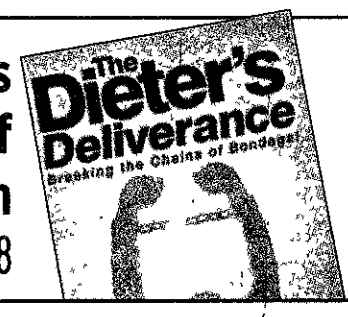
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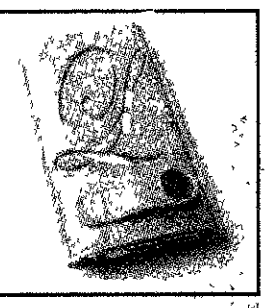
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Some of the players in the Canton Concert Band wore festive headgear during the band's holiday concert Thursday, including Vanessa Guastella of Canton.

'Tis the season for family

Canton Concert Band performance celebrates the 'real meaning' of Christmas

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

The stage at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill was transformed into a Christmas wonderland Thursday during the Canton Concert Band's second annual holiday concert, "Gather Round the Tree: A Family Christmas." The theater was decked out with all the sights one would expect from a holiday concert, including sleighs, wrapped gifts and a giant, 18-foot tall Christmas tree.

With that as a backdrop, the band's conductor and founder, Jim Blough, led the 60-member group of volunteer musicians through more than a dozen holiday favorites, including *White Christmas* and *I'll Be Home for Christmas.*

According to Blough, about 200 people showed up for the concert, despite the fact it took place on a weeknight and the snow storm that blew through the area that evening. He said the crowd was enthusiastic and sang along on many of the tunes.

"For a snowy night, we had a great crowd. I was really happy with the turnout," he said.

The concert also featured the acting of four local thespians, including Brian Titus, who directs a local comedy improv troupe, Katie Bedard, Rebecca King and Jeffrey Selewski. The four, who played a family, performed skits in between the songs. The skits had a common theme: The most important thing about Christmas is spending time with family and celebrating together.

"It was just a lot of fun. The crowd was into it, and the band sounded just excellent. The actors were also great. I can't say enough about it. I can't wait for next year," Blough said.

For more information about the concert or the band, call Blough at (734) 495-1608, or go to www.cantonband.com



The Canton Concert Band played more than a dozen holiday favorites during its second annual holiday performance Thursday at the Village Theater.

Police consortiums help Canton extend reach

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes you get what you pay for. Then there are other times you get more. And in one area of law enforcement, Canton Township is getting more than it paid for, according to Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

Santomauro says the township has received huge dividends from its participation in police consortiums in western Wayne County.

Such was the case when a ring of some 20 people were stealing over-the-counter drugs from pharmacies in Plymouth and Canton, and would then take [illegible] to stores to [illegible] where they sold them for 10 cents on the dollar. The case was larger in scope than most investigated by the Canton or Plymouth police departments, but thanks to their participation in police consortiums, the thieves were caught and were brought up on racketeering charges, according to Michigan State Police Lt. Eddie Gerds, who heads up the Western Wayne County Community Response Team.

Since the first Western Wayne County consortium, the Special Threats Response Unit, which was established in 1986 under the direction of Santomauro, the Canton Police Department has als[illegible] committed person-

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Taco Time ready to stake its turf in fast food world

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

If everything goes as planned, Canton will be home to a new breed of fast food restaurants before the end of the month.

Taco Time, a chain that has a presence in several western states, is just about ready to throw open its doors in the Willow Creek Plaza, on the north side of Ford Road just west of Haggerty. Once it does, it will be the first Taco Time in the state of Michigan and only the second in the Midwest.

Taco Time owner Tom Thakker, who has lived in Canton for 12 years and also owns the Dawn Donuts/Marathon gas station on Michigan

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Store owner Tom Thakker and manager Kathy Stickney are ready to open the state's first Taco Time in Canton.

Aging I-275 bike path set for needed repairs

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

At one time, some 30 years ago, a 40-mile path along I-275 in southeast Michigan was thought to be part of the solution to the energy crisis of the 1970s. Today, the 40-mile stretch, which runs from north of Nine Mile in Oakland County, to Post Road in Monroe County, is deteriorating and in need of repair and safety amenities.

"There's no real way, for the health of the people, to get out and go from place to place, from community to community, unless you get in your car," said Nancy Krupiarz, executive director of the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance, at a Conference of Western Wayne meeting Friday.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has committed to repairing the non-motorized trail along I-275, but only if local communities like Canton, Livonia and Northville Township, are in favor of playing a part, Krupiarz said.

In Canton, MDOT will be making improvements to the I-275 ramp at Michigan Avenue next year, as well as to the non-motorized path near I-275 and Michigan Avenue.

But so far, there have been no specifics regarding local contributions or maintenance commitments, nor has there been any estimate of the nature of repairs and their costs, she said.

There are, however, low-cost commitments that communities can make, such as establishing volunteer groups to help with cleanup along the trail, Krupiarz added.

Krupiarz has met with representatives in 11 communities - Canton, Wayne, Van Buren Township, Romulus, Huron

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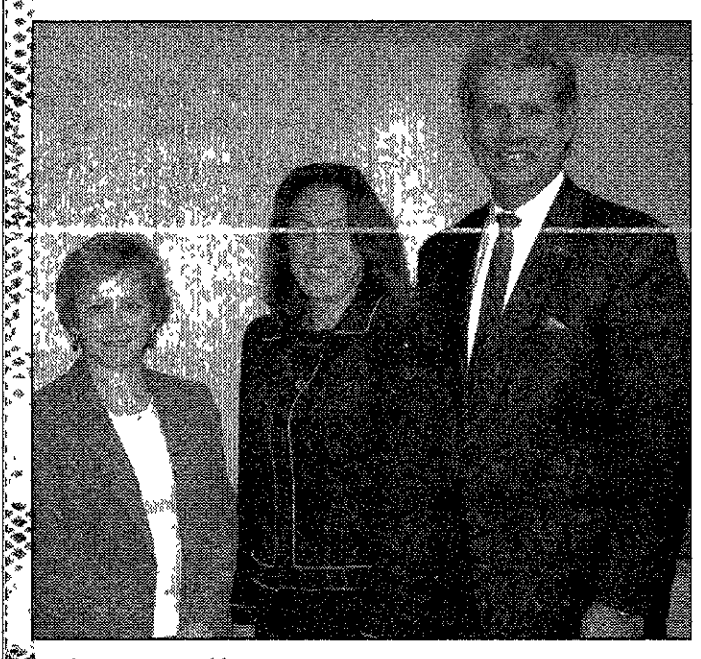
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Adams Fellow

Carrie F. Blamer (center), a Walsh College student, has been named an Adams Entrepreneurial Fellow for 2005-2006. Blamer, a former Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Trustee, is a CPA candidate and a 2004 Walsh College cum laude accounting graduate. Blamer will spend a year under the mentorship of Kay Linville (left), CPA and owner of Linville Accounting & Tax Services in Plymouth. She is also pursuing a master of science in taxation degree at Walsh. The two posed with Walsh College President Keith Pretty.

AROUND CANTON

Station giveaways

WSDP 88.1-FM, the student-run radio station at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, will host two weeks of giveaways aimed at adding holiday cheer for many listeners, including CDs selected from 88.1-FM's playlist for the past year, tickets to Emagine Theater and Jones Soda.

From Dec. 12-22, each daily winner will be put in a drawing for a chance to win the grand prize: Santa's Sack of CDs, featuring more than 50 CDs from 88.1-FM's playlist in 2005. The grand prize winner will be drawn Thursday, Dec. 22, during Backstage Pass, which airs at 5:40 p.m. Backstage Pass is hosted by Emily Hulscher and features the latest music news, concert and CD updates and music reviews.

Youth artist competition

The application deadline for the Plymouth Symphony's Youth Artist Competition is Friday, Jan. 30. The competition itself is scheduled to be held on Sunday, Feb. 12 at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty Road in Canton.

Through the generosity of the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs, local service organizations and other sponsors, the Plymouth Symphony recognizes young orchestral talent from the greater Plymouth-Canton and surrounding communities through this competition and offered music scholarships to area youth since 1978.

The competition is composed of three divisions: Senior Instrumental (grades 10-12), Senior Piano (grades 10-12), and Junior Division (combined instrumental and piano grades 7-9). Applicants must be piano, band or orchestra students in the school districts of Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren (Belleville), Clarenceville, or Wayne-Westland. Celebration Youth Orchestra members and students at Evola Music are also eligible. The first prize winner in each Senior Division shall receive $500 and the first prize winner in the Junior Division shall receive $250. If applicable, honorable mentions will also be acknowledged.

Past participants are encouraged to reapply, however, musicians are eligible to win only one first prize award in each division. Winners may have the opportunity to perform with the PSO or Orchestra Canton. Applicants must be available to perform at the competition.

For an application or more information, please contact Ellen Elliott at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org. Applications are also available on the Plymouth Symphony Web site at www.plymouthsymphony.org.

LaJoy office hours

State Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton, will hold district office hours from 3:30-5 p.m. on Dec. 12 at McCoy's Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor, 333 Industrial Park Drive in Belleville.

Local residents can meet with LaJoy to discuss state government concerns or issues. No appointment is necessary.

TAG screening

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools officials are screening students for admission to the district's Talented and Gifted program for the 2006-07 school year.

To apply for admission to the program, a student must reside within the P-CCS district boundaries and be in grades 2-7. Nomination forms are available in all P-CCS elementary and middle schools. Completed nomination forms need to be back to school principals or counselors by Dec. 23.

Nomination forms also are available online at www.pccs.k12.mi.us. Nominations for non-public school students should be returned to the TAG Office at Miller Elementary School, 43721 Hanford Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Screening for the program involves two phases of standardized testing, including the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the Cognitive Abilities Test.

Exchange Club party

The Exchange Club of Canton will be holding its annual Christmas and Holiday Party Dec. 21 in the Freedom Room at Canton Township Hall. Members should bring a $10 gift that night for exchange and all need to RSVP. Members may also bring guests or friends. All meals will be $12 and there will be a raffle jack pot of $50. For more information, contact David Loveland at (734) 207-8943.

Polish studies

Beginning Jan. 9, Madonna University will explore the life of John Paul II and other Polish liberal arts courses via Janusz Wrobel, Ph.D., director of the Polish Studies program at Madonna University.

He and the Polish Studies staff will be teaching on the Livonia campus: "Poland through Polish Film and the Life and Roots of John Paul II." At Madonna University Orchard Lake Center, Polish course offerings are Elementary Polish II; Shrinking Hope: Poetry of Wislawa Szymborska; and Polish Folk Culture. A study abroad trip to Poland is planned in May "Following the Footsteps of John Paul II."

For course times and dates, visit www.madonna.edu. To register, click on the on-line registration link. The Livonia courses are listed under Foreign Languages. The Polish Studies courses in Orchard Lake are listed under the Orchard Lake Center.

Wrobel, a Poland native, holds a doctorate degree in psycholinguistics and a master's degree in Polish philosophy for Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland. He has a master's degree in counseling from Oakland University and has been awarded numerous fellowships and honors including the Gold Cross of Merit by the Republic of Poland (1999). He also taught twice at the John Paul Summer School in Rome, Italy.

Sharing his knowledge with students, Wrobel has a long list of books and articles to his credit including Poland in Polish [Polska po Polsku].

Along with serving as administrator of the Polish Studies program, Wrobel specializes in problems involving immigration stress.

For more information on Polish Studies or to speak with Wrobel, call (248) 683-0339 or e-mail him at jwrobel@madonna.edu

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Chef Paté

Holiday Market hopes to broaden appeal with hiring of former Summit chef

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

For some three decades Pat Graczyk has been a professional chef. But it wasn't until the week before Thanksgiving, when he put on his uniform and headed to his most recent culinary venue that he earned the name "Chef Paté." The name, for better or worse, has stuck.

"For eight years, I'd been looking for someone of Pat's caliber," said Graczyk's new employer, John Pardington, who owns Holiday Market. "We wanted someone to make excellent food, but who also has the right disposition for this kind of work."

Pardington didn't need someone to make pheasant under glass for his customers. And he didn't need someone who can prepare single-entree, four-star fussy dishes.

"What I needed was someone who can do quality food that's excellent," he said. And he says that's what he found.

Pardington was looking for someone who could help him develop prepared foods for customers to carry out from the deli. Holiday Market has always had the deli counter, but Pardington wanted to raise the standards a little bit, and broaden the choices.



Holiday Market owner John Pardington



They make their own smoked turkey sausage at Holiday Market. It's prepared with peppers, onions and wine.

"Everyone always wants to know what to have for dinner," Graczyk said.

What they find at Holiday Market is an elevated level of comfort foods. But he added that it's comfort food that he makes from scratch with fresh ingredients, rather than using their processed, bottled or frozen counterparts.

"What people want when they come here is something that tastes great and has big, soft round molecules," Pardington said.

Pardington said it was difficult to woo Graczyk into the store. For nine years Graczyk worked for Summit Gourmet at the township's Summit on the Park. But when his former employer's contract wasn't renewed, Pardington heard opportunity knocking.

"Basically the Summit's loss is our gain," Pardington said.

So the week of Thanksgiving - the busiest week of the year for most grocers - Graczyk started his new job. It was sort of a trial by fire, but Pardington said his new chef looked as if he'd been at his new job for 20 years.

Adding Graczyk to the staff will enable Pardington to branch out into catering, both on-site and carry-out, he said.

Graczyk said his new boss is generous with the compliments, but to him it's just a matter of taste and presentation. People want food that looks good, but what they really want is taste.

Holiday Market is located at 520 S. Lilley in Canton. For more information call (734) 844-2200.

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Pat Graczyk, who last worked at Summit on the Park, is the new chef at Holiday Market in Canton.





DAR MEETING

The Daughters of the American Revolution meet 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at Greenmead Hill House in Livonia. Sue Daniels will talk about Christmas tea.

For more information, call (734) 459-4764.

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Township, Westland, Plymouth Township, Livonia, Northville Township and Farmington Hills - to discuss their concerns and opinions about the trail.

What she's been told is that there are concerns over lack of signage along the trail, fear of crime on the non-lighted trails, dangerous crossings (especially at Eight Mile, Michigan Avenue, and Warren and Van Born roads), and lack of community money to provide maintenance.

"What I don't care to have is for this to become an unfunded mandate," said Northville Township Treasurer Richard Henningsen.

Krupiarz said MDOT had said it would cover the cost of repair and maintenance, but may be looking to local communities to do things like mow the grass around the trail, or to build trails in their communities which would tie into the main trail along the freeway.

"Most of the communities already have a trails system in place," she said. "This would be the perfect way to dovetail into the main artery of trails."

Krupiarz will schedule meetings early in 2006 to bring together the local municipal leaders and MDOT.

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Goodfellows prepare for Dec. 17 delivery

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

It's not too late if you'd like to help the Canton Goodfellows see that no child goes without a Christmas.

Checks payable to the Canton Goodfellows are being accepted at Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton 48188. President Nancy Spencer said the Dec. 3 newspaper sales around town were "fair."

"We were a few hundred dollars from last year. We hope to be able to give the kids the best we can," she said.

The volunteers raised about $4,400 with fewer volunteer sellers this year. Still, Spencer's grateful to those who braved the elements.

"They did an excellent job. They're life savers for us," she said.

This Thursday, Dec. 15, there will be a 5-7 p.m. fund-raiser at Pizza Hut on Ford Road in Canton. If you mention the Goodfellows, a portion of your meal price will go to the group to help needy families.

The Goodfellows will sort, pack and wrap this coming week. Delivery date is Saturday, Dec. 17. If you'd like to help with delivery, show up at the Canton Public Library on Canton Center Road at 9 a.m. that day.

The Goodfellows, who are trying to provide Christmas gifts to 500 local children and 175 families, have also been the beneficiary of several unexpected contributions. Yesterday, Saturday, the Canton Lions under the leadership of Bob Boyer packed food baskets for the Goodfellows. Spencer's also grateful for a $1,500 donation from Wal-Mart and 20 bicycles donated by Canton Public Safety.

"These were all surprises to me. For a while there I was speechless," Spencer said.

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TEEN PROGRAMS

■ Teen Tuesday: 3 p.m. Join teens for fun, games, crafts and snacks. Make holiday ornaments on December 13.

■ Chess Club: Thursdays at 4 p.m. No advanced registration required.

■ 2/4 Open Mic: Saturday, Dec. 10 from 2-6 p.m. with host Mike Anton.

■ Book and Pizza Club: December 17 at noon we're discussing *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman.

■ Teen Advisory Board: Meet at 2 p.m. on Dec. 17 to plan teen activities.

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■ *How Mrs. Claus Saved Christmas* by Jeff Guinn

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TACO

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Avenue near I-275, is putting the finishing touches on what he feels will be a major competitor in Canton's fast-food landscape. One major advantage Thakker has over some of his rivals is the fact his restaurant is located very close to the new IKEA store, which is expected to draw millions of shoppers to the community in the next few years.

"We have had a lot of growth in Canton in the 12 years I've been here, and especially in the last three years. After IKEA opens, Ford Road will be like the Novi exit on I-96," he said. "Besides IKEA, we have a lot of good stores around us, but we know IKEA will really have a huge impact on the area."

Besides Thakker, who is a native of India, Taco Time is also owned by Has Patel of Canton and Kanu Patel of Plymouth.

Thakker describes Taco Time as an upscale, quick service restaurant chain offering a variety of freshly prepared, homestyle Mexican fare. He said the store's specialties are its salsa bar, which is made fresh daily, and its crisp burrito, which is probably its most unique menu item. Meals start from $1.29, and platters begin at $4. There will also be several combination plates available, as well as desserts.

Also part of the business is Surf City Squeeze, which offers a number of smoothie drinks that Thakker says are geared towards people who live a healthy lifestyle. Ingredients range from bee pollen and ginseng to wheat germ and spirulina, which contains vegetable protein.

"A lot of people are health conscious and don't want to drink carbonated drinks, so this is an alternative," Thakker said.

The Taco Time chain began with a single restaurant in Eugene, Ore., some 40 years ago. It grew steadily and was bought out by Kahala Corp. in 2003. Now based out of Scottsdale, Ariz., Taco Time is largely a western entity. Despite that, store manager Kathy Stickney says there has already been plenty of interest in the Canton Taco Time. She says not a day goes by that people don't stop by to ask if the restaurant has opened yet, and when she recently went around to some of the nearby businesses to introduce herself, she said there was plenty of interest.

"There has been an overwhelming response about us, especially from some of our neighbors, who are pretty excited to see us finally open," said Stickney, who is a Wayne resident.

Taco Time, which will also offer free Internet connections, is located at 41808 Ford Road. For more information, call the store at (734) 844-8000.

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POLICE

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nel and resources to the Western Wayne Criminal Investigations consortium. The group combats auto theft and narcotics, and includes a community response team that apprehends fugitives, conducts surveillance and participates in executing search warrants.

"We have had in place many years the idea of a consortium," Santomauro said. "It's not only a philosophy of operation with us. There's also a cost benefit."

COST BENEFIT

The Canton Police Department commits three officers, each on three-year rotations with the western Wayne consortiums. In return, the township has at its disposal a 26-person team of officers from other communities, from Wayne County and from the Michigan State Police.

"Canton could not justify on its own the level of service that this unit does," Santomauro said. "Participation provides quick response to incidents without draining the home agencies' manpower."

In addition, the Canton officers who participate in the special duty return to the department after three years with specialized training and experience which benefits the township's police department and its individual operations, Santomauro said.

The Western Wayne Criminal Investigations Unit operates an auto theft unit with a budget of $1.4 million in 2005. The budget is funded by a grant which comes from a $1 charge on all passenger vehicle insurance policies. The total grant for the state of Michigan is $12-$14 million per year, according to Gerds.

"Western Wayne really gets a good size portion of that," he said.

The narcotics and community response team operate on a $262,000 budget made up of some federal ($81,000) and state ($41,000) funding, and the balance from forfeiture funds.

And Canton gets a good deal of the benefit from the consortium as a whole. For example, because Canton offers the auto theft unit space in its dispatch center, the unit's "bait car," which is used to lure auto thieves, is in Canton about half of the 2,060 hours it was on the road last year.

The community response team assisted in 184 cases last year, and 55 of those were in Canton. The unit made 129 arrests.

CRIME HAS NO BORDERS

The consortiums offer further efficiencies because most crime doesn't stop at the township's borders. When there is a drug or larceny operation, it usually crosses into other communities, Santomauro said.

The longest standing of the consortiums is the Special Threats Response Unit, which has for nearly 20 years handled such incidents as barricaded gunmen, hostage incidents, dignitary protection and high-risk or narcotic warrant service.

The training to qualify for entry into the unit is tough, so tough that many won't complete it, according to Van Buren Township Police Sgt. Greg Laurain. It's physically and mentally challenging, and the training requires 12 to 24 hour days in SWAT school for officers.

And the unit itself is expensive to operate.

"It's a very expensive operation to run," Laurain said. "We have top of the line equipment to serve the communities."

The unit can respond to any of its member communities in less than 30 minutes, Laurain said.

"This team is the last line of defense," Laurain said. "We can't call the military so this is who we call."

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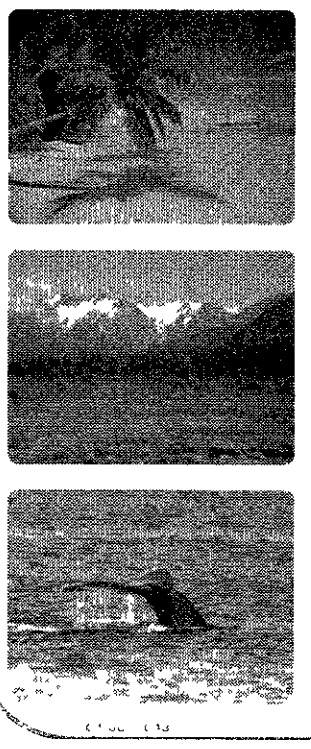


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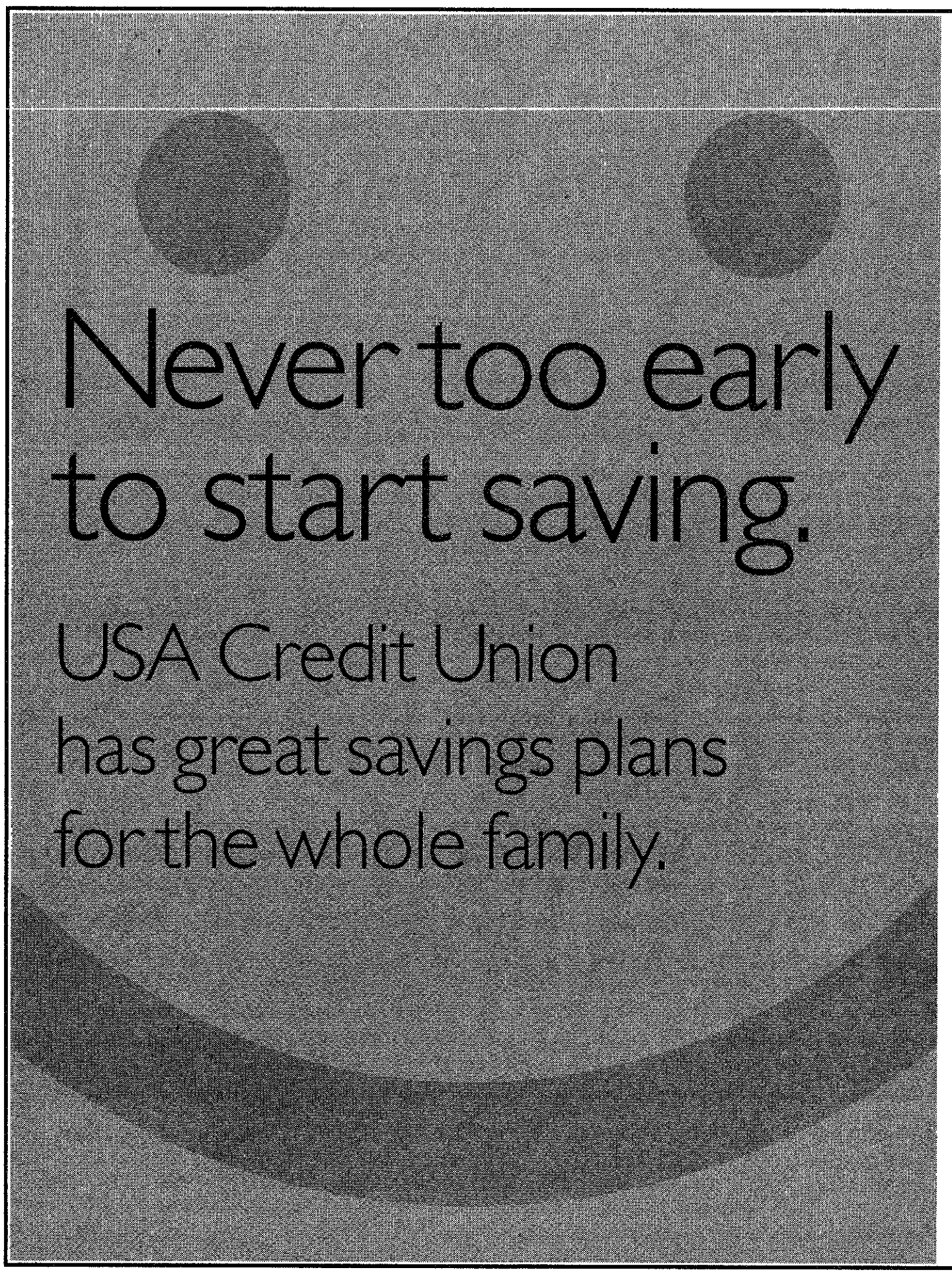
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Studio brings holiday spectacular back

Canton's first Broadway-style Christmas Show, the Central City Christmas Spectacular, returns to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill for a second season when it hits the stage 6 p.m. nightly Dec. 20-23.

Put on by dancers from Central City Dance Center in Canton, the production showcases area dancers, singers and gymnasts hoping "to dazzle the audience with stunning new sets, elaborate costumes, stage effects and a glitzy new Broadway tap routine," according to Central City owners Tim Smola and Tamara Nastev-Smola.

The cast of more than 140 performers began rehearsing in early October, though planning for it started long before that.

"We wanted to provide the community with a full-spectrum Christmas performance, one that showcases tap, jazz, and even hip-hop dancers from the area," said Tim Smola. "Until now, there were simply no other Christmas performances that provided these opportunities for dancers in our community."

The show features classic holiday songs such as *Silver Bells, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, and *Jingle Bells*.

"We wanted the audience to leave the auditorium with a sense of holiday cheer and happy childhood memories, and I think we accomplish this throughout the performance," Smola said.

There are many thrilling aspects of the show as well. One of the most well-received sections of the show is in the second scene, Santa's Toy Shop, where over 50 Toy Soldiers come to life, and Santa's head elf, Ely, attempts to bring the chaos to order.

The role of Ely is brought to life by Northville father of two, Don Licht.

Playing the role of Ely is quite fun and very exciting, Licht said. "This year, Ely gets more involved with Santa as he prepares for the big night and I have more elf workers to contend with than last year. Of course, the most rewarding aspect for me is that I am able to dance in the show along with both of my daughters."

Nearly 300 prospective performers squared off at two separate auditions, one in August and the other in September. Auditions were open to all experienced dancers, singers and gymnasts in southeastern Michigan. Performers from many area dance studios filled the lobby at Central City Dance Center, where the auditions were held.



Santa (Clark Smith) prepares for the Central City Christmas Spectacular with dancers (from left) Christina Nastev, 10, Whitney Amann, 12, Alyssa Engle, 12, and Alyse Ruark, 13.

HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

- What: Central City Christmas Spectacular
- When: 6 p.m., Dec. 20-23
- Where: Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton
- Tickets: $18; can be purchased by contacting a participating ticket sales location: Central City Dance Center, 8004 Sheldon Center, Canton, (734) 459-0400; Images Salon, 15083 Sheldon, Plymouth, (734) 455-6833; Indigo Salon & Day Spa, 50545 Cherry Hill, Canton, (734) 961-3245.

Tickets are reserved seating and will not be sold the day of the show. For more ticket information, visit www.centralcitydance.com.

"The dancers auditioned in groups separated by age level," said Tamara Nastev-Smola, the show's producer. "We look for dancers with exceptional performance quality, dancers that perform with passion and precision and of course those dancers with proper dance technique, stretched feet, beautiful arm movements, and a great sense of rhythm."

The production also showcases singers from the surrounding communities. Jennifer Nakhleh, who performed as a solo vocalist in last year's performance, now acts as the company's music director.

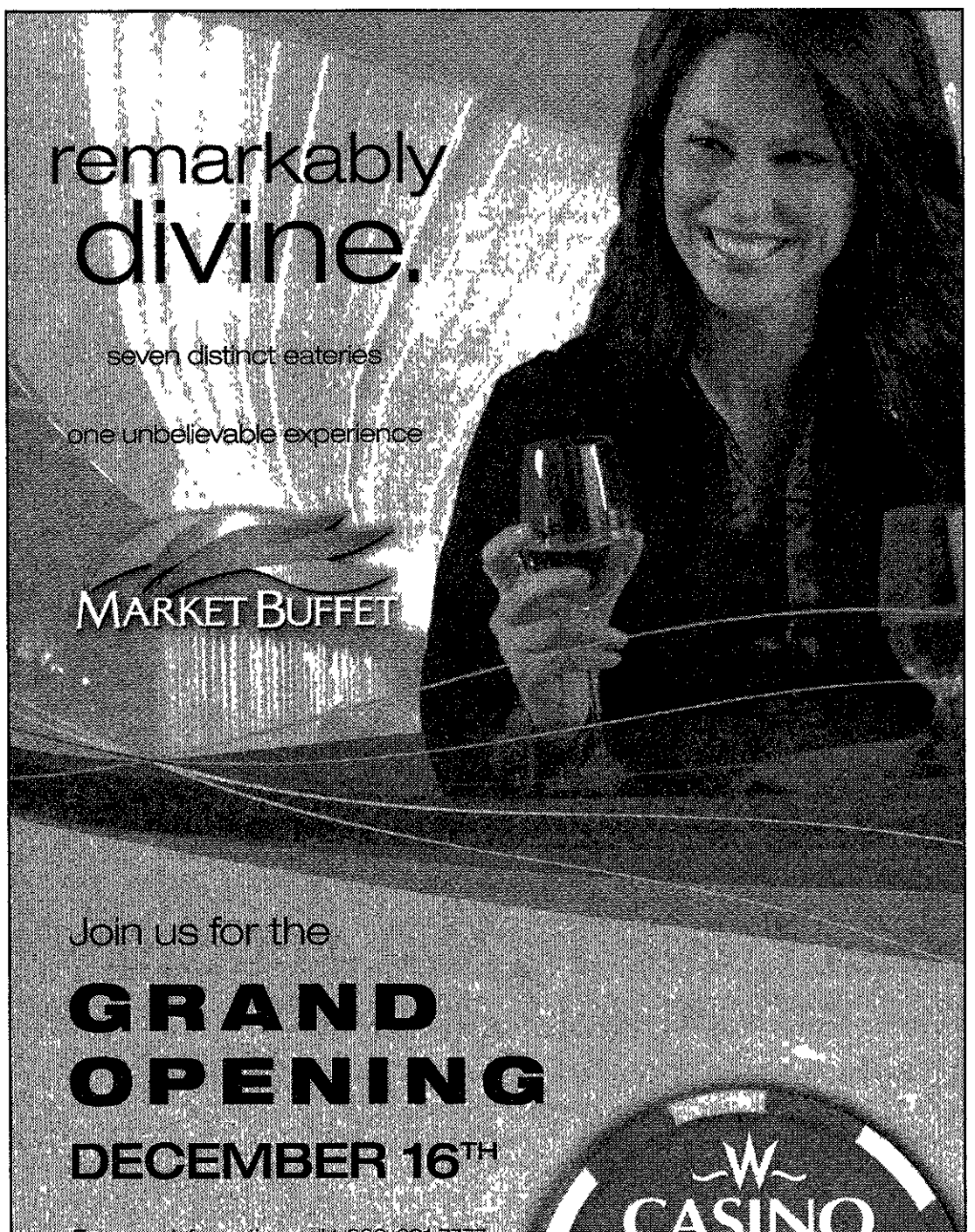
"I feel greatly blessed to work with the Christmas Spectacular cast members," Nakhleh said. "They are not only talented, but enjoy being challenged to meet their artistic potential. The Dance Center has a fun, family atmosphere in which students are encouraged to learn and present their talents."

To produce a show of this magnitude requires a large crew of over 40 people working behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly, Smola said. One of those people is Dawn Shrader, the company's costume alteration manager. She keeps track of over 300 costumes.

"They are all numbered and assigned to the performers," Shrader explained. "Some of the performers have only 2-3 minutes to change into their next costumes, so you can imagine the mess that can be left behind."

There are volunteers in all of the dressing rooms to make sure that the costumes are returned to their proper place along with all of their accessories. The costume crew comes equipped with sewing machines, extra maribu, sequins, buttons, Velcro, and a lot of safety pins to do any last minute mending or repairs back stage.

[illegible] crew, makes the production a family affair. Rob, whose 6-year-old daughter, Carynn, and 13-year-old son, Jordan, perform as dancers in the show, said, "Being a part of the Christmas Spectacular is a new holiday tradition for our family. This is our second year with the company. We all have our own jobs, whether it is performing or volunteering backstage, we all partake in the production as a family. It is a lot of fun."



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U.S. policy in the Middle East inconsistent with our ideals

Why do they hate us? This question has been posed by many, including the president of the United States, who seem as perplexed about the attitude of the Middle East toward the United States as the people who live here. We, in the U.S., have failed to grasp why other people from so far away would want to harm us.

The easy answer is to characterize the Middle East population as one homogenous, dangerous and ignorant group of people who envy our free society. This simplistic answer is based on stereotype, ignorance or lack of honesty instead of the obvious one that has yet to be uttered.



Terry Ahwal

The tension between our two societies does not stem from their envy of our free society, nor is it because of our democracy. In fact, many surveys conducted in the Middle East clearly state that Middle Eastern people would like to replicate our democratic system into their society. The contention between us and the people of the Middle East is how we conduct our foreign policies in their region. When in the Middle East, we either assume the role of bully or support the tormenters of the local population.

Having been born and reared in the Middle East until the age of 15, I can assure you that what we hold dear in the U.S. is different from what is practiced in the Middle East. We try to live by maintaining our constitutional idea of established justice, domestic tranquility, general welfare and the blessing of our liberty.

However, when it comes to the Middle East, our country has directly and indirectly abandoned our principles to support tyranny and the disfranchising of the Middle East population. As a nation, we have backed unelected rulers who exploit and brutalize their citizens. We invaded Iraq and supported the occupation of Palestine. Our tactics have suspended the people's rights and due process. When dealing with the Middle East, we act as authoritarians. Our foreign policies seem to align themselves with brutality.

Even with our perplexing foreign policies, most people in the Middle East still value the American people and their generosity. They look at us as an ideal society that has accomplished tremendous successes in our brief history as a nation. A recent survey of public opinion in the Middle East found most have the same value system as we do in the United States.

To shed some light on the United States' destructive policy in the region, just take a minute and walk in the same shoes of the people living under the occupation in Iraq and the Israeli occupation in Palestine. Suppose the tables were turned and we in Michigan had a foreign power exert authority and occupy our state.

Then this foreign power decided that the people of the state of Michigan had to stay within their cities. They are forbidden from traveling anywhere and only when curfews are not imposed at will and frequently prevented from going to work or to visit other members of your family. Let's say that this foreign power was now issuing policies that revoke our Rotary, Lions, other civic and religious clubs, proclaiming them outlawed and illegal.

Now as the occupation progresses, we are subject to daily humiliation by (fearful, jittery teenage) soldiers who are pointing a gun at us at all time. To root out trouble, they are now entering our houses at all hours, sometimes forcing us to kneel in front of our houses for hours at the time regardless of the weather.

When we think things cannot get any worse, the new occupation begins launching security raids to weed out insurgents (anyone who disagrees with the occupation), rendering us prisoners of our own homes. You cannot leave the city for any reason, even sickness that may result in death.

There is no school because someone claimed our children's teachers were part of the resistance and now they are imprisoned. These samples are but some of the conditions that the U.S. has either directly imposed or supported in the Middle East in the name of democracy and western enlightenment.

Whether occupation or authoritarian regime, our U.S. foreign policy seems to have the knack for supporting oppressive and destructive regimes. Even the newly celebrate constitutional vote has left many Iraqis disfranchised and unrepresented in their own government.

For years, the people under these regimes have taken their punishment in stride and submitted to a life of misery without much of a fight. Right or wrong, some people in the Middle East, with the help of some of their exploiters, are striking back with vengeance at targets that will devastate us.

I wonder what we would do under the same circumstances? Although we think we are not like them, I predict that some of us would resort to random violence that would devastate our persecutors and their supporters.

Knowing the routes of our conflict in the Middle East, we should now ask an alternative question as to why are we abandoning our democratic and human rights values when dealing with the Middle East. Only when we truthfully examine and reverse some of our policies can we achieve harmonious relations between the east and the west.

Terry Ahwal [illegible]

Soapy Williams saw Christianity as a call for government service

He was a fixture at every childhood parade. Long and lanky, he stood a head above everyone else. His large, square head flashed a goofy grin and underneath his prominent Adam's apple was a green and white polka-dot bowtie, his signature. To children he was the governor, but to adults he was known by the undignified nickname Soapy.

Thomas J. Noer's *Soapy: A Biography of G. Mennen Williams* (University of Michigan Press, $35) is a reminder that the more things change, the more they stay the same. Williams' protean battles with a stridently conservative Republican Legislature are echoed in the current gamesmanship in present-day Lansing. But Williams was an unusual figure in Michigan politics and in the changing Democratic Party of his time.



Hugh Gallagher

Noer, a professor of humanities at Carthage College, writes that Williams and his kind of liberalism have been forgotten in favor of more pragmatic figures like John Kennedy and Bill Clinton. His new biography is a reminder of an often too unyielding idealism.

On his mother's side, Williams was a scion of the wealthy Mennen cosmetics company, the source of his cheerfully informal sobriquet. His father's family had made a somewhat smaller fortune in pickles and real estate. His parents, especially his mother, were staunch conservative Republicans, but the Great Depression made Williams a lifelong New Deal Democrat.

And something else motivated Williams' strong sense of duty and concern for those less fortunate. From his earliest years Williams was a devout Christian. He was a regular attendee at Episcopalian services and he saw public service as doing God's work and fulfilling the gospel of Jesus.

As Noer writes, this strikes an odd note in today's politics: "Williams' fusion of Christianity and politics, the core of his ideology, is also largely absent in contemporary America. Politicians still invoke the name of God, but only the conservative Christian Right still links religion and policy. Few to the left of center dare to claim Jesus as their political model or advocate that the government's goal should be the creation of God's kingdom on earth."

Soapy Williams seemed to emerge from nowhere in the late 1940s to recreate Michigan's stolid Democratic Party as a true liberal party, aligning unions, emerging civil rights groups and other New Deal progressives.

The Princeton rich kid joined forces with Hicks and Martha Griffiths and Neil Staebler to win an upset victory in 1948, mirroring the upset win of Harry Truman for president. Williams would go on to win an unprecedented six two-year terms, but his governorship would be a constant battle.

Noer's book shows the absurdity of having a gubernatorial contest every two years. Williams was campaigning at least a quarter of the time he was in office, when his time might have been better served working through compromises that the GOP was never willing to give him as long they thought they could beat him in the next election. But one thing that Williams was especially good at was campaigning. He and his wife Nancy covered the state. He shook everybody's hand, kissed every baby, ate and danced at every ethnic hall — everyone felt like Soapy was his friend. In his first elections, he had to fight through recounts to win the day, but as time went on he won by wider and wider margins.

These were the Cold War years, and Williams' political views and his support from Walter Reuther and other unions (with the notable exception of Jimmy Hoffa's Teamsters) made him a target for the red baiters. In fact, Williams was vigorously anti-communist. But he was one of the first and the most outspoken Democrat for civil rights. He led his party in the state and nationally toward support for the civil rights movement, often kicking and screaming. In those days, state legislators had no qualms about using racial epithets when discussing the race issue and constantly blocked every civil rights initiative Williams introduced.

His governorship had its successes. The most visible and beautiful is the elegant Mackinac Bridge. But his battles with the Republican Legislature proved overwhelming. The more he suggested social programs (Christian obligations in his view), the more the GOP pushed for business tax cuts and screamed about "socialism." Noer's recounting of these battles shows how they are being played out again in Lansing, though the pragmatic current governor is far removed from Williams' liberal idealism.

At one point, Williams was a leading contender for the presidency, but Michigan's financial problems sank the state into bankruptcy and "payless paydays" that closed out Williams' era with a thud. In 1961, Kennedy gave him a position as an assistant secretary for African affairs, regarded as a lesser appointment. But Williams took his charge seriously and advocated strongly for African self-determination with a controversial "Africa for Africans" statement that set diplomats on edge.

Williams continued to serve — as an ambassador to the Philippines and, for 16 years, as a state supreme court justice. But his finest contribution was as the "conscience of the Democratic Party."

That bowtie symbolized an unswerving dedication to public service and doing "God's work."

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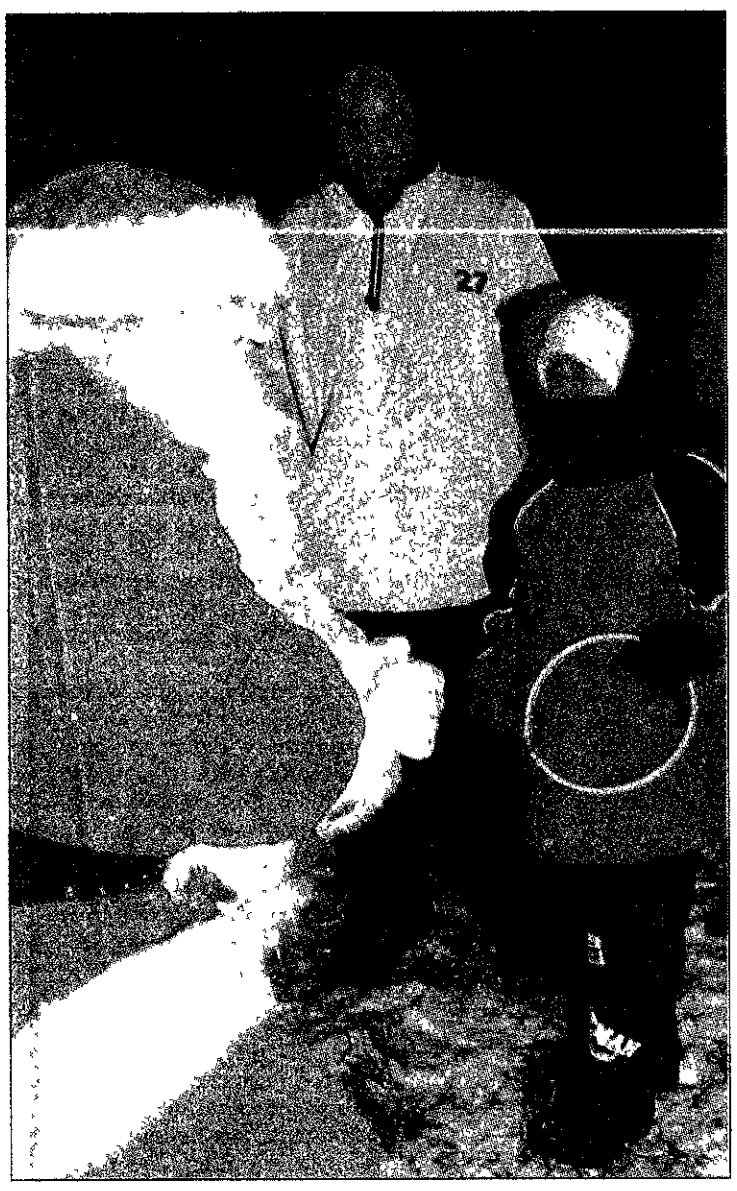
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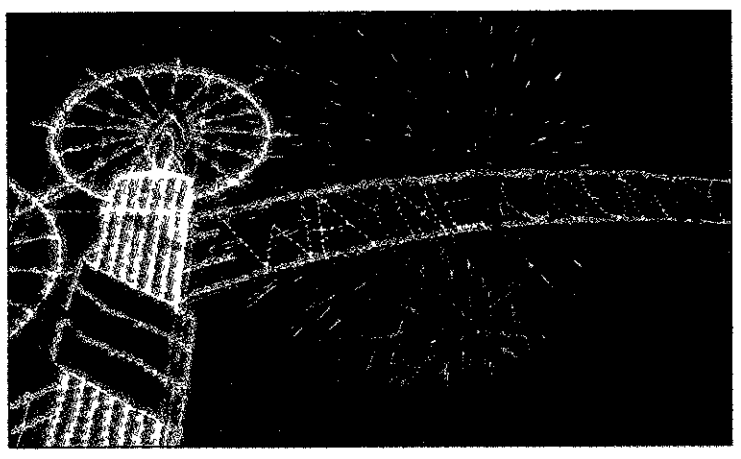


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Five-year-old McKinley Lowery and his Aunty Delilah Tumpkin greet Santa Claus.



Joshua Barr, 3, enjoys a treat while waiting for Santa. He was at the Lightfest with his mom and dad, Kelly and Tim Barr, sister Ashley, 8, and brother Jordan, 6.



The official opening of the light festival was originally scheduled for two weeks ago, but heavy rains flooded Hines Park. Monday's opening was dry enough for fireworks, but bitterly cold.

Though it's been open since Nov. 17, the Wayne County Lightfest had its official opening Tuesday. The opening was postponed from Nov. 24 when flooding closed Hines Park.

The annual Lightfest features 4½ miles of animated holiday light displays along Hines Drive.

County Executive Robert Ficano had help from New Orleans residents displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Santa Claus was present Tuesday.

The Lightfest runs 7-10 p.m. daily through Jan. 1, except for Christmas Day. Entry is at Hines Drive and Merriman. A minimum $5 a car donation is requested.

Dec. 13 and 20 will be Toy Nights. The community is invited to bring a new, unwrapped toy in lieu of the $5 donation. Although Lightfest begins at 7 p.m., Hines Drive will be closed to traffic beginning at 5:45 p.m. nightly and will reopen at 5:45 a.m.

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Seminar looks at auto future

Four scholars and experts will discuss "The Future of the Automobile" in a seminar at the University of Michigan-Dearborn on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The forum, which is free and open to the public, will be held 4-6 p.m. in the auditorium of the UM-Dearborn Social Sciences Building.

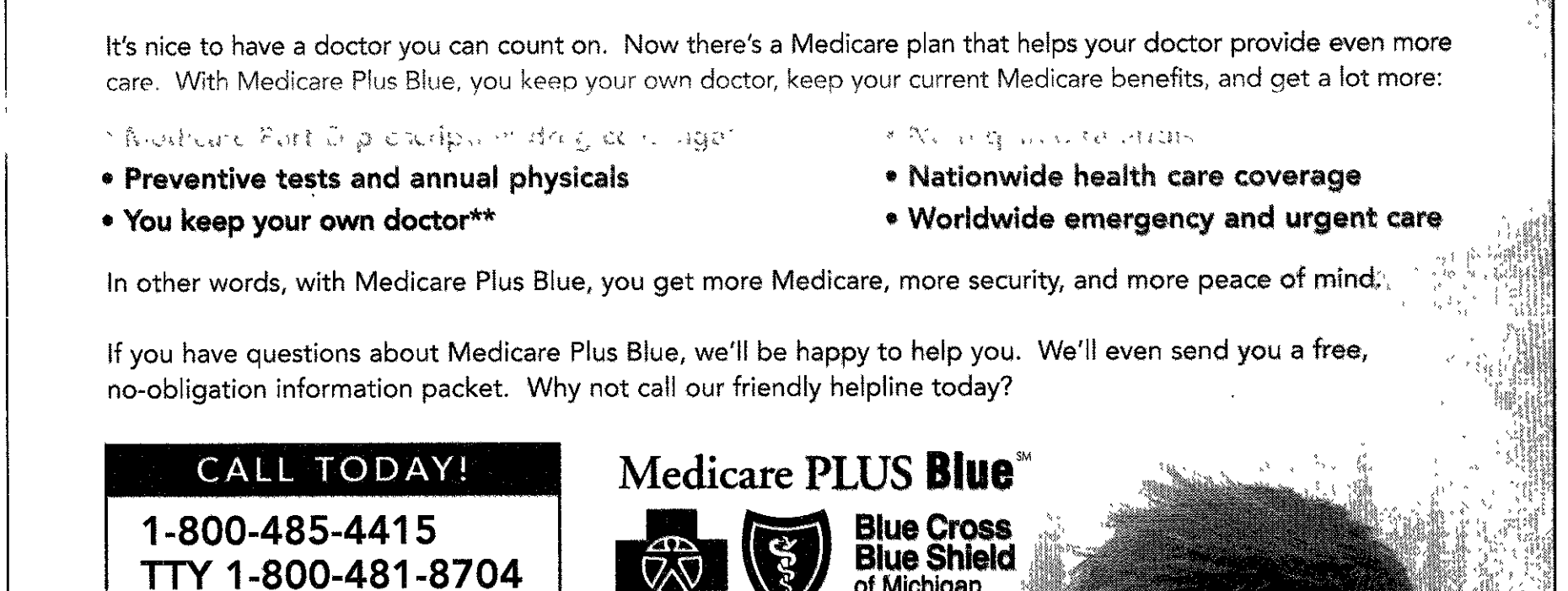
Featured speaker will be Daniel Sperling, an international expert on transportation policy and director of the [illegible] California, Davis. Sperling's talk will be followed by a roundtable of scholars and industry leaders including automotive historian and Fulbright Scholar Gijs Mom; retired Daimler-Chrysler executive Gordon L. Rinschler; and Rudi Volti, professor of sociology at Pitzer College.

"These speakers have very distinct and valuable insights in automotive technology and will be able to provide a valuable look at the future directions of the industry," said Jonathan Smith, director of the Science and Technology Studies program and professor of English at UM-Dearborn.

The seminar is one of the products of a new consortium of UM-Dearborn, the Henry Ford, the University of Detroit-Mercy and an international scholarly group, the Society for the History of Technology, to work together on programs to examine the history of technology and its impact on society and culture.

Sperling is professor of civil and environmental engineering and of environmental science and policy at UC-Davis.

Mom, Visiting European Union Scholar in Residence at UM-Dearborn's Center for the Study of the Automotive Heritage, is associate professor in the history of technology at the Technical University of Eindhoven, in the Netherlands. Rinschler, now principal of a private consulting practice, has more than 35 years of experience in the automotive industry. Before his retirement from DaimlerChrysler in 2002, he was responsible for conventional power trains as well as alternatives such as Chrysler's EPIC (Electric Powered Interurban Commuter) electric minivan.

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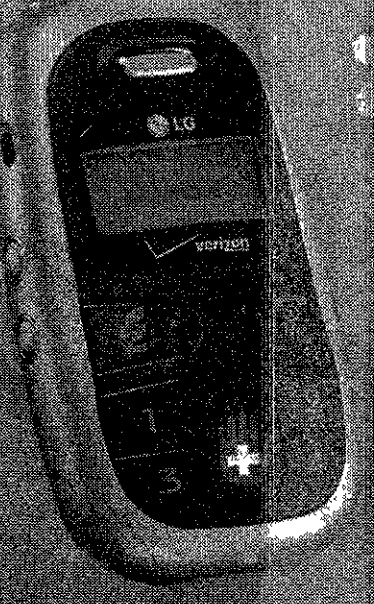
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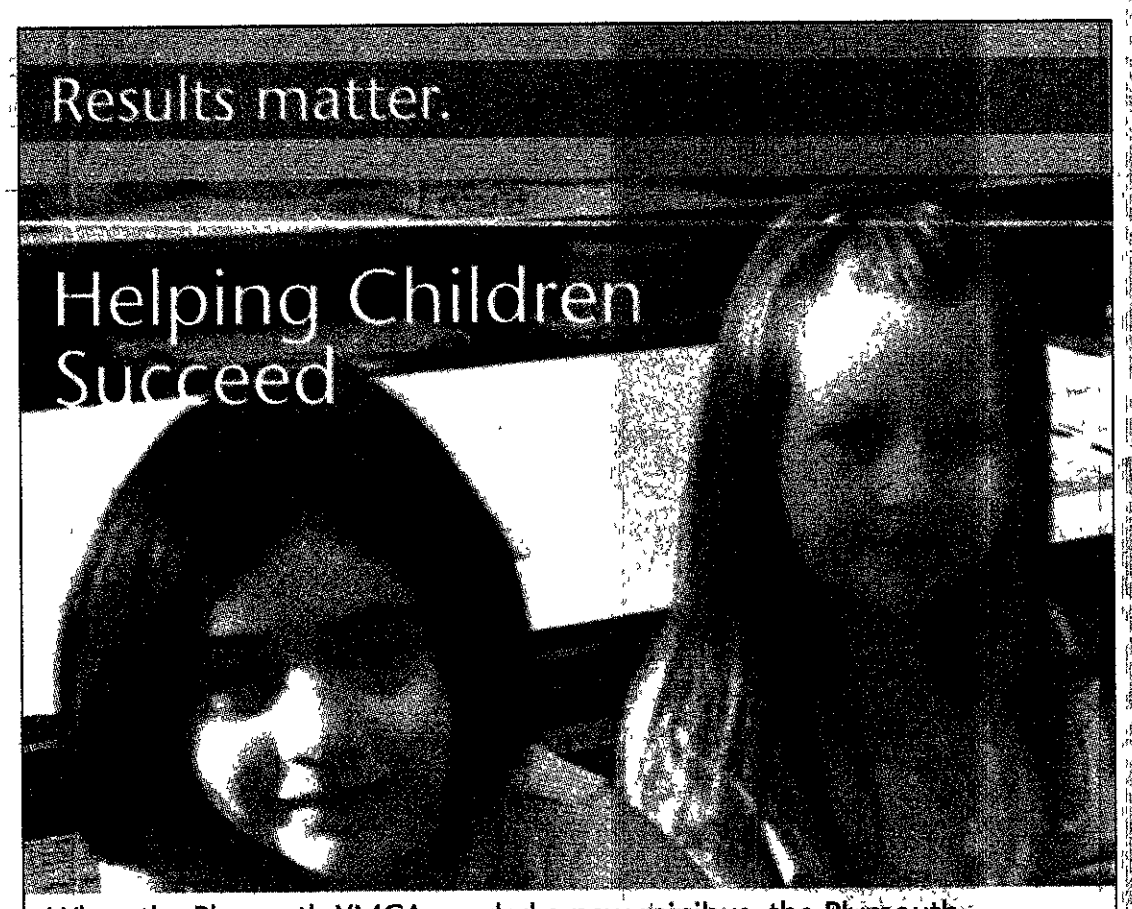
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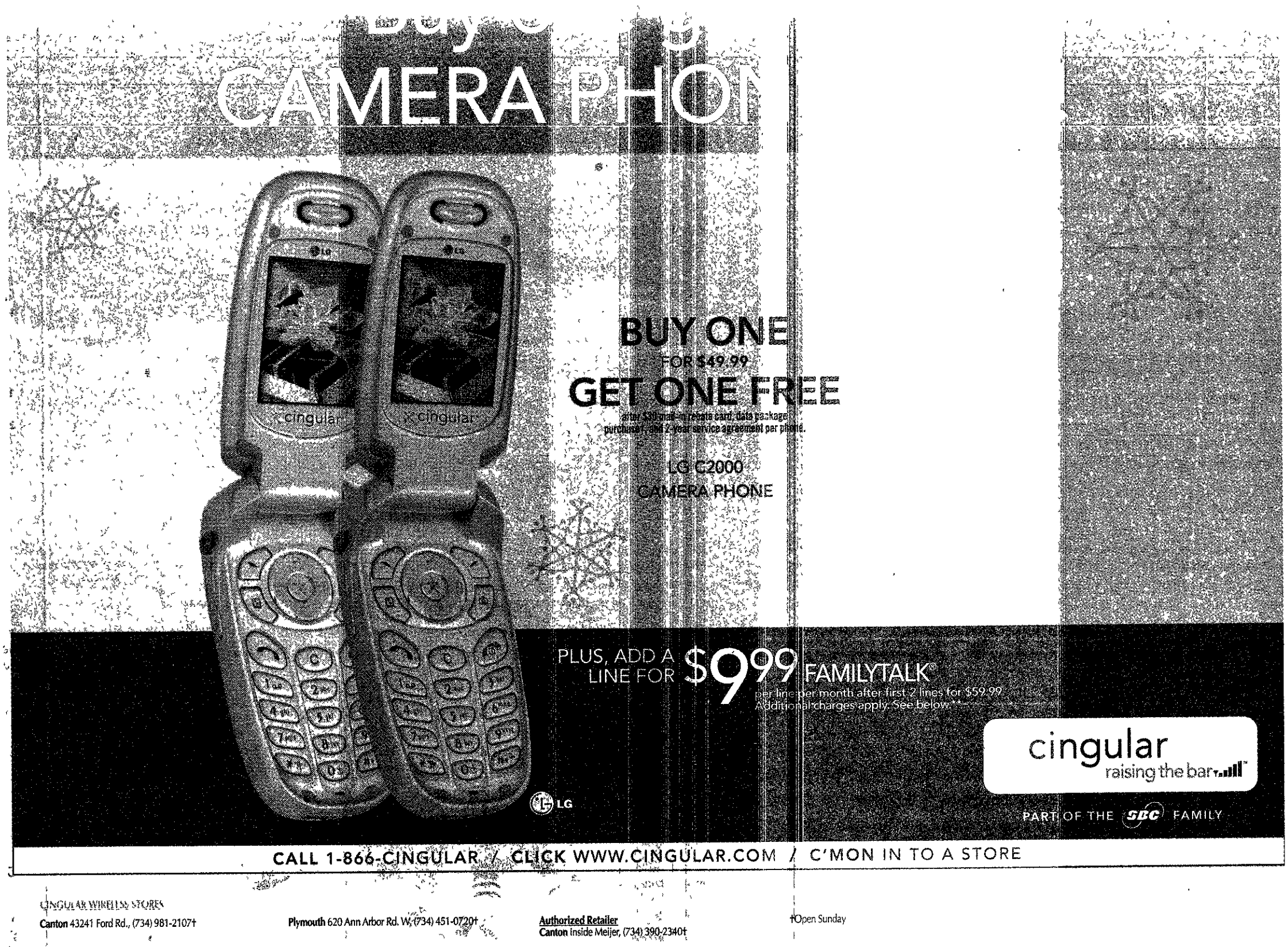
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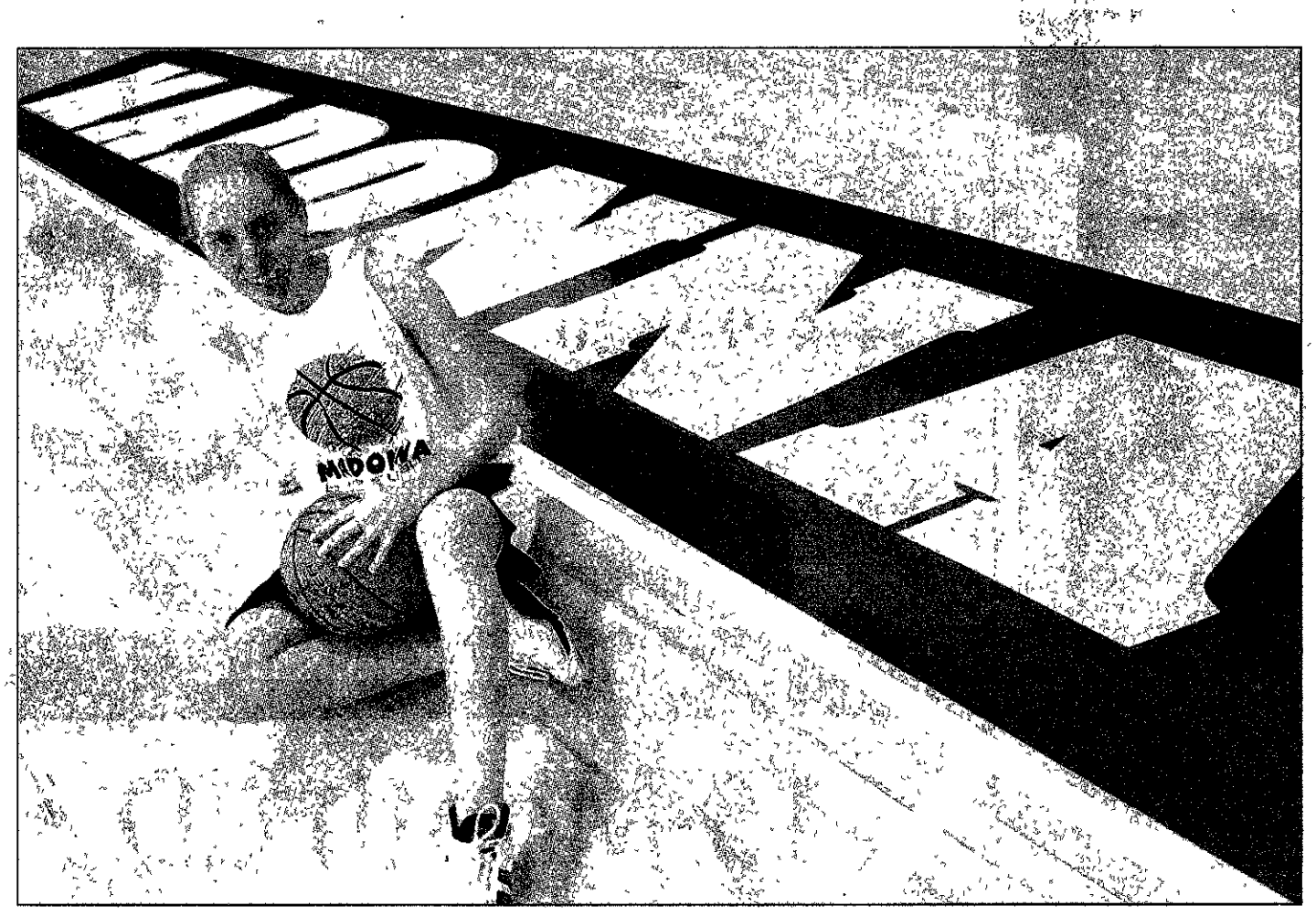
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After five years away from competitive basketball, former Salem standout Lindsay Klemmer is now a go-to player for Madonna University.

All the way back

Ex-Salem player completes amazing journey to fulfill hoop dreams

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

One part of Madonna University guard Lindsay Klemmer's left elbow went east and another part went west under the weight of a Spring Arbor opponent as both players crashed to the floor while chasing a loose ball Nov. 8.

As a result, it appeared as if Klemmer's inspiring, against-the-odds journey back to competitive basketball was about to go south.

"Lindsay's a pretty tough kid, so when she didn't get up right away, I knew it was serious," remembered Madonna coach Mary Lou Jansen. "When I went out on the court to check on her, she said, 'I dislocated my elbow.' When I asked her how she knew, Lindsay told me she had done it before.

"Lindsay was in a tremendous amount of pain, but she looked at me and said, 'It's not that big of a deal. I'll be back in two weeks.'"

Compared to the obstacles the former Salem hoop star had hurdled over the previous five years just to reach that point on the Spring Arbor gymnasium floor, a little more pain, a little more patience and a little more perseverance proved to be — like the 23-year-old told her coach — no big deal.

SOLID AS A ROCK

Klemmer, a 2000 graduate of Salem, was one of the area's steadiest, hardest-working high school point guards during the late-90s. She didn't score a ton, but the way she ran the floor, guided the Rocks' offense and played tenacious defense caught the attention of some Division II and III collegiate basketball coaches.

There was only one catch — Klemmer wasn't interested in playing college basketball.

"I decided to attend Western Michigan University with a couple of friends from high school," Klemmer said. "I was just going to focus on school and not play basketball.

"But after I was there a while, I missed it, so I joined an intramural league. I enjoyed playing, but I didn't

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Snow job

Weather doesn't postpone PCA's impressive win

See PCA basketball preview on Page B2.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

In one of the few high school basketball games Friday night that didn't get wiped out by winter's fury, Novi Franklin Road proved to have "snow" chance against Plymouth Christian Academy.

The Eagles buried the out-manned Warriors, 61-27, in the PCA gym. Both teams are now 1-1.

"I thought we played really well tonight," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "We came out with intensity on defense and we shot the ball well."

The Eagles recorded a hat-trick when it came to meeting Taylor's three pre-game goals.

"The number one goal was for every-

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one to rebound their position well, and we accomplished that," Taylor said. "Secondly, we wanted them to explode down the court from offense to defense and vice versa. Our first three steps up and down the court were explosive tonight, so we did that well. Finally, we didn't let them score much from the lane, so we accomplished all three of our goals."

Junior forward Matt Saagman had his second straight outstanding game for the Eagles, netting a game-high 19 points. Sophomore Trevor Zinn also had a stellar offensive game, contributing 15 points and four assists.

"Matt scored from the post, from three-point range and with his mid-range jump shot," Taylor said. "He was a good leader for us tonight, too."

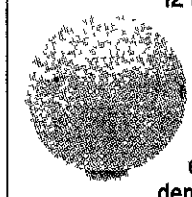
Franklin Road couldn't contain PCA's Govan brothers — Justin and Devyn — on the boards as they combined for 25 rebounds. Caleb James also turned in a solid performance for the winners.

Snapshots

The Top 50 Junior Golf Tour has expanded to include 27 events throughout Michigan for the 2006 season.

The tour offers free golf and scholarship opportunities for its member players.

Registration is now open for local boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18.



For more information, interested students and parents should visit the tour's Web site – Top50JrTour.com – or call (248) 321-9900.

Players compete in the following divisions: girls 15-and-under; girls 16-and-over; boys 15-and-under; and boys 16-and-over. Members may play in as many – or as few – events as they wish.

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Baseball sign-up

The Canton Little League will be holding a pair of upcoming registration sessions for the 2006 season.

The sessions will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, and Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Four Seasons Internet Cafe, located at 3500 Lilley Plaza in Canton.

Players from Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township are eligible to play in the Canton Little League.

Teams will play a 20-game schedule and compete in a Father's Day tournament and a tournament against teams from Belleville.

For more information, contact Ray Waack at (734) 397-0147.

Euro Stars shine

Euro Stars Gymnastics held its 3rd Annual Jingle Bell Rock Invitational and Fun meet Dec. 3-4 at Plymouth High School. The event was sponsored by the Plymouth, Canton and Salem Gymnastic teams with the support of Plymouth Athletic Director Terry Sawchuck and Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Dr. Jim Ryan.

The Euro Stars fared very well as their Level 5 and 6 teams took first place.

This was the first meet of the year for the Stars' Level 7 and 8 teams, and they both placed second.

The meet attracted over 300 gymnasts from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

LOCAL HONOREES

The following P-CEP football players were named to the 2005 All-Observer first- and second-team squads:

- **CANTON** – (first team) RB Deshon McClendon, OL Ryan Jonik, DL Andy Rossow, LB Jeff Piper and DB Matt Sweda; (second team) QB Shawn Little and OL Fred Keena.
- **PLYMOUTH** – (first team) OL Shaun Bailey, QB Brent Jones and DL Taylor Fox; (second team) OL Nate McManus, TE Josh Le Duc and DB La'Broderick Caldwell.
- **SALEM** – (first team) OL Joe Sander and QB/DB Kevin Bradley; (second team) OL Mark Skotak.

For the complete teams and write-ups on all 26 first-team players, please see page B5.

Franklin's Kelbert named top grid coach

See All-Observer football team on page B5.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

In his fifth year as varsity coach, Chris Kelbert helped put Livonia Franklin's football season back on the radar screen.

After four straight losing seasons, Kelbert helped orchestrate the Patriots' turnaround in a big way, guiding Franklin to its first undefeated regular season since 1974 and its first postseason playoff berth since 1975 (the school's Class A state championship year).

Franklin finished as both Western Division and Western Lakes Activities Association champions for the first time in school history and reached the second round of the Division II state playoffs.

The Patriots' lone blemish came against eventual state champion Birmingham Brother Rice, 35-21, in the district finals.

"We did it as a team," said Kelbert, who earned both Observerland and state Associated Press Coach of the Year honors. "Outside of D.J. Tracy, we did not have a huge star.

Everybody played a role and somebody different did it each time out.

"This group of kids bought into the program and realized they had to prepare better in the off-season to be successful."

The 30-year-old Kelbert doesn't take all the credit for the Patriots' success in 2005, pointing to his staff of capable assistants which include Kevin Biga, George Lovich, Armand Vigna, Nic Houstoulakis, Josh Jacobson, John DiPonio, Dusty Hall, Don Boka and Archie Leib.

Kelbert is a 1994 graduate of Walled Lake Western where he played linebacker and receiver under coach Chuck Apap. Kelbert played for the Warriors in the 1992 Class A state final at the Pontiac Silverdome against Muskegon Reeths-Puffer in a heartbreaking, 21-18 loss.

He went on to play tight end at Adrian College where he graduated in 1998 before taking his first prep coaching assignment for one season at Onsted High School.

Kelbert spent two years as an assistant under Rick Lee before taking over the Patriots' head coaching position in 2001.

Chris and his wife Jennifer, a court reporter, have two sons – Jake, 3, and Drew, just born on Dec. 1.

So what can fans expect next season from the Pats?

"We have nine starters back, including four offensive linemen and two good running backs," Kelbert said. "We have a good core of kids coming back, a lot of guys were a part of this and an undefeated JV team. The seniors have shown what you have to do to be successful and we have a good group going in the weight room already. The talk now is not just making the playoffs, but going further into the playoffs."

Longtime Whalers Nie and Vigilante leave Plymouth

Two popular members of the Plymouth Whalers departed the team this past week when Ryan Nie was traded to the Toronto St. Michael's Majors and John Vigilante signed a professional contract with Nashville.

Nie, 20, was dealt to Toronto along with Steve Spade for 19-year-old goalie Justin Peters. The Whalers acquired Spade last week from the Belleville Bulls in exchange for two draft choices.

Peters, a second-round pick of the National Hockey League's Carolina Hurricanes in 2002, was expected to be in the Whalers' starting line-up Saturday night when they hosted Owen Sound (results will appear in Thursday's Observer).

"Ryan Nie has been a quality goaltender for us and his statistics speak for themself," said Plymouth President, General Manager and Head Coach Mike Vellucci. "But with this move, we free up an overage spot and get a quality goaltender who could come back to play next season for us. Being a Carolina Hurricanes draft pick, we're very familiar with Justin. His playoffs statistics are outstanding."

Nie, selected by the Whalers in the ninth round of the 2001 OHL draft, has played his entire career in Plymouth, playing in his 100th career game for the Whalers Dec. 8 in a 6-3 victory over Sarnia. Nie has compiled a 3.24 goals-against average and .915 save percentage in 21 games. In his career with the Whalers, Nie posted a 2.75 goals-against average.

As Vellucci said, the trade alleviates Plymouth's overage situation. OHL teams can play just three overage players (players who were born in 1985). "We're very happy for John," Vellucci said, referring to Vigilante's pro contract. "He's been an excellent Whaler for a long time and has worked very hard for this opportunity."



PLYMOUTH WHALERS PHOTO

Plymouth Whaler goal-tender Ryan Nie, pictured in a game earlier this season, was traded to the Toronto St. Michael's Majors for 19-year-old Justin Peters. In 100 career games for the Whalers, Nie posted a 2.92 goals-against average.

Anleitner hot in Wolves' win

Junior point guard Jack Anleitner pumped in 21 points to lead Canton Agape Christian to a 58-41 victory over Taylor Light & Life Friday night.

Sophomore guard Tyler Majeski also had a strong game, netting 20 points for the winners, who improved to 2-0.

Aaron Lane had a big night for Light & Life, compiling 23 points and 21 rebounds.

"We out-quicked them and our man-to-man pressure was too much for them," said Agape coach Keith Anleitner. "They were bigger than us, but we did a good job of penetrating against their zone defense."

The Wolverines raced to a 13-8 first-quarter lead before building a 33-19 cushion at the half.

Anleitner was red-hot at the free-throw line, draining 14-of-18 attempts. As a team, Agape hit 21-of-31 shots from the stripe.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 54, PCA 36: On Tuesday, senior forward Paul Rosin scored a team-high 18 points and 6-foot-6 junior center Alex Edwards chipped in with 14 points and 11 rebounds as Lutheran High Westland (1-0) opened its season Tuesday with a convincing win over Plymouth Christian Academy (0-1).

The Warriors jumped out to a 10-0 advantage to start the game and led by as many as 18 in the second half.

Senior forward Matt Saagman paced the Eagles, with 18 points, while sophomore guard Trevor Zinn added 9. Junior center Devyn Govan chipped in with six points for the Eagles.

"I thought we played well enough to win," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "We just couldn't put the ball in the basket. Our shots just weren't falling tonight."

PCA trailed just 25-20 at the break before the more-experienced Warriors pulled away over the final 16 minutes.

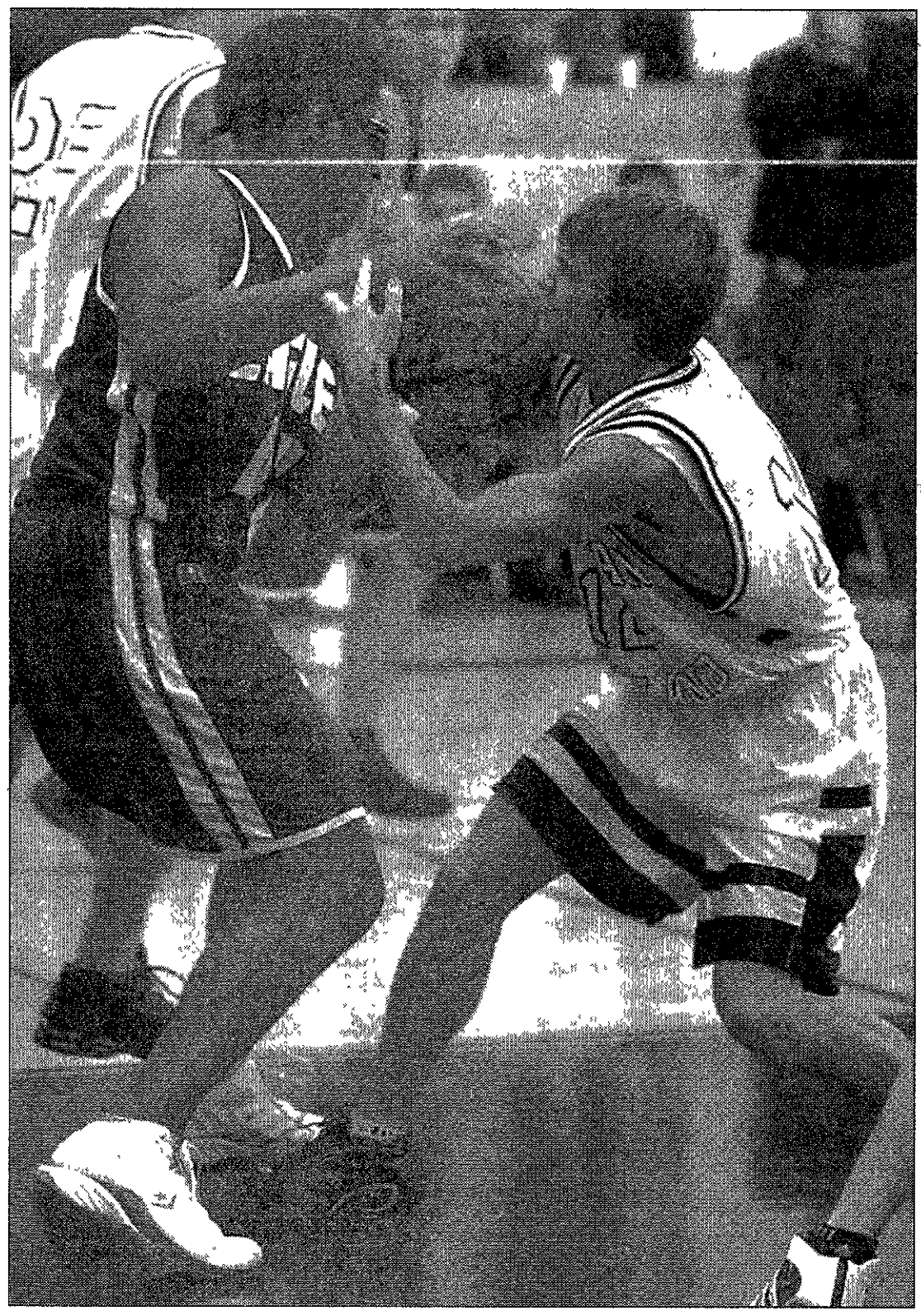
Lutheran Westland was 6-of-10 from the foul line, while PCA made 12-of-21.

CANTON AGAPE 66, YPSI CALVARY CHRISTIAN 29: On Tuesday, the Wolverines opened the 2005-06 season on a positive note with an overwhelming victory over Calvary. Junior guard Jack Anleitner paced the winners with 17 points and seven assists. Senior forward Derek Leathers (10 points, 12 rebounds) and Mark Mullet (10 and 10) dominated inside for the Wolverines while Tyler Majewski twined 10 points.

"The kids really worked hard and pressured them from the opening tip," said Agape coach Keith Anleitner. "We got off to a great start with 23 points in the first quarter."

The Wolverines led, 42-15, at the intermission.

Every player on the Agape roster scored at least four points. The game was played at the Wolverines' new home court, Garden City United Christian.



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Plymouth Christian Academy's Devyn Govan battles for the ball with Lutheran Westland's Sean VandenBrink during Tuesday night's season-opener for both teams. The Warriors prevailed, 54-36.

PCA looks to future

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Gone from last season's 12-10 Plymouth Christian Academy basketball team are seven seniors, including the school's all-time leading rebounder, Aaron Ciborowski, and smooth and talented point guard Stephen Summer.

Returning are several hungry and determined players who are ready to etch their own mark on the PCA hoop landscape.

"It's going to be an interesting year for us," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "The jury is out on how well we'll do. It's always tough to lose as many seniors as we lost. We have a whole new team, which is exciting in a lot of ways."

The Eagles' top returner is senior forward Matt Saagman (6-foot-1), who averaged 6.1 points per game during the 2004-05 campaign.

He was the team's third-leading scorer, shooting an impressive 51 percent from the floor.

"Matt is a very good player," Taylor said. "He's quick and he has really good court vision. He understands the game and, most importantly, he's a leader."

Other seniors on the PCA roster are 6-1 forward Ryan Barber, a transfer student from Canton Agape; Caleb James (5-10), who is expected to handle some of the team's point-guard responsibilities; Ben Welton (5-10), the fastest player on the team; and Scott Brandt, a 6-3 center who owns the school's high-jump record.

The Eagles' junior class consists of Dave Koscielny, a 5-11 guard who can shoot and rebound; 6-2 center Devyn Govan, "a strong, up-and-coming" player, according to Taylor; and Ryan Govan, a 6-1 forward who is noted for his ability to drive to the basket.

Sophomore Trevor Zinn, a 5-10 guard, and freshman Justin Govan, a 6-2 forward, are also expected to make solid contributions for the Eagles.

"Trevor is a good shooter and he handles the ball really well," Taylor said. "Justin has a lot of raw talent. He jumps and shoots well."

Taylor predicted the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference will be as strong as ever.

"Inter-City will be the favorite again this year," Taylor said. "Roeper should be good, with a lot of seniors back, and I've heard Zoe has a good team this year."

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Agape cagers shoot for 2nd 'Red' title

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Canton Agape boys basketball coach Keith Anleitner knew his team could get promoted to the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Red Division to the Blue after the Wolverines went 10-0 in the conference and 14-6 overall last season.

Based on Agape's strong cast of returning players, there are probably a few other Red Division teams who wish the Wolverines would have been promoted to the Blue.

"We would have liked to have been moved up, but the athletic directors voted for us to stay in the Red, which is fine," Anleitner said. "We're pretty new to the league, so we can live with wherever they put us."

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The 2005-06 Wolverines will be led by the strong inside-outside combination of senior post player Derek Leathers (6-foot-3) and point guard Jack Anleitner (6-1), Keith's son.

Leathers averaged nine points and 10 boards last season while Anleitner netted 13 points per contest and four [illegible]

"In my opinion, both Derek and Jack could play on any team in the area," Anleitner said. "They're both solid players and seasoned veterans."

Also earning starting berths for the Wolverines are sophomore guard Tyler Majeski (6-0), who is a good shooter and very athletic, according to Anleitner, and Devon Bottiaux (6-1), a strong and physical post player.

Others contending for the fifth starting spot are senior Matt Holmes (5-9), sophomore Mark Mullet (5-9), junior Terrell Pierce (5-11) and junior Will Pientowski (5-10).

"We only have eight players, but when you consider our school only has [illegible] that's pretty good," [illegible] said. "Plus we have nine players on the junior varsity team, so almost half the boys in the school play basketball."

Anleitner didn't hesitate when asked what his No. 1 goal was heading into the 2005-06 campaign.

"We'd like to repeat as the MIAC Red champions," he said. "In fact, I'll be disappointed if we don't repeat. Baptist Park will be good again; they have the returning MVP (Halston Hodges).

"Our other goals include beating PCA and winning the district."

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Soaring Eagles

The Plymouth Christian Academy eighth-grade girls basketball team enjoyed an outstanding 2005 season, finishing 13-0. Pictured (back row from left) are Head Coach Gary Wheeler, Rachel Kronig, LeeAnne Carr, Katherine Swan, Michaela Wheeler, Assistant Coach Duane Stothers, (front row from left) Anna Moriarity, Chelsie Myers, Elizabeth Aitken, Jessica Soblesky, Amy Paladino.

Elite Jiu-Jitsu competitors drawn to Canton

Canton-based East West Martial Arts hosted the Great Lakes Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Championships Nov. 20 in the Discovery Middle School gymnasium. The event drew 124 competitors and 183 spectators from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

"Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu was developed by the Gracie family in the early 20th century," said Ryan Fiorenzi, the owner of East West Martial Arts and the only black belt in Michigan in the art of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. "It is designed for a smaller person to defeat a larger, stronger attacker with leverage and strategy."



PHOTO BY GILLIAN MARCEAU

Canton resident Suzanne Vedder (right) placed second in the white belt Class C division and third in the no gi division at the Great Lakes Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Championships held Nov. 20 at Discovery Middle School in Canton.

Canton icers prevail, 8-2

Canton's hockey team evened its record at 2-2 Wednesday evening with a convincing 8-2 victory over Dearborn Heights Crestwood in a game played at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton.

Sophomore C.J. Wies paced the Chiefs' potent offensive attack by recording his first career hat-trick.

"C.J. has been coming on every game for us," said Canton coach Mike Behen. "He's a very smart player and you can tell he's been well-coached in the past."

Also playing well for Canton were Brett Giacomino (one goal, two assists), Jesse Pletsch (one goal, one assist) and single-goal scorers Ryan Lash, Kyle Kowalski and Brad Barath.

Canton led 2-1 after one period and 4-1 with 15 minutes left to play.

"We were a little disorganized in the first period and Crestwood played very well early on," Behen said. "We went over some things in the locker room in between the first and second periods and came out and played a lot better."

Nick Basil earned the victory in goal for the Chiefs, knocking away 21 Charger shots.

Canton fired 27 shots at the Crestwood goalie.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Dec. 13
Salem at Saline, 7 p.m.
Life Summit at Canton Agape
at Garden City United Christian, 7 p.m.
Plymouth at Trenton, 7 p.m.
Rochester at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 16
Warren Cousino at Salem, 7 p.m.
South Lyon at Canton, 7 p.m.
WRESTLING
Wednesday, Dec. 14
Plymouth at Livonia Stevenson Quad, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 15
Salem at Northville Tri-Meet, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17
Canton Varsity Invitational, 9 p.m.
HOCKEY
Friday, Dec. 16
Plymouth at Salem at
Plymouth Cultural Center, 8:30 p.m.
PCS Penguins at F.H. Mercy
at Eddie Edgar Arena, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 10
Pinckney at Plymouth
at Compuware Sports Arena, 2:40 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Saturday, Dec. 17
Salem and Plymouth at Madonna Invite
at Plymouth High School, 8:30 a.m.
Canton at Stevenson Invitational, 8 a.m.
BOYS SWIMMING
Thursday, Dec. 15
Westland John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17
WLAA Conference Relays at Salem, noon
GYMNASTICS
Monday, Dec. 12
Canton at Westland John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 14
Livonia Unified at Plymouth, 7 pm.
Thursday, Dec. 15
Plymouth at John Glenn Quad, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17
Canton at Vassar, noon
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 16
(Crusader Tourney at Madonna)
St. Francis (Ind.) vs. Marygrove, 6 p.m.
Madonna vs. Savannah Art & Design, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17
Crusader Tourney, noon & 2 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Lansing CC, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Dec. 13
Urbana (Ohio) at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 16
Madonna at Campbellsville (Ky.), 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17
Madonna at Lindsey Wilson (Ky.), 2 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday, Dec. 15
Whalers at Peterborough, 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 16
Whalers at Oshawa, 7:30 p.m.
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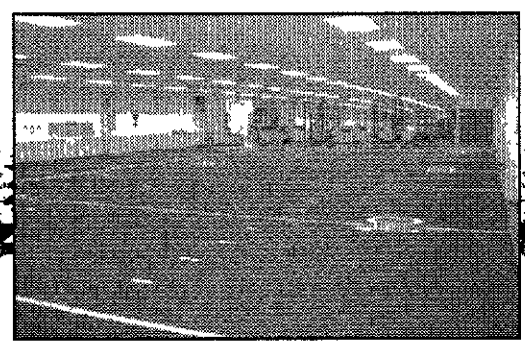
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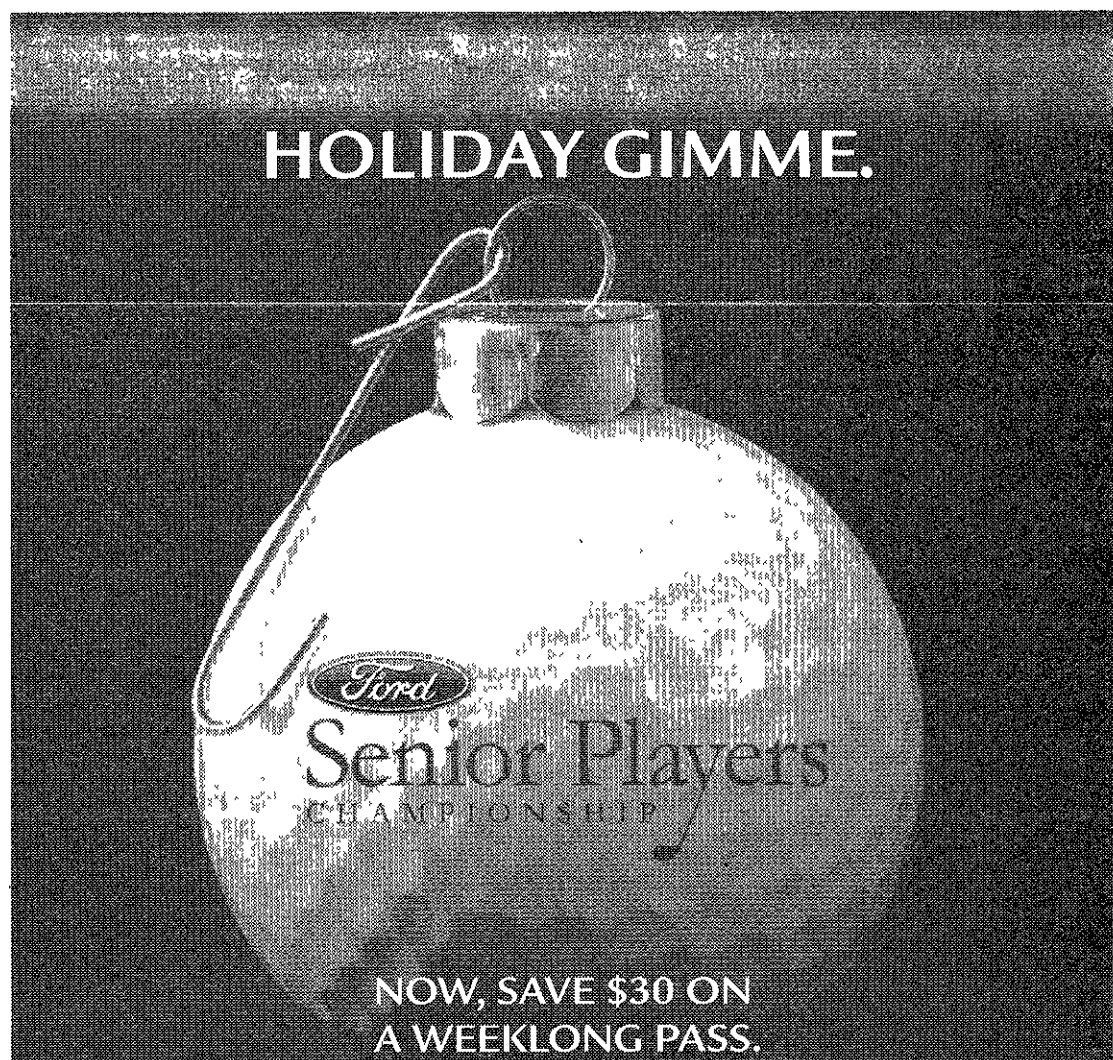
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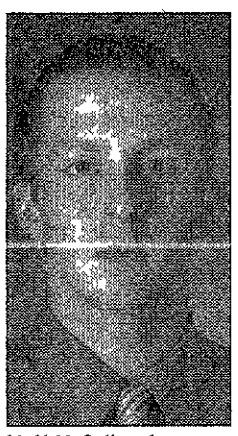
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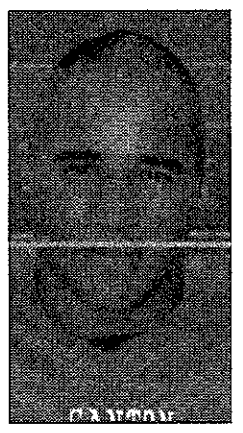
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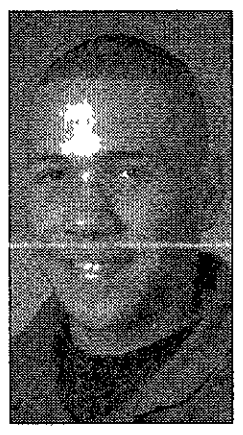


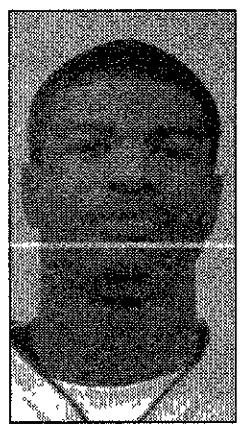
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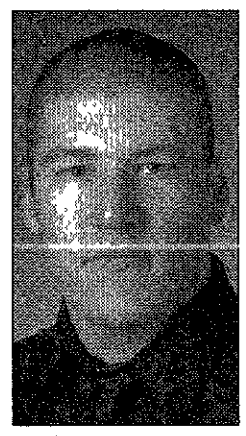

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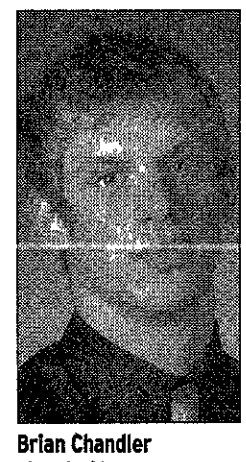

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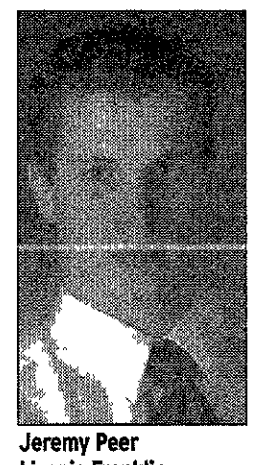

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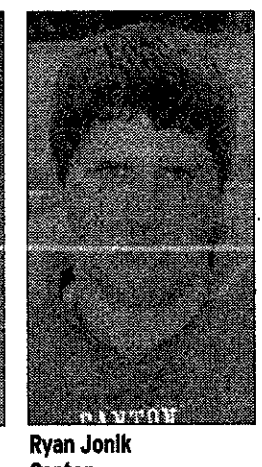

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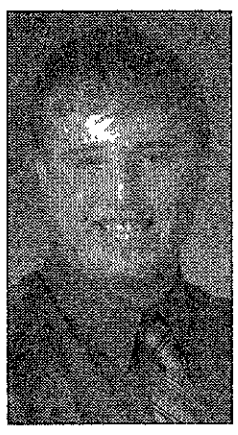

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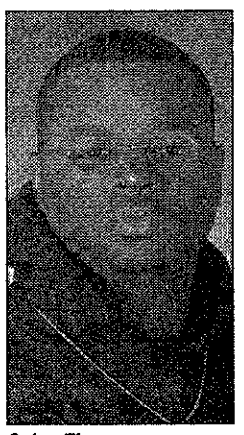

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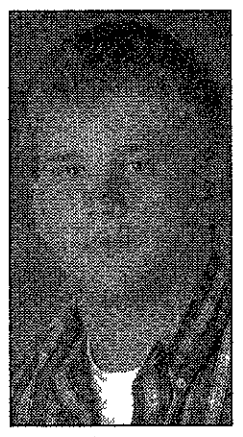

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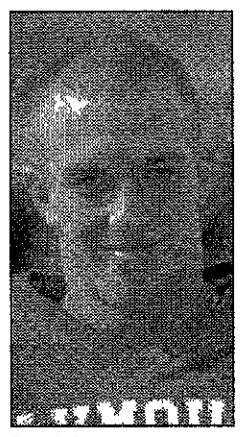

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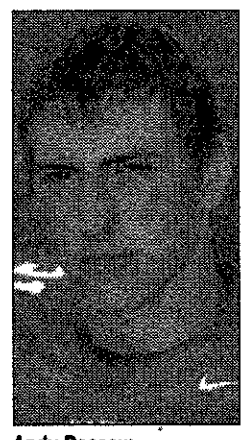

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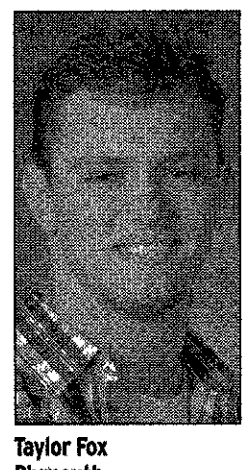

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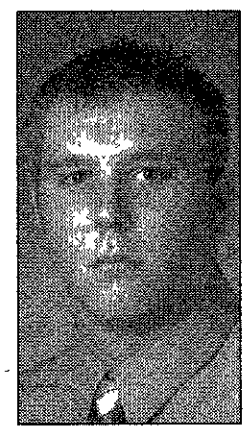

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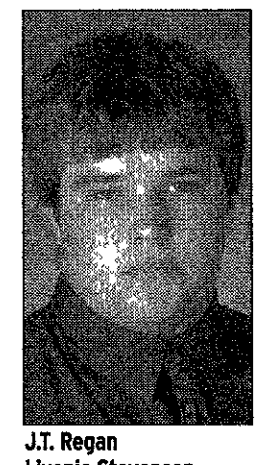

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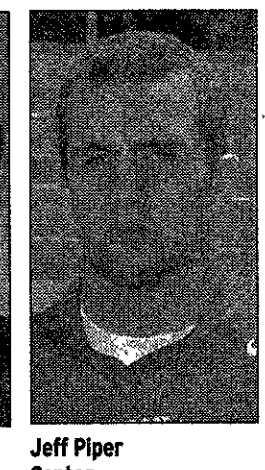

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FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE
Quarterbacks
Matt McCullough, 6-2, 180, Sr., Franklin
Chad Casey, 6-1, 188, Sr., Stevenson
Running backs
Deshon McClendon, 5-6, 170, Jr., Canton
Chris Brown, 6-0, 175, Sr., RU
Tarell Lewis, 5-10,175, Sr., Thurston
Pat Clasgens, 5-10, 172, Sr., Stevenson
Wide receiver
Brian Chandler, 5-11, 148, Sr., Stevenson
Tight end
Jeremy Peer, 6-3, 192, Sr., Franklin
Offensive line
Ryan Jonik, 6-4, 304, Sr., Canton
Shaun Bailey, 6-3, 282, Sr., Plymouth
Celso Flores, 5-11, 185, Sr., Wayne
Joe Sander, 5-11, 220, Sr., Salem
At-Large
Brent Jones, 5-10, 178, Sr., Plymouth
FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE
Linemen
Andy Rossow, 6-0, 175, Sr., Canton
Taylor Fox, 6-2, 212, Sr., Plymouth
Matt Shileikis, 6-3, 220, Sr., RU
J.T. Regan, 6-2, 271, Sr., Stevenson
Linebackers
Jeff Piper, 6-3, 210, Sr., Canton
D.J. Tracy, 6-2, 225, Sr., Franklin
Mitch Jelonek, 6-3, 198, Sr., Franklin
Dustin Mattson, 5-8, 193, Sr., Garden City
Secondary
[illegible], 5-9, 150, Sr., Clarenceville
Steve Brown, 6-2, 180, Sr., RU
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Jon Macek, 5-10, 180, Sr., RU
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Mike Schatz, 5-10, 175, Jr., Luth. Westland
Andrew Crushshon, 5-11, 210, Sr., Wayne
Marcus Watkins, 6-1, 250, Sr., Clarenceville
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Davon Brown, 5-10, 160, Sr., Franklin
Tight ends
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James Rofenes, 6-6, 205, Sr., Luth. Westland
Offensive line
Blake Karkoska, 5-11, 178, Sr., Franklin
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Cody Rize, 5-9, 186, Sr., Stevenson
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SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE
Linemen
Ross Valore, 5-8, 175, Sr., Stevenson
Josh Perusse, 6-2, 240, Jr., Wayne
Ends
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Linebackers
Ray Preciado, 5-9, 195, Sr., John Glenn
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Jemere Gainer, 6-2, 215, Sr., Clarenceville
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FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

Matt McCullough, QB, Liv. Franklin: The 6-foot-2, 180-pound senior had an extraordinary year passing for a school-record 1,627 yards (80-for-145 for 55 percent) with 23 touchdown tosses and just five interceptions.

The All-Western Lakes Activities Association QB averaged 21 yards per toss.

"Matt was the difference in our offensive success," Franklin coach Chris Kelbert said. "His throwing ability and mobility did not allow teams to stack the line of scrimmage. He was the second head to a two-headed monster (along with D.J. Tracy)."

McCullough also handled the kickoff and place-kicking duties. He was 4-of-7 on field goals including a long of 40 yards.

Chad Casey, QB, Liv. Stevenson: The 6-1, 188-pound senior helped the Spartans to a 7-3 record and a postseason berth, connecting on 77-of-155 passes for 1,410 yards and 11 touchdowns (along with 12 interceptions).

Casey, who began as a starter his sophomore year, is one of Stevenson's all-time leading passers with 3,028 yards and 27 TDs.

"Chad made the most of his time in the spotlight and did not shy away from the pressure role," Stevenson coach Chad Gabel said. "All of his experience and talent co-mingled to make it a success this year.

"He knew what to do with the ball. By far he's the most experienced kid I've had coaching at the quarterback position."

Deshon McClendon, RB, Canton: McClendon was an All-State performer for the Chiefs, who advanced to the Division 1 state final for the first time. At 5-6, 170 pounds, the hard-running McClendon proved to be tough to bring down for just one defender. He set single-season records for rushing yards, all-purpose yards and touchdowns. He was also a key member of the Chiefs' defense from the free safety position.

"The biggest thing Deshon brought to our team as his big-play ability in big games — offensively, defensively and in the return game," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "A lot of times, his big plays got the momentum going for us. The way he played and worked sent a message to the rest of the team."

Chris Brown, RB, Redford Union: The 6-0, 175-pound Brown did it all for the Panthers, sparking RU to an 8-2 record and the Mega White championship.

Brown, a Mega White all-conference selection, set school records in touchdowns (26, including 17 on the ground), rushing yardage (1,437), average rush (17.3) and longest carry from line of scrimmage. On defense, he also contributed 66 tackles and had a hand in six fumbles.

"Chris had an awesome career this year," said RU head coach Miles Tomaisaitis. "Chris had the ability to score every time he carried the ball.

"He left a lot of defenders with their nose in the dirt and grasping for air."

Against Birmingham Brother Rice in the Division 2 state football districts, Brown accounted for both of RU's touchdowns – on a 75-yard reception and 69-yard run.

Tarell Lewis, RB, Red. Thurston: The 5-10, 175-pound Lewis enjoyed a spectacular season for the 5-4 Eagles.

He gained a school record 1,257 yards rushing (10.2 avg.) and scored 17 times on the ground. In addition, Lewis grabbed 13 passes for 181 yards and a touchdown and totaled 458 return yards good for another two TDs.

At defensive back, the Mega Blue all-conference selection contributed 64 tackles, broke up eight passes and forced two fumbles.

Thurston head coach Bob Snell described Lewis as a "home run hitter" who can "do the distance at any time" and in fact did so all season.

The highlight of Lewis' season came Sept. 30, when he gained 423 all-purpose yards and scored three touchdowns. Snell said it was the best performance by a Thurston player in his 19 years at the school.

Pat Clasgens, RB, Liv. Stevenson: The 5-10, 172-pound senior running back finished the year with 1,126 yards rushing on 110 attempts and 16 TDs.

The All-WLAA pick also caught 14 passes for 350 yards and four TDs. He also returned one punt for a score, giving him a school-record 21 touchdowns on the year.

Clasgens had 15 scoring plays of 40 yards or more.

"Pat was a threat every time he touched the ball," Gabel said of the two-year starter. "He really worked hard in the off-season on his lower body and that really made a difference this year because he was able to shift in the open field. Ten- or 12-yard gains turned into 40-yard touchdowns."

Brian Chandler, WR, Liv. Stevenson: The speedy 5-11, 148-pound senior wide receiver was an All-Lakes Division selection who had a knack for the big play all season, averaging 22 yards per catch.

Chandler finished the year with 25 catches for 562 yards and four touchdowns. He also rushed for one TD, a 61-yard reverse in the WLAA championship game against Franklin.

"At the end of the year Brian became our go-to receiver," Gabel said.

Jeremy Peer, TE, Liv. Franklin: The 6-3, 192-pound senior earned All-Western Lakes accolades as he finished with 19 catches for 349 yards and seven TDs.

Peer also started at free safety for the Patriots and had two interceptions. He finished with 12 first hits (six negative), 23 solo tackles and 44 assists.

"In the off-season, Jeremy was one of the guys who never missed a weightlifting workout," Kelbert said. "He got a standard way of preparing himself. He just worked so hard in the off-season.

"He was one of those guys who would pile six guys in a car to make sure they all got to their off-season workouts."

Ryan Jonik, OL, Canton: The 6-4, 305 pound tackle had an outstanding senior season, his first as a starter. Jonik's bruising blocks often cleared a path for the Chiefs' potent running game. He was an All-WLAA first-team performer.

"Ryan was our most physical blocker," Baechler said. "For a big guy, he moved really well. We was able to get to the linebackers and the defensive backs and he had excellent footwork. He had a great year for us."

Shaun Bailey, OL, Plymouth: The senior two-year starter received All-State recognition for his dominating play along the Wildcats' offensive line. At 6-3, 282 pounds, Bailey was big for a guard, but he averaged a team-high five knock-down blocks per game.

"Most of our big runs, at the point of attack, were behind Shaun," said Plymouth coach Jay Blaylock. "He had good mobility for his size and was able to block linebackers and safeties."

Celso Flores, OL, Wayne Memorial: The 5-11, 285-pound senior stood out as an offensive guard en route to All-Western Lakes honors.

Flores also filled in on occasion defensively.

"I think he's the best (offensive) lineman in our league, just an unbelievable drive blocker, who was also mean and tough," Wayne coach Craig Hnatuk said. "He's a great trapping guard with great feet and great balance.

"He graded out at 97 percent. Just a very strong, powerful offensive player."

Joe Sander, OL, Salem: A senior, Sander was a two-year, two-way starter for the Rocks.

At 5-11, 225 pounds, Sander wasn't as big as most of the opposing linemen he squared off against, but his size did keep him from making his presence felt on both sides of the line of scrimmage.

"Joe is a tremendous lineman," said Salem coach Bob Cummings. "Ever since he moved into the starting lineup as a junior, he has done a great job. He has good knowledge of the game, good speed and decent size. He was a very hard worker in the weight room and was probably one of our strongest players."

Brent Jones, At-Large, Plymouth: The senior quarterback was the sparkplug of the Wildcats offense as he racked up over 1,000 yards rushing. Jones had to read the defense at the beginning of each play, then decide to either hand off to Plymouth's lone running back or keep the ball himself. Judging by the number of times he ended up in the opposing teams' secondary, it was usually a good read.

"He was the one kid we had on offense that the teams we played loaded up to stop," said Blaylock. "He was the most explosive player on our team. He's not super fast, but he has great football speed. I think he'll make a great wideout at the next level."

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Andy Rossow, DL, Canton: Rossow's engine never stopped running on the football field. The two-way performer earned co-MVP honors along with McClendon due to his stellar play on the defensive line and clutch runs and catches from the offensive backfield. He led Canton's defense with 11 sacks and was the team's top receiver.

"Andy was a big momentum-type guy," Baechler said.

"He'd make big plays when we needed to get the guys going. He was tough to block because he was so quick and he was our best receiver. He had a couple of big catches in our semi-final win against Dakota."

Taylor Fox, DL, Plymouth: Fox played much bigger than his 210-pound frame. His combination of strength, toughness and intelligence proved to be a coach's dream for Blaylock and the Wildcats' defense.

"Taylor did a great job for us this year," Blaylock said. "When you play defensive end like he did against teams that run the option and Wing-T, you have to be disciplined, and he was. He has great technique, too."

Matt Shileikis, DL, Redford Union: For the third consecutive year, the 6-3, 220-pounder was a force on the RU defense – both on offense and defense.

As center, Shileikis made good on his blocks 93 percent of the time, opening holes for stalwart running back Chris Brown and others.

The Mega White all-conference selection also shined at defensive end, with 27 tackles, four sacks and three quarterback sacks.

"Matt anchored our defensive line," said Tomaisaitis. "Most teams we played against were concerned as to how they were going to handle him."

J.T. Regan, DL, Liv. Stevenson: The 6-2, 271-pound senior earned All-Lakes Division honors for the Spartans.

He was a two-way starter at both offensive and defensive tackle.

On the defensive side, Regan finished with 44 tackles, three for loss.

Offensively he won the Spartans' Outstanding Blocker Award.

"Normally we try to rest our linemen, but J.T. was just too valuable to come off the field very often," Gabel said. "He was our most consistent blocker on offense, and Conrad Newman (defensive coordinator) moved him from side to side, and even tackle to end, as needed, on defense. He was really irreplaceable this season."

Jeff Piper, LB, Canton: Piper was a nightmare for opposing ball-carriers and a leader on Canton's defense. The rangy linebacker carried a jolt with his bone-jarring tackles. His speed aggressiveness allowed him to cover the field sideline-to-sideline.

"Jeff was our hardest hitter," Baechler confirmed. "He made a lot of big tackles for this team and he had five sacks. He was a great outside linebacker. Jeff has such great speed and length that he was able to run players down from the other side of the field. He had some incredible hits this year."

D.J. Tracy, LB, Liv. Franklin: The consensus All-Stater and All-WLAA pick did it on both sides of the ball for the 10-1 Patriots.

The 6-2, 225-pound inside linebacker finished with 23 first hits (13 negative), 29 solo tackles and 27 assists to go along with eight sacks, two fumble recoveries and two pass breakups.

Offensively, he was just as effective with team-leading 1,247 yards on 148 attempts (8.4 per carry) with 15 touchdowns.

"It was a breakout season for D.J. because he realized his potential and lived up to it all year long," Kelbert said of the two-time, first-team All-Observer pick.

Tracy also excels as a forward on the hockey team and as catcher on the Patriots' baseball team.

Mitch Jelonek, LB, Liv. Franklin: The 6-3, 195-pound senior earned All-WLAA honors and led the Patriots in total tackles with school-record 144 including 30 first hits, 31 solo tackles (12 negative hits) and 61 assists.

He also blocked six kicks, knocked down two passes, had one fumble recovery and one interception.

"Mitch brings emotion to the defense and he was a big reason everybody else fed off of that," Kelbert said. "Having him around this season was a big plus for us because he plays with so much intensity."

Dustin Mattson, LB, Garden City: Although the 5-8, 193-pounder earned selection to the All-Observerland first-team defense, he also could have easily been named for his excellent season at halfback.

The team captain was Garden City's offensive MVP for the third consecutive year, averaging 6.2 yards per carry (with 824 yards and seven rushing touchdowns) along with 420 kick return yards (an average of 22.2 yards per return) and three returns for TDs.

"Dustin is a hard runner with great balance and vision," said Cougars head coach Mike Salter. "Most of Dustin's longer runs were because of his effort, breaking tackles and cutting back across the field."

Mattson earned selection to the Mega Blue all conference squad.

Kevin Bradley, DB, Salem: A senior, Bradley started at quarterback and safety for the Rocks this season. He was one of the team's top tacklers from the defensive side, but his biggest contributions were made from the QB position, where he rushed for over 1,000 yards. He churned out 275 yards rushing against Livonia Churchill, which was the fourth-highest single-game total in Salem's history. He scored 16 touchdowns and twice scored four TD's in a single game, tying the school record.

"Kevin meant a lot to this team, offensively and defensively," Cummings said. "Our offense revolved around him and his ability to read the defense. He did a great job of moving from running back to quarterback this season."

Steve Brown, DB, Redford Union: There was another versatile Brown doing excellent things this season for the Panthers, and it was this 6-2, 180-pounder, yet another Mega White all-conference selection.

In the defensive secondary, he wreaked havoc with 75 tackles while breaking up seven passes.

Brown also gained 775 yards and scored 11 times from his running back position and sparkled on special teams, with 176 return yards and an additional two touchdowns.

"Steve was one of the best hitters we have had in my 15 years at RU," Tomaisaitis said. "He called the coverages for us at free safety and was our leader in the defensive backfield."

Matt Sweda, DB, Canton: The senior was a two-way starter for the Chiefs. On offense, he was the Chiefs' second-leading rusher, picking up over 600 yards. Defensively, he seemed to find the ball like a magnet finds metal.

"Matt was a very solid, physical tackler," Baechler said. "It seems like Matt was always where he was supposed to be. He was one of those players who made plays that the average fan doesn't always see. He didn't have a lot of big interceptions, but he was always around the football. He was a very valuable part of our defense this year."

Ray Gardner, DB, Liv. Clarenceville: The 5-9, 150-pound senior defensive back showed his versatility on both sides of the ball en route to All-Metro Conference honors.

He was Clarenceville's version of "Slash."

Defensively, Gardner finished with 35 tackles and five interceptions.

Offensively, he rushed for 532 yards on 77 carries and eight TDs, while catching 13 passes for 427 yards and six TDs (32.8 yards per catch).

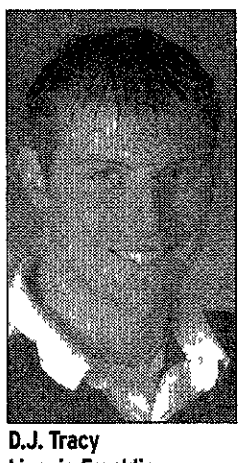
Gardner also averaged 35 yards per punt return and 34.6 yards per kickoff return (with one TD).

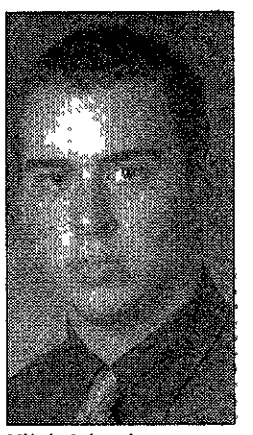
"Every time Ray touches the ball he has the capability of 'taking it,'" Clarenceville coach Ryan Irish said. "He can run, catch, throw and play quarterback. He's a smart kid who understands the game."

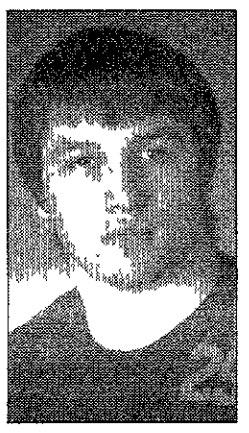
Phil Muszynski, DB, Liv. Franklin: The 5-10, 165-pound senior led the Patriots with five interceptions, including four against Livonia Stevenson in the WLAA championship game.

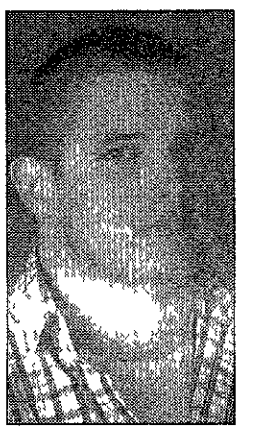
The All-Western Lakes pick finished with 11 first hits (two negative), 20 solo tackles and 17 assists. He also seven pass breakups and had one fumble recovery.

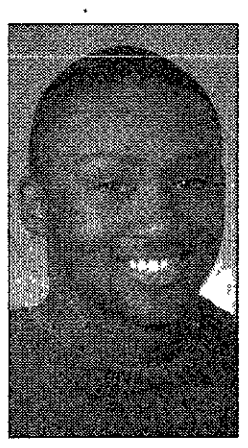
"Phil's been a consistent starter for two years," Kelbert said. "In two years he's not been beaten on a deep ball. He's not the fastest, but has great technique. Against faster guys he was always in position."

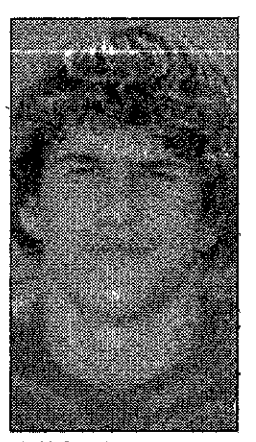

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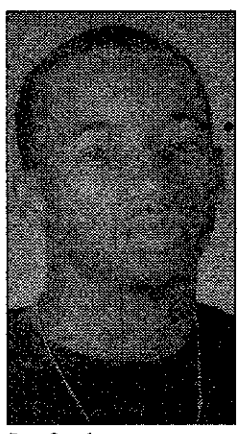

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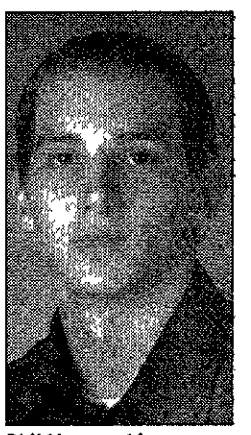

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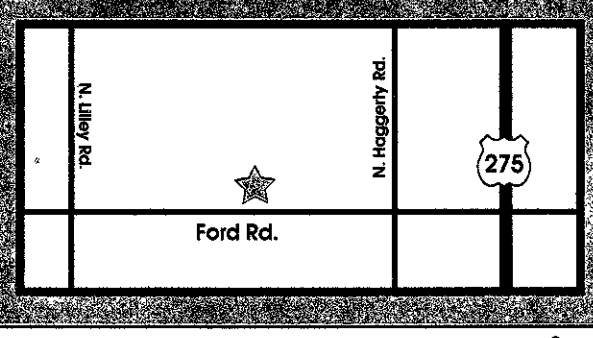
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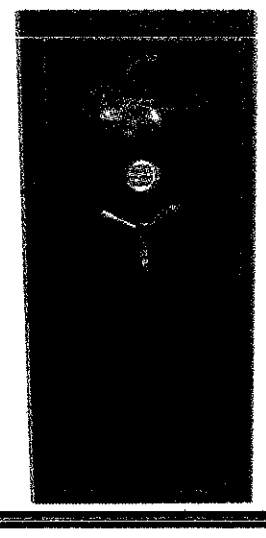
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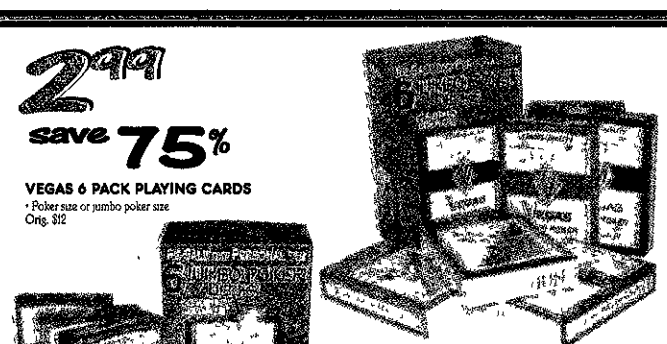
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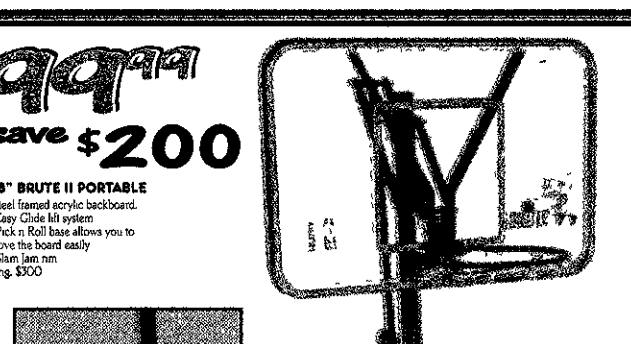
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DREAMS

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like the fact that it wasn't as serious — not as organized — as I was used to. I wanted to play more than just street ball."

So Klemmer did what anyone with a relit passion for basketball would do.


Klemmer

"I talked to Western's coach about possibly walking on to their team," she said. "She was interested and came to a couple of my games. After a while, she knew my name."

Obviously impressed, the Broncos' coach not only knew Klemmer's name, she invited her to tryouts the following summer.

HELLO, ADVERSITY

With a new goal in sight, Klemmer continued to play intramural basketball until one night in February of 2001 when something went very wrong.

"I was sliding on defense when something popped in my knee," she recalled. "The most shocking thing was that I didn't just feel it — I actually heard it pop.

"When I told one of my friends, Bree Pastalaniec, what had happened, she told me that's what had happened to her when she tore her ACL (anterior cruciate ligament) in high school. Well, later that night, I called my parents and they picked me up and took me home the next day."

A few days later, Klemmer's worst fears were realized. An MRI revealed that she had torn her ACL.

HOOP: OFF LIMITS

Following surgery, Klemmer endured months of grueling rehabilitation exercises. Doctors advised her to take at least six months off from playing hard-core basketball.

"During the time I was out, Western recruited Maria Jillian, who was a point guard from Divine Child," Klemmer said. "Maria filled the spot I would have had a shot at."

The unfortunate chain of circumstances took a toll on the once buoyant Klemmer's mental health.

"I was pretty down my sophomore year," she admitted. "I wasn't going to be playing for Western, I couldn't play intramurals, I wasn't doing anything. My academics suffered, too, because I started just going through the motions. I started partying a little too much.

"After a while, I realized Western wasn't for me and I was just wasting my parents' money."

Klemmer finished her sophomore year at Western, but in December of 2002, she decided not to enroll for the second semester of her junior year. Instead, she worked full time at the Finish Line, a sporting goods store in Kalamazoo.

"Around that time, my mom called me and told me that I needed to come home and get my life in order," Klemmer reflected. "I finally realized that she was right and I couldn't keep doing what I was doing. So I moved back home."

ORDER ON THE COURT

By the summer of 2003, Klemmer's life started to regain some normalcy. She was playing pick-up basketball again and was flourishing at her full-time job at Bally's Total Fitness in Plymouth.

"That summer, coach Jansen, who I had first met in high school, asked me to work at her summer basketball camps at Madonna," Klemmer said. "I started playing a lot of basketball at Madonna's open gyms. My parents were trying to talk me into going back to school, but attending Madonna or playing basketball there never crossed my mind. I didn't think I was in good enough shape to play at the collegiate level."

Over the course of the next year, Klemmer turned into an exercise machine.

"I worked out, worked out and worked out until I was in the best shape of my life," she said. "Then, in the summer of 2004, while I was working at a camp, one of the Madonna players asked me if I ever thought of playing for them. I said I'd definitely be interested.

"A little while later, coach Jansen walked over to me, smiled, and said, 'What are you waiting for? Do you want to play with us?'"

"When Lindsay decided to play, I told her she had a lot to prove," Jansen said. "But she has made the most of it. She had an incredible passion for the game and she wanted to be a part of a team and experience competition again at a high level.

"I really admire Lindsay's persistence. She stuck with it and has come full circle. She also has realized what's most important in her life, namely her family."

ANOTHER BUMP

Klemmer was gung-ho to play, but another obstacle soon popped up.

"Since my grades at Western weren't great, I found out I would have to be on academic probation at Madonna," she said. "I had two years of college basketball eligibility left, but they told me I'd have to red-shirt for one year."

Initially, Klemmer was dismayed about having to sit for an entire year, but the dismay soon evaporated once official team workouts started. During the 2004-05 season, she attended all of the Crusaders' practices, acting as the opponents' top guard in scrimmages. All of the pick-up games she had toiled in the previous two years had sharpened her offensive skills.

"People who hadn't seen me play since high school told me that, offensively, my game was like night and day," she said. "I didn't shoot much in high school. But during the last couple of years, I had worked a lot on my shooting, so I developed an outside shot I never had before."

More importantly, as Klemmer's game improved, so did her academic life. She developed a passion for a unique sports management major that Madonna offered and her grade point — much like her three-point shooting percentage — sky-rocketed to a 3.7.

NEW NICKNAME

Klemmer's work ethic and natural leadership qualities have made her popular with teammates, some of whom are five years younger.

"Since I'm so much older than most of the players, they call me 'Grandma,'" Klemmer said, laughing.

Klemmer, who is working as an intern with the Detroit Pistons and Detroit Shock, didn't play like a grandma before suffering the dislocated elbow. In her first official collegiate game against Rochester, she buried 5-of-7 three-point shots and finished with a game-high 20 points. She was also more than solid in the Crusaders' next two games.

"I've learned a lot from this entire experience," she said. "Most of all, I learned that only I have control of my actions. I screwed up, then I got my life back on track.

"I also learned how important my family and friends are to me. Even when I was going through a challenging time, they stuck with me. It's something I'll never forget."

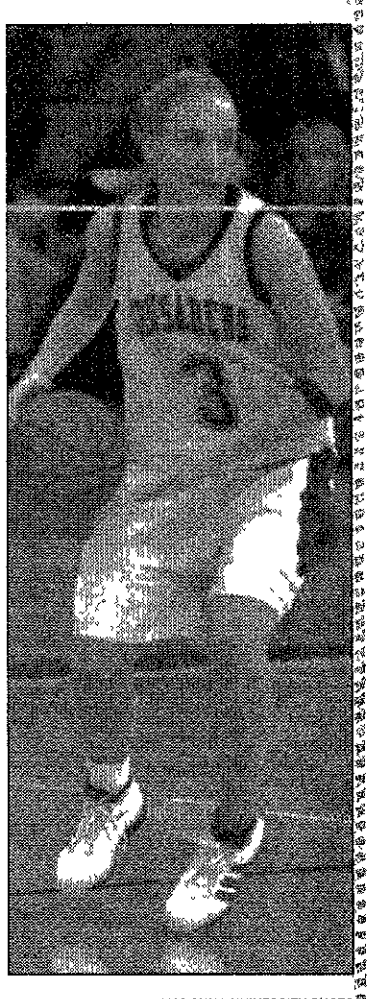
BACK IN ACTION

Klemmer under-estimated the time her latest injury would cost her on the court, but just barely. She was sidelined three weeks — not two — before returning to action Dec. 3.

And, not surprisingly, Klemmer is playing well again for the the Crusaders and her long-delayed collegiate basketball career is back on course.

It's heading north — just like her life.

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Former Salem basketball standout Lindsay Klemmer is making her collegiate debut for Madonna University this season five years after playing in her final game for the Rocks.

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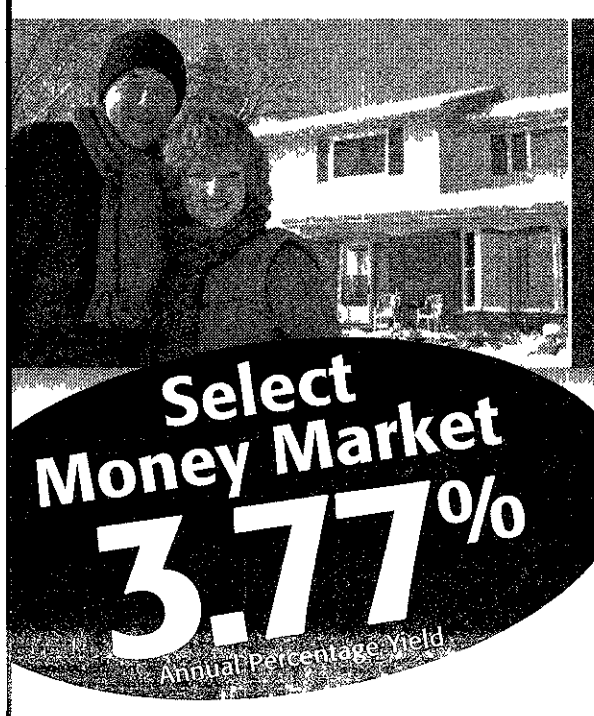
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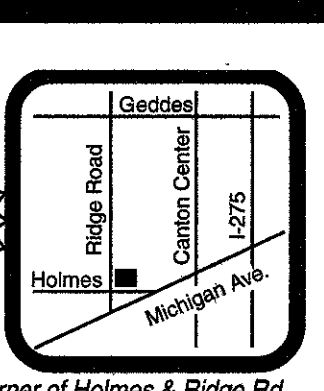
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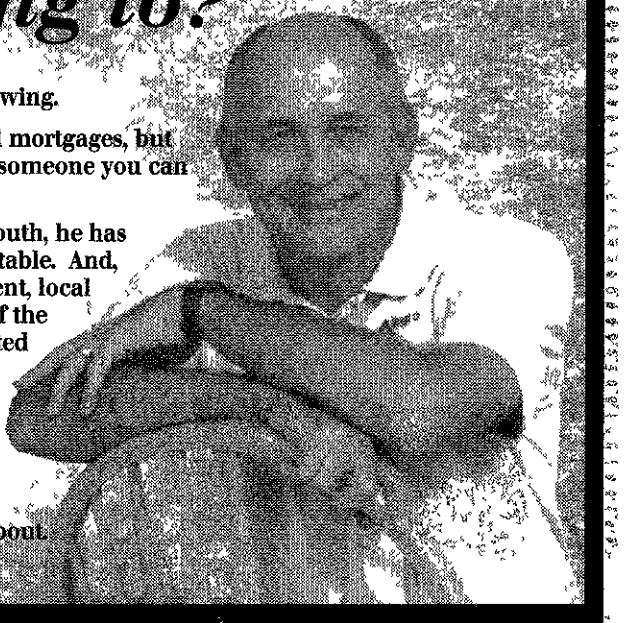
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Finally!

Lathrup girls reach pinnacle

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

With the game clock ticking down Saturday, one look over the Southfield-Lathrup bench revealed eight seniors sporting ear-to-ear smiles while fist-pumping the Chargers logo across the front of their jerseys.

The reason for their jubilation?

How about the school's first girls basketball state championship of any kind, which came courtesy of a scrappy 48-36 triumph over Detroit Martin Luther King at the Breslin Center in East Lansing.

"This is one of the greatest feelings," expressed one of those joyous seniors, Jareica Hughes, who once again was instrumental in victory. "We've all been waiting for this for four years. We're all happy."

"It's a great feeling," echoed senior Timika Williams, who stood tall in the final win, tossing in a game-high 24 points and hauling down a team-leading nine rebounds. "I knew I was going to have a big game as soon as I stepped on the floor."

It's a good thing, too, because the strategy coming over from the King side of the floor was to contain the penetration of the Lathrup backcourt, featuring Hughes and senior Brittane' Russell. But the experience of the veteran backcourt was evident early on as the Chargers took the extra look, made the extra pass and crashed the boards to produce quality shots.

"They were concentrating a little too much on me and the other guards, so we thought about it and gave the ball to Timika and she came out and did her work," Hughes explained.

The Chargers, who concluded the season 27-1 and champions in Class A, led from wire-to-wire. A quick five from Williams opened up an early 7-0 Lathrup advantage and the Chargers remained on top at the break, 23-19.

"Timika plays well when she touches the ball early and she got some early looks," explained victorious Chargers head coach Michele Jackson.

"That really neutralized what they were trying to do because Brittane' Russell is as good a guard as Jareica, and they were both smart enough to get her the ball."

The Chargers grabbed even more control in the third period as Russell and Hughes chipped in on the offensive end, and Williams, Dhanmite' Slappey and Briana Whitehead made life difficult for their King counterparts Jasmine Stone and Lequisha Whitfield on the defensive end.

The combination produced a 38-27 lead after three and set the stage for a chess match with the Chargers holding the first move in the fourth quarter. Being patient with every possession, the Chargers were able to match their opponents basket-for-basket and free throw-for-free throw, giving Jackson the luxury of saluting the seniors down the stretch.

"It was the last time I'm going to pull them out," Jackson said of the final seconds. "We spend so much time together and I wanted these kids to go out in class and with style.

"It's been a real special ride and real special situation," continued Jackson, completing her ninth season with the Chargers. "It's bitter sweet – great to have a state championship – and that will never be downplayed – but these kids are like daughters so that's a tough one."

MEN'S HOCKEY

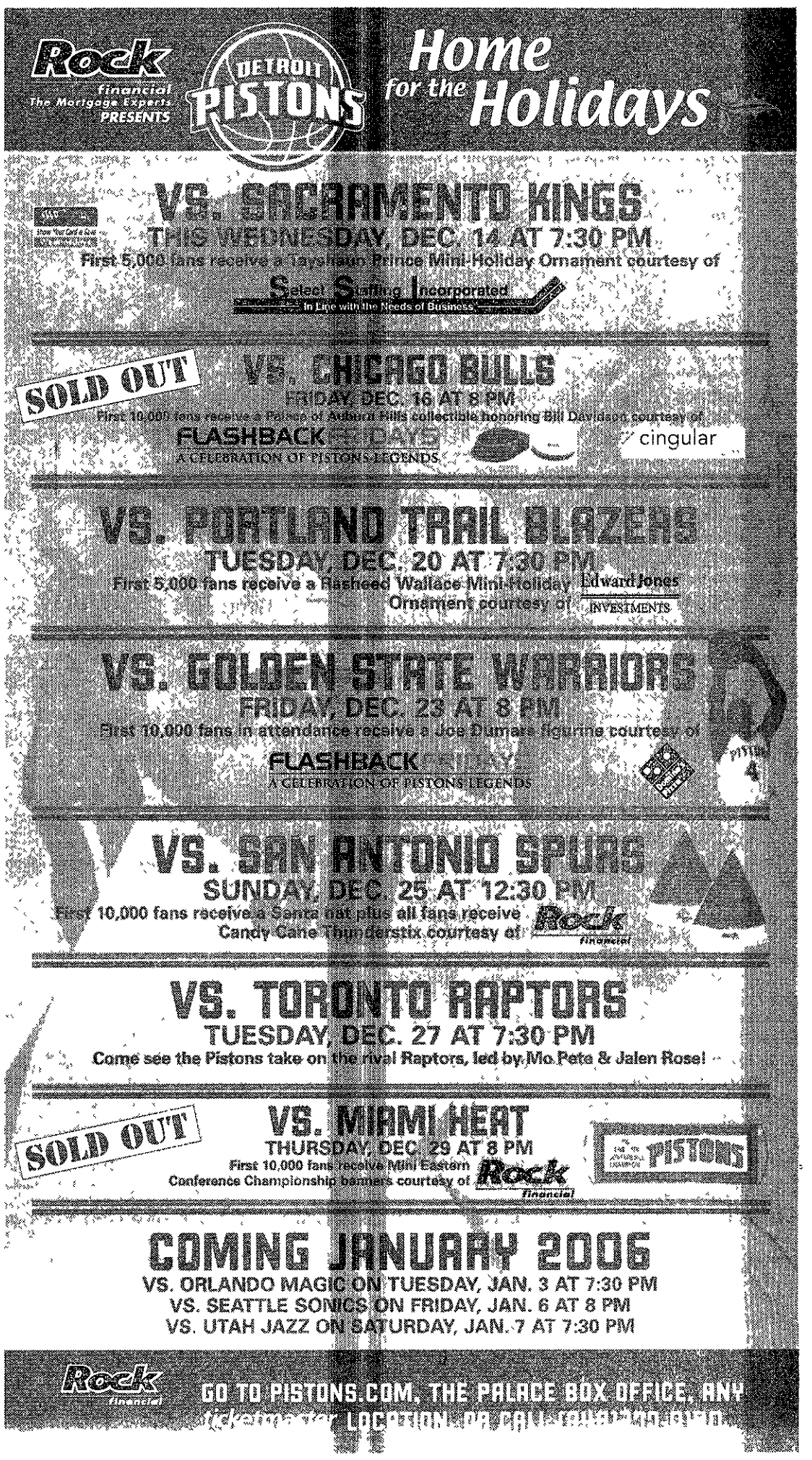
Wayne State University's men's hockey team earned its first victory of the season Dec. 2 at Air Force, defeating the Falcons 4-3.

The Warriors (1-9-2, 1-4-1 in the CHA) jumped out to a 2-0 lead late in the opening period with two goals in a span of 2:36. Redshirt sophomore center Mike Forgie netted his third of the season and sophomore center Stavros Paskaris scored his first of the campaign.

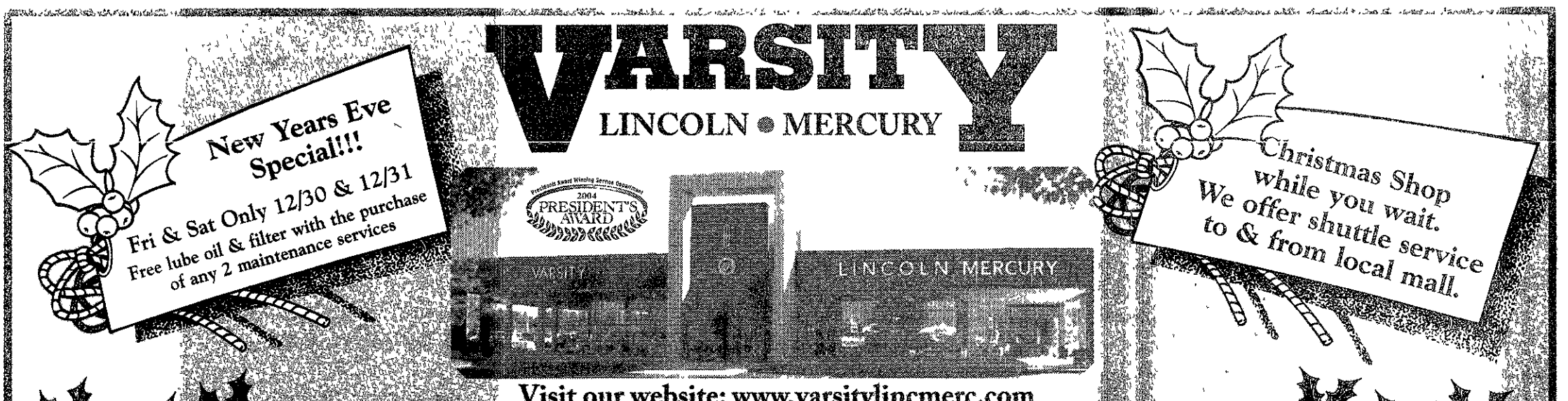
Air Force rallied to tie the game on two occasions, but WSU junior blueliner Dan Iliakis scored the game-winner on a power play with 5:59 left.

On Dec. 3, Air Force held off a four-goal rally by WSU to win the game, 7-6.

The Falcons held a 7-2 lead early in the third period before WSU went on a tear, with goals from Derek Punches, Paskaris, Higgins, and Canton native Jason Bloomingburg.







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Paul Melrose

How to cope with holidays

Increasingly it is recognized that with the hype, preparation, joy, excitement and business of the December holidays there is also a sense for many of us of feeling down, depressed, and overly stressed. In extreme cases there are those persons who admit that they do not look forward to the holidays.

The trip "over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house," or to wherever the family celebrations might occur, leads us down the road to unfinished business and times of loss. As we reconnect with families, as we bring out the decorations again, memories stir and old feelings, not old but just asleep, reawaken. What is occurring is the re-emerging of all those times of family relationships that not only bring joy to our lives but sadness and perhaps sorrow.

It seems part of the holiday traditions now to make note of what can be the difficult aspects of holidays. So maybe these few words might be a gift for you that you can use to remind yourself that the return of these feelings is normal, and there are some things which you can do to cope, to help, or even rediscover a joy that maybe was there a long time ago, or to finally find meaning for yourself in these times.

The family celebrations bring back memories both good and bad. You remember family conflicts, sometimes to the exclusion of anything pleasant. The first thing to focus on is that you are in the here and now. You may wish to change the location of the celebration. You may wish to go out rather than eat in. You may treat yourself to some down time in the midst of the holidays. It may be time to reconnect with a family member with whom there is longstanding conflict, just to offer a simple word. Find someone with whom you can talk about what troubles you.

The holidays recall those who are no longer with us. Honor who they are. Perhaps you are aware of a religious service being offered particularly at the holiday time, to remember the lives of parents, children, friends, who have been meaningful but who have died.

Even remembering those who have died a long time ago, but in a setting just for this purpose, allows you in your mind and heart to be with them, be aware of them, and appreciate who they have been for you. If you have no family you may find ways to be with people by setting up a gathering with friends. A way to move beyond your own disconnection or unhappiness is to be involved with others.

There are many ways to give to others, particularly at this time of year, by making contributions to gift gathering for the needy, serving at a food kitchen. Many folks might travel to the Gulf States through a program to give some time there.

You may need to do something different in your religious life. Houses of worship of the different faiths honor holidays a little differently from one place to another. It may be time to return home to the place that is most familiar; it may be the year to worship at a different hour, hear a particular choir, or attend with someone special. For Christians and Jews, particularly, the December holidays lift times of joy, gift giving and celebration. But if you are struggling at this time maybe the gift you will find for yourself will be a way out of your darkness.

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Customer Ken Coles of Pinckney shops for a Fraser fir Christmas tree at Plymouth Nursery, a popular spot for Christmas tree buyers.

'Christmas in the Country'

Plymouth Nursery draws crowd

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Tuesday afternoon Lilli Gregory of Plymouth was shopping at Plymouth Nursery and Garden Center.

"A birthday gift for my mom," Gregory said of her visit to the store at 9900 Plymouth-Ann Arbor Road. "Her birthday is today." She'd considered a wreath or lighted snowman.

"Or that little tree is cute, too," said Gregory, whose mind wasn't quite made up. "I've been coming here a long time, probably 15 years." Her family goes up north for Thanksgiving and gets a tree there, but she's still a regular customer.

"I love this store," she said. "That's why I keep coming back." She likes to shop for perennials in the spring.

Nearby was Georgia Schmalzried of Plymouth Township, in search of a prelit Christmas tree with multicolored lights. She likes to support local businesses and had been to Backyard Birds and Saxton's on Tuesday.

"They have beautiful stuff," Schmalzried said of Plymouth Nursery. She's been out in warmer weather for flowers. "Some of their garden tools I come out for, the hand tools."

Her allergies mean Schmalzried can't have a live tree, but she likes shopping at the store: "They have nice things. The people are friendly."



Nutcrackers are featured in the Christmas display at Plymouth Nursery.

FRESH TREES SELL

General manager Tim Parker of Pinckney, who's been at the nursery since 1988, said more fresh trees than artificial are sold. Despite that 3:1 ratio, the trend is to artificial prelit hinged trees.

"It's already lit, you plug it in," he said of the trees, which boast a lifelike look and need just a bit of fluffing.

For live trees, the Noble Vintage fir, grown in Oregon, is offered this year. It's from the top 5 percent of the field and is known for needle retention and excellent fragrance.

The store also does custom flocking, sprayed onto the live tree. It's fire retardant and no watering of such trees is needed (they're held in a disposable wire stand.)



Ann Hagman and Linnea Garvey assemble a Dickens Village at Plymouth Nursery on Ann Arbor Road past Gotfredson.

"People are busy these days," Parker said. Needles drop and there's the daily need to water a live tree. "For a lot of people, it comes down to time."

The business, with 25 core employees and some 75 more seasonal, started the yule business to extend the season and add 10 weeks of employment for staff.

"We like to think of ourselves as a complete garden store," Parker said. "We do grow a lot of our own plants."

They carry patio furniture, premium glazed pottery and more. "We do do design and landscape," he said, ranging from a small garden to a new home. They do brick paver patios, night lighting and added pond installation a few years ago. In 2006, a synthetic putting green for serious golfers to use outside will be available.

The business closes in January for inventory, but is open the rest of the year. Work includes plant design and installation, sprinklers, sod and grading.

Jeff Jones owns the business, which his parents started in 1963. It's been at the current location, in Superior Township with a Plymouth address, since 1973. There are 42 acres.

It was Christiansen's Plymouth Nursery before the Jones family took over, and the business goes back to 1931. Christiansen was a wholesale business and continues in that role for professional landscapers.

"We promote ourselves as 'Christmas in the Country,'" Parker said.

Recent weekends have included Santa visits with a petting farm. Santa will be at the store from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, Sunday, before heading back to the North Pole. (Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

The live animals come from friends at nearby Plymouth Orchards and Sugarbush Farms.

BUSY DAYS

"The competition for us is people's time," said Parker, who's found he and colleagues need to make it worth people's time to drive the short trek from western Wayne County. Families who do make it a tradition to return, and often those who've met Santa there as youngsters are now grown up.

"There is a tradition of people coming out for 20-plus years and getting their tree here," he said.

Some special features this year include handpainted poinsettias in designer colors. Also, there's custom greenery, such as porch pots of boxwood, Fraser fir and other greenery and red berries. There are also boxwood "kissing balls" for the season, similar to a hanging plant for outdoor use.

Yes, they've occasionally had late Christmas tree seekers show up. "We've actually had those last-minute people," he said. Premium firs are usually gone.

"We've never sold out," Parker said with a smile, noting there's not much use for trees Dec. 26. "That's my dream."

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Children's books open a world of imagination

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Children of all ages will be mesmerized by the books written by Michigan authors just in time for Christmas gift giving. From geology to Santa, their themes draw on the imagination and make reading fun.

Charles Barker was never really interested in rocks until he attended Arizona State University and studied the Michigan basin. The Plymouth geologist hopes his book *Under Michigan: The Story of Michigan's Rocks and Fossils* encourages young readers to become scientists or at the very least, environmentalists. His first book, *The Day the Great Lakes Drained Away*, focused on saving the state's precious resource.

Under Michigan is currently available at Michigan Made & More in Plymouth, Borders and Barnes & Noble. Independent bookstores can order it from the publisher, Wayne State University Press.

"*Under Michigan* is a fun book and an interesting book for people to learn a lot of things about Michigan that they didn't know before," said Barker, who grew up in Bloomfield Hills and attended Birmingham schools. Barker teaches geology at Wayne State University part time. By day he works for an environmental consulting firm, Hands & Associates in Detroit.

"I want the book to help Michiganders get a better sense of place in the vertical direction. We're familiar with the Great Lakes and shape of the state, but not other facts. The thickness of the sedimentary rocks goes down several thousand feet and was deposited by ancient tropical seas."

Barker spent about a year writing the book but more than 20 years researching it. He takes the reader from the formation of the planet around 4.5 million years ago to the icy-cold glaciers that sculpted the Great Lakes. He touches on underwater mountains, caves and the rock salt beds under the city of Detroit.

"Michigan's interesting because it doesn't have bed rock that shows," said Barker. "You might think it's a ho-hum geology, but beneath the surface there's some incredible features. It's written for mid- to upper elementary but I also hope adults might pick it up and learn about the geology of

PLEASE SEE **BOOKS, C3**



Plymouth geologist Charles Barker teaches readers about the fascinating mountains, caves and salt rock beds under Michigan.

Instead of gifts, think about giving to charity

"'Tis the season to be jolly." In this wretched economy, particularly in Michigan, we need to look for "good cheer." Perhaps we also need to rethink our values. Read on.

The Detroit News on Dec. 4, 2005, notes, "Another school has canceled its junior and senior proms because 'the culture has become so toxic, it can't be reformed,' said the Rev. James C. Williams, president of the Catholic school. 'It's all about who has the biggest limousine. Who has the most over-the-top evening planned. Can anyone really claim any of this is compatible with maturity, let alone the Gospel?'"

In my mind, the best example we parents can model is setting a holiday giving budget and holding firm on useless gift purchasing. Your family may also wish to spend time planning for gifts that help those whose holidays may be filled with illness, grief, injustice, or devastating poverty. My mailman, Tom, is burdened not only with glossy catalogs, but solicitation letters filling



Teens in 2005

Alice McCarthy

every corner of my mailbox.

How do you handle 20 charity requests a day? One way might be to stack these up and go over them as a family – assigning children and teens to read the imploring letters and pick favorites for the family as a whole to consider. "Takes time," you say – yes, but what thoughtful, meaningful lessons you are teaching!

Perhaps family members could give up one wished for item and pool that money to give to a family-chosen charity.

There follows some notes from charities that are special to me:

Southern Poverty Law Center (400 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 548, Montgomery, AL 36101-0548) The work of this organization includes investigation and legal work to reduce hate and racism in America. Their newsletter reveals, for example: "A fast-growing neo-Nazi group we're tracking called White Revolution advertised a 'Cartridges for Katrina' program. 'For every black looter you shoot, White Revolution will provide reimbursement of all expended ammunition.'" Check their Web site at www.splcenter.org.

In their Teaching Tolerance program, teachers receive an array of teaching tools including One Survivor Remembers, which features an Academy Award film about Holocaust survivor Gerda Klein. I wrote in detail about the film. You can read that column on my Web site at www.bridge-comm.com.

Catalogs, catalogs, their glossy covers entice me, but it was better to buy several handmade gifts from the hundreds made by high school teen volunteers at Rush Presbyterian, St. Luke's Medical Center. "We will raise $6,000 for the hospital," said my granddaughter, who is the chair of the 122-member group. They also collected videos for children and adults that they observed in their hospital visiting that the videos used were old and worn!

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Happy sharing at this holiday season!

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2 At First Sight Nicholas Sparks
3. "Light from Heaven," Jan Karon
4. "Predator," Patricia Cornwell
5. "The Lighthouse," P.D. James

NON-FICTION

1. "Our Endangered Values," Jimmy Carter
2 "The Teacher Man," Frank McCourt
3. "Team of Rivals," Doris Kearns Goodwin
4 "The World is Flat," Thomas Friedman
5 "The Year of Magical Thinking," Joan Didion

PARENTS' CHOICE

BOOKS

1. "The Bake Shop Ghost,' Jacqueline Ogburn
2. "My Red Balloon," Eve Bunting
3. "Sophie's Window," Holly Keller
4 "Big Sister, Little Sister," Leuyen Pham
5 "Bunny School," Rick Walton

Local singers jazz up Handel's masterpiece

Maureen and Philip Abele, Connie Randall, Joseph Dluzniewski and Jeff Krueger of Livonia, and Maya Shwayder and Dean Unick of Farmington Hills are among the local singers presenting Too Hot to Handel with the Rackham Symphony Choir 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec.18, at the Detroit Opera House.

Tickets range in price from $18 to $58. Call (313) 237-SING (7464). Group tickets can be purchased at a discount by calling (313) 272-0334.

With rhythms and sounds that bridge the traditions of classical and popular music, the hand-clapping jazz-gospel take on George Frideric Handel's masterpiece, Messiah returns for the two performances co-produced with the Detroit Opera House.

Joining the Rackham Symphony Choir and a host of local musicians for this jazz, gospel, blues Messiah are globetrotting tenors Rodrick Dixon and Victor Trent Cook formerly of the Three Mo' Tenors, as well as soprano Alfreda Burke.

Owing to the popularity of the show, Rackham Symphony Choir has been invited to export their hit later this season. They will perform Too Hot To Handel at the Auditorium Theatre in Chicago on Jan. 14-15, with guest soloists Cook, Dixon and Burke.

The production is a musical extravaganza. The choir numbers nearly a hundred with Rackham Symphony Choir and members of the Marygrove College Chorale. The Too Hot To Handel Orchestra is highlighted by local classical, gospel and jazz dignitaries such as Alvin Waddles on piano, Marion Hayden on bass, and saxophonist George Benson. The entire per-

[illegible] together under the baton of Suzanne Mallare Acton, RSC music director, who creatively fuses the distinct musical elements.

Burke has made solo debuts with the Chicago Symphony at Ravinia under Erich Kunzel, Chicago Opera Theatre, Symphony Orchestra, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, MSU Symphony Orchestra, Grant Park Music Festival, and Detroit Symphony Orchestra/Michigan Opera Theatre among others. She is guest lecturer in voice at Wheaton College Conservatory.

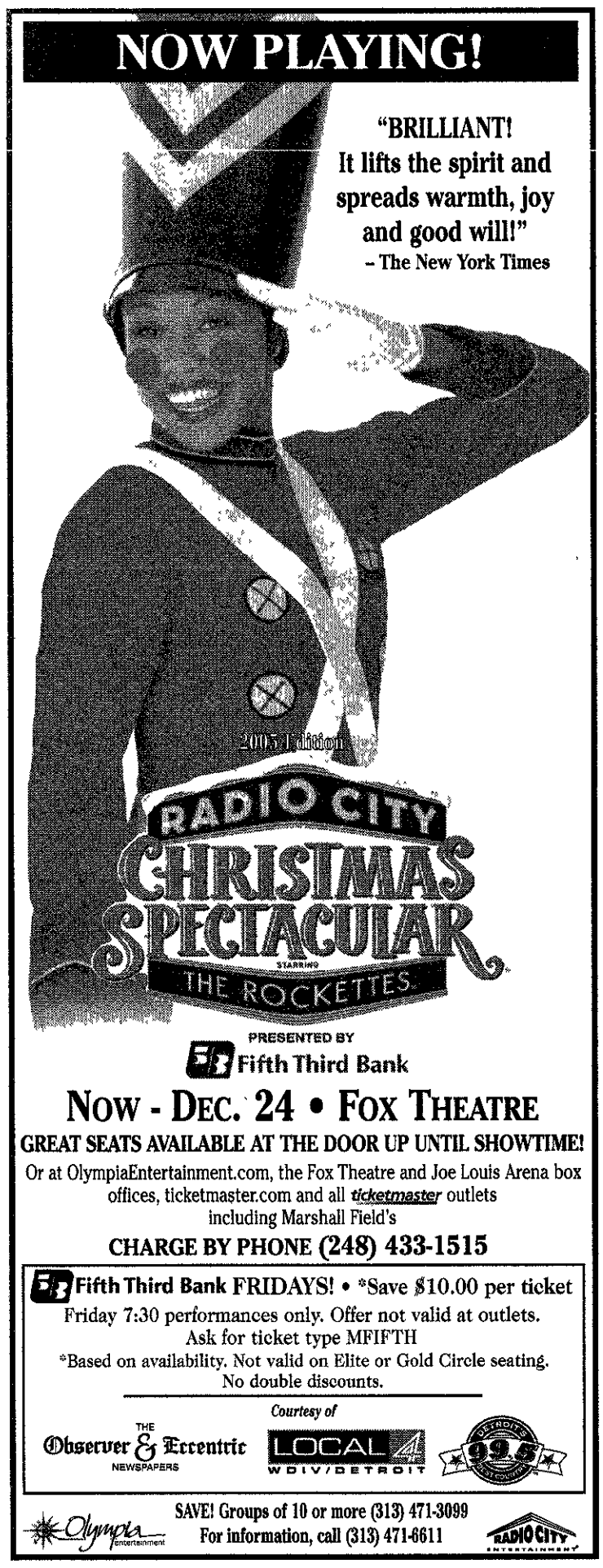
Cook is most notably known for his 1995 Tony Award nomination in Smokey Joe's Café. As a soloist, he has performed at The White House, John F. Kennedy Center, Avery Fisher Hall and Boston Symphony Hall with conductors including Zubin Mehta, Leonard Bernstein and Seiji Ozawa. He is presently touring with tenors Rodrick Dixon and Thomas Young in the show entitled Cook, Dixon & Young.

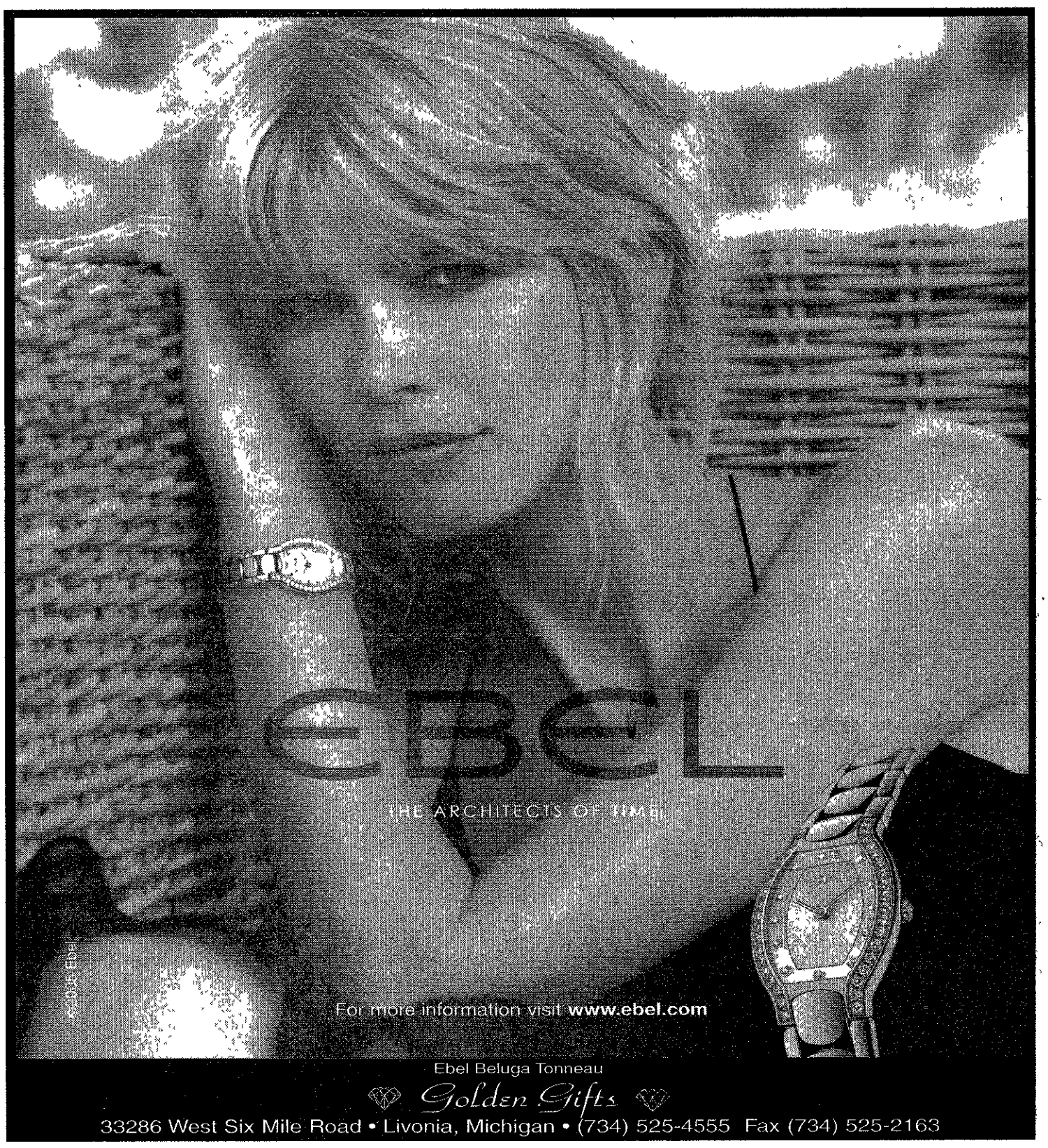
Dixon has appeared on stage and in concert in a variety of dramatic roles in opera, contemporary opera, oratorio, concert/recital, musical theater, and television. Television credits include PBS specials Three Mo' Tenors, My Favorite Love Songs, the Mark Twain Awards honoring Whoopi Goldberg and the newest Cook, Dixon & Young concert. He made his Michigan Opera Theatre debut in the Daughter of the Regiment under the baton of Suzanne Mallare Acton.

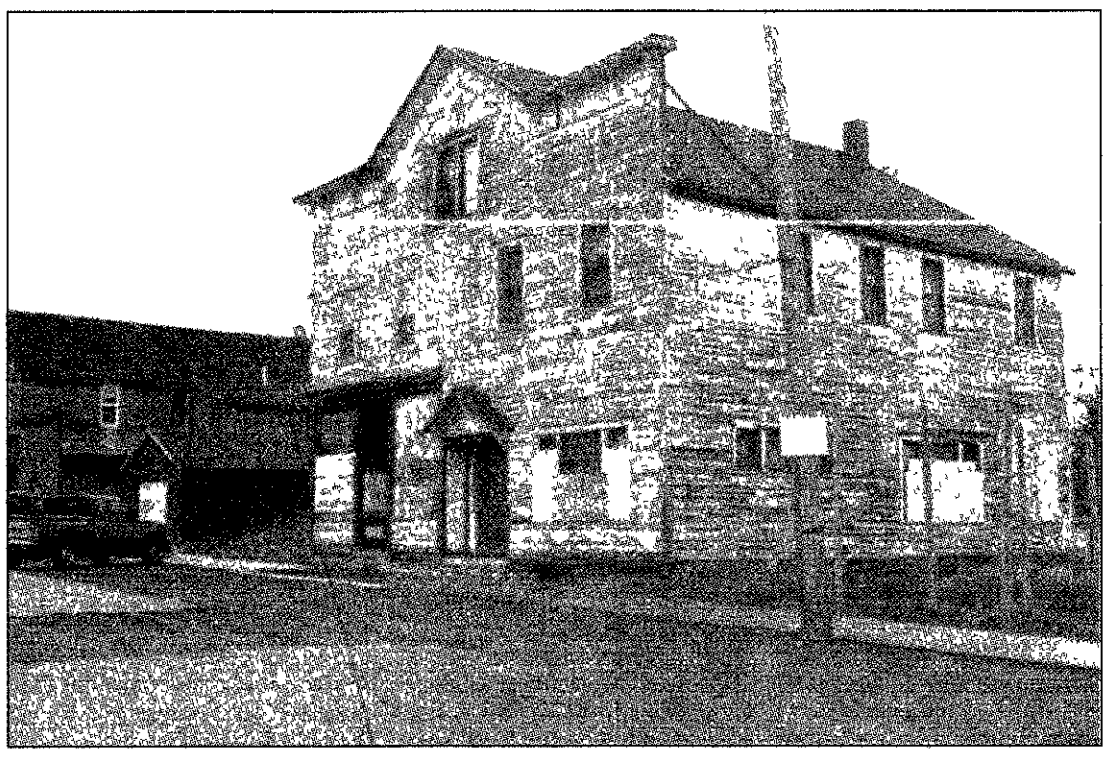
Since its founding in 1949, Rackham Symphony Choir has entertained concertgoers by creating artistic experiences through sight and sound. Detroit's oldest and largest choral organization, Rackham's focus is to enhance the cultural richness of the community through the performance of traditional and modern choral works with visual and orchestral accompaniment.

Upcoming performances this season include Voices of Light by Richard Einhorn accompanied by the 1928 Carl Dreyer film classic *The Passion of Joan of Arc* 3 p.m. Sunday, March 26, at Detroit's Redford Theatre. For more, visit www.rackhamchoir.org.









PHOTOS BY GENE SCOTT

This 1898 hotel in Amasa in Iron County once housed miners and salesmen from six mines. It awaits local restoration efforts.

Shadow towns

Author studies vanishing Michigan villages

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Gene Scott learned early on never to insult residents by referring to their small clusters of homes and businesses as ghost towns. The villages may be only shadows of the once bustling mining, lumbering, fishing and farming centers, but are still very much alive.

During three years of researching the communities across the state of Michigan, Scott built relationships with many of the residents. When it came time to title his book, the Livonia author chose to call it *Michigan Shadow Towns: A Study of Vanishing and Vibrant Villages*. The book compiles the histories of 128 small communities in 64 counties. It was sponsored by the Livonia Historical Society and Redford Township Historical and Genealogical Society. Through a Michigan Humanities Council grant Scott was able to mail copies to more than 400 libraries in the state.

"Ghost towns means deserted," said Scott. "I use the term vanishing because they're just hanging on.

'SO MUCH ROMANCE'

"There is so much romance connected with them. Grand Marais in the Upper Peninsula had four or five lives, fishing, lumber, resort. It's been back and forth many times since the mid-1800s."

It was in Grand Marais that Scott wrote by candlelight after a storm left him in the dark. Scott regularly took notes while his wife, Barb, drove the 14,000 miles they traveled throughout the state. The road trips led to some 200 impromptu interviews in general stores, restaurants and barns.

Initially, Scott sent questionnaires to local and county historical societies, township clerks or offices. He spent many more hours doing research in major libraries between Detroit and Houghton. Scott began his study with more than 700 towns before redefining the parameters and narrowing it down. Most of the towns have only around 100 to 500 residents, but years ago had two to five times as many.

"At one time Grand Marais had 2,500 residents in the town, now only about 200 to 300," said Scott. "I find it intriguing, charming, and uncanny how many people fixed up or restored these places, homes to churches, churches to homes, schools to township offices.

"The other part of the romance is the people we met. Some people even followed us out of town telling us about their town and then later e-mailed notes to us."

A number of historians in Michigan have sent notes thanking him for the book that brought the 19th century towns to life. Scott will be a presenter at the Michigan History Conference at Wayne State University in April. Scott says, he's "not a historian" but his 31 years of public relations work at Detroit City Hall prepared him to research and write the book. Since retiring 14 years ago, Scott has authored *Detroit Beginnings: Early Villages and Old Neighborhoods* and *Towns at the Turn: A Study of Michigan Turn of the Century Centennial Towns*. The Detroit villages book led to an exhibit downtown three years ago. It was about that time he began writing *Shadow Towns*.

History buffs find information in the book fascinating. At a signing in late September at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia, there was standing room only.

"People like the idea that places they've never heard of before are still part of the Michigan landscape," said Scott. "The book goes back to the first towns outside of Detroit, even before the Erie Canal was built in 1825. Closer to Detroit didn't get settled till the mid-1800s and there were ghost towns inside of Detroit.

LONG HISTORY

"My favorite town in the lower peninsula is St. James on Beaver Island. The history goes back before the Civil War. Indians, Mormons, Irishmen, each took their turn forming the town which was originally in the county known as Manitou that consisted of 23 islands. It was a fishing town but the eels ate the fish. It's now a vacation town."



Gene and Barb Scott traveled 14,000 miles in search of shadow towns.

Scott could talk all afternoon about the mining town in the UP that once thrived with up to 5,000 people. One of the old hotels in Amasa in Iron County has been vacant since before 1950. At one time, six iron mines were headquartered in the town. Moran, 12 miles from St. Ignace in Mackinac County, used to be three times as large. Today half of the town has vacant buildings but 100 people still live there.

There was the 1881 fire that left large parts of four counties in the Thumb destroyed, and the town of Meredith in Clare County where booze and wild women provided entertainment for the lumberjacks.

"You never realize how far the towns go back, the antiques they have," said Barb Scott. "One grandson had every tractor the grandfather had. The grandson was 80 years old.

"We met very interesting people. It was amazing how many of the homes were in the family for 100 years."

All over the state historic homes are being restored in towns that continue to survive as copper and iron mining, and the lumber industry died. Scott will share selected stories of the history in audio visual presentations Jan. 11 for the Redford Historical Society and last Monday in February for the Livonia Historical Society.

For more information about the book or presentations, call Scott at (734) 523-7844. To order a copy of the book send a check for $18 (includes $3 for shipping and handling) to Gene Scott, 8861 Utah, Livonia MI 48150.

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the state." At the back of the book, Barker lists museums, universities and centers such as Cranbrook Institute of Science where people can go to learn more about Michigan's rocks and fossils. He also makes presentations in schools. For more information, call (313) 506-5643.

HAS ANYONE SEEN CHRISTMAS?

Christmas is missing and author Anne Margaret Lewis sends an elf searching through all of the other holidays to find it in her new book *Has Anyone Seen Christmas?*

"The idea for the book started with Emit, time spelled backward, the elf. He was created out of my frustration for not having enough time for what I needed to do," said Lewis who grew up in Southfield.

"Time is the best gift you can give, spending time with your families and friends instead of rushing through the holidays. We need to get back to the Christmas spirit."

Lewis' two youngest children Patrick, 8 and Cameron, 3 love finding the different characters created by illustrator Wendy Popko in watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, and chalk.

"Patrick thinks it should be a movie," said Lewis who wrote her first book about Cinnamon the Bear in sixth grade at Brace Elementary in Southfield.

In 2003, Mackinac Island Press published her *Tears of Mother Bear*, a book which takes the legend of Sleeping Bear Dunes and intertwines it with Petoskey stones. This year's Christmas book is Lewis' fifth. It's selling very well. Lewis recently returned from a two-week book tour on the East Coast only to leave again for return engagements.

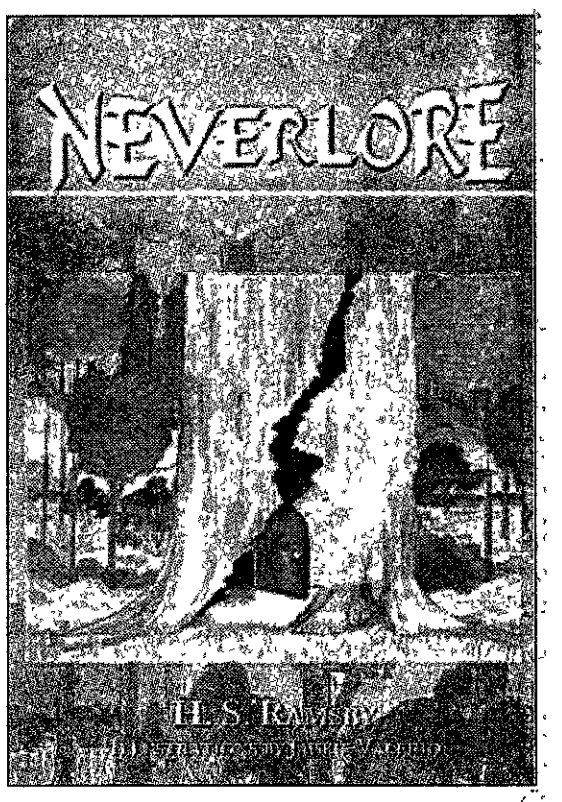
Illustrator Wendy Popko is making the rounds of Midwest bookstores. On Dec. 10, she will be at Barnes & Noble in Livonia from 11 a.m. to noon, in Royal Oak, 1-2:30 p.m., and Rochester Hills 3-5 p.m. On Dec. 11 she signs books 3:30-5 p.m. at Waldenbooks at Somerset Mall in Troy. One of her final stops is 7-8:30 p.m. Dec. 22 at Borders in Birmingham. For more information, visit www.mackinacislandpress.com or call (231) 946-7737.

"It's a very unique Christmas book with a given character who has to go from holiday to holiday, celebrating our holidays the way we do in our American tradition," said Lewis.

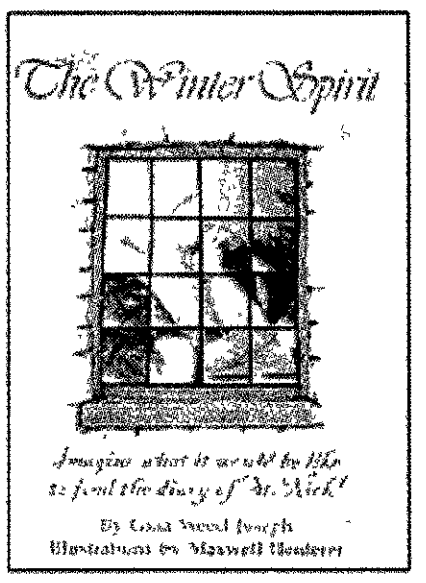
FIRST PAGE PUBLICATIONS

Joe Aller is recommending several children's books from First Page Publications in Livonia this season. His top pick last year, *The Winter Spirit* (by Gina Joseph, illustrator Maxwell Heiderer), remains a favorite in 2005 for its story about a child who questions the existence of Santa Claus. New this year is *Myrtle the Hurdler*, a children's book about a turtle that teaches children to eat nutritiously and exercise. It was written by Marybeth Dillon-Butler with illustrations by David Messing, both Livonia residents.

Curious Kids Activity Guide to Michigan by Emily Esbruch is sure to keep children occupied during travel with fun facts and figures about the state.



This book was voted No. 1 by Carly Aller, daughter of Joe Aller, president of First Page Publications in Livonia.



'The Winter Spirit' remains a favorite in 2005 for its story about a child who questions the existence of Santa Claus.

Carly Aller, Joe's 9-year-old daughter, can't seem to put down *Neverlore*, a fantasy adventure by Henry Ramsby.

"She's getting into chapter books now," said Joe Aller, president of First Page Publications. "She can really relate to the characters. One is in a wheelchair but doesn't need it when in the fantasy world. There are talking animals, wizards and fairies. It's similar to the Harry Potter books which put a growing focus on reading. Anytime people are interested in reading, as a publisher it excites me. The whole Harry Potter thing is getting kids reading more."

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Bethany Suburban West
■ Monthly Breakfast Meeting - Saturday, Dec. 17, 9:30 a.m. at Leon's, Ford Road across from Kmart. Call Kathy for details (734) 513-9479.
■ New Years Eve Party - Saturday, Dec. 31. Hors d'oeuvres, catered dinner, beer, wine and other refreshments. Music, dancing and champagne toast at midnight. Advance tickets $45. Call Michele for details, (313) 996-8644.

METROPOLITAN SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Join the e-mail list at www.mspsc.com for special events. Information (248) 544-6445. Office (248) 851-9919 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to noon

Euchre
Every Monday 6:30-9:30 p.m. Meets at the Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Cash bar and reasonable priced dinner is also available off the menu. $5/members, $6/non-members.

Dances
MSP dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Top 40 DJ, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres (8-9:30 p.m.) and door prizes. Admission $5/members, $9/non-members, unless otherwise noted. Attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes) unless otherwise noted.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES

Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is at 40000 Six Mile Road, the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty, in Northville.

Sunday Fellowship
Meet at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. Coffee, doughnuts, conversation and Christ are always present. For more information, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

Walking Club
Meet in the Single Point office of Ward Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Open to all fitness levels. (248) 374-5920.

Volleyball
Meet at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Knox Hall. For further details regarding any sport, contact the SPM Office at (248) 374-5920.

Bible Studies-Prayer Nights
■ Men's Bible Study - 7 p.m. Mondays in Room A101.
■ P.A.C.S. - 7 p.m. 2nd and 4th Mondays in Room C309.
■ Praying Together - 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at Ward Church.
■ Learner's - 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Room A101.

Single Parents Wednesdays
Single parents meet at 7 p.m. in S.A.M. Office on Wednesdays. 1st Wed.-"Just Breathe Parenting"; 2nd Wed.-"Simplify My Life ... Please!"; 3rd Wed.-"What Money?"; 4th Wed.-"I Have an issue with That," and 5th Wed.-"Family Feud" game night.

Caroling
Caroling will be Friday, Dec. 16, at Sunshine Assisted Living on Haggerty Road. Bus leaves the church parking lot at 6:45 p.m.

Coffeehouse
Lighthouse Café will be 7-10 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23, in Knox Hall. An evening of relaxation and fun. Games, fellowship, music, snacks and specialty coffees. $5. Free childcare.

Convivial
Friday, Dec. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at Ward Church. Enjoy a holiday dinner, "SPM 2005 in Review" show, and entertainment by Keith Longbothom - singer, songwriter, humorist. A punch reception at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is $26/person.

Football Open House
Paul's Football Open House will begin at noon on Monday, Jan. 2, 2006, in Parlor C317. There will be big screen TV's and snacks. It ends after the Fiesta Bowl (usually around 8 p.m.) Bring desserts, appetizers, beverages and/or snacks if you can. Sub sandwiches are provided.

WARD CLASSIC SENIOR SINGLES

Senior Singles Bible Study
Meet at 10 a.m. Thursdays in Room C317/319.

Mission Project
"Help's On the Way" is a local mission endeavor that primarily ministers to single women and children and is located at Beech Daly and VanBorn. In need of food (packaged/canned), furniture, women's and children's clothing, and money. Bring your contributions to our monthly meetings or to Single Point Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hackman-Rossi

Monte and Diane Hackman of Garden City announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Andrea Marie, to Benjamin Michael Rossi of Royal Oak.

Andrea is a 1996 graduate of Garden City High School, a 2000 graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn with a degree in biochemistry and a 2004 graduate of Des Moines University Medical School. She is currently a resident physician in neurology at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé, Benjamin, is the son of Richard and Karen Rossi of Petoskey. He is a 1993 graduate of Petoskey High School, a 1997 graduate of Ohio Weselyan University with a degree in zoology, a 1998 graduate of Wayne State University with a master's degree in bio medical science, and a 2003 graduate of University Health Sciences Medical School. He is a resident physician in internal medicine at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Benjamin and Andrea are planning a January 2006 wedding at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Garden City with a reception at the Holiday Inn, Livonia. They will be spending their honeymoon at Mayian Rivera, Mexico.

Nowacki-Drake

John and Carol Nowacki of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Michael John Drake of Grand Rapids.

Lisa is a graduate of Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids. She is a photographer at Studio 630 in Sparta.

Her fiancé, Michael, is the son of Terry and Sandy Drake of Northville. He is a graduate of Calvin College. He is the campaign manager for Rep. Kevin Green.

Michael and Lisa are planning a January 2006 wedding at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville. A reception will be at The Dearborn Inn. After a honeymoon in Oahu, Hawaii,



they will make their new home in the Grand Rapids area.

Beardsley-Gehringer

Ken and Mary Beardsley of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Lynn, to Rusty Allen Gehringer.

Kathleen is a 1990 graduate of Canton High School. She is currently attending school majoring in photography.

Her fiancé, Rusty, is the son of Dale and Sandra Gehringer of Belleville. He is a 1987 graduate of Huron High School. He is a product engineer for Aztec Manufacturing.

Rusty and Kathleen are planning an April 2006 wedding at St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church in Canton.



NEW VOICES

Addison Susan Osborne

Andrew and **Amanda Osborne** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, **Addison Susan,** on Nov. 17, 2005, at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Addison's grandparents are David and Linda Regelin of Monroe, and Keith and Kathy Osborne of Coloma.

Her great-grandparents are Helen Regelin of Monroe and Esther Osborne of Grass Lake.



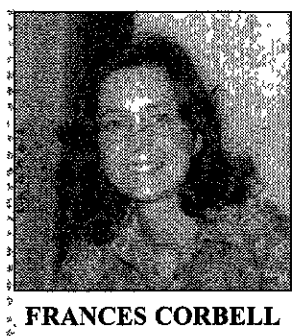
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GERALDINE E. "Gerry" BRADLEY

Age 65, December 7, 2005, of Oxford (formerly of Alpena) Beloved wife of Bob for 46 years Loving mother of Robbie (Brian) Haworth, Gail (Tim) Shattuck, Vernon (Karen) and Geri Grandmother of nine Step-daughter of Tony Zbytowski Also survived by six sisters and four brothers. Preceded in death by her grandson, Vern Lock II. Mrs. Bradley was formerly employed at Kelsey- Hayes/ MC Aerospace. Funeral service was held Friday, December 9, at the Lake Orion Chapel of The Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery Online guest book at www.legacy.com



FRANCES CORBELL

Beloved mother of Craig and Kathleen, passed away on December 8, 2005 at the age of 72 after a long and courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Fran is also survived by her loving daughter-in-law Nancy and son-in-law David, also by her adored grandchildren: Christopher and Jack Corbell, Brett and Cody Kubat, and sisters Margaret, Mary, Caroline, brother Matthew, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral Service Monday at 1 PM at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Visitation Saturday 6-9 PM and Sunday 12-7 PM. Memorials may be given to Lawrence Tech University Fran Corbell Scholarship Fund. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

FLORENCE C. GRIGGS

Age 92, passed away November 28, 2005. She was born on May 3, 1913, in Detroit, to the late Arthur E. and Christena (Buchanan) Haines. She graduated from Southwestern High School in Detroit in 1931. She grew up on Wilshire Dr. in Detroit, prior to moving to Plymouth for 47 years, and then residing in South Lyon for the past 15 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, United Methodist Women, and the Plymouth Historical Society. Mrs. Griggs was always active in the church and the community. Florence is survived by her daughter, Janet (Patrick Foy) Ackerman of Birmingham; granddaughter Dannielle (Sam) Provenzala of Farmington; three great-grandsons; niece, Christina (Wayne) Christophersen of Alpena; three nephews, Arthur (Dottie) Haines of Galveston, TX, Evan (Dolores) Heidmer of Waterford, and Frank Haines of FL. She was preceded in death by her husband George B. Griggs. A Memorial Service was held on December 2 at Phillips Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Beaumont Hospice Fund, 3601 W. 13 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073-9952. Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

ALBERT J. LUIBRAND

Age 87 of Montana, formerly of Plymouth, MI, December 4, 2005. Beloved husband of Claribel (Chamberlain) and the late Alice (Postiff) Loving father of Caleb (Phyllis), Jonathan (Marilyn), and Nathan (Grace) Also survived by 11 grandchildren six great grandchildren and one sister Helen Parker of Wayne, MI. Predeceased by two brothers and one sister. Funeral service Monday, December 12 at 11:00 AM at Vermeulan Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (btwn Sheldon and Beck). Visitation Sunday 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and Monday 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM Interment Glen Eden Memorial Park. To leave a message of condolence for the family log on to: www.vermeulenfuneralhome.com

VIVIAN MARCELLA ERWIN

Age 93, of Canton, formerly of Howell died Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at Waltonwoods of Cherry Hill in Canton. Born July 22, 1912 in Cohoctah Township, Livingston County, the daughter of Roy B. and Mabel (McQueen) Smith. She was a member of the DAR (St. Clair Society); Historical Society of Howell; member of First Presbyterian Church, Howell and a former member of Lansing Towne Hall. She married Wilfred "Bud" H. Erwin; he preceded her in death on January 21, 2001. Surviving are her daughters, Joan (Archie) Moore of Plymouth and Janet Watson of Redlands, CA; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Also preceding her in death was her daughter, Julie Ann Megee on April 4, 2001. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by MacDonald's Funeral Home, 315 N. Michigan Ave., Howell (517-546-2800).

AUSTIN J. MILLER

Age 82, died of natural causes December 3, 2005 at Frasier Meadows Health Care Center. Born June 10, 1923 in Philadelphia, PA, he was the son of Austin J. Miller and Helen E. Virgin. He was married to Margaret L. White on August 12, 1944 in Buffalo, New York. Mr. Miller was a resident of Boulder, CO for 3 years, moving there from Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Detroit in 1949, and an MBA from Oakland University in Michigan in 1987. Mr. Miller was the President of A.J. Miller Inc., in Royal Oak, Michigan. Membership/ Military History: Served in the U.S. Army 7th Armored Division, in the European Theater in WWII. Royal Oak, Michigan Rotary Club; Irrigation Association of Michigan; American Society of Agricultural Engineers; American Society of Civil Engineers; National Society of Professional Engineers. Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, Margaret W. Miller of Boulder, Colorado; two daughters, Sandi Miller of Vail, Colorado and Barbara Miller of Seattle, Washington; and one sister, Janet Parks of Tucson, Arizona. Private family services were held. M.P. Murphy & Associates funeral directors were in charge of arrangements. Contributions may be made to the Royal Oak Rotary Foundation, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 745, Royal Oak, MI 48068-0745



FRANCES C. MUENCHINGER

Long time resident of Birmingham, Michigan died October 22, 2005 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at age 99. Born in 1906 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, she was an executive for The Campfire Girls, Detroit, Michigan, prior to her marriage to Harry W. Muenchinger, a title attorney for Lawyers Title Insurance Corp. Moving to Birmingham in 1944, Frances was a member and Deaconess at The First Presbyterian Church, and was instrumental in seeing the church move from its Woodward Ave. location to the present Maple Road location. After retirement in 1967, Frances and Harry moved to Fairhope, Alabama. Following the passing of Harry in 1982. Frances moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana She leaves two sons William Otto of Pierre Part, Louisiana and Fredick Sanford of Tampa, Florida. She also leaves six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Burial has been in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit, Michigan.

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REUNIONS

Central High
Class of 1946
A 60-year reunion is planned for June 4, 2006, at Glen Oaks Country Club. Both January and June classmates will celebrate over dinner and dancing. January grads contact Al Weiss, (248) 737-9313, or Esther Bornstein, (248) 851-6625. June grads contact Barbara Keidan, (248) 646-7199, or Saul Saulson, (248) 932-5177.

Churchill High School
Class of 1995
A 10-year reunion is planned fo 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 5th Avenue in Novi. For more information contact Fran Yee at fyee@sussmansikes.com.

Denby High School
Class of 1956
A 50 year reunion is planned for Sept 16, 2006 at the Club Venetian in Madison Heights Contact Doreen (McClennan) Weber at dajweb@juno.com or Jerry Love at (586) 739-3840.

Detroit Mackenzie
Classes Jan. June and Summer 1956
A 50-year reunion is planned for Sept. 16, 2006, at the Novi Sheraton. For more information, call Harold Kappen at (734) 261-0325 or okappen@earthlink.net.

Edsel Ford High School
A 50th anniversary will be held over the next year with a series of special events. Final activity will be a "Black and White Ball" on Saturday, May 20, 2006. About the activities www.geocities.com/edsel50th. To contact the committee, e-mail edsel50@gmail.com.

Epiphany Grade School
Class of 1966
A 40-year reunion is in the planning stages for the summer of 2006. Contact Dorothy at (24) 477-9478 or dzsnyder@hotmail.com.

Franklin High School
Class of 1969
Is planning a reunion for 2007. Please contact Kathy Nisun, (248) 363-5679 or e-mail. Kaynimlu@aol.com or Kathy Shoebridge @ Klivingston@nucore.com.

Garden City West
Class of 1970
A 35-year reunion is planned for April 1, 2006, at Mama Mia Restaurant on Plymouth Road in Livonia. Contact Gordon Adams at (586) 949-7462 for information and reservations.

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Young artists wanted for music competition

The First Prize Winner in each Senior Division shall receive $500 and the First Prize Winner in the Junior Division shall receive $250.

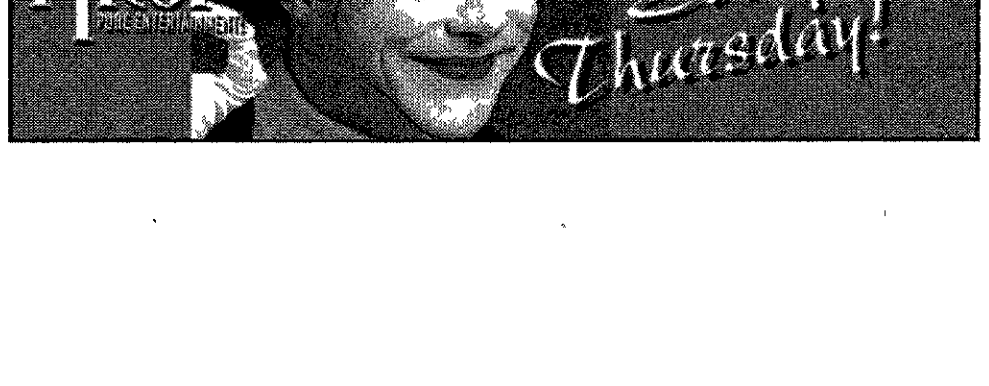
The application deadline for this year's Plymouth Symphony's Youth Artist Competition is Friday, Jan. 30. The competition itself is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 12, at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. Through the generosity of the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs, local service organizations and other sponsors, the Plymouth Symphony recognizes young orchestral talent from the greater Plymouth-Canton and surrounding communities through this competition and offered music scholarships to area youth since 1978.

The competition is composed of three divisions: Senior Instrumental (grades 10-12), Senior Piano (grades 10-12) and Junior Division (combined instrumental & piano grades 7-9). Applicants must be piano, band or orchestra students in the school districts of Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren (Belleville), Clarenceville, or Wayne-Westland. Celebration Youth Orchestra members and students at Evola Music are also eligible.

The First Prize Winner in each Senior Division shall receive $500 and the First Prize Winner in the Junior Division shall receive $250. If applicable, honorable mentions will also be awarded.

Applications, available through the Plymouth Symphony, are due Jan. 30. Past participants are encouraged to reapply, however, musicians are eligible to win only one First Prize in each division. Winners may have the opportunity to perform with the PSO or Orchestra Canton. Applicants must be available to perform at the competition.

For an application and/or further information, contact Ellen Elliott at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org. Applications are also available at www.plymouthsymphony.org.



AROUND TOWN

Entertainment books

Several Plymouth organizations are selling the 2006 Entertainment Books as fund-raisers:

■ The Plymouth Optimists are selling the 2006 Entertainment Books, with all proceeds helping children throughout southeastern Michigan. Price is $25. Books are available at Saxton's Garden Center in Plymouth, or home delivery is available. Call (734) 453-8253 for details.

■ The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 2006 Entertainment Books to support its charitable and educational activities. The book offers 2-for-1 and 50-percent discounts on restaurants, travel, recreation, hotel stays, entertainment and sporting events. The book is being offered at a special fund-raising price of $25, and can be delivered, if the purchaser desires. Order books by calling Stan Kovacheff at (734) 459-6829.

■ Members of the Plymouth Symphony League are selling the 2006 entertainment book, offering 50 percent discount coupons at hundreds of restaurants and discounts for many other services and events. The books is priced at $25, with all proceeds to support the Plymouth Symphony. Books can be picked up at the symphony office, next to the Cozy Café in downtown Plymouth, or ordered by calling Mary Thomas, (734) 453-3016. For more information, call the symphony office, (734) 453-2112.

Senior Dinner and Dancing

The Wayne Ford Civic League will be hosting a Senior Dinner & Dance decorated for Christmas at 1645 N. Wayne Rd in Westland at noon Dec. 18. There will be a full buffet dinner, beer, wine, coffee, and pop with dancing to the music from Solitaire. Tickets for this event are $8 for members and $10 for non-members of the league. Memberships are on sale year-round and are only $5 for seniors. Tickets are available at the door. You can call (734) 728-5010 for more information, you must be 60 years or older to attend.

Genealogical society

The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets 7 p.m. Jan. 5, with guest speaker Linda Wright talking about, "Scandinavian Research." There's a 6 p.m. help session. The meeting takes place at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1041 Grand River in Howell. For details, call (810) 227-7745.

St. Mary's classes

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers a refresher parenting class, "Parenting with Love and Logic," 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. The class is for parents who have taken a previous Love and Logic class. It takes a common-sense approach, teaching parents skills that cultivate confidence and good decision-making in children by offering them choices, empathy and respect while adults avoid anger, threats, warnings and lectures. There is a $10 fee, and registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100 for more information

■ St. Mary Mercy offers a six-week Childbirth Education session, "Let's Get Ready to Have a Baby," 7-9 p.m. Mondays from Jan. 2-Feb. 6. Learn what to expect during pregnancy, labor and delivery and make the entire experience more rewarding. Classes are based on the "Lamaze" method. There is a fee, and registration is required. For more information, call the Marian Women's Center, (734) 655-1162.

Princess & the Pea

Northville Youth Theater, in partnership with Northville Parks and Recreation and Ever After Productions, presents "The Princess and the Pea" Dec. 16 (7 p.m.) and Dec. 17 (2:30 and 7 p.m.) at the Northville Senior Community Center at 303 W. Main in Northville. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased at the Recreation Center at Hillside (700 W. Baseline, Northville). For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

Christmas opera

The Children's Ministry of New Hope Baptist Church will perform a free Christmas opera titled "FA LA LA MOO!" 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17. It is the story of Jesus' birth told from the animals' perspective. The church, pastored by Rev. Dr. Virgil Humes, is located at 33630 Michigan Avenue in Wayne. For more information, please contact Children's Ministry Director Allyn Verbal at (734) 728-2180.

Master gardener

The Michigan Master Gardener Program is a horticulture education and volunteer leader training program offered by Michigan State University Extension. An interest in plants, a personal commitment to volunteerism and an enthusiasm for sharing knowledge with others are the only prerequisites. To become certified as a Master Gardener, participants must pass weekly quizzes, the final examination, and volunteer 40 hours within one year of completing the class to help MSU Extension educate the public in the horticulture field. Wayne County MSU Extension offers the Master Gardener class at Wayne County MSU Extension Office, 640 Temple, 6th Floor in Detroit, starting 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14. All classes will be taught for 13 consecutive weeks. Applications can be picked up at the Wayne County MSU Extension office 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., or to have an application mailed to your home, please call (313) 833-3417 during the same hours. Wayne County MSU Extension must receive your completed application and a check for the entire course fee made payable to MSU Extension by Wednesday, Dec. 21. Acceptance into the class is based on the application. Those not accepted will have their checks returned.

Literacy Council tutors

The Community Literacy Council (CLC) is looking for volunteer tutors in Western Wayne County to help adults improve their reading, writing and communication skills. The CLC will provide training to interested volunteers. Previous experience or a bachelor's degree is not required. The council will provide free training and materials, and then match you with an adult student in your area. The next CLC training sessions are from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 14 and Jan. 21 at the Canton Public Library. Call (734) 416-4906 for more information.

Diabetes support

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia hosts a presentation, "Staying on Target with Healthy Eating," 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the hospital's auditorium. Guest speaker is Katie Dooely, RD, CDE. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge; pre-registration is not required. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile (at Levan). For more information, call (734) 655-8961.

Grief support

Arbor Hospice & Home Care and BraveHeart Grief Services announce a winter grief support group for adults in Northville. Support groups are tailored to meet the needs of individuals who have suffered the loss of someone close to them and are open to everyone in the community. Advance registration is required and all support groups are free of charge, although donations are greatly appreciated to defray program expenses. The group starts 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 17-March 7 at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady in Northville. To register or for more information about any of our support groups, contact Sandy VanKoevering, (248) 348-4980.

St. Mary's class

St. Mary Mercy sponsors a presentation, "Surviving the Season ... Coping With Holiday Stress," from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at the Northville Senior Center, located at 303 W. Main St. in Northville. Speaker will be St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Darlene Doute, advanced practice nurse in psychiatric mental health nursing. Registration is required; call the Northville Senior Center, (248) 349-4140.

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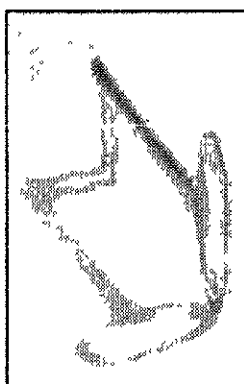
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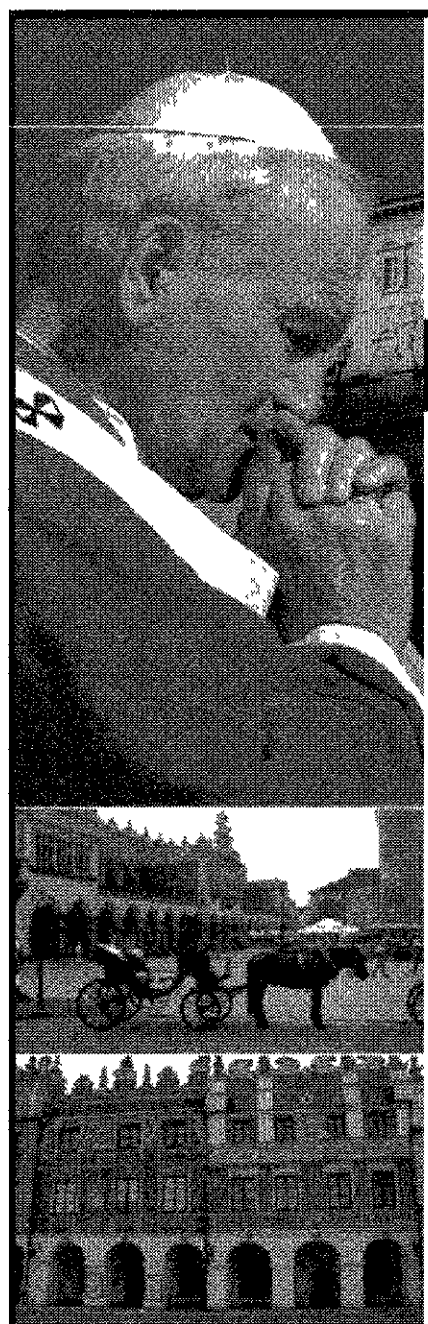
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The Sign, Say & Play class is a six-week theme program for parents and babies ages 6-24 months to learn and practice simple signs in a fun, musical and play environment. The series begins Friday, Jan. 20. Both programs are appropriate for special needs children and their parents.
Pre-registration required. There is a materials and instructional fee. Call (248) 737-3430 or send e-mail to rhh4962@aol.com for information.

Flu shots
The University of Michigan Health System's Michigan Visiting Nurses offer a few more opportunities to receive your shot at public flu clinics between Dec. 12 and 17. The clinics are open to the public, ages 18 and older. Cost is $29. Medicare Part B and the other types of insurance cover the entire cost of the flu shot. UMHS continues to encourage high-risk patients, such as the elderly or people with chronic health conditions, to receive a flu shot.
The clinics are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at the U-M Health System's East Ann Arbor Health Center, 4260 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. NOTE: Shots at this clinic are available by appointment only. Call (734) 647-5650 or (734) 647-5680. 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at Busch's, 24445 Drake Road, Farmington Hills, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at Busch's, 37083 Six Mile, Livonia
Patients who cannot receive a flu shot from MVN include those who have: a fever of 101 degrees Fahrenheit or more, an allergy to eggs/egg products, a latex allergy, a Thimerosal allergy, a diagnosis of Guillian-Barre syndrome, or an allergy to Benadryl or Epinephrine. Call (734) 477-7299 for more information.

Divorce support
Group discussion 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, attorney Patricia Kasody-Coyle will also be available to answer questions in a private setting on a first come-first served basis, at the Women's Resource Center in Room 225 of the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (734) 462-4443.

Parenting class
St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a refresher class called "Parenting with Love and Logic" 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use Five Mile entrance. For directions or additional information please visit the Web site www.stmarymercy.org. This refresher class is for parents who have taken a previous Love and Logic Class. $10 fee, and registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100 for more information, or to register.
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Arthritis alternatives
People with arthritis thought they were being helped by the drugs Vioxx, Celebrex and Naproxin. Since 2004, the different manufacturers have reported that the side effects of the medications actually double the risk of heart attack. These revelations leave arthritis sufferers with two problems: No medication for the relief of arthritis pain and a decreased confidence in medications in general due to their side effects.
The Doctor's Speakers Bureau is sponsoring a free workshop on "Alternatives to Vioxx/Celebrex and Naproxin: Treating Arthritis with Natural Medicine for the New Millennium" 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Civic Center Public Library on Five Mile between Merriman and Farmington roads, Livonia. No charge. Seating limited. Call (734) 425-8588. Guest speaker is Dr. William H. Karl, DC, a nutrition expert with more than 25 years experience.

G.E.M.S.
Group Exercise for Multiple Sclerosis meets 6-7 p.m. Dec. 16 and every Friday evening at the Livonia YMCA on Stark Road. It is a water exercise class for MS patients and their families. Support group meeting from 7:15-8:15 p.m. For information, call Karolyn Davis, (734) 459-9715, or Mike Hickey, (734) 522-0036.

Recovery Inc.
The group meets Dec. 16, and every Friday, in the Southfield Parks & Recreation Building on Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile. For more information, call (734) 464-0027.

Depression lecture
Darlene Doute, an adult psychiatric mental health nursing and clinical nurse specialist at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, gives tips on coping with holiday stress 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at the Northville Senior Center. Registration required. Call (248) 349-4140.

Eating disorders support
Groups meet 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile, west of Woodward, use east entrance and take central elevators to 10th floor classroom A & B; 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren, use main entrance, take elevators after the gift shop down to the auditorium on the right. Family and friends support is on the second Wednesday of each month, parents only on fourth Wednesday of each month, at the same time and place as the Monday night closed group. For more information, call (734) 324-3089.

JANUARY

Parenting with love and logic
Classes 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, for parents who have children in the toddler and preschooler age range, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. Please use Five Mile entrance. Registration required. Fee for single is $15, $20 for a couple. Call (734) 655-1100.
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Classes
Techniques in Stress Reduction – demonstration of Emotional Freedom Technique, a method to help you manage daily stress 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at Seaholm High School, 2436 West Lincoln, Room F107, Birmingham. Fee is $25. To register, call (248) 203-3800 or visit www.communityed.net.

Caregiver support group
Meets Jan. 12 and regularly the second Thursday of the month, at The Village of Redford, 17383 Garfield. Respite services provided for free during the session. For more information, call Linda Peak at (313) 843-2550 or the Redford Senior Department at (313) 387-2788.

Grief support group
For any adult who has experience a loss, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 17 to March 7, at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady.
Presented by Arbor Hospice & Home Care and BraveHeart Grief, the support groups are tailored to meet the needs of individuals who have suffered the loss of someone close to them and are open to everyone in the community. No charge, but donations are appreciated to defray program expenses. Advance registration required. To register or for more information about each of the support groups call (248) 348-4980.

ONGOING

Group fitness classes
The Center Fitness Club at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers senior fitness, water exercise, yoga, Pilates, step, spinning, and back care classes at convenient times year-round. For more information, call Marni Stone at (248) 432-5427 or the membership office at (248) 432-5404.

Lite fitness classes
Senior Fitness Specialist Marni Stone and the Sports Club of West Bloomfield are starting a fitness program for beginners, mature adults and people struggling with illness or injury 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at 6343 Farmington Road. Call (248) 626-9880, Ext. 4050.

Arthritis classes
Began in September in Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Westland and other locations throughout Michigan. For more information about locations, schedules and fees, call the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter at (800) 968-3030 or visit www.arthritis.org. Classes include a warm-water exercise program, a land-based exercise program formerly known as P.A.C.E. (People with Arthritis CAN Exercise), a graceful, flowing sequence of movements from Sun-style tai chi, and a six-week series that provides participants with the keys to successful arthritis self-management. Arthritis Foundation programs are suitable for adults of all ages with arthritis in its more than 100 different forms. The exercise programs also present a wonderful option for people who are seeking a gentle exercise alternative, and people who are new to exercise.

Therapy choir
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Meningitis vaccinations
University of Michigan Health System's Michigan Visiting Nurses are offering meningitis vaccinations by appointment at the Ann Arbor office. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (734) 677-0020. Meningitis (Menactra®) immunizations cost $115, payable by cash, check or charge (Visa or MasterCard). A proof of vaccination record and receipt of payment are provided at time of immunization. Students younger than 18 must attend the clinic with a parent or guardian and all patients must be older than 12.
For more disease and vaccination information, visit www.umvn.org.

Meningitis shots
Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan is administering the life-saving meningitis vaccination. The shot costs $105 and is available by appointment 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday, at VNA of Southeast Michigan at 25900 Greenfield Road, Suite 600, Oak Park. To learn about bacterial meningitis or schedule an appointment, visit www.vna.org or call (248) 967-8755.

Parkinson's support
A new group has formed at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester and meets 7 p.m. Wednesday. Call (248) 433-1011 or (800) 852-9781.
The Waterford /West Bloomfield group is moving to Canterbury on-the-Lake, 5601 Hatchery Road (between Airport and Crescent Lake roads), Waterford 48239. They meet Monday at 7 p.m. Contact person is Warren Oberlee, (248) 887-8840.

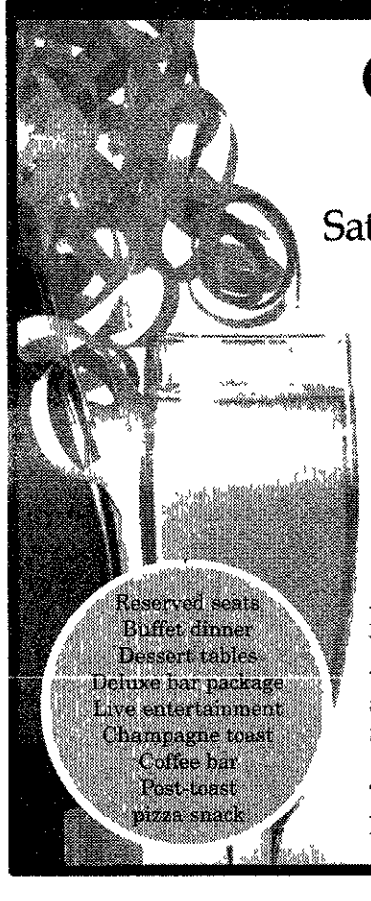
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Arthritis Foundation Class
The Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers Arthritis Foundation exercise classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., with two four-week sessions during the summer months. Exercises aim to increase flexibility, ease aches and pains, and promote blood flow. For information, call (248) 432-5502.

Eating disorder support
Meetings for those with anorexia, bulimia, compulsive and binge eaters, male and female 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. 13 Mile, west of Woodward, use East entrance, take central elevators to 10th floor classrooms A & B, and 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren, use main entrance, take elevators down to the auditorium on the right. Family and friends support is on second Wednesday of each month, parent only support is on the fourth Wednesday, same time and place as the Monday night closed group listed above. Call (734) 324-3089.

Self-help mental health
Weekly meetings in Livonia 2:30 p.m. Sundays, at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Mondays, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, and 1:15 p.m. Tuesdays, at Mt. Hope Congregational Church. Recovery Inc. teaches a self-help method of mental health that parallels principles found in cognitive/behavioral therapy. Recovery helps people who suffer from depression, tension, anger, low self-esteem and feelings that interfere with effectively meeting the challenges of daily living. No charge. Call (313) 561-2521.

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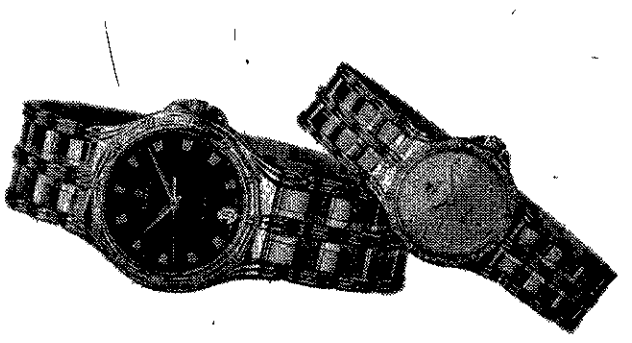
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The Perfected Praise Choir, under the direction of Pastor Marvin L. Winans of Perfecting Church, will perform during the DSO's first-ever holiday Gospel concert.

DSO presents first-ever gospel Christmas concert

Two of Detroit's great musical institutions will join forces at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22 to present a history-making concert at Detroit's Orchestra Hall.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Perfected Praise Choir of Perfecting Church, under the direction of Pastor Marvin L. Winans, will present the DSO's first-ever holiday Gospel concert, Joy: A Gospel Christmas. Led by guest conductor Charles Floyd, the concert is part of the DSO's UBS Holiday Festival at the Max M. Fisher Music Center.

Joy: A Holiday Christmas celebrates the season with inspirational music and holiday praise. The program will include a wide selection of joyous hymns, carols and spirituals, many featuring arrangements by the award-winning Gospel stars Kurt Carr, Kirk Franklin and Detroit native Fred Hammond. Selections will include *Procession of the Levites and Anthem of Praise, For Every Mountain, Perfect Peace* and traditional holiday favorites levitated by Gospel energy, such as *Joy to the World, Silent Night* and *The First Noel.*

The Perfected Praise Choir was founded in 1989, the same year that Perfecting Church was established by Pastor Marvin L. Winans with eight members in the basement of his home.

Since that very humble beginning it has grown into a Detroit ministry campus of over 165,000 square feet with more than 3,000 members.

Winans previously was a member of the Winans -- not just the well-known "First Family" of contemporary black gospel, but the actual quartet of that name that laid the foundation for the family's veritable gospel empire beginning in the early 1980s. As a member of the quartet, Winans won several Grammy awards. Auditions for the choir began in the summer of 1990, at Peoples United Methodist Church, when Perfecting Church was still a "church-on-wheels." Everyone had to audition to join the choir; there were no exceptions. From the onset, Winans held to his conviction that it "would not be an ordinary choir." Winans was determined to create a choir of superior singers. Along with Elder Donnie McClurkin and evangelist Iona Locke, he instilled in the members that the ensemble was not just a choir, but also a ministry.

The Choir's first singing engagement coincided with the 1991 holidays when they went caroling through Detroit neighborhoods. Soon after that, the choir began performing for the Perfecting Church congregation at weekly services. Perfecting Church now has four choirs. They minister on different Sundays and have made several recordings.

Conductor, pianist and composer Charles Floyd has received numerous awards and grants. As a conductor, Floyd has been heard in concert with more than 500 orchestras since 1991 and is an annual guest conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra. Floyd's 11-year partnership with singer Natalie Cole includes the multiple Grammy Award-winning tribute to Nat King Cole, Unforgettable...With Love, as well as the Emmy Award-winning PBS Great Performances concert video of the same title.

Tickets for Joy: A Gospel Christmas range from $18 to $55. Box seats are $85.

Tickets can be purchased at the Max M. Fisher Music Center box office (3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit); by calling (313)576-5111; or www.detroitsymphony.com.

The cat's meow: Keep your pets safe during the holidays

Holiday parties, visiting relatives, hanging decorations, putting up the tree – these wonderful traditions help make this time of year so special, but they can also pose serious risks for companion animals. The Michigan Humane Society offers the following tips to help keep animals safe during the busy holiday season:

■ Holiday plants can be harmful or toxic, including mistletoe, holly, poinsettias, Japanese yew, Jerusalem cherry, lilies and the bulb of the amaryllis plant. Contact your veterinarian immediately if your companion animal is vomiting, lethargic or foaming at the mouth.

■ Keep animals away from holiday decorations and never leave them unsupervised around the Christmas tree. Tinsel, ribbon, bows and angel hair – which most cats find fascinating – are choking hazards and can cause intestinal blockages if swallowed. Glass balls may be "fetched" off the tree and break. Also, ingested pine needles can puncture the intestines, so vacuum around the tree frequently.

■ Preservatives, aspirin or sugar commonly used to prolong a Christmas tree's life may prove harmful if the water is ingested. Aspirin is especially deadly for cats.

■ Keep lights and electrical cords are out of reach. Besides the risk of electrocution, the whole tree may topple over.

■ Make sure four-legged family members are secure while you are entertaining.

The Michigan Humane Society (MHS) is a private, nonprofit organization which cares for over 100,000 animals each year at its three metro Detroit adoption and veterinary medical centers in Detroit, Rochester Hills and at its new, state-of-the-art Berman Center for Animal Care in Westland.

More guests mean more chances for the cat, dog or other animal to slip out unnoticed; as always, be sure he is wearing a collar and ID tag in case of escape.

■ Animals who are social butterflies may enjoy all the extra activity of the holidays, but others may prefer some peace and quiet. Provide a safe place away from all the commotion with favorite toys, food and water, a litter box for cats, mellow background music and a comfy bed.

■ Resist giving fatty foods as treats. Gravy, poultry skin and other rich foods can cause severe gastrointestinal upset. Likewise, do not give animals poultry or steak bones, which can splinter or lodge in the throat, stomach or intestinal tract.

■ Chocolate is poisonous to dogs and can prove fatal depending on the dog's size and the amount and type of chocolate ingested. The safest rule is to keep all chocolate out of a dog's reach.

■ Lighted candles should never be left unattended, especially with animals around.

■ Alcohol and companion animals do not mix. Keep alcoholic drinks where animals can not reach them. If ingested, the animal could become very sick and weak, possibly resulting in respiratory failure.

The Michigan Humane Society also recommends not giving companion animals as surprise gifts. Involving the individual recipient or whole family in the adoption decision is a much better approach for everyone, especially for the animal who will rely on his or her guardian for a lifetime of care.

The Michigan Humane Society (MHS) is a private, nonprofit organization which cares for over 100,000 animals each year at its three metro Detroit adoption and veterinary medical centers in Detroit, Rochester Hills and at its new, state-of-the-art Berman Center for Animal Care in Westland. Established in 1877, the MHS is one of the oldest and largest animal welfare organizations in the country. Primarily serving companion animals, the MHS' programs include animal sheltering and adoption, behavior and training, veterinary care, reuniting lost animals with their guardians, cruelty investigation, emergency rescue, education and legislative advocacy.

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Peter's Principles

Peter Nielsen

Back pain can be eased

Henry from Detroit e-mails asking what causes so many people back pain.

At the root of the problem are almost always the L4 and L5 vertebrae. They are two of the five largest vertebrae and carry most of the body's load. They also serve as attachments for many back muscles. Because the L4 and L5 join the flexible spine and the rigid pelvis, the stress focused there is much higher than elsewhere along the spine. This can cause the disc between the vertebrae to bulge out or become "herniated," which ultimately causes pain.

To prevent disc pain or injury, you need to strengthen your core muscles, your abs and back. You can do this by doing crunches, back extensions and bridges. Flexibility of the lower back is also key to less back pain. A simple exercise that everyone can do is to sit in a chair and slowly reach forward down to your feet, and arch the back upward. Next you can lie on a mat and draw your legs to your chest, then deepen the stretch by using your hands to pull your legs in closer.

Carol from Rochester e-mails asking how much sunlight is needed to boost her body's production of Vitamin D.

Research now shows that just 15 to 30 minutes a day will trigger an increase in the body's level of Vitamin D.

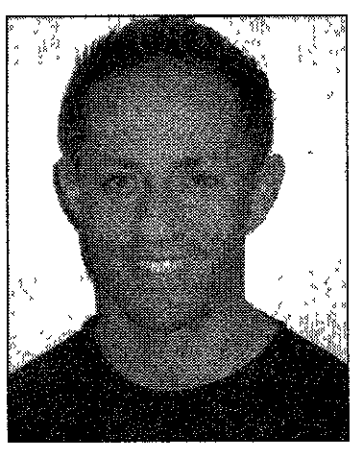
A 30-minute walk in the sun is ideal for increasing Vitamin D production. Vitamin D is critical for bone health and walking is the perfect way to boost cardio health. You can also add calcium to your diet or take supplements as well.

If you have a health or fitness question you would like answered in the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, e-mail Peter at www.peternielsen.com.

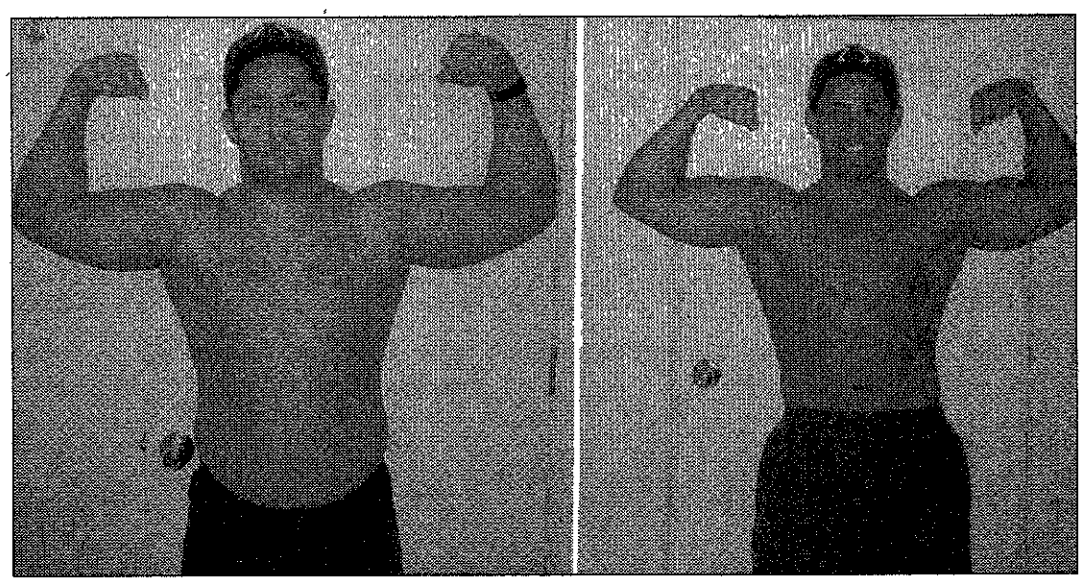
Dieter's deliverance

Book breaks bondage of unhealthy eating habits

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER



Jimi Varner, a certified personal trainer, gives eating advice in his new book.



Jimi Varner went from weighing more than 215 pounds to 165.

Jimi Varner plans to enjoy eating the food at his mother's traditional Italian table this Christmas just as he always does. The only difference is he's limiting the portions. It's one of seven principles the Livonia author talks about in his new book from Trafford Publishing, *The Dieter's Deliverance: Breaking the Chains of Bondage.*

Although Varner illustrates his points with scripture from the Bible, the book could benefit anyone interested in losing weight or eating healthier. Varner at one time weighed more than 215 pounds until slimming down to 165 over a nine-month period.

"There will be plenty of food, plenty of temptation," said Varner. "I choose whatever I desire. I get a little bit of everything.

"We're culturally conditioned to focus on food during the holidays, but we should be spending time with family. There's so much in life we can enjoy. We can enjoy ourselves without overindulging."

Varner teaches his clients at The Sports Club in Novi to practice self-control. A certified personal trainer and life and weight management consultant, Varner frequently gives advice on eating healthfully as well as on exercise.

"People look for a low-cal or low-carb version instead of trying to alter behavior," said Varner. "After a few bites of a certain food, your taste buds are satisfied so start by putting small portions of foods, diversifying your plate.

"During the holidays the majority of foods are going to be calorie-rich. We can enjoy a portion in the moment. If it's a trigger food that causes us to over consume it's best to cut yourself off from that unless you can control yourself."

SETTING LIMITS

Varner first learned about eating disorders while judging professional body building competitions. Earlier in his life, he developed poor eating habits as a professional wrestler who was always on the road between local and regional shows in the U.S. and Canada. At age 32, he's taken control of his life instead of bingeing and purging.

"Self-discipline is usually an answer nobody wants to hear," said Varner. "We set ourselves on a strict diet and abstain. We create lust for it even more so. If we could simply limit ourselves to a little work, a little play, a little food, time spent talking to grandma and playing games with the kids, and enjoy each component of the holiday."

HEALTH MINISTRY

Varner begins his celebration of the birth of Jesus with Christmas Eve and Day services at Detroit World Outreach, a nondenominational church in Redford where he is involved in the health and fitness ministry. A born again Christian, Varner's religion plays a major role in how he lives his life including taking care of his body.

"You have to remember each day is a gift," said Varner. "We live in an uncertain world. The most important thing is that we're with the ones we love and we can start over tomorrow. Being overweight is something I struggled with. There are good days and bad, but there is hope."

It was at one New Year's Eve gathering of friends and family that Varner decided to undertake his mission of writing the book. Over the last several years in fitness, he became frustrated about clients not following his eating advice.

"Diets never work. Even those of us with the best intentions fail," said Varner. "I knew that the Bible in my life was a source of truth.

"It's a daily process. There's always self-doubt that will creep back in. You're never going to be perfect. You can't be stuck in a rigid set of patterns."

Varner does follow a few simple rules when it comes to eating. This morning, he began the day with a bowl of oatmeal, fresh blueberries, a slice of whole grain toast spread with natural peanut butter, and a banana. Three hours later he ate half of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and an apple to sustain his energy. For dinner, he'll eat salmon or chicken,

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steamed vegetables and a baked potato. Varner eats seven to eight small meals a day.

"If you eat and you're not hungry in three to four hours, you probably overate," said Varner. "This is the anti-diet book. We learn principals and integrate it into our life."

And don't forget activity. Instead of taking the elevator, Varner recommends using the stairs and body weight as resistance. Weight training is good for those with osteoporosis or anyone wanting to maintain strong bones. Varner passes on much of his advice in presentations for all faiths. Past appearances have included St. John Lutheran in Farmington Hills, Detroit World Outreach, and Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville Township.

"I was looking for a deeper purpose," said Varner. "I hope to reach the individual who's still of the mindset that there's a perfect diet out there. What helped me the most is the revelation that all food is OK. There's not a bad or good food. If we abstain from chocolate or ice cream, we develop a lust for it. The book comes from the revelation that you don't have to be in bondage to a certain eating pattern."

FOLLOWING ADVICE

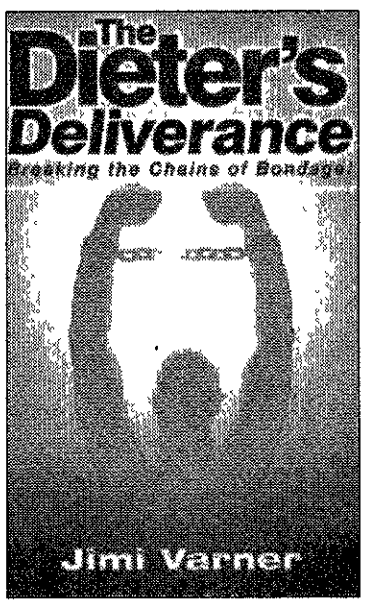
Allan Tushman uses his own system to maintain weight. The retired West Bloomfield attorney counts calories. Although Tushman bought the book, he hasn't had a chance to read it but talks about food and weight with Varner frequently. At least three days a week Tushman works out at The Sports Club in Novi.

"I joined a club six years ago because I had some health issues and decided working out was the best way to stay alive," said Tushman. "In the old days weight was an issue. I'm 30 pounds lighter today. I write down the number of calories I eat every day. Alarms go off when I hit 3,000 calories. I try not to eat as much as when I work out.

"I always enjoy the holidays. If I'm going to eat a ton of potato latkes one day, I cut down the next and work out. The two work together for a healthier lifestyle."

Varner's book is available at www.trafford.com, http://trimwithjim.com, The Sports Club of Novi, and Detroit World Outreach.

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Jimi Varner explores what the Bible says about food, social eating and bingeing in his new book.

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Helping hands

American Cancer Society in need of volunteers

According to the American Cancer Society, over 22,000 people will be diagnosed with cancer this year in Metro Detroit. One of them could be a family member, friend, or neighbor in your own backyard who needs help during this critical time. Unfortunately, many cancer patients have to postpone or even cancel their treatment due to lack of transportation to medical centers. To help eliminate this problem, the American Cancer Society is currently recruiting volunteers to help those in need.

Today, as people are forced to deal with the burden of cancer treatment, the need for transportation assistance has grown. The American Cancer Society has established Road to Recovery, a volunteer-based driving program that provides transportation to and from medical centers in your area for cancer patients undergoing treatment. Volunteers are able to select the region or area in which they choose, and can donate anywhere from a few hours to a few days of driving time each month. The program runs 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

"Businesses and organizations are also encouraged to participate as a group," said Katy Munns, quality of life director, American Cancer Society. "No matter who they are, we are in great need of volunteers to assist with this local program and help save a life."

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

To learn more about Road to Recovery or to volunteer, call (248) 557-5353.

Volunteers are sought for grief support work

Sandcastles, a grief support program for children and teens, is seeking volunteers for its sites in Rochester, Southfield, Livonia and other communities. The program is sponsored by Hospices of Henry Ford Health System. Meetings are held bi-weekly. To register for training or for more information, call (313) 874-6881.

Hospices of Henry Ford is seeking volunteers who want to make a positive contribution to people in need. Volunteers will offer companionship and family support for loved ones who are terminally ill in the patient's home, nursing home facilities or in the hospital. Opportunities available throughout southeast Michigan to help with adult and pediatric hospice programs as well as Sandcastles, a grief support program for children and their families. Flexible schedules provided. For information, call (800) 492-9909.

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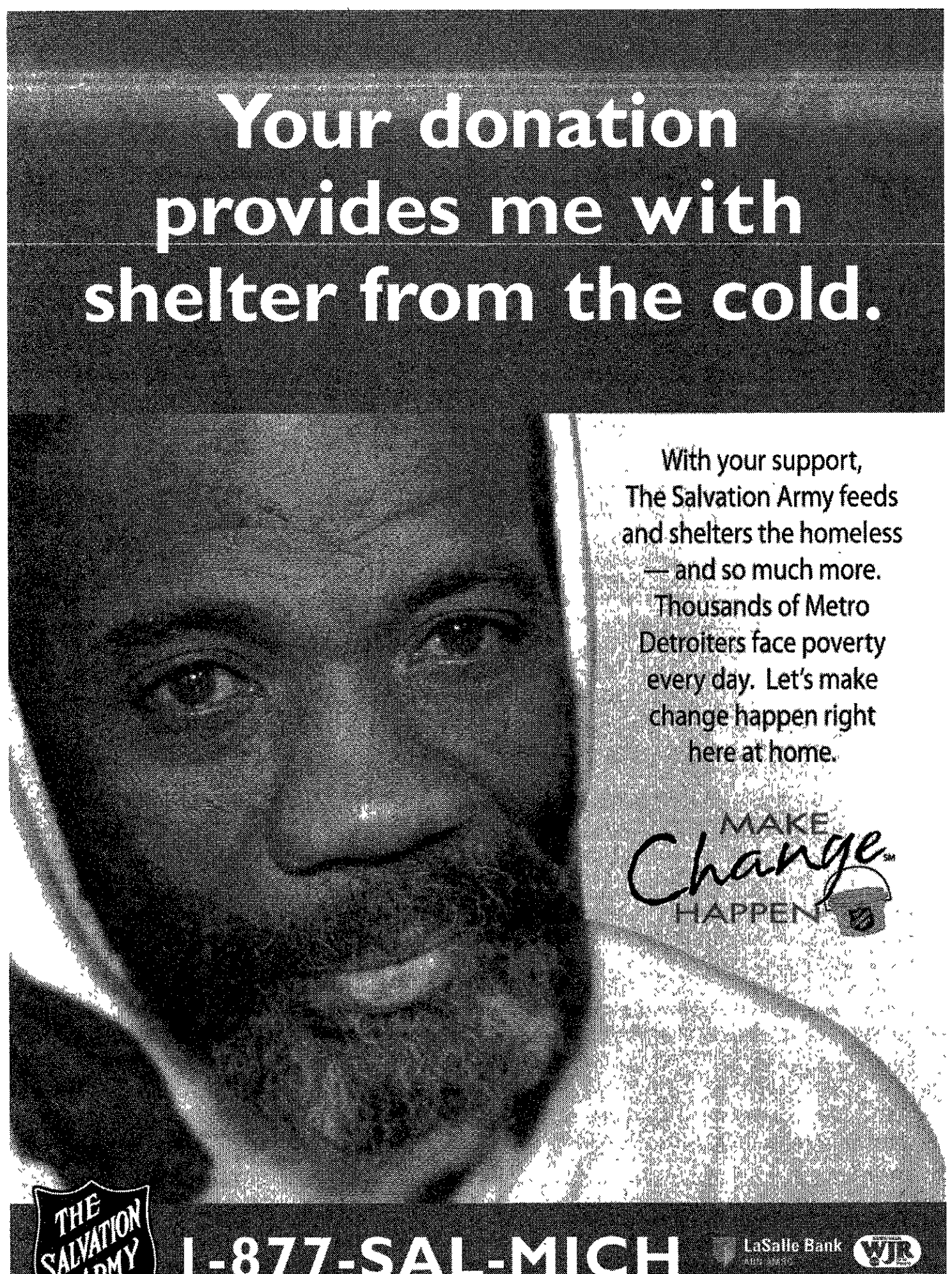
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Dr. Patel – who grew up in Canton – completed a combined Orthopedic and Neurosurgical Spine Surgery fellowship at New England Baptist Hospital in Boston. He received his medical degree, with honors, from the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. Dr. Patel's affiliations include an active membership in the North American Spine Society.

Dr. Patel also has a practice in Dearborn located in the Waterworks Building at 21031 Michigan Ave., and has privileges at all Oakwood hospitals.

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At other times, your fibromyalgia may present as tenderness and tension along the back of the neck or in one arm. These features are not representative of fibromyalgia but in keeping with myofascial pain syndrome. Yet your diagnosis will remain fibromyalgia.

This variability is another aspect of the condition. Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome, and myofascial pain syndrome move and merge into each other. On any day fibromyalgia can look like the other conditions. This variability presents a difficulty for your doctor when you ask: "What is my diagnosis?" The same variability holds in inflammatory conditions like rheumatoid arthritis. On a single visit rheumatoid arthritis can look like lupus arthritis or other inflammatory conditions such as psoriatic arthritis. Your doctor may hesitate to give you a precise diagnosis as he determined the overall pattern that will define your arthritis.

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Volunteers are needed to deliver Christmas day meals

The Senior Alliance, Area Agency on Aging is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors on Christmas day.

The agency serves homebound seniors in need in all of Wayne County, except for the city of Detroit which has its own Area Agency on Aging.

Meals on Wheels is probably the best known service provided by The Senior Alliance.

On Christmas day, the time commitment for volunteers is about two hours. The Senior Alliance provides volunteers with meals, maps and all pertinent information that they will need to deliver the meals.

If you're interested in volunteering or purchasing cards, call Lori Vail at (734) 727-2017 or send e-mail to Vail@tsalink.org.

A nonprofit agency, The Senior Alliance is selling holiday cards to raise funds to pay for the meals delivered. The cost of a card is $5, the same cost as the holiday meal delivered to each senior. The contributor is asked to sign the card and return it to The Senior Alliance so it can be delivered to the seniors with their meals on Christmas day.

"If anyone is interested in selling the cards in their schools and organizations, we would appreciate it," said Lori Vail, holiday meals coordinator. "Our major concern is to raise the funds for the meals." Vail estimates close to 800 meals will be served on Christmas; 700 were delivered on Thanksgiving Day.



DON NICHOLSON

Joyful noise

The Livonia Civic Chorus performs 'A Christmas from the Heart' concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Churchill High School Auditorium. Tickets are $10. Proceeds help fund vocal music scholarships for local students. For information, visit the Web site www.livoniacivicchorus.org or call (734) 591-0978. The chorus also sings at Greenfield Village 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21; and Greenmead Historical Park 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 26.

Red Cross Chapter needs blanket donations

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross is currently looking for donations for its Blanket Days for the Homeless campaign. There are more than 20 collection sites across the area including the City of Westland, Madonna University in Livonia, St. Mary's of Redford [illegible] of Victory Church in Northville.

The goal this year is 7,000 new twin-size blankets to benefit 105 homeless shelters and the Red Cross disaster relief program in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The campaign will help thousands of people in southeast Michigan stay warm this winter.

[illegible] tions can support the campaign by contributing new twin-size blankets, financial donations, or by hosting a blanket drive which helps provide vital assistance to local disaster victims and people in homeless shelters in the tri-county area.

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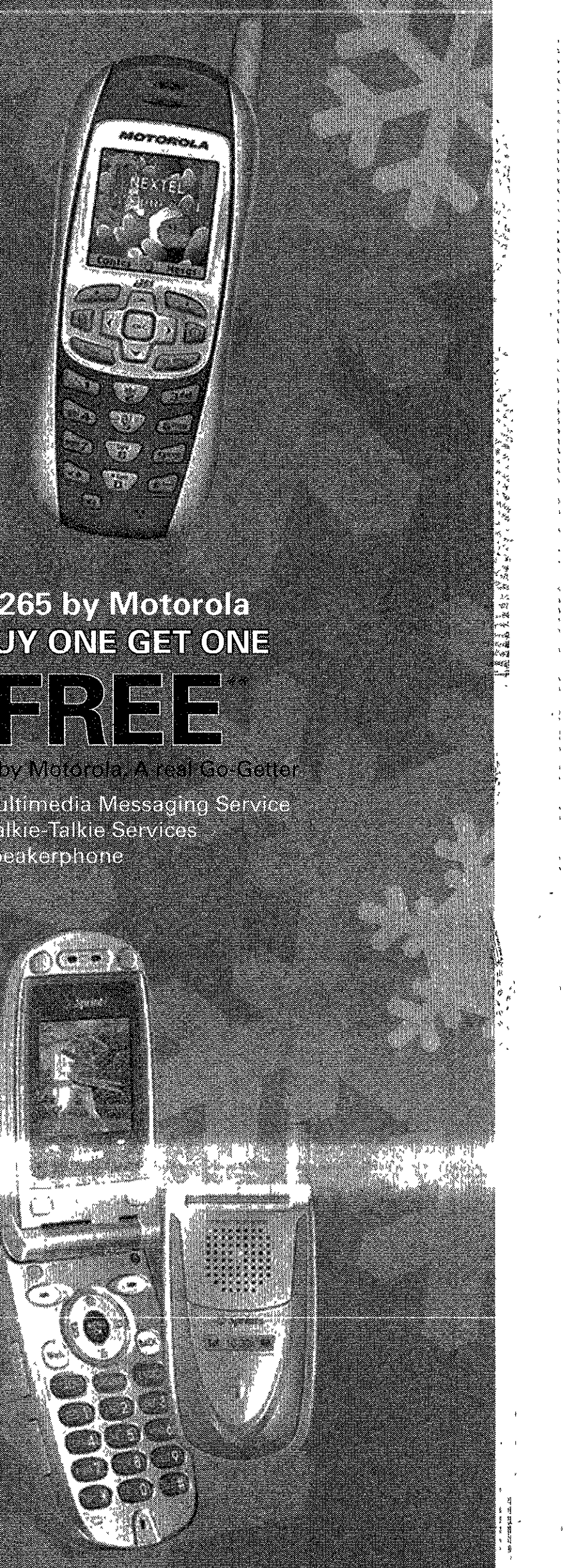
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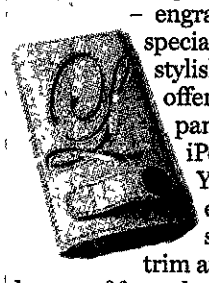
Make it personal

Customized holiday gifts show you care

Gift cards are fine for co-workers and clients, but for those close to you, plastic just won't do. This holiday season, put a little effort into ordering a gift tailor-made for your loved one. Here are some quick suggestions from PINK:

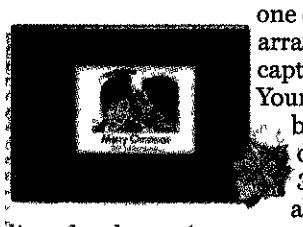
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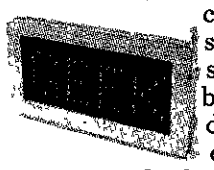
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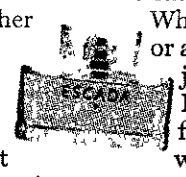
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By Maureen McGovern



McGovern

Renowned singer and actress Maureen McGovern is known as "The Stradivarius Voice" for her perfect pitch. McGovern has brought her talents to town straight from Broadway to star as Marmee in the tour of Little Women the Musical, at the Fisher Theatre through Jan. 1. PINK asked the New Yorker to take a quick break from the stage to give us her fave Picks!

Kick It!

Your smoking habit — for your sake and ours.

See It!

Good Night and Good Luck

Read It!



A Man Without A Country by Kurt Vonnegut and *The Truth (with jokes)* by Al Franken

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Drink It!



Starbuck's Chai Tea with Soy Silk (nectar of the gods!)

Eat It!

NYC's Sarabeth's Pumpkin Muffins (with the above Chai Tea — sheer heaven!)

For information on Little Women visit www.fishertheatre.com.

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Toast for Tykes
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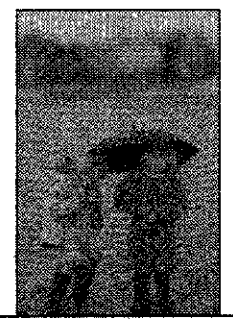
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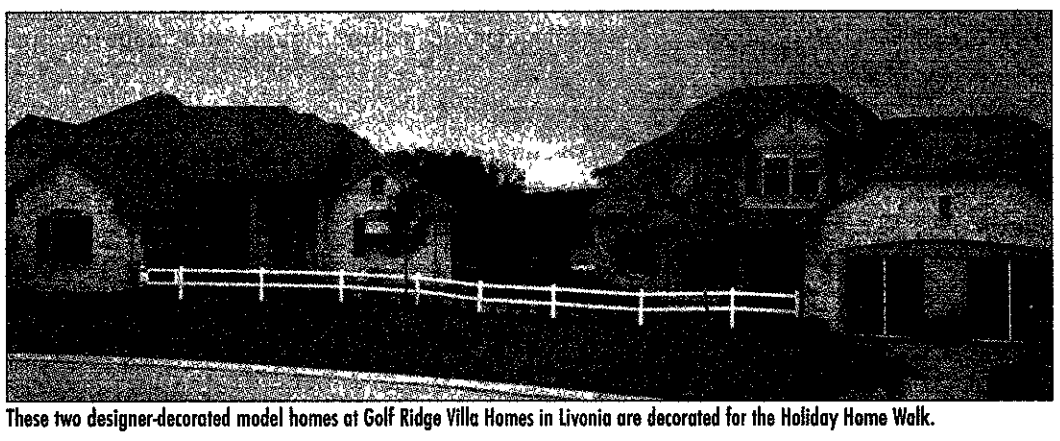


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Golf Ridge VIlla Homes Offers Luxury and Convenience

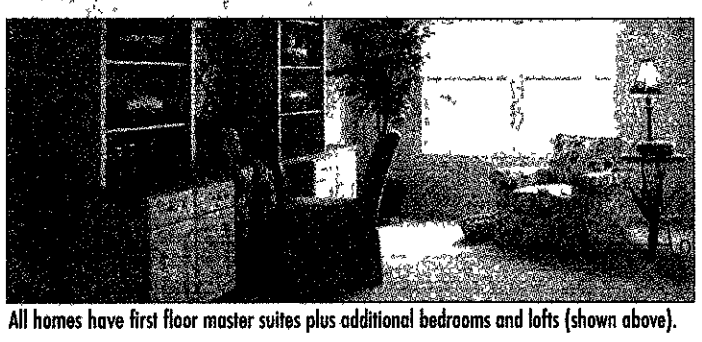


These two designer-decorated model homes at Golf Ridge Villa Homes in Livonia are decorated for the Holiday Home Walk.

An exciting new luxury home community is unfolding in Livonia on Eight Mile Road just east of Newburgh Road. With 118 homesites on 47 acres, Golf Ridge Villa Homes is a neighborhood of well-designed residences surrounded by ponds with fountains and an abundance of green space. Golf Ridge is adjacent to two golf courses and is close to Laurel Park Place, parks, shops and restaurants in Livonia and Farmington Hills, Northville and Novi.

"It is extremely rare to find such a large community of new homes within the City of Livonia," said DeDe Weinberg, sales manager for Golf Ridge Villa Homes. "We offer four beautiful home designs with many architectural styles that are designed for first floor living. All of our homes have first floor master bedroom suites, additional bedrooms and lofts and a full bath on the second floor. Each home provides second floor bedroom space perfect for visiting guests and children. Future residents can also choose roof styles, brick choices and shutter and front door colors, as well as front or courtyard entry garages all from the $360's.

Golf Ridge was developed and is being constructed by Golf Ridge Properties, LLC, a team comprised of Ronald Schwartz, James Deutchman, Tony Scappaticci and Robert Schwartz. These four individuals have several decades of experience in planning, development, construction and property management. Collectively and individually, the Golf Ridge Properties team has been responsible for the creation of dozens of the areas leading residential home, condominium, and apartment communities including Pine Bluffs of Milford, Wabeek Hollow Condominiums in Bloomfield Township, Strathmoor in Farmington Hills, Lafayette Woods Condominiums in South Lyon, and Hillside Lakes of Brighton.



All homes have first floor master suites plus additional bedrooms and lofts (shown above).

The Golf Ridge team has gone to extensive lengths to create a home package that offers homeowners an incredible value at Golf Ridge Villa Homes. Weinberg notes, "we have included many amenities that are usually considered upgrades in most communities. Items such as air conditioning, cedar decks, custom designed landscaping, full ceramic tile showers including floors and ceiling, European-style bath vanities, and hardwood flooring in the foyer, powder room, kitchen and nook are included in the base price of the home."

> **"People enjoy the maintenance-free lifestyle we have at Golf Ridge Villa Homes"**

Tony Scappaticci adds, "By starting with a very complete package, our buyers can literally bring a refrigerator, washer and dryer to complete their home." The company's on-site design center makes the selection process convenient and enjoyable.

"We understand that making selections for a new home can be an overwhelming experience. So we take each home project in stages, and have a decorator from Gorman's who offers each buyer a one-hour free design consultation for their home. Very popular upgrades at Golf Ridge have been three season rooms and finished lower levels. The majority of the home sites allow for either a walk-out or daylight basement and every design has an optional finish plan for the lower level that includes a wet bar, bedroom, full bath, media room and storage area."

The Golf Ridge Villa Homes community features a unique site condominium design that combines the benefits of owning the interior and exterior of the home with the community maintenance of lawns, streets and common areas. The home exteriors are virtually maintenance free, with a minimum of 65% brick finish, vinyl siding, aluminum gutters and downspouts and concrete drives. Irrigation for the lawns and common areas is provided from the on-site ponds, shielding residents from paying city water rates for watering the landscape as part of their association fees. "People enjoy the maintenance-free lifestyle we have at Golf Ridge Villa Homes," states Ronald Schwartz.

"The association fee in the community is equivalent to what people would pay for individual lawn care and snow removal. By including these services as part of the community package, the advantage is that the neighborhood always looks terrific which helps to protect the customer's investment in their new home."

The architectural character, inviting atmosphere and care-free lifestyle at Golf Ridge Villa Homes is a unique and welcome find for the new home shopper. The Golf Ridge team brings extensive experience, skill to the design and construction of the community, and an unyielding dedication to making each customer's home building experience a rewarding and satisfying one. Several homes are available for quick occupancy and some even include window treatments.

Golf Ridge Villa Homes is located on Eight Mile Road just east of Newburgh Road. For further information, you may contact Golf Ridge at (248) 615-0300 or visit their web site at www.golfridgehomes.com.



Granite kitchen countertops are included with homes contracted through December 31, 2005.

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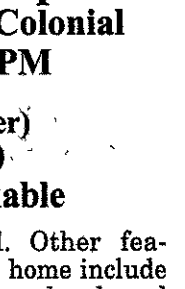


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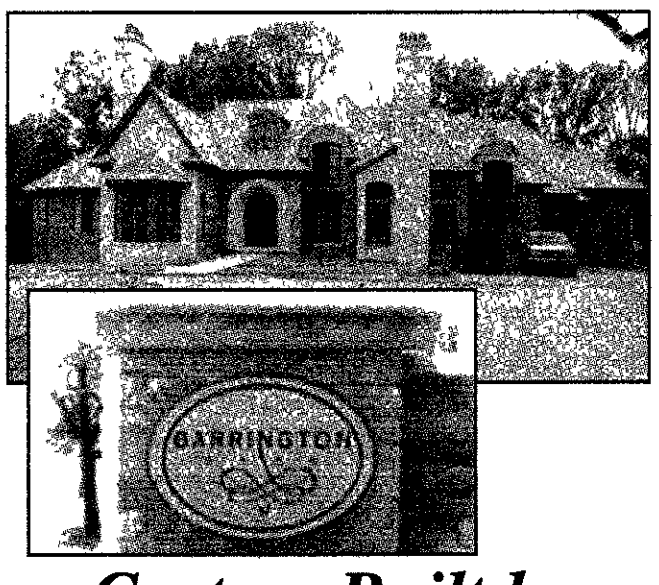
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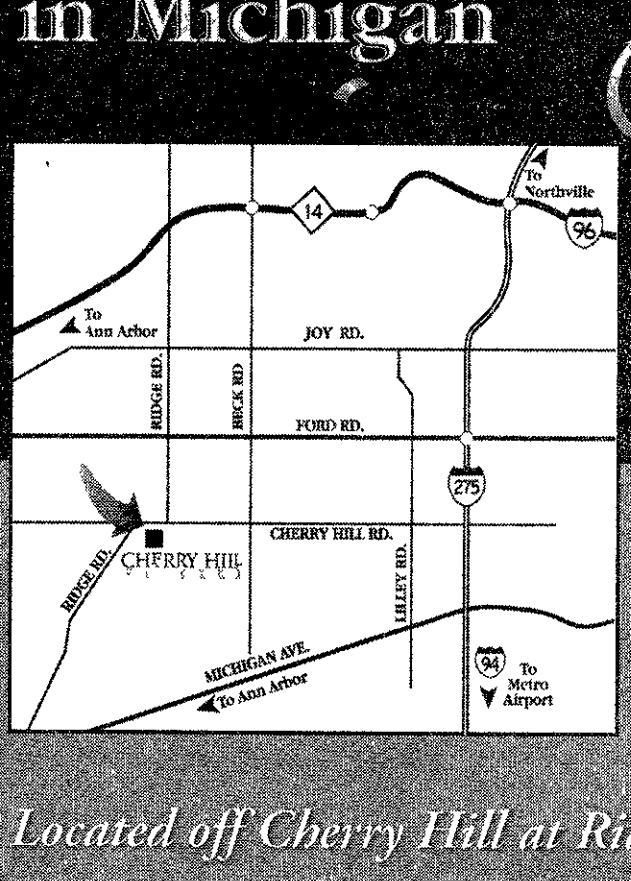
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My house is on the market and we are not getting much action, the holidays are coming up and things will probably get slower. Is there anything we can do to help get our home sold?

Things are slower these days and there are things that you can do to help speed up the sale of your house. Here are some areas to consider:

■ The price. It's now more important than ever to price your house to sell. Many sellers price their house above market value hoping to have more room to negotiate. This rarely works. Most buyers who use Realtors have access to what the market value really is.

If the house is well above its market value chances are it won't be shown. In fact, what you will end up doing is helping sell your neighbor's house. Why? Because when buyers see two similar houses and one has a significantly lower asking price, chances are that they will not even bother making an offer on the more expensive one.

Remember this as well. The longer your house is on the market the more money it will most likely cost you. You still have to pay property tax, utilities, and the mortgage. If you now own two houses, you are paying it twice.

A house is almost like bread. The longer it's on the market the less value it has. This is because buyers believe that there is something wrong with the house and that you now have more urgency to sell. Because of this they have more incentive to offer you less money than if you priced it correctly to begin with.

What will probably happen is that after several months of having it well over its market value is that you will finally lower the price to what it should have been in the first place. By that time it will have cost you much more money.

■ The condition of the house. Your house needs to be immaculate. Buying a house is an emotional experience. If people are going through your house and it looks cluttered and unclean, they will not consider making an offer.

■ Give incentives to purchase your house. Perhaps consider paying the closing costs for the buyer. It's sometimes a good idea to offer more commission to the buyer's agent, which gives that agent more incentive to sell your house.

■ The terms. Usually most sellers will accept as payment for a house a conventional, VA, or FHA loan, and of course cash. Think about offering a land contract. In a land contract the buyers pays the seller over the course of a period of time, often five years, for the house.

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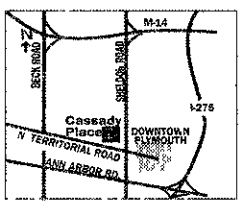
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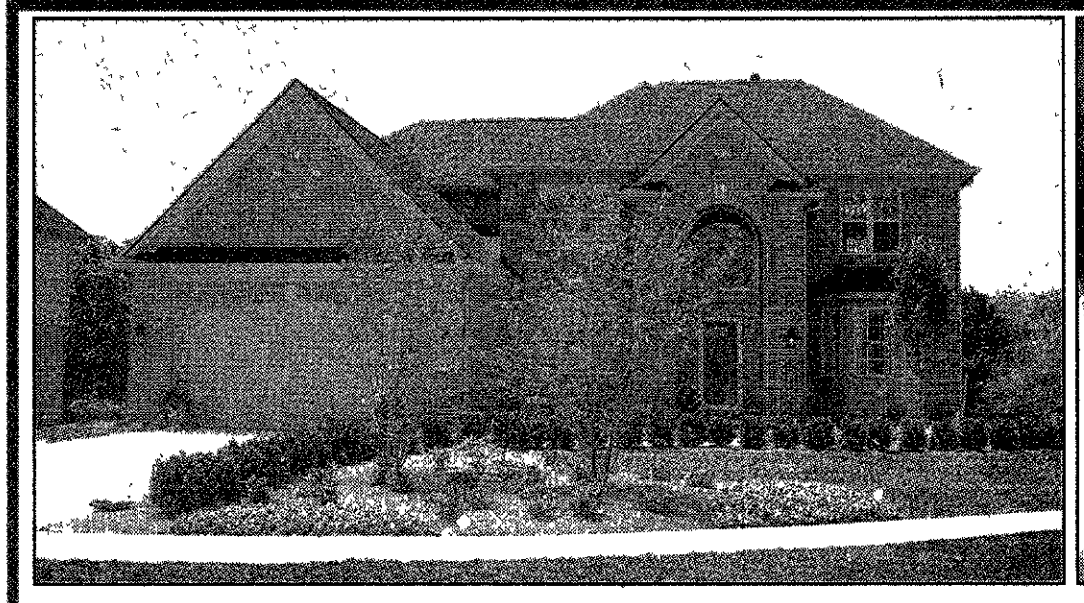
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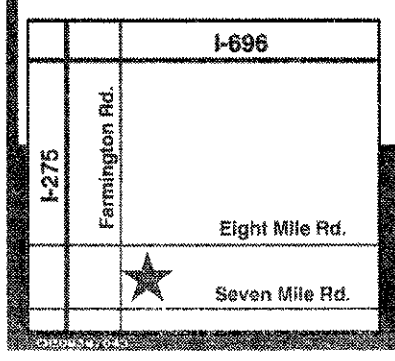




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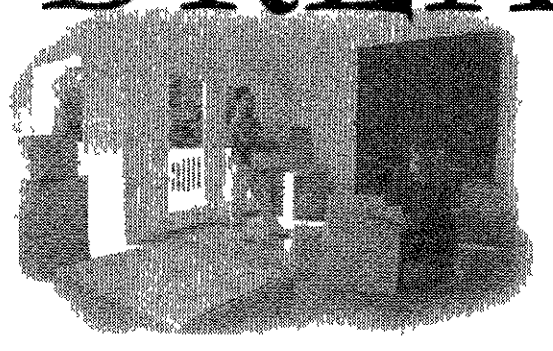




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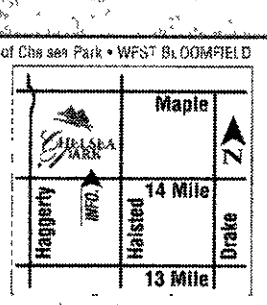
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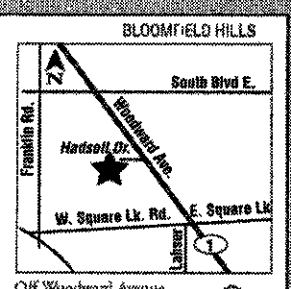
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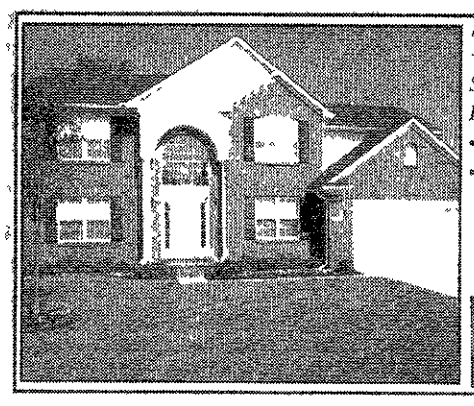
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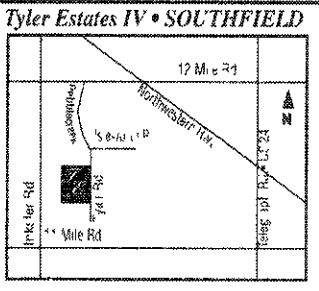
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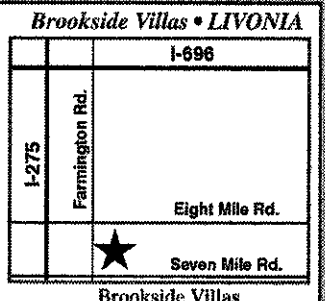
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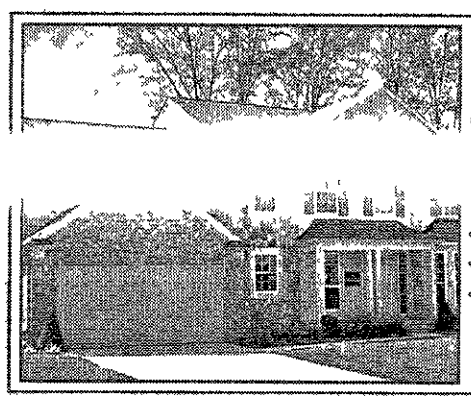
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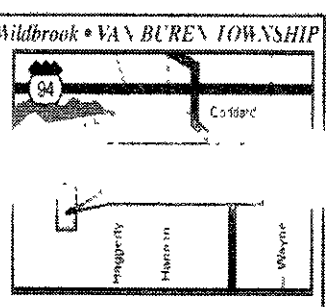
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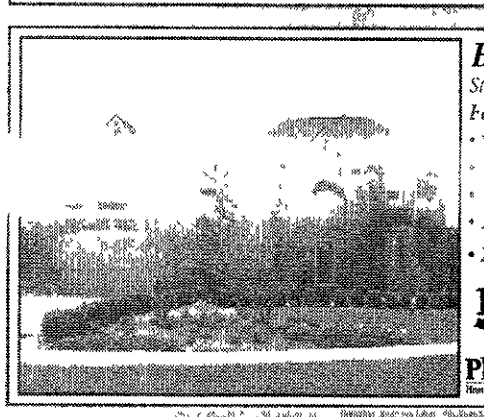
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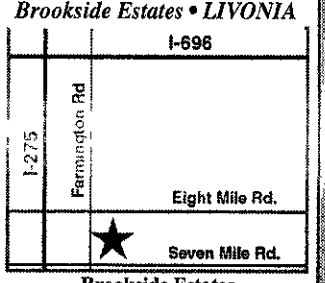
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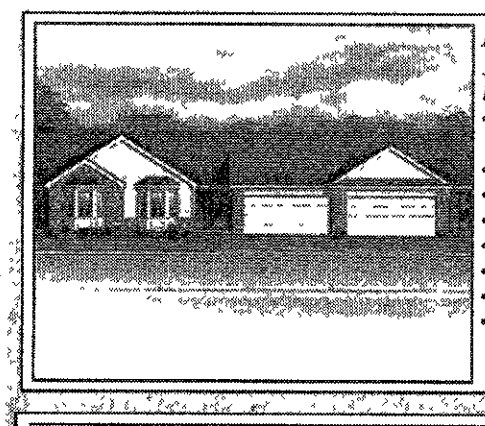
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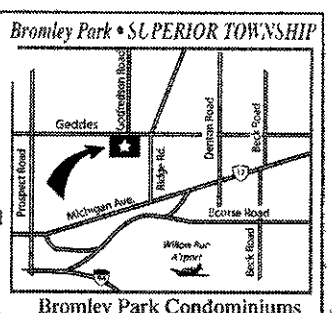
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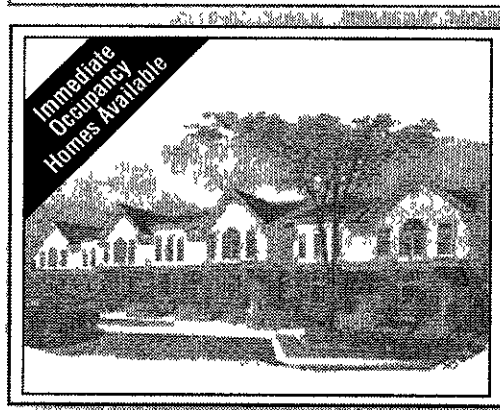
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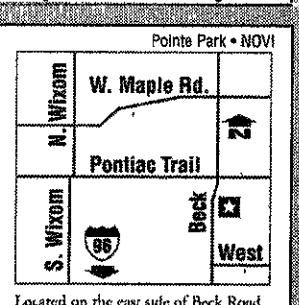


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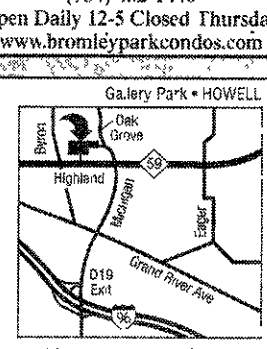
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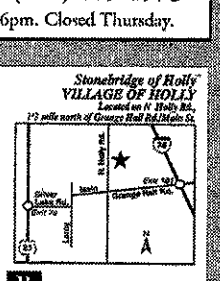


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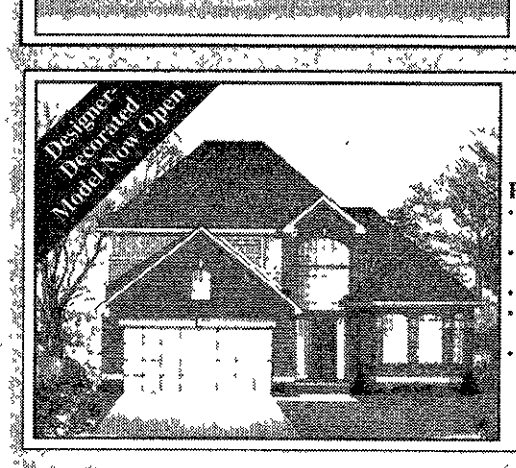
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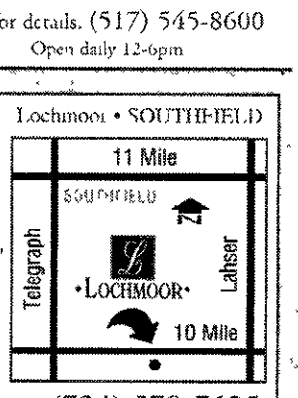


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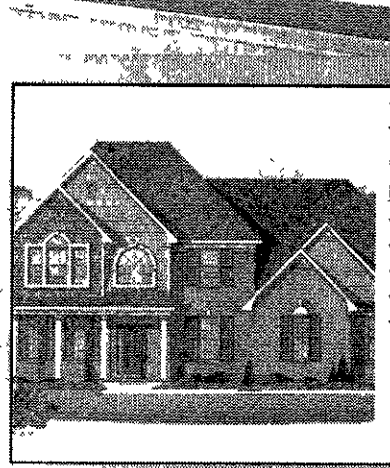
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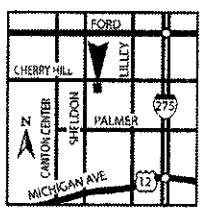
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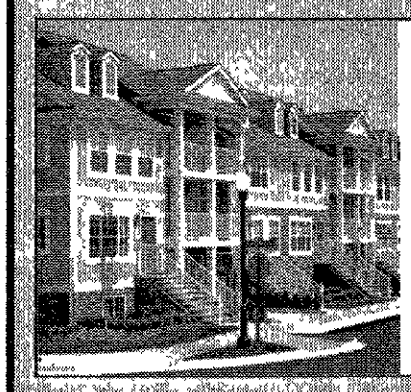
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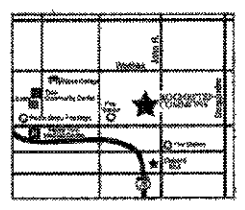
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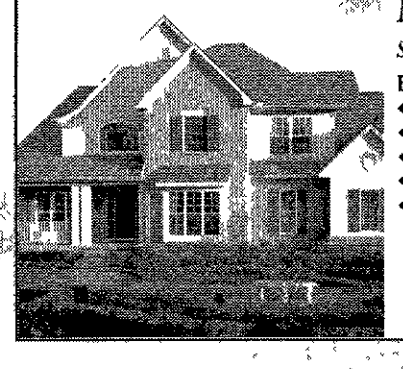
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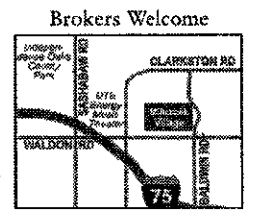
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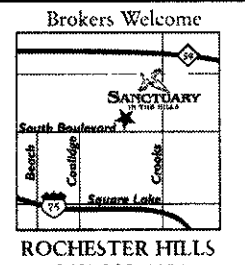
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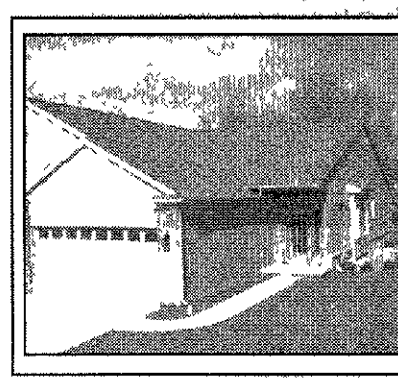
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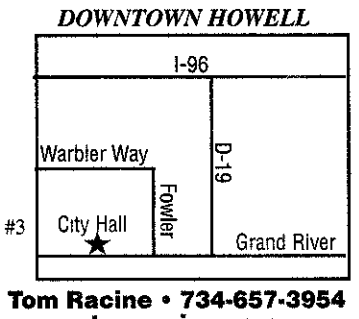
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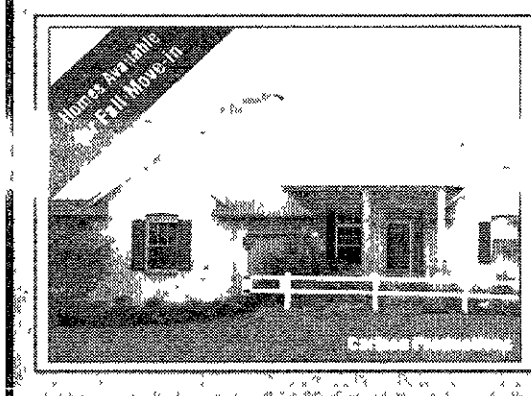
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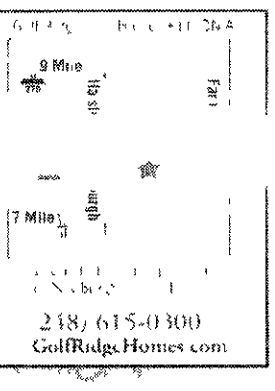


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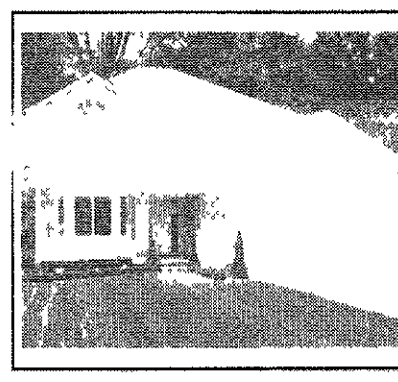


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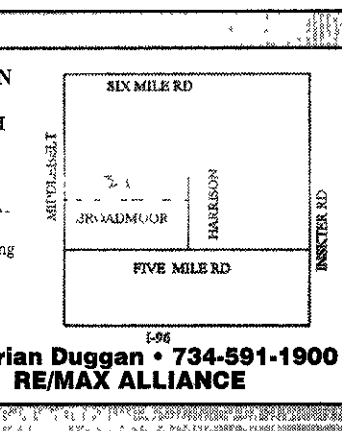
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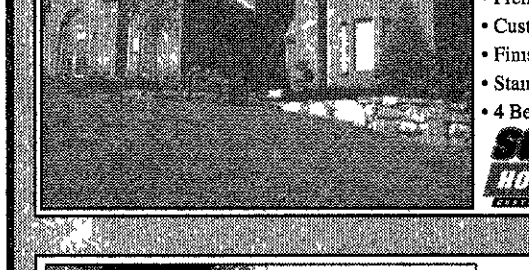
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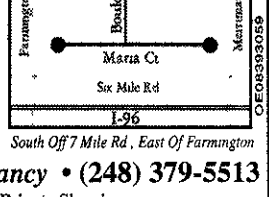


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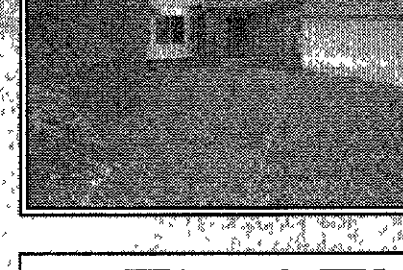
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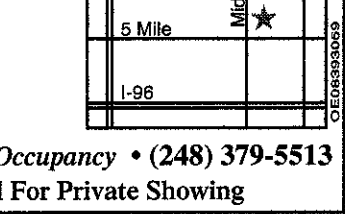


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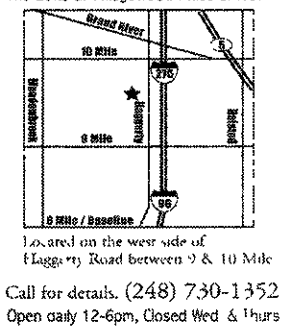
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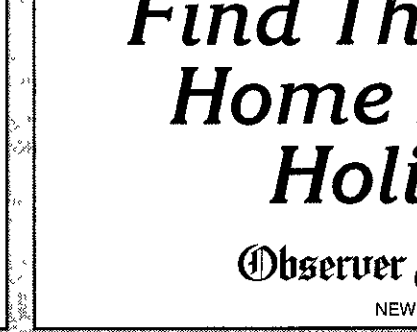
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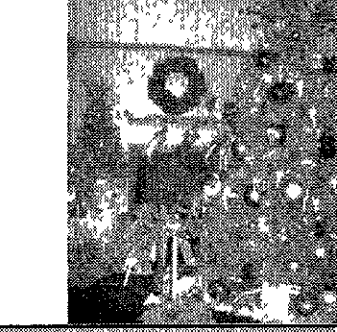
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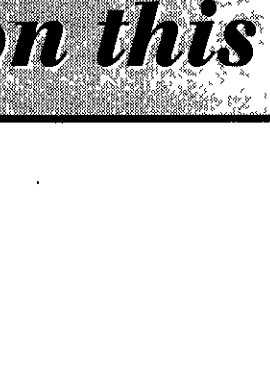
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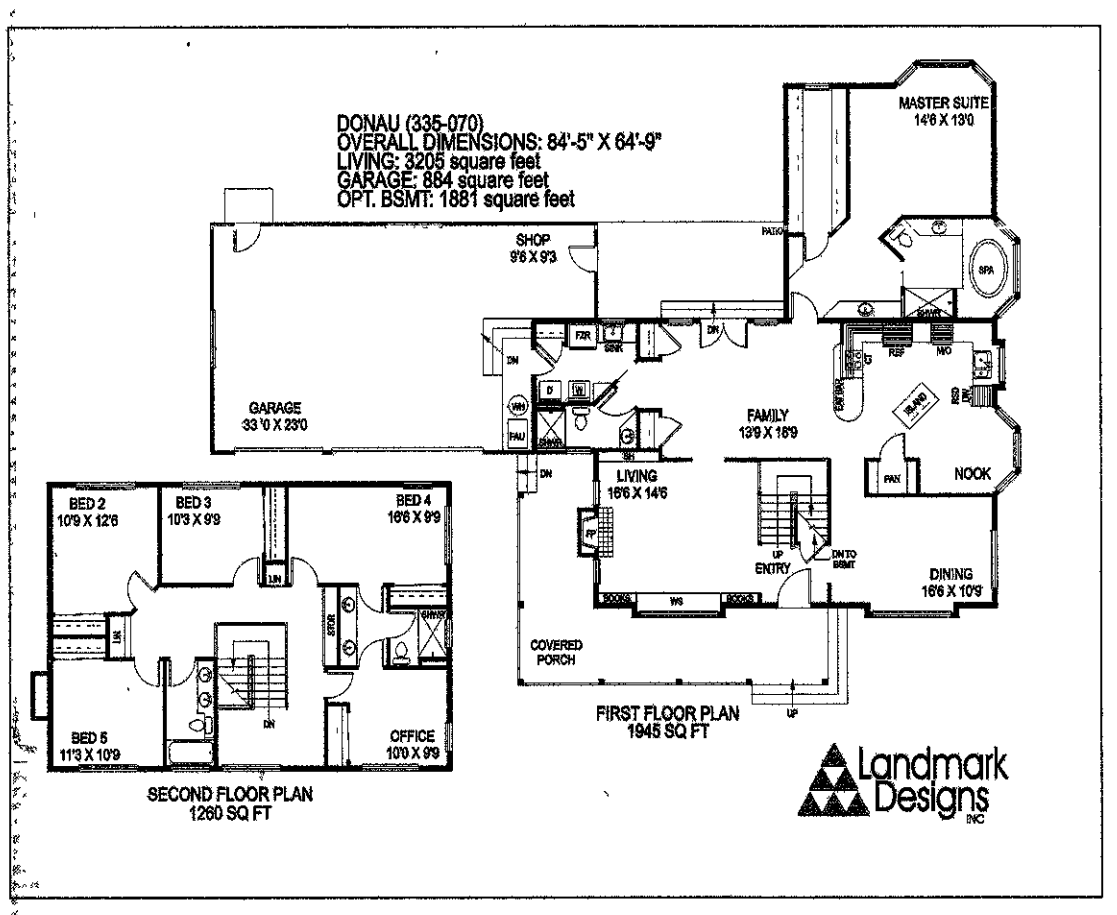
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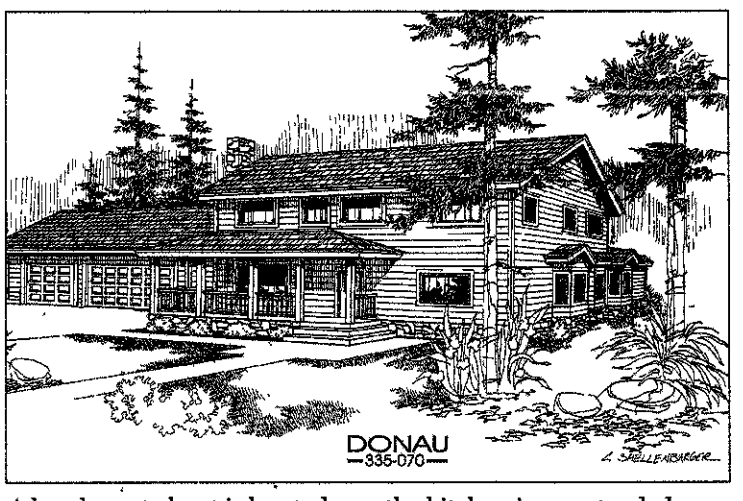


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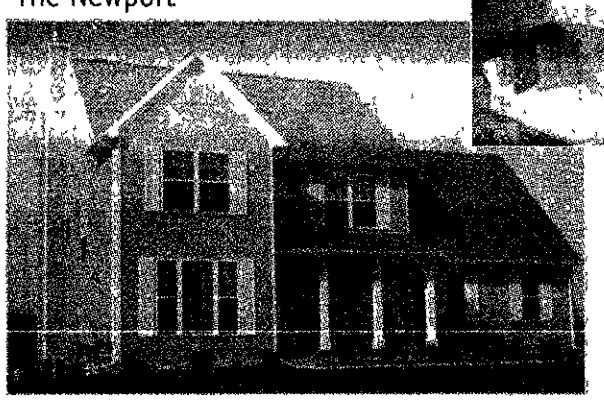
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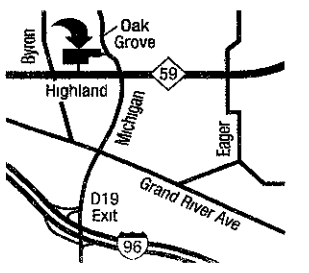
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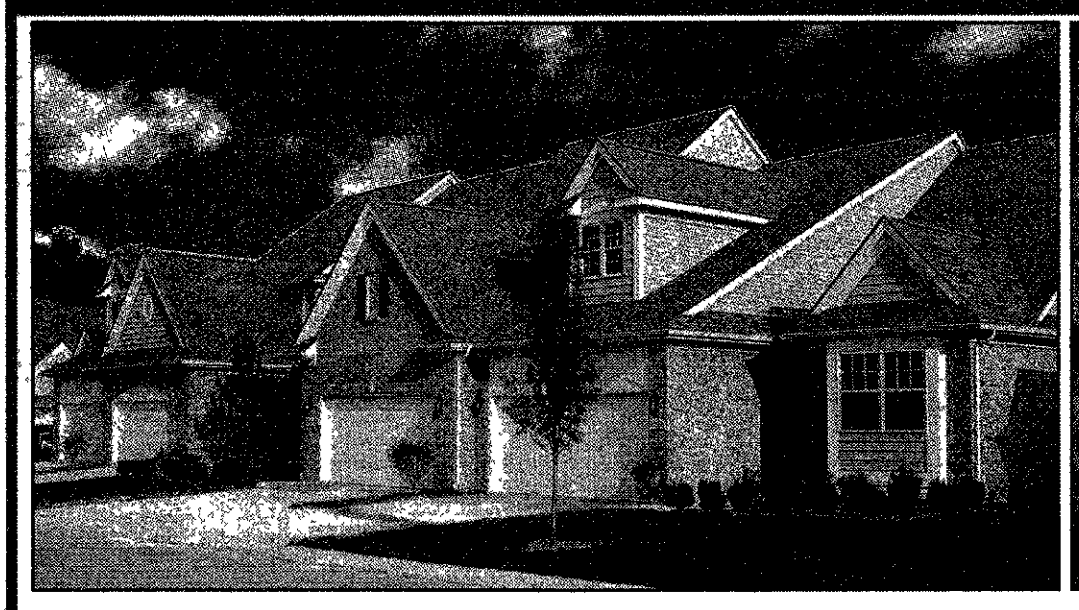
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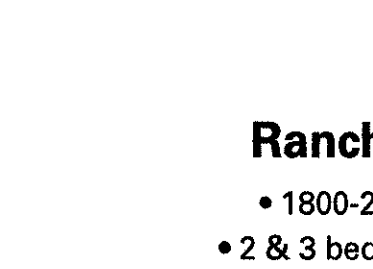




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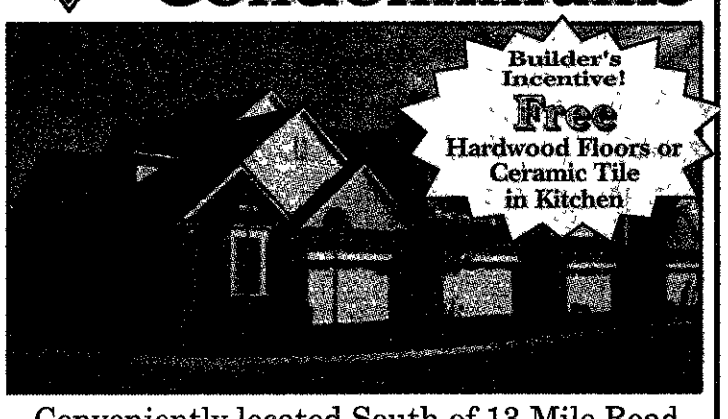
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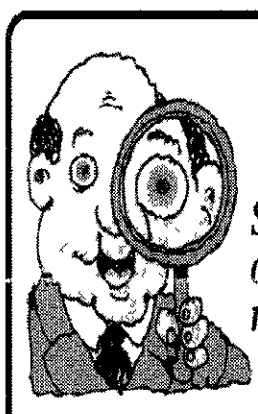
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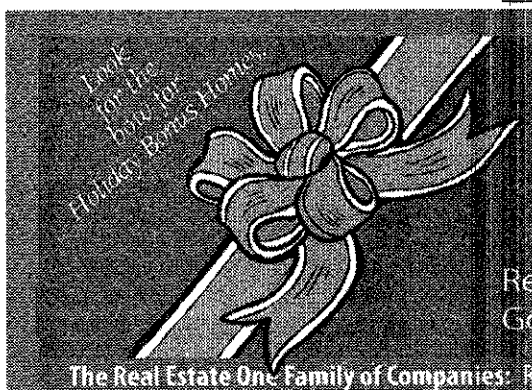
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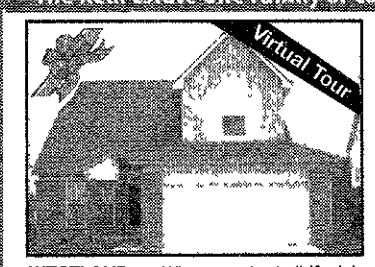
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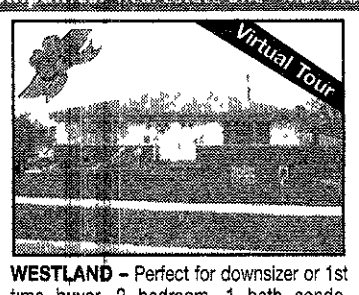

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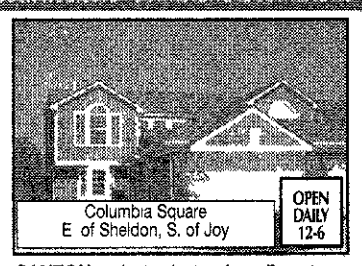
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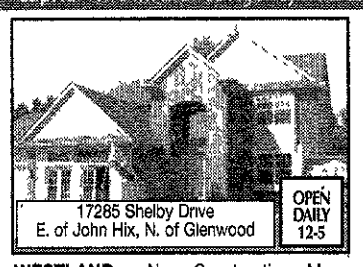
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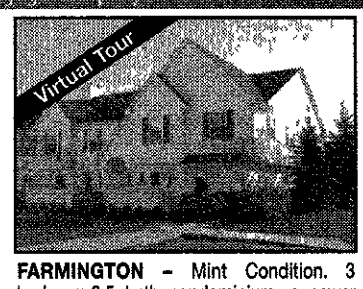
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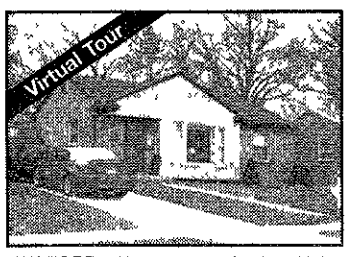
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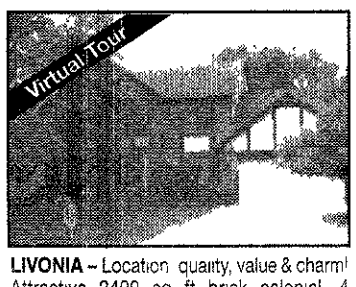
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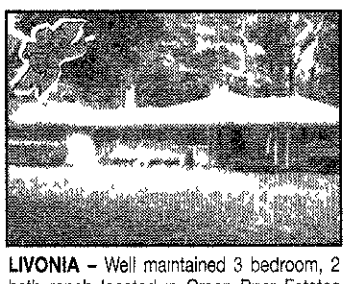
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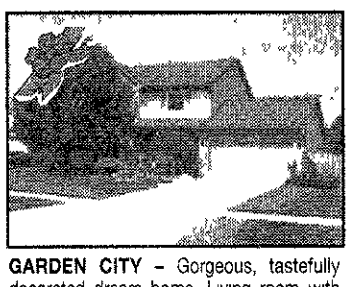


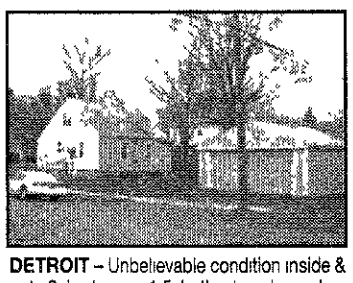
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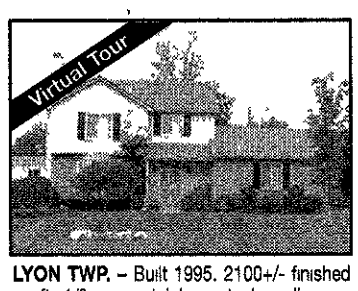


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LIVONIA – Well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch located in Green Brier Estates Sub 5 acre lot with mature trees Home also has a Florida room and a 2.5 car garage Call Larry Hatfield. (HBH)


GARDEN CITY – Gorgeous, tastefully decorated dream home Living room with natural fireplace, dining room w/doorwall to large deck Main floor laundry room, master bedroom w/WIC & bath Much more! Call Larry Hatfield

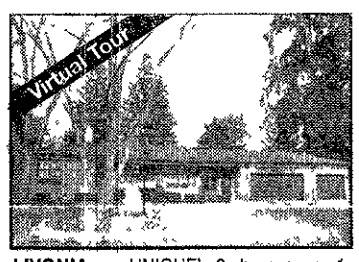

DETROIT – Unbelievable condition inside & out. 3 bedroom, 1 5 bath story bungalow w/many attractive features. Finished basement w/glass block windows, bar, family room, laundry & work area & storage. 2 car garage & fenced yard Call Larry - tfe!
$40,900 (E 5777) 313-850-9711



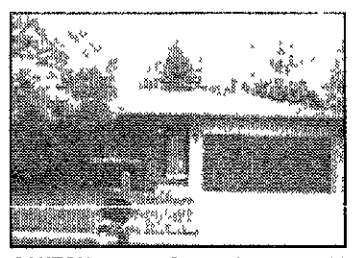
LYON TWP. – Built 1995. 2100+/- finished sq ft 1/3 acre, stainless steel appliances, wet bar. MBR bath, fireplace! Photos and more under "Featured Properties" at www.doortodreams.com. Call Derek Bauer.
$259,900 (G30561) 734-678-4745

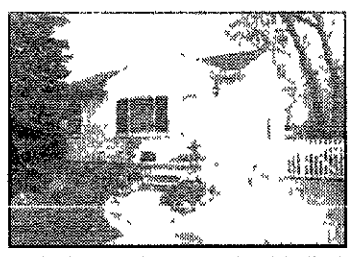


FARMINGTON HILLS – $3,000 BUYER CREDIT!!! 2 bedrooms,2 5 baths, over 1000 sq ft. Hardwood on main level. Appliances included - neutral and clean. Pool and exercise room Call today!!!!!! Call Derek Bauer
$124,975 (A22045) 734-678-4745

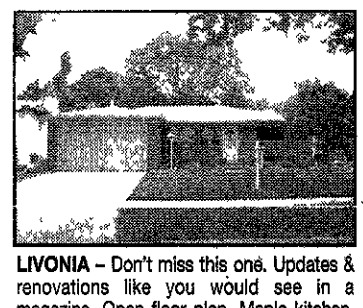


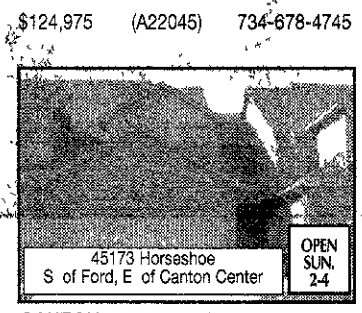
LIVONIA – UNIQUE! 2 homes in 1 Approximately 3200 sq ft on 2 acres. 6 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 fireplaces. Visit www.doortodreams.com for photos, virtual, dimensions and more!
$374,900 (S31180) 734-678-4745


CANTON – Outstanding ranch! Conveniently Located. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, eat-in kitchen & partially finished basement - plumbed for lav. Plymouth/Canton school system. Home warranty. Call Larry Hatfield.
$211,900 (B313) 313-820-9711


REDFORD – Affordable, updated Redford ranch. All new kitchen w/ceramic floor, updated bath w/marble floor & pedestal sink. Refinished hardwood floors, all new paint & light fixtures. Clarenceville Schools. Appliances too! Call Tom Reichard or visit www.allthehouses.net.
$104,900 (N20048) 734-968-4959


WAYNE – Why rent when you can buy! Sharp 2 bedroom, vinyl sided ranch. This home features spacious living room & large bedrooms, newer windows & flooring. Nice backyard w/privacy fence. All appliances. Move right in. Call Jim Tillman.
$97,900 (W33436) 734-751-8732

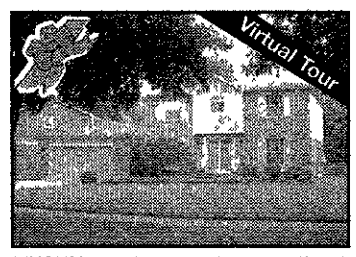

LIVONIA – Don't miss this one. Updates & renovations like you would see in a magazine. Open floor plan. Maple kitchen, stainless appliances, main bath w/jetted tub, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. Call Marilyn Handloser.
$239,900 (R14550) 248-231-4216



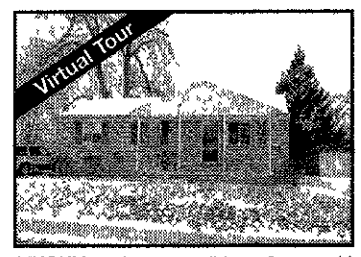
CANTON – Immediate occupancy. Fantastic price. This 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo has many updates. 1st floor laundry. 2 car attached garage. Finished basement. Convenient location. A must see. Call Judy Powell.
$173,900 (H45173) 734-646-7541


SOUTHFIELD – Loads of updates in this 3 bedroom colonial. Includes roof & siding w/transferable warranty & windows All the big things are done. Call for rest of list. Florida room & huge backyard. Just move in, relax & enjoy. Call Cheryl Krug.
$159,900 (W18200) 734-276-3731

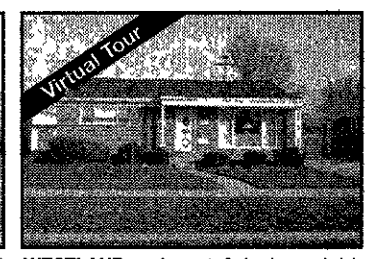

HAZEL PARK – If you want to move into a home & relax, this 3 bedroom ranch is for you Wonderful updates thru-out: Roof, kitchen, plumbing, electric. Beautifully finished basement w/1/2 bath, special patio effects in backyard & more. Call Mary Marinelli.
$119,900 (W304) 313-909-6983



LIVONIA – Hurry to this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in Francavilla Sub! Fabulous curb appeal, family room w/fireplace open to kitchen. Basement, 2 car attached garage. Clean great 500 sq ft deck. Stevenson HS. Call Kim Lindsay or email at kim@kimllindsay.com.
$289,900 (M17568) 734-502-4396

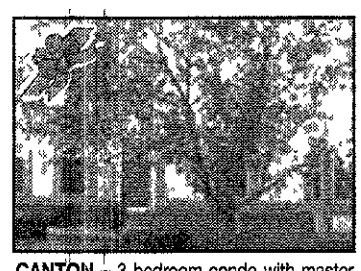


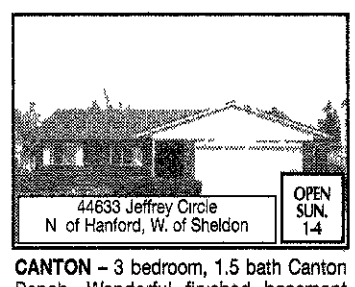
LIVONIA – A neat, well-kept 8 year old ranch with a 1/4 acre lot. Updated flooring in kitchen & carpeting, Pergo in hall. New bath tub insert. C/A, deck, full basement & home warranty. Call Joe Nimmo.
$142,500 (11845) 313-268-5171



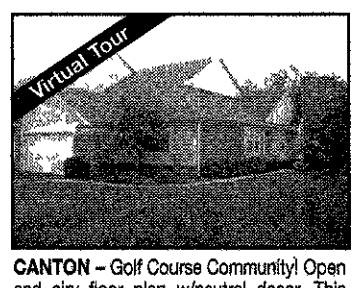
WESTLAND – A neat 3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer windows, furnace, air, roof, 2 car garage 3 yrs, neutral decor, finished basement. Livonia schools. Enclosed back porch & gas fireplace in basement. Very well kept. Call Joe Nimmo.
$164,900 (G29830) 313-909-6983


CANTON – Investor Special!! Vacant. Formerly rented for $950/month in area of $200K homes. Call Doug Taylor.
$115,000 (25142184) 734-678-4128


CANTON – 3 bedroom condo with master on the 1st floor. Hardwood floor in entryway, hallway and kitchen. 2.5 baths, full basement and loft. Ready to go! Call Joe Scaglione.
$217,000 (25139481) 734-502-4985



CANTON – 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Canton Ranch. Wonderful finished basement w/bar and lots of cabs. Open floor plan. Updated kitchen, newer windows, siding, gutters, HWH. Priced to sell. Call Terri Bromley.
$199,900 (25168570) 734-223-6251

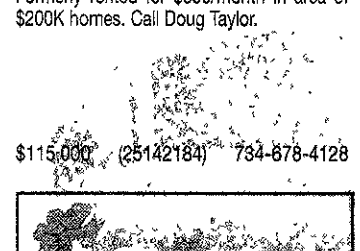


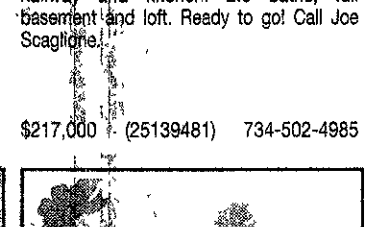
CANTON – Golf Course Community! Open and airy floor plan w/neutral decor. This "Hardly Lived In" home has a full, unfinished basement. From the large 2 car attached garage, deck off the back, corner unit, gas fireplace in the great room, large fashion bath in the master suite. This is just a fantastic place.
$299,900 (25152639) 734-455-7000

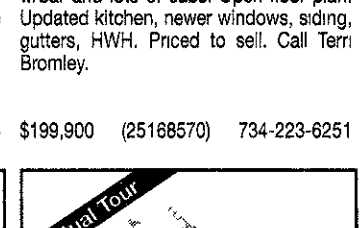

CANTON – A wonderful 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo with full basement. Everything is done. One of the best locations in the complex. Hurry, and check out the view in back. Call Joe Scaglioni.
$199,000 (25131534) 734-502-4985



CANTON – Master suite' w/bonus room, private balcony w/deck, fashion bath, WIC, living room w/French doors. Large family room w/fireplace. Large deck w/hot tub off kitchen. Yard filled w/trees, bushes & flowers. Call Mark Riegal.
$459,900 (25139270) 734-718-6176

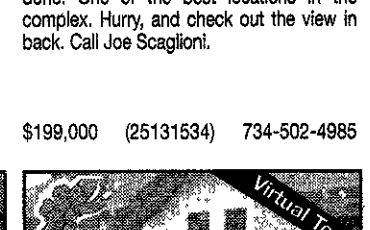

PLYMOUTH – Price Reduced! Rare Find – Ranch within walking distance to schools and downtown. Flowing open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, first floor laundry. Side entrance garage. Call Cathy Rakozy.
Reduced (25151733) 313-990-6605


PLYMOUTH – Spacious 3 bedroom home in affordable Twin Arbors with outstanding 12 x 11 sunroom w/Pella windows and doorwall.
$219,900 (25134481) 734-455-7000

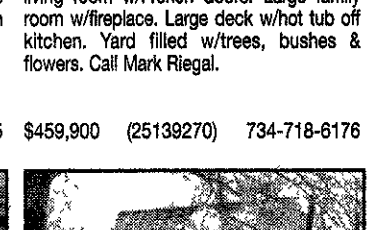


PLYMOUTH – You've found your castle! Truly beautiful cape cod on lovely professionally landscaped 1 acre lot. Elegantly designed 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath w/loft. 4 car garage. Call Cheryl Wilson.
$649,900 (25173088) 734-797-7795


PLYMOUTH – Price Reduced! Walk to downtown from spacious ranch loaded w/updates in the last 5 years. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room, bonus room. Wooded lot, etc., etc. Call Cathy Rakozy.
Reduced (25139439) 313-990-6605



PLYMOUTH – PRICED TO SELL. . .FAST! Holiday Bonus of $2,000 to buyer at closing. Walking distance to downtown Plymouth. Upper ranch style condo, vaulted ceiling, skylights, new furnace and fresh paint. Call Mark Riegal.
$124,900 (25139282) 734-718-6176


REDFORD – $1000 Bonus to buyer at closing! 3 bedroom ranch, hardwood floors, updated kitchen and bath. Partly finished basement w/4th bedroom, 2 car garage. Call Kim Larkins.
$127,900 (25147222) 734-564-7614

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38705 Seven Mile Road, Suite 150
Plymouth (734) 455-7000
217 W. Ann Arbor Road
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WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautiful 4 BR Home
Open floor plan, extra high ceiling, double staircase, master suite w/tub and shower, granite kitchen w/hardwood floor, spacious basement w/full bath, extra bedroom and office. Home backs to protected woodlands.
(B20BRA) 248-626-8800 $598,888



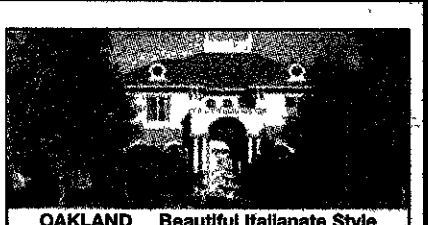
BLOOMFIELD HILLS Updated Home
Very private 3 bedroom, 3 bath on approximately 1 acre, cul-de-sac, wooded site, among multi-million $ homes with Walnut Lake access Open floor plan and move-in ready Tear down opportunity or renovation possible.
(B30TAH) 248-642-8100 $559,900



NORTHVILLE Golf Course Community
Best kept secret in the golf club.Custom builder floor plan. Huge kitchen & breakfast room opens to 2-story great room. Granite T/O. Extensive trim T/O. Finished W/O with kitchen, BA, rec room, 3 frplc, MBR ste w/sitting room.
(B10MER) 248-349-5600 $979,000



TROY Sharp, Newly Built
Two story with four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, Great Room with panoramic windows and fireplace Master suite with large WIC and whirlpool tub Formal DR with bay window. Full basement, 2 car side entry garage Troy schools.
(B88WIN) 248-524-1600 $429,900



OAKLAND Beautiful Italianate Style
Kitchen w/granite, slate and hickory floors. Master suite w/fireplace, paneled study, terraces off library, master and great room. Walk out w/theatre, kitchen, wine room. 4 car garage.
(B60WHI) 248-652-8000 $1,799,000



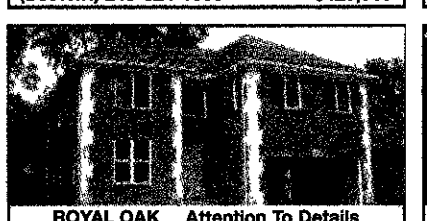
FARMINGTON HILLS Executive Site Condo
Unique with all services provided. Located in very small Farmington Hills enclave – 3 levels total over approximately 4,000 sq ft Every amenity huge windows, high ceilings, Jacuzzi tub. Must be seen Owner priced to sell quickly
(B42CRO) 248-626-8800 $500,000



BIRMINGHAM Fabulously Restored
Five bedroom, 2½ bath Cape Cod with first floor master bedroom suite, fabulous remodeled kitchen with stainless steel appliances and natural fireplace Spacious lot with patio & professional landscaping with circular drive
(B81LIN) 248-642-8100 $538,900



NORTHVILLE Northville Hills Golf Club
Gorgeous custom home features granite island kitchen, Florida room, butlers pantry, finished basement w/full bar & putting green. Master w/glamour bath & dual shower. Great family neighborhood
(B88TRO) 248-349-5600 $979,000



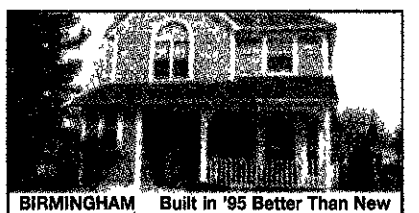
ROYAL OAK Attention To Details
Custom built 4 BR home Hardwood floors, custom moldings, upgraded appliances and kitchen cabinets, granite counters Master BR with pan ceiling and multiple shower heads in master bath. Terazzo tiles, paver patio. View of golf course.
(B20DET) 248-524-1600 $549,900



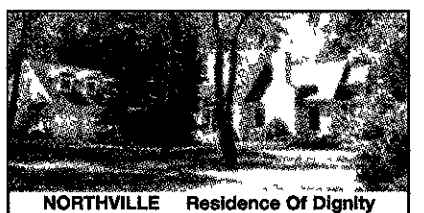
DRYDEN Majestic Country Estate
Regal 5 bedroom, 6 5 bath home on approx 13 rolling acres of gorgeous pines and woods elegant decor, dramatic entrance w/curved staircase, soaring ceilings, 3 kitchens, 3 fireplaces, finished walk out lower level, 6 car garage.
(BOOROC) 248-652-8000 $1,699,000



WOLVERINE LAKE Vacation At Home
Lake frontage Updated oak kitchen, carpet installed in November, very open floor plan Wake up looking at Wolverine Lake You will feel like you are on vacation every day of the year
(B73LAD) 248-626-8800 $499,000



BIRMINGHAM Built in '95 Better Than New
Three bedroom, 2½ bath with many updates Kitchen with granite counters & tiled splash, hardwood floors & FR with FP DR with crown moldings & French door to deck Master walk-in closet, basement with wet bar & 2 car garage Warranty
(B31BIR) 248-642-8100 $514,900



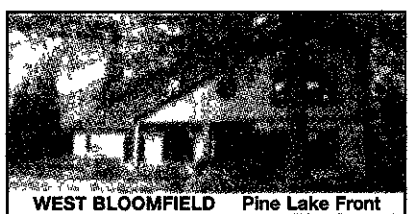
NORTHVILLE Residence Of Dignity
Private home setting on approx 2 acres overlooks pond. Walk to town 4BR, 4BA, 4 fireplaces, 3+ car garage Master bedroom retreat, finished lower level Finest quality
(B05SPR) 248-349-5600 $1,189,000



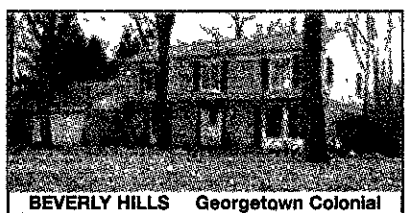
HUNTINGTON WOODS Fantastic Home
Charming and updated Hardwood floors, crown moldings, wood trim, two bay windows Updates include Corian counters, baths, copper plumbing, paint, custom blinds and more. Paver walkways, private yard
(B16SAL) 248-524-1600 $499,000



LAKE ORION Custom Quality
Incredible design and materials First floor master suite, heated kitchen floors, custom glaze cabinets, granite and solid 6 panel doors Finished lower level w/stone fireplace, billiard room, built ins, screened porch, pond and 3 car garage
(B50BRO) 248-652-8000 $1,250,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Pine Lake Front
Nestled on almost 1 acre deep treed lot with "Monet" inspired backyard retreat Lush gardens, pond Estate-size,great room with fireplace Formal living room and dining room with coved ceilings Gourmet's custom kitchen Hardwood floor t/o
(B68ORC) 248-626-8800 $899,900



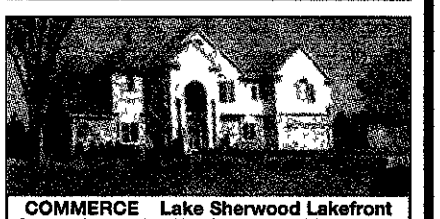
BEVERLY HILLS Georgetown Colonial
Spectacular, 4 bedrooms, 2 1 baths and 2 FRs on first level, 1 with FP Updated kitchen with granite, master suite with "wow" bath hardwood floors on upper level and FR Finished basement with rec room Large lot backing to wooded area.
(B15GEO) 248-642-8100 $497,500



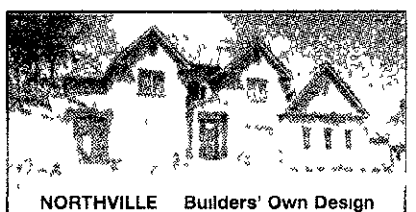
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP Elegance At It's Best!
Enter into a gallery foyer to a music conservatory, luxurious master suite, executive kitchen with volume ceilings, crown molding & granite throughout Hardwood floors, 5 bedrooms, 4 2 baths, fabulous custom lower level with walk-out
(B04CLA) 734-455-5600 $1,097,500



ORION TOWNSHIP Picture Perfect Home
On an over ½ acre cul-de-sac lot Belmont plan with two-story foyer, double staircase and gourmet kitchen with island oak cabinets and GE Profile appliances MBR suite with sitting area Three car side entry garage
(B81COV) 248-524-1600 $459,900



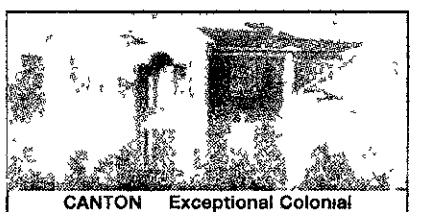
COMMERCE Lake Sherwood Lakefront
Gorgeous 2 story colonial has the most beautiful view of Lake Sherwood 2 furnaces, upstairs laundry Extra garage Lower level w/great room and 2nd kitchen and full bath Sun room This is a must see home
(B16DRI) 248-363-1200 $859,900



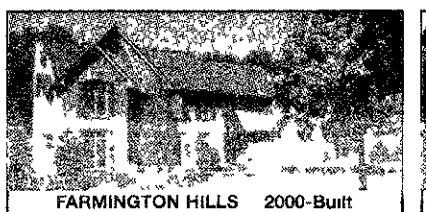
NORTHVILLE Builders' Own Design
Custom home w/open floor plan and all the extras Sumptuous 700 sq ft MBR suite w/fabulous bath, gourmet kitchen, fin daylight LL w/ custom bar, 2-story breakfast room Northville schools Home warranty
(B39ROB) 248-626-8800 $765,000



HUNTINGTON WOODS Lovely Colonial
Newer master suite addition in '03, 3 bedrooms 2½ baths, library computer room & updated kitchen Hardwood floors, many windows, custom shutters & doorwall to deck Finished rec room, newer roof, central air & heat Two car garage
(B39HUN) 248-642-8100 $469,500



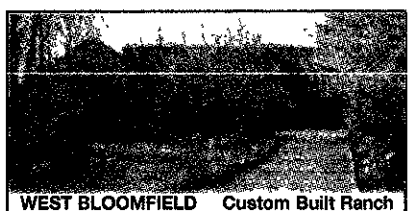
CANTON Exceptional Colonial
Fabulous 4 bedrooms, 3 full and 2 half baths in this 2000-built home Grand 2 story foyer, dual staircase, family room wall of windows, gourmet kitchen has cherry cabinets, 2 fireplaces, 3 car attached garage, basement and large deck
(B76MAN) 734-455-5600 $509,900



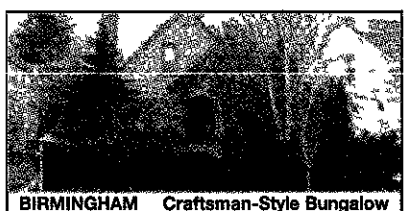
FARMINGTON HILLS 2000-Built
Executive home on a one acre lot with stream Entertainer's kitchen with island, living room, dining room, library and finished walk-out with bath Prof landscaped with deck, patio, sprinklers 3 car side entrance garage Gorgeous!
(B73BRA) 248-524-1600 $749,900



MILFORD Magnificent Property Now on Market
Over 3 acres and the perfect house for the most discriminating buyer custom home with quality throughout, park like setting with brick paver patio and benches for relaxation Entertain in style, enjoy this open floor plan.
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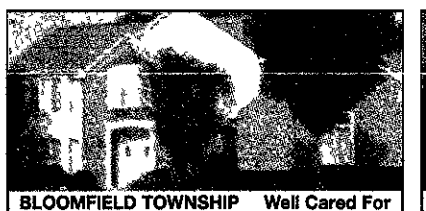
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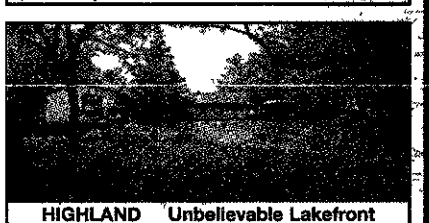
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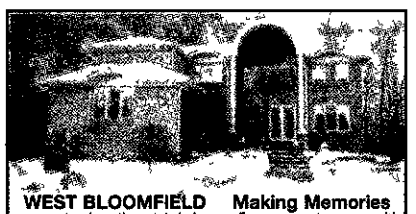
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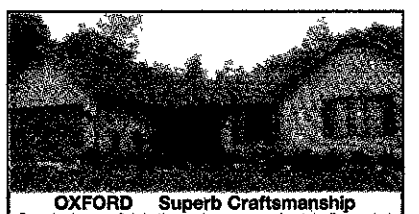
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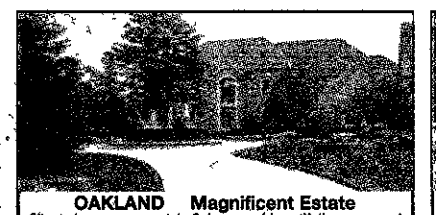
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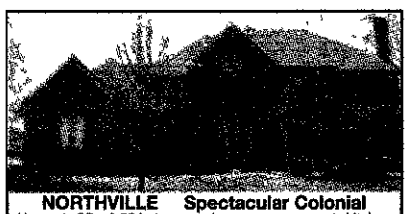
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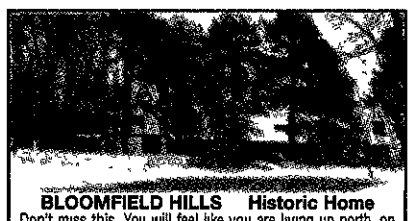
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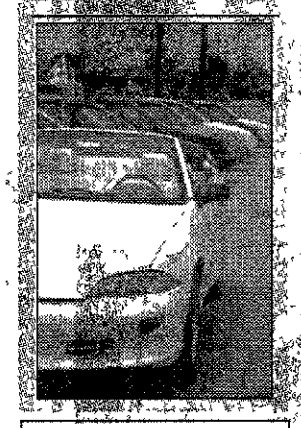
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Back in the day, when you needed more room than a sedan could give you, you bought a wagon (sometimes with that awful wood paneling on the side). The introduction of the minivan and the SUV in the 1980s gave us another option and almost sounded the death knell for the wagon.

Not everybody, however, wants or needs the added bulk of an SUV or a minivan, and fortunately, wagons are back. Some of them combine the best of both worlds -- more room than a sedan, but in a smaller, more nimble package than a van or SUV, yet still with a more car-like ride. The 2006 Subaru Outback 3.0 R VDC Limited Wagon does all that, and has some cool stuff on it, too.

The Outback Wagon looks like a wedge coming toward you, with a larger back end tapering off into a smaller front end. The Outback Wagon, like all the Outbacks features higher ground clearance than standard cars (8.4"). It also comes with a rear gate spoiler, raised black-letter tires, body-color exterior mirrors, roof rack, and a front bumper underguard.

Subaru has given the 3.0 R VDC Limited Wagon (let's shorten that to VDC from now on) a 3.0-liter, DOHC six-cylinder horizontally-opposed (boxer) engine. It's rated at 250 hp and 219 lb.-ft. of torque and includes variable valve timing and the Active Valve Lift System. It's mated with a five-speed automatic transmission, which includes manual shifting control. Each automaker calls their version something different – with Subaru it's called



2006 Subaru Outback 3.0 R VDC Limited Wagon. Type: Special purpose. Where built: Lafayette, IN. EPA: 19/26. Base price: $35,695. Price as tested: $36,320

Sportshift, and it allows you to cycle through the shift points yourself for more control. Most driving situations shouldn't need it, but it's nice to have when necessary.

The VDC, like all Subarus, comes with all-wheel drive; it's the company's trademark. The all-wheel drive system that Subaru gives the VDC is called Vehicle Dynamics Control, hence the VDC in the model name. VDC integrates an electronic four-wheel traction control system, and continually adjusts power distribution to match driving conditions.

The VDC rides and handles very well. The front suspension is made up of MacPherson-type struts, lower L-arms, and stabilizer bar, while the rear system is multi-link. The power-assist rack-and-pinion steering is easy to steer, and the standard ABS braking system is excellent.

Inside, driving position is excellent, thanks to the higher ground clearance. The standard heated, leather-trimmed power seats are comfortable and provide good support. There's plenty of room in the cabin, and the rear seats can be folded down for even more cargo room.

There are plenty of standard features on the VDC Wagon. Dual zone automatic climate control, power doors, locks and mirrors, trip computer, cruise control, garage remote, power moonroof, and rear defroster are all included. Also included is an excellent AM/FM system with six-disc CD changer, and a touchscreen GPS navigation system. The system is pretty easy to use, and can calculate your planned route a number of ways; you can tell it to avoid the freeway, avoid toll roads, or just plan the fastest route.

Front seat side impact air bags and side curtain air bags are also standard.

The 2006 Subaru Outback 3.0 R VDC Limited Wagon starts at about $36, 000. And that's about where it stays; this, and the L.L. Bean version of the Outback, are the top-of-the-line versions and have everything you can have on them (the GPS system is optional on the L.L. Bean version). $36, 000 might be a lot for a wagon, but there's a lot in this wagon. It has room close to an SUV, handling more like a car, and some nice standard features. If you can't decide between a car and an SUV, maybe now you don't have to.

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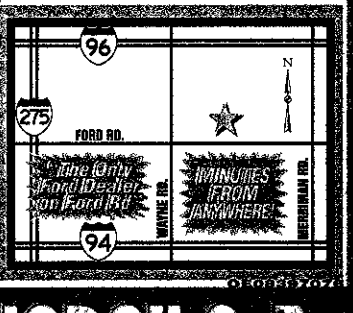
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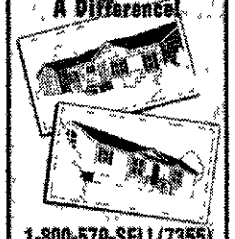
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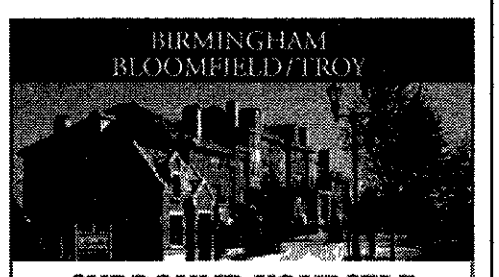
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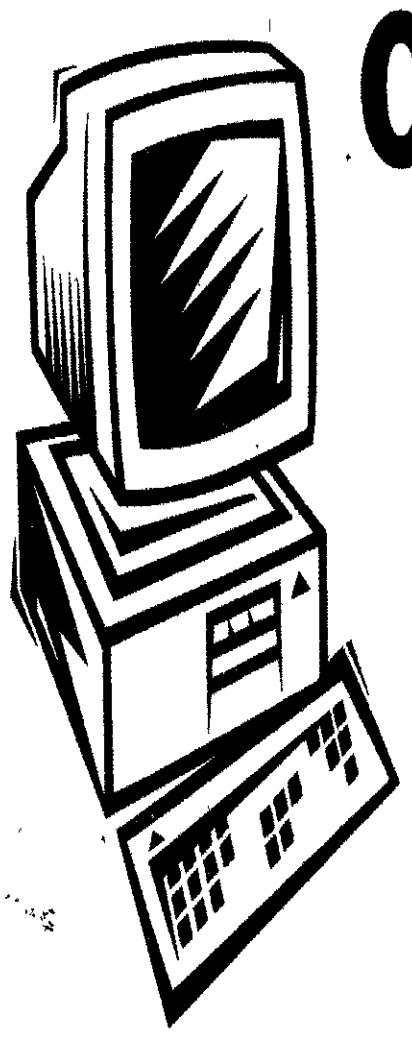
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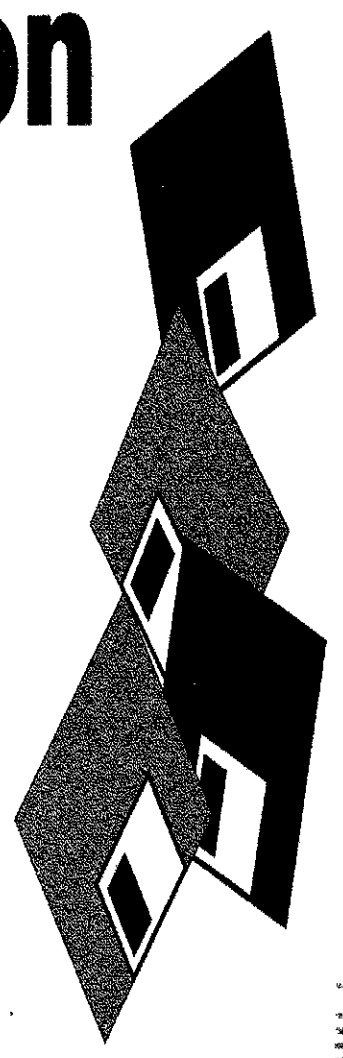
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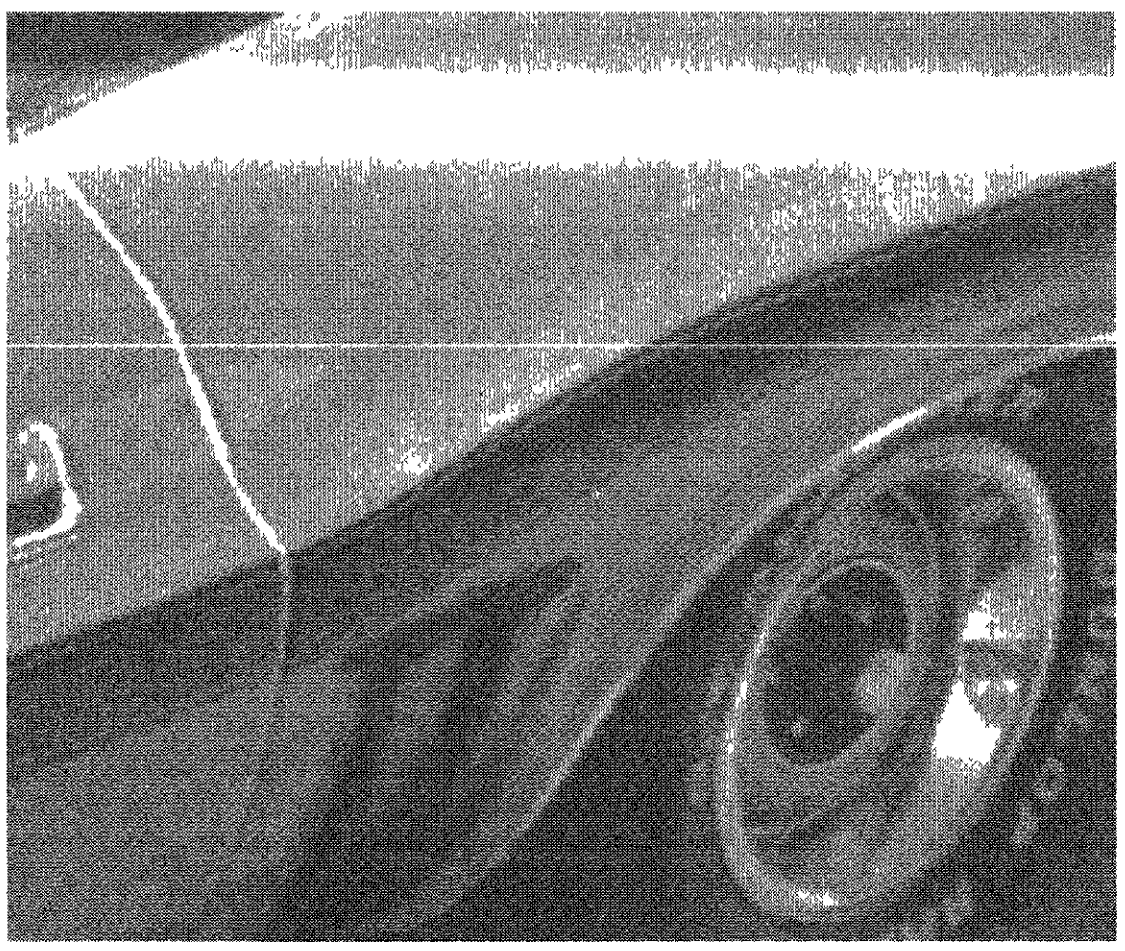
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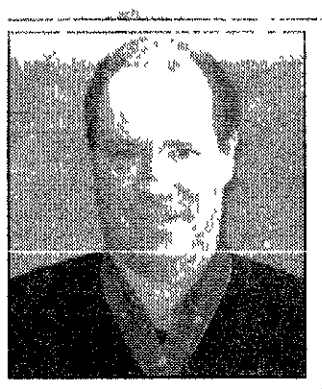
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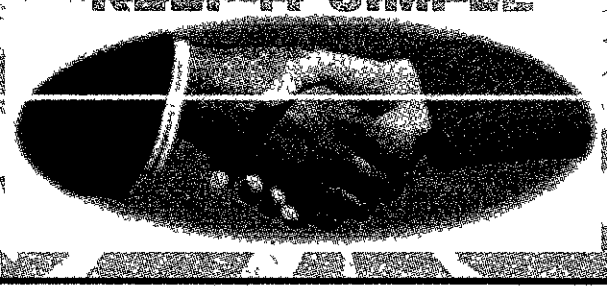
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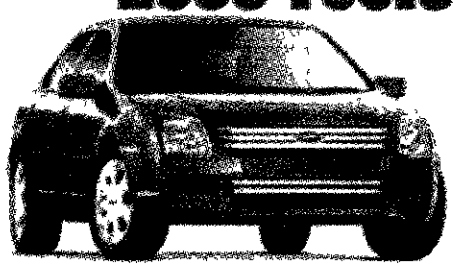


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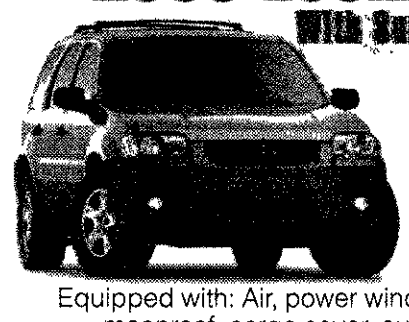
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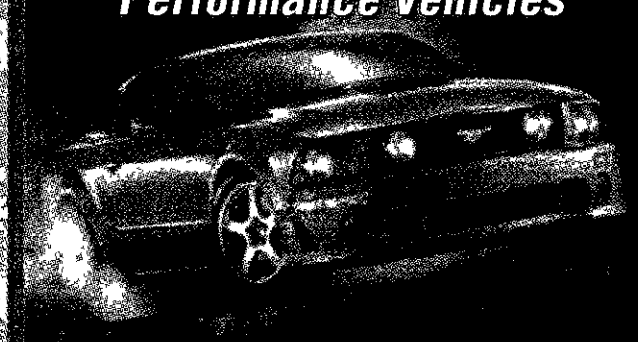
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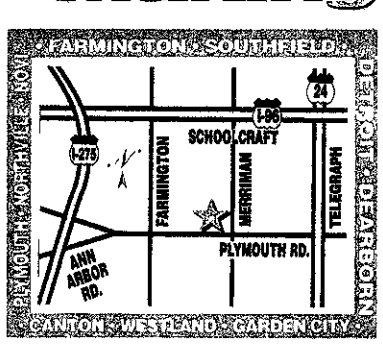
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'Excellence' program assists people with disabilities

(NewsUSA) — People with disabilities remain an untapped resource in the nation's work force, facing an unemployment rate of 70 percent.

NISH, a nonprofit organization that helps secure federal contracts for agencies that employ people with disabilities through the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program, is working to change the status quo. The organization has introduced a new program whereby agencies designated as "Centers of Excellence" serve as mentors to other agencies to help them improve the quality of the service and products they provide to the federal government.

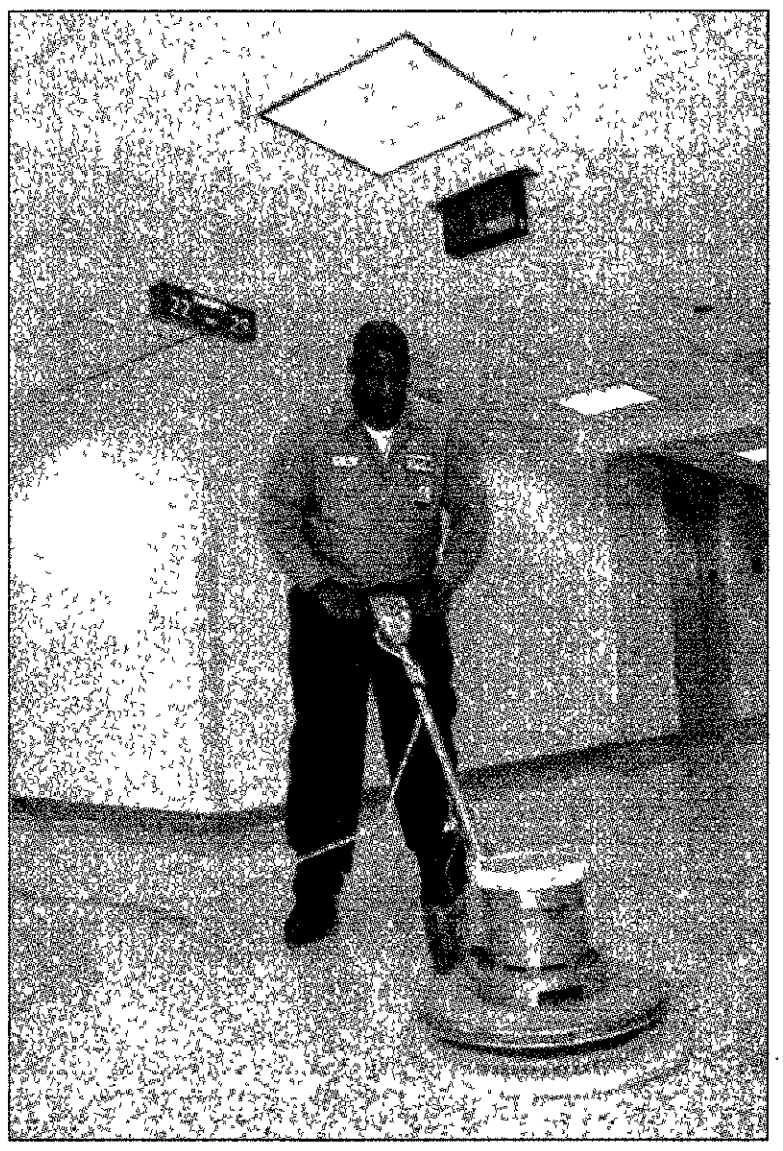
The Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program is the largest single source of jobs in the U.S. for people with disabilities. Often referred to as the JWOD program, it provides employment opportunities for more than 45,000 people who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

Through the JWOD program, NISH works with a network of more than 600 nonprofit agencies that employ and train people with disabilities.

The program stems from the Wagner-O'Day Act, passed in 1938, which provided employment opportunities for the blind by allowing them to manufacture mops and brooms to sell to the federal government. In 1971, Congress amended the act to include people with severe disabilities and to allow the agencies to provide services as well as products.

According to a recent Harris Interactive survey, two out of three people with disabilities who are not working want to work, but the lack of opportunities and accessibility issues prevent them from finding employment.

The goal of NISH's "Centers of Excellence" program is to bring about more government contracts and ultimately provide more job opportunities for people with disabilities. To learn more, visit www.jwod.gov or www.nish.org.



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Drive your future

(NAPSI) — According to the U.S. Census Bureau, graduates with a bachelor's degree earn over 62 percent more on average than those with only a high school diploma. And while the increased earning potential of obtaining a postsecondary education is evident, how to pay for that education remains a challenge for millions of students each year.

Although financial aid packages are available to many students, supplemental funds are often needed to offset tuition and school expenses. For students seeking financial aid, Scholarship America, the nation's largest nonprofit, private sector scholarship and educational support organization suggests looking to the private sector.

Several corporations offer scholarship programs, some with specific criteria for which students just might be a good fit. For instance, Mercedes-Benz USA offers the annual Drive Your Future Scholarship Program, awarding $1 million in scholarship funding to students who will be the first generation in their families to attend college. From Jan. 4 through Feb. 10, 2006, students can submit an online application at www.mbusa.com/driveyourfuture.

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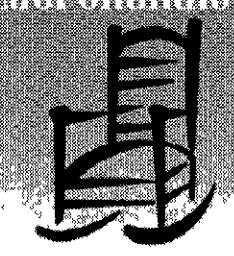
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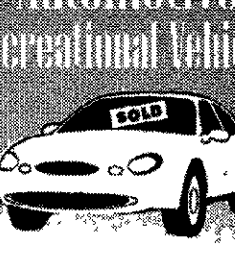
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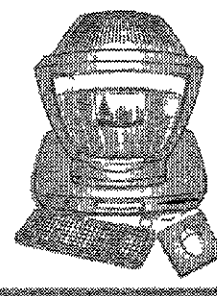


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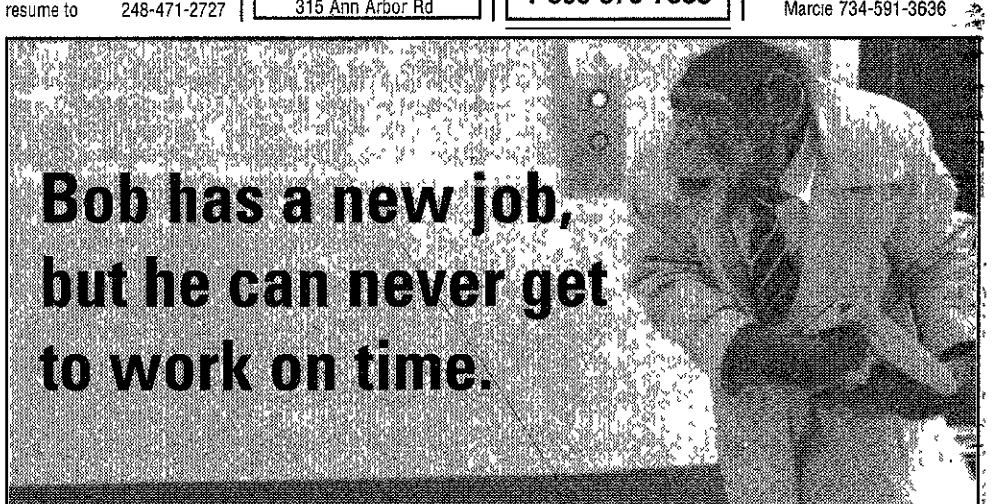
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A KIND HEART
SBF, 56, mother, enjoys dining in/out, swimming, horseback riding, camping, picnics. Seeking sociable, honest, fun, employed man, N/S, to share happiness, friendship and possible LTR. ☎780769

GET TO KNOW THIS...
petite, attractive SBF, 57, N/S, enjoys music, concerts, dining. Looking for SBM, 57-63, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎402995

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SM, very young-looking 50, 5'7", 180lbs, medium build, employed, self-reliant, D/D-free, easygoing and easy to get along with, enjoys biking and cooking. Seeking S/DWF, 40-55, 200-350lbs. ☎597126

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Spend some time with this bright, enthusiastic, optimistic, yet realistic SWM, who is looking for a nice gal 40s or 50s. ☎550046

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COMPLETE ME
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LOOKING FOR ME?
Adventurous SWM, 44, brown/blue, handsome, humorous, fit, with eclectic interests. Looking for attractive, sexy, some what normal female, 30-50, for partnership. ☎863740

NICE GUY
SWM, 66, 5'6", 150lbs, manufacturers' representative, Libra, N/S, works out, enjoys movies, restaurants, and summer festivals. Seeking SWF, 50-65, N/S. ☎708126

A SPECIAL GUY
DWM, 56, 5'10", handsome and secure, seeks honest S/DWF, w/sense of humor, who enjoys travel, candlelight dinners, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, and movies. Friendship, possible LTR. ☎269646

LET'S BE FREE TOGETHER
SBM, 6', 220lbs, physically fit, retired, well-educated. I would like to meet a single female 52-62, who is understanding, loving and caring, for a LTR. ☎869189

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SWM, 41, seek SF, to become friends, maybe more. She must be smart, have SOH. I love friends, family, music, life. If you want to share these, please call. ☎595394

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
College-educated SBM, 42, Virgo, N/S, N/D, very outgoing, no children, likes movies and golfing. Seeking WF, 25-44, N/S, for dating. ☎858557

HOPE SHE'S OUT THERE
Loving, respectful SM, 31, 5'9", brown complexion, hazel-brown eyes, well-built, nice smile, affectionate, employed, seeks a good-hearted, attractive, fun woman intelligent and compassionate, to share the good times with. ☎866168

ONLY THING MISSING IS U
SWM, 24, red/hazel, medium build, employed. Would like to meet a good woman to share my accomplishments with. I enjoy church, movies, pool, darts and would like to share interest also. ☎870463

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SWM, 40s, 6', 175lbs, N/S, homeowner, auto worker, easygoing, honest and secure, enjoys hunting, Harleys and the outdoors. Seeking attractive slim/fit woman, 30-50, N/S, D/D-free, comfortable in high heels-tennis shoes ☎798519

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SEEKS BROWN-EYED GIRL
Good-looking, friendly SWM, 41, 5'11", 180lbs, no children, N/S, easygoing, enjoys movies, music, travel, dining. Seeking very attractive, pretty SH/A/WF, 28-39, friendship, possible relationship. ☎760359

LET'S TRY IT OUT
Just call this friendly, social, easygoing SWM, 40s, humorous, optimist, seeks kind, sociable lady for casual dating. Age open. ☎513284

LET'S TALK!
SM, 47, employed, secure, easygoing, fun-loving, homeowner, enjoys sorts, weightlifting, fishing, boating, keeping active. Seeking health-conscious, energetic with similar qualities and interests. ☎818838

MUSCULAR AND ATHLETIC
SWM, 46, 6'2", 209lbs, brown/blue, degreed, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, workout, new activities, seeks friendly SF, age/location open. ☎531308

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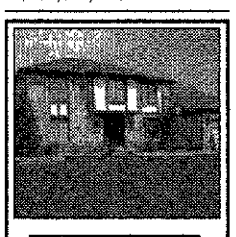
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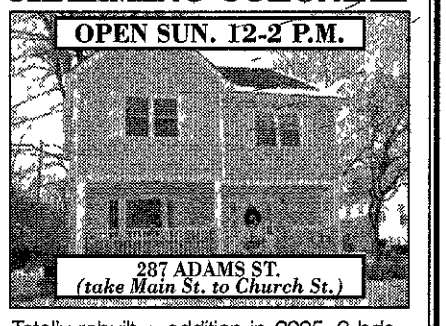
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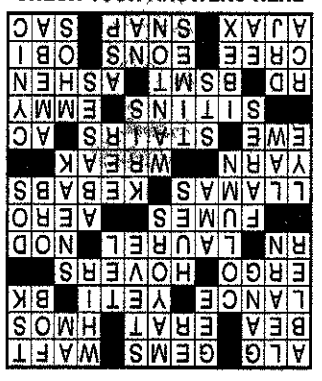
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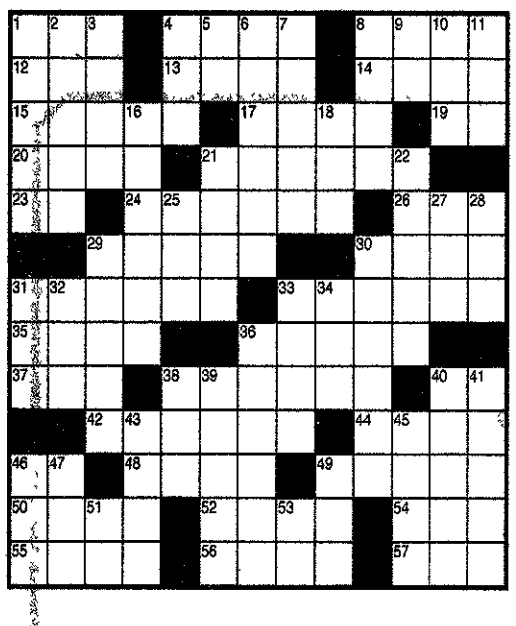
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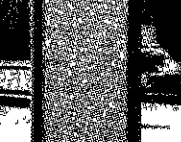
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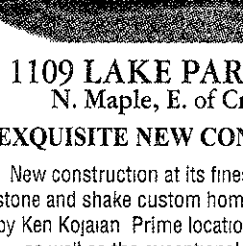
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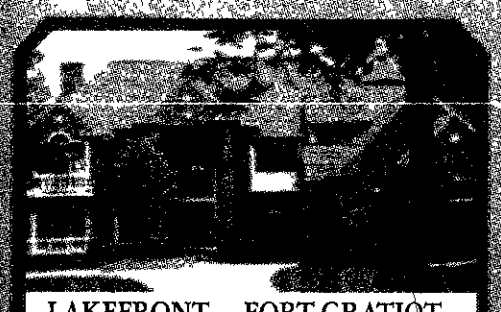
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