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TODAY

ENTERTAINMENT

Legend dies: *Stanley Turrentine, scheduled headliner for the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, died Tuesday. He is featured in a story in the entertainment section, which went to press before his death. Blues guitarist and composer Little Milton will perform two sets, 6-8:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Gallup Park, Ann Arbor.* /**E6**.

HOMETOWN LIFE

Fund-raiser: *Organizers of the 13th Annual Angela Hospice Light Up a Life Benefit are putting the finishing touches on the Oct. 27 event.* /**B1**

Stopping hunger: *The Plymouth/Canton CROP Walk 2000 has changed venues, and will be hosted in Canton for the first time this year, but the purpose behind the event remains the same.* /**B1**

AT HOME

High hopes: *A wayward sunflower seed produced the winning plant in The Observer's High Hopes Sunflower Contest.* /**D1**

Tax time

Plymouth Township treasurer Ron Edwards is reminding residents that today (Thursday) is the last day to pay your taxes.

Pay them at the treasurer's office located at Plymouth Township Hall at the corner of Ann Arbor and Lilley Roads.

Questions? Call Edwards at (734) 453-3840.

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Chill weather



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Happy camper: *Dianne Lentz of Nicholsville, Ky. (right), receives congratulations from other finalists in the Chili Cook-Off Saturday after learning she won the day's competition.*

Rain-Fall Fest

Weather fails to dampen the fun

Chili contest winners, A3

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Plymouth's Fall Festival committee is hoping it will break even after a three-day festival cut short because of rain most of Sunday.

"Not much happened on Sunday except the Rotary's chicken barbecue," said Susan Clark, president of this year's Fall Fest. "We're just hoping to make enough money to break even on this year's event."

Clark said the festival's major expense is for entertainment, which cost $15,000 this year. And, although the tally isn't complete, Acting City Manager Paul Sincock said he expects the festival committee to owe between $8,000 to $10,000 for city services.

Sincock said the Fall Festival committee still owes the city $15,000 from last year's event. Clark said her group intends to pay that bill soon.

Clark said the Fall Festival program, a free publication handed out during the event, should net the committee nearly $15,000 from ad sales. Two days of sales from the beer tent resulted in another $4,500. Plus, the Fall Festival committee will receive 25 percent of the proceeds from the non-profit groups that sell goods during the three-day event.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUSCHMANN

Raining, pouring: *Alex Clemens of Westland, 5, tries to catch raindrops on his tongue while waiting in line for the Rotary chicken dinner.*

"It will be a couple of months before all the figures are in so we can determine what kind of financial shape the festival committee is in after this year's event," said Clark.

Meanwhile, Clark deemed the beer tent a success, saying no one got drunk or disorderly. However, Police [illegible] said there were a few problems.

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"We had four or five people walk out of the tent with beer, when they really were supposed to drink it inside the tent," said Hundersmarck. "At times the tent was packed, so we need to take a look at how many people should be allowed in at one time.

"We also had people standing between the fences which were designed to keep beer from being handed to people outside the tent," he said. "Most of them were standing around watching the entertainment, but we just can't have that. There needs to be more volunteers watching inside the tent, and more security outside."

Hundersmarck did say there were no problems with disorderly or underage drinkers.

However, the Salem gymnastics team lost approximately $1,200 from their Main Street booth when someone grabbed their cash box.

"It was a crime of opportunity, someone just grabbed the cash box and ran," said Hundersmarck. "We found the cash box, but the money was gone. We don't have a suspect at

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Islam trial opens

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Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Kelly Gleason called Azizul Islam, 50, of Plymouth "a husband scorned who seeks his revenge by killing and butchering his wife to pieces."

That's how Gleason began her opening arguments in the first degree murder trial of Islam, who is charged with first degree murder in the death of his wife, Tracy, 35, last December.

Authorities say Azizul Islam killed his wife of 17 years, mutilated her body, then dumped her arms and legs in an A&W Restaurant dumpster in Dearborn, and her torso in northeast Ohio.

Gleason methodically laid out the story of Islam and his estranged wife, telling them how Tracy left her family in August 1999 because of marital problems, and moved back to her native England to live with her sister.

In December, Tracy returned to Plymouth to finalize her divorce and see her children during the Christmas holiday.

"When she came back Dec. 16, Tracy didn't know she had a week to live before she was murdered, decapitated and mutilated," Gleason told the jury.

"On Dec. 19, Tracy Islam talked to her sister and said she was very, very frightful of the defendant because she thought he was going to put something in her tea," said Gleason. "She talked to (her friend) Noel Finnegan and said she loved him and missed him as the defendant picked up the phone and [illegible] 'You're talking to my f..... wife!' and slammed down the phone. Now he knew there was another man involved."

Gleason told the jury that later that same night, the Islams met with a real estate agent so Tracy could quit-claim the deed to the house to Azizul, and

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Plymouth Lakes clears 1st hurdle

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The proposed 60-acre, $150 million Plymouth Lakes Corporate Park jumped its first hurdle Tuesday when Plymouth Township board members unanimously approved the planned unit development option favored by the developer because of its flexibility.

This allows applicant Mike Vlasic and MAV Development to develop a site plan for the project east of Haggerty and south of Five Mile Road. Project details will be reviewed by the Plymouth Township Planning Commission.

"The PUD allows for flexibility and we will try to work that flexibility cooperatively with all parties," said MAV [illegible] Thomas.

[illegible] a traffic study by Ann [illegible] Consulting [illegible] with [illegible]

Stewart breezes through recount

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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It's been a long five weeks, but John Stewart of Plymouth Township has been officially declared the winner of the 20th House District Republican primary held Aug. 8.

An election challenge and recount request by Teresa Folino of Northville resulted in a four-vote change in the margin of victory. The final numbers show Stewart winning by 77 votes, compared to the 81-vote margin certified by the Wayne County Board of Canvassers on Aug. 22.

"I'm very relieved the numbers held," said Stewart. "There are so many people who intentionally tried to put a cloud over this election, and I deeply resent it. It's time to move onward and forward."

The latest, and final, tally for the primary shows Stewart winning with 2,790 votes; Folino second with 2,713 votes; Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald third with 1,444 votes; and Matt Cowles of Northville Township with 816 votes.

Despite the recount, Folino said she'll never know the real results because the Michigan Secretary of State's office ruled that 20 percent of the votes were non-recountable because of technical errors.

Clerks stand behind local results

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Some local township and city clerks feel they've been shouldering the blame during the recount in the 20th House District primary, which resulted in confirming John Stewart's Republican primary victory.

Because of technicalities involving lack of proper seals, identification numbers and human error, the Michigan Secretary of State's office declared 20 percent of the vote non-recountable.

Teresa Folino of Northville, who challenged Stewart's victory and asked for the recount, believes she'll never know if she really won the election because not all the votes could be recounted.

"The fact that 20 percent of the vote is not recountable shows an extreme lack of integrity in the voting process," [illegible]

Bob Mallett, [illegible] clerk who supervised the [illegible] Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township [illegible]

Some of the City of Plymouth's wards were recounted because [illegible] tabulator errors.

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St. John's hosts 1st Eucharistic Congress

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To accommodate the large number of visitors this weekend during the Eucharistic Congress and to prevent a traffic jam, Five Mile Road will be closed between the intersections of Sheldon and Northville roads Saturday and Sunday.

Most private cars won't be allowed on the St. John's Conference Center site at Five Mile and Sheldon, according to Plymouth Township Police Chief Larry Carey.

"We expect thousands," said Corinna Weber, public relations spokesperson for the Archdiocese of Detroit, which is sponsoring the four-day event running today through Sunday.

The Eucharistic Congress, the first to be convened in the Detroit area, will be also be celebrated throughout the country by Catholics in similar gatherings to celebrate Christ's presence.

The Eucharistic liturgy will be the culmination of Jubilee 2000, a five-year archdiocesan program of spiritual enrichment and parish renewal in preparation for the celebration of the third millennium of Christianity, according to information provided by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Admission tickets are available at Archdiocese parishes.

However, those who come to the shuttle sites can obtain an admission pass there, Weber said.

Satellite parking lots will provide shuttle service to the conference center.

Special on-site VIP and handicap parking only will be available at the St. John's Youth and Family Center located on the complex.

At Our Lady of Good Counsel Church there's parking for clergy only.

Shuttle sites are:

■ Visteon (Ford) plant. Sheldon Road, between M-14 and Five Mile Road, west side of the street. General parking.

■ Compuware Arena. Beck Road, between M-14 and Five Mile Road, east side of the street.

■ Johnson Controls, 49200 Halyard Drive, east of Ridge Road, between Five Mile and M-14. General parking.

■ Schoolcraft College, north lot only, between Six and Seven Mile roads, east side of the street. Sunday only.

Depending on the need it may be used for parish/school bus overflow.

■ Comerica Bank lot, northeast corner of Haggerty and Six Mile roads.

General parking. On Sunday morning this lot will be barricaded and not open unless the Schoolcraft College lot is filled to capacity.

■ Parish bus parking only, northeast corner of Five Mile and Sheldon roads, enter off Sheldon.

■ Visteon Helm Street lot, auxiliary lot for handicapped only. Helm Street connects Five Mile and Sheldon.

The Helm Street side of the lot will be for handicapped overflow and the Fogg Street side of the lot for bus parking overflow. Depending on the need for handicapped and bus overflow parking, both lots may be opened to general parking overflow.

■ Office Depot/Highland lot, Sheldon Road between M-14 and North Territorial on the west side of Sheldon, volunteer, vendor, and possibly some general overflow parking.

An area large enough for all volunteers could be roped off in the back with the remainder going to general parking.

All programs will be held outdoors, rain or shine.

■ 'We expect thousands.'

Corinna Weber
—Archdiocese of Detroit

Trial from page A1

sign other documents giving up her rights to other property and possessions.

Tracy then went to bed in her daughter Anna's second-floor bedroom of the Reo Street home.

"About midnight her son, Joseph, opened the door and said 'I love you,'" said Gleason. "Tracy Islam was never heard from again."

When the children woke up the next day Tracy was gone, as well as her luggage. Gleason said the teenagers thought their mother left without notice, just like she did in August.

Gleason told jurors the prosecution will show how Azizul Islam rented a white van from Dick Scott Dodge in Plymouth, had a neighbor help him lift a heavy garbage can into the van, and then drove to Ohio where the van and a man fitting the description of Azizul were seen at the site where the torso was found.

Gleason said testimony will show that a search by authorities in the basement of Islam's home resulted in finding a mop and paint roller with blood on them, blood in a wet vac, and blood under fresh paint on the basement floor, as well as fingernail belonging to Tracy. A cadaver dog "made several hits" in the basement where a body had been.

Defense attorney Michael Schwartz, in his opening argument, told jurors "this case should never have come to court, and it's a travesty my client is charged with murder."

Schwartz plans to challenge the dates of events to be presented by prosecution witnesses, noting "based upon the dates we have, Dr. Islam has nothing to do with the body found in Ohio."

Schwartz told jurors the evidence will show his client should be sent home a free man.

"The prosecution has no evidence of how, when and where she died," said Schwartz to the jurors. "You will hear no evidence that Dr. Islam caused the death of Tracy Islam. You have to find him not guilty."

Schwartz went even further, attacking the investigation by Plymouth and Dearborn police.

"Police didn't do any investigation other than target Dr. Islam," said Schwartz. "They weren't looking for the truth in the killing of Tracy Islam. They were out to pin it on Dr. Islam."

After opening arguments, Schwartz entered a motion to dismiss the case, claiming the prosecution failed to establish its case. However, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Patricia Fresard dismissed the motion.

The trial is expected to last approximately three weeks.

Chamber looking for applicants for Leadership Plymouth course

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce is looking for candidates for its fifth-annual Leadership Plymouth class. The seven one-day sessions meet the second Tuesday of each month, beginning in November, and focus on topics including Human Needs & Services, Business & Economic Development, government, education and others. Participants also receive skills training in negotiation, conflict resolution and problem solving.

The cost is $795, which includes a two-day retreat at the St. Clair Inn in October. Registration deadline is Sept. 22. To receive an application, contact the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

■ Reservations are now being taken for the Plymouth Chamber's "Scarecrows in the Park." Anyone or any group is invited to sponsor and decorate their own scarecrow. Clubs, businesses, Scout troops and families will be in Kellogg Park Oct. 13-15 to decorate.

The $20 cost covers a pole, bale of straw and a name sign. The city's disposal fee is included in the cost. To reserve one, call the chamber, (734) 453-1540.

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Coffee talk: *Ruth Smith (left) and Marie Berdeaux of Plymouth Township carry their coffee and pancakes to their table at the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast in The Gathering Saturday morning.*

Fall Fest *from page A1*

this time."

The Rotary's barbecue chicken event went on as planned Sunday, despite the rain. Rotarians set up a greenhouse-like structure to keep the rain from putting out the fires in the pits.

"It was a real tribute to the community ... there were people standing in the rain waiting to purchase their chicken dinners," said Sincock, who is also a Rotarian. "The members of the Rotary Club were impressed and awed."

Sincock said the Rotary Club sold more than 9,500 dinners, about a thousand under its goal but enough to be termed "successful."



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUSCHMANN

Back for more: *Former Plymouth resident Grace Hamilton, now of South Lyon, enjoys a lollipop and a game of bingo in The Gathering Friday night. She returns to the Fall Fest for bingo with her daughter every year, she said.*



What they're wearing: *Angela Lucaj of Plymouth models a halter dress and boa from M'Lou Millinery during a fashion show on the Forest Avenue stage Saturday afternoon.*

Big winners

Diane Lentz of Nicholsville, Ky., will represent the state of Michigan when the world Chili Championships take place in Laughlin, Nev., after winning Saturday's 22nd-annual Michigan State Chili cookoff at the Plymouth Fall Festival.

Lentz beat more than 40 other chiliheads with her Belle Breezing Bordello Chili. Chili cooks represented Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Texas. Georgia Weller of Bloomfield Hills was second, followed by Robert Vargo of Commerce Township, Rene Farber of Muskegon and Norman Raje of Ypsilanti.

Other winners:

[illegible] — [illegible] of Trenton with Lee's Nuclear Chili Bomb.

Salsa, 1st Place — Kandace Kirkey of Royal Oak, a first-time competitor. She now competes in the World Salsa Competition Oct. 8 in Laughlin. She beat 24 other competitors.

Thief makes off with gymnasts' money

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Not everyone came to the Plymouth Community Fall Festival last weekend to have a good time.

At least one young man had something a little greener on his mind. And the ice cream booth being run by the Plymouth Salem High School gymnastics team provided the perfect spot for it.

The gymnasts spent the day Saturday peddling Guernsey ice cream, and had had a good day at it. Until around 7 p.m., when one customer decided to help himself to the booth's cash box.

He stepped up to the booth and put in his order for ice cream. When the girls dishing out the treats turned to fill the order, the young man took off with the cash box. The gymnasts jumped over the counter and gave chase, to no avail.

They did find the box, empty, behind the city's parking structure. Police dusted it for fingerprints and got a composite sketch of the thief, but found no money.

"He got away with I'd say at least $1,200," said Emily Nicolau, one of four captains of the team.

There's been no sign of the money since, nor of the thief. However, people around the community made sure the girls' efforts weren't for naught. Including a $100 donation from the Dugout Club, generous donors helped the team recoup nearly all of its losses.

"We can't thank the community enough," Nicolau said. "Without them, we would have lost everything. Because of them, we got almost all of our money back through donations."

Chief hopes proposed ordinance will stem number of city's false alarms

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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The warning comes in to the Plymouth Communications Center. A burglary alarm at Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey Street in Plymouth.

The call is dispatched and two police officers respond within a matter of seconds.

The result: Just another false alarm.

According to Police Chief Steve Hundersmarck, Community Federal Credit Union had the highest number of false alarms in the city, 21 during the period from January to November 1999.

Nine locations in the city had 10 or more reports of false alarms, and 85 police runs were to locations that had at least two false alarms.

In all, officers from the Plymouth police department responded to 484 false alarms during the 11-month time frame, and it's costing the city time and money.

To curb the problem, Hundersmarck is proposing an ordinance to the city commission which sets fines for an excessive number of false alarms.

"The false alarms take up an inordinate amount of time, and tie up two officers, a large part of our daily resources," said Hundersmarck. "When an alarm goes off, the officers race to the scene. There's a lot of potential danger in that, not only to the officers but also citizens."

Hundersmarck estimates the 484 false alarms in the 1999 study period resulted in 242 man hours, costing the city $24,000.

The new ordinance, which will be presented to the city commission by Hundersmarck, calls for two warnings before a fine goes into effect. The third violation would cost $50, the fourth $100, the fifth $200, the sixth $300, with subsequent violations $500 each.

"We are a small department, and false alarms are very resource heavy," said Hundersmarck. "It seems over the last year or so the number of false alarms is getting worse."

Community Federal Credit Union's Randy Penner, vice president of sales, said the company is aware of the alarm problem, with steps being taken to minimize the situation.

"We've never been robbed. It's mainly people who are in and out and are not setting the alarm properly," said Penner. "We understand the false alarms take away from the community policing concept. It's our responsibility and we are doing our best to minimize the problem."

Hundersmarck said he expects the city to collect about $15,000 a year from false alarm fines. He would like to see that money go toward the city's yearly financial commitment to the Plymouth Communications Center, which he said is currently $175,000 for police and fire dispatch services.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Historian speaks

Roadside historian, lecturer and Plymouth resident Daniel Hershberger will conduct a class called "Hitting the Road: Early Automobile Touring in America" Sept. 20 at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.

The class runs from 7 to 9 p.m. and features a guided tour of the automotive transportation exhibits in the museum's "Automobile in American Life" exhibit. It's open to the general public at $14 for museum members and $[illegible] for nonmembers.

For more information, or to register, call the museum at (313) [illegible].

Drama workshop

GeaLea Productions offers a Vocal/Drama Workshop Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 19, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council for aspiring thespians in grades 3-8. Students will learn vocal and dramatic technique and showcase their talents in a performance of Hansel and Gretel as the Gingerbread Chorus on [illegible], 2.

The workshop is taught by Connie Randall and [illegible].

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Development *from page A1*

south of the Haggerty Road entry from Five Mile with a left turn lane to be provided; a right turn lane on Haggerty for northbound traffic; and a left turn signal at the Five Mile intersection.

MAV also agreed to contribute 50 percent of the cost of a traffic study to examine which other improvements should be considered to improve traffic flow in the area.

Trustee Chuck Curmi asked Thomas who would pay the other 50 percent.

"What you have in front of you doesn't answer that," Thomas responded. "My attitude was that if somebody wanted us to pay it somebody else would have to pay it too. I don't know who it will be."

Some residents have pointed out that a traffic study should be considered for the impact it will have on residents who live in the area but are not directly near the development.

Trustee Kay Arnold, who also serves as the board's liaison to the planning commission, asked if the left turn signal at Five Mile and Haggerty would be for both directions.

Thomas said MAV only agreed to put up traffic control devices. "They were not specific as to what they were," he said.

Trustee K. C. Mueller asked about the parcel at the southeast corner of Five Mile and Haggerty not owned by MAV Development. That parcel has a consent judgment to build a Rite-Aid drug store but hasn't gone forward with a site plan.

Thomas said the only access to the corner site for both sewer and storm water will come directly across the Plymouth Lakes Corporate project so it's expected there will be cooperation between the two developers.

Thornridge resident Ray Sturdy, who is among a number of residents lobbying for answers and updates about the project, recommended endorsement of the proposed project. "We'd like to thank you for the additional time period and the additional explanation," he said.

He thanked the board, which he said showed up in its entirety at the Aug. 30 meeting to discuss the traffic study.

Clerks *from page A1*

Livonia, said it's not unusual to have such a high number of votes that can't be recounted for one reason or another because of strict state guidelines.

"Precinct reps have so many responsibilities on election day," she said. "It's a long day, and they're required to follow so many checks and balances. There's just a lot of human error."

Local clerks say that while there may have been some technical errors, they stand behind the integrity of their election procedures.

"I know our voting equipment counts properly, and the very few discrepancies are just human error," said Marilyn Massengill, Plymouth Township clerk. "The fact those doing the recounting twice miscounted the number of absentee ballots should tell you something.

"I'm not taking it personally, but I know I run a good, clean election," she said. "There were very few mistakes in this election, and they were so minor they didn't even count."

In Plymouth, where all the results were declared non-recountable, city Clerk Linda Langmesser thinks the state laws need to be changed.

"They need to change the state law about what is recountable," said Langmesser. "If there is something suspicious looking, that's what should be recounted.

"I resent the fact they are challenging how we perform our jobs," she said. "It makes me angry they wouldn't open my boxes (because of technicalities). I know for a fact everything was above board and should be recountable."

Livonia city Clerk Joan McCotter said she takes full responsibility for errors which made absentee ballots non-recountable.

■ 'I'm not taking it personally, but I know I run a good, clean election ... There were very few mistakes in this election, and they were so minor they didn't even count.'

Marilyn Massengill
—Plymouth Township Clerk

"We were in a rush and we should have done it correctly," said McCotter. "We always follow the letter of the law, and I take responsibility for not being more accurate in having enough certifiable ballot containers to put the absentee ballots in. I'm sorry for the doubt in any challenger's mind."

Langmesser agrees with McRill, noting it's hard to get qualified people to work on election days.

"Training them and getting them to know all the state requirements is not an easy task," she said. "The laws should be changed to make it easier to conduct an election."

Stewart *from page A1*

being declared non-recountable. Also, none of the 1,100 absentee ballots in the township could be recounted because those doing the recount couldn't get their tally to match a computer printout.

And in Livonia, the absentee ballots were declared non-recountable because they weren't put into proper ballot containers.

No problems were reported in Northville and Northville Township.

"It's sad the election process has so many openings for the lack of integrity, and it needs to be changed," said Folino. "I don't know if I would have won, but I would have liked to have had the opportunity to find out."

Folino said she will talk with her attorney, John Pirich of Lansing, before deciding if she will file a lawsuit to keep Stewart from facing Democrat David Gray in the Nov. 7 general election.

In addressing the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, which held a special meeting in the Plymouth Township clerk's office to certify the recount, Pirich said "We're satisfied with the results."

Pirich said he would talk to Folino before deciding the next step, but seemed resigned to the fact that not much can be done.

"We need to prove fraud, or other mistakes, that knowingly led to an incorrect tally, and we can't get to see (all the results)," said Pirich. "The general election is only eight weeks away and the likelihood of getting results is pretty small."

Stewart's attorney, Alan Helmkamp of Livonia, said the four-vote difference proves the election was conducted properly.

"We, too, would have liked to have seen all the ballots counted so there would be no cloud hanging over this election," he said. "In my opinion, had the other 20 percent been recounted it certainly would not have changed (the end result)."

MILITARY NEWS

GRADUATED

Army Pvt. Bruce R. Montford Jr. has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Montford is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

ENLISTMENTS

Joshua D. Nelson has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

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Veterinary Notes
by Elizabeth Routson, D.V.M.



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If your cat chronically suffers these symptoms, please contact PARKWAY VETERINARY CLINIC. We provide comprehensive medical care for pets, including surgery, dental care, and boarding. Bring your pet here for routine check-ups, preventative healthcare, and for emergency treatment. Our personalized service and family atmosphere is your assurance of complete satisfaction. Visit either of our two locations at 41395 Wilcox Rd. in Plymouth, tel. 734-453-2577, or 5750 Lilley Rd. in Canton, tel. 734-981-4400. Both locations are open six days a week.

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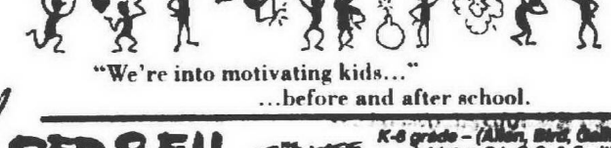

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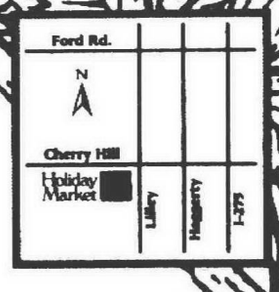

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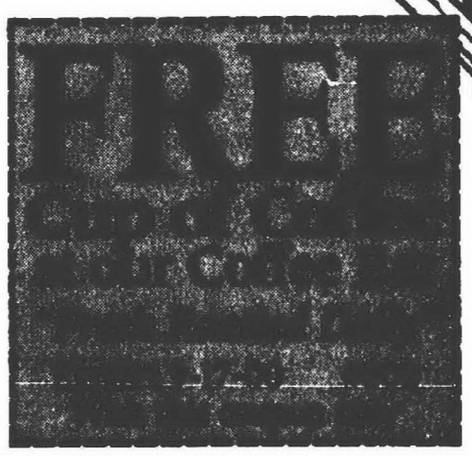

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OBITUARIES

LEONARD GALFANO

Services for Leonard Galfano, 86, of Canton were held Sept. 11 at St. Thomas A'Beckett with the Rev. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mr. Galfano was born June 20, 1914, in Detroit and died Sept. 8 at Angela Hospice. He worked in the automotive industry.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; one son, Harold (Gerri); one daughter, Sharon Innes; one stepson, Salvatore (Marilyn), three stepdaughters, Grace (Robert), Jenny (Joe) and Virginia; three grandchildren, John (Cheryl), Michael and Greg (Sheila); dear grandfather of an additional five grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

PIUS G. SCERRI

Services for Pius G. Scerri, 71, of Ft. Mill, S.C., formerly of Redford for over 30 years, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 , at St. Gemma's Catholic Church in Detroit with the Rev. Mark S. Braver officiating. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Scerri was born March 27, 1929, in Malta and died Sept. 10 in Charlotte, N.C. He served in the Royal Malta Artillery during World War II. He was a professional soccer player in Malta. He was well known as the head soccer coach at Stevenson High School in Livonia where he led the team from 1976 to 1989, winning multiple consecutive state championships. Mr. Scerri retired from Ford Motor Co. after 30 years of service. He moved to Ft. Mill, S.C., in 1999. He joined St. Philip Neri Catholic Church where he was an active member.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Bernarda; father, Anthony Scerri; mother, Rosaria Spiteri Scerri; and one brother, Joseph Scerri.

Survivors include his two sons, Anthony (Lorna) Scerri of Ft. Mill, S.C., and John Scerri of Detroit; three daughters, Rosalie Scerri of Westland, Mary (Lloyd) Duston of Plymouth and Margaret (William) Stafford of Novato, Calif.; six sisters, Mary Hole of San Jose, Calif., Sister Imelda Marie (Salvina) of the Little Sisters of the Poor in France, Sister Pauline Marie (Carmen) with the Little Sisters of the Poor in South Korea, Polly Scerri, Isabel Scerri, and Nina Scerri of Malta; three brothers, Paul Scerri of Oviedo, Fla., George Scerri, and Victor Scerri of Malta; and one granddaughter, Chelsea Scerri of Ft. Mill, S.C.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

MARION ELLA WILLIAMS

Services for Marion Ella Williams, 76, of Canton were held Sept. 5 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Stewart officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Williams was born Jan. 12, 1924, and died Sept. 1 at Arbor Hospice. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Ward Williams; one son, Bob (Jean) Williams; one daughter, Pam (Don) Campion; one sister, Obie Noble; and three grandchildren, Sarah Williams, Jeremy and Jeff Campion.

Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

FLORENCE J. BARNES

Services for Florence J. "Barney" Barnes, 80, of Canton will be held at 11 a.m. at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Robert Easlick officiating. Burial will be at United Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Superior Township.

She was born on March 17, 1920, in Paw Paw and died Sept. 11 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She came to the Canton community in 1971 from Plymouth. She enjoyed crocheting and knitting and buying instant lottery tickets. She loved to listen to yodeling music and yodeling.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Evelyn Hinderer; and sisters, Hazel and Laura.

Survivors include her son, Edmund (Jacqueline) Barnes of West Alexander, Pa.; 11 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

POLICE BLOTTER

Plymouth Township police are joining East Middle School officials in warning parents about a recent suspicious circumstance which occurred at a bus stop on Lilley Road and Apple Creek about 7:30 a.m. Sept. 8.

A 13-year-old East Middle School eighth grader said she was standing alone at the bus stop when a man driving a small black vehicle drove around the area several times, police said.

Finally, the man stopped and said: 'What's up? Come here."

Police didn't have information about how the girl responded but she reported the incident to school and police officials later.

The school planned to send out information flyers to parents, said Jamie Senkbeil, Plymouth Township community resource officer.

Anyone with information should call the township police department at 453-3869 or Senkbeil at 354-3243.

The heavy-set man is described as white, in his mid-20s, with glasses.

Suspicious circumstance

In another suspicious circumstance which Plymouth Township police can't say is related to the aforementioned case, a special attention notice was posted at the police station following a complaint Sept. 7 from a resident who lives near Farrand School on Greenbriar Lane who was concerned about a driver of a green minivan seen driving around the Lake Pointe subdivision.

Reportedly several residents questioned the driver, who told them he was repairing sidewalks in the area.

Police continue to investigate, according to Senkbeil.

Road rage

A man told police he was driving a U-Haul truck Sept. 10 northbound on Haggerty Road near Ann Arbor Road when he noticed a vehicle come up on his right and try to pass at the intersection. That vehicle couldn't make it around him and swerved off the road. The driver sped up and stopped traffic. He walked back to the U-Haul driver and reportedly punched him in the face.

The U-Haul driver said he did not provoke the incident, according to a police report.

Embezzlement

A former employee of Perceptron on Halyard cashed a $1,200 check without permission and on Sept. 8 tried to also cash an $8,300 check. The cashier called Perceptron to verify this person's authority to cash the check. The person left in the meantime, according to a police report.

Property damage

A woman said somebody removed two tires from her vehicle sometime between 2:30 and 7 p.m. Sept. 7.

Eckles Storage was victimized twice, with an incident of a damaged camper window reported Sept. 6 and a similar incident was reported Sept. 8, according to police.

A man who parked his pickup in the lot of Plaza Lanes Sept. 9 said someone damaged his driver's side mirror and hood.

—Sue Buck

Local student wins Who's Who scholarship

A $1,000 college scholarship has been awarded to Jessica Lobenherz of Plymouth by the publishers of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jessica will attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Jessica has received many awards for academic and leadership achievements.

Lobenherz is one of 200 students selected to receive financial awards for college expenses this year by the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation.

The Foundation, funded by the publishers of Who's Who, has awarded $200,000 for college scholarships this year and over $2,907,000 to date.

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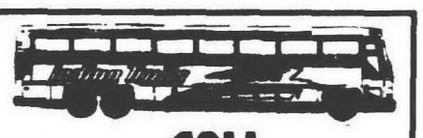
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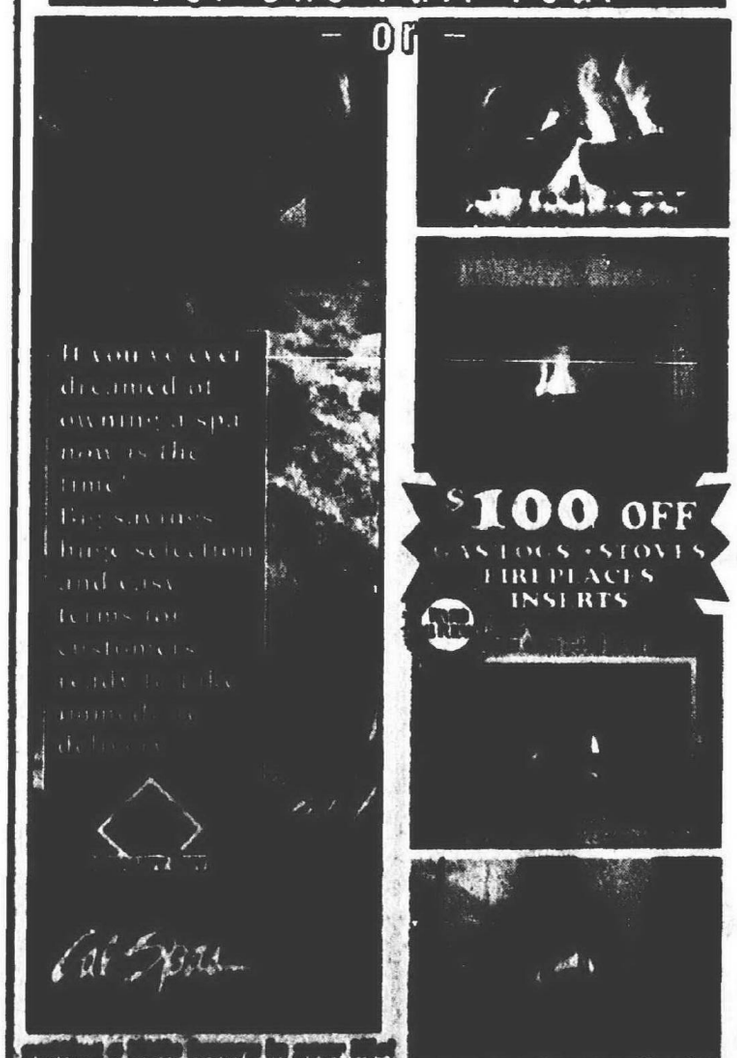
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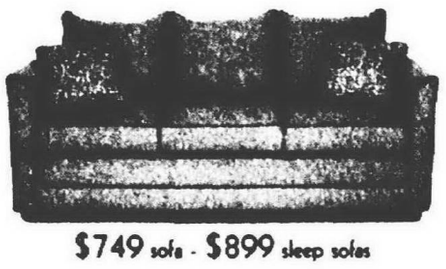
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Taste of home: *Pier and Maureen Brown of Plymouth, along with friends Gerald and Sandy Dellita of Fenton, were traveling in Alaska in August from Fairbanks to Seward to board the Ocean Princess for a cruise of the Inside Passage. Along with their luggage, the group took the Plymouth Observer along for the ride.*

CALENDAR

FLEA MARKET
The Royal Seniors of Canton will hold a flea market and bake sale Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Royal Holiday Clubhouse, 39500 Warren Road (between Haggerty and Hix) in Canton.

RHEUMATOLOGY
Oakwood Healthcare is holding an Ayurvedic Medicine Workshop focusing on health Promotion & Rheumatology. Two half-day sessions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road. Students may attend either the morning session from 9 a.m. to noon or the afternoon session from 1-4 p.m. The cost is $50 per person. The workshop will be based on Ayurveda, the ancient medicine of India, with special consideration to the areas of fibromyalgia and arthritis. Participants must pre-register by calling (800) 543-WELL.

FALL PLANT SALE
The 27th annual Fall Gardeners' Sale will be held at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens Sept. 15-17. The sale will feature unusual trees and shrubs, ornamental grasses, hardy chrysanthemums, spring bulbs, autumn crocus and garden supplies. Members only on Friday, Sept. 15, from 3-7 p.m. General public from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 15-16. Admission is free. The Gardens are located at 1800 North Dixboro Road, between Geddes and Plymouth Roads in Ann Arbor.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
The Van Buren Township Recreation Department is holding a Teddy Bear Picnic from noon to 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 16. Bring your stuffed animal for a picnic in the park and entertainment, autographs with Goldilocks, crafts, face painting, dessert, and punch. Van Buren residents: $10 per couple; $3 for each additional child; Non-residents: $15 per couple; $3 for each additional child. Price includes park admission. Please bring one new children's book to the picnic. Books will be donated to the Goodfellows. Van Buren Park is located on the I-94 Service Drive just east of Rawsonville Road. For further information call the Recreation Department at (734) 699-8921.

THE PRINCETON REVIEW
The Princeton Review will sponsor a free strategy session seminar. These are 90-minute seminars discussing SAT and ACT techniques, as well as helpful information regarding the college admission process. A full-length, SAT and ACT test will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m. The test will finish about 12:30 p.m. Students may choose one test. These will be held at The Princeton Review Office, 1220 S. University, Suite 209, Ann Arbor. Each student should bring pencils and a calculator for the free test and parents are welcome to come to the strategy session. Students must call The Princeton Review at (800) 2-REVIEW, or (734) 663 2163 in order to register for the test and/or strategy sessions.

CANTON KIDS DAY
Oakwood Healthcare Center in Canton will be celebrating kids at their annual Canton Kids Day. This free event will be held from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, on the grounds of Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton. This year's event will focus on teaching kids how they can stay safe and healthy. Children and their parents will enjoy an afternoon of festivities including free refreshments, prizes and games. There will be an opportunity for children to take part in the D.A.R.E. Program and enter drawings for exciting prizes. Parents will also have the opportunity to learn proper infant/child CPR. Children are invited to bring their favorite teddy bear or doll to the Teddy Bear Clinic for a check-up performed by the physicians and nurses of Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton. Local police, fire and emergency medical services will have their vehicles on-site and will be available to answer questions. Sparky, from the National Fire Prevention Association, and McGruff the Crime Dog will also be available to meet with the children.

AROUND TOWN

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC): Make a Difference in Your Art Experience! Come visit their latest exhibit of Sharon Bida's work, until Sept. 19. They are also highlighting an ARTREACH luncheon which presents Donna Andruccioli-Vogelheim and "Art: A Personal Journey in Healing," Friday, Sept. 22, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For further information call (734) 416-4ART.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL
New Morning School in Plymouth has openings for the upcoming school year (2000-01) in the following programs: half-day kindergarten (afternoons); the whole-day kindergarten; and the middle school (grades sixth through eighth). New Morning is a state-licensed and certified parent cooperative. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to new morning@ mediaone. net. For more information visit the Web site at people. mw.media one.net/ newmorning.

SENIOR GOLF OUTING
The first Canton Senior Golf Outing will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Pheasant Run Golf Course for $30 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart; a continental breakfast: coffee, juice, bagels and muffins; lunch (hot dog, chips and pop). Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. Shotgun scrambles to begin at 8 a.m. Teams will be chosen by blind draw by the golf outing committee. Rain date is Tuesday, Oct. 3. For information, contact the Senior Program at (734) 397-5444.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society is meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building, Farmington Road just south of Five Mile Road. The topic is "Rally 'Round the Flags," presented by Kerry Chartkoff, director of the state's "Save the Flag Collection" history of the CW Regiment Flags in Michigan. General membership meetings are at 7:30 p.m. Computer genealogy and beginning genealogy classes, begin at 6:30 p.m. Meetings and classes are open to the public and are free of charge. Guests are welcome.

DANCING CUCKOOS
The Dancing Cuckoos, the Michigan Chapter of the Sons of the Desert, a Laurel & Hardy appreciation organization, invite all Laurel & Hardy fans to attend their next meeting Thursday, Sept. 21, at Mama Mia's, 27770 Plymouth Road (just west of Inkster Road). Dinner is at 6 p.m.; meeting and movies from 8-10 p.m. For information, contact Don Channing at (248) 626-9039 or e-mail at Channing DandD@ aol.com

BICYCLE RIDES
Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers, will start at 6 p.m. every Monday through October. These low-mileage bike rides (8-11 mph, 8-20 miles) will meet at the Comerica Bank back parking lot on Ann Arbor Road just west of Sheldon. For more information, call tour leader Alan VanKerckhove at (734) 455-9144.

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Dems finalize ballot slate for November



State Sen. Gary Peters

By [redacted]
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House Minority Leader Michael Hanley, D-Saginaw, put it most succinctly – the outcome of the elections this November will shape the political landscape in Michigan for the next 10 years.

Democrats have to do well in their efforts to retake the state House of Representatives and in their campaign to oust three Republican-appointed justices on the Michigan Supreme Court, or they face an uphill battle over the next decade in a state government already dominated by the GOP.

The reason is reapportionment, when legislative districts are redrawn, a process that comes around every 10 years after the census is taken. The job of drawing district lines falls to the state House and Senate after this election, now in Republican hands, and appeals would be filed to the Supreme Court.

Hanley was one of a number of speakers to address Michigan Democrats Saturday, Aug. 9, in Cobo Hall during their state convention. Democrats gathered there to finalize their nominees for state offices.

Some candidates have already been out on the stump, like attorney and Wayne State adjunct professor Marietta Robinson, Court of Appeals Judge Thomas Fitzgerald and Wayne Circuit Court Judge Edward Thomas, all running for the state Supreme Court. In the general election, they'll face off against Robert Young, Stephen Markman and Clifford Taylor.

State Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Hills, pointed out that such candidates for statewide office have to start early because the timing of the party's convention leaves them little time to mount a statewide campaign.

Democrats argue that the race is about more than just district boundaries and politics. It is also about the quality of the justice handed out by the court. Robinson told party members that Gov. John Engler has taken over the court through his appointments of Young, Markman and Taylor.

"John Engler believes in only one branch of government – him. He refuses to believe that he has no business in our courts," she said.

Democrats argue the court most often rules in favor of corporations rather than individuals, in favor of insurance companies rather than policyholders.

As state Rep. Samuel Buzz Thomas, D-Detroit, put it: "They don't have a record on civil rights, they've got a record of civil wrongs."

Also nominated at the gathering were candidates for statewide education offices. For the State Board of Education, the party nominated incumbent Kathleen Straus of Detroit and assistant party chair John Austin of Flint. To the University of Michigan Board of Regents, the party nominated incumbents Larry Deitch of Flint and Rebecca McGowan of Ann Arbor.

For the Wayne State University board, the party nominated Southfield consultant Paul Masaron and Detroit ACLU President Jackie Washington.

To the Michigan State University board, Democrats nominated Flint-area UAW regional director Cal Rapson and East Lansing incumbent Dorothy Gonzales.

UM-D offers management for engineers

The University of Michigan-Dearborn's School of Management and College of Engineering and Computer Science are offering a 10-week management program aimed at broadening the supervisory skills of engineers by providing information about current practices in maintaining technology.

The Management of Technology program, coordinated by the campus' Engineering Professional Development Office and the Center for Emerging Business Issues, will be held 6-9 p.m. each Wednesday, Sept. 13 through Nov. 15 at UM-Dearborn.

Program cost is $1,675 per person for the 10-week session. Two or more employees from the same corporation can attend at a rate of $1,650 each.

"The program is designed to help participants become more effective leaders and "bottom-line" managers by providing targeted and relevant information on a variety of engineering management topics," according to Michael Clay, director of the Center for Emerging Business Issues at UM-Dearborn.

"Attendees will walk away from the program with valuable information and skills that can immediately be used in the workplace."

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Police target Ford Road this weekend

Ford Road from Dearborn to Canton Township is the target of extra police patrols today, Friday and Saturday (March 14-16).

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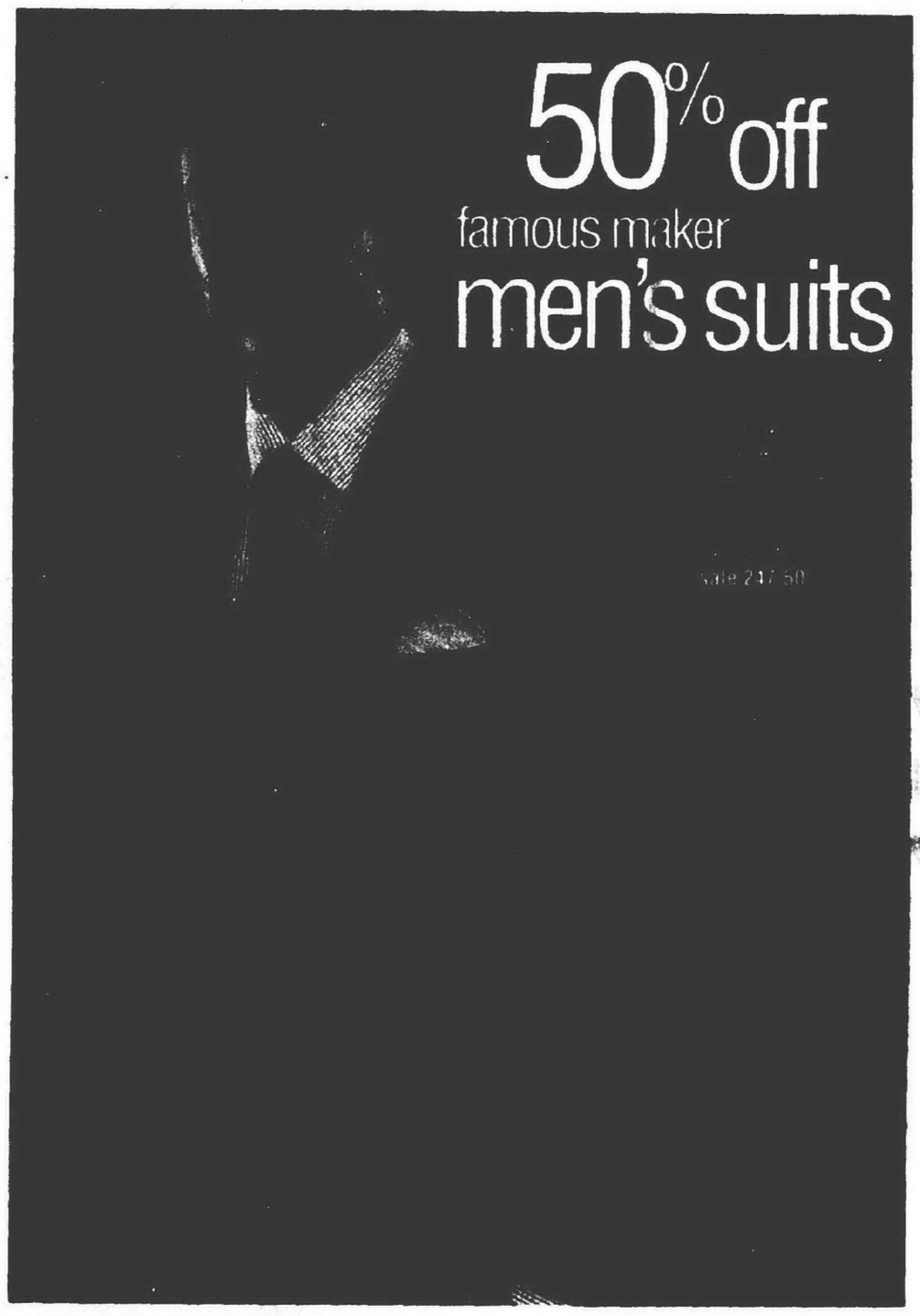

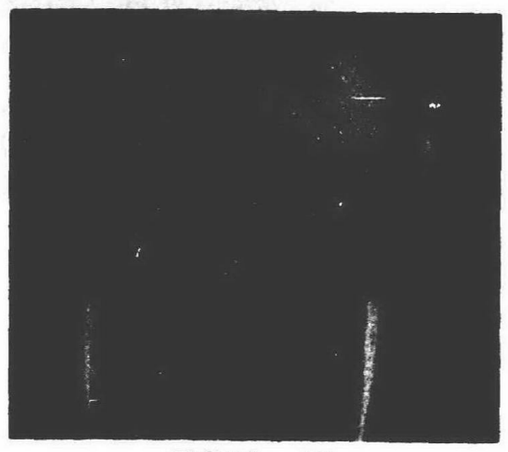

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Rainy weather promises an especially colorful autumn

Warm days, crisp nights, and Michigan's hauntingly beautiful panorama of color spreading across the state between mid-September and late October combine each year for a season that more and more Michiganians call their favorite, according to AAA Michigan.

Thanks to plentiful moisture across most of the state, resulting in a good leaf-growing season and the prospect of a beautiful fall, more Michiganians than ever are planning color trips within the state.

An Auto Club pre-Labor Day survey of 500 state residents found that higher fuel prices compared to 1999 have not discouraged autumn color trip plans in Michigan to historic towns, autumn festivals and to see the state's forested beauty. According to the survey, 27 percent of those polled planned a fall color trip, similar to a year ago, and 89 percent will stay in Michigan, compared with 87 percent a year ago.

Leaf-watchers plan to spend approximately $375 per person during color trips of three days or shorter. Leading the list of popular areas to visit is the northwest Lower Peninsula. Some 58 percent said they planned to visit the region, compared with 32 percent a year ago.



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Local color: *Hines Drive is a great place to check out the fall colors.*

When spending by out-of-state visitors is added to that of Michigan residents, businesses catering to fall color watchers can expect to reap about $2 billion in the short—about 45 days—fall color season from mid-September to late October. The color season represents about one-quarter of the state's $10 billion tourism industry.

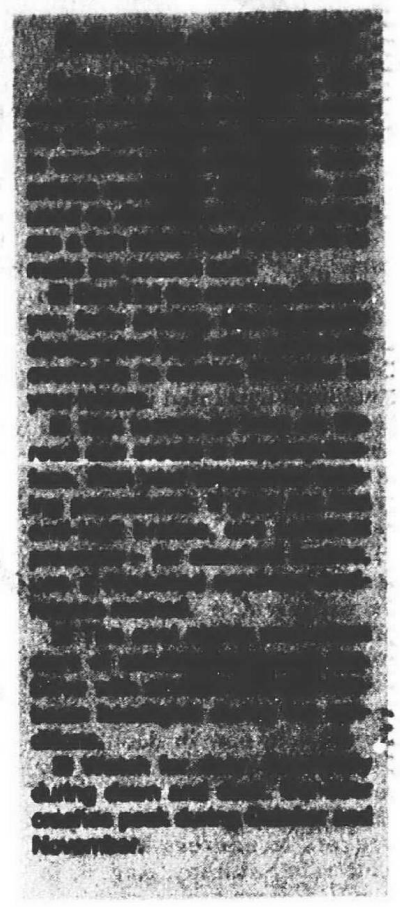
Adding to man-made attractions is Michigan's system of six state forests – the largest in the eastern United States – along with four national forests. Together they create a breathtaking array of color as the show progresses north to south across the state.

Veteran leaf-watchers say the state is in store for a great turnout if current conditions hold.

According to Michigan State University forestry professor Melvin Koelling, the summer's increased moisture means a potentially great fall. "More and larger leaves, plus few pockets of drought and a low gypsy moth population give us the basis for potentially excellent color," Koelling said. "It's bright sunny days and cool nights in September that we need," he said. "Last year it set up well, but stayed warm and color was muted. Often, when you see that pattern, however, the following year is good."

Other factors affecting fall color include lake-effect warming along Great Lakes and inland water shorelines, which delays peak color, plus valleys and exposed hills, which often turn earlier.

Travelers can take their pick from hundreds of ways to enjoy the season. There are fall festivals to attend around the state. Choose from hundreds of miles of state and local roads including designated scenic routes, plus six designated by the state as Michigan Heritage Routes. Other opportunities for fall fun include visiting cider mills, state parks and recreation areas, as well as local parks. Starting in mid-September, fall color watchers wanting the latest updates on the season's progression can call Travel Michigan at (888) 78-GREAT (784-7328) for reports on color conditions across the state, updated by AAA Michigan each Wednesday through October. Updates also will be listed on the Web site, www.aaamich.com.



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Along for the ride: *"Patches," a 7-year-old shitzsu, owned by Jennifer Sulkowski of Plymouth, 12, sits in a plastic baby carriage in her "Heidi" costume. She was participating in the Optimists Club pet contest.*



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Pet's eye view: *Sarah Donegan, 8 (left), and Sara Spala, 7, both of Plymouth, watch the Optimists Club pet contest Saturday morning on the Penniman stage.*



Cat in a hat: *Jasmine Levitte of Plymouth, 8, holds "Flip," a 1-year-old mixed breed during the Optimists Club pet contest.*



No hound dog: *"Hobels," a 12-year-old border collie owned by Debbie McDermott of Livonia, does his best Elvis impersonation, which won him the Best-Dressed ribbon in the Plymouth Optimist's pet contest on the Penniman stage at Fall Fest Saturday.*

Pet projects

Annual contest brings out variety

In the years they've sponsored the Pet Contest at the Plymouth Fall Festival, the Plymouth Optimists have seen all manner of pets, from cows to cats, from snakes to spiders.

It was more of the same Saturday, as some 50 pets were judged in various categories. Some 30 dogs competed in categories including smallest, largest, longest tail, longest ears, best dressed and best tricks.

"Hobels," a 12-year-old Border Collie owned by Debbie McDermott of Livonia, did his best Elvis impersonation, which won him the Best-Dressed ribbon. There was no report about how he fared trying to play the guitar in the tricks competition.

Cat categories included smallest, largest, longest hair and best dressed, while the "unusual pet" competition featured smallest, largest, most colorful and most unusual.

"Somebody brought an iguana, and you usually have a snake, some mice," said Chuck Childs, chairman of this year's contest. "Kids bring all kinds of things."

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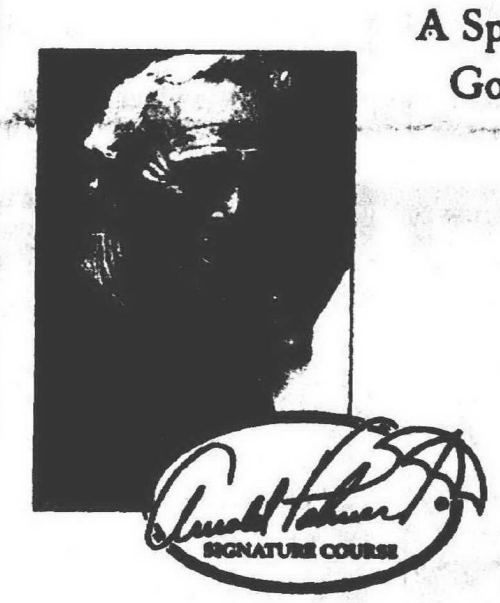

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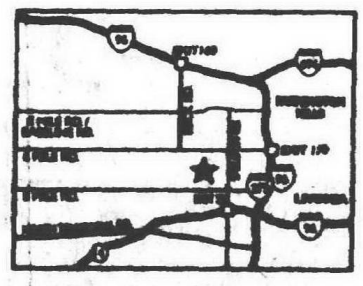

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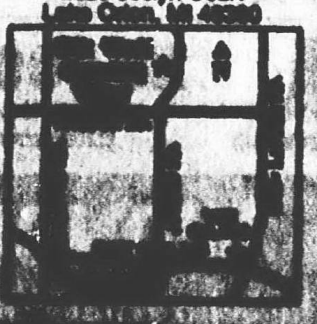

Paddington Bear visits the
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HealthChoice program signs 20,000th customer

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Wayne County HealthChoice officials came to Redford Township on Tuesday to celebrate the program's 20,000th customer – double the number of clients it had 16 months earlier.

No. 20,000 is Denise Necker of Livonia, owner of Floyd's Flowers in Redford, who said due to HealthChoice, Floyd's can offer employee coverage for the first time in its 45-year history.

"So many of the health-coverage programs out there are too expensive," said Necker, who has nearly 20 employees. "And they didn't offer as much for the expense.

"HealthChoice premiums were so reasonable, I even signed up for myself."

Besides, Necker said, "The quality of the physicians is wonderful." She got to keep her doctors.

Roughly a third of Floyd's employees at 25096 Five Mile Road have enrolled, she said. The others have their own coverage.

HealthChoice is a managed-care program that provides comprehensive coverage to Wayne County businesses employing three or more people. Created in 1994, it's designed in part to reduce the county's indigent health-care costs as well as provide county business owners with "relief from exorbitant health care costs," said Carol Hopkins, a county spokeswoman.

One-third of the businesses enrolled in HealthChoice are minority-owned. About 20 percent are restaurants.

In general, business-owners, employees and HealthChoice each pay a third of the basic coverage. Supplemental vision and dental coverage also are available.

Hopkins said subscriber enrollments have risen steadily due to increased advertising.

"Look at the numbers," said Mike Duggan, deputy Wayne County Executive and creator of HealthChoice.

"The response shows us how important health-care coverage is to every working person and to businesses trying to hang on to good employees," he said, noting the program had 10,000 customers in April 1999.

Duggan, Redford Supervisor Kevin Kelley, Necker and a crowd of well-wishers at Floyd's celebrated on Tuesday.

To qualify for HealthChoice, a company must:

- have at least three eligible employees;
- not have offered health-care benefits in the past year;
- involve a workforce where 50 percent of the employees average less than $10 an hour and
- have 90 percent of their business in Wayne County.

Employees of the business must:

- be ineligible for government health benefits and
- work at least 20 hours a week and expect to work for more than five months.

Employee premiums can be as little as $42 a month and are guaranteed not to rise annually faster than the Consumer Price Index.

Necker, 41, who's worked at Floyd's 23 years, was Floyd Bennett's manager and chief floral designer when he retired and she bought the business.

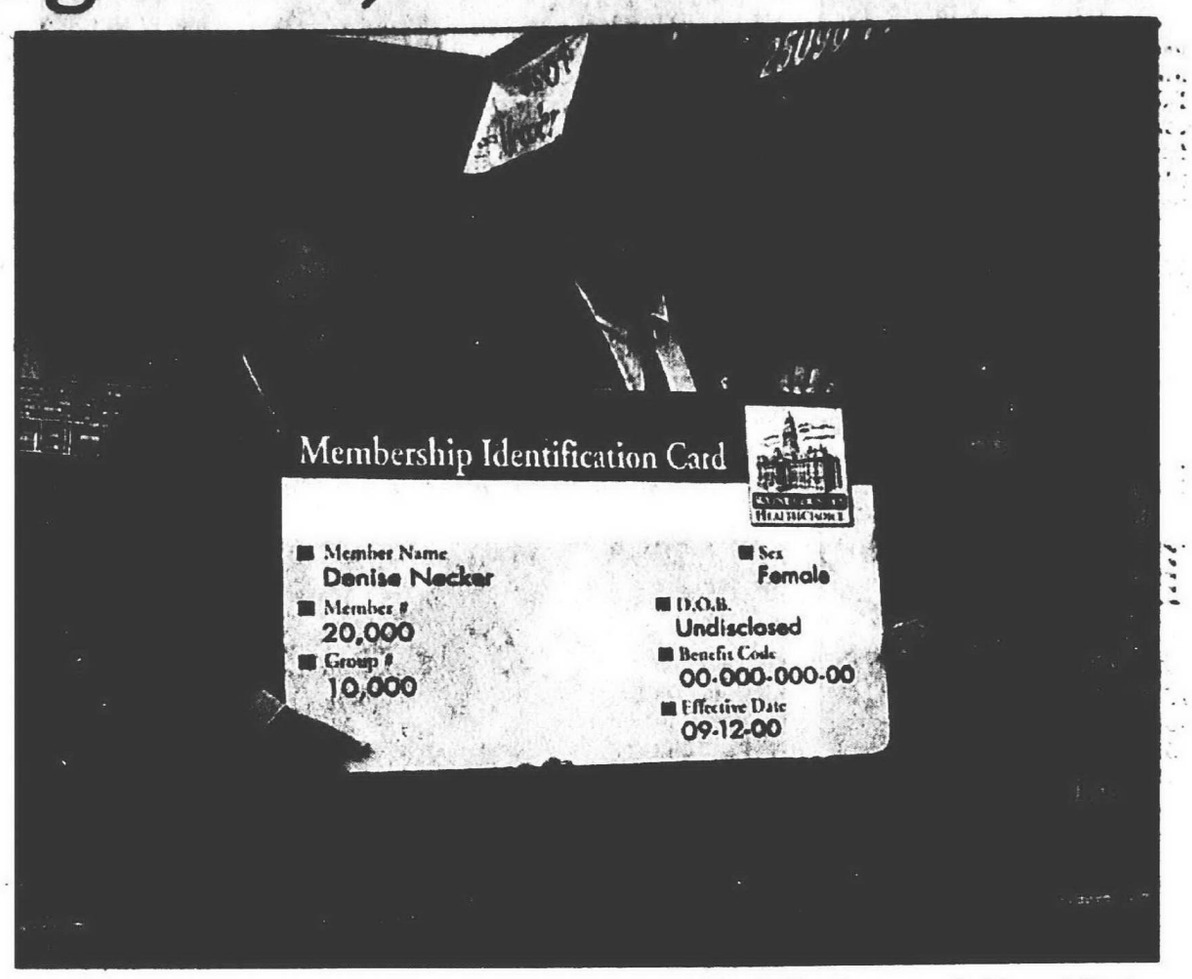
When she learned of HealthChoice from a friend, "I was in awe," she said: She faced $483 per month premiums under her soon-to-be ex-husband's COBRA insurance – but HealthChoice premiums would be only $84 monthly for her, about $50 for employees.

"How do you beat that?" she asked, citing the office visits, prescriptions, full hospitalization and even drug or alcohol therapy.

"It was 'Pinch me – I cannot believe this!" Necker said.

In May, the Healthcare Leadership Council in Washington, D.C., presented HealthChoice with the first "Honor Roll for Coverage" award.

For more information, call 1-800-WELLNOW.



Marking a milestone: *Deputy Wayne County Executive Mike Duggan (left) and Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley give Denise Necker a giant HealthChoice card marking Necker as the 20,000th customer and the addition of Floyd's Flowers employees as part of the county health plan for small businesses.*

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Educational programs win service awards

A special manufacturing program for high school students and Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency's computerized learning program for all county students are first-place winners of Joint Public Services Awards.

The awards, sponsored annually by SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) and the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition (MAC), will be presented during SEMCOG's general assembly Oct. 26.

The Technical Education Academic Manufacturing (TEAM) program for non-college and college-bound junior and senior high school students is a partnership of Redford Township-based Detroit Diesel Corp., UAW Local 163, the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, South Redford Schools and Spring Engineering and Manufacturing Corp. of Livonia.

It provides the students with a technically oriented applied program in mathematics, physics and communication skills.

Wayne RESA's Cultural Collaborative for Learning, a partnership between RESA and the Southeast Michigan Cultural Coalition and Wayne County school districts, utilizes technology such as CD-ROM disks to expose students to metropolitan Detroit's world-class cultural institutions such as its symphony, zoo and art museum while also incorporating lessons in math, physics and the sciences.

Both TEAM and the Cultural Collaborative won in the category of "outstanding public/private partnership."

Now in its third year, the Joint Public Services Awards were created to recognize local governments, school districts and private or non-profit organizations which are working together to provide services or programs more economically.

Details of the award-winners and all other entries will be featured in "Award-Winning Joint Projects," a publication available at the SEMCOG general assembly.

SEMCOG is a regional planning partnership of governmental units serving 4.8 million people in the seven-county southeast Michigan region.

MAC is a public/private partnership of business, labor and government leaders that facilitates solutions for regional public policy issues affecting the economic vitality and quality of life in the region.

Fund will help elderly stay in their homes

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 11 /PRNewswire/ -- A $2 million fund has been established by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) to help the elderly stay in their living environments longer and avoid costly long term care, Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services Director Kathy Wilbur announced today. The Elderly Housing Aging-In-Place Retrofit Program will provide loans to developers of MSHDA-financed properties to add modifications and services that will allow seniors to stay in their homes longer.

"MSHDA's commitment to affordable housing is indeed reflected in the establishment of this most recent program for the state's senior citizens," Wilbur said. "By allowing our elderly to remain in their homes for several more years, families throughout Michigan will have more reasonably priced options when faced with the dilemmas brought about by the aging of family members."

According to the Authority, most developments were constructed assuming occupants would be healthy and active.

"Recent studies and our own research shows that the housing needs of the elderly are many and varied," said MSHDA Executive Director James L. Logue III. "In light of that knowledge, we felt it necessary to re-evaluate the design features of our senior developments and allow for modifications to existing ones that will provide assistance for seniors with the major activities of daily living."

Logue pointed out that the Retrofit program is not intended to dictate one particular strategy to owners, managers, or residents regarding the operation or modification of developments.

"We intend this fund to be administered flexibly so that the needs of individual developments are met," Logue explained. "Our primary concern is to extend the residency of elderly individuals by several years and to avoid premature placement in nursing homes."

According to the Authority, modifications may be capital improvements made to common areas or individual units, however, requests for common area renovations must be accompanied by a plan to provide services not currently available to residents. In addition, it is expected that each loan will be no more than $250,000 per development, and each will be processed on a first- come, first-served basis.

Commission backs drive for Super Bowl

The Wayne County Commission has unanimously approved a resolution to the National Football League supporting the efforts of the Detroit Metro Host Committee to have the 40th Super Bowl at Ford Field in 2006.

The committee is applying to the NFL to host Super Bowl XL that year. Ford Field, the new home of the Detroit Lions, is under construction adjacent to Comerica Park in downtown Detroit.

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McNamara 'concerned' about delays in Head Start

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■ COUNTY NEWS

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara was reportedly "very concerned" Wednesday that, almost two weeks after the school year has begun, hardly any of the displaced Head Start programs throughout the county are up and running at their new sites.

As of this week in western Wayne County, only the former Redford Union School District Head Start was in operation on-site.

The county's Head Start operation, which handles all but Detroit, involves more than 3,000 pre-schoolers.

McNamara "is very concerned and wants things to be the best they can be for all concerned," stated Patricia Kukula, the county's Health and Community Services deputy director, after an hour-long meeting Wednesday with the CEO.

Kukula, a former Plymouth resident who now lives in the Grosse Pointes, said she is now "getting real involved" in an effort to "speed things up wherever they can be speeded up and to intervene where we can intervene."

Kukula said Head Start contractors – known as "delegates" – have attributed the delay largely to unexpected problems in finding suitable new locations for their programs.

Already working on the situation is County Commissioner Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, who first brought the situation to McNamara's attention.

Bankes, a former state legislator, has been working to get the state's licensing bureau to prioritize the Head Start process. She said she had discovered the preschool programs were categorized with the licensing of businesses such as beauty salons and others.

'Ace in the hole'

Kukula noted Bankes had chaired the Family Independence Agency budget committee as a state legislator and so is "a real ace in the hole for us."

"It's nice to work with her because she knows the state better than we do," Kukula said.

New Head Start sites became necessary when school districts announced over a year ago – in the wake of Wayne County RESA's decision to get out of the federally funded program – that they would quit leasing space to Head Start as of the 2000-2001 school year.

"The search for proper sites was more difficult than expected," Kukula explained. "We want sites that are easy to get to, easy to drop kids off at on the way to work.

"We are also trying to go to full-day Head Start, which is what's needed," she added. "Business owners know we need it and that's what we're preparing the sites to become. We don't want to have to have a latchkey program."

Told of license

The Redford Township Head Start, formerly housed in the Pearson Center, is now operating at Detroit World Outreach on West Chicago near Telegraph Road. Outreach was notified of its state license only last week.

Still not open in western Wayne County is the site in Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, the City of Wayne, Northville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and Highland Park, according to Bankes.

The only other one operating in western Wayne County is in the Wayne-Westland School District – the only district which retained its Head Start program.

Also still not open in the county were programs in Hamtramck and Highland Park as well as programs downriver.

A spokesman for the Starfish Family Services agency in Inkster said its Canton site is awaiting receipt of its state license. The Westland site needs city council approval and there is still "some minor construction to be completed" at the Livonia site, added Chuck Ragains, Starfish vice president for external relations.

In the meantime, the Head Start program for some 306 children at Starfish's Hively school location began Monday, as did home-based visits by Head Start teachers for others, he said.

Options increased

Kukula said Head Start "always has had a home-based kid program" and that options have increased to include either field trips or home visits once a week.

Officials at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, which operates the Redford Township and three other Head Start programs, said an estimated 60 preschoolers were enrolled at the Redford site.

Its full-day program was filled (17 students), but some spaces were still available in its morning and afternoon half-day programs.

"It's been steadily filling up," said Corinne Vincent, the Y branch's executive director.

"It's a wonderful facility," she said of the World Outreach, "really beautiful. And the organization itself is extremely cooperative. They can't do enough for us."

Judy Hanson, director of the Y's Garden City Head Start program who handled licensing for Redford, noted that "parents had no problem whatsoever" with permitting their youngsters to be at the facility prior to its being licensed.

The county's Health and Community Services division took over Head Start operations in the spring.

The HCS accepted bids and awarded contracts to communal social service agencies – "delegates" – to run the programs.

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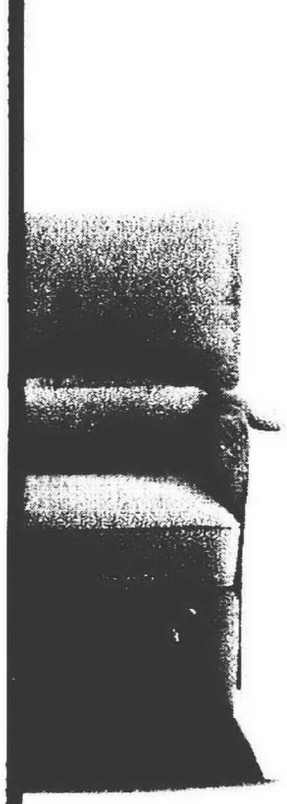

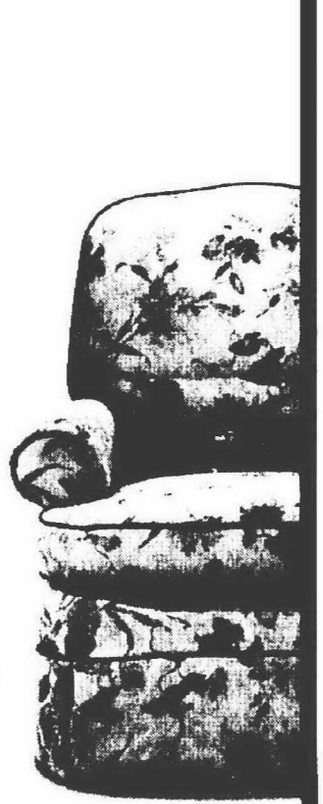

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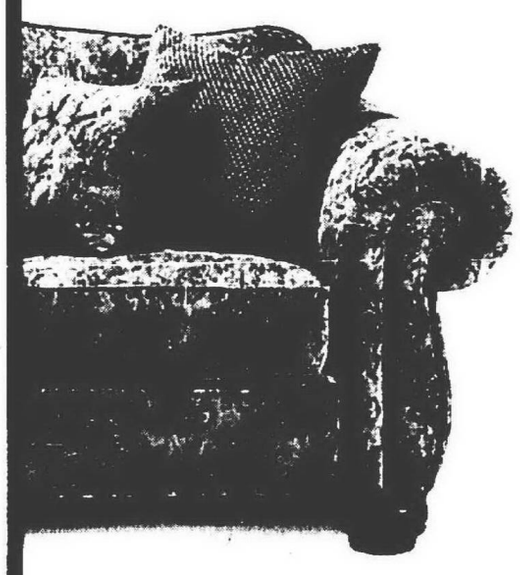

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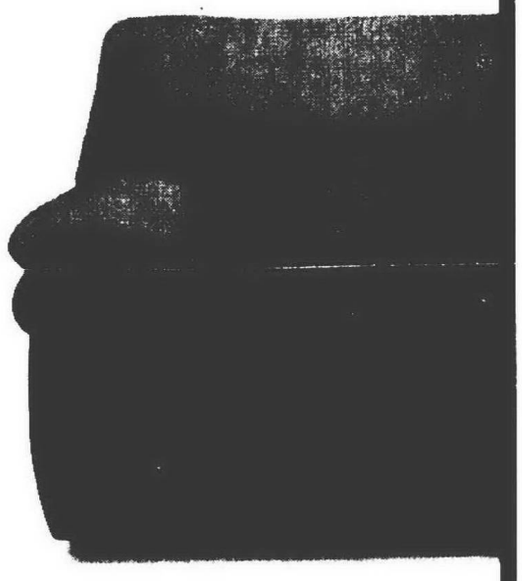

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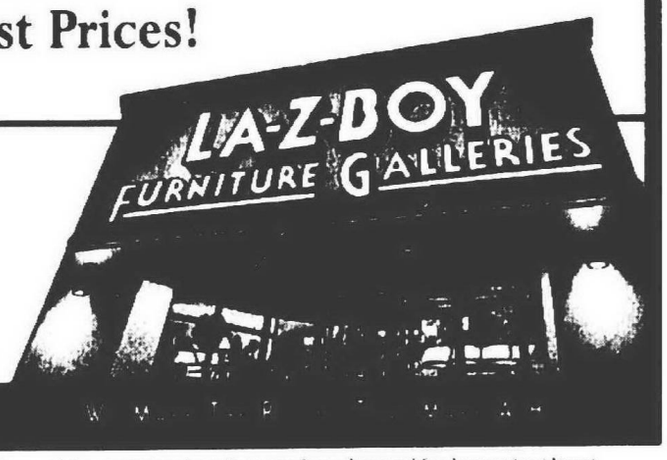

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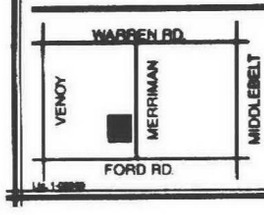

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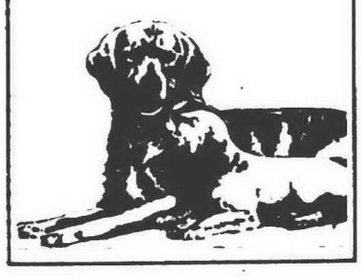

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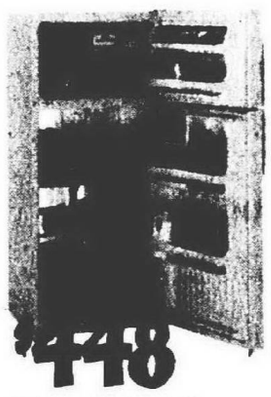

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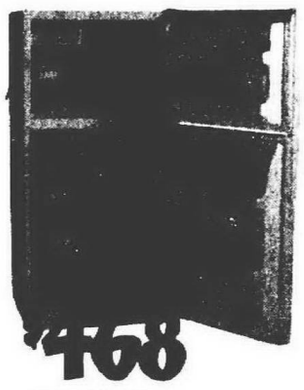

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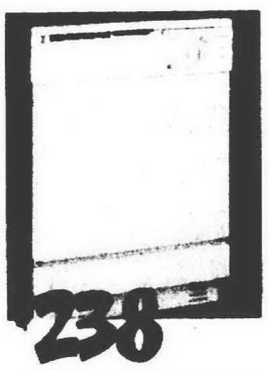

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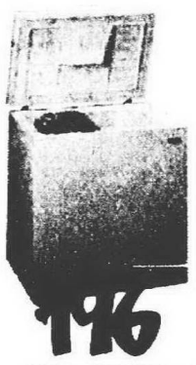

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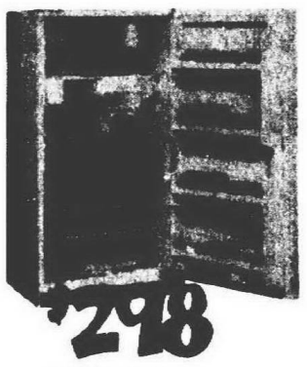

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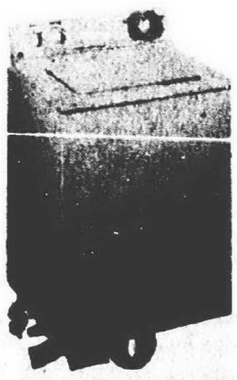

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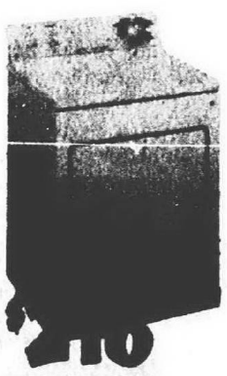

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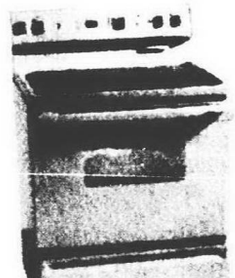

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P-C School District must develop a PR strategy

When Canton Charter Academy announced it would open its doors for the beginning of this school year, Plymouth-Canton school officials probably figured they'd lose a few students to the upstart charter school.

Did they figure on losing 105 students, plus another 80 potential kindergarteners whose parents opted not to bank on public schools? Probably not.

But that's exactly what happened. A peek at the academy's enrollment roster reads like a Who's Who among former Plymouth-Canton students. Thirty-six percent of the school's enrollment were registered in P-C schools a year ago. Just as importantly, the $683,000 in state funding they take with them was also in the P-C district last year.

What does all this mean? It's tough to know that until district officials have talked to the parents who took their children out of Plymouth-Canton schools — most of them from elementary schools located in Canton — and put them in the academy.

Hard as it is to believe, the already monstrous district is still growing. The loss of students isn't really going to hurt the district in the near future, as trustee Steve Guile pointed out. But growth here is bound to level out — current trends notwithstanding — and the district could certainly feel the pinch.

Obviously, Canton Charter Academy wants to establish itself in Canton, and drawing students from the local public school district seems a natural evolution. Tough to fault them for trying to get kids to join them.

The problem for the district is twofold: finding out why 105 students shifted schools, and figuring out how to stop such a trend in the future.

Superintendent Kathleen Booher and the district hopped right on the first part, getting principals and district officials on the phones to talk to parents about why they moved. Parents are citing things like uniforms, stricter discipline, a Christian environment and the proximity to day care.

Which leads to Part Two, an aggressive public relations program to showcase what the district feels are its advantages and stem the flow of students out of the district. There isn't much Plymouth-Canton can do about some of the things about which parents care. The district isn't going to mandate uniforms or produce a Christian environment, and strict discipline is a thing of the past in public schools.

So the challenge for P-C officials is to show why public schools are the better choice, keying in on things like accountability, curriculum differences and reputation.

Guile is right; with an increase of 519 students this year and a total enrollment of more than 16,000, the Plymouth-Canton district is in no immediate danger of losing its population. But it won't always be that way, and the fashion in which Booher deals with the issue could form her legacy to the district. We're confident she can handle it.

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What about hand-me-down clothing or second-hand stores to save money?, you ask. While living in Charlotte, N.C., for a couple of years, my wife and I heard of families in our son's elementary school who sent their children to school every other day, because the other child had to wear the clothes on the opposite days. Pride prevented some from seeking help. This was a turning point in our lives, and spurred me to work with Habitat and other efforts which help the poor.

The positive impacts of Habitat for Humanity are almost immediate. Neighborhoods start to spruce up. Neighborhood crime goes down by an average of 85 percent. Children's school grades improve because now they have a "home of my own." Families stabilize as they realize the pride of home ownership and don't have to worry about landlord problems. They tell us they feel safer and don't have to worry about the sound of gunfire around their homes.

How can you, your church, company, civic group of other organization get involved and help sponsor houses for 2001 and beyond? Call us at (734) 459-7744. We will explain how you can make donations, arrange for a speaker, or volunteer your services. We are also looking for active or retired builders who can act as house and project leaders.

One last thought. Remember how you felt when your parents or other relative helped you buy your first house? Can you help us help these families?

Richard Sheffield is founder and past president of Habitat for Humanity of Western Wayne County.



LETTERS

■ Pleased with result

Although a handful of votes changed in the final results, I am very pleased that the recount has been successfully completed and I have been declared the Republican nominee for 20th District state representative.

I extend my congratulations to Teresa Folino for a hard fought race, and respectfully request that she and the other candidates support me in November. If elected in eight weeks, it will be a great privilege to serve the people of Plymouth, Northville and Livonia.

I will be glad to offer legislation that will limit the "recount" of an election and will look forward to having the clerks from the five offices in Plymouth, Northville and Livonia testify at a public hearing in Lansing and, most importantly, in the district.

John C. Stewart
Plymouth

■ Only the beginning

Your front-page article, "Charter school siphons district cash" (Canton Observer, Sept. 10), has Plymouth-Canton schools officials wondering why parents are choosing the Canton Charter Academy over the highly-rated Plymouth-Canton schools.

The article had some of the parents noting "a Christian environment" as one of the reasons for picking the charter school. In essence, parents are sending their children to a religious school and Michigan taxpayers are paying for it.

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools cannot compete with the Canton Charter Academy because public schools are forbidden by law to teach religion and are also mandated by law to accept everyone in the school district. The Canton Charter Academy can pick and choose among applicants and the "Christian environment" indicates that only Christians need apply.

Our Constitution stipulates that church and state be separate, making it illegal for state monies to go for religious education. Our Founding Fathers did that for a reason, a reason learned from the hard lessons of history. For us to ignore their wisdom is to invite trouble.

The Canton Charter Academy went to great lengths to build in Canton. Rejected repeatedly by Canton residents, they finally sued Canton in court. Canton officials capitulated quickly and without a fight trying to convince us that somehow it is all in our best interest. The Observer article is only the first indication of the great mistake Canton officials made in allowing the Canton Charter Academy to bully them into a building permit.

The Catholic church is also prepared to use all and any means including their sizable cash reserves to pass the school voucher proposal. Once in place, the "separation of church and state" law we have lived under since our beginning will be trashed and Michigan, without a viable public education system, will be on the road back to the Dark Ages, having learned nothing from history.

Janusz M. Szyszko
Canton

■ Keep atmosphere

The city planners make a big mistake if they allow an individual with big bucks to rob the people of the character of their town. Moving the Wilcox house to build condos will change Plymouth to "Plymouth-go" or "San Fran-Plymouth.com."

The young children and the elderly will no longer feel at home. The singles will be the people who buy up the condos, the theater will be showing X-rated shows and business will be booming night and day. Please, someone, change these fears to hope.

The Wilcox House would make a wonderful bed and breakfast. I'll bet it would be filled with guests winter and summer if left where it is. Condos can be built anywhere, but historical buildings should be given the honor of standing on their own ground.

We seem to forget that we are here so few years — why destroy the past for the pleasure of the few?

Mary F. Ringe
Plymouth

■ Thank you

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club extends its thanks for the generous community support in "raising bail" donations for one of its members. The MDA and "Jerry's kids" are the real winners once again.

Joe Henshaw
Plymouth

■ No to vouchers

Proponents of the voucher proposal love to use "choice" in their sell job to Michigan voters. If the voucher proposal passes, consider this lack of choice: Private and religious schools can still decide which students they want; they can legally discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, ability, etc. Private and religious schools do not have to accept vouchers.

And where is the choice for a child with voucher in hand, but no means to get to the private school that may be five miles away?

Vouchers will mean that taxpayers will be forced to educate children in other people's religious beliefs. Sure, vouchers are a convenient way for families who have made the choice to send their students to a private or religious school to have part of their tuition paid for.

For too many others, choice is only for the other guy. Vote NO to vouchers!

Paula Bowman
Plymouth

■ Parents benefit

Proposal 1 will initiate regular teacher testing and allow any parent forced to send their child to a failing school district the option of using an Opportunity Scholarship toward tuition at a non-public school.

Some parents may not automatically qualify, but they can vote locally to opt in to the program. If a school district starts to fail and needs reform, parents will have the control to do something about it. Every parent will benefit by the teacher testing and guaranteed funding aspects of the proposal.

By voting "Yes" for Proposal 1, we will guarantee that our children will be able to attend the very best school available.

Diane Stamp
Plymouth

■ No accountability

All the letters of support for Proposal 1 (School Vouchers) fail to mention the most compelling reason to vote against this proposal in November: accountability.

If my taxes are used to support the government and the public schools, then if I find issue with those bodies, I have the right to attend meetings and complain how my tax money is being spent.

However, if a private or parochial school is given tax money via the voucher system that school cannot be held accountable by the tax-paying public for the way voucher money is spent.

Therefore, my tax money can be spent anyway that school deems to spend it. Not good!

Just for the record, I am a product of 12 years in a Catholic school.

Thomas J. Marunich
Plymouth

■ For teacher testing

We wouldn't put our children in the hands of an unqualified doctor. We wouldn't put our children in the hands of an unqualified baby-sitter. We wouldn't put our children in the hands of an unqualified bus driver. Yet everyday parents are sending their children unknowingly to unqualified teachers. Parents are sending their children to teachers who are teaching in subjects they never learned in college. Parents are sending their children to teachers who have not remained knowledgeable in their academic subjects.

There is one known way to stop this malady – teacher testing. We can introduce this instrument on Nov. 7 by voting for Proposal 1. Proposal 1 will require all teachers in all schools to be tested in their academic subject area. Passing Proposal 1 will mean that all parents can rest assured that they are putting their children in the hands of qualified teachers.

Sandra Dear
Canton

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Dressing for court appearance sure isn't what it used to be

At the risk of sounding old-fashioned, conservative or like a Mr. Blackwell wannabe, I am appalled by the way some people dress when they appear before judges in court.

I was covering proceedings in Plymouth's 35th District Court recently when I witnessed many a defendant hike up their too-baggy jeans or even worse, *shorts*, as they pleaded their cases. Shiny two-tone polyester athletic shirts, filthy blue jeans, too-tight pants, "shorts" grazing the mid-calf, designer underwear bands peeking out from under jean waistbands, tennis shoes and body piercings were just a handful of examples I witnessed in the courtroom.



Heather Needham

I'm all for freedom of expression through clothing, bumper stickers, art, music and, of course, writing. I am opposed to school uniforms in public schools, though I support fair dress codes.

Expressive clothing reflecting one's individuality has its places, and courtrooms are *not* among those places. It's more than a matter of respecting the judge and the court – it's common sense. Judges, after all, have to wear robes.

Some don'ts of courtroom attire:

- Don't wear your "Hash Bash" T-shirt if fighting a pot charge.
- Don't wear your "Wassup" Budweiser T-shirt if fighting a drunken driving charge.
- Don't wear your Marlboro gear or Joe Camel T-shirt if you're a minor fighting a tobacco charge. And don't put the cigarette pack in your shirt sleeve.
- Don't wear your usual "work" clothes if fighting a prostitution charge.
- Don't wear a NASCAR T-shirt if fighting a speeding ticket.
- Don't wear jeans, tennis shoes or T-shirts of any kind. The dressy T-shirts that have become popular, particularly among men, are acceptable.

Sound like common sense? District Judge Ron Lowe said it's apparently *not* common sense, judging by the number of people he's seen wearing T-shirts with colorful beer, cigarette and drug-endorsing slogans. Going before a judge is a serious matter. You could end up with a ticket, a fine, jail time or go "downtown" and wind up with prison time.

With so much at stake, it should be common sense to dress up at least a little in court.

Lowe, a Canton resident, said the court has been hesitant to create a dress code for court visitors. Some people come to court directly from blue-collar jobs. Some people are arrested while wearing nothing but a pair of shorts – or less.

Lowe said he's suggested police departments purchase paper clothing for these occasions.

Attorneys, Lowe said, should advise their clients about dressing properly. Anyone visiting a courtroom would be hard pressed to find a lawyer who's not dressed like a lawyer.

Some courthouses have dress codes. Lenawee County Circuit Court forbids sleeveless shirts, tank tops, shorts and jeans. Inkster's 22nd District Court forbids jeans, which I learned at an arraignment in 1998. I was told that my "Levis" were forbidden under the court's dress code. Ever the smart aleck, I pointed out that my jeans were *not* Levis, but another brand – as if that would make a difference.

I was told to sit in a waiting area adjacent to the courtroom with other fashion misfits, including several casually togged journalists. Fortunately, we all were later allowed in the courtroom to get our stories and photos.

Fortunately also for out-of-town defendants, there was a thrift shop nearby where one could buy cheap court-approved clothing. I thought maybe the court setting up its own second-hand clothing rental shop on site wouldn't be a bad way to raise revenue, either.

Dressing decently enough to face a judge isn't difficult or expensive. You don't need to dig out that sequined prom dress or shake the dust off the suit you last wore to grandma's funeral. Not everyone owns a suit – or even a dress. A presentable outfit need not include anything more dressy than a pair of khakis and a decent knit polo shirt or sweater with a pair of non-athletic shoes.

Dressing to face a judge should be no different than dressing for most job interviews. Sure, it's brown-nosing, but in many instances, appearances *do* matter, even if they technically have no effect on the judge's decision, according to Lowe.

We've all dealt with dress codes, and many of us have worn school uniforms. When I attended Clio High School in the 1980s, we were not allowed to wear shorts although the school wasn't air conditioned. One group of boys tested the rule by wearing mini skirts to school, pointing out to administration that their skirts, worn regularly by girls, were shorter than most shorts. The administrators, who were probably horrified at seeing the hairy-legged young males in micro minis, retaliated by forbidding mini skirts for everyone.

When I go to work I try to dress appropriately for what I'll be doing. If I'm going to do an interview on a farm, for example, I bring a pair of hiking boots. If I'm covering a campout, I wear shorts and a T-shirt. If I'm going to interview nuns, I dress fairly conservatively.

As I admitted earlier, I too have been guilty of dressing casually in courtrooms. But I see a difference between dressing to visit a court and dressing to face a judge. The only time I faced a judge was for a speeding ticket in 1991. For this momentous occasion, I wore a blouse, skirt and nylons. I still got stuck paying a $90 fine – which took quite a chunk out of my grocery bagger wages, but I felt it couldn't hurt to dress up a little – and leave my Lollapalooza T-shirt and denim shorts at home.

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DEQ finds sewer system overflows

It is rapidly becoming apparent that Michigan has a more serious water pollution problem than officials had believed.

When the state Department of Environmental Quality queried communities across the state last month to see which had had "sanitary sewer overflows" – that is instances when their sewer systems were so overwhelmed that sewage was discharged into surface waters – it got affirmative responses from 149.



Mike Matott

That's twice the number the DEQ had previously known about. Up until it conducted its survey, it had listed 73 communities as having had known discharges.

The communities didn't fess up without an incentive. Cities can be fined up to $25,000 per day for violations like sewer discharges. To get a handle on the extent of the problem, the state offered a partial amnesty to communities that came forward. Those that got caught later are likely to be subject to the full weight of the fines.

Stepping forward to say they have had overflows were the communities of Garden City, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Riverview, Rockwood and Trenton in Wayne County; Milford, Pontiac and Southfield in Oakland County; Delhi Township/Ingham County, Lansing and Mason in Ingham County; and Pinckney and Livingston County in that county.

The DEQ already had others on its list. The departments [illegible] Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Livonia and Westland are communities with [illegible] County. The Oakland County [illegible] system in Oakland and the Wayne County Rouge River Valley/[illegible] Valley systems in Wayne also fill into that category.

The [illegible] Bloomfield Township [illegible] have also discharged [illegible] Westland, Livonia [illegible] Lincoln Park has a [illegible] Inkster has a [illegible] Wayne County [illegible] Garden City has a [illegible] Riverview has a [illegible] Rockwood has a [illegible] Trenton has a [illegible] Milford has a [illegible] Pontiac has a [illegible] Southfield has a [illegible] Delhi Township has a [illegible] Lansing has a [illegible] Mason has a [illegible] Pinckney has a [illegible] Livingston County has a [illegible]

It is disturbing. But it is more serious than just a few closed swimming areas and beaches during the summer time. The federal Environmental Protection Agency has linked such discharges to disease and death. An overflow in Cabool, Mo., is blamed for killing four in 1990, hospitalizing 32 and causing illness in 243 people.

Overflows in Florida in 1988 and 1989 have been linked to 100 cases of Hepatitis A in Ft. Lauderdale.

What is hard to figure out is why our various governments haven't gotten serious about fixing the problems. Even the EPA is just now developing rules regarding sanitary sewer system overflows and what will be required of communities that experience them. According to the EPA, nearly every system can experience an overflow at one time or another. But chronic and continuing problems with overflows indicates something more serious – improper installation, deteriorating or blocked pipes, or just plain poor maintenance.

Likewise, the state has been slow to pick up on the situation. Mind you, the extent of the problem came to light only earlier this year when it was learned that Clinton Township, perhaps the state's worst offender, had discharged about 250,000 gallons into surface waters over the past two decades.

Still, little has been done so far except that the Legislature adopted a new law this spring requiring municipalities to notify the public when an overflow occurs.

If these were private sector businesses, rather than local governments, I have a tendency to believe the reaction by the state would be much stronger.

There is still the question of why the communities themselves don't take some action. Cost, typically, is the most frequently cited reason. And, yes, sewer system overhauls can be expensive.

But as the EPA points out, it is often cheaper to fix the problem than clean up the mess. In the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C., sewers badly malfunctioned from 1980 to 1984, causing some 2,900 basement backups. Cleanups cost $700 each. But even though the system needed a major overhaul, the repairs cost residents just $50 per household per year.

In Lynn, Mass., overflows backed up basements and flooded the streets, but repairs came to just $10 per household per year.

As is true with most systems, repairing them right often turns out to be the cheapest solution in the end.

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Phil Power

Simple steps could help ease phone line problems

"It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma."

So Sir Winston Churchill famously characterized Russia in 1939. The line gains fresh meaning when applied 61 years later to the telephone mess in Michigan and to the role in it played by the state's dominant phone company, Ameritech.

For your convenience, I've organized the discussion into matters of fact, elements of likely conjecture and modest suggestions for improvement. Much of the facts come from tenacious reporting by Mike Malott, who heads the statewide news service for this newspaper; the conjectures and suggestions are mine.

- Fact: Saying that complaints filed against Ameritech over slow repair service had mushroomed to nearly 2,000 in August alone, the Michigan Public Service Commission last week launched quasi-legal proceedings against the company to establish enforceable service standards.

Ameritech blames slow repairs on wet weather, high retirement rates for line technicians and the growth in demand for new lines. Critics say slow service is the result of the phone company's own priorities, such as concentrating on new products such as "digital subscriber lines" or DSL, for high speed Internet access, rather than maintaining its established telephone network.

Likely conjecture: Ameritech has been shedding staff for some years to increase profits and thereby maximize the price paid when SBC Communications of San Antonio, Texas, bought the company last year, although Ameritech strictly denies it. The result has been a "hollowed out company," incapable both of responding promptly to service complaints and meeting timely the demands of business customers for upgraded equipment.

- Fact: The 10K financial statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Michigan Bell (Ameritech's predecessor company) indicates the number of company employees fell from 16,765 in 1989 to 11,298 in 1998. At the same time, the number of phone lines in the company's network increased from 4.1 million to more than 5.4 million.

Likely conjecture: Ameritech has changed the way it reported numbers of employees to the SEC, splitting them into various business lines such as "advertising services, business communications services, new media." Moreover, when SBC bought Ameritech it decided no longer to report the number of employees assigned to operations in Michigan, in part because the toothless regulatory climate of the time didn't require it.

Modest suggestion: The Legislature should give the Public Service Commission the authority to require Ameritech Michigan to report publicly how much revenue the company generates, the levels of investment made in the state and the number of employees assigned to Michigan operations. As of now, Ameritech can say whatever it wants about its staffing levels and operations without conclusive public documentation.

- Fact: Hundreds of homes in two entire mobile home parks in Novi lost telephone service at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 29. The outage lasted for three-and-a-half days. Novi city fire and police departments were not notified of the service loss until reporters from the local newspaper, the Novi News, started poking around, making phone calls and asking questions.

Likely conjectures: Hundreds of Novi residents were dangerously left without 9-1-1 emergency phone services for several days. Normally, Ameritech would tell police about a large outage so alternative arrangements could be made, according to company spokesperson Julie Balmer, but the company did not in this case because of the small number of residents affected.

It appears the best way to get Ameritech on the stick is to call a legislator. Calls from the Novi News got local state Rep. Nancy Cassis into the fray, who in turn called Ameritech officials. Service was restored the morning of Sept. 2, considerably in advance of the Oct. 6 date Ameritech initially projected to residents of the affected parks.

Modest suggestion: The Legislature should consider requiring phone companies to notify local police and fire authorities when a phone outage affects a substantial number of homes. Rep. Cassis told reporter Malott that "plain old common sense would dictate that the police should be notified when a situation like that arises, especially for that length of time."

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Recounts under way in 3 county races

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County election officials are conducting partial recounts of the Aug. 8 primary for three candidates in three different county-wide races.

Sharon McPhail, who lost the race for prosecuting attorney to Michael Duggan by 12,000 votes, is seeking a recount of 1,204 precincts, the majority in Detroit.

Veronica Massey, deputy county clerk who lost to Kathy Garrett by 735 votes, has requested a recount of 88 precincts.

Attorney Robert L. McClinton of Detroit, who finished fifth in the race to be one of the four candidates for 3rd Circuit Court in November's general election, is seeking a recount of 73 precincts.

Candace Jenkins, county elections clerk, hopes to be finished with all the recounts by the end of the month. The state allows 20 days and her recount began Sept. 7.

Recounts aren't free: There's a $10 fee for each precinct.

That means McPhail, who led in the polls but got 49,015 votes to Duggan's 60,205, is spending nearly $13,000 for the recount of the 669 precincts in Detroit plus 89 precincts' absentee ballots (Detroit charges separately for poll and absentee ballots) and precincts in 23 suburbs.

However, the Detroit attorney believes she has a case: She has received reports of voting irregularities in Detroit, and there have been problems with absentee ballot recounts in Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township and elsewhere.

Some of those votes have already been declared non-recountable by the state due to technicalities. But even "when they can't recount it, you can't get your money back." McPhail noted.

She alleges, among other things, a miscount in Duggan's hometown of Livonia, where 327 absentee votes were certified in a recount, although 1,300 were originally counted.

However, the situation is one of those declared "non-recountable" by the state due to errors involving lack of proper seals, identification numbers and human error.

Livonia City Clerk Joan McCotter stands by her original vote tally. She said the problem stemmed from her being short of ballot containers and not that the count was wrong.

"They (the state) could have run them, and my numbers would have been correct." She said she personally apologized to McPhail.

McCotter explained that the container shortage forced her to put counted ballots – all properly banded and recorded – from various counting boards in the same containers. But because the seal numbers on the ballot containers "did not necessarily match up with the seal numbers recorded in the polling book," the state ruled the ballots not recountable, McCotter said.

"I am probably more upset than Ms. McPhail is because my numbers are wrong," McCotter said. "This gives you the ability to doubt my election and that questions my integrity. It was my technical error."

Besides, she said, "I am not bright enough to be devious."

In Plymouth, all the results were declared non-recountable, but city Clerk Linda Langmesser said she resents "the fact they are challenging how we perform our jobs. It makes me angry they wouldn't open my boxes (because of technicalities). I know for a fact everything was above board and should be recountable."

In Detroit, said McPhail, a witness at one precinct told her of watching two individuals in a back room making up ballots and putting them in the ballot box. Furthermore, Detroit polling books were turned in four days late, McPhail noted.

"They don't know what's going on," she said of Detroit. "They've been in the books (trying to reconcile) six times, and there's six different seals" on the books.

In River Rouge, she said, there were 223 ballots in the container, but only 170 recorded in the book. In Taylor, she said, the poll book indicated 43 absentee voters, but there were no ballots in the container. "The Taylor clerk said she thought they put them somewhere else," McPhail said.

Under state law, said McPhail, the board of canvassers "has to accept the word of the (elections) clerk ... unless you sue, then the court will examine or overturn the election."

Duggan quipped that "I want to call Sharon and thank her" for the Livonia recount because "I understand I gained two votes."

But, he added, "I feel sad about the things I'm hearing ... Sharon's motivated by bitterness and hatred, and that leads to delusions. The idea that 43 clerks conspired is a pretty serious delusion."

Psychologists teach class on relationships

Canton psychologists Karen Gottschalk and Kevin Meisel are presenting a four-session course "Building Relationships" at Schoolcraft College beginning 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.

The class cost $49, $39.20 for seniors.

"When your primary relationships are enhanced, the quality of your life in all other aspects is improved to create a healthier individual," said Gottschalk.

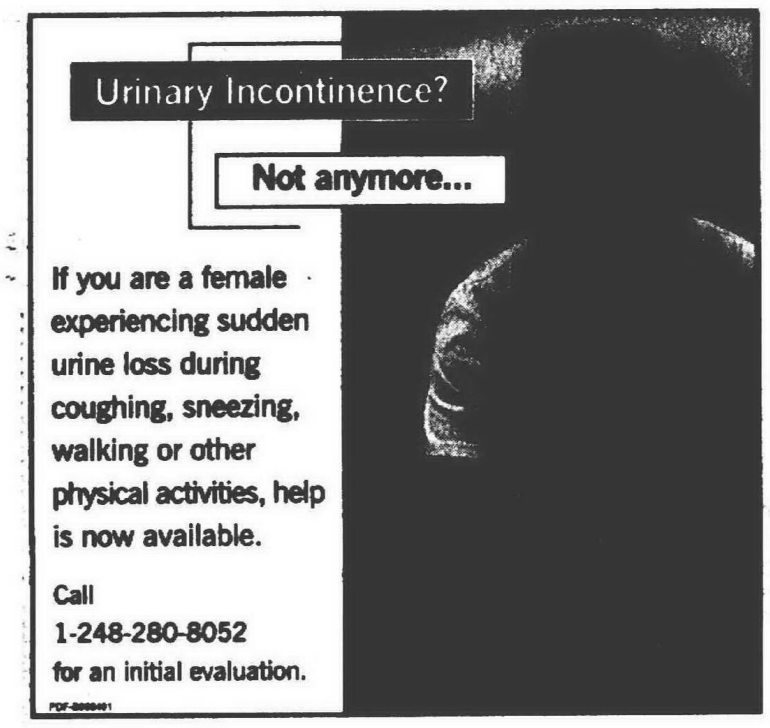
Gottschalk and Meisel, both masters level psychologists, will present practical suggestions during the class on the essentials of building healthy relationships in a variety of life situations. Participants will discover plans for encouraging successful communication, developing respectful boundaries and resolving conflict. Gottschalk and Meisel will also discuss suggestions for making positive changes in participants' everyday relationships.

"Relationships can be either empowering or disempowering," said Meisel. "Our self-worth and sense of support are connected to how we relate with one another and it is utterly inspiring to see people's self-esteem increase as they learn to empower themselves in relationships."

Gottschalk and Meisel believe that reframing one's approach to relating with others can move people away from blaming to a more productive way of communication based on understanding. They have found that when people discover clean, clear communication it energizes the rest of their lives.

"We are committed to assisting class participants," said Meisel, "so that each person is encouraged to find creative personal plans to address the challenges and concerns they face as they work to build healthier relationships in their life."

To register for the class, call Schoolcraft College Community Education at (734)462-4448.



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Friends bond over writing, funny name

Three old bags — has a negative ring to it, but then again, it's all a matter of perspective.

Linda Sparkman, Sharon Hegwood and Sandra Campbell of Garden City call themselves the "Threeolbags," but hardly look the part.

"Thank you," said Sparkman who smiled and laughed when I said "you aren't old bags."

Thrilled to not be counted, at least not yet, among the old bags of the world, Sparkman, Hegwood and Campbell are keeping the name "Threeolbags" just the same.

The women have known each other for over 20 years and meet every Tuesday to discuss writing.

"We started out strictly writing, but then we began praying at the end of the meeting," said Sparkman. They also decided to start losing weight together. "We get a lot done," she added.

They came to the Observer Newspaper office in Livonia to pitch a story they wrote about Oscoda for our travel page.

"I have a cottage in Oscoda," explained Hegwood. "We went to the coffee shop and found a connection to the flower shop."

"We thought it would make a good story," added Campbell.

Their hope is that everyone will want to hear about the "Threeolbags" and their travels.

Hegwood, the oldest of the three, explained that they were thinking about the old satchels women used to carry when they traveled.

"We get out old bags and get going," she said. "I even have an old carpet bag that I use when I travel."

On the move

Sparkman thought the name was kind of a lark, it reminds Campbell of bus tours. One thing all three, who range in age from 47 to 52, agree on is that a lot of older ladies are looking for places to go.

Writing about travel is their latest inspiration.

Hegwood and Campbell found a common friend in Sparkman. They took a writing class together, and kept at it when the class kind of fizzled out.

Of the three, Sparkman had the most experience, and offered to help.

"She showed me how to do a query letter and a cover letter," explained Campbell, whose first piece was published a year ago on Mother's Day in a publication called "The Look Out."

Hegwood hasn't been published yet, but she's working on it. Threeolbags just might be her ticket.

Encouraging each other to do things they wouldn't do on their own is one way the women support each other. For example, Hegwood encouraged Campbell to take a watercolor class at Schoolcraft College.

"It was outside my comfort zone," said Campbell. "I'm kind of artistic," said Hegwood, who took the pictures that illustrate their Oscoda travel story and encouraged Campbell to take the class. "Maybe one day we'll write and illustrate our own book," she said.

The women aren't strictly talk. They don't make excuses, but set goals and work at making their dreams come true.

Campbell has three children, and Sparkman six. Making time to write isn't always easy.

They set deadlines — send out two queries each week. And follow-up with busy editors like me.

While they didn't intend to be the subject of a story, I was really impressed with these "Threeolbags."

We talked about their Oscoda story, and they're working on a couple of revisions. It will appear on the Travel page of the Arts & Leisure section of the Observer Newspapers in October.

If you're someone who enjoys travel you know the journey, not the destination, is what makes a trip truly memorable. Just ask the "Threeolbags" from Garden City.

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Shining example

Angela Hospice benefit lights up many lives



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Preparations are being finalized for Angela Hospice's 13th Annual Light Up a Life benefit, Oct. 27 at Burton Manor in Livonia.

Events specialist Jennifer Trussler said the change of venue will be a "homecoming" of sorts for the fundraiser that was held at Burton Manor in the late 1980s, prior to the move to Jacobson's where it has been held for most of the last decade.

"We look forward to the change in location and format this year," said Trussler. "Jacobson's was very good to us but the event has grown and we hope the program will now appeal to a wider audience and offer something for everyone."

In addition to the new location, guests will enjoy an elegant sit-down dinner and the return of the Light Up a Life fashion show.

The Somerset Collection in Troy has gathered together a fall preview of casual, professional and evening wear from the shopping center's most exclusive stores and boutiques, including some one-of-a-kind European stores.

Under the leadership of co-chairpersons Carolyn Di Como and Georgia Scappaticci the year-long process that goes into planning such an event is drawing to a close.

"We start preparing for next year the day after the event," said Scappaticci. "As a matter of fact we've already started working on some things for next year."

Live, silent auction

The auction committee has been diligently gathering a wide variety of items for the silent and live auctions, including a package from the Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving - Arizona, a Michigan bed and breakfast tour, one-week Disney World vacation, Hummer ride and drive, fighter pilot for a day, a trip to Hilton Head, a weekend golf vacation to Amelia Island in Florida, Red Wing hockey tickets, an autographed Bret Favre football jersey and a "behind the scenes" package to visit the set of NBC's hit television series "Law & Order - Special Victims Unit."

"The benefit is a great community function because hospice really supports the total community – people come from all over," said Di Como of Northville, who committed to working with Sister Mary Giovanni more than a decade ago when the now president and CEO of Angela Hospice shared her dream of starting a hospice.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HOSCHEIDER

Generous: *Kathryn Paul, proprietor of Graeme Faux Finishes (top), sits in the master bedroom of her client, Georgia Scappaticci. The turret ceiling is an example of some of the artistry featured throughout the home painted by Paul. The artist will donate a $1,000 mural as part of the Angela Hospice auction. Above, auction co-chair Georgia Scappaticci (left to right), Jennifer Trussler, Angela Hospice events specialist; co-chair Carolyn Di Como; and Kathryn Paul pose in front of another mural that gives the impression the stair railing curves around the wall with Scappaticci's two dogs peering through the balusters.*

ANGELA HOSPICE LIGHT UP A LIFE BENEFIT – 2000

Who: Angela Hospice
What: 13th Annual Light Up A Life Benefit
Where: Burton Manor, Livonia
Why: The 2000 event will entertain more than 800 people with a high-powered fashion show from the Somerset Collection as well as live and silent auctions. All proceeds will directly fund the many programs of Angela Hospice.
When: Friday, Oct. 27. A cocktail reception will kick-off the event followed by the silent auction, elegant sit-down dinner, fashion show and live auction.
Cost: Event tickets are $50.
Raffle tickets: For $100, you can purchase a raffle ticket that will include you in this year's Fortune $5,000 drawing. Only 200 tickets sold and 10 cash prizes will be awarded ranging from $250 to $5,000. Additionally, each winning ticket will go back into the drum after each pull so everyone who buys a ticket will have a chance to win the top prize.

$1 raffle tickets are also available offering a chance to win a trip for two to Las Vegas, a $500 gift certificate to the Somerset Collection, and a 13-inch television.

Sponsors: There are still opportunities to donate an auction item ($25 minimum value), become a GEM sponsor, become a Community sponsor, make a cash contribution of any amount, or volunteer your time as a committee member. Call (734) 464-7810.

Generous contributors: 2000 Light Up a Life current GEM Sponsors include: Bank One, Livonia; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, Detroit; Ford [illegible] – General Motors Corporation, Detroit; Phillips Service Industries Inc., Livonia; and Piedmont Concrete Inc., Farmington Hills. (These sponsors were confirmed by press time.)

"I told her I'd be there with her and have been. I volunteer about 800 hours a year to organizing the benefit," added Di Como, who sought to share the responsibilities of co-chairing with Scappaticci in 1997 when her original partner moved out of the area. The pair were acquaintances through the Italian American Club.

Special gift

One of the most unique auction items will be the donation of a commissioned mural (up to 4-feet-by-8-feet in size) by Detroit artist Kathryn Paul, proprietor of Graeme Faux Finishes.

"This special commissioned work is like painting somebody's dream," said

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CROP Walk changes venue, purpose remains same

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The location of the annual CROP Walk in the Plymouth-Canton area may be different this year, but according to organizers the mission behind the event remains the same.

"Those of us who live in the Plymouth and Canton areas don't want for anything and as Christians we should be doing what we can locally and globally to put an end to hunger," said Joyce Hansen, one of two co-chairs of the 10th Annual Plymouth/Canton CROP Walk.



Supportive: *1999 CROP Walk participants.*

According to Hansen, this is the first year Canton will play host as participants will walk either the 5 or 10K route in and around Heritage Park in Canton.

"Last year I asked why we don't have the walk in Canton and somebody said 'Where would we walk?' We have that beautiful Heritage Park, I said, and the rest is history," remembered Hansen.

Surpassing previous goals

In partnership with co-chairman Doug Koenig, Hansen hopes to surpass the money collected, and walkers who participate, by 20 percent this year. Honorary Chairman Tom Yack, Canton Township Supervisor, will lead off the walk from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the pavilions off of Heritage Drive.

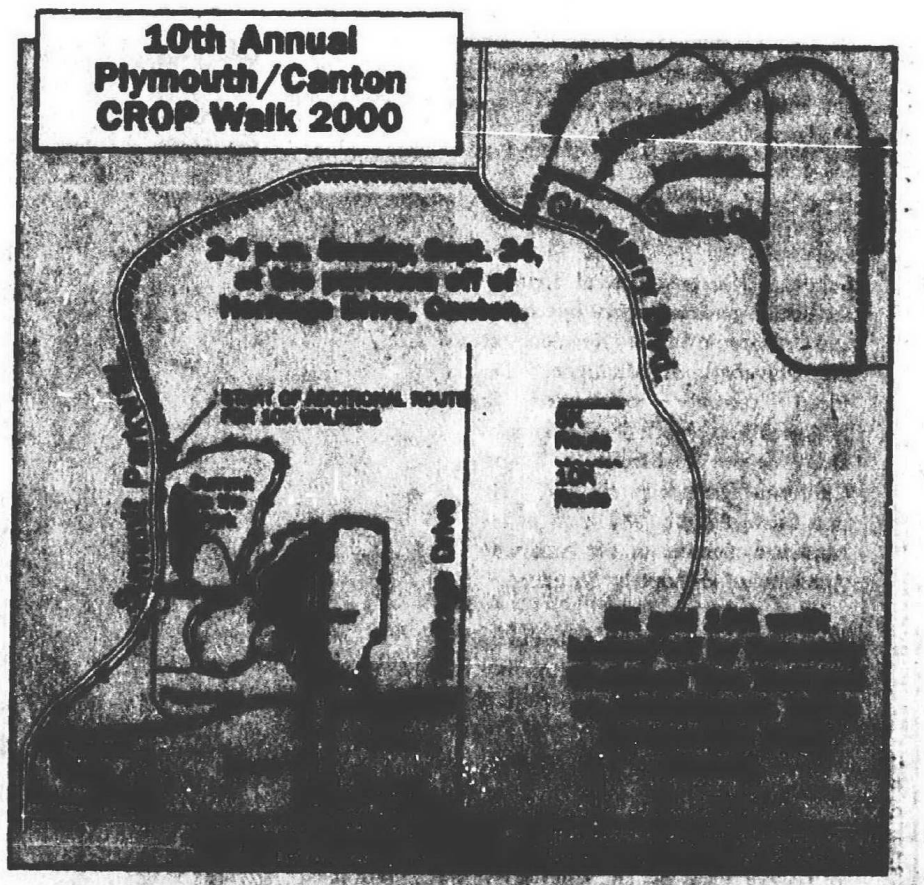
The Salvation Army of Plymouth will receive 25 percent of the funds raised while 75 percent are distributed nationally, including offering aid to U.S. flood victims (blankets, first aid kits), Hurricane Mitch victims, farmers in the Philippines, Louisiana and Kansas tornado victims, Kosovo emergency aid and more.

Hansen also noted this is the first year the walk will have a sponsorship program involving local business owners and organizations who will match funds raised by young people.

The levels are as follows:

■ $100, walker; $250, jogger; $500, sprinter; and $501 plus, Olympian.

"We are always looking for local people who deal with hunger situations because we like to keep the percentage of money we can contribute to local agencies here in our own communities," said Hansen.



According to Hansen, the [illegible] participants in the Plymouth/Canton CROP Walk [illegible] nearly $14,000 [illegible]

RELIGION CALENDAR

SUNDAY COURSES
Merriman Road Baptist Church (2065 Merriman Road, Garden City) will be offering courses on Sunday evenings beginning Sept. 10 from 4:45-6 p.m. Adult classes include: "Man of his Word, Shaping the Next Generation, Habits of the Heart, Woman to Woman: Preparing Yourself to Mentor, and Easy Communication Basic Sign Language." For youth: "Salt Mine" and kids "TeamKid Club." For information call (734) 421-0472.

HEALING FEELINGS
For two weeks on Wednesday evenings (Sept. 13) at 7:30 p.m. Unity Church of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road) will be presenting "The Healing Feeling" as a discussion topic. These events will kick off the fall program at Unity of Livonia. Come and experience spiritual healing from the depth of prayer, meditation and insight. Open to all. Call (734) 421-1760.

SATELLITE SERIES
Cherry Hill Seventh-day Adventist church (33144 Cherry Hill Road, west of Venoy) in Garden City will offer a satellite series titled "The Midnight Cry" hosted by Lonnie Melashenko, director of the Voice of Prophecy and featuring Kenneth Cox as speaker. Cox is a speaker whose ministry has covered most of the world. Meetings are scheduled five nights a week from 8-9:30 p.m. starting Sept. 9 and continuing each evening, except Monday and Thursday, through Oct. 14. Admission is free, child care will be provided and parking is ample.

RCIA CLASSES
If you are interested in joining the Catholic faith or wish to learn more about our faith, please call Deacon John (734) 425-4421. Our RCIA classes will start Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Theodore Parish in our Parish Center building located at 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
A four day celebration of the Detroit Archdiocese's first Eucharistic Congress will begin Sept. 14 and conclude Sept. 17. Activities include eucharistic liturgies, music, prayer and more. Thousands of people are expected to attend and actively participate. Schedule is as follows: Sept. 14 Invitation only for priests of the archdiocese. Sept. 15, day-long program for parish staff members and professional ministers by registration. Sept. 16, daytime program for teens (8-12th grade) by pre-registration through school or parish. Call (313) 237-5933. Sept. 16, an evening program for young adults (age 18 and over). Call (313) 237-5937. Sept. 17, day long program, closing eucharistic liturgy and procession from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for Catholic individuals, families, groups and organizations. Tickets required. Call (313) 237-4818 for information.

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT
St. John's Lutheran Church of Redford will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Sept. 15 featuring singer-composer Paul Todd. Selections will include gospel, classic, Christian hymns and show tunes. A freewill offering will be taken. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Redford Interfaith Relief food pantry. St. John's is located at 13542 Mercedes, one block east of Inkster road, south of Schoolcraft (I-96 service drive).

ST. JOHN HOMECOMING
Where can you go to feel at home with yourself and God? Former parishioners, inactive Catholics, Christians without a church, seekers of Baptism, inquirers to Christianity are invited to St. John Neumann Parish (44800 Warren Road, Canton) Homecoming Sept. 16-17. Call (734) 455-5910 for information.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
Area 2 Meeting of the Church Women United in Michigan, of which the Birmingham Unit is part of, will be held at Redford United Methodist Church (22400 Grand River) Sept. 16. Call Louise Savour, (734) 453-5790. cost is $7.50 reservation deadline is Sept. 11. The state board of Church Women United provides a team of leaders to bring up-to-date information on what Church Women United is doing.

HOMECOMING/BBQ
The First United Methodist Church, 6443 Merriman Road, Garden City, invites previous and past members to their annual Homecoming event on Sunday, Sept. 17 with Mike Riley as guest speaker at one worship service to be held at 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Riley, originally from Livonia, works with Campus Crusade in Suttons Bay with his wife Laurel. In conjunction with this service there will be Rally Day for children who attend the church school beginning at 9:30 a.m. At noon the Chicken BBQ will be served in an old fashioned family meal on the church lawn. Tickets are $5.50 for ages 13 and over; $3.50 for children 5-12; and 4 and under free. At the door tickets are $7.50. Call (734) 421-8628.

LABYRINTH DEDICATION
The public is invited to attend the 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 dedication of Unity of Livonia's new labyrinth. It will be dedicated to the late David Williamson, former minister at Detroit Unity Temple. The labyrinth will be open for public use year-round. Unity of Livonia is located 28660 Five Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads on the north side of the street in Livonia. Call 421-1760.

UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH
"Autumn Contemplation." Ready for fall? Rev. Bob Renjilian will explore life, religion, and the contrasts of fall chores — both the yard work and the deeper personal challenges. Sept. 17. Guests are welcome at all times. Children's Religious Education programs for the coming year begin this Sunday. Services and Sunday School at 9 and 11 a.m. 25301 Halsted Rd. (north of Grand River). Call (248) 478-7272 or www.wwnet.com/~uucf/

KICK-OFF MEETING
The Sisterhood of Congregation Beit Kodesh will have its kick-off meeting and membership tea at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the synagogue (31840 W. Seven Mile) in Livonia. Those who attend will be eligible for a door prize.

WANDA DODSWORTH
Wanda Dodsworth, licensed Unity teacher, will be speaking at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Her talk will be entitled "Help Along the HIGHway." The event will be offered on a love offering basis. 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. (734) 421-1760.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other. The next weekends are scheduled for Sept. 22-24 and Oct. 20-22 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. There is a $50 registration fee. Call Bill & Carol (248) 528-2512 or Dan & Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wwme

BARBARA KEEFE CONCERT
Barbara Keefe, spiritual teacher and new thought vocalist, will perform in concert at Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road) at 7 p.m. Sept. 23. The program will be offered on a love offering basis. The concert will be proceeded with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass. Call (734) 421-1760.

UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH
"How Do We Say Who We Are?" Our religion doesn't have a set creed, so answering the questions about our religion takes a little thought. Rev. Bob Renjilian will present a few examples, and get us exploring how we can speak thoughtfully and from the heart about our Unitarian Universalist religion. Sept. 24. A "polylogue" discussion time will follow, to encourage questions and a diversity of voices on this topic. Services and Sunday School at 9 and 11 a.m. 25301 Halsted Rd. (north of Grand River) Call (248) 478-7272 or www.wwnet.com/~uucf/

UNITY OPEN HOUSE
Unity of Livonia (28660 Five Mile) will host an open house at noon Sept. 24. the public is invited to attend and see services that are offered at the church including prayer ministry, support groups, senior fellowship, youth education, special classes and more. Refreshments will be provided. Call 421-1760.

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES
Congregation Bet Chaverim of Western Wayne County is conducting its High Holiday services, Rosh Hoshanah, at 7:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 at the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in Canton. Yom Kippur will be held at the same location on Sunday Oct. 8 at 7:15 p.m. and again on Monday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. with a potluck breakfast to follow. Come celebrate the new year with us. No tickets required. Donations welcome. Cherry Hill Methodist church is located on Ridge Road, just south of Cherry Hill in Canton. Call CBC Hotline at (734) 480-8880.

SPIRITUAL ELDERING WORKSHOP
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Spiritual Eldering Workshop on Tuesday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31. This workshop is intended for those who seek deeper meaning in their later years and are willing to discover ways to enrich them. We carefully plan our future retirement resources, this is an opportunity to do the same with our spiritual resources. Workshop presenters are Paula Cooney and Anita Herman who have studied with Rabbi Zalman Schachter - Shalomi, the developer of Spiritual Eldering. Call 464-0211.

FIGHT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Join people of all faiths/traditions in the fight against domestic violence as we gather for a prayer service from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at Timothy Lutheran Church (8820 Wayne Road) of Livonia. Keynote speaker is Emily Wolf, from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office of Family Abuse Bureau. Resources will also be available for those who would like to make a difference in the lives of people affected by domestic violence.

FUND-RAISING AND BENEFITS

Listings for Fund-raising & Benefits should be submitted in writing no later then noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail timerteon@ oe.homecomm.net

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
The Senior Jet Setters of Divine Savior Church are selling 2001 Entertainment Books. Call Mike (734) 464-1263 or Dolores (734) 464-0369.

SQUARE DANCE/APPLE FEST
Clarenceville United Methodist Church (20300 Middlebelt Road) of Livonia will hold a square dance and apple fest from 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15. Cost is $5, adults; $3, children under 12; and family rate of $15 (immediate family). Call (248) 474-3444 for information.

SEW FOR THE CURE
A hands-on event designed to raise money for breast cancer research while giving our guests creative and fun sewing project ideas. Guests will learn how to make a comfort cap and comfort pillow by Husqvarna Viking, and their donation of $1 for a project booklet will be donated to cancer research centers. Event will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at JoAnn ETC, 43570 West Oaks Drive, Novi. Call (248) 449-8491.

RACE IN THE PARK
"Race in the Park" for The Arc Sept. 16 in Heritage Park (46000 Summit Parkway, Canton). Proceeds benefit People with Developmental Disabilities. Participate in a 5-mile run, 5-K walk or 1/2 mile fun run. Door prizes (two Northwest World Perk Mile Round Trip Airline Tickets), aid stations, refreshments, ribbons and free t-shirts (to the first 500 entrants of the 5-mile run and 5-K walk. Register online at racegate.com or activeusa.com or call (313) 532-7915. Starts times are 9 a.m. 1/2 mile fun run; 9:15 a.m. 5-K walk and 10 a.m. 5-mile run.

MOM TO MOM SALE
A mom to mom sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Sacred Heart Church, 29125 W. Six Mile Rd., Six mile just east of Middlebelt in Livonia. Items will include second hand: children's clothes (newborn and up); toys; and maternity items. Admission $1. Fore information and for table rental call Jennifer (248) 426-6227. Tell and bring a friend.

TERRY FOX RUN
The 5th annual Detroit-Windsor Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research (8K run) over the Ambassador Bridge and (5K) Family Event at Malden Park in Windsor is planned for Sept. 17 at Fiesta Gardens in Mexicantown. For cost information call (800) KARMANOS from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE
Grace Lutheran Ladies Guild will sponsor its Fall Rummage Sale on Wednesday, Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A sweet shop will be available with home baked goodies by the Timothy Circle. "The Bag Sale" will be featured on Thursday, Sept. 21 ($1.50 per bag) from 9-11 a.m. The church is located at 25630 Grand River between Beech Daly and Seven Mile Road in Redford Township.

RUMMAGE SALE
Garden City Presbyterian Church (1841 Middlebelt Road - one block south of Ford Road) will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both Sept. 22 and 23. Special interest items for all age groups. Wide varieties, clothing, books, tots, household furnishings and much more. Lunch/refreshments.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE
Aldersgate United Methodist Women will have their Annual Fall Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 23 at the church (10000 Beech Daly between Plymouth Road and West Chicago) in Redford. White elephants, kitchen equipment, small appliances, toys and books will be sold from Wesley Hall. Clothing of all sizes will be in Fellowship Hall, with special women's garments in the boutique section. Proceeds will be used for church and district missionary projects.

2000 AIDS WALK
AIDS Walk Michigan - City of Detroit is a 5K walk-a-thon that raises money for HIV/AIDS services in the metro Detroit area. It will be held Sept. 24 at Hart Plaza. Registration is at noon; and the walk starts at 2 p.m. Call (313) 446-9600.

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Paul. "I get a lot of joy from that ... I'm a brush for hire."

The artist specializes in murals, trompe l'oeil and faux finishes. She recently completed several works of art in Scappaticci's Plymouth Township home. As she worked through her August deadline, Paul became familiar with the volunteer work Scappaticci does as co-chair of the benefit and decorations committee captain.

"I told Georgia that I donated some of my work in the children's play area at Gilda's Club in 1997 and that I would be interested in doing the same for the Light Up a Life Benefit," said Paul.

According to Trussler the organizing committee hopes to raise approximately $130,000 to benefit all Angela Hospice programs for terminally ill children and adults.

"As you can imagine hospice care is very expensive and not all of our services and caring programs are fully supported by insurance," said Trussler. "We continue to provide a full range of services to our clients and their families thanks to our generous donors and supporters. This is our biggest and most important fund-raiser."

Some of the programs that will directly benefit from the fund-raiser include the Good Samaritan program, which makes hospice care available to everyone in the community regardless of financial means, and the pediatric program My Nest is Best.

"The pediatric program provides care for seriously ill children at home who are suffering from AIDS, birth defects, cancer and muscular dystrophy. "This program is exceptionally expensive," said Trussler who noted the program will celebrate its fifth anniversary this year.

"The price of medical equipment and prescription medications quadruple in cost when it comes to pediatric treatment," said Trussler.

Angela Hospice projects that expenses in 2000, not covered by insurance, will reach $80,000. "That's why our fund-raising at this event and the pediatric benefit in March is so important."

"Every contribution of any amount is very important to us," said Di Como. "We hope to create an event that will fill the hall and appeal to both men and women alike."

If you are interested in reserving tickets for the 13th Annual Life Up a Life Benefit, call (734) 464-7810. Tickets are $50.

Introducing a new team member in our community.

Chelsea Community Hospital welcomes Mark Pinto, M.D., orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Pinto has special expertise and interest in shoulder and knee surgery and Sports Medicine.

He is a graduate of Miami University, Oxford Ohio and the University of Michigan Medical School. His postdoctoral training includes a general surgery Internship and Orthopedic Surgery Residency at the University of Michigan. Dr. Pinto recently completed a Fellowship in Sports Medicine with Dr. Stephen Snyder, at Southern California Orthopedic Institute. He is a board eligible physician and a candidate member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery.

Dr. Pinto looks forward to being an active participant in our community. He enjoys many sports including hunting, fishing, skiing, and golf. He also enjoys spending time with his family and reading.


Mark Pinto, M.D.

If you would like to reach Dr. Pinto, he is an associate of Dr. B.J. Page and Dr. William Lee. Dr. Pinto is currently accepting new patients at 734-475-4028.

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Chelsea Community Hospital

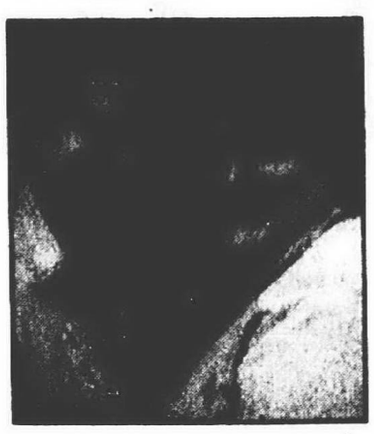
ENGAGEMENTS

Swider-Heuvers

David Flahan and the late Juliana Flahan of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi K. Swider of Wixom, to Joseph K. Heuvers of Wixom.

The bride-to-be is a student at Eastern Michigan University pursuing a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Early Childhood Education. She is self-employed.

Her fiancé, son of Konrad and Barbara Heuvers of Laurium, Mich., is a graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. He works as a project engineer for Assembly Technologies and Test in Livonia.



An October wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church.

Berent-Zabkiewicz

Dennis and Georgene Berent of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Ann to Aaron Michael Zabkiewicz of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Churchill High School and earned an associate's degree from Schoolcraft College. She is attending Madonna University and working at Hercules Drawn Steel as a production planning assistant.

Her fiancé, son of Tim Zabkiewicz of Northville and Sherry Zabkiewicz of Detroit, is a 1994 graduate of Churchill High School who also attended Michigan State University. He works as a design engineer at Posa-Cut in Farmington.



An October wedding is planned at Mill Race Historical Village.

McGrail-Haberstroh

Sandy and Dan McGrail of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Lynn to Jeffrey William Haberstroh of Wixom.

The bride-to-be graduated from Churchill High School in 1991 and graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1996.

Her fiancé, son of Barbara and Bob Haberstroh of Farmington Hills, is a 1987 graduate of Farmington High School. He graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1994.

A December wedding is planned at St. William's Church in Walled Lake. After the wedding, the couple will be living in Henderson, NV.



Gabbert-Hurst

Thomas and Wanda Gabbert of Melvindale announce the engagement of their daughter, Aimee Michelle, to Steven David Hurst of Canton.

The bride-to-be graduated from Melvindale High School and Henry Ford Community College. She is currently attending Eastern Michigan University and is employed by MSX International.

Her fiancé, the son of David and Diane Hurst of Canton, graduated from Plymouth Salem High School, Schoolcraft Fire Academy and the Detroit Police Academy. He is employed by Grosse Pointe Woods as a public safety officer.



An October wedding is planned at Bethesda Baptist Church in Allen Park.

Rodriguez-Yeary

Francisco and Mary Catherine Rodriguez of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Alisa Catherine, to Robert Dwayne Yeary of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School and is self-employed.

Her fiancé, son of Robert and Sue Ashby of Ypsilanti, graduated from Willow Run High School and is self-employed.

An October wedding is planned at Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church.



Buck-Caulford

Gordon and Rosemary Buck of Commerce Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Michael James Caulford, of Commerce Township and formerly of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Novi High School and a 1995 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She works for Harold's Frame Shop, Inc. as their controller, in Novi.

Her fiancé, son of Leslie and Lucille Caulford of South Lyon, formerly of Redford, is a 1989 graduate of South Lyon High School and currently works for Ford Motor Company in Wixom.



An October wedding is planned at the Church of the Holy Family in Novi.

Visga-Rimarcik

Jerry and Sally Morchant of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann Visga of Clinton Township, to Gary Joseph Rimarcik of Clinton Township.

The bride-to-be graduated from Thurston High School in Livonia and is employed at Burke Equipment as a credit manager.

Her fiancé, Sharon and the late Dennis Rimarcik of Clinton Township, graduated from Chippewa Valley High School. He currently works as a hearing aid specialist/manager at Family Hearing Center.

An October wedding is planned in Maui, Hawaii. A small reception will be held when the couple returns at F.O.P in Warren on November 11.



Tustanowski-DeLaney

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tustanowski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachelle, to Ryan DeLaney of Commerce Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn's School of Engineering. She works for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

Her fiancé, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert DeLaney of Greenwood, Ind., is a Purdue University graduate of the School of Engineering. He too is employed at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.



An October wedding is planned at St. Anselm Church in Dearborn Heights.

Pyle-Middleton

Barbara Pyle of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Heidi Annette, to Kraig Lee Middleton of Canton.

The bride-to-be attended Schoolcraft College and is employed at Michael's and Associates, Inc.

Her fiancé, son of Mark and Darlene Middleton of Plymouth, is employed at Southfield Painting.

An October wedding is planned at Laurel Wedding Chapel.



Pickering-Forsythe

James and Barbara Pickering of Indianapolis, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Rick Forsythe, son of John and Cathy Forsythe of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ball State University. She is a business communications integrator for General Motors in Pontiac.

Her fiance is a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University and Wayne State University. He is an account manager for GKN Sinter Metals in Auburn Hills.

A November wedding is planned.



ANNIVERSARIES

Kwiecinski

Eugene and Ila (Brunell) Kwiecinski of Westland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in September.

The cpuple wed Sept. 16, 1950 at St. Alfred's in Taylor.

They have lived in the area for over 35 years and raised seven children Susan, Jeanne, Kathryn, Richard, Marianne, Eileen and Michael. The family also includes four grandchildren.

Eugene is retired from Ryder Systems Inc. and Ila from K-Mart.

They have been members of St. Richard Catholic Church for 37 years, very active members of St. Vincent de Paul Society and board members of Burgess Group Home. In their spare time Eugene enjoys photography and Ila crafts. Together they enjoy traveling throughout the United States and researching their family history.



Eugene and Ila will enjoy a nine-day cruise of several rivers near the Mississippi as an anniversary gift from their children.

Garver

Louis W. and Joan R. (Pike) Garver of Redford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June by taking their six children and their families to the Homestead Resort in Glen Arbor, Mich.

The couple wed on June 17, 1950 in DeWitt, Michigan but have lived in Redford Township for the past 45 years. The couple have also called cities like Westland, Livonia, Redford and Ann Arbor home.

The Garver's met while attending Michigan State University. Louis Garver was from Mason and Joan was from Dewitt. Their six children include Diane, Marry Ann, Richard, Carolyn, Cathy and Jerry. They now have 7 grandchildren.

Louis Garver served two years during the Korean War as a communications officer in the Navy. He then worked for 30 years as a stock broker. He has now been retired from the First of Michigan Brokerage Firm for six years. His wife, Joan, worked as a homemaker and an Avon representative for over 25 years.

The Garver's are members of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Redford and are Michigan State University alumni. Louis Garver has taken up writing poetry and the family's history. He is a member of the Farmington Ridge Writers.



During the trip to Glen Arbor, the family took a day cruise on the World War II Liberty Ship the SS John W. Brown, which was on a recent visit to Detroit. It was particularly fitting, according to Joan Garver, because her husband is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and served on a Liberty Ship during World War II. Happy Anniversary to the Garvers.

Slater

James and Marcia (Salk) Slater of Canton Township will celebrate their wedding anniversary this month. They were married Sept. 16, 1950 at Grace Methodist Church in Detroit.

They have six children Jim, Holt; Eileen and Rick Feret, Romeo; Terry and Kelly, Redford; Dale and Dianne, Livonia; Dennis and Karen, Livonia; and Dawn and Brad Frederick, Canton. The family includes 17 grandchildren Jessica, Jodi and Jamie Slater; Andy, Beth, Jeffrey and Kelsey Feret; Ashton and Carmen Grange; Jonathan, Daniel and Michael Slater; Amanda, Kristin and Joshua Slater; and Melissa and Justin Frederick.

Jim and Mari have a travel trailer at Canadian Lakes Campground in Mecosta County where they enjoy spending many summer days with their family. They spend their winters in Port Charlotte, Fla.



A celebration with family and friends will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rick Feret in Romeo.

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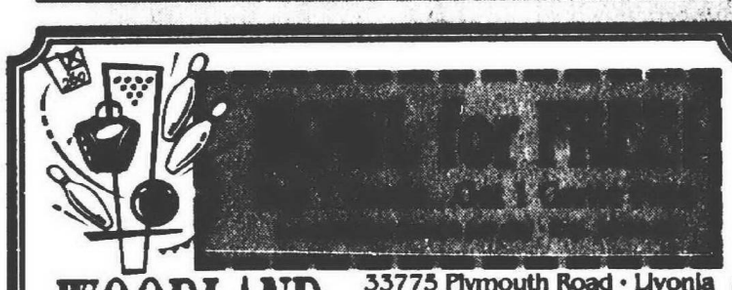

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ROYAL OAK KIMBALL
■ Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Sat. Nov. 11 at the Vintage House in Fraser. The cost is $39 per person and includes buffet dinner, dancing and open bar. Space is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. *Call Wendy Snow Mitchell at (248) 618-8384, e-mail beardiedog-mom@aol.com or Cheryl Pruden Wagner at b2andcherylwagner@juno.com or www.kimball70.year-bookhigh.com*
■ Class of 1965
35 year reunion Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Mirage Banquet Hall in Clinton Township. *Call Janice McLaughlin Peardon (810) 731-6347 or Linda DeYonder Cunningham (248) 528-0192.*
■ Class of 1970
30 year reunion Saturday, Nov. 25 at Shrine High School. *Call Michelle Surace Martin (248) 645-0746 or Barbara Joseph Jones (248) 656-4820.*

SMITH ELEMENTARY
Smith Elementary School in Plymouth will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on Sat. Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. If you are interested in sending your pictures, articles or other mementos from Smith School for display at the celebration, contact Amanda Sonnega at asonnega@umich.edu. Copies of memorabilia can also be mailed to Cheryl Clason, principal of Smith School, 1298 McKinley, Plymouth, MI 48170. *Contact Amanda Sonnega at the above e-mail address or Cheryl Clason at (734) 416-4850 for additional information.*

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■ Class of 1955
A reunion is planned for Oct. 28 in Novi. *Call (248) 553-4906.*
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A reunion is planned for Friday, Oct. 6 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. Deadline is Sept. 1. *Call Gordie Dye (248) 960-0778 or e-mail gomodye@cs.com*

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The class of 1950 (January and June) is planning a millennium reunion in October. *Call Virginia, (313) 383-2734 or Margaret, (734) 946-5591.*

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■ Class of 1995
A five-year reunion is planned for Nov. 10 at Roma Banquets. *Call Jessica (Merritt) Corkery with names and addresses of classmates. Call (313) 541-7745 or e-mail cjcorkery@aol.com*
■ Class of 1980
Looking for classmates from the Class of 1980. 20 year reunion scheduled for Friday, Nov. 24. *Call Thurston High School or e-mail Patti, pmsablacan@dqbiz.net or Chris, (248) 288-2214 hcrest4fun@aol.com*

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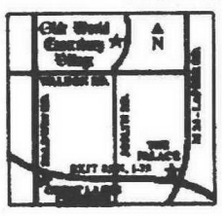
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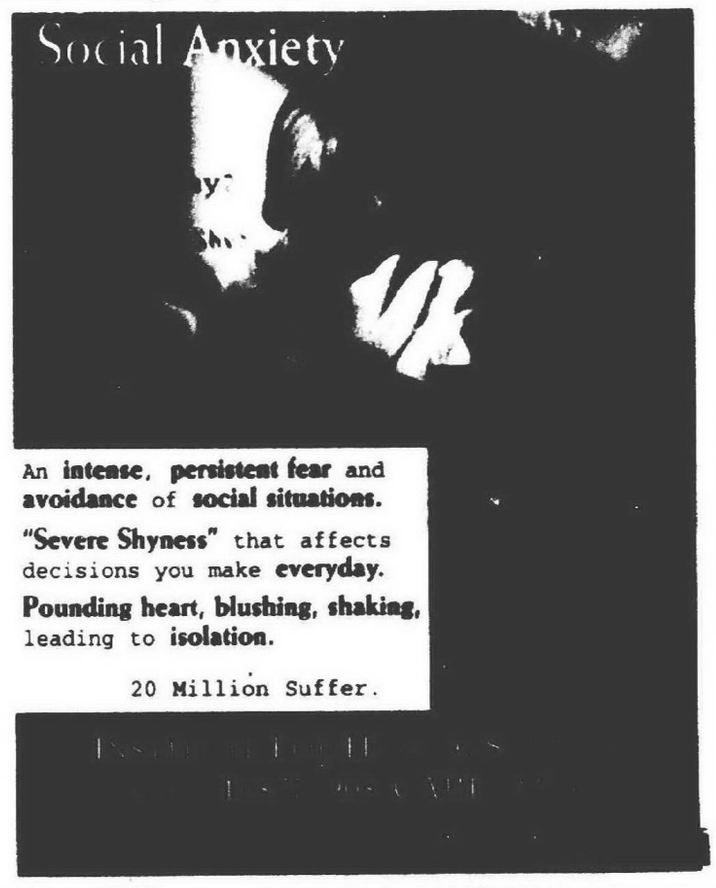

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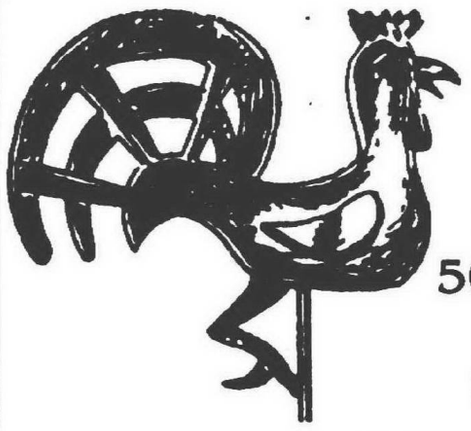
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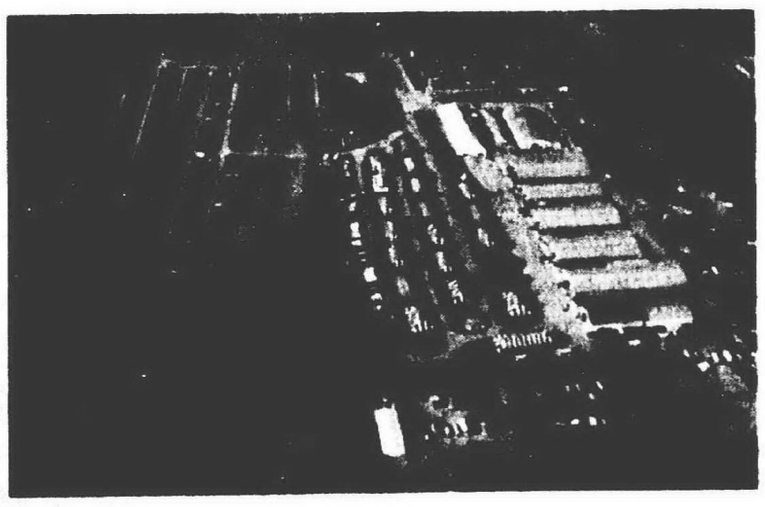
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WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE
Every Friday Westside Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Upcoming dances include: Sept. 15 (anniversary dance), 22, and 29. Must be over 21, and dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (buffet). Early admission special $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after. Call (734) 981-0909 for information.

SOMERSET SINGLES
The Somerset Singles Ski and Golf Club meeting for Sept. 12 will be held at the Troy Elks Club (1461 E. Big Beaver, between Rochester and John R) at 7:30 p.m. For information call (248) 669-2500 or visit www.grayswhite.com. Upcoming social gatherings include:
■ Sept. 20 - Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox at Comerica Park, 7:05 p.m. $15 per person, contact Ed Potts, (810) 226-0368.
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■ Golf weekend outing. Sept. 16-18 at Northern Michigan, Red Hawk and Serradella at Lakewood Shores in Oscoda $220, members; $250 non-members.

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■ Oct. 10, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
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■ Nov. 14, Getting through the holidays.
■ Nov. 28, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
■ Dec. 12, Group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
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NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Karen** and **Gary Carter** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Hannah Joy** born Aug. 20 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Hannah joins brother Jacob 3 1/2. Grandparents are Joyce Kipker of Brooklyn, Mich. and Ken and Mary Carter of Westland.

■ **Mike** and **Connie Wall** of Plymouth Township announce the birth of their daughter **Clara Elizabeth** born Sept. 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Clara joins sisters Carolina, 6; and Christine, 3. Grandparents are Ed and Carol Wall of Plymouth and Donna Kent of Lansing. Greatgrandparents are Alice Wall of Plymouth and Thelma McIntosh of Samburg, Tenn.

■ **Kevin** and **Trish MacDonald** of Plymouth announce the birth of **Samuel Everett** born Aug. 29 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Samuel joins brother Maxwell James, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Sandy and John Heenan of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (formerly of Novi) and Kathleen and Allan MacDonald of Melvindale.

■ **Cindy** and **Rob Wight** of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Jacob Robert** born Aug. 12 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Jacob joins sister Allissa, 17 months. Grandparents are Jerry and Theresa Keene of Harrison and Dan and Diane Wight of Garden City.

Westside Singles celebrates 18 years of bringing people together

When Ed Westside started a singles group 18 years ago, he offered an opportunity for people to meet one another in a comfortable atmosphere.

Now deemed successful, the organization will celebrate with an anniversary dance Friday, Sept. 15 at Burton Manor in Livonia. While the event is open to the public, participants must be over 21, and sporting dressy attire. A deejay will play Top 40 music and current hits for entertainment. Appetizers will be served.

The group draws participants from the western Wayne County area, with its social dances and sporting activities. Ed Westside, a Canton resident, met his own wife, Annita, at one of the functions 15 years ago, a testament that his idea worked.

But he maintains that Westside Singles isn't like other such clubs. There is no membership fee to join. Dances are often held at places such as Burton Manor in Livonia, Woodlands Country Club in Wayne and New Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland. Those attending range in age from 25 to 55 years old.

Sondra Harwood has attended Westside Singles events for 6 years. "If you are looking for place to go for an evening where you can just be yourself and have a good time, then Westside Singles is the place to be," she said. "You can meet so many people, not just your possible mate for life, make new friends, and also use it as a network for your career.

"Over the years I have made a lot of new friends and was able to have a good time while doing it. It is a nice clean and safe environment, you can have fun and not feel like you have to leave with someone other than yourself. The people are nice and friendly, it doesn't seem to matter how old or young, short, tall, big or small or what race you are, people are there to enjoy the music, dance, and mingle and you don't have to be in a serious relationship to do so."

The Anniversary Dance is 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at Burton Manor, Livonia. Early admission special $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after.





Rain, rain, go away: *Sterling Harris, 12, left, and Corey Davis, 10, both of Inkster, wear their umbrella hats at Fall Fest Saturday afternoon.*



In step: *The Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps perform Saturday afternoon on Penniman.*

Fall fun for everyone

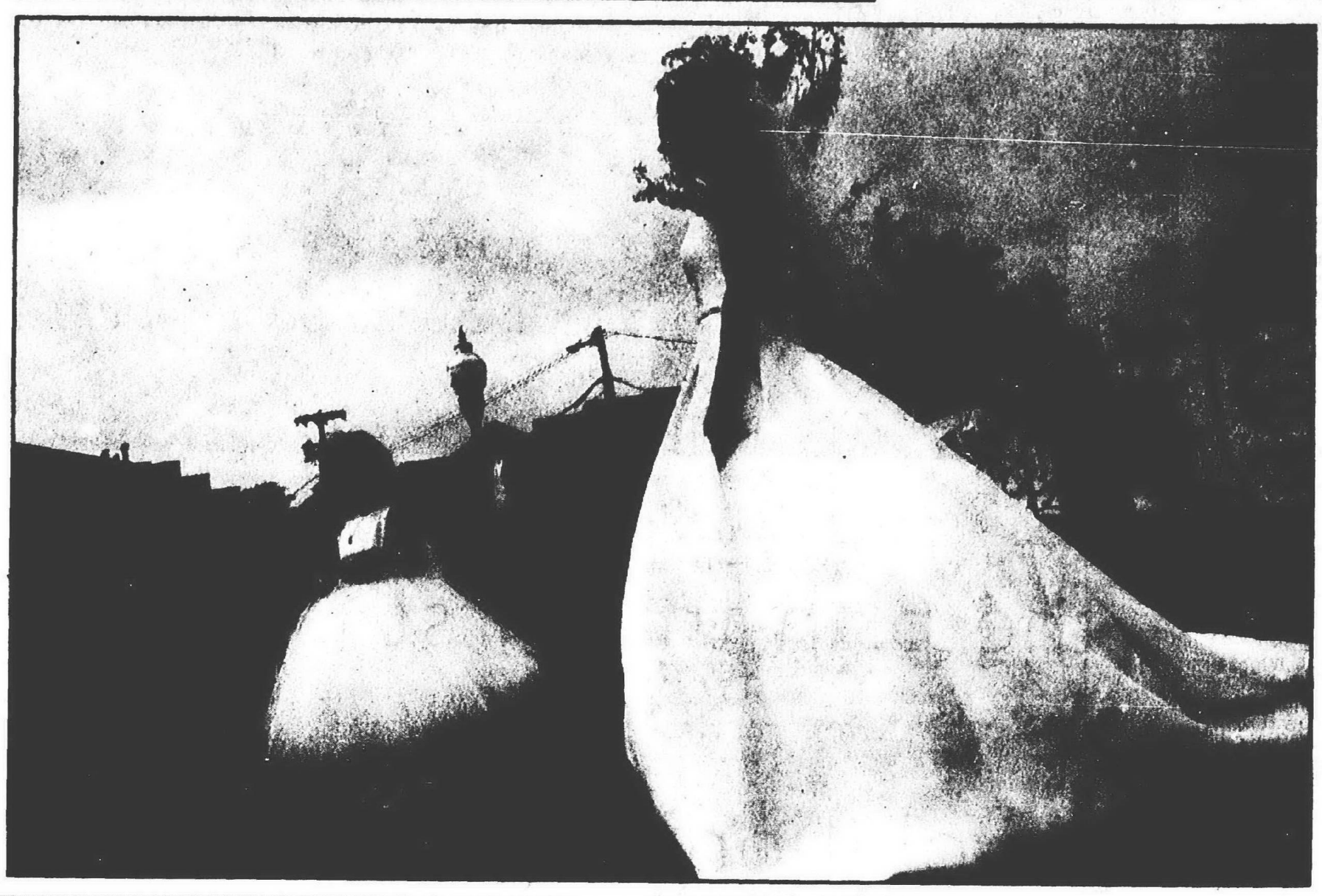
It rained a little bit Friday night. And it rained a lot Sunday.

In between, and despite the inclement weather, thousands of people descended on Plymouth this weekend for the annual Plymouth Fall Festival and found plenty to do.

From music to games to the annual pet contest and chicken dinner, everybody left town happy. Even the thief who stole approximately $1,200 from the Plymouth Salem gymnastics team failed to dampen the spirits of those attending Fall Fest.

The Plymouth Rotary bore most of the brunt of the bad weather, but still managed to sell some 9,500 chicken dinners, about a thousand fewer than they'd hoped, but still enough to term the dinner a success.

"It was a real tribute to the community ... there were people standing in the rain waiting to purchase their chicken dinners," said Sincock, who is also a Rotarian. "The members of the Rotary Club were impressed and awed."



Fancy in formals: *Julia Eggleston of Ada, 4, models a custom-made Jessica Lynn satin and tulle flower girl dress with Tracy O'Dowd of Novi in a Lazaro strapless wedding gown from Julie's Bridal and Eddie Lindow sports a tux from Steve Petix Formal Wear.*



Taking aim: *Tyler Duguay of Ann Arbor, 8, makes an attempt with a beanbag to Tip-A-Troll at the Penny Carnival on Penniman Saturday.*



Getting into the act: *Mitch Montagano of Plymouth, 1, gets some help dancing to karaoke from his sister Averi in front of the Ann Arbor Trail stage Saturday afternoon.*



Captivated: *Rachael Snyder, 5 (from left), Kelsey Glenn, 6, and Colleen Gallagher, 6, all of Livonia, watch the Canton Dance performance on the Penniman stage Saturday afternoon.*



Rain? [illegible] **of Plymouth (left), and their nephew and** [illegible] **a few raindrops keep them from** [illegible] **Sunday in Kellogg Park.**

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Good start

The University of Buffalo opened its men's soccer season with a 2-0 triumph over Central Connecticut Sept. 3, and sophomore keeper Brian Wozniak — a Plymouth Salem graduate — was instrumental in the victory.

Wozniak recorded a career-best 14 saves in earning the victory. It was the first non-combined shutout of his career; Wozniak played half of two shutout wins as a freshman.

U-M stops SC

The University of Michigan men's soccer team did what it was supposed to do in its exhibition match against Schoolcraft College Sunday, despite the deteriorating conditions.

A first-half penalty kick gave the Wolverines a lead they never relinquished as they prevailed 2-0 at Elbel Field in Ann Arbor.

"It wasn't a soccer game, it was a mud bowl," said U-M coach Steve Burns. "It was nice because we have a couple of muckers on our team. It's tough to talk about anything technically because of the mud.

"You do what you need to do to try and get some goals. Defensively, I thought we were strong enough to hold them off."

Ian Hirschfield's penalty kick at the 14:30 mark put U-M up 1-0, a deficit the Ocelots could not overcome. Kevin Robinson added an insurance goal for the Wolverines midway through the second half, Matt Murch assisting.

Pat Murphy made six stops in goal to blank SC.

Last Friday at Loyola University in Chicago, Nico Tricoci scored three times for the host team — twice in the first 12 minutes of the second half — to lead Loyola to a 3-2 victory.

The loss left U-M with a 2-1 overall record. Loyola improved to 3-1.

Robinson scored one of the Wolverine goals; Jack Stead got the second, narrowing the deficit to 3-2. Ryan Yoder assisted on both goals.

U-M plays Illinois-Chicago at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Ann Arbor's Elbel Field.

Steelers sweep

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity junior league football team recovered a Ypsilanti Braves muffed punt at the Braves' 7-yard line late in the fourth quarter, and Andy Case turned it into a touchdown to give the Steelers a 6-0 victory Sunday.

Joe Crist also turned in a strong offensive performance, and defense Kevin Bradley picked off a pair of Braves' passes, one thwarting a Ypsilanti scoring drive. Russ Bruner and Chuck Schumacker were also defensive standouts in the Steeler shutout.

The Steelers' junior varsity recorded a 13-0 triumph over their Braves' counterparts, with Matt Czaijkowski and Kyle Gendron both rushing for touchdowns. Quarterback Shawn Little added one point-after-touchdown while Deshon McClendon, Devin Murphy and Matt Stott paced the defense.

The Steeler freshmen team got two TDs from Dalton Walser in handing the Braves a 12-0 defeat. Joseph Massel's interception near the end of the first half quashed a Braves' scoring drive, with Alexander Avramoski, Paul Kanaan and Spencer Tobin turning in strong defensive games. Quarterback Adam Powers led the offense.

Braves win, tie

The Michigan Braves defeated the Belleville Braves, 7-5, Saturday on a two-run single by Brent Habitz (Lutheran Westland) with two out in the fifth inning of the first game a fall baseball doubleheader. The game was halted by a two-hour time limit.

The two teams played to a 4-4 tie in the second game of the Total Sports Baseball league contest, also stopped by the time limit.

Clay Weldon (Plymouth Christian) got the last seven outs without giving up a hit to gain the first-game victory. He relieved Habitz with the score tied, the bases loaded and two out and threw one pitch, a groundout to short.

Brian Carnevale (Plymouth Christian) went 3-for-3 and doubled to put himself in position to score the winning run.

Kris Mackmiller went 2-for-2, both doubles and drove in three runs in the second game. His RBI double with two out in the bottom of the seventh salvaged the tie for the Michigan Braves.

David Shumaker (Canton) went the distance, striking out five and walking two. Two of the runs he allowed were unearned.

Canton breaks out of scoring slump



Plymouth Canton's slow start could be blamed on all sorts of things, but at the top of the list had to be the Chiefs' inability to score goals. In their match Tuesday at Walled Lake Western, that problem was effectively addressed.

It was something Plymouth Canton's soccer team needed.

A lot of goals. And that's what the Chiefs got in Tuesday's rescheduled game at Walled Lake Western (after Monday's original playing date was washed out), with six different players finding the net in an 8-0 romp.

The victory pushed Canton's record to 2-3 overall; it was the Chiefs' first in Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division play. Western is 0-1 in the division.

"I don't care how they were scoring goals, just as long as somebody was putting it in the net," said Canton coach Don Smith of his team's performance. "They've got to get feisty down there."

The Chiefs got four goals in each half, with Mike Zemanski scoring twice and assisting on another. Jason Priebe also had two goals, and Matt Strabbing contributed a goal and an assist.

Nick Houdek, Jason Lenahan and Zak Juntila each got one goal. Johnny Kaczmarek, Brent Kwiatkowski and Matt Magers each had assists.

T.J. Tomasso started in goal and played 20 minutes; he was followed by Greg Musser and Chris Stevanovic.

PCA 1, A.P. Inter-City 1: Plymouth Christian Academy scored first, 10 minutes into Tuesday's match, but the Eagles held that advantage only two minutes before visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist managed to knot it.

And that's the way it stayed, with PCA playing to its third draw in six matches. The Eagles are 3-0-3 overall, 0-0-1 in the Michigan Independent

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The singles have it!

Sweep of singles flights leads Rocks past Chiefs



It was expected to be close. And it was.

Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem met Tuesday in a tennis match that transcended its importance in the Western Lakes Activities Associatibn. It always does; after all, both teams can actually claim to be playing on their home courts.

The difference proved to be the Rocks strong play in singles. A sweep allowed Salem to prevail by a 5-3 count, improving their match record to 2-0.

"I was impressed by the way our team performed," said Salem coach Tom Kimball. "They have all worked hard in the off-season and the singles players were able to make the necessary adjustments to win their matches.

"Canton is an experienced, tough team. It's a great confidence builder to get by them in the start of the season."

None of the Rocks' singles players lost a set, but in three of the flights all but one set was decided by the minimum number of games won.

Niki Hlady, a sophomore, turned in the most decisive performance, outdueling senior Christina Slupek of Canton 6-0, 6-1, at No. 1 singles.

At No. 2, Lindsay Pyle, another sophomore, edged Canton senior Lisa Niemiec 7-5, 6-4, a score that was indicative of what was to come. No. 3 singles Jacqui Slebodnick, a junior, was a 7-5, 6-3 winner over Canton senior Kelly Markiewicz, and No. 4 singles Missy Nelson narrowly defeated Canton junior Katie Maloni 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles was another matter for Salem — and for the Chiefs, who were more successful.

Canton's Tracey Robey, a senior, and Jenna Delaney, a junior, topped Sheema Rabbaig, a junior, and Krystal Finney, a senior, 6-2, 6-4 at No. 2 doubles. At No. 3, the senior team of Lauren Dow and Jessica Lacey beat Salem sophomores Jessica Shamberger and Kacy Gilman, 6-4, 6-4.

No. 4 doubles was the only three-set battle, and the Chiefs senior duo of Christa McKay and Jennie Kazmierczak prevailed, 7-6, 5-7, 6-4 over senior Zarina Dohadwala and junior April Aquinto.

Salem got one win in doubles, and that came at No. 1, with senior Kristen Thomas and sophomore Mandy Bradley beating Canton junior Susan Franck and freshman Beth Treadwell, 6-4, 7-5.

"Our doubles strategy broke down a bit and we will focus on that in practice," said Kimball. "Part of the problem was having so many new girls playing doubles.

"I'm certain things will settle down after we have played a few more matches and we make some minor adjustments."

One thing Kimball doesn't want to change is the enthusiasm shown for the sport.

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Dominating: *When Salem and Canton clashed on the courts Tuesday, it was a matter of who would rule in their area of strength. Salem swept all four singles flights, with No. 3 Jacqui Slebodnick (above) winning 7-5, 6-3 over Canton's Kelly Markiewicz. In doubles, the Chiefs were better, capturing three of four flights. The No. 4 team of Christa McKay and Jennie Kazmierzcak (left) had the best match of the day, beating the Rocks' Zarina Dohadwala and April Aquinto in three sets.*

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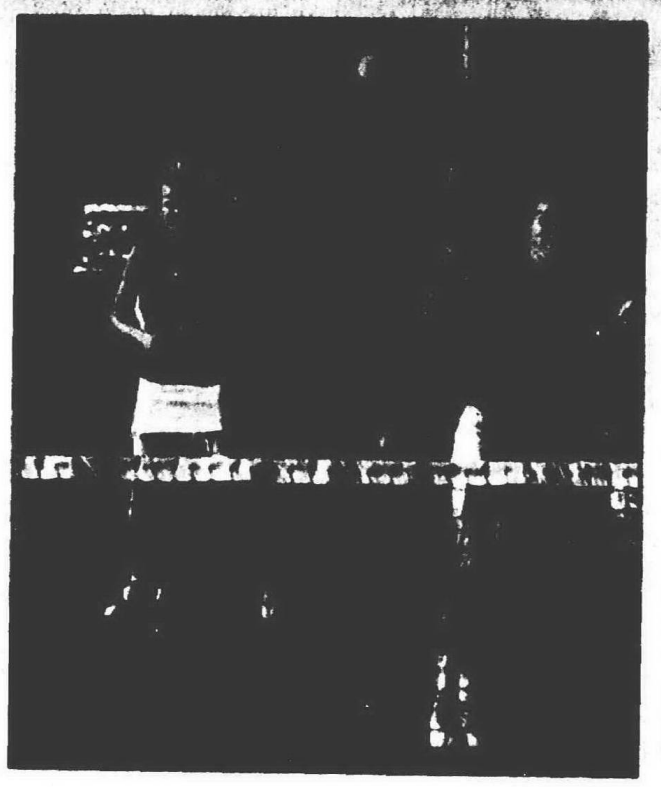

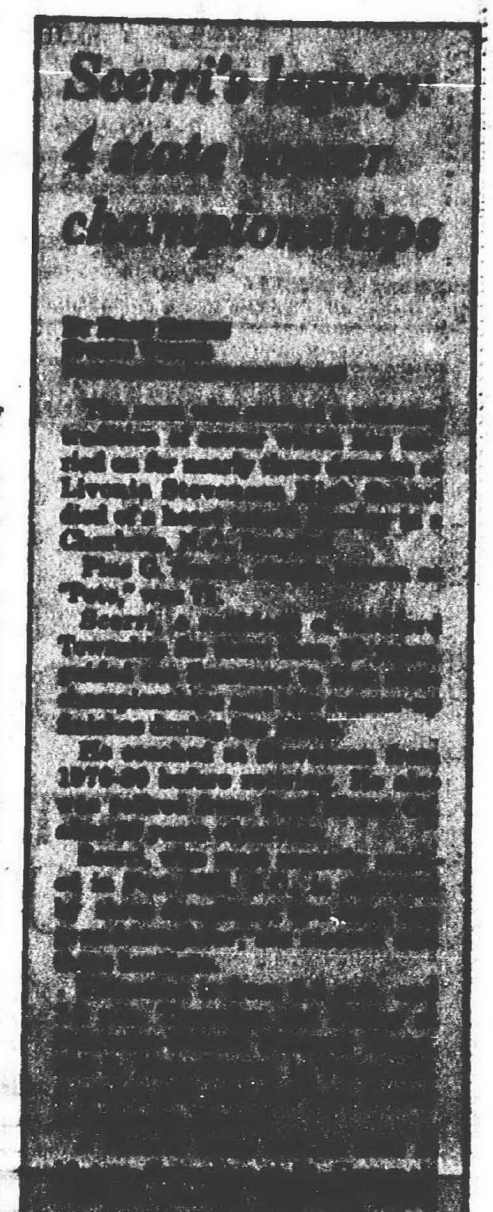

Scorr's homers, 4 stole shower championships

PCA avenges loss to Agape

No team likes losing — especially at home, and in their own tournament.

Plymouth Christian Academy's girls basketball team, beaten by Canton Agape Christian in the finals of the Eagle Kickoff Classic Tournament by a 38-33 count two weeks ago, was not about to let that transgression go unavenged.

In a rematch on Monday at PCA, the Eagles did just what they had to do, putting the clamps on the Henry sisters and taking the lead early and never giving it up in a 49-32 victory.

The win boosted PCA's record to 4-2. Agape, thanks to Tuesday's win over Southfield Franklin Road Christian, is also 4-2.

"We had a good win for our team," said PCA coach Rod Windle. "It was a good team effort.

"Our goal was to hold the Henry sisters down and we did it."

Margie and Amy Henry, who accounted for 27 of the Wolverines' 38 points in the first meeting, were limited to seven and six, respectively. Alice Muench led Agape with nine.

The Eagles had three players reach double figures in scoring: Kallie Gross led with 11 points, while Laura Clark and Kim Guilfoyle each scored 10. Clark also had eight assists and five steals, while Guilfoyle hauled down 10 rebounds. Amy Brandt added eight points, 11 boards and eight blocks.

PCA jumped out to a 15-7 lead after one quarter and held a 23-17 advantage at the half. The third quarter proved decisive: The Eagles outscored the Wolverines 20-8, with Gross and Clark netting five points apiece and Guilfoyle and Brandt chipping in with four each.

"We really came on strong in the third quarter and put it out of reach," said Windle. "There were lots of people contributing this time. We got big numbers from a number of kids."

Salem 39, Dexter 18: Plymouth Salem avenged its only loss of the season — suffered last Saturday against Redford Bishop Borgess in the finals of the Novi Tournament — by routing outgunned Dexter in a non-league game Tuesday at Dexter.

The Rocks, now 3-1 overall, led 15-3 after one quarter and 25-6 at the half.

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Rocks girls, boys stumble at Rice Invite

There was good news for Plymouth Salem's girls cross country team Saturday at the 23-team Birmingham Brother Rice Invitational, held at Kensington Metropark.

First, the Rocks' runners got to experience the course the Western Lakes Activities Association meet will be on in about five weeks. Second, all five Salem runners placed in the top 100 finishers.

Unfortunately, none of them placed higher than 47th, leaving coach Dave Gerlach still searching for a frontrunner.

The Rocks placed 14th overall, scoring 417 points. Their top [redacted] placer was Stephanie Hajduk, who was 47th in 22:01; next best was Halle Burton, 87th in 23:03, followed by Erin Jenson, 92nd in 23:12, Jenny Kassem, 94th in 23:12, Liisa Keski-Hynnila, 97th in 23:21, Kelly Solano, 103rd in 23:33, and Anna Moniodis, 110th in 23:50.

More good news: Burton's a freshman and Hajduk, Jenson and Keski-Hunnila are sophomores.

"We got a good ol' fashioned whooping on Saturday," said Gerlach. "We had a few good individual races, but did not compete well as a team. We ran too conservative in the first mile, which caused us to be back in the field of competitors, and we could not recover.

"Our pack was tight, but way behind where I expected us to be."

Last Thursday at Cass Benton, Salem won two of three duals in its quad meet against WLAA rivals Northville, Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western.

The Rocks were edged by Northville 23-32, then beat Central 20-43 and Western 23-38, giving them a 2-1 overall record in the WLAA, 1-0 in the Lakes Division.

Top overall placer for Salem was Hajduk, who was fifth in 22:13. Next best for the Rocks was Jenson, sixth overall in 22:33, followed by Moniodis, ninth in 22:54; Solano, 12th in 23:00; Kassem, 13th in 23:15; Lauren Loftus, 15th in 23:21; and Jill Grey, 16th in 23:28.

The Rocks face North Farmington in a Lakes Division dual meet at 4 p.m. today at Oakland CC.

Salem boys 15th

Hot, humid weather and some inexperience were reasons Plymouth Salem's boys cross country team finished well back in the pack at Saturday's Birmingham Brother Rice Invitational at Kensington Metropark, according to Rocks' coach Geoff Baker.

Redford Catholic Central wasn't hindered too much. The Shamrocks ran away from the 28-team field, finishing first with 66 points. Next best was Saline with 135. Salem placed 15th with 379.

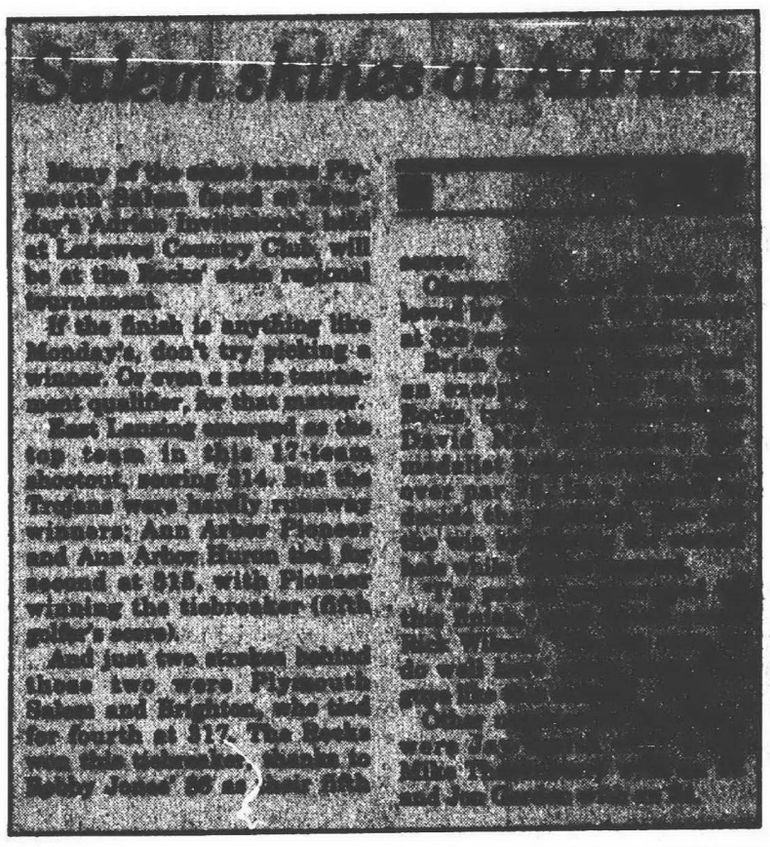
"I thought we ran a pretty good race Thursday (in our quad meet)," said Baker. "At Kensington, we didn't run bad but we didn't race well.

"It was warm and humid. The guys were in their first big race of the season and they went out fast and couldn't keep pace. They were out of it by the first half-mile."

Donnie Warner performed pretty well for Salem, placing 17th overall in 17:06. "It was his best race ever there," said Baker.

There was a bit of a dropoff after that, however. Justin Hajduk placed 52nd in 17:57, Rob Showalter was 93rd in 18:37, Kurt Sarsfield was 102nd in 18:43, Jim Leddy was 115th in 19:03, Greg Kubitaki took 118th in 19:09, and Chris Vraniak was 122nd in 19:14.

Salem faces WLAA Lakes Division rival North Farmington at 4 p.m. Thursday at Oakland CC, then travels to the New Boston Huron Invitational Saturday.



Crusaders fall in final

They made it to the finals, but were finally defeated.

Georgetown (Ky.) College, ranked sixth nationally among NAIA teams, defeated Madonna University's women's volleyball team, 15-11; 15-2, 15-9, Saturday in the finals of the Julie Martin Memorial Invitational on the Crusaders' home floor.

Middle hitter Brandy Malewski (Thurston) and outside hitter Kelly Artymovich were selected to the All-Tournament team.

Madonna (7-2) defeated Huntington (Ind.) College, 15-7, 15-5, 15-4, in its opening match Friday, then advanced to the winner's bracket with a 15-9, 15-9, 15-13, vanquishing of Lake Superior State.

The Crusaders outlasted Saginaw Valley State University, 15-8, 15-9, 9-15, 15-13, Saturday to reach the championship match.

Against Georgetown, Malewski had 10 kills and Artymovich [redacted] seven. Jennie Wind made 22 set assists Artymovich 22 digs. Jennifer Frost, Donna Birkenhier and Malewski had two block assists each.

Artymovich led the way with 17 kills against Saginaw Valley, with Malewski hitting 16 and Erin Cunningham 10. Wind made 49 sets in the win while Marylu Hemme had 26 digs and three service aces.

Malewski put down 21 kills to lead the attack against Lake Superior, with Cunningham getting 14. Wind made 49 set assists while Amanda Suder served three aces. Cunningham and Artymovich each had 13 digs.

Against Huntington, Malewski made 19 kills without an error. Wind had 24 set assists and Natalie Sayre 10.

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Perfectly good or perfectly bad: We got it I



C.J. RISAK

Perfection is bliss, isn't it?

My compadre, Dan O'Meara, knows what it's like. In making his prep picks last week, he was a "perfect" 15-0, making it two-straight weeks without a miss and taking him from last place after Week One to a tie for first after Week Three.

Another of my partners here, Brad Emons, was close. He went 14-1 last week. Which makes myself and Paul Beaudry look like nitwits with "only" 12-3 records to show for Week Three.

Alright, here's the overall rundown: O'Meara and Emons, 40-5; Beaudry, 37-8; and yours truly, 36-9.

Now for the perfection that really matters. There are 13 teams with perfect records on our 12-game schedule this week. Sounds impressive, doesn't it?

Whoops. Only five of those "perfect" records are a reference to three consecutive victories. The other eight, unfortunately, are 0-3s.

The Farmington area is the leader. Four schools service Farmington: Farmington Harrison and Livonia Clarenceville are both 3-0. Farmington and North Farmington are 0-3.

Also: There are three games, involving (obviously) six teams, slated for Saturday, and only one has a *mixed* record — Redford St. Agatha, which is 2-1 and takes on unbeaten Marine City Cardinal Mooney.

Of the other two Saturday games, one pits two unbeatens: Redford Catholic Central vs. Detroit DePorres. The third matchup features 3-0 Clarenceville against 0-3 Redford Bishop Borgess.

Know what I don't like about perfection? How can I catch these guys if they never have a single misstep?

Oh well. Here's this week's games.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all 7 p.m. unless noted)

North Farmington (0-3) at Westland John Glenn (2-1): John Glenn has rebounded from its opening-week loss to Detroit Kettering, beating both Livonia Churchill and, last Friday, Plymouth Salem — thanks to Dan Smitherman's 205 rushing yards. Okay, those teams aren't exactly heavyweights, but then again, neither is North, a 37-7 loser to Walled Lake Central last week. Are you kidding? **PICKS: Glenn** — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

Plymouth Salem (1-2) at Farmington (0-3): The Rocks gave Glenn a battle before losing 20-14, a victim of a few too many mistakes — and the Rockets' Smitherman. Farmington's defense, which gave up 82 points in its first two games, looked a bit better as the Falcons held Stevenson to 19 in a 19-11 loss. Farmington beat Salem 20-14 in 1999, but only two other teams scored more points (in the regular season) against the playoff-bound Falcons than Salem did. **PICKS: Salem** — Risak, Emons, O'Meara; **Farmington** — Beaudry.

Dearborn (1-2) at Wayne Memorial (0-3): The Pioneers took crosstown rival Dearborn Fordson down to the wire before losing 13-10 last week. Wayne couldn't keep pace with always-tough Monroe, falling 28-12. It's shaping up as a long, long year for the Zebras. **PICKS: Dearborn** — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

Garden City (2-1) at Redford Union (0-3): Well, at least RU has something to its advantage — the home-field advantage. Other than that, it's all uphill for the Panthers against a formidable foe like Garden City, which slipped past Woodhaven, 28-21, last Friday behind Mike Sparks' 214 yards rushing, 71 yards on pass receptions and four touchdowns. RU was no match for Belleville, totaling 120 yards in offense in a 41-0 defeat. **PICKS: Garden City** — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

Southgate (0-3) at Redford Thurston (1-2), 7:30 p.m.: Both teams lost to Mega Blue opponents last week, and both lost by considerable margins. The Eagles have the better record, but the Titans' losses have been to Allen Park, Trenton and Romulus. So the question now is, Will the light finally shine on Thurston, playing its second home game under the lights? The Eagles will need more than 153 yards in offense (which is what they got against Trenton) to make that dream come true. The Eagles soar. **PICKS: Thurston** — Risak; **Southgate** — Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

Lutheran Westland (0-3) at H.W. Lutheran East (0-3), 7:30 p.m.: Last year East beat Lutheran Westland 38-12. Last weekend, the Warriors were defeated by Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 34-7, while East was edged by Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, 8-0. Something has got to give. I say the home team prevails. **PICKS: Lutheran East** — Risak, Beaudry; **Lutheran Westland** — Emons, O'Meara.

Farmington Harrison (3-0) at Livonia Churchill (1-2), 7:30 p.m.: The Herrington Hawks went up against another (formerly) unbeaten team last week in Plymouth Canton and demolished the Chiefs, 41-8 — which merely adds to Harrison's stature. The Hawks keep seperating themselves from the rest of the public school pack, leaving only Catholic teams as viable challenges. Won't see any of them until the state playoffs. And Churchill? Sorry Chargers, not this year. **PICKS: Harrison** — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

Livonia Franklin (1-2) at Plymouth Canton (2-1), 7:30 p.m.: Canton's rebuilding program, which looked so promising after the first two weeks of the season, was derailed by Harrison last Friday. The Chiefs hope to get back on track against Franklin — but beware. Patriots quarterback Joe Ruggiero, who completed 16-of-24 passes in a 45-21 loss to Northville, is always dangerous. But Canton is too physical for a porous Franklin defense. The Chiefs have too much ammunition. **PICKS: Canton** — Risak, Emons, O'Meara; **Franklin** — Beaudry.

Livonia Stevenson (2-1) at W.L. Central (2-1), 7:30 p.m.: This could be one of the best games of the night. Stevenson's only loss came against Dearborn in its opener, while Central was beaten by Harrison in Week Two. Last week, the Spartans edged Farmington 19-11; the Vikings clubbed North Farmington, 37-7. Stevenson, which scored 27 points in a win over Franklin but only 25 in its other two games, must get its offense in gear to keep pace with Central. Home field is the difference. **PICKS: Central** — Risak, Beaudry; **Stevenson** — Emons, O'Meara.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Livonia Clarenceville (3-0) at Redford Bishop Borgess (0-3), 2 p.m.: Let's do a comparison here. Last week, Clarenceville trounced Hamtramck 60-0. Borgess, meanwhile, lost to Detroit Benedictine 17-13. The Trojans may lose sometime this year, but with all their weaponry (three touchdowns from Tim Shaw, two apiece from Steve Meadows and Scott Wion vs. Hamtramck), it won't happen this week. Just scoring could be a moral victory for Borgess; Clarenceville has shutout its last two opponents. **PICKS: Clarenceville** — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

Detroit DePorres (3-0) vs. Redford Catholic Central (3-0), 7 p.m. (at Kraft Field): Got to give those Shamrocks credit — they play a rugged schedule. It appears they're going to play three unbeaten team in a row, having wrecked Orchard Lake St. Mary's 26-8 last Saturday. This, however, could be the toughest. No, the Eagles aren't in the same class as next week's opponent, unbeaten and top-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice. But CC may be without starting quarterback Mike Sgroi once again, leaving their hopes in the hands of junior Tom Jakacki. In his first varsity start, Jakacki completed 9-of-16 passes for 104 yards and a touchdown against OLSM. Don't start looking ahead though, Shamrocks. State-ranked (in Class C) DePorres, which scored three defensive TDs in a 36-3 romp over Dearborn Divine Child, is an intriguing team. **PICKS: CC** — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

Redford St. Agatha (2-1) vs. Marine City Cardinal Mooney (3-0), 7:30 p.m. (at New Haven HS): Cardinal Mooney is state-ranked. St. Agatha isn't. The one-two punch of Joe Raska and Connor Stevenson combined for 199 yards and four TDs for the Cardinals in a 45-7 blistering of Wyandotte Mt. Carmel last Saturday. Nothing St. Agatha has can match that kind of firepower. The Aggies — 8-0 winners over Taylor Light and Life last Saturday — may make the playoffs again, but this game won't help their quest. **PICKS: Mooney** — Risak, Beaudry, Emons, O'Meara.

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 15

N. Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Salem at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Dearborn at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Clarenceville at Borgess, 2 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Det. DePorres
at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Cardinal Mooney
at New Haven H.S., 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Sept. 14

Luth. East at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.
Liggett at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m.
Mercy at Riv. Richard, 7 p.m.
N.D. Prep at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Sacred Heart, 7 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Canton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Salem, 7 p.m.
Harrison at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Northville at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Willow Run, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15

Huron Valley vs. Bethesda
at Marshall M.S., 6 p.m.
Agape vs. Franklin Road
at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Harrison at St. Ignace, 7 p.m.
W. Bloomfield at Mercy, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 14

Liggett at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Agape vs. River of Life
at Independence Park, 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Toledo St. John
at Liv. Ladywood, 4:45 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Luth. East, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15

Lansing CC at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Chelsea at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Lincoln Park at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Allen Park, 4 p.m.
Franklin Rd. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Roeper, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Lansing Christian at PCA, 11 a.m.
W. Bloom. at Farmington, noon.
N. Farm. at Harrison, 12:30 p.m.
Monroe at Canton, 12:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Lake Orion
at Liv. Ladywood H.S., 1 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 14

Madonna at Albion, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 17

S'craft at Cincinnati St., 1 p.m.
Madonna vs. Goshen (Ind.)
at Liv. Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 16

Madonna vs. Tri-State (Ind.)
at Liv. Ladywood H.S., 2 p.m.
S'craft at Dayton (Ohio) Club, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 17

S'craft at Cincinnati St., 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 14

Madonna at UM-Dearborn, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16

Schoolcraft at Alpena, 10 a.m.
Concordia at Madonna, noon.

TBA — time to be announced.

Madonna rolls, 8-0

This was, well — brutal.

A couple of minutes into Madonna University's women's soccer match Tuesday at Concordia College in Ann Arbor, the Lady Crusaders had more goals than the Cardinals would have shots on goal in the game.

That's because Kelly Delaney scored unassisted for Madonna 1:24 into the match. In the next 88 1/2 minutes of playing time, Concordia failed to get a single shot on goal — which is why the Crusaders rolled to their second-straight win in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference by an 8-0 margin.

Madonna is 4-1-1 overall, 2-0 in the WHAC. Concordia is 1-5 overall, 0-2 in the WHAC.

Three players each scored two goals and assisted on another for the Crusaders. Christen Shull (from Plymouth Salem), Emily Jackson (Farmington Hills Harrison) and Delaney accounted for six Madonna goals, Shull getting both of hers — and her assist — in the first half.

Other goal-scorers for the Crusaders were Melissa Jacobs (Livonia Stevenson) and Becky Guibord. Susan Hill (Livonia Churchill) also had an assist.

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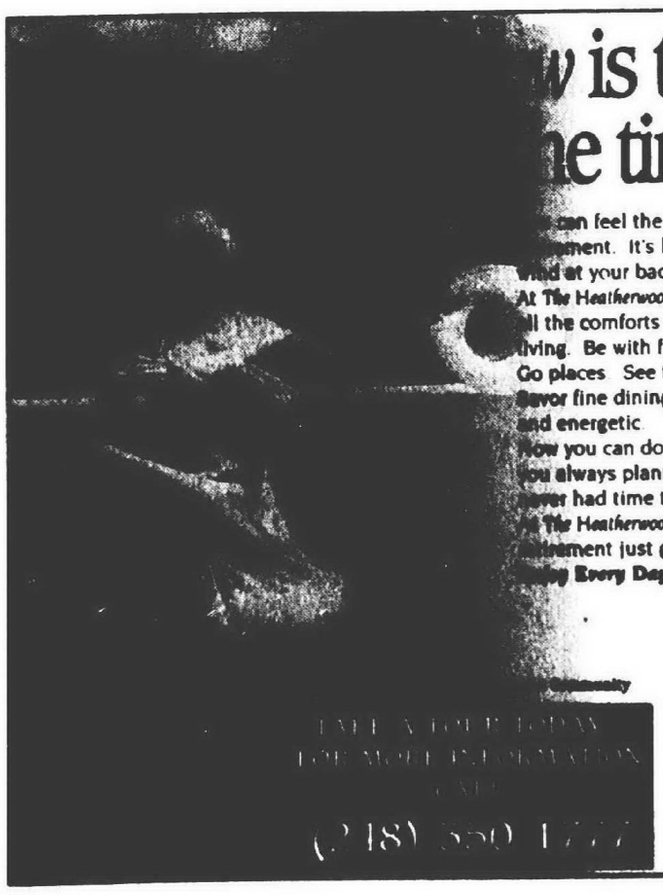

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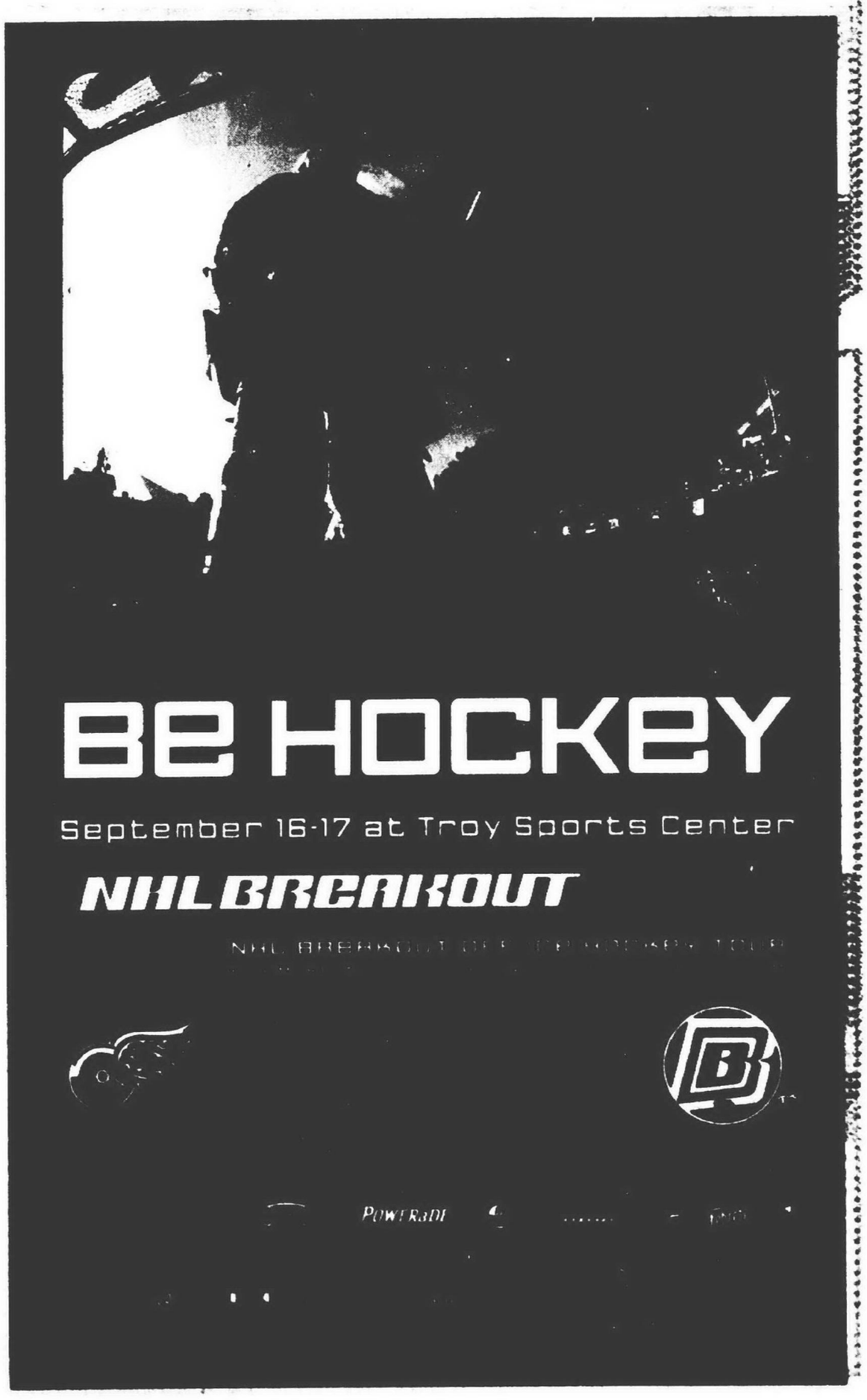

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS – AUGUST 29, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 29, 2000 at 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL
Members Present: Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: Bennett
Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Resource Development Manager Michael Ager

ADOPTION OF AGENDA
Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to add *General Calendar Item No. 1 -- Change Order to the Turf Drain Contract - Grow-in of the new nine* and Study Session Topic *No. 4 -- Rezoning Part of Parcel 031-99-0011-000.* Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Shefferly to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to authorize a change order in the amount of $145,800.00 to the Turf Drain Contract for the Grow-In of the new nine at Pheasant Run Golf Course and to authorize the Clerk to sign the change order on behalf of the Township. Motion carried by all members present.

STUDY SESSION TOPIC
Director Durack explained that electric deregulation is underway in Michigan. The Legislature has passed, and Governor Engler has signed, legislation that provides the framework for restructuring Michigan's electrical industry. The purpose behind the restructuring is to provide lower electric rates to consumers by introducing the element of competition. The primary impetus for competition is choice – that is, giving each electric customer the option of staying with their present electric energy supplier or choosing another electric energy supplier. Electric supply contracts will normally cover a 12-month period. Individual entities may, after receiving an aggregation proposal, choose not to participate in the aggregation process. If they do so, Consumers Power or Detroit Edison will serve as their electric supplier. Aggregation members must participate for at least 12 months.

Director Durack explained that there are savings to be realized – as much as twenty-five percent (25%). Second, because of the complexity of the marketplace, joint actions by local governments will defray the start-up costs necessary to pay technical experts. Third, pooled purchasing programs are a logical first step in preparing local governments to take advantage of future opportunities to assist their citizens in making sound electric choice decisions. Finally, pooled purchasing gives local governments some control over their energy needs through stable self- owned and operated arrangements.

At a recent study session, (July 18, 2000), of the Board of Trustees, Reverend Bryan Smith, Pastor of Geneva Presbyterian Church, Reverend Joe Stevenson, Pastor of Liberty Baptist Church and Earl Truss, President of the Western Wayne NAACP requested that the Board consider recognizing Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday. It was presented that proclaiming the third Monday of January as Canton's official observance of Martin Luther Kind day and to close the municipal offices as a symbolic gesture towards racial harmony. The Administration has had ample time to review the comments of Reverend Smith and Reverend Stevenson, to receive very limited feedback from Canton residents and collect information about Dr. Martin Luther King's celebrations. From this information, it is the position of the Administration that Canton Township should respond to this request in a manner that makes sense for our community.

This Administration's recommendation is two fold. First, that a Human Relations Commission be established to perform educational, counseling and advisory roles in the area of civil rights and to encourage harmonious relationships between individuals and groups of individuals, and to discourage prejudice and discrimination against any individual or group because of race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry. Second, that the Human Relations Commission be charged with the responsibility of recommending to the administration appropriate activities to commemorate the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The following people spoke in opposition to the Board's recommendations:

Canton Township began investigating the need for a Performing Arts Center in April 1996. At that time a committee was established by the Board of Trustees to study the feasibility of building and operating a performing arts center. Three committees were established. They included the following: Partnership Committee, Art User Group Committee, and the Building Design Committee. Each committee developed a list of recommendations for their specific area.

Funding for the theater would be a mixture of public and private funds. To assure the construction of the facility, Canton would pledge up to $3.5 million. While conceptual plans and working drawings are prepared , the Partnership for the Art's development efforts would focus on soliciting funds from foundations, corporations and individuals. The goal would be to offset $1.5 million of Canton's construction cost and create a $500,000 endowment for programs. Once these goals were reached all fund-raising efforts would focus on program and endowment.

The Board of Trustees discussed the rezoning of part of parcel 031-99-0011-000, commonly called Parcel B as referred to in the Consent Judgment of the Charter Development Company Co., LLC. The discussion involved rezoning approximately 18 acres from RA - Rural Agricultural to R-6 Single Family Attached Housing. This is requested as senior housing is planned for this parcel. This will, however, require formal board approval at a future Board of Trustees regular meeting.

ADJOURN
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy to adjourn at 9:35 p.m.. Motion carried by all members present.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor — TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees meeting held on August 29, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of September 12, 2000.

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Tennis — C1

"Tennis is a growing sport at our school," he said. "This is our biggest team ever (close to 60 players), and there were nearly 300 people at the match.

"We hope to keep moving to the top of the WLAA."

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ART OF WAR (R) 11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15
GODZILLA 2000 (PG) 12:30, 4:50
THE CELL (R) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40
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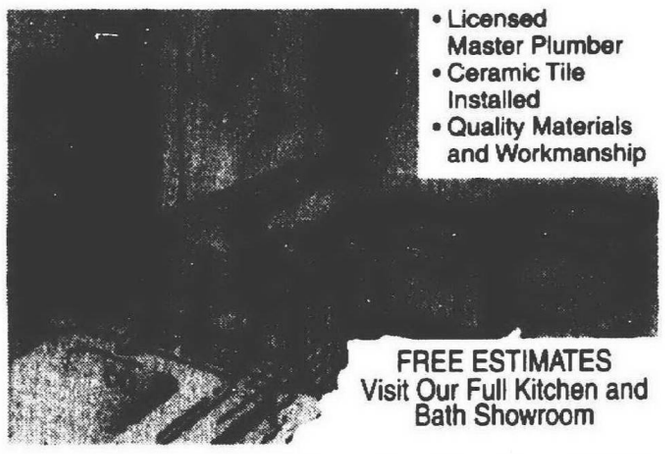

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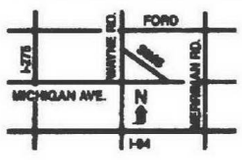

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE OF HEARING: September 20, 2000
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request to expand an existing auto dealership, pursuant to Zoning ordinance 83. The subject property is located at 1205 Ann Arbor Road, which is on the south side of Ann Arbor Road, west of Northern Avenue and east of Marlowe Avenue. Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department. Written comments concerning the request will be accept prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (734) 453-8131, Ext. 37 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

The best Class A girls high school basketball team in the state this year is in Class B.

That's the view of Livonia Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski after Flint Powers trampled her team Tuesday, 62-47.

Ladywood (3-2) is regarded as one of Class A's finest. Flint Powers is the class of Class B — and probably Class A, too.

"They're the best team in the state," Gorski said flatly. "They're not going to lose a game this season. They've got too many weapons.

"They're much more physical (than anybody else). We just got pushed around. They have no weaknesses."

Powers came out like smog — every time a Blazer took a breath, they could feel them in their lungs.

Ladywood plays an aggressive, up-tempo offense and defense. Powers was faster and more aggressive.

Every Blazer shot was contested. Every pass had to be threaded through at least one pair of hands.

Drive the baseline or the lane? Might as well use one ice cube to cool off the sauna.

"They played the best five-player man-to-man defense that we've faced," Gorski said, "all season and all summer.

"And it didn't help that we seemed to come out in the first quarter scared to death. We were too excited, too pumped up."

It took nearly three minutes for Ladywood to get off its first shot. Its first six possessions ended in turnovers and the Blazers didn't get a basket until 1:54 remained, when Michelle Harakas knocked down a shot from the free throw line. That made it 11-4.

Powers scored the game's first seven points but it was only 3-0 until Kelly Koerber laid the ball in to make it 5-0 with 4:17 to go in the quarter.

The Chargers held a 15-8 lead after one quarter, stretched it to 26-18 at the half and 51-32 after three periods.

Victoria Lucas-Perry destroyed Ladywood, scoring a career best 25 points including 13 in the third period.

"There were some great matchups for both teams," coach Kathy McGhee of Powers said. "And I thought Rachael Carney did an outstanding job, both offensively and defensively."

Carney drew Melissa Harakas for her defensive assignment and held her to five points.

Ann Skufca, Erin Carney and two other Chargers rotated on Michelle Harakas, sealed off her drives and held her to five points over the first three periods and 14 for the game.

Liz Obrecht scored 13, with 11 in the third quarter, but was effectively boxed out most of the game. Sophomore guard Lauren Hesano scored nine points.

Lucas-Perry, a sophomore, drove the lane and baseline, grabbed rebounds and put them back in, then faded back and popped threes when Ladywood sagged off her.

"She killed us," Gorski said. "If you had told me before the game we would hold Koerber to seven, (Rachael) Carney to nine and Skufca to eight I would have said we were all right.

"We didn't adjust. She hurt us a lot. She really stepped it up."

"She trusted herself," McGhee said. "She was really hesitant against Flint Northwestern. But this time she read the defense and reacted.

"When they played off, she hit the three. She did a nice job on the boards, too."

Powers controlled the offensive and defensive backboards. Controlled the flow of the air, too.

CC powers past OLSM

For the better part of three quarters, Redford Catholic Central and Orchard Lake St. Mary relatively even.

It was a fourth-quarter explosion when the Shamrocks scored three times in about 4:30 that allowed CC to walk away with a 26-8 football win in the Catholic League Central Division opener for both schools.

Turnovers played the difference in CC's ability to control play as the Shamrocks recovered three fumbles and had four interceptions — two coming from defensive back Anthony Coratti.

"I like the way our defense played," said CC coach Tom Mach. "We forced them into mistakes and we capitalized on them. That changed the momentum a couple of different times in the game."

Coratti scored the only points of the first three quarters as he hauled in an 18-yard TD pass from Tom Jakacki with 6:23 to play in the first half.

The fourth quarter proved to be the Eaglets' undoing. Jakacki's 1-yard scoring run capped a 92-yard, 19-play drive with 7:37 left in the game to give CC a 12-0 lead. The Eaglets (2-1, 0-1) fumbled the opening kickoff and Brad Jarzembowski recovered.

CC made the most of the opportunity as Matt Markiewicz hit Coratti with a 39-yard halfback pass with 5:39 left and Ryan Rogowski's extra point gave the Shamrocks a 19-0 lead.

Two plays after the touchdown, Rogowski intercepted a pass and returned it to the OLSM 36. Five plays after that, Mike Banaszak ran in from the 8 for CC's final score with 3:04 left.

St. Mary's did score on the next drive as Hubert Payne ran in from the CC 1 to end a 65-yard, eight-play drive with 17 seconds left.

Jakacki, filing in at quarterback for the injured Mike Sgroi, was 9-of-16 passing for 102 yards, while the Shamrocks had 119 total yards on the ground. OLSM had 207 yards in total offense — 173 on the ground and 34 in the air. Rogowski led the defense with 12 total tackles and an interception, while Markiewicz figured in eight tackles.

I thought offensively, we played very well in the game," said Mach. "Tom did a fine job of stepping into that situation and played with a lot of poise and confidence and did a great job."

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Warriors top Liggett

Lutheran High Westland earned an important victory Tuesday in the Metro Conference.

On Tuesday, the visiting Warriors defeated defending Division IV state boys soccer champion Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett, 2-0.

The two teams shared the Metro Conference championship a year ago.

Junior Justin Combs' goal on an assist from senior Brad Nollar just 11:27 into the match proved to be the game-winner.

Senior Derek Bias added a goal with 22:50 left in the game on an assist from junior Jeff Brege.

Goalkeeper John DeVries posted his third shutout of the season as the state-ranked Warriors improved to 5-1 overall.

•COUNTRY DAY 1, FRANKLIN 0: Brian Conway scored from the box on a throw-in with 6:30 left Saturday to give the host Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day the victory.

"Our goalkeeper Chris Austin made a great effort," coach Dave Hebestreit of Livonia Franklin (1-2) said. "It was the tale of two halves. We had some equal (scoring) opportunities. It was an enjoyable game to watch."

The Patriots controlled play a good deal of the first half, while the Yellow Jackets (4-0-3) had the upper hand in the second.

•MICH. LUTHERAN 2, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 1: An early score and a late one Saturday let St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran edge Lutheran High School Westland in a battle of Division IV soccer unbeatens who met in the championship game of the Westland Huron Valley Lutheran tournament.



Pete Scerri
1929-2000

Scerri *from page C1*

school and it enabled me to play at the next level (Bowling Green State University)."

Scerri's son, John, who resides in Dearborn, said Pete was a devoted coach and family man. He was also an active member of St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Fort Mill.

"He was so proud of those soccer teams and that's why there's a soccer ball going to be placed in his casket," John Scerri said. "And he was so devoted to my late mother (Bernarda) more than you would ever know."

Scerri's record at Stevenson was 242-19-20. He was replaced in 1990 by former Spartan player Walt Barrett, now an assistant coach at the University of Michigan.

Barrett went on to win two state titles and coach the Spartans to another runner-up finish.

"Pete defined the heart, tradition and soul of Stevenson soccer," Barrett said. "His philosophy was play your hardest and be a respectable young man.

"Pete had a dual personality as a coach. He could be fun and entertaining at practice, but he also knew when he needed to straighten us out."

Basketball *from page C1*

They followed that up by shutting out the Dreadnaughts 7-0 in the third quarter for a 32-6 lead. All that kept this game from being even more one-sided, according to Salem coach Fred Thomann, was the Rocks' poor offensive performance.

No one reached double-figures in scoring for Salem. Mary Lou Liebau led with eight points; Amy Zawar contributed six and four others posted five points apiece.

"We played really tough defense tonight," said Thomann. "We're looking forward to starting the (Western Lakes Activities Association) league schedule on Thursday with Walled Lake Western."

On Saturday against Borgess, Salem fell behind early and found itself trying to claw its way back into it the remainder of the game.

Borgess, which improved to 2-0, jumped out to a 16-8 lead by the end of the opening quarter and maintained that eight-point advantage at the half, 23-15. By the end of the third period it was a 10-point lead, 33-23.

The Rocks rallied in the fourth, narrowing the gap to 36-33 with 3:30 to play. But they never got closer, with the Spartans closing the game with a 10-4 run.

"They're very good," said Thomann of Borgess. "They're a problem for us because of their size."

Joei Clyburn and Raichelle Hampton, both 6-foot-2, were nearly unstoppable inside, combining to score 30 of Borgess' points; Clyburn had 18, Hampton 12.

Salem was paced by Liebau's 17 markers. Jenna Van Wagoner was next best with eight.

Canton 55, H.W. Regina 42: In three previous games, Plymouth Canton had not had a single player reach double figures in scoring. On Tuesday at Harper Woods Regina, the Chiefs had three of them.

The result was a Canton win, with more points scored than in any of its previous games. The Chiefs, now 2-2 overall, took the early lead and maintained it throughout, outscoring the Saddlelites 16-11 in the first quarter and 13-9 in the second for a 29-20 halftime lead.

"We put up a lot of points tonight," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "We got some pressure on the ball and forced some turnovers. It was a solid game for us. We attacked their zone pretty well, and in the first quarter I thought we got great ball movement.

"We were ready to play from the start."

Christina Kiessel, whose 12 points topped the Chiefs, scored eight in the first quarter to lead the early surge. Amanda Lentz contributed 11 points and six assists, and Anne Morrell had 10 points and 14 rebounds.

Stacy Thompson had 10 points to lead Regina.

Not all the news was good for Canton's offense. The Chiefs were only 10-of-23 from the line; Regina made 9-of-18.

"The good news is we got to the free throw line tonight," noted Blohm. "Now we just have to make 'em."

Agape 68, Franklin Road 38: Amy Henry recorded eight of Agape's 31 steals Tuesday night to lead the Wolverines to their fourth win in six games.

Henry scored 18 points while Amber Cross had 12 plus seven rebounds as Canton Agape turned a 30-20 game into a rout with a 21-9 third quarter.

The Wolverines used a press to neutralize Franklin Road's superior height.

Jessica O'Dell led Franklin Road (1-2) with 13 points.

Alice Muench, Margie Henry, Kelly Blackney and Lisa Ther had eight points each.

Adrian 46, John Glenn 27: On Tuesday, senior Karen Johnson scored a game-high 22 points and junior Deborah Lawrence added 10 as the Maples (2-2) defeated host Westland John Glenn (3-3) in a non-leaguer.

Sophomore Krystal Davis led Glenn with eight points, while freshman Jennifer Thauvette and sophomore Sara Tyree contributed six each.

Although Glenn led 14-13 at one point, "We were consistently bad and they were consistently good," Glenn first-year coach John Albrecht said. "The scores don't indicate how much we've improved from the first game. We played really good defense against Adrian."

Soccer *from page C1*

Athletic Conference; Inter-City is 3-0-2 overall, 0-0-1 in the MIAC.

"We were frustrated," said PCA coach Rick Ericson. "We couldn't put the ball in the net.

"This was a pretty good defensive game. And Travis (Yonkman, PCA's keeper) played an excellent game."

Clay Welton put the Eagles on top with a goal scored at the 10-minute mark of the opening half. Rob Treadwell assisted.

The Chargers tied it two minutes later when Matt Gallagher scored. And that's how it stayed.

Last Thursday, Yonkman blanked Riverview Gabriel Richard but PCA couldn't score either as the two sides played to a scoreless tie. It was Yonkman's third shutout of the season.

"It was another case of us not being able to put the ball in the net," said Ericson.

Agape 8, Huron Valley Lutheran 0: Canton Agape Christian unleashed 30 shots on goal against Westland Huron Valley Lutheran in Saturday's lopsided consolation final of the Huron Valley Tournament.

Charlie Henry and Jeremiah Belton each scored two goals for Agape. Mike Johannes, Joshua Osborne, Paul Anleitner and Robert Hough added one goal apiece.

Paul Chrenko was in goal for the shutout.

In Friday's first-round game, state-ranked Lutheran Westland held off the Wolverines for a 2-0 victory.

Last Tuesday (Sept. 5), Belton scored two goals and Johannes and Steven Tong added one apiece as the Wolverines played Life Summit to a 4-4 draw at Heritage Park. Chrenko was in goal for Agape.



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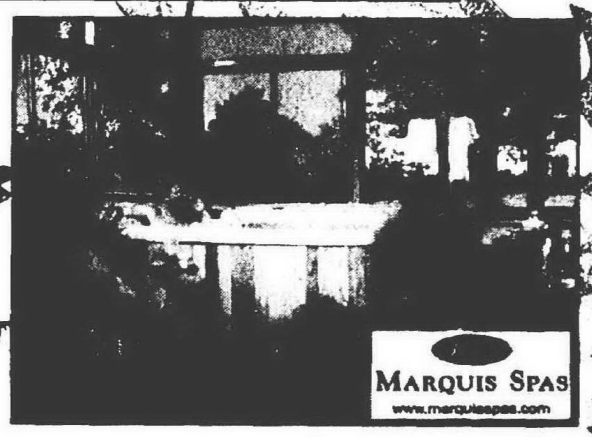

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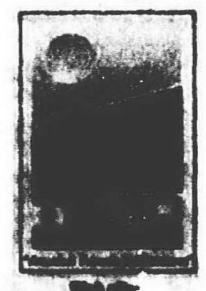

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The tallest: *Cindy Randles stands below the tallest sunflower in the Observer High Hopes Sunflower Contest. It grew to 13 feet, 6 inches and was at the edge of her yard. Cindy and husband Steve weren't even trying to grow the sunflower as they believe the plant probably started from bird seed.*

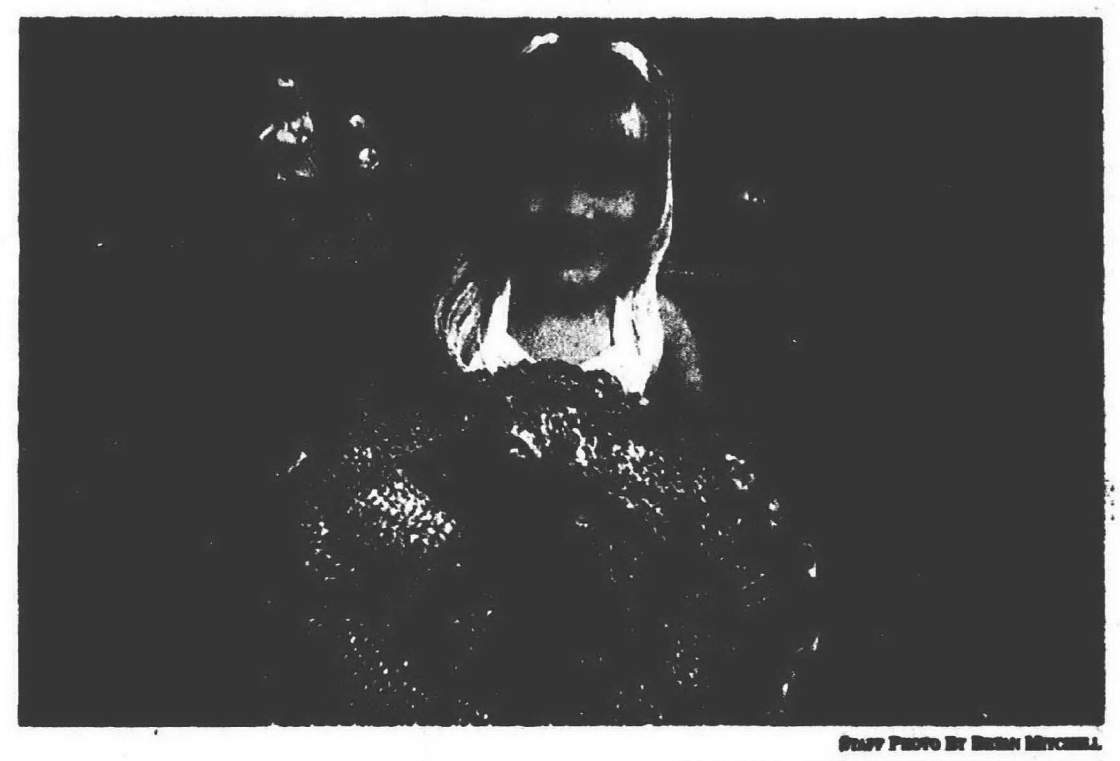


Plate-sized or bigger? *One of the seed heads at the Kotcher home in Canton Township nods over in the shade.*

Super Sunflowers

READERS BRANDISH GREEN THUMBS IN 'HIGH HOPES' CONTEST

Sunburst: *Five-year-old Kayla Jakel poses with her sunflower's seed head, which grew to 13 inches in width in her parents' yard in Garden City. Her entry finished third in the seed head category.*



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Steve and Cindy Randles of Garden City don't know the source of the sunflower seed that landed in their yard.

They assume it was dropped by a bird, but the couple certainly didn't plant the seed.

In fact, they weren't certain what it was until it started growing next to a backyard fence in their yard. The next to, of all streets, Garden Street.

Cindy pointed out to Steve that the plant was growing in a bee balm flower plant. "I told her, 'Let's let it go and see what happens,'" Steve said. "And see what it did?"

The sunflower sprouted to a height of 13 feet, six inches, taking first place in the Observer's High Hopes Sunflower Contest. The top three winners in the categories of plant height and seed head will receive gift certificates Saturday from English Gardens in West Bloomfield.

The Randles said they did not fertilize it. "We just gave it plenty of water," Cindy said. Since the plant grew inside a bed on the west side of the yard, the plant grew under an existing mulch bed.

The yard is decorated with hollyhocks, honeysuckle, annuals, herbs and ornamental grasses. A water garden with koi bubbles with energy. Five years ago, the yard was featured on a Garden City Garden Walk.

The Randles also grow vegetables, including tomatoes and beans, behind the garage.

But the sunflower has made the plant a conversation piece for their yard and their corner lot filled with flowers and plants with neighbors. "People who are just walking by talk to us about our gardens," Steve said.

"It's enjoyable. You get to talk to other people and you get ideas."

Canton climber

The Pierce family of Canton finished second.

David and Dena Pierce enjoy their yard with their four children. His daughter, Riley, helped Dad plant the Monet sunflower seeds from Burpee in the yard, next to roses and raspberries.

Recently David, who is 6 feet tall, held up his daughter Kali, 7, who is 4-feet, 4-inches, for a photo, and she could not reach the top of the flower.

When it comes to growing sunflowers, gardeners may want to borrow a slogan from the real estate field — "location, location, location."

"That spot in the yard is an 'all-day' spot," Pierce said. Lots of water and sun and soon the sunflower sprouted to 12 feet in height.

"The birds are just digging it," Pierce said. Finches, cardinals and blue jays have enjoyed a harvest of sunflower seeds from the monster.

The Pierces use their yard to help their four children learn more about nature.

"Many of the birds are in pairs, and how some of them have mates for life ... so it's a good education for the kids," Pierce said.

The Pierces grow roses, herbs, hibiscus, grape vines and a butterfly bush. Recently the Pierces watched as tiny hummingbirds buzzed near the bush, which was the first time the Pierce children had seen one. And a first of sorts for Dad.

"That's the first time I've seen them in Canton," Pierce said.

Pierce played football and baseball in the mid-1970s for Plymouth Salem High School. The former jock-turned-gardener enjoys gardening – an activity he picked up from his grandparents, who were farmers in Ohio – with his family. Pierce recognizes the joy this focus brings in his life – family, home and the back yard.



Standing tall: *David Pierce of Canton holds daughter Kali, 7, who points to the top of their second-place sunflower, while sister Riley, 5, looks on. The sunflower measured about 12 feet in height.*

"I think it's watching things mature from year to year," Pierce said. "It really is a relaxation thing. It's my break from my job, which is in food sales.

"Once I was a full-time jock, now I listen to classical music and I'm into flowers."

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Growing gift: *At left, Christopher Kotcher, son of Jahna Herniha and Vincent Kotcher, stands near the sunflower he gave his mother for Mother's Day. The contest entry finished second for largest seed head.*

Presentation to offer tips for successful planting in fall

Bonnie Krimmel, assistant store manager of English Gardens' West Bloomfield location, will present *Fall is for Planting* 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road.

The presentation will take place in conjunction with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' High Hopes Sunflower Contest.

Fall is the best time of year to plant trees, shrubs and perennials and to re-seed a lawn. It's also the only time of year to plant spring-flowering bulbs, such as tulips, daffodils and hyacinths.

Krimmel will talk about seasonal favorites and give tips for proper planting and care to ensure gardening success. After the 30-minute presentation, she'll answer questions.

Winners of the sunflower contest will be announced after the presentation. Gift cer-

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There's more to a scene if you can move in and select just a portion of it. Monte Nagler explains how.

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Back in the yard

The third-place winner, Kyle Maier of Westland, planted his sunflower at the rear of the yard, which backs up to Cherry Hill near Newburgh.

Kmart sold seed packets with a small stuffed-toy sunflower as a promotion earlier this year. Kyle, 9, the son of Randy and Jody Maier, said he fed the plant food.

Today, it has peaked at 10 feet, 10 inches in height.

"He watered it almost every day," said Jody. It is the first year the family has attempted growing sunflowers.

When asked what impressed or surprised him about the plant, Kyle said: "How it grew so tall and it has such a big seed head." (It reached 10 inches in width.)

Jody said the sunflowers were planted after a smaller sunflower was brought home from school, but didn't fare well. "The next thing we did was go to Kmart and pick up the sunflower package," she said.

Kyle and brother Matthew helped the parents in the yard, with Matthew spreading the dirt. (Matthew also had an entry in the contest.)

"(Kyle's) favorite is cucumbers," said Randy. "He picks one just about every day, then eats it by himself." The family also grew carrots and tomatoes.

Largest seed heads

Kali Aloisi, 5, planted sunflower seeds with her parents, Tom and Julie Aloisi, along the fence on the south side of the yard at their Westland home.

"She's a little green thumb," said her father, Tom. "I dug the hole, she put in the seed and put the dirt back. She helped prune out the whole yard and she helps out in all of it. She likes to get dirty."

As far as the sunflower's size is concerned, "It's just Mother Nature," Tom said. "It was just going crazy." The sunflower seed head sprouted to 17 inches wide, nearly a foot and a half.

The Aloisis' winning entry did not use any fertilizer to reach the width of the seed head.

"We just watered it and it's in a constant sun spot," Aloisi said. "The sunflowers also provide a good border along the fence."

Tom grew up in the house on John Hix, purchasing it from his mother 8 years ago. He worked on several projects in recent years, as he has installed a deck, driveway and pool, built into the natural slope of the yard.

The yard contains ornamental grasses, Japanese lanterns, day lilies, hibiscus, fuscias and ivies.

■ The sunflower seed head sprouted to 17 inches wide, nearly a foot and a half.

A tropical ginger sprouts finely-detailed orange and yellow flowers on the deck.

A Mother's Day gift

Christopher Kotcher, 5, gave his mother, Jahna Hennika, a two-inch sunflower in a Dixie cup for Mother's Day.

The card said, "Happy Mother's Day," and "thanks for helping me grow."

Hennika's brother told Jahna to put the Dixie cup in a baggie. "The next day, it tripled in size," Hennika recalled.

"We planted it in the corner of the yard and it just took off. It just kept growing." It grew to 9-feet, 2-inches, not tall enough to win the contest but a large enough seed head of 16 inches to take second place.

All without fertilizer, too.

"We planted it with love and my son Christopher talked to it everyday and made sure it had plenty of water."

Chris chimes in, saying he told the sunflower "knock-knock" jokes. Chris doesn't say much to the reporter about the sunflower, only describing it as "soft."

Hennika and her husband, Vincent Kotcher, grow clematis, rose bushes and perennials in the yard.

The flower and its height was not lost on Hennika, who stays home to help raise Christopher.

"It's been a real pleasure to watch the sunflower grow," Hennika said. "(The card and flower) brought a tear to my eye. I thought it was real sweet.

"As if to symbolize this thought, our sunflower has grown up to the roof of our house."

Another gift

Kayla Jakel's neighbor, Yvonne Klein, gave the 4 1/2-year-old a small sunflower. Kayla planted it in her yard with her parents, Paula and Alan, in Garden City.

"She watered it and it grew in the back of the yard with lots of sun," Paula said.

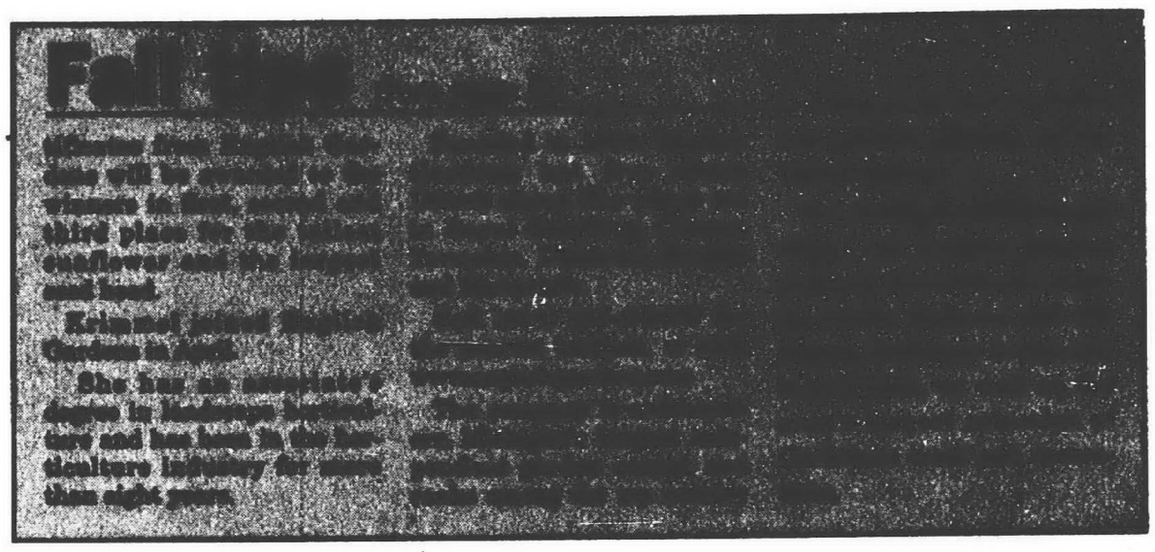
The sunflower stood tall and later broke after it grew to about 9 feet, but the seed head is what was so impressive at 13 inches wide.

Mom was proud of her daughter's efforts and concern for it.

"The sunflower was hers," said Paula. "She wanted to feed the squirrels with sunflower seeds." A black squirrel also hangs around the yard.

Paula added that Kayla helps out a couple of neighbors with their gardens. "She likes to plant seeds and watch them grow. She helps out with it and she helps the neighbors."

The Jakels have a garden behind their garage in which tomatoes thrive. Pumpkin plants are flowering as well.



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CRAFTERS ON A MISSION
The First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn (600 N. Brady Road, Dearborn) presents "Crafters on a Mission" a craft show and sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. Crafting for a Mission is a group of church members who have created handmade items that will be sold to benefit two charities. Items available for sale include mink teddy bears, hand knit sweaters, quilted place mats, counted cross stitch, baked good, preserves and wooden items to benefit Morris Fork Crafts and Touch of Hope Outreach Ministry. Call (313) 274-1313.

ST. AIDAN CRAFTERS
Crafters are needed for St. Aidan Catholic Church's 17th annual craft show, Sept. 23 in the activity center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications are available by calling (248) 477-3942.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT
Crafters wanted for the Mercy High School juried Arts & Crafts Show. Reserve your spot for the fall show on Oct. 7 and the holiday show Nov. 24-25. Call (248) 476-8020 ext. 253 for an application or information.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Bill Johnson Arts and Crafts Show at Livonia Mall Oct. 6-8. Tables available. Call Livonia Mall (248) 476-1160. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

FALL ARTS/CRAFTS
St. Damian Parish is looking for crafters for their Fall Arts and Crafts Show that will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 throughout the school. St. Damian is located at 30055 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads, in Westland. Call (734) 421-6130.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Crafters are wanted for the Redford Suburban League's Annual Lunch, Boutique and Fashion Show — Oct. 18 at the Burton Manor. Please call Margaret at (734) 261-3737 or Gloria at (734) 591-9167 to reserve your table.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters are needed for the 14th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 21 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) of Plymouth sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma. A single space starts at $70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for information. This year, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma are planning to continue scholarship funding with the proceeds of their 2000 Craft Fair.

SIGN UP NOW
Crafters can sign up now for St. Theodore Catholic Church annual craft show 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, in Westland. Table rental is available for $20. Call Becky at 721-3454 to reserve a table.

CRAFTERS WANTED
The 19th annual Christmas Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 28 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church (West Chicago & Inkster Road) in Redford. Table cost is $25. Call Josie (734) 522-2963 or Joann (313) 937-0226.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church (26431 W. Chicago Road) between Inkster and Beech Daly Roads. Crafters are needed. Order tables now. Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (313) 937-2880.

HARVEST MOON CRAFTS
Exhibitors are being sought for the Harvest Moon Craft Show at Livonia Mall will be held Nov. 2-5. Tables available. This is a juried event. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia. Call (248) 476-1160.

HOLIDAY MAGIC CRAFT SHOW
Crafters applications are being accepted for the 14th juried Leonard Elementary Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school is located East of Livernois, North of Wattles. For more information and applications, call (248) 689- 1533 or (248) 689-7672.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran's (20805 Middlebelt and Eight Mile roads) 13th annual Holiday Craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Tables are $30. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

HOLIDAY HAPPENING
Livonia Stevenson "Holiday Happening" Fall Craft Show from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Located on 6 Mile Rd just west of Farmington Rd. Pictures are required. Over 150 Crafters. Lunch and bake sale are available. The spaces are $60.00 and are 6 x 16 or 10 x 10. Limited electricity is available at no additional cost. For an application or additional information, please call (248) 478-2395 or (248) 476-0315. Sponsored by the Stevenson Booster Club.

ARTS/CRAFT BOUTIQUE
The 18th Annual Arts & Crafts boutique at SS. Simon and Jude Church is looking for crafts for the 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 event. Free door prizes every hour, snack food, bake sale and crafts of all kinds. For table space call (734) 722-1343.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
St. Edith School (15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia) is seeking crafters for their Fall Craft Show. The show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11. Booth rentals are $40 for a 10 x 10 space. Call Diana at (734) 462-6037 or JoAnn, (734) 464-9370.

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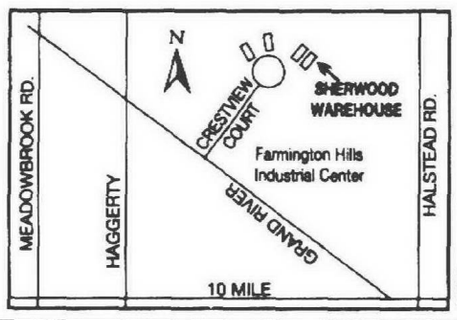

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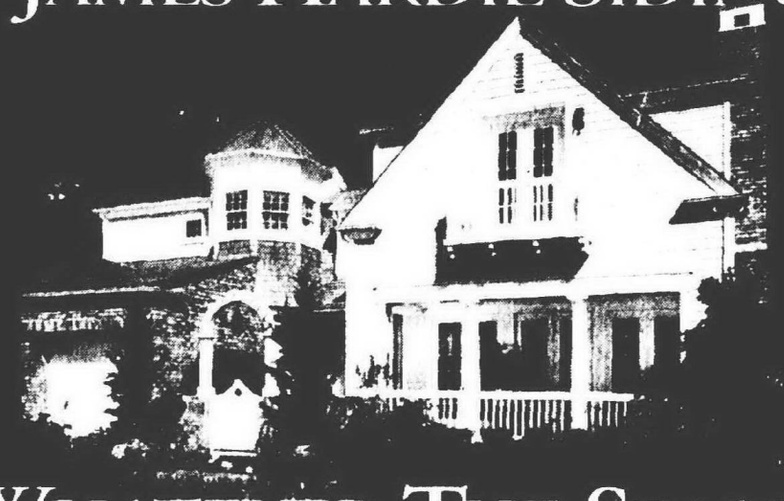
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HOME WORK

All this toll-free 'advice' may take toll on wallet



JOE GAGNON

In previous years we have been informed that if we have a problem with a product, we can call a toll-free number for advice. I always thought this was a great after-the-sale tool to build customer loyalty to a particular brand, but it appears this toll-free thing is going to backfire. Let me give you an example of how this is happening today and really creating animosity between customer and manufacturer.

I recently received a note from Daniel regarding his "X-brand" refrigerator which is having trouble keeping things cool. Daniel called the toll-free number provided in his operating instruction manual. After waiting on hold, he was finally put through to a service technician. This technician went through the operating manual from front to back asking Daniel all the pertinent questions. So far, no solutions to the problem have been reached by Dan or the technician.

At this point Dan is transferred to another line where another technician picks up the line and asks if he wants to charge this call to his Visa or Mastercard.

Dan asks why there is a charge and it is explained that this charge of $14.95 will allow Dan to call as many times as necessary during a one-month period to get the problem resolved. He will be able to speak to a service specialist technician who is more qualified than the first person who answered the telephone and read him the instruction book. Dan was told this option was better than spending $75 for a home visit by the company service technician. The man also explained that if the problem couldn't be diagnosed with the phone conversation that Daniel would receive a credit for $14.95 on his credit card.

Now folks, Dan is nobody's fool so he calls the appliance doctor and after a 5-minute conversation which doesn't cost him a cent, he knows what is wrong and goes to the parts store and buys some new defrost heaters. The problem is now fixed.

Daniel has just experienced what millions of consumers are experiencing every year in this country. This product manufacturer Daniel was dealing with is very large and it is a true shame that they have lost the perspective of good service leading to brand loyalty. Daniel is a little peeved about the treatment he received. I'm sure he will think twice in the future as to whose product he purchases.

The above mentioned story is not isolated to just one manufacturer. Others are doing it, and so are some retail outlets. They want to make money on everything they do. We read about the big chain stores going out of business and just recently read about the nationwide removal of appliance sales from a key player in this country. Stock prices are falling and major appliance sales are dropping.

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Did not a certain person who writes articles for this section predict this only six or seven years ago? He said it boldly then and he still does – manufacturers of major home appliances must never lose sight of how to treat the end user, their customers.

There are service companies in your area who are always ready to talk to you and give you advice on how you can fix it yourself. I don't believe you will find the little guy who you call will charge you anything for a phone conversation. It's free. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Soldering tips make electrical repair work simple for homeowner

BY READER'S DIGEST BOOKS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Soldering is the technique of joining wires or other metallic surfaces with molten metal. It plays an important role in electrical repair work, especially in fastening wires to terminals and in situations where vibration might loosen other connectors.

To melt and apply solder, you need a soldering iron or a pistol-handled soldering gun, sold in electronic supply stores along with solder in a variety of thicknesses and compositions. To solder fine wires, use a 25- to 50-watt soldering pen.

Higher-wattage soldering irons and guns are more suitable for heavier wiring. Some guns feature high and low heat settings and can be fitted with special tips for intricate work.

The tip of any soldering tool must be kept tinned — coated with solder — so that the molten solder will adhere. To tin the tip, make sure the tool is unplugged and cool, then file, scrape or sand the tip until bare metal shows through. Plug in the tool and turn it to medium heat. Hold solder to the tip until it melts and coats the tip. Wipe off excess solder with a damp sponge.

To ensure proper performance, it's also important to keep the tip of your soldering tool clean and bright at all times.

To improvise your own tip cleaner, stuff a pad of fine steel wool into a shallow tuna fish or cat-food can. Crimp opposing edges of the can to form a rest for the tool and to hold the steel wool in place. Clean the hot tip by rubbing it against the steel wool.

The strongest solder for electrical work, and the easiest to use, is a mixture of 60 percent tin and 40 percent lead.

Before a joint is soldered, it must be coated with flux, a paste that removes tarnish and helps the solder penetrate the joint. Of the two types of flux available, use only rosin flux on wiring; acid flux corrodes copper. The best solder for most wiring is resin-core solder, a hollow wire of solder filled with resin flux. This eliminates the need for a separate application of flux.

Here are some tips:

■ Before soldering, clean dirt and corrosion from the wires with fine-grit sandpaper or emery cloth. Twist or crimp the wires together to create a strong mechanical connection.

■ Since solder always flows toward a heat source, it will penetrate a joint more effectively if you touch the iron to one side of the joint and the solder to the other.

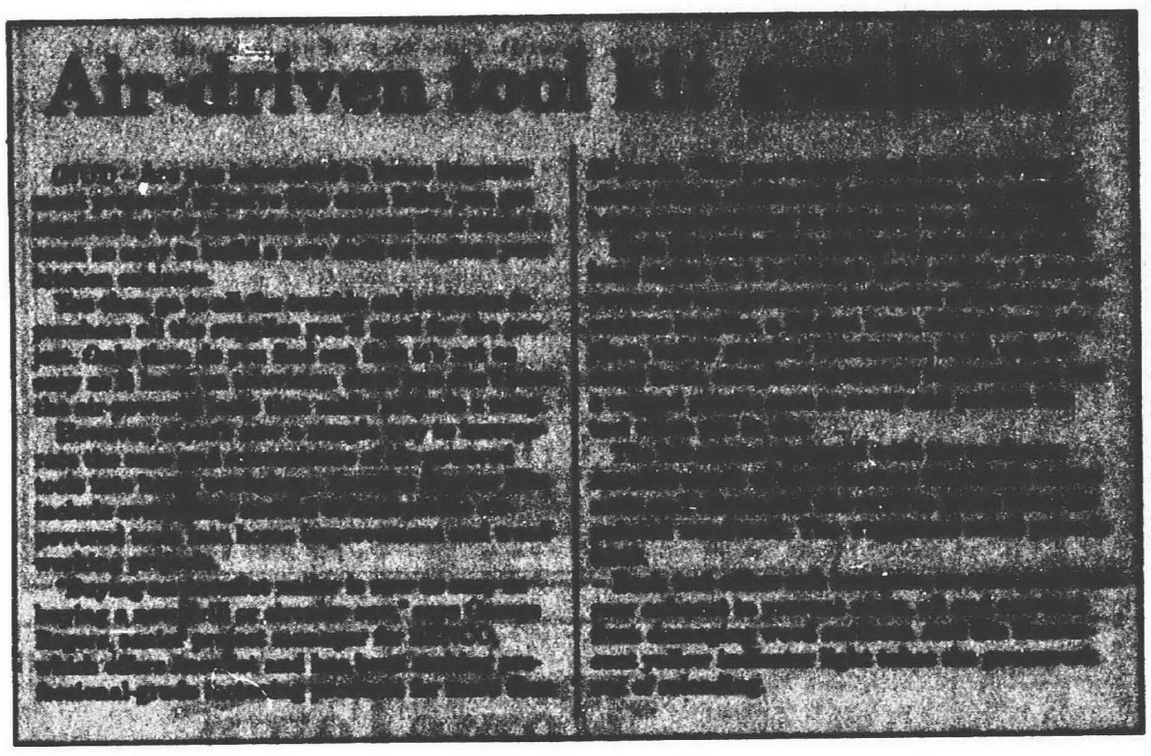
■ To join small parts more neatly with solid wire solder, first flatten it with a hammer and then cut the solder with tin snips into three or more fine strands.

■ Similarly, outdoors on a cold day, the solder will get cold and draw heat away from the iron. To remedy this, hammer the solder into a thin ribbon. It will melt almost instantly.

■ If you have to solder two joints right next to each other, clamp a wet sponge over the first joint before soldering the second one. This will prevent heat from loosening the first joint.

■ To keep a spool of solder from rolling about, bend one rim of the spool.

■ A clear plastic pill container makes an excellent dispenser for thin wire solder. Slip a coil of solder into the container, pierce a hole in the cap, feed the solder through the hole, and snap the cap in place. Pull out the solder as you need it.



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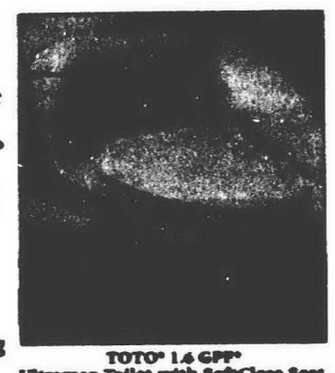

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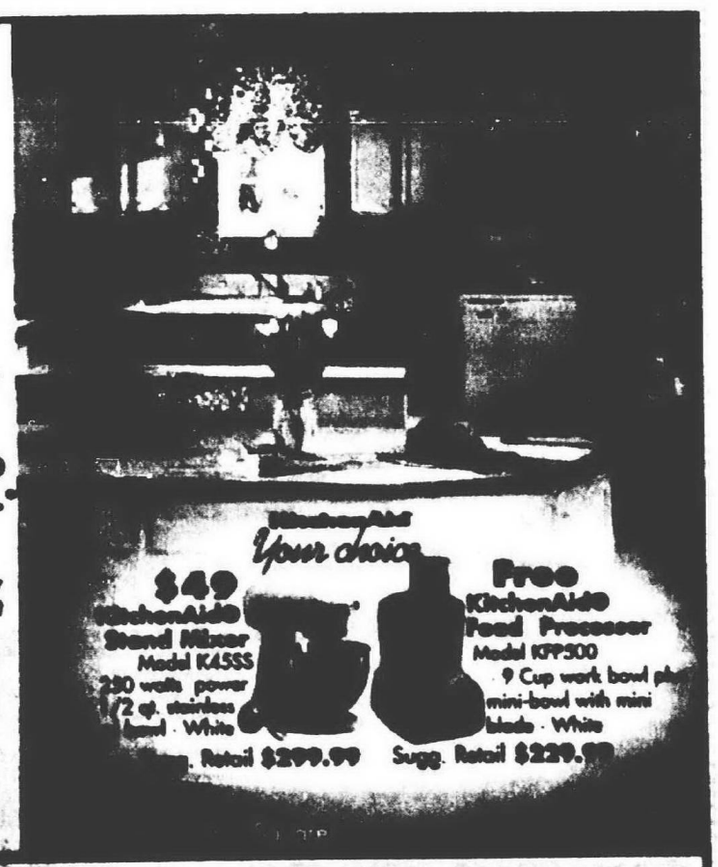

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GARDENING

Catch up on ways and means of enjoying tomatoes

BY MARTY FIGLEY
STAFF WRITER

How does *your* garden grow — or rather, your tomatoes? They began ripening about mid-August nicely and now there seems to be a bumper crop.

Fred Adams of Beverly Hills has a nice vegetable patch in his back yard that contains lettuce, zucchini, carrots and tomatoes.

One of his tomato plants has a remarkable yield, with at least 80 tomatoes on one of them and an average of 11 tomatoes on each stem! What a sight. They are larger than cherry tomatoes, about medium size.

Adams doesn't know the variety. Two years ago, his wife, Joan, bought some tomatoes that were growing three to a cluster on one stem at Merchant of Vino, so he saved seeds last year and now has his reward.

"If you want to save seeds of tomatoes, this is how I do it," he said. "Let the tomatoes ripen fully on the vine — almost overripe — and put them in a plastic container in the garage. It's not necessary to cover them.

"Let them there until they reach an almost pulpy stage, then put them in a fine strainer and wash them under a faucet, separating the pulp from the seeds.

"Dry the seeds on a paper plate set on the kitchen counter and in a month or so they will be dry. Put them in a plastic bag and secure it with a rubber band. Store in the garage until time to plant them."

Adams plants the seeds around the first of March in a greenhouse attached to the garage, and in mid- to late April (around the 20th) plants the seedlings in his garden.

Although our last frost date is May 10-20, "A possible frost doesn't bother because frost is a contact thing and does no harm if the plants are protected with covers so the frost can't touch them," Adams said.

He keeps the covers handy just in case frost is predicted.

Adams uses Scott's special tomato 18-19-30 fertilizer, and applies it when he sets the plants out and again when they are about 18 inches tall — when they're well started.

Congratulations, Fred! By the way, Joan is in charge of flowers and herbs, while Fred tends the roses and vegetables.

A real treat

Tomatoes have come a long way since it was first decided that they are edible.

They were unknown in the 16th century and were considered indigestible curiosities, reared for show in the private gardens, when they were introduced to European gardens from the New World. The bright green, lobed, hairy leaves and the cascading red or yellow fruits are quite ornamental.

Now we can enjoy this luscious treat all during the year, but they are really the best when fresh picked right from the garden.

Take along the salt shaker and eat a few while they are still warm from the sun. For best flavor, choose the ripest fruits and store at room temperature. If they are refrigerated, they tend to become mushy and lose their flavor.

If they are ripening more quickly than you can use them, here's a new (to me) way to preserve them. Chop the soft ones with a clove of garlic (according to taste) and microwave them, covered, on high for 3 minutes, stirring twice. Store them in container bags and use in sauces, soups and stews when the cold winds howl.

I usually take the easy way out and simply skin them, cut them in pieces, toss them in a bag and pop them into the freezer.

Try broiling slices with garlic, oregano and a drizzle of olive oil until the tomatoes are just heated and the garlic is tantalizingly golden.

Basil is a perfect herb to accompany tomatoes — try some mixed with olive oil and a bit of vinegar, salt and pepper for a taste treat. Tomatoes also are great fixed in this manner with sliced cucumbers and sweet onions — makes the mouth water.

Green tomatoes can be picked as the season wanes and frost warnings are up. Some gardeners wrap them individually in newspaper and store them in a cool, dark place to ripen gradually. Then, of course, they can be breaded and fried.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.



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Get with life's patterns for interesting photos



MONTE NAGLER

Photographs needn't always have a central subject. Because we encounter so many patterns in our everyday lives, they become an important part of our photography.

Pattern can make order out of chaos and give harmony to seemingly meaningless design. There is a world of pattern, and you, as a photographer, have the opportunity to draw attention to the frequently unnoticed wealth of detail around us.

The best way to begin to see pattern is to make a simple device to help you to "see." Cut a rectangle out of a piece of cardboard in the approximate proportions of your negative size. For 35 mm users, a 2-by-3-inch opening works fine.

Use your cardboard "window" as a viewing mask to isolate patterns from distracting surroundings. Its function in helping you to compose your shots will surprise you. You'll find yourself zeroing in on subjects you never knew were there.

Around the house, look closely for patterns in brickwork or shadows on steps. A row of books or designs in floor tiles will offer picture possibilities. Details in your car will make interesting photos, too.

Even a trip to the supermarket will give you an abundance of patterns to shoot. Next time you're there, notice the arrangements of fruits and vegetables in the bins or cans and bottles on the shelf.

Don't overlook the multitude of patterns in nature. Look closely at a scattering of leaves or bark on a tree or patterns in sand. Move in close on an individual leaf to capture the intimate and delicate patterns of nature.

Flat, two-dimensional subjects should have evenly distributed frontal lighting, while patterns with a three-dimensional quality will be enhanced by side lighting.

Remember, the aim of creative photography is to make a visual interpretation of an experience, not just to record an image. Try to convey in your photographs something that excites and interests you, something you wish to share. With pattern shots, you can do just this!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Oar way in Norway: *This row of boats near Bergen, Norway, makes an interesting pattern picture for Monte Nagler's camera.*

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Decorative: *Shuttle in Orbit is one of more than 20 murals offered by Environmental Graphics Inc; their work is frequently used in movies and TV shows.*

Wall murals bring room to life

(ARA) - Movie goers usually frequent the theater to escape reality, while directors, actors and set designers make it their life's work to create a sense of realism in their films. Creating an illusion of authenticity is one of the biggest challenges for a film's set designer and art director. A recent home-decorating trend is making their jobs a little easier and more affordable with the use of full size wall murals.

For years, Environmental Graphics in Hopkins-Minn., has been assisting art directors in their plight to create authentic surroundings. The company has designed and produces more than 20 photographic and painted images that bring any set to life.

Art director and Academy Award winner, Henry Bumstead, found that three of their murals did exactly that in the recent film *Space Cowboys*. "We were trying to match NASA's mission control center in Houston," Bumstead explained. "And with movies, we always have to try and keep a tight budget."

The award winning art director used three of Environmental Graphics' space theme murals in his attempt to replicate the walls of the real mission control in Houston.

Earthrise, offers a fantastic view of the Earth's climb from the rocky landscape of the moon. *Saturn and 3 Moons* shows the glowing orange planet surrounded by its moons. *Shuttle in Orbit* pictures a United States space shuttle gliding over the features of a far away Earth. These three designs not only represent the surreal, calm features of outer space for NASA's walls, but they also help achieve the same effect in the movie

Not only have Environmental Graphics' murals invaded space, but they have also conquered other films with their popular *World Map* wall mural. Gene Hackman used their full size, color map in the 1995 film, *Crimson Tide*, as well as *The Peacemaker*. Wall murals have also made their way to TV screens on shows like *Seinfeld*, *Law and Order*, and Nickelodeon's *Goosebumps*.

The affordability of these realistic backdrops has been hitting the home decorating circuit as well. With various choices such as *Oriental Garden* and *Soaring with Eagles*, Environmental Graphics has created popular backdrops for homes as well as films. "Wall murals are as appropriate in an individual's home or office as they are on a movie set," explained Todd Imholte, Environmental Graphics' Vice-President.

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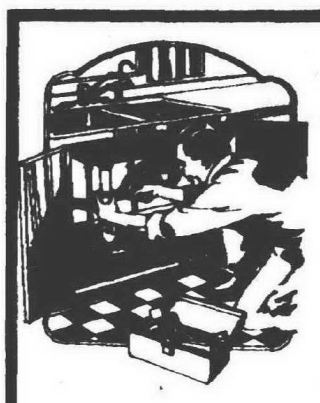

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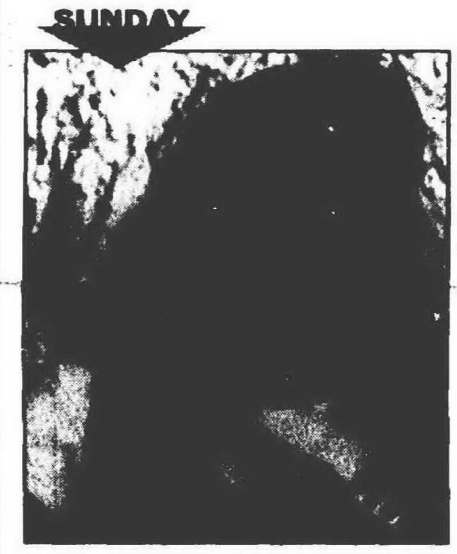

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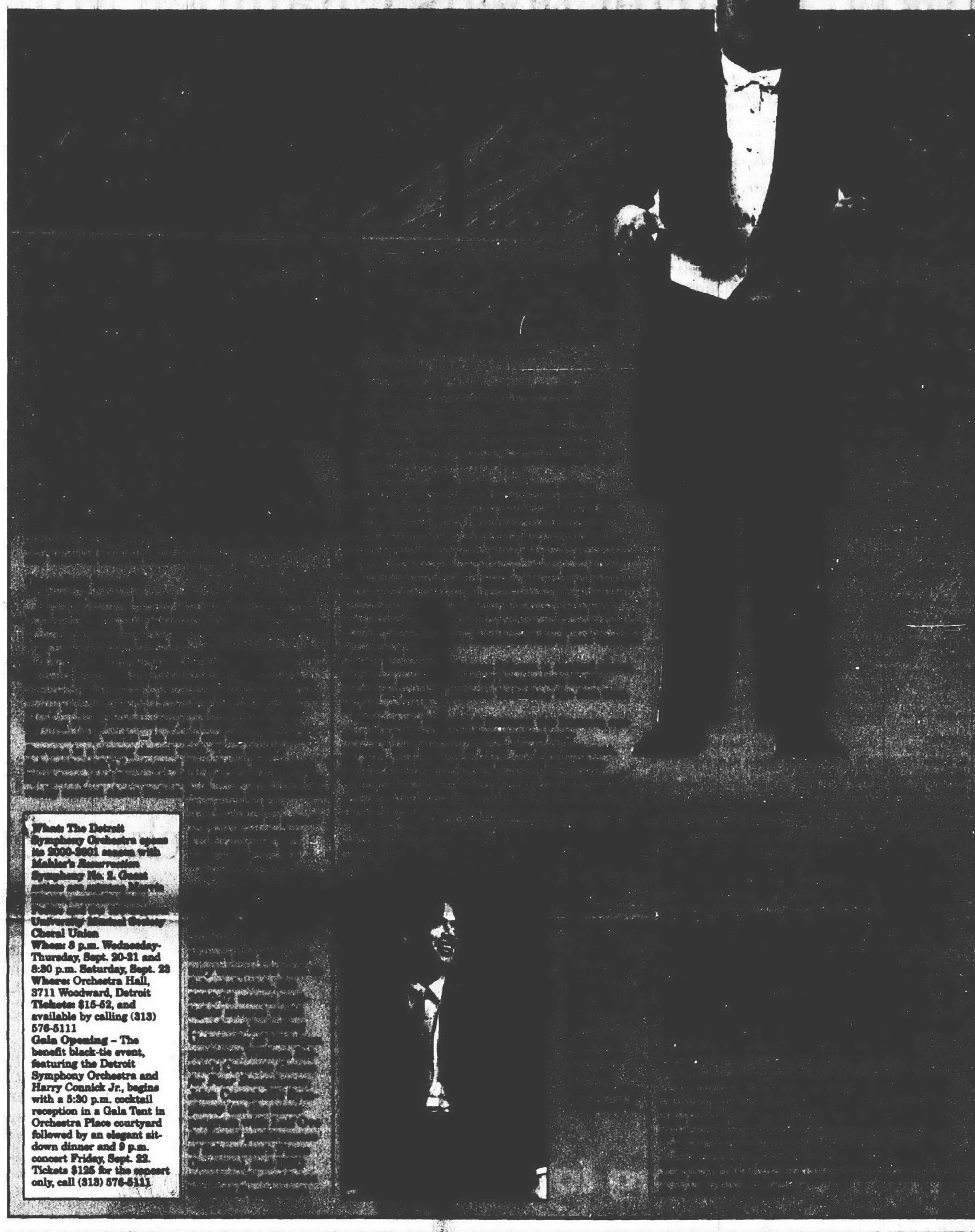
Rosie Ledet performs 5 p.m. during the Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival at Gallup Park. Festival gates open at noon. Call (734) 747-9955 for more information, or visit www.a2blues.jazzfest.org



Where: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra opens its 2000-2001 season with Mahler's *Resurrection* Symphony No. 2. Guest University Musical Society Choral Union
When: 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 20-21 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23
Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit
Tickets: $15-52, and available by calling (313) 576-5111
Gala Opening – The benefit black-tie event, featuring the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Harry Connick Jr., begins with a 5:30 p.m. cocktail reception in a Gala Tent in Orchestra Place courtyard followed by an elegant sit-down dinner and 9 p.m. concert Friday, Sept. 22. Tickets $125 for the concert only, call (313) 576-5111

HOT



The American Repertory Ballet brings to life Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are" at the Detroit Festival of the Arts 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17 in the University Cultural Center, bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit. For information, call (313) 577-5088 or visit www.detroitfestival.com. The festival features hundreds of visual and performing artists, a children's fair, LitFest, historic tours, and 16 types of cuisine.

SPECIAL EVENT

Canton woman skates into town with Ice Capades

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Those who knew Rebecca Bockstanz growing up might've guessed she'd become a hockey player rather than a figure skater.

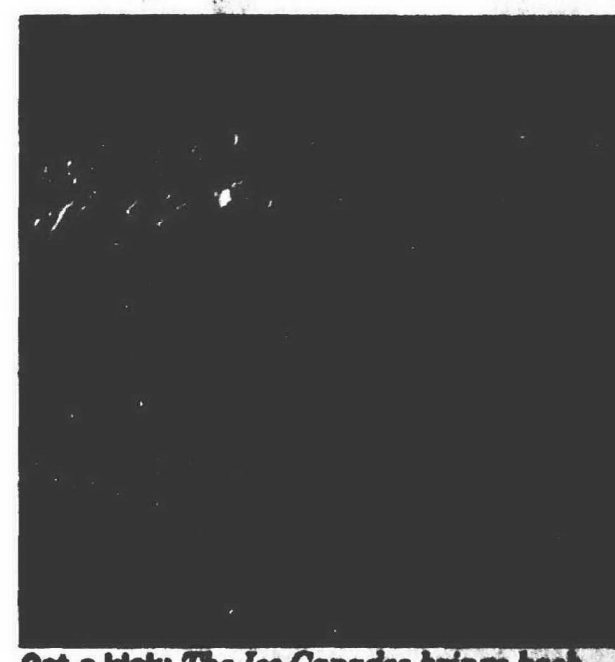
"My dad got me into skating when I was 5 years old," said the Canton resident, now 24. "He played hockey and it was all about hockey, until I started figure skating when I was 12 years old."

While she claims that skating takes her mind off things, Bockstanz can't stop thinking about the weeks to come. She will be featured in the chorus line for the upcoming tour of the Ice Capades, which opens 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

"This is my first professional show," said the skater who trained at Westland Figure Skating Club and the Southfield Ice Company. Taking a word of advice from a mentor, Bockstanz sent a resume and tape in and was selected for the Ice Capades last May. For the past month she's been rehearsing in Saginaw with the rest of the cast – more than 90 skaters from 14 countries. "The chorus is in mostly all of the numbers," she said.

The two hour and 20-minute show features solo, pairs and adagio performances from a cast of champion skaters. A highlight of the tour includes guest star Trifun Zivanovic, the 1999 U.S. men's silver medalist and 2000 U.S. men's bronze medalist. Due to scheduling conflicts, Auburn Hills is one of only 10 cities on the tour which will feature Zivanovic.

Production numbers will feature anything from the traditional and precise kick line of skaters, to the romance of a Venetian setting, to the technologically-themed "Cyber Blowout" which invites children from the audience to help cast members operate a three-story computer and mouse to fight a 30-foot cyber virus. Ice Capades has certainly moved along with the changing times.



Get a kick: ***The Ice Capades brings back its famous "kick line," a show of skating precision with 24 women and 12 men.***

"It's very exciting," said Bockstanz, a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. "I saw the Ice Capades two years ago and I've been trying for five years to get into the show."

Jeff Corey of Palace Sports and Entertainment Inc. said the show has endured long enough to gain name recognition among families. "It is the grandaddy of all ice shows and the one to whom all other ice productions are compared," he said.

"People have fond memories of going to the Ice Capades as children, and now they are bringing their children and grandchildren to see it. It's the glamour, the fabulous costumes, the lighting and their famous kicklines on ice. It appeals to all ages. People know they are getting a quality show built on tradition, not on whoever the 'hot' skater currently is."

Erika Despres, a member of the Ice Capades ensemble cast, has a 10-year history working with the production. She believes the Ice Capades began as a sort of Vaudevillian variety show and later developed into something with a formal theme. On its 65th anniversary, the Ice Capades shows a return to the grandeur of its beginnings.

"Hopefully they will be entertained by all the glamour," said Despres, who lives in Maine. "People will enjoy themselves, get out, this age are full, lively and very glamorous."

What better spot to begin this tour than in the metro area, where figure skating has gained publicity and popularity.

"Detroit right now is a huge figure skating city," said Despres. "The Detroit Skating Club, which where Kristi Yamaguchi got her start, is a very big community to begin a career."

Tokyo Quartet opens Chamber Music season

Back in the early 1980s, the Chamber Music Society of Detroit was the first organization — other than the Detroit Symphony — to present concerts at the newly renovated Orchestra Hall.

Last season, the Chamber Music Society became the first presenter at the Seligman Performing Arts Center, the newly built acoustical gem on the Detroit Country Day campus.

A new venue, however, doesn't mean that one of the longest established chamber societies in the country has changed either its philosophy or commitment to downtown concert halls.

Among the highlights of this year's Chamber Music Society's season is a March performance of Branford Marsalis with Orpheus chamber Orchestra at Orchestra Hall.

Long-time favorites

And true to their approach of presenting long-time favorites with up-and-coming chamber groups, Chamber Music Society opens its 57th season with the legendary Tokyo String Quartet.

Blending legendary performers with new artists has translated into about a 15 percent increase in ticket sales over the last five years, said Lois Beznos, president of Chamber Music Society.

"We bring back some of the groups because they're an audience favorite," she said.

"Our goal has been to balance variety with a dynamic presentation."

In addition to its concert season, Chamber Music Society also offers educational outreach programs and a two-week residency whereby local musicians will be taught by members of the Brentano String Quartet.

What: Tokyo String Quartet in a program of Shostakovich, Hugo Wolf and Beethoven. Presented by the Chamber Music Society of Detroit
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16
Where: Seligman Performing Arts Center, 13 Mile & Lahser roads (on the Detroit Country Day campus)
Tickets: $18-$65. Call (248) 645-6666 or (248) 737-9980

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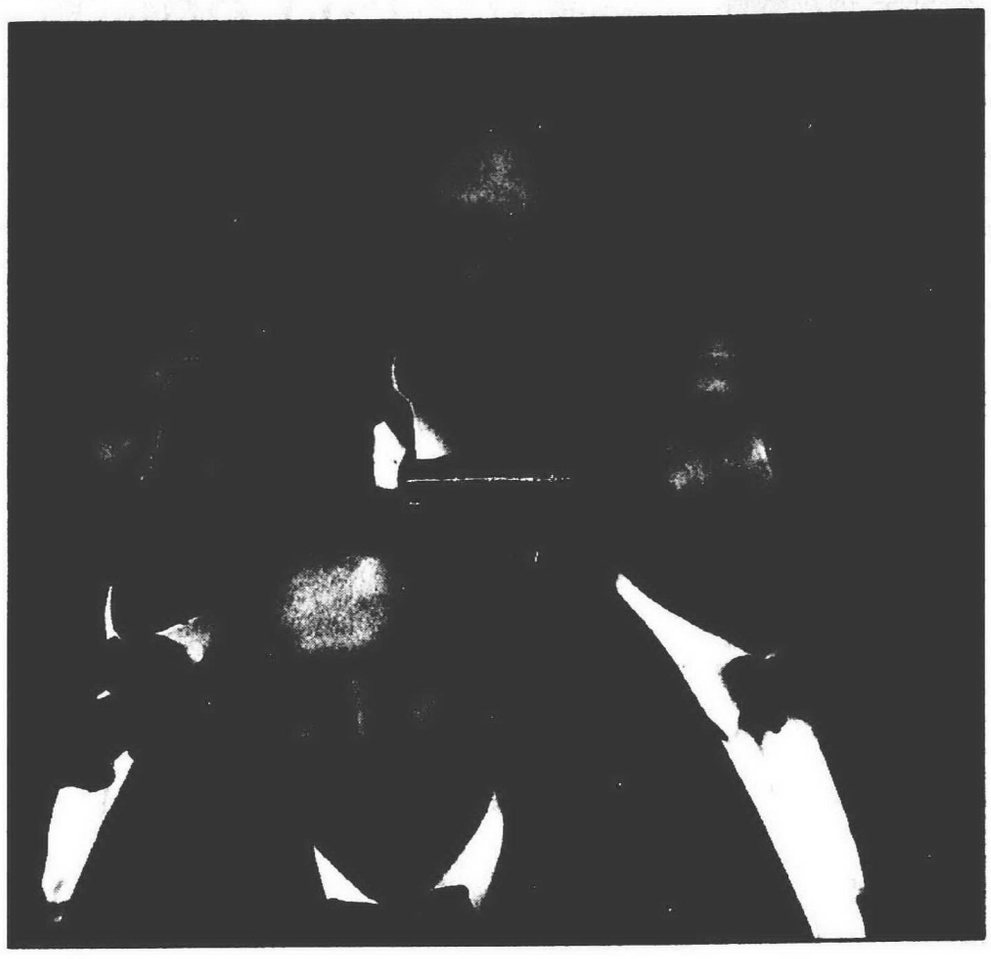
Line-up

The following is the 2000-2001 season line up. All concerts are at the Seligman Center, except where noted.

- Violinist Pamela Frank and pianist Claude Frank — 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5
- Chilingririan String Quartet — 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11
- Clarinetist Richard Stoltzman and pianist Lukas Foss — 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2
- Brentano String Quartet — 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3
- Trio Fontenay — 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10
- Orpheus Chamber Orchestra with Branford Marsalis, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 (at Orchestra Hall)
- Pianist Richard Goode — 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19

For subscription information, call the Chamber Music Society at (248) 737-9980. Or visit their website at www.ComeHearCMSD.org



Featured musicians: *The Tokyo String Quartet will open the Chamber Music Society of Detroit's season on Saturday, Sept. 16.*

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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SIGNINGS

■ Marilu Henner will make an appearance at Borders Books & Music in Birmingham, 34300 Woodward, 7 p.m. Sept. 18. Henner will discuss and sign copies of her book *Healthy Life Kitchen*. Call (248) 203-0005.

■ Ken Wachsberger will appear at Shaman Drum bookstore, 313 S. State St. Ann Arbor, for a talk and book signing in honor of Banned Books Week. Wachsberger's volume, 100 Banned Books, guides readers through the intriguing and often provocative history of literature censorship and exposes why, where, and how some of the most influential writing came to be banned. Set for 8 p.m. Sept. 22. Call (734) 662-7407.

BOOK PARTY

Everyone knows your first year of teaching is difficult, and "First Day to Final Grade" is a grad student's guide about what to expect and how to get through that first year and make it a success. Join Anne Curzan and Lisa Damour at Shaman Drum, 311 S. State St. in Ann Arbor, for a lively discussion of the subject. Set for 4-6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18. Call (734) 662-7407 for information.

SCIENCE AND JUDAISM

The adult Jewish project of the Michigan Conservative movement presents a talk by Rabbi Aaron Bergman of the Jewish Academy of Metropolitan Detroit on the topic "If It's Not My Fault, Why Do I Have to Say I'm Sorry? Genetic Predisposition, Free Will, and Repentance." The event will take place at Borders on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20. Call Melanie, (248) 593-3490.

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skate or have skated in the past and they appreciate good skating. Our area has numerous facilities where people can skate. We are home to one of the top skating facilities in the country, the Detroit Skating Club, which has developed numerous skating stars such as Tara Lipinski and Todd Eldridge."

For Despres, who has been on the ice since she was 11 months old, skating is second nature. Competing since age 5, she calls the rink her "playpen."

"The real payback is to our families," she said of Ice Capades. Like many cast members, she's proud to have the opportunity to perform before friends and family members. "It's an amazing way to travel and see the world."

Rockettes' Christmas show tickets now on sale

■ For 67 years people have traveled to New York to see The Radio City Christmas Spectacular, starring Santa and the world-famous Rockettes. The Radio City Christmas Spectacular debuted in 1933, and has played to sold-out audiences ... every year since.

(PRNewswire) – This year's version of The Radio City Christmas Spectacular will feature a variety of new scenes, including *Santa's Gonna Rock 'n' Roll*, in which jolly ole St. Nick gets jiggy with it.

America's favorite holiday tradition, seen annually by more than two million people, will return for its fourth spectacular season for 66 scheduled performances, at Detroit's Fox Theatre Nov. 24-Dec. 31.

The young and young at heart will also be delighted to see the Rockettes perform the favorites including their eye-high kicks while dozens of teddy bears dance in Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*, and a parade of live animals journey to the manger in the *Living Nativity*.

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In 1994, the show began expanding to markets outside of New York when it debuted at the Grand Palace in Branson, Missouri. Now, The Radio City Christmas Spectacular is a great holiday tradition in Branson, Detroit, Chicago, Myrtle Beach (SC), and Mexico City.

Tickets ($10-$55.50) for The Radio City Christmas Spectacular are on sale now and may be purchased at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster locations, including Hudson's, Harmony House, Hockeytown Authentics in Troy and Repeat the Beat.

Tickets may also be charged by phone to American Express, Discover, Mastercard and Visa by calling (248) 433-1515 and purchased through Ticketmaster online at www.ticketmaster.com . To purchase group (20 or more) tickets, call (313) 471-3099. For information, call the Olympia Entertainment event hotline at (313) 983-6611 or visit the Olympia Entertainment Web site at www. olympiaentertainment.com .

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Meadow Brook opens with enchanting 'Dancing at Lughnasa'

The hype about this season's opening play at Meadow Brook Theatre is unnecessary.

It should be enough that *Dancing at Lughnasa* is a compelling story about a family struggling with its identity amid a culture at a crossroads.

The 1992 Tony Award-winning play opens Meadow Brook's 35th season this Saturday. The play runs through Oct. 8.

Sure, there are songs and foot-stomping in *Dancing at Lughnasa*. But the lively drama set in mid-1930s Ireland isn't simply a reduced version of *Lord of the Dance* and *Riverdance*.

What: *Dancing at Lughnasa*
Where: Meadow Brook Theatre, Wilson Hall, Oakland University campus
Previews: 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday, Sept. 14-15
Opening Night: 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16
Times: Through Oct. 8 – 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 2 & 8 p.m. Saturday; 2 & 6:30 p.m. Sunday
Tickets: (248) 370-3316

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Family drama

Few other writers have captured the sensibility of their homeland as Brian Friel, who has drawn comparisons to Chekov. Then again, a successful playwright who writes a family drama intertwined in a somewhat static, caste culture often attracts comparisons to the Russian playwright.

The memory play recalls the perspective of a young boy, Michael Mundy, who is living with his unwed mother, three spinster aunts and an uncle, priest who struggles with his alienation from the church.

The Mundy family is poverty stricken, living at a time of great economic and social change as the world heads toward war. Meanwhile, the family is supported by one of the daughters, a school teacher.

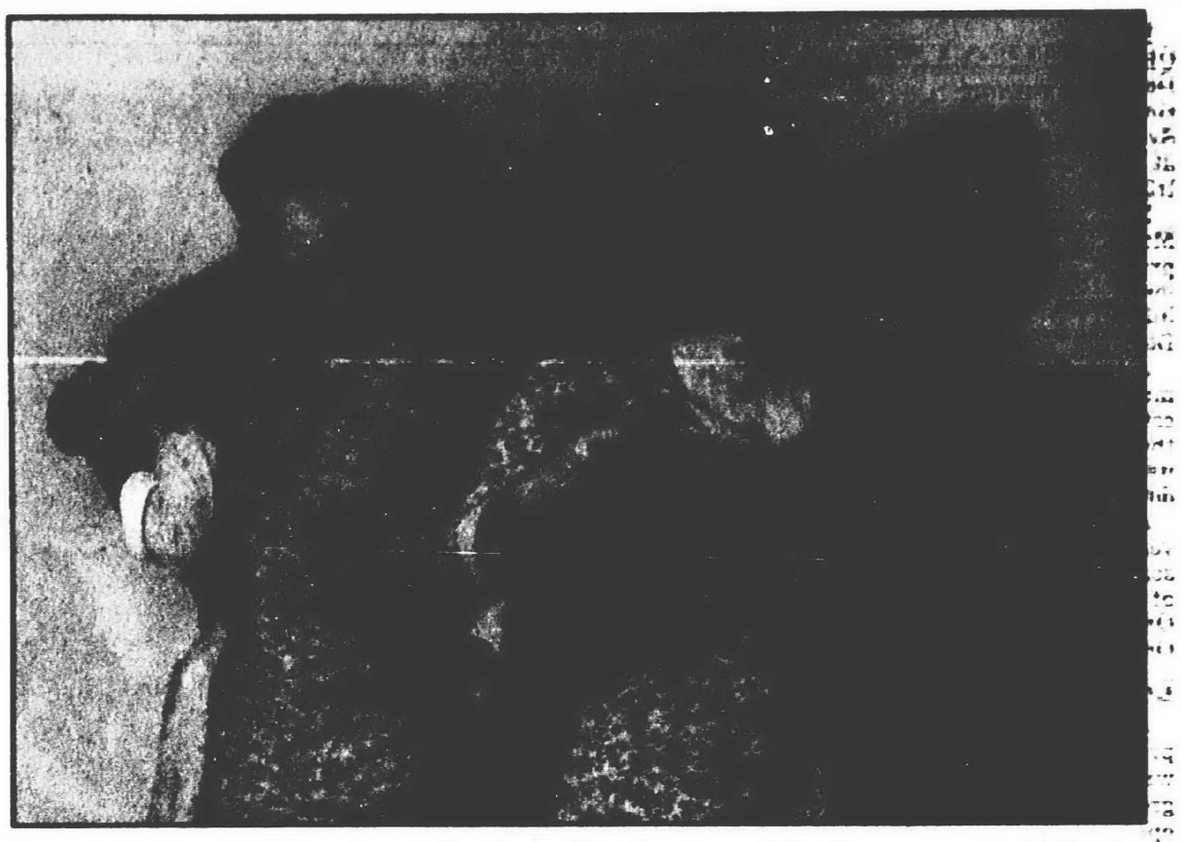
Their angst, however, finds a cathartic expression in the Lughnasa Festival, an annual celebration that dates to pre-Roman times.

In the hands of guest director Henry Woronicz, *Dancing at Lughnasa* promises to be compelling entertainment. Woronicz director last season's *All My Sons*, one of the top productions in the region.

Season schedule

Meadow Brook's fall season will continue with *The Diary of Anne Frank*, which opens Oct. 18, and then the annual production of *A Christmas Carol*, Nov. 25-Dec. 24.

– Frank Provenzano
Staff Writer



Around the hearth: *"Dancing at Lughnasa" is the story of the five unmarried Mundy sisters. The play features Kate Willinger (left), Kelly Pino and Karen Sheridan.*

COMMUNITY THEATER

Players Guild of Dearborn opens season with 'Romantic Comedy'

Opening its grande drape on a 73rd season, the Players Guild of Dearborn will present Romantic Comedy by Bernard Slade Sept. 15-30 at The Players Guild of Dearborn theater.

This intriguing play transports us to the study of Jason Carmichael, an established playwright of romantic comedies. Ironically, Jason's life becomes a romantic comedy in itself. Through the ups and downs of his theatrical career, Jason experiences love, infidelity, marriage, divorce, fatherhood, and friendship. In the end, it is Phoebe Craddock, a former schoolteacher and new collaborator, who becomes the key to Jason's happiness.

Romantic Comedy reminds us that love and friendship go far beyond physical attraction.

Romantic Comedy opened on Broadway on November 8, 1979, and featured Anthony Perkins as Jason and Mia Farrow as Phoebe. Some of Bernard Slade's other notable shows include *Fatal Attraction*, *Tribute*, and *Same Time, Next Year*.

He also created eight successful television series, including *The Partridge Family*, *The Flying Nun*, *Love on a Rooftop*, and *Getting Together*.

Cast members include Lance Abke of Plymouth as Jake, and

Nancy Schuster of Livonia as Blanche. Tony Lawry of Garden City is directing.

The Players Guild of Dearborn will present seven performances of *Romantic Comedy* – 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday

Sept. 15-16, Sept. 22-23, and Sept. 29-30, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24.

Tickets are $11 and all seats are reserved. Senior and student rates are available. To purchase tickets, call the ticket office at (313) 561-TKTS.

Visa and MasterCard accepted. The Players Guild of Dearborn Theatre is located at 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe at Outer Drive.

Also on stage this week

Rosedale Community Players are presenting a special benefit performance of *A Fatal Romance*, an audience participation murder-mystery by Eileen Moushey, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17. The Sept. 16 performance is a dinner theater that begins at 6 p.m.

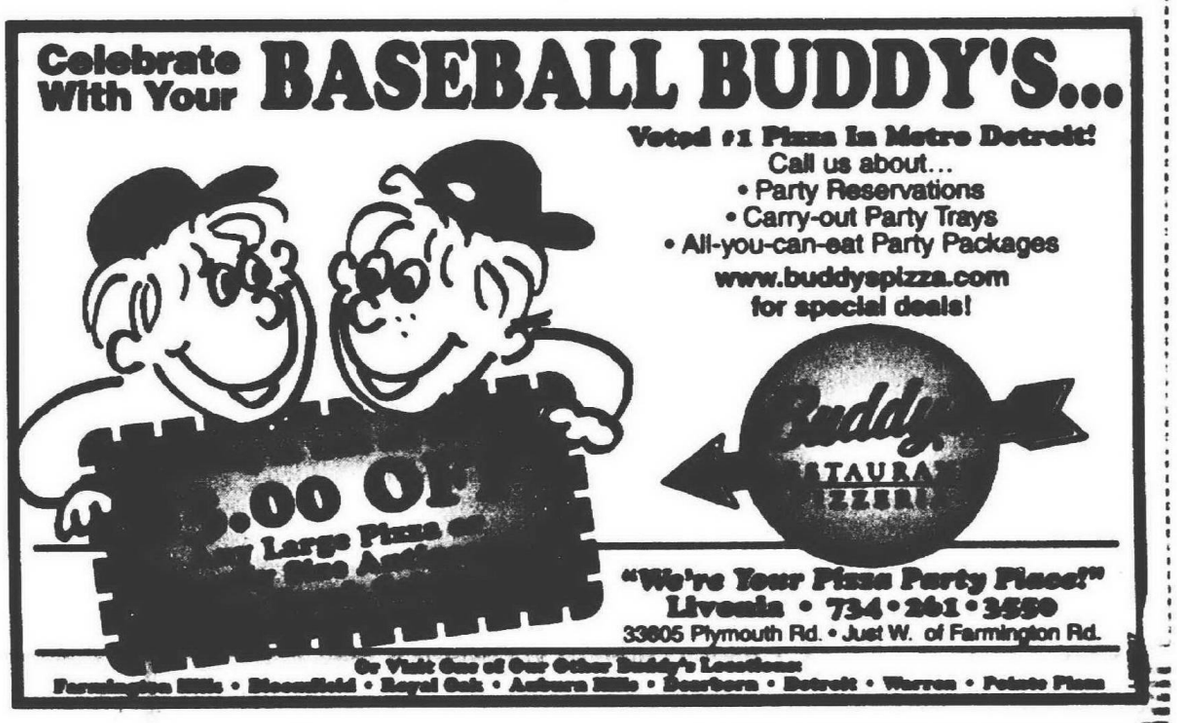
Theater tickets are $10 each, $9 for seniors. Dinner theater tickets are $25 per person for dinner and theater.

Performances take place at the Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River Ave., ¼-block east of Lahser in Detroit. Call (313) 532-4010 for tickets.

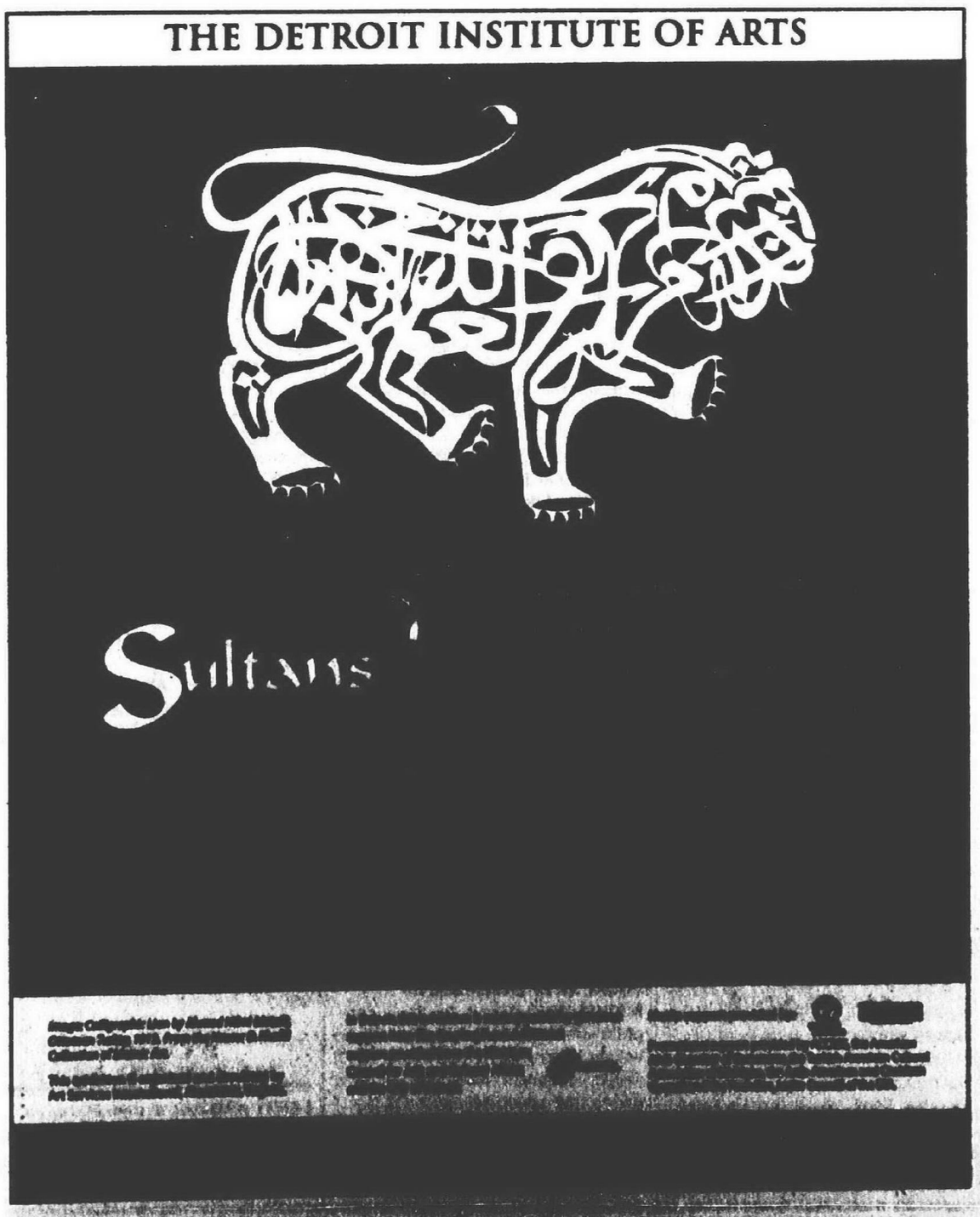
Genesis Theatre

Genesis Theatre Troupe presents the musical Godspell, based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 6-7, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road in Plymouth.

Tickets $5 general admission, call (734) 981-3163 for reservations or e-mail genesis troupe7@cs.com









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GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Dec. 31, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

FISHER THEATRE: "Annie Get Your Gun" continues to Oct. 1, at the theater, Detroit. $33.50-$65. (248) 645-6666/(313) 872-1000

JET: "The Immigrant," Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 14-17, 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield. $10-26 with discounts for seniors/students, $10 matinees. (248) 788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: "Dancing at Lughansa," a colorful Celtic comedy continues to Sunday, Oct. 8, at Meadow Brook Theatre, Rochester. $24.50-$37.50, previews $21-$26. (248) 377-3300

MUSIC HALL: Barry Manilow's Copacabana, Tuesday-Sunday, Oct. 3-8, at Music Hall. $35-$50. (248) 645-6666

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE: "Little Shop of Horrors" opens Thursday, Sept. 14 and continues to Sunday, Sept. 24, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Ann Arbor. $18, $16 students/seniors. (734) 971-2228 or www.a2ct.org

AVON PLAYERS: "Victor/Victoria" Sept. 15-17, 22-24 and 28-30, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Rochester Hills. $15, student/senior rates available Thursday and Sunday. (248) 608-9077

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Bus Stop by William Inge, Sept. 14-16; Sept. 21-23, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Depot Theater, Clarkston. Tickets $9 Thursday, $11, Friday-Saturday, (248) 625-8811

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Membership meeting and workshop production of "A Skull in Connemara," 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile roads, West Bloomfield. Free. The Players open their 2000-2001 season with Neil Simons' Fools 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, continues weekends through Saturday, Oct. 14. Season tickets $33 for three plays, $44 for four plays, or $12 each. (248) 553-2955

GENESIS TROUPE: "Godspell," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 6-7, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8, St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. Tickets $5. (734) 981-3163.

MT. ZION THEATRE COMPANY: "If the Good Lord's Willing & the Creek Don't Rise," a two-act comedy, Sept. 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30, at the Mt. Zion Center for the Performing Arts, Waterford. $10 at door, and $8, $7 students/seniors/groups of 20 or more if purchased in advance. (248) 673-5432/(248) 391-6166

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: "Romantic Comedy," a hilarious play written by Bernard Slade, Sept. 15, 22-24 and 19-30, all performances begin at 8 p.m. except for the 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 matinee, at the theater, Dearborn. $11, (313) 441-TKTS

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: "The Wisdom of Eve," a play based on the film "All About Eve," Sept. 15-16, 22-24, and Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Troy. $11 includes coffee/sandwich afterglow, $10 for students/seniors on Sunday. (248) 988-7049

THE VILLAGE PLAYERS: "Cole," an entertainment based on the words and music of Cole Porter, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17 and 22-24 and Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Birmingham. $14. (248) 644-2075 or www.vilageplayers.com



Groove: *The Neville Brothers will perform 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, on the Bank One Main Stage during the Detroit Festival of the Arts. The festival lasts from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17, and will be held in the University Cultural Center, bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive in Detroit. For information, call (313) 577-5088 or visit www.detroitfestival.com. The festival features hundreds of visual and performing artists, a children's fair, LitFest, historic tours, and 16 types of cuisine.*

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: Bear in the Big Blue House, showtimes vary, Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 27-Oct. 1, at the opera house, Detroit. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14. $$14-$25 opening nights, otherwise all tickets $12. (313) 983-6616

PUPPETART: "The Crane Maiden," a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppeteers in traditional Japanese costumes and masks, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 23 and 30, at the Detroit Puppet Theater. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777

MARQUIS THEATRE: "The Shoemaker and The Elves," a summertime musical, Sept. 16 and 23, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 and 24, at the theater, Northville. $6.50. No children under age 3 1/2 admitted. (248) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUTUMNFEST: Noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 16, at Marshbank Park on Hiller Road, north of Commerce Road. The festival costs $5 per car for admission and includes performers like Dan Dan the Choo Choo Man, Fumbleina the Clown, Tim Salisbury, the comic juggler, Bob and Carl, the musical duo and Plasterworks. Carnival rides, hay and pony rides will be available. Anyone interested in volunteering may call (248) 738-2500

ICE CAPADES: Tickets on sale now for performances Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 21-24, at The Palace, Auburn Hills. $35, $25 and $15 reserved. (248) 645-6666

KENSINGTON CHALLENGE: The 5-K run/walk (9 a.m.), 15-K run (9:15 a.m.) or a half-mile Fun Run (8:30 a.m.) takes place Saturday, Sept. 16, at Kensington Metropark, near Milford/Brighton. $20 for 5k and 15k, $4 for Fun Run. (248) 684-9433/(800) 477-3178/(248) 685-1561

NORTHVILLE VICTORIAN FESTIVAL: Kicks off with a parade 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 and continues 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, art fair, antique show and auction, free horse and carriage rides, storytellers, medicine man show, strolling musicians, street performers, and Victorian Country Dance, in Northville. (248) 349-7640

OCTOBERFEST: Music by Stan Mejac Orchestra, performances by Bavarian Schuhplatter, and 2 folk dance groups, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, doors open at 6:30 p.m., at Carpathia Hall, Sterling Heights. $12. Reservations (810) 786-9058

REDFORD THEATRE: "Grease" starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. $3. (313) 531-4407

SOMEWHERE IN TIME: Activities celebrating the early 1920s, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at Elizabeth Park, Trenton. (734) 261-1990/(734) 675-7300

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC: Noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, bring your stuffed animal for a picnic in the park, entertainment, autographs with Goldilocks, crafts, face painting, dessert and punch, join the Cub Club, at Van Buren Park, Van Buren Township. Residents $10 per couple plus $3 for each child; nonresidents $15 plus $3 for each child, includes park admission. Please bring one new children's book, donated books will go to the Goodfellows. (734) 699-8921

TOUR OF THE WORLD GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONS: 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $22.50-$48. (248) 645-6666

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM: Dinner dance 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 (doors open at 6:30 p.m., tickets $25) and Open House/Pancake Breakfast 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 17 (tickets for pancake breakfast $5, $3 children age 12 and under), at the museum, Belleville. (734) 483-4030

BENEFITS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: Live and silent auctions, dinner and dessert during a museum walkabout, the Performance Network Theater Company is working in collaboration with the museum to provide a cadre of actors playing super sleuth characters, 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the museum, Ann Arbor. $75, proceeds to go toward acquiring new exhibits and refurbishing existing exhibits. (734) 995-5439

AUTUMN GOLF CLASSIC: 9 a.m. shotgun start Thursday, Sept. 14, at Lake Forest Golf Club, Ann Arbor. $110, $400 per 4 person team, benefits the Ann Arbor Art Center. (734) 477-0444

BENEFIT CONCERT: Features Dell and the Roughcuts playing "folk music with a kick" 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, all ages, at Trinity Church, Livonia. Free but donations for the Wayne County Autistic Society are encouraged. (248) 615-4459

EMPTY BOWLS EXHIBIT: Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery present the 10th anniversary National Exhibition of the "Empty Bowls" project against hunger through Sept. 24, at the gallery, 33 East Adams, Detroit. Call (313) 963-7575. An Empty Bowls meal will be held 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 and people will be asked to "pay what you can, if you can" for their meal and bowl. For more information about the Oct. 13 benefit to help several local and national organizations, call (248) 628-4842 or visit the Web site at www.emptybowls.net

HENRY FORD II MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC: Monday, Sept. 18, at the Detroit Golf Club. To benefit the Detroit Institute for Children. (313) 832-1100, ext. 203

KENSINGTON FALL FESTIVAL: Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 16-17, osprey celebration, crafts, candle dipping, apple cider making, dairy demonstration, hayrides, at Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton. Most event are free with vehicle entry permit $3 weekends and holidays, $2 weekdays except Wednesday when entry is free. (800) 477-3178

RUN WILD III: Annual one-mile walk and 5K run 8:20 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. Registration begins 7 a.m. on race day. $15, proceeds support the zoo's veterinary hospital. (248) 541-5717

X-TRAVA CON: Comic book, toy and non-sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. $2. (248) 426-8059

CLASSICAL

A PARISIAN SOIREE: Chamber music featuring works by popular French composers, and cabaret show celebrating the release of the CD "C'est Magnifique...Paris in Song," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $30, $20, $15. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

TOKYO STRING QUARTET: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center on the campus of Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. $18-$65, $15 students. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

ORGAN

JAMES KIBBIE: The University of Michigan professor performs an all-Bach organ recital 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe. Free will offering. (313) 882-5330

DAVID WAGNER: Performs the music of Cesar Franck noon Thursday Sept. 21, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, and noon, Friday, Sept. 22, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. (734) 432-5708/(313) 886-3259

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BEL CANTO CHORAL GROUP: Auditions for women who read music and love to sing, new season began Sept. 11 with Monday night rehearsals at Southfield High School. To schedule an audition, call (248) 557-3734/(248) 541-0365

DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE: Auditions for "The Nutcracker" 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 1 p.m. children's parts (party scene), 2:30 p.m. acrobats (clowns, Arabian dancers, 3 p.m. advanced dancers (pointe shoes required for female dancers), at the Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium. Fore performances Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, and with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in December. (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-3095

FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND: Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8869

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC: Auditions for the 2000-2001 season, call Wendy Bernard for an appointment, (734) 591-7649

METROPOLITAN DETROIT CHORALE: Currently accepting new members in preparation of their holiday concert season which includes Handel's "Messiah," fall membership closes Tuesday, Sept. 18. (810) 792-SING

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: The traditional British-style competition brass band based at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, is seeking new members. The group meets Monday evenings, brass and percussion instruments needed. (248) 349-0376

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: Looking for new members who'd like to sing in the annual Christmas concerts Dec. 1-3, auditions will be held by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, tenors and basses especially needed, but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth. For an audition appointment, call (734) 455-4080

P.R.C.U.A. SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE: The Polish group for all school age children is enrolling new students for the current dance year, practices are held Wednesday evenings at St. Michael's, Redford. (313) 563-1761

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for "Clue," a musical based on the Parker Brothers board game, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, at the theater, Troy. (810) 573-6762

RISING STAR SINGERS: The youth performance choir for ages 8-15, is holding auditions 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 at Village Music, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825

SCOOL JAZZ: Join SCool JAzz, the jazzy vocal group at Schoolcraft College, open to all singers with an interest in vocal jazz, meets 3-4:20 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, in the Forum Building room 310. (734) 420-8984

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: The Youth Music Theatre of Detroit is holding auditions for its first annual talent show 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 and 1 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 23-24 in the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. Completed audition forms are due Sept. 15. The talent show will be held 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. Registration is free and auditioning will make performers eligible for Tinderbox Productions' auditions for its upcoming season of musicals which include the *Wizard of Oz*. (313) 535-8962

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: The theater is planning a "Night of One Acts" for winter or spring. If you've written or performed a one-act play that you'd like them to consider, call the theater at (734) 464-6302

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE OF MICHIGAN: Auditions for the a cappella vocal group, looking for all voices to sing at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and special events. (313) 299-0451/(734) 941-5955

VOX HUMANA: The 24 voice chamber choir has opening for singers in all sections, auditions by appointment Sept. 14-17, at First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit. To perform "Magnificat settings by J.S. Bach and C.P.E. Bach Dec. 10. (313) 964-2658

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS: Auditions for ages 5 to adult for "A Child's Christmas in Wales," based on a story by Dylan Thomas, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 13-14, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, (734) 416-4278

THE NOVI THEATRES' CHILDREN ANNEX: "The Nutcracker," 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 and Thursday, Sept. 21, The Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. Rehearsals Tuesday & Thursday. Shows Dec. 8-10. Cast includes children in grades 5-9. A fee of $125 must be paid if the actor is cast. (248) 347-0400.

POPS/SWING

HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday through September, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

BRASS

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: A Closer Look concert featuring solos and ensembles as well as the entire band 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. $10, $8 seniors/students, $25 family. (248) 788-6618/(248) 424-9022

JAZZ

ANN ARBOR BLUES & JAZZ FESTIVAL: Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17, at the Michigan Theater, Bird of Paradise, and Gallup Park. (734) 747-9955 or www.a2.blues.jazzfest.org

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

GUY DAVIS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (blues) (734) 763-TKTS

DOUG DEMING & THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

JUMP CATS: 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET: 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With guitarist Steve Carryer 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756

SHAHIDA NURULLAH & GOOD COMPANY: 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, as part of the B'Jazz Vespers series, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free Will Offering for musicians. (248) 644-0550

TONY POPE'S DIXIE SIX: Play alternate Saturdays beginning Sept. 16, 3-6 p.m., at Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. $5 cover. (248) 588-4450

JIMMY SCOTT: Sings as part of the Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival, 8 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $25 in advance at Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666. (734) 662-8310

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

PAUL VORNHAGEN: 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. (734) 662-8310

ED WELLS: 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

8 days a week

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BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS: 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Sunrise Sunset Salon, Grosse Pointe Park. (folk/Irish) (313) 822-6080
STACEY EARLE: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $10. (734) 763-TKTS
RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $10. (734) 763-TKTS
DICK SIEGEL: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-TKTS
IAN TYSON: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $20. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

ALTAN: With special guest the Tannahill Weavers 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. $31, $21. (Celtic) (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666
FEAR OF DRINKING: 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968
LAURA FUENTAS: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-TKTS (Latin American)
SIUCRA: 9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 20-21, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968
TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

DANCE

COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, (slow jam 3-4 p.m., open band practice 4-6 p.m. free), at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. $7. (734) 623-0624/(734) 426-0241
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING: 7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 662-5158
SQUARE DANCE CLASSES: Beginners and plus workshop began Monday, Sept. 11, 7-9:30 p.m. class open to Sept. 25, at the V.F.W. Hall, Southfield. $3 per lesson. (313) 292-7699/(248) 476-7253
SWING DANCING: 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 (lesson at 3 p.m.), at the Amber House, Warren. $8 nonmembers, $6 members of the Michigan Swing Dance Association. (248) 926-5484 or www.MSDA.org

COMEDY

HILL AUDITORIUM: Dave Chappelle and Jim Breuer star in "Completely Baked: A 'Half-Baked' Stand-Up Reunion" 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the auditorium, Ann Arbor. $15 or $10 with student I.D. (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666.
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Craig Robinson Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 14-16at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Hector Rezzano Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16,at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MAIN STREET COMEDY SHOWCASE: Judy Gold, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16 at the club, Ann Arbor. Tickets $10 in advance, $12 at the door. (734) 996-9080
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Kathleen Madigan Thur day-Saturday, Sept. 14-16; The Amazing Johnathan, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 5-7, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900
PENN THEATRE: Jimmy Dore, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, at the theater, Plymouth. $13 advance, $15 at door. (734) 453-3230
SECOND CITY: "Gratiot Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com; The Detroit Improv Festival – featuring the premier of Josh Funk's independent film, at the club, Detroit. (313) 965-2222 or www.secondcity.com.

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: Math becomes interactive and fun for families with the newest exhibition "Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things," continues to Oct. 17; the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club has donated magnetic blocks that have both printed and Braille letter for the magnetic wall so that visitors can write poetry or leave their names on the wall;, at the museum, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-5439
AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (through end of October), at Hall of Fame, on Oakwood Boulevard, adjacent to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $6, $5.50 seniors, $3 ages 5-12. (313) 240-4000
CRANBROOK HOUSE: Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1-3:30 p.m. to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. $10, Thursdays to Oct. 26 lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional $12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at no additional charge or enjoy only the gardens for $5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday (open 11 a.m. Sunday). Free parking at Christ Church Cranbrook directly across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House. (248) 645-3149
DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Tours Selfridge Air National Guard Base 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, lunch served immediately afterwards. $20 members, $30 nonmembers. (313) 833-4727
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Lucy Der Manuelian, Tufts University professor of Armenian art and architectural history, will give an illustrated lecture exploring the Armenian imperial architects who built famous mosques and palaces, and the Armenian craftsmen and artists who created luxury objects, paintings, ceramics, rugs and silks for the Ottoman rulers and the royal court, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, in the lecture hall at the museum. Free with museum admission. (313) 833-7900
DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at the museum on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission $2, $1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051
FLEETWAY TUNNEL: Historical exhibit marking 70th anniversary year of Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, memorabilia and photographs, video showing construction of tunnel, through Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt Street West, (519) 253-1812
EDSEL & ELEANOR FORD HOUSE: Harvest teas feature an afternoon of tradition, socializing, decadent food, and tea 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 and Saturday, Sept. 30, at the house, Grosse Pointe Shores. $21. Reservations (313) 884-4222
HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: "Cirque du Soleil: Journey of Man" plays in the museum's IMAX Theatre, in Dearborn, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620
MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors, $4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140
PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: "The First Ladies of Fashion" exhibit featuring 14 reproduction inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1, at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940
ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: "On the Streets Where You Live" exhibit continues to Saturday, Oct. 28, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. $3, $2 seniors/citizens. (248) 656-4663
SPIRIT OF FORD: Test ride an electric THINK bike or traveler Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 16-17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at the hands-on automotive adventure center, Dearborn. $8, $5 senior, $4 ages 5-12. (313) 31-[illegible]
TIFFANY: The Glasses of Linen From the Matilda Dodge Wilson Collection continues on exhibit to Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Oakland County Galleria, Pontiac. Free. (248) 858-0415

LIVE MUSIC

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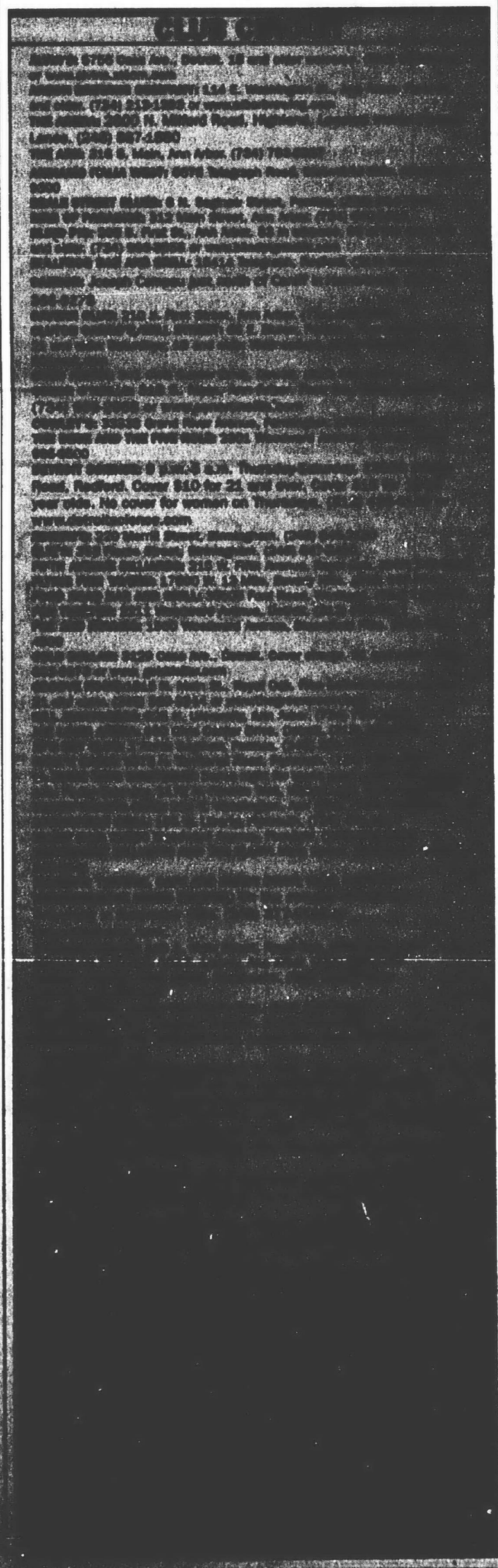
ANGIE APARO: 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. 18 and over. (248) 544-3030.
BARENAKED LADIES: With Guster, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $33.50-$43.50. Receive $5 off with purchase of BNL latest release Maroon on Sept. 12. (248) 645-6666.
BLACK UHURU: Featuring Sly and Robbie, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. $20. (313) 833-9700
BLUE CAT: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800
BLUE HAWAIIANS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800
THE BROTHERS GROOVE: Friday, Sept. 15, Hockeytown Cafe, Detroit. (313) 965-9500; Saturday, Sept. 16, 30, Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150
CAPTURE THE FLAG: With Inside 5 Minutes, Hand Over Eyes, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6. (734) 996-8555.
CHAIN REACTION: 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Michno's Cafe, Redford. (313) 532-9212



DOMESTIC PROBLEMS: With Motherbird, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6. (734) 996-8555.
FACE TO FACE: With Saves The Day, Alkaline Trio, New Found Glory, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $15. (313) 961-MELT.
FEW AND FAR BETWEEN: With Shiner, Radio Holiday, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. All ages. (313) 833-9700.
FIELD THEORY: With Metaphysical Jones, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555.
THE FLOW: With Pachital 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
THE GHETTOBILLIES: With Small Craft Sighting, Imaginary Posse, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
GIANT: Thursday, Sept. 14, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (313) 455-8450
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Second City moves into mom's 'Garage'

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For most people a garage signifies nothing more than a cold, damp space where you might keep a car or store some rusty old tools. For a rock 'n' roll band, though, it's the beginning of a dream. A garage becomes the premiere performance space, the secret neighborhood spot where you can jam until the sun comes up.

A Planet Ant Productions independent film, *Garage: A Rock Saga*, elevates this simple notion to new heights. Based on the musical comedy of the same name, the screenplay was co-written by Second City-Detroit alumni Joshua Funk and Nancy Hayden. They met in 1994 while performing with Second City-Detroit. The stage version of *Garage* became Planet Ant Theatre's most popular production, and was the first to be staged for a second time over two seasons.

When Funk left Second City to form Park: A Rock Band, the idea for this story soon emerged. "Several guys in the band had acting experience," said Hayden. "It was a cool way to promote local bands."

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Joshua Funk
Co-writer and star of "Garage: A Rock Saga"

Cast and crew

Funk stars in the film as Frank Pluczinski, and is accompanied by Park bandmates to form the fictitious group, Garage. Hayden, who works as cultural affairs director for Oakland County, stars in the film as his mother, the milk-and-cookie-toting Harriet Pluczinski – a character she said is based both on her own mother and Funk's mother.

The film stars both local and national celebrities, like George Wendt (*Cheers*), John and Kevin Farley (brothers of the late Chris Farley), Jerry Minor (*Mr. Show*) and Ron West (*Third Rock From the Sun*).

On Saturday, Sept. 2, the cast, crew and curious audience were treated to the first ever viewing of the film at Second City-Detroit. "I'd like to take a moment of silence now for the video projector," said Funk, before the lights dimmed and the show began.

It was a crucial moment for all involved, a first look at the project on screen. Director and co-producer of the film, Mikey Brown, said the project followed an organic process.

"Josh and I had agreed that if we got good people in key positions we would just let them do their thing for the most part. And they did their thing well.

"Costume designer Alison Lewis and production designer Joe Lapham turned in monumental efforts with diminutive budgets. Kevin Leeser, the director of photography, 'called the shots' on much of it which is why we gave him co-director credit. Josh and Nancy and other members of the cast and crew would chime in with ideas all of the time, I mostly played referee. We would get to a location and just have the cast run through the dialog and see where they ended up.

"It really put a lot more burden on the editing process."

Brown, also a member of the local band 19.5 Collective, which contributed to the soundtrack, is currently overseeing post production for the film.

"It's a work in progress," added Hayden. "It's definitely in its final stages."

'Garage' goes on tour

Over the next few months and after some sound and scene adjustments, the film will be completed. There will be another showing at Second City-Chicago this fall and then the film and Park: A Rock Band will take the show on the road for a tour of multi-media performances.

"I would love to do a local run," mentioned Hayden, who hopes to see it shown at Ferndale's Magic Bag or Royal Oak's Main Art Theatre.

Brown agreed and said he hopes the film will have a local run by the 2000 holiday season.

Shot over two and a half months last summer in Hamtramck, every aspect of the film came from the metro Detroit area. It wouldn't have happened without the support of Planet Ant Productions and Hal Soper, executive producer of *Garage*.

"Planet Ant is one of the best things that ever happened to this city," said Funk at the showing. "This movie is a product of that freedom."

The rock saga

Opening tongue-in-cheek with a toilet flush, the film shows Frank Pluczinski on the receiving end of a speech. "Your father was the best relief pitcher the Detroit Tigers ever had," said the pitching coach (George Wendt). "You could only hope you'll be half as good as your father."

Harsh words for a guy who's heading to his own father's funeral. It's 1974 and young Frank hasn't found direction for his life – not until he passes a neighbor's garage and discovers the magic of the drums, bass and guitar. Thus begins the saga of 25 years in the life of a rock band called Garage.

Set among the familiar landscapes and businesses of Hamtramck, the film introduces Frank's bandmates – Andrew Jerrison, the punk rock guitarist (Douglas Walsh), Gilbert Shultz, the mild mannered keyboardist (Chad Krueger), and Dwayne Dubois, the cult-obsessed bass player (Chuck Bartels).

Garage weaves its way through rock's ever-changing underworld – surviving the New Wave era, the age of video, the draw of psychedelia, the flannel-infested grunge scene, and even the American obsession with reality-based behind-the-scenes television – but never truly finding its way out of Harriet Pluczinski's garage. When trying to talk his bandmate into staying with the band at one point, Dwayne says, "You can't ignore the power of the garage."

Packed with plenty of stylized camp, *Garage: A Rock Saga* has cult classic written all over it. From the staunch sense of humor and jarring physical comedy to the Monty Python-like animated sequence starring "The Acorn Prince" and a feel-good musical to lighten the mood, *Garage* offers up the unexpected with laughter and wit.

Reactions

Christina Boyd, a Rochester Hills resident who attended the premier, agreed. "It was definitely a different type of comedy," she said. "I really liked the mom. I think she did a great job. The ending was very imaginative. It was surprising, definitely creative."

Looking from the perspective of both writer and star, Hayden is happy with the outcome. "I think it's really funny. I'm proud of the script. I think it's a cool story."

The story is truly complemented by its original soundtrack. "I really like the music," said Brown. "The boys in Park are great songwriters. Not only are the lyrics funny, but all of the songs are very accurate parodies of the genres that they represent.

"I also feel pretty good about some of the music that me and the NPFC boys contributed (such as the chase scenes). My favorite song is *The DJ Plays The Songs He Wants to Play*."

Toying with everything from relationships to the family pet, the film offers something for everyone to giggle at. "It pokes a lot of fun at the whole rock 'n' roll thing," said Hayden.

For updates and information on "Garage: A Rock Saga," check out www. planetant. com.

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BLUES IN THE NEWS

Cool down with the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival 2000

As summer winds down and temperatures start to cool, Ann Arbor heats up for its annual Blues and Jazz Festival, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 15-17.

This year's festival features a wide variety of world class blues and jazz artists, representing decades of great music. We have blues from Chicago, Memphis, and Detroit and jazz from New Orleans, New York, and Brazil. Mixed with a splash of zydeco and funk, this year's Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival has something for everyone. Gallup Park features a tent for the children and a workshop tent for fans to get up-close and personal with the artists. There is plenty of food and beverage to keep you going through the day and into the night. This year we are proud to welcome Borders as our title sponsor and this year the Library of Congress even named the festival a "Local Legacy." Check out why this annual event has become "The Best Little Fest in the Midwest" this Sept. 15-17.

■ Friday, Sept. 15, at the Michigan Theater – LDMI Communications presents: "Women, Rhythm, and Blues" featuring Ruth Brown and Friends with special guest Mavis Staples. Show begins at 8 p.m., advance tickets $25.

In the world of Rhythm and Blues, R&B actually stands for Ruth Brown. Ms. Brown has been singing her fiery brand of blues for more than 50 years. Her early 50's recordings set the new standard for female blues singers to come. Joining her for the evening is the legendary voice of Mavis Staples. Mavis made her first impression on the music world, along with her brothers and sisters, as the soul-stirring gospel group, the Staples Singers. Since achieving success in secular music circles with such hits as *Respect Yourself* and *I'll Take You There*, Mavis has continued to record new material, most recently with one of her biggest fans, the artist known as Prince (once again).



R&B means Ruth Brown: *For more than 50 years, Ruth Brown's been singing the blues. She'll open the festival 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, as part of Women, Rhythm & Blues, at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor.*

■ Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16, at Bird of Paradise – 2 nights - 4 shows: Jimmy Scott. Seating begins at 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m., advance tickets $25.

Regardless of whether you call him "Little" Jimmy or not, this guy is hands down one of the greatest jazz singers to ever hold a mike. He has influenced countless singers from all across the board including Madonna, Lou

Please See Blues, B7

Ultimate Fakebook asks 'Are you ready to rock?'



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

The spotlight lingers on Bill McShanen, at the foot of the stage alone with his guitar. Bandmates linger in the crowd and slowly make their way up behind him as he sings about a time "when the backbeat wasn't programmed in."

His black-rimmed glasses and shy demeanor captures the crowd. On-lookers migrate toward him as the set begins slow and personal and transforms into something of a three-man rock spectacle with Eric Melin banging oh-so-intensely on his drums and Nick Colby plucking the strings of his bass with such power you wonder for a minute if he might accidentally hurt someone. And Bill, Bill bobs his head in perfect Beatlesque form and bops around as if someone etched a hop-scotch pattern on the stage floor. After each song he graciously thanks the crowd in a manner that would make his parents proud. It's 10 p.m. on a Friday at Detroit's Magic Stick and I, for one, am fixated.

This is Ultimate Fakebook, and there's nothing fake about it.

For some rock 'n' roll is a decision. Others are simply chosen. Bill McShanen, Eric Melin and Nick Colby fall into the latter category. As Ultimate Fakebook, the musicians draw from their Midwestern upbringing to evoke a blend of hip, heartfelt pop rock with clever lyrics and magnetic melodies.

Where it started

Eric Melin speaks for only a few minutes before his longtime obsession with Kiss becomes evident. Even before he'd ever heard the band, he remembered dressing up along with his brother and cousin in masks and "performing" what was in essence his first concert.

They all decided to lip sync the words to *Rhinestone Cowboy*. From the moment that Kiss met Glen Campbell, Melin knew what he wanted to do.

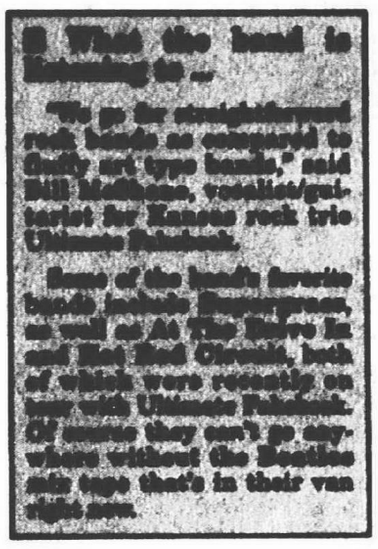
Bill McShanen, who incidentally owned *Rhinestone Cowboy* on 45, remembered spending his nights waiting for the songs he wanted to hear on the radio. "I remember sitting up all night waiting for *Xanadu*." He's now the guitarist, frontman and lyricist for Ultimate Fakebook.

His cousin, Nick Colby, first found music at home. Colby's earliest memories are of his father's band. Though his bedtime was 8:30 p.m., little Nick would sneak out of bed and hover over the vent just to listen to them playing downstairs, often falling asleep right there on the floor.

All grown up

Now in their mid-20s, the boys seemed to have found a magic combination. After four years and scaling down from a quartet to a trio, the band is touring nonstop in support of their second album, *This Will Be Laughing Week*, which was recently reissued on 550/Epic Records. On the record, Ultimate Fakebook laughs back at their metal past with *Brokyn Needle*, a song about a high school rock band that wouldn't get beyond the garage, takes a sweetly sincere look at impending heartbreak with *A Million Hearts*, and sings about sugar kisses on *Soaked in Cinnamon*.

When I met the band at their Sept. 1 show in Detroit, conversation drifted from early rock influences to the best theme parks and roller coasters around the country. It started out something like this:



...Well, she found it humbling to ...

"We go for straightforward rock bands as compared to flashy art type bands," said Bill McShanen, vocalist/guitarist for Kansas rock trio Ultimate Fakebook.

Some of the bands favorite bands growing up, they said, are all 80's. They're fans of Kiss and Van Halen, both of which were recently on tour with Ultimate Fakebook. Of course they won't go anywhere without the Beatles on tape that's in their van right now.

Me: "What were you listening to in 1988?"

Eric: "Kiss."

Bill: "White Lion and Dokken."

Nick: "Bang Tango and Dangerous Toys."

Me: "On MTV's *Headbangers Ball* which host did you like better – Adam Curry or Riki Rachtman?"

Unanimously: "Adam Curry."

These are the interesting bits of information most musicians might not admit to, but Ultimate Fakebook won't deny its rock past. The band doesn't *sound* like any of the aforementioned supergroups or one-hit-wonders.

Bill McShanen writes much of the material. He works out the chorus and verses and takes them to his bandmates. "He transcribes life," said Melin.

Life as they know it moves at a meandering Midwestern pace. And the band wouldn't have it any other way. "I think being from the Midwest is humbling," said Melin.

"It's the best place in the world for bands like us," added Colby.



Not faking it: *Right to left, Eric Melin, Bill McShanen and Nick Colby are Ultimate Fakebook.*

Trey Hock, UFB tour manager, has gotten to know the band quite well while traveling in a van across the country. He said there are no egos in Ultimate Fakebook, just three "very nice guys. This band is very easy to step into."

And he's right. When asked to join the band for bowling, I had to accept. When I saw them proceed to toss one gutter ball after another, accidentally drop the bowling ball backwards and even meditate before taking their turns, it was easy to see why they chose rock 'n' roll instead of professional bowling. Or did rock 'n' roll choose them?

See Ultimate Fakebook as they open for Mustard Plug, along with the Blue Meanies, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $10. (313) 961-MELT.

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Reed, Victoria Williams, and Ray Charles. Ray once said, "Jimmy had soul before they were even using the word." One Jimmy Scott song contains enough drama for an evening at the opera. It is rare occasion for him to make an appearance and true pleasure to have him perform at this year's festival.

■ Saturday, Sept. 16, at Gallup Park. Gates open at noon, music begins at 1 p.m. – Funktelligence, The Butler Twins, Deborah Coleman,Jimmy Bosch, Little Milton and Stanley Turrentine.

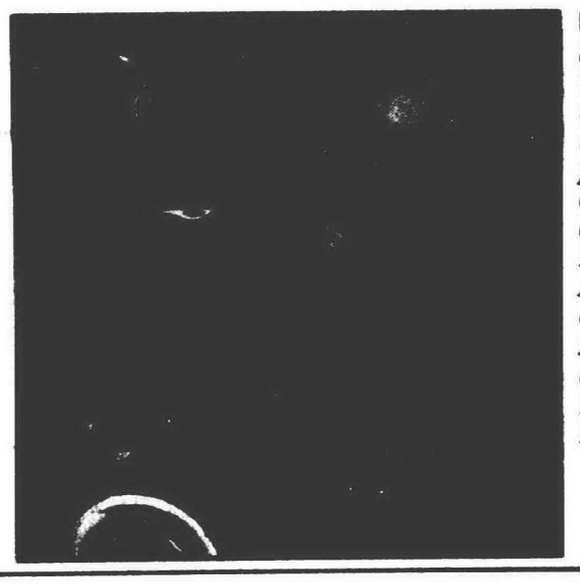
Saturday's lineup begins with Ann Arbor's own hometown funky bunch, Funktelligence. Their blend of soul, jazz, funk, and hip-hop has been stirring up the Midwest for the past two years. The Detroit blues scene is well represented at this year's festival by The Butler Twins. Along with other blues stalwarts such as Alberta Adams and Johnnie Bassett, Clarence and Curtis Butler have played a major role in the resurgence of blues music in Detroit. Deborah Coleman was profiled in Living Blues magazine one of the top up-and-coming blues artists. She is a woman among girls when it comes to playing guitar. She cites the blues playing of Jimi Hendrix as her major source on inspiration. Jimmy Bosch is recognized as one of the most experienced and enchanting horn players in salsa music today. Besides leading the hottest salsa band in New York City, he is also the musical director for Latin pop superstar Marc Anthony. One of the great blues singers, guitarists, and composers of all time, Little Milton will grace the stage at Gallup Park this year. Known for his electrifying blues revues, Little Milton has always been able to get the party going and his festival appearance will be sure to live up to the hype. Saturday night's headliner is legendary tenor saxophonist Stanley Turrentine, or simply, Mister T. His ever cool, ever-tasteful tenor has remained as engaging, melodic, and subtly swingin' as it was in the early 50's.

■ Sunday, Sept. 17, at Gallup Park – U-M Jazz Faculty Ensemble, Hubert Sumlin, Kermit Ruffins and The Barbecue Swingers, Rosie Ledet and Robert Cray Band. Gates open at noon, music begins at 1 p.m.

The fun starts Sunday with the U-M Jazz Faculty Ensemble led by the talented pianist Ellen Rowe. The influence of Hubert Sumlin's guitar work can be heard in every major blues/rock guitar player, including Keith Richards, Eric Clapton and Jimi Hendrix. Sunday's lineup features two of the hottest bands from New Orleans. Whether he's blowing trumpet on a Louis Armstrong Classic, singing one of his own originals, or leading the band, Kermit Ruffins embraces his music with the true spirit of his hometown, New Orleans. Rosie Ledet is the premier female zydeco artist working today, with her combination of a husky, soulful voice, original songwriting, and a tight, cohesive band.

Closing out this year's festivities in grand fashion will be the Robert Cray Band. After being nominated for seven Grammys in a row (winning four of them!) and collaborating with everyone from B.B. King and Eric Clapton to Tina Turner and David Byrne, there is not much this talented singer/guitarist/composer hasn't done. Their new album, *Take Your Shoes Off*, is living proof that when it comes to creating a real, true-to-life soul album, The Robert Cray Band remains at the top of their game.

For ticket, call 248-645-6666 or 734-763-TKTS. Visit the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz fest We site at www.a2.blues.jazzfest.org.



In the park: *Stanley Turrentine takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Gallup Park in Ann Arbor as part of the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival 2000.*





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Schoolcraft's Culinary Extravaganza spotlights food

Patrons at Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza 2000 will be welcomed in an outdoor tent, serenaded by the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble and served hors d'oeuvres prepared by students in the nationally recognized Culinary Arts program.

The annual epicurean feast begins 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, and ends at 5 p.m. While helping raise funds for student scholarships, attendees can sample fine cuisine from some of southeastern Michigan's best restaurants, bid on intriguing auction items or attend wine and food classes.

Last year's event raised more than $150,000 for student scholarships and returning co-chairs Colleen Pobur of Plymouth and Suzanne Thomas-Hughes hope to top that this year.

A special attraction for wine lovers is a wine seminar hosted by master sommelier Madeline Triffon.

As always, the spotlight is on the food. Patrons can sample southeast rock shrimp in a three-pepper cream sauce from Rocky's of Northville, slow roasted, bacon-wrapped pheasant breast with apricot glaze and wilted spinach and pears from the Golden Mushroom, penne salsiccia marinara from Venti Uno in the MGM Grand Detroit Casino, or Piedmont tenderloin from La Bistecca Italian Grille.

There are a variety of pastas from Cascades Restaurant in Embassy Suites and Mamma Mucci's Pasta, an array of tortes, pies, pastries and breads from Holiday Market, chocolate babka and chocolate cherry bread from Zingerman's Bakehouse, bread pudding with Irish whiskey sauce from O'Leary's Tea Room and autumn cobbler, wedding cake and French pastries from Confectionately Yours Bakery.

Auction

Auction items tailored to the food enthusiast include: a culinary weekend hands-on course in the art of gourmet cooking at The Farm, Certified Master Chef Jeff Gabriel's restaurant in Port Austin, with two nights at a bed and breakfast; a wine tasting reception and hors d'oeuvres for 20 at Morel's restaurant with Master Sommelier Madeline Triffon; a gourmet dinner for eight prepared in your home by a Schoolcraft master chef; and an evening for 12, making your own beer at Local Color Brewing Company, with a follow-up beer-tasting party in 30 days.

Other auction packages include charter airfare for two from Detroit to Las Vegas and a three-night stay at the Imperial Palace Hotel; use of the Wayne County's Executive Suite at Comerica Park for 12 at a Tiger game; overnight for two in the Presidential Suite at Embassy Suites Hotel; and a ride up front with the engineer on the Michigan Star Clipper Vintage Children's Excursion Train.

Culinary Extravaganza Participants

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The Golden Mushroom Restaurant – Southfield
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Cleveland's Gill & Grill – Ann Arbor
Goombah Pizzeria – Royal Oak
O'Leary's Tea Room – Detroit
Holiday Market – Canton
Busch's – Livonia
La Bistecca Italian Grille – Plymouth
Venti Uno (MGM Grand) – Detroit
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Orchard Lake Country Club – Orchard Lake
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Confectionately Yours Bakery – Livonia
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Invitation: *Colleen Pobur (left to right), Madeline Triffon, and Suzanne Thomas-Hughes invite you to sample some of metro Detroit's finest restaurants at Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza on Sept. 24. Pobur and Thomas-Hughes are event co-chairs. Triffon will be hosting a wine seminar during the annual Epicurean feast to raise money for student scholarships.*

Cooking demonstration

A free 45-minute cooking demonstration, featuring Schoolcraft culinary arts personnel, is open to anyone attending Culinary Extravaganza, as is a 30-minute wine seminar given by Master Sommelier Triffon. Raffle prizes lead off with two airline tickets to anywhere in the continental United States and a diamond and gold pendant donated by Orin Jewelers.

Tickets

Culinary Extravaganza 2000 tickets are $40 per person or two tickets for $75. Raffle tickets are $5 each or three for $10. Both can be purchased by calling the Office of Marketing and Development, (734) 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks are accepted.

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You are definitely in the high-rent district and will no doubt need the services of a Realtor to help you locate a property of your choosing. In Nice, you can use a local Realtor, but more than likely, if you're looking for an ocean-view property, you will need to find someone who has some experience in up-scale properties.

Don't expect any of the beach properties to be sandy like the Great Lakes. They are mostly pebbles and stones, although the water is a wonderful blue.

There is at least one well-known multi-national company that will find a property for you if you consult with it. However, in talking to their local representative in Nice, it appears that the properties for sale are limited and that you must be prepared to spend at least $1 million to find a decent location. Obviously, properties can run in the tens of millions of dollars depending on the nature of the property you choose.

There are also magazines that are published that list properties for sale as well as services available to assist a buyer in closing on a property.

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Plan your move carefully

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Moving involves a change of scenery – new surroundings, new neighbors, new schools, new places to shop, attend religious services, a new route to and from work, new ways of doing things.

"It doesn't have to be stressful if it's handled properly," said Louise Delorme, a Realtor with Jack Christenson Inc. in Troy.

Best to start off a smooth transition by avoiding scramble mode. Frenetic and fantastic rarely mix well.

"Maybe people should time the closing from one home to another so they have enough time to prepare for the move ... so they're not trying to get out overnight," Delorme said.

Organization matters, said Brian Yaldoo, an associate broker with RE/MAX Executive Properties in Farmington Hills.

"It is a hectic time," he said. "It's just like when a kid is going to school: He packs a backpack. You're ready to go if you've planned ahead.

"I always tell people when they start packing, label each box – mom and dad's room, kitchen, kid's room – mark with a marker and tape. When you get to the new home, they can separate things and it's easy to locate."

Get an early start

But the process starts before packing.

"During closing, we take the transfer of homestead (property tax) exemption form to the city hall," Yaldoo said. "We'll stop there or the chamber of commerce and pick up a welcome package with information about things like parks and recreation, library, events, local shopping."

■ 'Sometimes the local library has excellent programs for kids and references to find things for kids to do or youth groups.'

Christine Craig
Realtor,
Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl
Walled Lake.

The local library, itself, can be a wonderful place for children to connect, said Christine Craig, a Realtor with Prudential Chamberlain Stiehl in Walled Lake.

"Sometimes it has excellent programs for kids and references to find things for kids to do or youth groups," she said.

A subscription to the old hometown newspaper can keep folks who move in touch with their old stomping grounds, and a subscription to the new hometown newspaper can quickly bring them up to speed in the new neighborhood, Craig advised.

On the relationship front, don't wait for the neighbors to welcome you, Yaldoo said. Take the initiative yourself.

"It's always nice to go two houses either way and say, 'Hi, I'm the new neighbor.' Tell them how many children you have, if you have a little pet dog, just to break the ice. Sometimes, you have to make the first step

"A lot of neighborhood have homeowners associations," Yaldoo added. "The Realtor should be able to find out who they are and put you in touch with them."

"Set up ahead of time utilities, cables," said Dorothy Estep, a Realtor with Century 21 Dynamic in Westland. "Check ahead for garbage dates."

"You don't necessarily wait for the welcoming committee to welcome you, but reiterated. Introduces yourselves to the immediate neighbors.

"Have a good attitude and a little bit of patience," Estep added. "It does help, even when things go wrong."

Other tips:

- Join in, advises Leslie Levine, a relocation expert and author of *Will This Place Ever Feel Like Home?* (Dearborn Publishing).
- Consider joining the local YMCA or a local health club.
- Houses of worship offer all kinds of educational and social opportunities as well as religious services.
- Most public school districts and community colleges provide adult enrichment classes.
- Investigate volunteer opportunities. Most organizations will love to have you, and they're great vehicles to meet people who share your interests and values.
- Bring part of the old place with you to bridge the transition. Transplant a few flowers.
- Use a modified Tom Sawyer approach to move-in work projects.

One office wag recalled the time his family moved into a house in Southfield and faced a major sod-laying project.

After the grass was delivered, his dad set out a picnic table and refreshment. "Neighborhood men came over and had a barn-raising," he recalled.

A nice way to break the ice, bond and get some work done, too.

Simple is best when you buy

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Piloting a jet airplane is a bad time to be confused. When I was a flight instructor, my students were routinely recognized as "top sticks" within their Air Force flight training classes because of their ability to handle complexity with simplicity. We referred to this as the KISS method, and it meant "Keep it simple, Stupid."

My goal today is to give you a few KISS rules to help you better "navigate" your way through the second-largest financial decision of your life: how to pay for your largest financial decision, buying a home.

First, how much home can you buy? Generally, the total of your monthly consumer debt payments – normally your automobile, credit cards, students loans, and house payment – should not exceed 36-percent of your monthly gross income. For example, if you gross $5,000 per month, your total monthly debt may be as high as $1,800. This percentage will usually increase with federally secured loans and non-conforming mortgages.

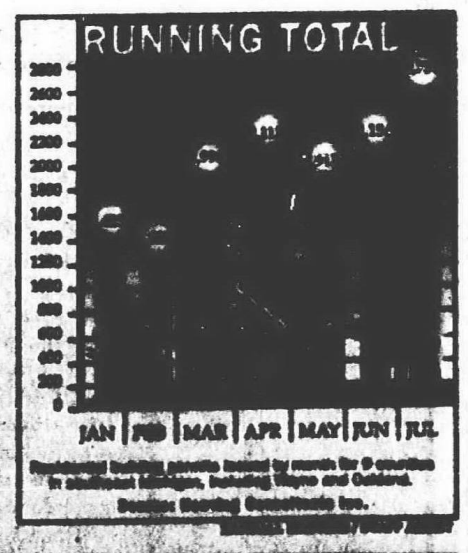
Lenders often "reward" borrowers who have proven to be trustworthy and reliable. Thus, the amount of mortgage borrowers can get will be based, in large part, on their credit history. With high enough credit scores, some homebuyers may even be allowed to borrow much more – even beyond 50-percent.

The next question: What will your monthly mortgage payments be? At today's interest rates, a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage costs roughly $7.50 per month per thousand dollars borrowed. This is easy. Borrow $10,000 and your loan will cost about $75 per month; $100,000 will cost around $750 per month. Add pro-rated taxes and insurance, and association fees, if applicable, and you have your total monthly payment.

Finally, how do you know when it's a good time to refinance your home? In general, if you can get an interest rate that beats your current rate by a full percentage point, and you plan to remain in your property for at least two more years, you will probably benefit from refinancing. If you are paying for private mortgage insurance, that time period is even less.

I hope these KISS tips will save you big money in the future, and will help you fly into your next – home. Cheers!

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a loan officer for Commonwealth National Mortgage Corp., Livonia. You can reach him at timbo@ tir. com or at (734) 591-5900. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.



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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded July 3 - 7 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

540 Buckingham Rd	$177,000
256 Cornell St	$237,000
46962 Creeks Bnd	$208,000
46844 Crosswick	$1,000
46767 Crosswick	$279,000
41888 Glade Rd	$250,000
4771 Grove Ct	$147,000
46850 Gunnery Dr	$218,000
45386 Harriet Ct	$269,000
48971 Kennesaw Ct	$34,000
1831 N Arbor Way	$117,000
47950 Pavilion Rd	$382,000
6430 Pickwick Dr	$221,000
7004 Poppleton Rd	$36,000
682 Princess Dr	$206,000
208 Scarlett Dr	$261,000
42740 Shadowlawn Dr	$190,000
4731 Sherwood Cir	$67,000
41608 Singh Dr	$226,000
41712 Singh Dr	$266,000
44240 Southampton Dr	$180,000
41099 Southland Dr	$110,000
2065 Stonebridge Way	$346,000
43461 Stuart Ct	$161,000
1736 Thistle Dr	$239,000
6822 Tiffany Cir	$29,000
1691 Vineway Dr	$117,000
41848 Woodbrook St	$320,000

Garden City

6957 Cardwell St	$117,000
28559 Elmwood St	$78,000
229 Inkster Rd	$326,000
28006 John Hauk St	$80,000

Livonia

9572 Arcola St	$147,000
9918 Brook Rd	$165,000
9042 Butwell St	$162,000
9069 Cavell Ave	$21,000
31557 Fairfax St	$140,000
14753 Fairway St	$168,000
18580 Floral St	$127,000
17525 Hillcrest St	$213,000
16068 Huff St	$213,000
18942 Irving St	$95,000
29818 Linda St	$170,000
30149 Mason St	$205,000
8895 Middlebelt Rd	$100,000
19656 Parker St	$155,000
31823 Plymouth Rd	$280,000
20269 Pollyanna Dr	$28,000
18460 Whitby Dr	$263,000

Plymouth

1185 Carol Ave	$184,000
11121 Chestnut Dr	$183,000
9306 Corinne St	$136,000
12660 Glenmore Ct	$,000
40420 Newport Dr	$100,000
11926 Pine Way Ct	$261,000
45666 Primrose Ct	$312,000
166 River Oaks Dr	$120,000
761 Starkweather St	$82,000
13662 Westbrook Rd	$39,000
51000 Weston Dr	$337,000

Redford

13966 Berwyn	$134,000
14046 Brady	$121,000
18726 Inkster Rd	$98,000
9707 Lenore	$109,000
14262 Lenore	$136,000
18836 Norborne	$48,000
18836 Norborne	$58,000
25221 Tate	$137,000
8934 Winston	$118,000
18694 Woodworth	$124,000

Westland

29011 Brody Ave	$136,000
38343 Burkland Ct	$225,000
7425 Cavell St	$108,000
6973 Chirrewa St	$143,000
36108 Ford Rd	$120,000
475 N Bryer St	$138,000

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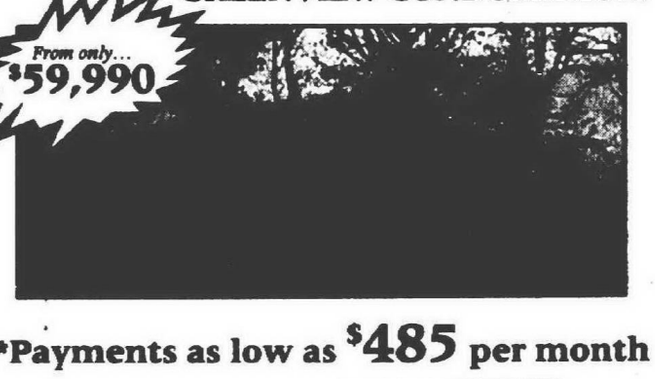

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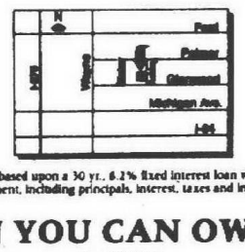

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Real Estate Continuing Education

This course fulfills State of Michigan requirements for licensed real estate brokers and salespeople for license renewal for the current year. It also provides excellent information for anyone involved in real estate. Topics include: Real estate contracts, license law changes, new real estate law, fair housing laws and mortgage and lender information. Lunch is included.

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Tuesday one day Sept. 19
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Sec. 940320
Wednesday one day Oct. 25
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Sec. 940312
Monday one day Oct. 30
$45/ Senior Cost $36 9 a.m.-4 p.m. MC200
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Invest in Real Estate

Anyone can invest in real estate -sometimes with no down payment! This course will show you how to find, choose and buy attractive and secure real estate investments, reduce your income taxes and create "tax free" income. You will learn to evaluate property, find the best financing and analyze your situation. There will be a field trip to a pre-selected site. The focus of the class is on small, residential properties.
CES 1802 (1.6 CEU)

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Wednesday four weeks Nov.. 29
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Builder's Licensing Exam Preparation

The importance of being prepared for the builder's licensing exam can't be emphasized enough. By taking this class, you will learn about all aspects of the exam including Occupational Code Act 299, contracts, financial, project management, payroll, personnel, safety insurance, bonds, liens, business organization, excavation and site work, rough carpentry, finish carpentry, concrete and masonry, roofing and other topics. This course is also available as a self-study. Call 734-462-4448 for more information.
CES2 1132 (1.6 CEU)

Sec. 940301
Wednesday four weeks Nov. 1
$195/ Senior Cost $156 6-10 p.m. MC110
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This course is also available as a self-study. Call 734-462-4448 for more information.
CES2 1132 (1.6 CEU)
Sec. 940310 $195/ Senior Cost $156

Buying and Selling Your Own Home

Gain valuable money-saving techniques by learning how to buy and sell at the best price, how to select a broker, how to select property, and how to market your real estate. Understand the financing and contracts involved, qualifying, bargaining, costs and expenses, tax effects and much more. There will be hands-on experience for inspecting property.
CES 1560 (1.2 CEU)

Sec. 940303
Thursday three weeks Nov. 2
$49/ Senior Cost $39.20 6-10 p.m. MC110
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Prepare for Your Dream Home

Turn your dream of owning a home into a reality. Learn the fundamentals and expand your knowledge of home ownership with discussions on: Budgeting, obtaining and qualifying for a mortgage, negotiating the purchase, home inspections, housing rights, appraisals and closing the deal. A panel of experts - home inspector, real estate agent, loan officer and home owners insurance agent - will answer any questions you have related to purchasing your home. A home study guide and extensive handouts will be provided.
CES2 1072 (.4 CEU)

Sec. 940311
Tuesdayday one day Oct. 24
$39/ Senior Cost $31.20 6-10 p.m. MC110
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When Is a Good Time to Refinance?

Have interest rates dropped enough to make it worth your while to refinance? Will you live in your home long enough to break even on the closing costs? Can you get the equity out of your home to consolidate debts or do some unexpected home improvements? What are the tax advantages in refinancing your home and what investment opportunities are available to you? These and other questions will be explored in this comprehensive course designed to help the inquisitive homeowner. Handouts and a study guide will be provided.
CES 5134 (.4 CEU)

Sec. 940304
Tuesday one day Sept. 19
$42/ Senior Cost $33.60 6-10 p.m. MC110
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Basic Home Repair for the Beginner

Does your house squeak, rattle and groan? Could it use a little drywall work or paint? Learn the right and wrong ways to do basic home repair. Fixing sticky doors, solving plumbing problems, minor carpentry repairs and weatherproofing your home are just some of the topics covered.
CES 5104 (1.2 CEU)

Sec. 940313
Saturday three weeks Sept. 23
$77/ Senior Cost $61.60 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
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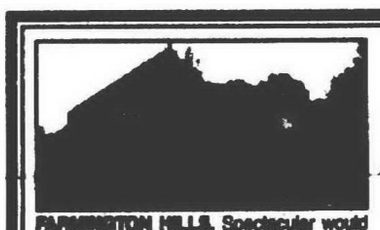
Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. is part of the Safe Streets Network.

MichCon's "Eyes and Ears" program puts employees on alert to look and listen for signs of trouble. All MichCon field vehicles are marked with large, bright orange "Eyes and Ears" logo stickers, with an eye and an ear, to let people know that MichCon employees are looking out for them.

"MichCon is continually working to be a good neighbor and to help improve the quality of life where we all live and work," said Fred Shell, vice president of public affairs. "We believe in this community, and we take very seriously our role in helping to keep our fellow citizens safe."



FARMINGTON HILLS. Spectacular would best describe this 3000+ sq. ft. Curtis built Colonial in the popular golf course community of Copper Wood. Features 1st floor Master w/3 up, incl. Guest Suite w/private bath, oversized Library, home is pristine! Situated on one beautiful wooded site w/deck. $549,900 (L03Cop)



FARMINGTON. Beautiful tree-lined street, close to downtown Farmington. Two bedroom Ranch with family room, cove ceilings, eating space in Kitchen, 9x7 room could be Den. Updates include windows, roof, furnace. $119,900 (L50Lil)

LIVONIA. Owner ready to sell & ready to move! Call today to view this lovely 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial w/Formal Liv. & Din. Rm, spacious Kitchen overlooking Beautiful Fam. Rm. & FP. Home has 1st floor Laundry. $264,900 (L06Vac)

CANTON. Beautiful Builder's Model is now offered for quick occupancy! Traditional 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home, formal Dining Rm & Liv Rm., lg. Fam. Rm , 1st flr Library, Spacious Kitchen w/walk-in Pantry & Center Island, all blt-ins. $419,900 (L94Kan)

LIVONIA. Four bedroom Colonial in great Livonia Schools. Newly painted w/open floor plan w/formal Dining Rm & Kitchen w/eating area. Fam. Room has reclaimed Brick Fireplace. Hardwood floors in bdrms & under most carpet. $199,900 (L82Kin)

FARMINGTON HILLS. Very spacious 4 bedroom Colonial in a nice up-scale neighborhood. This home boost a lg. Living & Din. Rm, big Kitchen w/eating area, beautiful Fam. Rm. w/fieldstone FP, 1st floor Laundry, Library, 2 car garage, landscaped yard & 4 large bedrooms. $239,900 (L88Ard)

PLYMOUTH. This is one you'll love! New 4 large bedrooms w/Master Suite featuring FP, whirlpool tub & a 25x10 WIC. Beautiful traditional Colonial w/Living, Rm, formal Dining, FR & 3 car garage. $394,900 (L66Orc)

GARDEN CITY. Here is a lovely & well-maintained Ranch that you will be happy to call home! It has 3 bdrm, one being used as formal Din. Rm. Living Rm, Kitchen w/eating area, FP in Family Rm opening onto deck & pool. $149,900 (L17Rus)

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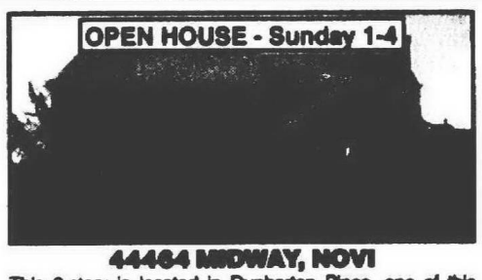

44464 MIDWAY, NOVI
This 2-story is located in Dunberton Pines, one of this areas most desirable subdivisions. Offered is 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Updates: brick paver patio, some newer windows, carpet in master bedroom. Hardwood floors in foyer, kitchen & dining room. Northville schools. $324,900 734-455-6000
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16724 QUAKERTOWN, LIVONIA
Too special to miss! Charming 3 bedroom colonial in Livonia's desirable Quakertown sub. This home offers a 1st floor laundry, large great room with natural fireplace, central air and deck overlooking attractive corner lot. $249,900 734-455-6000
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A PICTURE OF ELEGANCE!
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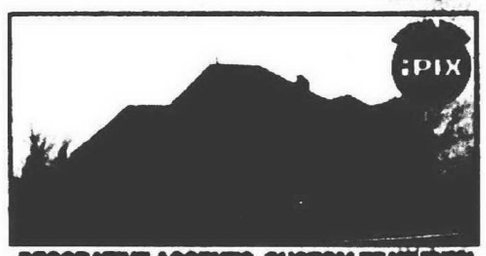

DECORATIVE ACCENTS, CUSTOM FEATURES!
Prevail throughout this classic 3,300 sq. ft. + walkout! Beautifully landscaped lot with pond view. Open kitchen with glass front maple cabinets, island, built-in appliances and bayed breakfast opens to family room. Trayed ceilings in dining room & master suite. Oak flooring! $515,000 734-455-6000
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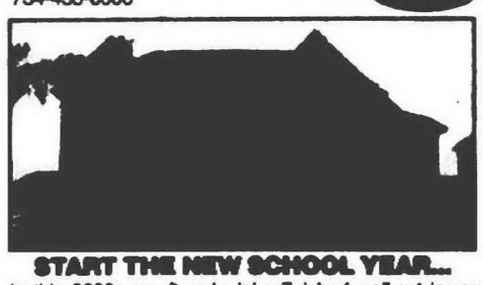

START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR...
In this 3000+ sq. ft. colonial w/finished walkout lower level. Large island kitchen with cherry cabinetry, Hardwood flooring in foyer, kitchen and hallway. Master suite with trayed ceiling, His & Hers vanities and closets. 3 car garage. Interior lot location. $369,900
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BUY HOME CLASS

Credit Counseling Centers and Rock Financial present a free, no-obligation workshop, "Homeownership Through Education," 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Quicken Loan Building, 20555 Victor Parkway, Livonia.

The workshop will qualify participants for numerous mortgage loan programs.

To register, call Mark Rosen at (248) 553-5400 Ext. 447 or Paul Spanbole at (800) 386-5701.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Rosemary Firestone, a Realtor with RE/ MAX 100 in Novi, and her financial services team present a free class on how to go about buying a house 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 1st Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 100, just west of I-275, Livonia.

To register, call (374) 420-9600.

BASEMENT REMODELING

Clarenceville Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a nine-hour building remodeling seminar 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Topics include building codes, permits, working with subcontractors and finishing techniques.

Cost is $75, plus a textbook fee of $8. To register, call (248) 473-8933.

SALES CLASS

The Sales and Marketing Council of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents its advanced certified new home sales professional course 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 20-21, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost is $299 for sales and marketing council members, $399 for BIA and apartment association members and $499 for others.

To register, call (248) 862-1033.

SELL HOME CLASS

Matt Kenkel, an associate broker with ERA Bankers Realty and a CPA, and West Bloomfield Community Education sponsor a class, "For Sale by Owner," 7-9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Orchard Lake Middle School, West Bloomfield.

Cost is $30. To register, call (248) 539-2290.

BOMA MEETING

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit presents a breakfast program, "Future Economic Development in Michigan," 8-10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Suite 2800, Southfield.

Cost is $25 for members, $50 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 848-3714.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

The Michigan Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers hosts its annual conference Thursday-Friday, Sept. 21-22, in Dearborn and Taylor.

Cost is $105. To register, call Tom Maxwell at (248) 454-6349.

BUILDERS LICENSE

Livonia Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a 16-hour class designed to help participants pass the state builders licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 25-Oct. 4, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is $200, plus $20 for the course textbook and sample questions. To register, call (734) 523-9277.

APARTMENT MANAGEMENT

The Apartment Association of Michigan presents a 13-week Registered in Apartment Management course 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays starting Sept. 26 at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

Topics include marketing rental housing, processing applications, financial management and maintenance.

Cost is $395, plus an additional $150 certification. To register, call (248) 862-1033 or (248) 204-4010.

SELL HOME CLASS II

Teri Ciucci and Sean Cragg, senior mortgage advisers with Approved Mortgages, sponsor a free seminar on how to sell your home easier, 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Summitt on the Park, Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue, Canton.

To register, call (734) 414-0805 or (734) 455-5120.

SUCCESSION PLANNING

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a seminar on developing a succession plan for a family business 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

Cost, which includes dinner, is $25 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, $45 for nonmembers.

ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Lawrence Technological University presents Steve Badanes, architect/ professor, in a free lecture, "Architect as Artisan," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in the architecture auditorium on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

For information, call (248) 204-2880.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Schoolcraft College sponsors several day-long continuing education real estate classes on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Classes are scheduled 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Sunday, Oct. 1, and Saturday, Oct. 14.

Presenter: Namir George.

Cost is $45, $36 for senior citizens registered in advance. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

MECHANICAL CONFERENCE

The Mechanical Inspectors Association of Michigan holds its annual fall conference Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 28-30, at the Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn.

Workshops include 2000 Code Update, Firestopping Issues and a Mock Code Hearing.

Registration fee is $375 for members, $430 for nonmembers, which includes lodging.

To register, call the association offices at (248) 649-5443.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a dinner/ program on buying, repairing and selling distressed homes Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 Main, Clawson.

Dinner, which costs $14 for everyone, beings at 6:30 p.m. The program, free for members, $10 for nonmembers, begins at 7:30 p.m. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

CONDO CLASS

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer and O&E columnist, presents a class, "Advanced Condominium Operation: the Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 17-Nov. 7, at the Bingham III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph, Bingham Farms.

Cost is $95. To register, call (248) 471-7729 or (248) 644-4433.

REAL ESTATE FORUM

The University of Michigan/ Urban Land Institute present its 14th annual real estate forum, "East Side Story: Riding the Wave of Real Estate Development in Macomb County," Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10.

A bus tour of Macomb County is scheduled for Thursday, workshops at the University of Michigan Student Union in Ann Arbor Friday.

Cost for both days is $250 before Oct. 23, $280 after that date. Single-day registration is $150.

To register or obtain more information, call (734) 764-4276.

HAZARD REPORT

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www.NearMyHome.com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caionline.org

PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

Cost is $45 for survey participants, $90 for BOMA and IREM members and $150 for nonmembers.

To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100).

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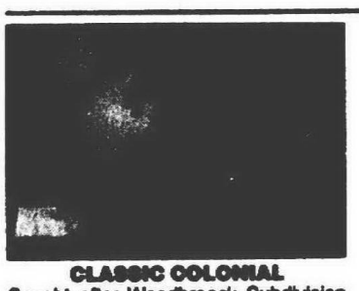

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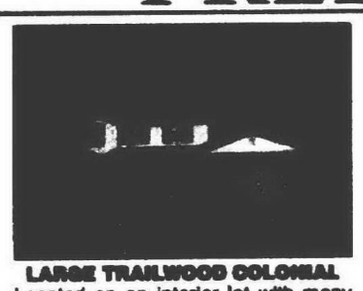

LARGE TRAILWOOD COLONIAL
Located on an interior lot with many updates. Freshly painted throughout, newer kitchen flooring, carpeting, roof, gutters & siding, 1st floor laundry and some newer windows.
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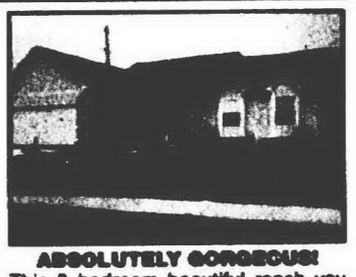

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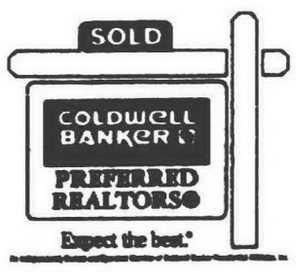

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Absolutely one of the best views of the lake! Completely renovated 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in popular Cliffs Landing complex. Enjoy lakefront living!
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A [redacted]
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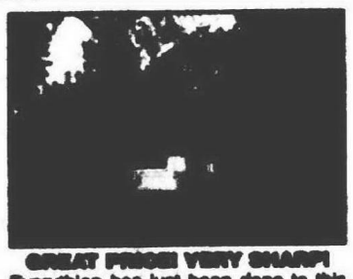
This Cape Cod offers 2 bedrooms plus a bonus room upstairs (30x12). Current bedroom, eat-in kitchen, stove & refrigerator included, living room with hardwood floors, basement & [redacted]
$116,000



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Etkin Skanska Construction Co. of Farmington Hills is serving as construction manager for several projects.

Those include two telecommunications buildings, each 120,000 square feet in the TechCommons@ Southfield development. Also, the firm is involved in the Napoleon (Jackson) Community Schools bond issue.

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Delcor Construction has been chosen to build Village Commons, a luxury apartment community of 240 units, clubhouse, swimming pool and tennis courts in Lyon Township.

Leasing at the $16 million project is scheduled to begin next spring.

Good news

Realtors see only slight drop in home sales

Although the housing market and the economy have recently shown signs of slowing, the outlook for existing-home sales has improved, according to the latest "Real Estate Outlook" by the National Association of Realtors.

Existing-home sales are expected to slip just 3.5 percent from last year's record to a total of 5.02 million units in 2000, said David Lereah, NAR's chief economist. "We now think this will be the second-best year ever for existing-home sales, given the more favorable interest rate climate and continued strong demand," he said. New-home sales are forecast to drop 6.9 percent this year to 844,000 units, while housing starts should decline 5.0 percent this year to a total of 1.59 million units.

Thirty-year fixed-rate mortgage interest rates could decline to 7.75 percent by the end of the year, Lereah said. "With the Fed holding steady on short term rates, tame inflation numbers and strong productivity, mortgage interest rates may gradually decline over the next few months."

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NAR forecasts the national median existing-home price to be $137,200 for this year as a whole, an increase of 3.2 percent over 1999, while the typical new home price is projected to be $163,100 in 2000, up 2.3 percent from last year.

Lereah said the technological revolution has created an extraordinary backdrop for real estate professionals, lenders and other service providers to better serve home buyers and sellers. NAR is partnering with a handful of major players to develop the Realtors Electronic Transaction Platform, which will provide an online suite of tools that will automate and accelerate many components of the transaction process.

To summarize his commentary, Lereah said: "In the new economy, real estate brokers and agents may become 'infomediaries' providing valuable guidance and interpretation for consumers on the Internet."

The association projects U.S. economic growth, as measured by the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), to be 5.2 percent for 2000, while consumer price inflation for the year should be 2.8 percent.

The association forecasts the unemployment rate to stay around 4.0 percent for the remainder of year, while disposable personal income will grow about 3.2 percent in 2000.

Industrial property: another good year

Marcus & Millichap Real Estate Investment Brokerage Co. recently released its industrial research report for the Detroit area.

Here are some highlights.

■ Manufacturing employment expanded by 11,050 in 1999, continuing the 10-year growth trend for the sector.

■ Completions in 2000 will increase by 25 percent from the four million square feet added to inventory in 1999.

■ Vacancy rates have surpassed 7 percent continuing a three-year upswing.

■ Increasing vacancy rates have held rent increases below 2.5 percent each of the last two years.

■ Weakening fundamentals caused industrial property values to increase by just 1.2 percent on average in 1999.

Most vacancies continue to be in older, functionally obsolete properties, the report indicated. As they're demolished or upgraded, vacancies will stabilize.

As this happehs, Marcus & Millichap report, rents will begin to have stronger growth during the next few years.

With interest rates rising and predictions of a slowdown in automotive sales, many owners are rushing to market their properties in an attempt to sell at the top of the market.

Sellers will find a market of cautious buyers for industrial properties as the economy appears to be nearing the end of an incredible expansion.

Research and patience keys are the keys to finding a new home

(NUE) - Whether you're buying your very first home, or moving for what seems like the hundredth time, buying a home can be a stressful experience.

Being organized can really help make the process run smoothly and, hopefully, hassle-free. Here are some tips to help you get started from the organizational experts at 3M.

■ Do Your Research.

It may sound like a cliché, but the more research you do prior to buying your home, the better off you'll be.

Ask friends and family about their experiences buying a home, visit government agencies' Web sites (e.g., U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) for background information, etc.

■ Focus Your Search.

Before you even look at any homes, narrow your search to one or two specific towns.

Spend a Saturday walking through the main streets and driving through some neighborhoods to get a sense of whether you could picture yourself there.

If you have children, research the school system and the after school activities available. This will help to prevent you from finding that "dream" home, only to realize that your commute to work will be too long or the schools are too far away.

■ Pound the Pavement.

Once you've focused your search to one or two towns, get out and look at as many homes as you can.

Look through the paper on Sunday for open houses and mark off those that interest you. Most open houses only last a couple of hours and you may find that you have a lot that you'd like to see.

Map out the order in which you'll visit each of the open houses beforehand – this will save you lots of time and prevent backtracking and additional travel time.

■ Read Everything.

Read before signing on that dotted line so that there are no surprises later on. If there's a section of the offer letter or purchase and sales agreement that you don't understand or would like adapted, ask your lawyer and Realtor to review it.

■ Be Patient.

Buying a home can be a trying process – from finding the perfect house that you can't afford to not finding anything that you like at all. You can't force a house to become a home.

Keep in mind that many people look for up to a year before finding the right home.

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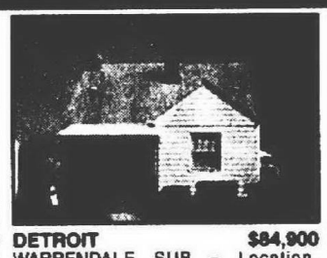
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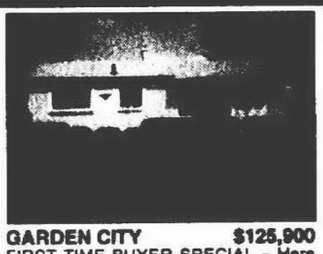
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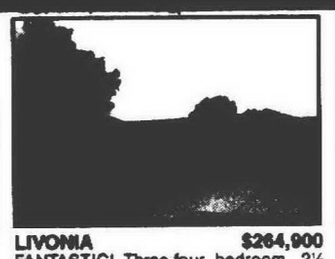
LIVONIA $264,900
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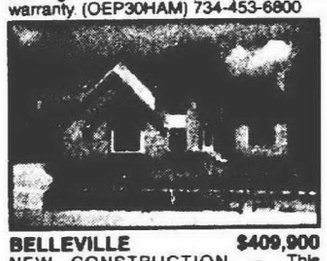
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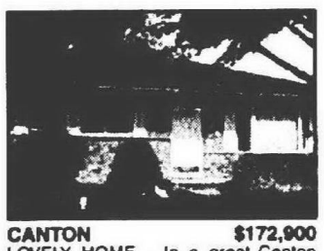
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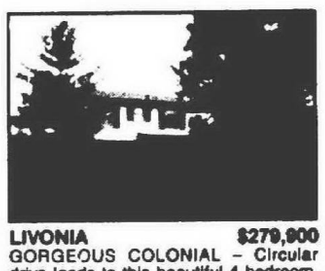
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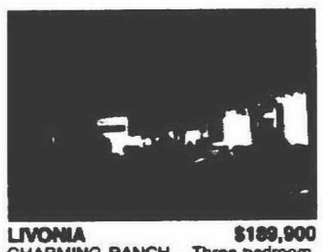
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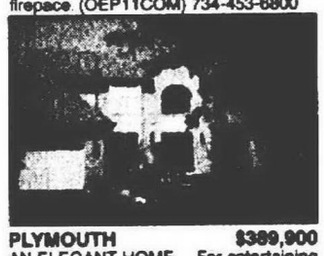
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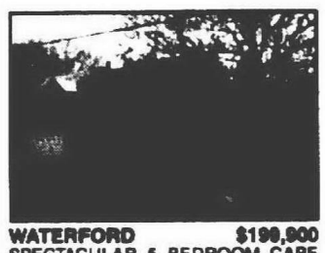
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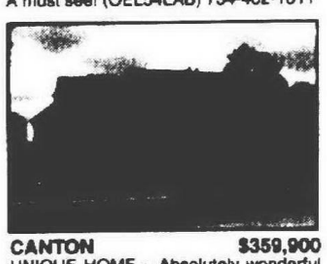
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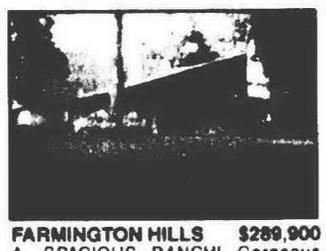
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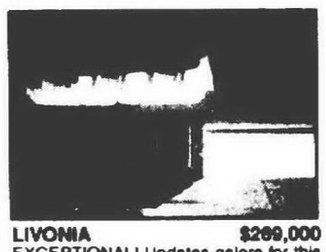
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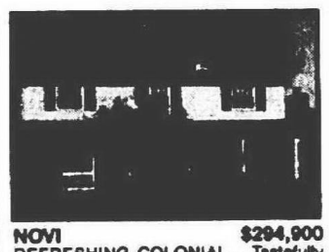
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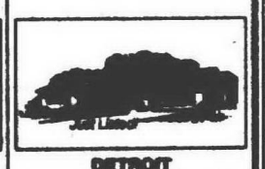

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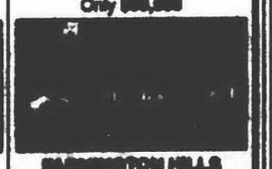

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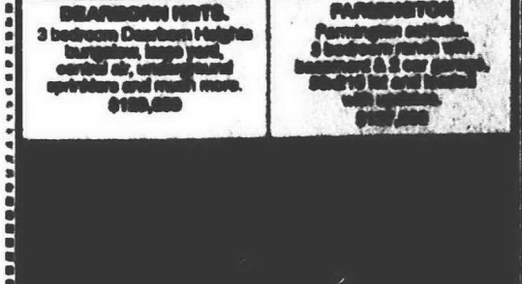

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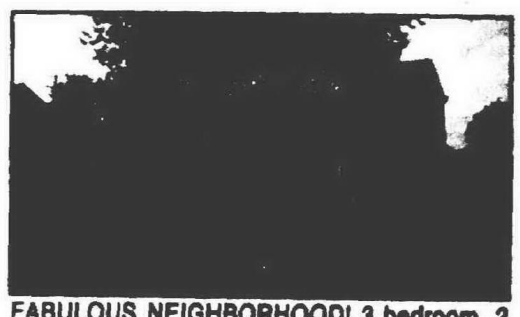

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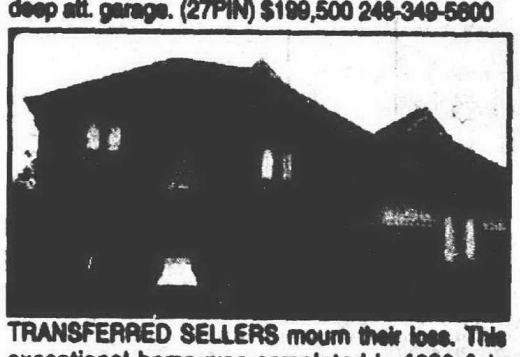
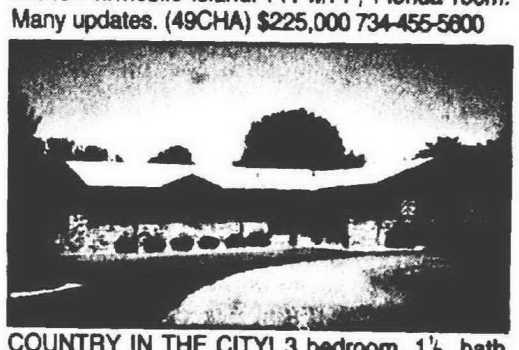


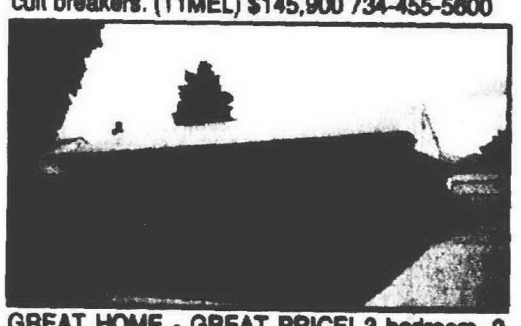
TRANSFERRED SELLERS mourn their loss. This exceptional home was completed in 1999 & is upgraded T/O. Fabulous floor plan, oak floors, maple kitchen w/island, fireplace in LR., FR. & master BR. Novi schools. (16AND) $559,000 248-349-5600



FAMILY READY 5 BR, 4 BA home. A real beauty w/large rooms. Beautiful oak hdwd T/O. Bay window, French doors, fireplaces, LL W/O, large living room w/fireplace. Out building is now a 2 BR home-cute. (00NIN) $369,000 248-349-5600



COUNTRY IN THE CITY! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick Ranch in peaceful country, 1.1 acre, full basement, C/A, 2.5 car attached garage, newer roof, circular drive, fireplace in family room, 4 season sun room. (15DOB) $278,500 734-455-5600



GREAT HOME - GREAT PRICE! 3 bedroom, 2 bath Plymouth Ranch with finished basement. Kitchen opens to large family room, doorwall to oversized deck, beautiful hardwood floors. Home Warranty. (63ORA) $169,999 734-455-5600



SMILE YOU FOUND IT...Well maintained Colonial located walking distance to schools and town of Northville. 3 bedrooms and 1½ baths. Great family neighborhood. Private fenced backyard that is nicely landscaped. (92ELY) $235,000 248-349-5600



CUSTOM LOTUS/MACEDAY LAKEFRONT RANCH. Beautiful home features 4+ bedroom, 3½ bath, dramatic great room with high windows overlooking the treed lakefront lot. Sits on private island. (78MLA) $799,900 248-349-5600



LARGE LOT AND GREAT LOCATION for this 4 bedroom Colonial in Holiday Park sub. This home has it all! Updates includes: windows, roof, kitchen, bath, garage doors, sprinklers. All appliances incl. Immed. occup. (26EDM) $184,900 734-455-5600



MILLPOINTE BILEVEL! 3 BR, 2 BA w/bsmt. floor plan, cathedral ceilings, FP in GR new Berber carpeting, fresh paint, 2 master suites w/bath & WIC, HDWD kitchen floors, ceramic foyer and baths, C/A, deck. Home Warranty. (30WES) $144,900 734-455-5600



ENJOY LIFE IN NORTHVILLE! [illegible] features updated [illegible] gourmet kitchen, family room [illegible] w/pool & hot tub. 2½ baths, 2 car [illegible] basement. (93MOR) $[illegible]

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CANTON

LOVELY CANTON CAPE! 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, cathedral ceiling in great room w/skylights. Ceramic thru foyer, kitchen & lav. Master suite on 1st floor. Newer appliances.

$1,900,000 (23W41631) **734-455-7000**



NORTHVILLE

THIS ONE HAS IT ALL! Located in prestigious Woodside Village, this huge colonial features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, library, dining room and 1st floor laundry. Over 3200 sq. ft.!

$499,900 (B40476) **734-591-9200**



NORTHVILLE

MUST SEE! Beautiful Northville colonial features 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, dining room, family room, library, central air. Nearly 3000 sq. ft.!

$439,900 (W39762) **734-591-9200**



NORTHVILLE

ELEGANT HOME within walking distance to downtown Northville. New furnace/central air, all new windows, kitchen w/new white cabinets & counter, hardwood floors throughout, freshly painted in & out!

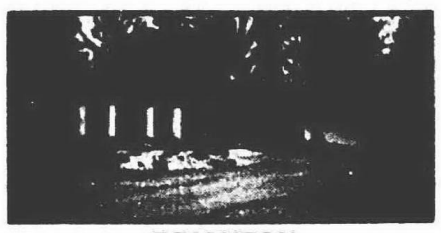
$369,900 (96CLE2) **248-348-6430**



FARMINGTON HILLS

CHARMING CAPE COD on a cul-de-sac. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 half baths, 2 car attached, finished walkout lower level, library, family room, wrap around deck. So much!

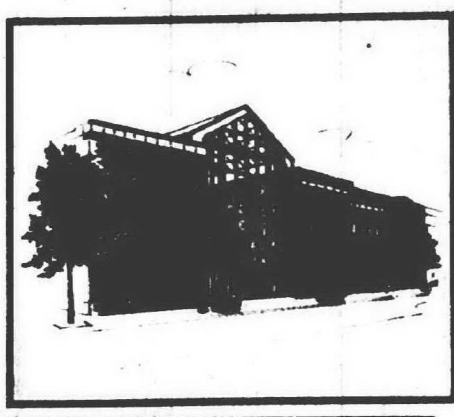
$355,000 (H388) **734-326-2000**



BRIGHTON

OWN YOUR OWN NATURE "WILDLIFE PRESERVE on 19.49 acres! Close to town/shopping, schools & x-ways! Three bedroom, 2½ baths, brick Ranch, finished walkout, upgrades galore and more!

$329,900 (56WAW2) **248-348-6430**



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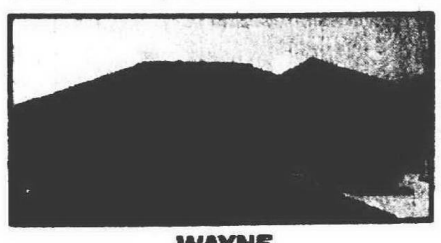
LIVONIA

CALEDONIA MANOR - Contemporary 1½ story style, w/1st floor master suite, great room w/vaulted ceiling, fireplace, skylight. Impressive 2 story foyer, formal dining room. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Bright white kitchen w/Merillat cabinets.

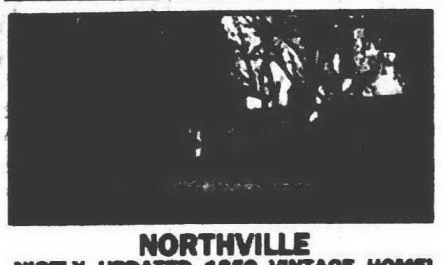
$319,900 (K37472) **734-591-9200**



WAYNE

HEAVEN ON EARTH, beautiful lot, beautiful home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, master suite, built for Builder with lots of extras. 2 car attached garage on a cul-de-sac.

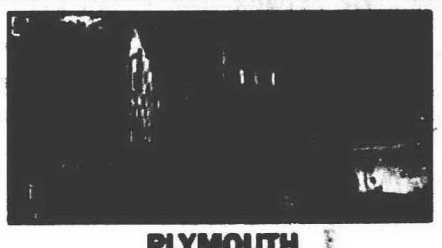
$299,000 (T294) **734-326-2000**



NORTHVILLE

NICELY UPDATED 1850 VINTAGE HOME! Full of charm, includes a fieldstone, fireplace, plank flooring & exposed beams. Northville schools, 2+ acres & a horse barn. Won't last!

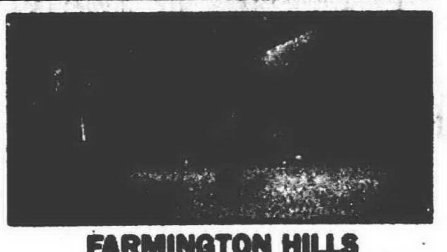
$299,900 (62NAP2) **248-348-6430**



PLYMOUTH

START PACKING! One of downtown Plymouth's most charming homes! Completely updated inside & out. Located on beautiful tree lined street, walk to festivities.

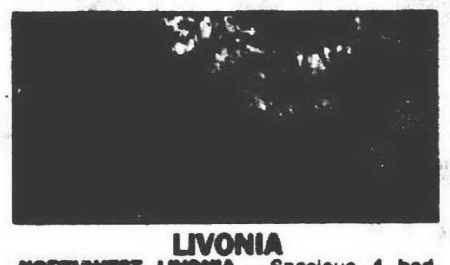
$284,900 (23A341) **734-455-7000**



FARMINGTON HILLS

SECLUDED, 2150 SQ. FT. CAPE COD on 1.75 acre parcel, heavily wooded. First floor master, large den, natural fireplace, finished basement and lots of updates.

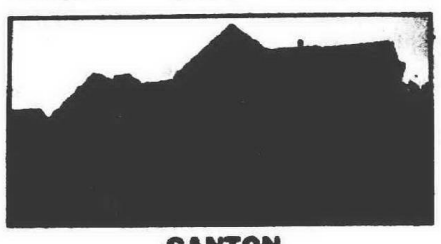
$289,900 (230RC2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA

NORTHWEST LIVONIA - Spacious 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, 2375 sq. ft., new kitchen & air conditioning, hardwood floors, full basement, attached garage. Stevenson High School district.

$269,900 (C18093) **734-591-9200**



CANTON

GREAT BACKYARD!! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Pulte built colonial located in Sunflower Village. Built in '93. Covered patio. Great location. Full basement. Landscaped to perfection.

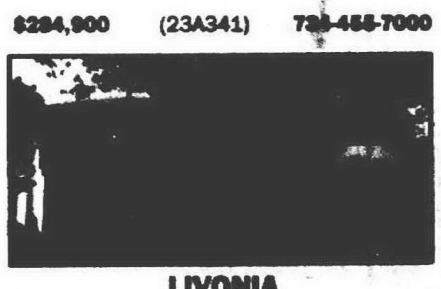
$269,000 (23M45739) **734-455-7000**



NEW HUDSON

GREAT 4 BEDROOM CUSTOM BRICK RANCH! 3½ baths, master suite w/walk-in closet, updates galore, neutral throughout, all appliances, finished walkout basement w/fireplace, 4-car garage on .71 acres & more!

$249,900 (15GRA2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA

IDEAL FAMILY HOME - 4 bedroom brick colonial in Castle Gardens Sub. 1½ baths, large open family room w/fireplace, 2½ car attached garage. Close to schools, shopping/x-ways.

$229,900 (S14502) **734-591-9200**



NOVI

DETACHED CONDO! Backs to woods & nature. Sharp 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, basement, gas fireplace, [illegible] seller is motivated!

$210,000 (45AND2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA

STUNNING & UNIQUE gorgeous custom built home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, beautiful woodwork, huge family room, cathedral ceilings, oversized garage.

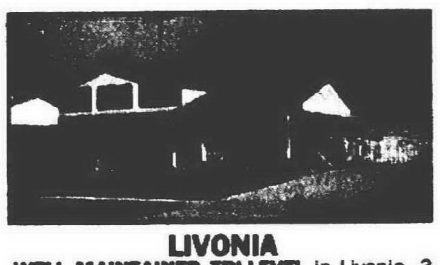
$198,900 (L942) **734-326-2000**



LIVONIA

AN OPEN FLOOR PLAN enhances this 4 bedroom quad. Both baths & kitchen have been remodeled. Furnace & windows are replaced. Attached garage, hardwood floors, fireplace and more.

$195,500 (C15614) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA

WELL MAINTAINED TRI-LEVEL in Livonia. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, recent updates: Andersen windows, carpet, kitchen floor & landscaping. Finished lower level w/natural fireplace.

$190,000 (26BUC2) **248-348-6430**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS

CHARMING & SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH - 2½ baths, finished basement/wet bar & open floor plan. Family room/fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Central air & power attic fan. Bay window in large kitchen.

$189,900 (C6512) **734-591-9200**



TRENTON

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS - All the charm of an established neighborhood with all the updates you want in a new home. Completely updated.

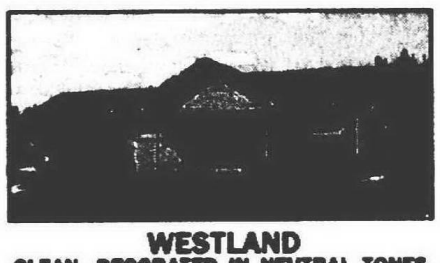
$184,900 (F2250) **734-591-9200**



FARMINGTON HILLS

COUNTRY IN THIS CITY this three bedroom brick ranch sits on almost an acre. Has two baths, 2 car attached garage, extra garage in back.

$184,900 (R21100) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND

CLEAN, DECORATED IN NEUTRAL TONES, exquisite walk-out basement w/exercise area, hot tub + full bath. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, first floor laundry, cathedral ceilings.

$179,900 (D385) **734-326-2000**



CANTON

NOTHING TO DO BUT MOVE RIGHT IN. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. Finished basement, attached garage. Many custom features.

$177,900 (B2332) **734-591-9200**



DEARBORN

GARDENERS PARADISE! Flowers galore!! A little bit of country in the city! Charming bungalow, 2½ car garage, finished basement. 2 full baths.

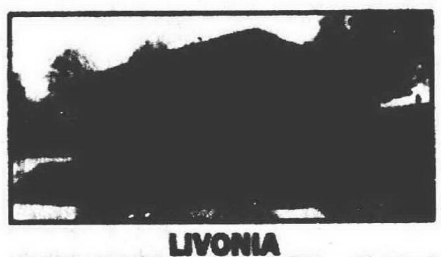
$162,500 (23N22212) **734-455-7000**



WESTLAND

CUL-DE-SAC RANCH! 3 bedroom, 1 bath, eight year old home. On a large lot w/2½ car garage. Updates include window, kitchen, flooring, glass block windows in basement, air conditioning.

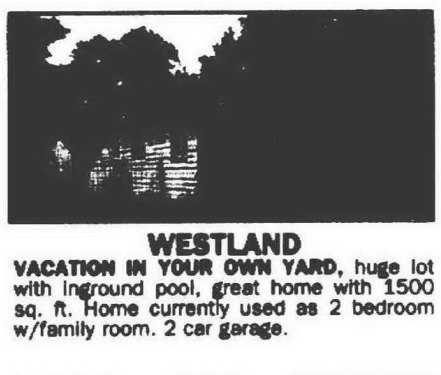
$156,900 (23U33443) **734-455-7000**



LIVONIA

ENJOY SUPERIOR COMFORTS - Finished basement adds livability to this very special 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Attractive home with a cheerful air. Newer windows, kitchen & more.

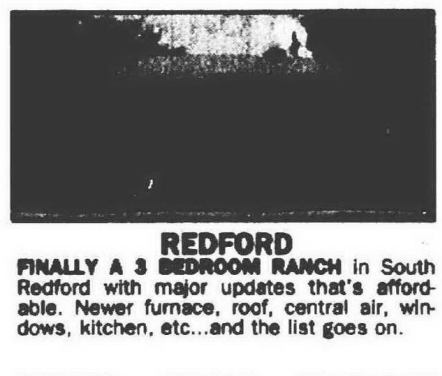
$156,900 (F18878) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND

VACATION IN YOUR OWN YARD, huge lot with inground pool, great home with 1500 sq. ft. Home currently used as 2 bedroom w/family room. 2 car garage.

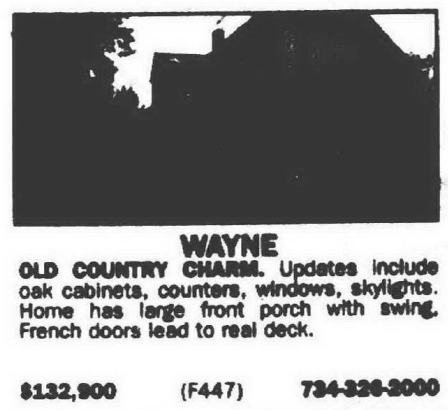
$149,900 (H132) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD

FINALLY A 3 BEDROOM RANCH in South Redford with major updates that's affordable. Newer furnace, roof, central air, windows, kitchen, etc...and the list goes on.

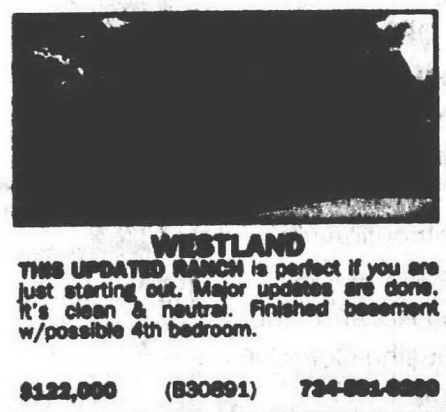
$134,900 (G11719) **734-591-9200**



WAYNE

OLD COUNTRY CHARM. Updates include oak cabinets, counters, windows, skylights. Home has large front porch with swing. French doors lead to real deck.

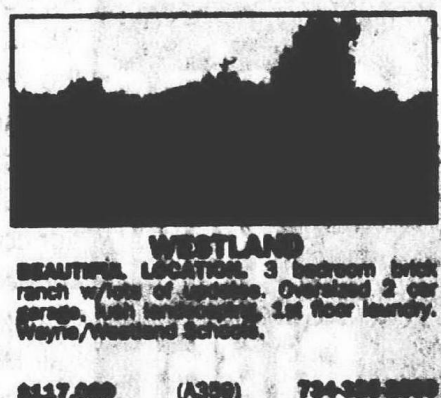
$132,900 (F447) **734-326-2000**



WESTLAND

THIS UPDATED RANCH is perfect if you are just starting out. Major updates are done. It's clean & neutral. Finished basement w/possible 4th bedroom.

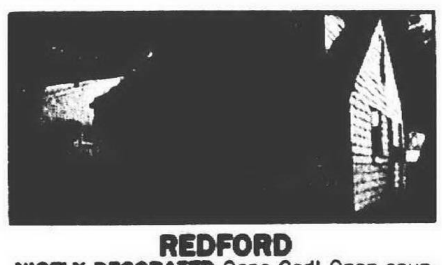
$122,000 (B30691) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND

BEAUTIFUL LOCATION. 3 bedroom brick ranch w/lots of [illegible]. Oversized 2 car garage, [illegible], 1st floor laundry. Wayne/Westland Schools.

$117,000 (A359) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD

NICELY DECORATED Cape Cod! Open country kitchen. Remodeled bath, some new carepeting. Freshly painted upstairs rooms. Private fenced yard! Home warranty.

$88,900 (23A15344) **734-455-7000**



INKSTER

3 BEDROOM BRICK/ALUMINUM RANCH with full basement, hardwood floors, carpet throughout. Close to shopping, churches, schools, and parks.

$85,900 (G301) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD

CHARMING BRICK RANCH! Hardwood floors, lovely coved ceilings and archways, 1079 sq. ft., updated bath, detached garage, fenced yard, copper plumbing & updated electrical.

$83,900 (88GAR2) **248-348-6430**



WESTLAND

OPEN DAILY 11-6. A rare find at even a rarer price. 2 bedroom ranch condo starting at $59,990. Full brick, full basement, private yard, appliances, no association fees.

$59,990 (GRVIEW) **734-[illegible]**



CANTON

[illegible] 4 bedroom colonial on [illegible]. Living room and family room. Kitchen [illegible] oversized garage.

$[illegible] [illegible] **734-[illegible]**

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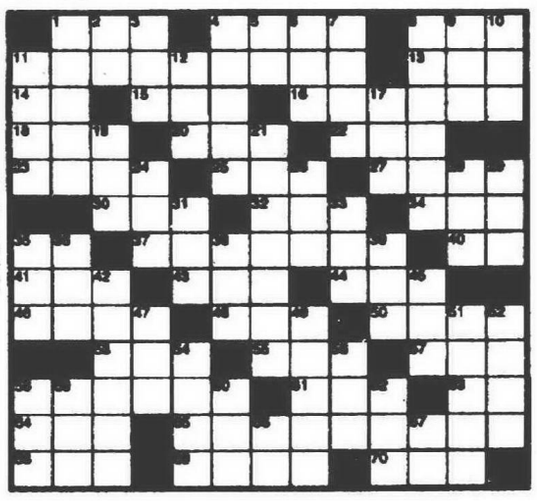

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311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

CHARMING COLONIAL
on a court. 4 Bedroom, 2½ bath brick, many updates, windows, newer carpeting, furnace, updated kitchen, full finished basement, large living room, formal dining room, country kitchen, fireplace in family room, attached 2 car garage. $289,900.

BRICK RANCH
Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath, decorated in neutrals, remodeled kitchen with ceramic floor & light oak cabinets & skylight, hardwood floors, finished basement w/Berber carpeting & wet bar. Nice backyard, 2 car garage. $134,900.

CENTURY 21
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311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
Very nice 4 bedroom, 2 full bath Colonial w/new furnace & central air. Huge master bedroom, deck, shed & fenced yard. $101,900 (NE256)
CENTURY 21 TODAY
(734)462-9800

312 Detroit

ANN ARBOR TR./WARREN area. Price slashed for quick sale! Large modern brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, fabulous finished basement, garage, private yard, $137,500.
e-HomeXpress.com
800-953-7220, ext. 17
Christine 810-309-1208
Walt 810-309-1790

DETROIT - 7626 Dolphin, 3 bedroom, basement, C/A, garage. Exceptional Lot & ½. $111,900
HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

1994 BUILT 3-4 bedroom, 3-4 bath Ranch, finished basement, 3+ car garage. $269,900
HELP-U-SELL (248) 348-6006

FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 bedroom ranch. Immaculate condition. 2 full baths, 2 car detached garage. Large lot, country setting. $160,000. 248-474-1058

FARMINGTON HILLS - 14 Mile, E. of Halstead. 3 bedroom farm style house, 2 car garage, ½ acre lot. $196,900. LC Terms. 248-219-7880, 248-476-3213.

312 Detroit

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311 Farmington/Farmington Hills

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41660 W. Six Mile, Northville

FARMINGTON HILLS
Beautiful setting on Copper Creek Golf Course. Open floor plan with vaulted ceiling & bridge in great room. 4 bedrooms, master suite on 1st floor. Neutral decor throughout. Finished basement w/wet bar. Many custom features. 3200 sq.ft. $620,000. 248-553-4883

GORGEOUS COLONIAL
Gorgeous 4 bedroom brick Colonial, 2.5 baths, open floor plan, living room, dining room, family room w/gas fireplace. Updates galore, 2½ car garage, finished basement & more! $349,900
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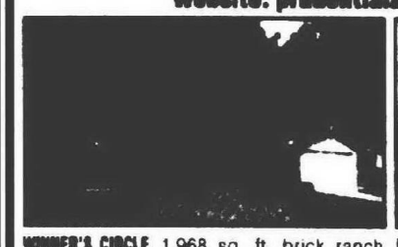



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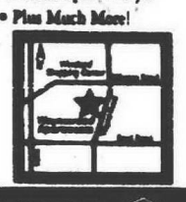

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Southfield, MI 48034
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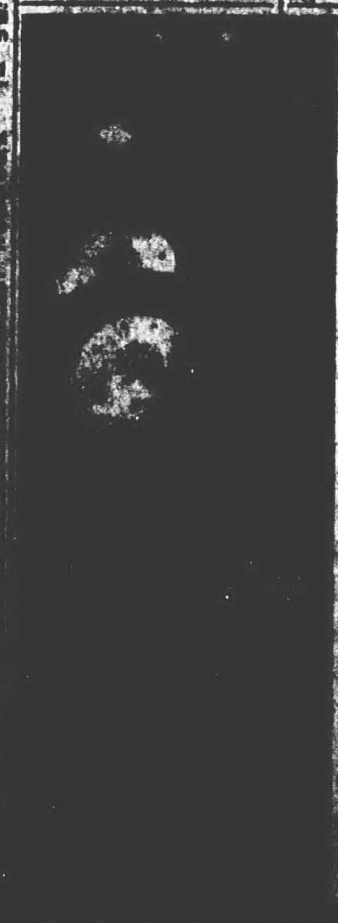

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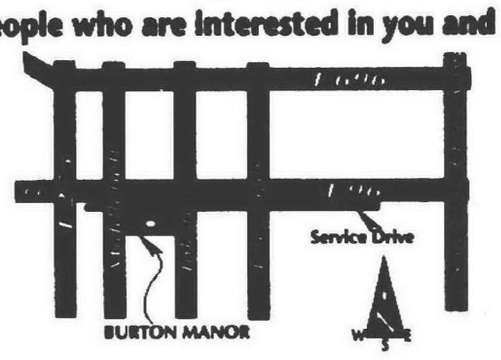

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Human Resource Dept
12285 Dixie St.
Redford, MI. 48239
Fax 313-531-5243

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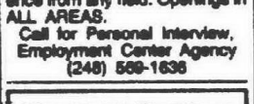

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POLICE OFFICER
Canton Township is accepting applications for Police Officer. Candidates MUST provide copies of verification of the following minimum requirements: successful completion of MCOLES reading/writing and physical agility exams, Associates Degree, graduation or currently enrolled in a police academy, must have Police Officer Certification from the State of Michigan and Associates Degree at the time of Canton Township job offer. Salary $38,488 to $48,767 per yr. Written and physical agility exams will be held on October 28, 2000. Applications must be picked up at Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to request Police Officer application form. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4pm, September 29, 2000. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. Written and physical agility testing will be conducted on October 28, 2000. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

POLICE OFFICER
City of Westland is accepting applications for police officer. Applicants must be at least 21 yrs., have high school diploma or GED, valid MI driver's license and resident of State of MI for 1 year. Must provide proof of passing written and physical tests administered by Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council. Only applications from certified or certifiable applicants shall be accepted. Official applications are available and accepted at Westland City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, MI. No applications will be mailed. Deadline for applications must be postmarked or received in the City Clerk's Office no later than Monday, October 2,2000 at at 5:00 p.m. Minorities are encouraged to apply. EOE

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Immediate opening for part-time Pre-school Program Assistants. To assist in the coordination of group activities working with children 18 months to five years of age at the Summit on the Park Community Center. Wednesday 11:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m. and Thursday 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., $8.50 per hr. Applications must be picked up at the Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Preparing and staging jobs for production. Assisting press operators on flexographic printing press. Strong communication skills, basic math, ability to follow instructions are required. Any printing experience is a plus. Benefits include health, dental, vision, 401(k). Please apply to: PA, 47057 Grand River, Novi, MI 48374
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PRODUCTION ASSOCIATES
Plymouth based manufacturer looking for Production Associates. Basic math and reading skills required with ability for some physical activity. Manufacturing, warehouse, or quality skills a plus. Competitive wages and benefits. Contact: Human Resources, 45800 Mast Plymouth, MI 48170 or e-mail: johnnamatz@eclube.com

PRODUCTION CONTROL
Auto parts packaging firm has an opening in production control. This individual will be responsible for coordinating 7 scheduling production on a daily basis. Understanding of ISO9000 quality concepts is preferred. Must have excellent verbal, written & interpersonal skills. Forward resume including salary requirements:
Attn: H.R. Department
12285 Dixie Street
Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

PRODUCTION LINE PAINTER
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Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

PROPERTY MANAGER
[illegible] Community in [illegible] Must have [illegible] of [illegible] experience. [illegible] Fax resume to: [illegible]

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Michigan Dairy has immediate full & part time openings in the production area. All shifts available. Part-time wages start at $8/hr. Full time benefits include health, vision, dental, prescription and retirement pension. Applications will be taken on Monday, Sept. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at: 29801 Industrial Rd., Livonia. E.O.E. (734) 367-6200.

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE OFFICER/ DISPATCHER
Canton Township is accepting applications for Public Safety Service Officer/Dispatcher. Position includes dispatch and also assist police officers with restraining and physical management of individuals in custody and other related duties. Rotating shifts. $27,012-$33,997/ yr. Preference will be given to applicants that have recent police/fire dispatch experience. Testing process will include written, physical agility, oral board and psychological examinations. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to request Public Safety Service Officer application form. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4pm, September 29, 2000. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. Written and physical agility testing will be conducted on October 13, 2000. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Please send resume to:
Human Resources Manager
Lansing Community Newspapers
599 S. Cochran
Charlotte, MI 48813
Fax to: (517)543-3677
or e-mail to:
jkoch@cn.homecomm.net

PURCHASING EXPEDITOR
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a full-time individual for purchase order follow-up & supplier contacting. Must be detail oriented & accurate. Able to work in a fast paced environment to meet deadlines & customer demands. Skills required: Excel & PC proficient. Forward resume including salary requirements to:
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12285 Dixie Street
Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

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Fax resume to: 734-459-6147

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RECEPTIONIST
Part-time, Mon.-Fri. 9:30 am-4:00 pm. Human services agency in Livonia. Need good communication skills, ability to operate communication equipment, and some computer experience. $9.00 per hour.
Call (734) 458-6140.

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Attn: Lisa RE:OA
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Full or part time all shifts. Livonia/ Southfield/Novi areas. Overtime available. (248) 620-7927

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734-522-9310

SHEAR OPERATOR
for sheet metal job shop. Experience required. Good pay & benefits. Apply: Park Fabricating, 19055 w. Davison, Detroit, MI (313) 272-1500

SHIFT MANAGER
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual with 1 to 5 years supervisory experience in Warehousing. Familiar with computerized systems. Duties include: Insuring that inventories are maintained both system wise and physically in the warehouse. Trouble-shooting and resolutions of inventory inaccuracies. Responsible for all departments. Must have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills.
Forward resume and salary requirements to:
Human Resource Dept., 12285 Dixie Street, Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

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SHIPPING & RECEIVING
Flexible hours. Good organizational skills. Home interior store Downtown Rochester.
(248) 650-9557

SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK
PILZ, an innovative company in Safety Automation seeks a highly motivated Shipping & Receiving Clerk. Responsibilities will include packaging and shipping all company shipments; unloading and processing incoming shipments; and inventory management. The preferred candidate will be able to lift at least 50lbs. Experience in shipping and receiving is a plus. Great benefits. Visit our web site at www.pilzusa.com to learn more about Pilz. Please fax, mail or e-mail resumes to:
Pilz Automation Safety LP
ATTN: Human Resources
24850 Drake Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
Fax: 248-473-3997
e-mail: hr@pilzusa.com

SHIPPING & RECEIVING
for manufacturing co. Must have experience: UPS Air, stock room, skidding, fork lift. Self motivated & responsible person. Days, Livonia. $10/hr. + excellent benefits. Call 734-591-2200 Fax resume 734-591-2582

SHIPPING WAREHOUSE
Worker needed. Must be able to lift 50 to 75 lbs. Good pay, excellent benefits after probationary period. Must be able to pass drug screen. Call Beck or Dan at (248) 926-4500 1-877-688-8283

SHOP HELP/ SHIPPING HELPER
Shop cleanup, shipping and light machine work. Medical, Life, 401(K), days. Apply 23600 Haggerty, Farmington Hills, 9-4PM

SHOP MECHANIC & FIELD MECHANIC
For heavy construction equipment company to work on loaders, haulers, & cranes, etc. Good wages & benefits. Send resumes Attn: Service Manager, 13200 Northend, Oak Park, MI 48237

SIDING INSTALLERS
- experienced -
Must have aluminum trim experience, own equipment, transportation and crew. $100+ per square. (248) 478-8500

STAFF ACCOUNTANTS
Public accounting firm is seeking entry-level staff accountant and accountants with 2-4 years experience to assist our closely held business clients achieve their goals. Responsibilities will include accounting and other financial consulting, preparation of financial statements, performing segments of audits, and tax preparation. Must desire to progress professionally by working towards passing the CPA exam. We offer a comprehensive compensation and benefits package.
Please send resumes to:
BWP / PM
P.O. Box 2719
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-2719

STOCK HELP
Now! Retail store needs full & part-time stock help. Lifting required. Students welcome. Hours include some weekends. Competitive wages/good benefits. Call Mark Taylor at: 248-446-7647
Drug Free Workplace.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS
Van Buren Public Schools (Belleville) is hiring substitute teachers, $70/480 per day. Phone the Personnel Office at (734) 697-6123, ext. 211 for an application packet.

SUMMER HELP

Full time to work at apartment communities in Farmington Hills & Southfield areas. Taking care of pool, exterior grounds and misc chores. Weekends required. $8.00 Hr. Call 248-626-4396.

SUPERINTENDENT
Experienced Superintendent needed for a custom home builder in West Bloomfield. New sub going in-a great opportunity.
Call 248-855-4447
Fax resume 248-855-4440

OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR
Afternoon shift. 2-3 years supervisory experience needed. Good wages & benefits. Apply in person: Bax Global, 7010 Middlebelt Rd., Romulus.
Fax 734-595-0108

METROONE

We are a 24 hour fast paced call center with full time positions available. Previous supervisory experience required.

Supervise 30+ employees. Must be multi-tasked oriented with strong decision making skills. Provide counseling and ensure high quality performance. Salary commensurate with experience.

After 90 days, position includes up to an 18% pay incentive based on performance.

We provide flexible hours, paid training, and benefits.

SURFACE GRINDER MACHINE OPERATOR
With experience.
Excellent pay. Excellent benefits. Close tolerance work. (734) 425-5195

TD

TEACHER ASSISTANTS
needed 10am-6pm or 3pm-8pm for preschool with locations in Southfield, Farmington Hills & W. Bloomfield. Exp. helpful, but willing to train. Join our team! 248-357-1740; 248-661-3630.

TEACHER
For Toddler program in Farmington Hills. 9:30am-6pm, Exp. & degree helpful, but willing to train. Join our team! (248) 661-3630.

TEACHER needed for Bloom-
field Preschool. Full/part time. Experience preferred. Good pay. 248-646-5770

HEAD TEACHERS
PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
Early childhood ed required. Great benefits. Perry Nursery School, Ann Arbor. 734-677-8130 or fax: 734-677-0280

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS
Needed. 7am-2pm Experience necessary. Redford area.
313-541-1318.

TEACHERS
Bachelors degree in early education required or Bachelors degree w/CDE or ZA endorsement $12.22/hr For more info, call. (313) 581-0222

TEACHER - 5th Grade Home-
room Teacher Experienced. Very small class. Excellent school. 313-532-1916

TELEPHONE SURVEY
No sales involved. Excellent phone/communication skills required. Full time. Benefits. W. Bloomfield. (248) 538-7895

MEMBER SERVICE REP
Full-time. Duties include teller transactions, answering phones, clerical duties. Send resume to: Willow Run Federal Credit Union, 48225 Mich

500 Help Wanted General

TRAVEL CONSULTANTS
No experience necessary. Will train friendly, confident, sharp individuals to sell vacations using proven telephone sales techniques. No cold calling. Paid training, flexible 30 hrs./wk. $7.70/hr. plus $100-$300/wk. commissions. Dearborn 313-278-4100 ymvacations.com.

TREE SPRAYING * TREE TRIMMING, CLIMBERS, & *Grounds Personnel. Starting pay $11 to $17/ hr. for qualified applicants. *SPRAY APPLICATORS, $14. per hr. A valid driver's license with good driving record is required. Excellent benefit package available.
Mountain Top Tree Service
(248) 349-1870

TRUCK DRIVER
Chauffeur's license needed. Full-time. Mon-Fri., 7-5pm. Fun job. Great pay. (734) 525-2300.

TRUCK DRIVER & SHOP LABORER
Needed for steel fabrication shop in Milford. Ask for Lonnie or Ken: (248) 684-4177

WAITING FOR fax

WAREHOUSE / DOCKHAND
Part/full time, afternoons, Mon-Fri. Apply in person: 7010 Middlebelt, Romulus. Fax 734-595-0106

WAREHOUSE
Fireplace & Spa, a rapidly growing specialty retailer and major fireplace distributor located in Livonia is seeking an energetic and enthusiastic full-time person to join our team. Hours - Mon. thru Fri. 9:30-6. Must have previous shipping/ receiving and hi-lo experience a plus. Apply in person at 32700 Capitol St., North of Plymouth Rd., off East side of Farmington Rd. We offer an excellent benefit & compensation package.

WAREHOUSE
Full time - day shift, clean environment, benefits. Canton area. 734-207-8363

WAREHOUSE
Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers has Entry FT openings in our distribution center. Duties include: stocking, inventory, filling orders, loading and unloading 70+ pounds. $9-11/hr to start. Excellent benefits including 401k. Apply in person @12500 Merriman Rd., just S. of I-96. Phone: 734-522-7600.

WAREHOUSE - Light work: Pack orders, unload containers, and keep warehouse organized, M-F, 9am-5pm. 313-534-0071

WAREHOUSE MANAGER
DAY SHIFT
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual with 1 to 5 years supervisory experience in Warehousing. Familiar with computerized systems. Duties include: Insuring that inventories are maintained both system wise and physically in the warehouse, trouble-shooting and resolutions of inventory inaccuracies. Must have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Forward resume and salary requirements to: H.R. Department
12285 Dixie St.
Redford, MI 48238
Fax: 313-531-5243

WELDER/FABRICATOR
Experience necessary. MIG, TIG, & reading blue prints. Excellent pay & benefits.
Call (734)591-2200 or
Fax resume to: (734)591-2582

WAREHOUSE
Mechanically inclined individual to work in production type shop environment in Livonia. Plumbing, electrical or fabricating experience a plus, but will train the right individual. Valid drivers license a must. Mon-Fri., 8am-5pm. Full benefits & 401(k) program. 734-542-2200

WAREHOUSE POSITIONS
Up to $10/hr. to Start
Murray's Discount Auto Stores has immediate Openings at our Corporate Distribution Center.

Due to an increase in our sales volume, we are adding additional order selectors and stockers to our Corporate Distribution Center team. We are looking for reliable and dedicated individuals for both morning & afternoon shifts. We offer excellent pay and benefits, which include Blue Cross/ Blue Shield medical/dental; Employer matched 401(K), paid vacations and holidays.

Apply in person at our corporate office located at 8080 Haggerty Road in Belleville, Michigan (located just south of the Ecorse & Haggerty Road intersection) or call toll free 1-877-566-1503.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR
Dependable hands-on person needed for $10 million dollar distribution company. Must be detail oriented, have excellent organizational skills and prior supervisory experience. LTL shipping experience helpful but will train. We offer competitive pay, company paid benefits and an excellent work environment. Send resume to: General Manager, PO Box 1154, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127-1154.
Or fax to: 1-800-997-1913

WELDER / LAYOUT
Cutting, bending, able to read plans & take charge of a project. Excellent working environment & benefit package. Wage negotiable. Apply in person: Marygrove Awnings, 12700 Merriman Rd., Livonia. Ask for Jenny. 734-422-7110

WELDER/SHIPPING/ RECEIVING
for hardware distributor. Experience a must. Century Hardware, 248-348-6500/fax 248-348-1299

WELDERS
SHEET Metal Welders, custom steel fabrication company specializing in electrical enclosers has immediate openings for an experienced Mig Welder. Must be able to read blue prints. Full time position with overtime and benefits. Please call for interview. (734) 425-7143

WINDOW CLEANER - Experienced for new construction. Call (734) 522-5250.

WOOD FLOOR INSTALLER / SANDER
Full & part-time positions available. Experience helpful but will train. 248-477-8108

YARD FOREMAN / LABORER
For construction equipment rental house. Health insurance, benefits, 401K plan. No weekends. Call Brian 248-548-8720

500 Help Wanted General

$10. PER HR.
Assistant Manager
Immediate opening, for busy florist. Turn your retail experience into a career opportunity. Comprehensive benefits. Apply at: Thrifty Florist, 1086 E. Maple, Birmingham MI 48009
(248) 203-2984

GENERAL LABOR
START-UP BONUSES = $500
Full-time positions for heavy industrial work. Some heavy lifting may be required.

CASTING DEPARTMENT
Start @ $8.50/hr. and raised to $10.50/hr. in 4 mos.
$250 Bonus after the second month
$250 Bonus after the fourth month

FABRICATION DEPARTMENT
Start @ $8.50/hr. and raised to $10/hr. in 6 mos. No Bonus available.

Apply at: 8464 Ronda Dr.
Canton, MI

501 Computer/Info. Systems

detroit.citysearch.com CareerCenter

COMPUTER ASSISTANT
Part-time position (20 hours per/ wk). Must have extensive experience with Microsoft Windows 95 / 98, and Microsoft Office. Must also have college credit toward a computer technology degree. Will be responsible for trouble-shooting computer problems, maintaining and installing computer hardware, software and peripherals. $10-12 per hr. Resumes only to:
Sheryl Stoddard
Jewish Family Service
24123 Greenfield Rd.
Southfield, MI 48075
Fax: (248) 559-9858
or email: stodjfs@aol.com
equal opportunity employer

COMPUTER HARDWARE technician needed for 63 fast food restaurants. Experience servicing PC's, printers, POS & related equipment required. Ability to manage several vendor accounts required. Must be a self starter covering southwestern Mich. Fax cover letter & resume to:
(248)229-0705

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN
Rochester Community Schools is seeking a Computer Technician. Novell 4.11 and 5.1 administrative experience & Windows 95 / 98 troubleshooting experience a must. Salary: $16.71 to $18.01/hour, plus benefits.
Send resume to: Deb Hurnig
Rochester Schools
501 W. University Dr.
Rochester, MI 48307 EOE.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTANT
Accounting firm seeks entry level accountant. Competitive salary & benefits. 12 Mile & Telegraph area.
Fax resume & salary requirements to: 248-358-1011

501 Computer/Info. Systems

PC TECHNICIAN
Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of full-time PC Technician. Technical work providing support for the maintenance and trouble-shooting of computer related hardware and software problems. Familiarity with PC software applications and a working knowledge of Microsoft DOS and Windows 9x/NT operation software. Graduation from high school and 1 yr. of practical work experience as a PC Technician or a related field. Salary: $25,100-$29,400/yr. Applications must be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to request PC Technician application form. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Division by 4pm, September 22, 2000. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

detroit.citysearch.com CareerCenter

Accounting/Administration
Fast-paced multi-talented person needed for a diverse position with a non-smoking Livonia co. This job requires a very mature computer literate person with a working knowledge of A/R, A/P, general accounting procedures & word processing, who is detailed-oriented. We are looking for a take charge, self-motivated professional. Excellent work ethics & the ability to think on your feet with little direction are essential. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits, pleasant working conditions. Fax resume: 248-478-8433.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Hagopian in Novi has full-time position available in small office environment. Duties include: accounts payable, filing & bank reconciling. Position expanding to include inventory processing. Job requires 1-3 yrs. computer & office experience. Excellent benefits including 401K. Send resume with salary requirements to: 43223 12 Mile Rd., Dept. 131, Novi, MI 48377
No phone calls.

ACCOUNTING POSITION
at growing Canton trucking company. Computer experience necessary. Great benefits.
Send resume to: Box #2814
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTING CLERK/ BOOKKEEPER
Restaurant management company located in Novi seeking experienced accounting clerk. Duties include: A/P & A/R; reconciling statements; sales entry; bank deposits; payroll entry. Computer exp. required. Full time, Mon-Fri 8:30-5. pay commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits & working conditions. Interested persons should send copy of resume with salary requirements to HR Dept./MD, 27145 Sheraton Dr., Novi, MI. 48377-3318 or call 248-735-8010, ext. 303.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Full time, entry level position. Must have basic accounting experience, enjoy detailed work, good organizational skills and computer experience with good data entry skills. Excellent company paid benefits. Please send resume or apply between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri.

melody farms
31111 Industrial Road
Livonia, Michigan 48150
EOE--MF.

Accounting
JOB OPENING
Seeking highly motivated, self-directed individual for a career opportunity in Accounts Payable for fast growing company in Novi. High school diploma required with a minimum two (2) years experience in the field. Excellent benefits and opportunities for advancement. Send resume to Karen Boll, Director of Human Resources, Cummins Michigan Inc., via Fax: (248) 478-4683 or E-Mail: karen.e.boll@cummins.com
EOE.

ACCOUNTING SUPPORT OPENINGS
- Accounts payable / receivable,
- Data entry,
- General ledger manufacturing.

Temp to hire.
Call Dorothy or Email birm@astaff.com

Birmingham	248-646-7663
Clinton Twp.	810-226-9642
Farmington	248-473-2933
Taylor	734-284-6457

[redacted]
LITTLE VALLEY HOMES
Need detail oriented and professional individual for data entry in accounting dept. Please call (248) 349-2500 or Fax resume (248) 349-4519 Attn: Kristy.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Accounting firm seeks a full-time Accounts Payable Clerk who is dependable and detail-oriented. Must have prior computer experience. Excellent benefit package. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Office Administrator, 44744 Helm, Plymouth, MI 48170-6023.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK Matching & posting of invoices, payments of all monthly bills, data entry, & various other duties. Computer skills preferable, people skills a must. Good benefits, major medical, 401k, paid vacations, relaxed atmosphere. Mail resume, attn Betty Able, PO Box 305, Northville, MI 48167-0305.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK for busy South Lyon/ Novi area country club. Proficient in computers, accounting background is required. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume: 248-437-9797.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK
Auto parts packaging firm is seeking a responsible individual in our Accounting Department. Duties include: Analyze invoices & checks, edit & post checks. Computer operations a must. Microsoft a plus & switchboard relief. Please forward resume with salary requirements to:
Attn: H.R.3 Department
12285 Dixie Street
Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR
A/P, A/R, computer literate. Fax resume to: 734-462-9475

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Marketing experience helpful, but not necessary. Forward resume to: Personnel Dep't., 17199 N. Laurel Park Dr., Ste. 410, Livonia, MI 48152

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
20 hours per week. Must be computer literate & have bookkeeping ability. Mt. Hope Church Livonia area. (734) 425-7280

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
for Farmington Hills Church. 25 hrs/wk. People and computer skills, great work environment. 248-477-9144; fax 248-477-2212

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Commercial Real Estate office, Southfield, 5 days. Excellent computer skills, letter writing, organizational skills. Salary commensurate w/skills, benefits.
Fax: (248) 350-1706

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
for housing cooperative in Westland. Good position for a well rounded individual in a small office environment. Weekdays. Good working knowledge of MS Office. Send resume and salary requirements to: Holliday Park Town Houses, 34850 Fountain Blvd., Westland, MI 48185, Attn: Richard Tebbe

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Desire, motivated, computer oriented Assistant. Salary and benefits. Call 1-800-663-4057 or fax resume: 248-661-3941

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full-time Livonia. Organized person needed for busy office. Construction exp. would be helpful. MS Word & Excel, A/P, A/R, typing, dictation. Must have 2-3 yrs. administrative exp. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume to: 734-591-5545.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Multi-National auto supplier in Canton needs Administrative Assistant to work with Sales & Engineering. Track engineering changes, write quotes, purchase orders, special projects for sales & engineering. Potential for advancement. Requires Microsoft Office, Powerpoint, Project & Access. Some college required. Automotive experience preferred. Fax resume to: 734-454-4513 or mail to: 7810 Market St., Canton, MI 48187

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST
needed for growing construction/property management co. Full-time with benefits. Responsibilities include front desk, data entry, clerical & general office duties. Position requires working knowledge of Word, Spreadsheets, strong communication & organizational skills. Send resume with salary requirements to:
Sherr Development
31555 14 Mile Rd., Ste. 101
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
or Fax to 248-626-4571

ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER/ PROJECT ENGINEER
Commercial general contracting firm seeks qualified person to assist Project Manager. Must have 2-4 years construction experience or equivalent education. Farmington Hills/Redford office. Send resume to: Box #2794
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

★ Assistant to Executive of a top Fortune 500 company. Seeking professional with executive level administrative skills. Strong working knowledge of Word, PowerPoint and Excel. Excellent wage and benefit package.

★ Office Assistant. Will work in Benefits Department performing a wide variety of administrative functions and input information into HRIS database. Flex time possible.

★ Human Resources Generalist for one of the fastest growing companies in the nation. Varied duties include benefits administration, recruiting, and some payroll. Bachelor's Degree and employee law knowledge desired.

★ Employment Interviewer. Seeking "people person" to interview and screen administrative professionals for Novi company. Seeking positive team player with excellent communications. Will train.

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(248)344-6700 Fax(248)344-6704
See jobs of the week at:
www.jobadrc.com

Auto Dealer
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ CASHIER
Auto dealer seeks experienced accounts receivable/cashier. Previous Dealership experience a plus. Excellent pay & benefits package. Hrs flexible. Goodman Automotive Group. Contact Debbie Noble (734) 971-8100 Fax resume to (734) 677-3625

AUTOMOTIVE CLERICAL
Service Department has an immediate position available for a customer drive, team spirited, detail oriented individual. Position is full time, Monday thru Friday - requires light computer skills, excellent customer relations and a great team spirit. Excellent pay, 401K and benefits are eligible. Apply in person, See John G. at Krug Lincoln Mercury, 21531 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

AUTOMOTIVE DEALER
seeks Accounts Payable/ Receivable person and also a Receptionist. Pay commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Please call Ann Oats:
BOB SAKS DODGE
248-699-7075

Bookkeeper/Accountant thru trial balance. Quickbooks experience. Part-time. Livonia.
248-888-8400.

BOOKKEEPER/CLERICAL
Dynamic team-player, fast-paced office, multi-task environment. Must be dependable, well organized with basic computer skills. Benefit package available. Call Kelly at 1-800-404-5040 or fax resume to: 248-543-9813.

BOOKKEEPER - ENTRY LEVEL
Full-time for Troy law firm. Benefits. High volume, organized, good math skills. Fax resume to Pam Mackley at 248-528-5129

BOOKKEEPER - Experienced person with knowledge of Quickbooks & ADP PC payroll. Excellent pay & benefits. Fax resume to: (248) 799-7575

BOOKKEEPER - for John Casablancas Model Mngt. - accounts receivable and payable, general office, computer skills required. Full time, Plymouth. Mrs Strickland (734) 455-0700

BOOKKEEPER
Growing mail order company in the Novi area seeks an experienced full charge bookkeeper. Please fax resume & salary requirements to: Jerry Baker, attn: Controller, 248-437-3884

BOOKKEEPER
Livonia based home improvement company looking for mature, organized professional to track payroll, AR & AP. Good phone manner/customer relation ability. Good pay/benefits/bonuses. Mr. Stefanazky, 313-304 4632.

BOOKKEEPER
Part-time possible full-time, light secretarial. For entertainment agency. (248) 851-1992.

BOOKKEEPER
Part time available. Need Quickbooks & Windows. Please fax resume to: 248-347-0300.

BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY
PART time. Livonia area. Retirees welcome. Computer knowledge needed Fax resume to 248-474-4610

CENTRAL DATE PERSON
For Royal Oak firm. Position open for computer talented person to maintain the calendars for attorneys; handle all mail; and provide administrative support to the office manager. Please fax resume to: 248-544-1191, or mail to: Cardelli Hebert & Lanfear, 322 W. Lincoln, Royal Oak, MI 48067.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT
Permanent part-time. Typing, filing, light phones & data entry. 20-25 flexible hours per week. Non-smoking office. Dearborn. (313) 278-0100

CLERICAL ASSISTANT needed for busy Realtor in Northville, 8:30 - 10:30 am, with potential for additional hours in the future. Call Jeff Kwartler: 248-347-3050.

CLERICAL
Entry-level general office positions available for fast-paced firm in Livonia. 734-591-3335.

CLERICAL
Experience a plus for leasing firm in Royal Oak. Send or fax resume: 4031 Crooks Rd., Royal Oak, MI 48073
(248)649-3510

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

City Of Brighton
Finance Department
Part-time Clerk
Seeking qualified applicants for a part-time Finance Clerk. Duties & responsibilities include: primary property tax collection, customer service & support clerk; general cashiering, secondary utility billing / customer service clerk; back / assist other clerical employees; provide clerical assistance & secretarial support to administrative staff.

Necessary qualifications include: high school diploma plus post high school education in bookkeeping, word processing and secretarial science; 2-3 years work experience in a fast-paced environment including customer relations, cashiering, and word/spreadsheet processing in a Windows environment; type at 40-50 wpm & use a 10 key calculator at min. 90% accuracy.

The position will be for 25 hours a week at $9.75 per hour from 8:00am - 1:00pm. Interested applicants should send a resume & letter of interest to:
Attn: Tammy Allen
City Clerk / Human Resource Director
City of Brighton
200 N. First St.
Brighton, MI 48116

Resumes will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2000. Phone inquiries for applications only. EOE

CLERICAL
Local dearborn Co. is looking for a full-time person, 8:30-5pm, who is enthusiastic & friendly to join our team. Must have computer skills, proper phone etiquette & eager to learn. Full-time benefits. Apply in person: DocuStore
6620 Lonyo Ave., Dearborn.

CLERICAL - Part-time
General office work including data entry & filing. 734-721-8500

CLERICAL
PERMANENT PART TIME
$10/hr. Mon-Fri, Dependable, computer skills. 248-538-1001.

CLERICAL PERSON
with leadership abilities. Day shift. Livonia area. No experience necessary. 734-762-7680.

CLERICAL - VERY fast paced office looking for individual with basic keyboarding & computer skills (i.e. data entry), answering phones, filing. Full or part time, e-maile response to byessian@yahoo.com or call 313-937-3970 ext 20 between 10am-2pm, Redford area.

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For Investment Management firm. Job duties will include clerical/computer entry and phone contact. Candidates must be reliable, detail oriented, self-starters with excellent organization and communication skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: Personnel Manager, 3883 Telegraph Rd., Suite 100, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 or fax to: (248) 642-6741.

CONSTRUCTION BILLING/ ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SPECIALIST
Fast growing commercial construction company needs a construction billing/account payable specialist. Windows '95 environment with Timberline software experience a plus. Great opportunity with competitive salary and benefits package. Please send your resume with salary requirements to:
Sachse Construction & Development Corp.,
31700 Middlebelt Rd., Ste 165
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Attn: Accounting Manager

CUSTOMER SERVICE / SALES ASSISTANT
Growing State Farm office in Plymouth. Position offers variety of responsibilities, customer contact, career advancement, flexible hours. 734-459-0100

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Full-time. Requires data entry, telephone experience, able to deal effectively with customers. Excellent benefits. Send resume or apply at: Human Resources, 27000 W. Trolley Industrial Dr., Taylor MI 48180.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Wells Fargo Financial presently has a customer service rep position open in the Canton area. Candidate must possess strong communication skills and have service or sales experience. Full-time salaried position with benefits. Fax confidential resume to Michelle Swearingen @
Fax (734) 844-2447
An Equal Opportunity Employer

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For Canton sales office. Phones, mail, samples, A/R, purchasing & customer orders. Minimum 2 yrs. office experience using Word & Excel. High $20's. Full benefits. Inside Sales Manager, 6900 Haggerty, Ste. 200, Canton, MI 48187
E.O.E.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP & HR Administrator Positions.
Our growing office team is looking for smiling faces, ASAP. If you possess a positive attitude & a willingness to learn, you're in! Experience is not required- we are willing to train the right people! We provide great benefits, including 100% company paid medical/dental, 401K w/50% match & profit sharing. Fax resume to
(248) 477-7579.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
City Transfer, a rapidly growing courier service, is looking for outgoing experienced people who enjoy a fast-paced workplace. Positions are full-time w/benefits. Some computer experience required. Send resumes w/salary requirements to: Sales Manager
P.O. Box 700204
Plymouth, MI 48170

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ GENERAL OFFICE
Rapidly expanding Livonia carpet company needs reliable, energetic, detail-oriented person for fast paced entry level customer service position. Strong phone skills & common sense necessary for incoming order taking. Challenging environment. Clerical skills needed. Benefits: Medical, 401k, paid vacation.
Fax resume: 734-455-4242
Or call Carol: 734-416-8003

DEALERSHIP NEEDS Cashier/ Receptionist, experience desired. Pleasant working conditions. Call Jennifer
(734) 453-2424 Ext. 289

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

CUSTOMER SERVICE OPENINGS
Charitable Services - Help customer questions.
Market Research - Evenings and part time. Valuable training.
Receptionists - Personal contact with customers.
Collections - Growing field. Frequent increases.
Call Corrine or Email:
jobs@astaff.com

Birmingham	248-646-7663
Clinton Twp.	810-226-9642
Taylor	734-284-6457
Livonia	248-473-2933

Customer Service
Livonia sign supply distributor needs an outgoing person for answering phones, sales order entry, stocking & purchasing and assisting in store customers. Flexible hours, full or part time, days only.
Call: 734-422-7200
or Fax resume to: 734-422-3248

DISTRICT COURT CLERK I
Starting $11.20 per hour plus benefits. Legal experience Preferred but not required. Send resume to: Michelle L. Biliger, Court Administrator
52-1 District Court
48150 Grand River
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SOUTHFIELD - Thur-Sat., 9-6 & Sun., 10-1. 24065 Rockingham (N of 9 Mile, W of Telegraph

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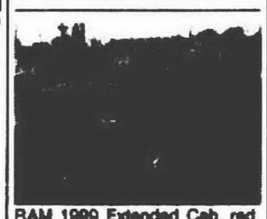

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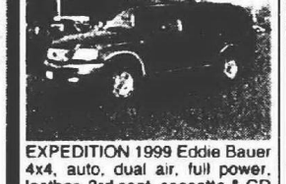

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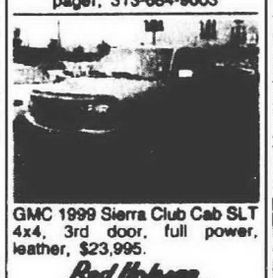

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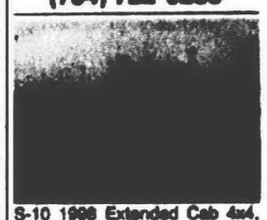

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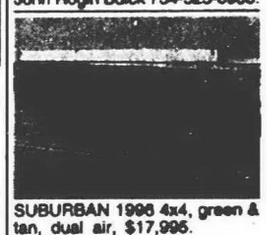

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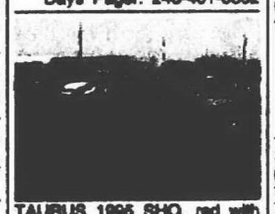

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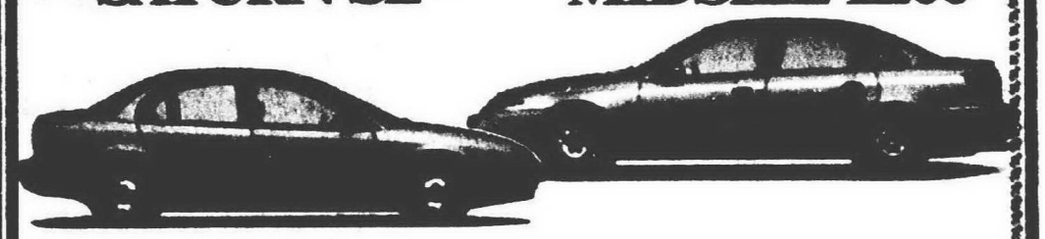

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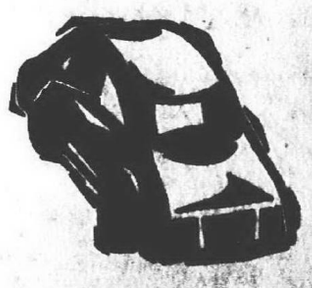

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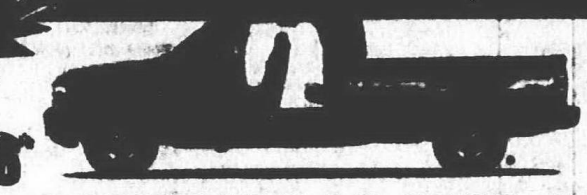

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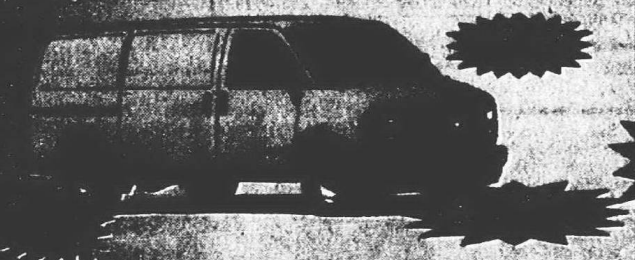

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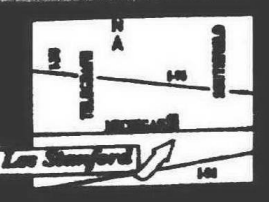

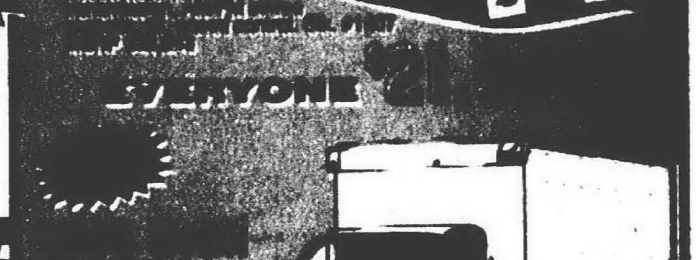

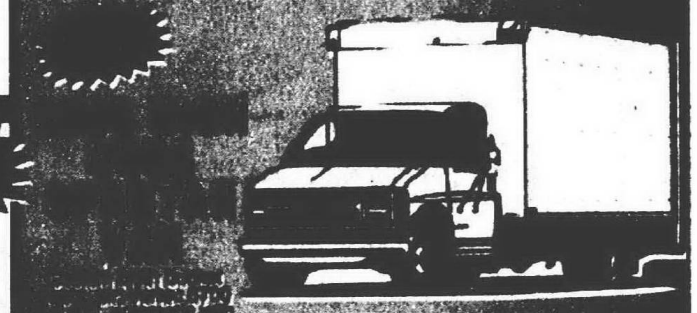

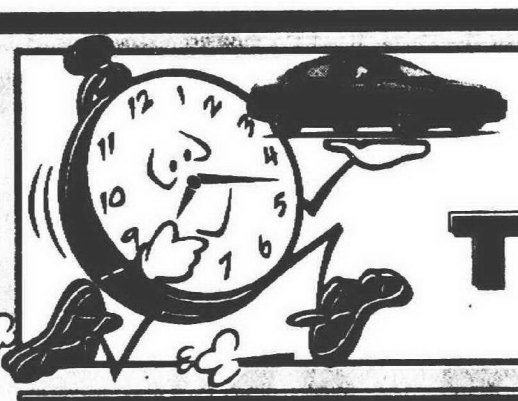

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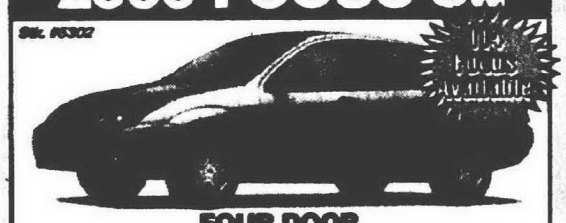

FOUR DOOR

Gold, 2.0 liter DOHC 16 valve zetec engine, automatic transmission, tilt wheel, cruise control, floor mats, power windows, AM/FM stereo with compact disc.

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WAS $16,040 NOW $13,840.40*

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $219.09** per mo. $1500 DOWN $173.69** per mo.

2000 WINDSTAR LX

Stk. #4087



Harvest gold, medium parchment, 3.8 liter SPI engine, four speed automatic, P215/70R-15 BSW, rear radio controls, seven passenger, hi-backs buckets, climate control system, roof rack, power windows & power locks.

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Stk. #5104



Toreador red, AM/FM stereo w/cassette/clock, anti-lock brakes, remote keyless entry, V-8 engine, automatic O/D, speed control, tilt steering wheel, power locks, power windows, auxiliary A/C and heat, bay windows, 12.1" overhead LCD TV package, running boards, Nitro wheel upgrade.

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WAS $32,743 NOW $24,295.95*

A-PLAN [illegible] 361 296

2000 F-150 REGULAR CAB

Stk. #5097



4x2 STYLESIDE XLT

Red clearcoat, dark graphite captains chairs, 4.2 liter EFI V6 engine, five speed manual overdrive, P255/70R-16 OL all-season tires, sliding rear window, remote keyless entry, cast aluminum wheels, six-disc CD changer, air/CFC-free, four wheel ABS brakes.

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WAS $22,605 NOW $15,086.20*

A-PLAN 24 MO. F-150 TO F-150 LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $172.94** $1500 DOWN $106.79**

2000 TAURUS SE

Stk. #4099



FOUR DOOR SEDAN

Black, medium graphite cloth bucket seats, 3.0 liter 2 valve six cylinder engine, automatic overdrive, 9125/60RX 16 all-season tires, front and rear floor mats, six passenger seating with flip-fold console, power driver seat, 60/40 split/fold rear seat

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WAS $20,125 NOW $16,024.00*

A-PLAN 36 MO. TAURUS TO TAURUS LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $231.33** per mo. $1500 DOWN $187.35** per mo.

2000 RANGER XLT 4x2

Stk. #4094



REG. CAB XLT

Red, medium graphite cloth seats, XLT trim, power windows, power locks, AM/FM stereo/clock/CD, spare tire lock, 2.5 liter EFI I-4 engine, automatic overdrive, sliding rear window, remote keyless entry, air conditioning, 410 ratio regular axle.

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WAS $16,775 NOW $11,755.00*

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $161.99** $1500 DOWN $97.[illegible]

2000 EXPLORER SPORT



Triple green, medium graphite cloth [illegible], 4.0 liter SOHC V6 engine, trailer towing package, [illegible] cruise control, tilt wheel, [illegible] automatic overdrive transmission.

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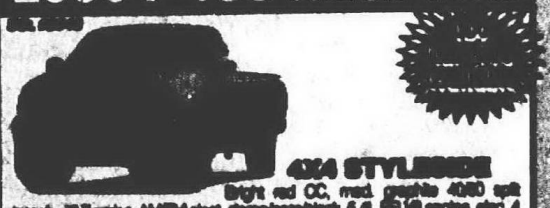
WAS $31,690 NOW $[illegible]

[illegible] 254 187

2000 F-150 REG. CAB



4X4 STYLESIDE

Bright red CC, med. graphite 40/20 split bench, XLT series, AM/FM stereo, stereo/clock, 5.4L SFI V8 engine, elec. 4 spd auto O/D, LT265/70R-17SO OWL all-season, 3.73 ratio limited slip axle, cruise, trailer tow group, glass lift, chrome styled steel wheels (4), 7700 payload group, decorated equip., air/CFC free, 4-whl. ABS

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WAS $[illegible] NOW $22,737.20*

[illegible] ZERO DOWN $322.[illegible] $1500 DOWN $256.09**

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2000 F150 4X4 REG. CAB	$ Down $1000	$481 $1979
2000 FOCUS SE FOUR DOOR	$ Down $1000	$201 $1288
2000 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	$ Down $1000	$414 $1699
2000 EXPLORER 4X4 TWO DOOR	$ Down $1000	$456 $2017
2000 RANGER 4X2 REG. CAB	$ Down $1000	$249 $1288
2000 F-150 4X2 REG. CAB	$ Down $1000	$288 $1288
2000 UNIVERSAL CONV. VAN	$ Down $1000	$288 $2106
2000 TAURUS 4 DOOR SEDAN	$ Down $1000	$284 $1288

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