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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Sign up: *Crafters are in demand for a holiday show in the Plymouth-Canton area. The show will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11. Call Linda, (734) 454-8001.*

TUESDAY

Meeting scheduled: *Plymouth Township trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the general fund budget for 2001. Also on the agenda, Senate Bill 1276 and a water and sewer payment plan policy.*

Noon presentation: *Plymouth Community Arts Council will host a one-hour presentation on "Rise of a Great Museum," a brief history of the Detroit Institute of Arts. The lecture is part of the Tuesday speaker series given by DIA representatives. For more information, call PCAC at (734) 416-4ART.*

WEDNESDAY

Arts funding: *Panelists will debate the half-mill "Culture Tax" (Proposal A) during an Oct. 11 special forum at Smith Theatre on the campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Set to begin at 6:30 p.m., the forum is designed to educate voters before the November election.*

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Queen for a night

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Crowning moment: *Megan Lukasik (center) is surrounded by well-wishers after being named Canton High School Homecoming Queen at halftime of Friday's game against the Northville Mustangs at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. In the photo at right, Canton's Brandon Wilcox makes a tackle during Northville's 41-21 victory over the Chiefs. For more on the game, please turn to Page B1 in today's Observer.*

Sincock seeks top cop

■ The search for the next Plymouth police chief has yielded four potential candidates.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Acting City Manager Paul Sincock has had preliminary discussions with a highly recommended Michigan police chief to become Plymouth's next top cop.

■ 'All the people we've talked to are employed, so it's very premature to jump to conclusions.'

Paul Sincock
—Acting City Manager

Sincock isn't saying with whom he's discussed the soon-to-be vacant police chief's position, but does admit he's talked to four police officials, with one being a top candidate. However, Sincock is quick to point out no contract has been offered or signed.

"I've contacted him and all we've done is talk. I'm not sure we have a mutual intent at this point," said Sincock. "All the people we've talked to are employed, so it's very premature to jump to conclusions."

Sincock said he would like to have a candidate to present to the city commission at its Oct. 16 regular meeting, or at least by this time Acting Police Chief Dave Kinderdine's retire-

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Michael Bee gives new school job an A+

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Michael Bee, the newly-named principal for Plymouth High School, said he'd been eyeing the top spot at the school for the past five years. However, when the $50 million in bond money approved by voters in 1997 was hung up in court and construction was delayed by nearly two years, he almost forgot about the position until this past summer. It was then his dream became reality.

"After interviewing here, I saw that same passion and intensity that I operate under, and it seemed like a really good fit," said Bee. "I see a real commitment to provide quality education for kids.

"A lot of people say they make decisions in the best interest of kids, but you don't always see that, especially from the top on down," he added. "It's different here."

Bee has an unusual opportunity. He has nearly two years to plan for the opening of Plymouth High School, which is currently under construction at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

"My biggest priority right now is trying to assimilate into the school culture," said Bee. "I walk around and meet staff, as well as talk with assistant principals, department heads and teachers. Part of what we will do is being put into place because we're working with consultants."

Although Bee is the new principal, he said it will be the students who will run Plymouth High School.

"I try to have a personal relationship with the kids. They know I run a very tight ship and I want things done one

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL BUSCHMANN

Getting acquainted: *Newly hired Plymouth High School Principal Michael Bee chats with Dave and Liz Givens of Plymouth before the ceremonial groundbreaking for the school last Tuesday.*

Higher student count means more cash for district

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An increase in enrollment this year will mean an additional $826,000 to the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Plymouth-Canton Schools, the seventh-largest school district in the state, reports an increase of 127 students, compared to last year's official student count.

For each student in the district, the state gives Plymouth-Canton a foundation grant of $6,505.

The final numbers show most of the district's growth is in the middle schools, where there are 92 more students than last year.

The largest of the middle schools is Discovery, which houses 810 students. Central Middle School is at 795, with East Middle School at 793.

The biggest increase in middle school students is at East, where there are 71

■ SCHOOL NEWS

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There are 53 more students at the high school, [illegible] of 18 students.

Eight of the elementary schools showed increases in student populations, [illegible] last year.

students. Miller showed the most growth, with an increase of 57 students.

Four of the 14 elementary schools have student populations of more than 500 students, and all are in Canton. They are Hulsing with 563 students, Bentley with 550, Miller at 610 and Field with 606 students.

Total enrollment in the Plymouth-Canton School District is 16,403 students.

Party planned

Tickets are now available for the 11th annual Gala Dinner Auction, sponsored by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce.

Held at Laurel Manor, festivities will be held on Friday, Nov. 3. Event highlights will include: hors d'ouvres, dinner and dessert, dancing to a live band, an open bar, live and silent auctions and a raffle. Auction contributors will also be recognized.

Sponsorships begin at $350 for two people; $875 for 10 people. Single tickets cost $60.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for sponsors, while the general public is welcome at 6 p.m. Dancing will continue through midnight.

For more information or to purchase tickets call 453-1540.

City business

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Seniors named semifinalists for Merit Scholarship

Eleven seniors from the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools have been named as semifinalists in the 2001 National Merit Scholarship program.

Named as semifinalists were Michael Kleemann, Yibo Ling, Elizabeth Martin, Anna Moniodis, Allan Poon, Cynthia Rich and Jason Wilson from Salem High School and Stephanie Chang, Betsy Radtke, Jennifer Wagner and Kimberly Weaver from Canton High School.

Mark Bolger, the Salem High School basketball player who died last January, also qualified as a semifinalist.

All semifinalists entered the 2001 Merit Program by taking the 1999 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

The test served as an initial screen of more than 1.2 million Merit program entrants, all juniors, who were enrolled in some 20,000 high schools nationwide. The highest scorers in each state were designated semifinalists, representing less than one percent of the state's high school graduating class.

A semifinalist must fulfill a number of additional requirements to become a finalist and be considered in the extremely rigorous competition for Merit Scholarship awards. The requirements for finalist standing include meeting very high academic standards in college preparatory course work, submitting SAT1: Reasoning Test scores that confirm the PSAT/NMSQT performance, and being fully endorsed and recommended by the school principal.

Also, the semifinalist and an official of the school must complete a detailed scholarship application to provide important information about the student's personal interests and activities, academic and other achievements, volunteer and paid work, educational plans and goals, and contributions to the school and community.

About 14,500 semifinalists are expected to advance to the finalist standing and compete for Merit Scholarship Awards.

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way," said Bee. "However, I want kids to become involved in running the school. It's their school ... and it doesn't become my school until I have to step in and make it my school."

Bee believes that giving students responsibility will result in fewer problems.

"Wherever I've worked in the past, when students take charge we've done away with a lot of little problems," said Bee. "I really try to make kids a part of the process."

Bee, a Canton Township resident with 26 years of education experience, comes to Plymouth-Canton Schools via the Crestwood school district where he was high school principal of 1,100 students. Plymouth-Canton administrators are predicting The Park will have nearly 5,000 students by the time Plymouth High School opens in August 2002.

"The bigger schools are appealing to me because of the opportunities they offer," said Bee. "Larger schools tend to be more cutting-edge, and it's exciting to be involved in that."

While nothing is etched in stone, it appears that today's seventh graders will become the first freshman class at Plymouth High.

"A gut feeling of what we've talked about thus far, it looks like seventh graders will be the first class assigned to the new high school," said Bee. "There will most likely be a random selection of seventh graders to determine which students will go to Plymouth, Salem and Canton high schools.

"Concerning athletics, the first year we will only have freshman teams. The second year freshman and junior varsity. And the third year we'll ad varsity teams," said Bee. "We know students have concerns about losing affiliation with their present schools, so we're trying to avoid that.

"I hope to get with those seventh graders between now and when school opens to help pick out the mascot and colors," added Bee. "I want them to have ownership of the school."

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Newly hired: *Plymouth High School Principal Michael Bee shares his views.*

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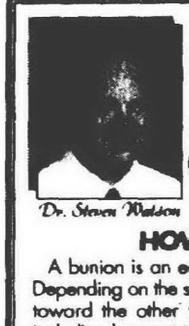
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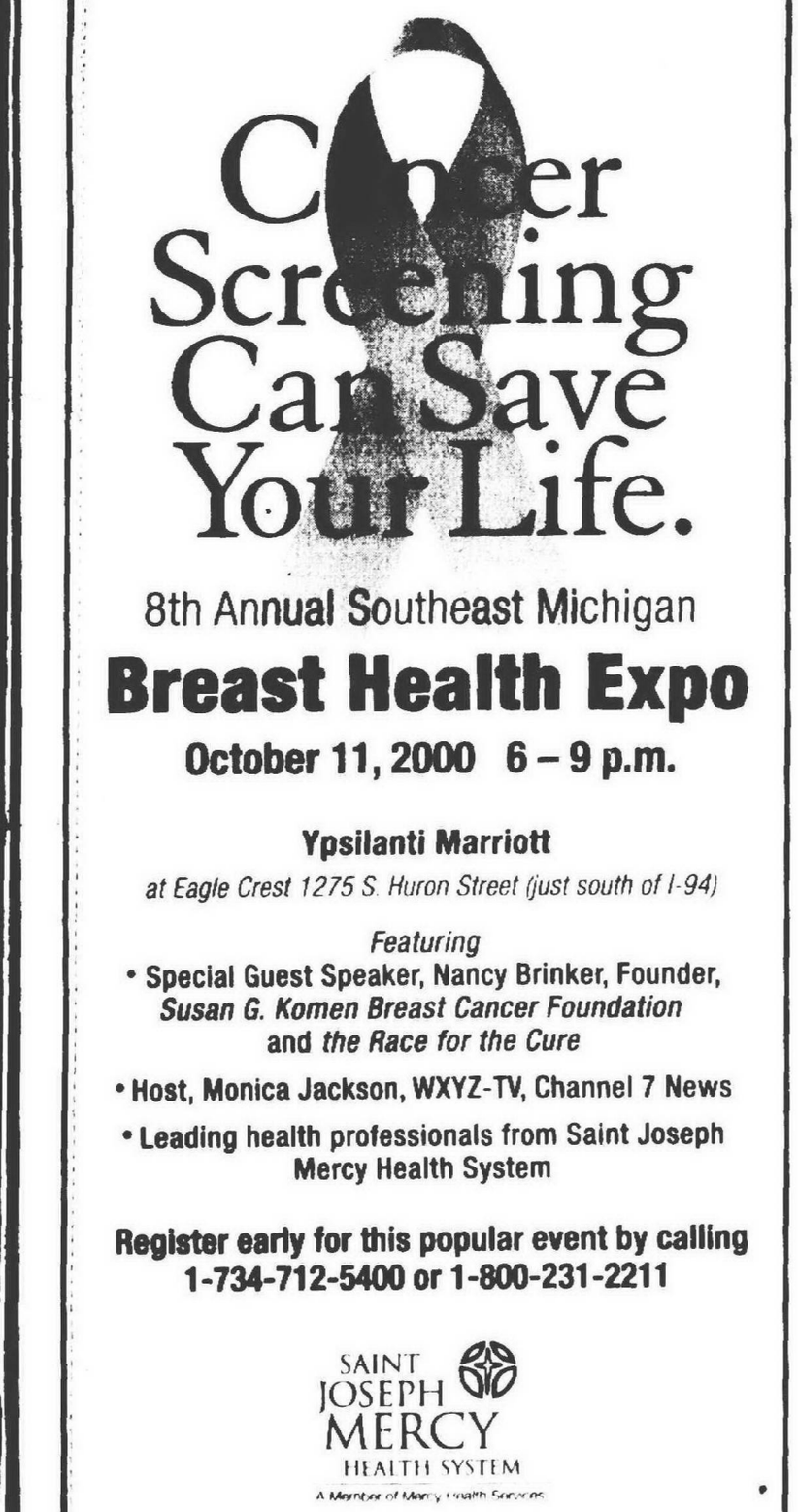
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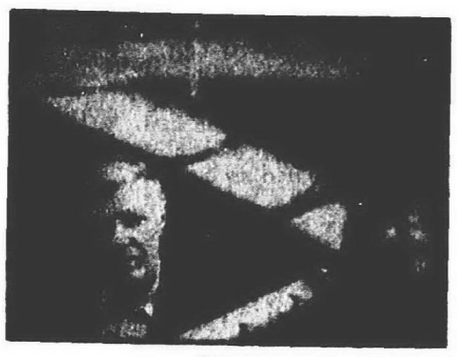
Holocaust survivor carves out new life, opportunities

His past life will not be forgotten



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On a crusade: *David Kahan works to educate younger generations about "man's inhumanity to man", by talking about his experiences at the concentration camps. At age 15, he was spared because he was strong.*

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Years haven't dimmed David Kahan's memory of the degradation of humanity he witnessed as a survivor of the concentration camp in Auschwitz, Poland.

As a realtor and developer in the metropolitan Detroit area, Kahan, more than others, attests to this country as the land of opportunity. Kahan owns Plymouth Industrial Center on Eckles in Plymouth Township.

"Only in America," said Kahan, a Hungarian native of Jewish descent. The Hungarian government was an ally to Germany.

"I was a penniless refugee," Kahan said. "I don't mind talking about it. I want to ensure that it never happens again."

Kahan, a 71-year-old Bloomfield Hills resident, owns Premier Realty in Troy, and has property in Livonia, Auburn Hills, Warren, Sterling Heights, Detroit, and Madison Heights. In real estate since 1959, Kahan has worked in development for 20 years.

A different life

"In Europe, most people were registered by religion so it wasn't hard to identify us." Kahan said. "It's different in America. This is a big melting pot. I was the only one from my family who left alive."

Early one morning a policeman came to Kahan's home instructing his family to each pack a small suitcase with personal belongings and go downtown to the largest school. "We waited for transportation," Kahan said. "They told us they would take us to labor camps. They put us in railroad cattle cars."

Nazis branded Kahan, as they did other Jews, with a yellow star on his clothes. Homosexuals were forced to wear another symbol, he said.

When the family arrived in Auschwitz, they were told they would get food and the whole family would stay together. "In the line they separated the strong, healthy ones for slave labor," Kahan said. "The others they took to the gas chamber."

Kahan lost his mother, 48, father, 52, a sister, 13, and a brother, 11. At age 15 Kahan survived because he was strong. "I was a slave laborer. I was strong in my young years. I knew enough to survive. I was the only one who came out alive."

The people who were there before Kahan pointed out the gas chambers, the rising smoke, and the fate of his family. "You could actually smell the stench in the air from the bodies being burned in the crematorium," Kahan said. "All of our belongings were taken from us. I was left with a pair of shoes and striped clothing. We were kept in crowded, wooden barracks which are still in existence today."

Germans took ladies' hair to fill mattresses, stole jewelry and pulled out gold teeth and fillings, he said.

It was a daily battle for survival: Chicory coffee for breakfast, potato soup for lunch, and bread with a bit of margarine, sometimes with a small piece of sausage for dinner.

Kahan was sent with others to Muhldorf 20 miles way from Munich to work on an underground airplane factory for 11 months. German civilians supervised their work. "They wanted to protect it from American bombs," Kahan said. "The German civilians in charge kept saying, "if you want these people to work, you ought to feed them," he said. "The German government's idea was to use people until they died and then bring in others."

His group dwindled to 500-600 from the original 3,000 people when they were rescued by the American army.

He recalled the Jupt brothers, civilians, would sneak in small pieces of bread to them whenever possible. "They kept telling us, the Americans are coming closer and closer. Just hold on."

Rescued

The day Kahan was liberated, he was being transported in a cattle car. "We were in a railroad station in a small village called Seshaupt. When we looked out at dawn the guards were gone. We could hear cannon fire. At about 10 o'clock, American tanks came through. We were so starved, the American soldiers gave us cans of Spam and other food. Many died because their systems were so weak."

Kahan acquired typhus and was taken to a displaced persons camp at a small hospital.

Kahan came to America in 1949 when America gave the go-ahead to allow more immigrants into the United States. He spent a year in Minneapolis before coming to Detroit.

Kahan taught himself English by talking to people and listening to the radio. "I knew in order to get ahead, I had to learn the language."

Kahan devotes his free time telling the story of the Holocaust to school children.

"I know that this is so horrible that sometimes when I speak in schools the kids look at me and wonder how another human being could do such a thing," Kahan said. "It was one of the worst chapters of human history."

Many have retold the story of the Holocaust.

Kahan called the movie, "Schindler's List," accurate but criticized the actors and actresses because they looked too healthy and too good. "If they could have shown the people — mistreated and dying," Kahan said. "If they could have showed the misery."

Kahan and wife, Theresa, a Scottish immigrant, have three sons, Douglas, Jeffrey, and Michael.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL BERGMANN

Problem area: *Dennis Walker, general manager at Plymouth Industrial Center, Inc., points to PCB-polluted property. He explains what has been done to abate the problem and how a water retention pond on the site works to helps the clean-up effort.*

Proposed development is first of kind

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Vacant land at the Plymouth Industrial Center would be the first to be cleaned up under the Plymouth Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority guidelines – if planning commissioners allow a developer to split 29 acres from the original 78-acre site.

The 29 acres would be developed to create Plymouth Commerce Park on the north side of Plymouth Road, west of Eckles in Plymouth Township. More than $25.5 million would be spent to develop and clean the land.

Only a portion of the 29 acres is contaminated, however results from tests taken two weeks ago to define the contaminated area are not yet available.

Business owners like David Kahan, owner of Plymouth Commerce Park Inc., can get tax breaks to invest in contaminated areas of Plymouth Township. The result is a tax savings for business owners, an increase of jobs in the township, revival of abandoned sites and a cleaner environment.

"It's not a corporate welfare giveaway, it's smart tax policy," said Plymouth Township Trustee Chuck Curmi.

Kahan sought to create Plymouth Commerce Park for some time but discovered polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) on the land. After teaming up with Plymouth Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, he found a way to follow through with his plans and receive a tax benefit. He accepted their help because "there's not much more vacant land available" in Plymouth Township.

The proposed project consists of up to 15 industrial buildings. Each will have 40,000 to 50,000 square feet of usable space.

From the early 1900s until about the mid-1900s Evans Products operated a power house building on the property. PCBs were used in the power house. Kahan acquired the property in 1990.

Dennis Walker, general manager of Plymouth Industrial Center, was hired by Evans Products in 1965. He was building manager for the company sites across the United States.

"People leave old buildings to go to pristine new areas, throw up new buildings and leave all these as abandoned eyesores," Walker said.

Long-term leases at Plymouth Commerce Park will bring a larger job base to Plymouth Township, Walker said. "That was what this whole Brownfield Act was designed for, to utilize contaminated properties and try to save people from this musical chairs thing where they move from area to area."

The land split issue will be addressed at the 7 p.m. Oct. 18 planning commission meeting. A public hearing on the brownfield project is scheduled for the 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24 board meeting.

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Couple marks 50th anniversary

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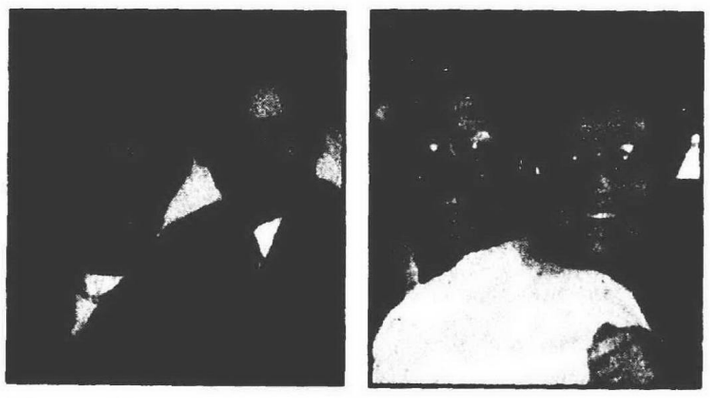


Then and now: *Carl and Arlene Stamper celebrate a long, happy life together.*

Carl Stamper sits at his kitchen table, thinks for just a second about life with his wife, Arlene, and said "It's gone by real fast for us."

The Stampers, Carl, 72, and Arlene, 68, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 31.

"It was true love ... we knew right away we liked each other," said Arlene. "We've had a good life."

"It's been give and take," said Carl. "Sometimes 50-50, and sometimes 60-40. It's not always been a bed of roses, but we've always gotten along and worked things out. The good part is just being with each other."

Both grew up in Kentucky with strict parents, and when they met, dating wasn't allowed.

"We would see each other at different places, like church functions or town festivals," said Arlene, who was the youngest of eight children. "But, I wasn't allowed to go out on dates. If Carl wanted to see me, he had to come to my house. If we went out, I would meet Carl at the event and then go home with my dad."

The Stampers had a long-distance courtship. Carl moved to Plymouth in 1947 and worked three years for Allen Industries before the two married. Fifteen months later, the newlyweds moved to California as Carl went into the Marines.

Afterwards, it was back to Plymouth where Carl worked for Allen Industries, before moving on to the accounting department at General Motors. He retired from GM at age 55 with 28 years in the workforce. Carl officially retired 11 years later after working for Plymouth-Canton Schools, where Arlene also worked.

"When you have a good life, it goes fast," said Arlene. "The good Lord will work it out, and He does."

The Stampers are proud of the fact they've lived in their Plymouth home for 38 years and have attended Plymouth Church of Christ for 40 years.

The couple has heard it before, "You certainly don't look old enough to be married that long."

"A lot of it is the way you live," said Arlene, who noted they don't drink or smoke. "It's the clean life, how you take care of your body."

It may well be the fact they're keeping up with their twin 16-year-old grandsons. Their daughter-in-law died from cancer when the boys were 7, and the Stampers have helped their son care for them since.

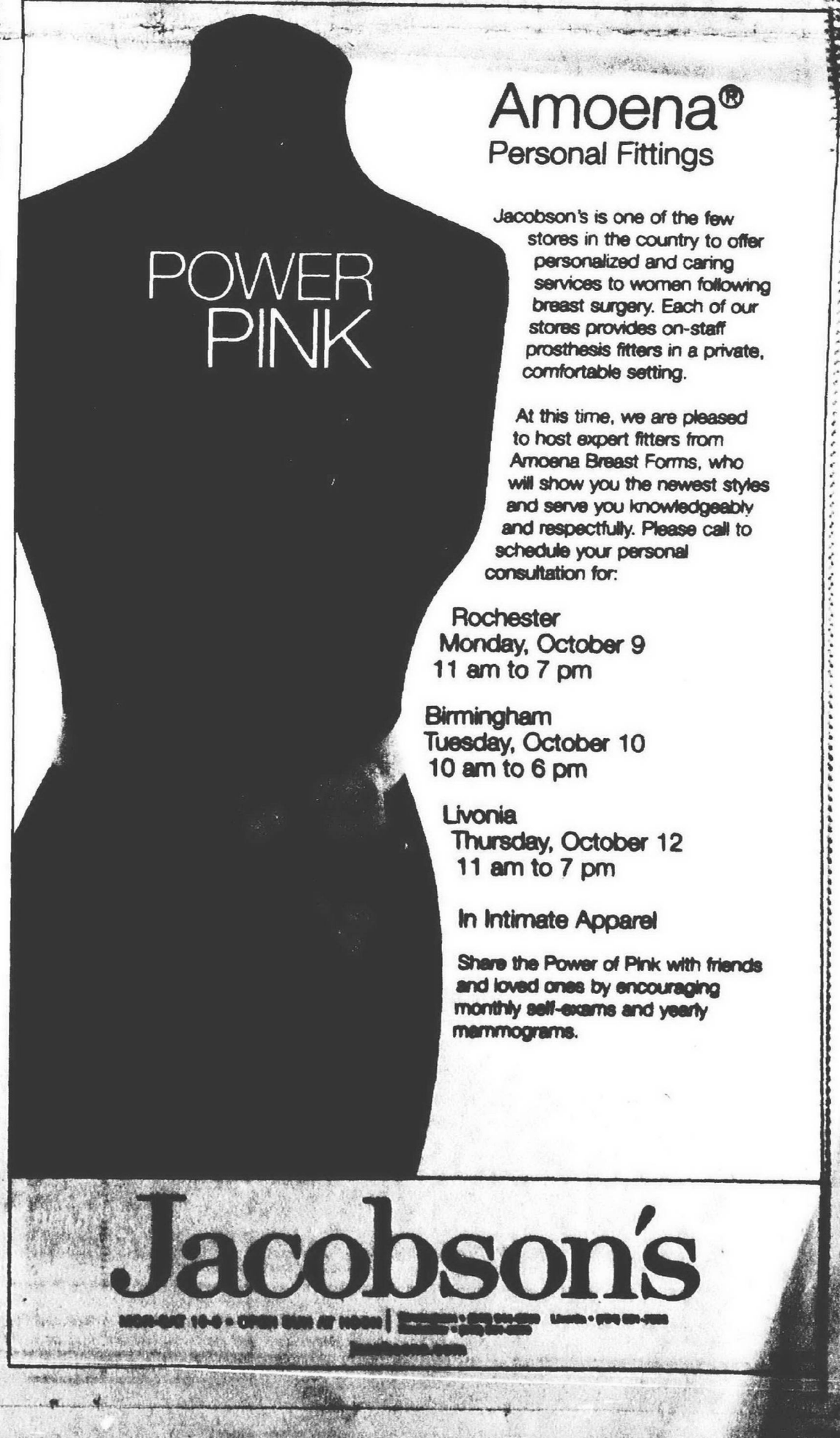
"When you get your grandchildren, they're just like your own kids," said Arlene, who, along with Carl, raised their own sons, Mark and Tim.

As for the 50 years, the Stampers say it comes down to communication and cooperation.

"When you get married young, you learn to like each other more and grow together," said Arlene. "People nowadays live together, and if it doesn't work out, they just go their different ways. It shouldn't be that way ... it's just not right."

"When you have a good life, it goes fast."

Arlene Stamper
—wife



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Editor's Note: Staff Photographer Paul Hurschmann will be will be visiting Discovery Middle School throughout the 2000-2001 school year to bring "A Year in the Life of Discovery" to you. Through words and pictures, Hurschmann will share his unique view of life in Canton's first middle school with readers of the Plymouth Observer with periodic updates.

New friends, new classes and a new building. Those are common fare for the incoming sixth-graders at every middle school each year.

This year it was the same for seventh- and eighth-graders, faculty and staff as well, as Canton's first middle school opened its doors to the 2000-2001 academic year.

Teachers and staff, under the leadership of principal Roche LaVictor and assistant principal Clint Smiley, remained fairly intact as they closed the doors on a 20-year lease at Westland's Lowell Middle School in June and took up new residence at Discovery Middle School on Hanford Road in Canton the final week of August.

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Team work: Vic Domin and Danielle Crowder, both 11, work together on a project in Sharon Paul's sixth grade Life Science class Sept. 15.

A joint effort: *Amanda Lawrence, from left, Meghan Maxwell, Andrea Johnson and Kim Lamb all 13, search for books on one of the computers in the media center .*

"We cut it fairly close, in terms of completing the construction of the new building," LaVictor explained as he conducted a tour of the new building recently. "And there will be work crews here finishing up some of the final touches throughout much of the year. But we've been able to take care of the students and not disrupt the classrooms, for the most part."

There were some unexpected leaks in the new roof – a metal structure that needs to "settle into place" – that caused some minor problems after recent heavy rains, but without causing any damage or loss to the classrooms or their contents. And their have been some glitches with the new clocks and the new phone system.

"All of the minor problems we've had were to be expected," said LaVictor. "But the kids have been just wonderful. They have truly taken to the new building, made it their own. They seem to be on their best behavior and are really keeping the place looking great."

Of course, this may not last all year.

"I'm just waiting for the shoe to drop," he joked. "I'm not sure how long the honeymoon is going to last. But, knock wood, I'm certainly not complaining."

And neither are the students.

"Isn't this building great?" asked one unnamed student, as she passed between classes. "I'll bet kids at Pioneer would be so jealous."

A recent welcome dance was a rousing success, with more than 500 students attending.

"I would have called this a success if we had 400 kids," said LaVictor, following the event. "We had more than 500," he continued, as he held up his hand with all five fingers extended.

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ment becomes effective Oct. 28.

"I'm hoping to present someone at the next meeting," said Sincock. "Ideally that would be nice, but practically I'm not sure it will work out."

In a Sept. 13 memo to city commissioners, Sincock outlined options in hiring a new police chief, and recruiting was at the top of his list. Other alternatives included hiring a consulting firm, Bartel and Bartel, which gave the city a cost range of $5,500 to $20,000; advertising in police publications to conduct a nationwide search; or do nothing until a new city manager is hired.

Sincock, in his memo, said "The Police Department cannot wait until a new City Manager is on board to begin any process. There are numerous issues that need immediate attention."

Sincock tells the Observer the police department "needs an instrument of change, someone who can change the direction of the department and implement community policing, the command structure and other programs."

Sincock also states in his memo "This leaves us with the path of determining who may be available and doing some good old-fashioned recruiting of potential candidates ... I have renewed some contacts within the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and have started checking on some promising possibilities."

When Sincock finds a candidate to take the job, under terms of a recently passed hiring ordinance, he'll need to present his choice to the city commission before signing a contract.

"Under the new city ordinance, we would need approval from the city commission before we can offer a conditional offer of employment," said Sincock. "Commissioners would have a second chance to approve the candidate when it confirms the appointment."

Despite the memo, several commissioners were surprised to hear that Sincock was recruiting candidates for police chief. And, there were differing reactions.

"I'm not really comfortable with that," said Commissioner Sean FitzGerald. "I think it should be the new city manager's choice to appoint an individual. I would be hesitant to make a long-term commitment to someone brought forth by the acting city manager."

Commissioner Bill Graham said he wasn't aware of the fast track recruiting, but isn't against Sincock finding the best possible candidate.

"Good managers are self-starters and get things going," said Graham. "We need to take advantage of a good opportunity if one is presented."

Mayor Dave McDonald supports Sincock's initiative, noting it's the city manager's appointment to make.

"I would probably support any recommendation that he would make," said McDonald. "Paul is the acting city manager, and a long-time (22 year) employee, and has as much to lose or gain by his decision as anyone else."

The next Plymouth police chief will be the third since Bob Scoggins retired from the position at the beginning of this year.

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School officials free to speak about vouchers, judge rules

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Public school officials are free to speak their minds about the voucher proposal appearing on the statewide election ballot this fall, Ingham County Circuit Judge Michael Harrison ruled Thursday, Oct. 5.

At the same time, he refused to issue an injunction against Secretary of State Candice Miller which would have blocked her from enforcing a section of campaign finance law intended to keep government officials from using taxpayer dollars to influence the outcome of an election.

But who won the case depends largely on who is talking. Plaintiff's attorney Tom Baird said the judge's statement was "very favorable" to school boards, superintendents and the teacher unions.

Unsure of impact

Liz Boyd, spokesperson for the defendant Secretary of State, said she is unsure how much impact the judge's ruling will have.

It was intended, she explained, to give school officials guidance by laying out the judge's interpretation of the law. She admitted she was "disappointed" with his conclusions, which differed from Miller's interpretation of the law in several key areas.

Tim Knowlton, attorney for Kids First! Yes! which had sought to join the suit on the side of the Secretary of State, assessed the judge's statement as "overall more positive than negative."

The case grew out of a string of complaints against school districts filed by Kids First! Yes! with the Secretary of State's office. Kids First! Yes! is the organization that circulated petitions to place the voucher question on the November ballot, now known as Proposal 1.

The organization alleged that 17 school districts had violated a 1996 law prohibiting governments from using public resources to campaign for or against ballot questions. The Secretary of State concluded that 12 districts had indeed crossed the line and sent out letters warning that penalties might be applied in the future if the violations did not stop.

One of the districts, Huron Valley Schools, filed suit last week along with three teacher unions – the Huron Valley Education Association, the Michigan Education Association and the Utica Education Association – in Ingham County against the Secretary of State. The lawsuit sought an injunction to block Miller from enforcing that section of campaign finance law for the duration of the election season.

The judge disagreed with Miller in three areas. For one, a public official in a policymaking role can express views, even if it involves some use of public resources.

■ The lawsuit sought an injunction to block Miller from enforcing that section of campaign finance law for the duration of the election season.

"If a member of the media were to call the superintendent and ask a position on a matter ... the superintendent would be in a position to express views in a public building using the (school) telephone," the judge said.

Secondly, he disagreed with Miller that, when a school district distributes information about a ballot proposal, it has to be balanced.

Balanced?

"There may be nothing against which to balance," Harrison concluded. "It does not require anybody to have to propound both sides of an issue. It merely says (the information must be) factual."

Knowlton, attorney for Kids First, stressed that the judge said this information has to be factual and cannot include conjecture or speculation. But Baird pointedly disagreed with Knowlton's assessment of the judge's ruling.

The judge further ruled that districts can distribute opinions in materials published by the district periodically. A regular newsletter could contain debates and commentary, but a district could not publish a one-time brochure carrying such opinion, the judge said.

Harrison also said unions could indeed use internal school mail systems to communicate about ballot proposals with their members.

Boyd said the Secretary of State will review the judge's ruling and consult with the state Attorney General to decide its next course of action.

It could include continued enforcement of the campaign finance law, or it could include an appeal to a higher court, Boyd said.

Seminar shows how to sell to Uncle Sam

A half-day seminar teaching small business owners and managers how to become suppliers of goods and services to the United States government is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 19, at Schoolcraft College.

The U. S. government, the single largest buyer of goods and services in the country, purchases billions of dollars worth each year, creating many opportunities for prime providers or subcontracting, including large and small purchases and even credit-card buying.

"How to Become A Government Contractor" is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The session will cover how technological advances have streamlined the dynamics of doing business with the government, including the philosophy of government purchasing; updated requirements for government contractors; helpful resources in dealing with the government; and the services and training programs available at Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center.

■ The U.S. government is the biggest buyer of goods and services in the country.

The seminar fee is $25 per person. To register, call the Business Development Center at (734) 462-4438. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads just west of I-275.

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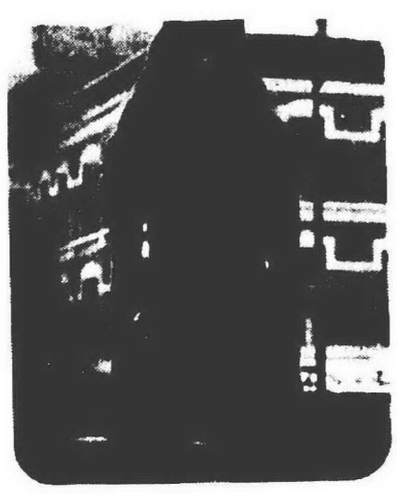

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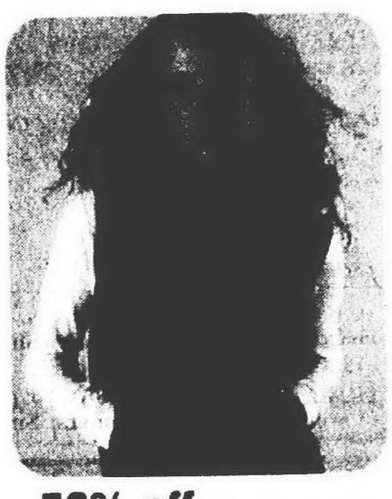

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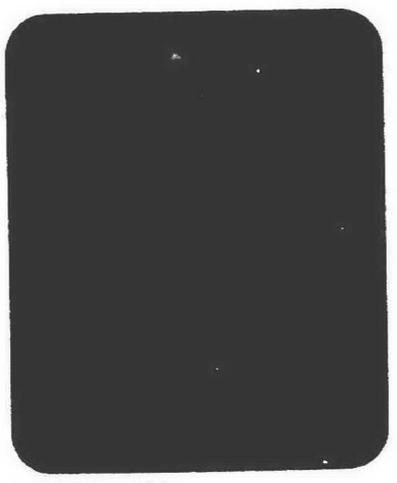

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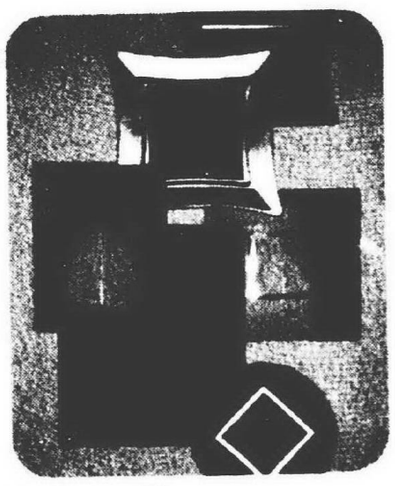

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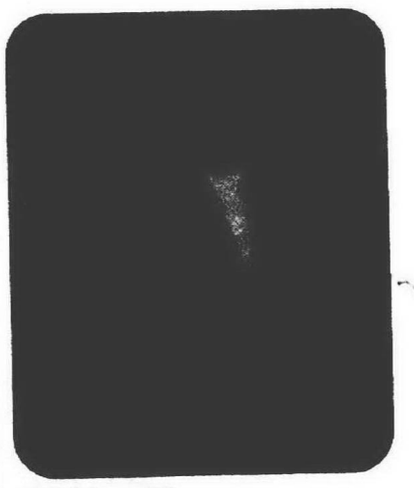

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OBITUARIES

HELEN J. RONS

Services for Helen J. Rons, 75, of Plymouth, formerly of Northville and Novi, were held Oct. 6 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Rons was born on Dec. 9, 1924 in Ferndale and died on Oct. 3, 2000 in Plymouth. She owned and operated Helen Rons Beauty Salon in Detroit during the '60s and '70s. She was a member of the Northville VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She loved to garden, crochet, and raise African violets. She enjoyed the outdoors at the family cottage in Houghton Lake. She had a soft spot for all animals. She loved to sing in the church choir and at informal sing-a-longs. She enjoyed preparing big family feasts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Rons; her father, Tom Long; and mother, Helen Long.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley (Jim) Teefey of Plymouth; two sons, Dennis (Patty) Rons of Canton, Michael (Phyllis) Rons of Novi; two brothers, Marvin Rons of Livonia, Eddie Rons of Houghton Lake; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. Twelve Mile Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076 or Community Hospice Services, 32932 Warren, Westland, MI 48185.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

KATHLEEN L. GERACZ

Services for Kathleen L. Geracz, 75, of Plymouth, formerly of Wixom, were held Oct. 7 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Noble officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland.

Mrs. Geracz was born on Aug. 14, 1925 in Unionville, Miss. and died on Oct. 4, 2000 in Livonia. She was homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1996 from Wixom. Before living in Wixom, she lived in Nankin Township, Mich. She was a member of the Michigan Harness Horsemen Association for 30 years. She and her husband raised horses and loved to redecorate her home and paint pictures. She and her husband, Peter, traveled to Boca Raton, Florida every year since 1985.

She was preceded in death by her son, Curtis L. Matteson.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Peter Geracz of Plymouth; one son, Bob (Debbie) Geracz of Plymouth; one brother, Donald H. Gillum of Canton; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 North Morton Taylor, Canton, MI 48187.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS

Services for Herbert W. Roberts, 81, of Canton, formerly of Plymouth, were held Oct. 5 at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Fred Hall officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Roberts was born on Feb. 2, 1919 in Detroit and died Oct. 1, 2000 in Farmington Hills. He retired 14 years ago from General Motors, Hydramatic in Ypsilanti where he had worked for 10 years. He was previously employed by Bendix in Ypsilanti, and worked for Burroughs Corporation for 22 years. He came to the Canton community four months ago from South Lyon; he was a long-time Plymouth resident and was a member of the Plymouth Church of Nazarene. He served during World War II with the Army Engineers in the South Pacific.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Frank David Roberts, Sr. and Robert John Roberts.

Survivors include his wife, Cora P. Roberts of Canton; one sister, Marjorie Ethel Komray of Dearborn, one daughter in law, Nancy (David) Charboneau of Canton; six grandchildren, Frank David (Claire) Roberts, Jr. of Canton, Todd Douglas (Doris) Roberts of Plymouth, Sharlene Anne (Patrick) Majeske of Livonia, Michael Paul McMeans, Heide Sue McMeans, Matthew William McMeans of Ohio; and eight great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

GREG N. UNGER

Services for Greg N. Unger, 20, of Canton were held Oct. 7 at The McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Mike Norton officiating.

Mr. Unger was born on Aug. 9, 1980 in Livonia and died on Oct. 4, 2000 at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. He graduated from John Glenn High School in 1999. He attended Schoolcraft College for one year in the CAD program. He worked as a host at Damon's Restaurant in Canton since 1998. He loved hanging out with friends and family, Red Wing hockey, collecting sports memorabilia, computers, and watching movies.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jess and HarrietHull; and grandmother, Margaret Unger.

Survivors include his parents, William and Barbara Unger of Canton; one brother, Kris Unger; one sister, Jamie Unger; his grandfather, Stewart Unger; three aunts, Marjorie (Tim) Chalk, Joan (Jack) Tinskey, Bernice Unger; three uncles, Larry Tinskey Sr., Richard Unger, Jim Unger; also several cousins.

Memorials may be made to the Canton Firefighters Charity Foundation, 1100 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home.

GERALDINE M. GINGELL

Services for Geraldine M. Gingell, 83, of Canton will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Kerrington Funeral Alternatives, 15975 Eureka Road in Southgate. A gathering will be held from 1-3 p.m.

She was born on June 18, 1917 in Topeka, Kan. and died Oct. 2, 2000. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Plymouth.

Survivors include her daughter, Leslie "Jeanie" (Thomas) McAdoo; four grandchildren, David and Kim Gingell, Courtney Amber and Cortny Grace McAdoo; and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements were made by Kerrington Funeral Alternatives.

ALTA M. VICK

Alta M. Vick, 95, of Canton died on Oct. 1, 2000 at Four Chaplains Nursing Home. She was born on Nov. 29, 1904 in Pine Lake, Minn. Interment was private.

She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hans M. Vick; and her son, Kenneth R. (Elizabeth) Vick.

Survivors include her son, Gordon W. (Geraldine) Vick; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

MAJORIE R. BARBOUR

Majorie R. Barbour, 77, of Canton died on Oct. 1, 2000 in Garden City. She was born on June 22, 1923 in Detroit. A private committal was held.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her niece, Carole L. Glutting; and her nephew, Glenn A. Davis.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **Cafeteria Tables for Eriksson Elementary School**. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. For additional information, please contact Laura Hagen of the Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 30, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT (FY 1999 CDBG "CAPERS") PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The above named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program is available for inspection at the Resource Development Division office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular office hours.

Comments will be accepted on the CAPERS for a period of 30 days, beginning October 9, 2000. The public hearing for the CAPERS will be published at a later date. Comments received during the public comment period or during the public hearing will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the aforementioned document.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR October meeting Tuesday, October 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
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Plymouth, MI 48170
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH MASTER PLAN, AS AMENDED

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, Michigan 48170. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to make comments or recommendations regarding a proposed Master Plan Amendment prior to adoption. The proposed amendment is as follows:

Section VI., Sequencing Standards on page 13 of the April 10, 1997 Amendment to the Master Plan for Ann Arbor Road Sheldon to South Main Street Area, first paragraph, presently reads as follows:

> Avoiding land use conflicts during the extended time period which may be required to achieve the Master Plan for the Sheldon to South Main Street Area will require careful consideration and application of standards. Patience will be required for the assembly of parcels. Development may need to be delayed to avoid introducing incompatible uses or until proposed incompatibilities of across the street or "leap-frog" relationships, vehicular traffic and circulation, development impacts, visual impacts, and other effects can be eliminated or effectively mitigated. Standards must be applied strictly to achieve these ends.

Section VI., Sequencing Standards on page 13 of the April 10, 1997 Amendment to the Master Plan for Ann Arbor Road Sheldon to South Main Street Area, first paragraph, is proposed to be amended by revising the last sentence to read as follows:

> Standards should be applied strictly to achieve these ends, and in support of the over-riding goal of this plan which is to preserve the quality of life in the residential neighborhood and ensure its long-term viability.

Section VII., Implementation, F., Public Sector Intervention Plan on page 18 of the April 10, 1997 Amendment to the Master Plan for Ann Arbor Road Sheldon to South Main Street Area, presently reads as follows:

F. Public Sector Intervention Plan

> Maintain an awareness of and sensitivity to the potential need for public intervention to complete the most difficult segments of the plan. Environmental problems, holdout parcels, or other unknown complications may be solved through creation of a Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Authority, Tax Increment Finance Authority, special assessments, or other public/quasi-public intervention.

Section VII., Implementation, F., Public Sector Intervention Plan on page 18 of the April 10, 1997 Amendment to the Master Plan for Ann Arbor Road Sheldon to South Main Street Area, is proposed to be amended by renaming the section and revising it to read as follows:

F. Public Sector Role

> Any acquisition of residential properties for commercial expansion should only be done with the agreement of the residential owner. Therefore, the Township governing bodies will in no way assist a commercial developer in acquiring residential property from a holdout parcel or otherwise unwilling seller. This plan is not intended to be the basis for use of eminent domain, a Downtown Development Authority, Brownfield Authority, Tax Increment Finance Authority, special assessment, or other public/quasi-public intervention to remove single family residential dwellings which are considered to be holdout parcels or otherwise unwilling sellers.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the Master Plan may be examined at the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., until the date of the Public Hearing. The address of the Community Development Department is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth Township, Michigan 48170. Written comments concerning the amendment will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to this address. Questions should be directed to the Community Development Department at 734-453-8131, ext. 37.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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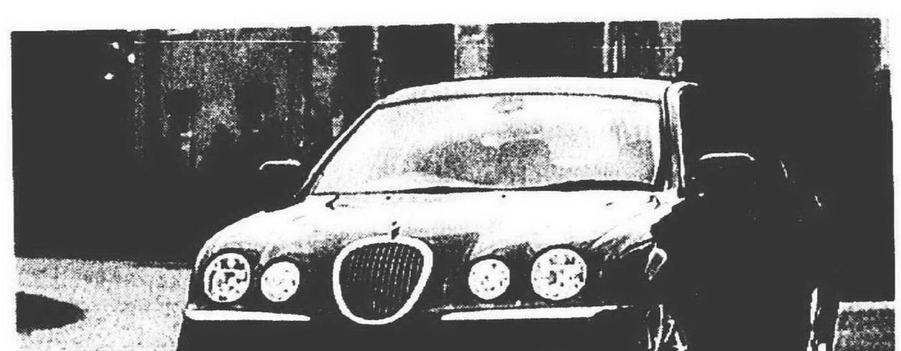

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Detroit businessman battles incumbent for sheriff's post

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Republican candidate Timothy R. Beck, a Detroit resident and businessman, is vying with four-term Democratic incumbent Robert A. Ficano for Wayne County sheriff in the Nov. 7 general election.

Ficano of Livonia is a formidable foe: In August's primary election, he won his party's nomination by overwhelming six other candidates, with nearly 111,000 more votes than his nearest opponent.

Ficano's Internet Crime Task Force has garnered national attention as a pioneering "cyber-police" unit that uses computers to crack down on sexual predators, prostitutes, drug traffickers, date-rape drug manufacturers and distributors and gamblers using computers in their illegal activities.

Ficano has said from the outset that "I'm proud of my record and will campaign on my vision and leadership."

But Beck, whose company specializes in selling and servicing employee benefit programs, is campaigning in Detroit and Downriver on other issues – among them police profiling, rehabilitation and gun ownership.

Accepting his longshot status, Beck, a 1974 honors graduate of the University of Detroit, says getting his message out will provide major satisfaction: "I'm going to get some views out there that over the long run can make a more just and common-sense world."

Specifically, he promises to:

- "Demand that ethnic and other police profiling cease immediately."
- Reallocate departmental resources "and declare war on ... auto theft, vandalism, home invasion, illegal trash dumping" and deadbeat dads.
- Give non-violent county prisoners the opportunity to clean up trash on vacant lots and dump sites in Detroit.
- Put small-time drug users and dealers in rehabilitation instead of jail.

Beck said he is also "fully committed to the Second Amendment right of the people" to keep and bear arms.

Tim Beck

Robert Ficano

Citing "allegations of corruption that now go back many years" against the county executive's office, he vowed to "use the resources of the sheriff's office to investigate and put to rest" the charges.

Beck says racial profiling is "a huge issue in the black, Hispanic and Arabic communities in Wayne County" which "should be an issue for all Americans."

Beck is married and the father of one.

League forums feature candidates, proposals

Two public forums regarding the upcoming Nov. 7 general election – one featuring candidates, the other the issues – will be presented by the League of Women Voters of Livonia at the Livonia city hall auditorium in October.

The first program, 7-8:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9, will feature the two candidates for the 9th District seat on the Wayne County Commission – incumbent Republican Kathleen Husk of Redford Township and her Democratic challenger, Phil Cavanagh of Dearborn Heights.

The candidates are to make opening and closing statements and take questions from the audience. The 9th District covers Livonia east of Middlebelt and all of Redford and the Heights.

The second forum, 7-8:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19, will feature speakers arguing for and against ballot proposals for school vouchers, home rule and the culture tax.

Speaking for vouchers will be Brian Broderick of the Michigan Catholic Conference. Opposing will be Wendy Wagenheim of the American Civil Liberties Union and the group All Kids First!

Speaking in behalf of Proposal A, the Culture Tax, will be Marilyn Wheaton, director of the recently created Cultural Affairs Department, while Theo Broughton, co-founder of Hood Research, will oppose.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey will speak for the Home Rule proposal while Tricia G. Kinley, public policy director for the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, will oppose.

For additional information, call Lenore Garner of the Livonia LWV at (734) 464-0131.

County plans late-season paving projects

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The annual road construction season is nearing its end, but before you cheer too loudly, know this: The Wayne County roads department is trying to squeeze in a few more jobs.

"We've got a handful of new road work (projects) we plan to get done before the winter sets in," said John Roach, department spokesman, this week.

Of interest to western Wayne County residents are these three resurfacing projects:

- Five Mile Road from Middlebelt to Inkster in Livonia (lane restrictions only, Nov. 30 targeted completion date);
- Six Mile Road from Merriman to Middlebelt in Livonia, with addition of right-turn lanes at Middlebelt intersection (lane restrictions only, Nov. 30 targeted); and
- Farmington Road from Interstate 96 to Five Mile Road, Livonia (lane restrictions only, Nov. 30).

Two area projects are scheduled for completion this fall:

- The Northville Road bridge over the Rouge River in Plymouth Township should be reopened by mid-October; and
- The newest leg of Morton Taylor Road, between Ford and Warren in Canton Township, is being paved and should open in early to mid-November.

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Degrees, experience not required to land Ameritech's service jobs

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■ When Westland resident Dave Clark called Ameritech, he was told he needed an associate's degree to be a technician. That was incorrect.

Michigan's largest telephone company emphasized this week it is not requiring college degrees of those applying for most of the 400 service technician and support positions it has open.

"We are attempting to fill all of the positions aggressively" and will give technical aptitude tests to any candidates with telecommunications or related technical experience, said Cindie Bucks, Ameritech's general manager for customer provisions and maintenance.

Ameritech hopes to fill those 400 slots by year's end and then add another 800 employees next year as it tries to resolve a backlog of service problems in metropolitan Detroit.

Bucks also explained that wages for the 400 jobs range from about $8 per hour to more than $14, depending on experience and aptitude. The range covers one to four years' experience.

'In between'

"A lot of folks fall somewhere in between," Bucks said. "If they have no experience, they start at the beginning, but with any experience, they will start higher.

"They don't need to have an associate's degree" from a community college. "If they don't (have experience but do show aptitude), then we will train them.

"Anyone hearing otherwise, I want to know about it," Bucks said from her Detroit Ameritech office. "We have some new people on the employee hot lines."

Dave Pacholczyk, an Ameritech spokesman in Chicago, said the company has even been waiving tests "for months to get the number of technicians we need in the field.

"If someone comes to us from another phone company or has other training or education, that will give them a bypass of the tests," he said.

Bucks emphasized the openness of the hiring process after a Westland man claiming experience in wiring homes was offered a customer service position at $8 per hour when he called the Ameritech job hotline after reading about it in the Observer.

"I was flat told they want an associate's degree" for the technician's job, said Dave Clark, a former truck driver who started his own handyman business a few years ago when he tired of driving.

"I've installed phone lines, cable lines, alarms, even done a few in-home network systems. I can just about do anything," said Clark, who said he has even built a couple of houses "as an investment."

He grew up on a farm near Traverse City, learning to do most anything, he said. "I play with this stuff (wiring, electronics) all the time."

A Westland resident since 1962, Clark graduated from Wayne Memorial High School, where he learned to operate the school system's mainframe computer – one of the first in the area, he said.

Clark said also he's been building computers since the 8088 microprocessor chips and has taken some courses in computer studies from Wayne County Community College.

But when he called Ameritech, he said, he was told, "The only thing I could offer you is a job answering phones in the customer service area" that would pay $7.94 an hour.

'Decent salary'

"I make a halfway decent living at the things that I do, but I'm looking for a job with benefits and a decent salary with a chance to become a network tech and work inside," Clark said.

Clark e-mailed the Observer about the situation, and a reporter contacted Bucks.

She checked and found his call had apparently been handled by a Grand Rapids-based answering service subcontracted by Ameritech. The clerk at that end may have misunderstood the job codes, Bucks said.

She emphasized that the only job requiring an associate's degree is that of a T-1 high-capacity cable line installer.

The upshot? Clark was contacted by her office and an appointment and job interview was set for him on Monday at Ameritech.

The Ameritech employment hot-line is (800) 463-6119.

Foster gets appointment to CWW

Helen Foster, who is not seeking re-election this year as Sumpter Township supervisor, will become the new assistant director of the Conference of Western Wayne in December.

Director Marsha Bianconi of the Livonia-based CWW made the announcement at the Sept. 8 meeting of the group's 18 western Wayne County communities.

Foster succeeds Naheed Huq, who resigned this summer to join the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

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Win No. 20

Madonna University's women's volleyball team collected its 20th match win of the season when it blasted University of Michigan-Dearborn 15-3, 15-6, 15-5 Thursday at Madonna.

Erin Cunningham led the attack with seven kills and a .700 kill percentage. Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) and Kelly Artymovich each had six kills, Malewski's coming with a .600 kill percentage. She also had two service aces, six digs and three blocks, while Artymovich had 12 digs.

Donna Birkenhier contributed five kills (.833), Marylu Hemme (from Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood) got four kills (.800), two aces and 13 digs, Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem) had three aces and seven digs, and Natalie Sayre totaled three aces and 26 assists to kills.

On Friday, the Lady Crusaders made it 21 wins when they crushed Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Tri-State University 15-2, 15-13, 15-6 Friday at Madonna.

The Crusaders are 21-4 overall, 6-1 in the WHAC. Tri-State is 7-14 overall, 2-5 in the conference.

Artymovich led Madonna with 15 kills (.333); she also had 12 digs. Malewski (.321) and Cunningham each had 11 kills, with Malewski adding 14 digs and four blocks and Cunningham collecting 14 digs.

Other top contributors: Suder with two aces and 16 digs, Hemme with two aces and 19 digs, and Jennie Wind with 39 assists to kills, two blocks and 15 digs.

Lakers sign Respect

Former Bishop Borgess all-stater Shawn Respert signed a contract this week with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Respert, who played basketball last season in Italy and averaged 18.3 points per game, played with Milwaukee, Toronto, Dallas and Phoenix after graduating from Michigan State. Respert averaged 4.9 points in 172 NBA games.

Used equipment sale

The Northville Recreation Center is holding a used sports equipment and clothing sale from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Nov. 11 at the center, 303 W. Main.

The center will accept equipment — such as golf, tennis, soccer, baseball, football, equestrian, skiing, skating, hockey and more — on Friday, Nov. 10, from 2-7 p.m. You decide what the equipment is worth and the center will keep 25 percent of the sale price. Old, outdated equipment, heavily-worn items and down-hill ski boots or bindings over seven-years-old will not be accepted.

For more information, call the center at (248) 349-0203.

Winter registrations

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division will begin registration for its adult men's basketball league and co-ed volleyball league on Oct. 16, for returning teams only. New teams can register starting Oct. 23. The final day of registration is Oct. 30 or when the leagues are full.

Play begins for all leagues the week of Dec. 4. In men's basketball, the upper division (Class A/B) will play Wednesday nights; the lower division (Class B and below) will play Monday nights. All games will be at Central Middle School.

In co-ed volleyball, the city will co-host three divisions with Canton's Parks and Recreation Services: upper (Class B and above), middle (lower Class B and Class C) and lower (lower Class C and below). All games will be Friday nights at either Central Middle School or the Summit. Cost is $160 per team plus a $10 per week referee fee, paid prior to the match. The league will be limited to 24 teams.

For further information, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620 or on department's website: www.ci.plymouth.mi.us, or for volleyball call Canton's Parks and Recreation at (734) 397-5110.

Chiefs booster meeting

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Plymouth Canton HS.

All parents of players are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Angela Koerner at (734) 416-9120.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

He shoots, he scores! *John Sterling, a Canton native, celebrates his first goal of the season, which gave Madonna a 5-0 lead. His Cornerstone opponents (background) didn't share Sterling's emotions.*

1st-half goal outburst gives Madonna a win

Well, they did one thing right, anyway. They managed to keep Salvatore Piraine off the scoreboard.

But the Golden Eagles of Cornerstone University didn't do much of anything else against Madonna University in a men's soccer match played Wednesday at Livonia Ladywood HS.

Patrick Griffin, a Redford Catholic Central graduate from Plymouth, riddled Cornerstone for two goals and two assists as the Fighting Crusaders leveled the Eagles 6-1 in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match.

Madonna improved to 7-5-1 overall, 5-2-1 in the WHAC. Cornerstone is 5-4-2 overall, 4-2-2 in the conference.

The Crusaders scored four unanswered goals in the opening half, outshooting the Eagles 15-6. The first was scored by Matt Buzewski (from Livonia Churchill), his third of the season, following a cross from Brian Seidel that found Buzewski cutting toward the net. It came at the 7:42 mark.

Griffin got his first goal less than four minutes later, set up by Buzewski. Griffin got it with 11:26 elapsed.

John Hirshey made it 3-0 at the 38:17 mark with his first goal of the season, assisted by Griffin and Gary Bell. The fourth goal came from Matt Rozek, also his first of the season, with Seidel earning his second assist with 1:54 left in the half.

A third Crusader got on the scoreboard for the first time this season just 3:14 into the second half when John Sterling (Canton/Westland John Glenn) finished a play started by Hirshey and Griffin.

Griffin's second goal of the match, and fourth of the season, completed Madonna's scoring with 9:38 gone in the second half. Seidel picked up his third assist of the match on the goal; Sam Marcozzi also assisted.

Cornerstone avoided the shutout with 9:59 left to play when John Dep-

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Run down

N'ville's Langston crushes Canton's hopes, 41-21

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Moments after Northville's lightning-quick tailback Brandon Langston had bolted through the Plymouth Canton defense for 176 yards and two long touchdowns Friday night on the Chiefs' muddy, rain-soaked home turf, Mustang coach Darrell Schumacher analyzed his star's performance this way:

"You should see Brandon run on a *dry* field."

Members of the Chiefs' defensive unit would probably politely decline such an offer after the Langston-led Mustangs high-stepped their way to a 41-21 victory in a game that was pivotal in both teams' bids for post-season playoff berths.

With the win, Northville improved to 5-2 overall (3-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division) and pulled to within one victory of qualifying for the playoffs.

Canton dropped to 4-3 overall (2-3 in the Western Division) and now must sweep its final two games against Farmington and Plymouth Salem to assure itself of a state playoff berth for just the second time in school history.

While Langston was giving the Chiefs' defense fits, turnovers plagued Canton's offensive unit. Of the three Canton passes the Mustangs picked off, one was returned for a TD while the other two set up two short touchdown drives.

"We got ourselves into third-and-long situations where we had to pass the ball, and that's not where we're at our best," said Canton coach Tim Baechler, reflecting on the back-breaking turnovers. "We tried to force some plays when we probably should have just eaten the ball, but we'll learn from it and go on.

"We're in a situation now that we didn't want to be in — having to win our last two games to qualify for the playoffs. We beat Farmington the first time we played them, but that was a long time ago (the second game of the season). They've had time to make adjustments.

"And beating Salem is never easy, so we have our work cut out for us."

Schumacher gave his assistant coaches a large dose of credit for the 20-point triumph.

"Those guys watched film of Canton for hours and hours to try and figure out a way to stop their offense," he said. "Canton has the kind of offense that just churns out yards on you.

"Our defensive coaches came up with a plan to try and stop them and it worked most of the time tonight."

Thanks to a 64-yard wide-receiver-reverse-pass from Arron Redden to Darrell Adkins, Northville drove the ball to the Canton 16 on its opening possession. However, Chief linebacker Todd Shirkman snuffed the visitors' scoring opportunity when he intercepted Andrew Herpich's pass at the 12.

Three plays later, however, Redden intercepted an Oliver Wolcott pass and returned it 10 yards to the Chiefs' 12.

On third-and-12, Herpich made a great play-action fake to Langston before rolling right and hitting a wide open Adkins with a 15-yard TD strike.

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Dragged down: *Canton's Jerry Gaines (with ball) is dragged down by a couple of Northville defenders after gaining a few yards. Gaines finished with 45 yards rushing, but the Chiefs usually potent ground game couldn't match that generated by Northville's Brandon Langston.*

Mustangs repel Chiefs

BY C.J. RISAK
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You gotta understand — this fight's still in the early rounds.

There's a long way to go for those aiming at the ultimate regular-season prize: the Western Lakes Activities Association championship.

The WLAA girls basketball season is at the mid-point, and what's been decided thus far are the teams that will contend for the conference title: Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Northville and Farmington Harrison. Northville and Harrison remain unbeaten against WLAA opponents, while both Canton and Salem have lost once in league play.

Northville took a positive step up the ladder of contention by beating the Chiefs 36-31 Thursday at Northville. The win improved the somewhat surprising Mustangs' record to 5-1 overall, 5-0 in the conference. Canton slipped to 7-4 overall, 4-1 in the WLAA.

This was the first game Northville played against one of the contending teams; Canton defeated Salem earlier, so the Chiefs are 1-1 with only Harrison remaining on its schedule. Those two clash at 7 p.m. Thursday at Canton.

Harrison hasn't played any of the other contenders. Salem's only played Canton.

So if you're looking for a positive emerging from Thursday's loss at Northville, that's about it. Because the Chiefs could have won this game.

"First of all, Northville played great," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "They packed their zone (defense) in and, well, they just deserved to win.

"We got some perimeter shots but we didn't hit them. We got some chances but we didn't make them. We had chances but we didn't finish them."

The Chiefs, playing without starting guard Amanda Lentz (out with a sprained ankle), did a lot of things right. But in the end, they didn't do quite enough — especially on the offensive end.

They couldn't put points on the board.

Poor free-throw shooting hurt them, to be sure. Canton was 5-of-11 from the line and just 2-of-3 in the second half. Northville, by comparison, was 14-of-17 from the stripe.

The Mustangs utilized the strategy most teams use against the Chiefs — a zone defense — and it worked, mainly because Canton missed its open (and uncontested) perimeter shots.

That meant the Chiefs were left to passing from one side of the court to the other in an effort to find a lane to

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Saturday, Oct. 14
St. Agatha at St. Alphonsus, 1 p.m.
Cabrini at Bishop Borgess, 2 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Det. DePorres
at Hamtramck Keyworth, 7 p.m.
GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 10
HVL vs. Agape at Marshall, 6 p.m.
Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m.
Bethesda at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Mercy at Birm. Marian, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at Divine Child, 7 p.m.
Bishop Borgess at Regina, 7 p.m.
St. Florian at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Salem at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Harrison, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 11
W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 12
Luth. Westland at Liggett, 6:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at St. Alphonsus, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Canton, 7 p.m.
N. Farm. at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13
Agape at River of Life, 5 p.m.
Ladywood at Mercy, 7 p.m.
Marian at Bishop Borgess, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Macomb, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Zoe, 7:30 p.m.
PREP BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Oct. 9
Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Fordson at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit
at Liv. Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m.
RU at Gib. Carlson, 4 p.m.
PCA at S'field Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Agape vs. West Highland
at Independence Park, 4:30 p.m.
Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Stevenson at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Salem, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Farmington, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m.
Harrison at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 12
Huron Valley at Agape, 4:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Greenhills, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13
John Glenn at Belleville, 4 p.m.
Oak. Christian at PCA, 4:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14
Churchill at Troy, 11 a.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Kellogg at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.
Madonna vs. Tri-State (Ind.)
at Liv. Ladywood H.S., 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14
Lakeland at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
Madonna vs. Indiana Tech
at Liv. Ladywood H.S., 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14
Madonna vs. Indiana Tech
at Liv. Ladywood H.S., noon.
Sunday, Oct. 15
Cincinnati St. at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Madonna at Spring Arbor, 7 p.m.
Delta at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13
Madonna at Olivet Nazarene (Ill.), TBA.
Saturday, Oct. 14
Madonna at Olivet Nazarene (Ill.), TBA.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Thursday, Oct. 12
Whalers at Brampton, 7:15 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13
Whalers at Mississauga, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15
Whalers vs. Owen Sound
at Compuware Arena, 6 p.m.

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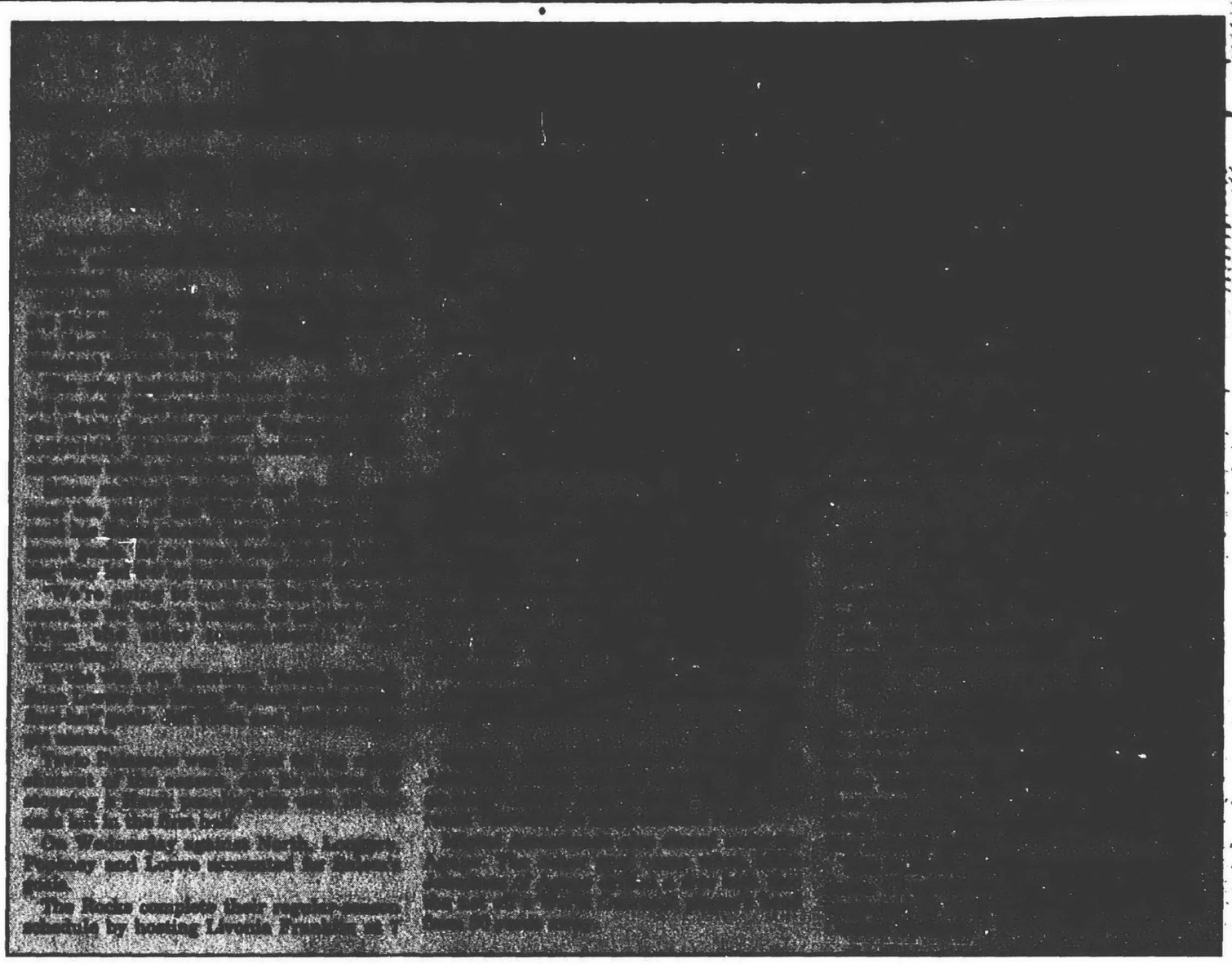

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Farmington Hills Mercy 1:53.94
Livonia Stevenson 1:54.78
Plymouth Salem 1:55.47
North Farmington 2:01.54
Plymouth Canton 2:01.85
200-YARD FREESTYLE
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:53.49
Kristin Loridas (Mercy) 2:00.92
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 2:01.24
Eloise Page (Mercy) 2:01.26
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 2:01.55
Sarah Paske (N. Farmington) 2:03.96
Amy Smith (Franklin) 2:04.62
Stephanie Cummings (Stevenson) 2:04.72
Katie Sondergaard (Stevenson) 2:05.22
Melissa Navas (N. Farmington) 2:06.83
200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 2:08.51
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 2:13.49
Michelle Aristeo (Stevenson) 2:15.77
Amy Mertens (Salem) 2:19.13
Eloise Page (Mercy) 2:20.11
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 2:20.41
Stephanie Cummings (Stevenson) 2:21.59
Amy Smith (Franklin) 2:21.77
Kristyn Peterson (Glenn) 2:22.63
Kari Foust (Salem) 2:23.06
50-YARD FREESTYLE
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 25.25
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 25.70
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 25.78
Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 25.88
Amy Smith (Franklin) 25.96
Monica Glowski (Salem) 26.09
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 26.17
Kristin Loridas (Mercy) 26.38
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 26.48
Carrie Roble (Mercy) 26.49
DIVING
Katie Edwards (Stevenson) 235.65
Allison Bentley (Ladywood) 219.50
Angela Aneiros (Churchill) 213.00
Michelle Kain (Stevenson) 210.25
Amanda Darling (Mercy) 187.00
Kristin Ulewicz (N. Farmington) 167.65
Susan Doty (N. Farmington) 157.55
Kathryn Scott (Farmington) 152.85
Penny Patteeuw (Franklin) 138.80
Laura Adkins (Farmington) 138.20
100-YARD BUTTERFLY
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:01.68
Amy Smith (Franklin) 1:01.78
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 1:02.26
Michelle Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:02.37
Katie Naglick (Mercy) 1:02.59
Valencia Smith (N. Farmington) 1:04.21
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:04.32
Eloise Page (Mercy) 1:04.43
Lauren Yagiela (Mercy) 1:04.81
Amy Mertens (Salem) 1:04.92
100-YARD FREESTYLE
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 53.86
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 55.03
Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 55.30
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 56.25
Amy Smith (Franklin) 56.42
Monica Glowski (Salem) 56.82
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 57.95
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500-YARD FREESTYLE
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 5:05.70
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 5:18.39
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Annette Merchant (Mercy) 5:30.36
Amy Smith (Franklin) 5:30.79
Lauren Yagiela (Mercy) 5:33.76
200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:43.29
Livonia Stevenson 1:46.25
Plymouth Salem 1:46.97
Westland John Glenn 1:47.88
North Farmington 1:48.04
100-YARD BACKSTROKE
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 59.56
Kari Foust (Salem) 1:03.09
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:03.56
Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn) 1:06.00
Jackie Smith (Mercy) 1:06.32
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Brittany Drysdale (Canton) 1:06.94
Beth Danielewicz (N. Farmington) 1:07.18
Bree LaFortune (Wayne) 1:07.55
100-YARD BREASTSTROKE
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 1:09.52
Elizabeth Hurn (Stevenson) 1:09.83
Amy Mertens (Salem) 1:10.79
Eleana Milewski (Mercy) 1:12.19
Jennifer Bendick (N. Farmington) 1:12.37
Erin Rogala (Canton) 1:14.48
Annabelle Alberts (Mercy) 1:14.76
Kristen Wolff (N. Farmington) 1:15.60
Alex Evans (Harrison) 1:16.71
Mary Kate Cafmeyer (Mercy) 1:17.49
400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
Farmington Hills Mercy 3:39.39
Livonia Stevenson 3:48.69
North Farmington 3:57.36
Plymouth Salem 3:58.00
Westland John Glenn 4:04.04

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider:

An ordinance to address the nuisance that is created and exists by abandoned and blighted properties and vacant lots within the Charter County of Wayne and to authorize the Chief Executive's Office to abate such nuisances by acquiring, conveying, demolishing, and/or improving such properties in order to create safe and stable communities for the Citizens of Wayne County. The Chief Executive Officer shall accomplish this through the following County Offices: the Office of Corporation Counsel, the Department of Management and Budget and the Wayne County Treasurer's Office.

The hearing will be held:

THURSDAY, October 12, 2000
Commission Hearing Room 402, 1:00 p.m.
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider:

An ordinance to provide for the protection of the environment against pollution from storm water runoff; to provide flood control and adequate drainage within and around Wayne County; to provide for the implementation of a storm water management program in Wayne County; to provide for the issuance of storm water construction approvals for certain construction criteria for storm water management systems; to provide for administration and enforcement of the Ordinance; to require long-term maintenance and financial assurance; to authorize inspections of construction activities governed by this Ordinance; to provide for the continuation of all preexisting legal requirements to preserve and protect the environment; to provide for the severability of this Ordinance; to provide for the effective date hereof, and establish penalties for violations hereof.

The hearing will be held:

TUESDAY, October 10, 2000
Commission Hearing Room, 402, 1:00 p.m.
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

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LIVONIA STEVENSON 119
PLYMOUTH SALEM 67
Oct. 5 at Salem

200-yard medley relay: Stevenson (Michelle Aristeo, Andrea Hurn, Katy Sondergaard, Ashley Eilers), 1:54.78; **200 freestyle:** Stephanie Cummings (LS), 2:04.72; **200 individual medley:** Hurn (LS), 2:13.49; **50 freestyle:** Eilers (LS), 26.17; **diving:** Katie Edwards (LS), 235.65; **100 butterfly:** Aristeo (LS), 1:02.37; **100 freestyle:** Monica Glowski (PS), 56.82; **500 freestyle:** Hurn (LS), 5:18.39; **200 freestyle relay:** Stevenson (Andrea Giczewski, Jessica Lis, Aristeo, Jessica Koch), 1:46.25; **100 backstroke:** Kari Foust (PS), 1:03.09; **100 breaststroke:** Amy Mertens (PS), 1:10.79; **400 freestyle relay:** Stevenson (Hurn, Lis, Erin Cook, Eilers), 3:50.35.

Dual meet records: Stevenson 4-2, 3-0 WLAA Lakes Division; Salem 2-2, 2-1 WLAA Lakes Division.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 123
LIVONIA LADYWOOD 63
Oct. 3 at Churchill

200-yard medley relay: Churchill (Kristen Golik, Magda Strawilkowska, Julie Bergendahl, Beth Bushey), 2:11.37; **200 freestyle:** Jessica Kaunelis (LL), 2:25.45; **200 individual medley:** Bushey (LC), 2:34.98; **50 freestyle:** Kim Lauer (LL), 29.2; **diving:** Andrea Aneiros (LC), 219.55 points; **100 butterfly:** Strawilkowska (LC), 1:05.66; **100 freestyle:** Bushey (LC), 1:02.08; **500 freestyle:** Catherine Smith (LC), 6:26.56; **200 freestyle relay:** Churchill (Megan O'Keefe, Strawilkowska, Bushey, Jessica Pivetta), 1:57.34; **100 backstroke:** Amy Umerik (LC), 1:17.72; **100 breaststroke:** Bergendahl (LC), 1:24.67; **400 freestyle relay:** Ladywood (McDonald, Megan Melvin, Lauer, Kaunelis), 4:30.7.

NORTH FARMINGTON 124
FARMINGTON HARRISON 62
Oct. 3 at North Farmington

200-yard medley relay: North (Angela Hanks, Kristen Wolff, Jennifer Bendick, Beth Danielewicz), 2:03.56. **200 freestyle:** Sarah Paske (N), 2:07.26. **50 freestyle:** Beth Danielewicz (N), 27.70. **100 butterfly:** Valencia Smith (N), 1:05.66. **500 freestyle:** Sarah Paske (N), 5:38.01. **200 freestyle relay:** Harrison (Taylor Goad, Danielle Liebowitz, Ellen Doughty), 1:56.09. **100 backstroke:** Beth Danielewicz (N), 1:07.50. **100 breaststroke:** Jennifer Bendick (N), 1:13.65. **400 freestyle relay:** Harrison (Taylor Gould, Jaidd Waldecker, Laura Uridge, Ellen Doughty), 4:11.16.

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Deer season still in controversy

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

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The young button buck crept silently through the forest, stopping occasionally to nibble at a leaf or sprout of grass. With most of the leaves still clinging to the trees, the young buck barely made a noise as he maintained a path that would take him directly beneath my stand.

Opening day of the Y2K archery deer season was a little warmer than most hunters would have preferred. But that didn't keep the nearly 350,000 licensed hunters from heading out to their favorite hot spot.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources biologists estimate the fall 2000 deer population at approximately five percent less than last year. But the herd still stands in the vicinity of 1.6-1.9 million animals, depending on who you talk to. There are fewer deer, biologists say, in the Lower Peninsula this year and slightly higher numbers in the U.P.

"The changes in deer regulations over the past few years have successfully reduced the deer population in the Lower Peninsula," said Becky Humphries, DNR wildlife chief. "Our goal is to maintain a quality herd that is in balance with its habitat to yield healthy fawns, does and bucks."

Deer management issues, particularly the unlimited antlerless permits that were doled out the past couple seasons, have been hot topics in recent months. While some hunters feel the DNR isn't doing a proper job managing our white-tailed deer herd we still have more deer, more deer hunters and enjoy more success than nearly anywhere else in the country.

According to DNR big game specialist John Urbain, "Michigan is the number two state in the nation for deer with 1.9 million. We're number two in gun deer hunters, first in archery deer hunters, first in buck harvest in 1998 and '99, first in total harvest in '98 and '99, and unfortunately, first in car/deer accidents, too."

In response to hunter complaints about the unlimited antlerless permits, the DNR went back to a Deer Management Unit quota system to distribute the permits, which are limited to three per hunter this fall. Those permits, coupled with the firearms, archery or combo licenses, allow a hunter to tag up to five deer this year.

As I watched the young button buck pass beneath my stand I thought about how lucky we are. It wasn't that long ago that hunters were limited to just one deer per season. I can vividly remember going up to deer camp as a youngster and coming home with two or three deer, that were split between seven or eight hunters. That's not the case in most of today's deer camps.

The DNR is shooting for a spring herd of some 1.5 million animals. As that goal becomes closer and closer to becoming a reality the days of two bucks and three does a season will undoubtedly come to an end. Enjoy the season and the opportunities we have today. They may be gone tomorrow.

The little button buck meandered under my stand and headed off toward a nearby swamp. An hour later, three does wandered through paralleled to my stand, but about 50-yards away. Two more passed through 20 minutes after that, but they, too, were out of range.

I didn't get a shot that day and I didn't tag a deer, but it was a great start to what should stack up to be another great hunting season.

Report your success

If you, a friend or relative tags a deer this fall we want to hear from you. Drop a line to Observer & Eccentric, Outdoors Dept., 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Be sure to include the hunter's name, hometown, phone number (in case we need to contact you for further information) what type of deer (10-point buck, doe) where it was taken, when it was taken, and how it was taken (with a bow in a tree blind overlooking a corn field...with a Remington 30.06 from a ground blind on the side of an oak ridge, etc.) Then watch future editions for the Observer & Eccentric for your success report.

Tree stand alert

API Outdoors is recalling 54,000 treestands and treeseats after discovering that the seats can collapse, causing the hunter to fall to the ground.

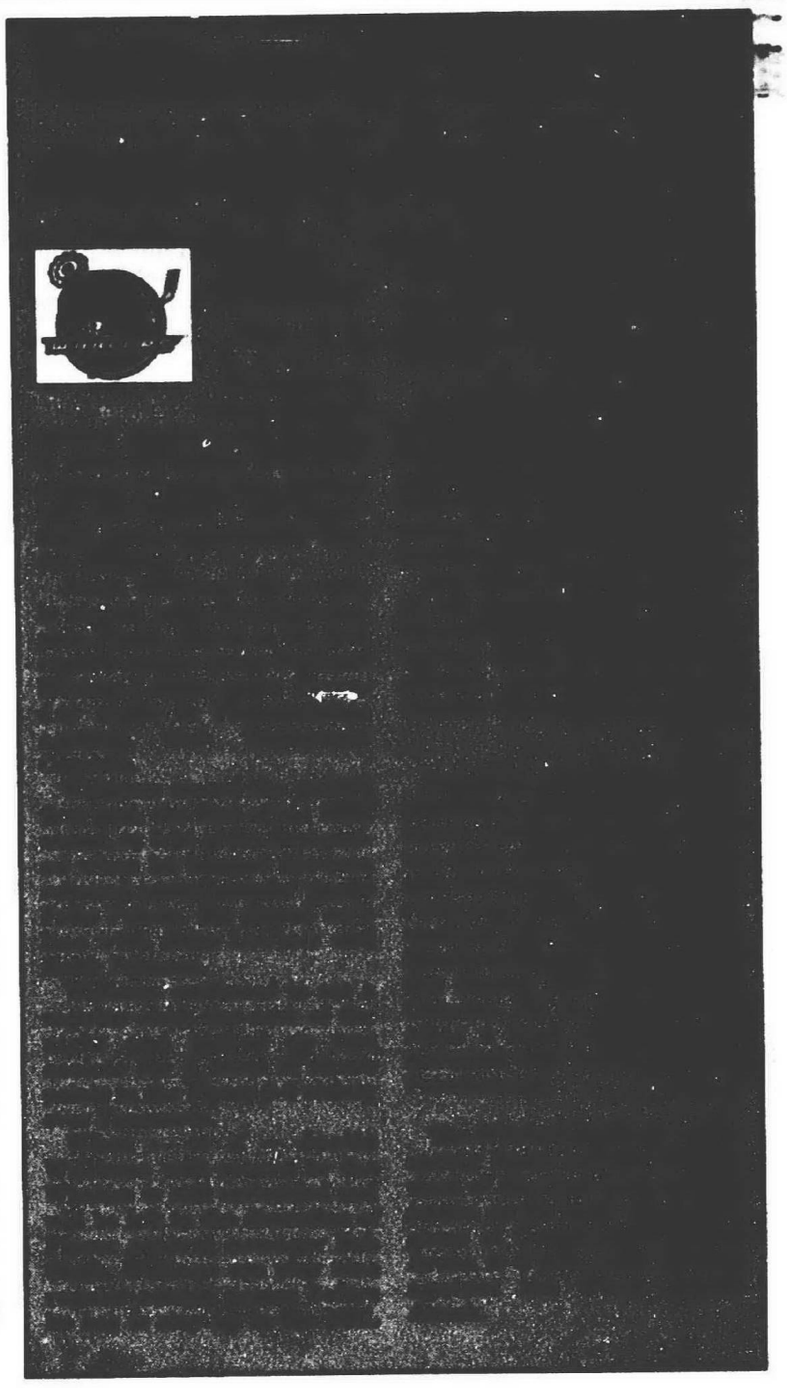
To date, API has not received any reports of accidents related to the seats. The treestands included in the recall are the Alum-I-Lok brand with model number AL50, Alum-I-Lok Original with model number AL100, Alum-I-Lok Magnum model number AL100M, Pro-Lock with model number AL050P and Pro-Lock Magnum with model number AL100MR. A yellow and black label with the product name and model number is located on the treestand platform.

The Bobcat treeseat with model number AL910 is also being recalled. The seats on the treestands and treeseats are covered with camouflage fabric.

Hunting supply stores and catalogs nationwide sold the products from January 1999 through August 2000. Prices for the treestands ranged between $60 and $90, and prices for the treeseats were between $30 and $40.

The company said customers should stop using the recalled products immediately, and contact API Outdoors at 888-530-6098 or visit its Web site at www.apioutdoors.com for a free repair.

(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)



PLYMOUTH SALEM 6
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0
Oct. 4 at Salem

No. 1 singles: Niki Hlady (PS) def. Christina Mayorchak, 6-2, 6-2; **No. 2:** Lindsay Pyle (PS) def. Jennifer Maxwell, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 3:** Jacqui Slebodnick (PS) def. Laura Savage, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 4:** Aarti Bakshi (PS) def. Jenny Tocco, 6-2, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Missy Nelson-April Aquinto (PS) def. Jenni Kufel-Mary Beth Ketko, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 2:** Kristen Thomas-Krystal Finney (PS) def. Sarah Medley-Jessica Shamberger (PS) def. Sarah Garbutt-Lauren Steckel, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 4:** Zarina Dohadicah-Nicolle Kownacki (PS) def. Melanie Wood-Anastasia Grish, 6-2, 6-1.

Franklin's dual meet record: 1-9.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 6
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3
Oct. 4 at Churchill

No. 1 singles: Denise Zheng (LC) def. Christina Slupek, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; **No. 2:** Lisa Niemiec (PC) def. Jean Wu, 6-3, 6-0; **No. 3:** Kristen Tomasic (LC) def. Kelly Markiewicz, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; **No. 4:** Katie Maloni (PC) def. Yuliya Polaychenko, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

No. 1 doubles: Susan Franck-Beth Treadwell (PC) def. Lauren Snabb-Danielle Russo, 6-4, 6-3; **No. 2:** Tracey Robey-Jenna Delaney (PC) def. Leslie Ligeski-Meagan Yuches, 7-5, 7-5; **No. 3:** Jessica Lacey-Lauren Dew (PC) def. Tiffany McCann-Stephanie Luong, 6-4, 5-7, 7-6; **No. 4:** Stephanie Hunt-Michelle McManaway (LC) def. Christa McKay-Jennie Kazmierczak, 6-2, 6-3.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 6
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0
Oct. 2 at Canton

No. 1 singles: Christina Slupek (PC) def. Christina Mayorchak, 2-6, 6-3, 6-; **No. 2:** Lisa Niemiec (PC) def. Jennifer Maxwell, 6-0, 6-2; **No. 3:** Katie Maloni (PC) def. Laura Savage, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 4:** Katie Hensel (PC) def. Jenny Tocco, 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles: Susan Franck-Beth Treadwell (PC) def. Jenni Kufel-Mary Beth Ketko, 6-0, 6-0; **No. 2:** Jessica Lacey-Lauren Dew (PC) def. Lisa Stack-Michelle Lupu, 6-1, 6-2; **No. 3:** Jenna Delaney-Pam Tokarski (PC) def. Sarah Garbutt-Lauren Steckel, 6-1, 6-0; **No. 4:** Christa McKay-Jennie Kazmierczak (PC) def. Melanie Wood-Anastasia Grish, 6-0, 6-0.

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drive to the basket. When they did take it into the interior, Northville center Mary Tanski, a 6-foot-10 senior, made them wish they hadn't.

Tanski blocked five Canton shots, including two on back-to-back Canton possessions in the game's final three minutes.

At that point, the outcome was still very much in doubt. Two free throws by Anne Morrell had pulled the Chiefs to within two of Northville (31-29) with 1:52 left to play.

But the Chiefs faltered after that. While the Mustangs were converting 5-of-6 free throws in the final 50 seconds, Canton was turning the ball over three times.

Tanski led all scorers, scoring 15 of Northville's points. Morrell and Janine Guastella topped Canton with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

"It was an outstanding game," said Mustangs' coach Pete Wright. "Mary's a great player inside, and they put four or five (different) players on her."

For the past couple of seasons, Northville was noted for its formidable inside strength. The Mustangs aren't as big as they were, but they've proven to be just as good.

"We're small and quick, and we like to get the ball up the floor," said Wright. "We still have a solid post player in Mary, but she's a different kind of post player."

The Chiefs appeared to be on the verge of taking command of the game in the second quarter. After a listless first quarter (by both teams) in which Northville finished on top by a 6-4 margin, the Chiefs came alive. It took a while, however; the Mustangs scored the first four points of the second period.

But they didn't score again until the final seconds of the half. Canton's defense forced nine straight Northville possessions to end with a turnover, allowing the Chiefs to go on an 11-0 run. Canton led 15-12 at the half.

"They're pressure is so good," said Wright. "And their whole team plays pressure defense."

But Canton didn't have a go-to player like Tanski, who scored seven of her team's first nine points in the third quarter. She finished with nine in the period, which ended with the team's tied at 25-all.

"Mary played very well," said Blohm of Tanski. "She had a solid game. I thought we were inconsistent with (our post defense). And we didn't get consistent pressure on the perimeter."

What the Chiefs didn't get was scoring, in particular from the perimeter. But there's still time to develop that; there's still six WLAA games remaining.

And as Blohm noted, "This league is going to be a dogfight."

Salem 49, John Glenn 29: The score says it was a blowout. The score lies.

It was a deceptively difficult victory for the Rocks and was only a 20-point game because Salem outscored the Rockets, 16-1, in the fourth quarter.

John Glenn (4-7, 1-4) stunned Salem (8-3, 4-1) by taking a 15-14 lead at the half.

"They made a few, we didn't make many," coach Fred Thomann of the Rocks said. "They played extremely well. We didn't take the lead for good until the three-minute mark of the third period. They had a great effort."

"It was fun," Coach John Albrecht of the Rockets said. "We played hard. We never quit playing.

"They had a rough shooting night for three quarters. We got really tired after that."

Salem outscored John Glenn 19-13 in the third period to take control.

"They really played hard," Thomann said. "It took us a while to match their intensity. Once we did, we got it going. We had a great second half."

"They are a a very, very good team. Patient, too," Albrecht said. "We stayed patient, too. That's why we stayed in the game."

Dawn Allen scored 15 points and had 10 rebounds for the Rocks, who made 9-of-13 free throws. Kelly Jaskot scored 12 points and had five assists and Jenna VanWagoner scored 10.

Guard Bianca Woods led the Rockets, who made just 2-of-8 free throws, with 14 points.

Ladywood 49, Marian 32: A 17-6 third-quarter surge carried Livonia Ladywood past Birmingham Marian Friday at Ladywood.

The win boosted the Blazers' record to 9-3 overall, 5-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division. Marian is 7-5 overall, 3-3 in the division.

Liz Obrecht did most of the damage for Ladywood, riddling the Mustangs for 23 points; she also grabbed 10 rebounds. Next best for the Blazers was Michelle Harakas with six points.

Katie Solner's nine points was tops for Marian.

"We did a pretty good job defensively on them," said Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski. "We kept their post players in check, held them to eight points."

Obrecht had seven of Ladywood's 17 points in the third quarter, a run that enabled the Blazers to increase their 20-16 halftime lead to 37-22 after three periods.

PCA 39, Roeper 38 (OT): Laura Clark did just about everything for Plymouth Christian Academy Friday night at Bloomfield Hills Roeper, including converting two free throws with 15 seconds left in overtime that gave the Eagles a three-point lead.

Those free throws — Clark had six of them in the fourth quarter and OT — ended up being the game-winning points.

For the game, the senior guard scored a game-high 22 points, grabbed 12 rebounds, had eight steals and dished out four assists.

Amy Brandt added nine points and 12 boards for PCA. Roeper was led by Lauren Olane with 10 points and Kristin Morris with nine.

The Roughriders opened up a 24-15 lead after three quarters, but couldn't sustain it. Clark and Brandt did all the scoring for the Eagles, who outpointed Roeper 15-6 in the period. Clark accounted for 10 of those points, Brandt had five.

In the extra session, Clark added five more points to her total.

PCA took over sole possession of second place in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference with the win; the Eagles are 4-1 in league play, 8-3 overall. Roeper fell to 6-4 overall, 3-2 in the MIAC.

Huron Valley 46, Bethesda 33: Junior forward Rachel Zahn popped in a game-high 20 points and sophomore forward Lauren Merian added 10 friday as Westland Huron Valley Lutheran turned back Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference-Red Division game.

Lutheran Westland, which jumped out to a 22-11 first-quarter lead, is now 7-4 overall and 5-1 in the MIAC.

Junior forward Shauna Ridling led the Eagles (1-5 MIAC) with 14 points.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NUMBER 00-10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 26, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND SECTION 26-3 AND DELETE SECTION 26-10.

Section 26-3

The city manager shall be the superintendent of city cemeteries and shall enforce the schedule of fees for cemetery services and collect the same, such schedule of fees for cemetery services and the prices of lots or burial rights to be fixed and established from time to time by ***RESOLUTION OF*** the City Commission. The cemetery board of trustees shall have the power and authority to make necessary and reasonable rules or regulations for the purpose of carrying out the intent and purposes of this chapter, subject to the approval ***BY RESOLUTION*** of the City Commission.

Section 26-10 - Rules and Regulations

Delete entire section

DAVID A. McDONALD, Mayor
LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **Purchase and Installation of Lockers for Pioneer Middle School**. Specifications and bid forms will be available at the MANDATORY "walk-through", scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 10th, 2000 at Pioneer Middle School located at 46081 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. for further information, please phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 16th, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

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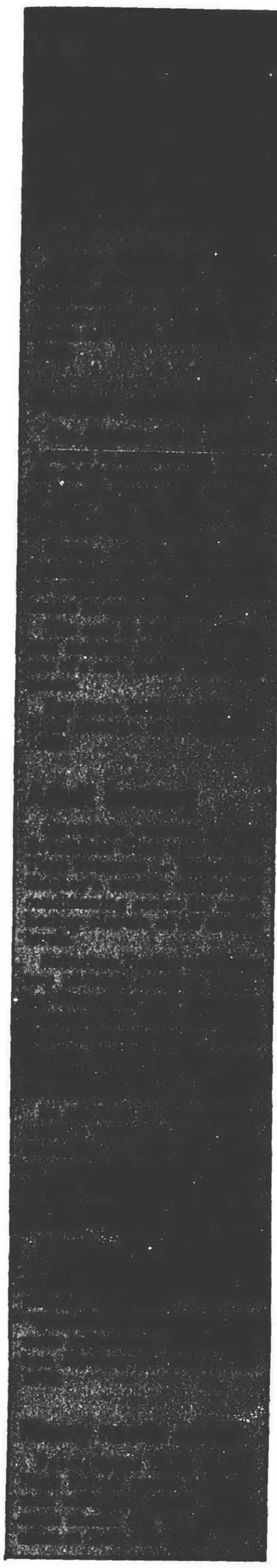

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cluded Friday, with Salem defeating North Farmington 208-213 at St. John's.

The three victories boosted Salem's record to 9-2 and into a tie for first place in the WLAA at 9-2. The Rocks also clinched the Lakes Division title with a 5-1 mark.

"The key thing is, we're going in (to the conference tournament) with nine points," said Salem coach Rick Wilson, "which, going into this week, was the most we could expect."

The WLAA Tournament is Tuesday at Salem Hills in Northville. Plymouth Canton is the host team.

The method used to determine a conference champion is a team gets a point for every dual match it wins plus points determined on finish at the conference tournament (12 for first place, 11 for second, 10 for third, etc.).

Going into the tournament, Salem and Northville tied for first with nine points apiece. But don't think that makes either the favorite to win the tournament. Almost any conference team could make a run at first place.

Example: Livonia Churchill started its WLAA dual-meet campaign with four-straight losses. The Chargers followed that by beating everyone else, including Walled Lake Central and Northville.

And Westland John Glenn, which takes a 4-7 meet mark into the tournament, recorded wins over both Canton and Salem.

Still, Wilson likes his team's chances. "We're playing well right now," he said. "The last couple of scores we've had have been real solid.

"If we can maintain that, it could be good enough at conference and maybe at the regional. I'm definitely encouraged. The guys have surprised me a bit."

Wednesday's match against Stevenson is a perfect example. Salem managed to edge the Spartans at Fox Creek, their home course, 190-191.

The match came down to the final twosome. Salem's Brian Gullen didn't know it at the time, but when he birdied the final hole for a nine-hole total of 39, it provided the Rocks with the winning margin.

Since the sixth golfers on each side — Ryan Williams for Salem, Chris Thomas or Zac McKenzie for Stevenson— each shot 42s, the next tiebreaking procedure would have been a sudden-death playoff. Gullen's birdie helped avoid that.

Salem's Bobby Jones and Stevenson's Scott Wolfe tied for medalist honors with 36 each. The Rocks other scorers were Jay Smith at 37 and Jon Gordon, Mike Thackaberry and Gullen at 39.

Stevenson's other counting scores were Matt Courtright, 37; Matt Bartnick and Dru Girard, 38 apiece; McKenzie and Thomas, 42 each.

The Rocks made certain their position in first place wouldn't be taken from them by losing to North on Friday. Despite difficult playing conditions, they managed to bunch all six of their golfers in a four-stroke window.

Smith, Williams and Jones led Salem, each with a 41. Gullen shot 42, Gordon had a 43 and Thackaberry had a 44. North was led by Aaron Newman with a medalist-earning 40. Mike Patterson shot a 41, Tony Rica had a 42, Randy Yo shot 43 and Brian Bober had a 47.

"We still have a chance at the overall," said Wilson. Seems to me they have a pretty good chance.

Canton wins a pair

Plymouth Canton concluded its WLAA dual-meet season by winning a pair in a tri-meet Wednesday at San Marino in Farmington. Canton scored 196, one stroke better than Farmington (197) and three better than Farmington Harrison (199).

"We were really fortunate to win that match," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "Farmington's a really good team. To beat them there is just great."

Ryan McKendry led the Chiefs with a one-over par 37. Derek Vermeulen and Mike Baracy were next best with 39s, Andrew Wagner shot a 40 and Chris Pell had a 41. Scott Oliver was next with a 43.

"This is the lowest scoring average I've ever had in my seven years of coaching," said Alles.

Farmington's Keith Hay and Harrison's Matt Lee tied for medalist honors with even-par 36s. Next best for Farmington was Brad Berenie, 38; Mike Schuyler, 39; and Drew Mortens and Brian Proven with 42s.

Harrison's next best scores went to Dave Koch, 39; Junichi Miura and John Kluka with 41s; and Joey Graves, 42.

The WLAA Tournament, which Canton hosts at Salem Hills in Northville, is scheduled to begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

CC sets record

Usually, Redford Catholic Central never plays well at Plumbrook Golf Course.

That changed Wednesday when the Shamrocks set a course record in beating host De La Salle, 143-155.

"It was our last league match and the kids just went out and made it happen," said CC coach Bill Hayes as his team improved to 15-0 overall and 10-0 in the Central Division. "That was our motto. The kids just played real well."

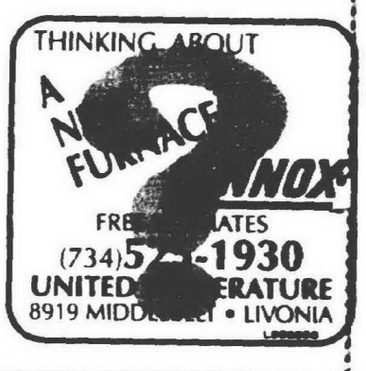
T.J. Lester and Matt Davey tied for medalist honors with 36, while Andy Mitchell shot 36 and Zach Davis had a 37. The Pilots were led by Anthony Buse and Rick Fox, both shooting 38.

Cougars rout Crestwood

Garden City finished its dual meet season in style on Wednesday as the Cougars thumped Dearborn Heights Crestwood, 155-175, at Westland Municipal.

"It was our lowest round of the year and a great way to finish having lost by two on Tuesday (to Allen Park)," said GC coach Ron Pummill as his team finished the Mega White season at 5-3. "I was happy with the way we played."

Jim Cappelli led the way with a 36, while Matt Pawenski had a 38, Craig Stalo shot 39 and Brian Dutton and Jim Micheli came in at 42. Gary Van Alles paced Crestwood with 39.



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house scored. Jon George assisted.

Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson), Will Power Jr. (Plymouth Canton) and David Krowisz divided time in goal for Madonna, with Suchara and Power making one save apiece.

Anderson Almeida played the first 58 minutes in goal for Cornerstone, surrendering all six goals. Steve Bostater finished the match for the Eagles.

Madonna outshot Cornerstone 29-11.

The Crusaders, who played at Concordia College yesterday, begin a string of four-straight WHAC matches at home when they host Tri-State University at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Ladywood.

U-M stops Broncos in 2 OT

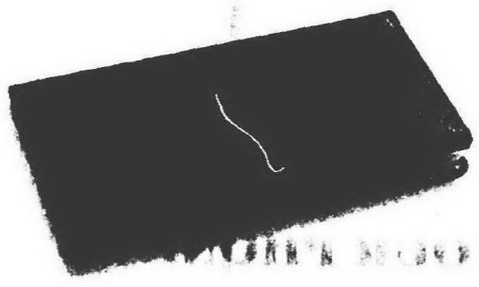
Tom Gritter's shot from 15 yards out on the right side eluded Western Michigan keeper Brendan Smith, giving University of Michigan a 3-2 victory over the Broncos in double-overtime Wednesday in Kalamazoo.

WMU, which fell to 3-7-1 overall with the non-league loss, got on the board first with an unassisted goal from Mike Bravo at the 7:22 mark.

The Wolverines tied it seven minutes later when Mike White (from Livonia Stevenson) punched in a rebound off a free kick. It was the first goal of White's collegiate career.

The Broncos again took the lead at the 71:45 mark when Scott Duhl (Plymouth Salem) knocked home another rebound, this one off a Reese Richardson shot. But U-M knotted it again, getting the equalizer from Kevin Robinson off a free kick with just 1:17 left in regulation.

Pat Murphy and Brad King combined for seven [illegible] the Wolverines [illegible] Smith had 10 stops for WMU.



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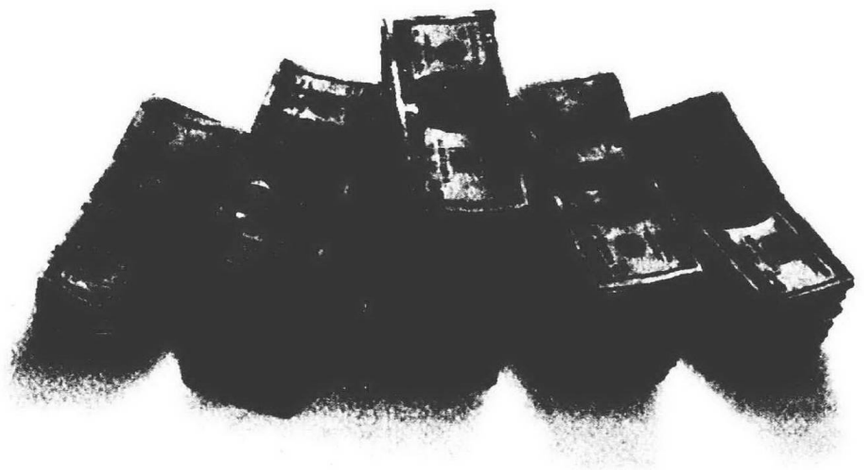

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Tim Kelleher's extra-point kick made it 7-0 with 6:05 remaining in the first quarter.

The Mustangs increased that to 14-0 just over two minutes into the second quarter when Langston broke an off-tackle play 52 for a TD.

Jerry Gaines swung the momentum back to Canton seconds later when he gathered in Kelleher's kickoff at his own 16, followed a wall of blockers up the middle before breaking outside and outrunning the Northville special team unit for an 84-yard kickoff return touchdown. Wolcott split the uprights on the extra point to make it 14-7.

The Chiefs were bitten again by an interception at the 5:24 mark of the second quarter when Bob Baker stepped in front of a Wolcott pass and returned it to the Chief 13.

Four plays later, Mustang fullback Ryan Anolick scored from 11 yards out on a misdirection play to put Northville up 21-7 at the half.

The Chiefs opened the second half like a team on a mission, cutting the deficit to 21-14 on Dane Kobus' 37-yard TD run less than two minutes after the halftime intermission.

The Mustangs answered Canton's scoring drive in grand fashion: with a 19-play, 65-yard, clock-devouring drive that was climaxed by Herpich's 2-yard TD run on a fourth-and-goal play with 11:56 left in the game, making it 28-14. Langston carried the ball 12 times in the drive.

The Chiefs responded with an impressive drive of their own. Ignited by strong blocking up front and hard running by Kobus, Gaines and Chad Fuller, Canton pieced together a 12-play, 68-yard scoring drive that was capped when Fuller bulldozed 2 yards into the end zone with 7:10 left to cut the deficit to 28-21.

The pendulum-like game swung back to Northville seconds later when Langston broke a tackle in his own backfield and sprinted 74 yards to paydirt to increase his team's lead to 35-21.

Mustang linebacker Mike Peters closed out the scoring with 4:38 left when he returned Wolcott's third interception of the game 25 yards for a touchdown.

Northville outgained Canton 293-194 in total yards. Anolick complimented Langston's big night by rushing for 29 yards on eight carries.

Kobus played well in defeat, grinding out 118 yards on 14 carries. Gaines had 11 attempts for 45 yards.

"I thought our defense did a decent job tonight," Baechler said. "We had (Langston) tackled in the backfield on their last long touchdown run, but he broke it and was gone.

"We watched four of their game films and they ran some formations tonight we never saw in those films."

CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 2000-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING BUILDING HEIGHTS IN THE DOWNTOWN.

Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains:
Section 78, "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text and map revisions.

Section 2. Modify Downtown Building Heights

ARTICLE XIV. SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS

Sec. 78-331. Limiting height, bulk, density, and area by zoning district

Zoning District	Area in Sq. Ft.	Area in Sq. Ft.	Height in Stories	Height in Feet	Front Setback	Least One Side Setback	Total of Two Side Setbacks	Rear Setback
B-2	(s)	-	1 (z)	25 36 (c-aa)	-	(h,p)	(m,p)	(m,p)
B-3	(s)	-	2 (z)	30 (aa)	-	(h)	(h)	10 (f,m)

Sec. 78-332. Notes to schedule.

(z) Per the overlay district map for the central business district, building heights are limited to 3 or 4 stories for specified areas of the downtown.

(aa) Per the overlay district map for the central business district, building heights are limited to 40 or 50 feet for specified areas of the downtown.

Section 3. Code Index (Modify as Required)

Section 4. Rights and Duties
Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 5. Validity.
Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 6. Ordinances Repealed.
All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date.
This ordinance shall become effective one day after publication.

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DAVID A. McDONALD, Mayor — LINDA LANGMESSER, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2000 INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR MASTER AUTOMATIC, INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2000, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider Master Automatic, Inc.'s request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate covering new machinery and equipment to be installed within an existing facility in which a portion is being leased by Master Automatic, Inc. The facility is located at 13101 Eckles Road, (Plymouth Industrial Center) Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The request is on file in the Township Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, October 24, 2000, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting. Telephone number (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2000 INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR MASTER AUTOMATIC, INC.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2000, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider Master Automatic, Inc.'s request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate covering new machinery and equipment for their existing facility located at 40485 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

The request is on file in the Township Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, October 24, 2000, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting. Telephone number (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
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NATURE NOTES

TIM NOWICKI

Know sumac and avoid the poison variety

Sumac is flaming in marshes and meadows. Staghorn sumac is scarlet red along the edges of abandoned meadows, while poison sumac is a hot copper color in the lowland marshes.

According to Cecil Billington's book *Shrubs of Michigan*, there are eight species in the sumac family here in Michigan. Staghorn sumac is the species you are most likely to encounter while hiking. Its name is derived from the fuzzy pubescence that covers the youngest part of the stems. Botanists thought it looked like the velvet on the antlers of deer. In Europe a male deer is called a stag, so they named it staghorn sumac.

Sumacs typically have a large compound leaf. A compound leaf has a long central shaft flanked by paired leaflets its entire length, with a terminal leaflet at the end. Some leaves are 2 feet long with as many as 31 leaflets.

Staghorn sumac grows well in sunny, open areas with little or no shade. Once larger trees invade the area where staghorn sumac is growing, resulting shade ultimately causes the death of the sumac.

Berries of the staghorn sumac have been used for years to make a flavored drink. The elongated flower head is soaked in water and then the solution is filtered to remove tiny hairs from the fruits. After filtering, sugar is added to taste. It has its own unique flavor. Not bad!

Wood of staghorn sumac is soft, but has a golden color to it. Beneath the white sapwood just under the bark is a pattern of dark rings alternating with golden rings of spring growth. I've used young trees to make fine walking sticks. They are strong, yet lightweight.

In the marshes, poison sumac is one of the first shrubs to change color, causing it to stand out against the remaining green plants. Fortunately poison sumac grows in wet, saturated soil where people do not frequently hike. Chances of encountering it are rare. But now is the time to map out its locations for future reference.

Unlike the staghorn sumac which produces clustered red berries that are used to make a drink, poison sumac produces loose clusters of white berries. These berries have the poisonous oil on them as do the stems and leaves. Poison sumac, when bruised, exudes a resin that often causes a rash when touched. Resin from an Asian relative is a source of lacquer.

Poison ivy is a close relative of poison sumac. It does not have a large compound leaf like poison sumac; it has three leaflets, generally with large notches along the edge. Like poison sumac it too produces white berries, and as its name indicates, produces a resin that causes a rash in most people.

Poison ivy can turn red in fall, but many leaves turn yellow before they fall off the branch. Michigan only has poison ivy. Poison oak is found in the southern states.

In southeastern Michigan poison ivy grows as a ground cover, a small shrub and as a climbing vine. North of a line from Saginaw Bay to Muskegon, poison ivy is typically a vine. Leaf structure is basically the same for all three forms. Remember too that the rash causing oil is in the stems and vine of leafless plants, so rubbing against a vine in winter can cause an irritation.

Don't worry about the poisonous members of the cashew family, just enjoy their brilliant colors produced this time of year.

Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County.

A shotgun, a good dog and a walk in the woods

OUTDOORS COLUMNIST

JEFF COUNTS

She finally did it perfectly and I missed. She upheld her end of the bargain by perfectly pointing two woodcock and flushing them toward me.

It was a moment when you ask yourself – "What am I doing out here?"

Most guys are at work, watching football, painting the house or watching their kid's soccer game. Instead I'm getting smacked in the face by brush, and thorns are ripping holes in my pants as I walk the brushy landscape of the eastern Upper Peninsula. By the day's end, I'm sitting bone tired in a cabin wondering why I missed yet another bird.

Bird dog: *Jeff Counts' dog Maggie is a constant and invaluable companion when Counts goes grouse hunting in the UP.*

The answer to my own self-inflicted question always comes back the same and in question form: "Where else are you going to be and what else are you going to be doing?"

Visions of sitting on a couch watching "I Love Lucy" reruns float over me. No, I don't want to be there.

Watching the Lions? Again, reruns of 35 years of losses.

Nobel prize work? Nope, I'm not going to find a cure for cancer.

■ A friend says 'it takes a lot of volume' to fill up a life.' I suspect he's right, and grouse hunting helps me fill mine with rich memories.

But what I can do in the fall is go out into nature and participate in the ritual of the hunt. As the word indicates, it's a search for game, not killing. If we wanted just to kill, there are jobs in slaughter houses.

I suspect other hunters have similar feelings. Although I don't bow hunt for deer, I've often listened to the almost spiritual tones in which deer hunters talk about the wonderful days spent in a stand looking for their prey.

When I see and hear a ruffed grouse flush while walking though a Michigan woods, my heart never fails to be stirred. There's the excitement of the game, but there's also the flushing of memories out of my own brain cells.

They are of hunts with my sons and friends and of my long-dead grandfather who by all accounts raised and trained good quail dogs in his day in Arkansas during the 1920s and '30s. They're of every lovely walk I've taken with my dog, Maggie, during the fall when the leaves are turning and the sunlight has that lighter fall feel to it. They're of the cold, sometimes snowy, days when you've been lost for a while and you finally find the road leading to your truck.

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That's why I pack up the Jeep in late September or early October and head to the Upper Peninsula for grouse and woodcock season. Grouse are basically a wild chicken – and no, they don't taste like one. They have a stronger taste. Woodcock also have a wilder taste, but they're much smaller than a grouse. A couple of them would barely make dinner.

The sport of grouse and woodcock hunting is one in which dog work is important. It often takes years to develop a good bird dog.

One hunting friend bought drinks for everyone in a crowded Upper Peninsula bar to celebrate when his dog pointed a bird and he shot it. He'd been working with the dog for years.

One savvy old hunter puts it down to exposure. The more dogs are exposed to game birds, the better they will become. It's a lot of work and a lot of walking for both the hunter and dog.

The dogs used mostly are English setters, German shorthaired pointers and springer spaniels. Some point the birds, others flush them.

A dog's brain is its nose. They sniff the ground and the air for the scent of a game bird. It's fairly easy to determine if there are birds around by the actions of the dog. When grouse are around, they get what's called birdy. It simply means active.

Then there's the shooting. Grouse are usually hunted with a .20 gauge shotgun using bird shot. The goal is to knock them out of the air, not to blow them to pieces.

The shooting can be practiced at skeet shooting ranges, but the practice never quite simulates real hunting conditions. You know when the clay pigeon is coming, but not the game bird.

There's also knowledge of the birds and where they are. That means nature study. Hunters need to know the habitat and habits of their prey.

The dog work, gun skills and knowledge are what makes a hunt successful. When they come together it's like a ballet in the autumn woods.

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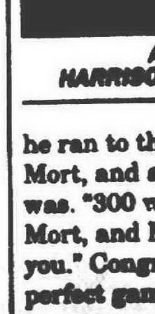
Friedman rolls a 300 game, needs 3 more to catch dad

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Matt Friedman of West Bloomfield was bowling in the beginning of his league season in the B'nai B'rith Pisgah League at Country Lanes in Farmington, when he came through with his first 300 game. He had hardly finished when he ran to the phone to call his dad, Mort, and ask what his highest game was. "300 was my high game" said Mort, and Matt replied, "I just tied you." Congratulations to Matt on his perfect game, and as he is a practicing attorney, I asked his dad if he gets much practice for his bowling. "Not at all" said Mort, "he never practices, and this was only the second game he bowled this season." Maybe good bowling is hereditary, for he still has a way to go to catch up to his dad's total of four perfect games.

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After last week's column about the Evergreen Children's Services Bowl-a-Thon coming to Cloverlanes in Livonia at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, it was brought to my attention that I had printed the wrong phone number in the article. The number I had used [illegible] caller only gets a very annoying screech in their ear for a response. The correct number, for all of you readers who would like to participate in the "Strike Out Child Abuse" event is (313) 862-1000, Ext. 103 for Holly Parrish. I remind all readers that 100 percent of all funds raised go directly to the benefit of these children who have been subject to abusive situations. Please participate if you can, and be eligible for many great prises as well.

The Old Timers Bowling Association will host its 70th annual tournament and party on Saturday, Nov. 25, with two squads at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The association has been raising money to establish a "Youth Scholarship Fund," and this year there will be scholarship money to be awarded for the first time. Two scholarship awards in the amount of $800 each will be given out to the two male youth bowlers who will be chosen. A questionnaire is being distributed to all bowling centers in the Greater Detroit area asking the youth program directors and coaches to submit three names of deserving YABA bowlers who are either high school seniors or already in college or trade schools while still bowling in YABA leagues. The completed forms are to be sent to the Old Timers Tournament, c/o John Chmelko, secretary at 25530 Van Dyke, Center Line, MI 48105 to be in no later than Nov. 10. Now that the youth scholarship fund is established, awards will be given out to deserving youth bowlers every year. Every past competitor in the "Old Timers" will be receiving an entry form in the mail, and if you have not bowled in it before, you can find entry blanks at most bowling centers around the metropolitan Detroit area. For any more information, call John Chmelko at (810) 756-3240.

Honor scores for the week:

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth)

Funtimers: Pete Maheras, 300.

Cloverlanes (Livonia)

All-Star Bowlerettes: Petsey Wray, 300.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Special mention: Ivy Bunno (age 90), 175.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more information.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Learn more about Proposal A at Oct. 11 forum

Over the last few weeks as I've gone to community theater rehearsals and interviewed musicians and artists on the phone, one of the questions I've encountered time and again is how much do I know about Proposal A, the culture tax on the Nov. 7 ballot.

They want to know who wins or loses or does everybody win?

Forum

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, in conjunction with Oakland Community College, hopes to present both sides of the issue at a forum 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

Panelists Lyn Bankes, a Wayne County Commissioner; John Chamberlin, political science professor at the University of Michigan; Nancy Coumoundouros, cultural arts coordinator for the cities of Farmington Hills and Farmington; Mike Flannagan, supervisor of Regional Education Service Agency, Wayne RESA; Paul Hillegonds, Detroit Renaissance president; Nicholas Hood, III, Detroit City Council Member; John McCullough, an Oakland County Commissioner; and Marlys Vickers, supervisor of marketing/research for the Oakland County Economic Development & Planning Division will discuss the proposal that will change public funding of cultural institutions and community arts organizations if passed.

What: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, in conjunction with Oakland Community College, [illegible] forum on Proposal A, the culture tax
When: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11
Where: Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Road and I-696, Farmington Hills. [illegible] call [illegible] at (248) 901-2566

Proponents versus critics

The fear on the local level is that politicking will lead to the building of more soccer fields and the programming of fewer cultural and arts events. Ultimately voters must decide for themselves.

Proposal A isn't a perfect bill, but those who support the proposed tax to generate money to help support nonprofit regional cultural institutions and local arts and recreational programs say "it's a darned good bill."

If passed, approximately $44 million in annual tax revenue would be generated. Two-thirds of the money would be allocated to 17 cultural institutions including the Detroit Institute of Arts, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Holocaust Memorial Center, WTVS Channel 56, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and Detroit Zoo, among others.

One-third would go back to the municipalities, townships and villages to fund local cultural and recreation programs.

Allocation of funds

A nine-member Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council will determine and oversee the allocation of funds to the major cultural institutions. Composition of the board will include three members appointed by the Oakland County Executive, three appointed by the Mayor of Detroit, and three representatives from Wayne County (one each from downriver, western and eastern Wayne).

The remaining one-third of the funds generated would be distributed by locally elected officials. At an informational forum on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Proposal A supporters urged people to get first in line, and talk to their local leaders about how the money should be spent. It will be up to local elected officials to determine a mechanism for distributing the money that is to stay in their communities.

And that's where local arts supporters are a little fuzzy on exactly how that would work. Robert Bennett supports the tax but wants to know who distributes the money and how will they select the recipients? Bennett, the current president of the Livonia Symphony Society, plans to attend the

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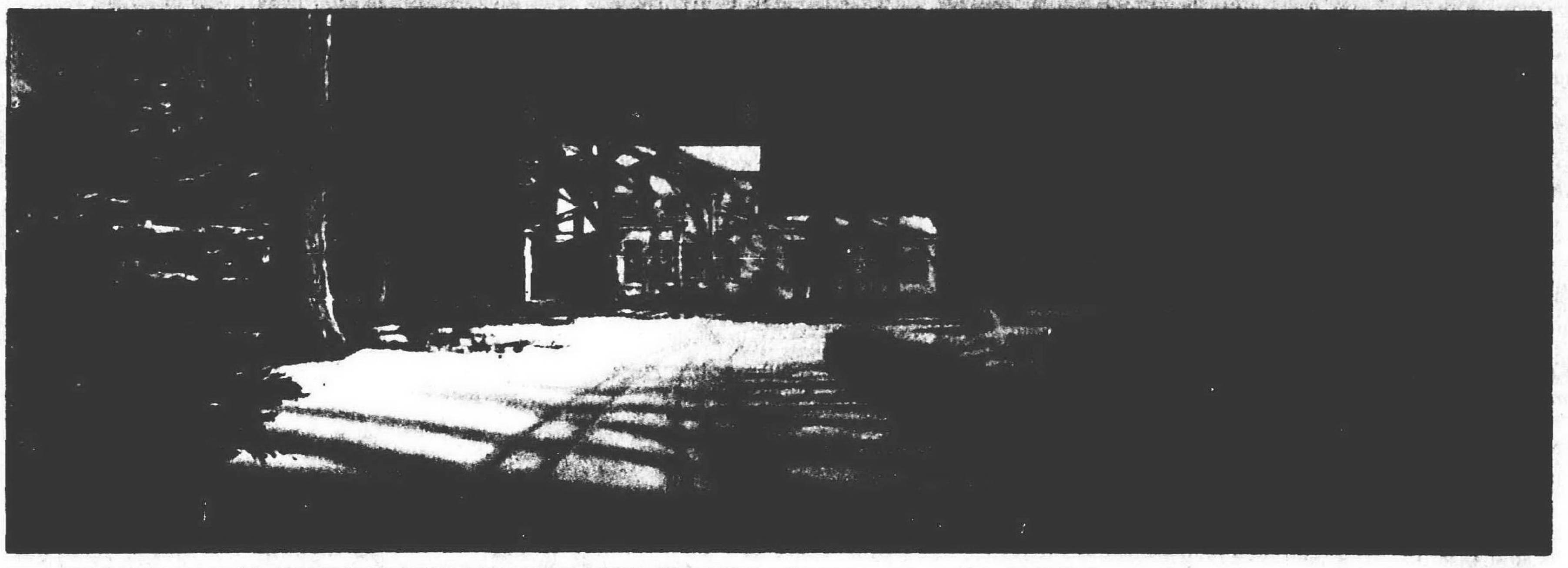

Winter repose: *The Hill House rests in quiet solitude amidst a blanket of snow in this painting by Robert Perrish.*

Fleeting days: *Before long, autumn days will turn into winter on the farm complex at Greenmead Historical Park.*

Where Time Stands Still

Artist captures the slower pace of Livonia's early years

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A flock of Canadian geese are beginning their day grazing on the lawn of Newburg Methodist Church at Greemead Historical Park in Livonia. It's a quiet Tuesday morning with the light breaking through the golden leaves behind the white clapboard place of worship built in 1848.

Robert Perrish takes one last look around, savoring every minute in this place where time stands still, before entering the Friends Meeting House where 24 of his oil paintings capture the seasons in the historic village and down on the farm.

Greenmead is the reason Perrish turned to painting after 18 years of winning national awards as a duck carver. Painting after painting reveals the beauty and serenity of the historic park in *Greenmead: Impressions of a Legacy,* the exhibit continuing through Friday, Oct. 13.

A collection of different farm instruments lie like sculptures in a snow-covered field in *Chariots in Winter Fields*. The golden light of daybreak illuminates the porch of the Hill House on a lazy summer morning. *Winter at Hill House* (18 by 48 inches) is a horizontal work that gives the eye freedom to wander in a panoramic way. Smaller works such as the 9 by 12 inch *Cadmium Garden* provided Perrish with relief from the major works.

Greenmead: Impressions of a Legacy
What: Robert Perrish exhibits 24 oil paintings featuring the Hill House, community gardens and Kingsley House at Greenmead Historical Park as well as the Wilson Barn and Newburgh Lake
When: Through Friday, Oct. 13. Viewing hours are 1-4 p.m. Sunday-Friday, Oct. 8-13
Where: Friends Meeting House at Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh, south of Eight Mile Road, Livonia. For information call (248) 477-7375

Perrish captures two time periods represented in the park – the east end of the village recreates the intersection at Newburg and Ann Arbor Trail from 1915 to 1925. The west end focuses on the mid-19th century life style of the Livonia township with the Hill House farm complex and gardens. Both are a refreshing change of pace from his full-time job as a commercial artist for Michcon.

"It has the kind of subject matter I like as far as the outdoors and wide open space," said Perrish, who's taken art classes at the Center for Creative Studies, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center and with wildlife artist Robert Bateman. "A lot of the old houses have great design to them. There's no downtown Livonia with a Main Street. This is my favorite part of the city. If this ever went away it would be a sad day. It would be like any other city [illegible]."

Even in works like *Carl the Gardener Talks about Hawks*, Perrish manages to reflect the solitude and abundance found in the community garden in Carl's sunglasses. *Queen of the Garden*, an oil featuring a makeshift female scarecrow in the community gardens, adds a touch of whimsy to the exhibit. Other works illustrate architecture and landscape outside Greenmead, including Georges Livonia Garden at the corner of Seven Mile and Merriman, and the Wilson Barn. In *Breakfast of Champions*, Perrish takes artistic liberty to incorporate his great uncle and himself along with cows in the painting of the Greenmead farm complex.

Marian Renaud is just happy to watch an artist creating an entire body of work on the historical site. As program supervisor for Greenmead Historical Park, Renaud followed Perrish's progress as he photographed and made quick sketches of the buildings and landscapes before going home to paint. But it wasn't until Perrish attended a meeting and told Renaud and the Livonia Historical Commissioners how much he appreciated Greenmead that the concept for a one-man show came about.

"It's a favorite site for a lot of artists," said Renaud. "Bob's work is beautiful and it's a total body of work with which he's been able to capture Greenmead. He's taken some different views of the landscape and some of the details. He's looked at it in a different way. I like the light in his paintings. He tried to work in the morning or evening to get dramatic lighting in the painting. It's a new and fresh way to look at the landscape."

Greeting cards and prints of three of Perrish's paintings are on sale in the gift shop at Greenmead.

Summer delight: *The golden light of daybreak illuminates the porch of the Hill House on a lazy summer morning.*

MUSIC

PSO opener takes audience on a sound odyssey

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The haunting music the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra was rehearsing Monday night sounded familiar. Minutes before, conductor Nan Washburn informed the musicians the composer "is famous for writing music for the *Godzilla* movies in the 1950s."

What: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra opens its 2000-2001 season with Gala 55 – Opening Night Orchestral Showcase featuring the music of Berlioz, Ginastera and Ifukube
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14
Where: Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton
Tickets: $15, $12 seniors/college students, children K-12th grade free. For tickets, season subscriptions or information, call (734) 451-2112, [illegible]

Washburn's programing is one of the reasons the orchestra is enjoying a rebirth as it begins its 55th season. Now entering her second season as conductor/music director of the Plymouth Symphony, Washburn is revitalizing the orchestra, and in turn the concerts, by presenting a variety of music which ranges from classics to contemporary compositions written as late as 1999.

She and the orchestra will lead the audience on the first of the new season's musical odyssey Saturday, Oct. 14 in the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium.

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Sound Odyssey: *Nan Washburn rehearses the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra for its gala opener.*

Music selection

"I'm excited," said Washburn shortly before rehearsal was to begin. "There's lots of [illegible] fun and serious music making but not boring. We're opening with a showcase for the orchestra, kind of exotic music. It's a festive opening night, an early Halloween concert that features *Symphonie Fantastique* (1830), a well known Berlioz, with Ifukube and Ginastera works which are sure to become their new favorites."

Washburn's been right so far about selecting music the audience will grow to love. The proof, she says, is that ticket sales are up 46 percent.

"The first year you always have to guess a little," said Washburn. "It's getting to know the audience and musicians. The second year you're building on success. You're seeing they like the variety of programming.

"We really hope people come and check us out. We're celebrating our new phase. Every program has an element they won't find with other orchestras, and pre-concert lectures with composers talking about their music. I'm really excited about the season. We have lots of work to do and we're up for it."

Obstacles to overcome

Washburn stands a little taller than she did last season thanks to a new podium that's built higher than the one on which Russ Reed previously conducted. It's one of the obstacles she had to overcome in her

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forum as he searches for the answers. How will the half mill assessment, which will cost the owner of a $150,000 home $37.50 a year, be spent?

One-fifth of the money Livonia is estimated to receive ($646,933) would fund the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's operating budget for a year.

"Although I haven't seen how the proposal will appear on the ballot, I share the concerns (of other members of the arts community) regarding the wording of the proposal," said Robert Bennett, formerly mayor of Livonia.

"There seems to be an emphasis on recreation. In Livonia we've done so much for recreation but always struggled for the arts dollar. As president of the Livonia Symphony Society I spend a lot of time looking for dollars. This would be a source of money and take us out of the fund-raising business."

Farmington City Manager Frank Lauhoff is also concerned about Proposal A because he hasn't "seen anything written about how money will be expended and come back to the communities."

Farmington would receive approximately $54,699 if the proposal is passed.

How money will be spent

"Every community places different values on the arts," said Lauhoff. "The issue seems very timely. There aren't any moneys, say, for an arts facility. We've been working on a master plan in Farmington and Farmington Hills for the arts which could possibly include a facility. Our communities have said the arts are very important. But we've not heard a word about the biggest concern – how the money will be spent."

Nancy Coumoundouros has worked with Lauhoff on the master plan and thinks Proposal A is a very important issue because of its support for arts and culture, and the benefits to Farmington Hills which would receive an estimated $556,119.

"If passed, it would provide funding to implement our master plan, something which Farmington and Farmington Hills have been working on for years," said Coumoundouros. "But the word is not getting out about if the funds will be used correctly. There's a lack of guidelines as to how community money will be spent. The art community will have to be extremely vigilant about how the money will be spent and come up with a plan so it can be a joint venture."

Plymouth Community Arts Council executive director Jennifer Tobin didn't want to comment on Proposal A at first but eventually did say she doesn't want to see it defeated.

Getting their share

Like Bennett and Coumoundouros, Tobin thinks "local arts organizations will have to fight tooth and nail" for their share of the money.

"I would like to say we want a balance and need a plan to do it fair and square for everybody," said Tobin.

Distributing the $375,000 Canton Township receives won't be a problem the arts community will have to worry about, according to Supervisor Tom Yack. A long-time supporter of the arts, Yack co-founded Canton Project Arts, the township's official cultural organization, with Elaine Kirchgatter, Canton Township's Treasurer, in 1993. He also serves on the board of the Arts League of Michigan.

"It's left up to each individual community to come up with how it's distributed," said Yack. "That rests with whatever legislative body exists. In Canton, there's no lack of ways to spend the money – historical preservation, Canton Project Arts and the new performing arts center."

Canton's new $5.5 million performing arts center, scheduled for groundbreaking in early 2002, is one of the reasons Yack originally became involved with the proposal three years ago when it was being drafted. Yack, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and other members of the Conference of Western Wayne met with Paul Hillegonds to air their concerns about the culture tax as it was then proposed.

"It was a larger millage then and the money would go to the larger cultural institutions," said Yack. "We thought part of the money should come back to the community.

"Nobody likes to talk tax increases but in the end everybody has a vote. We're the minor leagues for the DIA and the DSO. It starts here. If we don't develop the arts in the suburbs and give people opportunities to perform professionally they won't be going downtown to take in a Mozart concert or see theater."

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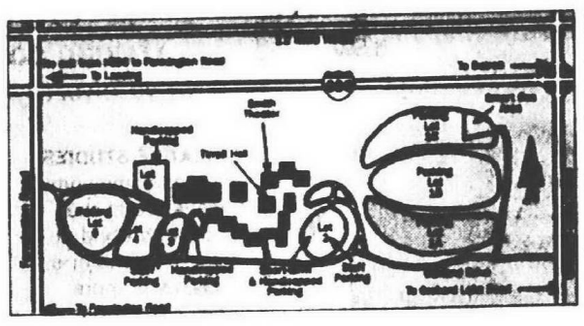

Forum: *This map shows the location of the Oct. 11 panel discussion on Tax Proposal A.*

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first year as conductor. New venues last year brought production concerns as will this season's addition of full orchestra concerts at the new Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, and chamber programs at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth and the Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor.

"You're getting used to a new hall each time," said Washburn. "It's a challenge but we're building on audiences already used to those venues. We're looking at audiences of 600 and larger and hope to grow and maybe even top a 1,000."

The second concert of the season, *Our American Heritage* coincides with Veterans Day weekend and features concertmaster Juliana Athayde performing Daniel Kingman's *Fiddler in All of Us*. Washburn originally commissioned the piece when she was conducting the Camellia Symphony in California. She and Kingman will talk about the composition in a pre-concert lecture Nov. 11.

"Juliana brought down the house with her wonderful music at the family concert on Sept. 24," said Washburn, who is still flying back and forth between Calif. 4-7 days a month to conduct the West Hollywood Orchestra. "The second concert shows a different side of her with Irish fiddle music."

■ The third set of concerts Saturday, Jan. 27 and Feb. 3, will feature a chamber ensemble composed of orchestra principals performing together throughout the program instead of in separate groups.

The variety of musical styles is what Juliana Athayde is especially looking forward to this season – that and performing as a soloist on the second concert. A junior majoring in violin performance at the University of Michigan School of Music, Athayde studies with Paul Kantor.

"I'm excited about the season especially the Kingman," said Athayde. "Berlioz is a great piece and it's always nice to do *The Nutcracker* (Dec. 9-10) to get all the families together. But I think it's intense when you might think these pieces don't go together but put on a different spin it's a good way to expose people who like one style of music over another."

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"People really loved the mini orchestra last season," said Washburn. "This season we're featuring our principal bass Andrew Anderson in a theater piece. And for our fourth concert we're bringing in middle school string students and soloist Lynne Aspnes in Taileferre's *Concertino for Harp and Orchestra* (1928). Also on the program is Carter Pan's *Slalom* (1999) all about downhill racing. It's a mix of old and new. But I'm most excited about bringing in the string students. I remember playing with an orchestra as a 13-year-old. It was so exciting for me and it's good for adults to remember the enthusiasm of that. Ultimately we want work to build other parts of the community like the schools."

Subscription concerts

Violinist Kiyo Morse is just as excited about the first four season subscription concerts as the fifth which features *The Encantadas*, a 1983 work based on Melville's travels to the Galapagos Islands. Narrator Michael Steinberg will talk about the work during a pre-concert lecture March 24.

"I'm excited about all of the programs," said Morse, headmaster of Stepping Stones School in Farmington Hills and a former Plymouth Symphony Society board member. "There's always something solid for classical people, something for a niche. It's not programming to compete with the DSO but something in it for everyone."

Personnel manager and orchestra member William Hulsker agrees with Morse and Athayde, the concerts are sure to please just about every musical taste. Special concerts, not part of the subscription season, like *The Nutcracker* and annual pops concert April 6 are the icing on the cake.

"I like the programming," said Hulsker. "It's very exciting. It's exposure to new stuff, not extremes, not experimental music but something the musicians can sink their teeth into. It's exciting to come to rehearsals to know you're making progress."

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ART & CRAFT SHOWS

FINE ARTS SHOW & SALE
Sharing the Gift Within You is the theme of the 8th annual show at First Presbyterian Church of Northville through Oct. 13. Hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. Friday, Oct. 13 until 8 p.m. 200 E. Main St., Northville. (248) 349-0911.

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY ANTIQUES SHOW
More than 30 dealers at the show which runs 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 (preview party with advance reservations required); 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington. (248) 851-5438.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

AUDITIONS
Grosse Pointe Theatre auditioning for Communicating Doors from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14-15 at 315 Fisher Road at Maumee, Grosse Pointe. (313) 881-4004.

CALL FOR ARTISTS
Maniscalco Gallery seeks fine art submission for an exhibition titled Mini Series, consisting of small works no larger than 12" x 12". Submit By Nov. 8. Opening soiree is 7-11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. 17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

ARTS AND CRAFTERS WANTED
Expressions Arts and Crafts is accepting applications for its annual Thurston High School Craft Show to be held Saturday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. at 26255 Schoolcraft, Redford. For more information call (734) 464-4247.

CALL FOR CRAFTERS
Applications being accepted for the juried Leonard Elementary Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. For information and applications call (248) 689-1533 or (248) 689-7672.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Accepting proposals for exhibitions in 2001. Mail proposals, slides, resumes to Lawrence Street Gallery, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, MI 48232. Call Kris at (248) 360-2381 or the Gallery at (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Auditions for the 2000-2001 season are being held. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
Traditional British-style Brass Band based at the Southfield Centre for the Arts seeks new members for the 2000-2001 season. For information, call (248) 349-0376 and see mcbb.org.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School on Saturday, Nov. 18 is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show, no manufactured goods. Especially interested in edibles, calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candies, photography (other than Detroit), wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point, but contact Dianne for further information at (248) 553-0913.

PICTURE.COM
The International Open Amateur Photography Contest is accepting applications through Oct. 28. To enter, send one photograph with name, address and title of the photo on the back. Entry is free. Send to the International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9008, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE
Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fundraisers are now taking place. For details, contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

CLASSES

ART GALLERY STUDIO
Classes by Lin Baum are available at 29948 Ford, Garden City. (734) 261-0379.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Fall term is through Dec. 9 for art classes for adults and children. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Fall continuing and community education classes are at the CCS campus in Detroit and at the Civic Center in Novi. For a schedule of classes or more information, call (313) 664-7456.

DETROIT BALLET
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Adult art classes 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Woodcarving classes at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday. 15110 W. Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES
Adult daytime summer ballet classes Sundays through Fridays, ages 16-60 years. Call Chris (248) 932-8699 or Mo (248) 960-0778. Keego Harbor area.

METRO DANCE
Classes being this week. Boys only classes offered in hip-hop and ballet. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Fall classes and workshops for all ages are available at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. For a brochure and list of events call (734) 416-4ART.

TOUCH OF LIGHT
Taking applications for fall glass-blowing classes which start in early October. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

BRUNCH WITH BACH
Steve Tenebom Duo presents music for viola and violin by Mozart at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 8 at Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Carmina Burana performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 12-13, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15. Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Jan Rae, soloist, and James Wilhelmsen, pianist, perform in concert at 4 p.m. Oct. 29, 1432 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. (248) 471-1604.

MUSICAL OCTOBERFEST
Wednesday Night Concert Series is at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 and 25 featuring Dr. Timothy Huth (18th), and a Bach Festival (25th) at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5460.

MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S
From Opulent Baroque to Passionate Flamenco is at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8 at St. John's Church, Woodward Ave. at the Fisher Freeway, Detroit. (313) 962-7358.

PIPES SPECTACULAR
The world's largest organ concert is at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 at Christ Episcopal Church, 960 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (248) 644-5210.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH
The Komitas Choir presents an evening of Armenian classical music at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13. 22001 Northwestern highway, Southfield. (248) 661-2276.

EVENTS

GUY FAWKES BALL
The annual fund-raising event for Cranbrook is Saturday, Nov. 4, starting at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The theme is "virtual journey," and is traveling to the Townsend Hotel this year because its traditional site, the Art Museum on the Cranbrook campus is under construction. Tickets $300 for benefactors, $200 for patrons. The afterglow is priced at $75. For further information and reservations, please call (248) 645-3333.

RAKU PARTY
Pewabic Pottery is hosting the event from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

FOR KIDS

ANN ARBOR HANDS ON MUSEUM
Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things exhibit is open now through Oct. 17. 220 E. Ann, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-5439.

EVOLA MUSIC
Register for summer classes in Kindermusik (birth to 7 years old), piano (ages 6-12), percussion (ages 6-12), guitar (6-12) and violin (ages 7-14) at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. (734) 455-4677.

KINDERMUSIK
Enroll anytime for classes for newborns to age 7. Parents participate in classes for children under 3. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Lori at (734) 354-9109.

WEST BLOOMFIELD COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Rita's music classes for parents and children ages 2 months to 4 years. For location and registration call (248) 539-2290.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Opens Friday, Oct. 13 – The annual all media exhibition through Nov. 12. Reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

CENTER GALLERIES
Opens Thursday, Oct. 14 – Detroit in Time: A Latent Image through Nov. 11. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Opens Thursday, Oct. 12 – Visa for life: The Stories of Chiune Sugihara & Dr. Feng Shan Ho through Nov. 22. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Opens Wednesday, Oct. 11 – The Institute for Retired Professionals Photography Group presents its ninth annual photo art show through Oct. 30. 15110 West Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

A.C.,T. GALLERY
Through Oct. 20 – *Me, myself and I:* A self-portrait show. 35 East Grand River above Galleria Biagas, Detroit. (313) 961-4336.

ANDERSON GALLERY
Through Oct. 27 – The Mask: A tradition of Black Africa. 135 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 593-6892.

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Through Nov. 12 – The Michigan Oriental Art Society 25th exhibition. University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Through Nov. 10 – Figurative Metaphors: Russell Keeter and Sergio De Giusti. Lecture by Sergio De Giusti 7-9 p.m. Oct. 10. Through Oct. 20 – Very Special Arts Michigan "Art with a View." 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Through Nov. 5 – The work of Novi artist Pamela "Alex" Giurlanda. 651 Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-2380.

CARY GALLERY
Through Oct. 14 – Group exhibition featuring area artists. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

CASS CAFE
Through November — Dirty Blonde: Recent Paintings by Maureen Maki . 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Oct. 20 — Faculty exhibition. 150 Community Arts Building, Wayne State University. Detroit.

COWBOY TRADER GALLERY
Relics of the Old West, Cowboy & Indian antiques and classic western art. 251 Merrill St., Birmingham. (248) 647-8833.

CPOP GALLERY
Through Nov. 1 – Rico Africa. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Through Oct. 20 — A solo show by Ramona Gagliardi. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through Oct. 31 – Local ceramic artist Bob Nixon. Through Oct. 13 — Great Lake Erie: Imagining an Inland Sea. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY
Through Oct. 20 — *Video interventions: Works by Vera Frenkel and Krzysztof Wodiczko.* 480 W. Hancock, Old Main annex, Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM
Through Oct. 28 – Joanna Tiok *New Works on Canvas.* 390 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 540-8505.

GREENMEAD
Through Oct. 13 – Original painting by Livonia artist Robert Perrish. Friends Meeting House, Livonia Historical Village at Greenmead.

HABATAT GALLERIES
Through Oct. 26 – Exhibition featuring various artists interpretation of the vessel. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through Oct. 21 – John Torreano paintings and Melissa McGill, sculpture and photographs. 555 South Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

HILL GALLERY
Through Nov. 4 – Ursula von Rydingsvard. 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

INTERMEDIA GALLERY
Through Oct. 13 – Robin Remick and Patricia Hogendyk Johnson. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 761-3661.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Nov. 4 – Dealer's Choice: Selected Works from New York. 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham. (248) 542-3300.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Oct. 28 – Bill Barrell's figurative paintings and works on paper from the 1960s. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY
Through Oct. 28 – Drawing, Oh the Possibilities. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through Oct. 31— Debbie Krompatic exhibits porcelain reproductions of antique and modern dolls, and the art teachers of the Livonia Public Schools exhibit in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Through Nov. 3 — Michael Derbyshire's watercolors in the Livonia City Hall Lobby. 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Through Oct. 14 – Featuring the work of Graciela Bustos, Bertha Cohen and Fernando Calderon in the exhibit "The Great Walk," in the Library Exhibit Wing. 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. (734) 432-5737.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE
Through Oct. 31 – Full Body Mask. 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. (313) 927-1336.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Oct. 15 — Eight, Nine, Six: A retrospective of paintings by Peter Williams. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Oct. 27 – The Pioneer Show: Artists of the Pioneer Building. 6911 Lafayette East, Detroit. (313) 259-3200.

MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Through Oct. 10 – Bloomfield Hills artist Lucian Pompili's exhibition in clay. 1401 East Court, Flint. (810) 762-0456.

MUSEUM OF NEW ART
Through Nov. 25 – E-Mona and Critical Eyes. 19 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 210-7560.

O.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Oct. 28 – Howardina Pindell: Recent Works. 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Through Nov. 2 — *Tiffany: Essence of Light,* The Meadow Brook Hall Collection. Through Nov. 3 – Palette and Brush Club exhibition. 1200 North Telegraph (Executive Office Building), Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Nov. 4 – Exhibition of the 20th annual juried Michigan Ceramics exhibition. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Oct. 28 – *Abstract Vessels:* Bertoni/Heineman/Chalke exhibition.10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

POSA GALLERY
Through Oct. 31 – Sheryl Lubbers is the featured artist of the month. Summit Place Mall, Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

THE PRINT GALLERY
Through Oct. 20 — Original posters by Waisse Ting. 29178 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

REVOLUTION
Through Oct. 14 — *Jae Won Lee: Between the Petals.* 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

RIVER GALLERY
Through Nov. 11 – Gerome Kamrowski: Millennium Menagerie. Reception for the artist is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. 121 South Main Street, Chelsea. (734) 433-0826.

SCARAB CLUB
Through Oct. 27 – 58th annual watercolor exhibition. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit.

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Through Oct. 24 – A Marriage of Arts, exhibit by Dorothy Jett-Carter and Rod Carter . 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through Oct. 28 – The World of John Sandford. 536 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Oct. 21 — *Variable Quantities,* a one-person exhibition of sculpture by Joan Livingstone and *Oriental Impressions,* jewelry by Harold O'Connor. 202 E. Third St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

WARREN TRI-COUNTY FINE ARTS
Through Oct. 31 – Artist of the month Betty Tenney. 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 294-2713.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Through Oct. 28 — Jo Powers recent works. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

XHEDOS CAFE
Through Oct. 29 – Dale Sparago: Outer Symbols, Inner Worlds. 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946.

LECTURES

CRANBROOK
Hollywood script writer and Cranbrook alumnus Rob Edwards discusses his career and work on The Fresh Prince of Bel Air, Roc, The Naked Truth and In Living Color. Free to the public. Held in Lerchen Hall on the Cranbrook campus. (248) 645-3606.

MARYGROVE COLLEGE
"Defining Detroit" a public lecture by cultural historian Suzanne Smith is at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11.8425 West McNichols, Detroit. (313) 927-1200.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Nov. 26 – Agitated Histories: Video Art and the Documentary. Through Nov. 5 – Ursula von Rydingsverd: Mama, your legs. Opens Saturday, Oct. 14 – The Portrait in Contemporary Photography through Jan. 7. 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Through April 29 – Electric Space: Bolts, jolts and volts from the Sun. 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Jan. 7 — Bill Viola/Video Collaboration. Through Dec. 31 — *Pop Art: Prints and Multiples from the DIA Collection.* Through Oct. 8 — *Empire of the Sultans: Ottoman Art from the Khalili Collection.* Through Nov. 26 – All Tied Up: The Art of Shibori, Japanese tie-dyed textiles. Through Nov. 26 – Ink and Imprint: Book Illustration in the Western World. Through Dec. 3 – Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box. Through Dec. 31 — *The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Behlen Collection.* 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

Exhibit

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SAVING GRACE(R)
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MON. - THURS. 5:30, 7:25, 9:20

SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
SUN. 1:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
MON. - THURS 4:30, 700, 9:30

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NP GET CARTER (R)
SUN. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
MON-THURS. 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
SUN. 1:40, 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
MON-THURS 4:45, 7:15, 9:35
EXORCIST (R)
SUN. 1:25, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40
MON-THURS 4:30, 7:05, 9:40
SCARY MOVIE (R)
SUN. 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
MON-THURS. 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
ORIGINALKINGS OF COMEDY (R)
SUN. 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
MON-THURS. 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
SUN. 1:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45
MON-THURS 4:30, 7:10, 9:45
WATCHER (R)
SUN. 1:25, 4:40, 8:00
MON-THURS 4:40, 8:00
REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
SUN. 1:30, 7:00
MON-THURS 7:00

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NP DIGIMON (PG)
SUN. 1:10, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:10
MON-THURS. 5:15, 7:15, 9:10
NP MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
SUN. 1:15, 4:00, 7:20, 9:45
MON-THURS 4:00, 7:20, 9:45
NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG13)
SUN. 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:10
MON-THURS 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:10
URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
SUN. 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50
MON-THURS. 5:20, 7:30, 9:50
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
SUN. 1:25, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
MON-THURS. 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
SUN. 1:30, 6:40
MON-THURS 6:40
NURSE BETTY (R)
SUN.1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:25
MON-THURS 4:10, 7:10, 9:25
BRING IT ON (PG13)
SUN. - THURS 4:20, 9:35

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NP DIGIMON (PG)
12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:35, 8:35
NP MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
12:00, 1:20, 2:20, 3:40, 4:50, 6:15, 7:20, 9:00, 10:00
NP GIRLFIGHT (R)
1:45, 4:15,6:45, 9:10
NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
12:50, 3:30, 6:20, 8:45
NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:10, 1:30, 2:40, 4:00, 5:10, 6:30, 7:40, 9:15, 10:10
NP THE EXORCIST (R)
12:00, 1:10, 3:00, 4:10, 6:00, 7:00 8:50, 9:50
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
12:35, 1:40, 3:15, 4:25, 6:10, 7:25, 8:55, 10:05
URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
12:25, 1:35, 2:35, 3:45, 4:45, 6:05 7:05, 8:15, 9:20
WOMAN ON TOP (R)
2:50, 7:35
BAIT (R)
3:50, 9:05
DUETS (R)
1:05, 6:40
NURSE BETTY (R)
1:15, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25
THE WATCHER (R)
12:40, 3:35,5:45, 7:55, 10:05
BRING IT ON (PG13)
12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:15,9:35
KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
12:20, 5:00, 9:50
THE CELL (R)
7:15, 9:35
REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
3:05, 7:45
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
1:50, 4:35, 7:10, 9:55
COYOTE UGLY (PG13)
12:55, 5:35, 10:10
NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG13)
2:45, 7:30
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
1:25, 4:05, 6:55, 9:45
THE PERFECT STORM (PG13)
12:10, 4:55, 9:40

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NO VIP TICKETS
NP GET CARTER (R)
12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP DIGIMON (PG)
12:00, 1:55, 4:00, 6:20, 8:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:40, 2:00, 3:20, 4:40, 6:00, 7:20, 8:40, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE EXORCIST REISSUE (R)
12:30, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40
NO VIP TICKETS
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
12:10, 1:40, 4:20, 5:50, 7:10
WOMAN ON TOP (R)
3:00, 8:30
URBAN LEGENDS (R)
2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 9:55
NURSE BETTY (R)
1:20, 3:50, 6:30,9:20
THE WATCHER (R)
2:40, 8:10
KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
7:50
BAIT (R)
11:55, 5:20,
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
12:35,3:15,6:10,9:00
RUGRATS (G)
1:00,3:30,5:30

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NP GET CARTER (R)
1:40, 4:40, 7:15, 9:35
NO VIP TICKETS
NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
1:15, 4:10,7:15, 9:35
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
12:50, 3:30, 6:20, 8:45
NO VIP TICKETS
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
12:45, 3:45, 6:35, 9:05
URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
12:25, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
THE WATCHER (R)
6:55, 9:10
NURSE BETTY (R)
12:40, 3:40, 6:30, 9:15
BRING IT ON (PG13)
1:45, 3:50,6:10, 8:20
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 8:50

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NP GET CARTER (R)
1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 6:15, 7:15, 9:00 10:00
NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:00, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15
NP GIRL FIGHT (R)
1:30, 4:20, 7:30, 10:20
NP EXORCIST (R)
12:30, 3:00, 6:00, 8:45, 9:45
RUGRATS (G)
12:30, 3:00, 5:30
NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
2:00, 4:50, 7:45, 10:30
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
12:00, 2:00, 2:50, 5:45, 7:40, 8:40
URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00
BAIT (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50
THE WATCHER (R)
4:50, 10:30
NURSE BETTY (R)
1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15
BRING IT ON (PG13)
12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

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MEET THE PARENTS(PG13)(NV)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:25, 10:00
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG) NV
1:40, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
THE EXORCIST (R)
1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50
URBAN LEGENDS: FINAL CUT (R)
12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
NURSE BETTY (R)
1:30, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25
THE WATCHER (R)
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00

BRING IT ON (R)
12:55, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05
THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

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MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)NV
10:50, 11:55, 1:30, 2:30, 4:10, 5:10, 7:10, 8:05, 9:45, 10:30
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG) NV
10:50, 11:55, 1:30, 2:30, 4:10, 5:10, 7:00, 8:00, 9:35,10:30
GET CARTER(R) NV
11:40, 2:00, 4:35, 7:15, 9:40
DIGIMON:THE MOVIE (PG) NV
12:05, 2:25, 4:40, 6:55, 9:00
GIRL FIGHT(R) NV
12:00, 2:45, 5:15, 7:50, 10:20
THE EXORCIST (R)
10:45, 12:45, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:50, 10:35
BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
11:10, 1:35, 4:15, 6:50, 10:05
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
10:45, 11:30, 1:20, 2:10, 4:00, 4:50, 6:40, 7:35, 9:30, 10:15
URBAN LEGENDS FINAL CUT (R)
11:15, 1:50, 4:20, 7:25, 10:05
NURSE BETTY (R)
12:15, 3:05, 5:35, 8:10, 10:35

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12:00,2:15, 4:30, 6:55, 9:15
WOODY ALLEN IN THE SEVENTIES: A COMEDY RETROSPECTIVE
TUES. 7:00 PM
GET CARTER (R)
12:40, 2:45, 4:55, 7:00, 9:10
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
1:05, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15
NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:00, 2:30, 4:45, 7:05, 9:15
NP THE EXORCIST (R)
12:50, 3:30, 6:30, 9:05
WOMAN ON TOP (R)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00,7:15, 9:10
NP URBAN LEGEND:FINAL CUT (R)
SUN. MON. WED. THUR. 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00,, 8:55
TUE. 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 8:55
NURSE BETTY (R)
12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 6:45, 9:00

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NP DIGIMON THE MOVIE(PG)
1:00, 3:10, (5:20 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:30
NP MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
1:20 (4:45 @ $4.00) 7:20, 9:50
NP GET CARTER (R)
1:50 (4:50$4.00) 7:20, 9:45
NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
1:40, (4:20 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:45
NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
1:45 (4:40 @ $4.00) 7:00, 9:30
10:8 7:00, 9:30 ONLY
NP THE EXORCIST (R)
1:15 (4:00 @ 4.00) 7:10, 9:55
ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
1:15, (4:00 @ $4.00) 7:15 9:50
URBAN LEGEND: FINAL CUT (R)
1:10 (4:15 @ $4.00)7:15, 9:50
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
1:00, (4:10 @ $4.00) 7:15, 10:00
SNOW DAY(PG)
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1:15 (4:20@$4.00) 7:15, 9:55
NP DIGIMON THE MOVIE (PG)
1:00, 3:10, (5:20 @ $4.00), 7:15, 9:55
NP GET CARTER (R)
1:40 (4:45 @ $4.00) 7:15, 9:45
NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
1:00, 2:15 (4:00, 5:00 @ $4.00) 6:40, 7:30, 9:15, 10:00
NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
1:50 (4:50 @ $4.00) 7:20, 9:50
NP THE EXORCIST (R)
1:15, (4:15 @ $4.00) 7:00, 9:50
URBAN LEGEND: FINAL CUT (R)
1:45 (4:40 @ 4.00) 7:20, 9:45
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
1:10, (4:15 @ $4.00) 7:15, 9:50
NURSE BETTY (R)
2:10, (4:30 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:30
THE WATCHER (R)
1:30 (4:50 @ $4.00) 7:40, 10:00
BRING IT ON (PG13)
1:40, (4:30 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:45
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
1:20, (4:10 @ $4.00) 7:00, 9:40
SUN. 7:00, 9:40
THE NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG13)
2:00 (5:30 @ $4.00) 7:45, 10:00

WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
1:20 (4:20 @ $4.00) 7:10, 9:40
THE PERFECT STORM (PG13)
1:00 (4:00 @ $4.00) 7:10, 9:55
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NURSE BETTY (R)
MON. TUES. WED. THURS.
(4:15), 7:00, 9:30
FRI., SAT .SUN.
(1:45, 4:15) 7:00, 9:30
SAVING GRACE (R)
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SUN. 12:45, 2:45, 5:00
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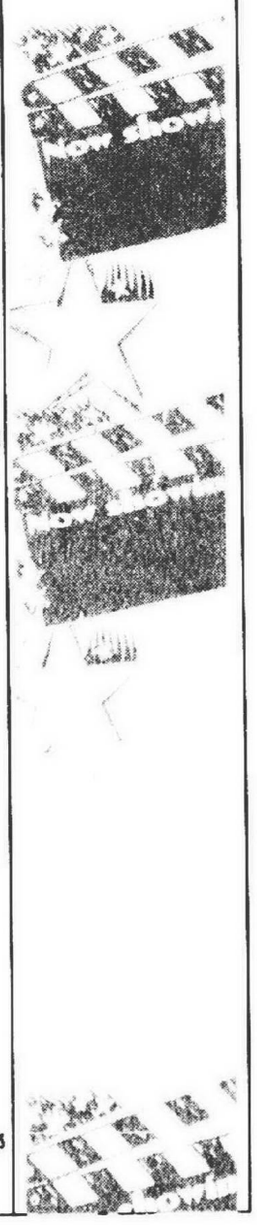
CHICKEN RUN (PG)
SUN. 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
MON. - FRI. 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
GONE IN 60 SECONDS(PG13)
SUN. 7:15, 9:30
MON. - THURS. 7:15, 9:30
FRI. 7:15, 9:45



New children's book full of warmth, humor

Carlotta's Kittens and the Club of Mysteries
By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2000, $16

■ Reading 'Carlotta 's Kittens and the Club of Mysteries' will surely help children grow more sensitive to the needs of the four-footed animals that share our planet.

ESTHER LITTMANN

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor is the author of more than 100 books for children and young adults. The winner of numerous awards, including the Newbery Medal for *Shiloh*, the Edgar Allan Poe Award for *Night Cry*, and Best of the Best Books for Young Adults for *The Keeper*, Naylor admits that she's not happy unless she can find time to write each day.

"It's as though pressure builds up inside me," she explains in a printed interview with the publisher, and writing even a little helps to release it."

Naylor's latest book is *Carlotta's Kittens* and the *Club of Mysteries*.

Third in a series

It's the third in a series that begins with *The Great Escape* and *The Healing of Texas Jake*. Geared to ages 7-10, these books follow the adventures of a group of cats that have only one life to live but enough courage and curiosity to risk losing it more than nine times.

When the feline members of the *Club of Mysteries* hold their weekly meeting at Murphy's garage, they're faced with a big agenda: how to protect Carlotta and her five newborn kittens from the dangers of the outside world.

And dangers there are aplenty! Besides cars on the road and crows in the sky, there is Bertram the Bad, a vicious dog who lives down the street.

And Steak Knife, the feral cat who vows to add a kitten's appendage to his already impressive "tail collection."

But the cats know that human beings sometimes pose the biggest threat of all! Displeased or inconvenienced by a pet, they send it off to a mysterious place called "the pound."

Naylor tenderly describes the kittens' baby softness and Carlotta's maternal love for her infants. Led by Texas Jake, "Lord of the Loft, Commander in Chief, King of the Alley, and Cat Supreme," the male club members provide food and lessons in survival. After all, kittens must someday leave their mother's care and fend for themselves.

Their furry protectors also vow to find the youngsters a good home. That promise, they soon learn, is not so easy to keep.

Suspenseful

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor has written yet another charming and suspenseful book. Full of warmth and humor, it nevertheless offers glimpses into the hard realities facing homeless cats and dogs.

Reading *Carlotta's Kitttens and the Club of Mysteries* will surely help children grow more sensitive to the needs of the four-footed animals that share our planet. And by extension, the 122-page book will teach young readers that human children — no less than kittens and puppies — must learn their lessons well, so that eventually, they too can become capable and independent adults.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a tutor in English. You can leave her a message on a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-2047. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net.

SIGNINGS

■ Paul R. Kavieff, the author of The Purple Gang Organized Crime in Detroit 1910-1945, will make an appearance and sign copies of his book at two Waldenbooks locations on Oct. 14. Kavieff will first appear at the Waldenbooks store at Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile at Newburgh 2-4 p.m.; then he'll be at the Waldenbooks at Westland Shopping Center 6-8 p.m.

■ Denise Brennan-Nelson, the author of Buzzy the Bumblebee, will make an appearance and sign copies of her book, noon Saturday, Oct. 21 at Waldenbooks, 12 Oaks Mall, Novi.

KIDS STUFF

■ A children's event is set for 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 14 at Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth Road in Livonia. The character of Franklin will visit with children at that time. Call (734) 261-7811 for information.

■ Borders Book & Music in Novi offers story time 10 a.m. every Monday and toddler time 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the store, 43075 Crescent Boulevard. Join them for stories, songs and wiggly activities. Call (248) 347-0780 for information.

■ Fourth and fifth graders can join a book discussion at 10:30 a.m. on the following dates at the Farmington branch library: Oct. 21 and Nov. 11. Call (248) 474-7770 for book titles and registration information.

LUNCH AND A BOOK

Grab your sandwich and head to the Canton Public Library Thursday, Oct. 12 for "Lunch and a Book." This month's book selection is "Parallel Lives" by Phyllis Rose. Advance copies are available at the library. Lunchtime book discussions are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, noon to 1 p.m. All book discussions are led by a librarian. No registration is required, and there is no charge.

INTERNET CLASS

The Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, offers a one-hour class discussing strategies for using various search engines, which engine to choose for best results and tips for evaluating sites. Previous Internet experience is recommended. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25. Call (734) 466-2490 for information.

GOING BATTY

Just in time for Halloween! The Plymouth District Library will present a program on Michigan bats 2-3 p.m. Oct. 14. How many bats live in Michigan? What is echolocation, and how do bats do it? Find out by watching a slide show and meeting live bats. Registration begins Saturday, Sept. 30, at the reader's advisory desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750, press 4. The program is intended for children ages 6-12. Attendance is limited to 50 kids. The library is located 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth.

BOOK TALK

Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion on the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Costick Center. Paperback copies will be available for advance check-out. Fee is 50 cents for residents; $1 for non-residents per session. Nov. 2, *The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine* by Nancy Turner; and Dec. 7, *All Over But the Shouting* by Ricky Bragg.

EXHIBIT

Nationally renowned photographer Monte Nagler will be holding his annual Fall Photographic Exhibition at Barnes & Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 16-31. Nagler, a former student of Ansel Adams, specializes in moody, atmospheric landscapes he photographs while traveling around the world. He will host a reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20 and present a discussion "A Journey Through the History of Photography," 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. The discussion will focus on photographs from his own collection, which features the works of Ansel Adams, Alfred Stieglitz, Alfred Eisenstadt, and Arnold Newman. Look for Monte Nagler's column in the At Home section of the Observer Newspapers on Thursday.

Lecture focuses on 'Jefferson's children'

Shannon Lanier, a seventh generation grandson of President Thomas Jefferson and his enslaved mistress, Sally Hemings, will give a lecture and slide presentation based on his recently published book, "Jefferson's Children: The Story of One American Family."

The presentation, free with museum admission, will be on 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 in the General Motors Theater of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.

Afterward, Lanier and co-author/photographer Jane Feldman will sign copies of their book, which can be purchased at the Museum Store.

Jefferson's Children is a collection of family members' recounts based on oral history; commentaries by some of the descendants of Thomas Jefferson and his wife, Martha Wayles Jefferson; historians' overviews of research; and family pictures. The book was inspired during the first-ever joint family reunion of white and black descendants of the third U.S. president.

The historic family reunion, held at Jefferson's Monticello estate, was preceded by the announcement that DNA evidence had proven the probability that Thomas Jefferson had fathered at least one child by Sally Hemings. Dr. Eugene Foster conducted the study using DNA samples from descendants of one of Sally Hemings' sons, Eston. This study, in conjunction with historical information, offers convincing corroboration of oral accounts handed down through each successive generation from Sally Hemings.

Lanier, 21, is a student at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio where he is majoring in electronic media production. He traces his lineage through Madison Hemings. As an older adult, Madison dictated an oral testimony about the relationship of his mother, Sally, with Thomas Jefferson. In that account, given to an historian, Madison names the other children, including Eston, from the union between Sally Hemings, and Jefferson.

Jane Feldman is a professional photographer. Her work has gained international attention in the advertising and non-profit fields. For more information about the lecture and book signing at the Museum, call (313) 494-5800, extension 0. The Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, open Tuesday-Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., is at 315 East Warren Avenue in the heart of Detroit's Cultural Center.

Admission to the Museum is $5 for adults and $3 for children 17 and under.

Iceland Symphony warms audience with U.S. premiere

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Rico Saccani is looking forward to returning to Ann Arbor as conductor of the Iceland Symphony Orchestra instead of as a student at the University of Michigan School of Music.

Rico Saccani

Don't get him wrong, Saccani enjoyed the time he spent there earning two master's degrees and a doctorate of music in the early 1980s, but his position as music director of the Iceland Symphony Orchestra offers a number of opportunities for growth. Founded in 1950, the Iceland Symphony is probably the youngest national orchestra in Europe.

"Most of all (the challenge) was to increase the size of the orchestra to its present levels (95 players), increase recording and international tours and attract the best guest conductors and soloists possible to motivate and stimulate the musicians to constantly mature and improve which they have," Saccani e-mailed the Observer Newspapers from Iceland.

What: The Iceland Symphony Orchestra performs as part of the University Musical Society series
When: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12
Where: Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor.
Tickets: $14-$46, and available by calling (734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229

The audience will have an opportunity to decide for themselves when the Iceland Symphony Orchestra plays Hill Auditorium Thursday, Oct. 12, as part of the University Musical Society series. Joining the orchestra will be 26-year-old soloist Judith Ingolfsson who won first prize in the recent International Violin Competition in Indiana. She will perform the Khachaturian Violin Concerto.

Sibelius on the program

Also on the program is Sibelius' First Symphony and the U.S. premiere of Atli Heimir Sveinsson's *Icerapp 2000*. The concert celebrates the 1,000th anniversary of Icelandic explorer Leif Erickson's landing on North America (the actual landing date was Oct. 9, 1000).

"*IceRapp* is a five-minute set of 44 variations on an eight measure multi-metered rhythmic motif derived from old Iceland folk song rhythms highlighting the various sections and soloists of the orchestra as well as quoting Stravinsky, Beethoven and Gershwin," wrote Saccani who is also music director/artistic adviser of the Budapest Philharmonic."

On a lighter note, Saccani wants the audience to know more about the country from which the orchestra comes. Cultural events and festivals occur throughout the year in Iceland. The orchestra, based in Reykjavik, gives about 60 concerts each season including subscription programs. It also has performed in the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Germany, Austria, France, Finland, Sweden, Denmark and the U. S. but not because Iceland's climate wasn't accommodating.

"Everyone seems to have to misconception that Iceland = Siberia," wrote Saccani, who grew up in Tucson, Ariz. "In the coldest parts of their winter it is never or rarely below freezing. Ann Arbor (the Midwest in general not to mention Buffalo and other wind-chill capitals) are much colder and frigid. The long almost 24-hour nights in December can be difficult for two weeks but they are compensated in the summer when the sun is always out and people can play golf and swim 24 hours a day."

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

FINAL DAYS

Canton Project Arts continues its 8th annual fine arts exhibition through Friday, Oct. 13 at Summit on the Park Community Center, 46000 Parkway, off Canton Center Road, Canton.

More than 101 works are on display. For information, call (734) 397-6450.

Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

COUNTRY MUSIC CONCERT

Singer/songwriter Austin Scott, who played at the Redford Our Lady of Loretto Fair in September with his band the Detroit Cowboy Association, will perform 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Grand Cafe on Grand River, east of Farmington Road, Farmington.

His new CD will be available for purchase. For information, call (313) 538-6521.

WILDLIFE ART

Larry Hayden exhibits his wildlife works Monday, Oct. 16 to Friday, Jan. 5 at Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake, and Farmington City Hall, Liberty at Grand River.

Meet the artist, who was the Farmington Area Arts Commission's 1986 Artist-in-Residence, at an opening reception 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16 at Farmington Hills City Hall.

For more information, call the cultural arts division at (248) 473-1856.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

Serious amateur photographers and professionals who want to learn more about studio lighting and working with models won't want to miss a four-week class beginning Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction.

Observer photographer Paul Hurschmann will conduct the two-hour sessions emphasizing a variety of studio lighting techniques.

"We're going to have a lot of fun and learn a lot about lighting in an intense four-week course," said Hurschmann. "This is not a class for beginners, but anyone with a working knowledge of their camera who wants to know about location and studio lighting will benefit from this course.

"We'll have models each week for the students to get real experience and allow them to actually shoot some photos that they'll be able to add to their portfolios."

The class will meet Saturday mornings 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuition is $45 for members/$50 for non-members. Call (734) 416-4ART for more information and to register.

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"FACES & PLACES"

Touch of Lace, formerly located in downtown Birmingham, recently returned to Oakland County. The fine bed and bath boutique has set up shop in **West Bloomfield**.

Known for their fine bed linens from makers Pratesi, D. Porthault, Frette, Gordonsbury and others, Touch of Lace carries Turkish and Egyptian bath towels, cashmere bath robes, chenille throws, down comforters, table linens, cocktail napkins, French soaps and candles, Portuguese rugs and baby gifts.

Sounds like a wonderful store for finding something extra special for the bedroom or bath.

Touch of Lace is located 7001 Orchard Lake Road, suite 430, and can be reached at (248) 538-5223.

No doubt she's a familiar name and face in Birmingham – sweater designer **Lisa Parks**.

Parks is back in town, having joined forces with **Mark Keller**, owner of French clothing store **Lilith** in downtown **Birmingham**.

Parks brings many years of retail experience and a clothing designer's point of view to the store. Parks formerly ran a boutique on East Maple in Birmingham.

She will be available to help customers select apparel from the Lilith line to complement their individual personality and lifestyle.

Lilith is located at 130 A West Maple in downtown Birmingham. Call (248) 258-5454.

Gemesis Laser Hair Removal and Skin Care Clinic in **Farmington Hills**, recently hosted a grand opening celebration.

In addition to laser hair removal, **skin care specialists at Gemesis** perform such services as microdermabrasion and chemical peels.

The clinic is located at 24899 Orchard Lake Road, north of 12 Mile Road, in Farmington Hills. To contact the clinic, call (248) 553-0888.

If you're looking for special holiday gift for a clothes lover, Minkha Hand Knit Sweaters in Huntington Woods might be the store you're looking for.

Minkha sells custom-ordered Alpaca apparel for men, women and children. Each piece is hand knit and produced by a group of women who live in the Bolivian Andes called the Minkha Knitting Collective.

The group was formed in 1989 by volunteers from Save the Children, Canada. A source of income for the Bolivian women and their families, production of the fine textiles is a craft passed down by the knitters' Inca ancestors. Alpaca comes from a native Andean camel, and to obtain an extra long fiber, the camel's fleece is allowed to grow for two years before shearing.

Vest, scarves, hats, coats and sweaters in a variety of styles can be ordered at Minkha Hand Knit Sweaters. Samples are available to preview. Delivery time is a minimum of two to three months, so holiday orders need to be placed as soon as possible.

Minkha Hand Knit Sweaters is located at 13339 Vernon in Huntington Woods. For more information, call (248) 544-0651.

Spas, the services they provide and the idea of "treating oneself" seems to be getting more popular – and mainstream – every day.

It's no surprise, then, there's a new spa open for business in Oakland County.

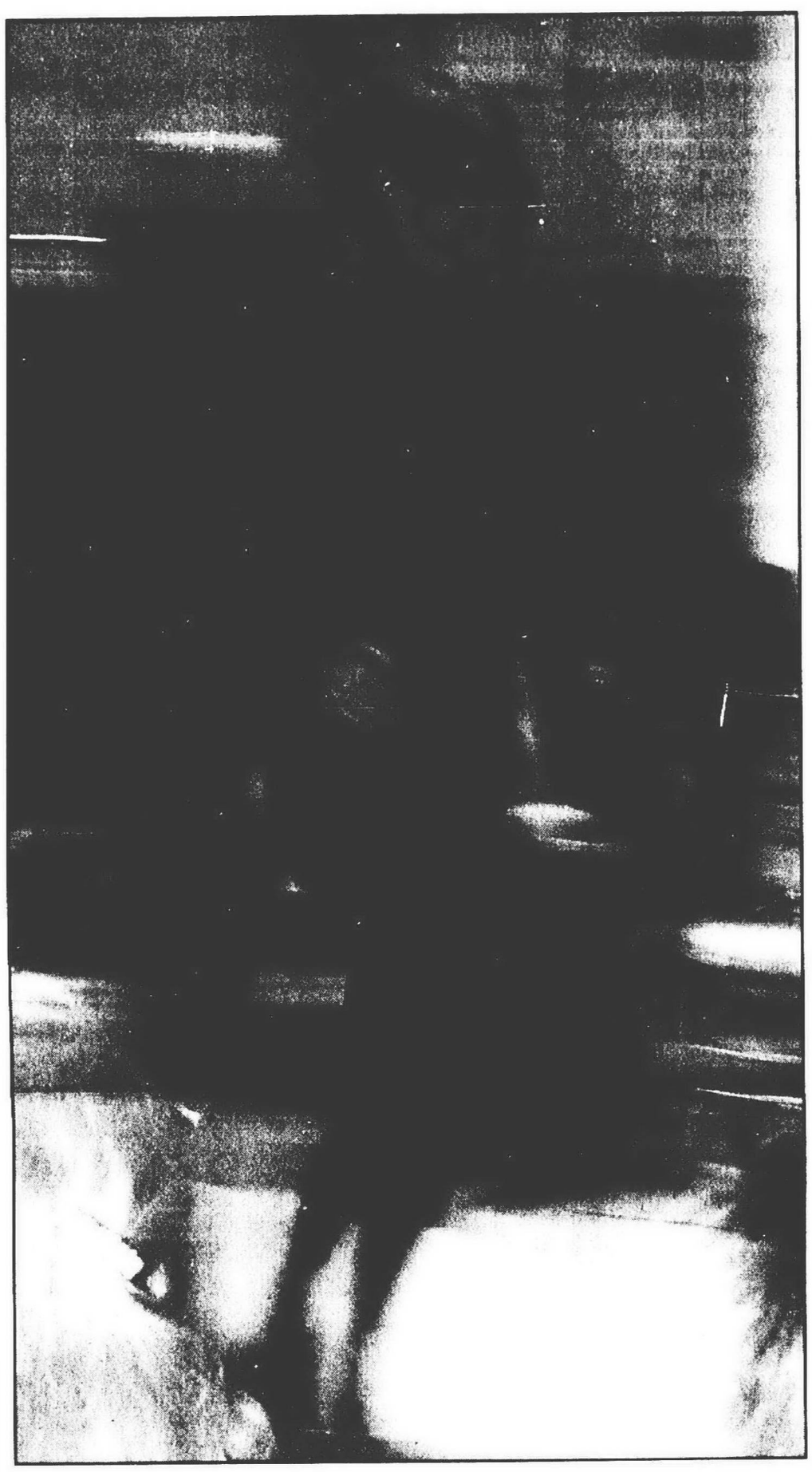
Recognizing that the Birmingham area might embrace a new luxury spa, certified massage therapist and aesthetician Phyllis LaPrairie opened Trillium in July. The full-service beauty spa is located near the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham. Among the services offered at Trillium are massage, facials, manicures, pedicures, makeup application and body wraps. Customers may also tailor services to meet their individual needs.

Trillium, at 101 Townsend Street in Birmingham, can be reached at (248) 594-1661.

In other spa news, the Elizabeth Arden Red Door Salon recently remodeled.

The salon and spa is located at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy. For details, call (248) 643-9024.

Jacobson's celebrates 50th year in Birmingham with style



Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky

Timeless style: *Jacobson's marked 50 years of doing business in downtown Birmingham with an anniversary gala to benefit the Women's Committee on Hospice Care. The Wednesday evening gala included an appearance by jewelry designer Kenneth Jay Lane and a fashion show featuring the store's designer apparel lines. Leather, one of the season's most popular fabrics, had a strong presence (above), as did suiting (above right). Featured designers from Jacobson's Birmingham store included Celine, Giorgio Armani, Donna Karan Signature, Yves St. Laurent, Anna Sui, Sonia Rykiel, Badgley Mischka and Kate Spade.*

Looks for ladies: *Feminine details and styling, one of the most talked about fashion trends of the 2000-2001 season, were apparent at Jacobson's 50th anniversary gala fashion show. Held at the retailer's Birmingham apparel store, the fashion presentation showed off the store's designer collections for women, which have been updated in recent years.*

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

***Retail, style and special store events** are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

SAKS PRIVATE BRAND WEEK
The best of the designer collections created specifically for Saks Fifth Avenue are featured through Oct. 14 at the retailer's store at the Somerset Collection in Troy, second floor. For details, call (248) 614-3336.

PUMPKIN PARTY
Frank's Nursery and Crafts stores hold a 6th annual Pumpkin Painting Party for children and families, noon-3 p.m. Stores are located in Auburn Hills, Bloomfield Township, Canton, Clarkston, Farmington, Livonia, Rochester Hills, West Bloomfield, Waterford and Westland. For additional information, call the company's headquarters in Troy at (248) 712-7000.

HOME SHOW
Art Van Furniture shows a leather living collection and other furniture groups at the Novi Home Expo Show. Featuring manufacturers, retailers and services for homeowners and those building homes, the show runs through Oct. 15. Stop by an Art Van store and receive a coupon for $1 off show admission. Show tickets are $6 for adults, $4 for seniors and $3 for children. For details, call an Art Van store.

ART SHOW
Wonderland Mall in Livonia presents an arts and crafts show with over a dozen vendors, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. throughout the mall. For information, call (734) 522-4100.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

AMOENA EVENT
Jacobson's stores host Amoena and breast surgery product fittings through Oct. 12. At the Rochester store, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Oct. 9. At the Birmingham location, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Oct. 10. At the Livonia location, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Oct. 12. For additional information, call (800) 837-5227.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

BRIDAL TRUNK SHOW
Roma Sposa, 722 North Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham, presents a 2001 Domo Adami trunk show of bridal and evening wear through Oct. 14, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Please call (248) 723-4300 to schedule an appointment.

HICKEY FREEMAN SHOW
Jacobson's in Rochester Hills presents Hickey Freeman's collection for men, 4-8 p.m., Men's department. For details, call (248) 651-6000.

ART SHOW
Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, hosts the Warren Tri-County Art Show through Oct. 15. For show details and schedule, call (248) 476-1160.

CHANEL ARTISTS VISIT
Makeup artists from Chanel assist customers at Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia through Oct. 13, 1-7 p.m. To schedule an appointment or obtain more information, call (800) 837-5227.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING FOR A CAUSE
Holiday Mart 2000 transforms the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore in Grosse Pointe Farms, into a gallery of shops with merchandise from 31 specialty vendors through Oct. 15. Holiday Mart raises funds for Planned Parenthood of Southeast Michigan's pre-natal and education programs. A preview party with shopping for patrons is slated 5:30-9 p.m. Oct. 12. The gallery is open to the public starting Oct. 13. For details, call (313) 884-7624.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

PENDLETON FOCUS DAY
Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham features Pendleton apparel and hosts company representative Lauren Benson, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in Misses, Petites and Clairewood. For more information, call (248)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

DAY FOR LADIES
Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a day of pampering for mothers and daughters and girlfriends with proceeds benefiting The Community House in Birmingham. The event includes a makeover, breakfast and fashion presentation and starts at 8 a.m. The cost is $35 per person. To reserve a space, call The Community House at (248) 644-5832.

SWEETEST DAY CELEBRATION
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, offers specials and gifts in Cosmetics & Fragrances, first floor, to celebrate Sweetest Day. For more information, call (248) 643-9000, ext. 261.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen an item or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests twice. If you don't see information about your request within a few weeks, we had no feedback. Please be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

– Several readers have the **curtain stretchers.**

– **Stewart Sav Mor** in Dearborn Heights has **Classic Gardenia perfume** and **Clairol Color Dance Conditioner** in a trial size.

– **Mazels in Wonderland Mall** in Livonia sells **Classic Gardenia perfume.**

– Nina Jackman **weaves rugs from rags.** Call her at (810) 752-3781.

– **Larry Kuehn of Wakefield Chair Caning** in Berkley, (248) 548-5359, does chair caning.

– A reader has **Clairol Quick clips.**

– **Downey Potato chips** are made in Waterford. Call (248) 673-3636 for information on retail stores where they may be purchased.

– A reader has the **perfume Grass.**

FIND & SEARCH NOTES:

– A reader has girl's softball and soccer trophies to donate to a charity or school.

– A reader has cross-stitch magazines and leaflets to donate to an organization searching for them.

WHERE CAN I FIND:

– **A person or business to repair the rope inside a patio umbrella.**

– Two **electric Corning Coffee pots in the Blue Flower pattern** for Ann, who lives in Redford.

– **A person or business to knit a child's hat with a strawberry theme** for Lisa.

– **License plate holder with a colored snake** on it for Charlene, who resides in Canton.

– **A new or used bird cage on a stand** for Roslyn.

– **A store that sells women's jeans with a 36-inch inseam** for Keith.

– **A child's pop-up fence on springs** for Marilyn of Bingham Farms.

– **A store that sells Stain Buster 8000TM** for John.

– **A person or business to deliver milk and dairy products to the home** for Barbara, a resident of Westland.

– The **record *We're Just In It for the Money* by the Mother's of Invention** for Doug.

– **A videocassette of the movie *Rocky IV*** for Beverly.

– **A store where cream puffs for ice cream sundaes are sold** for Beverly.

– **A store where SAS shoes are carried** for Lucille, who lives in Livonia.

– **A recipe for pickled beets using pickling spice** for Gretchen.

– **A store where Spray & Wash gel with bleach is sold** for Nancy.

– **A 1977 Detroit Mumford High School** for Pamela, a resident of Canton.

– **The perfume La Nuit by Paco Rabanne** for Jean.

– **Maybelline eyebrow crayon pencil refills in dark brown or gray** for Florence, who lives in West Bloomfield.

– **Frances Denney facial soap** for Donna.

– **Men's short sleeve sweatshirts** for Bruce, a resident of Farmington Hills.

– **A videocassette of the movie *The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker*** for Karen of Troy.

– **Kathy Daniels sportswear** for Geri, who lives in Farmington Hills.

– **A glass pitcher with grapes embossed on it and an inverted handle by Rydell or Arabia** for Stacey.

– **A store where new/fresh decals are sold** for Joan of Plymouth.

– **Detroit Eastern High School yearbooks from 1965, 1966 and 1967** for Anthony.

– Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE

Mad for plaid: *Apparel maker Pendleton combines plaid and vintage styling in a bias cut shirt of virgin wool fabric, $128. Plaid is one of the biggest fall fashion trends of the season, and Pendleton updates the classic print with a microfiber shirt-jacket with a suede texture, $98, and rib front turtleneck in merino wool, $78. Pieces are available in misses, petite and tall sizes, Rochester Pendleton Shop or visit pendleton-usa.com.*

Dog tag: *For the discerning canine comes Tiffany & Co.'s sterling silver pet tag. Available in four playful shapes – a bone, pet bowl, paw print or bell – the tags can be engraved and are attached to a stainless steel ring, $65 at Tiffany & Co., the Somerset Collection in Troy.*

Pajama party planned for Birmingham store

Here's your chance to wear pajamas in downtown Birmingham.

Caruso Caruso, located at 193 West Maple, is hosting a pajama party with whimsical sleep wear maker PJ Salvage.

Slated 1-4 p.m. Saturday, October 14, the event gives local shoppers an excuse to slip on their pajamas and get comfortable for an afternoon.

Representatives from PJ Salvage, whose funky and fun duds for sleeping and lounging have appeared on such television shows as *Friends, Dharma & Greg, Ally McBeal, Clueless* and *The Drew Carey Show*, are traveling from New York to Los Angeles on a two-week tour of retail stores, throwing festive pajama parties along the way.

Complete with Krispy Kreme donuts and giveaway prizes, the pajama parties are a way to thank loyal retailers and shoppers, said Peter Burke, president of Loomworks apparel, PJ Salvage's parent company.

Founded six years ago, PJ Salvage makes comfortable, off-beat pajamas, robes, bed slippers nightshirts, thermal underwear, boxers and lounge wear for young adults and children. Many of the line's fabrics feature whimsical prints like winged pigs, big pink hearts, zebra stripes and polka dots.

Fall additions include prints entitled "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend" and "Monkey C." For those less inclined to extravagant expression, there's the bed and bath collection of sleep and lounge wear in simple floral prints, stripes and solids in shades like lilac, aubergine and charcoal.

For more information about the event, call Caruso Caruso at (248) 645-5151.

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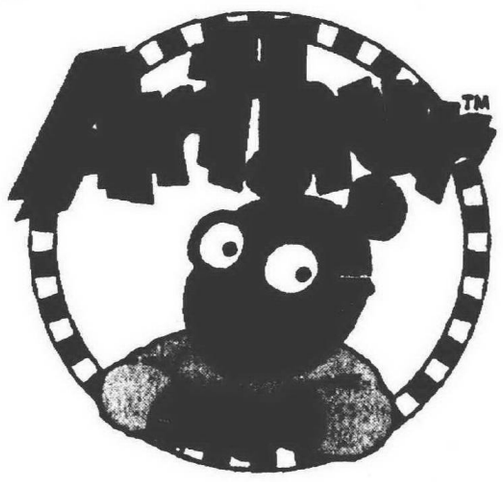

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OAKLAND MALL

Quaint Oscoda's a great place to enjoy fall colors

BY THREEOLBAGS
SPECIAL WRITERS

The state of Michigan is nature's showcase any time of year, but in the fall, Michigan's beauty just plain shows off. To get the full effect of Michigan's spectacular fall color, a road trip is essential. And, directions for the optimal fall road trip are simple: Go north.

If you want something more specific, we've found a couple of treasures tucked near the end of East River Road in Oscoda, just before you splash into beautiful Lake Huron.

Oscoda is a quaint town about 15 miles north of Tawas on US-23, surrounded by the natural beauty of the Au Sable River and Lake Huron. Drive time from the Detroit area to Oscoda is about three-and a-half hours.

The treasures we found, are two specialty shops owned and operated by sisters Debora Hamlin and Sandra Kowalski.

"The main business at The Enchanted Blooms Garden Shop, is designing and planting perennial gardens," said owner Debora Hamlin. "When customers ask about the plants outside the shops, we let them know they are available for sale in pots out back."

Rubber stamping supplies, candles, floral stationary, antique wind chimes and "Welcome" garden stones are just a few of the other gift items sold at Hamlin's shop. The sisters also customize window boxes for summer cottages and take orders for personalized gift baskets which start at $25. According to Hamlin, one of the best-selling items in the shop, especially appealing to male customers, is the decorative glycerin soap available in an array of colors and scents, like Rain Forest and First Love.

Planning your trip

- Oscoda Area Convention and Visitors Bureau – 4440 North U.S.-23, Oscoda, 1-(800)-235-4625, or www.oscoda.com
- River Queen of Oscoda Inc. – 4280 Bass Lake Road, Hale, call (517) 739-7351 of (517) 728-3775, or www.oscoda.net/arq
- Oscoda Canoe Rentals – 678 River Road, Oscoda, (517) 739-9040, or www.oscodacanoe.com
- The Gailes at Lakewood Shores Resort – 7751 Cedar Lake Road, Oscoda, call (517) 739-2073 or (800) 882-2493, or lakewoodresort@voyager. net

Be sure to visit

- Enchanted Blooms Garden Shop – 111 River Road, Oscoda. Open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday.
- Garden View Coffee Mill – 120 E. River Road in Oscoda. Open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday.

Cozy cafe

Just across River Road, which dead ends one block away, where waves soothingly lap the shores of Lake Huron, is the Garden View Coffee Mill. The first thing you notice here are the oh-so-good aromas of fresh-baked goodies and gourmet coffees, like sour cream coffee cake and strawberry-rhubarb pie.

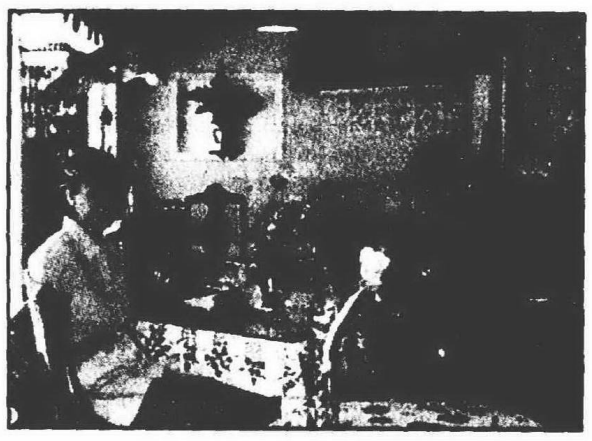
This cozy cafe seats about 25 people. Its cherry atmosphere allows even strangers to chat like old-time friends.

"We went for the nostalgia look of the 1940s," explained Kowalski. The sisters studied numerous magazines for decorating tips. Kowalski's husband, Karl, and stepson, Jason, refinished old, mismatched wooden chairs and painted them bright red, adding color to the shop. Fresh-cut flowers adorn the vintage fruit-and-floral cotton tablecloths. Kowalski plans to expand the coffee mill to carry a line of gourmet foods and specialty cooking utensils.

One of the nicest compliments for the sisters is when local customers bring visiting family and friends to see what the locals call their "special place."

Oscoda is also home to a variety of wildlife from Great Blue Herons, and Red Foxes. You may spot a Snowy Owl, or even a Bald Eagle in this unspoiled Northern getaway. Watching wildlife in their natural habitat is a year-round activity in the Oscoda area, primarily because of the vast forests, and AuSable River.

In fact, locals say the best way to experience an Oscoda fall is in a canoe on the AuSable. If you're not a canoe enthusiast, the River Queen of Oscoda can do the paddling for you. This paddle wheel riverboat, six miles west of Oscoda, offers two-hour trips that wind leisurely down the river while you relax and take in nature's bounty.



Sisters: *Debora Hamlin (left) and her sister, Sandra Kowalski, relax in Sandra's cozy cafe, Garden View Coffee Mill, in Oscoda.*

River Road Scenic Byway, just off U. S.-23 in Oscoda, mixes color, wildlife and delightful surprise encounters with the AuSable. Several spots along River Road offer access to foot trails and lookout points.

Speaking of lookout points off River Road Byway, that's where the ThreeOlBags were when our photographer Sharon Hegwood, came running back to the trail, where Sandy Campbell and Linda Sparkman (the other two bags) were.

"You missed it! You missed it!" She had our attention, and continued excitedly, "I was sitting on the wall, and, it was so pretty. The sand dune went this way," she said as she visually indicated the downward slope of the dune with her hand. "And the tree line came in from both sides. And, there was this open expanse where I could see the water, then, all of a sudden, there he came!"

She had spotted a Bald Eagle as it flew majestically over the AuSable. "It took my breath away!" she said.

Treasured moments like this one make it easy to forget the rest of the world, and your problems, as the quiet, leisurely pace of Michigan's north country eases its way into your heart.

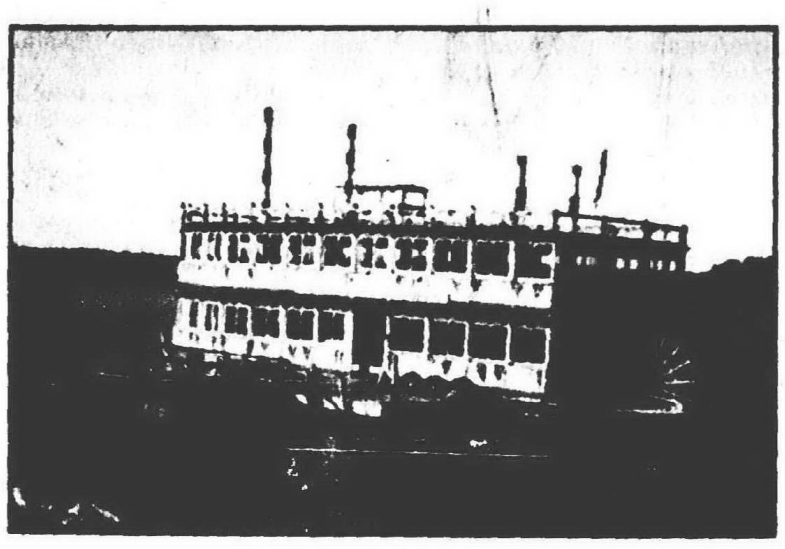
According to *The Encyclopedia Britannica*, Oscoda is the birthplace of the legendary Paul Bunyan. There's a huge statue of this lumberjack and Babe, his famous blue ox in town. There's also a Lumberman's Monument about 14 miles west of Oscoda on River Road Scenic Byway, honoring contributions of the lumbering industry to Michigan's prosperity. The monument is a few feet from a majestic overlook you won't want to miss.

The area is also home to The Gailes, an award-winning golf course, some of Michigan's best fishing, antique shops, cross-country skiing and snowmobile trails.

Stay overnight

With so much to see and do in the area, you might want to spend a few days here. If so, you'll find plenty of overnight accommodations, and restaurants along US-23. The well-maintained highway follows the shore of Lake Huron as it passes through Oscoda. Cabins, cottages and motels dot the shoreline, offering unbeatable views. Room rates start around $60. Restaurants, like the AuSable Inn on State Street, serve everything from pizza to filet mignon. Prices average $10 for dinner.

The ThreeOlEags are Linda Sparkman, Sharon Hegwood and Sandra Campbell of Garden City. They write about travel for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.



SHARON HEGWOOD

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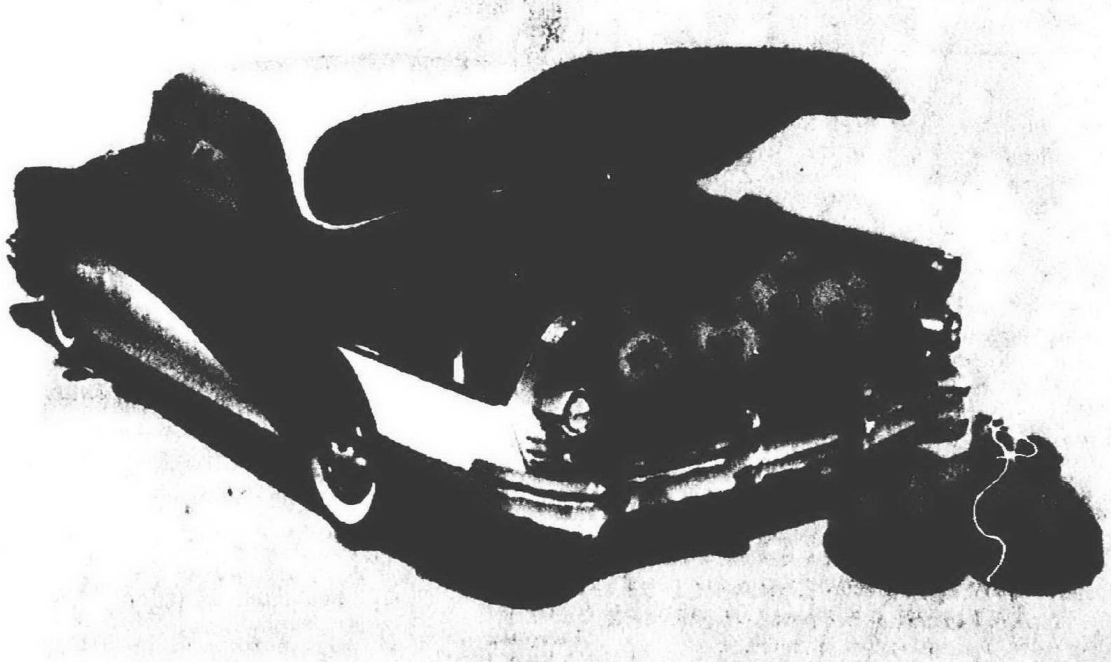

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KELLI LEWTON

Enjoy squash in the splendor of autumn

Of all the groups in the vast veggie kingdom, none can rival pumpkins and squashes for diversity of size, shape and color.

Squashes are some of the most varied and versatile of all culinary vegetables. They range in size from a couple inches to five feet, and their shapes can range from perfectly smooth and sphere-like to torpedo-shaped, bumpy, curved and twisted.

Pumpkins and squashes have come to be a visual and decorative as well as a culinary fall celebration. When the air starts taking on a fall chill, I know I am not far from my fall favorites including: maple-baked acorn squash, squash risotto and pumpkin bread.

Squashes can be prepared in a multitude of dishes that can range from savory soups and sauces to sweet chutney, breads, cookies and pies. They are certainly capable of upholding their own as the main attraction on the dinner plate, as a sideshow or even a simple garnish.

They also come packed with loads of vitamins A and C and are a tasty source of complex carbohydrates and fiber. The winter squashes are also an excellent source of niacin, iron and beta-carotene.

Old vegetables

Squashes are among some of the oldest-known vegetables. In fact, the oldest variety recorded is one of the most popular varieties today – butternut – first cultivated by the Aztec and Mayan civilizations in Mexico and Central America around 3400 BC.

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In other parts of South America, the chayote has also descended from antiquity dating back as far as 2000 BC or longer. Squash is a native vegetable to the Americas. Edible gourds were introduced to Europe and then Britain around the 16th century, presumably brought back from trips of discovery from the New World. Pumpkins and squashes were thought to have medicinal powers. In the 1800s the seeds were used in the form of a tea as a diuretic and to treat tape worm.

Here are the varieties:

Summer squash

These include zucchini, crooknecks, a member of round cultivators and of course the cute little pattypans or scallop squashes, as some call them. All these squashes should be picked for cooking when they are immature. If you allow pattypans to grow to maturity, they become ornamentals, especially the white and dark green varieties.

Autumn squashes

Autumn squashes are eaten when mature but not stored for more than two months. The most notable are acorn squash, which may be dark green, creamy white or golden yellow.

Spaghetti squash is different from its near cousins in that its flesh comes away in strands when cooked. It is egg shaped and cultivates in realms of color from creamy white, yellow to green-striped.

Last is the marrow, which is popular in the United Kingdom and is noted for its delicate flavor.

Winter squash

Winter squash have excellent storing qualities (sometimes up to a year). Within this category are several distinct groups, including butternut,

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Chill-chasing Chili
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PORK
THE OTHER 'LIGHT' M

PRODUCERS SUCCEED IN REDUCING FAT, RETAINING TASTE

Beyond traditional: *Boneless pork chops prepared with balsamic vinegar (above), glazed pork roast with maple mustard (below right), and sesame pork appetizers (below left) give new twists to old-time favorites. See recipes inside Taste.*

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

Pork is one food that has had a bad reputation for years. It was thought of as a high fat food that had to be cooked until well done for fear of trichinosis.

However, in recent years pork producers have had tremendous success with reducing the fat content while retaining the flavor of pork.

Calling it "the other white meat" to show that pork is as lean as poultry, is actually true. Many cuts of pork are leaner than some cuts of chicken. (See sidebar).

In addition, the age-old fear of contracting trichinosis from rare pork is simply unfounded. This means that you do not have to cook pork until it is gray and tasteless.

The 170° F to 185° F temperature range recommended in many cookbooks produces overcooked meat. To assure that pork is juicy, tender and flavorful, cook pork to an internal temperature of 160° F; and it is all right if the center is slightly pink.

Besides being lean and wholesome, today's pork is an excellent source of protein, iron, zinc and several B vitamins including thiamin and niacin.

Cooking tips

For centuries people have gone to great lengths to make pork moist and palatable. In Hawaii they cook pork in underground pits, wrapped in banana leaves, to steam the meat and lock in the juices.

In Latin America they serve a dish called carnitas. Fresh pork is baked for hours, [illegible] in pork fat (lard) until the outside is crispy and the inside is tender.

Today we don't have to go to such extremes to enjoy delicious pork.

Most pork is sent to market between six and nine months, producing a leaner, more tender meat. In addition, pork manufacturers are taking the idea of the self-basting turkey and applying it to pork. Now you can buy self-basting and pre-marinated pork loins and tenderloins that require little preparation, making it easy to prepare pork that's fool proof.

To roast pork, low, constant temperatures are best. Pork should not be seared like beef at a high temperature before cooking because searing removes the moisture from pork and makes the meat less tender.

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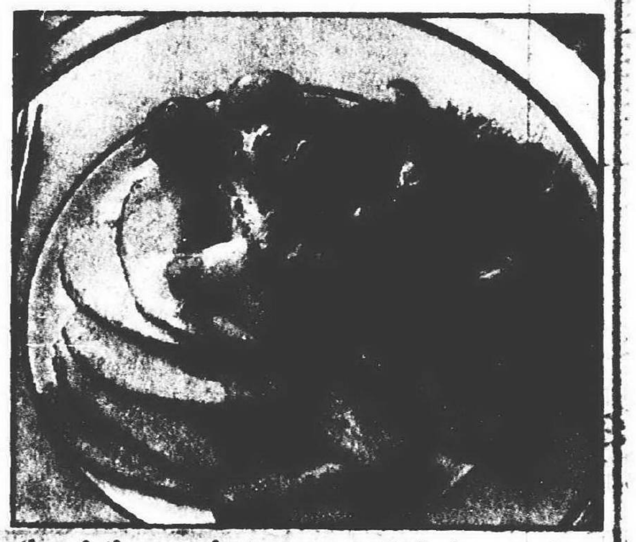

Use dry-heat methods (broil, roast, grill, smoke) for tender cuts like loin chops, roasts and tenderloins. Use moist-heat methods (sauté, braise, stir-fry, pan fry) for economical cuts from the shoulder and leg like strips, cubes and cutlets.

Herbs that complement the flavor of pork include sage, sweet marjoram, rosemary, thyme and chives.

Look for pork that is pale pink with a small amount of marbling and white (not yellow) fat. The darker pink the flesh, the older the animal.

Steve MacWilliams of Clarkston makes a wonderful pork loin on the grill. His family particularly enjoys the healthy and tasty meal when the weather turns cold. Even in the winter he'll shovel a path to his Weber and grill away. (We've included Steve's recipe, called Scarborough Fair Pork Roast, inside today's Taste section.)

With pork, the tried-but-true saying that everything but the pig's squeal can be used is accurate indeed. Though pigs are bred primarily for their meat and fat, the trimmings and lesser cuts are used for sausage, the bristles for brushes, the hair for furniture and the skin for leather.

Pork rinds, a favorite snack of former President George Bush, are also made from fried pig skins. Popular in the South, it's an acquired taste and very high in fat.

Pork that is used to make ham, bacon, sausage, hot dogs and luncheon meats, delivers more fat and salt than the fresh product. These processed foods can be made from finely ground pork and other ingredients like sodium nitrate, seasonings and spices. Some products also contain cereal extenders, nonfat dried milk, corn syrup or soy protein. Even though these products may seem to be inexpensive, the cost per ounce of protein usually is no bargain.

In addition, you get all the other additives and fillers, which makes these products not nearly as nutrient dense as fresh meat. Choose these foods less frequently as part of a good diet.

Safety first

Safe storage of pork is the same as with any other potentially hazardous food. Check the date on the label in the store to be sure it is still fresh.

Put it into the refrigerator or freezer when you get it home. As always, wash your hands after handling raw meat. Once cooked, hold the pork hot and refrigerate the leftovers promptly.

Fresh pork that will be used within six hours of purchase may be left in its store packaging and stored in the refrigerator. Otherwise, remove the packaging and store loosely wrapped with waxed paper in the coldest part of the refrigerator for up to two days.

Wrapped airtight, pork can be frozen for three to six months, with the larger cuts having longer storage capabilities than ground meat or chops.

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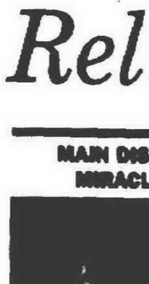
Relish these Cornish hens with ratatouille

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL WAGNER

Cornish hens are a fancy name for small chickens, but they do add pizzazz to a family meal or company dinner.

Ratatouille is a cooked vegetable relish that uses this season's vegetable bounty. It can be prepared ahead or even frozen so that you can be a relaxed hostess.

I like to serve this entree with quick-cooking barley with chopped green onions, flat-leaf parsley and sliced water chestnuts. Remember to choose eggplants with a fresh green cap and no bruises.

This dish is what I call a "Nutrition Do-Good" recipe. You do good nutrition by serving vegetables in a way that even "non-vegetarian" eaters will enjoy.

ROCK CORNISH HENS WITH RATATOUILLE

3 Rock Cornish hens, defrosted
Fresh ground pepper
1 tablespoon olive oil
6 tablespoons Parmesan cheese

Ratatouille:

1 medium eggplant (about 1 pound)
1 medium zucchini, sliced
1 small summer squash, sliced
1 green bell pepper
1 red bell pepper
1 medium onion
8 plum tomatoes
2 tablespoons fresh basil leaves (or 2 teaspoons dried)
1 tablespoon fresh oregano (or 1 teaspoon dried)
3 sprigs fresh parsley
2 tablespoons drained capers
1 tablespoon olive oil
Fresh ground pepper to taste

For the ratatouille, wash and pat dry all vegetables. Cut eggplant and squash into 1-inch cubes, leaving peel on. Cut peppers into 1-inch squares. Stem, quarter and seed tomatoes. Slice onion thin. Chop fresh herbs. Add remaining ingredients.

Heat oil in a non-stick skillet. Mix all ingredients in cooking pot to distribute seasonings. Cover and cook over low heat until vegetables are softened (about 30 minutes). Drain well before adding to hens.

For hens, remove giblets and skin from hens and cut in half lengthwise. [illegible] and pat dry. Sprinkle with pepper. Heat oil in a nonstick skillet. [illegible] oil over medium-high heat. Remove from pan and drain.

Spread half of ratatouille on the bottom of a shallow [illegible]. Arrange [illegible] ratatouille [illegible]

Bake, covered, at 400° F for 30-35 minutes or until an instant-read thermometer reads 170° F when inserted in the thigh. Sprinkle with cheese and brown under broiler. Serve with a favorite pasta or a quick-cooking barley sprinkled with chopped parsley. Serves six.

Nutritional information per serving: Calories, [illegible]; total fat, 11.8 grams; saturated fat, 2g; cholesterol, 90 milligrams; sodium, 167 mg., food exchanges, 3 lean meat, 2 vegetables, 1 fat.

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes [illegible], a quarterly newsletter [illegible]. To [illegible], send a check for [illegible] to [illegible] P.O. Box [illegible]

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hubbards, kabourchas, sweet potatoes, buttons and others. Their colors are enormously diverse including red, pink, orange, yellow, white, gray, blue, dark green to mostly black.

Winter squashes can be smooth, warty, round, ribbed, pear and torpedo shaped. Sizes range from petit two pounders to extra large 50 pounders. Winter squashes have dense, dry flesh that is ideally suited for culinary uses. They also have strong distinct flavors that can stand up to a knife and fork on its own.

Pumpkins

A rounded shape and yellow-to-orange color characterize pumpkins. Many start off in hues of green and shade into orange toward the end of the growing season. As with most horticulture categories, pumpkins come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes ranging from a few ounces to 1,000 pounds.

Ornamentals and gourds

These include the inedible, which are small and essentially pear shaped. Some are smooth, some wart-like. They also range in color: cream, yellow green and orange are most commonly found in combinations of colors. Some members of certain sects of gourds in this classification can be eaten but usually are not wonderfully tasting.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills. A graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program, Lewton is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month.

For squash buying tips and recipes, see inside Taste.

Improve your squash game with these purchasing tips and recipes

Recipes and shopping tips from Kelli Lewton. See related column on Taste front.

When buying squash, look for a dry, uniformly hard surface free of soft spots and bruises.

Despite the tough exterior (which preserves them during lengthy storage), winter squash needs careful handling. Winter squash stores well for at least one month (and up to a year) in a cool, dark place.

Cut squash should be refrigerated and cooked within one week; cooked squash can be frozen for up to two months.

Winter squashes also lend themselves to creamed vegetable soups, and, like pumpkin, the pureed version can be combined with cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves to make squash pie.

Most recipes using these varieties call for cutting the squash in half. Position the squash on a cutting board, stem end facing you. Place the blade of a heavy chef's knife horizontally along the length of the squash. With a hammer or mallet, repeatedly hit the back of the blade near the handle to drive it into the squash until it breaks in half.

Place the larger varieties (Hubbard and Turk's Turban) on newspaper and use a sharp cleaver to split the hard rind open. Once you have a slit cut, bang on a hard surface and pull apart. Pieces are easier to peel.

With a spoon, scoop out the seeds and strings and discard, or set aside if you plan to roast the seeds.

To cook winter squash, place unpeeled pieces cut sides down on a shallow baking dish and bake in a 350° F oven for 30 minutes or longer. When tender, remove from the oven and allow the pieces to cool.

Spoon out the soft flesh and mash with a fork or process in a blender or food processor. Peeled pieces can be cut into cubes and boiled until tender. Use with any recipe calling for cooked mashed or pureed squash.

Small acorn squash and spaghetti squash can be pierced in several places with a long-tined fork or metal skewer and baked whole. Piercing prevents the shell from bursting during cooking. Place the squash on a baking dish and bake for 1 1/2 to 2 hours at 325° F.

Take yourself on a culinary fall adventure past the pumpkin patch and try some of the vast variety of fall or winter squash on your cool evening menus!

SQUASH BREAD

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 egg , plus one egg white
- 1 1/4 cup pureed cooked winter squash
- 1/4 cup raisins

On a plate, sift together first six ingredients. Set aside.

In a large bowl, mix oil, sugar and honey together until light and fluffy.

Beat in egg and egg white. Add squash puree and beat until smooth.

Fold in dry ingredients and raisins. Turn into a greased 9x5 in loaf pan.

Bake until golden brown and a wooden skewer inserted in the center comes out clean, about one hour. Remove from the oven, let stand in pan 10 minutes. Turn out onto a wire cooling rack.

WINTER POTATO SQUASH PIE

- 1 pound Pie dough or 2 sheets puff pastry
- 2 cup Butternut squash, peeled, seeded and thinly sliced
- 2 cup Idaho potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 cup Diced onion
- 1/8 cup Brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Vegetable oil
- 1 cup Heavy Cream
- 2 Eggs whole, plus one yolk
- Pinch Cinnamon and nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon Salt and pepper to taste

Line 9-inch pie crust with rolled pie dough or puff pastry.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Prepare vegetables.

Mix sugar, cream, eggs and spices.

Sauté onion in vegetable oil 2 minutes until golden.

Line prepared pan with squash, sprinkle with salt and pepper, sautéed onion. Pour 1/4 cup cream mixture.

Repeat process using potatoes.

Repeat steps again until all ingredients are gone.

Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes until soft to toothpick test and golden brown.

Cover top with foil if pie is browning faster than inside is cooking.

M-Fit classes scheduled for November

M-Fit continues with Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension, Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, and Fast and Fresh from the Sea, presented by Monahan's Seafood Market, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Next month Swift and Simple Suppers, Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1. Super Foods for Super Health is scheduled noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387 Ext. 236 for more information or register online at www. mfitnutrition. com.

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Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme flavor roast

These recipes offer up pork flavored with herbs named in the Simon & Garfunkel's song "Scarborough Fair," then ways to use the leftovers for a second recipe.

See related story on Taste front.

SCARBOROUGH FAIR PORK ROAST

Recipe courtesy of Steve MacWilliams of Clarkston.

1 pork loin about 7 to 8 pounds

Rub ingredients:

1 tablespoon parsley
1 tablespoon sage
1 tablespoon rosemary
1 tablespoon thyme
1 tablespoon dehydrated garlic
1 teaspoon kosher (or coarse) salt
1 teaspoon black pepper

Mixing the rub: Mix the rub ingredients thoroughly. Then with clean hands, crush the spices by working them between thumb and forefingers.

Cutting the meat: First remove any excess fat. Then, carefully make two slices lengthwise through the meat that go 3/4ths of the way through the roast. (This is done so that you can open the meat up, season it and close it back for roasting.)

Assembling and grilling: Open each section of the roast, one at a time, and spread rub mixture inside. Then tie the roast shut, in four or five places, with cotton string. Season the outside of the roast with the rub.

Fold a piece of heavy-duty aluminum foil so that it is at least doubled in thickness and fits the shape of your roast. Heat your grill (or oven) to a medium temperature of about 350-375° F and place the roast, on the aluminum foil on the grill. Cover and cook for about 30 to 40 minutes, until a meat thermometer reads 155° F when inserted in the center of the roast. If you are cooking this in your oven, place it in a shallow roasting pan, uncovered.

Remove from grill and let sit for another 10 minutes. The roast should continue to cook and reach 160° F before serving.

Recipe courtesy of Steve MacWilliams of Clarkston.

EGGPLANT AND PORK LASAGNA

1 medium-size eggplant
6 ounces cooked pork (preferably from the loin or tenderloin)
1 green pepper, chopped
4 cups chopped and drained tomatoes (Romas work best)
1 medium onion, chopped
1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
1 tablespoon basil
3 ounce package goat cheese
4 ounces Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 325° F. Slice eggplant lengthwise, in pieces about 1/4-inch thick.

Spray a cookie sheet with cooking oil and put eggplant slices on sheet.

Spray eggplant slices with the oil and bake for about 1/2 hour, making sure to watch so that they dry out but don't burn.

Meanwhile, spray a sauté pan with cooking oil and sauté onions and green pepper until onions are translucent. Add tomatoes, Italian seasoning and basil. Cook over medium-high heat, stirring often, until most of the liquid is evaporated and the mixture is quite thick.

To assemble, increase oven temperature to 375° F. Put a layer of eggplant slices on the bottom of a 10-by-13-inch casserole dish. Next add a layer of tomato mixture, then crumble goat cheese on top and finish with a layer of Parmesan cheese. Repeat until all ingredients are used up. Bake for about 30 minutes, until top is crispy but not burnt. Let sit for 10 minutes before serving. Serves eight.

Recipe courtesy of HDS Services

Pork: That other white meat can be fixed in various ways

October is National Pork month. With brisker temperatures October also is a good time to cook and serve roasts or chops, which may be "comfort foods" for your family.

Here are three recipes for pork from the Smithfield Packing Co. featuring Smithfield Lean Generation Pork.

BONELESS CENTER LOIN CHOPS WITH BALSAMIC VINEGAR

1 1/2 inch boneless center loin pork chops (Smithfield sells "America's Cut")
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon pepper
1/2 teaspoon vegetable oil
2 tablespoons chicken broth
3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
2 teaspoons butter

Pat chops dry. Coat with lemon pepper. Heat oil in heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Add chops; brown on first side about 10 minutes; turn and cook about 10 minutes more. Remove chops from pan and keep warm. Add broth and vinegar to skillet; cook, stirring until syrupy (about 1-2 minutes). Stir in butter; blend well. Spoon sauce over chops. Serve immediately. Servings: 2.

MAPLE-MUSTARD GLAZED PORK ROAST

2-pound boneless loin pork roast
2/3 maple syrup
3 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
2 tablespoons soy sauce
Salt and pepper to taste

Stir together maple syrup, mustard, vinegar, soy sauce, salt and pepper. Spread evenly over pork roast and place in shallow pan. Roast pork in a 350° F oven until internal temperature, measured with a meat thermometer, reaches 150° F or about 50 minutes to 1 1/4 hours. Remove roast from oven and let rest 10 minutes before slicing to serve. Servings: 6.

SESAME PORK APPETIZERS

1 1/2 pounds pork tenderloin
1/2 cup dry sherry
1/3 cup soy sauce
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup sesame seeds
Spinach leaves
Dipping sauce:
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon dry sherry
1 clove garlic, crushed
1/2 teaspoon, grated ginger
1 green onion, finely chopped

In a glass dish large enough to hold the tenderloin, combine the sherry and soy sauce. Add the pork. Let marinate, 1-2 hours, turning several times. Remove the tenderloin. Roll the pork in the honey, then in sesame seeds. Place the tenderloin in a roast pan, roast at 350° F for 20 minutes, or until meat thermometer registers 155° F. Let stand five minutes, then slice thin diagonally.

Combine dipping sauce ingredients. Place in a bowl in the center of a serving platter. Surround the bowl with spinach leaves. Arrange pork slices on top. Servings: 6.

Learn more about pantries

Do you wonder what chefs keep in their kitchen cupboards to help them create exquisite meals on the spur of the moment?

A class on pantries at Schoolcraft College will expand on the staples that every home cook can use to add international flair to each meal. You will learn which items to keep on hand, where to buy them, and how to use them in a variety of recipes.

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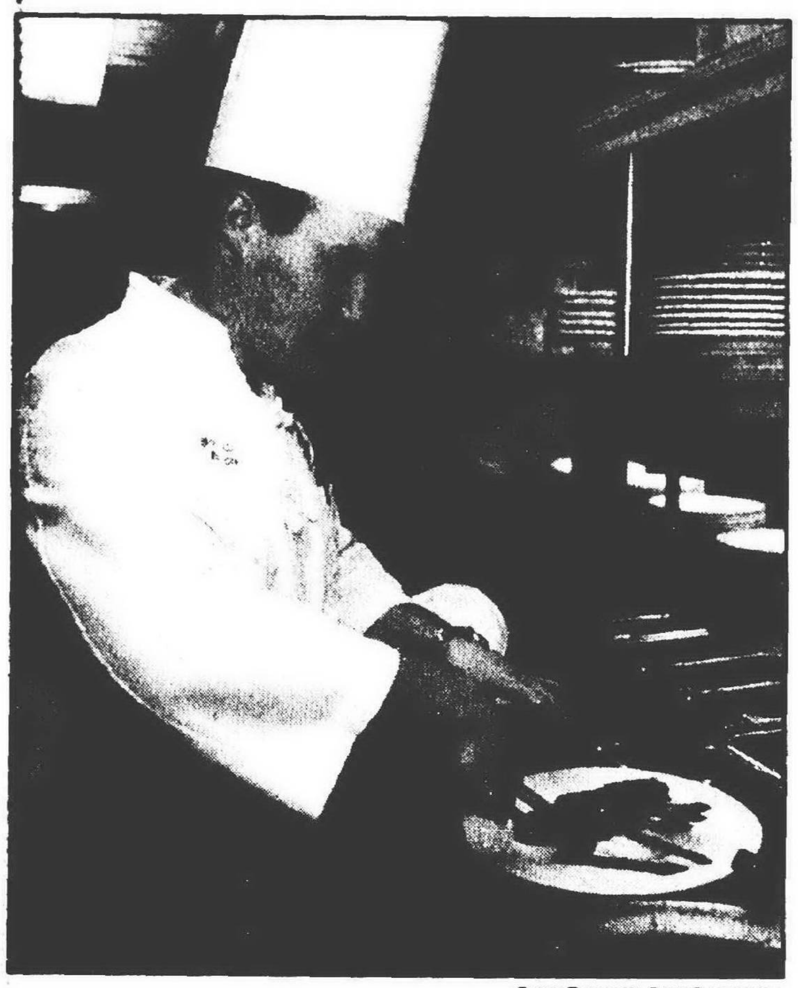
Cider house rules

Autumn's beverage can be cooked, used on pork chops, too



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Cooking for the season: *Paint Creek Mill restaurant Executive Chef Scott Ryan puts together his fall meal, a smoked pork chop with peppered cider glaze served with garlic mashed potatoes and green beans.*

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The thought of tart apple cider and greasy, warm, cinnamon-laced doughnuts may beckon an early morning rise and Sunday sojourn to the local cider mill.

But autumn's sweet nectar has other calls.

It's just that most Michiganders are so intent on abiding tradition – call it the cider-doughnut paradigm. So they forget it's an ingredient for cooking, says Scott Ryan, executive chef at Paint Creek Cider Mill restaurant in Goodison near Rochester Hills.

"When most people think of cider, they think of cider and doughnuts. It's tradition, so they don't ever think of playing with it."

Ryan can hardly think of anything else; for him, using cider in Paint Creek's cuisine, is a job responsibility. "That's the challenge here at the restaurant. People come here and expect to see cider right off the top."

■ Fresh apple cider only lasts about one week before bacteria enters into play.

Cooking with cider may be a requirement for Ryan, but it's not an onus. Cider's taste characteristics – crisp, sweet, sharp and tart – make for a well-balanced cooking ingredient. "It's not overwhelming, but you can taste the apple," Ryan says, tending a sauce pan of Cider Whiskey Sauce. "I like the sweet-tart flavor, and the more you reduce it the more tart it gets."

And, reduction, the basis for Ryan's whiskey dessert sauce and Peppered Cider Glaze, is a simple, one-pan process. Bring the cider to a boil, then simmer until the desired consistency is reached.

Ryan cooks about two cups of cider to make one cup of cider glaze. On the other hand, a gallon of cider cooked down to one cup yields a stiff, caramel-like substance.

True, cider-by-the-gallon is typically bought for ready consumption, but it's rare to see an empty jug in the refrigerator before a week's time.

Fresh apple cider only lasts about one week before bacteria enters into play. "So why not make a reduction, rather than drink some and waste the rest?" Ryan says, adding there are countless ways to incorporate such a reduction.

His suggestions: put a shot in hot tea, infuse a cheesecake with apple by including a few spoonfuls in your batter; or add a cup to beef stock for a more complex soup base.

Can't use up all your cider reduction, either? Freeze it for future use. It won't crystallize for two to three months, says Ryan.

When purchasing cider, seek out the freshest you can find. Fresh cider has "a crisp, clean apple flavor" and a punch that apple juice lacks, says Ryan. And, if you're a real cider connoisseur, sample it from different mills. Like with wine, a variety of factors influence cider, from pasteurization to the particular batch of apples in the pot.

Apple cider can create sweet sauces, glaze

CIDER WHISKEY SAUCE

- 2 cups Apple cider
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons whiskey
- 2 cups heavy cream

Combine in sauce pan and bring to a boil. Simmer until reduced, about minutes. Serve over bread pudding or ice cream.

PEPPERED CIDER GLAZE

- 2 cups Apple Cider
- 1 teaspoon Ground Black Pepper

Bring cider to a boil then simmer until reduced, about 15-20 minutes. Add pepper and stir. Serve over grilled or smoked pork chops. Or, try as glaze for pheasant.

Recipes courtesy of Paint Creek Cider Mill Restaurant Executive Chef Scott Ryan

HOME BREW HARD CIDER

- 5 Gallons Apple Cider (Fresh)
- 3 lbs. Brown Sugar
- 3 lbs. Honey
- 2 Packages Champagne Yeast

Strain 3 gallons of cider into a 5-gallon carboy. Strain 1/2 gallon into a pot and add sugar and honey. Heat enough to allow the sugar and honey to dissolve thoroughly. Pour mixture into the carboy and fill to the neck with remaining cool cider. Add yeast packages and affix airlock to carboy. Fermentation will take three weeks at 65 degrees F. After fermentation stops, bottle and prime with corn sugar.

Recipes courtesy of Big Rock Chop & Brew House Brew Master Dean Jones

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Breast care awareness

While there has been a marked improvement in mammography rates in the United States and a significant annual decline in breast cancer death, there are still many women who do not take advantage of the early detection methods available to them. St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia offers a community breast health clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 3:30-8 p.m. in the Marian Women's Center. The clinic includes a complete breast exam by a physician, with instruction on self-breast examination. Additionally, if indicated, mammography services are available on site.

Pre-registration is required. Please call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615 for out-of-area callers to schedule an appointment. The Marian Women's Center is near the south entrance off Levan. For directions or additional information, please visit the hospital Web site: www. stmarymercy. org

Breast health expo

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will present the eighth annual Southeast Michigan Breast Health Expo 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the Marriott at Eagle Crest, 1275 S. Huron St., just south of I-94 in Ypsilanti.

Nancy Brinker, founder of the Susan G. Komen breast Cancer Foundation and Race for the Cure, will be the main speaker. Nancy lost her sister, Susan, to breast cancer in 1980.

Attendees will have the opportunity to talk with leading health-care experts over a variety of specialties. SJMHS has one of the largest cancer care centers in Michigan and is one of only 50 hospitals designated and funded by the National Cancer Institute to participate in the latest cancer treatment and prevention trials.

In addition to expert advice and health information, attendees will also receive a unique gift to help them with breast exams. There is no cost for the Expo but attendance is limited. Register by calling the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

Food allergies

Food Anaphylaxis Education Inc. and Madonna University sponsor an educational seminar on two topics: "Adverse Reactions to Food Additives & Associated Food Labeling Issues" presented by Dr. James Baldwin, an allergist with the University of Michigan Health System and "Food Labeling and the Food and Drug Administration" presented by Evelyn DeNike of the Food and Drug Administration-Detroit District Office.

The seminar will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at Kresge Hall, Madonna University, 3660 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Walk-in registration begins at 7 p.m.

Registered nurses can earn 1.8 continuing education contact hours for attending. The cost is free to registered F.A.E. members; $10 for F.A.E. members seeking CEUs; $15 for non-F.A.E. members; free for students. Pre-registration is preferred if seeking CEUs. Call (734) 420-3124.

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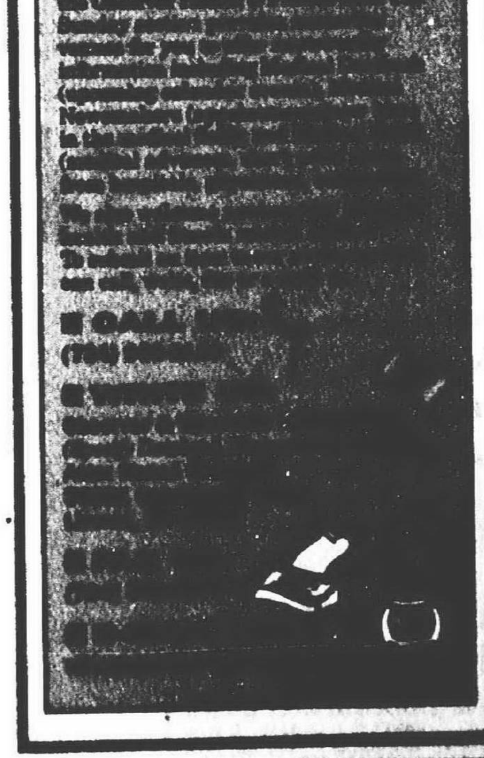

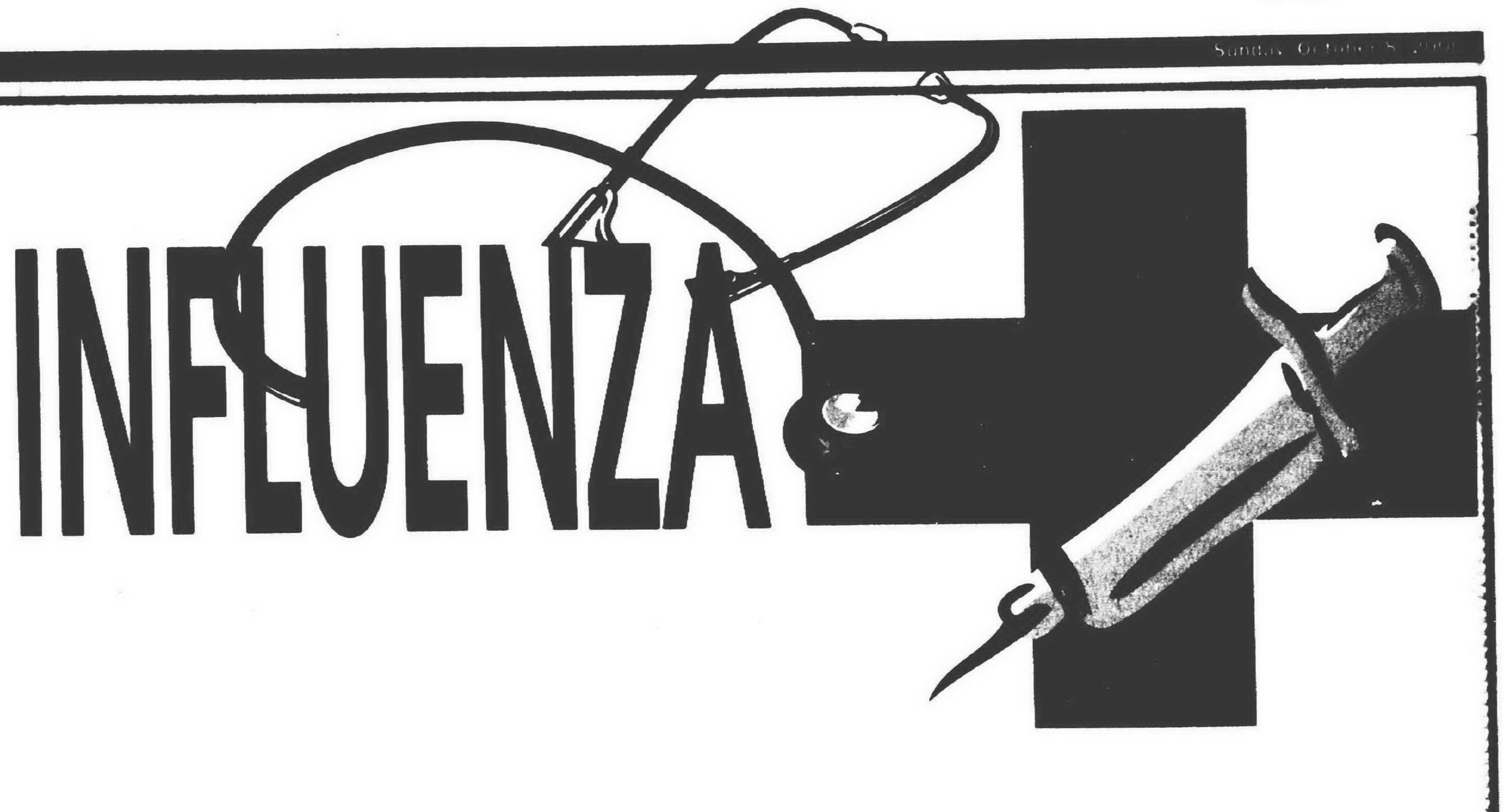

How are the virus strains for influenza shots selected?

Influenza vaccine contains three different inactivated (killed) influenza virus strains. Since influenza viruses are continuously changing, the vaccine virus strains must be updated each year.

The World Health Organization (WHO) makes recommendations for the composition of the influenza vaccines for the upcoming influenza seasons for the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. Each January through March, the U.S. Public Health Service, by way of the Vaccine and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration, begins the selection of influenza virus strains that will be included in the United States influenza vaccine for the upcoming fall.

Each year, two influenza type A virus strains and one type B virus strain are chosen for [illegible]

Occasionally, [illegible] ing a new influenza virus [illegible] lower growth of vaccine viruses or unexpected processing problems.

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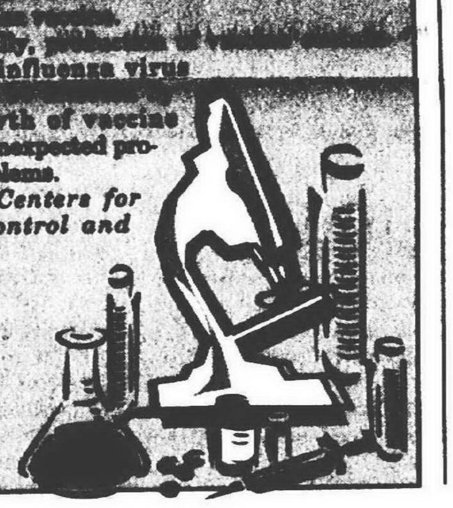

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Public health officials announced that influenza vaccine supplies will be adequate this year; however a substantial amount of the vaccine will reach providers later than usual.

According the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the degree of delay for individual providers will vary, depending on manufacturer, distributor and when the vaccine was ordered.

The Food and Drug Administration estimates that 66 million doses will be available from manufacturers through normal production plus nine million doses to be guaranteed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for a total of 75 million doses.

During last year's flu season in the United States, an estimated 74 million doses were distributed to providers from the 80-85 million doses produced.

"There is not a reason to panic," said Kay Renny, manager of community programs for Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, which is gearing up for its ninth annual Flu-Busters Immunization Program. "There is adequate vaccine, and those most at risk should get their shots first."

The VNA's Flu-Busters Immunization program will sponsor public clinics after Nov. 1 at Kroger stores and both CVS and F & M drugstores. However, it will offer immunizations in senior centers and senior housing during the last two weeks of October. For a listing of sites, call 1 (800) 296-8660 or visit www.VNA.org and click on "Flu."

Manufacturers

In the United States, there are four private sector manufacturers licensed to distribute the influenza vaccine. The CDC cited two reasons for the delay in receiving influenza vaccine: First, some manufacturers reported difficulty in growing one of the three influenza virus components – influenza A/Panama – used to make this year's vaccine. Secondly, two of the manufacturers experienced manufacturing problems.

In a recent press release, the CDC stated: "Although the vaccine supply this year should be sufficient to meet the usual demand, the situation remains fluid and some questions about supply and demand will remain unanswered until much later into the flu season."

Dr. Nabil Khalidi, associate professor in the University of Michigan's College of Pharmacy, said the situation is changing day after day but improving overall. The University of Michigan Health System will receive its shipment in November.

"It's likely we'll get everything but not in one shipment," he said.

Vaccination priority

In previous flu seasons, only about half of the 70-76 million persons the CDC estimates are at high risk for complication from flu received the vaccine. The CDC defines the high-risk population as persons aged 65 and older, persons less than 65 with high-risk medical conditions, and pregnant women. Health-care workers also should be among the first to be vaccinated to prevent the potential spread to vulnerable persons.

Oakwood Healthcare System, which ordered their vaccine in January, is offering flu and pneumonia shots for seniors at targeted sites, including senior apartment complexes, churches and F & M stores. At this point, the hospital wants to concentrate on seniors and health-care workers, said Lisa Rutledge of the hospital's Community Health Department.

"People under 65 who think they are high risk should talk with their primary care provider. I don't want to get rid of all of our vaccine for healthy walk-ins," she said.

At other hospitals, public vaccinations clinics will be scheduled later in the year as the availability of vaccine is assured. Garden City Hospital will schedule flu shots beginning Nov. 13, and St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will start their program early in November.

People who receive flu shots in November should have adequate immunity when the flu hits the United States, typically in December. "From the time you get the shot, it takes about two weeks for full immunity," said Dr. David Katz, infectious disease specialist at the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

House CALLS

Infectious disease specialist explains influenza

By David Katz, MD
Staff Writer

Influenza epidemics occur almost yearly during the winter months and are responsible for approximately 20,000 deaths per year just in the United States.

However, what most people call "flu" are actually minor viral illnesses of the intestinal or upper respiratory tract, not influenza.

True influenza is an acute illness involving the lower respiratory tract. It is caused by one of two species of influenza virus, influenza A or influenza B. Influenza A is generally the more virulent organism, causing a more serious illness. Typically, the infection is transmitted by secretions (sneezing, coughing, etc) that contain the virus.

Unlike many other viral infections, illness from the influenza viruses does not cause permanent immunity. A person is at risk of acquiring the disease each year. This is particularly true for influenza A, which has the unique capability of changing the structure of its outer coating, so that our immune system does not recognize it and cannot defend against it from year to year. A similar situation exists with influenza B but does not occur so frequently or so completely as with influenza A.

The following are some frequently asked questions about influenza:

What are influenza's symptoms?

Typically – especially with Influenza A – the illness comes on very abruptly. Patients can identify the exact moment when they suddenly felt as if they had been run over by a truck.

Initial symptoms include a sudden sense of profound weakness, chills, lightheadedness and muscle aches. Over the next several days, a high fever develops along with pain deep in the throat and a harsh, painful hacking cough. These symptoms persist for three to five days. In healthy people, the illness is generally self-limited with complete recovery occurring in 10-21 days.

What is not typical of influenza are gastrointestinal complaints, or symptoms such as nasal congestion, [illegible] etc.

If there is any question as to the diagnosis, a culture from the back of the nose and throat will generally grow the virus in one to two days, identifying the cause of the patient's illness.

Are there complications?

Secondary complications can occur, such as bacterial pneumonia, probably the primary cause of death during an influenza outbreak. The good news is that antibiotics can be used to treat bacterial pneumonia. However, the bad news is that the pneumonia is usually severe because of the weakened condition of the patient from the influenza itself.

A complication in children is Reye's Syndrome, a disease that affects the brain and liver. It is associated with aspirin ingestion; thus, children should not be treated with aspirin for their influenza.

Are flu shots really effective?

The most important aspect of managing influenza is prevention, and immunization is the key. Since the influenza virus can change its outer structure every year, thus defeating an individual's immune system, it is necessary to receive a flu shot every year made from the strain expected to cause illness that year.

Some people claim that flu shots are not effective. This is absolutely false.

Many studies have demonstrated an effective rate of 85-95 percent. Others believe the immunization causes a mild case of influenza and are hesitant to receive the shot. Again, this is absolutely false.

The immunization is made up of particles derived from the virus. It is not a whole live virus; thus, there is no possible way to acquire influenza from the immunization.

On rare occasions some patients will have a mild reaction to the foreign material, but this is indeed mild with some aching, slight fever and generally not feeling well for perhaps 24 hours. The only contra-indication is in those patients who are allergic to eggs, as the virus is grown in eggs as part of the manufacturing process.

Who should get a flu shot?

Although flu shots are indicated for all people of any age, immunization is strongly recommended for people over the age of 50; residents in long-term care facilities; individuals with serious long-term health problems such as heart, lung or kidney disease; people with weakened immune systems; women in the third trimester of pregnancy; and medical personnel.

Because immunity from the vaccination is not permanent, the best time to receive the immunization is in October so that immunity will last through the flu season, which generally extends until about March. A final point to remember is that the flu shot will only protect against illness caused by influenza A and B. It will not prevent common colds, bronchitis, sinus infections, etc.

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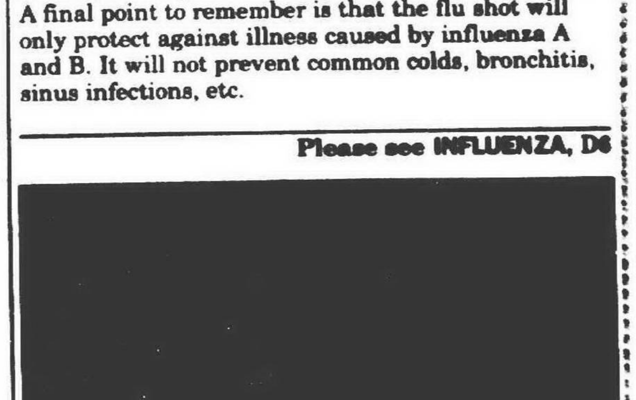

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Prevention: *Dr. David Katz, an infectious disease specialist with the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, said flu shots are very effective. It takes about two weeks after receiving a shot to build up full immunity*

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe. homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

AA & ALANON
Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meet Wednesdays and Sundays 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital North Entrance, 5254 Inkster Road. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. Alanon meeting Sunday only.

IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

FOOT SCREENINGS
Foot screenings for all ages are held 8:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Friday at Botsford Hospital, South Professional Building, Suite 200. For an appointment, call (248) 473-1320 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HEADACHE SUPPORT GROUP
Meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern. Free. Family members welcome. Call (248) 647-0614.

CAREGIVERS
The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

MANIC DEPRESSIVE
The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association (MDDA) of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 960-1288.

ADULT ADD
The Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road (at Taft), Northville. Call (734) 427-5692 or (248) 553-2923.

THRU-OCT. 12

DIABETES
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a program titled "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes" for those age 18 and over. Classes are held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36425 Five Mile Road, Pavilion A. Use the Levan Road entrance. The series is $85, or $76.50 for people 55 and over. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

OCT. 10, 17, 24

CARDIAC CARE
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia continues to offer "Be Wise ... Heart Wise" classes 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's first-floor classroom. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road. Call (734) 655-8940.
required. Call (734) 455-6767.

MON, OCT. 9

THYROID
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at 6:30 at the Plymouth Library on Main Street. Dr.Mark Roby of the Farmington Medical Center will discuss overcoming naturally fatigue and depression associated with thyroid disease. Call Tracy Green for more info 734-453-7945. The center's Web site is www. holisticphysicians. com/index. htm

TUES, OCT. 10

BREAST CANCER
The Marian Women's Center of St. Mary Mercy Hospital will hold a Breast Cancer Support Group meeting 7 to 9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. The support group meets the second Tuesday of each month. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615 for out of area callers.

WED, OCT. 18

HEARING LOSS
Dr. Rosalind Griffin, medical director of Deaf Counseling Services Center will discuss "The Psychological Effects of Hearing Loss" 1-3 p.m. at the Marquette House in Westland.This free hearing education seminar is sponsored by Personalized Hearing Care (734) 467-5100.

BREAST HEALTH
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is doing will offer breast health clinic 3:30-8 p.m.Wednesday, Oct. 18 in the Marian Women's Center. The clinic includes a complete breast exam by a physician, with instruction on self-breast examination. If indicated, mammography services are available. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Marian Women's Center at 734-655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 for out-of-area callers to schedule an appointment.

THURS, OCT. 19

BLOOD PRESSURE
Oakwood Hospital is offering free blood pressure screenings at Cherry Hill Internal Medicine, 42287 Cherry Hill, Suite D, in Canton at the corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley Road. Call (734) 981-1086.

IMMUNIZATIONS
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer an Infant and Child Immunization Clinic 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct.19. All routine childhood immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, including Hepatitis B and HIB, for children under age 18. Bring all available immunization records with you. No registration is required. Cost is $5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given.
Children need 12 to 16 doses of different vaccines before their second birthday to be protected from serious childhood diseases. These shots can be administered in about five visits to a health clinic or private physician. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

TUES, OCT. 24

JOINT PAIN
The Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn will offer "Joint Pain Prevention and Relief," a free seminary presented by Dr. Eric T. Silberg, orthopaedic surgeon, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Kalman Auditorium. Pre-register by calling 800-543-WELL.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
Oakwood Hospital is offering free cholesterol screenings at Cherry Hill Internal Medicine, 42287 Cherry Hill, Suite, D., in Canton at the corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley Road. Call (734) 981-1086.

THURS, OCT. 26

BREASTFEEDING
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia has scheduled Breastfeeding Class 7-9 p.m. for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. Cost: $20. Pre-registration is requested, but mothers can register at the class. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615 for out-of-area callers.

SAT, NOV. 4

HEALTH PRESENTATION
New solutions for old challenges (arthritis, diabetes, heart disease, hot flashes, osteoporosis) will be addressed at a health conference 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 at Schmidt Auditorium, Clarenceville Schools, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Presenters will discuss such topics as: natural hormones to reverse aging (DHEA, progesterone, thyroid, estrogen, testosterone); ways to use your mind to relieve pain; medical acupuncture; and Native American fundamentals of healing. Fee (includes lunch): Seniors-$30/person; others--$35; RNs & LPNs (4.8 CEUs)--$45. Discount of $5 for payment by October 1. Last day to register: October 28. Call (248) 473-8933.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

Items from the Observerland area for the Business Calendar can be sent to: Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 attn: Renee Skoglund. Call (734) 953-2128.

OCT. 10 - NOV. 14

INTERNATIONAL TRADE
Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center continues to offer several international trade seminars on a variety of subjects 6-9 p.m. at the BDC on the Livonia campus. Seminars are $90 each. For a list of seminar subjects, call Vikram Mathur at (734) 462-4448, ext. 5572. Registration deadline is one week prior to date of seminar.

OCT. 8, 15 & 22

MONEY MANAGEMENT
A money-management workshop will be offered 6-9 p.m. Sunday evenings at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road (north of I-96), Livonia. Registration cost is $10 per workbook. Call Tim Bode at (734) 522-6830 or e-mail TimBode@ juno. com for more information and to register.

TUES, OCT. 10

NAT'L ASSOC. OF CAREER WOMEN
The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women will meet 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's, 416111 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guest speaker Anne Musson from Gabriala's returns to share her tips for holiday decorating. Cost is $18 for members and $22 for non-members. Call Tracey Huff at (248) 347-3355.

OCT. 13-14

BUSINESS WOMEN CONFERENCE
The National Association for Career Women presents its 17th annual "Woman 2 Woman" conference at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. Sessions are interspersed with networking, a magic performance, shopping and golfing. Conference cost is $160. For a conference brochure or further information, call Martha Kummer, NACW vice president, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at (248) 851-8130.

OCT. 26-27

AUTOMOTIVE NETWORKING PRG.
The IT Executive Forum will offer an one-and-a-half day education and networking program, "Solutions for Global Automotive Manufacturing," at The Dearborn Inn. The forum is sponsored by the Computer and Automated Systems Association of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. For more information, including hours, call Heather Boylan of SME at (313) 271-1500, Ext. 2221 or e-mail boylhea@ sme. org.

FRI, NOV. 10

COLLEGIATE JOB FAIR
Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities will sponsor the 26th Michigan Collegiate Job Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Employer registration is $325. Students may register for the fair in advance by sending a resume and check for $10 to MCJF, University Counseling and Placement Services, 1001 Faculty-Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit MI 48202-3622. Advanced registration must be received by Nov. 3. On-site registration is $20. Call Nannette McCleary of WSU at (313) 577-3390 or Ken Meyer of EMU at (734) 487-1195 or visit www. sa. wayne. edu/ mcjf/ mcjf. htm

U-M team finds evidence of chemistry abnormalities in bipolar disorder

People with bipolar disorder have an average of 30 percent more of an important class of signal-sending brain cells, according to new evidence being published by University of Michigan researchers.

The finding, in the American Journal of Psychiatry, solidifies the idea that the disorder has unavoidable biological and genetic roots. It may explain why it runs in families.

The discovery is the first neurochemical difference to be found between asymptomatic bipolar and non-bipolar people. It could help the understanding and treatment of a disease that affects as much as 1.5 percent of the population. In the past, bipolar disorder has been known as "manic depression."

"To put it simply, these patients' brains are wired differently, in a way that we might expect to predispose them to bouts of mania and depression," said Dr. Jon-Kar Zubieta, assistant professor of psychiatry and radiology at the U-M Health System.

Symptoms

Bipolar disorder is marked by wild, cyclical mood swings, which typically begin in a person's late teens or twenties and strike men and women with equal frequency. Its milder, type II form causes depression alternating with hyperactivity.The more severe type I disorder produces frenzied, even psychotic episodes that may send the patient to the hospital, followed by deep, crippling depressions.

Current treatment uses a mix of mood-stabilizing, anti-psychotic and antidepressant drugs; however, patients and physicians often struggle to strike the right combination.

Zubieta and his colleagues made the discovery in 16 patents with type I bipolar disorder using a brain imaging technique called positron emission tomography, or PET. The scans let them see the density of cells that release the brain chemicals dopamine, serotonin and norepinephrine.

These monoamines, as the chemicals are called, send signals between brain cells, or neurons. They're involved in mood regulation, stress responses, pleasure, reward, and cognitive functions like concentration, attention, and executive functions. Scientists have hypothesized their role in bipolar disorder for decades, but have never proven it.

Difference in cells

The new U-M result points to a clear difference in the density of monoamine-releasing cells in the brains of bipolar people even when they are not having symptoms. Zeroing the PET scanner in on areas of the brain where monoamine-releasing cells are concentrated, the team looked for the faint signal of a weakly radioactive tracer, DTBZ, which they had injected into the bloodstream of the 16 participants and 16 people without bipolar disorder.

By looking at the intensity of the DTBZ signal in all the subjects' brains, the U-M team found that bipolar patients averaged 31 percent more binding sites in the region known as the thalamus, and 28 percent more in the ventral brain stem. In the thalamus, bipolar women actually had levels nearing those of healthy comparison subjects, but bipolar men had a 42 percent higher binding rate, suggesting that there may be specific biological causes for the clinical differences in the course of the illness in men and women.

Functional tests

Adding in the results of functional tests, they found that the more monoamine cells patients had, the lower their scores on tests of executive function and verbal learning. This finding confirms earlier results from U-M research and suggests that the altered brain chemistry due to the excess monoamine cells may directly impact the patients' cognitive and social function.

The study was carefully designed to produce consistent results. It compared brain scans and neuropsychological test results from bipolar I patients who were using medications to control their symptoms and healthy subjects matched the bipolar subjects by age, sex, ethnicity, handedness and other factors. Careful physical and psychiatric exams ruled out differences caused by other variables.

Research

Now, Zubieta and his colleagues hope their initial finding will lead to further research on brain chemistry and bipolar disorder. Specifically, more study is needed to examine which kinds of monoamine cells are involved. Zubieta especially suspects those that produce serotonin and norepinephrine. Those findings would help define specific subtypes of bipolor disorder and aid development of medications and drug combinations that target a specific patient's personal brain chemistry to alleviate symptoms.

Genetic research, too, will be needed to find out why bipolar brains grow more than the usual allotment of such cells. Bipolar disorder I has a strong but still unknown tie to DNA; studies of identical twins show that if one twin has it, the other has an 80 percent change of having it.

A combination of both genetic research and neuroimaging studies would help define both the genetic components of this illness and their relationship with the expression of specific brain chemical markers in specific patients.

The U-M is launching a new trial that will enroll patients who have just been diagnosed with bipolar disorder, and those with a family history of the disease that puts them at higher risk.

"The reality is that we still have only sketches of what is going on in these brains, what the basic changes are, and how they are related to the course of illness," said Zubieta. "We need to look further."

Valassis ranked in Top 100 list

Valassis Communications, Inc. of Livonia recently announced today that it has earned a spot on *Working Mother* magazine's 15th annual list of "100 Best Companies for Working Mothers" for the second consecutive year. Overall Valassis ranked third as it relates to flexibility.

"At Valassis, our greatest strength as a company is the people who work here," said Alan F. Schultz, chairman, president and CEO of Valassis.

"We strive to help our employees - men and women, alike- balance the challenges between working and home life. As a result, we have an energized and enthusiastic workforce."

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CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME

You may have heard of chronic fatigue syndrome. Over the last 2 years it has received attention because an epidemic of the condition occurred in 1998 in Australia.

However, the characteristics of chronic fatigue syndrome have been with us for years. What the medical community realizes now is that the conditions, fibromyalgia and myofascial syndrome, often merge with what we now identify as chronic fatigue syndrome.

In each of these medical problems the person experiences pain throughout the body, and present almost all the time. However, one can feel reasonably well and undertake work and recreation without undue fatigue for periods lasting for hours to several days.

In all three conditions, tender points, disrupted and unrefreshing sleep, sore throat, headaches and deeper transient numbness in the arms or legs may occur.

In fibromyalgia, tender points dominate, in myofascial pain, the primary symptom is aching muscle groups, and in chronic fatigue syndrome, profound tiredness is the most distressing feature.

Neither laboratory tests nor x-rays can distinguish these three conditions. It is the individuals experience that causes physicians to make one diagnosis over another. However, all three are treated in the same manner, a minimum of medication and a continual effort on the individuals part to increase exercise capability. To date, warming up the muscles, particularly in the morning before the stress of the day begins, seems the best approach.

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Don't trust Internet polls regarding Presidential race status

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In the wake of the first Presidential debate last week, all the big Internet sites have been running online polls, asking the public who won the 90-minute-long talk-a-thon.

Don't believe any of the supposed results.

Both the Gore and Bush camps are well wired and have been pounding online chat rooms and Web polls since the debate began Tuesday night, trying to stack the bulletin board forums and influence the polls.

Real pollsters, people who carefully and scientifically compose and conduct public opinion polls, took the unusual step last week of exposing online polls for the shams for which they are.

Some let people vote more than once and can easily be manipulated. Others pose leading questions, guaranteeing certain results. But the biggest flaw is that all of them survey only the online population, which is hardly representative of the country.

Thus, because online polls aren't random, they aren't "conducted" at all. The person voting has to actively seek the poll out to respond. The only thing online polls reflect is the motivation of people

Broadband in your car

The biggest drawback to wireless Internet computing in cars is the agonizingly slow connection speeds to the Net.

With current technology, the maximum wireless speed is 9,600 bits per second, way slower than most dial-up computer modems. But that's about to change.

By the end of next year, in-vehicle Internet speeds are expected to speed up to 64,000 bits per second, about that of an ISDN line. Within three years, wireless speeds should reach broadband rates. Once that kind of connectivity is in place, in-vehicle computing is expected to boom.

Experts predict consumers will be able to download movies to screens in the car and global positioning, live traffic and constant Internet connections will be routine for drivers. The biggest use for the connected car will be entertainment, with Net-delivered music and information.

Some six thousand auto execs will meet in Detroit Oct. 16-18 to talk about the connected car at a conference and exhibition. You'd expect CEOs from Ford and General Motors to be there... and they will... but, as proof of how much technology is driving the auto industry these days, so will CEO's from Sun Microsystems, Hewlett-Packard, Sega Enterprises and AT&T.

Net illiteracy

Here's the quote of the Week: "The Internet will soon be so pervasive that not having access to the technology or not knowing how to use it will be the equivalent of not knowing how to read or write." It comes from Michael Fleisher, CEO of the Gartner Group.

The online marketing firm released a study that says as many as 50 million U.S. adults are in danger of becoming functionally 'illiterate" in coming years because they lack knowledge of or access to the Internet.

The report estimates that 75 percent of U.S. households would be linked to the Internet by 2005, up from 50 percent today

Digital signatures legal

The only problem with digital signatures – legal as of the first of the month on documents transmitted over the Internet – is that a lot of people don't have a clue what they are.

A survey from Office.com showed that small- and medium-sized companies were confused as to just what a digital signature really is. Good reason, too.

The new Digital Signatures Bill doesn't set a standard, it only makes secure signatures legal. So, it could be a thumb print scanned into a machine, a retina scan, a "smart card" or even voice identification technology.

As it is being used today, it more typically involves cryptography, or a scrambled, coded series of numbers that is set by a software "key" on your computer and then "unlocked" by similar software on the recipients machine. See how complicated it is to explain?

That's why digital signatures are so confusing. What's needed is a standardized means of securing the signatures. Why? Because surveys show that 83 percent of the public is leery of doing business online because of security concerns.

A farewell ...

After three years, this is my final column for the Observer & Eccentric newspapers. It's been a great experience, meeting and e-mailing so many of you. I leave here to become a technology columnist for the Detroit Free Press. But we can still stay in close contact.

You can reach me anytime, online, through my Web site at www.pcmike.com. And don't forget to listen to my reports on WWJ NewsRadio 950 at 6:27 p.m. Monday through Friday and weekends on WXYT, NewsTalk 1270, at least until the station switches to all-sports in a couple of months.

Till we meet again ...73 everyone.

Influenza from page D1

What if I get the flu?

Finally, in the management of active disease, there are non-specific and specific measures that can be taken. Non-specific measures include rest to reduce the incidence of complications, adequate fluids to prevent dehydration and medications to keep the fever down and reduce the general aches and pains that the patient experiences.

If a person is not immunized and an epidemic appears in the community, two new medications – Zanamivir and Oseltamivir – have recently become available that show great promise in prevention if taken before infection occurs. They may also reduce the duration and severity of the illness.

These medications can only be obtained by prescription and require a physician first confirming the diagnosis.

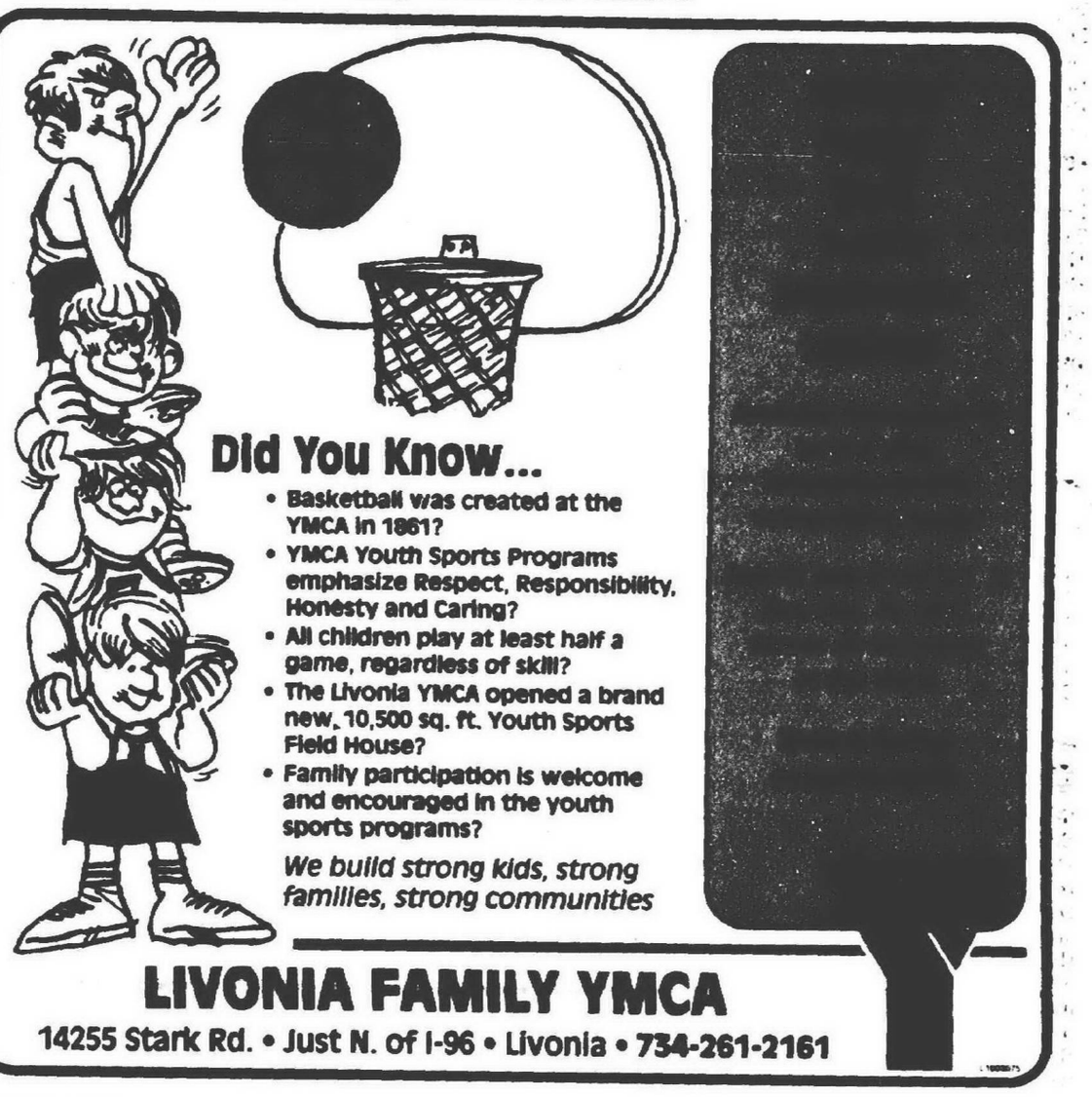
Dr. Katz practices with Infectious Disease Associates, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. He can be reached at (734) 712-4936.

Enter raffle when you receive a mammogram

To encourage women to get a mammogram, the Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, is holding a special raffle for all women having a mammogram during the month of October.

All October mammogram patients will be eligible to win a Precious Moments figurine of a girl wearing boxing gloves and a pink ribbon on her muscle shirt declaring "Life is worth fighting for," as she puts up her dukes against breast cancer to raise support for education and information programs. The drawing will be held November 1.

For more information, call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100.



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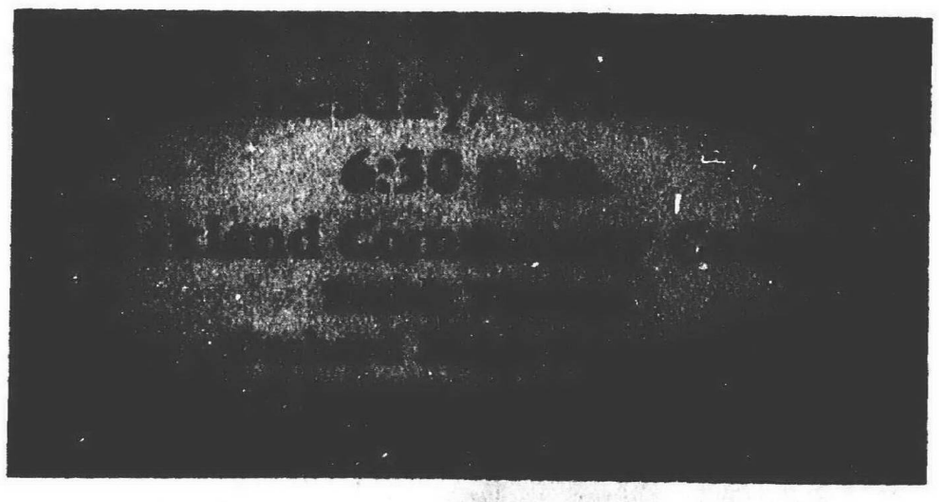

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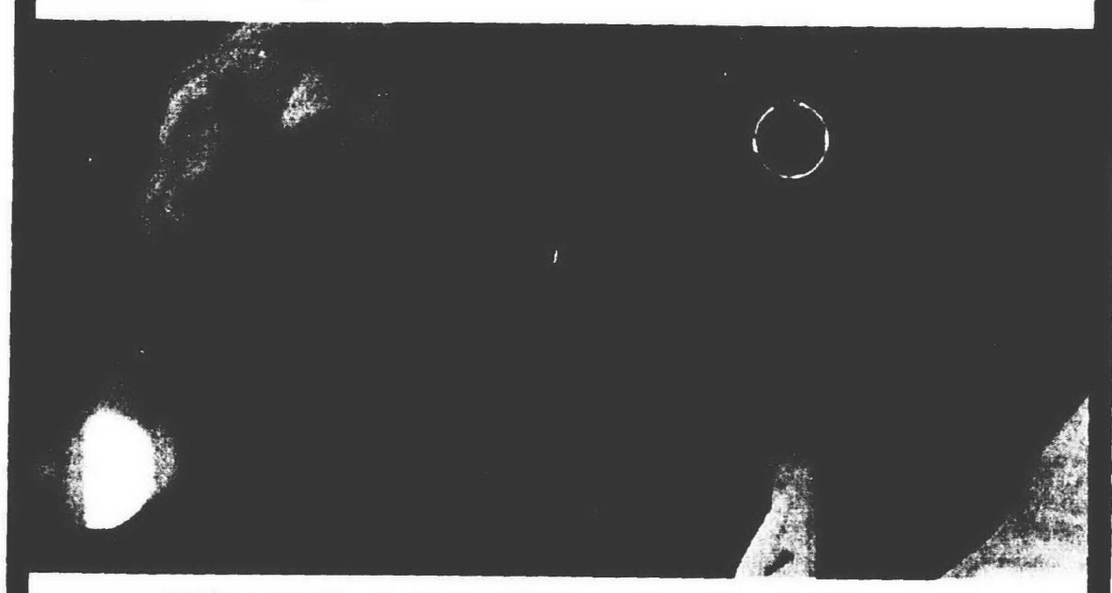

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Accounting partnership

Jeffrey Zeleji, CPA, of Westland and **Ilene Beneson**, CPA, of West Bloomfield have formed an accounting partnership, **Beneson & Zeleji, CPA, PLLC** located at 13407 Farmington Road, Suite 200, Livonia. The firm specializes in small-business accounting and tax consultation.

Zeleji, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, is a member of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. Beneson, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is a member of the National Association of Women Business Owners. The can be reached at (734) 425-9885, fax (734) 425-9887.

Aid Assoc. for Lutherans

David Granner of Ann Arbor has been honored for outstanding sales and service in July by **Aid Association for Lutherans**. He finished the month first among more than 1,700 AAL representatives across the nation.

Granner

Granner is with the Park Jarrett III Agency of AAL in Livonia. He serves Lutherans and their family members in Adrian, Ann Arbor, Canton and Ypsilanti.

New AAL representative

Brant Engel of Farmington Hills has joined the Park Jarrett III Agency of Aid Association for Lutherans as the newest district representative. He will serve Lutherans and their families in Farmington Hills, Novi and West Bloomfield. photo

Engel

Branch manager

Environmental Resources Management, Inc., a global environmental, health and safety consulting and management services firm, announced the promotion of Matthew J. Peak to branch manager of the Livonia office. He has a master's in environmental engineering from Colorado School of Mines and a bachelor's in petroleum engineering from Louisiana State University. photo

Peak

Health System

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System has appointed **Camille Shy** of Plymouth as vice president of development. Shy joined SJMHS in 1988 as director of development for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She is certified through the National Society of Fund Raising Executives and has been a guest speaker at local and national conferences on fund raising.

MACPA board member

Robert (Rob) A. Bovitz, CPA, of Canton, was recently elected to the board of directors of the **Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants** for two years. He is currently president of Bovitz & Co., CPA, PC, and Bovitz Management Services, Inc., based in Trenton. Bovitz serves on the board of directors for the Leukemia Society of American and the Catholic Youth Organization.

Engineering consultants

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. of Livonia has recently formed a Traffic Engineering Group led by **Stephen B. Dearing**, former manager of the Traffic Safety Division for the City of Rochester Hills. James E. Carter, formerly with the Michigan Department of Transportation, has joined the firm's Traffic Engineering Group as a project engineer. **Sam Awwa**, also formerly with MDOT, has joined Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment as a senior project engineer for the firm's Structural Engineering Group.

Dearing

Awwa

Associated Food Dealers

Phyllis DeSmet of Canton has been elected to the board of directors of the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan. An employee of Spartan Stores Inc. for 28 years, DeSmet is office manager for the company's Plymouth distribution center. She will represent the interests of retailers on the AFD board. photo may be gone.

Sales executives

The Sales & Marketing Executives of Detroit, an organization for senior sales and marketing managers, announced that **Denise Scioli**, sales manager of Events and Entertainment of Michigan, Farmington Hills, and **Brian J. Hunter**, principal, Rehmann Robson P.C., Farmington Hills, were elected to SME/D's board of directors for 2000-2001. **Michael C. Vohland**, associate publisher, Automotive Manufacturing & Production Magazine, Plymouth, was appointed vice president of the golf committee.

Engineering license

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. of Livonia announced that **Philip A. Westmoreland**, a project engineer with OHM, has received his professional engineering license from the state of Michigan. Westmoreland has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University.

Expanding sales

Dana Hebert, corporate sales manager for Grace & Wild Digital Studios of Farmington Hills, has announced the promotion of **Dave Beerer** to the position of account executive.

Beerer will be developing new business as well as maintaining a current customer base. He comes to the position with over 10 years experience in production, live event and staging experience. Beerer was previously a video engineer in the Grace & Wild Digital Studios' production department and has additional experience in technical/video production.

He holds a degree Ferris State University in TV production.

Conference on manic-depressive illness held at Beaumont Hospital

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit will hold a half-day conference for people with bipolar and unipolar disorders, their family and friends as well as professionals. It will be held Saturday morning, Oct. 14 in the Administration Building of William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 West 13 Mile Road in Royal Oak.

The conference theme is "Living Effectively with Bipolar and Unipolar Disorders: Understanding Ongoing Recovery. Featured speakers and workshops will deal with the following issues:

- Stigma surrounding mental illness
- Benefits of support groups
- New and future medications
- Strategies for living with these disorders
- Developing a collaborative relationship with doctors
- Medical treatment for maintenance and relapse prevention
- Dealing with recurrent episodes of depression and mania

Registration and Continental breakfast are from 7:45-8:30 a.m. The program is from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Pre-registration cost is $15 for the public and $20 for professionals. Registration at the door is $20 and $25 respectively.

The MDDS has a confidential network of support groups meetings in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Macomb, Monroe counties and Windsor, Ontario. The conference is designed to reach out to, support and inform those whose lives are challenged daily by manic-depressive and depressive disorders, their loved ones and the medical professionals who treat them. It is an opportunity to share hope and help for recovery.

Valassis from page D6

Working Mother chose the 100 Best Companies based on six criteria: leave for new parents, flexible work arrangements, work/life benefits (such as elder care and adoption assistance), child care, advancement opportunities for women, and compensation.

Editors of the magazine reviewed a range of supportive company offerings, such as health insurance premiums, availability of leave to care for sick children, mentoring programs, and extras, such as on-site gym facilities, and other lifestyle conveniences.

Some of Valassis' perks for working moms are: time off for adoption, flexible work hours, child care reimbursement, back-up/sick child care, and a new car seat for newborns, and discounted house cleaning services.

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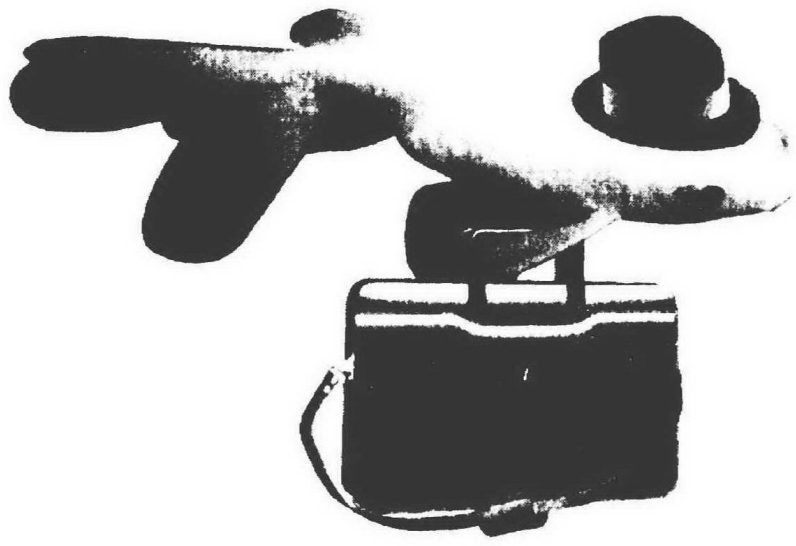

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The Michigan Business & Professional Association (MBPA) and the Michigan Food & Beverage Association (MFBA) are proud to bring you the Michigan Small Business and Legislative Forum. Join us at Cobo Center Tuesday, October 17, 2000 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. as our experts discuss a wide range of topics designed specifically for small business owners. Let us guide you into unchartered waters!

Some of the topics to be discussed include:

- The future of the Single Business Tax
- Rising health care costs
- Funding for minority and women owned businesses
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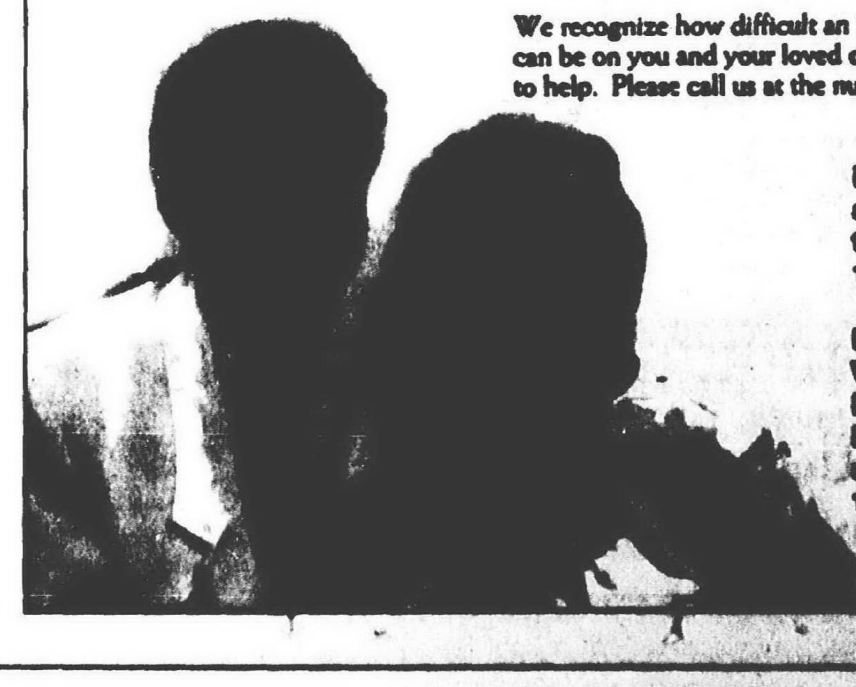

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Is it time to move your office?

WILLIAM DOYLE III

Many business owners are finding that their facilities no longer fit their organization's needs. Growth is the most frequent reason in today's market for this change, but there are other reasons as well.

In addition to the obvious costs of moving, there are hidden costs, such as diminished employee productivity before and during the move, customer notification and inconvenience, disruption to services such as phones and computer networks, new stationery, business cards, new signs.

To avoid these, there are three options: acquire existing space, build new space, or make better use of the space you have now .

The first two solutions depend on your current location. Can you acquire space or land to build on? Can you afford land? Can you expand quickly? If the potential space is not contiguous to your existing facility, can you operate "split"?

Many companies have tried to "shoehorn" functions into existing spaces, placing new hires in conference rooms, only to find that these spaces are sorely missed. Many organizations have looked instead to solutions that give individuals less space and actually improve productivity. Initiatives include more-efficient furniture, shared workstations and telecommuting. Often, these solutions come with a one-time cost, rather than continuing costs.

Each solution must be defined and costs estimated. Gather a team of people from inside and outside the organization to advise you. These usually include architectural, planning, real estate, legal, tax and financial specialists.

You may find that staying put is undesirable. In these cases, relocation will be the answer.

CPA William Doyle III is a partner specializing in real estate at Plante & Moran. He is managing partner of Plante & Moran's Auburn Hills office.

Homes set in quiet residential area

If you're looking for a small, secluded, quiet residential community, Clarita Commons may fit the bill.

Just 16 detached-site condominiums will be built off Clarita Street west of Middlebelt just south of Seven Mile in Livonia.

Value for price and all the amenities which make Livonia a great place to live are the big attractions.

"There's less expensive homes, more expensive homes but nowhere are you going to get more for your money," said Mary Magnusson, sales manager.

"We feel we offer the most standard features, the most home at the most cost effective price per square foot," said Mark Carroll, president of MC Construction.

"Livonia has fabulous city services, fabulous schools," he added. "We have shopping. It's just a great location. We're close to I-96 if you're commuting east or west, I-275 if north or south.

"This is a small sub with a real sense of privacy," Carroll said.

Four floor plans are offered.

Price ranges from $269,900 for a 2,200-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to $294,900 for a story-and-a-half (Cape Cod) of 2,600 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

"Openness of the plans is probably the number one feature," Magnusson said. "For 2,600 square feet, I sense you feel it's larger than that."

"The colonial is real functional for a family with kids, the Cape functional for a family with older kids, (secondary) bedrooms upstairs with everything else on the first floor," Carroll said.

Prospective buyers enjoy all the features included at base price, Magnusson said.

Those include two-car garage with service door, basement, fireplace, first-floor laundry and separate tub and shower in the master suite.

They also include range and dishwasher in the kitchen, bay windows in the kitchen and master, wood or ceramic flooring in the foyer and half bath, carpeting throughout and a peninsula counter with breakfast bar or island in the kitchen.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

"There's a lot of detail on the exterior – upgraded shingles and quoin corner are standard," Carroll said.

Birchwood: *This colonial of 2,200 square feet at Clarita Commons contains four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.*

"When they look at the brochure, they like everything we include," Magnusson said of visitors.

Two models are under construction.

The Birchwood, a colonial, features a two-story foyer, living room, dining room and family room with cathedral ceiling. The half bath is situated near the garage pedestrian entrance, laundry and kitchen/ nook.

The master with cathedral ceiling includes a double-sink vanity and walk-in closet. A second full bath services the other three upstairs bedrooms.

Base price is $289,900.

The Heatherwood, a Cape Cod, also showcases a two-story foyer and bridge upstairs overlooking the foyer and the great room with sloped ceiling.

A library with cathedral ceiling, master with sloped ceiling, walk-in closet and single-sink vanity and a large kitchen/ nook also are on the first floor.

Three bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

Base price is $294,900.

Options include air conditioning ($3,000), jet tub ($1,800) and skylights ($1,000 apiece).

Clarita Commons is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's with the Livonia Public Schools boundaries.

The property tax rate is now $32.17 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a $300,000 home there would pay about $4,825 the first year.

The annual association fee to maintain a 10-foot-wide berm along Clarita and two cul-de-sac islands is projected at $200.

Homeowners are responsible for maintaining their own yards.

Some lots at base price are available. Four with premiums ranging from $15,000 to $17,500 include a daylight basement.

The sales office/ models at Clarita Commons, (248) 426-8200, are open noon to 5 p.m., closed Thursdays.

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The Grand Opening event will be held on October 7-8 during the hours of the Applefest. The weekend will be filled with activities, entertainment and a delicious barbecue for all that attend. As an added incentive, everyone will be eligible for a raffle with many great prizes.

In this extraordinary 44 home community, Triangle Development offers six different floor plans: one just right for you. These wonderful homes are near the ravines, woods and trails of the Lower Huron Metropark and Willow Metropark on the Huron River, which accommodate winter and summer sports as well as many other recreational activities. The New Boston Woods subdivision is surrounded by natural parks and will later be complimented with sidewalks and streetlights to be enjoyed by all of the residents.

To see the true beauty of these homes, the neighborhood, and the entire downtown area of Huron Township join us for the Grand Opening Party.

For more information on this magnificent community or our spectacular Grand Opening event, please call:

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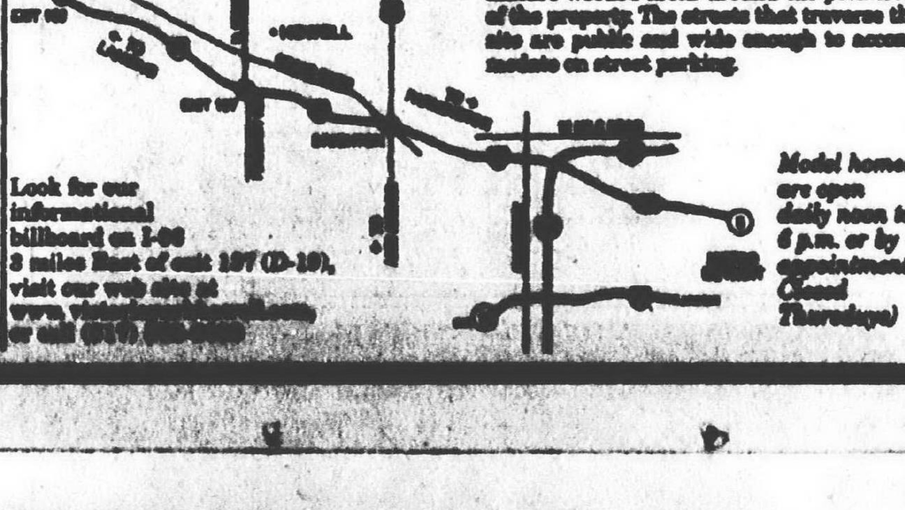

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Consider building over and above code requirements

(NUI) – Building a new home is supposed to be one of life's most exciting events.

But people are often disenchanted by having to make technical decisions about things they don't understand.

One wrong move could potentially affect the quality and safety of your home and put your family's safety at risk in an unsafe environment.

So how can you be sure you make the right building decisions?

While there are many critical decisions to make when building a home, choosing the right contractor is also very important. By asking the right questions during the selection process and making sure the right methods and materials are used, you can prevent problems before they arise.

The APA (Engineered Wood Association), a nonprofit trade association representing mills that make about 75 percent of the structural wood panels made in North America, has developed guidelines to help you find quality wood materials and build a safe home.

In selecting the right builder or remodeler, ask:

- Is the contractor licensed, bonded and insured?
- Will the contractor specify the quality, brand and grade of materials in writing?
- Does the contractor project a professional image?
- Is the contractor recommended by the local Better Business Bureau?
- Is the contractor a Code Plus builder or remodeler? Code Plus is a brand from APA that says your floors, walls and roofs are built to high quality standards which are a step above building code requirements.

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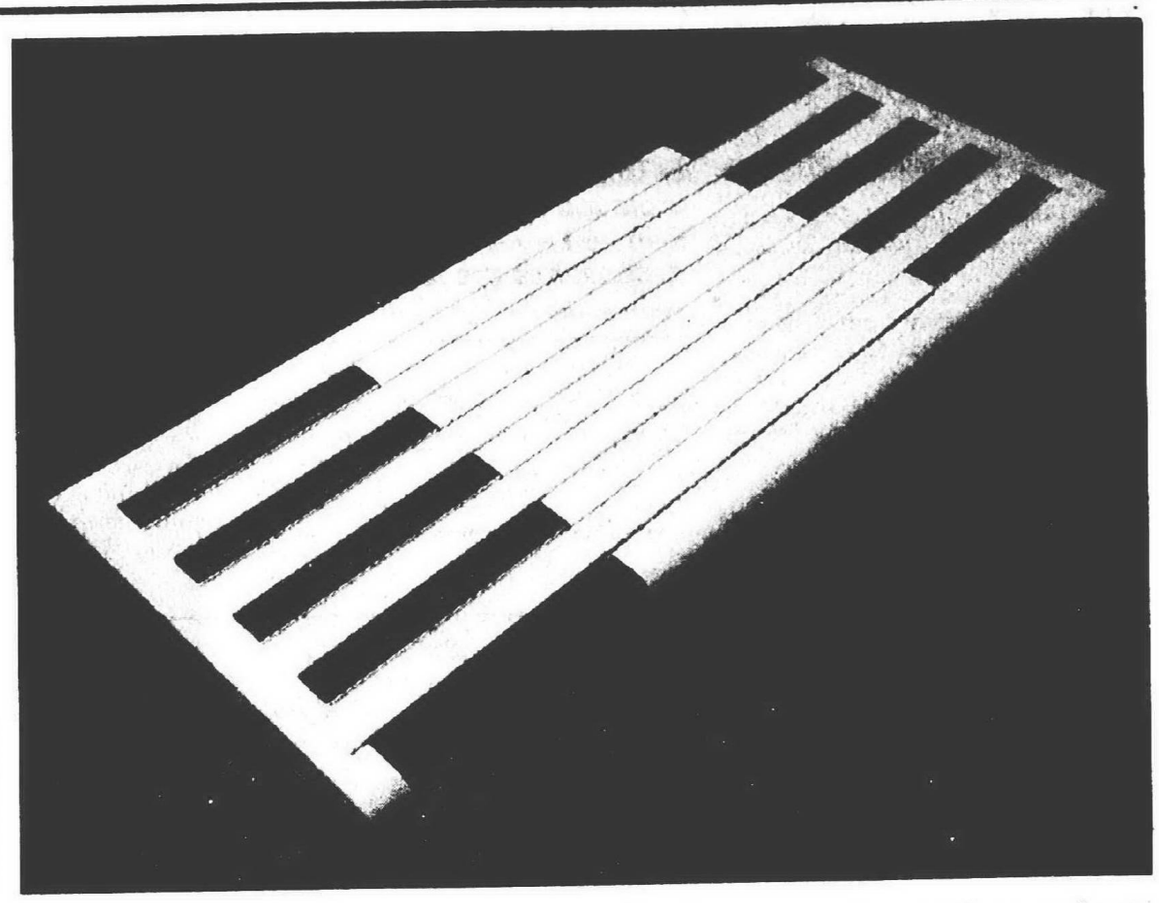

Getting organized: *A manufacturer has introduced a new way to organize you closets – and your life. The organizer uses infinitely adjustable shelves.*

Closet-organization system adapts to just about any closet

In closets across America, bowing rods and sloping stacks of folded clothing create an organizational nightmare.

Consider the morning routine of getting dressed. It's something we do without a second thought. Perhaps in the back of our minds we consider the disarray of clothing, shoes and accessories, but taking action to organize the closet is something put off for another time.

The frustration often stems from how the closet is set up rather than its overflowing contents. Ninety-two percent of U.S. households utilize a standard closet system consisting of a rod, brackets and a single shelf.

Recently, Westerlund Products introduced a new system that can minimize the expense and hassle of installing traditional closet organization systems.

Despite more emphasis today on organization and taking control of clutter in our lives, closet systems have been limited to custom (expensive), laminate (bulky and difficult to install) and wire (easily bent and not overly attractive).

Until now, not a single new option has been introduced since the inception of closet organization some twenty years ago.

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One way windows can help conserve energy is through their construction.

With the knowledge that double-pane window construction can double the R-value (the higher the R-value, the more efficient the window) the window and door industry began designing many decorative windows using triple-pane construction.

Another major advancement in window design is the "warm-edge" spacer system designed specifically for triple-pane window construction.

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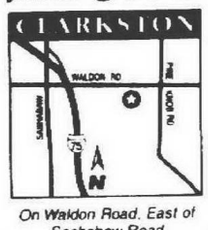

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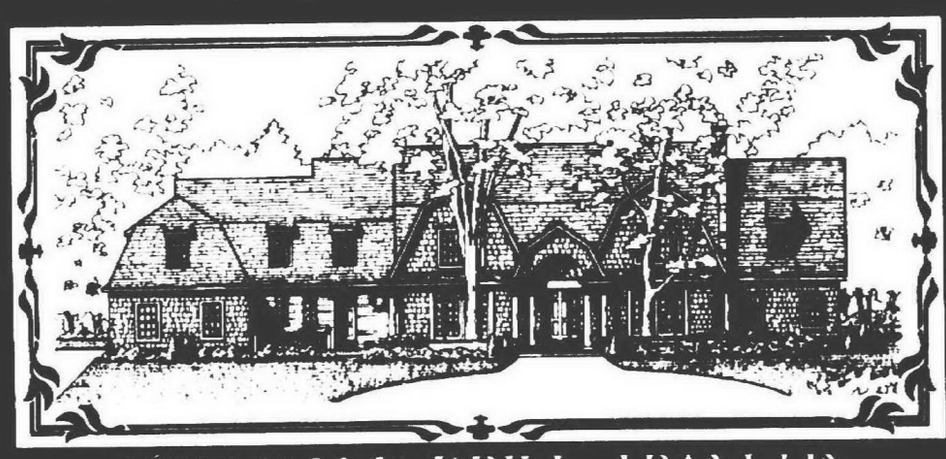

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Federal government awards 20 brownfield grants

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded 20 brownfields grants totaling $5.6 million to communities and organizations in the upper Midwest.

Brownfields are abandoned or under-used properties where real or perceived contamination is an obstacle to redevelopment. There are thousands of these sites across the United States, ranging from abandoned gas stations to former railroad yards to neglected central city areas.

The grants were awarded in three categories, all overseen by EPA's Brownfields program: site assessment grants ($200,000), clean-up revolving loan fund grants ($500,000), and job training pilot grants ($200,000). Local work under the grants may begin this month, with the start of the Federal fiscal year.

■ The Oakland County grant included an additional $50,000 earmarked for greenspace preservation or enhancement projects.

Site assessment grants are typically used by communities and grantee organizations to pay for environmental and engineering studies, to confirm the existence or determine the true extent of contamination at a site. Oakland County received one of the 12 grants. Others were awarded to: a coalition of five south-Chicago suburbs, Ill.; Gary, Ind.; Allegan, Mich.; Frankfort, Mich.; Lansing, Mich.; Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Beltrami County, Minn.; Akron, Ohio; Elyria, Ohio; Mansfield, Ohio; Oshkosh, Wis.; and Wausau, Wis.

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Clean-up revolving loan fund grants are used by local governments and other stakeholders to set up a fund from which to issue low-interest or no-interest loans for cleanup of Brownfields sites.

Job training pilot grants are used by local governments, Tribes, and vocational skills organizations to train residents, impacted by Brownfields, for employment in environmental work.

Brief descriptions of all 20 new Brownfields grant projects are at: www. epa. gov/ brownfields

Nationally, 102 grants totaling more than $35 million were awarded this spring. Since 1993, EPA has awarded more than $157 million in Brownfields grants to more than 350 cities, counties, Tribes, states, non-profit organizations and educational institutions, leveraging more than $2 billion in investments and creating thousands of new jobs.

Search opens for '01

The annual search has begun for the largest trees in Michigan.

To obtain an entry form for the 2001 contest, please call Global ReLeaf of Michigan at (800) 642-7353. Previous winning entries and trees listed in the Michigan Big Tree Register are excluded.

Entries must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2001 to be considered for the 2001 contest.

The largest tree found in the 2000 contest was a 275-inch weeping willow.

The largest white pine (Michigan's state tree) was a 184-inches.

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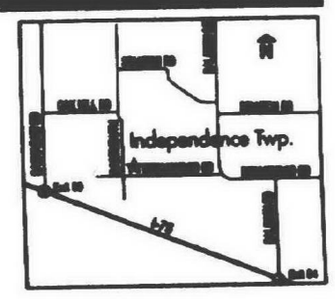

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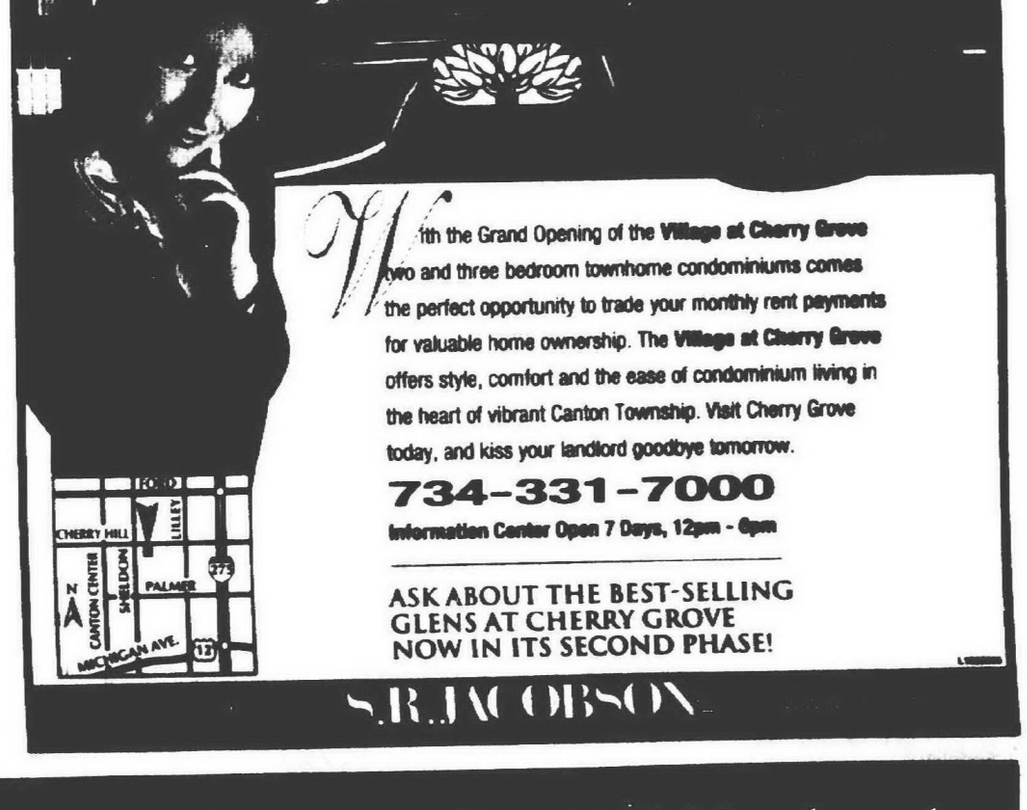

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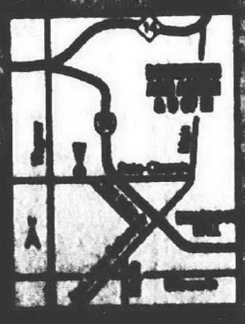

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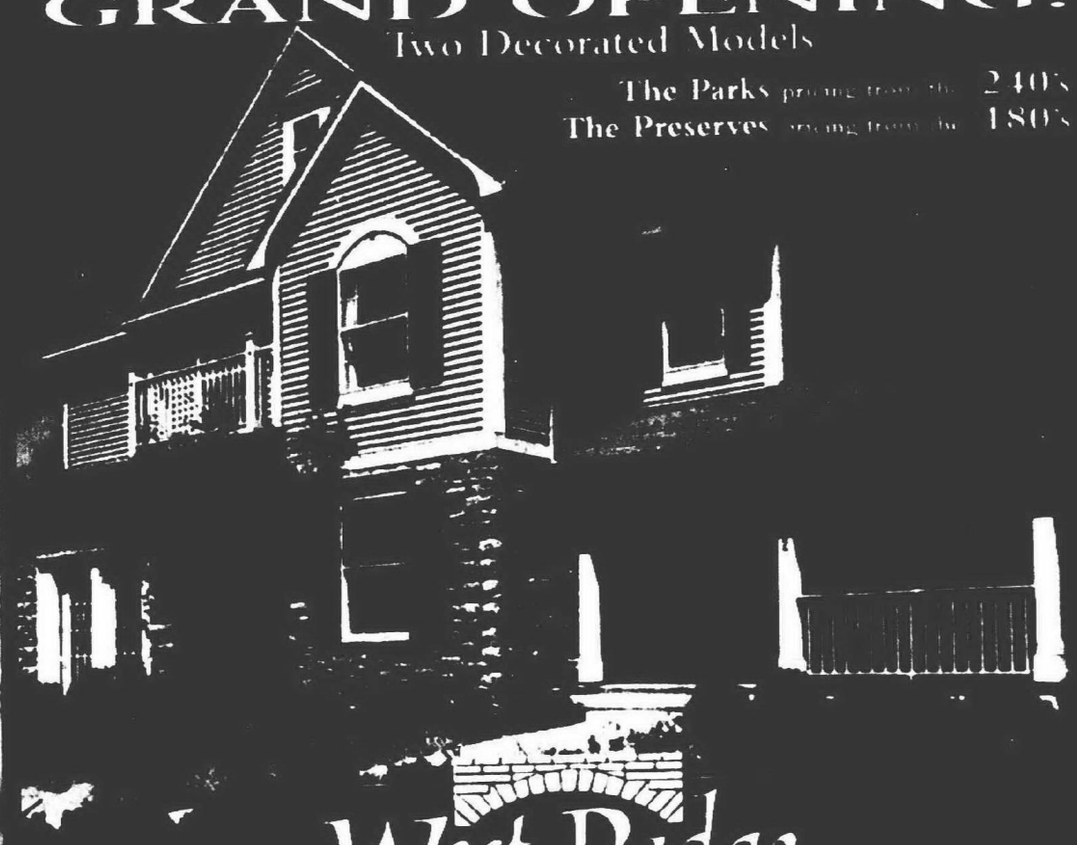

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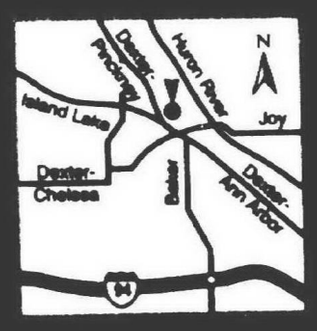

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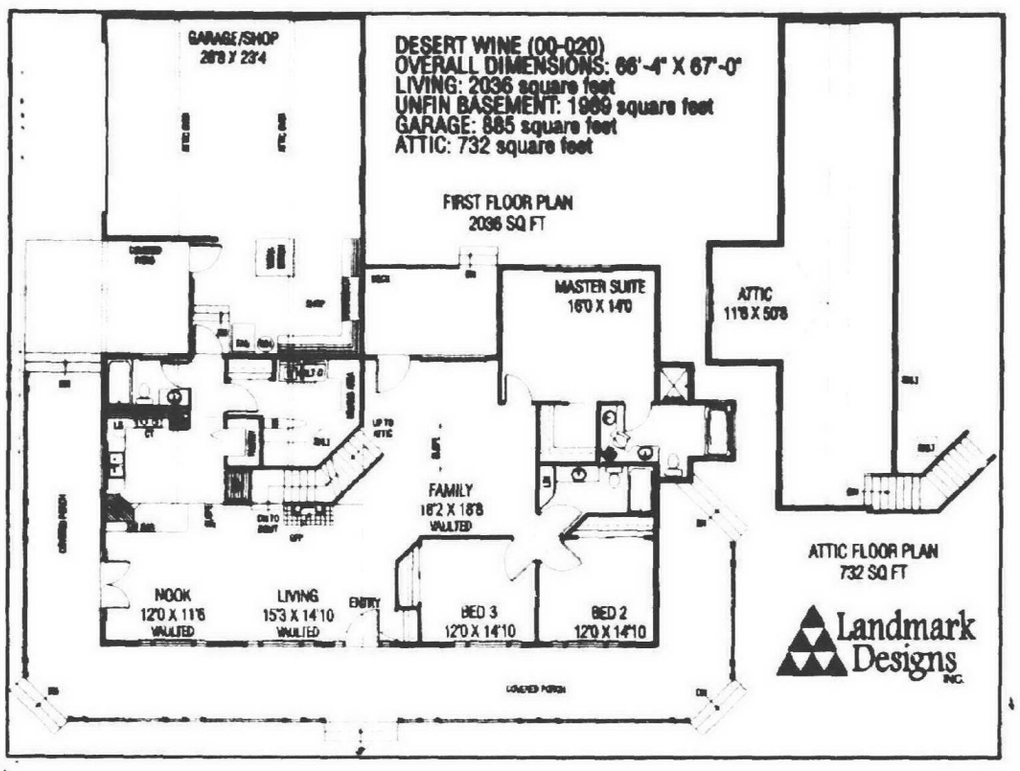

2,000-square-foot home lets you sit, think

The open country style of the Desert Wine (00-020) is refreshing to view. A covered wraparound porch provides an open area to sit and enjoy those beautiful sunsets or sunrises.

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The U-shaped kitchen has many amenities to make cooking a pleasant task.

The dishwasher has been raised for convenience in loading and unloading. A large Lazy Susan has been conveniently tucked into a corner adjacent to the cook top. A walk-in pantry adds to the features of this imaginative kitchen.

To separate the kitchen from a full bathroom on the left and a large sewing/ hobby/ utility room on the right, a pocket door has been used. A built-in ironing board plus an enormous counter makes this area ideal for the seamstress or hobbyist.

At the end of this hall area is the two-car garage with its extra workspace. An elongated 732-square-foot attic is over the garage and kitchen, with stairs located between the utility room and the living room.

Two bedrooms with a full bathroom form a V in the right front corner of this refreshing home. Each bedroom has a set of large windows that bathe the rooms in light. These rooms are directly off the family room, as is the bathroom.

In the right rear of the Desert Wine is the exquisite master suite. It is large and has a huge window looking out on the backyard. The most unique part of the master suite is the spaciously open bathroom. An oversized tub and shower have been provided, as well as a long, built-in vanity with his-and-her sinks.

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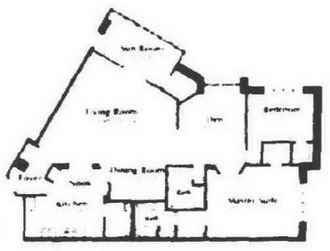

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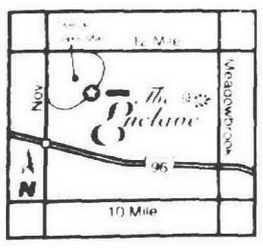

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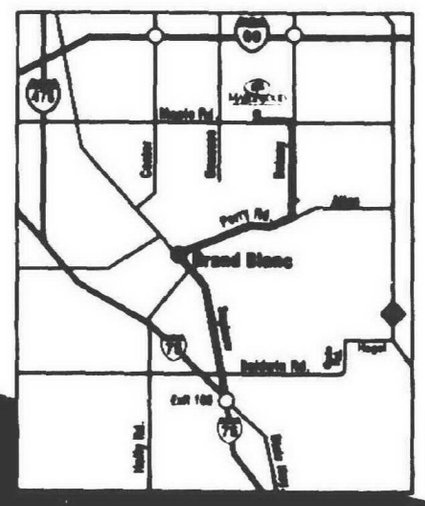

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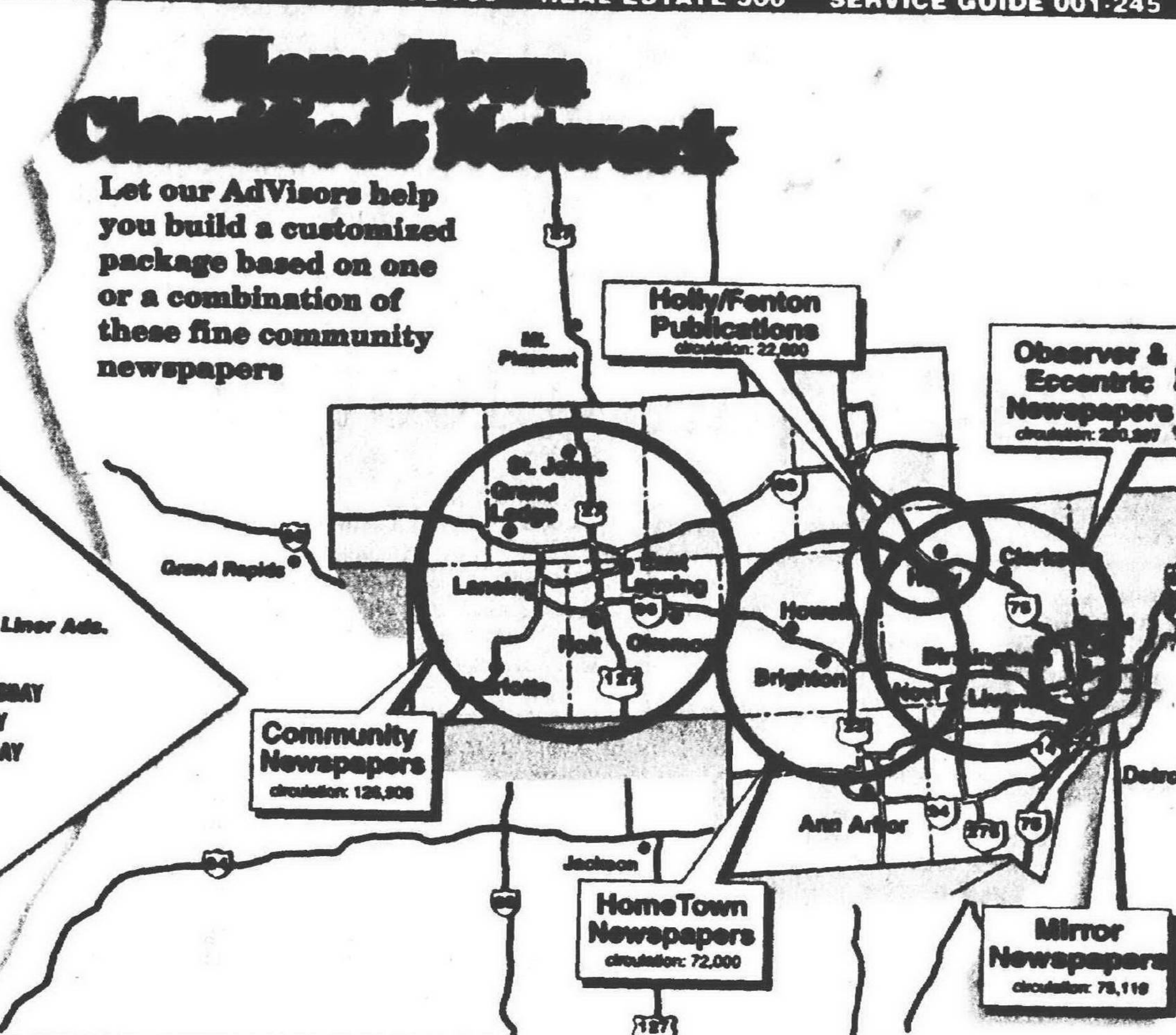

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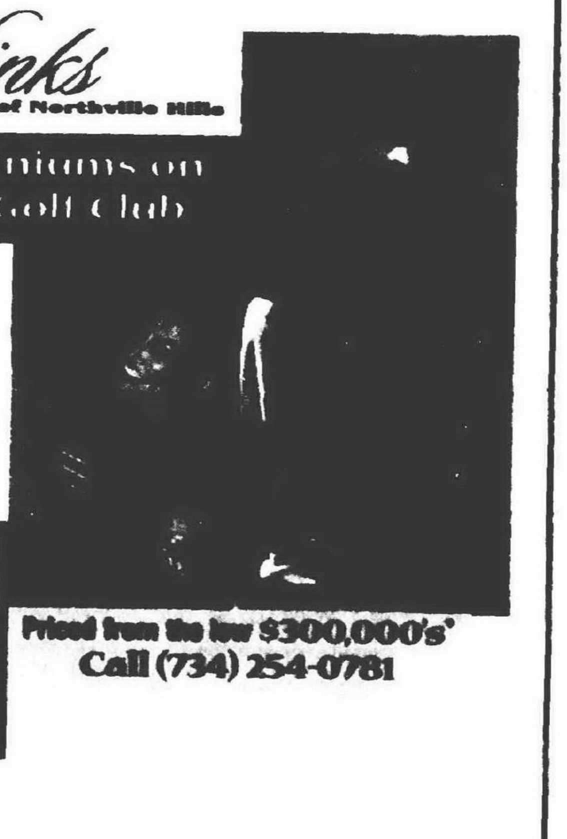

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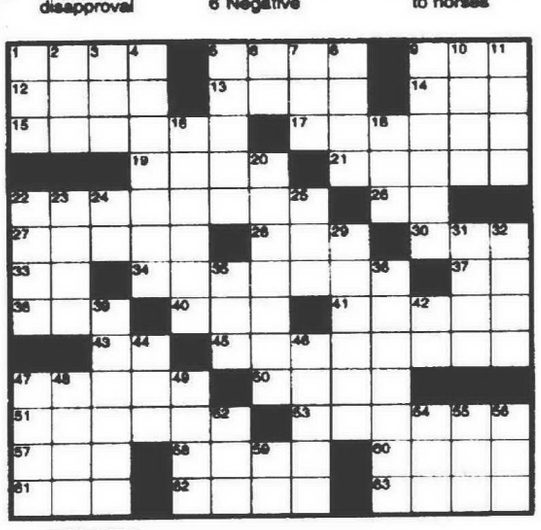

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303 Open Houses

NOVI - Open Sun., 12-4pm. Popular Village Oaks Sub w/clubhouse & pool. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 1500 sq.ft. ranch, family room w/cathedral ceiling & gas fireplace. Living room, open kitchen & dining area. Deck w/hot tub. Many updates. $216,000. 40455 Franklin Mill. 248-471-5057

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Although most curiosity seekers are a waste of time, some tell a friend about the house and eventually become the source of the property's next buyer. Nothing can beat seeing the house in its entirety in person. From time-to-time, neighbors who come to an open house merely to be nosey end up buying the home themselves.

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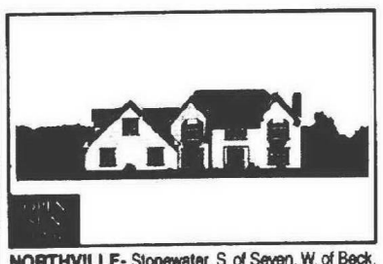

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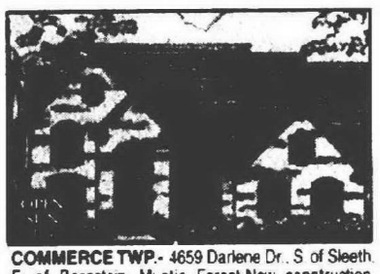

COMMERCE TWP.- 4659 Darlene Dr., S. of Sleeth, E. of Bernstein. Mystic Forest-New construction Hardwood foyer, powder rm & kitchen; master suite w/FP, 3 car gar. w/o lower level. 2 way FP, GR & kit. Call Gerry Jason or visit www.reoagent.com/gjason
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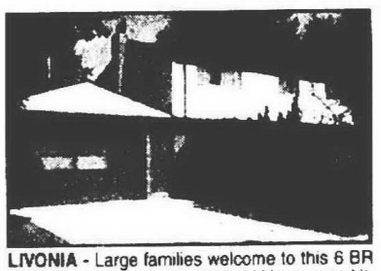

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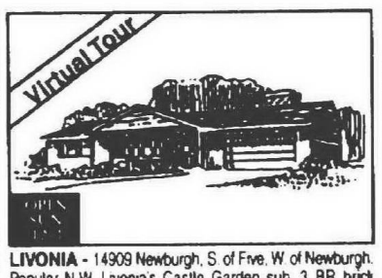

LIVONIA - 14909 Newburgh, S. of Five, W. of Newburgh. Popular N.W. Livonia's Castle Garden sub. 3 BR brick ranch in good condition. All appliances stay. Corner lot gives easy driveway access. Immed. occupancy. Call Margaret Lamonica or visit www.reoagent.com/mlamonica
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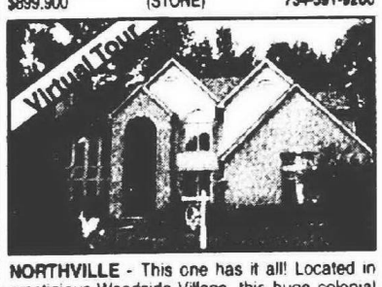

NORTHVILLE - This one has it all! Located in prestigious Woodside Village, this huge colonial features 4 BR, 2½ baths, FR, lib, DR, and 1st fl laundry. Over 3200 sq. ft. Call Jeff or Kim.
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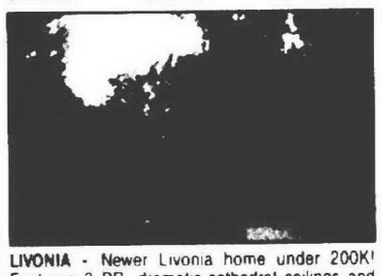

LIVONIA - Newer Livonia home under 200K! Features 3 BR, dramatic cathedral ceilings and skylights. WIC in mstr BR, large 2 level deck w/private yard that backs to trees. Call Kelly or Kim.
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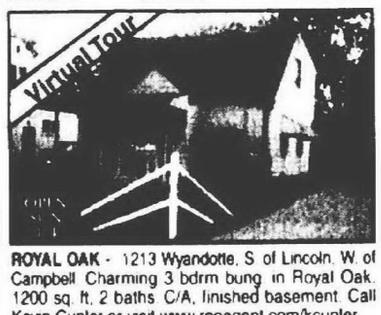

ROYAL OAK - 1213 Wyandotte, S. of Lincoln, W. of Campbell. Charming 3 bdrm bung. in Royal Oak. 1200 sq. ft, 2 baths. C/A, finished basement. Call Kevin Cupler or visit www.reoagent.com/kcupler
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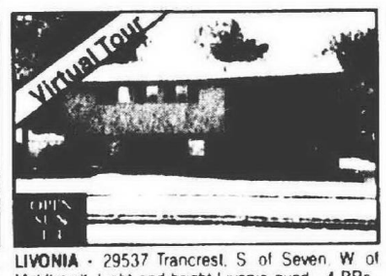

LIVONIA - 29537 Trancrest, S. of Seven, W. of Middlebelt. Light and bright Livonia quad - 4 BRs, 2½ baths, 2 car garage. 2000 sq. ft. of quality living area, move-in condition. Call Mike Judge or visit www.reoagent.com/mjudge
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317 Garden City

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GARDEN CITY -30555 Pierce, mechanics dream garage, huge lot, updated kitchen.$109,900
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OPEN SUN. 2-5
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Open Sun., 2-5. 14812 Fairway (corner Jamison - S of 5 Mile, E of Leven). Brick/vinyl ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, updates, skylights, large attached garage with 8x18 door. $191,900. 734-591-0001

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OPEN SUN. 12-5, 38261 Lyndon, 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, completely updated w/ finished basement, hardwoods, sprinkler system. Walk to schools, swim-club & parks. (734) 464-9212.

OPEN SUN., 1-5pm. 9242 Pere, S. of Ann Arbor Rd., E. of 275. Fantastic 3 bedroom brick ranch. Updated, newer central air, furnace, windows. Large lot. Professionally finished lower level w/full bath. $182,000. 734-462-4236.

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328 Northville

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334 Plymouth

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334 Plymouth

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335 Redford

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REDFORD -Open Sun 1-4. 20467 Indian, 3 bedroom, updated Bungalow, finished basement, garage. $118,900
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337 Royal Oak/Oak Park-Huntington Woods

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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341 Troy

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344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lk-Keego

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BY OWNER - 2011 Brandon, Westland. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, completely remodeled, finished basement, c/a, attached garage. $149,900. (734) 326-2214.

CHARMING 3 bedroom brick ranch, bath w/skylight, large kitchen, 2 car garage. 35[illegible] Nancy. Call Fred at 313-851-6141, C-21 Curran & Johnson

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LIVONIA SCHOOLS
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NEW LISTING - 35043 Hazelwood, E. of Wayne Rd., S. of Avondale. 3 bedrooms. 1,000 sq.ft., large living room, 20x13 new cabinets in kitchen, deep lot. Super condition. $94,900 Priced to sell!
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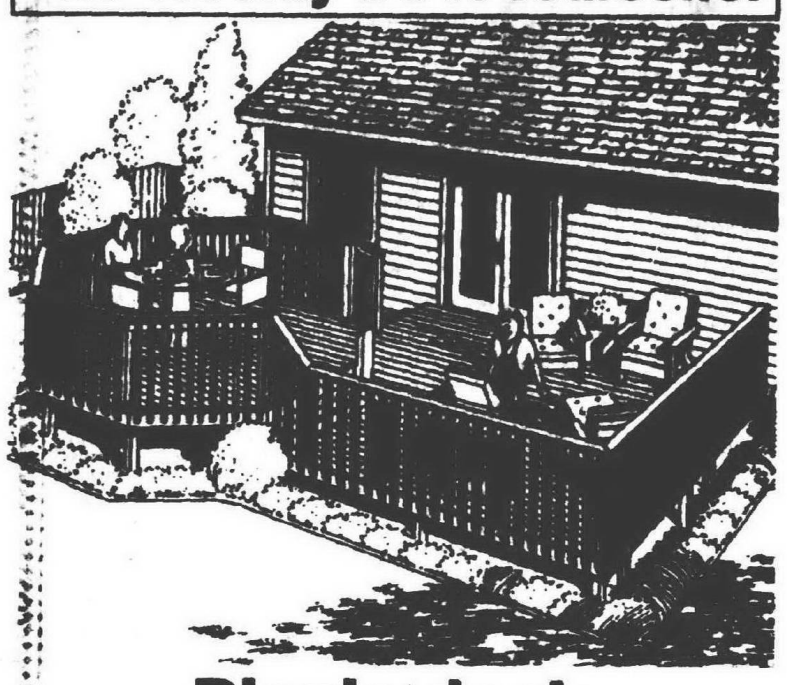

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It's time for chimney checkups

With the potential for power outages this winter as a result of stormy weather – many families could place an unusually high-demand on their fireplace or wood stove for home heating.

Because of this added reliance on back-up heat sources, the Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA) offers the following winter heating preparedness tips:

Schedule an annual inspection of your home's chimney and venting system by a certified chimney sweep – early in the fall to avoid delays in service. All fireplaces and stoves rely on a home's chimney and venting system to carry fire and hot gases away from living spaces.

Have service performed on wood stoves (gas and pellet stoves, too) – as well as fireplace inserts – to guarantee their proper function. A malfunctioning stove or fireplace insert can create an unexpected fire hazard.

Make sure that chimney and venting systems are free of obstructions and clear of creosote build-up. An annual chimney inspection will provide the necessary information needed to make this assessment.

Ensure that chimney and venting systems are in good repair. Check mortar between bricks both inside and outside, as well as the mortar crown at the top of the chimney. Water seeping into cracked mortar can cause unexpected damage that could result in the fire finding its way into a home's attic or living spaces.

Have a rain cap installed on the top of the chimney to keep water, birds, squirrels and debris out of the chimney. Uninvited critters and tree leaves or pine needles can cause obstructions that can increase the chance of carbon monoxide poisonings.

For more information on winter heating preparedness, or for a list of CSIA Certified Chimney Sweeps, visit www. csia. org or call (800) 536-0118.

Make your home kid-safe for winter

Think you're finished preparing for winter?

You may have your firewood stacked and your windows weather sealed, but now that the colder weather has forced many of us indoors, it's just as important to take some time to make sure your home is kid-safe.

"During the winter months, kids are often under foot and snowstorms can mean they're home unexpectedly during the day," says Janet Kreizman of the Household and Institutional Products Information Council (HIPIC).

"That's why it's important to periodically take a look around to make sure the house is safe for them. If you visit friends and relatives, it's a good idea to call ahead and ask them to do the same. Prevention is the key word."

HIPIC offers a few simple steps to help increase family safety during the winter months.

■ Clean up. Disinfectants give additional protection by killing germs that can make us sick. Be sure to select the right product for the job, follow directions and never leave cleaning products unattended while cleaning, particularly if there are children in the home.

■ Store cleaning products safely. Keep these items locked in cabinets if possible. Always keep them out of children's reach. Kreizman recommends that you take the time to get down to a child's level to understand what they can see and reach.

■ Don't make homemade cleaning solutions. These mixtures can be harmful to children and may not be properly labeled or stored in child-resistant containers.

■ Avoid confusion. Keep all household products in their original, properly labeled containers. Labels can provide critical information for poison control centers in case of an unintentional poisoning.

■ Properly dispose of unwanted household products. The best way is to give them to someone who can use them. Otherwise, products that go down the drain during use can be disposed of that way. Most other products can be disposed of safely in the trash. If unsure about proper disposal, contact the product manufacturer.

■ Be prepared. List local emergency numbers near every telephone in the home. For a free brochure on poison prevention, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Safe Kids/HIPIC, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20004.

Think 'detail' when accenting exterior

(NAPSA) – It's simple and inexpensive to add value and personality to any home with exterior decor touches such as shutters and window headers. Getting started is easy.

Exterior accents come in a wide variety of styles, shapes and colors to create a stunning new look for any home. To maximize the positive elements of a home's design, experts at Builder's Edge, a manufacturer of exterior decor products, suggest the following:

■ A home's exterior is a work of art, so look at it as a painter would look at a canvas. Decide what elements of the exterior you wish to highlight. Then, gather ideas and compile a list of exterior accent options.

■ Think detail. Focus on appealing or unique features. Elements such as doors and bay windows look more appealing when highlighted with color. If a home is a neutral color, choose bold colors for accents.

■ Warm colors like beige and off white attract attention, while cool colors like blues and grays tend to blend and do not attract attention. Choose warm colors for accents to be emphasized and cool colors for elements to de-emphasize.

■ Choose shutter and window header colors that harmonize with the home's fixed colors (roof, masonry, metal flashings, etc.) and landscape.

■ Lighter colors can make a home appear larger, while darker colors make it appear smaller.

To receive a free idea book and for more information on how to achieve results for your home's exterior, call Builder's Edge at (800) 350-1706.

Real estate seminar scheduled for Dec. 6

A seminar on "Mastering Real Estate Titles and Title Insurance in Michigan" sponsored by the National Business Institute Inc. (NBI) will be 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Holiday Inn in Southfield.

Presenters include W. A. Steiner Jr., a senior member of Dykema Gossett and Thomas Strasz, senior vice president of corporate operations for the Philip F. Greco Title Co.

Targeted to attorneys, title insurance professionals, title/abstract companies, real estate professionals, paralegals and bankers, the topics addressed include issues working with titles, obstacles, and new issues that are growing in importance and which will affect future transactions.

Registration fee is $179, or $169 each for three or more registrants from the same firm. The fee includes the "Mastering Real Estate Titles and Title Insurance in Michigan" manual. To register, call NBI at (715) 835-7909.

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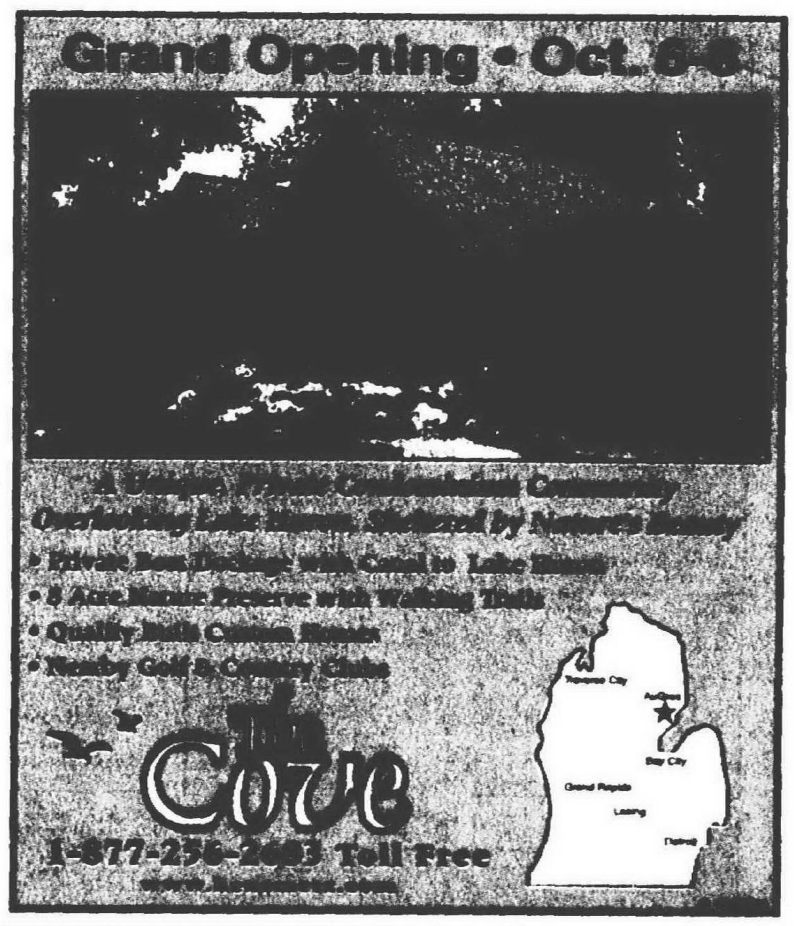

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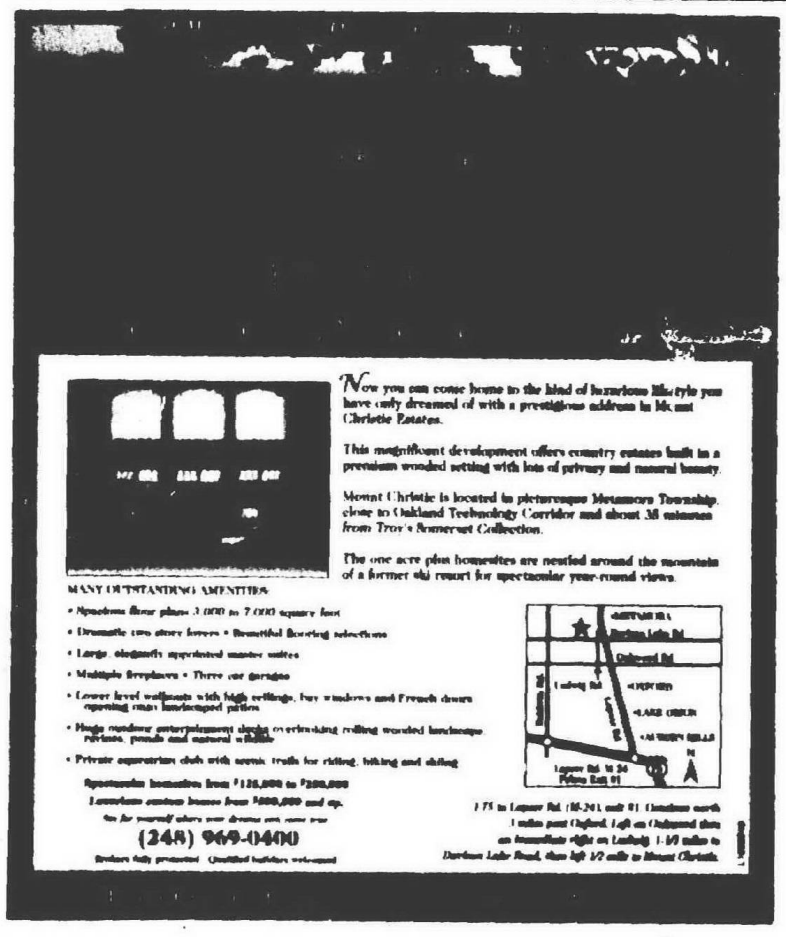

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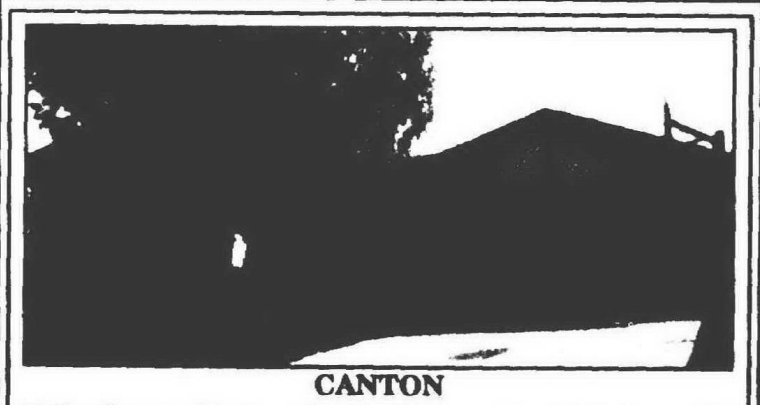

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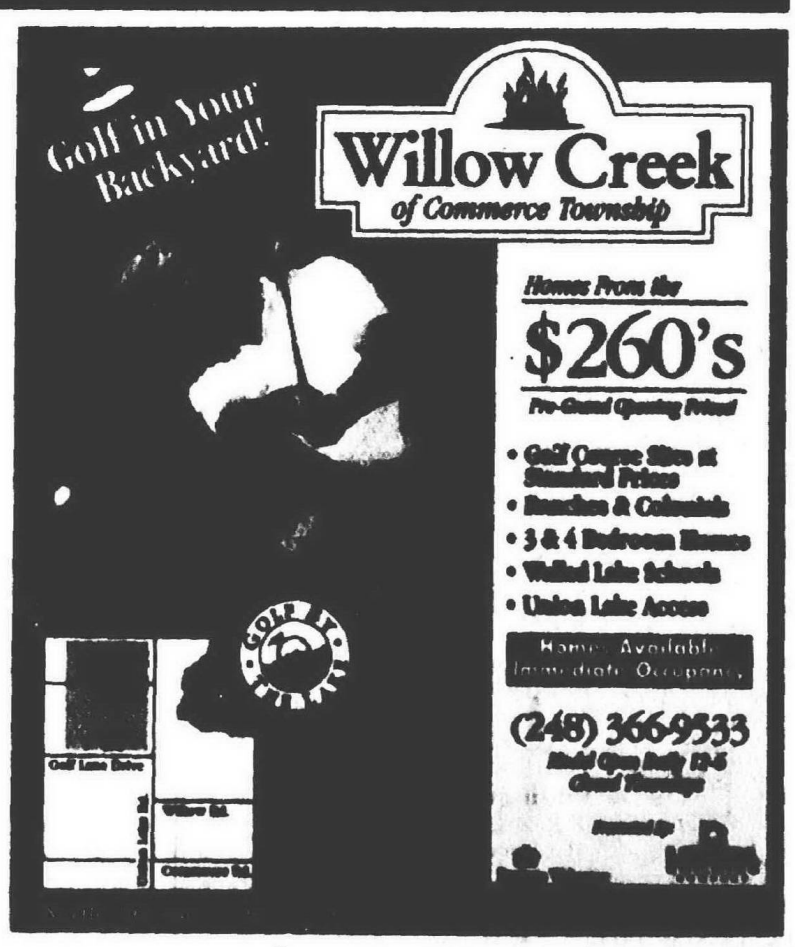

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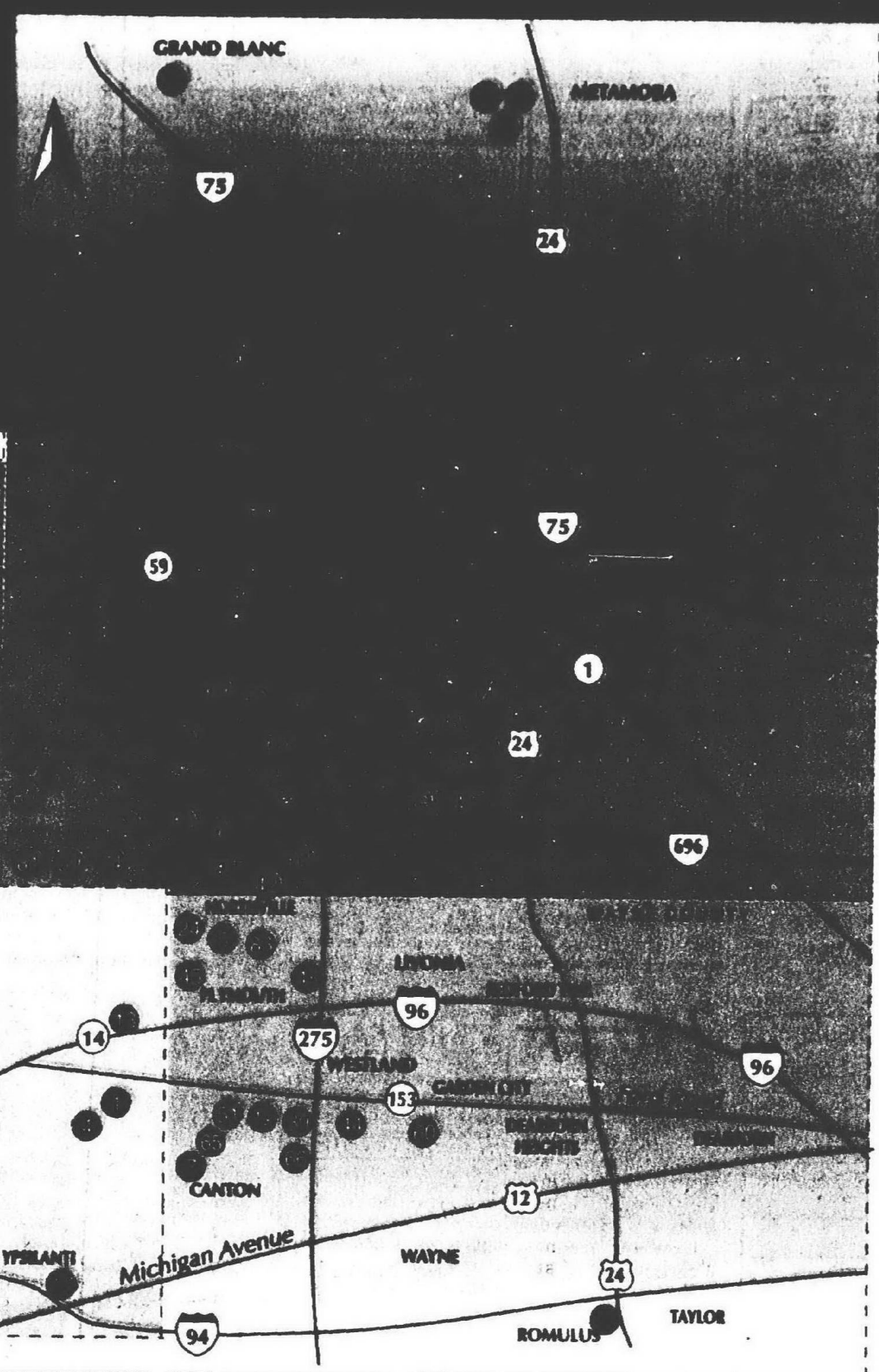

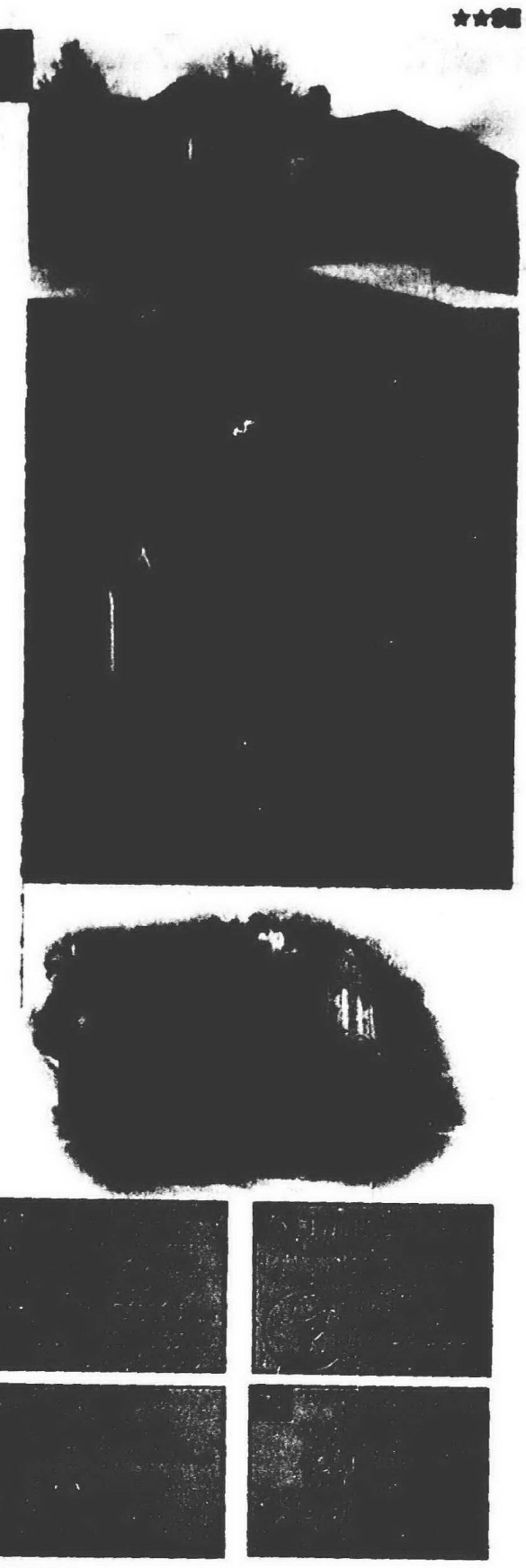

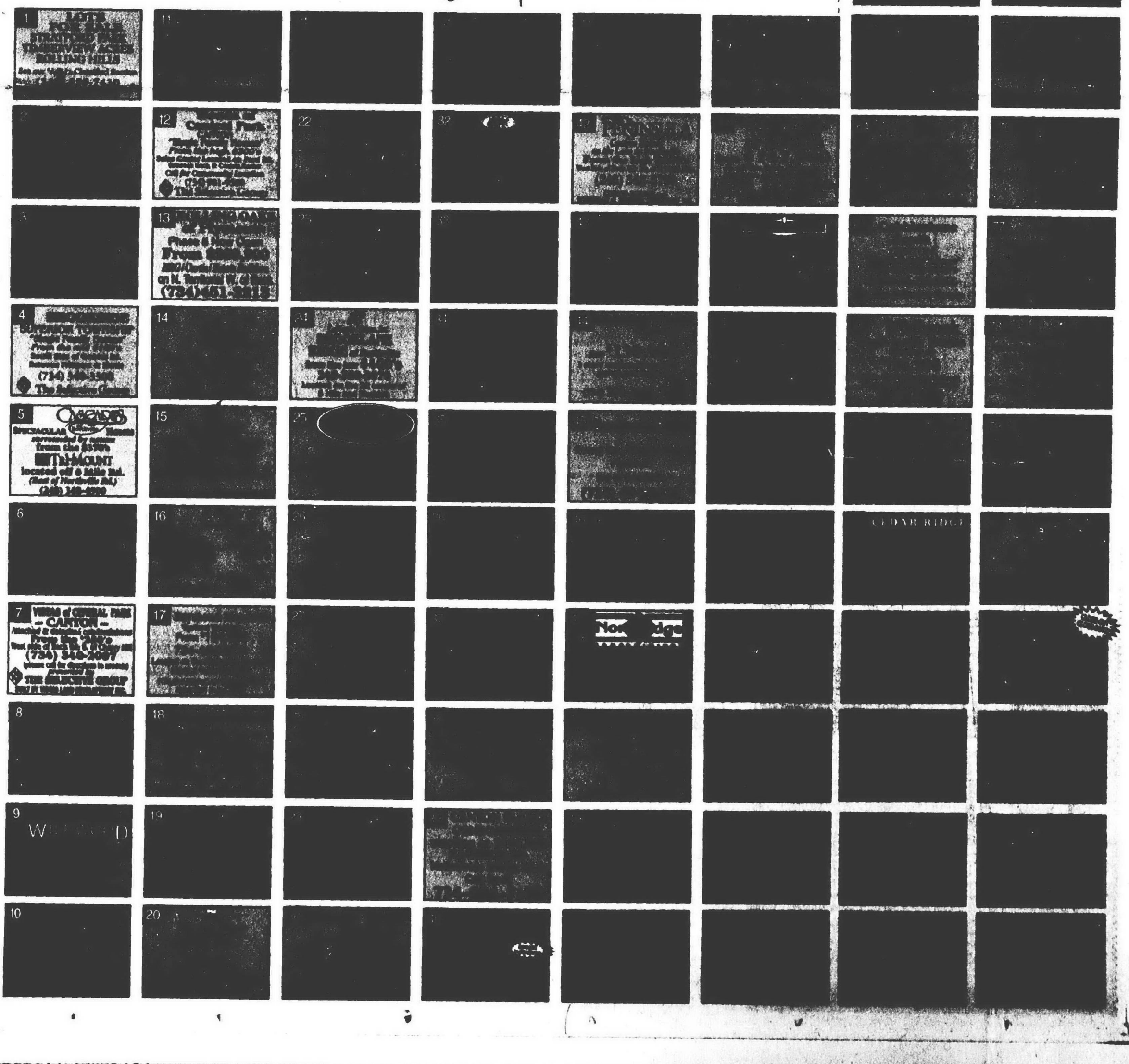

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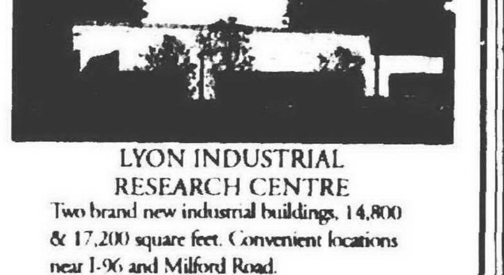

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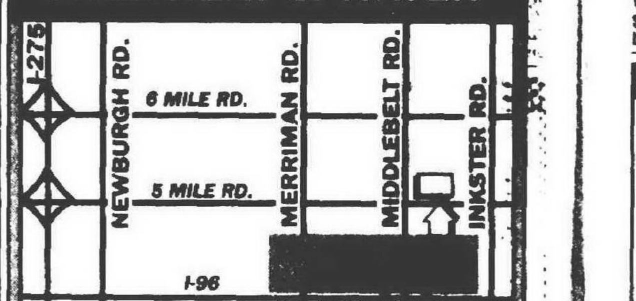

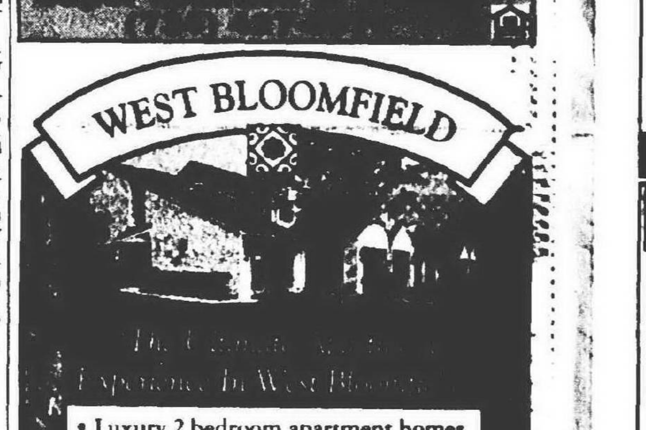

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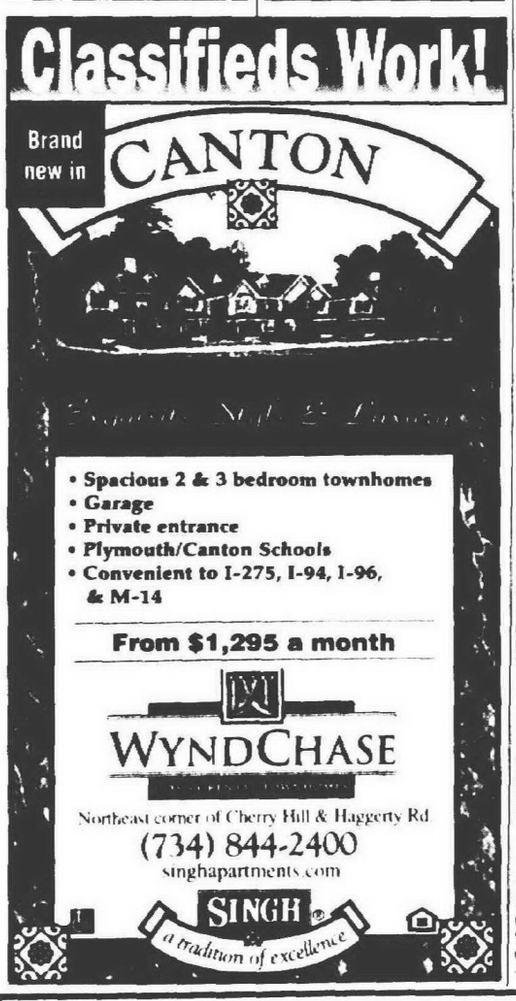

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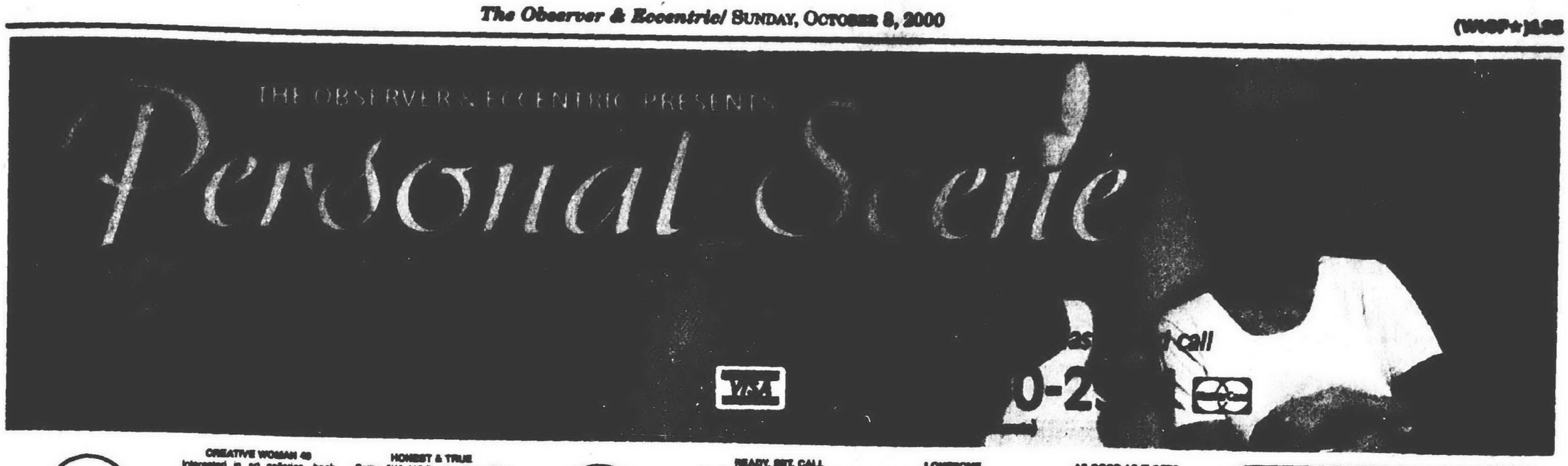

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RAIN DOWN ON ME
Divorced white female, 136 lbs, 5'2", blonde hair, dark eyes. Enjoys family, walking, music, dancing, flea markets. Seeks a gentleman between 59 and 66, non-smoker, non-drinker, that is lovable, kind and sweet. BOX 15165

FULL OF ENERGY
Divorced white female, 53, red head, pretty, large frame, smoker, very attractive, spiritual but not religious. Seeks male, 6'plus, stocky, between 46 and 60, to accompany me dancing, dining, motorcycling and trips. Please do not be intimidated by a strong woman. BOX 15298

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 39, 5'8", blonde, athletically built, professional, divorced, no children, loves animals. Enjoys horse back riding, outdoors, taking long walks, and biking. Seeks someone who would like to spend quality time with someone just like me! BOX 23690

ONE TIDY GAL
39 yr old black single female, employed, no dependents, seeking a black male or Hispanic male, 28 to 35, who is employed and has an automobile for a long and serious relationship. BOX 23780

LOVE IS IN THE AIR
Classy and sassy and always a lady. 48 yr old, single white female, secure and healthy, seeks a real gentleman. 45 to 60 with class and style BOX 16545

NO LOSERS PLEASE
Sincere, honest, 39 good looking, divorced, white female, weight/height proportionate, smoker social drinker Seeks sincere, honest, single male, 36 to 44, for friendship and possible relationship Enjoy travel, camping, social activities, movies, spending time with family and friends? Then I am the one for you. BOX 33459

THINKING OF YOU
62 yr old, single female, 5'1", blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker and a social drinker, enjoys theater, movies, dining in or out and just sitting by the fireplace just holding hands, looking for a honest, sincere, gentleman, who in financially and emotionally secure, no head games BOX 23816

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET
44 yr, full figured, single white mom with two kids, non-drinker, non-smoker, Catholic. Enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music and much more. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting white man, with similar interests, to spoil me. BOX 25071

GREAT LOVE 4 NATURE
I have a wide range of interests, looking for same. Love horseback riding and Harleys, working with wood, music, easy to talk to, goal oriented, soulmate, friendship first and no games. BOX 33476

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Single white female, average build, green eyes, blonde hair, employed, with no dependents, non-smoker, social drinker and drug free. Likes walking, concerts, dancing, the country and new adventures. Seeking a intelligent male, 50 to 61, who likes begin with a lady. BOX 23671

NO DISAPPOINTMENTS
Looking for a professional white male, 60 to 70, non-smoker, a friend to enjoy doing fun things together. I am 63, retired professional white widowed female, 5'2", 125 lbs, with brown hair and eyes Troy area BOX 25080

STARTING OVER
Divorced white professional female, 44, 5'4", slender build and a smoker. Likes golf, bowling, fishing, camping, reading, movies and much more. Looking for a single white professional male, 40 to 50, who's intelligent, with similar interests. BOX 16218

TAKE A CHANCE?
Divorced white professional female, 48, non-smoking, no dependents, auburn hair, brown eyes, 5'6", medium figure with varied interests. Seeking a professional gentleman, non-smoking also with varied interests. BOX 26085

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white professional female, 48, non-smoker, no dependents, auburn hair, brown eyes, 5'6", medium build and enjoys varied interests. Seeking a professional gentleman, who's a non-smoker, with varied interests, for dating, possible long term relationship. BOX 16226

LET'S PLAY CARDS
I am looking for a card playing buddy, if you are 50 to 65, and want to break the work home work cycle, give me a call. If you like to cook, hike or invest in the internet, it's a plus. I am bright, fun, adventurous and live in the Troy area. BOX 26088

FUN TIMES
Divorced white female, 5'6", full figured, two children, non- smoker, social drinker, seeking a white male, 35 to 50, who enjoys the country, gardening, bowling, dancing, music, cuddling and fun BOX 23719

BLUE FOR YOU
Active, attractive, divorced white female, non-smoker, West side, who enjoys dining, live music, sunsets, movies and quiet times. Seeks Latino male, 43 to 55, non-smoker, for companionship leading to long term relationship BOX 26073

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, 39, 5'5", brown hair, medium build, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, honest, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 36 to 50 BOX 26076

CREATIVE WOMAN 49
Interested in art galleries, book stores, social activism, metaphysical philosophy, nature, seeks empathic, creative, altruistic man for long term relationship. BOX 26066

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing and trim, white female, I live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, trustworthy, emotionally and financially secure male, 48 to 56, 5'7", plus. No dependents. Someone with a zest for life. BOX 25081

GREAT SMILE
Single Italian female, non-smoker, outgoing and friendly. Looking for single male, 45 to 55, non-smoker, tall, financially/emotionally secure. Likes cultural and outdoor activities, is physically active, health oriented, considerate and kind for a committed relationship. BOX 38106

PARTNER SEARCH
Single white female, 32, cute, non-smoker, athletic, animal lover, no children, honest, funny and adventurous. Enjoys racquetball, volleyball, biking, camping, music, going out to have fun or quiet evenings at home. Seeks single white male, 30 to 42, with similar qualities and interests. BOX 38120

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN
White female, 48 yr old, down to earth, non denominational church, loves canoeing, Harley bikes, camping, kids, gardening, the outdoors and much more. In search of handsome, fit, non judgmental, positive, personality partner, soul mate BOX 38144

UNIQUE GOOD LOOKING
Divorced white female, 69, 5'2", affectionate, energetic, bright, great communicator with many varied interests. In search of single white male, 58 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a wonderful relationship. BOX 35931

NO GAMES WANTED
Cute, petite, single white female, 36, brown hair, blue eyes, Livonia Area. Seeks caring, honest, attractive, single white male, 21 to 30, for fun, dating and companionship BOX 36648

INTRIGUING LADY
I like to meet you. Divorced, white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, black hair, pretty eyes, intriguing, attractive and romantic. Looking for a white male, 46 plus, for a long term relationship Serious replies only BOX 35957

SOTTIES SPIRITED
Curvy, plus sized, tattooed, divorced white female, 46, 5'4", dark brown hair and eyes. Enjoys music, art, etc. Seeks white male, 45 to 55, strong personality, affectionate, non-smoker, old hippie types preferred, for companionship and cuddling, leading to a monogamous long term relationship. BOX 35961

HONEST
58, 5'7", 125 lb, divorced white professional female from Rochester who likes exercise and the Arts is seeking intelligent male with common interests for company BOX 26023

SINCERE
Pretty, petite, trim, classy, divorced white female, 5'4", 120 lb, with a passion for life and love. Seeks tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 62, to share life's pleasures. Enjoy outdoor activities, dancing, dining, theater and much more. BOX 26044

TAKING APPLICATIONS
Easy on the eyes, more mature, quality Caucasian lady, great personality, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys church, theater, concerts, dining, dancing, good conversation, travel, very versatile. Seeking tall, quality male, 55 to 65, 6' plus, with similar interests. Let's meet for coffee and an interview BOX 26046

BLUE EYED ANGEL
5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for an honest and sincere man who does not play games. Looking for a long term relationship with someone who likes to have fun and enjoy life. BOX 26051

FIRST TIME AD
Are you a single white male, with dark brown eyes, 58's or 60's, who likes dinning out, sporting events, casinos, and winters in warmer climate? This attractive, slender, blue eyed blond would like to meet you. BOX 26053

ARE YOU READY?
For a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, 53 yr old, medium build, divorced white female, who likes to do almost everything. Seeking a single white male, with above similarities for friendship, companionship or something long term. West Side. BOX 35933

FUN TIMES AND MORE
Single white female, 24, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, having fun and more. Seeking a single male, 21 to 30, with similar interests, for fun times and a possible relationship. BOX 23684

SEEKING ROMANCE
Divorced white female, slim, attractive, dark hair, school teacher, 49's, seeks handsome, kind, honest single male, 5'8" or taller, 45 to 52, for dating and possible relationship BOX 35917

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
Cute, blonde, single white female, 32 yrs old, loves computers and comedies. Looking for a male, 40 to 55, 5'10" or taller with a nice build. BOX 15846

AM I THE ONE 4 YOU?
5'2", 110 lbs, blonde hair, dark eyed female, 59 and employed. Enjoys dining out, cooking, comedy clubs and more. Looking to meet an attractive white male, who's easy going, happy and enjoys life BOX 23678

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 60's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35998

LET ME PAMPER YOU!
Outgoing, single female, 36 yr old, 5'4", blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys biking, walking, star gaze, quiet evenings, movies, cuddling and more. Looking for someone, 33 to 39, who would like to have a very special person in their life, for friendship or relationship. BOX 16134

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 46's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
39 yr old, single white female, one child, red hair, brown eyes, full figured, 5'7". Looking for a male, 30 to 50, who is financially secure and stable, kind, considerate, loving, caring and loves to have fun, for a serious relationship BOX 23690

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
Attractive, single white, full figured female, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", loves to travel, walk, movies, dining out, spending time with family. Seeking tall, white male, 45 to 55, with same interests, non-smoker a plus. BOX 36930

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white female, 44, 5'4", smoker, enjoys golf, bowling, the outdoors, reading, movies, quiet times and more. Seeking a single white professional male, 40 to 50, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 15346

ONE ON ONE
Single black female, 52, 5'6" 150 lbs, non-smoker, enjoys boating, the outdoors, dining out, movies, art and more. Seeking a single male, 48 to 57, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 23689

ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentleman, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

MUST READ
Single white, attractive female, height and weight proportionate, college educated and professionally employed. Enjoys sports, dining out, casinos and more. Looking for someone, 27 to 31, with no children, well rounded and height and weight proportionate. BOX 15829

15 YRS BY EXPERIENCE
39 yr old, athletic, business owner with a degree, 5'4", 140 lbs just divorced first boyfriend after 20 years of marriage, looking for a tall secure man, 35 to 40, clean shaven, non-smoker, who does not drink coffee, to take it slowly. BOX 36090

SEEKING HANDSOME MAN
Attractive, intelligent, professional, single white female, 38 yrs old, 5'8", 130 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, never married. Seeking a professional, white male, Catholic, 30 to 38, handsome, physically fit, intelligent, non-smoker, never married, to become friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33456

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
54 yr old, entrepreneur, curvy, giving, loving and lots of fun. Loves movies, plays, concerts, opera, ballet, boating, swimming, traveling and life itself. Looking for a sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 48 to 75, who is positive and loves life as much as I do. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 36018

ATTRACTIVE RED HEAD
Single white female, 5'5", 98, 145 lbs, red hair, green eyes, and long eyelashes. Enjoys bumming around, dining out, casinos, and fishing. Wanting to meet a single male, 50 to 60. BOX 33449

DREAMS
56 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

ATTRACTIVE
Passionate, single white female, 36, plus size. Looking for single male, who can share intelligent conversations, long walks and romantic evenings. BOX 36134

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 46 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

MIDNIGHT MADONNA
Blonde, slim, educated, mature Jewish woman on this planet, seeking understanding gentleman, that can dance to the tune that is being played for the kingdom of love. No bad hearts please. BOX 36136

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 49 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor BOX 31913

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of 54 is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

FIRST TIME AD
Single white female, 49, 5'4", 173, green eyes, red hair, non-smoker. Enjoys dining out and travel. Seeking a white gentleman, 48 to 56, who is honest, caring, for a dating and possible long term relationship. BOX 33469

HEY THERE!
Attractive, single white female 47, 5'6", 240 lbs, seeking a single white male, 45 to 55, with humor, honesty and values. I enjoy movies, music, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 36142

NEW BEGINNINGS
5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, 68, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, attractive, non-smoker, financially secure, 58 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity, for friendship and fun. BOX 23469

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LET'S CUDDLE
Divorced white male, 48, 5'10", 200 lbs, physically fit. Seeks a petite, physically fit woman, who has many interests. If you are the type of woman who needs their own space, then I am probably not the man for you. BOX 15009

A NICE COMBINATION
Divorced white male, 52, enjoys sports of all kinds, camping, boating, fishing, dining out and quiet nights at home. Seeks a single white female, 38 to 52, who enjoys life and would like to go out and see what we can build together. BOX 15049

IT TAKES TWO
Single white male, 49, brown hair, blue eyes, beard, 5'11", 200 lbs, home and Harley owner. Seeks a girl that makes my heart race, petite, between 28 to 40, for friendship, trips, quiet nights at home and to share life. BOX 15341

THE QUEST CONTINUES
Single white male, 57, 5'8", 170 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys good conversation, country rides, old movies, gardening and friendship. Seeks a petite to medium build lady, with similar interests. BOX 15408

I NEED LOVE
Single white male, 5'10", 190 lbs, brown hair, baby blue eyes. Enjoys sports, cuddling, quiet nights at home, traveling, walks, working out. Seeks a lady for companionship, maybe more if it is agreeable to the both of us. BOX 15489

INTERESTED?
Attractive, 40ish, white male, height and weight proportionate, dark hair and eyes, looking for a companion, who's height and weight proportionate, to go to movies, dinner and more. BOX 16055

READY, SET, CALL
Single male, 19, 5'7", 200 lbs, seeks a sweet, kind female between 18 to 24, full figured. I enjoy shooting pool, playing basketball and quiet times at home. The world is ours. Let s all begin with your return phone call. BOX 23664

HOPE 2 HEAR FROM U
48 yr old, divorced white male, enjoys golf, biking, walks, dining out, movies and quiet times at home. Looking for a female, 36 to 48, who's laid back and easy going, with similar interests. BOX 23700

WHAT TO KNOW MORE?
36 yr old male, loves the outdoors, travelling, dancing, movies, hunting, fishing, camping and more. BOX 23721

NICE GUY
White divorced male, 41, 6'1", 195 lbs, brown hair and eyes, likes movies, sporting events and concerts. Looking for a lady, to go out with. BOX 23733

GO FOR THE GUSTO
Single white male, 36, brown hair and eyes, professionally employed. Likes dining out, dancing, movies and more. Looking for a lady, to spend quality time with. BOX 23748

LET'S HAVE COFFEE
5'10", 190 lbs, blue eyed male, employed, likes hunting, fishing, skiing, skating, bowling, long walks and much more. Looking for a female, who's laid back, intelligent and has a great sense of humor. BOX 23751

ALL OF THE ABOVE
34 yr old single male, 5'8", 180 lbs. Enjoys staying in shape, bike riding, weight lifting and playing the guitar. Seeking a friend first, maybe more in the future. No games please. BOX 23754

THE FULL NINE YARDS
Is your life quite comfortable but lacking in excitement? Is it together but could still use something additional? Then this single male, 6'11", 190 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is the answer! Seeks a lady, 28-38 who is also seeking hirself BOX 23813

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, 62, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33438

GIVE ME A CALL
Outgoing, 5'11", 180 lbs, single white male with blue eyes and brown hair, athletic build, college educated, professionally employed. Likes comedy clubs, concerts, weekend getaways, golf and much more. Looking for a positive person, who's intelligent, with a good sense of humor. BOX 23745

LATIN FEVER
New to Michigan, attractive, 38, 6'2", single white male, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, seeks attractive, Latin or Hispanic female, for romance. Age open. BOX 23077

NO GAME PLAYERS
Hispanic, 5'9", 180 lb male, 55, non-smoker, well established. I like fishing, flea markets, long quiet evenings. Looking for a lady, 40 to 60, in hope of making a romantic connection. BOX 33462

INTERESTED?
Tall, handsome, single white male, brown hair and eyes, 180 lbs, 38, employed, likes dining out, shopping, travelling, outdoor activities, romantic evenings, art and more. BOX 23762

BEST BATCHELOR AWARD
Successful entrepreneur, white male, 48 yr old, good looking with energy and charm, seeks spontaneous, fun loving lady, for dating, friendship and possible romance BOX 23468

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, 41, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay BOX 15468

SEEKS LADY
Retired, widower, honest, romantic, caring, fair looking, 64 looks younger, stocky build. Likes sports, golf, bowling, movies, dining out, etc. Looking for a slim lady, 5' to 5'5", 56 and 63 who's romantic, loving, talkative, likes to travel, good at planning things and having fun. BOX 26057

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, 35 yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build BOX 33444

MICHIGAN MAN
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Single white male, 48, 5'4", medium build, blue eyes, brown hair, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys outdoors, parks, walks, movies, good conversation, laughter, simple things in life. Looking for 40 to 50 yr old woman, children okay, good conversationalist and who is able to enjoy life as it is given to us. BOX 33417

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ARE YOU OUT THERE?
43 yr old male, employed, divorced, non-smoker, no children, dark hair, good looking and 5'3". Searching for a serious relationship, with a good woman, who's honest, caring, self-confident and looking for a one on one relationship. BOX 23763

PRETTY WOMAN
...Richard Gere. Younger looking in 30's, 6'4", trim, Christian, optimistic, caring, giving, loves to laugh, financially set. Enjoys the good life, boating, jet skiing, cycling, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, pretty, model, honest, with values and happy. Northwest suburbs. BOX 35970

ADVENTUROUS
Divorced white male, 48 yr old, 5'11", large build, non-smoker, light drinker. Enjoys walks, shopping, cooking, bicycling, movies, theater, plays and quiet times. Seeking a white female, 30 to 56, honest, caring, with similar interests, who is willing to teach me something new BOX 33466

10-00 MOM WANTED
Attractive, single white male, 36, 5'9", 160 lbs., jeans, T-shirt guy, educated, home owner. Seeks a non-smoking, white mom, 18 to 30, for dating family things and relationships, such as, Cesser Land, birthdays, Christmas, little leagues, school plays, mothers day and festivities. I'll be there, and make it fun to be a parent. BOX 35983

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PRETTY FACE PREFERRED
Handsome gent, white male, 48, always treats a lady well, willing to follow her interests seeks a white female with a pretty face and personality to match. BOX 26037

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, 49, non-drinker enjoys movies, theater amusement parks, dining out, quiet times and more. Seeking a single female 40 to 70, with similar interests for possible relationship BOX 15715

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Single white male, 47, 6', 200 lbs, enjoys the outdoors, sports, working out and more. Seeking a single female, with similar interests, for possible relationship BOX 23681

VERY GENTLE
If you are looking for a 5'8" 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking man who doesn't sit at the bar call me. I'm early 60's, but look early 50's. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60 to spend life with. Downriver area. BOX 33429

CALL ME SOON
Hardworking, divorced, white male, 48 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty single white female for companionship and long term relationship BOX 36092

CIRCLE THIS AD
44 yr old, 5'1", 190 lbs, athletic build, professional single white male, with a many interests. Seeking a slim, trim, professional female, age unimportant, to develop a monogamous, long term, romantic relationship. BOX 23693

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LET'S MEET
Affectionate retired, single male, 58, 5'5" blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

DEPENDABLE DAD
Divorced white male, 49, 5'9", 175 lbs, three great children, MR MOM type, humorous, passionate, responsible. Likes concerts, gardening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with someone special, single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries. Wayne County area. BOX 33448

R U OUT THERE?
Single, white male, 34, 6'3", enjoys the outdoors, travel, talks, cooking new things and more. Seeking a single female, 30 to 40, with similar interests, for possible relationship BOX 15540

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Professional single white male, 44, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy healthy relationship. BOX 33455

BRIGHT EYES
48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female for possible long term relationship BOX 36086

HOPE 2 HEAR FROM U
Single white male, 48, 6', 180 lbs, enjoys music, dancing, quiet times, dining out, cooking and more. Seeking a single female, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 23808

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Good looking, single white male, 36, 6'1", 200 lbs, black hair brown eyes. Enjoys boating, bike riding and yet, is always open to new things. Seeking a single white female for friendship BOX 33460

GET BACK AT ME!
29 yr old, single male wt brown hair and eyes, attractive fit, never married and no children. Looking for an attractive, honest, caring, single female who likes to have fun and try new things. BOX 15846

SAIL AWAY WITH ME
Divorced white male, 48, 5'10", 200 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, non-smoker who enjoys sailing, is seeking single, endowed or divorced female, age and race unimportant, for possible long term relationship. BOX 33461

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36 yr old white single male, professional, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5'11", 190 lbs, athletic build, never married and no children. Enjoys the outdoors, sports and more. Looking for a good looking, professional, spontaneous, female, works out and has no children. BOX 15863

BY YOURSELF TONIGHT?
...without that special man to rely on? Handsome, articulate, reliable white male, 48, is in search of a charming lady, for fun and good company. BOX 33468

THE QUESTION IS...
Can you keep up with me and my child, who I watch in the day and work second shift. 58 yr old, divorced, white male, who needs female affection badly. BOX 33483

LIFE AWAITS
Divorced, ex military male, 32, 5'10", 175 lbs, brownish blonde hair hazel eyes. Enjoys parks, outdoors, having fun, watching movies and love children. Looking for single female, 18 to 28, with similar interests, who's not into playing games, knows what she wants, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33485

MARRIAGE MINDED
Single white male, 39, 6'1", 215 lbs, physically fit, brown hair, blue eyes, nice looking, non-smoker, homeowner, never married, no children. Enjoys comedy clubs, working out, movies and sharing other passions interests. Seeks single white female, 23 to 35, for friendship first, possible long term relationship. BOX 33486

ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE!
To meet in person! Maybe it's me you're searching for!! Dynamic, good looking white male, 48, who enjoys adventure, spontaneity and mystery. Seeks carefree, outgoing, cheerful lady, for friendship, possible romance BOX 33487

TALL AND HANDSOME
Divorced, tall, fit, white male with mustache, dark hair and eyes, that likes dining, dancing, boating, traveling, casinos and quiet times at home, is in search of a tall, slender, white female, with a similar interests, for friendship and possible long term relationship BOX 33470

MAKE MY DAY
Single, professional male, 44, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, very honest and has a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and smoker, enjoys dining out, movies, country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seeking a single or divorced female 35 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 33385

SINGLE WHITE MALE,57
5'10", 190 lbs, from Southgate, looking for single white female, 21-31, who is looking for a friendship that could turn into a long term relationship. I enjoy movies, sports, dining out, and quiet evenings at home but what about you? Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 26071

SOMEONE SERIOUS
Attractive single white male, 5'11", 190 lbs., nice build, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys country, rock,

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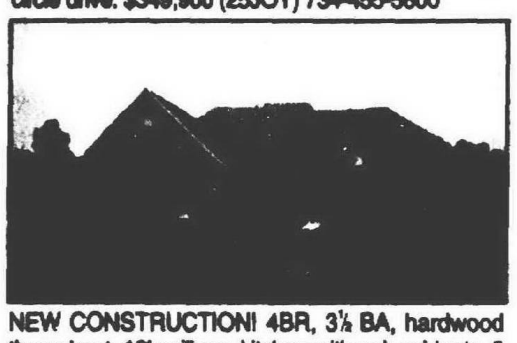
CUSTOM BUILT English Style Ranch! On 1.28 acres, 4 BR, 2 bath, 2 car att. garage, cherry kitchen cabs., fireplace, patio, Fla. Room is 4 season conservatory w/skylights, masonry outbuilding, circle drive. $349,900 (25JOY) 734-455-5600



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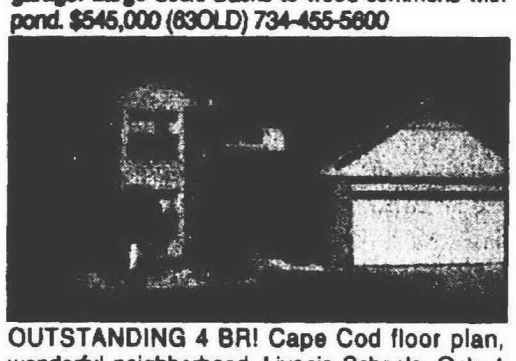

OUTSTANDING 4 BR! Cape Cod floor plan, wonderful neighborhood, Livonia Schools. Only 4 years old, 1st floor Master Suite with garden tub, enormous kitchen and cabinets, 1st floor laundry, loft overlooking FR, showpiece FP. $269,000 (48TIM) 734-455-5600

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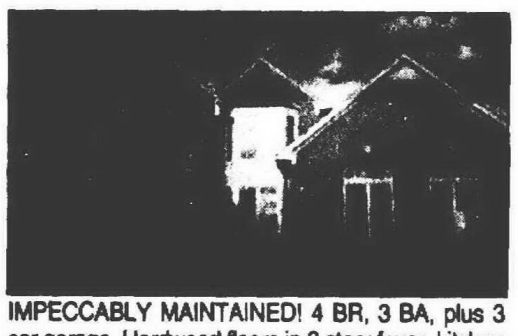
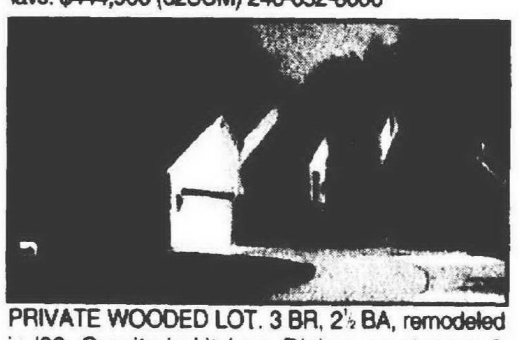


IMPECCABLY MAINTAINED! 4 BR, 3 BA, plus 3 car garage. Hardwood floors in 2 story foyer, kitchen and library. Solid 6 panel doors and bay windows, recessed lighting throughout home. Private half acre lot. $444,900 (51BAR) 248-652-8000

HAWTHORNE HILLS. Large prof. landscaped lot backs to commons. Neutral decor, ceramic floors, solid surface countertops, oak paneled library, family room w/wet bar & huge deck. 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 lavs. $444,900 (32SUM) 248-652-8000



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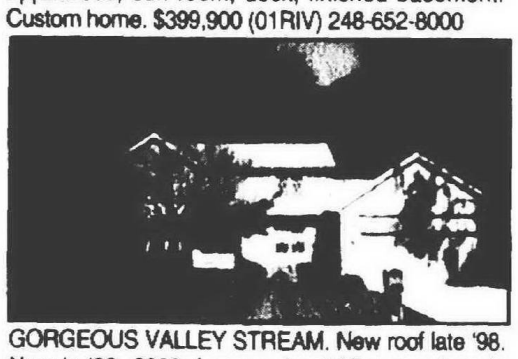

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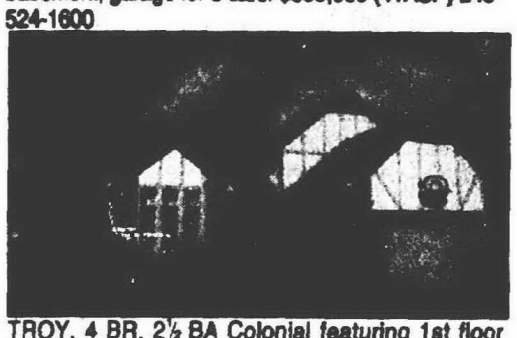
TROY. Outstanding custom built brick ranch with 4 BR, 2½ BA, sunken LR w/bay window. FR w/skylight, FP & doorwall to brick & cedar deck. Prof. finished basement, garage for 3 cars. $395,000 (41ASP) 248-524-1600



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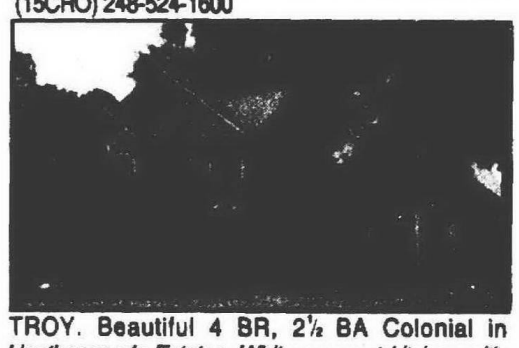

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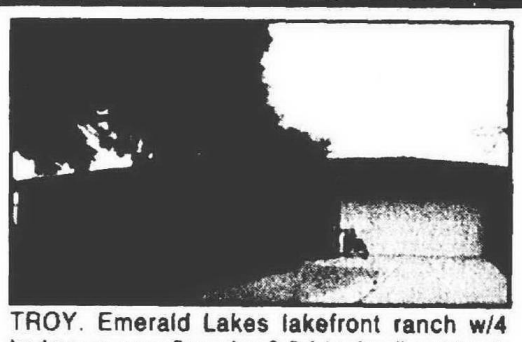

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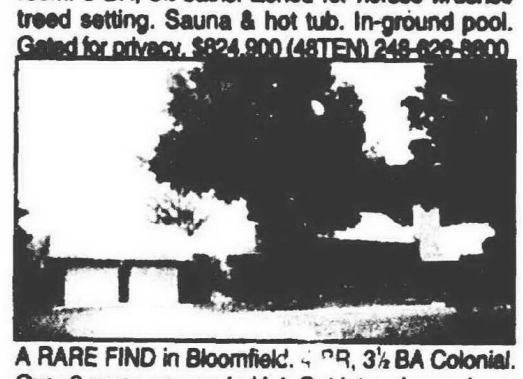

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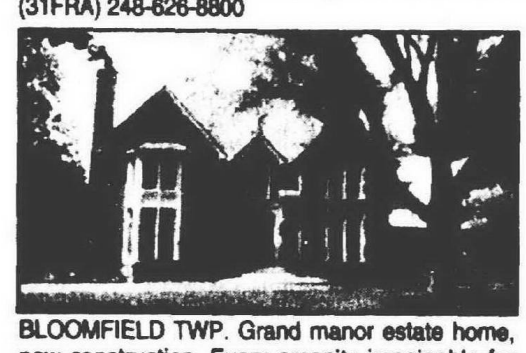

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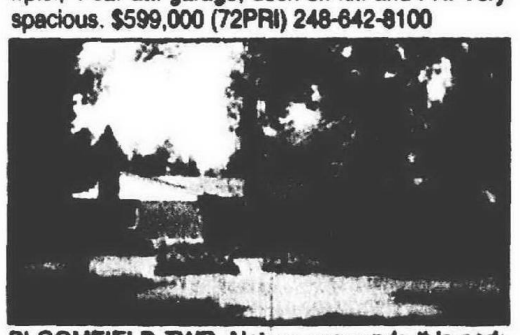

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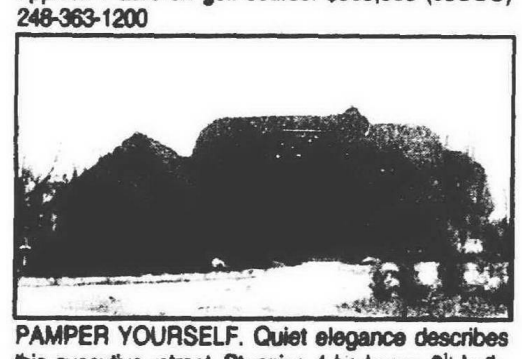

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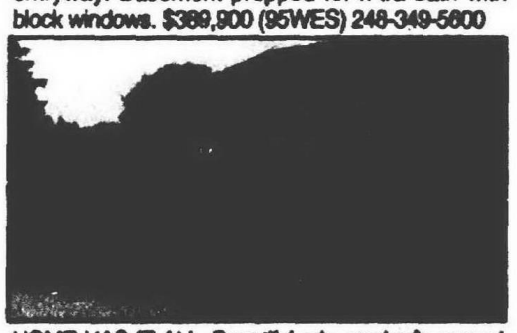

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Keeping quality employees in today's workforce takes a creative balance

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER
hgallagher@oe.homecomm.net

When the economy is good and workers have a choice of employers, companies find themselves competing to maintain a workforce.

"I think in the current job market it's hard to attract quality employees and your own quality employees are not tied to one employer," said Richard Loebel, an attorney with Jaffe, Rait, Heuer and Weiss, a general practice Detroit law firm.

Loebel specializes in employee relations and helping companies develop creative compensation packages for their employees.

"You can't attract or retain employees if they can't pay the grocery bill," Loebel said. "You have to do things for employ-

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Blind ads can help save time for everyone

Q. Why do employers and recruiters like you run blind ads? Don't candidates have a right to know who they are approaching for a job?

Don't people being replaced through blind ads have a right to know they are going to be let go? Blind ads misrepresent by omission.

Jay W.
Garden City

JOB SEARCH

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A. Jay, how is a blind ad, in itself, unethical?

One reason for a blind ad, as you suggest, is to identify a replacement for an employee before the person actually leaves. But from the employee's standpoint, the result is the same. The fact that a blind ad was run or that a replacement has been identified doesn't necessarily preclude the humane handling of the termination by the employer. There could still be a fair lead-time before the physical departure or even an equitable severance package.

By far, the most common reason for running a blind ad is time management. An ad giving full contact information is likely to generate a lot of phone calls and even walk-in traffic. That's fine in some cases. But it can also be disruptive and time-consuming, particularly for smaller organizations. Isn't it more efficient for both candidates and employers when recruiters or managers make judgements about it before everyone invests a lot of time?

Finally, many of us are in the business of selling information. That's the product. Why doesn't an author just give away her books? Why don't realtors simply pass out the phone numbers of sellers to prospective buyers? Anybody who initiates a relationship with a broker of information should

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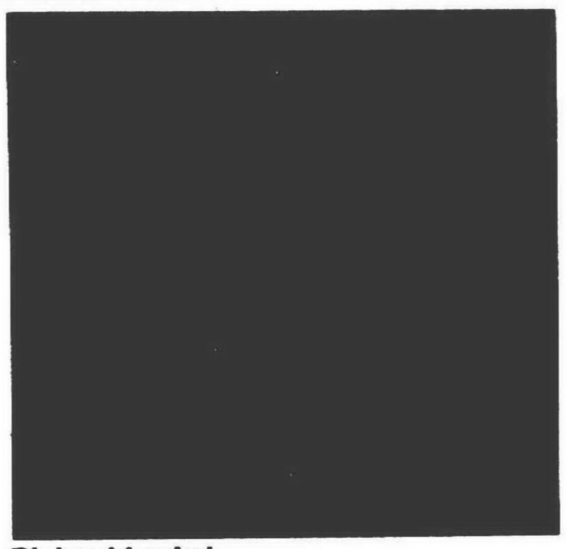

Richard Loebel

ees to make them feel valuable. You have to find appropriate forms of stroking. They have to feel good about what they're doing and valued by their superiors and coworkers. That's the hardest thing to do."

Compensation can be direct or indirect. Often a company will try to find ways to reward employees without seriously affecting the bottom line.

"We consult with clients about what they can do with fringe benefits," Loebel said.

These benefits might include giving employees more freedom or "empowerment." But it might also include creative approaches to medical care or retirement plans like 401k's.

Loebel said his law firm is usually called in to help a company when it is having trouble recruiting or retaining employees.

"We don't hear from employers until they have a problem. Lawyers are like doctors, you may have an annual checkup but usually you go to a doctor when you're sick," Loebel said.

In recent years, employers have created "cafeteria" plans. Employees are offered a list of benefits from which to choose. These benefits might include medical care options, physical fitness programs, investment opportunities, day care or vacation plans.

Loebel said many employers now require their employees to pay part of their health insurance premiums but they offer plans that provide for the premium to be paid with pre-tax dollars. He said many companies are also offering flexible spending plans that allow employees to pay for such non-covered needs as day care or elderly care with pre-tax dollars.

Loebel said these programs are relatively easy for an employer to develop and maintain.

Things are a little different in a union environment. An employer can't make decisions unilaterally.

"The question is how do you retain good relations with the union so you both feel you get to a win-win situation rather than a strike or a walkout which can be very expensive, in real costs and psychically," Loebel said.

Loebel said benefit ideas come from both sides of the negotiating table.

"Most companies worry if I put this on the table then I'll be giving something up," he said.

Most times, Loebel said, the union and company will find a middle course.

Recent innovations in benefit offerings include memberships in fitness clubs or on-site exercise rooms, free meals in company cafeterias and on-site day-care centers, though Loebel said this usually too expensive for most companies.

In addition to advising many companies, Loebel often writes on compensation issues for professional journals.

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understand that there is a cost to getting data and forming relationships, and there may be an honest profit had for selling knowledge and connections.

George Hayes is a recruiter with Emplex Corporation and a regular columnist. Send comments of questions to george@emplexcorp.com or P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037.

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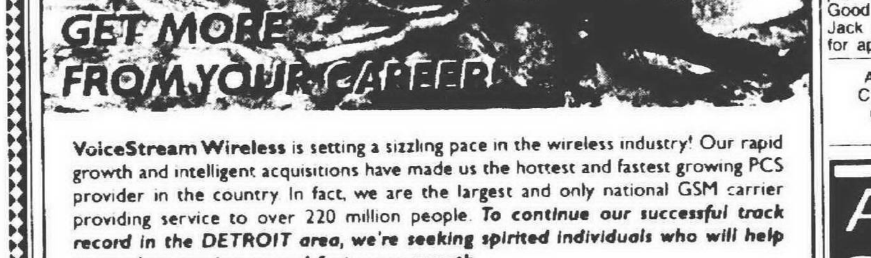

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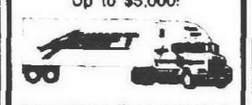

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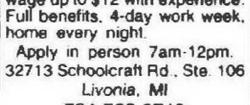

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MUTUAL OF DETROIT INSURANCE COMPANY is seeking candidates for the following positions in its home office in Plymouth, Michigan.

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ROUSH

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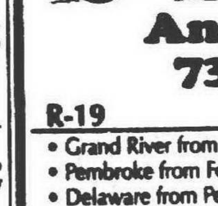

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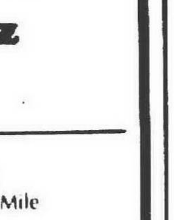

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R-38
- Seven Mile from Seminole to Poinciana
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R-41
- Denby from Seven Mile to Curtis
- Seven Mile from Denby to Indian

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- Wakenden from Pomona to Puritan
- Kinloch from Pomona to Puritan
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- Barbara from Minock to Rockland
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- Winston from Glendale to Dead End
- Fenton from Glendale to Schoolcraft

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- Rockland from Plymouth to Elmira
- Kinloch from Fordson to West Chicago

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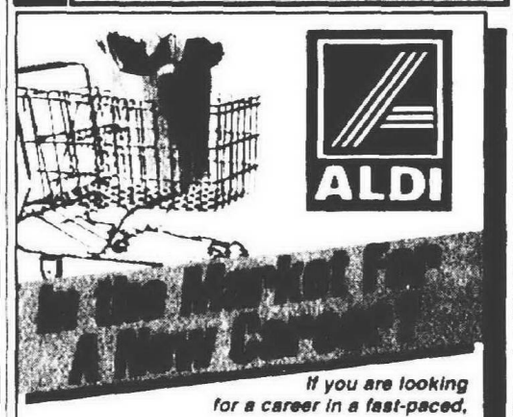

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HI-LO OPERATOR
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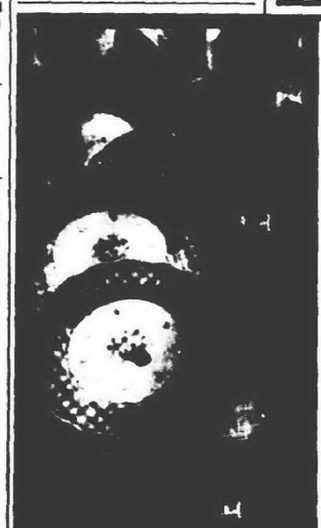

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AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS: Two years of experience in either the installation, repair or programming of personal computers, modems and cabling topology. Experience in at least two different operating systems, such as DOS, OS/2, Novell, Unix, and ecteteras. High school diploma or G.E.D., possess and maintain a valid driver's license, must be eligible for fidelity bond coverage. NOTE: A copy of your high school diploma or G.E.D. must be presented at the time of application.

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Information Systems Manager
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INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Michigan Opera Theater is seeking an experienced professional to head its information technology department. This newly created position will lead this exciting performing arts company's effort to find, install and manage integrated software to serve the key areas of fund-raising, marketing, public relations, ticket sales and finance/accounting. We invite you to forward your resume indicating five years of relevant experience, salary history & requirements (a must for consideration) to:
John Eckstrom
Michigan Opera Theater
1526 Broadway
Detroit, MI 48226
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN
Seeking a technician for Washtenaw Campus in Ann Arbor. Responsibilities include but are not limited to, PC hardware, software and peripheral configuration, installation and maintenance, network administration, end user support and troubleshooting. Knowledge of Window 95 & 98 OS, NT Server, NT Terminal Server, Exchange, IIS and List Server technology helpful. Minimum requirements are an associate's degree and 1-3 years experience or equivalent combination of both. Candidate will possess a willingness to learn and must be self-motivated. We offer a competitive salary and a flexible benefit package including medical, dental, vision, and employer matching 403b, and tuition discount. Please mail, fax or email resume and salary requirements to Cleary College, IT Coordinator, 3750 Cleary College Drive, Howell, MI 48843. Fax (517) 548-2170. Email: tshelp@cleary.edu. "Cleary College is an independent, nonprofit, graduate and undergraduate College of Business. We value excellence, innovation and customer satisfaction."

501 Computer/Info. Systems

PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN
Growing Farmington Hills based systems integrator is seeking an entry level staffer for its production department. Great opportunity for a mechanically inclined person to learn about current cutting edge computer technology. High school diploma, attention to detail and fine mechanical skills are required. General understanding of computer hardware or communications electronics are helpful but not required. Relaxed and interesting work environment. Salary staring at $10 hour, room to move up for the right match. Please fax resume to: 801-7303715 or email fhmicomm@hotmail.com

PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST

The Charter Township of Canton is accepting applications for the position of Programmer/Analyst. Professional work in the programming, maintenance, development, training, and user support of the Township Management Information Systems. A minimum of two years workplace programming experience with a minimum of one year FoxPro and/or Visual Basic experience. Must have already passed or must pass within 12 months of being hired or promoted Microsoft certification exam 70-176 and one other of the following Microsoft exams (70-029, 70-175, or 70-100). Extensive hands-on experience with personal computers, Novel networks, and database engines (SQL Server and FoxPro). Graduation from a college or university with specialization in Computer Programming, or a related field; or any equivalent combination of experience and training. 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 Programmer/Analyst application form. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Division by 4 p.m., October 20, 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 or race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

RELATIONAL DATABASE PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
Seeking an experienced Programer/Analyst at our Livingston Campus in Howell. Experience in Paradox preferred, but any relational database experience welcomed, much like VB and Visual FoxPro. In the future will be migrating to Visual Studio. Responsibilities include all facets of the development life cycle. Knowledge of Recruiting and Academics helpful. Requirements are Bachelors degree and 3+ years experience. Ideal candidate will possess strong analytical and design skills, and must be self-motivated. Experienced candidates only need apply. We offer a competitive salary and a flexible benefit package, including medical, dental, vision, an employer matching 403B, and free tuition. Please mail, fax or e-mail resume and salary requirements to Cleary College, IT Coordinator. 3750 Cleary College Drive, Howell, MI. 48843. Fax: (517) 548-2170 Email: tshelp@cleary.edu. "Cleary College is an independent, non-profit, graduate and undergraduate College of Business. We value excellence, innovation and customer satisfaction."

TECHNICAL SUPPORT PERSON
Responsibilities include:
Back-up for operations on AS/400, AS/400 peripheral support, installation and support of PC hardware and software.
Forward resume and salary requirements to:
Attn: IS Management
12285 Dixie St.
Redford, Mi. 48239-4798
Fax 313-531-3706
ISMgmt@TernesPackaging.com

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

detroit.citysearch.com CareerCenter

STAFF ACCOUNTANT
Taylor based distribution company looking for dynamic individual to fill staff accounting position. Ideal candidate to possess degree with experience in general accounting environment and knowledge of MS Excel/Word. Additional systems experience a plus. Send resume in confidence to:
Human Resources
24501 Ecorse Rd
Taylor, MI 48180
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Novi, MI 48377
Fax: 248-348-9155

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Our Dearborn Plant is a Tier-1, QS-9000 supplier to the automotive industry. We are seeking qualified persons to fill the following positions:

ACCOUNT CLERK
Assists in Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable functions, including collections. Must have 1-2 years experience.

Only send resumes to:
Director of Human Resources
Lapeer Metal Stamping Co., Inc.
130 N. Groesbeck Hwy.
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
Or
Fax: (810) 307-3011.

Virginia Tile Co. has a full time opening in Farmington Hills. Must have 2 to 3 yrs. accounting experience. Benefits, profit sharing and 401K. Call:
HR Manager
248-476-7850, ext 2264
or fax resume 248-476-4532

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

Intra Corporation, a leading manufacturer and ISO/QS9000TE registered supplier of precision gauging and laser measurement systems, is seeking an accounting professional to coordinate payroll and other accounting / record-keeping duties in our manufacturing facility.

The candidate we are seeking must have the following qualifications:
- Minimum of Associates Degree in Accounting/Finance
- 2-3 years ADP Payroll processing experience (knowledge of HR Profile software helpful).
- General accounting reconciliation.
- Payroll accounting, record-keeping and reconciliation.
- Accounting and reconciliation of flexible benefit programs.
- Assist in developing and maintaining policies and procedures.
- Experience in automated shop management and time-keeping systems.
- High degree of confidentiality.

We offer a competitive salary and benefit program along with a positive work environment.

Submit your resume via mail, fax or e-mail to:
Intra Corporation
885 Manufacturers Drive
Westland, MI 48186
Fax: 734-326-1410
twelcer@intra-corp.net
EOE

ACCOUNTING CLERK/ DATA ENTRY
With art galleries on over 50 cruise ships and fine art auctions regularly in every major city in North America, our Southfield-based Accounting office needs data entry clerks. Must be accurate and detail oriented. Prior data entry experience preferred.

Flexible hours, full-time with fringe benefits including Medical/Dental/Vision/401K.

Send resume with cover letter or apply in person:
PARK WEST GALLERY
Attn: Data Entry
29469 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, MI 48034

PARK WEST GALLERY

ACCOUNTING CLERK
To assist with A/R, A/P, and payroll. Part-time for engineering firm, average 20-25 hours/wk. Good figure aptitude, detail-minded and well organized. Manufacturing background helpful. Non-smoking environment. Send resume with salary requirements to:
K J Law Engineers, Inc., 42300 W. Nine Mile Rd., Novi, 48375-4103, Attn: MLC
No Phone Calls.

ACCOUNTING

Successful wholesaler has accounting opportunities - Accounts Payable and Receivable. We are seeking 3+ years experience with increased responsibilities. Candidates should be analytical and possess strong math skills. Compensation will be based on experience and education. BC/BS, dental/optical program, 401k. Please send resume to:
Wimsatt Building Materials
PO Box 609
Wayne, MI 48184-0609.
Visit us on the web at:
www.wimsattbldggmtls.com

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ RECEIVABLES for property management company. Some computer experience required. Benefits. Send resume to: Controller, P.O. Box 2480, Farmington Hills, MI 48333 or email: property1@earthlink.net.

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ACCOUNTING SUPPORT OPENINGS

- Private school - general ledger
- Manufacturing - assistant department head
- Automotive -AP/AR, training on GDIS
- Financial Services - confidential processing

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Birmingham	248-646-7663
Clinton Twp.	810-226-9642
Farmington	248-473-2933
Taylor	734-284-6457

ACCOUNT PAYABLE CLERK
Local Stamping Plant seeks experienced Accounts Payable Clerk. Competitive wages & excellent benefits. Apply in person or send resume to:
BAYLOFF DIE & MACHINE
5910 Belleville Rd.
Van Buren Twp. MI 48111

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ RECEPTIONIST
Full-time. Challenging position for hardworking individual in busy office with deadlines. Must comprehend quickly and have computer experience. Typing a must. Microsoft office a must. Ferndale, MI. Salary commensurate with experience.
248-398-9653

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ PAYROLL
Experienced, organized person for medium sized property management company. Bloomfield Hills office, knowledge of Skyline/Quickbooks helpful, but not necessary. Send resume to:
Box #2844
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

Dearborn business consulting firm is searching is for an Accounts Receivable Clerk. Qualified candidates should have an Associates Degree or equivalent accounting experience and possess strong communication and organizational skills. Must be computer proficient in MS Office and Excel. Great Plains experience is a plus. Fax resumes to:
B. Gilbertson 313-271-2698

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

We are a growing Material Handling Dealership in search of quality individuals to join our staff.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
- Assist Shop Manager with clerical and administrative duties.
- Basic computer knowledge desired.
- Seeking a very organized, multi-task oriented person.

Please mail or fax resume to:
Attn: Human Resources Manager
Andersen & Associates, Inc.
30575 Andersen Ct.
Wixom, MI 48393
Fax: 248-960-8820
cwilson@andersenassoc.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Computer literate. Good communication skills. Construction experience helpful. Bingham Farms area. Fax resume to: 248-723-8326

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
For Farmington Hills CPA firm. MSExcel, Word, & payroll experience. Part & full-time. Fax resumes to Jason (248) 865-8501

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Part-time for church office. Weekday morning hours. Computer & desktop publishing skills necessary along with exceptional people skills. Contact North Farmington Community Church 248-626-6900

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

WANTED: Highly motivated team player. Must have Word-processing skills. Some knowledge of Windows 98 & Office 97 / 2000 required. 25-30 hrs./wk. with potential for full-time hrs.
Call: 248-848-9120
Fax resume: 248-848-9019
or E-mail: mrci@earthlink.net

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST needed for busy real estate office in Rochester Hills. Looking for an upbeat, outgoing person with a friendly phone voice. Must be able to handle a multi-line phone system as well as being able to work independently on multiple tasks. Familiarity with Microsoft Word, Excel, Windows 98, and the Internet required. Interested applicants fax resumes to (248) 299-5805 or e-mail to C21Detroit@aol.com. Attention Cherie.

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
Medical transcription office in Livonia. 32 hours with benefits. Familiar with WP 5.1, excellent spelling & grammar.
Fax: 734-464-2325

Administrative Assistant
Executive Level.
Farmington Hills/Southfield area
$25-35K MS Word, Excel
PowerPoint exp. required.
Fax resume to Alyssa
(734) 524-0926

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Medical office background required. Experience necessary, computer literate. Farmington Hills area, $9/hr. Fax resumes to Jackie (734) 427-8928

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Wayne based building material distributor seeks someone detail oriented & good with numbers. Windows experience a plus. Full time, full benefit package, 401K. Please Fax resume 734-595-3128, attn Gloria.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO $37,000. Well known Ann Arbor firm. 5 years exp. in a corporate environment. MicroSoft Office. Professional communication skills needed. Benefits. Call Barbara 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
MS Office skills required. Full & part-time positions available. Livonia, Canton, Dearborn & Ann Arbor areas. $9-$12/hr. Excellent opportunities! Fax resumes to (734) 427-6926.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Glass company seeks individual with excellent office skills to assist sales staff with projects, typing, filing, Microsoft Word & Outlook. Please apply in person at: 32000 Plymouth Rd., Livonia

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Southfield based company looking for a full-time detail oriented individual with excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office. Some experience in the areas of payroll, customer service, and human resources a plus! Benefits include medical, dental and an excellent 401(k) package.
Fax or e-mail resume to:
(248) 559-6212
mail@bestss.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO CEO
Challenging opportunity for dedicated Administrative Assistant. Fax resume and cover letter stating salary requirements, career goals, and available commencement date.
Ms. King
Fax: (248) 642-4210

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- Computer knowledge
- Good phone skills
- Positive Attitude
- Monday to Friday
- 8:30 to 5:00
- $8 per hour
- Paid weekly
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Apply in person:
SWEEPING BEAUTIES
8528 Canton Center Rd.
Canton (734) 453-7880
Fax: (734) 453-8808

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Bingham Farms CPA firm has opening for a full-time administrative assistant with strong organization skills. Duties will include typing, filing, answering phones. Must type a minimum of 70 wpm and be proficient on 10-key and MS Office. Prior CPA firm experience a plus.
Please send resume to:
Nemes Allen & Company
30200 Telegraph, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
Attn: DAL
E-mail: info@nemesallen.com
or Fax (248) 540-7376
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Seeking an individual with clerical/customer service experience who possess good people skills, strong wordprocessing, organization and written/verbal communication skills to join our Livonia office. Must have a high-school degree (or equivalent), 1-4 years progressive customer service/clerical experience, experience working with volunteers helpful. Excellent benefits.
Send resumes to:
AMERICAN RED CROSS
SEM Chapter HR
100 Mack Ave, P.O.Box 33351
Detroit, MI 48201
Fax: 313-494-2873
E-mail:
semjobs@usa.redcross.org
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Administrative Assistant
Acro Service Corp., a $60 million organization, is one of Michigan's fastest growing private companies. We have a full-time opening for an experienced Administrative Assistant/Receptionist to join our team in our Livonia office. The ideal candidate must have experience in administrative support, be familiar with Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel and the Internet, type 50 wpm and have the ability to exhibit accuracy and attention to detail. Please mail or fax your resume to:
Acro Service Corp. (BM1)
17187 N. Laurel Park Dr.
Suite 165
Livonia, MI 48152
FAX: 734-591-1217
Bmcqueen@acrocorp.com

ACRO SERVICE CORPORATION

Administrative Assistant

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If you enjoy handling a variety of duties in a fast-paced environment, this is for you. Ryder, a leader in transportation services, has an opportunity for an organized, articulate individual who will have various administrative duties such as supporting our sales team, accounts receivable, handling incoming/outgoing mail, special projects, and support of our management team.

The highly organized candidate we select will have at least 2 years of secretarial experience, accurate typing speed of at least 45 wpm, excellent PC skills to include proficiency in MS Office, and strong written/verbal communication abilities.

We offer competitive pay and comprehensive benefits including medical/dental/life insurance, tuition reimbursement, 401 (k), and stock purchase plan. For consideration, please mail/fax your resume to: Ryder, Attn: Brigitte, 755 Stephenson Highway, Troy, MI 48083; Fax: (248) 585-6237. An EOE. Drug testing is a condition of employment with Ryder.

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Administrative Openings
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★ Many great career choices available in Farmington Hills for Sales & Customer Service depts. $30-$35K. Small co. seeks take-charge individual to run office in owner's absence. Large international co's seek MS Word, Excel & PowerPoint proficiency.
★ Project Coordinator - graphics expertise utilizing MS Word, Excel & PowerPoint required. $28-$32K. Occasional travel.
Fax resume (248) 932-1214 to Gloria (248) 932-3661

www.harperjobs.com

Administrative Openings
★ Executive Assistant. Excellent interpersonal skills to interface with high level executives. Seeking professional with MS Office that needs little direction to assist Vice President with Corporate activities.
★ Inside Sales/ Customer Service Representative. Local headquarters seeks multi-task person with excellent communications to deal with offices in Mexico and other sites. Top benefits include quarterly bonus.
★ Receptionist. This Corporate Administrative Receptionist will greet visitors, coordinate conference room scheduling and work on special company events. Excellent wage and benefit package.

(248)344-6700 Fax(248)344-6704
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Administrative Support
CMS supplier of electronic components is seeking an administrative support person for its automotive sales department. This position requires a detail oriented individual with excellent data entry skills; accuracy is very important. Knowledge of AS400, EDI and CPARS desired. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Please mail or fax RESUME and SALARY REQUIREMENTS to:
RS Electronics
34443 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
Attn: Human Resources
Fax 734-525-1184

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing an Administrative Secretary original eligible list. Salary range is $28,189.756 - $34,127.237. Must have a High School diploma or successful completion of the General Educational Development (GED) test. Must be able to type accurately 40 wpm. Have a minimum of three years experience in secretarial work and have considerable knowledge of municipal government operations. Must have a minimum of one year experience in computer applications including spreadsheets and word processing. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request an application. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30pm on October 20, 2000. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

The City of Wayne is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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Administrative Position
- Full Time Position
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Must have experience with:
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- Excel
- Access

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Please fax resume to:
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248-478-4472
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Farmington, MI 48332-0346.

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★ CLERICAL SUPPORT
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Arcadia Staff Resources

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Call April 810-772-6760.
Snelling Personnel Services.

OFFICE ASSISTANT/ESTIMATOR - Experience helpful. Masco, Redford.
(313) [illegible]

ASSISTANT MANAGER
Luxury apartment community in Novi seeks individual who is organized, has prior office experience, and some accounting background. Call 248-348-7870 or fax resume 248-348-0271.

ASSISTANT OFFICE MANAGER/BOOKKEEPER
Immediate opening. Must be capable of assisting in managing all office functions and knowledgeable in all phases of auto dealership accounting procedures, including account reconciliations. Dealership experience preferred, opportunity for advancement. Full time, excellent benefits. Need resume and recent references. Call for appt. Ask for Human Resource Manager.
Mel Farr Ford
Oak Park
(248) 967-3700 ext. 775
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AUTO DEALER SEEKS FULL TIME PHONE COORDINATOR FOR LEASE RENEWAL DEPARTMENT. Must possess professional phone skills. Contact Kathleen Shippe for an interview.
HINES PARK LINCOLN-MERCURY
(734) 453-2424

AUTOMOTIVE DEALER RECEPTIONIST
Metro Detroit leading Ford dealership is looking for someone with customer handling, multi-tasking and organizational skills. This is a full time position with competitive benefits. Interested individuals should apply within at:
Bill Brown Ford, Inc.
32222 Plymouth Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

AUTOMOTIVE TRANSPORTATION CLERK
Our national company has an immediate opening for an Auto Transportation Clerk in our Southfield office. Requires transportation knowledge, basic computer skills, customer service abilities and general office skills. Motor carrier or automotive dealership experience helpful. We offer a competitive hourly wage and excellent benefits. Please call, fax or send resume to: CT Services, 27650 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034.
Phone: 248-351-9550.
Fax: 248-351-9556.

AUTO - We are expanding and are in need of additional office staff. We offer a competitive salary, 401K, Blue Cross and other benefits second to none. Fax your resume in confidence to Doug Manley at (313) 538-8157
or apply at
Star Hickey Ford
24760 W. Seven Mile Rd.
Detroit, MI 48219-1602

Our Dearborn Plant is a Tier-1, QS-9000 supplier to the automotive industry. We are seeking qualified persons to fill the following position:

BILLING CLERK
Prepares invoices listing items, sold, amount due, credit terms and dates of shipments. Post transactions to accounting records. Must have 1-2 years experience.

Only send resumes to:
Delaco Steel
Attention: Controller
8111 Tireman
Dearborn MI 48126
Or
Fax: (313) 491-1195.

BODY SHOP SECRETARY
Joe Panian Chevrolet has an immediate opening for a BODY SHOP SECRETARY. Must enjoy working with the public. Body Shop experience helpful. Excellent benefits and pay plan. Please apply in person to Dave Courts, Body Shop Manager.
Joe Panian Chevrolet
Medium Duty Truck Center
28111 Telegraph
Southfield

BOOKKEEPER/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Needed for Bloomfield Hills company. Communications & computer skills a must. Great salary, benefits and work environment. Send resume to: 43252 Woodward Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. Fax 248-334-4989.

BOOKKEEPER
Currently seeking a person to grow with us. Computer experience a must. Looking for an aggressive hard-working individual. We offer a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits pacakage. Non-smoking office in Wixom. Send resume with salary requirements to:
51740 Grand River
Wixom, MI 48393

BOOKKEEPER
Farmington based long term care facility seeks experienced full charge bookkeeper. Part time, flexible hours (approx 25-30 hrs/wk). Self starting applicant should know computer based accounting, billing and spread sheet programs. Send resumes to: Lake Forest Health Services, P.O. Box 839, Northville, MI 48167. Attn Scott

BOOKKEEPER - for John Casablancas Model Mngt. - accounts receivable and payable, general office, computer skills required. Full time, Plymouth.
Mrs Strickland (734) 455-0700

BOOKKEEPER
Needed for mid-sized Plymouth residential builder. Quickbooks and job costing experience a plus. Full-time with health and profit sharing. Send resume to: F.T., 44315 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth, MI 48170. Or fax (734) 453-[illegible]

BOOKKEEPER - Part Time for Novi electrical contractor. QuickBook Pro knowledge a plus. Flexible hrs. Fax resume to: 248-735-0412 or call: 248-735-[illegible].

BOOKKEEPER
Part-time 20 hrs/wk in a friendly, professional office environment. Prefer 3 years experience. Fax resume with salary requirements to Cec[illegible] (248) 847-4[illegible]

BOOKKEEPING / Data Entry / Word Processing - Full or part time for a small property management firm in Farmington Hills. Paid health insurance. (248) 47[illegible]

CARPET COMPANY in Novi seeks full-time OFFICE HELP. Carpet experience helpful. Word & [illegible] Fax resume to [illegible] (248) [illegible]

CALL COORDINATOR needed for a busy real estate office in the Brighton area. Must be able to handle a multi line phone system and have a pleasant speaking voice. Interested applicants please contact Miles Winn @(810) 225-0800 or fax your resume to (810) 225-8167.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY - Earn up to $45k/yr. Processing medical claims. No experience necessary. Full Training. Computer Required. Call Titan Business Solutions toll-free! 1(888) 680-6693 Ext. 4409. (SCA Network)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Southfield & Farmington Hills. Administrative Assistants - To $12. Office Clerk-$8-$10. APPOINTMENT SETTER Part-time, exp. required $8-$10 + Commission. Evaluation Hire.
EXPRESS SERVICES
248-474-5000 Fax 248-474-6833

CASHIER/DATA ENTRY CLERK
Full Time hourly position available for an individual who is customer friendly, prompt & attentive to detail. Data entry & cash handling experience required. Call (734)996-2300, ext. 203 for an interview at Varsity Ford, Ann Arbor.

CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
Afternoons 28 hrs/wk., Mon-Fri., 2:45pm-7:30pm & Sat. 12:45pm-4:30pm. Clerical skills necessary, willing to train qualified person. 27527 Joy Rd (½ blk. W of Inkster Rd). 734-522-5501.

CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
Mornings (25 hrs/wk) Mon., Wed., Thur. & Fri., 8:45am-12:30pm; Tues & Sat., 8:45am-1:30pm. Clerical skills necessary, willing to train qualified person. 27527 Joy Rd (½ blk. W of Inkster Rd). 734-522-5501.

FARMINGTON HILLS construction company seeks motivated individual with good computer, phone and organizational skills, for full time Clerical position. Excellent salary and fringe benefits. Fax resume to: 248-478-8435.

CLERICAL AIDE PART-TIME
The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the part-time position of CLERICAL AIDE. The part-time hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (40 hours per week when necessary). An employee in this classification provides clerical assistance to the department head and/or other employees in the office where assigned.

SALARY: Starting, $7.78/hr. - Maximum, $8.61/hr. Among the fringe benefits are retirement and paid leave time.

AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS: High school diploma or G.E.D., a valid Michigan driver license with 5 or fewer points, office work and word processing experience preferred.

Only completed applications along with a copy of your high school diploma or G.E.D. will be considered. Resumes will NOT be considered. Apply in person from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the:

REDFORD TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL OFFICE
15145 BEECH DALY RD.
REDFORD, MI 48239
(313) 387-2760

or send a self-addressed stamped envelope ($0.56¢ of postage) to the address above.

CLOSING DATE FOR FILING:
Friday, October 20, 2000

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CLERICAL/ DATA ENTRY/ General Office Person needed. Accuracy a must. Apply in person at:
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55353 Lyon Industrial Dr.
New Hudson, 48165,
Call 248-446-9500

CLERICAL
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Assists in development, implementation and reporting of the Compliance Program, including monitoring and auditing activities. Assist in collection, compilation, review, and submission of required regulatory reporting. Participate in development, maintenance and modification of corporate policies and procedures. Conducts research, and compiles and prepares statistical reports. Two or more years work experience in a Medicaid managed care plan. Auditing experience required. Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office required, excellent oral and written communication skills required. Associate Degree or equivalent experience. Excellent organizational skills. Ability to perform multiple tasks. Analytical thinking.

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Assists the director in the implementation of reports of the Compliance Program. Assist in collection, compilation, review, and submission of required regulatory reporting. Participate in maintenance and modification of corporate policies and procedures. Conducts research, and compiles and prepares statistical reports. Two or more years work experience in a Medicaid managed care plan. Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office required, excellent oral and written communication skills required. Associate Degree or equivalent experience. Excellent organizational skills. Ability to perform multiple tasks.

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Receptionist
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Receptionist / Front Desk Assistant
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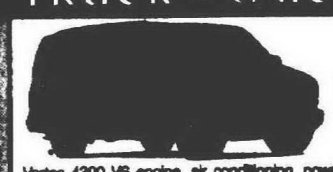

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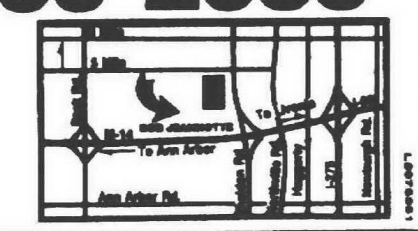

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WAS $14,500 NOW $12,610.85*
A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $265.76** per mo. | $1500 DOWN $218.25** per mo.

2001 TAURUS LX

4-DOOR SEDAN
Harvest Gold clearcoat met medium Parchment cloth bucket, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl engine/ auto overdrive transmission, P215/60RX16 all season tire, floor mats, front floor mats, rear 6-pass seating w/flip-fold cen
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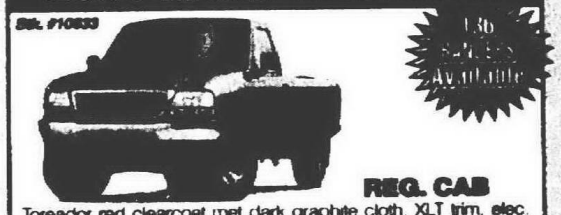
WAS $18,915 NOW $15,354*
A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $269.44** per mo | $1500 DOWN $223.55** per mo

2001 RANGER 4X2 XLT



REG. CAB
Toreador red clearcoat met dark graphite cloth, XLT trim, elec. AM/FM stereo/CD, wheels, chrome 7-spoke 15", XLT appearance group, 3.0L EFI V6 engine, 5-SPD automatic D/D trans, P225 steel owl A/season tires 3.73 ratio reg axle, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, air conditioning
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4x2 4-DOOR
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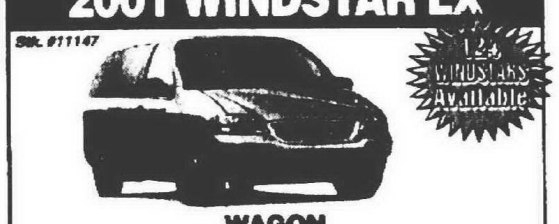

WAGON
Light Sapphire Blue medium graphite cloth, 3.8L DHV EFI engine, 4 spd auto D/D transmission comfort group, au climate control system, luggage rack, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, elec AM/FM stereo/cass/clk, 6.5 x 15 aluminum wheel, entrance seating group
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2001 RANGER XLT 4X2 SUPERCAB	0 Down $1500	$286 $1810
2001 F150 4X2 REG. CAB	0 Down $1500	$366 $1866
2001 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	0 Down $1500	$406 $1981
2001 FOCUS ZX3 3-DOOR	0 Down $1500	$630 $2120
2001 TAURUS LX 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down $1500	$364 $1936

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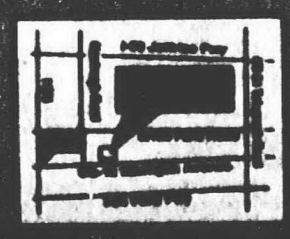

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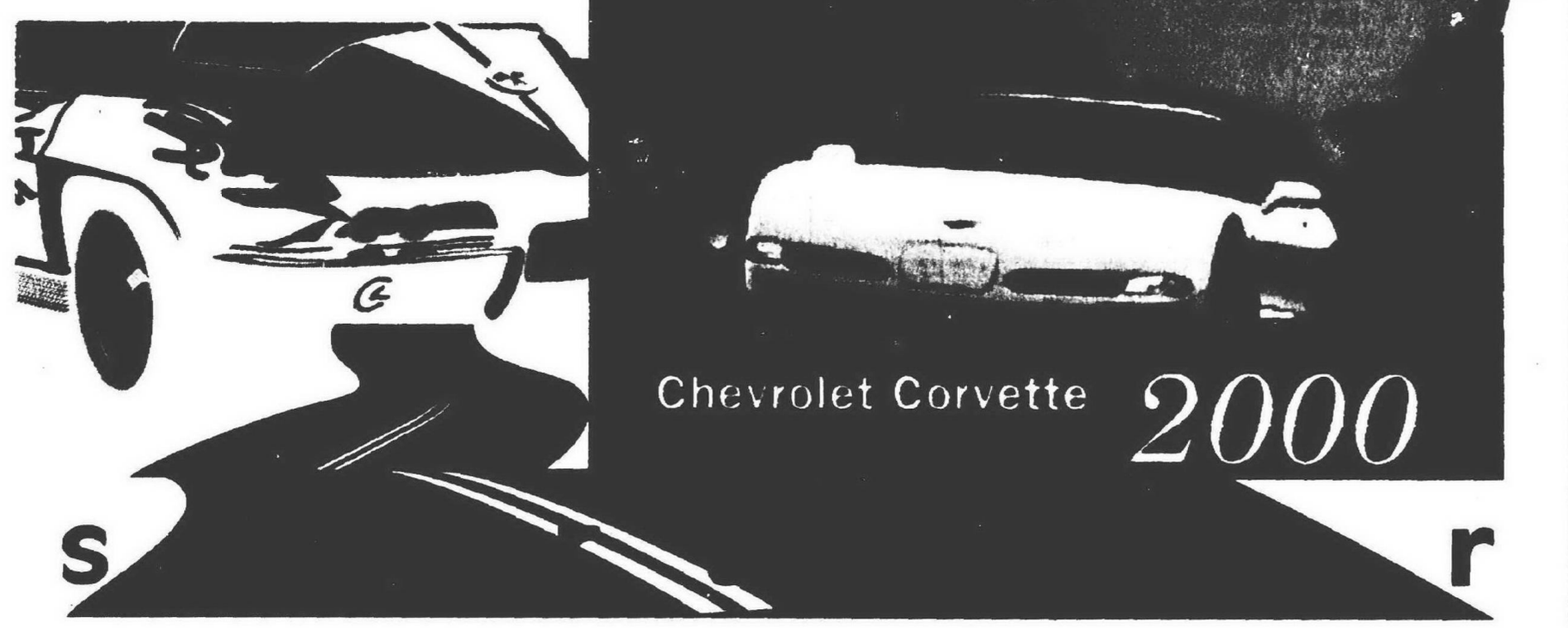

Dollar for dollar, it's probably the best sports car in the world

BY J. ERIC ECKARD
AUTOWIRE.NET

What else can you say about the Chevrolet Corvette? Dollar for dollar, it's probably the best sports car in the world.

It's no Ferrari 550 Maranello, but it's only a second or so slower than this Italian speed demon. The Corvette is no Acura NSX in the slalom, but it handles almost as well as the best-handling production car in the world. It's no Porsche Carrera, but it can brake almost as well as this German wundercar.

And we're talking about minimal differences in all these tests. An inexperienced driver might not even tell the difference in everyday driving. But then, you look at the price tag. Acura NSX: $84,000; Porsche Carrera: $90,000; Ferrari Maranello: $225,000; Corvette: $52,000 for the loaded test convertible version I drove recently. And the hardtop model starts at only $40 grand!

An inexperienced driver can surely see the differences there. I have to admit that going into this test drive, I was a little biased. This was a convertible. You know, a ragtop version of the 2000 Corvette. But I think I put my positive predispositions for convertibles aside and just looked at the Corvette.

First and foremost, this is a performance car. The 5.7-liter LS1 345-horsepower V8 can power the 'Vette from 0-60 mph in less than 5 seconds. And believe me, that is very fast! And it's always part of the "best sports car in the world" tests, and it always scores high on the list. Every time. That's why I say, dollar for dollar, it has to be the best, because the Corvette is always competing against cars that are much more expensive.

How many of us would take a Dodge Viper on a cross-country trip? I know I wouldn't. But I would not think twice about driving a Corvette from Wilmington to Los Angeles — especially if it was a ragtop version.

Please see CORVETTE, H2

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The top goes up and down fairly easily. There is an additional step not found on most manual top convertibles though. After you release the two catches above the windshield, you lift the back of the top, and open the rear cover in front of the trunk. The top then hides away underneath the hard tonneau cover that locks back into place. Plus, this only affects trunk space by a couple of cubic feet, and even with the top down, you still have more than 11 cubic feet of cargo capacity.

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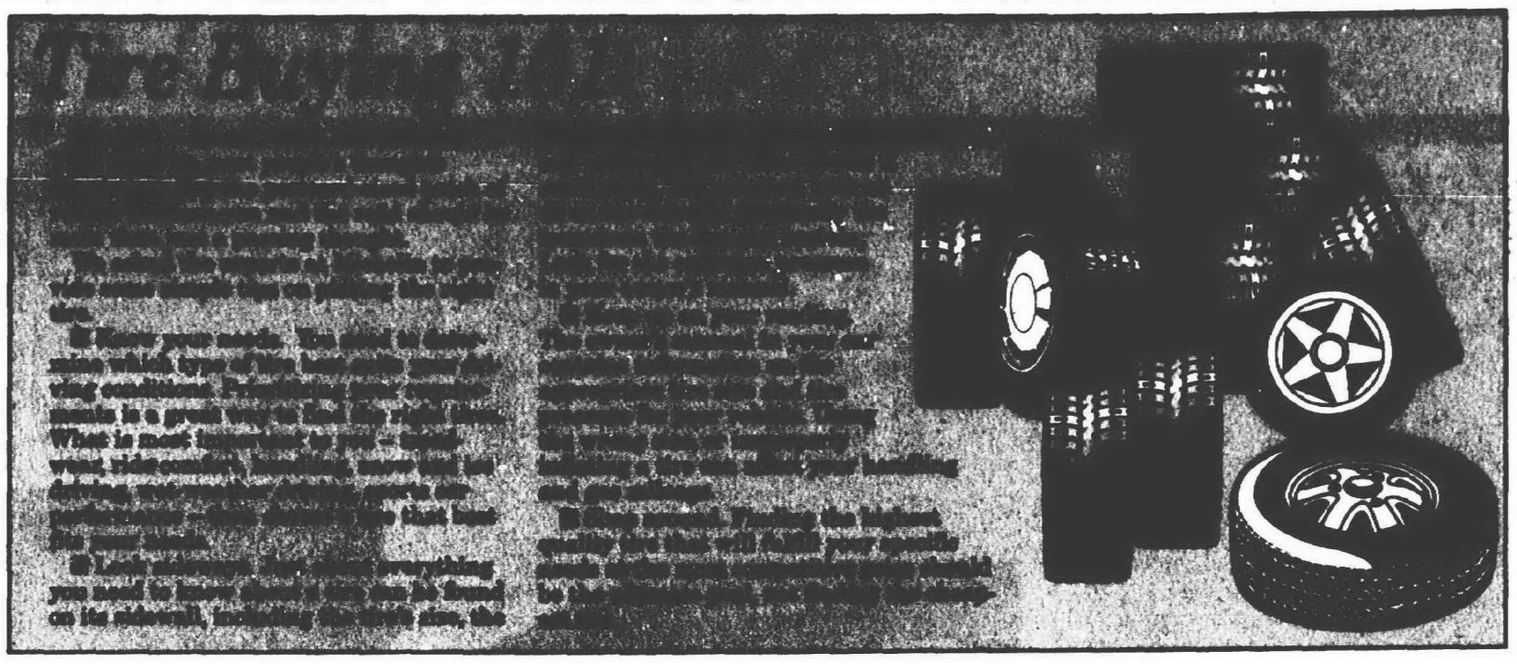

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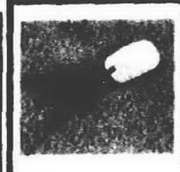

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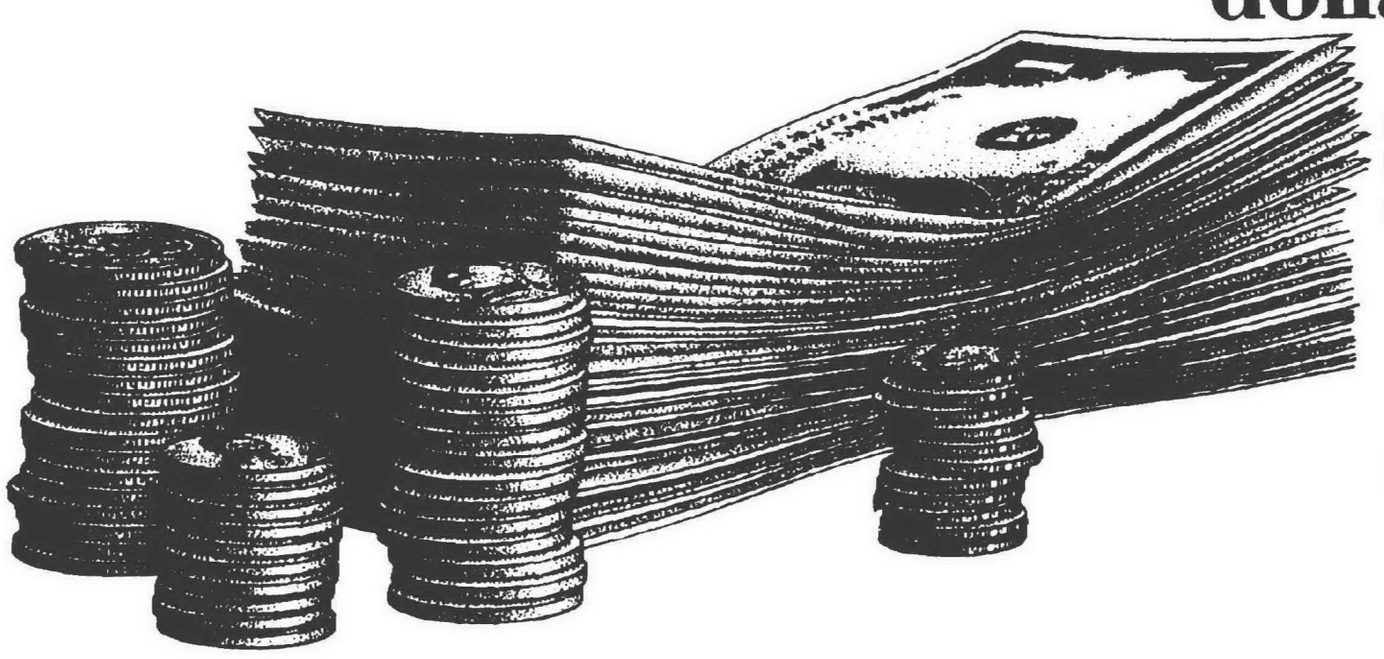

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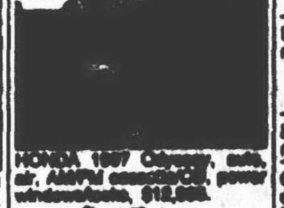

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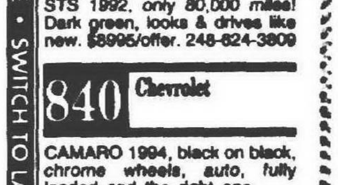

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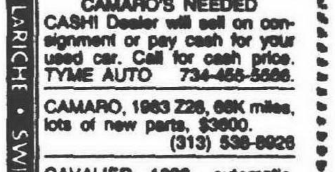

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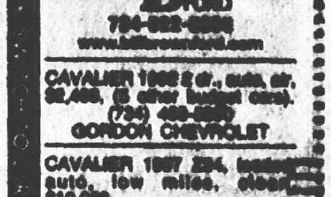

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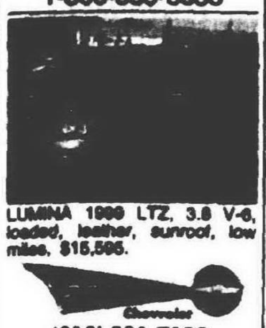

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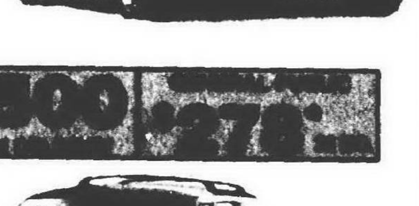

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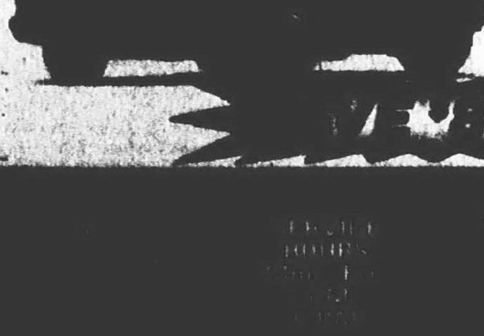

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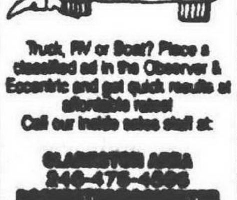

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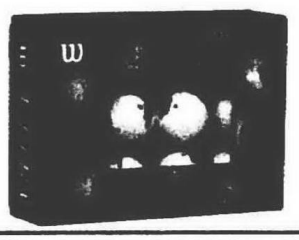

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"The goal of a blitz is to attack the offense by penetrating the line of scrimmage. Most blitzes are well designed schemes designed to attack a weakness in the offense. My experience with the blitz started on a hunch rather than a plan. As an undersized high school linebacker I was positioned in the middle of the field. I read the ball after the snap and pursued the ball-carrier down the line and made the tackle. On a passing down, I decided to shift toward the weak side of the line. As the ball was snapped I immediately shot around the end and sacked the unsuspecting quarterback. Although my coach hadn't called the play, he liked the results, and I began to blitz on nearly every down. A scholarship to USC and eventually a spot with the San Diego Chargers followed."

Junior's best tips...

Executing a Blitz:

1. Blitzing is risky, therefore, the first step is to conceal the blitz.
2. Start close to the line of scrimmage and time your blitz at or directly before the snap of the ball.
3. Target the most likely location by studying the offense and creating a hole in the offensive line to blitz through.
4. Keep your eye on the ball and be aggressive.

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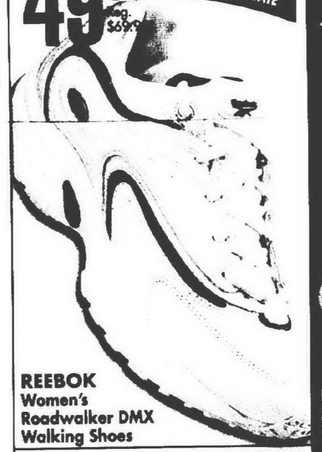

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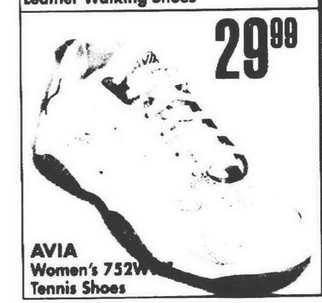

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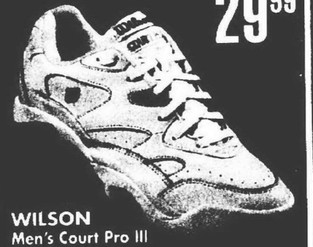

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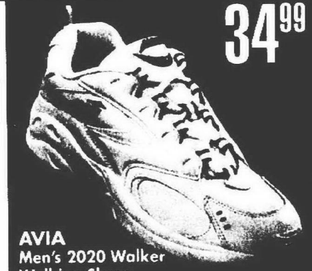

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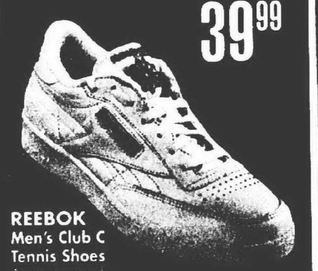

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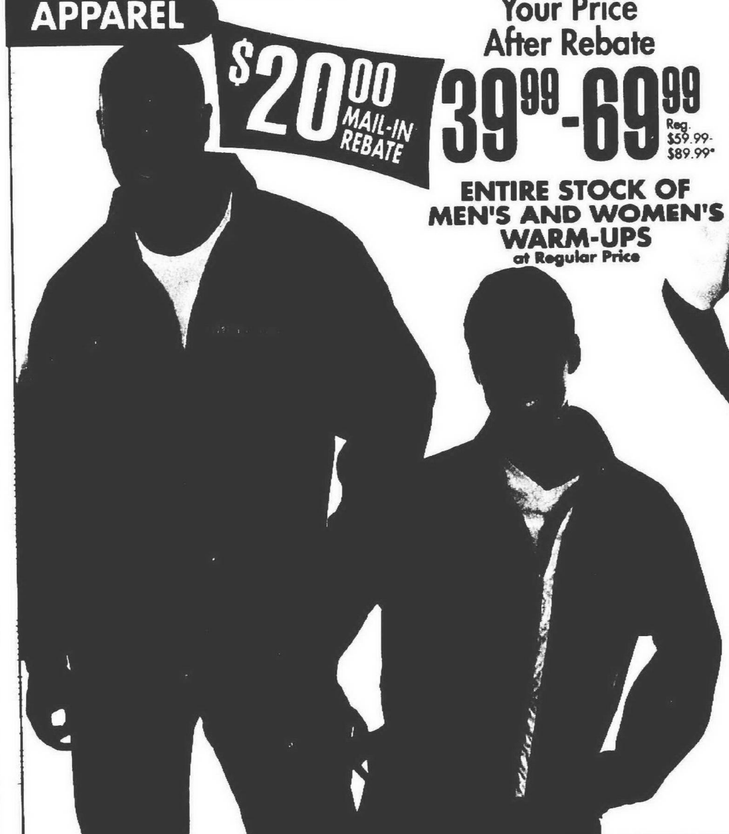

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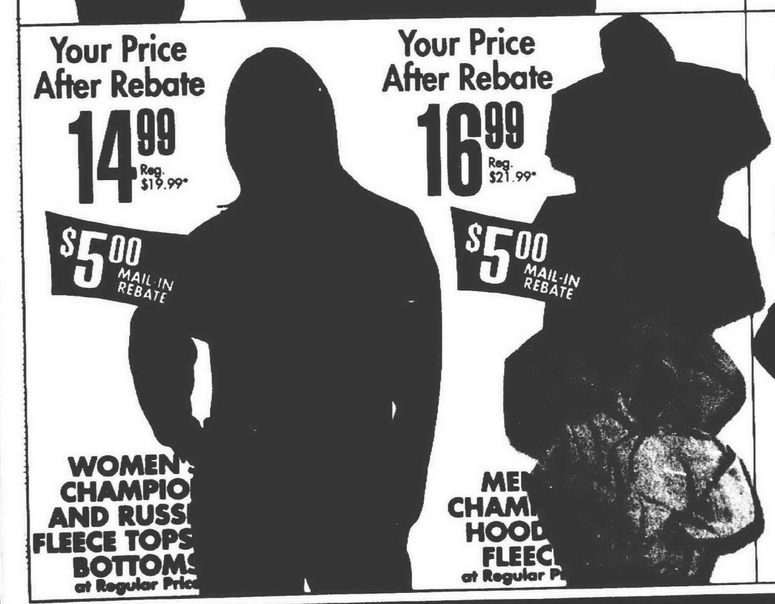

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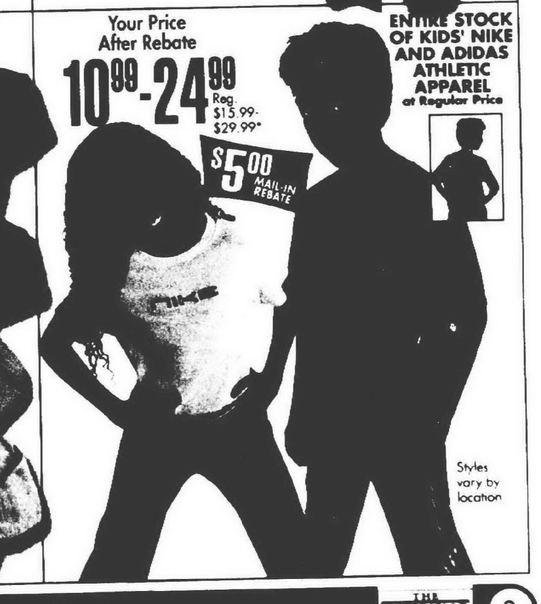

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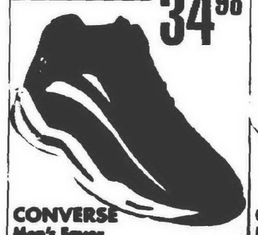

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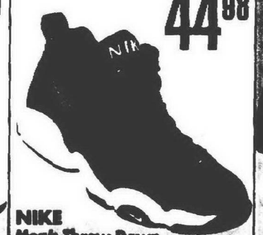

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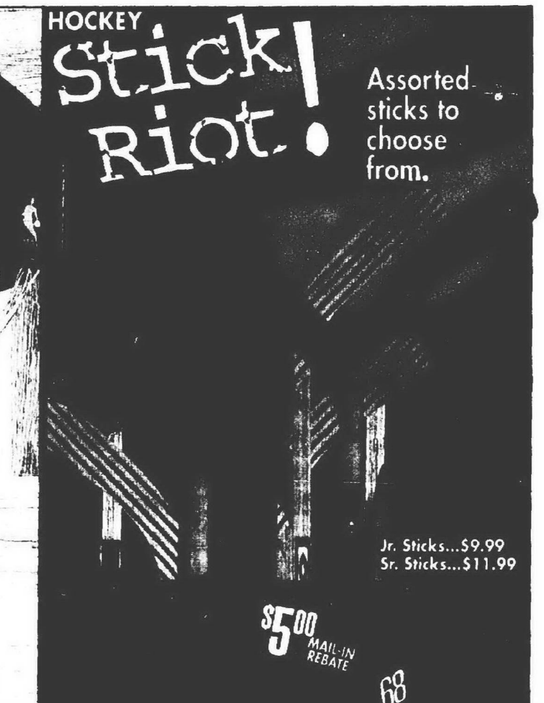

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