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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

City meets: *The Plymouth City Commission conducts business at its regular meeting at 7 p.m. in City Hall. Among topics of discussion is expected to be the search for a new city manager.*

WEDNESDAY

Grand opening: *St. John's Golf & Conference Center holds its grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony featuring Adam Cardinal Maida of the Archdiocese of Detroit beginning at 5:30 p.m.*

More city: *The Plymouth City Commission meets in the City Hall conference room for the specific purpose of discussing the search for the city manager. This meeting starts at 7 p.m.*

Township planning: *The Plymouth Township Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m. at township hall, located at the corner of Ann Arbor and Lilley Roads.*

FRIDAY

Scare tactics: *The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees host a Halloween Haunted House through Oct. 31. The house is located at 13001 Eckles, between Plymouth and Schoolcraft roads. It opens at 7 p.m.*

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Debate heats up on vouchers

School officials claim district's future lies with Proposal 1

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The future of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools could hinge on the outcome of Proposal 1, commonly known as school vouchers.

The proposal, which would allow public taxpayer money in seven failing districts to follow students to private or parochial schools, could force the district to operate much differently, and with less money, than it has today.

"If the Constitution of the State of Michigan is changed, the wording (of the proposal) leaves so much undefined," said Superintendent Kathleen Booher. "The fact this district is not one of the seven named... does not reassure me that there is a system in place for defining which districts (are chosen)."

The Plymouth-Canton school board went on record last month opposing Proposal 1.

"I have a concern with using public funds for private entities," said Trustee Judy Mardigian. "It's not a level playing field because if vouchers pass, the private and parochial schools

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Supporters contend issue is about 'justice' for students

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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While public school administrators and school board members are fighting against Proposal 1, the Catholic church has spent more than a million dollars in efforts to get the proposal passed.

Fr. George Charnley, pastor at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, said the church is looking at the proposal as a fairness issue, and not an effort to increase student populations at area Catholic schools.

"It's a justice issue, giving people in impoverished areas an opportunity to get a good education," said Charnley. "Put yourself in the shoes of a family in a failing school district, without the means to send your child to another school, and you can't move out of the area.

"We're not trying to attack the public schools. The schools in our area are fantastic," he added. "But, something has to be done in those seven failing districts that are identified in the proposal, and this will give immediate attention to those families. The real issue is an alternative way to put kids in schools that aren't failing."

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL REDMANN

Off the island: *Survivor Richard Hatch applauds, along with Joseph C. Day, chairman of Freudenberg-NOK, behind left, and W.C. "Butch" Dyer of MMTC at the grand opening.*

Survivor talks lean at MMTC

BY SUE BUCK
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"Survivor" winner Richard Hatch, the corporate trainer who outlasted 15 other contestants on CBS' summer television show and won $1 million, was the "lean" star at the grand opening Thursday of Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center in Plymouth Township.

The new building, at 47911 Halyard (west of Beck and north of the M-14 freeway), was designed to facilitate meetings, conferences, and teleconferencing.

Organizers capitalized on Hatch's weight loss during his participation on the TV show while they stressed the importance for companies to slim down and avoid waste.

Hatch, who understands about surviving in all kinds of competitive environments, spoke with the press and guests about how being lean helps automotive suppliers keep pace in today's marketplace.

"Be LEAN to Survive," was the repeated message and logo at the event. "LEAN means to lean down a company and eliminate waste, said Wilbur "Butch" Dyer, MMTC president. He emphasized how MMTC can get auto suppliers on track.

"There's no secret there are millions of dollars of wasted time and effort in today's supply system," Dyer said. "Lean systems can help automotive sales to survive."

MMTC helps small to mid-size businesses and auto suppliers cut waste and inefficiency and beef up the bottom line profitability. Services include group training, instruction on specific certification training, broadcast training, and interactive distance learning.

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Hatch escaped island for return to normal life

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Richard Hatch, who spent months on a remote island in the south China Sea for a smash TV show, came to Plymouth Township Thursday.

Hatch spoke at a press conference and at the grand opening of the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center at 47911 Halyard.

"People ask would I do it again," Hatch said. "The questions I'm asked is 'Who's sleeping with whom?' I don't

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Board shoots down rifle proposal

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Trying to convince the Plymouth Township board to buy new rifles was a hard sell for Plymouth Township Sgt. Jeff Felts, and in the end board members decided he didn't have enough ammunition.

Felts spoke to the Plymouth Township board Oct. 10 on the plusses of purchasing high-powered rifles to replace department shotguns.

Philosophy, not finances, deleted the $8,000 rifle expenditure from the budget. This was the second straight year the board turned thumbs down on the rifle purchase. Treasurer Ron Edwards and Trustee K. C. Mueller supported the purchase Oct. 10.

■ 'We have seen the limitations of shotguns.'
Jeff Felts
—Police officer

"We have seen the limitations of shotguns," said Felts, who is also a team leader of the Western Wayne SWAT team. "The most drastic image I can present to you where this rifle would work was the L.A. bank robbery. We saw those guys get hit with handgun round after handgun round, shotgun round after shotgun round. Because those guys were wearing body armor, those types of weapons wouldn't penetrate. If one of those police officers had been there with a patrol rifle it would have been over the minute those guys walked out that job."

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Ann Arbor Road work set to be finished early

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Ann Arbor Road is expected to be open to traffic Monday with total cleanup by the end of next week, according to Mark Chaput, a transportation service center manager for Michigan Department of Transportation.

"We will put the top course on," Chaput said Friday. "Depending on whether they do night work or the weekend there's about three more paving days."

The state is reconstructing Ann Arbor Road between Canton Center Road and General Drive.

The project started a month and a half late, but will be finished two weeks early.

He said the contractor, Peter Basile Sons of Livonia, did a terrific job. "They really allocated the resources necessary and really pushed it hard. We're really pleased. We are a little under budget. We are right in line."

Operating under a monetary incentive to get the road paved by or before Nov. 1, the contractor is expected to receive some money, however Chaput couldn't site the exact amount Friday. "I will say that there's a cap of $250,000 and they will be at or near that."

There were a couple complications but they were taken care of in the field, according to Chaput.

"There were a couple sections where the curb wasn't put in at the proper elevation," he acknowledged. "The cost to correct it was borne by the contractor. We re-evaluated the cross section and everything will work from a drainage perspective."

The contractor put in extra material and brought the base up to correct the elevations, Chaput said.

Kickin' It

Around town: *Marital arts and television star Chuck Norris held up many children and photographs were taken at the rally for George W. Bush this past Wednesday at the Redford Township Hall. Above Norris [illegible] Peteramarch of Plymouth.*

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Ongoing, active police incidents where people are dying on the spot require that police go in immediately, Felts said.

"We need to be able to put rounds on them right now and not wait 30 or 40 minutes for a SWAT team." he argued. "We need to be able to stop that violence right now."

The board questioned if that type of crime was prevalent in Plymouth Township.

"We have one or two incidents a month which have the potential to get really ugly," Felts said. "But because of tactics and negotiating skills, we are able to talk people out."

When police departments adequately arm their men, incidents don't have to become protracted, Felts said. He has trained officers from departments across the state.

Plymouth Township has two rifles which police officers say afford more accuracy and better ensure their safety by allowing them to keep further away from the incident.

"This is an area where good people can disagree," said trustee Ron Griffith. "I'm still not convinced that we need rifles at this time. It's hard to hit a rabbit with a rifle when it's running. Believe me, I have tried it."

Some board members thought evaluation and assessment of a situation takes time and police wouldn't go into a building before the organized SWAT team arrived.

"You're making a lot of assumptions that the SWAT team will be there in 30 minutes to an hour," Felts said. "If somebody starts killing hostages, we are duty bound to go in. With the technology we have today, we are ill-prepared."

Felts mentioned the township's large industrial base. "When we see something happen, it happens in these large industrial parks," Felts said. "We have a general order to make immediate entry."

■ 'It's hard to hit a rabbit with a rifle when it's running. Believe me, I have tried it.'

Ron Griffith
—Township trustee

Township officers made immediate entry at a Ford Motor Company shooting incident, Felts said.

"I still don't think we are ready for these (rifles)," said trustee Chuck Curmi. "I'm concerned about the range. I personally am more comfortable in close quarters with a shotgun."

Curmi said he doesn't support the militarization of civilian police departments. "You're starting to cross the line between civilian police and military," Curmi said. "In America, we don't like that line."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said the township has the capability to have two rifles out there in a short period of time.

Only select township officers are trained on the rifle system, Felts said.

Mueller mentioned an armed robbery incident in 1982 in which she was the victim.

After the meeting, she explained this was before Plymouth Township had its own police department. Police never solved the crime but closed the case, she said.

In the incident, a man and a woman rang her door bell, burst into her home and robbed her. She felt the incident wasn't thoroughly investigated and that there were extenuating circumstances.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Old Village awards

The Old Village Development Authority announced the winners of its Special Residential Beautification Awards.

According to City Neighborhood Services Coordinator Scott Cabauatan, residents in the Old Village area were given the opportunity to nominate properties that have added value to their homes in landscaping and other improvements.

Ballots were mailed to every property owner.

"The purpose of the special Old Village awards was to recognize those residents who have added considerably to the appearance of their property in Old Village," Cabauatan said.

The winners:

■ **First place, Kenneth and Ellen Duka.** The Dukas own the property at 1035 Holbrook Street. The property was nominated for the annuals in the front yard as well as the way they "carried a theme across the property."

■ **Runner up, Ann Nelke.** Nelke owns the property at 571 Starkweather, nominated for the number of annuals planted. In addition, the owners "have been working on improvements to the property to improve its overall appearance," officials said.

Winners each receive a gift certificate from Home Depot to help with further improvements.

The City of Plymouth Old Village Development Authority is a neighborhood citizens advisory committee that makes recommendations for improvements to the Old Village area of the city.

The board meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in City Hall's second-floor conference room. Residents can contact Cabauatan, (734) 455-1392 or via email at ovda@ci.plymouth.mi.us for more information.

Haunted house

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees will hold a Halloween Haunted House Oct. 20-31 at 13001 Eckles, between Plymouth and Schoolcraft roads. The house opens at 7 p.m.

Cost is $6 for kids 10 and under, $8 for adults.

Jewelry evaluation

The Plymouth Historical Museum hosts appraiser Joseph DuMouchelle for an "Ask the Appraiser" event Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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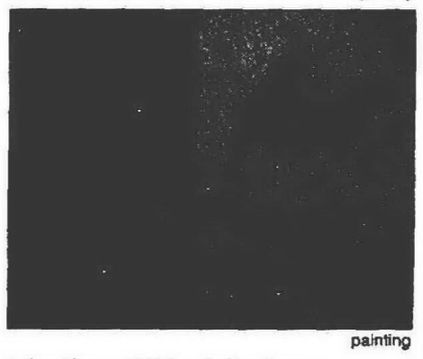
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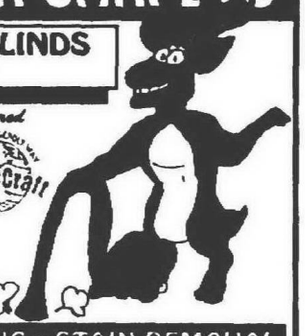

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Decades ago: *Smith Elementary School Principal Cheryl Clason stands in the corridor representing the 1960s with some students who are currently attending the Plymouth school.*

Golden oldie

Smith celebrates 50th anniversary

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The Smith School Golden Jubilee celebration is being hailed as a success by organizers and attendees of the event.

According to Smith School parent and event spokesperson Susan Stoney more than 200 people attended the 50th anniversary celebration Oct. 7 at the Plymouth Elementary School.

"Present and former students, parents, teachers and school administrators all enjoyed the extensive collection of Smith memorabilia and photographs, efficiently grouped in such areas as building changes, major school events, scouts, first day of school, teachers, principals and staff," said Susan Stoney.

Highlights

During the day-long event the new Smith Elementary School sign was dedicated and a time capsule buried to be opened in 2025.

A sampling of some of the guest that traveled from near and far included Joan Engel, Smith kindergarten teacher for over 30 years; Doris and Ted Kuhns, former Smith parents; Scott Dodge (class of 1958) of San Diego, CA; Wesley Sloan (class of 1958); Jeanne McCoughlin (Russell) who attended Smith in 1950; Alyce Humphrey (Grace) - Class of 1951; and Betsy Delaney parent of a Smith School student in 1954.

Remember when: *Four-year-old Joe Hewlett looks at old class photos. He was with his dad Rich, and brother Jeff, 6. Doug Agnew, back, and Rich went to Smith in the late 1960's.*

Current Smith Elementary students decorated the corridors with a collection from each of the decades from the 1950s through the 1990s. Students also appeared in clothing representative of the era. Additionally, mannequins were dressed in adult clothing of the era with a current teacher's face, photocopied and mounted to the mannequins.

"A favorite was Mrs. Tashman in a Girl Scout uniform, complete with sash and badges," added Stoney.

Hallways also featured [illegible] or 8-track [illegible] games, [illegible] items and Smith family and student photographs. A large poster board in the 60s corridor asked adults to record where they were when President John F. Kennedy was killed in 1963.

[illegible] to be housed in the Smith Media Center.

Suspect pulls gun at CVS store

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A female employee for CVS/pharmacy on Sheldon Road in Plymouth Township reported an attempted armed robbery about 11 a.m. Oct. 12.

Police are looking for a black man between the ages of 20-25 and weighing 170 pounds.

He wore a brown, fleece-style sweatshirt with dark-colored slacks.

The employee asked if the man needed help after he walked back and forth in front of the counter. He set some things down on the counter. After he asked if the manager was in, the employee paged the manager.

Moments later the reply was that the manager was out, according to the police report.

"Simultaneously, the suspect lifted his shirt showing a silver handgun." the report said. He ordered the employee into the storeroom. Once in the storeroom he asked where the bathroom was located.

Another employee came by, saw the employee and man in the storeroom and asked if all was OK. That employee told police she thought this was "a family matter" and continued to the bathroom so she wouldn't disturb them, according to the report.

The gunman told the first employee to take him to the front of the store and if she tried to call anyone he would hurt her, the report said. She complied and he walked out of the store in an unknown direction.

Police were called several minutes later. The employee who was with the man told police he looked like the composite picture of the suspect in other CVS armed robberies.

Although the store manager could not be reached Friday, at least one customer was upset by the incident.

"I'm concerned about people coming to our pristine town and there aren't any deterrents," said David Houston, a Plymouth resident and a frequent customer at the store. He called the Observer newspaper about the incident.

Houston came into the store later and learned of the incident. He advocated more security measures at the store.

Literacy council hosts annual spelling bee

The Community Literacy Council, in association with Yazaki North America and Neville Financial Group will host the 2000 Community Spelling Bee Wednesday at the Yazaki Learning Center in Canton.

The annual event raises money to promote literacy programs and awareness in the community. Last year's winning team, The Spelling Savants of the Friends of Canton Public Library, out-spelled Friends of the Plymouth District Library to snag the trophy and coveted bragging rights. This year's event will include approximately 15 teams sponsored by community businesses and organizations.

The Community Literacy Council is a non-profit organization that coordinates a network of adult volunteer tutors who help adult students improve their reading, writing and math skills. The council serves Wayne County.

For more information about the annual spelling bee or the Community Literacy Council, contact Bill Sharpe, executive director, at (734) 416-4906.

POLICE BLOTTER

Plymouth Township Police arrested a Brighton man outside the main lobby at the Plymouth Hilton Garden Inn on Sheldon about 1:30 a.m. Oct. 8.

The man was cited for disorderly conduct and obstructing a police officer.

He was released on $600 bond, according to Jamie Senkbeil, Plymouth Township community resource officer.

Police were dispatched to the hotel on a report of an abusive, threatening man who as using profane language toward hotel employees. Though the responding police officer advised the man to calm down, he became irritable with questions from the police.

After asking the man to leave on his own, police tried to escort him out and offered to call him a taxi. The man continued to struggle and resist police officers until they used a takedown technique and took him to the police station, according to a police report.

Road rage

A Westland driver, 19, told police she became upset during a road rage incident which happened on southbound Sheldon Road about 2 p.m. Oct. 3.

The woman, who had a passenger with her, was driving on Sheldon Road near North Territorial when she changed lanes from the left lane to the right lane.

A maroon Hyundai Excel approached from behind at a high rate of speed and passed her car, she said. The Hyundai driver then pulled alongside her car and continued southbound on Sheldon, yelling and making obscene faces and gestures toward them. The Hyundai driver swerved into their lane and at least twice slammed on her brakes, causing the Westland driver to also slam on her brakes, almost resulting in a rear end collision.

The Westland woman, who told police she was pregnant, also said she was very upset. There was no traffic in front of the Hyundai driver to cause her to slam on her brakes, she said.

The women followed the Hyundai driver to Trails Court from Joy Road, police said.

—Sue Buck

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Charnley said while the voucher system may help Catholic schools located in the areas of failing districts, the others, like All Saints in Canton, won't be affected. That's echoed by Ted Behn, principal of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth.

"We get 98 percent of our students from Plymouth and Canton, so I don't expect vouchers will do anything for us," he said.

Canton Charter Academy is financed with state funds, and could someday be affected by vouchers just like Plymouth-Canton Schools. However, academy president Bill Case said he's in favor of the voucher proposal.

"It's consistent with my belief in allowing students schools of choice, and that includes vouchers," said Case. "Anything that enhances the choices parents can make for their children's education is a good thing."

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can choose which students they want to educate ... not picking students that need more resources, like talented and gifted students and students with special needs."

The term is "cream skimming," picking those students who are considered the cream of the crop.

"Eventually we would have a two-tier system, kids who are easier to make a profit from going to private schools, and the other kids who are more costly to educate would be left in the public schools," added Trustee Mark Slavens.

The ballot proposal would allow for students in failing school districts to get approximately half of a $6,600 per-pupil state grant, and use that money to transfer to another school district. However, the proposal also lets 10 percent of those who voted in the last school board election petition the district to put the issue on the ballot in the local community. Vouchers could also become reality in a local district if a majority of the school board votes in favor of the issue.

Mardigian doesn't like the lack of accountability vouchers afford private schools.

"They are taking public money and not having to disclose their balance sheets or budgets," she said. "They deliberate in private, and parents and taxpayers would have very little say on how the money is spent. I would want to be part of a system where I could be part of the solution and make changes.

"I also think it's unconstitutional to use public funds to teach religion," added Mardigian. "I fully expect we'll have a legal challenge if it passes."

Along with vouchers, Proposal 1 also calls for a per-pupil state funding minimum of $6,600 (Plymouth-Canton receives $6,505 in state funding per student) and regular testing of teachers in schools where vouchers are accepted.

"There are a number of items rolled into the proposal that are also undefined," added Looker. "It seems some of those items are tacked on to appeal to people who have particular concerns. Should we change the state constitution for those individual issues? I don't think so."

"Teachers are already tested before they are certified. Every five years teachers earn continuing education or college credits, and they are evaluated regularly," said Chuck Portelli, Plymouth-Canton Education Association president. "Proposal 1 is nothing more than parochiaid, taking money from the public and giving it to private and schools for profit. I'm against the Catholic church spending $1.5 million to take money from public schools."

Board president Darwin Watts believes the threat of Proposal 1 won't come from present schools, but new start-ups.

"Potentially, somebody could start a school, qualify for funding and take kids from the district without being on the same guidelines and restrictions that we are," said Watts.

Slavens' fears carry that thought a bit further.

"There would be nothing from anyone starting the Michigan Militia School or American Nazi School, or even a witches school," he said. "Once you start down that road and have private schools open, it opens the door past traditional religious schools."

Slavens believes vouchers could lead to segregated schools.

"Public schools bring kids of different economic backgrounds, different religions, different colors and creeds together in one setting where they learn together and learn about each other," said Slavens. "If you have a bunch of different private schools, you'll have kids of like groups together and it will fragment our community. We need to maintain the melting pot society."

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MMTC *from page A1*

Speakers also included Joseph Day, Freudenberg-NOK CEO; David Brandon, chairman and CEO of Domino's Pizza; and Doug Rothwell, CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

MMTC's LEAN training program is modeled after Freudenberg-NOK's successful GROWTHH (Getting-Rid-of-Waste-to-Have-Harmony approach) to meet the needs of small and medium-size suppliers.

Freudenberg-NOK is considered a global benchmarking company by MMTC officials.

"MMTC will make a difference in our state," Rothwell said.

Plymouth Township Trustee Ron Griffith, who works as a dean of instructional services for Schoolcraft College, cited his continued interest in business development. He was the only Plymouth Township board member at the event.

Griffith and Gary Roberts of DeMattia Group, keep in touch. Robert DeMattia owns the building and developed the industrial park. "I've known this was developing for some time," Griffith said. "We're very pleased to have an operation like this in our township. It supports jobs and the community."

Roberts called MMTC a visionary and creative group.

"This is a great amenity for our business, the technology park, and a great business opportunity," said Roberts.

Sandra Krug, who works for General Physics Corporation and is assigned to the Ford Fairlane Training and Development Center, said she collaborated with MMTC officials in the past. "I heard that they were building a new building somewhere," Krug said. "In the manufacturing world, it's about developing curriculum and technology."

Some guests complained about the traffic they encountered. "I understand that there were some problems in getting here today," Dyer quipped. "The DeMattia team, when we came here looked at this site and promised we would never have these problems. I appreciate the work you went through to get here."

Hatch *from page A1*

intend to answer that question. I'm asked 'What does it take to survive?' I will answer that question."

While on the island Hatch's answer to survival was a source of fresh water, decent shelter, dependable fire and thick, fat grass. He could only hope for a warm shower, which he headed to immediately after his island experience.

"Comfort is irrelevant today," Hatch said.

Back in the business world, his answer to how to survive is technology. One of the best uses of technology is sharing ideas and communicating ideas, he said.

"The life I left for that deserted island and the life to which I returned is the life of corporate trainer," he said. "I was utterly depleted (on the island)."

Creating efficient teams to achieve objectives is a business goal.

"Your presence here is about peers coming here today to inaugurate a new resource center," Hatch said.

He supports companies with diverse skills and abilities as well as relationships of interactions with others, even healthy interaction with competitors.

"We're dealing with global issues today," Hatch said. "They may call it survivor TV. This, here, is the real world."

Hatch has been offered a number of opportunities, including hosting an Australian survival-type show where 16 Australians will vye for the grand prize.

Twice during the press conference Hatch acknowledged, with no apology, his cockiness or self-confidence, depending on perception. He announced matter-of-factly to CBS officials during his interview he would both win a part on the show as well as the coveted prize.

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Survivor celeb: *Richard Hatch poses with Catherine Malicki, left, and Michele Liotino of the DeMattia Group, the design firm of the MMTC.*

"I don't deserve adulation for going camping for 39 days," he said. "That's not to say I'm not deserving of acknowledgment."

After his speech, Hatch said he has no plans to donate any part of his award to charitable organizations.

"I will not donate to any charities," Hatch said.

"I do not know enough about any charities and what they do with funding. The money I earned isn't something I will be flippant with. I will decide what I do with it and how I use it. I will be in control of that."

Hatch runs his own business as a corporate trainer and consultant, conducting seminars on numerous topics including conflict management, team building, practical negotiation and public speaking.

He is a licensed real estate agent and worked as a car salesman and bartender.

Hatch spent five years in the Army, initially enlisting and then becoming a West Point cadet.

He is halfway through the master's program in education and counseling at Providence College in Rhode Island. He studied oceanography and marine biology at Florida Institute of Technology, management at the United States Military Academy and general studies at George Mason University. He earned his bachelor's degree in management and applied behavioral sciences through National-Louis University.

Hatch lives in Newport, Rhode Island, is single and has an adopted son.

"It's an instinct to rely on our strength and the resources available to us, our knowledge and our will to survive," Hatch said. "Survival is not an end to itself. At the end of the day, at the end of the battle when the tide recedes and when the survivor stands alone on the beach, his first act will be to seek out another survivor."

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Sheriff warns to beware of computer identity theft

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The Internet Crimes Task Force's most recent sting operation – which has broadened into investigations in three other states – has prompted Wayne County Sheriff Robert A. Ficano to again warn the public about identity theft.

"It could be happening to you right now and you don't know it," warned Ficano on Friday after announcing details of the investigation.

"Someone could be using your name to open credit accounts, take out bank loans, and even buy a car," Ficano stated.

Identity theft is "considered the crime of the future" because, with the "astronomical advances made in technology every month, the criminals of the future do not need to steal from you ... they will become you," the sheriff said.

Ficano said many people don't realize they are becoming victims because they don't check their credit card statements closely enough.

"The thief will start by purchasing a couple of items" with the victim's credit card and the victim won't notice. Then it will escalate, Ficano said.

The latest case involved a 20-year-old Detroit man who confessed to being involved in such credit thefts.

He also provided names of cohorts in Minnesota, South Dakota and California, prompting a broader investigation, Ficano said.

The thefts are estimated to total over $10,000.

The Detroit man's name was withheld so as not to compromise the investigation. "He was not arrested, based on the cooperation he gave us," the sheriff said.

Ficano's office had received tips about someone believed to be stealing credit-card numbers from the Internet and then using them to order thousands of dollars in goods and services online.

Task Force deputies executed a search-warrant and, camouflaging themselves as delivery men, made a "special delivery" to the man.

Ficano said the man thought he was getting more illegally ordered goods, but the package contained a deputy sheriff's uniform. The man then provided the information about the others.

11 cards found

Recovered were 11 Social Security cards, four Michigan driver's licenses, two Visa cards, transaction receipts leading to several American Express Cards, a sawed-off 12-gauge shotgun, a sawed-off .22-caliber rifle and an unregistered .25 caliber semi-automatic handgun.

Victims have been identified in the other states.

Ficano said his department's identity theft investigations have more than doubled in the past year.

"We thought that after all the publicity" in past months about arrests made, thieves "wouldn't' be so bold," he said.

"But here we are, 27 arrests later, plus 15 other arrests across the country stemming from our investigations," he noted.

Ficano said that, although identity theft "is hardly new – con men have been doing it for ages, the Internet is making it one of the signature crimes of the digital era."

Identity theft is one of the fastest-growing crimes in the United States, with roughly 500,000 new victims each year.

Ficano said any Internet Web-surfer can find sites selling all sorts of personal information – everything from Social Security records to Veterans Administration data, to health information and driving records.

With such information, thieves can acquire credit, make purchases and even secure residences.

Fake IDs made

A criminal may make a fake identification card with his/her picture and your name and other personal information, Ficano said.

The sheriff said corporate computer-network break-ins are as common as home burglaries today.

According to a recent survey, 85 percent of such break-ins occur internally and insiders are the most serious threat, he said.

The sheriff said that identity theft is easy to prevent "if you know what to do before a criminal ever finds your personal information."

His recommendations:

■ Always read your statements very carefully.

■ Add fraud alerts to your credit files – a two-sentence statement in your credit report mandating that, before any new credit account can be opened or card issued, the credit grantor must call your designated phone number to verify the account's legitimacy.

■ Remove your personal information from the major commercial marketing databases (there are over 100 such). Eliminate nearly all the junk mail to your physical address, too.

■ Create an emergency phone list of creditors to use in notifying them immediately after your wallet is stolen. The list should be accessible from any on-line computer in the world. But DO NOT list your credit card numbers, just the 1-800 numbers necessary to cancel your existing credit cards, if they're stolen.

An alternative, he said, is to use the services of a trusted agency that has all your numbers and automatically contacts all of your creditors when you tell them to.

■ Never carry your Social Security card in your purse or wallet. "And it's never really a good idea to giver your SS number over the Internet," the sheriff said.

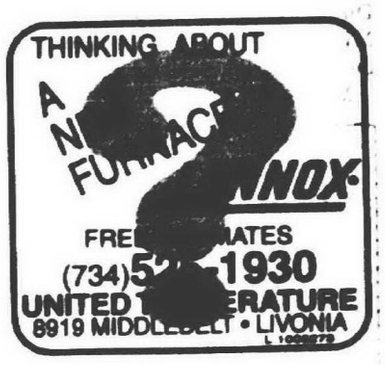
■ Make sure you're on a secure Web site by checking for the padlock icon on the bottom of the screen – or call the company first and ask for the exact Web address.

■ Learn the facts regarding Internet security: Browser security settings, SSL encryption, e-mail encryption and cookie technology.

There is a lot of misinformation in cyberspace, the sheriff said, but the Internet itself is a safe and valuable tool, if you know how to use it securely.

"The bottom line is simply that anyone can become a victim of stolen identity credit fraud," Ficano said.

With the knowledge ID crime exists, "It is your choice to either protect your identity or depend on luck to let you slip through the next century," he said.



OBITUARIES

MARY M. TONKOVICH

Services for Mary M. Tonkovich, 93, of Plymouth were held Oct. 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John J. Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Tonkovich was born on May 6, 1907 in Payne, Ohio and died Oct. 9, 2000 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Peter P. Tonkovich of Plymouth; one daughter, Doreen J. (Ray) Arrington of Ann Arbor; two sons, Dale L. (Susana) Tonkovich of White Lake Township, Dennis P. (Catherine) Tonkovich of Lake Orion; one grandson, Andrew Tonkovich of Lake Orion; one granddaughter, Angela Tonkovich of White Lake Township; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in the form of Mass offerings or to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield, MI 48075.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

RICHARD N. FRITZ

Services for Richard N. Fritz, 71, of Plymouth were held Oct. 11 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Fritz was born on Feb. 22, 1929 in Detroit and died Oct. 8, 2000 in Livonia. He was an apartment owner and manager and had served in the United States Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard C. and Violet Fritz.

Survivors include his wife, Deena L. Fritz of Plymouth; one son, Richard H. Fritz of Plymouth; one daughter, Brittney Hoxsey of Plymouth; and friend, Robert K. Failing of Coldwater, Mich.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 29350 Southfield Road, Southfield, MI 48076.

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TIMOTHY DONALD MCCAFFREY

Services for Timothy Donald McCaffrey, 22, of Canton were held Oct. 12 at St. Raphael Catholic Church with the Rev. Thomas Kirwin officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Park in Novi.

Mr. McCaffrey was born on Aug. 12, 1978 in Livonia and died Oct. 8, 2000 in Canton. He was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church. He worked as a stock person at Home Depot in Livonia.

Survivors include his parents, Terrence Francis and Sharon L. McCaffrey of Canton; one sister, Sarah Frances McCaffrey of Canton; and his grandmother, Irene Kimmick of Troy.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, Plymouth Region, 485 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170-3446.

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ADA MARIA CASTILLO, M.D.

Services for Ada Maria Castillo, M.D., 57, of Plymouth were held Oct. 12 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Ortman officiating. Burial was at Jardines Del Recuerdo, San Salvador, El Salvador.

Dr. Castillo was born on Sept. 23, 1943 in El Salvador and died Oct. 9, 2000 in Wayne, Mich. She was a physician and member of the Salvadoran American Medical Society. She also was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Moises and Maria A. Castro; and one son, Rodolfo Armondo Castillo.

Survivors include her husband, Franklin H. Castillo, M.D. of Plymouth; two sons, Edward M. Castillo of San Diego, Calif., Frank H. Castillo of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Dina Callejas; and one brother, Moises Castro.

Memorials may be made in the form of mass offerings, to the American Cancer Society or the Salvadoran American Medical Society.

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MARGARET VERONICA HENDRICK

Services for Margaret Veronica Hendrick, 82, of Novi, formerly of Plymouth and Canton, were held Oct. 14 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Hendrick was born on March 8, 1918 in Universal, Ind. and died Oct. 11, 2000 in Ann Arbor. She was raised in Illinois and came to Detroit at the age of 22. She came to the Plymouth/Canton community in 1967 from Garden City. She began her career as a secretary at Cadillac Motors for the Labor Relations Director. She also worked for Ford Motor Company. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She enjoyed reading. She had a great financial and business mind and helped her son in his business. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J. Hendrick.

Survivors include her two sons, Robert W. (Lisa) Hendrick of Livonia, Raymond J. Hendrick of Novi; one brother, William Lochrie of Springfield, Ill., two grandchildren, Tracy L. and Robert B. Hendrick of Livonia; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in the form of mass offering or to Arbor Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

EVELYN OLIVE GALE

Services for Evelyn Olive Gale, 90, of Plymouth were held Oct. 12 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. John E. Laycock officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, Mich.

Mrs. Gale was born on Jan. 29, 1910 in Wales and died Oct. 10, 2000 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Gale; her three sons, James, Peter, Walter Gale; and her parents, Walter and Louie E. Cook.

Survivors include her three daughters, Margaret E. (Wendell) Sikes of Plymouth, Maureen D. (Fred) Wall of Essex, England, Lynda J. (Barry) Van Engelen of Grosse Isle; one son, Brian K. (Linda) Gale of Farmington Hills; 16 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

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So just what is Proposal A, anyway?

A public forum held Wednesday night by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills helped to define it.

On its face, the Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council Cultural, Arts and Recreational Programs Millage Proposal is a half-mill property tax that, if passed Nov. 7, will provide millions in financial support for 17 of metropolitan Detroit's major cultural institutions (such as the Detroit Symphony, the museums at Cranbrook, Henry Ford Museum and the Detroit Institute of Arts) and for the cultural and recreational programs in local communities.

The proposal – which took 10 years to go from the state legislature to the general election ballot – would raise $44 million its first year, with two-thirds ($29 million) helping support those 17 institutions and the remaining one-third ($15 million) going back to the cities, townships and villages to be spent on local cultural and recreational programs as each decides.

The 0.5 mill levy will mean a tax of 50 cents per thousand dollars assessed valuation. The owner of a house valued at $100,000 will pay $37.50 per year.

It is not on the ballot in Macomb, Washtenaw and other neighboring counties because they are below the 750,000 population minimum set by the state.

Its supporters claim the proposal means much, much more: It will go a long way, they say, toward defining quality of life in southeast Michigan, the responsibility for supporting culture here, and how both area residents and those outside the region view metropolitan Detroit.

Whether you play soccer or a trombone, they say, the proposal has something for you.

Proposal A also will go a long way toward helping continue the region's economic growth, they said.

"What we're finding," said Paul Hillegonds, president of Detroit Renaissance, which promotes regional economic development, "is a tremendously broad-based support (for Proposal A) which reflects ... community support for our arts and culture."

"There is also a growing awareness" in metro communities that quality of life issues "are very important to our economic health and our economic future," he said.

It's a burden

But Proposal A, detractors say, merely supports the fancies of the well-to-do while being a new burden on the elderly and the poor, as well as on area businesses.

David Galloway, Oakland County commissioner and former state legislator, said he personally has always supported the local cultural institutions.

But he noted that a similarly-named proposal of a few years ago – Proposition A, which offered a tax cut – "definitely passed overwhelmingly" because people didn't want to fund the schools with property taxes. Prop. A shifted the burden to the sales tax.

Nonetheless, he said, people have since found their property taxes "going up increasingly through local initiatives and this (Proposal A)," Galloway stated. "If it passes, it's definitely going to be a burden on some people.

"Thirty-seven fifty (dollars) on a $100,000 home is a lot of money to some people," he said.

His constituents have given him a "resounding 'no'" about the proposal: "They do not want to be taxed for the arts.

"People that want to go should be paying (for it) themselves" or through donations supporting cultural groups, Galloway said.

The other eight panelists Wednesday night supported Proposal A. They stressed it won't be a cure-all for financing culture and recreation and emphasized that local arts and recreation supporters will need to step up and be heard by their elected governmental officials.

And it won't replace traditional appeals to the wealthy and the business community for continued financial support.

But it will help reduce the emphasis on fund-raising for organizations both large and small, they said, while also expanding the major institutions' reaching out to school children through programs such as reduced or free admissions. That improved outreach, they said, will go a long way toward stimulating youngsters' interest in learning and improving what the schools can do.

"As an educator, I need to tell you that these schools are not going to improve on their own," said Mike Flannagan, superintendent of the Wayne County Regional Education Services Agency (RESA), which serves the county's 600 public schools.

Not only place

"They're not going to improve if we only use that as the only place where the kids are going to learn. Kids learn in these institutions in ways we are only beginning to measure.

"If this thing (Proposal A) goes through, you're going to see a quantum leap in kids' achievement ...

"Kids today are wired differently right now and they need to be connected to real-world things and other opportunities," he said. "Kids learn math from (studying) music. They get motivated about science when they can visit a science center and then apply some of the principles they've learned."

Besides, he said, families wanting to move into the region

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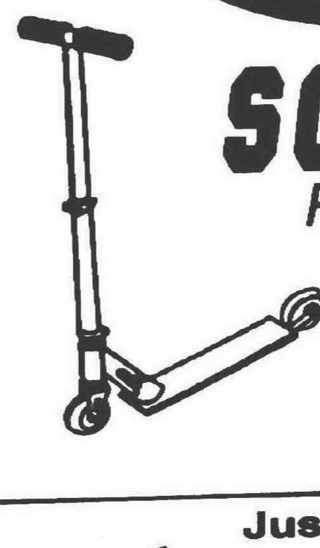

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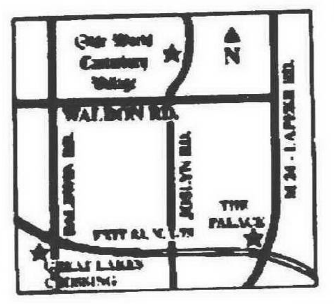

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"to work for Compuware instead of Microsoft ... want to see the (achievement) scores. They're very conscious of that and they want to see that their kids are doing well.

"I can't tell you how much I believe this is going to make a gigantic difference in the lives of about 700,000 students" in the two counties, he said.

Supporters said Proposal A will also enhance Detroit's image to the outside world and improve businesses' ability to attract the highly skilled and educated people they need.

Businesses will pay the tax, too, said Hillegonds, a former speaker of the state House of Representatives. "Business leaders ... see this as an investment in our civic infrastructure," he said.

Maryls Vickers, supervisor of marketing and research for Oakland County's economic development and planning division, said her department's aim is to show southeast Michigan as an attractive and desirable area for businesses and employees.

"In the past," she said, spouses of prospective new residents "have viewed the Detroit area as a cultural desert."

Communities decide

John Chamberlin, professor of political science at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan said the one-third funding returned to local communities is "an important part" of the issue.

It will allow communities to decide what they'd like to support and help them share resources.

Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, who has pushed the proposal from the beginning, predicted "a huge fight" in such as Northville and Plymouth Townships, "where they have no recreational tax and there's a big push for local parks" and other programs.

The question will be whether the groups will "form coalitions to support things" together, she said.

But Nancy Coumoundouros, cultural arts coordinator for both Farmington and Farmington Hills, said, "Groups will have to be very forceful and they have to let people know they want to share the money, and make proposals to their communities and talk about it.

"Some play with soccer balls and some play with trombones. Everyone enjoys things together."

TV schedule

[illegible] Warner Cable has [illegible] of the [illegible] forum in October [illegible] in Wayne County.

The [illegible] by the Observer & Eccentric and [illegible] at Oakland Community College's Orchard [illegible] on Wednesday, will be aired 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24; 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30; [illegible] Tuesday, Oct. 31 and [illegible] p.m. Monday, Nov. 6.

It also will be aired in Oakland County at noon on Friday, Oct. [illegible] and at other times to be [illegible] next week.

The forum discusses Proposal A, the regional cultural arts levy.

Local control issue'

"It is a local control issue, though," noted Bankes. "It's what the people want."

She and others, such as Detroit City Councilman Nicholas Hood III, noted elected officials will be accountable.

"Culture and recreation go hand in hand," said Hood. "In my family, we always wanted to make sure the children are exposed to everything.

"There's a large number of kids in Detroit who go back and forth between the cultural programs at Wayne State University, the Center for Creative Studies, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the museums – but who also play sports.

"I see a natural connection between those," Hood said.

However, he noted, "I don't think we should build up Proposal A to be something it's not. The real challenge for Detroit is to clean up its own act, to clean up its own streets and to tear down its dilapidated old buildings which surround the DIA

"The better job we do of that, the more attractive those venues are going to be. And I would not want to mislead anybody into thinking that a Proposal A, if it passes, is going to, in just one stroke, paint the town. It's not going to do that.

"What it is," said Hood, is something that will give the cultural institutions "a little extra so they can do a better job."

What about those not using the institutions bit paying taxes?

John McCulloch, chairman of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, said it's like the mass transit act, which supports the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) bus system: "The majority of voters don't use the system, but ... they wanted to preserve it. And they certainly know it was good for Oakland County and the region."

Tax renewed

Once the public saw the success of the transit tax, it was renewed, he said.

"One of the reasons why we have local, state, county and national governments is because there are some things we can do collectively that we cannot do individually," said Hood.

"If we try to fund these arts solely on the user fee, it would be arts for the rich, and I think that would be a sad day," he said.

McCulloch explained that major changes in the workings of the arts council, which will administer the funding to the major groups, can only be made by a two-thirds vote.

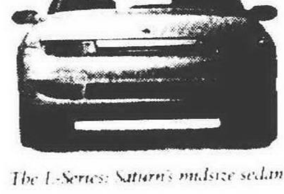
The council is made up of three members each from Oakland County, Wayne County and the City of Detroit.

"It's a very interesting experiment in regional government," said U-M's Chamberlin. "We don't have a lot of experience with that.

"I suspect it will only work well in the long run if most of the decisions are made by consensus and the group works hard to formulate that consensus.

"If there are a lot of county-line votes here, this may well be an experiment ... that won't be a good lesson to the rest of the country," he warned.

Hood noted that "to get Oakland County, Wayne County and the City of Detroit to agree on anything, I think, is a major accomplishment."



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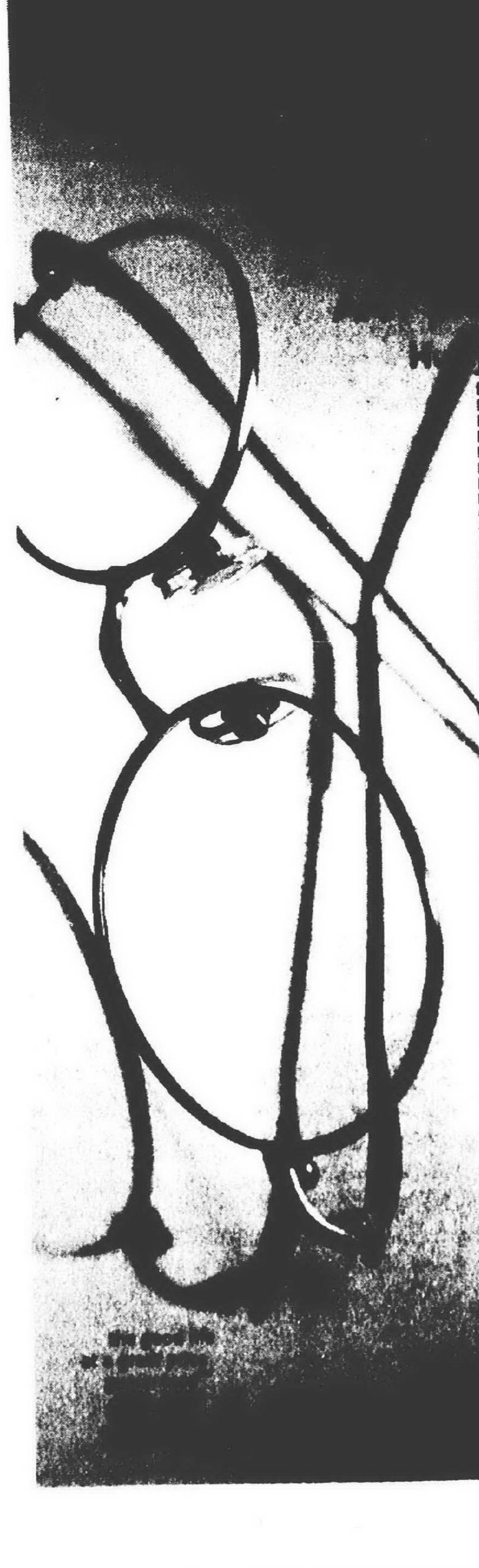

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Court candidate says he wants to protect precedents

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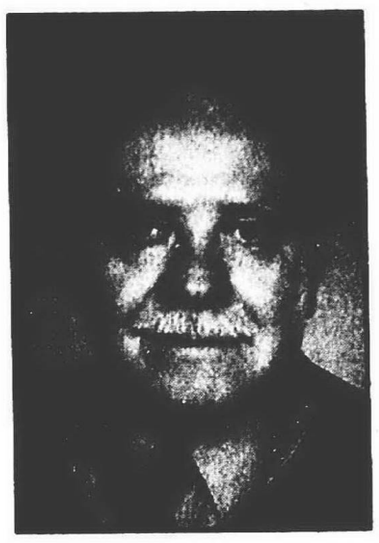
Judge Edward M. Thomas' opponents say he's running for Michigan's Supreme Court to help trial lawyers like Geoffrey Fieger and that Thomas is "bad for the court."

But Thomas says his candidacy is aimed at stopping his opponents from overturning rulings establishing precedents that have guided the lower courts for the past 30 to 40 years.

"It's what I perceive of as a dismantling of the present system by this court," says Thomas, a Wayne County Circuit Court judge who is running in the Nov. 7 general election against incumbent Justice Stephen Markman for the four-year seat on the state's highest court.

Markman and his colleagues, Justices Clifford Taylor and Robert Young, are "overturning precedents at such a rapid rate that it's causing instability and uncertainty" both in the legal community and for the public at large, claims Thomas, a Democratic Party nominee.



Judge Edward M. Thomas

■ 'What the justices lose sight of is that (personal injury) cases come (before the courts) due to clients who are injured.'

Judge Edward M. Thomas
Supreme Court candidate

The three Republican Party nominees claim that "the prior court misread the statutes," Thomas says. They vow they are "not going to let the trial lawyers line their pockets" with big settlements and say they are going to be "tough on crime and criminals."

But Thomas says Markman, Taylor and Young are taking a "simplistic view and it's not a simplistic process, it's a very complex process.

"Everyone should be treated fairly no matter who they are or where they live," he says, "and it's up to the court that they be treated fairly.

"What the justices lose sight of is that (personal injury) cases come (before the courts) due to clients who are injured," Thomas says.

He says the justices already have re-opened and overturned three police-chase cases in which third parties won settlements due to injuries. The new rulings favor municipalities and the police and say third parties now have no recourse for their injuries if hit by a stolen vehicle, according to Thomas.

Thomas says cases won by attorney Fieger, one of Michigan's most outspoken and successful trial lawyers, are among those due to be heard by the three justices he opposes.

With their "obvious bias against Fieger and trial lawyers ... I don't see how (accident victims) can feel comfortable. They (victims) don't have even a ghost of a chance, let alone coming out 50-50.

"I think that's something the average person needs to take a close look at in this election," Thomas says.

A Detroit native and resident, Thomas was a Detroit Recorder's Court judge for 12 years before then-Gov. James Blanchard appointed him in 1990 to the circuit court.

His three top cases, he says, were a 1990 trial in which he sentenced two men to life in prison with no chance of parole for kidnapping and setting on fire a 19-year-old woman, who survived the ordeal; the 1987 sentencing to life in prison of a woman who conspired to kill a previous husband – a Detroit police officer – for his life insurance; and the 1984 sentencing to life of a burglar who killed the investigating Detroit police officer "execution-style."

The winner of the Thomas-Markman race will seek an eight-year seat on the court in 2004. Markman was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1999.

Clifford Taylor, appointed to the court in 1997 and elected to it in 1998, is being opposed by Marietta Robinson, a Detroit attorney. Both are seeking an eight-year term.

Young, appointed to the court in 1998, is facing Thomas Fitzgerald, a state Appeals Court judge elected to that bench in 1990 and re-elected in 1996.

Brilliant fall color reaches peak across northern Michigan

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 11 /PRNewswire/ -- Fall color is brilliant across the northwest and northeast regions this week. Best locations for peak viewing in the northwest include Boyne City, Gaylord, and Petoskey. Radiant shares of yellow and orange represent 75 to 85 percent of the trees within Traverse City, Frankfort, Cadillac, and Manistee.

The northeast color show remains excellent again this week. Peak is taking place around Roscommon, Alpena, Grayling, Cheboygan, and Mackinaw City. More than 80 percent of the leaves have turned beautiful hues around East Tawas, Harrison, Gaylord, and Rogers City.

Leaf peepers headed to the west side of the state can expect 25 to 40 percent of color adorning trees in Muskegon, Grand Rapids, and Ludington. Trees in the southwest are changing a little more rapidly. The hot spot for best viewing is at the Holland State Park where peak is expected this weekend. Maples and Oaks are brilliant – sporting red, yellow, and orange shades in the 80 percent range. Leaf peepers to Kalamazoo and Hastings will find trees turning at a rate of 50 to 60 percent.

The Thumb area is experiencing terrific fall color in the Caseville area, particularly at Sleeper State Park. Peak is expected this weekend. In the Port Austin area, 50 percent of the leaves radiate yellow hues, especially near the shoreline.

Best locations in the southeast region include Port Huron and Tipton, where leaf change is 60 to 75 percent. Peak is expected in one week for both areas. Leaves are luminous around Milford and Holly. Maples are turning at a rate of 25 to 30 percent, and sporting good tints of orange and red. Peak is still a good week away.

In the Upper Peninsula, peak fall color surrounds Sault Ste. Marie and St. Ignace. The majority of the U.P. is past peak this week, however, excellent color remains on the trees throughout Newberry, Copper Harbor, and Tahquamenon Falls.

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Festival of Trees benefits hospital

Festival of Trees, the single largest annual fund-raising event for Children's Hospital of Michigan, will run Nov. 19-26 at Cobo Center in Detroit.

Festival of Trees is a public display of more than 100 professionally designed holiday trees, vignettes, gingerbread houses and wreaths. It also offers entertainment, a festive gift shop, a Santaland with children's activities, photos with Santa and a Secret Santa Shop just for kids. All proceeds benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Honorary chairpersons for Festival of Trees 2000 are Joe Dumars, Detroit Pistons' champion and president of basketball operations, and his wife Debbie.

"Debbie and I are pleased to continue our seven-year association with Children's Hospital of Michigan helping to raise money for children," said Dumars. "There's a special place in our hearts for helping children in need, and we welcome the opportunity to make this year's Festival of Trees the most successful event ever."

Festival of Trees funds are raised in a variety of ways, including: underwriters; sponsorship of trees, vignettes, exhibit areas, special events and activities; in-kind donation of goods and services; sales of trees, wreaths, gingerbread houses and gift shop merchandise; benefactors, patrons and Friends of Festival of Trees Preview Party; and community contributions. A highlight for this year will be a raffle drawing for a 2001 PT Cruiser. Tickets are $25 and can be purchased by calling (313)745-0178.

Tickets to the festival are $7 adults, $5 seniors and $3 children 2-12, free children under 2 in advance and $8 adults, $6 seniors and $4 children 2-12 at the door.

Since its inception in 1985, Festival of Trees has attracted more than 400,000 visitors from all over Michigan, Ohio and Canada and has raised more than $5 million for Children's Hospital of Michigan. For more information, call Festival of Trees at (313)745-0178,or visit the Festival of Trees Web site at www.fot.org.

Madonna honors Judge Gene Schnelz

After 23 years teaching legal assistant students at Madonna University, Judge Gene Schnelz is retiring from teaching.

Judge Schnelz has educated more than 600 legal assistants

Jennifer Cote, chair of the legal assistant department at Madonna University, said she is sorry to see him leave the teaching profession.

"Graduates routinely say that Judge Schnelz not only taught them about Law Office Economics and Management, but he also taught them invaluable lessons about life. He was an early and vocal advocate for the legal assistant profession," Cote said.

Judge Schnelz began teaching in the legal assistant program in 1977 when legal assistants were an unknown commodity. In 1989, he chaired the State Bar Study group that recommended creation of the Legal Assistant section of the State Bar of Michigan.

With his leadership, Michigan was one of the first states to recognize the value of legal assistants by creating the section. Judge Schnelz has seen the legal assistant field grow dramatically over his 23 years of involvement in teaching. Several years ago, a quote attributed to him in Legal Assistants Today, a national publication, raised some eyebrows. He stated that in his opinion it was legal malpractice for an attorney to go to trial without a legal assistant.

Madonna University is inviting graduates and current students to an Open House to celebrate Schnelz' teaching career 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the Madonna University Residence Hall East Dining Room at 14221 Levan Road, Livonia.

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Tyndale signs agreement with S'craft

William Tyndale College and Schoolcraft College have signed an agreement which allows students who have completed a two-year degree to transfer 100 percent of their credits to Tyndale's Bachelor of Business and Information Technology accelerated degree programs.

William Tyndale College has similar agreements with Henry Ford Community College and Macomb Community College.

The BBA program was started in 1992 to offer an accelerated business degree completion program to students who have two years of college credit. The Information Technology program is new and combines business education with information technology.

The degree courses are taught by full-time professors and part-time instructors who are experts in business and information technology disciplines. The degrees can be completed in less than two years.

Information about transferring community college credits into the two degree programs is available by calling Jan Crain at (800)483-0707, ext. 306.

Rep. Rivers cancels three coffee hours

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers announced Thursday that three coffee hours scheduled for Westland, Inkster and Ann Arbor next week have been cancelled due to extended congressional sessions in Washington, D.C.

The coffees were scheduled for the Cafe Marquette at the William D. Ford Vocational Tech Center in Westland on Oct. 18, Sweetwaters Cafe in Ann Arbor on Oct. 19 and the Inkster Library on Oct. 19.

For further information, call Rep. Rivers' district office at (734)485-3741.

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

League-leaders

While Schoolcraft College's volleyball team isn't at the top of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference — the once-beaten Lady Ocelots are in second place — several of their players are among the league-leaders statistically.

Nicole Boyd (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) leads the conference in kills per game (3.61); she also ranks sixth in kill percentage (.256).

Lauren Ruprecht (Livonia Churchill) is third in kill percentage (.301) and fourth in kills per game (2.93), and Jana Nitschke is second in assists to kills per game (8.57), second in setting percentage (.383), second in service aces per game (0.53) and fifth in attack percentage (.258).

Andrea Kmet (Westland/Franklin) ranks third in passing (.925 percent), 10th in kills per game (2.19), 10th in kill percentage (.219) and eighth in digs per game (2.80); Fran Hamilton is fifth in aces per game (0.48) and ninth in attack percentage (.231); Amanda Yacklin is second in passing (.926) and sixth in aces per game (0.45).

Laine Sterling, a setter for Henry Ford CC from Plymouth Salem HS, ranks first in kill percentage (.436), assists to kills per game (8.61) and aces per game (0.71), and is third in setting percentage (.369).

Through Tuesday, SC was 12-1 in the conference and 18-8 overall. St. Clair CCC led the conference with a 12-0 record . . .

•SC's men's soccer team, boasting a 7-3-2 overall record and a 1-1-1 conference mark, has a few players in the soccer statistical listings.

Dan Lipon (Livonia Stevenson) is tied for third in goals scored (seven) and tied for fourth in points (15). Kevin Callendar is tied for sixth in both goals scored (five) and points (14), and is tied for eighth in assists (four). Justin Fishaw (Canton) is also tied for sixth in goals (six), tied for 10th in assists (three) and is tied for eighth in points (13).

SC keeper Dean Koontz (Canton) is second in goals-against average (0.71), fourth in winning percentage (6-3-2 record, .636) and fourth in save percentage (.800).

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.

Coaches needed

•Redford Thurston High School needs coaches for the following winter sports: wrestling varsity assistant coach, boys swimming assistant varsity coach and boys freshman basketball coach.

If interested, please call athletic director Al Chambo at (313) 535-4000, ext. 1166.

•Garden City High School is looking for a varsity wrestling coach, a freshman volleyball coach and a head boys track coach. If interested, please contact athletic director Bob Dropp at (734) 762-8363.

•Farmington Hills Mercy High School needs a freshman volleyball coach. Applicants should call the athletic office at (248) 476-2836.

Franklin rallies to edge Salem, 25-19

Plymouth Salem's woes continued Friday in a WLAA crossover game at Livonia Franklin. The Rocks had a 12-point lead in the fourth quarter, but surrendered two touchdown passes, a field goal and the game.

BY SCOTT DANIEL
STAFF WRITER

The Irresistible Force proved stronger than the Immovable Object in Livonia Franklin's 25-19 homecoming victory over Salem Friday.

Quarterback Joe Ruggiero was the Patriots' Irresistible Force as he engineered an amazing fourth quarter comeback against a tough Rocks' defense. Trailing 19-8, the senior connected on a pair of 11-yard touchdown passes — including the game-winner to Craig Smith with 1:00 remaining.

"Craig came up big with that catch," said Ruggiero, who completed 22-of-35 passes for 286 yards and three scores. "It was the biggest game of the year. That's the way to go out your senior year at homecoming."

Franklin's winning drive came after recovering a Salem fumbled snap at its own 49. With 2:18 remaining, Ruggiero moved the Patriots quickly down the field as he hit Jamie Kuras on a 12-yard pass on first down. The duo connected again moments later as Kuras snagged an 11-yard pass to put the ball on Salem's 11.

On first down, Ruggiero rolled to his right and gunned a strike to Smith in the back of the end zone for a touchdown. The pass was typical of many of his completions.

"I like to roll out," said Ruggiero. "I felt comfortable on the out patterns. We worked it to perfection."

"Joe is a smart kid who makes great decisions on the football field," said Franklin coach Richard Lee, who also praised his offensive line and wide receivers. "Our line gave Joe excellent protection. Our receivers also ran precise routes."

Franklin improved to 3-5 and will close its season Friday with a home game against Trenton. Salem, 2-6, plays cross-campus rival Canton.

The Rocks dominated the game's first three quarters.

Salem opened scoring on its first drive. Brandon Ellison capped a 52-yard drive with a 13-yard jaunt off left tackle at 8:14 of the first quarter.

Ellison, a senior, scored again with a 45-yard burst straight up the middle at 10:49 of the second quarter. He finished with 121 yards on 20 carries.

Livonia got on the scoreboard with 5:43 to go before half-time. Kuras made a nifty over-the-shoulder catch on a 34-yard toss from Ruggiero. Smith then caught a two-point conversion to make it 13-8.

Please see SALEM GRID, B4

Rocks rip Spartans

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This was no beginner biology class.

Plymouth Salem did the dissecting with the precision of a seasoned surgeon on Thursday, dismantling host Livonia Stevenson, 41-18, in a key Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball game.

Salem is now 10-3 overall and sits in second place, only a game behind unbeaten Northville in the WLAA standings with a 6-1 mark.

Stevenson drops to 8-3 and 5-2 in the Western Lakes. The loss ended a five-game winning streak for the Spartans.

"We're back in the hunt, we control our own destiny," said Plymouth Salem coach Fred Thomann, whose team still has remaining dates with Northville and Farmington Hills Harrison (6-1).

Salem's man-to-man defense put Stevenson under the knife to the tune of seven for 43 shooting from the field (16 percent).

The Rocks held Stevenson to seven first quarter points and then turned it up a notch by keeping Stevenson off the board for an astounding 14 minutes and 37 seconds.

By the time Stevenson senior point guard Lindsay Gusick made a shot with 2:08 left in the third quarter, Salem had a commanding 28-9 lead and the game well in hand.

"Our goal was to take away their three-point game," Thomann said. "Stevenson has really good athletes and they have had some 60-point games against some good teams.

"We wanted to secure the defensive end and seal them off on the boards. We also showed great patience on offense."

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

No place to go: *Stevenson's Lindsay Gusick (white jersey) finds strong opposition from Salem's Katie Kelly on her drive to the basket. The Spartans didn't find many easy hoops against the Rocks' defense.*

Stevenson second-year coach Amy Rozman said her team had trouble coping with Salem's half-court man-to-man defense.

"We've played against a lot zones lately," Rozman said. "The picks were not there and we were timid with our drives.

"Salem plays good defense — period. We had very few good looks at the basket, and as far as second and third chances, it's the fewest we've had all season. Salem dictated both ends of the game."

Although the Rocks' defense was solid through all four quarters, it took awhile for Salem to untracked offensively.

At halftime, Salem led by a touchdown, 14-7.

Things then opened up in the third quarter as Dawn Allen scored eight

Please see SALEM HOOP, B4

Canton lets 4th-quarter lead slip away in loss

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For a 20-minute stretch, Plymouth Canton really outplayed Farmington Harrison in Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association basketball showdown.

The Chiefs outscored their adversaries 33-25 in that span and, although they didn't exactly shoot the lights out, they did make 13-of-37 (35.1 percent).

Unfortunately for Canton, during the other 12 minutes Harrison dominated. And the Hawks were at their absolute best when it counted most: During the game's last five minutes, when they overcame a six-point deficit with determined offense and ball-hawking defense to pull away to a 47-36 triumph.

Harrison's road win improved its record to 10-3 overall, 6-1 in the WLAA. Canton slipped to 8-5 overall, 5-2 in the conference.

With only four games left in the WLAA race, the victory kept the Hawks within a game of first-place Northville (11-1 overall, 7-0 in the league), tied with Plymouth Salem for second. Harrison still must play at Salem and Northville, which made this victory that much more essential.

Hawks' coach Pete Mantyla understood that. "To keep us in (the league race)," he said of the importance of the win. "We're playing all good teams the rest of the way."

To continue to be successful, Harrison will have to continue to diversify its offense. Three players reached double figures in scoring against Canton, and the one with the least in that trio — Ayana Richmond — provided the pivotal points.

Canton, which took a two-point lead into the fourth quarter (29-27), put the pressure on Harrison with a 6-2 start to the final period. The six-

See CANTON BASKETBALL, B5

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Interior threat: *Anne Morrell scored nine points for the Chiefs.*

FOOTBALL

Kobus scores 3 TDs, Fuller gets 2 more to lead Chiefs

It was kind of a bittersweet victory Friday for Plymouth Canton.

The Chiefs rolled over Farmington for the second time this season, burying the Falcons under a 42-0 avalanche in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game at Canton.

The win improved Canton's overall record to 5-3, moving the Chiefs to within a victory of the state playoffs — somewhere they haven't been since 1991. Farmington fell to 3-4.

Any possible euphoria was tempered by the loss of two key players: Brad LaVallee, a [illegible], 200-pound senior defensive tackle who suffered a neck injury, and [illegible], a senior running back/defensive back who busted his middle left finger and underwent surgery to repair it Friday night, according to sources.

The Chiefs got three touchdown runs from Dane Kobus and two more from Chad Fuller in rushing for 264 yards.

Farmington, conversely, could mount very little on offense. The Falcons totaled just 158 yards, gaining 63 on 28 carries rushing, with eight first downs. Brett Brown completed 8-of-16 passes for 95 yards, but suffered two interceptions, both in the second quarter.

Which helped Canton build its 27-0 halftime lead. A long run by Kobus in the opening quarter put the Chiefs inside the Farmington 10-yard line, from where Fuller eventually plunged in from a yard out for the touchdown. The extra-point placement missed, but Canton had a 6-0 lead.

The defense again thwarted Farmington, setting up another first-quarter scoring drive — this one very short, with Kobus rushing 57 yards for the score. He added the two-point conversion himself to make it 14-0.

A Kyle Lesko interception set up the third Chiefs' score, and Kobus scored it on a 3-yard run. Oliver Wolcott's placement made it 21-0.

Wolcott, the Canton quarterback, was instrumental in the next drive — which began with a minute left in the half, thanks to Todd Shirkman's interception. Wolcott completed passes of 17 yards to [illegible] and 11 yards to [illegible], putting the ball at the Farmington 11.

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Canton, Salem ousted at region

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GOLF REGIONAL

In August, when the weather was still hot and the leaves on the trees were still green, the prospects for the season for both Plymouth Canton's and Plymouth Salem's golf teams were difficult to discern.

In the final analysis, both teams surprised with their dual-meet prowess during the Western Lakes Activities Association campaign. But such success builds expectations, and neither team showed a high skill level in tournament play when it counted most.

Competing at the 18-team Division I golf regional hosted by Ann Arbor Pioneer at Leslie Park Friday, Canton slipped to 13th with a 336 while Salem finished 14th with a 338 *(see statistical summary)*.

The host Pioneers won the regional title with a 311 team total (five golfers played with top four scores counting). Saline was second with a 312 and South Lyon edged Ann Arbor Huron for third by a stroke with a 316. The top three teams qualify for the state tournament, Saturday at Forest Akers West in East Lansing.

Jacob Hamilton of Jackson earned medalist honors with an even-par 72.

"Early this season when we saw some of the teams I thought would be the strongest that were going to be here, I thought we were in the mix," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "But we didn't score near our dual-meet average or even our 18-hole tournament average, which was about 80 a man."

Canton coach Tom Alles had similar thoughts regarding his team's showing. "It's been a good season for us," he said. "I know the guys gave it their best.

"We finished about the way we started (the season). We didn't play 18-hole tournaments very well and I don't know why. Usually we start slowly and finish strong. This year we didn't."

Nobody shot better than 80 for either team. Canton was led by Derek Vermeulen and Ryan McKendry, each with an 83.

Scott Oliver and Andrew Wagner shot 85s and Michael Baracy scored a 90.

Salem was led by Jay Smith's 81. Mike Thackaberry was next with an 83, Bobby Jones and Jon Gordon shot 87s, and Brian Gullen carded a 96.

"I was disappointed, a little bit, with the way we finished," said Alles. "When other teams shoot in the 320s and you're in the 330s, you know you have a ways to go.

"We had our successes and failures this season. Winning the (Western Lakes Activities Association) Western Division title was one of the highlights."

Salem's Wilson, whose team elevated to finish with the best dual-meet record in the WLAA only to stumble at last Tuesday's conference tournament, couldn't easily explain what happened at Friday's regional.

"This is a golf course that can get you in some difficulty," he said. "But we had an 18-hole practice session there Wednesday. So the kids knew what to expect.

"It just didn't happen for them. I know they weren't trying to shoot those numbers. They may have been (pressing) a little bit. They may have felt we faded a bit at the conference tournament and they were trying to redeem themselves.

"I think they thought last Tuesday was a fluke and they wanted to bounce back."

Still, as Wilson noted, "The guys did at times surprise me this year."

It was just that at the end-of-the-season tournaments, neither Canton nor Salem had any surprises left.

REGIONAL GOLF RESULTS

DIVISION I REGIONAL
Oct. 13 at Carrington G.C.

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet): 1. Westland John Glenn, 318; 2. Dearborn, 321; 3. Adrian, 323; 4. Temperance Bedford, 325; 5. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 326; 6. Southgate Anderson, 341; 7. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 342; 8. Lincoln Park, 343; 9. [illegible], 348; 10. Wayne Memorial, 351; 11. Monroe, 354; 12. Garden City, 360; 13. Taylor Kennedy, 370; 14. (tie) Detroit Cass Tech and Taylor Truman, 378 each; 16. Belleville, 398; 17. Detroit Mackenzie, 424; 18. Dearborn [illegible], 443.

Top individual finishers: 1. Matt [illegible] (Dearborn), 74; 2. (tie) [illegible] (Adrian) and Jerry Tomzak, 75 [illegible]; 4. (tie) Joe Lamplowski (Bedford) and Kyle Underwood (Adrian), 77 each.

Glenn finishers: Jason Lang, 78; Rich Sudak and Keith Fukuda, 79 each; Jeremy Fendelet, 82; Randy Villemure, 85.

Wayne finishers: Greg Lowe, 83; Josh [illegible], 87; Matt Nowak, 90; Greg [illegible] and Ray Perusse, 91 each.

GC finishers: Jimmy Cappelli, 80; Matt Pawenski, 89; Josh Byers, 94; Jim Michalis, 97.

DIVISION I
BOYS GOLF REGIONAL
Oct. 13 at Pontiac Country Club

TEAM STANDINGS (top 3 qualify for state meet): 1. Redford Catholic Central, 305 [illegible]; 2. Northville, 315; 3. Milford, 316 (won tiebreaker); 4. Clarkston, 316; 5. Walled Lake Western, 318; 6. Walled Lake Central, 319; 7. [illegible]; 8. Novi, [illegible]; 9. Waterford Kettering, [illegible]; 10. Waterford Mott, [illegible]; 11. [illegible]; 12. North Farmington, [illegible]; 13. [illegible]; 14. West Bloomfield, [illegible]; 15. [illegible]; 16. Redford Union, 371; 17. Southfield, 427; 18. [illegible], no team score.

Individual medalist: T.J. Lester (Redford CC), even-par 72.

[illegible] finishers: Matt Davey, 75; Nick Szilagy, 76; Brian Peczynski, 82; Jon Luna, 86.

[illegible] finishers: [illegible], 76; [illegible], 79; Scott Welte, 82; [illegible], 84; [illegible], 87.

[illegible] finishers: [illegible], 77; [illegible], 83; [illegible] and [illegible], 87 each.

N. Farmington [illegible], 79; [illegible]; [illegible]; [illegible].

Franklin: Mike Bakun and Cole Muncy, 83 each; Ryan Tracy, 90; Jim Priebe, 96.

RU scorers: Brad Johnson, 83; Mike Hunter and Cody Bartlett, 95 each; Chris [illegible], 96.

FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Medalist: *CC's T.J. Lester, from Canton, finished first at the Pontiac CC golf regional with an even-par 72.*

Lester leads CC to region title; Glenn also advances

Finishing fourth in the Catholic League golf championships on Tuesday proved to be just the wake-up call Redford Catholic Central needed on Friday.

The Shamrocks won the Division I regional at Pontiac Country Club with a 10-stroke cushion over runner-up Northville, 305-315.

"It was quite a bit different from the other day," said CC coach Bill Hayes. "I think the kids realized if they didn't win today, it was the end of the line, so they really played well. I'm very proud of them. We've accomplished a lot this year, but this was the biggest."

Milford was the regional's other qualifier to Saturday's Division I state championship at East Lansing's Forest Akers West course with 316 — beating Clarkston on a tie-breaker. Redford Union came in 16th in the regional at 371.

CC's T.J. Lester was the overall medalist, shooting an even-par 72, while Matt Davey came in third at 75, Nick Szilagy tied for fifth at 76 and Brian Peczynski had an 82. Jon Luna shot 86 to round out the CC top five.

"They really shot well," said Hayes. "Three guys in the top five is fantastic."

RU was led by Brad Johnson with an 83.

Glenn wins region

Westland John Glenn, which went 4-8 in dual meets and finished fifth in the Westland Lakes Activities Association Tournament, captured the Division I regional — first in school history — Friday at Carrington Golf Club in Monroe.

Glenn's 318 total was three strokes better than runner-up Dearborn (321) and five better than Adrian (323).

Leading the way were four juniors — Jason Lang, who shot a team low 78, followed by Rich Sudak and Keith Fukuda with 79 each, and Jeremy Fendelet, 82. Senior Randy Villemure shot added an 85.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 20
Milford at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Wayne at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Pinckney at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Country Day at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Trenton at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Lakeland, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Canton vs. Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21
C'ville at Lutheran North, 1 p.m.
Hamtramck at Luth. W'sld, 1 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 17
Agape vs. West Highland at Old Wayne H.S. Gym, 6 p.m.
Clarenceville at Liggett, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m.
Borgess at Mercy, 7 p.m.
Regina at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Light & Life at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
HVL at World Outreach, 7 p.m.
Oakland Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Franklin at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Canton at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Salem, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Lincoln Park at RU, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 19
St. Agatha at E. Catholic, 7 p.m.
Kingswood at C'ville, 7 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Luth. East, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at N. Farm., 7 p.m.
Wayne at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at River Rouge, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Fordson, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 20
Mercy at Divine Child, 7 p.m.
Ladywood at Borgess, 7 p.m.
HVL at Franklin Road, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21
PCA at S'field Christian, 7:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Oct. 16
Allen Park at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Carlson, 4 p.m.
Taylor Kennedy at Thurston, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Salem at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Franklin, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Fordson at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 17
HVL at Macomb Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 18
Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m.
(Western Lakes Championship)
Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 19
Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 20
World Outreach at HVL, 4:30 p.m.
C'ville at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Garden City vs. Southgate at G.C. Junior High, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21
N. Farm. at Seaholm, 12:30 p.m.
Harrison at W. Bloomfield, 12:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Tuesday, Oct. 17
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 18
Schoolcraft at Delta, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21
Schoolcraft at Macomb, noon.
Madonna vs. Siena Heights at Ladywood High School, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Tuesday, Oct. 17
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 18
S'craft at O.L. St. Mary's, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 21
Madonna vs. Siena Heights at Ladywood High School, noon.
Indiana Tech at S'craft, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22
Schoolcraft at CMU Club, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 17
Madonna at Concordia, 7 p.m.
S'craft at Henry Ford, 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21
MU at Washington (Mo.), TBA.
S'craft at Miami-Dade (Fla.), TBA.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Oct. 15
Whalers vs. Owen Sound at Compuware Arena, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 19
Whalers at Guelph, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 20
Whalers vs. Toronto at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

HOCKEY

PCHA silent auction

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association will host its annual Silent Auction and Dinner to help raise money for young players 5-17 years of age on Saturday, Nov. 11.

Tickets will be sold in advance. For more information, or to make arrangements for donation pick-up, call Debbie Vojcek at (734) 451-5668.

Whalers blast the Battalion

BY NICK GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

A clinic.

That's the best way to describe the Plymouth Whalers' play Thursday night as they remained unblemished on the road this season with a 4-2 win over the Brampton Battalion in an Ontario Hockey League game in Brampton.

After two sub-par games by Plymouth last weekend against the London Knights, coaches Pete DeBoer and Steve Spott worked very hard to work out the bugs at practice last week. The result was a complete shut down of Brampton's offense.

Plymouth got two big additions back to their lineup in Damian Surma and Libor Ustrnul, and the effect was immediate. Surma finished his first game in the 2000-01 OHL season with two goals and an assist. Ustrnul, a defenseman, added an assist and was instrumental in shutting down top Battalion sniper Raffi Torres, a first round pick of the New York Islanders who has seven goals and six assists this season for a team-leading 13 points.

"Both of those guys are huge team players for us and it's great to have them back in the lineup," said DeBoer. "Ustrnul was instrumental in shutting down Torres and the game could have easily have been 2-1 without the play of Surma."

After a scoreless first period, the Whalers unloaded the offense in the second. Stacey Britstone opened the scoring :25 into the period on a play that began with Surma feeding a pass to Stephen Weiss, who went wide right. Weiss dropped a pass and Britstone fired it past Chant for the 1-0 lead.

Weiss made it 2-0 on the power play, stuffing home the rebound of a Surma shot for his sixth goal of the season.

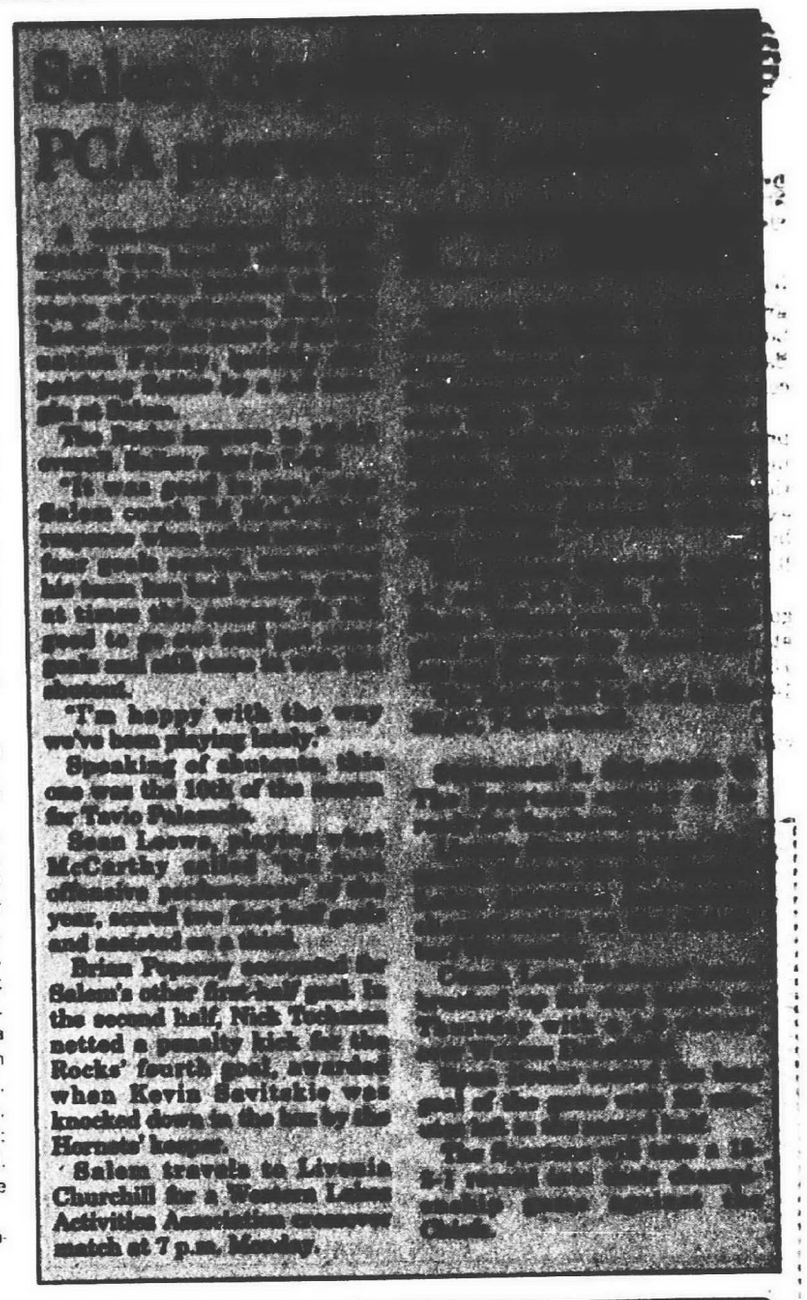
Surma added another power-play goal at 13:53 of the period to extend the lead to 3-0, assists going to Cole Jarrett and James Wisniewski.

The Battalion got a goal from Jay McClement at 14:53 of the second to make it 3-1, but the Whalers dominated the action, outshooting Brampton 15-4 in the period.

The game's final goal was an empty-netter by Surma with 11 seconds left, improving the Whalers' record to 6-0 on the road and 7-1 overall.

"We played solid defense and did not make any stupid mistakes tonight," said Ustrnul, an Atlanta Thrashers draft choice. "It feels good to be back in the line up and to play well, especially against someone like Torres."

The Whalers remain the top team in the OHL with 14 points.



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WLAA-WESTERN DIVISION
TRI-MEET
Oct. 12 at Cass Benton Park

DUAL MEET TEAM SCORES: Northville 24, Livonia Churchill 33; Northville 15, Plymouth Canton, 42; Churchill 20, Canton 35.

Individual finishers: 1. Brian Bilyk (N), 16:32; 2. Bill Dalton (N), 16:56; 3. Phil Johnson (LC), 16:57; 4. Will Chapman (LC), 17:06; 5. Ryan Gall (LC), 17:07; 6. Ben Flood (N), 17:08; 7. Clark Paierek (N), 17:20; 8. Phil Santer (N), 17:21; 9. Logan Schultz (LC), 17:22; 10. Steve Debien (PC), 17:31; 11. Brandon McClellan (LC), 17:40; 12. Brian Page (PC), 17:45; 13. Scott Gillen (PC), 17:46; 14. Nick Moroz (N), 17:52; 15. Pat Pruitt (PC), 17:53; 16. Ryan Stanko (PC), 18:03; 17. George Shereda (LC), 18:03; 18. Mike Gabrys (N), 18:04; 19. Jean Harris (LC), 18:06; 20. Jon Western (PC), 18:09; 21. Jon Mikosz (PC), 18:11.

Division dual meet records: Northville, 5-0; Livonia Churchill, 4-1; Canton, 3-2.

WLAA-WESTERN DIVISION
BOYS TRIANGULAR MEET
Oct. 12 at Nankin Mills

DUAL TEAM SCORES: Livonia Franklin 19, Farmington Harrison, 41; Walled Lake Western 24, Franklin 31; W.L. Western 15, Harrison 46.

Individuals finishers: 1. Kevin Naughton (WLW), 16:35; 2. Brian Klotz (LF), 16:48; 3. Steve Stewart (LF), 16:50; 4. Neil Naughton (WLW), 17:15; 5. Mike Ashinger (WLW), 17:34; 6. Peter Kounofski (WLW), 18:14; 7. Nick Warra (LF), 18:39; 8. Ed Donivan (WLW), 18:42; 9. Steve Sargol (FH), 18:50; 10. Elliott Marshall (FH), 18:51; 11. John Krcatovich (LF), 18:52; 12. Derek Opett (LF), 19:00; 13. Jake Pattenaude (WLW), 19:05; 14. Jonas Conrady (LF), 19:15; 15. Alex Cleland (WLW), 19:24; 16. Matt Drew (FH), 20:01; 17. Keith Schoepke (LF), 20:12; 18. Jeremy Singleton (FH), 20:13; 19. Ron Friend (LF), 20:36; 20. Mike Elam (LF), 20:39. 21. Alan Singer (FH), 20:54.

Franklin's dual meet record: 2-7 overall.

WLAA-LAKES DIVISION
TRI-MEET
Oct. 12 at Oakland CC

DUAL TEAM SCORES: Farmington 25, Plymouth Salem 30; Farmington 15, Westland John Glenn 69; Salem 17, John Glenn 58.

Top 20 individuals: 1. Donnie Warner (PS), 17:12; 2. Justin Hajduk (PS), 17:18; 3. Chris Tobe (F), 17:19; 4. Pat Lockhart (F), 17:45; 5. Ryan Kiblawi (F), 17:53; 6. Andrew Czaplicki (F), 17:54; 7. Bryan Giglio (F), 17:54; 8. Jim Leddy (PS), 18:04; 9. Mark Parent (WJG), 18:08; 10. Rob Showalter (PS), 18:17; 11. Greg Kubitski (PS), 18:27; 12. Chris Vraniak (PS), 18:39; 13. Kurt Carsfield (PS), 18:45; 14. Adam Warner (PS), 18:48; 15. Drew Mokris (F), 18:52; 16. Mike Luick (PS), 18:54; 17. Tom Eason (F), 19:03; 18. Mike Horgan (PS), 19:05; 19. Abe Thurtell (PS), 19:09; 20. Jason Poniatowski (PS), 19:14.

Dual meet records: Farmington, 5-0 division; Salem, 4-1 division, 6-2 overall; Glenn; 0-5 division; 0-6 overall.

WLAA-WESTERN DIVISION
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
TRI-MEET
Oct. 12 at Cass Benton Park

DUAL TEAM SCORES: Livonia Churchill 20, Northville 43; Churchill 20, Plymouth Canton 43; Canton 25, Northville 31.

Individual finishers: 1. Heather Moehle (N), 19:54; 2. Susan Duncan (LC), 19:58; 3. Mary Maloney (PC), 20:46; 4. Sarah Westrick (LC), 20:46; 5. Rachel Wodyka (LC), 20:50; 6. Nicole Renaud (LC), 20:56; 7. Mandy Hein (LC), 21:13; 8. Michelle Phillips (LC), 21:15; 9. Sara Anagnostou (LC), 21:15; 10. Alyson Flohr (N), 21:27; 11. Lindsay Gould (LC), 21:39; 12. Andrea Heidt (LC), 21:49; 13. Nicole Hayden (LC), 21:57; 14. Terra Kubert (PC), 22:08; 15. Erin Mireles (LC), 22:15; 16. Rachel Lindman (PC), 22:20; 17. Pam Reasor (PC), 22:23; 18. Amanda Thayer (LC), 22:24; 19. Allison Mills (PC), 22:27.

Division dual meet records: Churchill, 5-0; Northville, 3-2; Canton, 2-3.

WLAA WESTERN DIVISION
GIRLS TRIANGULAR MEET
Oct. 12 at Nankin Mills

DUAL TEAM SCORES: Farmington Harrison 17, Livonia Franklin 38; Walled Lake Western 25, Franklin 30; Harrison 23, Western 44.

Individual finishers: 1. Christine Metry (FH), 21:08; 2. Krystin Jarell (WLW), 21:24; 3. Melissa Lamons (WLW), 21:42; 4. Clara Fletcher (FH), 21:43; 5. Lauren Liebowitz (FH), 21:45; 6. Kori DeHuff (FH), 21:57; 7. Kirstian Tyler (LF), 21:53; 8. Erica Johnson (LF), 22:23; 9. Ashley McElmurry (FH), 22:46; 10. Candie Funny (WLW), 22:49; 11. Christine Witte (LF), 22:59; 12. Kristin Evan (WLW), 23:24; 13. Amanda Bowman (LF), 24:09; 14. Nikki Larsson (LF), 25:04; 15. Hong Weng (FH), 25:20; 16. Jessica Edwards (FH), 25:24; 17. Emily Warren (WLW), 25:27; 18. Corinne Pemberton (FH), 25:41; 19. Ann Geraghty (LF), 26:16; 20. Christine Meloche (LF), 26:25.

Franklin's dual meet record: 1-4 division, 3-4 overall.

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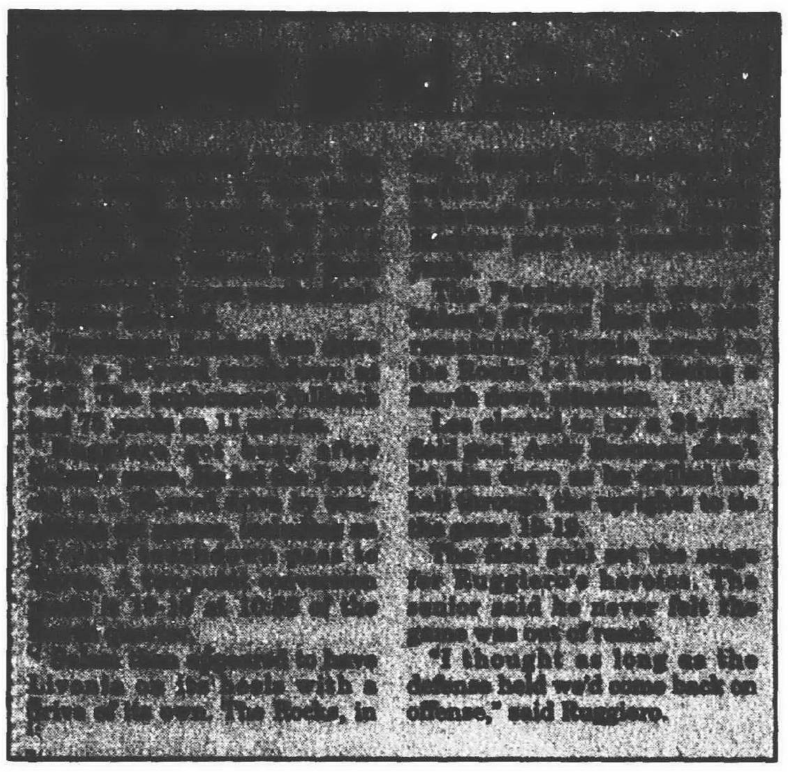

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Canton basketball

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point lead, the Chiefs largest of the game, didn't last long, however — thanks to Richmond.

The junior guard triggered the Hawks' game-winning spurt by scoring six of their first eight points, all coming in a span of 1:48. Becky Zak added four more as Harrison scored 10-straight to go up 39-35.

With 2:17 remaining in the game, Canton's Anne Morrell sank 1-of-2 free throws to narrow the gap to three. It was the final point of the night for the Chiefs, who finished the game (0-for-10 from the floor in the last five minutes) the way they started it (0-for-8 over the first five minutes).

Harrison wasn't any better at the start, which is why the Hawks led by only three (8-5) after one quarter. They made 2-of-15 in the first quarter while Canton was 2-of-12.

But in the final quarter, Harrison converted 5-of-12 from the floor and 10-of-15 from the free-throw line. The Chiefs missed their last 10 shots from the field.

For the game, Canton was a paltry 14-of-56 on field-goal attempts (25 percent); Harrison was only 16-of-56 (28.6 percent), but after the opening quarter the Hawks made 14-of-31 (45.2 percent).

"Ayana had some really big baskets for us in the fourth quarter," said Mantyla of Richmond, who scored eight of her 11 points in the period. "A lot of it was her asserting herself."

Zak was the force inside that the smaller Chiefs couldn't cope with. They tried to front the 5-foot-11 senior center, but lobs from Taylor and Richmond often resulted in easy layups for Zak. She finished with a game-high 16 points.

Kelly Taylor was also a thorn in Canton's collective sides, both offensively and defensively. Taylor finished with 13 points.

The Chiefs' defense, always the team's strong point, faltered down the stretch (surrendering 20 fourth-quarter points), and that bothered Canton coach Bob Blohm.

"I'm totally frustrated with the whole thing," he said. "We were up 35-29 and we didn't defend the rest of the night. Our defense has not been very good. I think in a lot of ways the effort is there but the execution isn't.

"I don't know what happened. We just came to a grinding halt (in the fourth quarter)."

Canton's defense did force 24 Harrison turnovers. Unfortunately, the Chiefs committed 21.

Janine Guastella's 11 points was best for the Chiefs. Morrell had nine and Ashley Williams eight.

At least Canton's schedule the rest of the way is considerably easier, with four games against teams in the league's lower tier. However, to move back into contention, the Chiefs are now dependent upon what the other contenders do.

They could have had their fate pretty much in their own hands. Now Harrison does.

PCA 53, Zoe Christian 47: A strong fourth quarter enabled visiting Plymouth Christian Academy to upend Warren Zoe Christian Friday.

The game was tied at 44-all in the fourth quarter when the Eagles asserted themselves. Laura Clark, who hit seven free throws in the period (she was 11-of-14 from the line in the game), hit two from the line to give PCA a two-point lead; Kim Guilfoyle then added a basket to make it 48-44.

Clark finished with 15 points and nine assists, while Guilfoyle contributed 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Amy Brandt kept PCA in the game with 18 points and four boards.

Shannon Myree led Zoe with 19 points; Krista Zink added 10.

PCA improves to 10-3 overall, 5-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Zoe is 6-7 overall, 2-4 in the MIAC.

The Eagles host league-leader Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, the state's second-ranked team, at 7 p.m Tuesday.

Salem hoop

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points and Amy Szawara added six to fuel a 14-4 Salem run.

"Eventually we had some nice sets were we found Amy underneath for two or three baskets and that got us going," Thomann said.

The Rocks, who hit 12 of 25 second-half shots, outscored Stevenson 27-11 in the second half.

Three Rocks finished in double figures.

Dawn Allen, a 5-9 senior forward, scored a team-high 13. Szawara, 5-6 senior, contributed 10, while 5-7 junior point-guard Kelly Jaskot had nine. Jenna Van Wagoner, a 5-11 senior, had all five of her points in the opening half.

Gusick, Stevenson's leading scorer, was limited to five points on two-of-12 shooting.

"Katie Kelly did an outstanding job on Gusick," Thomann said. "Gusick is hard to guard because she has a quick trigger.

"And Jaskot did an outstanding job running our offense against their pressure."

For Stevenson, the schedule doesn't get any easier. On Tuesday, the Spartans host WLAA leader Northville.

"Their shots didn't fall tonight and it started to feel overwhelming for us," Rozman said. "We just have two days to regroup and we'll see what happens. We just have to have a better effort."

Canton grid

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on four attempts before he was forced from the game in the second quarter.

Wolcott completed 8-of-9 passes for 136 yards in his best performance of the season. Brendan Murphy relieved in the fourth quarter and was 2-of-3 for 16 yards.

Now just one very large obstacle looms between the Chiefs and a playoff berth: cross-creek rival Plymouth Salem, which lost 25-19 at Livonia Franklin Friday. The two teams clash for the annual end-of-the-regular-season bash at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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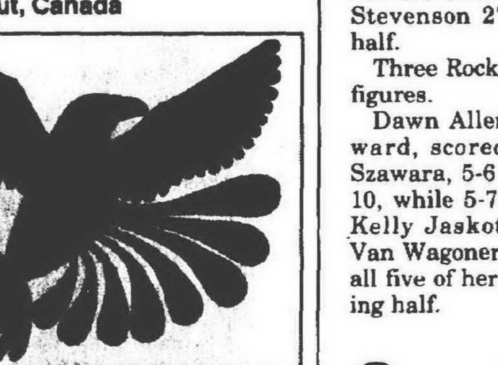

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-2000-11
AMENDING THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE 90

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE BY AMENDING ORDINANCE 90, CODIFIED AS CHAPTER 73; PROVIDING FOR A WATER SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR WATER AND SEWER BONDS, WATER AND SEWER CONTRACTS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS: PROVIDING FOR WATER BENEFIT CHARGES, CAPITAL CHARGES AND RATES, OTHER CHARGES, SEWER SYSTEM RATES, AND SEWER BENEFIT CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR USE FACTOR SCHEDULES, TRANSITION RULES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT; PROVIDING FOR DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS AND WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; PROVIDING MONITORING FACILITIES, INSPECTION, SAMPLING AND RECORD KEEPING, ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR A DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR A DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE DWSD AND THE YPSILANTI COMMUNITY UTILITY AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NPDES PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR RATE APPEALS, WATER AND SEWER APPLICATIONS, BILLINGS, ENFORCEMENT, INTERIOR METERS, EXTERIOR METERS, CONNECTIONS TO THE SYSTEM, A SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEM, AND WATER CONSERVATION DEVICES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF AND UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION; PROVISION; PROVIDING FOR PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CHARGES, RATES AND ENFORCEMENT ACTION; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE.

Section 73.110 Billings (B) and Section 73.120 Enforcement (A) of Ordinance 90 are amended to read as follows:

Section 1. 73.110. Billings.

B. This Section provides for monthly or quarterly billings, notification, payment, penalties and waivers.

Section 2. 73.120. Enforcement.

A. This Section provides for enforcement of water and sewer billings, collection, liens and termination of services as well as delinquency charges.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

This Section provides that all Ordinance or part of Ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-2000-11, considered for first reading at the October 10, 2000, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on October 24, 2000. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone No. (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township

Publish: October 15, 2000

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Notice is hereby given that the following unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on November 17, 2000 at approximately 9:30 a.m. at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187, (734) 981-0300.

Unit #2024 – Brenda Bekemeir – 3 chairs, dresser, cooler, books, records, misc. bags, shelf unit.

Unit #3038 – Deborah Zielinski – hammock, rocking chair, vacuum, table, misc. boxes, shelves.

Unit #4012 – Nykeesha Jones – mattress set, toddler bed, misc. boxes, 3 televisions, microwave.

Unit #4041 – Video Ventures – boxes of video tapes, display shelving units, display racks.

Unit #5044 – James Lister – cradle, shelving units, misc. boxes, file cabinets, snow blower, mini refrigerator, rifles, vacuum, storage boxes, stereo, golf clubs.

Publish: October 15 and 22, 2000

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
CDBG PROGRAM PUBLIC HEARINGS

On Wednesday, November 1, 2000, at 3 p.m. in the first floor conference room, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council or Canton Township shall hold public hearings to take citizen comment on the following:

1. FY 1999 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPERS).
2. Program amendment to permit "pre-award "(pre-obligation) waiver for FY 2001-2005 (or FY 2003-05) CDBG programs, to allow Canton Township to pre-obligate, beginning in FY 2001, up to $275,000 per CDBG program year for a maximum of five program years, for the construction of the Canton Human Services Center. During the pre-obligation period the public services component of the CDBG program shall remain funded at the statutory maximum and the housing rehabilitation program shall be funded. The total project construction cost is estimated to be $1.6 million. The Human Services Center was established in the FY 1999 CDBG program final statement and is a priority of the 2000-2004 Consolidated Plan (May 17, 2000).

Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734-397-5392).

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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STOW & GO SELF STORAGE
AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI on NOVEMBER 17, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each unit. Cash Only:

Unit #102 – NARIAN RAISINGHANI of 899 Pond Island Ct., Northville, MI 48167
approx. 12 pallets of tile.

Unit #117 – KEVIN LACKEY of 36143 Northfield, Livonia, MI 48150
fish tank & stand, tires, wheels, misc. car parts, hood, tarps, seat belts, radiator, boxes, other misc.

Unit #016 – ERIN LINLEY of 30925 Stoneridge Dr., #4110, Wixom, MI 48393
couch, love seat, chair, ottoman, ent. center, book shelf, other misc.

Unit #623 – VIRGINIA GULEFF of 238 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170
approx. 100 boxes, misc. household items, other misc.

Unit #583 – MARTIN HESSEY of 6869 Blue Grass Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346
antique furniture, mattress, 3 chests, 2 desks, head boards, bike, lamp, chairs, tables, other misc.

Unit #566 – MARK TURCHAN of 3430 15th St., Wyandotte, MI 48192
microwave, stereo, bed, end table, couch, chairs, lamp, bike, rack, TV, luggage, jack, fan, boxes, other misc. items.

Unit #439 – ROBERT HUNTER of 906 Irvin, Plymouth, MI 48170
couch, chair, speakers, ent. center, microwave, vacuum, coffee maker, lamp, mattress, kitchen stuff, fan, misc. boxes, other misc.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A Reception is being held for the official signing
of the YCUA/WTUA Plant Expansion Agreement
on Tuesday, October 17, 2000; 4:00 p.m.
being held at
Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority
2777 State Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
For further information call
Timothy Faas, WTUA Operations Manager
(734) 453-2793

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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 **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

Publish: October 8 and 15, 2000

SHURGARD OF PLYMOUTH

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on NOVEMBER 17, 2000 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

Unit #106, Bob Buchanan – Shelves, toys, carpet.

Unit #122, Anthony Walker – Fridge, washer, 50 boxes, bed.

Unit #211, Leroy Haskins – 1987 Dodge pick up truck, dishwasher, turntable.

Unit #303, Mark Erwin – Antique car parts, chain saw.

Unit #415, Chris Manning – Boxes, household items.

Unit #427, John Tobin – TV, tables, boxes, safes, couches, chairs, dressers.

Unit #471, Chris Manning – Bike, weed wacker.

Unit #9246, Deborah Haman – Doll house, Barbie dolls, toys.

Unit #9259, Margaret Wilson – Couch, AC unit, fridge, tables, stove, dresser.

Unit #343 and #353, Barbara Hoag – Household items.

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Canton's Swartz opens holes for Toledo

BY BRAD EMONS
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Talk about a baptism of fire, getting thrown into a pit with a bunch of Nittany Lions.

But Westland John Glenn's Noah Swartz, a 6-foot-6, 300-pound red-shirt sophomore offensive tackle from the University of Toledo, played like a seasoned veteran as the Rockets opened their season in grand style with a 24-6 victory Sept. 2 at Penn State.

He certainly made the grade in his first start as a collegian and is one of the big reasons why Toledo is off to a 5-1 start.

"The feeling was pretty awesome," Swartz said of the win before a capacity crowd in Happy Valley. "It was fun to play a Big Ten team and win. We knew going in that Penn State had a good record. It was the first game and everybody was looking forward to it."

Was the win over Joe Paterno's team his greatest football moment?

"We played some good games at Glenn," Swartz said. "My junior year in the playoffs we came back and beat (Redford) Catholic Catholic Central. It came down to the last drive and we scored."

Noah Swartz
Tackle for Rockets

The Toledo Rockets, whose only loss is a 21-14 setback to West Division leader Western Michigan, recently beat host Eastern Michigan handily at Rynearson Stadium, 42-14.

For Swartz, of nearby Canton Township, it was a satisfying homecoming.

Despite being bothered by a twisted knee, Swartz alternated every two series with backup and good friend Archie Godfrey, his roommate, and helped UT rack up 281 yards on the ground.

Two UT running backs, Chester Taylor (River Rouge) and Antwon McCray, each surpassed the 100-yard mark on the day.

"Chester initiates a lot of the calls," Swartz said. "We have a good relationship with the backs, but we make sure they don't get the big heads. Our quarterback (Tavares Bolden) also makes us look good. We have good senior leadership on this team."

Swartz graded his performance "a 90" against the Eagles.

Meanwhile, UT coach Gary Pinkel says the future is bright for Swartz, who has two more years of eligibility left after this season.

"He was thrown right into it at Penn State and he performed like we thought," Pinkel said. "Noah is as talented an athlete as any athlete we've had on the offensive line, and that includes Andy McCollum, who's playing center right now for the St. Louis Rams.

"What we're trying to do is get the best out of his ability, and as he matures, pushes himself and gains more experience, he'll become even that much better."

Swartz, who wears a size 14 shoe, comes across as soft-spoken, even laid-back off the field. But on the field, Pinkel says, "Noah can crank it up a little, he's learned how to play with intensity."

Swartz, who also considered Western and Central Michigan, chose Toledo's football program because he sees a lot of similarities between his high school coach, Chuck Gordon, and Pinkel.

"They're both stern, both disciplinarians and both get crazy when you do something right," he said. "They both hate losing."

During his spare time, Swartz likes to cook in his off-campus apartment and loves to play video games. His favorite dish is spaghetti and his favorite video game Diablo II.

Swartz, who is majoring in business computers, isn't thinking about a pro career just yet.

"I'll see how it goes," he said. "Right now the most important thing is working on my education."

His ascent to becoming a starting linemen on one of the Mid-American Conference's top teams, is an interesting one.

Swartz played nine years of soccer before switching to football as a 10th-grader at Glenn.

He sat out his first year at Toledo and then played and traveled as a back-up for the Rockets a year ago.

"Right now he's just showing a glimpse of what is yet to come," Pinkel said. "We have high expectations for him."

BOX SCORES

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
(state cut: 1:56.79)
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:50.70
Livonia Stevenson 1:54.78
Plymouth Salem 1:55.47
North Farmington 2:00.61
Plymouth Canton 2:01.85

200-YARD FREESTYLE
(state cut: 2:01.19)
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:53.49
Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:58.32
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 1:58.94
Kristin Loridas (Mercy) 2:00.63
Eloise Page (Mercy) 2:00.72
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 2:01.24
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 2:01.55
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 2:01.66
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 2:01.76
Sarah Paske (N. Farmington) 2:03.96

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
(state cut: 2:17.69)
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 2:07.22
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 2:12.00
Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 2:15.11
Katy Sondergaard (Stevenson) 2:17.19
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 2:18.41
Amy Mertens (Salem) 2:19.13
Eloise Page (Mercy) 2:20.11
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 2:20.79
Stephanie Cummings (Stevenson) 2:20.83
Erin Cook (Stevenson) 2:20.92

50-YARD FREESTYLE
(state cut: 25.39)
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 25.25
Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 25.58
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 25.65
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 25.66
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 25.70
Amy Smith (Franklin) 25.96
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 26.08
Monica Glowski (Salem) 26.09
Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 26.32
Kristin Loridas (Mercy) 26.38

DIVING
Katie Edwards (Stevenson) 260.10
Michelle Kain (Stevenson) 229.81
Allison Bentley (Ladywood) 219.50
Angela Aneiros (Churchill) 213.00
Natalie Ciszewski (Stevenson) 201.80
Amanda Darling (Mercy) 191.00
Kristin Ulewicz (N. Farmington) 167.65
Lisa Thompson (Stevenson) 161.25
Susan Doty (N. Farmington) 157.55
Chelseah Darling (Mercy) 156.00

100-YARD BUTTERFLY
(state cut: 1:02.29)
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:00.42
Katie Naglick (Mercy) 1:01.11
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:01.68
Amy Smith (Franklin) 1:01.78
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 1:02.26
Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:02.37
Lauren Yagiela (Mercy) 1:02.52
Katy Sondergaard (Stevenson) 1:02.60
Annette Merchant (Mercy) 1:02.71
Valencia Smith (N. Farmington) 1:04.21

100-YARD FREESTYLE
(state cut: 55.69)
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 53.86
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 55.03
Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 55.30
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 55.32
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 56.19
Amy Smith (Franklin) 56.20
Kristin Loridas (Mercy) 56.32
Monica Glowski (Salem) 56.82
Melissa Navas (N. Farmington) 57.63
Jessica Lis (Stevenson) 57.66

500-YARD FREESTYLE
(state cut: 5:25.39)
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 4:58.12
Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 5:18.31
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 5:18.39
Eloise Page (Mercy) 5:20.04
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:24.08
Annette Merchant (Mercy) 5:25.47
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 5:26.12
Kristin Loridas (Mercy) 5:26.54
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 5:26.81
Jackie Wayne-Guite (Mercy) 5:27.62

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 1:43.99)
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:43.13
Livonia Stevenson 1:46.25
Plymouth Salem 1:46.97
North Farmington 1:47.42
Westland John Glenn 1:47.88

100-YARD BACKSTROKE
(state cut: 1:02.79)
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 59.24
Kari Foust (Salem) 1:02.13
Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:02.22
Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:02.95
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:03.56
Katie Naglick (Mercy) 1:03.57
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 1:04.48
Amy Smith (Franklin) 1:04.70
Kaelah Gould (Mercy) 1:05.34
Stephanie Cummings (Stevenson) 1:05.40
Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn) 1:05.40

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE
(state cut: 1:11.29)
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 1:09.17
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 1:09.93
Amy Mertens (Salem) 1:10.28
Eleana Milewski (Mercy) 1:11.70
Jennifer Bendick (N. Farmington) 1:12.21
Erin Cook (Stevenson) 1:13.74
Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:14.37
Erin Rogala (Canton) 1:14.48
Elizabeth Hurn (Stevenson) 1:14.72
Annabelle Alberts (Mercy) 1:14.76

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
(state cut: 3:46.59)
Farmington Hills Mercy 3:39.39
Livonia Stevenson 3:48.69
Plymouth Salem 3:54.64
North Farmington 3:57.36
Westland John Glenn 4:04.04

Salem splits duals

Well, at least Plymouth Salem got one win in Thursday's double-dual girls cross country meet at Oakland CC.

The Rocks were beaten by Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division rival Farmington 17-43, but they were able to outleg Westland John Glenn 19-44.

"We knew going into today's meet that Farmington was racing very well and had a tough team," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "We had several key varsity athletes that were hurting or sick in the past week so we decided to give them a rest.

"I want our varsity to be well rested and healthy for the important meets in the next two weeks."

Anna Moniodis led Salem, finishing fourth overall in 22:20.

"I thought Anna did a nice job trying to lead this team and stepping up during this competition," said Gerlach. "She knew we were missing some key athletes and it was up to a few others to race well in order to get a double victory."

Next best for Salem was Erin Jensen, ninth (23:18); Andrea Griffiths, 10th (23:21); Autumn Hicks, 11th (23:24); Heather Whittington, 14th (23:39); Jenny Kassem, 15th (23:43); and Jill Grey, 16th (24:03).

The Rocks are 2-3 in the division and 3-4 in the WLAA.

Next up are the WLAA Conference Finals Friday at Kensington Metropark.

Madonna romps

Madonna University's men's soccer team scored three goals in the first half and cruised to a 4-1 triumph over Tri-State University in a match played Wednesday at Livonia Ladywood.

The Fighting Crusaders improved to 9-6-1 overall, 7-2-1 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. The Thundering Herd slipped to 5-9 overall, 4-6 in the WHAC.

Dan Kurtinaitis got Madonna started, finishing a corner kick taken by Nick Szczechowski (from Plymouth Salem) at the 19:50 mark of the first half.

Patrick Griffin (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) doubled the Crusaders' lead at the 37:14 mark, taking a pass from Brian Seidel and putting it into the net. Salvatore Piraine made it a 3-0 match with just 1:53 left in the half, completing a two-man break on Tri-State keeper Will Lasher; Kurtinaitis assisted.

With 11:06 of the second half expired, John Hirshey completed Madonna's scoring following passes from Jeff Budd (Livonia Stevenson) and Matt Buzewski (Livonia Churchill).

Justin Harbert's goal a minute later accounted for Tri-State's only goal.

Joe Suchara (Stevenson) made seven saves for the Crusaders. Lasher combined with Jacob Fulk, whom he relieved in the first half, to make seven stops.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 104
WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 82

200 medley relay: Salem (Kerry Faust, Amy Mertens, Monica Glowski, Emily Laskie), 1:56.14; **200 IM:** Jennifer Crabill (PS), 2:25.68; **50 freestyle:** Glowski (PS), 25.81; **100 butterfly:** Crabill (PS), 1:07.21; **500 freestyle:** Faust (PS), 5:34.56; **200 freestyle relay:** Salem (Laskie, Danielle Powers, Nicole Genrich, Stephanie Morgan), 1:48.29; **100 backstroke:** Rachel Underhill (PS), 1:10.89; **100 breaststroke:** Mertens (PS), 1:10.95; **400 freestyle relay:** Salem (Glowski, Faust, Crabill, Alicia Dotson), 3:56.55).

Salem's dual meet record: 3-3.

ROBERT C. HALL, Attorney, 24500 Ford Road, Dearborn Hts., MI 48127
STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF WAYNE. File No. 2000-622306-DE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
Estate of RICHARD M. BRADLEY, Deceased
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, RICHARD M. BRADLEY, who lived at 7181 Burton Romulus, MI 48174, Michigan died August 3, 1991
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to DENNIS H. BRADLEY, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1305 Coleman A. young Bldg. 2 Woodward Ave., Detroit, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
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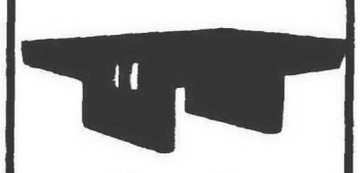

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on the Wayne County 2000 Appointment Report for the 48 Wayne County Communities. The hearing will be held:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2000, 10:00 a.m.
Commission Chamber, Room 400
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan
Copies of the above item may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0803.
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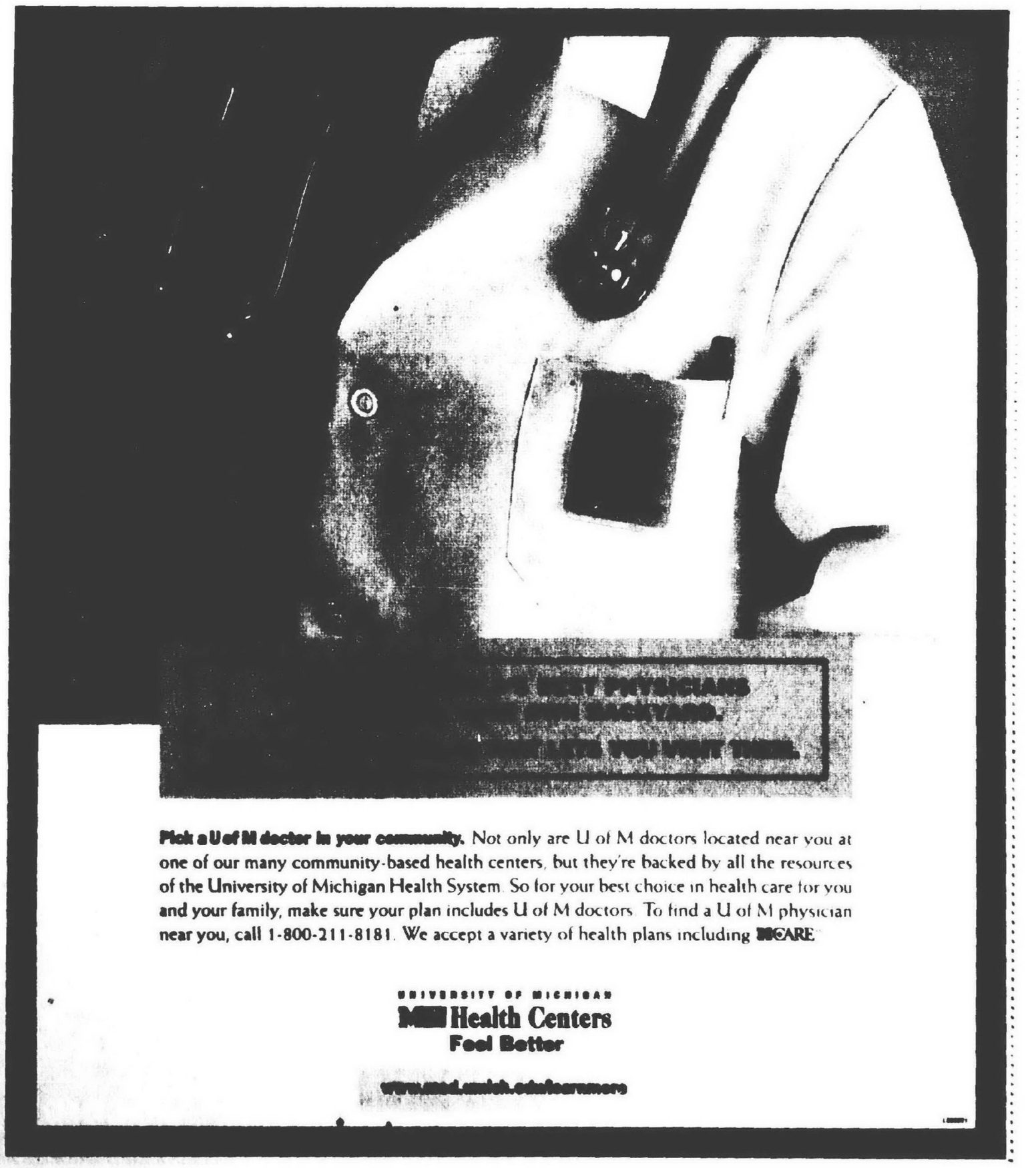

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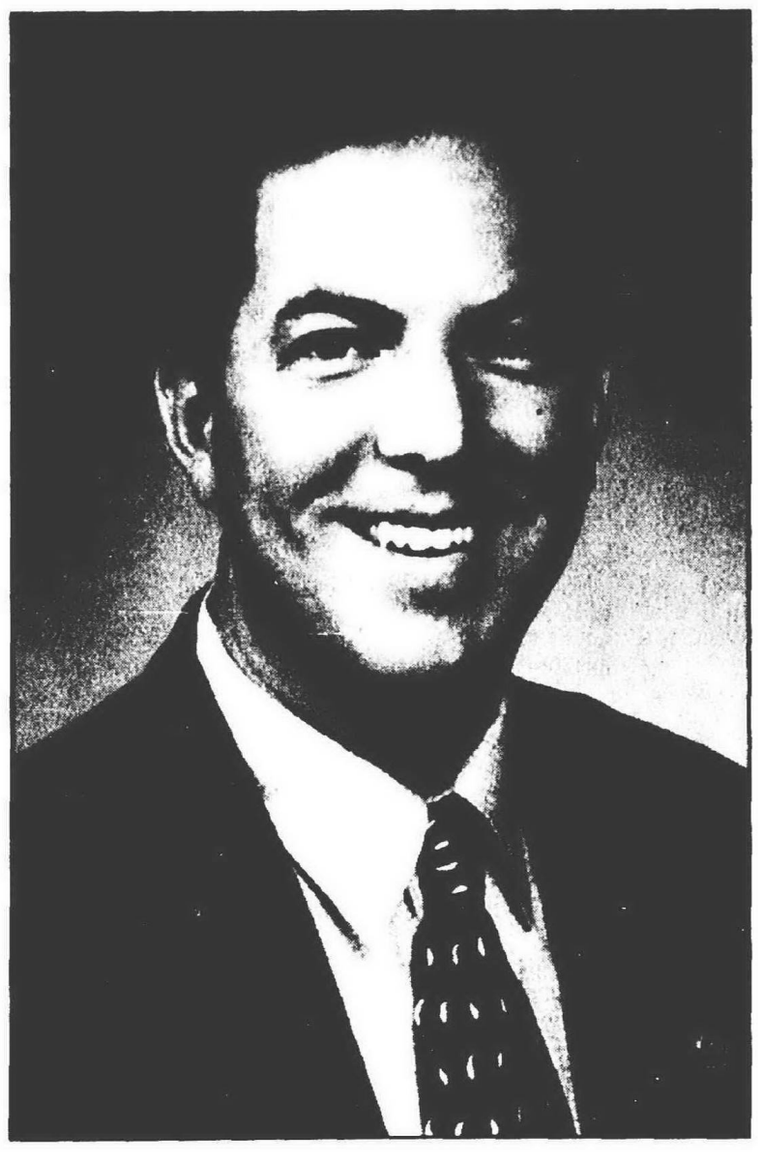

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Michigan Credit Union League

WHAT IS A CREDIT UNION?

A credit union is a cooperative financial institution, owned and controlled by the people who use its services. These people are members. Credit unions serve groups that share something in common, such as where they work, live, or go to church. Credit unions are not-for-profit, and exist to provide a safe, convenient place for members to save money and to get loans at reasonable rates.

Credit unions, like other financial institutions, are closely regulated. And they operate in a very prudent manner. The National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, administered by the National Credit Union Administration, an agency of the federal government, insures deposits of credit union members at 471 federal and state-chartered credit unions statewide. Deposits are insured up to $100,000 - and in some cases where a member has multiple accounts, more.

What makes a credit union different from a bank or savings & loan? Like credit unions, these financial institutions accept deposits and make loans - but unlike credit unions, they are in business to make a profit.

Banks and savings & loans are owned by groups of stockholders whose interests include earning a healthy return on their investments. Credit unions are usually more modest institutions than banks, which can sometimes lead to confusion. Few credit unions have imposing granite pillars at their front door or costly oak-paneled boardrooms where highly paid directors discuss billion-dollar transactions. Most credit unions are located in simple business offices. Sometimes this makes people think that credit unions aren't as safe as banks.

In fact, credit unions are the safest, most stable financial institutions in America. First off, all deposits at a Michigan credit union are fully insured by the federal government up to $100,000. What is of interest to the hard-pressed American taxpayer is that credit unions - unlike some other financial institutions - have always paid for their own insurance program and have never taken a penny of taxpayer's money.

Because credit unions are not driven to squeeze out the most possible profits, they stay out of high-risk activity such as junk bonds, leveraged buy-outs, commercial real estate development and third world debt. Credit unions use their money to finance car loans, home mortgages, student loans and small consumer loans. This policy not only best serves the needs of credit union members and their community, but also gives credit unions a low-risk loan portfolio.

SIX WAYS TO JOIN A NOT-FOR-PROFT CREDIT UNION

Credit unions are for everyone, but the law places some limits on the people they may serve. A credit union's charter defines its "field of membership," which could be an employer, church, school, or community. Anyone working for an employer that sponsors a credit union, for example, is eligible to join that credit union.

Chances are good, that you are eligible to be a credit union member. If you don't belong, here's how to find a credit union to join:

1. Call the Michigan Credit Union League. A representative will tell you about credit unions in your area that you are eligible to join. The toll-free number is 1-800-474-JOIN.

2. Ask your boss. Your company may sponsor a credit union, or may be a select employee group (SEG) that has access to a credit union. Many employers offer direct deposit of payroll to your credit union.

3. Poll your family. Does your spouse's employer sponsor a credit union? Most credit unions allow credit union members' families to join. Each credit union, however, may define "family" differently. At some, only members of your immediate family are eligible. At other credit unions, family may include extended family members, such as cousins, uncles, and aunts.

4. Quiz the neighbors. Some credit unions have a "community" field of membership, serving a region defined by geography rather than by employment or some other association. Ask friends in the community if they know of a credit union you may join.

5. Read the yellow pages. Some credit unions rarely advertise, so you might not know about them unless you look them up. A yellow pages display ad may state a credit union's field of membership. If not, at least you'll know what number to call to ask about membership eligibility.

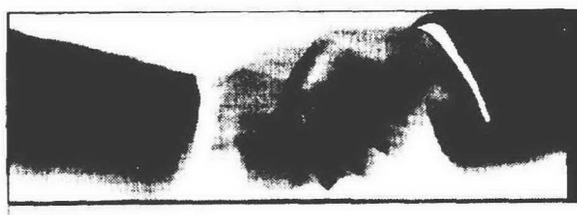
6. Visit mcul.org or creditunionsrock.com. Both sites feature a credit union locator that will assist you in finding a credit union.

CREDIT UNIONS PROVIDING YOUNG ADULTS FINANCIAL KNOW HOW VIA THE WORLD WIDE WEB

By: Kolleen Schocke

Whether starting college, a new job, or a family, young adults will find solid, savvy advice on smart consumerism at creditunionrock.com - the interactive, smart Web site for consumers ages 18-25.

Launched in January, creditunionsrock.com was crafted by the Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL) and member credit unions to help young adults navigate wisely through a wealth of financial decisions. "Recent studies indicate that many young consumers are struggling to manage their personal finances," said Lori Z. Bahnmuller, vice president of Association Services for the MCUL and chairman of the Michigan Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy. "It's not surprising, given that young consumers are welcomed into the credit system at a young age - some 25 percent report having obtained their first credit card while still in high school - before most have mastered even the most basic personal finance skills."



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MICHIGAN CREDIT UNIONS LEAD NATION IN PERSONAL FINANCE LITERACY PROGRAMS

By Kolleen Schocke

Michigan credit unions lead the nation in credit union classroom presentations, reaching nearly 30,000 students during the 1999/2000 school year with over 1,200 presentations on personal finance, the Credit Union Network's National Youth Involvement Board (NYIB) reports.

Marking the second consecutive year in the first-place category for greatest number of classroom presentations, Michigan credit unions conducted 1,213 sessions last school year - up from 803 in the 1998/1999 school year. Michigan credit unions also ranked first-place nationally in the number of students reached category, teaching some 29,870 students last year. Further, Michigan credit unions took top honors for number of classroom presenters, with 133 staffers visiting schools.

"Michigan credit union educators continue to demonstrate their dedication to personal finance education for all young Michiganders by growing presentations by more than 30 percent last school year," said Heather H. Harris, chairman of the NYIB and assistant vice president of Consumer Education for State Employees Credit Union in Lansing. "We're pleased to welcome new educators this year, many of whom graduated immediately from our credit union educators seminar in November to the classroom."

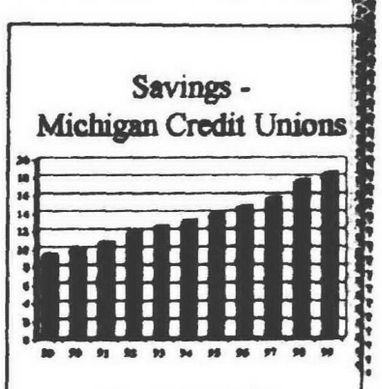
Credit union educators teach students K-12 about savings, debt, credit, budgets, investing and spending, and the overall importance of practicing smart personal finance habits.

In November 1999, the Michigan Family Involvement Council and the Michigan Credit Union League sponsored a "Credit Unions in the Classroom" seminar for some 100 new and seasoned credit union educators. A second session was held this year Oct. 4-5 in Northville to encourage even greater classroom participation from credit union staffers and volunteers.

"Every educational effort helps, even if it's only a one-hour classroom presentation," Harris said. "With students gaining 20 percent of their money management knowledge from financial professionals, it's our responsibility to make a dedicated effort."

CP Federal Credit Union in Jackson won individual recognition from the NYIB for conducting the fifth highest number of presentations among credit unions nationwide. Susan Young, youth representative at CP Federal, also earned national third-place honors for the number of presentations conducted by an individual and second-place for number of students reached. She gave 203 presentations in the 1999/2000 school year, reaching 5,638 students.

Nationally, 622 presenters reached 127,129 students through 5,315 presentations in the 1999-00 school year. The NYIB is comprised of credit union professionals dedicated to financial literacy, youth education and leadership development. For a complete report of the 1999-00 school year, visit the NYIB's Web site at www.nyib.org.



WHAT GOES IN TO RATE AND FEE DECISIONS?

By Keith Peterson
Everybody's Money

How does your credit union decide what rates to set on loan and savings accounts, and the fees it charges for services? While every credit union is unique, some elements are common to every credit union.

The credit union movement's motto, "not for profit, not for charity, but for service," says a lot about how credit unions operate. Your credit union's goal isn't to make profits for stockholders, because there aren't any stockholders: The members - you - own the credit union. That means you won't often find a credit union setting rates and fees on a "whatever the market will bear" basis, as is common at for-profit businesses. Most credit unions offer better rates and fees than most banks for any given service.

But credit unions aren't charities, either - they don't solicit donations to give away money or to subsidize the financial services provided to members. That means your credit union needs to set rates and fees that will generate enough income to pay its cost of operations. Income must equal or exceed outflow.

In addition to covering its costs, your credit union needs to build up financial reserves to absorb unexpected losses from loan defaults or other financial setbacks. All credit unions in Michigan carry federal deposit insurance that protects each member's savings up to $100,000 in the event the credit union fails. However, it's better for all concerned if the credit union's reserves allow it to withstand adversity and avoid service disruptions, rather than relying on federal insurance to protect member savings.

Determining just how large a reserve base to have is an inexact science. Regulators encourage credit unions to err on the conservative side.

Credit unions that meet their targets for building financial reserves can choose different ways to reward members with improved pricing. Some credit unions simply start offering a little lower loan rate and a little higher savings rate on a regular basis. Others rely more on bonus dividends or interest rebates to pay out extra amounts to members.

With that approach, the credit union pays out an extra dividend to savers at the end of the year or calendar quarter, and/or refunds some of the interest borrowers paid. That's a way to reward members for helping the credit union meet its financial targets, while allowing the credit union some additional financial flexibility. If the credit union falls behind its financial goals for a year, it can skip the bonus payout that year.

Your credit union's board of directors and management are responsible for setting the credit union's rates and fees. To keep the credit union competitive, they keep an eye on the rates and fees other financial institutions in your locale charge. A few years ago when consumers weren't borrowing very much, a lot of lenders cut interest rates to try to attract more loans. During the past two years, financial institutions have had to compete hard to attract savings, so you've seen more aggressive marketing of high rates on savings certificates. To keep other institutions from taking all the business, your credit union often will be forced to "follow the crowd" in setting certain rates and fees.

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NATURE NOTES

TIM NOWICKI

Jays prepare to fly south for winter

Have you noticed more blue jays around these days compared to summer? I've noticed several in flocks as I walk through the oak forest at work. This is the time of year when several family groups from northern climates gather together and move south. These are the groups we are seeing in the forest.

Blue jays eat primarily plant material. Fully three-quarters of their diet consists of seeds such as acorns, beech nuts and corn. Jays enjoy black-oiler sunflower seeds at feeders, too. They will take a seed and fly to a nearby branch and then place the seed under their toes, or between their toes. Once the seed is secure, they will pound on it with their stout bill. One blue jay I watched during a winter season liked one particular place on a branch. It used that spot so often, it scraped the bark off the branch.

Acorns are a very important wild food for blue jays. They will pluck them off tree branches or search under leaves for them.

Some acorns are carried to a cache where they are stored until needed. A Jay can carry one acorn in his throat and another in his bill as he flies to his cache. Sometimes jays drop an acorn en route. Scientists noticed how a spur from an oak forest to another separated forest developed over a period of time. They concluded that as blue jays flew from the oak forest across the clearing to the other forest, they dropped acorns either accidentally or intentionally. If a predator attacked them in the clearing, they probably dropped their acorns to reduce their weight, thus making it easier to avoid the predator.

Many acorns stored in the ground are not recovered. Those acorns are likely to grow into new oak trees. Since blue jays are related to crows, and crows are one of the most intelligent birds, jays are also intelligent enough to remember where most of those acorns are buried.

Nuts are not the only food eaten by jays, according to Terres' *Encyclopedia of North American Birds*. Blue jays have also been known to eat various berries, many different kinds of insects, including gypsy moth caterpillars, small fish, frogs, mice, bats, eggs and nestlings.

During the nesting season jays remain quiet as they search for nests of small songbirds. This is not a significant part of their diet, but it is the food that many people are disturbed about. Both crows and blue jays will eat the eggs – probably for the calcium that they need replenished after laying their own eggs – and nestlings, despite the best efforts of the parent birds to chase them away.

Blue jays are big for songbirds. They are about 12 inches long and weigh about 3 ounces. Smaller birds cannot defend themselves against such a big bird and often must vacate their position at the bird feeder when jays arrive. Size does make a difference in the animal world.

That is probably why jays mob great horned owls. Owls are bigger than they are and will kill jays when given the opportunity.

But jays can make life miserable for owls by drawing attention to their position, which often attracts crows, who are larger and capable of inflicting injury on the owl.

While there are lots of jays in the area, listen to their calls and see if you can hear them imitate the sound of a red-shouldered hawk.

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

Coach: Parents should relax; don't blame ref for everything

PAUL BEAUDRY

A week ago, I wrote a column complaining about the decline of common sense in sports.

It decried a Livonia youth football coach who struck a parent and faced assault charges, despite the fact that the parent would not stop provoking the coach.

It bemoaned the Brighton superintendent who suspended girls basketball coach Carol Henson, who gave her daughter a multi-vitamin supplement — then gave one to another player who asked for one, prompting the suspension.

It gently ripped officials who treat some incidents as no big deal, when they should be, and make other incidents into more than they should be.

And it praised two Minneapolis high school soccer teams that came up with a novel way to defuse the bad blood between the two schools.

All who responded agreed that there's sometimes a loss of common sense when it came to sports. One woman wrote asking what her area youth soccer program could do to improve its image along those lines.

I turned the question over to Garden City soccer coach Bill Torni and asked him to respond – being better suited than I to offer advice.

The abridged letter and response follow. Both offer solid insight into what is happening in not just sports, but society.

The advice is, I feel, sound. Hopefully, we can all learn from it. Take a step back and realize just what is at stake – children.

A parent's letter

"LT" of Livonia writes: The lack of common sense response to potentially bad situations really upsets me, too.

You mentioned the soccer game in Minneapolis and the cooperation between the athletic directors and players in resolving the situation. What a great example! I am a soccer mom who is frustrated by the rough play even at my son's U-6 level (I have three soccer players — another in travel rec and another in premier).

We have the necessary ingredients to be able to control the game, but we adults are not willing to take action on behalf of our children. I would much rather use money for less uniform or equipment in favor of funneling that money to paying for referee training.

Half the problem on the field is that the referee is not educated and/or practiced enough to make the appropriate call. Training brings confidence and confidence brings the ability to make the right call as well as standing up to the screaming, insulting adults when a difficult call is made or not made.

By providing the means for quality officiating from the earliest ages, we are giving our children the best possible opportunity to learn the sport the way it was meant to be played, instead of focusing on self-defense on the field. I realize that body contact is part of soccer, but I'm afraid that we have let it get out of control because calls that should have been made haven't during the children's early years and it simply becomes a part of the game.

To me, this is totally unacceptable when we have the ability to make a positive change.

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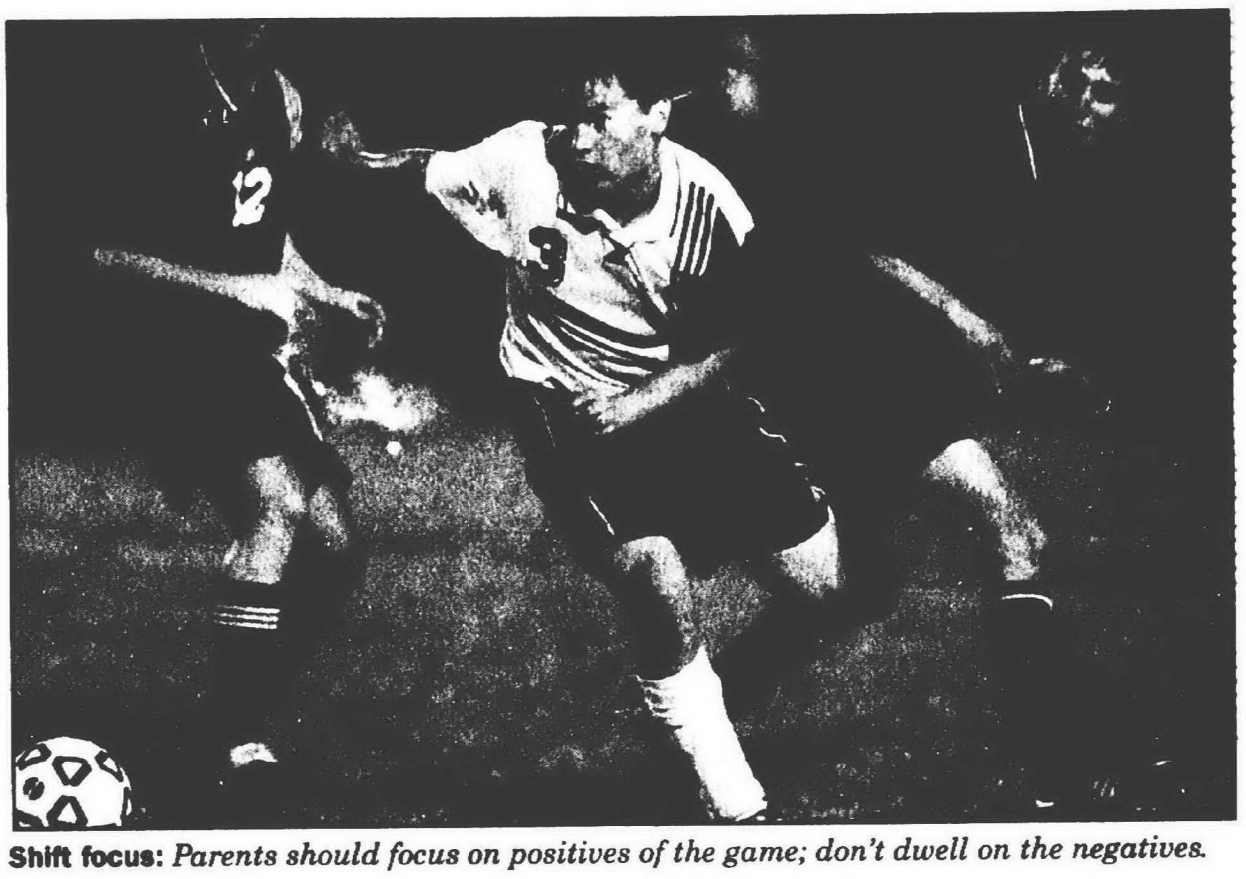
Coach's view

Coach Bill Torni offers this response:

I am in my ninth year as varsity coach at Garden City High School.

I have been involved in soccer since 1978, as a parent, a rec and premier coach, a trustee through president of a soccer association, a state-qualified referee, and hold a Level "D" coaching license. I have also gone to various clinics and seminars on team management. I am supplying this information not to impress you, but to define the basis of my advice.



Shift focus: *Parents should focus on positives of the game; don't dwell on the negatives.*

Referees do need better training. This is, however, not even phase one of the solutions to youth sports (note *sports*, not soccer).

In my experience, the 5- and 6-year-olds are quite content with running and kicking a ball in any direction for whatever reason.

It is the parents and coaches who want more out of the game.

Half the problem

In your letter you wrote, "Half the problem on the field is that the referee is not educated enough and/or practiced enough to be able to make the appropriate call."

I am glad you recognize this is only half the problem. A club official should be supervising the youth referees and evaluating them at the field in real time. That could go a long way in solving half the problem.

The other half is within your realm.

Be supportive of the play, take note of specific instances where you think the referee could improve, and then try to objectively see the official's viewpoint. If you feel that the referee is consistently doing a poor job officiating, then you need to be specific with criticism at the proper venue, not the game.

Too many young referees quit because of the abuse they receive from spectators and coaches. They do not get the chance to mature and gain experience. Your club needs to better supervise youth games, if you are having the problems you mentioned. Become involved, offer assistance, and try officiating a match or scrimmage yourself.

You don't know how many times I have heard how the referee "blew that call" that "cost us the game."

How often do you hear "Man, did I shank that shot, that cost us the game"?

Set example

We need to lead by example.

In my matches, if I notice a player is really bothered by a call/no call I will bring him off until he can focus on his performance. We as coaches and spectators can have an effect on the game personality.

Understand that referees are going to make mistakes, but also understand the more they are harassed the less prone they will be to make any call at all.

I think that you are correct in your assessment of referee shortcomings and the effect that this is having on the game. We are seeing, in youth soccer, inexperienced officials because we don't cultivate them from a young age.

The community soccer leagues are where it needs to start. When I was the referee assignor in Garden City, each referee had a top level that they could officiate — based on ability, not age. Inquire how your league is making assignments. Have your league contact referee associations for an available list of officials if they find they are short in talent.

I feel that all referees should belong to an association. The state requires it, but let's face it we sometimes count ourselves lucky to have a warm body dressed in black to officiate without placing demands on them. Community leagues must make sure that the games can be properly handled. If that means going outside and getting qualified officials, so be it.

Good training

The best training is youth matches. Experience is the key ingredient.

When talking to your child about the game, don't make the official's shortcomings the main focus of your discussion. Focus instead on the good things accomplished — the nice pass combinations, movement off the ball, strong defensive containment, and scoring chances. Most players already know what went wrong; they need to hear from you what went right. Try not to let the players hear you harangue the officials during the match. I guarantee this only incites them.

I would like to offer one last bit of advice. Make sure that your teams are placed in comparable talent groups. It will increase the team talent while eliminating the one-sided, ego-busting, revengeful games.

I am really concerned, as a coach, about society's willingness to place blame on the official instead of the hot-headedness of today's young athlete — not just soccer, but all sports.

I feel that you have correctly identified one problem facing sports — violence being morphed into the games — but the sole blame cannot be placed on officials. As you say, "we have the ability to make a positive change."

15-year-old bowling whiz wins 2nd event

TEN PIN ALLEY

AL HARRISON

Brandon strikes again! The 15-year-old bowling phenom from Warren has put another tournament title in his pocket along with a $1,000 first place check in the season's first monthly Bacardi/Brunswick/Blue Ribbon Group tournament last Saturday at Beech Lanes in Redford.

Brandon Hilgendorf also became the first two-time winner of this event, having captured the title last season at Cherry Hill Lanes. To gain the victory, he had to get by a tough obstacle in Ed Dudek of Livonia who breezed through the rest of the field to make the finals against Brandon. In stark contrast, Dudek is a veteran of Senior Leagues and the Seniors tournaments. Brandon has a certain flair to his style, great accuracy and a whip-like arm swing with a shot that hits like a stick of dynamite, leaving no ten pin, no four pin, no five pin, he just sweeps the back end clean on most of his shots.

Mike Surdyk of Redford finished in the third spot and Matt Randall of Allen Park took fourth place money.

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The Bacardi/Brunswick/Blue Ribbon Group tournaments will be held on the first Saturday of every month. The next one is slated for Nov. 5 at Westland Bowl. For information or entry forms, call (734) 722-7570.

If you missed the first episode of *Ed* on channel 4 last Sunday night, the new series that features a lawyer who goes back home from the Big Apple to Stuckeyville. He buys the local bowling alley only to learn that they have virtually no customers. He winds up giving free legal advice to anyone who comes in and bowls three games. The time slot is 8 p.m., so if you missed the first show, try it this week.

Something new has been added this year in the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. If you have paid your sanction fee, the card will come in the mail. The latest newsletter is about ready to go out in the mail to all members.

Tim Detherage of Westland stopped Joe Fitzsimmons of Waterford in his bid to become the oldest Budweiser Michigan Majors champion 223-192. Joe is 66 years old and led the tournament throughout the match play before falling to Detherage. Joe would have displaced Scotty Laughland of Windsor who had previously won at the age of 62 a few years ago. The win for Detherage was worth $1,000, and Fitzsimmons received $500 for second place. The next BMMBA tournament is slated for Oct. 21-22 at Ches-Ami Lanes in Grand Rapids. Check out the BMMBA on the Internet by logging on to www.michiganmajors.net. Any questions? Call Lee Snow at (248) 981-3723.

From Belleville, Mich. to Sebring, Fla. is a pretty long distance for Lisa Bishop to travel, but she made it worthwhile by taking the title and a check for $11,000, in the fourth win of her pro tour career. She did it by defeating Cara Honeychurch 257-193.

Honeychurch was even further away from home as she hails from Melbourne, Australia. Lisa did not have to worry about spare shooting in the final match as she delivered 10 out a possible 12 strikes. West Bloomfield's Cheryl Daniels finished in 13th place and Aleta Sill of Dearborn came in 22nd. The Ladies Pro Tour can be seen at 8 p.m. Mondays on ESPN.

In the money: ***Brandon Hilgendorf, the 15-year-old bowling phenom from Warren received $1,000 for winning the season's first monthly Bacardi/Brunswick/Blue Ribbon Group tournament at Beech Lanes in Redford.***

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Music series spotlights Polish pianist

Libby Sherbin and Claire Levine volley back and forth non-stop as they discuss one of their favorite subjects – the Birmingham Temple's Vivace Music Series opening Oct. 21 with pianist Kazimierz Brzozowski.

Like the title of the series, they are filled with energy and enthusiasm for the diverse musical programming. Their devotion to bringing the best in classical, jazz and Jewish music to the series has lasted through more than 20 years of serving on the committee.

What: Birmingham Temple's Vivace musical series spotlights the talents of pianist Kazimierz Brzozowski
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21
Where: Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile Road, between Inkster and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills
Tickets: $18, $15, seniors/students/members, call (248) 788-9338 or (248) 288-3953

"When we started the series, which is now entering its 26th season, we wanted to bring cultural and arts events to the Temple and community," said Sherbin who co-chairs the committee with Levine. "Our first artist was so successful we expanded to two and then four concerts and attempted to sell them as a series. It's an extension of our philosophy about the importance of the arts and makes a statement about our humanism.

"An afterglow allows the audience to meet the artists and mingle in the Temple as well as meet old and new friends."

Diverse programming

Variety is key to the series. Twenty-six years ago, the committee had to search for artists, now musicians and vocalists come to them to perform in the Temple in Farmington Hills where over the years William Bolcom and Joan Morris, Alexander Zonjic, and Phil Marcus Esser have taken turns in delighting audiences.

"We started with purely classical interests and with local artists then began to draw on artists from different parts of the state and then New York and LA," said Levine. "Over the years we've had a variety of music including folk, ethnic, jazz, vocal and Sephardic. This year one of the concerts features Klezmer music. We've also sponsored young artists we think have a promising future, also immigrant artists from Russia such as Irina Mishura, who went on to sing with the Michigan Opera Theatre and is now with the MET."

Artists such as Kazimierz Brzozowski are chosen by a committee of 25-30 music lovers, including Jerrie Laytner, creator of visual art for programs and brochures, after they've attended concerts or listened to the artists' CD. Brzozowski captured the hearts of several committee members when they heard him play as part of the Adult Learning Institute at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

Musical background

Brzozowski has loved playing piano since he was seven-years-old in Lublin, Poland. After studying at the State School of Music in his hometown, Brzozowski went on to earn a master's degree at the Chopin Academy of Music in Warsaw. He came to Michigan to do his doctoral work in piano performance at the University of Michigan School of Music in 1987 on scholarships from the Kosciuszko Foundation in New York and the Johnson Foundation.

"Music was always something I liked," said Brzozowski, a Walled Lake resident. "There was a piano at home and I had two older brothers who went to music schools so I wanted to be like my brothers. In Poland, the whole system for teaching music is different. There are no private lessons. Kids apply for music school."

Ideally, Brzozowski likes to practice

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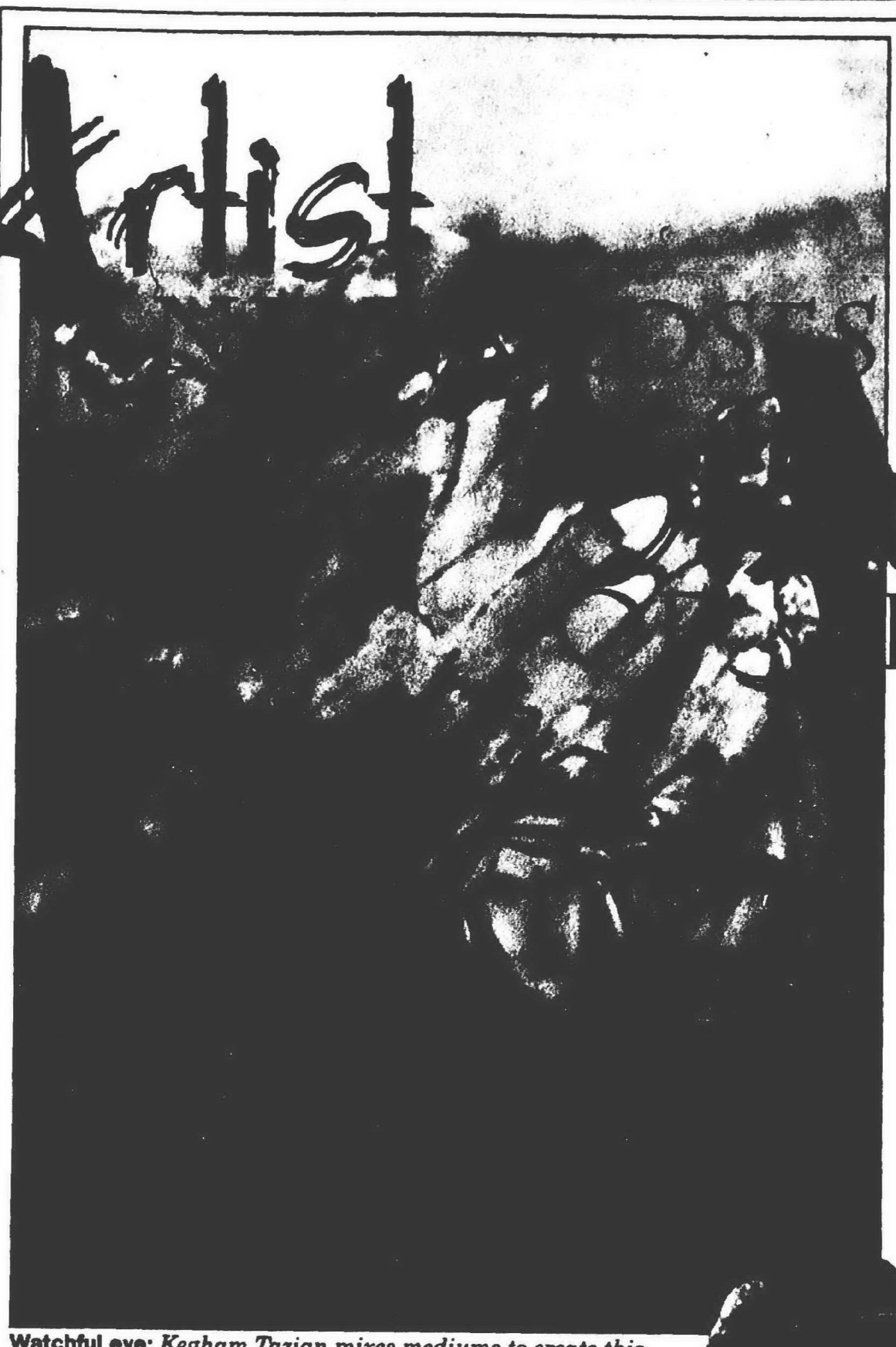

Watchful eye: *Kegham Tazian mixes mediums to create this painting focusing on a guardian of the environment.*

The Prophet: *Kegham Tazian drew this work on the computer then added collage, which consisted of his old prints, then paint.*

HIS ROOTS

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Kegham Tazian rushes into the Smith Theatre Gallery to install one last art work in his sabbatical exhibit at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

The assemblage, a statement about the dominance of computers in everyday life, marks a brief journey away from the paintings and clay sculptures that frequently focus on the stoic, veiled women of his homeland. A Farmington Hills artist of Armenian heritage, Tazian has no intention of abandoning this subject matter.

The 54 mixed-media works and figurative sculptures reflect a deep love for the villages and countryside of Lebanon where he was born and spent his childhood before immigrating to the U.S. in 1960. With few exceptions, Tazian uses the colors of the earth and sky he remembers there.

Who: Kegham Tazian exhibits the mixed media, sculpture and computer aided art created during his sabbatical
When: Through Friday, Nov. 3. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday
Where: In the Smith Theatre on the campus of Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road at I-696, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 522-3593

Inspiration

"My inspiration is my heritage," said Tazian, who's been a member of the arts faculty at OCC for 34 years. "Although I came here as a young man, the U.S. is like a studio rather than a source for subject matter. I'm a firm believer in that our concept for the work never changes but the way in which we handle it does. I can't stay with one medium."

Tazian's versatility is seen in a number of works where abstraction and realism exist side-by-side. He's especially successful in *The Window*, a two-dimensional painting in clay that features a woman trapped behind iron bars.

In another work, two women become part of the cave-like surface Tazian lays on top of a piece of Styrofoam insulation retrieved during renovations at the college a few years ago.

Works featuring a mother-and-child theme appear among a few totally abstract works created by layering and spattering paint.

Long and lyrical bronze figures stretch and reach for each other and the heavens. Tazian consciously avoided the clay sculpture he's known for in favor of bronze figures, but one stunning work features two faces emerging from the tops of towering rock formations that look like ancient buildings.

Computer-aided art

Viewers familiar with Tazian's works in national exhibits as well as local venues such as those sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission in the fine art gallery at the Civic Center Library won't be disappointed in the new computer-aided art. Tazian focuses on the same themes as he did when he was named the Farmington Area Arts Commission's artist-in-residence in 1985 but now incorporates a variety of fresh textures. Using Fractile Painter 5 on a Macintosh computer, Tazian quickly draws in the subject then adds collage and paint to create mixed media such as *The Prophet*, which incorporates some of his old torn-up prints. Teaching allows Tazian the freedom to experiment and create all of this art without financial consideration.

"This is another computer-aided art – *America* is a quilt of what we are – the rural, the cities," said Tazian, whose commissions include the city of Farmington's 125th anniversary sculpture and work for Forest Lake Country Club, Bloomfield Hills, Siemman's International Corp., Troy, and Wayne State University's Medical Center. "It's no different than a canvas. Being in the classroom, you can't be oblivious to what's current but not to lose sight of how to do things in a traditional way.

"Computers are an additional tool that have allowed me to get a little more versatile, another way to do things as far as texture. The person behind the mouse has to know what to do. My respect for painting and drawing hasn't diminished. It brings up the question – is it art or isn't it art? Any new idea is up for confrontation. Still you have to be an artist to do it. I haven't abandoned traditional ways."

Tazian is still a teacher at heart, lecturing on the basics with one eye to the future.

Twin Towers: *This clay sculpture, featuring two faces emerging from the top of a rock like structure, is reminiscent of Kegham Tazian's earlier works.*

PHOTOGRAPHY

'Moeraki Boulders': *This photo, taken in New Zealand, is one of the images featured in Monte Nagler's exhibit.*

Exhibit puts world in focus

BY MARY KLEMIC
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Jules Verne wrote of going around the world in 80 days.

Barnes & Noble in West Bloomfield, is offering a special world tour – through a major exhibit by award-winning fine art photographer Monte Nagler.

The show, running, Oct. 16-31, will feature about 70 photos taken all over the globe by the Farmington Hills resident over the last 15 years. Most of them were taken within the last two or three years. Nagler will be present at the display 3-9 p.m. every day.

"I like hanging out at the exhibits, telling the stories (behind the photos)," said Nagler, whose Focus on Photography column appears in the *Observer & Eccentric* At Home section. "I like to explain to the people why I like black and white.

"It's more artistic. There is more feeling and emotion in black and white than in color. For me, the creativity when shooting color ends as soon as you hit the shutter release."

Reception

A reception for the artist will take place 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20. Nagler will give a presentation, *Journey Through the History of Photography*, 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at which he will show some of the original photos he owns by Alfred Steiglitz, Ansel Adams and other famous photographers.

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Ideally, Brzozowski likes to practice three hours a day, but his busy teaching and concertizing schedule doesn't always allow him to do that. This year alone, Brzozowski, a member of the music faculty at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, performed three concerts in Japan, and at the International Summer Music Festival he founded in Poland. The festival provides high school and college students from around the world with intensive studies and the opportunity to perform as solo artists and with a chamber orchestra comprised of members of the Lublin Philharmonic.

Chopin

"I began the camp because I'm from Poland and know Chopin is from there and I like to go back there," said Brzozowski who made his Carnegie Hall debut in 1993. "Chopin is my favorite composer. As far as piano music, he's one of the best. He was ahead of his contemporaries with harmonies and technique."

Brzozowski will play mazurkas by Chopin along with music by Mozart and Prokofiev to add diversity to the audience's listening pleasure.

"Mozart is 18th century classical, Prokofiev *Sonata No. 2* is early 20th century, and Chopin is 19th century romantic," he said. "It's all different styles so it's interesting for people."

Like Brzozowski, Sherbin, Levine and the rest of the committee have programmed music for all tastes this season. The second concert will spotlight the talents of New York musician, composer and film maker Yale Strom and Hot Pstromi Saturday, Nov. 18. Strom studied the roots of Jewish music for his newest documentary film from which he'll present clips. His band along with vocalist Elizabeth Schwartz will perform Yiddish standards, Klezmer music and Strom's compositions which combine elements of Klezmer, Hasidic, Sephardic and classical.

The third concert features the flute and classical guitar music of the Dearing Concert Duo Saturday, April 21. Steven and Abha Dearing, husband and wife musicians from Plymouth, will perform a variety of styles which include Renaissance music, modern French and "New Tango."

The final concert of the season, Saturday, May 26, is one jazz lovers won't want to miss. The Western Jazz Quartet will be joined by vocalist Sunny Wilkinson.

■ The Birmingham Temple juried art show opens with a preview and reception 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 and continues to Sunday, Nov. 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

Support

"We've had a lot of support from Rabbi Wine not only for the music series, but our art exhibit, drama group, choirs and an annual book fair," said Levine.

The Birmingham Temple juried art show opens with a preview and reception 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 and continues to Sunday, Nov. 5. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm. net

Vivace series: *Pianist Kazimierz Brzozowski performs the music of Chopin, Mozart and Prokofiev at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.*

Exhibit from page C1

Nagler started taking photography seriously after studying with Adams. It was then that he realized that "making photographs is a way to experience beauty instead of just looking at it."

Nagler has a fall exhibit every year, usually in the Rochester area. This year's site is a different venue.

"I'm a book store lover," Nagler said.

The exhibit will present examples of the lyrical black and white photos for which Nagler is famous.

On view are the power of Stonehenge as well as the delicacy of a castle in Spain, a simple interior in Louisiana as well as majestic rocks in Arizona, expressive faces as well as evocative places.

Some appear to be from a dream, such as the photo of a pavilion in Korea that seems to be standing behind a veil of mist. Dark, leafy branches frame the image.

"That's one of my all-time favorite pictures," Nagler said.

Among the charming pictures are those of a young mother and child in China, and of a bicycle standing against the side of a building in France.

Dramatic elements are shown in some photos, such as those of a beach in Malibu and a dune in New Mexico. In the former, waves swirl around craggy rocks, under a sky filled with a pattern of clouds. In the latter, the sand and clouds present shadow plays.

Subjects in other photos take on a magical look. Boulders in New Zealand resemble loaves of bread, or beads in a giant necklace. Cascading falls in Michigan look like silk.

Nagler is also a noted writer, lecturer and teacher of photography. His photography books are titled *How To Improve Your Photographic Vision* and *Statements Of Light*.

If you get a chance to make the short trip to Barnes & Noble on Orchard Lake Road between 14 and 15 Mile, it's very likely that you'll leave with a view of the world.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

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MOT opens season with 'La Bohéme'

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In the metropolitan Detroit area, the "Big 3" refers to Ford Motor Co., General Motors and DaimlerChrysler.

But in the world of opera, it refers to the most beloved operas of Giacomo Puccini: *La Bohéme*, *Tosca* and *Madame Butterfly*.

For its season opener this year, the Michigan Opera Theatre will perform what has become the greatest of the greats, the beautifully bittersweet love story *La Bohéme*, through Sunday, Oct. 22 at the Detroit Opera House.

The MOT last performed this story of four struggling artists living in the Latin Quarter of Paris in the mid-1800s in 1996, the year the new opera house opened.

Few can forget the collective gasp from the audience as the curtain opened for Act II, and the Café Momus on Christmas Eve came to life.

The scenery was breathtaking – far more impressive than its previous incarnation at the Masonic Temple. And the chorus was exuberant.

This year's production should be equally impressive, and Suzanne Acton, the chorus master, is ready once again to bring the Italian opera to its fruition.

"I can't even count how many times I've been involved in *La Bohéme*'s production," said Acton, who has also conducted the opera for other companies.

Parisian life: *The Latin Quarter in the mid 19th-century sets the stage for "La Bohéme's" tragic love story.*

What: Michigan Opera Theatre presents La Bohéme
Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit
When: 8 p.m. Oct. 18, 20, 21 and 2 p.m. Oct. 15, 22.
Tickets: $20-$98, available at the Detroit Opera House Box Office and TicketMaster outlets or online at www.michiganopera.org.
Information: (313) 237-SING

But that isn't to say that it's become routine for her. Each new production brings new principal performers (Francesca Pedaci and Inese Galante as Mimi, and Raul Melo as Rodolfo are making their MOT debut) and the children's and adult chorus, which feature prominently in Act II, are always changing.

"That's one of the nice things about this business. Though it's the same opera, the ingredients that go into it are different every time," said Acton.

Child's solo

One of the new ingredients in this production is 11-year-old Dennis Strach, a Rochester Hills resident who has the lone child's solo in addition to his part in the chorus.

Strach, a 7th grader at Holy Family in Rochester Hills, is no stranger to opera. He performed in last year's productions of *Tosca* and *Werther*, and will play the lead in the Music Hall's production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* on Sunday, Dec. 10.

"I was surprised and very happy to learn that I'll be working with (Acton) in Amahl, too," said Strach, "She's always ready to work with you if you need more help."

Since the opera is sung in Italian, help usually means getting the words just right. Acton said she first teaches the pronunciation, then the tempo, then the meaning.

"This particular piece is more difficult than *Tosca* because the children don't sing a whole piece, they have to know where to enter while others are singing, and they have to be able to find the right pitch," she said.

Her approach is to focus heavily on the language first. And while attention span differences need to be taken into account, Acton said the children learn very quickly.

"I had one child ask me 'Why do the adults have so much problem learning the words?'" said Acton. "The children catch on very quickly."

As one of the most performed and beloved of all operas, *La Bohéme* is appealing to both novices and devotees alike. The story glimpses into the lives of four young bohemians and Mimi, a beautiful young woman stricken with consumption.

"Even if you don't know *La Bohéme*, you know the music," said Acton. And that is more than reason enough to spend a night at the opera.

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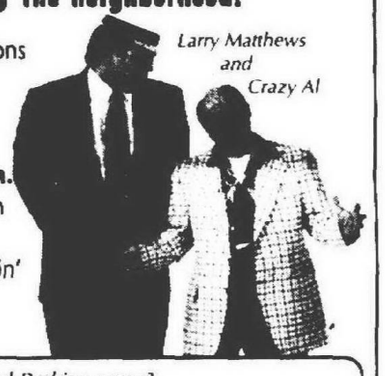

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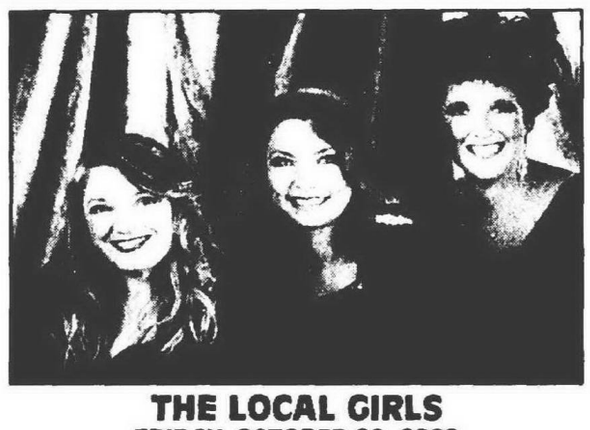

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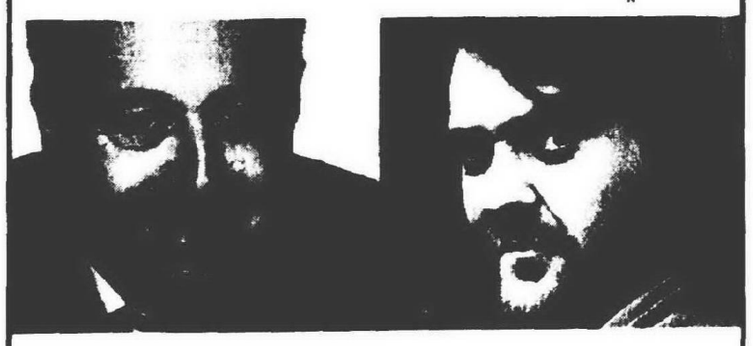

José van Dam bass-baritone
Maciej Pikulski piano
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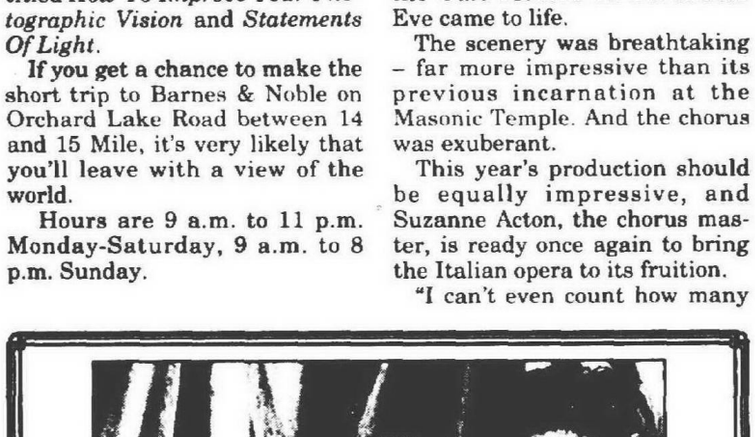

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CHURCHILL PTSA ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
the 9th annual show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

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The 18th annual sale is 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at Long Meadow School, 450 Allston, Rochester Hills. (248) 651-4300.

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

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.

AUDITIONS
Grosse Pointe Theatre auditioning for Communicating Doors from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 at 315 Fisher 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 by 12 inches. Submit By Nov. 8. Opening soiree is 7-11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. 17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

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

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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.

PICTURE.COM
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Classes by Jin Baum are available at 29948 Ford, Garden City. (734) 261-0379.

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Fall term is through Dec. 9 for art classes for adults and children. A new class in advertising and design is held 12:30-3:30 p.m., Oct. 20. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

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CONCERTS

BALFOUR CONCERT
The celebration is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward. For information call the Zionist Organization of America at (248) 569-1515.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at Seaholm High School, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE
Kazimierz Brzozowski ushers in Birmingham's Temple's Vivace musical series at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 788-9338.

Kazimierz Brzozowski

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Saodra Bomar and the Legends of Jazz appear 6-8 p.m., Oct. 15 at the First Baptist Church in downtown Birmingham. 300 Willits, Birmingham. (248) 644-0550.

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Jennifer George-Consiglio sings at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20-21. 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Carmina Burana performance is 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15. The Paradise Jazz Series presents Jon Hendricks and Annie Ross, singing the Lambert, Hendricks and Ross Songbook at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19. Tscaikovsky's Fourth is Oct. 20-21. Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

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Legends and Passions featuring the Popol Vuh at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15. Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 851-6872.

MUSICAL OKTOBERFEST
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, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5460.

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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.

EVENTS

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
The annual open house with guest speaker Barbara Kratchman, president ArtServe, is at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19. Visitors Center, Heritage Park, located on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads, (248) 473-1856.

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 are $300 for benefactors, $200 for patrons. The afterglow is priced at $75. For further information and reservations, please call (248) 645-3333.

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Opens Saturday, Oct. 21 — New still life paintings by Curtis Kelly through Nov. 18. Reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

HALSTED GALLERY
Opens Saturday, Oct. 14 — Photographer Michael Kenna. Opening reception 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 644-8284.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Opens Saturday, Oct. 21 — Lembery Gallery in its new location with *New Space: New Ideas*. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Opens Friday, Oct. 20 — *Resonance*: Photographs and Installations of Andrea Eis through Nov. 26. Opening reception is 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Opens Monday, Oct. 16 — *My first wheels* through Oct. 31. 214 DeWaters Art Center, 1120 East Kearsley, Flint. (810) 762-0443.

MONTE NAGLER
Opens Monday, Oct. 16 — The photographer's annual fall exhibition through Oct. 31. A public reception is 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, and a lecture on *A Journey through the History of Photography* is 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. Barnes & Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY
Opens Sunday, Oct. 22 — Alexander Kanchik: *Fantasy Surrealism* through Nov. 12. 4301 Orchard Lake, Crosswinds Mall, West Bloomfield. (248) 626-5810.

SIGSION ART GALLERY
Opens Thursday, Oct. 19 — Kevin Donahue paintings and drawings through Nov. 22. MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6485.

SMITH GALLERY
Opens Friday, Oct. 13 — Kegham Tazian's multimedia works through Nov. 3. Opening reception 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13. Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road. (248) 341-2000.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY
Opens Saturday, Oct. 14 — Christine Welch mixed media painting through Nov. 15. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. 1719 W. 14 Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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Through Oct. 20 — Original posters by Walasse Ting. 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 356-5454.

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 N. 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 Sparage: *Outer Symbols, Inner Worlds*. 240 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946.

OU productions

Now showing: *Oakland University presents the compelling drama, Oleanna, a play by David Mamet, through Oct. 21 in Varner Hall. Call (248) 370-3013 for information.*

LECTURES

ARCHILECTURE
Patricia Patkau speaks about the *Material and Immaterial* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 at the Architecture auditorium, Lawrence Tech, Southfield. (248) 204-2880.

LITERARY

BOOK SIGNING
Tony Lindsay, author of *One Dead Preacher*, signs copy of his mystery 3-5 p.m. at Truth Bookstore, Northland Center, Southfield and 5-7 p.m. at the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 13535 Livernois, Detroit.

THE WRITER'S VOICE
The 10th annual Labor Arts 2000 with TV's Michael Moore, Kathleen Glynn, Edward Sanders, Barry Wallenstein, SF folk singer Lori B with Detroit's Murray Jackson & Stephen Jones. Free admission sponsored by the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. The upcoming event at Wayne State University general lecture hall, Warren at Anthony Wayne Drive. (313) 577-2450.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Nov. 26 — *Agitated Histories: Video Art and the Documentary*. Through Nov. 5 — Ursula von Rydingsvard. Through Jan. 7 — The Portrait in Contemporary Photography. 39221 Woodward Ave. Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Sunday Brunch and Lecture features Vatican Astronomer Brother Guy Consolmagno speaking about Science, Religion and the Rift of Popular Culture Sunday, Oct. 15 To register call (248) 645-7721. Through April 29 — *Electric Space: Bolts, jolts and volts from the Sun*. 39221 Woodward, 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 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. 30 — *Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box*. Through Dec. 31 — *The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection*. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Shannon Lanier, a seventh generation grandson of President Thomas Jefferson and his enslaved mistress, Sally Hemings, will give a lecture based on his book from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

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

THEATER

THE FURNITURE FACTORY
The newest performance venue opens on Saturday, Oct. 21 with a Walk & Squawk Performance project, a kick off bash of sights, sounds and flavors. The party begins at 6 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. depending on patron level. (313) 832-8890.

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Presents the *Diary of Anne Frank* Oct. 18-Nov. 12 at Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University. (248) 377-3300.

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MON-THURS 4:45, 7:30, 9:45

SAVING GRACE (R)
9:20
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
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MON-THURS 4:15, 4:45, 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:10
URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
4:15, 9:45
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ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
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URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
3:05, 8:10
WOMAN ON TOP (R)
1:35, 6:55
BAIT (R)
2:40, 8:50
NURSE BETTY (R)
12:55, 3:50, 6:25, 8:55
THE WATCHER (R)
7:45, 9:55
BRING IT ON (PG13)
1:00, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 10:10
KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
3:35, 8:30
THE CELL (R)
12:05, 6:20
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
4:25, 9:45
NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG13)
1:05, 6:05
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BUGRATS (G)
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12:00, 2:50, 5:45, 8:40
URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
3:20, 9:00
BAIT (R)
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LOST SOULS (R) NV
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THE EXORCIST (R)
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ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
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Showing

Meadow Brook Theatre presents compelling drama

BY LANA MINI
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Denise McCauley understands the play she is soon to perform is an important one.

Her role as Mrs. Frank, the strong-willed mother of the child who's mere name rings of the Holocaust tragedy, is one that can never be overplayed.

The original stage version of *The Dairy of Anne Frank* will be performed at Wilson Hall, Oakland University in Rochester Hills, MeadowBrook Theatre. It will run Oct. 18- Nov. 12. With many of the 30 performances selling-out quickly, it seems obvious the community agrees with the importance of the play.

"As time has passed, we may be seeing the last generations of Holocaust survivors," McCauley of Bloomfield Hills said. "It's important their stories continue to be told."

While preparing for the performance, the *Anne Frank* cast visited the Holocaust Memorial Museum and spoke with a concentration camp survivor.

"It was important for her that we knew everything that happened — people can never forget and new generations must hear about it. I'm really honored to be a part of this," McCauley said.

The character of Mrs. Frank has been all-consuming for McCauley, who re-located to Bloomfield Hills from Chicago several years ago.

"Mrs. Frank was very repressed emotionally...she couldn't afford to show emotion because she needed to be strong for her family. But, I think living in the annex took the biggest toll on her and I hope the audience gets a sense of that," McCauley said.

Although McCauley as Mrs. Frank does not have a great many lines, she is still on the stage, living in the annex, during the entire play. Showing the passage of time while living in hiding will be one of the more difficult aspects to perform.

At Meadow Brook: *Nicole Raphael plays the role of Anne Frank in The Diary of Anne Frank at Meadow Brook Theatre beginning this month.*

Cast

The role of Anne Frank will be performed by Nicole Raphael. Other starring cast members are Traber Burns who plays Otto Frank; Heather DeSisto as Margot; Andrew Glaszek as Peter; Nicole Katovich as Miep; Thomas Mahard as Mr. Kraler; Dorry Peltyn as Mrs. Van Daan; Paul Raphael as Mr. Van Daan; and John Shuman as Mr. Dussel.

Interestingly, in the play, the duvet that McCauley uses while playing Mrs. Frank actually belonged to the mother.

The performances are expected to have an intimate touch since Guest Director Susan Kerner was once friends with Anne Frank's stepsister and her childhood friend.

She also worked on another related piece with playwright James Still titled, *And then they came for me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank.*

Kerner is an associate professor at Montclair State University and was resident director at George Street Playhouse. Patrons might recognize actors Glaszek and Mahard from their roles in *A Christmas Carol* also at Meadow Brook. McCauley has performed in Meadow Brook's *Crimes of the Heart* and the female version of *The Odd Couple.*

What: The Diary of Anne Frank
Where: (Meadow Brook Theatre) Wilson Hall - Oakland University, Rochester Hills
When: 8 p.m., Wed. Oct. 18 - Sunday, Nov. 12
Special performances: American Sign Language performance Tues. Oct. 31 at 8 pm; Audio Described performance Weds., Nov. 1 at 8 pm; Talkbacks with actors & director following the performances on Oct. 18-20 and Sunday matinees on Oct. 22, 29 and Nov. 5
Tickets: $21-$37.50 available at Meadow Brook Theatre Box office or Ticketmaster outlets. For information call (248) 377-3300.

McCauley earned a Master's Degree in Fine Arts in acting at Goodman's School of Drama. She began her career as a French translator, but fell in love with the theater.

"The script is incredible," McCaulely said. "We didn't need to add a thing."

She added the play seems accurate, of course, through the eyes of Anne, a child.

For example, in Anne's mind, Mr. Dussel was quite awful because he invaded her bedroom living space, which she was forced to share, when he entered the hideaway.

"In Anne's mind he was horrible, but that wasn't the reality amongst the others in the annex," McCauley said. "But it was her reality."

The Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning stage version of *The Diary of Anne Frank* was written in 1955 by Albert Hackett and Francis Goodrich, a husband and wife team also recognized for the screenplay of *It's a Wonderful Life.*

Opening

Ironically, the show opened in Germany simultaneously to more than one million people. Two years later it was made into a film.

Of course *Anne Frank* greatly details the hopes, fantasies, fears and experience of an adolescent world while the real world around her falls apart. Otto Frank, one of the few family members who survived the Holocaust, published his daughter's diary in 1947. Detailing the events and emotions of Anne, her family, and neighbors as they hide from the Nazis in Amsterdam during World War II, the diary has been translated into 56 languages.

The Diary of Ann Frank is sponsored by Bank One. *The Eccentric* and WOMC-FM radio are media sponsors for MBT's season.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 20

CATFISH IN BLACK BEAN SAUCE

An offbeat dramatic comedy about an African American couple who adopt two orphans, a brother and sister from a Vietnamese refugee camp. Twenty-two years later a reunion with their birth mother triggers a series of events which bring deeply submerged resentments and misconceptions to the surface, forcing the characters to reexamine their identity and relationships in both comical and poignant situations. Stars Paul Winfield, Mary Alice.

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From a land where honor and tradition reign, comes the legend of a martial arts hero unlike any other -- the "Drunken Master." He can turn just one drink into devastation and humiliation for his enemies. He technique is fast, furious...and powerfully funny. Stars Jackie Chan, Ti Lung.

PAY IT FORWARD

A heartwarming and bittersweet story about a boy who creates a scheme as a class project. It involves helping three people who must each help three people and so on until everyone is doing something nice for someone. His plan is put into action, and it actually works, though not in the way the boy anticipated, and not until his own world is forever changed for better and worse. Stars Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt and Haley Joel Osment.

BAMBOOZLED

A Spike Lee movie starring Damon Wayans, Damon Wayans, Jada Pinkett Smith and Michel Rapaport takes a blistering look at the pitfalls and prejudices of network television. A humorous look at how race, ratings, and the pursuit of power lead to a television writer's stunning rise and tragic downfall.

Scheduled to open Friday, Oct. 27

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Scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 10

RED PLANET

An epic romantic adventure about a crew of astronauts stranded on Mars while on a desperate mission to save the human race, struggling to survive against the most extreme odds imaginable. Stars Val Klimer, Tom Sizemore.

Scheduled to open Friday, Nov. 17

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DOLL & HALLMARK ORNAMENT SHOW

Metro Productions is sponsoring a collectible show featuring dolls and Hallmark ornaments 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at the Finnish Center, 35200 Eight Mile, east of I-275, Farmington.

Among the other collectibles on display are Beanie Babies, Teddy bears, Pokemon, action figures, Star Wars, Star Trek and G.I. Joe.

Admission is $3 adults, children free. For more information, call Barb Framke at (734) 464-8493.

Affordable art: *Audrey Harkins painted this watercolor for the Livonia Artists Club show at the Civic Center Library.*

AFFORDABLE ART SHOW

The Livonia Artists Club is holding its second annual Affordable Art Show Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 21-22 in the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington.

Nearly a dozen artists will exhibit framed and unframed works, cards and ornaments.

For more information, call Audrey Harkins at (734) 464-0031 or Marge Masek (734) 464-6772.

STREET FAIR

State Street, between Washington and Liberty streets in Ann Arbor, will be closed to traffic to make way for a street fair noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20.

The street fair is part of the opening celebration of the renovated Lane Hall, new home to the University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women and Gender and the U-M Women's Studies program. It will feature panel discussions, a film festival, a variety of performances including musical groups, activities, displays, and vendors.

An Open House at Lane Hall will run 12:30-4 p.m. and spotlight an exhibit of photographs on women at U-M from 1870 to the present from the Bentley Historical Library.

The opening day celebration concludes at Rackham Auditorium with an 8 p.m. performance of the world premiere of *Mail from Daphne and Apollo Remade*, composed by U-M adjunct associate music professor Enid Sutherland to the setting of a poem by U-M poet Alice Fulton.

For more information about the Lane Hall Opening Celebration, call Alisha Fenty at (734) 764-9537.

Boston Flower Market: *This watercolor by Audrey Harkins is one of the works in the Livonia Artists Club Affordable Art Show.*

CONCERT OF FINALISTS

In memory of one of American's most renowned oratorio tenors, the Harold Haugh Light Opera Vocal Competition will culminate with performances by 10 finalists and the awarding of $1,000 in prizes 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theater in Ann Arbor.

Tickets are $10, $7 students, and available from the Comic Opera Guild at (734) 973-3264.

Vocal selections will be in the lighter vein and theatrical ability will be weighted equally with vocal talent. Competitors will be from cities throughout Michigan and northern Ohio.

WHIRLING DERVISHES OF TURKEY

Experience a seven-centuries-old tradition as the Whirling Dervishes of Turkey present a program of Sufi music, chant and the whirling Ceremony of Sema 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 in the auditorium at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

Tickets are $20, $15 for DIA Founders Society members and available by calling (313) 833-4005. For information, call (313) 833-7900.

The word dervish translates as "seeking doors" and began with the inspiration of Mevlana Jalaluddin Rumi, a 13th century mystic and poet who preached love and self-discovery as his religion. It is a seven-part ritual in which the energy of God, or Allah, is said to travel through the body and into the world as a result of pivoting around the left leg in various patterns while accompanied by traditional music.

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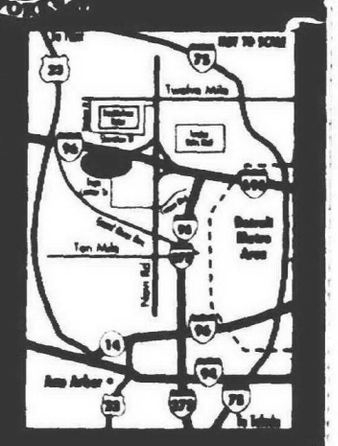

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Makeup tips are for Halloween faces, too

DISCOVERING BEAUTY

MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

Halloween is almost upon us. And in my opinion, it's not just for kids anymore.

As a makeup artist, it is my favorite time of year. I get the opportunity t· transform clients into ghoulish monsters, wicked witches, and deadly zombies.

Here are a few tips and techniques that will enable you to tap into your own artistic abilities so you and your family can be the hit of the Halloween season.

Rule number one: Make sure you plan ahead.

Don't leave your costume and makeup plans until the night before Halloween. Do some advance preparation by getting all the material, props, costumes and makeup items you'll need ahead of time. If you procrastinate, it's inevitable that you won't find exactly what you need.

To save on time, log on to a couple of Web sites that specialize in costumes and special effect makeup. A few useful websites include: halloweenempire.com, makeupmania.com, makeupkits.com and kaoya.com.

All of theses sites offer online ordering and overnight delivery. Additional websites offering Halloween makeup and costumes can be found at Yahoo or Lycos searching under halloween makeup.

Now that you've planned ahead, think ahead. Decide if you should apply your makeup before or after getting into costume.

If your costume can be put on without touching your face and messing up your makeup and outfit, then go ahead and get into makeup first. This way, you won't take the risk of smearing makeup on your costume. However, if your costume is difficult to put on, then go ahead and get into it. Just be cautious when it is time to apply your makeup by simply draping a towel around your neck to protect your wardrobe from splatters and drips.

This way you can do a great job on makeup without being irritated by damaging your costume. While applying your Halloween makeup, make sure to secure your hair back, away from your face.

Use a scarf or clips to completely secure the hair from your face. This will keep your face makeup out of your hair and prevent your hair from messing up your makeup. You'll also obtain a clear view of your entire face this way.

And speaking of view, use a couple of mirrors (one on either side) to study your face. Take a moment to imagine the makeup on your face before applying it.

Take time to make a mental note on how you're going to apply the makeup, step by step. A little planning can prevent wasted time, mistakes and give you new ideas as you think about the application.

Nothing is too strange for Halloween, so be creative! Here are some costume/makeup ideas and some old Hollywood techniques to achieve some old-fashioned Halloween fun.

■ Old as the hills – When trying to look old, start by covering the skin in a lighter-than-normal color using a pale foundation and lightly dusting on baby powder. Then draw on dark lines and slightly blend them to the surrounding area with your finger Add baby powder to give the skin that weathered dry look. Also, put some light makeup in your hairline and brush it with baby powder to add gray to the hair.

■ Vampire – To be a vampire, initially cover your face with white powder, makeup, or make up stick. Outline sharp eyebrows and then fill them in with black pencil. Draw lines on the face with reddish-brown makeup, and then blur the edges outward. Outline the eyes and draw a line upward on the outer corners. Drip fake blood from the edges of the mouth. You can create this yourself with corn syrup and red food coloring. Comb hair into a point towards the forward and extend it with black pencil. Use fake teeth to complete the transformation.

■ Witch– To achieve a quick witch simply without a makeup artist, cover the face in green makeup. With a black makeup pencil draw lines in a V in the middle of the forehead and create some lines around the mouth. Draw lines on the hands with dark blue eyeliner following your own veins. Create warts by placing eyelash glue in droplets on the face. When it begins to dry, place bristles from an old paint brush into them and let dry completely before dabbing more makeup onto them. Add a wig or tease out your own hair and you are ready to go. These are just a few simple makeup ideas for a positive Halloween experience. If you would like to seek out professional help with special effects or difficult makeup applications please come visit us at Toccalino Cosmetic Studio.

Send your questions to: Mary Anne, c/o Toccalino Cosmetic Studio, 470 Old North Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham, Mich. 48009, 248-203-9477. Toccalino is a professional makeup artist and skin care consultant operating at RED the Salon in Birmingham. The founder and owner of Toccalino Cosmetics, she has studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood, where her training included work in special effects and makeup for film and print.

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The consultation: *Kay Lawrence of Birmingham (left) sits down with the area's newest stylist, Jonce (right). Educated at Vidal Sassoon and Toni & Guy, Jonce will work with individual clients and give group seminars at Farrell Reis salon in downtown Birmingham.*

Beauty's sage

Stylists aren't just for famous faces anymore

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Actresses and high profile women have long turned to stylists to shape and refine their appearance and image.

Somewhat mysterious and seemingly inaccessible until recently, stylists might be best described as beauty and fashion generalists. They have an eye for what looks good and a technical background in hair, makeup or fashion.

Todd Skog, perhaps the area's the most well known stylist, calls the profession "the personal shopper of the beauty world."

Skog, owner of Todd's Room in downtown Birmingham, has been consulting with individual clients and working with local talent commercially for almost four years now.

And, the stream of non-commercial clients, from beauty-anxious teens to female executives to 65-year-old women, just keeps getting longer, says Skog.

"It runs the whole gamut. And, women come in for everything."

Brides and bridesmaids have been joined by prom queens, party attendees and ordinary women simply seeking to look their best.

"They're looking for someone to weed through *it all*, and show them what's best after that," says Skog.

'It all' is the proliferation of beauty information and influx of specialized beauty products on the market that's left the average woman dazed and confused.

Once more, she has less time to sift through information and make choices.

"Just as a stylist, I myself get confused," says Skog.

The newest stylist in town, Jonce, who was educated at Vidal Sassoon and Tina & Guy, says he couldn't agree more.

Women are looking for someone with the technical knowledge they don't have and the trust they need to affirm their own instincts, says Jonce, who will work out of Farrell Reis salon in downtown Birmingham.

"As a client, you don't know the technical stuff because you're not a professional, but you do know what looks good on you," he explains to Kay Lawrence, the Birmingham resident who's in for a consultation.

Only a few minutes into the session, which can last from 15 minutes to two hours depending the client's needs and the individual stylist, Lawrence is astonished.

Jonce has confirmed many of her intuitions about what works best for her, what makes her look best.

"I've learned a great deal about myself – about my hair, about my face, about my face shape and head shape," says Lawrence. "But he's really confirming what I've been believing about myself all along."

Jonce suggests no bangs over the forehead; Lawrence says she's pleaded with hair stylists not to cut them. Jonce recommends a pastel, red-toned eye shadow to contrast Lawrence's green eyes. "Really," says Lawrence. "I used to use a pastel pink."

Such conclusions, though, are reached by client and stylist together. Tips about makeup and clothing and hair recommendations emerge as the stylist explores the artistic principles underlying beauty, from balance and contrast to the effects of light and shadow.

Some stylists offer free consultations. All should be considered no-strings-attached. "There's no commitment," says Skog. "You don't have to feel, oh, I'm cheating on my hair stylist."

■ 'Today, you work with your stylist. You work one-on-one together to define a look.'

Todd Skog
—Local stylist

Though Jonce offers small group seminars – he has one slated for professional women in November and a makeover session in January – one-on-one work with a stylist is informative, rather than instructive.

The client, her needs and her lifestyle, rather than trends, are the focus.

"Women are much more savvy about beauty. What they want is someone they can trust," says Skog. "Today, you work with your stylist. You work one-on-one together to define a look."

To make an appointment with Jonce or obtain additional information about his seminars, call (248) 646-1066. To find out more about the services at Todd's Room or schedule an appointment with Todd Skog, call (248) 594-0003.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

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Maxwell men's clothiers, 116 N Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham, presents Donald Pliner and Bacco Bucci men's shoes through Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For additional information, please call (248) 642-1965.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

NARS MAKEOVERS
Consult with Nars makeup artist Julie Tussey at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Cosmetics & Fragrances, first floor. For an appointment, call (248) 614-3365.

HOLIDAY HAIR & MAKEUP
Art Van Furniture offers complimentary holiday hair and makeup tips in partnership with local beauty salons and HairCo, noon-4 p.m., all stores. Guests also may register to win a $100 TIGI hair product basket. An appointment is not necessary, but call a local store for details.

DOG RESCUE EVENT
The Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan holds a Meet, Greet and Adopt a Fabulous Senior Golden event at Three Dog Bakery, 223 East Maple in downtown Birmingham, noon-4 p.m. For details, call (248) 988-0154.

OUTER WEAR WEEK
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, sponsors a coat drive to benefit Lighthouse Path through Oct. 28. Shoppers who donate a gently used coat receive a 10 percent discount off a new, regularly priced coat. For additional information, call (248) 614-3345.

COSMETICS EVENTS AT JACOBSON'S
Jacobson's holds an Erno Laszlo event at their Birmingham store, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., (248) 644-6900, and Trish McEvoy makeup artists at their Livonia store at Laurel Park Place, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., (734) 591-7696. Both events in Cosmetics.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

HAIR FOR CHARITY
Charles & Company Hair Designs, 43717 Ford Road in Canton, challenges those with long hair to part with 10 inches or more for charity. The salon is clipping locks for free and donating the hair to Locks of Love, an organization that provides hair pieces to financially disadvantaged children with medical hair loss. The event runs through Oct. 27. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (734) 981-5811.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

WATCHMAKER VISITS
Tapper's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry in West Bloomfield hosts Swiss watchmaker Kurt Klaus of International Watch Co. Klaus will talk about his what goes into a $350,000 watch and who buys them. Tapper's is located at 6337 Orchard Lake Road. For details, call (248) 932-7700.

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 cobra 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.

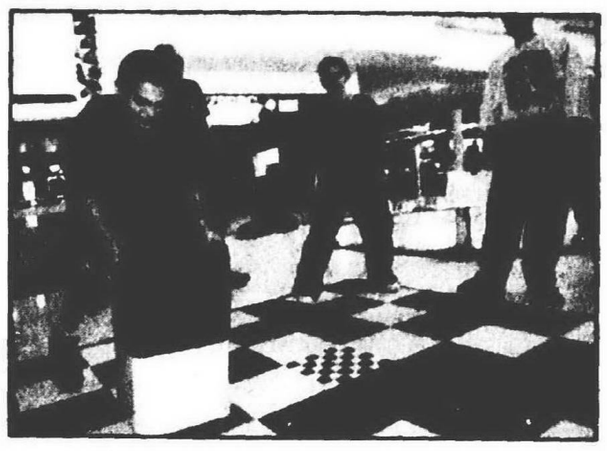
– **A glass pitcher with grapes embossed on it and an inverted handle by Rydell or Arabia** for Stacey.

– **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

Fun and games



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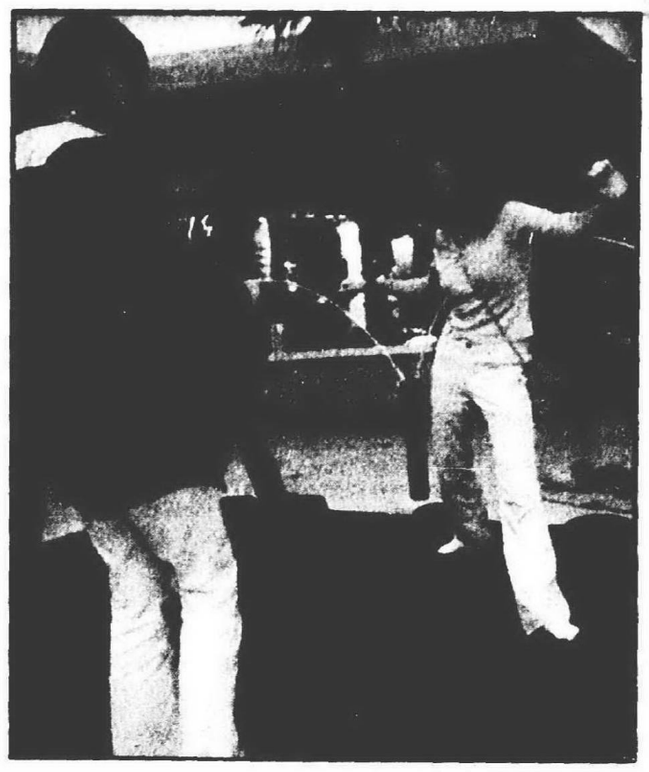
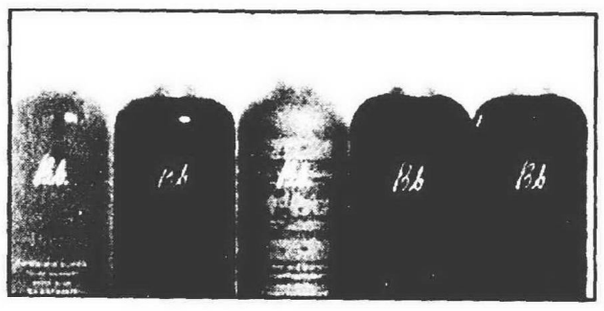


Big games: *Youth from area school groups play on gigantic games, including chess, checkers and mazes, set up at Oakland Mall in Troy. The hands-on exhibit of larger-than-life games was created by maze expert Adrian Fisher to help youth and adults flex their analytical skills. The exhibit runs through Oct. 27. For details or group reservations, call (248) 585-6000.*

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



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Globe-trotting Ling will guest conduct for DSO

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Conductor Jahja Ling is a man on the go. The resident conductor of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra is one of the few American conductors of his generation to have guest-conducted nearly every major symphony orchestra in the U.S.

I caught him on his cell phone in a New York City airport as he waited for a plane to Detroit. He'll be conducting the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 20-21 in a concert featuring the world premiere of a new work by Pulitzer prize-winning composer William Bolcom of Ann Arbor, Copland's *Appalachian Spring*, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4.

Ling has worked with Bolcom before, and is looking forward to conducting his newest piece — *Concerto Grosso for Saxophone Quartet*.

"I'm very excited, it's a great opportunity," said Ling. "It's going to be wonderful, a four saxophone solo. The saxophone is not a regular orchestra instrument, it's rare."

Prism Saxophone Quartet

Bolcom's work will feature the Prism Saxophone Quartet as soloists. Concerto Grosso incorporates blues harmonies, rhythm-and-blues and bebop.

"It's a pleasure," said Ling about conducting *Appalachian Spring*. "I know the composer. I played the piano part at Yale and Mr. Copland conducted."

Tchaikovsky, Ling believes, is one of the greatest composers. "I love it," he said referring to Symphony No. 4. "It's melancholy and uplifting. The second movement is intriguing."

Born in Jakarta, Indonesia of Chinese descent, and now a U.S. citizen, Ling is also Music Director of the Florida Orchestra and Artistic Director of the National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan.

What: Guest conductor Jahja Ling leads the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in a concert featuring the premiere of a new work by William Bolcom, Copland's *Appalachian Spring*, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4.
When: 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21.
Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit
Tickets: Call (313) 576-5111 or visit the Web site www.detroitsymphony.com *(All evening performances will be preceded by Ford ConcerTalks featuring host Charles Gerhardt.)*

He began playing piano at age four, and, at age 18, received a Rockefeller grant to study piano and conducting at the Juilliard School of Music.

In the summer of 1980 he was awarded the Leonard Bernstein Conducting Fellowship at Tanglewood, and was selected by Bernstein in 1982 to be a Conducting Fellow at the Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute. After earning his master's degree at Juilliard, he earned a doctorate of musical arts degree from Yale. Bernstein was a mentor who encouraged Ling to pursue a career in conducting.

A turning point in his career was when a teacher told him that he had the talent to communicate to an orchestra.

"I like the different sounds of the instruments, and the color of sound," he said explaining why he enjoys conducting. "When you play piano the colors are limited."

A conductor on the go, Ling said he enjoys conducting the different orchestras and the uniqueness of each one. "I'm very happy, I'm very busy," he said.

The last time Ling was in Detroit was 1991 when he conducted the DSO at the Meadow Brook Music Festival.

Meeting colleagues

"I heard Orchestra Hall is an excellent hall," he said. "It has great acoustics. It will be nice to meet with some of my colleagues again. Your concertmaster, Emmanuelle Boisvert was a member of the Cleveland Orchestra. I've worked with some of the other musicians too."

"When I was playing with the Cleveland Orchestra, it's hard to believe – a dozen years ago, Jahja Ling was our Resident Conductor," said Boisvert. "I remember his performances were very dynamic and very musical. He also spent a lot of time working with children which is so important. This will be the first time I have played under his baton since, and the first time for many of our musicians. Each guest conductor is quite different, and so that gives us added anticipation."

Jahja Ling

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SIGNINGS

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

■ 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, 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. The presentation is free with museum admission of $5 adults, $3 children age 17 and under. The museum is at 315 E. Warren Ave., call (313) 494-5800, Ext. 0 for information.

■ Elinor Benedict will read from her collection of poetry, All that Divides us, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 at Barnes and Noble in Northville, 17111 Haggerty Road.

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Toronto: A cultural mecca

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

I can remember when my aunt, a native Detroiter transplanted for a time to Toronto during the '50's, scurried whenever possible to Detroit for her fix of culture and big city life.

Those times, as Detroit Tigers' announcer Ernie Harwell would say, are looong gone. Over the last 40 years - a relatively short time for a city to develop - Toronto has experienced an influx of cultures, far-sighted planning, and creation of a world-class cultural, culinary, and couture scene.

The city offers so many attractions for children - the Ontario Science Center, Ontario Place, the Toronto Islands, the dinosaurs and special kids-oriented galleries at the Royal Ontario Museum -- that it has become a family vacation destination. My adult children still talk about the towers and dungeons of the 20th Century castle, Casa Loma.

Propelled by its active theater scene and the strength of the American dollar, my husband and I reversed my aunt's journey and headed for Toronto for our three-day fix of culture and big city life in early August.

Our first order of business was to see *The Lion King*. Even resorting to a New York-based ticket broker two months before, we were unable to get tickets for a weekend, so settled for a Thursday night performance.

We weren't disappointed. The artistry of the production, particularly the combined use of puppetry and the human body to portray the animals, for us, took precedence over the story and music. Director Julie Taymor succeeded in her stated goal of making the production "as theatrical as possible, not try to hide the mechanics: Let people see the actors and dancers behind the animal characters."

It was only after we had booked our air and hotel reservations that we heard about *Mamma Mia*, the musical hit from London based on the songs of Abba - Sweden's gift to pop music. We were limited to tickets for the Friday night performance at the vintage Royal Alexandra Theatre.

Our usually dependable New York broker couldn't help us. But a call to the concierge at the hotel we had chosen turned up two seats for which we paid the price for tardiness even with the favorable exchange rate. In hindsight, I recommend more flexibility and planning than we had.

Still, in my mind it was worth it. The Abba songs you've heard take on a new dimension as they are worked deftly into a romantic comedy. Believe me, you never thought of *Dancing Queen*, or *Money, Money, Money* quite in the way they are delivered. It is pure enjoyment and no doubt headed for a New York production.

Part of the fun of going to theater in Toronto is joining the throngs in its theater district. It's not quite Broadway but close. According to the great travel guide book *Fodor's Toronto*, it's the third largest center - after New York and London - for English-speaking theater in the world. These two hot tickets are lodged in theaters along King Street, where you can dine at any of dozens of bars and restaurants in the shadow of the CN Tower.

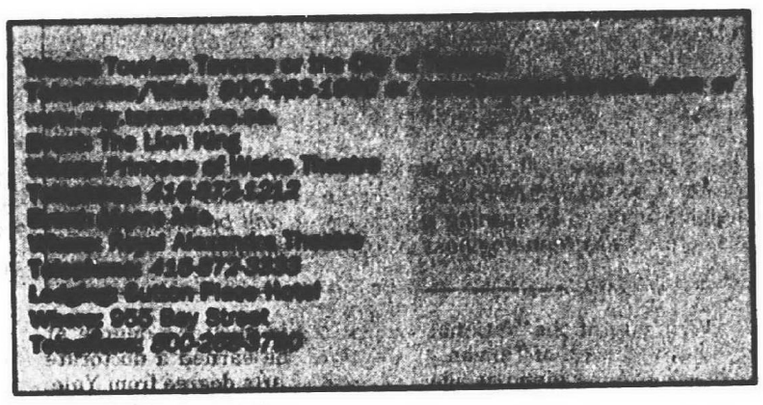
The tower, high as it is, was the only low spot of our trip. Even though we have been to Toronto a number of times, it hadn't been on our list. But given a clear day and the tower's proximity to the harbor, where we planned a stroll, we decided to give it a try.

After waiting more than an hour in line, including viewing a drab, poorly done film about it, we finally made it to the Lookout Level (1,136 feet) of the highest free-standing structure in the world. What greeted us were wonderful views and another long line to get to the Skypod, 30 more stories up. Although we had paid the steep price ($22.50 each Canadian), we decided the time involved wasn't worth it and departed.

On our way to the Harbor, we passed one of three film crews we saw during our stay. Toronto has become a major movie and advertising production site. The Sutton Place Hotel, where we stayed, is known for drawing top people from stage and screen as guests. So is Bistro 990, just across Bay Street from the hotel, where we enjoyed an authentically French pre-theater dinner. However, our waiter told us if we wanted to see the "stars" we'd have to return much later in the evening.

Two and a half days in Toronto go by fast. We latched on to a docent-led tour of the Period Rooms and viewed the metalwork, ceramics and glass collections at the eclectic Royal Ontario Museum. The next day, we toured its across the street neighbor, the Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, the first museum in North America devoted to ceramics and ceramic research. Starting with figures and vessels of the Americas from 3000 BC to the 1500s, you work your way through Italian Renaissance ceramics, English 17th Century pottery and both Chinese blue and white and European porcelain from the 18th Century.

This turned into our decorative arts holiday. We spent at least an hour -- and some dollars -- in William Ashley China at 55 Bloor Street West in Yorkville which has the largest assortment of china, glass, tableware and kitchen gadgetry I have ever seen. Its windows, headlined "The Great Wall of China" display hundreds of plates of different patterns.



I did find time to shop for clothing, finding success at the Bravado Boutique at 10 Hazelton Avenue. A children's shop, Chicco, in Old York Lane provided me with some essential grandchildren gifts.

If you are going to Toronto anytime through the end of October, your trip will be buoyed by the 326 assorted moose statues scattered throughout the city. Like their counterparts in Chicago and New York City, this whimsical public art both enlivens the city and is a charitable endeavor.

Each business that sponsored a moose can choose to keep it or donate it to an auction, reports Maureen Gallagher, marketing manager for Toronto Special Events. A third of the money raised at the auction goes to the Canadian Olympic movement and two-thirds to each business' charity of choice.

Not to worry. She did promise that for those who plan trips to Toronto over the holiday season, "There will be some holiday moose around - but not the whole herd."

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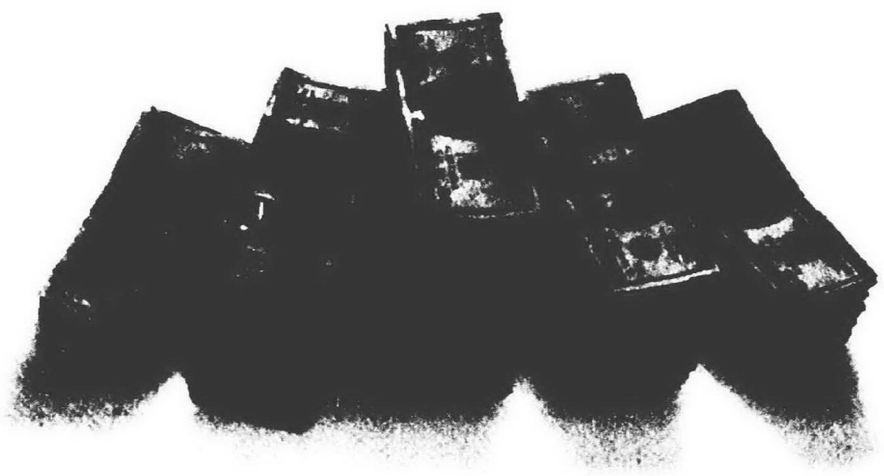

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Kentucky houseboat vacation relaxing, fun

BY SANDY CORNELLIER
SPECIAL WRITER

Home away from home: *The boats are docked and ready to go. These boats are truly "house" boats with all the comforts of home.*

Thinking about where to spend your vacation next summer? It's never too early to start planning.

Our decision to vacation on a houseboat on Lake Cumberland State Park in Kentucky began in March when our friends Lisa and Mike Roberts sent us a flyer about a trip.

The Roberts, who live in Livonia, have been asking friends to go with them to Lake Cumberland since 1988. Mike told us that he invites a group of friends to join him every other year on a 471-mile trip to Kentucky. There were only five people in their group the first year they went. Word spread that this was a fun trip, and by the time we were ready to go, our group numbered 43.

Drive time

I'm happy to report our eight-hour drive from Plymouth to Kentucky went smoothly and quickly. We packed some groceries, but stopped in Somerset, Ky. to buy perishables. You'll find everything you need, but not beer, wine or other alcohol beverages. Somerset is in a dry county. Bring can covers for your beer, and remember the same rules that apply to driving and drinking, apply to when you're piloting a boat. Lake Cumberland is a state park, and rangers patrol the lake.

We rented four boats for our journey. We chose a houseboat equipped with electricity, a shower, air conditioning, stereo, VCR and even a hot tub. You can float in the lap of luxury, or choose a boat with less amenities.

Your trip begins at the State Dock where you are able to park in the unloading area for only 30 minutes before departing. Keep in mind that this part of Kentucky is one hour behind Michigan time. They do have many carts at your disposal for bringing supplies to your houseboat. Once you have finished loading, a representative from the Dock will teach you how to drive the boat, and share other pertinent information. They'll also launch your boat, and dock it when you return.

We left the dock on Friday afternoon, and returned at noon on Monday, right on schedule. Your questions and concerns while boating are easily answered via radio, which every houseboat is equipped with.

Be prepared

Our boat, the Electra 550, was equipped with a full size refrigerator an additional freezer, and two ample coolers. Make sure you buy plenty of ice before you leave the dock.

The kitchen is furnished, but I suggest you bring oven mitts and potholders. The boat also has a propane grill on the deck for barbecuing. Bring your own tongs and spatula, you won't find any barbecue tools on board. Bath towels, sheets, blankets and pillows are furnished, but you'll need to bring your own beach towels.

In addition to renting four houseboats at the State Dock, our group also towed three speedboats from Michigan. Having an additional boat is necessary. The boats were in constant use for tubing and water skiing. If you don't have a boat, inquire about renting one at the State Dock when you're planning your trip.

Securing your boat for the evening presents a challenge, there are no beaches. Our host, Mike Roberts would use his speedboat to scout around for a cove to secure our boats in for the night. We'd tie our four boats together, and then secure them to the shore. To do this, a person must swim to shore, scale up the shale rock shoreline, and tie the rope to a tree. Bring water shoes for this endeavor.

Theme night

The Roberts always designate a theme night on their trips. This year it was a Western night with a chili cook-off between the boats. Theme night is always the last night, it's also another way to use up all the food so you don't have to take it home.

Our families enjoyed this vacation, and I would highly recommend it to others. It was relaxing, and the scenery was beautiful. I didn't know all of the people on the other boats, but by the end of the trip we were all friends. The camaraderie among the people in our group was excellent. Because our kids were similar ages, they kept busy, and didn't complain "I'm bored."

We have memories to last a lifetime, and our family is looking forward to the year 2002, and our next houseboat trip on Lake Cumberland.

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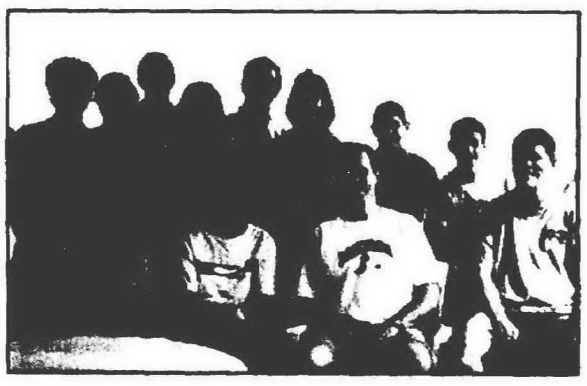
Tell us about your vacation, would you recommend it to our readers? Send stories and photos for consideration on the Travel page to Keely Wygonik, Assistant Managing Editor, Features Group, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or e-mail (send copy as a text file) kwygonik @ oe.homecomm.net



The crew: *The writer had 13 people aboard her boat, the Electra 550. That's the writer in the front row on the left.*

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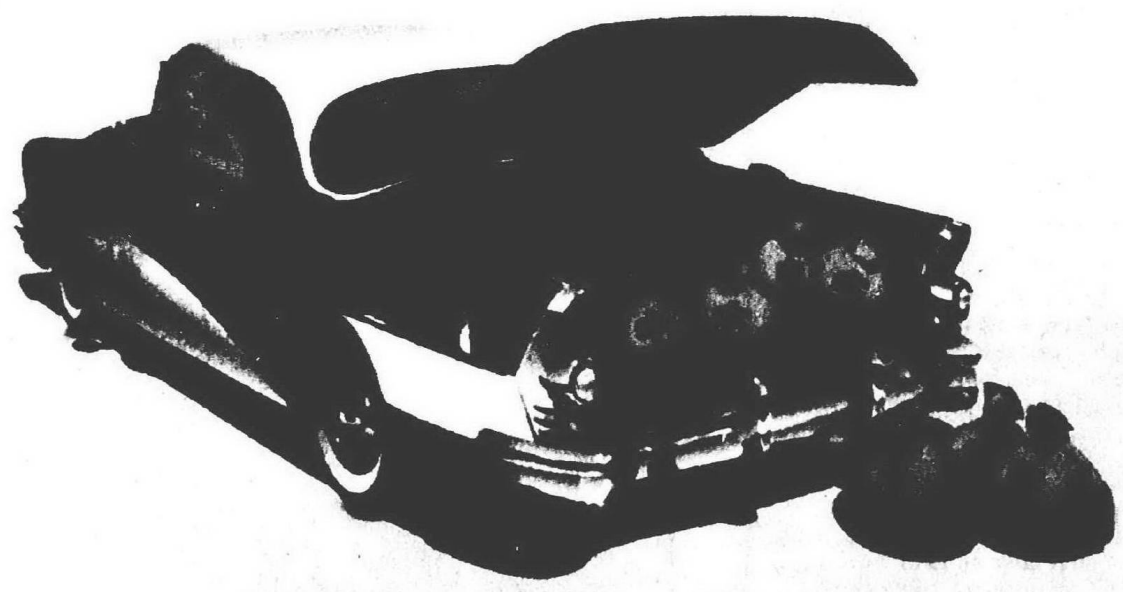

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SEASONAL SENSATIONS

DIANE REYNOLDS

Fill plates with palate-pleasing autumn salads

One of my favorite summer meal choices is enjoying the vast array of fresh flavors a cool salad meal offers. We all seem to make healthier meal choices when the temperature soars.

With brisk autumn weather underway, there is no reason not to continue some of these habits by including salads as a meal introduction, a side course, or a front and center entrée. Busy weeknight meal dilemmas can be solved with a two-course meal of tasty salad served with a hearty cup of soup or chili.

Don't forget that a cupful of leafy greens counts as one serving toward your "5 A Day" need for fruits and vegetables. Make that salad a generous size with a variety of fruits and veggies to easily get three or four servings in a single meal.

Selecting the greens

First, get out of the iceberg rut. (You know who you are!) You're the shopper who breezes by the vast selection of vibrant salad greens to smugly select your usual; basketball-sized iceberg lettuce. When you're served a trendy salad of mixed greens, you're likely to make the visual comparison to lawn clippings. Chances are, you've never given the variety of salad greens a fair shake.

Start by selecting a new leafy item each week and combine it with your old standby. Soon you'll find that each type of lettuce has a unique flavor to offer. From the hardy Romaine lettuce to delicate baby spinach and curly endive, salads suddenly take on so much character they don't need to be drowned in ranch dressing.

Further your adventure by adding fruits to a green salad for a taste-bud treat. My favorite fall salad is spring mix greens (conveniently available as a bagged salad) topped with dried Michigan cherries, a sprinkle of chopped walnuts and thin-cut Granny Smith apples. Top it off with raspberry vinaigrette for real eye-appeal.

Dress it up

When working with a variety of delicate greens as a salad base, most can't withstand being overwhelmed by a heavy creamy dressing. A good bottled low fat vinaigrette or a homemade one is a simpler way to show off the color and texture of a gourmet salad.

To make your own, combine good quality olive oil with balsamic or red wine vinegar. Season the mixture with fresh ground pepper, a sprinkle of salt and minced garlic. Shake in a tightly covered jar and it's ready. Add sprigs of a fresh herb such as dill or basil for a great flavor profile. If desired, heat the dressing in a skillet or carefully in a microwave. You'll find the flavor of the dressing becomes more pronounced. Drizzle the warm dressing over salad greens and enjoy.

First, make a base

Salad greens make a great base for a larger meal. First, cover your dinner plate with a layer of greens. Delicate exotic greens, spinach leaves alone or mixed shredded green and red cabbage, are possibilities.

Top your choice with whatever you're having for dinner! For example, thin slices of roasted meat or poultry with potatoes and root vegetables (roasted in a slow cooker all afternoon) take on a whole new meaning when plated on top of attractive greens. Add a bit of the warm vinaigrette I mentioned above for an upscale feel.

Nutritionally speaking

Salads have been selected for decades as a healthy "light" meal alternative. Ladies would dine out on salads to save their waistline. Then we realized that salads covered in high fat dressings, bacon bits, cheeses and meats were doing the opposite.

Now we've come full circle to realize

Please see PLATE, D2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch *for in Taste next week:*

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Chili chases the Chill

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Sensational: *Jim Sholar and his wife Linda prepare their "Colonel Jim's Chili" at a 1999 Chili Cookoff in Plymouth. Sholar won first place for his chili in this year's Great Lakes Regional Cookoff.*

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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When chili lovers walk into the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in Plymouth in early October, they first notice the displays promoting the chili.

Donna Bothell of Wolverine Lake and her friends wear cow suits with little udders on the front. Her table features three steer heads to promote her Mad Cow Chili.

Another display includes a hazardous materials sign with the chili's creator wearing a protective suit and a flashing caution light promoting Nuclear Chili. Douglas Byrd of Canton wore a chili pepper garland to promote his heat.

They all watch over simmering pots with tantalizing special blends — often an array of chili powder, cumin, meat, garlic or chili peppers, depending on the cook's imagination.

Jim "Colonel Jim" Sholar of Canton didn't have any props, but he won first place at the Oct. 1 regional cookoff for his Colonel Jim's Chili. More than $10,000 was raised from the Great Lakes Regional cookoff for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Firing 'up: *Keith Matherly of Livonia stirs his pot of "El Fuego Chili" Oct. 1 at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff in Plymouth.*

Warm you over

Sholar said chili is such a popular dish because it is flavorful.

"It's the flavor of it and the combination of spices, garlic and meat," Sholar said. "It's good food.

"I think it's something all walks of life can enjoy. It's good, hearty and wholesome. It has a lot of flavor. People are always looking for food with a lot of flavor."

Keith Matherly, [illegible] operated Adventures in Dining, a personal chef service in Livonia, and Butcher Block in Livonia, also competed in the cookoff, his fourth.

"It's a comfort food," Matherly said. "It's wholesome and a meal in itself. You can jazz it up.

"You need to manage the spices well and let em cook up. And it tastes better the next day."

Bob Jones of Willis, Mich. has competed for 17 years, and enjoys the nostalgia chili brings.

"I like it. It's that healthy bite that makes you sweat." That burn reminds him of years ago when he headed to downtown Detroit coney islands for coneys and chili.

Robert Dudas of Manchester, Mich., keeps changing his chili. He has competed in Michigan, Ohio and Illinois. "I hope eventually I'll come up with a winning combination," Dudas said.

"It's easy to make. You can do all kinds of things with it. You can make it spicy hot."

Donna Bothell of Wolverine Lake enjoys chili and the teamwork with her crew.

"We have fun," Bothell said. "We put the fun back in chili. It's not for the faint of heart and it's 'udderly' delicious," she joked in reference to her cow outfit.

So, what's with the cow outfits Bothell and her friends wear?

The chili was called Mad Cow Chili, but the name actually originated from Bothell's search for steer head skulls, once made famous as a Western motif by artist Georgia O'Keefe. She displays the heads at the chili cookoff.

"I bought one in Corktown, then another I found three days later in the garbage, and I found a third at a garage sale," Bothell said.

Bothell finished her story about the steer head collection with a joke. Someone one time asked her a general question about her home. Donna's reply: "I don't know, but the steers are dropping like flies."

Enjoying the camaraderie

Sholar has enjoyed the competitions in Plymouth. But beyond the first-place finish, Sholar enjoyed his fellow competitors.

"There was a lot of camaraderie and a lot of interaction between us," Sholar said before he won the award. "This year was my favorite one. That's what makes it all fun, the entertaining of people who visit the cookoff and you are serving chili."

For chili recipes, see inside Taste.

Colonel Jim's Chili

2 cans (10-1/2 ounce each) chicken broth
1 (8 ounce) Hunt's Tomato Sauce
3 tablespoons pure California chile powder
1 tablespoon pure New Mexico chile powder
5 tablespoons Gebhardt chili powder
2 tablespoons ground cumin
1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Wesson Oil
1 small onion, finely minced
5-7 cloves garlic, finely minced
6 pounds bottom sirloin, cut into 1/4-inch cubes
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
Freshly ground black pepper to taste

In chili pot, mix 1-1/2 cans chicken broth and tomato sauce. Stir in chile powders, cumin and salt and bring to boil. Meanwhile, add 1 teaspoon of oil to a skillet and saute onions and garlic over low heat until tender. When the onions and garlic are finished sauteing, add them to the sauce mixture.

In the same skillet, adding a little oil as needed, saute meat, 1/3 at a time, until no longer pink and add to sauce. Bring to low boil and let simmer 2-1/2 hours, adding more chicken broth as needed.

One half-hour before serving, adjusts the seasoning with salt, freshly ground black pepper to taste and add Tabasco.

Mad about chili: *The "Mad Cows," Lisa Hobbs of Redford, from left, Donna Bothell of Wolverine Lake, Carrie Ciako of Garden City, Waverly Billis of Royal Oak and Sue Gabriel of Southgate show off their booth at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff Oct. 1 in Plymouth.*

Cooks uncover secret to really good chili

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For a good homemade chili, chili cooks have tastes and methods that are as varied as the chili themselves.

Jim Sholar of Canton, winner of the regional chili cookoff in Plymouth, likes a good homemade chicken broth for a base.

"You then use fresh tomatoes and fresh herbs, with oregano being the most important," Sholar said.

"Fresh jalapenos are used with the seeds, because the seeds give it heat and add cayenne pepper for a base.

"You add cumin and chili powder at different intervals and different amounts."

For many chiliheads, Gephart's chili powder is a favorite, Sholar said. "That seems to be a hands-on favorite (of competitors)," Sholar said.

Chili is a dish that can be created for the entire family, said Keith Matherly, chili cook and owner of Adventures in Dining and owner of Butcher Block in Livonia.

Matherly likes onions, garlic, chili powder, cumin and tomato paste.

"For the most part, you don't want one item to overpower the other," Matherly said. "You want a nice marriage of everything together. After a while, you get a good feel for things."

Bob Jones of Willis, Mich., uses chili powder and ancho chili powder in his Okie Dokie chili. Jones

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likes a good "back-bite" or what the taster feels on the back of the palate after swallowing the chili.

"You really need the right meat and the right blend of spices." Jones cooked his chili for three hours that day as did most of the cooks did, but usually 90 minutes is sufficient, Jones said. "And you never use it the first day," Jones said.

Robert Dudas of Manchester, Mich., likes his chili with two different chili powders and a garlic powder, and tried using hickory smoked salt.

Bob Vargo of Commerce Township works at Beau Jack's in Bloomfield Hills. Since 1980 Vargo has won nine chili competitions, six in Michigan, Canada twice and Indiana once.

"I have three or four different types of chili, depending on the competition," Vargo said.

Vargo likes jalapenos and onions in his chili and prefers Mexican or San Antonio chili powder. He grows his own habaneros. "That's probably the hottest pepper you can buy," Vargo said.

"Some are real hot and some are real mild. I do this to taste. Then I'll know it needs something a little sweeter."

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Winning: *Canton resident Jim "Colonel Jim" Sholar holds up his placque for first place in the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff Oct. 1 in Plymouth.*

Chili heats up autumn weather

Here is a compilation of chili recipes from those cooks competing in the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff competition in Plymouth. *For related story, see Taste front.*

KEITH MATHERLY'S EL FUEGO

- 4 pounds diced beef chuck
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- One small onion, diced fine
- 2 heaping tablespoons, garlic, ground
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/3 cup chili powder
- 2 tablespoons cumin
- 1 tablespoon leaf oregano, dried
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2/3 cup beef stock
- 1 bay leaf
- 5 1/3 cups of tomatoes, peeled, seeded and diced
- 1 tablespoon Jamaican jerk seasoning

Pour vegetable oil into heavy-gauge pot over medium heat. Add beef and brown thoroughly. Add onions and garlic. Cook until onions are slightly tender, about three to five minutes. Add flour (to absorb grease) and chili powder and cook another five minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add diced tomatoes and beef stock. Mix well. Add remaining spices and cook until beef is tender, stirring to prevent scorching, and simmer about 45 minutes to an hour. Makes about one gallon.

BOB VARGO'S MOTOR CITY CHILI

- 2 pounds pork, cut in 1/4-inch cubes
- 3 1/2 pounds round steak, cut in 1/4-inch cubes
- 4 pounds ground round
- 3 large onions, diced
- 2 full bulbs garlic, finely chopped
- 6 hot peppers, chopped
- 1/2 cup corn oil
- 4 (28-ounce) cans whole tomatoes
- 3 (14-ounce) cans tomato puree
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3/4 cup (6 ounces) chili powder
- 1/2 cup (4 ounces) ground cumin
- 6 bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/4 teaspoon basil
- 1/4 teaspoon oregano
- 1/8 cup (1 ounce) garlic powder
- 1/8 cup (1 ounce) onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon allspice
- 4 ounces beef base
- 2 tablespoons MSG
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 ounce Lawry's seasoning salt
- 1 small can green chilis
- 3 (6 ounce) cans tomato juice

Brown meat, onions, peppers, celery and garlic in oil. Add remaining ingredients and cook 2 1/2 hours over medium heat. Makes three gallons.

Mix and match salads

It's easy to create different salads by combining a variety of familiar foods with some new choices to get your family interested in salads.

Try mixing one or more items from each group below.

Build a salad base by including bagged salad mixes of all types; baby spinach leaves; red and green shredded cabbage; cold cooked grains (leftover are fine!) such as couscous, brown rice, whole wheat pasta or rice noodles; shredded carrot; bagged broccoli slaw mix; Romaine lettuce torn into strips.

Add some interest with sliced radishes; thin-cut apples of different colors; citrus sections; warm roasted potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions or squash; shredded soy cheese; cooked dried lentils or dried beans; sprouts; canned artichoke hearts; flavored tofu; canned mandarin oranges; fresh mushrooms, including exotic choices; cucumber; bell peppers of all colors; thin sliced or cubed leftover meat, fish and poultry; canned baby corn; tomatoes; sliced bananas; grapes; canned garbanzo beans; broccoli or cauliflower florets.

Dress it up with vinegars of all types (balsamic, red wine, white wine, herb flavored and cider); olive oil; peanut oil; fresh herbs; sun-dried tomatoes; salsa; minced garlic; fresh ground pepper; bottled low fat and fat free dressings.

Finish it with baked croutons; soy "bacon bits"; sunflower seeds; slivered almonds; soy nuts; toasted pumpkin seeds; dried cherries; dried cranberries; dried apple slices; crystallized ginger, and peanuts.

Plate *from page D1*

that the sky is the limit with the variety of salads a person can make. Exotic and everyday ingredients are side by side at the grocery store. Many healthy choices abound.

Here are some simple tips. When it comes to leafy greens, the darker the color the more concentrated nutritional value it has. This usually means more vitamin A, vitamin C and other nutrients. With regard to other veggies and fruits to dress a salad, get a wide variety for greatest nutrient profile. Don't be afraid to mix the contrasting flavors of fruits and vegetables together.

Dressings and garnishes can undo all the good a beautiful salad has to offer. Make your own dressing and use sparingly. Bottled dressings are great for convenience. Read the labels and figure out how much fat is in the amount you'll actually use on your salad. Add a whole grain to your salad for health promoting fiber, flavor and texture. Hearty barley, brown rice, whole-wheat pasta and quinoa are some of the grain foods that can be combined with greens to create a healthier version of comfort food.

Finally, keep it seasonal. There is no need to eat the same type of salads year round. Each fruit and vegetable has a particular nutrient or fiber bonus to offer. We also know that all contain some type of phytochemicals, plant substances studied for preventive health benefits.

The best way to get full disease fighting protection is through variety. Focus on each season's best produce. In the fall and early winter, choose apples, carrots, deep orange squashes and sweet potatoes. Cooked vegetables are great on a bed of salad greens! Round out your choices with canned fruits and veggies as a backup for no-prep salads. Keep dried fruits on hand year round as a salad garnish staple.

Now it's up to you! Check out a list of mix and match salad ideas inside today's Taste Section and try a healthy addition to your dinner tonight!

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Black bean chili: *With canned hominy, you can make complete dishes like this Black Bean Chili with Hominy and Winter Squash in less than one hour, from chopping the ingredients to ladling the finished dish out of the pot.*

Halloween chili won't trick you

BY DANA JACOBI
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Halloween marks the onset of autumn and winter party time.

Pozole, a soupy stew that seems tailored-made for cold weather, is a fiesta food Mexicans serve to celebrate feast days, birthdays, or pretty much any occasion when they want to party.

The key ingredient in this dish, big, fat, corn kernels, is know as "posole" in the Southwest and as "hominy" throughout the South as well as other regions.

The process for making hominy involves treating dried field corn (not the tender sweet corn we steam on the cob) with lime. It is then rinsed, which removes the outer hull, and then either dried or cooked and canned. This slaking transforms the texture of the corn and makes it more nutritionally valuable.

With canned hominy, you can make complete dishes like this Black Bean Chili with Hominy and Winter Squash in less than one hour, from chopping the ingredients to ladling the finished dish out of the pot.

Hominy gives heft to this meatless chili and, together with the beans, makes it a balanced, complete dish. Creamy, orange-fleshed winter squash, like Kabocha or Golden Nugget, adds sweetness and a touch of Halloween's colors.

Using tomatoes canned with green chilies cuts down on the preparation and adds a nice amount of heat.

The result is as festive and colorful as a Mexican Pozole.

BLACK BEAN CHILI WITH HOMINY AND WINTER SQUASH

- 1 tablespoon corn or canola oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 large garlic cloves, minced
- 1 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 15 1/2-ounce can hominy (also called posole)
- 1 14 1/2-ounce can diced tomatoes with chilies, with their liquid
- 1 cup kabocha or other winter squash, peeled and cut in 3/4-inch cubes
- 1 15-ounce can vegetable broth
- 1 cup cilantro, lightly packed, chopped
- Freshly ground pepper

Baked tortilla chips (optional)

Heat oil in a small Dutch oven or large saucepan over medium-high heat. Sauté onions and garlic until onions are soft, about 4 minutes.

Add beans, hominy, tomatoes and squash. Pour in broth. Mix in cilantro. When chili comes to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until squash is tender but not soft, about 20 minutes. Season to taste with pepper. Serve in bowls, ladled over a handful of tortilla chips, if desired.

This chili is also good topped with some shredded Jack cheese, chopped onion, sour cream and additional cilantro. Makes 4 servings, each containing 225 calories and 4 grams of fat.

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WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

LUNCH PLANS
Four out of five children at the age of 10 are afraid of being fat. Almost half of American elementary school students between the first and third grades want to be thinner. Call Beverly Price, registered dietitian, at (248) 539-9424 to find out how you can implement special meals or an eating-disorder awareness and prevention program at your school.

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M-FIT CLASSES BEGIN
The M-Fit culinary school and nutrition education class schedule continues with Fast and Fresh from the Sea, presented by Monahan's Seafood Market, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, and 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. Peter Julian, executive chef at Busch's, will present Five Fast and Festive Party Trays of smoked salmon platter, steamed asparagus wrapped in prosciutto, rosettes of sweet potatoes, garden vegetable crudite and Grand Marnier marinated strawberries at a class scheduled 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8. Dazzling Holiday Desserts are on the menu 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, by Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt. Dishes include cranberry apple crisp, poached pears with raspberry sauce, fragrant orange bundt cake, pavlova with custard filling and fruit and chocolate-dipped berries. Energize Your Holidays, a nutrition education class, will be taught 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6. Elegant and Easy Appetizers will allow you to celebrate the New Year with crab spread, corncakes with salsa and sour cream, tomato, mozzarella and basil crostini and Thai shrimp rolls. Class will be taught by Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13. Classes are held at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, in Ann Arbor. Individual class fees are $30, while a two-person fee is $50, and a series of any three classes is $80. Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387, Ext. 236 for more information or register online at www. mfitnutrition. com.

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JAPANESE CUISINE
Sushi doesn't always mean raw fish. Learn to prepare delicious and beautiful Japanese cuisine including tempura, marinades, grilling techniques and vegetarian meals. You'll get tips for shopping for ingredients, too. The two-week, three-hour class begins 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

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Prepare hors d'oeuvres, salads and entrees and entertain with a flair with the ease and elegance of a buffet. Cook with master chef Jeff Gabriel for time-saving tips and flavorful recipes. On the last night, celebrate your culinary skills by inviting a guest to dine and enjoy the wonderful dishes you've prepared. (Students should bring a chef jacket, which can be bought from the Continuing Education Services Department, or a white shirt and comfortable shoes. Bring your own set of knives. Class is scheduled 5:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, and Friday, Oct. 20. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

EUROPEAN BREADMAKING
This course will highlight the art of European-style breads along with the preparation of sourdough breads. Students will participate in hands-on production of yeast doughs, quick breads and roll-ins. Class is scheduled 5-10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, and Wednesday, Oct. 25. Call (734) 462-4448.

WINTER SOUPS AND STEWS
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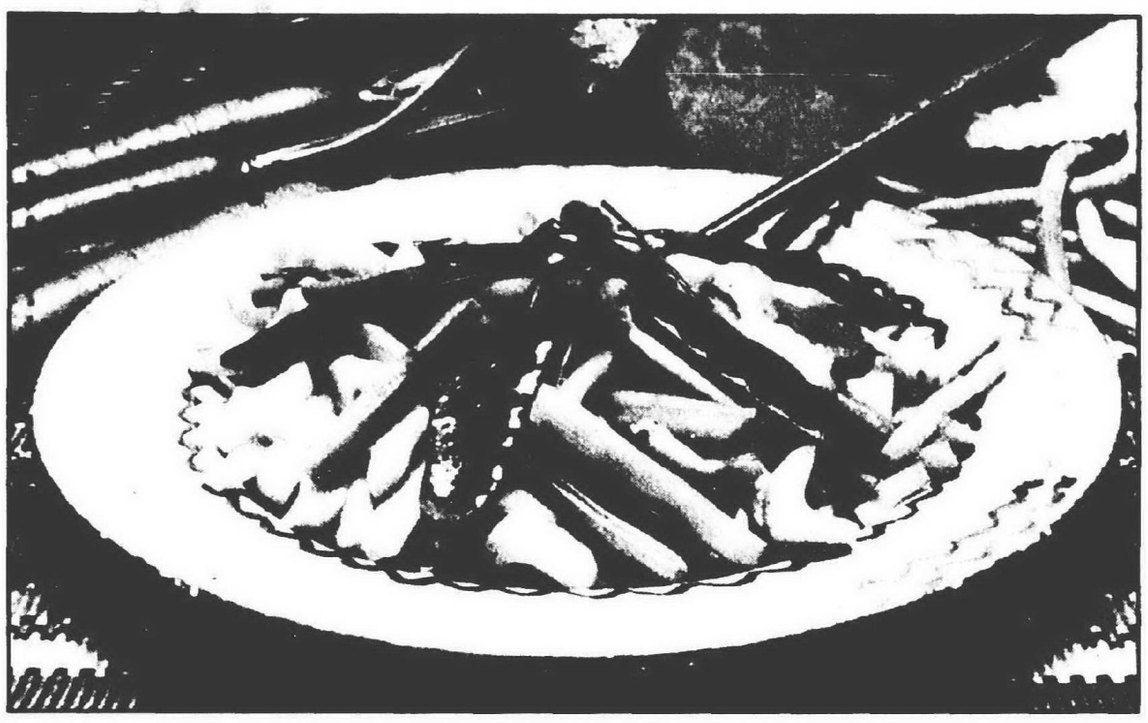

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Crisp Asian Salad: *You can blanch carrots and pea pods to prepare this salad.*

Asian accent flavors salad

BY DANA JACOBI
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To reach the goal of five or more servings a day of vegetables and fruits, eating salads is indispensable.

Enjoying them calls for variety. But to many Americans, a salad means just one thing: a bowl of lettuce eaten on the side, perhaps accompanied by cucumber slices, a few cherry tomatoes, or shreds and slices of a few other vegetables. (If you dine in sophisticated circles, the greens may be the blend of baby leaves the French call "mesclun.")

In the traditional Asian diet, salads with big, bold flavor play an important role. They include ingredients familiar to us but used in different ways. They also incorporate foods that are sold at many supermarkets but aren't often thought of as salad ingredients.

Here are ideas inspired by classic Asian salads.

"Table Salad" is a platter heaped with whole lettuce leaves, shredded carrots, cucumber, bean sprouts and fresh mint, basil and cilantro.

Placed in the center of the table, it is an integral part of most Vietnamese meals. Everyone helps himself to whatever he wants, using lettuce leaves as a wrap to hold the other vegetables and a little of the cooked foods, such as satés and noodle- or rice-based dishes.

A Western-style version might include thin slices of roast chicken to wrap inside a tender leaf lettuce packet, along with other vegetables and fresh herbs. Serve small bowls of a lemony, soy sauce-based dressing. Eat your salad out-of-hand, dip it in the dressing and munch away.

The Japanese love ohitashi, steamed spinach sprinkled with soy sauce and shaved bonito (dried tuna) flakes. They also serve asparagus and cucumbers dressed with soy sauce, sesame oil and sesame seeds. Inspired by these dishes, consider serving lightly cooked asparagus and spinach at room temperature in new ways.

The Thai like even their vegetables fiery hot. Their papaya salad is a heaping plate of finely shredded cabbage and green papaya, over which they pour a lime-tart dressing laced with red chilies and a dash of pungent fish sauce. Adapting this idea, you could combine green and red cabbage shredded thinner than spaghetti, with grated carrot. Add a Thai-style, light vinaigrette made with rice vinegar and wake up dozing taste buds.

Another approach is combining familiar vegetables with Asian and even Latino favorites, as in this crisp Asian salad tossed with an Asian-inflected dressing.

CRISP ASIAN SALAD

12 snow pea pods
16 yellow or green beans
1 large carrot, halved and cut in 3-inch by 1/4-inch pieces
2 cups bok choy, white part only, cut diagonally in 1/2-inch slices
1/2 cup jicama, cut in 3-inch by 1/4-inch pieces
1/4 cup (about 1/2 oz.) chives, cut in 2-inch lengths
Dressing:
2 tablespoons rice vinegar
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon roasted sesame oil
1/2 teaspoon peanut oil

Bring a medium-sized pot of water to a boil. Fill a large bowl with cold water and ice cubes.

Blanch pea pods for 30 seconds. Transfer them with a slotted spoon to the ice water. Add beans to the pot and cook 2 minutes.

Transfer them to the ice water. Blanch carrots 3 minutes, then add them to the ice water. Drain the vegetables well. Place them in a bowl.

Add bok choy, jicama and chives to the other vegetables. No more than 30 minutes before serving, whisk vinegar, soy sauce, lemon juice and sugar into the sesame and peanut oils. Pour this dressing over the vegetables, tossing to coat them. Serve immediately.

Henner's recipes feature shrimp, salmon

"Marilu Henner's Total Health Makeover" and "Marilu Henner's 30 Day Total Health Makeover" (Harper Collins) are best described as a detox program for the kitchen.

This year, she offered a follow-up to her best sellers called "Healthy Life Kitchen" (Harper Collins), which includes 175 recipes from the author's favorite cookbooks, restaurants, website members (she has an avid following at www.marilu.com), friends and family.

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SESAME-CRUSTED SALMON

Serves 4
Ingredients:
4 salmon fillets
salt and pepper to taste
1 cup teriyaki sauce
1/2 cup sesame seeds
2 teaspoons soy margarine
2 teaspoons olive oil

Directions:
In a shallow dish, season fish with salt and pepper. Marinate in teriyaki sauce for 20 minutes. Remove. Roll in sesame seeds.

Preheat oven to 275 degrees. In a large ovenproof skillet, sauté fish on all sides with soy margarine and olive oil over low heat for 5 minutes or until brown. To finish cooking, place fish in the oven for 5 to 7 minutes. Total cooking time should be 10 to 12 minutes.

THAI SHRIMP AND ASPARAGUS SALAD

Serves 4

Ingredients:
1 1/2 pounds asparagus
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 teaspoon finely chopped ginger
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
8 ounces small to medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 tablespoon soy sauce
sprinkle of hot sauce

Directions:
Bring a pot of water to a boil and cook asparagus until just tender. Rinse in cold water. In a skillet, heat oil on medium and stir-sauté ginger for a minute, then add garlic and shrimp and cook until shrimp are pink. Stir in soy sauce and hot sauce. Remove from heat and allow to cool.

Help farmers, buy local foods

Did you know that your favorite holiday foods are grown on American soil? Everything from the turkey on your table to the pumpkin in your pie is grown on America's farms and ranches.But America's farmland is in trouble. Each year we lose almost 2 million acres of our most productive earth to urban sprawl. There are things you can do to help protec tAmerica's agriculture.

To ensure that the ingredients of your favorite holiday recipes are around for future generations to enjoy, you can:

- Buy directly from farmers at farmers' markets and farm stands.
- Ask your grocer, cafeteria or favorite restaurant to buy fresh, local food.
- Read labels to choose products made from American grown fruits, vegetables, eggs, milk and meats.

By buying locally grown foods, you help farmers keep their land in production and thereby maintain wildlife habitat, scenic open spaces and healthy rural communities. And, of course, who doesn't like the great taste of fresh, vine-ripened fruits and vegetables?

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House CALLS

No reason not to have mammogram

Most women 40 and older realize that regular mammograms are the best way to detect breast cancer in its earliest, most curable stage. Yet, according to a recent survey, a significant number – 24 percent of women living in Wayne County – neglect this important aspect of their healthcare.

There are numerous reasons why. I've outlined some of the more common concerns:

I don't like the discomfort.

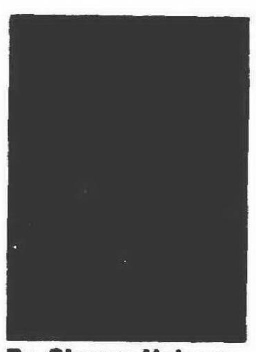
Most women find mammograms uncomfortable for a few seconds. Remember that compressing the breast gives us the best chance of finding abnormalities. Scheduling a mammogram seven to 10 days after the start of your menstrual period can help minimize the discomfort.

I don't have a family history of breast cancer.

The greatest risk factor for breast cancer is being female, and the second greatest is age. More than 75 percent of women diagnosed with breast cancer do not have any other risk factors. Family history is most significant for women with a mother or sister who developed breast cancer, especially if it was diagnosed before menopause.

I can't take time off work.

Most women lead hectic lives, juggling work and home responsibilities. Many health providers realize this and make appointments available in the early morning, late afternoon and evening. Most major health systems offer mammography in a variety of convenient locations. Visits usually take less than an hour from the time you arrive until the time you walk out.



Dr. Sharon Helmer

A physician's order will be honored at any mammography center, but your health insurer may only pay for tests at selected sites. Be sure to check your coverage before you make an appointment.

I don't want to expose myself to radiation.

The amount of radiation used in mammography today is very low. A woman who has annual mammograms from the age of 35 to 75 significantly reduces her risk of dying from breast cancer. The reduction is 25 times higher than the small increase in the risk from radiation.

I'm afraid they might find something.

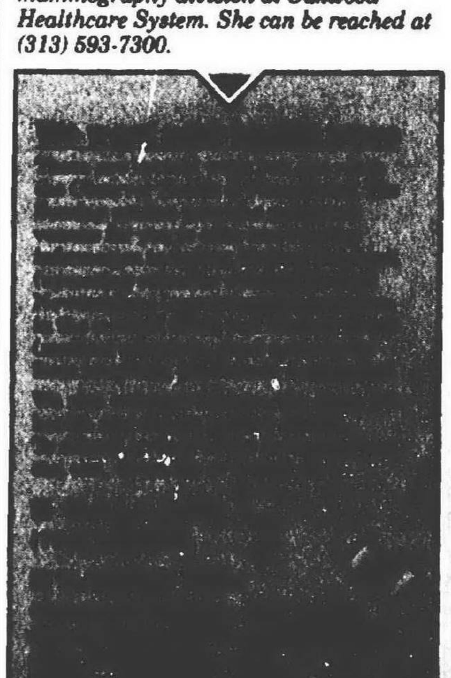
If you have breast cancer, it won't go away because you don't have a mammogram. And your chances of beating the disease are significantly higher if you find a lump before it can be felt. The average lump found during a screening mammogram is only 0.12 inch in diameter. There's a 96 percent chance of cure with treatment for a lump this small. The average size of a lump found by occasional self-exam is about an inch, and chances for cure at this stage shrink to 70 to 75 percent.

Smaller lumps also involve less invasive surgery and less extensive follow up care.

One more important point: if a mammogram shows a lump, it doesn't mean you have cancer. Three-quarters of breast abnormalities are benign – they're not cancerous.

If you do need a breast biopsy, advances in medical technology make this procedure easier and less painful. Minimally invasive procedures such as stereotactic and ultrasound-guided core needle biopsies give women the diagnostic accuracy that used to be possible only with surgery. These procedures involve very little discomfort or scarring.

Dr. Sharon Helmer is director of the mammography division at Oakwood Healthcare System. She can be reached at (313) 593-7300.



Clinical trials offer breast cancer patients new options

BY MAUREEN MCGERTY
SPECIAL WRITER

Emerging diagnostic and treatment procedures offer promise and new options for women and men facing the diagnosis of breast cancer. While early detection is still key, continuing research offers innovations and refinements now available under clinical trials.

Mastectomy and lumpectomy remain standard in the treatment of invasive breast cancer. Historically, they've also involved complete lymph node removal, which has caused varying complications for patients.

"While there is argument among physicians of what the actual therapeutic value is of taking out the lymph nodes, there is no argument that the reason we take them out is to find out if the tumor has gone there or not," said Dr. David Nathanson, a surgical oncologist and program director of the Josephine Ford Cancer Center in the Henry Ford Health System. "That tells us the stage of the breast cancer."

Under the aegis of the American College of Surgeons, Ford is part of a national trial being conducted to determine the efficacy and safety of sentinel node biopsies, considered a less invasive surgical procedure to check cancer cell invasion through removal of just the first, or sentinel, lymph node in an armpit.

The procedure derives from early '90s research into melanoma, which also affects lymph nodes. In 1995, Nathanson began doing sentinel node biopsies at Ford, gathering clinical data and performing to date more than 500 standard operations (mastectomy and lumpectomy) with removal of the sentinel node. He noted an accuracy rate of 98 percent.

"We're still not in a position to offer this as a standard," he said. "We can offer patients the opportunity to have only the sentinel lymph node removed. It's with the understanding that they're on a trial."

It may take up to five years for the now-selective procedure to become a treatment standard, said Nathanson. The study also aims to collect clinical data from bone marrow samples given by female patients. Analysis of bone marrow matter is rarely an aspect of standard diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer but is considered important.

Study participant

In early August, by way of a routine mammogram and then an ultrasound – standard diagnostic tools – Mary Lowe of Novi, 75, was diagnosed with breast cancer. She took part in the study as Nathanson's patient.

"I had a core biopsy done," she said, noting there is no family history of breast cancer. "That showed it was malignant.... They put a clip in to mark the spot."

Another needle biopsy, and the insertion of a wire, was done on the day of Lowe's surgery. A special dye showed that the cancer had not moved into her lymph nodes. Removal of the first nodule also confirmed the cancer had not spread. Lowe began a six-week radiation treatment program October 4.

"I went through a simulation without the (radiation) treatment the prior week so that they could mark my body," she said. "They put markings in, like little 'tattoos,' so that they get the same place every day to do this. I was in and out within 15 minutes. You feel nothing. So far, I'm feeling good. I understand that I'll probably get tired. I'm just taking this a day at a time, a step at a time."

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—Paul Carson, Ph.D.
U-M professor of radiology and bioengineering

Digital mammography

Efforts to refine pre-biopsy detection methods by researchers at the University of Michigan Health System's Department of Radiology led to development and clinical trials for digital mammography, also called 3-D color Doppler ultrasound.

"It's actually much more precise than the traditional way of doing mammography," said Dr. Max Wicha, a medical oncologist, director of U-M's Comprehensive Cancer Center and co-director of the Breast Care Center. "We have that in place now, and I think most big hospitals will be going to this over the next few years. It will make the ability to detect smaller breast cancers at earlier stages even better."

In a study of 38 women – 20 with malignancies confirmed by biopsy – reported at a meeting of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, researchers were able to tell the difference between tumors and benign masses 100 percent of the time combining digital and filmic ultrasound imaging

"We're hoping to add 25 to 50 percent more information to current ultrasound images, increasing the chances of being right when we try to discriminate benign from malignant masses," said Paul Carson, Ph.D., a U-M professor of radiology and bioengineering who led the technique's development. "While we do not expect ultrasound to replace either mammography or biopsy, we see great potential for complementary use to benefit patients."

Three-D color Doppler ultrasound allows observation of blood flow in vessels around a tumor. As fast-growing cancer cells need extra blood to spread, the imaging distinguishes between tumors and benign masses; it also zeros in on signals of increased blood flow and formation of new blood vessels in the targeted area.

Carson's colleague, Dr. Marilyn Roubidoux, a U-M breast imaging specialist and associate professor of radiology, said: "Mammography only finds about 85 percent of all cancers, so we need additional methods of detection.... I see this technique as useful for patients who have mammogram results that are extremely complicated for the radiologist to interpret. In these cases, finding a small tumor is like trying to find a seagull in a cloudy sky. Our approach can help find the seagulls that are hiding in the clouds."

Digital mammography remains under study at U-M and is not a part of routine mammogram appointments.

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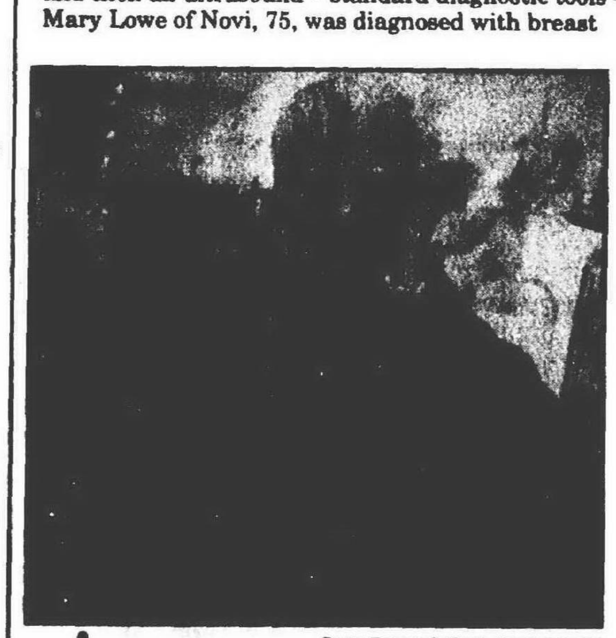

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Doing well: ***Barbara Windsor, a survivor of breast and colon cancer, still maintains an active lifestyle.***

Breast cancer awareness month

Every three minutes a woman in the United States [illegible]

[illegible] the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the National Cancer Institute. Use *Understanding Breast Changes* to learn about breast conditions that are not cancer and screening methods for the early detection of breast cancer. Find out about the risk factors for breast cancer and NCI's recommendations for screening with *The Facts About Breast Cancer and Mammograms.*

Use *Mammography Today's* easy-to-follow question and answer format to learn when you should get a mammogram and what to do if you change mammogram facilities. *FDA Sets Higher Standards for Mammography* tells you how to find a certified mammography facility and how to prepare for a mammogram. *Breast Cancer: Better Treatments Save More Lives* discusses new drugs and procedures that can help improve the lives of women with this disease.

Generally, if you are in your 40s or older, it's best to get a mammogram every one to two years. If you're looking for a mammogram facility, make sure the facility you choose has a Mammogram Quality Standards Act certificate that has not expired. This certificate means that your facility undergoes regular inspections, and its staff has had special training. If you change facilities, be sure to get your original mammograms and bring them with you to your new facility.

There are three easy ways to get your free publications:

■ Call toll-free 1 (888) 8 PUEBLO – that's (888) 878-3256 – weekdays 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. EDT and ask for the "Breast Cancer Awareness" package.

■ Send your name and address to Breast Cancer Awareness, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

■ Visit www.pueblo.gsa.gov and read or print these and hundreds of other FCIC publications for free.

The National Cancer Institute's information service provides information and referrals to patients and their families as well as community outreach, education and screening programs. Call (800) 4-CANCER.

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ONGOING

IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

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.

ANXIETY DISORDER
Ward Presbyterian Church, corner of Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville, sponsors a Panic Attack & Anxiety Disorder Support Group meeting 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Call (734) 420-8175.

SUN, OCT. 15

HALLOWEEN PARTY
Past patients of the Neonatal Intensive Care Center at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn and their families are invited to the 17th annual NICU Reunion and Halloween Party 3-5 p.m. in the hospital atrium. Children are encouraged to wear costumes. Games, prizes and snacks.

TUES, OCT. 17

QUALITY CARE
The Michigan Campaign for Quality Care, a state-wide consumer-led group working for better care in Michigan's nursing homes, will meet 7-9 p.m. at the Berwyn Senior Citizen Center, 26155 Richardson (south of Warren, west of Beech Daly), Dearborn Heights. Call Mary Katsarelas at (248) 477-5017.

ARTHRITIS LECTURE
Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi, will hold a lecture on "Arthritis: Hip and Knee Problems" 7-9 p.m. The program is presented by Dr. David Markel and will focus on current arthritis medication, treatment options and hip and knee replacement. To register, call 1 (877) 345-5500.

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.

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 Lilly 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 Lilly 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 (734) 655-1100.

SAT, OCT. 28

BABY SEMINAR
Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center Road, is sponsoring "Is It Time to Have a Baby," a seminar on preparing for pregnancy 9 to noon. Space is limited. To register, call (734) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211. Fee is $15 per couple; no refunds.

WED, NOV. 1

LUNG CANCER
The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will hold a free program on lung cancer, "Lung Cancer: The Invisible Disease," 7-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia West Holiday Inn (Six Mile Road east of I-275). Experts will discuss detection, treatment options, symptom management and current research. Call 800-742-2300 and enter category 7870.

THURS, NOV. 2

DIVORCE RECOVERY
Ward Presbyterian Church, corner of Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville, begins "Stepping Stones," a six-week course on divorce recovery and support for children and parents. Call (248) 374-5920.

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 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 Clarencevill Continuing Education (248) 473-8933.

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The medical community strongly recommends continuing self-examinations and annual mammograms for women over 40 and those with special risks.

U-M has changed its patient care guidelines to urge annual mammograms for recipients of breast reconstructions, particularly women who have had surgery called a TRAM flap (short for transverse rectus abdominis myocutaneous).

"Of the patients who had had TRAM reconstructions for breast cancer, approximately one percent during our two-year period [of study] developed a cancer recurrence," said Dr. Janet Bailey, MD, a U-M radiologist and research team member. "That's completely analogous to what we see in women who've undergone lumpectomy and, of course, we do recommend mammography after lumpectomy.... We think it's a very reasonable standard of care to do screening TRAMography on all the women who have had a TRAM reconstruction for breast cancer."

Insidious disease

Just as cancer may recur in reconstructed tissue, so can it return in other body organs following breast surgery. And, cancer doesn't always manifest in the breast as a "lump."

Once again fighting the disease, breast cancer survivor Barbara Windsor, 64, of Livonia is determined to retain her quality of life as she faces colon surgery. Windsor underwent her first mammogram at age 51, followed by a biopsy at U-M, radical mastectomy with lymph node removal and a year of chemotherapy, which, in her case, brought on menopause.

"It wasn't a lump," Windsor said. "That's why I couldn't have felt it in any self-examination. It was in the milk ducts – long, stringy things. It was well-advanced."

She returned to her job as a chemist at Parke Davis in Ann Arbor during chemo treatment and worked up until four years ago when she underwent colon surgery. Aggressive chemo and radiation treatments followed, leaving Windsor much frailer physically than she had been during her bout with breast cancer.

"They 'scar-tissued' the inside of my colon," she said. "Sometime in the next six weeks, I'm having a colostomy. We've been trying for four years to get some kind of control over the large intestine and it isn't working.... They said the lifestyle that I have now wouldn't be appropriate for another 20 years."

Nathanson

Even so, Windsor still bicycles with her husband (though not the 100 miles a day she was accustomed to, even after breast cancer), volunteers in the Discovery Shop and belongs to the Adult Learning Institute at Oakland Community College.

New radiation treatment

Currently under study at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak is an experimental internal radiation therapy treatment called MammoSite Radiation Therapy System. The system is designed to assess the effectiveness of the device and procedure.

The device, an applicator with a balloon-tipped end, delivers radiation to the site of a removed tumor and the area surrounding it, where tumors may recur. The treatment also decreases therapy time from seven weeks to five days.

"MammoSite's accelerated time could make breast-conserving treatment an option for many more women," said Dr. Frank A. Vicini, MD a radiation oncologist at Beaumont. "This is the first breast cancer treatment device to deliver radiation directly to the original tumor site and decrease the radiation time without a complicated and invasive procedure."

Beaumont is seeking participants for this clinical study, Women must be at least 45 years of age and in good health. For more information, call the Department of Radiation Oncology at (248) 551-7029.

To reach the Josephine Ford Cancer Center in the Henry Ford Health System, call (888) 734-JFCC (5322) or log on to HenryFord.com/cancer.

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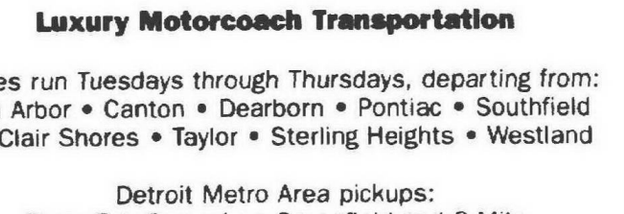

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The next step is to decrease your medicine. Often this means lowering your dose of methotrexate by one tablet a month, or lessening your prednisone dose by one milligram every 2-3 weeks.

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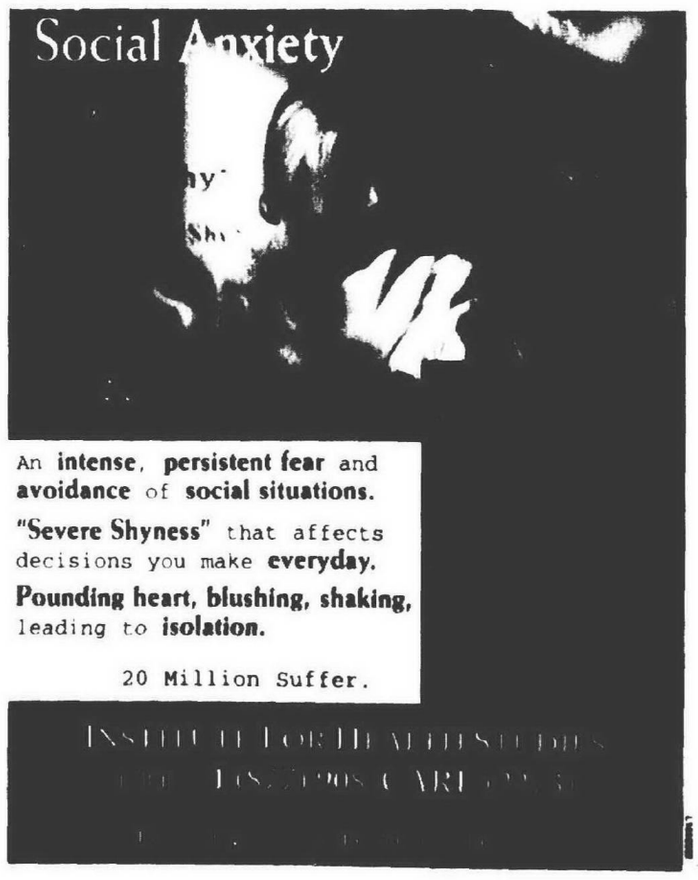

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The Michigan Business and Professional Association is sponsoring a statewide conference to provide valuable information for small-business leaders and owners to improve and succeed. "The Michigan Small-Business and Legislative Forum" will be held 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Cobo Center.

Texas Congresswoman Kay Granger will be the keynote speaker. Granger, a successful business owner and former mayor of Ft. Worth, Texas, is a strong proponent for the rights of small-business men and women.

"She has been a good friend to the business owners of our country because she knows the day-to-day challenges we all face," said Ed Deeb, MBPA president.

"Today, small businesses are responsible for creating more than 93 percent of all new jobs, said Jennifer Kluge , MBPA vice president. "This seminar is designed to help the small-business people who do less than $50 million in annual revenue and who may not have access to the topics that will be featured."

The forum will offer instruction and guidance in the following areas: business licensing; current health care legislation and its impact on small business; online marketing and e-commerce; business financing; use of the media to move your business forward; and single business tax and its elimination.

Other speakers include Dr. Kalmin D. Smith, deputy director from the State of Michigan Consumer and Industry Services Department; Representative Nancy Cassis (R-Novi), chairwoman of the Michigan House Tax Policy Committee; Walt Trock, vice president of Small Business North America for IBM; Catherine Roberson, a lawyer and small-business advocate with Michigan Economic Development Corporation; Elaine McMahon, senior vice president, Southeast Michigan Small Business Department for Comerica; Carol Cain, assistant national editor for the Detroit Free Press; U.S. Senator Spence Abraham; Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus; Huel Perkins, news anchor at FOX2; and Yvette Watkins, vice president of Bank One Southeast Michigan Business Banking.

The cost is $75 per person and includes all seminars, continental breakfast, lunch, and two networking breaks. For more information or to register, contact MBPA at (810) 976-6322.

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.

THROUGH 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.

SUN, OCT. 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. 17

INVESTING SEMINAR

Attend a free seminar on "Women Investing" noon-1:30 at 33045 Hamilton Court East (the former Alexander Hamilton Insurance building) Farmington Hills. Lunch is complimentary. Sponsored by Frontier & Associates and Approved Mortgage, Inc. RSVP to Marcia Frontier, Teri Ciucci and Michael Sheenan at (248) 848-1574 or frontim@nationwide.com.

FRI, OCT. 20

BNI

Livonia Chapter of Business Network International meets 7-8:30 a.m. at the Senate Coney Island on Plymouth Road at Stark in Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800 for more information.

OCT. 26-27

AUTOMOTIVE NETWORKING PRO.

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/ mcj/ mcjf. htm

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- Philosophy of government purchasing
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- Services and training programs available at Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center.

The seminar will be presented from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for a $25 per-person fee. 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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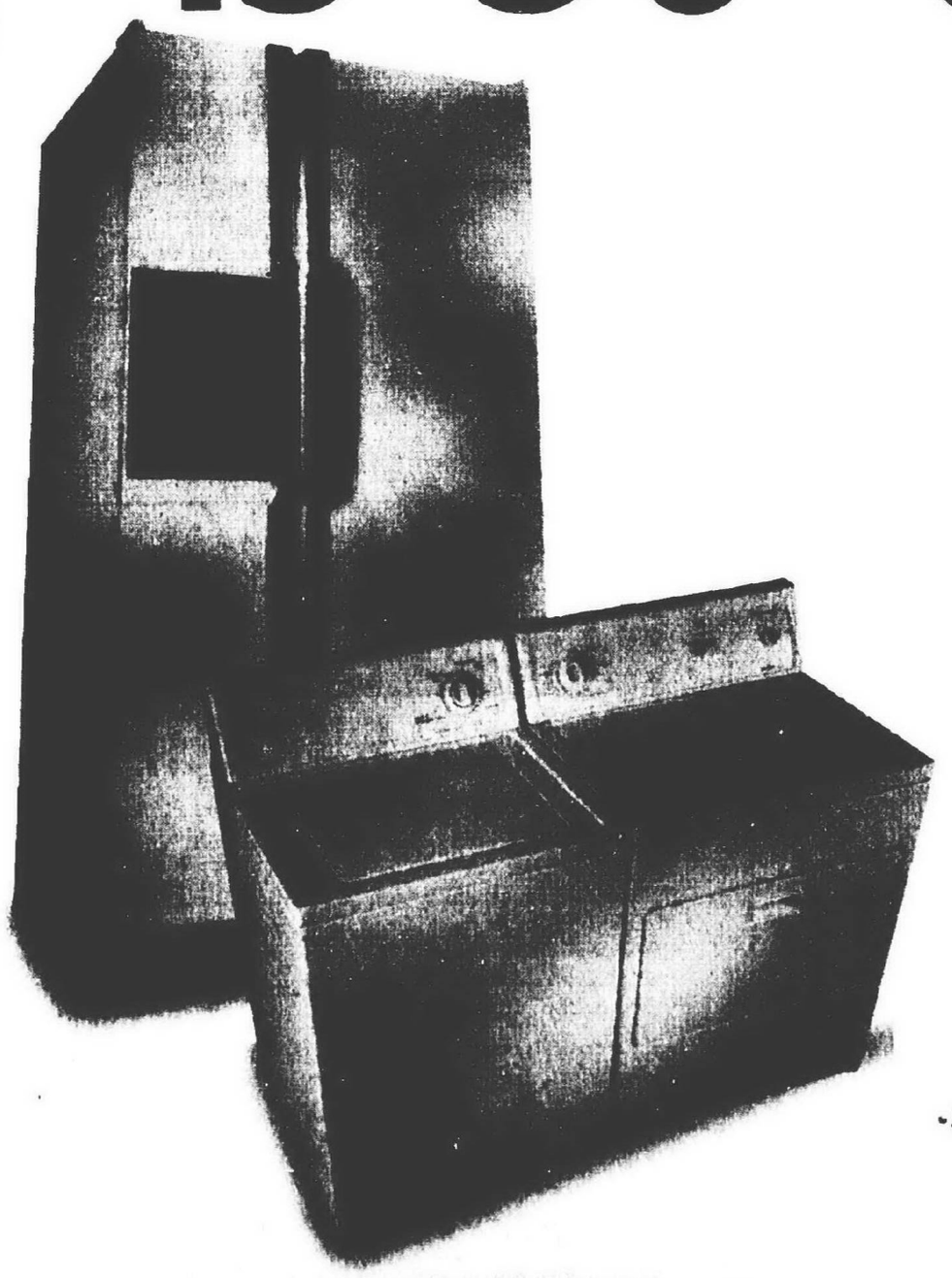

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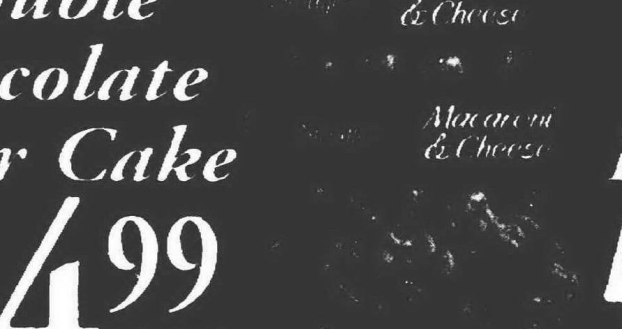

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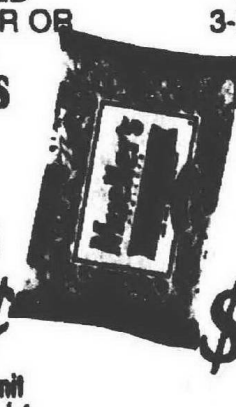

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Get home ready for winter

JERRY GOETZ

Make sure your air conditioner is ready. It should be turned off at the circuit breaker so that the small heater on some compressors does not use energy during the winter. In the spring, turn the circuit breaker on 24 hours before you use the unit.

If you cover your outdoor air conditioning unit, allow ample space at the bottom for good air circulation it.

You should have your furnace inspected by a licensed heating/ cooling contractor at least every two years.

Clean or replace the filter element in the furnace humidifier. The air filters should also be replaced to provide optimum airflow. If you have an older furnace, the motor and belts should be checked and metal parts lubricated.

I also suggest you walk around the outside of your home to inspect for areas that may allow cold air into your home. Look at caulking around doors and windows, poor-fitting door and window seals, and attic soffits and roof caps or ridge vents. These should be free of dust and debris.

If you have had roof ice dams in the past or have mold and mildew in rooms, check the attic insulation. Add some insulation. Make sure the top of the outside wall is covered.

The attic should be insulated to an R45 (15 inches of insulation). Check the insulation between the floor joists where they set on the basement or crawlspace walls. This should have at least six inches of batt-type insulation between the joists.

If you have questions or comments regarding this column or would like us to discuss a particular energy subject, call me at my toll-free number, (877) 349-4130.

Jerry Goetz of Detroit Edison's Residential & Small Business Marketing group has been with the utility for more than 40 years and is an expert adviser on home energy efficiency.

200 apartments becoming condominiums

Kaftan Enterprises, which has enjoyed success in recent years with apartment-to-condominium conversions, now offers up Stonebrooke Condominiums in Southfield.

Just over 200 units of the former Franklin Pointe Apartments at the end of Beck Road west of Northwestern will be renovated and marketed for individual ownership.

"This is the most fun I've had in the building business in years," said Mel Kaftan, president.

"I can take a property that needs to be updated, architecturally make it pretty. The buyer gets a good product. The surrounding community is upgraded. The tax base more than doubles. And we make money at it," Kaftan said.

Three plans are offered.

- A 1,300-square-foot ranch with two bedrooms and two baths at a base price of $114,990.
- A 1,540-square-foot ranch with three bedrooms and two baths at a base price of $123,990.
- A 1,520-square-foot townhouse with three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and a partially finished basement at a base price of $124,990.

With tax breaks, buyers can reap the benefits of ownership, including appreciation in value, for about what tenants there previously paid to rent, Kaftan said.

"Pride of ownership really comes through," said Jeffrey D. Kaftan, vice president. "Whether the check goes to the rental company or the mortgage company makes all the difference."

Franklin Pointe was built 1972-73, said Michael A. Carroll, sales representative at Stonebrooke with Bunny Band.

"The first thing I think we have going for us is location," Carroll said. "In 25 minutes, there's not many places you can't be from here – Birmingham, downtown (Detroit), Brighton, Howell and Ann Arbor.

"We're giving a huge amount of square footage for the dollar," Carroll added. "We have, of course, the advantages of any other condominium. We take care of the exterior of the building, snow removal, lawn maintenance.

"We do have a pool. And a bath house with changing area will be built," he added.

New vinyl and ceramic flooring, carpeting, kitchen and bath cabinets, countertops, sinks and faucets and light fixtures will be installed in all the units.

New ranges and dishwashers will be installed. All the units will be painted throughout.

Stonebrooke: *Ranches and townhouses are available at these apartment-to-condominium conversions in Southfield.*

Kaftan will provide a one-year warranty on existing furnaces, air conditioning compressors and water heaters in individual units.

New appliances, air conditioning ($1,375), furnace ($1,175) and water heater ($385) are available at a premium. Gas fireplaces also are available ($2,975).

Existing insulated windows will be replaced on an as-needed basis, Carroll said.

The exteriors, primarily brick and aluminum siding, will be repainted and repaired as needed. Roof shingles were last replaced in 1993.

Each unit at Stonebrooke will have access to one space in carports to be constructed.

All of the residences have private entrances. They're attached two to 12 in a building.

The townhouse features a living room, dining area, kitchen/ nook and half-bath with pedestal sink on the first floor.

Three bedrooms, one decorated as a den, and two full baths are upstairs. The master has a shower and two closets.

The laundry in the townhouse is in the partially finished basement. The laundry and a large storage/ utility room is off the kitchen in both ranches.

Each ranch contains a large living room/ dining area.

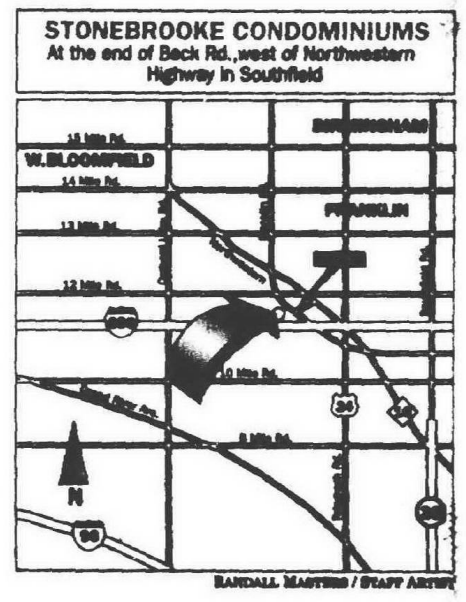
Units can be bought as is, no improvements, for a $7,000 discount.

Stonebrooke Condominiums is served by city water and sewers, which are included in the monthly maintenance/ association fee of $118. It's within the Southfield school boundaries.

The property tax rate is projected at $54.45 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price, That means the owners of a $124,000 unit there would pay about $3,375 the first year.

Shelly Forman, a longtime renter, decided to buy. She's moving from a townhouse to a ranch so she doesn't have to walk up and down steps.

"The location is really good," Forman said. "The way it's laid out – you have your own front entrance, your own back patio, you don't have to walk down hallways – for me, personally, is very good.



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"When it went condo, I panicked," Forman said. "Then I thought 'This must be really good.'"

The sales models/office at Stonebrooke Condominiums, (248) 352-4460, are open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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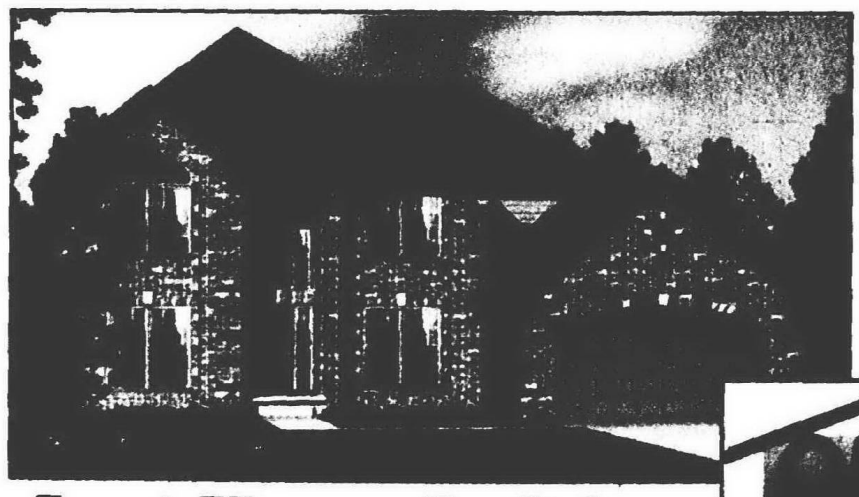

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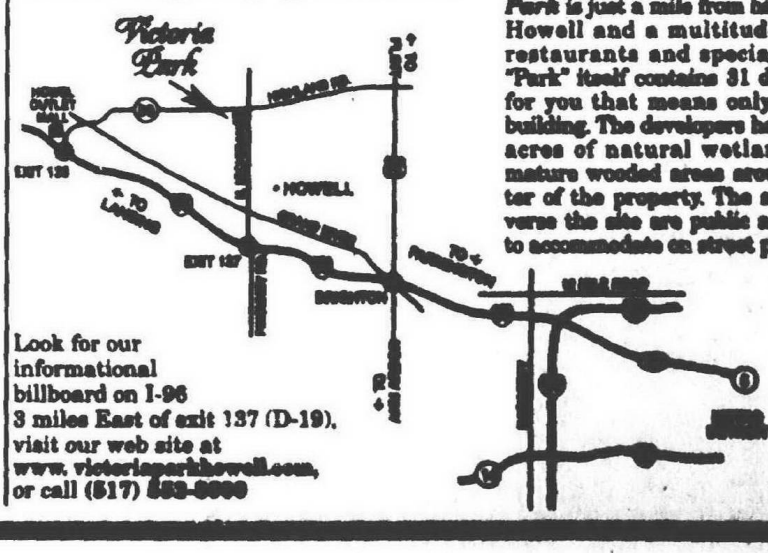

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Protect your wood deck from winter snow, cold

(IHIT) – Homeowners don't typically think about their outdoor decks with the onset of winter. But, with the damage that cold weather, extreme temperature changes and moisture from melting snow can cause, ignoring deck maintenance and protection will leave you with a big clean-up job next spring.

According to deck care expert Pat Coughlin of The Flood Co., a company that has been making products to treat and care for decks for more than 150 years, the best insurance for a nice deck next spring is to prepare it well for winter. He offers the following advice.

If your deck is new and has never been stained, it needs special treatment. New wood is vulnerable and should not be left unprotected, especially during the harsh winter months.

Use a treatment that is specifically designed to work with new, unweathered wood. The treatment protects new wood during its critical first year, providing a slow, steady weathering period. The movement of moisture into and out of the wood is controlled.

If your deck is more than one year old, you will want to apply a finish before the cold weather arrives.

Most quality finishes should not be applied if the temperature drops below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. The best protection is an oil-based finish that penetrates deep and offers protection from the inside out, says Coughlin. The formula enables the product to penetrate deep into the wood pores – instead of resting on top where it will scuff off.

Finally, if your wooden deck is older and more weathered, nail down all loose floor boards and fix any exposed nails. For these decks, use a product that protects, but also improves the look of your deck by adding color or hiding its imperfections. For these decks, select a semi-transparent or solid color stain.

Semi-transparent stains introduce color to the deck, while still allowing the wood grain to show through. Solid color stains cover the wood grain – and the imperfections – and are often used to create designer, two-toned looks. These last longer than a clear finish because of the added pigment.

A long-lasting stain is important, according to Coughlin.

Flood Solid ColorStain is guaranteed against peeling on decks for five years and siding for 15. Flood Semi-Transparent Deck & Siding Stain is guaranteed against peeling and fading on decks for three years and siding for five.Protection

No matter which finish you choose, it is important to clean your deck before application. Otherwise, the dirt will prevent the finish from properly penetrating into the wood grain. Use a non-bleach cleaner, that is safe on the wood's delicate fibers and won't harm plants and shrubs.

"Preparing your deck for winter is a wise investment," says Coughlin. "Ensuring that it is properly protected will allow you to enjoy your deck for years." For more information or to receive a free wood care guide, call The Flood Co., (800) 321-3444. Or write Wood Care Guide, P.O. Box 2535 Hudson, Ohio 44236-0035, or visit their Web site at www.floodco.com

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The covered porch on the Springer extends across the face of the home with the entrance just to the left of center.

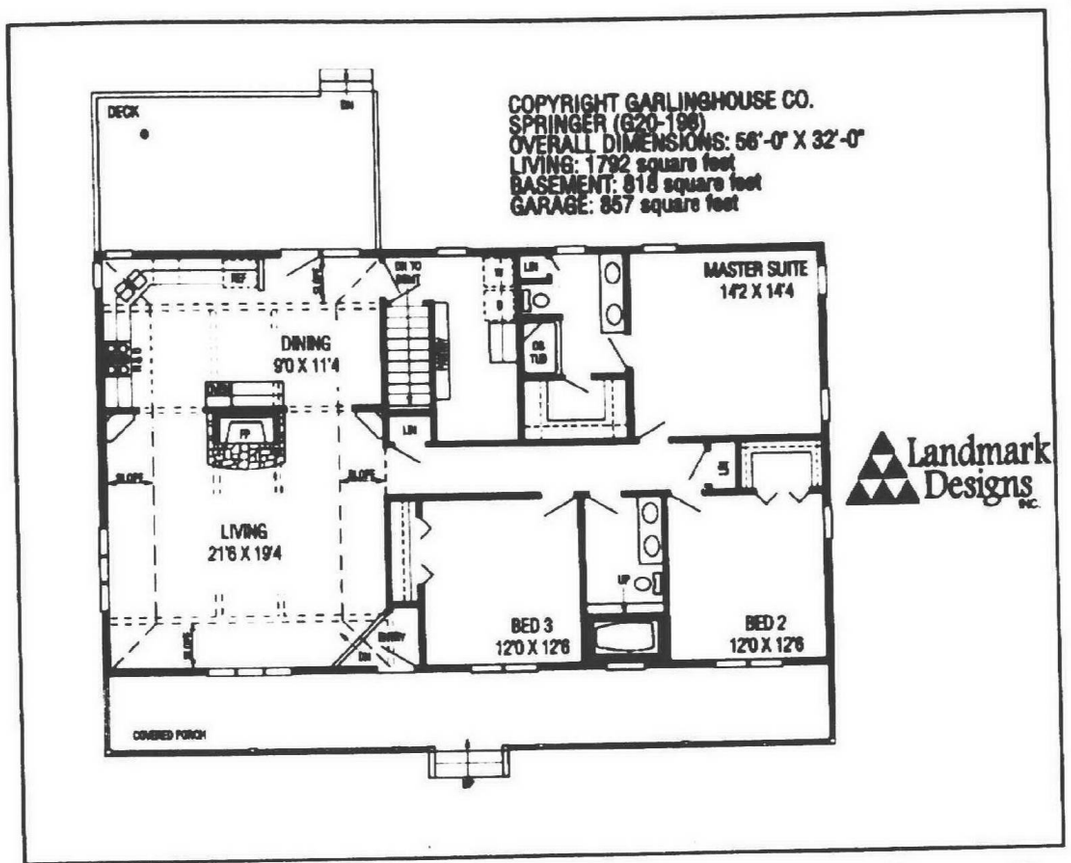
There is a step down into the large great room, uniquely designed with ceilings sloping from the walls toward the center of the room. This enhances the living room with its two sets of large windows and a decorative rock fireplace.

The rear area of the great room is the dining and kitchen area. The kitchen is in the corner forming an L. Plenty of cabinet/counter space makes it easier for more than one cook to occupy this area in the case of family gatherings. With the openness of this kitchen, cooking can be a pleasure as time and conversation can be shared with the family.

The dining room completes the circle around the fireplace/ovens. Off the dining room is a door leading to the deck in the back, ideal for those barbecues and afternoon picnics. Also in this area is the door to the basement stairs and the utility room.

A long pantry runs down the outside wall of the stairs, providing great storage for staples and much needed supplies.

A long hallway separates the bedrooms. The master suite occupies the balance of the back of the Springer. The main suite is huge with three windows strategically placed.



A private master bath is made easy to use with dual sinks, an oversized tub, linen closet and full walk-in closet.

Opposite the master suite are two other bedrooms, one with a full walk-in closet and one with a wall closet. Between them is a large bath with a raised tub and dual sinks.

For a study plan, including scaled floor plan, elevations, sections, and an artist rendering, send $24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Please specify plan name (Springer) and the number (G20-198).

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Selecting an electrical contractor

(NAPS) – If you're trying to get your home's electrical system inspected or upgraded without getting overcharged, you may be interested in these tips on how to select a qualified electrical contractor.

■ Check the phone book, usually under "electrical contractors." Ask where the contractor is located. There are some out-of-area contractors that use phone lists to solicit business.

■ Ask for certificates of insurance, including proof of liability, property damage and workers compensation insurance. Phone the insurance company to make sure the policy is current.

■ Have more than one electrical contractor give you an estimate.

■ Beware of door knockers. Most reputable companies don't need to go door-to-door for work.

■ Ask for local references. You can also call the Better Business Bureau, (248) 644-9100.

■ Determine if the contractor is a member of a national or regional electrical association. Membership does not guarantee quality, but ongoing educational programs keep members up-to-date on the latest technological developments in the electrical industry.

These tips are from the National Electrical Safety Foundation. For more information on other electrical safety tips, write to the Foundation at 1300 N. 17th Street, Suite 1847, Rosslyn, VA 22209, or call (703) 841-3229.

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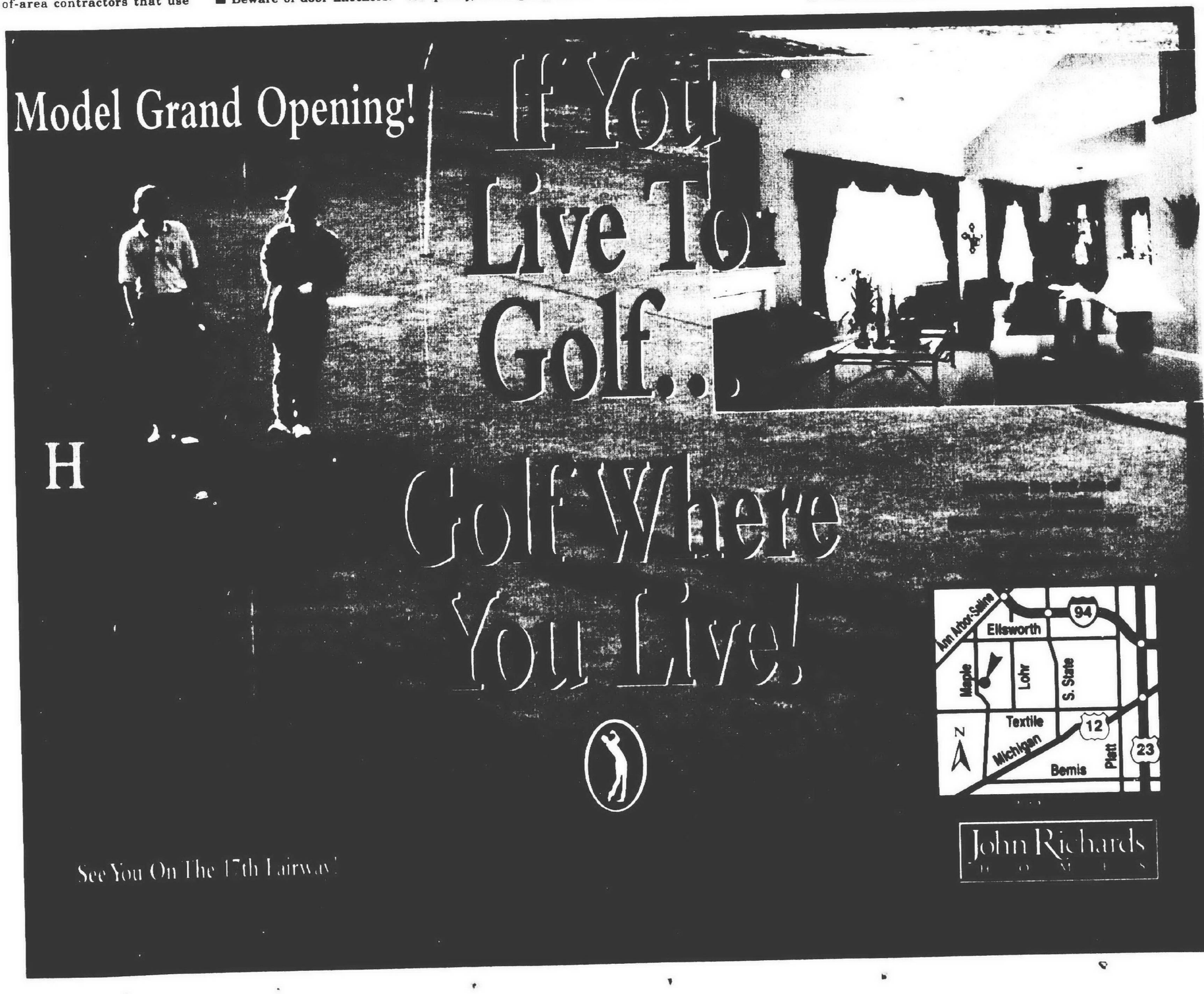

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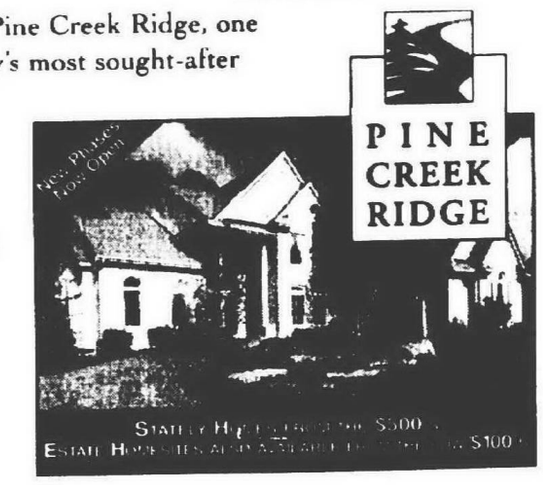

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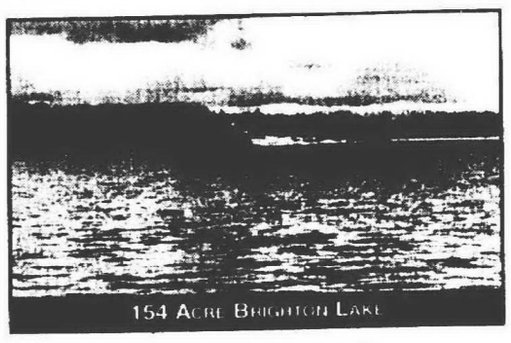

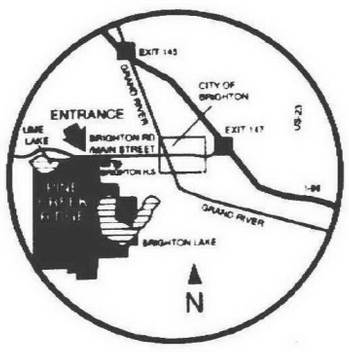

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How's your lawn doing?

(IHIT)-Horticultural experts generally agree that proper lawn care in the fall has greater impact than similar efforts in the spring or any other season for rejuvenating a lawn throughout the year.

Fall is the season when turfgrass growth begins to slow. According to the Turf Resource Center, a Chicago-based nonprofit group, it is also a good time to help your grass develop the stamina it will need to survive the stress of winter and get a head start for the coming spring.

Early October is generally the right time to focus additional attention for cool-season (northern U.S.) grasses, while the latter part of the month is best for warm-season varieties found in the more southern locations.

To achieve maximum benefit for year-round results, fall lawn care requires a number of different efforts, including mowing, removal or mulching lawn debris, aerating, fertilizing and watering.

The sequence of these efforts is as important as how they are performed.

Mowing

In addition to the immediate beauty of a freshly cut lawn, mowing in accordance with the following guidelines can help generate and maintain healthier turfgrass plants.

■ Make sure the mower blade is sharp – the ragged cut made by a dull blade tends to shred the grass blade tips, exposing a larger surface area to disease, pest and water loss.

■ Set the proper cutting height – the higher cutting height used during the summer (when the photosynthetic processes in the leaf tissues are at their peak) should have progressed to a lower cutting height late in the fall when the plant begins to store food reserves. The lower cutting height, without scalping, helps harden and strengthen the plants' roots and crown with increased nutrients that would otherwise have been used by longer grass blades.

■ Lawn debris – up to one inch of leaves can be mulched to serve as a protective cover during the coming cold season. However, clumps or large leaves, such as often accumulate in low spots, could trap dampness and become a breeding spot for diseases and pests.

If in doubt, remove the debris with a mulching mower and dump it in the compost bin for recycling into nutrient-rich soil for future garden use.

Aerating the soil

After a year of being trampled upon by various activities that tend to pack the soil, the grass roots need a breath of fresh air (oxygen) for respiration that only proper aeration can provide. This helps the root systems better establish themselves for the coming winter.

Aeration should take place approximately two weeks before applying the year's final fertilizer, or five to six weeks before the first frost.

The most effective aerator has hollow tines that penetrate the ground and remove core plugs of soil that are expelled as each successive plug is removed, leaving a vent for true aeration. Although a freshly aerated lawn appears a bit unsightly with numerous plugs laying all over it, they will eventually dissolve, returning nutrients to the soil for use by the grass.

The unsightly appearance can be reduced and the plug dissolving process speeded up by mowing with a low-cutting blade. Be sure to remove the grass clipping bag and then mow the entire lawn in a left-to-right pattern, followed by an up-and-down pattern to assure even break-up and spreading of the aeration plugs.

After mowing, watering the lawn further helps dissolve the aeration plugs.

Fertilizing/weed control

The fall application of a weed-and-feed type fertilizer provides longer lasting benefits to a lawn than that of any other time of the year, according to the Turf Resource Center.

Fertilizer should be timed about one month before the first frost. It is very important to read, understand and follow instructions on the fertilizer label.

The following information should take the mystery out of how much and which type fertilizer to buy, and how to apply it efficiently.

How much – The fertilizer bag label advises how many square feet the product will cover (see sidebar for calculating square feet of lawn area); any portion not used will be just as effective next year, if stored in a dry area.

■ Which type – Any reputable lawn and garden retailer will be able to recommend the best fertilizer mixture for a particular time of the year. In the fall, turfgrass needs less nitrogen (N) but higher ratios of phosphorus (P) and potassium (K) to encourage root growth and harden the grass plants for the coming winter.

■ Proper application – To assure uniform coverage with either a broadcast spreader or a drop spreader, follow these simple steps:

1) Adjust the spreader application dial to one-half of the fertilizer bag's recommended setting and make the first application in an up-and-down pattern, covering the entire lawn.

2) Begin the second application immediately, in a left-to-right pattern, and continue over the entire lawn. (Hint: Use two small flags to mark the beginning and end of each row as you apply the fertilizer – small, brightly colored flags with stiff wire shafts work best.)

For more information, visit the following Web site: www. TurfGrass-Sod. org or LawnInstitute. com.

Pest control: Protect home, health

(NAPS) – To prevent pest infestations, remember that careful storage, routine cleaning and regular inspection are your best tools. However, when the pests get too close for comfort, it's time to call a professional.

"It is important that people understand the damage caused by pests. Termites alone account for more than $1 billion in property damage to more than 600,000 homes a year," says Dr. Harold Harlan, staff entomologist at the National Pest Control Association.

Professional pest control operators rely on training, expertise and sophisticated pest control methods – not just pesticide application – to assure sound, adequate, environmentally friendly protection against destructive insects and rodents.

They can design a preventative maintenance program to help fend off pests of all kinds.

When choosing a pest control service, it makes good sense to:

■ Verify that the pest control company is licensed with your state.

■ Ask someone you know who has used pest control services. Inquire about the type of pest problem encountered and how satisfied they were with the service.

■ Buy value, not price. What appears to be a real bargain may need a second look.

■ Membership in pest control associations such as the National Pest Control Association is a good indicator that the company has access to modern technical information and is committed to applying the latest technology.

■ Reach a complete understanding with the company before work starts: find out what the pest is, how the problem will be treated, how long the period of treatment will be, and what results can be expected.

"Pests are more than an unpleasant inconvenience," says Harlan. "They are a genuine threat to our property and to our health."

For more information on how to contact a professional pest control operator, visit the National Pest Control Association Web site at www. pestworld. org

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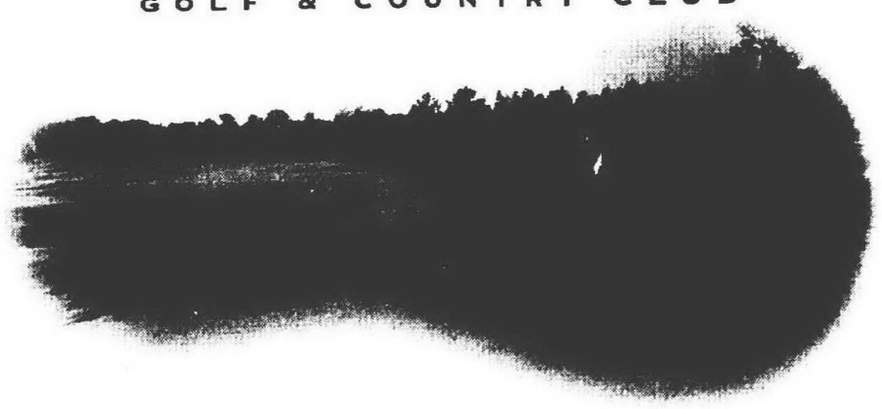

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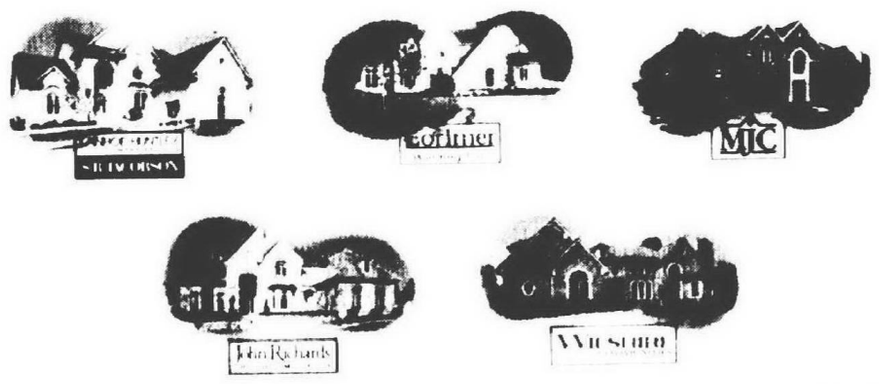

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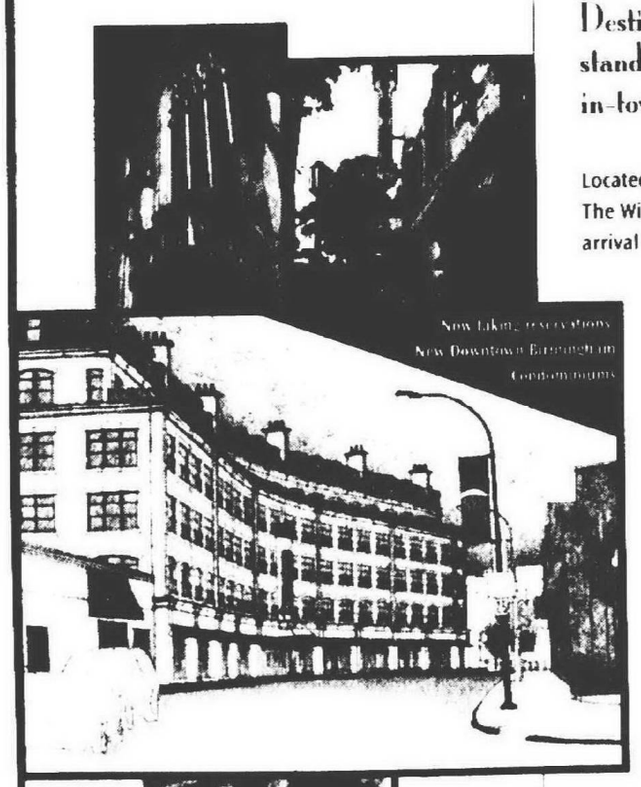

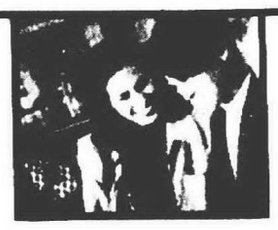

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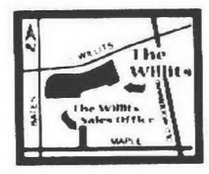

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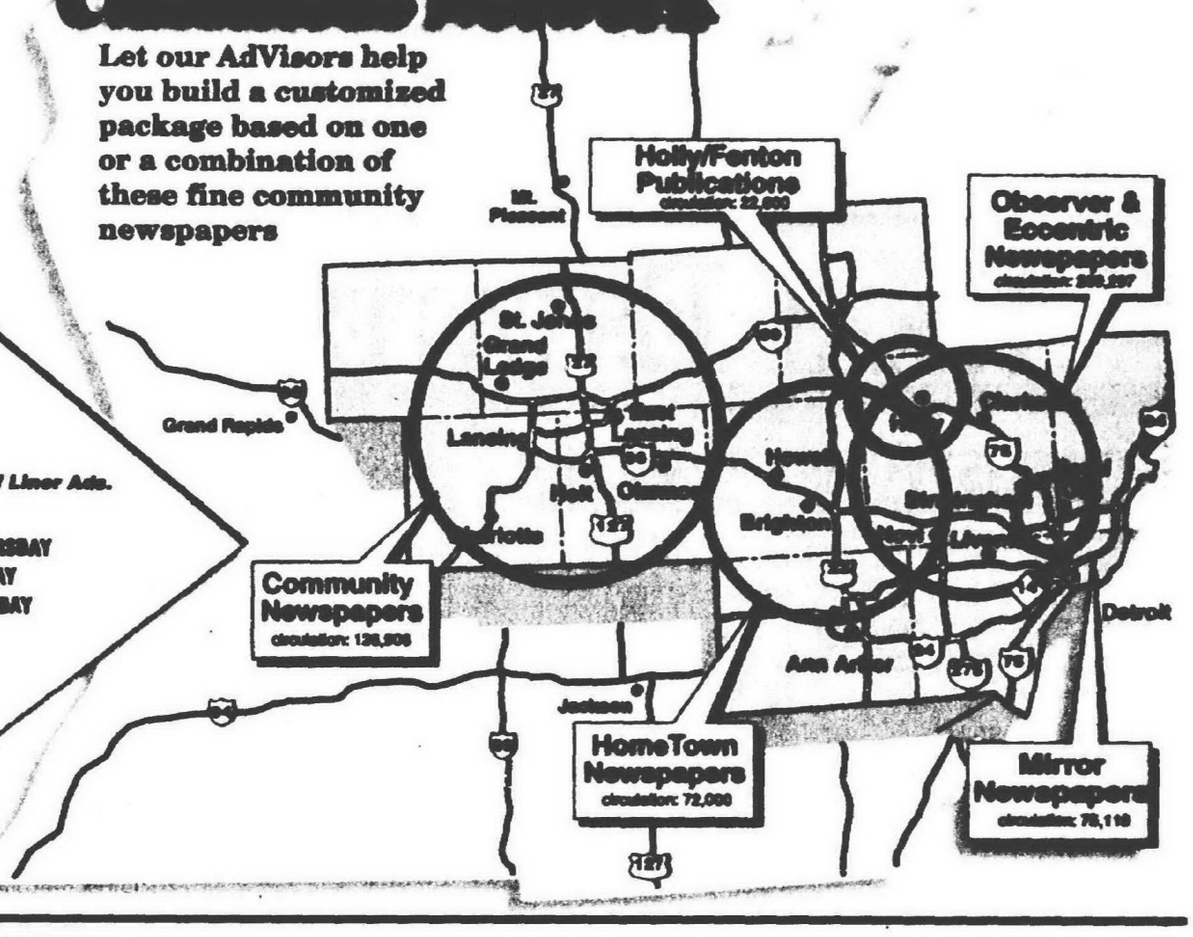

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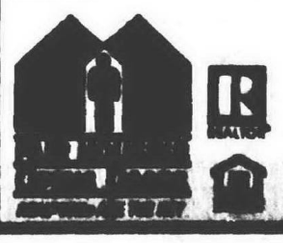

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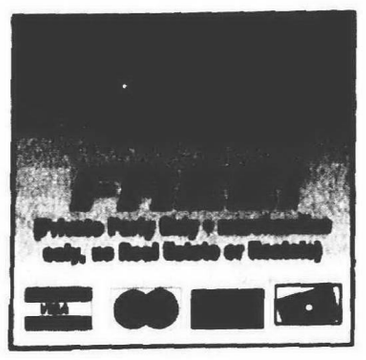

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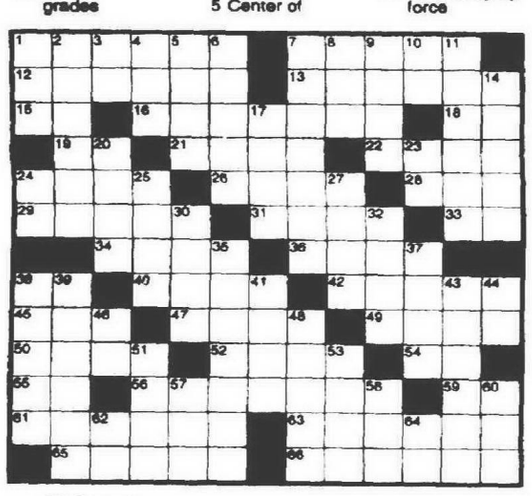

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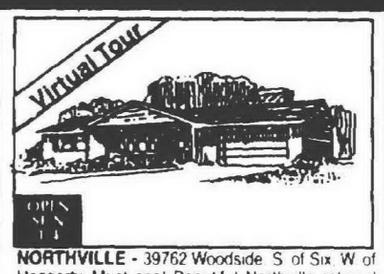

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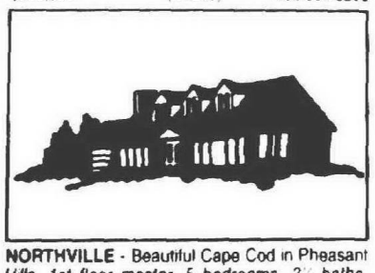

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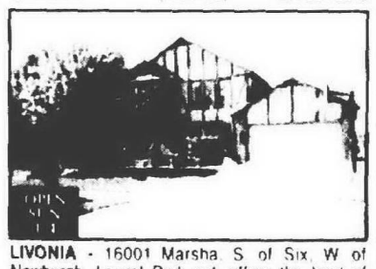

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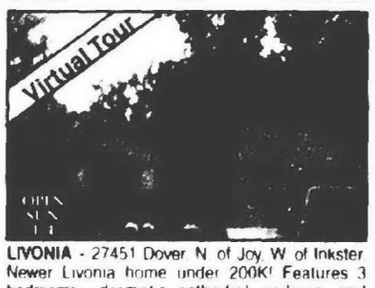

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311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

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314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

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329 Novi

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Skylights create bright interiors

Do you remember the old-fashioned skylight in the movie *Barefoot in the Park* that actress Jane Fonda found so charming and romantic?

And how it was a source of marital discord in the turn-of-the-century apartment she shared with her conservative, attorney husband played by Robert Redford?

Fonda's character appreciated how the natural light from the skylight brightened their tiny, otherwise dreary, flat; while Redford's character would dwell on the fact that this first generation skylight would leak when it rained or snowed, keeping him awake nights.

Fortunately, today we can experience the beauty of outdoor views that skylights afford without having to contend with the elements.

Manufacturers have taken the suspense out of skylight performance by designing them to be leakproof, energy efficient and durable enough to withstand extreme weather conditions.

Interiors transformed

"Abundant natural light can do wonders in accentuating a home's interior, furnishings and architecture," says Gary Hyman, Marketing Manager for Velux-America Inc., a leading manufacturer of roof windows and skylights.

"Light and outdoor views can make a small space appear larger, draw attention to a special location and create an open, spacious atmosphere for any style home," he said.

Skylights are a good choice for capturing sunlight and outdoor views because by their very design they open a home to much more light than do vertical windows and doors.

In addition, skylights allow beautiful clear views of the sun, moon and stars while also preserving privacy.

Ventilating skylights also add to comfort and proper moisture balance in a home by allowing fresh air to circulate and releasing the warm, moist air from cooking and bathing.

Protection against the elements

The key to complete skylight enjoyment is the proper installation of a quality product. Flashing is the waterproofing material, usually aluminum, that prevents the entry of moisture from around skylights and other roof openings.

For the most durable, weathertight skylight installation, L-shaped step flashing pieces are interwoven with the roofing material around the skylight for a completely watertight seal without caulk or mastics.

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Basically, this includes cutting the roof opening for the skylight, cutting a larger opening in the ceiling below, and then framing, insulating and finishing the shaft between the two openings.

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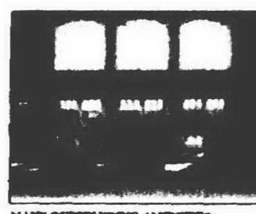

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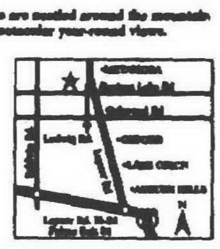

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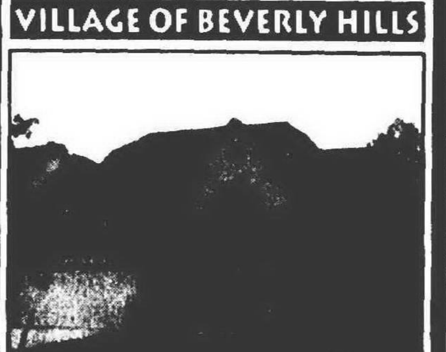

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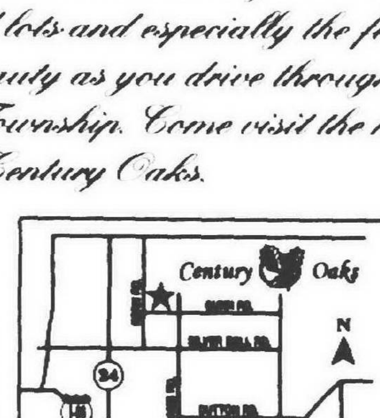

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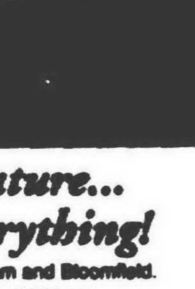

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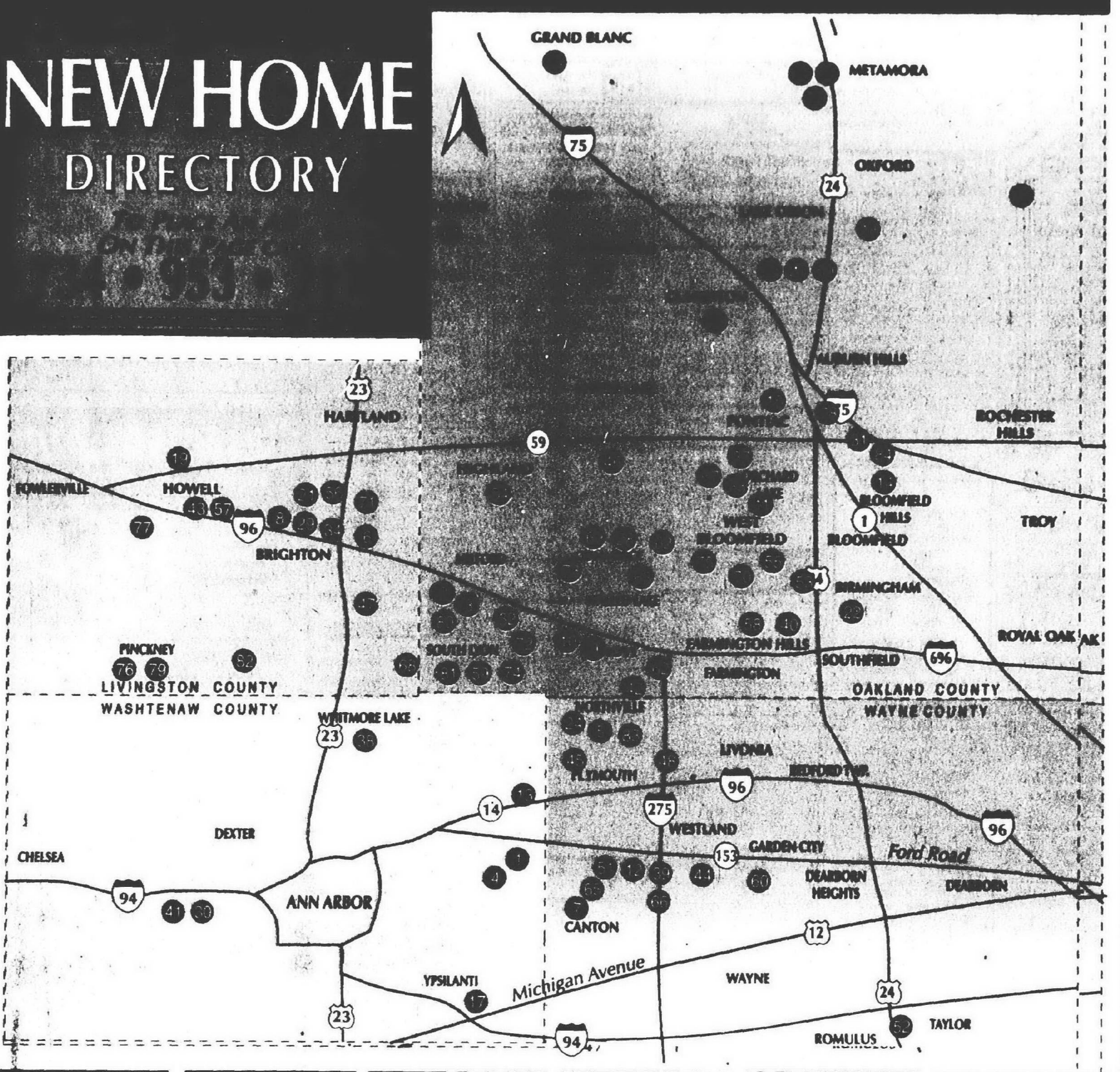

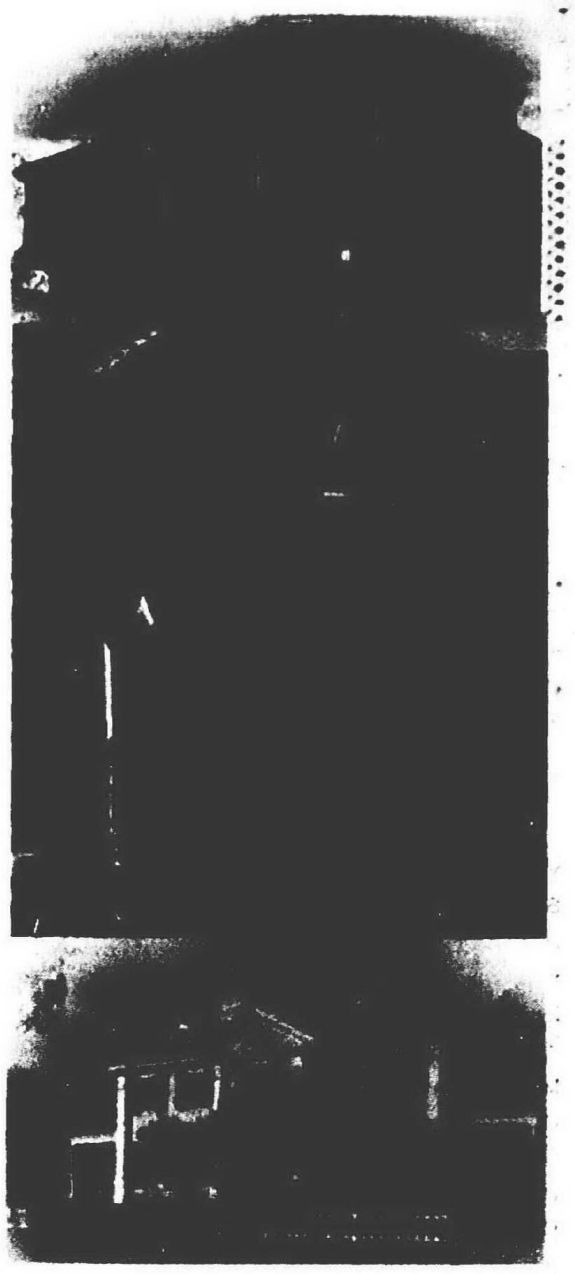

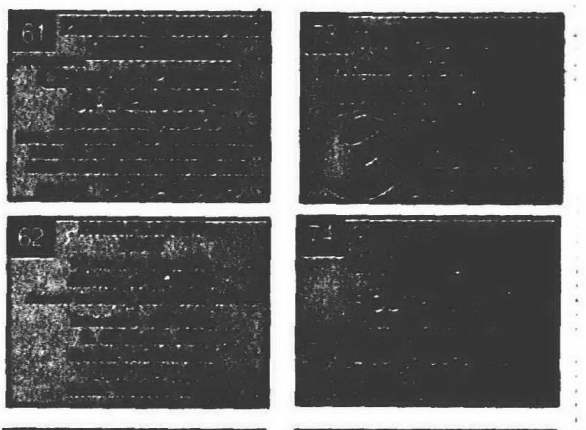

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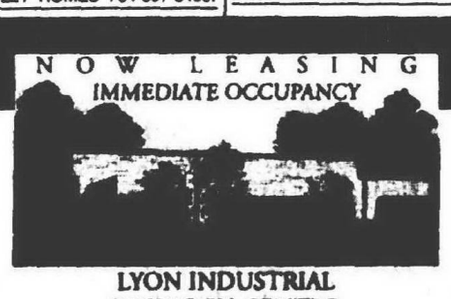
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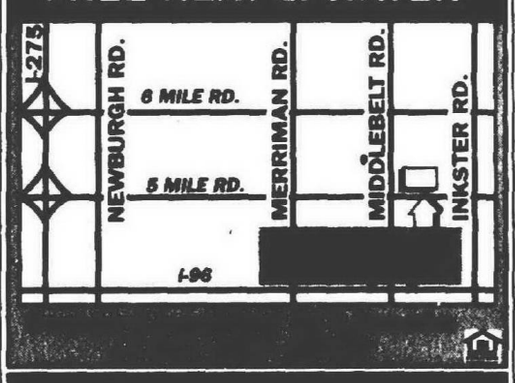

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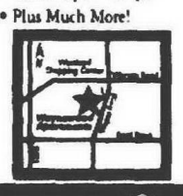
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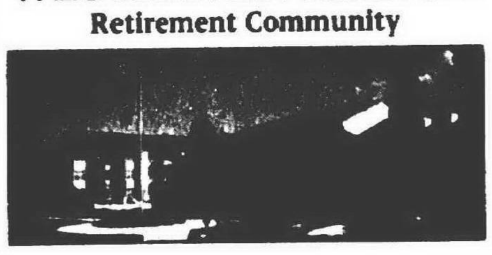

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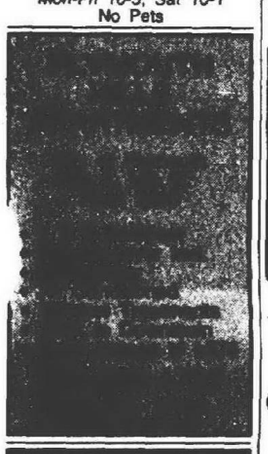

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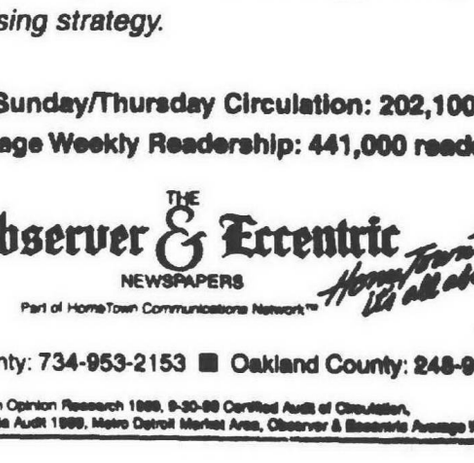

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Outgoing and trim, white female, I live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, trustworthy, emotionally and financially secure male, 48 to 58, 5'7", plus. No dependents. Someone with a zest for life. BOX 25081

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 36144

UNIQUE GOOD LOOKING
Divorced white female, 60, 5'2", affectionate, energetic, bright, great communicator with many varied interests. In search of single white male, 59 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a wonderful relationship. BOX 36931

NO GAMES WANTED
Cute, petite, single white female, 34, brown hair, blue eyes, Livonia Area. Seeks caring, honest, attractive, single white male, 21 to 30, for fun, dating and companionship. BOX 35949

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 35967

SIXTIES 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 35981

HONEST
56, 5'7", 125 lb, divorced white professional holistic Texas Reiki 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 28051

FIRST TIME AD
Are you a single white male, with dark brown eyes, 60's or 70'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 28053

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 36933

FUN TIMES AND MORE
Single white female, 34, 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 23664

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 36917

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
Cute, blonde, single white female, 38 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, 60 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 23676

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 118 lbs, upper 40's, seeking cool male counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 36956

LET ME PAMPER YOU
Outgoing, single female, 59 yr old, 5'4", blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys biking, walking, star gaze, quiet evenings, movies, cuddling and more. Looking for someone, 55 to 65, who would like to have a very special person in their life, for friendship or relationship. BOX 10134

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, 48's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36088

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 23660

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 35939

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 23669

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 gentlemen, 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 heights 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, 39 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 be come friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33488

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
34 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 36016

ATTRACTIVE RED HEAD
Single white female, 5'5", 60, 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
60 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 33952

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 56, 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 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 5', 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, based 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, 49 to 58, who is honest, caring, for a dating and possible long term relationship. BOX 33469

HEY TWINS!!
Attractive, single white female 47, 5'6", 146 lbs, seeking a single white male, 45 to 55, with humor, honesty and values. I enjoy movies, music, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 35142

NEW BEGINNINGS
5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, 55, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, attractive, non-smoker, financially secure, 55 to 70 yr old, white gentleman, with interest for friendship and fun. BOX 33488

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LET'S CUDDLE
Divorced white male, 49, 5'10", 200 lbs, physically fit. Seeks a petite, physically fit women, 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, 36 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 15469

INTERESTED?
Attractive, 49ish, 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 basket ball and quiet times at home. The world is ours. Let it all begin with your return phone call. BOX 23654

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, 38 to 48, who's laid back and easy going, with similar interests. BOX 23700

WHAT TO KNOW MORE?
39 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, 38, 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, 5'6", 150 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, 5'11", 190 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is the answer! Seeks a lady, 26-36 who is also seeking him!! BOX 23813

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'6", 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 33426

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 23743

LATIN FEVER
New to Michigan, attractive, 36, 6'2", single white male, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, seeks attractive, Latin or Hispanic female, for romance. Age open. BOX 25077

NO GAME PLAYERS
Hispanic, 5'9", 180 lb male, 53, non-smoker, well established. I like fishing, flea markets, long quiet evenings. Looking for a lady, 40 to 50, in hope of making a romantic connection. BOX 33482

INTERESTED?
Tall, handsome, single white male, brown hair and eyes, 180 lbs, 39, employed, likes dining out, shopping, travelling, outdoor activities, romantic evenings, art and more. BOX 23762

BEST BATCHELOR AWARD
Successful entrepreneur, white male, 42 yr old, good looking with energy and charm, seeks spontaneous, fun loving lady, for dating, friendship and possible romance. BOX 33483

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 15466

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", 55 and 63 who's romantic, loving, talkative, likes to travel, good at planning things and having fun. BOX 28057

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, 28 yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

MICHIGAN MAN
White male, 47, no children, doesn't hunt, fish, camp or golf. Enjoys photography, arts stuff, cultural events. Will try anything once. Looking for a romantic lady, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 28080

HEART OF GOLD
48 yr old, divorced white male, 5'8", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr old, 6', 190 lbs, handsome, secure, single white male, in Dearborn, with one child. Enjoys reading, biking, family activities, and more. Seeking a fit, honest, positive female, for a great relationship, and enjoying life! BOX 33477

MICHIGAN MAN
White male, 47, no children, doesn't hunt, fish, camp or golf. Enjoys photography, the arts, cultural events. Will try anything once. Looking for a long term romantic lady. BOX 33479

NICE GUY
Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", fit, seeking divorced white female, for friendship, dating and travel. Like myself, your fit a non-smoker and have a variety of interests, Wyndotte area. BOX 33480

DOWN RIVER SINGLE
Attractive white male, 6', 185 lbs, mid 30's, medium build, who's honest, sincere, educated, passionate and humorous. Enjoys the outdoors, movies, quiet evenings at home, and much more. Seeking single/divorced female, 20 to 40, slender, for friendship, and possible long term relationship. BOX 33481

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white male, 46, 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

PLEASE READ THIS...
...If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid 60's, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Single white professional male, 44, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, curious. Enjoys biking, movies, concerts, friends and family. Seeking fit, emotionally available, professional, single white female to share a happy and healthy relationship. BOX 36132

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship. 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. Age open. BOX 28039

CHEMISTRY IS THE KEY
Single white male, 53 going on 23, honest, adventurous, intelligent, good looking, nice guy with Harley. Seeking open minded, adventurous attractive try anything once kind of woman. BOX 35941

LEAN ON ME
Handsome, friendly, sincere white male, 44, has nice shoulder to lean on, willing to communicate and understand. Seeks special sweetheart, to share life experiences with. BOX 35943

OLD FASHIONED
Romantic, single white male, very physically fit, father of one, honest, loving, with variety of interests, loves children, animals, etc. Seeking slim sweetheart soul mate, for long term monogamous relationship. Race and age open. BOX 35945

SUGAR AND SPICE?
Everything nice? Then call this handsome, degreed, romantic and fun, white male in my 40's. Enjoys boating, gardening, travel, music etc. Seeks lively lady under 50, for fun, friendship, possible relationship. BOX 35947

SINGLE DAD
32 yr old, divorced, father of three, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 170 lbs., enjoys sports, quiet walks, dining out, theatre and quiet nights at home. Seeking single or divorced, white female, 24 to 36, who loves children, with similar interests and good sense of humor, for friendship first, possible relationship. BOX 35951

FILIPINO/ORIENTAL
Is sought by this successful, single white male, almost middle aged. I have a home, cottage and am kind, affectionate and considerate and have a good sense of humor. I'm 5'11" 175 lb height, weight, age not important. BOX 28025

UNDER 5'7
If so I'm very interested in meeting you. You are that special someone I will treat as special. Single white male, average height and weight very good hearted, with lot's to offer. Please respond. BOX 28029

PRETTY FACE PREFERRED
Handsome gent, white male, 46, always treats a lady well; willing to follow her interests seeks a white female with a pretty face and personality to match. BOX 28037

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, 49 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, 6'1", 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

NICE GUY
Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", fit. Seeking divorced white female, 32 to 46, for friendship, dating, and traveling. Like myself you're fit, a non-smoker and have a variety of interests, Wyandotte. BOX 33447

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, 68, 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, 48, 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

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
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 33456

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 36096

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 23608

GIVE ME A CALL
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 33480

GET BACK AT ME!
29 yr old single male wit 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, 46, 5'10", 200 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, who enjoys sailing, is seeking single, widowed or divorced female, age and race unimportant, for possible long term relationship. BOX 33461

GIVE ME A CALL
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 15883

BY YOURSELF TONIGHT?
...without that special man to rely on? Handsome, articulate, reliable white male, 46, is in search of a charming lady for fun and good company. BOX 33462

THE QUESTION IS...
Can you keep up with me and my child, who I watch in the day and work second shift. 52 yr old, divorced, white male, who needs female affection badly. BOX 33463

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 33465

MARRIAGE MINDED
Single white male, 31, 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 peoples 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've 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,27
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 33471

SOMEONE SERIOUS
Attractive single white male, 5'11", 190 lbs., nice build, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys country, rock, concerts, movies, romantic evenings. Looking for female, 21 to 28, attractive, fit, dining and travel, for a relationship that would be beneficial to us both. BOX 33472

LET'S CONNECT
Single white male, 62, 6'1", 220 lbs, good physical condition, work out and exercise daily, interests are boating, mountain biking, travel. Seeking attractive single white female 32 to 50 with same interests for dating, possible relationship. BOX 33473

WIDOW SEEKS WIDOWER
A gray fox, who enjoys dancing, cards, movies and life. I'm in good health, 60 to 68, family oriented, cute, bubbly and blonde. Rochester Hills Area. BOX 35956

CALL ME
Blonde female, 120 lbs, senior widow, seeks a senior male, non-drinker and drug free, likes music, travel and camping. BOX 23578

UPSCALE
39 yr old single male, 5'5", 150 lbs, good shape, brown hair and blue eyes, home owner and employed, parent of 2, family man. Looking for a female to make the world a brighter place for us both. Non-smoker and a social drinker okay. If this sounds interesting, then give me a call. BOX 16254

CONFIDENT YOU'RE IT
Single white male, 46, 5'10", 160 lbs, looking for someone that also works afternoons. Please phone for some more additional details. Perhaps this is what we both have been waiting for. BOX 16310

LET'S CONNECT
Single white male, 39, 5'8", short brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys going out to dinner, movies, weekend get aways. Looking to meet a childless female for casual dating. BOX 16327

RARE FIND
Single white male, 29, smoker, social drinker, truck driver. Seeks female, who would like to travel the US, between the ages of 25 to 40, has no children, petite to medium build, and who likes to have fun. Could this possibly be you? I sincerely hope so. BOX 23644

READY TO COMMIT?
49 yr old male, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes bowling, motorcycles and more. Looking for a female, to settle down with. BOX 23645

INGREDIENTS FOR LOVE
Single white male, 58, brown hair, baby blue eyes, 190 lbs, athletic. Enjoys ice skating, sports, walks, and cuddling on the couch. Seeks a lady for a serious relationship. BOX 23662

RARE FIND
46 yr old, African American male, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 175 lbs, employed and never been married. Looking for a single/divorced female, 40-55, with a nice personality and who is also comfortable to be around. Together we could enjoy bike riding, cooking and dining out. BOX 23622

FREE SPIRIT
Single male, 5'7", 130 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, employed. Enjoys watching sports, movies, music and being outdoors. Looking for a single white female, over 20, that is honest, caring, has a great sense of humor for a long term relationship. BOX 23627

IS THIS YOU?
Good looking, healthy man of 78, cultured, educated, loves classical music, opera, theatre, literature, dancing and travelling. Looking for good looking, slim, intelligent, educated, cultured woman, 55 to 65, who's a non-smoker, with a good sense of humor. BOX 15751

LIFE'S A BREEZE
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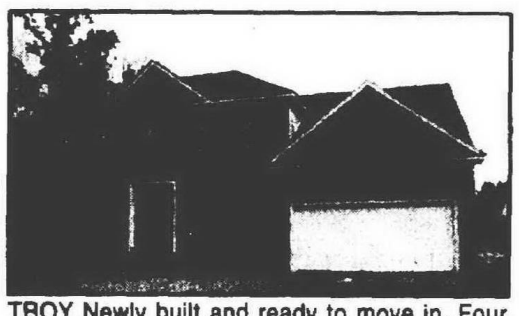

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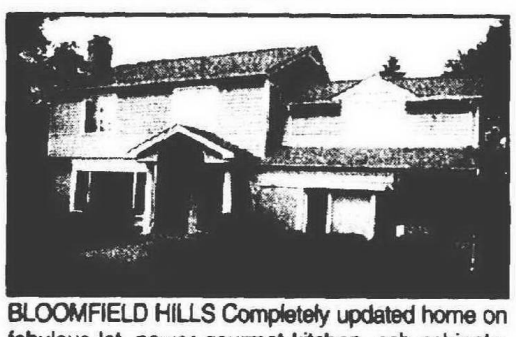

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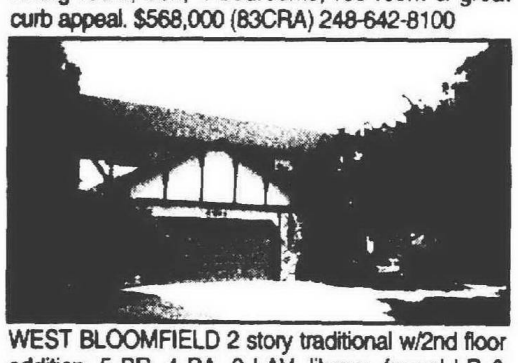

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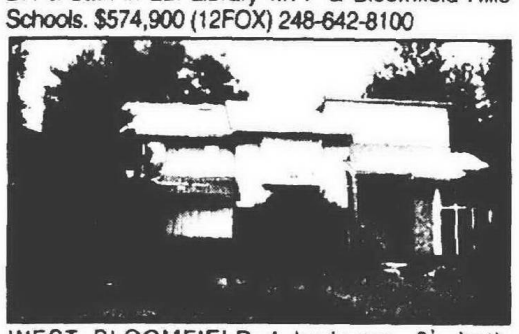

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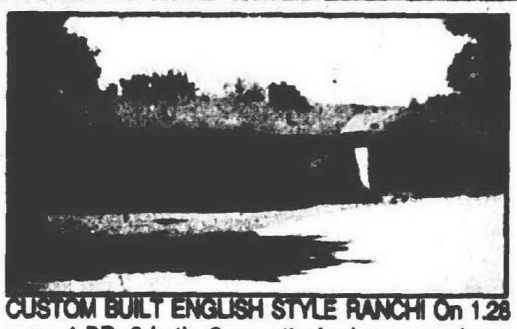

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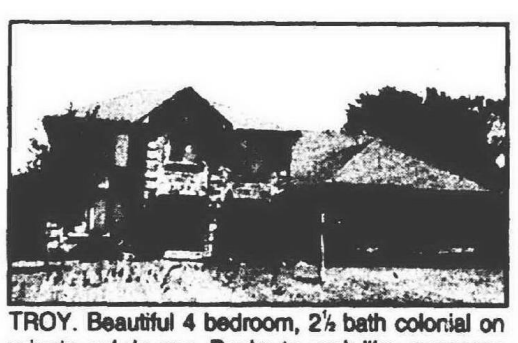

TROY. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial on private cul-de-sac. Backs to park-like commons area. Neutral throughout. Spacious family room with cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace master suite has walk in closet & tub & shower. Appliances included. $419,000 (15TEL) 248-626-8000

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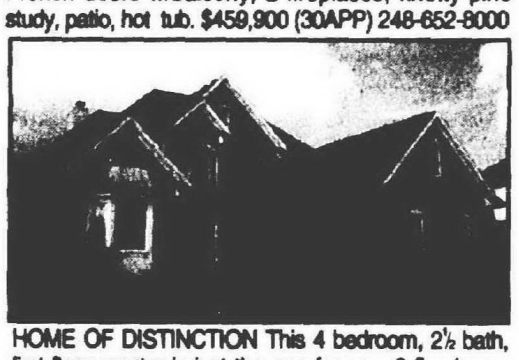

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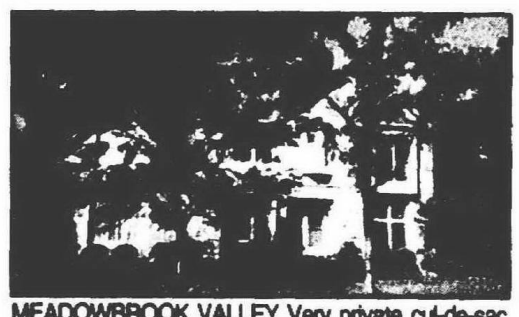

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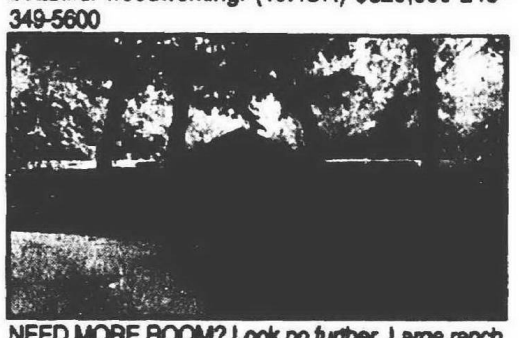

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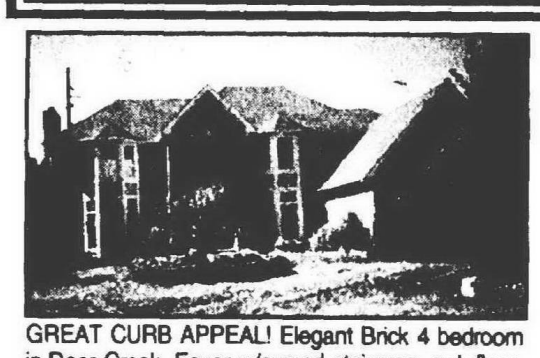
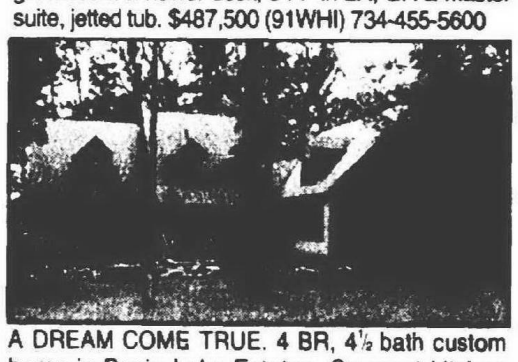
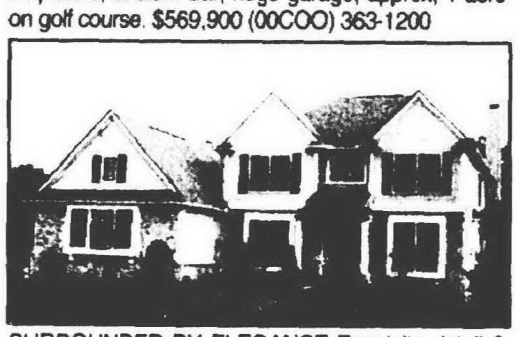


GREAT CURB APPEAL! Elegant Brick 4 bedroom in Deer Creek. Foyer w/curved staircase, oak floor, bay window in living room & MB, oak kitchen to great room & newer deck, 3 FP in LR, GR & master suite, jetted tub. $487,500 (91WHI) 734-455-5600



A DREAM COME TRUE. 4 BR, 4½ bath custom home in Bogie Lake Estates. Gourmet kitchen w/hardwood floors & granite counter top, 2 fireplaces, custom bar, huge garage, approx, 1 acre on golf course. $569,900 (00COO) 363-1200



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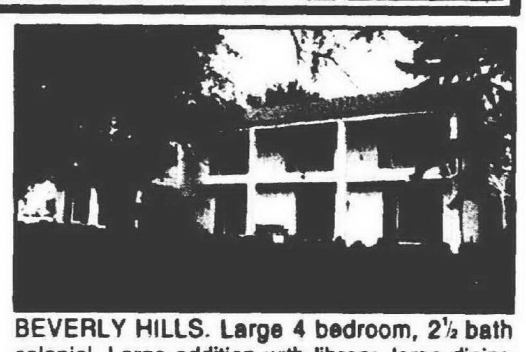
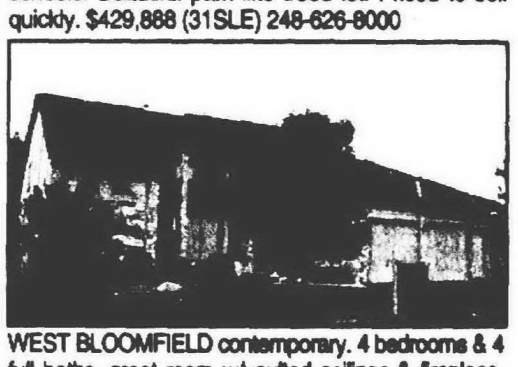


BEVERLY HILLS. Large 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Large addition with library, large dining room, wet bar. Large laundry room. Birmingham schools. Beautiful park like treed lot. Priced to sell quickly. $429,888 (31SLE) 248-626-8000



WEST BLOOMFIELD contemporary. 4 bedrooms & 4 full baths, great room w/vaulted ceilings & fireplace, finished walkout w/2nd kitchen & bath. Large kitchen island & pantry, Birmingham schools, Large deck. $525,000 (29OAK) 248-626-8000

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New Opportunities

EDJT helps companies afford quality training

Good training: *Shirley Zappala is the Schoolcraft College team leader for contract training.*

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Grants helping businesses stay competitive in today's global market are becoming more and more tempting to companies looking for an edge.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation last August doled out $3.2 million in Economic Development Job Training grants to improve job skills for 7,400 Michigan workers at 71 Michigan companies.

Schoolcraft College in Livonia received $649,253 to develop training programs for five companies – Simpson Industries, Yazaki North America, Inc., Motorama Engineering Group, Air Gage Company and MascoTech/Hi-Vol Products.

The programs include everything from basic skills to high-end robotics, explained Shirley Zappala, Schoolcraft College team leader for contract training.

"Everything is customized and it's offered wherever and whenever the customer needs it," she added.

Sometimes the companies approach the college without defined training needs and are generally looking to improve quality or increase production. In these cases, Schoolcraft employees help the business representative identify areas for improvement and then develops appropriate training programs.

Schoolcraft establishes a partnership with the companies so, most often, they come back for future training needs, Zappala said.

"There are so many consultants trying to make a fast buck off of companies," Zappala added. "Schoolcraft has a history and a reputation for quality training. It's not canned, shelved training. It's customized to each business."

The companies are offered the training program with minimal costs for application fees and other incidentals. The bulk of the training is paid for with EDJT grants by the MEDC, which is often dubbed the state's one-stop shopping center for business services.

The agency works with local companies to retain and expand job opportunities and improve Michigan's overall business climate.

"These grants are designed to train workers in high-skilled, high-wage positions," according to Jennifer Kopp, MEDC spokesperson.

"It makes sure existing Michigan businesses and employees receive the most benefit in training and that we can compete in the global workplace and attract businesses and workers to Michigan," Kopp added.

Representatives of area companies that received training from Schoolcraft as a result of EDJT grants say the classes will not only help their businesses, but their employees, as well.

That was the case with Yazaki North America Inc., headquartered in Canton.

The company is a global supplier of automotive electronic technologies to most major automotive manufacturers. It also produces products and technologies to other automotive suppliers.

"Yazaki has benefited from this grant by being able to offer Yazaki North America associates the opportunity for training in these classes where they may not be able to otherwise," said Cathy Koshizawa, Yazaki North America advanced marketing department copy writer.

At least five technical and personal growth classes were offered as a result of the August grant and close to 200 Yazaki North America employees at the Canton location participated.

"It has promoted improved product quality, built job satisfaction and has boosted associates' morale," Koshizawa said.

Mike Smith, quality manager of Air

Please see OPPORTUNITIES, G2

Be careful about going into business

Q. I've been laid off for the second time in three years. I'm thinking of going into business for myself. Any tips?

JOB SEARCH

GEORGE HAYES

A.. Get a job first.

Many people who become frustrated with the ups and downs of conventional work start thinking about alternative ways of making a buck. This is good, admirable and the American way. It can also be dangerous.

Executives and mid-level people who have been terminated with a lucrative severance package are the franchisers' best friends. Some of these people make a mad dash down the entrepreneurial highway sans map or compass. They have never before pursued going into business for themselves, but they "know what they're doing." They often fail.

Going out on your own requires a lot of soul-searching. Analyze your business strengths in a realistic way. At the very least, you'll need some sales and administrative skills, plus good technical knowledge of your service or product. What do you hope to gain by starting your own business? The thinking usually goes something like this:

Assumption: There will be freedom from politics. I won't have to kiss anyone's ring anymore.

Reality: Pucker up, friend. As an employee, you probably only needed to keep one or two bosses happy. As a business owner, you'll have to make nice-nice with every unsavory customer capable of writing a check.

You may have fewer choices regarding relationships. And if you intend to have employees, you should also intend to have a therapist.

Assumption: I will be more secure.

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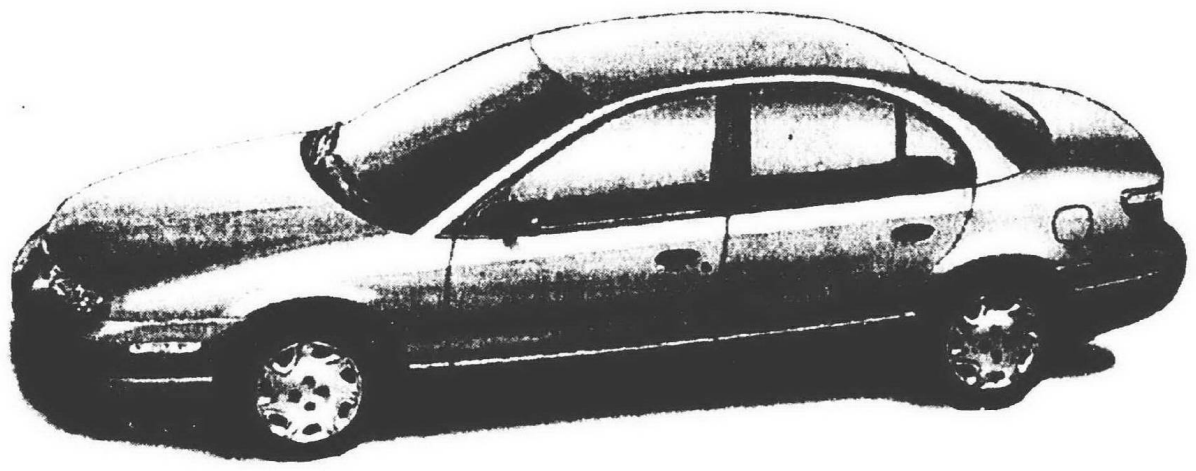

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Opportunities *from page G1*

Gage, Co., in Livonia said EDJT grants open up many opportunities for job training that the company wouldn't otherwise be able to afford.

The company makes air electronic and computerized dimensional gaging for the automotive companies.

"It's helped us to do a lot of training to bring our people up to the skill levels needed to be competitive in the world wide market," Smith said.

During the last four years Air Gage has sent about 180 employees through different training classes provided by these grants.

"We're a smaller company and this has given us that money to go that extra for training employees," Smith added.

The grant process begins with the company approaching the MEDC, which writes a request on the business' behalf. The grants are available to small and large businesses that provide information technology, advanced manufacturing and bio-medical services.

Another consideration is whether or not the company plans to hire a lot of employees. EDJT requires employers provide a 25 percent match for training existing workers. The grants are given to community colleges, vocational-technical schools or other training providers to administer the training.

A lot of training this year will be delivered through distance learning with programs like, the Michigan Virtual University based in Lansing. This program is offered on the Internet and allows employees to learn at their own rates and without traveling to schools.

"Distance learning programs have revolutionalized worker training," according to Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the MEDC in a press release.

"These programs are ideal for today's busy worker," he added. "They allow workers to learn when it's most convenient, whether its at noon or 2 a.m."

Economic Development Job Training grants awarded in August by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation include:

$174,998 to Bay de Noc Community College;
$91,912 to Davenport College;
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$512,968 to Lansing Community College;
$759,576 to Macomb Community College;
$46,455 to Mid Michigan Community College;
$124,[illegible] to Montcalm Community College;
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$92,429 to Northwestern Michigan College;
$37,394 to Oakland University;
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$50,149 to Tuscola ISD;
$397,424 to Washtenaw Community College;
$152,296 to Wayne County Community College;
and $10,000 to West Shore Community College.

Business *from page G1*

Reality: You might be more, not less vulnerable. Personally, if more than one of my major clients relocates or closes the doors, I become a familiar face at the Family Independence Agency.

Assumption: I can make a lot of money.

Reality: Maybe, but it usually takes an agonizingly long time if it happens at all. And potential isn't recognised as legal tender in most states.

Assumption: I can set my own schedule.

Reality: This is often true but it depends upon what kind of store or practice you want to open. Some business owners say they only work half the time – and they can choose which twelve hours a day it will be.

Assumption: I will be independent.

Reality: Maybe again. But as a small time consultant, I simply cannot do without my accountant, my attorney, my printer, my landlord, and several others. Sure, they are replaceable, but losing any of them would be costly and a gigantic pain. I hope they don't read this.

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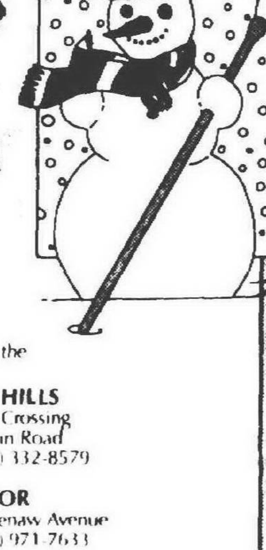

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This position is responsible for the growth and development of the field engineering/service P&L business and GTS productization initiatives. Requirements of the position include execution of the business plan, implementing employee growth, providing commercial support, and maintaining a high quality level of service delivery as well as providing business input to the RSM or Technical Service Manager for the budgeting process.

Qualifications include a technical degree or equivalent and a demonstrated functional management success in a matrix field environment financial aptitude. Other qualifications include excellent commercial and people skills, knowledge of quoting projects and preparing business plans and human resources development.

To ensure consideration for this position, you must indicate this corresponding code DE00-0002138, on the top of your resume. Please forward your resume to Rockwell Automation - Dept. 774 S, P.O. Box 2086, Milwaukee, WI 53201-2086. E-mail (No attachments, text format only please): resumes@ia.ra.rockwell.com An Equal Opportunity Employer Supporting Diversity in the Workplace

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Copy Editor

We are in search of experienced Copy Editors to be part of our Oakland editorial staff in Lake Orion. We are an award winning newspaper offering a competitive salary with excellent career opportunities & benefits. Must have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in journalism with 3-5 years experience in newspaper copy editing and page layout. Ability to write headlines & photo captions & design pages within deadlines. Understanding of libel and legal issues with a working knowledge of QuarkXpress, News edit, AP stylebook and Baseview a must. Submit resume with job code CE to:

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
Job Code: CE, (Must reference job code)
36251 Schoolcraft Rd. • Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: (734) 953-2057 or, email: ebibik@oe.homecomm.net EOE/M/F

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Stockbroker
MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER
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17420 Laurel Park Drive N.
Livonia, MI 48152
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SUPERVISOR
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P.O. Box 51637
Livonia, MI 48151

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We are a 24 hour fast paced call center with full time positions available. Previous supervisory experience required.
Supervise 30+ employees. Must be multi-tasked oriented with strong decision making skills. Provide counseling and ensure high quality performance. Salary commensurate with experience.
After 90 days, position includes up to an 18% pay incentive based on performance.
We provide flexible hours, paid training, and benefits.

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Gage & Fixture experience necessary. Overtime & benefits. Commerce Twp. (248) 360-3762

Surveillance Technician
Kerby Bailey & Associates, a professional-investigative agency serving business, insurance, & legal clients has an opening for a team member within its Corporate asset Protection Division in Auburn Hills. Responsibilities will include: installation and maintenance of closed circuit surveillance systems, leadership of an installation team, and training clients on system use. Technical experience is critical to this position. Offer will be contingent on stringent background check. Please send confidential resume to:
Human Resources, #AHST
2510 Lake Lansing Road
Lansing, MI 48912
EOE www.kerbybailey.com

SYSTEM ENGINEER
Attention computer professionals!! HomeTown Newspapers is seeking a Systems Engineer with technical leadership and the ability to manage technical resources. The Systems Engineer will research technology to enhance our business activities, provide solutions to technical problems, develop documentation and used procedures. Must have a bachelor's degree in computer science or closely related field along with one year experience in the support of technology, knowledge of computer hardware, peripherals, software and data communications. If interested please mail or fax resume to: HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. Fax (517)548-5545. Please include Job Code: SE on resume.

TEACHER needed for Bloomfield Preschool. Full/part time. Experience preferred. Good pay. 248-646-5770

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Early childhood ed required. Great benefits. Perry Nursery School, Ann Arbor. 734-677-8130 or fax: 734-677-0280

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WHERE: KinderCare, 37703 Joy Rd., Westland
POSITIONS: Teachers and Assistant Teachers
KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTERS, INC., the nation's leading childcare provider is seeking loving, caring, and creative individuals to staff our centers in Westland, Canton and Livonia. Come join a winning team of professionals and work in a positive environment. We offer tremendous opportunities, excellent benefits, and competitive wages. Previous experience a plus! For more information call 734-455-1950.

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TECH LAUNCH SUPPORT
1st shift, Wixom area, full time. $20/hr to start, mechanical background, machine shop, metal fabricating, welding helpful. Call 248-476-4074 for interview.

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN
No experience necessary. Electrical & mechanical knowledge. Will train. Benefits. 734-207-8363

Technicians
Leading A/V Company has an excellent career opportunity w/growth potential for sound/telephone installation & service techs. Must have experience in RF, electronics, &/or telephone systems. Full benefits & competitive salary. Send resume to: HR fax 734-522-1222 or e-mail: msawyer@soundeng.com www/soundeng.com

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18000 W. 8 Mile
Southfield, MI 48075
Ph: 248-423-3000
Fax: 248-569-4760.

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For Bloomfield Hills office.
Fax resume: 248-594-0983

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TRUCK DRIVERS. Experience w/CDL license. Knowledge of knuckle boom a plus but not necessary for poured wall company. Year-round employment w/benefits & incentives. Call (810) 629-6265

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GENERAL WAREHOUSE
Second shift positions available with a growing consumer products company. The warehouse is fully heated and air-conditioned. Good working atmosphere. Competitive wages and full benefits. Drug screen and background checks. Apply at HDG, 31778 Enterprise Drive, Livonia, MI 48150 (inside Allied Commerce Center).
734-525-8700 x 382.

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WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY ASSISTANT
JIMMIES RUSTICS - has openings for Warehouse Help/Delivery Assistants. Jimmies is a retail patio and casual furniture store that needs individuals to fill part and full time positions. Starting salary $7.50/hr. Apply in person at 29500 W. Six Mile, Livonia, between 10am to 4pm Mon. - Fri.

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Medical equipment company seeks full time person to perform warehouse duties. On the job training provided. Benefits package available. Mail resume Metro Medical Equipment Inc., 12985 Wayne Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 or Fax 734-522-9380

Warehouse / Driver
Overtime, paid BC/BS, vacation, retirement plan. Apply in person. Mon-Fri, 9am-Noon
29199 6 Mile Rd., Livonia, Mi

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Canton area 734-207-8363

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Farmington Hills Area
Start / $9.00-$10.00
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Vacation, Advancement
Fax resume
810-742-4649
or call 1-800-572-5394
Genesee Ceramic Tile

500 Help Wanted General

WAREHOUSE
Individuals needed for shipping, receiving, inventory control and warehouse duties. Typing skills a plus. Heavy lifting involved. Some experience preferred. Mail resume, Fax resume, Call or Apply in person with salary requirements to:
IVS, Inc.
34400 Industrial Dr.
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: 734-261-1988
Attn: Operations Manager

WAREHOUSE/ SHIPPING CLERK
Fast-growing distribution company seeks full-time warehouse/shipping clerk. Duties include truckload/LTL/UPS shipments. Must be able to operate a fork-lift. Some lifting. Basic knowledge of computers with MS Word/Excel is a plus.
Starting salary is $22,500 plus benefits. Fax resume to (734) 930-9293 or mail to PIDC, 900 Victors Way, Suite 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

WAREHOUSE WORKER
A wholesale distributor in the Livonia area has an immediate afternoon opening (11am-8pm) for a warehouse worker. Job requirements include operation of fork lift, error free order selector, & other warehouse duties. We provide a competitive salary, entirely paid benefits, performance incentives, and other benefits. Please apply in person Mon-Fri, 11800 Market St., Livonia, MI 48151.

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Shipping, Receiving, Packing, Unloading. Able to use computer. Must be enthusiastic and punctual. Full time with benefits. Fax resume to: NIMAX, 734-427-1222.

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501 Computer/Info. Systems

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AS 400 PROGRAMMER
Livonia based auto parts packaging company is seeking motivated individual with 2+ years hands-on experience with AS 400. Knowledge of CL, PDM, SEU, SDA, RLU. This position offers benefits and bonus, 401k included. Please send resume with salary expectations to:
IS Director, PO Box 510711, Livonia, MI 48151-0711.

COMPUTER OPERATOR
Immediate opening for person with IBM mainframe experience. Must be able to work competently in all aspects of computer room operations for this wholesale distribution company. Competitive wage and full benefit package. Send resume in confidence with background and salary requirements to:
Personnel Manager
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Novi, MI 48376
Or fax to 248-374-6065

DATA SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN
The Charter Township of Redford Employees' Civil Service Commission is accepting applications for the position of DATA SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN. An employee in this class under the direct supervision of the Information System Manager assists with the operation and maintenance of all of the Township's data processing systems. The employee in this class also enters commands directly manipulating those systems.
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.
ANNUALIZED SALARY: $28,828 - $36,035, plus benefits. Paid: Medical insurance, retirement, vacation, sick leave and more.
Completed applications only will be considered for the position. To obtain an application, apply in person Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. or send a stamped (.56¢ postage) self-addressed envelope to:
REDFORD TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL OFFICE
15145 BEECH DALY RD
REDFORD, MI 48239
(313) 387-2760
CLOSING DATE FOR FILING
Friday, October 20, 2000
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HARDWARE SUPPORT TECHNICIAN
In a Farmington Hills based Computer Support Company. Ideal candidate will be a motivated self-starter. Experience in installation, configuration and trouble shooting systems and peripherals a must. Unix experience a plus. Some travel required within Southeast Michigan. Competitive salary and benefits. Call 248-488-9700 to arrange an interview.

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FUTURE THREE
FUTURE THREE, a leading provider of supply chain management software for the automotive industry is embarking on an internet based strategy to deploy an automotive industry trade exchange as an application service provider using Java and XML. Our fast paced Services division is seeking candidates for the following position.
INTERFACE PROGRAMMER - Responsibilities include: Creating programs to enable the movement of data between software sets on diverse computing platforms. Must have a firm understanding of C++ and/or Java, and have experience in connectivity between varied operating systems and computers. Working knowledge of Unix and Windows NT is required. Must have a firm understanding of TCP/IP protocols such as FTP, Telnet, Mime, and HTTP. Familiarity with security methods, firewall structures, and configurations a plus. Experience in midrange computing platforms is desired, but not mandatory. Bachelor's Degree and/or two to four years experience is preferred.
Future Three offers competitive salaries and excellent benefits. To find out more about these and other positions, please visit our website at www.future3.com. Please respond by sending your resume to:
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41780 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167
Attn: Human Resources
By fax: 248-697-3480
Or by email at: www.future3.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.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Accounting Clerk
Entry Level
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A full benefits package, including 401k, health club membership, tuition reimbursement, medical and dental. Join our expanding 44 year old company and grow and learn.
Send resume and salary expectations to:
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Full-time position available for a private country club in Bloomfield Hills. A working knowledge of Excel & ADP experience helpful. Fax resume to Controller at: 248-932-1218

ACCOUNTING CLERK
6 immediate openings for A/P, A/R, and Payroll Clerks. All in Oakland County. Temp-to-perm $11-15/hr.
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Auburn Hills
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Fax (248)377-1599
Oaktec@ix.netcom.com

ACCOUNTING
General Accounting Clerk needed for established company in northern suburb. Experience required in cash receipts posting, A/P processing, bank reconciliations & general accounting responsibilities. Ideal candidate will have solid computer application skills & work well in team environment.
Company offers competitive salary based on experience and full range of benefits including medical, dental, profit sharing, 401(k) and bonuses. Send resume with salary history to: P.O. Box 276, Troy, MI 48099

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Accounting Payable/ Receivable/ Bookkeeping
Industrial distributor is seeking accounts payable/receivables candidate for their Redford location. Must have a great attitude and strong problem solving skills. Benefits, vacation and 401(k). Call: (313) 538-1200.

ACCOUNTING SUPPORT OPENINGS
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Clinton Twp. 810-226-9642
Farmington 248-473-2933
Taylor 734-284-6457

FAST PACED landscaping company needs responsible person to handle accounts receivable. Must have knowledge of Word & Excel. Salary based on experience. Fax resume to: 248-669-4984 or mail to: 1000 Benstein, Walled Lake, MI 48390

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK Some experience needed. Good keyboard skills a MUST. Must be detail oriented. Good benefits and salary. Farmington Hills office. Please fax resume to Rosemane at (248) 865-9064.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Livonia company is looking for an entry level A/P clerk. Ideal candidate must have strong communication skills, along with computer experience. We offer a competitive benefit package.
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9169 N. TERRITORIAL RD.
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

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Box #2845
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Full-time position available for an experienced A/P clerk within a growing organization. Responsibilities include daily processing of invoices and account reconciliation. Computer experience required. Pay commensurate with experience. Full benefits. Fax or mail resume to:
Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers
ATTN. Lisa RE: AP
12500 Merriman Road
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: (734)522-9987

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ASSOCIATE
Rieter Automotive in Farmington Hills is seeking an experienced (min. 2 yrs.) Account Payable Associate. This is a fast-paced position at Corporate Headquarters location.
We offer competitive pay and an excellent benefits package. You would enjoy our team!
For consideration fax resume to: 248-848-8509.

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:
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Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE ASSISTANT
To help with past due accounts, collections & other related duties. Full-time. Send resume & salary qualifications to: Smede-Son Steel & Supply, Inc. 12584 Inkster Rd. Redford, MI 48239

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
A Plymouth-based company is looking for full-time help in Credit and Collection. Primary responsibilities will be to assist Credit Manager in collections of Accounts Receivable, analyze accounts and extend credit. Applicant should work well on his/her own and have 3-5 years experience in collections/Accounts/Receivable. Applicant should also have experience with Microsoft Office and knowledge of the PC. Send resume and salary requirements to: 45657 Port St., Plymouth, MI 48170 Attn: Credit Manager.

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Downriver service firm seeks an accounts receivable/collection/payables person. Candidate must be able to match up PO's and receivers with invoices. They must also have 2-3 years A/R and auto related customer collection experience. Candidate should be able to research and solve problems, be detail oriented and have good phone skills. Some overtime is required. We offer an excellent wage and benefit package.
Please fax resumes with salary requirements to:
K & S Services, Inc.
ATTN: HR DEPT/A/R
Fax: 734-374-5763

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Duties include order entry, invoicing, statements, & collections. Mail or fax resume to: P.O. Box 510791, Livonia, MI 48151 Fax 313-387-0266

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.
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY
Farmington Hills Certified Public Accounting firm. May be additional hours during tax season January - April 15th. MS Word experience preferred. Send resume with salary requirements via email
kristen.truscott@TamaBudaj.com or fax to: 248.626.8313

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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

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
Full-time, needed year round for child care program. Must be a take charge person with a warm, friendly personality. Responsible for billing, accounts receivable/payable, budget preparation, ordering plus other office responsibilities. Computer skills a must. Experience necessary. Hiring Bonus. Send resume to
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Livonia, MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT / RECEPTIONIST
Secretarial support for sales and management. Good working knowledge of MS Office, 50 WPM. Ability to handle both busy switchboard and projects. Excellent communication skills required. Team oriented environment. Benefits and 401K. E.O.E.
Mail or Fax resume to:
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Westand, MI 48185
Fax: 734-722-0051
Attn: Jill Barr

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Qualified candidate will be responsible for the entire office function for a Automotive Manufacturers Rep firm. This position requires knowledge of MicroSoft Office programs, attention to detail and customer service attitude. Training or experience in bookkeeping helpful. Must be able to work comfortably in a small office environment. Please email your resume in MicroSoft Word format to:
egarza@prestwickgroupllp.com or fax to: 248-668-3895.

Administrative Assistant
Because of our recent expansion, we are looking for another administrative assistant to add to our team. If you have strong PWRPT, EXC and MSW skills, we are interested in you. If you enjoy answering phones, scheduling meetings and preparing presentations and correspondence, you will be very happy here. We offer great benefits and reward all of our hard working employees. For consideration, please fax your resume to Mark at (734) 769-0035.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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Please forward resume with salary expectations to:
Human Resources
Attn: AA Client Services
P.O. Box 577
Southfield, MI 48034
Fax: 248-352-7475

Administrative
AstraZeneca is ranked among the top five pharmaceutical companies in the world through its commitment to developing innovative, effective new medicines. Our diverse workforce is our greatest resource and we are seeking additional staff members to join our high performing team in Novi, MI.
Regional Office Leader
You will manage the day-to-day operations of the Business Center, and oversee the training and workload of the administrative staff. Involves building vendor relations and providing administrative support for the Regional Business Director. Requires at least 5 years of experience managing an administrative staff. Must be proficient in MS 2000 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) & PeopleSoft. Excellent managerial, administrative, organizational, interpersonal & written/verbal communications skills are essential. BA/BS degree preferred.
We offer a highly competitive compensation and benefits package. Please send your resume to
AstraZeneca
Attn: RBD
26200 Town Center Dr.
Suite 220
Novi, MI 48375
or FAX to
(248) 305-9770
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

Administrative Coordinators
Fast Paced Market Research Co. - Farmington Hills Area. Strong Organizational & Communication Skills. $28-32K. 3 + yrs experience, MS Word, Excel, & Access a Plus. Some overtime, travel. Fax resumes: (734) 524-0928 or email: alyssahrs@aol.com

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
Fast-paced pension and investment firm seeking multi-task oriented individual w/knowledge of Word/Excel and excellent organizational skills to support professional staff. Database programs a plus. Full-time w/great benefits. Fax resume: Attn: Ms. Dixon 248-647-4073

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Must have experience with:
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- Excel
- Access

Must be able to compose letters & use various office machines. Includes a variety of other Secretarial Duties.
Please fax resume to:
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248-478-4472
or mail to: P.O. Box 346
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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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.
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Personnel Dept.
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Suite 500
Troy, MI 48083.

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Orthodontic office in Beverly Hills looking for part time help (Mon, Thur, Fri.). Dental experience preferred but will train the right person. Call Grace for a short phone interview: (248) 258-8283

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Law firm in Downtown Birmingham seeks experienced Legal Secretary for immediate opening. Any candidates applying for a position MUST HAVE 5+ YEARS EXPERIENCE IN CIVIL LITIGATION, be multi-task oriented, self-motivated and highly organized for extremely busy sole practitioner. Paralegal experience a plus. A highly competitive compensation package will be offered. Mail or fax resume to: Mr. Yatooma, 219 Elm St., Birmingham, MI 48009.
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OFFICE ASSISTANT
Needed for Farmington Hills office. General office duties including switchboard. Fax resume to 248-932-0080.

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Seeking energetic & enthusiastic person to work in a growing CPA firm. Duties include but not limited to: answering phones, processing mail and filing. Basic computer experience necessary. Send resumes to:
Boloven, Moon & Co., P.C.
44315 Plymouth Oaks Blvd
Plymouth, MI 48170, Attn: F.T.
Fax: 734-453-9987

OFFICE CLERK
Data entry, order entry, purchasing, follow-up, and various office functions for Fabrication Department. dBase, Microsoft Word and Excel a plus. Send resume and salary requirements to RHM, FAB, 375 Manufacturers Dr., Westland, MI 48186.

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SRSC Payroll Clerk
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FAX 734-455-2938

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Phone 734-762-8950
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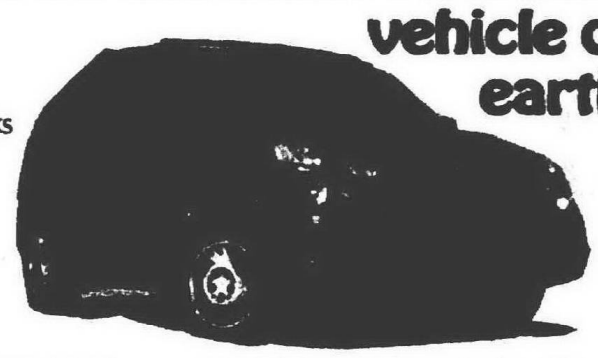
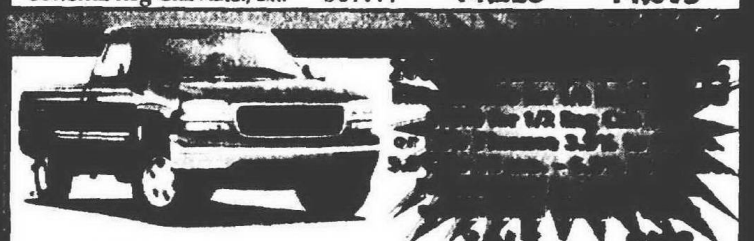


RED'S PRICE $21,299* GM PRICE $20,452.63*

GMC TRUCK FINANCING

MODEL	STOCK#	SALE PRICE	GMAC PRICE
Sonoma Reg Cab 5 spd.	5356Y	$11,649.91*	$11,449.41*
Sonoma Reg Cab 5 spd.	5369Y	$11,649.91*	$11,449.41*
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto.	5376Y	$12,288.81*	$12,088.81*
Sonoma Reg Cab 4WD, Auto.	5625Y	$18,145.88*	$17,945.88*
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto., Ext.	5863Y	$15,222.46*	$15,022.46*
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto., Ext.	5917Y	$14,487.06*	$14,287.06*
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto., Ext.	5941Y	$14,632.06*	$14,432.06*
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto.	5968Y	$12,357.26*	$12,157.26*
Sonoma Reg Cab Demo, Auto., Ext.	5993Y	$14,861.46*	$14,661.46*
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto., Ext.	50000Y	$14,632.06*	$14,432.06*
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto., Ext.	50017Y	$14,632.06*	$14,432.06*
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto., Ext.	50080Y	$14,370.03*	$14,170.03*
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto., Ext.	50097Y	$14,225.63*	$14,025.63*
Sonoma Reg Cab Auto., Ext.	50111Y	$14,225.63	$14,075.63*



MODEL	STOCK#	SALE PRICE	GMAC PRICE
Sierra SLE 4WD	6109Y	$23,445.47*	$23,245.41*
Sierra SLE 4WD 8' Box	6157Y	$22,711.27*	$22,511.27*
Sierra SLE 4WD 8' Box	6158Y	$22,711.27*	$22,511.27*
Sierra SL 1 Ton 4WD Classic	6412Y	$20,546.66*	$20,346.66*
Sierra SLE 3/4 4WD	6476Y	$25,177.07*	$24,977.07*
Sierra SLE 3/4 4WD	6477Y	$26,019.27*	$25,819.27*
Sierra SL 3/4 Classic	6570Y	$20,148.93*	$19,948.93*
Sierra SLE 4WD	6594Y	$24,605.87*	$24,405.87*
Sierra SLE 4WD	6595Y	$24,310.92*	$24,110.92*
Sierra SLE 3/4 4WD	6596Y	$24,512.97*	$24,312.97*
Sierra SL 3/4 2WD 6 units	6668Y	$19,455.92*	$19,255.92*
Sierra SL 3/4 4WD 2 units	6679Y	$22,043.31*	$21,843.31*
Sierra SLE 1 Ton 4WD Classic	6798Y	$23,031.97*	$22,831.97*
Sierra SL 4WD	6937Y	$19,692.73*	$19,492.73*
Sierra SLE 3/4 4WD	60099Y	$25,322.32*	$25,122.32*
Sierra SLE 3/4 4WD	60114Y	$24,226.47*	$24,026.47*

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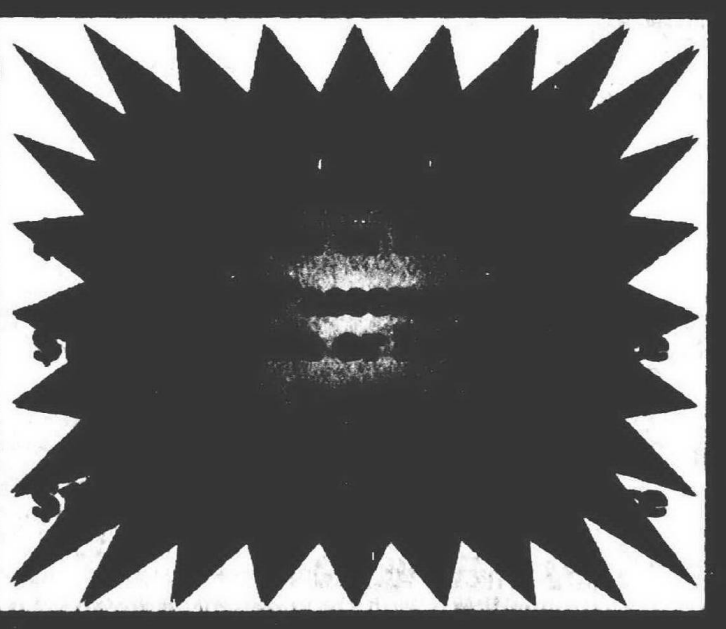
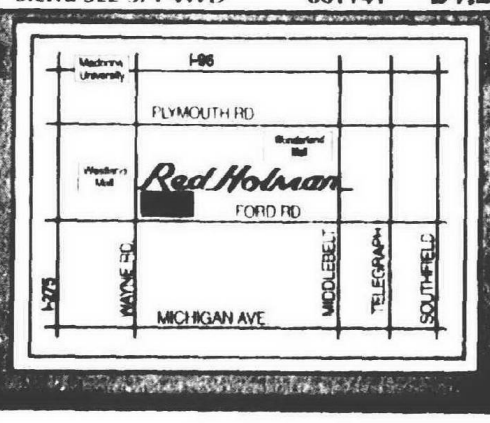
MODEL	STOCK#	SALE PRICE	GMAC PRICE
Jimmy Diamond	5738Y	$25,390.35*	$25,190.35*
Jimmy SLE Demo	5781Y	$23,090.37*	$22,890.37*
Jimmy SLE Lux. Decor	5797Y	$24,934.16*	$24,734.16*
Jimmy SLT	5844Y	$23,902.75*	$23,702.75*
Jimmy Diamond	5852Y	$26,125.35*	$25,925.35*
Jimmy SLT	5894Y	$24,624.62*	$24,428.62*
Jimmy SLT	5900Y	$26,341.35*	$26,141.35*
Jimmy Diamond	50020Y	$25,502.75*	$25,302.75*
Jimmy SLT	50039Y	$26,878.75*	$26,678.75*
Jimmy Diamond	50040Y	$27,781.10*	$27,581.10*
Jimmy SLT	50048Y	$26,403.99*	$26,203.99*
Jimmy SLE	50049Y	$23,864.88*	$23,664.88*
Jimmy SLT	50055Y	$24,815.27*	$24,615.27*
Jimmy SLE	50056Y	$23,677.07*	$23,477.07*
Jimmy SLE	50057Y	$23,864.88*	$23,664.88*
Jimmy Diamond	50058Y	$27,781.10*	$27,581.10*
Jimmy Diamond	50064Y	$28,899.99*	$28,699.99*
Jimmy SLT	50068Y	$24,376.99*	$24,176.99*
Jimmy Diamond	50073Y	$28,899.99*	$28,699.99*
Jimmy Diamond	50105Y	$27,781.10*	$27,581.10*
Jimmy Diamond	50118Y	$26,125.35*	$25,925.35*

2000 Sierra Extended Cab Pickup Clearance

MODEL	STOCK#	SALE PRICE	GMAC PRICE
Sierra SLE 4WD 3 Door Demo	6357Y	$25,465.17*	$25,265.17*
Sierra SLT 4WD 4 Door Demo	6812Y	$25,765.11*	$25,565.11*
Sierra SLT 4WD 4 Door	6959Y	$28,287.91*	$28,087.91*
Sierra SLE 4WD 4 Door	6987Y	$26,901.81*	$26,901.81*
Sierra SLE 4WD 4 Door	60141Y	$26,802.46*	$26,602.46*
Sierra SLT 4WD 4 Door	6861Y	$27,993.81*	$27,793.81*
Sierra SLT 4WD 4 Door	60162Y	$28,142.91*	$27,942.91*
Sierra SLT 4WD 4 Door	60189Y	$28,350.41*	$28,350.41*

*Rebates Assigned to Dealer





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3-DOOR

Pitch black clearcoat, medium graphite cloth, 2.0L DOHC 16V Zetec engine automatic transaxle premium group, P205/50R16 BSW tires, front seat arm rest, tilt, speed control, front courtesy/map lights, 16" aluminum 6-spoke wheel, CFC-free air conditioning.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $14,500 **NOW $12,610.65***

A PLAN 36 MO LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $265.76** — $1500 DOWN $218.25**

2001 TAURUS LX

4-DOOR SEDAN

Harvest Gold clearcoat metallic medium Parchment cloth bucket, 3.0L 2V six cylinder engine, automatic overdrive transmission, P215/60RX16 all season tire, floor mats, front floor mats, rearsix passenger seating w/flip-fold con.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $18,915 **NOW $15,354***

A PLAN 36 MO LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $269.44** — $1500 DOWN $223.55**

2001 RANGER 4X2 XLT

SUPER 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 O/D trans, P225 steel owl A/season tires 3.73 ratio reg. axle, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, air conditioning.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $19,525 **NOW $14,948.65***

A PLAN 36 MO LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $183.79** — $1500 DOWN $119.18**

2001 EXPLORER XLT

4x2 4-DOOR

Medium Wedgewood Blue cc met dirk graphite cloth sport bucket, XLT series, reversible cargo mat, 4.0L SOHC V6, 5-speed auto O/D trans, 4.10 LS axle/trailer tow, XLT sport group, P255/70R16 A/T owl tires, step bar, alum wheels 16x7, trailer towing package, cass/CD, electrochromic mirror, convenience group.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $31,005 **NOW $24,566.50***

A PLAN 36 MO LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $324.38** — $1500 DOWN $281.02**

2001 WINDSTAR LX

WAGON

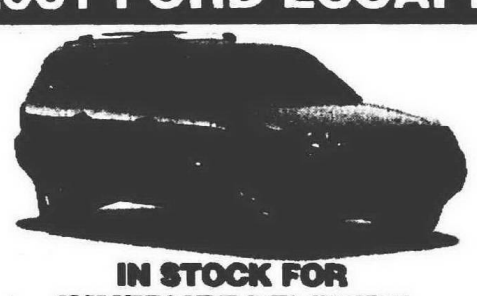
Light Sapphire Blue medium graphite cloth, 3.8L DHV EFI engine, 4 spd. automatic O/D transmission comfort group, aux. climate control system, luggage rack, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, elec AM/FM stereo/cassette, 6.5 x 15" aluminum wheel, enhance seating group.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $27,045 **NOW $21,872.65***

A-PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $280.20** — $1500 DOWN $238.23**

2001 FORD ESCAPE Our Remaining 2000's Must Go!



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4X2 REG. CAB

Oxford White clearcoat, dark graphite, overhead console, AM/FM stereo/CD, 4.2L EFT V6, electronic 4-spd. auto O/D, P255/70R-16 owl all-season, 3.55 ratio limited slip axle, rear XDL equip group ID, 5600# GVWR package, sliding rear window, trailer towing group, class III, cast aluminum wheels (4), cloth captain's chairs.

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WAS $24,190 **NOW $18,457.65***

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $273.43** per mo. — $1500 DOWN $207.28** per mo.

MODEL		
2001 EXPLORER XLT 4X2 4 DOOR	0 Down $1000	$498 $1000
2001 RANGER XLT 4X2 SUPERCAB	0 Down $1000	$328 $1010
2001 F150 4X2 REG. CAB	0 Down $1000	$308 $1000
2001 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	0 Down $1000	$400 $1051
2001 FOCUS ZX3 3-DOOR	0 Down $1000	$230 $2139
2001 TAURUS LX 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down $1000	$304 $1035

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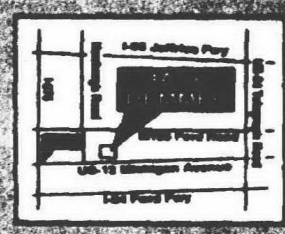

*Plus tax, title, license. Low financing in lieu of rebates. Rebates included where applicable. **Lease payment based on approved credit. 12,000 miles per year w/20¢ excess mi. for 36 months. ***Due at lease signing is plus tax, title and license. • GM Employee Price subject to eligibility of GM purchase program. Subject to restrictions & eligibility. See dealer for details. ▲ Subject to GMAC approval.

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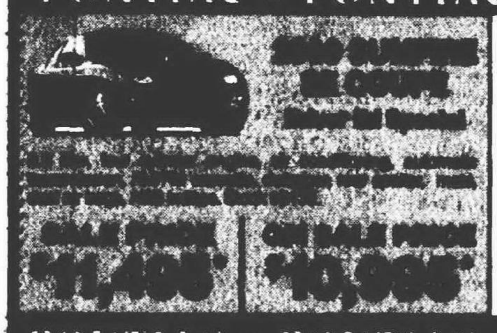

2000 GRAND AM SE SEDAN

Air conditioning, four speed automatic transmission, power locks, rear defogger, AM/FM stereo/cassette. Demo. Stock #3045.

SALE PRICE $13,995* — 0% APR 60 Mos. Purchase $267* mo.
GM SALE PRICE $12,995* — 0% APR 60 Mos. Purchase $249* mo.

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GM SALE PRICE $26,995* — 0% APR 60 Mos. Purchase $483* mo.

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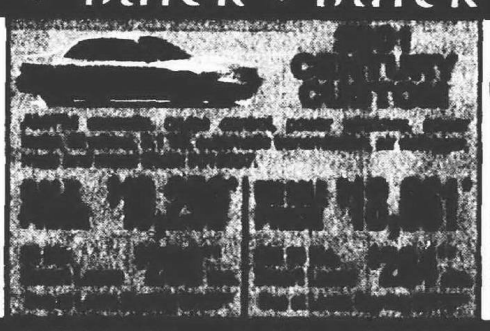

2000 REGAL LS

Prestige Package, Gran Tpouring suspension, 3.8 V-6, power windows & locks, air, chrome wheels, loaded! Stock #0145

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GM SALE PRICE $20,495* — 0% APR 60 Mos. Purchase $374* mo.

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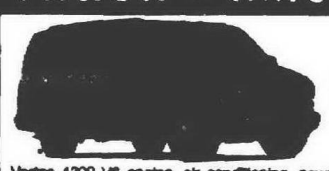

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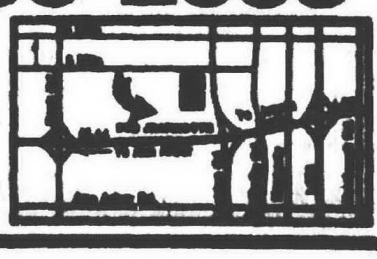

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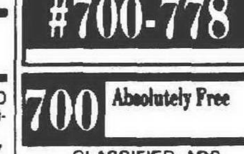

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Tues., Oct. 17, 9am-6pm
Wed. Oct. 18, ($2/bag day) 9am-2pm.
22001 Northwestern, S/9 Mile, E/Southfield. 248-569-3405.

710 Estate Sales

DEARBORN ESTATE SALE Misc. furniture, Pecan dining room (seats 8), china cabinet, $275. Newton's navy couch, $75. Two hospital beds, $100 each. After 6pm 248-366-8865.

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711 Garage Sales Oakland

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BIRMINGHAM - Sunday, October 15, 1 - 4. 1535 Maple. Antiques, household, more!!

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BLOOMFIELD TWP SAMPLE SALE
Huge selection of new gift items, all at saleman's cost! Candles, frames, Christmas & home decor items + much more. Nativity Episcopal Church, 21220 W. 14 Mile, (between Evergreen & Lahser) Thurs... Oct. 19, 9-6, Fri. Oct 20, 9-2.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thurs.-Sat. 9-5. 37020 Carla Ct., 1 blk. N. of 9 Mile, 1 blk. E. of Halstead. Furniture, exercise & sports equipment, clothes, etc.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

Check These GARAGE SALES Near You!

GARDEN CITY - 28832 Elmwood. Thurs.-Sat. 9-4. Washer, dryer, girls clothing, household items, toys & more.

Garden City - Wide Variety. Oct. 19-20-21. 10-5:30. 6716 Burnly S of Warren, W of Middlebelt

LIVONIA - books, furniture, lamps, mens-women clothes, coats shoe etc. Thurs-Monday. 33149 Allen St.

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LIVONIA - Wed.-Sat. 9-5. 18266 Hampton, S. of 7/W. of Wayne. Misc., Avon Prize Drawing.

NORTHVILLE - Oct. 19-20, 8am. 41580 Rayburn Ct (N of 5, E of Bradner). Many antiques including mahogany & oak furniture, glassware, much misc.

REDFORD - Thurs-Sat, 10-6, 11352 Hazelton, E. of Telegraph, S. of Plymouth.

WESTLAND - Rain or snow. Mon.-Sun. 37156 Vincent, W of Wayne Rd. off Newburgh.

713 Moving Sales

CANTON: OCT 21, Sat only. 9-4. 46095 Turnberry Court. Glengarry Village. E of Canton Center/S of Cherry Hill. furniture, games, books, puzzles, records, & household items.

FARMINGTON HILLS - River Pines Condos, 36375 Blue Spruce Dr. Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9-5. Craftmatic beds, Thomasville bedroom set, Trek Classic touring bike, dinette set, love seat, Lazyboy, computer desk, household misc. 248-473-2546.

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NORTHVILLE - Downsizing. Oct. 19th-21st, 9am. 15711 Winchester, between 5 & 6 Mile.

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CHINA CABINET - traditional style, great condition, lighted, $175. (248) 474-3006

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2001 HYUNDAI Accents

Style & economy

BY BILL SIURU
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South Korean automakers like Hyundai, Kia and Daewoo, relative newcomers to the American automobile scene, are demonstrating with their lowest priced models, that inexpensive cars do not have to be "cheap" looking or low performing.

Hyundai's new entry-level model, the Accent, shows that you can buy a new car, and a quite capable car, for around the $10,000 mark.

The Accent was completely redesigned for 2000 and changes for 2001 are just refinements. The styling is pretty mainstream, is reasonably attractive, and definitely not "funky" as sometimes happens when designers have to package a four-passenger sedan in a package that is less than 14 feet long. Hyundai Accents come as a three-door hatchback in a very spartan L trim level or as a better-equipped GS model. The GL version is a four-door sedan.

Accent GSs and GLs now feature a 1.6 liter, four-cylinder, single-overhead-camshaft SOHC), 12-valve engine.

The engine produces 105 horsepower at 5500 rpm and 106 foot-pounds of torque at 3000 rpm. Previously, a 1.5-liter engine was used in all models and was on the anemic side. The 2001 Accents are now able to keep up in traffic and maintain 65-plus mph Interstate speeds without showing as much strain, especially when an automatic transmission is installed.

The L series still uses the 1.5-liter, 92 horsepower engine. A five-speed manual is standard on all models and a four-speed electronically contrelled automatic transmission is optional on the GS and GL models. The fuel tank holds 11.9 gallons.

The Accent GL that I tested with a manual transmission was actually fun-to-drive, at least by econobox standards.

The five-speed trans shifted effortlessly and was appreciated, because shifting was frequently required to keep up with the flow of traffic. While great for around town travel, especially because of its small size and maneuverability, I do not think this is the car for that 2,000-mile vacation trip.

Prices for the Hyundai Accents start at the $9,434 mark for the very basic L model, which does come with a lot of standard features; like a rear window defroster, reclining front bucket seats, dual remote mirrors, intermittent wipers, power steering and brakes and a AM/FM/cassette radio. Air conditioning is a $750 option.

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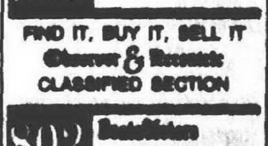

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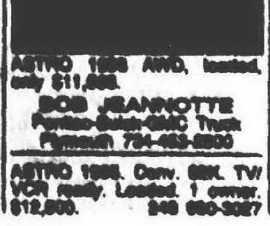

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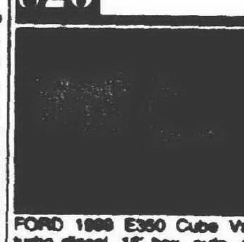

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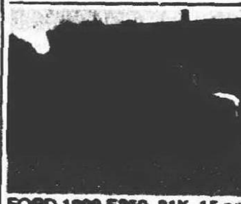

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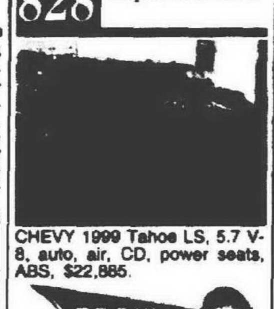

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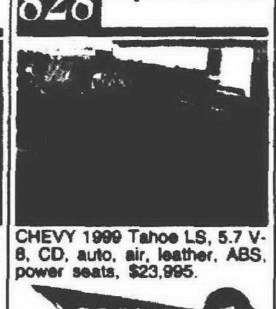

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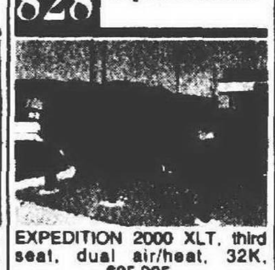

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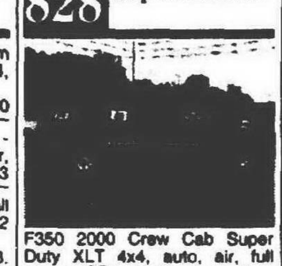

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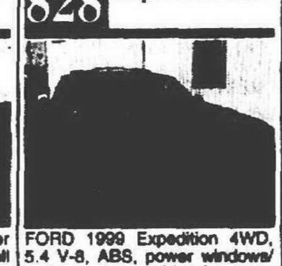

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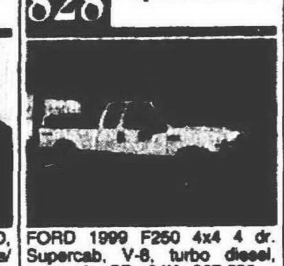

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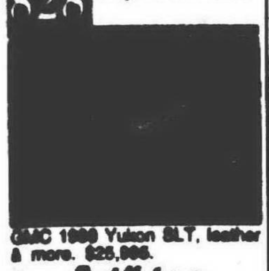

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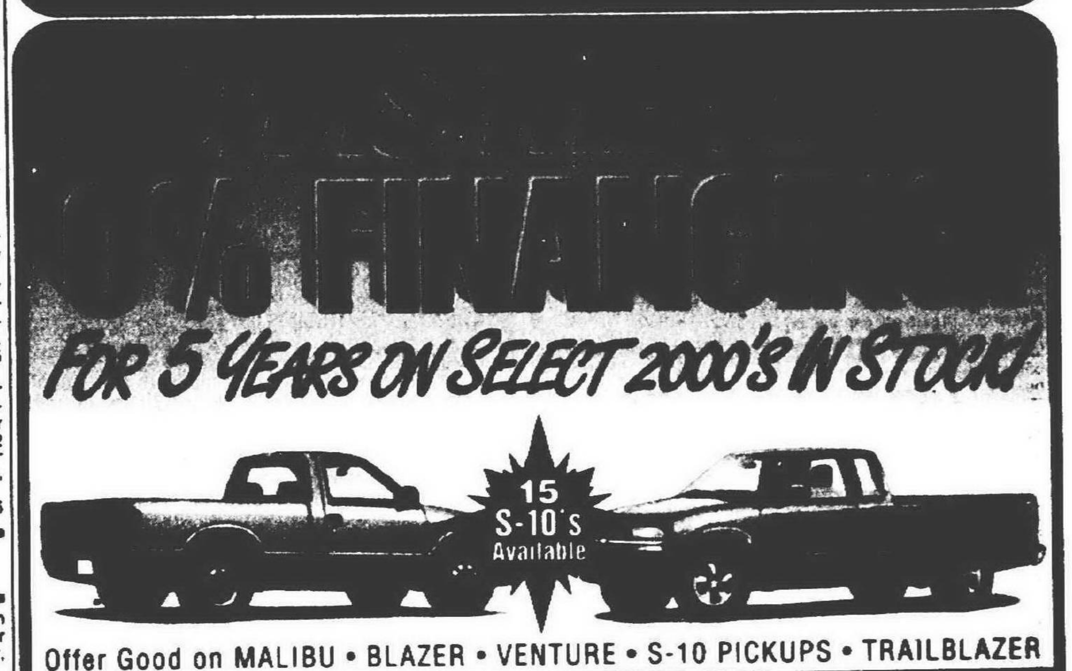

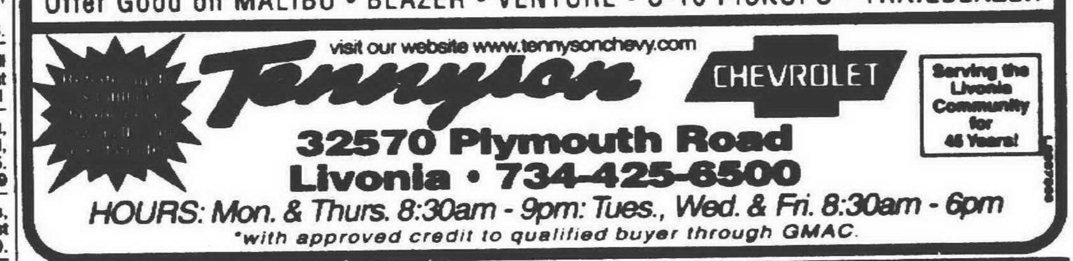

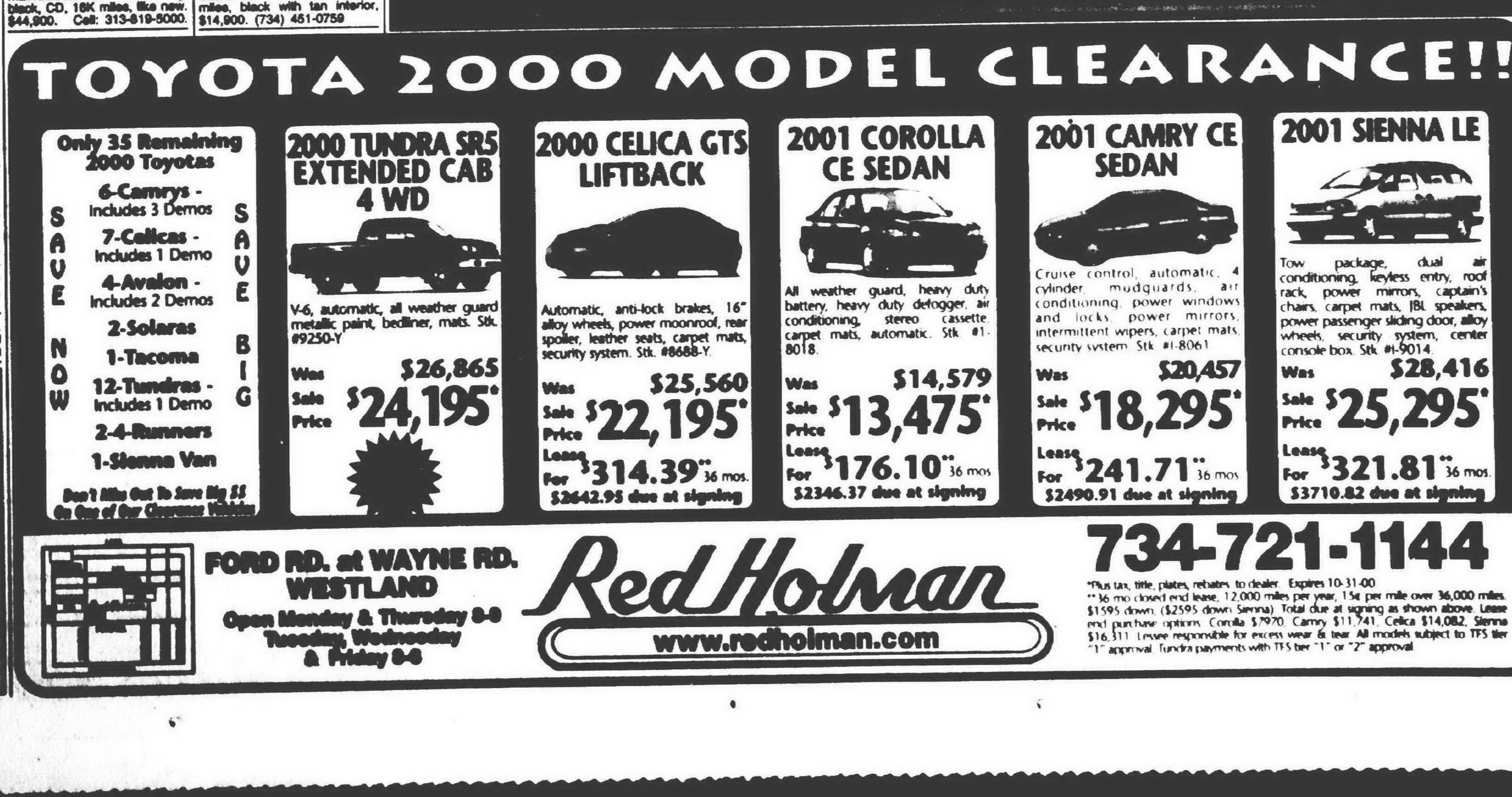

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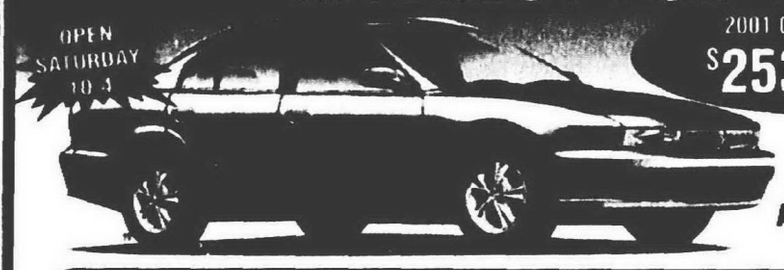

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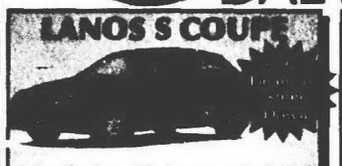

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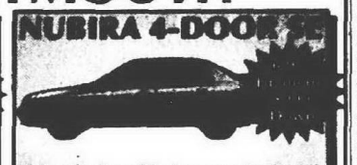

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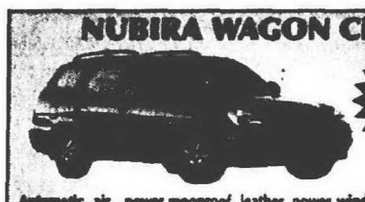

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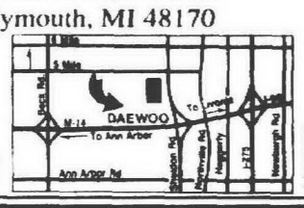

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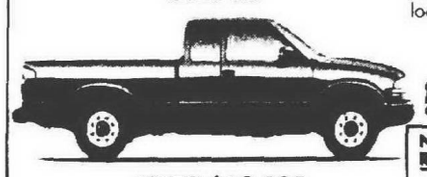

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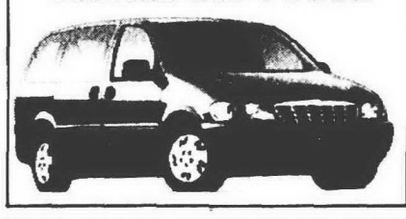

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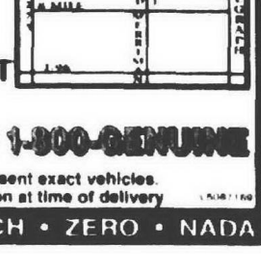

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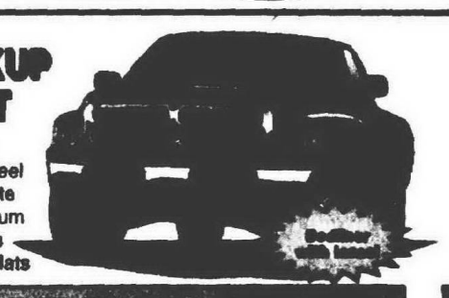

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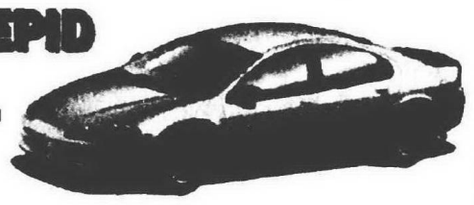

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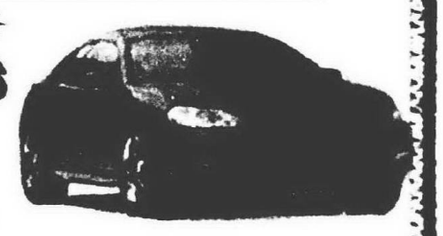

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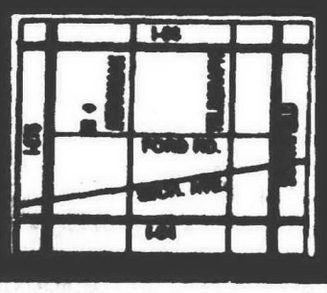

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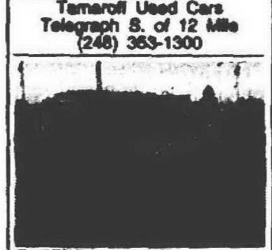

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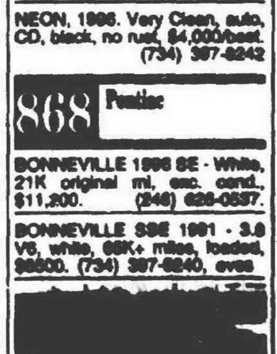

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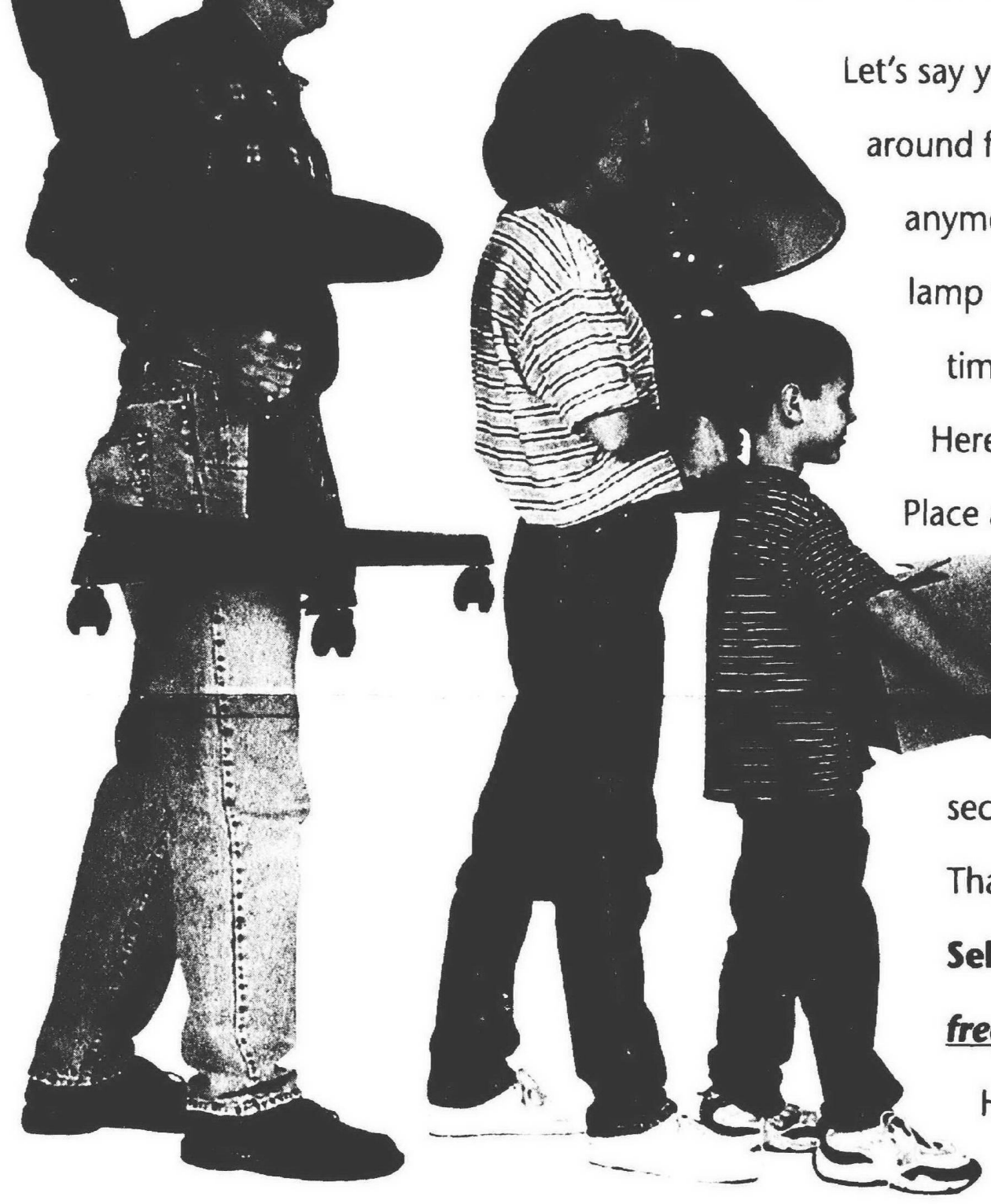

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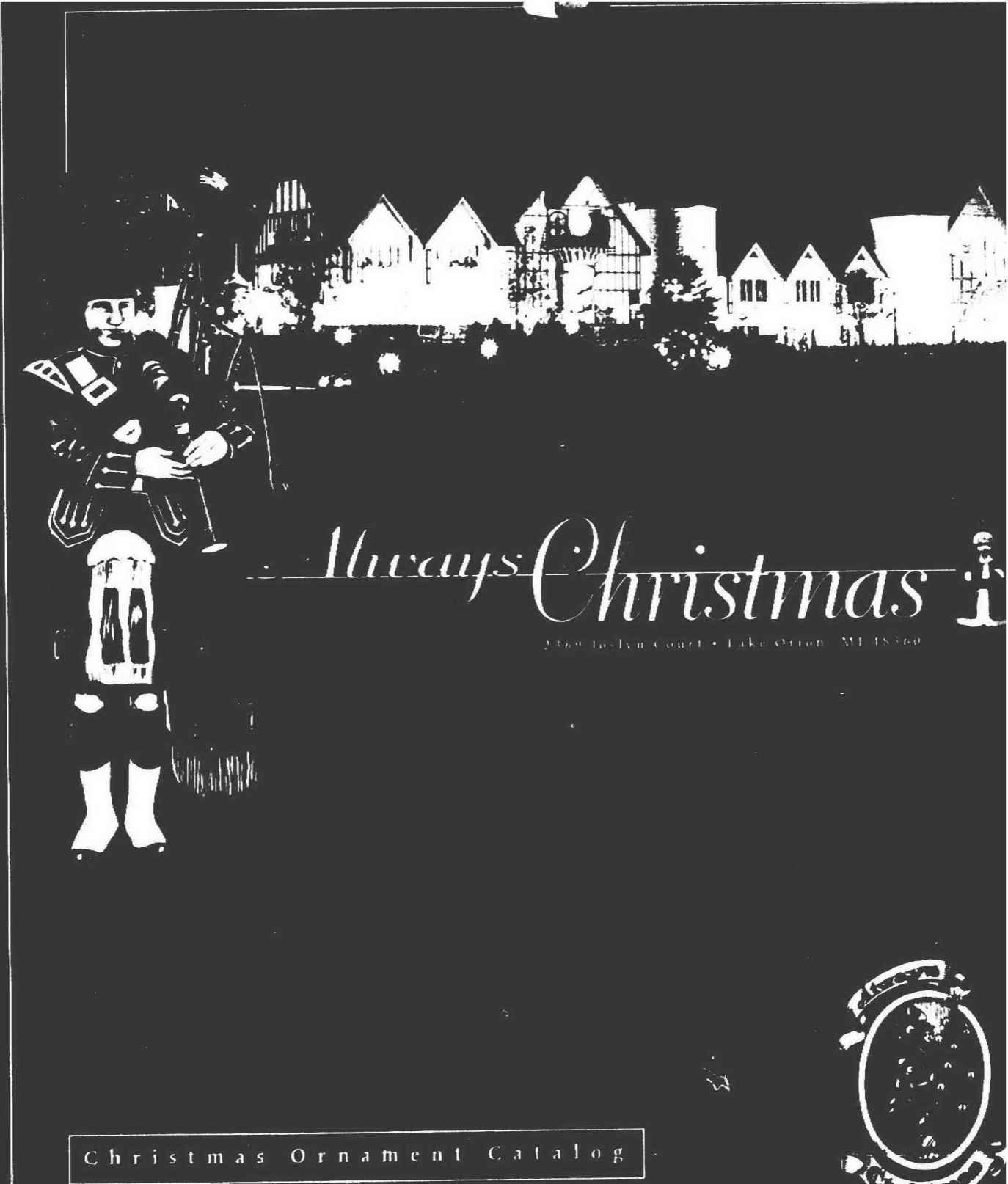

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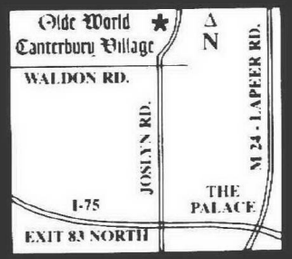

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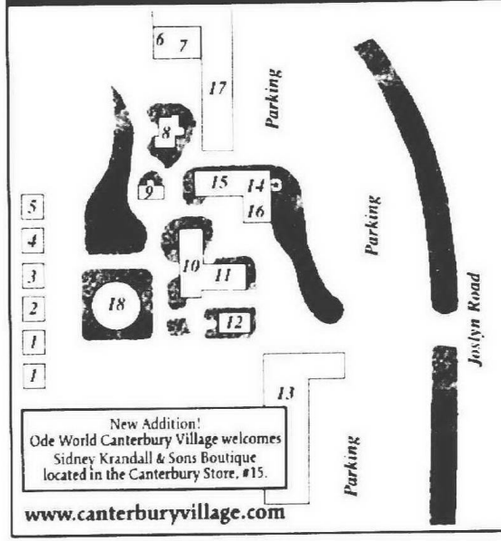

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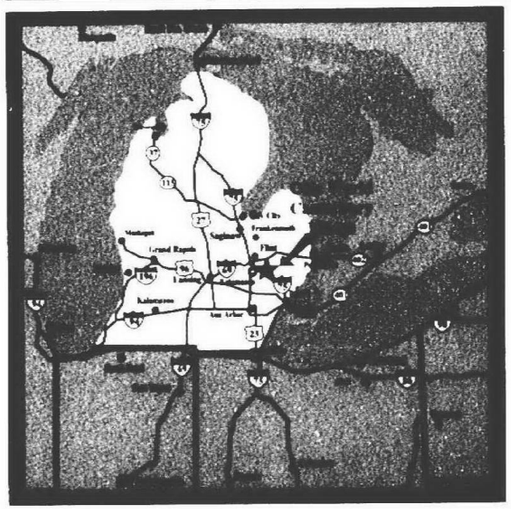

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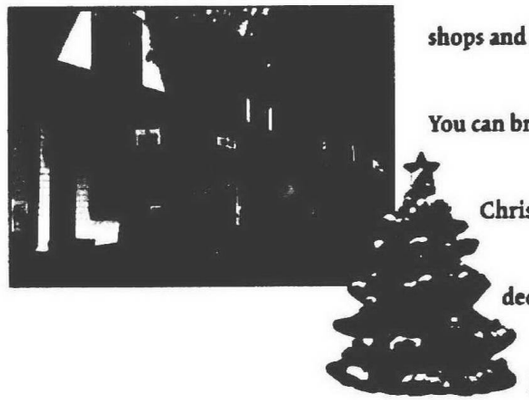

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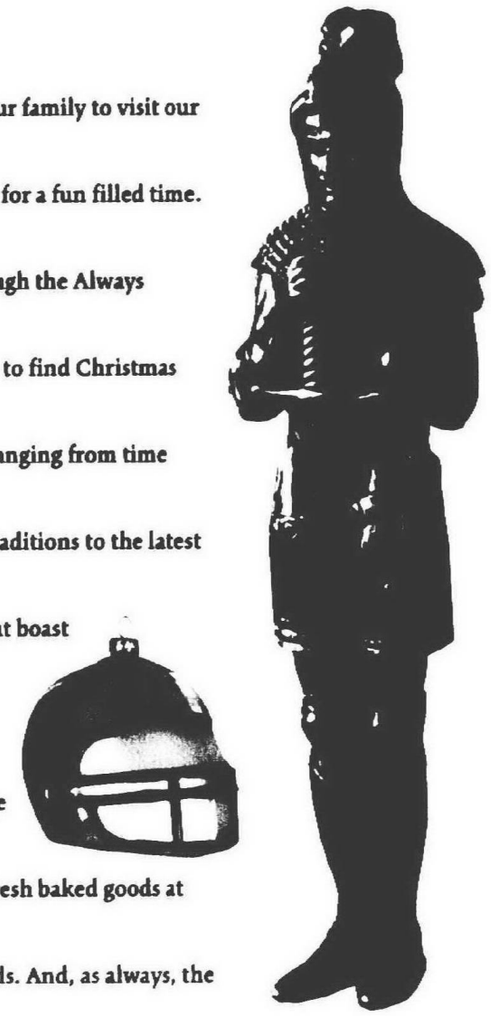

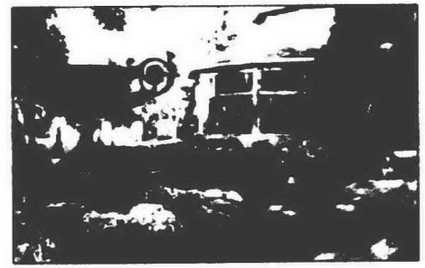

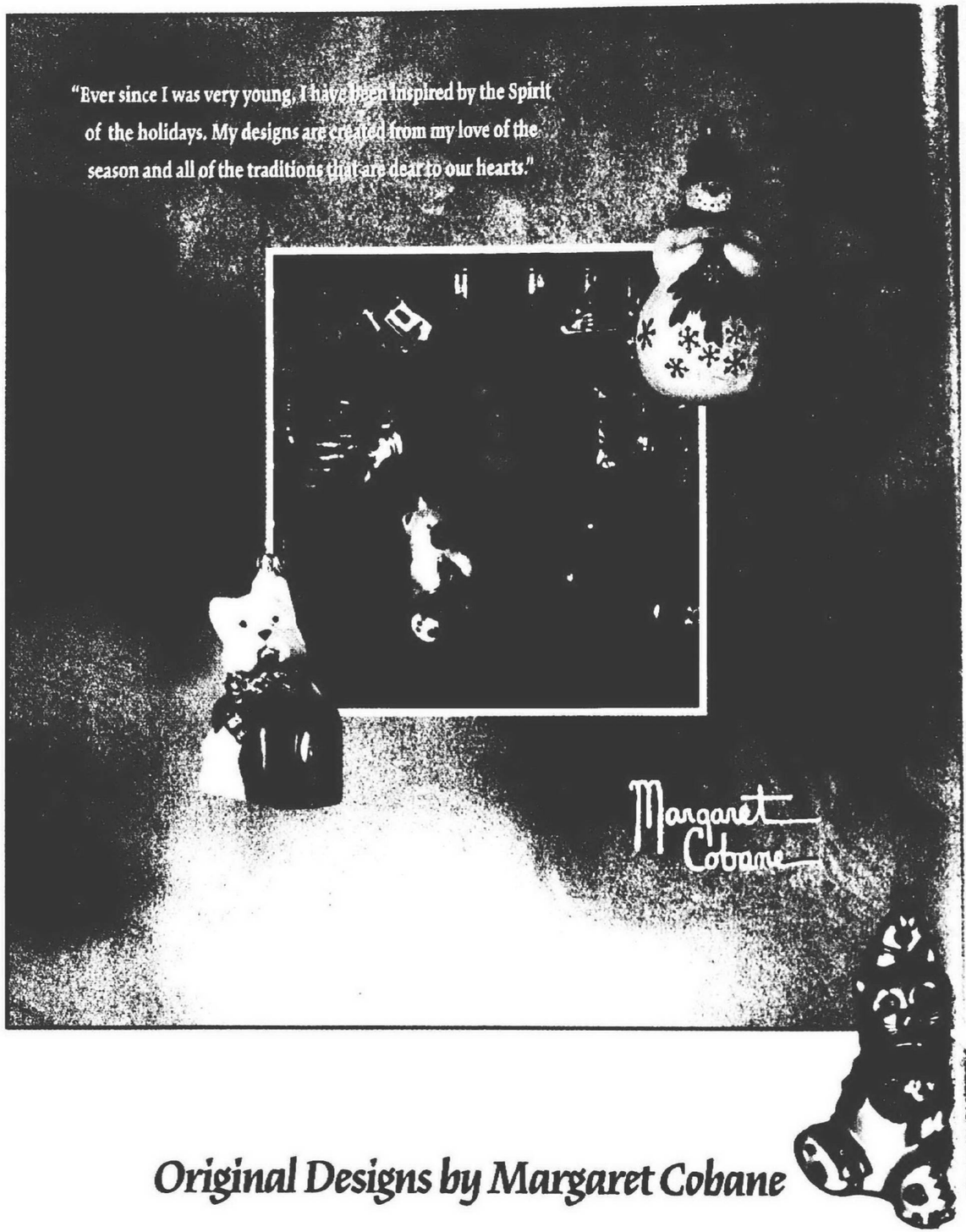

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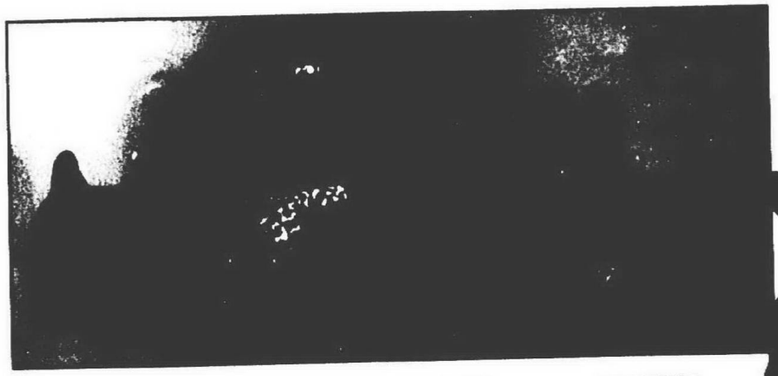

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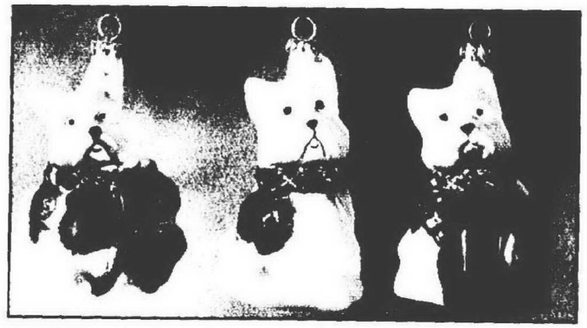

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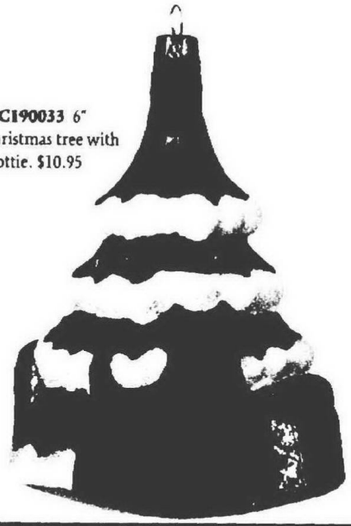

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MC1900684 6" Shiny glass knight on a burgundy horse. $12.95

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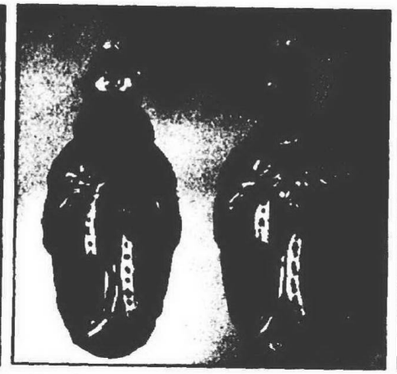

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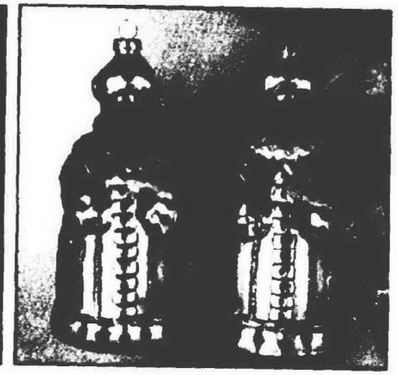

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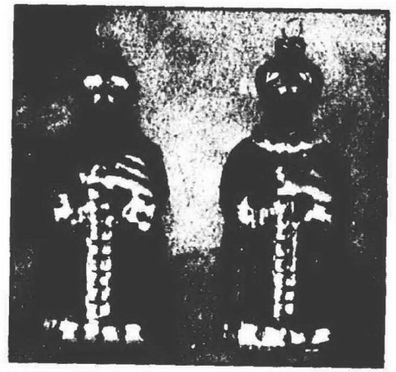

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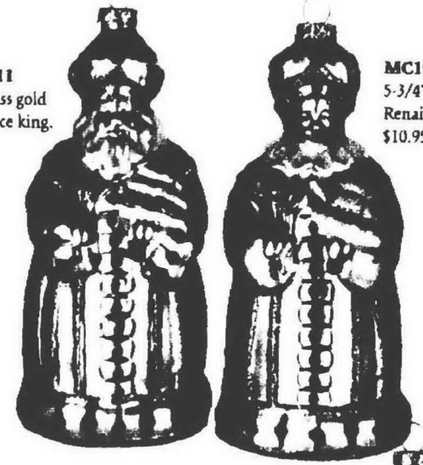

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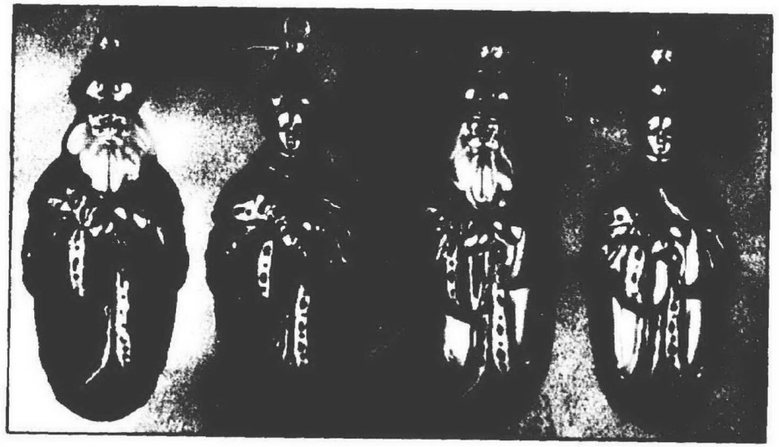

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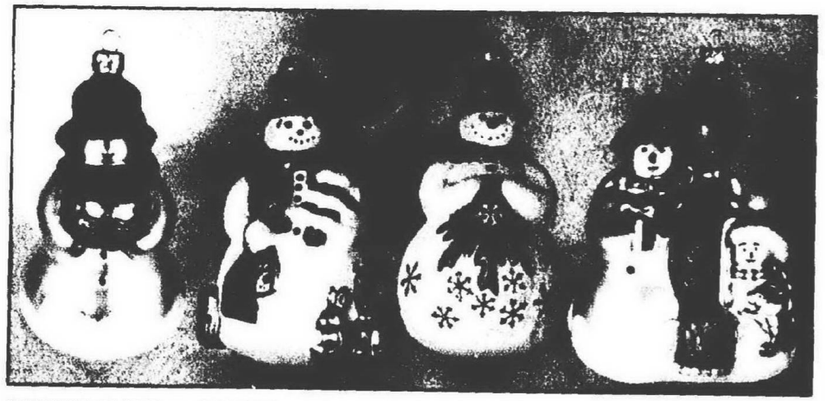

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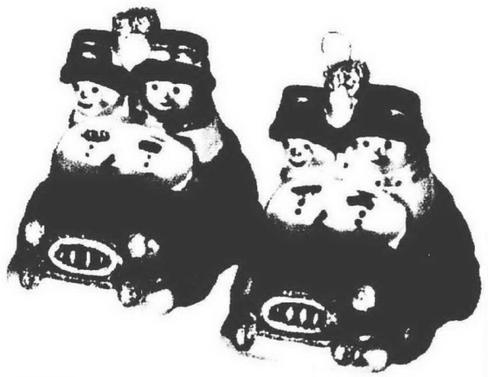
MC190041 6-1/2" Glass snowman with bunnies. $10.95

MC190040 6-1/2" Snowman with blue snowflakes. $10.95

MC190066 6" Glass snowman and child with lightpost. $10.95

MC190085 5-1/2" Glass snowman couple. $10.95



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MC190086-2 3-1/2" Glass purple snowmen "Best Buddies". $9.95

A1906779 5-1/2" Glass snowman family. $9.95

MC190083 5-1/2" Glass red snowman "Best Friends". $9.95

MC1900062 5-1/2" Glass flying snowman with red hat, blue scarf. $9.95

MC1900061 5-1/2" Glass flying snowman with black hat, purple scarf. $9.95

MC1900039 6" Glass Irish snowman with Scottie dog. $10.95

MC1900038 6" Glass snowman with Scottie dog. $10.95

A1906781 4-1/2" Glass snowman and baby on sleigh with tree. $8.95

MC1900722 5-1/2" Glass green angel with blue ribbon. $10.95

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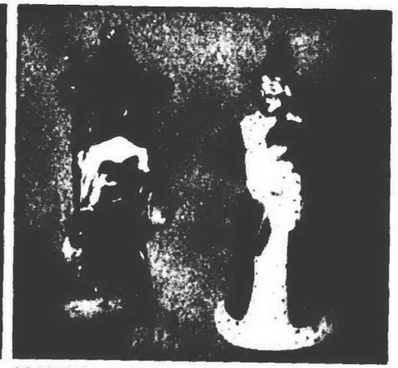

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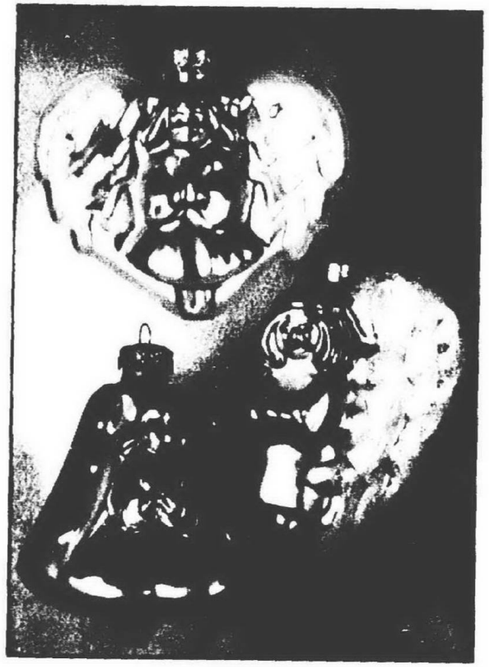

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A1904946 4" Glass angel profile praying in pink gown. $6.95

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MC190030A 5" Glass white satin bride & groom with gold trim. $9.95

MC190030 5" Glass white satin bride & groom with red ribbon. $9.95

MC190026-3 4-1/2" Glass red angel with star scepter. $9.95

MC190026-2 4-1/2" Glass blue angel with star scepter. $9.95

MC190026-1 4-1/2" Glass pink angel with star scepter. $9.95

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3-3/4" Glass baby's 1st Christmas, pink. $8.95

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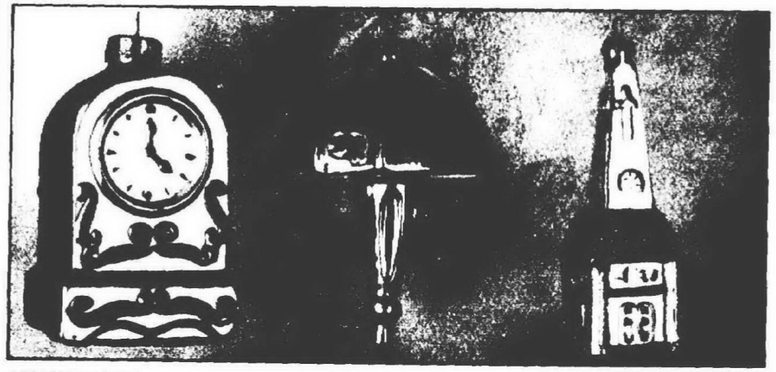

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A1906221 4-1/2" Glass pink and gold umbrella. $6.95

A1906208 5-3/4" Glass church with steeple. $5.95

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4" Glass baby riding swan, pink. $8.95

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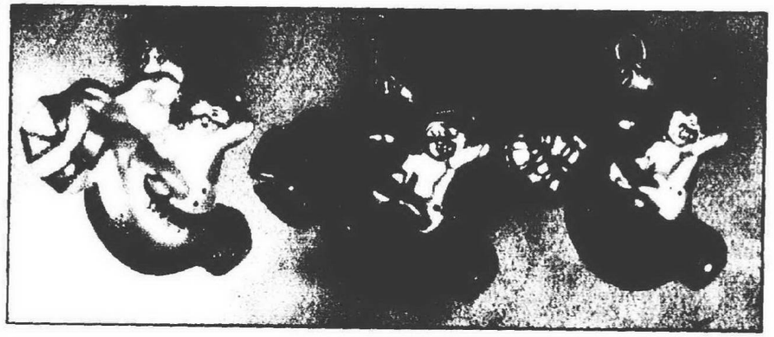

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MC1900641
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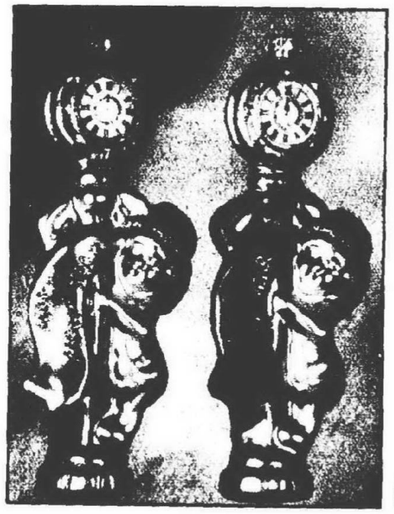

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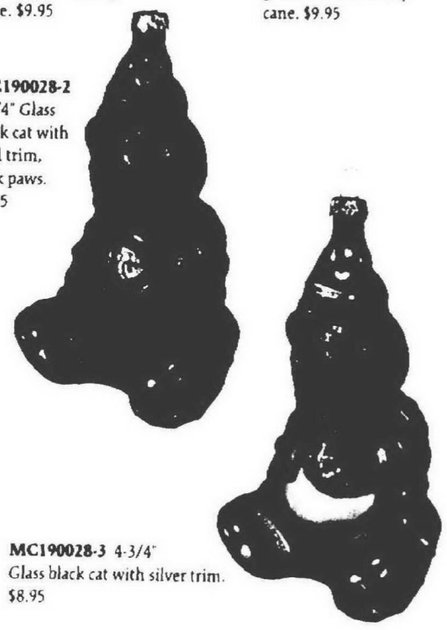

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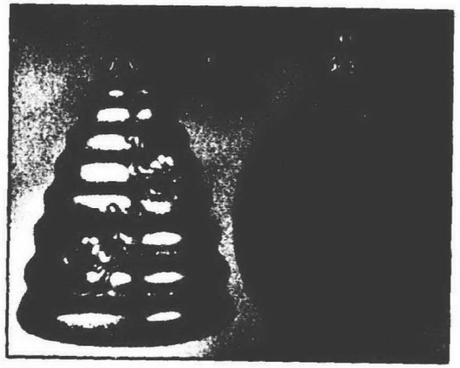
MC190028-3 4-3/4" Glass black cat with silver trim. $8.95

MC190078 5-3/4" Glass clown with balloons. $10.95

A1906690 6" Glass gold stallion with silver mane and hooves. $6.95

A1906783 6" Glass gold glitter stallion with white mane. $6.95

A1906784 6" Glass black stallion with silver and gold mane. $6.95



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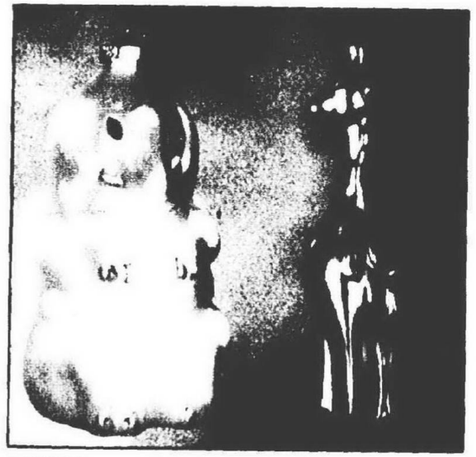

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4-1/2" Glass white elephant with gold accents. $6.95

A1906147
5-1/2" Glass gold giraffe. $6.95

MC190074
6" chef with plum pudding. $9.95

MC190037
3-1/4" Glass squirrel with tree. $7.95

A1906148
5-1/2" Glass owl with raised wings. $6.95

A1905509
4-1/2" Glass white swan with gold accented wings. $6.95

A1906201
4-1/2" Glass green and gold turtle. $6.95

A1906202
4" Glass green frog with gold accents. $6.95

A1906220 3-1/4" Glass butterfly with gold edged wings. $6.95

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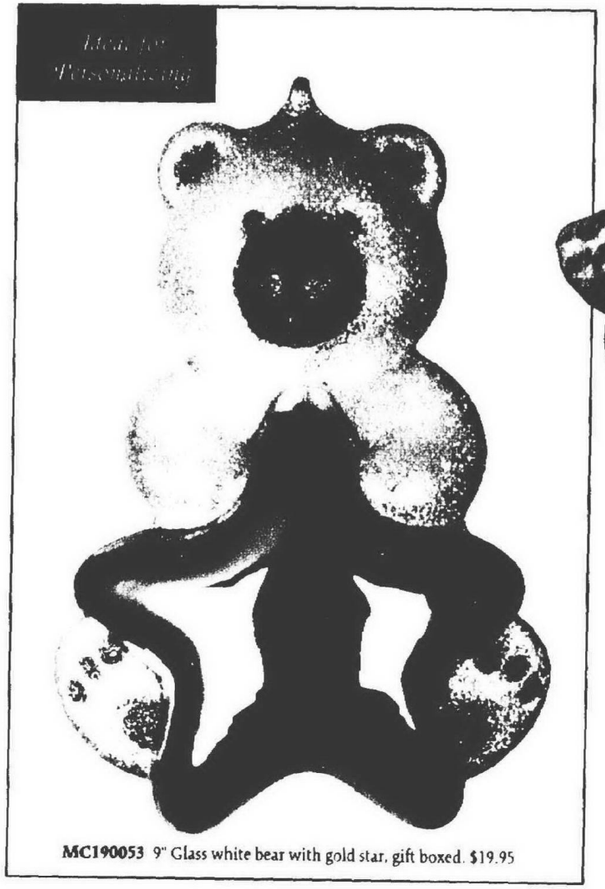
4-1/4" Glass flying bumble bee. $6.95



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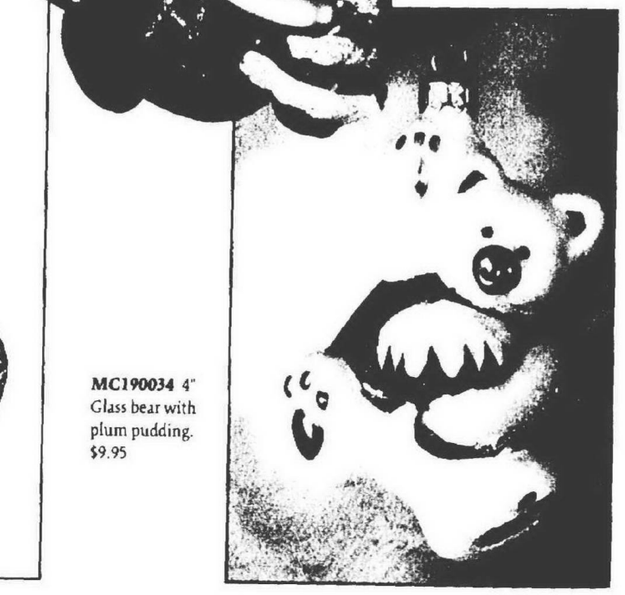
MC190036 3-1/2" Glass bear with glitter accents. $8.95



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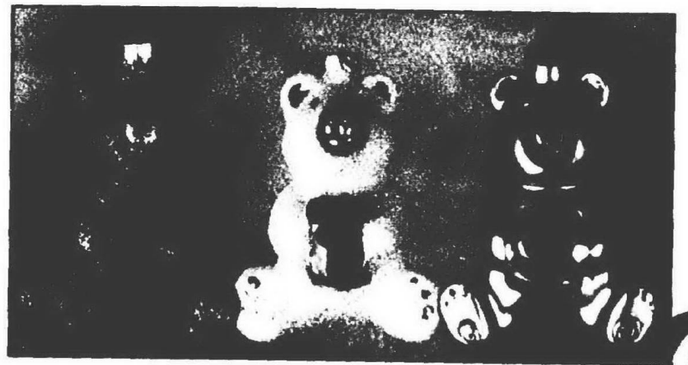

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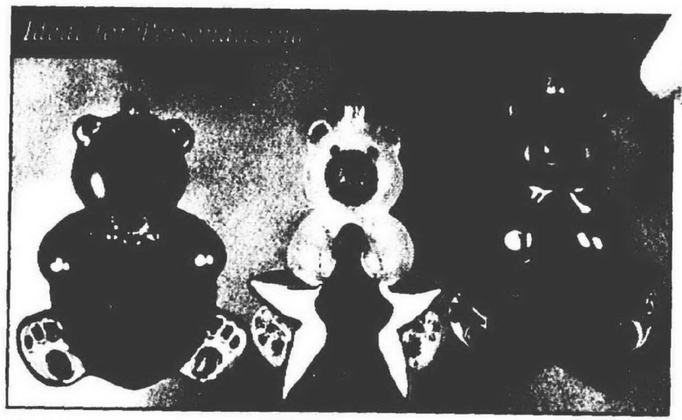
4" Gold glitter bear with gift. $8.95

MC190021
4" White glitter bear with gift. $8.95

A1906218
4" Matte gold bear with green gift. $8.95

A1904936
5-1/2" Pink bear holding blue gift. $6.95

MC190035 5-1/4" Glass ballerina bear. $9.95



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4" Matte gold bear with red heart. $8.95

A1904940
4" White glitter bear with gold star. $8.95

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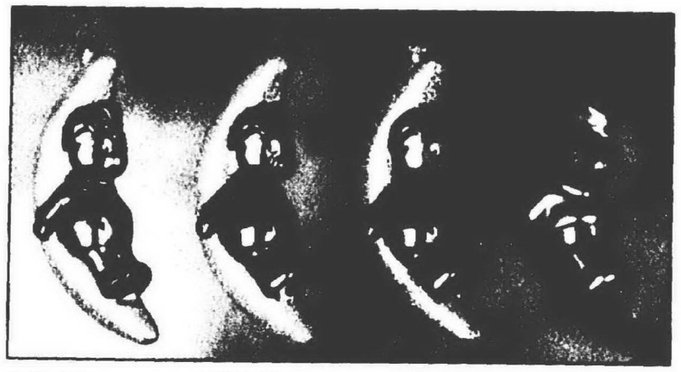
5-1/2" Silver bear on gift. $8.95



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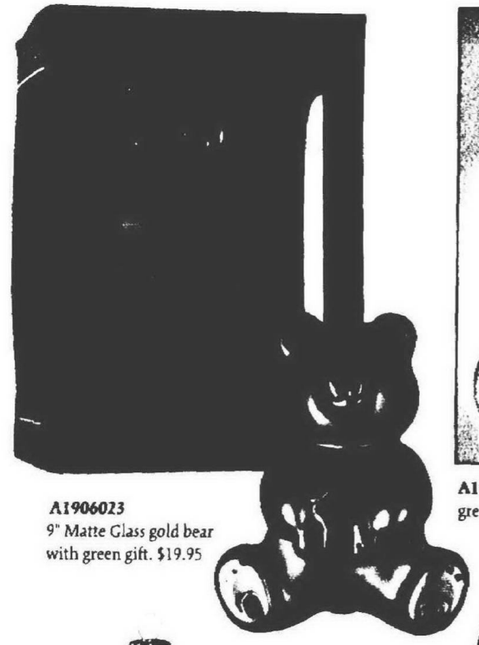
5" Blue bear on white glitter moon. $8.95

A1906213
5" Purple bear on white glitter moon. $8.95

A1906214
5" Red bear on white glitter moon. $8.95

A1904950
5" White bear on red glitter moon. $8.95

A1904937
5-1/2" Gold bear on red gift. $8.95



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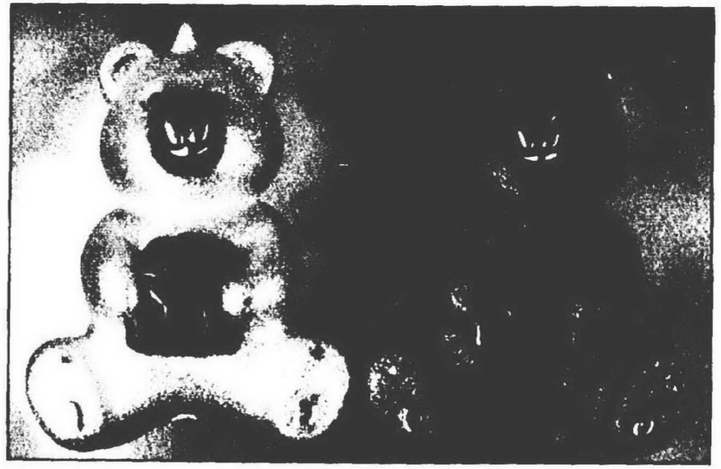
9" Matte Glass gold bear with green gift. $19.95



A1906024 9" White glitter glass bear with green gift. $19.95

A1906025 9" Glass gold glitter bear with green gift. $19.95

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5" Glass mother rabbit with two babies. $9.95

MC190109
4-1/2" Glass boy Christmas rabbit. $8.95

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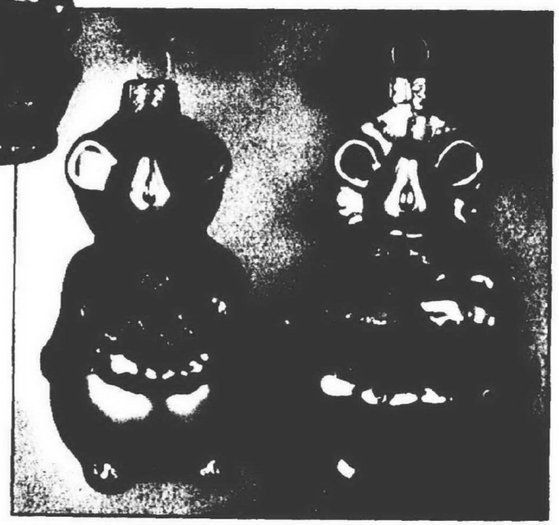
5-1/2" Purple Celtic cross. $8.95

MC190106-2
5-1/2" Teal and gold Celtic cross. $8.95



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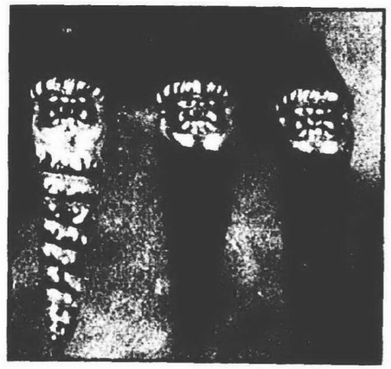
4" Glass Mr. Mouse. $9.95

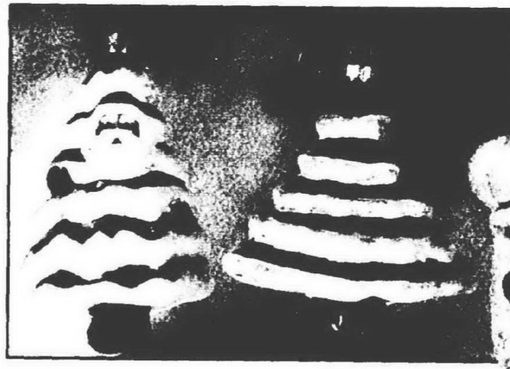
MC190077
4" Glass Mrs. Mouse. $9.95



A1906688
6-1/2" Gold and red Santa icicle. $6.95

A1906695
6-1/2" Red and green Santa icicle. $6.95

A1906696
6-1/2" Burgundy and gold Santa icicle. $6.95



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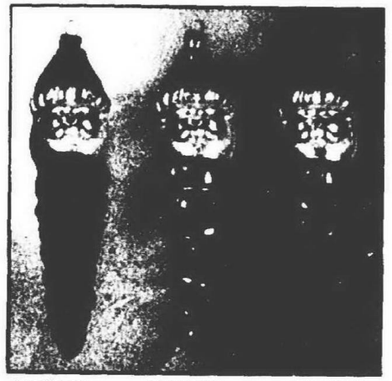
A1904944 4" Glass frosted Christmas tree. $6.95

A1906204 4" Glass Santa face with white glitter beard. $6.95



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6-1/2" Purple and gold Santa icicle. $6.95

A1907988
6-1/2" Gold with gold Santa icicle. $6.95

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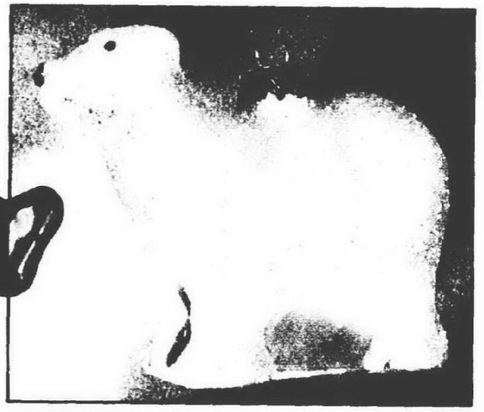
MC190020
3-3/4" Glass Santa swinging by his arm. $7.95



A1905514 4" White glitter polar bear. $8.95

A1904948
5" Glass gold glitter reindeer. $9.95

A1904947
5" Glass reindeer with harness. $8.95

MC190079
6" Glass Santa on sled with elf. $10.95

A1906689
5-1/2" Glass flying Santa. $8.95

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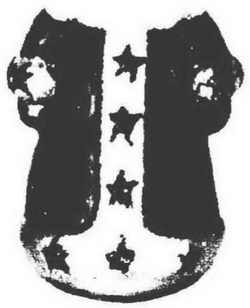
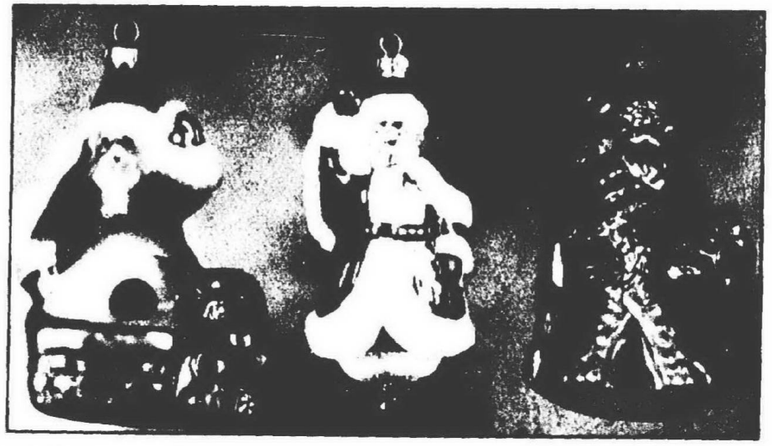
4-1/2" Glass Santa on sleigh. $9.95

A1905518
5" Glass Santa with red robe and blue stars. $6.95





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6" Glass Santa on chimney. $11.95

MC190087
6" Glass Santa waving. $10.95

MC190015
6" Glass woodland Santa with deer. $11.95

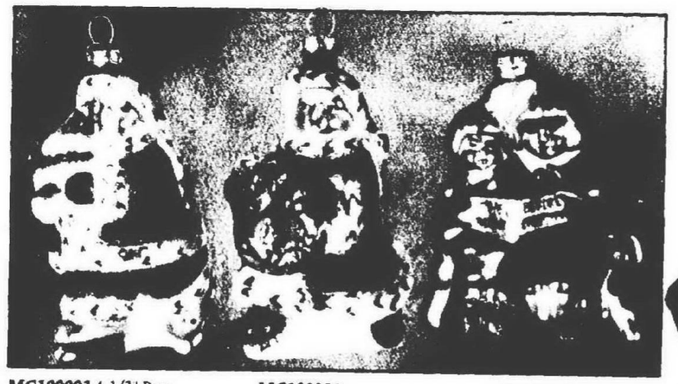
MC190001-1
5-1/2" Lady golfer. $9.95

MC190001-2
5-1/2" Man golfer. $9.95

MC190091
4" Glass "Our New Home". $8.95

MC190070
5-1/2" Glass Christmas house. $9.95

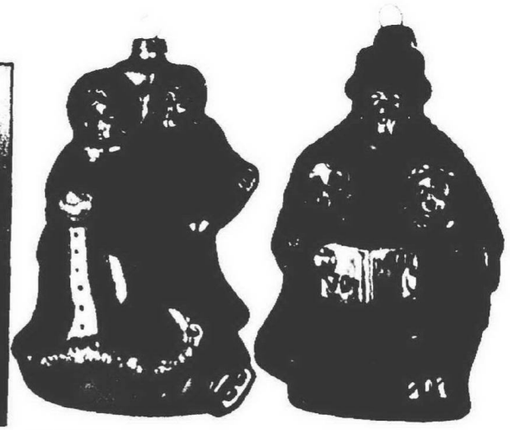
MC190089
5" Glass "Merry Christmas Barn". $8.95



MC190003 4-1/2" Boy skating. $6.95

MC190004
4-1/2" Girl skating. $6.95

MC190065
4" Glass children with book. $8.95

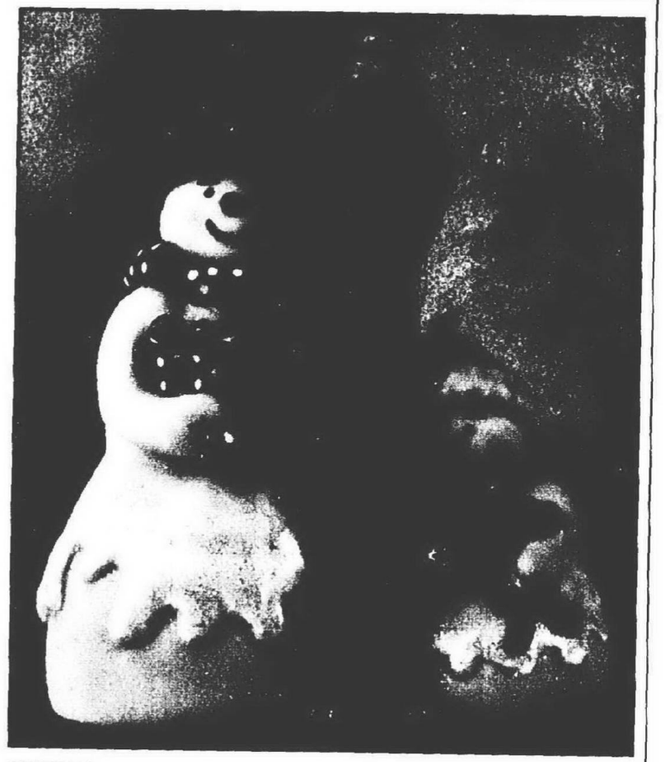


MC190002
5-1/2" Victorian couple skating. $9.95

MC190000 5-1/2" Family of carollers. $12.95

Margaret Cobane Original Design

MC190066A
12" Animated, musical rubber snowman. Plays "Frosty the Snowman." Battery operated. $29.95



MC200012
12" Animated, musical rubber snowman with child and lamp post. Plays "Frosty the Snowman." Battery operated. $29.95

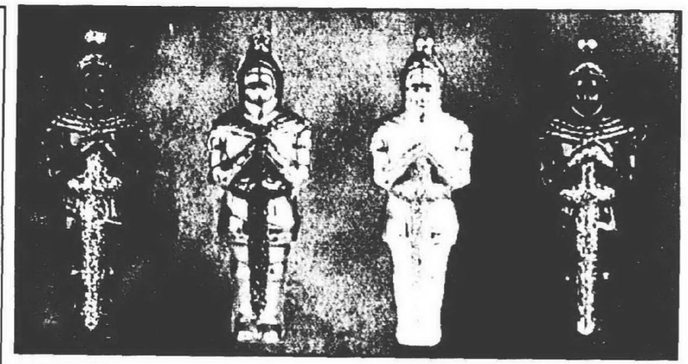
A0600363-A
5-1/2" Glass and resin snowman tea light holder. $9.95

A0600363-B
5-1/2" Glass and resin snowman tea light holder. $9.95

A0600367
23-1/3" Hand-painted metal reindeer with sleigh candle/card holder and basket $29.95

A1906693 9-1/2" Glass burgundy knight with gold sword. $8.95

A1906531 9" Glass copper tone knight with gold sword. $8.95



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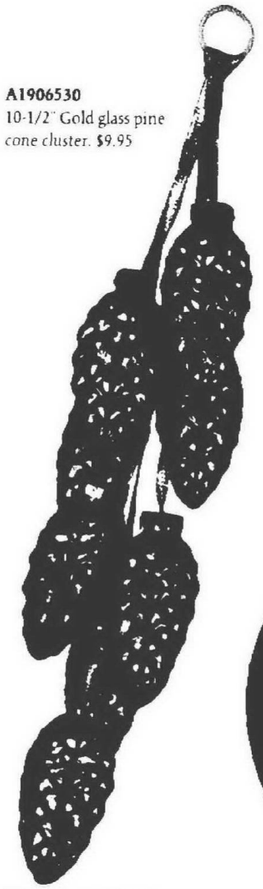
5-3/4" Glass burgundy knight. $7.95

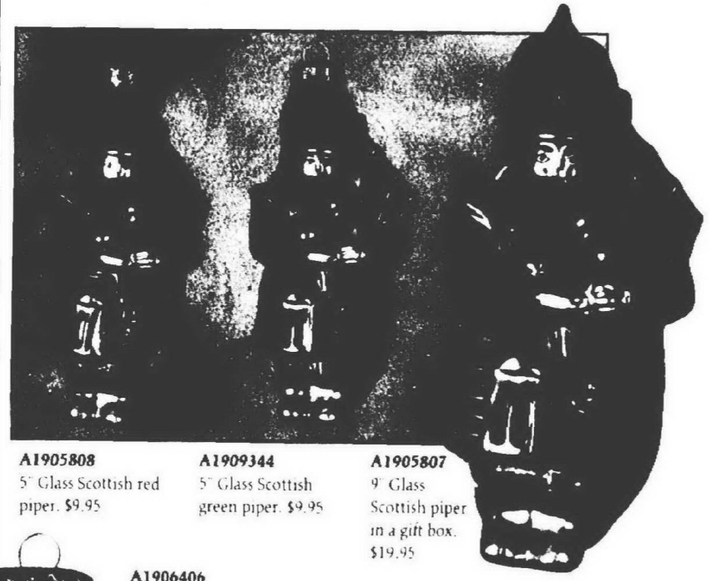
A1908868-2
5-3/4" Glass gold knight. $7.95

A1908868-3
5-3/4" Glass silver knight. $7.95

A1908868-4
5-3/4" Glass blue knight. $7.95

A1906530
10-1/2" Gold glass pine cone cluster. $9.95





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5" Glass Scottish red piper. $9.95

A1909344
5" Glass Scottish green piper. $9.95

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9" Glass Scottish piper in a gift box. $19.95

A1906406
4" Hand-painted glass plaid ball ornament. $8.95

A1906407
3-1/4" Hand-painted glass plaid ball ornament. $6.95

Table Top Santa On A Stand

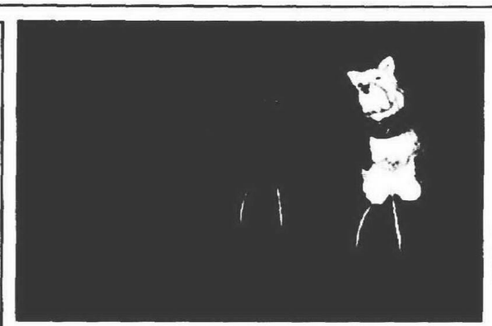
A5300755 18" Winter Santa with snowman and tree on stand. $39.95

A5300753 18" Burgundy Santa with tree and bag on stand. $39.95

A5300754 18" Ivory and gold Santa with musical bag on stand. $39.95

A4100669 16" Blue and green Scottish fabric Santa with bag pipes on a wood base. $29.95

A4100629 16" Red and black Scottish fabric Santa with bag pipes on a wood base. $29.95



A3200527
4-1/4" Westie dog hinged box. $14.95

A3200526 2-1/2" Scottie dog hinged box. $14.95

A3200518 4-1/4" Scottie dog hinged box. $14.95

A5200131-B
8" Victorian girl bear with velvet hat and bag. $10.95

A5200131-A
8" Victorian boy bear with velvet hat and bag. $10.95

1-1/2" Bulbs

21 per package $6.95

A1909061 Frost
A1909077 Clear
A1909098 Ice White
A1909133 Gold Glitter
A1909136 Silver Glitter
A1909139 White Glitter

21 per package $5.95

Shiny finish
A1909029 Red
A1909035 Green
A1909041 Blue
A1909047 Burgundy
A1909053 Purple
A1909065 Gold
A1909071 Champagne
A1909080 Orange
A1909086 Black
A1909092 Pink
A1909106 Hot Pink
A1909112 Midnight
A1909117 Bronze
A1909123 Silver
A1909127 Teal
A1909142 Plum
A1909148 Red & Green

Matte finish
A1909032 Red
A1909038 Green
A1909044 Blue
A1909050 Burgundy
A1909056 Purple
A1909068 Gold
A1909074 Champagne
A1909083 Orange
A1909089 Black
A1909095 Pink
A1909100 Rose
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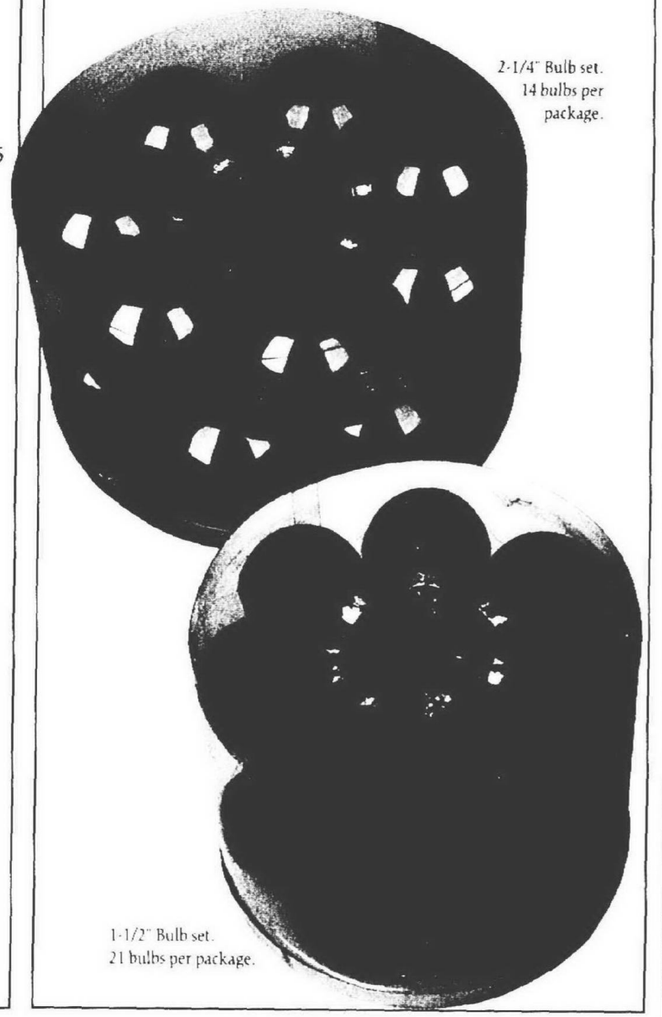
Color Bulb Ornament Sets



2-1/4" Bulb set.
14 bulbs per package.

1-1/2" Bulb set.
21 bulbs per package.

Frost ○ Clear ○ Ice White ● Gold Glitter ● Silver Glitter ○ White Glitter

Shiny finish
● Red ● Green ● Blue ● Burgundy ● Purple ● Violet ● Fushia
● Gold ● Champagne ● Orange ● Black ● Pink ● Hot Pink ● Midnight
● Bronze ● Silver ● Teal ● Plum ● ● Gold & Blue

Matte finish
● Red ● Green ● Blue ● Burgundy ● Purple ● Violet ● Fushia
● Gold ● Champagne ● Orange ● Black ● Pink ● Rose ● Shell
● Midnight ● Bronze ● Pewter ● Teal ● Plum ● Hot Pink

2-1/4" Bulbs

14 per package $9.95

A1909062 Frost
A1909078 Clear
A1909099 Ice White
A1909134 Gold Glitter
A1909137 Silver Glitter
A1909140 White Glitter

14 per package $8.95

Shiny finish
A1909030 Red
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A1909042 Blue
A1909048 Burgundy
A1909054 Purple
A1909059 Violet
A1909063 Fushia
A1909066 Gold
A1909072 Champagne
A1909081 Orange
A1909087 Black
A1909093 Pink
A1909107 Hot Pink
A1909113 Midnight
A1909118 Bronze
A1909124 Silver
A1909128 Teal
A1909143 Plum
A1909149 Red & Green
A1909157 Gold & Blue
A1909154 Red, Green, Violet, Tangelo, Blue, Purple & Gold

Matte finish
A1909033 Red
A1909039 Green
A1909045 Blue
A1909051 Burgundy
A1909057 Purple
A1909060 Violet
A1909064 Fushia
A1909069 Gold
A1909075 Champagne
A1909084 Orange
A1909090 Black
A1909096 Pink
A1909101 Rose
A1909104 Shell
A1909110 Hot Pink
A1909116 Midnight
A1909121 Bronze
A1909126 Pewter
A1909131 Teal
A1909146 Plum
A1909152 Red & White
A1909155 Midnight, Bronze, Burgundy, Purple, Butterscotch, Wland & Plum
A1909156 Yellow, Teal, Rose, Lilac, Blue, Celery & Lavender

Beautiful Mouth-Blown Glass Table Top Ornament

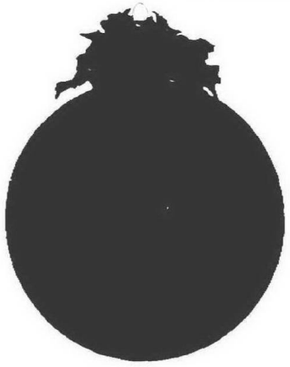
A1909438
14" Tree with presents. $29.95

Animated Musical Tree

A0208857 18" Animated musical rubber tree with decorations. $19.95

Holly Christmas

A1909222
3" Onion bulb with holly. $4.95



A1909219
3" Red bulb with holly. $5.95

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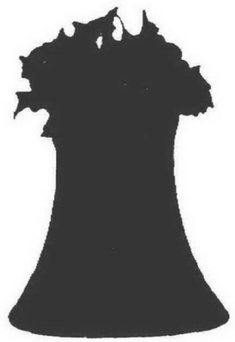

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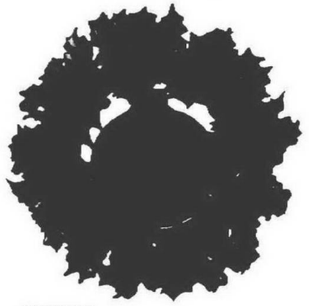
3" Bell with holly. $10.95



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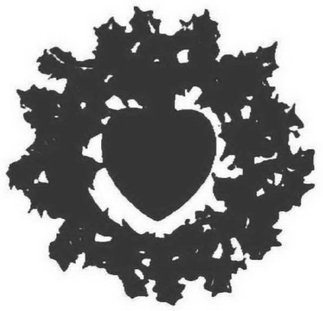

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4" Wreath with 1-1/2" heart. $8.95

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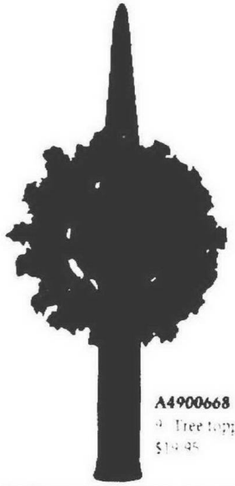

A4900668
9" Tree topper
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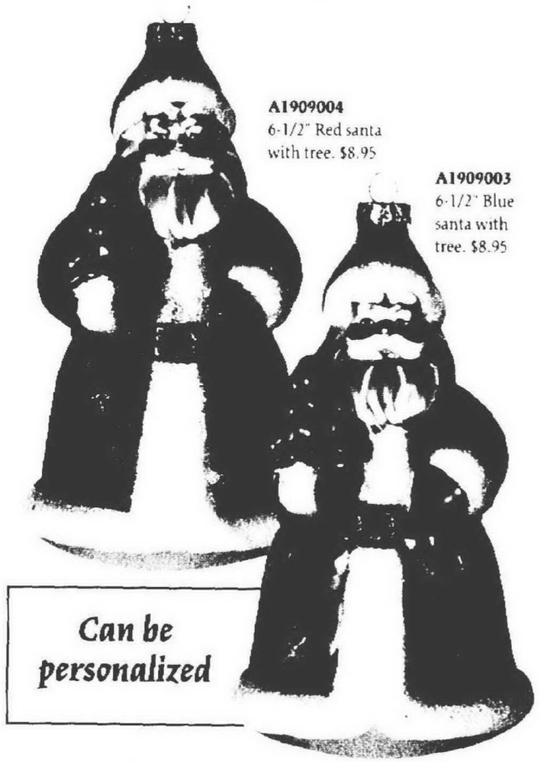
Traditional Santa with Christmas Tree

Exclusive to Always Christmas

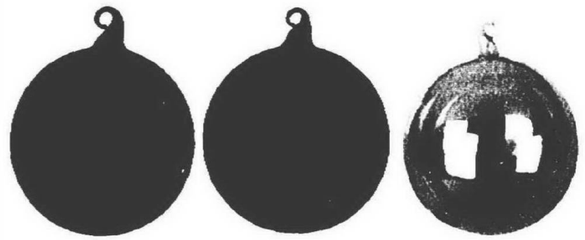


A1909004
6-1/2" Red santa with tree. $8.95

A1909003
6-1/2" Blue santa with tree. $8.95

Can be personalized

Clear Glass Ornaments



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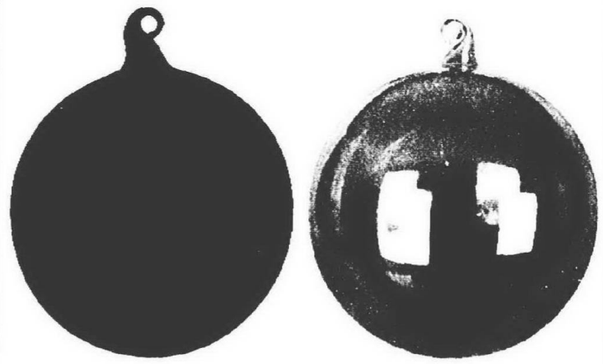

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4" Red clear bulb. $3.95

A1909366
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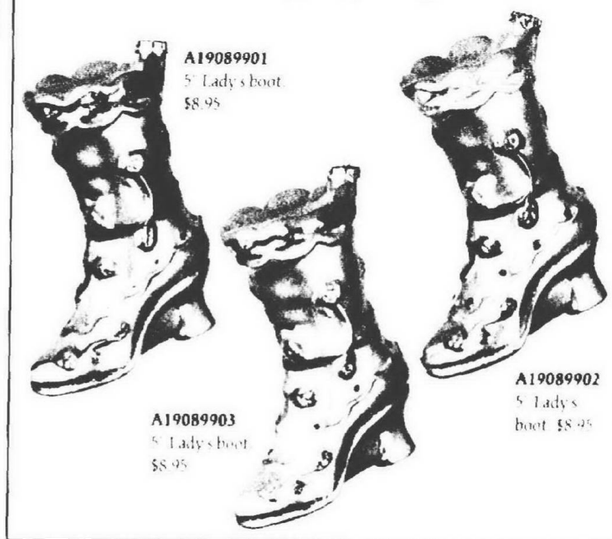
4-1/4" State of Michigan. $6.95

A1908961 5-1/2" Glass green champagne New Year bottle. $4.95

Victorian Hightop Lady's Boot



A19089901
5" Lady's boot
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5" Lady's boot. $8.95

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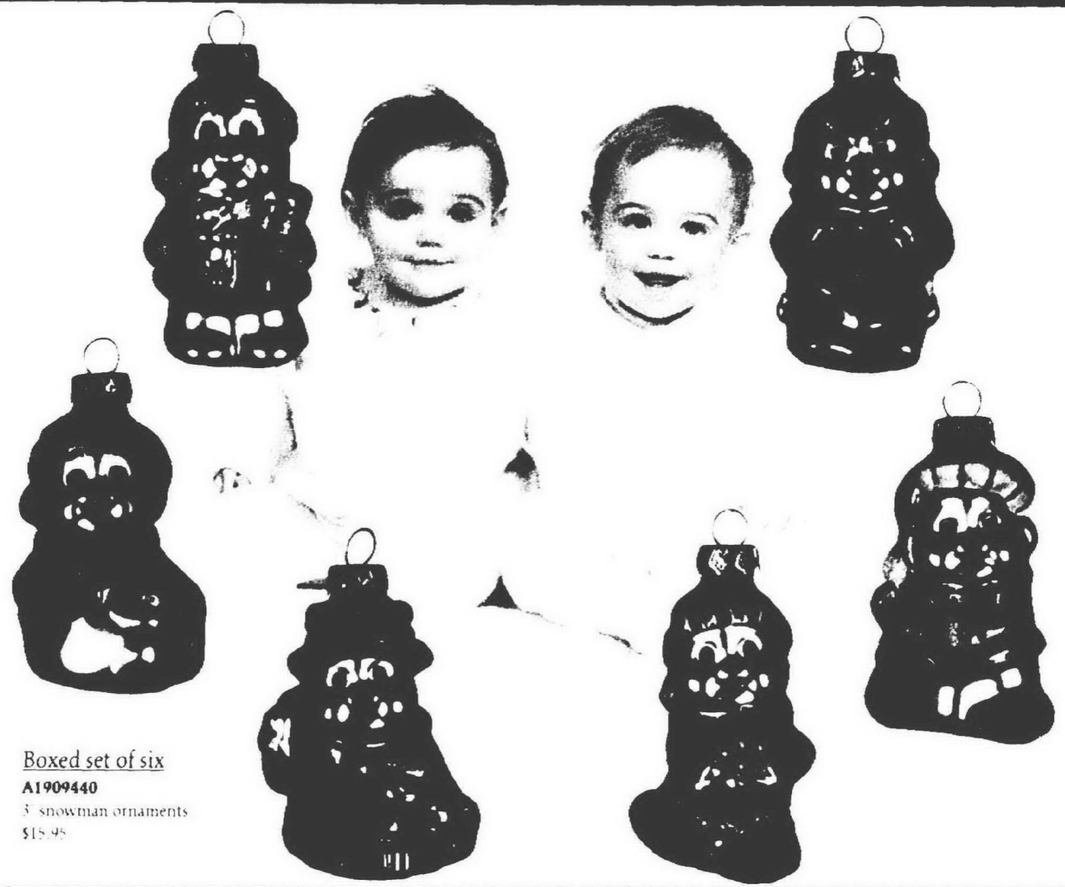
5" Lady's boot
$8.95

The Twins' Collection



Boxed set of six
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3" snowman ornaments
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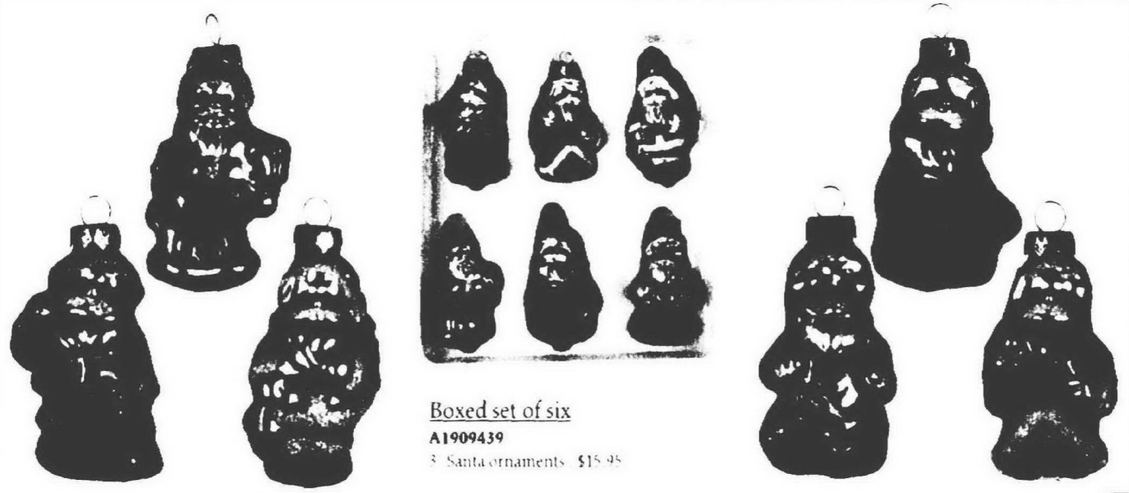

Boxed set of six
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3" Santa ornaments. $15.95

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12" Italian style glass Santa treetopper. $34.95

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A1907790
7" Italian style glass jester. $14.95

A1907789
7" Italian style glass clown. $18.95

A4200023
22" Italian style glass snowman treetopper. $39.95

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A1907800
6" Italian style glass boy with soccer ball. $19.95

A1907801
6-1/4" Italian style glass football player. $19.95

A1907802
6-1/2" Italian style glass fisherman. $19.95

A1907803
7" Italian style glass golfer. $19.95

A1908994
9" Italian style glass lady in black dress. $19.95

A1907926
9" Italian style glass lady in purple dress. $19.95

A1908719 6-3/4" Italian style glass girl with blue flowers. $12.95

A1907798
6-1/2" Italian style glass Mrs. Claus. $18.95

A1907786
7-3/4" Italian style glass Santa with horn. $18.95

A1907797
6-1/2" Italian style glass snowman. $9.95

A1907799
6-1/2" Italian style glass lady with hat. $18.95

A1907794
6-1/2" Italian style glass Victorian girl. $19.95

A1907795
6-1/2" Italian style glass lady with pink dress. $19.95

A1907796
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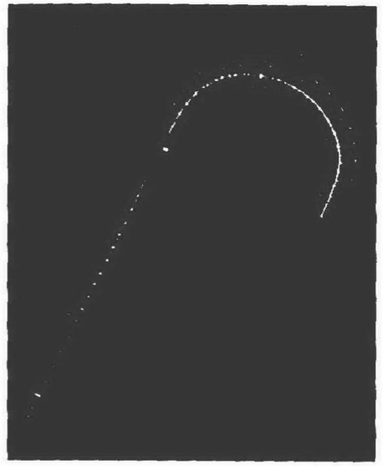

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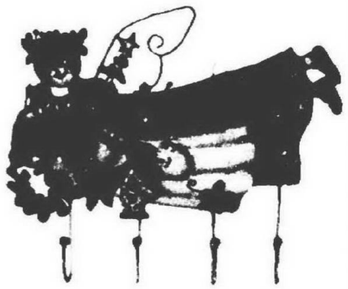

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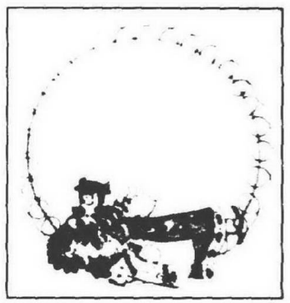

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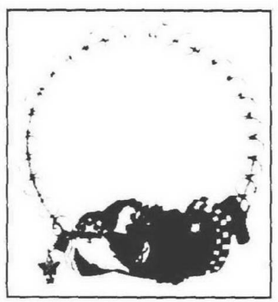

C9700079-B 15" Hand-painted metal Santa and wire card holder. $11.95

A7900009
14" Bread dough and metal snowman wreath hanger. $9.95

C7600052-B 7-1/4" x 11-1/4" Hand painted metal snowman family key holder. $11.95

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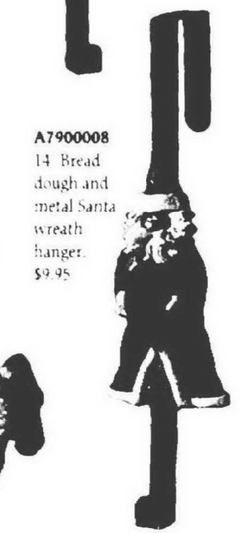

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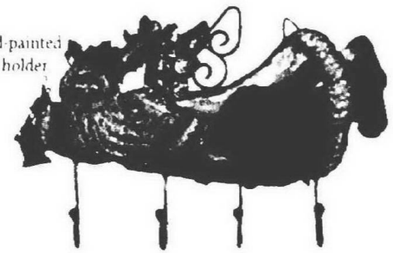


Christmas Tree Toppers

A4100656 24" Red Santa with greens tree topper. $39.95

A4100663 18" Ivory and gold porcelain doll face angel with wings tree topper. $29.95

A4100662 18" Burgundy porcelain doll face angel with wings tree topper. $29.95

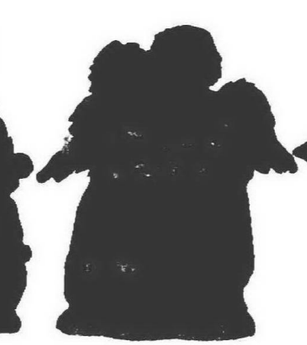
A4100650 12" Ivory and gold angel treetop holding swag. $15.95

A4100649 14" Ivory and gold angel treetop holding swag. $21.95

A4100648 12" Ivory and gold angel treetop holding swag. $15.95

A4100647 18" Red and green angel treetop with porcelain face. $19.95

A0100485-1
4" Chou. $5.95



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8-1/4" Angel
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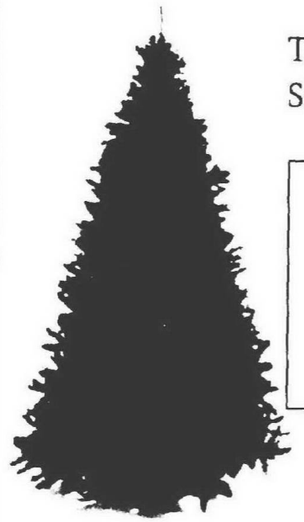

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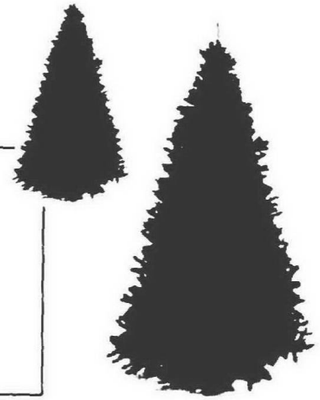

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AFC East	
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NFL19004	Buffalo Bills
NFL19016	Miami Dolphins
NFL19018	New England Patriots
NFL19021	New York Jets
AFC Central	
NFL19014	Jacksonville Jaguars
NFL19030	Tennessee Titans
NFL19003	Baltimore Ravens
NFL19024	Pittsburgh Steelers
NFL19007	Cincinnati Bengals
NFL19008	Cleveland Browns
AFC West	
NFL19015	Kansas City Chiefs
NFL19027	Seattle Seahawks
NFL19022	Oakland Raiders
NFL19025	San Diego Chargers
NFL19010	Denver Broncos

Order #	Team
NFC East	
NFL19031	Washington Redskins
NFL19020	N.Y. Giants
NFL19009	Dallas Cowboys
NFL19001	Arizona Cardinals
NFL19023	Philadelphia Eagles
NFC Central	
NFL19029	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
NFL19011	Detroit Lions
NFL19017	Minnesota Vikings
NFL19012	Green Bay Packers
NFL19006	Chicago Bears
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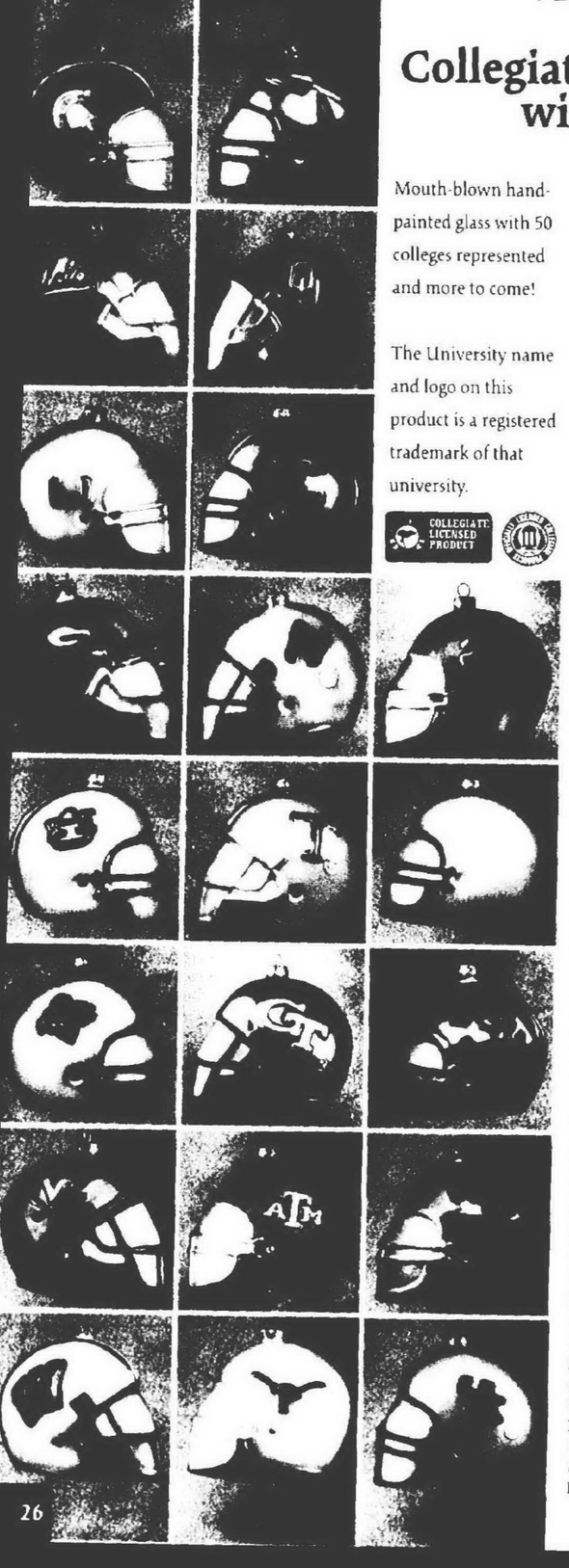

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Mouth-blown hand-painted glass with 50 colleges represented and more to come!

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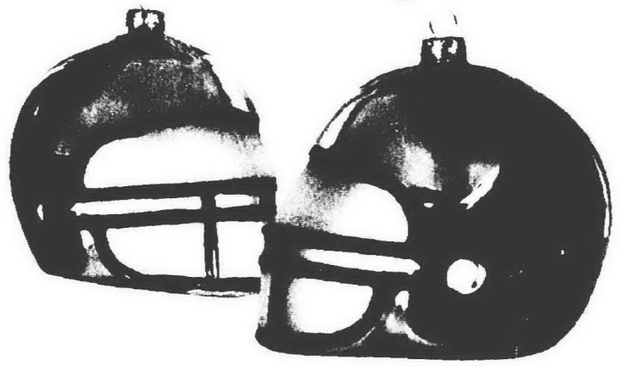

3" Helmets - $8.95 **4" Helmets - $12.95**

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H1900023	**Michigan State University - 3"**
H1900024	Michigan State University - 4"
H1900015	University of Wisconsin - 3"
H1900016	**University of Wisconsin - 4"**
H1900048	University of Iowa - 3"
H1900041	Purdue - 3"
H1900031	**Penn State - 3"**
H1900060	University of Minnesota - 3"
H1900052	University of Illinois - 3"
H1900065	**Ohio State University - 3"**
H1900050	Northwestern - 3"
H1900038	Indiana University - 3"
Pac Ten	
H1900036	University of Oregon - 3"
H1900035	Oregon State - 3"
H1900046	**University of Arizona* - 3"**
H1900053	UCLA - 3"
H1900067	University of Washington - 3"
H1900045	**Arizona State* - 3"**
H1900066	USC* - 3"
H1900068	Stanford* - 3"
H1900070	**Washington State* - 3"**
H1900069	Cal Berkley* - 3"
SEC	
H1900013	Auburn - 3"
H1900014	Auburn - 4"
H1900009	**Louisiana State University - 3"**
H1900010	Louisiana State University - 4"
H1900019	University of Arkansas - 3"
H1900020	**University of Arkansas - 4"**
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MAC	
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H1900076	Western Michigan University - 3"
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ACC	
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Big 12	
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H1900055	Texas A&M - 3"
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H1900047	University of Colorado* - 3"
H1900059	Oklahoma State University* - 3"
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Big East	
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H1900063	Boston College* - 3"
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H1900054	Syracuse - 3"
H1900074	Temple* - 3"
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H1900044	West Virginia - 3"
Conference USA	
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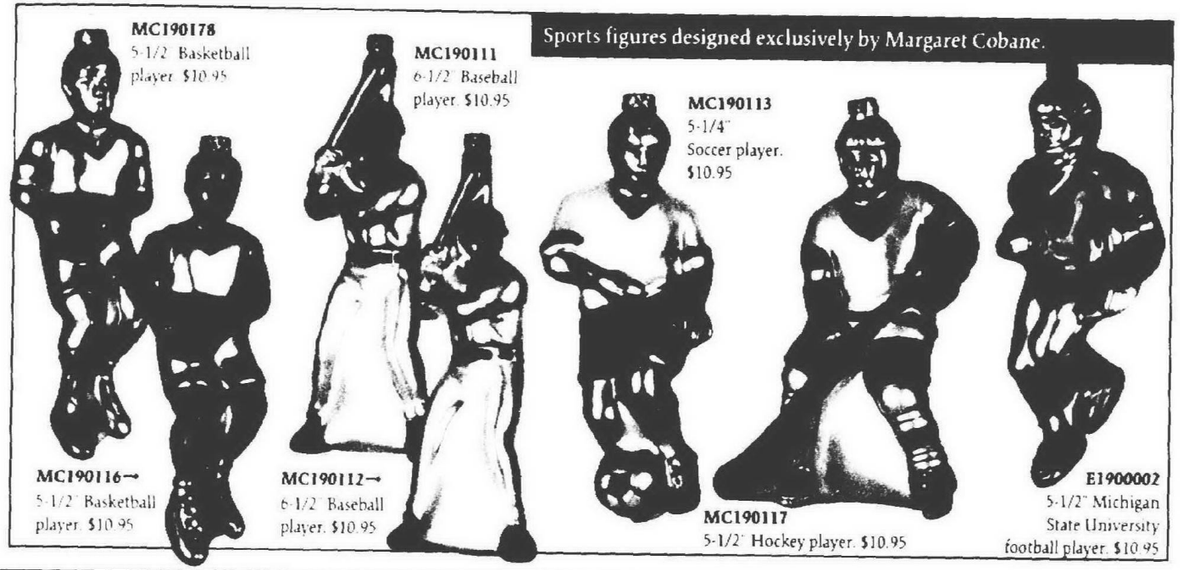

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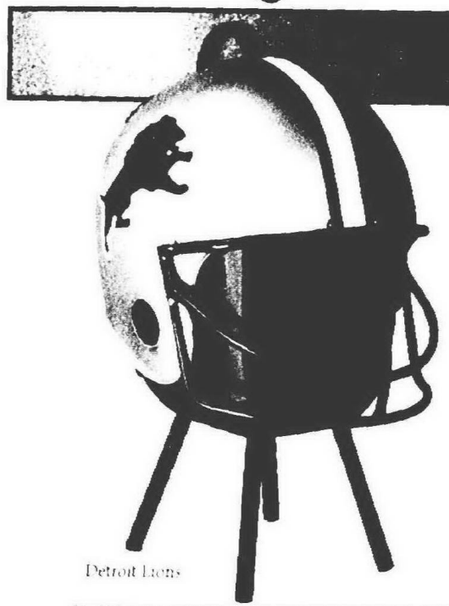

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C8601854	Michigan State University
C8602275	North Carolina State University
C8602276	University of Arizona
C8602273	University of Arkansas
C8601813	University of Florida
C8601812	University of Georgia
C8602274	University of Kentucky
C8601291	University of Michigan
C8601815	University of Nebraska
C8601810	University of Tennessee
C8601814	University of Wisconsin

NFL Team Logo

Order #	NFL Team
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C8601817	Atlanta Falcons
C8601818	Baltimore Ravens
C8601819	Buffalo Bills
C8601820	Carolina Panthers
C8601821	Chicago Bears
C8601822	Cincinnati Bengals
C8601823	Dallas Cowboys
C8601824	Denver Broncos
C8601825	Detroit Lions
C8601826	Green Bay Packers
C8601827	Indianapolis Colts
C8601828	Jacksonville Jaguars
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C8601830	Miami Dolphins

NFL Team Logo

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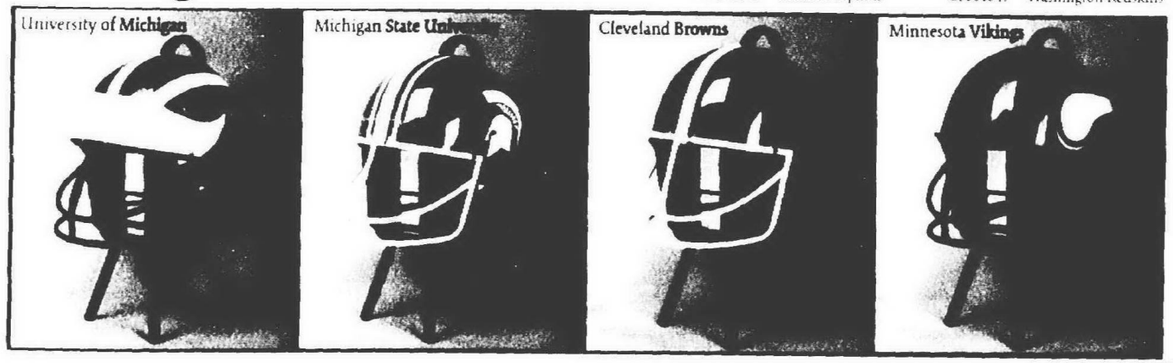

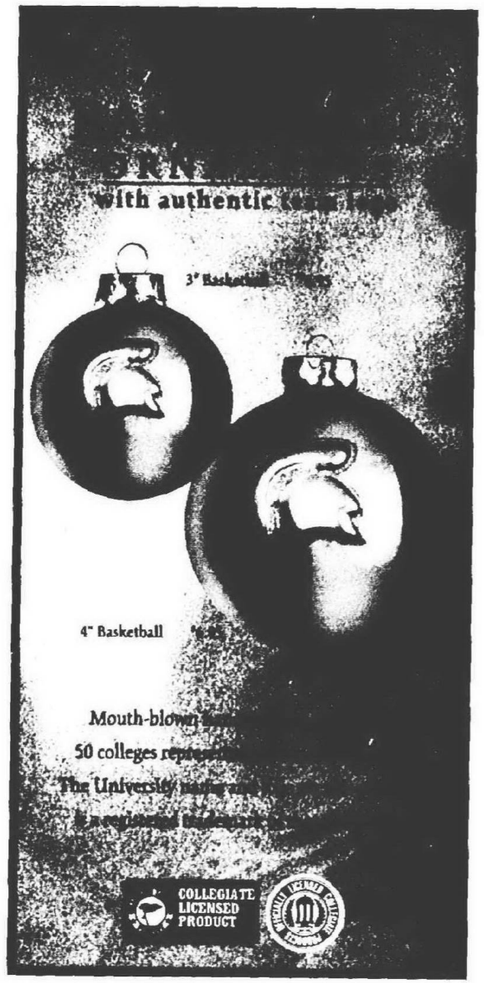

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Big East	
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SEC	
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B1900061	Duke* - 4
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B1900062	UNC* - 4
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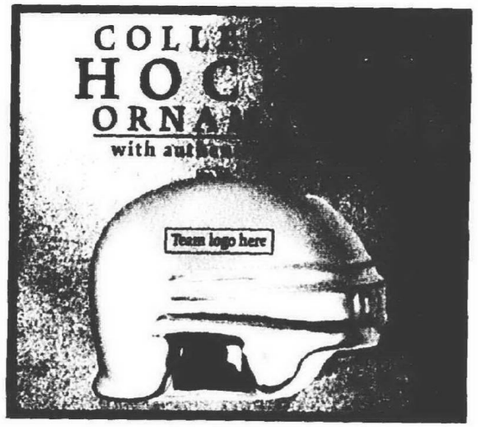

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3" Hockey Helmet - $8.95

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D1900009	**Ohio State University**
D1900010	Western Michigan University
D1900013	Miami of Ohio*
D1900014	**Northern Michigan University**
D1900015	Nebraska Omaha
ECAC	
D1900036	Brown
D1900037	Clarkston*
D1900039	**Harvard***
D1900044	Princeton
D1900045	Dartmouth

Order #	University
WCHA	
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D1900019	University of Minnesota
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D1900021	University of North Dakota*
D1900022	University of Wisconsin*
D1900023	**Michigan Tech University***
D1900024	Alaska Anchorage
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Hockey East	
D1900026	Boston College*
D1900027	Boston University*
D1900030	**Maine**
D1900031	Umass Amherst
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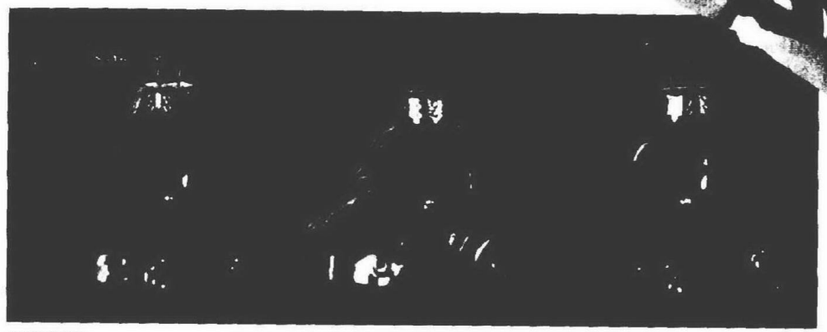

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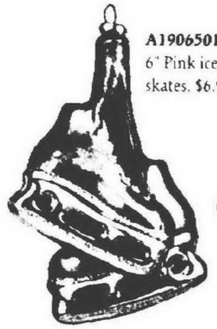

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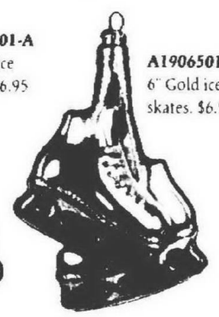

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2-2/3" Snowman tennis ball. $3.50

A5001228-2C
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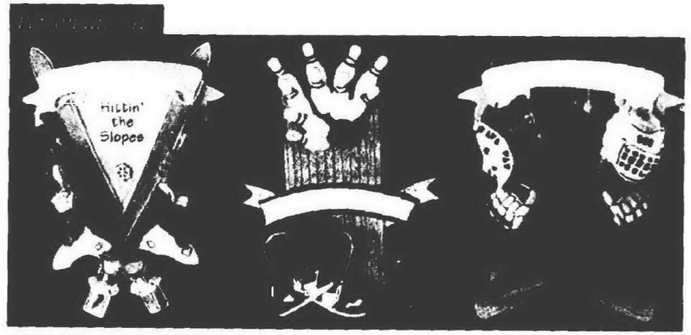

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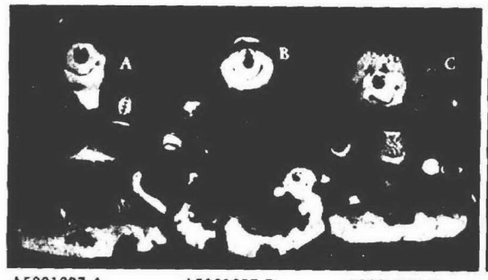

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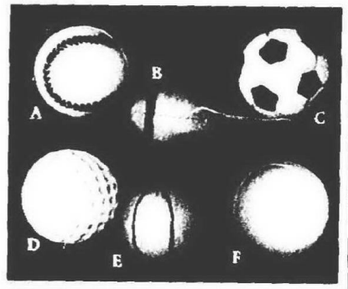

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C3001963 3-3/4" Resin snowman golfer. $4.95

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4" Resin snowboy on skateboard. $5.95

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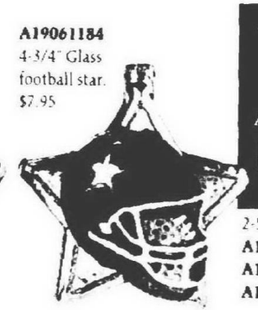

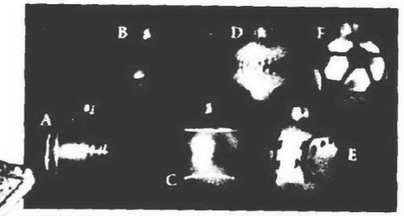

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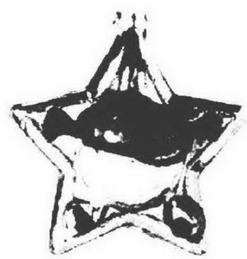

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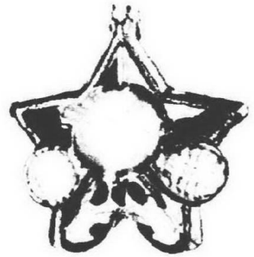

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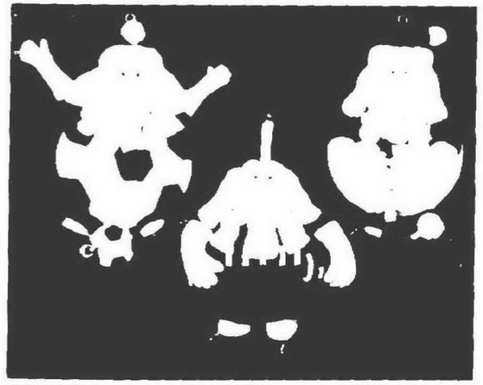

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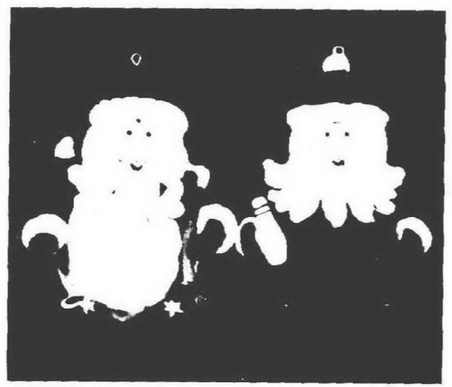

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5" Resin "Welcome to the lake" fishing clock. $19.00

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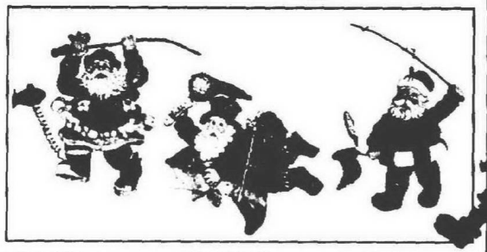

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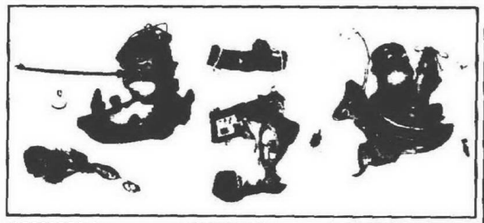

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A2304703 7-1/2" Fish net ornament. $9.00

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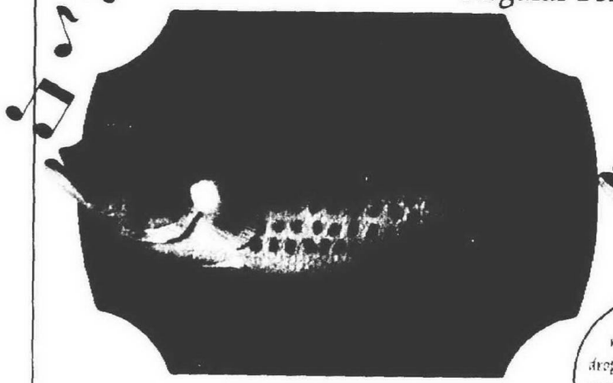

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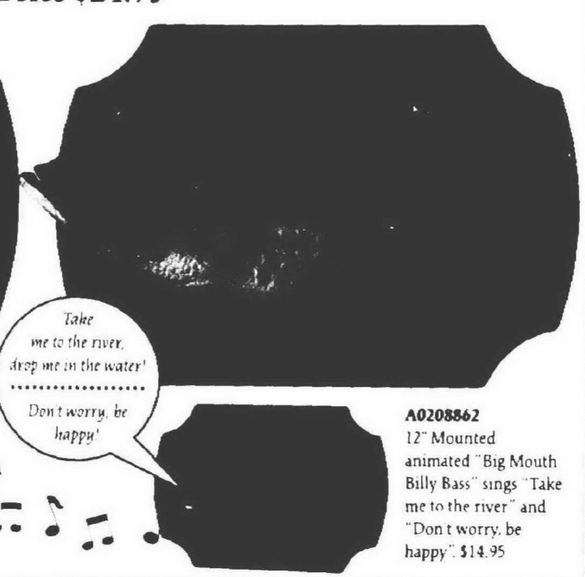

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12" Mounted animated "Big Mouth Billy Bass" sings "Take me to the river" and "Don't worry, be happy". $14.95

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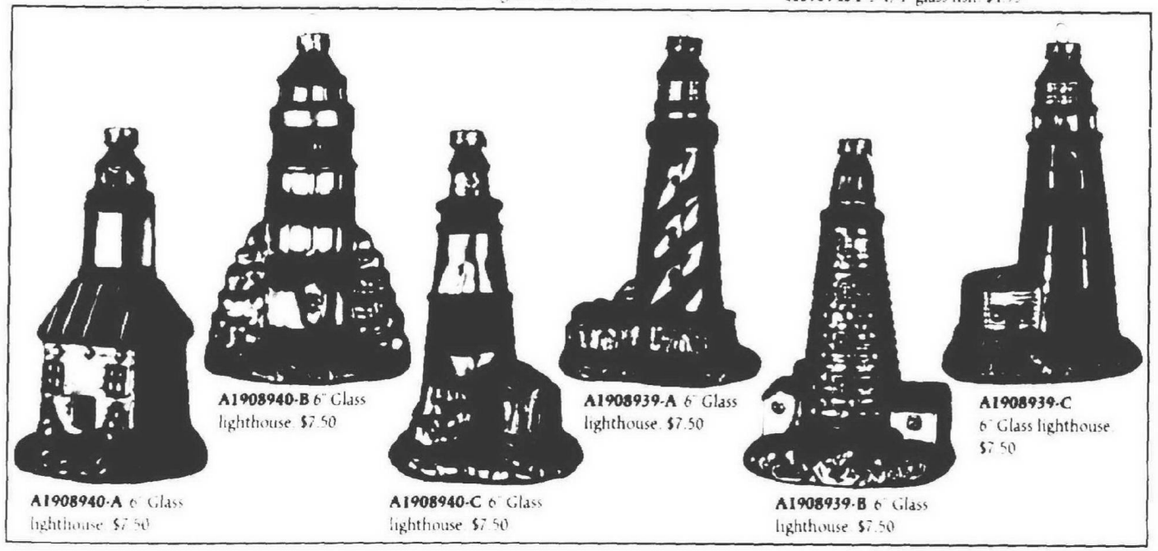

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A1908939-B 6" Glass lighthouse. $7.50

A1908939-C
6" Glass lighthouse. $7.50

A5001125 6" Resin Gingerbread "Noel" with bear in stocking. $4.95

A5001124-A 5-1/2" Resin Gingerbread "Peace" angel ornament. $4.95

A5001124-B 5-1/2" Resin Gingerbread "Joy" angel ornament. $4.95

A5001124-C 5-1/2" Resin Gingerbread "Noel" angel ornament. $4.95

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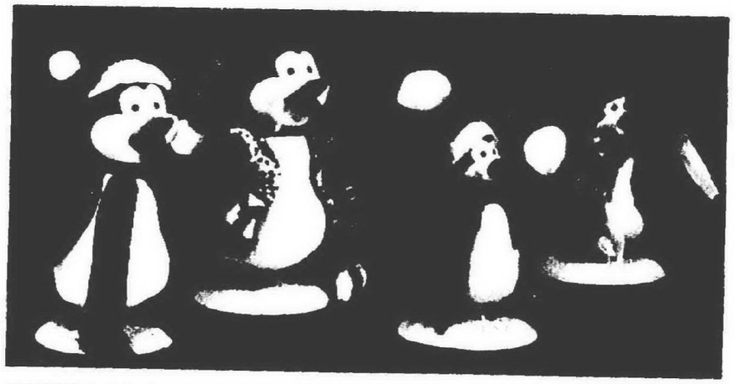

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A5000925-B 8" Resin penguin with knit hat and scarf. $12.95

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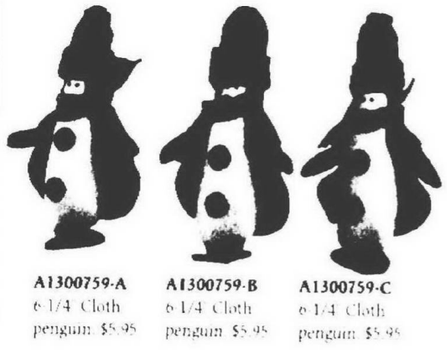

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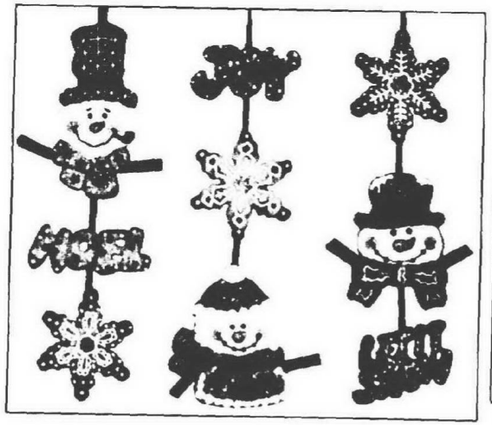

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A5001126-B 6" Resin "Joy" gingerbread snowman. $4.95

A5001126-C 6" Resin "Let it snow" gingerbread snowman. $4.95

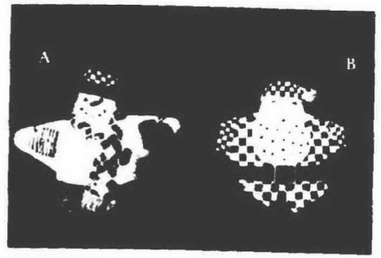
A5001122-A 4" Resin gingerbread sundae. $5.95

A5001122-B 4" Resin snowman sundae ice cream cone. $5.95

A5001121-A 5" Resin santa ice cream sundae ornament. $5.95

A5001121-B 5" Resin snowman ice cream cone ornament. $5.95

A5001121-C 5" Resin snowman ice cream sundae ornament. $5.95



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A2305674-B 3-3/4" Resin Santa star with wire. $2.95

A2305675-A 3-3/4" Resin tree. $2.95

A2305675-B 3-3/4" Resin stocking. $2.95

A2305675-C 3-3/4" Resin sleigh. $2.95

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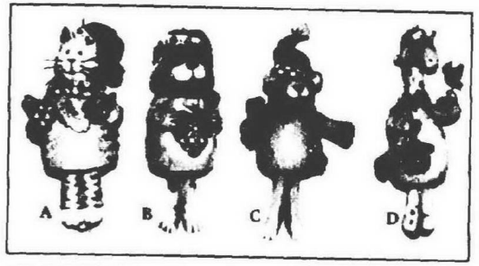

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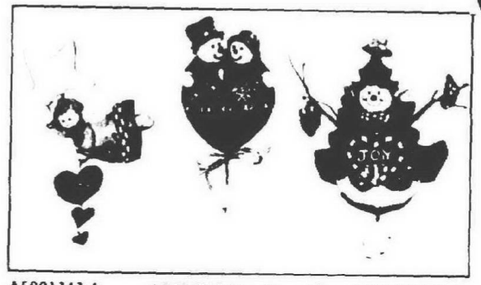
A5001241-B 5" Resin-like wood carved dog with wire. $5.50
A5001241-C 5" Resin-like wood carved bear with wire. $5.50
A5001241-D 5" Resin-like wood carved giraffe with wire. $5.50



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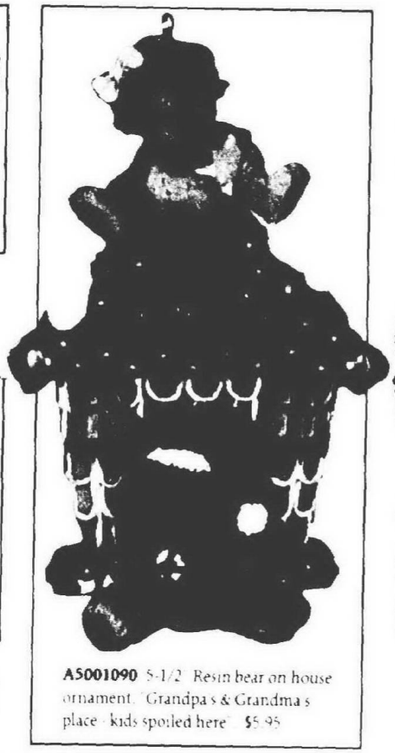
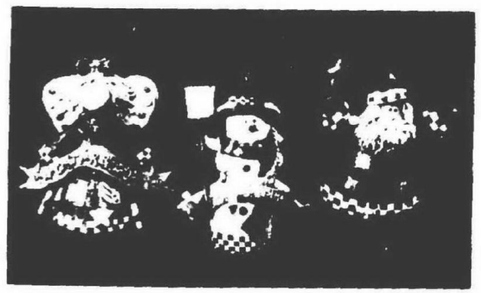


A5001090 5-1/2" Resin bear on house ornament. "Grandpa's & Grandma's place - kids spoiled here". $5.95

A5001242-A 3-1/2" Resin "Get well soon" gingerbread with dangle feet and hands. $3.95

A5001242-B 3-1/2" Resin "Joy" gingerbread with dangle feet and hands. $3.95

A5001242-C 3-1/2" Resin gingerbread with dangle feet and hands. $3.95



A2305648-A 4-1/2" Resin angel "count your blessings". $8.95

A2305648-B 4-1/2" Resin snowman "Merry Christmas". $8.95

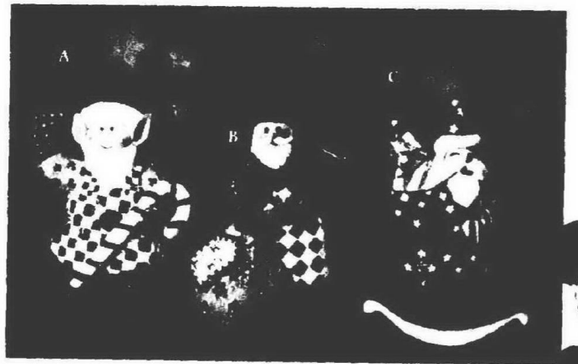
A2305648-C 6-1/2" Resin santa. $8.95

A2305719 4-1/2" Resin penguin choir. $6.50

A5001279 3-1/2" Resin and foil car with gifts. $11.95

A5001278 3-1/2" Resin and foil car with snowman. $11.95

A5001280 3-3/4" Resin and foil car with Santa. $11.95



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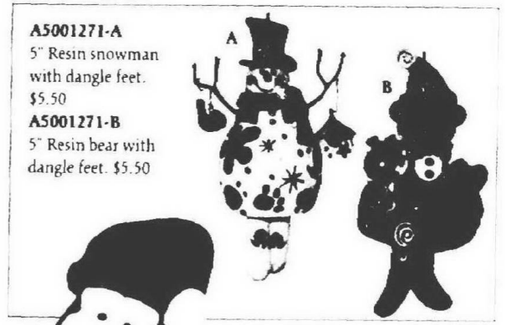
A2305673-C 3-3/4" Resin Santa with tree. $2.95



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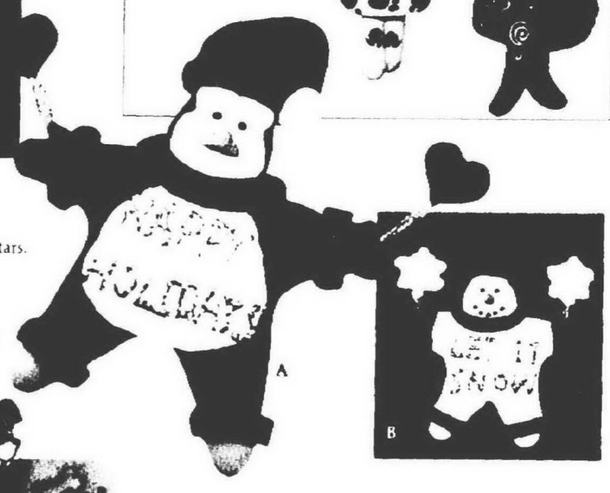
5" Resin snowman with dangle feet. $5.50
A5001271-B
5" Resin bear with dangle feet. $5.50



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4" Claydough penguin with stars. $3.95
A5700200-B
4" Claydough snowman with stars. $3.95

A5001235 3-1/4" Resin picture frame with sleeping cat on window sill. $4.95

A5001233 4-1/2" Resin picture frame with dog and leash. $4.95

A5001238 4" Resin grandma bear in chair. $4.95

A5001234 2-1/2" Resin dog in bath "Very Spoiled." $4.95

A5001272-A 4-1/2" Resin angel with dangle feet. $5.50
A5001272-B 4-1/2" Resin Santa with dangle feet. $5.50

A8000109 6-1/2" Acrylic raised tree, painted. $3.50

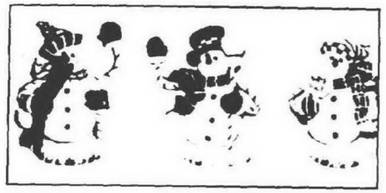
A8000116 4" Acrylic clear painted skate. $5.95

A5001266 5-1/2" Resin red and white triple snowmen. $15.95

A2900287 7" Resin snowman with glitter. $2.95

A2305555 6-1/2" Styrofoam ball snowman. $5.95

A5001270-1 5" Resin snowman "World's Best Dad" $4.95



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4-3/4" Resin red and white snowman. $10.95

A5001265-B
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A5001265-C
4-3/4" Resin red and white snowman. $10.95

A5001264-A
5" Resin red and white snowman with round photo frame. $4.95

A5001264-A
5" Resin red and white snowman with round photo frame. $4.95

A5001264-A
5" Resin red and white snowman with round photo frame. $4.95

A5001262-A **A5001262-B** **A5001262-C** **A5001262-D**
6" Resin red and white snowmen with wire legs. $4.95 each

A5001088 4" Resin snowlady. "Hugs and Kisses for Mom." $4.95

A5001237 4" Resin snowlady. "Hugs and Kisses for Grandma." $4.95

A5001270-2 5" Resin snowman "World's Greatest Grandma." $4.95

A2305646-A
9-1/2" Resin snowman with wreath. $15.95

A2305646-B
9-1/2" Resin snowman with tree. $15.95

A2305646-C
9-1/2" Resin snowman with broom. $15.95

A2308393-1
10" Claydough snowman on spring with snowflake. $8.95

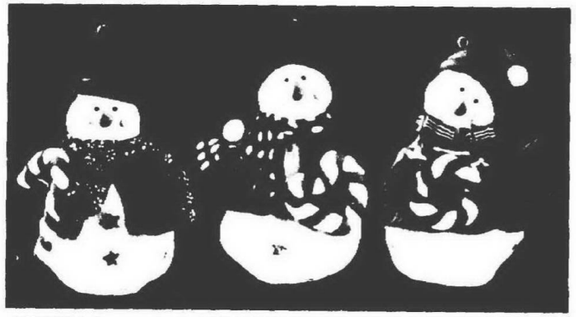
A2308393-2
10" Claydough snowman on swing with snowflake. $8.95

A2308393-3
10" Claydough snowman climbing rope with snowflake. $8.95

Always Christmas Special Price $19.95

was $39.95

A4900036 18" Grapevine wreath with snowmen and fence. $19.95



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4-1/4" Blue claydough snowman. $2.95

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4-1/4" Blue claydough snowman. $2.95

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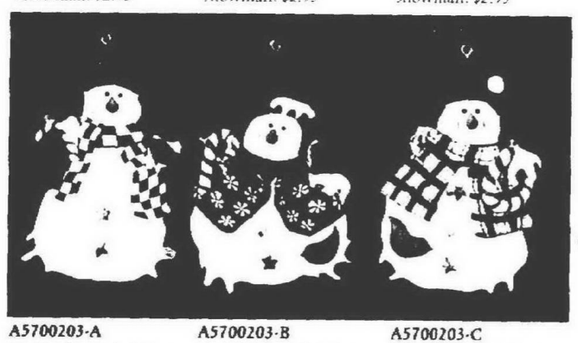
8-1/2" Stuffed snowlady on sled. $12.95

A5300806 8-1/2" Stuffed snowman on sled. $12.95



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4-3/8" Blue and white claydough snowman. $3.95

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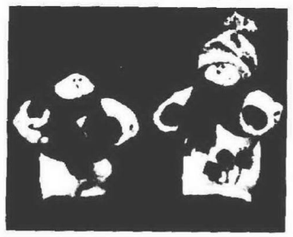

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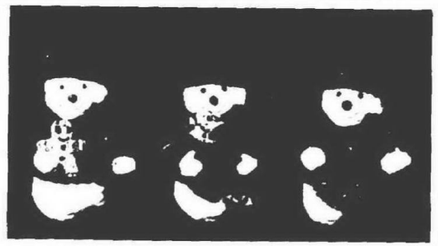

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5" Resin snowman. $4.95

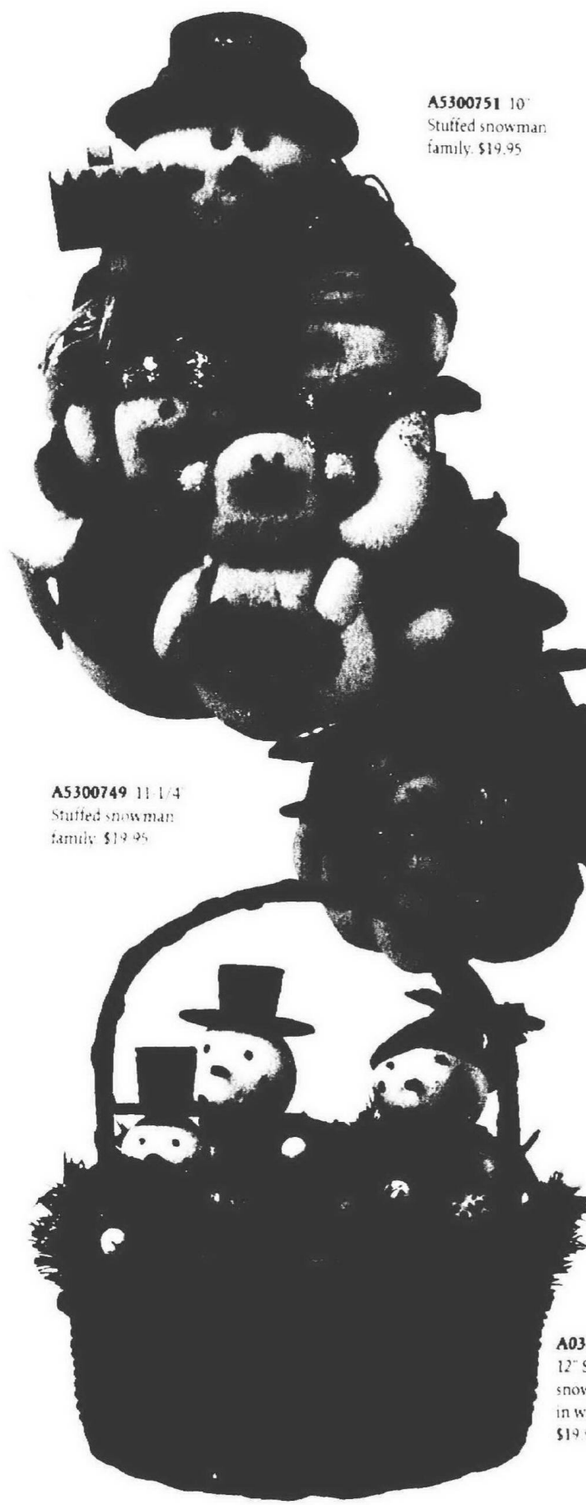
A2305650-B
5" Resin snowman. $4.95

A2305650-C
5" Resin snowman. $4.95

A2305651-C
4-1/2" Resin skating snowman. $4.95

A2305651-B
4" Resin skating snowman. $4.95

A2305651-A
4" Resin skating snowman. $4.95



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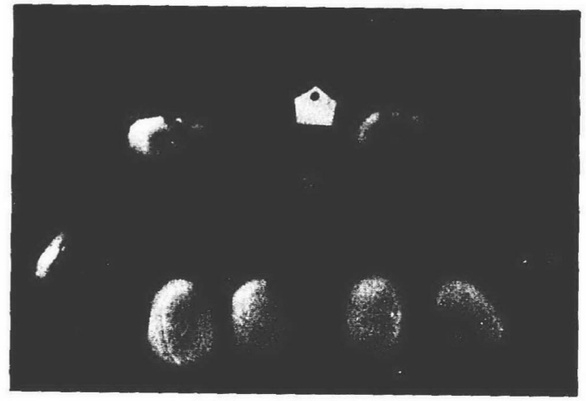
A5300749 11-1/4" Stuffed snowman family. $19.95



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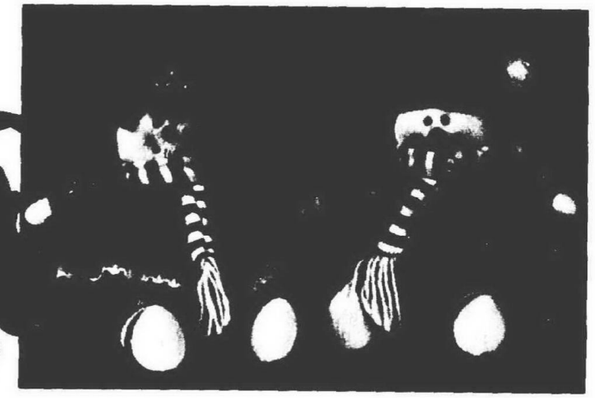
A5300808 14" Stuffed snowman with birdhouse on pole. $10.95



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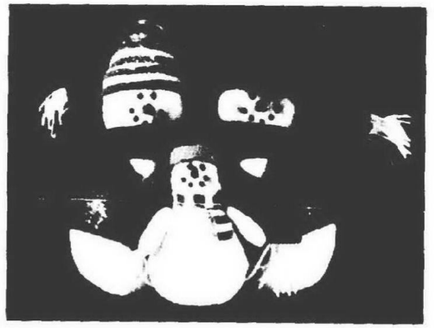
12" Styrofoam snowman family in wicker basket. $19.95



A5300803 6-1/2" Stuffed snowman family. $8.95

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Regular Price $39.95

A1907878 12" Mouth-blown glass Santa with gift bag. $29.95

A1907877 12" Mouth-blown glass snowman with tree. $29.95

A1907879 12" Mouth-blown glass snowman with "Let it snow" sign. $29.95

A1909474 12" Mouth-blown glass snowman with gift bag. $29.95

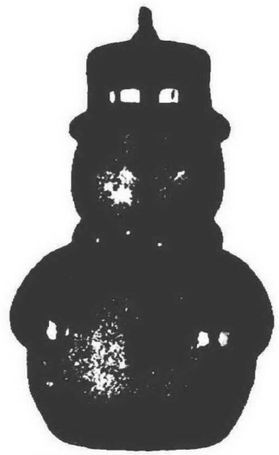
A1909442 12" Mouth-blown glass snowman with wreath. $29.95

A1909437 12" Mouth-blown glass snowman with stockings and gift bag. $29.95

A1906517 9" Gift boxed glass glitter snowman with red hat and green mittens. $19.95

A1906518 9" Gift boxed glass glitter snowman with basket and red hat. $19.95

A1906521 9" Gift boxed glass glitter snowman with purple hat. $19.95



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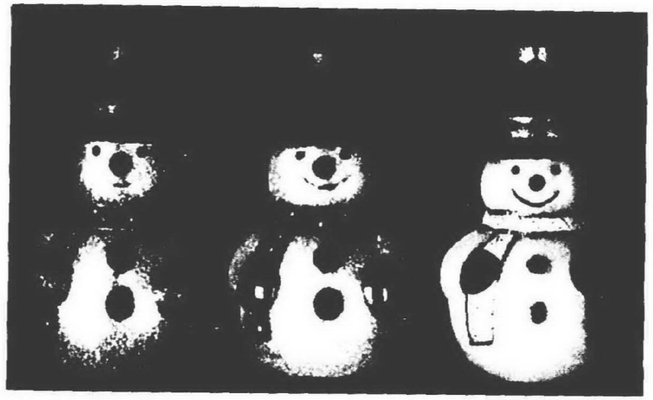


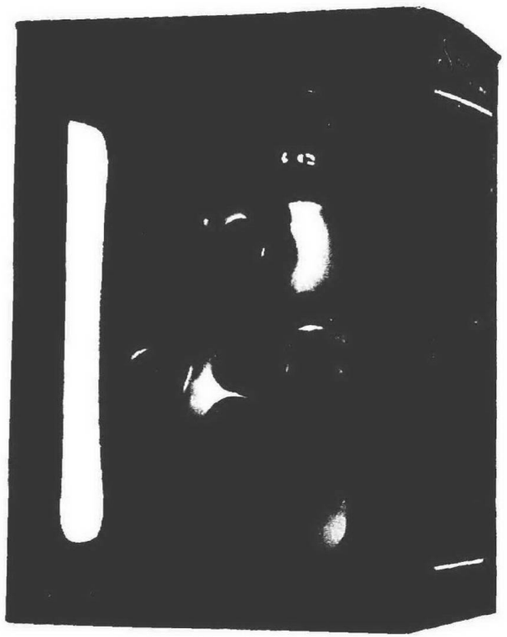
A1906520 5" Glass glitter snowman with purple hat and gold mittens. $8.95

A1906519 5" Glass glitter snowman with red hat and green mittens. $8.95

A1907885 5" Glass glitter snowman with red hat and basket. $8.95

A1909436 8" Mouth-blown glass snowman with present. $12.95

A1909362 4" Glass glitter snowman with red hat and basket. $6.95



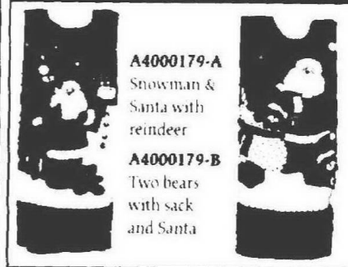
A1907916 9" Gift boxed glass satin finish snowman with black hat. $19.95

A1909361 3" Glass glitter snowman with red hat and basket. $5.95

A4000190 50" Blue and white cotton towel tree skirt with padded snowman and foil star garland tree. $64.95

A3800836
20" Blue and white cotton towel padded snowman stocking with foil star garland. $14.95

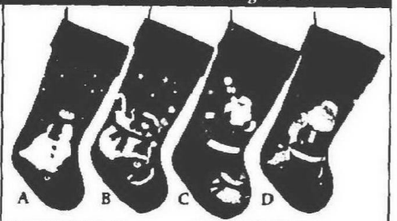
48" Patch-work tree skirt. $41.95



A4000179-A Snowman & Santa with reindeer

A4000179-B Two bears with sack and Santa

25" Patch-work stocking. $12.95

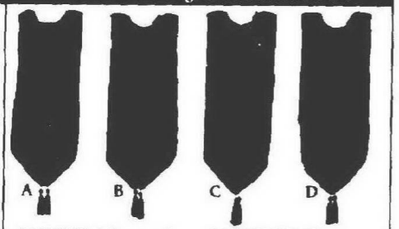


A3800823-A Blue **A3800823-B** Red
A3800823-C Green **A3800823-D** Burgundy

20" Velveteen stocking. $19.95
With gold beaded cuff and tassel

A3800835-A Burgundy **A3800835-B** Red
A3800835-C Blue **A3800835-D** Purple

48" Tree skirt with gold velveteen. $43.95



A4000189-A Burgundy **A4000189-B** Blue
A4000189-C Red **A4000189-D** Purple

48" Tree skirt. $89.95

A4000180
Handcrafted with lace beads and gold fabric

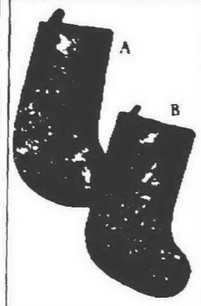
48" Tree skirt. $69.95

A4000178-A Red velveteen with sequins
A4000178-B Burgundy velveteen with sequins

22" Stocking. $34.95

A3800824-A
A3800824-B
Handcrafted with lace beads, tassel and gold fabric

19" Stocking. $19.95

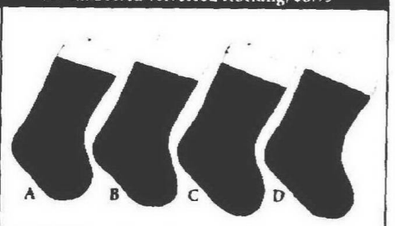


A3800822-A Red with tree and sequins
A3800822-B Burgundy with tree and sequins

48" Embossed velveteen tree skirt. $34.95

A4000183-A Red **A4000183-B** Burgundy
A4000183-C Green **A4000183-D** Blue

20" Embossed velveteen stocking. $8.95

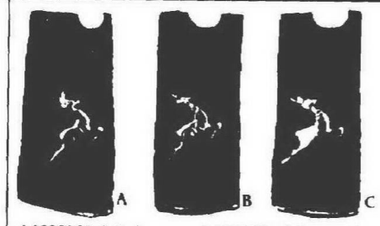


A3800827-A Red **A3800827-B** Burgundy
A3800827-C Green **A3800827-D** Blue

21" Hand-crafted stocking. $15.95
With gold velveteen

A3800825-A Red **A3800825-B** Burgundy
A3800825-C Blue

48" Hand-crafted velveteen tree skirt. $49.95



A4000181-A Red
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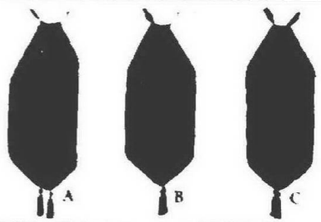
A4000181-C Blue

48" Burgundy velvet tree skirt. $39.95



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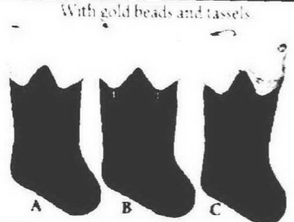
20" Burgundy velvet stocking. $21.95
With gold beads and tassels



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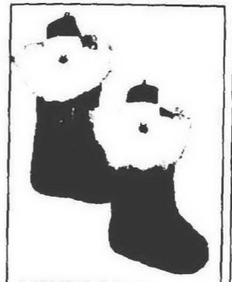
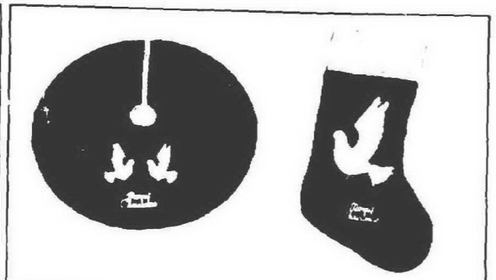
A3800826-C Noel



A3800831-A HoHo
A3800831-B Noel
21" Red velvet beaded Santa face stocking. $14.95



A4000191 48" Printed blue velveteen tree skirt with silver trim, doves and "Merry Christmas". $52.95

A3800838 25" Printed blue velveteen stocking with silver trim, doves and "Merry Christmas". $12.95

21" Stuffed fabric stocking. $18.95

A3800828-A "World's Greatest Grandpa". $18.95
A3800829-A
Plain. $14.95

A3800828-B
"World's Greatest Grandma". $18.95
A3800829-B
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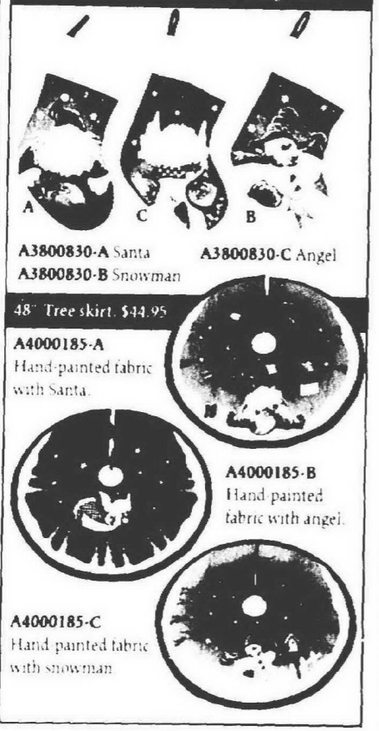
A4000184
48" Hand painted fabric tree skirt, one style only. $44.95

18" Hand-painted fabric stocking. $12.95



A3800830-A Santa **A3800830-C** Angel
A3800830-B Snowman

48" Tree skirt. $44.95

A4000185-A
Hand-painted fabric with Santa.

A4000185-B
Hand-painted fabric with angel.

A4000185-C
Hand-painted fabric with snowman

A3800837-A
19" Red Santa stocking. $12.95

A3800837-B
19" Blue snowman stocking. $12.95

A4000187
48" White and gold satin with snowman tree skirt. $39.95

18" White & gold satin stocking. $12.95

A3800833-A Snowman & tree
A3800833-B Snowman

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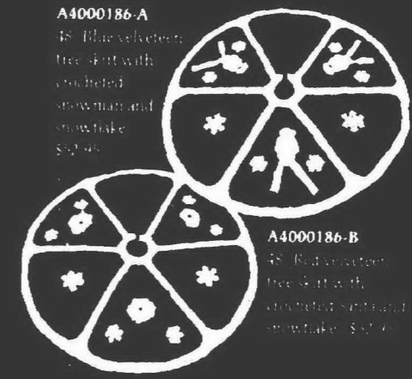


A4000186-A
48" Blue velveteen tree skirt with crocheted snowman and snowflake. $59.95

A4000186-B
48" Red velveteen tree skirt with crocheted snowman and snowflake. $59.95

A4000188-A Red **A4000188-B** Burgundy
A4000188-C Green **A4000188-D** Blue
48" Velveteen tree skirt with new style look and gold trim. $59.95

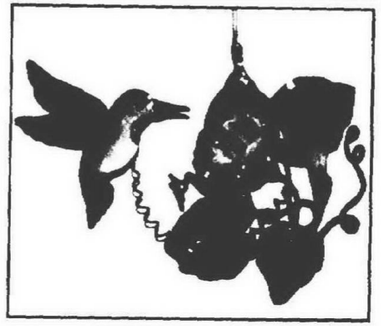
A3800834-A Red **A3800834-B** [illegible]
A3800834-C Green **A3800834-D** [illegible]
20" Velveteen stocking with crocheted cuff and gold trim. $39.95

Garden Variety

F2300023 9" Metal painted candle holder house. $14.95

F2300024 8-1/2" Metal painted candle holder house. $14.95

F2300025 8-1/2" Metal painted candle holder house. $14.95



F2300012 5" Metal painted hummingbird flower ornament. $5.95

F2300043
7-1/2" Metal painted candle holder on hummingbird house. $24.95

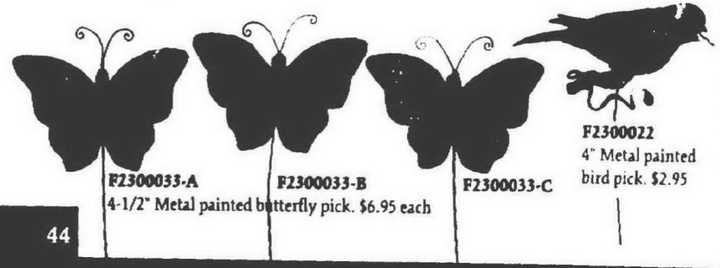
F2300015 - $29.95
9-1/4" Metal painted hummingbird bird house with "Welcome."

F2300018 3-3/4" Metal painted hummingbird bird house ornament. $4.95

F2300020 8" Metal painted hummingbird wall hanger. $15.95

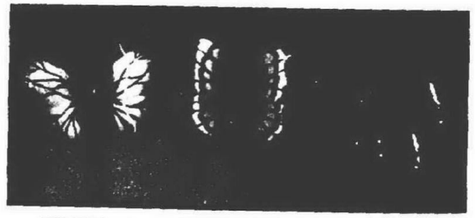
F2300016
12" Metal painted hummingbird bird house. $29.95

F2300042
6-5/8" x 2-3/4" Metal painted hummingbird planter. $20.95



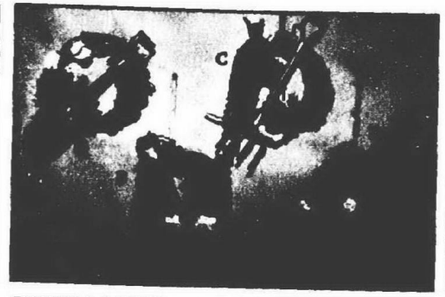
F2300033-A **F2300033-B** **F2300033-C**
4-1/2" Metal painted butterfly pick. $6.95 each

F2300022
4" Metal painted bird pick. $2.95



F2300027-A **F2300027-B** **F2300027-C**
4-1/8" Metal painted butterfly pick. $3.95 each

F2300030
9-1/2" Resin photo frame. $13.95



F2300003-A 5-1/2" Vine wreath with a spade. $5.95
F2300003-B 5-1/2" Vine wreath with a flat shovel. $5.95
F2300003-C 5-1/2" Vine wreath with a pitch fork. $5.95
F2300003-D 5-1/2" Vine wreath with trimmers. $5.95

F2300031
6" Garden straw hat ornament. $8.95

F2300032
4-3/4" "Tend your garden everyday" Garden apron ornament. $6.95

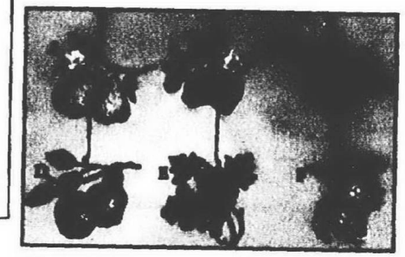
F2300036
11 1/4
Flower fairy hanger
$13.95

F2300035
11" x 10-3/4" H. Metal painted flower fairy wall plaque. $10.95

F2300037
6-1/4" x 5-1/2" H. Metal flower fairy wall plaque. $5.95

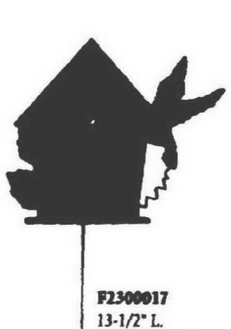
F2300013 4" Metal painted crackle rose ornament. $5.95

F2300010-A Tomatoes **F2300010-B** Corn
F2300010-C Pumpkin **F2300010-D** Peas
F2300010-E Radishes **F2300010-F** Carrots
3-1/4" - 5" Metal painted crackle vegetable ornament. $4.95 each



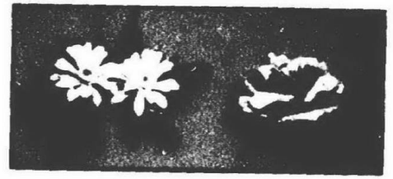
F2300026-A Pears **F2300026-B** Strawberries
F2300026-C Peaches **F2300026-D** Apples
F2300026-E Grapes **F2300026-F** Lemons
3-1/4" - 4-1/2" Crackle fruit ornament. $5.95 each

F2300021-A **F2300021-B**
3-3/4" Metal painted pick. $5.95

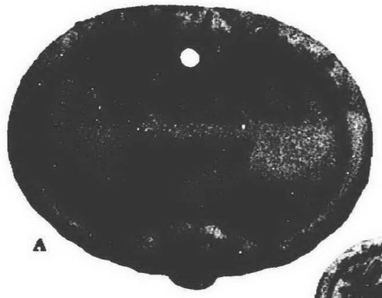


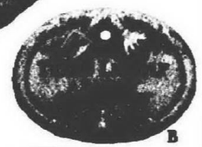
F2300017
13-1/2" L.
Metal painted hummingbird bird house pick. $4.95

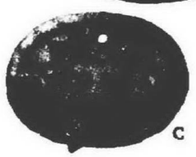
F2300019
11" Metal painted hummingbird letter holder wall plaque. $19.95



F2300011-A **F2300011-B**
3" - 4" Metal painted flower ornament. $4.95





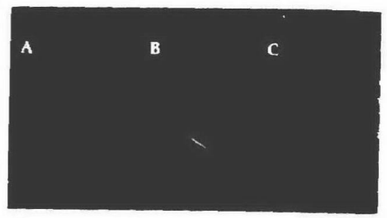


F2300007-A 3-7/8" Resin garden plaque "All things grow with love". $3.95

F2300007-B 3-7/8" Resin garden plaque "Tread lightly, a garden grows below". $3.95

F2300007-C 3-7/8" Resin garden plaque "Welcome to my garden". $3.95

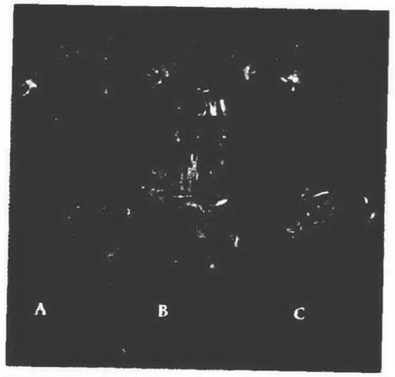
F2300038 6-1/4" Resin garden ornament. $4.95



F2300005-A 4-3/4" Fabric green thumb ornament "Garden of weeden". $3.95

F2300005-B 4-3/4" Fabric green thumb ornament "Mom's garden, dad's weeds". $3.95

F2300005-C 4-3/4" Fabric green thumb ornament "So many weeds, so little time". $3.95

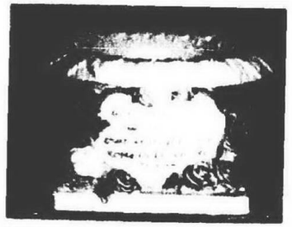


F2300002-A 7" Resin garden spike ornament, "To plant a seed is to believe in miracles". $5.35

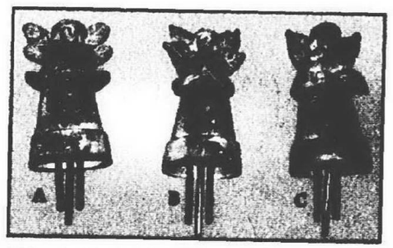
F2300002-B 7" Resin garden spike ornament, "To thee I say, weed it and reap". $5.35

F2300002-C 7" Resin garden spike ornament, "A garden is good, for both body and soul". $5.35

F2300028 13-3/8" metal painted envelope holder with bird. $12.95



F2300008 8" x 5" Glazed earthenware urn planter "God has given us our memories that we might have roses in December". $12.95



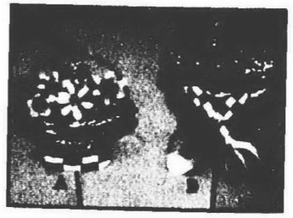
F2300044-A 6-1/2" Terra cotta angel wind bells, "Garden angels welcome". $8.95

F2300044-B 6-1/2" Terra cotta angel wind bells, "Garden angels gather here". $8.95

F2300044-C 6-1/2" Terra cotta angel wind bells, "The song of garden angels". $8.95

F2300029 4-1/2" Willow bird house ornament. $6.95

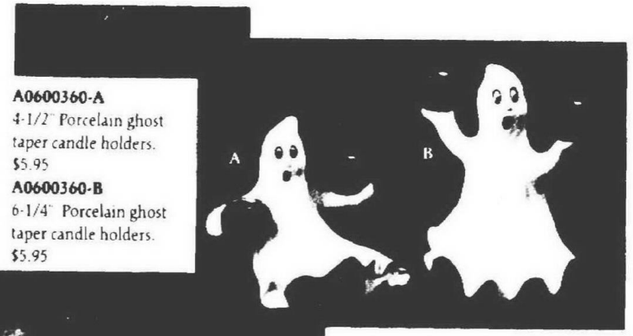
F2300041 3-3/4" Wire basket with bird. $6.95



F2300034-A 3" Metal painted garden basket pick. $2.95

F2300034-B 3" Metal painted garden basket pick. $2.95

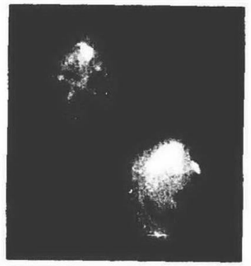
A2200216 11-1/2" Animated, lighted, musical rubber skull. Battery operated. $19.95



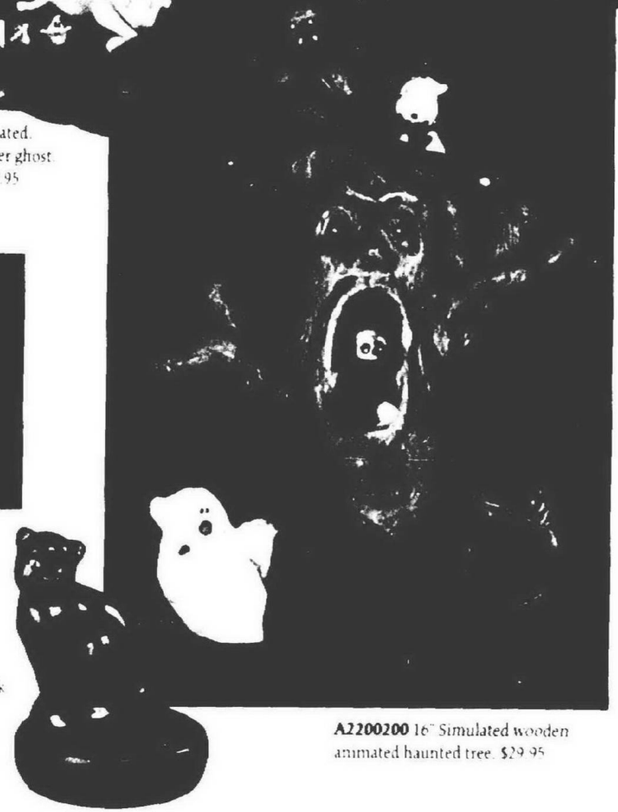
A0600360-A 4-1/2" Porcelain ghost taper candle holders. $5.95

A0600360-B 6-1/4" Porcelain ghost taper candle holders. $5.95

A2200215 13" Animated, lighted, musical rubber ghost. Battery operated. $19.95



A2100710 11" Plastic pumpkin 10-light set, battery operated. $7.95



A2200200 16" Simulated wooden animated haunted tree. $29.95

A1908891 7-1/2" Hand-blown glass witch ornament. $16.95

A0600362 8" Porcelain stacking ghost and pumpkin candle holder. $6.95

A1908893 3" Hand-blown black cat icicle ornament. $16.95

A1908894 5" Hand-blown glass mummy with pumpkin. $15.95

A1908892 6" Hand-blown glass triple pumpkin. $15.95

A0600361-B **A0600361-C** **A0600361-A**
4-1/4" - 5-1/4" Porcelain pumpkin tea lights. $5.95 each

Olde World Canterbury Village

Step through a window in time and visit a world from years ago. Discover all the historic charm and beauty Canterbury Village has to offer.

Welcome to our home, Olde World Canterbury Village. We are located at 2369 Joslyn Road in Lake Orion, North Oakland County, Michigan, just five minutes from the Palace of Auburn Hills, and three minutes from Great Lakes mall. Take I-75 exit 83 and head north three miles to Canterbury Village.

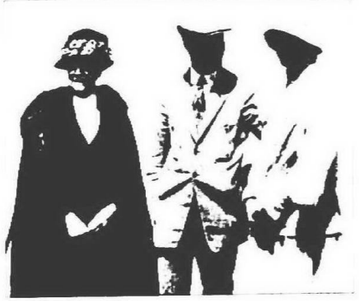
Olde World Canterbury Village is a 21 acre festival village with eighteen specialty shops. It is the pride and joy of Stan and Sue Aldridge. Purchased in 1991, this historic site has been restored by the Aldridges to its quaint, country charm. Canterbury Village is part of Wildwood Farm, formally a 3,000-acre recreation site and working farm owned by William E. Scripps, former owner of the Detroit News.

You will love Olde World Canterbury's quaint charm, its abundant flower gardens, and its quiet, relaxing atmosphere. And of course, the many unique gift shops.

Canterbury Village is well worth the visit.

Scripps' Wildwood Farm

William E. Scripps, shown below with his mother Harriet J. Scripps (L) and wife Nina (R), entertained kings, queens and movie stars at Wildwood Farm. In 1909 he met with Orville and Wilbur Wright



and went on to help organize the AERO Club of Michigan. In 1931 Scripps purchased one of the first helicopters ever made, an 'Autogiro', and used it to commute from Detroit to Wildwood. Emelia Earhart visited Wildwood Farm and flew the Autogiro.

Other Scripps accomplishments

In 1907 Scripps founded The Detroit Times with investments from the Scripps-McRae League of Newspapers and was called a modern day Ben Franklin by a New York newspaper.

In 1920 he founded the nation's first commercial broadcasting station WWJ owned by the Detroit News.

The Tenant Farmer Houses (Canterbury Village Cottage Shops), the Garage and Fire Engine House (Canterbury Fudge Shop) and Saddle Horse Barn (Whittington's) were built for Scripps between 1922 and 1923.

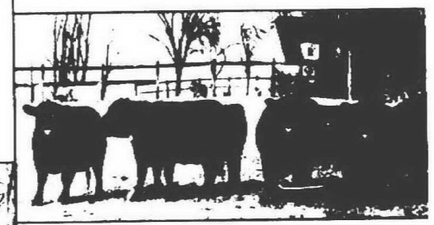
The earliest structures, the Chauffeur's House (Canterbury Tales) and the Hay Barn (Canterbury Toy World and Flowers, Pots & Baskets) were built circa 1870 by the Haddril family and occupied by them until 1916 when they were purchased by William E. Scripps.

"Wildwood Farm was a wonderful place to grow up" recalls Minnie Rausch, daughter of Farm Superintendent Tom Nichols (shown left center with siblings Bessie and Arnold on front of Tee Wall.)

Keating Village

In 1967, high-powered businessman Howard Keating Jr. bought the former Wildwood Farm and opened Keatington's Antique Village while laying out plans for a new town.

Hard economic times in the early 1980's contributed to the closure of Keatington's Antique Village. The buildings and land were neglected until purchased in 1991 by Stan Aldridge and his family, creators of Olde World Canterbury Village.

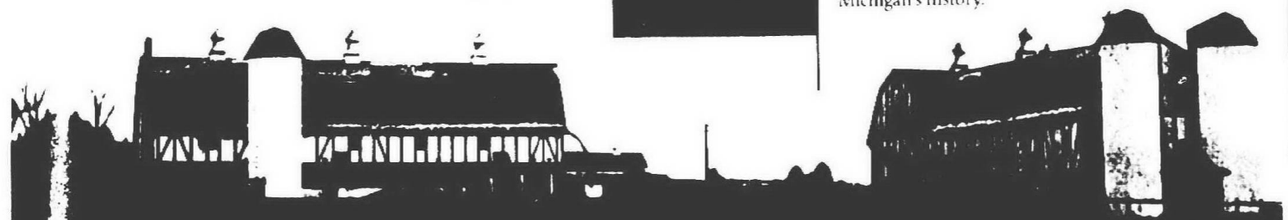


Wildwood Farm was home to the prize Black Angus cattle and sheep the Farm raised and exhibited. Grand Champion steers were shown at the Michigan State Fair and other fairs throughout the United States.

Olde World Canterbury Village

and Always Christmas celebrated its grand opening October 1, 1993.

The original Wildwood Farm buildings used by the Hadrills, Scripps and Keating have all been carefully restored and continue to be productive while preserving an important chapter in Michigan's history.



A hobby is the open sesame to happiness, and Wildwood Farms is my hobby. And if one can make his hobby a benefit to his fellow men his happiness is doubled.
• William E. Scripps, November 8, 1926

Always Christmas

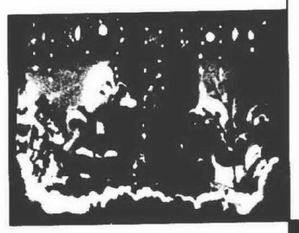
Always Christmas is a love of the Aldridges – where Christmas time is always special. With their six children and now ten grandchildren (and growing!) there is excitement and joy throughout the holidays.

The Aldridges travel the world searching for unique Christmas items. In addition, they have their own designers to produce that unique, once-in-a-lifetime ornament.

Always Christmas features Margaret Cobane, a local artist who has a strong love for Christmas. Margaret is a warm person, just the type you enjoy being around, and her deep love of the season shows in her ornaments.

Royal life guard on horse by Margaret Cobane

Each year she continues to expand her line, which now includes over 200 ornaments – several of which will be retired soon. Margaret will be one of the top glass ornament designers in the coming years.



Santa and fuzzy friends wave to visitors outside the Always Christmas store. This is one of the many lighted window box displays.

Another of the many unique displays to be seen around the village.

Animated displays throughout Always Christmas enchant all who visit! Here Bob Cratchett, Tiny Tim and family members can be seen with Scrooge peering through their window.

You will not believe this dramatic castle, from its huge towers to its 100 foot olde world animated windows to the hand carved oak entrance doors.

Chateau De Noel

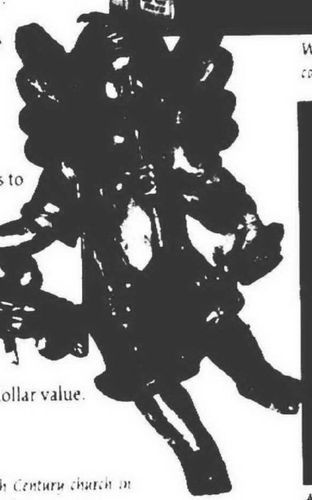
Collectibles At Always Christmas

We carry a huge inventory of Department 56 merchandise, making us one of the largest dealers in Michigan. You will love our animated display, located in a beautiful oak paneled room, part of which dates back to 1840. Featuring Bob Cratchett, Tiny Tim, Scrooge and more, it is worth seeing.
We also have an extensive display of Precious Moments and all the other Enesco Collectibles, large selections of Christopher Radko, Steinbech, Nut Crackers, Lladro, Fontanini and Beyers Choice, and more and more.

Always Christmas probably has the largest collection of mouth blown glass ornaments from all over the world, from collectible football helmets to personalized ornaments to European glass. Many are unique designs, at very reasonable prices.

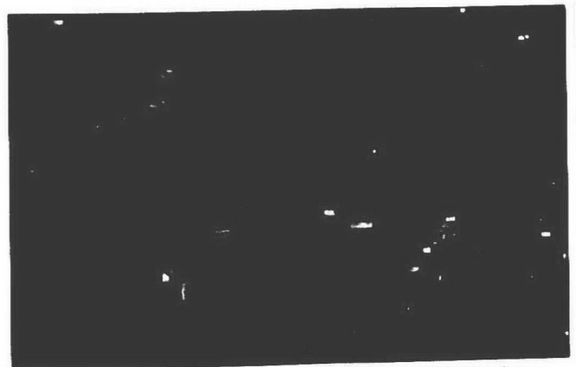
You will be impressed with the prices at Always Christmas, where you always get dollar value. The Aldridges guarantee it.

We have a whole room dedicated to displaying Department 56 collectibles. Here a complete village has been set up for your viewing pleasure.

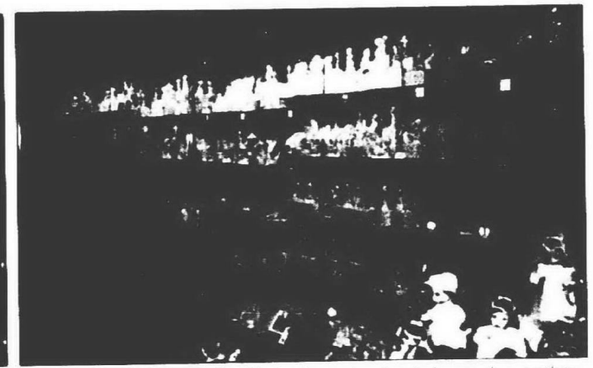


A brass statue of an angel, from an 18th Century church in France, is an added feature in the Always Christmas store.

Another Department 56 display.

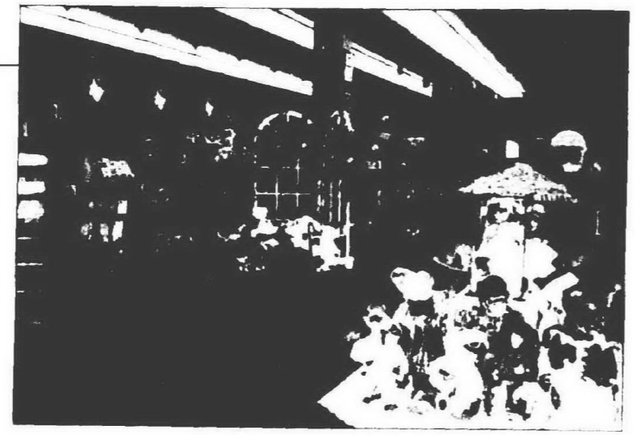


We also carry many other popular collectible lines. The Fontanini display seen here features a variety of pieces in a Middle East style.



We carry a large selection of collectibles for all occasions. Our display area has something for everyone.

Canterbury Store



Beverly Talmage created and manages this unique store. Bears, candles, gifts, goodies and Toys for Big Boys are all available here.

Boyds Bears, one of the largest collections anywhere, Ganz, and many more fill our Bear Room. If you want a warm, fuzzy bear, it is at Canterbury.

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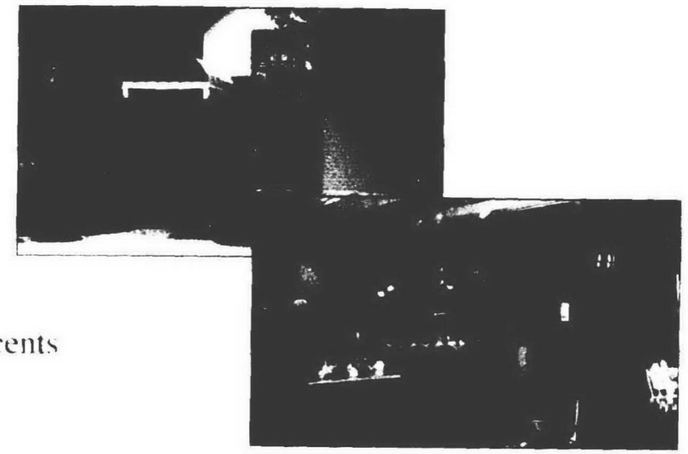
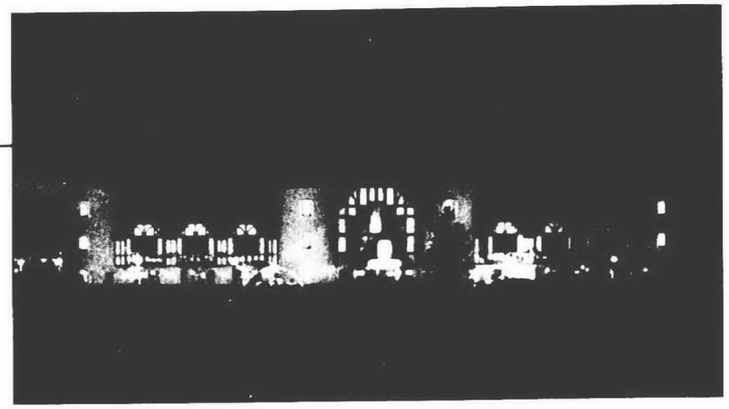


King's Court Castle Restaurant



You can enjoy a wonderful mouth-watering meal at King's Court Castle Restaurant. We offer a menu that is sure to please you.

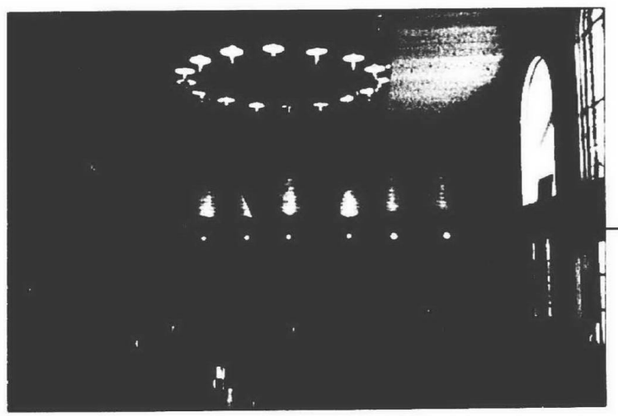
Besides being a superb place to dine, King's Court Castle Restaurant showcases a wealth of artifacts and antiques.

Autumn Crest Country Market & Bakery

The Autumn Crest Country Market and Bakery is well known for its olde world hard crusted breads, and specializes in fresh pies, pastries, unique food items and gift baskets for all occasions.

The Fudge Shop

Stop by The Fudge Shop to enjoy a tasty bit of fudge or ice cream. We feature home-made fudge that you can watch being made daily.



Canterbury Pub

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