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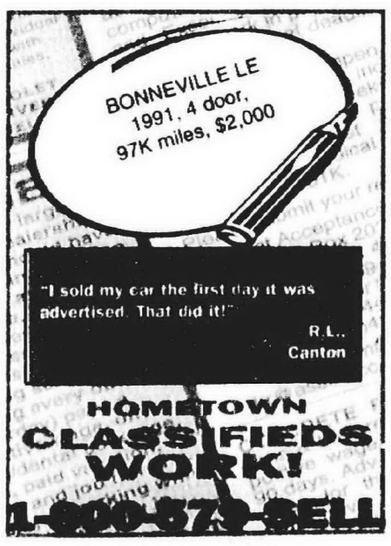

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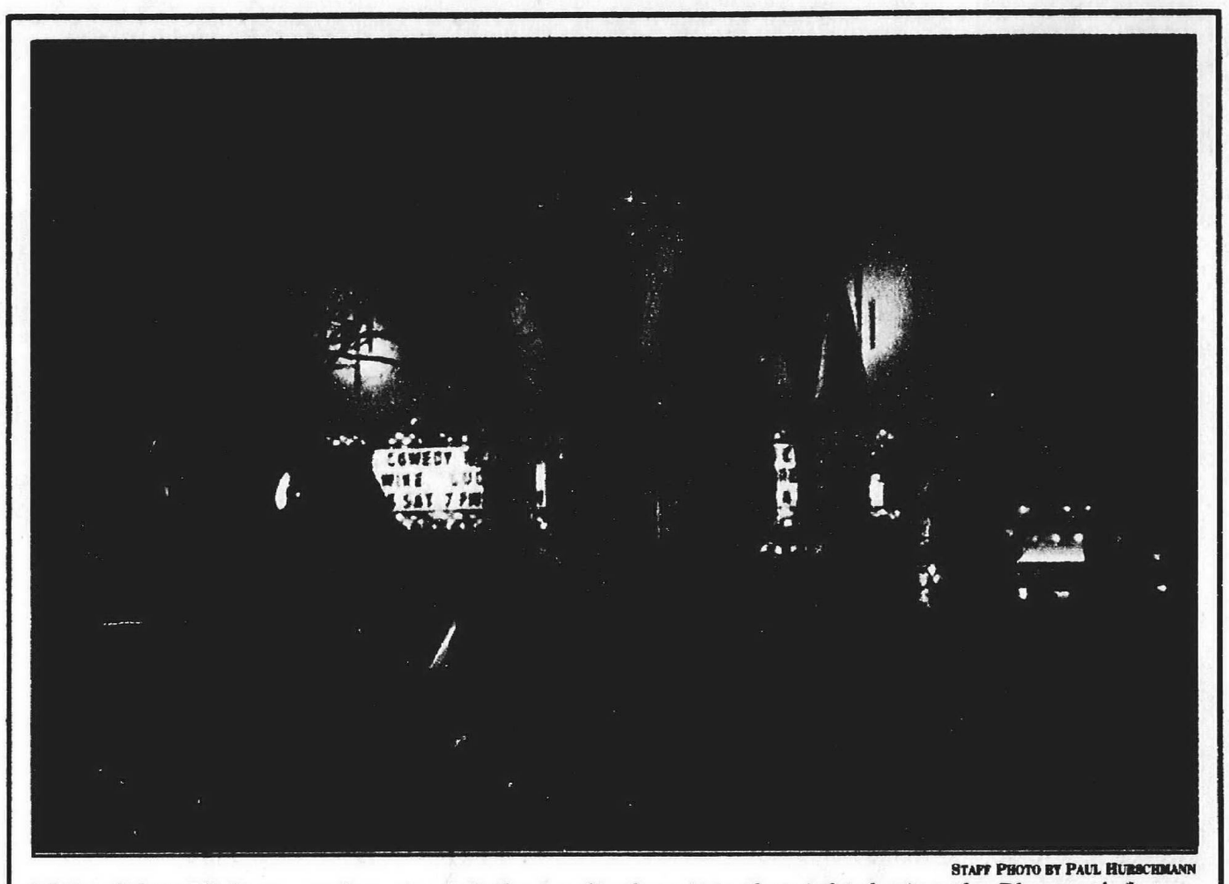

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Night vision: *Visitors continue to visit the ice displays into the night during the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular Saturday.*

Festival on ice

Crowds swarm to annual spectacle

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The weather stayed cold, attendance remained hot and there were a couple of new attractions added to the proven mix at last weekend's 2001 Plymouth International Ice Spectacular.

The result? Another successful festival, according to its executive director.

■ 'If the kids are happy, that's what I look for. And the kids were happy.'

Mike Watts
—Festival director

"I thought it went great," Mike Watts said. "We had tremendous crowds, people were on every street. You couldn't even move downtown on Sunday."

Some things remained the same. Ted Wakar of Canton was prominent among the carvers again, teaming with Jim Bur of Sterling Heights to win the professional team competition and taking the professional individual contest himself.

Plymouth carvers Tajana and Paul Raukar followed last year's team championship with a respectable runner-up finish this year. Thousands of people jammed the streets downtown to gaze at the hundreds of sculptures and all the other features for which

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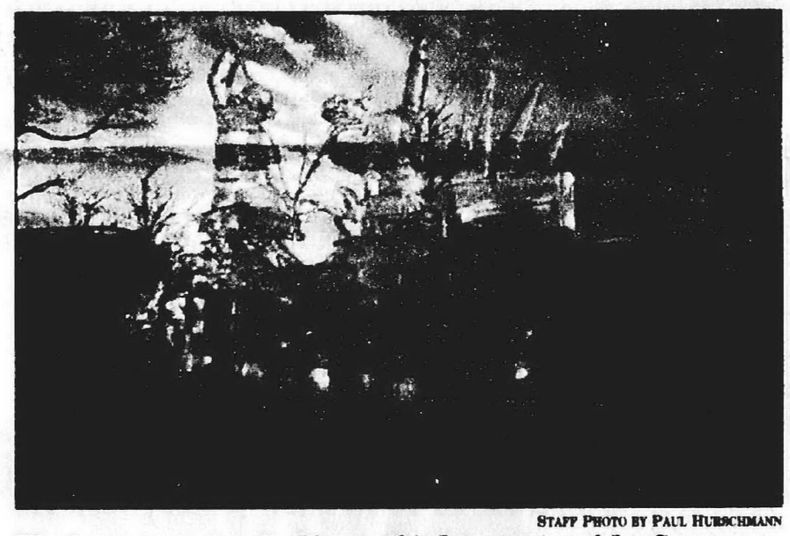

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The largest carving in Plymouth's International Ice Spectacular, created by Team Japan, takes shape along Main Street Saturday.

Plymouths support water park

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Plymouth area officials are throwing their support behind negotiations with Wayne County Parks to develop a $10 million water park in Northville Township.

Both Plymouth Township board members and City of Plymouth commissioners passed resolutions.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann expressed support for the resolution weeks ago.

"I'm recommending approval," Mann said weeks before the resolution appeared on the agenda. "This is in keeping with my views about more recreation. We need more aquatic opportunities."

Mann's campaign last year focused on recreation development.

Northville Township Manager Chip Snider said a strong show of support to Wayne County is necessary. If that's the case, he got it from the City of Plymouth last week.

"I'm very excited about this idea,"

Please see **WATER PARK, A5**

Mayor talks to 4th candidate

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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If at first you don't succeed, try ... try ... try ... try again.

On a 5-2 vote Monday night, commissioners voted to offer the $75,000 city manager's position to Roosevelt Park (Mich.) City Manager Michael Overton. Overton becomes the fourth choice of the commission to become CEO of the 2.2-square-mile city.

■ 'I'm going to vote in favor of the resolution with some reservations.'

Sean FitzGerald
—Commissioner

Mayor Dave McDonald voted against the hiring of Overton, noting he didn't like the motion because "I'm not comfortable with that salary with his experience level." Commissioner Bill Graham, who was a supporter of Calvin Teague, also

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City workers set to vote on unions

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Nearly two dozen Plymouth city employees vote next month on whether they'll be represented by a union.

City officials and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union Council 25 have come to terms as to who will be eligible for union representation.

Maybe more importantly, agreement has been reached on who will not be part of the voting process. Those who are exempt employees include the assistant city manager, Department of Municipal Services director, the administrative services director, city clerk, city treasurer, finance director, information services manager, police chief and the city manager's executive secretary.

The remainder of city employees who are not in unions will be divided into two units. There are eight people eligible to vote in the supervi-

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Owner insists project on track

Vincenti says money is there to finish Mayflower

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Despite the fact crews haven't been seen working at the Mayflower Centre in downtown Plymouth for nearly three months, developer John Vincenti of Tri-Mount Vincenti Companies insists he won't leave a white elephant standing in the heart of the city.

"I know there's not a lot happening there, but in the next few weeks I expect to be going full blast on the project," said Vincenti. "Our financing is under control, and the building will be finished."

Vincenti reportedly met with city officials and told them he's seeking an infusion of cash into the project, and should know within weeks if the money will become available. One source is reportedly local, another from out of town.

"I'm working with a number of different sources which have expressed interest in investing in the project," added Vincenti. "Our intent is to get things going within the next few weeks, and get it completed this year."

Vincenti admits the project is nearly eight weeks behind schedule, and won't estimate when the Mayflower Centre will be completed. However, he noted construction of the residential condominiums is lagging behind the retail and office space.

Just as he explained last November to the Observer, Vincenti reiterated that he "ran into unexpected problems with financing of the building." Vincenti said that after using his own money, he was expecting a loan from First Federal Bank. However, after months of delays, the financial institution pulled back, leaving Vincenti out on a limb.

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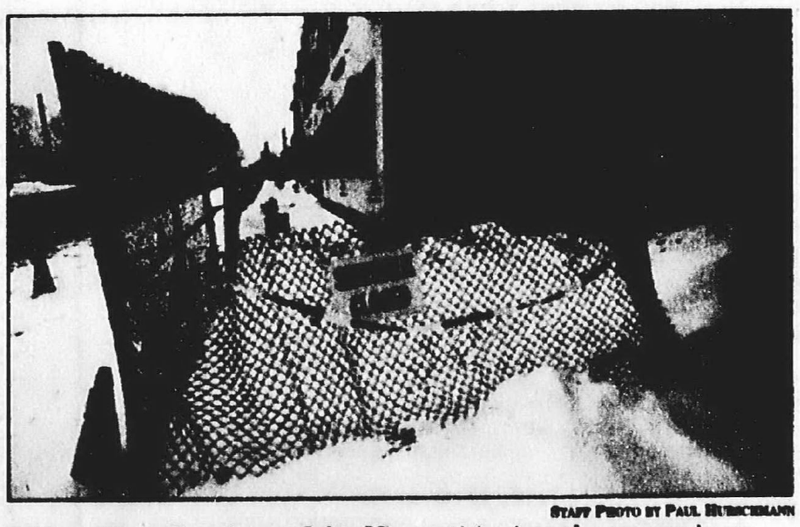

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Still waiting: *Developer John Vincenti insists the money is on the way to get the Mayflower Centre project back on track.*

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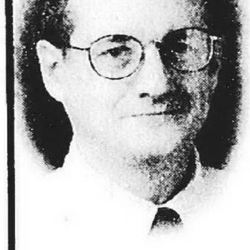

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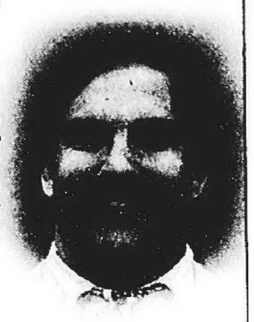

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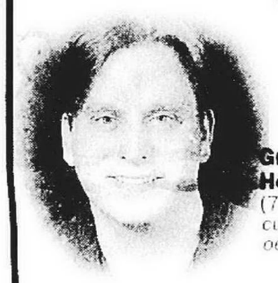

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Union *from page A1*

sor's union, with 13 to vote on a non-supervisor's unit.

Voting is expected to take place Friday, Feb. 23, at City Hall, and will be monitored by the Michigan Employment Relations Commission. According to Karen Warner, administrative director of AFSCME Council 25, each unit needs 51 percent to ratify the union.

"There still seems to be strong sentiment among employees to have a union," said Warner. "With a union contract, we'll be able to give employees some stability, something both parties will adhere to. And, if there is an employee problem, there will be a neutral party to address the concern."

Last August, more than the required 30 percent of city employees signed cards indicating they wanted a union. Speaking on the condition on anonymity, some employees said they were "fearful for their jobs" because city commissioners were "micromanaging" city business.

Some city employees aren't comfortable with the stability at City Hall. They refer to the lack of a city manager the past seven months, as well as the unsettling way city commissioners have handled the hiring of a manager. Employees also have concerns about statements made by commissioners that city workers are "at will" employees who can be released at any time.

At least one city employee predicted the supervisory union would pass.

"Many of us are career oriented and feel we have a lot to lose," said the employee. "We'd like to make sure that when the raises are doled out they are more equitable with what the current union employees get."

Employees outside union representation said several times union personnel receive 3-4 percent annual wage increases, while those who aren't unionized get smaller raises.

Currently, 32 workers, nearly half the city's employees, are represented by four unions.

City employees who are eligible to vote next month will meet with AFSCME representatives Tuesday to ask questions before the vote.

Festival *from page A1*

the festival has become famous.

But there were changes from last year, most notably the weather, which stayed at 30 degrees or below virtually all weekend, allowing the carvers optimum conditions for crafting their artistry.

And there was the first Ice Festival Dinner Dance, held Friday night at the newly renovated St. John's Golf and Conference Center. With sponsor support lagging this year, organizers of the dance tried to find a way to raise a little more revenue for the festival, which costs about $180,000 to run.

They think they've found a good one. The dance drew approximately 160 people, short of the 200 tickets planners had hoped to sell, but enough to provide hope for next year's dance.

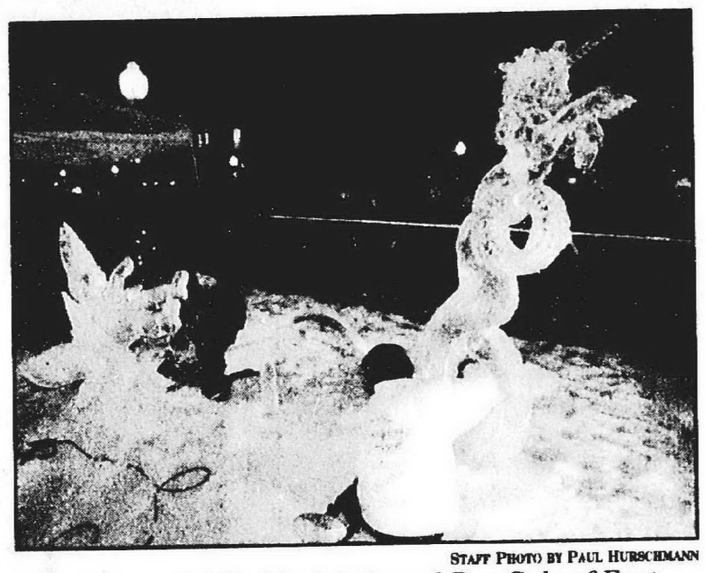
"It was excellent," said Ron Loiselle, a member of the festival's board of directors. "The food was extraordinary, the band was great and the crowd was a nice size."

Having sold about 160 tickets at $100 per this year, Loiselle expects the dance to make a return engagement next year.

"With an event like this, you can usually expect a 50 percent increase," he said. "We anticipate a crowd of 200, maybe 220 next year. People were already talking about coming back."

Watts uses a different gauge for success.

"I generally go by what the kids like," he said. "If the kids are happy, that's what I look for. And the kids were happy."



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John Merucci of Redford, left, and Roy Calo of Eastpointe put the finishing touches on their sculpture of Harry Potter and a Unicorn during team competition Saturday night.

OLGC hosts music fest

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church hosts an American Music Festival at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11.

The combined choirs of St. John Neumann Parish in Canton and OLGC present a dynamic and diversified American program that will include the soft-rock cantata, "The Creation," for choir, keyboard, guitar, bass and drums. The second featured piece, "The Promise of Living," by American composer Aaron Copland will be presented as a tribute to the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth.

The final piece will be a sing-along "Gospelfest" led by noted area singer and composer Barbara Martin. Selections will include "Precious Lord," "Soon and Very Soon" and Martin's composition, "Ride On, Jesus."

"It is a great honor to have Ms. Martin performing with us," said Dr. Michele Johns, director of the music ministry at OLGC. "And it is a wonderful opportunity for community members to enjoy her many talents."

The program will be directed by John and Gary Robertson. Admission is a $5 donation at the door. The church is located at 47650 North Territorial Road in Plymouth Township. For more information, call the parish office, (734) 453-30265, or the St. John Neumann parish office, (734) 455-5910.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Plymouth companies at show

Sun Home Improvement, Rock Shoppe, Inc., American Blind & Wallpaper, Rent-X and TLC Greyhound Adoption of Plymouth will be among more than 300 exhibitors at the ninth-annual Home Improvement Show Feb. 1-4 at the Novi Expo Center.

Sun Home Improvement will feature windows and siding. Rock Shoppe, Inc., presents brick pavers and retaining walls, while American Blind & Wallpaper will show wall and window coverings. Rent-X will display rental equipment and TLC Greyhound Adoption will provide information on adopting retired racing greyhounds.

The Novi Expo Center is located at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are from 2 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $7 for adults; $5 for seniors; $4 for children 6-12 and children under 6 are admitted free.

For more information, call (248) 862-1019 or visit www. builders.org.

Local firm hires VP

Broder Bros. hired Dan Abell as vice president of MIS, a newly created position at the firm's corporate headquarters in Plymouth.

Abell has extensive experience, most recently serving as vice president of information systems at Fruit of the Loom. He was formerly employed as director of information system support for Black and Decker.

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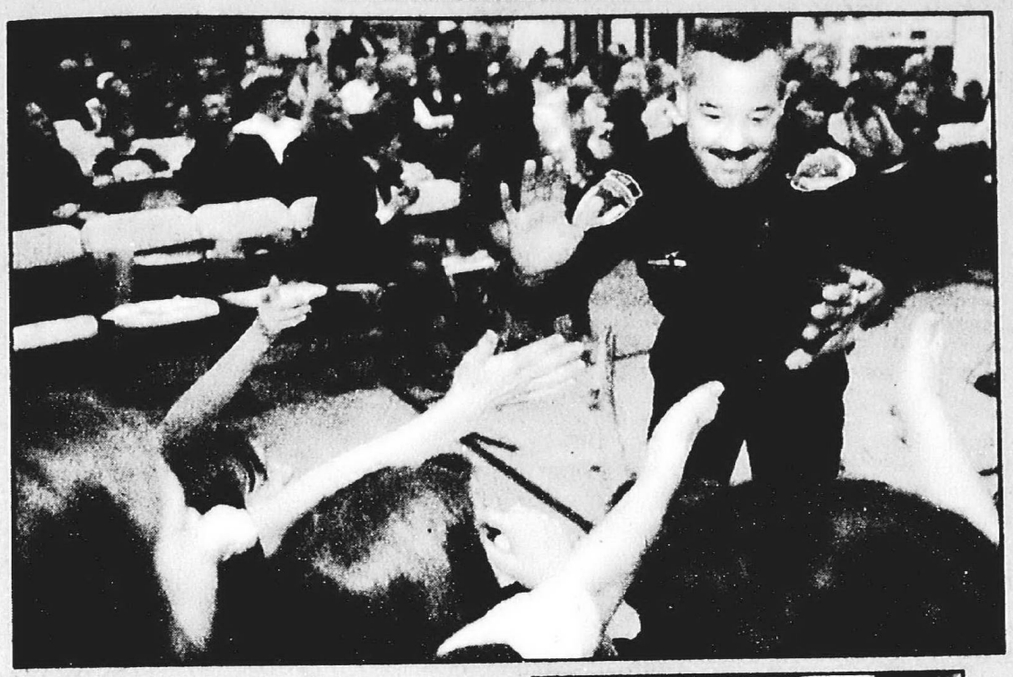



Never too young: *Plymouth Township Officer John Drake, the D.A.R.E. representative, congratulates fifth graders at Bird Elementary who successfully completed the program. Approximately 80 Bird students completed the program. The graduation ceremony featured songs and skits. D.A.R.E. is the on-going program designed to teach youngsters to resist drugs and alcohol. (Right) Elana Thimm of Plymouth, 2, dances along with the graduating D.A.R.E. students during a skit at Bird Elementary.*

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Postal pride

Penniman post office named for former congressman Pursell

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As a young boy, the Plymouth Penniman Street Post Office left some lasting impressions on former Congressman Carl Pursell of Plymouth Township.

"I grew up on Harvey Street, just a couple of blocks from there," remembers Pursell. "As a youngster in the 1940's, my father had a business that used the post office for bulk mailing. It was my job to work with the postmaster and make sure the mailings got out on time.

■ 'I know every nook and cranny of that building, and I remember sitting on the front steps eating crab apples that fell from the tree.'

Carl Pursell
—Former congressman

"I know every nook and cranny of that building, and I remember sitting on the front steps eating crab apples that fell from the tree," he recalls.

Now, part of the history of the Penniman Street Post Office will include Pursell, a 16-year congressman from Plymouth. A dedication ceremony is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in which the United States Postal Service will officially change the name of the post office to Carl B. Pursell Post Office. A plaque honoring Pursell will be hung inside.

Several years ago Congressman Fred Upton (R-Berrien County) introduced legislation designating the name change, and on Oct. 21, 1998, President Bill Clinton signed it into law.

"I feel very honored," said Pursell. "I remember when they wanted to shut it down after the Clipper Street Post Office was built in Plymouth Township. I was deeply involved in keeping the downtown post office open. There's a lot of history and character there."

Upton, Congresswoman Lynn Rivers (D-Ann Arbor), Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald and several postal officials will preside over the ceremony.

Pursell, who had by-pass heart surgery last July and a gall bladder removed in October, said he's in good health and will attend the ceremony.



Name game: *Former Congressman Carl Pursell of Plymouth will be honored Friday by having the Penniman post office named after him.*

Pursell represented Michigan's Second Congressional District for eight terms, retiring in 1992. He's also served two years as a Wayne County commissioner, six years as a state senator, and seven years on the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents.

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Local clinic set for 2nd talent, fashion show

Last year's talent and fashion show is a tough act to follow, but on Saturday, Speech & Language Systems, Inc., is fully prepared to try.

The Plymouth-based pediatric rehabilitation center presents its second-annual show at 1:30 p.m. at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton. The Gap provides the fashions for the kids to wear in the fashion show, while JoAnne's Dance Extension, Vanessa's Flowers and Kroger return as sponsors for the talent show.

If last year's show is any indication, this year's event will be quite the success. Speech & Language Systems provides speech therapy, occupational therapy and academic services to children from throughout the metropolitan Detroit area with special needs.

Last year, 25 children took part in the show, getting 16 weeks of dance lessons from the folks at JoAnne's Dance Extension.

"I can't say enough about the teenagers who volunteer their time to work with our children," said Donald Zaksek of Speech & Language Systems. "This year's event should be a truly uplifting experience for anyone attending."

Geneva Presbyterian Church is located at 5835 N. Sheldon in Canton. For more information on the show, call Speech & Language Systems, Inc., at (734) 454-0866.

Manager *from page A1*

voted against the hiring of Overton. Teague dropped his name from consideration last week, after a contract had been worked out.

McDonald and Commissioner Michele Potter, Overton's biggest supporter during the entire process, will meet with Overton Tuesday to iron out a contract.

The longest discussion of Monday's special meeting centered on what kind of background check to make on Overton. Concern about a candidate's history became a priority when information concerning Teague's past became a roadblock in signing him to a contract.

The offer to Overton is contingent on a background check. Commissioners agreed that any felony convictions, convictions on any felony or misdemeanor assaultive crime, or any conviction involving theft or dishonesty, will nullify the agreement without severance pay.

"I told Mr. Overton about the background check and he assured me he doesn't have as much as a misdemeanor in his file," said McDonald.

While commissioners have vowed to work with Overton, it's clear that he's not the choice of some and his performance will be closely scrutinized.

"We don't always get our way, and we sometimes have to subordinate our own desires and preferences for the good of the entire community," said Commissioner Sean FitzGerald. "I'm going to vote in favor of the resolution (Overton) with some reservations ... but I will not flinch for a moment, from what I view as my responsibility as a city commissioner, to hold the city administration to a very high standard of performance."

Not only will commissioners be watching, but so will City Hall department heads. After Overton met with department heads during the interview process last November, he sent a letter to the commission which city employees considered critical of the staff, which didn't set well with the people he'll be supervising.

Hospice looks for teens

Community Hospice & Home Care Services has a great way for high school students to get involved with the community while sharpening people skills.

The hospice is looking for teen volunteers to help interview and record patients' life story. "Sharing a Lifetime" is a life review project where teen volunteers work with a trained teen leader, a counselor, and a volunteer biography teacher in preparing and recording the life stories of our patients.

The group of teens will meet on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for training starting on Feb. 12, 2001 at the CHHCS offices on the Northwest corner of Warren and Venoy Roads in Westland. If you or someone you know may be interested in "Sharing a Lifetime" please call Dianne at (734)522-4244.

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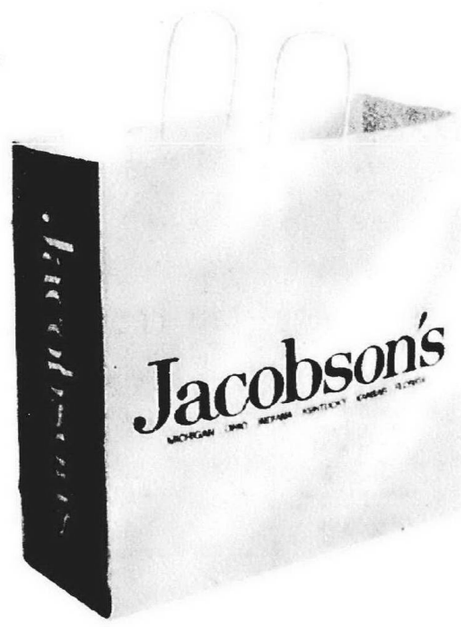

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Family escapes fire

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A Plymouth homeowner, who was watching television in a basement family room early Sunday morning, walked upstairs to find his home engulfed in flames.

Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth said Dave Cook smelled smoke as he was walking up the basement steps to the first floor, and when he opened the door saw flames in the kitchen area.

Groth said Cook was able to awaken his wife and son, and all three escaped safely.

Groth reported firefighters were dispatched to 300 Auburn at 1:43 a.m. Sunday, with 16 firefighters from all three fire stations responding to the call.

"The fire started in the kitchen, but spread rapidly to adjoining rooms," said Groth.

■ 'We had the fire out in about 20 minutes, but by that time there was heavy damage to the first floor.'

Larry Groth
—Fire Chief

"We had the fire out in about 20 minutes, but by that time there was heavy fire damage to the first floor, plus heat and smoke damage to the upstairs."

Groth said flames severed a Detroit Edison electrical wire, which fell on a nearby fence, causing a dangerous situation.

"Neighbors were notified and warned to stay away from their fences," said Groth. "Edison was out within an hour to repair the problem."

Groth said investigators don't yet know the cause of the fire.

Northville man charged with stalking, assault

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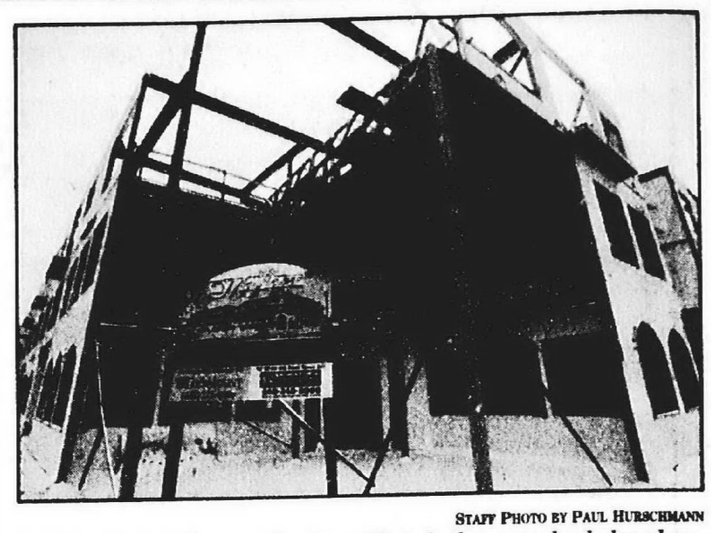
A Northfield Township man faces a preliminary examination Feb. 2 in 35th District Court on charges of aggravated stalking and assault and battery.

A plea of not guilty was entered at the arraignment of David Randall Hawke, 49, of Northfield Township Jan. 21. He posted the required 10 percent of the $5,000 bond and was released.

If convicted, he could be sentenced to five years in prison or $10,000/ probation for at least five years. The assault-and-battery charge, a misdemeanor, carries a penalty of 90 days, a $500 fine or both.

A Plymouth Township man complained he and also his family have been harassed by a man against whom the Plymouth Township man has twice taken out personal protection orders. The first incident came in August 1999, according to a police report.

The Plymouth Township man reported a number of incidents to police. He complained a man assaulted him and uttered racial slurs Dec. 29 in the parking lot of the Picnic Basket on Ann Arbor Road. There is a witness, police said.



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Safety first: *Plymouth city officials have asked developers of the Mayflower Centre to put up a fence to beef up security and safety around the site.*

Mayflower *from page A1*

"They led us to believe we were going to get the funding, but then they decided not to give us the money," he said.

The three-story, 135,000-square-foot office, retail and condominium project, expected to cost $12 million, reportedly has tenants signed and ready to move in.

Brad Chaklos, vice president of Tri-Mount, said in November there are five tenants who have signed leases, including New Liberty Bank (currently Peoples State Bank branch in Plymouth.)

"It's hard for us to do any future planning," said Bill Graham, chief financial officer of New Liberty Bank. "We need to know what's happening with the project so we can make plans and move on."

Chaklos also said three of the 11 condominiums have been sold.

The project at Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail has some city commissioners, including David Byers, concerned about safety conditions at the site.

"The construction site represents both a health injuring and potentially life-threatening situation to persons who could easily venture onto the construction site," Byers wrote in a letter to Vincenti. "Even though the site is clearly marked with appropriate signage and some safeguards have been put into place to discourage trespassing, I am sure you will agree with me the site is not 'secure' in all respects."

Plymouth Building Official Jim Penn said he has asked Vincenti to put a fence around the entire construction site to make it more secure. That is expected to be done soon.

Penn said there have been no problems at the site, and he hasn't issued any tickets involving the project.

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Bill Grarham
—New Liberty Bank

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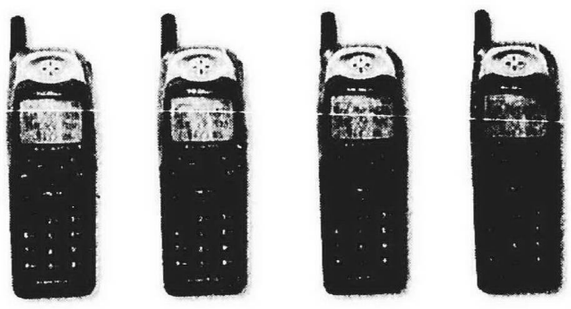

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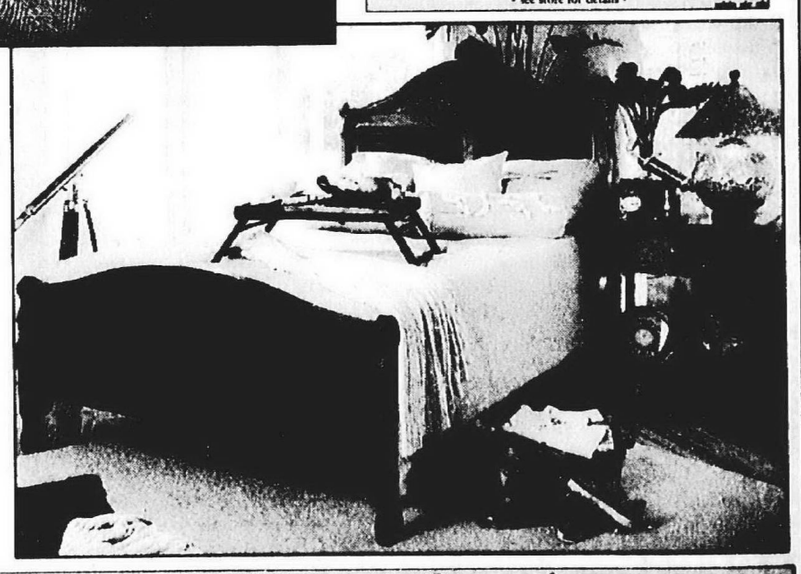

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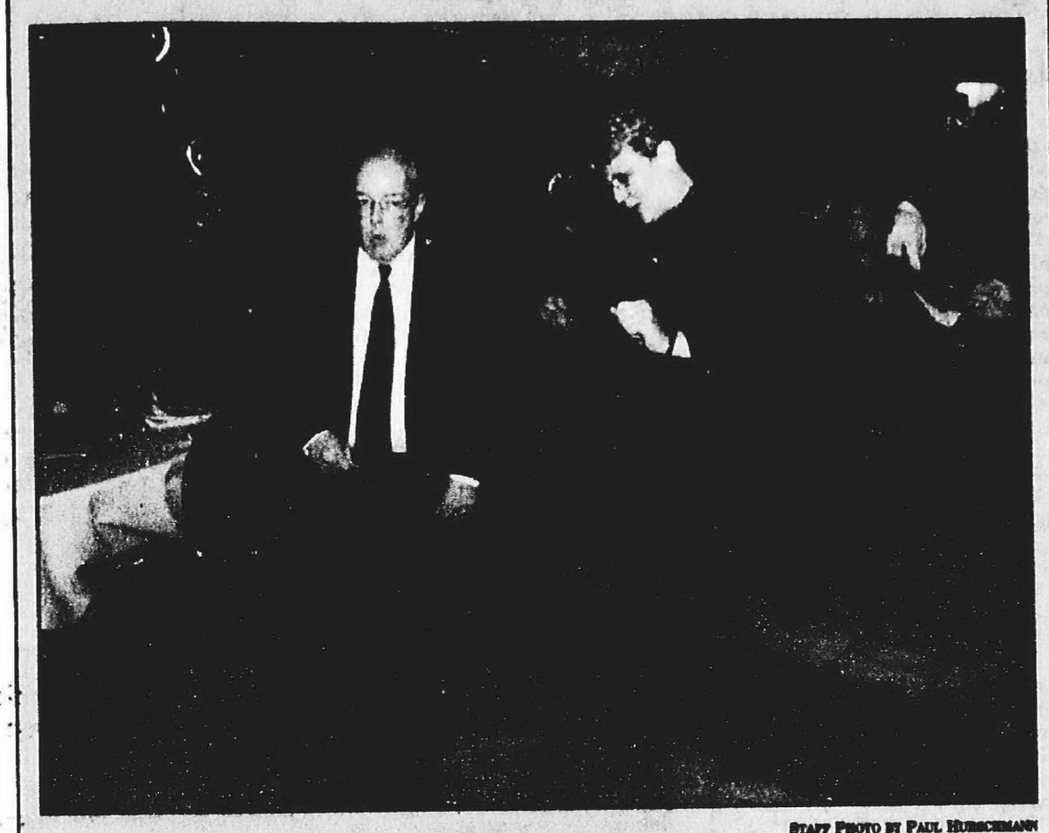

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Dancin' the night away: *Plymouth City Commissioner Bill Graham and his wife, Terri, do some dancing at the Canton Foundation Winter Ball Friday at Laurel Manor in Livonia. About 1,000 people attended the affair, the proceeds of which benefit the Canton Community Foundation.*

Water park *from page A1*

said City Commissioner Michele Potter, who campaigned on youth recreation issues. "The need for a pool during our master recreation planning process was a recurring theme. I think it's wonderful if we could get these services for the entire community."

The county is looking at two sites. One is land Northville Township owns at the intersection of Five Mile Road and Sheldon. Another option is the Phoenix property located near Five Mile Road and Beck Road which is west and north of Scott Correctional Facility.

The county would pay for the project with the exception of the land donation from Northville Township.

■ 'The need for a pool during our master recreation planning process was a recurring theme.'

Michele Potter
—City Commissioner



Northville Township officials asked the cities of Plymouth and Northville and Plymouth Township to pass resolutions in support of a water park.

"We want to present a package to (Wayne County Executive) Ed McNamara" Snider said. "This area would be accessible because it is located centrally."

The park is expected to be modeled after Chandler Park in Detroit, he said. Last summer two Northville Township board members visited the park.

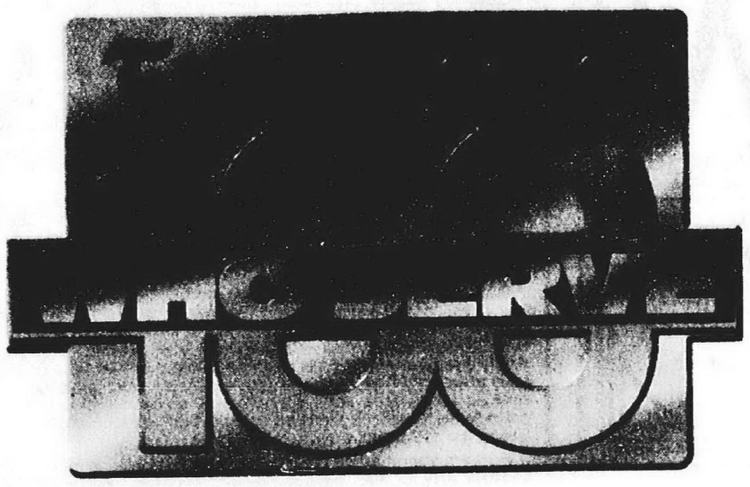
"They absolutely loved it," Snider said.

St. Mary School hosts open house

In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, St. Mary School in Wayne will host an open house 9-10:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the school, 34516 Michigan Ave.

School will be in session and all are invited to visit the classrooms. For more information, call the school office, (734) 721-1240.





Margery Griep Honored by Firestone 100 Who Serve Award

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Firestone brand, Nashville-based Bridgestone/Firestone created the Firestone 100 Who Serve awards.

More than 700 people from across America—representing every state and the District of Columbia—were nominated by their friends and family members to receive this award.

Independent judges reviewed these nominations, looking for the spirit of service to others that has been a hallmark of the company founded by Harvey Firestone in 1900.

Margery Griep, Livonia, is one of the Firestone 100 Who Serve Award recipients, earning the honor for volunteering more than 40 hours weekly to produce Braille and create complicated tactile graphics to bring the written word and pictured graphics to blind students.

In recognition of this good work, the Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund will provide $2,000 to Seedlings Braille Books for Children to support Margery's cause.

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For the names of winners and finalists, visit Bridgestone/Firestone on the Internet at www.firestone100.com or mail a self-addressed stamped envelope to "100 Who Serve Winners" P.O. Box 1041, Ellenton, FL 34222-1041

Firestone



Central students named winners in essay contest

Three students from Central Middle School in Plymouth have been named local winners in the 32nd annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned the first-, second-, and third-place awards for their school are Andrew Perkins, first, Chelsea Baldwin, second, and Megone Wheeler, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first-place winner, Andrew's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Andrew Perkins' first-place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. The top 10 statewide winners, who will be announced in March, will receive plaques, cash, and U. S. savings bonds valued from $500 to $1,000.

In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guest at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes a top Michigan government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners will determine the ranking of the top 10 statewide winners this year.

Several thousand eighth-grade students from nearly 575 Michigan schools participated in the 2000-2001 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 2000-2001 contest was "My American Hero."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth-grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Youth springs eternal as Discovery passes halfway point of first school year



Paul Hurschmann

Has it already been half of the school year? Is it really already the end of January?

Well, as they say, "Time flies when you're having fun." And, although my job keeps me busy covering the communities of Plymouth and Canton, I have to admit that often times it is a lot of fun.

Especially when my assignments bring me into the schools in our communities -- both public and private.

The advent of a new middle school in Canton (the first in the township) induced in me a great sense of adventure. 'What fun it would be,' I thought, 'to document the year in the life of a middle school.' And, although we had done a similar project here at the Observer a couple of years back with seniors in the high schools, this project has been even more rewarding.

There is something extra special about watching these young people, fresh out of elementary school and on the brink of adolescence. This is a wonderous time to watch in the lives of these young people as they break out of the stage of being children into their early teen years.

Growth spurts, crushes and their first real taste of relationships. Trying to find their own identity and also trying to fit in with their peers. It's a privilege to be a part of this period in their growth.

So, every week or so, I manage to schedule some time to pop into Discovery Middle School in Canton to sit in a classroom, stroll around during lunch period or hang out at an after school event like one of the many dances.

"Why aren't you dancing?" a young seventh grader asked this 42-year-old recently, as I explained that I was there to work and that my dancing days are mostly behind me. "Come on," she and her friend begged, "you can dance with your cameras."

I managed to elude the pursuit of that innocent advance, but there are several of the students who are much more persistent.

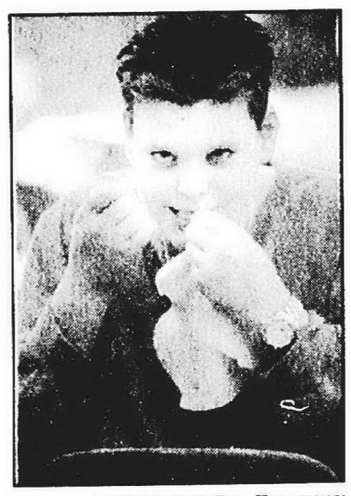
"Take my picture," I hear time and again. And again! "Put me on the front page."

By this time, most of Discovery's youngsters understand that my only rule is:

'If you ask me to take your picture, I won't.'

My purpose here is to document the development of these young people as they make their own discoveries about themselves and their education -- about life as well as academics. I want to see the triumphs, as well as the devastating blows of youth such as that of young love's bubble burst. The awkwardness of their blossoming bodies, as well as the sparks of sophistication.

I'm looking forward to the second semester of this academic year. And, just think, two years from now a new high school looms on the horizon in our fine, growing township. Youth springs eternal!



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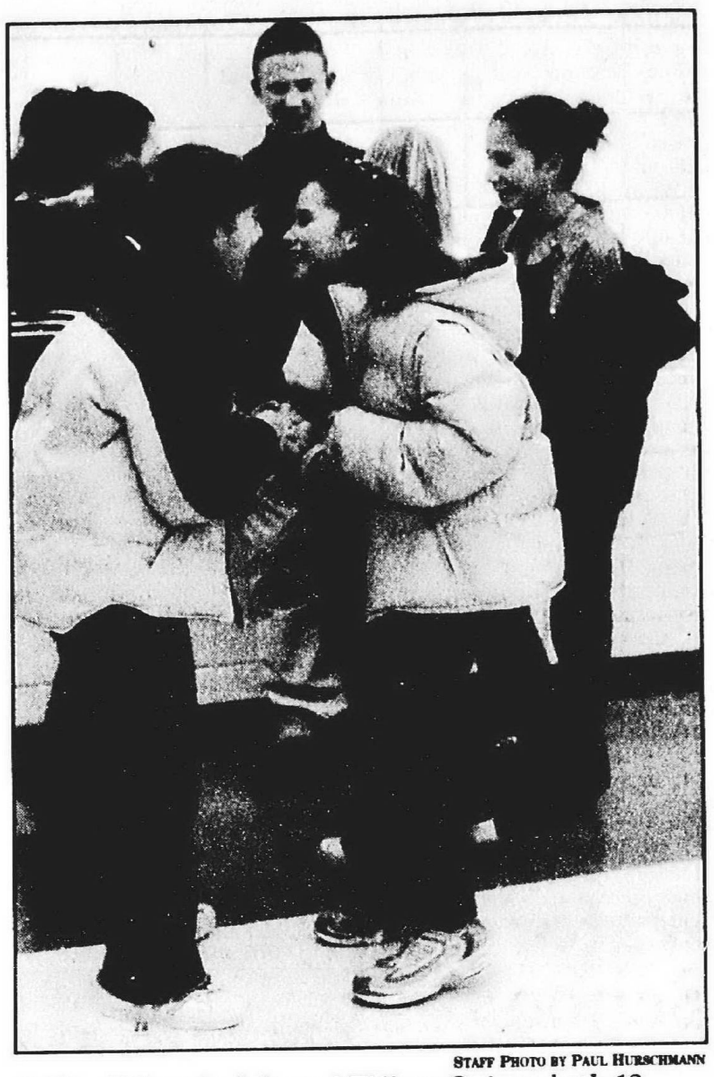
Devin Shea, 13, bites a thread during his sewing class in Living Arts Jan. 8.



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Ashley D'Angelo, left, and Tiffany Quiroz, both 12, share some final thoughts following the Winter Dance Jan. 11. Matt Kenison and Chelsea Quiroz are behind them.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
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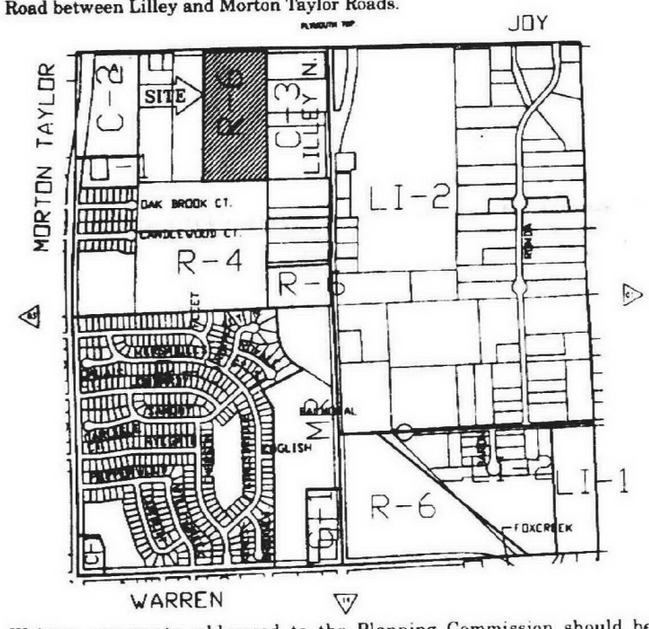
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND HIGH SCHOOL AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 12.02B.4 AND 12.02B.5 FOR PARCEL NO. 006 99 0005 000. Property is located on the south side of Joy Road between Lilley and Morton Taylor Roads.



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular study session of the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees held Tuesday, January 23, 2001. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Santomauro

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The members of the Cherry Hill task force met with the township Board of Trustees to update them on the Cherry Hill Village project and to give recommendations they think would be beneficial thus far. Some of the events envisioned include: Harvest festival; Antique shows/crafts and art shows; Day camps for kids; Civil War re-enactments; readings, cozy concerts, historic collections, and photographic and fine arts displays. The goals would be to provide interesting and entertaining opportunities for people of all ages to learn about Canton's heritage; to use historic venues as a base for community events; to foster community pride and support in the local heritage.

There was a presentation by Public Safety to explain the aspects for upgrading their communications center. One of the problems which was explained was parts for the enhanced 911 system are no longer available and that is necessary for Public Safety to accommodate the legal mandates on wireless reporting. The project's estimated cost is $600,000 with funds available in the Emergency 911 Fund and will meet the technological needs of the department into the foreseeable future.

There was a presentation by Public safety to give the Board of Trustees information on the issue of Criminal Profiling which is a well publicized issue that impacts law enforcement. The definition of Criminal Profiling is: "An investigative method in which officers, through observation of activities and environment, identify suspicious people and circumstances". The definition of Racial Profiling is "Any police-initiated action that relies solely on the race, ethnicity, or national origin rather than the behavior of an individual". Canton's policy is that, "Motorists and pedestrians shall only be subjected to stops, searches, seizures or detentions upon reasonable suspicion that they have committed, are committing, or are about to commit a criminal act or traffic violation." and "Officers shall not initiate any traffic contacts based solely on race or ethnicity." The department's Internal Affairs Software acts as a database for all citizen complaints and disciplinary actions against any public safety personnel giving detailed information from each complaint. Earl Truss, president of the NAACP's Western Wayne County Chapter was quoted in the Canton Eagle Newspaper's January 11, 2001 edition as saying, "We don't have any complaints against Canton".

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the Canton Township's Board of Trustees Study Session held Tuesday, January 16, 2001. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of January 23, 2001.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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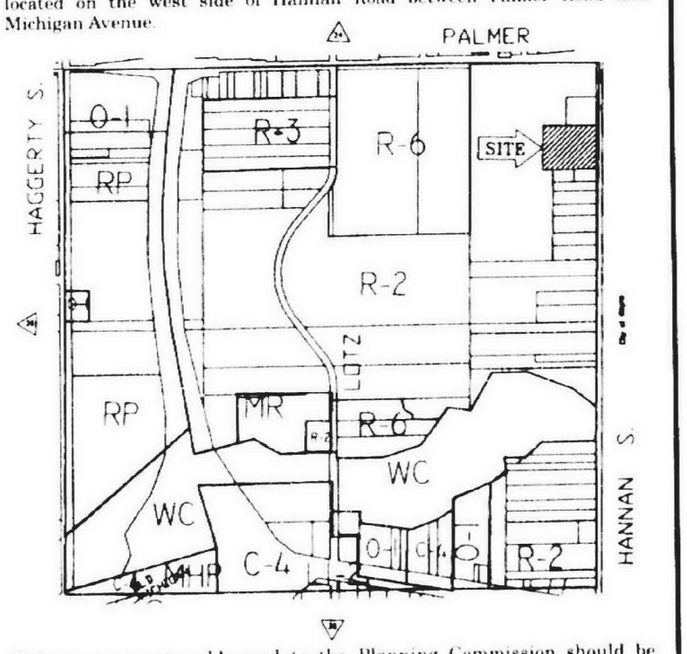

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Support growing for anti-CCW petition drive

BY RICHARD PEARL
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The effort to put Michigan's new concealed weapons law to a public vote and block its implementation July 1 is only three weeks old, but "We're doing great," says its leader, Mike Duggan.

"We've probably got close to 40,000 signatures" out of roughly 151,000 needed by March 26 for a referendum on Public Act 381 – the so-called "shall issue" law – the Wayne County prosecuting attorney said on Tuesday. "We're at numerous locations and we're adding volunteers by the day.

"We've got about 1,200 people circulating petitions and that number is increasing all the time," he said.

The organizing group, People Who Care About Kids, seeks 225,000 signatures to cover errors, Duggan said: "We've got to gather 3,000 a day and we're hitting that right now."

If the petition drive is successful, the new law – which some fear would put up to 200,000 handguns on the streets this summer – "will not take effect until after the November 2002 election, when the people get to decide" via referendum whether to implement it, Duggan said.

Maureen Miller Brosnan of Livonia, coordinator of petition-drive volunteers in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, said Wednesday that support is growing.

She said the local effort is spilling over into Livingston and Washtenaw counties and "before you know it, it will be statewide."

Core group

Brosnan, who is also Livonia City Council president, said that a core group of four metro-Detroit Million Mom March chapters has been taking petitions into movie theaters, soccer facilities and ice shows.

The volunteers are saying it's "extremely easy" to get signatures, Brosnan relates: "They start talking to one person and find five other people asking to sign.

"Don't go anywhere without three clipboards," they tell Brosnan, "because you can have them all moving at the same time."

Brosnan said the MJR Theater chain in metro Detroit has been "wonderful with their support." Statewide, the Goodrich Theater chain is cooperating in Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Bay City, Essexville and Three Rivers, she said.

This weekend, said Brosnan, churches are the target.

The Catholic Archdiocese is urging its churches to have petitions available, she said, and "a huge outreach effort" in Detroit proper, involving 20 other churches, expects to gather 3,000 signatures.

On the horizon, said Brosnan, is a Feb. 28 seminar on legislation and handgun control hosted at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills by the National Council of Jewish Women.

Among secular groups, she said, the American Association of University Women is focusing on parent-teacher organizations. "They seem to be extremely strong in Oakland County and want to expand into Wayne," Brosnan noted.

Over 32 members

The Michigan Citizens for Handgun Control has joined the more than 32 organizations and individuals, including county sheriffs and prosecutors like Macomb's Carl Marlinga, in supporting the People Who Care About Kids effort, according to Brosnan.

At present, CCW permits are issued by county boards on a "need" basis – generally, to security guards for work only, to business owners during business hours or when making bank deposits, or to stalking victims or retired police officers.

But Public Act 381, passed last month by the state's "lame-duck" legislature, requires county gun boards to issue licenses to carry concealed weapons "to any adult without a criminal record, with limited exceptions," according to the group's literature.

"This is a horrible, horrible piece of legislation," said Brosnan. The "worst part" is it "completely takes away controls from businesses.

"They can say 'No shoes, no shirt, no service' but they can't tell someone 'No guns,'" she said.

"It bothers me that I, as an elected official, can't enable local businesses to operate in a safe manner, if they wish to."

Furthermore, she said, "It bothers me that people are going to be able to walk into City Hall armed. It bothers me they will be able to walk into 16th District Court" with a weapon.

"That scares me," she said of the latter. While acknowledging the new law does permit inquiry into an applicant's mental health, the objection, she said, is "that it does allow people to carry guns into an environment that has the potential for violence.

"In a courtroom, you're obviously there because you are in disagreement with somebody about something," Brosnan said. "I just think that's a bad situation" for concealed carry.

Those seeking more information or to volunteer may call People Who Care About Kids at (313) 224-KIDS or visit their Web site at www.peoplewhocareaboutkids.com.

Schoolcraft project set to go

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Groundbreakng for the nearly $27-million expansion of the Waterman Campus Center is scheduled for late spring, now that Gov. John Engler has signed the partial-funding appropriations bill.

"We are delighted to have the Governor approve our funding and are ready to move ahead," said Schoolcraft President Richard W. (Dick) McDowell after receiving word of the approval. "This building will be a wonderful addition to the campus and to the community."

Public Act 506 of 2000, the supplemental bill signed by Engler, includes an appropriation of $13.3 million to Livonia-based Schoolcraft for the $26.7-million project. The remaining money will come from the college's budget and fund-raising.

The Waterman project includes 55,000 square feet of new space for a state-of-the-art culinary arts department, with teaching kitchen, classroom and demonstration areas; an information technology center for education, training, product development and entrepreneurial activities; and public space for seminars, concerts and speakers.

Renovating 29,000 square feet in the existing center will expand the food service program for employees, students and the public.

Adelard "Butch" Raby, Schoolcraft vice president for business, said the new construction will be completed 12-15 months after groundbreaking, with renovation to follow.

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Plymouth: Mon., Jan 29th - 6 pm, Arts Council Building, 774 N. Sheldon (off of M-14)
Canton: Tues., Jan. 30th - 6 pm, 4600 Summit on the Park, Ash Room (between Cherry Hill/Mich. Ave.)
West Bloomfield: Tues., Feb. 6th - 6 pm, 4640 Walnut Lake Road, Civic Center - Rm. 102 (between Orchard Lk. & Farmington)

When you attend one of these seminars, you'll receive a FREE 1-HOUR CONSULTATION with an attorney (worth $160)...so you can find out how a living trust will benefit you.

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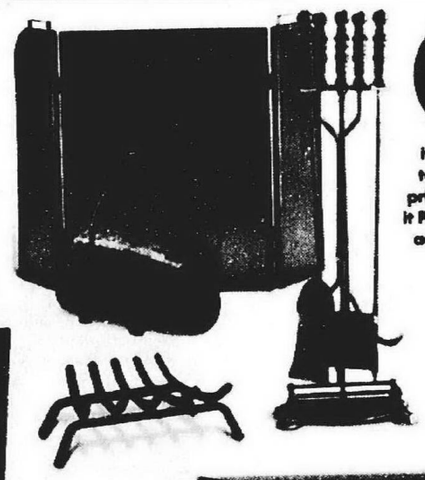

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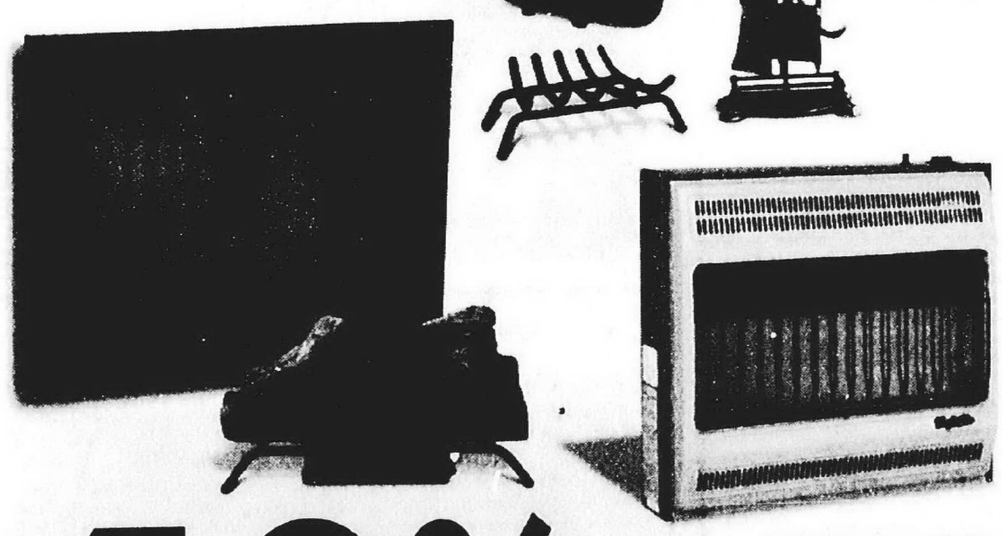

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DINNER THEATRE

■ Fox's Lair Dinner Theatre at Fox Hills Banquet Center presents "Murder Among Friends," a comedy-thriller. Performances are Saturdays through Feb. 24. Cocktails at 6 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m.; performance immediately following. The $33.95 package includes buffet dinner, dessert, live show, tax and gratuity. Call (734) 453-7272 for reservations.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

■ Madonna University in Livonia is holding an Open House for prospective students from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 in the Take 5 Lounge on campus. Information on financial aid and scholarships will be available, and transfer students are encouraged to bring their transcripts. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. For further information, please call (734)432-5339.

CLASSICAL BELLS

■ Classical Bells, known as Michigan's premiere handbell ensemble, will be featured at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, at 7 p.m., January 28. The church is at 770 Thayer in Northville. Tickets are $10 for individuals and $15 for families. They can be purchased at the door. For further information contact Our Lady of Victory Church at (248) 349-2621.

WILLOW CREEK PRESCHOOL

■ The Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool is holding an Open House from 5:30-7 p.m., March 13 at the school located in Kirk of our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill Road. Meet our teachers; play with our toys; see our school; enjoy a snack; get information for 2001-2002 registration. For more information, call Tina at 981-4069 or Ann at 844-7379.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

■ The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 6695 located at 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, is holding a Domestic Violence Program, featuring speaker Lisa Rutledge from Oakwood Hospital at 7 p.m. Jan. 30. Judith Barr from First Step will also participate. The program is open to the public with parking behind the building. Refreshments will be served after the program. Call (313) 538-1859 for further information.

ADD/ADHD WORKSHOP

■ Is your child on Ritalin or other drugs for ADD/ADHD? Do you think your child might have ADD/ADHD? Are you looking for alternatives to drug therapy? Attend this special workshop on ADD/ADHD, Ritalin facts and alternative choices. Interactive community workshop sponsored by the National Wellness Foundation. Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, at 7 p.m., Jan. 25. Free. Reservations are required at (734) 416-2411.

TEENS AND DRUGS

■ These presentations will be presented at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4, 5305 Elliot Dr., Ypsilanti: "How to Know" will be presented from 7:30-9 p.m., Feb. 6. It will provide information on how to recognize a teen substance abuse problem, understand the progression of substance abuse, and know when to take action. "What to Do" will be presented 7:30-9 p.m., Feb. 13. It will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified, and will include a recovering teen speaker. Parents, teens, and people who work with teens are all welcome. Free literature and refreshments are provided. Please phone (734) 973-7892 for further information.

D&M STUDIO

■ Join us for a wide variety of art classes for children and adults. Drawing and Painting, Cartooning, High School Portfolio Preparation, Adult Oil/Acrylic/ Watercolor, Homeschool, Studio Art (Multi-Media) and Preschool classes are offered to artists of all levels. Call to register today at (734) 453-3710.

SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE

■ Come join us in the Maple/Oak Room at Canton's Summit on the Park, on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 5:30-10 p.m. for dinner and dancing. The evening begins with an individual Chicken Marsala dinner prepared by our very own Summit Gourmet. You won't even have to worry about looking silly on the dance floor because Sue Baris, the Summit's ballroom dance instructor, will provide an hour of ballroom dance instruction beginning at 7 p.m. followed by open dancing until 10 p.m. Ticket prices are $25 per person with dinner or $10 per person to attend the dance portion only. Tickets are on sale now at Summit on the Park.

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

■ Enjoy a fun-filled evening of dancing with your special Valentine of any age at Summit on the Park's annual Daddy/ Daughter Dance. The dance will be held on Friday, Feb. 9 and Sat. Feb. 10 from 7-9 p.m. in the gymnasium. Ticket prices are $14 per couple and $8 for each additional child. Tickets are on sale now at Summit on the Park. For more information call (734) 394-5460.

ST. RAPHAEL BOOSTER CLUB

■ Viva Las Vegas Nights VII will take place from 6 p.m.-midnight, Jan. 26-27 in the activities building at St. Raphael, located at 5775 Merriman Rd. in Garden City. There will be blackjack, dice wheels, dice tables, 50/50 drawings, and various games of chance. Cash prizes will be awarded to all winners. Admission is free to all players 18 and over. Call Dave Cain at (734) 454-9034 for further information.

STORY TIME WITH MISS KAREN

■ Jingling bells, floating scarves, seasonal stories and little feet moving in time to music... these are just a few of the sights and sounds parents and children will experience at Story Time with Miss Karen. Imaginative songs and chants highlight favorite children's books in these free 30-40 minute interactive programs Karen Onkka Schanderberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton. Registrations suggested by calling (734) 455-4677.

ANN ARBOR RANGERS

■ The Ann Arbor Rangers U17 Boys Soccer Club is looking for some new team members for the winter indoor season and spring "travel" outdoor season. If you have experience playing soccer and are interested in learning more about our team and coach, please attend one of our practices at Mack School in Ann Arbor from 8-9:30 p.m. on Monday evenings. For further information, please call Iris at (734) 995-0011.

PLYMOUTH CHILDREN'S NURSERY OPEN HOUSE

■ The open house is being held 1-3 p.m. Feb. 4 and 1-3 p.m. March 4 at 5825 Sheldon Road, Canton. Plymouth Children's Nursery, Inc. admits students of any race, color and national ethnic origin. Call (734) 455-6250 for further information.

HATHA YOGA

■ Hatha Yoga classes, downtown Plymouth, 7:30-9 p.m., Wednesdays, and Sundays, 4-5:30 p.m. Starting Feb. 14, new Wednesday classes 9:30-11 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Unique Valentine's Day Gift Certificates available. Call Cynthia (734) 420-2418.

P/C COMMUNITY EDUCATION

■ Watch for your "Community Education Winter/Spring 2001" brochure which is presently being delivered to all Plymouth/ Canton residents. First day of registration is 8-10 a.m., Jan. 13 at the Canton High School Cafeteria, on-going walk-in and mail-in registration at Starkweather Education Center. Call (734) 416-2937 regarding enrichment classes, (734) 416-4901 for high school completion.

DADDY-DAUGHTER VALENTINE'S DANCE

■ Canton Knights of Columbus 10th Annual Daddy-Daughter Valentine's Dance will be held from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 10, at the St. Thomas a'Becket Family Life Center. This special night will feature danceable music, a flower corsage, refreshments and a unique gift so Dad and his date will remember the evening. The cost is $12 per couple, $16 for Dads with two dates. Call (734) 981-1333 for further information.

PLYMOUTH TOY SHOW

■ Plymouth's Collectible Toy Show returns from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Jan. 21 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The show will feature vendors and collectors selling new, used, antique and collectible toys of all kinds from the 50's to this years "hottest" collectibles. Admission for adults is $5, kids under 10 are free. For show or vendor information, call (734)455-2110.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH RECREATION

■ The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its Children's/Tots Gymnastics Dance, Arts, Jump-A-Rama, Tae-Kwan-Do, Personal Development, Aerobics and much more. For more information, call the recreation division at (734)455-6620.

ANN ARBOR POWER SQUADRON

■ The Winter course "Basic Boating Education", open to the public, begins Feb. 7 and runs through March 21. The class will be held at Clague Middle School at 7 p.m. This class is open to adults and teenagers interested in or new to boating, as well as veteran boaters who wish to improve their boating skills. Call 973-0441 for further information.

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GETTING THE MASSAGE

Therapeutic massage facilitates healing after injury through the manipulation of muscles to increase blood flow. In addition, studies indicate that massage stimulates the release of pain-relieving endorphins. Massage increases circulation, decreases muscle spasm, and allows muscle and tissue to recover more quickly. Other health benefits include reducing heart rate and blood pressure, increasing lymph flow, and improving overall range of motion. Thus, massage has become an integral part of rehabilitation programs for patients who are recovering from a range of injuries that spans from broken bones and joint replacements to back problems. This massage therapy component is not intended to replace traditional rehabilitation but to complement it.

At the **HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY**, we provide all the most latest, most effective treatment methods, including myofascial release, triggerpoint release, and joint mobilizations. basic treatment always includes an hour of manual therapy performed by one of our staff of physical and massage therapists. Treatment is provided in closed rooms to protect the privacy of our patients, and we offer day and evening office hours. To schedule an appointment at our facilities, located at **470 Forest Avenue, Suite 20, in Plymouth, please call 455-8370.**

P.S. Massage can benefit patients with muscle spasms through the treatment of sensitive "trigger points" in the muscles, which lead to spasms.



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POLICE BLOTTER

A Detroit woman faces an 8:30 a.m. preliminary exam Feb. 2 in 35th District Court on two counts of uttering and publishing because she tried to pass a fraudulent check.

Sylvia Delores Haynes of Detroit was arraigned Jan. 21 by an out-county judge on two charges of uttering and publishing, according to Jamie Senkbeil, Plymouth Township community resource officer.

A not-guilty plea was entered on her behalf and she was released on $20,000 personal bond. If convicted on the felony, Haynes faces a four-year jail sentence.

Police were called to the Comerica Bank on Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon about 2 p.m. Jan. 19. because a customer tried to pass a fraudulent check for $628.03.

The assistant bank manager was informed by other banks about such an offender, police said.

Though a teller had attempted to stall the woman, she was leaving the bank when police arrived.

A Clinton Township firm was listed on the check, which allegedly was made payable in the woman's name.

She said she didn't know the name of the company on the check.

She admitted the check wasn't real and that a male friend dropped her off at the bank. She was going to deposit it into her account, police said.

Theft

A man at the Compuware Arena on Beck said someone took his wallet and its contents Jan. 17, police said.

The wallet contained gift cards, an ATM card and $500 cash.

The wallet was in his coat pocket which was hung in the Whaler's locker room. He said the room was supposed to be locked but wasn't.

Property damage

A Rocker resident reported a BB pellet in his picture window Jan. 19.

—Sue Buck

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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO AMEND TEXT: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 83 BY AMENDING ARTICLE XXIII, SPECIAL PROVISIONS TO ADD A NEW SECTION 23.41, WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

DATE OF HEARING: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2001

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL
42350 Ann Arbor Road
PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township proposes on its own motion to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance by amending Article XXIII Special provisions as follows:

Article XXIII of Zoning Ordinance 83 presently ends with Section 23.40.

Article XXIII, Special Provisions is hereby proposed to be amended by adding Section 23.41, Wireless Communication. The proposed text provides approval and development requirements for Wireless Communication Systems for all zoning districts and provides for the maintenance and removal of Wireless Communication Systems within Plymouth Township. Proposed Section 23.41, Wireless Communication, contains new subsections as follows:

Subsection 23.41-1: PREAMBLE
Subsection 23.41-2: PURPOSE
Subsection 23.41-3: DEFINITIONS
Subsection 23.41-4: APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS - includes approval process for Wireless Communication Systems and specific requirements for a device and facility (monopoly and feature tower).
Subsection 23.41-5: MAINTENANCE AND REMOVAL

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the text, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office at 42350 Ann Arbor Road and at the Community Development Department in the Department of Public Services Building at 46555 Port Street during regular business hours, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., until the date of the Public Hearing. Application 1655. Written comments concerning the amendment will be received prior to the meeting. The application review and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Division of Public Services, Community Development Department, 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. The public hearing will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 Telephone Number 734-453-8131, ext. 37.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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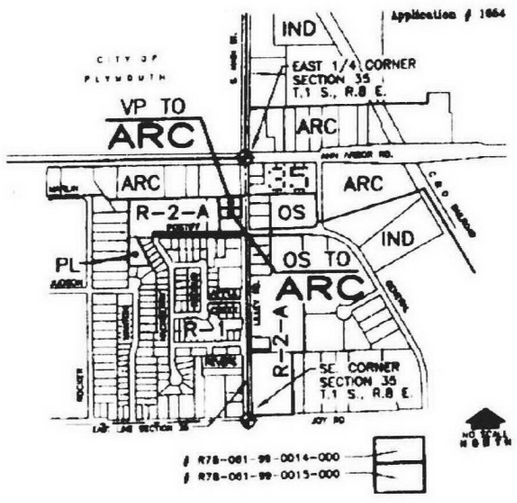
ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 123
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. (734) 453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.



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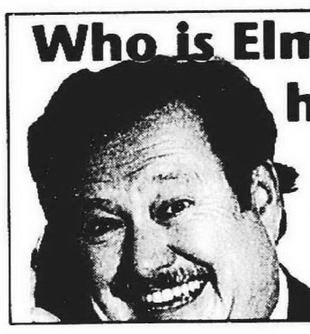
Who is Elmer and why is he smiling?



He's Elmer Throckmortion, and he's just been told he'll get a ***FREE*** *small cheese pizza with his Classified ad. You can, too.*

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., February 8, 2001 for the following:

CHLORINE FOR SUMMIT ON THE PARK

Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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REQUEST FOR BID

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HOUSING REHABILITATION:
ONE (1) SINGLE-FAMILY DETACHED HOME

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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LOOK! Don't forget to look **every Thursday & Sunday** in your HomeTown Classified section to see if your name was chosen from postcard entries for the **Detroit Red Wings SRO Club Tickets.**



OBITUARIES

MARY F. GALLAGHER

Services for Mary F. Gallagher, 79, of Plymouth, were held Jan. 22 at St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Dearborn with burial at Mt. Kelly Cemetery in Dearborn.

Mrs. Gallagher was born March 2, 1921, in Olyphant, Pa., and died Jan. 19 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Gallagher was preceded in death by her husband, Peter.

Survivors include her sons, Thomas (Jo) Gallagher and Hugh (Debbie) Gallagher; daughters Patricia Ann (Al Warbelow) Gallagher and Rita (Mark) Magdowski; sister Rita Jerome; 23 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Research Life, Inc., P.O. Box 32783, Detroit, MI. 48232-0783 in memory of her grandson, Michael Gallagher.

Arrangements made by Howe-Peterson Funeral Homes.

NOREEN PRITCHARD

Services for Noreen Pritchard, 67, of Plymouth will be held Jan. 26 at Community Baptist Church, 28237 W. Warren, Garden City, with the Rev. Jonathon Allen, the Rev. Luther Carver (brother-in-law) and the Rev. Edward Matthews (close friend) officiating.

Mrs. Pritchard was born July 18, 1933, in Kings Lynn, England and died Jan. 22 in Plymouth after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Survivors include her husband, Boston Pritchard; son, Jim (Carole) Pritchard of Rochester Hills; daughter, Teresa Schoch of Bethesda, Md; daughter, Freda Hurt of Galveston, Texas; son, Clifford (Diane) Pritchard of Waterford; daughter, Marsha (Doug) Birschele of Plymouth; adopted daughter, Tonya (Bruce) Mitchell of Plymouth; brother Trevor (Julie) Taylor of Blandford, England; uncle, Fred (Kit) Dunmow of Toronto, Canada; 12 grandchildren; numerous other beloved relatives; and a host of cherished friends.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to honor Noreen donate any amount instead to the Henry Ford Hospice of Plymouth, who treated her with such kindness, located at 260 Union St., Plymouth, MI. 48170.

Arrangements made by R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home.

DONALD L. VANDERVEEN

Services for Donald L. Vanderveen, 76, of Dimondale, Mich., were held Jan. 24 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. William B. Lupfer officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Vanderveen was born Jan. 25, 1925 in Detroit and died Jan. 22 in Lansing. He was a supervisor at Ford Motor Company, where he worked for 35 years. He moved to Haslett three years ago after living most of his life in Plymouth.

He was a member of St. John Episcopal Church for over 40 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II. He graduated from Plymouth High School and then attended Michigan State University and Eastern Michigan University. He very much enjoyed collecting stamps, coins and historical memorabilia. He was a member of the Elks.

Mr. Vanderveen was preceded in death by his wife, Esther F. Vanderveen.

Survivors include sons Terry K. (Jody) Vanderveen of Dimondale and Bruce A. (Darlene) Vanderveen of Fort Myers, Fla.; granddaughter, Michele Smith; grandsons, Benjamin Vanderveen, Jonathan Vanderveen and Samuel Vanderveen; and great-grandson, Luke Vanderveen.

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth, or the American Diabetes Association of Michigan Affiliate, Inc., 30600 Telegraph, Suite 2255, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

LEONA THEEKE

Services for Leona Theeke, 83, will be held Jan. 27 at Purse Funeral Home in Tecumseh with burial at Macon Cemetery.

Mrs. Theeke was born Sept. 28, 1917 in Britton, Mich. and died Jan. 23 in Livonia. She was one of Michigan's first special education teachers. When asked her occupation, Leona would say "teacher" but her job, she said, was "to prepare people to be self-reliant, independent-thinking contributing members of society."

After graduating from Michigan Normal Teachers College, she worked in the Wayne school system, and later taught in one-room schools in Adrian and near Tecumseh. As one of the first certified Special Education teachers in Michigan, she taught mentally retarded students in Adrian. In 1962 she became the Education Director of the Plymouth State Home.

Leona held master and specialist degrees, and completed her teaching career at Livonia Public Schools, retiring in 1981.

An ardent supporter of women's rights and teachers' unions, Leona was a steward and lifelong MEA/NEA member.

Mrs. Theeke was preceded in death by her husband, Patrick Halley Theeke; and sons Jon A. Theeke, formerly of Plano, Texas and Dale Frederick (Barbara) Theeke of Milford.

Survivors include sons Thomas (Elizabeth) Halley of Brookfield, Ill., and Dr. Herman A. (Tina) Theeke of Central Michigan University; daughter Mary T. Pearson of Walled Lake; grandchildren Michael, Patrick, Adam, Arik, Diane, Kristin, Jon, Janiece, Jennifer, Matthew, Rachel, Greg and Katie; and great-grandchildren Brian, Alex, Elliot, Seth, Liam, Alexandra, Kevin, Matthew, Emma, Nora, Mary and Aaron, all of who loved her dearly and will miss her immensely.

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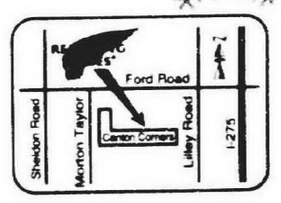

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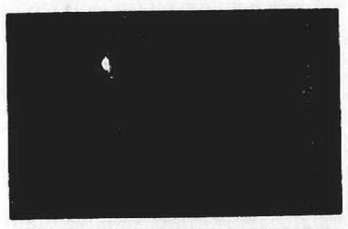

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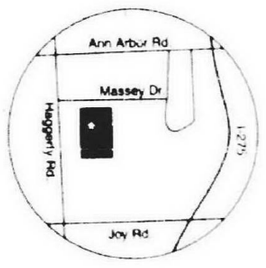

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City deserved choice without 'reservations'

At one point in Monday's special meeting, City Commissioner David Byers called for his colleagues to "all get on the same page" in the ongoing struggle to hire a city manager, and somewhere angels were heard to sing, "Hallelujah!"

Perhaps commissioners should be concerned this angst over getting on the same page comes eight months into the process of finding a city manager to replace the departed Dave Rich. The commission has been at this process since May. On Monday, they voted to end it by tendering a contract to Roosevelt Park (Mich.) City Manager Michael Overton, pushed by some commissioners early in the process but passed over three times when it came down to job offers.

Overton, contacted last week by Mayor Dave McDonald, still professes interest in the job. Although the city has already been stung by three separate candidates, Overton seems likely to take the job, since it will mean about a 32-percent pay increase in a bigger community.

The fact the vote was 5-2 in favor of offering him the contract shouldn't blow any undue sunshine up Overton's skirts, though. Of the five votes in favor, at least one – Commissioner Sean FitzGerald – Overton for the position, but "there comes a point when a decision has to be made. To me, the greater good of the community is served by trying to end" the city manager search process.

Mayor Pro-Tem Colleen Pobur has never been a staunch Overton supporter, but voted in favor of offering him the same contact the city offered to Calvin Teague a week earlier. Teague, you'll recall, withdrew his name from consideration after unflattering information about his past came to light.

McDonald voted against the motion to hire Overton because it didn't give him the leeway to negotiate he thought necessary. Commissioner Bill Graham voted against offering the job to Overton, although he did say, "I certainly wouldn't be an obstructionist, I would make every effort to work with him." Overton should read into that what he will.

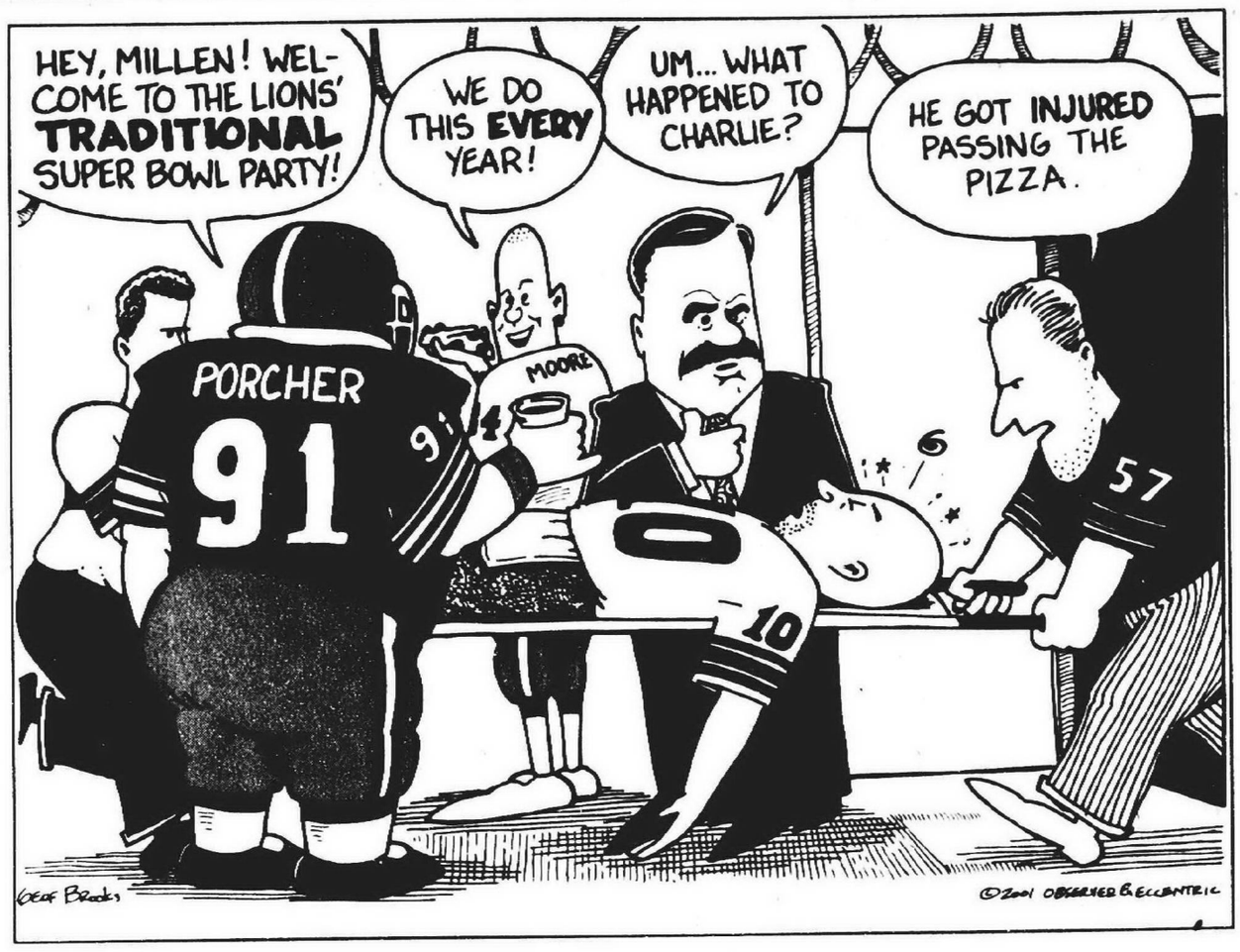
The one thing to which Overton will have to submit that wasn't required of other candidates is a background check. In the wake of the disquieting information discovered about Teague after the job had been offered, the commission talked Monday of "lessons we've learned." One of them is that a background check should probably be done before they hire the new city manager, a classic case of locking the barn door *after* the horse escapes.

To be fair, reference checks were done with the other candidates. McDonald said, "On all the candidates, someone on the commission checked references. I don't think we went into this blind."

Blind? No. Blind-sided? Absolutely. Give the commissioners credit for taking steps to keep it from happening again.

But are they taking the steps with the right guy? Only time will tell if Overton fills the bill. When Commissioner Michele Potter, the biggest Overton supporter, offered the motion to hire him, FitzGerald said, "I'm going to vote in favor of this motion, but with reservations."

Our question is this: Didn't the city's residents deserve to have the people they elected continue the work that's needed until they find a candidate they can support *without* reservations?



GUEST OPINION

Best pleasures are simplest

I love doodling top 10 lists – remembering movies I have loved and hated, books read and long forgotten, albums old, scratched and no longer played.

I love sharing that essence of myself, and I love when other people share that essence of themselves. For that one moment in our lives, there are no right or wrong answers, no mistakes to be made, only bits of happiness and memory. A tiny moment in the whirling dervish of time, a respite from the hustle and bustle that is consuming minds and matter.


Cathy Standish

Because our hectic world requires us to sometimes stop and remember what a simple pleasure really is, I wish to share my top 10.

10. Popsicles. Now that I am an adult, I don't have to split them. Sitting on the front porch, eating a Popsicle with my brothers and sisters on a hot summer day, the gooey grape juice running down my sun-tanned arm, the rope swing swaying from the bow of our oak tree. Every time I eat one, I am sitting on that front porch again.

9. A bubble bath. Soaking all alone as the chaos of the house settles into the quiet of the evening. Reading a book, sometimes dropping it in the water. Soaking until the water cools, then wrapping in a warm robe.

8. Kisses from my babies. They're growing up, and soon the kisses won't be mine any longer. Kisses on the tiny heads, breathing in that baby smell. I have them stored safely away in my mind. I have wrapped them up in tiny pieces of tin foil, protected by my psyche. A simple pleasure I unwrap with each child's passing birthday, with each new stage of development.

7. A walk with my husband. Just walking, talking, catching up with the day, the times, the events. The life we have created together, sometimes so busy we can't catch our breath, the walk slowing our life pace to a gentle stride. I feel the days passing, and I want them to linger, just a little longer, for friendships such as this are precious in our lives.

6. A long distance call from my best friend. I live in Michigan, she lives in Arizona. I haven't seen her in nearly 15 years, but she will always be my best friend. Her daughters are nearly grown, one just recently married. We can't share our milestones in person, but we are there with each other in our hearts. Such a simple pleasure we took so for granted so many years ago.

5. A dinner with the family. My husband travels, my daughter is a budding gymnast, and my sons play every sport they can possibly play. Dinners together are rare, and the I savor the ones we share. The bickering boys give me a headache, my daughter never likes what we are having, but those times that we sit and discuss our day are times I put away in the scrapbook of my mind.

4. Sushi. They are the dates my husband and I share — Friday evenings at our neighborhood Japanese restaurant, sharing a plate of sushi, dividing the pieces, enjoying the time to just be a couple.

3. Sunday flops on the couch with my "movie of the week." I love to — flopped on Sunday afternoon, as the snow flies around our family room window, sipping a hot cup of tea, every one home and accounted for. Life on that day is all a simple pleasure.

2. Memories of my Dad. My Dad has been gone for 15 years, so the pain of remembering has passed. The memories, once bittersweet, are now memories that bring him back to me, as I tell the kids stories of the grandfather they never knew. When I look at them, though sometimes my heart can feel a little heavy, I have a joy in knowing that he sees through them and remains a part of me.

1. The Holiday Season. Not a simple pleasure for all, I revel in this time. I love the heart, the spirit, the celebration and adulation. I love the time of family, of hope, of the resounding theme of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." A simple wish is sometimes the simplest of pleasures.

Cathy Standish is a regular contributor to the Plymouth Observer.

LETTERS

■ Pothole time

Now that another Ice Festival is behind us, it's time again for the Plymouth Pothole Festival! As usual, the freeze-thaw patterns have created ideal conditions – just see for yourself!

And don't just look at these potholes, experience them! Unlike the Ice Festival, you're encouraged to interact with the displays. Challenge yourself on the Sheldon Slalom Course. Test your mettle (and your car's metal) on Mill Street. Thrill at the Unexpected as your car finds dozens of random craters all over town.

Sure, I love the Ice Festival, but nothing beats the Pothole Festival for pure interaction between man and Nature. The sun, the salt, the busted asphalt – there's a rugged poetry here that speaks to a place deep in the heart of every car's undercarriage.

This morning I took an up-close look at my favorite fissure – a magnificent car-sized cavity on Haggerty Road. The rising sun, reflected in the deep pool of salty sludge swirling at the bottom, created a beautiful winter tableau. Waves lapped against exposed steel reinforcement rods, normally hidden deep beneath the roadbed but now exposed for my appreciation.

I turned to see a motorist swerve to avoid a poorly patched crevice, only to drive headlong toward a monster pothole. The driver sped up, hoping to leap it, but his front wheels crashed into the jagged face of the far canyon wall. Both hubcaps popped like champagne corks, skittered through traffic, and joined a growing collection by the side of the road. Onlookers applauded.

The sponsors this year, as always, are local chiropractors and auto repair shops. Discount coupons are available, offering realignments of both your chassis and your spinal column. But let's not forget the sponsorship from the city of Plymouth and the Wayne County Road Commission. Without their willingness to allow the potholes to flourish, there would be no festival at all. The Pothole Festival begins each year with the first January thaw, and unfortunately, never really ends.

Bill Dean
Plymouth

■ Working together

In response to your article about State Rep. John Stewart's swearing-in ceremony in Lansing, I am glad to see that he will be working with Ed McNamara on issues like Metro Airport and health care to help our community.

As a long-time Democrat who is sick of John Engler, I am happy to finally find a moderate Republican who reflects my beliefs.

We need more people like John Stewart and Ed McNamara who are willing to work with people in both political parties and criticize John Engler for hurting working people.

Susan L. Baughman
Plymouth

■ Proposal dismay

I read with dismay of the second proposal for the Wilcox property, which includes the destruction of the beautiful 150-year-old copper beech tree. I cannot believe the people of Plymouth would allow this to happen.

The copper beech is Plymouth's own "natural wonder"; a tree that was in town when the primary mode of transportation was horse and buggy; a tree that has lived through 16 presidents; a tree that received guests in the 1800s and has survived droughts, storms and the very people that planted it.

Copper beeches have been known to live 300-400 years. Two generations from now, people could still be enjoying its beauty and marveling at its resilience. There are few other things that still exist from the 1800s and that could reasonably be expected to last another century. This tree should have special meaning to us, as it is deep-rooted in the history of our town.

Thomas Jefferson planted copper beeches at Monticello, probably because it is one of nature's stateliest beauties with its deep reddish-purple foliage and its smooth, light blue-gray bark. One tree still exists on the grounds of Monticello.

Jefferson's strong commitment to tree preservation was strongly suggested by a statement he allegedly made during a dinner conversation with the President: "I wish I was a despot that I might save the noble, beautiful trees that are daily falling sacrifice to the cupidity of their owners ... the unnecessary felling of a tree, perhaps the growth of centuries, seems to me a crime little short of murder."

Instead of planning its demise, we should stand in humble awe of its beauty, strength and resilience. The Wilcox project should not be allowed to proceed without a commitment to save and protect the copper beech tree. Generations from now, may we be remembered not for what we chose to develop, but for what we refused to destroy.

Cheryl L. Bord
Plymouth resident

■ Right choice

This letter is written in reference to the article concerning the snow removal that was in the Sunday, Jan. 14 edition of the Observer ("Board questions decision made in snow emergency").

We feel Steve Mann made the right decision on hiring of private contractors to help with the snow removal in Plymouth Township during the recent snow storm. We feel he is a proven leader, fulfilling his campaign promises of making people his priority.

Given the fact Plymouth Township was declared a state of emergency, a decision needed to be made. We realize Wayne County is ultimately responsible for clearing the township streets. However, in this situation, outside help was needed. Because the streets were impassable, there was no mail service for three days and no emergency vehicles were able to get through many neighborhoods.

Thank you, Mr. Mann, for having the ability to make a responsible decision when it was needed, where the welfare of the people in the township was concerned.

George Johnson
on behalf of
Green Meadows residents

■ Article incomplete

I would like to comment on the article in Sunday, Jan. 14, Observer entitled, "Many women not consuming key nutrients."

According to the article, 83 percent of women over 20 are not meeting the recommended dietary allowance for zinc, 63 percent are not meeting the RDA for iron and 64 percent for Vitamin B-6.

Then it was stated that the CWNS (Council for Women's Nutrition Solutions) is an all-women advisory board of female "health experts" who have joined together to help women by providing "Everyday Solutions."

Unbelievable to me that in this day and age the "health experts" are so far behind the times.

Barb Schmid
Canton

■ Seeking state info

My name is Jamie Newman. I attend seventh grade at Callahan Middle School. My class is doing a state fair. My project is on the state of Michigan.

If you could be so kind to ask your readers to send brochures, information about history and wildlife, statistics, postcards of your state, maps, and other things you think would be helpful.

Jamie Newman
Maverick Team
1645 Old Dixie Hwy
Callahan, FL 32011

■ Event a success

The Geneva Presbyterian youth group would like to thank the community for your outpouring of support for Boxing Night, an event that helps raise awareness of the homeless.

Through exceptional media coverage by Channel 4 News and the Canton Observer, people in Canton and the surrounding communities were not only informed of the event but moved to help to serve their community. Hundreds of bags, filled with clothing, coats, boots, blankets, and toiletries were taken to Fort Street Presbyterian Church, where the items were distributed to those in need.

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Here's what's driving gubernatorial contenders

News that former governor Jim Blanchard has launched the "Jim Blanchard for Governor Committee" has jump-started the process that will eventually result in a Democratic candidate for governor in November 2002.

That election will be a very big deal for both parties. It will be the first with no sitting governor on the ballot since 1982. Thanks to term limits and increased turnover in the Legislature, the relative powers of the governor's office have increased in recent years – a process both abetted and encouraged by Gov. John Engler.



Phil Power

Here's a look at the three major possible contenders and what's driving them.

Since his embarrassing defeat by Engler in 1990, Blanchard has hardly been idle. A close adviser to Bill Clinton in 1992, Blanchard was rewarded by an appointment as ambassador to Canada. By all reports, he did a good job. Blanchard returned to Washington to a law-and-lobbying practice with a well-connected firm. He kept his toe in the Michigan politics, most recently as co-chairman of the successful effort to defeat the school voucher proposal.

A former congressman, Blanchard clearly would enjoy returning to Washington as a senator. Incumbent Sen. Carl Levin, however, looks like he has other ideas. Most observers figure he'll run for a fifth term, making a Blanchard challenge in a primary seem, um, impolite.

So Blanchard, who remains vigorous and active, finds the governorship a likely target. He says he's returning to Michigan "tested and improved by experience, but still with plenty of fire in my belly."

While Blanchard was moving around the state, Michigan Rep. David Bonior – currently the No. 2 Democrat in the U. S. House and in line to be majority leader should the party win the House next year – discovered the 2000 census results will cost Michigan one congressional seat. Since Republicans will run the redistricting process – they control both the state Legislature and Supreme Court – they've got a terrific device for getting Bonior out of their hair: Redistrict him out of office.

So what's a very senior congressman whose district is at risk to do? Run for governor, of course. Bonior's biggest ally is UAW President Steve Yokich, also a Macomb County resident and a longtime friend. Yokich could probably bring in plenty of support for Bonior from other segments of organized labor.

Some Democrats, however, think a labor-backed Bonior candidacy would be deja vu of disaster all over again. After all, Howard Wolpe, picked by the UAW for governor in 1994, was a terrible candidate. Larry Owen's candidacy in 1998 (also created by the UAW) led directly to Geoffrey Fieger. Moreover, Bonior is viewed as fuzzy by some important Democratic constituency groups on key issues such as choice on abortion and support for Israel.

Standing quietly in the wings is Jennifer Granholm, the Democrats' eminent blonde and certainly the most popular figure in a party that has long struggled for a leader with brains and star power. Granholm's career is largely the product of Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara and Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan, who together run probably the most competent Democratic machine around.

Elected Attorney General by a wide margin in 1998, Granholm faces an interesting set of political choices dictated in part by the fact that her time in office is limited to two four-year terms. If she chooses to run for AG again, she can expect a stiff challenge from Scott Romney, Engler's choice to run for AG but side-tracked to a seat on the MSU board. If she wins re-election as AG but still hankers for higher office after her term expires, a campaign for the governorship occupied by somebody else might be difficult.

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One-on-one, I'd guess both Blanchard and Granholm would beat Bonior. With Blanchard and Bonior splitting the male vote, Granholm would likely clean up in a three-candidate race. With Democrats hoping for a candidate who can win in November and wouldn't be dominated by organized labor, it appears Blanchard and Granholm have an excellent basis for a long conversation about who does what and when.

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Mike Malott

Lansing's late start might just prove to be a good thing

There is an unusual calm in Lansing these days.

The start of the coming legislative session is running behind the normal schedule, and members I've talked to, on both sides of the aisle, are starting to get antsy to get things rolling.

Kendall Wingrove, aide to new House Speaker Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, admits lawmakers are about a week off the usual pace. There are reasons, he says, and good ones.

First, there was the inaugural of President George W. Bush last weekend. Many state Republicans, not just Gov. John Engler, were in Washington, D.C., for the festivities. Politicos would argue that is not just a matter of having fun. They expect the state's fortunes will rise with those of the new Republican administration, so being there at the outset will give Michigan more clout in the end.

According to Wingrove, that took more out of lawmakers' schedules than just the one day of inaugural festivities. Actually, top Michigan Republicans were involved in Washington for four or five days, he contended.

When the House's Committee on Committees should have been meeting last week in preparation of making assignment recommendations to the speaker, inaugural distractions kept those members away from the table.

That has put committee assignments behind schedule as well. Where normally, at the outset of a new legislative session, they would have been released last week, committee assignments for the state House are not expected out until later this week.

Likewise, Gov. Engler has put off his State of the State speech a bit this year. It is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 31. In previous years, Engler's annual address was already in the history books by this time. His spokeswoman, Susan Shafer, contends it was initially scheduled for the last day of the month because Engler knew his inaugural duties would take that long to complete.

What Engler is likely to say is kept close to the vest, she said. Details of what will be in the speech aren't released until the day of the address.

And with the governor's agenda for the year not yet laid out, state lawmakers aren't putting out theirs either. Democrats have already devised their list of priorities, but Minority Leader Kwame Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, is holding back the caucus agenda for now.

House Republicans likewise have already met in a two-day retreat to come up with their priorities. The Senate GOP caucus was in a retreat of its own this Tuesday and Wednesday this week hammering out its own plans.

Individual lawmakers are, of course, willing to give their agendas; it's the overall priority lists compiled by the caucuses that are waiting until after the State of the State.

Background discussions are taking place. Wingrove said Johnson and Kilpatrick have met several times. Shaffer said the governor is coordinating with the new speaker, but organizational issues have to be left to him.

Wingrove also contends some of the delay is the result of "the shift to a different style of leadership."

Johnson wants to reinvigorate the committee process, he said. He wants the agenda to be set, not just by leadership, but to come up from the committee members themselves.

Johnson is of the opinion more work on legislation should be done in committee than on the House floor, Wingrove explained. Many of the changes taken up on the floor in previous sessions would be better accomplished in committee.

That would make for more refinement of bills before they come before the full House. "It's a more intimate setting," he said. "You have people testifying in committee, and what an opportunity it would be for an exchange of ideas and for debate and discussion while you have the experts sitting right there in the room with you. When you are the floor, they aren't right there with you, they are up in the gallery or in the lobby."

That, he says, goes along with Johnson's style of being a consensus builder. Yes, lawmakers are late getting started on their work this year. But to hear them and their aides tell it, that's not a bad thing. To the contrary, it might just end up with more thoughtful legislation coming out of Lansing as a result.

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Poet laureate could polish this section of Rust Belt

It all started at a Redford Township Chamber of Commerce softball game last summer. In a display of nonpartisanship, take-no-prisoners Republican Thaddeus McCotter, Redford's state senator, and loyal Democrat Kevin Kelley, township supervisor, were playing on the same team.



Jeff Counts

Turns out that were both Catholic Central alumni, and as it turns out McCotter isn't a bad ball player.

Anyway, during a pause in the action McCotter and I started chatting. Just a general conversation about baseball, summer and eventually it turned, as it often does, to politics.

I shared one of my biggest complaints about Gov. John Engler, that he has no feeling for nature, the state of Michigan and the arts.

He's certainly no Bill Milliken, who fought oil drilling in one of the state's gems – the Pigeon River country just north of Gaylord. Milliken of Traverse City always gave you the feeling that he cared about the land. I watched in the late 1970s when he appeared before an angry crowd of residents in northern Michigan near the town of Mio, where the state was planning to bury cows contaminated with the fire retardant PBB.

Milliken took his knocks, but he knew the land and agriculture and tried to explain the state's actions as best as possible.

He was up for election at the time, and the Detroit area Democrat who was running against him showed up at the cattle burial site, trying to make political hay. The residents listened and walked away in disgust. The guy didn't know the difference between a bull and a cow.

Now that shoe of unawareness is on the Republican foot.

But back to McCotter. He listened to my complaints about Engler and Republicans in general and then set out to do something. He introduced a bill to create a state poet. I had mentioned one of our state's best, Jim Harrison, who also penned the novella, "Legends of the Fall," which was turned into a block buster movie with Brad Pitt.

McCotter has always been a big Bob Seger fan, and was pushing for the old time Detroit rock 'n' roller. At first I thought the bill would go nowhere. But then it started moving through the state House and Senate. It got some attention. It made me happy that our lovely state could have an official poet laureate. Michigan has spawned the careers of countless writers, including Ernest Hemingway, who won a Nobel Prize for his "Old Man and the Sea."

Although I was hot for Harrison, an old friend of mine, I could have easily lived with Seger. Harrison said he was impressed by the poetry in Seger's songs.

The bill had some pretty good support and was approved by both Houses. I was excited. Maybe we could change our state's image a bit. The images of urban decay, racism and Rust Belt towns often represent our state on the national level.

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It was a great opportunity for Engler to rise above his crass view of where we live as simply real estate. And it was a perfect pitch coming from a fellow Republican. It was perfect for Republicans – it wouldn't cost anything.

In true form, Engler let the perfect pitch go past him. He refused to sign the bill – no, he didn't veto it – he just let is slide by. And he didn't even explain why.

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Public Service Commission chief faces tough issues

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California is a case study in how not to deregulate electric utilities, according to Laura Chappelle.

The 37-year-old Okemos resident says she and other experts in the field recognized from the beginning that the West Coast state's deregulation plan amounted to a "phony rate cut." California lawmakers ordered utilities there to divest themselves of power plants and to purchase their energy from "pools." At the same time, environmental groups have managed to block the construction of new generation facilities for nearly the past 10 years.

The result has been an energy crisis in that state that is now making national headlines. Consumers' electricity bills are skyrocketing at the same time utility companies say they are teetering on the edge of bankruptcy.

The good news is that Michigan did not repeat those errors when it adopted legislation to deregulate electric utilities here last year. As it is implemented between now and 2002, the state can continue to take lessons from the California example.

Chappelle also can draw on those lessons as she takes over the reigns of Michigan's Public Service Commission. Gov. John Engler appointed her this month to the post of chair on the PSC, replacing outgoing chairman John Strand, who will take a new position as the legislature's council administrator.

Acting as chairman of the PSC is a full-time position, and Chappelle's first day on the new job was Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Over the next six years, Chappelle's term in office, Michigan will face some of its toughest utility issues. Deregulation of electric supplies is only one of them. Gas deregulation is also on the agenda for Michigan lawmakers and bills to open that market to competition are expected to come before the state Legislature later this year.

Meanwhile, the state is trying to fix the problems it has had with past deregulation efforts, notably involving local telephone service. That issue boiled over into controversy this past summer when customers complained to the PSC and the media about long delays from Ameritech in getting service started and repaired. Hundreds of residents filed complaints May through June when the utility told them it might take as much as 38 days to get phone lines serviced.

Last spring, lawmakers concluded that earlier attempts at deregulation of the telephone market had moved too quickly and allowed telephone companies to act in an anti-competitive fashion toward startups. Senators and representatives voted to restore regulations on telephone companies, essentially making the PSC the "competition cop" of telephone deregulation.

That puts Chappelle at the center of some of the toughest issues likely to face Michigan in the coming years.

"These things have to be handled very carefully," Chappelle said. "On the one hand, you can't cut the legs out from underneath your utilities like California did. You can't just take their word for it either and take away all the playing rules. You can't just say, 'now you guys, be a good utility.'"

"You can't have a mentality that no matter what Ameritech wants, no matter what Consumers says, they are a big fat utility and we are going to penalize them," she said. "On the other hand, you can't just say, 'Whatever you want, we'll do.'"

Michigan has a reputation as having a tough PSC, along with states like New York and Texas. Some 26 other states have attempted deregulation, but Michigan is considered to be a "good map" for other states to follow. The Federal Communications Commission has in the past watched for and followed the recommendations of Michigan's lawmakers and its PSC, Chappelle said.

"Just because you pass a law, that doesn't mean things unfold nicely as they are implemented. I think the PSC will have its hands full ushering in this competition and ironing out the glitches as they occur in deregulation of all three industries," she said.

Chappelle said she expects deregulation will produce a competitive market in Michigan for electricity by sometime in 2002. Telecommunications will likely take until 2003, she said, and gas deregulation "will be kind of staggered."

Until her appointment, Chappelle had been serving as the governor's deputy legal counsel. She was the governor's regulatory affairs coordinator through 1997 and '98. Before that, she was the regulatory affairs adviser to the Republican caucus in the House of Representatives. She has also served as an attorney for former House Speaker Paul Hillegonds, as a legislative aide to Sen. William Van Regenmorter and as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Saginaw County. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from Thomas Cooley Law School in Lansing. She is also an adjunct faculty member at Lansing Community College.

Chappelle has been a resident of Okemos for about 10 years. She's active in the Ingham County Republican Association. Her husband, Scott, is an attorney and CPA and owns Terra Management and Chappelle Development. They have three sons, Sam, 8; Jacob, 5; and Joe, 2.

Pothole season is early

Potholes – an annual rite of spring – have made an early, unscheduled appearance in Michigan, causing unsafe conditions on roads and stress for motorists statewide. Since Dec. 11, AAA Michigan reports 1,400 pothole claims filed, three times the normal amount for this time of year.

"After several years of somewhat mild winter weather, we've been hit hard by the snow and cold this year," said Richard J. Miller, manager of Community Safety Services for AAA Michigan. "The resulting freeze/thaw cycle will likely cause an abnormally high number of winter potholes, taxing our highway infrastructure and the people who use it."

In 2000, 21 percent of AAA Michigan members reported damage to their vehicles as the result of poor roads. The average repair cost was $478.

As dodging potholes becomes a daily ritual, motorists may become short-tempered, especially if a road repair crew is causing additional short-term delays. It is important to remember, said Miller, to give road workers a BRAKE.

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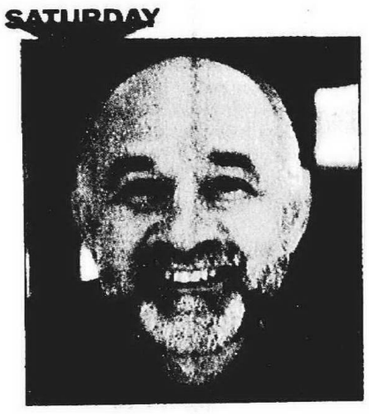

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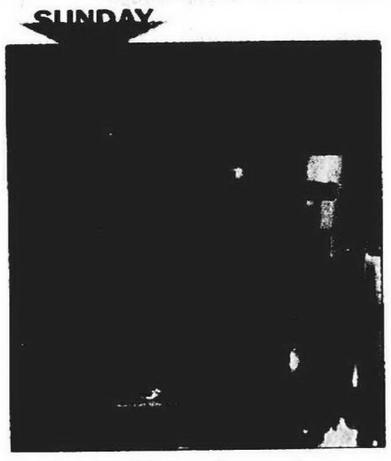

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Elmo and his pals from Sesame Street Live bring their musical production, "Big Bird's Sunny Day Camp Out," to the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Performances Thursday, Jan. 25 through Sunday, Jan. 28, and Tuesday, Jan. 30 through Sunday, Feb. 4. Tickets $10, $14 and $18. Call the Fox Theatre box office, (313) 983-6611, or Ticketmaster (248) 433-1515.



New talent: *Eddie from Ohio defies description with their blend of vocals and acoustic instrumentation.*

FOLK HELPS KEEP THE ARK AFLOAT



PHOTO BY ROBERT CORWIN

Long-standing tradition: *Peter Yarrow headlines the 24th annual Ann Arbor Folk Festival, a major fund-raiser for The Ark.*

Folk festival carries on tradition of spotlighting new talent

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Peter Yarrow's music continues to create bridges and empower people by addressing human rights and societal issues. So it should come as no surprise that when Joan Baez had to cancel an appearance at the Ann Arbor Folk Festival due to an illness in her family, Yarrow stepped in to headline the major fund-raiser for the nonprofit Ark, an Ann Arbor concert venue that promotes upcoming acoustic musicians with lyrics as powerful as his.

Yarrow seems to be there whenever a call goes out for help. A social activist as well as a singer/songwriter and member of the legendary trio Peter, Paul & Mary, Yarrow co-organized the 1969 peace march on Washington, D.C., to stop the Vietnam War, and participated in Civil Rights marches. He's most proud to have been there for Martin Luther King Jr.'s *I Have a Dream* speech and to have been on the front lines of the Civil Rights, peace and environmental movements, and later to fight apartheid.

Empowering

Music empowers people to initiate social change and nurturing new songwriters to take up the pen is a necessary part of continuing the activism spawned in the 1960s.

"Folk music celebrates lore and artistic traditions, and the losses, surprises, and joys," said Yarrow. "Songs like *Blowing in the Wind, If I Had a Hammer* gave the Civil Rights movement a central focus and to realize we're all in this together. The early '60s Folk Renaissance became part of the emotional underpinnings of the country. I'll be singing many songs from that time. The spirit I'll be bringing to the stage is in the tradition of Pete Seeger, Josh White, Burl Ives."

Stop the violence

Never one to rest on past accomplishments, Yarrow will sing one of the songs from his latest battle to stop violence among children in schools. His fee for performing at the Ann Arbor Folk Festival will go toward furthering the curriculum-related *Don't Laugh at Me* program. Founded three years ago, ***Don't Laugh at Me***, which is also the title of a song, brings character education into the classroom. It helps young people develop skills to resolve conflicts while respecting their peers. And it accomplishes these tasks with music — a staple in Yarrow's life along with working for social change.

That's why fund-raisers such as the Jan. 27 festival for The Ark hold a special place in his heart. Yarrow served on the board of the Newport Folk Festival which introduced emerging artists like Buffy St. Marie because at the time "there was no place on stage for these folks." It's also the reason he co-founded the Kerrville Folk Festival in Texas 25 years ago.

Ann Arbor Folk Festival
What: This major fund-raiser for The Ark features Peter Yarrow, Richard Thompson and upcoming artists such as Eddie from Ohio
When: 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27
Where: Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor.
Tickets: $25-$35, call (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666

Honored

"I'm honored to be able to be there in Ann Arbor," said Yarrow. "I have a long standing commitment to traditional music and new performers who continue to enrich it with authentic reflection of their feelings. Folk music is written from the heart. Folk music has had a very important role to play in America for a long time."

The music continues to speak to the younger generation as well as the old at concerts such as the Ann Arbor Folk Festival Saturday, Jan. 27 at Hill Auditorium. In addition to Yarrow, Richard Thompson along with Weavermania, Eddie From Ohio, Todd Snider, Chris Buhalis, Dave Carter and Tracy Grammer, Connie Kaldor, David Wilcox, and Plymouth's own Matt Watroba will take to the stage to carry on the tradition.

New acts

"I always gets more excited about the new acts," said Dave Siglin, artistic director for the festival and The Ark. "Richard Thompson is a tremendous guitarist and songwriter but I like introducing unknowns like Todd Snider because they can appear before 4,000 people and knock them out. We'll have artists like Eddie from Ohio, and David Wilcox, who's kind of a James

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THEATER

TinderBox Productions follows the yellow brick road to fun

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Joseph Garreffa lets out a roar that ends in a wimper. The role of the Cowardly Lion comes easy to the 19-year-old Redford resident. He originally began honing his acting skills after joining TinderBox Productions in 1990. Since then Garreffa's performed in dozens of musicals and taken part in plays at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia and Michigan Opera Theatre productions of *The Magic Flute* and *Aida*.

Garreffa isn't expecting to have the jitters when TinderBox Productions' *Wizard of Oz* opens Saturday, Jan. 27 at Masonic Temple in Detroit. He'll feel downright comfortable in the 1960-like psychedelic lion costume with flying mane.

On stage
What: TinderBox Productions presents the *Wizard of Oz*
When: 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 27-28 and Feb. 3-4 and 10-11; and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and 10
Where: Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit
Tickets: $10, reserved seating, $5 general admission. Call (313) 535-8962

Fun

"The part of the lion is fun," said Garreffa, a student at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. "I feel somewhat that it was typecast. It fits a lot of me, like when he's a real human being. What I like best about the *Wizard of Oz* is they're all looking for something they think they don't have and then realize they had it all the time."

Courtney Kasperowicz's favorite part of the musical, popularized by the 1939 MGM film version starring Judy Garland, is wearing a pink dress for her role as a Munchkin. Like Garreffa, the 8-year-old Redford resident has plenty of experience. This is her seventh production with TinderBox and she's playing several parts including an Emerald City townsperson.

"I like being a Munchkin," said Kasperowicz, a third-grader at Fisher Elementary School. "You have to be little and have a squeaky voice and be a good dancer. I take jazz (dance classes) at school. I think dancing is cool because you can jump up in the air."

Kirk Kasperowicz doesn't worry about his daughter messing up a dance step in the *Wizard of Oz* or even getting stage fright as much as he does about Bridget, the family dog. Bridget, who's joining Courtney and son Cole, 5 on stage as Toto, has already jumped into the audience. That little problem aside, Kirk is looking forward to the production which has become somewhat of a family affair. Kirk has acted in a number of plays including *The Little Princess*. His wife helps teach the acting classes.

"It's amazing the talent you see in

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Off to see the Wizard: *Darren Pierson (left), (Scarecrow), Jody Florkowski, (Tin Man), Joseph Garreffa, (Lion), and Maggie Keenan-Bolger, (Dorothy), take a trip down the yellow brick road.*

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Taylor tradition, and more traditional music. Weavermania will reproduce a set of The Weavers, even duplicate what's said between songs."

While the music of The Weavers remains popular today, folk music is changing thanks to computers and a variety of media which are making the world a smaller place.

"Communication is instant now so we're hearing a lot of music we wouldn't have heard 20 years ago," said Siglin. "There's lots of crossover Irish and African — Zydeco, a black tradition and Cajun, a white tradition.

Early years

"In the early years for The Ark it was grassroots and traditional folk music but it always had roots in tradition. We just keep expanding to encompass more styles. Since The Ark moved in 1984 we've featured more bluegrass and country. We then moved again in 1996 and expanded to blues bands and just about anything but rock."

Over the years the festival, much like The Ark, has spotlighted Arlo Guthrie, Donovan, John Prine, Bonnie Raitt, Chet Atkins, Leon Redbone, and Lyle Lovett all for one purpose — to sustain the year-round programming at The Ark.

Festival roots

Initially the festival began with two shows held at the Power Center for the Performing Arts but soon outgrew the venue. From there it was moved to the Michigan Theater and then to its present location at Hill Auditorium. Downsized to one show, the festival usually sells out all 4,000 seats.

"I think folk music has just gotten better over the years," said Linda Siglin, a volunteer for The Ark. "Musicians have learned from their predecessors. They listen to more world music, the Celtic sound and have broadened out. Folk music is evolving. I don't know if it should be called folk music anymore but acoustic music."

I don't care what they call it," said Yarrow. "It's music written from the heart. Folk music still sustains us. It speaks to the best in us."

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these kids," said Kirk Kasperowicz, a Redford police officer. "And we enjoy the productions because it's a way to do something together as an activity."

Families and theater

Families and theater just seem to go together. Just ask Maggie Keenan-Bolger who plays Dorothy. She's been on the stage since age 7. She's now 17 and has already performed in the *Wizard of Oz* on Broadway. That was in 1998 when her brother Andrew was doing *Beauty and the Beast* at the same time in New York.

Keenan-Bolger initially became interested in theater after older sister Celia took the lead. Since then, Keenan-Bolger's appeared in *To Kill a Mockingbird* at Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester and in *Turandot* with the Michigan Opera Theatre. She's also done *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* at the Hilberry Theatre.

"I like the *Wizard of Oz* because it's generally a feel good show," said Keenan-Bolger, a Detroit resident traveling down the yellow brick road with Garreffa, the Lion, Darren Pierson (Scarecrow), and Jody Florkowski (Tin Man), all of Redford. Several Redford residents are in the musical including Margaret Winowiecki, who plays Uncle Henry and the Emerald City Guard, and Alex Mich who's Professor Marvel and the Wizard of Oz. "It gives you a feeling in your heart that you enjoy and it has a decent moral. It's fun to do and watch."

Sarah Wiercioch loves the *Wizard of Oz* as much as the rest of the cast putting on the 2 1/2-hour Broadway version. And like the others Wiercioch, a 12-year-old honor roll student at Our Lady of Good Counsel School, has appeared in numerous productions at the Marquis Theatre in Northville and the Detroit Opera House, and in commercials for Mel Farr, the auto dealer. She also had a part in *Showboat* when it was in Detroit with Tom Bosley. In the *Wizard of Oz*, Wiercioch plays a Lullaby Girl, Jitterbug, one of the Emerald City's townspeople, and a singing tree.

Hardest part

"The hardest part was learning to do a cartwheel in a skirt when I'm one of the townspeople but the best part is the jitterbug dance," said Wiercioch. "It's the most fun."

That's what mother Susan thinks makes the 7-hour rehearsals on Saturdays and Sundays worthwhile.

"I like it because they're all normal kids, all young kids who want to have fun," said Susan Wiercioch.

Cast sparkles in 'The Glass Menagerie'

The Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford presents Tennessee Williams' classic "The Glass Menagerie" weekends through Sunday, Jan. 28. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly Road, (1 block south of Five Mile Road), Redford. Tickets $12, $10 seniors/students, call (313) 531-0554.

BY PAMELA JOY MCGOWAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Two questions came to mind during the opening scenes of *The Glass Menagerie* stunningly performed by The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford.

First, is that impeccable Southern accent real? And second, is that an *Observer* newspaper?

Well, the first question and its answer eluded me shortly thereafter because it just seemed so natural that Amanda Wingfield (Jane Bloom-Johnson), in all her neuroses, would speak as though she were a young Southern belle. I soon forgot to even think about it. And, yes, director Heidi Kelley did confirm that one of the props was in fact our beloved *Observer* newspaper.

Background

The Glass Menagerie was written by Tennessee Williams and was first performed in 1944 in Chicago. In 1983, it was made into a movie directed by Paul Newman, but nothing compares to seeing it in this cozy local theater by such a talented cast.

The play is narrated by Tom (Lance Abke of Plymouth), Amanda's adult son, based on the memories of his mother, his sister Laura (Diane Aretz of Plymouth), and Jim (John Hicks of Livonia), a gentleman caller that interrupted the cycle of dysfunction in the Wingfield home.

Amanda has been a widow for quite some time and uses her two adult children to try to relive her glorious past. Of course, her rebellious son and reclusive daughter render her unsuccessful.

Jane Bloom-Johnson shines as Amanda. Her range of emotions and her stage presence brings to life the lonely, self-obsessed woman teetering on the edge of insanity. She takes the audience back in time when she speaks of her days as a young lady, including the day she was visited by 17 gentlemen callers in a single day. The sarcastic humor of Amanda, and also Tom, is the spice in their presentations.

Lance Abke performs wonderfully as the frustrated Tom, torn between his responsibility and love for his sister, and the need to escape from his possessive mother. This is illustrated in a scene in Act One, when Tom stumbles home drunk from the "movies" and proceeds to tell Laura about his small adventure that night.

Diane Aretz also does a good job portraying the fragile Laura. The transformation that Laura makes during her visit with Jim in Act Two is executed artfully. John Hicks, who doesn't make an appearance in the play as Jim until the second act, performed well as the gentleman caller and had no problem staying in character when the props seemed to be working against him.

The set of *The Glass Menagerie* is that of a small apartment, though it is approached differently by Tom when he is narrating. Laura's dresses looked appropriately like those of a preschool girl, stretched to fit an adult, while Amanda metamorphosed from housecoat to flowing evening gown for the benefit of a dinner guest.

Lighting

Another point to be commended is the lighting. During the candlelit portion of the production, the lighting was flawlessly used to enhance the scene without drawing away from the tenderness of the moment.

Heidi Kelley has done an excellent job putting together her vision of this famous play for us to enjoy. It is a work of art that is capable of provoking an audience's thoughts and emotions on many different levels.

Pamela Joy McGowan is a Livonia resident who writes about community theater for the Observer Newspapers.

CLARIFICATION

The Thursday, Jan. 18 dining feature on Plymouth restaurants to visit during the Ice Sculpture Spectacular contained three errors: An incorrect address and phone number was listed for Lower Town Grill in Old Village. The correct information is 195 W. Liberty, (734) 451-1213. Dinersty and Little Bangkok were both misspelled.

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Delta 88 takes driver's seat for alternative-folk Americana



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Just because you're only starting to hear a buzz about Delta 88 doesn't make the alternative folk trio new to the scene. The sounds of the band's stirring self-titled debut remind us that sometimes the best music can still be found in the shadows of a small club, amid the smoke of a historic theater. Based in Ann Arbor, this three-piece consists of singer-songwriter Danny Kline, guitarist Alex Anest and bassist John Sperendi.

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 19, I met the musicians for tea at Zola in Ann Arbor and learned how three diverse personalities come together to create this rootsy sonic blend which somehow manages to capture a slice of Americana in the most mellow, unassuming way. Anest, 26, who also manages the band, speaks with the experience of someone determined to get where he's going, and yet seems content enough to share where he's been.

Playing guitar since age 7, Anest now teaches the instrument. You might even stumble across the Chelsea resident at the Clarkston Conservatory of Music. With a penchant for artists like Willy Nelson, Anest is also the most likely to be donning a cowboy shirt upon arrival.

But don't classify Delta 88 as country – or you'll hear it from Danny Kline. The gentle-voiced singer-songwriter's career began on a dare. When childhood friends told him he couldn't sing, Kline proved them all wrong. He sings with an honest, all-knowing quality and uses words that convey an introspective curiosity of life. Also a photographer, the 27-year-old creates lyrical snapshots, infusing inspiration from his cross-country travels. He's miles from the days he once spent singing in a Jane's Addiction-like rock band. "I'm being a little more honest with myself," he admits. "It's easy to reach people through anger. It's harder to reach people through this kind of meekness."

Oddly enough, Anest and Kline met by accident. Both already established musicians, Kline knocked on Anest's door when looking for a former girlfriend who lived upstairs. Anest never imagined how the meeting might impact his future. "I thought he was this crazy guy," recalled Anest. "He left. I was practicing guitar. I thought maybe he was going to clobber me."

Instead, the two began working on music together, naming their venture after the first car Anest's ever owned, an Oldsmobile Delta 88. From humble beginnings in Bowling Green around 1997, Anest moved to Michigan and met John Sperendi while teaching at Herb David Guitar Studio in Ann Arbor.

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Sperendi, 24, emits wild energy – the same sort you'll find when he's on stage pounding on his bass, tongue hanging out and all. His style and manner seemed a perfect fit.

"It was magic from day one," said Kline, with a laugh.

Delta 88 describe their sound as hard-driving American music. But the softer side seems to ring true. There's something almost contemplative and familiar in songs like *Stone Quarry* and *Truth is a Whisper*. Combining sentiments with gliding guitar and a smooth upright bass, Delta 88's sound is as pervasive as a cool summer wind, and just as worthy of coveting.

"To be out on the road, I've found you look at things in a very different way," said Kline. "When you're around something, you stop seeing it."

The story there lies between the notes, the words and compositions.

One song that truly conveys the spirit of Delta 88 is *Truth is a Whisper* – a favorite for both Kline and Anest. "It expresses lyrically what we are like as people," said Kline. "That song not only tells a true story, you can feel it by the way it's played.

It also has a history. "That was the first song Danny ever played for me when we were putting the record together," said Anest.

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For Sperendi, *Feeling Low* is a highlight of their work that really came into its own in the studio, Ann Arbor's Perfect Balance. "It just kinda happened," he recalled.

Now focusing on new material, Delta 88 is shopping for a producer to work with on a new album. The band is also starting to perform more often in Detroit and beyond. After the recent, friendly departure of drummer Jim Latini, Delta 88 is refocused on a more organic folk-oriented sound. Preferring theaters to bars, the band hopes audiences will lend an ear.



Hard-driving American music: *(Left to right) Delta 88's voice, Danny Kline, former drummer Jim Latini, guitarist Alex Anest and bassist John Sperendi may be new in the Detroit area, but they've been playing music together for years.*

Delta 88 performs with opener Kevin Meisel, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road in Livonia. Tickets are $10 or $8 for theater members. Call (734) 464-6302. For more on the band, check out www.delta88.net.

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SCREEN SCENE

Paint by Numbers finds credibility at the Detroit Historical Museum

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

Over the past 50 years, there have been many artists whose work earned the praise of critics, but received widespread scorn from the public. Here's a twist. Appearing through February in the Detroit Historical Museum's Kresge Gallery, there's an exhibit of artworks dating back to the 1950s that the public loved and critics dismissed.

Whatever happened to Paint by Numbers? recalls one of the most popular hobbies of the 1950s and 1960s. Paint by numbers sets were created by Detroit's Palmer Paint Co. from an idea by graphic designer Dan Robbins. At its peak, the company employed 800 people, including 60 artists, who produced 50,000 sets a day.

The notion that anyone could create pictures by matching numbered outlines and corresponding paint colors was captivating, as we discovered that the horse wasn't just brown, but shades that we never would have imagined. The finished product didn't look bad, at least from a distance.

But despite its success, art teachers and purists were relentless in the their criticism.

"Art elitists looked upon paint-by-numbers as nothing more than a glorified comic book," says Lex Kuhne, who produced a segment on the former craze for an edition of Detroit Public TV's *Backstage Pass*, which airs 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25 and 1 a.m. Friday.

The question remains about whether paint-by-numbers has any artistic merit. Although paint-by-number perhaps is best described as a hobby, fans maintained that they learned about composition, color and the handling of oil paint. Many tried painting on their own, and sales of art supplies surged.

"It may not have been art, but it was the experience of the art. One of the things that I found interesting in researching paint-by-numbers and visiting the exhibit is that the two-dimensional designs of the painting bear a resemblance to animation cells that are popular today," says Kuhne.

It seems that the Detroit Historical Museums exhibit is the proper place for a display of paint-by-number to showcase the local enterprise that contributed an item that is not only a part of our popular culture but coveted by many collectors.

Even though the purists were right, I still would like to salute paint-by-numbers for making the novice feel that the arts are more accessible than maybe he or she originally thought.

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DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Moms Mabley: The Naked Truth* continues to March 18, at the theater, Detroit. $15. (313) 868-1347
FISHER THEATRE: *Stomp* opens Jan. 30 and continues to Feb. 4, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. $30-$45. (248) 645-6666
MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Lion in Winter* continues to Sunday, Feb. 4 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Performance times vary, tickets $21-$37.50 call for information. (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666
PERFORMANCE NETWORK: The comedy *Maggie Rose* opens Feb. 2 and continues to March 4, at the theater, Ann Arbor. (734) 663-0681
PLOWSHARES THEATRE: *Mule Bone* by Zora Neale Hurston and Langston Hughes continues through Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Anderson Center Theater inside Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Tickets $20-$18, all preview seats $10. (313) 872-0279
SECOND CITY THEATRE: *The Vagina Monologues* continues through Feb. 11, at the theater in Detroit. Tickets $85 for opening night charity gala, includes after glow. Tickets $45 for the run of the show, with $15 tickets available for first 25 students to present ID. (248) 645-6666

COMMUNITY THEATER

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Move Over Mrs. Markham* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. $11. (248) 625-8811
GROSSE POINTE THEATRE: *Communicating Doors* Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27 and Feb. 2-3, and Thursday, Jan. 25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, in Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. (313) 881-4004
STAGECRAFTERS: *A Little Night Music* (music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler) 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 2 p.m. Sunday, through Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. $14-$16, (248) 541-6430. Intended for mature audiences.
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: *Sylvia* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the playhouse, Troy. $11, $10 seniors/students on Sundays, includes a coffee and sandwich afterglow. (248) 988-7049
PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *The Last Night of Ballyhoo* by Alfred Uhry 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Saturday, Jan. 27, at the theater, 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe at Outer Drive, Dearborn. $11, (313) 561-TKTS
ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: *The Shadow Box* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 2-3, 9-10 and 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Upstage Theater, Detroit. $10 (senior and group rates available) 25 percent of tickets sales for Feb. 9 performance will be donated to Hospice of Southeast Michigan. (313) 537-7716/(313) 532-4010
ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD: *Harvey* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27 and Thursday, Jan. 25, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. $12, $10 students/seniors. (248) 644-0527
THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFORD: Tennessee Williams' classic *The Glass Menagerie* continues weekends through Sunday, Jan. 28. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, 15138 Beech Daly Road, (1 block south of Five Mile Road), Redford. $12, $10 seniors/students, (313) 531-0554
VILLAGE PLAYERS-BIRMINGHAM: *The Sound of Music* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the playhouse, Birmingham. (248) 644-2075
ZEITGEIST: *The Last Church of the Twentieth Century* Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, Feb. 2-3, 9-10 and 16-17, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11 at the performance venue, Detroit. $10. (313) 965-9192

COLLEGE THEATER

BONSTELLE THEATRE: *Dancing at Lughnasa* Friday-Sunday, Jan. 26-28 and Feb. 2-4, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2960



Sesame Street: *Grover, Bert, Ernie and the usual gang of Muppet monsters have pitched their tents at the Fox Theatre for a two-week run of Sunny Day Camp Out. The musical production includes dancing, singing and pre-recorded character voices from the Sesame Street television show. A special 15 minute segment features Elmo, the fuzzy red monster, his friend, Mr. Noodle, and pet fish, Dorothy. Show times are 7 p.m., today and Feb. 2, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Friday, 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and Feb. 3 and 4 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1. Tickets are $10, $14 and $18. Premium seats are $25. Call the Fox Theatre box office at (313) 983-6611.*

HILBERRY THEATRE: *Antigone* by Jean Anouilh runs in rotating repertory through March 29; Luigi Pirandello's *Six Characters in Search of an Author* runs in rotating repertory until Feb. 22, performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

AVON PLAYERS YOUTH THEATRE: *School House Rock Live! Jr.* 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. $8. (248) 608-9077
PLYMOUTH-CANTON EDUCATIONAL PARK: Faces in the Crowd 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 1-3, at the Little Theatre in Plymouth Canton High School, Canton. $5. (734) 416-7514
PUPPETART: *Kolobok*, a Russian version of The Gingerbread Man 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777
TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: *Wizard of Oz 2* p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 27-28 and Feb. 3-4 and 10-11, and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and 10, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. $10 reserved, $5 general admission. (313) 535-8962
YOUTHEATRE: Celebrates Black History month with Harold McKinney and his Jazz for a New Generation, a lively introduction to jazz for families with children age 5 and up 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 3-4 and 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Millennium Centre, Southfield. $8 advance, $10 at door. (248) 557-7529 or on-line at www.youtheatre.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

GREAT CHEFS DINNER: 6:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, in the American Harvest Restaurant at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. $225. (734) 462-4423
IFMA FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, Palace of Auburn Hills. $20. $12 children 12 and under. Superfan seating also available. (248) 645-6666

INTERFAITH HOLY DAY OF PEACE: 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5210/(248) 474-2860
ORIGINAL TOUGHMAN CONTEST: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 2-3, Cobo Arena, Detroit. $12-20 on sale Friday, Jan. 5. (248) 645-6666

POLISH WEDDING GALA: Marysia and Janek are getting married and you're invited. The Highlanders' Wedding Feast: A Polish Evening of Goralski Tradition, Song and Dance takes place Saturday, April 28, presented by the Polish Ailiance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Pulaski Polish Language School, the evening begins with cocktails and hors d'ouevres followed by the wedding, a full course authentic Polish feast will be served after entertainment by MuzaMix, at the American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. $35, $20 for children age 12 and under. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 13. Call (313) 581-3181 (days), (734) 789-8801 (evenings), or send e-mail to BusiasAttic@aol.com. More information is available at http://polishalliancedancers@hypermart.net
REDFORD THEATRE: *Groundhog Day* starring Bill Murray 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, organ overtures begin 30-minutes earlier, at the theater. $3. (313) 531-4407

SPIRIT OF ART: Celebrate the creative spirit during an evening of art and a concert by Assumption Grotto Church's Rev. Perrone, his 14-piece orchestra, and soprano Gina D'Alessio, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, following the performance, artist Daniel Cascardo will describe the images and inspiration for his murals on the side altars of St. Barbara's church. A reception follows the lecture and a musical interlude with vocalist Anna Maria Mastostefano, at St. Barbara's Church, 13524 Colson at Schaefer, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. $15. For reservations, call (313) 886-3224/(248) 594-4594/(313) 884-2125
STORYTELLING FESTIVAL: Canton Project Arts will hold its third annual Storytelling Festival featuring Syd Lieberman, Craig Roney and Corinne Stavish Saturday, Jan. 27, a family performance, recommended for ages 4 and up takes place at 1 p.m. ($3), and an adult performance at 7:30 p.m. ($5), at Summit on the Park, Canton. Advance tickets are recommended. (734) 397-6450

VALENTINE'S DANCE: The 20th annual 50's Valentine's Dance, presents Reflections, with Deuce Coupe Band, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at Stiletto's, at the PRCU Civic Center, 1430 Oak Street, Wyandotte. Tickets $22. 21 and older welcome. Includes food, bar, door prizes. Call Chooch at (734) 229-0678 or Chuck at (734) 425-2363 for details.

X-TRAVA CON: Comic book, toy and non-sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. $2. (248) 426-8059

BENEFITS

ONE ACTS FESTIVAL: Featuring selections from The Man Who Came to Dinner, Schoolhouse Rock, Don't Drink the Water, and Rent 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 1-2, at Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. $5-$15. Proceeds go to the scholarship funds in memory of Julie Anna Wirthlin and Kristin Oswald. (248) 645-4679
ROMANTIC MUSIC: Featuring pianist Elizabeth Lesesne Dixon and mezzo-soprano Rose Mullins 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. $10, $8 students, $5 age 13 and under, $25 family (advance); $12, $9 students, $6 age 13 and under, $30 family (at the door). (734) 930-2823. Proceeds go the King School Space Camp Program.

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Mozart Birthday Bash pays tribute to Mozart on his 245th birthday 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Michigan Theater, Detroit. $17-$30. (734) 994-4801
LYNN ASPNES: The harpist gives a free concert noon Wednesday, Jan. 31, in the Forum Recital Hall at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. (734) 462-4403
BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: The Ballet Goes Pops with excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, also music by Copland, Saint Saens and Bernstein 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at Temple Beth El. $20, free for students with photo I.D. (248) 645-2276
BRENTANO STRING QUARTET: 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $14-$30. (734) 764-2538
CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT: Brentano String Quartet 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, in the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. $18-$67, $15 students. (248) 645-6666
DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Violinist Carolyn Huebl joins Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 1 in D 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at Edsel Ford High School, Dearborn. (313) 565-2424
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Tchaikovsky's Manfred Symphony 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15-$52. (313) 576-5111
DRESDEN STAATSKAPELLE: Conductor Giuseppe Sinopoli conducts an all-Strauss program featuring 3 popular orchestral works 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $20-$55. (734) 764-2538
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Presents two chamber concerts 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $14, $12 seniors/college students, no charge for children in grades K-12. (734) 451-2112
THREE GENERATIONS OF COMPOSERS: With Lettie Alston and Friends 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, in Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Museum of African American History, Detroit. $12, $10 seniors, $6 students. (248) 370-3013

GOSPEL

MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY: Share the stage with the Campbell Brothers with Kate Jackson 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15-$50. (313) 576-5111

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BEL CANTON CHORAL GROUP: Auditions for women who read music and love to sing Monday, Feb. 5, at Southfield High School. (313) 640-0123
CLASSICAL BELLS: Perform a concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Northville. $10, $15 for a family, and can be purchased at the door. (248) 349-2621
JAZZ/SPIRIT DANCE THEATRE: Holds auditions Tuesdays through the month of January, dancers should be age 18 and up with expertise in modern and jazz, at the Jazz & Spirit Dance Theatre of Detroit. (313) 534-0301
MICHIGAN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: Auditions 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 and 2-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, call back auditions 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 17-18, variety of roles available at the Jackson Symphony Hall, 215 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson. Rehearsals begin June 12. Call (517) 788-5032 to schedule an audition time.
PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for the Wizard of Oz 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at Warren Valley Methodist Church, Dearborn Heights. (810) 344-7774

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: Began rehearsals on Tuesday, Jan. 9 for its spring concert April 28-29, auditions will be held by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, 30, first sopranos, tenors and basses are especially needed but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos, at First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080
SESAME STREET LIVE: Auditions for professional dancers who can act and actors who can dance, age 18 and up 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. Enter stage door on north side of Montcalm which intersects Woodward. (612) 375-9670, Ext. 704
SWING BAND: The OPC Senior Band invites musicians to dust off their instruments and join the band 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, or just drop by to listen, at the Rochester Older Persons Commission. (248) 646-2864
VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN: Is looking for entries for its 7th annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students. Held in cooperation with the Italian American Cultural Society, the competition encourages and helps develop young amateur vocal talent and promotes appreciation for Italian music and language. Deadline for submitting tapes is Saturday, Feb. 17. Ten finalists will be chosen from cassette audiotape auditions submitted through their respective high schools. Each finalist will receive a cash prize ranging from $50 to $1,000 in addition to the opportunity to perform before a live audience at the final concert 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren. (734) 455-8895

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)
JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday through February, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

COMMUNITY BAND/CHOIR

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE: Sponsored by the Farmington Community Band, Friday, Feb. 9 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Event features the Farmington Community Band Dance Band playing music for your dancing and listening pleasure. Cash bar cocktail hour 6:30 p.m., buffet dinner 7:30 p.m. Dancing until midnight. Tickets $42 per person for dinner and dancing, special pricing available for tickets purchased before Jan. 19. Tables of eight may also be reserved. (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412 or visit www.fcbmusic.org

JAZZ

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310
DAVE DOUGLAS: With Guy Klucevesek, Mark Feldman, Greg Cohen, 8 and 10 p.m. shows, Friday, Jan. 26, Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $10-25. (734) 769-2999
PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $2 cover. (734) 662-8310
DALE GRISA TRIO: 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480
LOS GATOS: CD Recording session Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27 ($7);9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 662-8310
MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With Don Swindell, trumpet/flugelhorn, 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL: Matt Watroba, David Wilcox and others 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets (734) 763-TKTS/information (734) 761-1451

CONOR O'NEILL'S TRADITIONAL IRISH PUB: The Lash 9 p.m. Thursday, open mic 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, and Mogue Doyle, Wednesday, Jan. 31.318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

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DANCE

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER: With the Rudy Hawkins Singers 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, Jan. 31-Feb. 4, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 (family performance), at the Detroit Opera House. $14-$30. (734) 764-2538
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WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

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OPEN MIC POETRY: 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 and Feb. 10, at Belle's Beanery, Belleville. (734) 697-3200

COMEDY

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JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: John Wesley Austin Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 25-27, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

ROBERT POST: The comedian and mime performs 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at Athens High School, 4333 John R, Troy. $15. (248) 335-5307/(248) 435-5307
SECOND CITY: 19th Nervous Breakdown, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; 1001 Improv Jammers 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 and 27, and March 6, at the club in Detroit. $15 and $20. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or www.secondcity.com
7TH HOUSE: Bingo! An audience participation comedy romp, presented 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday, at the theatre, Pontiac. $20. (248) 335-8100 or www.bingotheshow.com

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ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: The museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439
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LIVE MUSIC

A THOUSAND TIMES YES: With Adam's Castle, Brand New Blue, Thursday, Jan. 25, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873. (folk-pop)
LORI AMEY: 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Borders Books and Music, Troy. All ages. Free. (248) 585-6029 (singer-songwriter)
A PERFECT CIRCLE: With Snake River Conspiracy, Thursday, March 29, on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Details to come. (rock)
BETTER DAYS: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL.
BODEGA: 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, 313.jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. (313) 962-7067
BLOWTOP: Thursday, Jan. 25, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560; Saturday, Jan. 27, New Way Bar, Ferndale. $5. 21 and older. (248) 541-9870.
SARAH BRIGHTMAN: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Masonic Temple, Detroit. $35-$65. (248) 645-6666
BROTHERS GROOVE: Friday, Jan. 26, Foran's Irish Pub, Detroit. (313) 961-3043; Noon, Wednesday, Jan. 31, Wayne State University Student Center; Wednesday, Jan. 31, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560
BUCKCHERRY: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $15. All ages. (313) 961-8961 (garage punk rock)
AARON CARTER: 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, State Theatre, Detroit. $23. All ages. (313) 961-5451
MIKE CLARK'S PRESCRIPTION RENEWAL: Featuring Charlie Hunter, DJ Logic and Robert Walter, 8 p.m. Sunday, March 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15 advance. (248) 544-3030
COMPLETE BREAKFAST: Featuring members of Black Magic Crossing, Skin Mill, 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 313.jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. (313) 962-7067
CONSOLATION PRIZE: With Wristrocket, Blindshot, Nowadays, 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 313.jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. (313) 962-7067
DEAD HEROES: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700 (punk)
DELL AND THE ROUGHCUTS: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10 or $8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302
DELTA 88: With Kevin Meisel, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10 or $8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302
JASON DENNIE: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10 or $8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302
DOMESTIC PROBLEMS: With 19 Wheels, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030. (pop rock)
STEVE EARLE: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. All ages. $23. (734) 668-8397 (country)
EASY ACTION: With the Paybacks, Saturday, Jan. 27, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873 (punk metal)
EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: Performing for Hash Bash celebration, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $16.75. All ages. (734) 668-8397 (jam band)
ESHAM: WITH Natas, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $25. (313) 961-8961
ESION: With Greebo, Taktikal Minds, 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 313.jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. (313) 962-7067
EVERLAST: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. Tickets $20. All ages. (313) 961-8961
EVE 6: With VAST, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $13. All ages. (248) 333-2362 (power-pop)
MIKE GEORGIN: With Jason Dennie, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10 or $8 for theater members. Master class for bass players begins 6 p.m. and costs additional $5. (734) 464-6302
GHETTOBILLIES: With Metropoix, Mike Farley Band, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5 over 21 and $6 under 21. (734) 996-8555.
GYPSY DOG: 9 p.m. Saturday, Wintergarden Tavern, Livonia. Free. (248) 474-7159

HAPPENSTANCE: Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, Feb. 16-17, 23-24, Shantie Bar, Warren. (810) 755-5055; Friday-Saturday, Feb. 3-10, Stan's Dugout, Auburn Hills. (248) 852-6433
HEMIGOD: With Braillehouse, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. (248) 544-3030
AL HILL: 6:30 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 25-27, Tuesday-Saturday, Jan. 30-Feb. 3, Zydeco's, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600; With the Love Butlers, 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

AL HILL TRIO: 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Weber's, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-3636.
HOWLING DIABLOS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030
IMMIGRANT SUNS BIG BAND: 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. (248) 544-3030
IMMUNITY: 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, The Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. Cover charge. (734) 332-9900. (reggae)
ALAN JACKSON: With Sara Evans, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $27.50-$34.50. (248) 645-6666. (country)
JAZZHEAD: 10 p.m. Monday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

JELLY'S PIERCED TATTOO: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558 (funk-alternative)
KNEE DEEP SHAG: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030 (rock with a funk edge)
BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 25-27, Feb. 1-2, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24, March 1-3, 8-10, Major Tooley's Irish Pub, Northville. (248) 465-1680

LINKIN PARK: With Taproot, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $13.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666
LOLLYPOP LUST KILL: With Diety, Forge, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
LOW: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $10. All ages. (313) 961-8961. (slow-core)
MAGGIE'S FARM: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 17, March 3, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL.
MATCHBOX 20: With Everclear, Lifehouse, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $24.50-$34.50. (248) 645-6666. (pop rock)
M80S: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030. (80's pop revisited)

KENNY MEEKS: 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10 or $8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302
BRAD MEHLDAU TRIO: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. 18 and older. $20 advance. (734) 662-8310
METAPHYSICAL JONES: 10 p.m. Thursdays, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067.
MOJAVE 3: With Sid Hellman Group, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. $10. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (folk rock)



Tu Lively
Immunity

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THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880
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CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900
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FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922
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STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.stetetheater.com
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313.JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067
THE TOWN PUMP TAVERN: 100 W. Montcalm, Detroit. (313) 961-1929
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ANNE MURRAY: 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $32.50-$50. (248) 433-1515.
NICKLEBACK: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $10. All ages. (313) 961-8961 (rock)
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ORGY: With Cold, Spineshank, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $16.75 advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362 (death pop)
OUT BY TUESDAY: With Apocalypse Hoboken, Inside Five Minutes, Nowadays, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. (313) 541-8438
PANTERA: With Soulfly, Morbid Angel, rescheduled to Thursday, March 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $30. Tickets already purchased for the Nov. 25 date will be honored. Refunds available at point of purchase. (248) 645-6666. (rock-metal)
ASHLEY PEACOCK: With Carl and Katie, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $8 or $6 for theater members. (734) 464-6302
PIERCE PETTIS: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10 or $8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302
QUEERS: With The Independents, Dynamite Boy, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $8. (313) 961-8961
MICHAEL QUEST: 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan 27, Feb. 10, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL.
BROOKE RATLIFF: 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558
ROOMFUL OF BLUES: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. 9248) 544-3030. (blues)
'70S SOUL JAM: Featuring The Stylistics, Dramatics, Chi-Lites, Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes and The Delfonics, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $30, $37.50, $50. (248) 645-6666.

18 HORSEPOWER: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. $12. 18 and older. (313) 961-8961
SLUMBER PARTY: With Ansonia, Friday, Jan. 26, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873 (mellow girly-pop)
SNOCORE ICICLE BALL: With Galactic, Les Claypool's Frog Brigade, Lake Trout, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, State Theatre, Detroit. $26. All ages. (313) 961-5451.
SOUTH NORMAL: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4 over 21 and $5 under 21. (734) 996-8555.
STRANGEFOLK: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8.50. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (folk-rock jam band)
THE UNFRIENDLYS & THE LANTERNJACK: With Octopus, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700. (punk & raw rock)
U2: With PJ Harvey, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets $45-$130. (248) 645-6666.
BROOKS WILLIAMS: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10 or $8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302
THE WITCHES: With W-Vibe and Blush, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 544-7938
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MOVIES

Hard to 'Snatch' meaning from Guy Ritchie's latest

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

Call me the cockeyed optimist. After reviewing movies for some time now, you'd think I'd learn to take a film's pre-publicity with a bit of salt.

Still, when I read the advance word on Guy Ritchie's *Snatch*, labeling it a comedy, I was encouraged. As it happened, on the night I headed out to see the film, I was in the mood for something to make me laugh. Once the lights dimmed in the theater, I could hardly wait for the picture to start, as a matter of fact.

Silly me.

If burnings, hackings, cruelty to animals, shootings, beatings, and other such activities tickle your funny bone, then *Snatch* will probably crack you up. You'll probably laugh till you die, actually, since it is full-to-bursting, packed down, and running over with all the above. Otherwise, though scattered moments in this movie may be laughable, many moviegoers will find it about as funny as root canals minus Novocain.

As in Ritchie's debut flick, *Lock, Stock, and Two Smoking Barrels*, the plot of *Snatch* is serpentine, to say the least. At its core lurks something about the heist of an 84-carat diamond. A shifty American (Dennis Farina) and some hoods disguised as rabbis go after it, then a jeweler pretending to be Jewish figures in, then some idiotic pawnshop



Brad Pitt

owners thicken the morass, along with a boxing "syndicate," and a bunch of Irish gypsies known as "Pikeys." A dog augments the dizzying drama, and often possesses considerably more charm than many of his thuggish "superiors."

Stay with me here. Somewhere along the way, somebody rigs a bare-knuckles boxing match or two (or three, or four; you lose count), in which Irish gypsy pugilist Mick (Brad Pitt) is instructed to take a fall. Only he won't, because he's just not that kind of guy (or something) and, anyway, the syndicate burned a gypsy caravan in retribution with his sainted mother (Sorcha Cusack) inside it at the time, and Mick is determined that they will get theirs. In the meantime, the diamond has disappeared, and the morons who are after it are about to get theirs in various and sundry, vicious and bloody ways, too. At least, this is pretty much what seems to be happening. You need a scorecard to keep up, and besides that, American audiences may find much of the English Cockney and Irish gypsy dialogue nearly unintelligible.

On the plus side (and also as in *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*) Ritchie displays a knockout penchant for cinematic style, and not just in an arresting array of visuals, editing tricks, cuts, freeze frames, slo-mo shots, and even the physical appearance of the cast. This is a writer/director who also understands the importance of sound effects in a film. By the time *Snatch* comes to its knockdown, drag-out finish, you may feel pummeled, simply by all the cleverly-placed noise this movie spews forth.

Ritchie also knows something about how to get good performances from his players. Some of those cast in *Snatch* have never acted before, but, in most cases, it's next to impossible to tell that without production notes. A standout is a hefty fellow named Ade, whose character repeatedly fails his task: driving a getaway car.

Dennis Farina as Avi, chief diamond thief, turns in his usual convincing job as a vaguely reptilian villain. And Benicio Del Toro in the role of Franky Four Fingers definitely makes his mark as a slimy sort you certainly wouldn't want to offend in a dark alley.

Watching Brad Pitt as the tortured and toughened Mick O'Neil, you learn something about movies: It's not necessary to know what an actor is saying all the time in order to know that he's walking away with the show. (Pitt always blends in subtly with the rest of the cast here, though). This ugly picture may be what has best showcased his talents so far, and gone farther than anything else to reveal that he's not just another pretty face.

'Double Take' not worth a second look

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

I'll be honest with you; I lost track of the plot about three minutes into *Double Take*. Sometimes, however, you just have to move over into the passenger seat and enjoy the ride, no matter how long and winding the road is.

Unfortunately, you'll have to overlook more than the senseless and ceaseless story twists to leave *Double Take* feeling happy you came along. What the writer found funny-ninety minutes of jive talking-pretty much went out with "Feets, do yo' stuff."

■ George Gallo also gave us 'Midnight Run' and '29th Street'. One can only wonder: what happened?

Based on *Across the Bridge*, a 1957 drama starring Rod Steiger, *Double Take* begins by implicating Daryl Chase, a Harvard-educated African-American New York City banker (Orlando Jones), in a money laundering scheme for a Mexican drug cartel. Wherever Daryl goes, Freddy shows. That's Freddy Tiffany (Eddie Griffin), proud graduate of HKU – Hard Knocks University.

On the street, in Daryl's office, at a fashion show – Freddy shows up everywhere, loud and manic, making Robin Williams look like he's in slow motion by comparison. But when Daryl has to grab a train to Mexico to clear his name and the FBI's closing in, Freddy's conveniently there to switch identities with him. All aboard and let the chase begin.

So who's really in on the conspiracy? Who's FBI, who's CIA, who's crooked and who's all of the above? You can try and follow along, but they don't hand out scorecards when they take your ticket.

As for the cast, Eddie Griffin's admittedly funny in a Damon Wayans-already-did-that sort of way. Best known for the TV series *Malcolm and Eddie*, his wise here wears thin quickly, too often coming perilously close to the offensive. Orlando Jones (*The Replacements*) has it easier; his cultured Daryl only has to pretend to be Freddy in short spurts.

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Canada's Nickelback goes gold

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Though Nickelback formed more than five years ago, the Canadian-based rock quartet was introduced stateside through radio hits like "Leader of Men" and "Old Enough." A pleading, pounding roar from today's rock psyche, the band released "The State" on Roadrunner Records in 1999. With an unrelenting tour schedule, lead vocalist and guitarist Chad Kroeger, his brother and bassist Mike Kroeger, guitarist Ryan Peake and drummer Ryan Vikedal seem to be in constant motion, their music blaring at every turn of the modern rock radio dial. On Friday, Jan. 19, Mike Kroeger took some time out despite the constant ring of his cell phone, and just before hitting the stage in Vancouver to talk about the rising state of success for a band whose name was oddly inspired by his stint as a Starbucks cashier.

O&E: Congratulations Mike, I heard *The State* just went gold in Canada. How do you feel?

Mike Kroeger: "It's like a birthday. It's a good thing. Where are you calling from?

O&E: Livonia, it's in the Detroit area. You've never heard of it.

M.K.: "I know Livonia. The Detroit area has the best NFL team, the best NHL team and used to have the best major league baseball team. Detroit has the Red Wings. I'm a Detroit fan."

O&E: So you're in Vancouver on tour. It seems you've been on the road nonstop for over a year now. How are you coping with that?

M.K.: "Before we started to tour, I'd never been west of Saskatchewan. (On tour) you have more time on your hands. If you didn't read before... You get more books and more games for your laptop."

O&E: What are you reading?

M.K.: "I've read all the works of William Shakespeare. I read *War and Peace*. All the classics. Now I'm reading David Lee Roth's autobiography. It's a page-turner for sure. I had a total classics meltdown. I started *Don Quixote* and said 'God, I can't do this right now.'"

O&E: (Laughs) Tell me how you got started out in music.

M.K.: "My brother and I both started around the same time. We were playing around here and there. I can't, I just wouldn't know what it was like without it. My grandfather and grandmother were both musicians. My grandma played drums and my grandpa played bass, which is what I play. Our mother was a tap dance instructor as well. That I'm sure had contributed to it. That sort of outside nudging."

O&E: How did coming from a small town like Hanna influence your music?

M.K.: "We probably were not easily influenced. We were sort of doing our thing. We were not really on the cutting edge of things, 200 miles from anything. We were not exactly on the cusp of the next trend."

O&E: What is it like being a band with your brother, Chad?

M.K.: "Working with my brother, it's pretty easy. When you're working with people you don't have a connection with...things in this business can get really tough. Some people would just walk away. You just don't walk away from your family."

O&E: It was just announced that next month Nickelback will be heading out as openers for Everclear. How do you feel about that? How is it different to open for a band like Everclear than to headline a tour yourself?

M.K.: "On your own tour, you feel like you're in the driver's seat. Maybe you don't hustle as much. When you're opening for someone, you've got something to prove. You're hungry, right. That's what we prefer, to open. We work so much harder. It's probably a concerted effort to be hungry."

O&E: You're returning to Detroit. Any thoughts on performing here?

M.K.: "Where are we playing? St. Andrews Hall?"

O&E: Yes, I think so.

M.K.: "I can pretty much pace that stage off in my sleep. It's awesome. We've played three or four times at St. Andrews Hall. It gets really off the hook."

O&E: Describe what fans can expect to see this time.

M.K.: "Hardcore aggressive. A lot of emotion."

O&E: Are you working on new material?

M.K.: "New songs. The new songs are really good. We need to go into record. We go into the studio right after Everclear."

O&E: Nickelback has sort of been lumped into this new wave of rock artists who are finding a lot of commercial success – like Three Doors Down and Creed. What do you think about that?

M.K.: "I think it's just what people are liking right now. I know a lot of the perception is based on the market, what's hot now. If you're being told to like us, than hell ya, I'm going with that."

O&E: Who are you listening to right now?

M.K.: "Sevendust. The Deftones – all their records. Papa Roach. Limp Bizkit is totally awesome."

O&E: Is there anything you'd like to add?

M.K.: "Lookout Detroit, here we come. Detroit's always been good to us. It's one of the best cities. We love coming there."

Nickleback performs 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets $10 for this all ages show. Call (313) 961-8961.



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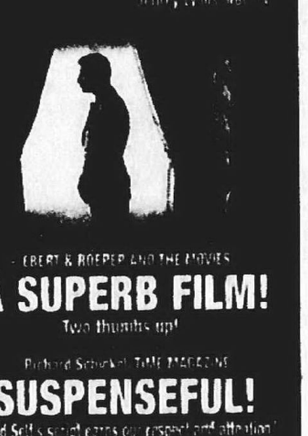
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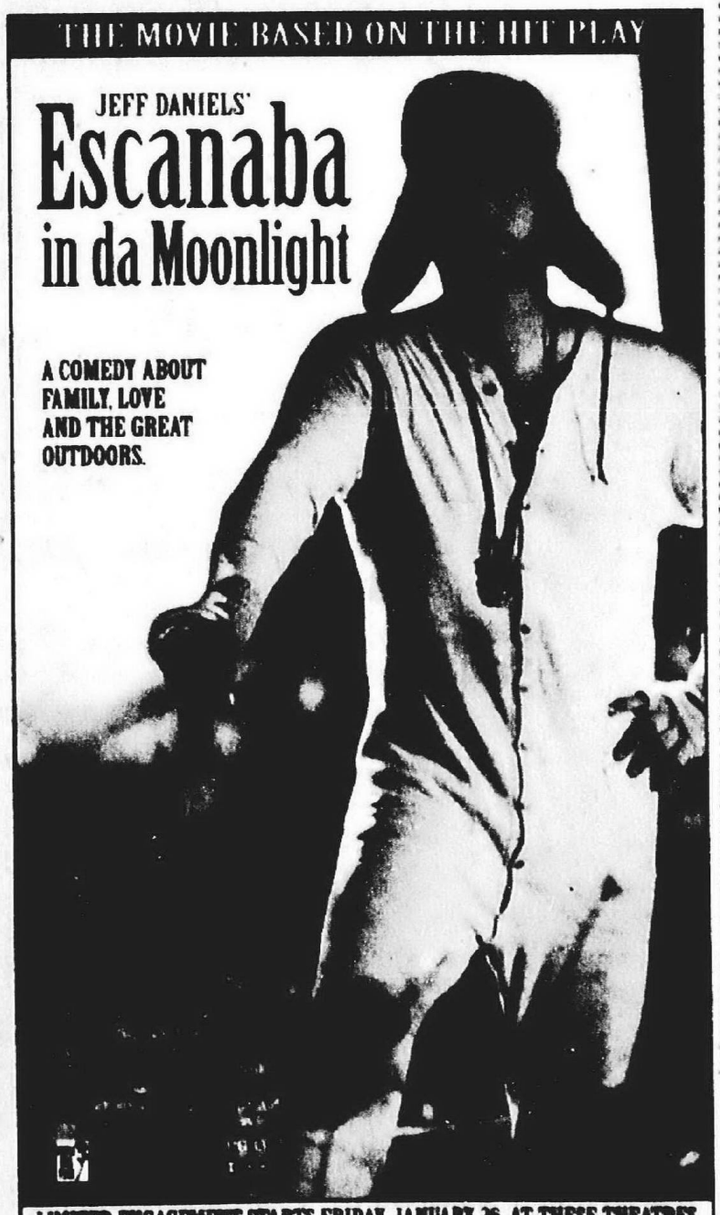
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BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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What is it about a Buddy's pizza that keeps it a slice above the rest? Is it the zesty homemade sauce, the ton of specially blended cheese, the generous amount of condiments? Or is it the ...

"I can't really give you the recipe, but the dough is made daily in each store. That's where it all starts, in the crust," said Jeanette Russell, manager of Buddy's Livonia location.

Of course, it's the crust. To it's legions of loyal customers, Buddy's is the "upper crust" of pizzerias. It's deep-dish, square-style, uniquely assembled pizza – pepperoni under the cheese with the sauce on top – is simply not duplicated anywhere else.

"There's a few that come close, but Buddy's still got them beat," said Chet Marson of Livonia. He and his wife Norma have been eating Buddy's pizzas for more than 50 years, beginning at the original Buddy's Rendezvous on Conant and East McNichols in Detroit. They continue to indulge at least once a month.

"When they first started, they'd make the dough the night before and let it rise. They bake it the next day. That's how I like it," said Marson. "Everything is baked in a pan, not on some flat sheet. And the pizza has got the ingredients all the way through. When they put cheese on it, it floods to the end."

A "flood" is an accurate way to describe the 15 ounces of cheese that spreads across the plains of the typical 10-by13-inch pizza. In fact, it mounds up the sides and becomes part of the crust. Delicious.

Buddy's is known for its specialty pizzas: the Hawaiian is made with pineapple and sweet & sour sauce, the Greek comes with feta cheese and braised spinach, and the Chicken Fajita is spiced up with picante sauce and served with a side of sour cream. The Chicken Fajita has been especially popular with customers, said Russell.

The newest pizza to make its debut is the Florine Mark Special Weight Watcher's, a blend of brick and no-fat cheese, spinach, mushrooms, sliced tomatoes, roasted garlic and black olives. Order one, and it comes with a bonus: Buddy's will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Detroit Institute for Children.

However, Buddy's is much more than pizzas. Their mountain-high antipasto salad has long held equal billing, and their hearty minestrone is some of the best in town. Their pastas – the mostaccioli, spaghetti, lasagna and the macaroni & cheese – have that definite homemade quality, and their burgers are reported to be some of the best.

"Our burgers are very underrated," said Chef Tony Khoury. "They don't get the publicity of the other burgers in town, but they're very good. They're a half pound of beef, thick and juicy, cooked any way you want. That and a beer is a good lunch for anyone."

But for Chet Marson, Buddy's will always be about the perfect pizza. Nothing is ever left on the plate. "You eat everything, including the crust," he said.

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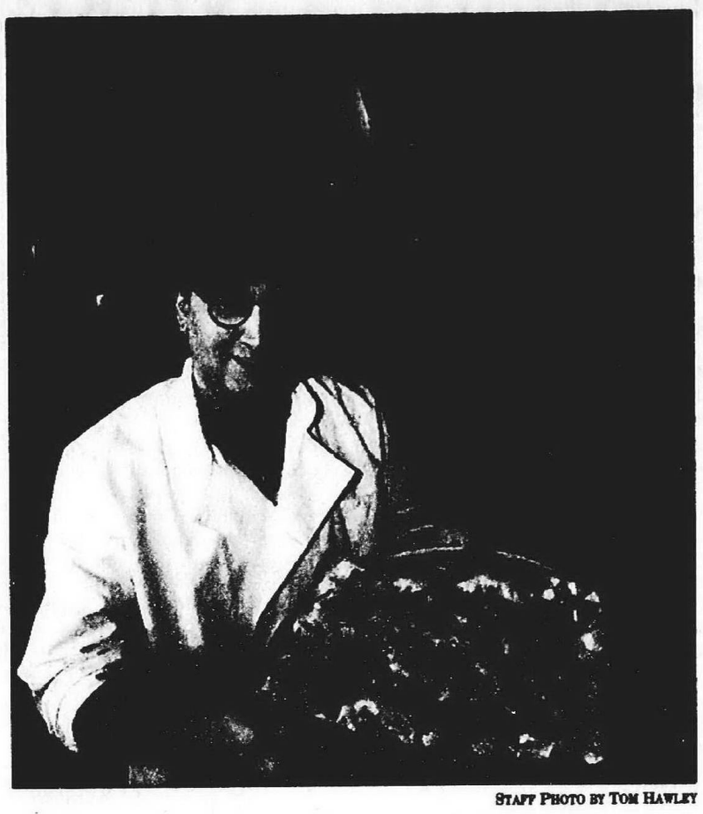
Memories of Buddy's

When Laura Standhardt of Birmingham was just a baby, her parents, Chet and Norma Marson of Livonia, used to take her to Buddy's in Detroit.

"They'd put two wooden chairs together and stretch me out. I would sleep while they ate pizza and drank beer with my aunts and uncles," she said.

Back in the early days, Standhardt's Aunt Betty worked as a waitress at Buddy's. At that time, the restaurant had a policy that the staff could take home any pizzas ordered by phone but not picked up. For years, Aunt Betty always managed to bring home her son Arnold's favorite pizza. A coincidence? Not so, said Standhardt.

"It was years before she realized it was her son who called in the order."



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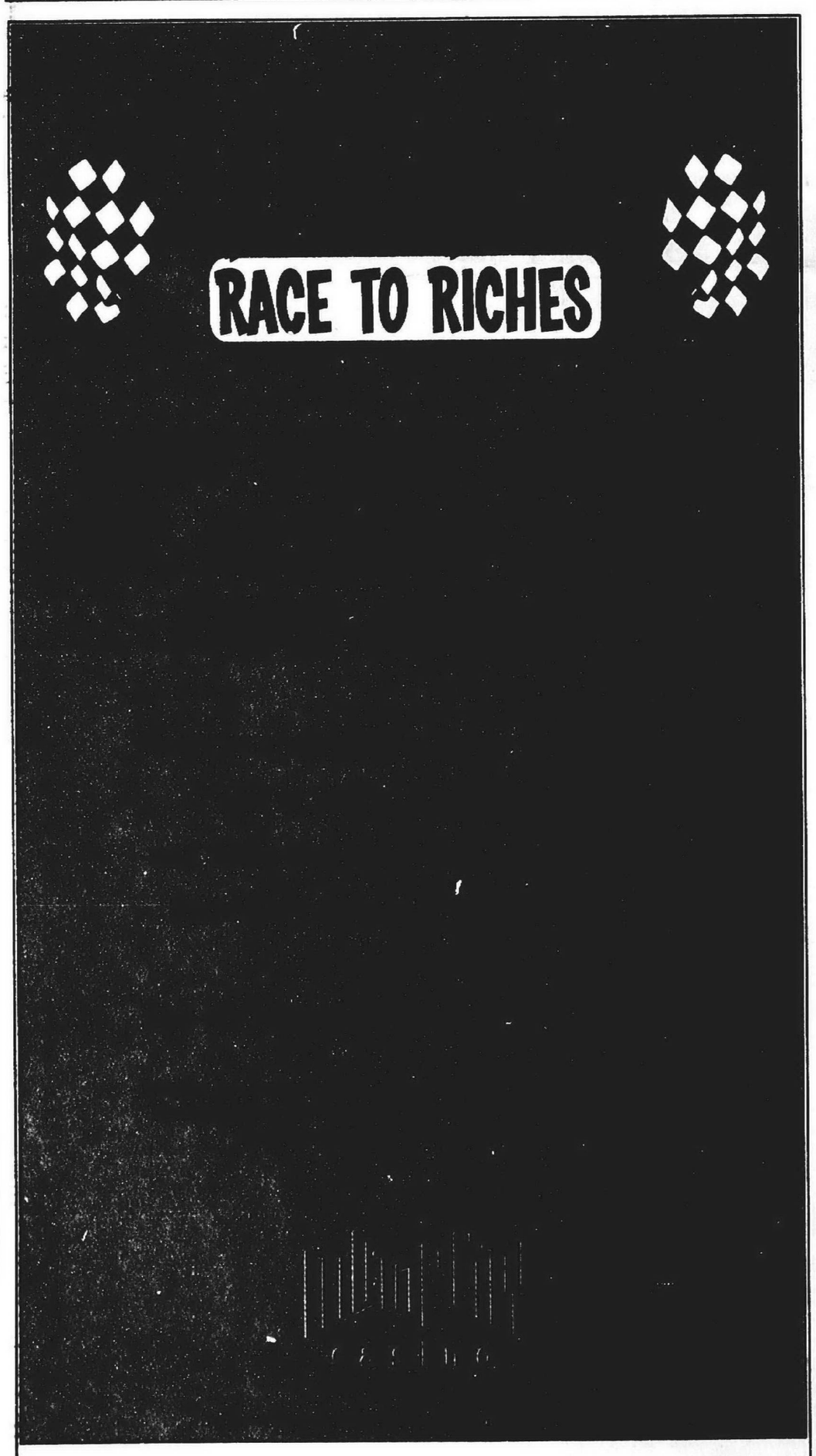
Really good pizza: *Chef Tony Khoury shows off a Chicken Fajita pizza.*





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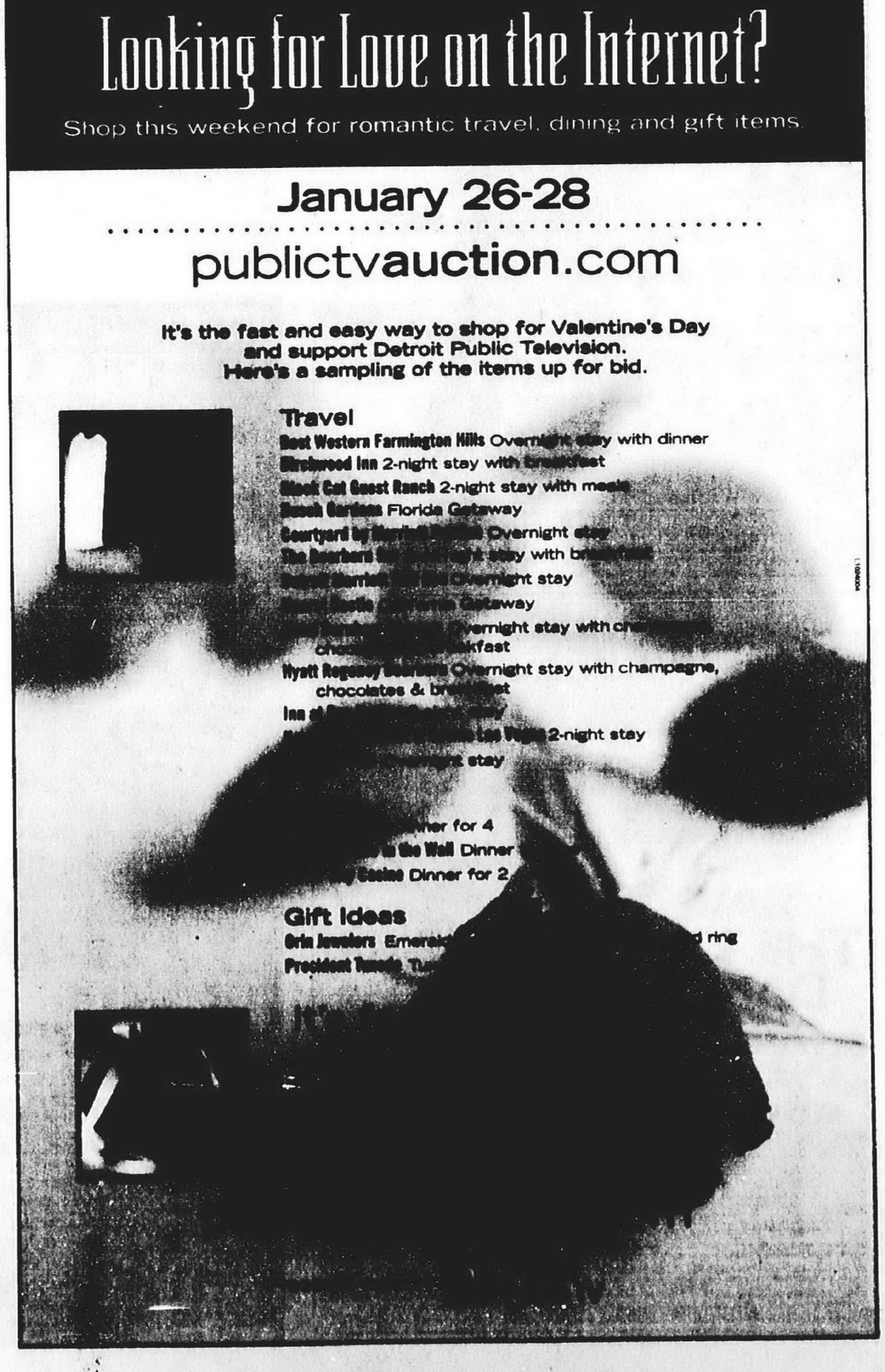

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A 21st Century Makeover

Hickory wood cabinets fire up Livonia kitchen

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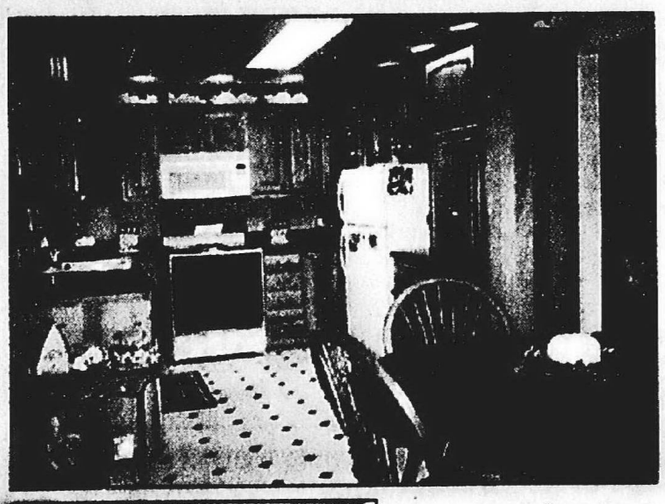
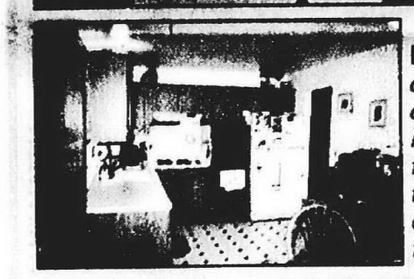
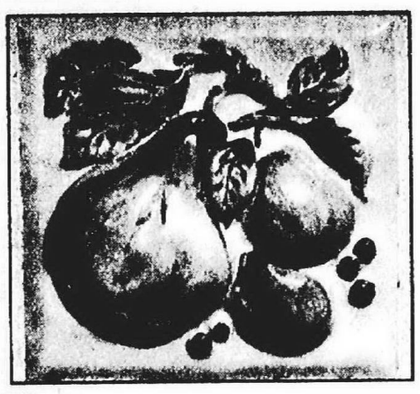
Clean and bright: *The Grahams created a U-shaped kitchen by enclosing a doorway, but they managed to keep the room bright by allowing light to enter the kitchen from the den through this wall opening. The fruit border adds to the color in the room.*



GREG AND JANENE GRAHAM

Before and after: *A doorway once allowed access to the kitchen from the main hallway, but that now holds several cabinets adding more storage space.*





Silhouette: *This tile adds a regal tone to the Graham kitchen.*



Building the perfect project

Do you have a remodeling project of which you are particularly proud? Did you redo your kitchen, basement, bathroom or living room?

We would like to hear from you so we can share your story with our readers about your project, any problems you faced and solutions you developed. We want to share the immense satisfaction you felt once it was completed with our readers.

Send a summary of the project, photos of your home or room and phone numbers of where you can be reached during the day so we can contact you. Send information to Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail stories as text files and photos as color j-pegs at kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net



BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Greg and Janene Graham were looking for a ranch home in Livonia two years ago, and found one they liked.

The living room led to a centrally located kitchen, adjacent to the rear den. Hallways led to bedrooms.

Even though they liked the location of the kitchen, they didn't like its appearance.

"We really wanted it remodeled," said Greg. "The kitchen was really dated."

The Grahams eventually purchased the home, their third, and moved with son Joshua from Westland in March 1999. The kitchen provided the artist's canvas for the couple's first remodeling project.

Janene Graham believes the dark wood cabinets were installed in the 1970s. The cabinets over the stove collected grease and dirt over the years. They wanted to fill the vacant walls with new cabinets and lazy Susans to provide much needed kitchen storage.

The old kitchen also contained two doors 5 feet apart that led from the living room and hallway into the kitchen.

"We wanted to close off one of them to create a U-shape, rather than the L-shape," Greg said. "They say you should have a 'triangle' with the sink, stove and refrigerator, so you have a way to work around each other and aren't running into each other."

They also wanted a room where visitors could gather when the Grahams entertain.

A game plan

The Grahams sat down and drew up a game plan.

At first the couple called several contractors, and received sticker shock — estimates of over $20,000. They were aghast at the numbers, but realized their kitchen was considered a small job for builders in the midst of a building boom with plenty of contracts — and demand for builders — to go around.

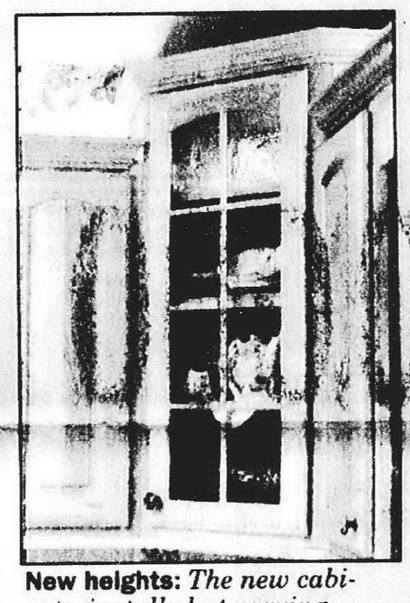
But a friend referred them to Paul Berry, a Detroit firefighter who renovates homes as a side business.

"We sat down and sketched what we thought would work with a U-shaped design and the doorway closed," Greg Graham said. They went to tile stores and kitchen stores, such as KSI, to get a feel for what was there, then met with Berry.

"He knew the standard size of cabinets, and figured it out for the openings for the appliances," Greg said.

They went to KSI and ordered Amera hickory cabinets, the top of the line offered by Merrilat, with a cider finish. "(Hickory) is a little more unique, as the majority of homes have oak and others have cherry,' Greg said. "The hickory has a more distinctive grain with the cider finish. We didn't want to go with anything dark."

Berry installed the cabinets at various heights below the ceiling, which created a multi-dimensional effect and allowed the Grahams easy access to dishes and pots stored in upper cabinets. They later installed wallpaper border of grapes and fruit. Crown molding added to the elegance of the cabinets.



New heights: *The new cabinets, installed at varying heights, add a multi-dimensional look and bring the top shelves within an arm's reach.*

A little more money

Since the cabinets were top of the line, they cost more than the Grahams planned to spend. They also purchased a new range, microwave hood oven and a refrigerator. "Our (old) refrigerator was a little too big, too tall and too deep," said Greg.

The earthtone tiles and 3-D silhouetted fruit tiles were purchased from Genesee Tile in Farmington Hills. These backsplash tiles complemented the wallpaper border purchased from Border's Outlet in Canton.

Even Joshua helped with his input into the remodeling project. One day after joining his parents on a trip to Home Depot to shop for a new countertop, Joshua listened as his parents discussed their options.

"He said, 'you know what? I like this one,' " recalls Greg who showed me a sample of the green-gray Colorado slate countertop that Joshua chose.

The Grahams added a few extra details in the "out-of-sight, out-of-mind" department to remove clutter that drives most homeowners crazy. Janene stores two bins, one for recycling and another for returnables, in a lower drawer of the cabinets. A few parts purchased from the hardware store hold the bins in place.

Berry finished the job in five consecutive days in October 1999. The whole project, from gutting the kitchen to placing items in the cabinets, lasted about three weeks.

"We gained about three times as much cabinet space," Greg said.

"It was nice," Janene added. "I was looking forward to a week without cooking, so I was fine with that."

They spent about $12,000 on the kitchen cabinets and tile installation, $1,200 on appliances and $300 on light fixtures.

Once Berry finished the renovations, the Grahams were thrilled with the results. "I was extremely pleased and happy to spend the money to do it," Janene said. "We have a nice kitchen to work in and entertain in."

REMODELING TIPS

Here are a few tips from Greg and Janene Graham to consider before embarking on that remodeling project:

- **Have a game plan** — Draw your ideas first. Computer software programs can help homeowners check and see if their concepts are feasible.
- **Budget what you want to spend** — Try not to venture too far beyond that and adjust your ideas accordingly to fit within your budget.
- **Shop around** — Get at least three quotes in writing and discuss them thoroughly with contractors. Get references.
- **Stay focused** — Don't get lost and bogged down with all the design details, materials and varieties now on the market. Match colors, designs and patterns and decide on what you want to use. Consider silhouette tiles, light fixtures, wallpaper border, crown molding and other finishing touches that will give your kitchen its own unique look.
- **Appliances** — Think about appliances and whether you want to keep current ones, or purchase larger or smaller units. Study whether the refrigerator, microwave oven and oven fit with what you have planned.



Opening up: *Greg and Janene Graham and son Joshua relax and enjoy the ambience of a newly remodeled kitchen in their Livonia home. The Grahams installed new Amera hickory cabinets, earthtone wall tiles and a Colorado slate countertop.*

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The winter months are a good time to read those gardening books.

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Resolve to make life better for you, your pet

ABOUT ANIMALS



DR. BRAD DAVIS

OK, the holidays are finally over and we can get back to the business of muddling through Arctic temperatures, and hating anyone who prattles on about how they "just love winter!"

But wait, there is still one holiday ritual that we deal with every year — the New Year's Resolution!

Chances are you have already broken many of your resolutions.

Yes, that little slice of cheesecake left over from the holiday party was made last year, but when you eat it now it still counts as a dessert this year. That gesture you made at the driver who cut you off wasn't waving, don't even try to fool yourself. And if you promised not to vocalize your hatred for winter but start a column by complaining about it, well, it's too late for you, too!

Some of you, many of whom are suffering through nicotine withdrawal, are probably asking a simple question: What does any of this have to do with animals?

Simple. Most animals can use some resolutions, and many can help you with your resolutions, as well.

Animal resolutions

So many things could be done better for pets, including easy changes with lifestyle that could make them healthier.

■ No more table scraps, or other human treats.

When I was a kid, our veterinarian would look at the brown furry love seat that was our family dog and would tell us we were killing him with kindness.

I never understood that until I was much older, but I knew that our dog liked ice cream (vanilla seemed to be his favorite). His favorite food was whatever I was eating. He was so very heavy that even walking was a chore. If we had stopped giving him treats early on, we could have kept him in better shape, and he could have had a longer, happier life.

If you must give your dog a treat from the table, try a piece of carrot, or a green bean. What the treat is matters less to them than your attention.

■ Routine medical care. Veterinarians hate "fire engine medicine," yet it's amazing how often we have to practice that way. This is when we have to treat a problem as an emergency that we could have prevented; for example, heartworm, or dental problems.

Keep up with the preventive care. Not only will it help you toward having a healthy pet, but also toward having peace of mind.

■ Regular owner-pet attention. The world is so fast paced that I would bet the malls are already starting to put up their holiday decorations for next Christmas. Pets can be lost in the shuffle of everyday life, becoming just the furry thing that needs to be fed a couple of times a day.

That's not why you have a pet. Set aside some regular time for your critter. It is better to spend 10 minutes a day every day petting your dog or playing with your cat or doing whatever it is lizard people do with their lizards, than to ignore them for days on end and then one day spend hours with them.

■ Dogs make great workout partners. They never judge or gloat when they do better than you, and they are always excited about the prospect of a workout.

Routine is best for most pets. It won't be bad for you, either!

Owner resolutions

■ Weight loss. Out of every five Americans, about eight want to lose weight, or at least that's what it seems like on TV or in magazines, or even when you look down the diet and fitness aisle at the book store.

This always becomes the most prominent resolution every new year, but rarely can people hold to it. Here's how you can do it, using your pet.

Every diet deals with two things: Take in less calories and exercise more to burn off more calories.

Use your pet to help you in your endeavors. Put your dog on a diet with you — go with the light formula dog food while you are eating that yummy plain salad! Have your dog go for walks with you — again, a shared time that is great for both of you. Measure the pounds you both are losing.

Dogs make great workout partners. They never judge or gloat when they do better than you, and they are always excited about the prospect of a workout. By setting an exercise routine for the two of you, you are more likely to follow through and exercise every day, because of that bouncy, drooly, overzealous workout partner you have!

■ Training. This can be great for both you and your pet. It not only allows you to spend time together, but gives you something productive to do together, not to mention what a joy a well-trained dog can be.

It also gives you the wonderful opportunity to be the know-it-all with your family and friends, telling them how to train their dogs, after you become the family expert!

Training isn't as hard as it sounds, and the outcome can border on miraculous.

Take home message: New Year's Day all but demands that we make positive changes in our lives. Our pets can help us and we can help them get a better life through simple changes. By adjusting your schedule a little, spending some time with them, and making good decisions for their health, you can go a long way toward ensuring a healthy, happy pet!

And don't bite your nails! You gave that up, remember?

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GARDENING

Take time to examine these fascinating books

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Whoa! Where *did* January go? It's still a good time to sit and study a book or two before it will be time to go out into the garden. Here are a few that may appeal to you.

Two small books from Soma/Bay Books (written by David Stevens, $16.95 each) will guide you to successful planning for your garden.

Soma Basics Garden Design focuses on the personal approach to design, how to combine indoor and outdoor living spaces, how to use "borrowed landscapes," the steps necessary to achieve good results, and how to sketch a plan and follow through.

The information is direct and plain. Photos help explain the text, as each chapter deals with a specific element of the process. Great ideas.

Soma Basics Water Features is another attractive book filled with practical advice. Before you begin a water feature, take a look at this information.

Each step is outlined and explained from the importance of water to wonderful plans, with detailed installation and maintenance information. Plants, fish and wildlife are discussed; a list of resources is nice.

Healthy advice

Allergy-free Gardening: The Revolutionary Guide to Healthy Landscaping, Thomas Leo Ogren ($19.95 paper, $32.95 cloth; contact Ten Speed Press at P.O. Box 7123, Berkeley, CA 94707, or visit www.tenspeed.com), is a "sit up and take notice" book.

Ogren explains the role that urban landscaping plays in this health crisis as more people are being affected by irritating airborne toxins.

He explains why some plants cause more allergies than others and gives control methods in the garden. The bulk of the book is encyclopedic, with short descriptions rated with an allergy index scale.

This is an important information book for any gardener, especially for landscape designers and urban planners. It should be in the libraries of county extension offices. If you discover a plant-related allergy not in the book, you can contact the author at tloallergyfree@earthlink.net

Four books are from Timber Press: *Agaves, Yuccas and Related Plants, Orchids, Rock Garden Plants: A Color Encyclopedia* and *Magnolias: A Gardener's Guide*.

Agaves, Yuccas and Related Plants, Mary and Gary Irish ($34.95), is great for the southwest part of our country, but it is also suitable here if you take the time to study it and learn which plants are cold hardy.

You'll find all the information here, from choosing the right one to siting to growing to propagation. These plants generally don't require a large garden, and some of them are perfect for containers. Color photos show their great diversity in size, color and architectural form.

Orchids, Joyce Stewart ($19.95), is newly revised and contains the most up-to-date information about the plants. The history of orchids when they were first introduced to Western horticulture more than 250 years ago makes us appreciate the flowers.

The bulk of the book deals with growing, propagating and caring for orchids in temperate regions — including more than 500 species and hybrids. You might take this along to an orchid house to enhance your visit.

Rock Garden Plants: A Color Encyclopedia, Baldassare Mineo ($59.95), details many plants suitable for rock gardens in any garden situation from the seashore to the mountains.

The lovely book, which includes 14,000 choice plants, will open a new world to many gardeners. Shapes, color, form and textures, large, small and all the sizes in between, are represented in rock garden plants. Take time to study and enjoy this treasure.

Sweet magnolias

Magnolias: A Gardener's Guide, Jim Gardiner ($39.95), also shows the diversity of this plant.

Many hybrids and species, including the newer magnolias, are described. Gardiner features much historical information, which makes the book most interesting. All information pertinent to the care and propagation of the plants, including placement in the garden, is featured.

The nearest places to Michigan that Gardiner recommends are Klehm Nursery in Champaign, Ill. (to buy them), and the du Pont Garden in Winterthur, Del. (to see them).

Cinder Block Gardens, Lynn Gillespie ($15, TLC Publishing, paperback), explains how to use this material to make an efficient, cost-effective, little-work vegetable garden.

Gillespie backs up her claims with statistics. She shares her soil recipe, when and how to plant, and all the "ingredients" to be successful. This is a downhome type of book that allows you to ignore the grammatical errors; good advice is the goal.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445.

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Caroline Dana Lewis, founder of the Ann Arbor chapter of the Great Lakes Rhododendron Society, has more than 300 specimens in her yard. She will give a slide presentation and lecture at noon Monday, Feb. 5, at the Longacre House, on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. For information, call 476-3017.

LIVONIA

Flower arranging, with an emphasis on petite designs, will be discussed at the next meeting of the Livonia Garden Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at St. Andrew's Church. The speaker is Gretchen Pugsley, a flower show judge, who is also a member of the Hill and Dale Garden Club of Farmington Hills. Visitors are welcome.

ORCHID SALE

DETROIT GARDEN CENTER

The Detroit Garden Center's 15th Annual Orchid Display, Lecture and Sale is scheduled for 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, and noon-4 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11 at the Moross House, Detroit's oldest brick house, 1460 E. Jefferson, between Rivard and Riopelle, 1/2 mile from I-375. Visitors can listen to lectures at noon Saturday or 1 p.m. Sunday. Donations are $2. Ron Ciesinski of Taylor Orchids, the Detroit area's largest orchid grower, will bring rare orchids from his private collection, blooming plants for sale and give growing tips in his slide talk, "Growing Prize-Winning Orchids," with slides of his awarded plants and a repotting demonstration. Orchid raffles are scheduled both days. For information call (313) 259-6363.

WORKSHOPS

ARRANGEMENTS

Several workshops are scheduled at Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, 42158 Michigan in Canton. Reservations are needed for the workshops. Each workshop costs $10 per person, and is non-refundable. Classes are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The classes include a silk spring flower arrangement workshop, Saturday, Feb. 24, and herbal workshop, Saturday, March 17. Call (734) 397-0800.

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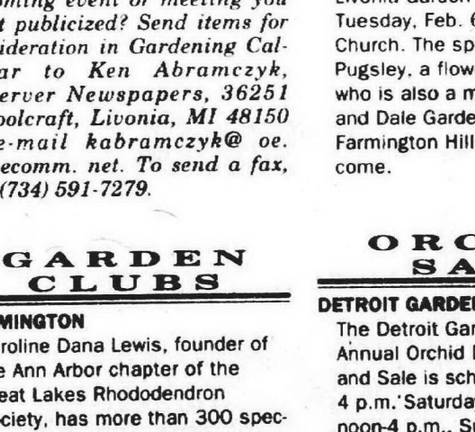

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INTERIOR DESIGN

Survey finds seniors more likely to renovate throughout home

As the baby boom generation grows older, interior designers are wondering what impact it will have on their business.

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The American Society of Interior Designers and five of its industry partners - American Standard, Beacon Hill Showrooms, Dupont Corian, Kirsch and Sub-Zero - conducted a study to investigate these very questions.

The purpose of the study was to examine the demands that clients place on their home at different "lifestages." The early lifestage consisted of people ages 18 to 34; ages 35 to 54 were considered to be in the middle lifestage; and the older lifestage included ages 55 and over.

For this study the older lifestage primarily consisted of married retirees with a single income. They were typically living in a household of one to three people, and, in most cases, their children were grown and living on their own.

The study proved to be informative about the use of interior designers by those in the older lifestage, according to Marcello Luzi, president of Weixler, Peterson & Luzi in Philadelphia.

"Aging in place is an important renovation issue for those in the older lifestage," Luzi said. "They have many memories in their homes and they don't want to leave them."

The study also found that seniors were more likely than those in the early or middle lifestages to have done house-wide renovations such as repainting, installing new flooring or carpeting, or replacing windows. The typical reason for these changes was because they were "getting tired of the look."

The most common household change that clients in the older lifestage asked for, however, was to remodel their kitchens. "We can create a new look in the kitchen simply by changing surfaces, whether it be new flooring, cabinetry, countertops or islands," said Linda Kay DeMartini, a principal at Key Designs in Burlingame, Calif. "Even though aesthetics are important, designing a functional and safe work area is our number one goal in kitchen renovations."

To find an interior design consultant near you, call the ASID Worldwide Referral Service at 1-800-775-ASID or visit the Web site at www.interiors.org.

You also can learn more about the design process by visiting the ASID Web site at www.asid.org.

DESIGN CALENDAR

■ The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will have an auction 6 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, featuring property belonging to the estate of Marshall Fredericks and other estates and private collections. A preview will take place noon to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 25-26, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29. Call (248) 332-1500.

■ Decorating consultant Jeanine Matlow teaches decorating classes in Oakland County: "Decorating with Antiques and Collectibles" (7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25) and "Entertaining with Style" (10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 27) through Farmington Community Education, and "Entertaining with Style" (7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31) through West Bloomfield Community Education. Each course includes a handout with more than 50 tips on the subject. In "Decorating with Antiques and Collectibles," learn creative ways to display antiques and collectibles with more current styles. In "Entertaining with Style," learn how to entertain using items you already have in your home. For costs and other information on the classes, call (248) 489-3333 for Farmington Community Education, or (248) 539-2290 for West Bloomfield Community Education.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

If you would like to announce *an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — items can be sent to: Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net* 477-8942.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Livonia Mall will be hosting a craft show by Bill Johnson March 16-18. Crafters come join us that weekend. Table available. Call Livonia Mall (248) 476-1160. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS EXTRAVAGANZA

Dearborn High School (19501 Outer Drive, Dearborn) will be the host site of the Spring 2001 Arts & Crafts Extravaganza from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 24. For applications and or information call (313) 561-0402. This event is sponsored by the Class of 2001 and the yearbook groups.

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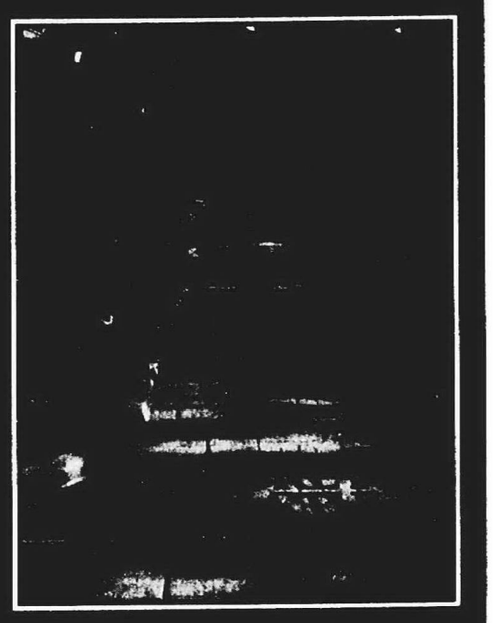

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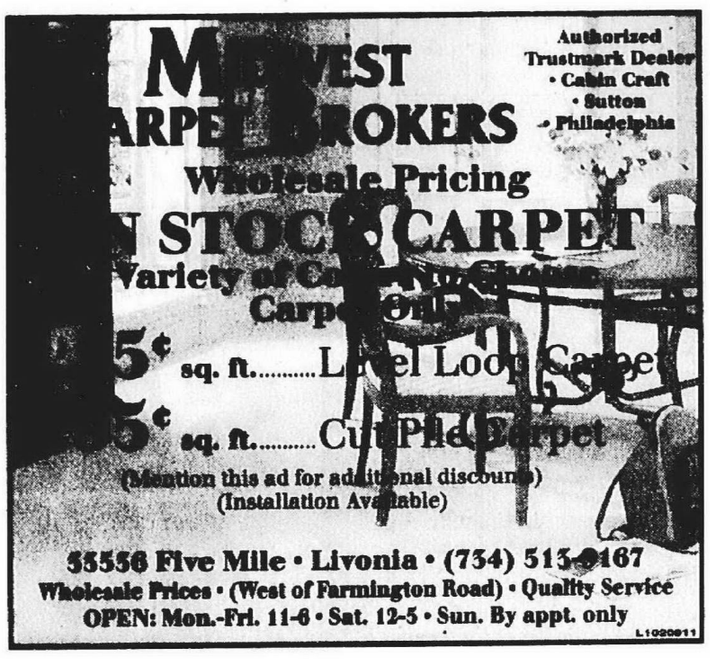



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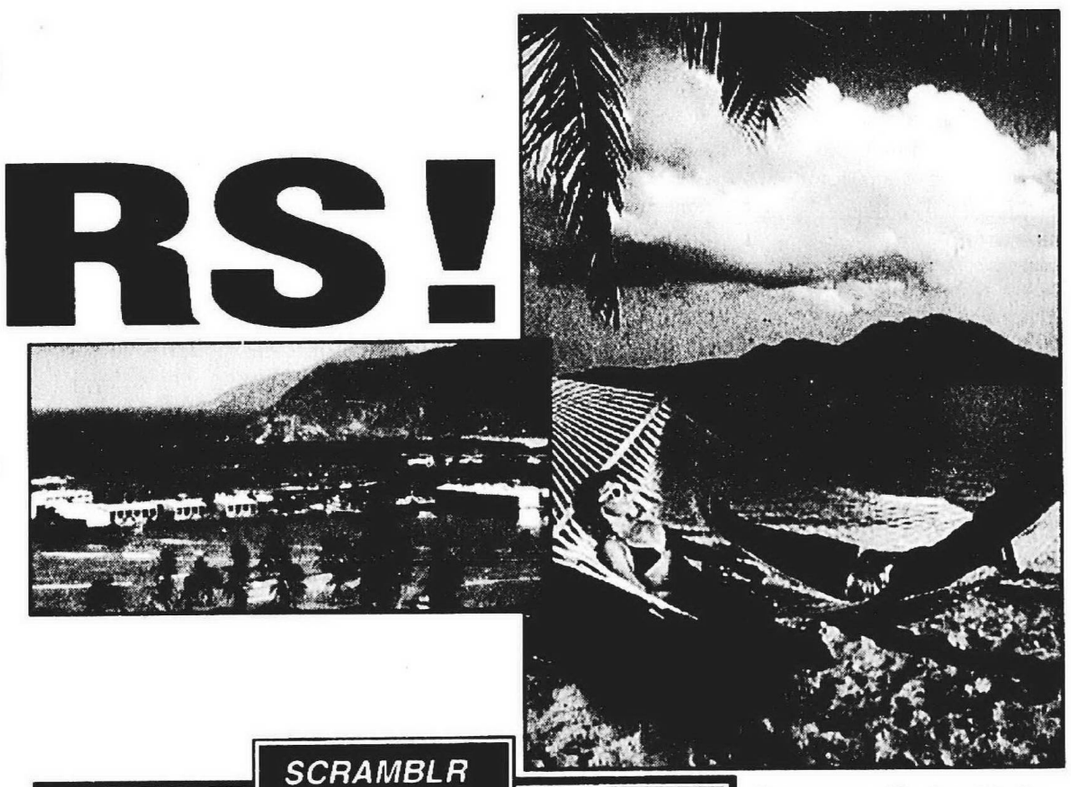

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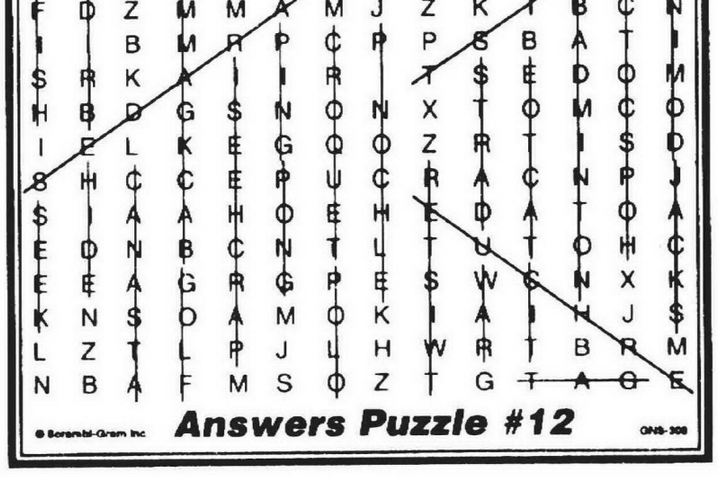

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HOME WORK

Old appliance repair shop brings back memories

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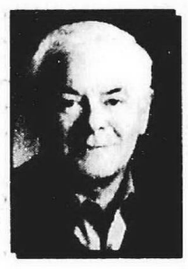

JOE GAGNON

In 1970, I drove across the country, setting up service shops. My job was to train personnel in these shops about certain product brands and make sure they could take care of customers who need repair on their appliances.

As I traveled this state and others, I met wonderful people who carried a toolbox and were proud of their work. I stopped by the country stores and sat with local townspeople who gathered every morning for coffee. The woodburning stove in the middle and old hardwood floors were common, but the conversation varied from town to town. I sometimes yearn for the old ways as things seem so fast today with hardly a word said as I meet representatives in today's service industries.

Today I drive to Toledo, once a month, and tape consumer information tips for ABC television. During this past week, I called one of the service centers in that city and asked if I could come over with the television cameras and shoot footage. They told me it was no problem and to "come on down." (Around here, I might be escorted out the door.) I arrived and was treated like a VIP. They told me to make myself at home as I looked around and asked several questions.

Rebuilt appliances

These guys were "good ole' boys." The store was filled with rebuilt refrigerators, washers, dryers and stoves. In the front window was a 1929 electric range, which looked like it had not been cleaned since 1939. The stock of used appliances had missing handles, kick plates and an overall outward appearance of neglect. The employees were not one bit ashamed of what they sold. They explained that this store was not for everyone, but for the certain consumers who could not afford the finest things in life. They weren't rich and neither was the business, but it provided so they could meet their needs in life.

You couldn't put one foot in front of the other in the back shop. Boxes were filled with used parts. Appliances stacked one on top of another.

Today's modern store displays rows of neatly dusted major appliances and other products which have energy levels and price tags posted on them. A well-dressed salesperson is filled with information that makes it easier for you in your purchase effort. The image has changed greatly, but it was not so many years ago that I walked into a major appliance store and waited to see the owner. As I waited I grabbed a broom to sweep the floor, and a salesperson rushed up and asked what I was doing. He informed me that I would ruin the business's image if I cleaned up the place.

The guy in Toledo, now over 70, and his two sons, have owned this business for many years. Every second Sunday, they go fishing. They live in a business that is filled with tensions and pressures, yet they manage to make fun of themselves and make it a pleasure in serving their customers. They are antiquated in many ways. I'm sure there are people in the service industry who yearn to go back to the ways of old.

Readers ask

Beth from Guelph, Ont. writes: "My sister is having a problem with a 10-to 15-year-old Kenmore dryer.

"Every once in a while, it makes an increasingly loud rubbing sound. If you moved the dryer around, it seems to be fine. About 10 minutes later, it starts again. How can we fix the problem?"

Stop using the dryer. The problem of defective rollers can cause a fire.

Joe Gagnon can be heard on Newstalk 760, WJR-AM, every Saturday and Sunday mornings. He is a past president of The Society of Consumer Professionals. His second book, "The Words and Wisdom of The Appliance Doctor" is available in book stores. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Do you have a question for the Appliance Doctor? Contact him care of Ken Abramczyk, At Home Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk @oe. homecomm. net. Look for Gagnon's suggestions in a future Appliance Doctor column.

Reader wonders what causes short furnace cycles

ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

Dear Harry: "I live in a 13-year-old condominium in Plymouth. My furnace was built by Armstrong Air Conditioning in Bellevue, Ohio, model No. 51HWC242-3a. I had it cleaned this last fall. The contractors said it was in good condition.

"I have a Honeywell Magicstat/32 programmable thermostat. It goes off when I go to work (62° F), then on when I come home (70°). My problem is, my furnace comes on for five minutes, off for five, on for five, etc. It does this all night long and all day long on weekends.

"Why does it do this? Is this normal? None of my neighbors' furnaces do this. It must be playing heck with the electric and gas bill. I put a new filter in it every other month. I have changed nothing on it. Can you give me some insight on this problem? Thank you." - Karen B.

First, let me thank you for your question, it is a good one. I believe there may be others who share a similar problem. It's good to send manufacture model numbers with questions, as you did, it makes any necessary research much easier.

The condition you described is usually called "short cycling." It is not normal, and you got it correct when you wrote that it must "be causing heck with your electric bill." It's also "causing heck" with some of the parts of your furnace.

Short cycling origins

Several things can cause short cycling. We have some short cycling in our furnace, though nowhere near the extent you have. Ours occurs because the builder installed an insufficient plenum. Usually, however, it's related to the limiter control.

When the thermostat calls for heat, the limiter control allows gas to flow to the burners. When the heat exchanger gets to a preset high temperature, the gas flow is shut off until the exchanger cools to a preset low temperature. The limiter again allows the gas to flow. This cycle goes on until there is no longer a call for heat. In simple terms, the limiter is a safety device to keep your furnace from overheating.

I should add that a furnace is a potentially dangerous appliance. It is a large, hot fire in your home. Any work on this appliance should performed by trained people. I strongly suggest getting a heating and cooling specialist to look at yours soon.

Some thermostats have a cycling control built into them, as is the case with your Honeywell Magicstat/32. Unless the technician who checked your furnace changed this setting or the thermostat has developed electronics problems, it's not likely that this is causing your short cycles.

Adjusted thermostat

There is a possibility that when your furnace was checked, the technician may have made adjustments on the limiter. Sometimes this is done when the burners are checked. You may want to have this checked by the person who did the fall cleaning. Occasionally limiter switches will break down. A furnace specialist should be able to check this.

I was discussing your problem with some friends at lunch the other day. One of them told me his limiter "went haywire" on a furnace that was about the same age as yours.

I truly hope this has been of help. Again, thanks for sending in this question. By the way, unless you're using a premium furnace filter, such as the 3M Filtrete, you may want to change your filter every month.

Addendum: Karen later e-mailed to let me know that she had the furnace looked at. Both the thermostat and limiter were checked. As it turns out, it was the thermostat that "went haywire." She returned it to the place of purchase and replaced it with a new one. The furnace is now working well.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students. Send any questions or comments to Harry Jachym, care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk @oe. homecomm. net

Catch spring remodeling fever at Home Improvement Show

Homeowners can prepare for spring at the Home Improvement Show, the first home show of the season, Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 1-4, at the Novi Expo Center.

"Many homeowners don't want the trouble and expense of a full-scale relocation when, for a lot less money, they can customize their present homes," said Stephen Taglione, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and Westminster & Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms.

"Our show is replete with remodeling ideas and much more."

At the show, Chef Raymond Wong will combine his cooking artistry, teaching skill and humor to demonstrate low-fat, healthy Chinese cooking. Other guest speakers Feb. 3 and 4 include Joe Gagnon, "The Appliance Doctor" for WJR-760 AM and columnist for the *Observer & Eccentric* and Dean Krauskopf, from WJR's *The Garden Show*. From WXYT 1270 AM are Glenn Haege of *Ask the Handyman*, Rick Bloom of *Money Talk* and Mike Wendland of *PC Mike's High Tech Weekend*.

Homeowners can bring bathroom pictures for the Original Ugliest Bathroom Contest sponsored by Mathison Supply, WJR and the *Observer & Eccentric*.

The Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Feb. 1-2, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Feb. 3, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 4.

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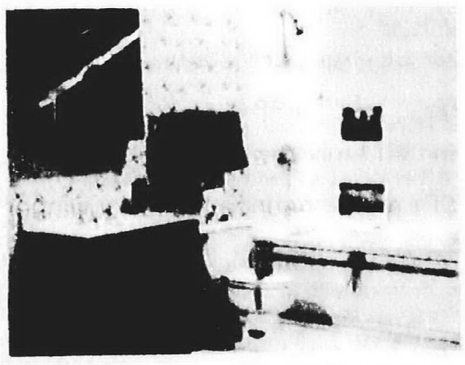

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ENGAGEMENT, ANNIVERSARY & WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wisniewski-McGraw

Ed and Marcia Wisniewski of Livonia announce the marriage of their daughter Sheryl Lynn to Sean Michael McGraw of Haslett (formerly of Saline).

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Ladywood High School and received her bachelor's degree in child development from Michigan State University in 1997. She currently works in the Haslett School District as a third grade teacher.

Her husband, the son of Ellis and Claudia McGraw of Saline, graduated from Saline High School in 1992 and graduated with honors from Michigan State University in 2000 with a degree in education. He works as a commercial and industrial appraiser.

The couple wed Aug. 5, 2000 in an outdoor wedding ceremony in the rose garden at Greenfield Village in Dearborn before Thomas Nielson.

Sheryl's attendants included matron of honor Marcia Wisniewski her mother and bridesmaids Cristen Wisniewski, Bonnie McGraw, Brandi Fyke,



Christine Fletcher and Maureen Howell.

Sean's best man was his father Ellis McGraw. Groomsmen included Brian Wisniewski, Tracy McGraw, Paul Johnson, Matt Wisniewski and Mark Howell.

Steve Thomas served as usher, Kaitlyn Hoffman as flower girl and Jason McGraw as ring bearer.

The couple received guests at Lovett Hall at Greenfield Village in Dearborn and took a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii. They are making their home in Haslett.

McMillin

Floyd B. and Vivian (Whiteside) McMillin of Westland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December 2000.

The couple wed Dec. 25, 1950 in Cornith, Miss. They have lived in the Westland area for 37 years and have four children: Gary McMillin of Inkster, Carol (David) Young of Westland, Michael (Sharon) McMillin of Westland, and Steve (Jeanne) McMillin of Las Vegas.

Floyd and Vivian have six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Floyd retired in 1991 from the City of Westland and Vivian in 1993 from the Wayne-Westland School District. In their spare



time they enjoy traveling in their RV.

The couple enjoyed a Christmas/anniversary dinner with their family at their daughter's house.

Garry-Wagner

Ralph and Judy Garry of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Catherine Elizabeth to Joseph Jacob Wagner of South Lyon.

The bride-to-be graduated from Michigan State University in May of 2000 and is currently teaching at Maltby Middle School in Brighton.

Her fiance, the son of William and Martha Wagner of South Lyon, will graduate from Eastern Michigan University in May 2001 with a degree in business management.

An August wedding is planned at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.



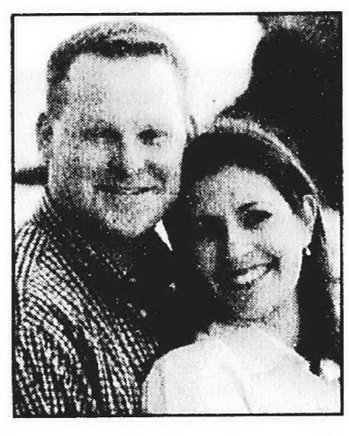
Zemoyan-Barnett

Stephen and Margaret Zemoyan of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Kay, to Daniel Allan Barnett, formerly of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and a 1997 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is a computer systems architect with Unigraphics Solutions in Cypress, Calif.

Her fiancé, son of Marsha Krause of Dearborn and Kenneth D. Barnett II of Canton, is a 1993 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan - Dearborn. He is a national account executive with Custom Enterprises of Irvine, Calif.

Daniel and Deborah have



known each other since grade school and have been together for the past three years. Although they currently reside in Southern California, a May wedding is planned at SS Simon & Jude in Westland.

Miller-Brown

Dale and Albina Miller of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Sandra Ruth to Daniel James Brown of Detroit. He is the son of Ed Brown and the late Norma Jean Brown and the stepson of Sharon Brown.

The couple married on Oct. 28, 2000 at the Bridgeport Community Church with Pastor Don Ashmall officiating and Deacon Ken Lind, brother-in-law of the groom, assisting.

Elaine Machovec, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Anna Myers, friend of the bride; and Dana Brown, daughter of the groom. David Brown, brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Andrew Brown and Aaron Brown, sons of the groom. Louis Machovec, brother-in-law of the bride and Joseph Moon, friend of the bride and groom were ushers.

The couple received guests at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant in Frankenmuth and honeymooned in South Carolina.

Sudek-Schulte

Robert and Beverly Sudek of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, RaeAnn, to Robert Schulte of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Stevenson High School and will graduate in May 2001 from Wayne State University with a degree in chemical engineering.

Her fiancé, son of Sharon Schulte of Westland, is a 1996 graduate of Franklin High School and works as a skilled tradesman at Ford Motor Company.

A November wedding is planned at St. Colette Church in



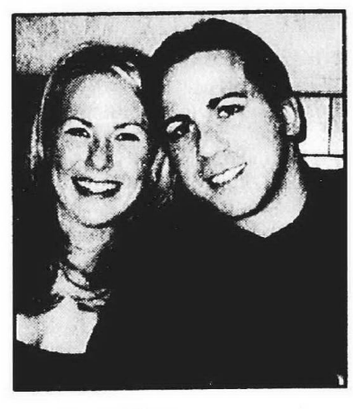
Livonia.

Lewis-Finazzo

Ben and Brenda Lewis of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Lynn, to Nicolo Antonino Finazzo of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Stevenson High School and a graduate of Madonna University. She is currently working toward her master's degree and works as an elementary school teacher for Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiance, the son of Antonino and Luisa Finazzo of Detroit, is a 1991 graduate of Notre Dame High School and a graduate of Albion University. He is a network engineer and is currently working for K-mart Cor-



poration in Troy.

An August wedding is planned at Holy Family Catholic Church in Detroit.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Michael** and **Lisa Norwood** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter, **Emma Louise**, born Nov. 24, 2000 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She joins brothers Jackson, 5, and George, 2. Grandparents are Lewis and Mary Buhagiar of Dearborn Heights and Dennis and Ella Norwood of Livonia. Herman and Beruta Norwood of Wood Dale, Ill. are her great-grandparents.

■ **Brian** and **Melissa Socha** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Jenna Noel**, born Dec. 19, 2000 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. Grandparents are Bill and Deanna Wright of Wayne and Chuck and Sue Socha of Plymouth.

■ **Robert** and **Nicole Campbell** of Wayne announce the birth of their daughter, **Cameron Reece**, born Dec. 21 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. She joins brother Cody. Bill Campbell of Canton is her grandfather.

■ **Bill Denton** and **Evonne Todd** of Canton announce the birth of their son, **Joseph Michael**, born Dec. 11, 2000 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. He joins broth-

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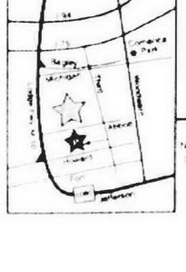

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First crush lingers in our memory

Kim Cassidy?

I remember it well — my first crush.

He was an older man, but he had all the features a pre-teen girl could swoon over.

Big eyes. That sandy, feathered hair and a voice. He made my heart stand still "da do run run run, da do run run."

His name. Shawn Cassidy.

My best friend also shared my sentiment. She was lucky enough to own a life-size poster of him. I remember it was taped to the back of her bedroom door and we'd take turns standing on a chair to give him a kiss. Young love.

■ 'I often wonder if it's just young girls that experience that sort of devoted crush. In some ways I've never really gotten over Mr. Taylor.

Although his full-size image wasn't a part of my collection I did have posters and magazine pages littering my walls. I remember when I moved away from home to go to college my dad had a spackle party trying to fill in 17 years worth of nail and tack holes I made once I got my hands on a hammer. A good share of the divots were made due to Mr. Cassidy.

Other ways I was able to carry a torch for Shawn included owning all his records (I'm dating myself), having a plastic lunch box adorned with his mug and faithfully watching the Hardy Boys Mystery series each week on television.

Life was too good. Not only could I listen to his records but watching the suspense-filled drama each week was more than I could ask for.

In time my crush waned and I focused my attention on someone else, but to this day when I hear his name ... "da do run run run, da do run run."

Stephanie Taylor?

My first crush? A "Wild Boy" by his own standards. I blame it on my oldest sister. If Paula hadn't taught me all the names of the members in Duran Duran, I might never have fallen for one of the three Taylors – John Taylor that is.

Just 7 years old when *Seven and the Ragged Tiger* was released, I'd already seen videos like *Hungry Like the Wolf* and *The Reflex* enough times to know John was The One. He stood on stage tall and lanky, hovering over his bass guitar with that signature fluff of blond-tipped brown tousled hair. Rock star hair. British rock star hair.

Ask my parents, it was the beginning of the end.

So John didn't star in a television show. But he did make the cover of every teeny bopper magazine I could find. He, too, graced the walls of my bedroom. But *I* was lucky enough to take him wherever I went.

You see, Paula bought me a fantastic plastic Duran Duran purse. I even bought the matching wallet. And let me tell you, it was the talk of the roller skating rink in the mid-'80s.

I often wonder if it's just young girls that experience that sort of devoted crush. In some ways I've never really gotten over Mr. Taylor. He may have left Duran Duran, but he hasn't disappeared altogether.

Just months ago, I couldn't resist renting *Sugar Town*, an indie flick that marked John's big screen debut last year. His character seemed a reflection of himself – a once-famous rock star whose fans still congregate on the front porch to catch a glimpse or ask for an autograph. He's even popped up in a few VH-1 movies lately – *A Diva's Christmas Carol* and coming this month, *Strange Frequency*. Not that I'm keeping track or anything.

Wish I could find that purse.

Home Town Life editor Kimberly Mortson and staff writer Stephanie Casola can't help but admit they're hopeless romantics. It's close to Valentines Day share your stories with us. E-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or scasola@oe.homecomm.net



If these walls could talk

Canton recording studio comes out of hiding

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Along Ford Road lies an unassuming industrial-style gray building — the sort of building cars pass by daily and motorists never really notice. Almost incognito with few windows, it rests across from a dusty dirt road in a modest area of Canton.

At first sight, it's not the sort of building that seems suitable for rock superstars like Redford's native son Ted Nugent, or the place where B-52's fans imagine hits like *Love Shack* and *Roam* were captured.

The structure looks much too plain a place for Robert Plant and Jimmy Page to generate some historic recordings. And yet this is all part of the intriguing history of Michigan Pro Audio's sound studio in Canton. Built from the ground up by famed producer Ben Gross and once called Pearl Sound, the studio has contributed to the careers of some of the finest musicians in rock history.

Name-dropping

"He built up a tremendous reputation here," said Jerry Capaldi, MPA senior manager. "Artists came through our doors like Madonna, Paula Abdul, George Clinton, the B-52's. There is a long tradition up to groups like Filter. Ben moved on (to open The Mix Room in California). Terry Simaan founded Michigan Pro Audio."

Capaldi, who speaks quickly and calmly and wears a piano-key scarf that seems almost-too-appropriate, said the studio is poised for the future. With subsidized costs that now cater to local musicians who couldn't afford time at MPA in the past, the studio is now better able to serve artists in its own backyard.

Homecoming

That's where head engineer Chuck Alkazian comes in. Returning back to his roots this Farmington Hills-raised music producer spent the past three years working with major industry artists in Chicago. Now living in West Bloomfield, Alkazian is a graduate of the Berklee College of Music in Boston and a drummer for The Haywoods. When asked what brought him to MPA, the answer came easily.

"I liked this studio the best. It has very good sound. Everything from the control room to one of the best live recording rooms in the city. The vibe is cool."

The main recording room conveys a serious sense of sound. Blocking out all noise of the street outside, its walls are a tapestry of varied material – one rounded and wooden, the next softly padded, another made of painted brick. Three thick panes of glass separate the artist from the control room. Ceilings reach two stories high. Spotlights warmly illuminate the hardwood floor. All who work there say the same thing – it feels like home.



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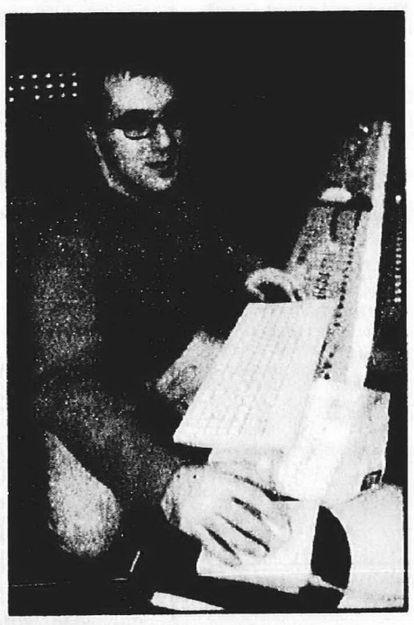

Talented: *Rob Nelson of Northville (top photo), a member of the band Baked Potato, lays down a vocal track at the Canton recording studio. He is also the business administrator for Michigan Pro Audio. House engineer Ryan Hyland (above left) works with producer Chuck Alkazian at the mixing console.*

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Jerry Capaldi
—MPA senior manager

While Alkazian has made his way around New York, Los Angeles and Chicago, the Detroit area is where he plans to stay. "I think there is so much talent here that needs to be nurtured," said Alkazian. "A lot of Detroit artists just need some direction."

Fostering talent

Relaxed in the back corner of the studio, he adjusts his black-rimmed glasses and speaks with enthusiasm of a return to Detroit's heyday. He's determined to make it happen. "This can be 1977 again, with Bob Seger and The Romantics," said Alkazian. It's hard not to believe the 29-year-old.

Alkazian shuffles from MPA studios in Canton, Southfield and Pontiac, working on projects from all genres of music to recordings for the advertising industry. Evidently, his love lies in music. He speaks in hope-filled phrases like the "Detroit brotherhood," and "making the city boom." More than 30 miles outside the Motor City, this Canton studio grasps onto the potential brought by the commercial success of giants like Kid Rock and Eminem.

On the day of my visit, Alkazian is just beginning work with Kevin Frye, an Ypsilanti-based music producer working on a compilation for his label, Full Circle Enterprises, which dates back to 1996. Both seem to share a common goal: "To put Michigan artists on the map," as Frye said.

Going global

To serve that interest, MPA signed on to work with a cyber record company — one which will enable music recorded at MPA to be marketed and seen via Web cameras worldwide. Still a work-in-progress, the site can be found at kdk12.com.

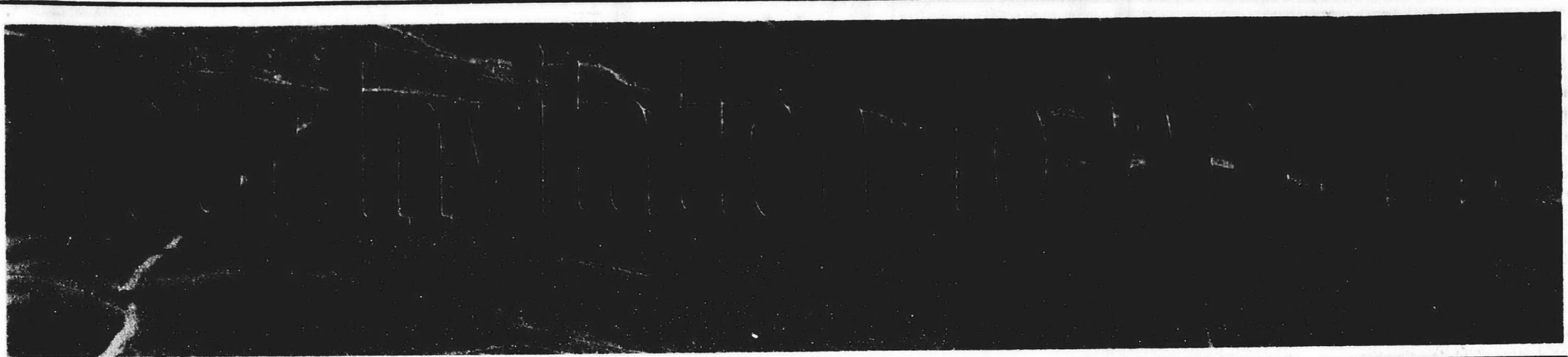
One local band participating in this technology is Baked Potato – set to release a new album in February. Rob Nelson, band member and a newly-hired engineer at the studio, has seen both sides of the recording process at MPA. The Northville resident considers the job to be a "good opportunity to be involved the recording industry." He chose to record there because of the nostalgia and history associated with the studio. "I've always wanted to record in a big, live room," he added, smiling.

House engineer Ryan Hyland added: "The best thing about working here is being excited to get up everyday and go to work."

Baked Potato knew just what to call their album-in-progress – *Pearl*, after the original name of the studio. "The album has grown here, developed and taken on part of the vibe of this building," said Nelson.

Some buildings are made of much more than a pile of bricks, mortar and glass. Some are built on a foundation of rock, and also pop, soul, hip hop, jazz, blues and techno.

For more information about Michigan Pro Audio call the studio at (734) 207-2670 or check out www. mpastudios. com



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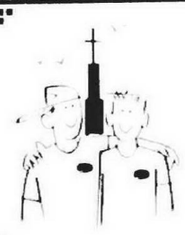

Developing friendships requires patience and nurturing. It's true that the old saying, "a friend in need is a friend indeed" is quite appropriate. A good friend is considerate of your feelings and problems, and they are there for you when you need help. An act of kindness and friendship may be as simple as visiting someone when they are ill, driving someone to an appointment, or just visiting and spending time with someone. The bible tells us that we should not forsake our friends and that a friend loves at all times.

Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. R. S. V. John 15:13

RELIGION CALENDAR

ONGOING

C.C. Plus, dance for fun and fitness, is looking for volunteers to assist our instructors in bringing our chair dance/exercise classes to senior citizens in nursing homes and retirement centers. Dance experience not necessary. Love of senior citizens a must! Volunteers needed one or more hours per week in your area. Call Dawn at 810-792-5897.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
Wondering about the "big" picture? Then spend some time at *Connections*, the contemporary worship service of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, held at 4:30 p.m. each Sunday evening. Upcoming themes include:

■ Jan. 28, "The Greatest Game."

The church is located south of M-14 on North Territorial Road in Plymouth, just west of Sheldon Road. Call (734) 453-5280.

TEAMKID
Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) is a fun-filled, Bible-based club for kids from first through sixth grades. Meet at the church every Sunday from 4:45-7 p.m. for Bible stories, games, prizes and snacks. Call (734) 421-0472.

SALT MINE
Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) would like to invite all youth in grades seven through twelve to come on Sunday nights at 4:45 p.m. for Salt Mine, a time of good music, great fellowship and Bible study. Call (734) 421-0472.

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

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP
Weigh Down Workshop - Classes are Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. for 12 weeks at Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 Sheldon Rd. Canton. Call Mary Kay (734) 459-9077.

NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a grief support group meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile Road) in Livonia. The group welcomes a guest speaker the first Thursday of every month and group support will be offered the third Thursday of the month. Call (734) 422-6038. Upcoming speakers include:

■ Feb. 1, The Grief Process, Rev. Chuck Sonquist

TUTORING
Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) offers free tutoring for children in grades first through sixth every Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Tutoring is offered for math, reading, spelling or whatever classes are needed. Pre-enrollment is required. Call (734) 421-0472.

UPCOMING

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP
Have you promised yourself you'll lose weight after the holidays? Join us at Weigh Down Workshop and learn to enjoy all foods without overeating. Give yourself a New Years gift — the beginning of permanent weight loss with God as your guide. Classes begin Monday, Jan. 29, 7-9 p.m. For more information call Diane Gaubatz (734) 397-1986 or the church office (734) 459-0013.

GAME NIGHT
Bring a friend, a game, an appetizer and a beverage to the Middle Singles Group "Game Night" 7-11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 at Our Lady of Good Counsel (OLGC) Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. Call Joanne at (734) 454-4737 or Marilyn (734) 459-8966.

WOMEN'S FESTIVAL
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will host a "Women's Festival" from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 27 (39020 Five Mile, Livonia). $20 advance; $25 at the door. Price includes lunch and a Christian motivational speaker as well as drawings for various prizes; and a choice of seminars (financial advisor, Schoolcraft College director/chef, massage therapist, and Arbonne International -skin care representative). Call (734) 464-0211.

JIM TUBBS FAMILY
The Jim Tubbs Family In Concert at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 at First United Methodist Church (6443 Merriman Road, Garden City). They travel with their three daughters around the country performing. They pray the message in their music will minister to both mind and heart and that you will hear a harmony that goes far beyond their singing.

RADIO PROGRAM
"X" is a mathematical variable having no fixed value. Many young people who make up the so-called "Generation X" have grown up in a society which increasingly believes that truth, value, values and religious ideas are variable. Hear Rev. Wallace Schulz's "Lutheran Hour" message "God Never Changes" Sunday, Jan. 28 on radio dials WOMC (104.3) at 6:05 a.m. or WMUZ (560) at 10 a.m.

BLOOD DRIVE
Merriman Road Baptist Church (2055 Merriman Road, Garden City) is having a blood drive Monday, Jan. 29. Appointments are available from 2-7:30 p.m. There is currently a severe shortage of blood. To schedule an appointment call Pam Dauzy (734) 844-7099.

Looking deeper brings blessings



BY NANCY SEBRING
SPECIAL WRITER

Have you ever found yourself contemplating something that seems rather silly, and suddenly discovered some deep lesson in it? It might be a funny-shaped stone on the ground, a flake of cereal in your dish, or a cloud. Well, I found myself pondering something I noticed as I peeled a banana one day. It taught me an interesting lesson.

Don't judge a book

The bananas in my fruit bowl turned a funny color on the outside. They went from green to an odd color green, black and a little brown. They never turned yellow. I was certain they must be bad ones. However, when I cut one open to see if it was any good, I discovered that it was just perfect. It couldn't have been better.

What was the lesson I learned from this? I learned not to judge people or circumstances from the outward appearance. So often what we see does not tell us what is really true.

It reminded me of a situation we had with our daughter a year or so ago. You see, she had warts on her knee. Having received so many healings through prayer before, it was natural to turn to God about this, too. So we prayed. And for a time a friend was praying with us.

For quite a while it also seemed my daughter kept doing things she knew were wrong. We had taught her right from wrong and these things were reinforced in her weekly Sunday School class. Yet she seemed to continue to do just the opposite in many instances, acting the opposite of good, honest, kind, sharing, etc. Sometimes she would have ugly temper outbursts. Over time without realizing it, I began to attach these bad character traits to her – thinking they were just a part of her.

Then I learned not to judge according to the outward appearance. In Isaiah 11:3 we read, "And (God) shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears. Mary Baker Eddy, who looked deeply into many things wrote, "We must look deep into realism instead of accepting only the outward sense of things." (Science and Health p.129:22)

Over many months, my husband and I were determined not to accept in our thoughts that the bad character traits could really be a part of our daughter's true identity. We began to look beyond her actions to what we had learned of man's true nature as the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1). An image, or reflection, must be identical to its original, and since God is Love (1 John 4:8) we reasoned that our daughter's true nature was loving, good and kind.

Be patient

This wasn't always easy, but as we continued to do this, she began to act more in line with what we were knowing to be true about her as a child of God. And you know what? The ugliness we had attached to her in thought was gone and so was the outward appearance of something ugly on her. The warts shrunk until they all disappeared and they have not returned.

Now we are more careful not to judge by the banana peel, but to look deeper and see the good fruit inside; not to judge by the outward appearance, but to see the inherent goodness of God's creation. This we have found has a healing effect.

Nancy Sebring is mother of two children in elementary school, and a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth. She can be reached at nanc@voyager.net.

COMMUNITY CHOIR
Rehearsals for the Ypsilanti Community Choir's spring concert will begin on Thursday, Feb. 1. Rehearsals are held from 7:45 -9:15 p.m. each Thursday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church (201 N. River Street) Ypsilanti. The choir will begin preparing for the annual May concert, which will feature a variety of vocal music from classical to contemporary. Call (734) 483-7192.

LET'S TALK WORKSHOPS
A workshop, 'Let's Talk' will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning in January. It is designed for pre-marital or married couples or adults in interfaith relationships where one of the partners is Jewish. The five-part workshop includes individual religions; personal identity; helpful communication skills; resolving interfaith issues; and a panel discussion with individual interfaith couples at different stages in life. Dates are Feb. 1 and 8. All sessions begin at 7 p.m. at the Max M. Fisher Federation Building, Bloomfield Hills hosted by the Interfaith Connection. Call (800) 397-4876 or e-mail connection@ajedetroit.org

INT'L STUDENT DAY
First United Methodist Church of Farmington (33112 Grand River) will be the host site of an International Student Day Program at 12:15 p.m. Feb. 2. International students will speak about their homelands. Sponsored by the Livonia Rotary Club. One casserole is needed for every three persons attending and paper products needed for the First Step program.

MUSIC SERIES
The Nardin Park United Methodist Church (29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills) "Music and Fine Arts Series" presents the Classical Bells in a free concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11. A pre-concert reception will be held at 3 p.m. Call (248) 476-8860.

BAPTIST MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Couples meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 at Southfield Hilton Garden Inn for a marriage retreat which continues through Saturday, Feb. 17. Cost $45. Call (248) 350-9019 for more information.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other. The next weekends are Feb. 16-18 and March 16-18 at the St. John's Family Life Center (44011 Five Mile, Plymouth). There is a $50 registration fee. Call Bill and Carol (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or www.rc.net/detroit/wwme

WORKSHOPS
Newburg United Methodist Church will host Stages of Grief, a workshop presentation by Ann Marie Jackson of Arbor Hospice. It begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the church, Livonia. Free. Call (734) 422-0149 to register.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF
Newburg United Methodist church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia) will be the host site of a "Journey Through Grief" program from 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 21. Jacky Gatliff, director of Grief Support Services as Arbor Hospice will speak. The workshop is free. Call to pre-register (734) 422-0149.

FUNDRAISING & BENEFITS

CARD PARTY
St. Richard Women's Guild Annual Winter Card Party begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 at St. Richard's Social Hall (35851 Cherry Hill, Westland). Cost is $7 per person. Door and table prizes, refreshments and dessert. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Call Rose (734) 721-4444.

LAS VEGAS NIGHTS
Join us for an evening or two of fun at St. Theodore's Las Vegas Nights, Friday Feb. 2 and 3 at 8200 N. Wayne Road in Westland. Admission, $2. Free parking. 50/50 drawing every hour. Beer, food, refreshments and Las Vegas style gaming from 6 p.m. to midnight.

AUCTION BENEFITS DIABETES
A celebration of merriment and jest will be held Feb. 24 at the Dearborn Inn. The ninth annual "Stars At Your Service Gala" is a fun and profitable event named after the stars of the evening ... the waiters. The waiters are community and civic leaders who will serve family, friends and colleagues to earn "tips" for the American Diabetes Association. Other highlights are a silent auction. Tickets can be purchased up until Feb. 24. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Call (888) DIABETES (342-2383).

EL SALVADOR QUAKE
Church World Service is helping to provide rapid response relief assistance for victims of the 7.6 magnitude earthquake that struck El Salvador Jan. 13. Working in partnership in El Salvador, CWS is helping to provide shelter, food, water, blankets and mattresses to 3,300 survivors of the quake. To help call Church World Service, (800) 297-1516 visit www.churchworldservice.org or write CWS, Attn: El Salvador Earthquake, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

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Toby Haberman, store owners, says "The retreat is really fun. Women come to sew existing projects or eager to begin new ones. They love the day-long clinic where our staff helps with questions on projects they bring in. And our four demonstrations of quick and easy sewing techniques and projects presented during the afternoon really inspire them."

Play-by-play demonstrations include:

■ 1 p.m. Fringe play: Beautiful scarves in time for Valentine's Day. See how to make unique designer-quality cashmere, chenille, silk and velvet scarves with these tips for measuring, lining, sewing and adding fringe and embellishment. Teacher is Rebecca Moore.

■ 2 p.m. Winning point hats: Top off your coat and scarf with this easy, fashionable and versatile hat using Burda pattern 8845. Learn tips for using fine wool felt, other fabrics and perfect accessories too.

■ 3 p.m. Goal post mock cornice: Pass on heavy lumber or foam core board. You can achieve the look of custom upholstered cornices with this quick and easy technique instead.

■ 4 p.m. Strategy play plaid matching: Does "fear of matching" keep you from using and enjoying beautiful plaids? Turn plaid-matching panic into child's play with these helpful hints. Teacher, Lucky Weddigen.

This fun, information event benefits Haven, an Oakland County organization providing treatment and prevention services focused on the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. Admission for the full day's activities is a minimum $10 donation. Reservations are requested at (248) 541-0010 or e-mail contactus@habermanfabrics.com

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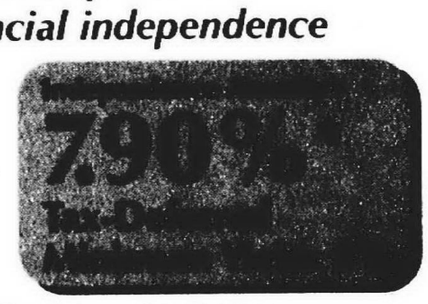

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WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE
Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Upcoming dances are Jan. 19 and 26; Feb. 9, 16 and 23. Must be over 21, and dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after. Call (734) 981-0909. Feb. 2 dance will be held at the Woodlands Country Club (exit 20 1/2 mile east of I-275 expressway) in Wayne. A special Valentine Dance will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight Wednesday, Feb. 14. Admission is $4 before 7 p.m. and $6 before 8:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY METRO SINGLES
Metro Singles Dance begins at 8 p.m. every Thursday and concludes at 11:30 p.m. Cost is $6. Free swing dance lessons offered from 8-9 p.m. DJ, budget bar, refreshments, 21 and over, dress attire please. Crystal Park Banquet Center, 7099 Champaign, Allen Park. Call (313) 388-9001 or the hotline (313) 438-6852.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST
Bethany Suburban West is a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced or separated Christians. Call Diane at 981-4553.
■ Card Nights, Jan. 26. Call Rose (734) 464-3325.
n Divorce Recovery meets Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23. Eight consecutive weeks from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Kenneth's. Cost is $40 and includes workbook.
■ Monthly dinner, Feb. 1 at Alexander the Great, Westland at 7 p.m. Call Mary (734) 722-2612.
■ Singles Dance, Feb. 3 at St. Robert Bellarmine on W. Chicago and Inkster Road. 8:30-midnight. Proper attire please.
■ Speak Night Feb. 17 at St. Kenneth's Haggerty Road, Plymouth. "The Trail You Leave in Ink." 8 p.m. after Blow Bethany South Dance at St. Francis Cabrini (9000 Laurence St. at Wick, Allen Park).

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP
Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center has a Divorce Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the McDowell Center (Room 225) from 7-9 p.m. No fee is required. Call (734) 462-4443.
■ Jan. 23, The Legal Aspects of Divorce. Theodore Johnson, Attorney at Law. Learn about the process of filing for divorce and what to expect.
■ Feb. 13, group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
■ Feb. 27, Gaining financial control of your divorce. Jacqueline Gold will discuss the financial aspects of divorce and how to plan for your future following the divorce.
■ Mar. 13, group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
■ Mar. 27, Coping with Insecurity: Karen Copeland, a licensed marriage and family therapist, will focus her presentation on helping divorcing individuals to develop more self-confidence as they face the challenges of a new life.
■ Apr. 10, group discussion facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.
■ Apr. 24, "An Overview of the Process of Divorce" by Mary Jane Bevelheimer, Attorney at Law. Learn about the legal process of divorce, including information on property settlement, custody, child support, visitation, alimony, etc.

DIVORCE RECOVERY
Single Place Ministries presents a Divorce Recovery Workshop at First Presbyterian Church (200 E. Main Street, Northville) Jan. 11-Feb. 22 at a cost of $30. Topics include networking, stages of grief, legal aspect of divorce, helping children through divorce, etc. The group meets from 7-9 p.m. at the church. The cost includes Jim Smoke's book "Growing Through Divorce."

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES
Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.
■ Singles Parents/Kids. Wednesdays SPM would like to offer you the Ward EPC Wednesday evening dinners at a reduced rate. $2 per person, $6 max per family. Make you reservations by calling (248) 374-5988. Dinners begin at 6 p.m. Group discussion at 7 p.m.
■ Stepping Stones Children's Recovery Workshop is held Thursday evenings. This is a divorce recovery workshop for children grades K-12. Cost is $10 per child. Free child care provided. There will also be parenting classes for the adults. Call (248) 374-5920.
■ Movie night is Jan. 19. It includes popcorn, soda, candy and fellowship. Call (248) 374-5920 for details.

SPIRITUAL WEEKEND
A Spiritual Weekend Retreat titled "Living and Growing Spiritually and Emotionally," is planned for March 23-25 at the St. John Center in Plymouth. The weekend will focus on the "Six Basic Needs and How to Get Them Met." Cost is $100 and $115 all private rooms (standard bed w/bath or sofa bed w/bath; all meals included). Hosted by Bethany Support Group Chapters. Pre-registration must be made by March 15. Call Barb S. (248) 652-9589 or Barb D. (734) 453-0222.

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■ Jan. 21, workshop "Healing with Touch." We'll learn how important touch is to a healthy lifestyle and we'll practice healing touch and hugs in celebration of National Hugging Day. Workshop leader, Bonita Kothe. Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 S. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Sponsored by Parents Without Partners. Public welcome. Cost $1. (734) 547-9549.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB
A general meeting of the Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit (a non-profit organization of single Catholics, 21 and over, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic church) will be held Wednesday. Upcoming events include:
■ A general meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 17 including dinner. Join the Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit for dinner and socializing at Kerby's Coney Island in Novi. Kerby's is located on the eastside of Haggerty, north of 8 Mile Road. Call Teresa at (248) 336-0391.
■ Join the Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit at Gallagher's Sports Pub at South State Street and Ellsworth (two lights south of I-94 at exit 177) to socialize and to watch the Super Bowl at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 28. Call Robert at (734) 332-3993 to served by Jan. 25.

TALK IT OVER
TIO meets the second Friday of each month in Knox Hall from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free will offering. Coffee/cookies served. Call (248) 374-5920.

METROPOLITAN PROFESSIONALS
The MSP invite you to meet new friends, dance and socialize from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a Top 40 D.J., cash bar and hors d'oeuvres (8-9 p.m.) The ballrooms are non-smoking. For scheduled dances call (248) 851-9909. Jan. 12 and Feb. 9 at the Double Tree Guest Suites in Novi. ■ Other activities include "Fun & Fine Dining" at the Box Bar from 6-7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 (777 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth) during the Plymouth Ice Festival.
■ Euchre, pinochle, bridge and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Cowley's Old Village Inn, every Monday. (33338 Grand River, Farmington). All skill levels.
■ Skiers join in 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, for a downhill ski party at Mt. Brighton, I-96 exit 145. Discounted rate $18 includes all area lift ticket, admission to dance, with top 40 DJ, cash bar, door prizes and hors d'oeuvres. Discounted ski rental and one free lesson also available. Dress is casual. Admission to party only is $8. (248) 851-9909

CHRISTIAN SINGLES
Attention singles - Christian Singles Today Interactive Saturday Fellowship is held from 7-11 p.m. at The Church of the Savior (Five Mile Road at Newburgh) in

New arrivals *from page C6*

ers Caleb and Anthony. Grandparents are Bill and Ida Denton of Canton and Jake and Stacy Thomas of Westland.

■ **Paul** and **Nikki Wincher** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Jenna Marie**, born Dec. 30, 2000 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Wayne. She joins brother Tyler, 5.

■ **Kristi Duarard** and **Greg Karkoska** of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of their son **Joseph John Duarard-Karkoska** born Jan. 10 at Garden City Hospital. Joseph joins sister Anna Jordan, 15 months. Grandparents are Rose Karkoska of Garden City and Gary and Ruth Duarard of Livonia. Great grandparents are Betty and James Duarard of Livonia, Mary and Edward Dobrick of Livonia and Henry Miaczynski of Florida.

■ **Dina** and **Scott Marzolino** of Plymouth announce the birth of their daughter **Emily Frances** born Nov. 1, 2000 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Emily joins siblings Alyssa, 13; and Adrienne, 11. Grandparents are Ralph and Joan Marzolino of Southgate and Neka and the late Angelo Ciotta of Canton. Great grandparents are Ralph and Alice Marzolino of Berkley.

■ **Ron** and **Maureen Kaczmarek** of Plymouth announce the the birth of their son **Ronald Edward**, born Aug. 26, 2000, at Providence Hospital. Grandparents are Ed and Elizabeth Dougherty of Redford, Rick and Jackie Kaczmarek of Livonia, and Ronald Failing of Plymouth. Great grandparents are Irene Renas of Canton and Ray and Mary Kaczmarek of Utica.

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Player of the week

Jason Barela, a Canton native who plays for the Capital Centre Pride, has been named the North American Hockey League's player of the week. A 5-foot-8, 165-pound forward, Barela totaled seven goals and two assists in three games for the Pride last week.

In a pair of games against the USA NAHL team, Barela scored two goals and assisted on another in a 5-2 victory on Jan. 19, then scorched USA for four goals and an assist in an 8-1 triumph Jan. 20. On Jan. 21, he scored the Pride's only goal in a 4-1 loss to Danville. For the season, Barela has 20 goals and 21 assists (41 points) in 36 games.

Strong effort

Andrew Vance, an 11-year-old gymnast from Plymouth, put in a strong showing at the 10th annual Jason Whitfield Invitational Gymnastics Meet, held in Ann Arbor last weekend.

Vance, a member of Michigan Academy of Gymnastics' boys Class V team, finished second in the floor exercise, third on the still rings, fourth on the high bar, fifth on the vault and seventh in the all-around in a field of 60 competitors in his class. Other members of his team, coached by Dimitri Dimitrov, are Nicholas Porambo, 12, of Canton and Frankie Scarcelli, 12, of Redford. Scarcelli was fourth in the all-around.

The Jason Whitfield Invitational, named after the Westland gymnast who died at 17 in a motorcycle accident in 1991, attracts 450 gymnasts representing 59 teams and 10 states, with the goal to raise scholarship funds for aspiring male gymnasts in Whitfield's memory.

This year's scholarship winners were 2000 Olympians Morgan Hamm ($5,000) and Paul Hamm ($3,000), Justin Toman ($4,000) and Eric Van Sickle ($2,000).

Ambassadors win 2

The Compuware Ambassadors had a tough three-games-in-three-days road trip last weekend, playing Friday and Saturday against the Springfield (Ill.) Jr. Blues and on Sunday against the Chicago Freeze. After losing their first game of the trip, 4-2 to the Blues Friday, the Ambassadors did not surrender another goal, beating the Blues 8-0 Saturday and the Freeze 3-0 on Sunday.

Andy Greene and Todd Bentley scored for Compuware in Friday's defeat, with goalie Chad Davis stopping 18-of-22 shots. On Saturday, David Booth scored two goals and assisted on another and Ryan Lessnau had a goal and two assists to lead the Ambassador attack. Josh Sciba had a goal and an assist and David Vogt, Ryan Webb, Mark Cannon and Bentley each scored a goal.

Jeff Lantz turned aside all 22 shots he faced in earning the shutout.

Against the Freeze, the Ambassadors got a short-handed goal from Steve Brudzewski in the final second of the opening period, and that would be all they would need. Davis was in goal for this shutout, stopping 31 shots; Matt Rutkowski and Luke Wright also scored goals.

Compuware remains second in the NAHL's East Division at 22-12-2 (46 points).

Baseball/softball

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have its spring registration from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday in the Arts II Room at the Summit in the Park in Canton. Registration is open to all boys and girls, ages 4-18 years, who are Plymouth or Canton residents or who attend the Plymouth-Canton school district.

All new players must bring a copy of their birth certificate to registration. Fees vary from $65-$95 for teeball, baseball and softball; travel baseball for those 10-18 years is $350, and travel softball for those under-10 to under-18 varies from $175-$250.

For more information, call Chris Angel (teeball) at (734) 981-3007; Mark Caples (7-12 baseball) at (734) 416-4233; Jay Obsniuk (13-18 baseball) at (734) 981-3272; Karon Barnhouse (7-18 softball) at (734) 454-7328; or, for 10-18 travel baseball/softball, call (734) 453-2040.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

4th-quarter surge saves Rocks



It's been a rough season thus far for Plymouth Salem's basketball team. The Rocks have absorbed several close losses, but that wasn't the case Tuesday when they pulled away to an easy win over Livonia Churchill.

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

There's nothing quite like an 18-0 fourth-quarter run to jump-start a basketball team with a dead battery.

That's what Plymouth Salem used Tuesday night to spark its 56-38 victory over Livonia Churchill. The Rocks clung to a narrow 37-34 lead less than two minutes into the fourth quarter before tightening the defensive screws on the outmatched Chargers and outscoring the visitors 19-4 down the stretch.

Salem (2-8 overall, 2-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association) doubled its season victory total with the win. Churchill dropped to 2-8 overall and 1-3 in the WLAA.

"We came out flat tonight," sighed Churchill coach Rick Austin. "Even though we closed to within three points in the fourth quarter, I never really thought we were in the game. When you come out flat, you don't dive for loose balls, you don't run and you don't see the floor well.

"We're not the kind of team that has a bunch of superstars who are going to win games for us. We have to come out and work hard for four quarters or we're not going to win. My hat is off to Plymouth Salem. They played hard for 32 minutes tonight."

Salem coach Bob Brodie said he was happy with his team's intensity level — at least for three-quarters of Tuesday's game.

"We came out of the blocks well (Salem led 24-5 two minutes into the second quarter), but we panicked a little bit in the second quarter and let them back into the game," Brodie said. "This league is tough in that you have to play four quarters most nights to come away with a win.

"Tonight we were fortunate because we only played three decent quarters."

Salem was paced by a trio of players on the offensive end. Nick Tochman topped the scoring ledger with 15 points. Sophomore David Hoskins chipped in with 14 and Jeff Haar added 11.

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Climbing

Salem keeps bettering its season-best scores

BY C.J. RISAK
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The best thing to come out of Monday's Plymouth Salem-vs.-Livonia Consolidated gymnastics meet — for both teams — was realizing that neither team did its best.

And yet, the scores posted by each was their best this season. Salem came out on top in the meet, competed at Livonia's Dickinson Center, scoring 140.9 to Livonia's 138.05.

The Rocks improved to 5-0 in dual-meet competition. Livonia is 2-3.

"I'm really impressed," said Livonia coach Christa Hinderliter in evaluating her team's performance. "It can only get better. And this was our season-high by two points."

The top all-around score was posted by Salem's Bethany Bartlett, a 36.25. Bartlett finished first in the vault (9.1), second on the uneven parallel bars (8.8), and fourth in both the balance beam (9.1) and floor exercise (9.25).

Next best in the all-around was the Rocks' Melissa Drake with a 35.65. Drake placed first on bars (9.15), third on vault (8.6), and fifth in both beam (9.05) and floor (8.85).

Livonia's Michelle Wimberly finished third in the all-around (35.2) with a second in the vault (8.9) and thirds in both the floor (9.3) and bars (8.55); she scored 8.45 in the beam.

Salem's April Aquinto was fourth in the all-around (35.15) with a first-place tie in the floor (9.45), a third in beam (9.2), and fifths in bars (7.95) and vault (8.55).

Livonia's Mary Moreau was fifth in the all-around (33.45); she scored 8.8 and finished third on the vault, and scored 8.55 on the floor, tying for sixth.

Livonia was without the full services of Kelly Ostrosky, who has had elbow injury problems; Ostrosky tied for first in floor (9.45) and won the beam (9.35).

Other noteworthy scores, for Salem, came from Ashley

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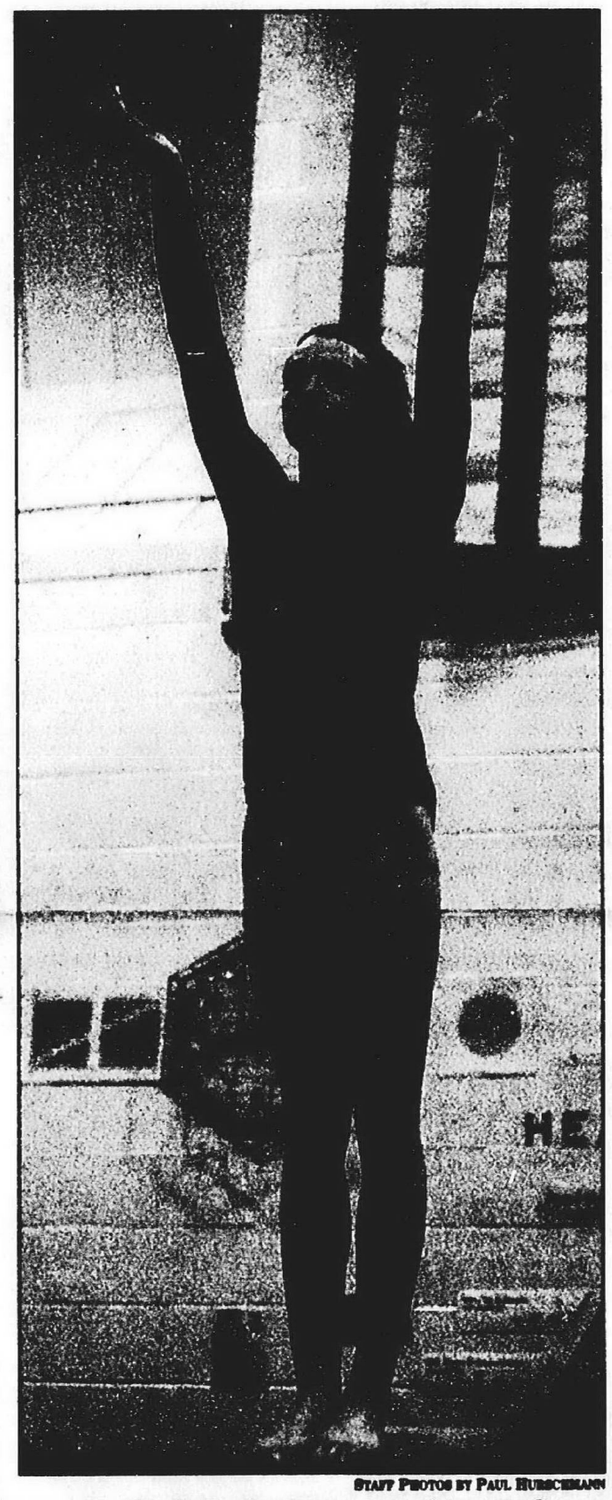

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Top scorers: *Two big reasons for Salem's victory over Livonia Consolidated were Bethany Bartlett (above), who finished first in the vault, was fourth on balance beam and had the top all-around score, and April Aquinto (left), who tied for first in floor exercise, was third on beam and had the fourth-best all-around score.*

ROCKERS SOCCER

Defense leads Rockers past Attack, 14-10

Couple of weeks ago, looking ahead at the schedule and seeing a two-week stretch that featured six games could not have been something to look forward to. At least not for someone connected with the Detroit Rockers.

A team with just two wins in 18 games would hardly want to stack them. But this final busy stretch prior to the NPSL all-star game break has started out quite well for Detroit.

On Friday, the Rockers won for the third time this season when they upended the Baltimore Blast 14-10. It was a big win over a quality opponent; the Blast are second in the American Conference at 13-6, 1 1/2 games behind first-place Philadelphia.

On Sunday, the Rockers went on the road to play the Kansas City Attack. The results were identical: a 14-10 Detroit win, sparked again by the strong goalkeeping of Alan Placek.

Placek had not started a game all season until Friday, and his performance against Baltimore was superlative. He made 17 saves while surrendering just 10 points.

That earned him another start against Kansas City, and again Placek responded with a strong showing, giving up 10 points and making 17 stops.

The turning point in Sunday's game was the second quarter, and Martin Nash supplied the offense. Nash scored a pair of three-point goals in the period; combined with a pair of assists he also earned, he finished the game with eight points.

Tim Ernst added a pair of two-point goals for the Rockers, who led 10-8 at halftime thanks to the eight-point second period. They increased their advantage to 12-8 after three quarters.

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Despite split results, Whalers move up to OHL's top position

Too bad their penalty-kill wasn't as effective as their power-play.

The Plymouth Whalers rallied from a goal behind to take the lead midway through the third period of their game Saturday against the visiting Kingston Frontenacs, scoring a pair of power-play goals.

But with 7:37 remaining, Travis Lisabeth collected Kingston's second power-play goal in four chances to tie the game at 4-all and eventually force overtime. At 1:08 of the extra period, Lisabeth fed Andrew Ianiero and Ianiero found the net to give the Frontenacs a 5-4 victory.

The result left Plymouth with a 29-7-4-3 record; however, the Whalers' 5-1 win Friday at Sault Ste. Marie managed to boost them into a tie for the overall lead in the Ontario Hockey League with 65 points, matching the Erie Otters' point total (Erie's played two more games).

Kingston was 30-16-6-1 through the weekend.

A first-period power-play goal by Cole Jarrett (assisted by Damian Surma and Preston [illegible]) was offset by a power-play [illegible]

OBSERVERLAND WRESTLING PREVIEW

Title time?

Chiefs aiming to take crown from CC

BY RICHARD SHOOK
SPORTS WRITER

Redford Catholic Central is the favorite at the annual Observerland Wrestling meet — except at Plymouth Canton.

"We've had such a strong team this year it's probably between Catholic Central and us," coach John Demsick of Canton said on the eve of Saturday's Observerland meet at Livonia Churchill High School. "We're certainly going for it."

"I'm sure he will," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said. "And I'm sure our kids are going be ready for them. They (the Chiefs) were coming out of the woods last year."

Admission for the meet, which begins at 9 a.m. in the Churchill gym, is $5 for an all-day ticket.

"Because of construction," host coach Marty Altounian said, "there is more parking in back of the school than there is in the front."

The event is an individual style tournament with team standings kept. Matches will be contested continuously through third place.

There will be a half-hour break with the finals being highlighted one weight classification at a time, beginning with the heavyweight title match at about 6 p.m.

Trophies will be given to the top three teams in the standings with medals for the top six individuals. In addition, there will be plaques for the Most Valuable Wrestlers in the lower and upper weight divisions.

CC is generally considered the team to beat.

"Why," Rodriguez said, "because we won last year?"

The Shamrocks were the team to beat in last year's Observerland — and nobody beat them. Livonia Stevenson finished a close second, however.

Canton, Stevenson, Plymouth Salem and Westland John Glenn are among this year's chief challengers.

"Those are the favorites," Altounian said. "They're the teams to look out for. "The area is getting stronger. There should be a little bit more parity than in year's past."

There are 16 schools in the meet and coach Bob Moreau of Stevenson noted that injuries could be the determining factor.

"There's a lot of good individual talent out there," Moreau said. "I haven't seen Canton, but I've heard they're pretty strong."

"We'll be all right," Rodriguez said. "We'll have some kids out of the lineup. But so does everybody. The bug's going around. It hurts everybody."

Several 2000 champions are eligible to defend their titles.

Aaron Parr of CC returns in the heavyweight divi-

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Chiefs shock WLAA champions

VOLLEYBALL

The pivotal match of the regular season had already been decided. Certainly that's what Walled Lake Central's volleyball team must've figured when Plymouth Canton visited Monday.

The Vikings had already beaten their top adversary for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship, which they are defending, last week when they defeated Plymouth Salem. And Salem demolished Canton prior to that, beating them in straight sets.

A slow start nearly cost Central. Strong serving by Mary Kryska allowed the Chiefs to take a 7-0 lead in the opening game. However, the Vikings displayed their championship form, battling back to beat Canton 18-16 in that first game.

The Chiefs would fold their tents after that, surely. They'd given Central their best shot and come up short.

If the Vikings thought that, they were very much mistaken. Canton rallied behind its superior serving to win the second game 15-9, setting the stage for a pivotal game three.

It seemed Central had finally found its championship form. The Vikings pounded Canton from the start, building a 12-1 lead.

But it wasn't enough. Meghan Meier served six-straight points for the Chiefs and they kept chipping away, putting together an improbable rally that earned them an upset 15-12 victory in the decisive third game.

The win boosted Canton's overall record to 12-7-1; the Chiefs are 1-2 in the WLAA.

"This was the classical example of how a small team can defeat a much larger team by offsetting their attack with aggressive serving," said Canton coach Steve Anderson. "This was a true team victory. Every player on the team was on the floor for us using her own spcialized skill to defeat a heavily-favored opponent.

"This is one of those victories that the players and the program can remember for a very long time."

Leading the Chiefs were Kryska, who had 24 set assists and 24 errorless serves; Meier, with 17 errorless serves including two aces; Courtney Jarman, with 11 kills, three aces, a solo block and a block assist; Ashley Williams, with seven kills and six digs; Jennifer Wagner, with 15 digs; and Christina Kiessel, with three service aces.

Solid serving together with Kryska's setting and Jarman's dink kills combined to keep Central off-balance. With Kryska serving two points, Canton took a 13-12 lead; Jarman served point No. 14, and Williams got the game-winner.

It was a welcome reprieve that had its beginning last Saturday at the 24-team University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational. Canton went 5-1 in the tournament to finish third overall.

The Chiefs swept through their pool play, beating Jonesville 15-7, 15-6; River Rouge 15-0, 15-5; and Dearborn Fordson 15-9, 15-9. In the 16-team championship bracket, Canton first went up against North Farmington, and the Chiefs came away with a 15-8, 15-1 victory.

That put them into the quarterfinals against Milford Lakeland, and Canton's momentum kept them rolling to a 15-6, 15-3 triumph. In the semifinals, the Chiefs faced Dearborn and they kept surging, winning the first game 15-13. But they could sustain it no longer; the Pioneers won the second game 15-11 and in a rally-scoring third game, they held off Canton for a 15-7 victory.

Dearborn ended up winning the tournament title.

Leaders for the tournament for the Chiefs were Kryska with 112 set assists; Meier, with 57 digs, 15 service aces and 55 kills; Williams, with 43 digs, 15 aces and 28 kills; Kiessel, with 33 aces and 28 digs; Wagner, with 34 digs and 20 kills; Colleen O'Brien, with six service aces; and Jarman, with 38 kills, 35 digs and eight aces.

Salem stops N'ville

The eight service aces collected by Plymouth Salem Monday against visiting WLAA rival Northville accounted for more than twice the number of points the Mustangs scored in the entire match, as the Rocks rolled to a 15-3, 15-1 victory.

The win boosted Salem's overall record to 12-5; in the WLAA, the Rocks are 2-1.

Jill Dombrowski turned in a strong all-around game with four kills, four service aces, 10 set assists and three digs. Katie Good contributed a team-best seven kills (.667 kill percentage), one ace and four digs; Mary Lou Liebau had three kills and an ace; Tiffani Erickson had three kills and a block; Dayna Niemi had two aces; and Jordan Falcusan totaled six set assists and five digs.

Salem, which played at Westland John Glenn last night, is now idle until Monday when it hosts Farmington.

Strong finish carries Canton past North; Agape 7-0

BASKETBALL

Going into the fourth quarter of its game Tuesday at North Farmington, Plymouth Canton's basketball team found itself trailing by seven. The Chiefs scored only two baskets in that final period, but they also limited the Raiders to one — and they nailed 13-of-18 free throws in the period to battle back to win, 49-43.

The victory boosted Canton's overall record to 4-6. The Chiefs are 3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. North fell to 5-5 overall, 2-2 in the WLAA.

The difference came at the line and on the boards. Canton converted 20-of-30 free throws for the game, while the Raiders managed to make just 7-of-14.

The Chiefs also had a 28-17 rebounding advantage.

"We dealt with their pressure well in the fourth," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "We came back and found a way to win it. We won it at the free throw line in the fourth quarter."

North had the early advantage, building a 21-13 lead after one quarter. The Raiders were up 28-23 at halftime and stretched it to 38-31 after three periods.

"We threw the ball all over the gym," said Rheault. "They came at us hard on defense. They were very tough."

But the Chiefs hung in there. "We're continuing to defend, we're continuing to rebound, and we scored a little as well," said Rheault.

Jerry Gaines was again pivotal to Canton's success. He led the Chiefs with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Oliver Wolcott added 11 points.

But although five of Gaines' points came in the pivotal fourth quarter, he wasn't the only Chief to step forward. Jason Priebe nailed a three-pointer early in the period — Canton's only triple of the game — to get the momentum rolling.

Marcus McComb topped the Raiders with 13 points. Blair Weiss added 12.

Agape 54, Life Summit 46: Canton Agape Christian expanded its 10-point halftime lead to 19 after three quarters and coasted to the win from there Tuesday at Wayne Memorial HS.

The Wolverines improved to 7-0. Life Summit is 7-3.

A final push in the fourth quarter allowed Life Summit to narrow the final margin to eight, but it was never closer than that. Paul Anleitner led Agape with 13 points; Charlie Henry and Rob Hough contributed 11 points apiece.

Life Summit was led by Andrew Haywood with 17 points. Curtis Cross added 12.

Agape led 15-8 after one quarter, 28-18 at the half and 42-23 after three quarters.

PCA 62, Taylor Baptist Park 53: Full-court pressure wasn't the answer for Plymouth Christian Academy Tuesday at Taylor Baptist Park. Eagles' coach Doug Taylor found that out quickly enough.

"We pressed them early and they were scoring layups off our pressure," Taylor said. "So we went to a man-to-man (defense) in the second quarter and the kids did a real good job defensively the last three quarters."

PCA trailed 21-12 after one period, but over the last three periods, the Eagles outscored Taylor Baptist 50-32.

PCA improved to 2-6 overall and got its first win in Michigan Independent Athletic Conference play; the Eagles are 1-3.

Clay Welton, a sophomore forward, had a superb performance for PCA, pouring in 27 points and grabbing seven rebounds. James Bauslaugh and Aaron Hamblin, both junior guards, chipped in with 12 points apiece, and Tyler Williams nabbed 10 boards while scoring three points.

David Watkins' 20 points paced Taylor Baptist.

Friday is homecoming for the Eagles. They host Southfield Christian at 7 p.m.

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Ocelots retain top spot in league

MEN'S HOOPS

Schoolcraft College remained in first place in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association with a 97-75 triumph Monday at Macomb CC.

Schoolcraft, Henry Ford and Flint Mott each have one loss in the conference.

With DePaul University coach Pat Kennedy in attendance, Schoolcraft's Sam Hoskin, a 6-foot-8 center via Redford Bishop Borgess High and Eastern Kentucky, led the victorious Ocelots (16-2, 6-1) with 32 points and nine rebounds.

Four others scored in double figures for SC including Mike Evola and Mike Peek, 12 each; Dave McGlown and Javon Clark, 10 apiece. Derrick Bird contributed nine.

McGlown also had six assists, while Dwight Windom had eight rebounds and six steals.

Macomb (3-10, 1-5), which trailed 43-26 at intermission, got 20 points from Duran Franklin and 12 from Ralph Sylvester.

Schoolcraft shot 32 of 60 from the floor (53.3 percent) and 27 of 34 from the free throw line (79.4 percent).

The Ocelots outrebounded Macomb 33-25.

SIENA HTS. 89, MADONNA 86: First place Siena Heights had quite a struggle Saturday with host Madonna University in a Wolverine-Hoosier Conference Athletic Conference match.

The Saints, who improved to 20-3 overall and 5-1 in the WHAC, trailed 20-8 at the outset before battling back to within three (37-34) at halftime.

In the second half, Siena Heights got back on track, outscoring the Crusaders 13-2 in one 2 1/2-minute stretch to go from a 60-all tie to a 73-62 lead with 7:27 left to play.

But Madonna (6-15 overall, 2-4 in the WHAC) wasn't through yet. Led by Mike Massey, Aaron Cox and Narvin Russaw, the Crusaders trimmed Siena Heights' 78-66 lead down to 87-85 on a three-pointer by Cox with 11 seconds left.

In that 5:42 span, Madonna outscored the Saints 19-9, with Massey scoring eight, Russaw six and Cox five.

However, the Crusaders were forced to foul and Siena Heights' George King hit two free throws with two seconds left to clinch the victory.

Massey finished with a game-high 27 points, including five threes. He also had four assists. Russaw scored 20 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and blocked three shots, and Cox totaled 13 points, six boards and two steals. Chad Nadolni chipped in with 12 points and nine rebounds.

Siena Heights got 18 points apiece from Jeff Gullckson and Matt Baaki, Gullckson also grabbing 21 rebounds (11 offensive), blocking two shots and making three steals. Sean Carlson scored 14 points.

Madonna certainly had the sharper shooting eye, converting 31-of-58 floor shots (53.4 percent) and 8-of-19 three-pointers (42.1 percent). The Saints were 34-of-83 from the field (41 percent) and 10-of-30 on threes (33.3 percent).

The difference was in turnovers — Madonna had 23 to Siena Heights' 17 — and rebounding. The Saints had a commanding 51-38 edge on the boards, including a 28-9 advantage in offensive rebounding.

SCHOOLCRAFT 96, HENRY FORD 83: Henry Ford, the last unbeaten team in the Eastern Conference, fell Saturday to host Schoolcraft College as Sam Hoskin, bound for DePaul University, led the way with a game-high 28 points on 16 of 20 shooting from the free throw line.

Hoskin also grabbed 14 rebounds.

Nick Evola, a 6-7 forward headed to Western Michigan, added 20 points, while point-guard Dave McGlown chipped in with 16 points and nine assists.

Derrick Bird and Dwight Windom each added eight for the Ocelots (15-2, 5-1).

Henry Ford (11-4, 4-1) had four players in double figures led by Daryl Mason's 21 points. Sean Powell and Randy Royal added 17 and 16, respectively, while Josh Boven (Redford Thurston) contributed 13.

Henry Ford trailed 42-31 at halftime and by as many as 23 points in the second half.

The Hawks were 17 of 24 from the free throw line, while Schoolcraft was 25 of 34.

MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
(Through Jan. 23)

Women's Standings

Eastern Conf.	League	Overall
Schoolcraft College	7-0	14-2
Delta College	6-1	15-2
St. Clair CCC	5-1	11-5
Flint Mott CC	4-2	11-6
Henry Ford CC	3-3	8-7
Oakland CC	2-5	6-10
Macomb CC	1-6	2-12
Alpena CC	1-6	2-14
Wayne CCCD	0-6	1-8
*Kirtland CC	0-0	5-14
Western Conf.	**League**	**Overall**
Kalamazoo Valley CC	5-0	16-1
Lake Michigan	4-1	14-3
Grand Rapids CC	3-2	9-6
Glen Oaks CC	2-3	10-7
Muskegon CC	2-3	9-8
Kellogg CC	2-3	7-10
Lansing CC	2-3	5-10
Ancilla College	0-5	5-11

Men's Standings

Eastern Conf.	League	Overall
Schoolcraft College	6-1	16-2
Henry Ford CC	5-1	12-4
Flint Mott CC	5-1	16-1
St. Clair CCC	4-2	8-6
Oakland CC	3-4	7-11
Alpena CC	3-4	9-9
Macomb CC	1-5	3-10
Wayne CCCD	1-5	5-9
Delta College	1-6	2-15
*Kirtland CC	0-0	12-7
Western Conf.	**League**	**Overall**
Muskegon CC	4-1	13-3
Grand Rapids CC	4-1	14-1
Glen Oaks CC	3-2	10-7
Kalamazoo Valley CC	3-2	14-3
Lansing CC	3-2	6-10
Ancilla College	2-3	9-8
Kellogg CC	1-4	6-8
Lake Michigan Coll.	0-5	4-11

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Fiorenzi leads Madonna to a victory

WOMEN'S HOOPS

Kristi Fiorenzi and Kathy Panganis combined for 52 points as Madonna University used an 11-0 run early in the first half to take control of its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference game against Siena Heights Saturday, riding it to a 93-77 triumph at Madonna.

The win boosted the Lady Crusaders' overall record to 10-9; they are 5-1 in the WHAC. Siena Heights is 7-15 overall, 0-6 in the conference.

A basket by the Saints' Allison Camp with 16:25 remaining in the first half had given Siena Heights a 10-9 lead. Madonna's Fiorenzi (from Plymouth Canton HS) answered with five points, with Lori Enfield scoring four and Mahogany Fletcher (Farmington Harrison) adding a basket over the next 2:37 to give the Crusaders a 20-10 lead.

Madonna's lead was never less than seven the remainder of the game. Indeed, the Crusaders' cushion — 53-40 at halftime — was never in single figures in the second half.

Fiorenzi's career-high 28 points paced the Crusaders. She also had seven rebounds. Panganis finished with 24 points and four steals. Next best for Madonna was Enfield with nine points and eight boards; Carissa Gizicki totaled three points, seven assists and three steals.

The Saints were led by Stephanie Sprow's 19 points. Amanda Lafontaine contributed 15 points and Tessa Taylor scored 11.

Both sides shot pretty well, Madonna making 32-of-59 from the floor (54.2 percent) and 27-of-35 from the free-throw line (77.1 percent). Siena Heights hit 29-of-66 from the field (43.9 percent) and 12-of-17 from the stripe (70.6 percent). The Saints committed 25 turnovers to 18 for Madonna.

SC 111, Macomb CC 49: National rankings were released Monday, and Schoolcraft College — after defeating fifth-ranked Delta CC last week — was in the NJCAA's top 10, ranked seventh. Delta slipped to 10th.

On Monday at Macomb CC, the Lady Ocelots proved they belonged by dominating the host Monarchs. SC raced out to a 56-16 lead by halftime and coasted to the Michigan Community College Athletic Association Eastern Conference victory.

The Ocelots are 14-2 overall, 7-0 (and in first place) in the conference. Macomb is 1-6 in the conference, 2-13 overall.

Six players reached double figures in scoring for SC, led by Carla Saxton with 18 points. Devin Francois added 17 points and 10 rebounds, Rachel Eley had 15 points and nine assists, Janelle Olson netted 14 points, and Kelly Grenan (from Redford Thurston) and Keysa Hamilton scored 11 points apiece, Grenan hitting three three-pointers and Hamilton grabbing 10 rebounds.

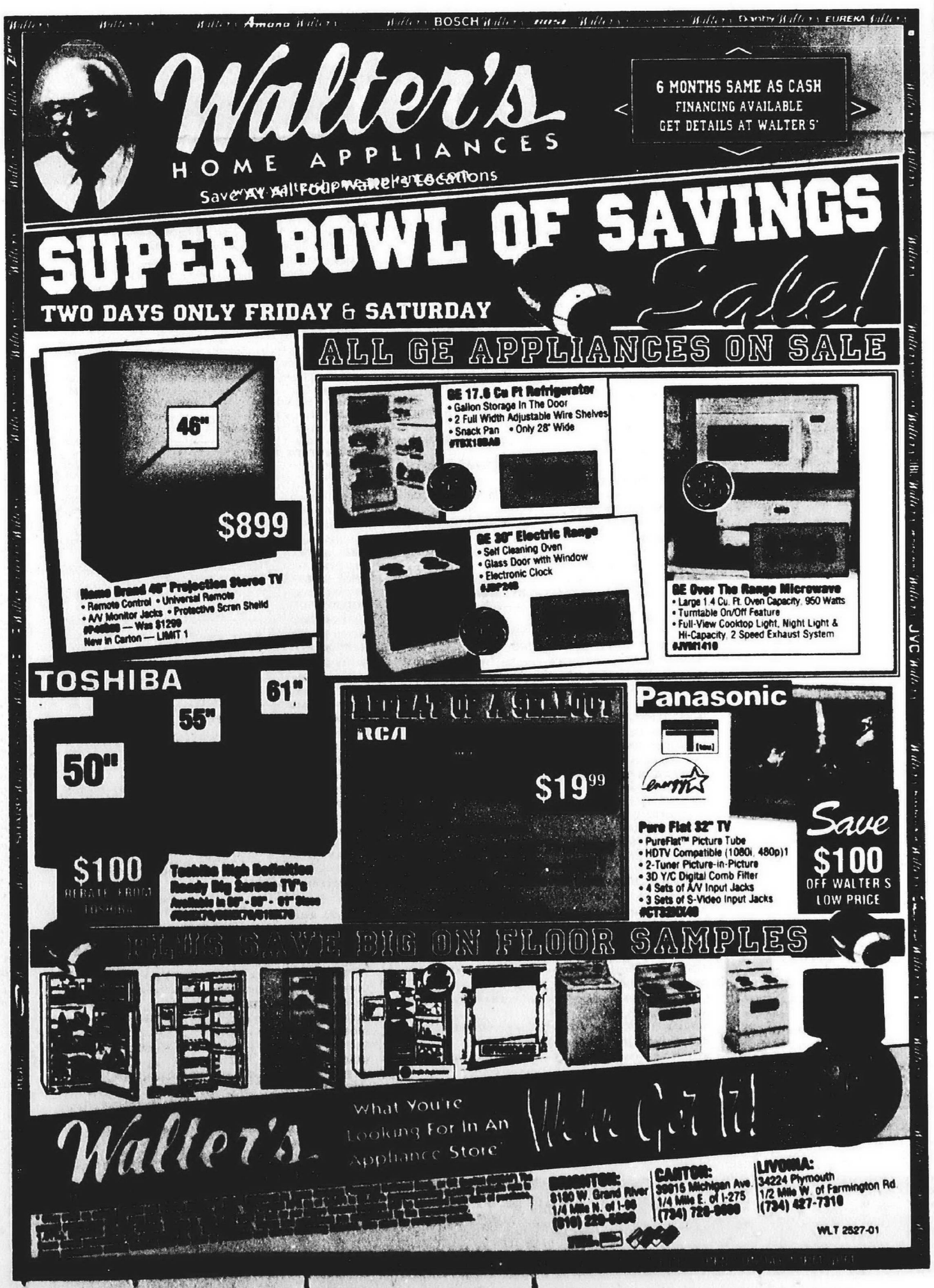
Courtney Ragbbine topped Macomb with 18 points.

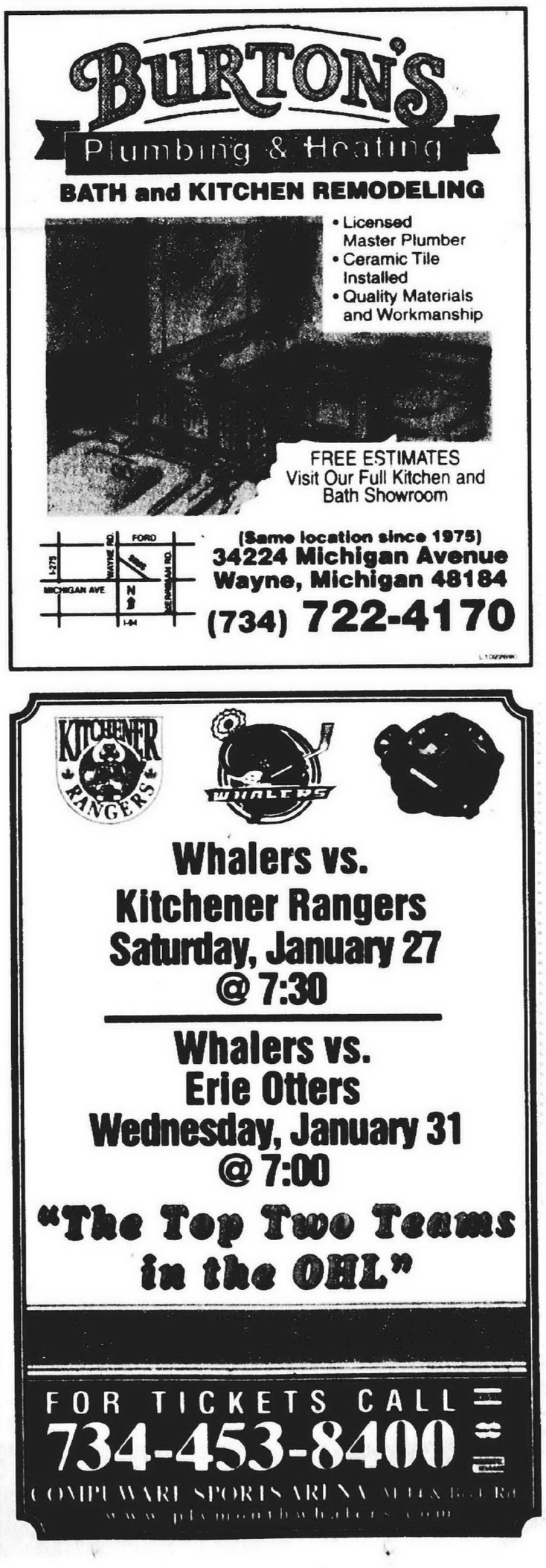
SC 90, Henry Ford CC 60: It took Schoolcraft College awhile to get going Saturday against visiting Henry Ford CC, but once the Lady Ocelots got on track they demolished the Hawks.

The Ocelots trailed 18-15 with 10:28 left in the first half when they turned things around. A 10-0 run gave them the lead for good, propelling them to a 41-28 halftime advantage. It was never close in the second half.

Four players reached double-figures in scoring for SC, led by Janelle Olson's 16 points. Carla Saxton added 12 and Angelica Blakely and Devin Francois had 10 apiece. Francois had seven rebounds, while Blakely and Saxton grabbed six apiece. Rachel Eley finished with eight points, 10 assists, eight steals and five boards.

Katie Martin topped the Hawks with 24 points, five rebounds and five steals.





Observerland *from page D1*

Also, while Phil Rothwell of Canton is [illegible] at 189 pounds.

Jared Kharbush of Stevenson won at 152 pounds a year ago, but is wrestling at 160 this season. Ryan Rogowski of CC is again at 171.

Kharbush brings a 26-1 record into the meet, his lone loss coming at a recent tournament.

The Spartans' Chris Cooprider won at 145 pounds last year and is wrestling at that weight again this season.

"Catholic Central is obviously the team to beat," Canton's Demsick said. "We're excited about it.

"We arranged to have a dual meet with them that was cancelled because of snow. They weren't able to make the postponement date we came up with, so we haven't seen them. They're always strong.

"Stevenson should fare well, too."

The Spartans' Billy Bullock, who wrestles at 125, was hurt during the weekend, but Moreau's hopeful he'll be able to compete in the Observerland meet.

Rodriguez is holding one of his top wrestlers out, grandson Nate Rodriguez. The youngster is recuperating from a broken hand and was scheduled to have the cast removed today.

"But I'm not going to use him," Mike Rodriguez said. "I'm going to hold him out for another week. I don't want to take a chance."

CC's Jay Abshire has been wrestling well at 145 and could unseat Cooprider.

Canton, meanwhile, has depth.

The Chiefs have Kyle Pitt doing well at 119 pounds, Joe Faraoni at 152, Doy Demsick at 125, Greg Musser rated high at 140 and, of course, Rothwell at 189.

Rothwell "has had just an outstanding year," Demsick said. "He should fare well.

"We typically have been placing 11 people at tournaments. One of the things we have going for us is that we're very well rounded.

"We have Scott McKee (171), Derek McWatt (heavyweight), Shahein Rajee (160), Mike Siegriet (145), Chris Hosey (135) and Dante Wagner (215) have been strong wrestlers for us.

"In truth, we have quite a few guys capable of accomplishing a lot."

Stevenson is looking for good things from Matt Radley at 140 with Paul Bargerstock (215), sophomore Charlie Rabaut at 112 and Jason Fischer at 119.

"They'll score some points for us," Moreau said. "There are some good teams there. It's going to be a good meet.

"There are a lot of teams that are evenly matched. A lot depends on who comes in the healthiest."

Other wrestlers who have been having strong seasons for CC include Tim Mulroy (119), Mike Werner (140), Casey Hilliker (160) and Blaic Naismith (189).

"We're just starting to come on — just like last year, we're late bloomers," Rodriguez said. "We're getting much tougher.

"The competition we've had the last couple of meets is starting to show they can hold their own, compared to the beginning of the year."

The Shamrocks lost to Temperance-Bedford and Howell last weekend in a tournament, but defeated Roseville, Wyandotte and Stevenson.

"The Stevenson match was a donnybrook; a good one," Rodriguez said. "He had some people out of his lineup. We had some people out of our lineup. Bob's a good coach. He does a good job.

"It's going to be a race. Canton's going to be sitting, waiting."

"I'm not nervous about our guys," Demsick said. "I have great confidence in them. We should have a good meet. We have a lot of respect for the other teams out there.

"We dropped the ball in the first round of a tournament last week. We did a good job coming back, but weren't able to come back all the way. Hopefully we'll be a little more prepared this time."

Whalers *from page D1*

Kingston's Brett Clouthier. Plymouth took a 2-1 lead when Bryan Thompson scored with 5:13 left in the opening period, assisted by Ryan O'Keefe and Chad Larose.

The Frontenacs dominated the second period, getting goals from Chris Cook and Cory Stillman to take a 3-2 lead. The Whalers recaptured the momentum early in the third period with power-play goals by Tomas Kurka and Surma; Mizzi assisted on both. Surma and Stephen Weiss also assisted.

Kingston goalie Peter Hamerlik earned the win, improving to 17-11-6 with a 2.90 goals-against average. He made 26 saves. Rob Zepp took the loss for Plymouth, making 22 saves; he's 25-9-2 overall with a 2.37 goals-against average and a .911 save percentage.

On Friday at Sault Ste. Marie, the Whalers specialty-team play was exceptional. They scored twice on the power play and twice more short-handed in subduing the Greyhounds.

Weiss did a lot of the damage, getting two goals and assisting on another; the two scores gave him a team-leading 28 goals (and 65 points) for the season.

Weiss' first goal, on the power play, came 4:14 into the opening period. James Wisniewski (from Canton) and Jarrett assisted.

Mizzi made it 2-0 just 2:15 later with a short-handed score, assisted by Surma. It was Mizzi's 18th goal of the season.

Wisniewski made it 3-0 with another power-play marker 1:31 into the second period; Weiss and Stacey Britstone assisted. The Greyhounds (16-24-4-2 through the weekend) narrowed the gap to 3-1 on a goal by Rob Chapman at the 15:03 mark of the second period.

But Weiss' second goal of the game (Jared Newman assisted) and a short-handed score by Stewart in the third period safely put the game away for the Whalers, who were 2-for-4 on the power play and successfully killed off six Greyhound power plays.

Zepp made 21 saves in goal for Plymouth. Ray Emery faced 37 shots in goal for Sault Ste. Marie.

This will be a busy weekend for the Whalers. They play at Guelph, which boasts the third-best record in the OHL, on Friday, return home for a 7:30 p.m. game Saturday against Kitchener at Compuware Arena, then travel to take on the Windsor Spitfires — second to Plymouth in the OHL's West Division — at 6 p.m. Sunday.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS
Through Jan. 21

East Division	W	L	T	OTL	Pts.
Belleville Bulls	27	13	3	0	57
Ottawa 67s	20	15	7	3	50
Kingston Frontenacs	20	16	9	1	50
Peterborough Petes	19	21	5	1	44
Oshawa Generals	12	26	6	2	32
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**OTL**	**Pts.**
Toronto St. M. Majors	23	14	5	2	53
Sudbury Wolves	19	18	4	1	43
Barrie Colts	18	18	6	1	43
North Bay Centennials	18	22	3	2	41
Miss. Ice Dogs	3	33	6	1	13
West Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**OTL**	**Pts.**
Plymouth Whalers	29	7	4	3	65
Windsor Spitfires	20	15	6	4	50
London Knights	17	23	4	1	39
S.S. Marie Greyhounds	16	24	4	2	38
Sarnia Sting	15	23	6	1	37
Midwest Division	**W**	**L**	**T**	**OTL**	**Pts.**
Erie Otters	28	8	9	0	65
Guelph Storm	26	12	8	1	61
Owen Sound Attack	23	16	5	1	52
Brampton Battalion	20	16	7	3	50
Kitchener Rangers	18	22	6	0	42

Rockers *from page D1*

Martin Dugas also had a two-point goal for Detroit (the game-winner); the other goal was scored by Droo Callahan. Matt Knowles and Marciano Boumann each contributed two assists.

In his two starts, Placek is 2-0; for the season, he has an 11.92 points-allowed-per-game, nearly three points better than the next best Rockers' goalie.

Kansas City got two two-point goals from Wes Wade and single two-pointers from Novi Marojevic, Alex Zotinca and Mirsad Dzilic. Kevin Zimmerman made seven saves in goal for the Attack, who fell to 5-15.

Detroit is 4-16.

The Rockers play at Toronto at 7:30 p.m. tonight, then return home to play the Thunderhawks at 7:35 p.m. Friday. Toronto is first in the National Conference with an 11-7 record.

Bowers top vote-getter

Detroit Rockers' defender Sean Bowers tied Wichita's Braeden Cloutier as the top vote-getter for the National Conference's all-star team in a ballot of NPSL coaches and general managers. Bowers will start the 14th annual all-star game, which will be Feb. 14 in Buffalo.

"I am honored and excited to be representing the Rockers at the all-star game," Bowers said. "I think more of our players deserve to be there, besides me. Anytime you receive an individual honor, you have tocredit your teammates as well.

"I am looking forward to making a good showing in Buffalo and, more importantly, helping the Rockers get into the playoffs this season."

Bowers is currently seventh in the NPSL in scoring with 66 points. He was named on 80 percent of the ballots cast, probably because he has scored at least one point in all 17 games he has appeared in this season (Bowers missed the last three with a groin injury).

Besides leading Detroit in scoring, he ranks second on the team in blocks with 42 (Droo Callahan is first with 45).

Bowers will be making his fourth all-star appearance.

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TB now striking at Michigan's elk herd

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Biologists feared it would happen, but up until recently Michigan's prized elk herd had remained unaffected by the bovine tuberculosis outbreak that has plagued our whitetail deer herd in the northern Lower Peninsula.

That all changed with the announcement earlier this week that a cow elk has tested positive for the disease. The elk, a five-year-old female, was killed by a hunter during the December hunt in Montmorency County. Mandatory tests, which are performed on nearly all of the elk killed by hunters, revealed the dreaded results.

While further tests are being conducted to positively identify the bacteria, officials close to the case are confident it is the same strain of TB that is infecting our deer.

The big question confronting officials now is what to do. The sad answer is that we are already doing everything we can, short of total eradication of the herd – an option not yet being discussed – and the disease has still surfaced.

There is already a baiting and feeding ban – two practices officials believe helps spread the disease – across the elk range because of the TB outbreak in our deer. The size of the herd is kept in balance with the carrying capacity of their range through annual hunts. Testing of the harvested animals has been ongoing since 1996. To date, 760 elk have been tested and this is the first to test positive.

Elk disappeared from Michigan in the late 1800s. In 1918, seven western elk were transported to and released in the Pigeon River State Forest area. The animals prospered and grew into a heard of some 1,500 by the early 1960s.

Unfortunately, because of several factors, the most notable of which were low-quality habitat and rampant poaching, the herd took a hit and was reduced to a mere 200 animals by 1975. Public interest grew and better management practices revived the herd to better than 1,000 animals by the early 1980s.

In 1984, the DNR held the first modern day elk hunt in Michigan in an effort to maintain a winter herd of 800 to 900 animals. Hunts have been held every year since. In fact, an addi-

tional management hunt is taking place through Jan. 26, because this year's harvest goal had not been met following three hunts held in August, September and December.

For now the DNR plans to continue on with its TB eradication plan with hopes that, in time, we can remove this dreaded disease from our prized big game animals. It will take time and patience.

Keep your fingers crossed.

Outdoors program for women

Women interested in learning more about the outdoors should look into the DNR's Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) program. BOW offers classes and workshops throughout the year at various locations around the state in an effort to introduce outdoor recreation to women.

BOW is holding a three-day workshop at the Nettie Bay Lodge in Presque Isle County on Feb. 23-25. The program will offer classes in cross country skiing, ice fishing, snowshoeing, rabbit hunting, winter survival and mushing a team of sled dogs.

Participants must be 18 years or older and there is limit of 25 participants. The registration fee, which covers lodging, meals and all instruction, is just $125. To register and for more information contact Nancy Thurston at (810) 392-2111. For additional information on all the BOW programs contact Lynn Marla at (517) 241-2225 or send email to marlal@state.mi.us.

Winter is here to stay. You might as well get out and enjoy it.

Events/clubs

■ The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santia Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at http://go.to/ocsa for more information.

■ The 7th annual Sporting Flies Competition and What's New in Tackle exhibit begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Southfield Civic Center. Call (248) 652-6957 or (248) 683-3688 for more information.

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"Tochman played a great game inside for us," Brodie said. "I was also pleased with the way our sophomore point guard, Kevin Savitskie, played. He doesn't do a lot of things statistically, but he played a steady offensive game and we had him matched up against their top offensive threat on defense."

Senior guard Will Pendergrass was the lone Charger to break into double figures, netting 16.

"Will has really stepped up for us this year," Austin said. "He's been our go-to guy most of the season and he's been solid."

Salem solved Churchill's full-court pressure with ease in the first quarter and exploded to an early 16-2 lead. The Rocks improved their advantage to 24-5 with 6:10 left in the first half on a fast-break lay-up from Haar.

Following a time-out, Churchill mounted a comeback that got it back into the game at halftime. Led by Pendergrass and a smothering defense, the Chargers put together a 15-2 run late in the second quarter to cut their deficit to 26-20 at the intermission.

Salem led 35-28 after three quarters, but saw its tenuous lead shrink to 37-34 when Pendergrass nailed a twisting jumper in the lane with 6:25 to go.

Unfortunately for Churchill, Pendergrass's bucket was the last one the Chargers would convert for over five minutes as the Rocks put the game away with a series of fast-break lay-ups and inside power moves. Tochman was the top gun during the onslaught, accounting for seven points. Haar dished out three assists and had two steals during the game-deciding 18-0 run that ended with Salem up 55-34.



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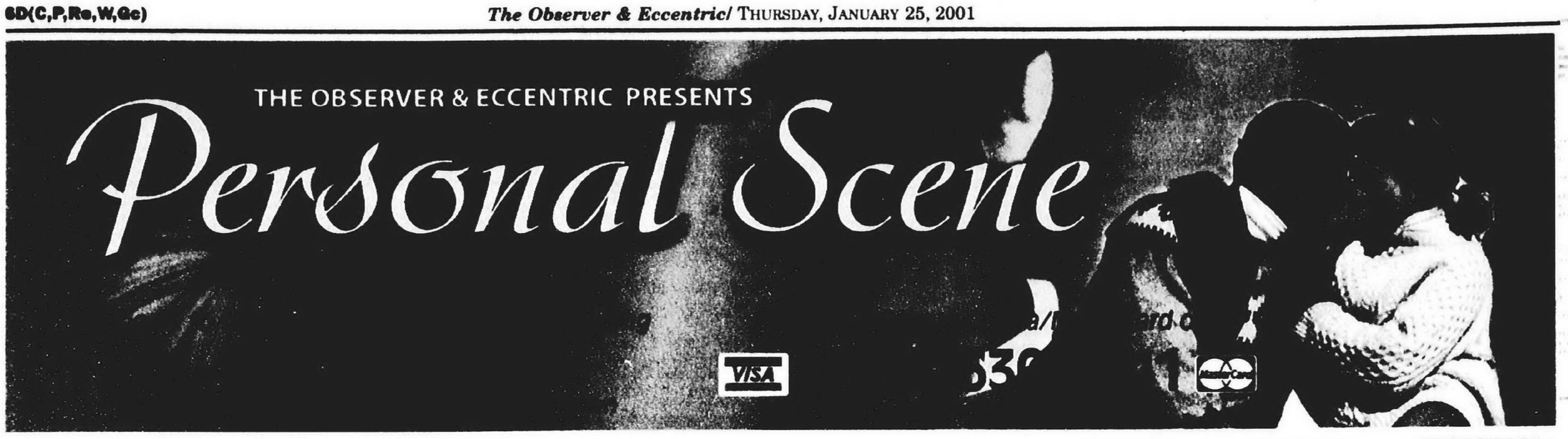

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DESIRES OF THE HEART
Divorced white female, **49** yr old, 5'3", petite, with long blonde hair and green eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, seeking an attractive, honest, sincere, caring, single white male, with many interests, for friendship, good times and possibly more. BOX 10424

LOVE IS IN THE AIR!
Outgoing, caring, 5'4", 150 lbs. single white male with long dark hair and blue eyes, employed, enjoys the outdoors, movies, reading and dancing, is seeking a caring, loving, single female, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 10453

KICKSTART MY HEART
Fun energetic, **23** yr old female, enjoys sports, concerts, music, and more. Looking for a male, 23 to 27, who enjoys cuddling up on the couch and watching a movie. BOX 10737

ENCHANTED EVENING
21 yr old single white mother of two, 5'1", medium build, brown hair and eyes, looking for a trustworthy male, 25 to 34 who enjoys dining out, going out for a drink and more. Must like children. BOX 10750

NEW BEGINNINGS
White widowed female, **52** yrs old, 5'4", enjoys country music, slow dancing, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a big tall handsome gentleman, 52 to 60, non-smoker, drug-free, family oriented, for a possible relationship. BOX 14130

YOU+ME=GOOD TIMES!
58 yr old, 4'11", 155 lbs, retired, white single female with blonde hair and brown eyes, non smoker, enjoys movies, reading, animals, movies, reading, dancing and much more. New to the area. Seeking a single male, with similar interests, around the same age, to share good times and friendship. BOX 14201

REAL LOVE!
26 yr old, college educated, single white mother who enjoys movies, comedy clubs, the outdoors, concerts, music, reading, biking and much more, is seeking a single female, 25 to 38, to share good times and friendship. BOX 14249

DINNER FOR TWO!
Single white female, in he **50**'s, 5'5", 125 lbs, with blonde hair, and blue eyes. Active, and professional. Enjoys movies, reading, dining out, dancing, music, and much more. Seeking a single male, to share good times, and friendship. BOX 14259

LET'S CHAT!
Attractive, **26** yr old, 5'7", 160 lbs, single white female, with long blonde hair, and blue eyes. Professional, enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, long walks, biking, shoot pool, and much more, is seeking a single male, to share good times, and maybe more. BOX 14303

LOVE IS A CALL AWAY!
37 yr old, divorced white female, 5'8", full figured, long dark brown hair and green eyes, great sense of humor, loving, romantic, college educated, enjoys the outdoors, movies, reading, long walks and much more, is seeking a single white male, age is open, for dating and maybe more. BOX 27462

LOVE IS ALL WE NEED!
43 yr old, 5'8", 160 lbs, single white female with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys dining out, movies, golf, fishing, reading and much more, is seeking a single male, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 27477

LET'S HOOK UP!
Divorced mother, **24** yr old, non smoker, brown hair, and eyes. Enjoys bowling, movies, reading, long walks, and much more. Seeking a single male, with similar interests. For fun times, and maybe more. BOX 27493

JUST CALL ME!
40 yr old, petite, single white female with a great smile, dark brown hair and green eyes, enjoys movies, music, dining out, reading, cooking and much more, is seeking a single male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 32666

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
Single white Christian female, **39**, 5'8", full figured, long brown hair, and blue eyes. Interests are jazz, Christian music, old cars, long walks, and more. Looking for a single white Christian male, easygoing, 5'9" to 6'4", who knows how to treat a lady. BOX 10709

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks **40** and stable. Seeking a divorced white male, 55 to 63, attractive, fit, stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

LOVE THE OUTDOORS
Single white female, **40**, 5'4" and medium voluptuous. Enjoys camping, fishing, campfires and quite times. Seeks a white man, 38 to 45, tall, dark and handsome, with similar interest. For friendship first, possible long term relationship. Down River area. Wayne county. BOX 32001

LOOKING FOR YOU!
25 yr old, 5'2", petite build, single white female with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single male, 23 to 30, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32406

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, **40**'s, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

SEEKING ROMANCE
Interesting, beautiful, spiritual divorced professional white female, **39**, 5'2", petite, brown hair, green eyes. Enjoys friends, family, movies, plays, and more. Seeking a white male, 40 to 55, who is interested in a serious relationship. Downriver area preferred. Wayne county. BOX 32005

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper **50**'s, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE
New age woman, seeks faithful companion, 40 to 60, financially secure, emotionally centered, intellectually curious, kind, generous and positive. I'm **49**, 5'6", divorced, pretty, a small plus size, shoulder length natural redhead, a beautiful smile that lights up a room. Join me on my quest for transcendence. BOX 25968

I'M SANE
22 yr. old, single white female, 5'6", 125 lbs, loves horror flicks and cooking. Seeking muscular, single white male, 25 to 31, who is smart and strong willed. BOX 35485

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, **54**, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side Wayne County. BOX 25333

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL...
...with a friend. **35** yr old, black, beautiful female, 5'9", 140 lbs, seeking White/Italian professional, handsome male, 30 to 35, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33689

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, **40**ish Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

WANTS A FRIEND
Outgoing, easy going, single female is looking for a down to earth, single male, of any race, 39 to **49**, to share good times and friendship. BOX 14133

ZEST FOR LIFE
Live, love, laugh and be happy. Non-smoking, professional female with a zest for life. Enjoys theater, travel, the mountains, and quiet walks. Seeking a non-smoking, financially sound, honest gentleman, 50 to 60, with a great sense of humor. BOX 14162

ATTENTION HARLEYS
Divorced white female, **41**, no dependents, height/weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

DREAMS
51 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys 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

TALL ORDER
Attractive, 5'10", redhead, Catholic, fun loving, adventurous, romantic. Comfortable in jeans to evening gown. Loves sports, travel, theatre, gourmet cooking, (for that special man). Seeks tall, white gentleman, financially emotionally secure, 49 to 60, who is romantic, kind, has a good sense of humor, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 25353

NEVER TOO LATE
Falls here, let's go for it. Divorced white female, **66**, 5'4", 140 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, active and outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, travel, music, dancing and more. Seeking a single gentleman with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 25991

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white mother of three, **35**, brown hair and eyes, 5'7", average build. Enjoys camping, outdoor activities, movies and dinners. Looking for a white male, 40 to 45, who is caring, loves children, outgoing, good sense of humor and similar interests. Friendship and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33625

IT TAKES TWO
Divorced white female, **53**, 5'7", 140 lbs, average build, who enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, concerts, movies, taking walks with that special someone. Seeks male companion, tall, honest, no head games for possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 33671

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Giving, loving, compassionate, petite, attractive lady, **63**, 5'2". Likes to dance, travel and have fun. Looking to enjoy life with a financially secure gentleman, 60 to 70. Wayne County. BOX 25331

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced Native American female, **38** yr old, 5'10", 150 lbs, long brown hair, brown eyes. Seeking white male, 6' plus, 38 plus, honest, who loves the outdoors, smoker and social drinker okay, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25335

SEEKING COMPANION
Professional single white female, **38**, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

KEY TO MY HEART
52 yr old, white female, full figured, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25326

GREAT COMPANION
Attractive, trim, optimistic, blue eyed, blonde divorced white female, **55**, 5'6", affectionate, seeks possible long term relationship with non-smoking, degreed, honest, outgoing white gentleman, 48-62, who enjoys travel, golf, romantic times, and the Arts. Oakland County. BOX 25321

HELLO FRIEND
Attractive, intelligent, slender and tall, lady of **54**, is also warm hearted, soft spoken, a smoker. Seeking someone who is 55 to 59, intelligent, tall, an old fashioned gentleman, a smoker. Please call if this describes you. Oakland County. BOX 25395

COUNTRY LIFE
Anyone out there loves dogs and other animals more than the city life? **54**, divorced white female, college educated, pretty, 5'5", weight proportionate to height, loves home, laughter, children, good friends and warm conversation. Seeks male, 52 to 68, Novi Area. Oakland County. BOX 25401

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late **70**'s, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

IT'S TIME
Not perfect, single white mom, **48**, sweet, funny, attractive enough, seeking genuine, sincere, white male, single parent, 50 to 56, hardworking, non-smoker, for friendly dating. Oakland County area, preferred. BOX 25323

SOUL MATE
Cute, divorced white female, **55**, blond hair, blue eyes, good build, who likes dancing, travel, theaters, long walks and even quiet times. Seeking white male, 50 to 62, financially and emotionally secure, with similar interest. Give me a call, you won't be sorry. Macomb County. BOX 25327

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LOOK UNDER THE STARS
Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

MAN IN UNIFORM
Single **43** yr old male, hard working, smoker, non-drinker, enjoys movies, flea markets, amusement parks, country music and more. Looking for a female for a possible long term relationship. BOX 10804

LOVING YOU!
Divorced white male who enjoys long drives, bowling, cooking, movies, playing card and much more, is seeking a single female, 40 to 50, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 10811

ONLY YOU!
Outgoing, 5'5", white male with blonde hair and blue eyes, employed, home owner, is seeking a single female, for dating and companionship. BOX 10823

READY FOR LOVE!
50 yr old, 5'6", 180 lbs, single white male with brown hair and blue eyes, fun loving, caring, enjoys camping, hiking, motorcycles, fishing and much more, is seeking a single female, of any race, age, weight and height, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 10848

IT'S A DATE!
44 yr old, 5'5", 190 lbs, single white male with brown hair and blue eyes, social drinker, smoker, professional, is seeking a single female, to share good times, friendship and dating. BOX 10851

DINNER FOR TWO!
Outgoing, fit, single white male, is seeking a single female, of any race or age, for dating and friendship. BOX 13750

OPEN UR HEART TO ME
Divorced **22** yr old white male, non-smoker, enjoys movies, strolls in the park and more. Looking for a female, 20 to 30 with similar interests for a possible relationship. BOX 13757

YOU SHOULD CALL
Black professional male, 6'1 1/2", 208 lbs. Enjoys outdoor sports, cars and antiques. Seeking a white professional female, with similar interests. BOX 14040

DO YOU HOLD THE KEY?
50 yr old, divorced white widower, 5'6", 165 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, quiet times, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 14059

LET'S GET CONNECTED
Divorced **46** yr old white male, adventurous and romantic, enjoys camping, fishing, swimming, the beach and more. Looking for a female for a possible long term relationship. BOX 14062

GIVE ME A CALL!
Single white male, **43**, 6'1", brown hair, seeking someone to go to movies, dining out, for companionship. BOX 14063

HEAVEN SENT ME
Single male, 5'11", 190 lbs, brown hair, and blue eyes, outgoing, born again Christian. Looking for a female who is attending church, and is active in the church. BOX 14107

LOVE IS ALL WE NEED!
Outgoing, 5'9", 150 lbs, single white father of two, with brown hair, and blue eyes, non smoker, employed. Enjoys the outdoors, movies, reading, and much more. Seeking a single female. To share good times, and dating! BOX 14183

LOOKING 4 A GOOD GUY
Look no more! Outgoing, 5'5", 160 lbs, divorced white father of two with brown hair and blue eyes, professional, home owner, non smoker, enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, hiking, biking and much more, is seeking a single female, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 27492

VICTIM OF THE GAME
Professional white male, 5'5", 170 lbs, open-minded and caring, brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys old cars, outdoor activities and more. Looking for a female with similar interests for companionship. BOX 32430

CATCH OF THE DAY!
Single white male, 6'4", brown/brown, attractive, homeowner, independent professional, caring seeking someone for good times, female who is caring and nice and shares similar interests. I enjoy comedy, bowling, movies, dining out, traveling. BOX 32590

INTERESTED?
Single white male, **48**, 5'4", 136 lbs, dark hair, eyes, mustache, lives down river, smoker, light drinker, easy going, cat owner. Enjoys dining, golf, movies and more. Seeking a single female height/weight proportionate. BOX 32603

ONE OF A KIND!
19 yr old, 5'5", 120 lbs, single white male with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, hiking, biking and much more, is seeking a single female, 20 to 26, with similar interests, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32663

RAIN DOWN ON ME
Single male, **37** yrs old, 5'5", brown hair, and blue eyes, homeowner, employed, non-smoker. Looking for a female, who wants to settle down, and is looking for stability. BOX 32669

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, **50**, 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

WINDOW TO THE SOUL
Single white male, **39** yrs old, physically fit, financially secured, enjoys camping, country music, slow dancing, shooting pool and more. Looking for a female for a possible long term relationship. BOX 10830

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

A NEW BEGINNING
... this new year! Handsome, healthy white male, **46**. Seeks white female, to share with, fuss over, care for, enjoys the outdoors, music, travel and much more. BOX 25976

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
45 yr old, attractive, single white Italian male, 5'11", brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoy hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

HERE I AM
Looking for a slender, attractive lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship. I am widowed, well built, healthy, attractive, active, and outgoing. I am **62** going on 40, and lonesome. Please call my voice greeting, Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County. BOX 33683

WAITING FOR YOU
Single male, **44** yrs old, divorced without children, non-smoker, non-drinker, looking for a caring, affectionate female, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 32716

U AND I!
Very attractive, **35** yr old, 6', 190 lbs, divorced white male with brown hair and eyes, no dependents, is seeking an attractive female, with a great sense of humor, 25 to 30, to share friendship and maybe more. BOX 10920

A GREAT CATCH
Seeking 25 to 35, slim, Latin, Asian or single, white female, to share life with. I am a single, white male, handsome, loving, honest and stable. I love kids, animals and believe in a loving, committed relationship. If you are sweet of heart and want to meet a great catch, let's talk. Wayne county BOX 25990

READY AND WYANDOTTE
Divorced white male, **46**, 6", 155 lbs. Seeking single or divorced white female, mid 30's to mid 40's, for friendship, dating and romance. Please be fit, non-smoker, like traveling and being out. Wayne county. BOX 32010

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white male 5'9", 163 lbs, grey hair, blue eyes. Enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, movies, dancing and dining out. Open personality. Seeks a white female, 45 to 55, with similar interest, for friendship first, possible relationship, non-smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Wayne county. BOX 25992

ATTENTION LADIES
Single white male, **40**, 5'11", 180 lbs, honest, fun, passionate. Likes sports, movies, camping. In search of a long term relationship, with a single white female, 30 to 45, full figured, but under 200 lbs. Shapely a plus. Fun, intelligent, honest. Serious replies only. Oakland county. BOX 32012

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white male, **36**, black hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 245 lbs, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, quiet evenings at home, nice dinners, non-drinker, non-smoker. Seeking female, medium build, 34 to 40, for friendship first, then possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 32014

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 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

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

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, **48**, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

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

FIRST TIME AD.
Recently divorced white male, **42**, 5'11", 160 lbs, blue eyes down to earth. Enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, or just spending quality time together. Looking for a friend and soul mate who is honest, 35 to 42. Wayne county area. BOX 25972

BIG HEARTED
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'9", 175 lbs, with good sense of humor, early **60**'s, enjoys all the good things in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a slim, attractive, white lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship, no games. BOX 33486

I AM YOUR MAN
Hardworking, divorced, white male, **49**, 5'8", 175 lbs, is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, and nice shaped white female, for companionship. Prefer lady, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974

VERY GENTLE
If you are looking for a early **60**'s, 5'8", 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking man, who doesn't sit at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to spend life with. Downriver area. BOX 33429

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, **42** yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

STOP! READ THIS!
If you are tired of these ads and meeting flaky men, then call me. I have both feet on the ground, big hearted, don't drink, am gentle, widowed, well built, early **60**'s and look much younger. You must be under 61, lean, attractive and serious about your future. I will return your call. Down river area. BOX 35488

DOWN RIVER AREA
Attractive, single white male, **40**, medium build, no dependents, creative, humorous, romantic and very easy going, looking for single white female, petite, must have sense of humor for long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 33675

JUST ME AND YOU
24 yr old Hispanic male seeking 19 to 25 yr old female who loves to go out dancing, movies, dining out, just having fun, or quiet romantic evenings at home. Wayne county. BOX 33677

BLACK TIE
Presidential ball coming. **65**, 6', 180 lbs single white professional male. I need a classy ballroom dancer, around 55, Dearborne area. Wayne County. BOX 33679

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Professional, single white male, **45** yr old, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, flexible, introspective, and more. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available, single white female, to share a happy and healthy relationship. Wayne County BOX 33681

STILL SEARCHING
Single divorced white male, **35**, 5', 190 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, no children. Looking for a attractive white female, 26 to 39, with a good sense of humor. BOX 10771

UNDER THE STARS
Divorced father, **46**, handsome, athletic, 6' salt and pepper hair. Green eyes. Loves long conversation by the fireplace, walks on Caribbean beaches, romantic family oriented long term relationship minded. Seeking warm affectionate attractive and fit, 30 to 50, non smoker, must like children. Oakland county. BOX 25397

SEEKS TRUE LOVE
If you feel that you are a very special lady, 40 to 55, height/weight proportionate and want an exciting life call this very special white professional man, **56** going on 30, in good shape, looking for a true connection. Dearborn area. Wayne County. BOX 33397

MARRIAGE MINDED
Single white male, **59**, 5'10", 170 lbs, enjoys cars, dining out, cooking, quiet times and more. Seeking a single female, 45 plus, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 14255

SEEKING LADY 40 - 52
This unique, appealing, white male, **45**, is financially sound and a good catch, versatile, enjoys a wide range of activities, seeks a funny and honest single white female. Good looking or great personality is a plus. BOX 25391

WARNING...
May cause happiness. Answer this ad and you wont be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single, white male, **41**, 6', 170, no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now! BOX 33492

ONLY THE LONELY
Single white male, fit, enjoys the outdoors, swimming and more. Seeking a single female, for a possible relationship. BOX 14296

SWEET STUFF
I know you're out there. Family oriented man, seeking the love of a lifetime. I'm **36** yr old, 6', 170 lbs, long brown hair, hazel eyes, father of two, good person. Enjoys movies, fishing, quiet evenings at home. Seeks female, 25 to 40, with similar interests and values. Wayne county. BOX 33644

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, **61**, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

LET'S HOOK UP!
40 yr old, 6', 180 lbs, professional, single white male who enjoys dining out, down hill skiing, biking, golf and much more, is seeking a single female with a loving heart, to develop a long term relationship. BOX 10867

VERY ACTIVE
White male, **41**, 6'1", never married, very long hair, told to be good looking, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys snowmobiling, bowling, boats, race cars, camping and going up North. Seeking attractive female, slender build, who is tired of games, 25 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 25993

THINKING LONG TERM!
36 yr old, good looking, athletic, single professional male, college educated, enjoys sports, arts, movies, reading and much more, is seeking an attractive, fit, well educated, caring, loving, classy single female, to share friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 32682

ROMEO IS ALIVE
Very attractive, single black male, **40**, 5'10", 170 lbs, energetic, humorous, employed, no dependents. Seeks very attractive, fit, white female, for dining, dancing and romancing. Age open. Wayne County. BOX 33633

46 NEW ADS!!!

HANDSOME AND HONEST
36 yr old, handsome, 6', blue eyes, nice smile, athletic, seeks an attractive woman who has character, spirituality, honesty and also an adventurous side. BOX 24958

JUST THE TWO OF US!
Very handsome, **35** yr old, 6', 190 lbs, divorced white male with brown hair and eyes, is seeking an attractive, single female, with a good sense of humor, 26 to 39, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32687

DOWN TO EARTH GUY!
Fun loving, attractive, professional, single white male, **33**, recently moved to the area from out of town. Loves movies, theater, dining out, dancing, working out, and having fun. Seeks an attractive women who enjoys life! BOX 33641

READY FOR YOU!
28 yr old, 6', 160 lbs, single male with dark hair and eyes, financially secure, self-employed, is seeking a single female, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32691

HELPFUL AND HANDSOME
Single white male, **44** yr old, asks for nothing in return. Loves cats, Saturn cars, gardening, reading, etc. Seeks relationship with attractive white female, with similar passions. Open County BOX 33657

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Single black male, **46**, 5'7", 170 lbs, easy going, enjoys biking, cooking, dining out, gardening, movies, music, walks and more. Seeking a single white female, 35 to 55, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10897

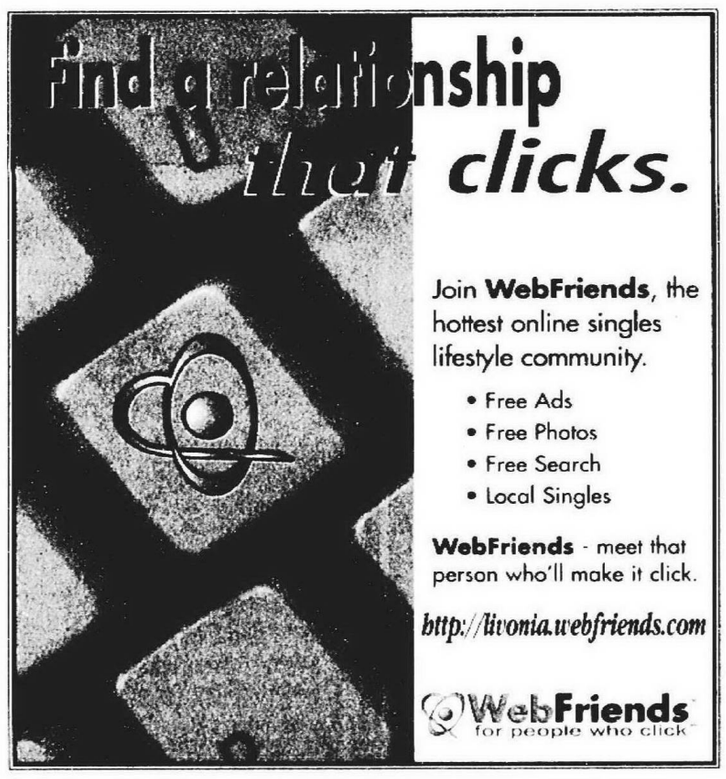
COMPATIABLE?
Professional single white male, Catholic, no dependents, **45**, 5'8", fit, optimistic, persevering. Enjoys the outdoors, bicycling, music, movies, conversation. Seeking emotionally available, single white professional female, to share happy, healthy relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33659

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, **55**, non-smoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35984

ABC'S
Adventurous, active, attractive, boating, bowling, beaches, camping cuddling, commitment. Don't forget the F's, family, friendship, fun, fires, fitness, fine dining, fulfillment. This downriver homeowner and daddy is **41**, 5'10", brown hair/eyes, height/weight proportionate. Seeks a perky, petite, divorced white, professional. Wayne County. BOX 33661

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

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate, **38** plus, for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. BOX 26039



HOPING FOR LOVE!
48 yr old, divorced white male, easy going, laid back, enjoys golf, movies, long walks, the outdoors, biking and much more, is seeking a single female, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 14197

MR. ROMANCE
Romantic, **33** yr old, divorced white male, employed, home improvement. Enjoys movies, NASCAR, golf, the outdoors, sports, and much more. Seeking a single female. To share good times, and maybe more. BOX 14244

TWO OF A KIND!
58 yr old, 5'8", 170 lbs, white male with brown hair and eyes, retired, enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, country rides, good conversations, is seeking petite to medium build, single female, with similar interests, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 14272

SHARING AND CARING!
35 yr old, 5'11", Christian, single white male, non smoker, enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, hiking, biking and much more, is seeking, is seeking a sincere, caring, single female, to develop a long term relationship. BOX 14279

LOOKING FOR YOU!
Youthful looking, **46** yr old, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, Afro American male, easy going, loving, never married, childless. Enjoys cooking, biking, movies, reading, music, and much more. Seeking a single divorced white female, to share good times, and maybe more. BOX 27488

QUALITY LOVE
36 yr old, 6', 210 lbs, divorced white male with brown hair and blue eyes, professional, enjoys the outdoors, movies, the outdoors, quite times alone and much more, is seeking a fit, spontaneous, single female with a great sense of humor, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32690

ONLY YOU!
25 yr old, 6', 250 lbs, muscular build, single white male with brown hair and eyes, enjoys movies, reading, sports, the outdoors and much more, is seeking a single female, of any race and age, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32700

READY FOR ACTION!
29 yr old, single white male, childless. Seeking an adventurous single female, under 30, for friendship, and maybe more. BOX 32720

THE TIME IS NOW
Professional **43** yr old divorce white male, attractive, tall, brown hair and eyes, artistic, looking for a female counterpart who enjoys dancing, fine dining, going to art galleries, cook outs, and more for casual dating. BOX 10826

A REAL GOOD CATCH
Divorced white professional male, financially secure, self employed business owner, 5'10", 185 lbs. Enjoys dining out, movies, quiet times and sports. Seeking a single white professional female, 40 to 50 financially secure, non-smoker, social drinker, height and weight proportionate. Sumter County. BOX 33630

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white professional male, **52**, 5'7", 175 lbs, non-smoker, entrepreneurial, loving, gentle, and romantic. Loves kissing, and giving back rubs. Enjoys tennis, movies, and more. Seeking sensual white female. For a loving relationship. Wayne county. BOX 31995

734 AREA
Handsome, healthy, fit, clean cut, divorced white male, **35**, no dependents. Seeks white female, 25 to 45, slim to medium, for friendship, occasional dating, give me a try. Wayne County. BOX 25985

LOOKING FOR ROMANCE
Well established male enjoys flea markets and collecting old furniture. Seeking someone with same interests, for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31998

IN SEARCH OF
Single white male, **48**, looking for someone with similar interest as mine, such as going to the movies, theaters, walking. I also enjoy cooking. Seeking someone between 45 to 55, preferably non-smoker, social drinker. Friendship at first and possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 25987

MAGNIFICENT LADY...
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Chiefs overcome bad start to take 4th

A bad start hurt Plymouth Canton's wrestlers Saturday at the Northwest Challenge Invitational, hosted by Jackson Northwest, but the Chiefs recaptured some of their lost momentum to still manage a fourth-place finish.

Portland won the tournament with 220.5 points. Northwest was second (186) and Trenton placed third (179.5), with Canton next (155). Following the Chiefs were Saline (122), Harper Creek (114), Owosso (109), Adrian (107.5), Chippewa Hills (94.5), Dexter (64), Allen Park (63), Albion (35.5) and Mountie (nine).

"We had hoped to do better, but we let down our guard and did not have a good first round," said Canton coach John Demsick. "After that, we had a team meeting and did some 'soul-searching'. Our guys really came back strong from an initial seventh-ranking to take fourth behind state-ranked Portland, Jackson Northwest and Trenton.

"We only ended up with one wrestler, Doy (Demsick), in the spot-lighted finals because of our first round, but 11 of our 14 weight classes placed in the top five places. This was a great preparation for our up-and-coming tournaments."

Doy Demsick placed second in the 125-pound division. Greg Musser (140), Scott McKee (171) and Phil Rothwell (189) each finished third, with Kyle Pitt (119), Joe Faraoni (152), Shahein Rajaee (160) and Ozzie Wagner (215) taking fourths.

Chris Hosey (135), Mike Siegrist (145) and Derek McWatt (275) were fifth-place finishers.

Canton figures to be one of the top contenders for the Observerland Invitational title Saturday at Livonia Churchill.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 114
LIVONIA STEVENSON 72
Tuesday at Canton

Dual-meet records: Canton 4-1 overall, 3-1 in the WLAA.

Event results

200-medley relay: Canton (Brad Nilson, Eddie Lindow, Jon Heiss, Joe Le), 1:45.42.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 1:53.38; 2. Ryan Ahern (PC), 1:56.18.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Brad Nilson (PC), 2:10.09.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Joe Bublitz (LS), 22.28 (state qualifier).

Diving: 1. Blake Brunner (PC), 212.30 points.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Matt Wisniewski (PC), 56.17; 2. Yuhei Uno (PC), 59.86.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Joe Bublitz (LS), 48.47 (state qualifying).

500-yard freestyle: 1. Ryan Ahern (PC), 5:14.81.

200-yard freestyle relay: Canton (Brad Nilson, Joe Le, Ryan Ahern, Matt Wisniewski), 1:36.25.

100-yard backstroke: 1. Brad Nilson (PC), 59.12; 2. Trey Gercak (PC), 1:01.69.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Mike Nemer (LS), 1:06.21.

400-yard freestyle relay: Stevenson (Rob Cambridge, Joe Bublitz, Justin Ketterer, Jeff Darby), 3:36.06.

Coach's quotes: "We were planning on swimming them really strong — that was our plan from the beginning. I'm not sure they swam as strong as they could have. We wanted to win all the close races, who would finish second-third-fourth would be decisive. We came through with some great swims with our depth." — Canton's Ed Weber.

Next meet: Canton at Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m. Thursday.

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 25
Warren Zoe at Agape, 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 26
John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.
Canton at Northville, 7 p.m.
Redford CC at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
Greater Life vs. Agape
at Wayne Memorial, 8 p.m.
S'field Christian at PCA, 8 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Jan. 25
Ladywood at Marian, 6:30 p.m.
Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 26
Greater Life vs. Agape
at Wayne Memorial, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 27
Ladywood Invitational, 8 a.m.
Clarkston Tourney, 9 a.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Jan. 26
Canton at Novi, 6 p.m.
Salem vs. W.L. Central
at Lakeland Arena, 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 27
Ladywood vs. Bloomfield
at Det. Skating Club, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Grosse Pte. North
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
Saturday, Jan. 27
Observerland Invitational
at Livonia Churchill, 9 a.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan. 27
Cornerstone at Madonna, 3 p.m.
Schoolcraft at St. Clair, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan. 27
Madonna at Cornerstone, 1 p.m.
Schoolcraft at St. Clair, 3 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Jan. 26
Whalers at Guelph, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 27
Whalers at Windsor, 6 p.m.
NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE
Thursday, Jan. 25
Det. Rockers at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 26
Toronto vs. Det. Rockers
at Compuware, 7:35 p.m
Sunday, Jan. 28
Buffalo vs. Det. Rockers
at The Palace, 2:05 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

Gym *page D1*

Heard (8.35 on bars, 8.3 on both floor and beam, and 8.25 on vault for a 33.2 all-around); Ann Marie Zielinski, 8.15 on vault; Cammi Carnes, 7.6 in vault; Katie Waldeck, 7.55 on vault; and Jennifer Richards, 7.5 on vault.

For Livonia, Lisa Thompson took second on beam with a 9.25 and Sarah Snow had an 8.55 on floor. Kristen Polanski scored 8.05 and Melanie Hein had a 7.95 on vault.

"It was a weird meet because we started on bars and finished on beam," said Salem coach Melissa Hopson. "We had two falls on bars that had to count. Starting out the meet that way put a damper on things.

"We pulled through with our highest team score but improvement needs to be done on certain events. We're in the process now of breaking down our routines and clearing away the mistakes. Looking at that score and knowing so many errors could have been eliminated . . ."

That realization could lead to bigger and better things, for both teams.

Salem competes at the Farmington Invitational Saturday.

Canton tumbles

It was a good meet Monday night for Plymouth Canton, which hosted Walled Lake in a Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet. But it was a better night for Walled Lake, which won easily, 138.4-133.4.

"We had a good meet," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "(Walled Lake) have the strongest team they've ever had — this is only my second loss to them in 22 years.

"We strung some 32 all-arounds together, which was consistent and exciting for this time of year."

Best news for the Chiefs was the return to all-around competition by Amy Driscoll. She finished second with a 34.6 total, placing first in the uneven parallel bars (9.1), tying for third in the floor exercise (9.1), and tying for fifth in both the balance beam (8.95) and vault (8.25).

Audra Ahern was next best for Canton with a 32.95 all-around. She was first in beam (8.95) and had an 8.45 in floor, an 8.15 on vault and a 7.7 on bars.

Other top scorers for the Chiefs were Jill Rakovitis (32.75 all-around) with an 8.25 (tied for fifth) in vault, an 8.0 (sixth) in bars, an 8.7 on floor and a 7.8 on beam; J.Q. Williams (32.55 all-around) with an 8.55 (tied for second) on vault, an 8.6 on floor, a 7.65 on bars and a 7.75 on beam; and Kristen Schilk (32.35 all-around) with an 8.8 (sixth) on floor, a 7.9 on vault, a 7.9 on bars and a 7.75 on beam.

Last Saturday, Canton placed sixth at the Holland Invitational with a 128.65 score. Driscoll had the Chiefs best finish, placing second on bars with an 8.5. Williams was eighth on vault with an 8.55. Other noteworthy scores for Canton: Rakovitis, 8.3 on both floor and beam; Schilk, 8.55 on floor, 8.5 on vault; and Ahern, 8.5 on beam.

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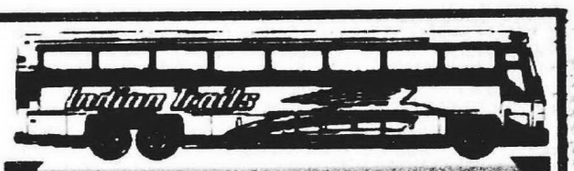

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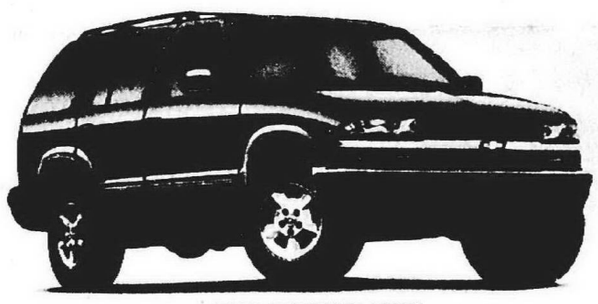
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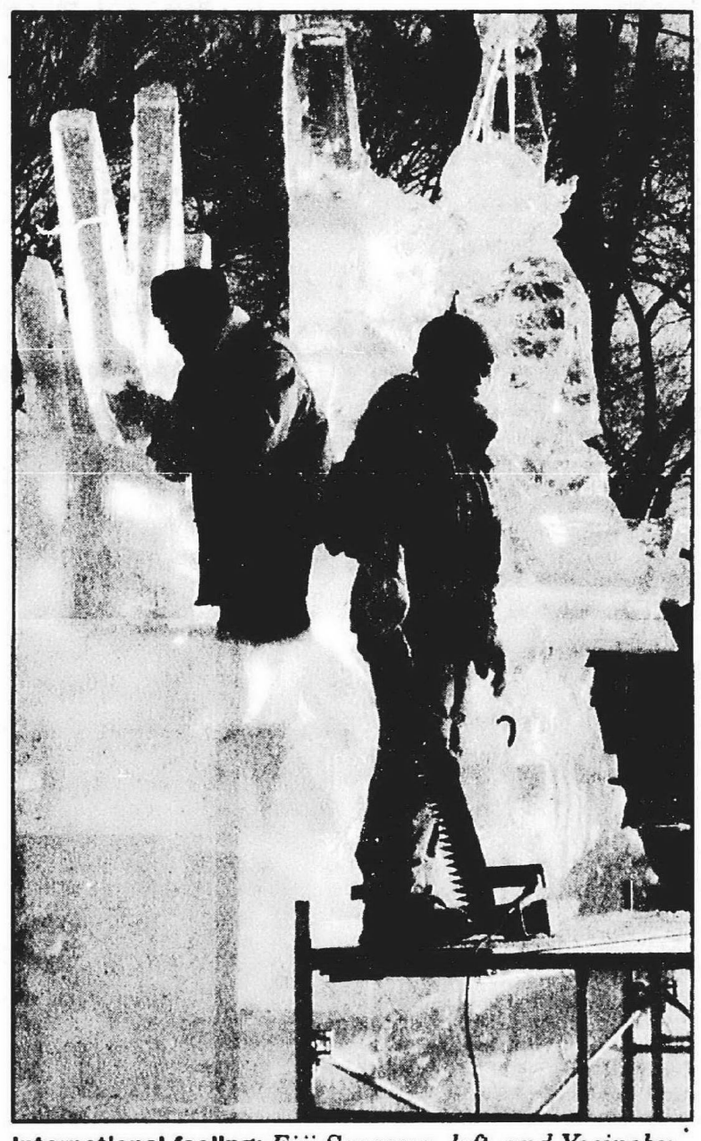
Ice covered: *Tajana Raukar of Plymouth sprays herself with ice dust as she uses a chainsaw to carve during the team competition Saturday.*



Taking a look: *Cousins Megan Horn, 10 months, left, and Samantha Horn, 10 months, check out a peace sign which was part of a '60s display in Kellogg Park with Samantha's dad Chris Horn and their grandfather Ray Horn.*



International feeling: *Eiji Suezawa, left, and Yosinobu Nakadera of Team Japan work on their massive sculpture along Main Street Saturday.*

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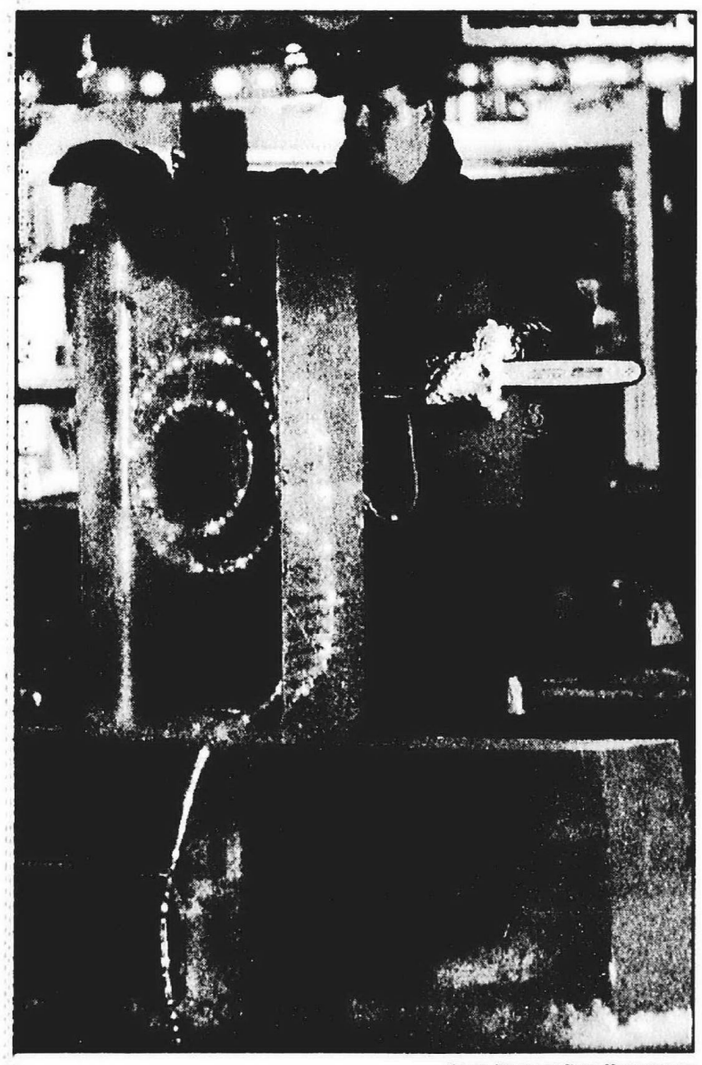

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Chainsaw master: *Derek Maxfield of Grand Rapids works on a sculpture containing lights inside the ice, along Penniman Wednesday evening.*

Winners abound as ice festival closes

The winners' list from the annual carving contests at the Plymouth International Ice Spectacular carried a particularly local feel.

Ted Wakar walked away with a pair of first-place honors, while the talented Plymouth team of Tajana and Paul Raukar also acquitted themselves quite respectfully.

Wakar, the Canton carver, teamed with Jim Bur of Sterling Heights to win the professional team competition, edging Plymouth's Raukars. John Merucci of Redford and Roy Calo of Eastpointe finished third.

Wakar also racked up the win in the professional individual competition. He beat teammate Bur and Calo.

Other winners (listed in first, second and third place order):

■ **Amateur individual** — Michael Stump, Grand Rapids; Marc Johnston, Harrow, Ontario, Canada; John Adamski, Eastpointe.

■ **College individual** — Karen DeVries, Grand Rapids Community College; Adam Gunkle, Macomb Community College; Diane Riley, Schoolcraft Community College.

■ **College team** — Ami Gleason and Adam Gunkle, MCC; Christine Mishlan and Greg Reid, University of Akron; David Sheldon and Stephen Koch, GRCC.

■ **High school individual** — Jeremy Tifchler, Oakland Technical Center; Eric Schiffman, OTC; Linsey Hoppe, Romulus High School.

■ **High school team** — Oakland Technical Center.



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Who's afraid of the cold?: *Addison Zane of West Bloomfield, 1, left, and her sister Mackenzie, 4, enjoy a snack of crackers and juice with their mom Mary outside The Gathering on Penniman Saturday afternoon. The girls were bundled up in matching pink snow suits for the festival.*

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Lead paint rules get tougher

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

I rent out a house built in 1980. The Department of Housing and Urban Development said people who rent out houses have to make sure they don't have any lead paint, I think.

This is a timely question because property owners have to meet more stringent requirements in order to avoid liability for lead paint hazards under a new comprehensive HUD regulation.

The regulation applies to all housing receiving at least some federal assistance that was built before 1978, the year lead paint was banned based on scientific data lead hazards and the risks of lead poisoning.

There are several changes:

Testing must be performed after any lead paint is disturbed to make sure that lead levels are safe. Any remaining contamination that exceeds safe levels must then be cleaned up.

Lead hazard risks must be assessed by certified risk assessors.

Deteriorated paint must be stabilized in many circumstances.

Special measures must be taken in most cases to reduce occupants' exposure when lead paint is disturbed, including specific measures for containing the area.

The regulation is contained in 24 CFR Part 35.

A lead-abatement contractor can tell you whether you even have lead to worry about. He can also suggest ways to handle any lead.

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HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ✔ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ✔ **LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ✔ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET** (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ✔ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ✔ **AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS** (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ✔ **APPLIANCES INCLUDED?**
- ✔ **PROPERTY TAXES** (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, **NOT** CURRENT RECORDS)
- ✔ **MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED** (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- ✔ **CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES**



RANDALL MASTERS/STAFF ARTIST

Winter calls for extra attention

BY DOUG FUNKE
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Homes usually show best during the summer when lush lawns, beautiful flowers and the sights and sounds of children at play in the neighborhood enhance the structures, themselves.

But houses do move at this time of year.

Corporate transferees come and go, young marrieds and singles decide to exchange an apartment lifestyle for ownership, people divorce, and others figure there's just less competition among sellers and buyers now.

"It's certainly one of the more exciting times," said Carol Moreno, an associate broker with Morgan, Moreno & Milzow in Clarkston. "If someone is willing to look at a house in a blizzard in 10-degree weather, they're certainly motivated to be a buyer."

The home's exterior can and should be promoted as much as possible in the winter, too, Moreno said.

"If you have a yard, show children play there – maybe a snow fort or snowman," she said. "This is the perfect time to show off a bird feeder – anything outside to keep the attraction going for the lot and property."

If you have pictures of your spectacularly landscaped lot in summer, fall or spring, put 'em out for prospects to see. Live flowers in a vase nearby can draw visitors to the photos.

Shovel any snow

Shovel out the driveway, sidewalks and porch for safety reasons and to make the home appear more inviting and functional, Moreno added. Knock icicles from gutters.

"Most of us come in through the garage rather than the front door," said Gail Bailey, a Realtor with RE/ MAX Executive Properties in Farmington Hills. "It (shoveling) is something you tend to forget."

Bailey recalled that an agent for a seller recently canceled an appointment for a transferee represented by her, in town only for a day between Christmas and New Year, because of unshoveled walks at the house.

Showing home in winter

- shovel all the snow
- remove any icicles
- show pictures of home in summer
- put live flowers in vases
- have fire in fireplace
- clean the windows
- turn on all lights
- open window shades
- straighten up the house
- set aside spot for coats
- show off bird feeder

Was a sale affected? Maybe. Who knows?

First impressions are important, and potential buyers may wonder about how the rest of the house is maintained if snow isn't shoveled.

"If grass went uncut, shrubs unpruned in summer, if the house were messy on the outside, we sometimes would find the inside wasn't to our complete liking," said William Decker, an associate broker with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Bake in Plymouth.

Same with winter.

Clean windows are especially important at this time of year. With the cold, they're easy to ignore.

"If the windows are clean, you will have winter sunbeams dancing rainbows into the house," said Kathie Whitehouse, an associate broker with Hannett, Wilson & Whitehouse in Bloomfield Hills.

"If we get a warm day, get out there and make sure they're clean. They do get smeared by rain and sleet."

The winter's sun's rays also seem to magnify household dust, Whitehouse finds, so be sure to mop and vacuum on a more regular basis.

Sparkle is good

And let there be light, the professionals say.

"In winter, you really have to make sure it's a lot brighter," Moreno said. "I always advise to up the wattage in light fixtures, if possible. Make sure all the curtains, drapes and shades are drawn for light to come in."

Whitehouse concurs. "The house has to be really sparkling and a fireplace lit or on gives a really good feeling," she said.

Make prospective purchasers comfortable by providing a convenient place for them to leave their coats and boots when they visit.

"I always provide my clients with a little basket of hospital slippers near the door," Whitehouse said. "They're like little blue slippers. I pick them up so people don't track snow and salt in the house."

Visitors appreciate the consideration, also, Moreno added.

Clutter and messiness are a sales nemesis throughout the year. Don't let cabin fever stop you from keeping things in order.

"There's nothing that wows someone more than what looks and smells clean," Bailey said.

Realtors should take extra care looking out for themselves, too, while working in the field at this time of year.

"I have boots, gloves and a blanket in the car," Moreno said. "We're on the road a lot."

A cellular telephone would be especially advisable for Realtors who drive into remote, isolated areas. Don't let the gas level in the car get too low.

And, Realtors, don't isolate yourself by cocooning, either.

"During January and February – and this is my 31st year in the business – I tell agents what we lose in quantity, we gain in quality due to a particular need," Decker said.

An extra effort to be available and a cheerful may be more difficult to achieve in the cold and snow than on a picture-perfect June day, but it could be fruitful financially and from a business standpoint.

To lock or not to lock loan rate

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

Mr. Shakespeare paced back and forth, wringing his hands and mumbling, "To lock or not to lock? That is the question."

Like hundreds of other home buyers, William knew that his decision to secure, or to "lock," his mortgage interest rate during his loan application may save him money every month if the ensuing rates were to rise. But not locking his interest rate, or "floating" it until just prior to closing, may produce the same savings if the rates were to fall.

Buyers often ask their loan officers, "What do you think we should do?" The wisdom of knowing when to not answer speculative questions comes with experience. Face it, if your loan officer had a crystal ball, would he not be enjoying retirement on the beach instead of taking your mortgage application?

There are no absolutes in the art of deciding whether to "lock" or to "float" an interest rate for your new mortgage. All I can offer are some simple guidelines that may help you make your own decision.

First, do some homework before you apply for a mortgage. Develop a general feeling for direction and volatility of interest rates. Read this and other mortgage columns and listen carefully to the financial news on radio and TV.

Next, get a feel for the price range for relevant loan products and make sure you compare similar mortgage types. Tracking a 30-year conventional loan with no "points" will give you a great baseline. FHA, VA, and jumbo loans will track a little higher than that baseline, and shorter-term mortgages and adjustable-rate mortgages will be a bit lower.

Avoid using national mortgage rates, as rates may vary from region to region and are normally priced for large lending institutions, not individuals. You may get frustrated.

Bottom line: If you are comfortable with the rate and terms at application, take the lock then do not look back. If you decide to float, do so with a specific lock rate in mind, then lock your loan when rates hit your target. Like investing in the stock market, it's the greedy who get beat.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a loan officer for Commonwealth National Mortgage Corp. in Livonia. You may contact him at PhillipsHQ@ yahoo .com, or at (734) 797-5522 [24 hours]. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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Residential building permits issued regionally January through September, 2000.



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PACIFIC	161,643	+1%
MID-ATLANTIC	88,741	N.C.
MOUNTAIN	143,929	2
GREAT LAKES	174,842	3
PLAINS	74,696	3
SOUTH-ATLANTIC	339,547	6
NEW ENGLAND	33,733	6
W. SO. CENTRAL	132,581	9
E. SO. CENTRAL	64,062	9
U.S.	1.1 MILLION	4%

Source: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS

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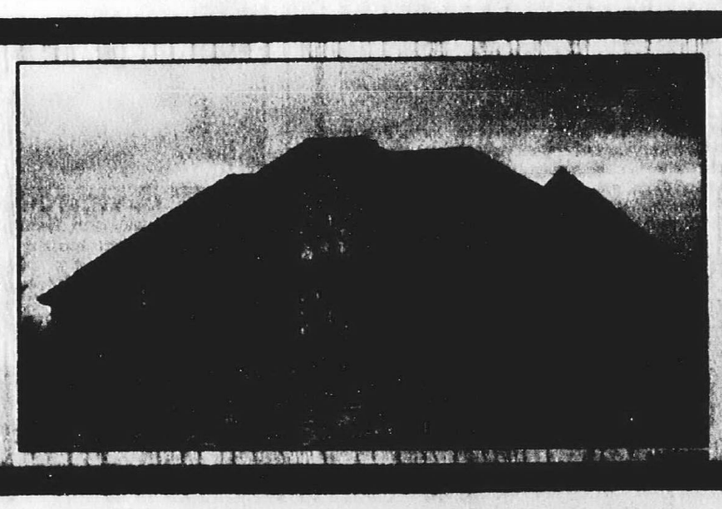

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded Nov. 6 - 10, 2000, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

7366 Admiralty Dr	$210,000
39649 Dorchester Cir	$295,000
5885 Fairborn Dr	$360,000
6709 Foxthorn Rd	$131,000
6245 Guilford Dr	$176,000
46635 Inverness Rd	$407,000
7369 Irongate Rd	$205,000
6663 Marshall St	$229,000
175 Mornington Ct	$350,000
43960 Parkside St	$199,000
700 Pheasant Woods Dr	$318,000
1680 Ranier St	$200,000
47029 Southwick Dr	$374,000
1981 Vineway Dr	$124,000
43198 Washington Way	$170,000
41631 Wild Turkey Ln	$199,000
42151 Woodcreek Ln	$344,000

Garden City

32454 Alvin St	$126,000
30182 Balmoral St	$145,000
31548 Cherry Hl	$56,000
7097 Deering St	$130,000
31493 Elmwood St	$70,000
1240 Farmington Rd	$114,000
5860 Gilman St	$110,000
31945 Hennepin St	$120,000
29925 Rosslyn Ave	$149,000
32229 Rush St	$115,000
28442 Sheridan St	$131,000
31908 Sheridan St	$142,000

Livonia

15135 Cavour St	$112,000
20204 Deering St	$148,000
19011 Loveland St	$209,000
18845 Nola St	$182,000
19285 Osmus St	$158,000
9119 Oxbow St	$122,000
20104 Saint Francis St	$102,000
14088 Sunset St	$160,000
37210 Turnburry Dr	$486,000
18439 University PrkDr	$104,000
27403 Vargo St	$154,000
15338 Williams St	$185,000
15105 Yale St	$184,000

Plymouth

13077 Andover Dr	$305,000
324 Ann St	$190,000
11871 Appletree Dr	$272,000
396 Auburn St	$220,000
1329 Beech St	$199,000
11417 Cedar Ln	$189,000
48479 Hilltop Dr	$396,000
644 Irvin St	$102,000
997 Junction St	$154,000
11548 Morgan Ave	$160,000
11836 N Haggerty Rd	$211,000
252 Pinewood Dr	$112,000
14996 Robinwood Dr	$245,000
1199 S Sheldon Rd	$71,000
957 Simpson St	$135,000

Redford

26432 5 Mile Rd	$114,000
8980 Arnold	$138,000
18712 Brady	$88,000
9655 Columbia	$114,000
19465 Delby	$87,000
9110 Dale	$120,000
15600 Dixie	$93,000
25325 Ivanhoe	$106,000
25761 Jennifer	$130,000
20555 Kinloch	$97,000
17430 Lennane	$119,000
11302 Lenore	$105,000
12810 Leverne	$143,000
18691 MacArthur	$115,000
9071 Nathaline	$127,000
19489 Negaunee	$59,000
18491 Norborne	$70,000
11385 Rockland	$138,000
19324 Seminole	$57,000
13221 Sioux	$124,000
18694 Sumner	$100,000
20510 Sumner	$122,000

Westland

38668 Alma Ln	$60,000
29015 Badelt St	$98,000
38177 Carolon Blvd	$115,000
34448 Florence St	$134,000
31203 Geraldine St	$130,000
6367 Hunter Pointe St	$145,000
8307 N Henry Ruff Rd	$133,000
7926 Rivergate Dr	$137,000
38086 Sherwood St	$77,000

Getting rid of high-interest debt

Like the magician ready to dazzle with sleight of hand, today's credit card companies invite consumers to "pick a card, any card."

But there's no magic involved in credit cards – you can't make your debt disappear just by shuffling it between cards.

"It doesn't hurt to transfer high-interest credit card debt to a card offering a lower rate," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "But that doesn't change one basic reality: The more debt you have, the greater the interest expense and the less money available for the future."

Most of us are deluged with credit card offers almost every day in the mail. All it takes is a decent credit history, and you're a big target for credit card companies offering a tantalizingly low introductory interest rate.

Before you do anything, take a look at all your debts. It's a useful exercise. Most of us have several loans and credit cards but we don't know what they add up to.

■ 'It doesn't hurt to transfer high-interest credit card debt to a card offering a lower rate,.'

Richard Roll
American Homeowners Association.

You may need to get rid of high interest loans, and bring your overall debt level down.

How big is the hurt if you let your credit cards get away from you? If you owe $10,000 at 18-percent interest for example, and make only the minimum payment, you would pay almost $39,000 in interest.

So look at your options. One immediate option is to transfer to a different card with a lower interest rate.

If you don't like changing companies, call your current card company and threaten them with canceling unless they offer you a competitive rate. If they don't agree, apply for that new credit card and transfer the balance right away.

Yet another option is to consolidate your debt in a home equity loan or second mortgage. Shop around for the best terms but don't be tempted by a high-interest, low-monthly-payment loan.

And before you overextend yourself by financing as much as 125 percent of your home's value consider the risk of simply rolling debt over into another loan.

Too much home-financed debt can be a real downer if you want to plan ahead. In the worst-case scenario of default, it puts your home at risk.

The permanent solution is to simply start paying it off.

For more information on any aspect of home ownership, go to www. realhome. com, the Web site for American Homeowners Association.

– American Homeowners Association

Roof check

Some things to look for

(NU) – If you're a homeowner, you know that hidden costs often sneak up in the form of unexpected damage and unforeseen repairs. But if you want to keep a solid roof over your head, you'd better learn the warning signs of when you need a new one.

If your roof is older than 10 years, you may need to call in a professional. A faulty roof can cause leaks, cracks, excessive heating costs and other unexpected financial expenses.

The experts at The Home Depot, the largest residential roofing company in the United States, offer these tips:

■ Keep on top of your home – know your roof. There are five layers to a house that water can penetrate if the roof is deteriorating. They are: the shingles, felt, wood decking, insulation and interior dry wall. The deeper the water penetrates, the more costly the repair to the home.

■ Look for signs of deterioration to prepare for inclement weather. They include: algae buildup, interior ceiling stains; damaged flashing; loose, missing, curling, cracked or rotting shingles; and a rotting deck.

■ Be cautious when choosing a roofing contractor.

If you notice signs of deterioration, call in a professional roofing contractor. But keep in mind that 96 percent of roofing contractors go out of business within five years.

Be comfortable with who you choose as a contractor and that they will be in business throughout the life of the roof. Ask these questions:

Does the contractor have complete workman's compensation insurance and general liability insurance in case something happens on the job?

Is the contractor properly licensed?

Check with the Better Business Bureau to make sure there are no complaints against the contractor.

Roofs are among the most misunderstood and neglected aspects of a building. Unlike other parts of your home, they eventually will need to be replaced.

For more information on detecting warning signs of a deteriorating roof, call (888) 481-ROOF (7663).

Time may be right to buy, refinance home

The Fed's recent decision to reduce interest rates may prompt consumers waiting for a drop in interest rates to obtain a mortgage or refinance a current mortgage.

"Lower interest rates can increase consumer buying power," says Rick Gillespie, chief marketing officer of GMAC Mortgage Corp. "The Fed's decision may prompt more consumers to refinance a current mortgage – especially if they obtained a mortgage in the last 24 months – or purchase a home."

As interest rates drop, home affordability rises. First-time homebuyers and move-up buyers can see their home affordability increase with a slight downward shift in interest rates. Using a 30-year fixed rate loan program as an example, a buyer who would qualify for $100,000 at 8.5 percent would qualify at $110,000 at 7.5 percent.

■ First-time homebuyers and move-up buyers can see their home affordability increase with a slight downward shift in interest rates.

Lower rates also spark interest in refinancing and generally bring to mind the old rule-of-thumb that refinancing makes sense only when consumers can save 2 percent or more on their current rate.

Today's homeowners refinance for a variety of reasons and don't always hold out for the 2-percent difference. This holds especially true for homeowners with adjustable rate mortgages who may want to switch to a more stable fixed rate, or those who wish to tap into some of the equity in their home.

Refinancing may also shorten mortgage term

Many homeowners may also want to refinance to shorten a mortgage term. In some cases, with a lower interest rate, the mortgage term length can be reduced for about the same payment the homeowner is presently making. Even saving 1 percent on a rate can make sense, if the homeowner plans to stay in the home for more than a few years. In many cases, the closing costs resulting from refinancing a loan to 7 percent from 8 percent can be recovered in less than two years.

To learn more about borrowing power during the current low rate environment, for purchase or refinance, visit www. gmacmortgage .com

GMAC Mortgage services first and second mortgage loans for more than 1.8 million customers and originating loans from a nationwide retail branch network, direct lending centers and via the Internet.

One way to find right home for you

(NAPSI) – Finding the right home can be easier by following a few hints from professionals.

When looking for a home, contact a real estate licensee who's **an Accredited Buyer Representative. You will relieve yourself of** numerous and often confusing details of the transaction.

For example, an Accredited Buyer Representative will:

1. Help you shop for the neighborhood before you shop for the house and advise you about examining schools, shopping, recreational opportunities and other amenities.

2. Determine whether you prequalify for a mortgage and in what amount. Such a move can speed up the mortgage process considerably.

3. Discuss with you if you are about to become a homeowner for the first time, whether it is advisable to start small in a good area. Often a less expensive home in a good neighborhood can be a better buy than an expensive house in a dubious neighborhood. Finding the right real estate person to work with, one who has undergone comprehensive training on serving buyers, is the first step.

An ABR has been trained by the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors, to evaluate the specific needs and wants of buyers and locate properties that fit.

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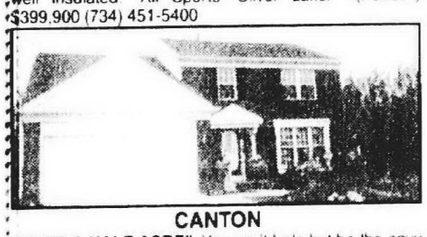

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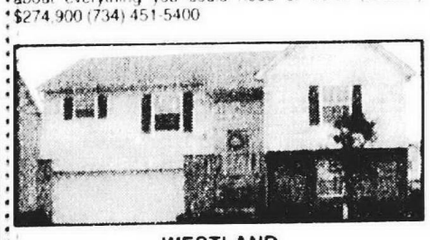

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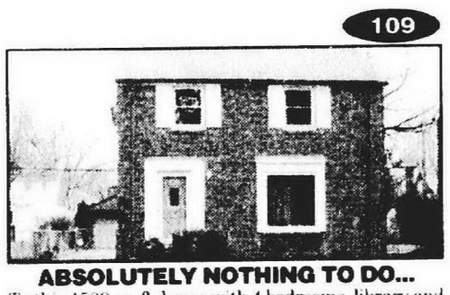

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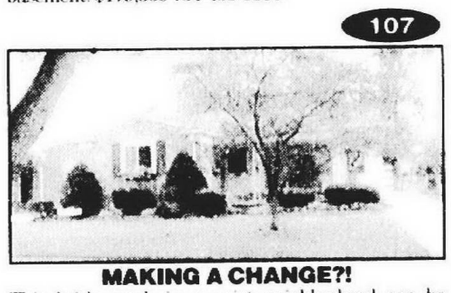

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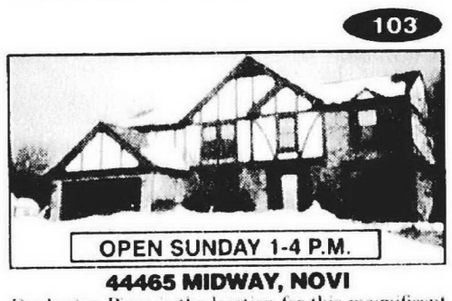

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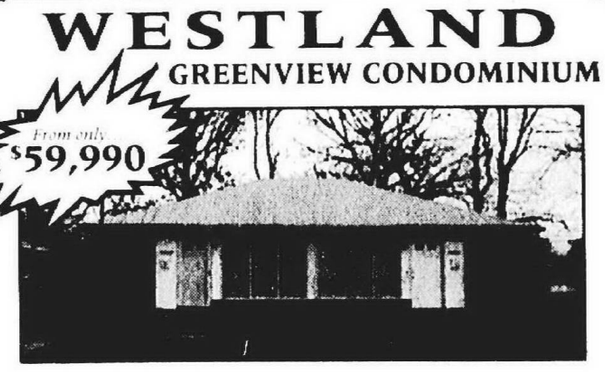

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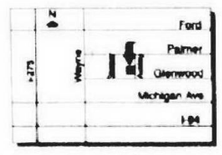

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WORKSHOPS PREVIEW

Home Building Workshops presents a series of free previews of paid seminars it provides on a variety of topics.

Free introductory sessions are offered 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Marriott, 17100 N. Laurel Place Dr., Livonia.

Free introductory sessions also are offered 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, and 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Holiday Inn Select, 16000 Opdyke, Auburn Hills.

For information or reservations, call (800) 462-0899.

BUY HOME CLASS

Deborah Johnson of RE/ MAX Great Lakes and Mary Jo Wilson of Shore Mortgage host a free seminar for home buyers 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the RE/ MAX Great Lakes office, 33966 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills.

To register, call (313) 387-4561.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents its ninth annual Home Improvement Show Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 1-4, at Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road.

Hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

More than 300 exhibitors are expected.

Tickets are $7 for adults, $5 for senior citizens, $4 for children 6-12 and free for kids under 6.

Ample parking is available for a fee.

Contact the BIA at (248) 862-1019 or at www.builders.org with questions.

BOMA SHOW

The Building Owners and Managers Association hosts a commercial property products and services show 2-6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen.

Admission is free with registration by Jan. 25, $15 afterwards. To register or exhibit, call (248) 848-3714.

SALES LICENSE

A Real Estate Sales License class will be presented 6-10 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 1 - April 12 in Livonia. For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

LICENSE EXAM CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education present a 16-hour class to help participants pass the state builder's licensing exam 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 5-14, at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost is $199, plus $20 for the course textbook and sample questions.

To register, call (734) 523-9277.

CONSTRUCTION EXPO

Design & Construction Expo 2001 runs 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 7-8, at the Pontiac Silverdome. Some 300 companies are expected to exhibit.

The show is sponsored by the Construction Association of Michigan, the American Institute of Architects Michigan and the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute.

Admission is free. Call CAM to register at (248) 972-1000.

BUILDER'S LICENSE

A Builder's Licensing Exam preparation course will be 6-10 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 7-28, in Livonia. This course is also offered as a self-study. For more information, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education (734) 462-4448.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Juliette Bowman of RE/MAX Classic and Mark Bowers of Colonial Mortgage host a free class for home buyers 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

To register, call Bauman at (734) 779-9977.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a panel of experts on how to buy foreclosed houses from banks and mortgage companies Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main, Clawson.

Dinner, at 6:30 p.m., is $14 for everyone. The program, at 7:30 p.m., is free for members, $10 for nonmembers. For reservations, call (800) 747-6742.

SELL HOME CLASS

Matt Kenkel, a CPA and associate broker with ERA Bankers Realty in Farmington Hills, offers a home seller's class, "For Sale by Owner," 7-9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Orchard Lake Middle School, Bloomfield Hills.

Topics include setting price, target marketing and purchase documents.

Fee of $30 goes to community education. To register, call (248) 433-0885.

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

CONTAMINATION SITES

VISTAinfo, a publicly-owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www.NearMyHome.com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caionline.org

PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

Cost is $45 for survey participants, $90 for BOMA and IREM members and $150 for nonmembers.

To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100).

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

Increasing your conservation will head off high heating bills

(NAPSI) – Many homeowners are undertaking energy conservation and efficiency measures as heating costs are expected to rise by a minimum of 25 percent this season.

First, to keep themselves warmer, 686 respondents from a national survey by Opinion Research Corporation International said they would throw on more clothes (82 percent), drink coffee or hot chocolate (60 percent), cozy up to a spouse (55 percent), light a fire (48 percent), exercise (35 percent) or cozy up to their family dog (20 percent).

For their homes, they'd caulk and weatherstrip windows and doors (53 percent), add more insulation (42 percent), install energy efficient windows (38 percent), install new energy efficient furnaces, and install storm windows (30 percent).

Other tips to keep in mind to conserve energy and make your home more energy efficient include:

- Turning down the thermostat of your water heater. Set the thermostat to 120 degrees F to save energy.
- Using energy-saving settings on appliances. Refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers can all be used more energy efficiently when turned to energy saving settings.
- Replacing incandescent lights with compact fluorescents. These lamps save three-quarters of the electricity used by incandescents.
- Cleaning or replacing furnace and heat-pump filters.
- Putting on a jacket and crawling into your attic or crawlspace and looking at the insulation. Is there enough? It should be insulated to at least an R-38. Call a professional insulation contractor to help you add more if you need it.
- Insulating hot water pipes and ducts wherever they run through unheated areas of your home.
- Scheduling an energy audit. Your utility company can give you some more expert energy-saving advice for your particular home as a whole.

For more information, contact the CertainTeed Home Institute for the free brochure "Tips To Head Off High Heating Bills" by calling (800) 782-8777.

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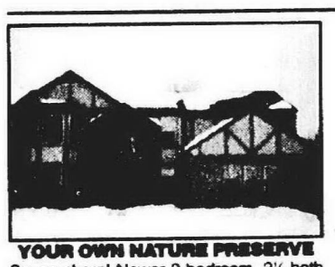
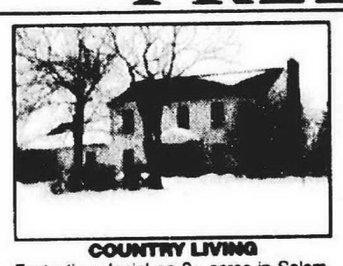


YOUR OWN NATURE PRESERVE
So, so sharp! Newer 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Canton colonial! Neutral throughout! Oak kitchen w/island, ceramic baths, formal living & dining rooms, family room w/gas fireplace, master suite w/soaking tub, full basement, 2 car garage. Spectacular views from every window!
(080NO) $284,900



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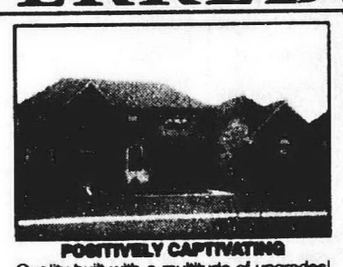
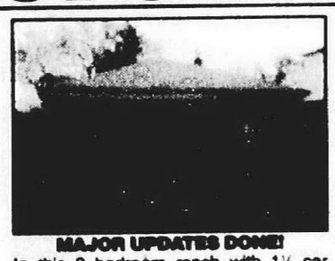


POSITIVELY CAPTIVATING
Quality built with a multitude of upgrades! Stunning Hillcrest floor plan offers 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 story family room and foyer, luxurious master suite w/glamour bath, library w/French doors, pro-fessionally finished basement, extensive landscaped! Must see!
(480WA) $449,900



EXPANSIVE ACREAGE
Breathtaking property surrounds the "Clifford Wright Designed" custom home w/courtyard entrance. A few of the amenities, 4 bedroom, 4 full baths, 3 fireplaces, new carpeting, new kitchen w/built-in appliances, tiered decking, large floor to ceiling windows and doorwalls, exquisite master suite and more.
(600BE) $749,900



MAJOR UPDATES DONE!
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EATON ESTATES
Eaton Estates ranch condo offers 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, den, butler pantry, location backing to nature preserve, sumptuous master suite, 3,644 sq. ft. of finished space plus a workshop.
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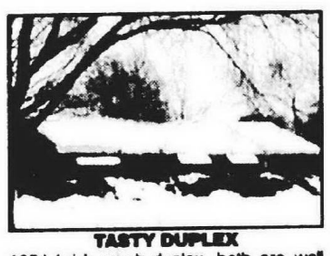

TASTY DUPLEX
1954 brick ranch duplex, both are well maintained 2 bedroom units with ceramic baths. Each unit approximately 800 square feet. Hardwood floors, cove ceiling, new roof. Estimated monthly rent, $1,600.
(912FA) $189,900



PRIVATE SETTING
Backing to the woods. Spacious 4 bedroom colonial, traditional floor plan, neutral decor, formal living & dining rooms. Family room w/fireplace wet bar, 1st floor laundry, master w/bath, & WIC, newer carpet, roof, windows, etc.
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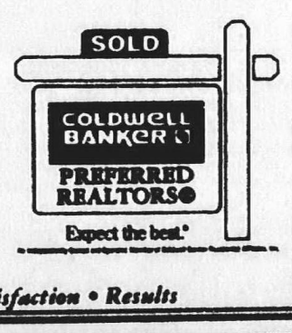



LOCATED ON QUIET COURT
Backing to woods for added privacy is the 2,100+ sq. ft. colonial. Central air, 1st floor laundry, 2 way fireplace between library/den and family room, plus new windows & roof.
(838KI) $227,000



WOW-DON'T MISS THIS DEAL!
Great price for this colonial. This home has it all. Dramatic 2 story foyer, hardwood floors, spacious island kitchen. Huge master suite w/vaulted ceiling & private bath. Large corner lot, brick paver patio and walkway. Beautiful built-in pool for those hot summer days to come. Priced to sell fast!
(547TO) $377,900



MINT CONDITION RANCH!
Move right into this fabulous Westland ranch with loads of updates! New oak kitchen & ceramic bath, newer furnace, C/A, water & electrical. Newer carpet & freshly painted!
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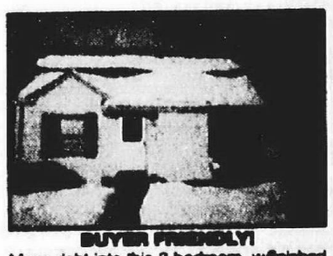

BUYER FRIENDLY!
Move right into this 3 bedroom, w/finished basement rec room, oversized 2½ car garage with 220 electric & a new garage door opener, newer furnace/AC, roof. One year home warranty.
(362ST) $107,000



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Move in and enjoy all the updates made by the present owner. Four bedroom, 2½ baths, huge family room with fireplace and wet bar and formal dining. Must be seen to appreciate.
(442BA) $248,500



A SUNFLOWER CLASSIC
Always sought after Sunflower colonial! 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, traditional floor plan, formal living and dining rooms, spacious family room w/wet bar, fireplace, full basement, 2 car attached garage, private master bath, 1st floor laundry, paver patio. Quiet court setting.
(222GA) $259,000



DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH
Very clean red brick ranch in desirable downtown Plymouth. This home features neutral decor, hardwood floors under carpet, 2 car garage, newer roof, furnace & windows. All appliances stay.
(618BY) $156,900



BACKING TO BEAUTIFUL COMMONS
Practically new home with a great floor plan. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, great room w/fireplace, living room, dining room, 1st floor laundry, premium lot backing to commons, large deck, sprinkler system & more.
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John T. Wagner, AIA, a staff architect with TMP Associates in Bloomfield Hills, has passed the state architectural licensing exam.

He joined the firm in 1998.

Wagner received a bachelor of science degree from Lawrence Technological University in Southfield and lives in Berkley.

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Chuck Haviland and **Scott D. Binkley** join the real estate office of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, Clarkston.

Binkley also lives in Clarkston, Haviland in Waterford.

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The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, located in Farmington Hills, has installed its leadership and executive committee for 2001.

Stephen J. Taglione, president, Westminster & Abbey Homes, Bingham Farms, president; **Dan MacLeish**, president, MacLeish Building, Troy, first vice president; **Steven Perlman**, president of Huntley Homes, Farmington Hills, treasurer; and **Stuart L. Michaelson**, partner, Windmill Group, Farmington Hills, secretary.

Vice presidents include **James P. Babcock**, president of Tara Building, St. Clair Shores; **Maurice "Mike" Harris**, present, The Harris Group, Dearborn Heights; **Richard Komer**, president of Wineman & Komer Building, Southfield; and **Dominic J. Moceri**, partner, Moceri Cos., Auburn Hills.

Dave Kellett Sr., president of Kellett Construction, Bloomfield Hills, is immediate past president; **James S. Bonadeo**, president, Bonadeo Builders, Plymouth, is president emeritus; and **Irvin H. Yackness**, is executive vice president and general counsel.

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The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit, headquartered in Farmington Hills, donated $10,000 to the Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center.

BOMA President **Paul Beitz** of Trammell Crow made the presentation.

The center is involved in rehabilitating children with special needs and recruiting and training families to provide safe homes for children with special needs.

Credit scoring: What you should know

(NAPSI) – There are a number of facts and fallacies about credit scoring-a quick, accurate and consistent scientific method for assessing credit risk-it would pay families who are house hunting to know more about. Here is a consumer's guide about credit scoring and its role in lending, from the experts at National Association of Mortgage Brokers:

Simply put, the result of your credit scoring is a "snapshot." It sums up what your past payment performance and current usage of credit say about your level of credit risk to the lender.

No single factor – such as a late payment or even a bankruptcy – will be the sole cause of an unacceptable credit score.

Scoring models do not consider race, gender, religion, marital status, income, employment history or job title.

They DO include: past payment performance which is approximately 35 percent of the credit score's weight. A 30-day late by you today will hurt your score more than a bankruptcy five years ago with a clean credit since. Credit scoring also includes how you use credit and your credit history. Typically, the longer paid-as-agreed accounts have been opened, the lower the risk indications are about you.

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There is no magic to improving your credit score. Credit scores automatically improve as your credit profile gets better: improving your credit profile is not always quick but here are a few things to remember:

- Pay down all your credit card balances to below 30 percent of the available credit limit.
- Low balances on a few cards are better than high balances on one or two credit cards. So consolidate accounts with care, and your mortgage broker's advice.
- Keep the number of credit cards you own to a conservative number, but don't close accounts without the advice of a knowledgeable mortgage broker.

Tips On How To Improve Your Credit Profile and Score

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Keep holiday plants around

(NAPS) – Now that the candy canes and fruit cakes are gone, holiday plants that were once beautiful tend to wither. But, you can keep your holiday flowers blooming year round by following these simple tips from HouseNet and the National Gardening Association:

- Water Evenly – To avoid root rot, saturate plants with room temperature water when the first inch of soil is dry.
- Temperature – Avoid placing plants near cool drafts or heat sources. Adequate temperature for most flowering plants is between 55-70 degrees F.
- Fertilizing – The most effective fertilizer is a time-released one that supplies nutrients when you water the plant.
- Humidity – When the indoor air dries out in the winter, plants will require more moisture. Run a humidifier near plants, or group plants together on a two inch layer of pebbles in a basin of water. The water should not touch the pots.
- Pests – Control aphid and mealybugs with insecticidal soap or horticultural oil. It's also important to follow the specific care instructions for each of these popular holiday plants:
- Poinsettias – Place the plant in an area with a half-day of direct sun, and water only when the soil is dry.
- Gardenias – To promote flowering and prevent the buds from dropping, keep the humidity high, avoid drafts and keep night temperatures between 60¡ and 65¡F. Gardenias need four to six hours daily of direct light to flower.
- Amaryllis – Place out of direct sunlight, especially while blooming. Long, leggy flower stalks indicate insufficient light. Be sure to stake the stalks if they become taller than 18 inches.
- Azaleas – Azalea flowers last longest at cool temperature-typically about 55¡F, and in high humidity. When flowering, azaleas need four hours of bright filtered light in a south-facing window.
- African Violets – Place plants in an east-facing window, or under grow lights. Avoid watering the foliage and keep the humidity high. Yellowed leaves indicate exposure to drafts; small, light green leaves indicate too much sun; poor flowering and dark green leaves with long leaf stalks indicate insufficient sun.
- Holiday Cactus – Keep the soil evenly moist and provide high humidity levels. Place in a direct light window filtered by a curtain, or in a half-day of bright, indirect sunlight.

For more valuable information from the National Gardening Association, log on to HouseNet-the leading home and garden resource on the World Wide Web (www. housenet. com).

Make wildlife winter home

(NAPSI) – Helping wildlife feel at home in your garden can make a real difference, especially during the colder months. The National Wildlife Federation's Backyard Wildlife Habitat program teaches people how to make that home a welcome one.

The best way to offer winter food for wildlife is by planting vegetation that produces berries, nuts or seeds. Leave heads on flowers rather than deadheading them.

Bird feeders see the most activity during colder months when natural foods are scarce. High-calorie foods such as black-oil sunflower seed and suet can provide enough energy to help birds through cold winter nights.

- Provide places where wildlife can find cover from cold weather and predators, especially where the land has been cleared of vegetation. Install roosting boxes.
- Create a brush pile which can provide cover for birds and rabbits and offer a hibernation place for turtles and frogs.
- Keep your bird bath clean and free from ice.

To find out how to certify your yard as an official Backyard Wildlife Habitat, visit NWF's Web site at www. nwf. org/ habitats.

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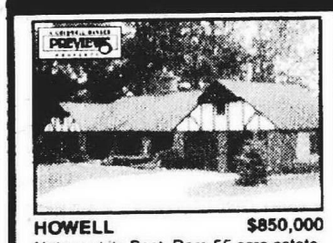
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Great Condo Complex, Three BR end unit, 1st floor master, walk in closet, 2 car att., 1st floor laundry, vaulted ceiling, sky lights, FP, full bsmt., pond view, unit less than one & half yr(BG-L-06LON), 734-462-1811


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Income potential, Upper & lower units. 3 br, 2 baths, 2 kitchens all remodeled. New roof (99), hardwood floors, glass block windows, vinyl sided oversized garage (BGN84WAL), 248-347-3050


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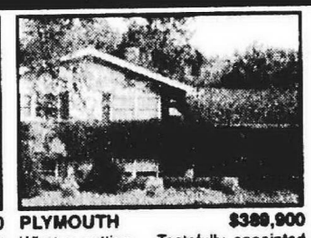
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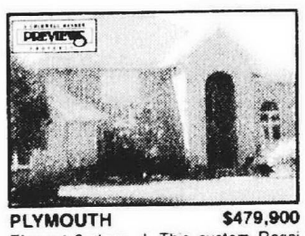
What a setting..., Tastefully appointed 4BR, 3.5BA home on a manicured-private one acre setting. Updated kitchen & nook. 2 FP's. Gorgeous views from liv rm wndws. Must see! (BGP-41Amh), 734-453-6800


PLYMOUTH $479,900
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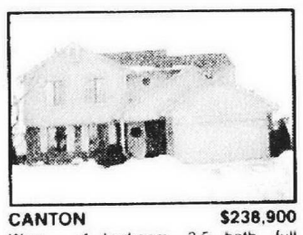
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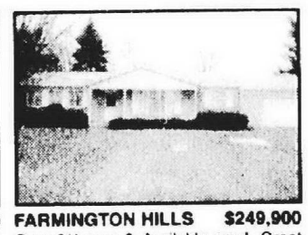
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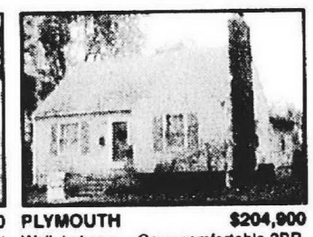
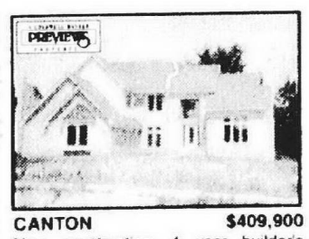

PLYMOUTH $204,900
Walk to town..., Cozy comfortable 3BR, 2BA Bungalow. Formal LR w/fireplace, formal DR w/built in hutches. All appliances remain. CA, 2 car garage. Walk to town! (BGP-91Har), 734-453-6800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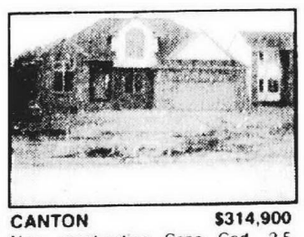
New construction. 1 year builder's warranty on this elegant 4 br Colonial. Gourmet kitchen w/island, fireplace in family room, master suite w/jetted tub. Private site w/mature trees. (BG-L-54LAB), 734-462-1811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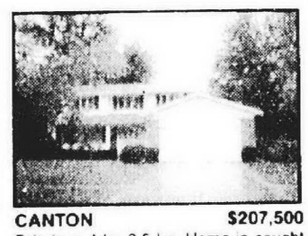
New construction Cape Cod. 2.5 baths, master suite w/corner whirlpool tub, separate tiled shower. Great room w/corner fireplace. Very spacious kitchen, dining rm, living rm. (BGN76LOT), 248-347-3050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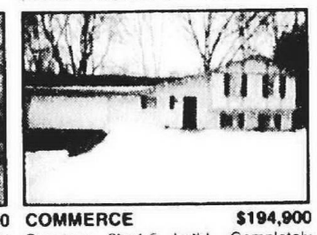
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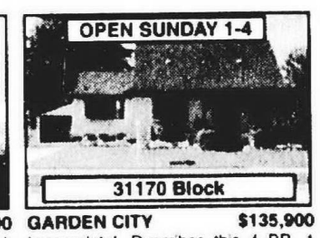

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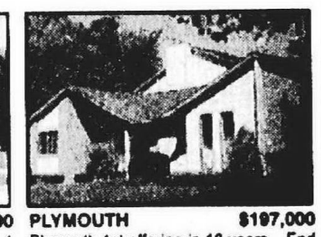
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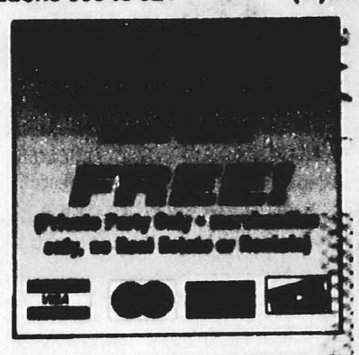

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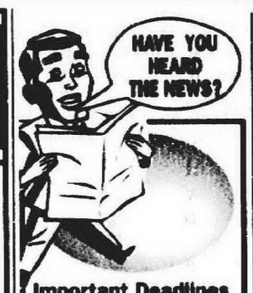

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DEARBORN HGTS N. 6635 Mayburn, 3 bedroom, brick ranch, 2.5 garage, patio, ca, hardwood floors, part finished basement, updates, $129,980. 313-278-7016 Sat/Sun 1-6

FARMINGTON HILLS - 25345 Bridle Path Lane. Open Sun., 1-4PM. 2500 sq.ft. contemporary 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths up, finished basement w/bedroom/ bath. $339,000. 248-476-9798

GARDEN CITY- Open Sunday 1-4. 6525 Elizabeth, updated, brick ranch, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, beautifully finished basement, $144,000. (734) 522-3118

HAZEL PARK-3 bedroom Ranch, like new, wood floors, ceramic bath & kitchen, $89,900. Open Sat. & Sun. 1-4. 1625 Muir. (248)398-2765

NW LIVONIA - Open Sun 1-5, 15120 Nola St. Super clean, 3 bedroom ranch. Remodeled thru-out. Family room w/fireplace, living room, 2 full baths, main bath w/large jacuzzi & separate shower. Pella windows, new furnace & c/a. Finished basement, 2½ car garage. $219,000. Must See! 734-464-5564.

LIVONIA - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch. Plymouth/ Merriman, SE corner, take Denne to 30989 Dalhay. $169,900. Open Jan. 21 & Jan., 26-27-28, 9am-6pm.

LIVONIA-OPEN SAT/SUN 12-4. Castle Gardens Colonial, completely updated, neutral colors, 3 bedrooms, bath & ½, 2 car attached garage, ceramic tile in kitchen & baths, new windows, custom built in wall-unit, recessed lighting, finished basement, newer carpet. $214,900. 38131 Ross, W. of Newburgh S. of 5 Mile (734) 542-0019

LIVONIA- Open 1-4 34244 Navin E. off Gill, S. of 8 Mile
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PLYMOUTH-14309 ELM Street. 3 bedroom, Oakhaven Mobile Home Community. Saturday 1-5. $35,000. (248) 926-0459

PLYMOUTH 3 bedroom brick ranch open house Sunday January 21st 2-6. 9208 Hackberry. $199,900. Call Pat for details (734) 451-6200 Real Estate Professionals

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309 Clarkston

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UPDATED ranch, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1961 Sq. ft. Fenced yard, 2 car garage. $162,500. Bring all offers! (248) 674-9387

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

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312 Detroit

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

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HOMES IN THE HILLS
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Sprawling 1,456 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick ranch. Great room w/fireplace adjoins deck. Large updated kitchen w/oak cabinets. C/A. 2 car attached garage. (CR248)

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317 Garden City

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MODERN - 3 bedroom ranch with large great room & kitchen. Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, maintenance free exterior, oversized 2 car garage. A must see. Not a drive by. $135,900. Call Ben Denny (734) 459-3600 Realty Executives West

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317 Garden City

APARTMENT RENTERS ALERT!
Brick ranch 3 bedroom, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, windows, roof, glass block basement windows, all new electric, new porch, newer cement out to 2.5 car garage w/lots of parking. All appliances can stay. Wonderful starter in area close to churches & elementary schools. Great Price! $124,900 (P60BEL) (734) 451-5400
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Well updated 3 bedroom home with basement and 2.5 car garage, updated windows, shingles, steel doors, plumbing, electric and more. Great area - great price at - $127,900
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This very nice brick ranch 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, basement, spacious country kitchen, family room, newer windows and hardwood floors now only
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upper has 1 bedroom and lower has 2 bedrooms. Full basement. 2 car garage. City cert complete. Live in one and rent the other.
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
5 bedrooms, 2 baths, many updates, including C/A and vinyl siding. This home has lots of storage area and a one year home warranty
$117,500



BEAUTIFULLY BRICK RANCH
close to schools & shopping. Wonderful bay window in living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, C/A, new roof, attached garage. Priced to sell!
$159,900



50x202 LOT GREAT STARTER HOME!!!
Needs TLC, stove, ref, washer and dryer included. One Year home Warranty
$98,900



FRONT OF WOODS
Lots of Character and charm almost 1800 sq. ft. colonial, one panel doors, coved ceilings, hardwood floors, natural F.P. 16 win F/R. Brand new kitchen w/built in micro and dishwasher, Cent A/C. **$207,500**



BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED BUNGALOW
3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large master bedroom partially finished basement, sunroom, in-ground sprinkler system, C/A and much more



PRIVATE LOCATION
Beautiful updated Quad in Old Homestead. Vinyl win., 98 new kitchen '99, Jacuzzi, 2 fpls., deck, built-in pool, ½ acre - San Marino Golf Course. 2,323 sq. ft., 4 BR, 2.5 baths, 2 car att. garage.

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BIRMINGHAM - 1586 Derby. OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. Sharp Ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Super family room, Updated Kitchen, $238,000 248-540-7272. Info at www.hn-ol.com listing #MI10077.

CANTON OPEN Sun 12-4, 43574 Amber St. 1994 colonial approximately 1900 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, neutral decor on [illegible] $[illegible] (734) [illegible]

CARLETON OPEN SAT. 1-4 [illegible] 4 bedroom, 3 bath, [illegible] sq. ft. Cross Creek [illegible] City water/sewer, [illegible] (734) 941-0644

10 GLENEAGLES COURT



Located on the fifth hole of the Tournament Player's Club of Dearborn, this distinctive home boasts of every amenity and exquisite detail imaginable, close to Metro Airport, Downtown and work place.

You'll delight in the openness of the marble entry foyer leading to the expansive great room with lovely hardwood floors, a wet bar, fireplace, and a soaring ceiling. The first floor master suite opens to the patio overlooking the golf course. The master bath features marble counters and a whirlpool bath. Don't miss the wonderful, warm library with natural fireplace and ceiling fan. The kitchen is a gourmet's treasure with quality appliances, counter and cupboard space, and an eating area. Upstairs you will find two bedrooms, each with their own bath. The basement is expertly finished with a bath, wine cellar, wet bar, plenty of closet space, and a large study area or computer room.

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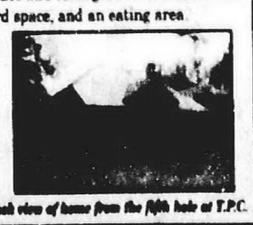

Back view of home from the fifth hole at T.P.C.

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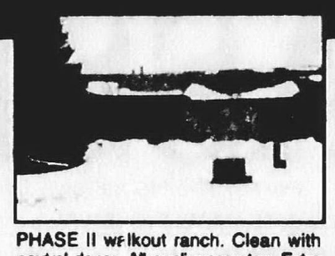
GREAT GROUND LEVEL CONDO! 2 bedroom corner unit overlooking the river. Assoc. fee covers water, gas & taxes. unit has extra storage closets. $67,500 (3rd st) 734-455-5600



METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED! Warrendale Bungalow w/great curb appeal, stone front. Newer: Carpet, Wallside Windows incl. Glass block windows, cedar closet & bar in basement $81,900 (30GRE) 734-455-5600



RELAX IN THIS RESORT LIKE SETTING! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath Tudor Style Colonial on prime lot overlooking 4 acre park. Premium upgrades: Shingles, Anderson vinyl clad windows, ceramic tile foyer, kitchen, baths. So much more! $259,900 (15SPI) 734-455-5600



PHASE II walkout ranch. Clean with neutral decor. All appliances stay. Extra closet storage in family room. Lower level partially finished, just waiting for your choice of use. Central air, single car garage. Clubhouse with many activities plus beach. Must see. 55+ community. $145,000 (32LEX) 248-349-5600



MINT MOVE-IN CONDITION! A realtor's delight to show. This is a definite 10! Newer mechanics maintenance free larger yard. All the work is done! Partially finished basement to boot! $269,000 (01CAN) 248-349-5600



HONEY-STOP THE CAR!! This is it! Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick home in prime sub on a super lot. Totally updated T/O: windows, flooring, kitchen & baths, exterior too. Florida room, security system & sprinklers. (53FAI) $214,999 248-349-5600



LAKE PRIVILEGES! 1994 Ranch with over 1800 sq. ft. on spacious corner lot. 2 car attached garage, basement, 1st floor laundry. $198,500 (02ANA) 734-455-5600



DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH/PRIVATE COURT! Very appealing 3 bedroom. New kitchen w//maple cabs, 1998 + windows, Many updates: electrical, paint, carpet, C/A, 1½ baths. Refinished hardwood floors, home warranty. $184,900 (50HAR) 734-455-5600



OUTSTANDING 4 BEDROOM! Cape Cod, Open floor plan, wonderful neighborhood, Livonia Schools. 1st floor master suite w/garden tub, enormous kitchen & cabinets, 1st floor laundry, loft overlooking family room, fireplace, privacy fence, sprinklers $264,900 (48TIM) 734-455-5600



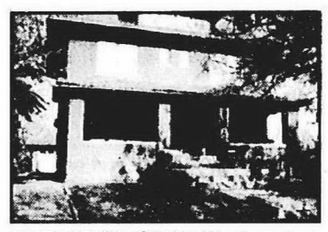
RANCH CONDO-Move-in ready. 3 bedroom condo w/lots of updates. Sharp & clean. Formal dining area, newer flooring throughout, short walk to pool, Park & lake. Stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer included. Novi schools. $119,900 (32VIL) 248-349-5600



ENTERTAINERS DELIGHT. Remodeled country kitchen with open floor plan. 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement and lovely wooded private fenced yard with deck. Totally updated home. Close to expressway. Pella windows throughout. $169,900 (55FAI) 248-349-5600



WALK TO DOWNTOWN. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath tri-level with basement and enclosed porch. Large family room w/fireplace and 2 car attached garage $194,900 (77HOL) 248-349-5600



VINTAGE COLONIAL! Worth seeing! Well kept home in Boston-Edison features. Newer: furnace, block windows, natural woodwork. Huge finished 3rd level-used at Master bedroom w/WIC. Beautiful Oak front door. $159,900 (10ATK) 734-455-5600



WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME! Tree lined street for this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Livonia colonial with many updates. Formal dining room, library w/crown moldings, bay windows, doorwall to deck, large master suite w/bath & sunken tub, 1st floor laundry $320,000 (69MAY) 734-455-5600

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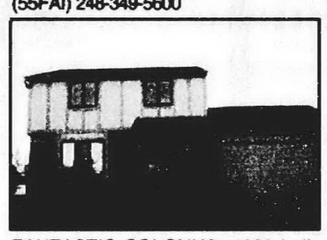
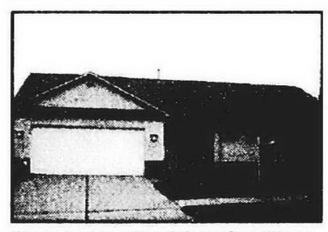


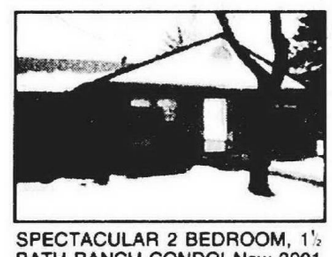
FANTASTIC COLONIAL. 1988 built home backing to your own personal park. Family room & cathedral ceilings & fireplace. Shows like a model. $219,900 (71FAI) 248-349-5600



5 ACRE WOODED ESTATE. Only a mile away from town in the private home w/modern kitchen, family room, w/cozy fireplace & bar, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large deck with hot tub. Home warranty included. $386,500 (93NIN) 248-349-5600



SHARP RANCH CONDO W/FULL BASEMENT! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage. Cathedral ceilings, fireplace, deck over looking nature preserve. Move-in condition. Neutral decor. All appliances stay. $224,900 (45AND) 734-455-5600



SPECTACULAR 2 BEDROOM, 1½ BATH RANCH CONDO! New 2001 Light Oak Kitchen w/double ceramic sink, appliances, doorwall to private deck, newer windows, T/O, Updates Main bath, master bedroom w/WIC. Family rec room w/dry bar $134,950 (36NEW) 734-455-5600



CUSTOM RANCH - Warm & cozy w/fieldstone fireplace, 3 bedrooms & den/dining room. 1½ baths, 2+ car heated attached garage. Plenty of updates & newer kitchen. Prime NW Livonia neighborhood. Walk to everything. $214,900 (81SHA) 248-349-5600



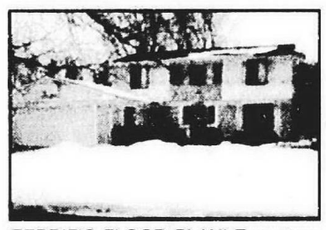
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SETTING. Desirable home w/lots of trees on double lots. Newer white kitchen cabinets, newer doors including garage door. Cozy all season breezeway. Huge deck $158,900 (15NOR) 248-349-5600



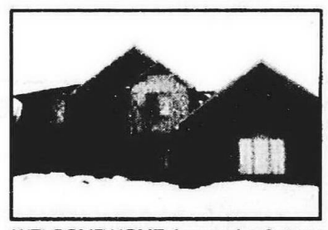
WONDERFUL 3 BEDROOM HOME! Remodeled kitchen, dining room, vinyl siding & a large backyard for the kids to play in and plenty of room for a garden, One half block from Crowley Park. Home Warranty included. $99,500 (17CHE) 734-455-5600



GREAT 3 BEDROOM, 1½ BATH BRICK RANCH! In Popular Dearborn Heights sub. 2½ car garage. Partially finished basement, C/A, vinyl windows, hardwood floors in bedrooms. Great home for the money! $134,900 (04NOR) 734-455-5600



TERRIFIC FLOOR PLAN! Two story Foyer, 4 bedroom, 2 bath great value w/Perfect features! Updated: kitchen. Newer: Roof, floor coverings T/O, furnace. Brick paver walkway, ex. large fenced yard., master w/WIC. Home Protection Plan. $204,900 (01UMB) 734-455-5600



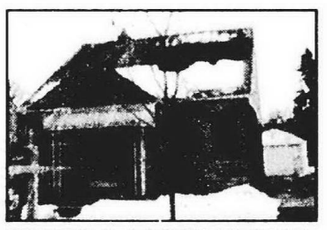
WELCOME HOME. Impressive 2-story home w/4 spacious bedrooms, stone entry, den with glass privacy doors, large family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, side entry garage, prof. landscaped yard and many upgrades. Close to schools, Shops & x-ways. $429,900 (53WAR) 248-349-5600



NEED MORE ROOM? Look no further. Large ranch offers 4 bedrooms, open floor plan, 3+ car garage with heated workshop, skylights, Pella windows & more. $509,000 (16SPR) 248-349-5600



BREATHTAKING Tanglewood golf Course setting for this executive caliber home. One of the finest lots in Lyon township. The elegant interior offers solid doors T/O, skylight, crown moldings, marble entry, sauna & x-tra room for office or bedroom $800,000 (65STA) 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM DEARBORN HOME! Updated Oak Kitchen w/appliances. Bright & sunny dining room. New neutral carpet T/O 1st floor. Updated bath. Spacious master bedroom, newer: windows, WIC, furnace, garage door fenced yd, HPP $138,210 (21CHE) 734-455-5600



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BEAUTIFULLY WOODED YARD! Deck, Hot tub, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace in family room. Maytag washer & dryer stay. Carpet allowance. DSL Internet ready office, 2 car garage. You'll want to see this one! $170,000 (28WOO) 734-455-5600



HONEY WE'RE HOME! This lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch features 2½ baths, hardwood floors, new roof, furnace, C/A, updated electrical & kitchen, 2 car garage, nice neighborhood, great schools. All kitchen appliances are included. $129,900 (50ARN) 248-349-5600



ADULT CONDO ON Crooked Lake. Ranch style with garage and 2 full baths. Clean and neutral, ready to move into and enjoy the easy life. $127,500 (52CAM) 248-349-5600



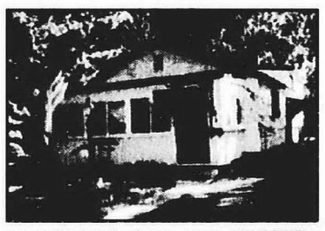
NORTHVILLE OFFERS: 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with open floor plan, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, ceramic bath, W/O basement & 2 car garage. Northville schools. Location! Location! $229,900 (31WAL) 248-349-5600



DETACHED CONDO/BACKS TO WOODS! Neutral decor, freshly painted interior & exterior. Newer berber carpet in Living room w/natural fireplace, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, tiered deck w/view of woods. Pools & Clubhouse. HPP. $207,000 (64COL) 734-455-5600



HURRY FOR THIS SUPER VALUE! Charming 3 bedroom vinyl siding ranch with large rooms. Updates incl: Roof, furnace, C/A, air cleaner, humidifier, windows, doors. Appliances stay. BAY WINDOWS. GREAT VALUE! $94,900 (91POI) 734-455-5600



IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER! Newer: Lt. kitchen, Oak bath, enclosed porch-used all year, A/C, glass blk. windows, furnace, Hot water heater & steel doors. Fresh paint. Updated electrical. Home Protection Plan offered. Close to schools & shopping $115,900 (10WOO) 734-455-5600



FABULOUS HOME situated on approx. 3/4 acres of privacy, trees & space. Lower level can be in-law quarters or teenage apartment area. Newer Corian counter tops, hardwood around, built-in appliances. Open & airy for entertaining. All brick home with all the amentities. $489,000 (05STO) 248-349-5600



FORGET ABOUT RENTING!! Easily affordable. Good schools, taxes & easy to maintain, yet lots of room. 4 bedrooms & 2 full baths. Basement & 2 car garage w/loft. Nice neithborhood, close to activity center. $139,900 (42EIL) 248-349-5600



CUSTOM BUILT CONTEMPORARY. Impressive entry, 4 spacious bedrooms, large car garage, private yard with pool, indoor SPA & sauna plus mirrored exercise room. Neat & clean. $799,900 (77WES) 248-349-5600



NICE LARGE ROOMS! Soaring vaulted ceilings in Great room w/fireplace. 3 bedroom Cape cod w/over 2,000 sq ft. 2 car att. garage, C/A, Huge rear deck, nicely landscaped, 1st floor laundry & master bedroom. $2,500 carpet allowance at closing! $214,900 (12GLE) 734-455-5600



COUNTRY IN CENTRAL LIVONIA! Over 1/2 acre. 3 bedroom, 2 bath circular drive ranch home. Clean & bright, open floor plan, detail carpentry. Beautiful fireplace in center of home. Newer elect, C/A, roof. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room & hall. $189,900 (40SCH) 734-455-5600

PICTURE PERFECT! Pride of ownership T/O. Lovely layout. 3 bedroom, full basement, garage, formal dining room & large rec room. Great neighborhood. All new windows. Just one of the many updates. Don't miss out! $124,900 (03WOO) 734-455-5600

BEAUTIFUL WOLVERINE LAKE is the perfect setting for this stunning 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home w/partially finished basement and 2 car attached garage. Many updates including baths and kitchen. Newer berber carpet, furnace & hardwood flooring. $239,900 (60DEL) 248-349-5600

SMILE YOU FOUND IT...Well maintained colonial located walking distance to schools and town of Northville. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Great family neighborhood. Private fenced backyard that is nicely landscaped. $235,000 (92ELY) 248-349-5600

CANTON DOLL HOUSE. Super clean 3 bedroom ranch with many updates. A car lovers dream with oversized 2 car heated garage & attached 1½ car garage. $169,900 (58WHI) 248-349-5600

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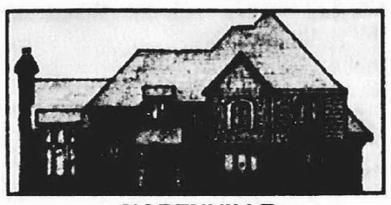

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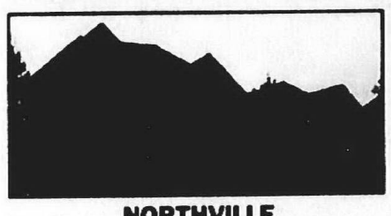
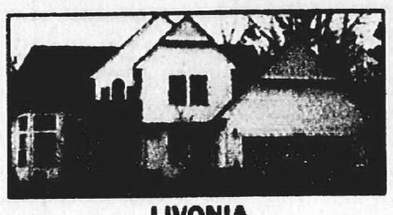
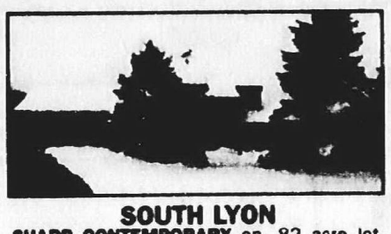
MAGNIFICENT HOME TO BE BUILT IN FOX HOLLOW! Every amenity expected included: an interior decorator, lush master suite, entertainment/bar area off great room, dual staircases.
$920,000 (01FOX2) **248-348-6430**



NORTHVILLE
LOVELY 2 STORY HOME on private wooded setting in Pheasant Hills. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, exceptionally finished walk-out lower level with fireplace, fireplace, full bath and 5th bedroom. 3-car garage.
$619,900 (61MCD2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA
BEAUTIFUL HOME on over ½ acre wooded lot. Tastefully decorated in neutral decor, gourmet kitchen with center island, professionally finished basement, large deck, fabulous yard.
$335,000 (L18527) **734-591-9200**



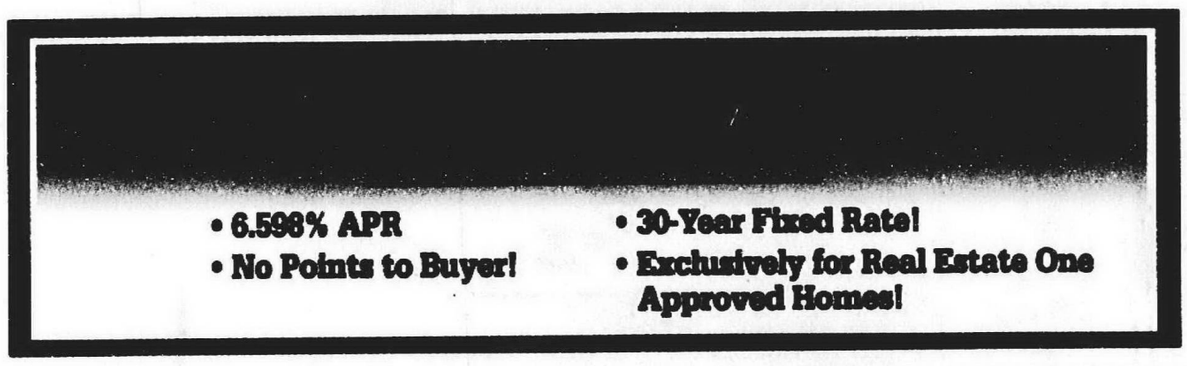
SOUTH LYON
SHARP CONTEMPORARY on .82 acre lot, country setting, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, fireplace, country kitchen with oak floor, first floor laundry, large deck with private setting and 2-car garage.
$315,000 (74RUS2) **248-348-6430**



NORTHVILLE
BEAUTIFUL END UNIT RANCH CONDO! 5 years new, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, professionally finished basement with daylight window and 2-car garage. Golf Course Community!
$289,900 (73EDG2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA
OUTSTANDING NEW GREAT ROOM CAPE featuring 1st floor master suite, vaulted cathedral ceiling, 2 story foyer, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, open floor plan, large kitchen and great room, quick occupancy.
$269,900 (T15167) **734-591-9200**



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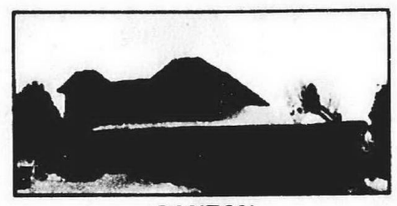

CANTON
CANTON SUPER VALUE! Enjoy rear yard/hot tub overlooking park next door. Updated kitchen, foyer floor and kitchen counters. Room to grow in finished lower level, oversized garage.
$262,900 (61WHI2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA
NEW CONSTRUCTION, traditional Colonial in Livonia! Fireplace with great open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, living room and family room, completely finished basement.
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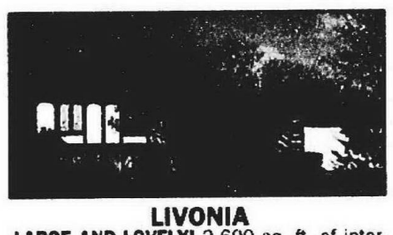

LIVONIA
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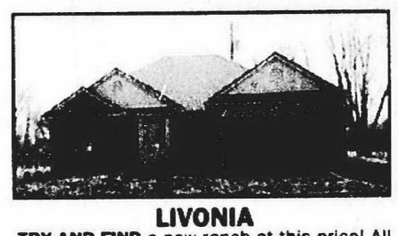

LIVONIA
TRY AND FIND a new ranch at this price! All brick elevation features a hip roof and bay window, cathedral ceiling, great room, full basement, attached garage, first floor laundry.
$219,900 (F27499) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA
GREAT FAMILY HOME. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Most newer windows, central air. Corner lot, sprinkler system.
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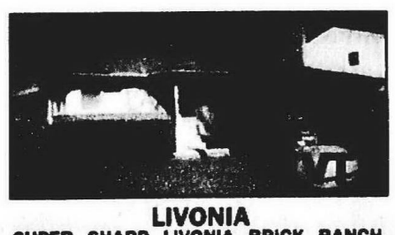
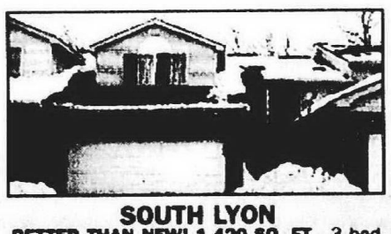
COMMERCE
DESIRABLE GOLF MANOR. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Ranch remodeled in 2000. Hardwood floors, windows, roof, paint, kitchen. Huge family room with fireplace. 2 car attached garage.
$194,900 (P260) **734-326-2000**



LIVONIA
SUPER SHARP LIVONIA BRICK RANCH. Many updates: roof, windows, furnace, air. Kitchen and baths, electrical, carpet and floor. Finished basement with 4th bedroom. Screened-in porch. 2-car garage.
$189,900 (I14209) **734-591-9200**



SOUTH LYON
BETTER THAN NEW! 1,420 SQ. FT., 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Condo with beautifully wooded back yard. Full basement with walk-out, 2-car finished garage. Quick occupancy.
$179,900 (16REE2) **248-348-6430**



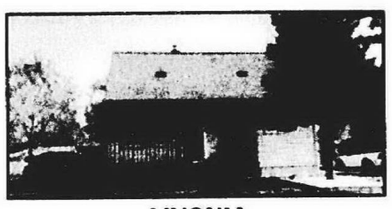
DEARBORN HEIGHTS
THIS ONE SHOWS WELL. Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch with finished basement, kitchen and windows have been redone. 1½ bath, copper plumbing, C/A, sun room, garage.
$156,000 (K6822) **734-591-9200**



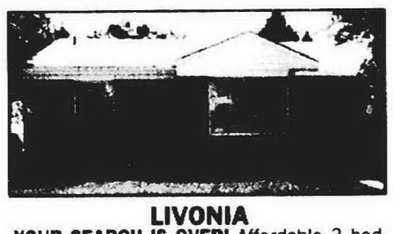
LIVONIA
JUST WONDERFUL! 3 bedroom brick ranch in great neighborhood! 2-car garage, partly finished basement with rec room. C/A, new windows, furnace, hot water heater, and newer roof.
$151,900 (M29910) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND
WELL MAINTAINED ranch in Tonquish! Master bedroom with half bath. Wood burning stove in living room. Updated main bath. Partially finished basement with 2 bedrooms. Newer C/A, garage door opener.
$149,900 (23B6679) **734-455-7000**



LIVONIA
CUTE 4 BEDROOM HOME in lovely area of Livonia! Updated kitchen, new carpet, 2 beautiful decks, great family sub within walking distance to schools.
$149,900 (28FL02) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA
YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! Affordable 3 bedroom ranch in a great neighborhood. A lot of trees, neutral decor, partially finished basement, copper plumbing, mechanics size 2½ car garage.
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DEARBORN
MOVE RIGHT IN! 3 bedroom brick bungalow in Dearborn Hills. Kitchen/dining room combo. Living room with gas fireplace. 2 full baths. New roof, new carpet, new furnace and A/C.
$144,900 (23W421) **734-455-7000**



WESTLAND
BETTER THAN NEW! 4 bedroom with dining room, 4 seasons family-sun room, large fenced yard, carpeting and hardwood throughout, and close to everything!
$142,500 (M35047) **734-591-9200**



FARMINGTON
FARMINGTON BEAUTY! Completely updated bungalow within walking distance of downtown Farmington. 3 bedrooms, full basement and Berber carpeting. A fenced yard tops it off.
$129,900 (23023220) **734-455-7000**



WESTLAND
CHARMING BRICK RANCH! Move into this immaculate and updated 3 bedroom charmer. New carpet, remodeled kitchen, furnace, A/C, roof all in last few years.
$119,900 (43AV02) **248-348-6430**



FARMINGTON
MOVE RIGHT IN! New vinyl and windows, remodeled white kitchen, all appliances to stay. Formal dining room, room in basement, rebuilt 30x22 garage.
$119,700 (S20916) **734-591-9200**



REDFORD
DOLL HOUSE located in South Redford School District, 3 bedroom, full finished basement, 2½ car garage, newer carpet, roof, windows and glass block.
$109,900 (C121) **734-326-2000**



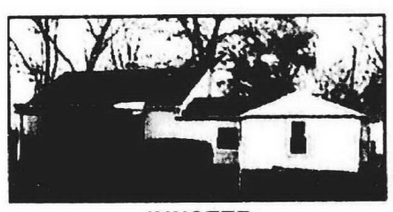
DEARBORN HEIGHTS
MILLIONAIRES NEED NOT READ! North Dearborn Heights. 3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer furnace and windows in '96. Newer roof and remodeled bath in '97. Neutral throughout, immediate occupancy.
$99,999 (23F24355) **734-455-7000**



DETROIT
GREAT STARTER HOME! 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch, large family room with wood stove, newer kitchen with oak cabinets, finished basement, 2-car garage and home warranty.
$95,500 (44DOL2) **248-348-6430**



WAYNE
3 BEDROOM HOME on a corner lot. 2½ car garage. 12x14 deck, covered front porch. Newer windows, vinyl, furnace, roof. All appliances included.
$92,900 (G425) **734-326-2000**



INKSTER
MOVE IN BEFORE CHRISTMAS. Totally updated kitchen, bath, siding, roof, carpet, windows, trim. Huge park-like backyard. Front porch with hanging swing.
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INKSTER
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3 BEDROOM BRICK/ALUMINUM RANCH with full basement, hardwood floors, carpet throughout. Close to shopping, churches, schools, and parks.
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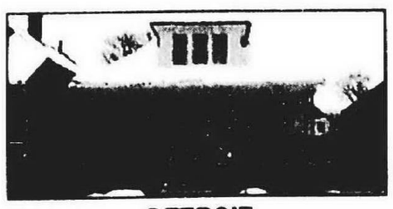

DETROIT
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28 Restrain
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35 Picnic pests
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40 — -along (songfest)
42 Beast of burden
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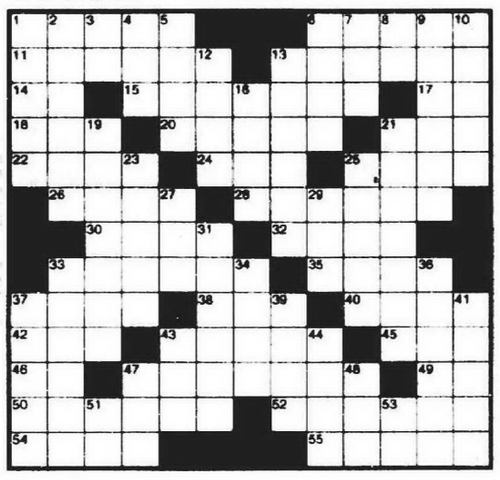

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321 Highland

WALK TO SCHOOL
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320 Hartland

JUST LISTED! - Peaceful views come with this builder's dream home situated on 4.73 acres and designed for comfortable living. This beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with many fine amenities includes a fully equipped kitchen with oak cabinets, natural brick fireplace in family room, formal living and dining rooms, 1st floor library and 1st floor laundry. Master suite includes an impressive bath with whirlpool tub and separate shower. Spacious bonus room is located above the drywalled and heated 3+ car garage. 10' ceilings in walkout lower level, entertainment sized deck and beautifully landscaped! Hartland Schools. $594,900. More acreage available.

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324 Linden

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325 Livonia

BRICK RANCH, 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, family room, 20x19, full basement, attached garage, ½ acre, 7 Mile & Newburgh area $300,000. (248) 644-8861

325 Livonia

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BY OWNER 4 bedroom, 2 bath, hardwood floors, sun room, new main bath, large yard on ravine. Mint. $237,900. 734-542-0545.

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LIVONIA -29060 Pickford, 3 bedroom Ranch, built 1991, fireplace, 75x300 lot. $194,900
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RANCH, 3 bedroom, 2 car attached garage. $134,900
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"UPDATED IN LIVONIA"
3 Bedroom ranch on deep lot in Livonia. Many updates, some are: Electrical, windows, driveway, roof & more. $124,900.

"ABSOLUTE BEAUTY"
This 3 bedroom ranch has many things to offer with many updates: C/A, shed, furnace, hot water heater, carpet, copper plumbing & more. $139,900.

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325 Livonia

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328 Northville

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OPEN SUN. Jan. 28, 1-4. Walk to Town. 416 Beal, updated '47 3 bedroom, A/C, full 6ft basement, Northville schools. $189,900. Re/Max 100, Lu (248)348-3300

RANCH - on 1.22 wooded acres, 5 bedroom, 3 bath updated with style. Exceptional value at $325,000. Call Janna Cameron for more details.
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329 Novi

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331 Orion Twn./ Lk. Orion/Oxford

LAKE ORION - Open Sun, 1-5. 4 bedroom colonial in Keatington Sub, Lake Voorheis access, Lake Orion schools, 3 car garage, hardwood floors. $211,000. (248) 391-3707

334 Plymouth

FANTASTIC PRICE...
on this 3-4 bedroom brick ranch w/over 1,500 sq.ft. Beautifully remodeled kitchen overlooks large family room. 2½ car garage. Remodeled bath. Large basement prepped for bath. $178,900. (PSOR-P)
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OPEN SUN 1-4. 9018 Tavistock Ct. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, colonial, family room w/fireplace, hardwood floors, 2 car attached, deck. $194,900. 734-453-7650.

PLYMOUTH - 605 Jener. Downtown beauty w/lots of updates. 2 min. to Kellogg Park. $165,000. HELP-U-SELL (734) 454-9535

PLYMOUTH TWP. - brick bungalow, 2 / 3 bedrooms, 1½ car garage, large lot. $143,900. FHA/VA. LaValley Real Estate 248-476-1645

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334 Plymouth

SUPERBOWL PREGAME
OPEN HOUSE 11-3
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335 Redford

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3 BEDROOM BRICK ranch loaded with updates. Over 1,000 sq. ft. Basement, 2 car garage, new roof, kitchen, bath, etc. $129,900. Pam Kaliszewski, Century 21 Hartford North, 734-367-8143 DIRECT.

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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

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337 Royal Oak/Oak Park/ Huntington Woods

Huntington Woods - Open Sun 12-4, 10000 Nadine, 1733 sq ft Cape Cod, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, family room, formal dining room w/eat-in kitchen, many updates. $299,900. 248-207-4477

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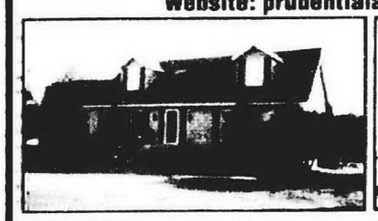



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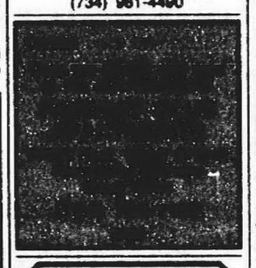

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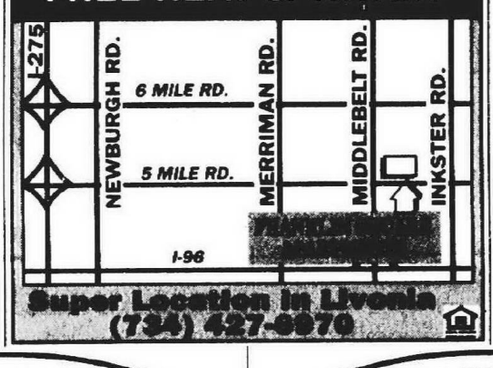

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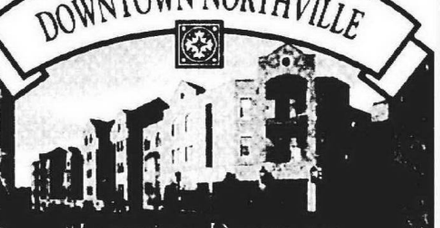

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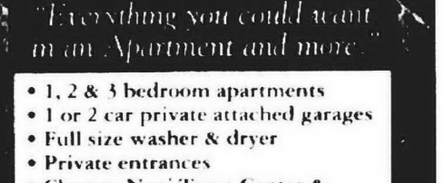

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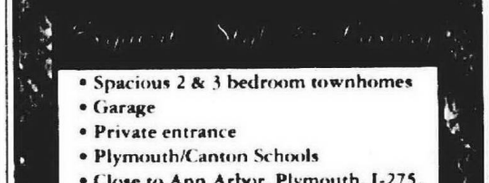

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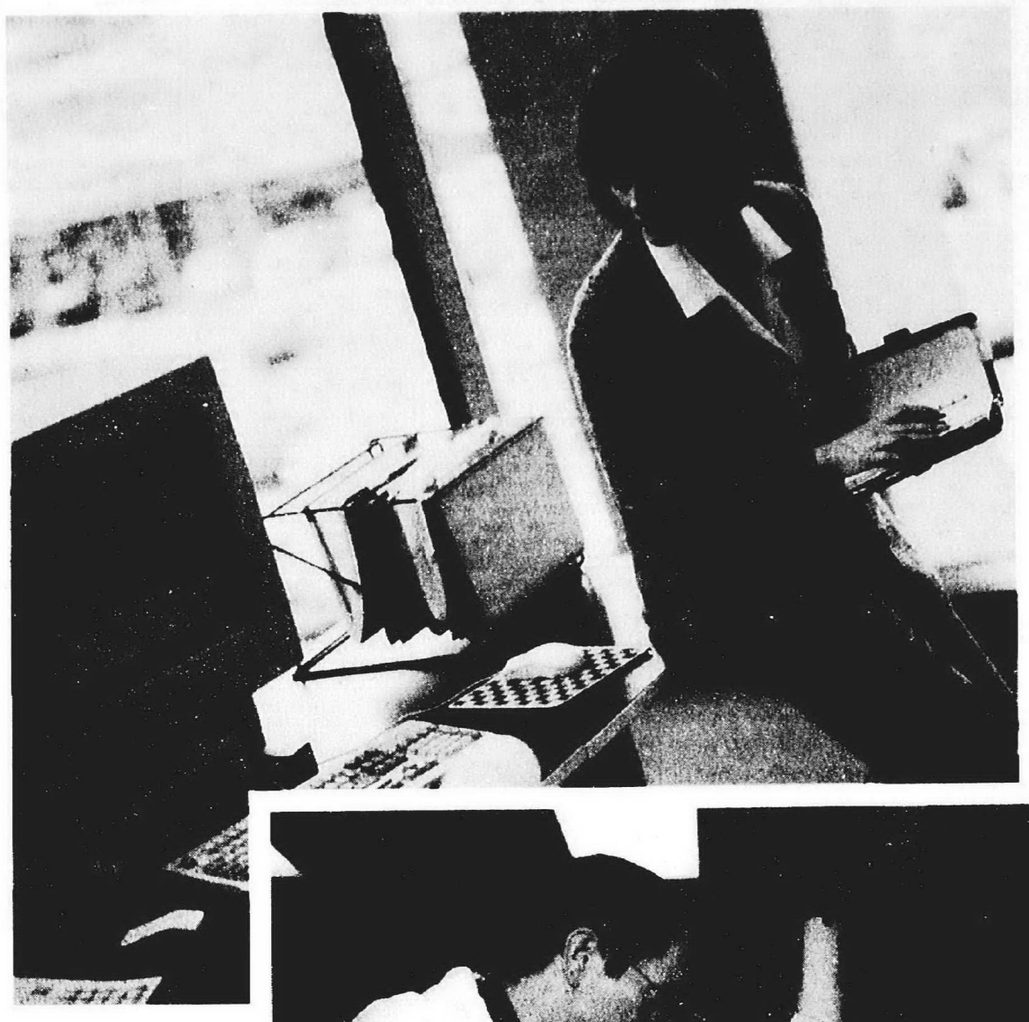







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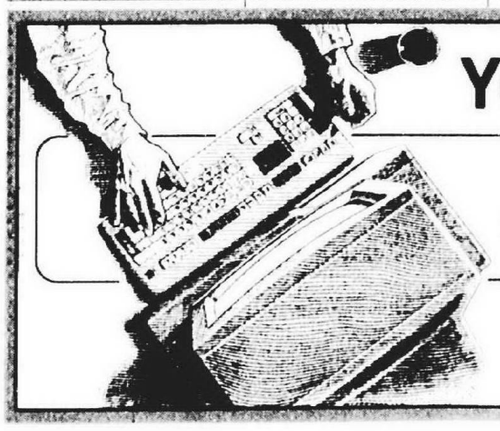

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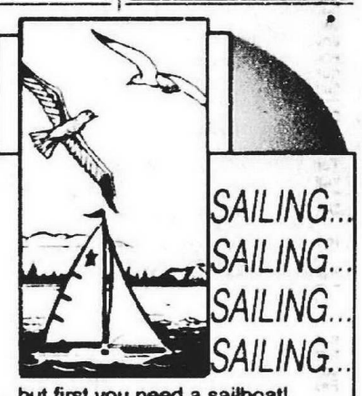

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Civil Action No. 00-73244
Hon. John Corbett O'Meara

Elite Technologies, Inc., Plaintiff,
Vs.
Prudential Securities Incorporated, Terry Kariotoglou, and John Does 1-10 Defendants

Order Regarding Service of Process

Plaintiff having filed a Motion for Extended Service Period and Alternative Method of Service, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion be ad is hereby granted, extending the expiration of the Summons for Defendant Kariotoglou to February 13, 2001, and permitting service of process upon Defendant Kariotoglou by publication.

/s/
John Corbett O'Meara
United States District Judge
Dated: November 14, 2000

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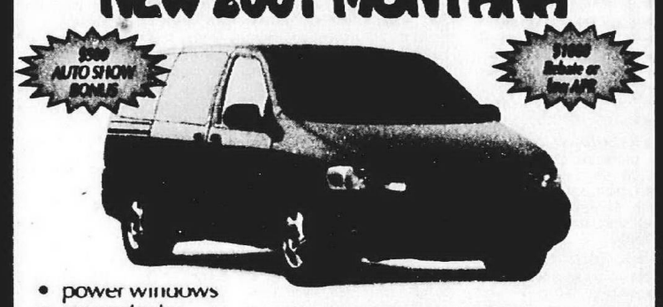

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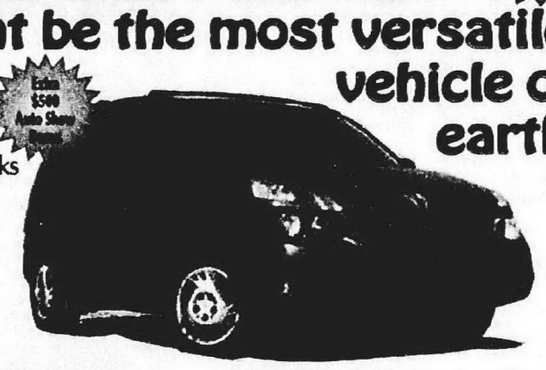

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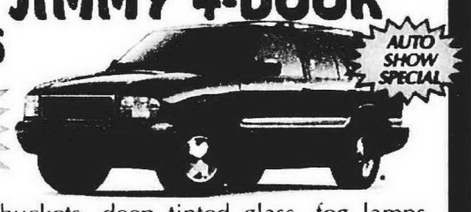

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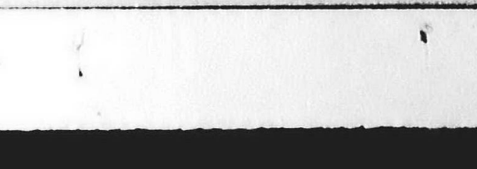

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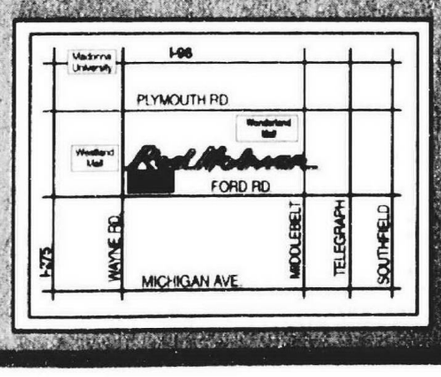

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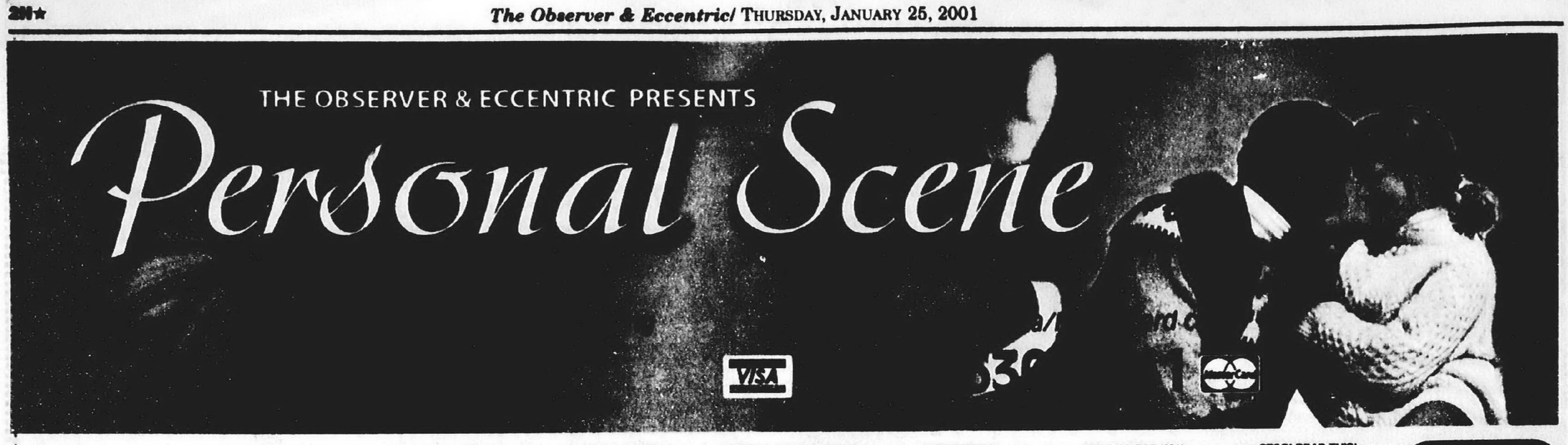

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DESIRES OF THE HEART
Divorced white female, 49 yr old, 5'3", petite, with long blonde hair and green eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, seeking an attractive, honest, sincere, caring, single white male, with many interests, for friendship, good times and possibly more. BOX 10424

LOVE IS IN THE AIR!
Outgoing, caring, 5'4", 150 lbs, single white male with long dark hair and blue eyes, employed, enjoys the outdoors, movies, reading and dancing, is seeking a caring, loving, single female, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 10453

KICKSTART MY HEART
Fun energetic, 23 yr old female, enjoys sports, concerts, music, and more. Looking for a male, 23 to 27, who enjoys cuddling up on the couch and watching a movie. BOX 10737

ENCHANTED EVENING
28 yr old single white mother of two, 5'1", medium build, brown hair and eyes, looking for a trustworthy male, 25 to 34 who enjoys dining out, going out for a drink and more. Must like children. BOX 10750

NEW BEGINNINGS
White widowed female, 52 yrs old, 5'4", enjoys country music, slow dancing, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a big tall handsome gentleman, 52 to 60, non-smoker, drug-free, family oriented, for a possible relationship. BOX 14130

YOU+ME=GOOD TIMES!
58 yr old, 4'11", 155 lbs, retired, white single female with blonde hair and brown eyes, non smoker, enjoys movies, reading, animals, movies, reading, dancing and much more. New to the area. Seeking a single male, with similar interests, around the same age, to share good times and friendship. BOX 14201

REAL LOVE!
28 yr old, college educated, single white mother who enjoys movies, comedy clubs, the outdoors, concerts, music, reading, biking and much more, is seeking a single female, 25 to 38, to share good times and friendship. BOX 14249

DINNER FOR TWO!
Single white female, in he 50's, 5'5", 125 lbs, with blonde hair, and blue eyes. Active, and professional. Enjoys movies, reading, dining out, dancing, music, and much more. Seeking a single male, to share good times, and friendship. BOX 14259

LET'S CHAT!
Attractive, 26 yr old, 5'7", 160 lbs, single white female, with long blonde hair, and blue eyes. Professional, enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, long walks, biking, shoot pool, and much more. Is seeking a single male, to share good times, and maybe more. BOX 14303

LOVE IS A CALL AWAY!
37 yr old, divorced white female, 5'8", full figured, long dark brown hair and green eyes, great sense of humor, loving, romantic, college educated, enjoys the outdoors, movies, reading, long walks and much more, is seeking a single white male, age is open, for dating and maybe more. BOX 27462

LOVE IS ALL WE NEED!
43 yr old, 5'8", 160 lbs, single white female with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys dining out, movies, golf, fishing, reading and much more, is seeking a single male, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 27477

LET'S HOCK UP!
Divorced mother, 24 yr old, non smoker, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys bowling, movies, reading, long walks, and much more. Seeking a single male, with similar interests. For fun times, and maybe more. BOX 27493

JUST CALL ME!
40 yr old, petite, single white female with a great smile, dark brown hair and green eyes, enjoys movies, music, dining out, reading, cooking and much more, is seeking a single male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 32666

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
Single white Christian female, 39, 5'8", full figured, long brown hair, and blue eyes. Interests are jazz, Christian music, old cars, long walks, and more. Looking for a single white Christian male, easygoing, 5'9" to 6'4", who knows how to treat a lady. BOX 10709

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks, 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 56 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

LOVE THE OUTDOORS
Single white female, 40, 5'4" and medium voluptuous. Enjoys camping, fishing, campfires and quite times. Seeks a white man, 38 to 45, tall, dark and handsome, with similar interest. For friendship first, possible long term relationship. Down River area. Wayne county. BOX 32001

LOOKING FOR YOU!
25 yr old, 5'2", petite build, single white female with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single male, 23 to 30, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32406

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, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

SEEKING ROMANCE
Interesting, beautiful, spiritual divorced professional white female, 39, 5'2", petite, brown hair, green eyes. Enjoys friends, family, movies, plays, and more. Seeking a white male, 40 to 55, who is interested in a serious relationship. Downriver area preferred. Wayne county. BOX 32005

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE
New age woman, seeks faithful companion, 40 to 60, financially secure, emotionally centered, intellectually curious, kind, generous and positive. I'm 49, 5'6", divorced, pretty, a small plus size, shoulder length natural redhead, a beautiful smile that lights up a room. Join me on my quest for transcendence. BOX 25968

I'M SANE
22 yr. old, single white female, 5'6", 125 lbs, loves horror flicks and cooking. Seeking muscular, single white male, 25 to 31, who is smart and strong willed. BOX 35485

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL...
...with a friend. 35 yr old, black, beautiful female, 5'9", 140 lbs, seeking White/Italian professional, handsome male, 30 to 35, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33689

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

WANTS A FRIEND
Outgoing, easy going, single female is looking for a down to earth, single male, of any race, 39 to 49, to share good times and friendship. BOX 14133

ZEST FOR LIFE
Live, love, laugh and be happy. Non-smoking, professional female with a zest for life. Enjoys theater, travel, the mountains, and quiet walks. Seeking a non-smoking, financially sound, honest gentleman, 50 to 60, with a great sense of humor. BOX 14162

ATTENTION HARLEYS
Divorced white female, 41, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

DREAMS
51 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys 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

TALL ORDER
Attractive, 5'10", redhead, Catholic, fun loving, adventurous, romantic. Comfortable in jeans to evening gown. Loves sports, travel, theatre, gourmet cooking, (for that special man). Seeks tall white gentleman, financially/emotionally secure, 49 to 60, who is romantic, kind, has a good sense of humor, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 25353

NEVER TOO LATE
Falls here, let's go for it. Divorced white female, 66, 5'4", 140 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, active and outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, travel, music, dancing and more. Seeking a single gentleman with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 25991

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white mother of three, 35, brown hair and eyes, 5'7", average build. Enjoys camping, outdoor activities, movies and dinners. Looking for a white male, 40 to 45, who is caring, loves children, outgoing, good sense of humor and similar interests. Friendship and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33625

IT TAKES TWO
Divorced white female, 53, 5'7", 140 lbs, average build, who enjoys country music, slow dancing, dining out, concerts, movies, taking walks with that special someone. Seeks male companion, tall, honest, no head games for possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 33671

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Giving, loving, compassionate, petite, attractive lady, 63, 5'2". Likes to dance, travel and have fun. Looking to enjoy life with a financially secure gentleman, 60 to 70. Wayne County. BOX 25331

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced Native American female, 38 yr old, 5'10", 150 lbs, long brown hair, brown eyes. Seeking white male, 6' plus, 38 plus, honest, who loves the outdoors, smoker and social drinker okay, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25335

SEEKING COMPANION
Professional single white female, 38, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

KEY TO MY HEART
52 yr old, white female, full figured, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25326

GREAT COMPANION
Attractive, trim, optimistic, blue eyed, blonde divorced white female, 55, 5'6", affectionate, seeks possible long term relationship with non-smoking, degreed, honest, outgoing white gentleman, 48-62, who enjoys travel, golf, romantic times, and the Arts. Oakland County. BOX 25321

HELLO FRIEND
Attractive, intelligent, slender and tall, lady of 54, is also warm hearted, soft spoken, a smoker. Seeking someone who is 55 to 59, intelligent, tall, an old fashioned gentleman, a smoker. Please call if this describes you. Oakland County. BOX 25395

COUNTRY LIFE
Anyone out there loves dogs and other animals more than the city life? 54, divorced white female, college educated, pretty, 5'5", weight proportionate to height, loves home, laughter, children, good friends and warm conversation. Seeks male, 52 to 68, Novi Area. Oakland County. BOX 25401

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

IT'S TIME
Not perfect, single white mom, 48, sweet, funny, attractive enough, seeking genuine, sincere, white male, single parent, 50 to 56, hardworking, non-smoker, for friendly dating. Oakland County area, preferred. BOX 25323

SOUL MATE
Cute, divorced white female, 55, blond hair, blue eyes, good build, who likes dancing, travel, theaters, long walks and even quiet times. Seeking white male, 50 to 62, financially and emotionally secure, with similar interest. Give me a call, you won't be sorry. Macomb County. BOX 25327

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LOOK UNDER THE STARS
Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

MAN IN UNIFORM
Single 43 yr old male, hard working, smoker, non-drinker, enjoys movies, flea markets, amusement parks, country music and more. Looking for a female for a possible long term relationship. BOX 10804

LOVING YOU!
Divorced white male who enjoys long drives, bowling, cooking, movies, playing card and much more, is seeking a single female, 40 to 50, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 10811

ONLY YOU!
Outgoing, 5'5", white male with blonde hair and blue eyes, employed, home owner, is seeking a single female, for dating and companionship. BOX 10823

READY FOR LOVE!
50 yr old, 5'6", 180 lbs, single white male with brown hair and blue eyes, fun loving, caring, enjoys camping, hiking, motorcycles, fishing and much more, is seeking a single female, of any race, age, weight and height, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 10848

IT'S A DATE!
44 yr old, 5'5", 190 lbs, single white male with brown hair and blue eyes, social drinker, smoker, professional, is seeking a single female, to share good times, friendship and dating. BOX 10851

DINNER FOR TWO!
Outgoing, fit, single white male, is seeking a single female, of any race or age, for dating and friendship. BOX 13750

OPEN UR HEART TO ME
Divorced 22 yr old white male, non-smoker, enjoys movies, strolls in the park and more. Looking for a female, 20 to 30 with similar interests for a possible relationship. BOX 13757

YOU SHOULD CALL
Black professional male, 6'1 1/2", 208 lbs. Enjoys outdoor sports, cars and antiques. Seeking a white professional female, with similar interests. BOX 14040

DO YOU HOLD THE KEY?
50 yr old, divorced white widower, 5'6", 165 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, quiet times, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 14059

LET'S GET CONNECTED
Divorced 46 yr old white male, adventurous and romantic, enjoys camping, fishing, swimming, the beach and more. Looking for a female for a possible long term relationship. BOX 14062

GIVE ME A CALL!
Single white male, 43, 6'1", brown hair, seeking someone to go to movies, dining out, for companionship. BOX 14063

HEAVEN SENT ME
Single male, 5'11", 190 lbs, brown hair, and blue eyes, outgoing, born again Christian. Looking for a female who is attending church, and is active in the church. BOX 14107

LOVE IS ALL WE NEED!
Outgoing, 5'9", 150 lbs, single white father of two, with brown hair, and blue eyes, non smoker, employed. Enjoys the outdoors, movies, reading, and much more. Seeking a single female. To share good times, and dating! BOX 14183

LOOKING 4 A GOOD GUY
Look no more! Outgoing, 5'5", 160 lbs, divorced white father of two with brown hair and blue eyes, professional, home owner, non smoker, enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, hiking, biking and much more, is seeking a single female, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 27492

VICTIM OF THE GAME
Professional white male, 5'5", 170 lbs, open-minded and caring, brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys old cars, outdoor activities and more. Looking for a female with similar interests for companionship. BOX 32430

CATCH OF THE DAY!
Single white male, 6'4", brown/brown, attractive, homeowner, independent professional, caring seeking someone for good times, female who is caring and nice and shares similar interests. I enjoy comedy, bowling, movies, dining out, traveling. BOX 32590

INTERESTED?
Single white male, 48, 5'4", 136 lbs, dark hair, eyes, mustache, lives down river, smoker, light drinker, easy going, cat owner. Enjoys dining, golf, movies and more. Seeking a single female height/weight proportionate. BOX 32603

ONE OF A KIND!
19 yr old, 5'5", 120 lbs, single white male with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, hiking, biking and much more, is seeking a single female, 20 to 26, with similar interests, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32663

RAIN DOWN ON ME
Single male, 37 yrs old, 5'5", brown hair, and blue eyes, homeowner, employed, non-smoker. Looking for a female, who wants to settle down, and is looking for stability. BOX 32669

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, 50, 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

WINDOW TO THE SOUL
Single white male, 39 yrs old, physically fit, financially secured, enjoys camping, country music, slow dancing, shooting pool and more. Looking for a female for a possible long term relationship. BOX 10830

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

A NEW BEGINNING
... this new year! Handsome, healthy white male, 46. Seeks white female, to share with, fuss over, care for, enjoys the outdoors, music, travel and much more. BOX 25976

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
45 yr old, attractive, single white Italian male, 5'11', brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoy hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

HERE I AM
Looking for a slender, attractive lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship. I am widowed, well built, healthy, attractive, active, and outgoing. I am 62 going on 40, and lonesome. Please call my voice greeting, Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County. BOX 33683

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Single male, 44 yrs old, divorced without children, non-smoker, non-drinker, looking for a caring, affectionate female, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 32716

U AND I!
Very attractive, 35 yr old, 6', 190 lbs, divorced white male with brown hair and eyes, no dependents, is seeking an attractive female, with a great sense of humor, 25 to 30, to share friendship and maybe more. BOX 10920

A GREAT CATCH
Seeking 25 to 35, slim, Latin, Asian or single, white female, to share life with. I am a single, white male, handsome, loving, honest and stable. I love kids, animals and believe in a loving, committed relationship. If you are sweet of heart and want to meet a great catch, let's talk. Wayne county BOX 25990

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FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white male 5'9", 163 lbs, grey hair, blue eyes. Enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, movies, dancing and dining out. Open personality. Seeks a white female, 45 to 55, with similar interest, for friendship first, possible relationship, non-smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Wayne county. BOX 25992

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Single white male, 40, 5'11", 180 lbs, honest, fun, passionate. Likes sports, movies, camping. In search of a long term relationship, with a single white female, 30 to 45, full figured, but under 200 lbs. Shapely a plus. Fun, intelligent, honest. Serious replies only. Oakland county. BOX 32012

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white male, 36, black hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 245 lbs. who enjoys the outdoors, movies, quiet evenings at home, nice dinners, non-drinker, non-smoker. Seeking female, medium build, 34 to 40, for friendship first, then possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 32014

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 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

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

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

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

FIRST TIME AD.
Recently divorced white male, 42, 5'11", 160 lbs, blue eyes, down to earth. Enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, or just spending quality time together. Looking for a friend and soul mate who is honest, 35 to 42. Wayne county area. BOX 25972

BIG HEARTED
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'9", 175 lbs, with good sense of humor, early 60's, enjoys all the good things in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a slim, attractive, white lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship, no games. BOX 33486

I AM YOUR MAN
Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, and nice shaped white female, for companionship. Prefer lady, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974

VERY GENTLE
If you are looking for a early 60's, 5'8", 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking man, who doesn't sit at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to spend life with. Downriver area. BOX 33429

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, 42 yrs old 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

STOP! READ THIS!
If you are tired of these ads and meeting flaky men, then call me. I have both feet on the ground, big hearted, don't drink, am gentle, widowed, well built, early 60's and look much younger. You must be under 61, lean, attractive and serious about your future. I will return your call. Down river area. BOX 35488

DOWN RIVER AREA
Attractive, single white male, 40, medium build, no dependents, creative, humorous, romantic and very easy going, looking for single white female, petite, must have sense of humor for long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 33675

JUST ME AND YOU
24 yr old Hispanic male seeking 19 to 25 yr old female who loves to go out dancing, movies, dining out, just having fun, or quiet romantic evenings at home. Wayne county. BOX 33677

BLACK TIE
Presidential ball coming. 65, 6', 180 lbs single white professional male. I need a classy ballroom dancer, around 55. Dearborne area. Wayne County. BOX 33679

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Professional, single white male, 45 yr old, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, flexible, introspective, and more. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available, single white female, to share a happy and healthy relationship. Wayne County BOX 33681

STILL SEARCHING
Single divorced white male, 35, 6', 190 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes, no children. Looking for a attractive white female, 26 to 39, with a good sense of humor. BOX 10771

UNDER THE STARS
Divorced father, 46, handsome, athletic, 6', salt and pepper hair. Green eyes. Loves long conversation by the fireplace, walks on Caribbean beaches, romantic family oriented long term relationship minded. Seeking warm affectionate attractive and fit, 30 to 50, non smoker, must like children. Oakland county. BOX 25397

SEEKS TRUE LOVE
If you feel that you are a very special lady, 40 to 55, height/weight proportionate and want an exciting life call this very special white professional man, 56 going on 30, in good shape, looking for a true connection. Dearborn area. Wayne County. BOX 33397

MARRIAGE MINDED
Single white male, 59, 5'10", 170 lbs, enjoys cars, dining out, cooking, quiet times and more. Seeking a single female, 45 plus, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 14255

SEEKING LADY 40 - 52
This unique, appealing, white male, 45, is financially sound and a good catch, versatile, enjoys a wide range of activities, seeks a funny and honest single white female. Good looking or great personality is a plus. BOX 25391

WARNING...
...May cause happiness. Answer this ad and you wont be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single, white male, 41, 6', 170, no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now! BOX 33492

ONLY THE LONELY
Single white male, fit, enjoys the outdoors, swimming and more. Seeking a single female, for a possible relationship. BOX 14296

SWEET STUFF
I know you're out there. Family oriented man, seeking the love of a lifetime. I'm 36 yr old, 6', 170 lbs, long brown hair, hazel eyes, father of two, good person. Enjoys movies, fishing, quiet evenings at home. Seeks female, 25 to 40, with similar interests and values. Wayne county. BOX 33644

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

LET'S HOOK UP!
40 yr old, 6', 180 lbs, professional, single white male who enjoys dining out, down hill skiing, biking, golf and much more, is seeking a single female with a loving heart, to develop a long term relationship. BOX 10867

VERY ACTIVE
White male, 41, 6'1", never married, very long hair, told to be good looking, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys snowmobiling, bowling, boats, race cars, camping, and going up North. Seeking attractive female, slender build, who is tired of games, 25 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 25993

THINKING LONG TERM!
36 yr old, good looking, athletic, single professional male, college educated, enjoys sports, arts, movies, reading and much more, is seeking an attractive, fit, well educated, caring, loving classy single female, to share friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 32682

ROMEO IS ALIVE
Very attractive, single black male, 40, 5'10", 170 lbs, energetic, humorous, employed, no dependents. Seeks very attractive, fit, white female, for dining, dancing and romancing. Age open. Wayne County. BOX 33633

46 NEW ADS!!!

HANDSOME AND HONEST
36 yr old, handsome, 6', blue eyes, nice smile, athletic, seeks an attractive woman who has character, spirituality, honesty and also an adventurous side. BOX 24958

JUST THE TWO OF US!
Very handsome, 35 yr old, 6' 190 lbs, divorced white male with brown hair and eyes, is seeking an attractive, single female, with a good sense of humor, 26 to 39, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32687

DOWN TO EARTH GUY!
Fun loving, attractive, professional, single white male, 33, recently moved to the area from out of town. Loves movies, theater, dining out, dancing, working out, and having fun. Seeks an attractive women who enjoys life! BOX 33641

READY FOR YOU!
28 yr old, 6', 160 lbs, single male with dark hair and eyes, financially secure, self-employed, is seeking a single female, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32691

HELPFUL AND HANDSOME
Single white male, 44 yr old, asks for nothing in return. Loves cats, Saturn cars, gardening, reading, etc. Seeks relationship with attractive white female, with similar passions. Open County BOX 33657

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
Single black male, 46, 5'7", 170 lbs, easy going, enjoys biking, cooking, dining out, gardening, movies, music, walks and more. Seeking a single white female, 35 to 55, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10897

COMPATIABLE?
Professional single white male, Catholic, no dependents, 45, 5'8", fit, optimistic, persevering. Enjoys the outdoors, bicycling, music, movies, conversation. Seeking emotionally available, single white professional female, to share happy, healthy relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33659

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 55, non-smoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35984

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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

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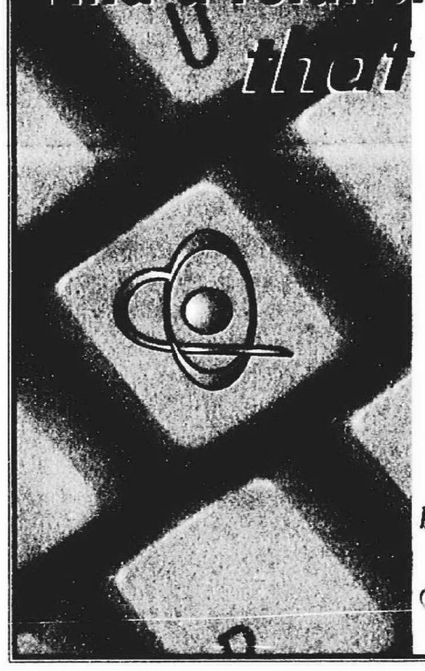

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SHARING AND CARING!
35 yr old, 5'11", Christian, single white male, non smoker, enjoys movies, reading, the outdoors, hiking, biking and much more, is seeking, is seeking a sincere, caring, single female, to develop a long term relationship. BOX 14279

LOOKING FOR YOU!
Youthful looking, 46 yr old, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, Afro American male, easy going, loving, never married, childless. Enjoys cooking, biking, movies, reading, music, and much more. Seeking a single divorced white female, to share good times, and maybe more. BOX 27488

QUALITY LOVE
36 yr old, 5', 210 lbs, divorced white male with brown hair and blue eyes, professional, enjoys the outdoors, movies, the outdoors, quite times alone and much more, is seeking a fit, spontaneous, single female with a great sense of humor, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32690

ONLY YOU!
25 yr old, 6', 250 lbs, muscular build, single white male with brown hair and eyes, enjoys movies, reading, sports, the outdoors and much more, is seeking a single female, of any race and age, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32700

READY FOR ACTION!
29 yr old, single white male, childless. Seeking an adventurous single female, under 30, for friendship, and maybe more. BOX 32720

THE TIME IS NOW
Professional 43 yr old divorce white male, attractive, tall, brown hair and eyes, artistic, looking for a female counterpart who enjoys dancing, fine dining, going to art galleries, cook outs, and more for casual dating. BOX 10826

A REAL GOOD CATCH
Divorced white professional male, financially secure, self employed business owner, 5'10", 185 lbs. Enjoys dining out, movies, quiet times and sports. Seeking a single white professional female, 40 to 50 financially secure, non-smoker, social drinker, height and weight proportionate. Sumner County BOX 33630

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white professional male, 52, 5'7", 175 lbs, non-smoker, entrepreneurial, loving, gentle, and romantic. Loves kissing, and giving back rubs. Enjoys tennis, movies, and more. Seeking sensual white female. For a loving relationship. Wayne county. BOX 31995

734 AREA
Handsome, healthy, fit, clean cut, divorced white male, 35, no dependents. Seeks white female, 25 to 45, slim to medium, for friendship, occasional dating, give me a try. Wayne County. BOX 25985

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Well established male enjoys flea markets and collecting old furniture. Seeking someone with same interests, for long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31998

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Single white male, 48, looking for someone with similar interest as mine, such as going to the movies, theaters, walking. I also enjoy cooking. Seeking someone between 45 to 55, preferably non-smoker, social drinker. Friendship at first and possible long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 25987

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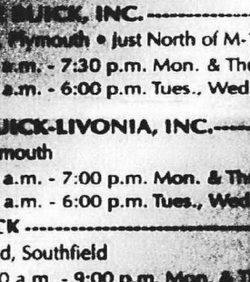

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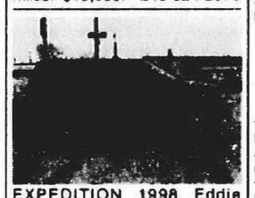

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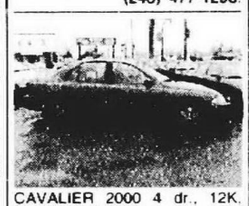

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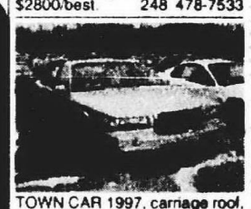

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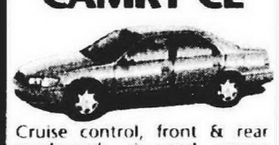

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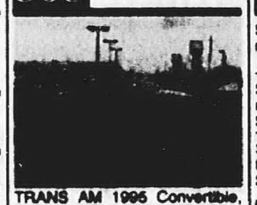

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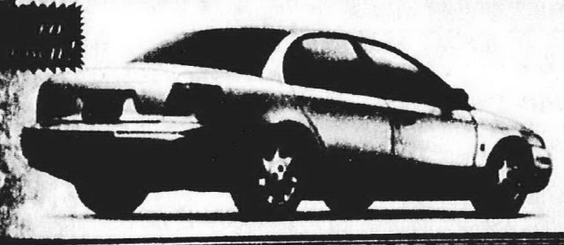

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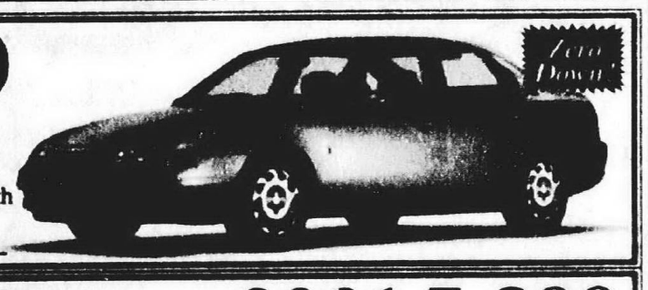

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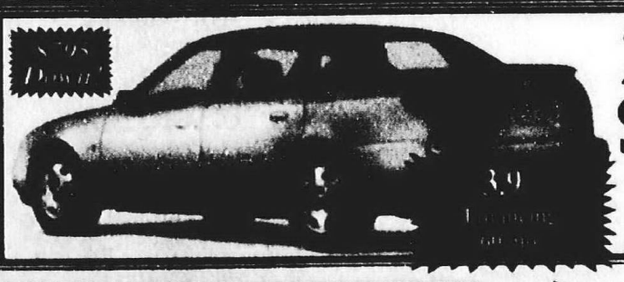

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FOUR DOOR
Chestnut clearcoat metallic, medium parchment cloth bucket, six cylinder engine, automatic overdrive transmission, front & rear floor mats, six passenger seating with flip-fold con., power driver's seat, 60/40 split/fold rear seat, adjustable pedals.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $20,345 **NOW $16,408.00***

A PLAN 36 MO TAURUS TO TAURUS LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $245.62** — $1500 DOWN $200.37**

2001 RANGER 4X4 SC



SUPER CAB XLT 4x4
Toreador Red, dark graphite cloth, AM/FM stereo/clock, 16" cast aluminum wheels, off-road group, V6 engine, five speed automatic overdrive transmission, power window/lock group, remote keyless entry, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, air conditioning, flareside.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $24,615 **NOW $18,907.35***

A PLAN 24 MO LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $237.47** — $1500 DOWN $173.62**

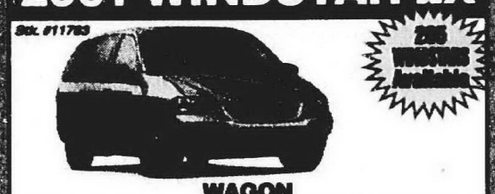
2001 EXPLORER 4x4 XLT



4 DOOR 4x4
Oxford white clearcoat, medium prairie tan cloth sport bucket, XLT series, reversible cargo mat, 4.0 liter SOHC V6 engine, five speed automatic overdrive transmission, step bar, aluminum wheels, trailer towing package, cassette CD, electrochromic mirror.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $32,995 **NOW $25,114***

A PLAN 24 MO SUV TO EXPLORER LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $312.01** — $1500 DOWN $249.36**

2001 WINDSTAR LX



WAGON
Light Sapphire Blue medium graphite cloth, 3.8L OHV EFI engine, 4 speed automatic overdrive 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 $21,372.85***

A PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $295.35** — $1500 DOWN $253.07**

2001 F150 STYLESIDE XLT



4x2 SUPERCAB AUTOMATIC
Deep Wedgewood clearcoat, dark graphite 40/60 split bench, pref. equip. pkg. 507A, XLT series, overhead console, AM/FM stereo/clock/single CD, air, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, electronic 4-speed auto O/D, P255/70R-16 OWL all-season, 3.55 ratio limited slip axle, 6050# GVWR package, sliding rear window, trailer towing group, Class III, cast alum wheels (4).
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $27,110 **NOW $21,008.50***

A PLAN 24 MO LEASE RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $290.97** — $1500 DOWN $225.59**

2001 EXPLORER SPORT TRAC



Toreador Red CC, dark graphite cloth sport bucket, 4.0 liter SOHC V6 eng., 5 spd. auto O/D trans., 4.10 limited slip axle, prem. sport grp., P255/70R16 A/T OWL tires, step bar, front tow hooks, fog lamps, 16" cast alum. wheels, conv. grp., spd. control, leather tilt, autolock/relock, rem. keyless entry w/keypad, AM/FM stereo w/single CD/cassette, cloth comfort grp., front overhead & floor consoles, pwr. driver's seat 6-way.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $28,845 **NOW $23,882.30***

A PLAN 24 MO SUV TO SUV LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $379.88** — $1500 DOWN $314.96**

2001 EXPEDITION



XLT 4x4 5.4 V8
Oxford white clearcoat, dark graphite cloth capt. chairs, XLT series, tow hooks, prem. elec. AM/FM/stereo/cassette, privacy glass, 5.4L EFI V8 eng., 4-speed automatic transmission, 3.55 ratio limited slip axle, comfort/conv. group, black power heated mirrors, aux. heater/air, trailer tow, sport appear. pkg., P265/70R-17 OWL all-terrain, skid plate package, fog lamps, 17" 10-spoke alum. wheels, third row seat, CD changer (6 disc).
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $38,135 **NOW $29,940.45***

A PLAN 24 MO SUV TO SUV LEASE WITH RENEWAL — ZERO DOWN $460.69** — $1500 DOWN $395.92**

MODEL	Down Payment	Total Due At Inception
2001 EXPLORER XLT 4X4 4 DOOR	0 Down $1000	$630 $2063
2001 RANGER XLT 4X4 SUPERCAB	0 Down $1000	$361 $1883
2001 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	0 Down $1000	$482 $1997
2001 EXPLORER SPORT TRAC	0 Down $1000	$486 $2007
2001 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down $1000	$429 $1971
2001 FOCUS SE 4 DOOR	0 Down $1000	$319 $1839
2001 EXPEDITION XLT 4x4	0 Down $1000	$627 $2146
2001 F150 4X2 SUPERCAB	0 Down $1000	$367 $1908

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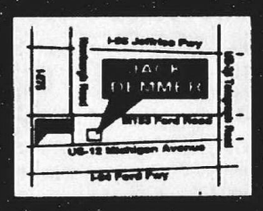

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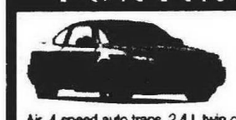

Air, 4 speed auto trans, 2.4 L twin cam 16V engine, power locks, tilt defogger. Stock #010341.
SALE PRICE $14,695* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $199** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1699**
GM SALE PRICE $14,061* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $183** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1683**

2001 GRAND PRIX SE SEDAN



3.1 V6 engine, four speed auto, power windows & locks, AM/FM stereo CD, cruise, 6-way power driver mirror, 16" aluminum wheels, tilt, dual air bags. Stock #010331.
SALE PRICE $18,995* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $289** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $2014**
GM SALE PRICE $18,441* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $266** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $2066**

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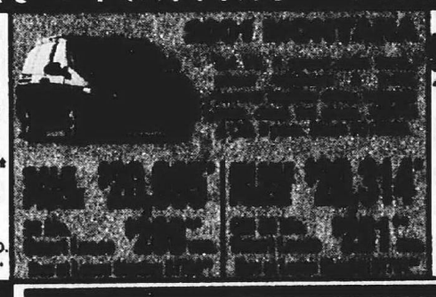
3.4 V6 engine, four speed automatic, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo with CD, remote keyless entry. Stock #010367.
SALE PRICE $19,295* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $264** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1764**
GM SALE PRICE $18,440* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $239** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1739**



2001 BONNEVILLE SE SEDAN



BONNEVILLE LOYALTY †
3.8 V6, air, auto trans, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo cassette. Stock #010102.
SALE PRICE $22,495* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $299** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1799**
GM SALE PRICE $21,764* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $275** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1775**

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2001 LeSABRE

Power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, 3800 V6, auto, air, AM/FM stereo, lumbar drivers seat, vanity mirrors & more. Stock #010083.
SALE PRICE $21,703* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $397** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1992**
GM SALE PRICE $20,740* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $368** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1901**



2001 CENTURY CUSTOM

AM/FM stereo, cruise control, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, 3.1 V6, auto trans, air defogger, mats and more! Stock #015073.
SALE PRICE $17,665* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $269** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1907**
GM SALE PRICE $16,863* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $244** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1884**



3800 V6, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, mats, visor mirrors, CD & cassette & much more. Stock #015067.
SALE PRICE $20,589* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $307** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1992**

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2001 SONOMA REG. CAB PICKUP

NO SECURITY DEPOSIT
Vortec 2.2L 4 cylinder, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM CD player, alum. wheels and much more. Stock #013167.
SALE PRICE $12,995* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $179** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1679**
GM SALE PRICE $12,585* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $159** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1559**



2001 JIMMY 4x4 4 DOOR

NO SECURITY DEPOSIT
Vortec 4300, auto trans, air, power windows/locks/mirrors/seat, AM/FM CD player and much more. Stock #013082.
SALE PRICE $23,995* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $289** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1788**
GM SALE PRICE $23,016* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $257** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $1787**



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Vortec 4300 V6, auto trans, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette stereo & much more. Stock #013157.
SALE PRICE $16,495* — 36 Mo. Smart Lease $224** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $2050**
GM SALE PRICE $15,762* — GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $199** mo. — Due at Lease Signing $2026**

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6525	Sierra	$25,589	$19,995*
6562	Sierra	$29,761	$22,995*
6450	Sierra Ext. Cab	$28,276	$22,474*
6567	SOLD — Sonoma	$16,099	$14,495*
6497	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$16,729	$13,995*
6593	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$16,729	$13,995*
6595	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$16,729	$13,995*
6657	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$16,729	$13,995*
6658	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$16,729	$13,995*
6660	Sonoma Ext. Cab	$16,729	$13,995*
6572	Safari	$24,359	$20,910*
6680	Safari	$24,219	$20,995*
6447	Savana Cargo	$24,414	$19,995*
6457	Savana Cargo	$24,439	$19,995*
6493	Savana Cargo	$24,554	$19,995*

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