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THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY

Local government: *The Canton Township Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. July 18. The board will vote on an agreement for eventual construction of a charter school in Canton. Also scheduled is a study session on whether the township should officially recognize Martin Luther King Day.*

SATURDAY

Fair chili: *If you like spicy food, the hottest ticket in town this summer is the fourth Unsanctioned Chili Cook-Off scheduled for July 22 at the Wayne County Fair. The fairgrounds are located at I-94 and Belleville Road (exit 190).*

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Country comfort in Heritage Park



Musical groove: *Oscar C. Balde and Judy Penner of Westland dance to the sounds of the Kentucky Bluebirds (above) Thursday at Canton's Music in the Park series in Heritage Park. For a story and more photos from the concert, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.*



Quiet dancer: *Rachel Coleman,4, is a little shy about showing off her dancing for a photographer.*



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Church officials want King holiday

■ Two ministers will speak to Canton Township board members Tuesday urging them to recognize the federal holiday for Dr. Martin Luther King.

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A couple of local church officials are leading a push for Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday to be recognized as a holiday by the township.

Geneva Presbyterian Rev. Brian Smith and Rev. Joe Stevenson, leader of New Liberty Missionary Baptist of Detroit, believe King should be honored in Canton. His birthday is celebrated the third Monday of each January.

"Federal, state and virtually every other government has decided this is the right thing to do," said Smith. "I'm not sure why Canton is dragging its feet on something that has been so well embraced. I don't fully understand

Please see **KING HOLIDAY, A4**

Shopper foils store robbery

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER
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He only wanted a six-pack of Budweiser and a pack of smokes, but Ed Murphy found much more at the Dairy Mart on Six Mile and Beech Daly on July 6.

He followed a suspicious-looking man into the store. It was close to 10 p.m.

"I saw the guy walking behind the Dumpster," recalls the 31-year-old truck driver. "He had a jacket over his head. He ran into the wall. I thought he was drunk or a little slow or something."

Inside the store, Murphy walked to the beer cooler, grabbed his beer and heard the threat he'll never forget.

"The guy told the clerk, " 'Give me the money, or I'll use my gun,' " Murphy recalls. "I thought I heard him wrong. But then he said it again."

At this point, the former Navy cook started analyzing. He headed toward the door, but when he reached the exit, the robber turned violent. After

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Family ties

Her search ends with mixed feelings

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Some would say fate has been cruel to Bonnie Meyerand.

The Canton resident grew up without her biological father and brother. In fact, she had had no contact with her father's side of the family until this January.

It was then she learned that both her father and brother had passed away – years ago. After searching for more than three decades, she felt numb.

"I must have cried for two weeks," said Meyerand, 52. "I just broke down. To me, it seemed like my brother had died that day even though he was killed in 1975."

Instead of sulking, instead of wallowing in her grief, she followed up on her discovery. In just a few short months, Meyerand has made contact with and been embraced by her newly-found family members.

She has become especially close to her brother's children.

"Patrick calls me all the time," said Meyerand. "He says, 'this is your crazy nephew. I just want to make sure you don't forget me.'"

She met Patrick and Annette, both adults, in late May.

"Over the years, I had put an album of my whole life together to show my brother," Meyerand said. "I couldn't show him,

Please see **FAMILY TIES, A5**



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Newfound relatives: *Bonnie Meyerand poses with several family photos in her Canton kitchen recently. From left, her niece and nephew Patrick and Annette McDonald, her brother Mike McDonald, an old photo of her mother Chrystal and brother Mike, and an old photo of her father William and mother Chrystal.*



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Michelle Austin

Observer tabs Austin to head circulation

Michelle Austin has been named Circulation Manager of the Observer Newspaper Group. Austin will supervise home delivery managers in Farmington and Farmington Hills, Livonia, Redford, Plymouth, Canton, Westland and Garden City.

"Michelle believes in teamwork and with her team of home delivery managers, youth and adult carriers she is committed to delivering the best possible service to our customers," said Susan Rosiek, publisher of the Observer Newspaper Group.

"The focus of the department is to improve our service and continue to

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Driver guilty in 1999 fatality on Ford Road

■ NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE

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A 23-year-old Farmington Hills man was convicted of negligent homicide in connection with a fatal accident in Canton last July.

Kevin Karl Kutch could face up to two years in jail on the felony charge. A date for sentencing, which will be held in front of Wayne County Circuit Judge Brian Sullivan, hasn't been determined.

Canton police Officer Leonard Schemanske said jail time, if any, for Kutch will likely be determined by the county's probation department. A pre-sentencing investigation report will recommend a sentence to Sullivan.

"The judge," Schemanske said, "in most cases follows the report."

Sullivan does have discretion to disregard the report, however, and

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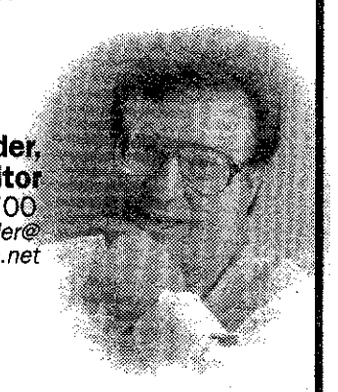
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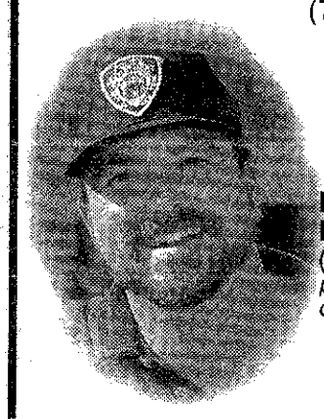
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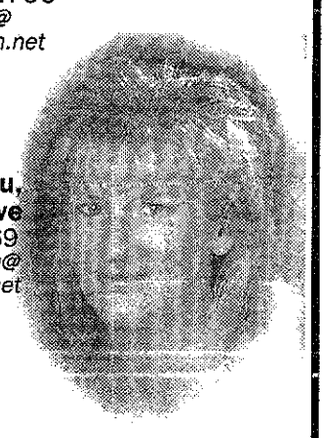
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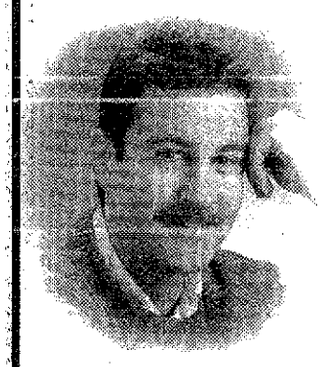
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State Police raid Canton garage

Cops say accused burglar used it to stash booty

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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A 29-year-old Westland man accused of stealing tens of thousands of dollars worth of home furnishings stored his plunder in Canton, according to Michigan State Police.

Alan Marshall was arrested at his home by troopers on July 6. Police subsequently confiscated equipment at a Denton Road home.

State Police Detective Sgt. Sean Furlong said the items were stolen from home construction sites in Wayne, Washtenaw, Oakland and Livingston counties.

"We hit the mother lode," he said. "That house was full from floor to ceiling. He must have had close to $100,000 worth of stuff in there."

Marshall is free on $10,000 bond. He is charged with breaking and entering, a 10-year felony, in connection with an attempted robbery in Brighton Township on July 1.

Police say they found numerous items of stolen property from a Brighton Township subdivision at the man's Westland residence.

"A citizen who lived in the area had observed a suspicious person in the area the night before," said Sgt. Richard Rule of the State Police post in Brighton. The citizen told officers that the person appeared to have been taking items from a house in the development.

Officers were called again on July 1 when someone was seen pulling up to a residence under construction. Responding officers allegedly found Marshall's vehicle backed up to the residence and stolen materials from the house already loaded into the vehicle.

"He targeted new construction that was nearing completion," Rule said.

The suspect fled the residence when troopers arrived but left behind his vehicle, a large commercial dump truck, his wallet and phone, and numerous personal items, police said.

Marshall is under investigation for two additional complaints of breaking and entering into homes in Brighton Township. Additional charges are being sought by the Livingston County prosecutor's office.

Marshall owns Marshall and Finch Construction, based in Westland. Police believe the company was performing landscape work in the subdivision.

"He had a thriving landscaping business," said Furlong.

Stolen items were taken mostly over the past month, said Furlong. Much of the materials have since been returned.

Flooring, doors, windows, ovens and refrigerators are among the items police believe Marshall took, said Furlong. None of the material, however, appears to have come from Canton construction sites, he said.

Items were stored in a home on Denton south of Geddes.

"He was in the process of buying the home," Furlong said. "He was supposed to close on July 12."

Bank branch breaks ground



Shovel patrol: *A trio of dignitaries recently took part in the groundbreaking for the Canton branch office of Community Bank of Dearborn. Showing handiwork with a shovel were (from left) Jack Demmer, community bank chairman and owner of Jack Demmer Ford and Lincoln Mercury; Canton Supervisor Tom Yack; and Michael J. Ross, bank president and CEO. The new branch will be on the west side of Canton Center, south of Ford Road.*

Break-in reported at pizza take-out

A Michigan Avenue business reported the loss of about $2,900 in cash and checks in a recent incident.

According to Canton Police reports, funds were stolen from Cottage Inn Pizza either late Sunday or early Monday. The money was stolen from a cash register and a drop box, reports said.

Police discovered a rear screen door forced open, the register turned on and the drop box sitting unlocked on a counter. Reports said the store's alarm hadn't been set.

Police are investigating the incident.

Car break-in

About $350 worth of clothing was reported stolen from a 29-year-old Canton woman's van early Wednesday.

Reports said the vehicle was locked, but that a window was partially rolled down. There was no signs of forced entry.

Women's and children's clothing were taken. Police have no suspects.

COP CALLS

Car damaged

About $150 worth of damage was done to a 22-year-old Canton man's car late Wednesday.

The vehicle was parked at his home in the 46000 block of Geddes Road. A witness told police that a man threw rocks at the 1997 Saturn causing damage to lights on the car's rear and to its roof.

Police are investigating the incident.

Equipment stolen

More than $1,000 worth of athletic equipment was reported stolen from a home in the 4000 block of Haggerty early Wednesday.

Reports said four bicycles ($800), gym shoes and other equipment was stolen from the home's porch. The bikes were chained together and to a rail of the home's front porch.

Police have no suspects.

Board OKs hotel

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Business travelers will soon have a new hotel venue in Canton.

Extended Stay America is planning to build a 107-room facility on the east side of Haggerty Road south of Ford. Company Real Estate Manager Derrick Swaak believes the township is an ideal location.

"Canton has a lot of commercial development and a lot of corporations," he said. "Local occupancy rates are also strong."

Extended Stay America received site plan approval from Canton's Board of Trustees Tuesday.

"We're hoping to break ground in August," said Swaak. "It should take us about eight months to build."

The motel will sit on six acres. Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said it's part of a 26-acre parcel that will see other development.

The building will stand three stories tall. As much as 75 percent of the motel's exterior will be brick.

"Thank you," Yack told Swaak. "We like brick in Canton."

Extended Stay America is a facility designed for long-term occupancy. Each room will have a kitchen with a full sink and stove.

"It's a basic hotel room except it has a kitchen," Swaak told the board. "Our target market is guests working with local companies. This will give them an opportunity to microwave a meal."

Trustees waived an in-house restaurant requirement, noting the plethora of eateries adjacent to Extended Stay.

"None of our hotels nationwide have restaurants," Swaak told the board. "We try to locate our hotels near restaurants."

Canton will be the company's seventh hotel in metropolitan Detroit. Extended Stay currently has facilities in Ann Arbor, Auburn Hills, Novi and Sterling Heights, among others.



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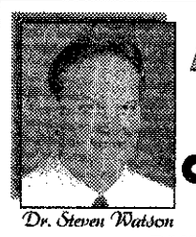
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Head games: *Connor McManus, 5, of Canton explores new ways of listening to the band.*

Heritage high-note

Concerts fit the summertime bill

Music fans and Canton families descended on the Heritage Park amphitheater in droves Thursday to cap off a summer evening with a little bit of country and a taste of rock and roll.

The Kentucky Blue Birds were the featured attraction for the free Thursday night concert series. But sunshine and balmy temperatures appeared to be an equal draw for most.

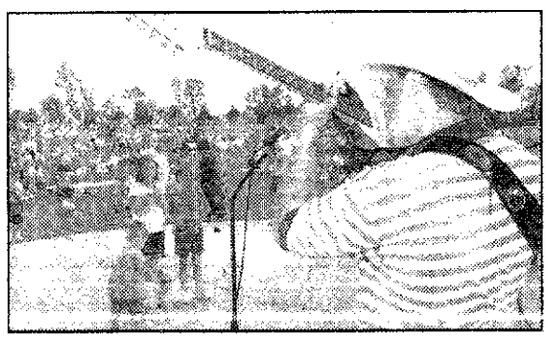
Thursday's concert marks the halfway point of this year's series, which kicked off to an early start last month.

The concerts in the park have "grown to become one of our most popular events," Bob Dates, Canton parks and recreation supervisor said earlier.

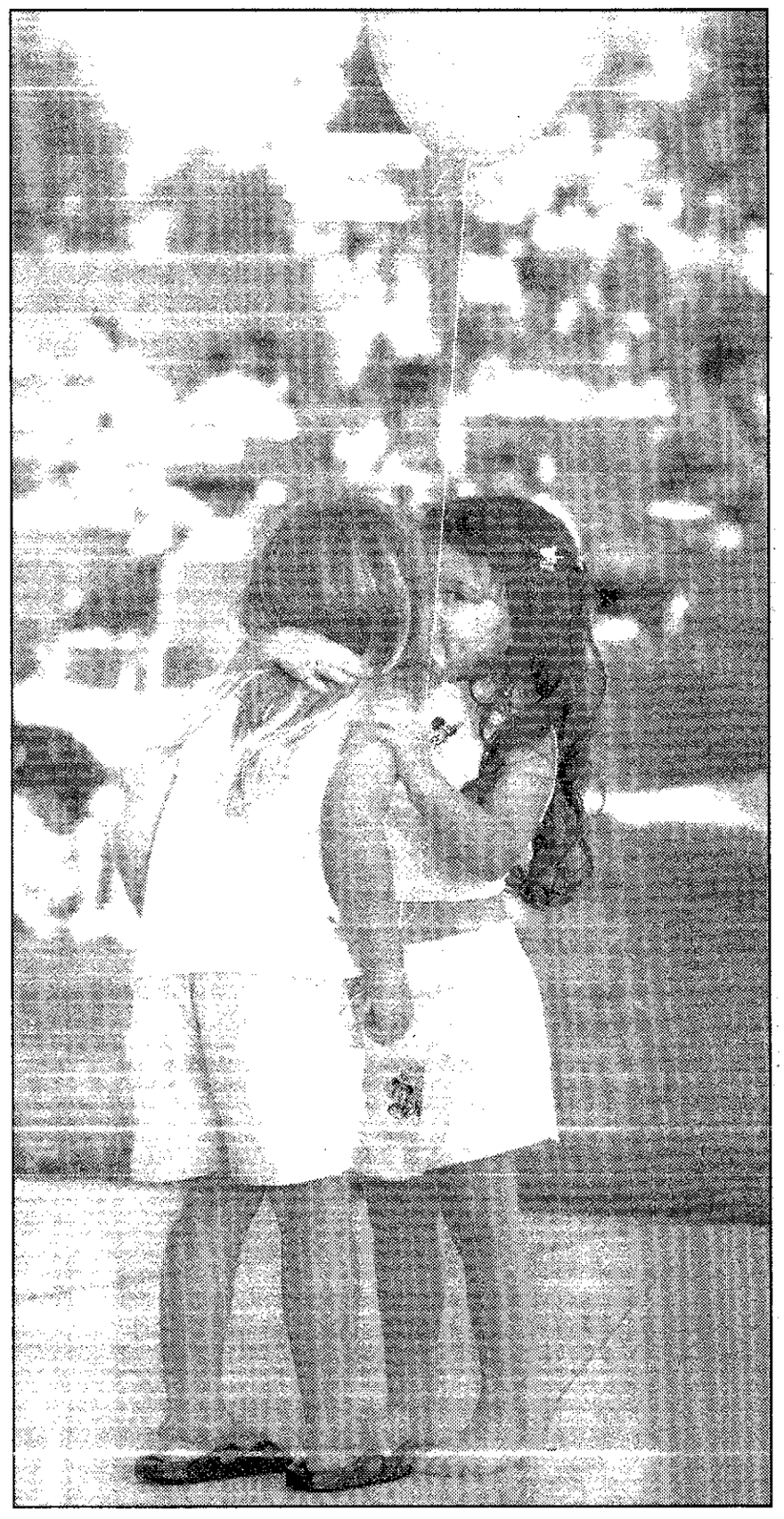
The remain main acts and dates are:

- July 20 – *Secrets*, contemporary hits
- July 27 – *Sun Messengers*, a 12-piece Motown sound
- Aug. 3 – *Quiet Storm*, contemporary sounds
- Aug. 10 – *Moose & Da Sharks*, oldies music and a variety show

Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Blankets and lawn chairs are welcome. Refreshments are available. Concerts move indoors in case of inclement weather.



Sound bite: *Guitarist T.J. Thomas of the Kentucky Bluebirds does his best Jimi Hendrix impersonation, playing his guitar with his teeth.*



I've got a secret: *Kelsey Young, 4 (right), pulls her friend Brooke Allgeyer, 4, close for a secret as they dance to the music.*

Robbery *from page A1*

the clerk said he didn't have any money, the bad guy knocked over a sandwich cooler.

"I could have walked out, but I never would have forgiven myself if something had happened to the clerk," Murphy said.

Instead of walking out, the 6-foot, 155-pound father of four jumped the bad guy, put him in a headlock and knocked him to the ground along with the nearby newspaper stands. He held him until the police arrived about a minute later.

"I looked at the guy and I didn't see anything in his hands," Murphy said. "He didn't see me. So I threw my arms around him, put him in a choke hold and the cashier called the cops. It was an instinct. I didn't really stop to think about it."

When he returned home to his wife and children, his wife told him what she thought about it.

She was excited and upset at the same time. She knew her husband was a hero but she couldn't stop pondering what would have happened if the guy really had a gun.

"I was very upset and proud," she said. "I'm very proud of him. He's a hero, and I want everyone to know that there still are good people in this world. If my husband hadn't stepped in, who knows what would have happened to that clerk."

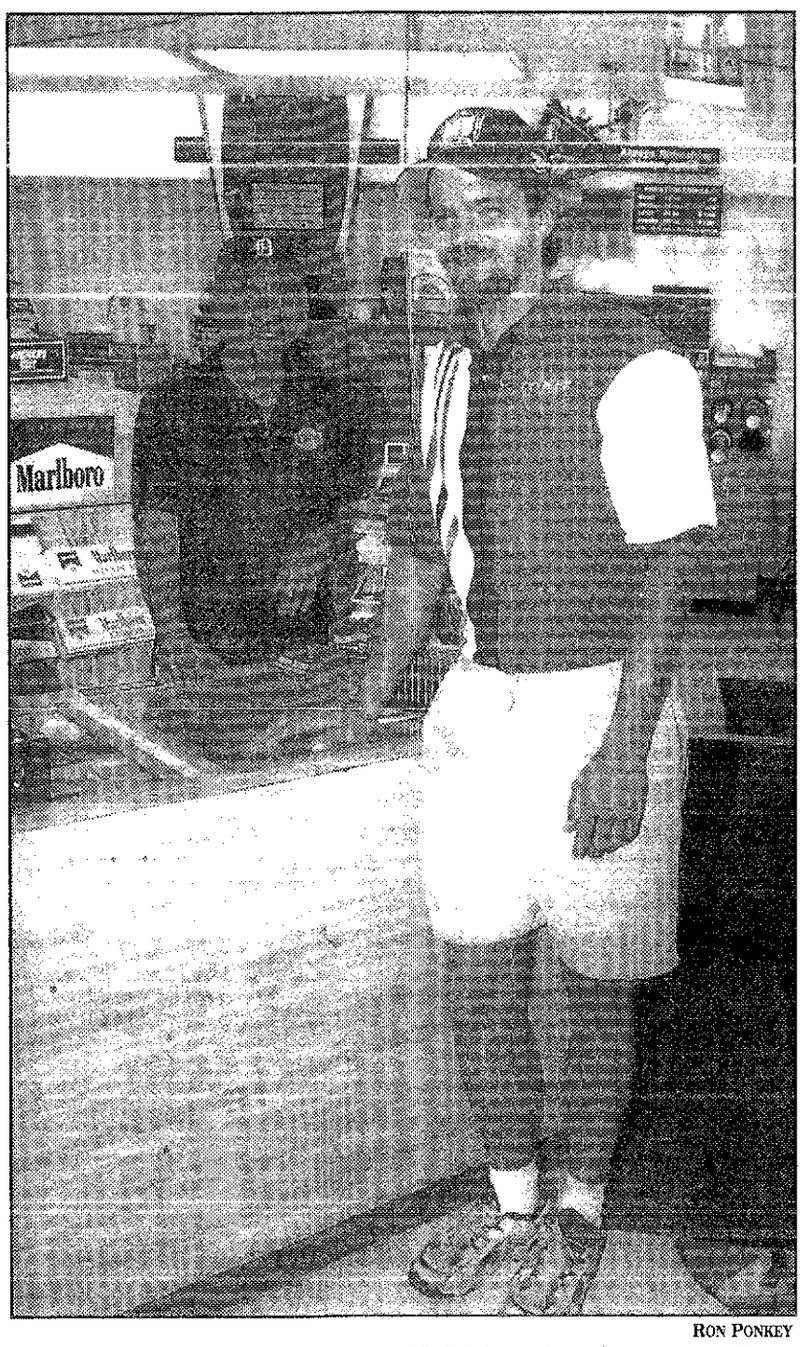
Word of Murphy's heroics have reached at least as far as Canton, where he lived for 22 years and his parents still reside. Murphy attended Plymouth Salem High School.

"I'm a local hero there," he said. "People are shaking my hands everywhere I go. My dad has told everybody in his neighborhood, and the word has spread pretty fast."

Redford Township police agree he's a hero, but they also warn other potential Dairy Mart vigilantes.

"I wouldn't recommend anyone stepping in when the guy might be armed," said Peter Lusis, a sergeant in the detective division. "I think Murphy did it properly. He appeared to analyze the situation and reacted very stealthily. He did a great job, but I don't condone this type of behavior in all cases."

Ronald Camillo, 42, was charged with assault with intent to rob.



RON PONKEY

Local hero: *Cant[illegible] poses with Do[illegible] phy thwarte[illegible] on July 6.*

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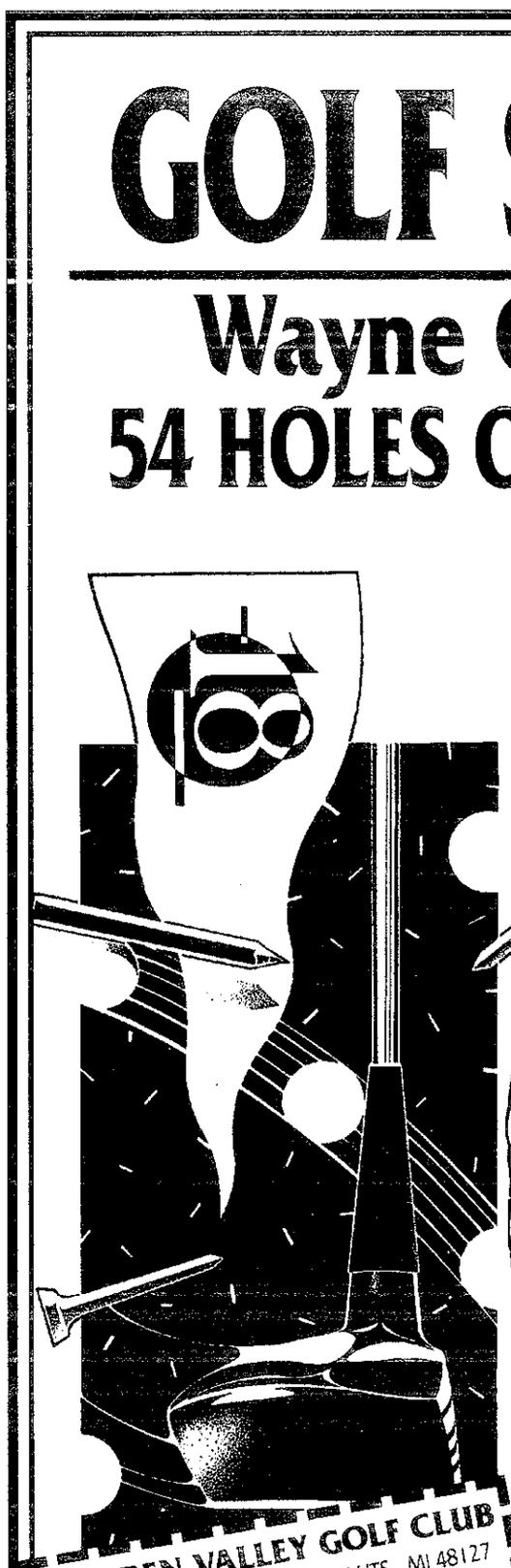
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King holiday *from page A1*

their resistance."

Stevenson, a township resident, thinks the time is right to make such a move. He said honoring King shouldn't be viewed as just a day for African-Americans to celebrate.

"It's a matter of ethics, not ethnicity," Stevenson said. "Canton has a booming economy and its ethnic blend is growing. It's a beautiful community. It should be seen as a flower garden, not a melting pot."

Canton's Board of Trustees will discuss the issue in a Tuesday study session at township hall. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

While not directly opposed, Canton Supervisor Tom Yack isn't sure setting aside a day for King is the best alternative.

"Where do you draw the line?" he asked. "I think there have been a lot of great people that have lived in America. We don't recognize President's Day."

Yack thinks a day honoring all great Americans might be more appropriate. Stevenson strongly disagrees.

"I think it should be specific to Dr. King," he said, "because of the 'dream' implications. There were many sacrifices made and lives given to perpetuate the dream."

Beyond his own opinion, Yack said closing township offices could create problems for residents.

"I think people expect government to provide services," he commented. "Fire and police would continue, but other services would halt."

No action will be taken at Tuesday's meeting. It will be up to the township board to determine a direction, if any, Yack said.

■ 'Where do you draw the line? I think there have been a lot of great people that have lived in America. We don't recognize President's Day.'

–Tom Yack,
Canton Township supervisor

"Usually, I can predict what the board will do," he added. "I have no idea what they'll do with this."

Creating a Martin Luther King holiday would require board approval as well as agreements with all of Canton's municipal employee unions. Yack said it wouldn't be a lengthy process.



Supervisor Tom Yack

"We could do it," he said. "I can't imagine any employee group would be against it."

King celebrations are a mixed bag in nearby communities.

Westland is one community that does honor King. City officials said they began marking the day in 1998.

Neither the city of Plymouth nor Plymouth Township currently honor King.

Assistant City Manager Paul Sincock described the day as business as usual. The Plymouth City Commission doesn't schedule meetings on that day, however.

Sincock said there has been no outcry to make a King holiday from residents.

"It's just the opposite," he said. "The cry is that we need to be open for business."

Plymouth Township is studying the issue. Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said a committee was recently formed and will make a recommendation to the board before next January.

Geneva's Smith said Canton has a chance to be pro-active about the holiday. The township, he added, has a chance to build a symbolic bridge to all minority groups.

"A decision on this matter can either reinforce racial distrust and separation or it can help build bridges with the larger community," Smith wrote in a letter to township officials. "My hope is that Canton wants to be known as a community committed to racial harmony and will express that commitment in a concrete way by making Dr. King's birthday a township holiday."

Crash *from page A1*

impose his own sentence, he added.

Frank Ottis, 86, of Dearborn Heights, was killed in the accident on July 23 of last year.

He was driving a 1972 Oldsmobile east on Ford Road when Kutch turned in front of him, police said. The 23-year-old was driving a furniture delivery truck.

Kutch was attempting to turn south into Mary's Farm Market from westbound Ford near Beck Road. Black skid marks from Ottis' car were visible on Ford, but he was unable to stop in time.

Police said the Oldsmobile's hood went through the windshield and struck Ottis in the head. His car hit the truck on the passenger side's front corner.

Ottis was rushed to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor minutes after the accident. He died hours later.

Observer *from page A1*

provide local youth with an opportunity to gain job experience by having a newspaper route," said Austin.

Austin has worked at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for five years, most recently as a home delivery manger in Farmington and Farmington Hills. Before that she was the home delivery manger in Livonia.

She started her career at the O&E in the Customer Service Department.

A graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia, Austin attended Wayne State University on a golf scholarship. She also attended Schoolcraft College where she studied business and accounting.

■ Austin has worked at the newspaper for five years, most recently as a home delivery manger in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Austin is a past president and current member of the Westland Jaycees.

She is married to Dan Austin Jr. and they are the parents of a 2½-year-old son, Michael. She lives in Westland.

Austin can be reached by phone at (734) 953-2117 or by e-mail at maustin@oe.homecomm.net



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By-Law No. 0164.1: Regular Meetings - Time, Place, and Notification

Regular meetings of the Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month (except on the fourth Tuesday in December) at 7:00 p.m. at the following location (except as agreed herein) unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the members:

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It is agreed by the Board to hold fourth Tuesday meetings at school sites and start at 7:00 p.m. whenever appropriate and possible. No further notice of such meetings shall be given to the members.

By-Law No. 0164.2 Special Meetings - Time, Place, and Notification

Special meetings of the Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, may be called by the President of the Board, or any two members thereof, by serving on the other members a written notice of the day, time, and place of such special meetings, or by a majority vote of the Board.

Service of the notice shall be by:

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2. Leaving the notice at the member's residence with a person of the household at least (twenty-four (24) hours before such meeting is to take place, or
3. Depositing the notice in a governmental mail receptacle enclosed in a sealed envelope plainly addressed such members at his/her last known address at least seventy-two (72) hours before such meeting is to take place.

Services as above described may be made by a member of the Board or any employee of the Board.

PUBLIC NOTICE of each special meeting and of each rescheduled regular or special meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the NOTICE on the message board by the front entrance to the E. J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan, at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time of the meeting.

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The Board of Review will convene on **TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2000** at **12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

The 2000 July Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will be held in the Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

The Board will review the following type of appeal: Homestead, Hardship, Clerical Errors and Mutual Mistakes of Fact.

No appointments necessary.

All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact (734) 453-1234 x 222.

MARK R. CHRISTANSEN, City Assessor

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

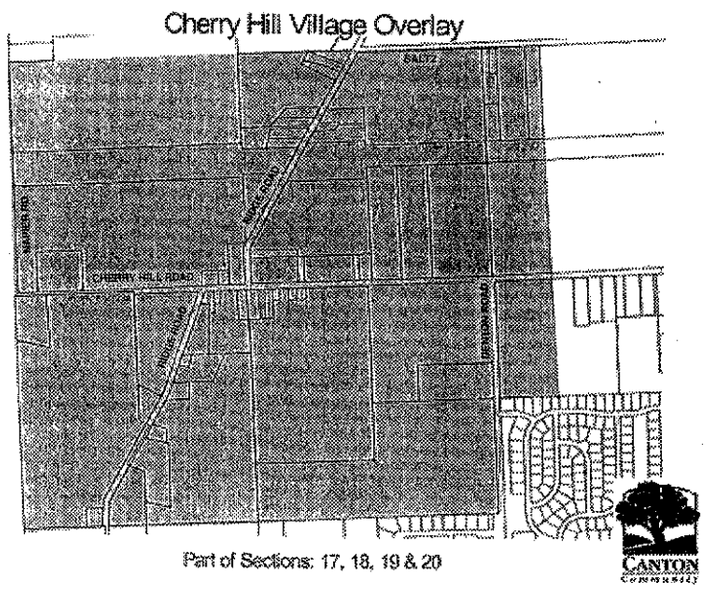
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 24, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (00-2)

Consider amendment to Article 6, Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Uses by adding:

Section 6.09, Cherry Hill Village Overlay District, including the purpose and intent, applicable area and requirements, permitted uses and structures, general design principals, and design guidelines for all properties located within the overlay district boundaries, described as part of the southwest quarter section 17, all of the south half of section 18, all of the north half of section 19, and part of the northwest quarter section 20 and further outlined in the map below.



Part of Sections: 17, 18, 19 & 20

The proposed Zoning Ordinance text amendment (00-2) is available for public inspection in the Canton Township Planning Services Division, 1150 South Canton Center Road, during regular business hours.

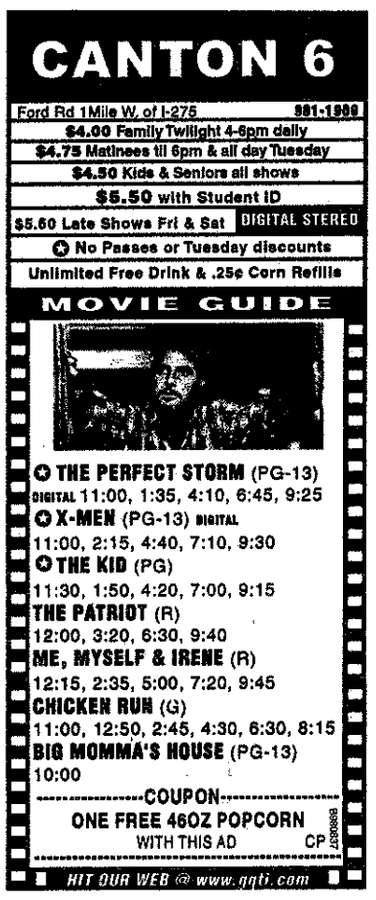
Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, July 20, 2000 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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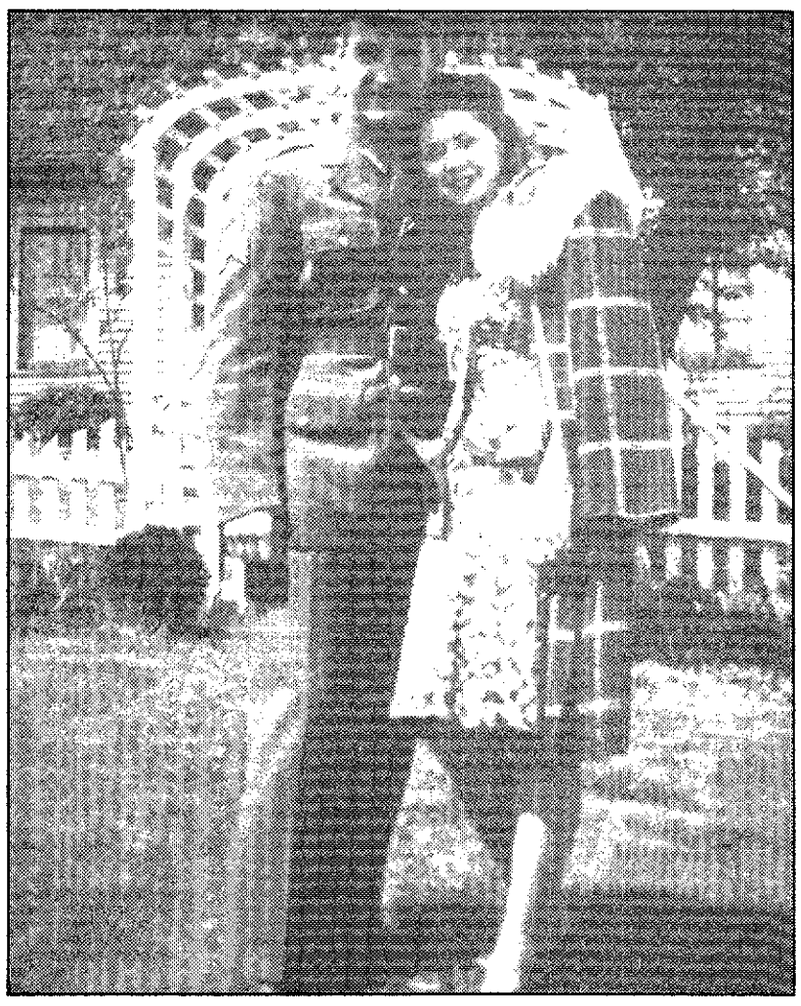
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Roots: *A historical photo of Bonnie's father, William Edward McDonald Jr., and her mother, Chrystal.*

Family ties *from page A1*

but I could show my niece and nephew."

Beginnings

Her father, William McDonald, returned home from Europe after fighting in World War II in late 1945.

For reasons which aren't entirely clear to her, Meyerand said her father left her mother before her birth in February of the following year. McDonald took her brother with him and moved to California from the Cleveland area.

"Mom said he had a hard time knowing he had a child on the way," said Meyerand. "It was too much for him."

Her mother, Chrystal, believed the war had affected McDonald as well.

"She never had anything negative to say about my father," Meyerand commented. "She said World War II did bad things to many men."

Bonnie and her mother stayed behind in Ohio. Chrystal remarried in 1947. The new family moved to Michigan six years later.

Discoveries

While Chrystal never kept McDonald's identity secret, Meyerand said she didn't really understand she had two fathers until fifth grade. That's when a classmate questioned why her last name wasn't the same as her mother's.

"It just struck me," she said. "It was the first time anybody had confronted me about it."

She learned about her brother a few years later. Meyerand and her mother came across a picture of McDonald and a boy while cleaning out a closet.

"She said it was my brother," she said. "I was totally shocked."

Searching

Meyerand didn't know it, but her quest to find her brother and father began that day.

"All I could think about was that I had a brother out there," she said. "I wondered what he looked like. I wondered if I looked like him."

The search started and stopped several times throughout her adult life. By December 1997, Meyerand was willing to do whatever it took to find her family.

She began on the Internet. She posted numerous notes on message boards.

Meyerand also became very familiar with genealogy Web sites. Her efforts proved fruitless, however, and she considered using a locator service for a short time.

"But I decided I wanted to do the search on my own," she said. "It was a challenge. It was my life's desire to find them. I didn't want someone else to find them."

Meyerand began making progress by going through church records.

Research had shown that much of her father's family had been in a small town near Pittsburgh in the late 1800s. Through death records, she discovered a great aunt, Margaret McDonald.

She learned that a son of her aunt, David Manson, was still living in Cleveland. Meyerand wrote to him in early January of this year and heard back a few days later.

Bad news

She was overjoyed until Manson told her of her father's and brother's deaths.

Mike McDonald had been killed in a 1975 California auto accident. Her father, William, died in 1987.

"It was very devastating," said Meyerand. "I didn't know how to understand it."

The loss of her brother, a sibling she never met, was very difficult.

"I had always dreamed of us meeting and sharing our lives with each other and building a relationship together," Meyerand wrote to a relative.

Despite her grief, just knowing *something* helped.

"I realized I wasn't searching any more," Meyerand explained. "It was like a weight had been lifted off my shoulders. "I can breathe now."

Family

Meyerand is happy to have discovered her family. She knows now that the search wasn't only for her.

"The McDonalds always knew they had family out there," she said. "This brought our family full circle."

Planners approve rezoning

PARKING

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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Residents living near a proposed parking lot expressed fears that the lot might eventually be used for a business they definitely don't want – like a fast-food restaurant.

The Canton Planning Commission Monday voted 3-2 with commissioners Bob Wade and Vic Gustafson absent to approve rezoning property from residential to off-street parking. The .25 acre parcel is located on the south side of Ford, west of Oakview.

Petitioner Robert Pinter said he made the request so that if his business is expanded in the future, it will have adequate parking.

The planning commission is a recommending body to the Canton Board of Trustees, which grants final approval on planning issues.

Jeff Goulet, community planner, said an off-street parking district is intended to provide off-street parking areas for businesses with inadequate parking because of shallow lot depth. The businesses located on the south side of Ford between Oakview and Brookline, all have problems with inadequate lot depth. Off-street parking has been granted to most of these businesses.

According to ordinance, the off-street parking area must be screened with a 6-foot high masonry wall shielding it from residential areas and a landscaped berm is required to shield it from the road.

But residents living behind the proposed parking lot said they feared Pinter would sell his business to a company that might put in a fast food restaurant, or something equally undesirable.

Some residents also said there was no need for additional parking.

"There is adequate parking," said resident George Wrathell, who lives in a subdivision behind the proposed parking lot. "They want to go beyond this brick wall and take down this residence and build a parking lot – they don't need the parking. They may think they do."

Wrathell was referring to a rental house that would be demolished to make room for the parking lot. Pinter said the last tenant has moved out.



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OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH LOUISE KUBESH

Services for Elizabeth Louise Kubesh, 70, of Trenton will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 22, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. James Vedro officiating.

Mrs. Kubesh was born March 3, 1930 in Howseville, W. Va. and died July 4 in Farmington Hills. She was a homemaker. She served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Victoria Lonick. Survivors include her husband, Hugh Kubesh of Trenton; one daughter, Sharron (Larry) Archambeau of Canton; one son, Steve (Valerie) Kubesh; one sister, Ann Carlow; and four granddaughters, Dawn Archambeau, Nicole Kubesh, Chelsea Kubesh, and Britany Kubesh.

Local arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

JOHN W. ATON

Services for John W. Aton, 78, of Plymouth were July 14 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. George L. Aton officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Mr. Aton was born Aug. 10, 1921 in Mayfield, Ky. and died July 11 in Livonia. From 1950 to 1960 he owned and operated Burgett's Service Station on Theodore and Main Street (now Chuck's Service) in Plymouth. He also owned a station on Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey Street in Plymouth, and a Gulf Gas Station at Schoolcraft and Telegraph in Redford. He was a member of the Plymouth Church of God. He loved to repair automobiles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Lula Aton; three sisters, Gladys Owen, Meddie Mance, Mamie Provow; and two grandsons, Randy and Scotty Aton. Survivors include his wife, Edith, of Plymouth; two sons, Larry (Shirley) Aton of Rock Hill, S.C., Johnny (Betty) Aton of Detroit; two daughters, Sherry Aton of Plymouth, Rhonda Aton of Plymouth; one brother, Rev. George (Mary) Aton of Canton; one sister, Mary (George) Carmickle of Tekonsho, Mich.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

MARY S. ZELAZNY

Services for Mary S. Zelazny, 83, of Plymouth were held July 7 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Mitchell Szarek officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Zelany was born May 28, 1917, in Detroit and died July 3 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening and bird watching. During World War II, she worked at the Riveted Airplane Wings at the DeSoto Plant in Detroit.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Zelazny; and her parents, Joseph W. and Sophie Lania. Survivors include her two sons, David (Mary Ann) Zelazny of Plymouth, Edward Zelazny, Jr. of Plymouth; one sister, Bernice (Robert) Nutt; two granddaughters, Jeanette (Mark) Kappe of Plymouth and Lindsay Zelazny of Ann Arbor; one grandson, David Zelazny of Plymouth; and two great-grandsons, Jesse and Michael.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

Local arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

RUBY C. CORR

Services for Ruby C. Corr, 75, of Westland were July 12 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Neil D. Cowling officiating. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

She was born May 1, 1925 in Knoxville, Tenn. She died July 10 in Ann Arbor. She was a real estate agent.

Survivors include her daughter, Cheryl (Earl) Blanks of Westland; two sons, Don Ciecierski of Plymouth, Ron Ciecierski of Garden City; three sisters, Eula Mynatt of Florida, Margaret Fairbanks of California, Betty Edmondson of California; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

PHILLIP F. HADDAD

Services for Phillip F. Haddad, 67, of Livonia were July 12 at St. Michael Melkite Catholic Church with the Rev. Edmond Ghazel officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

He was born July 7, 1933 in Syria. He died July 10 in Livonia. He was an inspector at Ford Motor Co. He was a member of St. Michael Malikite Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Georgette Haddad of Livonia; three daughters, Jessica of Livonia, Sandra (Dawood) Salim of Cleveland, Lori (Roy) Hanna of Youngstown, Ohio; four sons, Fouad and Joseph, both of Youngstown, Ohio, Mark and Jason, both of Livonia; three brothers, Farrouk (Jeanette) Haddad of Garden City, Farid (Ratiba) Haddad of Canton, Victor (Juliette) Haddad of Dearborn; and one sister, Fomea (Eliae) Arwadi of Westland.

Memorials may be made to the family of Phillip Fouad Haddad.

Local arrangements were made by the Veremeulen Funeral Home, Westland.

HANNA 'BONNIE' KREVINKO

Services for Hanna "Bonnie" Krevinko, 55, of Plymouth were July 14 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating.

Mrs. Krevinko was born July 2, 1945 in Atlantic City, N.J., and died July 11 in Livonia. She was a homemaker who loved reading, walking, gardening and crocheting. She also enjoyed eating out and going to the movies.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Beatrice Feldstein. Survivors include her husband, Steve Krevinko of Plymouth; one daughter, Diana (Brian) Rohraff of Howell; sister-in-law, Barbara Allen of Marshall, Mich.; one brother, David Feldstein of New Jersey; mother-in-law, Anne Hirko of Ypsilanti; one granddaughter, Ashley; and three nephews and four nieces.

Memorials may be made to C.O.T.S. 26 Peterboro, Detroit, MI 48201 or to Gleaners Food Bank, 2131 Beaufait, Detroit, MI 48207.

JAMES M. CIESLA

Services for James M. Ciesla, 78, of Ann Arbor were July 10 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with the Rev. Ronald G. Cyprys officiating.

Mr. Ciesla was born Jan. 16, 1922 in Duluth, Minn., and died July 7 in Ann Arbor. He was an engineer at Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Ciesla of Ann Arbor; one daughter, Michelle Stabb of Plymouth; one son, James D. (Pamela) Ciesla of Plymouth; one brother, Jerry Ciesla of Livonia; and four grandchildren, Eric Stabb, Erin Stabb, Jamie Ciesla, and David Ciesla.

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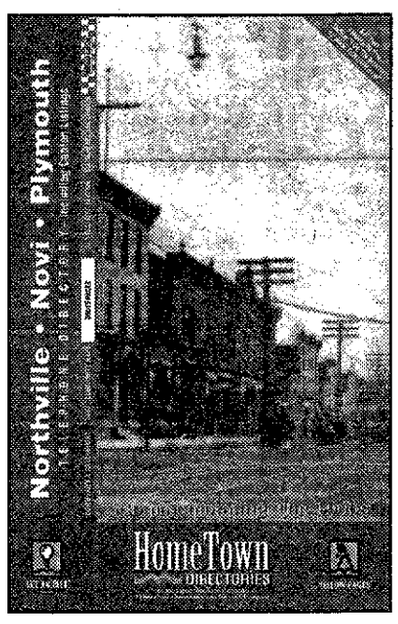
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CLARIFICATION

The correct spelling of a name listed in a photo caption in the July 9 edition of the Canton Observer should be Johan Lindskog. The caption should have also listed Stephen Freeman as Lindskog's host brother.

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Voters will decide on 2 tax issues in Aug. 8 primary

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Besides choosing local candidates for this fall's general election, Wayne County voters in the Aug. 8 primary will decide two property tax issues.

The larger of the two proposed renewals – 1 mill – is a general-fund operating millage supporting a variety of existing services. It began in 1984, was renewed for 10 years in 1990 and is up for another 10-year renewal.

The smaller levy, the controversial 0.25-mill parks millage which got a majority in 1996 only from voters in Detroit, Highland Park and Trenton, is up for a five-year renewal.

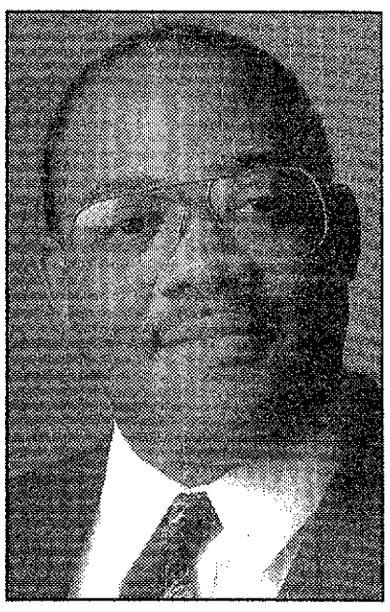
According to county officials, the owner of a $100,000 home with a state taxable value of $50,000 would pay $40.43 per year for the 1-mill operating levy and $10.44 per year for the 0.25-mill parks levy.

The figures are based on the Proposal A cap which county assessors say is currently rolling back the tax rate by about 16 percent.

The decision process actually is under way: Absentee ballots have been or soon will be mailed to qualified voters in the western Wayne County communities of Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Westland and Wayne and the townships of Redford, Canton and Plymouth.

All other registered voters go to the polls on Aug. 8 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. to make their decisions known.

County officials said the operating millage, "Proposition O" on the ballot, is expected to raise $35.9 million for such programs as providing for the arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals; juvenile court and related services; public health services; recreation programs and county parks operations; job training; and senior citizen services and medical programs for the poor, the disabled and the aged.



Hurley Coleman: *Wayne County Parks director.*

Largest amount

Budget Director Pat McKinnon said the courts, prosecuting attorney's office and sheriff's department take "the largest expenditure" of revenue, followed by health and welfare programs, general government operations and the funding of elected officials and their offices.

If the millage renewal fails, "the $35 million reduction in services would be a major blow to the county," McKinnon said.

The parks millage renewal, "Proposition P," would allow the county's parks department "to continue what we have done," said Director Hurley Coleman.

He said the millage gave the county about $7 million per year for the nine major parks in its system, plus "15 major recreation areas along Hines Drive."

Coleman said $5 million per year went into upgrading restrooms, picnic areas and other improvements such as the paving of inline skating and bicycle paths and the installation of signage, plus $2 million for "people programs and promotions," such as evening movies and concerts in the parks.

While Chandler Park on Detroit's east side was a major beneficiary, getting an $8-million waterpark and wave pool, Coleman said western Wayne County benefited also.

He cited improvements to the Bell Creek and Lola Valley parks in Redford, Newburgh Pointe in Livonia, Nankin Mills and Merriman in Westland, Wilcox Park in Plymouth Township, Riverside and Haggerty in the city of Plymouth, and Northville and Cass Benton Parks in Northville Township.

New shelter

In particular, Coleman said Plymouth Riverside got a $182,000 shelter and playscape and Haggerty Park got a new soccer field and rebuilt baseball diamonds.

Bill McSween, Redford parks director, said Bell Creek got $390,000 in capital improvements alone. "It's been a good thing for Redford," he said.

Coleman said the county has "almost $57 million worth of projects we'd like to engage in" for the future, including roller hockey courts, skate parks, a lake with beachfront swimming and a possible western Wayne County waterpark. Historic Fort Wayne also could be included, he said.

"We want to stay on the path we've been going on," said Coleman, noting that about 98 percent of the picnic shelter permits are taken before summer gets under way and that each Saturday five miles of Hines Park Drive is closed for inline skating.

According to county parks figures, as of June 1, some 1,037 picnic reservations had been issued. Of these, Canton residents accounted for 27, Garden City residents 22, Livonia 150, Plymouth 46, Redford 88, City of Wayne 9 and Westland 70. Residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills had 11 reservations.

However, not all western Wayne County officials were solidly behind the millage renewals.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey said he was staying neutral. "There really isn't much in either proposal for Livonia," he said. As for the parks, if the proposals had provisions "that would allow us to piggyback" on them with Livonia city parks, "we would be more willing to actively support it."

Melissa McLaughlin, Canton Township trustee, said residents there pay about $300,000-$400,000 in park tax but that none of it is spent in Canton, where the county has no parks.

She said in general, Wayne County residents are paying "about twice" the taxes paid by residents in neighboring counties, yet "there doesn't seem to be any willingness on the part of the county to look for ways to be more efficient with the funds that they have."

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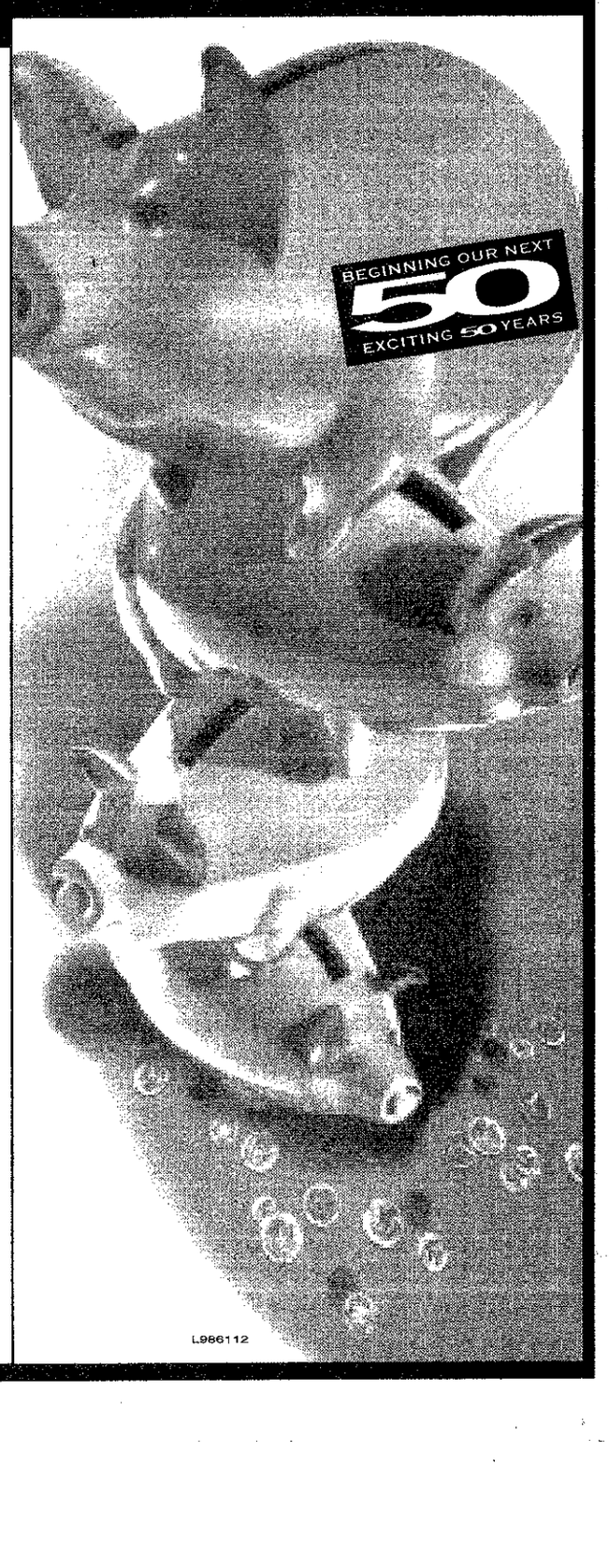
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Ballot issue sets stage for a state-local power struggle

BY MIKE MALOTT
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The stage is set for a power struggle between state and local governments – which voters will be asked to decide in the November general election.

"Let Local Votes Count" – a campaign by mayors, municipal officials across the state and the Michigan Municipal League to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot strengthening home rule – turned in its signed petitions to the Secretary of State Monday.

State officials have until Sept. 7 to certify the signatures, but it is almost certain the petition drive will succeed. The Let Local Votes Count group turned in 467,179 signatures, far more than the 303,000 needed to make the ballot.

That has proponents saying it is "one of the most successful voter petition drives in state history."

It is a reaction to a number of local control issues that have come up in the state Legislature over the past year – overriding local residency rules, prohibitions of local lawsuits against gun manufacturers, limits on local fines for truck violations, and the controversial House Bill 4777, which would have overruled many local business regulations.

If approved by voters in November, the amendment would require a two-thirds vote in the state House and Senate on bills that eliminate or pre-empt local ordinances or charter provisions. The wording specifies it would apply to bills enacted by the Legislature after March 1 of this year.

"Michigan has a long, proud history of home rule the voters of this state want to preserve," Troy Mayor Jeanne Stine said.

"Folks across the state are tired of powerful special interests in Lansing pushing to eliminate local laws that reflect the wishes, desires and values of home town residents," Nancy Crandall, mayor of Norton Shores, said. Even before the petitions were turned in, a coalition was forming to oppose it. Citizens for Common Sense Government, a group of business, taxpayer and labor organizations, announced its formation Thursday, July 6, to fight passage of the proposal.

"This proposed constitutional amendment has sweeping implications for the state's governmental structure, the role of majority rule in our state and an almost-endless number of legislative policy matters," Michigan Chamber of Commerce President Jim Barrett said. "This proposal is dangerous and clearly would have a negative impact on job providers, taxpayers and Michigan government."

The coalition unveiled a legal analysis – put together for the Michigan Chamber by the Dykema Gossett law firm – outlining problems with the proposal:

- The proposal would give disproportionate power to legislators elected by a minority of the state's voters, the law firm concluded.
- Laws enacted during the 2000 legislative session with a majority, but not a two-thirds majority, would apparently be repealed automatically because of the March 1 effective date.

"This provision alone would lead to years of litigation and uncertainty concerning laws validly on the books. The state's new telecommunications and electric restructuring acts are just a few of the laws that could be challenged under this proposal," according to the coalition.

- The proposal ignores the number of interests competing on major legislative issues. These interests must negotiate and compromise to achieve the legislative best result.

"The MML proposal is designed to give the MML and its members extra votes in the legislative process because they will no longer need a majority to prevail, just one third plus one," the coalition concluded.

Among the organizations that have so far joined the coalition in opposition to the proposal are the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Detroit Regional Chamber, the Small Business Association of Michigan, the Macomb County Taxpayers Association, the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police, the Michigan Police Legislative Coalition, the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union, the Michigan Restaurant Association and the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

Pot petition goes up in smoke

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Chances of a question appearing on the ballot this fall to legalize marijuana in Michigan went up in smoke Monday, July 10, as proponents missed the deadline for submission of petitions.

Circulators had gathered just 150,000 signatures, well shy of the 330,000 mark needed to make the ballot, said Saginaw attorney Greg Schmid, the leading proponent of the amendment.

"Am I disappointed? Yes, but it went as well as I could have expected," he said. "We went from a group that was totally green to a disciplined and efficient group of petition circulators. There has not been an all-volunteer signature petition drive in this state in 22 years."

The Personal Responsibility Amendment 2000 Marijuana Initiative ballot committee consists of 3,000 circulators. The group did not use paid petition passers. And it won't when it again attempts to put the issue on the ballot beginning next April for the 2002 election.

The proposed amendment stated: "No person shall suffer punishment, forfeiture, license sanction or legal consequence in connection with the limited personal use and possession of marijuana (genus cannabis) so long as it is a personal amount not to exceed three mature plants, seedlings, and three ounces of dried usable marijuana preparation, within the curtilage of a person's private residence."

The proposed amendment also would have legalized medicinal use of marijuana to control nausea from chemotherapy or treatment of AIDS, or for glaucoma or the controlling of seizures. Further, it would have prohibited the use of seized drug sales money for any purpose other than "voluntary Personal Responsibility Education Programs for domestic violence, gambling, drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse awareness and treatment."

The group had also been collecting signatures for an amendment for a part-time legislature, but that drive fell even further short of the mark. More information about the initiative drives can be found at www. ballot2000. net

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Whalers make changes

The Plymouth Whalers have made a few organizational changes, promoting Mike Vellucci to the position of president and governor for the organization.

Previously, Vellucci had served as the director of Compuware Arena and as the head coach/general manager of the Compuware Ambassadors, one of the top teams in the North American Hockey League.

Vellucci's position with the Ambassadors will be filled by Todd Watson, who had served as Vellucci's assistant coach. Also Steve St. John, formerly the director of Arena maintenance, has been promoted to the office of general manager of Arena Operations.

Pete DeBoer remains as head coach/general manager of the Whalers, with Steve Spott serving as his assistant coach.

"These changes will allow Mike to focus on business operations within our organization, which will free Pete to concentrate on his general manager and coaching duties with the Whalers," said Peter Karmanos Jr., owner of the Whalers.

"Mike will report directly to me, and I'm confident that this new structure will enable us to continue our run as one of the premier organizations within both the Ontario and North American hockey leagues."

Salem grid boosters

The Plymouth Salem Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Salem cafeteria. All parents of Salem football players are encouraged to attend.

Additional information may be obtained by calling LeRoy Schopieray at (734) 455-3291.

Football skills camp

The Plymouth Salem Linebackers will host a Headstart Football Skills Camp for ninth and 10th graders from 1-4 p.m. July 24-26 behind Salem HS.

Cost is $10 for advance registrants (by July 21) and $15 afterwards. Make checks payable to the Plymouth Salem Linebackers and send them to Plymouth Salem Linebackers, P.O. Box 87843-0843, Canton, MI, 48187.

Campers are requested to bring water, football cleats and running shoes. For more information, call (734) 455-3291 or (734) 416-7768.

Stingrays tryouts

The Plymouth Stingrays, a 12-and-under girls travel ice hockey team, will have conditional skates and team tryouts throughout July and August.

Cost is $15 per session. Sessions are: 8:10-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20 at Compuware Arena (conditioning skate); 7:10-8:30 p.m. Friday, July 28 at Compuware (conditioning skate); 7-8:20 p.m. Monday, July 31 at the Plymouth Cultural Center (conditioning skate); 8-850 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2 at the Cultural Center (team tryouts); 5-6:20 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6 at the Cultural Center (team tryouts).

For more information, call head coach Larry Skonieczny at (734) 459-0584 or team manager M.J. Potter at (734) 453-5597.

Baseball tryouts

The Michigan Indians travel baseball team will have tryouts for next year's team at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 at Massey Field in Plymouth. This is for a 12-year-old team (must be 12 or younger after Aug. 1, 2000) and it is a very competitive level of play.

For more information, call Mark Glover at (248) 349-3392.

Invitational golf

The 11th annual High Hopes Invitational Golf Event is scheduled for Monday, with proceeds to benefit Vista Maria, an organization that helps 900 needy girls and their families each year.

The event will be at Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills and a tennis tournament and a chef-selected gourmet dinner (the golf is sold out).

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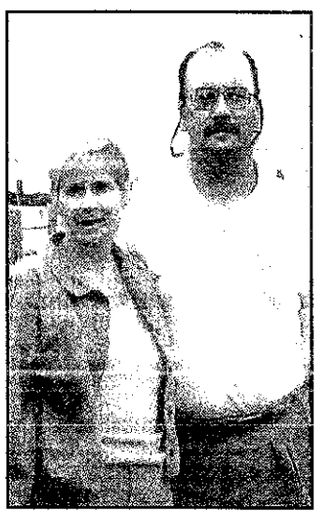
Port Huron-to-Mackinac race is anything but easy

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For some, the annual Bacardi Bayview Yacht Club Mackinac Island Yacht Race is just a fun thing to do — just a chance to get out on the open water and enjoy it.

For others, it's exactly what the name indicates: a race. They compete with a losing-is-not-an-option type of attitude.

Charlie and Peggy Antal of Canton fall somewhere in between.



"We race, but we're not out there like the America's Cup racers," said Charlie. "Each class has a real dedicated group of sailors.

"We're out there to have a good experience. That said, we always do pretty well — sixth or eighth out of 18 (in our class)."

Just before noon Saturday, the Antals and seven other crew members aboard their 38-foot sloop "Querencia" embarked on their fourth Port Huron-to-Mackinac race, a journey that will take about 2 1/2 days to complete.

Race ready: *The Antals (above, Peggy at left, Charlie at right). Sailing isn't easy, something Peggy shows below.*



Make no mistake: This is no pleasure cruise, no sightseeing fun event. Crew members work four-hours-on, four-hours-off shifts through the duration of the race.

And this year it won't end when the Querencia reaches Mackinac Island. This year's race will actually be two-in-one. Or maybe three-in-two.

In year's past, boats sailed to Mackinac, then on to Chicago to take part in the Chicago Yacht Club-to-Mackinac Island race.

This year nearly 40 boats — including the Antals — of the 280 that leave Port Huron will take part in the Millennium 600, a Port Huron-to-Chicago race. Instead of stopping at Mackinac, they'll keep on sailing to Chicago, a total of 600 nautical miles.

After a short stay in Chicago (and a couple of changes in their crew due to time constraints), they'll turn about and sail back to Mackinac in the Chicago Yacht Club-to-Mackinac race.

That's three races in about 11 days.

"It's great," was how Charlie Antal described the competition ahead. "I've always enjoyed sailing and racing. I kind of enjoy being around boats. This is one of the races I haven't won yet.

"But we're working on that."

Charlie, originally from Lincoln Park, first got interested in the sport as a collegiate sailor at Eastern Michigan in 1970. He's been sailing ever since, on all kinds of boats: Flying Juniors, Hobie Cats and Catalinas. His current craft is the biggest he's competed in.

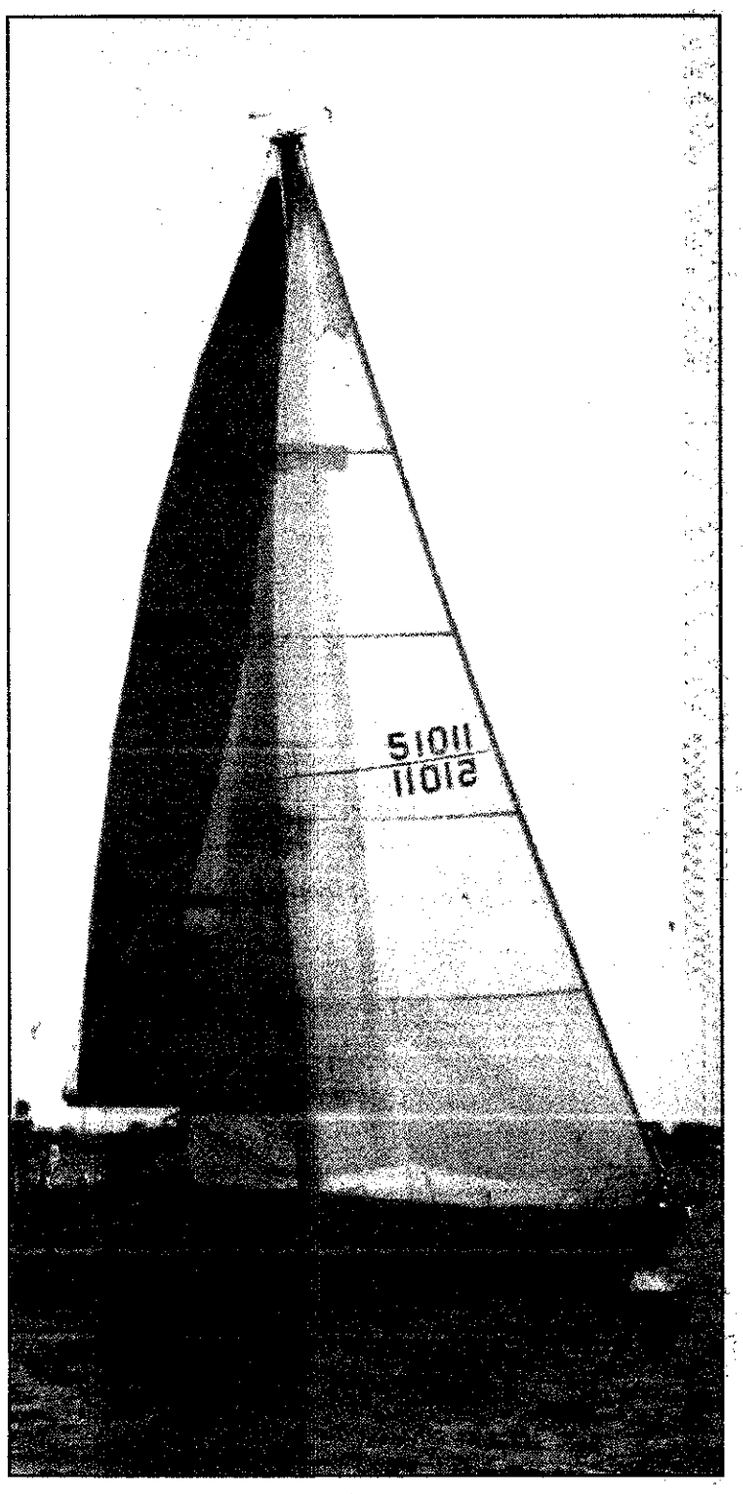
A member of the North Cape Yacht Club in La Salle, where he has won numerous racing awards, the Antals best effort in the 253-nautical mile Port Huron-to-Mackinac race is 64 hours. The record for the race, set by Heidi Schultz in 1993, is 39 hours.

Although not an easy voyage — they've had troubles, as all sailors do, but minor ones — it's not all drudgery. Peggy helps in that aspect with her "gourmet cruising class", a menu that includes such tasty items as pork roast, meatloaf and ravioli.

"It's like having nine house guests for 15 days, all living in your kitchen," she said. "Other crews end up taking something like 70 sandwiches. That would get pretty boring to me. We have a full oven, so we take advantage of it."

The problems that have occasionally plagued the Antals range from bumps and bruises from a swinging boom to torn sails.

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The Querencia: *The Antals' best finish in the Port Huron-to-Mackinac race aboard their 38-foot sloop was 64 hours.*

Bulldogs close in on Huskies

SUMMER HOCKEY

Three goals in the final 4:55 broke a 4-4 tie and propelled the Bulldogs to a 7-4 triumph over the previously unbeaten Huskies in a Metro Summer Hockey League game Wednesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Brent Wishart (from Canton) scored two goals for the 'Dogs and Troy Milam, Corey Swider (Livonia), John Munshaw (Westland), Matt Grant (Livonia) and Ryan Lukiewski (Livonia) each added single scores. John Picklo and Matt Swanson were in goal for the winners.

The Huskies got two goals from Mark Pietila and single markers from Trent Daavettila and Dwight Helminen. Brandon Tucker was in goal for the Huskies.

Wildcats 9, Broncos 7: It was the Broncos game, all the way — their first victory of the season was within sight.

A goal by Chris Morelli (Livonia) put them up 7-5 with 11:36 left in the game. All they had to do was hold on.

But the 'Cats got their offense in gear, with two goals from Brent Bessey (Canton) and single scores from John Fritz (Plymouth) and Vic DeCina (Garden City), in the final 10:35 to get the win Wednesday at the Cultural Center.

Fritz finished with four goals while DeCina got three. The Broncos were paced by Erik Hawkins (Redford) and James Crank (West Bloomfield) with two goals apiece. Ryan Gauthier (Canton) and Jeremy Majsczk (Canton) added one each.

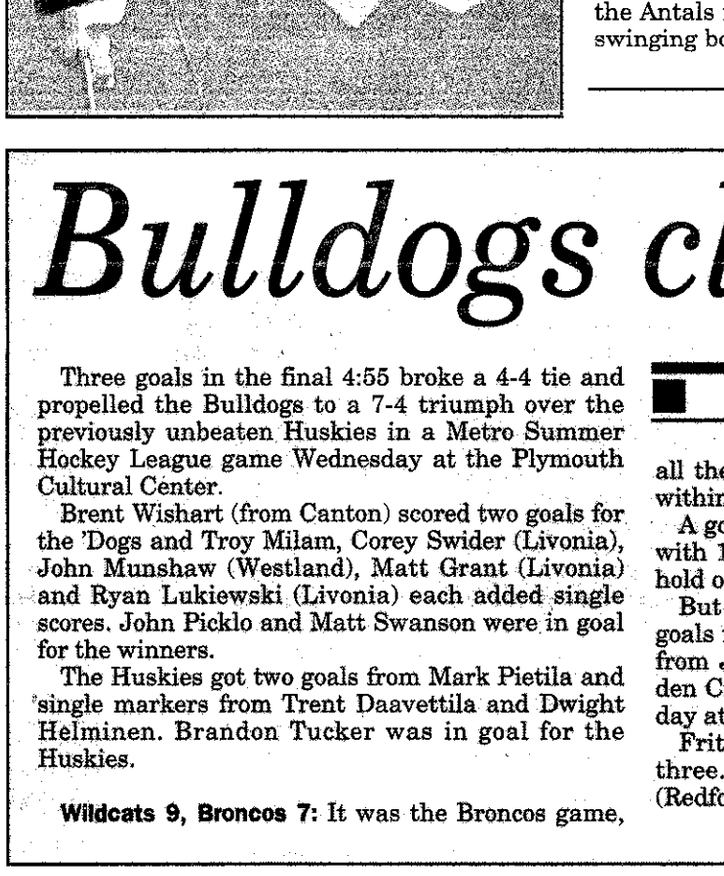
Dan Dobrowski (Southfield) and Will Hamele were in goal for the Wildcats. Brenden McMahon was in the net for the Broncos.

Bulldogs 13, Wildcats 2: The 'Dogs are rolling.

Ian Smith (Rochester) scored three goals and Brent Wishart (Canton), Eric Bratcher, Corey Swider (Livonia) and Matt Gossett got two goals apiece to lead the Bulldogs to a rout of the 'Cats Thursday at the Cultural Center.

The win pulled the Bulldogs to within three points of the MSHL leading Huskies, and the 'Dogs have played one fewer game. The Wildcats are in

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STAFF PHOTO BY MATT TAPLINGER

Missed connection: *Chris Radu, from Madonna University, couldn't connect for a hit Wednesday. His team only had two hits, but won anyway.*

Rams edge D.C.I., 2-1

BASEBALL

For most of Wednesday's game between the Michigan Lake Area Rams and Decision Consultants, Inc. at Livonia's Ford Field, the pitchers dominated.

But two nub hits that didn't travel 60 feet between them made the difference as the Rams edged D.C.I., 2-1, in Livonia Collegiate League play.

D.C.I. (14-6) took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Chris Kimball doubled to right, took third on an error and stole home.

Pitcher Bobby Lindsey kept D.C.I. in its tenuous lead with a no-hitter until the seventh inning, when the Rams' bats came alive — or at least woke up.

Mike Hayes (Redford Union) led off with a walk, then stole second. Mike Macek (Redford Union) then stubbed a hit down the first-base line to break up the no-hitter. Chris Rigley (Madonna/Redford Union) then dropped a sacrifice bunt to move the runners up to second and third.

After a shallow fly out, Peter Varon was intentionally walked to load the bases. Mike Patterson then dribbled the ball down the third base line, beat the throw to first while Hayes came home to tie the score at 1-all. Macek then stole home with what proved to be the winning run.

Lindsey took the loss, despite a two-hitter, facing 25 batters, with just three walks and striking out four. Shawn Morrison, who had no-hit D.C.I. earlier in the season, grabbed the win with a walk, four strikeouts and giving up just three hits — two to Kimball and another to Tony Palazzolo.

The Rams, who had been on a three-game losing streak, improved to 10-12 in the league and 11-12 overall.

Travel mercies Eagles

Livonia Travel, a Connie Mack Division team (ages 16-18), mercied the Detroit Eagles 16-5 in five innings Thursday at Wayne County Community College.

Brad Buckler pitched all five innings to earn the victory. Buckler struck out eight, walked two and allowed five runs (three earned).

Joe McCrohan paced Livonia offensively with three hits, including a home run. Pete Pinto also belted three hits. Shawn Casey, Ryan Krol, Bill Rabe, Buckler, Dan Ross and Ronnie Williams had one hit each.

Livonia is now 10-3 in the league and 18-5 overall.

Bulldog streak ends

The Livonia Bulldogs' 10-game win streak came to an end Tuesday against the Allen Park Legion team at Livonia Stevenson High School.

The Bulldogs, a 16-and-under Mantle Division team in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation, blew a 5-2 lead

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Salem grad reaches final

Katie Murinas reached the first flight final of the 84th Michigan Women's State Amateur Golf Championship at Metamora Golf and Country Club when her match play opponent, Donna Benford, withdrew.

Murinas played Amanda Pettit of Clinton for the first flight title Friday.

The 1997 Plymouth Salem graduate qualified for the four rounds of match play by firing a 93 in Monday's 18-hole medal play tournament, finishing in a tie for 13th.

On Tuesday, she beat Anne Gajda of Ypsilanti 4-and-2 in a quarterfinal match.

Polanski wins division at state's PGA Junior

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

Kristen Polanski of Livonia has some big shoes to fill. Her goal is to be as good a golfer as her older brother, Steve.

Just two weeks after her brother finished third at the Michigan Open, Polanski won the 2000 Michigan PGA Junior Championship for girls ages 14-15 Thursday at the Bedford Valley Golf Club in Battle Creek. She carded a two-day total of 166 (84-82) to finish two strokes ahead of Caitlin Carr of Portage.

"It was a really good field," the 14-year-old Livonia native said. "I played really strong. I was down two strokes after the first day. I didn't care how I placed, I just wanted to play well. I played well and everything worked out for me."

Polanski said the victory, her first at a two-day traveling tournament, gave her confidence a boost.

"What it means to me is now I can compete against anyone," she said. "It makes me believe I can win any tournament. It was a great experience and a lot of fun."

Polanski, who will be a sophomore at Livonia Stevenson, said the Bedford Valley course was "real tight."

"You needed your drive to go straight," she said. "On the first day, I was struggling with my drive. My drive was better on the second day. I made three birdies and pared the last five holes."

Erin Borowiec, a graduate of Farmington Hills Mercy, and Colby Beckstrom of North Muskegon won the boys' and girls' 16-17-year-old divisions, respectively, to qualify for the 25th national PGA Junior Championship, set for Aug. 23-26 at PGA National Golf Club's Champion Course in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Borowiec posted a final round 76 for a two-day total of 155 and a 17-stroke victory over Ashley Gardener of South Lyon. Beckstrom carded a final round 67 for a total of 141 and a seven-stroke advantage over Matt Lee of Farmington and Danny Allen of Grand Rapids.

Polanski said her brother inspired her to become a golfer. Earlier this month, Steve almost became the first amateur to win the Michigan Open since 1975.

The Stevenson graduate led for the first three rounds of the tournament before bowing out to Scott Hebert, who won with a 10-under 278. Steve, who was the 1998 state Class A individual medalist and 1998 Michigan Amateur runner-up, carded a final round 76 to finish with 284.

"It's nice when your brother is good," Polanski said. "If I'm having a bad day, Steve tells me what I'm doing wrong. It's a big advantage. He motivates me. He's a very good role model."

Polanski has been golfing since the age of 10, but this is her first year of competitive play.

"Once he (Steve) left and went to college, I decided this was something I could do," she said. "I worked really hard last winter and dropped 15 strokes."

Polanski had a successful season at Stevenson as a freshman. She qualified for state as an individual and was the only freshman named to the All-Area Observerland Girls Golf first team.

"It was a big accomplishment," she said. "I qualified for state as an individual. That was my goal. I was also MVP of my team. It was a successful season. I learned a lot."

Polanski shot an 86 on the first day of the state tournament to miss the final cut by one place.

"There were only six individuals who qualified for state," she said. "I was 13th and they only took 12. It was hard to make the cut. Only one individual went on and she ended up winning it. It was good just to make it there."

Polanski plays in the Traverse City Junior Golf League, where her family is based in the summer, and also competes in the Michigan Power Built Junior Tour. She has already qualified for the Tour's Tournament of Champions, set for Aug. 11-12 at the Forest Akers West Course in East Lansing.

"Winning (the PGA Junior Championship) has boosted my confidence," Polanski said. "I now know I can go out there and play with the top players in the state."

Baseball *from page B1*

in the sixth inning by walking in two runs and giving up a two-run double with the bases loaded.

Jeff Niemiec suffered the loss in relief for the Bulldogs. Billy Marsack belted two of Livonia's eight hits. Jake Ghannom and Andy MacKellar had two RBI each.

The loss came just one day after the Bulldogs extended their winning streak to 10 games with a 9-1 victory over the Michigan Travelers Monday at Stevenson.

Daniel Wilks and Marsack had three hits apiece, while MacKellar had two hits. Matt Humenay had four RBI and Josh Stack drove in three more runs.

Eddie Conz won his fourth game. He pitched six innings, giving up one run on four hits, striking out six and walking four.

The Bulldogs are now 18-8 overall and 13-3 in league play.

Antals *from page B1*

"We've never dismasted, we've never holed, we've never had anything break we couldn't fix," Charlie said. "And we've never had anyone seriously injured.

"We've had torn sails, and that will put you out of a race very quickly."

No big blows to rival the one depicted in this year's blockbuster film, "The Perfect Storm"?

"We had winds of 50 mph come on very suddenly in the last two races ," said Peggy.

Although thunderstorms have struck periodically, none of them lasted too long, Charlie said. "We've been very fortunate we haven't had any of those (extended storms)," he said.

"I read that book (The Perfect Storm), but I don't recommend any of the crew see that movie until after the race."

A sound approach. More seriously, proper readiness is something Charlie insists is usually the difference in a race of this magnitude.

"In sailboat racing, preparation is everything," he said. "One of my favorite quotes is from (former Ohio State football coach) Woody Hayes: 'The harder I work, the luckier I get.'"

The Antals don't plan on winning the Millennium 600. But they do plan to race well.

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Junior Olympics are something to be savored

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OLYMPICS

Jason Walser was walking to the track at Hilbert Jr. High on Wednesday morning when he stopped and asked the man behind him to help him pin his competitor number on the back of his Detroit Lions' T-shirt.

Out of the blue, Walser started reminiscing like all grizzled veterans do, when they know it's time to move on.

"Yeah, I'm pretty sad because I really like this," said the 12-year-old from Redford. "It's been pretty fun. I've been doing this for two years now. The high jump was my favorite. It was real fun. I'd do handstands and the kids would watch me flip over the bar.

"One year, I was first in a relay. And I was sixth in the high jump once and third in softball. But this is my last time. I'm gonna miss it."

It was the annual Redford Junior Olympics, held for the 42nd year; a community track meet of sorts for the children of the township — and any other kids who happen to show up. The athletes — ranging from 12-year-old veterans like Walser to youngsters four and five — competed in field events like the long jump, high jump and softball throw to running events from 35 meters and up.

In the evening, those from 13-years-old up to adults competed in the Redford Senior Olympics, both sponsored annually by the Redford Township Parks and Recreation Department. A more traditional track meet, the Senior Olympics drew 62 competitors from Redford, as well as places like Detroit, Southfield, Livonia and Canton .

"For the most part, everything went well," said township summer playground director Heather Miller. "A lot of parents and workers thought it went smoothly and the kids had fun. The Senior Olympics were more competitive, but the attendance was low. We need more experienced track people running it."

While competition was the name of the game at night (Note to Walser: Start practicing now for next year), fun was the word in the afternoon.

Some 178 kids from Redford, Livonia, Garden City, Plymouth, Holly, West Bloomfield and more competed against each other to win ribbons commemorating their achievements. The top six finishers in each heat and event earned their ribbons.

"I like getting the ribbons the best," said 10-year-old Karen Jackett of Redford. "I've got 15 at home and I'm going to earn one for from the high jump today. I did pretty good, except for the softball toss. I did kinda bad at that because I'm not good at tossing."

Jackett's style of high jumping was, well, a little bit different. Consider it the physical equivalent of the "Music Man's" Prof. Harold Hill using the "think method" in teaching how to play a musical instrument.

"All I do is say 'I'm going to do this' before I do it," Jackett said. "I know when I'm going to make it and when I'm going to miss beforehand."

She used that method to clear 3-6 on the bar, but it didn't work when she tried to clear 3-10.

"I said I was going to make it, but I missed. It happens."

Even when competitors did well, they weren't always sure why — even if they were having fun.

"I liked throwing the ball," said five-year-old Dwayne Scott of Redford between bites of a cookie. "I threw the ball far, but not far enough to win."

For the record, he did win his heat of the 35-meter-dash, which improved his disposition considerably. And his seven-year-old sister, Lea, liked "playing the long jump" best because she took third.

"This is why do this — because the kids have fun and we want to let our kids win something," said Miller. "This year, we moved the track clubs to their own heats in the running events for the kids. It gives the hometown kids a chance to win a ribbon and gives them a chance to be a little more competitive."

But it was a long afternoon for some — and not just for the 25-30 volunteers who helped run both ends of the Olympics.

"It's kind of cool because you get to do the softball and the long jump and now I'm gonna do the running and everything," said eight-year-old Jeremy Stover of Redford, his knees slightly bent and his hands squarely on his hips as he tried to catch his breath.

"It's tiring me out. Yeah, I'm a little tired. I'm probably not gonna do good."

He should savor that feeling now. He only has four more years until he becomes a veteran like Walser and then has to move on.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR OLYMPICS RESULTS

REDFORD TOWNSHIP PARKS AND REC JUNIOR OLYMPIC RESULTS
(July 12 at Hilbert Jr. High)

Softball Throw

Bantam Boys (6 and under)
1. Ricki Roy 86-0, 2. Zachary Mikols 48-1, 3. Lance Copley 54-0.

Bantam Girls
1. Megan Kennedy 30-0, 2. Alayna Boyd 19-5, 3. Tess Burgio 19-2.

Squirt Boys (7-8)
1.Brad Greager 75-5, 2. Cole Salem 71-4, 3. Robert Freed 66-11.

Squirt Girls
1. Exa Boswell 73-1, 2. Victoria Davis 58-2, 3. Julie Bushart 57-0.

Pee Wee Boys (9-10)
1. Karee Peeples 124-0, 2. Matt Bessesen 116-0, 3. David Rosewood 112-0.

Pee Wee Girls
1. Kayla Grady and Lauryn Whittler 85-0, 2. Allison Allan 84-0, 3. Sydney Green 78-6.

Midget Boys (11-12)
1. Andy Bazzy 22-6, 2. Mike Bessesen 121-9, 3. Chris Ake 121-5.

Midget Girls
1. Amber Chalmers 114-9, 2. Lesley Hale 93-7, 3. Kelly Kesteloot 80-8.

Long Jump

Bantam Boys
1. Zachary Mikols 7-3, 2. Grant Wilson 7-0, 3. Lance Copley 7-0.

Bantam Girls
1. Briana Ratchford 6-9, 2. Kendyl Weekley 6-3, 3. Emily Petersen 5-3.

Squirt Boys
1. Troy Hooks 8-5, 2. Robert Freed 7-9, 3. Justin Davis 7-3.

Squirt Girls
1. Morgan Whittler 7-2, 2. Jeanette Williams 7-0, 3. Leah Scott 6-9.

Pee Wee Boys
1. Matt Bessesen 11-2, 2. Kyle Kopitz 11-1, 3. Reese Boyd 10-10.

Pee Wee Girls
1. Reese Boyd 10-10, 2. Sydney Green 10-9, 3. Brittany Allen 10-9.

Midget Boys
1.Nathan Nix 12-9, 2. Mike Bessesen 12-7, 3. Judson Rothley 12-3.

Midget Girls
1. Lesley Hale 13-7, 2. Kaitlyn Meernyk 12-8, 3. Kelly Kesteloot 11-7.

High Jump

Pee Wee Boys
1. David Rosewood 4-0, 2. Reese Boyd 3-10, 3. Dajuan Lowe 3-8.

Pee Wee Girls
1. Sydney Green and Courtney Lea 4-0, 2. Shelleyse Richardson 3-10, 3. Clare Meernik 3-6.

Midget Boys
1. Andy La Berge 4-6, 2. Jacob Rothley 4-0, 3. Nathan Nix 3-8.

Midget Girls
1. Lesley Hale 4-6, 2. Katlyn Meernyk 4-4, 3. Leslie Jones 4-0.

35 Dash

Bantam Boys Heat 1
1.Matthew Freed 12.01, 2. Zachary Bessesen, 3. Jacob McKiddie, 4. Gregory Kolioupoulos.

Bantam Boys Heat 2
1. Nathan Rothley 10.06, 2. Lance Copley, 3. Chris McKiddie, 4. Thomas Anderson.

Bantam Boys Heat 3
1. Dwayne Scott 6.95, 2. Ricky Roy, 3. Mike Blaesser, 4. Cody Mikols, 5. John McAfee.

Bantam Boys Heat 4
1. Erik Rosiek 8.22, 2. Joey Mason, 3. Brian Mahn, 4. Kody Roy.

Bantam Boys Heat 5
1. Mitch Butler 7.14, 2. Joshua Bessesen, 3. Ryan Coppens, 4. Kody Clark, 5. Michael Defrain, 6. Zachary Howard.

Bantam Boys Heat 6
1. Grant Wilson 7.01, 2. Brandon Brown, 3. Randy Blaschke, 4. Zachary Mikols, 5. Chris Carter.

Bantam Girls Heat 1
1.Bailee Taylor 16.46, 2. Michelle Ratchford.

Bantam Girls Heat 2
1. Tess Burgio 8.27, 2. Jahmela Morgan, 3. Ndea Titus, 4. Annie Elsberend, 5. Megan Kennedy.

Bantam Girls Heat 3
1. Kendyl Weekley 7.94, 2. Megan Neaton, 3. Ashley Runyon, 4. Colleen Elsberand.

Bantam Girls Heat 4
1. Briana Ratchford 7.50, 2. Emily Petersen, 3. Amanda Lesperance, 4. Megan Kolioupoulos.

Squirt Boys Heat 1
1. Ricky Roy 6.26, 2. Tyler Goreman, 3. Jeremy Silver, 4. Mark Loanchke, 5. Fedel Morgan.

Squirt Boys Heat 2
1. Tommy Blazer 5.82, 2. Justin Davis, 3. Troy Hooks, 4. Derek Thornton.

Squirt Girls Heat 1
1. Sara Howard 6.94, 2. Exa Boswell, 3. Sarah Koehn, 4. Emily McFee, 5. Allison Fry.

Squirt Girls Heat 2
1. Bethany Rothley 6.26, 2. Brittany Henry, 3. Cassie Roy, 4. Ahmenah Morgan, 5. Corena Weinscak.

Squirt Girls Heat 3
1. Julie Bushart 6.74, 2. Teara

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Abner, 3. Samantha Magrigal.

Squirt Girls Heat 4

1. Victoria Davis 6.09, 2. Morgan Whittler, 3. Rachel Ratchford.

Pee Wee Boys

1. DeAndre Brown 5.65, 2. Kyle Kopitz, 3. Douglas Raymond, 4. Matt Bessesen.

Pee Wee Girls

1. Brittany Allen 5.60, 2. Karen Jackett, 3. Alicia Roth, 4. K.T. Tulpa, 5. Dan Ostrosky.

50 Dash

Bantam Boys Heat 1

1. Matthew Freed 12.50, 2. Zachary Bessesen, 3. Kody Roy, 4. Jacob McKiddie.

Bantam Boys Heat 2

1. Dwayne Scott 10.44, 2. Ricky Roy, 3. Lance Copley, 4. Chris McKiddie.

Bantam Boys Heat 3

1. Nathan Rothley 11.75, 2. Erik Rosiek, 3. Thomas Anderson, 4. Joey Mason, 5. John McAfee.

Bantam Boys Heat 4

1. Kody Clark 12.23, 2. Cody Mikols, 3. Mike Blaesser, 4. Brian Mahn.

Bantam Boys Heat 5

1. Brandon Brown 8.72, 2. Derek Thornton.

Bantam Boys Heat 6

1. Grant Wilson, 9.63, 2. Mitch Butler, 3. Randy Blaschke, 4. Zachary Howard.

Bantam Boys Heat 7

1. Zachary Mikols 10.92, 2. Joshua Bessesen, 3. Ryan Coppens.

Bantam Girls Heat 1

1. Annie Eisberend 11.54, 2. Jahmela Moran, 3. Ndea Titus, 4. Tess Burgio, 5. Megan Kennedy.

Bantam Girls Heat 2

1. Ashley Runyon 13.93, 2. Colleen Eisberend, 3. Nora Neaton.

Bantam Girls Heat 3

1. Briana Ratchford 10.64, 2. Kendyl Weekley, 3. Emily Petersen, 4. Megan Neaton, 5. Megan Kolioupoulos.

Squirt Boys Heat 1

1. Cory Ruth and Andrew Peterson 9.93, 2. Cole Salem, 3. Shawn Blazer.

Squirt Boys Heat 2

1. Robert Freed 8.78, 2. Tyler Goreman, 3. Jermey Silver, 4. Mark Loanchke, 5. Fedel Morgan.

Squirt Boys Heat 3

1. Tommy Blazer 8.10, 2. Robert Freed, 3. Brandon Brown, 4. Tyler Goreman.

Squirt Girls Heat 1

1. Sara Howard :9.94, 2. Stacy Vanbuskark, 3. Jeanette Williams, 4. Emily McFee.

Squirt Girls Heat 2

1. Leah Scott 9.13, 2. Sarah Koehn, 3. Allison Fry.

Squirt Girls Heat 3

1. Julie Bushart 9.62, 2. Ahmenah Morgan, 3. Teara Abner, 4. Samantha Magrigal, 5. Corena Weinscak.

Squirt Girls Heat 4

1. Victoria Davis, 2. Morgan Whittler, 3. Rachel Ratchford.

Pee Wee Boys

1. Dajuan Lowe 7.60, 2. Kyle Kopitz, 3. Matt Bessesen, 4. Joe Burgio.

Pee Wee Girls

1. Brittany Allen 7.83, 2. Karen Jackett, 3. Clare Meernik, 4. Allison Allan.

Midget Boys

1. Jake Rothley 8.11, 2. Mike Bessesen, Nathan Nix.

Midget Girl

1. Lesley Hale 7.76, 2. Bethany Carter, 3. Kaitlyn Meernyk.

75 Dash

Squirt Boys Heat 1

1. Justin Davis 12.19, 2. Troy Hooks, 3. Mark Loanchke, 4. Brandon Brown.

Squirt Boys Heat 2

1. Cory Ruth 14.87, 2. Andrew Peterson, 3. Shawn Blazer.

Squirt Girls Heat 1

1. Leah Scott 16.34, 2. Exa Boswell, 3. Sara Howard, 4. Stacy Vanbuskark, 5. Sarah Koehn.

Squirt Girls Heat 2

1. Julie Bushart 13.92, 2. Ahmenah Morgan, 3. Samantha Magrigal, 4. Corena Weinscak.

Squirt Girls Heat 3

1. Victoria Davis 12.61, 2. Morgan Whittler, 3. Rachel Ratchford, 4. Briana Ratchford.

Pee Wee Boys

1. Dajuan Lowe 10.98, 2. DeAndre Brown, 3. Kyle Kopitz, 4. Matt Bessesen, 5. Dan Ostrosky.

Pee Wee Girls

1. Brittany Allen 11.24, 2. Karen Jackett, Clare Meernik.

Midget Boys

1. Nathan Nix 11.34, 2. Mike Bessesen, 3. Andy LaBerge.

Midget Girl

1. Lesley Hale 11.0, 2. Kelly Kesteloot.

100 Dash

Midget Boys

1. Nathan Nix 14.86, 2. Mike Bessesen.

400 Relay

Pee Wee and Midget Boys and Girls

1. Lesley Hale, Sydney Green, Shelleyse Richardson, Brittany Allen, 1:03.73; 2. Troy Hooks, Ryan Coppens, De Andre Brown, Justin Davis, 1:06.67; 3. Kaitlyn Meernyk, Kelly Kesteloot, Bridget Neaton, Kristina Ostrosky, 1:07.32.

800 Run

Midget Girls

1. Courtney Lea, 2:46.09; 2. Kaitlyn Meernyk, 3:19.77.

SENIOR OLYMPIC RESULTS

Long Jump

Jr. High Boys

1. Matt Vogel 16-3, 2. Lonnie Edwards, 3. James Rogers, 4. Joel Shreve, 5. Valentino Mickens, 6. Amir Amen-ra.

Jr. High Girls

1. Karen Abramczyk 15-1, 2. Erika Branch, 3. Sabrina Hale, 4. Angie Sherman, 5. Bridget Allen.

High School Boys

1. Jameel Jones 21-10, 2. Kevin Peterman, 3. Lenand Finley, 4. Frank Baker.

High School Girls

1. Wanda Tippit 15-2, 2. Kim Brown, 3. Jenny Jedlick.

College

1. Greg Koehler 18-2.

Class B

1. Seon Baker 10-10.

Class C

1. Angela Branch 7-0.

Class D Men

1. Bill Rothley 14-11.

Class D Women

1. Debra Whaley Lee 7-4.

Shot Put

Jr. High Boys

1.Marcus Gowdy 40-2, 2. Edward Gill, 3. Matt Vogel, 4. Calvin McDaniel.

Jr. High Girls

1. Seonetta Belin 28-8, 2. Angie Sherman, 3. Angelina Roundfield.

High School Boys

1. Joe Lee 29-2.

High School Girls

1. Auroa Hall 28-10.

Class A Men

1. Gene Skalsky 34-10.

Class B Men

1. Seon Baker 27-6.

Class D Men

1. Bill Rothley, 24-4, 2. Sib Tonkin, 23-3.

High Jump

Jr. High Boys

1. Gary Levy 5-2, 2. Erik Eubanks, 3. James Rogers.

Jr. High Girls

1. Porsha Ellis 5-0, 2. Karen Abramczyk, 3. Kim Brown.

High School Boys

1. Sibly Tonkin 5-8, 2. Lenand Finley, 3. Kevin Peterman.

High School Girls

1. Tanya Bright 4-6, 2. Jenny Jedlick, 3. Kim Brown.

College Men

1. Greg Koehler 5-0.

Class B Men

1. Seon Baker 5-0.

Class C Women

1. Angela Branch 3-10.

Class D Women

1. Debra Whaley Lee 2-10.

3,200 Run

1. Yale Hamrick, 10:46, 2. Sib Tonkin, 17:00.

100 Low Hurdles

1.Elizabeth Crenshaw 18.4, 2. Cora Hawkins, 3. Tanya Bright.

110 High Hurdles

1. Chris Desana :15.3, 2. Kevin Peterman, 3. Sibly Tonkin.

1,600 Run

Women

1. Amber Hay 6.31, 2. Liliana Cipollone.

Men

1. Yale Hamrick 5.38, 2. Lonnie Edwards, 3. Quinton Johnston.

100 Dash

Jr. High Boys

1. Cheven Kinbrough 11.72, 2. Calvin McDaniel, 3. Clay Miles.

Jr. High Girls

1. Angie Sherman 12.78, 2. Erika Branch, 3. Seonetta Belin.

High School Boys Heat 1

1. Jason Thurman :11.43, 2. Chris Desana, 3. Ryan Boni.

High School Girls Heat 2

1. Gary Levy 11.16, 2. Lenand Finley, 3. Edward Gill.

Women

1. Angela Branch, 2. Debra Whaley Lee.

400 Dash

Jr. High Boys

1. Joel Shreve 1:00.74, 2. Lonnie Edwards, 3. Calvin McDaniel.

High School Boys

1. Jameel Jones 51.09, 2. Lenand Finley, 3. Gary Levy.

Jr. High Women

1. Amber Hay 1:04, 2. Angie Sherman, 3. Seonetta Belin.

High School Women

1. Elizabeth Crenshaw 1:00, 2. Janel Smith, 3. Tanya Bright.

800 Run

Jr. High School/High School

1. Kevin Peterman 2:32, 2. Lonnie Edwards.

MSHL — *B1*

fourth place with eight points, a point out of third.

Other Bulldog goals came from Jason Basile (West Bloomfield)and Brian Grant (Livonia). John Picklo and Matt Swanson split time in goal for the winners.

The Wildcats got goals from John Fritz (Plymouth) and Vic DeCina (Garden City). Dan Dobrowski (Southfield) and Will Hamele shared time in the nets for the 'Cats.

METRO SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS
(Through July 13)

Huskies	8	1	0	16
Bulldogs	6	1	1	13
Spartans	4	3	1	9
Wildcats	4	5	0	8
Lakers	2	4	3	7
Wolverines	3	5	0	6
Broncos	0	8	1	1

LEADING SCORERS

Name (team)	G	A	Pts
Brent Wishart (Bulldogs)	12	21	33
Mark Pietila (Huskies)	17	15	32
John Fritz (Wildcats)	19	11	30
Brian Jardine (Lakers)	14	11	25
Rich Storm (Huskies)	10	14	24
Jason Basile (Bulldogs)	7	16	23
Jason Weber (Spartans)	12	10	22
Troy Milam (Bulldogs)	9	13	22
Ian Smith (Bulldogs)	13	8	21
Kevin Swider (Bulldogs)	11	10	21
Matt Grant (Bulldogs)	8	13	21

LEADING GOALTENDERS

Name (team)	GA	Avg.
Matt Swanson (Bulldogs)	3	1.99
Art Baker (Huskies)	19	4.22
Phil Osaer (Bulldogs)	14	4.97
John Picklo (Bulldogs)	18	5.15
Lanny Jardine (Lakers)	34	5.23
Brandon Tucker (Huskies)	25	5.56
Colin Morawski (Lakers)	20	5.71
Will Hamele (Wildcats)	31	6.10

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Young birds learning to eat and sing

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

The breeding season for 2000 is drawing to a close.

A few species of birds are still nesting, mourning doves, and American goldfinch for example, but most birds and mammals are caring for young outside the nest.

Our backyard hedge is a place were a Carolina wren has been caring for its young. We are attracted to the yard by the VERY loud singing of the adult.

Though this bird is only 6 inches long, it sounds like a bird 14 inches long, with a flared, bell shape at the end of its beak.

Teaching the kids

To some people the song of the Carolina wren sounds like tea-kettle, tea-kettle, tea-kettle in a loud clear tone.

It seems like such loud singing would attract predators to the adult and the young.

But the advantage of singing with the young close at hand is to teach the young bird how to sing.

Scientists have discovered in several species of birds, that young birds must listen to an adult sing during a critical period of time.

If they do not hear the polished song of an adult, they will sing the crude version of their song they developed as they left the nest.

Certainly the adult in our yard is doing its job very well.

At times we have approached close enough to see both the young and the adult in the dense branches.

If we get too close to the young, the adult boldly confronts us with a hissing sound reminiscent of a snake.

Let's eat

Adults are also very busy feeding young fledglings.

I have seen young cardinals with their dark colored bill being fed by adult males. If you cannot see the dark colored bill, young birds can be identified by watching for the wing fluttering.

Like the female fluttering while being fed by the male during courtship in spring, which serves to maintain the bond between the two individuals, young birds behave in the same manner.

This is the time of the year when adult birds bring their young to your yard or feeding station.

Adult birds show their young not only what to eat, how to eat it, but also where to find a bonanza of nutrition.

Nothing like "word of mouth" to increase business at your feeding station.

Watch and learn

Feeding during summer also provides an opportunity to see the young of birds that use your feeders.

It will allow you to watch the learning that occurs with young birds.

They learn directly by watching their adults catch certain insects, and they discover how to capture them.

Watching birds feeding in a flock from a distance at this time of year can reveal the amateur techniques of the young versus the polished moves of the adults.

Young will poke and stab at something with jerky movements, while the experienced adults often make one smooth move to get their food.

Young animals are all around us these days, take some time to enjoy their learning experiences in your yard.

Age trumps youth in Farmington road race

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The annual Farmington Family Festival road race featured a pair of first-time winners, but both are well known and long established in the running community.

Nancy Cassel, 50, of Northville was the women's overall winner with a time of 25:21; Matt Schroeder, 29, of Birmingham captured the men's title while running a 20:53 time.

Cassel's win was impressive in that she outran a lot of women half her age, finishing nearly a minute ahead of 18-year-old Jessie Lair.

"I didn't catch her until about two miles (into the race)," Cassel said. "If it had been a shorter race, she definitely would've been the winner.

"I actually couldn't see her until about a mile. I caught a glimpse of a ponytail and wondered 'Is that a man with his hair tied back?' and I started to realize it was a girl up there.

"In many races, there are some my age and older who are better runners who have retained some of that speed. Saturday I was just kinda lucky."

Cassel, who has been running competitively for most of the last 19 years, said she wasn't out to prove anything, but hopes she is an inspiration to other women.

She would like her running prowess to serve as an example "that life doesn't end at 45 or 50. For me, it won't end at 60 or 65. I fully intend to run as long as I'm able.

"After having a burnout phase, I realized I was going to be slower and not able to train as intensely as I once did, but it's still a wonderful sport and social activity to be able to meet with other runners.

"Sometimes men do outnumber women at these races. I know women have families and a lot responsibilities, but I'd like to see them get out and be active, too."

Cassel, who entered the Farmington race with her husband, Ed, didn't begin running until the week of her 31st birthday in 1981.



PHOTO BY JULIE HINES

We are the champions: *Matt Schroeder, 29 (at left), and Nancy Cassel, 50, were the male and female winners of the Farmington Area Family Fest run.*

The mirror doesn't lie

"You can imagine what my incentive was," she said. "I had a desk job for years and felt like I was out of shape, and the reflection in the mirror was not what I wanted it to be.

"At first it was a struggle. I probably didn't make it a quarter mile the first morning I went out. My goal at that point was to run a mile without stopping."

But it wasn't long before Cassel, who works as a database administrator, was making progress. She ran her first marathon 10 months after she started. By the time she was 40, she was ranked nationally.

"I had never done anything active in my life, so you can imagine what an entire lifestyle change that was," Cassel said.

"After about 10 weeks, I entered a 10K race, and that sorta sparked my interest. It made me so enthusiastic about racing I had to do it again and again.

"It brought out a competitive sense in me. I really found a love for it and have been running and racing ever since."

Cassel used to race 25-30 times a year, but she was feeling burned out a little over a year ago and took some time off but has come back with renewed energy.

It's different

"I guess, as we age, we expect to slow down a little bit," she said, "but it's different when it starts happening to you.

"I was still pushing as if I was 35 years old instead of being more conservative and wise in my running.

"I continued to run but at a less intense pace. About a year ago, I started racing again. Since last March, I've been racing fairly frequently."

Cassel, who was born in Louisiana, was raised in South Carolina and moved to Michigan in 1992, thought the course would be more hilly than it was, which was OK with her.

"I loved the fact the last mile and a quarter was a nice gentle downhill to the finish," she said. "You can just kinda let it all out and stretch your legs. Gravity is on your side."

Cassel caught up with Lair at the two-mile mark, held her ground through the uphill third mile and used the downhill fourth to cement her win.

"In the last mile, I was running as hard as I could, because I had edged in front of some guys and wanted to make sure I held that lead," she said.

This couple measure success one bowling center at a time

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

They say that anything is possible. In any business, if properly operated, the reward is spelled S-U-C-C-E-S-S. In the business of bowling, one local name stands out, and it is spelled V-O-I-G-H-T.

Mark and Diane Voight of Farmington Hills own the Community Bowling Centers. If you are a Detroit area bowler, it is likely that you have, at some time or another, bowled in at least one of their centers.

With 17 bowling centers, Mark and Diane have the largest privately held bowling operation in the nation.

Their Detroit area locations include Super Bowl in Canton, Skore Lanes in Taylor, Century Bowl in Waterford, Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield, Merri Bowl in Livonia, Universal Lanes, Bronco Lanes and Bonanza Lanes in Warren, Troy Lanes, Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights and Oxford Lanes in Dearborn Heights.

One thing stands out in how the Voights run their centers: They are in touch with the bowlers. They have gotten to know a good number of them and run the business as it should be, with the needs of the customer first. They have a good feel for the needs of the customers and are able to react quickly to them.

With so many locations, though, they cannot be everywhere. So they have been selective in choosing managers and employees.

But "The picture is changing," Mark said. "No longer can we look at the leagues as the bedrock of bowling. More and more, recreational bowlers are coming along who just bowl for the fun of it, and do not want to commit for a long season."

To adjust to present-day reality, it is necessary "to model the business after short-term relationships, from the once-a-year open bowler to others who will come in 10 times a year for 10 different events," Mark said. "As the league base has shrunk, the open or casual bowling market has exploded, which includes parties and tournaments."

Community Bowling Centers short-term goals are to make sure that the operating specifics are in order, cost-to-sales ratios are maintained, wage levels are kept up and everything that makes this a successful operation is maintained well.

"Long-term goals are to grow at a steady rate as we have in the past, to get to 25 centers within the next five years," Mark said.

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Mark Voight
—Community Bowling Centers

He learned to bowl in Flint, where he grew up. He became a pretty good bowler by the time he was in high school and was sponsored into a couple of tournaments. He developed an early love for the game, "I love the game now, and just wish I could bowl more often, but unfortunately, I am too busy."

One of the items that keeps him so busy is getting up so many tournaments, such as the Michigan State Tournament, which was recently held at Bonanza and Sterling Lanes.

There are a lot of charity fundraisers, which raise about a half a million dollars every year, Mark said.

Community Bowling Centers are a great example of the spirit of American free enterprise at its finest.

Bowling honor roll

Merri Bowl Lanes (Livonia)

JJ's Gang: John Bryngelson, 300 and 812; Joe King, 300; Tim Allen, 299.

Wednesday Mixed: John Everett, 300.

Town 'n' Country Lanes (Livonia)

Wednesday Trio: Mark Robertson, 300.

Due to space limitations, the only scores which will appear here from now on are "honor scores," 300-299 & 298 games, 800 series or 7-10 and 4-6-7-10 splits converted.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

BASS TOURNAMENT
The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months. The schedule is as follows: Wixom Lake, July 22; Lobdell Lake, Aug. 5; Lake St. Helen, Aug. 19; and Wixom Lake, Aug. 26-27. Guaranteed payoffs will be awarded with amounts determined by the number of entries. Call (734) 422-5813.

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

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

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

SHOOTING RANGES

LIVONIA RANGE
The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410.

PARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks at the following numbers: Stony Creek, (800) 477-7756; Indian Springs, (800) 477-3192; Kensington, (800) 477-3178.

METROPARK PERMITS
The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are $15 ($8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are $18 ($9 for senior citizens). Call (800) 477-2757.

KENSINGTON PROGRAMS
Stargazers can listen to former astronaut Jack Lousma, see a comet, and look through a field of telescopes 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, July 21, and Saturday, July 22, at the fourth annual "Astronomy at the Beach" at Kensington Metropark. Lousma's talk begins 8:30 p.m. July 22. Both evenings will feature talks on astronomy and vanishing night light, astronomy displays and demonstrations. A variety of telescopes to view the sun and stars will also be available. Call (800) 477-3178.

■ Two nature programs will be conducted at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark. "Wildwing Walk" begins 2 p.m. Saturday, July 22. Many people walk Wildwing Trail to see heron and osprey, but Wildwing is home to many small birds, too. Join an interpreter in a search for their homes. "By Dawn's Early Light" follows at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 23. Get a glimpse of some of the wildlife that is active in the quiet hours following dawn. Call (800) 477-3178.

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS
Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990.

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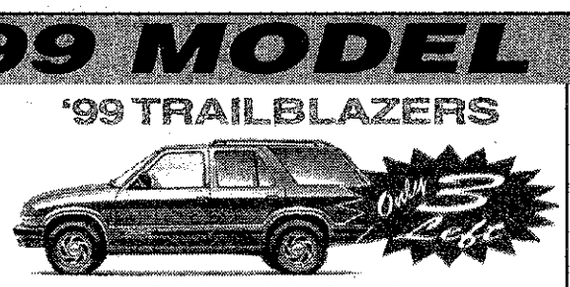
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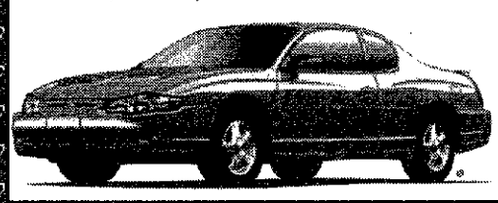


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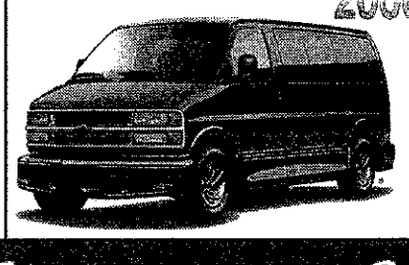


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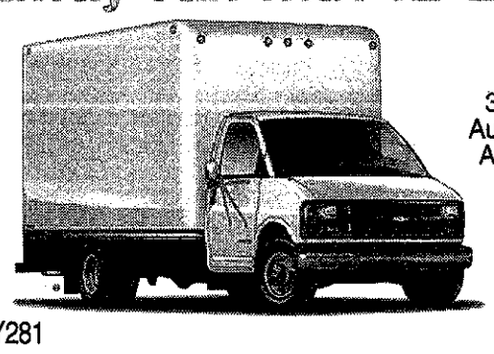


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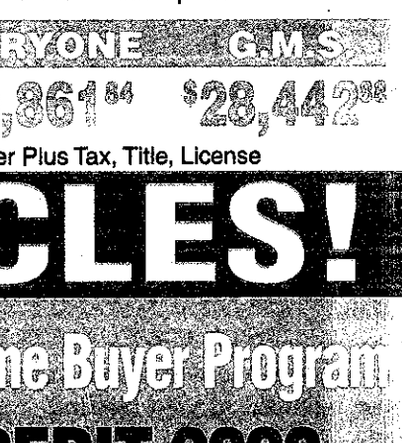
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Art camps bring music, dance closer to home

Unless you have plenty of disposable income and are willing to drive hundreds of miles north to Interlochen or Blue Lake arts camps, there are few opportunities for children to steep themselves in dance and music in southeast Michigan during summer.

But things are changing. Canton dance teacher Jan Sickle is offering students (ages 8-16) the chance to learn new steps and keep from getting rusty during the Michigan Dance Express Camp Sunday-Thursday, July 23-27 at Camp Copneconic in Fenton.

Summer Camps
- Flute Ensemble Camp with Deborah Malinowski-Podolka, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 7-11 at Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction. To register, call (734) 416-4278
- Michigan Dance Express Camp Sunday-Thursday, July 23-27 at Camp Copneconic, Fenton. To register, call (734) 397-9755 or (313) 562-1203

The cost is $295 and includes instruction, lodging and food for 5 days/nights.

In addition to Sickle, teachers Carol Jackson of the Dance Connection in Canton, and Tammy Nastev of the Robert Lee School of Dance in Garden City will show students the finer points of ballet, tap and jazz.

"We found a lot of camps for kids into soccer and cheerleading but no place for them to go if they wanted to dance," said Sickle, owner of the Dance Connection, and Jan's Dance Connection in Dearborn Heights. "What's really nice is they get to learn different styles from different teachers. And the last day they perform. It's a lot of fun. All the parents come and watch. It's laid back, non-competitive and they get to meet kids they wouldn't normally come in contact with."

Sickle has scheduled fun time into the young dancers days as well. Up at 8 a.m., campers have breakfast then warm up with a series of exercises that stretch their muscles and prepare them for a day of dance; morning and afternoon dance classes follow. Afterwards, there's swimming and boating then dinner and a chance to exchange stories around a campfire.

"The nice thing is there's a good lifeguard staff and parents don't have to worry," said Sickle. "They test children before they allow them to swim. There's also a nursing staff on hand 24 hours. It's a safe environment."

Flute Ensemble Camp

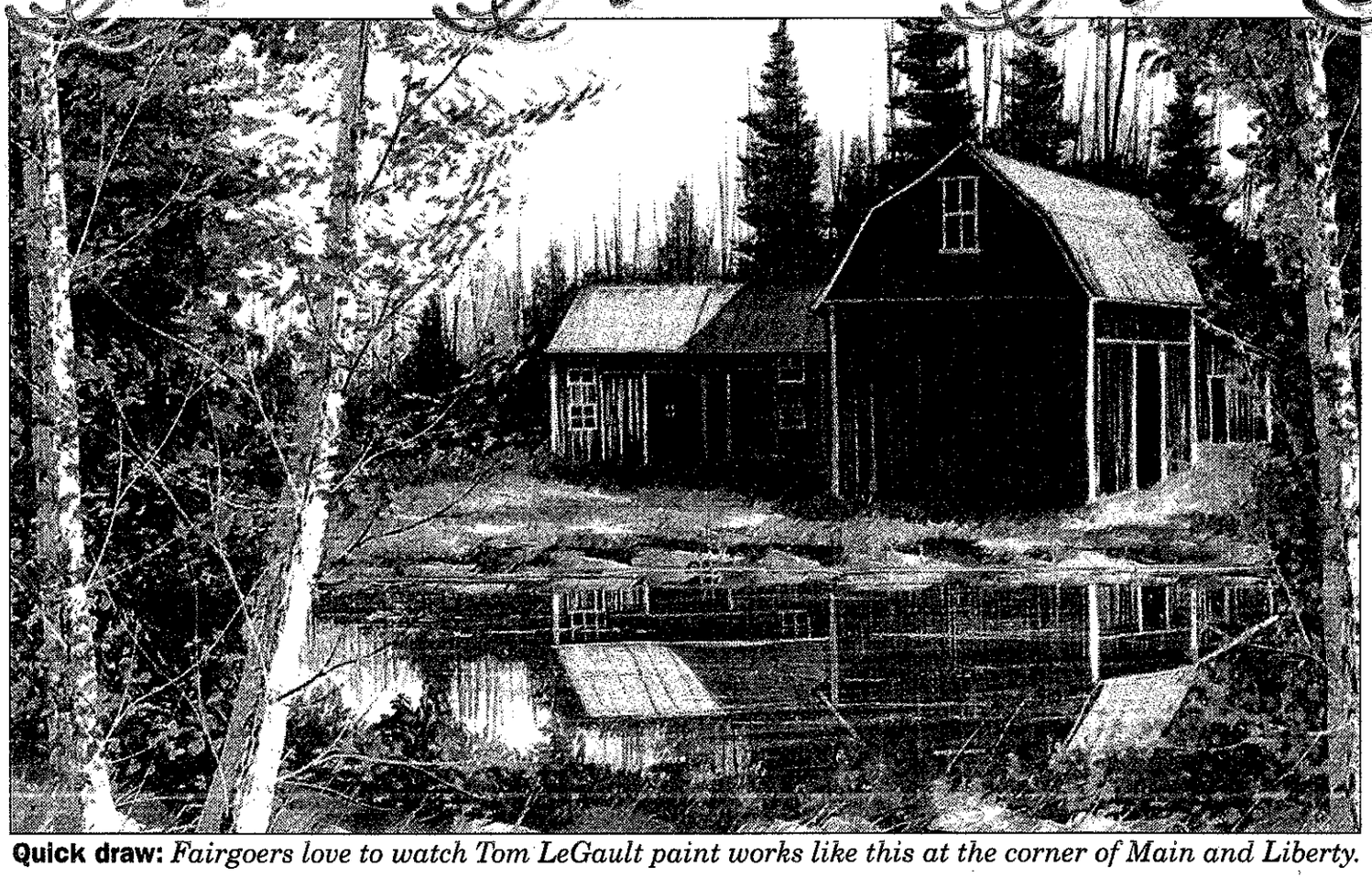
Closer to home, Deborah Malinowski-Podolka is preparing to teach the first ever Flute Ensemble Camp Monday-Friday, Aug. 7-11 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Flutists, age 10 through high school with at least one school year of experience, will learn in a relaxed setting. The cost is $150 plus a materials fee which varies according to level.

Malinowski-Podolka is an experienced teacher with a master's degree in flute performance from the University of Michigan. In addition to giving instruction at the Flute Specialist in Royal Oak and at her home in Plymouth, she'll be teaching at the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Marygrove College in fall. She recently gave master classes at Interlochen. Ten of her students were accepted there this year. Four went to Blue Lake.

"There's no flute camp or ensemble in the area," said Malinowski-Podolka. "The goal is in fall to have an ongoing Plymouth Canton flute ensemble. There's a great need for it in the area. When students enter high school, there's only marching band. There's nothing wrong with that but there are students who want to play a different type of music. There's not a lot of concert opportunities unless you want to join one of the youth orchestras and with those it's very limited as far as the amount of positions available."

Sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, the camp will allow students to work solo as well, playing flute choir literature with accompanist Cheryl March. A concert will take place 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11.

Ann Arbor Art Fairs



Quick draw: *Fairgoers love to watch Tom LeGault paint works like this at the corner of Main and Liberty.*

Artists anxiously prepare for half-million visitors

For a list of local artists exhibiting at the fairs, please see page C2

Ann Arbor Art Fairs
What: Nearly 1,100 artists display their work in the streets of Ann Arbor. Continuous entertainment by a variety of performers (Mr. B, Cottonwood Cloggers, George Bedard, Steve Nardella Trio, and Jeremy Kittle, an award-winning Celtic fiddler) playing everything from Congolese music to Cajun blues. Free children's art activities. For information, call (800) 888-9487 or visit the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau Web site at www.annarbor.org
When: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 19-21, until 6 p.m. Saturday, July 22
Transportation: Fairgoers are encouraged to park at Briarwood Mall (off I-94 at State St.) or Pioneer High School (Main and Stadium) and take the shuttle bus. The fare is $2 adults ($1 each way), no charge for children age 7 and under. Trolley rides between the fairs cost 50 cents, free for shuttle bus riders. Shuttle buses and trolleys run 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, until 7 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (734) 996-0400 or visit the Web site at www.theride.org
Related Activities: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State, offers activities, gallery talks and entertainment designed to celebrate its two exhibits – *The White House Collection of American Crafts* and *Amish Quilts 1880-1940*. Call (734) 764-0395 for details.

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A week before the largest gathering of artists and craftsmen in the country, the rush is on as exhibitors work to stock booths before the arrival of some 500,000 fairgoers, Wednesday-Saturday, July 19-22. The artists barely had time to chat. Their speech was anxious as they talked about preparing for the four day extravaganza – actually three fairs in one – the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, State Street Art Fair and Summer Art Fair.

Tom LeGault, a Plymouth painter, has come full circle since the early 70s when he first exhibited in the Summer Art Fair. Back then there were only 250 artists. Today, 30 years later, 554 artists exhibit in 540 booths which includes LeGault's at the corner of Main and Liberty.



Contemporary gold: *Shari Cohen produces her jewelry using the lost wax casting method.*

"I'm amazed at how many people block vacation time from all over the country. I'm working smarter not harder," said LeGault as he described his strategy for coping with all the madness. He begins painting the minute the fairs open.

"It's physical work to create the 5-foot paintings I have in the last few years. My arms feel like they're falling out of their sockets so I'm doing a smaller line of work – 24 by 24 and 24 by 32-inch. Norman Rockwell said he'd never paint anything bigger than he could get into a taxi cab, and for people coming in on a shuttle, this is just the right size. I'm also seeing a trend toward decorating in groupings. I'm also returning to painting lakefront scenes and harbor towns such as Leeland.

"Our information and high tech-driven society has revved up and people are looking to slow down. When they see the barns and lighthouses, they're drawn into a time when the pace wasn't so fast."

Fast pace

Shari Cohen thrives on the fast pace of the art fairs. Drenching rains on opening day last year didn't prevent customers from making their way to Cohen's booth where gold contemporary and figurative jewelry abound. "It's an incredible experience there in Ann Arbor," said Cohen, a Farmington Hills jeweler. "It was pouring rain and people kept on coming. I took shelter on the steps of the Kelsey Archaeological Museum and was carrying out business there."

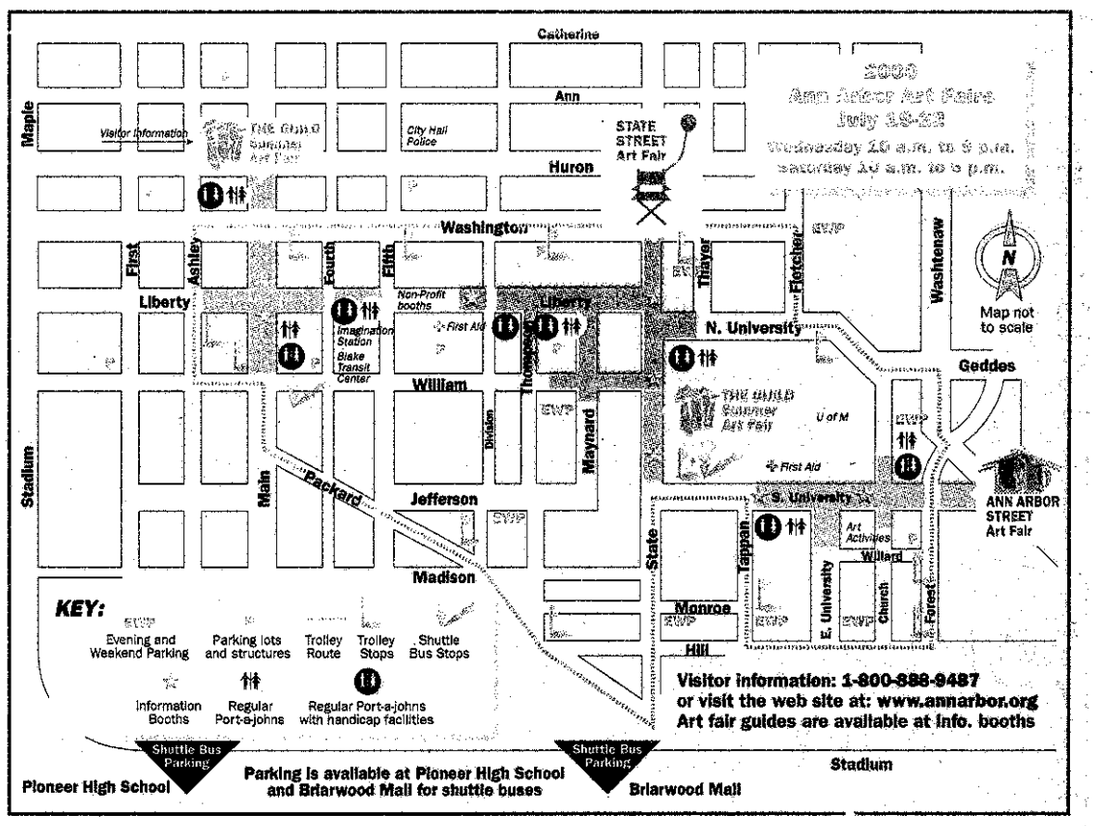


Bas relief: *Claudia Tann brings clay tiles to the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.*

This year she's offering lapel pins that feature everything from dancers to hockey players created with the lost wax casting process. Look for her in Booth 269 on State Street. Cohen has exhibited her work in the Summer Art Fair since 1976.

While Claudia Tann welcomes the unending parade of visitors browsing her booth, the Farmington Hills ceramist is grateful fair hours were changed last year. Because the fair opens at 10 a.m. instead of 9 a.m., Tann has an extra hour to gear up for a day of selling tiles and ornaments in Booth 161 on State Street and South University in the Summer Art Fair. She began exhibiting in the fair, sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, in the late 80s. In addition to bas

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MUSIC

B'ham songwriter's new CD creates a sweet-sounding landscape



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Creating harmony: *Michael King's A Thousand Faces showcases his talent as a lyricist, musician, arranger and producer.*

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On some nights, after a recording session or a club gig ends in the early morning hours, Michael King often unwinds by driving through suburbia, a landscape, he admits, that can be remarkably monotonous. Not too unlike the tedious mainstream sensibilities of major label record executives who decide Lolita-like lip-synching dolls and chest-thumping, hiccup ranting rappers are the music commodities of the day.

For King, 43, an accomplished guitarist, producer and songwriter in the 1970s easy-listening tradition, music isn't so much a product as it is a way of life. A passion, for King, that began when he first strummed a $100 Harmony acoustic guitar, and continues to this day with a boyish wonderment about what it'll take to buy a Pendulum Amp for his weekly Tuesday night gigs at Four Green Fields in Royal Oak.

This Friday and Saturday, King will perform original material and cover songs on the Tappan Street Stage at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

Hope & illusion

The last two decades have provided the sweet-sounding Billy Joel tenor with a life-defining lesson, which, of course, King has translated into an often-recited lyric in his song of hope and illusion, "Nevada."

Asked about the odds that his independently recorded CD, *A Thousand Faces*, released in April, will be picked up by a major label, King recites the line: "Destinations are the same as the ground that you're standing on."

The idea is the philosophical equivalent of the Indian notion of "Wherever you are, there you are." Music, for King, isn't based on marketplace trends, but an ethereal ambition "to be real."

In a cogent phrase, King nails the question and sums up a musical odyssey that began in the industrial cultural cauldron of Allen Park as a teenage guitarist in a dance band and culminated with an Atlantic Records deal and a shot at the proverbial "big time" as a member of Rebel Heels in the late 1980s. (The "deal" was worth about $200,000.)

What: Michael King, In concert
When: 7 p.m. Friday, July 21 & 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 22
Where: Ann Arbor Art Fair, Tappan Street Stage

Albums
- *Nevada*
- *A Thousand Faces*

For information:
www.michaelkingmusic.com

Since the break with Rebel Heels in the early 1990s, King has pursued a career as a studio musician, and producer.

To keep up with the trend of the day, Atlantic Records demanded a "harder sound" from the band with lead singer Liz Laren taking on a sexier image.

King resisted, and left the band.

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relief tiles, she'll bring fruit-shaped ornaments including a pear glistening with a green mother of pearl finish.

"It's the biggest show in the country," said Tann who will also exhibit her work in the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center in November, and the Oakland Community College Potters Market the first weekend in December. "The draw is great because you get a lot of exposure for wholesale accounts. That little hour makes a difference to straighten my booth and get up for the day."

New exhibitor

Paul Runde is exhibiting his blown glass sculptural vessels in the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair for the first time this year. He isn't quite sure what to expect. He's just proud to be accepted into one of the most prestigious art fairs in the country. Some 1,800 artists apply annually for 100 open spaces.

"I was very surprised I got in on my first shot," said Runde, a Pontiac artist who began blowing glass five years ago after taking an extension course at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. Later, he studied with Albert Young in a Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center class offered at the Michigan Hotglass Workshop where he now teaches. Runde will also display his work at Arts, Beats & Eats, Art n' Apples in Rochester and the Detroit Festival of the Arts in September.

"My work has been evolving," said Runde. "I'm not trying to lock myself into anything. Glass is a liquid form and with a little bit of direction, I let it take form."

Runde is just one of several new glass artists exhibiting at the fair that started it all 41 years ago. Among the more unusual offerings are hand-crafted kayaks by John Seitz of Pennsylvania, carved wood figures by Chris Donnelly, and Tom Haney's folk-style work. Five of the artists – Trent Bosch, Galen Carpenter, Michael Mode, Geoffrey Wilkes and Barry MacDonald – currently have work on display in *The Fine Art of Wood: The Bohlen Collection* at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Among the 15 artists demonstrating their work at the corner of S. University and E. University is Patrick Dragon, one of 30 original artists selected for *The White House Collection of American Crafts* currently on exhibit at the University of Michigan Museum of Art.

"We have a lot of new artists – photography and jewelry because we re-jury categories every four years, and a lot of wood and glass; it's exciting for us to see young artists," said Shary Brown, director of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair featuring 200 artists plus 12 exhibitors from the Ann Arbor Potters Guild. "We're seeing art that's more deliberative, content oriented instead of decorative, built on American tradition but done in new ways. In the past it's been colorful and abstract. Last year we saw a lot of realistic paintings, this year a lot of surrealistic, thoughtful and fun."

Ann Arbor Street Art Fair
On South and East University and Church Street
Local artists exhibiting:
Paul Runde (glass), Pontiac.
State Street Area Art Fair
On North University, Maynard, Thompson, William and Liberty between State and Division
Local artists exhibiting
L. Page Kaczynski (jewelry), Troy; Terry Nagle (painting), Waterford; James Fassinger (photography), Walled Lake, and Kaiser Suidan (ceramics), Ferndale.
Summer Art Fair
On State Street between South University and William, Main between Huron and William, and Liberty between Main and Fifth
Local artists exhibiting
Alice Ham (clay), Berkley; Stuart Gray (clay), Beverly Hills; Charles Hall (wood), Birmingham; Elena Arnaoutova (lacquer painting) and Carole Berhost (clay), Bloomfield Hills; John Hyde (wood), Clarkston; Shari Cohen (jewelry), Claudia Tann (clay tiles/ornaments). Laura Amendt (glass), Sandra Happel (mixed media), and Lorrie Love (clay), Farmington Hills; Frank Yanke (jewelry), Franklin; Susanne Drotar Jongkind (jewelry), Kathy Veverka (clay) and Margaret Koroncey (painting), Lake Orion; Ray Doan (photography), Livonia; Patricia Bombach (pastel portraits) and Rick Denomme (wildlife photography), Northville; Tom LeGault (painting), Plymouth; Sam Sottile (metals), Rick Burger (painting) and Candy Borowski (clay), Rochester Hills; Donna Beaubien (printmaking/paper), Troy; Kathy Phillips (painting), Celia Block (fiber), George Landino (wood), Stan Megdall (glass) and Alice Frank (mixed media), West Bloomfield, and Phil Dimmer (painting), White Lake.



High luster: *Claudia Tann exhibits her fruit ornaments, twice-fired after the addition of gold and mother of pearl glazes.*

Selecting artists

Kathy Krick's spent over a year assessing and selecting the 330 artists appearing in the State Street Area Art Fair. Now in its 33rd year, the fair focuses on traditional and contemporary work including needleart by the Ann Arbor Fiber Arts Guild.

"We have a ton of new stuff – 3D, jewelry and fiber," said Krick. "So many new artists, a lot of new metal, sculpture and wood. A panel of nine juries the slides for entry. A street committee of 11 choose the awards after seeing the actual art."

The Summer Art Fair is returning to its roots to celebrate three decades of offering a wide range of media according to John Yanchula, art fair director for the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans. Founded 30 years ago by a group of 125 artists and students from the University of Michigan as the Free Arts Festival, this year's sprawling fair features artists from the U.S., Canada and Belgium.



Street scene: *The Ann Arbor Art Fairs are excepted to attract more than 500,000 visitors July 19-22.*

"In a day and age when most visual art fairs have been turned into festivals we've kept our focus on the visual arts," said Yanchula.

After all, visual arts is what the Ann Arbor Art Fairs are all about.

Songwriter *from page C1*

"They were interested in putting out another Lita Ford, and I was interested in the Indigo Girls," he said. "It was a sexist stereotype that they thought they could sell. But really, we wanted to be more like R.E.M."

In the end, King realized a simple truth: "You can only be who you are."

Three years ago, he released his easy-listening compilation of songs, *Nevada*. And in April, King's *A Thousand Faces* was greeted with an enthusiastic response by the local music community.

"A good song, for me, is like a slice of life. Everyone can relate to it because of the melody and lyrics seem inevitable."

Be tough

Like many other ambitious local songwriters, King isn't sitting contentedly, waiting to be anointed by a major label. He's a sought-after performer, studio musician and producer, who has worked with an impressive lineup of artists, including Jill Jack, James Wailin and John D. Lamb.

"You have to be tough to be an artist," said King. "You have to fight for your art every step of the way. If you don't believe in it, then who will?"

And clearly, he isn't expecting any favors. The music, for King, should speak for itself.

"You hope the local radio stations will listen to determine if it's quality," he said. "But I'm not going to romanticize about their obligation to play my music because I'm from the area."

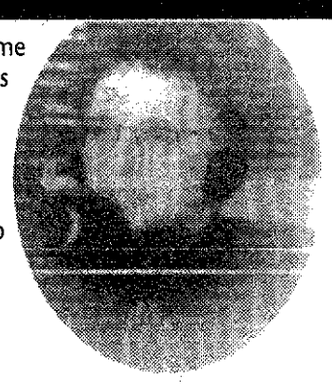
King's two CDs include a range of 23 songs with a sophisticated arrangement and impressive musicianship. Many of the themes are clearly about middle-age dilemmas.

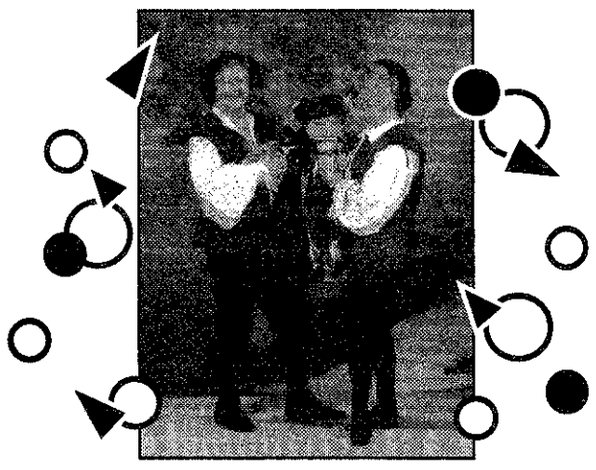
"Today's music is so self-absorbed," said King, sitting at the mixing console at his in-home recording studio. "The whole part of music is about connecting with an audience."

Four years ago, King tread on unfamiliar ground — marriage. Admittedly, being married has refocused his life, and put his art in perspective. And about two years ago, King became a father. (He and his wife are expecting their second child in September.)

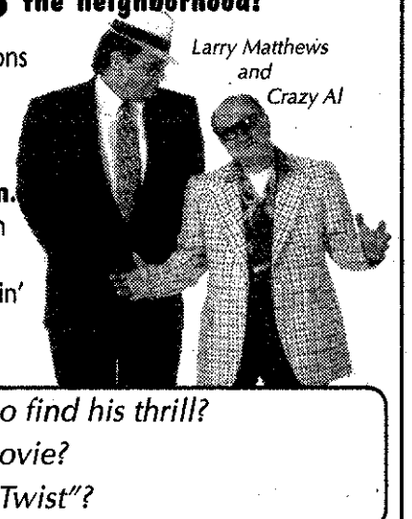
"Now I look at things through a lens," said King. "The thing about music and being married is that with both you're in a constant state of discovery."

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Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for the fall craft show on Saturday, Oct. 21. The school is located at 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. If you would like an application or more information, please contact (734) 523-0022.

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CONCERTS

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A close harmony choir from the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, will perform at noon Sunday, July 16 at the Michigan Jazz Festival, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Rd, Livonia; 8-10 p.m. Wednesday, July 19 Dearborn Summer Music Festival at the Anderson Theatre, Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20 at the Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 21 at the Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Rd., Farmington Hills. (248) 682-6562.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
The Meadow Brook Music Festival season features the music of Cole Porter at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16; Symphonic Blockbusters at 8 p.m. Friday, July 21; Mozart in the Meadows at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22 and Mancini Gold at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23. (313) 576-5111.

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The 2000 summer concert series is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, featuring the Sun Messengers in Scotia Park (Scotia at Lincoln) in Huntington Woods.

JAZZFEST 2000
The annual event featuring Chuck Mangione, Herbie Mann, Alexander Zonjic and others is Thursday-Saturday, July 20 -22 in Shain Park, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832.

MUSIC ON THE PLAZA
The Motor City Brass Band will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 20 in Grosse Pointe's Village Shopping District at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair. (313) 886-7474.

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
Sheila Landis Trio performs 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 20 at Greenmead, Newburgh Road, south of 8 Mile, Livonia. (734) 466-2540.

SOUTHFIELD SUMMER CONCERTS
An evening with Finvarra's Wren is 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 19 at Burgh Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Mudpuppy plays at 7 p.m., July 16 and Immunity plays at 7 p.m., July 23 at the concerts by the pool at the Southfield Sports Arena, 26000 Evergreen.

STARS IN THE PARK
The reggae band Immunity will perform at the Farmington Hills concert series at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 20 at Heritage Park, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1856.

SUMMER SINGS
The University Musical Society Choral Union continues its Summer Sings series at 7 p.m. Monday, July 17 at the U-M Modern Language Building, Auditorium 4, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8996.

DINNER THEATER

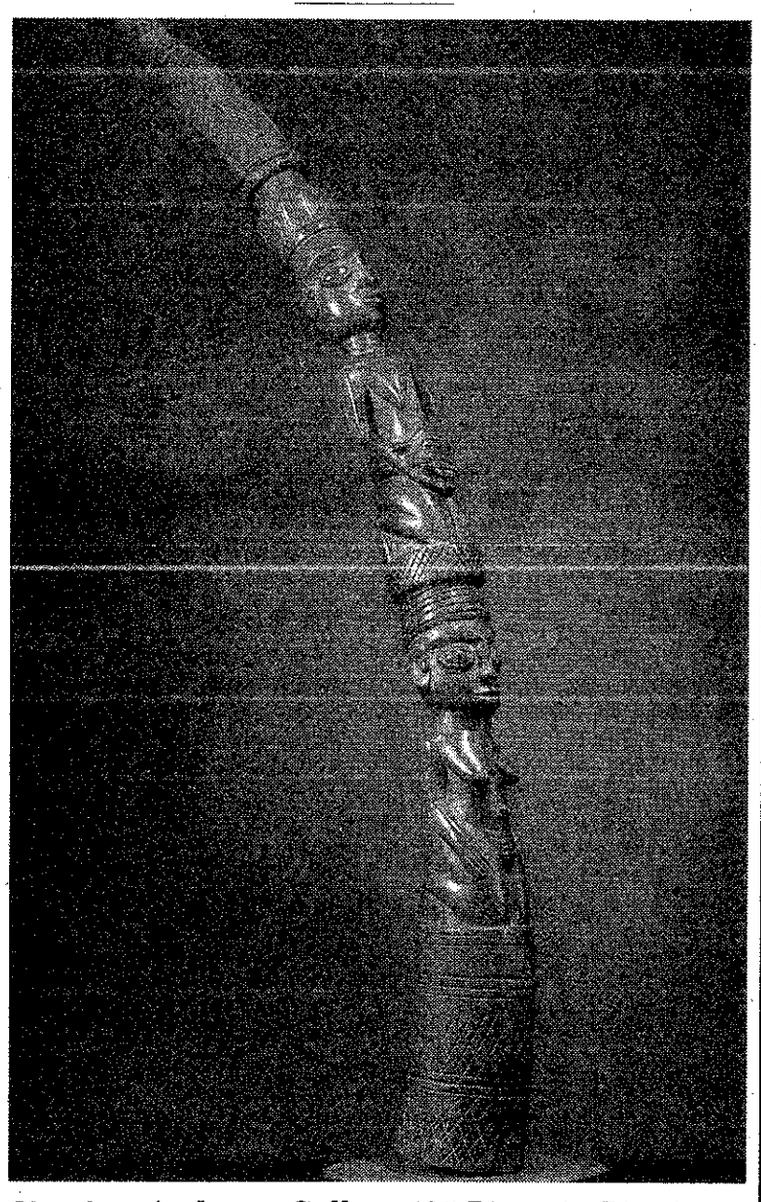
BACI THEATRE
Tony 'n Tina's Wedding, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays; 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays; and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666.

All that jazz



Stage sounds: *Local jazz ensemble Straight Ahead performs at Birmingham's Jazzfest 2000 at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22. The event runs from July 20-22 in Shain Park near downtown Birmingham.*

Tool talk



Showing: *Anderson Gallery, 135 Pierce in Birmingham, presents Tools to the Spiritual Realm through Aug. 19. Call (248) 593-6892 or go to the web at www.andersongallery.com*

FOR KIDS

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

D & M SUMMER CAMP
The theme this year is Knights of the Roundtable: Medieval Madness. Camp runs through Aug. 25 for students ages 3-16. Classes are held at locations in Canton and Plymouth. (734) 453-3710.

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

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

VILLAGE MUSIC
Registration is being taken for Kindermusik for children, birth to 8. Fall classes begin the week of Sept. 11. Village Music is located in Plymouth's Old Village, 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825.

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

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY
Opens Friday, July 17 – Selections from the permanent collection through Sept. 1. University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen. (313) 593-5400.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

AMBLESIDE GALLERIES
Through Sept. 24 – Michigan Watercolor Society annual exhibition. 17116 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. (313) 885-8999.

ANDERSON GALLERY
Through August — *Tools to the Spiritual Realm*. 135 Pierce. Birmingham. (248) 593-6892.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through July 29 — Artists who work with recycled materials. Through July 31 — Michigan artist James Karsina. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

THE ART CORRIDOR
Through Sept. 15 — Photographs by Wallace Palazzolo presented by the Farmington Area Arts Commission at two locations: Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile at Orchard Lake, and Farmington City Hall, Liberty at Grand River. (248) 473-1856.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Through July 21 — *Inner Reflections*: A Mi-Kyoung Lee installation exhibit. Through July 28 — CAC at the BBAC. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CASA DE UNIDAD
Through Aug. 25 — Los Portales, a painting exhibit by Mel Rosas. 1920 Scotten, Detroit. (313) 843-9598.

CASS CAFE
Through August — Rocky Ford: an exhibition by Matthew Hanna. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Aug. 11 — Alumni Exhibition 2000. 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through Aug. 10 — Janice Charach Epstein: A Tribute. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

C-POP GALLERY
Through Aug. 2 — Camilo Pardo: *Straight Up and Buck Henri*. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

GALLERY NIKKO
Through July 29 — Presents the work of Kurt McVay, Cindy Luna, John Berglund and Charlene Biesele. 470 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-0680.

GALERIE BLU/UZELAC GALLERY
Through Aug. — works by various artists. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7797.

HALSTED GALLERY
Through Sept. 2 — Summer show of contemporary artists. 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 644-8284.

HILL GALLERY
Through July 29 — *Fantasy and Function: Exhibition of American Folk Art 1840-1965*. 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

SUZANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through July 22 — *A House on Exhibit* by Lorelia di cintio and Jonsara Ruth. 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY
Through Aug. 11 — Alumni exhibition. Through July 28 — *Process: An Exhibition of Sculpture*. 480 W. Hancock between Cass and Second on the campus of Wayne State University. (313) 577-2423.

ELLEN KAYROD ART GALLERY
Through Sept. 15 – *Ceramics, Colors, Creations*. 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through July 22 — Paintings by Robert Sherer and new sculpture by John Woodward. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY
Through Aug. 18 – *Art Unbound*. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through July 29 — Artist Kay Rowe's watercolors in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library and various wood carvings by the Livonia Woodcarvers. 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Through July 29 — in the Livonia City Hall Lobby is the mixed media work of the students of Saundra Weed, Schoolcraft College Art Instructor. 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livonia.

MANISCALCO GALLERY
Through Aug. 1 — *Lighthouses, Puppies and Boats*. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through July 21 — Carol Ann Carter mixed media and Frank Bowling: *Painter's Painter*. 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS GALERIA
Through Aug. 1 – An exhibit of pastels by Polish artist Ryszard Milek. 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. (248) 683-0345.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Aug. 5 — German Art, Michigan Art. 407 Pine, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through July 22 — *Plates and Platters*: salon style — a group exhibition. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Through Aug. 22 – *Hidden Talents*, an Oakland County employee exhibit. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

POSA GALLERY
Through Aug. 1 — Featured artist of the month is Arlene Brown. Summit Place Mall, Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

REVOLUTION
Through Aug. 5 — *Holiday*, a group exhibition. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SMALL WORLD CAFE
Through July 31 — *Ocean World*, paintings by Brian Taylor at the International Institute's cafe, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313) 871-8600.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Through Aug. 1 – An exhibit of Chinese Art Lacquer Paintings. 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. (248) 948-0470.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Aug. 12 — Alchemy in Wood featuring the work of 16 contemporary artists in the field of lathe-turning. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

U-M SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN
Through July 31 — *Documents*, students of Taro Yamasaki. Through July 30 — The Interfiber Arts Collective exhibit *Blue* and *Dogs, Monkeys & James Joyce*. Through July 28 — *Process: An Exhibition of Sculpture*. 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. (734) 936-2082.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Through July 29 — Landscapes by Karin Wagner Coron. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

LITERARY

LEARNING AT THE OPERA HOUSE
8-10 p.m. Monday, July 17, James Tatum and Harriet Berg speak as part of the Oral Histories of Detroit's Arts Legends series. A discussion of Paris in the 1890s: *La Bohemé* is Wednesday, July 19. A discussion of the Harlem Renaissance is 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 20. 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 961-3500.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
A Writers Roundtable is from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 19. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
The summer Humanities program features *A Woman's Lot: Three Heroines of the 19th Century*, a program consisting of meetings from 1-3 p.m. to discuss the works on the following dates: *Agnes Grey* by Anne Bronte, July 27; and *Florence Nightingale* from *Eminent Victorians*, by Lytton Strachey on Aug. 24.

THE WRITER'S VOICE
Poetry at the Opera House is 6:30-8 p.m., July 17, featuring Bethany Schryburt, Gil Saenz, Therese Becker & Mary Jo Firth Gillett. 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Aug. 20 — *Matilda Dodge Wilson Discovers French Art Deco*. Through Oct. 1 – *The Cost of Power in China: The Three Gorges Dam and the Yangtze River Valley*, recent photographs by Steven Benson. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Through Sept. 4 — *Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime*. Toddler Time is 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. on Thursdays through Aug. 17. Through Sept. 4 — Young Stargazers Sky Journey is 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Sept. 24 — Wisdom and Perfection-Lotus Blossoms in Asian Art. Through Dec. 31 — *The Fine Art of Woodworking*: The Bohlen Collection. Through Sept. 3 — *The Enduring Horizon: American Landscape*. Photographs from the DIA's collection. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

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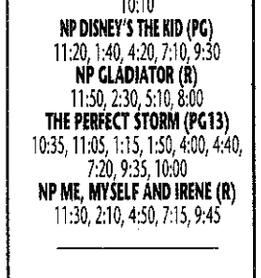
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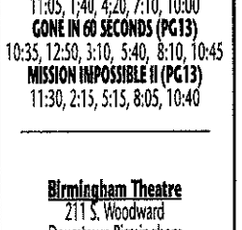
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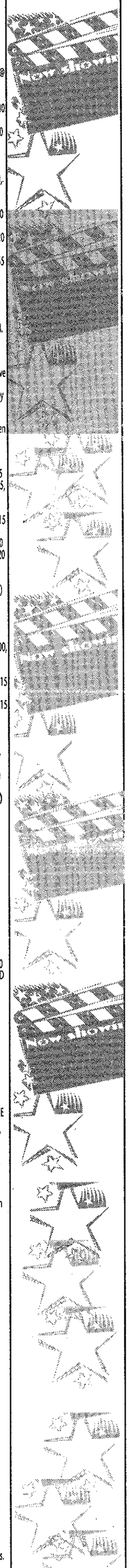
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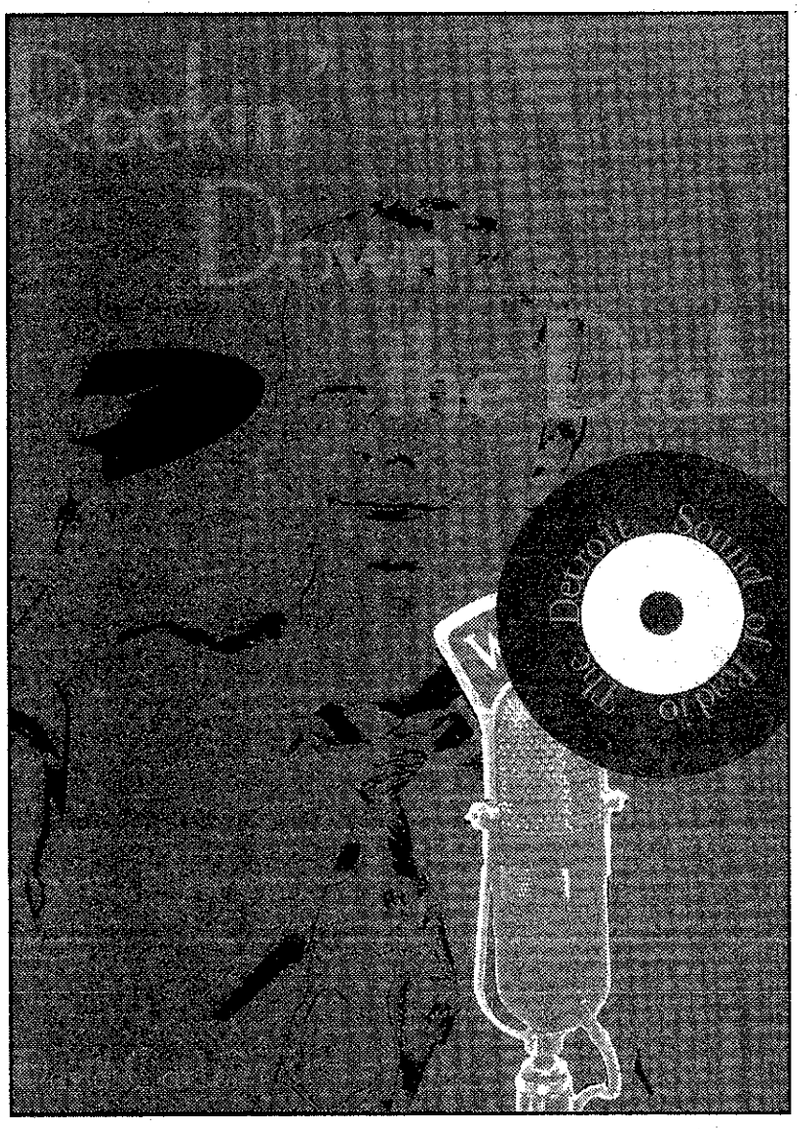


BOOKS

Entertaining story amplifies golden oldies in Detroit radio

Rockin' Down the Dial
By David Carson
Momentum Books, Troy,
$24.95

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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My first radio was a pocket-size, teal-colored Japanese transistor.

It may have been the weakest radio ever built as it could only draw in the closest station to our home in Ferndale. The station was WEXL, at the time the only country music showcase in metro Detroit. So while other kids were listening to Elvis, Chuck and Little Richard, I was listening to George Jones, Porter Waggoner and Jim Reeves. Very uncool.

Of course, I heard the other music on other radios, including any time I could turn my mother's radio away from Bing, Nat and Rosemary and others on WJR or WWJ. Radio was awakening to teen culture and when I was in high school that meant a radio showdown between WKNR and CKLW.

But the story begins much earlier than that, as entertainingly chronicled in David Carson's book, "Rockin' Down the Dial" from Troy's Momentum Books. The story really begins in the late 1940s with Ed McKenzie, Jack the Bellboy, Detroit's first star disc jockey. It's the story of a medium forced to first reinvent itself and then tailor itself to the emerging dominant market, teenagers. It's a story set in a city that would help define the musical sound of a generation, in no small part because of the power of its local radio stations.

Pleasant memories

Carson has talked to a lot of people who helped make Detroit radio in those years, creating a flood of pleasant memories for those of us who grew up with our ears stuck to the radio whenever we weren't in a classroom. He offers perspective and insight as well as a strong, fairly complete and factual survey, with an emphasis, as the title suggests, on rock and rhythm and blues.

Detroit was already a radio powerhouse in the medium's golden era. Both WXYZ and WJR created nationally broadcast programs, most notably XYZ's famous trio: "The Lone Ranger," "The Green Hornet," and "Sgt. Preston of the Yukon." But by the end of World War II, that kind of radio was beginning its slow fadeout against the power of television. Radio had to become something different, and Ed McKenzie was one of the first to create that new style of radio.

WJBK began "Jack the Bellboy" in 1945, the title coming from a popular jazz tune of the period. McKenzie was given the freedom to pick his own music, tailoring it to a young audience. At that time, the music was a mixture of be-bop, pop, jump or "race" music. McKenzie's first love was jazz, but, ironically, his daring in playing "race" or rhythm and blues helped usher in the rock era. McKenzie's personal, humorous, low-key style was a perfect fit. His honest opinions on the records he played was also refreshing. He created a standard on which everything that followed was measured.

Others followed quickly, establishing their own unique styles including Eddie Chase and the comedy team of Gentile and Binge (the first of the manic morning crews, that are now a radio staple). The success of WJBK made other stations take note, especially WXYZ.

Disc jockeys

The first disc jockeys to catch my ears were noted for their jive, their noise, their over-the-top enthusiasm: "Frantic" Ernie Durham on WJLB and Mickey Shorr on XYZ. Here was rock and rhythm disc jockeying to match the music. Here was a whole new way of talkin' baby, dig it. With Ernie and Mickey, rock radio had arrived.

Eventually, free form disc jockey radio gave way to the Top 40 format, though some jockeys still created their own sound around the music. For a while JBK, XYZ and Windsor's CKLW battled for the white teen audience, while JLB and CHB battled for the black teen audience.

In 1963 small WKMH in Dearborn became WKNR, Keener, just as the British Invasion and Motown were about to change the sound of music. For a while Keener and CKLW would compete for the white teen audience. Of course, hip white teens were listening to CHB.

By the late '60s, college student reaction to the timidness of Top 40 led to the creation of underground radio, particularly WABX.

Carson covers it all from the payola scandal that unfairly doomed Mickey Shorr's radio career to the popular dance parties and Motown revues to the emergence of CKLW's aggressive and influential early '70s sound. He profiles the legends of Detroit radio: Tom Clay, Robin Seymour, Lee Alan, Joel Sebastian, Toby David, Casey Kasem (before he went national), Dick Purtan, Marc Avery, Dave Dixon, Martha Jean and the king of middle-of-the-road J.P. McCarthy.

This is a lively trip down memory lane.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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

DISCUSSIONS

■ The Friends of the Canton Public Library coordinate and host monthly discussions of contemporary literature on the third Monday of each month. The selection for this month is To the Lighthouse, by Virginia Woolf. The discussion is set for 7 p.m. July 17 in the library meeting room. No registration is necessary, all are welcome. Copies of the book are available at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Call (734) 397-0999.

■ The Barnes & Noble History/Biography Book Group next meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, at the Northville store, Six Mile at Haggerty. Journey from the ancient past to the modern present, meeting colorful characters from Alexander the Great to Bill Clinton. Hosted each month by Dennis Boyzyk from Madonna University's History Department.

BOOK SIGNINGS

■ Local mystery author Lee Meadows, who is writing a fascinating Detroit private investigator series, will be available to sign copies of his new book, *Silent Suspicion*, 5-6 p.m. Monday, July 17, at Murder, Mystery & Mayhem, 35167 Grand River in Farmington. Meadows will also read selections from his novel, which features the character of Lincoln Keller. Author Lev Raphael, the author of *Little Miss Evil* – the fourth book in the Nick Hoffman series – will appear at Murder, Mystery & Mayhem along with Meadows. Call (248) 471-7210 for more information about the program.

■ Farmington Observer reporter Tim Smith, a Livonia resident, will sign copies of his book, *Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies – Little Thumbs Up!*, at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 29, at Waldenbooks in Novi's Twelve Oaks Mall. The book, which recounts many family stories about prematurity, is now in its third printing. Smith can be reached at (248) 477-5450.

STORYTIMES

■ The next Kindermusik story time is set for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, at Baby! Baby!, 153 E. Main in Northville. Parents and their children are invited to enjoy free 20-30 minute interactive programs of story telling, music and movement during "Story Time with Miss Karen." Instructor Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik educator at Evola music in Canton. Call (248) 347-2229 for information.

■ Story times and projects for kids are set for every Wednesday through Aug. 9 at Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Kids ages pre-school through 5 can have fun at 10:15-11 a.m., while school-age children 5-12 have their turn from 11 a.m. to noon. Call the store for details, (734) 261-7811.

READING PROGRAMS

■ The summer reading program at Barnes & Noble in Northville is now under way. Designed to encourage children to read during summer vacation, kids in grades 1-6 are asked to read any eight books of their choosing and write short summaries on each. At the completion of their reading, children can bring in their summaries and choose a free book from a selection of 100 books in the store. Stop by the Barnes & Noble on Six Mile near Haggerty to pick up a form and find out more. Call (248) 348-0696.

■ Summer reading programs at the Plymouth District and Canton public libraries are under way with both children's and teen offerings. For children pre-K to teen years, the libraries are offering "Score Big With Books," highlighting the fun and excitement of sports. The 2000 Teen Summer Reading Program is "Hula Hoops and Hacky Sacks," a decade-by-decade look at the second half of the 20th century. Register and obtain more information for all programs at the readers' advisory desk on the main floor of the Plymouth library, 223 S. Main, or call 453-0750; in Canton, visit the library at 1200 S. Canton Center Road, or call 397-0999.

ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

CAMP BROADWAY

A performing arts summer program for children ages 10-17 comes to Detroit from New York July 31-Aug. 4 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts.

The cost is $500 and includes a trip to a theatrical performance. To apply, call (313) 962-4304. For information on the Camp Broadway national tour, visit the Web site at www.campbroadway.com.

An introduction to Broadway, the week-long session includes classes on acting, scene study, improvisation, music theory, solo and ensemble singing, movement and dance. Guest artists from productions such as *42nd Street, Me and My Girl, City of Angels, Crazy for You,* and *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* will also conduct master classes in tap, stage design, theatrical makeup and creative writing. A performance will be given on the last day of camp.

SHAKESPEARE'S SHREW

Rob Sulewski, a Plymouth resident, plays Hortensio in the Brass Tacks Ensemble production, *The Taming of Shakespeare's Shrew,* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22, 27-29 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 23 and 30 at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor.

Tickets are $12, $9 seniors/students; pay what you can on Thursdays. Call (734) 663-0681.

ART EXHIBIT

Canton artist Jim Isakson exhibits his surrealist paintings through Monday, July 24 at Workbench Furniture, 410 N. 4th Avenue, Ann Arbor.

For more information, call the Ann Arbor Art Center at (734) 668-4688.

DANCE WORKSHOP

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company hosts dance workshops 3-4:30 p.m. Friday, July 28 and 1-4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 29-30 at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 15619 Farmington Road, Livonia.

To register, call (734) 427-9103.

Guest teachers are Mark Otloski of the Cleveland Ballet and John Anzalone of New York. Classes for advanced and intermediate level dancers, ages 10 and older, will include ballet, pointe and jazz.

Anzalone is an assistant choreographer for the current Broadway musical *Jekyll and Hyde.* He's performed on Broadway in *Cats* and *A Broadway Tribute to Agnes DeMille.* He's also toured with *La Cage Aux Folles* and *West Side Story.*

Otloski began his ballet training at age 9 in Flint under Lena Pelio. He continued his training on scholarship with the Pennsylvania School of Ballet in Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Academy of Ballet, and the School of American Ballet in New York City. In 1979, Otloski was invited to join the Cleveland Ballet under the direction of Dennis Nahat. Over the years, he's become one of the company's leading dancers. He is currently on the faculty at the School of Cleveland Ballet.

NOVI ART FESTIVAL

More than 150 artists will exhibit their works in the 6th annual Novi Art Festival 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 5-6 at the Novi Town Center.

Admission is free.

Paintings, ceramics, metal and wood sculptures, jewelry, photography, and woodworking are among the media that will be on display. Performing throughout the weekend will be Indian sitarist Steve Mikes, saxophonist Mark Maxwell and keyboardist Dan McClerran of Earth Angel Records.

For additional information, call (248) 347-3830 or visit the Web site at www.ArtFestival.com.

TOMMY

Jack-in-the-Box productions presents "Tommy," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 21-22, July 28-29, Aug. 4-5, Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Livonia. $12.50-$14.50. (734) 797-JACK.

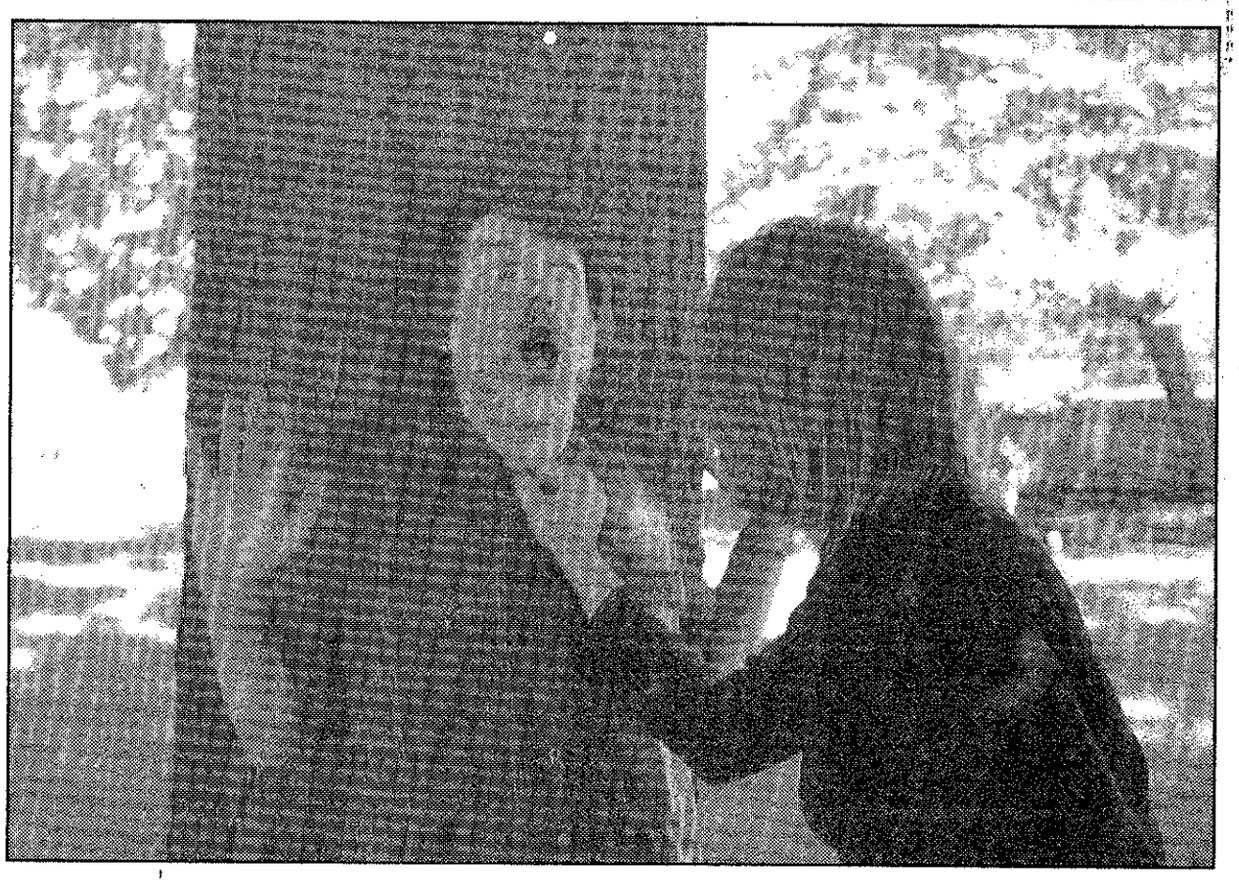
MOT ANNOUNCES SEASON

Michigan Opera Theatre announced its 2000-2001 season.

The fall season opens with Puccini's La Boheme, Oct. 14-22, Mozart's Cosi fan tutte, Nov. 11-19.

The spring season opens with Verdi's La Traviata, April 21-29, Falstaff, May 12-20, and Jacques Offenbach's French opera, The Tales of Hoffman, June 2-10.

For information, call (248) 237-3429.



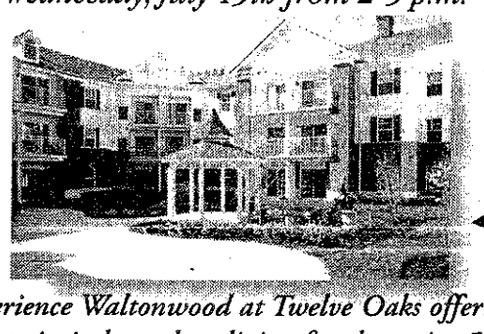
Taking liberty: *Rob Sulewski (Hortensio) and Claire Mannle (Katherine) rehearse the Brass Tacks Ensemble version of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew."*



Happy birthday: *Celebrate the city's of Detroit's 299th birthday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 22, on the grounds of the Detroit Historical Museum and Detroit Public Library on Woodward Avenue (between Kirby and Putnam). The party features free cake from Awrey Bakeries (while supplies last), children's activities and entertainment. The Chenille Sisters (above) will perform at 1:25 p.m. and 2:35 p.m. No charge for admission, call (313) 833-1849 for information.*

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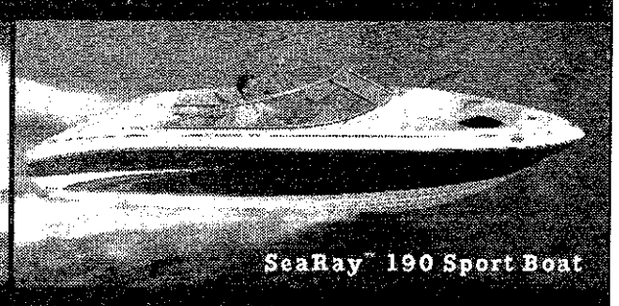
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Artistic makeup makes for better bridal pictures

Summertime is synonymous with wedding time.

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DISCOVERING BEAUTY



MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

A makeup artist can positively impact wedding pictures and videos. There are makeup artists who even specialize in weddings. To understand why a wedding makeover requires a professional who understands the effects of the camera, it is important to consider how the lasting images are created.

The image, seen by the naked eye, is taken in by the retina and transferred to the brain. Cameras record a two-dimensional, flat image whereas the naked eye sees a three-dimensional image, which translates into photographs that exaggerate facial flaws. A wide full face will appear wider, close-set or a deep-set eyes photograph closer-set or deeper-set and sometimes may appear much smaller when the bride smiles.

To develop a photograph, the image is transferred to film where it is created chemically, while videos are electronic images recorded on magnetic tape. The trained professional understands these differences and uses the proper tools of their trade accordingly to adjust to these different mediums.

There are makeup solutions for those of us who have not been blessed with model bone structure. Because the camera has the effect of flattening the face, a professional makeup artist, through the skilled use of highlighting, contouring and placement of the proper color, creates the illusion of perfectly defined bone structure. The makeup artist can create the illusion of large upturned eyes, high cheekbones, a strong jaw line and the perfect mouth.

Lighting is another important element makeup artists have to consider. Wedding photography takes place in three types of lighting.

The first is natural light or the outdoor light produced by the sun, which is the harshest, purest type of light. Makeup must be soft and done in neutral shades to look natural. Dark or bright colors will look harsh and aging.

Another form of light is fluorescent. This light is often found in department stores and homes. To counter the green tones this cool white light casts, warmth must be added to the face through golden shades of makeup.

The incandescent light, typically seen in restaurants and hotel ballrooms, casts red undertones. Because this light is dimmer, a softer, rosier, makeup must be applied stronger and in more intense richer hues to show up.

It's important to consider if the photos will be taken with black-and-white film, color film or both. With color photography the camera is sensitive to red and blue hues. In this case, makeup artists and photographers advise that brides wear concealer and foundation to even out the irregular skin tones. Translucent powder is also important to set foundation and eliminate shine caused by perspiration. Perspiration will catch the flash and translate on film as blank white spots.

Black-and-white photography records on camera as extreme white to black and a spectrum of various shades of gray. It's especially important in this type of photography to consider the intensity and shades of colors when correcting a negative feature or emphasizing the positive. For example, a deep blue-red lipstick will photograph nearly black while a brown-pink will photograph neutral or medium gray. The techniques of contouring and highlighting may also vary from color photography. Darker shades are used to contour and create more contrasts in the face.

To eliminate any chance of poor photographic memories and to enhance the beauty of the bride, consider engaging a professional makeup artist trained in the specialized craft of photography and film makeup to insure a camera ready face.



Sprinting for bargains: *Susan Bank of Novi takes off running after winning a 90-second shopping spree, valued up to $2,000. Nordstrom Rack employee Tina Reese is pushing the cart for her.*

RACKIN' EM UP

Nordstrom opens its 1st discount store in state

BY JANET SUGAMELI
STAFF WRITER

This shoe fits bargain shoppers pretty good.

Friday morning, Nordstrom Inc. opened Nordstrom Rack, a discount retail store in Troy, carrying the transferred name brand and designer merchandise from the full-line department store, including 30,000 pairs of shoes.

"I love Nordstrom and I've never been to the Rack," said Angela Binkowski, of Auburn Hills who took the day off of work to shop. "Opening day is a great opportunity to get a good selection. But, the real reason I came is the shoes."

The store location is in the new Troy Marketplace shopping plaza on the southwest corner of Big Beaver and Rochester roads, just east of the Nordstrom full-line store at the Somerset Collection.

"It was very obvious for us that from the success of our Troy (department) store, we would eventually have a Rack store here too," said Blake Nordstrom, who came from the company headquarters in Seattle for the opening.

"In our other communities we see how much our customers like to cross-shop from the full-line to the discount," said Gemma Lionello, east coast/central states regional manager for Nordstrom Rack. "The response is just phenomenal when Nordstrom Rack is close to our full-line store."

Nordstrom, famous for its large shoe selection, has name-brand shoes in the new store as well as career and casual clothing for women in missy, petite and women's sizes. In addition, shoppers will find men's sportswear, active wear, casual wear, suits, ties coats, formal wear and accessories and infant, toddler, kids and preteen fashions at a discount of 30 to 75 percent off the retail prices.

"We are mainly a clearance center for the full-line stores that comes off the rack to make room for the fresh lines," Lionello said. "The clothes are in-season."

The 36,000-square foot store is the 32nd Nordstrom Rack location in the country and the first in Michigan.

Royal Oak resident Doug Bevington was looking at the men's shirts when he said "pretty good prices and good quality."

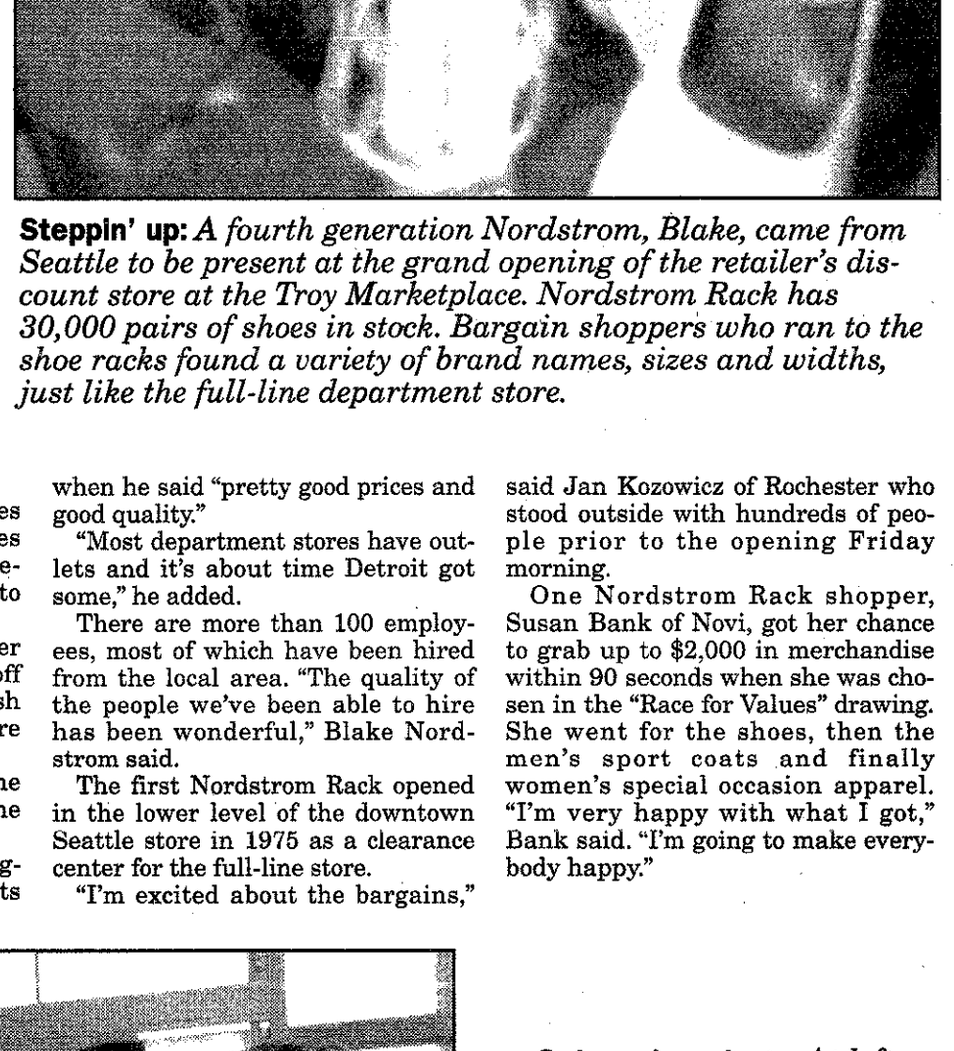
"Most department stores have outlets and it's about time Detroit got some," he added.

There are more than 100 employees, most of which have been hired from the local area. "The quality of the people we've been able to hire has been wonderful," Blake Nordstrom said.

The first Nordstrom Rack opened in the lower level of the downtown Seattle store in 1975 as a clearance center for the full-line store.

"I'm excited about the bargains," said Jan Kozowicz of Rochester who stood outside with hundreds of people prior to the opening Friday morning.

One Nordstrom Rack shopper, Susan Bank of Novi, got her chance to grab up to $2,000 in merchandise within 90 seconds when she was chosen in the "Race for Values" drawing. She went for the shoes, then the men's sport coats and finally women's special occasion apparel. "I'm very happy with what I got," Bank said. "I'm going to make everybody happy."



Steppin' up: *A fourth generation Nordstrom, Blake, came from Seattle to be present at the grand opening of the retailer's discount store at the Troy Marketplace. Nordstrom Rack has 30,000 pairs of shoes in stock. Bargain shoppers who ran to the shoe racks found a variety of brand names, sizes and widths, just like the full-line department store.*



Get ready, set, go: *At left, Troy resident Rudaina Kainaya holds the hand of her grandmother Martha Fakhoury as they run into the store together. The couple were the first shoppers to enter the store.*

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Retail, style and special store events *are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday.*

SUNDAY, JULY 16

IN PLYMOUTH

Vendors will sell used and new toys at The Collectible Toy show, held in conjunction with the Plymouth Art Fair, from 11 a.m., to 3 p.m., at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Adult admission is $5. Children under 10 are free. For show or vendor information call (734) 455-2110.

MONDAY, JULY 17

RESERVATION DEADLINE

Make plans to attend the "Finishing Touch" design seminar at 6:30 p.m., on July 20 at Art Van, 6500 14 Mile in Warren. Candace Manroe, contributing editor of *Renovation Style Magazine* will talk about home furnishings, design trends and upholstery fabrics. Call 1-888-619-2199 today for reservations.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

TRUNK SHOW

View Korliss Fashions' moderately to better-priced women's separates and suits through July 22 at Tressa's Boutique, located in The Boardwalk shopping center, 6897 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

GAME SHOW

A magician hosts "Super hermatch," a fast-action game show for kids, at 11 a.m., at Livonia Mall, located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads in Livonia.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

GIGGLE GANG

Send the kids to Giggle Gang Summer Theatre in the center court at Oakland Mall in Troy. The troupe performs Rumpelstiltskin at 1 and 6 p.m. Oakland Mall is located at 14 Mile and I-75.

The summer theater rendition of Rumpelstiltskin takes place at Oakland mall at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. The children's program is free.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

FASHION COLLECTION

Check out Hino and Malee's fall collection at Roz and Sherm, Telegraph and Maple, Bloomfield Hills. Hino and Malee representative Elaine Louie will be on hand. The show continues through July 22.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

BASEBALL LEGENDS

Former Detroit Tiger Willie Horton will sign autographs for free from 6-8 p.m., at the sport card and memorabilia show at Livonia Mall, located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia. The show continues through July 22 with 1935 Tiger baseball legend, Bill Rogell, signing autographs from noon to 2 p.m., for $5 each.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

NOSTALGIC MUSIC

Teen Angels, a 1950s tribute band. will perform from 5-9 p.m. at Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it. When we find an item owned by another reader, rather than for sale at a store, we will call you. But, please, be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND

— **Betty Boop memorabilia** can be purchased through **John's Collectible Toys & Gifts,** (800) 505-8697 or on the Internet at www.John's-toys.com and the **Peddler Craft Malls** in Livonia and Walled Lake or at the **Gibraltar Trade Center** aisle 10 and 11, booth 13.

— A reader has a copy of the **1955 Pershing High School yearbook.**

— For a **flan pan,** call Cathy Nicho, a Pampered Chef consultant and Canton resident at (734) 981-4122.

— All area **Meijer stores** carry **Yoder's mashed potatoes** in the dairy section.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

— The **Gem Theatre** does not have a video of the moving of the Gem Theatre. Still looking for a copy.

— Area **Farmer Jack stores** only carry the **hot cauliflower,** not the sweet. Still looking for the sweet cauliflower.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

— **A 1998 Knickerbocker Winston "Fertility Bear,"** for Susan of Redford.

— The **lipstick** by **Wet & Wild #531A**, for Linda of Canton.

— A store that sells **Saxon** (soothing) **After-Shave** in "wood spice" fragrance by Richardson Dicks, for Patricia.

— A store that sells **snow cone syrup,** for Gail of Redford.

— The **garden magazine** that had three articles on fairy gardens.

— A **1971 Romulus High School yearbook,** for Sandra of Melvindale.

— A **June 1935 Cooley High School yearbook,** for Alice who resides in Redford.

— Someone who can **tint eyelashes**.

— A **stuffed** or **ceramic large English Springer Spaniel** in liver and white colors for Patti.

— A **1973 Clawson High School yearbook**, for Elizabeth of Holly.

— A store that sells **Season Pickett women's slacks**, for Catherine who resides in Westland.

— A store that sells **Fundamental brand women's dress slacks** with an elastic waist insert for Carol. JC Penney used to carry them.

— A store that sells **khaki, light weight denim chino pants,** for men made by **Dockers** or **Polo**, for Pamela of Bloomfield Hills.

— A store that sells **Lorraine women's underwear** for Rainy for Plymouth.

— A **plastic, hand-operated adding machine**, no bigger than a deck of cards, for Pat of Westland.

— A **1966 Michigan license plate, for** Lynn of Redford.

— A store that sells **metal ice cube trays with the pull back handle**, for Diana of Livonia.

— A company that can repair a **broken video tape**, for a VCR for Sheri.

— A part for a **juice blender** made by **Hitachi**, for Clytie of Farmington Hills.

— A store that sells **Wish Bone Oriental salad dressing**, for Amy who resides in Clarkston.

— A store that sells the **spot stain remover**, for Beth of Plymouth.

— A copy of the **June 7 Brittany Spears television special** in Hawaii, for Linda of Livonia.

— A **single car solid garage door** with a concrete counter weight, new or used, from the early 1940's, for David of Garden City.

— A store that sells **Jaquet eye cream**, for Margaret of Walled Lake.

— A store that sells **Svali mineral water** made in Iceland, for Wendy.

— A **portable basketball system** on a two-inch pole, lowered to three and a half feet, for Barbie.

— A store that sells **tomato paste in a tube,** as seen on the Urban Peasant, a Channel 9 television show, for Jo of Livonia.

— A **collapsible three-shelf bookcase** (Home Depot use to carry them), for Jo.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

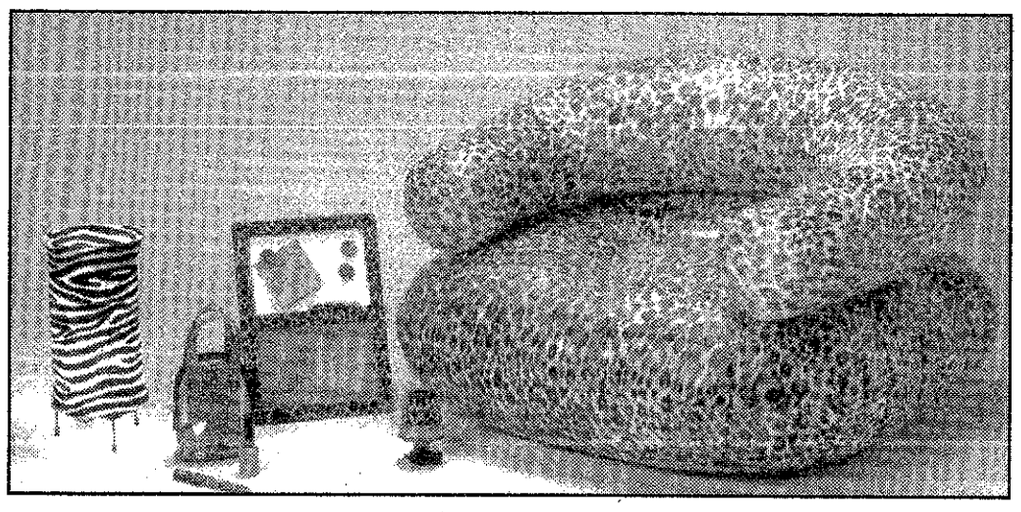
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TRAVEL

New Zealand's cup runneth over

BY BEVERLY A. LEN
SPECIAL WRITER

■ For scenic beauty and adrenaline adventures, South Island cannot be surpassed. The West Coast has some of New Zealand's most isolated regions.

"We have your trophy," shouted a beaming Kiwi (New Zealander) as 250,000 people jostled for a good view of the parade. "That's OK," I shouted back, "We have your SOCKS!" The Kiwi laughed. "Goodonya, Mate!" he called as he melted into the crowd.

It was March 4 – two days after New Zealand won the America's Cup sailing trophy for the second time. The Host City of Auckland was ecstatic. Half of the crowd had bright red socks attached to hats, suspenders, crowns and banners.

Even the police had red socks tucked into their checkered hatbands. Loine Van Pelt of California and I were no exceptions. Someone in the crowd had given us socks that we tied on our hats, like long red ears, and looked just as goofy as everyone else. The sale of red socks helped support Team New Zealand's defense of their 1995 winning of the America's Cup, the oldest trophy in world sport (1848.) For a slide-show of the race, log on to www.americascup.org.

The sailing event isn't the only New Zealand challenge. Try driving on the left, or as they say it, on the "leeft." Truly, it isn't that difficult and driving is the best way to see the wonders New Zealand has to offer.

It's an easy three hours south of Auckland to Otorohanga. There, at the Kiwi House Native Bird Park you can see New Zealand's endemic national bird, the kiwi. The existence of this pear-shaped, flightless, nocturnal bird is precarious because of habitat destruction and introduced predators.

Fifteen minutes from Otorohanga are the Waitomo Glowworm Caves. You glide through a pitch-dark cave in a boat and see tiny dots of light on the cave's ceiling. Thousands of glowworm larvae are simply doing a little "fishing" with sticky silk lines. The larvae emit light to attract flying insects to the lines. The effect is ethereal. You can also tube through the caves, over waterfalls; or go repelling 150 feet down into the "Baby Grand" cave.

As for me and Loine, two middle-aged ladies, we thought the boat ride was heady enough.

Thirty minutes east of Waitomo is sensational Rotorua. Nestled in a geothermal valley, clouds of steam rise over boiling water pools and geysers. For hundreds of years, New Zealand's indigenous people, the Maori, have used the waters of these natural cauldrons for cooking, cleaning and bathing.

Although assimilated into the modern community, the Maori maintain their own thermal village, Whakarewarewa, within Rotorua. During the day, guides provide an overview of Maori history, culture, customs and beliefs through demonstrations and dance. Visit their Web site, www.whakarewarewa.com

Culture

In the evening, to participate in the spirit of ancestral Maori culture, we attended a Hangi (feast) offered by Tamaki Tours, Maori-owned and operated, and winner of the Supreme Award in Tourism.

During a 30-minute ride to a recreated village in the forest, our bus-driver guide educated his tribe (passengers) on manners, respect for traditional Maori greetings (pressing foreheads and noses together), warrior intimidation stances (bulged eyes, extended tongue), and protocol for visiting tribes. By the time five bus loads of tourists arrived at the village, everyone understood that this was not some hokey performance put on to amuse, but a sincere cross-cultural experience. The village visit culminated in the Hangi feast of foods cooked the traditional way on hot stones in an earthen oven.

We felt the Tamaki tour was the highlight of our North Island experiences. We Hangi'd to the fullest, preparing for the next day's crossing on the Interislander ferry, sailing from Wellington to Picton.

Scenic beauty

For scenic beauty and adrenaline adventures, South Island cannot be surpassed. The West Coast has some of New Zealand's most isolated regions. We drove through lush mountains where huge palms, ferns, evergreen and deciduous trees grow side by side in wild abundance.

With mountains in the rearview mirror, the topography changed drastically to flat savanna, then quickly to rolling vineyards and back to majestic mountains. The pattern repeated about every 80 kilometers (50 miles.)

Before reaching Fox Glacier, we stopped for "petrol." It was an abrupt stop against a pole. Now we would have to find a "panel beater" and get an "eestament" of repairs for the car rental agency. But, we still had three days left in New Zealand. We were headed for Fox Glacier, then Queenstown, Dunedin and Christchurch. Anything could happen before our time was up. And did.

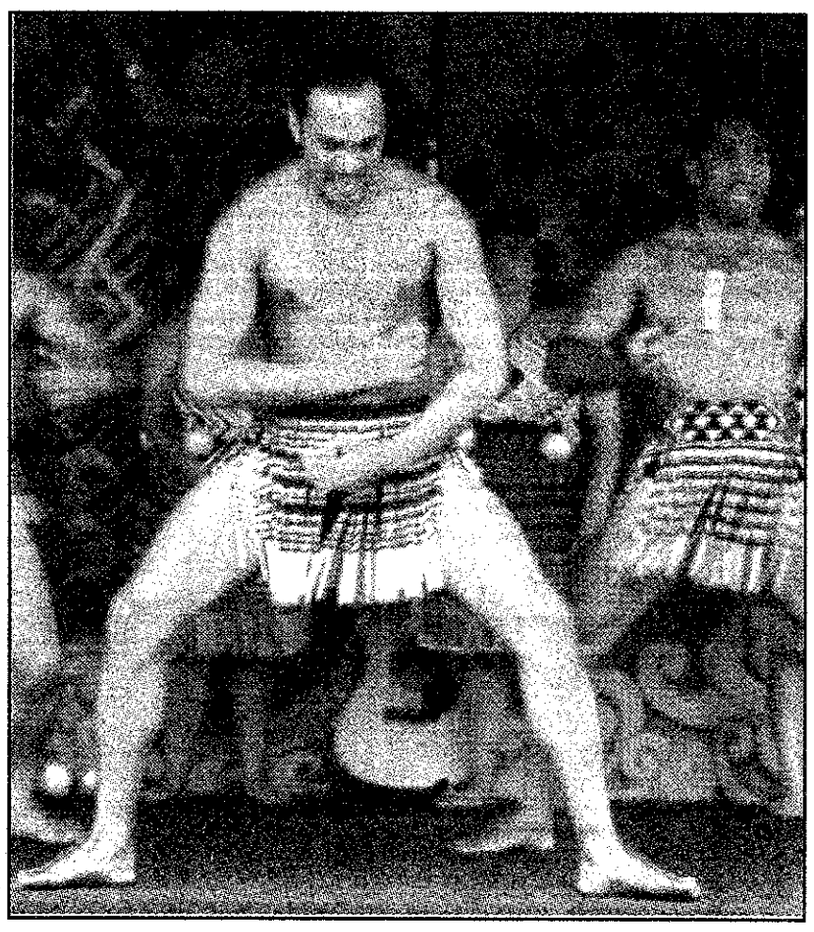
Near Queenstown, we stopped to eat. The menu written on a board was limited, but the pub was the only place open. We settled for grilled cheese and onion sandwiches, "weegies" (potato wedges) and a pint each. Fortunately, only one pint.

As Loine pulled out of the pub's car park, lights flashed from a dark vehicle on the side of the road. We were pulled over by the local constable.

"Evening, Ma'am," said the officer. "We're doing raindom breethalyzer teests. Plaze spake yer nime into the devoiz." Loine stared at him with a deer-in-the-headlight look for several seconds. Then came the Ah-ha. She passed the breath test.

It would take more than a few pints to get either of us to bungy jump at the Kawarau Bridge, the world's first bungy site, near Queenstown. We preferred to get our stimulation skimming over three inches of water at 70 miles an hour in a jetboat making 360 degree turns on the Shotover River.

Using the town as a base, this is one of the most impressive resort and adventure areas in the Southern Hemisphere. Here, you'll find a full menu of exhilarating experiences such as white water rafting, bungy jumping, jet boating and world-class skiing on mountains and glaciers accessible by helicopter. There are also trips to Milford Sound, caves, wineries, fishing, golf and scenic flights over the Southern Alps.



Sharing culture: *Maori performers share their culture through stories and dance.*

Relax

Three hours east, the Scottish town of Dunedin is a perfect place to relax. This area is noted for its massive sheep and cattle farms as well as spectacular coastal and mountain scenery. A leisurely trip to a colony of rare Royal Albatross or yellow-eyed penguins is a must.

Sadly, we had only one day left before catching a plane in Christchurch. To raise our spirits, we took a tour of Speight's Brewery (1876), in the heart of Dunedin, and ate at Dicey O'Reilly's Irish pub, with live music and Riverdance performances.

The next day, at Christchurch airport, a friendly Kiwi asked where we were heading. I told him Australia. He asked, "American, are you?" I smiled, nodded and waited for the inevitable. He grinned from ear to ear.

"We have your trophy!" I reached into my bag and pulled out red socks.

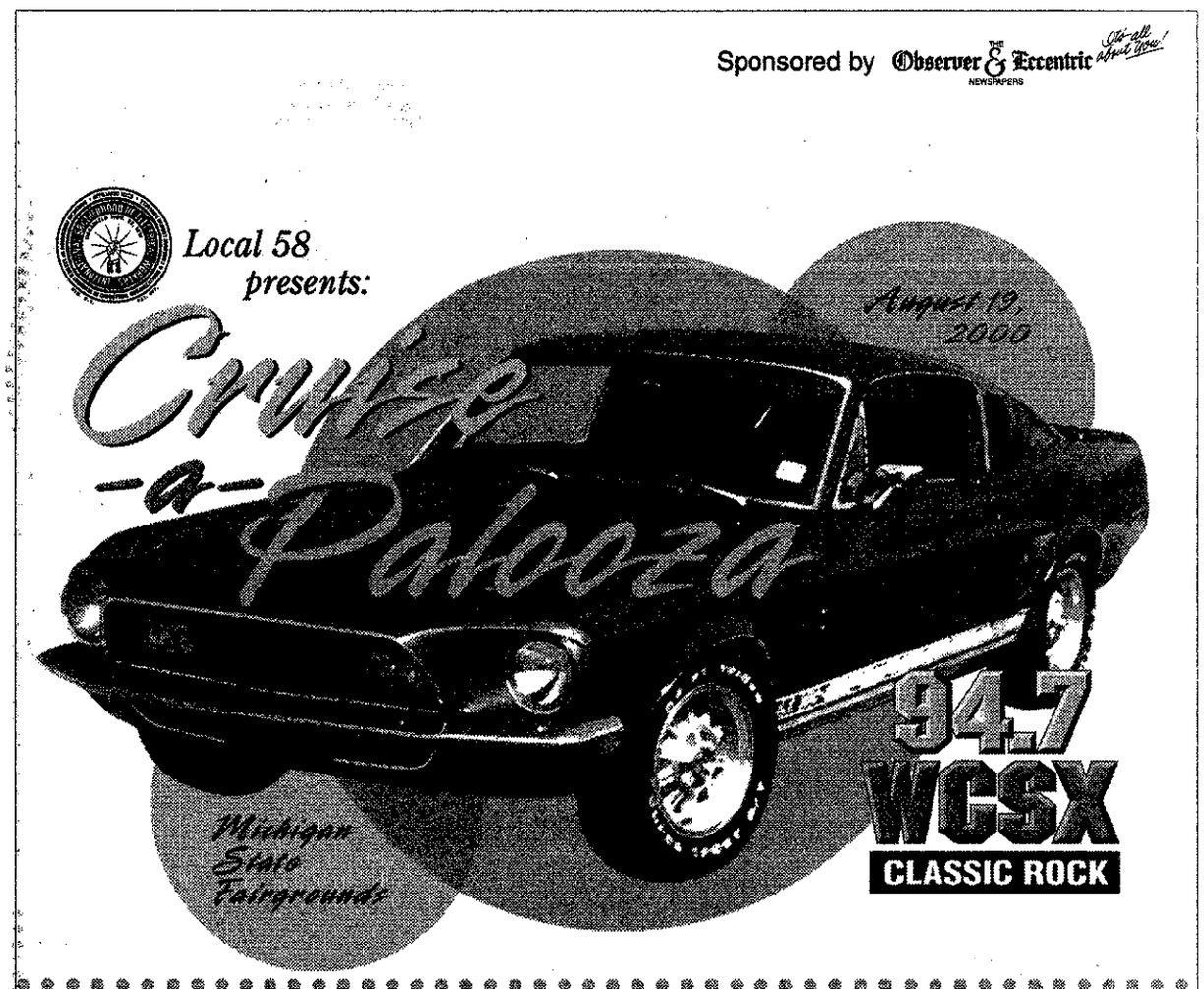
"Yes," I said, "but will our trophy keep your feet warm?" He patted my shoulder.

"Goodonya, Mate. Have a good time in Australia."

And we did. But that's another story.

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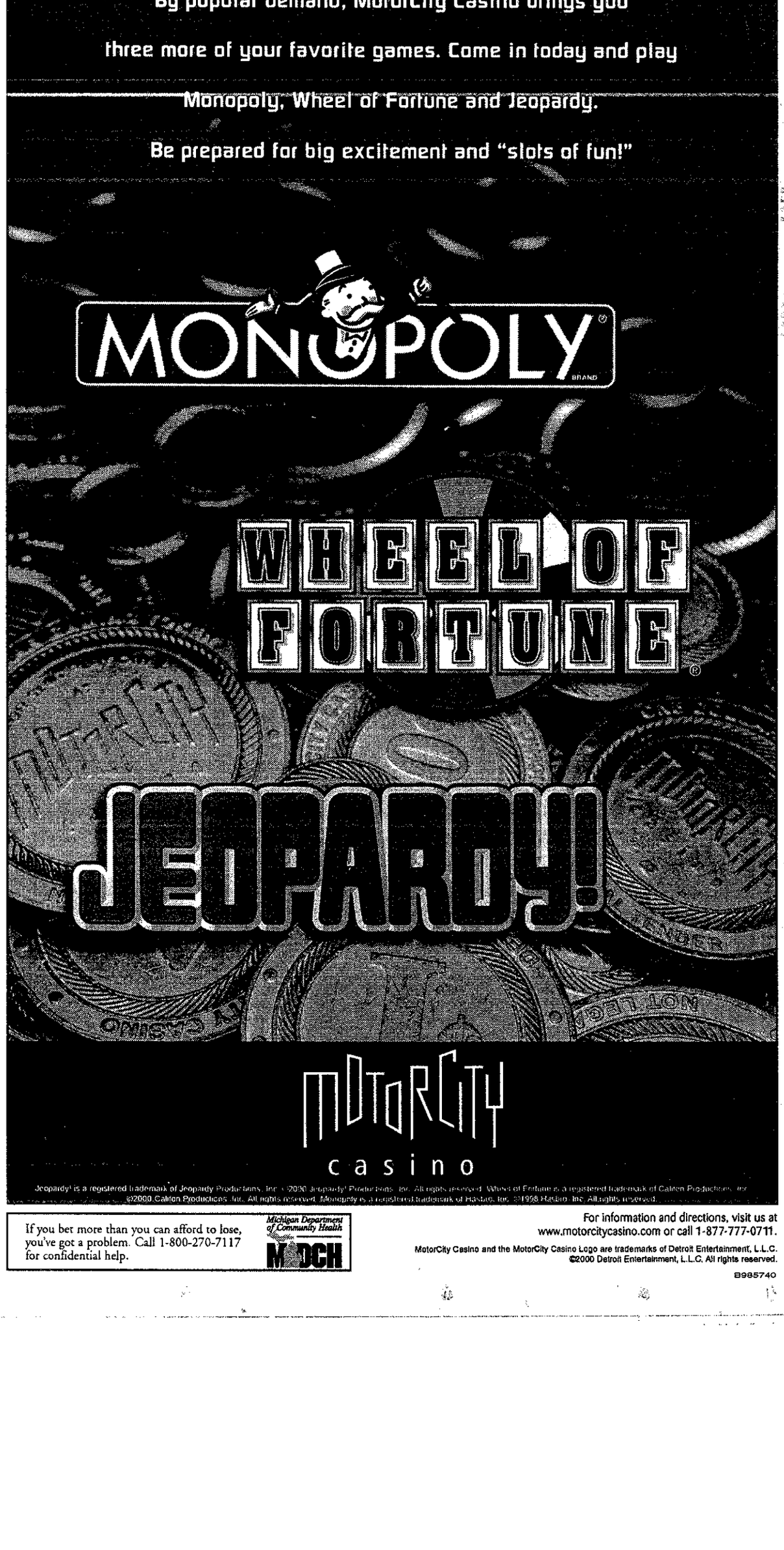
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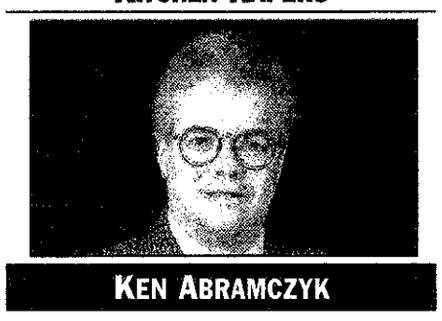
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KITCHEN KAPERS



KEN ABRAMCZYK

Where there's smoke, there's flavored food

Your parents or siblings are visiting, and you haven't a clue what to prepare for them in terms of eating and entertaining.

For entertainment, you may want to get the woods and the irons out and head out to the golf course. But first, get the other woods out – the apple, cherry, mesquite and hickory.

Pull out that smoker and fire it up.

The smoker. What a great cooking tool.

Use it to add a little – or a lot – of flavor. It introduces a world of different flavors to food preparation.

Preserving history

Smoking is slow cooking of meats, poultry, fish or vegetables over hard woods. It allows you to sit in a hammock with a cold beverage and relax or work in the yard while the smoker does its stuff.

Historically, smoking was used to roast or preserve meats or fish and keep them edible for a longer time, Jane Butel writes in "Jane Butel's Southwestern Grill," (The Berkley Publishing Group, New York, 1996).

Often brines are used for roasts or fish to marinate them overnight before smoking, so sometimes there is some preparation required. (Brines are chock full of salt, and aren't healthy for those on sodium-restricted diets.) But Butel also points out that smoking does not require adding any fat and quite often, the process renders some fat out of the meat.

Time well spent

It takes time, but the process is worth it for a nice, offbeat change of pace and a heartier tasting meal. Smoking is all about variety and an adventure in food.

Steaks, chicken and ribs don't need brine, just a little a rub of herbs and spices. Garlic or onion powders, cayenne or black pepper can be rubbed and herbs are a natural to use on foods, such as a tarragon, thyme or rosemary on a chicken, the same herbs along with dill on fish. Keep in mind that if you plan to cook these foods over an open flame later, that fresh herbs tend to burn.

Woods

Apple and cherry woods really do sweeten chicken, ribs and delicate, less oily, fish. Use mesquite and hickory woods to flavor hearty beef roasts, pork chops and heavier oily fish, like salmon. (Mix combinations, according to personal taste preferences. You could also use cherry wood to smoke salmon.)

Larger chunks of wood create a steadier burn than the smaller chips and wood bits. The flavoring also occurs when the wood smolders into ashes, so you don't necessarily need to add wood constantly to your pan. Let the wood burn completely into ashes before adding fresh wood.

The extent of smoking depends on your mood or how much time you have to prepare these dishes. Extend the smoking time for smoked salmon and beef jerky. Shorten the smoking time for a delicate, subtle smoky taste.

While summertime seems like a natural time for smoking and barbecuing, you can also use your smoker in the winter, but the cooking time is longer. Holiday gatherings with my family often feature a good hearty salmon, brined in a soy-wine mix, then smoked for about 12 hours. I serve it as an appetizer, but it's one that can be served anytime. I've also smoked salmon for 30 minutes to an hour, then finished it on the grill for just a few short minutes for a more subtle taste. Halibut smokes much quicker than salmon.

My favorite is maple smoked turkey, brined overnight in a mixture of salt, brown sugar, white wine and maple syrup, then smoked for 3 to 3-1/2 hours or 30 minutes a pound.

Ribs are good partially smoked, then barbecued, but I've had them

Please see **KAPERS**, D2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Recipe to share
- Dishes inspired by summer's bounty



Worth the work: *Beverly Arsenault takes her turn cranking the ice cream machine.*

BY PATSY LAFAVE
SPECIAL WRITER

There's no better way to cool off than with a dish of delicious ice cream. But not just any ice cream – homemade ice cream. Instead of going to the store and buying ice cream, why not whip up a batch of your own?

Growing up in Tennessee, I remember sitting under a big shade tree, barefoot, eating a big bowl of ice cream that had just come out of the freezer. And I don't mean the refrigerator freezer.

Sunday afternoons were a great time for families to get-together. While the women did whatever they did in the kitchen, the men would crank the ice cream freezer, and the kids would run up every five minutes and ask, "Is it ready yet?" Churches had ice cream socials where several families bring freezers filled with their favorite flavors of ice cream.

Watching the creation of homemade ice cream over the years, ice cream lovers can pick up a few tips.

As a friend found out several years ago at a church social, don't leave the paddles out of the freezer, especially if it's to be hand-cranked. People get testy after they've turned that handle for hours and the ice cream still isn't firm, and then they discovered someone forgot to put the paddles in. It does make a delicious milk shake, though.

Some people think homemade ice cream is a little less than perfect because it sometimes melts fast, and the coldness gives some people headaches. To slow the melting process, serve the ice cream in chilled bowls.

I like to eat the ice cream as soon as it's done, but if I had a little more patience and left it in the pail in the ice or put the ice cream in the freezer for a while before eating it, it would get a lot harder. Some people say holding the filled dish in the palm of your hand will keep you from getting a headache. (Since ice cream doesn't give me a headache, I can't swear that works, but it's worth a try.) Those two problems solved, homemade ice cream is now perfect and a great treat to serve any time.

Beverly and Joe Arsenault of Garden City had their first taste of homemade ice cream last summer at a friend's house. Now they share it with their kids and grandkids.

"Its taste is excellent," Beverly said. "I like hard ice cream, so I have to make it ahead of time to give it time to freeze harder." Beverly used a Donvier maker, which doesn't need ice or salt, to make a treat for her grandchildren. Just freeze the cylinder, fill with the ice cream mixture, give it a few turns, and in about 20 minutes it's at the soft ice cream stage.

Since Beverly works for the Livonia Public Schools, she said, "I'll have to tell the people in Livonia Schools about this. They might want to make the uncooked ice cream for a class activity or school event."

Kathleen Frantz of Livonia said she prefers making her own ice cream "because I can get away from the stabilizers and artificial ingredients." She said she doesn't have a preference in flavor.

"We never make the same flavor twice. There's a lot more variety when you make it yourself. You're not stuck with the mass-market flavors."

The Frantz children, Kyle, 9, and Korynn, 6, said it was fun to help their mom make the ice cream, and "it tastes better," Kyle said. At home, Kathleen uses a White Mountain ice cream maker, but at the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, where she's the pastry chef, she uses an Italian maker.

Ice cream lovers can make new memories – or to bring back some old ones – by creating ice cream at the next get-together. It's easy. It's fun. It's delicious. No matter which you desire – vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, non-dairy, or sugar free – you can make a cool dessert that will delight everyone. It doesn't have to be a special day to make ice cream, but it can make any day special.

There are a lot of recipes to choose from. Some require cooking; others do not. You may have a favorite one that's been handed down through the family.

There are many recipes for different flavors on the Internet and in recipe books. If you have an ice cream maker, a recipe book probably came in the box.

Now, go out there and start making some memories of your own.

Patsy Lafave is a Waterford resident who writes about food and entertaining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

See recipes inside.

M-m-m-m: *Kathleen Frantz dishes out some of the newly made ice cream for her daughter, Korynn.*

Sample some of Michigan's best brews at festival

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Hop to it, if you're interested in craft-brewed beers, circle Saturday, July 22, on your calendar. Participating Michigan Brewers Guild members will have their best pours on tap for sampling at the third annual Summer Festival at Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia. A highlight is live music presented by the popular local band, Twistin' Tarantulas, throughout the day.

At the festival, 30 Michigan microwbreweries and brewpubs will offer samples of their best lagers and ales. Up to 100 different beers will be on tap. Root beer and bottled water will also be available.

North Channel Brewing Co., Grand Rapids Brewing Col, and Lily's Seafood Restaurant and Brewery will offer food for sale. Farmington Bakery will serve one of its specialties – hot German-style pretzels.

"We sell them at local festivals and the Farmington Farmer's Market (Grand River Avenue three blocks east of Farmington Road, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) on Saturday," said Becky Burns who owns Farmington Bakery with her husband Jeff Pavlik. "We're shooting for 1,000 pretzels. My husband's father and brother are flying in from Missouri to help out. It should be fun."

Summer Festival showcases the brewers of Michigan who make beer from all natural ingredients.

"This beer is fresh," said Doug Beedy, secretary of the Michigan Brewers Guild Board of Directors and brewmaster at North Channel Brewing Co. in Chesterfield Township.

"Beer is basically liquid bread. It's made from the same ingredients, barley, wheat, rye and yeast. Beer is a natural extension of bread."

At the festival you'll have the chance to meet Beedy and other brewmasters, learn about and taste craft-brewed beer.

"It's a chance to find out what beer choices are out there," said Beedy. "A lot of home brew club members will be also present."

Last year 1,500 people attended the beer tasting event. This year, the guild is expecting 3,000 people.

The Michigan Brewers Guild is a non-profit corporation that works to increase sales and public awareness of Michigan brewed beer. Money raised from the festival is used to fund promotional activities. The Michigan Brewers Guild is sponsoring some of the musical acts at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, Wednesday-Saturday, July 19-22.

Michigan Brewers Guild Summer Fest

What: Third-annual festival features 30 Michigan breweries and brewpubs, and 100 beers to taste. Food will also be offered for sale. Sponsored by the Michigan Brewers Guild

When: 3-7 p.m. Saturday, July 22

Where: Greenmead Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh, south of Eight Mile Road, Livonia

Admission: $20 per person, includes a punch-card for beer samples. No charge for designated drivers. Advance tickets available at the Greenmead office, Merchant's Fine Wine, and participating breweries, including Big Buck Brewery, Big Rock Chop & Brew House, Bonfire Bistro and Brewery, Copper Canyon Brewing Co., and Rochester Mills Brewing Company. For more information, call (248) 988-7566 or (248) 477-7375.

Online: http://www.phd.msu.edu/bice/beer/brew.html for more information about Michigan microwbreweries and Brewpubs.

Stokin' smokin' wood flavors turkey, fish

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See related story on Taste front.

I use these recipes in my Luhr-Jensen Little Chief Smoker, which needs about 15 or 20 minutes to preheat before placing the food over the wood.

The smoked salmon recipe can be used on trout or steelhead. The turkey recipe requires additional cooking in the oven, so adjust the cooking time in the oven accordingly for the turkey.

SMOKED SALMON

1/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup non-iodized salt
2 cups soy sauce
1 cup water
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1 cup white wine
4 salmon steaks or fillets

Mix all ingredients. Brine salmon 8 or more hours. Fill flavor pan of smoker with a mix of 2/3 apple wood with 1/3 cherry wood, or a panful of hickory or alder wood.

Leave in the smoker until drying is complete, which takes anywhere from 8 to 12 hours, depending on the thickness of the fish. Use 2 to 3 panfuls. Place the largest and thickest pieces on the bottom rack of the smoker.

MAPLE FLAVORED TURKEY

1/2 cup salt
1/3 cup maple syrup
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 bay leaf, crushed
1 cup white wine
1 tablespoon pepper
3 cups water
Whole turkey or whole turkey breast

Combine ingredients. Clean and rinse turkey, including inside of it, then brine turkey overnight or 8 to 12 hours. Remove from brine, rinse and air dry.

Preheat smoker and place turkey on the rack. (If you are smoking an entire turkey, open the upper and lower cavities to expose insides to smoke flavor.) Smoke using hickory or cherry flavored wood chunks for 30 minutes per pound or three to 3 1/2 hours. Two panfuls of wood is usually sufficient; use no more than three.

Remove from the smoker and bake in the oven at 300° F about 15 minutes per pound. Base with maple syrup once during the last hour of baking.

Recipes courtesy of Luhr-Jensen.

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without sauce – only a rub and smoked – and they're delicious.

If you have flavored woods, you can use your grill. Soak the wood pieces in water for at least 30 minutes, place in an old aluminum pie plate, then place over coals while the gas grill is preheating. Mesquite wood flavors steaks and chicken marvelously in this fashion as the wet wood steams the food. Last spring a friend gave me a box of apple wood, which I promptly used on salmon and chicken.

Don't worry about sauces with these smoked foods. They stand alone. A few julienned roasted red peppers, sliced tomatoes with basil and a smidge of oil, or cukes in dill and vinegar, and you're all set.

■ Soak wood pieces in water for at least 30 minutes and place in an old aluminum pie plate, then place over coals while the gas grill is preheating.

Now get those woods out. Stoke a few woods at the house, then stroke a few shots at the golf course. Take a break and enjoy this warm weather now with family and friends.

•Can you do it?

Do any of you enjoy canning tomatoes or pickling cucumbers? With the late summer harvest rapidly approaching, we would like to share your recipes and tips with readers in our Taste section. I'm looking forward to hearing how you prepare and can tomatoes or pickle vegetables. Please include a daytime phone number where you can be reached.

Forward recipes and information to me at the Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. You can also call me, (734) 953-2112.

Ken Abramczyk is the Taste and At Home editor for the Observer Newspapers. See related recipes inside Taste.

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Chili cookoff is Saturday

If you like spicy food, the hottest ticket in town this summer is the fourth Unsanctioned Chili Cookoff scheduled for Saturday, July 22, at the Wayne County Fair.

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Healthy family eating with lime-sauced fish

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Good taste and good health coexist perfectly well with just a little thought and the guidance of the right recipe.

Lime-Sauced Fish and Linguine is a low-fat main dish, with only 5 grams of fat per serving. It is among the wide selection of 250 recipes offered in "Better Homes and Gardens Big Book of Healthy Family Dinners" (Meredith Books, $24.95).

The recipes range from snacks and appetizers through main dishes to sides and desserts. They are all designed, the editors say, to trim fat, calories and sodium without sacrificing flavor. "For fish stir-fries such as this, select a firm fish," according to the cookbook. "Swordfish, shark, sea bass, cod or orange roughy all work well."

■ These recipes are designed to trim fat, calories and sodium without sacrificing flavor.

LIME-SAUCED FISH AND LINGUINE

(Preparation and cooking time 35 minutes)
12 ounces fresh or frozen skinless, boneless fish
1/4 cup dry white wine or chicken broth
1/4 cup chicken broth
2 tablespoons lime juice
2 teaspoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon honey
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground coriander
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
Nonstick spray coating
1 medium cucumber, seeded and cut into 2-by-1/2-inch sticks
1 medium zucchini, cut into 2-by-1/2-inch sticks
1 medium red or green sweet pepper, cut into 3/4-inch squares
1 teaspoon cooking oil
3 cups hot cooked linguine
Lime wedges, optional

Thaw fish if frozen. Rinse fish; pat dry with paper towels. Cut into 3/4-inch pieces. Set aside.

For sauce, in a small bowl stir together the wine, chicken broth, lime juice, cornstarch, honey, ginger, coriander and black pepper. Set aside.

Spray an unheated wok or large skillet with nonstick coating. Preheat over medium-high heat. Add the cucumber and zucchini; stir-fry for 1-1/2 minutes. Add the sweet pepper; stir-fry about 1-1/2 minutes more or until crisp-tender. Remove vegetables from wok.

Add the oil to hot wok. Add fish; stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes or just until fish begins to flake easily with a fork. Push the fish from center of wok.

Stir sauce; add to center of wok. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Return cooked vegetables to wok.

Cook and stir about 2 minutes or until heated through. Serve immediately with linguine.

If desired, garnish with lime wedges.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 312 cal., 6 g total fat (1 g saturated fat), 34 mg chol., 39 g carbo., 3 g fiber, 23 g pro.

Ice cream can create new treats

Celebrate summer with a free brochure from Breyers Ice Cream Parlor filled with recipes for ice cream parlor-style treats.

"Here's the Scoop" offers delicious, easy-to-make recipes for cones, shakes, sundaes and sodas. Also included are tips for selecting and storing ice cream so it tastes great from first scoop to last, fun ice cream trivia and other helpful information.

To request a copy, send your name and complete address to Breyers Here's the Scoop Brochure, P.O. Box 3305, Chicago, IL 60654.

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Scream for these homemade ice cream recipes

Here are some homemade ice cream recipes. *See related story on Taste front.*

NO-COOK HOMEMADE VANILLA ICE CREAM

4 eggs
1 cup Eagle Brand milk
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 1/2 quarts milk
1 1/2 tablespoons vanilla

Separate the eggs. Mix egg yolks, Eagle Brand milk, sugar, milk, and vanilla. Beat egg whites until fluffy. Fold egg whites into milk mixture and mix thoroughly. Freeze according to manufacturer's instructions.

Recipe used with permission of Kathleen Frantz.

VANILLA ICE CREAM

1 quart half and half
1-1/2 cups fine granulated sugar
1 vanilla bean, split in half lengthwise
10 egg yolks

Combine the half and half, 1-1/2 cups fine granulated sugar, and the vanilla bean into a double boiler. Mix thoroughly, and then bring to a simmer over medium heat. Turn the heat off and cover the pan with plastic wrap. Allow the half and half mixture to steep for 10 minutes. Remove the plastic wrap.

In a separate bowl, whisk the sugar and the egg yolks together. Gradually stir in one cup of the warm mixture into the egg yolk mixture. Pour the egg mixture into the double boiler with the remaining half and half mixture. Stirring constantly, continue to cook over medium heat until the mixture reaches 160-170 degrees or it coats the back of a spoon, approximately 5 minutes. Immediately place the pan into a pan of ice water and stir to cool to room temperature. Cover with plastic wrap, then refrigerate 8 hours, or overnight.

When you are ready to freeze the mixture, remove the vanilla pod. Freeze the ice cream base according to the manufacturer's instructions. Makes 1 1/4 quarts.

FOR STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

Add 10 ounces frozen sliced strawberries in syrup, thawed.

Follow the above Vanilla Ice Cream recipe. After the mixture has cooled to room temperature, stir in the strawberries, then cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight.

When you are ready to freeze the mixture, remove the vanilla pod. Freeze the ice cream base according to the manufacturer's instructions. Makes 1 1/2 quarts.

Recipe used with permission of Kathleen Frantz.

CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

2 cups half-and-half
1-3/4 cups heavy cream
1 vanilla bean, split in half lengthwise
2 cups fine granulated sugar
8 egg yolks
1/2 cup cocoa powder
6 ounces bittersweet chocolate (chips are fine)
1 ounce brandy (optional)

Combine the half-and-half, heavy cream, and vanilla bean into a double boiler. Mix well, and then bring to a simmer over medium heat. Once the cream has reached a simmer, remove the pan from the heat and cover with plastic wrap. Allow the mixture to steep for 10 minutes. Remove the plastic wrap.

In a separate bowl, whisk the sugar and the egg yolks together. Gradually stir in one cup of the warm mixture into the egg yolk mixture. Pour the egg mixture into the remaining cream mixture. Stirring constantly, continue to cook over medium heat until the mixture reaches 160 degrees to 170 degrees or until it coats the back of a spoon, approximately 5 minutes.

Remove the pan from the heat. Combine the cocoa powder and the finely chopped chocolate in a 3-quart bowl. Slowly pour the hot mixture over the cocoa powder and chocolate. Allow mixture to stand for 5 minutes, and then stir until the chocolate is thoroughly melted.

Place the mixture into an ice bath and cool completely. When cool, stir in the brandy, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for an least 8 hours, or over night. When you are ready to freeze the mixture, remove the vanilla pod. Freeze the ice cream base according to the manufacturer's instructions. Makes 1 quart.

Helpful hints to create a cool concoction

Here's some tips when making ice cream:

- To prevent crystallization, store ice cream in an airtight container, with plastic wrap directly on top of the ice cream, before placing the lid on top.
- "Aging" the ice cream base at least 8 hours will increase its richness.
- Place the ice cream in the freezer for at least one hour after finishing in the ice cream machine. This will allow the ice cream to "firm up" and the flavors blend.
- If you are using a hand-cranked ice cream machine, crank slowly at first, then faster as the base begins to thicken. This will maintain the temperature throughout and keep crystals small while beating air into the mixture.
- If by some chance you have some left over, fresh ice cream may be kept up to two weeks. But for best flavor, serve within a few days.

We're jammin'

Enter your jam or jelly in State Fair contest

If family and friends rave about your mouth-watering jams and jellies, then it's time to get "jammin'."

Sure-Jell Fruit Pectin is sponsoring the jam and jelly competition at the Michigan State Fair. Entries will be judged on appearance, texture and taste. Blue ribbons, cash prizes and gift bags will be awarded to the best jam and jelly makers.

All participants will receive a free entrant's bag containing several goodies that will prove helpful in preparing jams, jellies and other delectable treats.

A gift basket competition allows participants to select a fun theme "Welcome to the Neighborhood," "Get Well Soon" or "Happy Holidays" — and package jars of your homemade jam and jelly in an imaginative style, using appropriate food and non-food props.

Deadline for entering these competitions is Wednesday, July 26. Be sure to check the competition rules and guidelines before selecting and preparing jam and jelly recipes for submission. Judging will take place during the Michigan State Fair, which runs from Aug. 22-Sept. 4. For complete details and official competition rules, contact the state fair office at (313) 369-8260.

And, if you've regularly participated in state, county and regional fair jam and jelly competitions, then you might consider nominating yourself for the Sure-Jell Hall of Fame Class of 2000. For a complete set of Hall of Fame rules, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Sure-Jell Hall of Fame Rules, c/o Hunter & Associates, 41 Madison Avenue, 5th floor, New York, NY 10010-2202.

Hall of Fame entries must be submitted by Aug. 31.

For tips on preparing homemade jams and jellies, or to see the Hall of Fame rules, visit www.surejell.com.







MEDICAL BRIEFS

Williams syndrome convention

The Williams Syndrome Association's 2000 National Convention, "Driving Toward a Millennium of Endless Opportunity," will be held Wednesday, July 19, to Sunday, July 23, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn.

Local and national speakers will offer workshops on the latest techniques for management of medical symptoms and improvement of a child's educational opportunities.

Williams Syndrome, a rare genetic disability caused by a deletion of 15-20 genes on chromosome No. 7, was not identified until the 1960s. Many doctors are still unaware of it, which leads to a misdiagnosis or no diagnosis at all. Individuals with Williams syndrome commonly have cardiac and kidney disorders, feeding difficulties, developmental delays and mild to severe learning disabilities. However, they may exceed in verbal skills and have a proficiency for music.

For registration information, contact Terry Monkaba, executive director of the Williams Syndrome Association, at (248) 541-3630.

Attention mall walkers

Learn how to improve posture, flexibility and coordination, as well as reduce your pain.

As part of their "F.Y.I. Speaker Series," Livonia Mall will feature guest speaker Denise Kordie of Botsford Hospital, who will discuss "Awareness Through Movement: The Feldenkrais Way" 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 26. The presentation will take place in Sears Court.

Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile Road and Middlebelt.

Headache forum

Detroit-area headache sufferers may gain new insight into headache at a free public education program sponsored by the National Headache Foundation through an unrestricted grant from Merck & Co. Inc., 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at The Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood, Dearborn. Seating begins at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Sheena K. Aurora of Henry Ford Hospital's Department of Neurology will discuss migraine and cluster headaches. Dr. Nancy K. Juopperi of the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders in Farmington Hills will address tension-type headaches.

Following the panel presentation, a question and answer session will take place. Seating for the seminar is limited. Advance reservations are required. Call toll-free 1-888-NHF-5552 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Assisted living

Alterra Clare Bridge of Livonia, an assisted living residence at 32500 Seven Mile Road, will host a program on "Creating and Conserving an Estate" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 26.

Attendees will learn about allowable credits and deductions, state death taxes, estate property, creating will, establishing trusts and probate. The event, sponsored by Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, is free and open to the public. To RSVP, call (248) 426-7055 by July 24.

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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LET'S GET PHYSICAL

BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Sorry, no more excuses accepted. Stop the whining and listen up. First, the bad news: Seventy-six percent of the population either exercises irregularly or is physically inactive.

"There is a public health burden associated with this (inactivity)," said Dr. Steven Keteyian, program director, preventive cardiology, Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute.

It is estimated that 250,000 people die each year due to inactivity-related health problems, such as diabetes, some cancers, strokes and certain heart diseases. But not to worry. There's good news – and lots of it.

Dr. Keteyian offered these suggestions to help "inactives" get started:

■ Do a quick medical history. For example, if you have a history of chronic disease, such as lupus or acute stages of heart disease, consult with a doctor first before beginning an exercise program.

■ Eliminate excuses. Some people use "check with your doctor before exercising" as a barrier. They will put off making an appointment, and that leads to putting off an activity.

■ Begin some form of activity. In general, most people can start on their own.

Never too late

If you're under 45 with no known risk factors, such as smoking or obesity, Keteyian recommends starting on a mild program. If you're older than 45, touch base with your doctor if you're thinking about a moderate or vigorous workout. If you're 62 years old, overweight and smoking and considering walking as an activity, you can probably start right away.

"It's never too late to exercise," said Carla Schneider, fitness center supervisor at Oakwood Healthcare System. Studies show that even people who begin a physical activity in their 80s reap benefits, she said.

Doctors and exercise specialists agree that people of all ages who exercise reap benefits in the following areas: Increased muscle mass and muscle tone, cardiovascular and pulmonary function and bone density; lower cholesterol and blood pressure levels; and improved body composition and mental outlook.

But what if joint or lower back problems deter you from exercising? You might want to check out Silver Sneakers, a program provided by the Livonia Family YMCA.

"From a seated position, you can get a safe, low-impact aerobic workout which features some strength training," said Rick Rainville, executive director of the Y. "The program is designed to allow individuals to go at their own pace."

So what have you got to lose? Some inches or pounds? Perhaps some stiffness or feelings of fatigue? It really doesn't matter what form of exercise you choose – just do it.

With that in mind, let's take a look at five activities to consider:

Take a walk

"Walking is a good place to start (a fitness routine)," said Carla Schneider of Oakwood Healthcare System. So, call a buddy and go try one of these walking programs:

■ M-Fit Walking and Running Club, sponsored by the University of Michigan Health System. Ongoing program for all ages; fee varies. Call (734) 975-4410, Ext. 487.

■ Livonia Mall, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. All ages; no fee. Call (248) 476-1160.

■ Wonderland, 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday - Saturday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. All ages, no fee. Call (734) 522-4100.

■ Westland Shopping Center, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. All ages; no fee. Call (734) 421-0291.

■ Laurel Park, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. All ages; no fee. Call (734) 462-1100.

Need more info on fitness. Check out these Web sites:

■ American Council on Exercise (ACE), www.acefitness.org

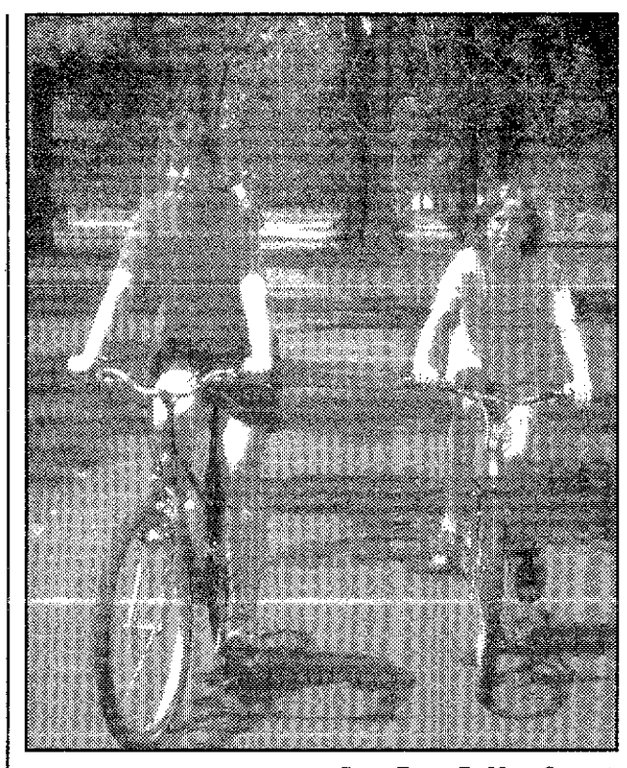
■ Shape Up America, www.shapeup.org

■ Centers for Disease Control, www.cdc.go

■ American Council of Sports Medicine, www.acsm.org

■ Botsford Hospital, www.botsfordsystem.org (check library link)

Sources: Harvard Alumni Study, Surgeon General's Report (1996)



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Pedal power: *Pat Latarski (left) and her daughter, Mary, enjoy a bike ride through the park near their home in Livonia.*

Walking

Just put one shoe on, then the other shoe and go for a walk! That's the advice from Dr. Keteyian. "You don't need fancy gyms or clothes," he said. "The only thing I might ask a person is to buy a pair of running shoes. They don't have to run, but the shoes provide support."

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings – oftentimes before the crack of dawn – Nancy Trubak ventures out to meet her friend, Patra Nakonezny. It's "their" time to walk.

"When the kids are in school, we walk at 5 a.m.," said Trubak. During the summer, the ladies begin their regiment around 7 a.m.

"If another person wasn't waiting, I bet I wouldn't be as faithful," she said. "(Walking is) sort of a therapy session and it's fun."

Since the two Livonia moms began walking the five-mile route, "we've changed shape (and that) makes us feel more comfortable with what we are wearing," said Trubak.

Fast Facts: On average, a person burns four calories per minute walking at a pace of 3 mph. Pushing a stroller 1 1/2 miles in 30 minutes is considered daily moderate exercise.

Swimming

"People don't realize, especially if you learn how to swim correctly, that there are so many benefits to swimming," said Jill Sell, aquatic director at the Livonia Family YMCA.

The sport strengthens the cardiovascular system, she said. It helps to build lung capacity, muscle strength and muscle tone, and increase flexibility and circulation.

If you're looking for an exercise that is less stressful on your joints, try swimming. "Most people can accept more (exercise) in the water rather than on land," explained Monica Pagels, exercise physiologist at Botsford Hospital's TRACC (Total Rehabilitation & Athletic Conditioning Center).

It's a great nonweight-bearing activity that uses upper and lower body muscles at the same time, she said.

Fast Facts: Doing the breast stroke, a 150-pound person burns 7.2 calories per minute. Swimming laps for 20 minutes or participating in water aerobics for 30 minutes equates to moderate exercise.

Running/Jogging

Danny Cytacki loves to run long distances. "I hope to qualify for next year's Boston Marathon," said the 20-year-old from Livonia, who runs to keep fit and to relax.

"To do that, I'll have to run a seven-minute mile in Detroit's (marathon) race this year."

Competition and/or belonging to a team are some of the reasons many high school and college students choose exercise. "Reasons vary for the different age groups," said Pagels.

In the post-college and childbearing years, individuals participate for weight loss and family togetherness. In group participation, the social benefits of exercise are important, especially in older adults.

Fast Fact: When you run or jog, you burn 9.1 calories per minute if you maintain an 11-minute mile pace.

Biking

Pat and Mary Latarski make a great pair when it comes to exercising. The mom and daughter combo from Livonia are often seen riding their bikes around the neighborhood.

"I enjoy bicycling with my 13-year-old daughter, Mary," said Latarski. "It gives the two of us time together. We get fresh air, it's great exercise, and it's fun."

Fast Facts: Bicycling five miles in 30 minutes is considered daily moderate exercise. Riding outdoors uses more muscle power than a stationary bike. A 150-pound person burns 8.2 calories per minute bicycling at a pace of 10 mph.

Golfing

How's your golf game? Whatever your answer, your body benefits from the activity.

"I walk the course a lot more than riding in a cart," said Tom Diroff, 42, of Livonia. The average course is 600 yards as the crow flies, he added. "Golfing is fun, it's competitive and it's a sport that you can do by yourself or with others."

Fast Fact: Nine holes of golf burn 5.4 calories per minute. If you walk and pull a cart or carry your bag, the benefits increase.

A good rule of thumb, whether you choose walking, biking, swimming or some other sport, is to try to exercise for 30 minutes or more three or more days a week.

Components of an exercise program

Oakwood Health Care Systems uses the following guidelines for a one-hour workout:

■ Warm-up (prepares the muscles and cardiovascular system for more vigorous activity; use the major muscle groups of the body): 5 percent or 5 minutes.

■ Aerobic Activity (increases cardiovascular fitness, burns calories, firms and strengthens muscles; use large muscle groups at a moderate pace): 65 percent or 20-30 minutes.

■ Cool-down (prepares you for stretching by slowly tapering the vigorous activity; breathing should return to normal): 5 percent or 5 minutes

■ Strength work (uses resistance so muscles reach fatigue between 10-15 repetitions for each exercise; move slowly and steadily through the full range of motion; exhale when exerting force, inhale when returning to start position): 20 percent or 10-15 minutes.

■ Stretching (stretches muscles; hold each stretch very still for 30-45 seconds; stretch all major muscle groups): 5percent or 5 minutes.

Exercise keeps blood vessels young, staves off clogged arteries

The blood vessels of older athletes behave like those of people half their age, according to a new study in Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association.

Researchers studied sedentary individuals and athletes, both young and old. The athletes were long-distance runners, cyclists and triathletes (who combined running, cycling and swimming). The young people, sedentary and athletic, averaged 27. The average ages for the older groups were 63 for the sedentary participants and 66 for the athletes. The study found that the older athletes' blood vessels functioned as well as those of the participants in either of the two younger groups.

"This study demonstrates that regular physical activity can protect aging blood vessels," said the study's lead author, Dr. Stefano Taddei, an associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Pisa in Italy. "Long-term exercise protects the inner lining of the blood vessels from age-related changes and makes them behave more like those of a young person."

And it may not take a triathlon to reap benefits, Taddei added. A study by the Honolulu Heart Program published in *Circulation* last year showed that regularly walking more than 1.5 miles a day reduced heart disease risk in older individuals.

"You do not need to be an athlete to get these beneficial effects from exercise," he said. "Aerobic activity five days a week – rather than intensive training – might just do the trick."

Blood vessels

Blood vessels need to be able to expand in order to accommodate increases in blood flow. A protective layer of cells, called the endothelium, forms the inner lining of blood vessels and produces substances that help the vessels expand, or dilate.

In healthy blood vessels, the endothelium produces nitric oxide, which helps the vessels dilate

Please see EXERCISE D5

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

***Items for Medical Datebook** are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@ oe. homecomm. net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.*

MON, JULY 17

DRUG ADDICTION
A substance class on "Heroin and Opiate Addiction" is scheduled 6-7:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B at St. Mary Mercy Hospital at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Call (734) 655-2944.

TUES, JULY 18

MUSIC THERAPY
Find out how music can enhance your meditational response and create a more profound state of relaxation. "Sound of Music" is sponsored by Botsford Hospital Health Development Network beginning 7 p.m. Preregistration and a $20 fee required. Call for location, (248) 477-6100.

WED, JULY 19

DISEASE PREVENTION
Dr. Robert E. Potter Jr. will present a "Disease Prevention Workshop" 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, at the Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic. No charge. Seating is limited. Call (734) 455-6767 or sign up at the front desk.

THUR, JULY 20

FELDENKRAIS
Classes on the Feldenkrais Method, a system of subtle exercises that improves movement and coordination, will be offered at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile (between Middlebelt and Inkster), Livonia 5-6 p.m. for seniors at $5 a session and 7-8:15 p.m. (floor lessons) at $10 per session. Drop-ins are welcome. The first lesson is free. For more information, call Unity of Livonia at (734) 421-1760.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Providence Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia will host an immunization event 4-7 p.m. at 37595 Seven Mile in Livonia. Cost is $5 per child and includes all vaccines a child needs except chicken pox. Take immunization records. Call toll-free (877) 345-5500 for additional information.

SAT, JULY 22

PREMARITAL CLASS
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a "Premarital/ AIDS Marriage Counseling Class" 11 a.m. to noon. For information about room location, call (734) 655-1100.

TUES, JULY 25

PROSTATE
The "Us too" prostate cancer support group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Call (734) 432-1913 for more information.

WED, AUG. 2

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP
Does your relationship with your spouse, children, family, and friends change with your mood? Explore the reasons why and how to make these relationships better at the Menopause Support Group meet 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call the Marian Women's Center, (734) 655-1100.

HEARING AND VISION
The Wayne County Department of Public Health will sponsor a free hearing and vision screening for people ages 3 to 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile (west of Inkster), Livonia. Call the health department at (734) 727-7135 for additional information.

THURS, AUG. 3-24

HYPNOBIRTHING CHILDBIRTH CLASS
HypnoBirthing class participants will learn relaxation techniques that will help them have an easier and more comfortable birth. Class will meet once a week 7-9 p.m. for four weeks.
Class is taught by a certified childbirth educator and hypnobirthing practitioner. Class is in Canton. Cost is $150 per couple. Book and tapes included in the fee. For more information, call Christy Elkins Trottier at (734) 354-6033.

MON, AUG. 14-SEPT. 4

VEGETARIAN COOKING
Learn how to cook whole grains, beans, tofu, tempeh, sugar-free desserts and lots more. Offered 6-9 p.m. by Macro Val, 30561 Krauter, Apt. 3 C, Garden City, (734) 261-2856. Reference materials included. Bring a friend to class and receive a $10 gift certificate.

MON, AUG. 14

DIABETES AND TEENS
Botsford General Hospital's Diabetes Teen Club, a support group for young adults ages 13-18 with diabetes, will sponsor "Planning a Successful School Year" 7:30 p.m. at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River in Novi. The club meets the second Monday of every other month. Call (248) 477-6100.

THURS, AUG. 17

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
St. Mary Mercy Hospital at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia will offer an Infant/ Child Immunization Clinic 5:30-8 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A and B. The cost is $5 per child. Call (734) 655-8940.

THROUGH AUG. 3

DIABETES CLASSES
Learn to take charge of your diabetes through "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes," a program for diabetics 18 years of age and older. This series of eight classes provides information on self care and successful management of diabetes. Classes are held from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 11 through Aug. 3, at the St. Mary Hospital Wellness Center at Bentley in Livonia, 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8940.

MON & WED, AUG. 14-23

DIABETES
Learn to take charge of your diabetes through "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes," a program for diabetics 18 and older. This series of four classes provides information on self-care and successful management of diabetes. Classes are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 14, 16, 21 and 23, at the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Wellness Center at Bentley in Livonia, 15100 Hubbard at Five Mile. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8940.

THUR, AUG. 17

CHILD IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer an infant and child immunization clinic 5:30-8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 17. Use the south entrance off Levan. Cost is $5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. Health care professionals from St. Mary Hospital will administer the vaccine. All state-required immunizations, including hepatitis B and Hib, will be administered to children younger than 18 if the serum is available. Take all available immunization records with you. No registration is required. Children need 12 to 16 doses of vaccines before their second birthday to be protected from serious childhood diseases.. These shots can be administered in five visits to a health clinic or private physician. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

MON, AUG. 21

GAMBLING ADDICTION
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TUES, AUG. 22

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THROUGH AUG. 31

GRIEF SUPPORT
Arbor Hospice and Home Care will offer a grief support program, "New Pathways," 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile in Northville. To register of for more information on other grief support groups, call (734) 662-5999.

MON, SEPT. 11

THYROID DISORDERS
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at 6:30 in the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main. For more information, call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945. Web site: http:// community. mlive. com/ cc/ thyroid

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when the heart needs more blood. Nitric oxide also protects the vessel walls from developing atherosclerosis – the build-up of fatty substances that thicken the artery walls and block blood flow – and thrombosis – the formation of blood clots that can block small or narrowed vessels and cause heart attacks.

Aging can cause alterations in the endothelium, making older individuals more prone to atherosclerosis and thrombosis, said Taddei.

Previous studies have linked aging to problems in endothelium responsiveness and have shown that exercise can make the endothelium dilate more efficiently, even for patients with chronic heart failure, said Taddei.

Study

Taddei's team studied 12 young and 12 older sedentary subjects and compared them to 11 young athletes and 14 older athletes.

The researchers gave the study subjects acetylcholine, which causes the blood vessels to dilate if the endothelium is producing nitic oxide properly. The young subjects, whether sedentary or active, had similar strong responses to acetylcholine and the vessels dilated. Among the older participants, athletes showed greater blood vessel dilation than the sedentary group.

■ For more information on exercise, visit the section of the American Heart Association's Web site on physical fitness at www. justmove. org

Another age-related change in the endothelium is increased free radicals in the blood. Free radicals are highly unstable, reactive oxygen molecules that circulate in the blood and can damage tissues. These reactive molecules play a major role in the formation of artery-blocking fatty build-up when they come in contact with LDL cholesterol – the "bad" cholesterol. Scientists believe that exercise and certain vitamins have antioxidants effects by blocking free radicals.

The researchers found in the study that older athletes had low blood levels of free radicals similar to the younger people. However, the older sedentary individuals had high levels of free radicals. Their blood vessels showed dilation only when the researchers administered high doses of antioxidant vitamin C.

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What to do if you're stung by a busy bee

■ Many people know they have an allergy to bee stings. They should wear a medical alert bracelet and carry a bee sting kit including epinephrine.

Now that summer is here we can expect to hear the humming of busy bees, which is why the Michigan State Medical Society wants to remind everyone what to do if stung.

When a person is stung, the venom from the bee may cause local swelling, pain, itching, and redness. These symptoms should disappear within a few days if the wound is properly cared for. Sometime, however, a bee sting can cause a fatal allergic or toxic reaction.

If the stinger is still in the wound, it should be removed as quickly as possible. If not removed, the stinger can continue to release venom into the body for as long as 20 minutes.

The Medical Society recommends these steps after a bee sting:

■ Gently scrape or 'flick" the stinger out using your fingernail, a credit card, or the edge of a knife. DO NOT use tweezers or pinch the stinger because you may squeeze out more venom.

■ Wash the affected area with soap and water and then thoroughly dry.

■ Apply an ice pack to relieve pain and swelling.

■ Apply Calamine lotion, a lotion containing Benadryl or a paste made of baking soda and water to relieve itching.

About 3 percent of people are especially sensitive to bee stings and can develop a life-threatening allergic reaction called anaphylaxis. When this occurs, painful hives and swelling may occur rapidly and block off airways. Allergic reactions are a serious matter and should be treated as a medical emergency.

If a person who is not allergic is stung by a swarm of 50 to 100 bees, a similar effect to anaphylactic shock may occur. About 50 people die each year from bee stings, so it is important to be alert for an allergic reaction.

Symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:

■ Rapid swelling around the eyes, lips, tongue or throat

■ Difficulty breathing, wheezing or hoarseness

■ Itching, cramping or numbness that is severe

■ Stomach cramps

■ A reddish rash, or hives

■ Dizziness or even loss of consciousness

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The Michigan State Medical Society reminds you to avoid areas where bees have nests. If a bee is near you, do not upset it by swatting at it. Just calmly and quietly turn and walk away.

For more health-related information, visit the Michigan State Medical Society's Web-site at www.msms.org

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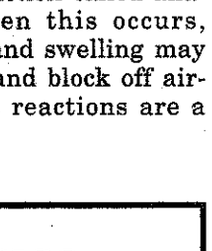
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BONE SPURS

You may have undergone x-rays of your joints or back and been told you had bone spurs. The implication was that those spurs were the source of your pain. Physicians who deal with bone and joint problems usually are skeptical that such findings explain why you hurt.

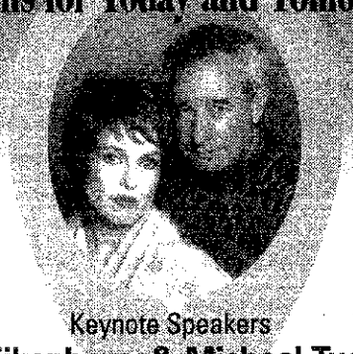
One reason for being skeptical is that the x-ray projection of a thin line of bone ending in a knife-like point is typical of the radiological presentation of a calcified tendon. What appears to you on the x-ray film as something sharp like a sliver is usually calcified particles on tendon, representing old injury or the natural aging of the tissue. Areas like the heel often acquire such changes with the majority of individuals with such heel spurs experiencing no difficulty in walking or running.

A painful tendinitis that results from injury shows on x-rays a pattern of calcium that has a fluffy, irregular shape, not at all like the form of a bone spur.

The bone findings on x-ray most often associated with pain in the joint come from outgrowths of bone called osteophytes. These are irregular bumpy additions to the ends of bone and represent the response of the bone to prolonged strain. The osteophytes themselves are not the cause of pain, though in the spine they can press against nerves and cause sciatica. Rather, osteophyte formation indicates a joint under strain and, as a result, likely to be painful.

This problem of properly interpreting the finding of bone spurs is why physicians like to see x-rays and personally review the findings.
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High-tech furniture enjoys sales boom

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Two Michigan furniture companies have found the increasing use of computers and the Internet have boosted their business to new heights because of a demand for high-cost, high-tech chairs. The Herman Miller Co. of Holland and Steelcase near Grand Rapids can't manufacture their adjustable, ergonomic chairs fast enough.

People are spending so much time on their rear ends looking at computer screens that they're now looking at ways to do it with more comfort. These chairs aren't cheap. Miller's "Aeron" is the industry's dominant luxury office chair, a black mesh model that sells for an average of around $1,000.

Steelcase, though, is quickly gaining in popularity with its new "Leap" chair. Steelcase is shipping 5,000 of them every week at an average price of around $1,200. The chairs can be precisely configured to fit the user's back, leg, arm and rear end. Companies are willing to spend that much on chairs for their workers because they reduce absenteeism by helping reduce back pain and headaches – which helps more people stay on the job and off their backs at home.

Online investors embrace slow and steady way

A lot of online investment sites have flocked to the Internet, but a nearly half-century-old group based in Madison Heights has quietly been building up a huge Internet following by espousing old and conservative investment advice.

The National Association of Investors Corp., which boasts some 700,000 members, started in 1951. As its immensely popular Better-Investing.org Web site shows, it's all about education, teaching everyday people how they can own a part of America by buying common stocks. The group may use technology and the Net to get the message out, but its unwavering approach is to teach investors to follow time-proven slow and steady investment practices.

The group has probably helped produce more millionaires than any other investment organization around. It says the key is to choose stocks carefully by looking at past performance and current management and then sticking with them – not buying and selling as the market goes up and down.

And in these turbulent times, that message is being embraced by more people everyday. The group has a free e-mail discussion list that is used by thousands for questions and answers and to share stock-picking techniques.

Here come "Internet appliances"

Do you have an "Internet appliance" yet? It could be a wireless phone with e-mail and Web-browsing capabilities. Maybe, as Detroit's automakers are working on a palm handheld that hooks up to your car dashboard.

But it may be a microwave oven that you can remotely turn on to thaw out the family dinner by connecting with it on the Internet; or the home security system; or an Internet screen that's mounted into the family fridge.

A new study by eTForecasts, a market research and consulting company for the computer and Internet industries, says that in the next five years the growth of Web/Internet appliances will skyrocket. By the end of 2005 over 71 percent of Internet users worldwide will be using Web appliances for part of their online activities.

The wireless Web phone will be a major factor in this rapid growth as it incorporates the functions of a PC, a pager, a Web browser and an e-mail client. Intel and Microsoft are working with companies like General Electric and a number of Detroit-area auto manufacturers and suppliers to show just how interconnected these Internet appliances can be. They have even set up special "homes of the future" to test and demonstrate how all this technology ties together.

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Digital divide hurts business

To hear the hype, you'd think we all have fast, broadband Internet access. But the fact is, for most of the U.S., dreams of that "fast pipe" Internet connection are only pipe dreams. Studies show about 86 percent of the Internet delivery capacity in the U.S. is concentrated in the 20 largest and richest cities. People and small businesses in rural areas or poor, older cities like Detroit are stuck with slow dial-up connections.

While about 90 percent of businesses with more than 500 employees have fast broadband Internet connections, among the 21 million smaller companies around the country only 5-7 percent have high-speed access.

"The entire Midwest is simply not part of the information highway," says Mitchell Moss of New York University's Taub Urban Research Center.

This digital divide hurts small business. FCC boss William Kennard recently told me this concerns him greatly. Kennard says in most communities, the fiber-optic rings circle the business district. If you're in a poor suburban neighborhood or the inner city or in a rural area, you face a distinct disadvantage in competing in the new economy of the Internet age.

Speed and simplicity key to online sales

Online retailers need to concentrate on making their Web sites quick and easy to use if they want to boost revenues, according to a new report from Creative Good. The online marketing firm just released a blistering study that blasts most Web sites for poor page design, site search features and a lengthy and often confusing checkout process.

Other faults included poor or non-existent product labeling, too much information on individual pages and forcing consumers to fill out long questionnaires before allowing them to browse through the site.

The study didn't name names, but as I look around the Net at the e-commerce sites of several well-known Detroit area corporations, it's clear that the findings are right on. We may be able to build cars in Detroit but we could use some help in building Web sites. Some of the auto sites, for example, are so confusing and ponderous that it's amazing anyone gets past the first couple of pages. Any site that makes people register to see information is an automatic loser. People want instant info and they're suspicious of sites that try to collect personal details.

By making pages less technical and faster loading, the study says visitor-to-buyer conversion rates could also be raised from the current average of 1.8 percent to a more satisfactory 2.5 percent.

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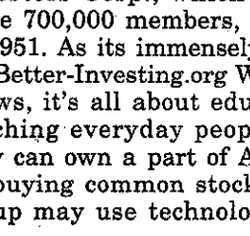
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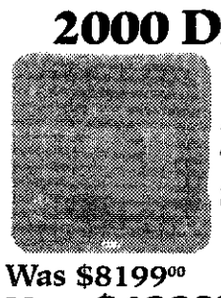
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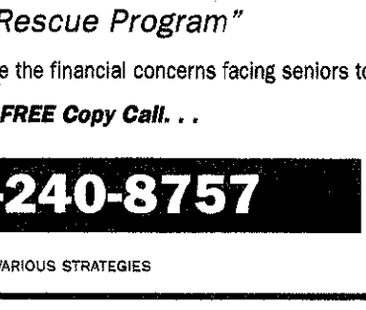
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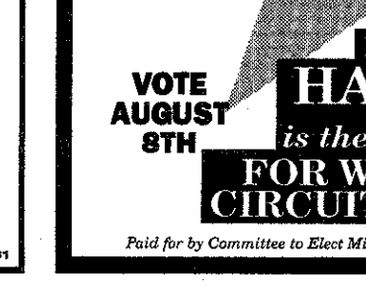
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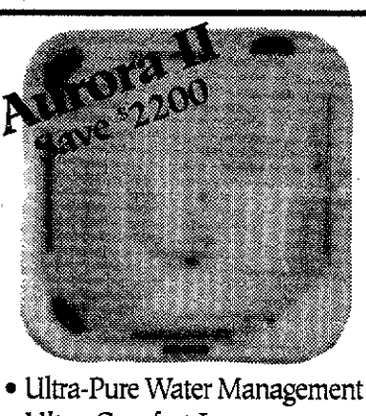
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JERRY GOETZ

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If you have a question about this column, or would like to discuss a particular energy subject, call my toll-free number: (877) 349-4130.

Jerry Goetz has been with Detroit Edison for more than 40 years and is an expert advisor in home energy efficiency.

Single-family homes stay in city

The three builders at Kenwood Meadows – brothers Michael and Marco Soave and Mario Digiandomenico – tout value for price at their platted, single-family community – plus all the amenities offered by living in Livonia.

All three have about a half dozen lots each in the small subdivision off Five Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt roads.

"The homes, there are no shortcuts," said Michael Soave. "Here, everything is top-of-the-line, as far as quality goes."

"Livonia is probably one of the best cities in the country to live in," said Digiandomenico. Parks, golf courses and recreational opportunities are abundant, and the schools enjoy a good reputation.

"This sub has wide appeal – to empty-nesters, young families and transferees – due to a variety of floor plans, location and affordable price," said Marco Soave.

"We're offering a lot if you compare apples to apples," Michael said. "I'll put my construction up against any other builder."

Paul Maceri, the sales representative, joins in with the accolades.

"This is the lowest price for single-family construction, not condos, now, that I can find in Farmington Hills, Novi, Northville, Plymouth/ Canton and Livonia.

"I walk them (visitors) through, show them what's standard and they can't believe it," Maceri added. "I think they're impressed with what we have to offer for the price ... standard features.

"Plus, openness of the floor plan, quality of construction and overall care we put into product," he said.

Ranch, colonial and Cape Cod styles of homes are available.

The ranch, three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, 1,500 square feet, carries a base price of $219,900.

A traditional colonial of 2,026 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths goes for $244,900, the four-bedroom model with an additional 193 square feet, $249,900.

A three-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath, 2,100-square-foot colonial with a great room is priced at $244,900.

Two different Cape Cod plans with first-floor master, each with two options, have been designed.

The smaller, 1,830 square feet with three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, goes for $239,900, or $249,900 for four bedrooms and 2,050 square feet.



Cape Cod: *This story-and-a-half at Kenwood Meadows in Livonia features a first-floor master suite, two bedrooms and a full bath upstairs.*

The larger, 2,050 square feet with three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, is priced at $259,900, or $269,900 for a fourth bedroom, loft and an additional 250 square feet of living space.

Standard features at base price in all plans include two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, fireplace, ceramic or wood flooring in the foyer, hall and half bath and carpeting throughout.

A white porcelain kitchen sink, beveled glass mirrors and semi-gloss, oil-base paint on exterior trim are also standard.

Air conditioning ($3,500) is an upgrade.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

The model, the 1,830-square-foot Cape Cod, features a two-story foyer, dining room with cathedral ceiling, great room with sloped ceiling and kitchen/ nook with open wall and sink oriented toward the great room.

The first-floor master with sloped ceiling contains a separate tub and shower, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet.

A bridge on the second floor overlooks the great room and leads to two bedrooms and a second full bath upstairs.

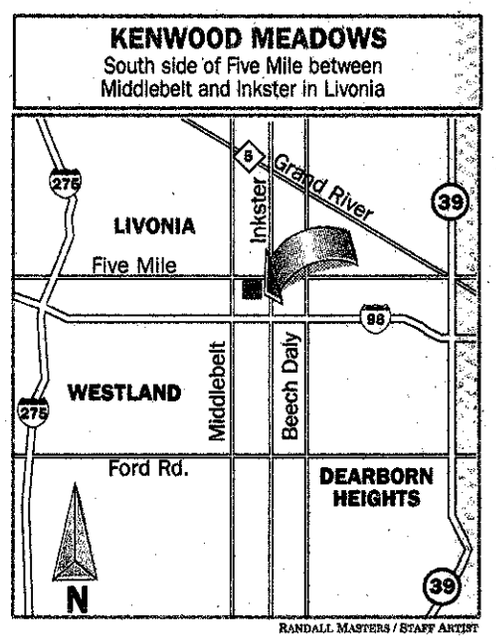
Base price is $239,900, the model as is, about $259,900 with extras and landscaping.

Kenwood Meadows is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Livonia school boundaries.

The property tax rate is $32.17 per $1,000 of state taxable value, sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a $250,000 house there would pay about $4,000 the first year.

Felicia and Jack Porco were impressed that Michael Soave was willing to build a custom-designed colonial for them and son, Silvio.

"We live only a couple of blocks away. We liked the area. We wanted something new, wanted something bigger," Felicia said. "He was very helpful, very patient. We really appreciate all his help to get our custom home."



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The sales office/ model at Kenwood Meadows, is open 2-6 p.m. weekdays, 1-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, closed Thursdays.

Maceri can be reached at (734) 776-3540 or (810) 308-1680.

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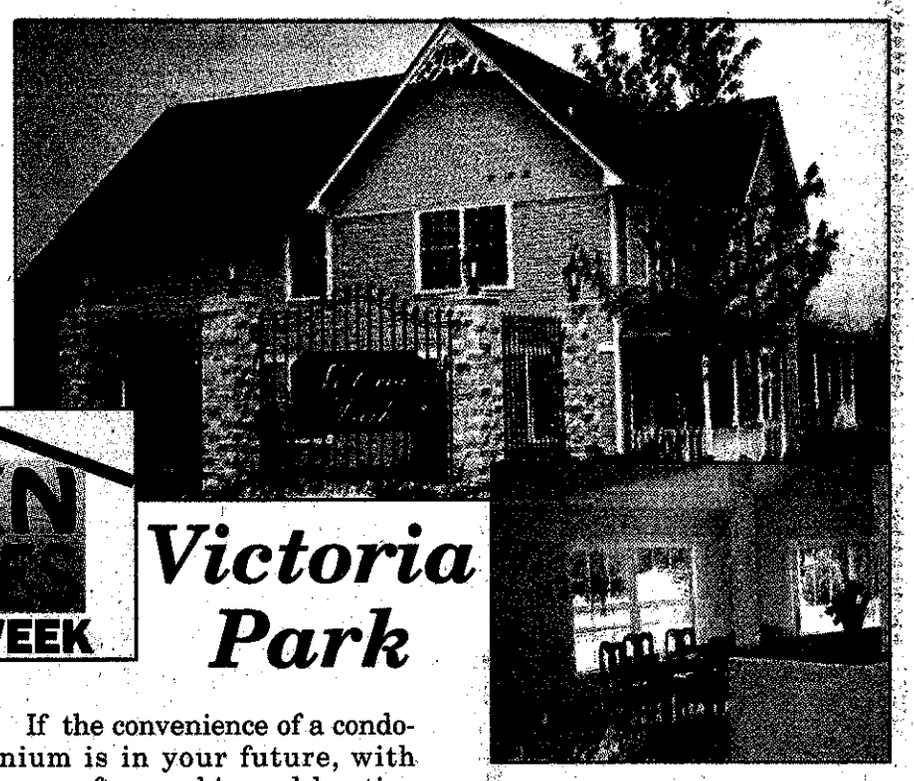
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Good summer reading: house insurance policy

You're packing for your vacation, and pick up that new best seller for some leisurely reading at the beach. Put down that trashy novel and pick up your insurance policy instead.

"Summer time is supposed to be fun, not serious, but hurricanes, tornadoes and floods frequently strike during the summer months," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "Don't wait until disaster strikes to find out you're not covered by your hazard insurance policy."

Most homeowners don't check their hazard insurance policy until after an accident. By that time, it's too late to correct any deficiencies in your policy, and you'll be stuck with out-of-pocket expenses. Find out now before you are caught short.

Every policy is different. The major hazard that most policies don't cover is flooding. Flooding includes naturally caused floods as well as flooding that comes from a burst pipe. Flood insurance is something you need to buy separately, either through your insurance carrier or through the federal government.

If you have a lot of anything in the home, such as money, artworks, collections, etc., just a part of these are covered by a homeowners insurance policy. You need to buy a additional protection, a "floater," naming those items you want insured. You will pay extra for this extra coverage.

Policies usually cover:

1. - Your home in general and everything attached to it, including your garage. A detached storage shed, and your landscaping and lawn also are usually covered.

2 - Personal possessions within your home and other buildings on your property. Most policies even cover the personal belongings of any guest who is staying with you. But most insurance policies will not cover any tenants who are living on your premises at the time – They need to have their own insurance.

3. - Living expenses for you (and any of your tenants) if you are forced to live outside of the home during restoration.

4. - Legal fees, court expenses and medical fees for claims brought against you for property damage or bodily injury to others.

Read through your policy carefully and write down any questions. Then call your agent.

Do you have enough theft insurance? How much liability insurance do you have in case someone gets hurt on your property?

Review your homeowner's policy at least annually, any time you remodel or improve your home, or after major purchases such as computer or stereo equipment.

For more information on any aspect of buying or owning a home, go to www. ahahome. com or www. realhome. com, the Web sites for American Homeowners Association.

Rules of good lawn care

If crabgrass makes you crabby and brown spots make you burn, you can take steps to help ensure that the grass is always greener around your new home.

Trey Rogers, Briggs & Stratton's "Yard Doctor," offers several tips to make lawns green and neighbors green with envy, and it all starts with mowing.

■ Never cut more than one-third of the grass blade during any one mowing. By following this rule, the remaining two-thirds of the plant will develop deep roots and spread out, eventually creating a dense, healthy turf.

■ Alternate your mowing pattern. Try not to follow the same path each time.

■ Leave grass clippings on the lawn. You'll give your lawn valuable nutrients by grinding clippings (and leaves in the fall) with a mulching mower.

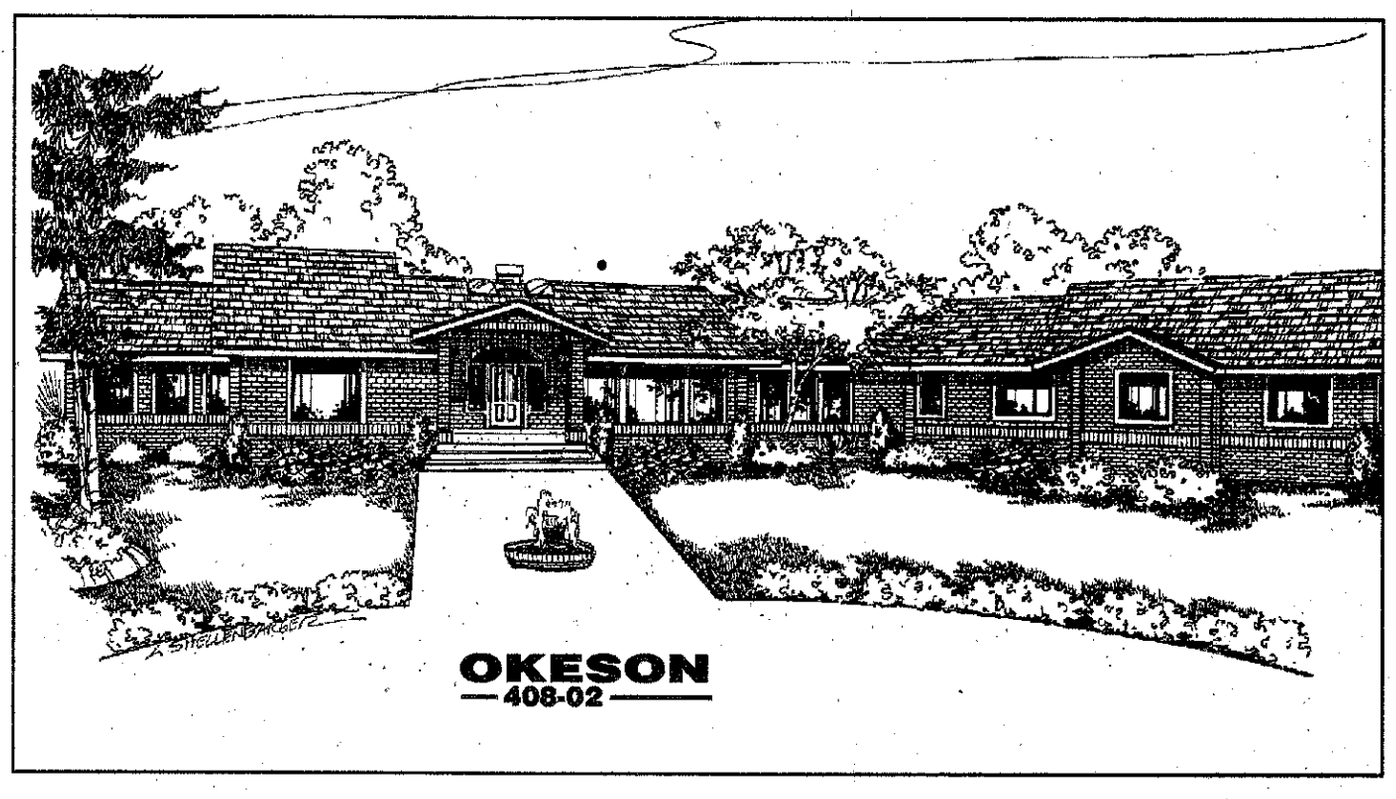
■ Control weeds while they're young. The best time to treat troublesome weeds is early in their life cycle. That means applying herbicide to grassy weeds, such as crabgrass, in early spring, and to broadleaf weeds, like dandelions, in the fall.

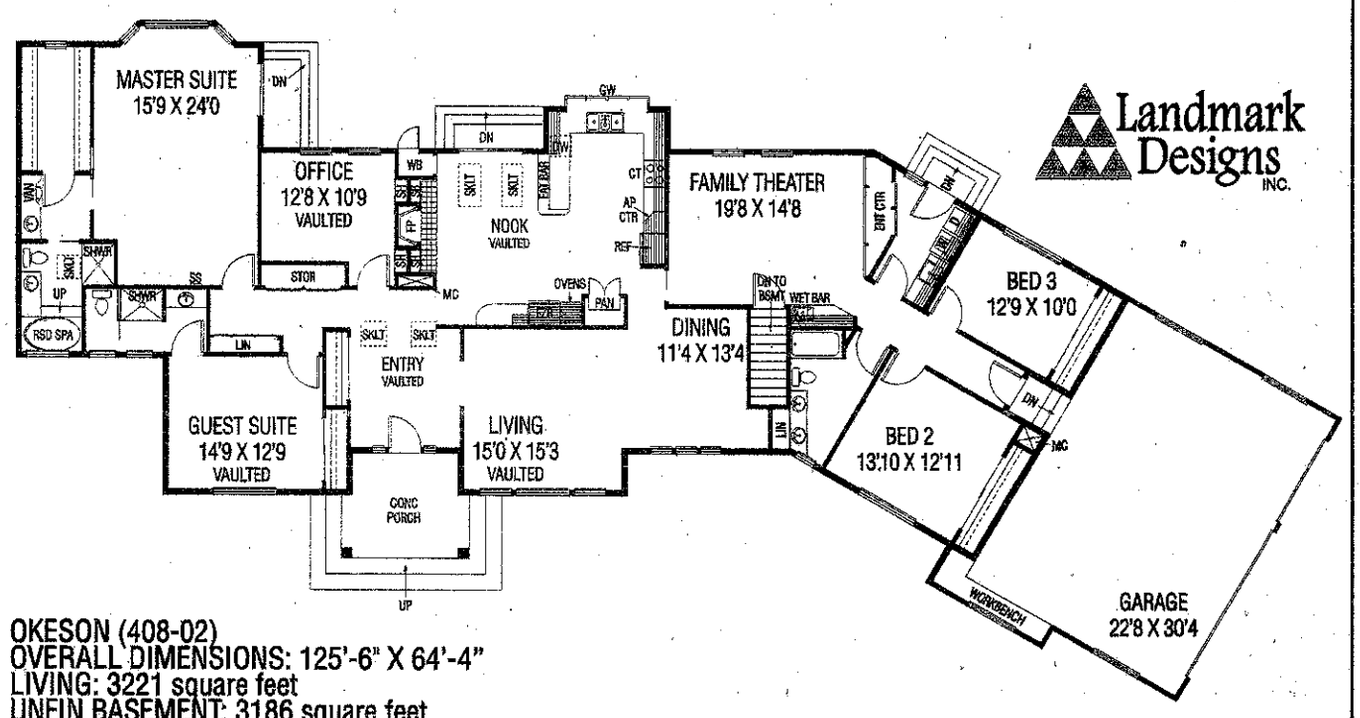
■ Give your mower a checkup. Have mower blades sharpened at least once a year. Periodically examine blades for damage, and adjust the wheel height for an even cut.

■ Water early in the day. Watering between 4 and 9 a.m. helps ensure that the sun won't rob moisture from your lawn. Most lawns need 1-2 inches of water a week to stay healthy. But wet grass at night can lead to disease.

■ Buy high-quality grass seed. The cheaper the seed, the more likely there are weed seeds in the bag that will be introduced to your lawn. Always look for a "seed label" with a seed-to-weed ratio.

■ Avoid a fertilizer overdose. Even good medicine causes harm when used improperly.





OKESON (408-02)
OVERALL DIMENSIONS: 125'-6" X 64'-4"
LIVING: 3221 square feet
UNFIN BASEMENT: 3186 square feet
GARAGE: 782 square feet

Family theater, 3-car garage make ranch plan stand out

A beautiful wooded lot with a long clearing would be ideal to hold the colonial looking Okeson (408-02).

This home requires space and openness to complement its elongated facade. It is regally colonial, with pillars on the covered porch, brick across the face, along with quoins on all corners.

The three-car garage is angled on the right and has one single door and a double door.

Numerous windows across the front and rear of this magnificent home add character to the home, along with bathing the interior with sunlight.

Once through the portals of the Okeson, the entry (with a closet for coats) branches off into three directions.

To the right is the living/dining room. This open area is vaulted in the living room. The dining area is simplistic yet ready to hold formal dining parties when needed.

Straight through the entry brings one into the kitchen/nook, which is also accessible from the dining room. For those cold winter mornings, the nook contains an open fireplace with a wood stove insert. There is a wood box accessible both from the backyard for filling and in the nook area.

Patio doors lead onto a concrete porch. The open kitchen is U-shaped with an eating bar facing the nook. There is a built-in dishwasher, a garden window over the double sink (which includes a vegetable sink), an enlarged cooktop and refrigerator.

Across the room are a corner pantry, double ovens and the freezer. There is an enormous amount of counterspace around all the appliances.

Off the kitchen is a large family theater room with a wet bar in one corner and an entertainment center along the far wall. Stairs down to the optional unfinished basement opens from this room.

Just beyond the family theater is the utility room with a sink and access to the rear of the entertainment center. A door to the backyard opens at the end of this room.

Between the main house and the garage are two bedrooms side-by-side, separated only by a hall with a door leading to the garage.

To the left of the entry are the guest suite, master suite and an office.

The vaulted guest suite has its own private full bath with shower. The master suite has a bay window in the rear and patio doors opening onto a deck.

Hidden behind a pocket door are an elongated walk-in closet and the master bath containing a sink and vanity separated from the shower, another sink and a raised spa. Convenient to each suite is a linen closet.

The vaulted office has built-in shelves on each side of the fireplace wall.

For a study plan of the Okeson (408-02) send $24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 (specify plan name and number for study plan). For a collection of plan books, send $20 or save by ordering the study plan and collection together for $34.95. For faster processing, call 1-800-562-1151 or visit our web site at www.landmarkdesigns.com

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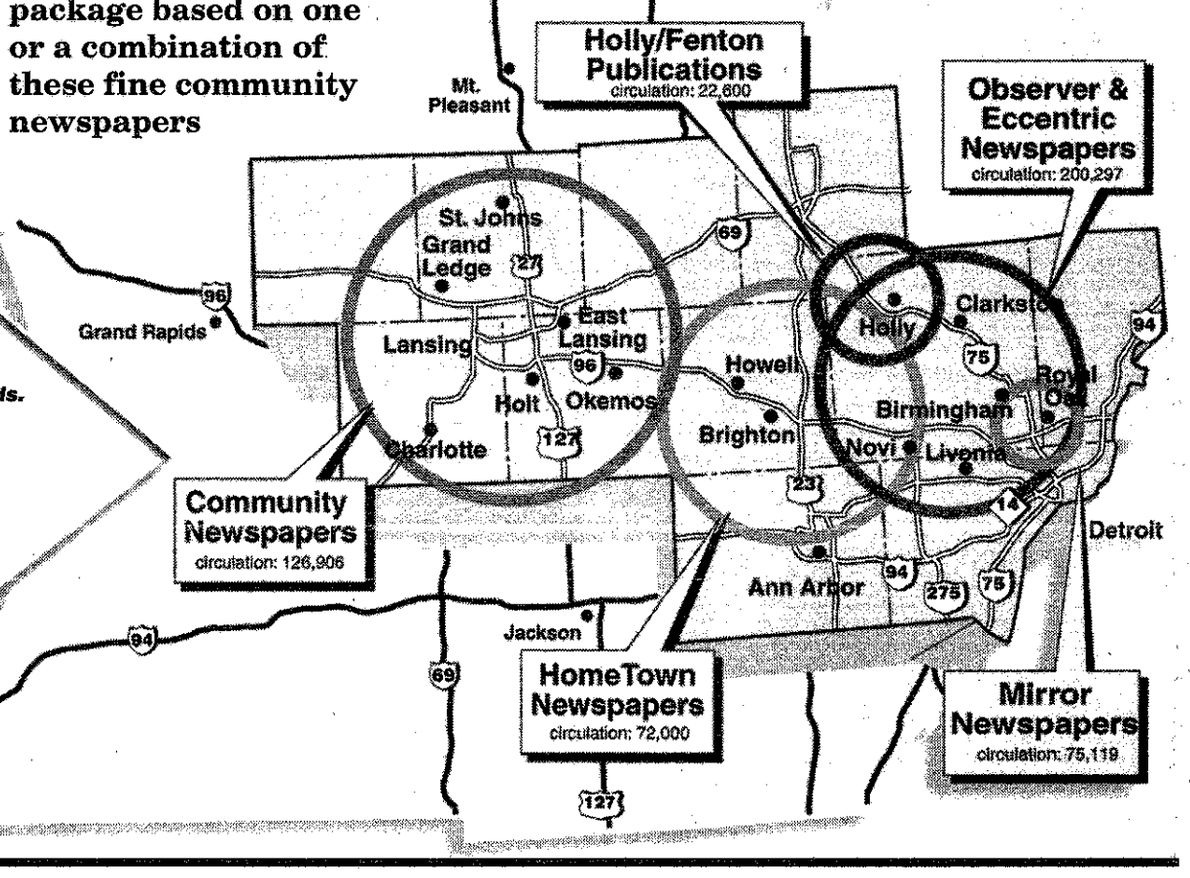
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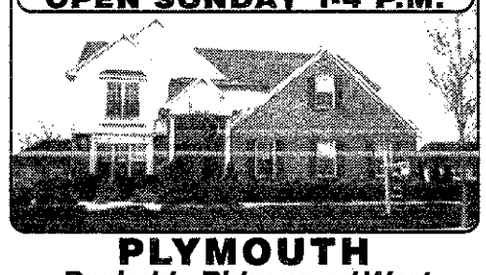
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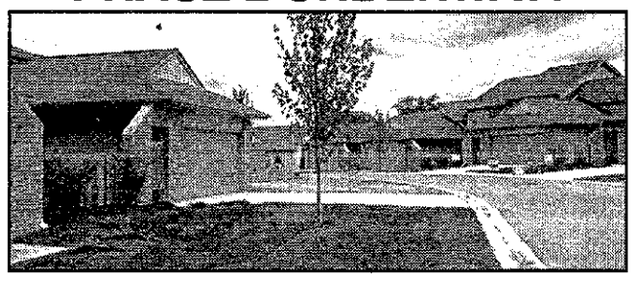
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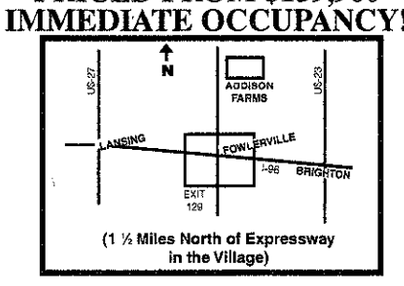
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NOVI, 4 bedroom Cape Cod, Royal sub. 22727 Foxmoor. W. of Taft, N. of 9 Mile. July 15-16, 11-4pm. (248)348-8674

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TROY - OPEN SUN. 2-5. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, Birmingham schools, 2844 Lanergan, $249,000. Call 248-644-4707

TROY - Sun 1-5, 2058 Brinston, 3 bedroom ranch, 1500 sq. ft, finished basement, $219,900 Mint (248) 689-0152

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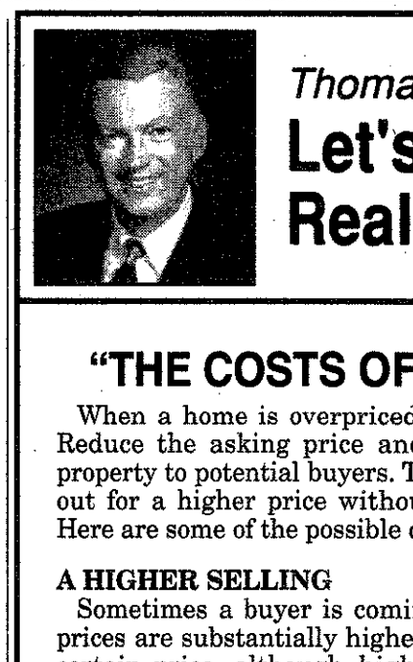
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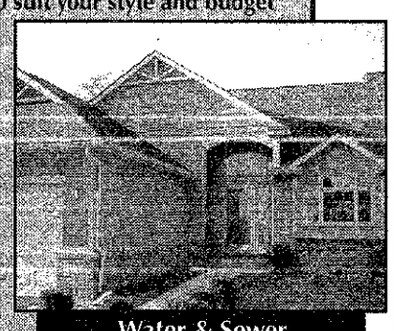


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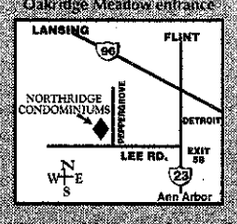
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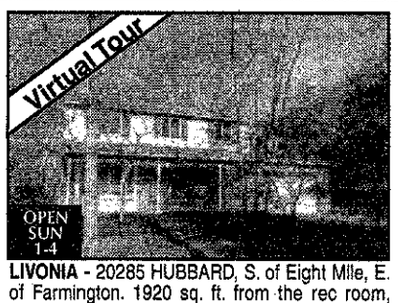
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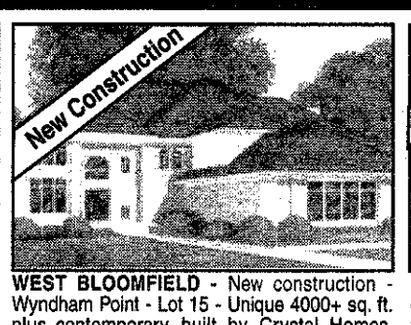
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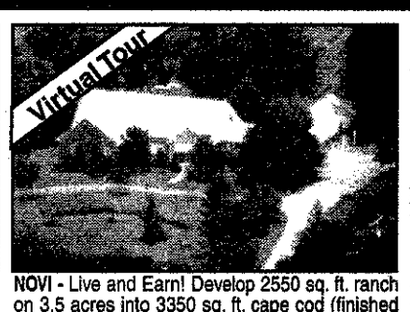
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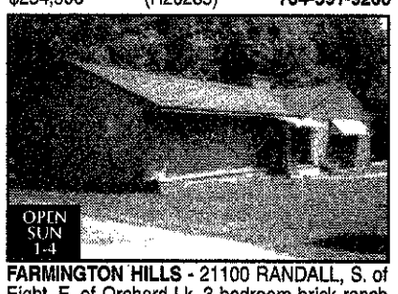
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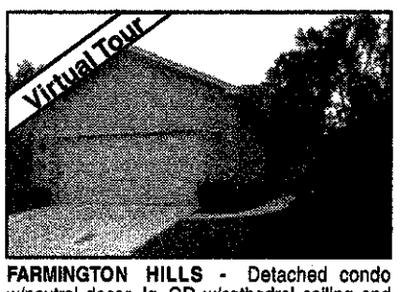
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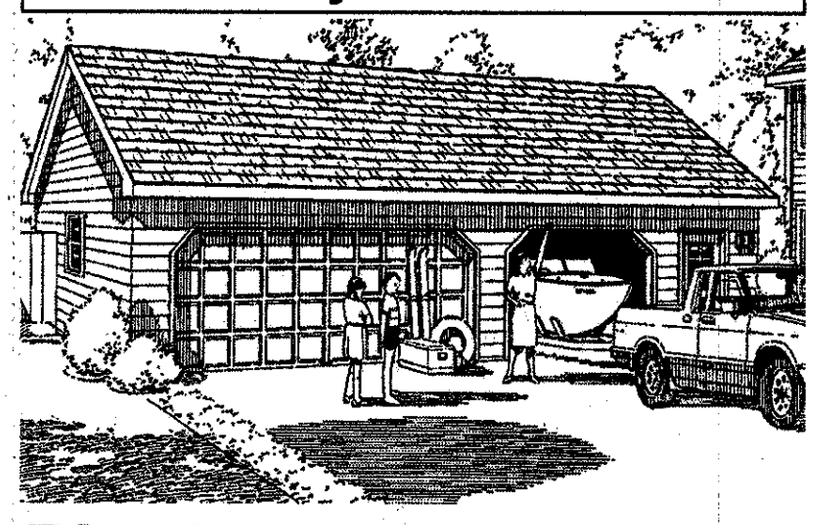
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The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfer



Big deep-eave garage

This week's "Do-It-Yourselfer" garage features several design options. The package includes six sizes, ranging from 22' by 28' to 24' by 36'. Other choices that you have with this plan are that you may choose to attach it to your house or it can be built as a stand-along garage – if setback requirements allow. You may also choose from three foundation and roof styles. Also included in the package are options for a side window, many popular sidings, six garage door configurations and a side personnel door. Two complete sets of the plans are included: one for you or your builder and one for the building department. Plans include clearly labeled, detailed drawings along with full framing instructions. Illustrations are drawn three dimensionally with full elevations and cross sectional diagrams. Step-by-step comprehensive instructions are included to aid you in construction. A full materials list will make your trip to a local lumberyard for building materials another easy step toward the completion of your new project.

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Your roof protects all; care for it

High winds and severe rainstorms can be rough on roofs. How new is yours?

The older your home, the more vulnerable it is to harsh weather. By giving roofs a thorough check-up, homeowners can catch minor problems before they become big, expensive ones.

Homeowners should watch out for the following warning signs that indicate a troubled roof, says Owens Corning, a manufacturer of roofing shingles and systems in North America:

■ **Ceiling spots.**

Problem: water leaking through roof.

Check for causes: attic or crawl space for leaks in roof deck; chimney and vents for cracks in flashing; rafters for leaks that travel away from the original source; gutters for water backup from ice dams or debris; rooftop for damaged shingles.

Solution: utilize roof cement products to seal small leaks; for major leaks, sections of shingles or the entire roof may need to be replaced; consider consulting a roofing contractor to determine the extent of the damage.

■ **Damaged Flashing.**

Problem: metal flashing material is cracked, bent or deteriorating.

Check for causes: improper installation on newer roofs; drying and cracking on an older roof.

Solution: flashing can sometimes be repaired without replacing the roof; consider consulting a roofing contractor to determine the extent of the damage.

■ **Missing Shingles.**

Problem: individual shingles or sections of a roof with missing shingles.

Check for causes: usually caused by improper fastening when initially installed; exposure to high winds.

Solution: shingles can usually be replaced individually.

■ **Buckling and Curling.**

Problem: shingles don't all lie flat; some are buckled up from underneath, or edges of shingles are curled.

Check for causes: improperly applied felt underlayment (buckling); movement in the roof deck (buckling); under-saturation of organic felt shingle (curling).

Solution: damage is more difficult to repair since it's caused from underneath the shingle or from the shingle, itself; consider consulting a roofing contractor to determine the extent of damage.

■ **Blistering.**

Problem: shingle seems to develop small bubbles or blisters where granules fall off.

Check for causes: application of shingles over a wet roof deck; moisture in the shingle itself; inadequate ventilation.

Solution: replace individual shingles; consider improving ventilation; consider consulting a roofing contractor to determine the extent of the damage.

■ **Missing Granules.**

Problem: excessive granules from the shingles seem to collect in the gutters.

Check for causes: aging shingles; poor granule adhesion.

Solution: a certain number of granules that will be lost in the initial application; excessive loss usually indicates the need to replace the existing roof; consider consulting a roofing contractor to determine the extent of the damage.

"It's important to understand that a roof is not just shingles," said Rhonda Brooks of Owens Corning. "It's a system of components that work effectively together to protect your home from the elements."

Adding ventilation and increasing the insulation in the attic are the most effective ways to protect a roof.

A ventilation system consisting of soffit panels and ridge vents is the ideal way to keep air moving through the attic to prevent harmful condensation in cold weather and, when the weather's hot, prevent superheating that can lead to a shortened roof life.

In addition, a waterproofing underlayment placed under shingles can help prevent leak-causing ice damage at the roof's eaves and valleys, and help keep wind-driven rain or collected water from seeping through the roof deck.

A great way to find a roofing contractor is a referral from a neighbor, friend, family member or the local chamber of commerce.

One of the easiest ways to find a qualified contractor is through Owens Corning's Do-It-For-M Service.

Clicking on the Do-It-For-Me icon on the Owens Corning Web site connects you to an Owens Corning Preferred Contractor in your area.

For more information, visit Owens Corning's Web site at www. owenscorning.com

Get to know air conditioning system

"Getting to know you," might be a tune you can hum, rather than having your air conditioner humming the wrong note and going on the fritz.

The more you know about your air conditioner, the cooler you'll be.

What are the warning signs that my cooling system may not be working properly?

Notice the sound your air conditioner makes when it is working and cooling properly. Machines often "tell" you before they are going to quit. Pay attention to changes and you might avoid costly repair.

What can I do in my home to make my cooling system be more cost-effective?

Maintain a tight seal on doors and windows to prevent air leakage. Also, keep the opening and closing of entrance and exit doors to a minimum. During the daylight, block direct sunlight. Close the blinds on the east side of your home in the morning; in the afternoon, close the blinds on the west side.

■ When no one is home, move the thermostat up five or six degrees. For every degree that you move it up, you save about 5 percent.

What criteria should I use when setting the temperature on my air conditioner?

When no one is home, move the thermostat up five or six degrees. For every degree that you move it up, you save about 5 percent.

When it cools down outside, can I turn off my air conditioner?

This is a question of preference. Shutting off the air conditioner never harms the equipment. Damage occurs when it is shut off and immediately turned on. This quick action could damage the compressor, especially in older systems.

Can I have landscaping around the outside of my air conditioning unit outside?

Yes, but make sure you do not obstruct air flow to the unit. Keep plants and shrubs about three feet away to assure proper air flow.

Does my air conditioning unit need to be covered in the winter?

The only reason to cover the air conditioning unit is to protect it from falling leaves or other debris. When the unit is properly serviced, nothing will damage it if it is left exposed during the off-season.

What should I do to winterize my cooling system?

Simply turn the unit off. Any debris that has gathered throughout the summer should be removed. Every few weeks when you mow the yard, make it a practice to remove debris that may have built up.

How often should my cooling system be checked by a certified technician?

Your cooling systems should be checked annually – before the season starts.

For more information, contact the North American Technician Excellence, a non-profit organization that works to raise the standard of excellence in the heating, ventilation, air conditioning/refrigeration industry through technician testing.

You can reach NATE by visiting their Web site at www. natex. org

The ins and outs of estimated utility bills

The Michigan Public Service Commission has adopted administrative rules that govern utility company billing practices. For example, one rule states a utility company may estimate a customer's monthly bill every other month. Other rules include:

■ An estimated bill must be clearly identified as an "estimated bill."

■ Utilities may estimate a bill when certain conditions exist, such as extreme weather conditions, emergencies, work stoppages, or when other circumstances beyond the control of the utility prevent an actual reading.

■ A utility, unable to gain access to a customer's home or yard to read the meter, must use reasonable alternative measures to get an actual reading, including mailing or leaving a postage-paid, pre-addressed postcard for a customer to use to record the reading.

■ Utilities may render estimated bills to seasonally billed customers.

At a customer's request, a utility company is required to provide a customer with the opportunity to read and report energy usage as long as the customer reports energy usage on a regular and accurate basis.

The utility must also provide postage paid, pre-addressed meter read postcards upon request. And, at least once every 12 months, a utility must obtain an actual meter reading to verify the readings that have been reported by the customer.

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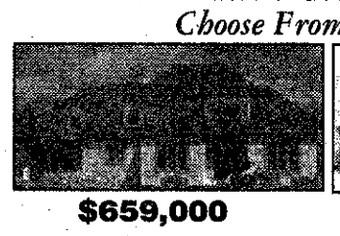
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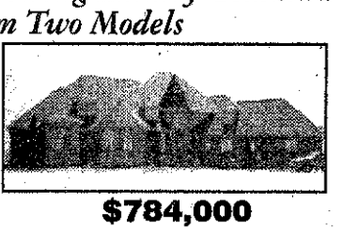
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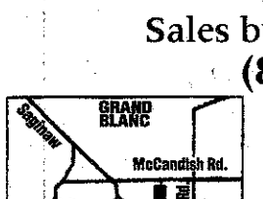
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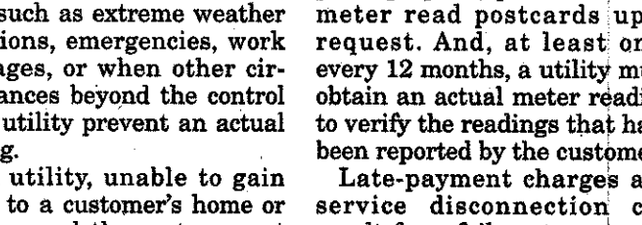


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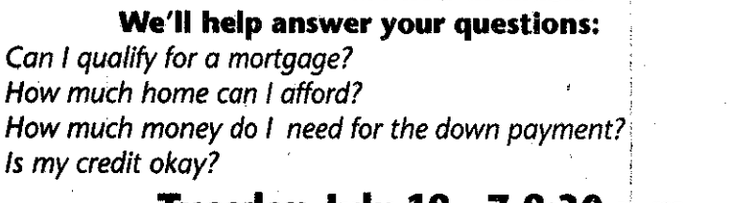
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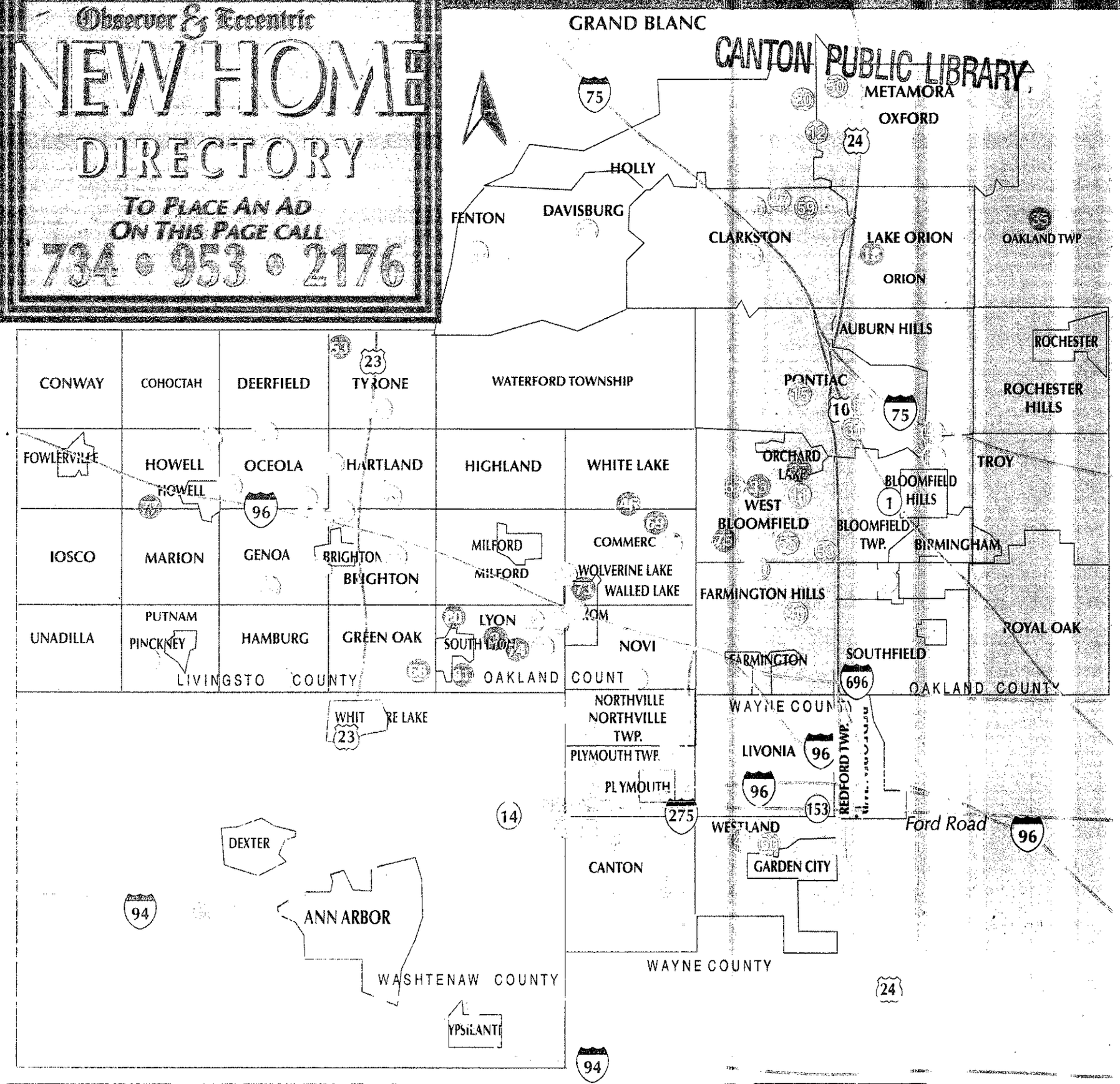
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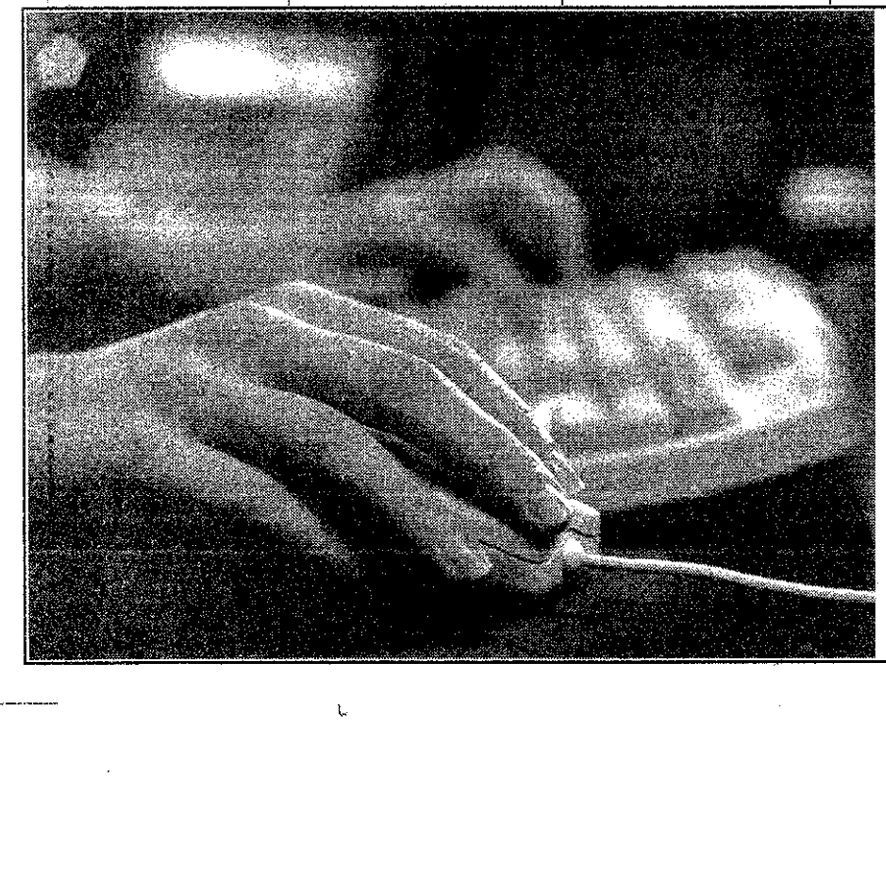
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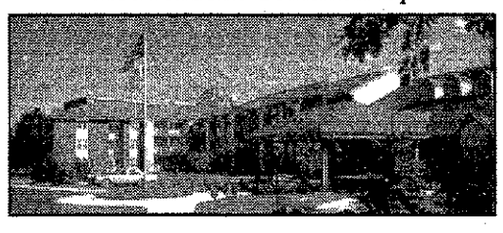
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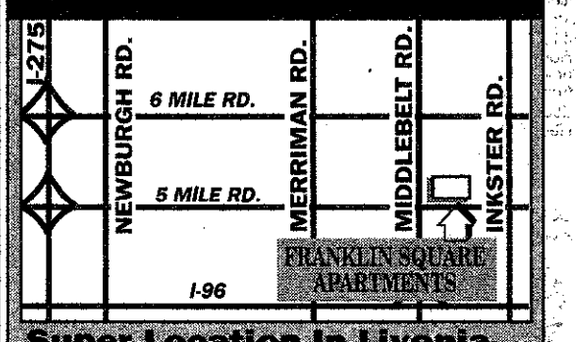
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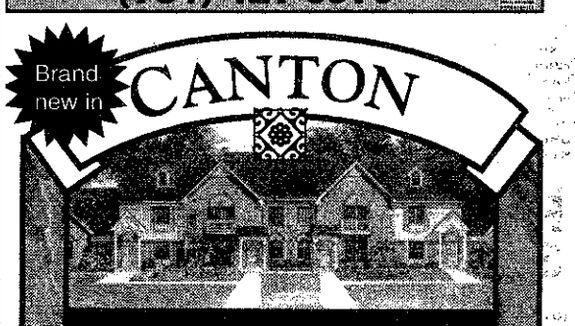
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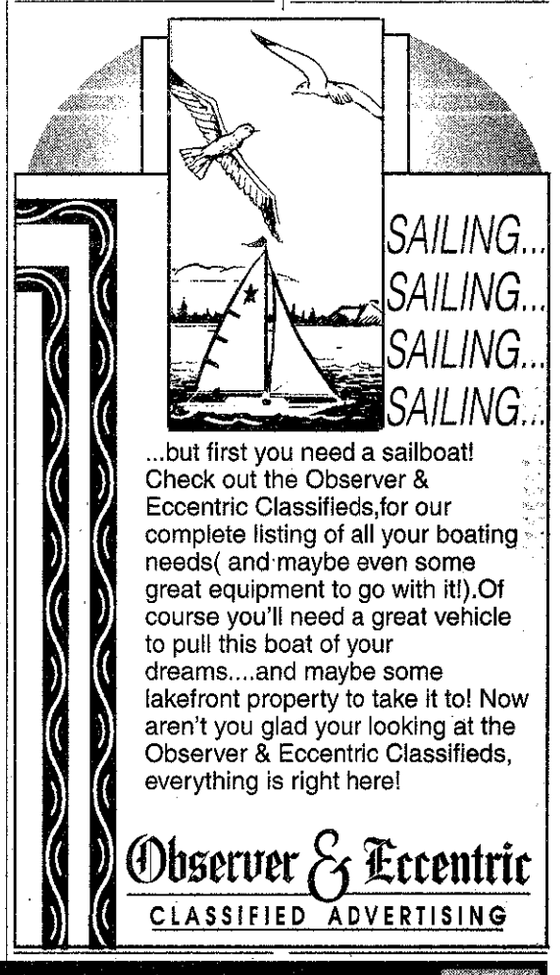
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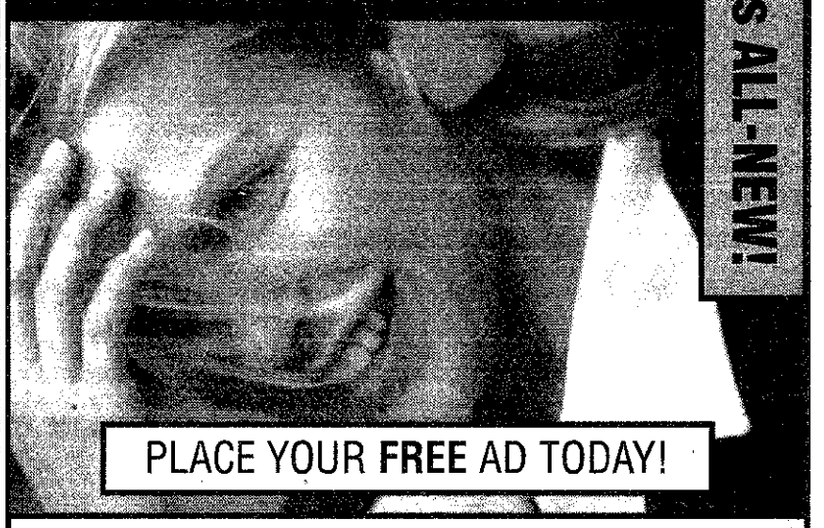
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Single white female, **50**'s, great personality, enjoys laughter, music, dancing and good times with family and friends. Seeking a single white male, 59 to 65, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13731

CAN WE MEET?
Single white female, **29**, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, long walks, amusement park and more. Seeking a single male, 26 to 35, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13786

GIVE ME A BUZZ
43 yr old single female, 5'4" and blonde hair/blue eyes. Enjoys travelling, gambling, camping and the outdoors. Seeking someone that is neat, for a long term relationship. BOX 13691

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Single full figured retired lady, **51** yrs old, who enjoys walks, cooking, quiet evenings and good conversation. Seeking a male that is compassionate and easy going. Let us share time and the summer activities together. BOX 13702

GOOD TIMES HERE
Single white female, **59**, 5'2". light brown hair and eyes, down to earth, caring, loving and outgoing. Looking for someone with the same interests to go for walks and shopping with. BOX 21053

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54 yr old, curvy, giving, loving and lots of fun. Loves movies, plays, concerts, opera, ballet, boating, swimming, traveling and life itself. Looking for a sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 48 to 75, who is positive and loves life as much as I do. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 36016

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, **39**, 5', 120 lbs., blue eyes, brownish blonde hair. Enjoys dancing, movies and outdoor activities. Seeking single or divorced, white male, 35 to 45, for companionship. BOX 36018

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
39, 5'7", weight/height proportionate, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, horseback riding, animals, camping. Seeks dependable, single white male, 35 to 40, for possible relationship. BOX 33410

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NATIVE AMERICAN?
Divorced white female, 5', 100 lbs, **50**, healthy, fit, blonde, blue eyes, positive, great humor, non-smoker, non-drinker, hardworking, open minded. Enjoys the great outdoors, music. Seeking American Indian male with values, true to heritage, non-smoker, non-drinker, age open, friends first, no games. Let's talk. BOX 36006

ALONE BUT NOT LONELY
And happy with myself, white female, **53**, "looks 43", 5'10", 150 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, blonde, ex-model, who's educated. Loves picnics, culture, fine and ethnic dining. Seeks white male, approximately 40 plus, educated and professional,emotionally and financially stable for possible long term relationship, friends first. BOX 36008

DATE MATE
Single black female, **38**, 5'3", 190 lbs. Seeking down to earth male, 35 plus. No games please. BOX 36139

LET'S TAKE OUR TIME
Single white female, down to earth, caring and honest, enjoys golf, swimming, long walks and dining out. Seeking a single white male, with similar interest, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 21038

DO YOU BELIEVE?
Single white female, **46**, 5'1", 110 lbs, blue eyes, blonde hair, enjoys boating, dining out, movies and more. Seeking a single white male, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 21063

GOOD HEARTED MALE
Single white female, **43**, 5'4", romantic, affectionate, secure, warm hearted. Seeking white male, medium to large build, 36 to 45, who enjoys music, dancing, dining in and out, movies, sports, going up north, animals and much more. BOX 32068

SEEKING COMMITMENT
35 yr divorced white female, mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 18. Been told I am pretty and have a good personality. Smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoy movies, camping. Seeking a marriage minded man that doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 31940

LOVE IN THE AIR!
Single white female, **39**, 5'3", with reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys the outdoors, sunsets, fishing, sports, and much more. Seeking single white male, 30 to 40, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 13595

LOVE TO HEAR FROM U!
Widowed white female, secure, honest, happy, who enjoys adventure, the outdoors, travel, cooking and much more. Seeking single white male, gentle, to make happy, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13642

DIAL MY NUMBER!
56 yr old, white widowed female, 5'3", medium build, with blonde hair, green eyes, and a good sense of humor, who enjoys all of the above. Seeking single white male, with lots of interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13650

FIT THE BILL?
39 yr old, single white female. college educated, seeking single white, tall male, financially and emotionally secure, fit, for friendship, possibly leading to relationship. BOX 13663

GIVE ME A CALL!
49 yr old, divorced white female. 5'10". attractive. with a good sense of humor, who enjoys all of the above. Seeking single or divorced white male, with lots of interests, for friendship, good conversations. BOX 21013

DEEPER IN LOVE
Single white professional female, with a masters degree, **38**, 5'5", 150 lbs, with blue eyes, brown hair. Seeking single white professional male, clean cut, for friendship, dating, possibly more. BOX 21039

TRUE LOVE WAIT
38 yr old, divorced, white professional male, 5'9", athletic build, seeking single white male, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 21043

I'M WAITING
Divorced, white mother of two, **29**, 6', full figured, with blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker and a social drinker. Seeking single white male, honest, 6' plus, 28 to 35, who enjoys movies, the outdoors, reading and walks, for a possible relationship. BOX 21049

QUALITIES
Laughter, romance, love. Are you looking for these? Then call this down river, pretty, young looking, **60** ish, white professional female, 5'1", 140 lbs, non-smoker/drinker. Looking for a white male of integrity, 58 plus, who can embrace all of the above as well as a full time commitment to a relationship. BOX 32073

LOTS OF ENERGY
I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor activities, cuddling, music and much more. BOX 31999

LADY OF CLASS
50 yr old, Single white female, 5'4", 125 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, sports, music, the outdoors, travel, and weekend getaways. Seeking a single male, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13384

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WILD FLOWER
44 yr old, single white professional female, 5'7", auburn/brown hair, seeking spontaneous, outgoing, humorous male, to share life's adventures. Lets discuss our interests. Possible long term relationship. BOX 35970

NEW BEGINNINGS
33 yr old, single mother of two, 5'7", 130 lbs, seeking a single father, 32 to 38, who enjoys fishing, bowling, camping, dining, movies and quiet evenings at home. Friendship first, possibly more. BOX 35992

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Sincere, fun loving, divorced white female, **37**, 5'4", with blonde hair, green eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out, travel, movies, camping, walks, and much more. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, for serious relationship. BOX 13432

I'M THE ONE FOR YOU!
Divorced, black mother of one, **42**, 5'4", medium build, non-smoker, attractive, medical professional. Enjoys movies, plays, concerts and quiet times at home. Seeking a well established, single or divorced male, with good character, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 13502

IS THIS YOU?
38 yr old, divorced, mother of two, honest, easy going, fun loving, down to earth. Seeking a male, 30 to 45, who enjoys the outdoors, fun times and much more, for friendship and a possible monogamous relationship. BOX 20829

SINCERE
Pretty, petite, trim, classy, 5'4", 122 lbs, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to **65**, to share life's pleasures. Enjoys outdoor activities, dancing dining, theater and much more. BOX 35910

ARE YOU LONESOME?
Single, professional, white mother of one, **46**, 5'3". 130 lbs, blonde hair and green eyes. Seeking a single, compassionate, white male, 40 to 50, with a sense of humor, for dating and friendship. BOX 35962

LARGE AND LOVELY
Single white female, **47**, 5'6", 250 lbs, attractive, searching for a single white male, 45 to 54, with values, honesty and humor. I enjoy movies, music, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 35986

SEEKS A GOOD MAN
Single white female, **23**, 5'6", 125 lbs, seeking a loving, 23 to 30 yr old, non-smoker, over 6', for a possible relationship. BOX 35990

VERY PRETTY BLONDE
5'7", 118 lbs, professional female, upper **50**'s, upbeat, with plenty of vigor and spunk. Looking for a professional male counterpart, 60's, for dating first and getting to know each other and hopefully a long term commitment. BOX 35996

IF IT'S YOU CALL?
45 yr old, single white female, seeking single male, to share life with, for good conversations, going out, spending quality time together. BOX 13354

LOOKIKNG FOR YOU
Single white female, **37**, 5'6", blonde hair, green eyes, college educated, enjoys dancing, music, reading, the outdoors, sports, walks and more. Seeking a single male, 35 to 40, non-smoker, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13491

LOVE ME FOR ME
20 yr old, 5'3", medium built, single mother, with auburn hair. Looking for a single male, 20 to 30, preferably with a child, that will accept me. BOX 13522

BE MY FRIEND
47 yr old, single female, with blonde hair and blue eyes, in good shape, who enjoys walking, the theater, travelling and much more. Looking for a single male, 60, who's intelligent, loving, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13524

CAN WE TALK?
5'5", medium built, single female, with long blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy going to concerts, motorcycles, home cooked meals, and walks in the park. Looking for a single male for good times, friendship, and maybe more. BOX 13528

LET'S HANG OUT
21 yr old, 5'7", single female, with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a single white male, 20 to 26, who loves hanging out, the movies, the mall and more, for friendship and more. BOX 13565

ONLY YOU FOR ME
39 yr old, 5'3", full figured, single white female of two with dark brown hair and blue eyes. She wants to share her enjoyment of dining out, movies, hockey, movies, reading, the outdoors and much more with that honest, caring, white male, 30 to 45, who answers this ad. BOX 13594

A STEP AT A TIME
Single female, 5'3", 125 lbs, blonde hair, enjoys dancing, traveling, reading, dining and more. Looking for a single male, for friendship, companion and fun times. BOX 13621

CLASSIC ROMANCE
50 yr old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY!
35 yr old, 5'6", 160 lb, single black female with short brown hair. I enjoy music, darts, shooting pool, and going to concerts. Seeking a single male, 35 to 45, who is honest, humorous, family oriented and has similar interests. BOX 16964

GOOD HEARTED WOMAN
Divorced, white, professional mother of two, **47**, who enjoys music, the outdoors and much more, who's attractive, full figured, honest and caring. Seeking single, white Christian female, who's honest and caring, for friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 20815

CALL IF INTERESTED
40 yr old, 5', 115 lb, single mother who enjoys all sports, the outdoors, and more. Looking for a single male with similar interests, who has a positive attitude and a good sense of humor, for friendship first. BOX 20862

TREAT ME RIGHT
18 yr old, single female, looking for a single male with a variety of interests, who knows how to treat a woman. BOX 20868

I'LL BE WAITING
5'5", 110 lb, **32** yr old, single female with light brown hair and blue eyes. I like dancing, fishing, boating, and camping but realize that it all would be much more enjoyable if shared with that one special man who answers this request. BOX 20882

FINAL SOUL MATE
38 yr old, single female, who enjoys children, the outdoors, animals, fishing, and sports. Looking for a single professional male with similar interests. BOX 20898

COMPANION
White widowed, 5'1", 125 lbs, with blonde hair and brown eyes, very active. Enjoys travelling and dining out. Seeking a white male, 65 to 72, for companionship. BOX 32059

NEW BEGINNINGS
I'm a single white female, 5'8", plus size, blonde hair, blue eyes, **39**. Seeking a male who's down to earth, romantic, outgoing and not phony. I am very outgoing and enjoy all aspects of life. Searching for a soul mate and a companion for life. BOX 32067

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, **56**, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, **40** to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

HELLO FRIEND
Slender, attractive, intelligent, white female, **54**, tall, engaging, ladylike, amiable, warm hearted, eclectic, widowed, smoker, seeks white male, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly, well spoken, self assured, communicative and a fellow epicurean. BOX 35998

SUNSHINE
I am outgoing, friendly, retired professional, white widowed female, **62**, 120 lbs with brown hair. Looking for friendship with a single male to enjoy doing fun things together. BOX 36127

LOVING HEART
31 yr old, divorced white male, 5'11", brown hair, hazel eyes, good looking, good sense of humor. Enjoys long walks, movies, camping, fishing and quiet evenings at home. Seeking a single or divorced female, 20 to 33, who's honest, great sense of humor, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 33418

GOOD TIMES HERE
Single white male, 6', 245 lbs, seeks a single white female, 22 to 30, for possible relationship. BOX 13771

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, **33**, 6', 245 lbs, smoker, social drinker, enjoys the outdoors and more. Seeking a single white female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 20992

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, **41**, 6'2", 238 lbs., brown/ blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents with an outgoing personality. Enjoys new activities, outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas and quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age and area open. BOX 36113

NEED A COMPANION
41 yr old single white divorced male, 6'1", brown hair and eyes, clean, disease-free, looking for a friend maybe more. I like to have fun, go to the movies, walks and like to go to the beach. BOX 13700

LIVE LAUGH LOVE...
...With a good looking white male, **44**, Intelligent, kind, spontaneous, rich in laughter and love. Seeks lively woman for companionship and more. BOX 36012

DON'T BE ALONE!
Pick up the phone. Meet neat single guy now! Confidential! Enjoy the arts, outdoors, wine and dine, possible long term relationship. Seeking single white female, 37 to 51. BOX 36002

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white male, **45**, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 168 lbs, conservative, loving, sensitive nice male. Seeking an attractive, slim build, single female, race unimportant, to share a wide variety of interests. BOX 36010

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

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
Single white male, **55**, tall, dark hair and eyes, mustache, spontaneous, likes boating, traveling and casinos. Looking for tall, slender woman, 40 to 55, for friendship first possible relationship. BOX 33400

POSSIBILITIES!
42 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 175 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, athletic build, enjoys the outdoors, walks, working out, dining out, etc. Seeking single white female, 35 to 45, with similar interests, romantic, with a good sense of humor, for best friends. BOX 13592

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
22 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 130 lbs, who enjoys dining out, movies, music, the outdoors, walks, bowling, and church. Seeking single white female, 20 to 25, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13596

WAITING FOR YOU!
Single white male, mid **50**'s, seeking single white female, 30 to 45, slim, with lots of interests, for friendship, companionship, and good times. We will never know what might have been unless you pick up the phone and call. BOX 13603

LET'S MEET!
Single white male, seeking single white female, who's down to earth, with lots of interests, for friendship, good conversations, possibly more if it is agreeable to the two of us. BOX 13632

GIVE ME A CALL!
37 yr old, single white male, 5'5", with brown hair, clean shaven, who enjoys gardening, animals and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, who's fun loving and enjoys life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13635

DESIRES OF THE HEART
37 yr old, single, white father of two, 5'5", with brown hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening, parks and much more. Seeking single white female, who enjoys the simple things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13643

IF YOU'RE THAT ONE
24 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 20 to 26, to spend quality time together. BOX 13661

OLDER LADY WANTED!
Single white male, **42**, 6'1", with blonde hair, seeking single white female, 55 to 60, who enjoys fishing, parks, camping, dancing and much more, for friendship and good conversations. BOX 20846

BRIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
57 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 170 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. Seeking single white female, petite to medium build, for friendship, dating, good times, possibly more. BOX 20859

CAN'T WAIT
43 yr old, divorced white male, 6'1", 210 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, active, honest and affectionate, who enjoys biking, working out, the outdoors and much more. Seeking single white female, slim to medium build, open minded, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20944

GIVE ME A BUZZ!
18 yr old, single white male, 6', 165 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and fun times. Seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for relationship. BOX 20975

LETS GET TOGETHER
48 yr old, single white male, 5'4", 135 lbs, smoker, who enjoys golf, BBQ, movies, dining out, quiet times, and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20995

LOVE CHILDREN!
20 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20999

GET BACK TO YOU SOON
18 yr old, single white male, who enjoys movies, sports, dining out, concerts, and much more. Seeking single female, 18 to 22, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 21012

32 NEW ADS!

EASY GOING
Divorced white male, **49**, 6'1", 205 lbs, good looking, sincere, down to earth. Enjoy cycling, long walks, physical fitness, movies, theater. Looking for 5'6" plus, attractive, fit, brunette or auburn haired Christian lady with similar qualities, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32069

HAPPINESS AWAITS
Single white male, **32**, 5'11", 170 lbs, spiritual, sensitive and has lots of love to give. Enjoys movies, travel and sports. Seeking a soul mate, 22 to 26, who is kind hearted and has similar interests, friendship first, possible long term relationship. BOX 33375

MAKE MY DAY
Single, professional male, **44**, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, very honest and has a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and smoker, enjoys dining out, movies, country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seeking a single or divorced female, 35 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 33385

WOMAN WANTED
Single white male, **54**, 5'10", 175 lbs., not bad looking, good condition, employed homeowner, non-smoker, no dependents, seeks slim, attractive white woman, 40 to 50, in the Westland area. BOX 36137

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr old, single, white father of one, from Dearborn, 6'1", 185 lbs, fit, fun, caring, honest and secure. Enjoys boating, biking, reading and much more. Seeking a fit, positive, honest and loving, single white female, (young child a plus) for long term relationship. BOX 32063

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

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

ONE HEART BEAT AWAY
Single male, 5'8", 165 lbs, very attractive, likes art museums, concerts, dining, moonlight walks, camping and more. Looking for a single female, with similar interests. BOX 13580

POTENTIAL FUTURE
Single white male, **39**, never married, no children, passionate, romantic, employed and a student. Enjoys a wide variety of interests. Seeking a non-smoking, single female, 21 to 45, who likes holding hands, hugs, kisses and cuddling, for friendship and possibly marriage. BOX 31934

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

ALL THIS LOVE.....
.....is waiting for you! Handsome, 6'1", thin, white male with blonde hair, Is seeking a older female, to share good times, friendship and maybe more. What have you got to lose? Give me a call. BOX 13267

JUST FOR YOU!
35 yr old, 5'5", 160 lb, white male with brown hair and green eyes here. Enjoys yard work, movies, reading, quiet evenings and much more. Wants to share it all with a single female. Think of all the good times, friendship and maybe more we could have if we just get through this first connection. BOX 13479

TELL ME ABOUT YOU
48 yr old, 5'10", 165 lb, smoker, single white male who lives down the river. I like fishing, holding hands, golfing, dining in or out, and the summer rain....but what are your interests? Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 13504

JUST THE FACTS
37 yr old, single male looking for a single female who is smart. Could that possibly be you? BOX 13525

LET'S GET TOGETHER
53 yr old, 5'8", divorced, white male with green eyes and dark brown hair. Enjoys romantic events, weekend trips and much more. Wants to share it all with a single white female, 40 to 49. Just imagine all the good times, friendship and maybe more that might be in your future if you just pick up the phone and call. BOX 13571

LOOK NO FURTHER
24 yr old, single male, well built and established; looking for a single female, who's outgoing, easy to talk to, for fun times and friendship. BOX 13573

LOOKING FOR YOU!
57 yr old, 5'9", 185 lb, divorced, financially secure, white male. Enjoys dining out, movies, reading, travel and much more. Seriously seeking a single white female, 48 to 57, to share life together. BOX 13577

A MEANINGFUL TIME
Single Christian father of two, non-smoker, social drinker, 5'8", 180 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, good looking, who enjoys working out, movies, dining out, dancing and more. Looking for a single female, who's honest, outgoing, with similar qualities and interests. BOX 13585

TALK TO YOU SOON
6'1", divorced white male, with long auburn hair and blue eyes. I enjoy hockey, children, cooking, and more. Looking for a single white female, 27 to **35**, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 17010

CALL ME
49 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 175 lbs, fun loving, with a good sense of humor. Seeking single white female, fun loving, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 17012

GOOD HEARTED MAN
24 yr old, single white male, 6'3", 260 lbs, athletic build, with brown hair and eyes, clean cut, who enjoys movies, concerts, travel, plays, the outdoors, and sports. Seeking single white female, 21 to 40, with lots of interests, for friendship, good times, and much more. BOX 20775

WHAT DO YOU DESERVE?
If you're 35 to 45, petite, enjoy trying new things, the outdoors, and being treated special. Then call this 5'7", 160 lb, single white male for a free sample of the affection you deserve. BOX 20780

LOVE OF A LIFETIME
53 yr old, 214 lb, 5'8", divorced male with brown hair and green eyes. Looking for a single female, 40 to 49, for romantic walks, weekend get aways and all the good things of life. Care to share them? BOX 20866

JUST A CALL AWAY
22 yr old, 6'3", 220 lb, single white male, who enjoys all sports, NASCAR, and shooting pool. Seeking a single white female, with similar interests, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 20909

LET ME SPOIL YOU
Divorced father of two, 5'8", with dark brown hair and eyes. Likes movies, dining, dancing, traveling, horse back riding and more. Seeking an open, caring, understanding and honest female, who has a sense of humor and would like to be spoiled. BOX 20936

RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE
44 yr old, 5'6", athletic, fit, single, Christian male, who likes working out, is seeking an athletic, honest female, who enjoys social activities, going to church, dining out, movies, the beach and more, for a long term relationship. BOX 20937

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SURF AND TURF
Single white male, **36**, 5'6", stocky, hardworking, fun loving, smoker. Likes boating, fishing, concerts, sporting events, dining, movies, moonlit nights and romantic walks. Seeking a female, race open, with similar interests, 26 to 45, for friendship and more. BOX 33412

OUTDOORS TYPE
39 yr old, divorced father of two, 5'9", 165 lbs, financially secure, healthy, hard working, non traditional thinker, sort of quiet and shy, enjoys the outdoors, gardening and children. Looking for a woman with similar qualities. BOX 33414

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus **40** and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

WANTED: A GOOD MAN
Single white female, **46**, full figured, casual smoker, casual drinker. Seeks very honest, warm male, 46 to 55, to share dinners, movies, concerts and good times. Serious minded men only. BOX 31937

FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Widowed, white female, 5'1", 125 lbs, blonde with hazel eyes, active, enjoys traveling, dining out and bike riding. Looking for an honest, fun loving, white male, 65 to 72, for friendship and companionship. BOX 32043

LIGHT UP MY LIFE
38 yr old, single white female, 5'7", blonde hair, weight proportionate, blue eyes, no children, family oriented. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, camping and boating. Seeks male, 36 to 40, height and weight proportionate with similar interests. BOX 32045

THE GOOD LIFE
5'6", 140 lb, independent woman, enjoys car shows and racing, camping, bowling, dancing and shooting pool. Looking for a single male, social or non-drinker, 35 to 45. BOX 32047

GOOD WOMAN NEEDED
42 yr old, single male, looks 35, good health, great job, high morals, honest, caring, affectionate, not into bars or drugs. I have a loving heart for one good woman who is also financially secure and not playing games. Short and curvy are a plus. BOX 36020

ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT
Divorced white male, **48**, 5'11", large build, non-smoker, light drinker, enjoys walks in the park, shopping, cooking, biking, movies, and quiet romantic times. Seeks white female, 49 to 57, honest, caring, with similar interests, or willing to teach something new and is looking for a relationship. Non-smoker a plus. BOX 33404

A REAL GOOD CATCH
Divorced, white professional male, financially secure, business owner, 5'10", 185 lbs, non-smoker, no drugs, social drinker. Seeking single white professional female, 40 to 55, that enjoys sports, dining out, walks, traveling, and quiet times. BOX 33408

WARNING: MAY CAUSE..
Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male, **40**, 6', 170 lb, no dependant. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976

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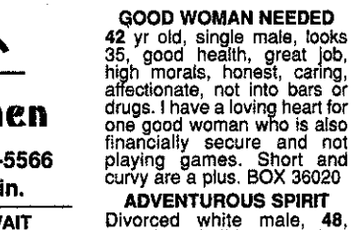
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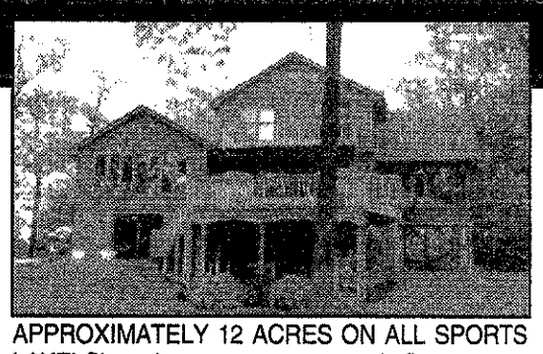


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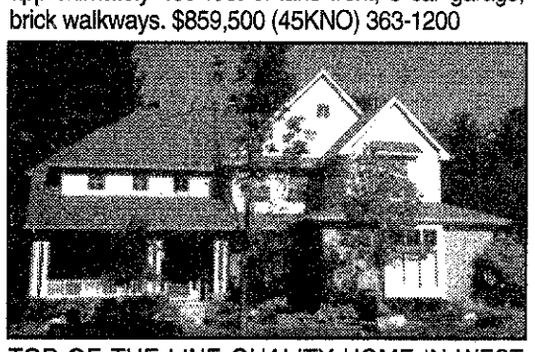
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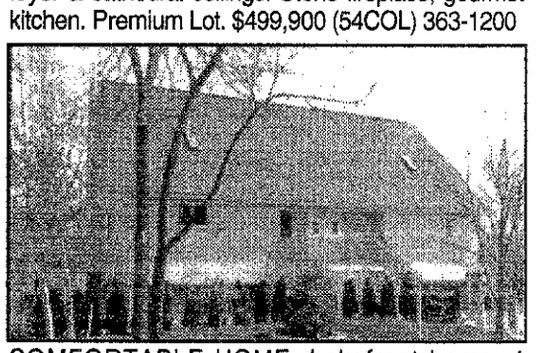
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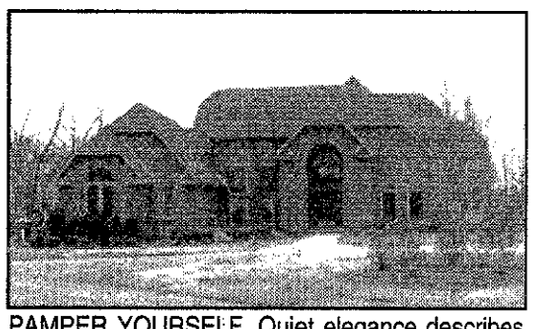
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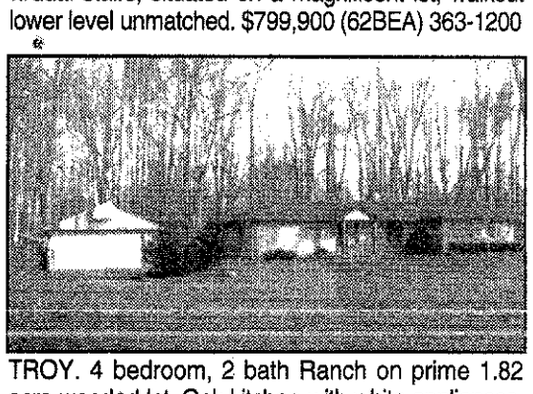
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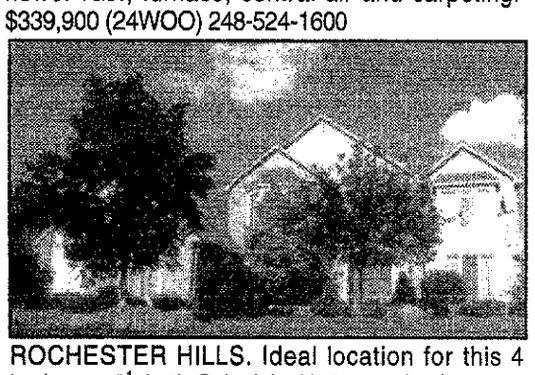
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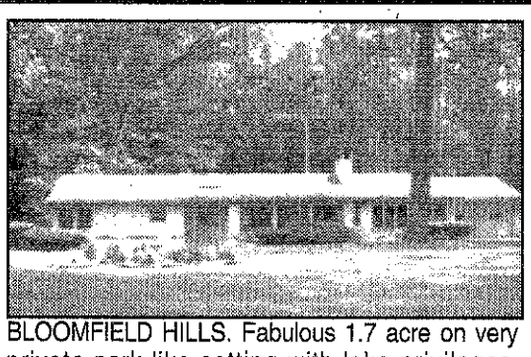
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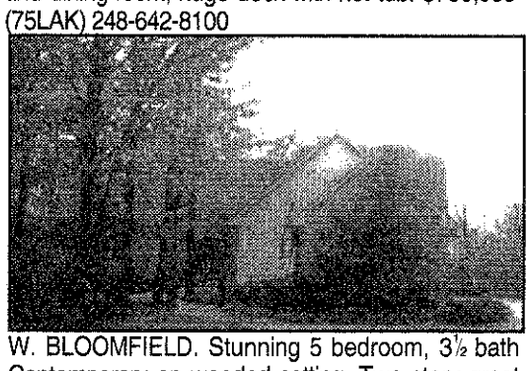
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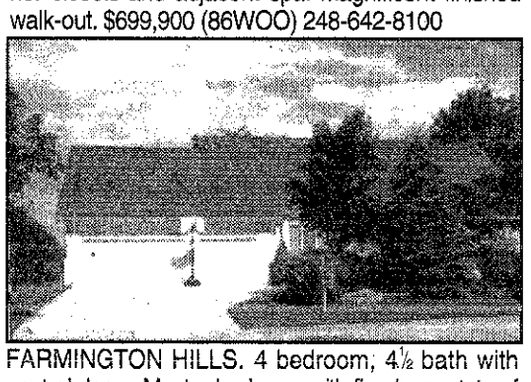
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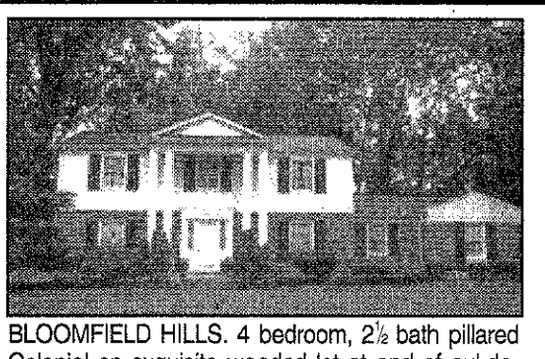
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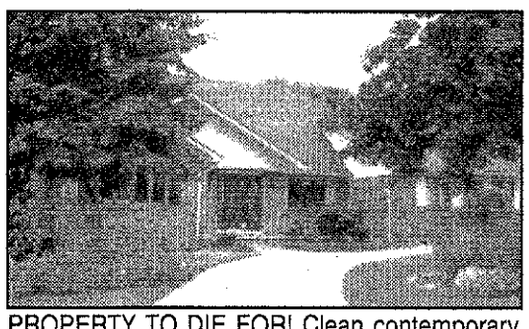
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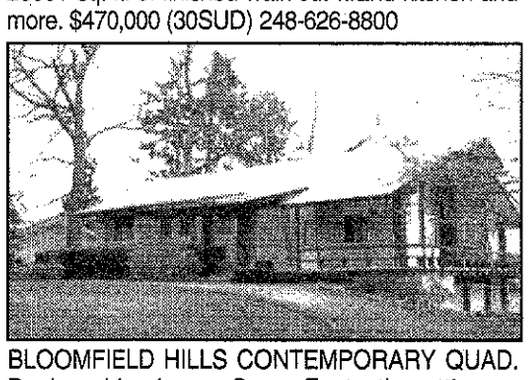
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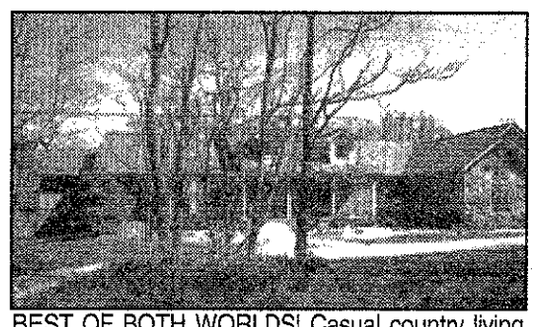
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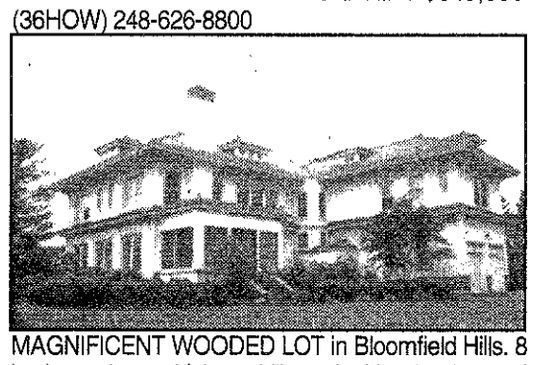
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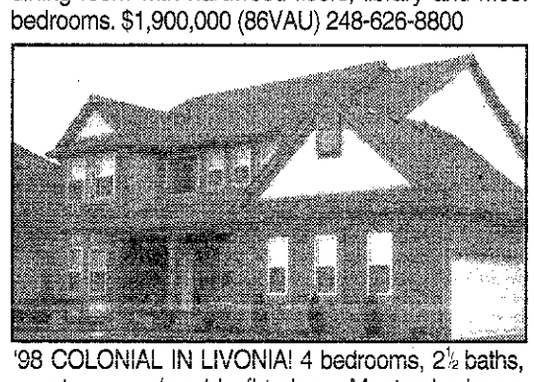
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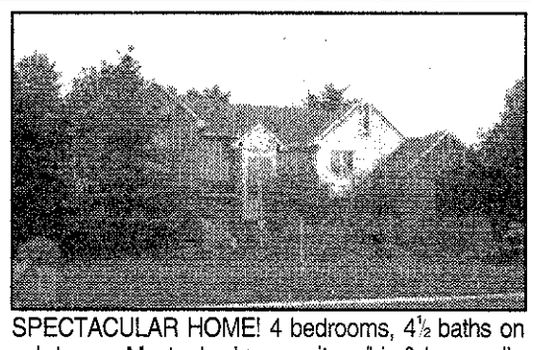
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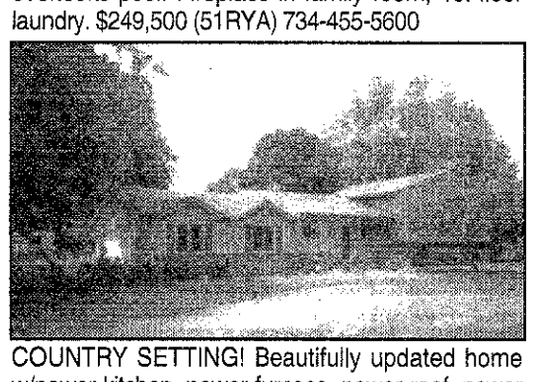
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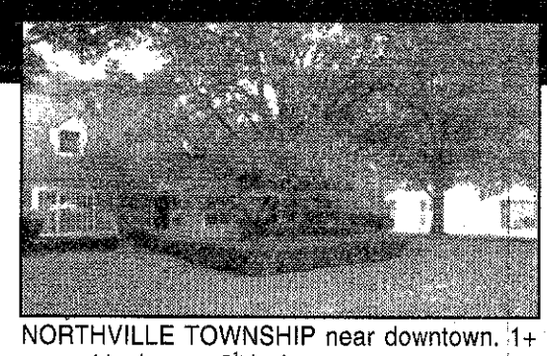
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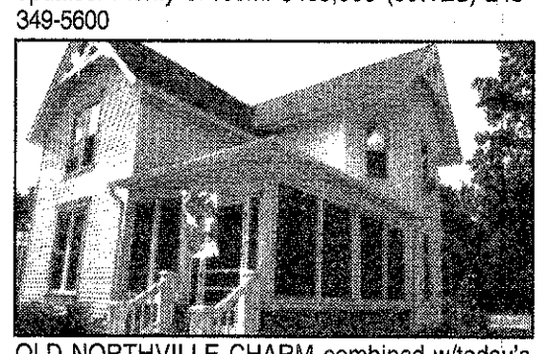
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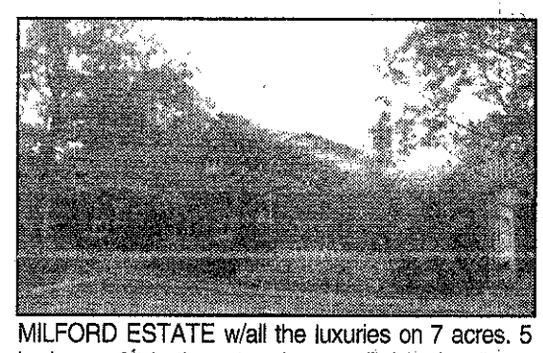
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Goodwill helps overcome job barriers



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Working together: *Ocupational therapy student Lynn Parks of Royal Oak works in the kitchen with Dreams Unlimited Clubhouse member Esteria Arena of Ferndale.*

BY THERESE L. MCFARLAND
SPECIAL WRITER

Goodwill; it's much more than thrift stores. Initially an innovative concept to help the jobless, immigrant population in Boston more than 100 years ago, Goodwill Industries was formally incorporated in 1902. Offering skills training and basic job placement services, Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit was established nearly 80 years ago.

Goodwill successfully provides people with disabilities and other employment barriers with training, support and opportunities to become independent and self-supporting. In addition to the six retail stores throughout the tri-county area, Goodwill operates three Career Centers in Oakland County (Holly, Highland and Oxford), a Career Center in Wayne County and another in their Detroit headquarters, located just northwest of the "old" Tiger stadium.

"We have broadened the population we serve to include not only those with disabilities, but also those with other barriers to employment, such as people coming off of welfare, individuals with HIV or AIDS, ex-offenders who have paid their debt to society and are re-entering the community, and in general – those who lack necessary skills and training," said Chris Sheldon, Goodwill's director of marketing and public relations.

Sheldon explained that often people are referred to their offices from Community Mental Health, Michigan Department of Career Development or other agencies, although they also accept walk-ins. Individuals are evaluated for appropriate services and training. In fact, the Detroit headquarters has an elaborate evaluation system and receives a number of referrals.

Sheldon described Goodwill's newest program, "A-plus Training Certification," funded in part through a state grant. It is a long-distance education and training program using state-of-the-art videoconferencing equipment. Large screen TVs enable an interactive classroom with instructors from the Michigan Career and Technical Institute in Plainwell, Michigan on the state's west side.

"Our program participants can benefit from that training without leaving home," said Sheldon. The 16-week course, which also includes a "hands-on" classroom component, prepares participants for careers in computer systems repair. Goodwill anticipates a great response to this new and innovative program based on favorable reports from the inaugural group

Other individuals gain work experience in the packaging center located in the Detroit headquarters, which is a tier one supplier to the automotive industry. They also attend classes and gain skills and confidence toward eventually working outside in the larger community setting.

At the North Oakland Career Center in Highland, they serve a diverse population from Milford, Commerce, Highland, White Lake and other surrounding areas, according to manager Jana Johann. In addition to assistance in writing resumes, developing interviewing skills, specific training, and job search and placement, Goodwill Industries helps with "soft skills" necessary to enter society in a work environment. Johann explained that it is important to help people put in order "other pieces of their life" such as linking them with child care and transportation resources, which can be major barriers to main-

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Loose lips sometimes sink a job offer

Q. One interviewer told me I had talked myself out of the job. What does that mean?

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Once you have made your point, stop. Overexplanation suggests that you are hiding something or overstating for effect. Remember, the goal is to walk out with an offer, not demonstrate your skills in oratory. Too much information can confuse the listener and set the stage for buyer'sremorse. You'll lose the points you've already won.

Watch and listen for cues to move on to a new subject. Don't return to a topic repeatedly when the interviewer has clearly left it. Set your internal alarm. Good conversation has a natural rhythm: You talk, then I talk, then you talk. By all means, pay attention to the interviewer's body language. If her eyes start darting to the clock or if she appears to be comatose, you are probably losing your audience.

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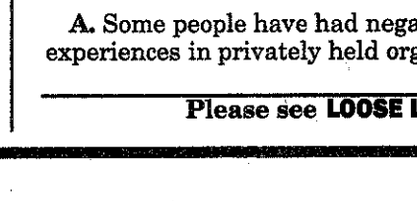
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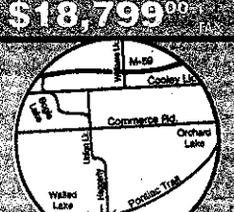
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taining their jobs.

"Our resources are free and available to everyone," said Johann. That includes Internet services and computers to Fax machines and copiers. Although they do accommodate walk-ins with a self-service approach, most individuals are mandated to participate either as part of Gov. Engler's "Work First" program, or those receiving unemployment benefits who must post their resume with the Michigan Talent Bank. Consequently, the population of customers is diverse, from hourly workers to laid-off directors and managers.

"I wish more employers would utilize it (our services) we have many people from this area who are looking for jobs," said Johann. In this tight labor market, it is surprising that more employers don't look to these career centers for candidates.

A real gem is Goodwill's program known as Dreams Unlimited Clubhouse in Oak Park, specifically designed to accommodate those with severe or chronic mental disabilities. "We do everything," exclaimed Clubhouse manager Joyce Rupp. "Whatever the person needs, that's what we try to provide," she added.

It is a wellness model with participants as voluntary members of this community within the larger community. Members assist in running the facility – everything from answering telephones and clerical work, producing a newsletter, to food preparation and service, and social recreation activities.

"They learn by doing very real tasks," explained Rupp. It is a long-term program that builds self-esteem while offering skills and training with a pre-employment focus.

The hub of services reaches a diverse clientele including some pursuing college, others with degrees, or those looking for job upgrades, as well as those seeking entry level employment. While most Clubhouse members are referrals from Oakland County Community Mental Health, about 10 percent are self-referred or through doctor referrals.

At this equal opportunity environment, the professional mental health staff works side-by-side with members to accomplish whatever tasks are a priority. The Clubhouse annually sees between 100 to 150 individual new members, and has an average open caseload of about 70 individuals. Around 30 percent of the caseload are people out working independently. This doesn't include the very long list of active alumni who return regularly. The Goodwill thrift stores are not only a source of funding for training and placement programs, but recently they have become a "training venue" themselves. The Clubhouse started its own thrift shop that it uses as a retail training module for its members.

Those interested in pursuing a retail track undergo a three-week assessment at one of the Goodwill stores, followed by a three-month training program. An exciting partnership is in development with K-Mart Corp. to incorporate retail experience, including customer service, in preparation for jobs with their stores. Goodwill's Clubhouse is one of four similar Clubhouses in Oakland County, and one of 40 similar programs throughout Michigan reaching out to this population.

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit has placed over 950 participants in jobs in previous years. Since January of this year, all three Oakland County career centers alone have assisted over 690 people in the area. For more information about Goodwill Industries, call (313)964-3900.

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tions, particularly those laden with relatives of the owner. One common complaint is the lack of promotional opportunities for non-family employees. And here's a classic: Junior, just having obtained a degree in French Horn, joins the firm as vice president while more qualified workers are stuck in the shipping department.

Another beef is the "us vs. them" atmosphere found in some of the smaller mom-and-pops. Closed door meetings for family members only, surprise policy changes and a tendency to hold non-family employees to a higher standard cause feelings of resentment and disenfranchisement.

With all of this in mind, I would rather work for a privately held company than a mega-corp. It's a matter of taste. I like the lean feel of a small company and the way decisions are made when the president's personal money is on the line. Frequently, there is little waste and absolutely no question about who is in charge. It's often as rule free and red tape free as possible. Also, it's not always true that family-owned companies pay less than the big guys.

Don't reject an opportunity just because the business is family owned.

But do beware. Ask tough questions. What percentage of the workforce is family? What are their qualifications? Is there a formal performance review? Be sure to talk with non-family employees about the company's culture before signing on.

Send questions or comments to George Hayes, Job Search, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037 or email george@emplexcorp.com. Hayes is president of Emplex Corp., a search and testing firm, and a regular columnist.

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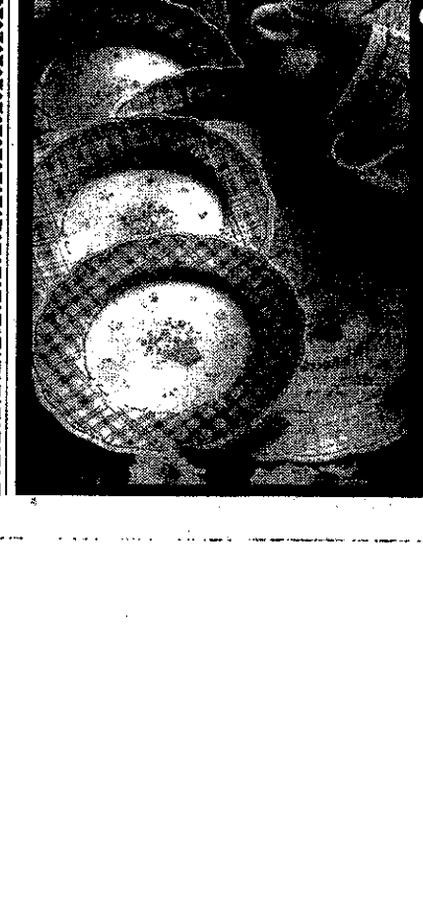
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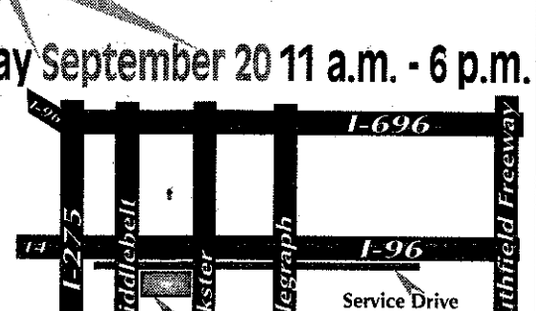
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Resumes may be sent to or apply in person from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the:

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Technician
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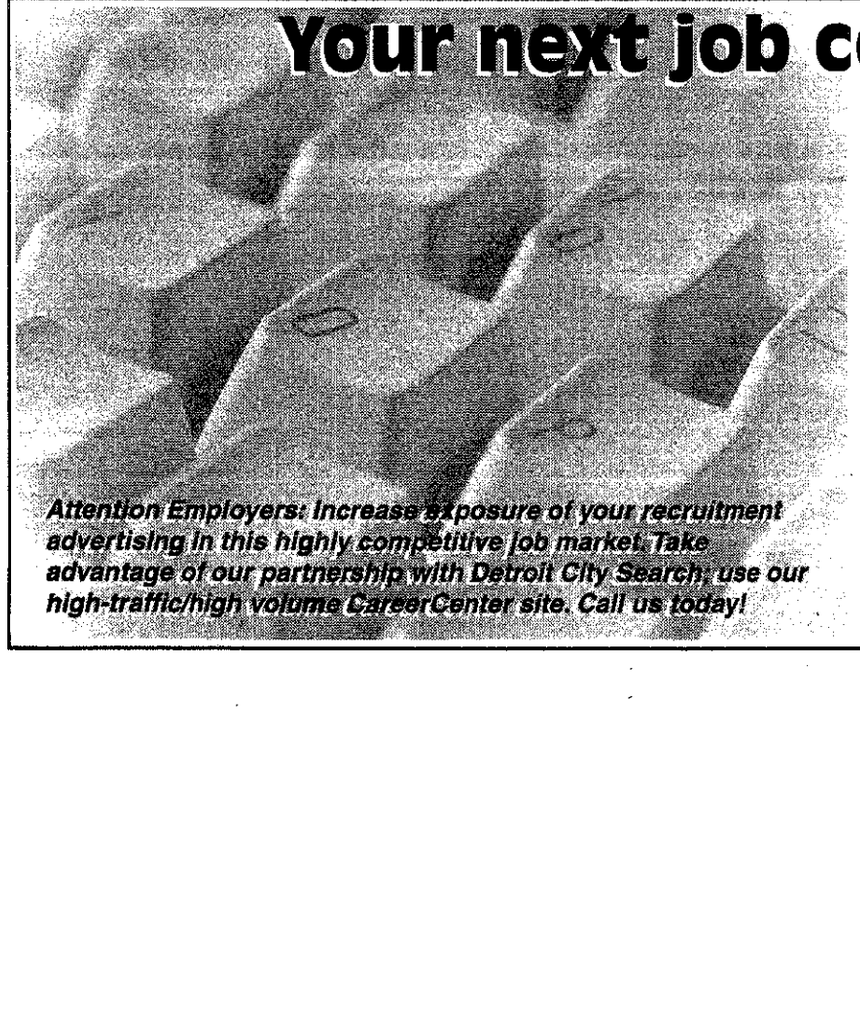
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YOUTH SERVICES ADVISOR
The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the position of Youth Services Advisor. This is a Board of Trustee appointed position that reports to and takes direction from the Director of Community Development. An employee in this class provides and directs youth programs for the township.

The regular hours of this position are from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SALARY: Starting, $32,000/yr. - Maximum, $37,440/yr. plus excellent paid fringe benefits; health insurance, pension, 30 leave days, 13 holidays and more.

AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor degree in either social work, criminal justice education, psychology, or recreation and park administration. AND a minimum of three years of experience in either youth counseling, recreation program leadership, or teaching.

Resumes may be sent to or apply in person from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the:

REDFORD TOWNSHIP
PERSONNEL OFFICE
15145 BEECH DALY ROAD
REDFORD, MI 48239
(313) 387-2760

CLOSING DATE FOR FILING: FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2000.

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501 Computer/Info. Systems

CAD OPERATOR
with a strong background, organizational & leadership skills. Must be able to create & comprehend detailed working drawings. Great salary for qualified candidate. Excellent benefits including 401K. Fax resume to 313-834-2996

Computer Center Assistant Director
LTU has an full time opening for an Assistant Director in our Computer Center. The person in this position performs general supervision of computer labs, part-time employees, daily office functions, and is responsible for computer center in the absence of the Director.

The successful candidate will have a Bachelor's degree; and two to five years related experience and/or training. Requires some knowledge of Fortran, Oracle, Digital Command Language (DCL), and NT.

Send or fax resume to:
Lawrence Technological University
21000 W. 10 Mile Rd.
Southfield, MI 48075-1058
Attn: John Grden, Director
FAX: (248) 204-3727
EOE.

COMPUTER GRAPHICS/ TRAINEE
Entry level position for career-minded candidate with working knowledge of Corel, Pagemaker, and Photoshop. Must have good communication skills to interact with customer in a service bureau environment. Northwest Digital Services, 13450 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax resume to: 734-525-1620.

501 Computer/Info. Systems

COMPUTER SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR MANAGER needed for Design & Engineering Firm. Candidate must have 3-5 yrs. of experience and be capable of UNIX, PC, NT, MAC, Pro-E, and Catia system management. This individual must be organized and able to manage multiple tasks simultaneously.

Please send resume to:
A.G.N., 5501 Enterprise Ct., Suite 400, Warren, MI 48092

GRAPHIC PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR
Candidate will have experience in printing large-format color graphics; and lamination techniques. Working knowledge of printing plot files; and scanning documents required. Must have good communication, team-building, and client relation skills for working in a service bureau environment. Must maintain a productive and an on-time workflow. Northwest Digital services, 13450 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax resumes to: 734-525-1620.

NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR
Southfield company seeks a professional to maintain PC Network using Windows NT Server 4.0. Must be able to troubleshoot and upgrade PC components and software, and assist in managing multiple projects. Ability to assist in the creation and maintenance of a website is a plus. Annual salary low to mid 30's, commensurate with experience. Call Jane at 248-799-8621 or fax resume with salary requirements to 248-354-1515.

NETWORK SITE ADMINISTRATOR
Primarily responsible for the support, maintenance, and integrity of local radio stations computer network. Required to be on-call and able to respond to after-hours callout. 1-3 yrs. experience in a client/server support environment. 2+ yrs experience required in Windows NT administration. (MCP or MCSE preferred). Excellent written and communication skills required. ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS: NT Server administration, HP Jetdirect printer administration, Windows NT Workstation and Windows 98 support. EOE.

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Call: (248) 626-5000
or Fax: (248) 626-6361

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER
To handle A/P, A/R, payroll, tax filling, job cost, and financial projections. Good pay and benefits. Willing to train the right person.
Send resume: Human Resources, P.O. Box 166; Southfield, MI 48037

PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR
Commercial real estate management company seeks individual with a minimum of 3 years of accounting experience with expertise in the area of accounts receivable/ collections. Must possess excellent communication skills, spreadsheet and word processing knowledge required. Knowledge of Skyline helpful. Send resume to:
6735 Telegraph, #110,
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

ACCOUNTING/ Administrative Assistant
Qualified candidate will be detail & multi-task oriented, have 1 or more years recent receivables / payables/ invoicing & administrative experience, be Microsoft Office proficient. Great Plains Dynamics experience a plus.
Forward resume with cover letter and salary requirements by July 21, 2000 to:
Championship
Auto Racing Teams, Inc.
Attn: P. Herbst
755 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 800
Troy, MI 48084
Fax: 248-362-8810
email:humanresources@cart.com
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Accounting Assistant Part time
FTSS is the global leader in developing, manufacturing and selling crash test dummies. We are seeking a part time qualified candidate with at least 3 years general accounting experience to reconcile G/L accounts, process journal entries, reconcile bank accounts and process payroll. Approx 20 hours per week. Excellent communication, organization, Word/Excel experience and high school diploma or GED required. Send resume to:

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birm@astaff.com

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Clinton Twp.	810-226-9642
Farmington	248-473-2933
Taylor	734-284-6457

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RED ROBIN & BIG BOY CHAINS
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
With bookkeeping and payroll experience. Must have knowledge of Excel & Word. Some health insurance knowledge preferred. Salary based on experience. Fax resume to: 248-848-1864 or call: 248-848-9099.

Accounts Payable Clerk
Manufacturing company seeks an accounts payable clerk to assist with invoice entry, payable check matching, invoice filing & other light office duties. Excellent benefit package and tuition reimbursement. Please send resume and wage requirements to: Belanger, Inc., HR Mgr-AP, 22700 Heslip, Novi, MI 48375, fax 248-348-6157, or apply in person.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Experienced. Full time. Needed immediately. Fax resume to: 734-207-7569.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Accounting firm seeks a full-time Accounts Payable Clerk who is dependable and detail-oriented. Must have prior computer experience. Excellent benefit package. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Office Administrator, 44744 Helm, Plymouth, MI 48170-6023.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PERSONNEL
Livonia based construction company seeking qualified person to work full-time for Accounts Payable position. All applicants, please submit resume to:
Box #2716
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Immediate need for person with strong math & detail oriented to do accounts payable for mid-size company. Accounts receivable & knowledge of payroll a plus. 1 year solid related experience. $25,000 plus benefits. Fax resume in confidence to Ms. Marshall @ 248-737-5878.

Accounts Payable
Fast-growing wholesale distributor has an immediate opening for an A/P Administrator. Qualified candidates will possess a degree in accounting, or three years previous payables experience. Salary range $27-$32K, BC/BS, optical/ dental, and 401k. Interested candidates should direct their resume to:
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36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Full time, entry level position. Must have some basic accounts payable experience, be analytical, computer literate, spreadsheet knowledge, good numeric entry skills. Excellent company paid health/benefits package. Only qualified applicants need apply between the hours of 8:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. Mon/Fri or send resume:
Human Resources
Accounts Payable
Melody Farms, LLC
31111 Industrial Road
Livonia, Michigan 48150
EOE/MF

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Farmington business looking for an A/R person. Computer knowledge & experience a must. Good benefits. 248-477-0650

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Fax: 734-591-5545

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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34443 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
Fax 734-525-1184

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JOB CODE: HC-CS
PSI Inc. - HR Dept.
11878 Hubbard
Livonia, MI 48150
734-266-3247 FAX
humanresources@psi-corp.com

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New construction homes company in South Lyon. General office work. Must be computer literate. Good people skills. Weekends a must. Good pay. 734 231-3508.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Wanted for full time employment. Salary and benefits. Experience using Ticketmaster wanted. Mail resume to:
PLYMOUTH WHALERS
14900 Beck Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
Attn: Administrative Asst.
Or fax to: (734) 453-4201

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST
needed for growing construction/property management co. Full-time with benefits. Responsibilities include front desk, data entry, clerical & general office duties. Position requires working knowledge of Word, Spreadsheets, strong communication & organizational skills. Send resume with salary requirements to:
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31555 14 Mile Rd., Ste. 101
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
or Fax to 248-626-4571

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Needed for Ypsilanti office. Must be computer literate. Full time. Benefits.
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Fax: (248) 358-3166

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Submit resume, including a salary history, in confidence to:

FCB WORLDWIDE, INC.
1000 Town Center, Suite #1500
Southfield, MI 48075-1241
Attn:Human Resource Coordinator
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Publicly Traded Real Estate investment Trust located in Southfield is seeking a professional person to fill the position of an Administrative Assistant. The ideal candidate must possess strong administrative skills, with a minimum of 3 years administrative experience, proficient Microsoft office skills, strong grammar, written and oral communication skills. Excellent compensation and benefit package. Qualified and interested candidates please send resume to:

Human Resources Dept.,
27600 Northwestern Hwy.,
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Livonia, MI 48154
Fax: (734) 458-5176
Phone: (734) 458-7555
Email: bfoster@thebartongroup.com

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Sterling Office System is expanding and we need a person for general office work. Must have computer and phone skills. Hourly w/full benefits. Fax resume to Bob: (248) 676-9581 or call (248) 676-2632.

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City of Farmington Hills

Clerk Typist II, Police Admin. Duties: Provides clerical support for Administrative Bureau, including preparation of statistical reports and maintaining of time records. Serves as receptionist for Administrative Bureau of Police Department, including extensive phone work. Requirements: 3+ yrs. office experience. Salary: $24,979 - $28,491 plus benefits.

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Human Resources Department
City of Farmington Hills
31555 Eleven Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
Or hr@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us
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COORDINATOR

Sales & Engineering

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MI 48375 248-473-0500.

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Fax, e-mail, or mail to:
Naomi Ashel
Manager of Administration
PPOM
28588 Northwestern Hwy. #380
Southfield, MI 48034
Fax: 248-357-2418
email: naomiashel@ppom.com
PPOM is an equal opportunity employer.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
to schedule appointments and other clerical duties. Basic computer skills needed. Will train. Livonia office. 734-422-8020

CUSTOMER SERVICE / Order Entry and all phases of office operations. Accounting experience helpful. Fast-paced. Salary plus benefits. Call Belmont Paper: (313) 491-6550

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Livonia, MI 48150

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Small branch office of larger production company is seeking an individual to perform a variety of office functions. Must be able to operate with minimal supervision in a fast-paced casual environment. Must be flexible regarding day to day functions. Duties will include answering telephone, data entry, customer service, filing and some shipping & receiving. Ability to lift up to 50 lbs required. Excellent communication and accurate data entry skills amust. Microsoft Word/ Excel experience helpful.
Please forward resume & salary history to:
Nistem Corp., 809 Principal Ct., Chesapeake, VA 23320.

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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2 days a week Tues. & Thurs., 9-5, Professional person for Livonia family practice. Must know Dentech software.
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504 Help Wanted-Dental

ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT
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Livonia, MI 48154

506 Help Wanted-Medical

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email: ataube@glhp.com
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Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office suite, strong computer skills required. Data entry background preferred.
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506 Help Wanted-Medical

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$2000 Rebate or 2.9% APR 36 mo.

College Grads SAVE $400

RED'S LEASE $228.31** 36mo. $492.01 DUE AT SIGNING

GM LEASE $209.61** 36mo. $447.79 DUE AT SIGNING

ZERO DOWN LEASE!

- air conditioning
- automatic transmission
- stereo cassette
- rear defogger
- rear spoiler
- stock #1061Y

NEW 2000 BONNEVILLE SE



$1000 Rebate or 2.9% 36 mo.

Own a Pontiac now? Have a GM charge card?, or qualify for a GM discount - Get an extra $750 Rebate on Bonneville!

RED'S PRICE $21,899*

GM PRICE $21,019.60*

- 3800 V6
- 4 speed automatic
- power windows
- power locks
- power seats
- cruise control & tilt wheel
- stock #4661Y

NEW 2000 GRAND AM COUPE

- 2.4 engine
- CD
- power steering
- power brakes
- 4 speed automatic
- air conditioning
- dual air bags
- ABS
- rear defog.
- spoiler
- stock #2220Y

ZERO DOWN!

Returning Grand Am GMAC lease customers. Save an additional $500!



$1500 Rebate or 0.9% APR for 36 mos!

RED'S LEASE $248.88** ZERO DOWN 36mo. $538.81 DUE AT SIGNING

GM LEASE $228.89** 36mo. $492.67 DUE AT SIGNING

ALL NEW 2000 GRAND PRIX SEDAN

"With Wide Track Smart Package"

0.9% APR Available or $1500 Rebate



- 3100 V-6
- 4 speed automatic
- power windows
- power locks
- tilt wheel & cruise control
- CD
- power seat
- keyless entry
- theft deterrent
- aluminum wheels
- spoiler
- power trunk
- rear seat pass through
- stock #4864Y

ZERO DOWN!

Returning Grand Prix GMAC lease customers, waive 1st payment!

RED'S LEASE $299.76** 36mo. $672.75 DUE AT SIGNING

GM LEASE $285.06** 36mo. $657.16 DUE AT SIGNING

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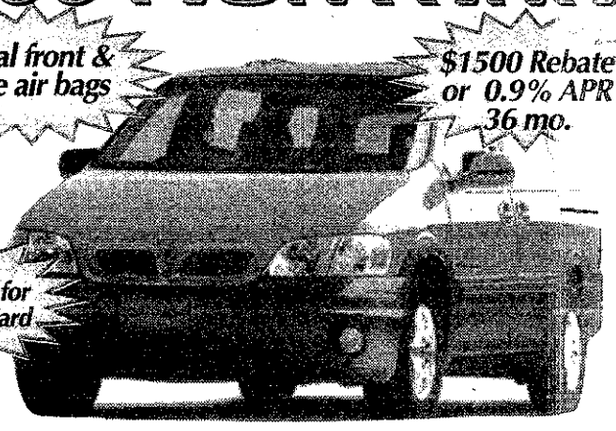
NEW 2000 MONTANA

- 3400 V-6 • CD
- 4 speed automatic
- power windows & locks
- power quarter windows
- deep tint glass
- luggage rack
- keyless entry
- cruise control
- two tone paint
- stock #3333Y

Dual front & side air bags

$1500 Rebate or 0.9% APR 36 mo.

$500 extra rebate for select GM Card holders



RED'S PRICE $20,885.48* GM PRICE $19,940.88*

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2000 Sonoma Ext. Cab

$2,000 Rebate or 2.9% to 36 mo. 4.9% to 48 mo. 5.9% to 60 mo. plus GM employee additional $750 rebate

Security Deposit waived for GM Employees until 7-18-00



60/40 split bench seat, wideside body, four cylinder, automatic, HD suspension pkg., air conditioning, cast aluminum wheels, stereo/CD, tilt wheel, cruise control, tachometer. Stock #50080Y.

— Was $18,299 —

SALE PRICE $14,736*

LEASE FOR $164.29** 36 mo.

$2073.85 DUE AT SIGNING

GM PRICE $14,025.63*

GM LEASE $143.53** 36 mo.

$1876.84 DUE AT SIGNING

2000 Sonoma Pick-Up

$2000 Rebate or 2.9% to 36 mo. 4.9% to 48 mo. 5.9% to 60 mo. plus GM Employees additional $750 Rebate

Security Deposit waived for GM Employees until 7-18-00



60/40 split sea, four cylinder, automatic transmission, air, cast aluminum wheels, stereo/CD, tilt, cruise, tachometer. Stock #5984Y

— Was $15,998 —

SALE PRICE $12,630*

LEASE FOR $153.99** 36 mo.

$2062.88 DUE AT SIGNING

GM PRICE $12,012.26*

GM LEASE $135.90** 36 mo.

$1868.75 DUE AT SIGNING

2000 JIMMY 2 DOOR

2.9% to 36 mo. 3.9% to 48 mo. 5.9% to 60 mo.



SLS decor, power driver's seat, power sunroof, locking differential, V-6, automatic, stereo CD/cassette, off road suspension package. Stock #50081Y

— Was $28,126 —

SALE PRICE $25,414*

LEASE FOR $258.41** 36 mo.

$2712.61 DUE AT SIGNING

GM PRICE $24,586*

GM LEASE $234.15** 36 mo.

$2661.90 DUE AT SIGNING

2000 JIMMY 4 DOOR

$2000 Rebate or 2.9% to 36 mo. 4.9% to 48 mo. 5.9% to 60 mo. (4 door only)

Over 60 Jimmy's In Stock!



Buckets, V-6, automatic, locking differential, SLE decor, air conditioning, stereo cassette, power windows & locks.. Stock #50072Y

— Was $29,950 —

SALE PRICE $25,438*

LEASE FOR $290.19** 36 mo.

$2796.30 DUE AT SIGNING

GM PRICE $24,262.90*

GM LEASE $270.35** 36 mo.

$2750.27 DUE AT SIGNING

2000 SAVANA PASSENGER VAN

5.9% to 36 mo. 6.9% to 48 mo. 7.9% to 60 mo.

Great Family Vacation Vehicle!



Swing out, rear door glass, V-8, automatic transmission, stereo cassette/CD, SLE decor, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, tinted glass, keyless entry, front & rear air. Stock #6090Y

— Was $29,264 —

SALE PRICE $25,389*

LEASE FOR $347.36** 36 mo.

$2876.80 DUE AT SIGNING

GM PRICE $24,244*

GM LEASE $312.21** 36 mo.

$2814.64 DUE AT SIGNING

2000 SAFARI PASSENGER VAN

5.9% to 36 mo. 6.9% to 48 mo. 7.9% to 60 mo.

Great Family Vacation Vehicle!



All wheel drive, SLT decor, dutch doors, V-6 auto, front & rear air conditioning, luggage carrier, rear heat, stereo CD/cassette & power driver's seat, 8 passenger seating. Stock #5904-Y

— Was $31,429 —

SALE PRICE $27,522*

LEASE FOR $397.72** 36 mo.

$2980.28 DUE AT SIGNING

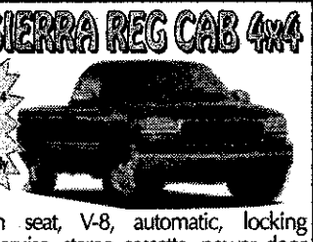
GM PRICE $26,290*

GM LEASE $360.53** 36 mo.

$2915.86 DUE AT SIGNING

2000 SIERRA REG CAB 4x4

$500 Rebate 2 WD, $1000 rebate 4 WD or 3.9% to 36 mo. 4.9% to 48 mo. 5.9% to 60 mo. 1/2 Ton Pickups only



Split bench seat, V-8, automatic, locking differential, cruise, stereo cassette, power door locks, air conditioning, HD trailer pkg., HD suspension pkg., sportside, deluxe front appearance, chrome rear step bumper, chrome plated wheels. Stock #60147Y

— Was $26,380 —

SALE PRICE $22,860*

LEASE FOR $312.40** 36 mo.

$2814.84 DUE AT SIGNING

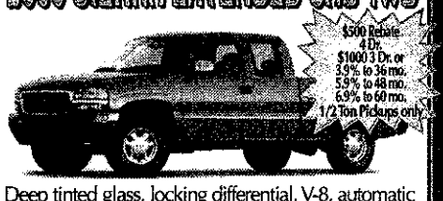
GM PRICE $21,834.94*

GM LEASE $280.04** 36 mo.

$2730.54 DUE AT SIGNING

2000 SIERRA EXTENDED CAB 4WD

$500 Rebate 4 Dr. $1000 3 Dr. or 3.9% to 36 mo. 4.9% to 48 mo. 5.9% to 60 mo. 1/2 Ton Pickups only



Deep tinted glass, locking differential, V-8, automatic transmission, power driver/passenger seat, off-road chassis equipment, HD trailer package, SLE decor, power windows, power locks, keyless entry, air conditioning, aluminum wheels, stereo CD, high back bucket seats. Stock #60107Y

— Was $32,408 —

SALE PRICE $28,522*

LEASE FOR $362.43** 36 mo.

$2917.88 DUE AT SIGNING

GM PRICE $26,953.06*

GM LEASE $322.52** 36 mo.

$2825.57 DUE AT SIGNING

2000 SAVANA CARGO VAN

$500 Rebate or 3.9% to 36 mo. 4.9% to 48 mo. 5.9% to 60 mo.

Over 40 Cargo Vans In Stock!



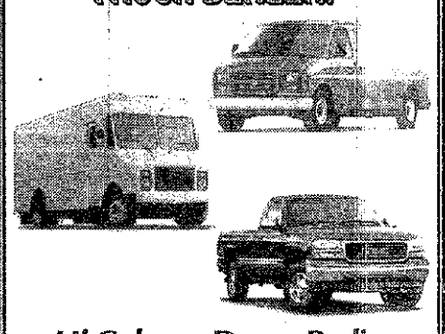
7100 GVW, V-8, automatic transmission, air conditioning, tilt wheel, cruise control, stereo radio, fixed glass side & rear door. Stock #6048Y

— Was $24,184 —

SALE PRICE $20,427*

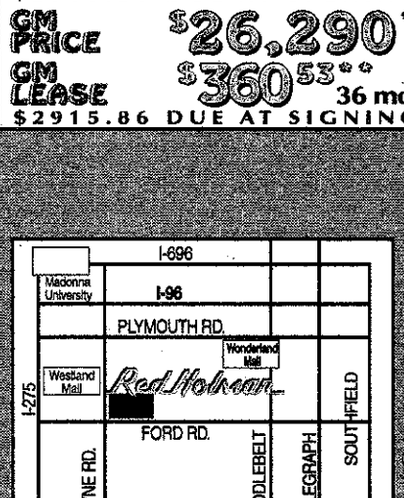
GM PRICE $19,484*

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Life in The SLOW Lane



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Slow but steady: *With foot fractured, but not her spirit, Eileen McCarville cruises the frozen food aisle, at her local Kroger grocery store located in Waterford.*

When life gives you lemons...make lemonade

A column about electric grocery carts on the Automotive front page? Don't laugh. Electric grocery carts *are* vehicles, and I'm a shopper very much in need of one.

I had just fractured my left foot. Prognosis: Cast and crutches for the next two months. When I got the bad news, I saw the rest of the summer, clear as a bell. No swimming at the wave pool. Sit-down job only. And, worst of all, no walking to keep the pounds off.

I'd need help even with routine chores like walking to the fax machine and feeding the cat and dog.

However, I am a plucky person who usually manages to find some message in adversity and emerge, cheery. It would just be a little harder for awhile.

As they say, when life gives you lemons, make lemonade.

So, I began to amend my daily routine. A shoulder bag instead of my briefcase/purse (which prompted one colleague to quip, "Are you sure *that* didn't fall on your foot and break it?"), wrapping my foot in a plastic bag to take showers, and

Please see SLOW H2

DEMO BLOW OUT SALE



2000 SONOMA EXT. CAB PICK-UP

Deep tinted glass, auto. trans., air, third door, cast aluminum wheels, stereo radio w/CD, convenience package: tilt, cruise, tachometer. Stock #Y5937-9079A-90795

Special of the Week!

$111.79 GM Lease** | $146.68 Retail Lease**
$13,406.53 GM Plan Price* | $14,600.29 Retail Price*
Total Due: $2317.49



2000 SILHOUETTE PREMIERE EDITION

Leather, driver/pass. heated seat, premiere video system, LCD monitor, video cassette player & headphone jacks, individual volume controls. Stock #043390790

Too Much to List It All!

$288.90 GM Lease** | $338.89 Retail Lease**
$26,807.48 GM Plan Price* | $28,479.06 Retail Price*
Total Due: $4005.62



2000 BRAVADA

Convenience pkg., pass. pwr. seat adj., driver side seat memory control, towing pkg., electrochromic mirror, steering wheel w/radio controls. Stock #y029690774900777

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$234.94 GM Lease** | $277.15 Retail Lease**
$26,624.31 GM Plan Price* | $28,079.61 Retail Price*
Total Due: $3198.03

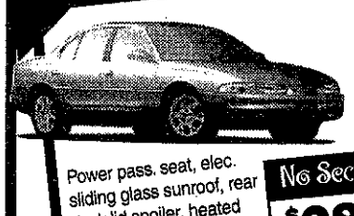


2000 YUKON XL

Center bucket seats, P265/70R16 ALT tires, trailering equip., luxury convenience pkg., aluminium wheels, AM/FM stereo w/CD/cass. rear seat audio. Stock #y61459076890769

Great Deal!

$424.83 GM Lease** | $478.69 Retail Lease**
$33,523.39 GM Plan Price* | $35,664.99 Retail Price*
Total Due: $4124.35



2000 INTRIGUE GL SEDAN

Power pass. seat, elec. sliding glass sunroof, rear deck lid spoiler, heated seat, 3.5 liter twin cam V-6 engine, 16" chrome alum. wheels, steering whl. touch controls, AM/FM w/cass/CD. Stock #Y0074-90792-90793

No Security Deposit Required

$288.93 GM Lease** | $330.00 Retail Lease**
$21,951.10 GM Plan Price* | $23,319.50 Retail Price*
Total Due: $2975.00



2000 SIERRA 1500 4WD 4 DR. PICKUP

Tinted glass, rear defroster, heated mirrors, 5300 VS SFI engine, auto., convience plus grp., fog lamps, trailering equip., SLE decor, aluminium wheels. Stock #y661890788-90789

Blow Out Deal!

$301.49 GM Lease** | $355.24 Retail Lease**
$26,586.52 GM Plan Price* | $28,295.72 Retail Price*
Total Due: $2783.57



1999 SAVANA CONVERSION VAN

Remote keyless entry, Vortec 5700 V8 SFI engine, alum. wheels, AM/FM stereo w/CD/cass./clock, pwr. antenna, tinted glass.

Much More!

Was: $37,092
GM $25,112.51*
RETAIL $25,964.73*



2000 JIMMY 4WD SLT 4 DR.

P235/70R15 tires, AM/FM stereo cass., multiple CD player, SLT luxury decor, 8-way pwr. pass. seat, heated seats, climate control. Stock #y50959076590767

Much More!

$253.50 GM Lease** | $303.15 Retail Lease**
$27,155.29 GM Plan Price* | $28,847.61 Retail Price*
Total Due: $2712.71

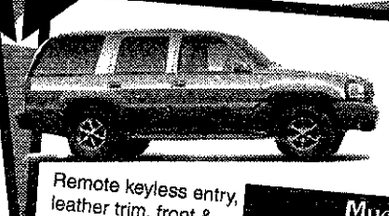


1999 ALERO GLS COUPE

3.4L engine, rear deck lid spoiler, leather seating, leather wrapped steering, 6-way power seat, remote keyless entry, 16" alum. wheels, fog lamps.

Blow Out Deal!

WAS $21,725
$15,236.63 GM Plan Price* | $16,821.63 Retail Price*



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so on.

But, there was one thing I would not change — and if I could have stamped my fractured foot when I said this to my husband, I would have done so:

"You will not do the grocery shopping. I will still find some way to manage that."

Sweet and helpful as he is, I could envision him returning from the grocery store with "sale" items like an institutional-sized bottle of catsup, buy-one-get-one-free white bread, three pounds of salami and a 12-roll pack of toilet paper.

Therefore, I took destiny into my own hands, remembering they have those electric shopping carts at the grocery store.

I boxed off two hours on my Sunday calendar, and called the Kroger people at the Highland Road store in Waterford. They were very nice, and told me I could just come to the customer service counter and drop off my crutches. They would deliver the cart to me.

Two of the carts had dead batteries, but a store employee managed to find one that was working. I climbed in, and with a little practice at the hand controls (forward *and* reverse), took off toward produce.

I was worried I might not be able to reach some items, but found most of them — even the two-liter pop bottles — were within easy reach. Sometimes I had to "nudge" items like ice cream to the edge, but with a gentle push, they usually dropped to the basket.

At one point, I boxed myself into a corner (before nearly crashing into a display of laundry detergent). I had to rev the cart back and forth like Mike Myers in the *Austin Powers* movie.

While shopping, I watched the reactions of the other customers. Some smiled in compassion (and pity), and others looked away, not knowing how to deal with a "disabled" person. A few children skirted out of my path, watching enviously. Some folks seemed irritated I was traveling down "their" aisle.

I realized that this is what permanently disabled people have to deal with every day. Perhaps this will make me more aware and sensitive to them.

I was grateful for folks like the kind lady who offered to pile the groceries in my car trunk.

There, I also identified with the permanently disabled, because I realized there is a fine balance between wanting some help and natural human pride. Even as a "temporarily disabled" person, I wanted to do as much as I could for myself.

By the end of the shopping spree, I was actually having fun, and feeling mightily independent. It's a good thing the carts go slow, because I might have been tempted to speed. Those carts — what a great invention!

I called up Ortho-Kinetics, Inc. in Waukesha, Wis., the company that manufactures the EZ Shopper cart I used.

Chris Lauterbach, a customer service representative, said the vehicles go only 1 mph, running on a quarter horsepower. The company has supplied carts to Kroger and other chains for 40 years, and is always working to improve them.

According to Lauterbach, basic maintenance consists of checking the tires to make sure they're filled with air. Store employees should also check for dead batteries daily. Each cart requires a 24-volt battery unit, which lasts "20 miles on a charge," Lauterbach said. Sometimes customers forget to turn off the cart, which starts with an ignition key.

However, according to Lauterbach, the day we'll see electric cars on the road is still a long way off.

"Electric cars still do use some fuel to charge up the battery — conventional gasoline," he said.

If they ever make it, however, what a savings on gas that will be.

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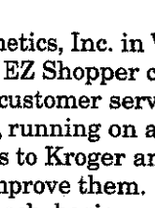
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636 Lost & Found

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FOUND- Labrador Retriever puppy, July 6, Newburgh & Warren Rd. in Meijer's Parking lot. (734) 464-9215

FOUND - Male Shepherd mix, not neutered, on Sun., July 9 (between Airport & Hatchery) in Waterford. Please call, he misses his owner! 248-673-8431

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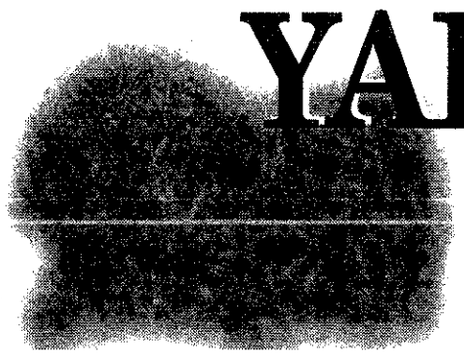
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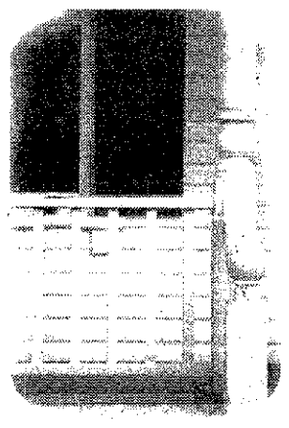
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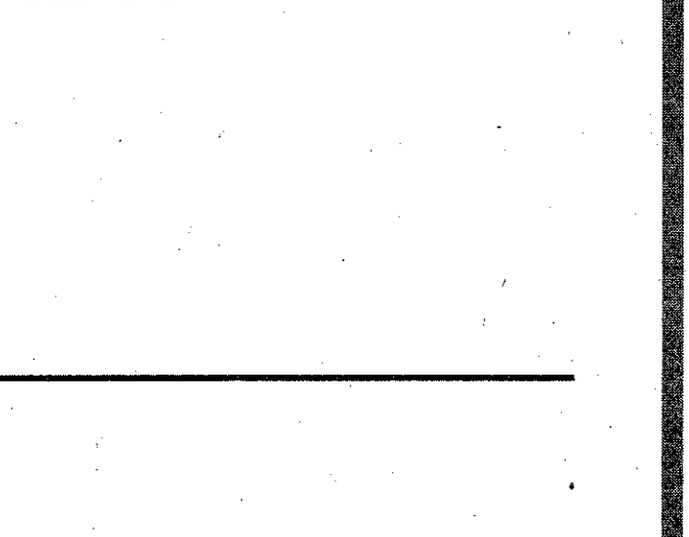
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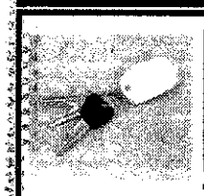
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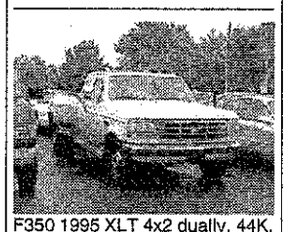
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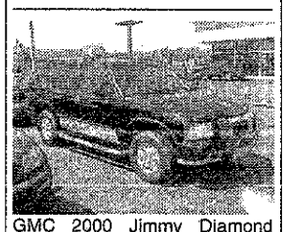
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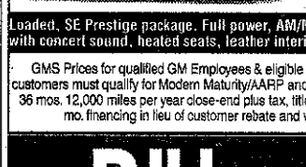
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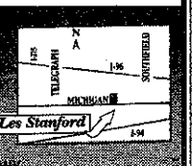
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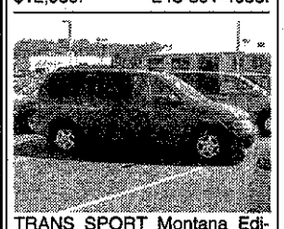


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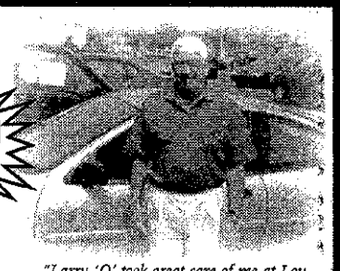


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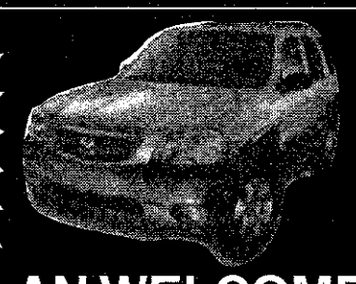
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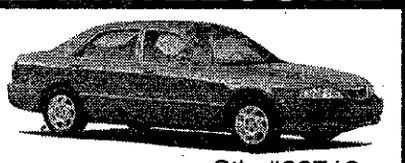
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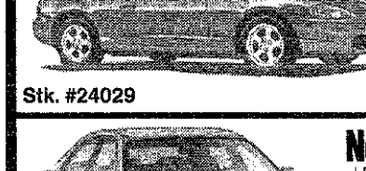


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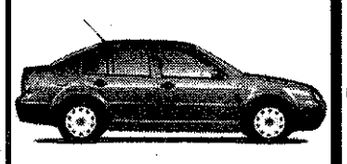
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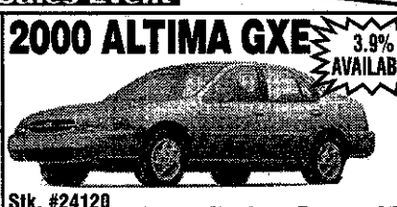
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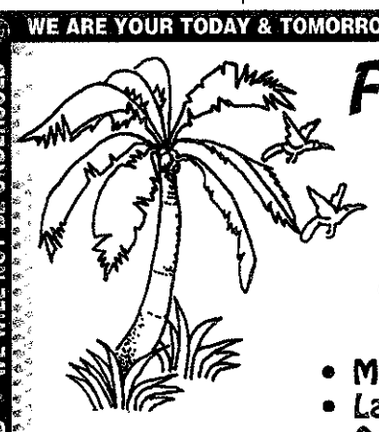
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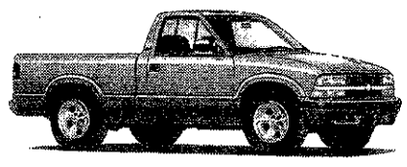


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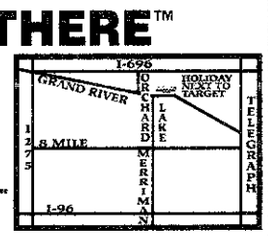
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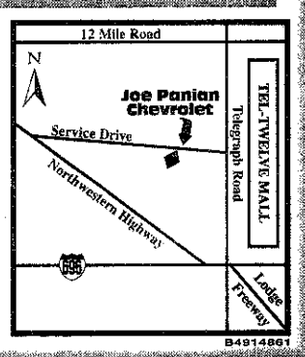
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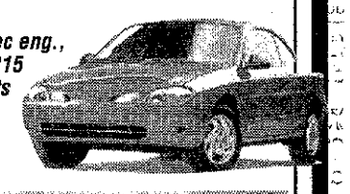
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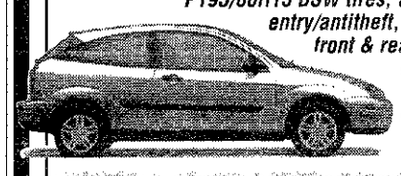
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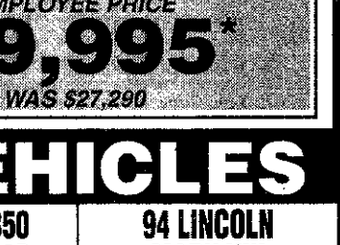
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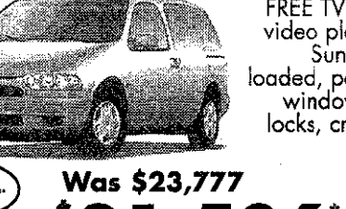
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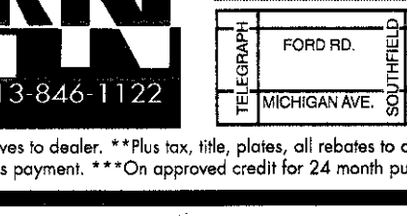
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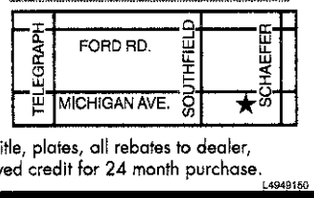
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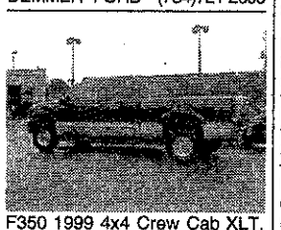
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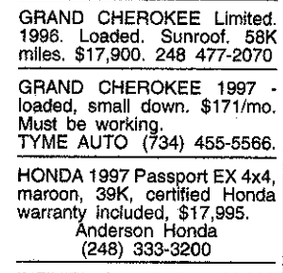
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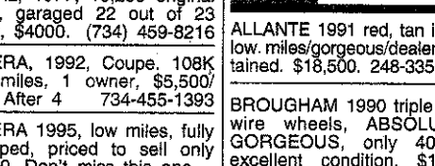
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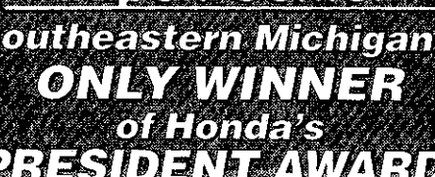
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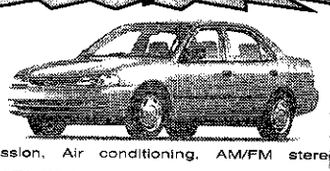
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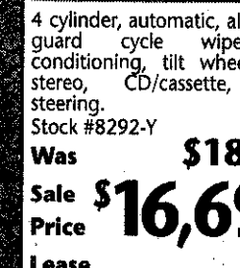
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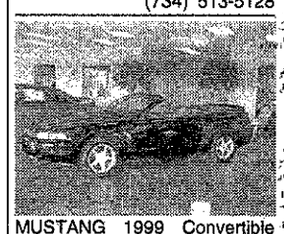
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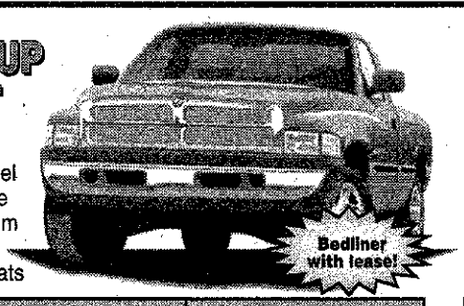
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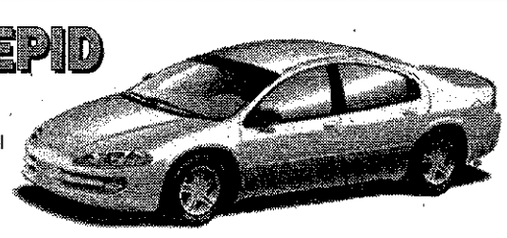
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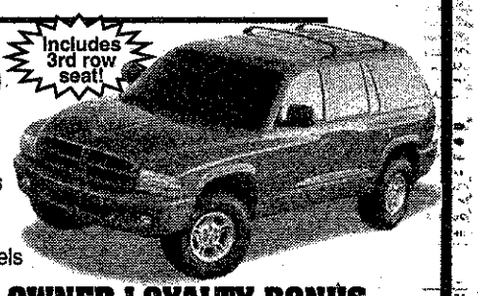
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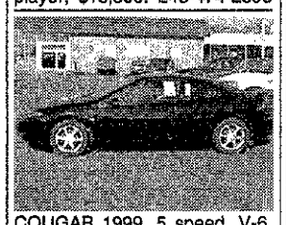
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