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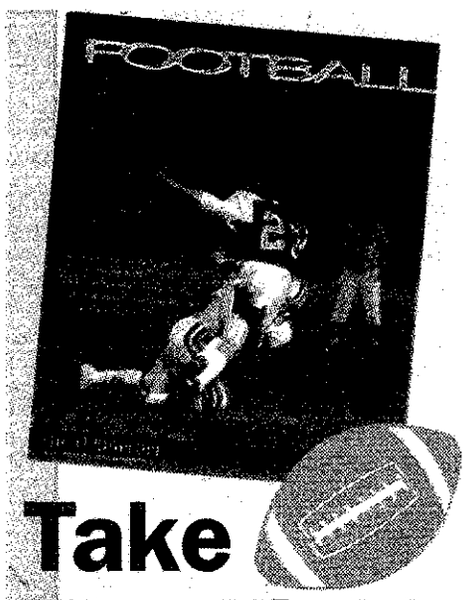
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Burglary spree prompts warning



Canton police are urging residents to take note of anyone unusual lurking around their homes in the wake of more than 20 reported burglaries since July 2. The culprits have been busy in several area communities.

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Pay attention and don't take your home's security for granted.

That's the message police want to get across to residents in the wake of a series of burglaries – including more than 20 in Canton since July 2. Homes in Farmington Hills, Livonia, Westland and most recently, Dearborn, have also been hit.

Grant adds cop to neighborhoods, A4

The suspects in the burglaries are two black males, one 30 years old, 5-foot 11-inches, 140 pounds, with a thin build, full lips and a gap between his top two front teeth; the other is about 35, 5-8, 150 pounds, medium build, dark complexion, short curly hair, mustache and a few days growth of beard.

They may be driving a black, older model Dodge Dakota pickup with extended cab, tinted windows and chrome wheel rims.

Police have said the suspects pose as meter readers to determine if anyone is home. When confronted, they typically flee. The main items taken include cash and jewelry.

Canton police Officer Leonard Schemanske, who works in crime prevention, said it's extremely important for people who think they may be witnessing a crime to pay attention to every detail. And if their suspicions are warranted, they should call police immediately.

"Be prepared to answer some basic questions," Schemanske said.

Some important details to provide to police:

- Detailed description of the person/persons involved including clothing descriptions, approximate height/weight, race, hair color, build, gender, etc.
- Number of persons involved.
- Detailed description of vehicle and, if possible, a license plate number
- The time the incident occurred.

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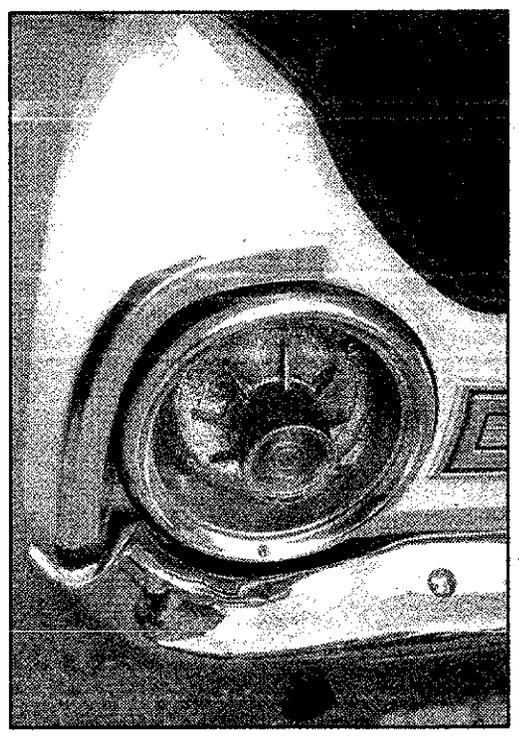


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Dreamy: *Cruisers Bob and Louise Hart of Canton in Bob's 1964 Ford Galaxie convertible enjoy a break from driving up and down Woodward. Pictured below, some of the styling touches that made the '64 Ford stand out.*

Cruise control

Canton couple shift into high gear



WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

A Canton couple were among the thousands of cruisers at Dream Cruise 2000 Saturday.

Bob and Louise Hart paraded in Bob's 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 convertible. *The Best of the Beach Boys* played on the tape deck, a Kenwood and about the only thing on the car that is not stock.

The Galaxie has a 289 high performance V-8, and was bought by Hart four years ago. At that time he sold his 1930 Model A Ford.

Please see CRUISERS, A3

Township turns off Leykis radio gig

SHARK CLUB

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Plans for syndicated radio show host Tom Leykis' live broadcast from the Shark Club in Canton Township were sunk late Monday, apparently because the venue is too small.

An organization called Right to Decency contacted the township clerk's office last week to inquire about whether Canton had a sexually oriented business ordinance. Violators of the ordinance face $500 in fines and/or 90 days in jail.

At some of his live shows, Leykis signs autographs on women's bare breasts.

While investigating, the township found out the live broadcast might test liquor laws, too.

"We can't say whether the show would or wouldn't have been in violation," Canton Clerk Terry Bennett said of Canton's sexually oriented business ordinance and state liquor laws. An investigation by a state LCC officer would reveal whether the Shark Club was in violation of liquor laws, she added.

The live broadcast had been planned for 6-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at the club, located at 42070 Ford.

The Tom Leykis Show airs 7 to 10 p.m. weeknights on WKRK 97.1 FM Talk. On the show, Leykis dispenses advice to and fields questions from listeners about dating, sex and other types of interplay between men and women. His primary audience is single

Please see RADIO SHOW, A10

Officials: $2 million face-lift to spur mall

BY KURT KUBAN
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The Westland Shopping Center is in the midst of $2 million interior renovation that officials hope will make it both a nicer place to shop and more competitive with other area malls.

Westland Shopping Center spokeswoman Kellie Heppner said the renovations, which began July 17, were prompted by the mall's aging interior.

"We've been here for about 35 years and never undergone any major renovations. We still have the original floor," she said.

"We needed a little bit of a face-lift."

Heppner said renovations will make the mall a "friendlier place to shop," which she feels will give it a boost in the constant battle to attract customers.

"This will bring us up to scope with all the malls around us. A fresher look will give us a better opportunity to compete," she said.

"A better shopping experience is what we're looking to provide."

The renovations have begun in the east court, and will continue into the center court and west mall. Each of the areas will get new tile and carpeted flooring, decorative lighting fixtures and a fresh coat of paint.

All the construction costs are being paid by Jones Lang LaSalle Retail, the international firm that manages the mall.

Some mall merchants and shoppers said the aging complex could definitely use the update.

"This mall needs to be upgraded so we can attract some more upscale stores," said Laura Sugarbaker, the manager of General Nutrition Center.

Sugarbaker, who has been with the Westland GNC since 1995, said she has noticed a decrease in shoppers the last couple of years. She hopes the renovations will generate the same kind of electricity for the mall that was produced when Sears opened there in 1998.

"This mall has become ho-hum. We need something as a draw, so anything that is done to bring us into the new century will help," Sugarbaker said.

Gary Kudron of Livonia has been

Please see MALL, A10

Web crawlers: Local teachers learn basics

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With the help of Canton's Public Library, local elementary schools will utilize the Internet in classrooms this fall.

As part of the Partnership Uniting Libraries and Schools Electronically (PULSE) program, 20 teachers from the Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland and Van Buren school districts recently participated in training sessions designed to help them create Web pages for each of their classrooms.

"I'm expecting this to help me a lot," said Chris Bejczy, a fifth grade teacher at Walker-Winter Elementary. "It will help me keep in touch with parents and allow them to see their child's daily homework assignments."

Funding for PULSE comes from a $104,000 federal Library Services and Technology Act sub-grant, which was awarded to Canton's library last January.

The program is aiming to create a "virtual partnership" between the library and schools, said PULSE Program Manager James Wiljanen. The grant will pay for laptop computers for each participating school, necessary software and training for teachers.

More than 1,000 students from the three districts, which all serve Canton, will be affected by the program.

"This will be a perfect tool for my students to access more information," said Bejczy.

Teacher training was held in four sessions this month. Each teacher was required to attend at least one of the sessions, said Wiljanen.

Every aspect of working with Web pages was covered in the two-hour sessions. Each component of individual Web pages was discussed in detail as well.

Canton Public Library Informational Technology Specialist Carl Miller said pages were built from a

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Growth means lowest millage rate since '82

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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For the second straight year, the township is holding the line on taxes.

An overall millage rate of 8.85 mills was tentatively set by Canton's Board of Trustees Aug. 15. A public hearing on millage rates will be held at the board's Sept. 12 meeting.

"We're still experiencing significant growth," Canton Finance Director Tony Minghine said. "We're trying to keep the township's growth and our growth the same. We only grow to meet the service needs of the community."

Property owners will be assessed Dec. 1 for township taxes. Canton's overall rate of 8.85 mills is its lowest since 1982.

Police operations comprise the lion's share of the assessment with 4.8 mills. Canton's Fire Department will receive 2.94 mills and the township will get 1.1 mills for general operations.

A stable millage rate doesn't mean revenues will be stagnant, however.

General fund revenues will grow by 12 percent while police and fire will jump about 10 percent each, Minghine said. Additional revenues will go for new employees and higher operating budgets, among other items, he added.

The finance director believes Canton will continue to keep millage rates constant over the next few years. Continued growth and a lack of inflation in the overall economy make it possible, Minghine said.

"I don't see it happening in the foreseeable future," he said of the possibility of higher taxes.

Minghine and staff are currently working on Canton's budget for fiscal 2001. The board will likely vote on the budget in late September or early October, he added.



STAFF PHOTO BY MATTHEW TAPLINGER

A pair of senators: *U.S. Sen. Spence Abraham (center) was joined by state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, (right standing) Monday in a campaign stop at Johnson's Family Restaurant in Canton.*

Abraham, Bennett hit Canton campaign trail

BY JULIE BROWN
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U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham was the focus of attention Monday morning, as he met with seniors at Westland Convalescent Center and lunch patrons at a Canton restaurant.

Republican Abraham, who faces a re-election challenge in November from U.S. Rep. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, started off with a light touch. He described how his twin 7-year-olds and 3-year-old think he's great now that he has a campaign bus.

"Now they think I'm exciting," said Abraham, who was accompanied by state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton.

Talk soon turned serious as Abraham talked with residents and visiting seniors about Medicare and Social Security concerns. He described the past collection and spending of Social Security money as "just simply not fair."

Abraham described his efforts and those of his Senate colleagues to address the problem. He also touched on concerns related to Medicare.

"We are not going to let these reimbursement reductions continue."

The senator from Michigan also described legislation to aid seniors with prescription drug costs. The recently-introduced measure would provide a group discount plan and a limit on bills for the seriously ill.

Abraham got a warm response from seniors, including Elinor and Irv Dobis, part-time Westland residents. "It was very good," said Elinor, who said she will vote for Abraham, as will her husband.

Their daughter, Peggy Ellenwood, handles community relations for Westland Convalescent Center and arranged Abraham's visit.

"It's important to get those people in the Congress," said Judith Caroselli, administrator of the center, as she waited for Abraham to arrive. Medicare's of concern to many seniors, and to the baby boomers who are moving into that age group soon.

"I think there's huge interest," Caroselli said of the Abraham-Stabenow race. "It's beginning to peak."

She praised Abraham for stepping forward on issues of concern. The shortage of staff in long-term care and letting experts make decisions are vital to Caroselli.

"It's going good," Abraham said of the campaign. "We're covering the whole state."

He wanted to give seniors and others present a chance to ask questions. "I really wanted to talk about my ideas and what I'm pushing."

Abraham said his legislative record shows more accomplishment than Stabenow's.

The senator also visited the Wayne Ford plant and other nearby sites, including Johnson's Family Restaurant on Ford Road.

Joining Abraham at the restaurant was state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton. Bennett has two years left on his final senate term and has announced his candidacy for Michigan secretary of state.

ID clinic set at Wonderland

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is sponsoring a free Child Identification and Teddy Bear Clinic from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt Roads in Livonia.

Health professionals from St. Mary Hospital will obtain height and weight on each child. Photos will be taken and a Livonia Police Department officer will fingerprint each child.

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ON A TEAR

The shoulder is a very shallow ball-and-socket joint and, therefore, prone to injury. Tears involving the rotator cuff muscles, which are responsible for holding the shoulder bones together, leave the shoulder weak and can spell the end of a baseball or tennis season. Sometimes, tears will heal without surgery. Otherwise, it may be possible to treat the tear surgically with an arthroscope. Although this form of surgery is less invasive than the traditional kind, patients must be diligent about rehabilitation. Resting the shoulder after surgery (usually prescribed for four to six weeks) invites a partially "frozen" shoulder with limited motion. Getting the shoulder to then move through its full range of motion requires the expertise of the physical therapist.

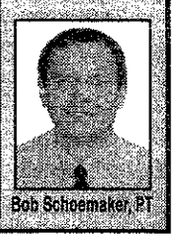
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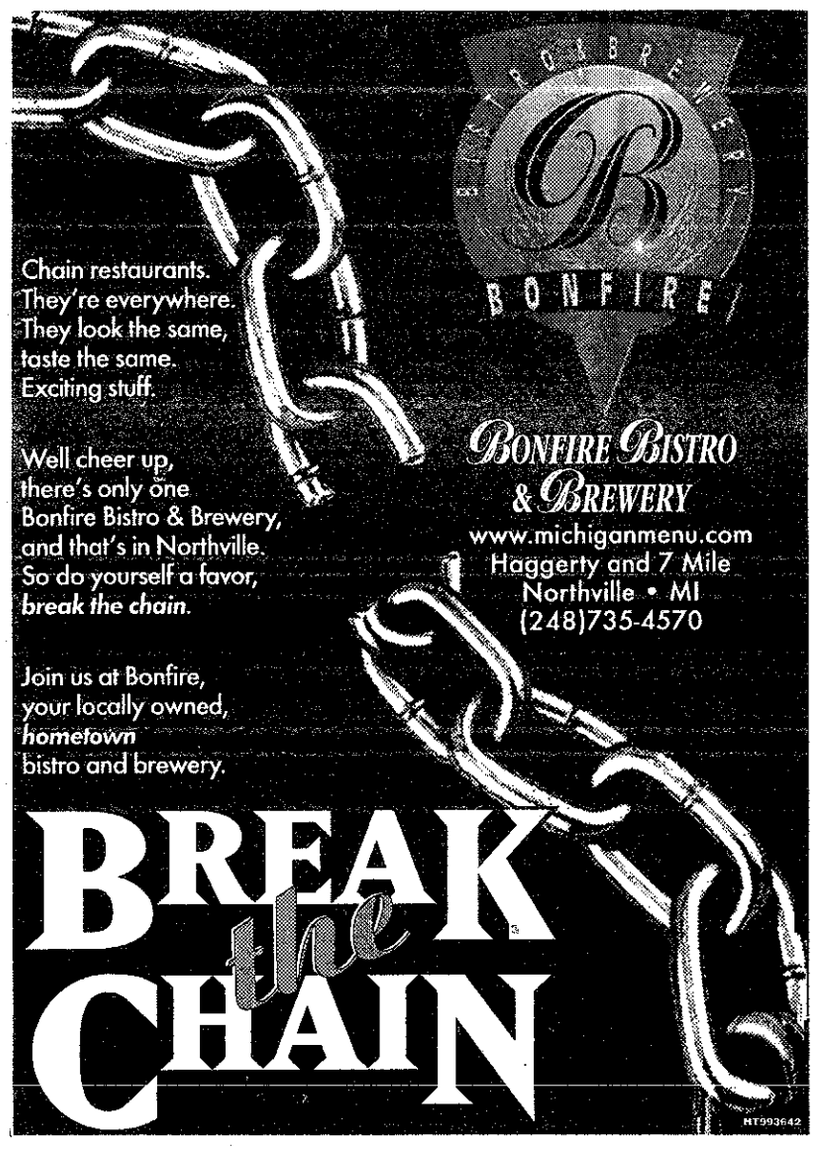
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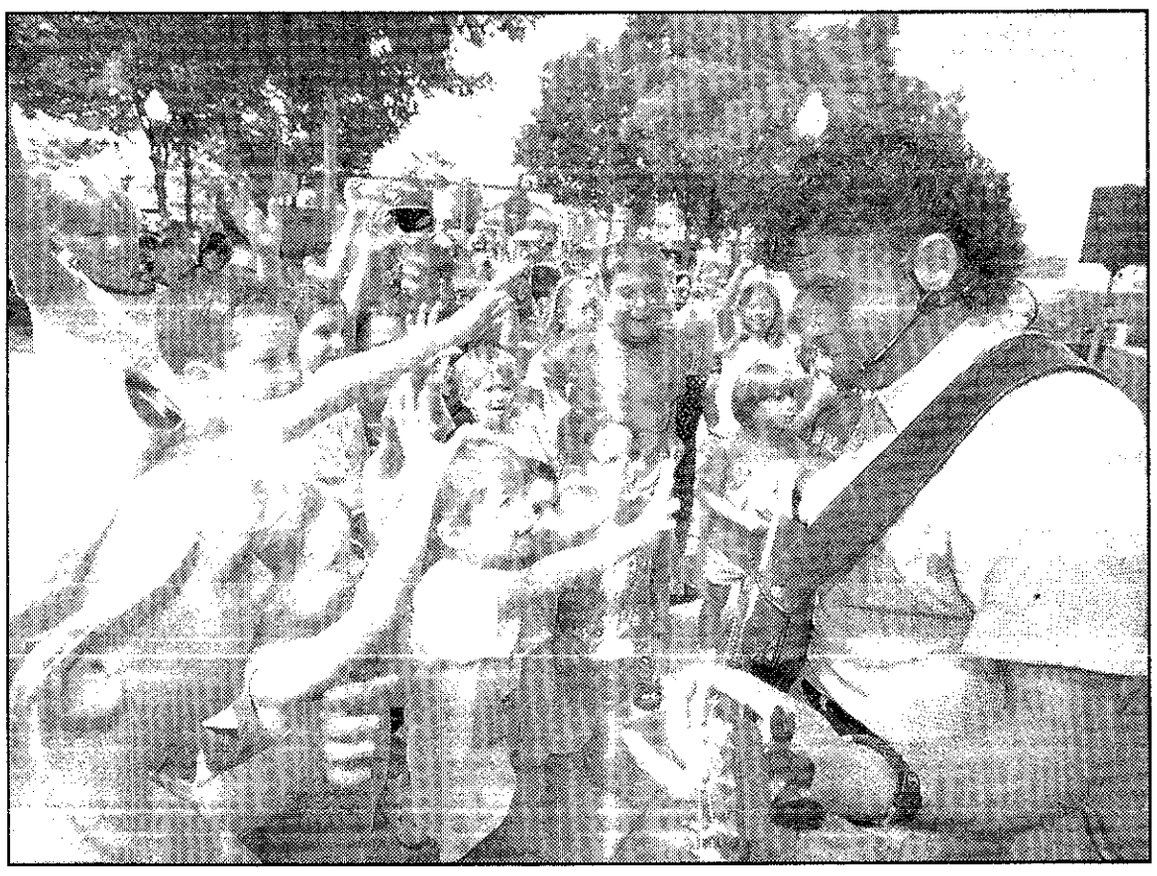
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Friendship dance



Best friends: *Emily Joseph, 8, and Lauren O'Keefe, 10, both of Canton, dance together during Guy Louis' performance last week in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park. Lewis, pictured below, is mobbed by fans during his performance. The summertime series of noon concerts ended this week.*



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PHOTO BY DOUG JOHNSON

Top down: *Hart's cruise machine is a vintage Ford convertible.*

Cruisers *from page A1*

Bob Hart is a Ford man, having started as an employee on the assembly line three decades ago; today he is an executive working in the customer service division in Dearborn.

His wife is a high school teacher in the Wayne-Westland School District.

His classic car is white with bright red interior, and was probably built at the Wayne assembly plant on Michigan Avenue. His father, James Hart of Wayne, may have even worked on the car as it moved down the assembly line. James Hart's father worked at the Ford Rouge Plant.

Hart's son, Ryan, a junior at Michigan State, worked for Ford this summer, making it four generations of loyalty to the automaker.

■ Hart's son, Ryan, a junior at Michigan State, worked for Ford this summer, making it four generations of loyalty to the automaker.

The Harts were at the cruise Friday night, too, for the Berkley Classic Car Parade. They have attended five of the six Dream Cruises.

The cruise brought out an estimated 1.5 million people along Woodward Avenue, with cars moving at a crawl from Eight Mile road to Pontiac and back again. Perfect weather kept the crowds well-mannered and enthusiastic.

The annual paean to the Motor City shows the enduring power of the late '50s and early '60s, and to the "Detroit iron" produced in those years. It was a time when each model year saw identifiable changes. Many cruise watchers can easily tell the difference between '55, '56 and '57 Chevy Bel Aires, for example. Hart can itemize the differences among the Galaxies, starting with the 1960 version that had huge front headlights.

The Woodward cruise is now billed as the biggest single day event of its kind. The Library of Congress has even collected information on cruising Woodward.

Very few foreign cars are seen at the Dream Cruise. And if you travel down Woodward in the family minivan, curb sitters may boo or even hold up signs that say "too new."

@ the Canton Public Library

Did you know?

■ Aug. 24 is the anniversary of the eruption of Vesuvius, an active volcano in southern Italy, which destroyed the cities of Pompeii, Stabiae and Herculaneum?

■ Mrs. Grover Cleveland was the first presidential wife to have a baby at the White House?

■ The English language contains the most words?

■ The world's best-selling cookie is the Oreo? The first Oreo was sold in 1912 and annual sales today are over six billion.

■ A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately two teeth every 10 years?

Congratulations, summer readers?

■ The Canton Public Library wants to congratulate all the kids who joined the Summer Reading Program. There were more than 1,400 participants, including 454 Read-to-me members and 952 readers reading some 11,309 hours! The library would also like to thank the following sponsors for donating prizes to the program: Target, McDonald's, Super Bowl, Skatin' Station II, Applebee's, Max and Erma's, Marco's Pizza, Holiday Market, Outback Steakhouse, Detroit Lions, Plymouth Whalers, Plymouth Vipers and Detroit Red Wings.

Attention: Volunteers

■ Volunteers are needed for the Canton Public Library's Story Wrangler program. If you love to share stories and songs with 3- and 4-year-olds and are able to visit a local nursery school or day care once a month, please call (734) 397-0999 and ask for the children's information desk.

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■ www. legal engine.com
■ www. opinion-pages.org
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■ www. toy-tma.com

New CD-ROMs for kids

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■ *Brain Quest 1st Grade*
■ *Brain Quest 2nd Grade*
■ *Dragon's Challenge*
■ *Let's Go Read 1*
■ *Let's Go Read 2*

Q&A

Q: Who was Samantha Smith?

A: An American school girl whose interest in world peace drew praise and affection from people around the world. In 1982, the 10-year-old girl wrote a letter to Soviet leader Yuri Andropov asking him "Why do you want to conquer the whole world, or at least our country?" The letter was widely publicized in the USSR. Andropov replied personally to her and invited her to visit the Soviet Union. On Aug. 25, 1985, the airplane on which she was riding crashed in Maine, killing all aboard. In 1986, minor planet No. 3147 was named Samantha Smith in her memory.

Source: *Chase's 2000 Calendar of Events*

Library construction update

Visit the proposed floor plan and our photo album of the expansion at our Web site: www. metronet. lib. mi. us/ canton/ updates/ index. html

Books on tape

Here are some new books on audio tape available from the library:

■ *Blood Will Tell* by Dana Stabenow
■ *Crying Wolf* by Peter Abrahams
■ *Hugger Mugger* by Robert B. Parker
■ *King Leopold's Ghost* by Adam Hochschild
■ *The Wild Child* by Mary Jo Putney

New DVDs

Here are some new DVDs available from the library:

■ *Tumbleweeds*
■ *The Limey*
■ *Music of the Heart*
■ *Anywhere But Here*

Hot topic of the week

Ford Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival! Sept. 1-4 in Hart Plaza, at Woodward and Jefferson Avenue. Detroit is host to the largest free jazz festival in North America with more than 100 acts performing on five stages. Last year the festival was named music event of the year by Events Business News. Food, music and fun round out the Labor Day celebration. For more information call (313) 963-7622.

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Burglaries from page A1

Schemanske said residents shouldn't view all meter readers as suspicious and should pay attention to what they're doing before calling police.

If the meter reader is legitimate, it's likely the person will merely walk from home to home, staying no more than a few seconds at each meter. A utility truck parked in the street is another clue the person is legitimate, he added.

"The important thing is if there is a suspicious person (in your yard), try to keep an eye on them." People need to report suspicious activity immediately – not wait until it is convenient.

Cellular and cordless phones have made it easy for residents to report crimes in progress, giving police play-by-play accounts of everything from burglaries to drunken driving, Schemanske said.

But since most of the burglaries have occurred during the day, when most people work, Schemanske said people need to pay attention to their home's security. The Canton Police Department performs free security surveys to check for problems. Most security problems can be easily addressed.

Some home security tips:

n Lock and secure windows before leaving the home - even if leaving for brief periods. Make sure windows can't be raised or lifted off the sill.

n Secure deadbolt lock striker plates (the hollow area the deadbolt slides into when it is locked) with 2 1/2-3-inch screws. Many screws are only 1/2 inch long and allow for burglars to easily kick in the door. Installing the longer screws will require an electric drill and some residents may need to get permission from landlords.

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Grant helps pay for added patrols in home parks

Making Canton's high crime neighborhoods safer is the goal of a $37,416 2000 Byrne Memorial Formula grant recently awarded to the township.

The grant will allow Canton to continue a neighborhood safety project in high crime areas, said State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton.

"People have a right to feel safe in their own neighborhoods, and to know that their children will be safe," Bennett said in a prepared statement. "This project is already helping restore several Canton Township neighborhoods. It has to making a huge difference to area residents."

The project began in October 1998. The grants have allowed the Canton Police Department to assign an officer to work exclusively in township neighborhoods with higher crime rates. The officer, Ed Lang, is currently assigned to mobile home parks.

Lang has established a neighborhood office in one of the parks, coordinated neighborhood watch organizations, helped residents obtain jobs and held safety programs for the children at Walker-Winter Elementary School, 39932 Michigan. He has also directed residents and at-risk youth to appropriate social services. Lang holds meetings with residents twice monthly in addition to holding domestic violence seminars.

As a result, calls for service have gone down, according to Lang.

"The relationship between the neighborhoods and the police department is improving. The appearance of mobile home parks is improving, too," Lang said.

State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, said the grants have allowed residents to take back their neighborhoods from crime.

"I think part of the reason this program has seen the success it has is because it looks at the entire picture as well as the individual," Patterson said. "People who are involved in their own safety will have safer neighborhoods. I think it's very important that we continue supporting these innovative programs.

"All of the individuals who have taken time to attend a neighborhood meeting or join the neighborhood watch program deserve a great deal of credit for making this project a success and Officer Lang should be commended for the wonderful job he is doing."

Event honors Felician sister

A special evening honoring the life and achievements of Sister Mary Renetta, CSSF, will be held Thursday, Sept. 7, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. reception.

Community members, colleagues and friends will honor Sister Mary Renetta for a "Life of Commitment" to the Felician Sisters and St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, where she most recently served as president and chief executive officer.

Tickets are $50 per person, with proceeds designated for breast cancer treatment.

For information and tickets, contact the St. Mary Mercy Hospital Foundation Office, (734) 655-8522.

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for ***School Bus Tires.*** Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips In the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 5th, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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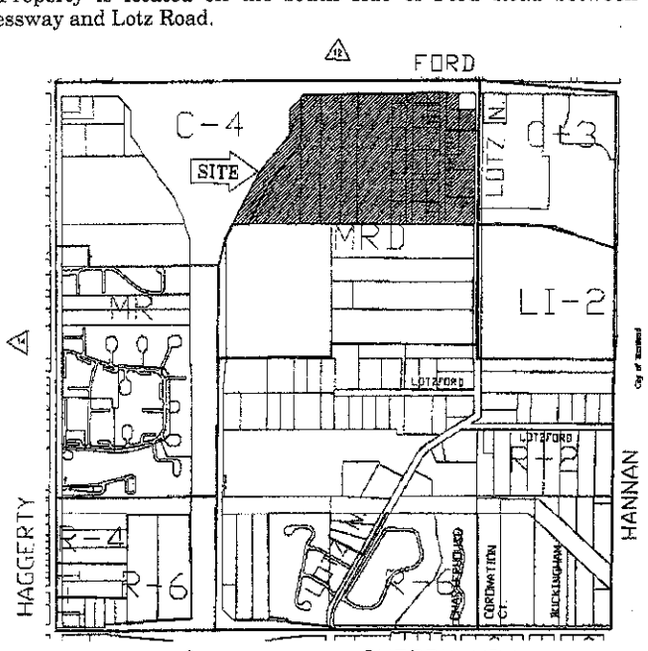
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, 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, August 28th, 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:

CANTON TOWN CENTER SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST TO SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A GENERAL RETAIL AND PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER IN THE CORPORATE PARK OVERLY DISTRICT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.08D.20 FOR PARCEL NOS. 049 01 0001 000, 049 01 0002 000, 049 01 0003 000, 049 01 0004 000, 049 01 0005 000, 049 01 0006 000, 049 01 0007 000, 049 01 0008 000, 049 01 0009 000, 049 01 0010 000, 049 01 0011 000, 049 01 0012 000, 049 01 0013 000, 049 01 0014 002, 049 01 0015 003, 049 01 0014 004, 049 01 0014 005, 049 01 0015 001, 049 01 0015 002, 049 01 0016 000, 049 01 0016 000, 049 01 0017 000, 049 01 0018 001, 049 01 0018 002, 049 99 0010 000, 049 99 0011 002, 049 99 0011 003, 049 99 0012 000, 049 99 0013 000, 049 99 0014 000, 049,99 0015 000, 049 99 0016 002, 049 99 0017 000, 049 99 0019 700, 049 99 0021 000, 050 99 0001 000, 050 99 0003 003, AND 059 99 0003 004. Property is located on the south side of Ford Road between I-275 Expressway and Lotz Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to **Thursday, August 24th, 2000** in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Sour note: Instrument theft stuns symphony

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■ A $1,000 reward, arranged by a symphony supporter, is being offered

Plymouth Symphony Society Executive Director Darlene Dreyer said she's "speechless" in trying to explain why someone would steal five musical instruments from a window display at 821 Penniman Street in downtown Plymouth.

"It's such a mystery ... incredible that someone would case and then take the instruments," said Dreyer. "The instruments are of no value to someone who isn't a museum or historian."

A $1,000 reward, arranged by a symphony supporter, is being offered in an attempt to recover the instruments, which Dreyer said are collectively worth nearly $15,000.

One of the instruments is an 1862 sterling silver flute made by Rudall Rose Carte & Co., which Dreyer said "is quite valuable historically and worth between $5,000-$10,000 itself. It was going to be donated to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City."

The other instruments were a tenor trombone, cornet, violin and bow, and an oboe.

"The instruments were part of a display celebrating our 55th anniversary," added Dreyer. "I was walking by one morning and noticed they weren't in the exhibit. None of the other parts of the display were disturbed, so someone knew what they wanted."

The instruments were reported missing Aug. 4. Dreyer believes they were taken a couple of days before she noticed them gone.

"I'm hoping that whoever took the instruments will return them intact so we can give them back to the five owners who let us use them for our display," she said. "My fear is that someone will destroy them."

Plymouth police Lt. Wayne Carroll said a piece of the oboe was found near a Dumpster by construction workers at the new Mayflower Centre on Main Street. Besides that one part, there have been no other traces of the instruments.

Anyone with information can call Carroll anonymously at 453-1234 Ext. 209.

Starkweather classes filling fast

Adult and Alternative Education classes in the Plymouth-Canton school district will be starting a week earlier than usual. As a result, some classes are already filled.

"We've already registered a hundred new students, so classes are going fast," said Carol Saunders, adult education coordinator. "We have day classes like government, life skills, spelling/vocabulary, missing legends and unsolved mysteries already closed. Students should register soon because they may not get a complete schedule, or have to take classes they might not normally want if they wait too much longer."

Students in the alternative education program can take both day and evening classes at the Starkweather Education Center, 550 N. Holbrook, in Plymouth. Students can earn a high school diploma, prepare for and take the G.E.D., and learn a vocation. The Starkweather Education Center also has a daycare program for students.

Students must make an appointment with a counselor to register for classes by calling (734) 416-4901.

"Students under 18 must bring immunization records and a copy of their transcripts," said Saunders. "The only charge may be a deposit for books that are checked out of the center, which will be returned."

The Starkweather Education Center is open for classes from 9 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and Friday from 9 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.

Planners OK series of projects

■ UPDATE

The following is a roundup of actions taken by the Canton Planning Commission at its Aug. 14 meeting:

■ Approved 6-0 rezoning a 25-acre parcel located on the north side of Geddes west of Beck. Land owner Donald Fraser's request was to rezone part of the parcel from rural agricultural to rural residential and single-family residential. The owner wishes to retain an existing farm and day camp operation on the 22-acre parcel and put the 2.5 acres to a different use.

■ Tabled 6-0 a request to amend the future land use map from low-density residential (allowing up to two units per acre) to medium-high density residential (up to eight units per acre). Property is located on the northwest corner of Geddes and Beck.

The planning department initially recommended denying the measure because of the inconsistency of the request with existing land use patterns and densities along the north side of Geddes. They also recommended denial because of the limited capacity of infrastructure, such as sewer lines.

■ Approved 6-0 a request to rezone property located on north side of Michigan between Lotz and Hannan from office district to interchange commercial district. Petitioner A.J. Badalament plans to expand Fellows Creek Motel, the existing land use.

■ Approved 6-0 a request to amend the zoning ordinance regarding research park districts. The amendment allows for businesses performing "light assembly," defined as: "Establishments engaged in the manufacture of products for final use or consumption. This involves secondary processing, fabrication, or assembly of semi-finished products from a primary manufacturing industry."

■ Approved 6-0 final site plan for Cherry Hill Village site condominiums, phase one. Development is part of the Cherry Hill Village Planned Development District located south of Cherry Hill between Denton and Ridge. Phase 1 will include 468 site condominiums, 19 of those manor or townhouse buildings and seven for commercial or civic uses.

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Tough guy Mike Duggan shows friends a softer side

"I never set out to make enemies. But I have always been both an aggressive and a mission-oriented creature, so I will do whatever it takes to get the job done – and damn the consequences."

—From "Rogue Warrior," the autobiography of ex-Navy SEAL commander Richard Marcinko

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Those who have worked with him say Michael E. Duggan is the epitome of the hard-driving guy who never stops, never rests until the mission is accomplished – if then.

They point to some of what the 42-year-old Livonian with the twinkling Irish eyes, leprechaunish smile and sometimes hoarse voice has accomplished in his comparatively brief 13 years of service to Wayne County's various publics: Saved the SMART bus system, fixed the Detroit Public School buildings, put the *Detroit* back in the Lions and the Lions back in Detroit.

Not to mention his most spectacular accomplishment: Getting himself elected county prosecuting attorney after overcoming a seemingly insurmountable voter deficit in the final days of a controversial campaign.

"Once he sets his mind to something, he gets it done, there's no doubt about it," says June West, spokeswoman for County Executive Edward H. McNamara, the man who in 1986 picked the then-28-year-old Duggan as his deputy.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Soccer Dad: *Mike Duggan gives thumbs up to his soccer team. Third from left is Duggan's daughter Carolyn, 9.*

"Mike is an exceptionally bright guy who has the energy and the stamina to make it happen," she says. "He's a tremendous leader. In spite of what most people would say are bad odds, he gets people to work with him and gets people to accomplish like no one I've ever seen before."

Says longtime friend and fellow attorney Bryan Amann, "He's one of the most brilliant persons I've ever known in terms of strategizing." Amann learned that the hard way years ago when Duggan, running McNamara's re-election campaign, convinced Amann via threat of lawsuit to pull anti-McNamara radio ads for Sheriff Robert Ficano, who was trying to unseat McNamara. Duggan says the ads "weren't accurate."

"The lesson I've learned," says Amann today, "is to never bet against him and to always want him on my side."

Duggan also has taken flak as accusations of cronyism and no-bid contracts at Metro Airport have surfaced against his boss. He's defended McNamara to the hilt, but also promises to follow the law if any criminal charges are brought.

A different man

But in his private moments, say Amann and others, the stocky, 5-foot-7-inch Duggan, the son of federal District Judge Patrick Duggan and quintessential soccer-mom Joan, who organized the Detroit Youth Soccer League, is far from the "take no prisoners, trash and burn" man the public sees at the center of "all the big deals."

He's one who loves children – his four with wife Lori as well as those of others. He coaches his kids in soccer, rain or shine; scores their baseball and lets each do whatever they want on their birthdays, says Jennifer Granholm, Michigan's attorney general, whom Duggan first recruited as county corporate counsel.

He also loves animals – black Labradors in particular, says Granholm, and is "a phenomenal dog trainer."

She recalls him putting his lab Smokey on the "Kelly & Co." television show in an early version of "stupid pet tricks": Smokey fetching a pop from the refrigerator, throwing trash in the can, lifting a wallet from someone's pocket.

To Amann's children, Duggan is the playful Pirate of the Lower Platte, a camp-counselor type lurking along the river bank, waiting to jump out and tip over their canoe.

If he could, says Amann, Duggan would change the world as that – as a camp counselor. "He's in his element working with kids," Amann says. "His heart is really a social worker's."

In fact, Duggan, who created the county's HealthChoice insurance program for small businesses, has told Amann he wishes he were Michigan's health and community services director.

Social change

Duggan's campaign promise – to take the guns out of the hands of children – is his way of affecting social change, says Amann.

But it just "wouldn't help his public persona," says Amann, if the public knew "he's really a softy at heart."

The eldest of militant Milliken Republicans Patrick and Joan Duggan's five boys knew the alphabet at 18 months, was reading by age 2 and at age 6 was asking, "Can I just sit here and listen?" when the adults talked politics.

When family friend McNamara ran for mayor of Livonia, Mike recruited 11 friends for a Mini-Mac campaign, riding around in Joan's pickup truck, singing "McNamara's Band."

In eighth grade at St. Michael's, Mike was overseeing his brothers at night while mom Joan, who worked for McNamara, was earning her college degree.

He already was making an impression elsewhere. Maureen Miller Brosnan, Livonia city council president, remembers their school bus would quiet down when Mike got on each day.

"He wasn't the biggest kid on the bus, but he certainly knew how to assert himself – not in a mean way, but in a kind way," she recalls. "He also stood up for the little kids."

At Detroit Catholic Central High School, Mike Duggan became a champion debater – he never dated, says Joan – and a letter-winning varsity tennis player.

Tamed 'The Zoo'

At the University of Michigan, while earning his bachelor's and law degrees, Duggan was resident assistant at the South Quad – "The Zoo" to some, because the dormitory housed Wolverine football players.

But there were never any problems, says Amann, because Duggan used all of his energy and creativity to get the jocks to "toe the line."

■ 'The lesson I've learned is to never bet against him and to always want him on my side.'

Brian Amann
Friend

After handling litigation for the Suburban Mobility and Rapid Transit (SMART) system, Duggan in 1984 joined Prosecutor John O'Hair – the man he succeeds in January – as a special attorney. In 1987, McNamara hired him to handle the county's daily operations – 10 departments, 5,000 employees, a $2-billion budget.

When SMART was in danger of folding, Duggan worked three years – "as a night job," says West, whom he hired as marketing director – to save the bus system. "He could have walked away...and I think a lot of people would have," she says.

"Mike's not someone who gets frustrated. He just keeps looking for new ways to accomplish the goal," West says.

Duggan says simply he used to ride SMART to his first law job in Detroit and worked to save it because he felt an "obligation to give other people the same breaks" he had enjoyed.

"I've gotten the chance to do what I wanted to here" as deputy county exec, says Duggan, citing HealthChoice and the building of downtown's two professional sports stadiums. "I had a chance to have an impact on things I wanted to do.

"But the area I never had a chance in is public safety, so this is my opportunity," he says.

"Mike is a very, very bright young man who's very focused," says McNamara. "He's determined about kids and guns and, believe me, it'll happen."

Even Duggan's foes give him credit. State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, a Livonia Republican and former county commissioner who butted heads with Duggan over issues, well knows what he calls Duggan's "dogged persistence towards doing what he wants to do."

With him as prosecutor, it'll be "nice to see that persistence dedicated to putting criminals in jail," says McCotter.

The senator sees Duggan as "the torchbearer around which the McNamara people will rally for the next generation – something like what Bobby Kennedy was for brother John."

But McCotter and others are still wary of the future prosecutor. "It's not really Camelot," says the senator with a grin. "It's really more like Grimm's Fairy Tales."

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Local communities receive drug prevention grants

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A total of $206,502 in drug prevention and policing-initiative grants have been awarded by Michigan and the U.S. Department of Justice to the townships of Canton, Plymouth and Redford and to the district courts in Redford and Westland.

The funding, announced recently by Gov. John Engler, is from Byrne Memorial Formula grants totaling $18 million statewide. Of that, almost $6.4 million is for municipalities and counties in the southeastern Michigan region.

The Year 2000 grants run Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, the state's fiscal year, and are either for the first year of new four-year programs or are annual renewals in existing four-year programs. Municipalities and counties must annually provide matching percentages of their grant and, in the case of existing programs, must seek annual renewals through competitive bidding.

"Statewide, these grants will play a positive role in the lives of children to prevent drug use and violence," Engler said.

"They will also support crucial criminal justice programs to aggressively identify and prosecute drug dealers who destroy lives, families and the quality of life within neighborhoods," he added.

The grants are for such programs as community policing, juvenile intervention, Drug Awareness and Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), drug testing and treatment for juveniles and adults, youth crime prevention and multi-jurisdictional task forces.

The western Wayne County funding announced by Engler:

Canton Township – $37,416 for a third consecutive year of community policing in three trailer parks – Sherwood Village, West Pointe Manor and Academy Pointe. The funding is to help combat "high rates of criminal activity and associated disruptive quality-of-life issues," the governor stated.

The program, begun in 1998 for $28,029, has increased annually with contractual cost-of-living adjustments, according to Mike Ager, township resource development manager handling grant solicitation on behalf of John Santomauro, Canton director of public safety.

Through it, township Police Officer Ed Lang has established a regular police presence at the three Michigan Avenue trailer parks, maintaining regular communication with residents, area business people and teachers and administrators at Walker-Winter Elementary, the Westland District school in southeast Canton.

Lang's supervisor, Capt. Alex Wilson, said Lang and other officers also run after-school basketball and reading programs and have linked parks residents with social service agencies on Michigan Avenue.

Plymouth Township – $22,143 for juvenile intervention strategies and $18,003 to fund the D.A.R.E. curriculum at three of the four Plymouth-Canton District middle schools.

Township Police Chief Lawrence Carey said the larger grant will fund a school liaison officer, Patrolman David Hayes, to counsel at-risk students and conduct investigations preventing and reducing drugs and violent behavior at the schools.

Carey said Canton police handle the new Discovery Middle School in Canton.

He said the D.A.R.E. grant will "offset some of the costs" of having township Patrol Officer William Groff at the three middle schools in Plymouth city and township.

Redford Township: $63,151 for a new juvenile intervention strategies program that provides a school resource officer to teach in classrooms, monitor student behavior and counsel and assist students in handling conflicts and negative peer pressure.

But the township really will have two police officers in the program, according to Redford Police Sgt. Miles Tomasaitis, township crime prevention supervisor.

"We originally requested two positions, but they awarded us one," he said. "We're biting the bullet on the whole second officer. We will have school resource officers, no matter what."

The second officer will be reassigned from other duties, he said, adding the department hopes, however, the township will approve hiring a new officer to maintain patrol levels.

Tomasaitis said the four-year commitment requires the township's grant-match to increase annually, reaching 60 percent.

17th District Court, Redford – $44,663 for drug testing and treatment for both juveniles and adults. It involves probation with intensive supervision for repeat offenders and other defendants at high risk for backsliding.

Modeled on a program used very successfully by the 18th District Court in Westland, it is expected to enable probation officers in the 17th to "stay right on top of" their cases, said 17th District Court Administrator Judy Timpner.

A key will be weekly, instead of monthly, follow-up visits with both clients and the counseling agencies to which clients are assigned, she said.

And probation officers also will be able to do in-house drug and alcohol screenings, rather than send clients to outside agencies.

But, she cautioned, those failing to comply with probation requirements will go to jail.

18th District Court, Westland – $21,126 for drug testing and treatment of juveniles and adults to decrease repeat drug and alcohol offenses.

Court Administrator Dave Wiacek said surveys of current participants and those completing the program, which is now in its third year, have shown "tremendous results" not only in terms of relapse avoidance, but in beneficial effects on their families.

AAA urges holiday safety

With most public schools closed for the first time by law the Friday before Labor Day weekend, a record number of Michiganians – more than 2.1 million – will vie for the same road space during the upcoming holiday period. AAA Michigan is calling for caution and common sense to avoid injuries and deaths.

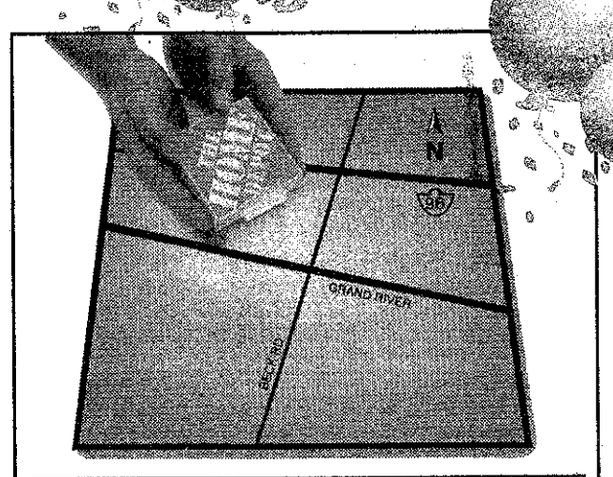
"Based on our recent survey, we project an additional 700,000 motorists will be using major freeways during this peak travel period," says Jerry Basch, manager of Community Safety Services for AAA Michigan. "While we encourage everyone to enjoy a great travel weekend in Michigan, the potential for drowsy driving is high and concern for road rage increases."

Basch added that attentive driving is critical on crowded roadways as drivers average 20 safety decisions for each mile of travel. Over the last 10 Labor Day weekends, an average of 19 people have lost their lives on Michigan roads. AAA Michigan encourages motorists to buckle up, maintain a safe following distance, avoid alcohol and be well-rested.

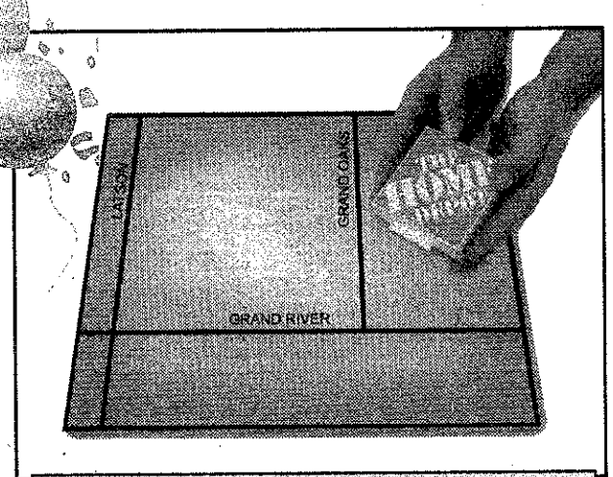
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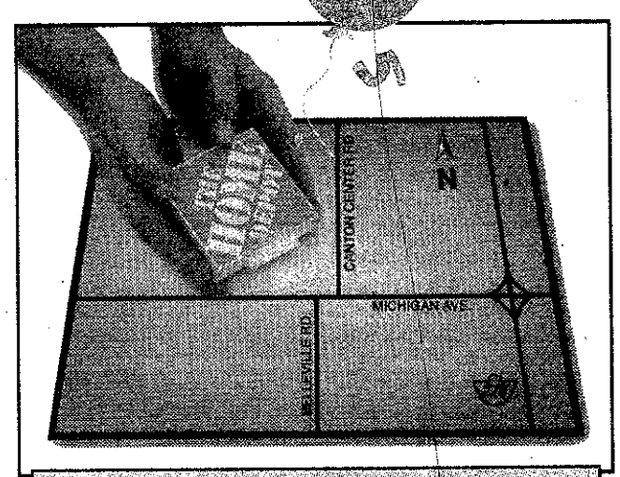
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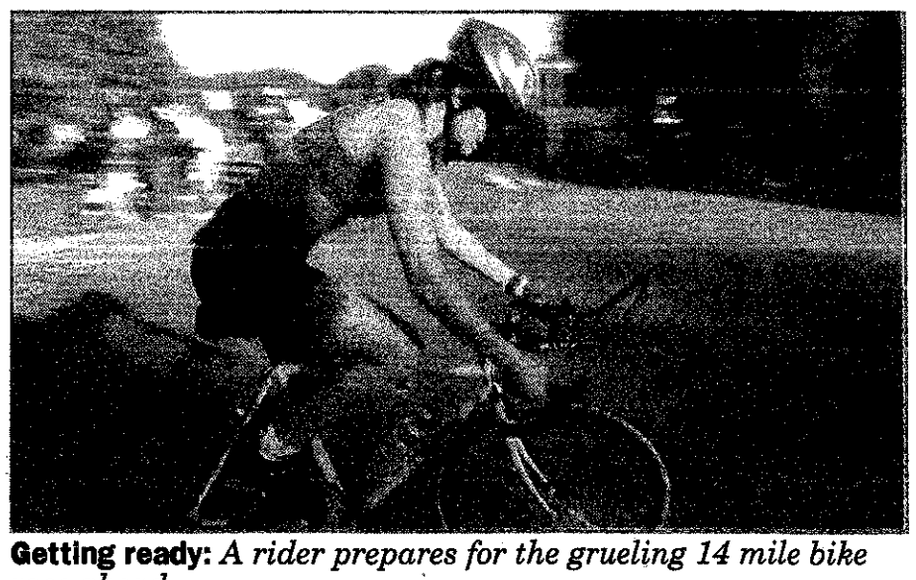
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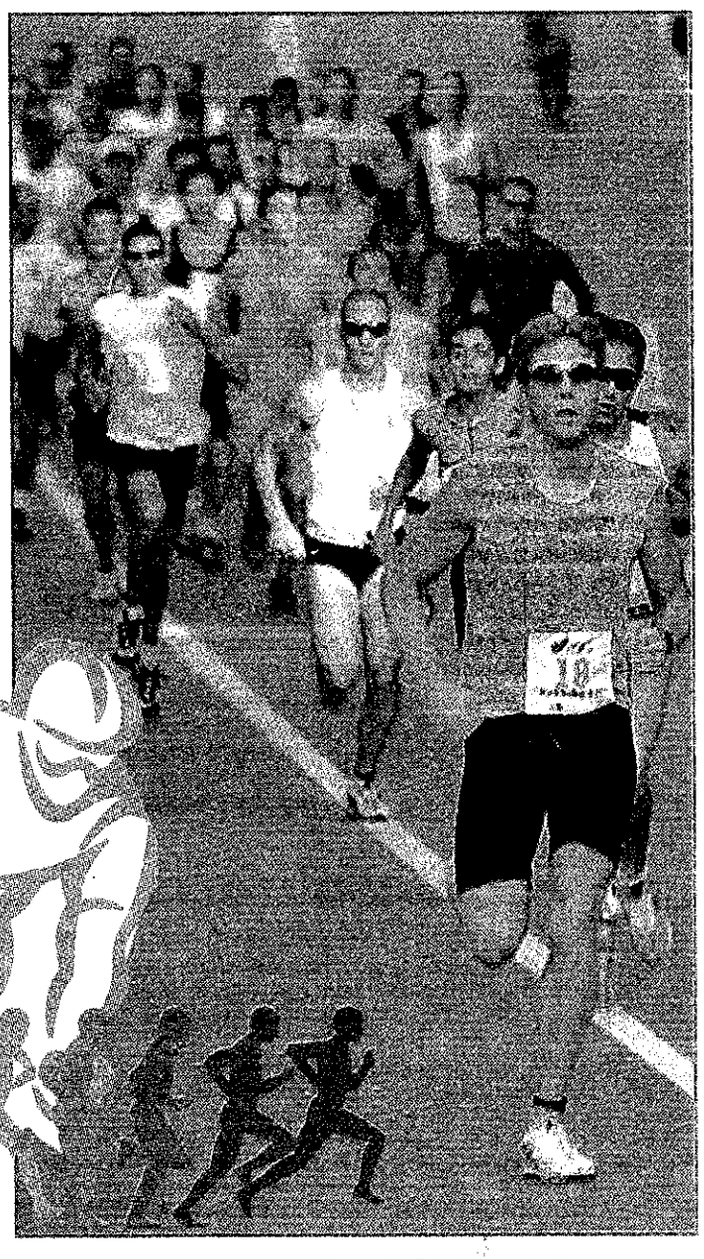
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Getting ready: *A rider prepares for the grueling 14 mile bike race ahead.*



Men's winner: *Matt Kowalski (front) from Northville leads the pack at the Newburgh Lake Wayne County Triathlon. Kowalski went on to win the race with a time of 1:08:28.*



Nice place to run: *The runners weaves through the beautiful scenery at the Newburgh Lake Triathlon on Sunday.*



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Women's champ: *Janet Chappell crosses the finish line as the women's winner with a time of 1:26:55.*

Triathlon becomes duathlon at Hines Park

Wayne County's first-ever Newburgh Lake Duathlon was a success Sunday, with over 114 individuals and six teams from Michigan and Ohio competing in the two 3.1-mile runs around the lake and the 13.9-mile bicycle race through Edward H. Hines Park.

Originally planned as a triathlon, with a half-mile swim in the lake to celebrate its successful dredging two years ago, it became a duathlon when runoff from Thursday's rain elevated the E. coli bacteria count in the lake to "just slightly over" the state safety standard, according to Kelly Cave, county environmental department watershed division director.

Matt Kowalski of Northville, the male overall individual winner, said afterward he appreciated having a competition "so close to home" and in such an attractive setting.

Kowalski timed a combined 1 hour, eight minutes and 28 seconds.

The female overall winner was Janet Chappell of East Lansing, who clocked 1:26.55.

The winning men's team was Mielock & Mielock of Northville in 1:11:41. TNR of Plymouth won the mixed team in 1:23.24; Team Turtle of West Bloomfield won the family category in 1:32.49 and O'Meara, McKane & McNulty of Detroit won the corporate in 1:50.53.

The duathlon was coordinated by the county's environment and parks departments in cooperation with the sheriff's department and the cities of Livonia and Westland.

Gary Smith of Livonia, race director, said both a duathlon and triathlon will be held next year. The main sponsor was the Ford Motor Co.

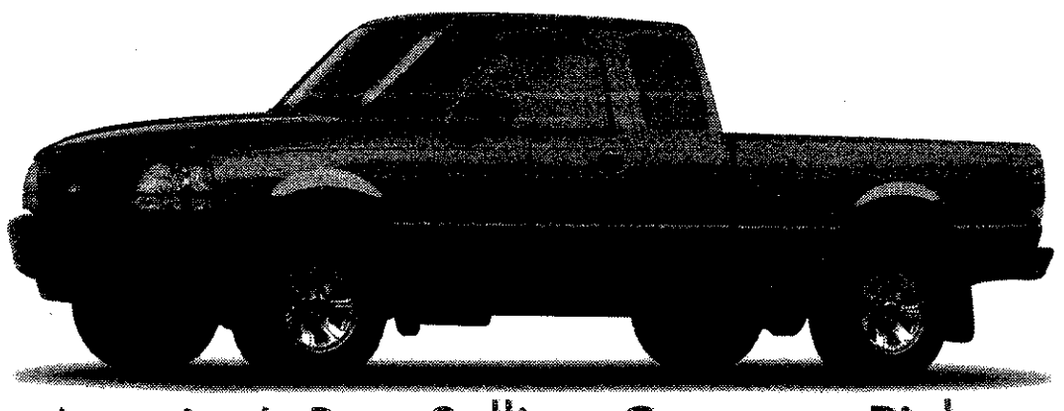
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Radio show *from page A1*

men ages 18 to 44.

Steve Sinicropi, vice president and general manager of 97.1 FM, said the Shark Club was too small.

"We just couldn't fit them all in," Sinicropi said of the roughly 2,000 people expected to attend the show. "We didn't think it would be in the best interest of our listeners."

He said they initially thought the Shark Club could hold 800 people, but later learned the club could only comfortably hold about 200.

"That would be barely large enough for our staff and sponsors," Sinicropi said. "The Shark Club is one of our customers and we would have loved to do (the show) there. It's going to have to be rescheduled for a larger venue."

Tentative plans are for a Friday, Oct. 27, show at Detroit's State Theatre, according to Sinicropi. Most live Leykis broadcasts draw at least 2,000 people, he added.

Sinicropi said he wasn't surprised to learn Right to Decency had contacted the township. The group has also launched protests against the Howard Stern Show, another syndicated program aired on 97.1 FM Talk weekday mornings.

"I can't believe Canton Township would be swayed by an extremist religious group," Sinicropi said. "That organization is known for trying to change programming they don't agree with."

A woman at Right to Decency's office in Fraser, who refused to give her name, said organization members were responding to an anonymous telephone caller who was concerned about Leykis' show.

She said Right to Decency members basically write letters, issue a quarterly newsletter and take a stand on issues such as access to pornography on public library Internet terminals.

"We try to promote a healthy moral community," she said, adding that the organization is not religious-based.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said the real issue was with safety, not with the show's subject matter.

"Whether or not people object or approve (of Leykis' show) is really irrelevant," Santomauro said, adding that he's never listened to or heard of the program. "All we ask is for people to comply with what our laws require."

Shark Club owner Michael Mazza said he'd need about three times the space to accommodate Leykis' expected crowds. The club measures 12,000 square feet and contains 26 pool tables.

"I'm frustrated," Mazza said. "I wish there could've been a smaller crowd. It would've been good publicity and good for the bar. I didn't realize Mr. Leykis was becoming so popular."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 a.m., September 7, 2000 for the following:

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Specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening and be received by the Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m., September 7, 2000 at which time they will be opened publicly.

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Teacher training *from page A1*

template. It'll be up to each teacher to plug in and update information, he added.

"This will be an easy way for teachers to put materials on the Web," Miller said.

Bejczy had no problems creating his page.

"I enjoy working with computers," he said. "It was easier than I thought it would be."

Pages will be accessed through the library's site (www.cantonpl.org). Each classroom's page will identify the teacher, highlight current curriculum and projects as well as providing useful links.

Librarians will also take part in the project. Bejczy said he'll be able to tell librarians what he's planning and they'll locate appropriate Web sites for his students to visit.

"It's going to save me a lot of time doing it this way," he added.

The Wayne-Westland teacher said he will try to keep his page fresh.

"We're hoping to make it as interesting as possible," Bejczy said.

He believes his use of the Web page will evolve and become more than just a place to post information.

"I see the possibilities skyrocketing," Bejczy said.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
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Mali *from page A1*

shopping at Westland Shopping Center for more than a decade. He said the place has become "dated" over the years.

"This is a nice mall because most of it is on one level, but it definitely needs a little rejuvenation," he said.

According to city officials, Westland Shopping Center, which opened its doors in 1965, is the second largest taxpayer in Westland, and three of its stores – Sears, Hudson's and J.C. Penney – are all in the top 10 in number of employees.

"This is wonderful," said Lori Brist, executive director of the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

"The mall is the center of retail activity in this city. The renovations are definitely going to improve the shopping atmosphere. We're very excited."

To minimize the impact on shoppers, all construction is taking place during nighttime hours after the mall has closed.

However, the mall's walking program has been affected by the construction schedule. Typically, the mall doors are opened at 7:30 a.m. for walkers. Mall officials have pushed the time back to 9:30 a.m.

Heppner said the job should be done by early November, just in time for the holiday shopping season.

CLARIFICATION

An article in the Sunday, Aug. 20, issue of the Canton Observer should have listed a July 10 Canton Planning Commission vote as 3-2. The article was about a proposal to extend a cul-de-sac into a condominium development.

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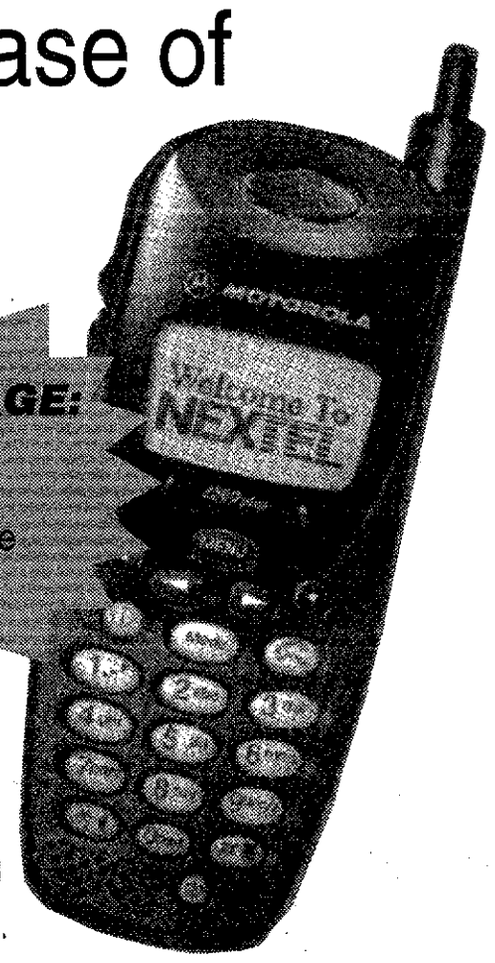


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Solomon selected as chairman of state counties association

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Ricardo A. Solomon, chairman of the Wayne County Commission, will become president of the Michigan Association of Counties during its annual summer conference Aug. 20-23 at Sault Ste. Marie.

When Solomon, a Detroit native, is sworn in Aug. 22 to succeed Jackson County's Robert J. Lacinski, he will be the fifth president from Wayne County since MAC began in 1898, but the first in 17 years.

Then-Wayne County Commissioner Samuel Turner held the one-year post in 1982-83.

"MAC has become a very strong organization in its nearly 103-year history," said Solomon, who previously served a year as second vice president.

"I am looking forward to leading us into the next millennium."

He plans to push the group's platform on a wide range of issues such as land use, telecommunications, utilities, mobile home parks and drain codes.

Solomon, a graduate of Morehouse College in Georgia who holds a master's in business management from Central Michigan University, is a founding co-chair of the Tri-County Summit, which represents Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and the city of Detroit.

He also chairs two committees for the National Association of Counties and is a board member of the National Association of Black County Officials.

The Michigan Association of Counties, a non-partisan, non-profit group promoting education, communication and cooperation among Michigan's county government officials, is the only statewide organization representing the state's 83 counties and 694 county commissioners.



Ricardo A. Solomon

Company collecting wheelchairs

This year's Wheels for the World wheelchair drive will be held through Sept. 15 at Shurgard locations from Detroit to Grand Rapids and as far north as Saginaw.

Wheels for the World is an international organization that helps distribute used wheelchairs to disabled people around the world who don't have access to wheelchairs. Wheels for the World collected more than 650 usable chairs during the 1999 Detroit area wheelchair drive, contributing to a large portion of the 2,440 chairs distributed worldwide. The 2000 wheelchair drive has expanded to include cities throughout southwestern and central Michigan.

As the second annual Wheels for the World drive approaches, residents throughout the state are being called to donate wheelchairs that are not in use of have collected dust over the years. From Aug. 15 through Sept. 15, residents are encouraged to drop off used wheelchairs, collapsible walkers, canes and crutches at designated Shurgard collection sites. In appreciation, Shurgard Storage Centers Inc. is offering consumers who drop off wheelchairs at Shurgard locations a $25 discount off their first month's storage.

In this area wheelchairs can be dropped off at Shurgard's Livonia location at 30300 Plymouth Road.

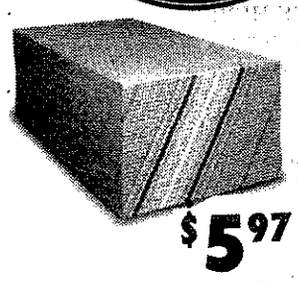
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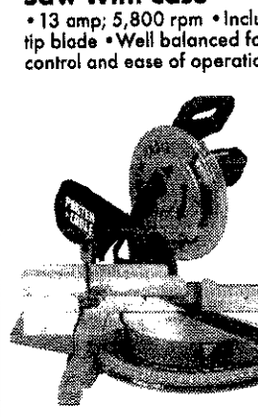
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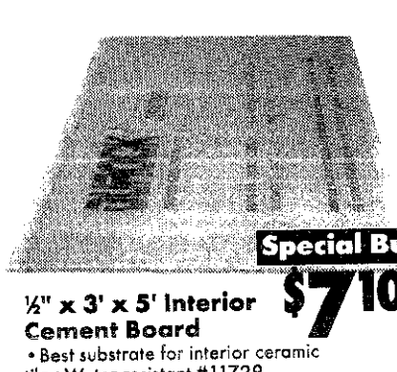
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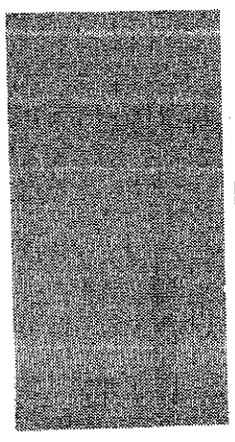
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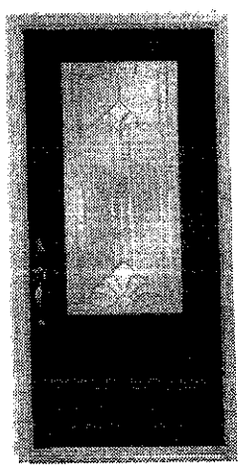
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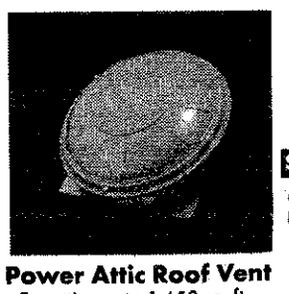
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OBITUARIES

DOUGLAS H. MCCOWAN

Services for Douglas H. McCowan, 67, of Plymouth were held Aug. 19 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. John A. Smith officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

He was born June 20, 1933, in Decatur, Ala., and died Aug. 14 in Largo, Fla. He lived in Plymouth for over 40 years and was the owner and operator of Doug's Auto Sales on Main Street (since 1964). He and his brother and son enjoyed hot rods at Milan Dragway. He retired from Burroughs after 25 years of service in 1984.

Mr. McCowan was preceded in death by his parents, William and Irene McCowan. Survivors include his son, Douglas McCowan II; one daughter, Pamela Ann McCowan of Detroit; former wife Pat Kilgore of Northville; and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.



LOUISE STRAUSBAUGH

Services for Louise Strausbaugh, 62, of Belleville (formerly of Plymouth) were held Aug. 22 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Father John Sullivan officiating.

She was born Dec. 5, 1937, in Detroit and died Aug. 18 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker. She came to the Belleville community in 1986 from Plymouth. She loved arts and crafts and enjoyed reading and traveling. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

She was preceded in death by her son, Dennis Strausbaugh. Survivors include her daughter, Deborah Schmitt of Belleville; two sisters, Dorothy Raymond of Hedgesville, W. Va., and Daphine Thorpe of Fort Myers, Fla.; four brothers, Richard Yorch of Royal Oak, Harry (Pat) Yorch of Evart, Mich., James Yorch of Westland, and Coty Yorch of Jackson, Mich.; and three grandchildren, Brandy Schmitt of Belleville, Jack Schmitt of Belleville and Terra Saeger of Arizona.

Memorials may be made to the family.

BERTHA SHAW

Services for Bertha Shaw, 97, of Plymouth were held Aug. 21 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Dr. David Brown officiating. Burial was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

She was born Feb. 7, 1903, in Canada and died Aug. 18 in Plymouth. She was a school teacher in Detroit for 40 years and retired in 1965. She came to the Livonia community in 1939 from Detroit. She was a member of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville Township and a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University.

Survivors include her sister, Georgiana Tucker of Plymouth; three nieces, Mary Ellen (Richard) Weinert of Novi, Joyce (Jim) Cates of Greenville, S.C., and Sally (David) Ward of Penn Valley, Calif.; and several great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services Inc.

Canton man is show finalist

Chris Butzlaff of Canton is a finalist in WDIV-TV's competition to host a ME TV special.

Butzlaff loves sports and music. In his spare time he enjoys going to the movies and restaurants. Eventually, Butzlaff would like to work with either the Detroit Red Wings or be a sports announcer on ESPN.

WDIV viewers will get to know each of the five finalists via promotional spots airing until Aug. 27. Area residents will have the opportunity to voice their opinion on the finalists at any of the ME TV kiosks. They'll be able to vote for their favorite finalist on WDIV's web site at www.clickondetroit.com. On August 28, WDIV will air a two-minute special announcing the ME TV prime time special host.

The ME Tv special will show case the best of ME TV's video clips to date. The prime time special will air at 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 12 on WDIV-TV, Channel 4.

ME TV came to WDIV and Detroit in November. The recorded messages have become part of the fabric of WDIV, airing on a regular basis throughout the day and evenings. Four kiosks are stationed throughout the Detroit area: Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills, Mr. B's Pub in Royal Oak, the IMAX Theater in the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn and the Star Theatre in Southfield.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS – AUGUST 15, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, August 15, 2000 at 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Yack
Members Absent: Shefferly
Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Minghine, Director Santomauro, Debbie Zevilkink

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to delete Consent Calendar Item No. 7. Supervisor Yack also moved General Calendar Item No. 14 and General Calendar Item No. 17 to General Calendar Items Nos. 7 and 8 respectively. Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried by all present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Clerk Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to approve the regular meeting minutes of the Board of Trustees of July 25, 2000. Motion carried by all members present.

CITIZEN NON-AGENDA COMMENTS

Terry Valerio, 2350 Denton Road wanted to comment on the Krazy Hilda's Haunted Forest which backs up to her property. This was approved by the Board of Trustees on March 9, 2000. She has objections to this event as she must consider the safety of her horses and borders. The sirens used for this event, which sound very similar to Tornado warning sirens, bother not only her family, but the borders and worse yet, spooks the horses.

Supervisor Yack asked Mrs. Valerio to enter negotiations with Director Conklin and haunted forest operators to see if anything can be done regarding these sirens and any other issues which may be outstanding.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present.

Expenditure Recap for the Township Board Meeting of August 15, 2000

General Fund	101	$ 570,160.03	E-911 Utility	261	$ 875.94
Fire Fund	206	$ 43,957.38	Auto Forfeiture	267	$ 900.00
Police Fund	207	$ 90,422.20	Federal Grants Fund	274	$ 1,575.71
Summit Operating	208	$ 69,652.89	Auto Theft Grant	289	$ 263.60
Golf Fund	211	$ 38,502.41	Post Employment Benefits	296	$ 11,488.97
Street Lighting	219	$ 16,616.58	Cap Proj - Road Paving	403	$ 491.50
Cable TV Fund	230	$ 1,641.09	Bldg Auth Construction	469	$ 228.00
Public Improvement	245	$ 2,072.50	Water & Sewer Fund	592	$ 238,077.43
Twp (Community) Improvement	246	$ 175,373.54	Trust & Agency Fund	701	$ 6,789.00
		Total – All Funds			**$1,269,088.77**

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to approve the request from R Ash, Inc. to transfer ownership of a Class C licensed business with Entertainment Permit, located at 41275 Ford Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187, Wayne County from J. Ash, Inc. be considered for approval and is the consensus of this legislative body that the application by recommended for issuance. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to approve the request from Hufar, Inc. to transfer ownership of a Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at 43711 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan 48188, Wayne County from Stu-Buc Enterprises, Inc. be considered for approval and is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter that Canton Township authorize the continued use of Bank One, Comerica, First of Michigan, TCF Bank, (formerly Great Lakes National Bank), Key Bank, MBIA-CLASS, Michigan National Bank, Old Kent Bank, Paine-Webber, Republic Bank, Huntington Bank, Flagstar Bank, Salomon Smith Barney, Community Bank of Dearborn, National City Bank and Standard Federal Bank as depositories for one year. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund and Municipal Services Department to provide funds for the Engineer position: Motion carried by all members present.

Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from Fund Balance	#101-000-699-0000	$24,686

Increase Appropriations:

Salaries	#101-305-705-0000	$17,633
Fringe Benefits	#101-305-720-0000	7,053
TOTAL		**$24,686**

This budget amendment increases the Municipal Services Department budget from $5,970,240.00 to $5,994,926.00 and the General Fund budget from $18,728,753.00 to $18,753,439.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Fund for the purchase of a new telephone system for the township:

Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from Fund Balance	#246-000-699-0000	$200,000

Increase Appropriations:

Capital Outlay–Facility Maintenance	#246-265-970-0000	$200,000

This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from #3,330,911.00 to $3,530,911.00.

Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Building Authority Construction Fund for the nine hole expansion for Pheasant Run Golf Course and the Summit on the Park Community Center expansion/renovation projects:

Increase Revenues:

Transfer from General Fund	#469-000-676-1010	$200,000
Proceeds from Bond Sale	#469-000-695-0000	6,000,000
Total		**$6,200,000**

Increase Appropriations:

Consultants-Architect/Engineering	#469-900-803-0000	$100,000
Contracted Services	#469-900-818-0000	50,000
Site Improvements-Golf Course	#469-900-971-2110	2,600,000
Buildings-Community Center	#469-900-975-2080	2,400,000
Buildings-Golf Course	#469-900-975-2110	400,000
Equipment-Community Center	#469-900-977-2080	125,000
Equipment-Golf Course	#469-900-977-2110	325,000
Transfer to General Fund	#469-900-965-1010	200,000
Total		**$6,200,000**

Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to approve the transfer of $200,000 from the General Fund to the Building Authority Construction Fund to fund costs incurred prior to the sale of bonds. This transfer will be repaid after the bonds are sold. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Center Fund:

Increase Revenues:

Program Fees	#208-000-652-0000	$7,200.00

Increase Appropriations:

Program/Activity-Fitness	#208-757-742-3000	$7,200.00

This budget amendment increase the Community Center Fund budget from $2,894,080.00 to $2,901,280.00.

Motion carried by all members present. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendment in the Federal Grants Fund for the FY 2000 Community Development Block Grant program:

Increase Revenues: $438,000 Increase Appropriations 438,000

This budget amendment increases the Federal Grants Fund budget from $1,009,460.69 to $1,447,760.69.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the Final Preliminary Plat for Vintage Valley Subdivision. Motion carried by all members present

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution approving the final preliminary plat for Central Park South Subdivision #1. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to authorize the repair of 170 sump pumps by Shellback Manufacturing Co., for an amount not to exceed $21,250.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to authorize the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to execute the attached purchase agreement for the 60' of right-of-way on the west side of Denton Road along Parcel Tax ID Number 120-99-0022-701. (Previous numbers 071-120-99-0023-000, 1.08 acres, 071-120-99-0024-000, 1.08 acres, and 071-120-99-0022-000, 1.99 acres). Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to adopt a resolution to approve the purchase of a recording system for the Public Safety Dispatch Center. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to approve the letter of intent between YCUA and WTUA for expansion of the YCUA treatment plant. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to approve an increase in contract with Cinnabar Telecommunications Consulting for additional work at the Summit Community Center for $2,550.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the base bid of $162,017.00 for replacement of the township telephone system, plus additional work of expanding fiber, wiring, moving existing equipment, and specialized Public Safety equipment for $7,300.00 and a ten percent contingency of $16,932.00 for a total cost of $186,799.00 to Allied Communications. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Improvement Fund to appropriate budget funds for replacement of the township telephone system:

Motion carried by all members present.

Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from Fund Balance	#246-000-699-0000	$188,799

Increase Appropriations:

Capital Improvements - General	#246-200-970-0000	$188,799

This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from $6,327,214.00 to $6,516,013.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve that the maximum millage rates to be levied by Canton Township on December 1, 2000 be set as follows: Motion carried by all members present.

Charter Mills (General Fund)	1.1100	Police Protection Special Assessment	4.8000
Fire Protection Special Assessment	2.9400	**Total**	**8.85000**

These millage rates are the same as those levied December 1, 1999.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to hold a public hearing on September 12, 2000 to receive public input on the proposed millage rates and the proposed 2001 budgets. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve to contract the service of project manager to Phillips Engineering for the Pheasant Run Golf Course expansion at a cost not to exceed $20,000.00 and to authorize the Township Clerk to sign the contract. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to authorize the creation and filling of a Communication Specialist position in Leisure Services. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the 2000 additional lawn maintenance to the existing contract to Greenkeeper's, Inc. and to increase the original purchase order in the amount of $6,588.00 with funds available from the following accounts:

207-301-930-0000	$3,200.00	592-441-930-0000	260.00	101-270-818-0000	1,950.00
101-270-818-0000	728.00	101-270-818-0000	450.00		

Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the quote for printing the 2000 summer and winter tax bill mailer to Matrix Printing Systems, Shelby township, 3 ply summer/winter bills for $2,414.36 and 5 ply summer/winter bills for $5,336.08 for a total of $7,750.44. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve that Canton Township enter into the a purchase agreement with Delcor Development Group for the purchase of 9.16 acres located on the Southeastern corner of Haggerty and Palmer and to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the contract. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the purchase agreement with Singh Land Company for 88.0956 acres of property for $2,956,303.69 plus miscellaneous closing costs of up to $40,000.00 for a total of $2,996,303.69 and to authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign said Purchase Agreement on behalf of the Township. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Improvement Fund to appropriated budget funds for the purchase of property:

Increase Revenues:

Appropriation from Fund Balance	#246-000-699-0000	$2,996,304

Increase Appropriations:

Capital Improvements-Recreation	#246-750-970-0000	$2,996,304

This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from $3,330,911.00 to $6,327,215.00.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to extend the bid from Grand Blanc Printing for the printing of one issue of the Leisure Services Guide in the amount of $7,524.00, including printing costs and ancillary costs associated with this project. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to increase Purchase Order #23298 in the amount of $3,532.00 for furnace replacement, and to increase Purchase Order #23300 in the amount of $4,763.00 for roof stripping and re-shingling. Motion carried by all members present.

ADJOURN

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting of August 15, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available after the next regular board meeting held on August 22, 2000.

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Area commissioners take opposite sides on arts ballot issue

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■ COUNTY NEWS

Western Wayne County's four commissioners appear equally divided over putting the issue of a regional arts council on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Commissioner Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, favors a ballot proposal and Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, is leaning toward it, but commissioners Kathleen Husk, R-Redford Township, and John J. Sullivan, D-Wayne, oppose it.

The state deadline for Wayne County to put the issue on the ballot is today (Aug. 24). Wayne County's two would-be partners in a regional arts council, the city of Detroit and the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, have already done so.

County commissioners meet at 10 a.m. today downtown. Observers declined to predict how commissioners would vote because the body itself has no seat on the arts council – the representatives are from suburban organizations.

Arts proposal

If the issue gets on the ballot, it will be up to voters to decide on creation of a regional arts council funded by a half-mill tax levy. Two-thirds of the tax – expected to raise $44 million in total – would help support such major non-profit cultural institutions as the Detroit Zoo, Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Detroit Institute of Arts, while the remaining third would be returned to the municipalities to spend as they see fit.

The actual amount returned would be a third of the amount each municipality raised from the levy.

At present, the arts millage on a $100,000 house with a $50,000 assessed valuation would be about $25 per year, according to Betty Buss of Troy, a member of Detroit Renaissance, the regional organization spearheading the regional arts effort.

The council would have three members each from Wayne County, the city of Detroit and Oakland County. All council members must be elected officials.

Macomb, Washtenaw and Lenawee counties decided against joining a regional council.

In her district, said Bankes, "Not one person has come to me and said" the arts tax idea is bad. The district covers most of Livonia and includes the Plymouths and the Northvilles.

She was pleased Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey is one of Wayne County's three arts council representatives: "He is a great choice because it was Jack Kirksey who negotiated" increasing local shares from one-fourth to one-third.

Represents CWW

Kirksey represents the Conference of Western Wayne, which covers 18 communities and of which he is president. The other two delegates are from the Downriver Community Council (DCC) and the Conference of Eastern Wayne.

Some Wayne County commissioners, noting that Oakland County has a commissioner on the council, are upset they don't and Beard, whose district includes Garden City and Inkster, said she understands.

An effort to get Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer to replace one council appointee with a Detroit county commissioner failed, so Bankes, a former state legislator, will try to get the state to change the law this fall.

Beard added she would like to see "the whole seven-county SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) area" on the council because that would make the tax rate "a lot more reasonable."

Not enough back

Husk, whose district includes eastern Livonia and Dearborn Heights, reiterated local communities won't get enough money back.

She said some Redford residents want to build their own community theater. "We'd be better off to have our own local millage" for it "and then we'd get 100 percent of the money back," she said.

Sullivan, whose district covers the southwestern part of the county, including Canton Township, said, "Nobody provided me with any evidence it (the arts tax) would do good for my constituents.

"There are a number of senior citizens in the area who don't use the facilities and don't want to be forced to pay for it," he said.

Besides, "There's no way for seniors to get to the facilities if they wanted to" due to lack of adequate mass transit, he said.

"I support the arts system and it seems to work as it is now" – pay-as-you-go, he said.

Sullivan is also skeptical the new funding would result in lower admission fees. "I'm pretty much leaning against it unless they say they are cutting fees in half to all these places," he said.

Steil likes airport audit idea

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■ 'If their motivation is what they stated – to make the airport better – why do they distort facts and give them to the media before they give them to us? Obviously, they have a different agenda.'

Mike Conway
Airport spokesman

The state just might take up Wayne County's offer to pay for an outside audit of Metro Airport's finances by any auditing firm which the state treasurer selects.

In fact, state Sen. Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, co-chairman of the joint committee probing the airport, said Wednesday that idea may be recommended in the committee's final report, due at year's end.

"I'm certainly encouraged by" the offer, said Steil. "I think it's a step in the right direction.

"We haven't had any problem with that (outside audit) all along," Steil said, noting the Wayne County Commission's audit staff "should have been on the (airport) staff" anyway, as he says is the case at other comparably-sized, government-owned municipal airports around the country.

"They could have been doing that right along," added Steil.

The offer to pay for an outside audit was made in Lansing by state Rep. Raymond Basham, D-Taylor, and Wayne County Airports Director Lester Robinson during Monday's sometimes contentious six-hour hearing on the latest report issued by state Auditor General Thomas H. McTavish.

The airport has come under state scrutiny following revelations by County Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy and others of airport contract extensions without county commission approval, of overspending and of hiring of friends there without consideration of qualifications.

County Executive Edward H. McNamara, a Democrat, has claimed the state's probe is a politically-inspired Republican witch-hunt.

However, Metro Airport management has said it doesn't want the commission's auditor general on board due to what it claims would be "political overtones" tainting any report.

Airports spokesman Mike Conway said it's the same problem as having state auditors there: "You get reports like this (the state audits) that are distorted for political purposes.

"The same is true for the county auditor – he works for the legislative branch" of the county – the county commission, Conway said.

"What we would welcome and pay for would be the auditors who are experienced in auditing major hub airports because these people (state auditors) clearly don't understand" airport finances.

Conway backed his claim by saying the state's audit reports "are consistently leaked to the media before they're shared with us ... and I question the motivation behind that.

"If their motivation is what they stated – to make the airport better – why do they distort facts and give them to the media before they give them to us? Obviously, they have a different agenda," Conway said.

He also disputed "the most widely reported fact in their last report, which was that the airport management was 7 percent over budget in our advertising expenditures for 1997 and '98, which is completely false.

"They took our insurance costs and applied it to advertising costs. Those are completely separate line items, but they got a sensational headline," Conway said.

He also charged the auditors with using innuendo for suggesting the airport "may not have" done a cost-benefit analysis before adding six gates for Southwest and Spirit airlines – gates that would eventually be demolished.

Conway said the study was done and approved by the two airlines and the Federal Aviation Administration "and if you can find anybody in this town ... who is opposed to us creating ... competition in this market, I'd like to meet that person. It sure seemed a popular move to add some opportunities for low-fare carriers."

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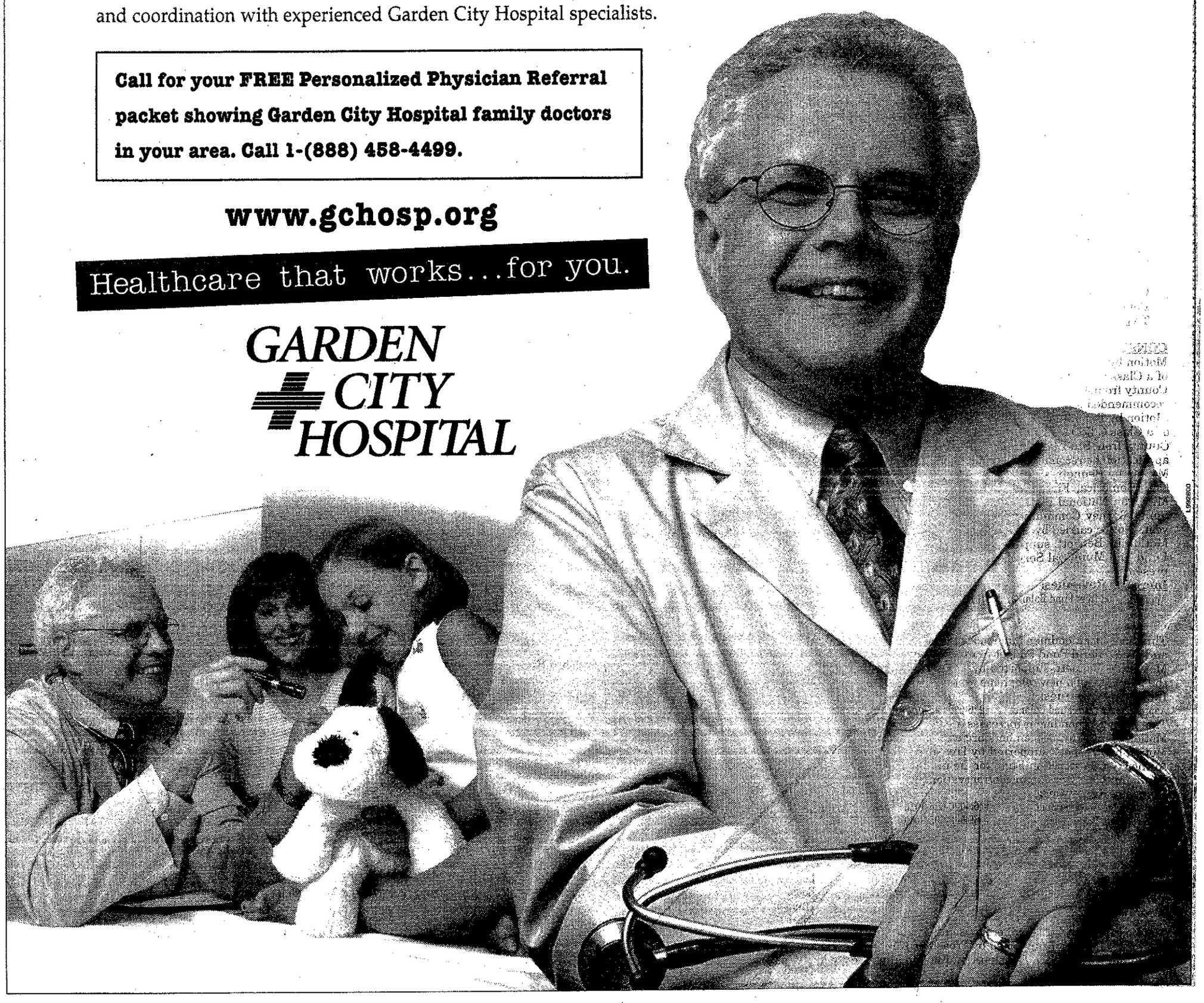
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Plymouth-Canton begins a new era in education

Who doesn't like to look at the start of the school year as a new beginning? It's a red-letter day for parents sending first-timers off to kindergarten; a fresh start for returning grade school students; a world of new opportunities for those entering middle school or high school; and a renewed commitment to our children for educators.

But next Monday will mean all that and more for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. When the buses roll out of the transportation yard on Lilley and the first bells ring throughout the district, it will signal the start of a new era.

Not only does Kathleen Booher, Plymouth-Canton superintendent, begin her first full school year with the district. Discovery Middle School, the first of three new schools to come on line in the next three years, will throw open its doors on Hanford Road. Discovery will be followed by George Dodson Elementary next fall and the third high school at P-CEP, scheduled to open in fall 2002.



Kathleen Booher

For Booher, who came on board last February after serving as superintendent of Berkley Public Schools, the school year will offer the chance to begin making her mark in Plymouth-Canton. She now has the advantage of familiarity with staff and the school board. If she's good to her word from last winter, principals and teachers can expect a hands-on administrator who likes input from everyone and is a regular visitor to school buildings. "My best days are when I'm in the buildings, and one of my favorite things is to hear children's voices," Booher said during her first week on the job.

It will surely be an exciting and demanding year for Plymouth-Canton's almost-new superintendent and we wish her the best.

Among the challenges will be integrating students and staff as the construction dust settles on the district's first middle school in Canton. Voters were asked to come through with bond money in 1998 after Livonia Public Schools announced it wouldn't renew Plymouth-Canton's lease on Lowell Middle School. It's been a little mind-boggling to see a school rise from bond proposal to bricks and mortar in a little more than two years. In fact, the construction timetable was so tight that the first chance Discovery students will get to find their lockers will be when the school bell rings Monday morning. (Teachers have been in the building for a few days this week.)

Because we believe a new school is a special milestone for any community, the Observer will be documenting Discovery's first year with stories and photos throughout the fall and into 2001.

While we're paying special attention to new leaders and new buildings, we'd like to take a few moments of our readers' time to address the one ingredient a successful school district can't do without – committed parents and families.

Working together for the good of students is an admirable goal, one that shows up often on the Web site of the National Education Association (nea.org), which represents teachers through locals in Plymouth-Canton. The NEA "supports the idea of creating partnerships to raise the quality of public education."

Noting that school-family-community partnerships promote students' academic success and development, the NEA encourages school staff to have comprehensive partnership programs to involve families and the community. Areas include:

- Parenting – Help all families establish home environments that support their children as students.
- Communicating – Design effective forms of school-to-home and home-to-school communications about school programs and students' progress.
- Volunteering – Recruit and organize volunteer help and support.
- Learning at home – Provide information and ideas to families about how to help students at home with homework and curriculum-related activities, decisions and planning.
- Decision-making – Include families in school decisions, thereby developing family leaders and representatives.
- Collaborating with the community – Identify and integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and students' learning and development.

Closer to home, the Web site of the Michigan Association of School Boards (masb.org) notes a recent announcement of parents, educators and business interests joining forces to improve teaching and learning in Michigan schools.

The MASB is promoting The Education Alliance. The alliance includes the MEA and Michigan Federation of Teachers, the Michigan Parents and Teachers Association, major school administrator organizations and others.

These efforts are laudable, but so are those of local folks to resolve differences that will inevitably arise in schools. The classroom teacher or other responsible person is the one to see if you've got a beef about your child, followed by working your way up the organizational ladder if you're not satisfied.

Let's make 2000-01 an A-plus year for learning in Plymouth-Canton By working together, there's so much we can do to help students reach their potential.

Let's emphasize cooperation over confrontation, empathy over enmity. By working together, we can ensure a future for our students as alluring as a fresh start for a new superintendent and as bright as the newly painted halls of Discovery Middle School.

Bill will help resolve hospitals' cash crisis

Hospitals in southeast Michigan and across the country have become the victims of unintended repercussions.

As detailed in a special report in the Aug. 17 Observer, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, after much partisan wrangling, was claimed by both sides as an important part of our continuing strong economy. The act helped eliminate the federal deficit and create a large surplus that both parties are claiming for either huge tax cuts or targeted tax cuts and new spending.

Meanwhile, the BBA's cuts in Medicare and Medicaid have created a nightmare for hospitals. The act set Medicare reimbursements to health care providers at 1997 levels for five years. This will mean a loss of $3.1 billion in Medicare payments over the next five years. These cuts, combined with problems in Medicaid, pharmaceutical costs far outstripping inflation and a competitive labor market have put area hospitals in an economic pinch.

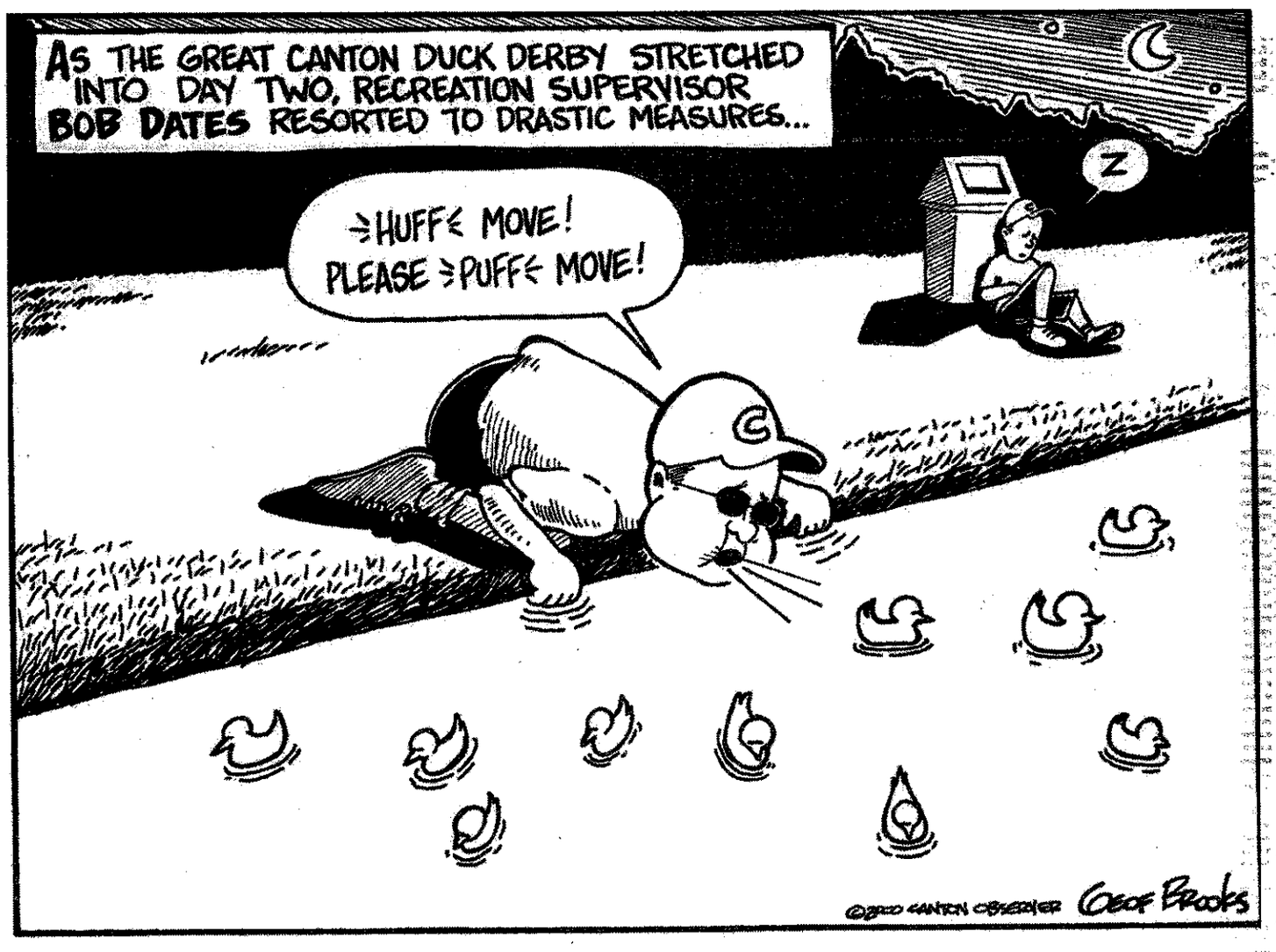
The hospitals have responded with cuts in administrative staff, tight controls over spending, cuts in programs and moves to combine with larger organizations to stay competitive. All of these responses would be commendable even if the hospitals weren't facing a financial crisis.

But, clearly, something has to be done to rectify the Medicare problem, both to preserve the integrity of the government program and to help hospitals recover.

In February Michigan Sen. Spence Abraham and Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson introduced the "American Hospital Preservation Act" which will increase Medicare reimbursements to the hospitals that have suffered cuts.

If passed the bill would reverse the reduction in annual Medicare inflation adjustments scheduled for 2001 and 2002, restoring $579 million to Michigan hospitals over 10 years, according to Abraham.

We believe this adjustment is necessary, but we also urge our area hospitals to continue their cost-cutting efforts.



LETTERS

■ Cul-de-sac should stay

The major objection we have to Oakbrook Estates site condominiums is the elimination (in effect) of our court to allow access to the condos. In Canton's Subdivision Regulations, Ordinance No. 126, you will find the following:

- Cul-de-sac – a short minor street with one end open to vehicular traffic and the other end permanently terminated by a vehicular turn-around
- Dead-end or stub street – a street with one end open to vehicular traffic and no vehicle turn-around at the other end, which provides for eventual extension of the street onto unplatted land.

In article 4, Design Standards, Section 4.1 you will find the following:

- Islands – Shall be placed in the center of cul-de-sac turn-arounds and "eyebrow" streets to control the flow of traffic.

Clearly, our court is a cul-de-sac by these very definitions and requirements. "Cul-de-sac" and "stub street" are not interchangeable terms, there are two separate definitions; it's a case of one or the other. Also, you will note the word "permanently" in the definition of "cul-de-sac." Since "permanently" was not included in the definitions in article 2, mentioned above, it can only have the usual dictionary meaning which would therefore preclude the cul-de-sac from being opened up at any time. Typically, when a governmental entity such as a township adopts regulations and ordinance, these are reviewed by attorneys prior to adoption and enforcement and should, therefore, be counted on to be accurate.

Those of us who are original owners on our court have been here 22-23 years. We, and those who are second or third owners, bought on a court precisely of what that term means ... privacy, quiet and no "through" traffic. Real estate agents stress these features to prospective buyers and homes on cul-de-sacs command a higher price than those on other types of streets. All of us bought our homes in good faith, thinking we had the protection of township regulations ("governmental order having the force of law") behind us.

In regard to the variance which the Planning Commission apparently approved on July 10, we do not feel that the builder showed that there would by any "extraordinary hardships or practical difficulties" (Condominium Regulations, Ordinance No. 138) resulting from not being allowed to double (from 20 to 40) the number of units that can be built. Nor do we feel that there are any conditions which are "unique to the property and are not applicable to other property generally" which would make it necessary to double the number of units. Also, there is no evidence that a "particular hardship to the owner would result, as distinguished from inconvenience or monetary loss" is he was not granted this variance.

It is our opinion that granting this variance will, in fact, be "detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare" by making it extremely difficult for fire and medical vehicles to service this "extended" court which will not be 1,800 feet (instead of the allowed 1,000 feet) and contain 58 homes instead of the allowed 20. Our court currently has 18 homes and the builder wants to add 40. With only one way out of the extended court, the Township would surely be increasing its legal exposure to a great degree. The risk to the residents is totally unacceptable and of even greater importance.

We would hope that Canton Supervisor Tom Yack and the rest of the board of trustees will take all of these things in consideration. All of the letters, e-mails and citizen comments at the commission meeting on July 10 were opposed to the extension of Oakbrook and to allowing the builder to double the number of units. Surely, if the scale has to be tipped one way or the other, it should be tipped in favor of the current residents (backed by township regulations) and of maintaining or enhancing the quality of life in Canton.

Carol Sample
John Sample
Canton

■ Blame game

In an effort to pin blame on Republicans for the "so called leak" about a new investigation of William Jefferson Clinton, the Democrats have egg on their faces.

The Democrats owe the Republicans a sincere apology about the grand jury leak. Judge Richard Cudahy, a Democrat appointee, admits he was the source of the leak.

George W. Bush and the Republican party that support him showed great restraint when this story first broke. Instead of jumping to conclusions, Republicans waited for all the facts to come forward. This is a sign of mature and focused leadership. Unlike the Democrats, who know only one tactic: Divide and conquer by way of fear mongering and divisive posturing.

Frank Finch
Canton

■ Open debates

Two-way presidential debates – whether paid for by a corporate-sponsored (bi-)partisan commission or brokered between the "Big Two" candidates – overlook the Constitution:

"The person having the greatest number of votes for President, shall be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President."

Any candidate could win a state, place third in the Electoral College, and send a tight election into the House.

Debates should let citizens find candidates worth voting for. You can help:

- Contact the Commission on Presidential Debates – www.debates.org.
- Tell the Bush and Gore campaigns you demand open presidential debates – www. AlGore2000. com and www. GeorgeWBush. com.
- Register to vote. And, in November, vote to keep democracy open.

John Anthony La Pietra
Marshall

■ Procedure is gruesome

It was a great surprise to finally see a column on the truth of partial-birth abortions written by Shirley Welch (Canton Observer, Aug. 17, A15). If people saw visually how an abortion was being done, they would be sick to their stomachs. It is a gruesome procedure to behold.

If a mother can have the baby in her womb killed, what is surprising about elementary school killings like the Columbine High School incident, and school killings all over the country. Kids killing other kids and kids killing their parents should not come as a surprise to anyone. What goes around, comes around.

Pro Choice groups/individuals do not want to call what is inside a pregnant woman "a baby" but a "disease." When a woman gives birth, is it a goat or pig or cow? Of course not, it's a baby!

We need to give the unborn baby a chance to live. Give them the right to life, liberty and justice.

Angie Schubert
Livonia

■ Tired anti-gun tirade

Recently in one of the major Michigan metro newspapers it was disappointing to read about two and a quarter pages full of the same old litany as it referred to guns and their tragic consequences. It took 17 of its reporters and six photographers to compile subjective data which ranged in a time period covering one day.

Oddly enough, the same article could have been written by using the words "automobile" and "truck" and no one would have been the wiser. It was another side slap at personal liberty with the use of guns as its weapon of choice. How often do you read so little of import compiled by so many?

I found no information in all that verbiage relative to the hundreds upon thousands of people whose lives have been saved by the mere fact that a law abiding citizen had a gun with which to protect himself.

Why not assign the 17 reporters to the simple task of studying a few reports such as: from the National Center for Health Statistics on the decrease in gun deaths since 1960; or the ineffectiveness of laws such as the Brady Act as presented in the Journal of American Medical Association by Ludwig and Cook

It is incumbent that this right of self defense is not a harmful entity in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

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Pro-voucher group is classic case of strange bedfellows

Michigan Catholics may want to raise an eyebrow at the way their bishops are politicking for state money. Specifically, they might want to remind the bishops of the old proverb, "He that lies with the dogs riseth with fleas."

The Michigan Catholic Conference has its own arguments in favor of state Proposal 1, which would amend the constitution to allow private and parochial schools to get state money. In addition, however, the bishops have plopped at least $740,000 into Dick DeVos' "Kids First! Yes!" sectarian raid on the treasury.



Tim Richard

DeVos has raised a whopping $3.7 million at last report. He got $1 million from his parents, Rich and Helen DeVos, and $1 million from his wife's mother, Elsa Prince. Dick and Betsy DeVos' own contributions weren't listed as of mid-June. They are likely to be substantial.

He listed $450,000 from the Archdiocese of Detroit, $40,000 from the Diocese of Lansing, $80,000 from the Diocese of Grand Rapids, and $75,000 from the Diocese of Saginaw. There was no report from the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

Meanwhile, DeVos howled victoriously because he caught three of Michigan's 600 school and intermediate districts violating the Michigan Campaign Finance Act by "utilizing public resources" to oppose vouchers, according to the secretary of state's office.

You now see how DeVos operates.

In his campaign, it's quite all right to advocate a non-existent "education crisis," to smear public schools as "failing," to decry falsely "the dire state of education in Michigan and in our country," to bellow about "deliverance from schools that are failing to educate" and to sully public schools as "a disgrace." It's OK for him to use footnotes in his speech explaining he's referring to Detroit and a handful of districts, not every public school in the state.

And it's OK for him to get a ton of money from Catholic dioceses and evangelists to carry on his barrage of smears against public schools.

But if a public school spends a dime to defend itself – oh, no! A violation of law. Public school e-mails opposing vouchers are even verboten.

DeVos and his bank of lawyers filed 13 complaints against public school districts. At this writing, Secretary of State Candice Miller was still working on the question of whether a school board may even pass a resolution opposing the drain on its resources that private-parochial vouchers would cause under Proposal 1. DeVos would like to gag public school boards as well as tie their financial hands.

We are witnessing a junkyard dog kind of campaign. One snarling guy slings mud, to put it sanitarily, against public schools, but public schools may not defend themselves.

Do Catholics approve of their bishops' financing DeVos' brand of campaigning?

Ultimately, the public employees' unions will wind up paying the bulk of the campaign to defeat Proposal 1. They are our wealthy kindergarten, lit and math teachers.

The bishops of Michigan are risking picking up a lot of fleas when they associate with DeVos' junkyard dog campaign against 'failing' public schools. Worse, they are setting a bad example for their students.

Weighing in with $2,500 was Dave Brandon, CEO of Domino's Pizza. Remember his 1997 escapade? As board chair of Central Michigan University, he advocated lots of charter schools. But he lapsed into silence when CMU got into a pack of trouble with state auditors over its dismal supervision of charter schools. Now a University of Michigan regent, Brandon has been unsuccessful at persuading U-M to grant charters.

Andrea Newman, once of Birmingham, has become a vice president of the lovable Northwest Airlines.

Though listing her address as Tampa, Fla., she kicked in $1,000.

Clare DeGraaf, an executive of John Guest Evangelical Team in Grand Rapids, chipped in $1,000. Wonder what kind of science that school will teach.

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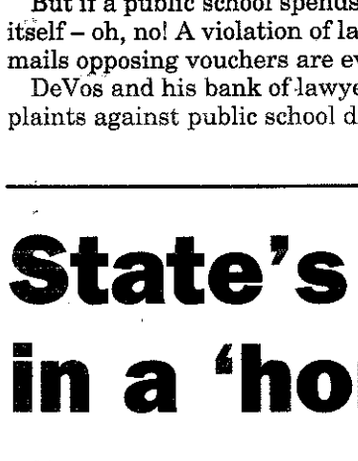
State's role is prominent in a 'horse race' election

Nothing contributes to voter apathy like the feeling that "my one little vote can't make any difference."

For Michigan voters, that phrase ought not enter into their thoughts this year. It has been rare when their votes have counted for more.

Dare I say it, this election is getting almost exciting.

Michigan is being described by analysts in both parties as a battleground state, one of only a handful where the winner's name is still up in the air enough to make a real difference come November.



Mike Malott

Remember that our state didn't go the expected way in the presidential primary, choosing the "moderate" Republican rather than the front-running George W. Bush. And that gives Democrats an opportunity to get extra votes for Al Gore from disaffected moderate Republicans.

The GOP may have sent the message from Philadelphia, during its convention, that it believes it has a winner in G.W.B.

But then Gore turned around within two weeks and parlayed his party's Los Angeles gathering into a gain in the polls adequate to pull even. At this point, the two appear to be in a dead heat.

Ladies and gentlemen, we have a horse race.

Michigan residents may be used to thinking of this state as somewhat of a political backwater when it comes to presidential politics, but that's not the case this year. If you want evidence, consider that while the party faithful were assembling on the west coast, Bill Clinton and Al Gore came here, to Monroe, to conduct their ceremonial passing of the baton event.

It's an easy bet that the candidates for president will be spending a lot of time in our state attempting to woo voters. They already have, and we are just beginning the campaign season in earnest now.

If that isn't enough for the average voter to get excited about, keep in mind that there are critical elections up and down the ballot. The point was made best to me by Democratic delegate Barry Lepler of Huntington Woods.

Along with the presidential race is the struggle for control of the House. If Democrats can win seven additional seats there, they can wrest control from Republicans.

That, of course, is the battle that is turning the Mike Rogers-Dianne Byrum election in the 8th District into one of the most watched contests in the country.

According to Lepler, Democrats are expecting to make gains in the House. The only question is whether they can get seven.

A similar struggle is going on for control of the Senate. Just five more seats there would change the majority, although Democrats admit those gains will likely be harder to come by.

Locally, of course, that translates into the interest in the Spence Abraham-Debbie Stabenow race.

The stakes are high: A loss at the top of the ticket for Dems would put the federal government in the hands of one party, the Republicans. So Democrats want to make sure they have control of at least one branch.

The GOP now has the governor's office and both chambers of the Legislature. But a gain of just four seats for Democrats in the state House of Representatives would even up the balance of power.

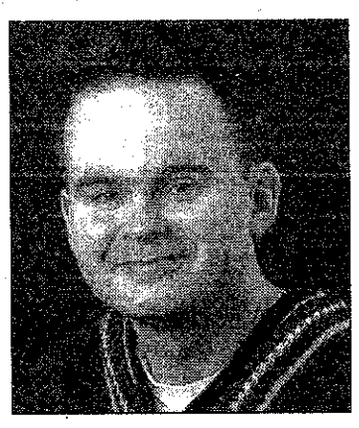
At the state level, the struggle is no less intense. The GOP now has the governor's office and both chambers of the Legislature. But a gain of just four seats for Democrats in the state House of Representatives would even up the balance of power.

Then there's the battle over the Michigan Supreme Court. The real battle there is over the issue of apportionment, or the once-a-decade process of redrawing legislative district boundaries. Retained Republican control of the court would leave the GOP in a position to hold on to power for the next 10 years. If Dems can unseat the incumbents on the Supreme Court, they would stand a better chance of getting better districts for the coming years.

Simply put, it's the best election Michigan voters have seen in a while.

So dig those foxhole deep and load up your ballot-marking pens. Like it or not, Michigan voters, you are on the front lines in this election.

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Scott Daniel

A reporter's parting words: This is one of those tough jobs to be leaving

Some jobs are harder to leave than others.

My first endeavor into the work force was at Hardee's. I did pretty much everything at the now defunct hamburger joint: cook, clean and run the cash registers.

It was a messy job. I, of course, got the nastiest job of all – cleaning the broiling machine. The amount of gunk that built up in a single day in that stainless steel behemoth was unbelievable.

Then there was the token jerk manager. "Time to lean is time to clean," he would say. He actually made several of us get lard for the fry vat with our hands.

That was not a hard job to leave.

I also did a stint as a stock boy at a Plymouth party store. It wasn't a bad job except for the day liquor was delivered.

I never knew there were so many brands of whiskey, rum and vodka. Taking care of returned soda cans and bottles wasn't great, either.

Leaving my career in stocks was tough, but I managed to muddle through.

Now, at the ripe old age of 35, I'm leaving another career behind. But this one means a bit more than the aforementioned.

As you read this, I've already begun work as a communication specialist for Canton Township's Public Safety Department. Making the decision to leave the Observer wasn't easy.

I decided to be a journalist as a freshman in high school. My thought was to combine two things I enjoyed doing: writing and following sports.

I went on to graduate from Michigan State University with a degree in journalism. Since leaving college, I've worked at several newspapers and covered everything from murder trials to moms starting their own business. I even got a chance to work as a sportswriter.

So, in a very real sense, I feel as though I've lived my dream. By peering in on other people's lives, I've gained a perspective on the world I would have never gotten otherwise. I think everyone should be a journalist for a time.

Beyond the work itself, I will miss my friends at the Observer.

First, there's my boss, Tedd Schneider. In the past two years, Tedd has definitely helped me grow as a reporter. He coached me when I needed it but still gave me the freedom and latitude to do the job my way.

Then there's Tony Bruscato. To say the man has a nose for news would be an insult. Sometimes I think he knows what's going to happen before the people he covers do. He's the best reporter I've ever been around.

So, in a very real sense, I feel as though I've lived my dream. By peering in on other people's lives, I've gained a perspective on the world I would have never gotten otherwise.

No one has more fun at being a journalist than Plymouth Editor Brad Kadrich. He lives for yanking the chain of local politicians. Trust me.

I've also worked with a truck load of other talented journalists at the Observer. Brad Emons, Paul Hurschmann, Bryan Mitchell and Sue Buck are a few who come to mind.

Anyone who's stopped by our office knows that Tiffanie Lacey is its backbone. She dealt with the public with style and grace. She also kept her cool a lot better than I ever could have.

So, you see, this was a hard job to leave.

Scott Daniel was a staff writer at the Canton Observer for two years. Editor's note: He'll be difficult to replace.

LETTER

Heart of what's best

In response to complaints filed by the group promoting the voucher proposal on this November's ballot, the Michigan Secretary of State's office has ruled that public school districts cannot "campaign" against this initiative.

Given this unfortunate development, I was pleased to read Dr. Kenneth Watson's informative article in the August Dialogue published by the Livonia Public Schools. After reviewing his legitimate concerns, he wrote:

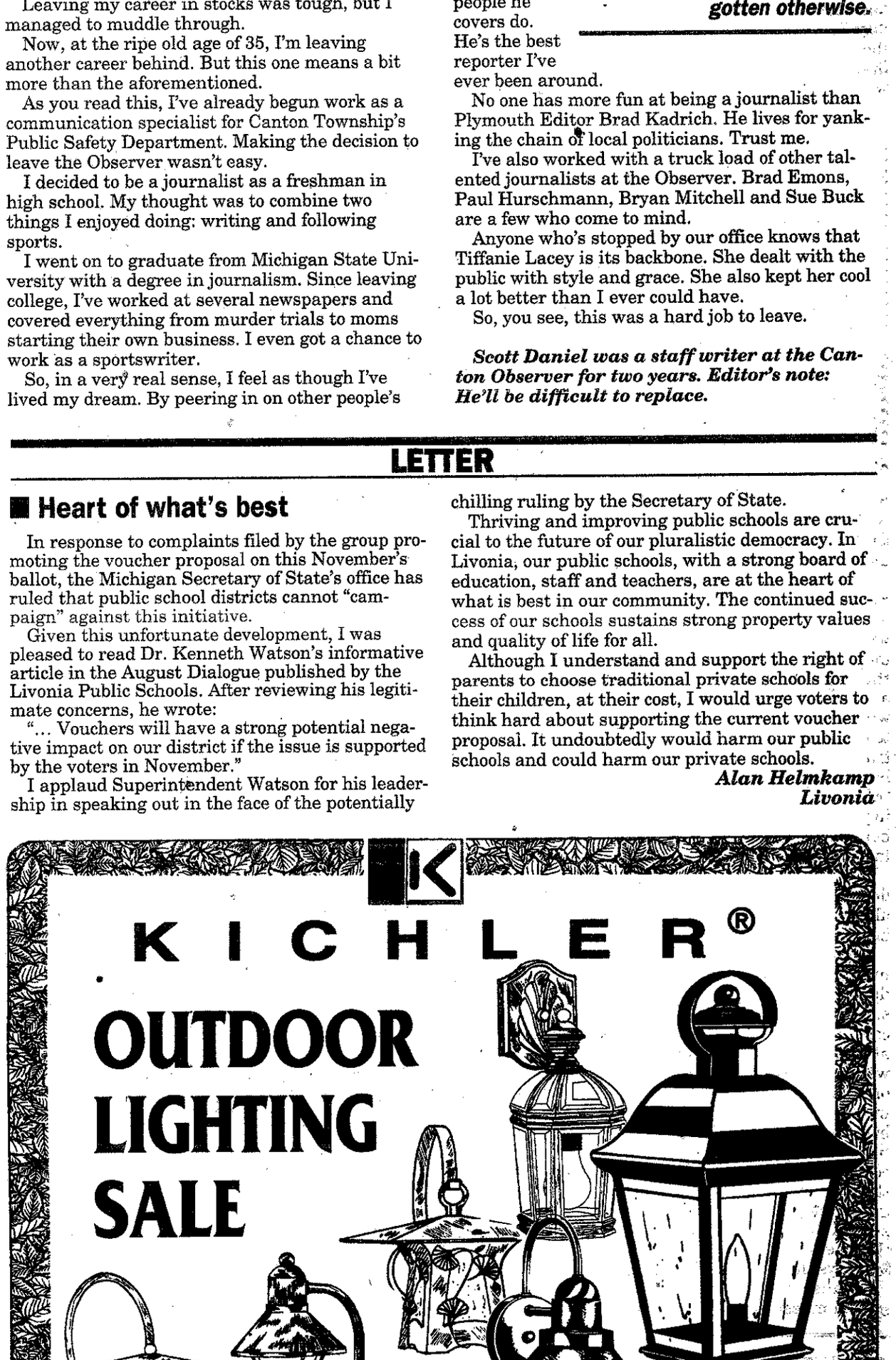
"... Vouchers will have a strong potential negative impact on our district if the issue is supported by the voters in November."

I applaud Superintendent Watson for his leadership in speaking out in the face of the potentially chilling ruling by the Secretary of State.

Thriving and improving public schools are crucial to the future of our pluralistic democracy. In Livonia, our public schools, with a strong board of education, staff and teachers, are at the heart of what is best in our community. The continued success of our schools sustains strong property values and quality of life for all.

Although I understand and support the right of parents to choose traditional private schools for their children, at their cost, I would urge voters to think hard about supporting the current voucher proposal. It undoubtedly would harm our public schools and could harm our private schools.

Alan Helmkamp
Livonia



Circuit Court plans no reductions in staff or services

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COUNTY NEWS

The 3rd Circuit Court budget is still under review, although the court states there will be no employee layoffs, reductions in public services "or a fiscal year-end deficit."

Carla Sledge, Wayne County's chief deputy financial director, said she planned "to sit down with the courts ... and review" 3rd Circuit financial figures.

She said the court was sending in budget information which her office was reviewing to determine whether there is a $9 million to $12-million deficit that might force these or other actions.

Sledge said "the biggest piece" of the projected deficit is from the installation of about $7 million in computers and software resulting from the court's attempt to upgrade its Friend of the Court operations.

"They had some systems they had expensed and are still in the process of expensing," she told the Observer. "One of the things they would like to do is to capitalize some of the expenses ... but that's not the answer to the whole problem.

"The issue is whether or not the whole $7 million is capitalizable" according to state guidelines, she said.

A source close to the situation said capitalizing would spread the cost over several years, as opposed to charging it against one year's budget.

The dispute erupted after the projected deficit, contained in an internal letter to the court from county Financial Director Tom Naughton, Sledge's supervisor, became public.

"The letter was never intended to get outside of county government," Sledge said. "But since it did, the courts and I have had several discussions. According to the records we had and the information they supplied, they were running a deficit.

"The layoffs was an idea offered for consideration," she said. "It's up to the courts if, in fact, they have to take action."

On Aug. 15, Chief Judge Michael F. Sapala and Executive Court Administrator Alexander N. Luvall issued a joint statement saying the court "does not anticipate" layoffs, service cuts or a year-end deficit.

"The court believes" Naughton's letter "was well-intended but incorrect," the statement continued.

It said the circuit court, which handles civil, criminal and family matters, "has a complex and specialized funding structure" and attributed "the differences between" Naughton's figures and court projections "occurred from the internal miscommunication of information" within Naughton's management and budget department.

It said the court and the county "both regret and apologize for any anxiety or worry that the inadvertent release" of the letter to the media "has caused the employees of the court and the public they serve."

Madonna begins fall registration

Madonna University's registration for fall 2000 term is in process and continues through Friday, Sept. 1, for new and returning students. Office hours will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Classes begin the week of Sept. 5.

The convenience of fax-in registration for all students is available and will be accepted until Aug. 18.

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KIMBERLY MORTSON

There's always a positive to being optimistic

I'll admit I feel like I almost have to be "in the closet" about being happy.

Lately I've seen, or been the casualty of rude, short-tempered people who lack patience and manners.

Don't get me wrong, my life isn't a 365-day party, but I sincerely try to appreciate the good things I do have, and savor moments I could only *hope* to recapture.

It saddens me when others become the target of grumpiness. For example, this past week my husband and I took his mom out to dinner at a local Livonia restaurant. While we were waiting to be seated a group of five adults were gathered around the hostess station inquiring about their table. When they were told the wait could be 25 minutes (because at the moment the only available table was for four people) one of the individuals in the party shouted "Can't you just pull up an extra chair to the table?" They were visibly irritated and took their bad attitude out on the restaurant employee.

I was embarrassed, not only for the person who did the shouting, but for the host. I don't believe she was purposefully keeping those people from being seated, but they acted as though having to wait even one minute for a table was beyond their ability. I thought to myself that going to a popular restaurant on a Thursday evening at the peak dinner hour lends itself to a wait.

Then I observed another member of the group walk over to the host and stare down at her waiting list of other patrons, as if this behavior was going to pressure her into moving them ahead of everyone else.

This is a moment when I think putting things into perspective is important.

Step back

There are a 1,000 other things in life that are more trying than having to wait 25 minutes to be seated at a restaurant. If this person hadn't eaten for two weeks I could understand why they'd be eager to sit down but the odds of that were pretty slim. I was thinking they should be happy to be able to afford to eat at a nice restaurant and to spend some quality time with their loved ones.

Maybe this is a corny and an overly optimistic way to look at life but it goes a long way in preserving my self-respect and my attitude toward others.

I've been thinking a lot about how people treat one another. Believe it or not, there's a nonprofit group called "The Secret Society of Happy People." They have to remain under wraps for fear someone will "rain on their parade," as their motto reads.

I've thought about signing up more formally but in spirit I'm a member through and through – one of those "the glass is half-full, silver lining" kind of people.

While I don't ordinarily share personal feelings within the parameters of a 15-inch newspaper column, I'm hoping just a few people step back for a moment and reconsider the consequences of their actions.

My husband laughs at me because I'm always imagining the things we'll be reminiscing about when we're old, but in some ways I think it's helped me to appreciate certain aspects of my life I might have ordinarily taken for granted. I liken it to those credit card commercials Mastercard runs about the value of things being "priceless."

Invaluable

A good meal, admitting your wrong, a job well done, saying thank you, being grateful, – they're all things that from time to time come at high price but are immeasurably valuable when we find them personally satisfying.

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Hand in hand



Teens united by faith embark on sacred quest

STORY BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON • PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

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Organizers of the World Youth Day 2000 "Rome at Home" pilgrimage are calling the event "very successful."

"It exceeded our expectations," said Jeanne Martin, director of religious education and coordinator of the youth ministry at St. Richard Parish in Westland.

Nearly 200 teenagers made the 9.5-mile pilgrimage beginning midday from Phoenix Lake on Aug. 19 to St. Richard Parish on Cherry Hill approximately 8 hours later. "We had the perfect amount of participants."

A time to pray

The walk, which extended along Hines Drive and moved south on Newburgh, was highlighted by three catechetical sessions of one hour each.

■ 'I know we started planning in 1998. I was glad to see it finally happen. I enjoyed being able to spend time with other people my age with common interests. I met a lot of people.'

Charina Hansen
—Rome-at-Home committee member

"I didn't think the walk was that bad but I'm a wrestler so I'm in pretty good shape," said Chris Hansen, 15, from the Teen Club at St. Thomas A' Beckett in Canton. "I thought it was fun to hang out with friends who were there for the same reason."

The first catechetical session, guided by the Rev. Jim Beloit from the Office of Vocation of the Detroit Archdiocese, included a nature theme. "Father Beloit talked about St. Francis, and he passed out seed packets of sunflowers to everyone," said Martin. "The kids could plant them along the rest of the route or somewhere else. It will be interesting to see all the sunflowers next year."

The second catechetical session provided time for the teens to design and create colorful prayer flags that they carried for the remainder of the walk. Martin said they also talked about their faith and how it's pertinent to particular events in their lives.

Finally the students chose various passages from the Bible and performed dramatic interpretations in small groups.

"We saw some ingenious interpretations," quipped the religious education coordinator.

Just as it was getting dark Saturday evening the large entourage arrived in Westland, weary from the walk.

"It was kind of strenuous, but they got to know each other and helped each other struggle through it," said Martin. The teens used the time following the walk to eat, rest, talk and play games, she said.

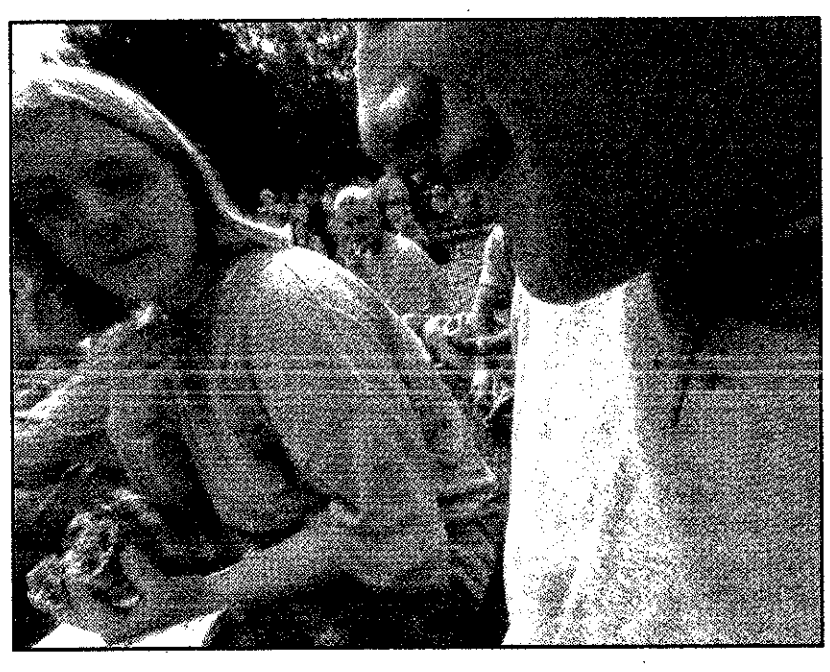
Inspiring message

From 12:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. young people heard motivational speaker Mindy Hawkins' "Rocking Chair Talk."

"She rocked," said Debbie Dolney, 15, from the youth group at St. Raphael's Church in Garden City. "It was really fun."

Hawkins shared vignettes from children's stories such as those by Dr. Seuss and related them into messages on topics such as chastity, drugs, alcohol and peer pressure.





Shared interest: *Approximately 200 teenagers representing various Catholic churches throughout Wayne County gathered together for a 9.5 mile pilgrimage in observance of the World Youth Day 2000 event. Two participants (top photograph) hold hands and pray during one of three catechetical sessions. Left, Claire Morrow, 15, and Brian Montes, 16, both from Livonia get acquainted at one of the water breaks along the route from Plymouth to Westland.*

Martin described Hawkins audience as mesmerized. "She had a special way of reading the stories and put them in the perspective of God," said Chris Hansen, a student at Plymouth Salem High School.

Before dusk the teens planted 1,000 tulip bulbs on the grounds around St. Richard Parish, thanks to a donation by the Michigan Bulb Co. Other local donors who made the event possible included Toarmina's Pizza, Absopure, Awrey Bakery, Frito-Lay, Garden of Eden, Holiday Market, Meijer, Panera Bread, Randazzo's Fruit Market, Primo's Pizza, Pepperoni Express and Tweany's Party Store.

A bad case of mosquitoes forced the teens to sleep inside the social hall and religious education center of St. Richard's. After 2-1/2 hours of quiet time, the teens began preparing a choir and service to culminate at 4:30 a.m. with Mass celebrated at the exact time Pope John Paul II celebrates it across the ocean.

Charina Hansen, 16, from St. Thomas A' Beckett, was a member of the planning committee along with her mother, Joyce Hansen (coordinator of the youth ministry at St. Thomas A' Beckett). "I know we started planning in 1998," said Hansen. "I was glad to see it finally happen. I enjoyed being able to spend time with other people my age with common interests. I met a lot of people," said Charina Hansen.

Concerted effort

Martin acknowledged the cooperation of churches in Livonia, Westland, Plymouth, Canton and Garden City for the event being so well received. "You have to credit the parishes for coming together to support and help young people find their connection to their faith. So many things came together to make this a huge success."

Survival of the fittest

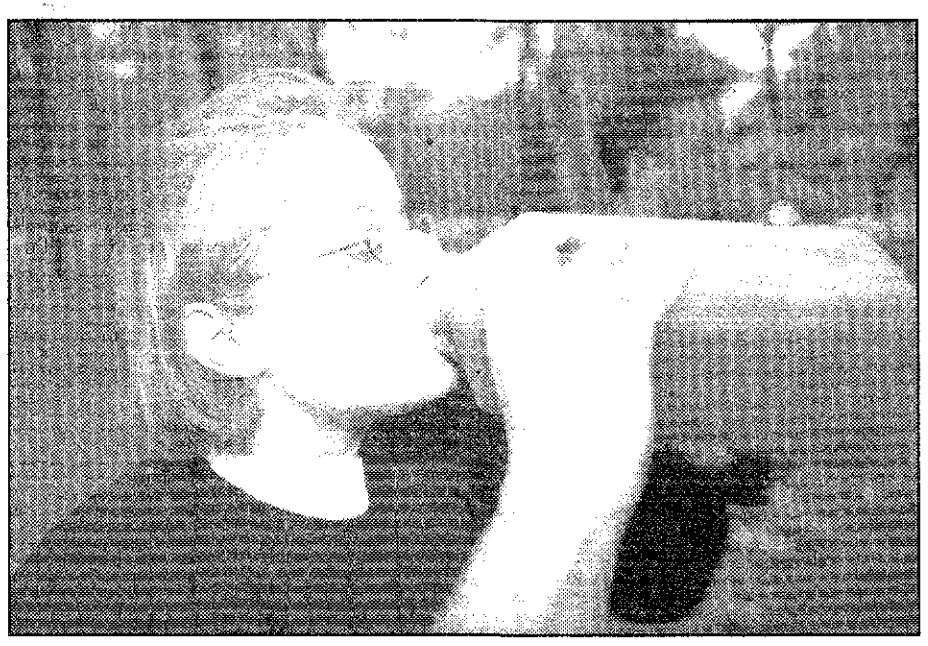
Locals compete for cash like on popular CBS television show

BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Who would chug a half-gallon jug of a burnt-red, foul-smelling juice, leap-frog along a path with a greasy beach ball between their legs and perform other out-of-the-ordinary stunts? Hilary White – because she's a "survivor."

On Tuesday, White and 56 other contestants representing several local communities gathered at John Stylmeski Veterans Park in Livonia – their mission: to outlast competitors in an event based on the popular CBS television show *Survivor*.

"I think it was fun!" said White, a resident of Livonia who finished first and won $660. "I would (consider) being on the TV show," she said. "But I don't think I could handle all the bugs. This event was safe. I knew we didn't have to eat rats or any other animal."

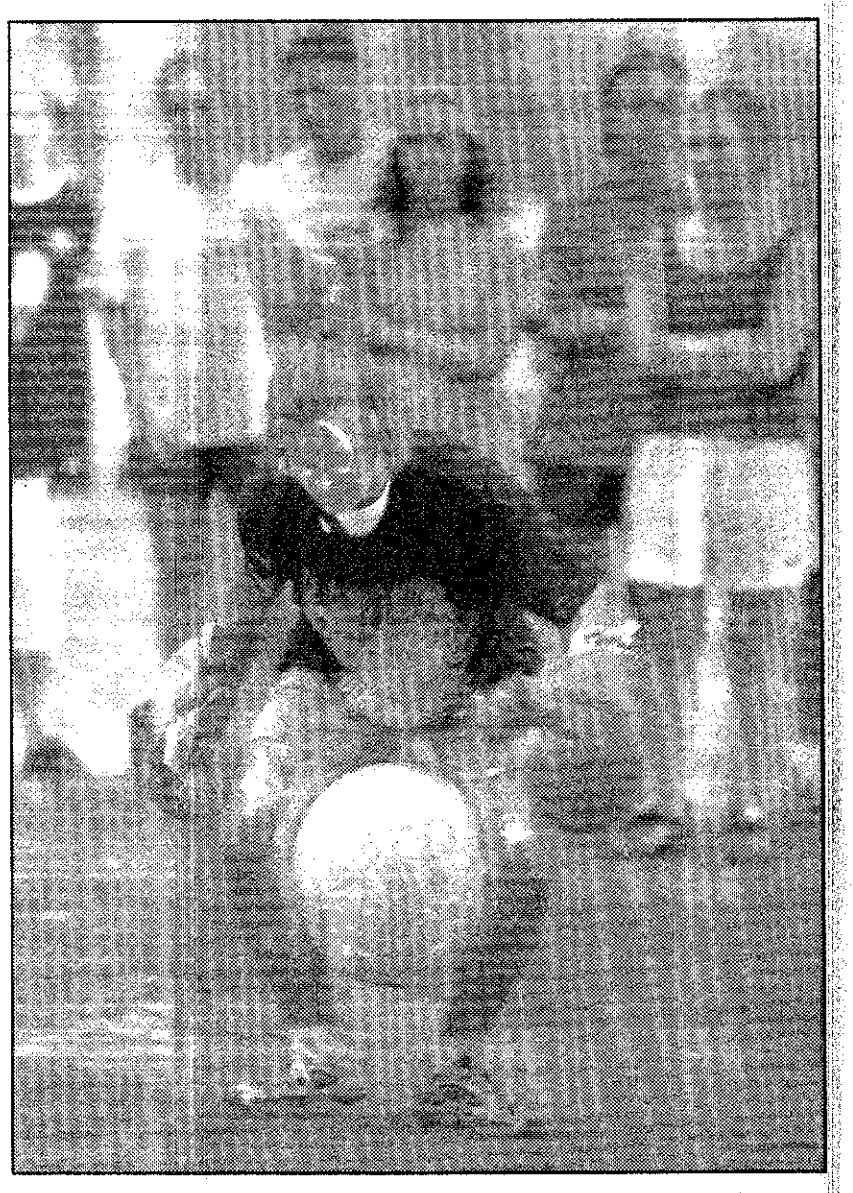


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Fearless: *Hilary White downs the "Mystery Drink" during the competition, just one of several events she succeeded in winning during the 2-hour event.*



Obstacle: *Chris Dorais (above) had a little trouble after consuming the "mystery drink" but it didn't stop him from going onto the finals. The recipe included V-8 Hot/Spicy Juice, lemonade, orange, apple and cranberry juice, Vernors, lettuce and lemon curd.*



Winner: *Hilary White of Livonia carries a greased up ball during the last event of the "survivor" competition. White came in first place in the event, edging out Chris Dorais to win $660.*

Challenging

Contestants didn't have to eat bugs or rats but were required to devour three Twinkies, throw a Frisbee, rope a tree, spin-and-walk, and correctly answer a series of how-to- survive-in-the-wilderness questions to advance to more challenging rounds of the competition.

The final four participants, tried (some unsuccessfully) to swallow two quarts of "Rat Juice," a combination of V-8 Hot and Spicy juice, apple juice, Vernors, cranberry juice, lemonade, orange juice, lemon curd and lettuce. The concoction drew gasps from the crowd as participants held their noses, closed their eyes and gulped as best they could through the half-gallon container.

'Why not have a huge competition where people will pay money? It turned out bigger than I thought.'

Aaron Warriner
—'Survivor' event organizer

"I should have stopped drinking the juice sooner," commented White. "The hard part was when the lettuce came to the top of the bottle and I couldn't drink anymore."

Participant Shelly Dorais of Livonia finished in the top six. "This was a blast!" she said. "I'm a huge *Survivor* fan. I applied for next year's show because I would like to test my own endurance. It has nothing to do with the money."

Dorais said that eating the Twinkies was the hardest part of the ordeal. Her husband Chris also participated and finished in second place behind White.

The mastermind behind the event was Plymouth resident Aaron Warriner. "I was going to have a few friends over to watch the final show," said Warriner, an employee of Valassis in Livonia. But he changed his mind.

"Why not have a huge competition where people will pay money?" he said. "It turned out bigger than I thought." Many of the participants were colleagues of Warriner.

And, yes, the 26-year-old would love to be a competitor on the show. "I've just been too busy and haven't had a chance to sign up," said Warriner.



Challenging: *During the first event of the competition participants were required to carry an egg and run with an escort, one by one, to the end of the course. Team Pagong member Brian Mincel (left) looks determined not to drop the egg from the spoon's cradle.*

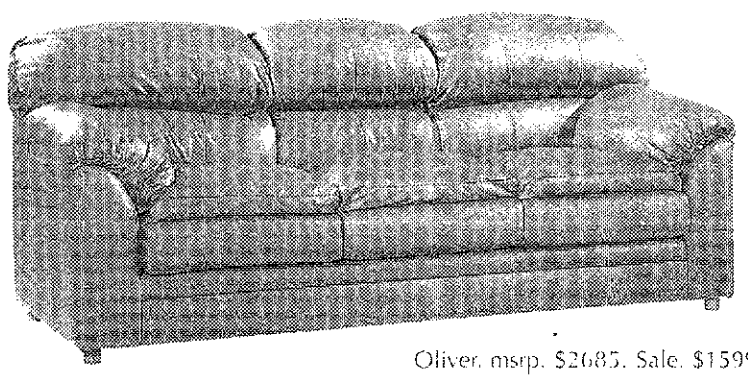
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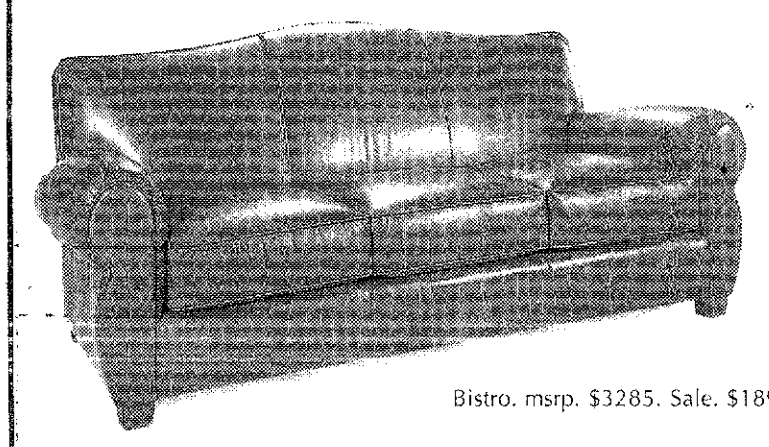
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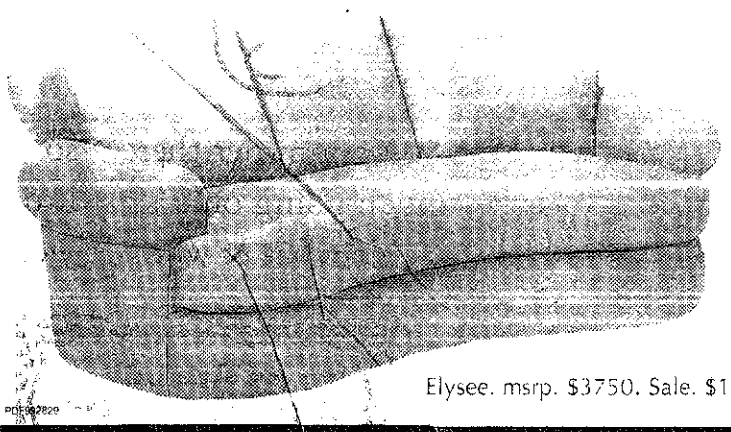
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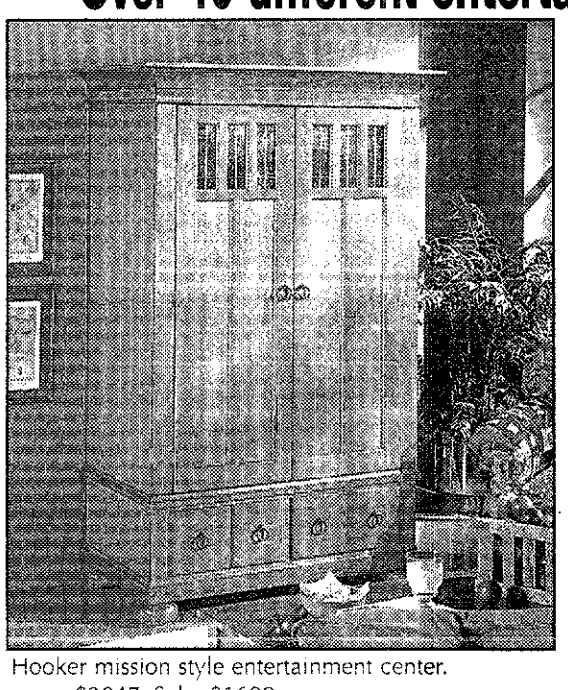
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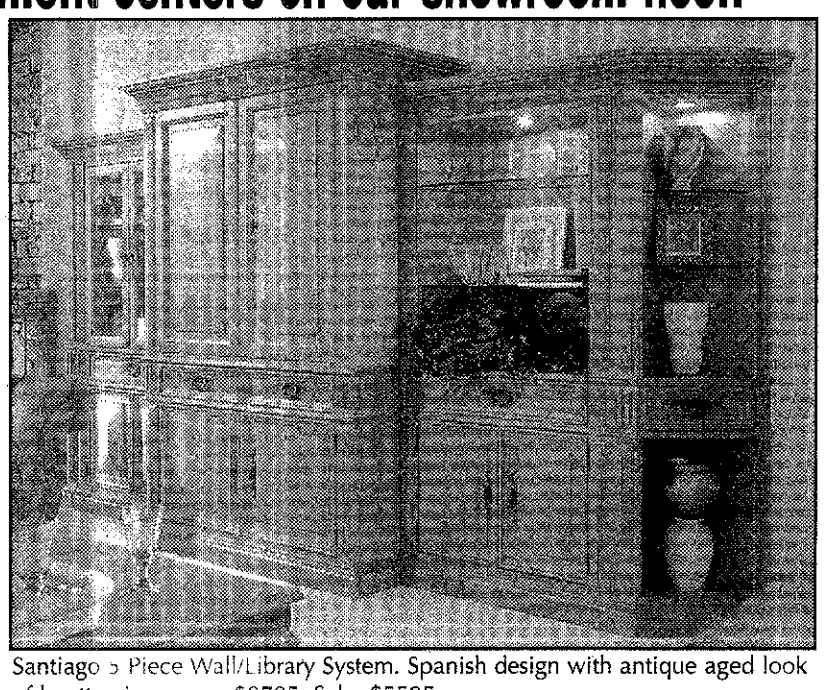
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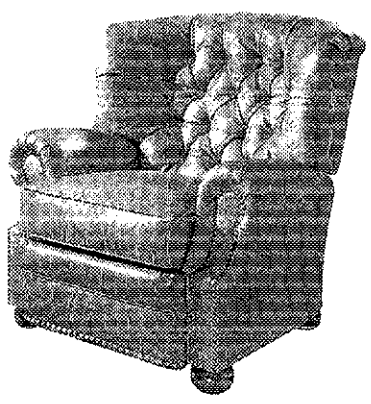
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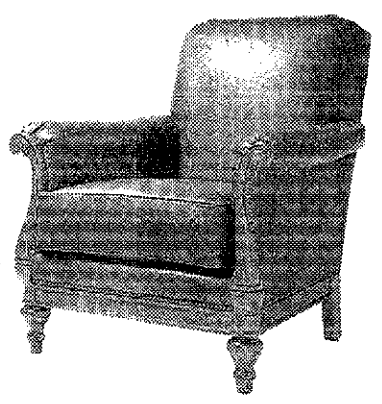
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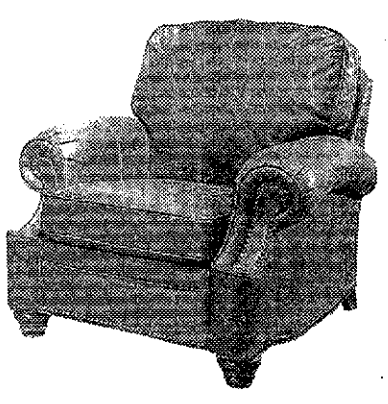
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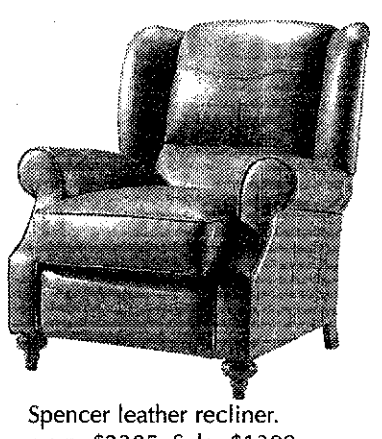
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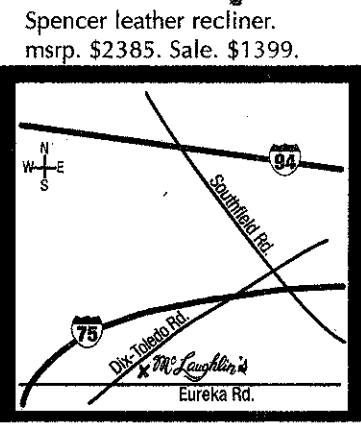
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ANNIVERSARIES

Parker

William Donald and Peggy Ann (Geary) Parker of Livonia will celebrate their 50th anniversary in August.

William and Peggy were married August 25, 1950 in Dearborn. They have lived in Livonia, in the same house, for the past 43 years. Together they have raised three children Michael William Parker of Novi, Timothy Donald Parker of Ypsilanti, and Debra Dee Parker of Chicago. The family also includes seven grandchildren.

Both William and Peggy were employed as entrepreneurial business partners in Antenna Services, Fireplaces Plus and Aladdin Genie. They retired three years ago.

Both are actively involved and interested in the Bird Condo Association and Maintenance, DPP Support and Crisis Intervention Center, water gardening and aquatic preservation/gardening.



Peggy's hobbies include traveling, quilting/needlecraft, doll making, interior design, hanggliding, and southern gourmet cooking.

William enjoys parasailing, diving, furniture making, television and movie critiques, foreign languages and is a southern gourmet cooking connoisseur.

McLaughlin

Betty and Don McLaughlin, 36-year residents of Livonia, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in July at the home of their daughter, Karen Lindahl, along with a family reunion.

The couple wed Aug. 25, 1950 at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Detroit before Bishop Marshall R. Reed.

They have six children: Kathy and husband Mark Ramesbottom, Karen and husband Bill Lindahl, Kevin and wife Leigh McLaughlin, Ken and wife Tiffany McLaughlin, Kim and husband Victor Kaczmar, and Kristen McLaughlin. They also have 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.



Betty McLaughlin taught in the Livonia Public Schools system for many years. Don McLaughlin worked as an industrial engineer with Ford Motor Company.

Wietecha

Leonard and Janice (Robinson) Wietecha of Westland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed Aug. 19, 1950 in Dearborn and have lived in the Westland area for 44 years.

The Wietecha's have six children: Mary Lynn and husband Steve Burk, Tim and wife Debi Wietecha, Margret Wietecha, Mike and wife Debbie Mulder Wietecha, Marie and husband Jim Turchanik and Chris Wietecha.

They also have four grandchildren: Stephanie, Amanda, Jessie and Rebecca.

Leonard worked for Ford Motor Company and has been retired for 14 years. The Wietecha's are active in senior citizen clubs at St. Bernadine's Church and the Westland Friendship Center Senior Citizen's Club. They enjoy traveling.

Horn

Paul and Norma (Fruede) Horn of Westland celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary today.

The couple wed Aug. 24, 1940 at Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church in Detroit. They have lived in the area for 50 years and have four children: Janice Eileen Riddle, Richard Wesley Horn, Marjorie Joan Vaughan and Cheryl Jean Millerwise.

They also have 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

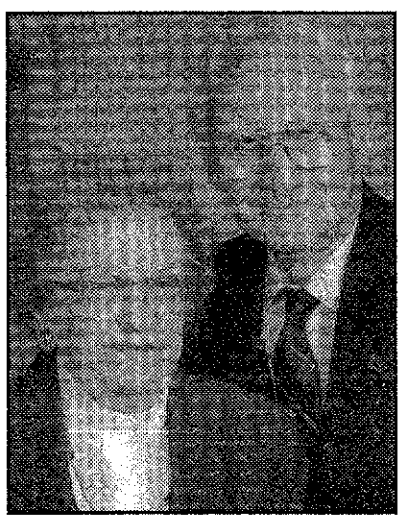
Paul Horn worked as a school administrator and has been retired for 27 years. Norma was a church organist and retired four years ago.

They are involved in activities at Mt. Hope Congregational Church, the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel,



Janice is an avid reader and her husband enjoys doing crossword puzzles.

The couple celebrated their anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 19 with a wedding mass at St. Bernadine's Church in Westland and then attended a celebration party at their son Mike's house given by their children.



Oakwood Annapolis Auxiliary, and the Former Elementary Principals Association.

The couple celebrated with a special dinner attended by family from the area and those residing out of state.

Budesky

Charles J. and Phyllis (Erickson) Budesky of Westland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in September.

The couple wed Sept. 30, 1950 at Trinity Methodist Church of Highland Park.

Westland residents for six years they formerly resided in Detroit for 42 years. The Budesky's have three children Kenneth, of Novi; Kevin of Canton and Dan of Rochester Hills. The family also includes four grandchildren.

Charles has worked as a barber for more than 40 years and Phyllis is a housewife.

Together Charles and Phyllis are members of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City and the Michigan Beverage Association. In their free time



they enjoy gardening, crafts and reading.

To celebrate their golden anniversary the couple plans to host a gathering of family and friends at Amantea's Restaurant in Garden City on Sept. 24.

WEDDING

Goodsell-Larson

Edith Goodsell of Livonia announces the marriage of her daughter, Jennifer, to Troy Larson of San Ramon, Calif.

The bride is a 1995 Michigan State University graduate and is working as an associate marketing manager for Jose Cuervo Tequila.

Her husband, son of Tilly Hoyt of San Lorenzo, Calif., attended Los Positas College in Calif. and works as a marketing manager for Industrial Lighting at Prescolite Co.

The couple wed Friday, Aug. 18 at Rios-Lovell Winery in Livermore, Calif. before the Rev. Geoffrey Drutchas of Michigan. The bride was attended by maid of honor Nikki Kuhn and bridesmaids Danielle Thomas, Kim Larson, Jeany Cave and Maria McMillan.

The groom was attended by



best man John Cave and groomsmen Fred Hoyt, Ken North, Tony Roma and Marc McMillan.

The couple received guests at Rios-Lovell Winery in Livermore, Calif. and took a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii.

They will make their home in San Ramon, Calif.

ENGAGEMENTS

Haiduc-Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Haiduc of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Doina Haiduc, to Michael Andrew Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Fordson High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed as an account executive for Granite Broadcasting in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School, Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State University. He works as a marketing analyst for French-based Somer Allibert in



Farmington Hills.

An October wedding is planned.

McCarty-Burek

Raymond McCarty of Mancus, Colorado and Christa Lewallen of Lancaster, California announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelia McCarty of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., to Donald Gary Burek, formerly of Garden City.

The bride-to-be earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Jacksonville in Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Her fiancé, son of (the late) Edward Burek and Josephine Burek of Romulus, is CEO of Burek & Burek Enterprises and VSSB Inc. of Jacksonville, Fla.

An October wedding is planned at the Four Seasons Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Krystal Marie Winisky** of Garden City and **Artemus Lee Salas** of Riverside, Calif. announce the birth of their daughter **Destanie Jasmine** Salas born June 26 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Charlotte A. Winisky of Dearborn Heights, Gary Winisky of Livonia and Carola Salas of Detroit.

■ **Yolanda Banks** and **Ken Sturm** of Detroit announce the birth of their son **Timothy Ruben Sturm** born June 29 at Garden City Hospital in Gar-

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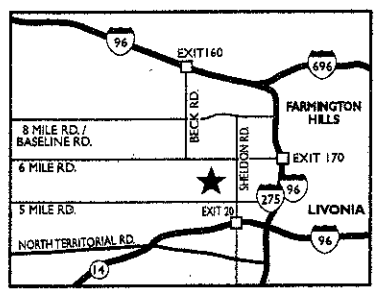
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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

WEEKEND

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

■ The Plymouth Canton Jaycees are hosting a casual informational meeting at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. We are looking for people between the ages of 21 and 39 who would like to develop their leadership skills, establish business contacts and meet new people. Please join us in the Pines Room. A barbecue dinner and socializing will follow at 5 p.m. in Heritage Park. For more information on this and upcoming events, call (734) 453-8407.

BONSAI DISPLAY

■ The Bonsai Display can be previewed at the lobby of the Gardens. This lobby display of select bonsai can be seen until Aug. 26. The annual bonsai show is held at the Gardens Saturday, Aug. 26, and Sunday, Aug. 27. The Gardens are located at 1800 N. Dixboro Road, between Geddes and Plymouth roads in Ann Arbor.

KIDCARE ID PROGRAM

■ The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees and BASF are proud to sponsor the KidCare ID program from 10 a.m. until noon Sunday, Aug. 27. The event will be held at The Gathering. Parents will receive a photo identification card and organizer of important information. The Plymouth Township Canine Unit will perform a demonstration. Free balloons and face painting will be available and a clown will provide entertainment for attendees. This important community event is organized by the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees and sponsored by BASF.

GOLF OUTING

■ The Plymouth-Salem and Canton High School hockey teams have scheduled their first golf outing for Saturday, Aug. 26, at Hickory Creek Golf Club on Napier at Ford Road in Canton. There will be a dinner and silent auction on that day. The entry fee is $95 per player or $350 per foursome. The dinner fee is $35. Price includes greens fees and cart, steak dinner, snack at the turn, pop and water on the course, silent auction, new car lease for hole-in-one, prizes for best men's/women's/mixed teams, prizes for longest drive, closest to pin, and more. There will be a scramble format with a 7 a.m. check-in and an 8 a.m. shotgun start and 2 p.m. dinner-auction. Register early because spaces are limited. All proceeds benefit the Salem and Canton High School hockey teams. Registrations can be mailed to P.O. Box No. 700891 Plymouth, MI 48170, with checks made out to the Hockey Booster Club. For more information, call Doug McCabe at (734) 354-0415 or Mike Marsh at (734) 254-1382.

HOME EXTRAVAGANZA

■ The women of St. Kenneth will sponsor all your favorite home parties under one roof. Representatives from Tupperware, Discovery Toys, Longaberger and many more will be on-site from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at St. Kenneth's Social Hall, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth (just south of Five Mile Road). Free admission.

PERENNIAL EXCHANGE

■ There will be a perennial exchange sponsored by the Trailwood Garden Club at the Plymouth Fall Festival from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the corner of Union and Ann Arbor Trail (in front of the Wilcox House). For more information, call (734) 459-7146.

HEALTH FAIR

■ The Asthma Health Fair Open House will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Henry Ford Medical Center-Plymouth, 14300 Beck Road. Educational Display will be on hand. The Health Fair includes a guest speaker from 11 a.m. until noon. The speaker's presentation is "How to beat Asthma"; an "Ask the Respiratory Therapist" booth (bring your current medications); complimentary peak flow meters, record keeper and inhaler spacers; educational literature and tips; and refreshments and prizes. To register, call (800) 321-0855, mailbox 4000. For directions to Henry Ford Medical Center, call (734) 453-5600.

FLEA MARKET

■ The Livonia Historical Society will sponsor a Flea Market from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at Greenmead Historical Park, located at Eight Mile and Newburgh in Livonia. Admission is $1. Children under 12 are free. Food and refreshments will be available. The Village is also open for tours from 1-4 p.m. Proceeds go to benefit the Greenmead Historical Park. For more information, call (248) 477-7375.

TOY SHOW

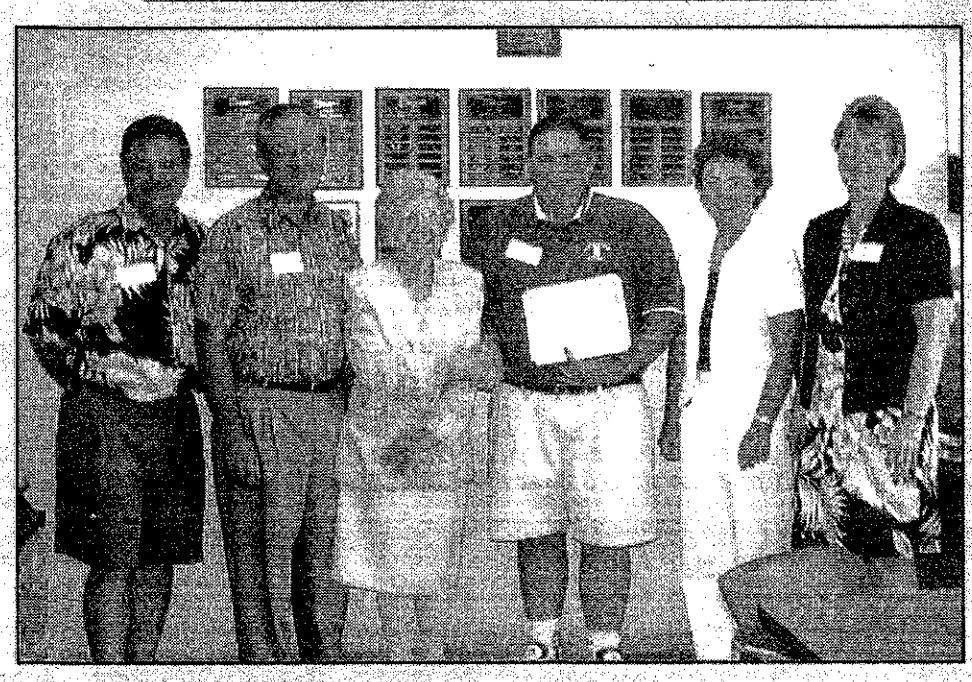
■ The Plymouth Collectible Toy Show returns from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. during the Plymouth's Fall Festival at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. The show features dealers selling new, used, antique and collectible toys of all kinds. Admission for adults is $5, kids under 10 are free. For more information, call (734) 455-2110.

AROUND TOWN

ART CAMP SHOW

■ The summer has ended and it is time for D&M Studios Annual Summer Art Camp Show and Exhibit. This years theme is "Medieval Madness." The art work the children created is extraordinary. The Art Show and Exhibit will be held Aug. 28-Sept. 3. Hours are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.; and Sunday from noon until 4 p.m. For more information on the Art show or for class enrollment, call D & M Studios at (734) 453-3710.

Dul Foundation honors local scholar



Helping hands: *Brian Charlefour of Canton (third from right) was presented with a scholarship from the Dul Foundation. Charlefour is a senior at Eastern Michigan University working toward a bachelor's degree in parks and recreation. The Dul Foundation is run by Plymouth's Dul family, owners of Clips and Clamps Industries and the Fox Hills Country Club.*

TEE OFF FOR A FRIEND

■ Tee Off for a Friend takes place Aug. 28 at the Fox Hills Country Club, Golden Fox, Plymouth. For times and more information, call (734) 453-6879.

CHORUS AUDITIONS

■ The 120-member Plymouth Community Chorus will be presenting its annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 1, 2 and 3, with rehearsals starting Sept. 5. Open auditions for new members will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29. Auditions by appointment will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 12 and 19. All auditions will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon in Plymouth. First sopranos, tenors and basses are especially needed, but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos. The Plymouth Community Chorus, one of Michigan's premier community choruses, is entering its 28th season. Those wishing to become a member of this outstanding singing organization, call (734) 455-4080 for an audition appointment.

TAI CHI

■ New beginner tai chi classes are starting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11. These classes are offered under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society (a non-profit organization) of Livonia, 38121 Ann Arbor Road; Bloomfield, St. Paul United Methodist Church. Day classes for seniors available at the Livonia location. Observers are welcome. Visit our Web site at www.ttcs.org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281 anytime.

NACW

■ The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women will host their monthly meeting at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. The guest speaker will be Molly Keep, exercise physiologist. She will share her secrets on using humor to reduce stress. Cost is $18 for members and $22 for non-members. For more information or to make a reservation, call Tracey Huff at (248) 347-3355.

YOGA

■ Yoga for beginners is being presented by Jacqui Magon. "Firm Posture-Calm Mind," will be held from 9-10:15 a.m. on Mondays and from 6-7:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 11 and Sept. 12. Cost is $10 per class. Class runs for six weeks. Walk-ins are welcome.

CANTON KIDS DAY

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

AUDITIONS

■ Madonna University's Chorale is holding open auditions for the 2000-01 season. The chorale consists of Madonna University students and local community members. All are invited to take part in this community outreach program. There is no charge for singing in the chorale, although academic credit is given to Madonna University students. Auditions will consist of an individual meeting with Dr. David Wagner, the chorale's director. No music is needed for the audition and nothing needs to be prepared in advance; Dr. Wagner will provide all accompaniment. For more information, call (734) 432-5708 or send an e-mail to wagner@ smtp. munet. edu. Madonna University is located in Livonia at I-96 and Levan Road.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP

■ The Astronomy Discussion Group meets every third Monday of the month 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age 6 and older) are invited. Adults must accompany those 6-11. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of meetings. For more information, call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

NURSERY SCHOOL

■ Creative Day Nursery School, located in Canton Township, has a few openings for its preschool program for the fall 2000 sessions. Creative Day's program is a developmental approach with small classes and low student/adult ratio. Sessions consist of Freeplay, Storytime, Sharing, and Art and Music activities. Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 5 are eligible. For more information, call (734) 981-3990.

VOLUNTEERS

FIRST STEP

■ Become a volunteer and help other people while putting an end to domestic violence and sexual assault in your community. First Step has been active in the effort to end violence in western Wayne County and Downriver communities for more than 20 years. Volunteers must be at least 18, willing and able to travel to the Downriver area, and complete a 55-hour training program starting this month. For information, call (734) 416-1111 Ext. 223.

ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is looking for adults who want to use their skills in a health-care setting. Specific roles include clerical, greeters, staff support and other non-patient care-related duties, as well as patient-comfort roles. For more information, call St. Mary Mercy Hospital Volunteer Services Department at (734) 655-2912, or www. stmaryhospital. org

SUPPORT GROUPS

DOWN SYNDROME

■ The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street in downtown Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. For more information, call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

■ Families Anonymous holds monthly meetings at 8 p.m. every Thursday at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances, such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. For more information, call (734) 416-0315.

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER

■ Hands Across The Water holds its Adopting Older Kids (A-Okay!) meetings the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. There is a $5 fee; they also sponsor an adoption book discussion group the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. The group is free. Meetings are at 2300 Washtenaw, Suite 103B in Ann Arbor. For further information, call (734) 913-0831.

STARTING OVER

■ Starting Over is a group for widowed men and women younger than 45. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Church of Christ. Call (734) 662-5999.

GRIEF AFTERCARE SUPPORT

■ Vermeulen Funeral Homes offer a monthly grief aftercare support group meeting for those who have recently experienced the death of a family member or close friend. For more information, call (734) 459-2250.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Community Hospice and Home Care Services hosts ongoing grief support services for adults experiencing a loss through death. The meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. at the Plymouth office of CHHCS (127 S. Main St.). For information, call (734) 522-4244.

■ New Hope Center for grief support offers groups and seminars for people grieving after the death of a loved one, including ongoing support for widows and widowers of all ages. Meetings are held throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties. For information, call (248) 348-0115.

CALENDAR FORM

The Canton Observer *welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by* ***fax to 734-459-4224****. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

Event:

Date and Time:

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MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Army Spec. John E. McDonald has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal for having completed a military service enlistment in a commendable and exemplary manner. The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement and accomplished the act with distinction. McDonald is a heavy wheel vehicle mechanic with the 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, Fort Drum, Watertown, N.Y. He is the son of Charlotte McDonald of Plymouth.

DEPLOYMENT

Army Pfc. Robert J. Serini completed a six-month deployment to Sinai, Egypt, where the soldier was part of the Multinational Peacekeeping Forces and Observers. The service member is regularly assigned to the 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment at Fort Campbell, Ky. Serini is an infantry grenadier who has served on active duty for more than one year. The private is the son of Peter A. Sernin of Canton and Mirima R. Serini-Simmel of Bronx, N.Y.

He is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM

Nick Hudson, son of Madiline and David Hudson, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Entry Program. Hudson, a 1999 graduate of John Glenn High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on Nov. 15, 2000. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course in San Antonio, Texas. He is scheduled to receive technical training Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Apprentice.

Justin A. Perkins has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as 450,000 toward a college education.

The recruit qualifies for a $3,000 enlistment bonus. Perkins reported to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. for basic training July 25. He is the son of Judy I. Leforge of Plymouth and Joe Perkins of Canton.

BASIC TRAINING

Marine Corps Pvt. David T. Stanbury, the son of Carol M. and David A. Stanbury of Plymouth, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Stanbury successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Stanbury is a 1996 graduate of Stevenson High School, Livonia.

RELIGION CALENDAR

FREE FEST
A Free Fun Festival will be held at the Westland Church of the Nazarene (38600 Palmer Road) in Westland east of Hix Road. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 26. Activities include dunk tank, games, prizes and food. Fun for the entire family. Call (734) 721-5545.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Unity Church of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road) will be hosting an ice cream social in Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. Aug. 26. This fun-filled, family event will feature many flavors of ice cream and toppings with entertainment being a sing-a-long. A potluck dinner will also be served. This event is free and open to the public. Call (734) 421-1760.

DRAMA SUNDAY
On Sunday, Aug. 27 at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, a drama presentation will be performed along with Rev. Gene Sorensen's talk at Unity Church of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road). The players will be performing as characters from the Bible. Gene Sorensen's talk will be entitled "Doing the Will of God Who Sent Me." A love offering donation will be accepted. Call (734) 421-1760.

UUCF SUNDAY SERVICE
Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington Sunday Service for Aug. 27: Rev. Bob Renjilian presents "A Unitarian Universalist Perspective on Harry Potter." The fourth Harry Potter book was unveiled with great fanfare this summer and the series is even more popular than ever with children (and adults). People of all ages are invited to this service to compare and contrast the messages of the books with our religious traditions. Warning: the sermon may reveal some details from the first book, and hint at themes from the others. August services are at 10 a.m. only, with no Sunday school, but child care will still be available. 25301 Halsted Rd. (north of Grand River). Call (248) 478-7272 or www.wwnet.com/~uucf/

VEGETARIAN POTLUCK
Unity Church of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road) will host a vegetarian potluck dinner at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 hosted by Jerry and Florence Schneble, church members who have done research on the vegetarian philosophies on the founders of the Unity Movement (Charles and Myrtle Fillmore). Please bring a vegetarian or vegan dish to pass and copies of your recipe. A love offering will be accepted. Call (734) 421-1760.

GUEST PIANIST
Michael Faircloth will be the guest speaker at First Baptist Church of Wayne at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3. Michael has a unique blend of technical ability and a sensitive interpretation coupled with a heart that seeks only to praise the name of our Savior and Lord. We are located at 36125 Glenwood, Wayne. A free will offering will be taken at that time. Call (734) 721-7410.

REMARRIED WORKSHOP
The Remarried Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church (40000 Six Mile) in Northville will be offering a 14-week workshop equipping remarried and engaged couples with the tools for successful marriages and families. Different speakers will cover topics such as blending families, having a new spouse, disciplining step children, combining finances and more. The workshop begins Sept. 6 and meets every Wednesday night from 7-8:15 p.m. in room A102. There is no cost and child care is provided. Call Stacy Cole 9248) 374-5912.

HEALING FEELINGS
For two weeks on Wednesday evenings (Sept. 6 and 13) at 7:30 p.m. Unity Church of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road) will be presenting "The Healing Feeling" as a discussion topic. These events will kick off the fall program at Unity of Livonia. Come and experience spiritual healing from the depth of prayer, meditation and insight. Open to all. Call (734) 421-1760.

SURVEY OF THE BIBLE
Barbara Allen, licensed Unity teacher at Unity Church of Livonia (28660 Five Mile Road) will facilitate a survey class on the bible from 2-4 p.m. every Thursday from Sept. 7 through Oct. 26. Call (734) 421-1760.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Livonia/ Canton will host the fifth annual overnight retreat Sept. 8-9 sponsored by Women's Ministry. The program titled "Enjoying the Presence of God," will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, and run through 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Holiday Inn/ Fairlane in Dearborn. Guest speaker will be Jan Johnson, an award-winning author of eight books and many magazine articles. Johnson will speak Friday on "Intimacy with God," and a service of prayer and praise will be led by the Canton Praise Team. After breakfast Saturday, Johnson will speak on "Finding God in Hard Places/ Empty Spaces." After lunch she will give her last talk "Drawing Energy from the Heart of Christ." Call Suann Dibble (734) 522-6830.

SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP
Serendipity House, a 40-year old ministry organization based in Littleton, CO, who has long been the leader in providing small group ministry training and relational small group resources, will be presenting a "Small Group Leadership Training" seminar in Livonia from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 9 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. All church leaders and laity are welcome to attend. Lunch, refreshments, training materials and resources are provided. Special rates apply for early registration, groups and alumni. For more information call the Serendipity House Seminar Dept. (800) 866-9703.

FAMILY FEST
Memorial Church of Christ (35475 Five Mile Rd. Livonia) is hosting a huge event called "Family Fest," Sept. 10 from 5-8 p.m. Everything is free and the public is encouraged to come out and enjoy themselves. Activities include food (hot dogs, chips, drinks, desserts), carnival games, street hockey, moon walk (big balloon tent), face painting, chalk drawings, video games, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, euchre, board games, door prizes, pony rides, police cars/motorcycles and a main event with a very funny husband and wife "inspirational comedy" team. Call (734) 464-6722.

WOMEN OF THE WORD
Women's Ministries of Calvary Baptist Church (43065 Joy Road) in Canton will offer two courses of study both offered on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings beginning Sept. 12 and 14. Childcare is not offered for Thursday evening classes. To register call (7340 455-0022 or e-mail cbcwomensministries@hotmail.com

FUND-RAISING & BENEFITS

USE BOOK SALE
The Friends of the Canton Public Library are holding a used book sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 23-Aug. 26 in a special trailer at the west end of the library parking lot (a trailer is being used while the library undergoes a major renovation and expansion). Hardcover books will sell for $1; 3, $2; paperbacks are 50 cents or 3 for $1. The sale will not be held on rainy days. The library is located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer - just south of the Canton Township Hall. Call Marcia Barker at (734) 397-0999.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will be sponsoring a community outreach program during the city of Wayne's Wheelfest Festival (Aug. 25-27). We are collecting backpacks and school supplies to be donated to the Wayne County Family Center on Michigan Ave. Drop by our booth on the Wheelfest grounds (located behind the Wayne City Hall on Wayne Road).

HOSPICE BENEFIT
Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. is proud to announce that Dragon Head Productions is organizing a car show to be held Aug. 27 at Media Play (Plymouth Road) in Livonia. All proceeds from the show are designated for Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. Trophies will be given out and the special John Kanan Memorial Outstanding Vehicle Award presented. Food and beverages will be available from local eateries. For more information about the show call Joseph Langa at (313) 533-6397.

GOLF OUTING
Plymouth Community United Way and Community Opportunity Center will co-host the kickoff to the 2000-2001 campaign. "Tee Off for a Friend" Golf Classic and Dinner Monday, Aug. 28 at Fox Hills Country Club - Golden Fox Course (8766 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth). $150 per player includes locker room, continental breakfast, 18 hole scramble with cart, lunch, cocktails, dinner, golf prizes, drawings, raffles, and more. 453-6879.

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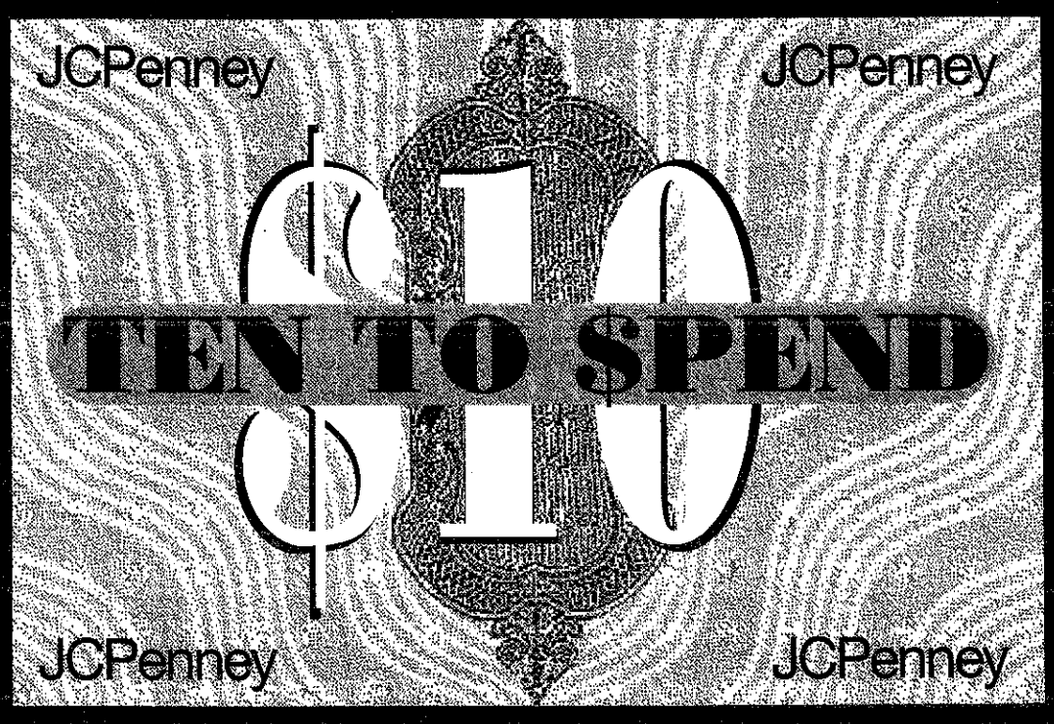


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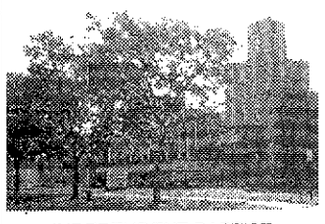
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Whatever our position in life, we should seek both human and divine guidance, and Psalm 23 tells us that God will guide us in the path of righteousness for His name's sake.

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New arrivals from page B1

den City. Timothy joins siblings Brian, 12; Brandon, 10; Kenneth II, 3; Elijah, 2; Tiffany, 2; and Noah, 1. Grandparents are Linda and Philip Diaz of Redford, Charles and Mary Sturm of Wayne and Katherine Gilbert of Lincoln Park.

■ **Kory** and **Kris Woolsey** of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Tyler Jarrard** born June 30 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Tyler joins siblings David, 11; Kevin, 8; Cody, 5; and Renee, 5. Grandparents are Kathy Green, Ed Danes, Ellen Danes and Gerrie and Mark Sandusky.

■ **Theresa** and **Mike Rutter** announce the birth of their daughter **Allison Paige** born July 6 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Ken Leicht, Ellen Leicht, Patti and Bob Ochoa, and Mike Herford — all of Westland.

■ **Troy** and **MaryAnne Martens** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Russell Joseph** born July 8 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Russell joins siblings Hether, 12; Tricia, 12; and Troy 11.

■ **Mellisa and Daniel Dean** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Hailey Michele** born July 14 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Freda and David Proctor, Donna and David Dean and Dan Sizemore.

■ **Darren Young** and **Nisan Derbeck** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Marcus Cain Young Derbeck** born July 14 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Marcus joins sibling Jeremy Stephen Billings, 2. Grandparents are Nan Young of Westland, William Young of Westland, Thomas and Susan Derbeck of Luna Pier and Elizabeth Orosco of Monroe.

■ **Tom** and **Dandi Kanthe Jr.** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter **Codi Samantha** born July 17 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Codi joins brother Gavin, 2. Grandparents are Marilyn and Mike Patterson, Tom Kanthe Sr. and Linda Nowartarski.

■ **Christina Rincon** and **Pawel Rykala** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Kaylee Magdalena Rincon** born July 18 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Kaylee joins sister Katera, 4. Grandparents are Frank Rincon of Westland and Richard Rykala of Westland.

■ **Candice Callender** of Garden City and **Frank Markland** of Inkster announce the birth of their son **Emit Christopher Markland** born July 19 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Anita and Michael Callender of Garden City, Tim and Toni Markland of Inkster.

■ **Tim** and **Linda Lindon** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter **Connie Laine** born July 20 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are marcia Roth of Kalamazoo, Donald White of New Boston and Fred and Shirley Lindon of Canton.

■ **John** and **Jennifer Stajdl** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Benjamin Thomas** born July 22 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Thomas and Diana Franks of Lynn, Mich. and Paul and Janine Stajdl of Saginaw.

■ **Nancy Miara** and **Steven Prusakiewicz** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Kaitlyn Marie Prusakiewicz**. Kaitlyn joins siblings Robert Coffey, 11 1/2; and Daniel Coffey, 9 1/2. Grandparents are Barbara and Robert Prusakiewicz of Taylor and Myron and Sandra Budnik of St. Helen.

■ **Daniel** and **Kelly Kerwin** of Garden City announce the birth of their son **Jason Alexander** born July 26 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Jason joins brother Danny Kerwin, 7. Grandparents are Jim and Linda Kerwin of Garden City and Len and Anne Renas of Garden City.

Is my integrity worth more than 50 cents?

BY MEG DENDLER
SPECIAL WRITER

Integrity is invaluable and not worth sacrificing no matter how little the issue seems. During a recent visit to the zoo I realized I'd soon have to pay for my youngest daughter to ride the train because she was turning 2. However, she is small for her age and the thought occurred to me that she could easily pass for less than 2 for quite a while. I knew in that instant, though, that I would pay for her ticket from her second birthday on because it is the right thing to do. I've learned that doing right in the little things pays big dividends – let me explain.

We are faced with situations every day where little decisions have to be made that indicate our integrity. Do I stop at the red light at two in the morning when no one else is on the road? Do I go through the express check-out lane at the grocery store with more items than the lane allows?

Most of our daily decisions may not involve breaking laws that cause severe consequences. But they show what kind of person we are and give us opportunities to express our God-given honesty and integrity.

Why is it important to be honest? *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* states, "Honesty is spiritual power. Dishonesty is human weakness, which forfeits divine help." And Jesus said (John 8:32), "ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." How can we know the truth if we are not constantly truthful in motives and deeds? When we're honest our spiritual power to heal is increased and we gain greater freedom.

Important lesson

My daughter and I enjoyed watching the movie *Shiloh* recently, and I was especially impressed with one scene. The father finds out that his son has kept something important from him, and he demands to know what other things are being kept secret. The son insists that there is nothing else, but the father clearly says, "your saying so don't make it true ... not any more." This boy sacrificed his integrity and his relationship with his father through one dishonest act.

Before my own children were born, I determined that I would never tell them a lie: not even a little one. There have been many times when this was extremely difficult, when a little fib could have saved some tears or made me feel more comfortable. But, I can honestly tell my daughters, when they doubt me, that I have never told them a lie. Whatever disagreements we may have, they can be assured of my honesty and integrity toward them.

Just as importantly, they will have this example to turn to when they are making choices for themselves. Every time I pay for a train ticket, get in the right line at the grocery store, sit at a stop light when no one is on the road, I am showing them what is right and honest and gaining in spiritual healing power. The example these expressions of integrity demonstrate is a vital part of our relationship and it is priceless.

Reflect

Remember, as you go through your day, consider how you are handling the little things. Even if it's only 50 cents for a train ticket, your integrity is worthy infinitely more than that, and can improve your spiritual power to heal as well!

Meg Dendler teaches literature to fifth-eighth graders at The Japhet School in Madison Heights and is currently serving a three-year tenure as First Reader at the Christian Science church in Plymouth. She can be reached at dendlers@aol.com



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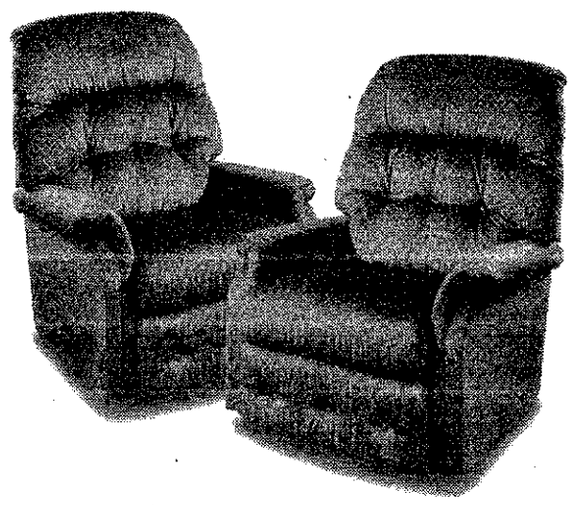
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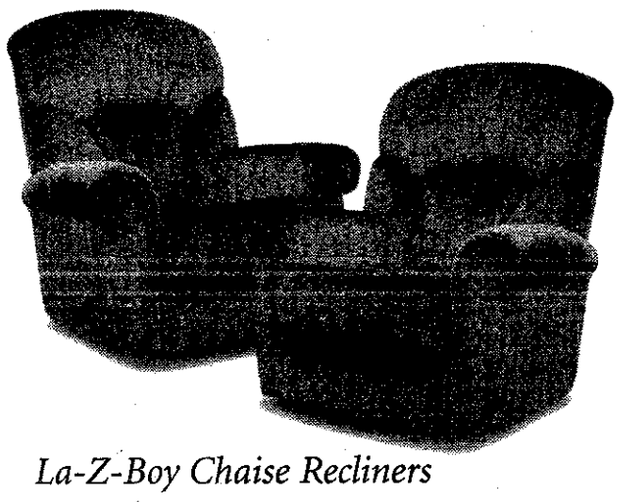
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Braves sweep opener

The Michigan Braves opened their fall baseball season with 6-2 and 2-1 victories Saturday over the Michigan Blackwolves behind the complete game pitching of Clay Weldon and David Shumaker at Ford Field.

Weldon (Plymouth Christian) minimized five walks by striking out 10 and allowing only two hits in the start of the Total Baseball (Novi) fall season.

Brian Carnevale (Plymouth Christian) went 2-for-2 with two RBI and Craig Mickelson hit a triple and a single.

Shumaker (Canton) gave up just three hits, walked two and struck out two and made a half-dozen assists. Will Wojcik Shook (Plymouth/Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard) went 2-for-2, scored the first run and singled home Matt Nollar (Lutheran Westland) with the winner with two out in the top of the seventh. Nollar had singled and stolen second with two out.

Back in the pack

Jeff Roth, a Plymouth Salem graduate who is now the club pro at the Flint Golf Club, wasn't among the challengers through two rounds of the $80,000 Michigan PGA Championship, played this week at The Legend at Shanty Creek in Bellaire.

Jeff Gniewek of Highland and Brian Cairns, assistant pro at Orchard Lake CC, were tied for first with an eight-under par 136.

Roth was tied for 34th with a host of others, 11 strokes behind. He recorded rounds of 72-75 for a two round total of 147.

Bigby to San Jose State

Schoolcraft Community College guard Lamar Bigby, who averaged 17points and 5.8 rebounds per game this season for the 24-7 Ocelots, has committed to play at San Jose State.

Bigby was an All-Eastern Conference selection twice and an All-Michigan Community College Athletic Association selection last season.

Bigby, a two-year starter for Schoolcraft, will finish associate degree requirements this fall in California and sit out the 2000-01 season.

San Jose State is coached by Steve Barnes, a former assistant under Tim Floyd at Iowa State.

San Jose, a member of the Western Athletic Conference, finished 15-15 overall.

Baseball tryouts

•Tryouts for the 12-year-old boys travel team for the spring 2001 Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball Association (PCJBA) will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 at McClumpha Park. Players must be 12 by July 31, 2001 to be eligible to play.

For further information, call Dan Boylan at (734) 981-4855.

•Tryouts for the 11-and-under Canton Cardinals (2001 season) will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 at McClumpha Park.

For more information, call Don Plester at (734) 453-7089 or Mike Neu at (734) 454-9144.

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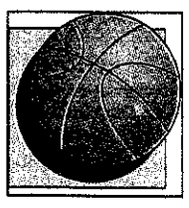
For more information, visit the Web site karen@cooltri.com or call Judee Taormina at (734) 522-8851.

Correction

In Sunday's story on the Plymouth Salem boys soccer team, a player was identified as Matt Simons, who graduated from Salem three years ago.

The current Simons playing for Salem is Mike, who is entering his junior year.

Scoring still Canton's problem



The girls basketball season starts today, when Canton and Salem host several top-notch teams in a scrimmage at Canton. Although the Chiefs have a lot coming back, there are still several problems to address.

BY C.J. RISAK
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No matter how many people are back, no matter how many people are gone, every season offers a new challenge.

Plymouth Canton's girls basketball team, it would seem, should be on the verge of something spectacular. The Chiefs have lost two players from last season's 14-7 squad, and those two — Katie Schwartz and Paula McKernan — were coming off the bench (although both filled key roles).

That leaves a considerable number of returnees, a development that should send hopes soaring.

Especially realizing that of the seven players coming back, all of them started at some time last season.

Well, one rather impressive critic isn't quite ready to nominate the Chiefs for top title prospect in the Western Lakes Activities Association: Bob Blohm, Canton's coach.

"Even though we've got a lot of kids back," Blohm said, "we've always got to make adjustments."

The biggest adjustment will be overcoming the loss of Canton's top player from last season. That's right, Janine Guastella, a 5-foot-8 guard/forward who was an all-WLAA selection and paced the Chiefs in both scoring and rebounding, won't be around.

At least for part of the season. Guastella, now a senior, tore her anterior cruciate ligament playing for Canton's soccer team last spring and underwent surgery. She is currently rehabilitating her knee and it is hoped she will rejoin the team by mid-season.

"I think it's going to happen this season," said Blohm of Guastella's impending return. "I just don't know when. It will all be based on how the doctors think it's coming along."

Despite the Chiefs' impressive record — they finished second in the WLAA's Western Division and reached the WLAA Tournament final, losing to Plymouth Salem — Guastella was the only player who averaged in double figures in scoring (14.8 points per game). She also grabbed 7.0 rebounds a game.

Indeed, scoring was a problem for the Chiefs last season. They averaged 49.6 points a game, but converted just 38.6 percent of their floor shots and, worse, just 50.2 percent of their free throws.

"It comes down to the same ol' thing in basketball," said Blohm. "Can you make a shot? And can you rebound and can you defend?"

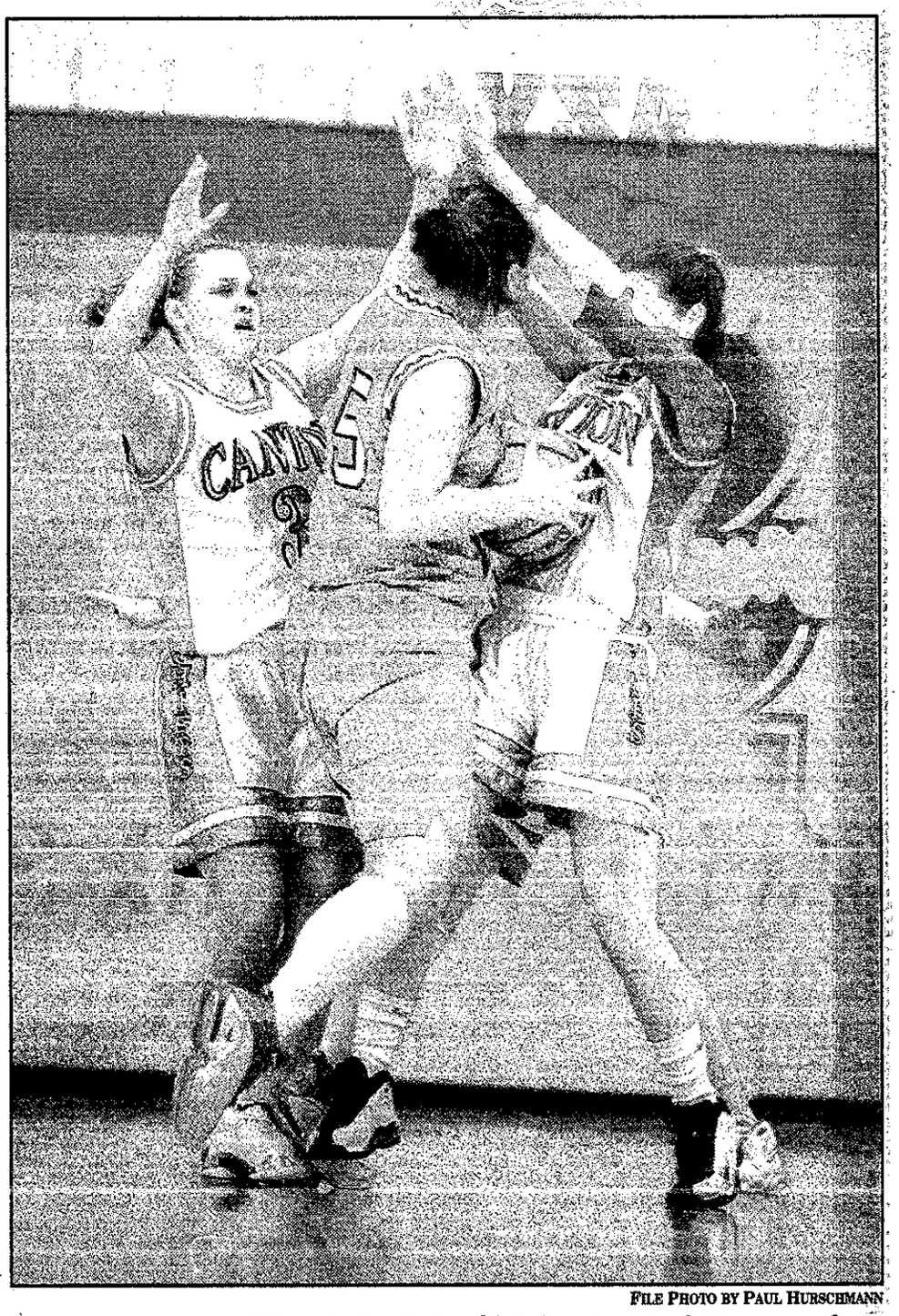
With Guastella's availability uncertain, the improvement of the other six seniors will be pivotal.

Leading that group is a pair whose names are well known in soccer circles. Anne Morrell, the state's co-player of the year in soccer last spring, was second to Guastella in scoring (8.5 points) and rebounding (5.6), and she tied Guastella for the team lead in steals (2.7).

Amanda Lentz, another senior who received all-state mention in soccer last spring, averaged 4.4 points, 3.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.1 steals a game as a junior. Both she and Morrell were all-Western Division selections.

The team's other four seniors are Angie Neu, a 5-5 guard and the Chiefs best returning perimeter shooter; Christina Kiessel, a 5-6 guard who averaged 4.7 points and 2.3 rebounds; Ashley Williams, a 5-8 forward who averaged 4.0 points and 4.9 rebounds; and Meghan Meier, a 5-8 forward who made a team-best 64.3 percent of her free throws.

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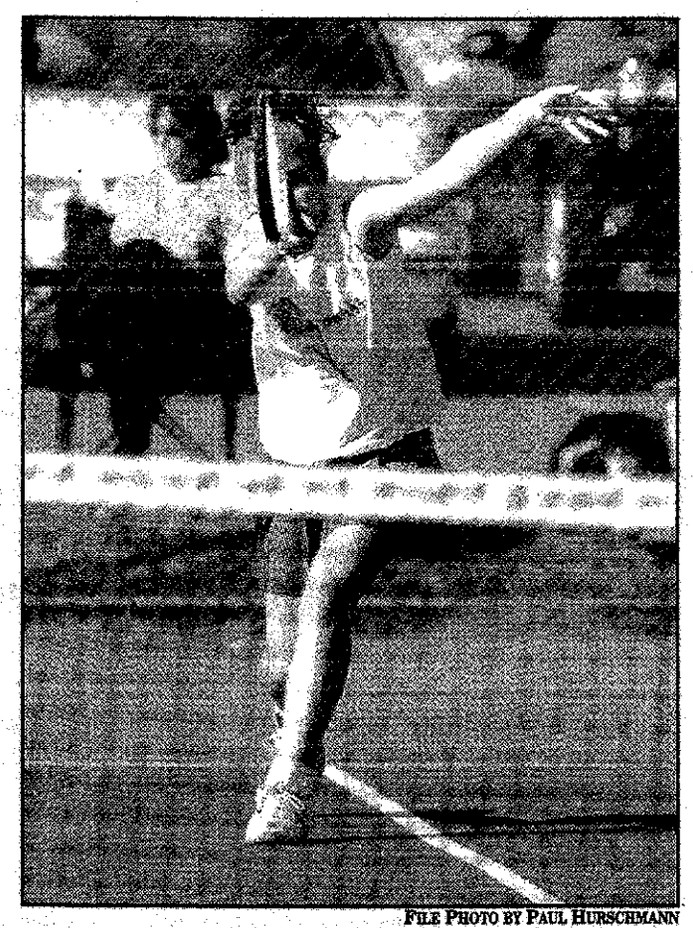


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Defensive swarm: *What helped the Chiefs win 14 of 21 games last season was a smothering defense, like that employed by Anne Morrell (left) and Christina Kiessel. Both return this season.*

TENNIS PREVIEW

Rocks returning a lot



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Singles threat: *Jacqui Slebodnick figures to be one of Salem's top singles players once again this season.*

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■ SALEM

The numbers alone are — well, overwhelming.

Plymouth Salem girls tennis coach Tom Kimball calls it the "highest interest level we've ever had for this team — 60-plus kids. They see it's a growing program."

And that's just the kind of image Kimball wants to establish. Which is why there won't be any cuts. "Our goal is to keep everyone, then let them know that next year they'll have to improve and get into the top 30 players or they may not have a spot on the team."

One thing the Rocks already had prior to the enormous turnout was the bulk of last year's squad returning. That was the good news. Key losses from the 1999 team are Neha Patel, who played mostly at No. 4 singles and No. 2 doubles; Meghan Bohr, who played No. 2 doubles; Christie Edwards, who played at No. 3 doubles; and Sam Guile, who played No. 4 doubles.

Also, senior Karen Cieslak and junior April Aquinto are both questionable due to injuries.

The player losses are from a team that went 4-7 in Western Lakes Activities Association dual meets but finished fifth at the WLAA Tournament (they were eighth in the overall standings).

"It leaves me with a lot coming back and a lot of new faces," said Kimball.

His singles crew is pretty well set, although who will be playing at which flight is undetermined — and also an indication of the team's overall improvement.

At present, Jacqui Slebodnick, a junior who played No. 1 singles last season, could be at No. 3 this year. "And she still brings back her No. 1 game," said Kimball. "It's just that two girls have surpassed her.

"I see her going from a .500 match record to something well above that."

The two players who have moved up the ladder are sophomore Niki Hlady, who played No. 2 singles last year, and sophomore Lindsay Pyle, who was at No. 3 last year and reached the finals in that flight at the WLAA Tournament.

"My top three are real, real close," Kimball said, adding it may not be completely sorted out until the season is under way.

At No. 4 singles, the Salem coach sees a freshman: Missy Nelson, the daughter of Salem boys tennis coach Bill Nelson, who also serves as Kimball's assistant coach. Also helping out this week is Eastern Michigan coach Dave Farmer.

"She brings a club-level game," said Kimball of Missy

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Seniors spark Chiefs

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■ CANTON

It's the beginning of the season, and hope springs eternal. For Plymouth Canton's girls tennis team, there may be a very good basis for that optimism.

The Chiefs return most of the players from last season's squad, which finished sixth overall in the Western Lakes Activities Association and posted a 5-5-1 dual-meet record within the conference.

"We have 11 seniors," noted coach Barb Hanosh. "We have 32 players, which I'm real happy with."

Only one singles player from last season's squad has graduated: No. 2 Lizzie Brown. That leaves a considerable returning nucleus.

The three singles players back from '99 are seniors Christina Slupek, a team co-captain and last year's No. 1, and Kelly Markiewicz, No. 3 last year who reached the quarterfinals at last year's state regional, and junior Katie Maloni, who was No. 4 last season.

Lisa Niemiec, a senior who played No. 1 doubles last year, is making the transition to singles this season; she, too, is a team co-captain.

Hanosh figures those four will make up her singles players. What she isn't as certain of is who will be playing where.

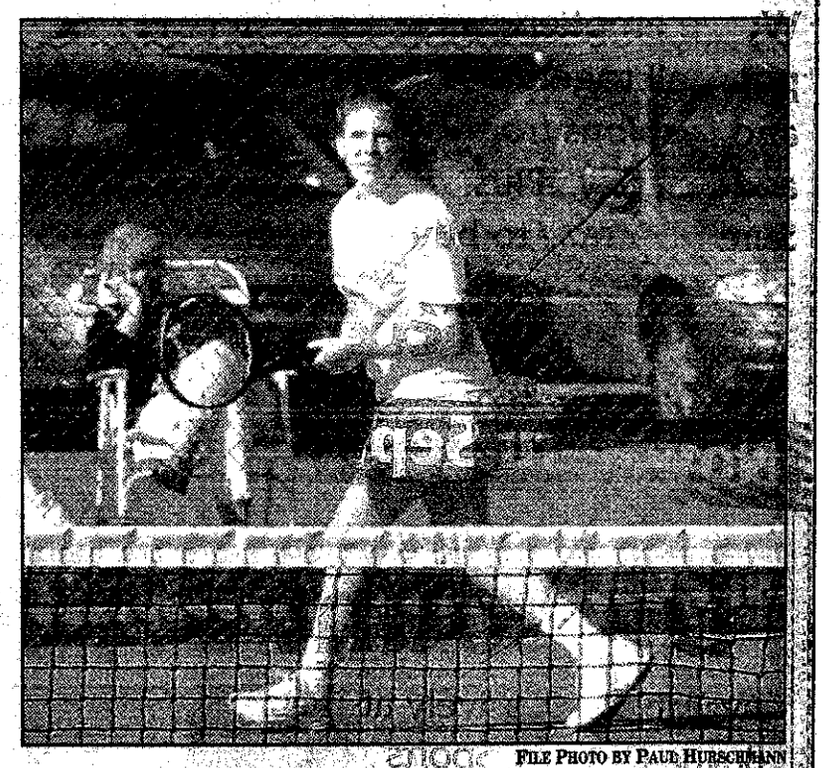
"All four of the girls are real close to each other," she said. "Any way it works out will be excellent."

The Chiefs' doubles teams aren't as determined. "Right now, we're concentrating on doubles," said Hanosh. "We have six teams fighting for four spots."

Part of the determining process was expected to take place at the Allen Park Invitational today, but the tournament was cancelled because several teams couldn't participate.

Which makes Tuesday's non-league dual meet against Novi at Canton the

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FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Movin' on up: *Lisa Niemiec, now a senior, moves from doubles to singles — and to team co-captain.*

Let's get serious

Everyone's involved as prep football season gets under way

PREP GRID PICKS



PAUL BEAUDRY

So a few weeks ago, I foolishly asked the other sports staffers if we did a weekly football predictions column. (Hey, I'm new.)

"Sure," they replied with the smugness of Bugs Bunny setting up Elmer Fudd. "We do one. Why, would *you* like to take part?"

"Sure," I answered.

Wrong move.

So I'm all set to start writing the picks and Dan O'Meara — fresh off a week's vacation to such exotic locations as Home Depot, his kitchen and trip to the track (running, not horses) — comes up to me with a smirk on his face and says, "You know, Paul . . . when we do these picks, we try to come up with things like the team's record, who their top players are, how they fare on third-down conversions inside their own 20 with the wind in their face. You know, the standard stats."

Like I *care!!!*

So I asked C.J. Risak what to do. Easy question, right?

After 30 seconds of trying to get his attention, he stopped, stared for a moment, looked me in the eye and said "The Whalers don't start for another two months."

Super.

Then I ask Brad Emons what to do. He's the veteran, after all, and he grew up in this area. His response came quick.

"Hey, let me tell ya something about this," began Emons, his voice rolling like a preacher. "You know what the problem is? I'll tell you what the problem is. This guy over here...."

I slowly walked away after he somehow worked Tiger Woods, the Reform Party, fluoridated drinking water and Sheila Taormina into the same sentence.

So for two of the next eight weeks, the picks are up to me. The new guy. And whoever winds up with the worst record in predictions among the four of us earns the task of picking Week 9.

I only know one way to make the picks. Don't take things too seriously and we're gonna have fun.

Oh, and all teams are 0-0.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

John Glenn at Det. Kettering, 3:30 p.m.: I once worked with a guy who wrote a lead, "It was a game that could have gone either way, and very nearly did." This is one of those games. Kettering isn't too bad, but then again, the Rockets aren't shabby either. Robert Ceckiewicz, Dan Smitherman and company overcome John Glenn's biggest weakness. (Insert your own Chuck Gordon joke here.) **PICKS: Glenn** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

Franklin at Lincoln Park, 7: There's in sync and N'Sync. When it's football, it's in sync — as in "if we're going to pass a lot, everything needs to be in synch." Franklin will be in sync. The band will be N'Sync. **PICKS: Franklin** — Beaudry, O'Meara; **Lincoln Park** — Risak, Emons.

Stevenson at Dearborn, 7: While watching a Dearborn game a few years ago, I couldn't help but notice a guy pacing in the stands screaming at the officials, the other team and everyone but the Dearborn quarterback — his son. Can't help but think how he'd react to this one. **PICKS: Stevenson** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

Romulus at Wayne, 7: I've been looking for a way to try to pick Wayne. I really have. But with the Zebras returning only 13 players, I'm guessing that the Romulan Empire has the advantage. **PICKS: Romulus** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

Garden City at Crestwood, 7: Next. **PICKS: Garden City** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

Thurston at Willow Run, 7: Wayne only has 13 players returning. Traditionally, Willow Run is lucky to get 13 players on the varsity. OK, so it's more like 20, but depth is the key. **PICKS: Thurston** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

Farmington at Northville: According to our football guide in today's paper (if you didn't receive yours, call our circulation department at 734-591-2300), Farmington has 10 assistant coaches. According to my 2000 Michigan football media guide, the Wolverines have nine. Anyone else think that's odd? Hope it pays off. **PICKS: Farmington** — Beaudry, O'Meara; **Northville** — Risak, Emons.

Redford Union at Churchill: Hey, Gibbie! Did Hage buy you your Red and Black beanie yet, or does your wardrobe still consist of blue, gold, blue with gold stripes or gold with blue stripes. Better get with the program. Let Rob Wilson show you the way. **PICKS: Churchill** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

Bishop Borgess at Frankenmuth: And before you leave town, don't forget to pick up some jalapeno cheese spread at the Frankenmuth Cheese Haus or the apple sausage at Willi's Sausage shop. It will make the trip more worthwhile. **PICKS: Frankenmuth** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

Ypsilanti at Canton: Psst . . . , come here. Lean closer. Braves' coach Dan Brown will kill me if I tell anyone this, but Ypsilanti is loaded. Trust me. **PICKS: Ypsilanti** — Beaudry, O'Meara; **Canton** — Risak, Emons.

Salem at Ann Arbor Pioneer: Pioneer went through a summer of not having a coach, hiring a coach, having the new coach want to go back to his old school, then deciding to take the new job after all. Why? All I'll say is this is not the same school that won a slew of titles in the 1980s. **PICKS: Salem** — Beaudry, Risak; **Pioneer:** O'Meara, Emons.

Harrison at Oxford: Herring-who? Oh, yeah. Him. This just in: Harrison is loaded again. But so is Oxford. **PICKS: Harrison** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

N. Farmington at Novi: I'd really like to pick the Raiders. I really would. But I've never liked Al Davis. **PICKS: Novi** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

SATURDAY GAMES

Clarenceville at Harper Woods, 1: The Trojans just keep getting better and better. Someone had better tell this to the Pioneers: **PICKS: Clarenceville** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

Lutheran Westland vs. Wyandotte Mt. Carmel at Wyandotte Roosevelt HS, 7: Lutheran Westland is going to improve. It won't be this week, but it will improve. **PICKS: Mt. Carmel** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

Catholic Central vs. Traverse City West at the Silverdome, 4:30: Tailgating in the Silverdome parking lot is always a treat. But, for a change, actually going inside and watching the game will be the high point — especially with these two teams. Defense does the job. **PICKS: CC** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Emons; **Traverse City West** — Risak.

St. Agatha vs. Battle Creek St. Philip at Kraft Field, 6:30 p.m.: St. Philip is a traditional volleyball power. Turns out, they're pretty good at football, too. **PICKS: St. Philip** — Beaudry, O'Meara, Risak, Emons.

Twisters blank Steelmen to stay unbeaten

FOOTBALL

Twisters to a 12-0 victory over the Lorain County (O.) Steelmen that kept them unbeaten in league play.

The Michigan Twisters would like to wrap up the Lake Shore Football League Northern Division title as soon as possible so they can concentrate on playoffs.

Wide receiver/return specialist Reggie Brandon set up one touchdown and scored another Saturday night to lead the host Twisters to a 12-0 victory over the Lorain County (O.) Steelmen that kept them unbeaten in league play.

The Twisters are 5-0 with five games remaining.

Brandon (Canton) took a pass 54 yards to the two to set up a 3-yard scoring run by Pat Bowie (Westland) to make it 6-0 just 30 seconds before the end of the first half.

Brandon fumbled a punt at his own 35 with five minutes left in the third quarter, picked it up, squirmed through the grasp of two would-be tacklers and raced to a 65-yard touchdown.

Michigan missed both extra points, two of the few mistakes it made.

The Steelmen were held to 74 yards total offense and 59 plays from scrimmage. They were 14-for-30 for 74 yards passing.

Lorain County quarterback Kareem Hunt was sacked four times for 60 yards in losses and flagged 26 yards for intentionally grounding the ball under the Twisters' fierce rush.

River Rollington (Westland) and James Chapman (Canton) were the chief hunters of Hunt.

Michigan got five solo tackles from Bob Hagelthorn (Westland) and four from Chuck Lauber (Westland). They were in on nine and 8 1/2 tackles, respectively.

Chapman, in on eight tackles, had two sacks for 29 yards in losses while Bob Pensari (Canton) and Aaron Brothers (Canton) participated in five tackles.

Eric Thompson (Ypsilanti) had two pass deflections and two open-field solo tackles.

Mark Bennetts (Westland) and Rob Streeter (Wyandotte) both made tackles to blunt possible Lorain County scores.

The Twister offense manufactured 320 all-purpose yards. They were 7-for-19 passing for 137 yards but only had 49 yards rushing.

Damon Frendo (Garden City) had a 39-yard kickoff return that was one tackler shy of going for a touchdown.

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Blue all-stars stop Reds, 6-2

SOFTBALL

Livonia's Liz Malek was named the Most Valuable Player of the Girls Incredible Fastpitch Softball League varsity all-star game Sunday.

She was the winning pitcher and helped her cause by going 2-for-2 at the plate in leading the Blue team to a 6-2 victory over the Red at Plymouth's Massey Field.

Malek started the game as the Blue pitcher but moved to shortstop after three innings.

With the bases loaded and one out in the Red half of the sixth inning, Malek was called on again to pitch with the score tied, 2-2.

She promptly ended the threat and retired the Red with a pop-up and a flyout. The Blue responded with four runs in the bottom of the sixth to win the game.

Shawn Fallon, the league's regular-season MVP and a Livonia Lancers teammate of Malek, was 2-for 2 with a double, one RBI and a run scored.

Blue teammates Molly O'Malley and Amanda Jankowski had one hit and scored one run apiece. Chloe Kraft and Kathy Day contributed a hit and one RBI each.

Sarah Carter of the Red all-stars counted a double among her two hits and scored a run.

Savannah Ziem hit a two-run double for the Red; Ann Marie Starasinich was 2-for-2, and Megan Misiak had a hit and scored a run.

Teri Burt of the Walled Lake Wings was the MVP of the junior varsity all-star game after leading the Blue team to a 13-3 win.

She went 3-for-3 with a double and a triple; she had two RBI and scored two runs. Wings teammate Kristen Said also was 3-for-3 with two doubles and one RBI.

Jenny Lovequist of the JV league champion West Bloomfield Bombers, walked three times and scored two runs. She was the regular-season MVP.

Susan Woodard had one RBI and scored two runs for the Blue. Heather Richardson had one hit, a bases-loaded walk and two RBI. Lauren Lewis had a double and scored two runs.

Marcy Snider threw three hitless innings and was the winning pitcher. Lauren Giacobozzi had the Red team's lone hit and scored a run.

BLUE VARSITY ALL-STARS

(coached by Amalio Salinas)

Livonia Lancers: Stephanie Salinas, Kathy Day, Stephanie Day, Shawn Fallon, Liz Malek and Sue Malonis; **Farmington Hills Majestics:** Molly O'Malley and Chloe Kraft; **Livonia Cyclones:** Amanda Jankowski, Keiley Hutchins, Lindsay Hollandsworth and Amy Hollandsworth; **Livonia Lasers:** Olivia Mauricio, Amy Sandrick and Jenie D'Annunzio; **Southfield Broncos:** Nicole Martin and Amanda Fryzlewicz.

RED VARSITY ALL-STARS

(coached by Bob Lulek)

Livonia Knights: Megan Misiak, Carly George, Ashley Crawley, Shella Gilles, Jenny Long and Sarah Carter; **Livonia Batbusters:** Patty Kolinski, Pam Smart, Dawn Rini, Anne Marie Starasinich and Kim Baldoni; **Farmington Hills Hornets:** Beth Leeb; **Walled Lake Wildcats:** Savannah Ziem.

BLUE JAYVEE ALL-STARS

(coached by Paul Roshirt)

West Bloomfield Bombers: Jenny Lovequist, Susan Woodard, Marcy Snider, Chrystal Binegar and Dana Roshirt; **Walled Lake Wings:** Teri Burt, Lauren Lewis and Kristen Said; **Canton Cobras:** Sarina Gorney, Kelly Baker, Colleen O'Brien and Heather Richardson; **Farmington Hills Mustangs:** Kaitlin Jackson, Kristin Jackson and Nicole Zaleski.

RED JAYVEE ALL-STARS

(coached by June Spisz)

Livonia Red Sox: Alicia Taylor, Emily Salenik, Amanda McClellan, Jess Blaesser and Jenna Keenan; **Livonia Ladybugs:** Lauren Giacobozzi, Amanda Morril, Ashley Bonsall and Jenny Linn; **Livonia Gators:** Katie Mischniak, Maureen Schram, Amanda Wancha and Kristine May.

Crusader trip winless

SOCCER

The results of the second match of the season for Madonna University's women's soccer team were better, at least score-wise.

But even though the Lady Crusaders rebounded from a 3-0 loss in their opener to get a 2-2 tie in their second game, coach Rick Larson was more pleased with that first match than the second.

"That game was completely and totally dominated by us," said Larson of Monday's 2-2 draw at Fraser Valley College in Burnaby, British Columbia. "We had an unbelievable number of chances to score goals. We just didn't get it done."

Madonna took the early lead on a header by Brianna Sleek, scored off a corner kick by Melissa Jacobs (Livonia Stevenson) midway through the first half. Fraser Valley knotted it on a cross and finish before halftime, then took a 2-1 lead on a penalty kick in the second half.

The Crusaders knotted it with Sleek again heading in a Jacobs' corner kick with 10 minutes left to play.

"It was the end of a long trip and everyone wants to get home," said Larson. "But that's no excuse."

Although Madonna was blanked last Saturday in its season-opener at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, B.C., Larson thought his team performed better.

"We weren't really able to break them down (offensively), but considering this was the first time a lot of these kids were playing collegiately, I was very pleased," he said. "They responded really well."

Larson started two transfers and two freshmen against Simon Fraser, and for a half anyway they kept it close. The match was scoreless at the intermission.

But Phebe Trotman converted a shot from inside the box less than six minutes into the second half and that was all Fraser would need.

But it wasn't all it got. Trotman scored a second goal and Randee Hermus got another to give Fraser its 3-0 victory. Hermus' goal came on another penalty kick for an illegal tackle.

Madonna keeper Jenny Barker (Livonia Stevenson) made nine saves in the contest.

Madonna plays at Indiana Wesleyan University, ranked 10th in the NAIA, at 8 p.m. Friday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Aug. 25

John Glenn at Det. Kettering, 3:30 p.m.
Borgess at Frankenmuth, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Romulus at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Willow Run, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Salem at A.A. Pioneer, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at Oxford, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farmington at Novi, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 26

Clarenceville at Harper Wds., 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Traverse City West at Pontiac Silverdome, 4 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. B.C. St. Phillip at RU's Kraft Field, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. Westland vs. Mt. Carmel at Wyandotte Roosevelt, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Friday, Aug. 25

Troy at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Thurston at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.

(Country Day Tournament)

Farmington vs. Country Day, 10 a.m.
Groves vs. Lahser, noon.
Franklin vs. Seaholm, 2 p.m.
Northville vs. Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 26

Churchill at Novi, 11 a.m.
Milford at N. Farmington, 12:30 p.m.

(Balconi Tourney at CEP)

Salem vs. Troy Athens, 10 a.m.
Redford CC vs. Okemos, 10 a.m.
Canton vs. Midland Dow, 10 a.m.
Saline vs. UD-Jesuit, 10 a.m.
Semifinal winners, 11:45 a.m.
Consolation final, 2 p.m.
Championship final, 3:30 p.m.

(Country Day Tournament)

Losers bracket, 9 a.m. & 10:30 p.m.
Winners bracket, noon & 1:30 p.m.
Consolation, 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Championship final, 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Aug. 26

Madonna vs. Alumni Team at Northville Community Pk., 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Monday, Aug. 21

Madonna at Simor Fraser (B.C.), 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 25

Madonna at Ind. Wesleyan, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 26

Madonna at St. Francis (Ind.), 6 p.m.

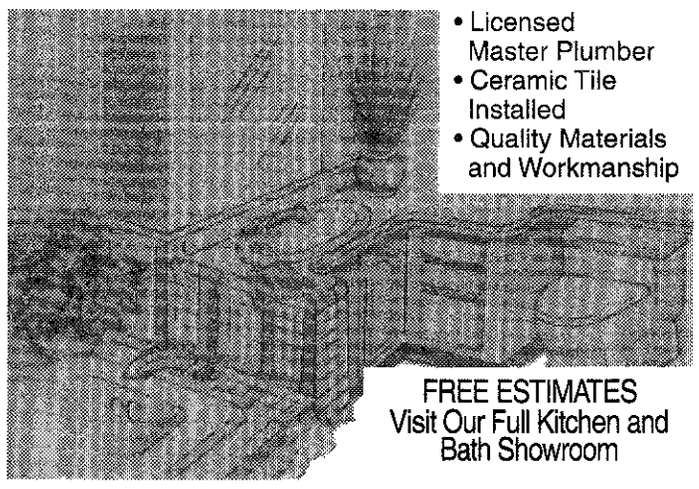
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Friday-Saturday, Aug. 25-26

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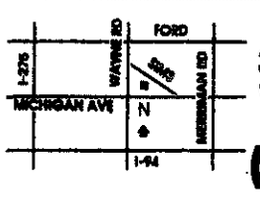
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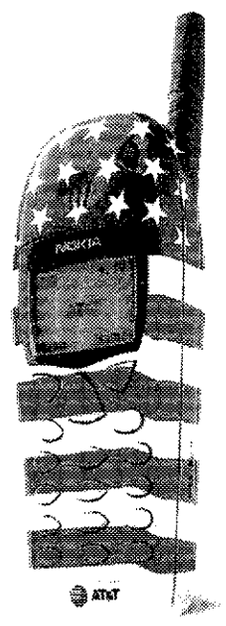
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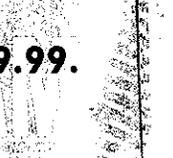
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Delay of game

Start of Curl's senior season is postponed by a broken foot



BRAD EMONS

Ron Curl still plans to throw his tailgate party for the Michigan-Bowling Green football game.

"We're going to have it anyway, we'll be in the parking lot out at Ann Arbor Pioneer," said the former Michigan State All-America defensive lineman.

Bowling Green center Eric Curl, along with his father, friends and family had been looking forward to Saturday, Sept. 2 when the Falcons pay a visit to the "Big House" in Ann Arbor.

But a slight problem developed last Saturday.

The 6-foot-2, 280-pound fifth-year senior captain, one of two returning starters on the offensive line for BG, broke his left foot, the fifth metatarsil, in last Saturday's preseason scrimmage.

"Eric is certainly an important part of this football team and we expect him to play a big role this season," BG head coach Gary Blackney said. "However, this presents an opportunity for someone to come in and make a strong impression with the coaching staff prior to the start of conference play."

Ironically, Curl broke his right foot during the 1997 season after starting the first two games.

The Stevenson High graduate underwent surgery and is expected to miss the next six weeks, including three-to-four games.

Best case scenario for Curl is that he'll return Sept. 23 at Buffalo for the Falcons' first Mid-American Conference game. Meanwhile, he'll miss two other non-conference games with Pittsburgh and Temple.

Not the way you want to start your senior year.

"It's disappointing and frustrating, but there's nothing you can do," Ron Curl said. "There are a lot of people worse off."

Like his other son Ryan.

A senior offensive lineman for the Stevenson football team, Ryan spent three days in the hospital last week. He was in intensive care after receiving a bad reaction to his diabetes.

Ryan, however, has recovered and is expected to play Friday night at Dearborn.

"It certainly puts things in perspective after what happened to my brother," Eric Curl said. "I can't complain about the cards I've been dealt."

Somebody, however, likes to throw a joker in Eric Curl's deck.

Not being able to play against the Wolverines after preparing hard all summer certainly was a cruel joke.

Curl is now back at home this week in Livonia before returning to classes, which start on Monday.

In the grand scheme of things, Curl is on track to do his student teaching next spring, graduate from BG with a degree in Secondary Education and begin a career as a social studies teacher and coach.

He is also engaged to be married.

As a high school player who played basketball and football, Curl never sustained a serious injury.

The play in which Curl was injured on seemed to be almost harmless.

"We had thrown an interception and I was running upfield trying to make a tackle," Curl recalls. "The bone just snapped. Nobody hit me. I probably did it when I pushed off on the outside of my foot. I knew something was wrong right away because I did the same thing to my right foot."

Curl's left foot had been sore all week, but he was able to practice.

"It was a bone bruise, it hurt a little, but actually I had a good week of practice," he said.

Now he finds his foot in a splint. When he returns to school he begins treatment with an electronic bone stimulator, which sends a flow of blood to the injured area.

Meanwhile, Curl remains upbeat and anxious to prove he can still contribute somewhere down the line to the BG cause.

"It's just bad luck, I guess," Eric said. "It's unbelievably disappointing because it's my last year and we're opening with Michigan.

"But hopefully I can make it back for the MAC. I hope to come back in the middle of the season and give it my best.

"It could have been worse. I could have torn up my knee."

Hopefully there will be other tailgates Ron Curl can plan later in the season.

The party isn't quite over for Eric just yet.

TRIATHLON RESULTS

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Overall winner: Matt Kowalski (Northville), 1:08.28.

15-17: 1. Carl Potthoff (East China), 1:26:16; 2. Brandon Sohmandt (W. Bloomfield), 1:30:18; 3. Adam Darany (Dearborn), 1:36:52; 4. Brett Meconis (Farmington Hills), 1:40:28.

18-20: 1. Aaron Scheidies (Farmington Hills), 1:22:48; 2. Noel Lucht (St. Clair), 1:37:44; 3. Ryan Duffy, 1:47:07.

21-24: 1. Michael Phillips (Bowling Green, Ohio), 1:20:10; 2. Ryan Luebkert (Essexville), 1:38:36.

25-29: 1. Gary Seelhorst (Plymouth), 1:20:47; 2. Bernard Brosnan (Canton), 1:24:41; 3. Joel Eurich (Rochester), 1:30:28; 4. Tom Machniak (Berkley), 1:39:22; 5. Chris Clemens (Canton), 1:43:58; Charles Lutz (Brighton), 1:44:52; 7. Jason Moss (Novi), 2:05:08.

30-34: 1. Jay Michaelson (Ann Arbor), 1:10:08; 2. John Thompson (Dearborn Heights), 1:24:47; 3. Kevin Bartlett (Novi), 1:25:08; 4. Gary Terrien (Royal Oak), 1:28:59; 5. Todd Myer (Sylvania, Ohio), 1:29:00; 6. Ken Wright (Plymouth), 1:29:05; 7. Brian Womack (Okemos), 1:31:44; 8. Tim Jensen (Livonia), 1:35:15; 9. Ron Kuzdak (Chula Vista, Calif.), 1:38:59; 10. Mitch Brown (Laingsburg), 1:51:53; 11. C.B. Friedland (Ann Arbor), 1:52:17; 12. Karl Tarkanyi (Novi), 1:58:41; 13. Steve Heuwagen (Canton), 2:09:48.

35-39: 1. Rob Kohnen (Mason), 1:15:50; 2. Karl Shiji (Canton), 1:16:50; 3. Kirk Carolan (Huntington Woods), 1:21:15; 4. Allen Sorgenfrei (Livonia), 1:23:00; 5. Michael Kilgore (Livonia), 1:27:26; 6. Jeff Gabrielson (Rochester), 1:28:29; 7. Mark Smith (Macomb), 1:28:53; 8. Bradley Hescheles (Ann Arbor), 1:29:04; 9. Larry Hyde (Chesterfield), 1:30:09; 10. Frank Scarchilli (Sterling Heights), 1:31:01; 11. Phil Pairitz (Canton), 1:33:43; 12. Darrell Hancock, Jr. (Bloomfield Hills), 1:34:31; 13. Tim Gallagher (Northville), 1:38:14; 14. Keith Panter (Ann Arbor), 1:40:39; 15. Ted Canfield (Dearborn), 1:42:06; 16. Tom Grindem (Rochester Hills), 1:56:41.

40-44: 1. John Sotir (Beverly Hills), 1:13:48; 2. Lynn Boven (Westland), 1:22:55; 3. Robert D'Orazo (Sterling Heights), 1:27:50; 4. David Brandau (Novi), 1:29:11; 6. Richard Marback (Detroit), 1:32:46; 7. Michael Romej (Ann Arbor), 1:33:07; 8. Keith Scott (Livonia), 1:34:28; 9. Rick Franczak (Walled Lake), 1:48:59; 10. Howard Hammes (Trenton), 2:21:59.

45-49: 1. Robert Larson (Novi), 1:23:55; 2. Chris DeBoer (Livonia), 1:31:05; 3. Dave Alsager (Mount Pleasant), 1:31:59; 4. Frank Johnson (Saginaw), 1:33:41; 5. Tim Williams (Novi), 1:40:22; 6. David Legg (Saginaw), 1:54:31.

50-54: 1. Wayne Crowther (Toledo, Ohio), 1:54:35.

55-59: 1. Bill Anderson (Westland), 1:38:21; 2. James Willey (Canton), 1:53:54; 3. Richard Lasky (Dearborn), 2:26:16.

65-69: 1. John Sotir (Redford), 2:03:44.

FEMALE AGE-GROUP RESULTS

Overall winner: 1. Janet Chappel (East Lansing), 1:26:55.

15-17: 1. April Gellatly (Bowling Green, Ohio), 1:33:03; 2. Ana Howrani (Southfield), NTA.

18-20: 1. Jeanne Smith (Novi), 1:30:46; 2. Nicole Garrett (Ann Arbor), 1:36:23; 3. Katie Jalon (Bloomfield Hills), 1:51:36.

21-24: 1. Petra Orloff (Royal Oak), 1:33:41; 2. Katherine Stone (Farmington), 1:41:23; 3. Hilary White (Livonia), 1:53:35; 4. Sara Jones (Livonia), 2:04:18.

25-29: 1. Kerry Wallace (Wixom), 1:34:54; 2. Jamie Anderson (Livonia), 1:48:45; 3. Heather White (Highland), 1:49:23; 4. Jennifer Moss (Novi), 1:54:04; 5. Purvi Sevak (Ann Arbor), 1:54:57.

30-34: 1. Jill Edwards (Westland), 1:28:24; 2. Kirstin Condict (Ann Arbor), 1:32:35; 3. Natalie Olinghouse (Ann Arbor), 1:44:53; 4. Donna Brosnan (Canton), 1:46:12; 5. Kate Cahill (Beverly Hills), 1:51:23; 6. Kim Anderson (Smiths Creek), 2:21:24.

35-39: 1. Linda Garnica (Allen Park), 1:41:59; 2. Sandra Haras (Chesterfield), 1:44:07; 3. Amy Nichols (Northville), 1:46:07; 4. Sandra Wright (Plymouth), 1:49:27; 5. Jessie Bradley (Ann Arbor), 1:50:49; 6. Liane Kufchock (Northville), 2:32:51.

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45-49: 1. Karen Standley (Coopersville), 1:38:04; 2. Sharleen Sakai (Okemos), 1:38:53; 3. Vickie Baker (Grand Rapids), 1:51:06.

50-54: 1. Judi Madden (Grand Rapids), 1:48:49; 2. Nelda Walch (Dexter), 2:19:07.

TEAM RESULTS

Men's: 1. Mielock, Mielock (Northville), 1:11:41; **Mixed:** 1. TNR (Plymouth), 1:23:24; 2. Atkinson/Atkinson/Koerner (Kalamazoo), 1:32:41; **Family:** 1. Team Turtle (W. Bloomfield), 1:32:49; **Corporate:** 1. O'Meara, McKane McNulty (Detroit), 1:50:53.

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For more information, call Heinzman at (734) 416-2925.

Softball tryouts

The Plymouth-Canton Thunderbirds will have tryouts for their 2001 fastpitch softball season on Aug. 26 at Heritage Park in Canton.

Times and age divisions are: 10-and-under — 9-10 a.m.; 12-and-under — 10 a.m.-noon; 14-and-under — noon-2 p.m. Ages are as of Jan. 1, 2001.

For more information, and for information regarding 16-and-under and 18-and-under registration, call Ray at (734) 546-0940 or Dave at (734) 737-9968.

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Tryouts for the 2001 Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball and Softball Association's 13-year-old boys travel baseball team will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 on Field No. 5 at Griffin Park.

Players must be 13 by July 31, 2001. For additional information, call John Kalisieski at (734) 981-0919.

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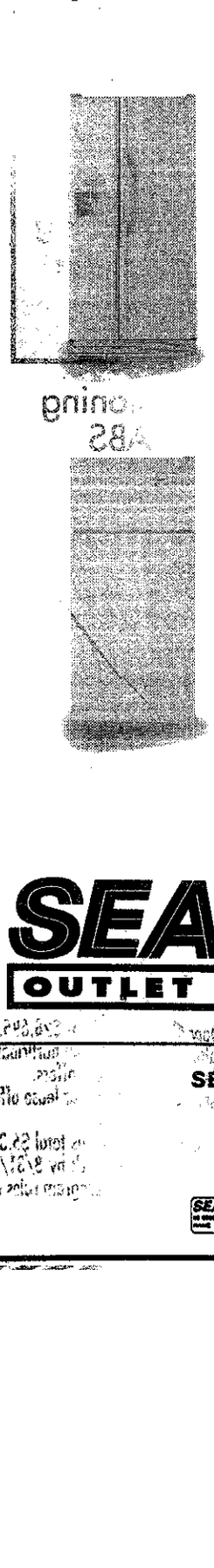
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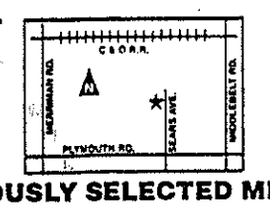
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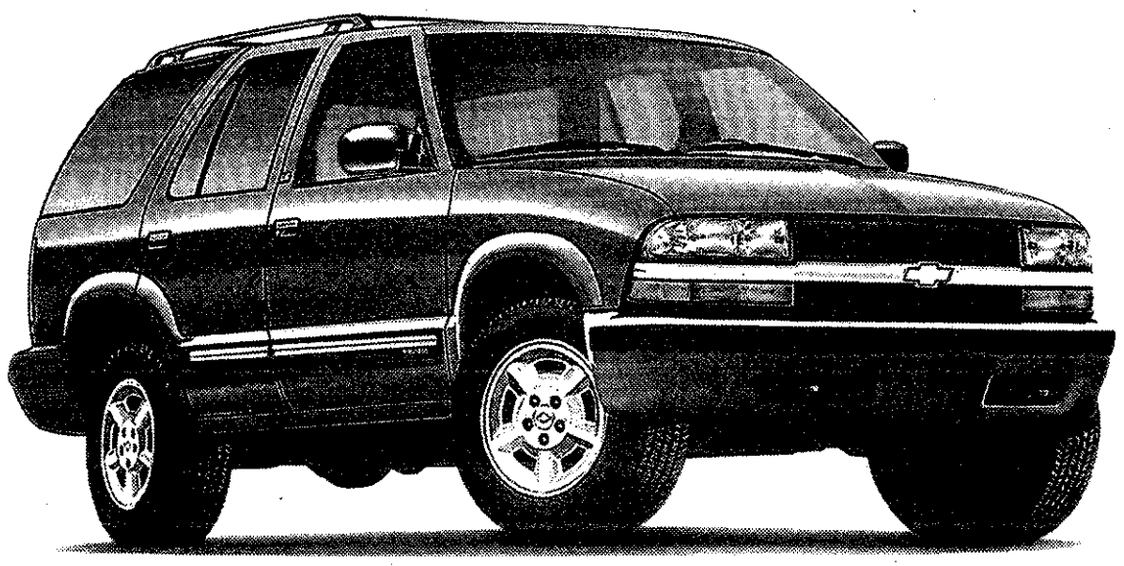
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SOCCER OUTLOOK

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Head coach: Reid Friedrichs, 2nd year.

Last year's overall record: 10-11.

League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).

Titles won last year: WLAA Western Division champions.

Season opener: 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 at Novi.

Notable losses to graduation: Ricky Strain, D (honorable mention All-Area); Paul Karolak, F (second team All-Area); Justin Parzuchowski, D (second team All-Area); Tim Kaminski, F (first-time All-Area); Dave Campbell, MF (honorable mention All-Area).

Leading returnees: Eric Sicilia, Sr., GK (honorable mention All-Area); Jamie Shooks, Sr., C/MF; Eric Scott, Sr., F (second team All-Area); Brian Emerick, Soph, Sweeper, (honorable mention All-Area).

Promising newcomers: Kevin Forgette, Soph., F; Andy Thompson, Jr., D; Adam Wysocki, Jr., D; Lawrence Topie, Jr. D; Panos Grizakis, Jr., MF.

Friedrichs' '00 outlook: "I think we play one of, if not the toughest schedule in the state. We play eight of the top 10 teams from last year's final rankings. It's a very, very tough schedule, gruelling.

"But like last year, though, I think it will prepare us for big conference, division and district games at the end of the year.

"We only return about four starters, so that's where we'll be weak.

"We've got to get our young guys on the same page as the veterans from last year. It depends on how fast they do it. If they do it fast, we'll be OK. Otherwise, we'll struggle.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Head coach: Dave Hebestreit, 6th year.

Last year's overall record: 9-11.

League affiliation: Western Lakes Athletic Association (Western Division).

Season opener: 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25 at Detroit Country Day Tournament vs. Birmingham Seaholm.

Notable losses to graduation: Ross Bohler, MF (honorable mention All-Area); Ryan Kracht, F (second-team All-Area).

Leading returnees: Mike Vega, Sr., F (honorable mention All-Area); Bryan Nakonezny, Sr., MF (honorable mention All-Area); Kenny Douglass, Sr., D (honorable mention All-Area); Jeremy Bruckner, Sr., D; Dan Cochran, Sr., F; Jon Nettles, Jr., (All-State honorable mention) D; Andy Siefert, Jr., MF; Matt Austin, Jr. F; Marshall Finley, Jr. D; Jake Horgan, Jr., MF, Jeremy Horgan, Soph, MF; Chris Klotz, Jr., D.

Promising newcomers: Chris Austin, Soph., GK; Phil Calleja, Soph., F; Scott Bruckner, Jr., D; Bobby Geisinger, Fr. F; Brandon Boyer, Jr., MF.

Hebestreit's '00 outlook: "I'm optimistic, as I always am, for sure.

"We have four guys in their fourth year on varsity as a starter so they've been together a few years. We've got some good juniors, too.

"We had 42 kids at tryouts, the most I've ever had, and we kept 37 in the program. That's real nice.

"We've got a lot of club players who have a lot of experience outside of high school.

"Douglass, Nakonezny, Vega and Nettles are my captains.

"I see the league as very competitive this year. All the Farmington schools are going to be good, and Farmington's going to be very good. Plus Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem.

"I think our division is going to be real tough. There's going to be a lot of parity, for sure. No one would have thought Churchill was going to win last year."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Lars Richters, 3rd year.

Last year's overall record: 18-3-1 (district, regional and quarterfinal winners.

League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Lakes Division).

Season opener: 5:30 p.m. Friday Aug. 25 at home vs. Troy.

Notable losses to graduation: Tom Eller, F (Dream Team); Mike White (Dream Team), MF; Joe Zawacki, (All-State), G; Jeff Budd, D (third team All-State); Tommaso Mainella, MF (All-State honorable mention).

Leading returnees: Matt Koontz, Sr., D (honorable mention All-Area); Mike Thomas, Sr., MF (honorable mention All-Area); Brian Campbell, Sr. G; Brian Braun, Sr., MF (honorable mention All-Area); J.T. Katikos, Jr., F; David Novara, Jr., D; T. J. Djokic, Jr., F; Nik Djokic, Soph., F.

Promising newcomers: Ben White, Jr., MF; Jamie Miller, Jr., MF; Joe Lubinski, Jr., D; Jeff Wilson, Soph., D.

Richters' '00 outlook: "The bad news is we were forced to replace some truly special players.

"But I think the good news with this year's team is we're more of a balanced team than we've been in the past.

"I think there's very little dropoff from the level of starters to the level of players coming off the bench.

"We're trying to approach this season in a humble way. We're going to try to accomplish a few things in terms of how we want to play and the results.

"We're hoping that the results come at the end of the season. There are some awfully talented teams in our conference and in the state.

"I just hope we have the type of character that will enable us to compete with those type of teams, if not early, then late in the season."

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Head coach: Jerry Poniatowski, 6th year.

Last year's overall record: 5-13-2.

League affiliation: WLAA (Lakes Division).

Season opener: 5:30 p.m. Friday at home vs. Redford Thurston.

Notable losses to graduation: Jeff Shelby (honorable mention All-Area), Jeff Ruppel (honorable mention All-Area), Matt Trussler (honorable mention All-Area).

Leading returnees: Corey Dahn, Sr., D; Derek Gismondi, Sr., D-F; Jeff Ballard, So., GK; Nick Ruppel, So., C-MF.

Promising newcomers: K.C. Dahn, So., D; Brian Mason, Jr., MF; Keith Derwich, Fr., MF-F; Ryan Cibaldo, Fr., F; Jeff LeBlanc, Sr., F.

Poniatowski's '00 outlook: "Dahn is a fourth-year varsity player who will be our marking back. Gismondi could be a sweeper or a striker. We'll shuffle people around.

"We could go with as many as nine freshmen going back-and-forth from the JV team. Many of them have come out of the Wayne-Westland Youth Soccer League. They're experienced players, but not together. They have to get familiar with the system and get used to the faster pace."

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Head coach: Dana Orsucci, 5th year.

Last year's overall record: 9-4-5.

League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division).

Season opener: 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 26 at Plymouth Salem.

Notable losses to graduation: Pat Griffin, MF (first team All-Area); Sean Lanigan, MF (second team All-Area); Reges Bielski (transferred to Garden City), F/MF.

Leading returnees: Eric Sullivan, Sr., G (second team All-Area); John Ratliff, Sr., D; Pat Hayes, Sr., D; Brian Hagan, Sr., D; Skylar Swiecki, Sr., MF; Chris Azanger, Sr., F; Matt Esper, Jr., F.

Orsucci's '00 outlook: "These are the best seniors I've had in terms of attitude, work ethic and desire. They have a will to keep going and that could be more important than talent.

"Sometimes in high school soccer, the best and most skilled team doesn't always win. Sometimes it's the team that plays the hardest.

"You need role players and these guys aren't afraid to do that."

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season-opener.

Most of the mix for those six doubles teams consists of seniors and juniors. There's Susan Franck, a junior, and Beth Treadwell, a freshman; Tracy Robey, a senior, and Jenna Delaney, a junior; Pam Tokarski and Laura Ulmer, both juniors; and Katie Hensel and Stephanie Chang, Jessica Lacey and Lauren Dew, and Christa McKay and Jennie Kazmierzak, all seniors.

"And there's probably a couple of more who could give a little push, a little threat to those six," Hanosh said.

Which is all very good — particularly when considering the Canton coach's reply to the next question: Are the Chiefs improved?

"We're a better team than last year," she answered without hesitation. "I think they found the success that occurred at the beginning of last season, then they hit North Farmington and Northville halfway into the season and it really hurt.

"But they still stayed motivated, and a lot of them took that and used it. They decided to play all year round, and that was great to see.

"It makes my job harder at the beginning, but at the same time it's great to see."

The Chiefs could be, should be, better. But have they improved enough to overtake such teams as Northville and North, both state powers, and Livonia Stevenson?

Maybe not yet. "In some positions, yes, we could," Hanosh estimated. "I'd like to give them a bit more of a battle."

The Chiefs' sixth-place overall finish in the WLAA last season could have been better. Injuries and a poor draw led to their ninth at the league tournament.

And could provide the necessary motivation for a top-four placing this season. "And maybe higher," Hanosh envisioned. "It sure would be nice.

"Next week will give us a real good shock. Whether it's a good shock or not remains to be seen."

Hanosh does return assistant coach Beth Leonard, and has added Shannon McVey as a second assistant.

All in an attempt to take this program to another level.

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Nelson. "I think she can definitely hold that spot."

Many of his doubles players are back from 1999, too, but Kimball expects some shuffling in those ranks. "There are 12 players who are all in that mix, and that's not including (the injured) Karen Cieslak and April Aquinto," he said.

The No. 1 team of Mandy Bradley, a sophomore, and Kristen Thomas, a senior and a team co-captain, should manage to hold on to their position. Others that could break into the lineup somewhere are senior Krystal Finney, junior Sheema Rabbaig, and senior co-captain Zarina Dohadwala.

There's still some sorting to do, but Kimball is confident once it's taken care of, his team will be much better than last season's edition — even though it is still mostly underclassmen.

"I think it will be something better than last year," he said. "Our team goal is to move up a spot or two (in the WLAA)."

The ultimate goal is to be able to challenge teams like defending league champ Northville and North Farmington, both state powers, and Livonia Stevenson.

"Those are the teams we want to compete with," he said.

Closing the gap with that trio would be a welcome development. "That's what we're hoping for, this year and for awhile.

"Our finest day is coming up."

The Rocks open at Belleville Wednesday.

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Of the three other varsity team members — junior forwards Courtney Jarman, who stands 5-9, and Lesley Whiting, who's 5-10, and sophomore forward Briana Wolcott, who's 5-8 — two of them, Wolcott and Jarman, saw limited action with the varsity last season.

Which means just one team member has no varsity experience.

"Choosing a starting lineup from that group will be pretty hard," said Blohm. He acknowledged that, once again, he'll be without a true inside threat. At 5-10, Whiting is the tallest team member, and she's the least experienced.

"We may find we need help in the post," Blohm admitted, noting the junior varsity Chiefs have five players 5-9 or taller. "But I think for right now we'll stand pat and see how well these girls play together."

While admitting his lineup may need constant tinkering, especially with Guastella on the sidelines, Blohm also knows that unless the ailments of the past are addressed, a fate similar to last year's — the Chiefs lost their last two games, both to Salem, and went 0-3 against the Rocks — awaits.

"We played well (against Salem) in the conference playoff game," Blohm said. "If we shoot our free throws better, we would have won.

"If we're going to be good, we've got to have good balance. Against good teams, you can't expect to run up and down the floor and get easy shots."

To get to the next level, Blohm said, Canton must do several things. "The key thing," he said, "is that we must be more effective offensively in the half-court. And hitting those 15-to-17 footers would be a part of that."

Lack of size makes rebounding a constant concern, even though the Chiefs outboarded their foes last season, 32.8-29.0 per game. And although their defense was exceptional, limiting foes to 38.4 points and 34.7 percent shooting from the floor, Blohm thinks it can be better.

"It's still a concern because there are still some things we need to execute defensively," he said. "We need to pressure the ball better and play more consistently."

What the Chiefs do have are a lot of athletic players who do a lot of things pretty well. It's the kind of lineup Blohm has kept at or near the top of the WLAA for more than a decade.

There will be challenges, to be sure. Despite losing four key seniors, Salem — the defending WLAA champ (22-2 last season) — will be strong. Farmington Harrison (14-8) and North Farmington (13-9) also seem formidable, as does Northville (14-8). And while Walled Lake Western posted just a 2-9 record in the conference last season, everyone returns.

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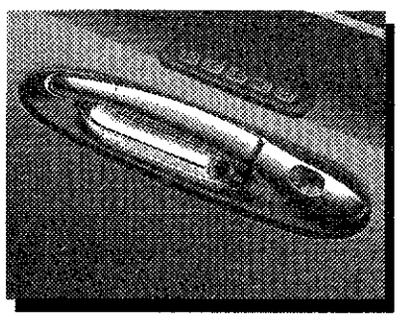


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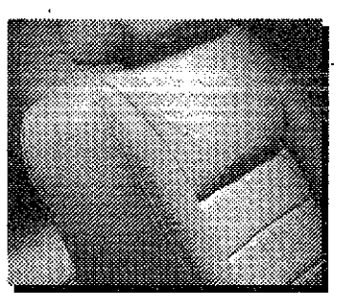
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Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

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

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

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

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

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

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

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 for more information.

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Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

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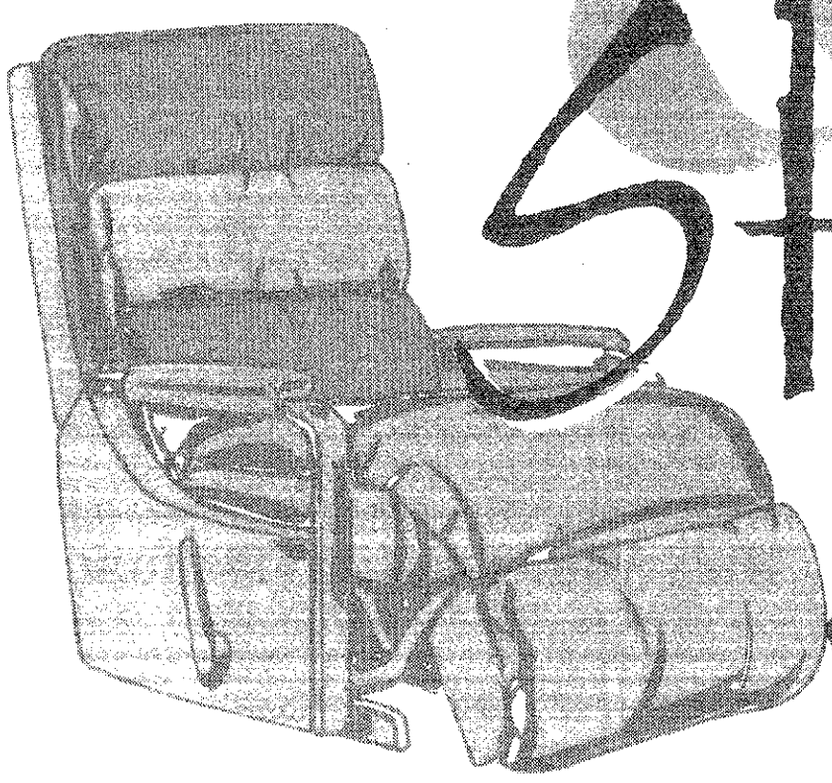
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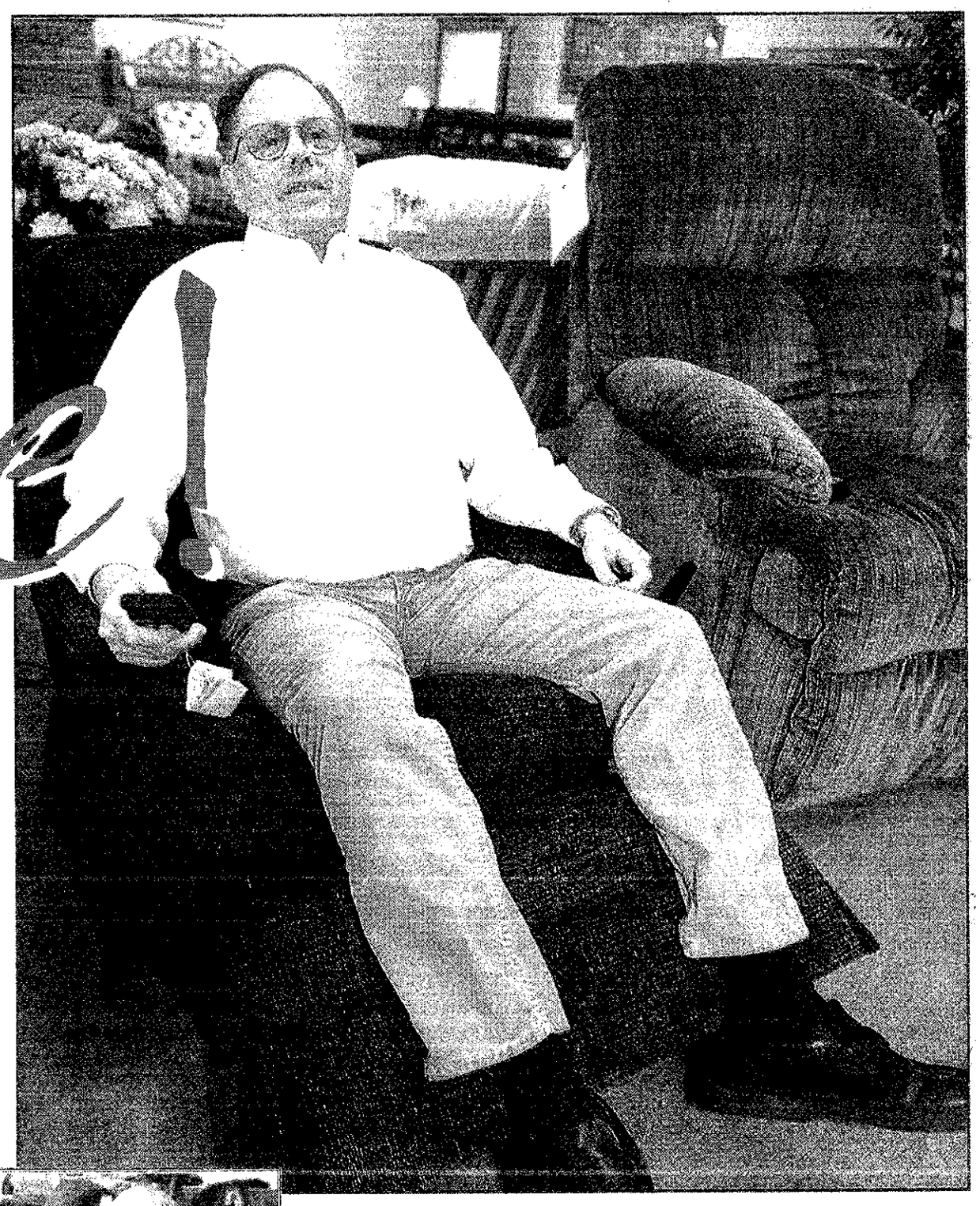
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Power lifting: *Don Wurf, owner of Laurel Furniture in Plymouth, checks out a small-scale power recliner by Flex-Steel. The recliner is shorter and narrower than traditional reclining chairs.*

Recliners built in all shapes and sizes

BY CORINNE ABATT
SPECIAL WRITER

At the dawn of modern life – about 40 years ago – the man of the house had squatter's rights on the recliner.

He loved it. His wife hated it.

It stood like a giant, overstuffed throne in the family room, directly opposite the TV. From there he watched his world pass in front of him – the *Jackie Gleason* and *Ed Sullivan Shows* on Sunday nights and, later, in the 1970s, Monday night football. Woe to the child, guest or pet who happened to pick that chair to rest in.

Even the names of well known known brands, the Michigan-made LA-Z-BOY, and the Barcalounger, had guy appeal. They're still out there and they still do.

Big and bulky

Bill Wolfe, manager of Newton Furniture of Livonia, recalled the early recliners. "They were big and bulky with grotesque fabrics," Wolfe said. "The history of people buying recliners has changed tremendously over the past few years."

One of the reasons is that manufacturers wised up. Instead of the original one-size-fits-all, today's recliners are tailored for all kinds of people – tall, short, fat, thin, young and old.

"The size should fit the individual," Wolfe said. "You should do with a recliner like you would with a pair of shoes – try it on, try it out.

"We still sell the bulky look, but a recliner doesn't have to be big, big looking. We offer many styles and designs. People don't even know it's a recliner. They don't want it to look like a recliner, but they want the comfort."



Sit and relax: *The leather high-leg wing recliner by Flex-Steel also is available. Below, Newton Furniture stores in Livonia, Novi and Bloomfield Township offer Barcalounger chairs.*



Bill Lathers, manager of Rocker World of Auburn Hills, talked ergonomics as he spoke of the recliners made by Dutailier of Montreal. "The R and D done by this company is incredible."

Lathers stressed how closely that company works with chiropractors to build recliners that give total support, citing proper neck and back support as examples.

With couples, Lathers said the woman usually visits first to "scope it out." Then, they bring back their male companion or spouse to try the recliner out for size. At Rocker World all recliners come with matching ottomans and have three functions – glide, swivel and recline.

"Basically, women like chairs that don't look like recliners," said Don Wurf, owner of Laurel Furniture of Plymouth. "For instance, for a little old woman, we have a small scale, upholstered, dressier chair. The newest thing is the power recliner."

At Laurel Furniture, a customer may choose the frame, style and covering, and have them assembled on the computer to see how it looks. "There are 900 fabrics here to choose from," said Wurf. One of the most popular brands here is Flexsteel. "Women like off-the-ground recliners. Men like really big chairs."

In fact, today's recliners have more moves than a belly dancer. They glide, swivel, recline, heat, vibrate and have push button power controls.

Kevin Konat, manager of Classic Interiors of Livonia, said manufacturers are also aware of the aging population. "The power recliners are better made. There's a kind of hand-held remote with buttons to raise the foot rest and power the recliner. The power controls used to be really slow. Now, they're a lot quicker."

Action on the recliner front is lively, according to Konat. "There are more and more people with larger homes who want a recliner that's self-contained – all incorporated into one piece of furniture. We have about 15 different ones on the floor."

Styles

Leather is the fabric of choice for many buyers, but styles still step back in time as well. "Styles are following the '40s retro look incorporating the feel, lines and fabric of that period," Konat said. "People are going for chenille and jewel-tones."

All or parts of sectionals and sofas may be recliners. The individual recliner no longer needs as much space as an elephant. One style, a wall saver, works perfectly with only a few inches of clearance.

Kevin Heff, manager, Thomasville Furniture of Bloomfield Hills, said their recliners look like a normal accent chair. "The most popular style is the wing back with the Chippendale leg." These, he said, are leather in the jewel tones of burgundy, hunter green and navy. "The recliner has always been a mainstay, but they come and go in popularity."

He mentioned that this is the one piece of furniture the women don't choose. "They bring the guy in to test drive."

Today recliner manufacturers are doing their best to see that all of us, no matter what our size or shape, will sit back, relax and enjoy life. It doesn't get much better than that.



Many choices: *Flex-Steel offers a small-scale traditional recliner in velvet (left front) and a selection of 900 different types of fabric coverings.*

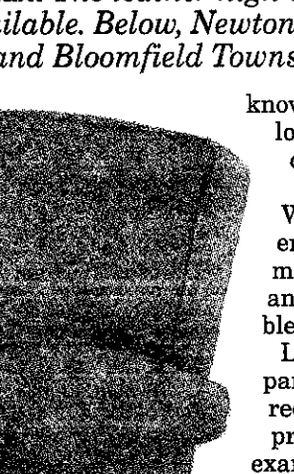
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Give cat surface for scratching

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Dear Doctors, Our cat is ripping our couch to shreds with her claws. We would never declaw her. What are your recommendations to stop her from destroying our furniture?

Cats scratch inanimate objects to mark territory (they have scent glands on their feet), to stretch and exercise, and to remove old claw sheaths.

Scratching is normal and expected behavior. Sometimes cats will target an object we think is inappropriate, such as a couch, chair, laundry hamper or section of carpet. Some cats like to climb and scratch curtains or bedspreads.

Years ago we had a cat, Fred, we called our "Wicker Wacker." She liked to sharpen her nails on anything made of wicker, and ruined many items.

To solve your problem you need to provide a scratching surface that is more appealing than your sofa. Make this surface available to your cat as soon as she joins the household — preferably before a scratching problem develops.

Buy or make a scratching post and encourage your cat to use it. Select a tall one — your cat needs to be able to extend her front legs and paws above her head and get a good stretch and scratch. The post needs to be study and stable — if it wobbles and frightens your cat, she won't use it. Sometimes having a perch on the post adds to its appeal.

Make certain the post surface is covered with a rough, durable substance, such as sisal, hemp, wood, the reverse side of a rug or carpet. Some people don't recommend carpeted posts. They think your cat will have trouble distinguishing between which carpet is OK to scratch (the one on the post) and which carpeted spot is a "no-no."

Some kitties prefer a horizontal scratching surface. Scratching boxes made of the honeycombed edges of corrugated cardboard are commercially available and get favorable reviews.

Post position

Since cats generally like to scratch around mealtime or after they awaken from a nap, position the scratching post near where your kitty eats or sleeps. Set it near the forbidden object she is scratching. It's also nice to have a post in more than one room.

Whenever you see your cat scratch the inappropriate object, say "No!" and gently bring her to the scratching post.

If she's hesitant to use it, lift her so she latches onto the midsection of the post. She should get the scratching idea. Most cats don't like it if you grab their paws and make scratching motions on the post, but it's worth a try.

To further entice her to use the post, you can periodically rub it with catnip. Play with a dangling cat toy near the post and encourage her paws to contact the post surface. You can show her how to use the post by scratching it with your nails, but she may give you a blank stare.

Praise her or give her a treat whenever she uses the scratching post. This is crucial. Although your cat fully realizes that we exist solely to please her, and not the reverse, she will still detect a positive tone in your voice when you praise her. She might humor you by using the post again just to get some additional positive reinforcement.

To discourage your cat from scratching the furniture, cover the "targeted object" with a loose, heavy slipcover.

Most cats prefer to sink their claws into a stationary object and don't find clawing at moving cloth to be much fun. Of course, there is always the exception; we are referring to the "Spiderman Kitty, who can leap and scale expensive living room drapes in two seconds flat."

Covering the scratched areas with citrus-based or cat-repellent sprays, double-sided sticky tape, duct tape, bubble wrap, aluminum foil or plastic wrap may also be a deterrent. Be forewarned: Duct tape sometimes leaves behind a sticky residue after it's removed, and double-sided sticky tape collects hair and debris after a few days.

Off-limits

Keep a squirt bottle filled with water nearby and spray your cat each time she scratches the off-limits item. Eventually, your cat will see you reach for the bottle and will scamper away without scratching.

If water doesn't do the trick, clap your hands, say "Psst," or rattle a soda can filled with coins to startle your cat when she starts to scratch something she shouldn't.

Pet-icures

Learn to trim your cat's nails. Front nails should be trimmed once or twice a month but rear nails only need occasional trimming. Kittens require more frequent trimming.

To get your cat accustomed to a "pet-icure," start by massaging her feet for a few minutes a day for the week preceding the first nail trim. Get your cat used to foot massages and nail trims at an early age.

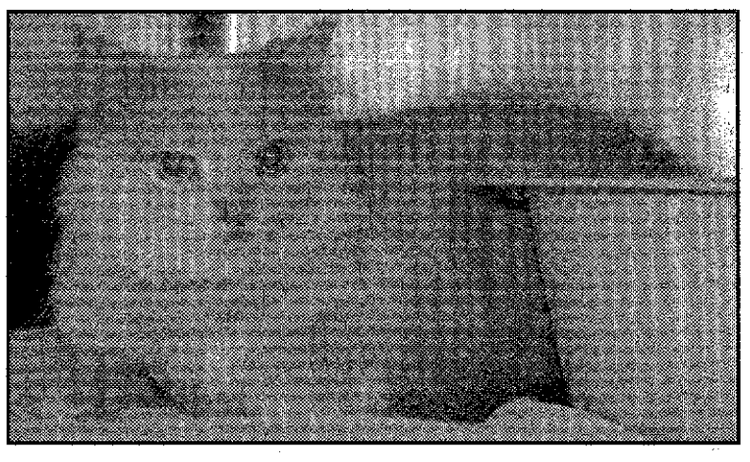
After she permits her feet and toes to be manipulated, use nail trimmers to take off only the white, sharp tip of each nail. Don't cut the pink section of the nail (the "quick") or the toe pad or your cat will shoot through the roof in pain.

Trim a few nails at a time. If your cat starts to resist, let her have a break for a few hours or days. Praise and reward her with a treat or a nice rub after you have finished trimming a few nails. Ask your veterinarian or veterinary technician to demonstrate the proper nail trimming technique at your next visit.

If you follow our suggestions and are consistent with your training method, it is hoped you will never again own a piece of furniture that even your favorite charity turns down when you attempt to donate it!

Send questions to be addressed in this column by mail in care of Mary Klemic, Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham MI 48009; or by e-mail to askthevets@juno.com

ADOPT-A-PET



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The Mutt March is a perfect way to help homeless animals while treating yourself and your canine companion to a terrific outdoor stroll.

A variety of course lengths for the march are available. Refreshments will be available along the route, but walkers may want to bring a canteen or water bottle to carry.

Marchers who collect more than $100 in pledges will receive an official Mutt March T-shirt. All walkers who raise $500 or more will be entered in the grand prize drawing — a guided helicopter tour of the metro area with Joel Alexander in the WJR Bell Jet trafficopter.

If your four-legged friend will be joining you, please bring proof of current rabies, parvo and distemper vaccinations. All dogs must remain on a leash.

Pledge forms are available at any MHS location, by logging onto www.michiganhumane.org (events) or by calling (313) 872-3400, ext. 309.

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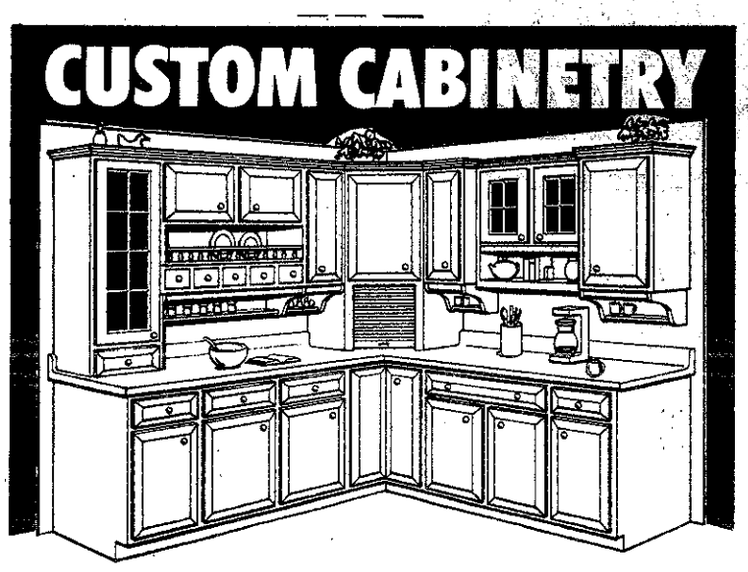
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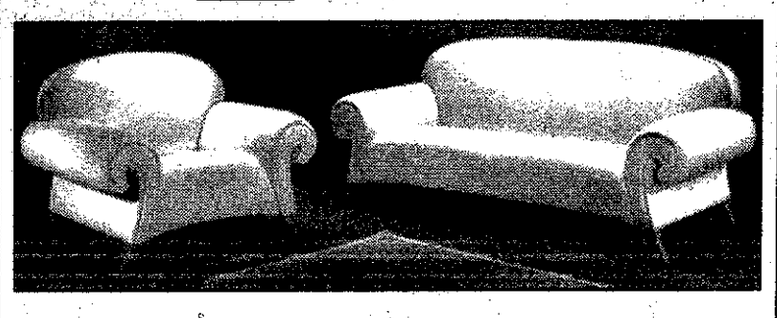
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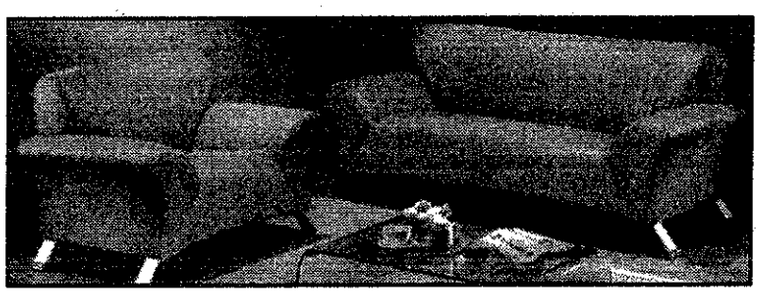


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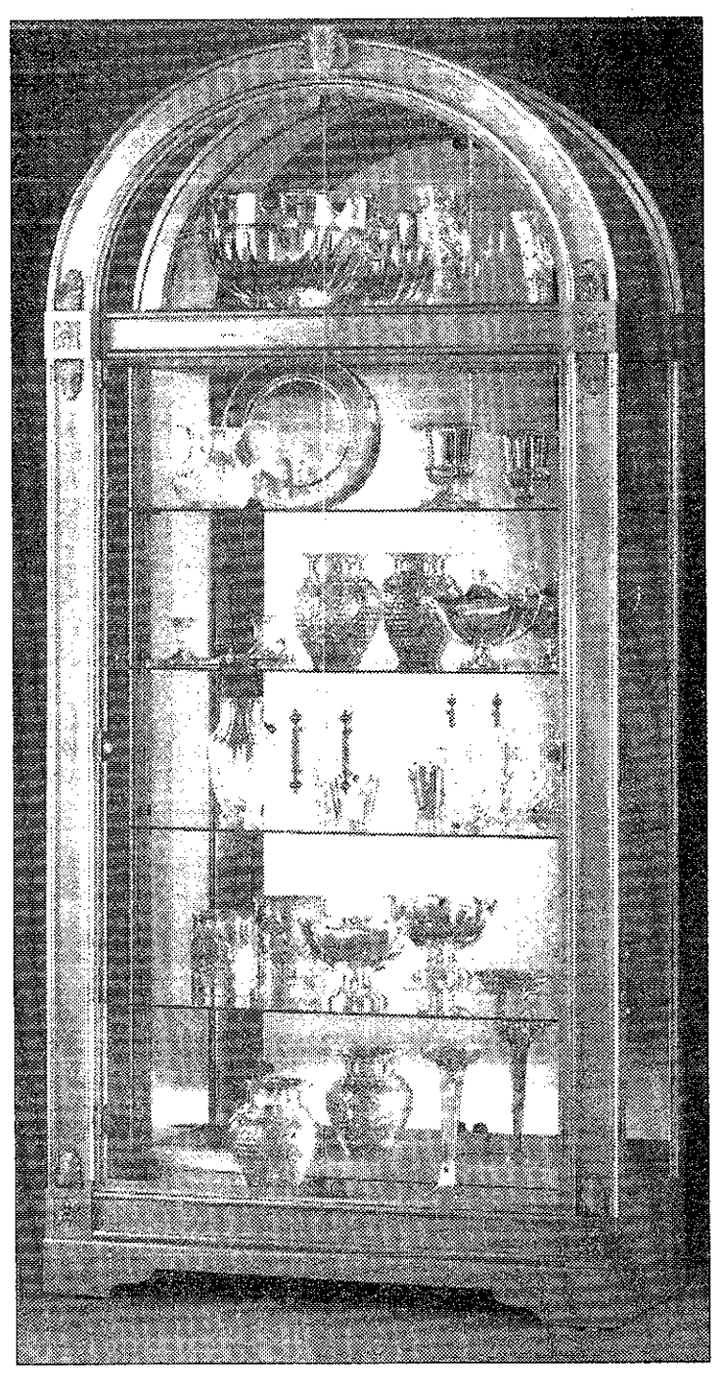
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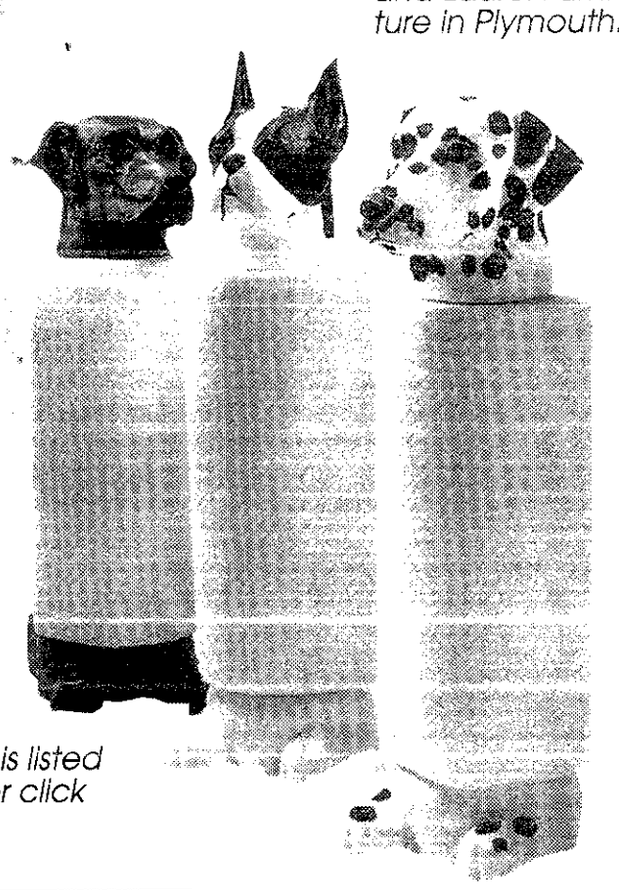
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Coastal collector: *Finished in platinum on selected hardwoods, this Coastal Point Collectors Cabinet by Howard Miller includes a decorative shell overlay on an arched pediment. Platinum is popular in accent furniture and picture frames as it conveys a sophisticated, contemporary look. Halogen lighting also will enhance your collectibles. The two front glass doors feature brushed nickel hardware and two decorative door pulls. Adjustable levelers appear under all four corners. For information on this cabinet, visit www.howardmiller.com or call 1-800-873-0506. Local distributors of Howard Miller clocks and collectors cabinets include Hudsons, Art Van stores, Classic Interiors in Livonia, Chris Furniture in Livonia and Laurel Furniture in Plymouth.*



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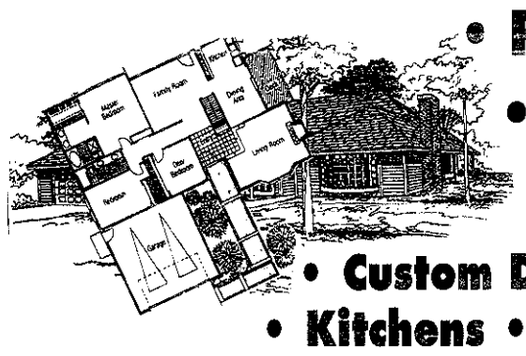


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Gas explosions: Needless tragedies continue

APPLIANCE DOCTOR



JOE GAGNON

Several times a year we hear or read about houses that explode due to gas leaks. In the past few weeks we heard about two houses blowing up in consecutive days. Both problems stemmed from the gas lines, one leading to a furnace in one home and another to a gas range in another. I wonder if the installer of these products is still around and just how liable they are to this needless tragedy.

I remember when I was a young man working in a factory. Several workers ate their lunches and looked out the window. Residents who lived across the street from the plant returned from a vacation and when they walked into the house, they turned on a kitchen light. The arc inside the light bulb was enough to ignite gas from a leak and send the whole house flying all over the place. Debris flew higher than the branches of 100-year-old elm trees. Three people perished in that incident.

Consumers should look at the gas clothes dryer and its use in the American home. They should take a look at how it is installed. It should have a length of copper tubing from the black iron pipe or fitting all the way to the dryer. For reasons of cleaning and service, there should be a coiled up piece of copper tubing that equals 3 or 4 feet so that you can move the dryer away from the wall.

What about the gas range in the home, should it not also have the ability to be moved for cleaning or painting the wall behind it? Let me tell you a little secret about the days not so long ago.

We in the service industry always used copper tubing to install gas stoves and dryers. The reasons were simple — copper tubing is solid and cutting a hole through it takes the makings of a saw. A clothes dryer vibrates as it operates and any rubbing creates a noise that draws your attention and you take care of it.

Even though the gas range has very little movement, I have always felt that the safest method of getting gas to it was using copper tubing.

What happened in the service industry is that we are lazy and will many times use the shortest route to get things done. A few years ago the stainless steel and plastic-coated gas lines were invented. Flexible and sold in different lengths, it became the product to use for gas companies and service industries. I didn't believe in it then and I still don't today.

Ask city inspectors who allows such lines and they can't show you a code written in this country that permits it. If a piece of connector is flexible, it means that it is not solid and that is the simple fact that can cause these kinds of explosions. What do you have in your home?

Someone told me the other day that carbon monoxide detectors sold in stores have a recommendation on them. Do not install in kitchens. I would think that the reason for so stating is because we now know that some gas ranges cause carbon monoxide to accumulate in the kitchen. I've known that for a few years and have written about it several times. I tell consumers to open a kitchen window when cooking and that pretty well takes care of the problem. Now I'm telling everybody to install a detector in the kitchen, just in case. It could save your life.

There hopefully will come a day in this country when big business will suffer after producing products that affect the health and lives of the consuming public.

Child car seats which are unsafe, dip tubes in hot water tanks which create havoc, tires which fall apart while driving and so many other things which are done wrong. We continue to pay and be taken in by the unethical. I wish I had an answer for these folks who have survived gas explosions in their homes and family members who have lost loved ones due to them.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Prevent expensive concrete repairs by fixing chips

ASK DAD



HARRY JACHYM

With fall rapidly approaching, it's time to check – and, if needed, repair – concrete for cracks, chips and pop-outs before the annual winter freeze and thaw.

First, what is concrete? For intents and purposes, it is a man-made stone. It's made by combining Portland cement, sand, gravel and water – along with a few other chemicals – in the correct proportions.

Concrete hardens by a chemical reaction called hydration. Concrete is strong, durable, relatively inexpensive and easily formed.

The sooner a crack in concrete is dealt with, the less likely it will become worse.

Hairline cracks (a crack with no visible gap and edges are sound) are probably best left alone. Watch these cracks, because they do allow moisture to seep in. Moisture itself isn't a problem, but freeze-and-thaw cycles combined with the moisture is. At the first sign a hairline is getting wider or the edges begin to flake, the crack should be dealt with.

Using a hammer and a small cold chisel – and wearing safety glasses – chip away a small amount of the concrete on either side of the crack. Try to keep it less than 1/4-inch wide and deep. Blow, vacuum and/ or flush away all of the debris. The work area must be as clean as possible.

Fill the crack with either caulk-type concrete filler or the newer, bottled concrete crack sealer. These will come close to matching the color and texture of concrete, but there will be some difference in appearance.

Don't put it off

If you're like most of us, you didn't bother sealing a crack when it was small. As you found out, they usually don't go away but get worse. Now there's a greater separation in the crack, much of the edge is flaking and there may even be a slight difference in the levels. Now you'll need cement-based patching compound.

Remove any loose pieces of concrete and chip the concrete to create a slight undercutting. (This means that the crack is wider at the bottom than at the surface, which helps give the patch a better mechanical bond.)

Clean the same as with a small crack. There are several concrete patching products on the market. They come in powder and pre-mixed. Each has its own properties, so label directions should be read.

Most patch materials require dampening the work area (I suggest using a bonding agent such as Quikrete Bonding Adhesive), troweling the patch into the crack and keeping the patch wet for several days by covering it with plastic film and sprinkling once or twice a day with water. The same method is used when patching chips or popped-out sections of concrete. Don't try using regular pre-mixed concrete as a patch. It doesn't have the binding agents that patching cement has and will likely flake.

Wear gloves

In my classes, I have some of my biggest problems with chapped, dry hands during the concrete unit. All concrete products tend to be corrosive to skin. Wear gloves, use a protective skin cream or use both. When handling dry patch products, it's not a bad idea to wear eye protection and a dust mask.

If the cracks are more than 1/2-inch and the sections are excessively uneven, it's probably too late for patching. The question facing you now is whether to use a sledgehammer or a checkbook. If you've ever been on the business end of an 8- to 12-pound sledge, you know which is the best answer.

If, however, you feel spry and would like to give it a go, here are a few tips:

■ Get together as many of your friends who owe you big favors as possible, hoping that at least one of them has worked concrete before. (This will probably be the one who can't make it, so get some books on the subject.)

■ When breaking the old concrete, hope there's no reinforcing mesh in the slab. Protect doors, windows, siding and yourself, particularly your eyes, from flying chunks of concrete.

■ Find someone with an old, beat-up pickup truck to help you haul the broken pieces to a concrete recycler such as Michigan Crushed Concrete in Redford at (313) 534-1500.

■ Get 2-by-4's and make the forms. Fill and compact the slab area with sand as necessary.

■ Figure the amount of concrete needed and order it. Concrete is usually sold by the cubic yard. I've always had good luck with National Ready-Mix (734-721-4050) in Westland getting me the concrete where and when I need it.

■ Beg, borrow or rent wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes and finishing tools.

■ Pour, strike and finish the slab. Ready-mix concrete, right out of the truck, is usually a bit stiff. The driver can add a little water for you to make it easier to work (if you can consider anything easy about concrete work). Keep in mind that adding too much water makes finishing difficult and will weaken the finished product.

■ Clean the tools, while the concrete is still wet.

■ Rest and enjoy a cold drink (you'll need it) and hope it doesn't rain for the next several hours.

Actually, for jobs of one to two cubic yards in size, the work isn't all that bad. For these smaller jobs, it maybe more economical have concrete delivered with a metered dispensing truck.

Harry Jachym, a licensed builder, lives in Plymouth and teaches building trades to high school students in a school district in western Wayne County.

Since we all seem to ask our fathers for repair or remodeling advice, Jachym will be writing "Ask Dad," a column on repairs and maintenance, and building and remodeling projects. Send any questions or comments to Harry Jachym care of Ken Abramczyk, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or kabramczyk@ oe. homecomm. net

Do your math before pouring it on

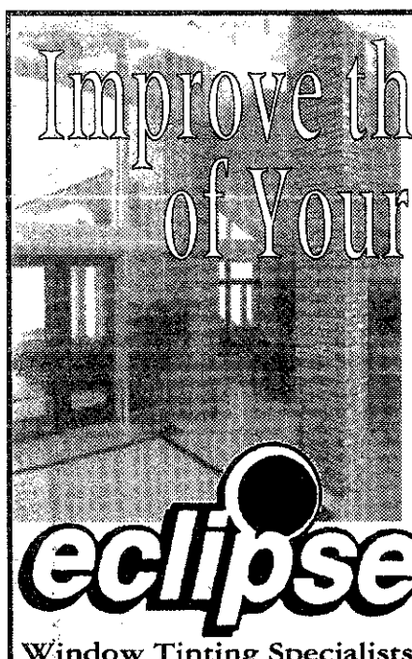
If you would like to undertake your own concrete repairs with ready-mix, here's a quick formula how to figure how much you need.

Ready-mix concrete is sold by the cubic yard. To figure how much concrete is needed for a certain job, multiply the length times width times thickness (in feet), then divide that number by 27 (there are 27 cubic feet in a cubic yard).

For example: To figure the amount of concrete needed to replace a driveway which is 40 feet long, 16 feet wide, 4 inches thick multiply 40 X 16 X .33 (4 inches is one third of a foot).

This equation equals 211.2 cubic feet. Divide that by 27, you get 7.82 cubic yards. Order 8 or even 8½ cubic yards. With concrete it's better to send some back than not have enough.

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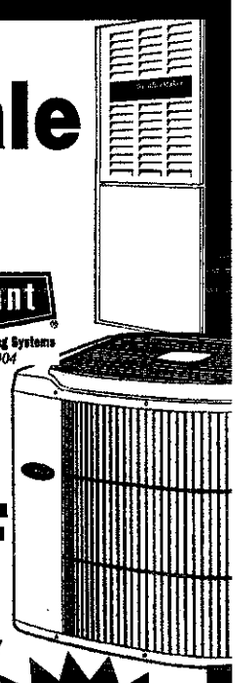
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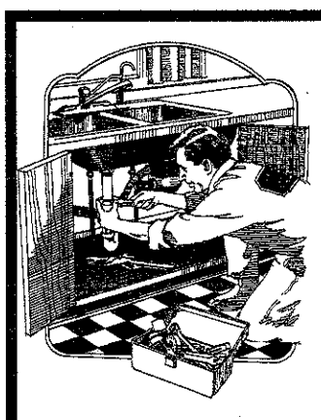


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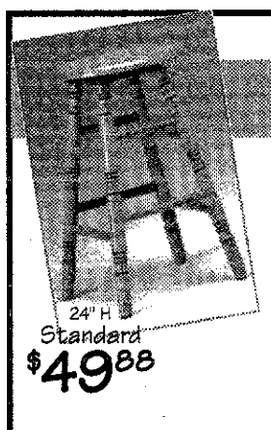


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MONTE NAGLER

■ Those films that reach correct exposure more quickly than others at a given lens opening and shutter speed simply have a higher ASA.

Understanding exposure can be frustrating to many beginning photographers who often throw up their hands in exasperation and turn the whole thing over to their camera's meter. Unfortunately, they will never develop a good knowledge of this very important aspect of photography.

Well, I'm going to make the complex world of exposure easy to understand. All you have to do is sit back, read slowly, and concentrate on the following analogy.

Imagine yourself sprawled lazily on a sandy beach about to get a suntan on a hot, bright summer afternoon.

Now, let your imagination go and assume two things: 1. There is such a thing as getting a "perfect tan" — not too much and not too little sun. 2. There is an adjustable diaphragm between you and the sun over which you have complete control.

Stop and think for a moment of the many ways you can reach your "perfect tan."

If you open the diaphragm wide and let the sun's rays pour in on you, you'll obtain your "perfect tan" quickly.

Just the opposite, if you close down the diaphragm to a small opening so the sun is just trickling in on you, it will take much longer to reach the "perfect tan."

A middle opening will result in a time to get your tan somewhere between the quick tan and the slow tan.

The important thing to remember is that the end result is the same in each example — a "perfect tan." It just takes a longer time through a small opening and a shorter time through a large opening.

If you should lie in the sun too long or let the sun in through too large an opening in the diaphragm, what happens? You get overexposed! Conversely, too little time in the sun or too small a diaphragm results in underexposure.

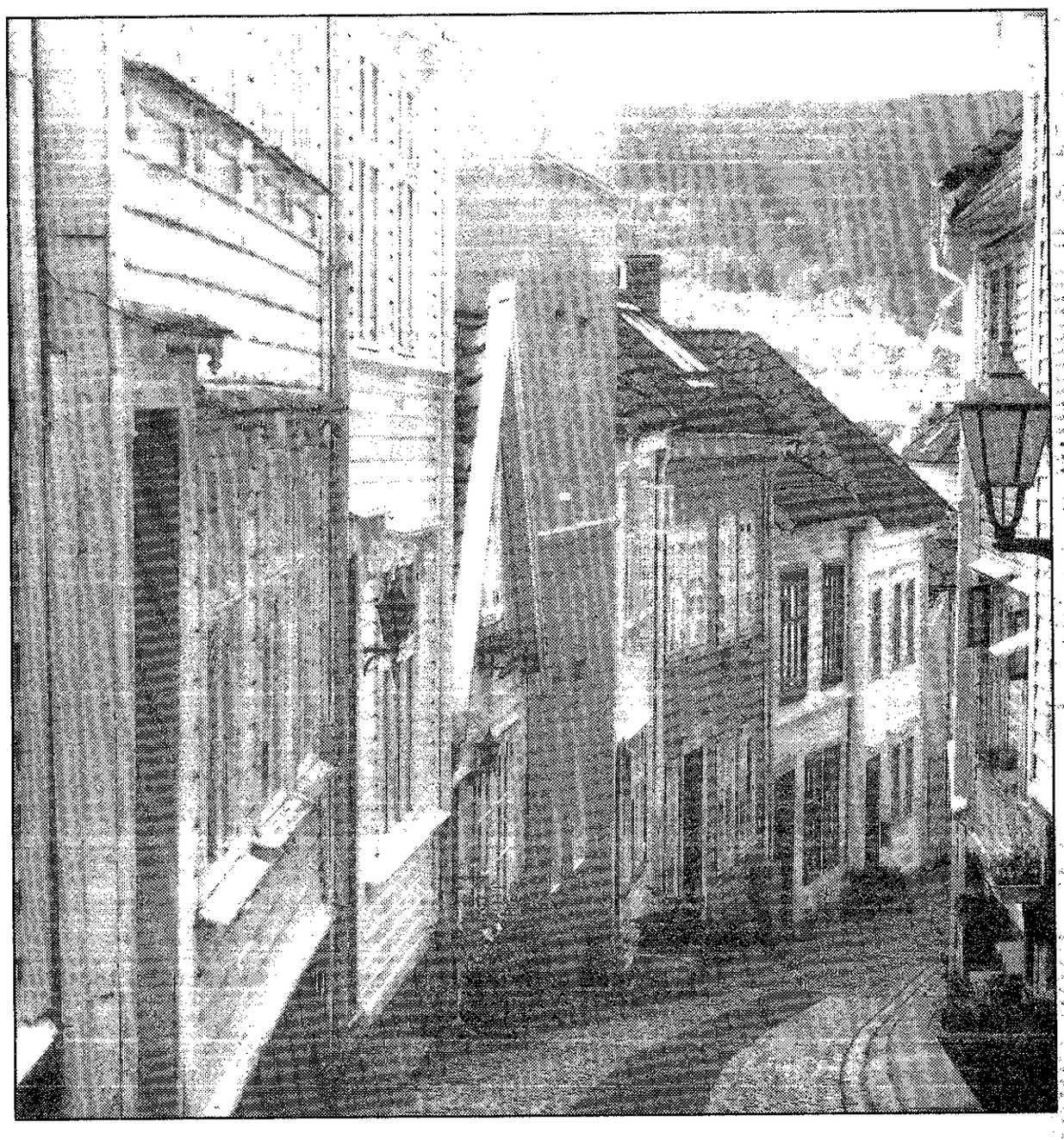
Further, with a given opening and a given time, some people get their "perfect tan" faster or slower than you. What this means is that they have more or less sensitive skin than you do. You might even say that people have different ASA skin ratings!

Now let's shift gears slightly and come back to reality. What I've actually been discussing isn't getting a suntan through an imaginary diaphragm, but giving film (your skin) proper exposure (perfect tan) through your camera's lens opening, and realizing that there are many different shutter speed/aperture combinations to accomplish this.

And those films that reach correct exposure more quickly than others at a given lens opening and shutter speed simply have a higher ASA. That is, they respond faster to a given amount of light just as someone's skin might.

More on exposure in the next column.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Excellent exposure: *Monte Nagler gave his photograph of this interesting Bergen, Norway, street scene the "perfect tan" or, in other words, proper exposure.*

CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

ST. AIDAN CRAFTERS
Crafters are needed for St. Aidan Catholic Church's 17th annual craft show, Saturday, Sept. 23 in the activity center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications are available by calling (248) 477-8942.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT
Crafters wanted for the Mercy High School juried Arts & Crafts Show. Reserve your spot for the fall show Saturday, Oct. 7 and the holiday show Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25. Call (248) 476-8020 ext. 253 for an application or information.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Bill Johnson Arts and Crafts Show at Livonia Mall Oct. 6-8. Tables available. Call Livonia Mall (248) 476-1160. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

FALL ARTS/CRAFTS
St. Damian Parish is looking for crafters for their Fall Arts and Crafts Show that will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 throughout the school. St. Damian is located at 30055 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads, in Westland. Call (734) 421-6130.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Crafters are wanted for the Redford Suburban League's Annual Lunch, Boutique and Fashion Show — Oct. 18 at the Burton Manor. Please call Margaret at (734) 261-3737 or Gloria at (734) 591-9167 to reserve your table.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters are needed for the 14th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 21 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) of Plymouth sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma. A single space starts at $70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for information. This year, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma are planning to continue scholarship funding with the proceeds of their 2000 Craft Fair.

SIGN UP NOW
Crafters can sign up now for St. Theodore Catholic Church annual craft show 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, in Westland. Table rental is available for $20. Call Becky at (734) 721-3454 to reserve a table.

CRAFTERS WANTED
The 19th annual Christmas Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 28 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church (West Chicago & Inkster Road) in Redford. Table cost is $25. Call Josie (734) 522-2963 or Joann (313) 937-0226.

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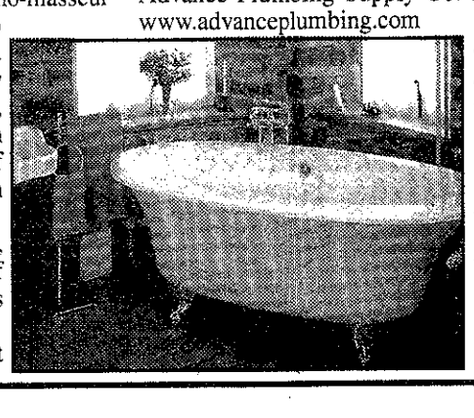
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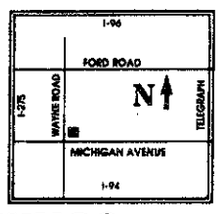


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INVITING IDEAS



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Not all reunion parties translate to 200 people coming from all ends of the Earth and meeting up in a central city.

Some reunion parties can consist of a small branch of a large family, a group of second cousins or just an old group of elementary school friends getting together to catch up and share stories.

If planning a massive family reunion, six months to a year is advisable as a starting time.

So where to begin in setting up a reunion party?

1. Contact your family members or group of friends to make sure there is enough interest in the idea of a reunion before you take on this giant obligation (no matter how small it might be).

2. For larger events that are family related, pick up a copy of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Genealogy* by Christine Rose and Kay Germain Ingalls (contributor), published by MacMillian, 1997 ($17.95 paperback), or *The Family Tree Maker For Dummies* by April Leigh Helm and Matthew Helm, published by IDG, 1999 ($19.99 paperback). Both books are available at Borders Book Stores. Check locations before heading over there.

3. Make a master list of who might be attending (or at least who's invited). From that list, enlist help. Find those willing to voluntarily help in the planning.

For larger events, put together subgroups or teams to help carry out needs and responsibilities. Make sure everyone participating understands the commitment and cost factors involved.

4. Pick an available date.

5. Decide on a reunion site. Keep in mind: Do you need lodging, extra hotel rooms or a specific facility with everything on the premises?

6. Invitations range from the simple phone call to the most elaborate, engraved invites on lovely stationery.

Whatever your invitation looks like, make sure to include **when** (the date and time), **where** (address and map, if necessary), **what to bring** (extra clothes, gym shoes, swimsuits, lawn chairs, thermal containers, ice, food, beverages), **where to find more information** (include name and phone number of contact person and Web site or e-mail address) and **accommodations available in the area** (a list of nearby motels, hotels or guest rooms, and their phone numbers with area codes).

7. Make initial food decisions based on your site – Where this event is structured will determine whether you need to prepare, order or select food.

Always take into consideration special diets.

If your event is two or three days long, you may have many choices (again depending on where you will be hosting this party): pot luck, eating out, catered meals, round robin (assign different duties to a different person or family group each day) or progressive meals (have different meals at different homes).

■ If planning a massive family reunion, six months to a year is advisable as a starting time.

If food is being prepared at family members' homes and then transported to this event, coordinate the list to get a variety of foods, supply some instructions (reminders) for food safety in warm weather, and make sure to have lots of Zip-lock- type bags available for take-home or garbage.

8. Collect and copy plenty of memorabilia for everyone to see, keep and enjoy.

Develop or supply a reunion memory book. If looking for oversized scrapbooks, consider using press books (newspaper size) with plastic-coated slip-in pages. They are usually available at office supply stores or contact Exposures, P.O. Box 3615, Oshkosh, WI 54903, phone (800) 222-4947. Exposures has a selection of oversize scrapbooks and will gladly send you a free catalog.

9. Make a checklist for all the final preparations. Double check on reservations!

10. Additional ideas for reunions are a family cookbook, a calendar, a book of poems, art work and family stories. These can be ongoing events done annually.

Family recipe books are ever so popular. Start by collecting the recipes.

Ask for written copies of the recipes, preferably either typewritten or saved onto a computer. Ask family members to standardize their recipes by finding one recipe you like and having them follow the pattern.

You can even include photos of the recipe by using a photocopy of an original photo, or if you are lucky enough to have a real photographer in your family nucleus.

Add some family memories or anecdotes to make your cookbook more interesting. Include some of those old favorite family stories.

There are cookbook publishers specifically for the home recipe kinds of books. These type of publishers are happy to fit your needs – typesetting, editing, category dividers, stock covers, etc. Do keep in mind that the more books you produce, the lower the cost per book.

Don't let this cookbook project fall on one person. It is very labor intensive. In addition, as with all editing, the more eyes that see it, the better!

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Munch on veggies, low-fat onion dip

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

Dips are like the proverbial spoonful of sugar: When pared with fresh vegetables, they are the flavorful accompaniment that keeps us munching away.

For that much-loved onion dip, I have figured out how to make a fat-free version with a modest amount of sodium that is as irresistible as the original. The idea came to me while following Julia Child's classic recipe for onion soup, where onions cook gently until they melt into a creamy mass. The main trick is using cooking spray, very liberally, in place of any oil. The process takes about an hour, but the result is so good you will eat the onion base right off the spoon before puréeing it for dip.

REAL ONION DIP

3-4 large Spanish onions
Cooking spray
1 cup defatted beef broth
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 cup fat-free sour cream
Freshly ground pepper

Thinly slice onions, then chop them, making 10 cups.

Coat a large Dutch oven very heavily with cooking spray. Place pot over medium-high heat. When pot is hot, stir in onions until they are coated with the spray. Cook two minutes. Remove pot from the heat. Spray the onions in the pot heavily, then stir again. (Per instructions on the can, never use cooking spray on a pot set over heat, or spray food near a hot burner.)

Return the pot to the stove and cook, stirring often, until onions are translucent and look moist, 10-12 minutes. Tightly cover the onions. Reduce heat to medium-low, and cook 30 minutes, until onions are soft and very wet, but not colored, stirring them two or three times.

Add beef broth. Bring liquid to a boil. Reduce heat, cover, and cook onions gently until quite soft. Uncover pot. Increase heat to medium-high. Cook until onions are mushy, caramelized to a golden brown, and are almost dry, stirring often and scraping up any bits sticking to the pot. This process takes up to 10 to 15 minutes.

Purée onions in a food processor. Transfer purée to a bowl. (There will be 1 cup.) Chill onions. Mix in onion powder and sour cream. Season dip to taste with pepper. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours, preferably 24 hours, before serving. Refrigerated and tightly covered, dip keeps for 3 to 4 days. Makes 2 cups (8 to 12 servings), each 1/4 cup containing 44 calories and 1 gram of fat.

Written for the American Institute for Cancer Research by Dana Jacobi author of The Joy of Soy, and recipe creator for AICR's Stopping Cancer Before It Starts.

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GARDENING

Watch when you prune your hydrangeas

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Answering one person's question will probably benefit many more people as well, so here goes:

Q: My hydrangeas haven't bloomed since the first year and I so looked forward to enjoying their beauty for many seasons. What can I do?

A: Pruning at the wrong time is probably the cause. There are many species in the hydrangea genus, four of which are hardy in our zone 5.

The Snowball hydrangea or smooth hydrangea, H. arborescens, produces its flowers on the current year's wood as does the Panicle hydrangea or Peegee, tree hydrangea, H. paniculata. This habit enables them to withstand late spring frosts. These two species need to be pruned in a particular way.

H. arborescens should have all its branches cut back to about 1 foot from the ground in February or March each year. Don't worry about frost because the buds haven't yet formed. The rapid growth will produce buds and bear large flower heads that same season.

H. paniculata can be treated in two ways: Either prune back the previous year's wood to leave only two buds at the base of each stem, again in February or March, and the flowers will form the same season. A whole branch can be removed to control size.

The fewer shoots that are allowed to grow, the larger the blossoms. The alternative method is to leave them unpruned to develop into a beautiful shrub.

The other two zone 5 hardy hydrangea species are the climbing hydrangea, H. anomala subspecies petiolaris, and Oakleaf hydrangea, H. quercifolia, and flower on old wood. These are best left unpruned unless the gardener knows just what to do. The blooms can be removed during fall cleanup, but may be left to add winter interest.

In any case the dead flower heads need to be removed in the spring after the middle of May in zone 5 or after the end of April in zone 6. Cut back to just above the uppermost pair of new buds, taking great care to avoid damaging any green shoots. These will provide the new season's flowers.

Some subspecies of hydrangeas are hardy to zone 4.

Q: There is a lot of moss growing in my yard and in and around the patio bricks. What can I do to get rid of it?

A: Mosses are sometimes referred to as weeds, but they do have a certain charm and add an Old World look to the garden. Some people encourage them to grow and enjoy the different kinds and colors. The tiny blooms also make them interesting.

Mosses thrive when the soil is compacted, when drainage isn't good, when fertility is low, the area is shady and the soil is acid. It also grows in sunny locations, especially around patio stones.



MARTY FIGLEY

Hydrangea highs: *Hydrangeas can be grown in any landscape, and add interest to the August garden. Here they are with Lady's Mantle and Japanese Painted Fern.*

There are several steps you can take to improve the conditions. Aerating the area will promote better grass growth. Power raking will remove the moss and the area can then be treated with ferrous (iron) sulfate. A fertilizer mixed with the chemical will encourage grass to grow. Rake out the dead moss before using the ferrous sulfate.

Drainage can be improved by recontouring the area or installing drain tile. Some of the shade can be eliminated by selective pruning of nearby trees to let in more light. Have the soil tested for a pH analysis.

Brick patios will be stained by the chemical, so trees and shrubs that provide shade could be pruned.

I haven't tried this, but boiling water poured on the moss may kill it so that it can be readily removed by hand. This may take some time, but it's worth a try.

A friend, after cutting down poison ivy, repeatedly poured boiling water over the cut stem and finally killed it. It won't hurt and it may help!

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

GARDENING CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@ oe.home comm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

NATIVE TREES

IDENTIFICATION WALK

Join the Detroit Garden Center at the Belle Isle Nature Center at 8:45 a.m.-noon Friday, Aug. 25, for a Belle Isle Native Tree Identification Walk led by Belle Isle naturalist Suzan Campbell. Learn to identify trees, particularly the southern species of oak and ash families, which have been discovered on Belle Isle recently and shrubs such as Drummond's dogwood, spicebush and prickly ash. Meet at the nature center, and the walk will be in the 200-acre wetland oak forest preserve. Cost is $10 ($8 for DGC members) Call the Detroit Garden Center at (313) 259-6363 for reservations and further information.

LOCAL CLUB MEETING

POND WATER

The Southeast Chapter of the Michigan Koi & Pond Clubs meets 4 p.m. the third Sunday of every month, now to November. New members and guests are welcome. Call (248) 646-7675 for details, location and questions.

AUTHOR FEATURED

Ted Nelson, professional photographer of birds and landscapes and author of *The Nature of Kensington*, will be the guest speaker at noon Sept. 11 of the Farmington Garden Club, at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, on the west side of the street between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Call Dorothy at (248) 615-3616 for information.

FLOWER SALE

AFRICAN VIOLETS

The Michigan State African Violet Society will sponsor a fall display and sale of African violets at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro Road, in Ann Arbor, while supplies last. Hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30, and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1.

CLASSES

GARDENING

Master gardening programs are offered by the Michigan State University Extension Services. Classes meet for 13 weeks starting in January in Wayne and Oakland counties. Master gardeners must complete 40 hours of classroom instruction and 40 hours of volunteer time. Applications will be available in October for Wayne County residents. Call (313) 833-3417. Oakland County residents can apply now for the January class. Costs include a $25 application fee and a $225 course fee which includes a 700-page manual. Call (248) 858-0887 for more information.

MORE GARDENING

The Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile Road, in Livonia offers a variety of subjects, including vines and vertical features on two consecutive Thursdays, starting Sept. 14 and instructed by Sue Grubba; all about lawns on three consecutive Thursdays, starting Oct. 2, instructed by Janet Macunovich and Steve Nikkila; and shade gardens on two consecutive Tuesdays starting on Oct. 17, instructed by Pam Palechek. Call (248) 4-GARDEN for information on fall classes, times and costs or click on www. michigan gardening.com.

COMPOSTING TRAINING

Learn the How-To's of Backyard Composting and Yard Waste Reduction by attending Wayne County's Fall 2000 Master Composting Training sessions. Classes meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 27-Nov. 1 at Northville City Hall, 215 Main Street. There is a $25 material fee due by the first night of class. Register now as class size is limited. To register, call (734) 326-3936.

Pruning shrubs requires great care

As fall approaches, gardeners and homeowners may want to prune their shrubs or use care in transplanting those shrubs they may have purchased at those summer closeouts at local nurseries. Here are a few tips from the Department of Horticulture at Michigan State University.

When shrubs are transplanted, pruning is sometimes necessary.

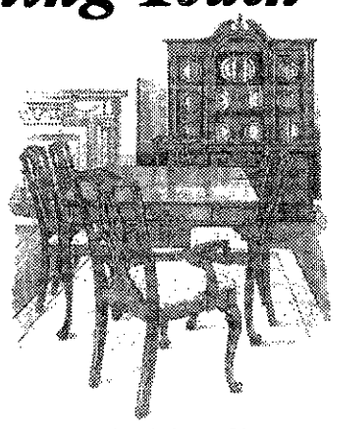
Light pruning of roots or tops may be needed if they are broken, damaged or dead. Prune tops by the thinning-out method to reduce the overall height and width of the young plant by 10 to 25 percent.

Shrubs transplanted with a ball of soil or from a container often will not require much pruning. Occasionally, branches may have been damaged in transit, and these should be removed at planting.

For mature deciduous shrubs, correct pruning is one of the most essential of all management practices for shrubs.

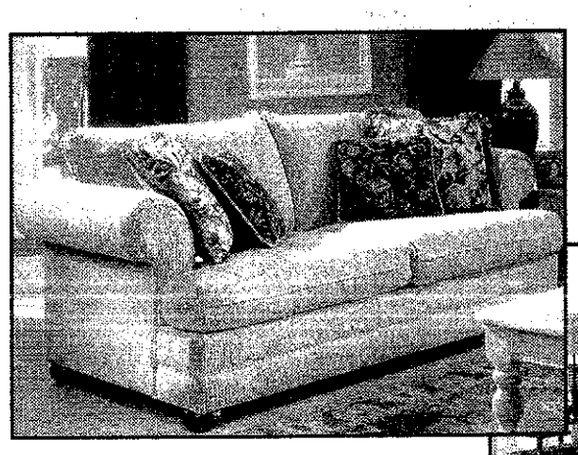
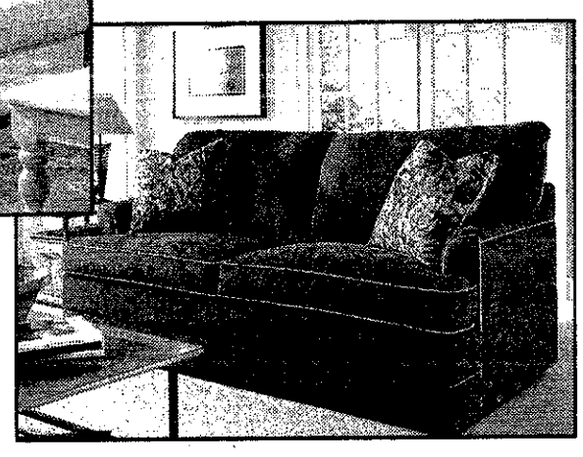
Proper pruning will help keep shrubs vigorous, maintain them in proper shape and form, and add years to their usefulness.

Prune deciduous shrubs to maintain natural habit of growth; remove dead, diseased or broken branches; promote flower and fruit development; encourage vigorous growth of plants with colored twigs; and improve chances of survival at transplanting time. For more information, click on the Michigan State University Extension Web site at www. msue. msu. edu

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INTERIOR DESIGN

Artist paints walls with color landscape



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Bloomin' art: *Ellen Niemisto of Livonia sits in front of the mural she painted at a home in Westland.*

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

One day Ellen Niemisto was bored, so she decided to pick up her paint brush.

The Livonia resident tapped into her artistic creativity, and soon that boredom eventually evolved into several painted murals around Niemisto's home.

Soon those who saw her work wanted a mural by Niemisto, too.

"(Murals) are unique," Niemisto said. "People want to have something in their home that nobody else has."

Niemisto, who has been an interior designer for about 20 years, has been artistic since she was a child. She received her first adult art set from her parents when she was 10 years old, as she painted on canvas then.

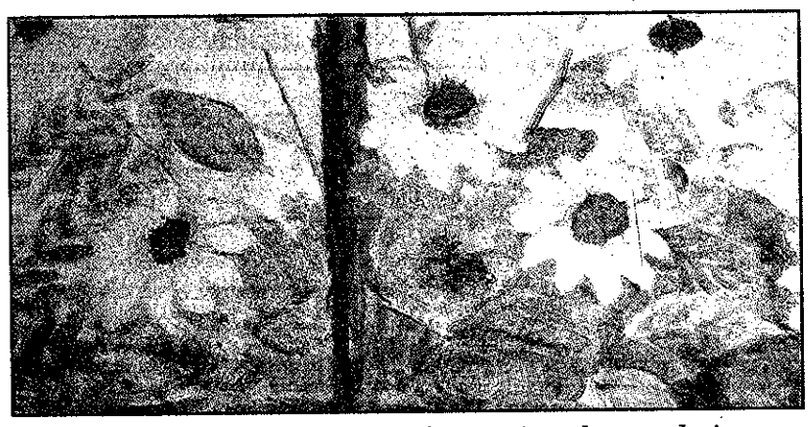
"I've always loved painting and drawing," Niemisto said.

After working at a commercial level in interior design and decoration, Niemisto began her own interior design business, Ellen Leigh Interiors, 10 years ago to do more residential work on a more personal level.

"I really enjoy the creativity and the freedom," Niemisto said.

Now Niemisto says she focuses more on painting murals and does little interior design. She has actually lost count of all of the murals that she has painted in homes and businesses, but keeps a photo album of all of the murals.

Niemisto has painted murals in kitchens, bedrooms and even bathrooms. The most popular murals typically include flowers or some decorative items.



A fresh look: *Ellen Niemisto has painted murals in kitchens, bedrooms and even bathrooms. The most popular murals typically include flowers or some decorative items.*

"Sometimes (clients) have an idea of what they want and we work together to decide details and colors," Niemisto said. "It's very realistic looking."

Niemisto has painted everything from small flower arrangements to large mountain landscapes on entire walls.

Currently, Niemisto is working on murals in a little boy's room. She is painting an apple tree behind the bed and, at the boy's request, an airplane flying through clouds on the ceiling. She recently completed a mural with a tree and some potted plants in a Westland kitchen.

The murals, on average, take Niemisto about a week to complete. But it sometimes depends on the condition of the wall, especially if it needs to be refinished.

"Sometimes walls are ready to go and other times they need a fresh coat of paint first," Niemisto said.

The cost of the murals range from $150-$2,000, depending on the amount of time it takes to complete it.

Now Niemisto's house has murals of all of her favorite things painted on everything from closet doors to shelves to hallway walls.

"I still have one room in my house I haven't touched yet," Niemisto said. "But I've got plans for it."

For more information on wall murals and design, contact Niemisto at (734) 522-6229.

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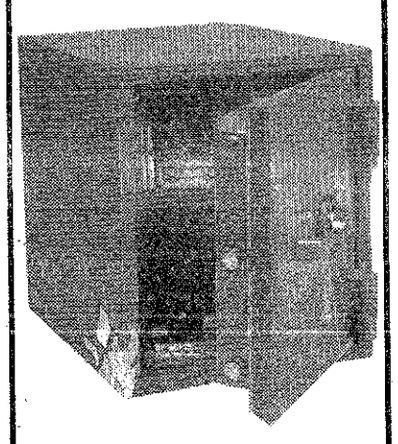
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Free parking is available at Christ Church Cranbrook directly across Lone Pine Road. For other information, call (248) 645-3149.

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Hall admission is $8 adults, $6 for ages 62 and over, $4 for ages 5-12, free for ages 4 and under. Group admission is $6 adult and $4 children. Call (248) 370-3140 for more information about touring the hall and the Knole Cottage playhouse, or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org

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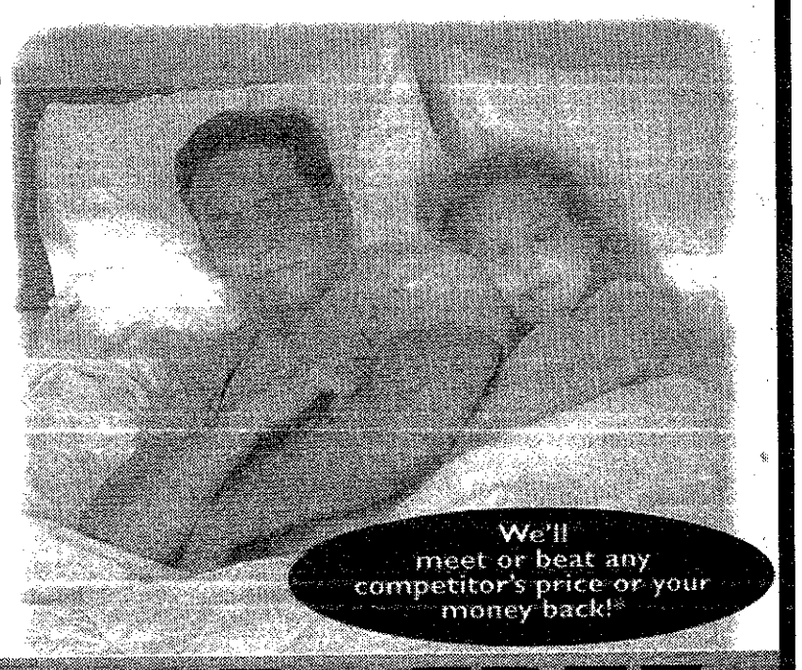
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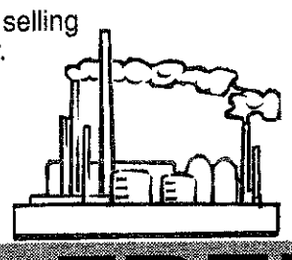


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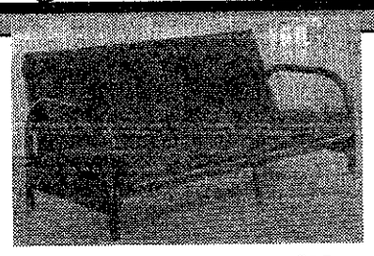
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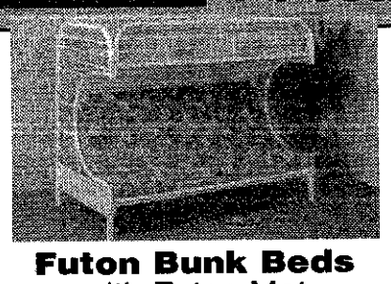
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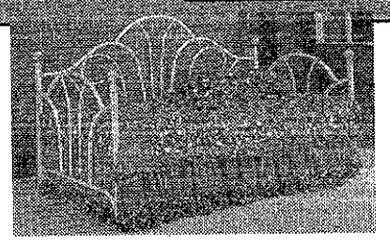
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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Mike Karoub and his Cello Jazz quartet perform 7 p.m in Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. For information, call (734) 455-1453

SATURDAY



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SUNDAY



Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, downtown Northville, presents 'The Shoemaker and the Elves," at 2:30 p.m. Tickets $6.50, call (248) 349-8110.



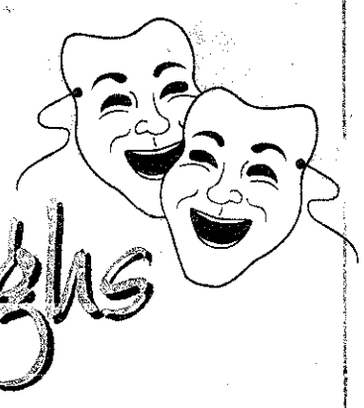
The Michigan State Fair continues 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 4. Highlights include a performance by Alice Cooper 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, call (313) 369-8250 for information.



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Touring company: *The Second City-Detroit Touring Company, (left to right) Kirk Hanley, Courtney Jo Dempsey, Pj Jacokes, Cheri Johnson, Kiff Vanden Heuvel (peeking out door), Tom LeRoy (stage manager), Joe Latessa (musical director), and Topher Owen will be performing during the Detroit Improv Festival.*

Second City-Detroit hosts festival of laughs



BY KEELY WYGONIK
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There's a lot of drama in comedy, and some serious talent. Being funny is harder than it looks.

Usually, comedians Kirk Hanley of Farmington and Pj Jacokes of Farmington Hills work as an ensemble with the Second City-Detroit Touring Company. But during the Detroit Improv Festival, Aug. 29 to Sept. 3, they'll have a chance to show audiences some of their original work.

"It's a chance for people to do things, a showcase to stress their skills," said Hanley. "It's different from what we normally do."

Hanley and Kiff Vanden Heuvel, also a Second City-Detroit Touring Company member, will present *Ex-Men* 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3.

The co-written original work introduces audiences to the Zombie Party, which has an undead person running for office. The Zombie and its opponent debate popular issues such as universal health care, Social Security and Medicare at a town meeting.

"During the debate the Zombie eats my brain," said Hanley. "We're hoping to make a point."

Hanley, who just returned from Traverse City after performing for two weeks with the touring company, recently joined the mainstage company, on Monday, Aug. 21, and can be seen in *Gratiot Happens*, now playing at Second City-Detroit.

"It's going to be a great time," said Hanley of the improv festival. "It's going to be six days packed with stuff."

The festival features performances, workshops and a sneak preview of Planet Ant Productions' independent film *Garage: A Rock Saga* written by former Second City-Detroit mainstage favorites Joshua Funk and Nancy Hayden.

The film stars some local and national celebrities including George Wendt (*Cheers*), John and Kevin Farley (Chris Farley's brothers), Ron West (*Third Rock from the Sun*), current Second City mainstage cast members and several alumni.

Jacokes will present *Sardines*, an original work he wrote with other touring group members.

"There's a lot of talented people, and this is a chance for them to be seen," said Jacokes of the festival. "There's so much going on, the festival will let people see what's going on downtown."

Sardines, a full-length play being presented 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, is about eight people who have turned 30 or are about to. They gather to say good-bye to a friend who's leaving for Europe to see a friend they met online.

"It's all about going after childhood dreams," said Jacokes. "One of the eight wants to be an actor; another wants to rob a bank. It spins to reality and back."

Hoping to improve his stage presence for the band he plays in (Olupus), Jacokes signed up for classes at Second City-Detroit and

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The Detroit Improv Festival
When: Tuesday-Sunday, Aug. 29 to Sept. 3
Where: Second City-Detroit
Tickets: All workshops and panel discussions $10; Tuesday-Thursday and Sunday performances; $5, Friday performances $10; Improv Til Dawn performance $5; Sunday's *Gratiot Happens* performance $19.50; *Garage: A Rock Saga* sneak preview $25 per person, includes afterglow party; Sunday brunch, $15 per person. Tickets available at the Second City-Detroit box office, Ticketmaster locations, or call (248) 645-6666. For more information, call (313) 965-2222 or visit the Web site www.secondcity.com

Comedian has 'look' of success

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J.R. Remick's got the look.

"It's the best investment I ever made," said the Livonia comedian who has a speaking role in the film " '61*" and headlines Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

The look – a military, flat top haircut – is opening doors for Remick.

On stage
Who: Comedian J.R. Remick
When: Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 31 to Sept. 2
Where: Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak
Show times/ ticket prices: 8 p.m. Thursday, $6; 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, $12. Call (248) 542-9900 for reservations. Visit the Web site www.comedycastle.com

"My hair used to be long," he said. "But I had it cut in 1994. I've gotten countless number of jobs because of it. It's a throwback to the 1960s, kind of a retro look."

Nostalgia is in, and Remick is enjoying the ride. His mug has been featured in print ads for Chrysler, and in TV commercials.

He's happy to have the chance to play ball with Hollywood greats such as Billy Crystal at Tiger Stadium.

Two years ago he played one of the "Punch 62" guys, a coach.

His first audition for " '61*" was on tape. He tried for two roles – an umpire and a fan. Crystal, who is directing the film, liked what he saw and Remick got a call back.

Audition

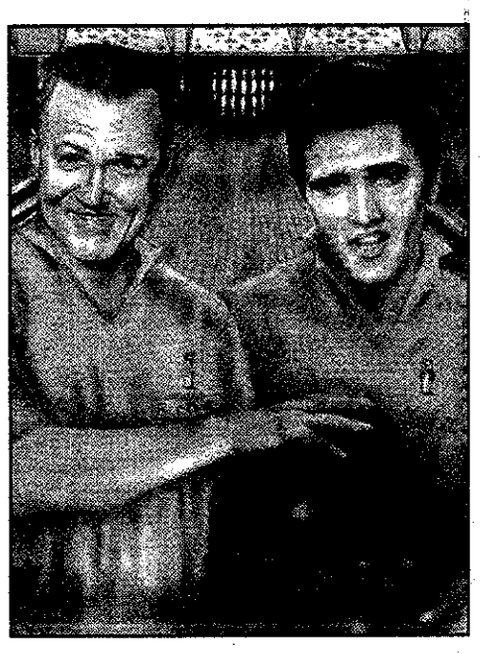
"He liked my look; usually they don't call," said Remick. "They started out with over 100 tapes and narrowed it down to 30, and Billy Crystal saw five or six people."

Remick was happy to be one of them. He has a small speaking part, just a couple of lines, a fan in the stands yelling at Robert Maris, one of the sluggers for the New York Yankees in 1961.

"For an actor to actually get a line is a thrill," he said. "I've been featured as an extra where it's just your presence. One line is a big deal – the people are professional actors, hand-picked by Billy Crystal himself; he remembered me."

Remick will never forget auditioning for Crystal. He was being considered for two roles – the fan, and a reporter

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Just kidding: *Comedian J.R. Remick commissioned artist David Dunn to create this drawing of him and Elvis Presley.*

MUSIC



Featured artist: *Larry Nozero will be performing at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival.*

Musicians reflect on jazz extravaganza

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Even musicians like Matt Michaels who've been playing in the Montreux Detroit Jazz festival since its inception 21 years ago pause at the mention of the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival, the new name for the Labor Day weekend extravaganza featuring more than 125 acts on five stages.

Michaels' trio and vocalist Barbara Ware will perform 1:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1 on the Motor City Casino stage.

"It always seems to draw well," said Michaels, a Southfield pianist whose trio plays at Ron's Fireside Inn in Garden City every Wednesday evening. "It's very laid back as far as the audience, and it seems to appeal to people of all ages. I know people who go down just to listen. It's a quiet festival, not wild. They come to listen. I like to think there's a certain degree of sophistication."

Larry Nozero remembers the early years and the reason the festival was named after the prestigious Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland. Nozero, a Novi saxophonist, and his quintet revisit the Detroit festival 4:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1 on the Motor City Casino Stage. They'll be playing selections from their CD, *Live at the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival,*

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Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival

What: Festival features more than 125 acts on five stages including headliners Nancy Wilson, Abbey Lincoln, Dr. John, and the Mingus Big Band.
When: 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Friday-Monday, Sept. 1-4
Where: Hart Plaza, downtown Detroit. For information, call the festival hot line at (313) 570-PLAY or visit the Web site at www.detroitjazzfest.com

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which was recorded in 1997 and 1999 and released earlier this year.

"It first started as a sister festival to Montreux," said Nozero, who plays the first Monday of the month at La Bistecca Restaurant in Livonia. He'll appear at the Firefly in Ann Arbor Sept. 29-30.

"What a lot of people don't know is that in the early years Montreux would send an artist over here and we'd send a band there. We were the first American band to play there in 1980. It's a little smaller; we do things big here in Detroit.

"Of course, it's not Montreux Detroit anymore, but it's appropriate to change the name. It makes sense because it's Detroit's festival now. And it's important to the whole music scene because it gives folks the opportunity to hear different styles of jazz in three days of sitting and all of it is free."

Ursula Walker agrees the festival belongs to Detroit now. She and husband Buddy Budson played it the first year and several times since then. They'll perform at 1:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, on the Motor City Casino Stage. But before they do, jazz lovers can see them at the Music in the Air series, sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority, at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, in Kellogg Park.

"It's the Detroit jazz festival," said Walker, a Southfield vocalist who's been singing professionally for nearly 49 years. The Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association is honoring Walker with its annual award Oct. 29 at the Bird of Paradise in Ann Arbor.

"Why they called it Montreux, I guess, was because founder Don Lupp was associated with the Montreux festival in Switzerland. It's an important event any time the city is featuring jazz musicians in the area. There's very few venues for musicians to play in. I made an announcement two years ago at the festival and plan to do it again this year is that what we really need for the audience to do is to come to the clubs throughout the year and support us."

Chris Collins played the festival while a member of St. Clair Shores' Lakeview High School Band and later with the Wayne State University Big Band. This year, his involvement extends over two days. Collins will bring his own group to the Music Hall Bop Shop Stage 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2. Earlier at 1 p.m. he'll give an improvisational clinic for the Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association on the Pepsi Jam Academy Stage. He returns 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, to direct the Wayne State University Big Band on the Music Hall Bop Shop Stage. Now in his second year of directing the WSU band, Collins took over the reins of the big band from Matt Michaels who led the band many years. Collins earned his bachelor's degree in music at WSU in 1982 before going on to do graduate work at Northern Illinois University. He began teaching at WSU seven years ago.

"It's evolved over those years and is more inclusive in all styles of jazz," said Collins, a Romeo saxophonist. "It's brought artistic and instrumental music to the forefront of Detroit. That's important to the cultural enrichment of the city. And it emphasizes the creative and artistic side of the musician population."

Collins, like the festival, has evolved over the years as well. He's concentrating more on his own music with the recent release of the CD *Urban Solitude*. Collins will tour South Africa this fall with Farmington Hills jazz pianist Dennis Tini. Two years ago he toured Europe and the United States with the Phil Collins Big Band and performed on Collins' CD *Hot Night in Paris*.

"As far as the name change, it was nice that in Detroit there was this connection to this important festival, but I don't think it will have any effect on the quality," said Collins. "And calling it the Ford festival is appropriate because Ford has been one of the important families to support art."

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for the *New York Times*.

"We were sitting in the audition room waiting," said Remick. "Call time was 3 p.m., but he didn't get there until 4 p.m. When he comes into the room, it's one of those double takes. You want to be professional, but it's Billy Crystal. I've watched him since I was a kid. He looked at my photo and biography and said, 'This is what we do. Give it to me, more, more.'"

Remick even went out and got his hair cut so he'd look sharp when it was his turn to play the fan.

He has a degree in theater but didn't plan on a career in acting. Managing the first Blockbuster stores to open in metro Detroit in 1986 was the closest Remick got to the big screen after graduating from college.

He had a knack for mimicking people and was always the class clown. For a while Remick worked as a bartender at Bennigan's in Plymouth. He liked making people laugh and braved his first open-mike night in 1987. In 1992 he threw himself into the ring full time ... and makes a living.

On Dec. 7, 1987 he stood up to the mike at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak and is looking forward to headlining there Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

"Mark, he's the king," said Remick. "He's the best. He has one of the top clubs in the country, hundreds of comics would love to be there. It's just a thrill to be headlining there. He's very supportive of local talent."

Expect an evening of animated silliness and songs as Remick introduces Bowlin' Elvis, the "King pin of rock 'n' roll," tells stories, and talks about some of his favorite TV shows.

"Elvis never made a bowling movie, but he could have been a bowler," said Remick. "I can mimic Elvis. People say I sing like Elvis."

A trained observer with a knack for remembering details and dates, Remick is having a blast. He travels throughout the Midwest performing and is thrilled to be a part of Crystal's movie.

"It's great," he said. "In L.A. you're swallowed up. It's not cutthroat here. There's a support system among actors. I believe in karma. Good or bad, it's gonna get you."

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fell in love with improv.

"There's always a group performing somewhere. Everyone is so welcoming."

At the festival you'll get a chance to see Totally Unrehearsed Theater, Motor City Improv, Planet Ant Home Team, and other local improv groups perform.

Jacokes is enjoying performing with the touring company. "You're always playing different stages, you never know what's going to happen," he said. "It's fun."

Life has become sort of like improvisation for Jacokes.

"I'm always surprised by what happens," he said. "Honestly, I never had any idea I got picked after I auditioned for the touring company. I thought it went so poorly that I was sure there was nothing there for me. I didn't even listen to my answering machine. A friend told me."

Festival Schedule:

■ Tuesday, Aug. 29,
2-5 p.m. – Workshop: Building & Maintaining Characters Through Improv.
7 p.m. – *EmBeEm*
8:30 p.m. – *Performance of Lovers & Other Stragglers,*
10 p.m. – The Ha Ha Tribe

■ Wednesday, Aug. 30
2-5 p.m. – Workshop: Musical Improvisation for Dummies.
7 p.m. – Improvisational singing by Three Guys Named Joe
8:30 p.m. – Second City Touring Company
10 p.m. – The Cabinet

■ Thursday, Aug. 31
2-5 p.m. – Workshop: A Short Long Form.
7 p.m. – *Alone In My Room*
8:30 p.m. – Improv games by Totally Unrehearsed Theater
10 p.m. – Motor City Improv

■ Friday, Sept. 1
2-5 p.m. – Workshop: Women in Improv.
7 p.m. – Why Dad's Mad
8:30 p.m. –*Lovers & Other Stragglers*
10 p.m. – Planet Ant Home Team
11:30 p.m. – Improv Til Dawn

■ Saturday, Sept. 2
1-3 p.m. – *The Business of the Professional Actor*
3-5 p.m. – Workshop: Life After Second City.
7 p.m. – Performance of The Second City-Detroit's *Gratiot Happens*
10 p.m. – Sneak preview and after party of Garage: *A Rock Saga* – Planet Ant Productions' independent film, which was co-written by former Second City-Detroit favorites, Joshua Funk and Nancy Hayden

■ Sunday, Sept. 3
11 a.m. – Brunch
2 p.m. – Discussion and screening of Garage: A Rock Saga with Joshua Funk
4 p.m. – Performance by Kiff VandenHuevel and Kirk Hanley of The Second City Touring Company
8 p.m. – Performance of *Sardines*
10 p.m. – Performance of Extreme Improv Jammers with The Second City Touring Company and special guests

He's young – just 23 – and earned "the degree" (a bachelor in general studies) from the University of Michigan. The big Three Oh is a few years away, and so far Jacokes is having fun – no regrets. His plan: Take it a day at a time, enjoy the excitement.

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MUSEUMS

Cranbrook exhibit explores science of solving crime

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First came the Menendez brothers, accused and convicted of killing their parents. Then there was O.J. Simpson: nothing, it seemed, could top the saga of Simpson, acquitted on the murder charges of his ex-wife and her friend. Nonetheless, the Jon Benet Ramsey murder investigation in Denver, Colo. continues to hold our attention.

For better or worse, murder, and not just the *Death Trap* version, has become entertainment.

Is it the challenge of putting together the clues and solving the crime? Old-fashioned, mystery suspense? The bloody details? Maybe it's the human behavior that leads to murder which intrigues us? Or, are we simply fascinated by death?

What about the scientific means used to solve crimes?

If Talbert Spence, director of Cranbrook's Institute of Science, has anything to say about it, forensics, the science of solving crime, would explain away all our curiosities.

"It harkens back some of what life suppresses on us — the opportunity to learn," he said, though admitting our inquisitiveness about murder isn't always academic.

But, if something intrigues and engages us in the name of learning, well, that's what Spence is looking for in a science exhibit for Cranbrook.

And, *Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime*, a traveling forensics exhibit that's visiting the Bloomfield Hills science museum through Monday, Sept. 4, is an outstanding example.

What: *Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime*, a hands-on forensics exhibit for children and adults
Where: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills
When: Continues through Monday, Sept. 4 (10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday)
Tickets: Included with museum admission; $7 for adults, $4 for children ages 3-17; free for members and children under age 3
Information: Call (877) 462-7262 or visit www.cranbrook.edu

The exhibit, produced by the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, not only is hands-on — visitors are immediately confronted with a fictional crime and the means for solving it — but also alive with realism.

To enter it, visitors walk into a diner, complete with counter and stools and a greasy spoon menu. Inside, the voices of a detective and the diner cook are immediately audible. The cook is answering a famous question: Tell me what happened?

Around the corner — the astute observer won't fail to see — there's a fictional crime scene complete with dead body, blood drops, knit cap and a host of other clues.

"We want to advance the public's understanding of science, but we look for very creative exhibits," said Spence. "Exhibits are theater. That's what they're supposed to do. ... It's about setting a tone and getting you in a place."

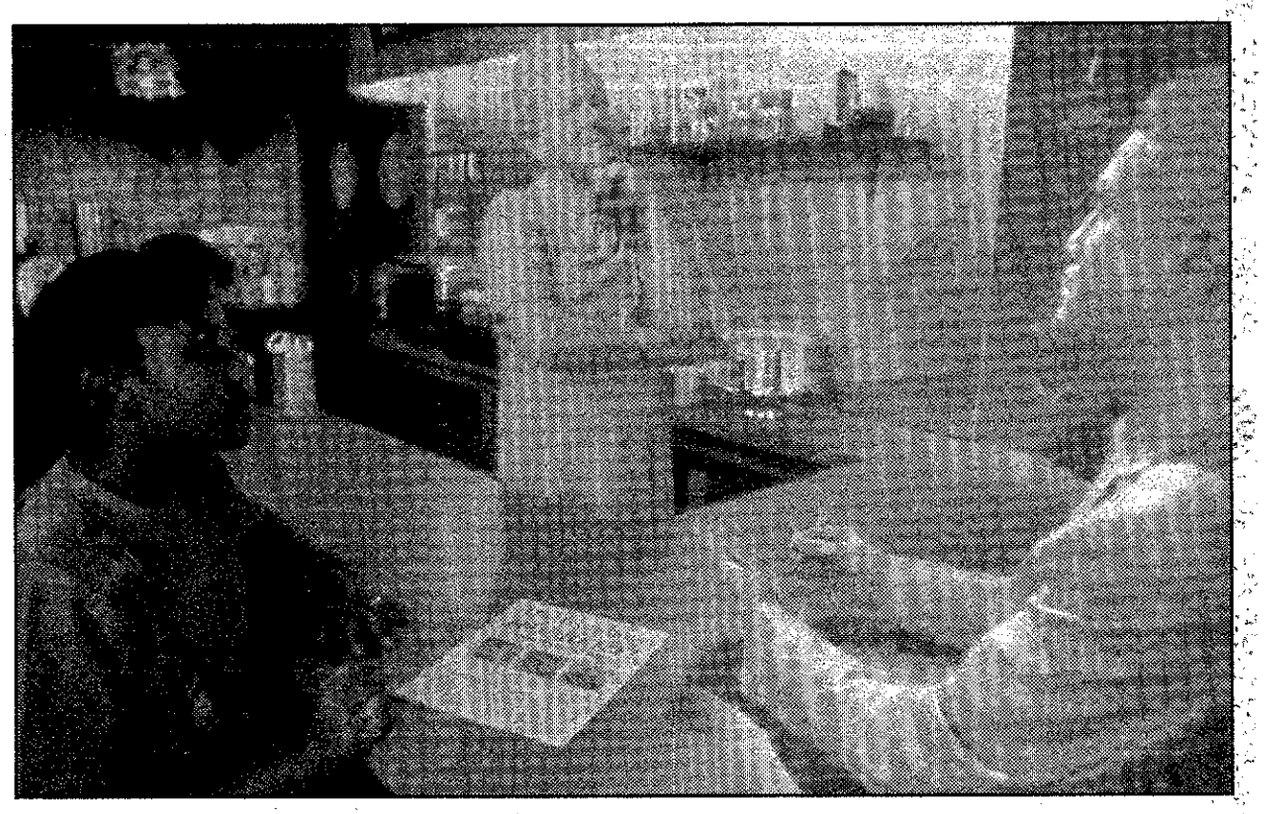
Once more, the rest of the exhibit, though more traditional in nature, carries through the solve-the-crime motif. Visitors are able to peruse a real autopsy report, compare DNA samples and read the opinions of the forensics team assigned to the case.

Inside a curtained screening room, a video tape of an actual autopsy is shown for those visitors brawny and brave enough to view.

Given the breadth of the displays — from those that deal with fingerprints to information about how insects are used to solve crimes — visitors not only get a behind-the-scenes look at the work of forensic science professionals but also a better understanding of the skills and technologies employed.

In addition to the exhibit, forensic scientists from the Michigan State Police Crime Labs in Northville and Sterling Heights will visit the museum on Friday afternoons during the summer to answer questions and discuss their jobs.

"I think it's very realistic," said Robert Mitchell, a Birmingham resident who attended the museum's member preview. "It reminds me of those Inspector Morse mysteries," he added, eyeing one of the displays, seemingly deep in thought about the fictional clues laid out in the exhibit. "It's very challenging. I don't think it's the kind of problem that you're going to solve while walking around casually. Deep concentration and deduction are required."



Solving crime: *Learn about the Science of Solving Crime at Cranbrook Institute of Science. The exhibit, produced by the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History for the Science Museum Exhibit Collaborative, continues through Sept. 4.*

Though the task at hand is not an easy one — Mitchell wasn't the only adult who was stumped — the children who attended at the preview were anything but bored. One little boy brought his own magnifying glass and scrutinized the crime scene for less-than-obvious clues.

"Yeah, it was pretty cool," said Ari Lax, of Huntington Woods. Lax, accompanied by his mother Cindy, also had an opinion about the autopsy film. Kids under a certain age probably shouldn't see it, he warned.

"We are all investigators in some way or another," Spence said of the exhibit's appeal. "Here, in the case of this exhibit, what I think is entertaining is there's some cool stuff to look at and, if you come in with your parents, you can do something together."

Michigan State Fair offers music, family entertainment

The The Michigan State Fair opened Wednesday and organizers boast that it's bound to be better than ever.

This year's fair will run 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 4, at the fairgrounds, south of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

But prices have remained the same: $9 for adults, $2 for children 2-11 and children under 2 are admitted free. Parking costs $5. Call (313) 369-8250 for more information.

This year's event features adventurous new rides, like the Turbo Force, which takes riders 150 feet in the air and turns around like a Ferris Wheel – at 60 miles per hour! The average Ferris wheel only travels about 5 mph.

New exhibit

There will also be a new exhibit – The Pirates of the Caribbean high dive show.

As always, the fair includes a host of musical acts to suit everyone. All shows begin at 7 p.m. in the Band Shell.

Concert schedule

Here's the line-up:

- Wednesday, Aug. 23 – Next
- Thursday, Aug. 24 – Collin Raye
- Friday, Aug. 25 – Donell Jones
- Saturday, Aug. 26 – Kenny Wayne Shepherd
- Sunday, Aug. 27 – Morris Day & the Time
- Monday, Aug. 28 – Classic Rock All Stars
- Tuesday, Aug. 29 – BBMak
- Wednesday, Aug. 30 – The Stylistics and The Chi-Lites
- Thursday, Aug. 31 – Paul Revere & The Raiders
- Friday, Sept. 1 – Montell Jordan
- Saturday, Sept. 2 – John Michael Montgomery
- Sunday, Sept. 3 – Alice Cooper
- Monday, Sept. 4 – The O'Jays (this show begins at 8 p.m.)

Concert admission is included in state fair admission. Tickets for Gold Circle concert seating are an additional $10-$15, and available through Ticketmaster by calling (248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

Known to be the first of its kind, the fair celebrates its 152 anniversary this year.

Raising standards

In this his seventh year as general manager, John Hertel has helped raise the standards of the Michigan State Fair.

"Last year we made a profit for the first time in 30 years," he said proudly during a press conference. Hertel is looking toward a bright future for the historic fair.

"We should be able, within a five-year period, to produce the very, very best state fair in the nation."

Arts draw on past, thrive on change

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

Here's a reflection from the Woodward Dream Cruise that didn't come from all the shiny chrome and buffed and brilliant fenders and hoods. A friend told me several years ago that she finds an inherent bit of sadness in all attempts at nostalgia.

I considered her comment to be so depressing that I immediately ended our friendship. Now, whenever I think of her, I become sad. So, I guess she's right.

I'm just kidding. We're better friends than ever. And although I don't totally agree with her, I do understand where she's coming from. It's easy to look upon a relic from a happy time in your past and regret that you can't experience it again.

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If you saw a duplicate of your first car in the Dream Cruise, you may have wondered what ever happened to that unforgettable symbol of fun and freedom. Rather than imagine it as an unrecognizable piece in a scrap heap, why not entertain the idea that your first automotive love is preserved as a work of art?

Sculptor

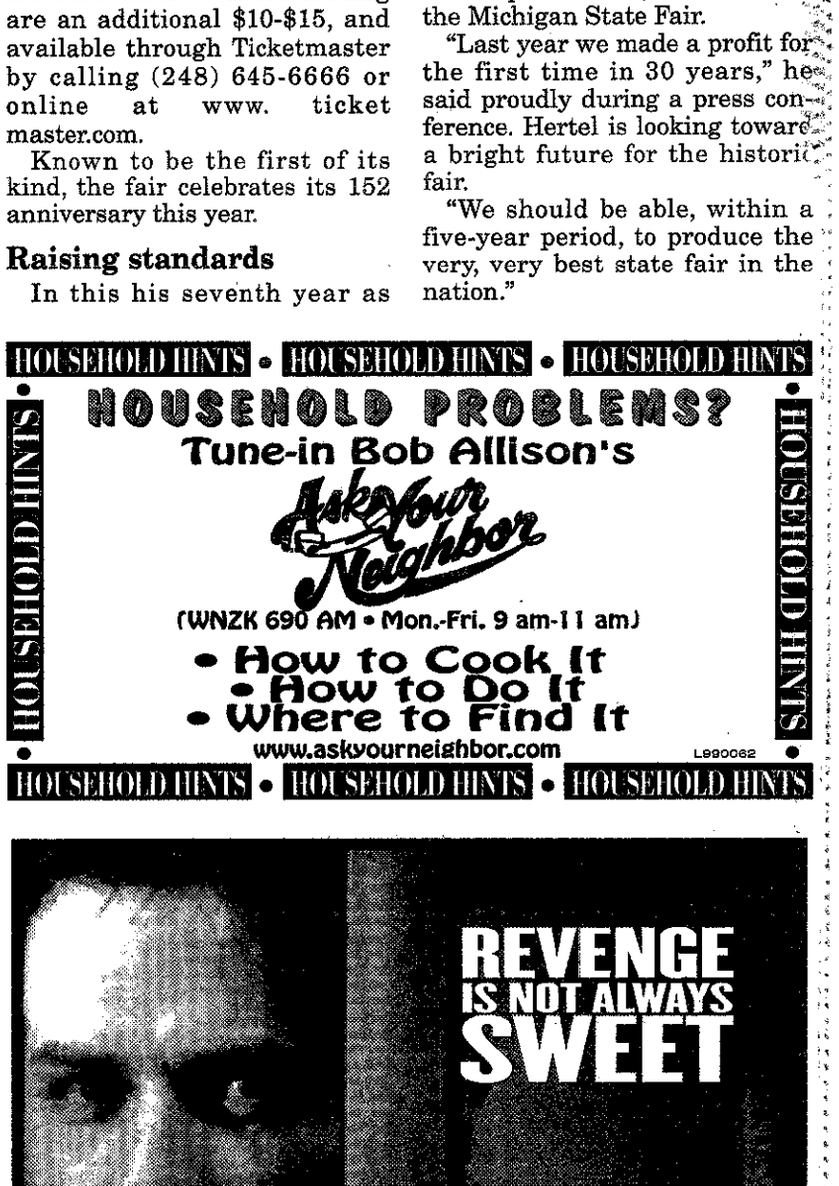
Don Thibodeaux spent his early years making cars work, and the past 35 years taking those that didn't and creating spectacular works of art. You may have seen his sculptures over the past few decades at Tiger Stadium or the Detroit Zoo. They'll be on display in an edition of Detroit Public Television's *Backstage Pass* that airs 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27.

Just for the sake of imagining all the possibilities, ponder the idea that your "way back" wheels have been welded into the functional art of Leslie and Margot at their 34-D studio in Hamtramck, as featured on a recent *Backstage Pass* program. Why couldn't car parts be used in their unique creations, which do double duty as art and furniture?

Maybe that's why the arts are so uplifting. While they often draw on the past, they thrive by being a vehicle for something new.

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GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Oct. 1, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

FISHER THEATRE: "Annie Get Your Gun" opens Sept. 12 and continues to Oct. 1, at the theater, Detroit. $33.50-$65. (248) 645-6666/(313) 872-1000

JET: "The Immigrant," Aug. 24-27, Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 6-10 and 13-17, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield. $10-26 with discounts for seniors/students, $10 matinees. (248) 788-2900

MUSIC HALL: Barry Manilow's Copacabana, Tuesday-Sunday, Oct. 3-8, at Music Hall. $35-$50. (248) 645-6666

PLANET ANT THEATRE: "This Is Our Youth" continues to Sunday, Aug. 27 at the theater, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948 or www.planetant.com

COMMUNITY THEATER

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Bus Stop by William Inge, Sept. 8-9; Sept. 14-16; Sept. 21-23, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Depot Theater, Clarkston. Tickets $9 Thursday, $11, Friday-Saturday, (248) 625-8811

DINNER THEATER

MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN: "Angelina's and Bo's Comedy Wedding," presented by Theatre Arts Productions, 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets $69.50 per person, includes 3 hour train ride, five course dinner, and entertainment. (248) 960-9440

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: Bear in the Big Blue House, showtimes vary, Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 27-Oct. 1, at the opera house, Detroit. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14. $$14-$25 opening nights, otherwise all tickets $12. (313) 983-6616

PUPPETART: "The Crane Maiden," a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppeteers in traditional Japanese costumes and masks, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30, at the Detroit Puppet Theater. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777

MARQUIS THEATRE: "The Shoemaker and The Elves," a summertime musical, 10:30 a.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 24-25, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday Aug. 26, at the theater, Northville. $6.50. No children under age 3 1/2 admitted. (248) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

ART BY THE RIVER: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 26-27, 160 exhibitors, at Fort Malden National Historic Site, 100 Laird Avenue South on the bank of the Detroit River, Amherstburg. $3, ages 12 and under free. (519) 736-5416/(519) 736-2826

ICE CAPADES: Tickets on sale now for performances Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 21-24, at The Palace, Auburn Hills. $35, $25 and $15 reserved. (248) 645-6666

REDFORD THEATRE: "Jail House Rock," and "Viva Las Vegas" starring Elvis Presley 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug.25-26 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. $3. (313) 531-4407

RED WINGS VS. TIGERS ALUMNI CHALLENGE: 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, Comerica Park, Detroit. $8 general admission or $125 VIP. (313) 396-7575

RIVER CITY BEER FESTIVAL: 3:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Riverfront Festival Plaza, Windsor. $15. (877) 427-0235 or www.totalbeer.net

TOUR OF THE WORLD GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONS: 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $22.50-$48. (248) 645-6666



Miracle of Life: *Visitors to the Miracle of Life Exhibit at the Michigan State Fair, Eight Mile Road at Woodward Avenue in Detroit, may witness the birth of lambs, piglets and calves, as well as the hatching of baby chicks, quail and turkeys. Last year 101 animals were born and more than 300 chicks hatched during the two-week fair, which continues through Monday, Sept. 4. Fair hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The midway opens at 11 a.m. Fair admission is $9 adults, $2 children ages 2-11, children under 2 admitted free. Parking $5, call (313) 369-8250 for more information.*

WALDFEST: A Bavarian Summer Fest noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, Edelweiss dance groups, glowns food, games, 4 p.m. magic show, at the Austrian Park, Macomb Township. $3, children under 16 free. (810) 786-9058

PLYMOUTH COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. $5, kids under 10 free. (734) 455-2110

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

DETROIT ZOO: Pat Prouty Quintet (bebop) 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the zoo, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 541-5835

IN THE PARK: Alexander Zonjic with the Barbara Ogar Student Flute Choir (60 flutes strong) 7:30 p.m. Thursday Aug. 24; Hugh Leal & the Motown Classic Jazz Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31; and Steve King & the Dittlies 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in Shain Park, Birmingham.

MUSIC IN THE AIR: Mike Karoub and his Cello Jazz 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25; Urusla Walker & Buddy Budson, also Pam Ransford and Friends, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, in Kellogg Park, on Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Red Garter Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at Civic Center Park, Livonia. (734) 466-2540

BENEFITS

ART WORKS FOR LIFE: Live and silent auction featuring more than 125 pieces of art and jewelry, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores. $50 in advance, reservations by Sept. 8. To benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project. (248) 545-1435, ext. 13

AUTUMN GOLF CLASSIC: 9 a.m. shotgun start Thursday, Sept. 14, at Lake Forest Golf Club, Ann Arbor. $110, $400 per 4 person team, benefits the Ann Arbor ARt Center. (734) 477-0444

HENRY FORD II MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC: Monday, Sept. 18, at the Detroit Golf Club. To benefit the Detroit Institute for Children. (313) 832-1100, ext. 203

POLISH PRESS CABARET: 6 p.m. (dinner at 7 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 26, at the American-Polish Cultural Center, Troy. $40, $50 patrons, $100 benefactors, reservations required by Aug. 20. Proceeds to benefit the Polish Weekly published in Hamtramck. (313) 886-5160

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Auditions for associate concertmaster; section violin, viola, cello and bass; third flute/piccolo, principal and second clarinet; third horn; principal and third trumpet, and principal trombone and principal tuba, Sept. 5-7. (734) 994-4801

CANTATA ACADEMY CHORALE: Auditions for the adult chorus 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 28-29, experienced singers should bring a prepared piece of a classical nature and be ready to do some sight reading, at the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, Ferndale. Call (248) 358-9868

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Auditions for "The Man Who Came to Dinner" 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, Depot Theater, Clarkston. Call (248) 666-1619 or (248) 674-8968. The group is also looking for 1940s period clothing, shoes and props.

DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Auditions for principal flute, second horn, all strings and substitutes Wednesday, Sept. 6, at Crestwood High School, Dearborn Heights. (313) 565-2424

DSO AND SINFONIA ORCHESTRA: Holds open auditions for youth orchestras Friday-Sunday, Aug. 25-27 by appointment. Candidates should come prepared to play a solo of their choice and selected orchestral excerpts and scales (music can be provided). Tuition for the Civic Orchestra is $100, $50 for the Sinfonia. (313) 576-5164

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: Open auditions for the EDE Center for Dance performance companies, high school age male and female dancers 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27; auditions for M.Y. Move Company for male and female dancers grades 6-8, 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 at the EDE Center for Dance, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850

FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CHORUS: Auditions for its winter concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5 and 12 at the Activity Center, Farmington Hills. There is a small fee. (248) 471-4516

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Auditions for James Goldman's "Lion in Winter" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, at Barnes & Noble on Orchard Lake Road, north of 14 Mile, West Bloomfield. The play calls for 2 female characters, ages 23 and 61, and 5 male characters ages 16 to 50. (248) 355-0471

Legend has it: *One Handed Molly, a female-fronted rock band hailing from New York, was named after an Australian folk tale about a woman banished from her native England for having a child out of wedlock. Finding it impossible to secure a job she resorted to bank robbery and was known for holding up banks with a gun in one hand and her baby in the other. The name symbolizes the ideal of fighting against the odds – a common thread among the most passionate in the music business today. One Handed Molly performs back to back shows beginning at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at The Whitney Garden Party, Detroit. Or catch the band at 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at The Deck, Detroit. Cover charge. Call (313) 965-2222 for more information.*



FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND: Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8869

JACKSON CHORALE: Begins its 35th season Monday, Sept. 11 with auditions at 8:30 p.m. and the following Monday, Sept. 18 at 9:30 p.m., for rehearsal which meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays from September to May, at vocal music room at Rochester High School. (248) 651-3085

LIVONIA CIVIC BALLET COMPANY: Auditions dancers for its 2000-2001 season Sunday, Aug. 27, 1 p.m. for ages 8-10 with a minimum of three years of ballet instruction, dancers ages 11-13 at 2 p.m., and ages 14 and older at 3 p.m., at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 15619 Farmington Road, Livonia. For performances of "The Nutcracker" in December. There is a non-refundable audition fee of $8. (734) 464-7310

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: Auditions for girls and boys in grades 5-8 (ages 10-13) who reside in Livonia, Westland and Redford 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, boys must have unchanged voices, at Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia. (734) 425-1749

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC: Auditions for the 2000-2001 season, call Wendy Bernard for an appointment, (734) 591-7649

MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD: Auditions for male voice parts 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, singers should be prepared to sing a brief solo and sight-read a piece of music, at Southfield-Lathrup High School. (248) 352-9527.

METROPOLITAN DETROIT CHORALE: Currently accepting new members in preparation of their holiday concert season which includes Handel's "Messiah," fall membership closes Tuesday, Sept. 18. (810) 792-SING

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET: Master class/audition for ages 10 and up with a minimum of 2 years ballet training (for "The Nutcracker" and "Coppelia"), audition is held during a master class with Iuba Gulyaeva, former soloist with the Kirov Ballet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Geiger Classic Ballet Company, Bloomfield Hills. $25 fee for master class/audition. (248) 334-1300

NOVI THEATRES: Auditions for A.R. Gurney's "The Dining Room" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 and Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Novi Civic Center. All actors must pay a participation fee of $125 once cast. (248) 347-0400

PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY: Open auditions for dancers on Sunday, Aug. 27 at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth. Ages 7-9, noon to 1 p.m.; ages 10-12, 1-2 p.m.; ages 13 and older, 2:30-4 p.m. (bring pointe shoes). All girls must wear black leotard and pink tights. Hair should be up. Boys must wear appropriate dance attire with ballet shoes. Dancers required to submit resume and photo. There is a $5 audition fee. (734) 397-8828

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: Looking for new members who'd like to sing in the annual Christmas concerts Dec. 1-3, open auditions will be held 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, and by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 12 and 19, tenors and basses especially needed, but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, Plymouth. For an audition appointment, call (734) 455-4080

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Auditions for new members, especially the positions of associate concertmaster and principal viola, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7 in the Phase III Bandroom at Plymouth Canton High School. For more information or to schedule an audition, call (734) 451-2112

P.R.C.U.A. SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE: The Polish group for all school age children is enrolling new students for the current dance year, practices are held Wednesday evenings at St. Michael's, Redford. (313) 563-1761

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR: Holds auditions for new members 7:30-10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29 in room 310 of the forum building on campus, Livonia. Director Mark Perrine invites experienced singers to audition.Call Perrine at (313) 937-0975

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE: Auditions for Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night" 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 5-6, in the Liberal Arts Theatre at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. For performances Oct. 27-28, and Nov. 3-4 and 10-11. (734) 462-4596

SCOOL JAZZ: Join SCool JAzz, the jazzy vocal group at Schoolcraft College, the first rehearsal/audition is Thursday, Aug. 24, the group, open to all singers with an interest in vocal jazz, meets 3-4:20 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, in the Forum Building room 310. (734) 420-8984. The group will combine with the Schoolcraft Jazz Band during the year.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: Auditions for "The Foul Line," written by Paul Patton and directed by Susan Vanden Brink, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24 at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. For script information, call (313) 837-3057. For those interested in helping behind the scenes, the theater hosts a work day 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26. Come for the day or for an hour. No experience necessary. The theater is also planning a "Night of One Acts" for winter or spring. If you've written or performed a one-act play that you'd like them to consider, call the theater at (734) 464-6302

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE OF MICHIGAN: Auditions for the a cappella vocal group, looking for all voices to sing at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and special events. (313) 299-0451/(734) 941-5955

POPS/SWING

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday through September, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

BESS BONNIER ENSEMBLE: Perform the jazz cantata from their recently released CD *Suite William* with lyrics by William Shakespeare, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, guest seating begins 20 minutes prior to concert, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. $22, $11 children under age 12, includes brunch and concert; $5 stairwell seating. Museum admission included in ticket price. (313) 833-4005

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

BILL HEID: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 1-2, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

CHARLIE HUNTER: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $20 advance. (734) 662-8310

JAZZ ON THE LAKE: Featuring Spyro Gyra, Alexander Zonjic opens the concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, on the campus of Orchard Lake Schools. $75, includes food- and wine-tasting compliments of 24 area merchants. (248) 683-1750

PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET: 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. Call (734) 662-8310 for information

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at Lily's, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459; Landis's Brazilian Jazz group on the Airtouch Cellular Main Stage 2-3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at the at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival, Hart Plaza. (313) 963-7622

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With vocalist Barbara Ware 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756

JEANNINE MILLER: With Vincent Shandor Trio Friday-Saturday, Sept. 1-2, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. Call (734) 662-8310

ED WELLS: 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday Aug. 8-19 with blues guitarist Johnny Bassett, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. Call (313) 963-9800 for information.

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
BRUCE COCKBURN: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $25 advance. (734) 763-8587
DEL MCCOURY: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $17.50. (bluegrass) (734) 763-8587
JO SERRAPERE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $11. (734) 763-8587
JOSH WHITE, JR.: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. $25. (734) 416-4278
BOB WISEMAN AND ANDY STOCHANSKY: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $11. (734) 763-8587

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK BROTHERS AND CRAOBH RUA: 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 763-8587
IRISH ROVERS: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $25. (734) 763-8587
MOGUE DOYLE: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24 and Wednesday, Aug. 30, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968
PAKISTANI TAMBOURINE: Monday, Aug. 28, at Bullfrog Bar and Grill, Redford. (313) 533-4477
TRADITIONAL IRISH SESSION: 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968
TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

STORYTELLING RETREAT: Debra Christian, Detroit blues performer Robert Jones, Judy Sima, Joann Ladd, and Yvonne Healy are some of the performers and presenters at the annual Storytellers Retreat Friday-Sunday, Sept. 8-10 in Howell, also workshops, discussion groups, and on-site performances. (734) 451-1128

DANCE

ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. $10. (734) 623-0624

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Rick Gutirrezz Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 24-26; The Disgruntled Clown, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Mark Anthony Friday-Saturday, Aug. 25-26; Steve Bills Friday-Saturday, Sept. 1-2, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE: Keith Ruff Friday-Saturday, Aug. 25-26, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Spike Rizzo Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 24-26; J.R. Remick Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900
SECOND CITY: "Gratiot Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666; The Detroit Improv Festival, Tuesday-Sunday, Aug. 29-Sept. 3, at the club, Detroit. Call (313) 965-2222 for information.

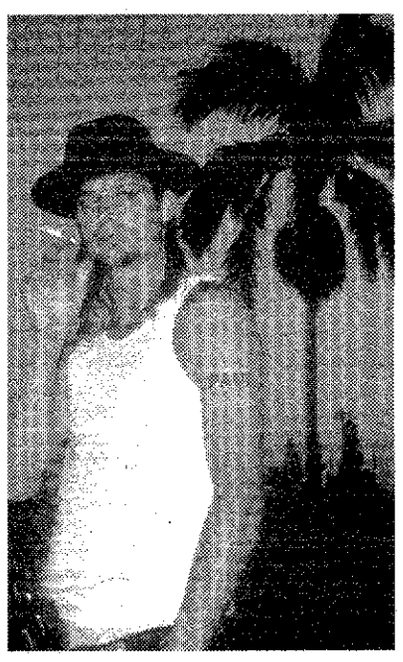
MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: Math becomes interactive and fun for families with the newest exhibition "Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things," continues to Oct. 17; the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club has donated magnetic blocks that have both printed and Braille letter for the magnetic wall so that visitors can write poetry or leave their names on the wall; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439
AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (through end of October), at Hall of Fame, on Oakwood Boulevard, adjacent to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $6, $5.50 seniors, $3 ages 5-12. (313) 240-4000
CRANBROOK HOUSE: Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1-3:30 p.m. to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. $10, Thursdays to Oct. 26 lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional $12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at no additional charge or enjoy only the gardens for $5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday (open 11 a.m. Sunday). Free parking at Christ Church Cranbrook directly across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House. (248) 645-3149
CRANBROOK SCIENCE INSTITUTE: Candy chemistry, explore chemistry concepts with candy and get some great recipes to try at home, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, at the institute, Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission of $7, $4 students with ID/seniors/ages 3-17. (877) 462-7262
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: First Friday features Charlie Gabriel Jazz Ensemble, drawing in the galleries, curator of Near Eastern Art discusses objects in the "Empire of Sultans" exhibit, artist Fong Choo demonstrates his technique for making miniature teapots from clay, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at the museum. Free with museum admission of $4, $1 children. Tickets for "Sultans" exhibit $8, $5 children. (313) 833-7940
DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at the museum on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission $2, $1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051
FLEETWAY TUNNEL: Historical exhibit marking 70th anniversary year of Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, memorabilia and photographs, video showing construction of tunnel, through Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt Street West. (519) 253-1812
HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: "Cirque Du Soleil: Journey of Man" opens Aug. 25 in the museum's IMAX Theatre, in Dearborn, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620
MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors, $4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140
PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: "The First Ladies of Fashion" exhibit featuring 14 reproduction Inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1; "American Vacations & Leisure," continues through August, 7:30 p.m. at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940
ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: "On the Streets Where You Live" exhibit continues to Saturday, Oct. 28, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. $3, $2 seniors/citizens. (248) 656-4663
SPIRIT OF FORD: "Summer of Racing" continues to Aug. 30, design your own car or build works of art from recycled car parts, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at the hands-on automotive adventure center, Dearborn. $6, $5 senior, $4 ages 5-12. (313) 31-SPIRIT

LIVE MUSIC

CHRISTINA AGUILERA: With Destiny's Child, Soul Decision, Sygnature, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $38.50-$25. (248) 645-6666.
THE ALLIGATORS: 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
A PERFECT CIRCLE: Friday, Aug. 25, State Theatre, Detroit. $25. All ages. (248) 645-6666.
BANTAM ROOSTER: With The Buzzards and Tuuli, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700.
BASIKS: 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, The Deck, Detroit. Cover charge. Call (313) 965-2222 for information.
JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368.
BLACK UHURU: Featuring Sly and Robbie, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. $20. (313) 833-9700
BLACKMAN AND ARNOLD: 10 p.m. Sunday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
THE BLUE MOON BOYS: 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011; 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL: With BB King, Buddy Guy, Susan Tedeschi and more, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$35.50. (248) 645-6666.
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB BENEFIT: Doors open at noon and the musical line-up begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Capital Park, Redford. Performers are 2-2:30 p.m. Crutch; 2:45-3:15 p.m. Waffle House; 3:30-4 p.m. Hatework; 4:15-4:45 p.m. Slo-Poke; 5-5:45 p.m. Broadzilla; 6-6:30 p.m. Branded; 6:45-7:30 p.m. Out By Tuesday; 7:45-8:30 p.m. The Porters. Admission is a $5 donations at door, call (313) 541-8438 or check the Web at outbytuesday@yahoo.com.
SARAH BRIGHTMAN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, Palace of Auburn Hills. $35-$50. (248) 645-6666.
TERRI CLARK AND BLACKHAWK: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $15-$30. (248) 645-6666.
CLONE DEFECTS: With The Unfriendlys, Mazinga and Gramercy Riffs, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. $7. (248) 833-9700.
CLOUD 9: With Sugar Buzz, Red Room, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
BRUCE COCKBURN: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $25. (734) 761-1800.
JOE COCKER: With Barbara Payton, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$32.50. (248) 645-6666.
COMPANY OF STRANGERS: Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.
CREED: With openers to be announced, shows rescheduled as follows: Ticket holders for the 7:30 p.m. Friday Aug. 18 performance may attend Thursday, Sept. 7 and ticketholders for the 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 show may attend Saturday, Sept. 9, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25-$35. Refunds are available at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666.
DALLY IN THE ALLEY: With three music stages, flamenco dancers, poetry, flea markets, children's fair, food booths, beer wine and art, this year's Dally In The Alley hosts performances from Mudpuppy, Gangster Fun, Soul Clique, Sista Otis & the Wholly Rollers, Stunning Amazon with Audra Kubat, Robert Jones,between Second and Third avenues and Forest and Hancock streets in Detroit. More info. to come. (313) 832-1949.

THORNETTA DAVIS: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.
DIETY: With Muzzle, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555.
LINFORD DETWEILER: Founding member of Over The Rhine will perform a solo concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10, $8 for members. (734) 464-6302.
DJ DEL VILARREAL: 7:30 Sunday, "Swing-a-Billy," Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5/$3 after 9 p.m. (734) 996-8555.
MOGUE DOYLE: Saturday, Aug. 26, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135.
GLENN EDDY: Friday, Sept. 8, Uptown Steakhouse, Lake Orion. (248) 814-0607.
ENON: With Morsel, Starlight Mints, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6. (734) 996-8555.
FACE TO FACE: With Saves The Day, Alkaline Trio, New Found Glory, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages, $15. (313) 961-MELT.
FLEEM: With May-June, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555.
FOREIGNER: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $14.50-$24.50. Call (248) 645-6666.
FURTHER FESTIVAL: With The Other Ones (Mickey Hart, Bruce Hornsby, Bill Kreutzmann, Bob Weir, Alphonso Johnson, Mark Karan and Steve Kimock), Ziggy Marley and The Melody Makers, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $34.50. (248) 645-6666.
THE GET UP KIDS: With The Anniversary, Koufax, Jebediah, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, The Majestic, Detroit. $10. All Ages. (313) 833-9700.
GIPSY KINGS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$42.50. (248) 645-6666.
GOLDFINGER: With Urge, Mest, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. $15. (248) 645-6666.
GORDON BENNETT: 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922;10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011
DAVID GRAY: 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.
TREY GUNN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, Magic Stick, Detroit. $13.50. (248) 833-9700.
ODESSA HARRIS: Friday, Aug. 25, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135.
ANNE HILLS AND MATT WATROBA: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, Plymouth Community Arts Council, Plymouth. $10 advance. (810) 750-3420 or (734) 416-4278.
HIP HOP R&B SUMMER SHOWCASE: Starring Da Brat, with Three-6 Mafia, Avant, Nelly, Trina, Ying Yang Twins, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, Cobo Arena, Detroit. $25.50-$35.50.(248) 645-6666
STEVE HOWE: 8 p.m. Oct. 21, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $25. (248) 544-3030
D.L. HUGHLEY: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $33.50-$75. (248) 433-1515.
JULIO IGLESIAS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $35-$100. (248) 433-1515
IMMUNITY: 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, 8, The Deck, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 965-2222; 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, Brushfire Grille, Comerica Park, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 963-2050.
JIMMIE JACKSON & THE BLUES CONNECTION: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 25-26, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
BONEY JAMES AND RICK BRAUN: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $30-$50. (248) 433-1515.
JAZZHEAD: 10 p.m. Monday, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
JAZZ MANDOLIN PROJECT: 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.
JOAN OF ARC: With Red Shirt Brigade, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. $8. (248) 833-9700.
JO NAB: 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, Sept. 2, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222; 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
MARVIN KAHN AND KEITH VREELAND: 7 p.m. Thursdays, Le Metro, Southfield. (248) 353-2757 (jazz duo).
KID ROCK: With Twisted Brown



Trucker, featuring Joe C., Uncle Kracker, Dope, David Allen Coe, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $29.50-$36. (248) 645-6666. Shows on Thursday-Friday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1 are now sold out.
KILLER FLAMINGOES: 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 19, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.
KISS: Farewell Tour featuring Ted



Nugent, Skid Row, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, Breslin Student Events Center, East Lansing. $45. (800) 968-BRES; 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $30-$60. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.
GLADYS KNIGHT: With Jeffrey Osborne, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $40-$75. (248) 433-1515.
BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Dearborn Hills Golf Course, Dearborn. (248) 348-4399; 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Lincoln Park Days, Lincoln Park. (248) 348-4399
HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: With Stewart Francke, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, Pine Knob, Independence Township. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.
LIL BRIAN TERRY: 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011.
LONESTAR: With Rascal Flatts, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. $15.50-$32.50. (248) 645-6666.
SCOOT MAGOO: 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011.
DJ MARK E.P. OF PARADIME: 10 p.m. Wednesdays, Innisfree Irish Pub, Garden City. (734) 425-2434.
JOHN MAYALL: With Peter Green, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. All ages. $21 advance. (248) 833-9700.
STONEY MAZAAR & THE WESTSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
MB2: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, Northville Band Stand for Family Fun Night, Northville. (248) 349-0203.
JIM MCCARTY & MYSTERY TRAIN: 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Ford Road Bar and Grill, Westland. 21 and over. Free. (734) 721-8609
LARRY MCCRAY: 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011.
TIM MCGRAW AND FAITH HILL: Soul 2 Soul Tour, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $29.50-59.50. (248) 645-6666.
BRIAN MCKNIGHT: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Fox Theatre, Detroit. $30-$50. (248) 433-1515.
BILLY MCLAUGHLIN: 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $10. (248) 544-3030.
MIDNIGHT CHOIR: Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941.
MOTOR CITY BOOGIE WOOGIE FESTIVAL: Featuring Axel Zwingenberger, Vince Weber, David Maxwell, Big Joe Duskin, with a special appearance by Charlie Booty and surprise guests, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 1-2, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $25. 18 and older. (248) 478-2525.
MUD TONES: Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-9, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-5941
M80S: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $6. (248) 544-3030.
NICKELBACK: Saturday, Aug. 26, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (248) 645-6666.
NOBODY'S BUSINESS: Hosts Rockabilly Jam Sessions, Thursdays at The New Way Bar, Ferndale. (248) 541-9870.
THE NOTHING: Saturday, Aug. 26, Innisfree Irish Pub, Garden City.
ONE HANDED MOLLY: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, The Whitney Garden Party, Detroit, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, The Deck, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 965-2222.
ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, Sept. 4, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
PEARL JAM: With Supergrass, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $28. (248) 645-6666.
ROBERT PENN: 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
PHAT PHUNKTION: 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011.
ROD PIAZZA & THE MIGHTY FLYERS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.
THE PROJECT: Thursday, Aug. 31, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135.
RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 7, Wednesday, Aug. 30, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800
THE REEFERMEN: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
TEDDY RICHARDS: 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
ROBB ROY: 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Arts Beats and Eats Festival KMart Stage, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. Free. All ages; 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, New Place Lounge, Dearborn. (313) 277-3035. $3. 21 and over. www.robbroy.com
KENNY ROGERS: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$29.50. (248) 645-6666.
GONZALO RUBALCABA: 8:30 and 11 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $20. (734) 662-8310.
DAVID SEDARIS: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $15. (734) 668-8397.
THE SIGHTS: With Run Chico Run and Pop Project, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. $7. (248) 833-9700.
STEVE SOMERS BAND: Featuring Valerie Barrymore, Thursday, Sept. 7, Uptown Steakhouse, Lake Orion. (248) 814-0607.
SUGARMAN THREE: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030
SUICIDE MACHINES: With Less Than Jake, Thursday, Aug. 31, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. (248) 645-6666
SUN: With Phryme #s and Total Disregard, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND: 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
SUN MESSENGERS:10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.
TAHITI 80: Tuesday, Sept. 12, The Shelter, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

TICKLEPENNY CORNER: With Ashley Peacock, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10, $8 for members. (734) 464-6302.
12 ANGRY STEPS: WITH Three Lucky Stiffs and Broadzilla, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. $7. (313) 833-9700.
ULTIMATE FAKEBOOK: With Hot Rod Circuit, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. $7. (313) 833-9700
UNIFIED THEORY: With former members of Blind Melon and Pearl Jam, Saturday, Sept. 2, I-Rock.
LUTHER VANDROSS: With Boys II Men, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $22.75-$49.75. With 25 cents per ticket donated to LifeBeat charity. (248) 645-6666.
UNIVERSAL X-PRESSION: 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222.
WHO CARES: Friday-Saturday, Sept. 15-16, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941
BOB WILLETT AND THE BLUE DEVILS: Thursday, Aug. 24, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135.

JASON D. WILLIAMS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $25. (248) 544-3030
KELLER WILLIAMS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $8-$10. (734) 761-7800.
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MOVIES

'Godzilla 2000' finds its campy, fire-breathing roots

BY JON KATZ
SPECIAL WRITER

■ In Godzilla 2000, the big guy gets back to his Toho roots. And if you can go looking for nothing more than what went into the other 22 installments, at today's prices, you won't be disappointed.

Forty years ago, kids piled into the Saturday matinee and for 50 cents watched the latest from the Toho Company. When the Toho name flashed on the screen, the movie-goer knew what was coming next: a monster film with flimsy plot, cheesy effects and utterly laughable dubbing from the original Japanese soundtrack. It was great fun, but it was just one of those "Godzilla" things.

Today we expect more and are quick to turn aside anything short of those expectations. Witness the quick box office destruction of 1998's American-made *Godzilla*, produced by the folks who gave us *Independence Day*.

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G2000 has the 170-foot fire-breather leveling the coastal city of Nemuro, Japan, with his sights set particularly on the nuclear plant. "It's like he's trying to destroy our energy sources," theorizes one scientist. Meanwhile, 900 fathoms below, a 60-million-year-old meteor rises to the surface and transforms into a 200-meters-wide UFO. "It could be a vessel ... from outer space!" offers another in the group. And by gosh, he's right!

Let's leave the monsters in limbo for a moment and meet our human heroes and villains. Researcher Yuji Shinoda (Takehiro Murata) and his preteen daughter Io (Mayu Suzuki) head up the Godzilla Prediction Network. They're about as good at their jobs as our local Doppler Radar weathercasters are at theirs.

Along for the ride is the young and ambitious photographer Yuki (Naomi Nishida). During one heated exchange she yells for about seven seconds. The out-of-sync English translation: "bite me."

Together, the trio seeks to simply study Godzilla, while the head of Japan's Crisis Control Intelligence Agency (Hiroshe Abe) will settle for nothing less than making toast out of him. He's got the firepower – and the quotes from *Patton* – to do it ("Our new missiles will go through him like crap through a goose.").

The real showdown pits Godzilla against an even bigger and uglier something-or-other from the alien vessel. They trade heat beams as well as various moves from the World Wrestling Federation, and the ending is pretty cool, even for the newest and most cynical members of the G-cult.

Sure, the whole thing's silly and crude, in that '50s way. Looking on during the final battle, one reporter exclaims, "It's like something out of an old sci-fi movie." If he's referring to the original series of *Godzilla* flicks, he's making a rather favorable comparison.



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'Bless This Child' lacks originality

BY VICTORIA DIAZ
SPECIAL WRITER

If you've seen *Rosemary's Baby*, *Audrey Rose*, *The Exorcist*, *Exorcist II*, *The Omen*, *The Sixth Sense*, or any number of "special child" horror flicks, you can afford to skip *Bless the Child*. Essentially, it's a cinematic rehash, a moldy witch's brew of gothic backdrops, gargoyles, shadowy images, satanic symbolism, hyper-kinetic tricks, nuns, priests (ex and also-rans), rats, bones, strange lights, pyrotechnics, things that go bump in the night, bad dreams, whatever.

Actually, the movie, directed by Chuck Russell, starts out well enough. It's Christmas time in New York City, and nurse Maggie O'Connor (Kim Basinger) encounters a strange woman on an ordinary city bus. After a long day's toil in the ER of a big city hospital, Maggie wants nothing more than to lose herself in her paperback book as she heads home. But the woman is determined to tell Maggie of a mysterious star, emblematic of a very important birth.

"I'm not sure I believe in those things," Maggie says in a polite attempt to fend off the stranger's words.

Comes the quiet reply: "It's there if you believe or don't believe."

Eventually, the exhausted Maggie reaches home and is turning the key in her lock when, out of the shadows appears her long-lost sister, Jenna (Angela Bettis). Jenna looks like death warmed over, and is carrying her 9-day-old infant daughter, Cody. She is strung out like a piano wire, not sure who the father of her child is, and not ready to be anybody's mother. Almost before we know it, she has vanished, leaving Maggie to look after the damply bundled babe.

Flash forward a few years. Cody (Holliston Coleman), diagnosed as autistic, attends a special school run by kind-hearted nuns. She's fixated on spinning objects and occasionally bangs her head against the wall, but Maggie believes, in her heart of hearts, that the girl has been misdiagnosed. She seems to have extra-sensory powers and, on one occasion, appears to restore life to a dead bird.

One dark day, Cody's newly coifed (but still wired) mother returns in a cushy limo accompanied by oily boyfriend Eric (Rufus Sewell). Eric is the founder of a lucrative outreach program for runaways called New Dawn, and, just like that, the two have whisked Cody away to live with them in their distinctly peculiar digs. There, she is guarded by thugs of every stripe, not to mention several gargoyles on the wing.

At about this time, the plot starts to really curdle. An ex-seminarian-turned-FBI agent (Jimmy Smits) arrives on the scene to investigate a string of child murders, and somehow gets involved in trying to find the sequestered Cody before devilish Eric can take over her soul and make her do all kinds of terrible things. A defrocked Jesuit (Ian Holm) gets in on the action, too. There's the obligatory car chase somewhere along the way, the car-plunges-into-the-river scene, and, for good measure, the noisy helicopter.

Smits and Basinger look good together, and do the best they can with the script by Tom Rickman and Clifford and Ellen Green. The same goes for Christina Ricci, playing a runaway who tries to shed light on the evils within New Dawn. Most striking of all, though, is Angela Bettis, who's unforgettably convincing as Cody's drug-addled, pathetically wasted mother.

New York looks photogenic, although most of the time it's Toronto, where principal filming took place.

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STREET SCENE

Local musicians reach out for younger listeners



STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

Underage. When I was growing up it might as well have been a dirty word.

There weren't nearly as many "all ages welcome" gigs around town 10 years ago – I know. I remember lamenting the thought of my favorite band playing a venue that pretended I didn't exist. I could never understand why I had to be of a certain age just to *listen*.

At a mere 20 years of age, Out By Tuesday's singer Tom Cocking of Livonia traces his musical background to childhood, too. He remembers ordering a guitar from a J.C. Penney catalogue around age 6. "I've was always into music."

So he, and the band, can relate. This week underage boys and girls everywhere have reason to cheer. The Boys and Girls Club Bash, held noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at Redford's Capitol Park, was organized by Out By Tuesday bassist Randy Schroeder and his wife, Diana. The fund-raiser not only spotlights a host of up-and-coming local bands, it's open to everyone.

"Randy came up with the idea," said wife and co-organizer, Diana Schroeder, who insists this event was more work in planning than their wedding. "He wanted to put on a concert in the park because a lot of kids can't go down to St. Andrews. Most of the time when they do have music in the park it's polka bands."

So Out By Tuesday – which includes drummer Wendell Shelton and guitarist Brian Woodley – wanted to offer something a little more in tune to younger crowds. The bands set to perform include headliners, The Porters, hailing from Wayne, Slo-Poke, Broadzilla, Branded, Waffle House from Troy, Hatework and Crutch. It's a hand-selected group that Randy Schroeder felt would please a diverse crowd of music fans.

"We wanted to keep a wide variety of music," added Diana. From Christian rock to metal, they seemed to have hit their mark.

The Schroeder's chose a charity based in Redford – The Adam H. Sarver Boys and Girls Club, on Seven Mile Road east of Beech Daly Road – and visited the facilities. "They were really in need," said Diana. "There were 300 little kids crammed into this little room. It really broke our hearts."

The Boys and Girls Clubs of America offer delinquency prevention programs dedicated to making a positive impact on children. It costs about $200 per year per child to run a Boys and Girls Club.

New to the scene

As for Out By Tuesday's history, a short 9-months together has given rise to a demo. The band – named after an eviction notice Cocking received at a former Detroit loft he rented – has recorded the three song CD with former Kid Rock producer Bob Ebling at Rust Belt Studios. The bandmates feel it's hard to describe their sound, every member brings something different to the sound. "We don't try to sound like anybody," explained Cocking. "We play what we feel."

Out By Tuesday is just getting established on the music scene, but Randy Schroeder knows it's progressing quickly. "We're going to shop the demo around in the meantime and try to get some more shows," he said.

Causing a stir

Broadzilla vocalist and guitarist Rachel May said her all-girl band is happy to be tossed into the mix of boy bands on this roster. She said they intend to bring the "estrogen-powered rock and roll."

"We're hoping to get a bunch of people out to support the cause." said May. "We're gonna mix it up."

Raucous punk trio Broadzilla – which also includes Kim Essiambre on bass and Angie Manley on drums – garnered attention recently when the band was chosen on short notice to open for the Napster-sponsored Limp Bizkit show at the State Theatre this summer. "It was pretty exciting," said May. "We got to meet (Limp frontman) Fred Durst. He was pretty gracious to us." With less than 24 hours notice, they were on the bill.

Broadzilla is working on material for a follow-up to its debut *Broadzilla vs. the Tramp-O-Lean*.

Leaving its mark

Dave Perrine, band manager and honorary fifth member of Branded, said they, too, are happy to be part of this event. "We play a lot of shows with Out By Tuesday," he said. "We love their music."

Drummer Robert Barck, 16, said Branded will bring some variety to the performances. He and brothers Jason Bergeron (vocals) and Shane Bergeron (guitar) and friend Bill Chesney (bass) are the Westland-based Branded.

Perrine would absolutely like to see more grass roots-driven efforts such as this arise for the music scene and community as a whole. "It works to benefit both the charity and the bands."

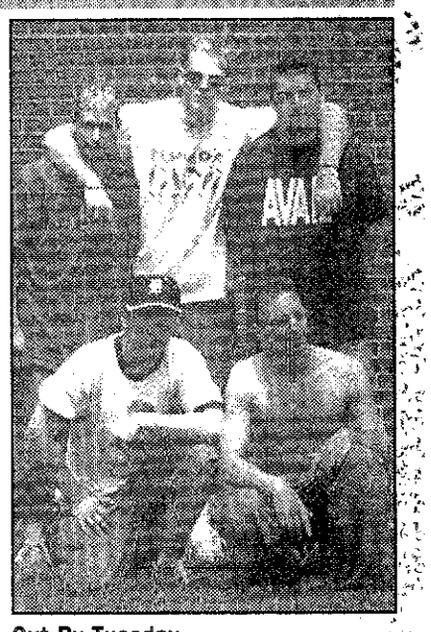
Branded is currently wrapping up shows in support of the band's debut *Jump Start* and will head back to the studio to record a follow-up in October. "It's an exciting time," said Perrine. Barck agreed and said "We're trying to write some new songs."

Those coming out to the WDRQ-hosted event should be ready to brave the weather. The bands will perform rain or shine. Raffle prizes include an Alvarez acoustic guitar and a VCR.

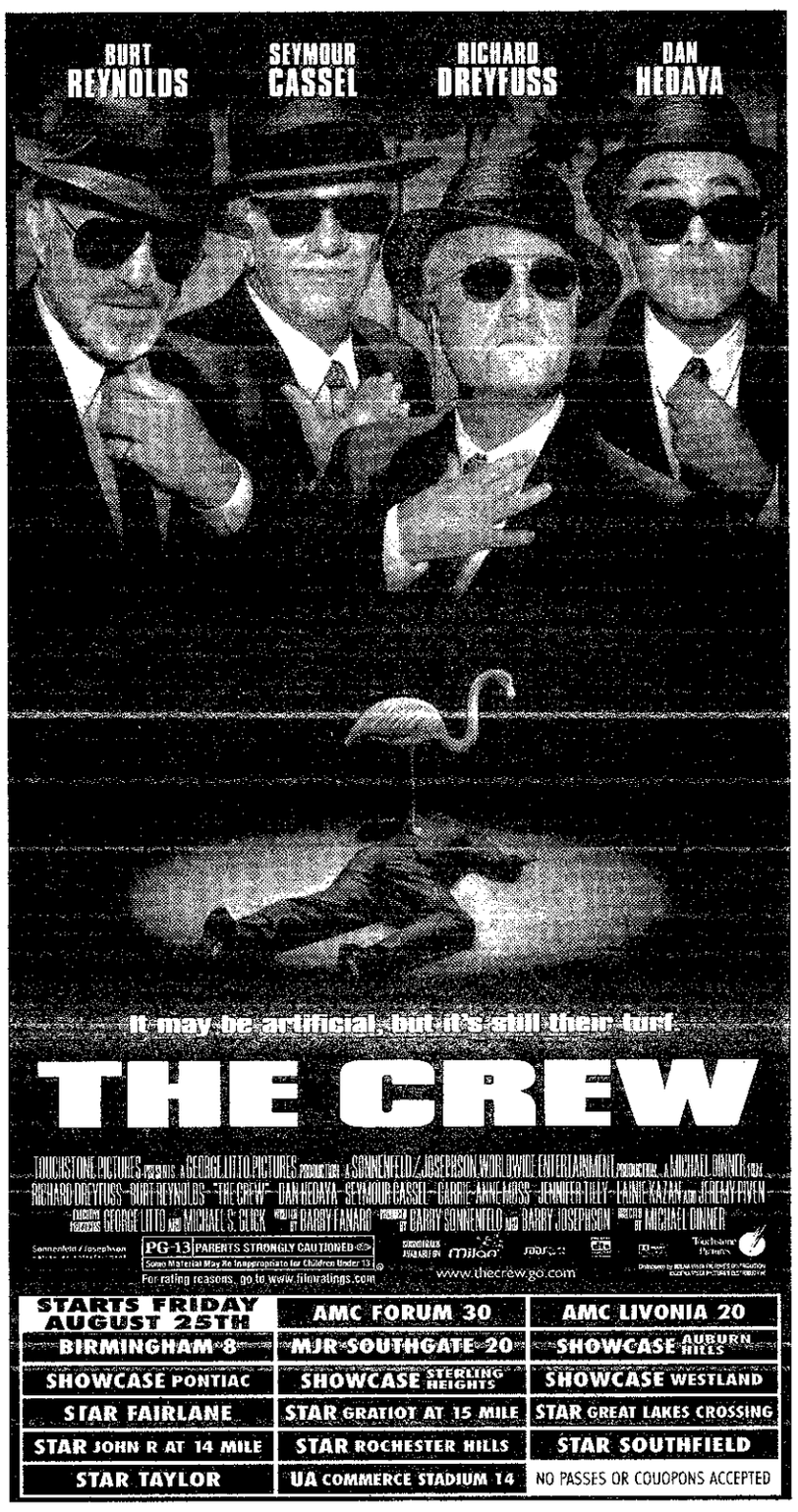
Randy Schroeder said he hopes to see the event become an annual one. It's not only a way for the community to come together, it's a way to bring local musicians together on common ground. "I'm a firm believer in unity through music," said Randy Schroeder.

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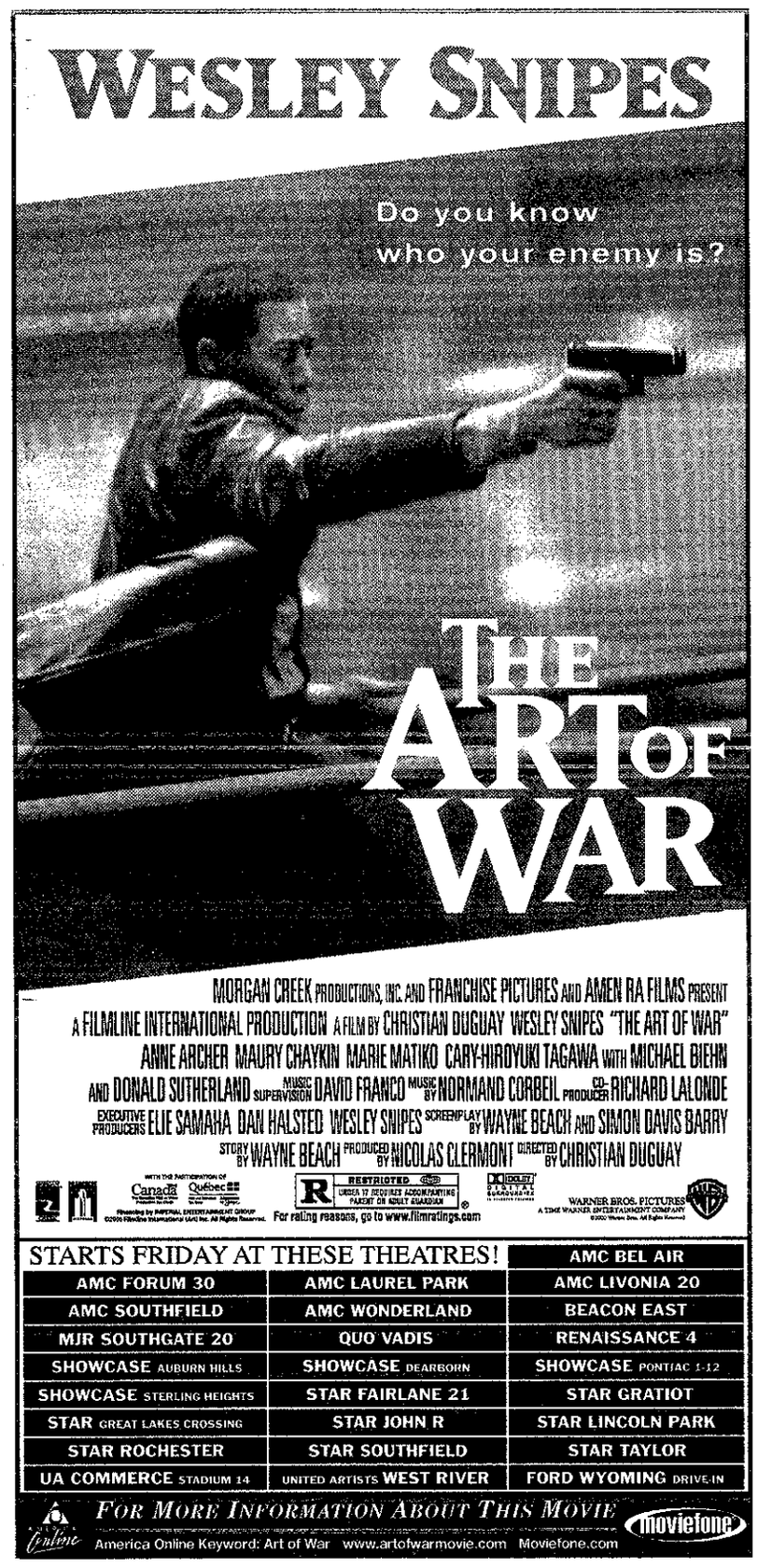
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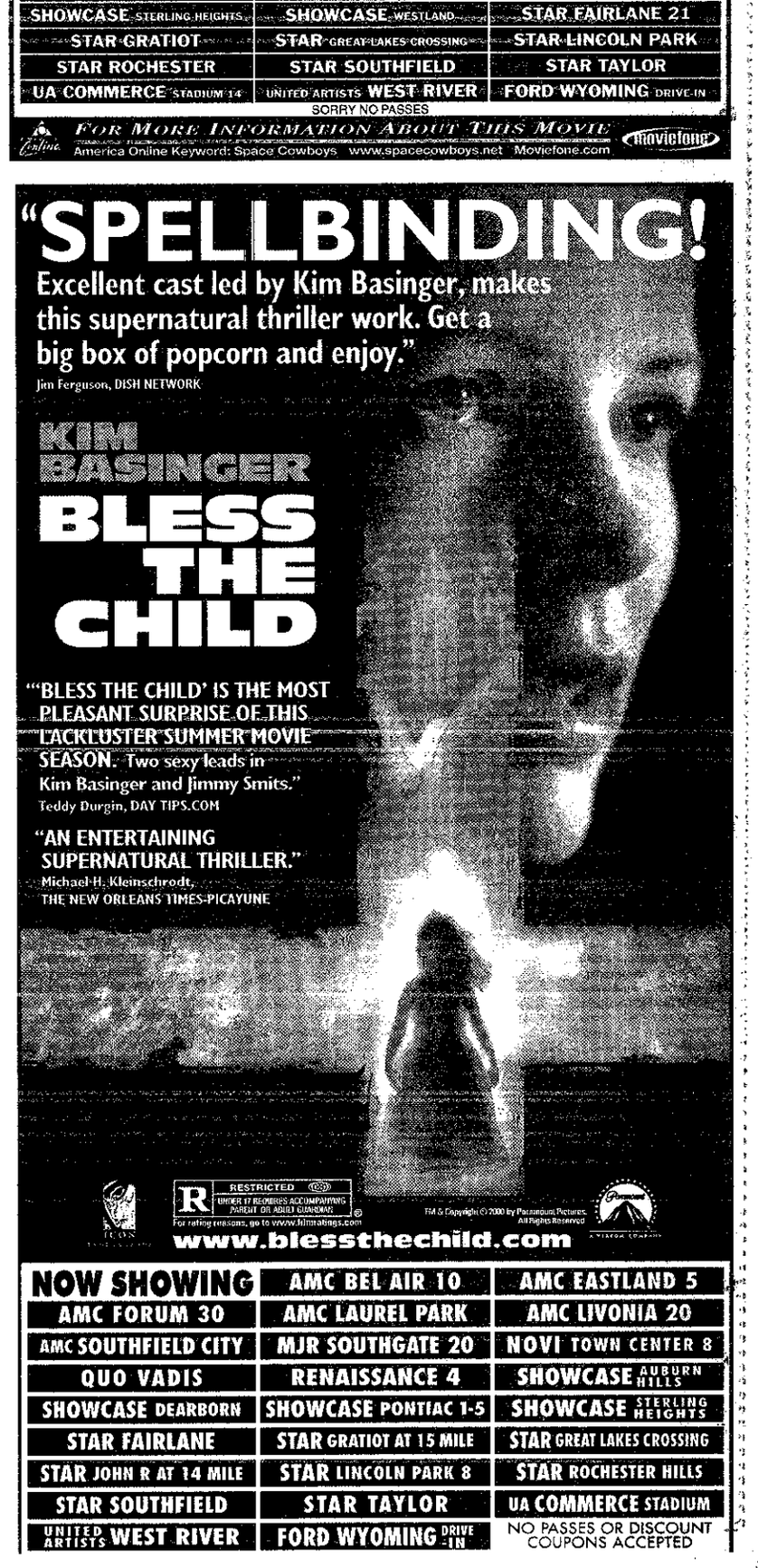
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Hours: 11 a.m. to midnight Monday; 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesday-Friday; 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday; closed Sundays (open during football season 11 a.m. to midnight).
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Menu: Appetizers $5.95-$10.95; salads $2.95-$7.95; entrees $13.95-$$18.95; grinders, pizzas and burgers $5.95-$8.50.
Extras: Joey's Comedy Club, music and dancing, martini bar
All major credit cards accepted; comedy club reservations a must (best to purchase tickets over the phone).

Looking for some one-stop entertainment? Try Kickers All American Grill on Plymouth Road in Livonia. A nice dinner, a few laughs at Joey's Comedy Club upstairs, a bit of dancing to some great jazz or blues, and a trip to the martini bar to cool your heels make for a fun evening.

"We pretty much offer everything under one roof as far as entertainment," said Bobby Stoyanovich, who co-owns the restaurant with another brother and two cousins, including Kansas City Chiefs kicker Pete Stoyanovich.

On weekends, a special show/dinner package with a selection from six dinner items – including prime rib, Fettuccini Alfredo, and a full slab of ribs – is available for $26.50, which includes tax and gratuity.

Kickers manager Maureen Noland, a busy mother of one, appreciates the opportunity to dine and dance with her husband while leaving just one phone number for the baby-sitter. She'll even top the evening off with an occasional cigar in the restaurant's martini bar, the Perfect Ten, which stocks a premium selection of stogies.

"My husband's a real cigar aficionado. And I have a cigar here and there. I think women are getting more into it," she said.

When it comes to food, Noland may be Kickers' biggest fan. "I eat here every day. There's a little bit of everything for everybody. We rarely get any complaints."

Kickers has a comfortable, glad-you're-here kind of atmosphere. Movie posters adorn the main dining room's walls, there are enough booths for cozier conversations, and the sports bar, Kickers, is bright, airy and features several TVs and a huge fish aquarium.

"People like watching sports here," said manager Anita Stoyanovich. "We have loyal customers."

Bob Adams of Livonia was glad he'd stopped by for lunch. "It was a good pizza and a neat restaurant with a fish tank. It's a cozy atmosphere," he said.

Bobby Stoyanovich claims the restaurant serves some of the best prime rib in town, slow-roasted and juicy. And their grinders – like the "All American" with lots of roast beef, fresh mushrooms and Muenster and cheddar cheese – are famous, he said. "We sell a ton of them."

The Express Lunch, served in 20 minutes or it's free, has become quite popular, especially since it includes plenty of comfort food items like stuffed cabbage and turkey and stuffing. And for dinner, the broiled salmon, stuffed shrimp, and Chicken Athenian (chicken breast stuffed with spinach and cheese and topped with a chicken veloute sauce), are house favorites.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Cheers: *Kickers manager Anita Stoyanovich (forefront), owner Bobby Stoyanovich and general manager Janet DeTata offer a toast with their "Technicolor" martinis.*



Pull up a stool: *Besides good food, Kickers' bar offers more than the usual TVs. Try gazing at a tankful of tropical fish. "There's one really ugly yellow fish with blue eyes," says manager Maureen Noland.*

However, it's the "Top Ten" martini bar, with its deep, wood tones and soft red lighting, that's been drawing some rave reviews. "Everyone really seems to enjoy it. The atmosphere is much more intimate," said Noland.

In addition to several "raw bar" appetizers – smoked salmon, Oysters Rockefeller, steamed mussels and stone crab claws – the bar offers an impressive selection of Technicolor martinis. There's the Chocolate Martini, Baby Blue Martini, Bloody Martini, Sour Apple Martini, as well as the Lemontini, Bikini Martini and the Well-Mannered Dirty Martini with its blue cheese-stuffed olives. For purists, there's the Classic Martini made with gin and a dash of dry vermouth.

Like we said, Kickers offers one-stop entertainment and they do it with enthusiasm.

"Being in the hospitality business so long, we know how to treat customers and make them want to come back," said Bobby Stoyanovich.

You may be able to claim road

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

We had been using a road over our neighbor's property for many years, and the person from whom we bought the property also used the road.

The new owner of the property says we can't use the road. Can we get an easement over the road?

We have owned the property for over 15 years, and the person from whom we bought the property owned the property for over 15 years.

In a case similar to yours, the Michigan Court of Appeals determined that, to the extent that you used the road openly and without permission from your neighbors for 15 years, you have an easement "by prescription" to use the road.

The fact that your predecessors in title also used the road, presumably "open and notoriously" for 15 years would also have created the easement without using the legal term "tacking" of your prior owner's use with yours in order to establish the 15 years.

An easement, once established, passes between successive owners even without mention of it in the deed.

It is also significant to know that if, in fact, your use of the road was "open, notorious, adverse and continuous" and any vehicle used the road for more than 15 years, it was sufficient to establish an easement for all vehicles and not just for emergency vehicles and the like.

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HOME SEEKER'S CHECK LIST

- ☑ **SELLER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **LEAD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** (REQUIRED BY LAW)
- ☑ **HOME SUMMARY FEATURE SHEET** (ROOM DIMENSIONS, ETC.)
- ☑ **SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVING NEIGHBORHOOD** (WHERE EXACTLY ARE BUILDINGS, BUS STOPS)
- ☑ **AGE OF MAJOR MECHANICAL/STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS** (FURNACE, WATER HEATER, SHINGLES, WINDOWS, ETC.)
- ☑ **APPLIANCES INCLUDED?**
- ☑ **PROPERTY TAXES** (BASED ON SELLING PRICE, **NOT** CURRENT RECORDS)
- ☑ **MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROVIDED** (TRASH COLLECTION, LEAF PICK-UP, SNOW REMOVAL, LIBRARY)
- ☑ **CONDITION OF NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES**



RANDALL MASTERS/STAFF ARTIST

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER
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How much do you know about the home buying and selling experience?

Although it isn't rock-solid certain, the more you know, the smoother the process and better the outcome.

Try this quiz.

"It's probably one of the best ways of buyers and sellers to learn while not feeling threatened by the teachers as in the Realtors," said John McArdle, broker/ owner at Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth.

Seven right out of 10 is passing. If you get 'em all right, maybe you should consider a career in real estate.

1.) True or false. It's better to sell the home you're living in first before buying another.

2.) Who usually pays the sales commission on a home sale?
A. Seller
B. Buyer
C. Buyer and seller split the cost
D. The local real estate board

3.) You're buying a house. What is the earliest point in the process you should involve a lawyer to protect your interests?
A. At closing to look over all the documents
B. To review the purchase offer before submitting to seller
C. When applying for a mortgage
D. After the inspection

4.) Speaking of inspectors, most would rather that the prospective buyers who hire them stay away and not get under foot so they can concentrate on doing the inspection without interference. True or false.

5.) In the same vein, as a seller, you should always be around when a Realtor shows your home so you can add your personal observations or answer questions that arise. True or false.

6.) Which of the following isn't deductible for income tax purposes?
A. Mortgage interest
B. Property taxes
C. Points to obtain a mortgage
D. Premium paid on homeowner's insurance

7.) Dick and Jane own identical 2,500-square-foot colonials in mint condition next door to each other. Dick has lived there 20 years, Jane one year. Whose property tax bill will be higher?
A. Jane
B. Dick
C. Both should pay the same

8.) By Michigan Law, what doesn't a seller have to disclose?
A. Inoperable furnace
B. Broken windows
C. Why he's selling
D. Water in the basement

9.) You're getting ready to sell and the home needs some repairs and upgrades. What's your best plan of action?
A. New energy-efficient windows
B. A thorough cleaning, painting, recarpeting
C. A new roof
D. Remodel the kitchen

10.) A Realtor is hosting an open house. You visit, fall in love with the home and submit an immediate purchase offer. Who does that hosting agent represent?
A. Seller
B. You
C. Both
D. The association

ANSWERS

1.) True. You'll have more options and are less likely to get into a financial crunch if you sell your home first.

Buying another home before you sell could put you in a financial box by forcing a sale at a lower price or paying two mortgages simultaneously.

Your Realtor can reserve occupancy in your home for a time after closing by including a contingency clause to that effect in the purchase offer. Or, you can live in an apartment for a while if you sell before buying again.

2.) A. Everything is negotiable in a purchase offer, but the seller generally pays the sales commission. The going rate here is 6 percent.

3.) B. Because the purchase offer sets the terms of sale, including contingencies, if you want a lawyer's review, best to examine that document before submission to a seller. Be sure to move quickly, however, so you don't lose out to other buyers.

4.) False. Inspectors want your participation so they can point things out personally in addition to giving you a written report later. Plan to be there.

5.) False. Homeowners should never be around when their Realtor shows the home. Some prospective buyers won't feel comfortable to "measure the home" – that is, comment – with the owners under foot.

Let your Realtor deal with questions. Take a hike.

6.) D. Although homeowner's insurance – to repair in the event of storm damage, fire or vandalism – is essential, annual premiums aren't deductible for tax purposes.

7.) A. Jane's property tax bill probably will be higher.

Since Proposal A passed in 1994, annual increases in the state taxable value of a property is limited to the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less.

When a property sells and changes hands, the taxable value jumps to the approximate sales price and then the cycle begins again.

Over time, especially during periods of soaring prices, there can be a substantial difference in the property tax paid by longtime owners and newcomers on the same kind of house.

8.) C. The seller's written disclosure statement, which requires notice of all known defects, doesn't require giving a reason for selling.

9.) B. It's better to adjust the selling price of the house than get into costly repairs and upgrades just before listing. A thorough cleaning, painting and recarpeting can work wonders.

10.) A. Seller. Agency representation can be tricky. An agent can represent the buyer, seller or both. It matters because an agent serves as an advocate and an advocate should be concerned about a specific client's interests.

Realtors should disclose whom they represent in a transaction at first meaningful contact. Assume that all agents hosting an open house represent the seller. When in doubt, ask.

No credit? No problem

MORTGAGE BITS



TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

I like FHA mortgages for my clients who have "bruised" credit because these buyers can usually buy homes with as little as 3 percent of their own money.

But what about the buyers who have no credit at all?

Well, "no credit" is generally better than "bad credit." Here are a few simple ways I have found to get young borrowers with no established credit into starter homes with relatively small downpayments.

Lenders want to loan money to buyers who have proven that they are fiscally reliable. Credit scoring helps them make that determination. However, in lieu of scores, buyers can provide their loan officer other non-traditional proof of their ability to pay their bills. This evidence may include paid insurance premiums, medical bills, utilities, and even subscriptions.

The loan officer, in turn, gives that information to a credit bureau for review and scoring. In many cases, this is as far as a young borrower has to go to jump-start his formal credit history. If he can earn a decent credit score at this point, he is very likely going to get into a competitively priced mortgage.

The next easiest way to get credit is to "borrow" it from another person. Some young buyers can get a parent or other family member to co-sign on a home loan. Although this adds another dimension of calculations with respect to income, debt and credit, it has historically been a safe, effective way to secure the loan.

A few lenders grant very young buyers mortgages with little or no credit as long as the borrowers pay for 10 percent of the purchase with their own money. These borrowers can expect to pay slightly higher interest rates, but their closing costs are normally lower.

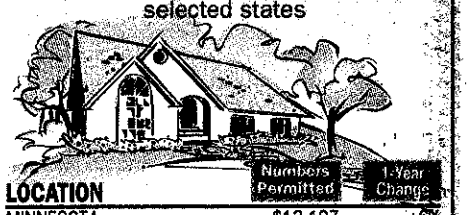
If you are young and do not have bad credit, you should begin to explore your mortgage options. You may be able to start building equity in a home of your own much sooner than you might have once thought.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a loan officer for Commonwealth National Mortgage Corp. in Livonia. You may contact him at timbo@ tir. com or at (734) 591-5900 for information about upcoming free homebuyer seminars or with questions about residential or commercial mortgages.

Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

Halfway Review

Single-family residential units permitted through the first 6 months of this year for selected states



LOCATION	Numbers Permitted	1-Year Change
MINNESOTA	$13,197	+6%
MARYLAND	12,203	+5
TEXAS	55,927	+5
ALABAMA	8,677	+3
ILLINOIS	19,347	+3
FLORIDA	54,549	+2
MICHIGAN	21,649	N.C.
CALIFORNIA	52,122	-1
GEORGIA	36,189	-4
OHIO	19,008	-6
INDIANA	15,699	-8
NORTH CAROLINA	31,355	-10

Source: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded June 12 - 16, 2000, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

7401 Admiralty Dr	$190,000
46681 Bartlett Dr	$210,000
6869 Brookshire Dr	$195,000
7012 Copper Creek Cir	$188,000
39427 Dorchester Cir	$258,000
2013 E Franklin Dr	$93,000
1996 Echo Woods Dr	$317,000
44254 Fair Oaks Dr	$196,000
45583 Fountain View Dr	$337,000
45866 Fountain View Dr	$400,000
39833 Fox Vly	$160,000
1903 Hawks Nest Ct	$191,000
323 Highlands Dr	$362,000
3870 Hunters Way Ct	$146,000
46576 Inverness Rd	$316,000
45679 Larchmont Dr	$294,000
42724 Lilley Pointe Dr	$112,000
42814 Lilley Pointe Dr	$115,000
6753 Marshall St	$254,000
1977 Morrison Blvd	$180,000
47378 Northgate Dr	$254,000
6254 Porteridge Ln	$202,000
43587 Proctor Rd	$150,000
6548 Raintree Ct	$213,000
45176 Rector Dr	$182,000
48142 Royal Pointe Dr	$336,000
691 Stonehenge Dr	$197,000
41818 Woodbrook St	$225,000

Garden City

28645 Balmoral St	$120,000
31014 Barton St	$136,000
28469 Bock St	$45,000
27763 Cambridge St	$103,000
31511 Cambridge St	$164,000
28436 Dawson St	$123,000
5748 Gilman St	$112,000
30259 Rosslyn Ave	$185,000
31450 Rush St	$130,000
1301 Schuman St	$183,000
29851 Windsor St	$104,000

Livonia

38226 Ann Arbor Trl	$115,000
9591 Arcola St	$134,000
28618 Bayberry Park Dr	$177,000
29220 Bretton St	$20,000
10016 Cardwell St	$135,000
20107 Edgewood Ave	$358,000
32811 Fargo St	$72,000
8929 Floral St	$78,000
18476 Floral St	$155,000
14033 Hubbard St	$205,000
15055 Hubbard St	$49,000
18918 Laurel Dr	$185,000
37501 Lyndon St	$82,000
29583 Mcintyre St	$140,000
15197 Melrose St	$115,000
19463 Merriman Rd	$148,000
33587 Michele St	$157,000
18709 Milburn St	$151,000
19034 Milburn St	$160,000
34758 Parkdale	$164,000
38706 Roycroft St	$190,000
28215 S Clements Cir	$130,000

Plymouth

9097 Cobblestone Cir	$419,000
48670 E Hillcrest Ct	$324,000
13848 Eaton Dr	$465,000
11310 Gold Arbor Rd	$172,000
9035 Marlowe Ave	$11,000
12014 Medford Ct	$349,000
1199 S Sheldon Rd	$70,000
128 S Union St	$188,000
47048 Stonecrest Dr	$310,000
13973 Tall Timbers Ct	$37,000
1217 W Ann Arbor Trl	$185,000

Redford

9560 Berwyn	$129,000
11325 Berwyn	$104,000
13957 Berwyn	$130,000
18436 Brady	$72,000
15822 Centralia	$90,000
18628 Daiby	$93,000
25710 Dover	$176,000
26141 Fordson Hwy	$119,000
19432 Gaylord	$130,000
11771 Grayfield	$92,000
26790 Joy Rd	$50,000
25344 Keeler	$86,000
9527 Nathaline	$108,000
24650 Orangelawn	$122,000
24425 Pilgrim	$76,000
19956 Wakenden	$90,000
20126 Woodworth	$95,000
9536 Wormer	$120,000

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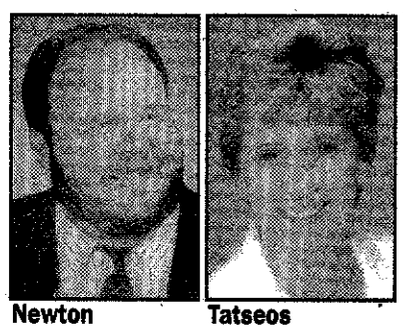
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34130 Blackfoot St	$136,000
33077 Chief Ln	$146,000
34470 Hunter St	$140,000
33435 Krauter St	$110,000
7206 Mohawk St	$130,000
6318 Morgan Circle	$155,000
5943 N Harvey St	$45,000
7477 N Kingston Ct	$118,000
34975 Sheridan St	$93,000
31034 Windsor St	$128,000

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

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Newton

Tatseos

James Newton has been named vice president in the mortgage lending division of Standard Federal Bank, headquartered in Troy.

His primary responsibilities will focus on Realtor and builder relationship management. He has 15 years experience in the field.

Newton previously was vice president in the appraisal department at Standard Federal. He's a licensed real estate appraiser, broker and builder.

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Virginia Tatseos, a Realtor with RE/ MAX in the Village in Bloomfield Hills, has acquired the professional designation of Seniors Real Estate Specialists

SRES are trained to help senior citizens make decisions about selling the family home, buying rental property, managing the capital gains and estate tax implications of owning real estate, obtaining a reverse mortgage, moving to a senior community and other issues.

Tatseos also has the designations of Graduate Realtor Institute, Accredited Buyer Representative and Leadership Training Graduate.

She lives in Bloomfield Hills and is a nine-year veteran in the real estate business.

Canton Realtor featured in national magazine story on high-tech selling

A growing number of active Realtors are leaving the traditional office for the comforts of a mobile one complete with car phones, lap tops, and other gadgets to make "life on the road" a way of life, according to an article featured in Realtor Magazine, the official membership publication of the National Association of Realtors.

Among the three Realtors featured in the article is Brian Waskiewicz from a Re/Max agency in Canton.

In "Rolling Role Models," author Elyse Umlauf-Garneau interviews the three real estate professionals from around the country to find out what high-tech tools of the trade help them to create more business, cultivate clients, and simplify their lives.

Those interviewed include Linda Soesbe, a sales agent in Colorado Springs, Colo.; Waskiewicz, ABR, CRS, a sales agent with Re/Max Classic Realty, in Canton; and Judy Weichold, a sales agent in Walnut Creek, Calif.

Several years ago, Waskiewicz abandoned his office for his car. Today, his Ford Expedition houses everything he needs to conduct his business, including a Gateway Solo laptop, which sits on the center console.

To avoid depending on batteries, he personally wired the laptop with a power inverter and two electrical outlets, keeps his Nextel digital phone juiced up via the cigarette lighter and relies on a printer fitted with Velcro that clings to the passenger-side floor.

"The tools help me provide clients with information in a quicker and more professional manner," he says. "The ability to be mobile and sell at a kitchen table isn't an option but a necessity," Waskiewicz adds.

"Being wired for business on the road doesn't take a Ph.D. in PCs or a pile of money. Mobile tech tools just keep getting cheaper and easier to use," Umlauf-Garneau writes, and notes that a growing number of Realtors are using this to their advantage to gain a competitive.

According to Soesbe, today's buyers don't want to spend time schlepping from house to house, especially in her market area where a growing number of technology companies are setting up shop and attracting more techno-savvy buyers.

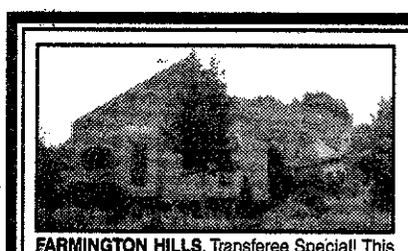
Her secret weapon? Her ability to create online tours to assist buyers who don't have the time to actually go from house-to-house. To accommodate these potential buyers, Soesbe often creates slide shows on disk to assist them in their final decision.

"When they go back to the hotel, they can't remember the difference between the second house they saw and the sixth, so they load the disk and look at the properties again," she explains.

The tour on disk also came in handy when she had to meet a prospective buyer who was short on time in his company parking lot. There she relied on her laptop to help him review his options. "Without my mobile technology, I wouldn't have sold to this buyer," Soesbe says.

"If we aren't Johnny-on-the-spot, we don't have a chance to disseminate information to our buyers because the house will already be sold," says Weichold, who works in one of northern California's hottest markets. While she has all the gadgets and tools it takes to operate out of her car, Weichold's Web site, which she uses in concert with her digital camera, is fundamental to her success. Because many of her clients and customers have time constraints, she often finds properties she thinks will fit their needs, takes 10-15 interior and exterior shots, uploads the photos to a special folder on her Web site, and sends an e-mail link to the prospects.

The approach has helped her to close more than one deal, including recently when a prospective buyer saw a property, but the buyer's spouse couldn't visit the house.



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LIVONIA. A charming new home can be yours for under $250,000 – features 1st floor Master w/double vanity sinks, jetted tub, separate shower & WIC. Beautiful radius entry window enhances this 2-story foyer w/oak flooring. Great home under construction. $239,950 (L00Ste)

LIVONIA. Four bedroom Colonial in great Livonia Schools. Newly painted w/open floor plan w/formal dining room & kitchen eating area. Family room has reclaimed brick fireplace. Hardwood floors in bedrooms and under most carpet. $199,900 (L82Kin)

LIVONIA. Take a look at this Lot! And it comes w/charming Cape Cod home w/spacious Master on 1st floor w/dbl vanity sinks. WIC & jetted tub – 2 story foyer w/oak flooring in entry & powder rm. Still time for selections. $279,900 (L89Cla)

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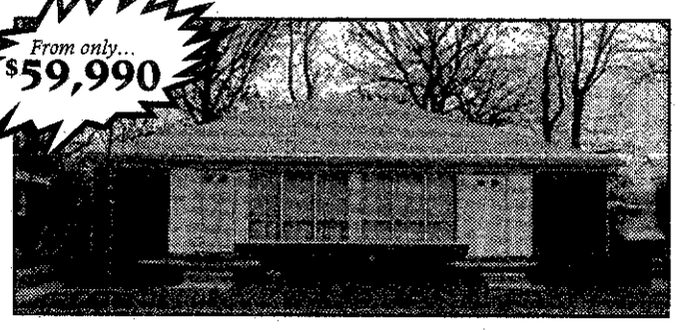
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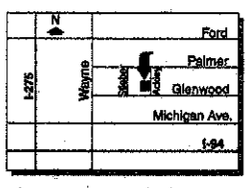
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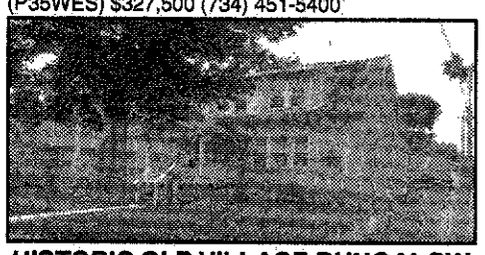
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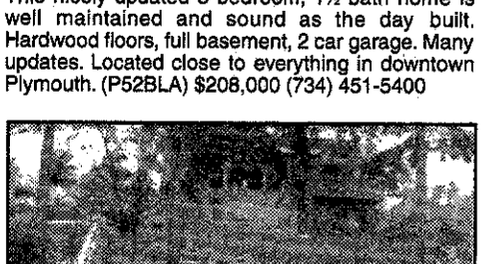
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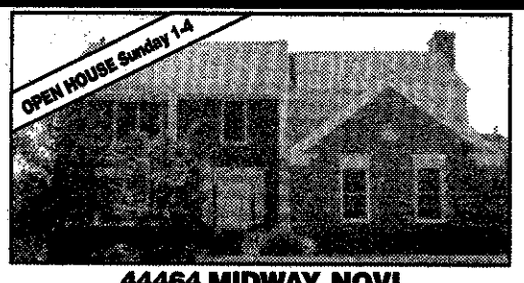
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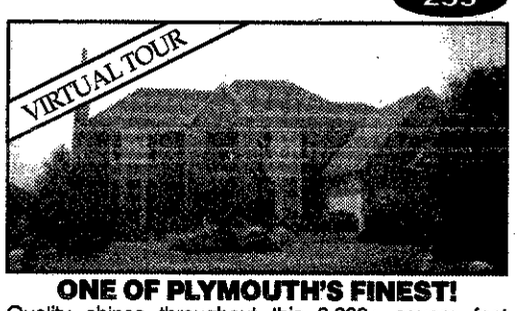
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Charming three bedroom colonial in Livonia's desirable Quakertown sub. This home offers a first floor laundry, large great room with natural fireplace, central air and deck overlooking attractive corner lot. $249,900 734-455-6000

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ONE OF PLYMOUTH'S FINEST!

Quality shines throughout this 3,600+ square foot colonial. Quiet court location. Custom features include: solid wood doors, hardwood flooring, three fireplaces, 9 foot+ ceilings, new decking, central vacuum, security system. Master suite with fireplace & organized walk-in closet & finished basement. Neutral interior. $499,000 734-455-6000

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Three bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. Offers: large master bedroom with access to bath, neutral throughout, kitchen with bay window & large eating area. natural fireplace in family room. $187,900 734-455-6000

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In this 3,000 square foot+ colonial with finished walkout lower level. Large island kitchen with cherry cabinetry, hardwood flooring in foyer, kitchen and hallway. Master suite with trayed ceiling, his-and-hers vanities and closets. Three car garage. Interior lot location. $392,000 734-455-6000

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BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank sponsors a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 26, at its headquarters, 2600 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

Participants who complete the seminar will receive certificates entitling them to apply for a mortgage loan under Standard Federal's Community Home Buyer's program.

The program is designed to make ownership available to people with low to moderate incomes.

To register, call (800) 643-9600 Ext. 8812.

SELL HOME CLASS

Teri Ciucci, senior mortgage specialist with Approved Mortgages, Matt Kenkel, associate broker with ERA Bankers Realty, and Owen Lee, affiliated with Professional Real Estate and Title, present a free class, "For Sale by Owner," 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the Weight Watchers Building, 28555 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

For reservations, call Yasmine at (248) 851-2975.

ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Lawrence Technological University presents the first in its free 2000-2001 ArchiLecture series 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, in the architecture auditorium on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

Presenter: Charles Gwathmey, FAIA, Gwathmey Siegel & Associates, New York.

For information, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a dinner program, "Wholesaling – How to Buy Low and Sell Low for Big Profits," Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 Main, Clawson.

Dinner, which costs $14 for everyone, begins at 6:30 p.m. The program, free for members, $10 for nonmembers, begins at 7:30 p.m.

An all-day seminar on the topic is planned 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Jimi's Restaurant, 714 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Cost is $19 for members, $29 for nonmembers.

For reservations, call (800) 747) 6742.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Schoolcraft College sponsors several day-long continuing education real estate classes on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Classes are scheduled 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, Sunday, Oct. 1, and Saturday, Oct. 14.

Presenter: Namir George.

Cost is $45, $36 for senior citizens registered in advance. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

MECHANICAL CONFERENCE

The Mechanical Inspectors Association of Michigan holds its annual fall conference Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 28-30, at the Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn.

Workshops include 2000 Code Update, Firestopping Issues and a Mock Code Hearing.

Registration fee is $375 for members, $430 for nonmembers, which includes lodging.

To register, call the association offices at (248) 649-5443.

REAL ESTATE FORUM

The University of Michigan/ Urban Land Institute present its 14th annual real estate forum, "East Side Story: Riding the Wave of Real Estate Development in Macomb County," Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10.

A bus tour of Macomb County is scheduled for Thursday, workshops at the University of Michigan Student Union in Ann Arbor on Friday.

Cost for both days is $250 before Oct. 23, $280 after that date. Single-day registration is $150.

To register or obtain more information, call (734) 764-4276.

PRO SEARCH

Pro Search, a new business in Farmington Hills, provides a variety of real estate research and marketing services.

The firm, (248) 471-6652, is at 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Suite L-7, and at http:// prosearch_us. tripod. com/ searches

PM ONE LTD.

PM One Ltd. recently was named one of the "Best of the Best" in an annual rundown of national property management companies by Midwest Real Estate News.

The firm, with offices in Farmington Hills and Milford, manages more than 25,000 units at nearly 200 properties in Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri.

Michael McGhie is president.

KAHN ASSOCIATES

Albert Kahn Associates, a planning, design and management firm headquartered in Detroit, was commissioned to provide programming and schematic design services for Kolbenschmidt Pierburg AG in Auburn Hills.

A new technical center for the German-based automotive supplier will consist of office, prototype assembly, laboratory and testing areas.

HAZARD REPORT

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com

More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org

PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

Cost is $45 for survey participants, $90 for BOMA and IREM members and $150 for nonmembers.

To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100).

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free.

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Choose the type of broker before you put home on the market

When it comes to negotiating a sales price on a home, who really represents your financial interests as a homebuyer? Surprisingly, it's not necessarily your broker, not unless you ask for buyer-broker representation.

"Many first-time homebuyers don't understand the types of broker representation and how they operate in a contract price negotiation," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "Without a specific agreement, you could be at the mercy of the seller's broker whose main obligation is to get the highest possible price for the seller."

■ There are four types of representation: buyer's broker, seller's broker, dual agent (representing both buyer and seller) or non-agent (representing neither).

Your agent should give you a disclosure form that describes the four types of representation: buyer's broker, seller's broker, dual agent (representing both buyer and seller) or non-agent (representing neither).

Remember that when it comes to negotiating a sales price on a home, it's up to you to choose the arrangement. If you want your broker to be accountable only to you, and not the seller, then your best choice is a buyer broker contract. Otherwise, your broker can't dicker or negotiate on your behalf.

The majority of buyer agencies have a policy of "no cost to the buyer." This allows the buyer broker's fee to come out of the normal sales commission paid by the seller. In practice, the seller's agent agrees to split the sales commission with your broker, equal to a certain percentage of the final sales price.

That means the higher the price, the higher the commission. Listen to your broker's advice but remember that it's up to you to make sure your broker knows your limit on the price.

Under the traditional agent-buyer relationship, your agent cannot give his opinions about a home's disadvantages or drawbacks. But if you do decide to hire a buyer broker, your broker won't be constrained from criticizing or giving favorable advice to help you discriminate between homes and get a better price.

You might be asked to sign an agreement to work exclusively with the buyer broker during your home search. Whether you enter into an exclusive agreement depends on how confident you are about the individual and the quality of services he or she will provide. Try signing a short-term contract of 30 days or so, then renew for a longer period if you're happy.

Whatever you decide, don't sign anything until you get all your questions answered. Ask specifically how the broker will get paid, by fee or commission, and how much.

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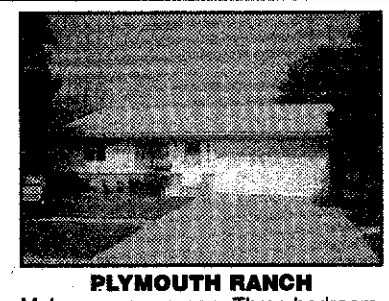
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(825KI) **$239,900**



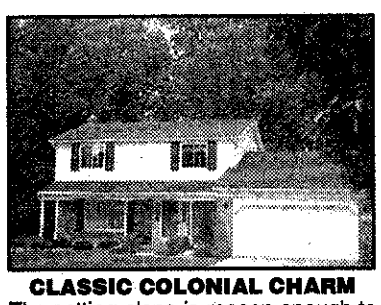
STATELY CANTON COLONIAL
Pride of ownership shows throughout this Fairways West home. White bay kitchen, hardwood flooring, dual sided fireplace to den & formal living & dining room. Quiet court setting backing to commons. Posh, plush master suite with large walk-in closets, 3 car garage & professional landscape.
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LIVONIA – HOT NEW LISTING
Three bedroom Ranch with multiple upgrades in last 4 years, too many to list! Full basement, central air, 3-season room and 2½ car garage. Hurry, before it's sold!
(074BR) **$154,900**



CLASSIC COLONIAL CHARM
The setting alone is reason enough to fall in love with this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, impeccably maintained classic colonial. Tons of decking, an enviable first floor laundry, newer windows, siding & roof. The list goes on & on.
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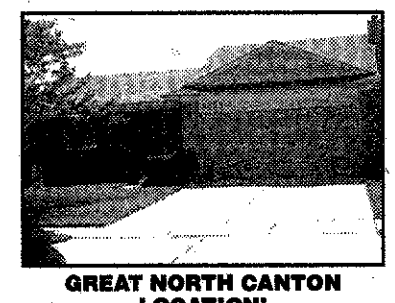
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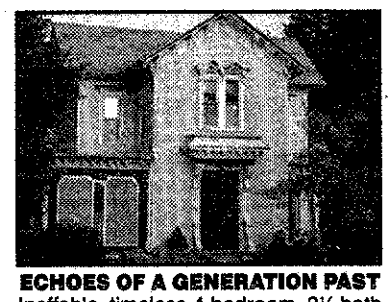
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Just move right in this 3 bedroom Ranch with great updates. Super kitchen with Maple cabinets, newer floors & counter tops, most updates within last 5 years include windows, living room carpet, light fixtures, some electric. House is light, bright & airy. Nicely fenced yard on pleasant street. Appliances negotiable.
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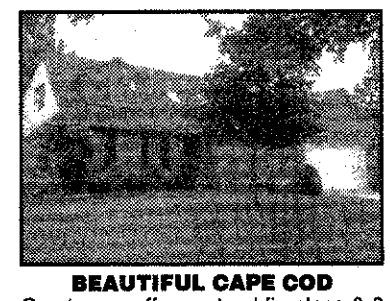
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Comfortably situated on a quiet court in Plymouth's Beacon Estates, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 half bath Colonial comes complete with marble foyer, den with built-ins, 27x18 family room, the likes of Sub-Zero, Corian, Jenn-Aire and a delightful roster of amenities.
(493LI) **$415,000**



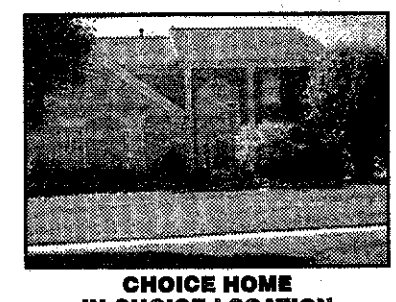
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Great room offers natural fireplace & 2 doorwalls to deck. First floor master suite with walk-in closet & master bath, library loft, 1st floor laundry & block windows in full basement.
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Make prestigious Fox Run your home in this gracious Colonial which backs to the commons and pond. Features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, brick paver patio, finished basement, huge kitchen and so much more. Only 8 years new!
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Former seminary to open as conference center

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Beautiful meeting place: *St. John's Golf & Conference Center will feature two elegant ballrooms*

It's a construction story with lots of Observer & Eccentric connections.

The renovated building, St. John's Golf & Conference Center owned by the Archdiocese of Detroit, is in Plymouth.

The project architect, Brown Teefey & Associates, is headquartered in Bloomfield Hills and the construction manager, Frank Rewold & Son, is in Rochester.

Patrick Grelak Landscape Design and Golf Course Architecture, the landscape architect, is based in Plymouth.

The facility will be managed by Hotel Investment Services of Troy.

A conference and wedding center of 30,000 square feet at the former seminary, Five Mile and Sheldon, is nearly finished. It's been two years and $11 million in the making.

Classrooms, library, kitchen, dining hall and chapel have been converted into two elegant ballrooms, each featuring 25-foot ceilings with hand-painted inlays, soaring windows, grand lighting and seating up to 300.

A bridal suite was built near the chapel. Classrooms were transformed into conference rooms. A dramatic 4,700-square-foot glass atrium was added.

The original building was 51 years old.

The first wedding reception there is scheduled for Oct. 7.

"It's pretty exciting. Like anyone would say a month and a half before an opening like this, it's crunch time," said Karen Fox, director of sales and marketing for the golf and conference center. "It will happen.

"The response has been overwhelming from the community," she added. "People have embraced the project. We have well over 100 weddings on the books. Corporate functions are on the books."

"The most challenging thing was matching new building codes ... wiring, sprinkler systems ... with the existing building," said Dragan M. Stankovic, project director for Brown Teefey & Associates. "The challenge was also finding labor to do certain parts of the work like tiles in the chapel.

"There's a beautiful atrium, so many beautiful gardens," Stankovic added. "I'm trying to maintain as much possible of the old architecture ... not make a contemporary office building. The materials we put in were to match existing."

The biggest construction challenge?

"We had to construct and atrium inside an existing courtyard," said Paul Weisenbach, vice president of construction for Frank Rewold & Son.

Six gardens have been incorporated into the landscape.

"One garden is devoted to Mary (mother of Jesus), and the others have religious significance," Grelak said. "They're like religious pathways ... with brick pavers ... where people have a chance to relax, meditate or pray amid beautiful landscaping and setting.

"The one to Mary is a formal garden with boxwood hedges, rose garden and evergreens," Grelak said. "Another has a lot of land formation, mounding, crabapple trees, dogwood and magnolias. Another garden has a dramatic waterfall and pond."

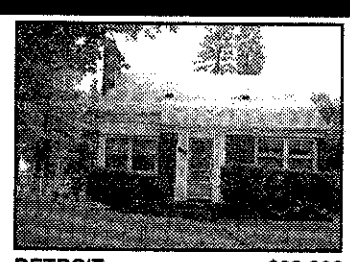
In 1996, the archdiocese opened the St. John Center for Youth & Family in the main building's south side to provide retreats, counseling and education programs.

A golf course on site has been improved and expanded over the years.

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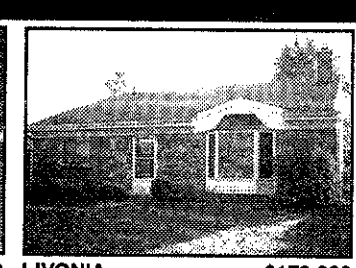
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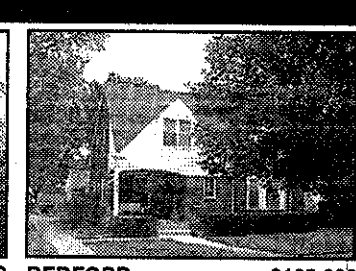
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BETTER THAN NEW. 4 bedroom Colonial on a premium lot in Ridgewood West. Gourmet kitchen with island. New carpet, new range, microwave & dishwasher. Magnificent master suite with extra large his & hers closets. French doors in family room open to a multi-tiered deck and a big backyard. (OE-P-78Cob) 734-453-6800



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CANTON $409,900
NEW CONSTRUCTION. Colonial is located in Canton's highly favored subdivision North Pointe. Upgrades galore including custom entertainment center in family room, luxury master suite with tray ceiling, dual walk-in closets and a jetted tub. Gourmet kitchen with island. One year builders warranty. (OE-L-54LAB) 734-462-1811



DETROIT $89,000
COME HOME. How fast can you move? This three bedroom bungalow offers many amenities. Completely remodeled and updated - newer furnace, central air, air cleaner, recently decorated. Soothing pond in backyard. Move right in. Call for details. (OE-L-35GRE) 734-462-1811



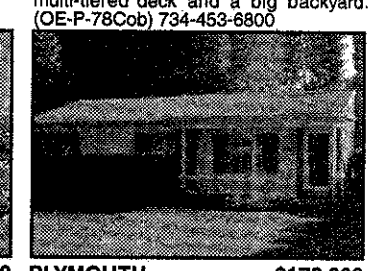
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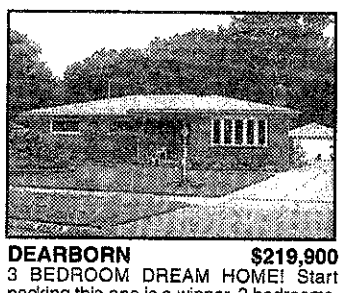
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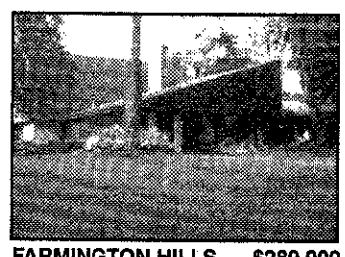
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FABULOUS 10+ RANCH. Neutral decor throughout this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Ranch with full basement, garage. Updates include roof, kitchen with oak cabinets, main bath, windows, carpet, hardwood floors and newer furnace. All on beautiful treed oversized lot! (OE-P-01Bre) 734-453-6800



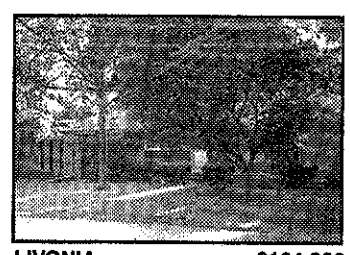
WESTLAND $215,000
COUNTRY IN THE CITY. Beautiful colonial with numerous updates and extra. Remodeled kitchen with Pergo floor and light wood cabinets, new carpet, windows, furnace and driveway. Oversized mechanic's dream garage (30x40). Large 110x135 lot. Everything is done, just move in and enjoy. (OE-L-73NOR) 734-462-1811



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FARMINGTON HILLS $289,900
A SPACIOUS RANCH! Gorgeous setting. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, first floor laundry, 1st floor master bedroom w/large dressing area, numerous updates, neutral decor, natural fireplace! (OE-N-80HOW) 248-347-3050



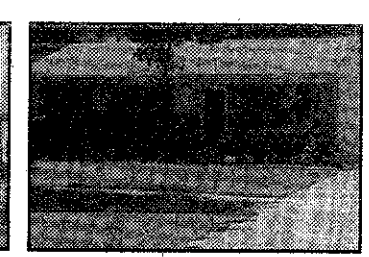
LIVONIA $184,900
CUSTOM-BUILT RANCH. Treed setting, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2 car garage, half basement, family room w/fireplace & dry bar. Good dining area. Great Livonia schools. (OE-N-55CAR) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE $549,900
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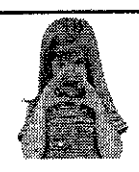
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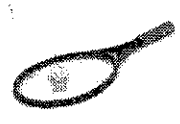
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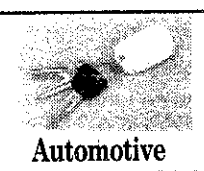
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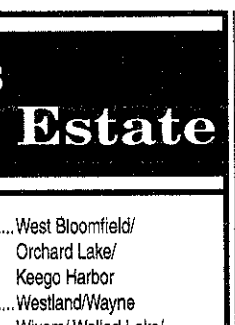
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E. of Opdyke - S. off of South Blvd. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse w/2-car garage. Family & rec rooms, dining room, huge master! New windows, furnace & central air. Bloomfield schools. $209,900.
Call Karen Remy
248-901-3111
Prudential Realtors

Bloomfield Twp.
OPEN SUNDAY 2 - 5
Many charming features in this 2,400 sq.ft. ranch in a beautiful sub. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, library & pool. $315,000. 6876 Meadowlake Rd. S. off Maple, E. of Inkster.
CALL JIM
(248)901-1256
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BRIGHTON - Open Sun. 1-4pm. 8264 Bishop, (US 23 & Lee Rd), walk out ranch, 2.5 acres, $219,000. Bainbridge Realty 810-231-4465

303 Open Houses

Garden City
OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, AUG. 26, 1-4
32610 CAMBRIDGE
3 Bedroom Ranch
$134,900
CALL MIKE GRESOCK
REMERICA HOMETOWN ONE
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GARDEN CITY, Open Sat 1-4. 32214 Chester, very well kept 3 bedroom brick bungalow, nice landscaping, recently remodeled kitchen & bath, neutral colors, detached brick 2 car garage, fenced backyard & play area. $128,000. Ray Strzalkowski at REMAX Sterling Associates 517-546-7049, Residence: 517-546-3713.

GORGEOUS HOME w/privacy galore. Built in 1998 on a 1.7 acre wooded parcel. 3 bedroom, 1st floor master, 3 car garage. For sale by owner for 1 week only. Save thousands in commission & taxes. $279,900. 2971 Dunsary Lane (810)225-1716

OPEN SUN. 1-4
14490 Park Ave. 5 Mile/Levan area. Over 1500 sq. ft., 3 bedroom brick ranch in the heart of Livonia. This 1.5 bath home offers newer family room w/cathedral ceiling, doorwall to deck, natural fireplace. Partially finished basement, 2 car attached garage. Professionally painted/landscaped.
Call Jeffrey Kavanaugh
CENTURY 21 DYNAMIC
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Livonia
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 PM
16177 Fairway St.
Great family home! Over 2,700 sq. ft. in this sprawling 4 bedroom well cared for brick home.
JANICE RAUPP
(248) 437-3800
Real Estate One

NORTHVILLE - Country Club Village Condo - Open Sun. 1-5. Aug 27. Much sort-after 2 bedroom cape cod with 1st floor master suite. 2074 sqft. Hardwood floors in kitchen, dining room, great room. Beautiful wooded backyard. 39631 Dun Rovin (S. of 6 Mile off Haggerty) $324,900. (734) 420-7971

PLYMOUTH - open Sun 1-4. private 3 actre setting near Fox Hills C.C. 4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial modeled after Mt Vernon. 2300 sq. ft. + walk out basement, guest house, oversized garage, 6189 Mercedes Ln. $389,900. 734-453-4227.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Open House Sun. 1-5, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial, many updates, including, windows, paint and carpet. Move in Ready! $254,000. 1529 Grandview D., N. on Tienken, 1.4 miles E. of Adams. (248) 651-5453.

SOUTHFIELD / BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS: Open Sun 1-5. 30315 Rock Creek; S/13, W/Southfield. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, c/a, family room w/fireplace, part finished basement. $205,000 248-788-9135

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TROY - by owner. Open Sun. 12-5. 4315 Lehigh, Superb 4 bedroom colonial w/den, 2½ baths, 2700 sq.ft, professionally decorated, walk to Troy High. $379,000. 248-641-7781

TROY MANOR HOMES - By owner 1222 Autumn Dr. N of Long Lake, E of Coolidge. Open Sun., Aug. 27, 1-4. Exquisite ranch, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, beautiful courtyard, cedar deck, fireplace, very bright & airy, $279,900. 248-641-7087.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Open Sun, 12-5pm. 4318 Walnut Woods Dr. By owner, 4 bedroom, 3½ bath colonial, newly remodelled kitchen & baths. Hardwood floors, finished basement, new windows/doors/roof, sprinklers & alarm. W. Bloomfield Schools. Close to synagogue & churches. $339,000. (248) 682-4018

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WESTLAND - Open Sun., 1-4. 38411 Maes Street, S. of Cherryhill onto John Hix, E. onto Maes. Sharp 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, with family room, basement, 2 car garage & deck. Great neighborhood. $153,900. 734-728-6207

Ypsilanti
OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1 - 4
New construction. 3 bedroom ranch, full basement. Michigan Ave. just west of First St., north on Warner. see you there!! $126,000. 23W105.
(734)455-7000
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304 Ann Arbor

AMAZING 4 bedroom Colonial built in '97 w/2,546 sq.ft., 2½ baths, 2 car garage, large wooded lot, landscaped with sprinklers, large deck, expanded driveway, central air, Southern exposure. Original owner. $338,000. Open Sun 12-5. 2408 Sun Valley Dr. 734-994-8448, members.tripod.com/mywebdezin

305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

A NATURAL SETTING
--BLOOMFIELD--
Nearly 2 acres with nature trails, woods, lake views and privileges. Unique contemporary home on property with over 3,000 sq. ft. and in excellent condition. Update or rebuild to have your dream home and property. $519,900. (LON151)
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BETTER THAN NEW
Updated 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath contemporary with vaulted ceilings & skylights. Generous room sizes, first floor laundry, pantry & wood deck. $345,000. (SI734)
CENTURY 21 TODAY
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305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

BEVERLY HILLS brick ranch. Sweet 3 bedroom with original built-ins, newer roof, central air, furnace and kitchen. $239,900. Motivated. Call:
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248-647-6400 ext. 250 or 229
Prudential Chamberlain-Stiehl Realtors

--BIRMINGHAM--
Completely remodeled ranch with close-to-town location! All new kitchen with appliances, hardwood floors, new bath, new doors and roof. Large 2 car garage. $169,900. (RUF147)
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--BIRMINGHAM--
Custom new construction by Ken Kojaian! First floor master suite, family room off kitchen, library off foyer and formal living room, 3 car hidden garage. Top quality! To be built with completion 2001. Existing home on property. Call for more information. $2,200,000 (HAR929)
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BIRMINGHAM (DOWNTOWN) loft unit - approximately 1500 sq.ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Complete renovation. $315,000. 248-540-6444

305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

BIRMINGHAM - Open Thurs., 5-8:30pm & Sun. 12-5. 3 bedroom Colonial, 2 bath, finished bedroom down, natural hardwood floors & new flooring main level, c/a, security system. $283,900. 515 Smith. Must See! (248) 224-7612.

BIRMINGHAM'S - Poppleton Park, 2400 sq.ft with huge bedroom and finished basement, $389,000. brokers welcome. (248) 647-3680.

DOWNTOWN TOWNHOUSE LIVING
OPEN SUN. 2-5
Fabulous new construction in downtown Birmingham. High ceilings, hardwood floors, granite kitchen, open floor plan, paneled library. Attention to detail. 3 bedroom, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, ready for final selections. 346 Brown St. S. of Maple, W. of Woodward. $2.1 million.
Call TOM NOLAN
Cranbrook Realtors.
248-877-8042 248-626-8700.

OPEN HOUSE Sun. 1 - 4
2424 Windemere. Cute brick bungalow. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, living room w/fireplace, family room, deck, garage, central air & more. $244,000. (248) 816-9761

305 Birmingham/ Bloomfield

JUST LISTED
BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Updated home w/4 spacious bedrooms, 2.5 baths, new kitchen. Family room w/walk-out leading to patio & beautiful landscaping, refinished hardwoods, new carpet, recently painted. $239,000 ECH-25BRI
(248) 646-1400

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Sought-after neighborhood. 5 bedrooms, 3 & ½ baths, family room, library, vaulted ceilings in living room & foyer. Updated kitchen, first floor laundry. Private lot. Walk-out lower level. $549,900. ECH-26ARD
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306 Brighton

BEAUTIFUL SETTING. You will never want to leave! 3 yr. old, 1½ story. Great room, study, dining room, 1st floor laundry, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 3 car garage. Must see!! By owner. $399,500. (734)623-3720 Eves (810)227-5555

Century 21 Chalet



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FARMINGTON HILLS
3 bedroom Ranch on 8/10 acre lot in quiet sub. Newer roof and windows, 1,400 sq. ft. of neutral decor, 2 car att. garage & full basement.
$189,900



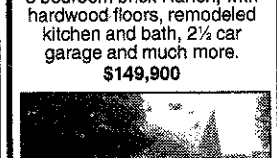
FARMINGTON HILLS
2 bedroom brick Ranch with 2 car attached garage & basement, in area of much more expensive homes, newer windows, roof & a Gardener Paradise over 1.2 acre. Only
$172,000



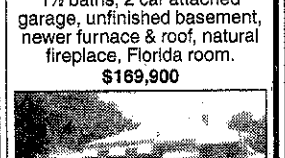
LIVONIA
Completely updated, 3 bedroom brick Ranch, with hardwood floors, remodeled kitchen and bath, 2½ car garage and much more.
$149,900



LIVONIA
Brick Ranch 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage, unfinished basement, newer furnace & roof, natural fireplace, Florida room.
$169,900



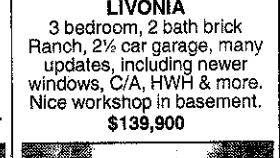
REDFORD
Well maintained 3 bedroom brick Bungalow w/basement & 2½ car garage, newer furnace. C/A, copper plumbing, refinished hardwood floors & much more. All appliances stay.
$119,900



LIVONIA
3 bedroom, 2 bath brick Ranch, 2½ car garage, many updates, including newer windows, C/A, HWH & more. Nice workshop in basement.
$139,900



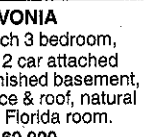
DETROIT
This 4 bedroom, 1½ bath home is very well cared for, beautiful hardwood floors, freshly painted, finished basement, updated kitchen & bath.
$89,900



CANTON
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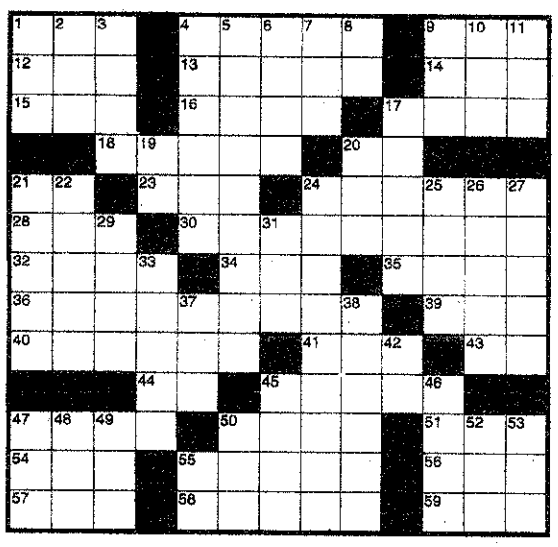
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19 Between MT and MN
20 Contend
21 Give expression to
22 Outer
24 Decorations
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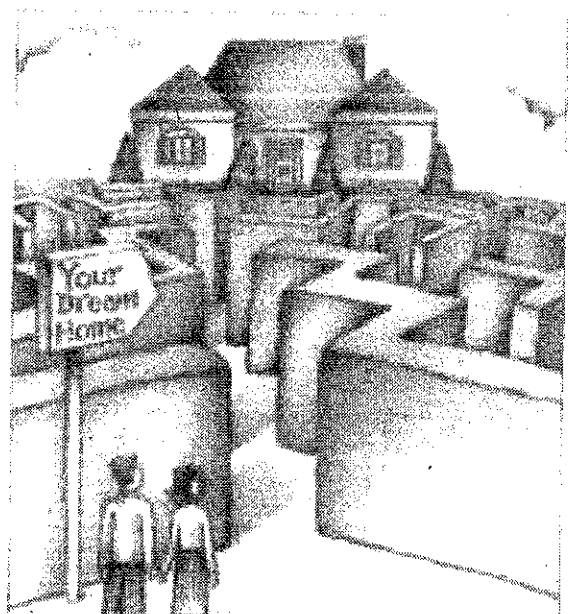
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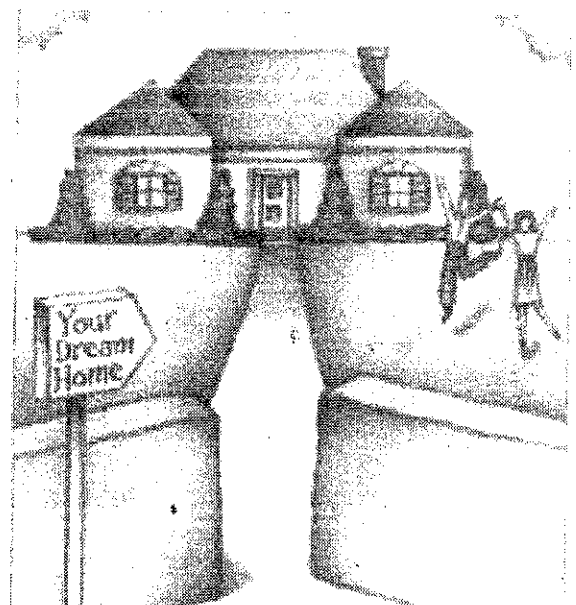
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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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340 South Lyon

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344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lk-Keego

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353 Macomb County

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354 Oakland County

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357 Wayne County

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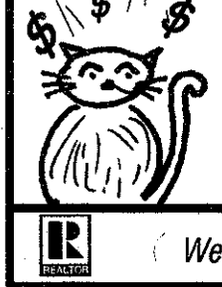
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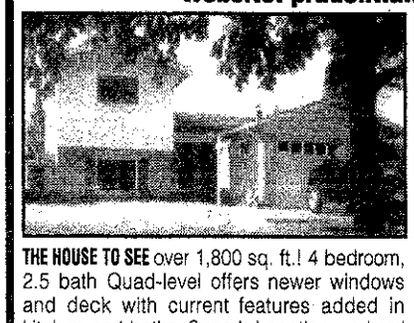
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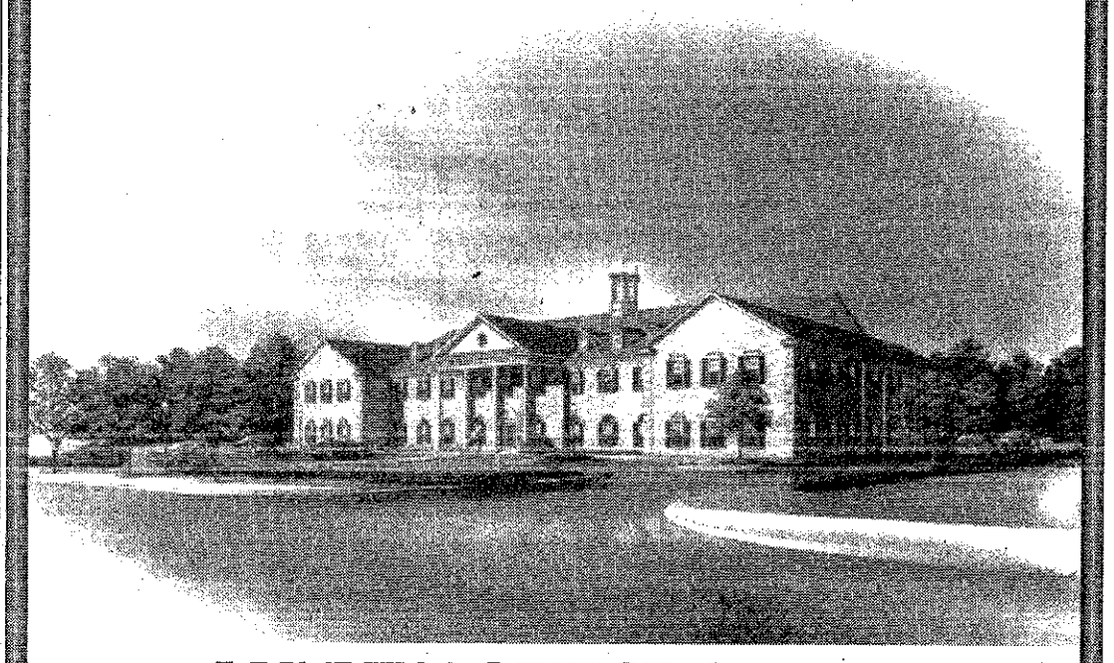
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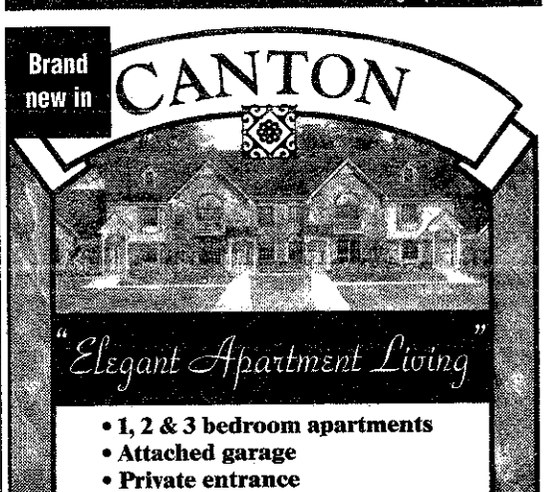
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R-67
- Delaware from Lola to Six Mile
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- MacArthur from Lola to Six Mile
- Woodworth from Lola to Six Mile
- Kinloch from Lola to Six Mile
- Six Mile from Delaware to Wakenden
- Lola from Delaware to Grove

R-47
- Lennane from Eight Mile Road to Pembroke
- Dalby from Eight Mile Road to Norfolk

R-42
- Fox from Curtis to Seven Mile
- Seven Mile from Fox to Denby

D-220
- Kinloch from Glendale to Davison
- Berwyn from Schoolcraft to R. R.
- Norborne from Schoolcraft to Dead End

R-21
- Woodworth from Seven Mile to Grand River
- Seven Mile from Kinloch to MacArthur

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- Plymouth from Beech Daly to Berwyn

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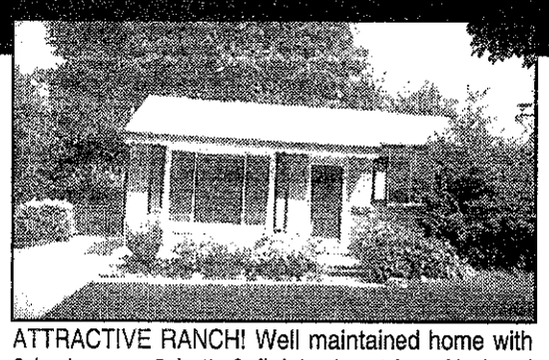
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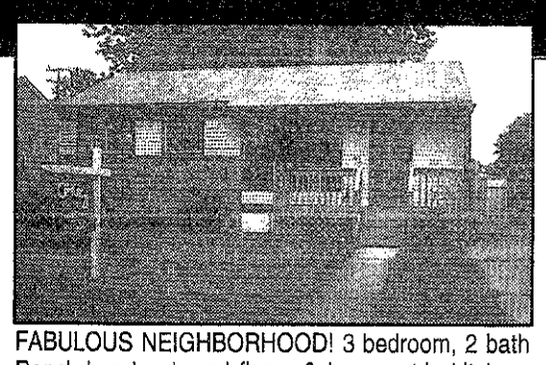
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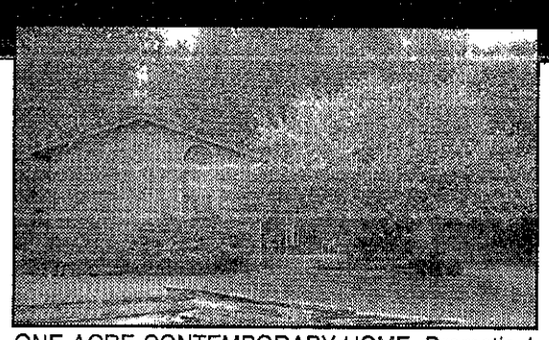
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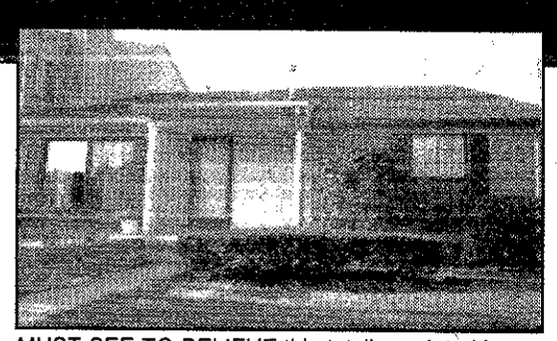
ATTRACTIVE RANCH! Well maintained home with 3 bedrooms, 2 bath & finished wet bar. Updated kitchen & bath. Newer windows, furnace & central air, 2½ car garage. Popular Livonia neighborhood. (26ELL) $174,900. 734-455-5600



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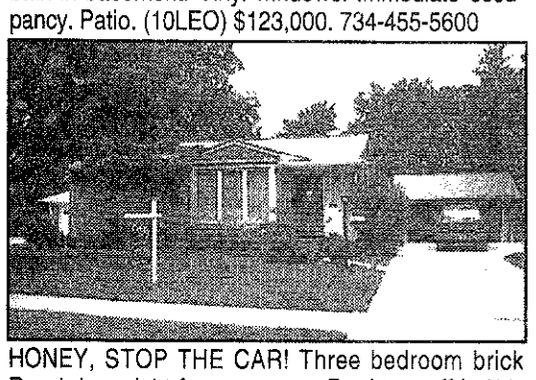
ONE ACRE CONTEMPORARY HOME. Dramatic 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home offering beautiful setting, open floor plan, spacious room, vaulted ceilings with lake view. (44CRE) $329,900. 248-349-5600



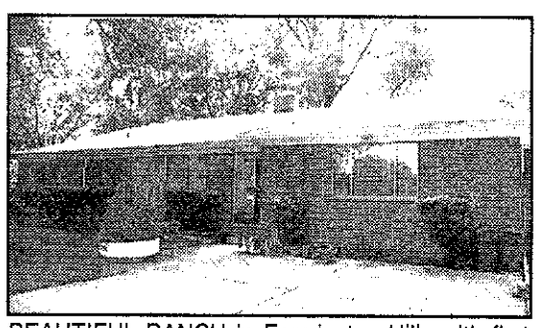
MUST SEE TO BELIEVE this totally updated beauty. 2 bedroom, 2½ bath brick ranch unit that is contemporary and light. Professionally finished basement with family & rec room, extra bedroom and lots of storage. (19COU) $177,900. 248-349-5600



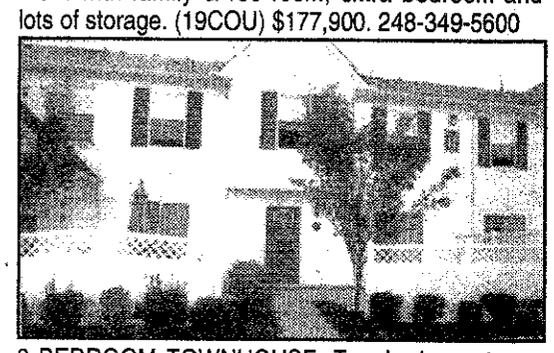
NEW CONSTRUCTION! Four bedroom, 3½ bath, hardwood thru-out, 12' ceilings, kitchen with oak cabinets, 5-burner cook top, double ovens & island. Four car garage, large deck. Backs to woods commons with pond. (63OLD) $545,000. 734-455-5600



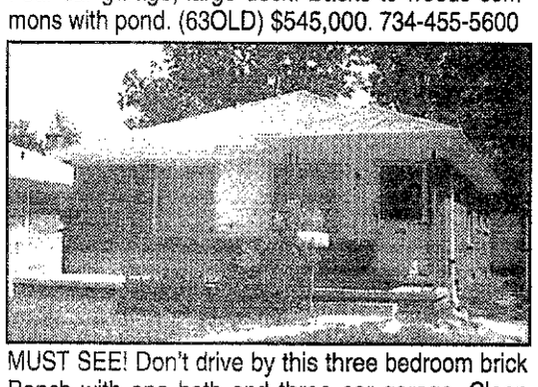
HONEY, STOP THE CAR! Three bedroom brick Ranch is a sight for sore eyes. Roof tear-off in '99. Newer windows with marble sills. All appliances stay. Huge deck & patio. Pond with fish. (60ROS) $154,900. 734-455-5600



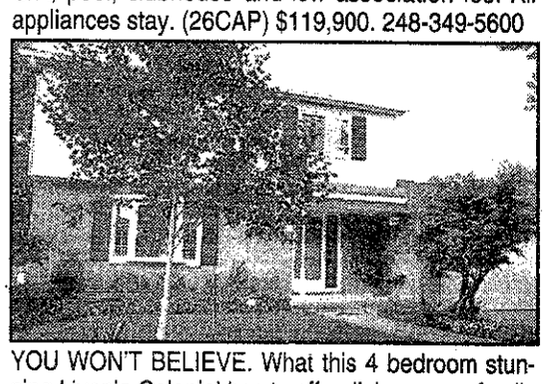
BEAUTIFUL RANCH in Farmington Hills with first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, 2 baths, wet bar in huge family room & 3 fireplaces. Updates include a new furnace and roof. (73DRA) $239,900. 248-349-5600



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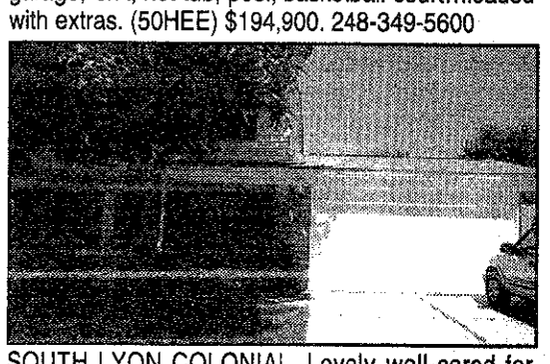
MUST SEE! Don't drive by this three bedroom brick Ranch with one bath and three car garage. Clean and well maintained. Newer roof. (14LEN) $75,000. 734-455-5600



YOU WON'T BELIEVE. What this 4 bedroom stunning Livonia Colonial has to offer: living room, family room w/fireplace, full basement, 2 car attached garage, C/A, hot tub, pool, basketball court...loaded with extras. (50HEE) $194,900. 248-349-5600



DECORATOR'S TOUCH! 4 bedroom Colonial with 2½ bath & 2 car garage. LR has hardwood floor & crown molding. Updated, modern eat-in kitchen w/mobile island. FR w/fireplace. Florida room. Many updates. (49CHA) $225,000. 734-455-5600

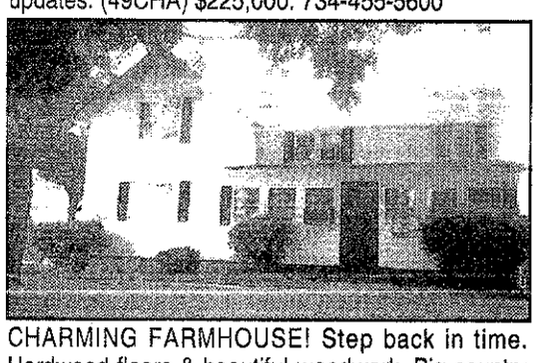


SOUTH LYON COLONIAL. Lovely well-cared for home on a quiet cul-de-sac location. Large fenced-in yard. Updated kitchen & baths. Finished lower level w/rec. room & office. Cedar deck & screened-in porch w/hot tub. (10VAS) $199,900. 248-349-5600

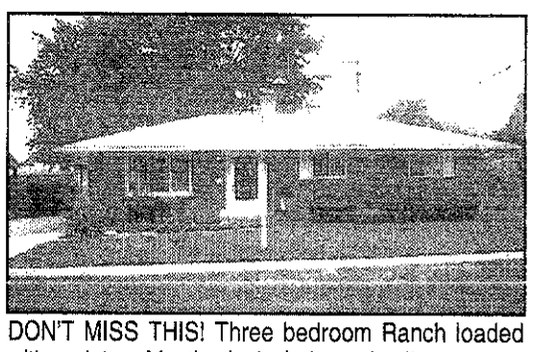
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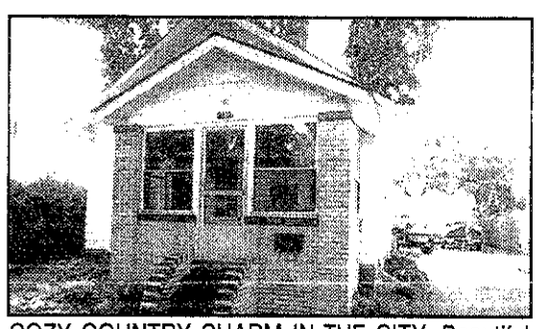
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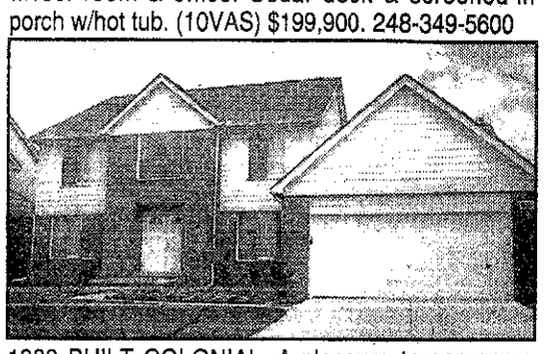
CHARMING FARMHOUSE! Step back in time. Hardwood floors & beautiful woodwork. Big country kitchen, living room, library, heated covered porch & 5 bedrooms. Approx. 2,600 square feet. Double lot. (00JOY) $229,000. 734-455-5600



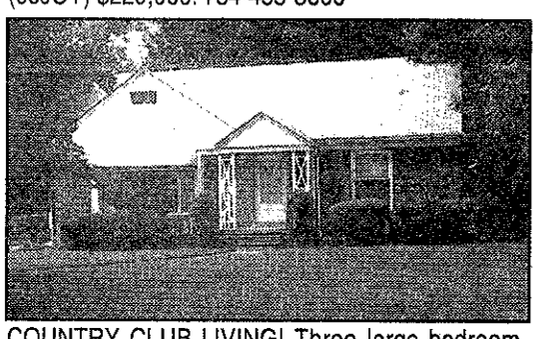
DON'T MISS THIS! Three bedroom Ranch loaded with updates. Mostly vinyl windows, family room are Andersen. French doors lead to patio & gardens. Updated kitchen & bath. First floor laundry. (45AVO) $132,900. 734-455-5600



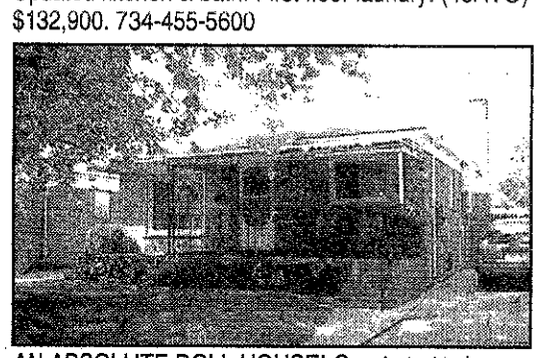
COZY COUNTRY CHARM IN THE CITY. Beautiful huge lot. Wonderful brick enclosed porch. Cement drive, roof shingles, furnace & basement waterproofed, all in '95 & new hot water heater '99. Extra large 2 car garage. (17BOC) $109,900. 248-349-5600



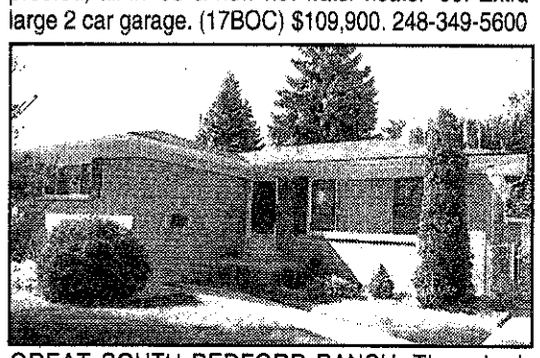
1998 BUILT COLONIAL. A pleasure to see some hardwood flooring. Unique floor plan offers traditional living/dining rooms, library & more. Huge basement under entire house. Neutral carpet, ceramic baths - all neutral. (51BRI) $304,900. 248-349-5600



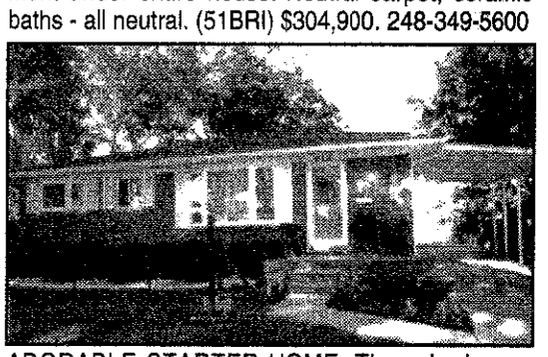
COUNTRY CLUB LIVING! Three large bedroom, 1½ ceramic bath, brick Bungalow on approx. ½ acre lot, backs to creek & Burning Bush Country Club. Remodeled kitchen. Built-in China cabinets. Central air. (65NOR) $164,900. 734-455-5600



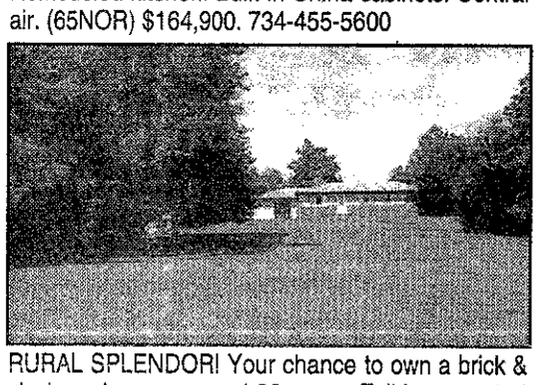
AN ABSOLUTE DOLL HOUSE! Great starter home. A real must see. Large kitchen with eating space. Living room/dining room combination. All brick, larger lot. Ceiling fans, central air & attic fan. (38OAK) $82,000. 734-455-5600



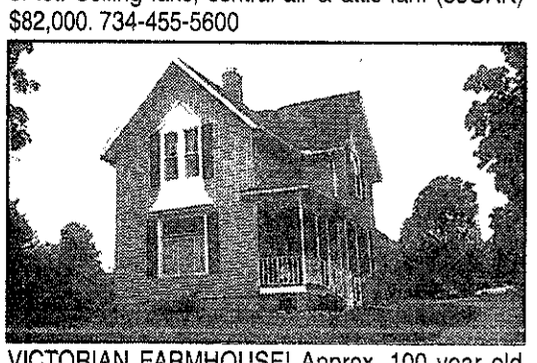
GREAT SOUTH REDFORD RANCH. Three bedroom brick home on a cul-de-sac total remodeled from roof to finished basement. Extra large lot. (11SEM) $149,900. 248-349-5600



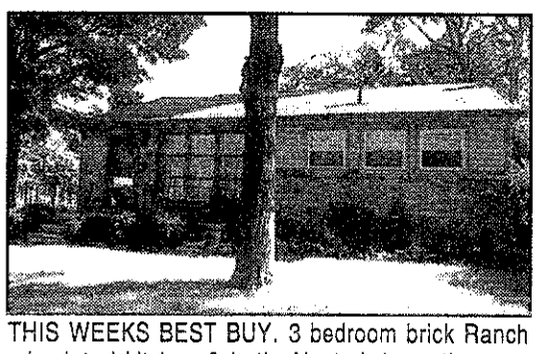
ADORABLE STARTER HOME. Three bedroom, one bath brick Ranch with oak kitchen, full basement with 2 large rooms and glass block windows, newer vinyl windows with 2 bays. (77BRA) $124,900. 248-349-5600



RURAL SPLENDOR! Your chance to own a brick & vinyl ranch on approx. 4.32 acres. Full basement, 4 bedrooms, living room with fireplace in family room. Bring your decorating ideas & turn this house into impressive paradise. 734-455-5600



VICTORIAN FARMHOUSE! Approx. 100 year old home on approx. 1½ acres. Three bedrooms, 2 bath & room to roam. Newer vinyl siding, air conditioning, copper plumbing & other updates. Fireplace. (00SEV) $262,500. 734-455-5600



THIS WEEKS BEST BUY. 3 bedroom brick Ranch w/updated kitchen & bath. Neutral decor thru-out. Beautiful oak floors. One car detached garage, full partially finished basement & walking distance to downtown Birmingham. (83MEL) $189,000. 248-349-5600



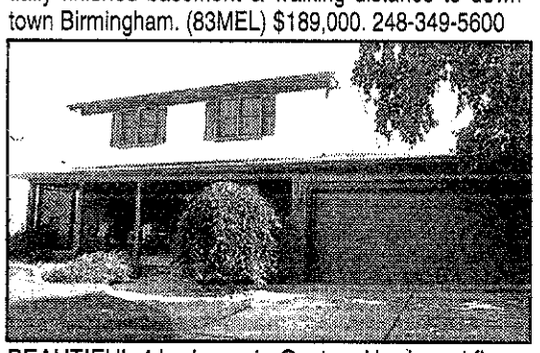
THE APPEAL DOESN'T stop at the curb. Three bedroom Colonial with 1½ baths. Completely updated with fireplace in family room. Central air. Fenced yard, finished basement with fourth bedroom in basement. (41ECK) $194,900. 248-349-5600



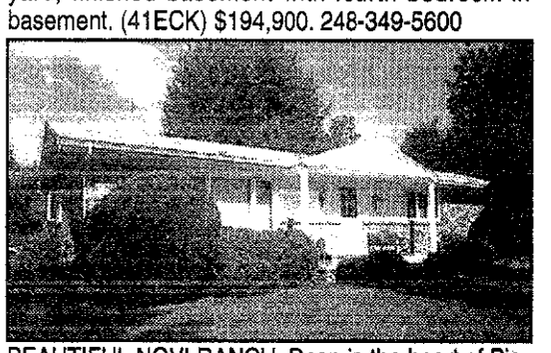
COLONIAL ON LARGER LOT! Four bedroom Colonial with beautifully remodeled baths – kitchen with abundant oak cabinets. Family room with fireplace. Three-season room. New furnace & central air. Vinyl windows. (48GAR) $239,900. 734-455-5600



SOMETHING SPECIAL! Three bedroom Colonial with finished basement. Oak entry doors and trim. Island in kitchen, larger garage, doorwall to deck. Sprinkler system. (65HAZ) $149,900. 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom in Canton. Hardwood floors in foyer, Andersen windows, newer carpet, bay window in DR, C/A, large FR w/FP. Newer bathroom w/ceramic floor & Jacuzzi tub. Home warranty & appl. included. (80HIL) $219,900. 248-349-5600



BEAUTIFUL NOVI RANCH. Deep in the heart of Pioneer Meadows sub this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home sits on a corner lot. Neutral decor, 2 car attached garage. No thru traffic in sub. One year home warranty included. (33STR) $188,900. 248-349-5600

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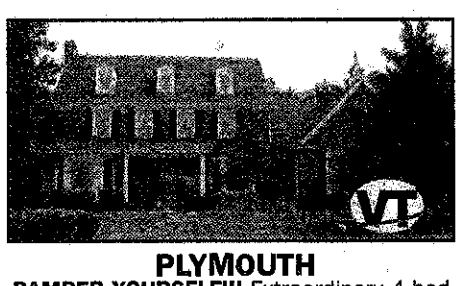
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PLYMOUTH

PAMPER YOURSELF!!! Extraordinary 4 bedroom, 4½ bath stately brick Colonial. Florida room with French doors. Three car garage. Located in Beacon Meadows. Backs to trees. Deck.

$464,900 (23B13628) **734-455-7000**



FARMINGTON HILLS

SUPER RANCH in popular Meadowbrook Hills! Newer roof, central air, freshly painted, park-like lot. 3 full baths, stone fireplace, partially finished basement, Farmington Hills schools and quick occupancy.

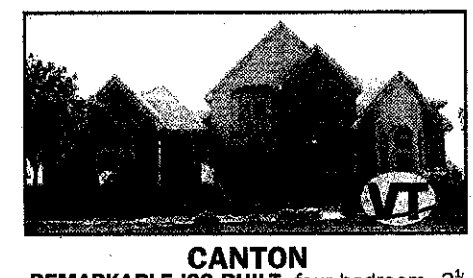
$259,900 (37HAL2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA

CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL. Four bedroom, 3½ bath, 2 master suites, 2 furnaces, 4 air conditioners, 3 car garage, 5 acre lot, private yard. Seller to provide lawn service for 1 year and pay $7,000 bonus for AP&T.

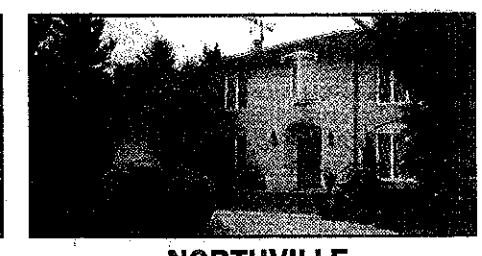
$441,900 (H20440) **734-591-9200**



CANTON

REMARKABLE '93 BUILT, four bedroom, 3½ bath home in prestigious Buckingham Palace! Dual staircases, 3-car garage, 2,866 square feet, finished basement and Plymouth/Canton schools!

$399,900 (WAD) **248-348-6430**



NORTHVILLE

SPECTACULAR COLONIAL! Over 3,200 square feet, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, redesigned kitchen, huge family room, full finished basement, decorator touches thruout, green house, in-ground pool & more!

$399,900 (RAV) **248-348-6430**



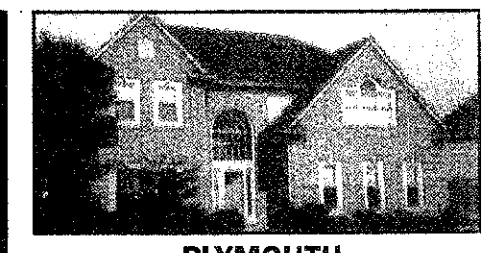
NOVI

LIVE AND EARN! Develop 2,550 square foot Ranch on 3½ acres into 3,350 square foot Cape Cod (finished second floor); split off 2 (possible 3) lots.

$389,900 (T48190) **734-591-9200**



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PLYMOUTH

LIVE IN LUXURY – like-new Colonial offers wonderful location, open floor plan. Oversized master bedroom with enormous luxury bath, 9 foot ceiling, cedar deck & professionally landscaped.

$389,900 (W9119) **734-591-9200**



CANTON

WOW, WOW, WOW! 3.03 spectacular acres with mature trees. This is definitely country-living in the city. Four bedroom, 4 full baths with fifth bedroom in the basement.

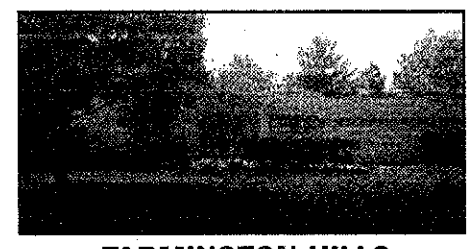
$389,900 (23P6050) **734-455-7000**



FARMINGTON HILLS

CHARMING CAPE COD ON A CUL-DE-SAC. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 half baths, 2 car attached, finished walk-out lower level, library, family room, wrap-around deck. So much!

$355,000 (H388) **734-326-2000**



FARMINGTON HILLS

OUTSTANDING CONTEMPORARY! Open, flowing floor plan - entertaining delight! Custom kitchen including: Sub-Zero fridge, 2 fireplaces, basement & secluded yard overlooking small lake.

$349,900 (CRE) **248-348-6430**



NOVI

GORGEOUS CONDO in golf course community! Neutral, move-in condition. Master with Jacuzzi tub. Lower level walk-out with possible fourth bedroom. Finished basement with wet bar.

$289,900 (23M41652) **734-455-7000**



BRIGHTON

UNIQUE! PRIVATE! SECLUDED! Trees and wild life, almost 2 acres in a sub! Must see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath with finished basement and garage.

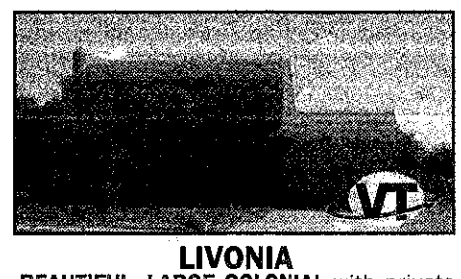
$269,550 (PRA) **248-348-6430**



NEW HUDSON

GREAT 4 BEDROOM CUSTOM BRICK RANCH! 3½ baths, master with walk-in closet, updates galore, neutral throughout, all appliances stay, finished walk-out basement with fireplace, 4-car garage on .71 acres & more!

$259,900 (GRA) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA

BEAUTIFUL, LARGE COLONIAL with private back yard on cul-de-sac. Freshly painted inside and out. New carpet and floors. Central air, sprinkler system, fireplace, great location.

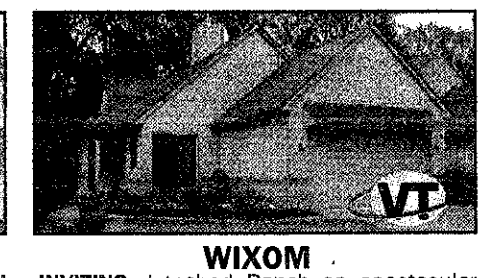
$249,900 (A16380) **734-591-9200**



FARMINGTON HILLS

PICTURE PERFECT 3 BEDROOM CONDO! 2½ baths, over 1,400 square feet, recessed lights throughout, professionally finished basement, plenty of storage, hardwood floor in foyer & kitchen, 2 car attached garage.

$235,000 (R38251) **734-591-9200**



WIXOM

INVITING detached Ranch on spectacular treed lot. Great room with cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace. Master bedroom with bath and 2 closets. Custom kitchen opens to dining room with doorwall.

$197,900 (23M2799) **734-455-7000**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS

CHARMING & SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH – 2½ baths, finished basement, wet bar and open floor plan. Family room, fireplace, 2 car attached garage, central air & power attic fan. Bay window in large kitchen.

$189,900 (C6512) **734-591-9200**



CANTON TOWNSHIP

TRANSFER FORCES SALE of this update, neutrally decorated 4 bedroom brick Colonial. Large fenced yard, central air, fireplace, finished basement, beautiful modern kitchen.

$187,900 (EDMN) **248-851-1900**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS

RAINBOWS END. Huge yard backs to Hines Park. Three bedroom, 1½ bath brick Ranch, newer windows, roof, central air. Fabulous family room with full-wall fireplace, breezeway.

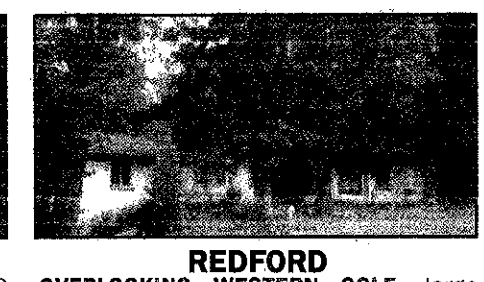
$179,900 (C270) **734-326-2000**



LIVONIA

SPACIOUS LIVONIA RANCH – nearly 1,600 square feet. Features 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, updated kitchen with oak cabinets, newer furnace, air conditioning, roof & hot water heater. First floor laundry, 2 car garage.

$178,900 (B20322) **734-591-9200**



REDFORD

OVERLOOKING WESTERN GOLF, large Ranch, newer roof, newer deck, updated master bath, oversized front room, 3 bedrooms, marble fireplace in family room, 1,939 square feet.

$173,900 (G25166) **734-591-9200**



CANTON

PRIVATE COURT & DECK. Three bedroom, 1½ bath Colonial with renewed kitchen and master bath. Picket fence and deck to enjoy along with rec. room & attached garage.

$165,900 (23L43583) **734-455-7000**



DEARBORN

POPULAR WEST VILLAGE two bedroom Condo. End unit with attached garage, 1½ baths, balcony off master bedroom, laundry area on entry level. Take a Virtual Tour.

$165,000 (WV31) **734-326-2000**



SOUTHFIELD

A STONE CASTLE FOR A SPECIAL FAMILY! Unique turret-entry welcomes you to this comfortable 5 bedroom home. Room for your pet. Double lot, double baths, double garage!

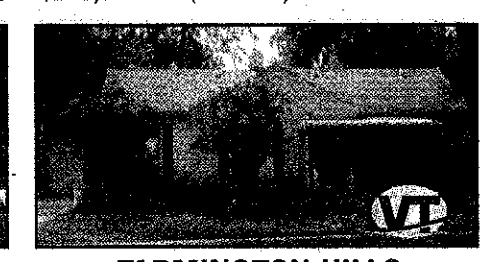
$149,900 (VAN) **248-348-6430**



WESTLAND

BE NIMBLE, BE QUICK, JUMP FAST on the three bedroom, 1½ bath Ranch. Features updated windows, kitchen, bath, carpet, paint. Super basement!

$140,900 (N372) **734-326-2000**



FARMINGTON HILLS

LOOKING FOR A PERFECT 3 BEDROOM, one bath Ranch with 1½ car garage with patio! Situated in a well maintained sub on 70x112 lot, interior boasts hardwood floors, neutral decor, appliances.

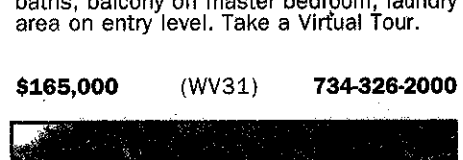
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REDFORD

SOUTH REDFORD - UPDATES GALORE – windows, doors, carpet, kitchen and baths all done. Three bedrooms, 1½ baths. Living room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace in family room.

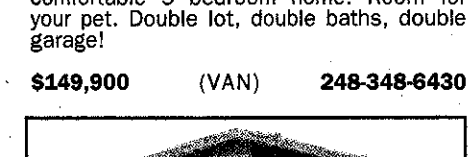
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LIVONIA

IMMACULATE, open the door to warmth and comfort. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, quiet street. A lot of updates, newer windows & siding, Berber carpet.

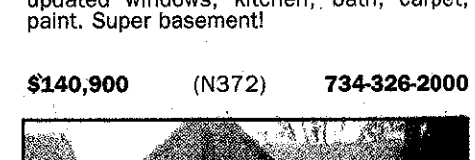
$134,405 (D184) **734-326-2000**



LIVONIA

TANTALIZING 3 BEDROOM RANCH with comfort features like 2-car garage, partially finished basement. New roof, windows, hot water heater, furnace and central air.

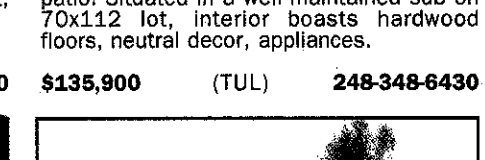
$131,900 (D19662) **734-591-9200**



REDFORD

SPECTACULAR! SHARP! Well kept, brick Bungalow with updated kitchen oak cabinets & new floor. Many updates include central air, electric, windows, glass block. Move right in!

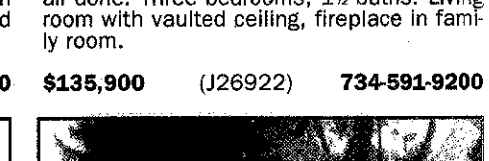
$124,900 (I19519) **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND

BEAUTIFUL LOCATION. Three bedroom brick Ranch with a lot of updates. Oversized 2 car garage, lush landscaping, first floor laundry. Wayne/Westland schools.

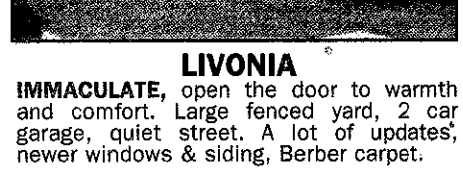
$117,000 (A359) **734-326-2000**



WAYNE

CITY WORK COMPLETE and ready for occupancy. Three bedroom, 1½ bath Bungalow with newer windows, cove ceilings, great garage with large work room, finished basement.

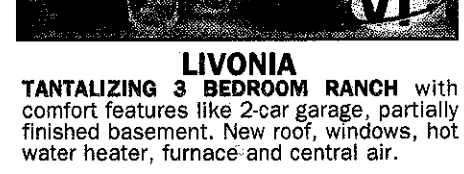
$109,900 (B440) **734-326-2000**



DETROIT

GREAT 3 BEDROOM, 1½ BATH BUNGALOW in "Copper Canyon"! Recent updates: roof, windows, air conditioning, kitchen, bath, plumbing & driveway. Partially finished basement.

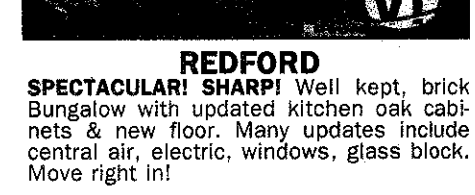
$109,500 (DOL) **248-348-6430**



WAYNE

UNHEARD-OF VALUE in this 3 bedroom aluminum Ranch in Wayne. Natural fireplace with glass doors, newer windows, remodeled kitchen and bath, some newer carpeting, 2 car garage.

$104,900 (P353) **734-326-2000**



TAYLOR

WELL CARED FOR! This Ranch has 2 bedrooms and 1 bath and hardwood floors thruout. Remodeled kitchen & bathroom plus many other updates. Nicely landscaped with deck.

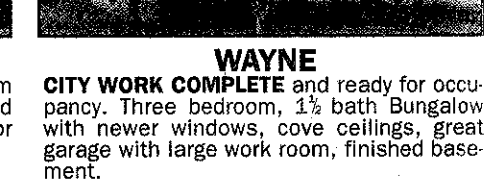
$86,900 (23B6081) **734-455-7000**



INKSTER

THREE BEDROOM brick/aluminum Ranch with full basement, hardwood floors, carpet throughout. Close to shopping, churches, schools and parks.

$85,900 (G301) **734-326-2000**



WESTLAND

A GREAT LITTLE RANCH in Westland just on the market. Some of updates include: windows, driveway, kitchen and bath. Newer furnace and roof too. Fun basement with possible fourth bedroom.

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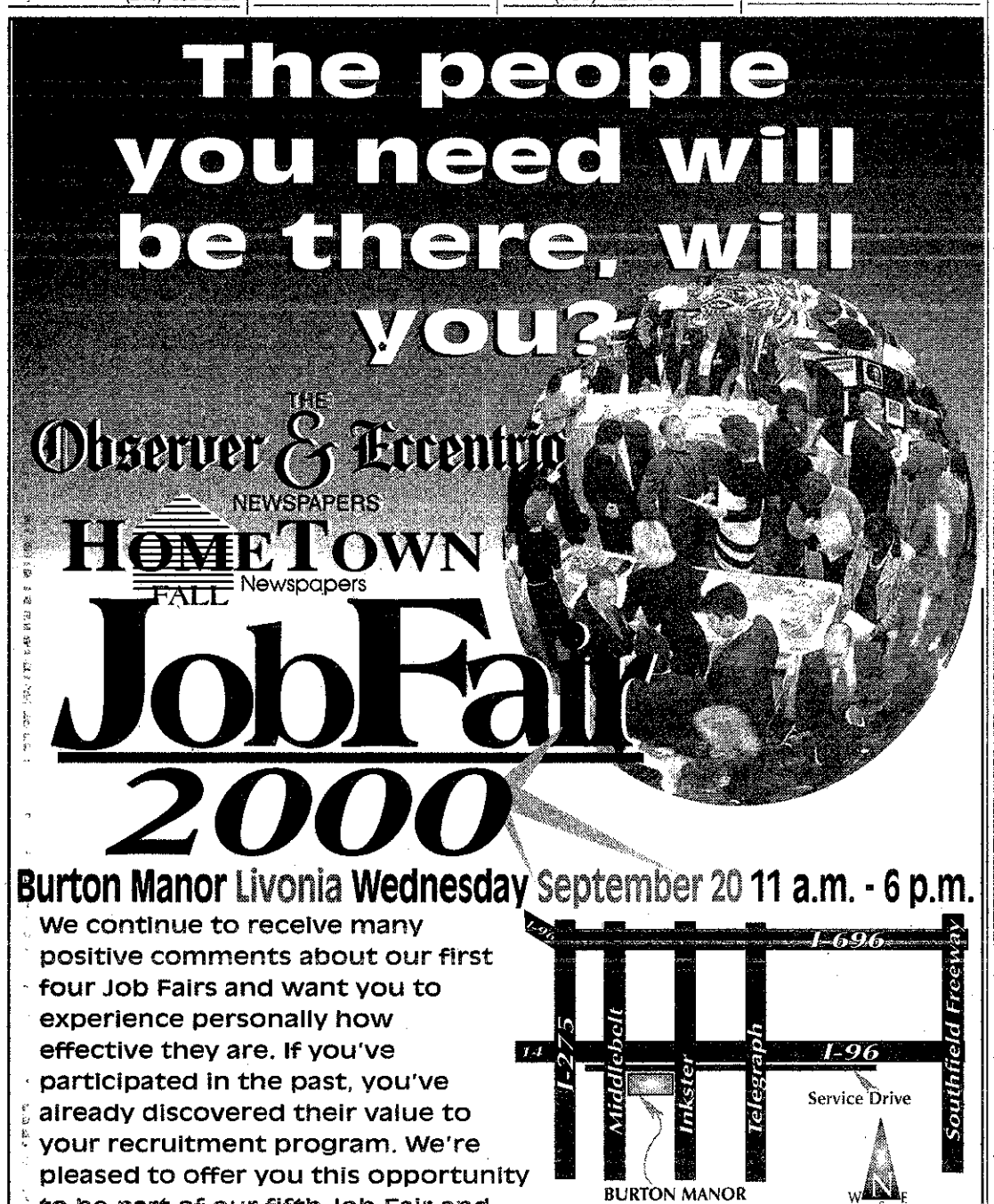
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The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County (CAPCO), a private non-profit, is currently accepting resumes for the position of a half-time Executive Director. Flex schedule, 25 hrs. per week. This most responsible and accountable position requires self-initiative, knowledge of principles and practices of general business office operations, the ability to supervise others, and a sincere dedication to the Agency's mission. The candidate must possess the skills and abilities to communicate effectively, and work to maintain the confidence of a supervising volunteer Board of Directors. The at will position requires some use of a personal auto with reimbursement for business milage. The ideal candidate will have the desire to develop and increase funding to convert this into a full-time position. Salary negotiable, high $20's, with fringes. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled by mail: CAPCO, 29217 Ford Rd. Suite 117, Garden City, MI 48135. Final candidates will be required to complete an employment application in its entirety, background, medical/drug screen. Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County is a equal employment opportunity employer.

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Ask for Don or Nino.
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Westland 734-425-0052
EOE

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12285 Dixie Street
Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

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Full time at mortgage company's Livonia headquarters includes assisting office staff. Mortgage experience not required/ experience with Word & Excel preferred. Opportunity for enthusiastic individual in a friendly environment/ benefits included.
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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503 Engineering

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(734) 453-3869

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, August 25, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at 934 Ann Arbor Rd.. Plymouth, MI 48170, a public auction of the following vehicle(s) will be held:

1986 Ford
1FABP28U8GA147053

Dated: August 15, 2000
By: Plymouth Township
Police Department

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Police Department
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(734) 453-3869

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1986 Ford
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1988 Ford
2FAPP38S3JB145136
1984 Chevrolet
3GBEG25H837159170
1984 Ford
1FABP22R3EK284155
1989 Ford
1FABP524XKG171288
1985 Chevrolet
1G1FP87S7FL497351
1988 Ford
1FAPP2197JT157033
1988 Honda
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Dated: August 20, 2000
By: Plymouth Township
Police Department.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE Sat., Aug. 26th at noon. 8 Sony 36" TV sets & others, computer equipment including computers, battery back-ups, monitors, printers, keyboards, etc. Inspection 11:30am. Bostick GMC. 500 East Walton, Pontiac.



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059 - Scott Vaisanen
067 - Jimmie Thompson
069 - Melanie McManaman
082 - Michael Smith
157 - Shelly Larivee
191 - Kristina McManaman
254 - Geoffrey Clinesmith
319 - Rick Newsted
379 - Edythe Jackson
390 - Donald Bowers
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423 - Sandra Brooks
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#1. Fri-Sat. Aug 25-26, 10-4
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Custom office suite • computer, office & phone system • dining table & chairs • sofa & loveseat • 2 entertainment centers - 1 oak, 1 cherry • curio • 6 piece king size oak bedroom set • 2 Ernie Ball guitars • clowns • Beanies • plates & prints • 3 drafting tables & supplies • stereo systems • power & hand tools • double tool chest • 2 lawn mowers • appliances • 2 waterbeds • 2 patio sets • artwork • clothing • sports & more! 1994 Pontiac Grand AM

#2. Fri. Only, Aug. 25, 10-4
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ANOTHER ESTATE SALE BY IRIS
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Fri. 9-4, Sat. 10-4 (St#'s OK)
5172 ROCK RUN
POTOMAC CONDO'S
(Enter complex W. off Farmington Road, between Maple & Walnut Lake Roads, go to Rock Run - right)
CONTENTS: Fab old custom dining room set with marble inlay, old custom marble top bedroom set with cameo handles, kingsize wood bedroom set, queen size black leather water bed, antique desk, white wicker furniture, china cabinet glass doors, Thomas organ, modern couch & 2 overstuffed chairs, modern coffee & end tables, hall console set, black leather couch & chair with ottoman, Saarinen style white pedestal kitchen set, art work & TV's, gold & silverplate silverware, gas BBQ, outdoor furniture & garage full. Sets of dishes, loaded kitchen and basement, towels, sheets and linens, lots of household things, antiques and collectibles, ladies clothing & accessories, costume jewelry and more.
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Friday, Aug 25th, 10-4
Sat., Aug. 26th, 10-4
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1920's furniture from downtown Detroit hotel (needs restoration), lamps, rocking chairs, thousands of old magazines, old & new books, trunks, radios, 1950's-1970's toys, dishes, household goods.
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CLOSING HOME SALE
6648 Whitby (E. of Merriman), take Ford to Henry Ruff, to Maplewood. Sat. Aug 26, 9-5. One Day Only! Everything Goes! Complete household & all appliances. Antiques: glass butter churn, phonograph, NYC RR lanterns, 84 piece Russel Wright dinnerware, old cradle, 100's of postcards, large coin & stamp collection. Sports cards, brass pail, horse collar, coffee grinder, frames, wall phone, old collectibles. Still unpacking....

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FARMINGTON HILLS -All Must Go! Leaving state. 8/ 24-26, 9-5. 25435 Liberty Lane, Drake/11.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Fri-Sat, 9-4. 29437 Pendleton, W. off Middlebelt, S. of 11 Mile.

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LUM - 10 Miles N. of Imlay City. Aug. 26, 9-8pm; Aug. 27, 10-6pm. 2394 Harrington. Antiques, collectibles, etc.

PRESTIGE ESTATE SALES
Fri., Sat., Aug. 25 & 26 9:30-4:30. 1523 Long Lake Rd. Bloomfield Hills. (between Telegraph & Middlebelt)
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Du Mouchelles
PRICED ESTATE SALE
Estate of Edward Leonard
32357 Inglewood
Beverly Hills
South of 14 Mile Rd.
(Between Evergreen & Southfield Rds.)
FRI. Aug. 25, 10 to 5pm
SAT. Aug. 26, 10 to 4pm

SALEM - Aug 24 & 25, 9-5, 9809 W. 6 Mile, 3 miles W. of Northville. No pre sales. Cash only. Out buildings open at 9, farm house at 10. Contents of house & 3 out buildings. 3 oak china cabinets full of cut crystal, furniture, china, old lamps, old books & magazines, picture frames, tools, electronics, safes, room full of ham radio equipment. Come prepared to rummage.

SOUTHFIELD ESTATE SALE Thurs-Sun, 10-4. 27116 Sutherland, N. off 11 Mile, W. of Greenfield. Furniture, piano, appliances, household, furs.

WARREN - Aug. 25th & 26th, 10-4. 28207 James, S. of 12 Mile, E. of Dequindre. Appliances, kitchenwares, furniture, glassware, china, Christmas items, womens clothes (large sizes), 1993 Chrysler Concorde. Past Memories 810-795-3257

WESTLAND - 32 yrs. accumulation. Huge amounts of quality ladies' clothes 12-16, shoes 8-8½, lingerie, purses - many items brand new. Costume jewelry, perfumes, bedding, linens, sewing items & material, household items, barware, dolls, teddy bears, oil paintings & collectibles; indoor & patio furniture, sofa beds, German books/ magazines; garden tools & lots more. 32754 Benson Dr., 1 blk. E. of Farmington, S. of Joy. Aug. 24-25 9-7pm; Aug. 26-27 9-5.

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BIRMINGHAM - Aug. 24, 25, 26, 9-4. 1659 Haynes, W. South Eaton, E. Adams.

BIRMINGHAM - Back-to-school & more. (See Section 750) Fri., 8-2. 1345 Fairway, E. off Cranbrook, N. of 14. DON'T MISS!

BIRMINGHAM - Huge multi family yard sale. Aug. 25th & 26th, 10-6. 1392 Melton, E. of Woodward, N. of 14 Mile.

BIRMINGHAM - Multi-Family! Sat. 9-6. Sun. 9-2 furniture, toys, white bunkbed set, etc. 1380 Webster, Lincoln/Adams.

BIRMINGHAM - No junk sale. Accessories, small furniture, jewelry, purses. 290 Berwyn corner of Radnor, E. of Cranbrook, S. of Maple. Thurs. Aug. 24, 9-5; Fri. Aug. 25, 10-3; Sat. Aug. 26, 10-3

BIRMINGHAM - Some furniture, bedding, clothes, misc. items. Sat., Aug. 26, 10-4. 2710 Buckingham, N. of Maple bet. Eton & Coolidge. No early birds.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE - Aug. 24-26. 159 Hamilton, N. of Maple, Lahser & Cranbrook.

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Annual School/Office Sale. Clothes, collectibles, furniture, baby pram, misc. 3725 W. Pemberton, 1 block N. Long Lake, 1 block W. Telegraph, Aug 24-26.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - THE GOOD STUFF. Huge! Clothes, furniture & decor. Thurs. & Fri. 9-5. Park at signs. 146 Hickory Grove W. of Woodward.

BLOOMFIELD TWP - Aug 25, 26, 10-4. Amazing sale!! Antique & costume jeeweiry, great clothing, electronics, Sega, bikes, games, household items, china, books, luggage, & more. 5671 Westwood Ct. S. off Quarton, W. Telegraph.

CONGRATULATIONS
to J. O. of Canton who won a $50 gift certificate to Meijer, Inc. J. O. placed a Garage Sale Ad in our Sun., Aug. 20 garage sale column. You too can be a winner! For more information please call:
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FARMINGTON Hills-3 Families! 8/ 24-26, 9-5. 35136 Bunkerhill-N of 12/E of Drake. Accessories/ pool table/furniture/clothes/etc.

FARMINGTON HILLS: Moving! Aug. 24-26, Thurs - Sat, 9-4. Furniture, household, antiques, misc. 32120 Baintree; Kendallwood Sub. 12/Farmington

FARMINGTON HILLS - 24225 Farmington Rd. Girls clothing, furniture, misc. Fri.-Sun., 9-5.

FARMINGTON Hills Aug. 24-26, 9-4. 3 family! 38138 Southfarm Ct.; N / 8 Mile, W / Halstead.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Aug. 24-26. 29820 Northbrook, N. of 13 Mile. Teachers sale, 30 yrs. of kindergarten material.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Home stuff, toys, clothes, 3 families. 35145 Old Timber, E. of Farmington, S. of 14. Thurs-Fri. 9 to 4

FARMINGTON HILLS: Moving-garage sale. Fri.-Sat., 9-4. Furniture, household items, etc. 29721 Minglewood.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Fri. & Sat., 9-4. 32493 Shady Ridge, N. of 10, W. of Power. Furniture, household, tools, misc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Dunbar Oak Sub. 28944 East King William, Thur., Fri., & Sat., 9-6. Furniture, household items, misc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sat. & Sun., 10-5, 30317 Glenmuer corner of Farmington Rd., S/14 Mile. Campers, trailers, boats, tractors, household, more.

FARMINGTON HILLS: 4 Family. Aug. 25, 26, 9-5. 33679 Walnut Ln. W of Farmington/N of 13. Baby items, maternity & adult clothes, collectibles, furniture...

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sat., Sun., 9 to 3. Off Farmington bet. 13 & 14, take Old Timber to 30747 Oak Valley. Designer clothes, toys, art, lots of misc.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Toys, clothes, desk, golf clubs. 21720 Heatheridge Lane. off 9 Mile. btwn. Halstead & Haggerty. Aug. 24-26, 10-4pm.

FARMINGTON - Kids toys, kids clothes, kids & adult books, housheold items, some furniture, Thurs-Sat., Aug 24-26, 9-5pm. 33731 Shiawassee, W. of Farmington, N. of Grand River.

FARMINGTON - 34985 Drake Hts., S. of Grand River, W. of Drake Rd., Aug 23-25, 9-5.

FRANKLIN - Big Sale! Aug 25-27, 9-5. 26740 W. 13 Mile Road. Furniture, household goods, clothes, misc.

GARAGE/ MOVING - Furniture, jewelry, lawn mower, snow blower, misc. household items. Aug. 25-27, 9 to 6pm. 21521 Indian, bet. Inkster & Beech, off Shiawassee bet. 8 & 9 Mile.

NOVI - Garage & furniture sale. Fri., Sat., 10 to 5. 39832 Village Wood, Lakewood Park Homes, S. of 10, W. of Haggerty.

ROCHESTER Hills: Aug. 24-26, 8-4. 3363 Fairgrove Terrace; E of Adams, S off Auburn.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Fri. 8-1pm. 2745 Steamboat Springs, Shadow Woods Sub.

ROCHESTER HILLS TOY SAMPLE SALE
Hundreds of new toy samples at cost or below. 1365 Sandy Ridge, in Chichester Sub, N. off Tienken, 1 mile E. of Adams. Fri., Aug. 25, 9am-5pm; Sat., Aug. 26 9am-noon.

ROYAL OAK - Fri. & Sat. 9-4. 484 Cambridge, off Woodward, N. of 11 Mile. Mustang, 1964½, electronics & vintage linens

SOUTHFIELD - Gigantic! 25643 Forestview, S/10, W/Telegraph. Fri-Mon, 9-6. No early birds!

Southfield - Tables, tools, toys, baby stuff, more. 21743 Mahon. 8-25, 5-8pm, 8-26-27, 8-3pm

SOUTHFIELD - Thurs-Sat, 10-? Vintage jewelry, dishes, books, records, games, 1994 Sable, tons more! 22135 Beech, S of 9.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Aug. 25-26, 9-3. 5736 Shaun, W. of Orchard Lk. Rd., S. of Walnut Lk. Rd. Furniture, designer clothes, baby items, tools, misc.

W. BLOOMFIELD - Multi-family! Aug. 24-26, 9-4. Housewares, designer womens clothing, toys, etc. 6680 Lee Crest, S/Maple, E/Orchard Lake Rd.

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LIVONIA - Aug. 25, 26, 27, 8-4, 15207 Riverside, S/5 mile, W/Farmington. Huge sale - Furniture, clocks, clothing, misc.

LIVONIA - Basement Sale. Tools, tools, tools, Fri. only 10-5pm. 38051 Donald.

LIVONIA - collectibles, toys, furniture, Thurs. Fri. Sat. 8-5. 35180 Scone, ½ blk. off Schoolcraft between Stark & Levan.

LIVONIA - Estate & moving sale! Whole house must go! Antiques, furniture, tons of craft items. Thurs-Sun 10-4. 32940 Perth, Kimberly Oaks Estates, E. of Farmington, N. of 96.

LIVONIA - 4 families. Sat-Sun, 9-5. Appliances, clothes, country decor, etc. Windridge Village Sub., off 7 Mile, W. of Farmington.

LIVONIA - 2 FAMILY, Aug. 24, 25, 26, 9-5. 38984 Donald, S. 5 Mile, W. Newburgh.

LIVONIA - 5 Family, Aug 24-Aug 28, 10am-7pm. 28310 Five Mile Rd., between Middlebelt & Inkster Rds. A lot of misc. items

LIVONIA - 4 family. 31290 Grandon, Aug. 26, 9am-5pm.

LIVONIA: FRI-SAT. 9-5. 32705 W. Chicago. S of Plymouth/E of Farmington Rd. Lots of stuff!!

LIVONIA - Furniture, clothes, household items. 9am-6pm. Aug. 26-27. 28005 W. 6 Mile.

LIVONIA - 14792 Hubbard. Sat. 9 to 5. W. of Merriman, S. of 5 Mile. Books, toys, TV, misc.

LIVONIA - Huge Sale! w/Pop-up Camper. Thurs-Sat, 9-4. 15007 Sunbury. S. of 5 Mile, W. of Middlebelt.

LIVONIA-Huge-Unusual Garage Sale! 34555 Northland (W off Gill/N. of 7). Fri-Sat, 8/ 25-26, 9-5pm. Deco phones, toaster, frames, tools, electronic & exercise equipment, antique clocks, lamps, collectibles, buttons, etc.

LIVONIA - infant furniture, clothing, other misc. items. Sat 9-5 & Sun 9-3, 33963 Orangelawn, S. of Plymouth, W. of Farmington.

LIVONIA: MULTI family sale. Thur-Sat. 9-4. 14679 Park. E of Levan/S of 5, off Yale. Comics, sports cards, coins, records, books, boys clothing, toys,.....

LIVONIA - 14905 Paderewski, (5 & Middlebelt). Fri., 10-3. Sat., 10-3. Housewares & baby items.

LIVONIA - Sat, Aug. 26, 8-5pm. 9231 Lamont, N of Joy/W of Newburgh. Toys-baby-furniture

LIVONIA - 14240 Susanna (behind Webster Elem) Thur-Fri-Sat., 9-5. Wide selection.

LIVONIA - 9-5, Thurs-Sat. Aug. 24-26. 29008 Westfield. Middlebelt/W. Chicago. Girls bike, clothes, washer, waterbed, room a/c, furnace, tools, toys, golf clubs, china & much more.

LIVONIA - Thurs-Sat, 9-5. Large variety. 9147 Knolson, W. of Hix, S. of Ann Arbor Rd.

LIVONIA - Thurs, 9-2. 36066 Whitcomb, 1 blk. E. of Levan, 1 blk. S. of 6 Mile.

NORTHVILLE - Huge lawn sale. Aug. 25th, 26th, 27th. Antiques, collectibles, misc. No clothes. 48120 W. 8 Mile. Fri. & Sat., 10-5; Sun., Noon-5.

PLYMOUTH-Aug 25&26, 10-4. 1393 Carol, N of Ann Arbor/E of Sheldon. Childrens clothes/toys.

PLYMOUTH - Fri, Aug 25 only; 8:30-4. Childs desk, dollhouse, stereo cabinet, brass headboard, rugs, weight bench, misc household items. 9875 Beck Rd., N. of Ann Arbor Rd.

PLYMOUTH - Fri-Sun, 9-5, 14888 Haggerty, bet 5 & Schoolcraft. Gift items from the all Holidays.

PLYMOUTH - Good stuff. Aug. 24, 25, 26, 10-4, 1369 Park Pl, Sheldon-Ann Arbor Trail.

PLYMOUTH - misc. household items, highchair & sporting goods. Aug 24-26, 11-4. 10496 Chestnut Ct., S. of Ann Arbor Trail, just W. of 275.

PLYMOUTH - Sat Only, 9-4pm. Antiques, bunkbed, washer & dryer, Little Tykes, toys & more! 9019 N. Canton Center Rd, between Ann Arbor Rd & Joy.

PLYMOUTH - 13507 Westbrook, Beacon Meadows Sub., Designer clothes including plus sizes, decorative home items, Longonburger baskets, golf items, outdoor furniture, new martin house, paintings, much more. Fri-Sat, Aug 25-26, 9-5.

PLYMOUTH - Yard sale. Collectibles. No clothes. Fri.-Sat., 10-4. 660 Burroughs between Ann Arbor Rd. & Ann Arbor Trail, E. of Main Street.

REDFORD - Antiquers clean-out. Also household & kids items. Aug. 25-26, 10-5. No early birds. 19535 Five Points, Grand River & 8 Mile.

REDFORD - Aug 25-26, 9am-6pm. 18209 Five Points, N. of 6 Mile, W. of Telegraph.

REDFORD, AUG. 25-26, 9am. 11311 Mercedes - off Inkster between W. Chicago and Plymouth Rd. Tons of teen name brands, Like New, Sizes 0-10. Don't pass it up!

REDFORD - 17001 Beech Daly. Fri.-Sun., Aug. 25-27, 10-6. Lots of good stuff, old & new.

REDFORD - 5 family! Antiques, bikes, Beanie Babies, attic treasures, furniture, clothes, household, Coca cola & lots of misc. Aug. 24-26, 9-5, 26190 Fordson, W. Beech Daly/S. Plymouth.

REDFORD - 19168 MacArthur (N of 7, W of Beech Daly) Fri.-Sun., Aug. 25-27, 10-5pm. Many misc items, Blaze hunting suite-XL, 18,000BTU window a/c; redwood chairs; apt gas stove.

REDFORD - Sun. Mon. 9-5. 27234 Westland, 6 Mile & Inkster. Misc. Items.

REDFORD - Yard Sale. Queen water bed, 18223 Gaylord, Thurs.-Sat., 9-5. A little of everything. W.of Beech Daly, N.of 6

WESTLAND - BLOCK SALE! Aug. 26, 9am - 4pm on Donna St., between Joy & Ann Arbor Trail, West of Middlebelt.

WESTLAND - Block Sale. Chirewa Street, S. of Warren. Between Wayne and Venoy. Enter on Bison. Aug. 26 & 27, 8-3

WESTLAND - finally cleaned - clothes, toys, furniture. Aug. 25-26, 8-4. 29811 Lonnie, N. of Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Middlebelt

WESTLAND - Furniture, household goods. Fri. & Sat. 9-4. 856 Rahn, betwn. Venoy & Avondale

WESTLAND - Millwood Village Sub., multi family. Off Cowan Rd., between Wayne & Venoy, Thur. & Fri., 9am-4pm., Sat. 9am-3pm. Appliances, quality kids clothes, toys, video games, misc.

WESTLAND - Multi-family. 8637 Inkster Rd., between Joy & Ann Arbor Tr. Thurs. Fri. Sat.

WESTLAND - Pre-moving sale. 1608 Gloria, 10 to 5, Thurs - Sat., Aug. 24-26.

WESTLAND - Thurs - Sun., 9-5. Street hockey, 80's D & D, video games, neutral sofa & sofabed, roll top deck, corner cabinet, space heater, exercise, pewter, & much, much more. 33451 Fernwood, between Schuman & Farmington off Cherry Hill.

WESTLAND: VFW Ladies Auxiliary Annual Sale. Sat & Sun; Aug 26-27 8-4pm 6440 Hix Rd.; btwn. Warren & Ford, W/Newburg & E/I-275.

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BIRMINGHAM - Thurs & Fri 9-2 & Sat, 9-12. Great Knickknacks, accessories & womens clothing. Birmingham Estate Apts, 305 N. Eton, 2nd level, N of Maple, between Coolidge & Adams.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - European bedroom set, queen, kitchen table & 4 chairs, dressers, living room set with tables, large desk, 2 large oak wall units, lamps, 248-335-1126.

Bloomfield Hills: Wabeek South. Aug 25, 26, 9-5. Must liquidate all household goods including; furniture, appliances, clothes. 4334 Yale Ct., Middlebelt to Regent to Margate to Yale.

CALIFORNIA or bust! Everything goes! Bargain prices! Aug 26th, 10-5, 27th, 10-2. 18705 Salem, S. of Grand River/7Mi.

CANTON - Everything for baby & more. Aquariums, halloween cosumes, Aug. 24-26. 46923 Southgate Dr., off Beck between Michigan Ave. & Cherryhill.

CASS LAKE - Sat. Aug. 26, 9-5. Clothes, books, dorm furniture. Off Cass Lake Rd. at Bamford. 1516 Rivona

Contemporary dining table/chairs, white kitchen set 60" w/leave & 4 upholstered chairs,(like new). Childs bed, lamps, mirrored pedestal+lots more! 248-360-9869

DETROIT - 7291 Parkland, 1 blk. W. of Outer Drive., 1/2 block N. of Warren. Antiques, tools. Thurs.-Sat., 9-5.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thur-Fri., Aug 24-25, 9-5pm. 32162 Alameda (between 10 & 11 Mile/ Orchard Lake & Power). Furniture, snowblower, tiller.

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Aug. 25, 26, 9-4. Patio furniture, end tables, CB radio, belt sander, humidifier, VCR, small appliances, tools, housewares. Kimberly Sub., 30255 Wicklow Ct. W/Middlebelt, N/11 Mile,

LIVING room, 4 pc. wall unit, wood dinette table, coffee & end tables & more! 248-553-7357

LIVONIA - Aug. 24, 25 & 26, 9-6. 2 family. 37038 Clarita, Caliburn Estates. SE corner of 7 & Newburgh. (734) 502-1022.

LIVONIA - Aug. 25 & 26, 9-7pm, 17176 Brookview, W of Middlebelt/N of 6. Furniture & more!

LIVONIA - Duncan Pfyfe Cabinet, dresser, table, electric stove. 248-960-1944

LIVONIA - Fri-Sat, 8-2, 9825 Hartel, E. of Middlebelt, N. of W. Chicago. Everything must go!

LIVONIA - Moving sale. Furniture & appliances, etc. Thur-Fri-Sat., Aug. 24-25-26. 734-427-0095. 17246 Deering.

LIVONIA - Moving Sale. Sat., Aug. 26, 9-3. 39339 Richland. N/Ann Arbor Rd., off Eckles, E/of I275, W/Newburgh.

MOVING SALE - Dining room set, entertainment center & more. Thurs 10-4 & Sat 10-4. 26230 Inkster Rd. 248-352-3419

PLYMOUTH - 8924 Northampton, 1 block W. of Beck, 4 houses N. of Joy. Sat. only. 9-4.

REDFORD - House Sale Everything must go! 18539 Indian Sat-Sun., Aug 26-27 10-5pm.

ROCHESTER HILLS Aug. 24-26, 9am-4pm. 1529 Grandview Dr., N. of Tienken, between Brewster & Livernois.

SOUTHFIELD - Aug. 24-27, 9-5. Furniture, collectibles, Christmas, figurines, house full. 29601 Lahser, N. of 12 Mile.

SOUTHFIELD - Fri. - Sun., 9am-5pm, 30054 Rambling Rd., W/Southfield, N/12 Mile, Cranbrook Village. Everything goes! .

SOUTHFIELD - Moving out of State. Garage & contents of house. 28529 Red Leaf Ln., S. of 12, 3 blks. E. of Southfield Rd. Aug. 25-27, 9 to 5.

WESTLAND: MUST sell: Thomasville dining room set w/8 chairs. China cabinet. $1200. Collectibles: Barbie clothes (1000) $250. Star Trek collection. new. $1,000. Jewelry crafts. $500. Misc. kitchen items. Shelving. (734) 728-1301 or 313 562-1555.

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WESTLAND - Sat, Aug. 26, 10am-6pm. 6791 Emily Ct., S. Warren, E. Farmington.

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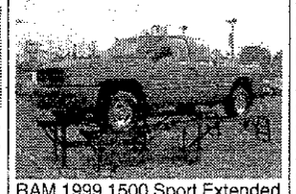
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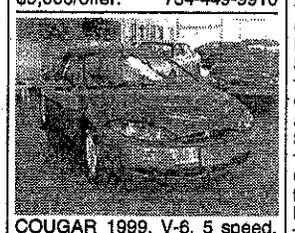
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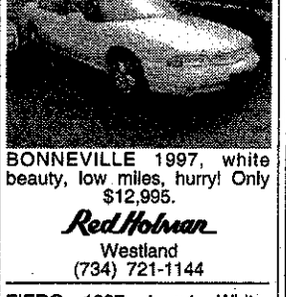
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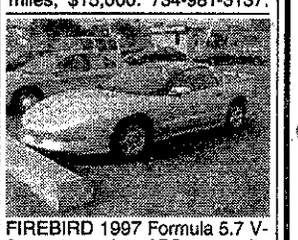
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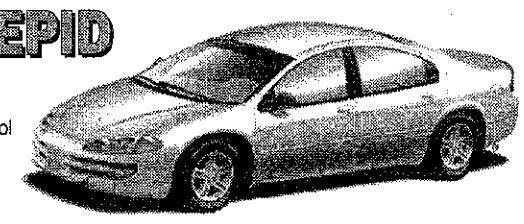
2000 RAM PICKUP LARAMIE SLT



- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Power Mirrors
- Sport Pkg.
- Cruise
- Tilt Wheel
- Cassette
- Aluminum Wheels
- Floor Mats

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE $168* 36 MO. | $1500 due on delivery | GENERAL PUBLIC $211* 36 MO.

2000 INTREPID



- 2.7 V-6
- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Tilt Steering
- Cruise Control
- Cassette
- Floor Mats
- 16" Wheels

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE $235* 36 MO. | $1990 due on delivery | GENERAL PUBLIC $282* 36 MO.

2000 DURANGO 4x4 SLT

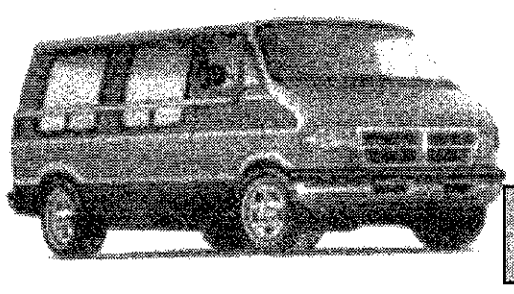


- 5.9 V-8
- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Tilt Wheel
- Cruise Control
- * Overhead console
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Cassette
- Aluminum Wheels

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CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE $249* 36 MO. $1500 due on delivery | GENERAL PUBLIC $310* 36 MO. $1900 due on delivery

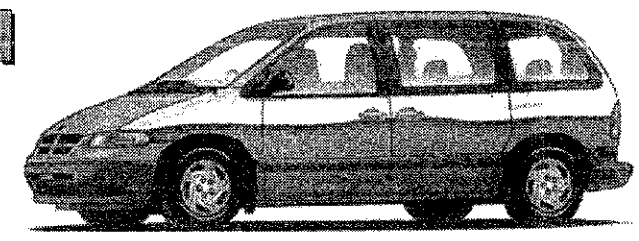
2000 DODGE CONVERSION VAN



- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows & Locks
- Tilt & Cruise
- Power Mirrors
- Chariot Conversion
- Sofa & 4 Capt. Chairs
- Running Boards
- Chrome Wheels
- Cassette

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE $219* 36 MO. | $1500 due on delivery | GENERAL PUBLIC $266* 36 MO.

2000 CARAVAN



- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Rear Defroster
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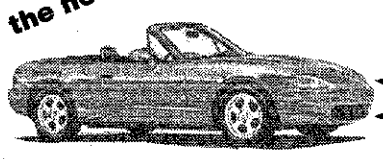
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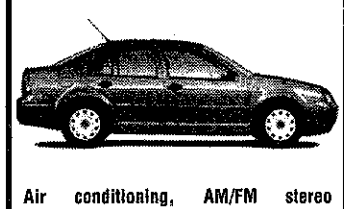
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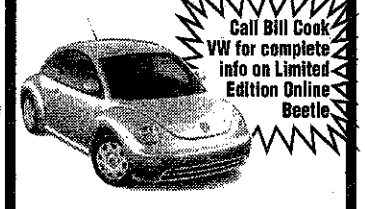
2000 JETTA GL



Air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, power moonroof, alloy wheels, Monsoon Sound System. Stk. #23777

SALE PRICE $17,995*

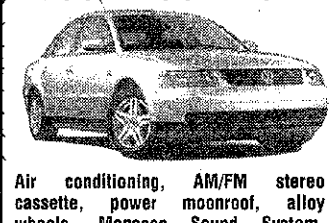
2000 BEETLE GL



Air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, remote central locking, 6-disc CD changer. Stk. #23832

SALE PRICE $15,995*

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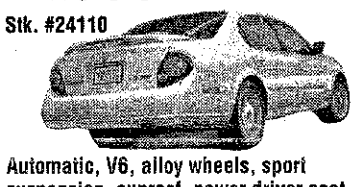
WAS $25,695 SALE $21,875**

$339* 36 mos. $1999 due at signing

2000 MAXIMA SE

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Stk. #24110



WAS $26,695

SALE $23,895**

36 Month lease $327* $1999 Due at Signing

Automatic, V6, alloy wheels, sport suspension, sunroof, power driver seat.

2000 SENTRA GXE

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Automatic, air, power locks cruise, AM/FM CD, keyless entry, convenience package & more.

Stk. #23967

35 MPG Was $15,048 SALE $13,426**

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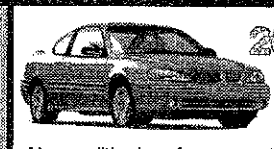
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2000 SUNFIRE SE COUPE

2.2L, 4 cylinder engine, air, automatic trans., AM/FM cassette, defogger, rear spoiler, mats, dual air bags, ABS brakes. Stock #3151.

SALE PRICE	$11,995*	GM SALE PRICE	$11,618*
36 mo. Smart Lease	$206** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$193** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$1931**	Due at Lease Signing	$1918**



2000 GRAND AM SE COUPE

Air conditioning, four speed automatic transmission, 2.4 liter 16-V, four cylinder engine, defogger, power locks, tilt wheel, AM/FM cassette. Stock #3646.

SALE PRICE	$14,595*	GM SALE PRICE	$13,447*
36 mo. Smart Lease	$214** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$184** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$1964**	Due at Lease Signing	$1884**



2000 GRAND PRIX SE SEDAN

Driver Ed Special

4 Speed auto., trans., 3.1 V-6, air, AM/FM cass., power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, defogger, mats, dual air bags, ABS brakes. Stock #3202

SALE PRICE	$16,495*	GM SALE PRICE	$15,495*
36 mo. Smart Lease	$249** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$229** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$2024**	Due at Lease Signing	$2004**



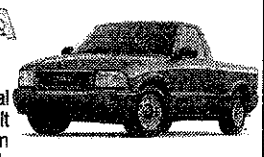
2000 MONTANA FOUR DOOR

Air, four speed automatic trans., 3.4 V-6 engine, cruise control, power windows, power locks, AM/FM cassette, luggage rack, six passenger seat, two tone, tilt, remote keyless entry. Stock #3977.

SALE PRICE	GM SALE PRICE
$20,395*	$19,441*

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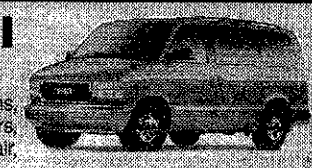
2000 SONOMA PICKUP



2.2 liter, four cylinder engine, manual transmission, air conditioning, tilt wheel & cruise control, aluminum wheels, AM/FM CD player & much more! Stock #6233

SALE PRICE	$11,795*	GM SALE PRICE	$11,305*
36 mo. Smart Lease	$159** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$147** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$1834**	Due at Lease Signing	$1822**

2000 SAFARI PASS. VAN



Vortec V6 engine, auto trans, power windows, locks & mirrors, tilt, cruise, 8 pass. seating, air, running boards. Stock #6572.

SALE PRICE	$20,995*	GM SALE PRICE	$20,319*
36 mo. Smart Lease	$384** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$354** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$2309**	Due at Lease Signing	$2254**

2000 JIMMY 4 DOOR 4X4



Vortec V-8 engine, auto. trans., air, power windows, locks & mirrors, seat, tilt, cruise, keyless entry, AM/FM, CD player and much more! Stock #6556.

SALE PRICE	$24,295*	GM SALE PRICE	$22,678*
36 mo. Smart Lease	$315** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$266** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$2165**	Due at Lease Signing	$2066**

2000 SIERRA Ext. Cab Pickup



Vortec 5300 V-8 engine, A/C, automatic trans, power windows, locks, mirrors, cruise, tilt, bucket seats, 4 doors, keyless entry, AM-FM Casette & CD and much more! Stock #6503.

SALE PRICE	$23,995*	GM SALE PRICE	$23,022*
36 mo. Smart Lease	$379** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$349** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$2304**	Due at Lease Signing	$2224**

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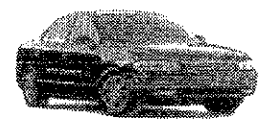
2000 CENTURY CUSTOM



Power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, V-6, rear defogger, mats, auto. air, trunk net, AM/FM stereo. Stock #0361

SALE PRICE	$17,299*	GM SALE PRICE	$16,407.13*
36 mo. Smart Lease	$247** mo.	36 mo. Smart Lease	$226** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$2154**	Due at Lease Signing	$2133**

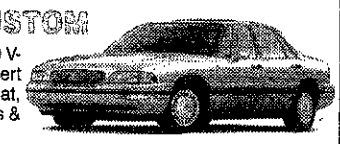
2000 REGAL LS



3800 V-6, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, mats, air, auto, cast wheels, AM/FM stereo, trunk net, rear defogger. Stock #0434

SALE PRICE	$19,995*	GM SALE PRICE	$19,231.19*
36 mo. Smart Lease	$299** mo.	36 mo. Smart Lease	$276** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$2232**	Due at Lease Signing	$2183**

2000 LeSABRE CUSTOM



Power windows, power locks, 3800 V-6, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cass, concert sound, alum wheels, power seat, stripes, gage package, visor mirrors & much, much more. Stock #0286

SALE PRICE	GM SALE PRICE
$21,599*	$20,656.67*

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Leather, SE package, auto. air, heated seats, alum wheels, CD & cassette w/steering wheel radio controls, 3800 V-6, memory seats, lumbar control, Onstar, keyless remotes. Stock #0492.

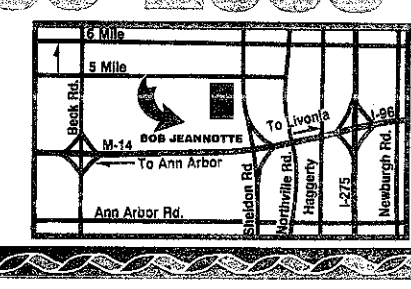
SALE PRICE	GM SALE PRICE
$29,926*	$28,534.13*

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A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $219.09** per mo. | $1500 DOWN $173.69** per mo.

2000 WINDSTAR LX

Stk. #4097



Harvest gold, medium parchment, 3.8 liter SPI engine, four speed automatic, P215/70R-15 BSW, rear radio controls, seven passenger, hi-backs buckets, climate control system, roof rack, power windows & power locks.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $27,745 **NOW $21,216.80***

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $259.62** per mo. | $1500 DOWN $217.04** per mo.

2000 UNIVERSAL CONV. VAN

Stk. #2448



Toreador red clearcoat, RV converter trim, 4.2 liter EFI V6 engine, automatic overdrive, 3.55 ratio regular axle, aux. heater/air package with rear control, high altitude principal use, cruise control, tilt wheel, light convenience group, power locks, power windows.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $34,537 **NOW $29,754.15***

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $421.85** per mo. | $1500 DOWN $355.91** per mo.

2000 F-150 REGULAR CAB

Stk. #2837



4x2 STYLESIDE XLT

Red clearcoat, dark graphite captains chairs, 4.2 liter EFI V6 engine, five speed manual overdrive, P255/70R-16 OL all-season tires, sliding rear window, remote keyless entry, cast aluminum wheels, six-disc CD changer, air/CFC-free, four wheel ABS brakes.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $22,605 **NOW $15,086.20***

A-PLAN 24 MO. F-150 TO F-150 LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $172.94** per mo. | $1500 DOWN $106.79** per mo.

2000 TAURUS SE

Stk. #5238



FOUR DOOR SEDAN

Tropic green clearcoat metallic, medium graphite cloth bucket seats, 3.0 liter 2 valve six cylinder engine, automatic overdrive, 9125/60RX 16 all-season tires, front and rear floor mats, six passenger seating with flip-fold console, power driver seat, 60/40 split/fold rear seat.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $20,125 **NOW $16,024.00***

A-PLAN 36 MO. TAURUS TO TAURUS LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $231.33** per mo. | $1500 DOWN $187.35** per mo.

2000 RANGER XLT 4x2

Stk. #4392



REG. CAB XLT

Black, medium graphite cloth seats, XLT trim, power windows, power locks, AM/FM stereo/ciock/CD, spare tire lock, 2.5 liter EFI I-4 engine, automatic overdrive, sliding rear window, remote keyless entry, air conditioning, 410 ratio regular axle.

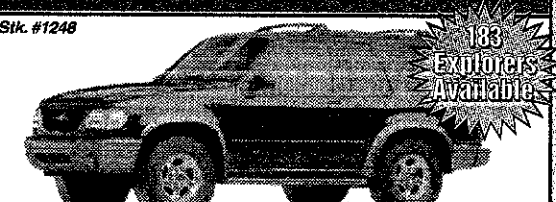
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WAS $16,775 **NOW $11,755.60***

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $161.99** per mo. | $1500 DOWN $97.53** per mo.

2000 EXPLORER SPORT

Stk. #1248



TWO DOOR 4x4

Toreador red, medium graphite sport bucket seats, 4.0 liter SOHC V6 engine, trailer towing package, radio with single CD, premium sport group, cruise control, tilt wheel, five speed automatic overdrive transmission.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $31,560 **NOW $22,856.50***

A-PLAN 24 MO. SUV TO SUV LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $276.51** per mo. | $1500 DOWN $209.74** per mo.

2000 RANGER 4x2

Stk. #4206



SUPERCAB XLT

Amazon green, dark graphite cloth, XLT trim, spare tire lock, 4.0 liter EFI V6 engine, five speed, sliding rear window, power windows, power locks, remote keyless entry, cruise control, tilt wheel, leather wrapped steering wheel, AM/FM stereo/clock, four door option, air conditioning, 15" chrome wheels.

Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member

WAS $22,195 **NOW $16,267.60***

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN $218.97** per mo. | $1500 DOWN $154.51** per mo.

MODEL	Down Payment	Total Due At Inception
2000 RANGER 4X2 SUPERCAB XLT	0 Down $1500	$371.11 $1892.75
2000 FOCUS SE FOUR DOOR	0 Down $1500	$281 $1823
2000 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	0 Down $1500	$414 $1959
2000 EXPLORER 4X4 TWO DOOR	0 Down $1500	$492 $2011
2000 RANGER 4X2 REG. CAB	0 Down $1500	$340 $1862
2000 F-150 4X2 REG. CAB	0 Down $1500	$322 $1862
2000 UNIVERSAL CONV. VAN	0 Down $1500	$616 $2136
2000 TAURUS 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down $1500	$384 $1928

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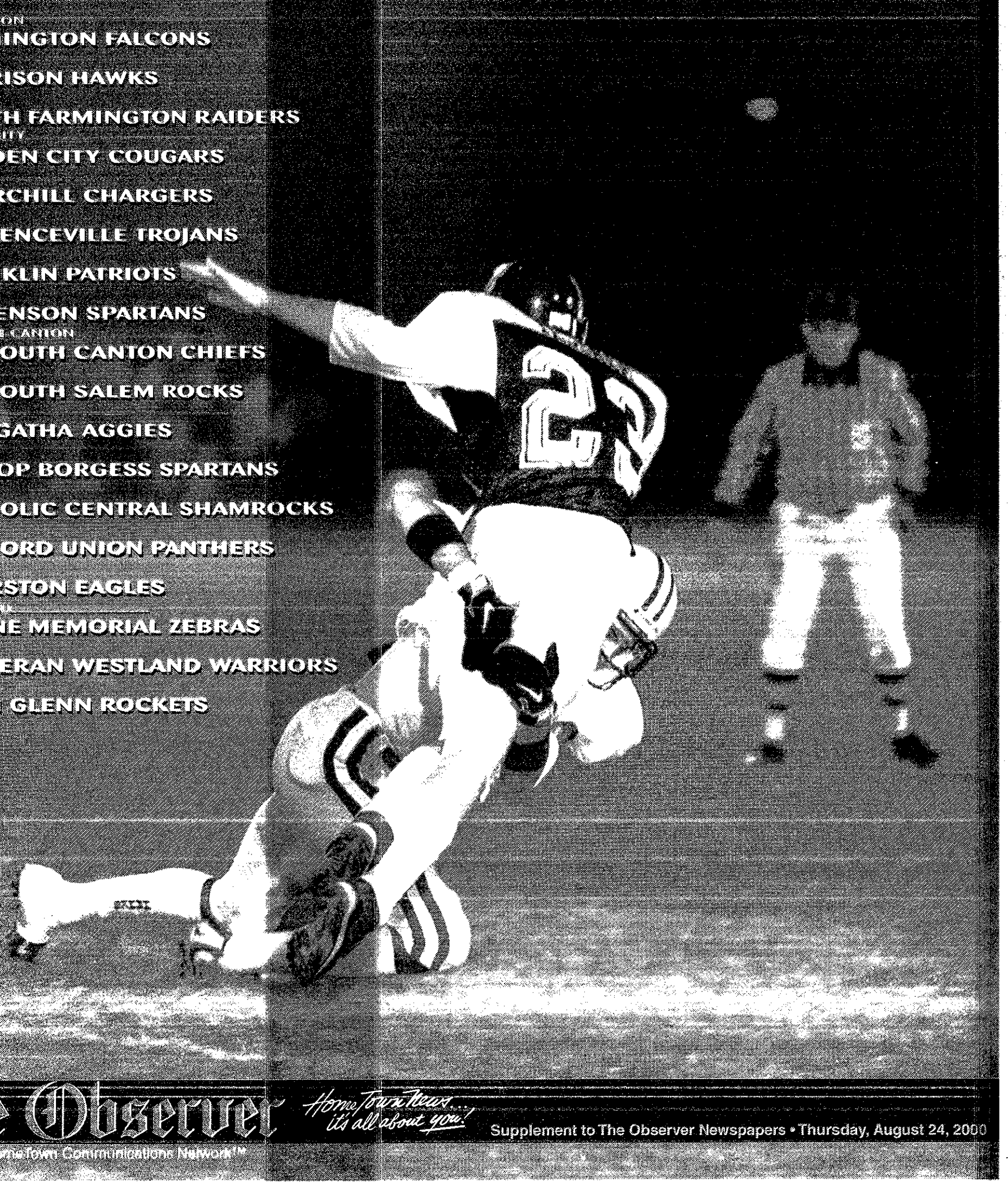
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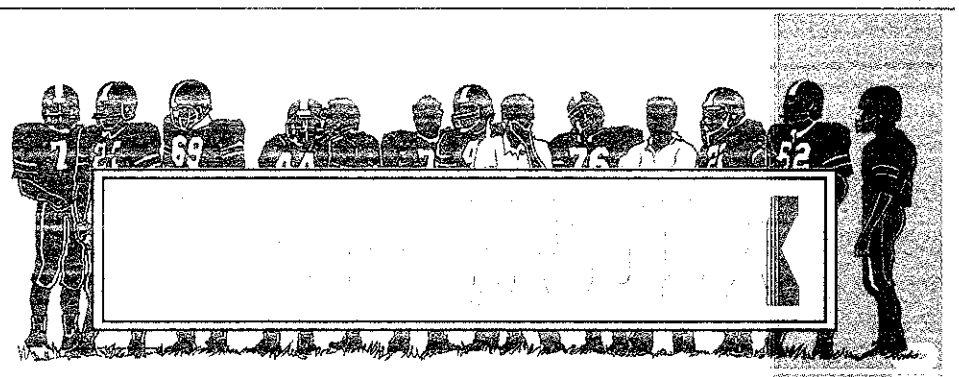
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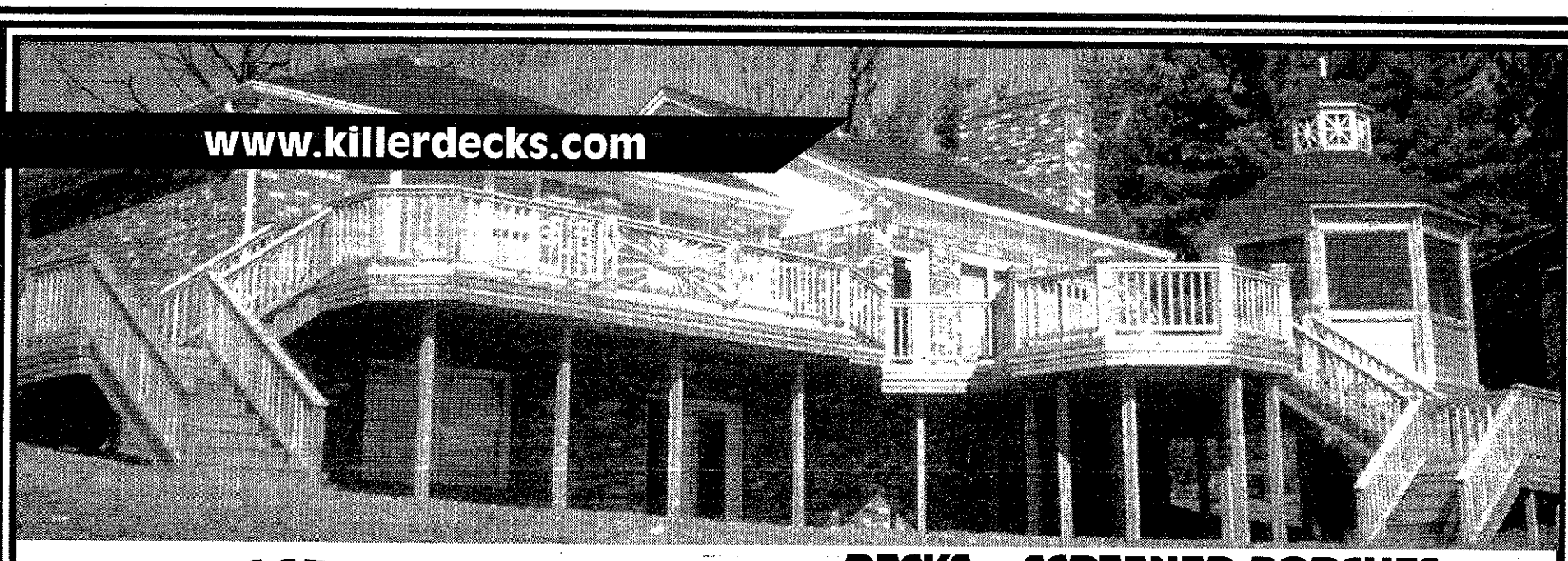
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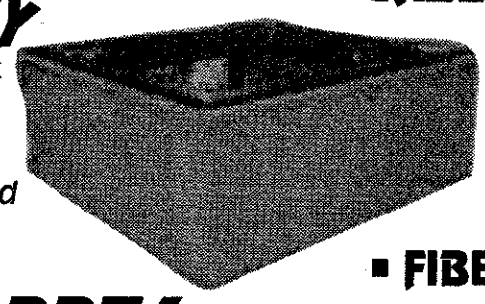


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FARMINGTON

Head coach: John Bechtel, third year.
Career record: 14-7 (at Farmington High).
Assistant coaches: Darrell Harper, offensive coordinator; Matt Lebenbom, special teams, OLB and RB; Greg Michaels, DL and OL; Ryan Baker, receivers and secondary; Pete Finn, head JV; Bill Dougall, defensive coordinator; Steve Korpusik, OL, DL and special teams; Josh Boyd, LB and OL; Doug Lemberg, freshman head coach and offensive coordinator; Kris Klann, defensive coordinator; Dennis Hermani, secondary and receivers; Adam Alspach, OL and DL.
League affiliation: Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.
Last year's record: 8-4.

1999 Results
Novi 20, Farmington 17.
Farmington 27, Plymouth Canton 0.
Farmington 20, Plymouth Salem 14.
Farmington 21, North Farmington 13.
Westland Glenn 17, Farmington 7.
Farmington 21, Walled Lake Central 6.
Farmington 13, Livonia Stevenson 0.
Walled Lake Western 9, Farmington 7.
Farmington 40, Lakeland 0.
Farmington 24, Novi 6.
Farmington 6, Garden City 3.
UD-Jesuit 28, Farmington 23.

Key returnees: Sr. Mike Griffie (WR-DB), Sr. Stephen Wayne (K), Sr. Pat McLaughlin (TE-LB), Sr. Jawoin Spinks (RB-DB), Sr. Dave Peterson (RB-DB), Sr. Brett Brown (QB-LB), Sr. Scott Cave (TE-LB), Sr. Ian Konopinski (OL-DL), Sr. Joe Oliverio (OL-DL), Sr. Tony Moran (OL-DL), Sr. Blake Belsky (OL-DL), Sr. Eric Kokko (OL-DL), Sr. Scott Kleinow (OL-DL), Sr. Brad Hall (TE-LB), Sr. Trevor Moore (WR-DB), Sr. Nate Pacer (WR-FS), Sr. Matt Mikel (WR-DB).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 PLYMOUTH CANTON, 7 p.m.
Sept. 8 at Livonia Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 PLYMOUTH SALEM, 7 p.m.
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Sept. 28 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN, 7 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Walled Lake Central, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 Western Lakes playoff, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 PINCKNEY, 7 p.m.

Falcons planning to reload, not rebuild

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER
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That opponents and the uninformed might have low expectations for this year's Farmington High football team is partially understandable.

The Falcons lost nearly every starter from last year's senior-dominated playoff team, which finished 8-4 and was runner-up in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

But coach John Bechtel and his players are planning to reload, not rebuild. And they just might have the athletes with the size, skill and strength to do it again.

"Our goal is to improve upon last year," Bechtel said. "We did graduate most of our starters, but our goal is to be one of the top-flight programs in Oakland County.

"What all the great programs have in common is they retool and play a lot of seniors. That's where we want to be. This year is the seniors' chance to play. Now it's their time."

Brett Brown takes over for former all-area quarterback Grant Weber and will lead the wing-T attack with backup from Brad Walsh.

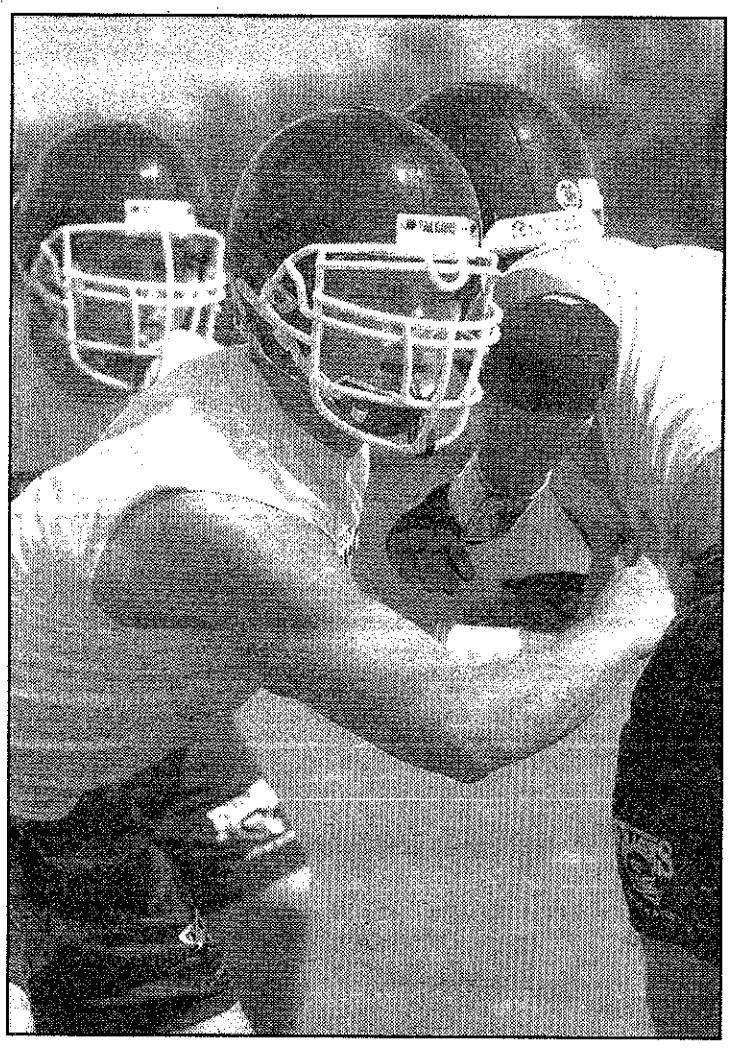
"He has matured so much and is throwing the ball well," Bechtel said of Brown. "He understands what we want on the offensive side of the ball and he's a leader."

The Falcons have a pair of speedy runners for the fullback position, which gets most of the action in their offense. Dave Peterson was hurt part of last season but played quite a bit, and Quinton McKenzie is a transfer from Southfield.

"Peterson improved as much as any player in the program," Bechtel said. "His strength and quickness are amazing — and he explodes!

"McKenzie is a very, very physical kid. He has the ability to make people miss, but in tight quarters he's able to lower a shoulder and knock people down."

Sharing time at the wingback position will be Jawoin Spinks, a sprinter in track who "can take it around end," according to Bechtel, and Preston Picard, an all-round athlete who plays hockey and baseball, too.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

High expectations: *Farmington has a big-time prospect in tight end and linebacker Scott Cave, who played flanker last year and bulked up in the off season. "He could be as fine a football player as there is in our league," coach John Bechtel said. "He could be as good a player as we've (ever) had."*

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The split end is Matt Mikel, who made his athletic reputation as the point guard on the basketball team.

Mikel thought he might concentrate on that sport a year ago but stayed with football, and Bechtel is glad he did.

"He wants to be a football player and nothing excites me more, because he has great skills," Bechtel said.

Mike Griffie, another basketball player, had a lot of playing time as a receiver and will start at flanker.

"He can fly; he's a gifted athlete," Bechtel said. "He's a big, strong kid, and he's a key to our success."

The Falcons have a lot of weapons offensively, he added, and will likely pass more than they did a year ago.

"Brown is 6-2 and can see. He has vision because of his height and a strong arm. Last year we were fairly one-dimensional, and I think we'll be able to open it up."

Farmington spent a lot of time between seasons rebuilding the line, and Bechtel likes what he sees from that group.

Tony Moran is the center. In the mix at the guard spots are Eric Kokko, Ian Konopinski and Troy Szopo, and the tackles are Blake Belsky, Brad Hall, Scott Kleinow and Jim Thrubis.

"We'll still be as strong a football team as there is in the area," Bechtel said. "We think we're going to be a good on the offensive side.

"We're excited; we're ready to go. We think we can make big plays."

In the offset 50 defense, Moran or Branden Connolly will play tackle, Kokko or Delano Turner noseguard and Joe Oliverio or Konopinski end.

The inside linebackers are Cave and Brown with backup from Pat McLaughlin and Jason Albrecht. On the outside, McKenzie plays the strong side and Picard the weak side.

"When (Cave and Brown) hit you, they knock you down," Bechtel said. "McKenzie's closing speed is outstanding. He'll be coming off the edge on the pass rush. Picard can flat out run; he's a tough kid.

"We're not as athletic (as last year) in the defensive front, but we're physically stronger. We got the rush inside last year; this year it'll be coming from the edge. We just have a little different makeup."

The strong safety will be either Peterson or Tony Luttman, free safety, Griffie or Nate Pacer; strongside cornerback, Mikel; and weak side cornerback, Spinks or Trevor Moore.

One of Farmington's top scoring threats is kicker Stephen Wayne. Picard will do the punting.

"We have kids who can play," Bechtel said. "It's just a lack of experience that goes with the territory when you graduate a lot of kids.

"If we can find a way to eke out a couple victories early, we could be on a roll."

Falcons

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Trevor Moore	WR-DB	5-10	160	Sr.
Quinton McKenzie	RB-LB	5-11	203	So.
Matt Mikel	WR-DB	5-11	160	Sr.
Mike Griffie	WR-DB	6-4	190	Sr.
Brett Brown	QB-LB	6-2	192	Sr.
Stephen Wayne	K	6-0	190	Sr.
Brad Walsh	QB-LB	6-0	165	So.
Nate Meyer	K	6-3	170	Jr.
Pat McLaughlin	TE-LB	6-4	215	Sr.
Jawoin Spinks	RB-DB	5-11	165	Sr.
Chris Ahn	WR-DB	5-10	155	Jr.
Tony Luttman	RB-DB	5-10	160	Jr.
Dave Peterson	RB-DB	5-8	180	Sr.
Scott Cave	TE-LB	6-3	231	Sr.
Brice Green	RB-DB	5-5	120	Jr.
Jamaal Hines	RB-LB	5-10	222	Jr.
Jason Albrecht	RB-LB	5-11	180	Jr.
Preston Picard	RB-LB	6-0	175	Jr.
Bobby Houchins	RB-DB	5-9	160	Jr.
Jeff Bazzi	TE-LB	6-4	218	Sr.
Alex Dawkins	WR-DB	5-11	150	Jr.
Ian Konopinski	OL-DL	5-11	190	Sr.
Joe Archambeau	OL-DL	5-6	258	Sr.
Jon Doot	OL-DL	6-2	190	Jr.
Tony Moran	OL-DL	5-11	240	Sr.
Branden Connolly	OL-DL	5-7	220	Jr.
Blake Belsky	OL-DL	6-0	215	Sr.
Joe Oliverio	OL-DL	6-1	220	Sr.
Troy Szopo	OL-LB	6-1	193	Jr.
Eric Kokko	OL-LB	5-10	204	Sr.
Delano Turner	OL-DL	5-11	285	Jr.
Jim Thrubis	OL-DL	6-0	270	So.
Brad Hall	OL-LB	6-3	225	Sr.
Bob Hoyer	OL-DL	5-10	190	Sr.
Scott Kleinow	OL-DL	6-3	235	Sr.
Greg Roche	OL-DL	6-0	280	Sr.
Erik DePotter	WR-DB	6-0	150	Jr.
Dave Mondoux	WR-DB	5-11	150	Jr.
Nate Pacer	WR-DB	6-0	170	Sr.
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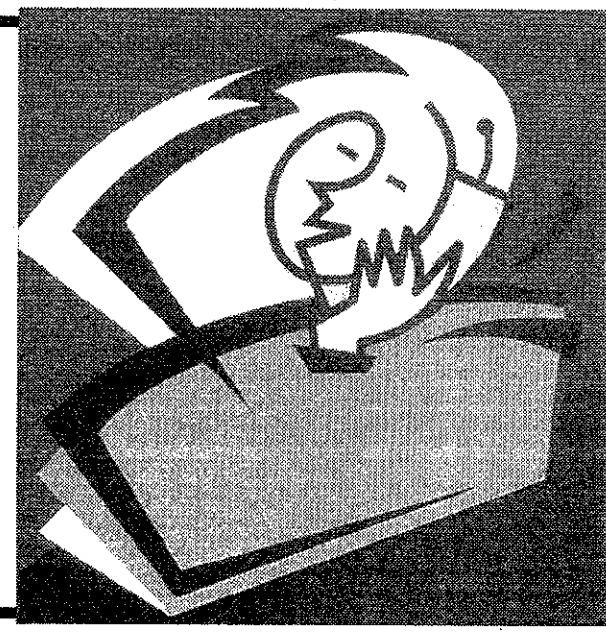
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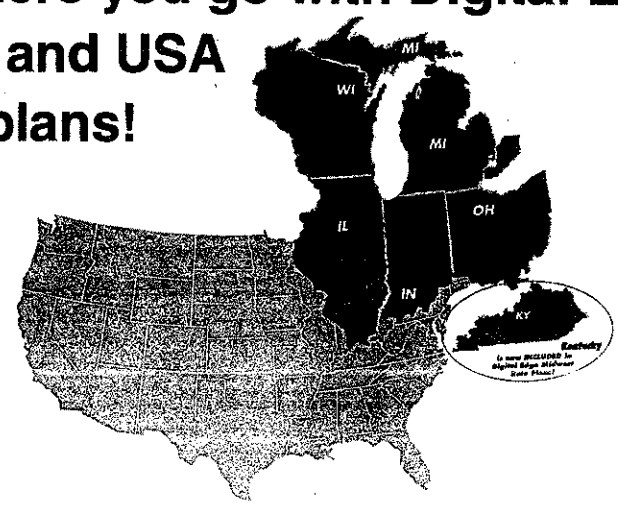
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FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON

Head coach: John Herrington, 31st year.
Career record: 271-58-1 (record 10 state championships, record 13 state final appearances).
Assistant coaches: Bob Sutter, John Witkowski, Steve Dollaway, Brian Lee, Jim Weston, Don Devine, Dave Thorne, Joe Pesci, Chris Gadjev.
League affiliation: Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.
1998 record: 10-4, Division 3 state champion. Harrison had to forfeit early-season wins over Walled Lake Central and Livonia Churchill for using an ineligible player. But the Hawks finished strong and qualified for the playoffs as a wild-card team, then went 5-0 in the tournament.

1999 Results
Oxford 17, Harrison 14, OT
Harrison 35, W.L. Central 12
Harrison 56, Livonia Churchill 6
Harrison 38, Northville 7
Harrison 42, Livonia Franklin 0
W.L. Western 21, Harrison 12
Harrison 35, Plymouth Canton 0
Harrison 10, Livonia Stevenson 0
Harrison 17, Country Day 13
Harrison 49, B.H. Andover 0
Harrison 47, St. Clair 14
Harrison 14, Flint Powers 0
Harrison 24, Monroe Jefferson 20
Harrison 42, G.R. Creston 35

Key returnees: Sr. Tim Doig (TE-LB), Sr. Chris Roberson (TB-DB), Jr. Agim Shabaj (QB), Jr. Dave Condeni (TE), Sr. Sean Sutton (DB), Jr. Marcus Mencotti (NG), Sr. Andy Webb (G-LB), Jr. Jason Reed (FB-DT), Sr. Krishna Reid (FB-DE), Sr. Kerry Arold (OT), Jr. Jason Lyngklip (G-DE), Jr. Aaron Kennedy (T-DT), Jr. Dan Bannister (T-DT), Sr. Will Pyant (TE-DE).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 at Oxford, 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 31 at Walled Lake Central, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 PLYMOUTH CANTON, 7 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Livonia Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 NORTHVILLE, 7 p.m.
Sept. 28 at Livonia Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7 WALLED LAKE WESTERN, 1 p.m.
Oct. 13 Western Lakes playoff, 7 p.m.
Oct. 20 DETROIT COUNTRY DAY, 7 p.m.

Hawks have high expectations

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

With an .821 winning percentage, Farmington Harrison has the most successful football program of any high school in Michigan during the last 30 years.

And the Hawks don't intend to give up their lofty position in coach John Herrington's 31st season.

Harrison has high expectations again as it looks to regain the Western Lakes Activities Association title and win a fourth straight and record 11th state championship.

"I think we'll be rated fairly high in preseason polls, because we have some outstanding players with experience back," Herrington said. "We have good depth at a number of positions.

Harrison's team strength is its overall team speed, and it can boast of having one of the fastest backfields around. But the Hawks also have good size and strength.

Quarterback Agim Shabaj and tailbacks Chris Roberson and Marcus Woods are outstanding trackmen who represent three fourths of the Harrison sprint relay teams.

"We hope to get them into open space, because they can definitely run," Herrington said. "It's not just the backfield off the track team; the defensive line should be very quick, too."

The Hawks have always emphasized the ground game, but Shabaj makes it that much more potent.

"We're toying with the option a little bit," Herrington said. "We're not a true option team, but we do want to take advantage of his running ability.

"We'd also like to use Agim as a receiver, and we've got other quarterbacks who can throw."

Herrington always likes balance in his offense, so don't look for Harrison to abandon the passing attack.

"It may develop slower than the running game," he said. "Agim will be good at getting out of the pocket and putting pressure on the flanks."

Harrison has five quarterbacks, including Drew Stanton, a transfer from Oregon, Sean Sutton and Bill Richeson. All are dropback, pocket passers.

"I think once Stanton learns the offense he'll be another passer who will help us," Herrington said. "He gives us some flexibility and the option to use Agim at another position."

Roberson will start at tailback and showed flashes of brilliance last year, giving the Hawks a major lift in key late-season games.

"He has excellent moves and is a good open-field runner who has to establish himself a little more as a power runner," Herrington said.

Woods gives the Hawks fresh legs and great speed, and Krishna Reid and Steve Wolff might also run the ball at tailback.

The Hawks have some big fullbacks in starter Jason Reed, who won the team's lift-a-thon contest, Kevin Zerbo and Brad Hocking.

Tim Doig and Dave Condeni, both of whom were tight ends last year, have new positions at swingback and wide receiver, respectively

"I think (Doig) can handle that position, because he's a good blocker and has good hands," Herrington said. "(Condeni) could be our most improved player. He's running excellent routes and catching the ball."

Terrill Mayberry will share time at wide receiver and brings more speed to the position. Harrison has a lot of options at tight end with Will Wyant, Matt Williamson, Dan Derocher and Jeff Ross.

The offensive line was a major question mark well into last season, but the Hawks are more experienced and better situated this year.

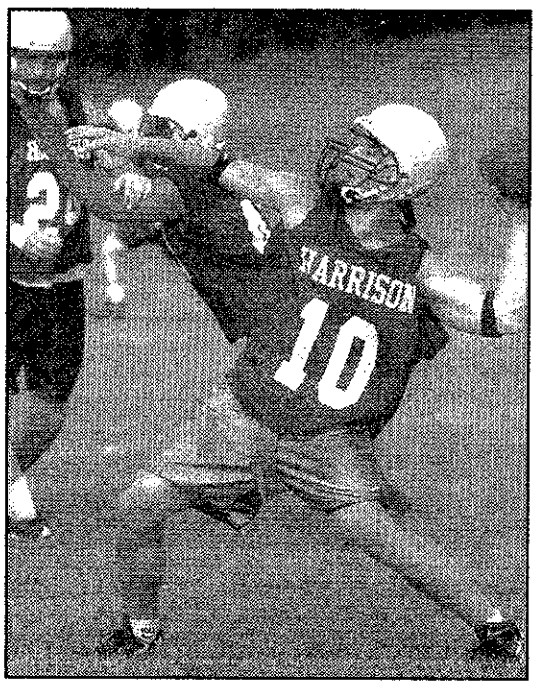
The right side is solid with guard Andy Webb and tackle Kerry Arold, both of whom are returning starters.

Dan Bannister saw a lot of action at tackle, too. Left guard Jason Lyngklip was hurt last year and will be a major addition, and Vinny Hall takes over at center.

"The line isn't very big, but coach (Bob) Sutter teaches them to get on people and tie them up and let (Roberson) find the running lanes," Herrington said.

Defense is always a Harrison strength, and this year's unit could be outstanding.

Mencotti returns at noseguard after a big year in which he harassed opposing offenses with his quickness.



Staff Photo by Bill Bresler

Speedy guy: *Quarterback Agim Shabaj is expected to be used occasionally as a ball carrier.*

Aaron Kennedy returns at one tackle. Reid will play the other, though Reed started there when Kent Taylor was hurt and provides depth. Harrison has a pair of bookend outside linebackers in Pyant and Marvin Hicks, who missed most of last season with a broken ankle. "The front five are very fast," Herrington said, adding Harrison has had bigger lines but few as tall and athletic. "I think Marcus is one of the best noseguards in the state." Doig is an inside linebacker and is remembered for his fumble-causing hit in last year's state semifinal that prevented a late Monroe Jefferson touchdown and made possible a Harrison victory. The other linebacker could be Webb or Hocking. In the secondary, either Roberson or Stanton will play free safety; Condeni is the halfback, Woods or Sutton the monsterback and Mayberry the cornerback. Shabaj is a good defender, too, but Herrington prefers to save him for offense.

"I was truly disappointed in the way we defended back there in the summer passing league," Herrington said. "The talent is there, but they haven't jelled as a unit yet."

The placekicker will be either Hocking or Jake Ghannam; Condeni will do the punting.

Hawks

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Terrill Mayberry	SE-DB	5-11	155	Jr.
Tim Doig	SB-LB	6-2	187	Sr.
Marvin Hicks	TE-DE	6-3	190	Sr.
Jeff Ross	TE-DE	6-4	190	Jr.
Brad Hocking	FB-LB	6-4	240	Sr.
Chris Roberson	TB-DB	5-11	175	Sr.
Drew Stanton	QB-DB	6-3	180	Jr.
Agim Shabaj	QB-DB	5-11	185	Jr.
Dave Condeni	SE-DB	6-4	195	Jr.
Sean Sutton	QB-DB	6-0	175	Sr.
Ralph Plumley	SB-DB	5-10	145	Jr.
Justin Swartz	FB-LB	5-10	201	Sr.
Matt Williamson	TE-DE	6-2	210	Sr.
Bill Richeson	QB-LB	6-0	183	Jr.
Justin Richie	SB-DB	5-6	145	Jr.
Marcus Mencotti	SB-NG	5-10	175	Sr.
James Cook	SB-LB	6-0	175	So.
Marcus Woods	TB-DB	5-7	165	So.
Chris Skazalski	SE-DB	6-0	160	Sr.
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Jake Ghannam	QB-LB	5-9	180	So.
Brandon Laczkowski	SB-DB	5-8	145	Jr.
Jason Reed	FB-DT	5-10	230	Jr.
Krishna Reid	TB-DT	6-3	215	Sr.
Mohit Sharma	T-DT	5-10	165	Jr.
Vinny Hall	C-DT	5-11	210	Sr.
Ian Cole	C-LB	5-10	215	Sr.
Jason Lyngklip	G-LB	6-2	200	Jr.
Francois Berranen	T-DT	6-0	220	Sr.
Kerry Arold	T-LB	6-1	230	Sr.
Mike Kloosterman	G-DT	6-2	170	Jr.
Andy Webb	G-LB	5-8	180	Sr.
Brent Mills	T-DT	6-2	230	Sr.
Matt Migliore	G-NG	5-10	175	Jr.
Andy Price	T-DT	5-10	180	Jr.
Aaron Kennedy	T-DT	6-1	225	Jr.
Dan Bannister	T-DT	6-2	205	Jr.
Paul Hart	T-DT	6-2	220	Jr.
Mike Eding	G-LB	6-2	200	So.
Scott Mills	T-LB	6-5	210	So.
Joe Graham	D-DT	6-1	270	So.
Justin Armour	T-DT	6-1	220	Jr.
Dan Derocher	TE-LB	6-1	185	Jr.
Will Pyant	TE-DE	6-5	230	Sr.

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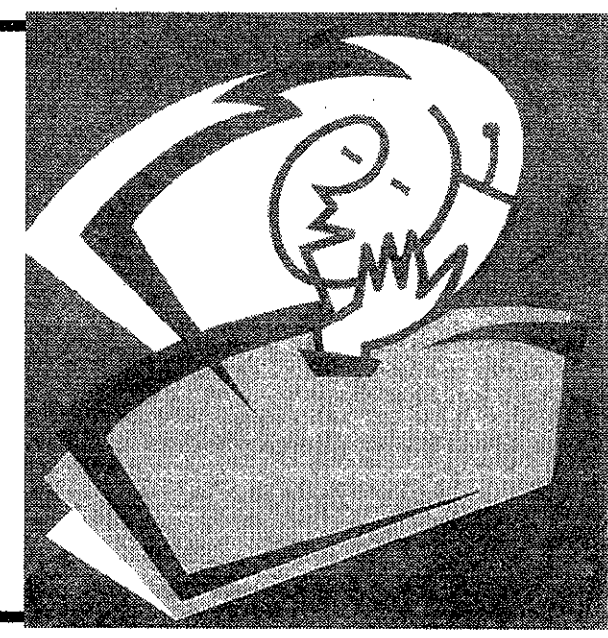
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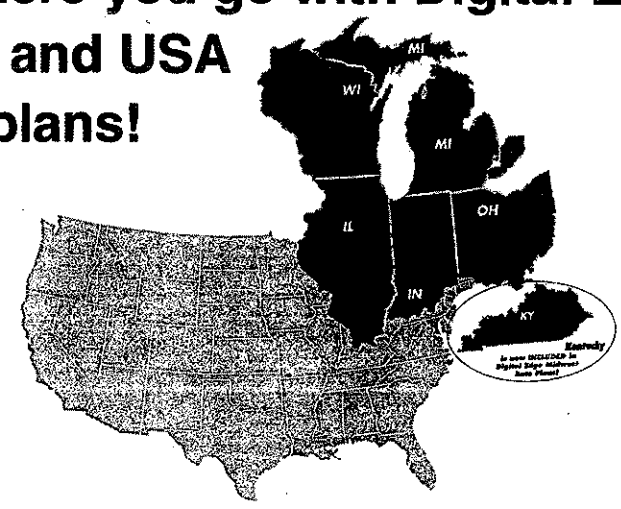
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NORTH FARMINGTON

Head coach: Richard Burrell (third year).
Career record: 4-14 at North Farmington; 32-41 overall, including six seasons at Lake Orion.
Assistant coaches: Jim O'Leary, varsity defensive coordinator; Brant Engel, varsity; Mark Prebay, JV; Jamie Singelyn, JV; Jason Whelan, JV; Ron Reed, freshmen; Kevin Serra, freshmen.
League affiliation: Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.
Last year's record: 3-6.

1999 Results
N. Farmington 31, Roseville 30.
Northville 45, N. Farmington 14.
Westland Glenn 31, N. Farmington 14.
Farmington 21, N. Farmington 13.
Livonia Stevenson 27, N. Farmington 0.
Plymouth Salem 21, N. Farmington 7.
Walled Lake Central 14, N. Farmington 6.
N. Farmington 27, Livonia Churchill 22.
N. Farmington 27, Howell 21.

Key returnees: Sr. Mike Zultak (G-DT), Jr. Troy Anderson (RB-LB), Jr. Justin Cook (RB-LB), Sr. Brandon Engel (TE-LB), Sr. Greg Hartman (OL-LB), Sr. Blair Weiss (QB), Sr. Eric Wilder (RB-DB), Jr. Justin Kasgorgis (C-DE); Sr. Dan Goshorn (T-DT), Jr. Brian Johns (WR-DB), Sr. Marc Piper (WR-DB).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 at Novi, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 NORTHVILLE, 7 p.m.
Sept. 8 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL, 7 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Westland Glenn, 7 p.m.
Sept. 22 FARMINGTON, 7 p.m.
Sept. 28 at Livonia Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7 PLYMOUTH SALEM, 1 p.m.
Oct. 13 Western Lakes playoff, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 at Lakeland, 7:30 p.m.

Defense should be Raiders' strength

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Having finished with two straight wins last season, North Farmington hopes to use that success as a springboard into the 2000 football campaign.

"We tried to use it as motivation to get kids to do a lot in the off-season," coach Rich Burrell said. "We felt we peaked at the end of the year, because it all started to click, especially on defense.

"We said, 'Let's not let (a slow start) happen again. Don't wait until the end of the season. Let's get everyone working, so we'll be ready.'"

Burrell believes the Raiders, who had a 3-6 record, will be ready to stop opponents. Defense should be the team's strength, he said.

"The type of kids we have out for the team are physically tough," he said. "They love to hit; they love to tackle. They like a physical brand of football, and I think our overall team speed is excellent."

The Raiders have had a full year to work at the wing-T and veer option and are optimistic about the offense, too.

The main offensive threat will be tailback Blair Weiss, who played quarterback most of last season following an injury to Eric Wilder.

Weiss, a sprinter in track, rushed for 404 yards and two touchdowns on 92 carries and completed 42 of 116 passes for 627 yards and six touchdowns.

"Blair stepped in and did a great job for never having played football," Burrell said. "He'll be our breakaway runner. He has great vision; he can see holes develop and set up blocks.

"He's a legitimate 4.4, and there aren't many of those out there."

Wilder, who suffered a shoulder injury on the first day of contact practice last year, started the final game against Howell and returns to play quarterback.

"He probably would've started last year, but he was never able to get his shoulder back to where he could throw effectively," Burrell said. "He reads coverages well and understands blocking schemes."

Justin Cook returns at fullback. He was primarily a blocker for Todd Weiss, but that will change this year, according to Burrell.

"Our scheme is a little different," he said. "You'll see Justin carrying the ball more. He's another track kid; he ran the 40 in 4.7. He's tough, hard.

"We anticipate being able to establish the inside run. If we do, that will open up Blair on the perimeter and Eric in the passing game."

Wilder's receivers are split end Brian Johns, swingback Troy Anderson and tight end Brandon Engel.

The real key and big question mark is the offensive line. The Raiders were missing several key players due to late vacations when practice started Aug. 7.

"If we get everyone here, we could be OK," Burrell said. "We have enough weapons and experience at the skill positions to do damage if the line is able to block and protect the quarterback. If we can do that, I'm very optimistic."

The line is led by returning center Justin Kasgorgis and two-way captain Mike Zultak, who plays guard.

"He's a standout kid; he doesn't have a low gear," said Burrell of Zultak. "He's one of the most coachable young guys you'll meet."

Greg Hartman has experience at guard, too. The probable starters at tackle are Chris Moses and Eugene Franklin.

Defensively, the Raiders return Zultak at tackle, Kasgorgis at end, Cook and Engel at linebackers and Marc Piper in the secondary. Zultak had 61 tackles and Kasgorgis 59.

North will play a 4-4 defense with Aaron Drury at the other end; Jon Kasgorgis and Cook are the inside linebackers; along with Engel, Anderson and Neil Alkammo can play outside linebacker.

Playing opposite Piper at the other corner in the secondary is Geoff Mwaungulu, another trackman. Weiss will be the free safety, and Johns also can play defensive back.

"There's a lot of speed back there," Burrell said, adding Johns and Mwaungulu run the 40 in 4.6. "We did real well in the passing league.

"Weiss just ran 4.4 in the 40 dash, so it's nice to have someone back there with that speed. I don't anticipate any long touchdown runs against us.

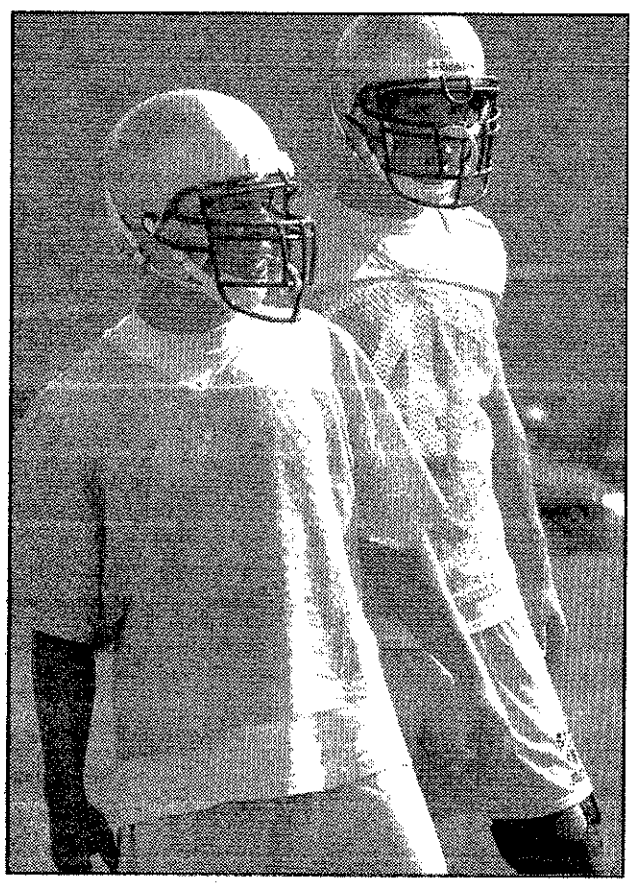
"Our defense gives us enough flexibility to play (against) a number different offensive attacks. If we face a team that spreads everything out, it's easy for us to adjust to that."

Andrew Hathaway, a member of the North soccer team, will do the kicking.

Overall, Burrell is pleased with the program's progress and believes things are falling into place.

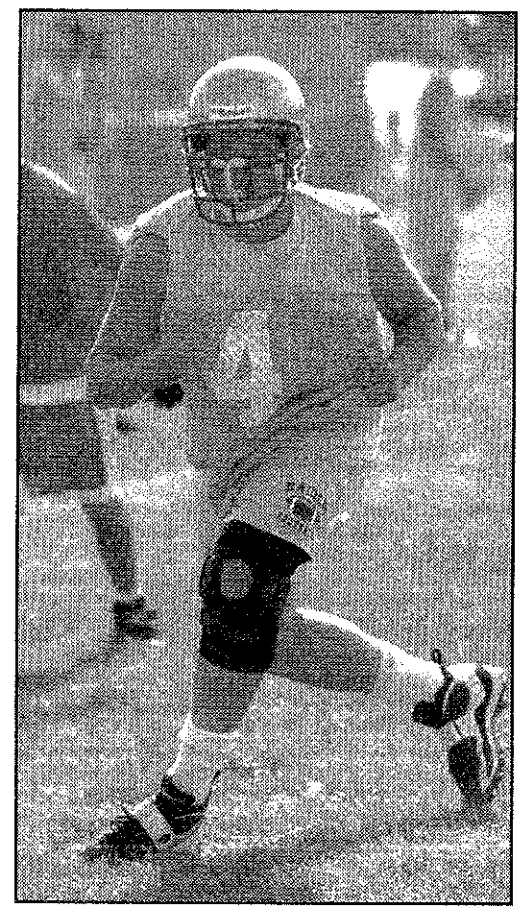
"We have a number of coaches in the building now to be able to talk to the kids, encourage them and stay on top of them academically, as well as from a football perspective," he said.

"Depth is a question mark because of inexperienced players. If we stay healthy and get the kids out who we need out, I anticipate a winning season."



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

What a guy: *"He's a standout kid; he doesn't have a low gear," said coach Rich Burrell of Mike Zultak (at left).*



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Start me up: *Brandon Engel expects to play tight end this year.*

Raiders

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Blair Weiss	TB-FS	5-11	175	Sr.
Valen Lewis	WR-DB	5-9	150	Sr.
Brian Johns	WR-DB	6-1	160	Jr.
Ben Gerber	WR-DB	5-7	155	Sr.
Steve Rives	RB-LB	5-3	165	Jr.
Aaron Drury	TE-DE	6-2	170	Jr.
Marc Piper	WR-DB	5-8	150	Sr.
Troy Anderson	RB-LB	6-1	185	Jr.
Brandon Engel	TE-LB	6-0	190	Sr.
Eric Wilder	QB-FS	5-11	160	Sr.
Brian Sinar	RB-DB	5-11	160	Jr.
Dan Perach	RB-DB	5-8	145	Jr.
Justin Cook	RB-LB	5-8	180	Jr.
Neil Alkammo	RB-LB	5-5	150	Jr.
Joseph Jarjis	OT-DT	6-0	215	Sr.
Mike Zultak	FB-NG	5-7	165	Sr.
Eugene Franklin	G-DT	5-10	180	Jr.
Dan Goshorn	C-DL	6-1	200	Sr.
Daniel Baron	T-LB	5-10	190	Sr.
Justin Kasgorgis	G-DE	5-10	165	Jr.
Kevin Miller	T-DT	6-2	250	Sr.
Greg Hartman	G-LB	5-10	175	Sr.
Geoff Mwaungulu	WR-DB	5-9	165	Sr.
Jeff Riggan	T-DE	5-10	190	Sr.
Joe Abro	RB-LB	5-9	175	Jr.
Ross Ellis	G-DT	5-5	135	Jr.
Jon Kasgorgis	TE-LB	5-11	185	Sr.
Mike Kaplan	G-LB	5-11	175	Sr.
Elvis Kesto	RB-DB	5-6	135	Sr.
Chris Moses	T-DT	5-9	210	Jr.
Mike Muccino	RB-LB	5-7	170	Jr.

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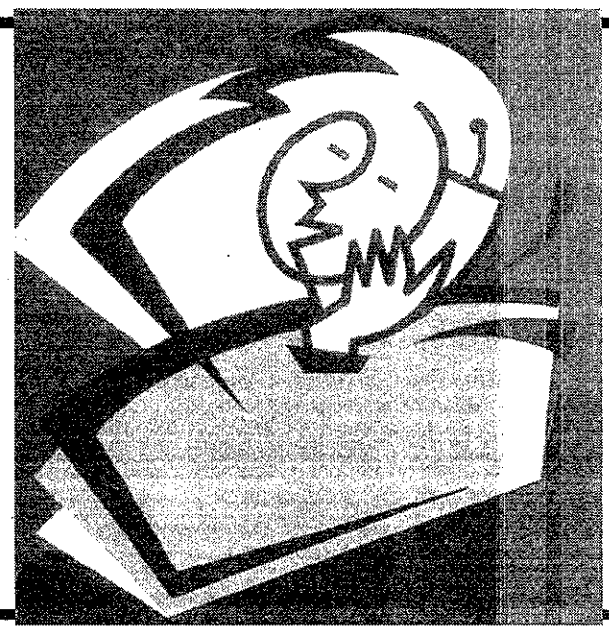
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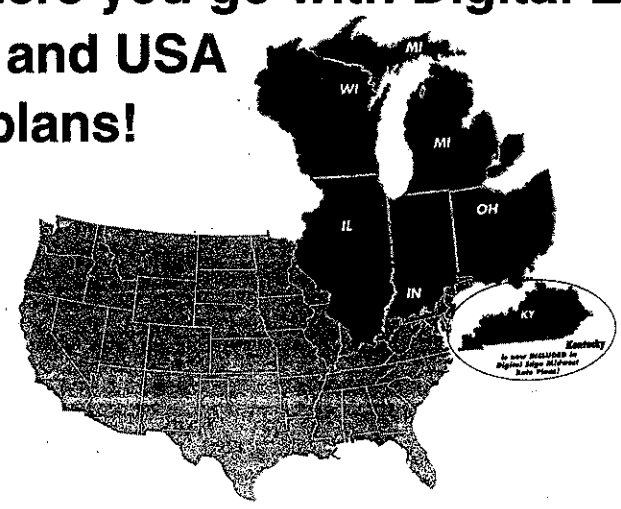
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GARDEN CITY

Head coach: Mike Salter (fourth season). Career record: 11-18 (one playoff appearance).
Assistant coaches: Jim Baker, Scott Murray, Erol Selamet, Craig Sylvester.
League affiliation: White Division of the Michigan Mega Conference.
1999 record: 8-3, (4-2 Mega White).

1999 Results
Garden City 35, D'born Hts. Crestwood 14
Garden City 19, Allen Park 14
Garden City 12, Woodhaven 8
Garden City 20, Redford Union 3
Garden City 7, Taylor Truman 0
Wyandotte 33, Garden City 25
Dearborn Edsel Ford 7, Garden City 0
Garden City 28, Lincoln Park 13
Garden City 28, Milford 13

Playoffs
Garden City 27, Wyandotte 14
Farmington 6, Garden City 3
Key returnees: Sr. Mike Sparks (RB-OLB), sr. Scott Williams (RB-LB), sr. Gary Hudson (C-LB), sr. Mike Diacono (OT-DT), sr. Aaron Wedell (SE-OLB).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 at D'born Hts. Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Sept. 1 at Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 WOODHAVEN, 7 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Sept. 22 TAYLOR TRUMAN, 7 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
Oct. 6 DEARBORN EDSEL FORD, 7 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.
Oct. 20 MILFORD, 7 p.m.

Player turnover challenges Cougars

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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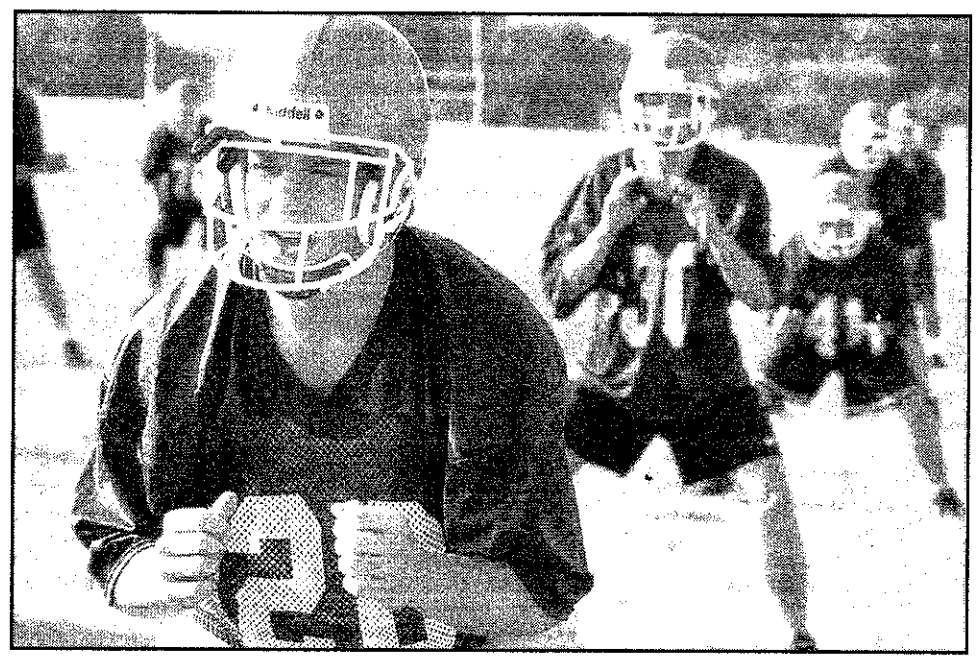
Last season, Garden City coach Mike Salter thought his team would be better than it was in 1998.

A trip to the state playoffs and an 8-3 record validated that belief.

The Cougars will have to replace a good chunk of their starting unit to even think about repeating their success. But Salter is a believer that it can happen again.

"We've got a lot of kids returning and they know what it takes to be a playoff team," said Salter. "We have a lot of kids from the junior varsity that we brought up to practice and dress for the playoffs and they had a taste of what it was like to be at the varsity level. They know the speed and intensity of the game."

The Cougars do have one big weapon back that could carry them far in 2000 – running back/outside linebacker Mike Sparks. Sparks led the offense last year with 1,494 yards on 240 attempts with 18 touchdowns. He also added 54 solo tackles, 17 assists and two sacks.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Getting ready: *Garden City Mike Sparks (left), Vince Whateley (center), Brandon Templeton (right) and the members of the team go through drills.*

"He's quick and has good side-to-side motion," said Salter. We had a good offensive line last year and a lot of times, they'd get him past the line of scrimmage and he'd do the rest on his own."

The offensive line returns four starters to open holes for Sparks in junior Pete Deike at tackle, guards Matt Penn (junior) and Mike Diacono (senior) and senior center Gary Hudson. The last tackle spot is open between juniors Corey Brodie, Jason Bartrum and Scott Carr and senior Brad Towers.

Sparks won't be the only back to carry the ball in the wing-T offense. Senior fullback Scott Williams will also be counted on, while seniors Brandon Templeton and Joe Scott, along with Kris Brownlee are fighting for the wingback spot. Three players — senior Aaron Wedell and juniors junior Dominic Zoccoli and Ryan Liley — are battling for the wideout spot. Quarterback is also up for grabs between senior Anthony Alman and sophomore Jason Wright.

"Both are fighting for the spot and we'll have to see what happens," said Salter. "Alman probably has the stronger arm and Wright is probably the more mobile quarterback."

The linebacker spot will be the key in the 4-4 defense. Sparks and Williams are solid as outside and inside linebackers, respectively, while Hudson, Penn and junior Adam Stupyra will battle for the other inside spot while the last outside berth will go to either Wadell, Scott or senior Jeff Davis.

The defensive line will be similar to the offensive line in terms of personel. Diacono, Brodie, Deike and Carr will share time at tackle, while seniors Scott Wiater, Joe Breda, Bill Bringold and Towers are fighting for the end position.

The biggest rebuilding job will have to come in the secondary as no one returns from last year. Juniors Jeremy Tubbs and Greg Kirk, along with Liley and Zoccoli will get looks at cornerback, while Brownlee, senior Vince Whateley and Templeton will share time at safety.

"We had a good defensive unit last year and I think that we'll have a lot of young guys to step in and make a difference for us," said Salter. "We do have an overall lack of experience because we have a young team. But we'll also have a big offensive line and a very good running back in Sparks."

Cougars

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Dominic Zoccoli	SE-DB	6-1	150	Jr.
Jermey Tubbs	RB-DB	5-10	161	Jr.
Ryan Liley	SE-DB	6-2	160	Jr.
Anthony Alman	QB-OLB	5-8	192	Sr.
Jason Wright	QB-DB	6-0	157	So.
Mike Sparks	RB-OLB	5-11	188	Sr.
Joe Scott	RB-OLB	5-9	165	Sr.
Kris Brownlee	RB-DB	5-8	170	So.
Scott Williams	RB-LB	5-10	170	Sr.
Vince Whateley	RB-DB	5-9	143	So.
Greg Kirk	RB-DB	5-6	140	Jr.
Aaron Wedell	SE-OLB	6-0	175	Sr.
Shawn Kobe	RB-OLB	5-6	147	Jr.
Joel Cunningham	RB-LB	5-9	165	So.
Brandon Templeton	RB-DB	5-8	150	Sr.
Brad Anthony	RB-LB	5-7	192	Jr.
Joe Breda	RB-DE	6-0	171	Sr.
Adam Stupyra	RB-LB	6-2	176	Jr.
Rob Lefevre	RB-LB	5-10	187	Sr.
Matt Penn	OG-DT	5-11	230	Jr.
Nick Cooper	C-DT	5-7	270	So.
Jerry Avery	OG-DE	5-11	195	Sr.
Brad Towers	OT-DT	6-1	207	Sr.
Gary Hudson	C-LB	6-0	203	Sr.
Anthony Powell	OG-DT	5-5	162	Jr.
Brandon Taber	OG-DT	5-7	205	Jr.
Shahid Haidar	OT-DT	5-10	256	Jr.
Matt Watts	OG-OLB	6-1	155	Sr.
Paul Hopkins	OG-DT	5-10	192	Jr.
Scott Carr	C-DT	6-3	223	Jr.
Corey Brodie	OT-DT	6-4	250	Jr.
Pete Deike	OT-DT	6-5	266	Jr.
Jason Bartrum	C-LB	6-2	221	Jr.
Mike Diacono	OT-DT	6-0	313	Sr.
Shannon Simon	SE-DB	5-7	140	Sr.
Blake Carey	TE-DE	6-1	163	Sr.
Scott Wiater	TE-DE	6-2	180	Sr.
Andrew Nivala	SE-DB	6-0	164	Sr.
Jeff Davis	SE-OLB	5-11	177	Sr.
Bill Bringold	TE-DE	6-5	187	Sr.



Be very afraid: *Opposing quarterbacks will be running from defensive tackle Mike Diacono this season.*



Sparks flies: *Mike Sparks (at left) led the Garden City offense last year with 1,494 yards rushing. Offensive tackle Mike Diacono (at right) expects to be opening holes for Sparks this season.*

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LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Head coach: John Filiatraut, third season.
Career record: 6-21.
Assistant coaches: Arnie Muscat, Bill Bashara, Ron Targosz, Mark Grenier, Phil Francis, Matt Freier, Chris Bohn.
League affiliation: Western Division of Western Lakes Activities Association.
1999 record: 2-7 (one win by forfeit).

1999 Results
Churchill 15, Redford Union 13
John Glenn 30, Churchill 6
Harrison 56, Churchill 6 (forfeit win)
Canton 34, Churchill 13
Northville 28, Churchill 7
Franklin 14, Churchill 11
W.L. Western 29, Churchill 6
N. Farmington 27, Churchill 22
Stevenson 32, Churchill 0



Key returnees: Sr. Rob Wilson (FB-LB), Sr. Deric Wurmlinger (WB-SS), Jr. Kerry Mills (HB-LB), Sr. Nick Abughannam (OG-DT), Sr. Mike Wojtowicz (SE-CB), Sr. Corey Horne (HB-CB), Sr. Al Smith (OT-DE), Sr. Charlie Toth (FB-DT).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 REDFORD UNION 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 at Westland Glenn 7 p.m.
Sept. 8 at Walled Lake Western 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 FH HARRISON 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 PLY. CANTON 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Northville 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 WLAA CROSSOVER 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 at Livonia Stevenson 7:30 p.m.

Chargers change offense, defense

BY BRAD EMONS
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It's an election year, so it's only appropriate the Livonia Churchill football team will run this year under a new platform.

Both the offensive and defensive philosophy will change under fourth-year coach John Filiatraut, who is coming off three consecutive 2-7 seasons.

The offensive game plan will be more conservative, while the defensive scheme will be more liberal-minded.

Filiatraut, who played his college football at Wisconsin, is now going with a 4-3 defensive alignment.

"It allows more linebacker-type kids on the field, which is good for us," Filiatraut said. "We actually used a stunt 4-3 last year, but we had too many kids who played too many snaps.

"This allows us to be a little more aggressive and it gives us some flexibility. We obviously have concerns about that, but whatever shortcomings there are in that scheme, we hope to make up in personnel."

For Churchill, it's good riddance to the decade of the 1990s where the Chargers lost 83 of 90 games.

"I think we've improved each year, but the record hasn't shown it because of our division," said Filiatraut, referring to the Western side of the Western Lakes Activities Association. "Our goal this year is to get better each game and improve."

Churchill's schedule is once again a meat grinder.

After opening with Redford Union, the Chargers face "Murderers Row" the next three weeks — perennial playoff qualifier Westland John Glenn followed by Division III state champion Farmington Hills Harrison and Division I state champion Walled Lake Western.

The next week Churchill will face an up-and-coming Plymouth Canton team.

"The key to our season is how fast our juniors and sophomores improve," Filiatraut said. "If we do that, and avoid injury, we have a chance to be pretty good by the end of the year."

Rob Wilson, a 5-foot-11, 205-pound senior, and Demarr Davis, a 6-0, 226-pound transfer from Wayne Memorial who sat out last season, should give Churchill a power running game.

Wilson, the team's leading rusher, gained close to 600 yards a year ago. Meanwhile, Davis provides speed and shifty moves for a big running back.

"Davis is faster than you think," Filiatraut said. "He'll surprise people. We also have Charlie Toth, a senior, and Kerry Mills, a junior who played in six games last year before going out with a broken collarbone in the sixth game. Both those guys can get the job done."

The wingback will be returnee Deric Wurmlinger, a senior who can run and catch the ball out of the backfield. Junior Kelly Vickers also offers depth at that position.

Quarterback will be one of the team's biggest question marks.

With John Bennett lost to graduation, Filiatraut is counting on either sophomore Mark O'Hara, the freshman starting quarterback, or junior Joe Thomas, the JV starter, to take the reins.

"This is one spot where we have to get the kids to come a long way in a hurry," Filiatraut said. "O'Hara is a guy we like down the road and who is gifted physically.

"And Thomas is a guy with a lot of savvy. He's a heady kid who gets the job done."

Wide receivers include seniors Mike Wojtowicz and Dan Kuratko, along with junior Joe Pietraz. The tight ends will be Marshall Tucker, Pat Cannon and Shawn Pepple.

"We have to be smarter with our passing game and more precise in our routes to be successful," Filiatraut said.

If Churchill is going to control the ball, a young offensive line must come through.

Sophomore Doug Murray will start at center, flanked by senior Nick Abughannam, along with juniors Chad Doerr and Andrew Ribar at the guards. The tackles include senior Al Smith (a backup to Mike Gaura last year), sophomore Mike Ghannam and junior Jeremy Morse.

"That's a very bright bunch of kids," Filiatraut said. "I think we'll be all right up front."

Penciled in to play at defensive end are Ribar, Davis and Pepple. Toth, Abughannam and senior Isaac Hogue will be at the tackles.

The linebacking corps includes Tucker, Wilson and Mills.

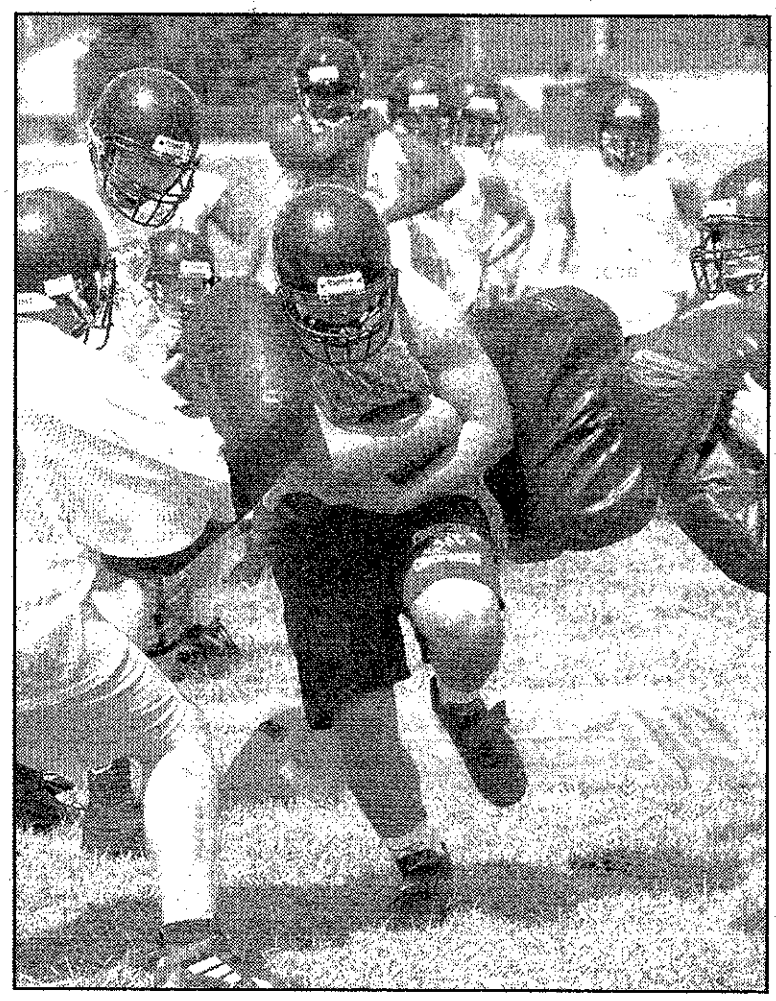
The cornerbacks will be senior Corey Horne, who had a strong off-season, Wojtowicz and sophomore Derek Dodd. Wurmling and Pietraz should start at safety.

"Two kids who will never come off the field are Wurmlinger and Wilson," Filiatraut said. "And Mills is very tough. He likes to hit people. He's a thumper."

"This defense allows us to take three deep at positions," Filiatraut said. "We'll be a little smaller, but faster and more aggressive."

As far as the kicking game goes, Filiatraut said Wojtowicz will be the kicker and duel Dodd for the punting chores. The long snapper is Wilson.

"This is the first year where we're



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Up the gut: *Churchill running back Rob Wilson, a 5-foot-11, 205-pound senior, was the team's leading rusher last season with nearly 600 yards.*

Chargers

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Dan Kuratko	SE-FS	6-2	162	Sr.
Tom Traub	SE-CB	5-6	170	Jr.
Joe Pietraz	HB-FS	5-11	162	Jr.
Brad Hille	SE-CB	5-6	126	Jr.
Mark O'Hara	QB-FS	6-1	163	So.
Steve Nakmura	HB-CB	5-6	152	Jr.
Peter Marlow	SE-CB	6-0	160	Jr.
Hassan Jaafar	TE-LB	6-3	180	Jr.
Joe Thomas	QB-FS	5-11	150	Jr.
Corey Horne	HB-CB	5-7	165	Sr.
Kelly [illegible]	WB-SS	5-9	150	Jr.
Dave Semizian	WB-CB	5-6	141	Jr.
Charile Toth	FB-DT	5-7	170	Sr.
Deric Wurmlinger	WB-SS	6-0	152	Sr.
Rob Wilson	FB-LB	5-11	205	Sr.
Damarr Davis	FB-DE	6-0	226	Sr.
Marshall Tucker	TE-LB	5-11	235	Sr.
Kerry Mills	HB-LB	5-10	180	Jr.
Ian McKay	FB-DT	5-5	165	Jr.
Eric Kamm	OG-DT	5-7	170	Jr.
Jason Wieczorek	OG-LB	5-8	155	Jr.
Ryan Rotter	OT-DE	6-3	206	Jr.
Tim Prystulski	OG-DT	5-7	179	Sr.
Alex Murray	C-DT	5-11	190	So.
Steve Wasilevich	OG-DT	5-7	168	Sr.
Garett Krueger	C-LB	6-3	172	Sr.
Nick Hendra	OT-DE	6-1	255	Jr.
Steve Perrish	OT-DE	5-11	187	Jr.
Chad Doerr	OG-LB	5-10	183	Jr.
Jeremy Morse	OG-DE	6-1	185	Jr.
Andrew Ribar	OG-DE	6-1	192	Jr.
Joe Faris	OG-DT	5-10	179	Jr.
Chuck Dochenetz	OT-DE	6-3	231	Sr.
Al Smith	OT-DE	6-1	285	Sr.
Tom Webster	OT-DE	5-9	278	Jr.
Nick Huston	OC-DE	5-10	171	Jr.
David Tingley	OT-DE	6-2	208	Jr.
Nick Abughannam	OG-DT	5-10	195	Sr.
Mike Ghannam	OT-DE	6-2	255	So.
Dan Paczas	SE-CB	5-8	145	Sr.
Mike Andes	SE-CB	6-3	162	Sr.
Mike Wojtowicz	SE-CB	5-8	150	SR.
Scott Atzinger	SE-CB	5-8	134	Jr.
Derek Dodd	SE-CB	6-1	170	So.
Howard Whitefoot	SE-CB	6-1	165	Jr.
Dave Draheim	TE-LB	6-2	175	Jr.
Pat Cannon	TE-LB	5-11	175	Jr.
Isaac Hogue	TE-DE	5-9	202	Sr.
Derek Haarala	SE-LB	6-1	155	Jr.
Adam Goldberg	OT-DE	5-10	210	Jr.

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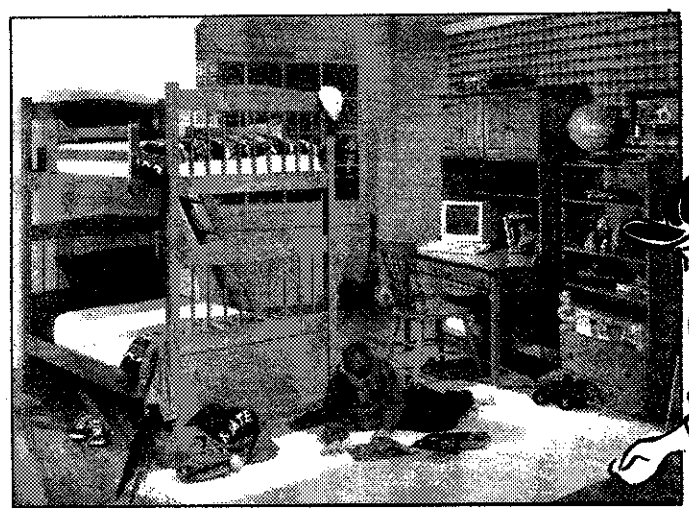
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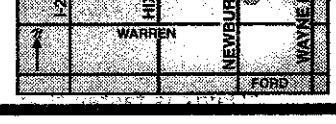


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Head coach: Greg Hudkins, second season
Career record: 9-1 (one playoff appearance).
Assistant coaches: Clint Kraft, Mike Barnett, Kevin Murphy, Joe Reaves, Kevin Sutherland, Corey McKendry.
League affiliation: Metro Conference.
1999 record: 9-1 (made Division VI playoffs).

1999 Results
Clarenceville 23, Harper Woods 6
Clarenceville 27, Lutheran N'west 14
Clarenceville 32, Hamtramck 8
Clarenceville 22, Bishop Borgess 8
Clarenceville 41, Lutheran Westland 14
Clarenceville 51, Lutheran East 20
Clarenceville 46, G.P. Liggett 0
Clarenceville 41, Cranbrook 35
Clarenceville 13, Luth. North 7 (OT)
Clinton 31, Clarenceville 28

Key returnees: Sr. Scott Wion (FB-LB), Jr. Tim Shaw (RB-LB), Jr. Steve Meadows (RB-LB), Sr. Brent Carignan (OG-DE), Sr. Steve Rotenheber (OT-DE), Sr. Jim Kremer (C), Sr. Evan Karzynow (OT-DT), Sr. Jeff Carignan (DT), Sr. Rob Simpson (FS-QB), Sr. James Pegram (FS), Sr. Latario Helen (WR-CB), Sr. Rey Gutierrez (FS), Sr. Trevor Tipton (kicker).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 26 at Harper Woods 1 p.m.
Sept. 1 LUTHERAN N'WEST 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 HAMTRAMCK 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16 at Bishop Borgess 2 p.m.
Sept. 23 at Lutheran Westland 1 p.m.
Sept. 29 LUTHERAN EAST 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Grosse Pte. Liggett 4:15 p.m.
Oct. 13 CRANBROOK 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21 at Lutheran North 1 p.m.

Trojans have higher goals this year

BY BRAD EMONS
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Life has been good for the Livonia Clarenceville football team the past two years.

In 1998, the Trojans garnered their first-ever playoff berth. In 1999, Clarenceville finished undefeated during the regular season with a 9-0 record and won the Metro Conference championship outright.

The only "downer" for first-year coach Greg Hudkins in 1999 was a 31-28 first-round Division VI playoff loss to Clinton.

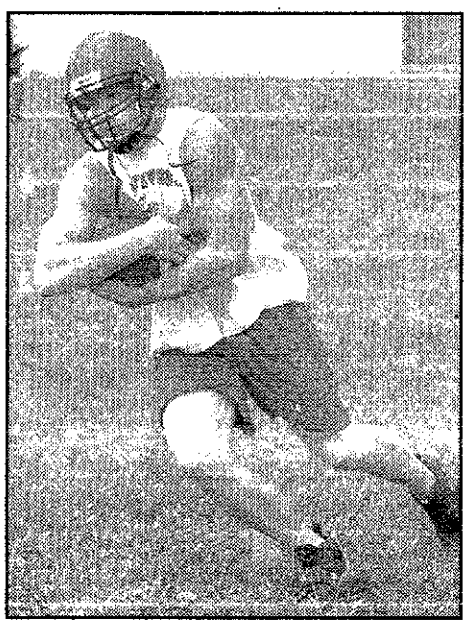
"I think towards the end of last year we got satisfied with our goals," Hudkins said. "Our play went down the tubes after the sixth game when we beat Liggett (46-0). I was begging them not to be satisfied.

"That's why we've set our goals a little higher this year. We've tried to get past the Clinton thing and have only focused on the reasons why it happened."

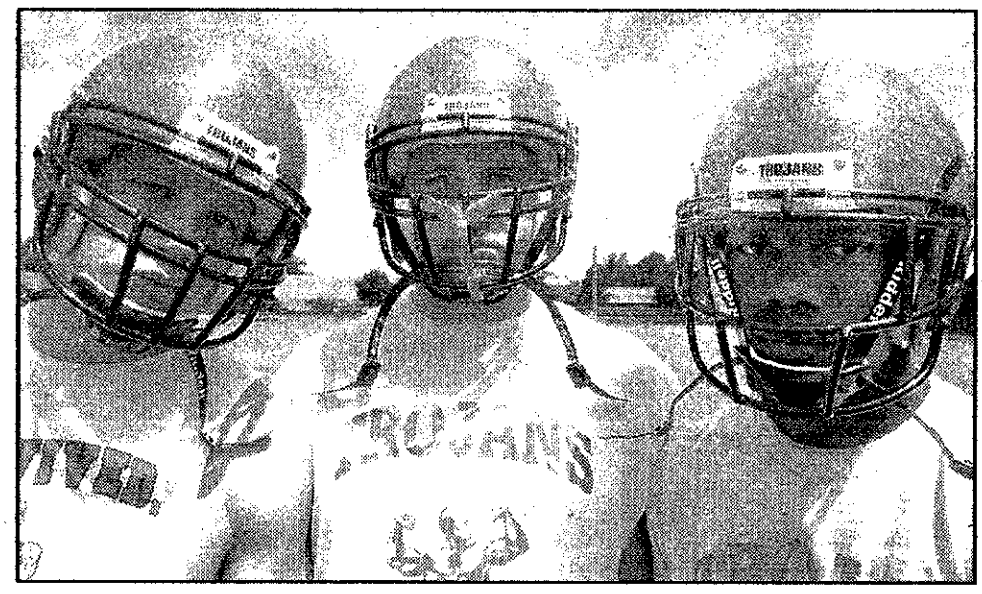
Hudkins said his Trojans "snuck up on people" last year, but this season they will be a marked team.

Life, however, could get even better for the Trojans in 2000.

"All the kids are stronger and have worked hard in the weight room," Hudkins said. "Thirty-five kids went to camp, so they know what to expect going in."



Barry who? *Clarenceville's running game remains solidly intact beginning with first-team All-Observer back Tim Shaw.*



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Run to daylight: *Clarenceville's running attack will consist of (from left) Tim Shaw, Scott Wion and Steve Meadows.*

Clarenceville will miss first-team All-Observer guard/linebacker Kalen McPherson, along with linemen Kevin Silye and Josh Rose. Quarterback Tim Riedl was also lost to graduation along with safety-fullback Rob Fillinger.

But Clarenceville's running game remains solidly intact beginning with first-team All-Observer back Tim Shaw, a 6-foot-2, 215-pound junior who rushed for a school-record 2,025 yards and 28 touchdowns.

"His feet are quicker and he's just a relentless worker," Hudkins said. "He's the first one to practice and the last to leave. When he's doing a drill it's nothing but all out."

Shaw, who runs 4.7 in the 40-yard dash and bench-presses 285 pounds, averaged 11.3 yards per carry.

"Last year Tim surprised a lot of people," Hudkins said. "We hope this year he doesn't have to carry the ball 25 times a game like last year. This year we want to share the wealth."

Shaw has plenty of quality company in the backfield with the return of junior Steve Meadows, a 6-foot, 195-pound junior who runs a 4.6 and bench-presses 265. Meadows averaged 9.3 yards per attempt gaining more than 700 yards in seven games.

"Steve's got the whole package," Hudkins said. "He can go side-to-side. He's just a good athlete who combines power and speed."

Rounding out the trio is senior Scott Wion (6-4, 243), the team's second strongest player who runs a respectable 4.7. The converted tight end, who made second-team All-Observer, led the Trojans in knockdown blocks and can be a punishing runner.

Riedl's replacement at quarterback will be either senior Rob Simpson or sophomore Peter Shaw.

"It's going to be a good battle," Hudkins said. "Tim (Riedl) was faster, but I think both Rob or Tim will do more for us as far as knowledge and understanding of the offense. They will also be able to call plays at the line. Their arms are also comparable to Tim's.

"It will come down to the intangibles as far as who wins the job."

The tight end in Hudkins' Wing-T attack is unclear, but receiving corps will be manned by senior Latario Helen, along with juniors Adam Carpenter and Nick Elam.

The offensive line returns three senior starters — guard Brent Carignan, tackle Steve Rotenheber and center Jim Kremer (who moves over from tackle).

Evan Karzynow, a senior, slides in at tackle, with Tom O'Rourke and Justin Robbins vying for the other guard slot.

Trevor Tipton, who plays on the soccer team, will handle the kicking chores. Wion will do the punting.

On the defensive side of the ball, seniors Jeff Carignan and Karzynow return at tackle. Carignan and Rotenheber, meanwhile, return at the ends.

Tim Shaw, Meadows and Wion give Clarenceville an outstanding linebacking trio. Andrew Shaw (Peter's twin) and junior Bill Nesbitt will also line up at linebacker.

Senior Joe Fioretti and sophomore Justin Robbins will battle at strong safety. Senior Rey Gutierrez and Simpson return at free safety, along with senior James Pegram, one of the team's top hitters.

The cornerbacks will be either Peter Shaw, Carpenter, Helen or Elam.

"The biggest thing this year is that we're a little deeper," Hudkins said. "Last year if we lost a kid, it was not OK, but this year we can spell people. We'd like to have no more than five kids going both ways."

Last year Clarenceville ambushed perennial Metro Conference power Harper Woods in its season opener, 23-6.

This year the Trojans open on the road Saturday, Aug. 26, against Harper Woods.

"They've had a solid program through time," Hudkins said. "They had beaten us 10 straight and now we have to go there on a Saturday. It's going to be a tough one."

Trojans

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Aaron Allison	SS-WB	5-10	168	So.
Alex Bastien	OT-DT	6-0	205	So.
Ryan Bierschbach	TE-DE	5-9	160	So.
Demetrius Brown	C-LB	5-10	200	Sr.
Brent Carignan	OG-DE	5-10	185	Sr.
Jeff Carignan	C-DT	6-0	250	Sr.
Adam Carpenter	SE-FS	6-3	176	Jr.
Sean Duba	OG-DT	5-9	188	So.
Nick Elam	SE-CB	5-7	135	Jr.
Joe Fioretti	SS-WB	5-9	167	Sr.
Josh Ghena	OT-DE	5-11	191	Jr.
Ray Gutierrez	HB-DB	5-9	166	Sr.
Latario Helen	SE-DB	6-1	160	Sr.
Michael Hudson	OG-DT	5-9	160	Sr.
Evan Karzynow	OT-DT	6-0	255	Sr.
Jim Kremer	OT-DT	5-11	228	Sr.
Josh Lang	OT-DT	5-10	245	Sr.
Justin Lohman	OT-LB	6-1	178	So.
Steve Meadows	HB-LB	6-0	195	Jr.
Bill Nesbitt	TE-LB	6-0	190	Jr.
Tom O'Rourke	OG-DE	5-10	177	Sr.
James Pegram	DB-FB	5-10	159	Sr.
Jim Phipps	OT-DT	6-3	205	Jr.
Ernest Reddic	HB-DB	5-7	149	Sr.
Brian Renchenski	TE-LB	6-2	197	Sr.
Justin Robbins	OG-SS	5-10	186	So.
George Roberts	TE-DE	6-1	171	Sr.
Steven Rotenheber	OT-DE	6-0	201	Sr.
Andrew Shaw	C-LB	5-11	181	So.
Peter Shaw	QB-FS	6-1	156	So.
Tim Shaw	FB-LB	6-2	215	Jr.
Josh Silvernail	QB-FS	5-9	151	So.
Rob Simpson	QB-FS	6-0	174	Sr.
Ryan Smith	OT-DT	6-1	183	Jr.
David Stockman	OG-DE	5-10	173	Jr.
Trevor Tipton	K-P	5-10	165	Sr.
Scott Wion	WB-LB	6-4	243	Sr.

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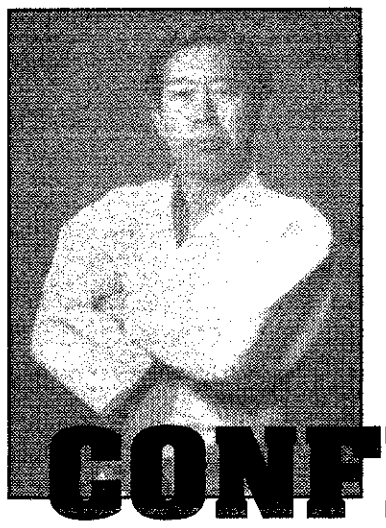


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LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Head coach: Rick Lee, seventh season. Career record: 17-37.
Assistant coaches: Chris Whelan, Chris Kelbert, Dan Cosgrove, John DiPonio, Brian Cullin, Mike Klisz, Dusty Hall, Paul Grech.
League affiliation: Western Division of Western Lakes Activities Association.
1999 record: 3-6.

1999 Results
Franklin 28, Lincoln Park 13
Stevenson 24, Franklin 10
Canton 41, Franklin 13
W.L. Western 38, Franklin 12
Farm. Hills Harrison 49, Franklin 0
Franklin 14, Churchill 11
Northville 42, Franklin 8
Salem 38, Franklin 0
Franklin 21, Trenton 6



Key returnees: Sr. Joe Ruggiero (QB-P), Sr. Joe Meier (RB-OLB), Sr. Jamie Kuras (WR-CB), Jr. Robert Lukofsky (C-DT), Sr. Jessie Edmunds (G-MLB), Sr. Michael Culp (OG-DT), Sr. Craig Smith (TE-DE).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 at Lincoln Park 7 p.m.
Aug. 31 at Liv. Stevenson 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 NORTHVILLE 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Ply. Canton 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 at W.L. Western 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28 FH HARRISON 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Liv. Churchill 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 WLAA CROSSOVER 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 TRENTON 7:30 p.m.

Patriots receivers must produce

BY BRAD EMONS
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The quarterback for the Livonia Franklin football team is a given, but the rest of the puzzle pieces have to be put into place.

Two-year stater Joe Ruggiero, a 6-foot-2, 185-pound senior, has 147 career completions, but his numbers last year (68 of 163 for 717 yards) tailed off from his sophomore season.

The reason?

"We didn't have anybody catching the ball," Franklin seventh-year coach Rick Lee said. "For us to be successful this season, our wide receivers have to produce or we'll be seeing eight or nine defensive players in the box.

"That also means our wide receivers have to make yards after the catch."

Ruggiero might be Franklin's best pure passer since Rich Popp, a former Wayne State standout who still holds many of the Patriots' school records.

"We expect Joe to be on top of his game," Lee said. "His decision-making has been good in the preseason.

"He also made a commitment to the team this summer and I think that will pay dividends. We also feel he'll be a threat to do something else besides passing. He's really been working hard and we expect more leadership out of him."

Senior Jamie Kuras will be one of Ruggiero's primary targets.

"We can use him in the slot because he can carry the ball," Lee said. "He's more than a wide receiver. He's an athlete."

Russell Herriman, who played varsity last season, adds depth to the receiving corps along with Michael Prokic and Grant Marquardt, two players off the JV squad. Tight end Craig Smith, a back-up a year ago, also moves into a starting spot.

Ruggiero's quick release won't be Franklin's only offensive weapon.

Running back Joe Meier, a 6-foot, 195-pound senior, returns after gaining 616 yards in 118 carries. He averaged 5.2 yards per carry, almost two yards better than the team's average.

"Joe has really worked hard and has shown great leadership," Lee said. "He showed signs last year that he had the ability. He has to stay consistent and injury-free.

"He's also a great student."

Ryan Hayes, a starter at tailback on the JV squad last year, moves in at fullback and will give Franklin a pass-catching threat out of the backfield. Robert Rzetnely and Brandon Prendergast, both off the JV squad, will also see time.

The offensive line has two strong returnees. Two-year starter Jessie Edmunds, a senior, moves from fullback to guard. Junior Robert Lukofsky, who started all year as a sophomore, returns at center.

Lukofsky, at 6-2, 270, shows great mobility. He ran a 3:05 during a recent 800-meter run test.

The other guard opposite Edmunds will be senior Michael Culp, but the two tackle positions are up for grabs among Josh Parrish, Matt Comben, Jeremy Brady and Jonathan Koziel.

"It's Edmunds' position to lose," Lee said. "Culp played last year for us and was a very good long snapper.

"We're not really big, big on depth. A lot of our kids are going to have to learn two positions."

New Franklin defensive coordinator Chris Kelbert, a Walled Lake Western High and Adrian College product, will direct a 4-3 scheme.

Lukofsky returns at tackle, but the other spot is wide open, according to Lee.

Smith and Andrew Kirtley will line up at defensive end, while Edmunds, the team's leading tackler from a year ago (35 solos and 60 assists), will play middle linebacker.

Meier returns at outside linebacker, but the other starter is unnamed.

The secondary will miss the graduated Dave Painter (six interceptions), but returns Kuras (32 tackles).

Hayes, meanwhile, will start at strong safety. Lee is unsure about the other two starters in the defensive backfield. A strong possibility to get the nod is junior Sulaiman Salam.

"We have to have guys step up who did not play last year or who played JV," Lee said of his defense. "That's why we have to be in top condition, both mentally and physically."

The kicking game is solid, according to Lee.

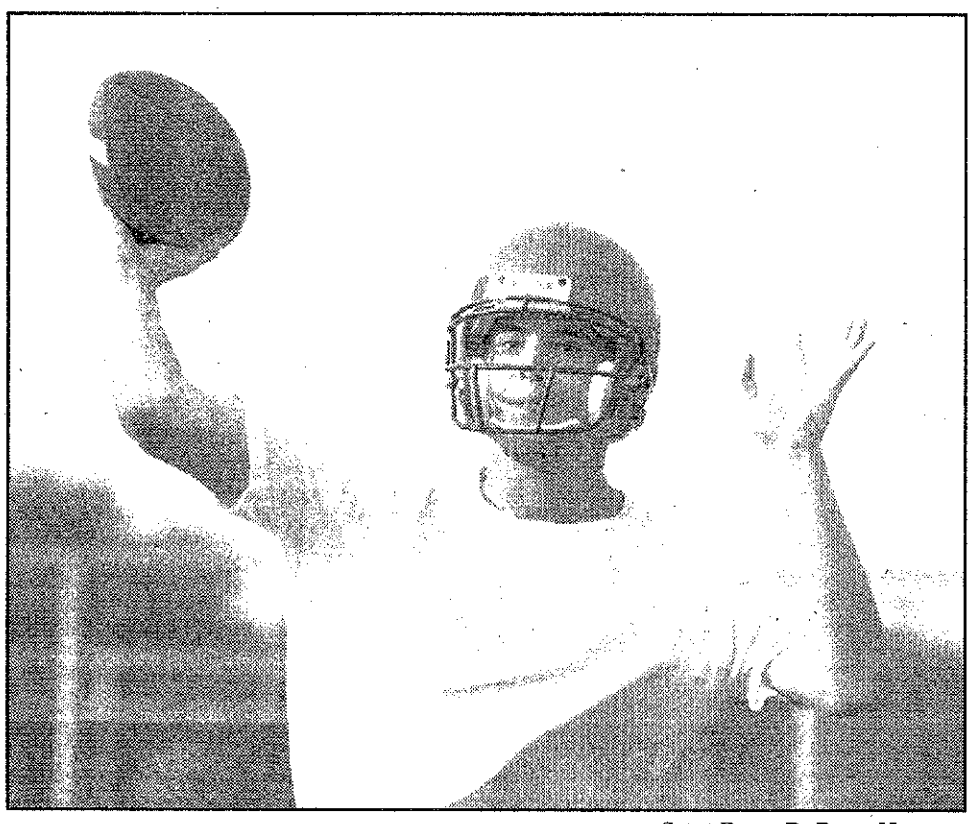
Ruggiero is the punter, while soccer refugee Andy Brennan, who can also play wide receiver, is the kicker.

"Andy has some pop in his leg. He gives us somebody who can kick the ball down to the 10-yard line," Lee said.

Franklin's task in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division is formidable to say the least.

The Patriots play defending state champions Walled Lake Western (Division I) and Farmington Hills Harrison (Division III) back-to-back in mid-September.

"We certainly face a lot of heavyweights; it's just not Harrison and Western; it's every week," Lee said. "For us to have a legitimate chance to be competitive it has to be one of those years where everything has to go right. We have to hit on all cylinders."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Pure passer: *Joe Ruggiero might be Franklin's best pure passer since Rich Popp, a former Wayne State standout who still holds many of the Patriots' school records.*



Moving: *Two-year starting fullback Jessie Edmunds is moving to guard.*

Patriots

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Andrew Brennan	K-WR	6-0	190	Sr.
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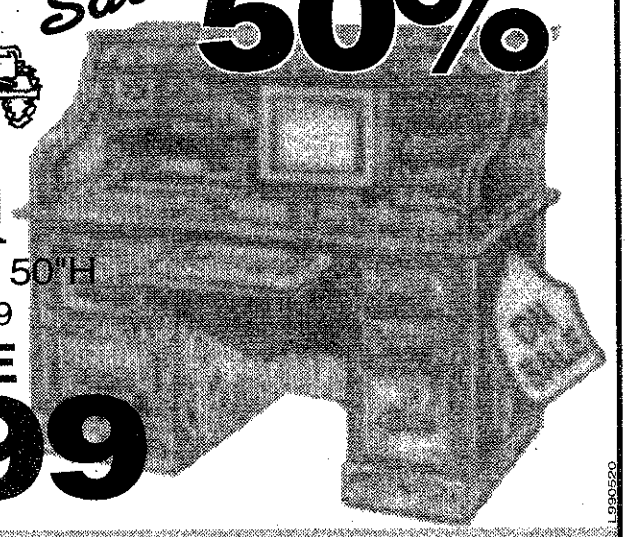


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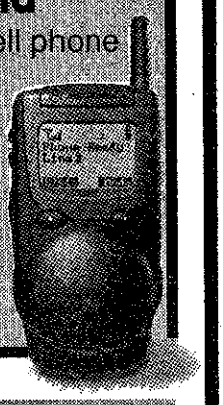
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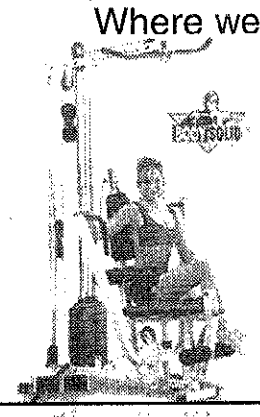
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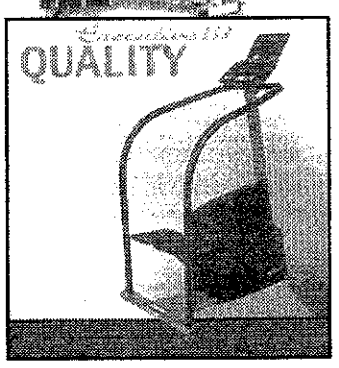
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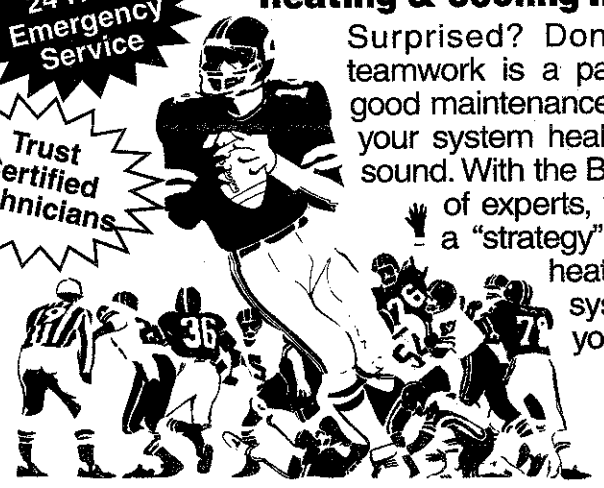
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LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Tim Gabel, sixth season. Career record: 28-19 (two playoff appearances).
Assistant coaches: Conrad Newman, Scott Shaw, Ron Curl, Brian Piergentili, Mickey Newman, Dan Piergentili, Dave Falzon, Tony Jankowski, Rick Colley, Tim Hollandsworth, Kurt Bearer.
League affiliation: Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.
1999 record: 7-3 (made Division I playoffs).

1999 Results
Stevenson 26, Dearborn 7
Stevenson 24, Franklin 10
Stevenson 23, W.L. Central 0
Stevenson 31, Ply. Salem 13
Stevenson 27, N. Farmington 0
Stevenson 21, John Glenn 6
Farmington 13, Stevenson 0
Farm. Hills Harrison 10, Stevenson 0
Stevenson 32, Churchill 0
Redford CC 24, Stevenson 9

Key returnees: Sr. Dan Wilson (SB-FS), Sr. Tim McCarthy (OT-DT), Sr. Shawn Casey (QB-FS), Sr. J.P. Culloty (WR), Sr. Ryan Curl (C), Sr. Ronnie Williams (TE-DE), Sr. Matt Cieslak (DT), Sr. Mike Longordo (LB-FB), Sr. Jeremy Segal (DB-WR), Sr. Dan Ross (RB-DB), Sr. Kris Mohacsi (WR-DB), Sr. Steve Burke (TE-LB).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 at Dearborn 7 p.m.
Aug. 31 LIV. FRANKLIN 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8 FARMINGTON 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 at W.L. Central 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 at Ply. Salem 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28 N. FARMINGTON 7 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Westland Glenn 7 p.m.
Oct. 13 at WLAA crossover TBA
Oct. 20 LIV. CHURCHILL 7:30 p.m.

Spartans offense more powerful

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Giving up only an average of 7.6 points per game, the defense carried Livonia Stevenson to a state playoff berth a year ago.

But now it may be the offense's turn to give coach Tim Gabel his third playoff appearance in six years.

"Our defense was good last year because it had all the intangibles," said Gabel, whose Spartans are coming off a 7-3 season. "They were tough, smart and they ran hard to the ball. That was a rare group last year."

Stevenson's offensive attack was no slouch either, but this year's edition may be more potent.

"We're a little bigger up front and we'll give people some different looks," Gabel said. "I think we'll be a little more diversified because we'll be able to move people around. We hope to spread the ball around."

Senior Dan Wilson, the team's leading rusher from a year ago with 768 yards in 100 attempts, can play slotback or tailback in Gabel's offensive scheme.

"Dan is just a great open field runner," Gabel said. "This year he's a little bigger and stronger (5-9, 165). He had a great off-season lifting weights. And so far this summer he's improved as far as catching the ball. He's improved with his hands."

Stevenson lost first-team All-Area fullback/linebacker John Van Buren to graduation, but waiting in the wings is senior Mike Longordo, who excelled on special teams, and sophomore Mike Huff.

Tailbacks Jason Allen and Waleed Haddad also graduated, but newcomers Bill Marsack and Jacob Proctor, a pair of juniors, are expected to step in from the JV squad.

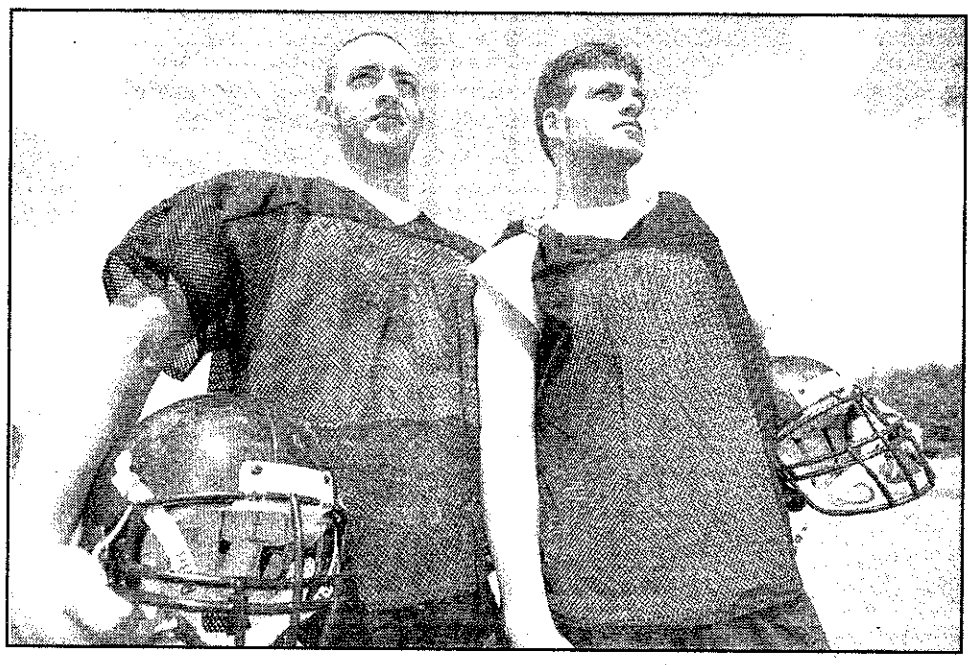
Wilson and Marsack will be interchangeable at slotback and tailback.

"We don't have classic I-back to pound through the hole like a Gade Clark (Stevenson's all-time leading rusher) or an Allen," Gabel said. "But we have some capable running backs."

Senior Shawn Casey, who started four games at cornerback on defense, moves into the quarterback spot to replace the graduated Eric Rize.

Casey will be a threat both as a passer and a runner, giving Stevenson a dimension it has not enjoyed in quite some time.

"Shawn's progression has continued and his confidence has grown," Gabel said. "He became our starter in just two days. He's gotten stronger and was throwing well in the summer. He puts good zip on the ball. He'll be more mobile and he brings all the intangibles."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Looking ahead: *Senior Tim McCarthy (at left) returns at tackle. Senior Dan Wilson (at right) can play slotback or tailback.*

Senior returnee J.P. Culloty, senior Jeremy Segal and junior Chris Severson (the JV's leading receiver) will be Casey's primary targets.

First-team All-Observer tight end Brad Buckler, the team's leading receiver, will be missed, but Gabel said seniors Ronnie Williams and Steve Burke can provide solid blocking.

"We probably run 70 percent of the time, and the tight end is always a key blocker," Gabel said.

One of the biggest question marks on the offensive line is at guard where "four or five players" figure into the mix, according to Gabel. The Spartans must replace two All-Division players, John MacFarland and Mike Pilon.

Senior Tim McCarthy, however, returns at tackle where he started all 10 games a year ago. "Tim is our anchor," Gabel said. He's strong, tough and athletic. He's not as healthy, but he's gotten stronger. He's benching 315 pounds. He just takes great pride in his conditioning."

Mike Robinson and Greg DuMont, both juniors, could solidify the other tackle spot. Meanwhile, senior Ryan Curl, who got considerable playing time at guard a year ago, including a start in a 21-6 win over Westland John Glenn, will be the starting center.

His father Ron was an All-American at Michigan State, and his brother Eric is a starting guard at Bowling Green.

"Ryan is a savvy kid," Gabel said. "We have so many new kids, but I think by the first game I'm confident we'll have five pretty good starters."

Gabel's 4-3 defense lost first-team All-Observer tackle Dominic Freda to graduation, along with standout linebackers Van Buren, Buckler and Tim Bauer.

McCarthy, who started all 10 games, moves to defensive end opposite Williams, who also got 10 starts.

Senior Matt Cieslak, who rotated at tackle last year, returns. But the other tackle slot is to be determined.

Longordo is the only returnee with experience at linebacker.

Meanwhile, the secondary is one of the Spartans' strengths with the return of seniors Kris Mohacsi, Dan Ross, Wilson, Casey and Segal. Junior Marshall Sied should also help out.

The special teams unit will include DuMont (punter), Burke (kickoffs) and Wilson (placekicking).

"Our biggest challenge is to get the right kids in the right spots by the opener," Gabel said. "Our numbers are up from a year ago and that means we have some more quality athletes to choose from. It gives us a chance to put some of those kids on special teams."

The Spartans can challenge for the Lakes Division title and a playoff spot again if the seniors come through.

"We have so many new faces, but the seniors we have will decide our season," Gabel said. "We had a good situation last year as far as attitude and performance. We never lost a game last year because we were flat. And because of that those seniors have a good sense of what it takes."

Spartans

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Steve Totten	QB-DB	6-4	174	Jr.
Matt Radley	QB-DB	5-9	161	Jr.
Bill Marsack	RB-DB	5-10	173	Jr.
Brad Bryant	SE-DB	5-9	163	Jr.
J.P. Culloty	SE-DB	5-11	150	Sr.
Kris Mohacsi	SE-DB	6-0	175	Sr.
Steve Bashir	TE-DE	6-0	197	Jr.
Shawn Casey	QB-DB	5-10	164	Sr.
Dan Wilson	RB-DB	5-9	165	Sr.
Josh Smith	SE-DB	5-8	171	Jr.
Marshall Sied	SE-DB	5-11	164	Jr.
Tom Sculthorpe	SE-DB	5-10	164	Jr.
Scott Brodie	SE-DB	5-11	161	Jr.
Jeremy Segal	SE-DB	5-9	164	Sr.
Chris Cooprider	RB-DB	5-10	162	Sr.
Brandon Truscott	RB-DB	5-7	141	Jr.
Garrett Johnson	RB-DB	5-10	170	Jr.
Steve Johnson	RB-DB	5-11	144	Sr.
Jacob Proctor	TB-LB	5-11	168	Jr.
Ronnie Williams	TE-DE	6-2	200	Sr.
Craig Sapelak	SE-DB	6-1	185	Jr.
Mike Morrissey	SE-DB	5-11	151	Jr.
Mike Huff	FB-LB	5-9	221	So.
Frank Longordo	FB-LB	5-11	201	Sr.
Rob Grisius	TE-LB	6-0	180	Jr.
Matt Cieslak	FB-DT	5-9	193	Sr.
Dan Ross	RB-DB	5-7	136	Sr.
Ben Tyndell	OT-DT	6-1	217	Jr.
Greg DuMont	OT-LB	5-11	214	Jr.
Ryan Curl	C-LB	5-11	185	Sr.
Gabe Villaruel	OG-DT	5-5	184	Jr.
Anthony Phelps	OG-LB	5-11	192	So.
Tim Rize	OG-DT	5-10	220	Jr.
Ray Rondy	OG-DE	6-0	190	Sr.
Jim Bauer	OG-DT	6-1	200	Sr.
Alex Matsko	OG-DE	6-0	172	Sr.
John Dickson	OG-DT	5-8	184	Sr.
Tim Gaston	OG-DE	6-0	174	Sr.
Jeff Vermillion	OG-DT	5-7	220	Jr.
Del Loranger	OT-DT	5-11	215	Jr.
Dan Hine	OT-DT	6-2	265	Jr.
Mike Robinson	OT-DT	6-0	232	Jr.
Allen Feigel	OT-DT	6-3	325	Jr.
Ryan Pratt	OT-DT	6-1	181	Sr.
George Georvasillis	OT-DT	5-11	285	Jr.
Tim McCarthy	OT-DT	6-0	200	Sr.
Joel Huber	OT-DT	5-10	200	Sr.
Alex Ort	SE-DE	6-3	168	Sr.
Bobby Dethloff	FB-DB	5-11	204	Jr.
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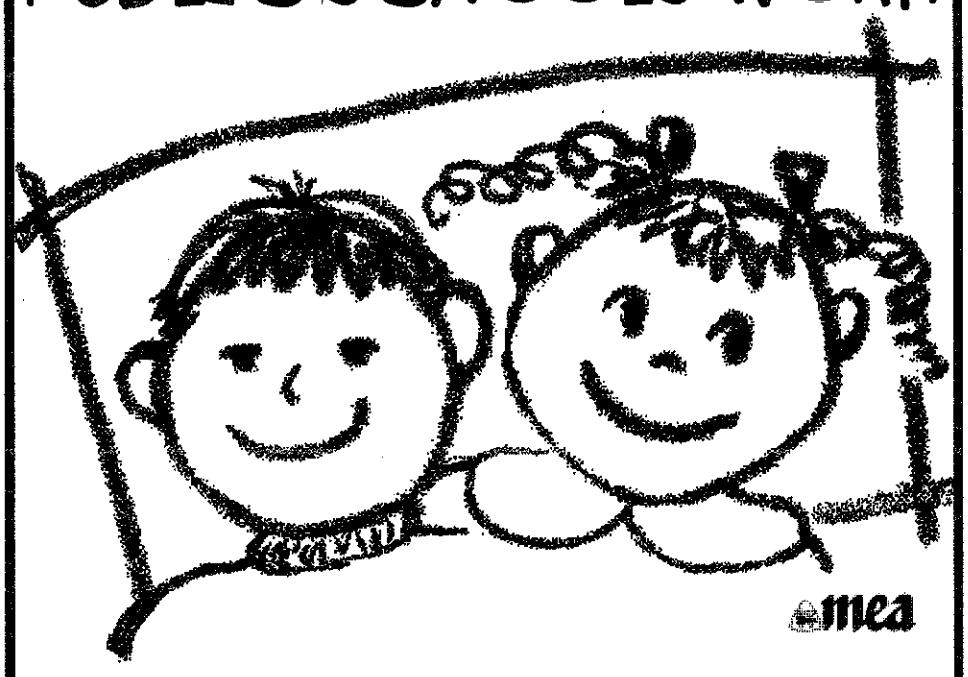
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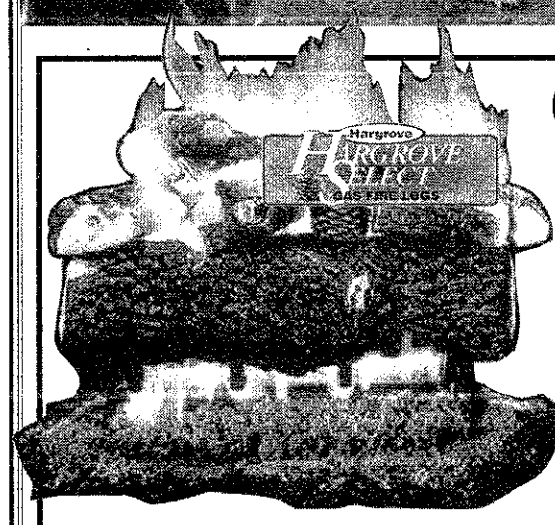
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Head coach: Tim Baechler, third year at Canton.
Career record: 42-30 overall.
Assistant coaches: Tony Boucher, Bob Williams, Scott Dickey, Dave Smilo.
League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association, Western Division.
1999 record: 4-5 overall.

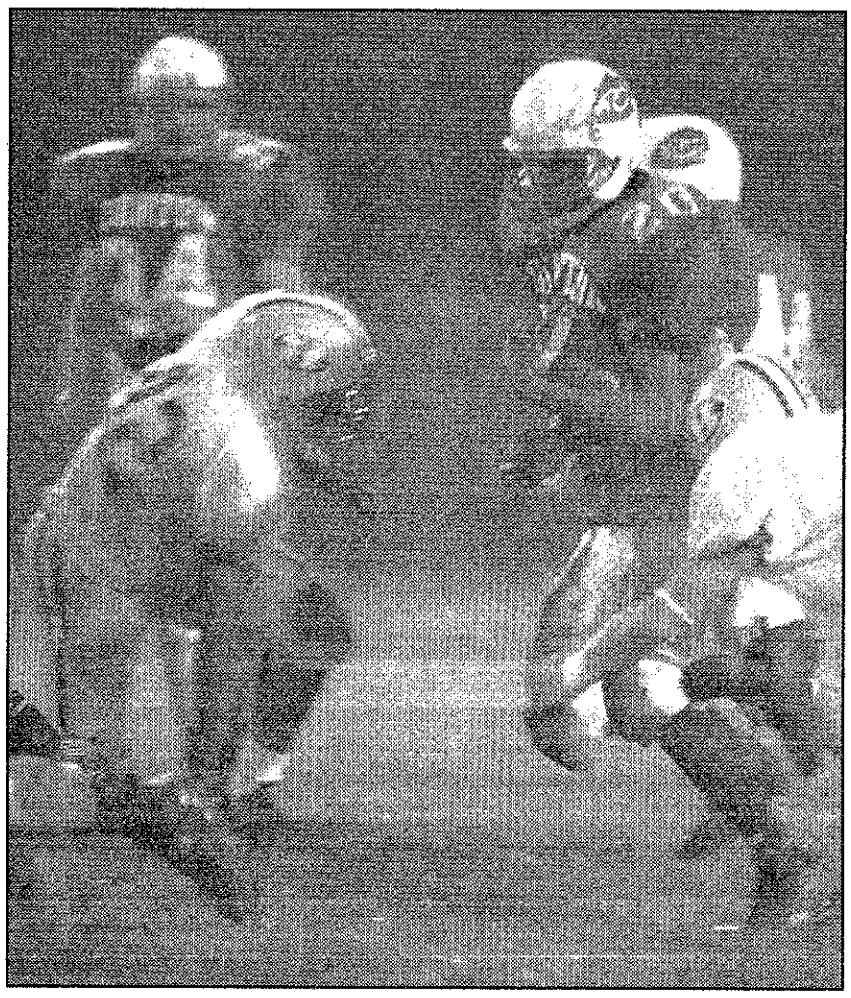
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Canton 34, Churchill 13
W.L. Western 41, Canton 20
Canton 24, Northville 0
Harrison 35, Canton 0
John Glenn 40, Canton 13
Salem 28, Canton 7

Key returnees: Oliver Wolcott (QB), Sr.; Jerry Gaines (RB/DB), Sr.; Eric Moten (TE/OLB), Sr.; Mike Schmid (OL/DL), Sr.; Matt Nuss (OL/DL), Sr.; Dan Bak (LB), Sr.

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25: YPSILANTI, 7:30 p.m.
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Coach: Chiefs will be a better team

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He's back: *Running back Jerry Gaines (20), with ball, returns this year.*

Let's be positive, shall we?

Never mind that Plymouth Canton has reached the MHSAA State Tournament in football just once in its history, and that was a decade ago.

Never mind that every season starts with hope and promise, only to succumb to frustration and despair.

Tim Baechler is in his third season at Canton. His teams have improved each season. Last year, the Chiefs were on the brink of the state's watered-down playoffs with four wins in their first six games, only to lose their last three (two of them to playoff qualifiers).

Six is the magic number — again. Six wins puts a team in the playoffs.

So: Can the Chiefs clear that obstacle? Can they win six of nine?

"We're going to be a better football team," said Baechler. "Definitely. Will we win more games? That I don't know."

Five of the Chiefs nine opponents were state qualifiers, including state champs Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Western. Both are in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. And both will be on the Chiefs schedule again this year.

So will Ypsilanti and Farmington, both tournament qualifiers a year ago. And then there's that cross-campus rival, Plymouth Salem — a team that started the 1999 campaign with five-straight losses, only to finish it with four-straight wins, including a 28-7 thrashing of Canton.

But once again, that Salem/Canton game won't come until the end of the regular season. A lot will be decided by then.

Returning five starters on offense and five more on defense is reason for optimism, but that's not what bolsters Baechler's confidence.

"I'm excited about our junior class," he said, referring to a team that posted an 8-0-1 junior varsity record last season.

There's enough talent coming up to make Baechler say something he would never have said in his first two seasons: "We're going to open it up more, that's for sure. My first two seasons, we couldn't complete passes against air.

"We're still going to run the ball, but we won't be quite so boring."

The experience starts with quarterback senior Oliver Wolcott, who stands 6-foot and weighs 172 pounds.

"He's got a strong arm. He is (better)," Baechler said of Wolcott, disputing statistics that may not have indicated it. "Every quarterback needs receivers to throw to, guys who will make him look good."

The new receivers that could make the greatest impact on how Canton approaches its games are junior Billy Gazsi (5-11, 170) and sophomore Brandon Wilcox (5-10, 169). Both improve the outside receivers positions enough to allow Baechler to alter his game plan.

It should help guys like senior Jerry Gaines (6-2, 171) and junior Chad Fuller (5-9, 170), running backs who can only benefit from the addition of an improved passing attack. Gaines was second on the team in rushing last season, trailing only Nick Stonerook (now at Kalamazoo College).

At tight end, there's senior Eric Moten (6-3, 240) and juniors Chris Smilo (6-1, 185) and Dave Reeser. "They're all good blockers," said Baechler.

Three good reasons for the Canton coach's optimism: an improved defense, an impressive junior class and a strong off-season work ethic that has resulted in quantum leaps in strength.

Seniors Matt Nuss (5-11, 195) and Mike Schmid (5-11, 182) both started last year on the offensive line. Schmid's bench press improved from 200 pounds to 265.

They'll be joined this season by senior Ozzie Wagner (6-3, 225); senior John Bockstanz (5-10, 195), who's playing his first year of football but has exceptional strength and quickness; junior Tim Koerner (5-11, 214), whose bench press went from 185 to 250; sophomore Dan Farkas (6-2, 220), "one of the strongest kids on the team," said Baechler; and sophomore Will Stinson, who's listed at 6-foot, 230 but may be much bigger. Stinson transferred in from Elyria, Ohio.

These guys could see line action on either, or both, sides of the ball. And they give Canton's defensive potential a boost.

Of course, it helps to have returnees like seniors Dan Bak (6-0, 187), John McKae (6-0, 209) and Moten, as well as junior Mike Tolhurst (5-10, 230), all back to anchor the linebacking corps.

In the defensive secondary, Gaines and Gazsi will be at the corners with Wilcox at strong safety. Either junior Mike Tomasaitis (6-0, 167) or Fuller figure to patrol at free safety.

"Defensively, we're bigger, stronger and quicker," said Baechler. "But our football ability, we've got to work at."

Chiefs

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Dan Anderson		5-11	179	Jr.
Randy Artis		5-9	165	Sr.
Dan Bak		6-0	187	Sr.
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Mike Schmid		5-11	182	Sr.
Todd Shirkman		5-9	190	Jr.
Jason Singleton		5-10	148	Sr.
Chris Smilo		6-1	185	Jr.
Marty Smith		5-9	170	Jr.
Jeff Stesiak		6-1	157	Jr.
Will Stinson		6-0	230	So.
Brian Thompson		6-2	180	Jr.
Mike Tolhurst		5-10	230	Jr.
Mike Tomasaitis		6-0	167	Jr.
Ozzie Wagner		6-3	225	Sr.
Brandon Wilcox		5-10	169	So.
Oliver Wolcott		6-0	172	Sr.
Brandon Wright		5-8	195	Jr.
Derek Wright		5-11	198	Sr.

Still, Baechler knows to take that next step this team must believe in its abilities. "We've got to beat some teams that we're not accustomed to beating," he said. "We have to take care of things in practice.

"We can't give up the big play defensively and make our offense work harder. In the past I tried to protect our defense by being boring on offense and protect the ball. Now, our defense is improved so we can go for bigger chunks of yardage on offense."

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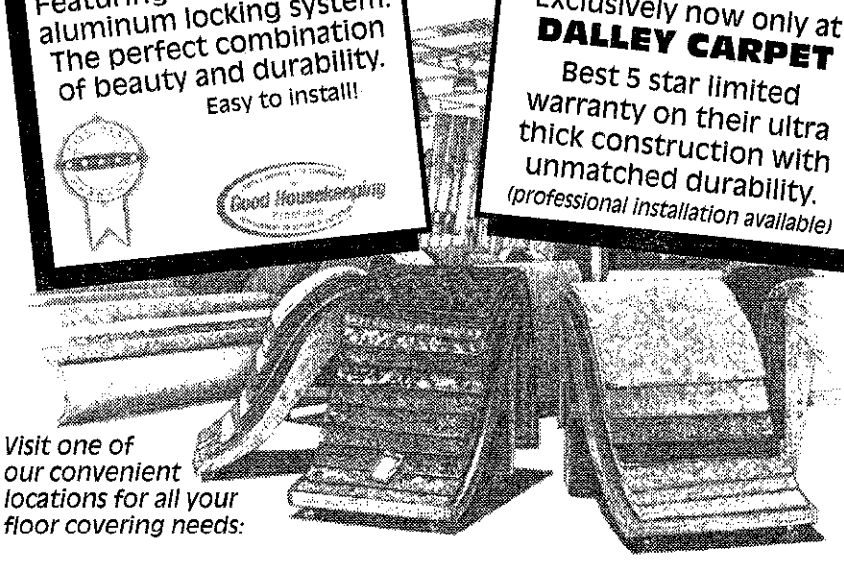
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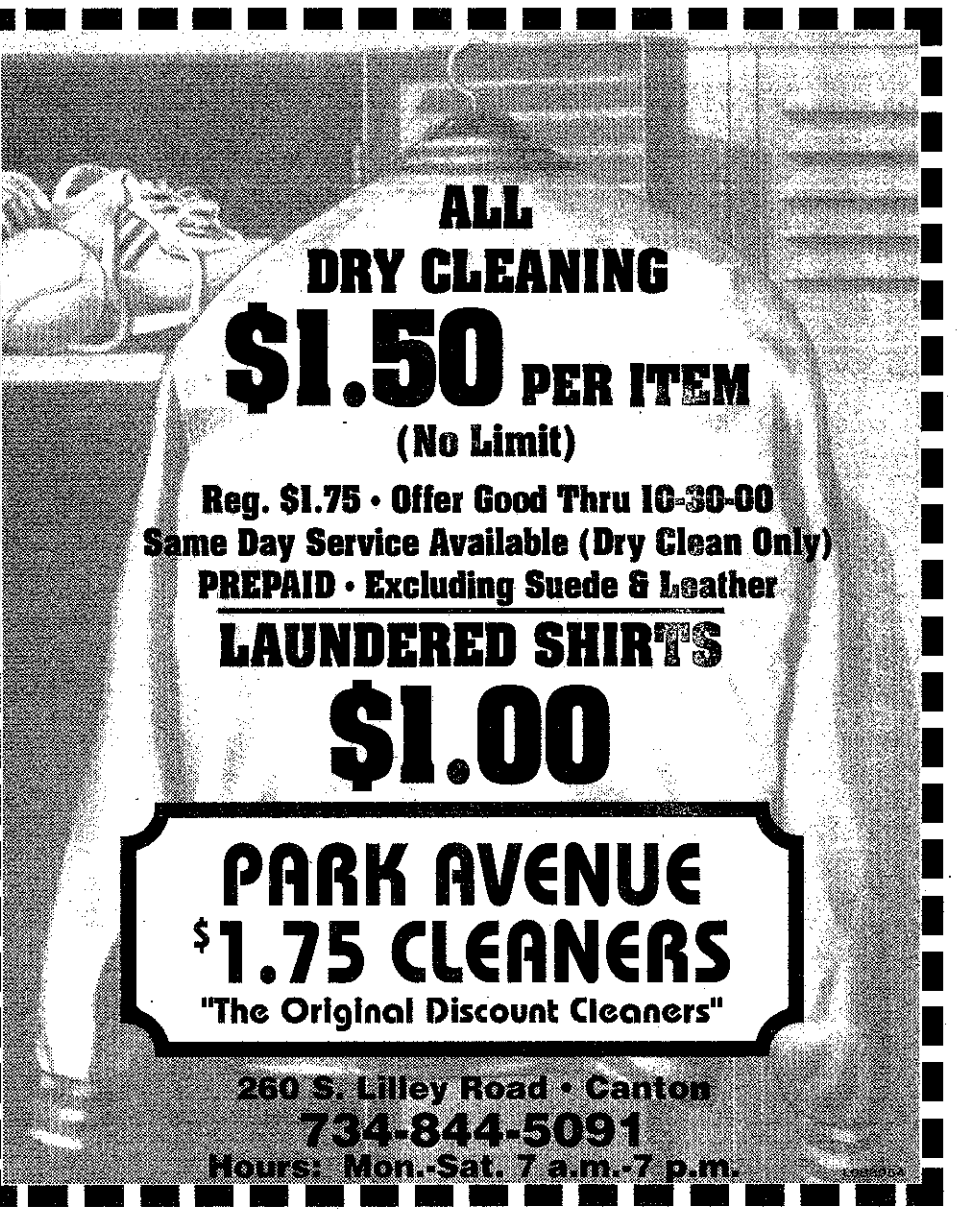
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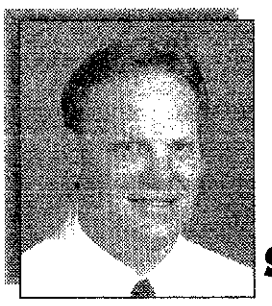
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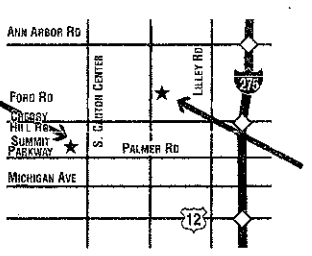
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PLYMOUTH SALEM

Head coach: Tom Moshimer, 42nd year overall, 33rd at Salem and Plymouth HS.
Career record: 217-139-6 overall; 176-116-3 at Salem and Plymouth HS.
Assistant coaches: Jim Jarvey, Bob Cummings, Tom Garrett, Chris Hymes.
League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association, Lakes Division.
1999 record: 4-5.

1999 Results
P.H. Northern 40, Salem 13
W.L. Western 17, Salem 3
Farmington 20, Salem 14
Stevenson 31, Salem 7
W.L. Central 12, Salem 6 (OT)
Salem 21, N. Farmington 7
Salem 39, John Glenn 17
Salem 38, Franklin 0
Salem 28, Canton 7

Key returnees: Brian Hull (OL/DL), Sr; David Woodard (OL/DL), Sr.; Mike Samborsky (OL/LB), Sr.; Brandon Ellison (RB/SS), Sr.; Barry Flavin (TE/DE), Sr.

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25: at Ann Arbor Pioneer, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1: WALLED LK WESTERN, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8: JOHN GLENN, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15: at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Sept. 22: LIVONIA STEVENSON, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28 (Thurs.): WL CENTRAL, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7 (Sat.): at North Farmington, 1 p.m.
Oct. 13: WLAA crossover (away), TBD
Oct. 20: at Plymouth Canton, 7:30 p.m.

Rocks have work cut out for them

BY C.J. RISAK
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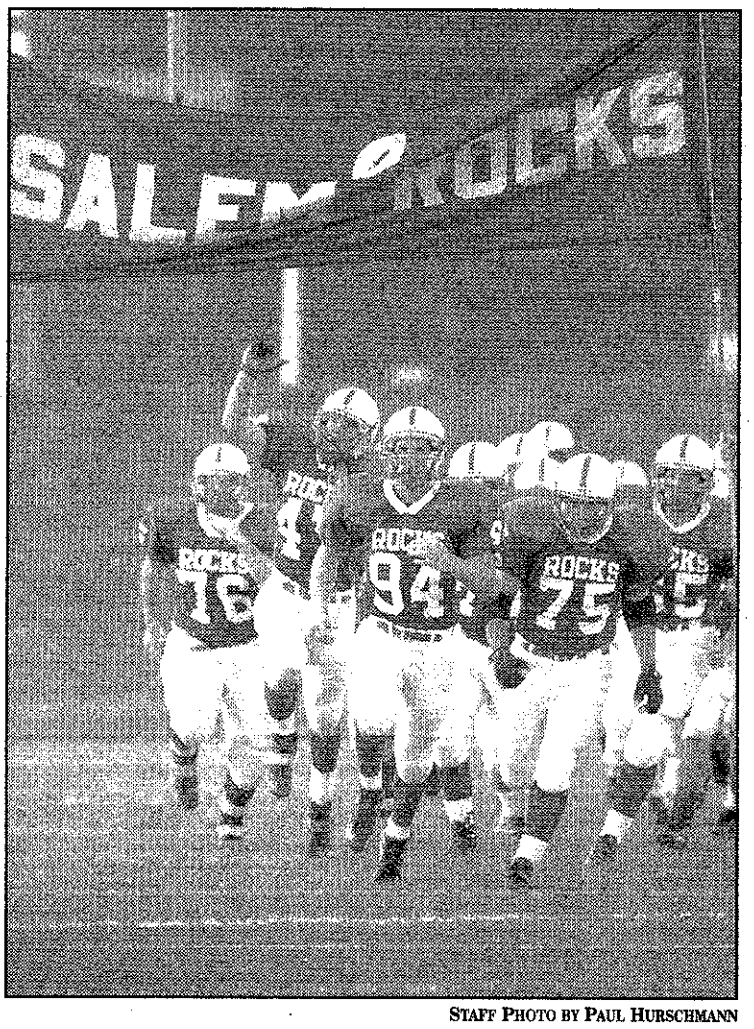
Since the mid '70s, Plymouth Salem's football team has been starting its pre-season by attending a camp. It allows the team to focus on football only for three days while getting to know each other.

This year's team went to camp at the University of Windsor and, according to Tom Moshimer — the only man ever to serve as head coach for Salem football — it "went real good. We had a good camp. This was very positive."

It'll be needed. Because the Rocks have their work cut out for them.

There's precious little experience returning. Gone are almost all the backfield players: quarterbacks Matt Fair and Gabe Coble, running backs Andy Kocoloski and Archie Kinney. All four received Western Lakes Activities Association all-division honors.

However, even though only a couple of players return with starting experience, this is not a team opponents should take lightly. This Salem team has some quality, to be sure.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Rock 'n' roll: *The Plymouth Salem Rocks take to the field.*

"We're going to have some depth, and that's something we didn't have last year," said Moshimer. "And our offensive line is bigger and stronger than the one we had last year. Last year we were tiny."

Something else this team can build on: a winning streak. There was no reason to expect anything but disaster after the Rocks started the '99 campaign with five-straight losses.

But somehow, they righted themselves. They won their last four, including a convincing 39-17 triumph over playoff-bound Westland John Glenn.

"Last year is hard to explain," said Moshimer. "We finally came together as a team and decided we were a better team than we were showing."

The game that turned Salem's season around was a 12-6 overtime loss to a less-than-impressive Walled Lake Central squad. From that point on, they surrendered just 31 points while scoring 126 — in a four-game span.

Success for the Rocks this season will rest with its offensive and defensive line play. Three seniors with starting experience return to anchor the offensive line: Brian Hull (6-foot-2, 220 pounds); David Woodard (6-2, 205); and Mike Sanborsky (5-11, 205). All three can play both guard and center.

At tight end there's senior Barry Flavin (6-6, 230), who also saw varsity action last season.

Flavin, at defensive end; Sanborsky, at inside linebacker; and senior Brandon Ellison (5-11, 180), at strong safety, were players with extensive playing time on defense.

"That's pretty much it experience-wise," said Moshimer. "But we've got a lot of kids who made a lot of progress during the off-season."

They also have a guy to lead them: Ellison, whose angry locker-room outburst after the loss to Central last season — "We're not going to lose another game" — helped turn things around.

Now it's a question of where this group takes it. Seniors Nat Venske (6-4, 225), Mike Jacobs (6-0, 170), Ricardo Smith (6-3, 265) and Mark Snyder (6-1, 275), together with juniors Kevin O'Bierne (6-3, 210) and Zack Jensen (6-1, 230), should either fill the offensive tackle positions or the defensive line spots.

They'll need to be good, because there's no experience behind them. Indeed, none of the three players Moshimer is considering for the quarterback position is a senior.

"All of them are taking equal snaps, all are underclassmen, all are competing and all have their strong points," the Rocks' coach said.

Scott Hewitt (6-foot, 160) and Kyle Sitarski (5-11, 155) are juniors who played junior varsity ball last season (Hewitt started). David Hoskins (6-3, 195) is a sophomore whose raw athletic ability could win him the position.

"He'll start somewhere," said Moshimer of Hoskins. But he would say the same thing about the other two; whoever didn't play at quarterback would see action in the defensive backfield (Hoskins and Sitarski at corner, Hewitt at safety).

Kevin Kneiding, a senior (6-1, 200) with no experience, is the best of the wide receivers; hell play outside linebacker, too. "He's the fastest kid on the team," said Moshimer.

Scott Hahn (5-10, 160), another senior with no experience, will play at wide receiver, too, as will senior James March (6-0, 170), the team's placekicker last season.

In the offensive backfield, there's three juniors at fullback: Wes Boyde (6-0, 210), Kevin Schopieray (5-10, 180) and John Early (5-11, 210). Ellison, senior Justin Barnett (6-foot, 195), junior Myron Covington (6-1, 190) and junior Craig Blair (5-10, 175) are the top halfback hopes in a position Moshimer admits "is probably our thinnest area."

Something else that Moshimer doesn't often have: sophomores who contribute. Joining Hoskins on that list are Mike Caligary (6-1, 180), who will play tight end and outside linebacker, and Beau Tomlinson (6-1, 200), a linebacker and perhaps a fullback.

Moshimer has six players, two from each class — seniors Kneiding and Sanborsky, juniors Early and Boyde, and sophomores Caligary and Tomlinson — to choose from at linebacker.

"None of them look like they'll jump out and be great players," he admitted, "but they're good, solid kids."

Joining Ellison, and two of the three quarterbacks, in the defensive backfield are Barnett, Schopieray and March.

"Our biggest problem is inexperience," said Moshimer. "Our biggest plus is our offensive line. We don't have the speed we had last year, we don't have the burners. We've got average speed.

"With our improvement on the offensive line, we won't be the flashiest team but we will move the football."

If this young team's confidence can grow, it's winning streak may follow.

Rocks

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Kevin Kneiding	SE/LB	6-1	200	Sr.
Kyle Sitarski	QB/DB	5-11	155	Jr.
Scott Hahn	SE/DB	5-10	160	Sr.
Chad Hensley	SE/DB	5-10	140	Jr.
David Hoskins	QB/DB	6-3	195	So.
Scott Hewitt	QB/DB	6-0	160	Jr.
James March	SE/DB	6-0	170	Sr.
Hugo Alverez	SE/DL	5-9	165	Sr.
Anthony Nowak	SE/DB	5-5	130	Jr.
Reilly McShane	RB/LB	5-8	185	Jr.
Justin Barnett	RB/DB	6-0	195	Sr.
Daniel Dwenger	RB/DB	5-7	155	Jr.
Wes Boyde	FB/LB	6-0	210	Jr.
Myron Covington	RB/LB	6-1	190	Jr.
Brandon Ellison	RB/DB	5-11	180	Sr.
Craig Blair	RB/LB	5-10	175	Jr.
Beau Tomlinson	FB/LB	6-1	200	So.
John Early	FB/LB	5-11	210	Jr.
Mike Caligary	FB/LB	6-1	180	So.
Kevin Schopieray	FB/DB	5-10	180	Jr.
Ryan Rupprecht	OL/DL	5-9	230	Sr.
Dan Tighe	C/DL	6-0	230	Jr.
Mike Samborsky	C/LB	5-11	205	Sr.
Aaron Reinhart	OL/DL	5-11	170	Jr.
David Woodard	C/DE	6-2	205	Sr.
Mark Snyder	OL/DL	6-1	275	Sr.
Colin Windecker	OL/DL	5-10	175	Jr.
Robert Carron	OL/DL	5-10	290	Sr.
Larry Burdick	OL/DL	5-5	160	Jr.
Adam Bartel	OL/DL	6-2	255	Sr.
Mike Jacobs	OL/LB	6-0	170	Sr.
Nate Venske	OL/DE	6-4	225	Sr.
Ricardo Smith	OL/DL	6-3	265	Sr.
Kevin O'Bierne	OL/DE	6-3	210	Jr.
Brian Hull	OL/DL	6-2	220	Sr.
Zack Jensen	OL/DL	6-1	230	Jr.
Ryan Cook	TE/DE	6-1	180	Jr.
Zack Applegate	TE/DL	5-10	180	Sr.
Jacob Draplin	SE/DB	5-9	160	Sr.
Steve Ziareko	TE/DB	5-11	155	Jr.
Gavin Gismondi	SE/DB	6-1	165	Jr.
Barry Flavin	TE/DE	6-6	230	Sr.
Andrew Hernandez	SE/DB	6-0	165	Jr.
Aaron Schneck	SE/DB	5-9	175	Jr.

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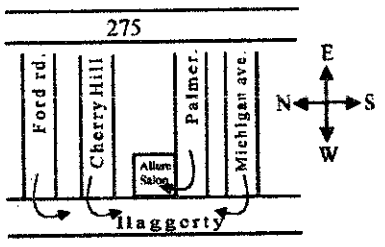
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ST. AGATHA

Head coach: Bernie McMahon (second season).
Career record: 7-3 (one playoff appearance).
Assistant coaches: John Guzdardo; Mike Cumming; Mike Molnar; Brian Wilson; Dave Nichols.
League affiliation: Catholic High School League D-Section.
1999 record: 7-3, (5-2 in Catholic League).

1999 Results
St. Agatha 30, Carsonville-Port Sanilac 6
St. Agatha 19, Hamtramck St. Florian 6
St. Agatha 24, Taylor Light and Life 6
Cardinal Mooney 24, St. Agatha 14
Det. Holy Redeemer 28, St. Agatha 14
St. Agatha 49, Wyandotte Mt. Carmel 24
St. Agatha 9, Det. Urban Lutheran 0
St. Agatha 23, Dearborn St. Alphonsus 18
St. Agatha 24, Det. East Catholic 13
Playoffs
Bishop Gallagher 60, St. Agatha 0

Key returnees: Jr. Danny Boulter (RB/LB), jr. David Jones (RB/LB), sr. Pat Wood (FB/LB), sr. Scott Cumming (OL/DL), jr. Scott DiCicco (OL/DE).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 26 BATTLE CRK ST. PHILIP, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 at Hamtramck St. Florian, 7 p.m.
Sept. 9 TAYLOR LIGHT AND LIFE, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16 at Cardinal Mooney, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23 HOLY REDEEMER, 7:30 p.m.
Sept 30 MT. CARMEL, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7 DETROIT LUTHERAN, 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 14 at St. Alphonsus, 1 p.m.
Oct. 20 Prep Bowl at Silverdome, 4 p.m.

Aggies face tough competitors early

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

St. Agatha football coach Bernie McMahon hopes a tougher schedule will help the Aggies over the hump.

The Aggies have finished third in the Catholic High School League Section-D the past few years behind Marine City Cardinal Mooney and Detroit Holy Redeemer.

"The last two years, our schedule was the same except for the first game," McMahon said. "We'd play smaller schools early on and then get to the tougher teams – while the other teams in our league were playing a tough schedule from the beginning.

"When we got around to playing them (Cardinal Mooney and Holy Redeemer), they were ready and we weren't. We would give them a battle, but fall short.

"We stiffened our competition to make us stronger and able to compete in league play. By increasing the strength of our schedule early on, I'm hoping it will put us past those teams."

The Aggies finished 5-2 in the CHSL D Division (7-3 overall). Their two losses in the conference were to Cardinal Mooney and Holy Redeemer.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HIBBELN

Whatever it takes: *The Aggies return their entire offensive backfield, including junior running back Dan Boulter (at left), senior fullback Pat Wood (center). Wood "is a very multi-talented young man," coach Bernie McMahon said. "He does whatever we say, whatever is best for the team. Last year, he played two games at guard. That shows how versatile he is."*



No way, Jose: *Scott Cumming protects the quarterback in a practice drill.*

"We had some injuries that put us behind," McMahon said. "Marine City outmuscled us. It was a great game until the last couple of minutes.

"Against Holy Redeemer, we stayed with them until late in the second quarter when three players went down at once and I had to replace them with freshmen. They (Holy Redeemer) were big kids. They wore us down."

McMahon said injuries hurt the Aggies a lot last season, especially in the first-round loss in the state playoffs to Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

"In that playoff game, we started eight underclassmen," McMahon said. "It was hard to compete with a senior-oriented squad.

"In our league, we have one of the smallest quantities of players. We have only 125 kids in the whole school. Most of the schools we play against in Class D have 250 kids.

"The key to success in our league is staying healthy. Competition is pretty tough in this league. The team that stays the healthiest usually comes out on top."

The Aggies return their entire offensive backfield, including junior running back Dan Boulter. Last season, Boulter gathered more than 2,300 all-purpose yards.

Junior running back David Jones is back after missing all of last season due to an injury he suffered during a preseason game.

"I'm looking forward to having him back," McMahon said. "He has excellent speed. I expect great things from him. He's a fast, talented athlete.

■ 'We stiffened our competition to make us stronger and able to compete in league play.'

Bernie McMahon
—head coach

"As a freshman, he touched the ball twice and scored twice in his first game. He's got what it takes. It's just a matter of utilizing him."

Sophomore Jeff Smith is expected to start at quarterback again this season.

"It's his spot to lose," McMahon said. "Boulter would be the back-up quarterback. Last year, Smith was a freshman, so we did a lot of running. We hope to do more passing this year now that he's more mature.

"He's a hard-nosed player, a very hard working athlete. We look for him to improve a lot. He worked hard in the off season. I expect him to keep his position."

Senior Pat Wood returns at the fullback position.

"He's a very multi-talented young man," McMahon said. "He does whatever we say, whatever is best for the team. Last year, he played two games at guard. That shows how versatile he is."

McMahon said St. Agatha has more experience this year than previous seasons. The Aggies lost just five players to graduation, including end Greg Russell, receiver/safety Jason Pelty and linebacker Anthony Rojas.

"We've had a young team the last two years," he said. "We have a good junior-senior class that have been around for awhile. I expect a lot out of them this year.

"We were very run-oriented last year. With a young squad, we didn't do a lot of razzle-dazzle stuff. We played basic, hard-nosed football. It was pretty successful for us. We're hoping to open it (the offense) up a little more this year."

Aggies

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Scott Cumming		6-1	225	Sr.
Pat Woods		5-11	202	Sr.
Dan Boulter		6-3	200	Jr.
Mike Law		5-9	135	Sr.
Jeff Smith		5-5	135	So.
Derrick Dooley		6-5	280	Jr.
David Laird		5-11	145	Jr.
John Reiher		5-9	165	Jr.
James Courtney		5-9	135	Jr.
Martin Anderson		5-9	150	Sr.
Mike Lynch		6-2	216	Sr.
Andrew Ouellette		5-9	145	Sr.
Darious Watkins		5-8	150	Jr.
Matt Jacobson		5-9	150	Sr.
Ken Smith		6-2	180	Fr.
John DiCicco		5-9	200	Jr.
Gary McClory		5-11	180	Sr.
David Jones		5-11	180	Jr.
Sean McCally		6-2	195	Sr.
Alvin Holmes		5-10	170	Jr.
Victor Arbula		5-8	170	Jr.
Mike Mesnick		6-5	375	So.
Scott Sanderson		5-11	175	Sr.
Rashad Pollard		6-2	295	Sr.
Vino Lousia		6-0	200	Jr.

BISHOP BORGESS

Head coach: Werner Blakeley (fourth season).
Career record: 13-14 (no playoff appearances).
Assistant coaches: Curtis Ray Jr.; Curtis Ray Sr.; Chris Ulmer.
League affiliation: Catholic High School League Tri-Sectional Division.
1999 record: 3-6 (1-3 in conference).

1999 Results
Bishop Borgess 20, East Catholic 0
Divine Child 44, Bishop Borgess 6
Bishop Borgess 14, Shrine 12
Clarenceville 22, Bishop Borgess 8
Bishop Gallagher 54, Bishop Borgess 12
Our Lady of Lakes 10, Bishop Borgess 0
Gabriel Richard 28, Bishop Borgess 0
Bishop Borgess 30, Cabrini 0
Deerfield 41, Bishop Borgess 12

Key returnees: Sr. Jose Kincannon (QB/FS), jr. Jason Smith (RB/LB), sr. Marlon Roberson (OG/DT), jr. Travis Heard (OG/DT), jr. DeJuan Kea (TE/LB), jr. Jake Crenshaw (C/DE), jr. Jamal Mims (NG), jr. Darryl Anglin (RB/CB), sr. Dorian Buckman (WR).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 at Frankenmuth, 7 p.m.
Sept. 1 MORENCI, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 9 BENEDICTINE, 2 p.m.
Sept. 16 CLARENCEVILLE, 2 p.m.
Sept. 23 BISHOP GALLAGHER, 2 p.m.
Sept. 29 at Our Lady of the Lakes, 7 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Riverview Gabriel Richard, 7 p.m.
Oct. 14 CABRINI, 2 p.m.
Oct. 20 Prep Bowl at Silverdome, TBA

Eligibility woes could plague Spartans

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

The success of the Bishop Borgess football team rests on the eligibility of one player – senior Dorian Buckman.

"At receiver, Dorian could be one of the better players on the team, if he's eligible," Borgess coach Werner Blakeley said. "He's one of those players that can make a difference on a team. He plays both ways.

"As a kick returner last year, he averaged around 32 yards per carry. He's a game breaker. If he plays, that could get us two more wins. We'll really struggle if he's not playing this year."

Two other players – senior tackles Damien Rankin and Dewight Sanderfer – are also questionable for this season.

"Both are 300 pounders," Blakeley said. "Damien is six feet, 310 pounds; while Dewight is 6-1, 320. If these guys are eligible, it will add more size and experience to our line."

If all three players are ineligible, the Spartans could be in for a long season. With [redacted] 18 players trying out for the team, Borgess cannot afford to lose any players – to eligibility or injury.

Injuries hurt the Spartans last season. They finished fourth in the Catholic High School League Tri-Sectional Division with a 1-3 record (3-6 overall) after consecutive 5-4 seasons.

"Right now, my concern is we don't have a lot of numbers," Blakeley said. "We have only one returning freshman from last year. We haven't had any freshmen come out. I think we have a good nucleus. We just need more kids.

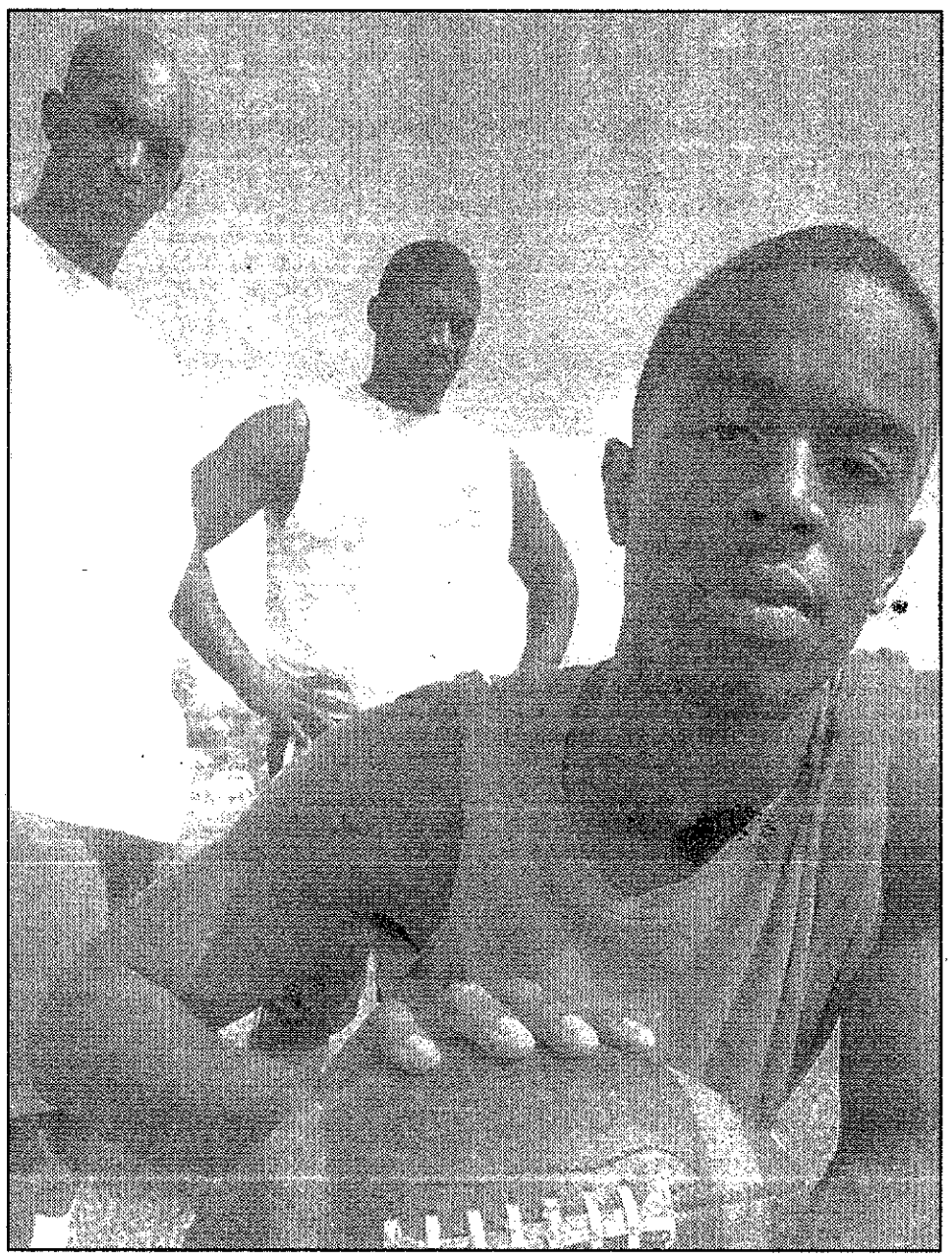
"We have a solid first group of kids. But we'll have to play a lot of guys both ways. That's a concern."

The Spartans offense is led by senior quarterback Jose Kincannon. An all-conference player as a sophomore, Kincannon did not have as productive a junior year because of an injury.

"He threw for probably 700 yards and two or three touchdowns," Blakeley said. "He rushed for 400 or 500 yards. He was more of a running quarterback.

"The kind of season he has will dictate how we do. If he's healthy, we can do some good things. We'll probably have a better offense than we had last year. That will be our strength, especially with Jason Smith running the ball."

Smith, an all-conference linebacker, rushed for 620 yards as a fullback last season.



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Go deep: *The Spartans offense is led by senior quarterback Jose Kincannon (foreground). "The kind of season he has will dictate how we do" said coach Werner Blakely. "If he's healthy, we can do some good things." Backing up Kincannon in the picture are (from left) running back Jason Smith and guard Marlon Robinson.*

"He should be one of our most explosive players on the team," Blakeley said.

Backing up Smith at running back are juniors Darryl Anglin and TiJuan Lewis. Anglin, second in the 100 meter and fourth in the 200 at the Class C track meet last spring, played mostly wide receiver last season. The Spartans lost fullback Dominique Turner and running back Daryl Robinson to graduation.

Kincannon's favorite targets could be Buckman, senior Shawn Crawford and junior DaQwan Lewis.

For the first time in four years, the offensive line will be without all-state tackle and four-year starter Justin McClain. Also missing are guard Gerald Mims and tackle Jabari Smith.

The line features guards Marlon Roberson (senior) and Travis Heard (junior), center Jake Crenshaw (junior) and tackles Sanderfer and Rankin. Pierrot Joseph (senior), a fullback last season, has moved to offensive guard.

The Spartans play a 5-2 defense, with Smith and Gordon Pierrie at linebacker. Roberson, an all-conference player as a sophomore, moves from nose guard to tackle to make room for junior Jamal Mims. Mims is small – 5-10, 170 – but has speed. Also playing tackle are Joseph, Heard, Rankin and Sanderfer.

The Spartans' secondary includes cornerbacks Crawford, Edward Burney (sophomore), Anglin, Buckman and DaQwan Lewis, and free safeties Kincannon and TiJuan Lewis.

Assisting Blakeley in his fourth season are Curtis Ray Jr., Curtis Ray Sr. and Chris Ulmer.

The Spartans opened the season Aug. 18 at Frankenmuth. Their home opener is scheduled for Aug. 25 against Morenci.

"I like this team," Blakeley said. "It's the most experienced team we've had since I've been here. The key to our success is staying healthy. If we had more kids out, this could be one of our best years."

Spartans

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Pierrot Joseph	OG-DT	5-9	215	Sr.
Shawn Crawford	WR-CB	5-10	175	Sr.
Edward Burney	FL-CB	5-10	150	So.
Gordon Pierrie	FB-LB	5-10	200	Jr.
Jake Crenshaw	C-DE	5-10	220	Jr.
Travis Heard	OG-DT	6-3	270	Jr.
Jamal Mims	NG	5-6	155	Jr.
Larry Gains	OT-DE	6-1	180	Jr.
Jason Smith	RB-LB	6-2	200	Jr.
Marlon Roberson	OG-DT	6-1	270	Sr.
DeJuan Kea	TE-OL	6-0	200	Jr.
Darryl Anglin	RB-CB	5-[redacted]		Jr.
Jose Kincannon	QB-FS	6-2	200	Sr.
Damien Rankin	OT-DT	6-0	310	Jr.
Dewight Sanderfer	OT-DT	6-1	325	Sr.
Dorian Buckman	WR-CB	5-10	185	Sr.
DaQwan Lewis	WR-CB	5-9	165	Jr.
TiJuan Lewis	RB-FS	5-9	165	Jr.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Head coach: Tom Mach (25th season).
Career record: 211-43 (11 playoff appearances, six state titles).
Assistant coaches: Rick Coratti, Roy Dudas, Mark Gagnon, Joe English, Chris Johnston, George Kunec, Brian Cheney, Joe Herman, Aaron Babicz, Dan Anderson, Joe Rudzinski.
League affiliation: Central Division of the Detroit Catholic League.
1999 record: 10-1, (5-0 Central Division).

1999 Results
CC 32, Ann Arbor Pioneer 15
CC 43, London (Ont.) CC 0
CC 14, Brother Rice 10
CC 23, Det. DePorres 0
CC 49, Pontiac ND Prep 0
CC 28, Dearborn Divine Child 6
CC 17, Warren De La Salle 13
CC 21, U-D Jesuit 7
CC 31, Brother Rice 12
Playoffs
CC 24, Liv. Stevenson 14
Walled Lake Western 24, CC 7

Key returnees: sr. Mike Sgroi (SS-QB-K), sr. Matt LoPiccolo (OG-DT), sr. Mark Willoughby (DB-TE/WR), sr. Anthony Coratti (DB-WR), sr. Matt Markowicz (LB-RB), sr. Ed Zylik (NG), sr. Dave Groth (HB-LB).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 26 Tr. City West at Silverdome, 4 p.m.
Sept. 2 LONDON (Ont.) CC at Hilbert Jr. High, 7 p.m.
Sept. 9 at Orchard Lake St Mary, 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 16 DET. DE PORRES at Hilbert Jr. High, 7 p.m.
Sept. 23 Brother Rice at B'ham Groves, TBA.
Oct. 1 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT at Wisner Stadium, Pontiac, 1 p.m.
Oct. 7 WARREN DE LA SALLE at Hilbert Jr. High, 7 p.m.
Oct. 14 at Catholic League Crossover, TBA.
Oct. 20 Prep Bowl at Silverdome, 7 p.m.

35 seniors gone from last season

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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Most coaches would be happy with 35 players, let alone 35 seniors off a 10-1 team that won its division and league title.

Most teams aren't Catholic Central.

The Shamrocks won the Central Division and Catholic League titles and cruised through the regular season at 9-0, falling to Walled Lake Western in the second game of the playoffs to finish 10-1.

But most of that team graduated, leaving the Shamrocks with just a handful of experienced players to face this season.

"You look back upon last year and we were satisfied with 10-1. It was a great year with a great group of kids," said CC coach Tom Mach, entering his 25th year at the helm. "We don't have as many people back as we sometimes do. We've got three back on offense and four on defense so we're going to be young as far as repetitions go. We do have 35 seniors on our team, which is a great base to build on. But of those guys, they don't have a lot of repetitions because we were a senior-dominated team."



Two ways: *Charlie Haeger is expected to see time at running back and defensive end.*

CC will be that way again this year. On defense, nose tackle Ed Zylik, along with Anthony Coratti, Mark Willoughby and Mike Sgroi in the secondary, return, while center Kevin McCarty, Matt LoPiccolo at guard and running back Dave Groth are back on offense.

"There's usually a few more players who come back, but this year didn't work out this way," said Mach.

Filling in the holes on the line will probably be Dan Carlson at guard and Jeff Dueweke and John Hamann at the tackles. Steve Larkin and Brett Smith will also get looks at tight end.

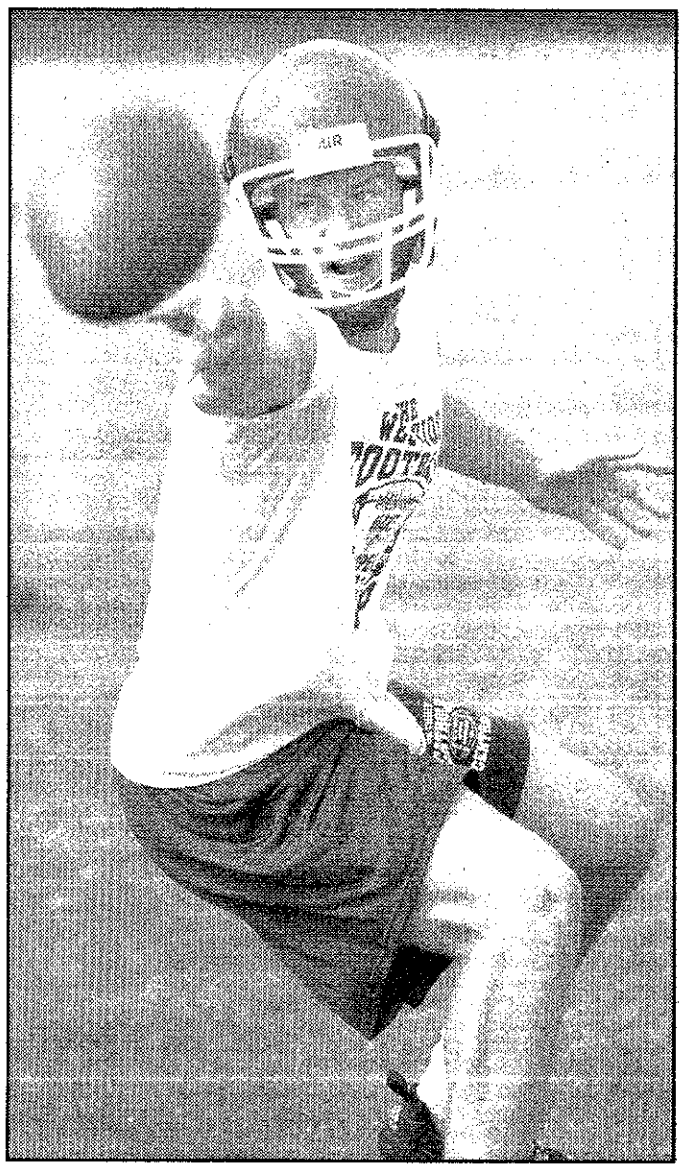
"Most of our teams have been pretty tough up front and I believe these guys will be that way also," Mach said. "We're predominantly a wing-T team so we'll mostly be a ground team, but when we have to throw, we have good wideouts in Coratti, Willoughby and Craig Nabozny."

The quarterback spot is between Sgroi and junior Tom Jakacki, with the possibility of Steve Wasil getting some time. The rest of the backfield is open too as Groth, Matt Markowicz, Matt Gable, Charlie Haeger, Mike Banaszak and Ryan Rogowski all looking for playing time in the three spots.

"I think we have a great year for backs," Mach said. "Usually, we don't have this many, but all these guys could start. It's going to be difficult to pick starters."

The secondary is the strength to the defense, with the three returning starters along with Jakacki and Nabozny fighting for the final spot at safety. Markowicz and junior Ryan Rogowski will start at linebacker, while Zylik anchors the front line. He'll be joined in the front five with LoPiccolo, McCarty, Dueweke and Chuck Corbiel at the tackle spot and Gable, Haeger and Doug Goldschmitt at defensive ends. Sgroi will handle most, if not all, of the kicking duties.

"I think we're going to be pretty quick overall this year," Mach said. "We're not as big as we've been in the past, but we'll have good team speed. Still, I think we're young. There's a lot of seniors, but the experience isn't there yet."



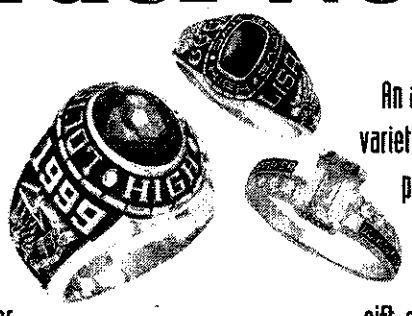
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Pitching in: *Mike Sgroi will play some quarterback and some defensive back.*

Shamrocks

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Steve Abdal	OL-DL	6-0	205	
Jason Abshire	RB-DB	5-11	170	
Ryan Akers	OL-DL	5-10	205	
Brad Bezuerkov	WR-DB	5-7	130	
Dan Carlson	OL-DL	6-0	245	
Al Carrauallah	RB-DB	5-9	150	
Mike Clarey	TE-DE	6-0	195	
Adam Cline	WR-DB	6-0	180	
Anthony Coratti	WR-DB	6-0	175	
Chuck Corbeil	OL-DL	6-0	230	
Tim Cowley	TE-DE	6-2	205	
Hekmat Dahabi	WR-DB	5-7	160	
Chris Davis	RB-DB	6-2	205	
Mark Dickerson	OL-DL	6-3	225	
Craig Dominak	OL-DL	6-2	215	
Jeff Dueweke	OL-DI	6-3	255	
Rob Eberts	RB-LB	5-11	190	
Tim Eppley	TE-DE	5-11	180	
Mike Farnick	OL-DL	6-0	250	
Dan Finnegan	TE-DE	6-0	215	
John Foley	TE-DE	5-9	170	
Tony Fuller	OL-LB	5-11	190	
Matt Gable	RB-DE	5-11	185	
Jeff Globish	OL-DL	6-1	220	
Doug Goldschmitt	TE-DE	6-2	205	
Steve Goward	OL-DL	5-9	215	
Dave Groth	RB-LB	6-0	205	
John Hamann	OL-DL	6-3	250	
Tom Jacacki	QB-LB	6-3	205	
Brad Jarzembowski	OL-DL	6-0	205	
Matt Kato	OL-DL	6-0	195	
John Kijek	TE-DE	6-0	220	
Andy Knapp	RB-DB	5-10	160	
Tony Kreucher	WR-DB	5-7	135	
Ben Kreucher	RB-DB	5-7	145	
Matt Kummer	OL-DL	6-2	230	
Steve Larkin	TE-DE	6-5	205	
Matt LoPiccolo	OL-DL	6-2	255	
Ken MacKinnon	WR-DB	6-0	185	
Eric Mancini	RB-DE	6-0	185	
Matt Markowicz	RB-LB	6-0	215	
Kevin McCarty	OL-DL	6-3	225	
Craig McMichael	TE-DE	6-3	200	
Tom Michalsen	TE-LB	6-0	200	
John Moore	RB-DB	5-10	175	
Craig Nabozny	WR-DB	5-11	175	
Eric Pagels	OL-LB	6-0	180	
Aaron Parr	OL-DL	6-3	280	
Aaron Petras	WR-DB	5-11	175	
Eric Pfitzenmaier	RB-DB	5-10	180	
Ryan Rogowski	RB-LB	6-2	200	
Eric Schmidt	LB	5-10	165	
Mike Sgroi	QB-DB	6-0	195	
Jason Shubitowski	WR-DB	5-8	165	
Brett Smith	OL-DL	6-2	145	
Rick Thompson	OL-DL	6-0	225	
Jake Viane	RB-DB	6-0	200	
Steve Wasil	QB-DB	6-1	165	
Chad Westerman	RB-LB	5-7	160	
Mark Willoughby	TE-DB	6-2	190	
Jim Wood	OL-DL	6-3	245	
Ryan Wrobleski	WR-DB	6-0	180	
Ed Zylik	DL	5-6	185	
Charlie Haeger	FB-DE	6-2	225	
Brandon Deguire	RB-LB	5-10	155	
Randell Means	RB-DB	5-10	175	
Michael Banaszak	RB-LB	6-0	190	

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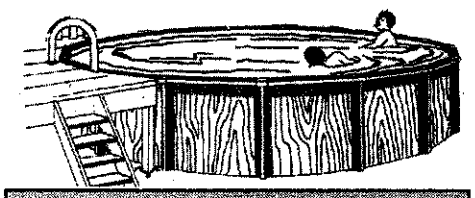


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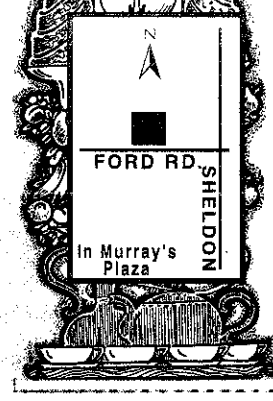
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REDFORD UNION

Head coach: Glenn Scala (sixth season).
Career record: 18-27 (one playoff appearance).
Assistant coaches: Miles Tomasaitis, Kris Westercamp, Jeff Bero, Keith Holder, Jim Carlin, Ralph Heikkenen, Steve Shamus.
League affiliation: White Division of the Michigan Mega Conference.
1999 record: 3-6, (2-4 Mega White).

1999 Results
Liv. Churchill 15, RU 13
Dearborn Edsel Ford 42, RU 21
Belleville 46, RU 18
Garden City 20, RU 3
Wyandotte 14, RU 7
Allen Park 40, RU 0
RU 32, Woodhaven 26
RU 34, Taylor Truman 28
RU 21, Redford Thurston 12

Key returnees: Sr. Robert Wimp (LB-OG), sr. Matt Harrison (TE-DE), sr. Chris Mason (FB-LB), sr. Eric Kelly (K-P), jr. Chris Macek (FS-QB), jr. Steve Beaver (LB-RB), jr. Ryan Mulligan (RB-LB)

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 DEARBORN EDSEL FORD, 7 p.m.
Sept. 8 BELLEVILLE, 7 p.m.
Sept. 15 GARDEN CITY, 7 p.m.
Sept. 22 at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
Sept. 29 ALLEN PARK, 7 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.
Oct. 20 at Redford Thurston, 7:30 p.m.

Panthers must overcome ley losses

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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Winning the last three games of the 1999 season gave Redford Union some hope for 2000.

Now if the Panthers can overcome some key losses, they might just be able to take advantage of the momentum.

"Winning the last three games was a nice touch after losing the first six games," said RU coach Glenn Scala. "It helped give us a lift to the end of the year. Hopefully, it can carry over with the few people who are returning."

RU lost a big chunk of its offense to graduation with running back Mike Macek along with receivers Dave Brown and Mike Dymtro. But one of the Union's strengths will come from its backfield.

"We've got a host of offensive backs to split time," said Scala. "We don't have one guy to carry the load, but it's going to be running back by committee."

Junior Ryan Mulligan is the top returnee, with 31 carries and 145 yards, while senior Chris Mason had 34 carries with 81 yards. But Stephen Beaver, Chris Ecker, Billy Suchyta, Scott Sweeny and Steven Marcoux will also get a lot of time.

Junior quarterback Chris Macek is also back, going 26-for-74 passing last year for 386 yards as a starter. He'll throw to Billy Bishop, Matt Pelc, Ben Barnes and Russ Mullin at the wideouts and Matt Harrison at tight end.

"Chris started last year as a sophomore and can get the job done," said Scala. "He's more of a leader and can run the team as he proved last year."

There is a little experience on the offensive line with Robert Wimp at guard, Al Lauzon at center and Harrison at tight end. Ollie Muscarella will get a look at tackle as will Jason LaDuke.

"Everybody up front will be young, although we will have some experienced people," said Scala. "There's a chance that we'll have a junior, two sophomores and a senior out for the first time playing up front."

On defense, Harrison and Suchyta will anchor the ends, while Matt Brown and Muscarella will start at tackle and Dave Drake takes over at nose guard, while Wimp, Mason and Beaver will see most of the linebacking duties.

"It's a totally new front except for Harrison, but Drake did have a little playing time last year as a down lineman," said Scala.

The secondary will see Bishop, Barnes, Pelc and Mullin getting time at the corners, while Nick Shively, Mulligan and Beaver will get time at safety.

Eric Kelly will handle both the punting and kicking duties.

"He's pretty good," said Scala. "His longest field goal was 35 yards, averages 45 yards on kickoffs and averaged about 38.5 yards on punts. He's a good athlete who can help in other ways."

Scala feels the team's strength is that there are enough returnees to help out, along with an improvement in team speed.

"But we're young," Scala said. "I think we're a little inexperienced and need to gain confidence. We're not going to score a ton of points, but hopefully we can create turnovers. But we're very young even though we have 12 seniors."



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Expecting protection: *Junior quarterback Chris Macek (at left) will expect some protection from guard Robert Wimp (at right).*

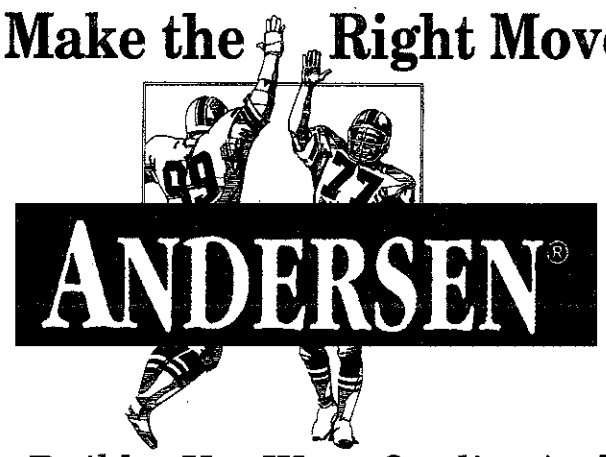
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Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Kevin Alfrey	OF-DL	6-0	170	Jr.
Ben Barnes	WR-DB	5-10	170	Sr.
Stephen Beaver	RB-LB	5-9	165	Jr.
Billy Bishop	WR-DB	6-1	170	Jr.
Kevin Brown	OL-DL	5-10	195	Sr.
Matt Brown	OF-DL	6-5	265	Sr.
David Drake	RB-LB	5-8	175	Sr.
Chris Ecker	RB-LB	5-9	175	Jr.
Matt Harrison	TE-DE	6-0	185	Sr.
Matt Julian	QB-WR	5-10	170	Sr.
Eric Kelly	K-P	5-10	175	Sr.
John King	OL-DL	6-2	230	So.
Al Lauzon	OL-LB	5-10	170	Jr.
Jason Leduc	OL-DL	6-2	235	So.
Stephen Marcoux	RB-DB	5-8	155	Jr.
Chris Macek	RB-LB	6-0	185	Sr.
Russ Mullen	WR-DB	5-9	165	Sr.
Ryan Mulligan	RB-LB	5-9	170	Jr.
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Matt Pelc	TE-WR	6-1	185	Jr.
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Daniel Schultz	RB-DL	6-0	185	Jr.
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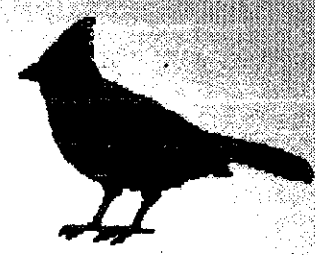
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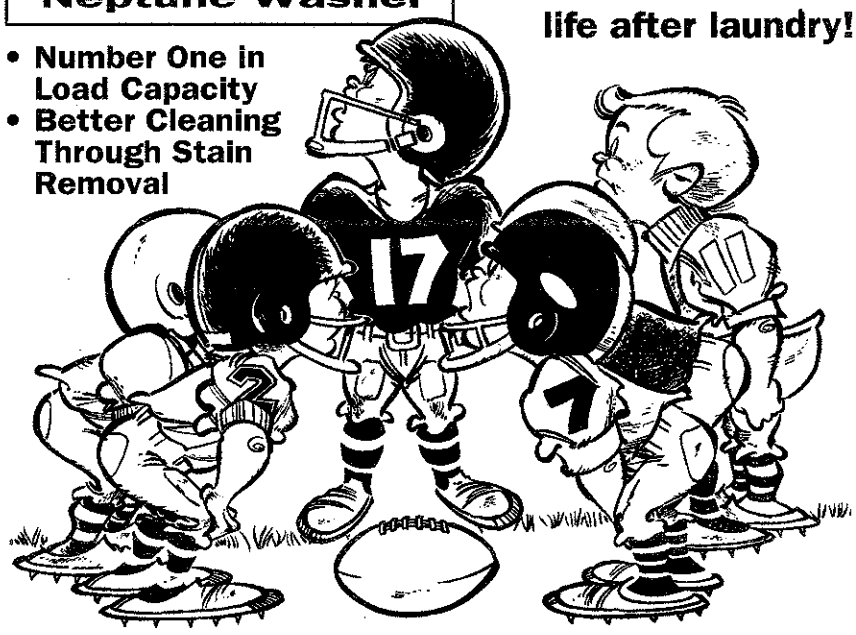
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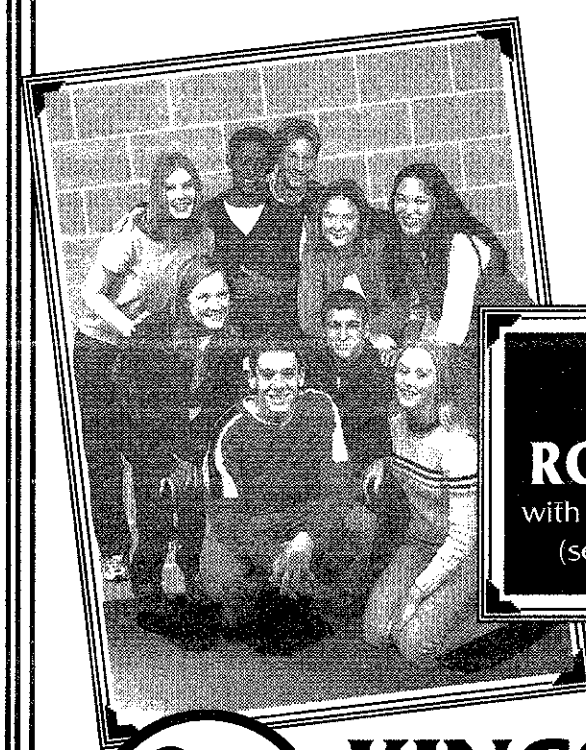
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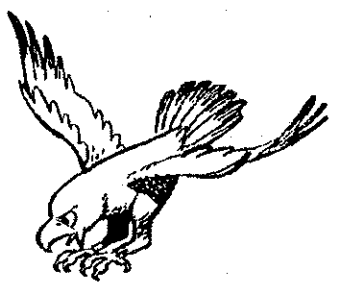
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REDFORD THURSTON

Head coach: Bob Snell (13th season).
Career record: 50-59 (one playoff appearance).
Assistant coaches: Brian Bates, Brent Streetman, Pete Kotsogiannis, Rick Gonzalez, Brian Siriani.
League affiliation: Blue Division of the Michigan Mega Conference.
1999 record: 6-4, (4-2 Mega Blue).

1999 Results
Thurston 10, Willow Run 0
Gibraltar Carlson 26, Thurston 12
Trenton 21, Thurston 14
Thurston 12, Southgate 7
Thurston 21, Dearborn Hts. Annapolis 0
Thurston 35, Melvindale 6
Thurston 14, Taylor Kennedy 7
Thurston 21, Romulus 14
Redford Union 21, Thurston 12
Playoffs
Allen Park 32, Thurston 7



Key returnees: sr. Carl LaLonde (C-DT), sr. Antoine Moore (OT-DT), sr. Dan Pletzke (QB-FS), sr. George Bisbikis (FB-LB), sr. Hanif Young (G-NT), sr. John Coury (TE-OLB), sr. Mike Sulkowski (TE-OLB), jr. Jeremy Senters (G-DT), jr. Rayford Rice (HB-CB), jr. Antwaine White (FB-LB)

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 at Willow Run, 7 p.m.
Sept. 1 at Gibraltar Carlson, 7 p.m.
Sept. 8 TRENTON, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 SOUTHGATE, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22 ANNAPOLIS, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 MELVINDALE, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Romulus, 7 p.m.
Oct. 20 REDFORD UNION, 7:30 p.m.

Last year is not enough for Eagles

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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During the past few seasons, Redford Thurston was always in the playoff hunt but could never quite get over the hump.

An expanded playoff system last year made sure that the Eagles had their day in the sun. But last year is not enough for this team.

"We were in the playoffs for the first time, but we'd just missed like five times," said Thurston coach Bob Snell of his 1999 squad that went 6-4. "We'd had a winning record in eight of the last nine years — going 6-3, 7-2 or so. We'd been close but could never quite get there."

Part of the reason for the team's success came from a steady defense that kept the Eagles in games until the offense finally started to come alive. Once that happened, Thurston managed to rattle off five-straight wins to earn a playoff spot.

"Once the offense got caught up, I think we became a formidable team," said Snell. "The young kids got playing experience and we started clicking."

This year, it's the offense that's going to have to keep the Eagles in games until the defense gets settled.

"We've got a good chunk of our offensive line back and the offense is probably as talented a group – with depth – as we've had in a while," said Snell.

The left side of the offensive line is big and experienced with senior center Carl LaLonde (6-1, 240), senior tackle Hanif Young (5-10, 190) and senior guard Antoine Moore (6-1, 265). The right side is younger, but as big with 5-10, 240 sophomore Marcus Gowdy and 5-11, 190 senior Troy Brand battling for the guard spot and sophomore Jason Sanders (6-1, 255), juniors Devon Adams (5-10, 280), John Tenerovich (6-3, 260) and Bryan Taylor (6-2, 195) competing at tackle.

There's good speed in the backfield to take advantage of the beef up front. Junior Rayford Rice returns as a starter at halfback and will get help from Willie Coleman as well as Joe Wilson and Travas Farkas. George Bisbikis and Antwaine White will share time at fullback, while eight players are battling for wide receiver.

Senior quarterback Dan Pletzke was a back-up a year ago, but will get the starting nod in the spread option offense.

"He started two years on junior varsity and this is his first year as varsity quarterback," said Snell. "Ordinarily, I'm not always confident in first-year quarterbacks, but this one, I am. We've got a lot of guys on offense who didn't see a lot of action, but they have played a bit and earned some battle scars. I'd like to have 11 returning players, but if I can't, this is as good as I can get it."

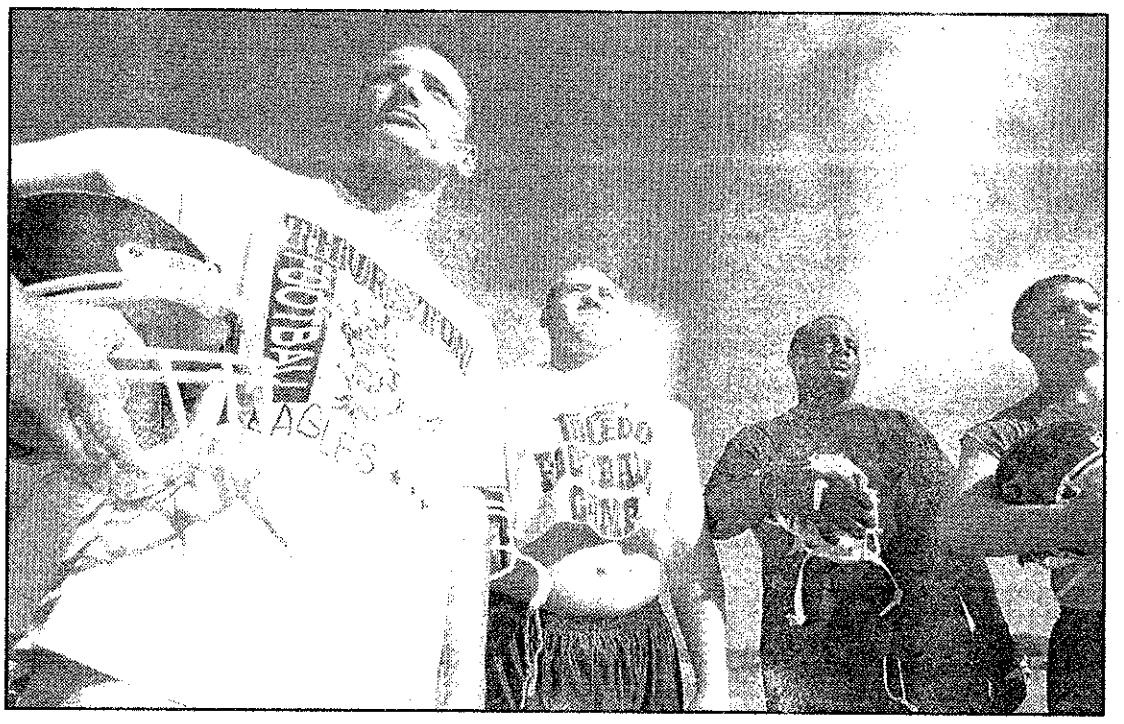
The same situation applies to the defense. Young and Gowdy will split time at nose tackle, while Jeremy Senters, LaLonde, Moore and Jason Sanders will share the wealth on the defensive line.

If there is a thin spot on defense, it's at linebacker as the Eagles don't have a lot of depth with experience. Mike Ziolkowski and John Coury will get the nod at outside linebacker, while White and Bisbikas will do the same inside.

Rice started every game at cornerback last year and will lead the secondary, while Wilson, Andy Boven and Aaron Swann will see time at the other spot. Coleman and Farkas was battle at strong safety, while Keith Ablett will push Pletzke at free safety.

"We've got a lot of experience spattered around," said Snell. "I'd like to say our strength is defense, but right now it's the offensive line and running backs. One thing we have going for us is that we have a lot of guys who played varsity last year. That's why when people talk about a junior varsity team going 8-1, it doesn't matter. No matter how good they are, that step to the varsity takes time. I like to have those guys with varsity experience under their belt.

"Even though we're not overloaded in spots, we do have a nucleus of juniors and seniors with playing experience."

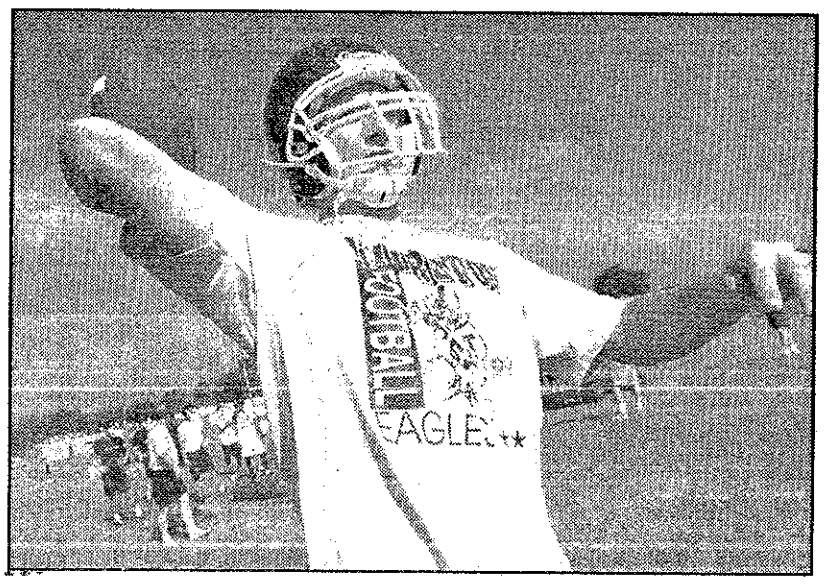


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Let's rock: *Seniors (from left) Dan Pletzke,the quarterback, Carl LaLonde, the center, Antoine Moore, a guard, and Greg Bisbikis, a fullback, will lead the Eagles this year.*

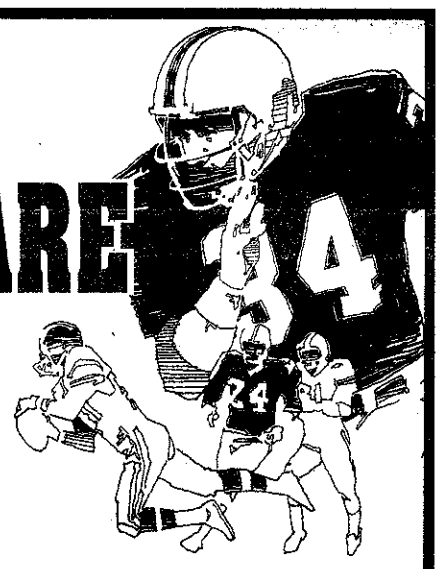
Eagles

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Carl LaLonde	C-DT	6-1	240	Sr.
Hanif Young	G-DT	5-10	185	
Troy Brand	G-OLB	5-11	185	Sr.
Antoine Moore	T-DT	6-0	265	Sr.
Mike Sulkowski	TE-OLB	6-0	175	Sr.
John Coury	TE-OLB	6-0	155	Sr.
Dan Pletzke	QB-FS	5-11	180	Sr.
George Bisbikis	FB-LB	5-9	195	Sr.
Joe Wilson	HB-CB	6-0	155	Sr.
Dionte' Donald	HB-NT	5-10	155	Sr.
Aaron Swann	SE-CB	6-0	155	Sr.
Andy Boven	SE-CB	5-10	155	Sr.
Josh Simmons	CB-SS	5-9	160	Sr.
Chris Fuscuardi	SE-CB	5-10	150	Sr.
Paul Childers	SE-CB	5-10	140	Sr.
Maurice Cox	SE-CB	5-9	140	Jr.
Marco Bisbikis	C-DT	5-7	205	Jr.
Jeremy Senters	G-DT	5-11	215	Jr.
Bryan Taylor	T-DT	6-2	195	Jr.
Devon Adams	T-DT	5-8	275	Jr.
John Tenerovich	T-DT	6-2	255	Jr.
Lumen Temby	SE-CB	6-2	165	Jr.
Keith Ablett	QB-FS	5-9	165	Jr.
Kevin Orlik	QB-OLB	5-10	175	Jr.
Antwaine White	FB-LB	5-10	170	Jr.
Tyrell Conyers	FB-LB	5-9	185	Jr.
Remy Lamitier	FB-LB	5-9	160	Jr.
Rayford Rice	HB-CB	5-9	165	Jr.
Travis Farkas	HB-SS	5-10	165	Jr.
Steve Medrano	SE-FS	5-9	140	Jr.
Jermar Parker	SE-OLB	5-10	160	Jr.
Marcus Gowdy	G-DT	5-9	225	So.
Jason Sanders	T-DT	6-0	245	So.
Willie Coleman	HB-SS	5-9	165	So.



Confidence builder: *Senior quarterback Dan Pletzke was a back-up a year ago but will start this year.*

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WAYNE MEMORIAL

Head coach: Floyd Carter, 16th season (second stint).
Career record: 66-69 (in 15 seasons, 1972-84, 1986-99).
Assistant coaches: Matt Howlon, Charlie Reynolds, James Colaianne, Bryan Karol, John Colligan, John Rowland, Matt Carey, Fred Murchinski, Drew Dodds, Bill Gray, David Simpson, Mario Darrin, Jason Gibson, Dan Colligan.
League affiliation: Mega Conference (Red Division).
1999 record: 0-9.

1999 Results
Romulus 21, Wayne 12
Dearborn Fordson 13, Wayne 6
Monroe 27, Wayne 11
Dearborn 14, Wayne 10
Belleville 24, Wayne 6
Lincoln Park 12, Wayne 0
Wyandotte 34, Wayne 6
Ypsilanti 45, Wayne 13
Westland Glenn 24, Wayne 7

Key returnees: Jr. Clifton Edwards (ILB-TB), Sr. Matt Patterson (QB), Jr. James McLeod (FB). Sr. Brad Fedik (OT-DT), Sr. Jason Harden (OT).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 ROMULUS 7 p.m.
Sept. 1 at Dearborn Fordson 7 p.m.
Sept. 8 MONROE 7 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Dearborn 7 p.m.
Sept. 22 BELLEVILLE 7 p.m.
Sept. 29 LINCOLN PARK 7 p.m.
Oct. 6 WYANDOTTE 7 p.m.
Oct. 13 at Ypsilanti 7 p.m.
Oct. 20 at Westland Glenn 7 p.m.

Nowhere to go but up for Zebras

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

"Winless Wayne Memorial" shouldn't be found in many football stories this season. Not if Coach Floyd Carter can help it.

The Zebras were 0-9 in 1999. "That was a first for me," said Carter, in his third season in his second tour of duty as Wayne Memorial's head football coach. "I'd never been there before."

And Carter has been around for some time. He's been coaching 31 years, the last 26 as the head coach. He spent 13 seasons at Wayne, left to run the Dearborn Heights Crestwood program for 11 years and now has returned to resurrect the Zebras.

"Last year is over with," Carter said. "We had several injuries with two-way starters that didn't help. We had two broken legs, broken arms, stuff like that. But that was 1999. This is a great bunch of kids. We're going to be very competitive."

The Zebras will also be very young as Carter oversees the development of a team that contains just 13 kids who played varsity football last season. He has seven seniors and half a dozen players who saw action on the varsity as sophomores.

Carter is optimistic because he's got the veterans back in some of the right spots — the offensive line and the skill offensive positions.

"We've got a great group of young players," he said, "with some exceptional talent."

Wayne's best player just might be junior tailback and inside linebacker Clifton Edwards.

"I think he's a Division I player. He's a mainstay," Carter said of Edwards, who started last season and now runs a 4.4 40-yard sprint.

"We also have a very good quarterback coming back," Carter said, "who started and played the whole season: Matt Patterson. He throws the ball extremely well. That's a real key for us because he's going to be the leader."

Junior James McLeod will be the fullback. He's got good size and runs a 4.6 or 4.7 in the 40.

Those three will be operating behind a line that at least has experience coming back.

"We have a couple kids back who are going to be very good and anchor our offensive line," Carter said, "in tackles Brad Sedik and Jason Harden. Sedik is a two-way starter at tackle."

Also returning is junior guard Chris Cox, who also played linebacker last year and probably will again this season. Junior Bernard Evans got some experience at guard last season and is expected to start there this season.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Get outa the way: *Junior James McLeod will be the fullback. He's got good size and runs a 4.6 or 4.7 in the 40.*

The center figures to be up from the junior varsity, Brent Colaianne.

"He has good strength and good feet," Carter said. "We're looking for him to develop."

Another senior, David Moran, could figure in at offensive tackle or along the defensive line.

Experience along the offensive line means more time can be spent polishing and less time working on the basics.

The Zebras had trouble scoring points last season and an experienced front plus experienced, talented skill position players will give Carter the option of grinding out yardage or going for the big play as the situation warrants.

Wayne has Ricky Travis as a returning wide receiver plus two players with varsity basketball experience, but no experience with the banging and bumping football entails.

"They are going to be a great addition," Carter said. "They'll either start or play a lot. One is Jeff Logwood, a 6-foot-3, 210-pound junior with very good (4.7) speed and exceptional leaping ability, while the other is Shannon Jefferies (6-4, 180), who also has good speed."

Carter isn't sure who his tight end is going to be but he's hopeful that junior Michael Jackson, who has good hands, will step up and take over the position.

Carter is expecting solid backup help from junior Darian Mitchell at tailback.

The Zebras aren't quite as experienced defensively, especially in the secondary, but their linebacking appears strong and there should be enough talent along the defensive line to give the offense a chance to win some games.

"We've got a sophomore, Arthur Ochoa, who looks like he might start at inside linebacker," Carter said. "He's got good feet, good strength and good quickness. He's got a real good chance to start in there.

"We've got some good-looking kids at linebacker. Jimmy Brucker, up from the junior varsity, looks good and has a chance to start."

Up from the JV to challenge for a defensive tackle spot is junior Kevin Lindsey.

Senior Josh Seguin returns to lead the defensive secondary from free safety, while junior Steve Wallace appears as the strong safety starter.

Another JV player from last season, junior Larry Massey, will start at cornerback.

Last year's junior varsity also contributes Michael Rashad, who played wide receiver and defensive back to the defensive backfield. Rashad should start at a corner.

Carter is anxious to get his best defensive tackle back, but probably won't have him until the second or third game of the season.

John McFalls broke his leg last spring and was scheduled to get his cast off late in the first week of practice.

"He won't see action until the second game," Carter said of his returning defensive tackle starter and backup tight end. "He's very strong and quick. He's a stud. I can't wait to get him back."

The Zebras appear to be starting from a stronger base than last season, which makes Carter optimistic for the season.

"We've got a good nucleus," he said. "Right now our problem is experience, of course.

"It's going to be very tough because we open with Romulus and then go play Dearborn Fordson. Our kids are going to have to grow up real fast."

Zebras

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Kurtis Allen	WR	5-10	150	Jr.
Antonine Austin	WR	5-8	150	Jr.
Lance Bessent	TE	6-3	180	Jr.
Jimmy Brucker	FB	5-8	165	Jr.
Mike Casteels	OG	5-10	180	Jr.
David Cicotte	FB	5-9	175	Jr.
Brent Colainne	OC	5-9	205	Jr.
Demetrius Collins	OG	5-9	185	Jr.
Chris Cox	OG	5-11	195	Jr.
Jeremy Curry	OG	5-11	205	Jr.
William Dick	WR	5-7	200	Jr.
Ryan Dunn	WR	5-6	140	Jr.
Clifton Edwards	TB	5-11	195	Jr.
Jonathan Edwards	WR	5-11	195	Jr.
Bernard Evans	OG	5-11	195	Jr.
Nelson Gaines	WR	5-7	150	Jr.
Agim Gocaj	FB	5-9	190	So.
Jason Harden	OT	6-2	230	Jr.
Karl Hamm	OG	5-9	175	Jr.
Robin Hammock	FB	5-8	210	So.
Dan Henderson	WR	5-6	140	Sr.
Branden Hill	TE	5-11	180	Jr.
Robert Huff	OG	5-10	175	Jr.
GeAngelo Irby	TE	6-3	180	Jr.
Michael Jackson	TE	6-2	240	Jr.
Shannon Jefferies	WR	6-4	180	Sr.
Eric Lang	TE	6-1	180	So.
Dennis Lee	WR	5-10	150	Jr.
Randy Lee	WR	5-7	140	Sr.
Kevin Lindsey	T	5-10	230	Jr.
Jeff Logwood	WR	6-3	210	Jr.
Larry Markey	T	6-2	290	Jr.
Larry Massey	WR	5-8	165	Jr.
James McLeod	FB	5-10	190	Jr.
John McFalls	TE	6-2	230	Jr.
Darian Mitchell	TB	5-10	170	Jr.
David Moran	T	5-10	260	Sr.
Arthur Ochoa	G	5-8	200	So.
Jay Offerman	T	5-10	220	So.
Matt Patterson	QB	6-0	180	Sr.
Steve Petty	C	5-9	190	Jr.
Joe Pianowski	G	5-10	190	Sr.
Kevin Polite	WR	5-8	140	Jr.
Mike Porta	G	5-10	185	So.
Michael Rashad	WR	5-11	160	Jr.
Nick Renton	T	6-1	190	Jr.
Brandon Russell	TE	5-10	180	Sr.
Matt Scamihorn	G	5-10	200	Sr.
Brad Sedik	TE	5-11	250	Sr.
Josh Seguin	QB	5-8	160	Sr.
Joe Taylor	T	5-8	200	Jr.
Chris Stafford	WR	5-7	140	Sr.
Ricky Travis	WR	5-11	150	Sr.
Steve Wallace	TB	5-10	175	So.
Thomas Wiedling	G	5-7	180	Jr.
Steve Watercamp	T	5-11	190	Sr.
David Williams	C	5-9	180	Jr.

LUTHERAN WESTLAND

Head coach: Gary Kamin, fourth season.
Career record: 5-22.
Assistant coaches: Dennis Tuomi, Tom Tuomi, Matt Meyer, Paul Guse.
League affiliation: Metro Conference.
1999 record: 0-9.

1999 Results
Mt. Carmel 28, Luth. Westland 16
G.P. Liggett 46, Luth. Westland 0
Cranbrook 26, Luth. Westland 8
Luth. East 38, Luth. Westland 12
Clarenceville 41, Luth. Westland 14
Luth. North 47, Luth. Westland 8
Harper Woods 34, Luth. Westland 0
Lutheran N'west 30, Luth. Westland 16
Hamtramck 44, Luth. Westland 0

Key returnees: Sr. Kevin Packard (OT-LB), Sr. Jake Nuoffer (RB-LB), Sr. Sam Zuke (OT-DT), Sr. Jim Molnar (FB-LB), Sr. Luke Kasten (WR-CB), Sr. Adam Haller (RB-CB), Sr. Jonathan Burkee (C), Sr. Brett Braun (QB).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 26 at Wyan. Mt. Carmel 1 p.m.
Aug. 31 at Grosse Pointe Liggett 4:15 p.m.
Sept. 9 CRANBROOK 1 p.m.
Sept. 15 at Lutheran East 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23 CLARENCEVILLE 1 p.m.
Sept. 30 at Lutheran North 1 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Harper Woods 1 p.m.
Oct. 14 LUTHERAN NORTHWEST 1 p.m.
Oct. 21 HAMTRAMCK 1 p.m.

Warriors look to end losing streak

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

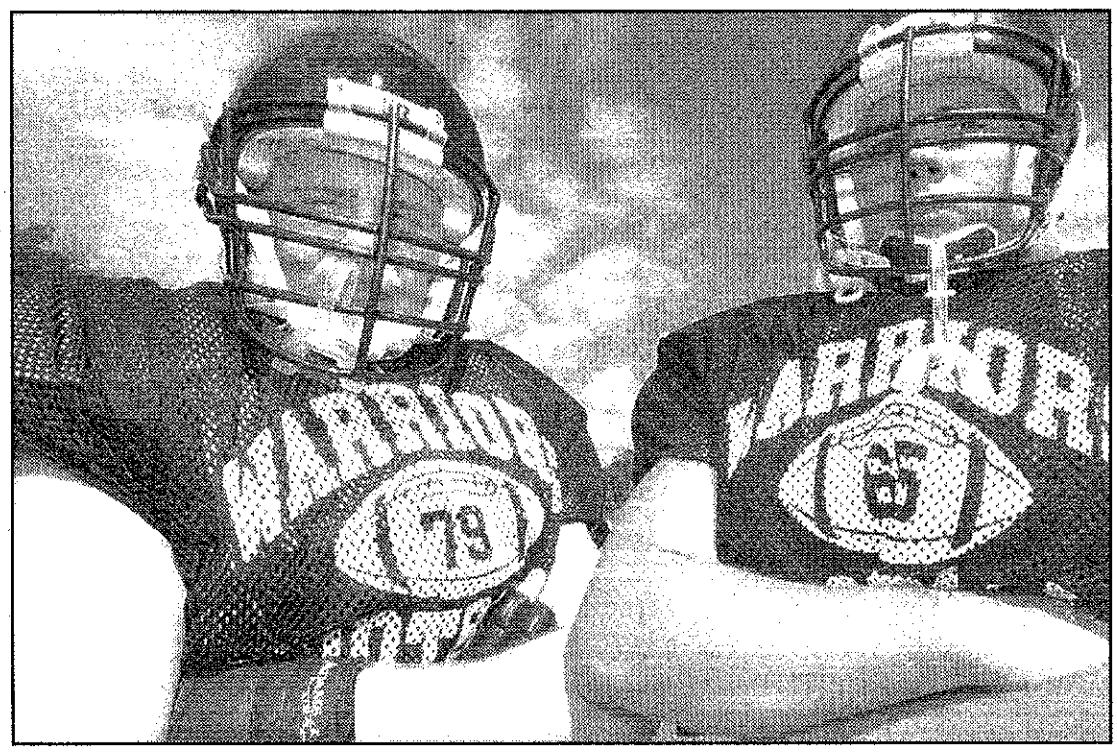
Gary Kamin has peeked around the corner at the future of Lutheran High Westland football. He's anxious to meet it.

Sure, from back-to-back 0-9 seasons there isn't much room for down, but Kamin appears to be getting the foundation into shape so Lutheran Westland can raise the roof on a decent football program.

"Some of our kids have never won a football game," Kamin said. "We talk about success, how you improve. You sacrifice, then you reap the dividends.

"The other thing done is to help them believe in themselves. You get them into the weight room; improve their strength.

"We had one kid come in and lift 455 pounds. It blew everybody away. If they start the season excelling in those things, it helps."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Show me the way: *Warrior guards (from left) Sam Zuke and Kevin Packard have become real leaders, said coach Gary Kamin.*

The Warriors will be missing a key player as speedy sophomore quarterback Andy Moldenhauer will spend the season recuperating from a torn ACL in his knee suffered during the last basketball season.

"It seems like we've had a Moldenhauer around for ever," Kamin said. "His (graduated) brother Josh is going to try to play at Hope College. Ben Moldenhauer is a freshman in school, too."

What has Kamin hopeful is that senior Brett Braun is showing he'll be able to step in and do the job at quarterback.

"He's a good leader," the coach said. "He's working hard on it. He realizes what the situation is and he's working very hard."

More reasons for optimism are the seniors and juniors who have decided to come out and try to turn the program around.

"Things are looking pretty good," Kamin said. "Some of the upper classmen who have decided to come out are kids with some pretty good size.

"Plus we have some veterans who have become real leaders. Kevin Packard and Sam Zuke have both taken leadership roles. They're both tackles. And some of the big guys we have coming out will allow us to play them one way instead of both ways some of the time."

Seniors Jake Nuoffer and Jim Molnar plus juniors Andy Mackenzie and Donnie Murdock will be in the backfield.

A sophomore, Joel Wolfram, will back up Braun at quarterback with Molnar and Aaron Gadowski also prepping at the position in case of an emergency.

Some of the size will show up on the Warriors' line, which will protect Braun and open holes for the backs.

Senior center Jonathan Burkee is set along with tackles Zuke and Packard. The guard positions were still up in the air early in the practice sessions.

Among the candidates were Steve Jankowiak, Milt Ervin, Joe Komindo, junior Steve Nelson and Simon Reinke, up from the junior varsity last season.

Braun will have a target to throw to: senior receiver Luke Kasten.

"Luke holds several school records," Kamin said. "Get him the ball and he catches it. And it doesn't matter if he's in traffic, either. He has nice hands."

In the mix at tight end is Mike Luker, along with Bob Sinclair and Adam Haller.

Defensively, Lutheran Westland will mix and match linebackers from the group of Molnar, Nuoffer, Mackenzie, Murdock, Jankowiak and Nick Petriw.

Wolfram opens at safety with Sinclair and Haller at the corners.

Either Murdock or Mackenzie could line up at nose guard with Reinke and Packard as the tackles. A lot, Kamin said, will be determined by how the players look in scrimmages.

"Our goal," he said, "is to make the playoffs. I know that sounds ambitious but his is a good group of kids. Our line is probably the biggest we've had in my four years."

The Warriors use the Wing-T offense, to which they added some toss plays.

"It's the same system we used when I was in high school," Kamin said.

He has wrestling coach Dennis Tuomi, the former Warrior varsity coach, back on staff along with Paul Guse, plus graduate assistants Matt Meyer and Jonathan Kamin.

Meyer is a student at Concordia College while Kamin's son, Jonathan, will leave after two-a-days to complete his senior season at Valparaiso.

"Having Guse has been instrumental," Kamin said. "He's been in charge of weightlifting and has really been great at motivating them to do it. It's really been great."

Kamin was enthusiastic about his 14-player freshman class, which complements his 12 sophomores.

"That's two good classes in a row," he said. "Plus there are some athletes in there. We have one freshman who's 6-4, 200. There's a lot of potential there. If we have one more class like those two, things will really be looking up.

"Our team seems to have cohesiveness and that has the coaches excited. We're practicing the varsity and junior varsity together, so the varsity can lead and the younger kids can see what's going on."

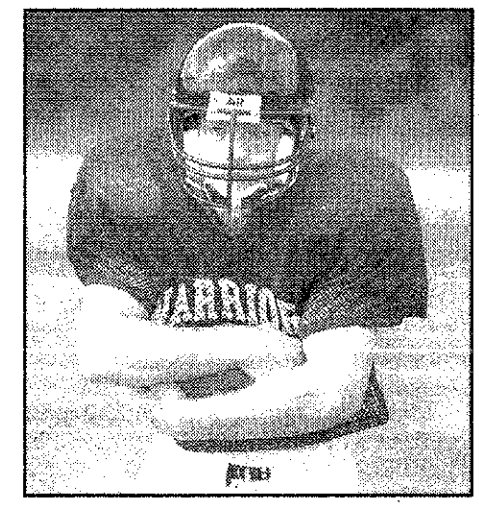
Lutheran Westland has a tough opener, 1 p.m., Aug. 26, at Wyandotte Mount Carmel, five days after school starts.

It then has to come back at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, for its Metro Conference opener against Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett. That's a tough chore against two traditionally strong opponents.

Kamin is optimistic. "Even Brad (Emons, Livonia and Westland Observer Sports Editor) picked us to win our first game."

Warriors

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Brett Braun	QB-CB	5-10	161	Sr.
Jason Burkee	WR	6-2	154	So.
Jonathan Burkee	C	5-10	181	Sr.
Milt Ervin	OT-DT	6-0	225	Jr.
Aaron Gadowski	QB	6-0	154	Jr.
Adam Haller	RB-CB	5-9	150	Sr.
Steve Jankowiak	OG	5-9	171	Jr.
Luke Kasten	WR-CB	5-10	139	Sr.
Joe Komindo	OT-DT	5-11	255	Sr.
Michael Luker	WR-TE	6-0	150	Jr.
Andrew Mackenzie	RB-LB	5-6	148	Jr.
Andy Moldenhauer	QB-S	5-10	160	Jr.
Jim Molnar	FB-LB	5-11	185	Sr.
Donnie Murdock	RB-LB	5-8	160	Jr.
Steve Nelson	DT-OT	5-10	273	Jr.
Jake Nuoffer	RB-LB	5-9	162	Sr.
Kevin Packard	OT-LB	6-1	226	Sr.
Simon Reinke	OG-LB	6-0	186	So.
Rob Sinclair	WR-CB	5-11	157	So.
Joel Wolfram	QB-S	5-11	154	So.
Sam Zuke	OT-DT	5-10	186	Sr.



Jim Molnar

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

Head coach: Chuck Gordon, 24th season.
Career record: 177-53 (11 playoff appearances).
Assistant coaches: Mike Henry, Todd DeLuca, Craig Hnatuk, Kal DeLuca, Steve Waller, Jim Paling, Aaron Lada, Brad Jennings, Rob Mason, Paul Merandi, Gary Finkle, Jim Waller, Steve Emeigh.
League affiliation: Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.
1999 record: 9-3 (made Division I playoffs).

1999 Results
John Glenn 17, Detroit Cooley 6
John Glenn 30, Liv. Churchill 6
John Glenn 31, N. Farmington 14
John Glenn 27, W.L. Central 0
John Glenn 17, Farmington 7
Liv. Stevenson 21, John Glenn 6
Ply. Salem 39, John Glenn 17
John Glenn 40, Ply. Canton 13
John Glenn 24, Wayne 7
John Glenn 26, Monroe 14
John Glenn 27, Det. Henry Ford 23
W.L. Western 35, John Glenn 0

Key returnees: Sr. Dan Smitherman (RB-DB), Sr. Nick Samples (OT), Sr. Mike Johnson (TE-DT), Sr. Randy Sinnott (FB), So. Robert Ciekiewicz (QB), Sr. Rob Gentry (WR-DB), Sr. Matt Berent (C).

2000 Schedule
Aug. 25 at Detroit Kettering 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 1 LIV. CHURCHILL 7 p.m.
Sept. 8 at Ply. Salem 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 N. FARMINGTON 7 p.m.
Sept. 22 W.L. CENTRAL 7 p.m.
Sept. 28 at Farmington 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6 LIV. STEVENSON 7 p.m.
Oct. 13 at WLAA crossover TBA.
Oct. 20 WAYNE MEMORIAL 7 p.m.

Smitherman moves to running back

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Gaining a school-record 2,183 yards in 12 games, Eric Jones was a major player in Westland John Glenn's offense and Division I playoff run of a year ago.

Jones, headed for Bowling Green State University, was lost to graduation along with a slew of other talented players including first-team All-Observer picks Jake Tharp, an offensive lineman and linebacker, and kicker Jeremy Catarino.

This is Chuck Gordon's 24th season at the helm of the Rocket ship. Eleven of his teams have reached the playoffs. Last year's 9-3 squad won two of three playoff games before running into a buzzsaw, Division I state champion Walled Lake Western.

So who will replace Jones?

Look no further than 5-foot-10, 175-pound Dan Smitherman, a three-year varsity performer who started at wide receiver and defensive back as a junior.

"Dan has better speed than people realize," Gordon said. "I think he can be a very good tailback. He runs hard and has a lot of confidence."

Sophomore Troy Davis will back up Smitherman, while seniors Mark Wacker and converted quarterback Randy Sinnott, the latter whom started seven games last year, will share the fullback spot.

At the end of last season, Gordon made a bold move by starting freshman Robert Ceckiewicz at quarterback.

The JV quarterback more than held his own as Glenn upended Monroe (26-14) and Detroit Henry Ford (27-23) before falling to Western (35-0) in the playoffs.

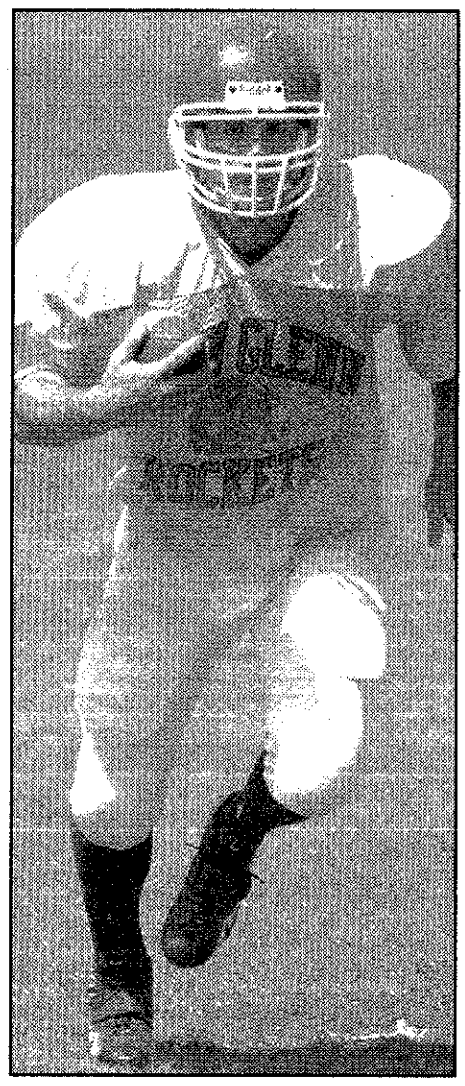
During the first week of practrice, Ceckiewicz was in a battle with junior Brandon Ajlouny for the starting signal calling duties.

"One of those guys has got to step up and take over," Gordon said. "Whoever throws the best will give us the best chance to be successful. In our league you have to throw effectively. We want to be a team that can pick and choose its spots — when it has to — as far as throwing the football."

Smitherman may play some wide receiver again, but seniors Rob Gentry and Kevon Latimer will be the primary targets.

Mike Johnson, a 6-2, 250-pound starter at defensive tackle, moves in at tight end.

"Mike has good size and is a good blocker, which is important in our offense," Gordon said. "He has good hands. We think he's solid."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Moving on up: *Dan Smitherman, a three-year varsity performer who started at wide receiver and defensive back as a junior, moves to tailback this year.*

The offensive line could be one of Glenn's strengths.

First-team All-Observer tackle Nick Samples (6-6, 275) returns after going down in the second-round of the playoffs with a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

"Nick is the least of our worries," Gordon said. "He played well late in the year before he got hurt (against Monroe)."

Samples, who has recovered nicely from knee surgery, is being compared to former Glenn standout Noah Swartz, now a starter on the offensive line at the University of Toledo.

Samples will anchor a strong unit which also includes center Matt Berent (6-0, 220), guards Donovan Parkinson (5-11, 280) and Mike Hiltunen (6-0, 230), along with tackle Brian Davis (6-2, 295) — all seniors.

"The potential is there to have a very solid offensive line," said Gordon, who is 177-53 overall at Glenn. "But we've got to be able to develop an effective passing game because you can't run the ball on everybody."

Catarino's punting and kicking will be sorely missed, but Gordon says Berent and Hiltunen should be able to get the job done.

Glenn's 5-2 defense, meanwhile, will be led up front by Johnson, Lewis (who played some inside linebacker last season) and senior Aaron Copeland.

"We believe in the 5-2 because we believe it fits John Glenn's personnel best," Gordon said. "It's something we have confidence in."

Andrew Peiffer, a junior up from the JV squad, will join Sinnott and senior Derek Laurain at the ends.

The linebacking corps contains Berent and Hiltunen.

"Those two (Berent and Hiltunen) have had a good first week," Gordon said. "They've given us a lot of leadership and they're very hard-working."

Glenn lost starters Chad Sansom, Nick Paddock and Nick Rogiero to graduation in the secondary.

Smitherman is the lone returning starter. He leads a secondary which also includes Wacker, Gentry, Latimer and two seniors, Dave Mijal and Rory McInerney.

"You cannot be a great team unless you play great defense," Gordon said. "And it starts with the ability to stop the run. If you do that, you're in every game and have a chance to pull it out.

"There are a lot of details in a great recipe, but the first ingredient is to play great defense."

Glenn opens the season at Detroit Kettering before returning home to play Livonia Churchill in a Western Lakes crossover.

Some of the team's question marks should be answered by the Lakes Division opener against Plymouth Salem.

"We have question marks because we have so many new players and not a lot of experience," Gordon said. "Hopefully those will all be answered in the early practices, then we may have a chance to be a good football team."

Rockets

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Rob Gentry	DB-WR	5-8	152	Sr.
Randy Sinnott	DE-FB	5-10	220	Sr.
Brian Ceckiewicz	QB-DB	6-2	168	So.
Mark Wacker	DB-FB	6-0	175	Sr.
Kefentse Mandisa	DB-WR	5-7	124	Jr.
Nick Amad	DB-WR	5-10	165	Sr.
Kenny Orr	DB-WR	5-7	165	Sr.
Jimmy Dunny	DB-WR	6-2	162	Jr.
Maurice Warren	DB-WR	5-8	145	Jr.
Brandon Ajlouny	QB-DB	5-8	156	Jr.
Nate Campbell	LB-TE	6-0	195	Jr.
Dan Smitherman	DB-TB	5-10	175	Sr.
Anthony Harrell	DB-WR	5-10	145	Jr.
Jason Shay	DB-WR	5-10	165	Sr.
Aaron Copeland	NG-TE	5-11	205	Sr.
Andrew Peiffer	DE-WR	6-2	180	Jr.
Shawn Parker	DB-WR	5-6	132	Jr.
Nick Wroblewski	LB-FB	5-7	170	Jr.
Chris Ray	DB-TB	5-9	143	Sr.
Justin Clenney	DE-TE	6-1	192	Jr.
Dave Mijal	DB-WR	6-0	194	Sr.
Tony Davis	TB-DB	5-10	162	So.
Adam Keomany	DB-TB	5-6	165	Sr.
Kavan Loughlin	DE-TE	6-1	152	Sr.
Mike Stafford	LB-FB	5-11	188	Jr.
Rory McInerney	DB-FB	5-11	160	Sr.
Craig Lewis	DT-FB	5-10	215	Jr.
B.K. Dickerson	DE-FB	5-11	185	Jr.
Courtney Davis	DE-TE	6-1	182	Jr.
Bennie Oliphant	NG-FB	6-0	190	Jr.
Sherrod Summers	NG-OG	5-9	187	Sr.
Tony Quint	NG-C	5-6	218	Jr.
P.J. Rawson	NG-OG	5-10	230	JR.
Matt Berent	LB-C	6-0	220	Sr.
Bill Marra	DT-OG	5-10	232	Sr.
Jordan Merandi	DT-OG	5-10	240	Sr.
Tom Riney	LB-OG	5-11	190	Sr.
Joe Lieberman	NG-OG	5-9	152	Jr.
Mike Hiltunen	LB-OG	6-0	230	Sr.
Lindsay Lewis	DT-OG	5-8	255	Jr.
Carl Sanders	DT-OT	5-11	265	Jr.
Donovan Parkinson	DT-OT	5-11	280	Sr.
Andrew Copland	DT-OT	6-0	220	Sr.
Nick Samples	DT-OT	6-6	275	Sr.
Kyle Hayes	DT-OT	6-0	281	Jr.
Brian Davis	DT-OT	6-2	295	Sr.
Jon Wołocko	DB-WR	5-4	121	Jr.
Josh Payton	DB-WR	5-8	140	Jr.
Mike Johnson	DT-TE	6-2	250	Sr.
Derek Laurain	DE-TE	5-10	212	Sr.
Kevon Latimer	DB-WR	5-11	156	Sr.
Ryan Loftis	LB-TE	6-4	190	Jr.

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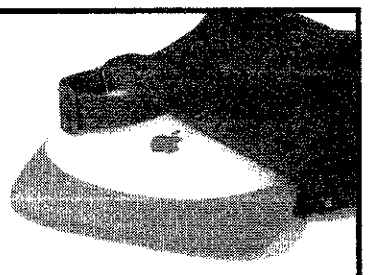
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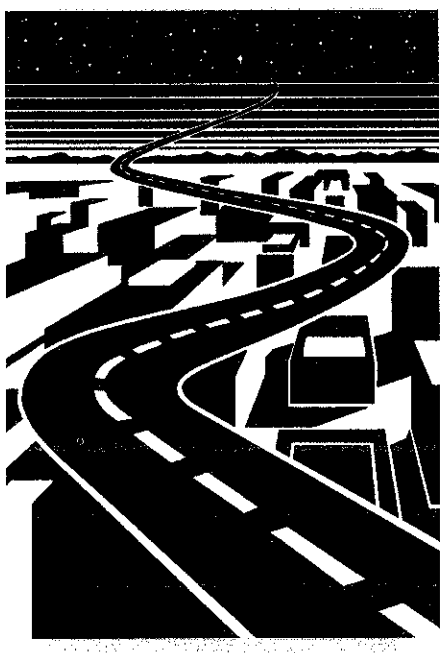
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