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Bill triggers support, concern

Canton Republican Rep. Bruce Patterson was a proponent of new concealed weapons legislation awaiting Gov. John Engler's signature. But the township's top cop has another opinion.

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Canton police and lawmakers say they have mixed feelings about legislation that restricts issuing concealed weapons to people based on criteria such as age and criminal convictions.

The bill, passed last week by the state House of Representatives and Senate, also makes it illegal for people to carry concealed weapons into a variety of public buildings, said State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton. Patterson represents the 21st District, which includes nearly all of Canton.

The law is expected to take effect by July 2001 and still needs to be signed by Gov. John Engler.

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The most important thing, Patterson said, is the bill brings some uniformity to the process of acquiring a CCW permit.

"We've got a system that though is not broken, is widely open to interpretation," he said. Under the current law, people applying for concealed weapons had to show a demonstration of need.

The trouble was, Patterson said, there were no definitive guidelines stating how that need would be determined.

"There should be some objective criteria."

Under the proposed law, the following people would not be able to get con-

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THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY

Learn to skate: *The staff at Skatin' Station II in Canton will teach children or adults 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. Call (734) 459-6407.*

MONDAY

School board: *The Van Buren school board has rescheduled its Dec. 11 meeting (inclement weather) for 7:30 p.m. at the administration building, 555 West Columbia Avenue, Belleville.*

Star struck: *The Astronomy Discussion Group meets every 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age 6 and older) may attend. Adults must accompany those younger than 12. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of the meetings. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.*

TUESDAY

Food Drive: *Central City Diner is accepting donations of non-perishable food items, blankets and new toys for kids throughout December. Items may be dropped off during regular business hours at the diner, Canton Center Road between Warren and Ford.*

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Roped in to showing off his technique

Learning experience: *Rob Gamblin, a father of one of the Gallimore Elementary School Ropers jump roping team, joins some of the other parents who were "volunteered" to demonstrate what they had learned from their kids Friday at the Summit on the Park in Canton. The Ropers performed for the Canton Senior Citizens at the Summit, demonstrating their routines and healthy exercise activities. The group performs for other Elementary schools in the district, and will perform during half-time at one of the boys basketball games in January.*

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Young masters: *Adam Jones and Marisa Liddane, both 6 and in first grade, jump rope during a routine Friday.*

Blizzard leaves some grumbling

FOLLOW-UP

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Last week's heavy snowfalls became a lesson in Road Prioritization 101 for residents, who either saw their streets plowed right away, or felt like snowbound pioneers.

Alonzo Hursin, who lives on Hanford west of Haggerty, said he and his neighbors felt like prisoners until finally getting their street plowed Thursday afternoon. His portion of road is not considered a top priority for Wayne County, which plows and salts Canton roads.

"I can't go to work," Hursin said of his job at the General Motors Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti. He and his wife, Patricia, missed two days of work because of the heavy snow.

"How can I support my family and pay my taxes if I can't get out of my own driveway," Hursin said, adding that he pays $3,000 annually in property taxes. "I can't afford to sit home."

He walked to nearby Super Kmart at Ford and Haggerty to buy some groceries, because his car couldn't make it.

He called the township, and was told that township roads are plowed and salted by Wayne County crews. When he called county offices, he was told that his portion of Hanford was not a priority road.

Some homeowners living on nonmajor roads and in subdivisions belong to homeowners associations and hire private contractors to plow snow. Hursin said he and his neighbors do not belong to an association and are at the mercy of Wayne County, which plows township roads.

Highways, including I-275 and M-14 and state trunklines, including Michigan and Ford in Canton, get first pri-

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Four-year deal is first for township and cops

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People from sides of the table say they're happy with an unprecedented four-year contract between Canton police officers and dispatchers and Canton Township.

The Canton Township Board last week approved a four-year contract with the Police Officers Association of Michigan union, which represents 80 township police officers and dispatchers and roughly 10,000 statewide.

'We're very happy with this contract. We have a good working relationship with the people next door.'

–Keith Myers, union president

The contract is retroactive from July 1 and extends through June 30, 2004.

Dan Durack, administrative and community services director, who negotiated for the township, said this is the first time the contract is four years and the agreement is reflective of the good relationship between the union and township.

"I think both parties are satisfied with the terms of the contract," Durack said.

The major sticking points involved money.

The changes to pay and benefits are always the most difficult to work out," he said. "Fortunately, we were able to work it out."

Union members will receive 3.5-percent salary increases the first, second, and fourth contract years. In the third year, that increase will be 2 percent for the first six months, and 2 percent the second six months.

The contract's increased cost to the

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Man, 21, charged in park shooting

WAGON WHEEL MOBILE HOME PARK

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A 21-year-old Ypsilanti man is facing five felony counts from a Dec. 12 shooting at a Canton mobile home park that injured an Ypsilanti woman.

Mick Russell was video arraigned Friday in 35th District Court by Magistrate Eric Colthurst. He was charged with three counts of assault with intent to commit murder, one felony firearm count and one habitual offender count.

The attempted murder charge carries a maximum sentence of life in prison, said Canton Police detective Lew Stevens. Russell's preliminary exam is scheduled for Dec. 28 in 35th District Court.

Stevens said Russell allegedly shot a 21-year-old Ypsilanti woman in the arm following a heated argument with one of the woman's companions. She received minor injuries and drove herself to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor where she was treated and released.

Stevens said police believe the bullet striking the woman was intended for another passenger in the car, a 19-year-old male companion of the woman, who had reportedly argued with a friend of Russell's over the whereabouts of money and jewelry.

Stevens said the Ypsilanti woman and two companions went

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Hitting the pavement: Area officials study I-275 noise

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ENVIRONMENT

Now that pavement advocates have weighed in about the concrete surface on I-275, Farmington Hills city officials are waiting for the results of a noise study, expected by the end of the year.

Residents have complained for years about freeway noise so bad it literally drowns out normal conversations outdoors.

Hills city manager Steve Brock said sound readings have been taken, and consultants are putting the data in report form. Officials have already received presentations on reducing road surface noise from representatives of both the concrete and asphalt paving industries.

After the report is received, Mayor Nancy Bates plans to kick the issue back into high gear, taking a three-pronged approach: calling citizens in to review the data with officials, consulting with State Sen. Bill Bullard and State Rep. Andrew Raczkowski and looking at creating a "unified front" with officials in Livonia, where citizens are facing the same problems.

"It's clearly a quality of life issue," she said. "Up to now, it's been information gathering, but there's an action component to this, and we'll get to it as fast as we can."

Bates said the state has allocated funding for sound walls – about $1.5 million. With the number of barriers needed in areas that already exceed noise standards, it would take officials 600 years to build them all at that rate, she added.

Councilwoman Vicki Barnett doesn't know whether the new study will do any more good than information already gathered, at least where state officials are concerned. Along with many residents who've packed meetings and lobbied state officials, Barnett is simply frustrated by a situation that has existed since the road was built.

"I just think we're going to get more of the same stall," she said. "I really thought we had the law on our side."

Barnett referred to the fact that many affected residents built their homes before the freeway came and should have received some help with barrier walls. They've been fighting the state for relief ever since.

When the Michigan Department of Transportation announced a major reconstruction project two years ago, residents once again lobbied Lansing. In a letter written by an MDOT official, they were told the state doesn't build sound walls as part of reconstruction projects.

"I'm really disappointed with MDOT," Barnett said, "but I'm hopeful if the noise study shows what we and the residents believe it will, MDOT will hold up its end of the bargain and put up sound walls."

CANTON CONNECTION

Light moves

Ford Road drivers this month should be seeing red – and stopping.

If not, they're liable to get ticketed by Canton Police, who have begun a crackdown on drivers who run red lights at key intersections on Ford and throughout the township.

"We've stepped up our patrols on our busiest intersections," said Canton Police Lt. Patrick Nemecek. "We're trying to take a proactive approach to this problem."

The enforcement effort began Dec. 1 and will continue indefinitely, Nemecek said. "We will have officers in place at the busiest times of the day."

Nationally, more than 200,000 injuries and 800 deaths are caused each year from traffic crashes involving drivers running red lights, according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. Michigan ranks third behind Arizona and Nevada in these types of crashes.

The Canton Police department is currently analyzing accident data to help determine which intersections have the most red-light violations, said Nemecek.

Disobeying a traffic light is a civil infraction. A fine of $85 is charged and two points are assessed against a driver's record.

Pitching in for First Step

The First Step shelter for battered spouses recently received a donation of 10 food bags, assorted games, books and clothing, a baby carrier and other items following a special program at Summit on the Park.

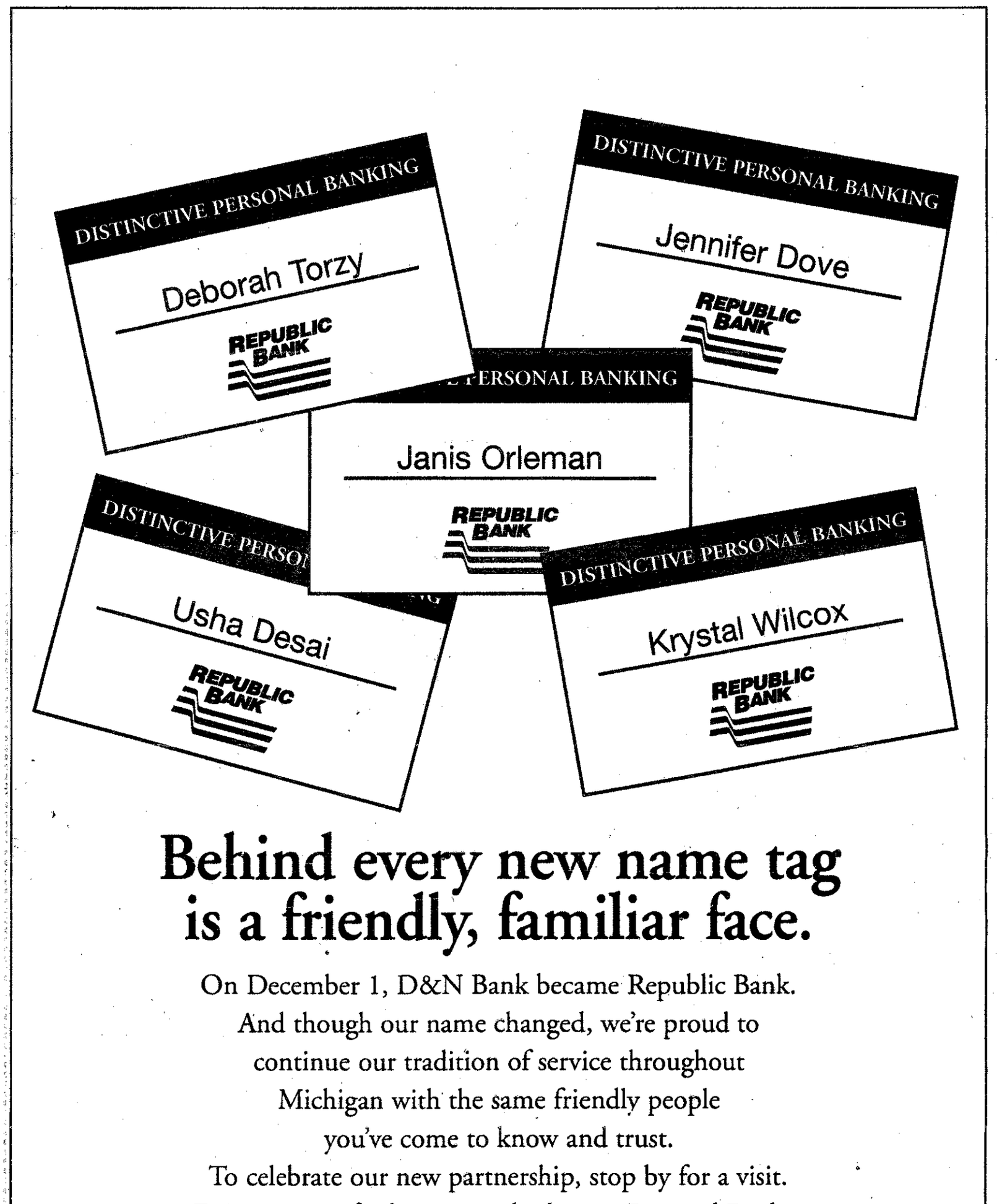
Alice Ahem, Summit land fitness coordinator, offered a Thanksgiving morning workout class and "charged" participants the donation of one item to attend.

Business briefs

■ James Wrubel, formerly of Canton Township, has been named senior project manager at BiT group, an Internet consulting and development firm based in Boston.

Prior to joining BiT Group, Wrubel served as a senior project manager at Zentropy Partners in Cambridge, Mass. and was an e-commerce client manager at GE.

■ DMS Moving Systems of Canton received awards for Hauling Excellence and Sales Achievement at the Atlas Van Lines annual convention in Marco Island, Fla. Sales Achievement Awards are presented to agencies with more than $1 million in sales during the year.



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Gun bill *from page A1*

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- Anyone under age 21

Background checks would be conducted by local police agencies to determine whether the applicant has any convictions, Patterson said.

In addition, the new law prohibits concealed weapons in schools, day care centers, hospitals, churches, college dormitories and classrooms and arenas seating 2,500 people or more.

John Santomauro, director of Canton's department of Public Safety, said he likes what the bill spells out, but is concerned about what is not spelled out.

The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police issued a public statement opposing the CCW bill.

"The bills under consideration do not provide law enforcement with the discretion we need to decide who is responsible enough and demonstrates a need to carry a concealed handgun," said Laurence VanAlstine,

John Santomauro

president of the association and chief of police in Tecumseh.

Santomauro said he agreed with the association's stance.

"This causes me some concern," Santomauro said. "It really appears to be an automatic pass-through."

Under the old law, concealed weapons boards could decide whether to issue permits on a case-by-case basis.

"Now that discretion is gone," Santomauro said.

Shooting *from page A1*

to the mobile home located in the 51000 block of Mott to confront the owner, a friend of Russell's, about the money and jewelry.

The 9-mm semi-automatic handgun bullet went through the woman's left arm and wound up on the floor under the seat of her 1999 Ford Escort, which she was driving at the time of the shooting.

Several other spent bullets were found in the street, indicating Russell may have fired more than once, according to Stevens.

Stevens said Russell attempted to flee the scene in his vehicle, but was apprehended a short time later by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

"The Washtenaw County cops knew (Russell) through prior contacts," Stevens said, declining to elaborate further.

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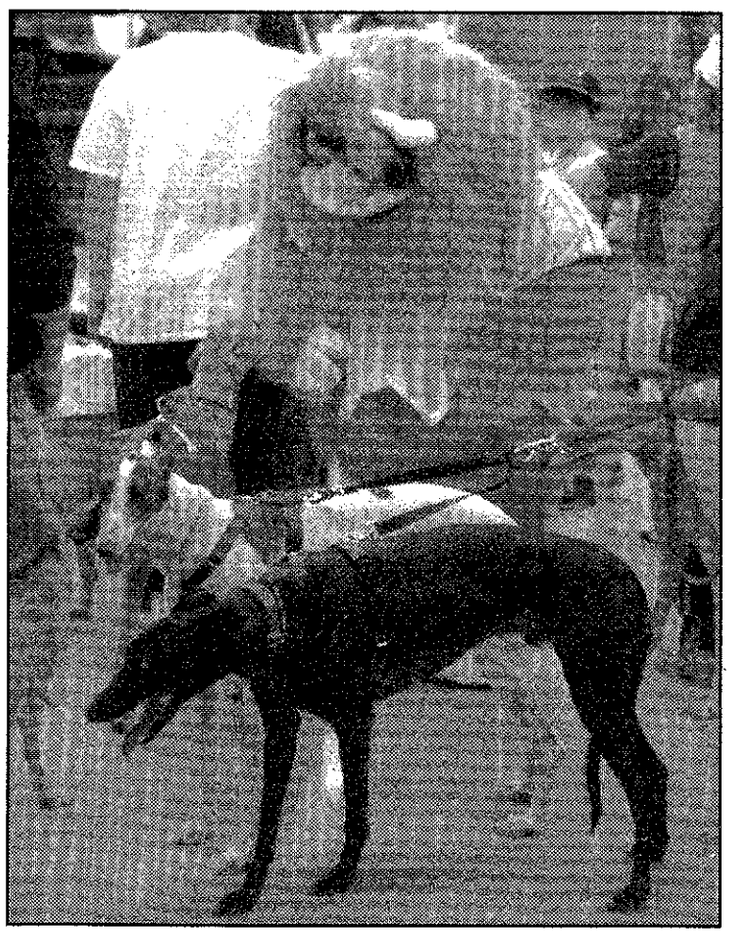

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Show time: *The Detroit Rockers mascot, Rocky, checks out some of the half-time guests recently. Members of the TLC Greyhound Adoption local chapter brought 12 of the former racing dogs to Compuware Arena last week for a demonstration during a Detroit Rockers game. Based in Wayland, Mich., the Wayne County chapter currently has 17 of the canines in foster homes, where the dogs are domesticated and re-trained as household pets. For more information, contact them at: TLC Greyhound Adoption, PO Box 5546, Plymouth, MI 48170, or visit them online at: www.tlcmi.org*

Goodfellows show can-do spirit

The Canton Goodfellows will deliver care packages to 90 families with children and to 31 senior citizens. The kids will receive toys, while the families and seniors will receive a complete turkey dinner with all the fixin's donated by Holiday Market. Other corporate sponsors of note are Kmart Distribution Center, Spring Engineering, North American Yazaki and the Canton Newcomers, whose members each adopted a family for the project. National Heritage Academy collected more than 1,200 cans of food, builder Dick Lewiston, attorneys Brian Amann and George Shear and car dealers Jack Demmer and John Blackwell all made contributions. America's Most Wanted Car Club of Canton donated $500 to the Goodfellows, in addition to their $4,000 contribution to the Vietnam Veterans of America local chapter. The Canton Township employees raised $435 during a special "Jeans Day," where they had to pay $5 to wear jeans to work on a Friday. The Canton Firefighters Foundation also made noteworthy contributions.

Players with the Plymouth Whalers Ontario Hockey League team will assist with delivery of the care packages, which was scheduled for Saturday morning.

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Good deeds: *Kenneth Kuck and Cathy Johnson of the Canton Goodfellows stand amidst some of the donated goods collected at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.*

Heart Association offers shoveling tips

With the arrival of the season's biggest snowfall, Michigan residents will be forced to make the decision - to shovel or not to shovel. Dr. Barry Franklin, Director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at William Beaumont Hospital and official spokesperson for the American Heart Association has important information that might make you think twice before you pick up that shovel. "In people who are normally inactive with known or hidden heart disease, snow shoveling can trigger heart attacks and even sudden cardiac death."

The American Heart Association says that you haven't been physically active or if you have been diagnosed with a heard condition, you should be extremely cautious. Don't lift a heavy shovel piled high with snow. The combination of sudden physical exertion and the cold increases the heart's workload. It's natural for blood vessels to temporarily narrow in cold weather. The cold can even be more dangerous if vessels are already narrowed due to fatty deposits. Too much strain on the heart during these conditions can result in a heart attack or even sudden cardiac arrest.

"Researchers have found that the heart rate and blood pressure responses to shoveling heavy wet snow often approached and exceeded the same responses during maximum exercise testing," said Franklin. "Within two minutes, most subjects had already exceeded their upper heart rate limit for aerobic exercise training. It is no wonder that each year many middle-aged and older individuals experience cardiovascular complications during show shoveling."

Hypothermia is an additional danger that should be guarded against. Hypothermia is a drop in body temperature to a subnormal level and it is potentially fatal. Symptoms are slowed breathing and heartbeat, lack of coordination, confusion and drowsiness.

Here are some more tips from the American Heart Association for younger, healthy individuals who make the decision to shovel snow.

- Wear several layers of clothing instead of one heavy layer
- Put on a hat or scarf because most body heat is lost through the top of the head.
- Protect ears and hands from frostbite

Before you make the decision to shovel snow, the A... Hea... om... ph...

Banquet hall seeks to redeem reputation

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A place that cooks and serves food to more than 400,000 people a year and hosted U.S. Presidents is seeking the recipe to recoup its reputation.

In TV reports last month, Laurel Manor workers were alleged to have reused food. Owners deny the allegations, saying a disgruntled employee was behind the complaints.

Rather than continuing to dispute charges, though, Laurel Manor's owners, the del Signore family, want to move on. The firm has hired a public relations consultant and is largely counting on its standing built during 50 years in the restaurant business.

"In any crisis, it is who you have been," said Christopher Tennyson of Seyferth, Spaulding and Tennyson Inc. "In this case, it has been exemplary. That will keep them in good stead."

Local organizations using the Livonia banquet hall have included the Canton Township Chamber of Commerce and Canton Community Foundation.

The hidden camera investigation led to cancellations of parties and the hall's health record being called into question.

In the past five years, the Wayne County Environmental Health Department cited Laurel Manor for 28 critical violations and investigated one possible food-poisoning case, according to reports obtained through the Freedom of Information Act.

Laurel Manor's record is not causing alarm at the health department.

"I'd say that's probably average," said Steve Tackitt, Environmental Health director. "I think our average of criticals is 2.3 per inspection. So, I think that figure is probably in the ballpark."

Environmental Health inspectors make routine inspections twice a year. They examine food preparation and storage and overall cleanliness.

Critical infractions are those that could lead to food-borne illnesses and have to be corrected immediately. Other non-critical items deal with cleanliness, plumbing and lighting.

Critical infractions

At the Livonia banquet hall, critical infractions have ranged from running dishwater without proper rinsing temperature, storing raw meat with cooked items, employees eating food in the prep area to a worker with an exposed bandage on his hand.

Records show infractions were corrected.

"You could go into any restaurant or banquet center and they could write 10, 12, 15 citations," said John del Signore, Laurel Manor owner. "I don't think it's a lot."

In December 1998, health inspectors investigated when a person complained of getting sick after eating while attending a Christmas party at Laurel Manor.

The health inspectors could not get in touch with the person who made the report and the matter was dropped, del Signore said.

A report of the subsequent investigation does not exist, county officials said.

On Nov. 8, a health inspection did not turn up evidence of food being reused. The del Signores brought in an independent food safety consultant to examine the operation.

"During the past 33 years, I have evaluated the food safety practices and the physical plant of thousands of restaurants in Michigan," wrote John Insel of Food Smart in a Dec. 3 letter to Laurel Manor.

"Again, I was impressed with the organization of the restaurant; the equipment and its repair; the overall cleanliness of the entire facility."

Show of support

While some companies have canceled parties, others have rallied around the del Signore family and Laurel Manor.

Livonia-based companies like Bill Brown Ford and PSI booked parties there as a show of support. Regular visitors also remain loyal.

Livonia Rotary meets every Monday at the banquet hall and held its annual dinner there. Laurel Manor's Tino del Signore is also a Rotary member.

"We've never had anything but the highest regard," said Bob Bennett, Rotary member, "Not only for the service we get, but the quality of the food."

Rotary President Bill Fried echoed those sentiments.

"We've always had excellent food," Fried said. "It's not something that is going to make us run away from Laurel Manor."

Despite TV reports, one mother went ahead with her daughter's wedding reception there. She met with Laurel Manor operators and came away satisfied.

"I couldn't cancel it anyway. The wedding was only two weeks away and we had 265 guests coming," said Toni Klemmer, whose daughter Michelle Lynn married John Courval.

"Had the wedding been six months down the road ... I don't know."

Snow *from page A1*

ority. Next, county primary roads, such as Canton Center, Palmer, Cherry Hill, Warren and Joy and portions of Lilley, Sheldon and Morton Taylor get plowed. Once these roads are cleared, residential and subdivision streets will be plowed, said John Roach, spokesman for the Wayne County Department of Public Service.

"We are a lot farther ahead at this time then we were at this point two years ago," Roach said.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said his office received numerous calls from residents inquiring about when their streets would be plowed.

'We had some localized complaints," Yack said. The Pilgrim Hills subdivision, located north of Warren, just west of Ridge, was one area of concern.

"This time they did not get the same level of action as they have in the past," Yack said, adding that he received about six calls from residents in this area alone.

■ 'It was better than January 1999.'

–Tom Yack,
Canton supervisor assessing county snow plow performance

The subdivision was finally plowed early Friday morning, he said.

Some residents questioned what their tax dollars were paying for. Yack said road dollars actually come from gasoline taxes and from weight taxes on semi trucks, not property taxes.

"The interesting thing is most people don't even understand how roads are financed," Yack said, adding that his office attempted to explain this to callers.

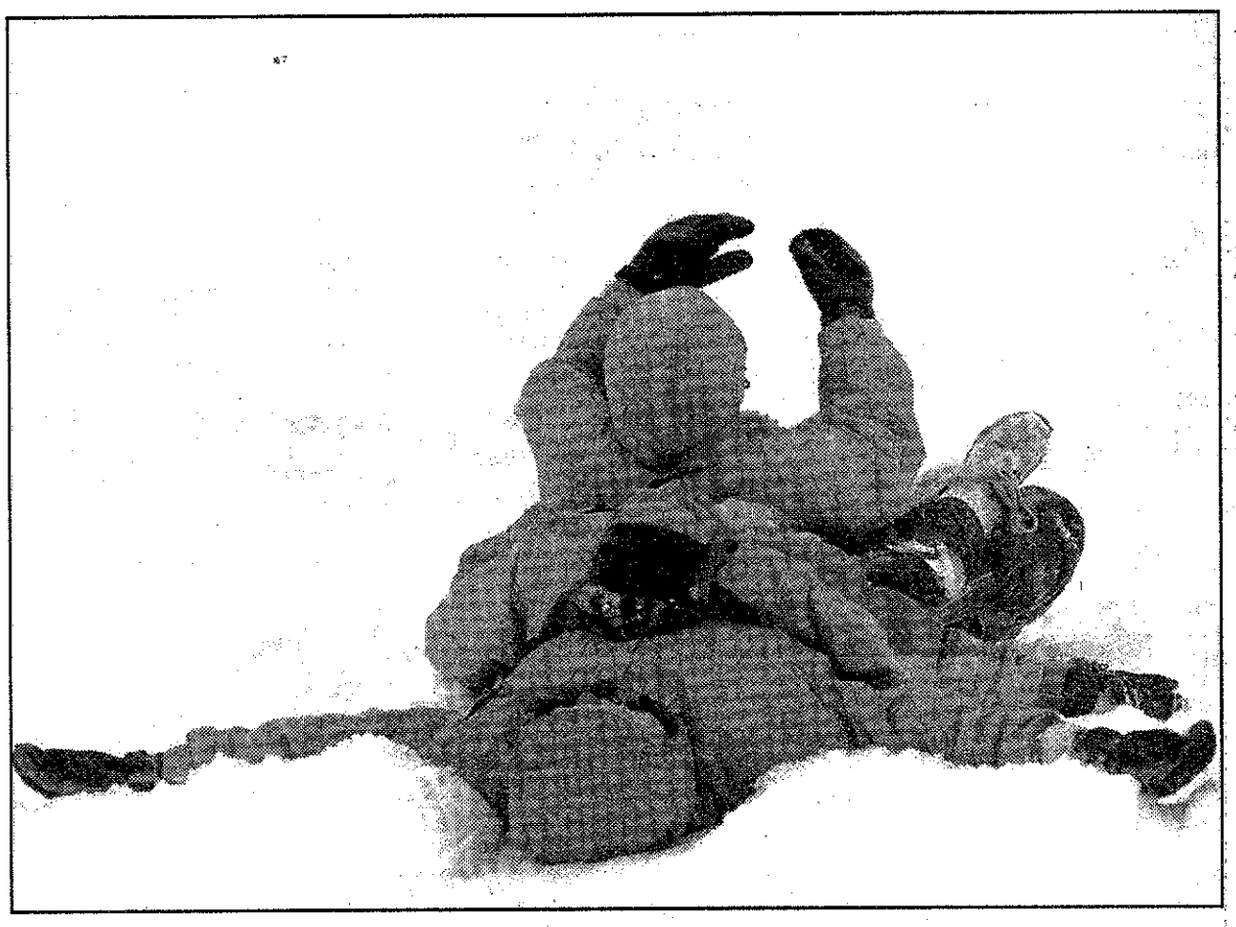
"The fact is, somebody's going to be plowed first and somebody's going to be plowed last," he said.

Yack said attorneys for both Canton and Plymouth townships are looking at the legality of using special assessment districts for snow plowing in residential areas not included in homeowners associations. The SADs are used for projects like road paving, and property owners pay according to how much road frontage they have. Under a SAD, everyone has to chip in.

"Under a SAD, residents really wouldn't have a choice but to pay," Yack said. But, "we're not sure if it's legal."

Despite the complaints, Yack said overall he was pleased with how well the plowing and salting went.

"It was better than January, 1999," he said, referring to a series of storms that brought roughly 18 inches of snow to southeast Michigan.



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Joy ride: *Three unidentified girls sprawl out at the bottom of the hill Monday after riding their toboggan down the snowy slope in Plymouth Township Park.*

Contract *from page A1*

township will be $777,807 over a four-year period. Here is a breakdown:

- $596,343, wages
- $44,727, FICA and Medicare
- $89,451, pension
- $22,483, longevity pay
- $24,804, holiday pay

The average annual cost per employee will be $2,431.

Keith Myers, union president and Canton police officer, said the new contract puts salaries in line with police forces in similar-sized communities.

"We're very happy with this contract," Myers said. "We have a good working relationship with the people next door."

The new contract will allow union members to get full tuition reimbursement – something Myers said was a definite plus.

"The more educated a work force you have, the better off you are," he said. "We're happy the township has agreed to full tuition reimbursement."

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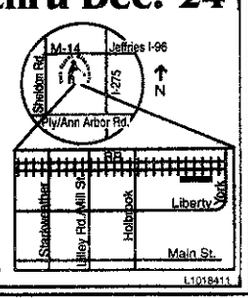

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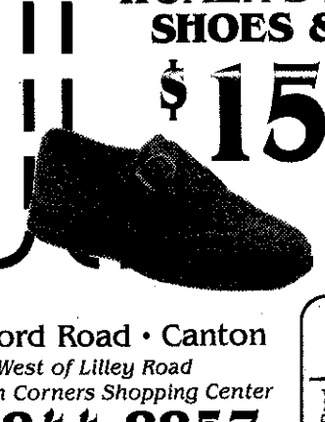
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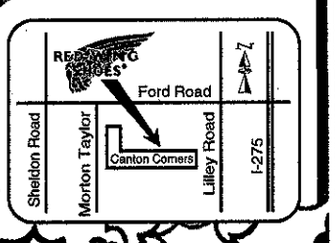

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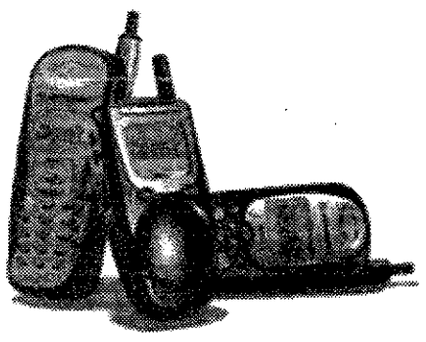
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County gets boost for Pinnacle Aeropark

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Wayne County announced Thursday that Romulus and Huron Township are joining its effort to get a state SmartZone designation for its planned high-tech Pinnacle Aeropark.

The SmartZone concept, first introduced in 1999, is part of an overall strategic plan aimed at accelerating the growth of technology-based jobs in Michigan.

A key element is to change Michigan's image from that of traditional manufacturing to a location of choice for high technology companies.

Wayne County's proposal is one of 18 statewide competing for 10 SmartZone designations and County Executive Edward H. McNamara said the Romulus-Huron support "is very critical" to the park's success.

The 1,800-acre site for mixed-use business development is just south of Detroit Metropolitan Airport, in both Romulus and Huron.

SmartZone designations permit the use of tax increment financing to get the projects going and both communities passed resolutions supporting the effort.

Up to six of the 10 available designations are to be awarded by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) in either late January or early February.

"We believe we have one of the stronger applications in the state," said McNamara, citing The Pinnacle's proximity to Metro and the county's partnership with area universities and engineering organizations.

Romulus Mayor Bill Oakley said that "For the first time, I'm excited about seeing" such a county project because his city finally will be able to enjoy "the benefits of expansion.

"We have experienced the negatives associated with being the host community for the airport," he said. "Now The Pinnacle can help us enjoy more of the economic benefits the airport will produce."

Newly elected Huron Township Supervisor John Mitchell said partnering with Romulus and the county on the project will help the township better manage the development coming its way.

"The area south of Metro Airport is going to take off when the new midfield terminal opens in a year, and we believe that together we can make The Pinnacle the region's premier business desti-

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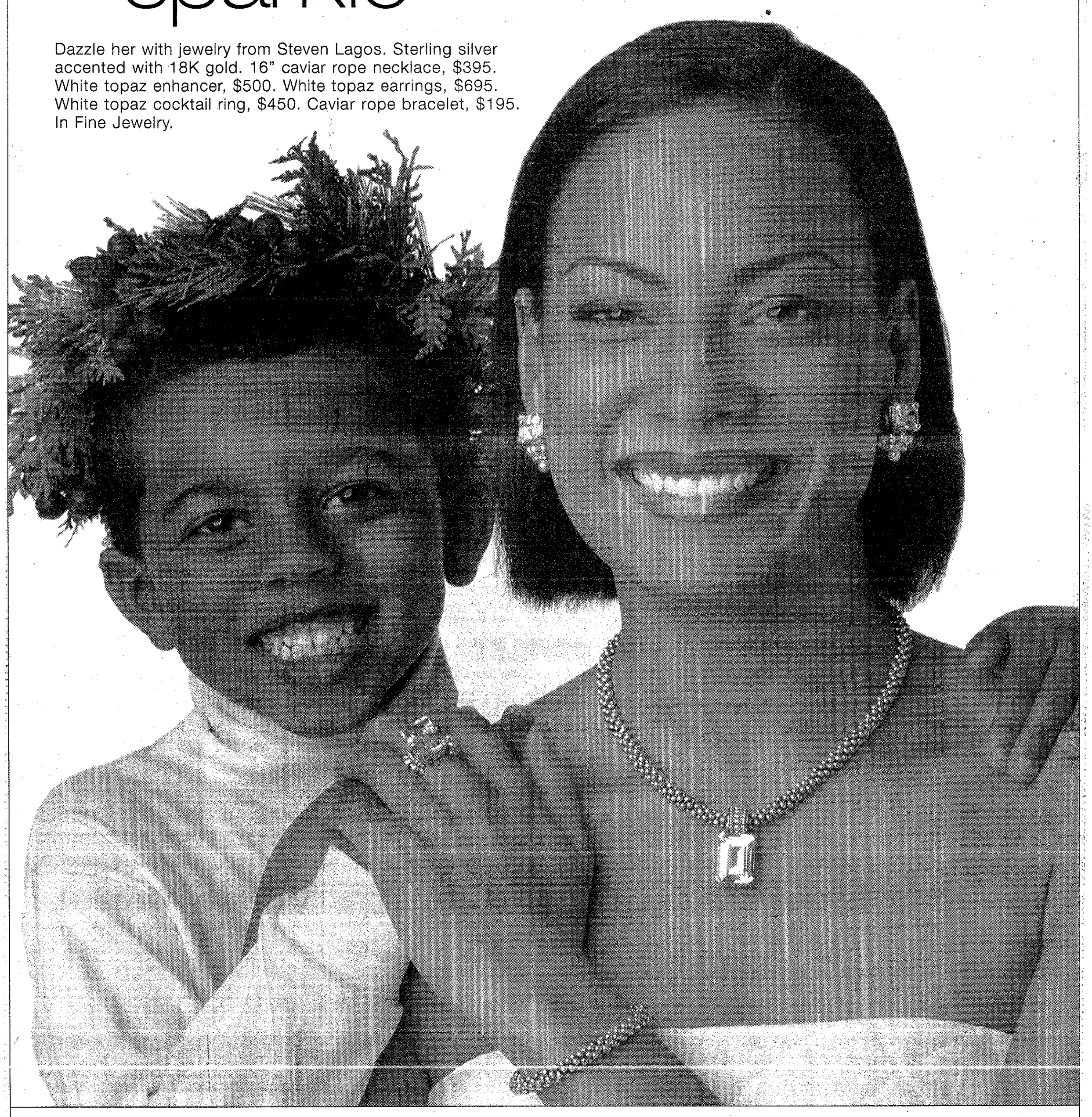

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OBITUARIES

JANICE M. THUMM

Services for Janice M. Thumm, 63, of Plymouth, were Dec. 18 at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating.

Mrs. Thumm was born Oct. 18, 1937, in Detroit and died Dec. 11 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1976 from Livonia. She was a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton Township She always found time to help others in need. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and daughter.

Survivors include husband, William of Plymouth; daughters Stacey Thumm and Beth Ann Thumm of Plymouth; son Michael Thumm of Florida; granddaughter, Danielle Thumm; and mother, Catherine Stewart of Westland.

Memorials may be given to St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

VIOLET ROBERTS

Services for Violet Roberts, 92, of Redmond, Ore., were Dec. 18 at the Woodlawn Cemetery Chapel in Detroit with burial afterward in the mausoleum.

Mrs. Roberts was born May 29, 1908, in Thamesville, Ontario, Canada, and died Dec. 11 in Redmond, Ore. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1941 and moved to Florida in 1968. She moved to Redmond in 1994. A Mass was held on Dec. 15 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Redmond. She was a member of a Leesburg, Fla., area church rosary society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas H. Roberts, and daughter, Carolyn Sue.

Survivors include two sons, Theodore H. (Pat) Roberts of Redmond, Ore., and Joseph P. (Karen) Roberts of Gaithersburg, Md.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

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ROSINA B. WELLS

Services for Rosina B. Wells, 63, of Manitou Beach were held Dec. 15 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

Mrs. Wells was born Aug. 4, 1937, in Ann Arbor and died Dec. 13 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker and a nurse's aide at St. Mary Hospital for 23 years, and she worked at West Trail Nursing Home for 11 years. She was a lifetime resident of Plymouth.

She was in the Ladies American Legion Auxiliary in Plymouth (Passage-Gayde Post. No. 391). She was a volunteer for the March of Dimes and the Camp Fire Girls. She enjoyed family get-togethers and long rides in the country and lakes. She enjoyed crocheting and painting and making plaster crafts. She and her husband, Dale, attended many "Dream Cruises" with their 1950 Ford pick-up truck with teal-black flames.

Survivors include her husband, Dale of Manitou Beach; daughters Vicki (Doug) Speelman of Plymouth and Trudy (Dave) Congdon of Westland; son Richard Wells of Burton; eight grandchildren; and one brother Vincent (Jean) Simonetti of Black River, Mich.

Memorials may be made to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center.

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LOREN LEROY JOHNSON

Services for Loren Leroy Johnson, 84, were held Dec. 18 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi.

Mr. Johnson was born Dec. 17, 1915 in Dennis, Kan. and died Dec. 12 in Port Richey, Fla. He was Assistant Police Chief for the City of Plymouth from 1962 to 1980. He began his police career in 1949 and retired in 1980. He came to the Plymouth community in 1936 from Kansas and moved to Florida in 1990. He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in New Port Richey, Fla. He was a life member of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble V.F.W. Post 6695 in Plymouth. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the Police Chief's Association, the Fraternal Order of Police, and he was the Michigan Police Officer of the Year. He enjoyed carpentry, liked to travel, hunt and fish. He loved to sit in his favorite chair and "coach" the games on TV.

Survivors include his wife, Marie of Port Richey, Fla.; son, David (Karen) Johnson of Westland; daughter, Kay Jones-Case (Jim) of Bayonet Point, Fla.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ladema Kolin of Pensacola, Fla., Vera Prough of Illinois, and Maxine Welton of South Lyon.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Western Wayne County.

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Nate Burr, 11, is the Canton Observer's Carrier of the month for December. The son of Tim and Nona Burr, he has one brother, Dave, 14.

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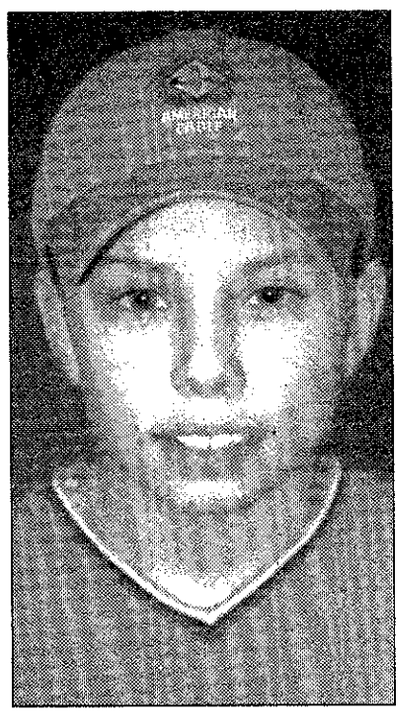

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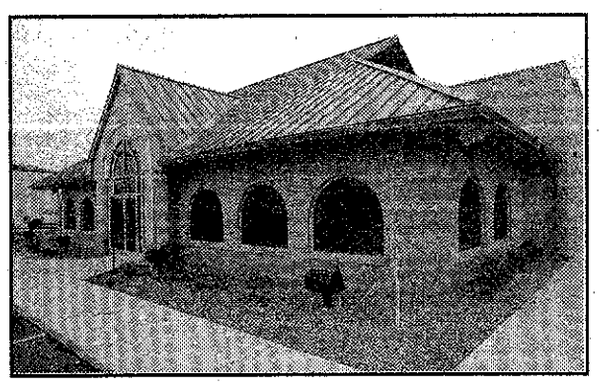

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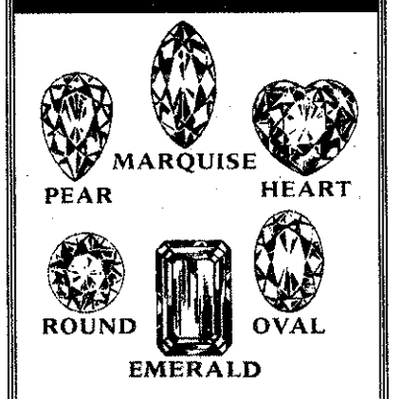

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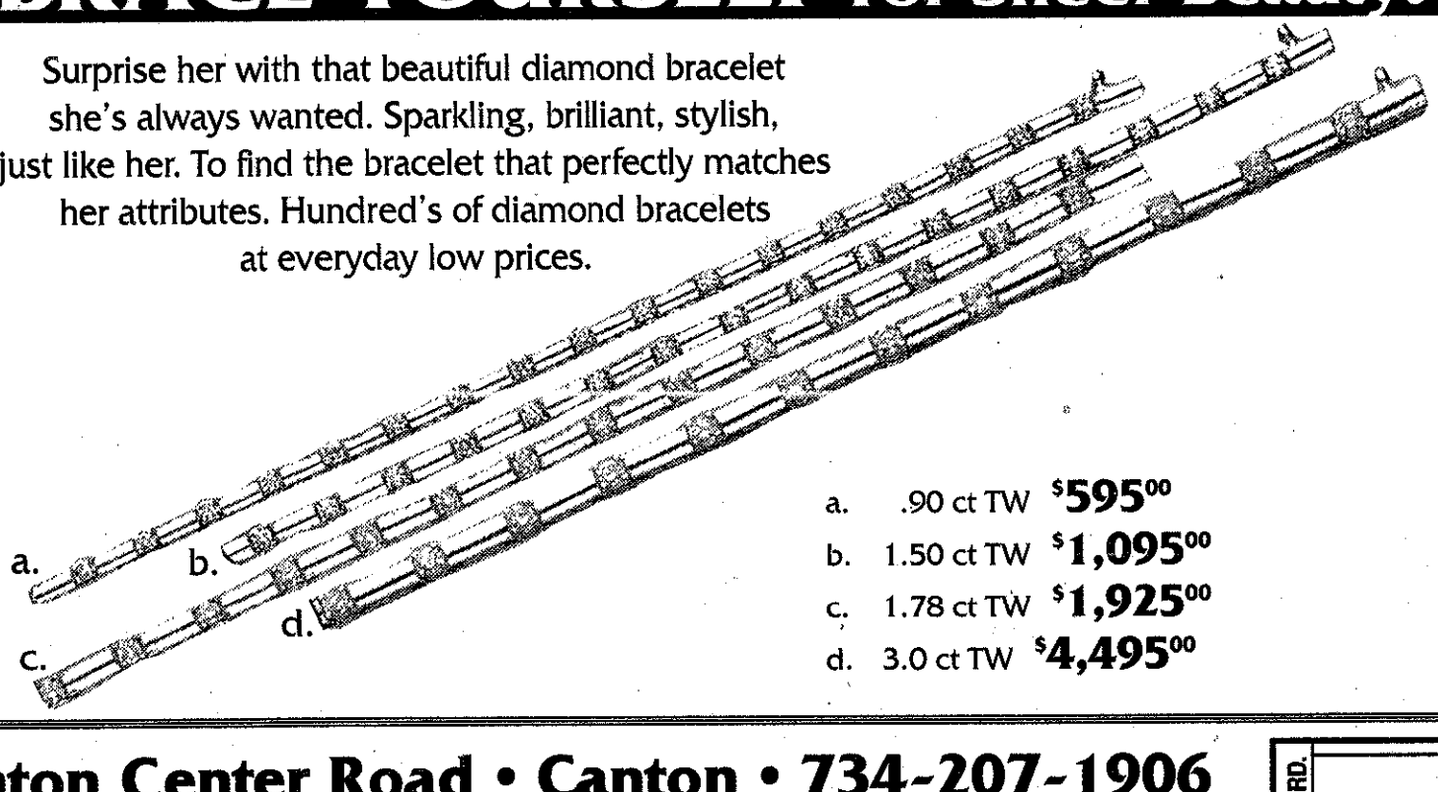

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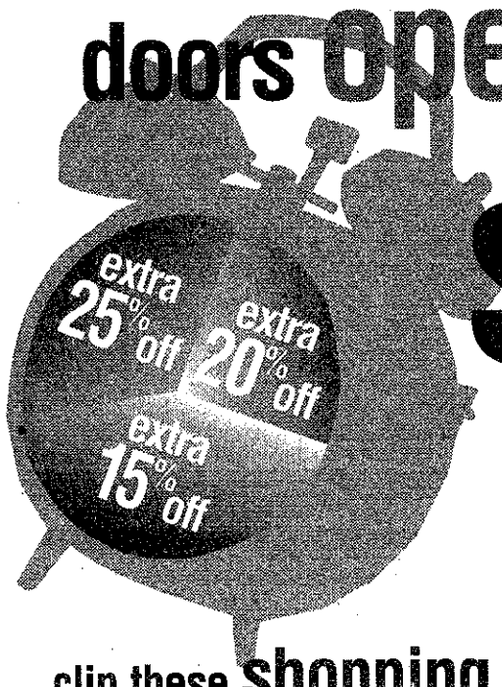

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Land records now accessible by Web site

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The Wayne County register of deeds office has established a new Internet service that lets computer-users to search land records from their homes or offices.

The Web site, accessible through two Wayne County Internet portals, is for "unofficial searches only," according to the title page. Images or copies of actual recorded documents aren't available on the site, but can be obtained at the deeds office, 400 Monroe in Detroit.

"I have promised easier access to the customers and citizens of Wayne County for years," said retiring Register of Deeds Forest E. Youngblood, and thanks to the support and assistance of County Executive Edward H. McNamara, "we have made our promise a reality."

Youngblood will be succeeded in January by a cousin, Bernard Youngblood, who was elected in November.

The free Internet access to the office's land records index began late last month and already has logged over 6,000 visitors.

It allows the public to search and identify a recorded real estate transaction or document through various search criteria, including name, legal description, tax identification number, condominium plan or street address.

■ The Web site can be accessed via *www.waynecounty.com* and clicking on 'Departments', then 'Register of Deeds', or by going directly to *www.waynecountylandrecords.com*

Information available includes mortgages, various types of liens and financing.

Deputy Register of Deeds Patricia Cwiek said reaction to the new site so far has been "very positive" because it saves them the trip downtown to check records.

People can check to see who has an interest in a piece of property in the form of a lien, or the type of ownership. Legal descriptions also are available, she said.

The register of deeds office is "the official keeper of legal descriptions," she said.

But contrarily, she noted, there will be those who "will be surprised" that much of the information recorded there is public.

"Sometimes people call up and complain that the price of their house or their mortgage was just published in the newspapers," Cwiek said. "We have to remind them that ... when you record down here, it's public."

But if people don't record their transactions, she warned, "they won't be protected" from possible fraudulent activities or other situations, such as who has first rights to a property.

The index provides the public with access to information typically accessible only to title insurance companies, banks or real estate firms.

However, although the information on the Web site is public according to Michigan law, the deeds office is not disclosing addresses or social security numbers on the Web site, in order to protect the privacy of individuals in the index, Cwiek said.

She said this was done in part to protect people from stalkers and added Michigan law prohibits disclosing the addresses of law enforcement and other officials.

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The index to date only includes those documents recorded after August 1986, when the office began compiling its electronic index.

Information indexed from documents recorded prior to that date is maintained in paper tract-index books and on name-card files.

The deeds office has begun scanning the paper files to provide electronic access as far back as the 1700s, but the project will take several more months to complete, according to a spokesperson.

Cwiek said the office also is scanning the actual documents themselves and that those images will be available later.

A western Wayne County Realtor, Joan Dawkins of Plymouth, said while the Web site does provide a lot of information and will save people trips downtown and parking fees, it's not "user-enough friendly" for her.

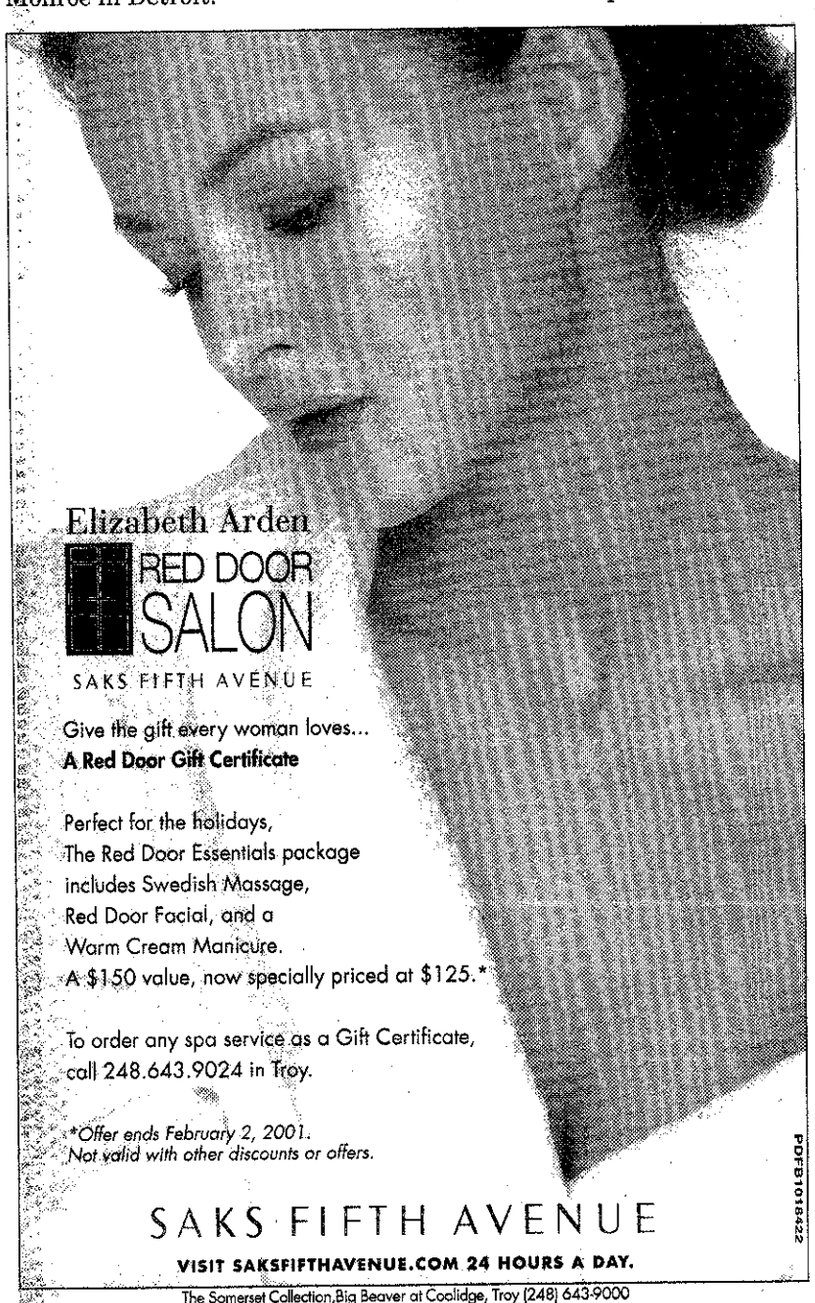
She said she and other real estate agents have other software that makes available more of the information they need in researching properties for clients.

Cwiek said Realtors "don't necessarily look up ownership.

"Real estate agents don't use our records as much as they use the assessor's records," she said.

Clarification

The finals of the Detroit Inner-City Games – a region-wide athletic competition for metro-Detroit teenagers that is part of the city's 300th birthday – will be held June 29, 2001 at Wayne State University.



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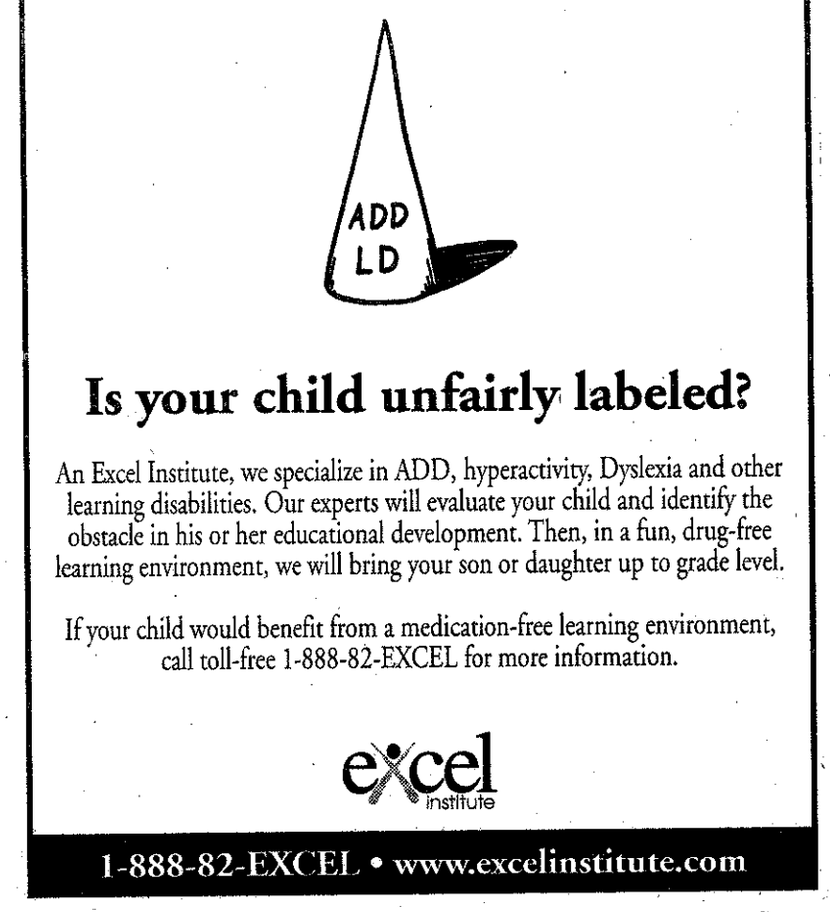

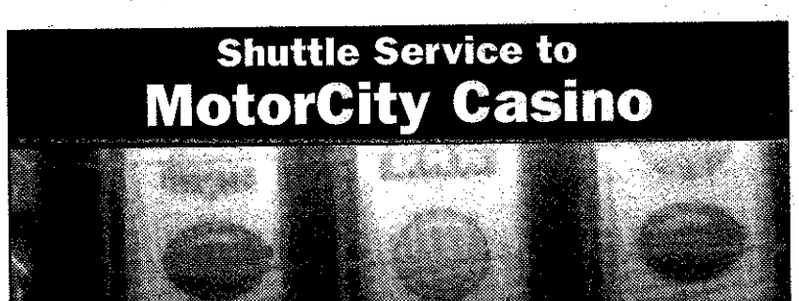

Lawmakers try to make CCW bill 'ballot proof'

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The state lawmakers who this week altered Michigan's rules for obtaining a permit to carry a concealed weapon also attempted to make their changes "ballot proof as well as bullet proof."

To keep the law from being subjected to a referendum, legislators tacked on a $1 million appropriation in lame duck session Wednesday, Dec. 13. According to the state Constitution, spending bills are protected from challenges at the ballot box.

Opponents, who say the law could put 200,000 or more new guns on the street, have promised to take the bill to a public vote. A coalition of law enforcement officers headed up by Wayne County Prosecutor-elect Mike Duggan and state Attorney General Jennifer Granholm say they intend to launch a signature petition drive for a referendum on the bill anyway.

State Sen. Phil Hoffman, R-Horton, admitted Thursday that blocking a referendum was indeed the reason for the million dollar add-on.

"It's true," he said, but he stopped short of saying he wanted to avoid an election on the bill. "What I want is for voters to read the law. If they read the law, they'll be in favor of it," he said.

Hoffman believes it will actually be more difficult to get a CCW permit under the new law, that it is more stringent than the current law, and that the requirements are restrictive.

He's not alone in that assessment. Sponsor of the bill, Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, contends "there are people who have CCW permits presently that won't be able to get them under the new bill."

Rep. Larry DeVuyst, R-Alma, who was on the conference committee that crafted the final version along with Green, Hoffman and Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland, contended that were it not for the two words "shall issue," he would have viewed it as an anti-gun bill and voted against it.

Those two words lie at the heart of the debate. Current law leaves issuance of CCW permits to the discretion of local gun boards, county-level panels comprised of the local prosecutor, sheriff and a representative of the State Police. Because it is discretionary "may issue" rather than "shall issue" gun rights advocates say the process is arbi-

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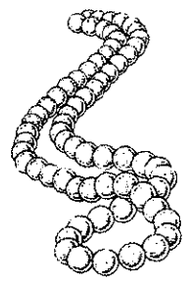

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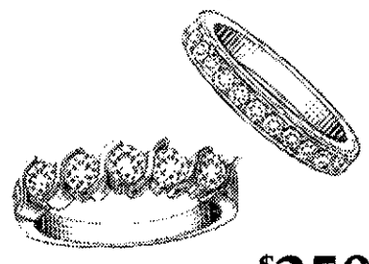

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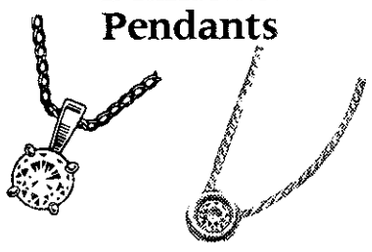

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trary and inconsistent.

Some county gun boards give them out readily. Macomb County, for instance, has issued 42 percent of all CCW permits granted in the state. In other counties, applicants can't get a permit unless they can show a need for a concealed weapon. And, according to Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington Township, in yet other counties only cops, lawmakers and large political contributors have a reasonable chance of getting a gun permit.

House Bill 4530 states that the gun board "shall issue" the permit as long as the applicant meets the requirements. And a number of requirements have been added since the House of Representatives first approved the bill back in the May of 1999.

Applicants are required:

- To be at least 21 years of age. The current age limit is 18.
- To complete a gun safety training program.
- To be free of felony convictions or mental illness. Conviction of high misdemeanors, as listed in the bill, will disqualify an applicant for eight years. Other misdemeanors disqualify the applicant for three years.

The bill allows victims of domestic violence to get temporary licenses to carry, while an full CCW permits are being processed. The bill also creates "CCW free zones" around schools, day cares, arenas, bars, hospitals, casinos, churches and college classrooms and dormitories.

The $1 million appropriation will pay for distribution of trigger locks to the public as well as for the administration of new application process. But there is one more "catch-all" provision in the bill that allows gun boards to deny permits to applicants if they can show "clear and convincing evidence" that the applicant would be dangerous.

That evidence, Bullard explained, could be as little as a single police report or testimony from a police chief that the applicant would present a danger. That evidence would also have to stand up on appeal to the circuit court, if the applicant chose to make such an appeal.

That provision, dubbed "the village idiot clause" by Sen. Jaye, a gun rights advocate, was enough to cause him to withhold his support. With it, he argued, the bill would not truly be a "shall issue" law.

Green said the final version was far from what he intended when he first sponsored the bill, which had been to make it easier to obtain a permit. Of the 30 or more states that have "shall issue" CCW laws, Michigan's will be the strictest, he said.

Others inside and outside the legislature disagree.

"What it will do is give more people access to more guns," Rep. Gilda Jacobs, D-Huntington Woods, said. She believes a "sense of outrage" is growing in reaction to the vote, and particularly the effort to protect the bill from referendum, and expects that interest groups will come forward to challenge the bills with a petition drive.

Sen. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, predicted that the number of CCW holders in the state would grow from 25,000 at present to 200,000 or more. Bullard doubts there would be that many permits, or that the number necessarily will grow at all. He said it is impossible to know how many new permits will be issued under the new law. The only way to tell will be to enact the bill and see how it works.

Bullard said he expects that the debate, one way or another, will appear on the election ballot in 2002. If a referendum is not possible, opponents of the bill will put forward a constitutional amendment, he predicted. Bullard sees the issue as political, saying he believed it would appear in the next election because it would give a boost to a Democratic contender for the governor's office to have the question appear on the ballot at the same time.

Duggan said a petition drive will be launched immediately. He argued the appropriation "is meaningless. You can't call it an appropriations bill by sticking an appropriation on the end of a non-appropriations bill ... This has happened before and the courts have said that you cannot use an appropriation to avoid a referendum. It's been done before; it's been decided before."

The petition drive will be sponsored by the People Who Care About Kids Committee, Duggan said, and it will have 90 days to gather the signatures needed to put it on the ballot and 150,000 signatures are necessary, the goal will be 250,000, he said.

The committee can be reached at (313) 224-KIDS.

House Bill 4530 was approved 62-39 in the House of Representatives and 23-13 in the Senate.

In the House of Representatives:

Reps. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights; Eileen DeHart, D-Westland; Bruce Patterson, R-Canton; and Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills, voted yes. Reps. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne; and Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, voted no. Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, did not vote.

In the Senate:

Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton; Bill Bullard, R-Highland; John D. Cherry Jr., D-Clio; Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion; Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, voted yes. Sens. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn; Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak; and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, voted no.

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Inmates shovel snow for seniors

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Some snowed-in seniors living alone in Westland, Garden City and Redford Township and eight other Wayne County communities got shoveled out by an unusual group this past week: Four dozen county jails inmates.

The inmates – all of whom are completing sentences for nonviolent, misdemeanor crimes – answered Sheriff Robert A. Ficano's call for volunteers to assist with emergency snow removal in the wake of the week's heavy snowfalls.

The 48 prisoners – divided into four crews of 12 each, with each crew supervised by at least two deputy sheriffs – cleared 90 driveways, Ficano said.

The service was made available to any county resident over age 65 living alone that had become stranded by the snow. Top priority was given to the ill and shut-in seniors needing to get to a doctor's appointment or to the pharmacy to pick up medication.

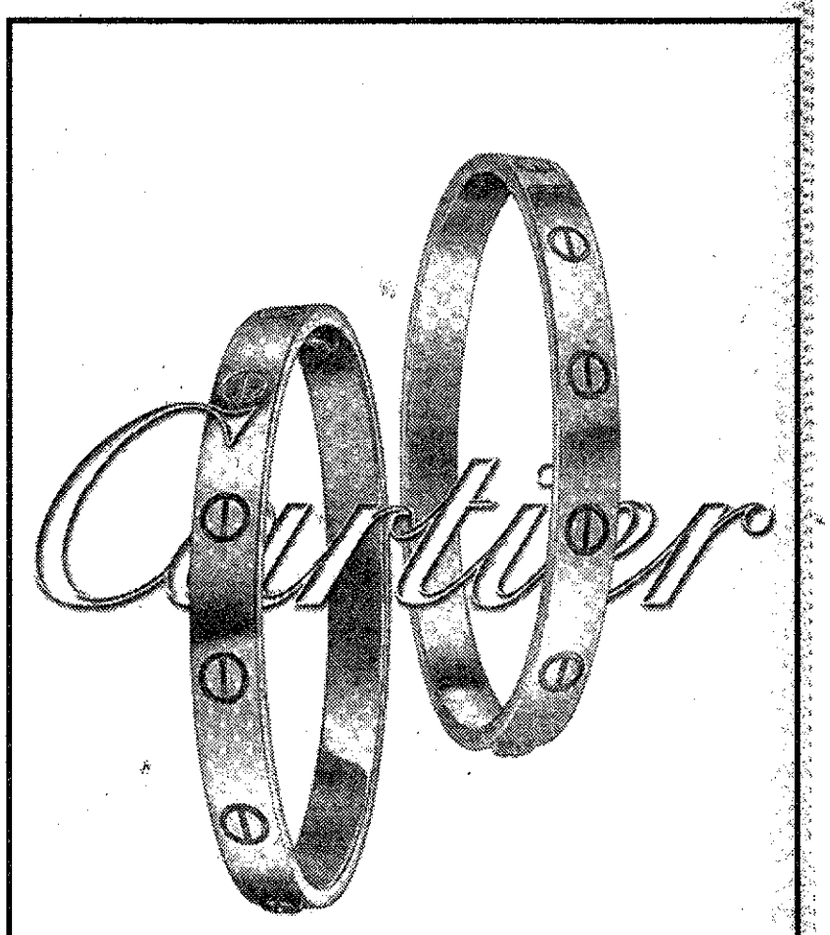
The aim, said the sheriff, was "to provide a lifeline to those individuals who have done so much for our society (and) who are now in need of assistance."

His office received more than 200 calls for assistance, he said.

Inmates were selected from the low-risk, minimum-security population. While volunteering had no effect on their sentences, getting out to shovel snow was preferable to remaining in their cells, the sheriff said.

It was at least the second time Ficano has formed and deployed inmate work crews. The first was in the aftermath of the January 1999 blizzard.

Inmate crews also assisted seniors in Detroit, Hamtramck, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Westgate and Southgate, according to the sheriff.



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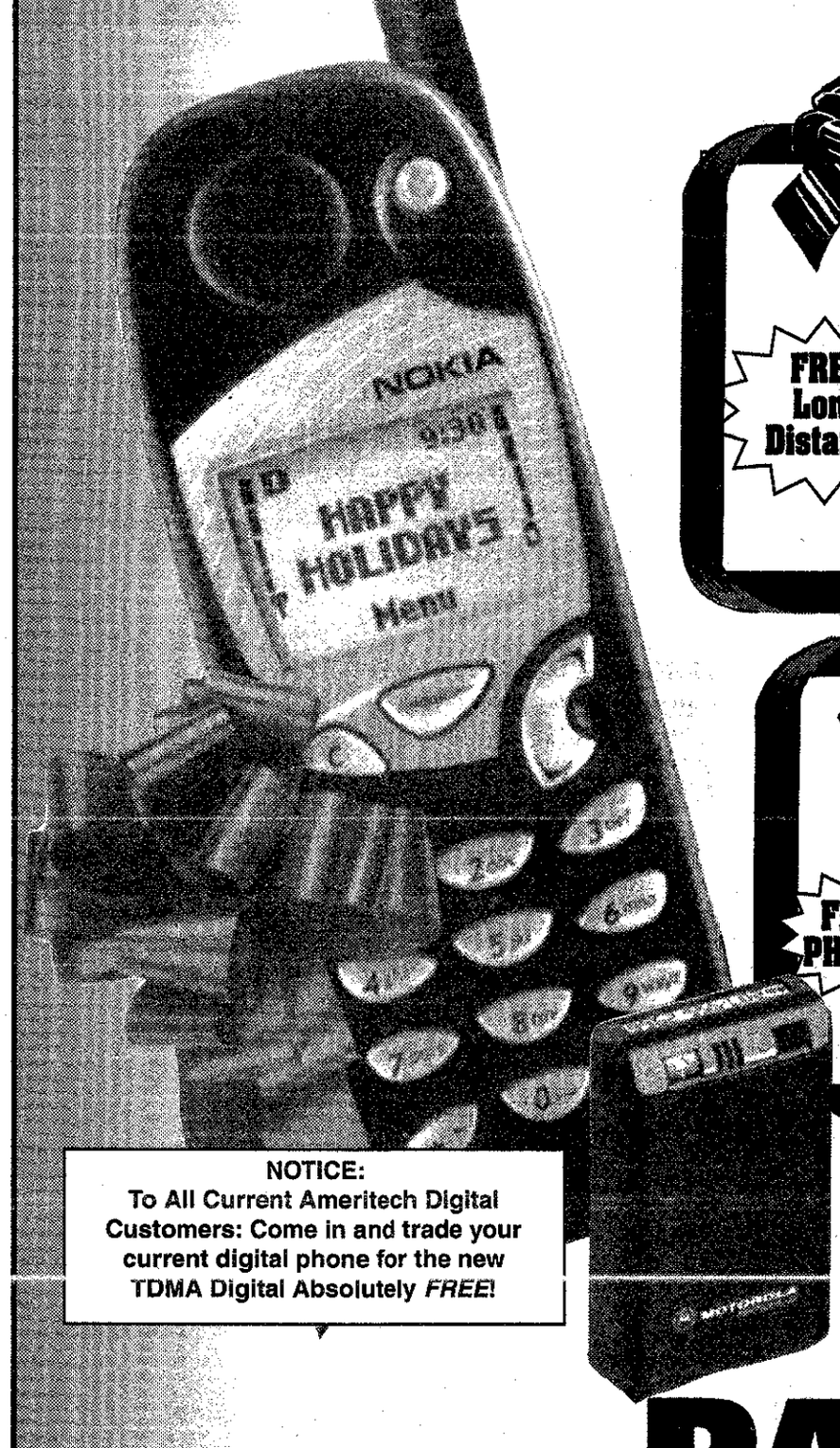

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nation," he said.

Mitchell noted the project also will "put the land back on the tax rolls."

Oakley and Mitchell spoke as part of a special presentation about the park and the SmartZone program hosted by the county in the Corporate Flight hangar, located on Middle Belt Road on the east side of Metro.

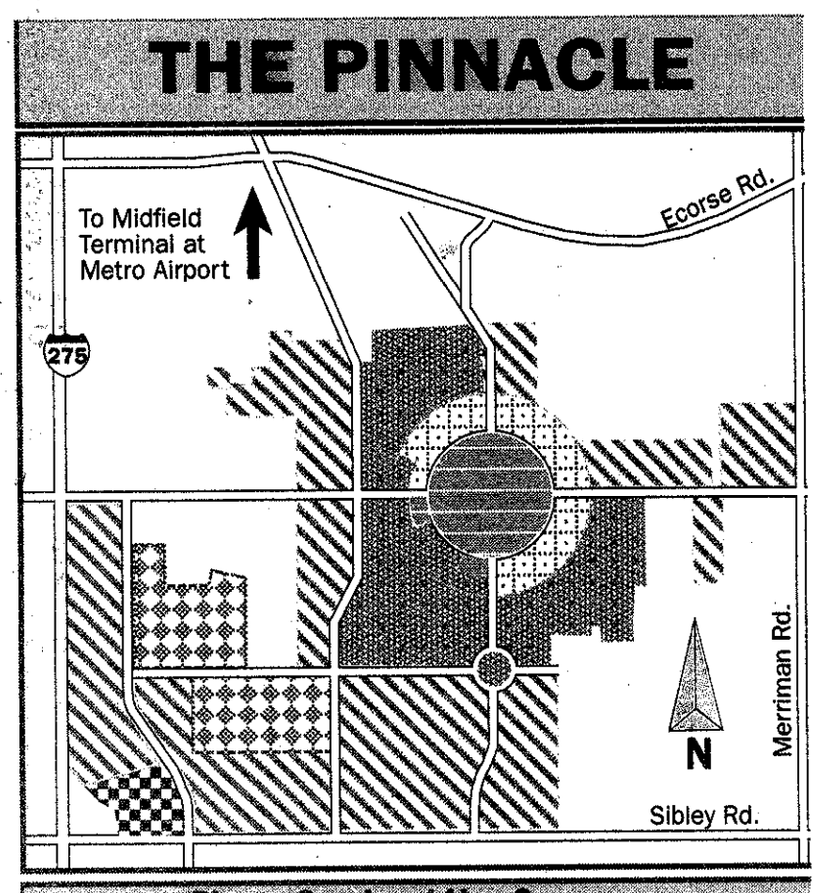
Both praised

With a big, sleek, multi-passenger private jet serving as an appropriate backdrop, both Pinnacle Aeropark and the state-run SmartZone program came in for praise.

Downriver business magnate and Republican Party stalwart Heinz Prechter, noting he skipped President-elect George W. Bush's acceptance speech in Texas the night to speak about the Pinnacle project, said the aeropark is making him "a very happy camper in Downriver and in Detroit and in Michigan."

He said he's been re-thinking the area's manufacturing-only image for the past 20 years and the high-tech park represents "an incredible opportunity for us" to change that image from old-line industrial-belt to both manufacturing and high-tech.

That change also will help stop Michigan's brain-drain by encouraging the state's young people to get their education and training here and stay after they've graduated, he said.



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"More than ever, Detroit is the center of the world automotive industry," said Prechter. But with the aeropark and Metro's new terminal, "We truly have everything we need to differentiate ourselves from any other area of the world" as both manufacturing and high-tech.

Clusters of firms

Doug Rothwell, president and chief executive officer of Lansing-based MEDC, said the SmartZone program seeks to make Michigan "even more competitive" by creating clusters of high-tech firms – similar to what's happened in Silicon Valley in California and Research Triangle Park in North Carolina – across the state.

"It's very important that Michigan be known as a high-tech state," he said, because that's what draws new businesses, workers and their families.

Dewy Henry, director of the county's jobs and economic development department, said of the Pinnacle, "There's no other proposal like ours in the state."

Being adjacent to the airport – and particularly to the new midfield terminal, "is what makes Pinnacle smart," he said.

The trend today is to have high-tech firms locate "within 15 minutes of an airport. The airport is a magnet to draw corporations," especially those doing high-tech research and development, Henry said.

Metro is "the single largest economic developer" in the state, he said. High-tech personnel fly 60 to 400 times more frequently than other business travelers and the job-growth rate is two to five times faster around airports, he said.

With its meeting centers, child-care services, golf course and biking and jogging trails, Henry said, Pinnacle will offer companies not just an acre of land for a plant, but a culture.

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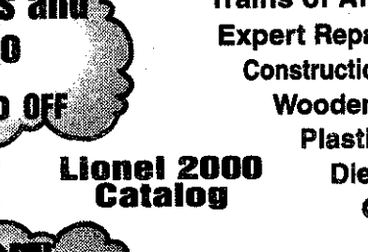

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Top prospects

The North American Hockey League's Top Prospects team was named NAHL team of the week after winning the 2000 USA Hockey Top Prospects Tournament Dec. 4-6 at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

Among those who sparkled for the NAHL Top Prospects squad were defenseman Andy Greene, who had two goals and an assist in three games, and Dan Knapp, who finished with a team-best five points (one goal, four assists). Both play for the Compuware Ambassadors.

Compuware gets a win

Four different players scored goals for the Compuware Ambassadors as they prevailed 4-1 over the visiting USA NAHL team Sunday at Compuware.

David Booth, Chris Sad, Marc Norrington and Steve Burgess each scored goals for the Ambassadors, who solidified their position in second place in the NAHL's East Division. Compuware was 15-10-1 through last Sunday (31 points); Soo Kewadin Casino Indians are first at 23-5-1 (47 points).

Baseball camp

■ The Wayne State Baseball Camp, administered by the WSU baseball staff, will be from 8 a.m.-noon Dec. 27-30. Skill in all aspects of the game will be taught.

Cost is $40 for a single session or $150 for all four sessions. For more information, call Jay Alexander, WSU assistant baseball coach, at (810) 560-7301.

■ The Wayne State Baseball Winter 2001 Development Hitting Camp and Development Pitching Camp, under the direction of the WSU baseball coaching staff, are scheduled for five consecutive Saturdays: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3. The hitting camp will be from 8-10 a.m.; the pitching, from 10 a.m.-noon.

The camps are open to all players, grades 7-12, who reside within 100 miles of WSU. Each hitter will be provided with a computer analysis of his hitting style, as well as individual instruction in all phases of hitting.

Each pitcher will receive a video tape analysis of his pitching style and a copy of the WSU Pitching Manual, as well as instruction on all phases of pitching, from throwing split-finger fastballs to picking off baserunners.

Cost for each one-day session is $125 per person. Campers should wear sweat suits and gym shoes and bring their own gloves. The camp will be conducted by Rod George, WSU's head coach.

Each session is limited to 20 campers (first come, first serve), with a $20 reservation fee sent to: Wayne State University Baseball Camp, 101 Matthaei Building, Detroit, MI, 48202-3489. For more information, call (810) 560-7301.

Wildcat tryouts

The Western Wayne Wildcats AAU girls basketball teams will have tryouts in February and March in Plymouth.

■ For 14- and 15-year-olds (born in 1986 and 1985), tryouts will be 7-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8 at West Middle School in Plymouth.

A second tryout for 14- and 15-year-olds (born in 1986 and 1985) will be 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 at Discovery Middle School in Canton.

■ For 16- and 17-year-olds (born 1984 and 1983), tryouts will be 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 at Discovery Middle School in Canton.

■ For 13-year-olds (born in 1987), tryouts will be from 6-7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26 at West Middle School in Plymouth.

A second tryout for 13-year-olds (born in 1987) will be from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1 at Central Middle School in Plymouth.

■ For 11-year-olds (born in 1989), tryouts will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 at West Middle School in Plymouth.

■ For 12-year-olds (born in 1988), tryouts will be from 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 at West Middle School in Plymouth.

Any player unable to attend, but would still like to tryout, please call Fred Thomann at (734) 484-7746 or Bob Blohm at (734) 459-1763 or (734) 414-8156.

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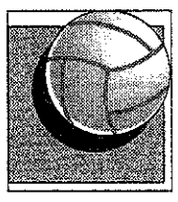
New Canton coach seeks resurgence



Plymouth Canton's volleyball program has floundered the past few years, but hopes are running high with the return of coach Steve Anderson, who led Canton to a 58-23 record in his two previous seasons at the helm.

BY C.J. RISAK
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There are six players with experience returning this season for Plymouth Canton's volleyball team. But that's just part of the good news.

The rest is that Steve Anderson, who coached the Chiefs for two successful years (1996-97) before being forced to leave due to additional duties in his job with the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

In those two years, Canton became something more than a doormat in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Chiefs finished fifth in the WLAA in Anderson's first year, then climbed to a third in his second, winning their only Western Division title in volleyball. They were a combined 58-23 in those two seasons.

Anderson wasn't completely out of the game. He continued to serve as an assistant at Henry Ford CC, where he coached for seven seasons.

Now he'll try once again to rebuild a program that, under Cynthia Montgomery the last three seasons, struggled to reach respectability.

"We're like a first-year program," said Anderson. "I hate to use the term rebuilding because that makes it sound like we're tearing it down from top to bottom, and we're not.

"I believe it's a matter of developing what we have here. We have great athletes, it's just getting them adjusted."

By that, Anderson means teaching them his system and how to play the game mentally.

One thing in his favor: He's got some bright girls on the squad. In fact, the team's combine grade-point average is 3.6.

"They're all so smart, I cover a topic

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Out-powered

Pats' power play goals pivotal in stopping Salem

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For Livonia Franklin, it was just a matter of holding on: through a listless first period and, in the final minute, to a one-goal lead while facing a Plymouth Salem power play.

Unfortunately for the Rocks, the power play was once again the difference.

Franklin, which had converted a respectable 25 percent of its chances with the man advantage coming into the game, connected on 50 percent this time in subduing Salem 5-4 Friday in a Western Lakes Activities Association hockey game at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The Patriots improved to 2-0-3. Salem fell to 2-3-1.

"They outplayed us in the first period," admitted Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt. "We had some breakdowns. When Jason (Robinson) went down, we started to play much better. It got their blood up — it rallied the team.

"We played better in the third period, but we still need a lot of work."

Robinson, a junior defenseman who has been playing exceedingly well, went down with what was believed to be a concussion in the second period and was taken to the hospital for observation.

The game seemed to turn late in all three periods. After dominating the action in the first period, Salem finally put one in the net with 1:45 left, Chad

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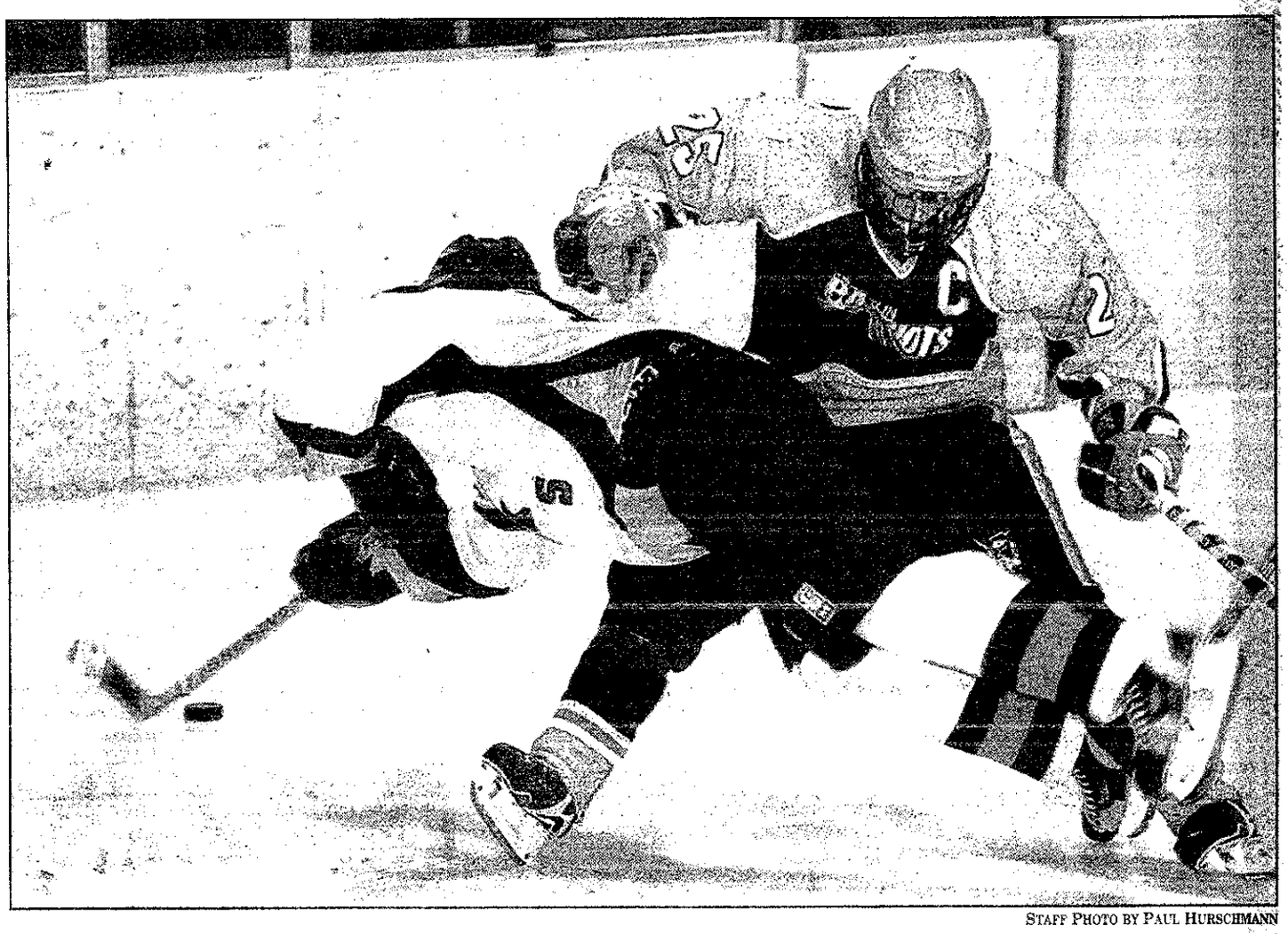

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Airborne: *Salem's Dave Bida gets tripped up by Franklin's Josh Garbutt while chasing the puck in the second period. Tthe Rocks dominated the play in the opening period,but the Patriots took command after defensemen Jason Robinson was knocked out of action in the second period.*

Huron's quick start dooms Salem

BASKETBALL

There's one game left to salvage a merry Christmas for Plymouth Salem's basketball team.

On Friday, the Rocks fell to 0-3 after getting leveled by Ann Arbor Huron's 29-point first quarter, eventually losing 71-53 at Salem.

The win pushed Huron's record to 3-0 and left Salem coach Bob Brodie with more frustration.

"They just blitzed us," he said of that opening quarter that saw the River Rats open up a 29-12 lead. "And they hadn't practiced or played since last Saturday."

It didn't show. Or, as Brodie suggested, maybe it did. Huron certainly was rested and ready to get into action.

Darryl Binson, who led the Rats with 21 points, scored 10 of them in the first period. Joey Sims, who finished with 15, had eight in that opening quarter.

Salem never did recover. It was 41-30 at the half; the Rocks managed to narrow the gap to single digits (eight points) in the third quarter, but, as Brodie put it, "it was short-lived. They exploded again and went up by 12 or 14."

Mistakes continue to plague the Rocks. Once again, they committed 23 turnovers (which is what they're averaging per game) to 11 for Huron. They were also outrebounded on the offensive boards, 17-11.

David Hoskins paced Salem with 14 points. Nick Tochman added nine.

Joining Binson and Sims in double figures for the River Rats was Rufus Pool with 16.

"We just can't make mistakes against good teams," said Brodie. "And we're making a lot of them."

Belleville 72, Salem 48: What bothered Salem in its season opener against Monroe continued at Belleville Wednesday in a game postponed the pre-

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Madonna's upset bid falls short; SC catches Lansing

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Madonna University men's basketball team nearly pulled off the upset of the night.

Center Rick Fox, who had 30 points and 13 rebounds, made a pair of free throws with 1:24 left to give Wayne State (4-5) a 70-69 win over the host Fighting Crusaders (3-9).

John Bennett's (from Livonia Churchill) only two points of the night with 1:08 left pulled Madonna to within one, but the Crusaders couldn't tally the equalizer or go-ahead basket.

Justin Gorman added 18 points for the Warriors, while Mike Brown chipped in with 12. Former Schoolcraft College player Reggie Kirkland grabbed 11 rebounds for WSU, which trailed 37-33 at halftime.

Madonna, which has suffered greatly in the mistake department, comitted just five turnovers on the night. But the Warriors outrebounded the Crusaders, 45-22.

Four Crusaders scored in double figures led by Mike Massey's 17 points. Aaron Cox added 13, while Joe Greene and Narvin Russaw contributed 13 and 10, respectively.

Russaw had a team-high eight rebounds, while Green had a team-high five assists.

SCHOOLCRAFT 96, LANSING CC 87: Guard Derrick Bird, a transfer from Central Michigan University, racked up a game-high 33 points Wednesday, leading the host Ocelots to a come-from-behind victory over Lansing CC.

SC improved to 6-1 with the victory. Lansing fell to 3-6.

Bird, an Ypsilanti native, nailed four 3-pointers. He helped spark a 57-43 second-half scoring spurt.

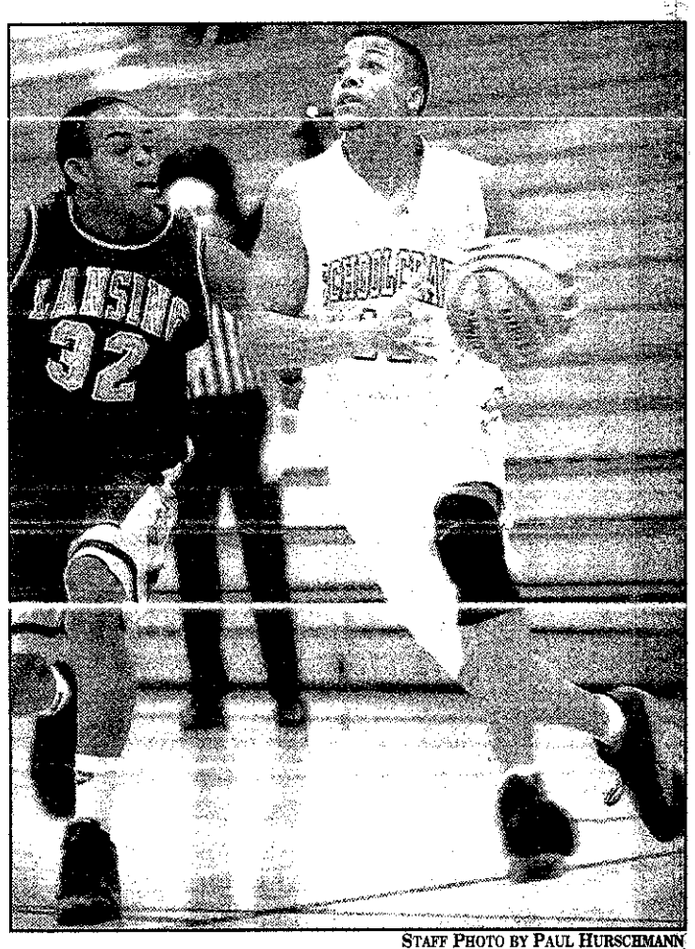
Point-guard Dave McGlown chipped in with 17 points, while 6-foot-8 center Sam Hoskin (from Redford Bishop Borgess) added 16.

Schoolcraft made 26 of 38 free throws (68.4 percent), while Lansing was only four of nine.

Travis Meister led Lansing with 24 points. Davalle Hoskins added 23, including seven triples.

The Ocelots trailed by five (44-39) at halftime.

Note: The Schoolcraft College women's basketball game, scheduled for last Wednesday at Lansing CC, was cancelled due to poor weather.



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Flying high: *SC's Derrick Bird scored a game-high 33 points in leading the Ocelots past Lansing. Bird nailed four three-pointers.*

Celeskey sparks CC win

BASKETBALL

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

No one would have blamed Redford Catholic Central's Ryan Celeskey if he would have stopped shooting Friday night.

After all, Celeskey hit nothing but iron on six of his first seven shots against Catholic League rival Orchard Lake St. Mary's, which brought a 28-game winning streak into the Shamrocks' gym.

Unfortunately for the Eaglets, he kept firing.

Celeskey rebounded from a shaky start to pour in 35 points and lead Catholic Central (2-0) to a 60-54 victory over the defending Class B state champions.

After a rough first quarter (3 points), the senior guard played like Clark Kent after a trip to the telephone booth as he dazzled St. Mary's with a stunning blend of pull-up three-pointers and baseline drives.

And it's not as if the Eaglets (0-1) weren't playing tenacious defense.

"We had a hand in his face on a lot of those shots and he still made them," sighed St. Mary's coach George Porritt. "He hurt us from outside and when he drove to the basket. That was an awesome shooting performance."

The Shamrocks' statement-making win must have tasted extra sweet to Catholic Central coach Rick Coratti, who watched his team get thumped two times by the Eaglets last season.

"It's a big win for us, especially after they got us pretty good twice last year," Coratti said. "I liked the way we kept battling back. We got off to a slow start because I think the kids may have been trying a little too hard at the beginning of the game. But we kept coming at them until we finally tied the game at halftime."

During the game's opening minutes, St. Mary's didn't resemble a team that was playing its first game of the season with three new starters. The Eaglets raced to a 19-6 lead behind the inside play of 6-6, 265-pound senior center Charles Davis, who is heading to Purdue next fall. Davis, who finished with 18 points, 16 rebounds and three blocked shots, was unstoppable underneath in the first quarter, scoring on strong post moves, offensive rebounds and a fastbreak.

Just when it looked like they were on the brink of their third straight blowout loss to the Eaglets, the Shamrocks shifted into a higher gear and reeled off 12 straight points during a five-minute stretch late in the first quarter and early in the second, cutting their deficit to 19-18. Celeskey fueled the comeback with a three-pointer and a pair of free throws.

St. Mary's took control again and led 27-20 before Celeskey scored the Shamrocks' final eight points of the half to knot the score at 28-28 at the intermission.

A long three by Celeskey to open the third quarter gave the Shamrocks their first lead of the contest, 31-28, at the 7:20 mark. The hosts' biggest lead of the night came three minutes later when Steve Larkin's layup made it 41-32.

The Eaglets mounted a serious charge two minutes into the final quarter when consecutive baskets by John Andrews, Ryan Hobbs and Davis cut the Shamrocks' lead to 48-46.

With 1:20 left in the game and Catholic Central up 54-52, Shamrock guard Mark Willoughby slapped the ball away from Andrews and fed Celeskey for a fastbreak layup to make it 56-52.

Catholic Central junior forward Tom Jakacki made two huge defensive plays in the final minute to help preserve the win. The first defensive gem came with 35 seconds left when he blocked a short jumper by Davis and then grabbed the rebound.

Then with 17 seconds left and the Shamrocks securing a slim 57-54 lead, Jakacki denied Davis again. Willoughby snared the rebound, was fouled and made two free throws to sew up the victory.

"Tom is a leaper and he's very capable of making big plays like that," Coratti said.

Jakacki and Willoughby complemented Celeskey's effort with 8 points each. Jakacki and Larkin led the winners with nine rebounds apiece.

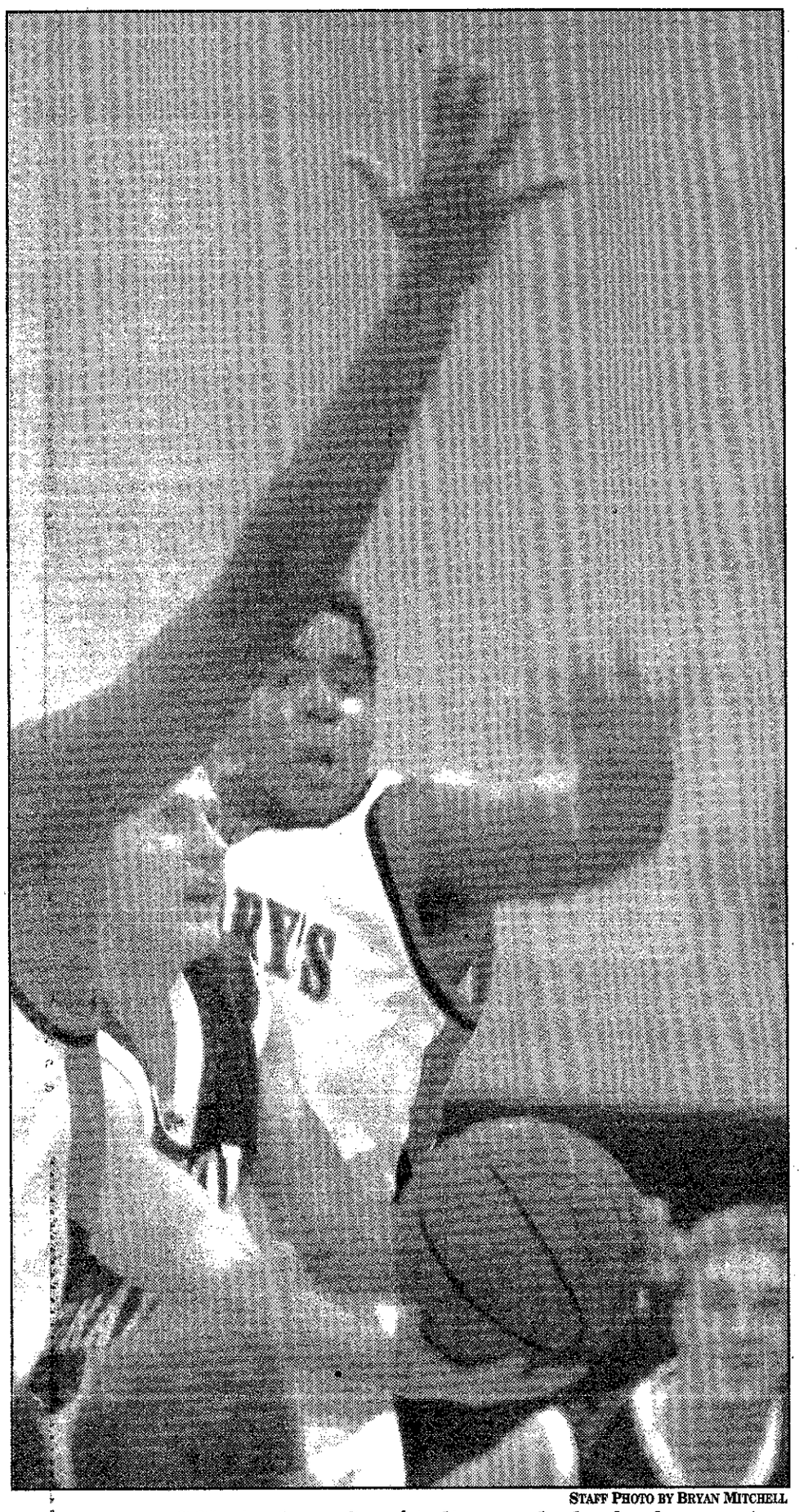
Andrews netted 14 points and hauled down six rebounds for the Eaglets, who also received 10 points from Ryan Hobbs.

Grant Mason yanked down 11 rebounds for St. Mary's, but was held to just 7 points on 3-of-11 shooting.

Catholic Central made 21 of 55 field goals and 13 of 20 from the stripe. St. Mary's connected on 24 of 64 shots from the field and 5 of 11 free throws.

St. Mary's outrebouned Catholic Central, 38-29, but committed more turnovers (15-12).

"I thought we played as hard as we can play," Porritt said. "Our outside shooting is still a little shaky and their zone defense hurt us tonight."



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Just no room: *CC"s Anthony Coratti slices to the basket between a pair of St. Mary's defenders.. The Shamrocks had better fortune with the Eaglets this season after losing twice to them last season.*

Salem basketball from page B1

vious night due to inclement weather.

The Tigers were expected to be a challenge for Salem, but as Rocks' coach Bob Brodie said: "They're a good team, but they're not 24 points better than us."

Certainly in the first half they weren't. Salem's lead was near double-figures until Belleville got it going just before halftime, narrowing the Rock lead to 31-30.

"They're explosive," said Brodie, describing the Tigers. "Quick, fast . . . it was nothing special, just straight up man-to-man defense."

It worked, to be sure. The difference was statistically evident: Salem committed 23 turnovers to Belleville's seven, and was offensively outrebounded by the Tigers 24-11. In the first half, Belleville had just one offensive board.

Which explains how it outscored the Rocks 42-17 in the second half. The Tigers also took 83 shots to Salem's 50.

"We fell into that rut," said Brodie of the fast pace of the game in the second half. "We were getting one shot, they were getting three or four. Their desire and intensity was better than ours in the second half. Our decisions were poor."

Salem was led by David Hoskins with 12 points. Nick Tochman added 11, with Jeff Haar scoring nine and Ryan Haydon eight.

Belleville (2-1) was led by Kris Miller with 16 points. Jason Szmansky had 14 and James Holmes netted 10.

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Schlamb getting the goal on an assist from Brian Young just after a Patriot penalty expired.

But the lead didn't last. Fifty seconds later, Franklin knotted it on a goal by Gordie Statham, with Anders Wendel assisting.

Twice the Rocks took one-goal leads in the second period, but they couldn't sustain them. Dave Gill put Salem up 2-1, assisted by John Schultz, just 26 seconds into the period. Franklin knotted it when Statham scored his second of the game less than four minutes later (assists by Josh Garbutt and John Nichol).

Salem again took the lead on a goal by Young (assisted by Schlamb) with 3:23 remaining in the period.

But the Patriots took command in those final minutes of the period, scoring twice on the power play to take a lead they would not relinquish. Garbutt got the first with 2:41 left (assisted by Wendel and Statham); the second was netted by Paul Statham (assists to Sam Dismuke and Adam Bierley) with just 7.4 seconds to go.

"Our biggest thing right now is taking too many penalties," said Salem coach Fred Feiler, repeating a problem first voiced in the pre-season. "It was a well-played game for the most part, but when they score three power-play goals . . . "

The third Franklin power-play score came just as the Salem penalty was expiring with 4:50 left in the game. At the time, Ross Robert's goal (assisted by Corey Clearman and Matt Wissel) seemed to be an insurance marker, increasing the Patriots' lead to 5-3.

It turned out to be the game-winner.

That's because the Rocks' John Schultz slid the puck past Franklin goalie Chris Garbutt after a penalty had been called on the Pats' Paul Stratham with 3:36 left, narrowing the deficit to one. Then with 1:08 to play, Paul Stratham was sent to the box again when he was forced to hook a Salem forward to prevent a breakaway.

The Rocks pulled goalie James Dogonski to give them a two-man advantage, but they never had a good scoring opportunity in that final minute.

"We only had one shot (in the final penalty) and that was stopped in front," said Feiler. "And we took a penalty late in the game that cost us."

Subtract the goals Franklin scored in the last minute of each period and Salem would have won. But in the final analysis, the Patriots just finished better.

Farmington 1, Canton 0: Matt Lee scored the only goal of the hockey game Friday, but it was enough to give Farmington the victory over host Plymouth Canton.

It was the third consecutive win for the Flyers, who defeated the Chiefs for a second time in a week. Farmington won the first meeting, 3-2.

"We're on a roll right now," Flyers coach Mike Harris said. "The kids are showing confidence and coming to the rink wanting to win. They're enjoying themselves and believing in themselves."

The Flyers were able to make Lee's goal, which occurred at 4:30 in the first period with an assist from Devin Baker, stand for the win thanks to the goaltending of Greg Diven.

Diven stopped 27 shots and "was absolutely sensational in net," according to Harris.

Even though the team hadn't had a complete practice all week due to the weather, Harris said Diven deserved the start in goal, because he had beaten Canton the previous week.

"He was extremely focused; he was in a zone, and he gave us the game we needed," Harris said.

Harris also spoke highly of the play of Canton goalie Brad Arsznov, who stopped 19 of 20 shots.

"Both goalies were sensational," he said.

Farmington is 2-1-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-2-2 overall. Canton is 2-3-1 and 4-3-1, respectively.

Redford CC 4, New Trier (Ill.) 3: A sharp challenge seems to bring out the best in Detroit Catholic Central's top-ranked hockey team.

Catholic Central went up against Illinois power New Trier on Friday night and went into overtime to net its fifth victory of the season, 4-3.

The teams played a rematch Saturday that finished after the Observer went to press.

Mike Ratigan scored his second goal of the game 55 seconds into the overtime to give Catholic Central (5-0-1) the win.

Defenseman Andrew Eggert fed John Perkovich, who hit Ratigan near the post and he ended the game at Redford Ice Arena.

"That's a really good team," Coach Gordie St. John said. "But we're good, too.

"We know we're going to get everybody's 'A' game. But we're going to work as hard as we can to stay good.

"Whoever comes to play better be ready to play. We know we're a target for people. That's fine with us. It just makes us better."

The Shamrocks very nearly didn't make it to overtime.

They were just 61 seconds away from suffering their first loss of the season when freshman Derek Genrich pinched in and ripped home a shot from the top of the circle to tie the score at 3-3. Jared Ross and Jim Spiewak assisted.

Catholic Central was shorthanded at the time but had pulled its goalie to create a 5-on-5 when Genrich scored.

A pair of early third-period goals by New Trier had given the Illinois team a 3-2 lead.

Mark Giangreco scored on a power play at 2:42 of the third period and Steve Lake gave New Trier its second lead of the game at 4:25.

The Illinois power got a goal by Nicolas Samuelson just 1:34 into the game but Catholic Central squared matters at 9:32.

Brandon Naurato scored, assisted by Brett John and Ross.

The Shamrocks took a 2-1 lead with 5:34 left in the second period on Ratigan's first goal of the game, which came from Ryan Lasecki and Perkovich.

There was one other prep hockey game scheduled, but it was postponed Thursday due to the weather.

Redford Unified was due to play St. John's of Ohio. It was not known whether the game would be made up.

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Breaking free: *Catholic Central's Jared Ross (left) pulls away from New Tier's Mark Giangreco in Friday's OT thriller. Ross assisted on two goals in the Shamrock victory.*

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Guelph buries short-handed Whalers, 4-1

BY NICHOLAS A. GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

WHALERS

The Red Hot Chilly Peppers said it best: "It's like a roller coaster baby." They weren't referring to the Ontario Hockey League, but the expression definitely applies.

After knocking off the OHL's hottest team, the Erie Otters, and ending their 22-game unbeaten streak in Erie last weekend, the Whalers returned to Compuware Arena Wednesday to take on the Guelph Storm, the second-place team in the Midwest Division.

On this night it was tough to tell which wreaked more havoc on Plymouth, the gale from Guelph or the snowstorm outside. Both the city and the Whalers got buried, the city by six inches of snow and the Whalers by the Storm, 4-1.

The World Junior Championships in Moscow gave Plymouth an obstacle to overcome. Absent from the lineup were Rob Zepp, one of the OHL's top goalies; Stephen Weiss, one of the league's top scorers; and Libor Ustrnul, among the better defensemen. Zepp and Weiss reported to Team Canada's camp, while Ustrnul traveled to train with the Czech Republic team.

On Friday, Damian Surma and Kris Vernarsky were leaving to attend the Team USA training camp.

"We had three of our best guys out of the lineup Wednesday," said Whalers' associate coach Steve Spott. "When you lose guys that are in your top tier as far as talent goes, it is always going to put a hurt on things.

"Zepp is quite possibly the team MVP, Weiss gives us an offensive punch and Ustrnul is a huge defensive dimension for us."

However frozen the weather was, the Storm certainly came out hot, scoring three first-period goals on their first four shots of the game. Derek Hennessey scored the first at the 1:24 mark; Charlie Stephens made it 2-0 at 9:50 on a 5-on-3 power play; and Colt King added another power-play goal at 10:22.

In goal for the Whalers was Matt Tanal, called up from the Wellington Juniors, where he has posted fabulous numbers. Due to the weather, Tanal's flight was delayed and he arrived 20 minutes prior to game time. He was unable to properly stretch or even eat, but he had to play: Paul Drew, Zepp's usual back-up, is out of action with a knee injury.

"Tanal is a very good goaltender," said Spott. "He was thrown into the net Wednesday very unprepared for what was his first game at the major junior level. He gave us the opportunity to win, but we were unable to capitalize on it."

The Whalers scored the only goal of the second period, and their only goal of the game, when rookie Nathan O'Nabigon connected on the power play at 3:15, with James Wisniewski and Ryan O'Keefe assisting.

Stephens pushed Guelph's lead back to three goals just :58 into the final frame with the Storm's third power-play goal of the game.

With the loss the Whalers have a 21-6-3-1 record, good for 46 points and the lead of the OHL's West Division. The Storm remained second place in the Midwest Division at 17-10-5-1.

WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Monday, Dec. 18
Agape vs. Macomb Christian
at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 19
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
Ypsilanti at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Salem at Wayne, 7 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Canton, 7 p.m.
Harrison at S. Lyon, 7 p.m.
C'ville at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Ypsi Lincoln, 7 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at G.P. Liggett, 7 p.m.
Bish. Gallagher at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 21
Garden City at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Canton at Brighton, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Waterford Mott, 7 p.m.
Kettering at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
N.B. Huron at Luth. W'sld, 7 p.m.
Redford CC at A.A. Huron, 7:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 22
(Schoolcraft Christmas Tourney
Mercyhurst vs. Cuyahoga, 5 p.m.
Schoolcraft vs. John Brown, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 23
Schoolcraft Tourney, 1 & 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Monday, Dec. 18
Madonna at Wayne State, 5:30 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Monday, Dec. 18
Det. Urban at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at R.O. Shrine, 6:30 p.m.
Harrison at Novi, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 19
Agape at Franklin Road, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 23
Taylor Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Dec. 20
Franklin vs. Northville,
at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Farm. Unified
at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Canton at A.A. Huron, 7:30 p.m.
Red. Unified at Woodhaven, 7:40 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 21
Franklin at Lincoln Park, 7 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 22
Stevenson vs. Milford
at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Wyandotte vs. Canton
at Ply. Cultural Ctr., 6 p.m.
Churchill at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.
Salem vs. W.L. Western
at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 23
Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Dec. 17
Ply. Whalers at Sarnia, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE NOTES

MU signs Pack

Westland John Glenn forward Sarah Pack, who holds the school scoring record in girls soccer, has signed to play next fall at Madonna University.

Pack, who also plays basketball and volleyball for the Rockets, joins the MU squad which finished 19-3-2 overall and reached the NAIA National semifinals.

Ex-Zebra excels

Western Illinois University 6-foot-1 junior point-guard Brian Williams (Wayne Memorial) scored 22 points and dished out four assists in the Leathernecks' 84-79 men's basketball loss Dec. 9 to visiting Indiana State.

Williams also scored 19 in a 79-62 defeat to Montana State.

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Canton 4th at Novi Invite

WRESTLING

If Plymouth Canton's wrestling team was riding an optimistic wave after its win over rival Plymouth Salem and its victory at the Falcon Invitational Dec. 2, it suffered a trip back to realism at last Saturday's (Dec. 9) Novi Dual Meet Invitational.

The Chiefs finished fourth out of six teams, winning two of five dual meets. The victories came against Flat Rock, 42-30, and Lake Orion, 44-30.

"The Novi duals are a tough place to wrestle," said Canton coach John Demsick. "With Williamston, Novi, Oxford, Lake Orion, Flat Rock and Canton, there is not a weak team among them.

"We were pleased with the action we saw and we did some good things. Still, we wrestled flat at times and would have liked to have done better.

"We *know* we can do better."

One result in particular that Demsick felt was a win that got away came against Novi. The Wildcats prevailed, 35-27.

"With our full lineup we could have beaten Novi, but could've, would've don't really count in wrestling," Demsick said. "This was a wake-up call that we still have a long way to go. Hopefully, this will make our guys hungry to work harder."

Doy Demsick, wrestling at 125 pounds, posted the best record of the day for the Chiefs, going 5-0. Four others were 4-1: Kyle Pitt (119), Joe Faraoni (152), Scott McKee (171) and Phil Rothwell (189).

The Plymouth Salem 'B' Tournament is at 9 a.m. Saturday. After that, the Chiefs are idle until Jan. 4, when they wrestle at Farmington Harrison (6:30 p.m.).

WRESTLING RESULTS

SALEM 8-TEAM TOURNAMENT
Dec. 9 at Plymouth Salem HS

Final team standings: 1. Holt, 262 points; 2. Belleville, 259; 3. Redford Catholic Central, 183; 4. Plymouth Salem, 157.5; 5. Saline, 142; 6. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 140; 7. Adrian, 137.5; 8. Ann Arbor Huron, 90.

Tournament's outstanding wrestler: Chuck Watson, Belleville, 140 pounds.

103 pounds — Championship match: Matt Steintrager (CC) def. Bryan Mervyn (XPS), 19-9; Consolation final: Tom Terrill (H) pinned, Mike Dendrinos (PS), :35.

112 — Championship: David Rinck (A) def. Thomas Malone (H), 12-7; Consolation: Kevin Mellon (B) pinned Ryan Miller (AAH), 5:50.

119 — Championship: B.J.Wilson (B) def. Tim Muiroy (CC), 3-0; Consolation: Mike Goethe (PS) pinned Mitch Huner (S), 5:44.

125 — Championship: Jack Scott (H) def. Dan Duncan (A), 9-2; Consolation: Ryan Huntly (B) technical fall over Ken Miller (WR), 5:55.

130 — Championship: Mike Sherman (B) def. Matt Ghastin (H), 13-7; Consolation: Nathan Dillard (PS) def. Matt Cole (WR), 8-0.

135 — Championship: Drew Osterhouse (H) technical fall over Brandon Sammut (PS), 1:55; Consolation: Paul Hagan (CC) def. Nick Loos (B), 11-5.

140 — Championship: Chuck Watson (B) pinned Tony Kennard (PS), 2:25; Consolation: Nate Rodriguez (CC) pinned Mike Siwicki (XCC), :59.

145 — Championship: Joe Zolnai (H) pinned Marc Malecek (S), 3:39; Consolation: Mike Werner (CC) def. Kyle Fleeger (WR), 12-4.

152 — Championship: Shawn Simota (B) def. Greg Theisen (WR), 11-7; Consolation: Adam Schaefer (PS) def. Nick Battle (S), 8-4.

160 — Championship: Chris Schuyler (S) def. Dickson Mann (B), 16-2; Consolation: Noah Wark (AAH) def. Ken Stone (WR), 7-2.

171 — Championship: Chad Cleeves (H) def. John Martin (B), 8-4; Consolation: Doug Anderson (AAH) def. Charlie Runt (WR), 7-1.

189 — Championship: Bobby Everett (S) def. Ryan Rogowski (CC), 10-5; Consolation: Jarvis Mosley (B) def. Nate Woodring (A), 8-6.

215 — Championship: Jason Johnson (B) def. Jacob Dungey (H), 4-3; Consolation: Zack Jensen (PS) pinned Blair Naysmith (CC), 5:08.

275 — Championship: Adam Barr (H) pinned Brandon Garrison (WR), 5:22; Consolation: Kyle Schuyler (S) pinned Caleb Hatfield (B), 1:25.

Canton volleyball *from page B1*

once and they pick it right up," he said.

There is something rather obvious that Canton lacks: size. There are no 6-footers on the team, and only three that are 5-10 or bigger.

"No, we don't (have much size)," agreed Anderson. "But I stress with the players that you don't have to be big as long as you understand the game. If you know your opponent's strengths and weaknesses, you can beat a team that's physically more dominating."

Example: Strong serving can offset a bigger team because it won't be able to set up its big players consistently. "If you serve well, you can take a big team right out of the game," Anderson noted.

Make no mistake: It won't be an easy season for the Chiefs. Already illness has cut into the team's depth. Jennifer Wagner, a 5-10 senior middle hitter, has contracted mononucleosis and is expected to be sidelined for another month.

"Our sophomore class is really strong," said Anderson. They'll need to be productive as well.

Other experienced returnees are primary setter Mary Kryska, a 5-8 senior and team co-captain; outside hitter Ashley Williams, a 5-8 senior and the other team co-captain; outside hitter Meghan Meier, a 5-8 senior; outside hitter Christina Keissel, a 5-7 senior; and defensive specialist Mary Kiesel, a 5-6 senior.

Courtney Jarman, a 5-10 junior, was out of the country with her family for 10 days, which could delay her progress.

At present, Anderson figures a pair of sophomores will be in the starting lineup: 5-9 middle/outside hitter Cindy Rotramel and 5-6 setter/defensive specialist Colleen O'Brien. Kristen Lake, a 5-11sophomore, will also see a considerable amount of playing time at middle/outside hitter.

In fact, Anderson figures to use just about everybody on the team, at least in situational roles. Stephanie Johnson, a junior, is a 5-5 defensive specialist who, like Kiessel, has developed a good hook serve. Keisel has also become a pinpoint server.

Michelle Ly, a 5-3 junior, will see action as a defensive specialist, and Kristen Lillie, a 5-6 freshman, will spend time at setter.

Anderson is counting heavily on the leadership of seniors Kryska, Williams, Meier and Wagner.

"We're farther ahead than I thought we would be," said Anderson. "We are a first-year team, you can't expect us to come out and blow out the top teams in the area.

"But they have to watch out for us, too."

Walled Lake Central, which defeated Livonia Franklin in the WLAA Tournament final last season, figures to be tough again. The Patriots, on the other hand, have lost a lot and will have to rebuild.

Anderson figured Livonia Churchill to be the team to beat in the WLAA's Western Division. Plymouth Salem, which reached the state quarterfinals last year, must replace departed star Amanda Suder (now playing at Madonna University) before contesting Central in the WLAA's Lakes Division.

"We're not looking to challenge the Walled Lake Central's of the league," said Anderson. "If our serving is there and we play the mental game, we exploit their weaknesses with our strengths, we'll do all right.

"I think we'll surprise some people."

Sounds like a good place to start in building a program.

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2. Certifying a $1,172,416 increase in revenue; the CEO advises that the proposed amendment results from the use of Child Care funds for juveniles in Youth Assistance Programs;

all in accordance with budget adjustment Nos. 01-35-005 & 01-35-026.

The hearing will be held:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2000, 10:00 a.m.
Wayne County Building
600 Randolph, Commission Chamber
Detroit, Michigan

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This 'bird feeder' has wings

NATURE NOTES

TIM NOWICKI

Backyard bird feeding is an activity enjoyed by over 54 million people in the United States, according to the 1996 results of the National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation. People spend over $2 billion each year to keep their feathered friends fed. That doesn't include the feeders, heaters and other products provided for birds.

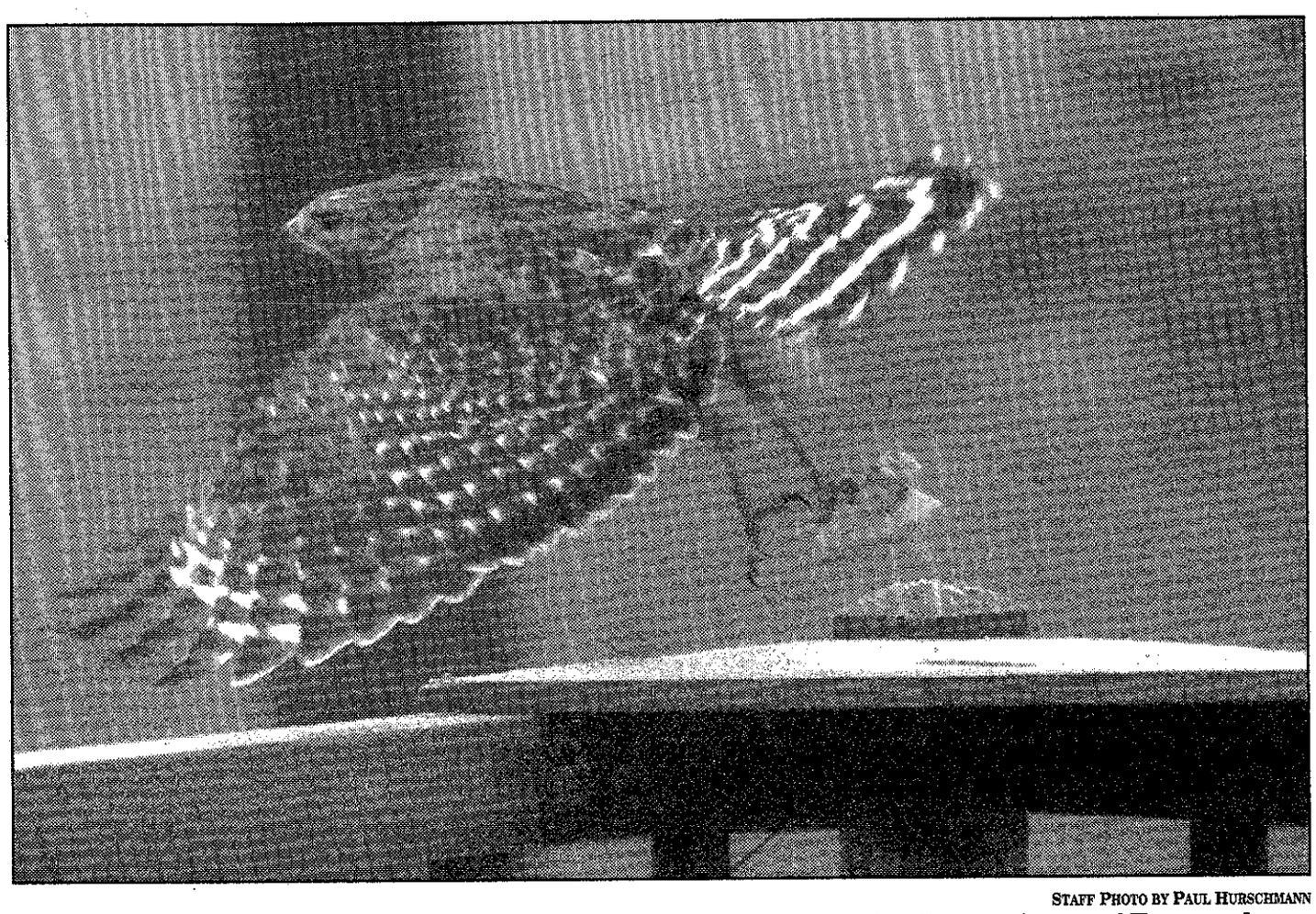
Most of the foods provided at bird feeders are sunflower seeds, thistle, millet and suet. These basic foods attract most of the desirable birds people enjoy seeing in their yard. Add water, both in summer and winter, and birds will spend more time in your yard than in the neighbors'. Calcium in the form of egg shells, or mixed in with food, and hair for nest building in summer are two other items avid watchers provide for their birds.

Species of birds like black-capped chickadees, white-breasted nuthatch, tufted titmice and cardinal all eat black-oiler sunflower seeds. Woodpeckers like downy, red-bellied and hairy prefer to eat suet, but some downies are also eating sunflower seeds. Mourning doves and dark-eyed juncos like to eat millet in mixed seed, while goldfinch and siskins prefer thistle seed.

These are the typical kinds of foods and birds seen at feeding stations in southeastern Michigan. But in recent years, there has been an increase in bird feeders at bird feeders. Sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks, accipiter hawks designed to catch birds as their prey, have been seen at feeding stations more frequently.

According to surveys of feeder watchers throughout the United States, 19.5 percent of watchers saw sharp-shinned hawks at their feeders in 1993, and 10.7 percent saw Cooper's hawks at their feeders the same year. These percentages are in comparison with 1988 data that reflects a 15 and 7.5 percent occurrence for sharp-shinned and Cooper's hawks respectively. In our area, the Cooper's hawk is the most common.

Cooper's and sharp-shinned hawks are members of the accipiter group. The only other accipiter hawk in Michigan is the goshawk. Goshawks are the largest of the accipiters and live in woodland settings. Accipiters have shorter, more rounded wings than soaring hawks like the red-tailed hawk, which are often seen along the side of our expressways. Shorter wings, combined with a long tail allow accipiter hawks to move quickly around trees as they pursue their feathered fare.



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Talon-lickin' good: *Gary the Cooper's hawk has been returning to the Canton home of Tony and Peggy Farell every winter since 1995. The Farell's put chicken parts out on the deck for Gary at 8:30 a.m. every day.*

Both Cooper's and sharp-shinned hawks nest in Michigan, but most migrate to southern states or Mexico in winter.

However, it is theorized that more Cooper's and sharpies are staying in Michigan during winter because of the number of feeding stations available. Feeding stations are basically little buffets for these bird feeders.

Some people feel that a hawk at their feeders is terrible and hope it never returns. Others, like Peggy and Tony Farell of Canton look forward to the return of Gary. "Gary, named after Gary Cooper," says Peggy Farell, "has been returning to our back yard for five years." When Gary the Cooper's hawk arrived five years ago it was a juvenile with dark brown streaks running up and down its breast. Juveniles have a brownish coloration with yellow eyes. Today, Gary has red eyes, a gray-blue back and fine red barring on his breast.

"Gary first appeared when I put out some chicken parts in the yard to feed the crows," Peggy said. "He got them before the crows. Even though he left for three weeks, he returned and has been taking chicken parts ever since." Gary disappears in March, probably to nest north, then returns in November.

Each morning Peggy puts out chicken wings, necks and liver for Gary who "comes at 8:30 a.m. nine out of 10 mornings." Most mornings the bird is perched nearby, but out of sight, until Peggy turns her back from the chicken parts she just placed on the feeder. Then Gary swoops only a few feet from her.

I have a friend in Plymouth Township that has a Cooper's hawk return to his yard frequently to take some bird parts he puts out for it, but this bird is not as conditioned as Peggy's Gary. A friend of mine told me about a Livonia teacher who conditioned a screech owl to come to mice he put out. These bird feeding enthusiasts realize that birds at feeders soon learn to become more wary when a hawk is around, and thus their population is not significantly reduced by bird feeding hawks. In fact, most observers enjoy the opportunity to watch these magnificent birds do their job.

If a bird feeder comes to your feeding station, you may want to consider putting out some chicken parts for it, but if you don't want to do that, at least enjoy the presence of these elegant looking birds.

Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County. He can be reached at (248) 625-6473.

Pins take a beating, return for more

TEN PIN ALLEY

AL HARRISON

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The Twister pins are made in one piece of synthetic polymers. They react much the same as the traditional wooden pins, but are far more durable.

They are also ABC/WIBC approved and will be the official pins in next years American Bowling Congress Tournament in Reno.

At first we have seen a transition from real wood lanes to synthetic. Now there are these new pins which will result in the same kind of savings to the local bowling centers in much the same way, far less maintenance and replacement.

The Twister pins carry a three-year warranty, and tests have shown the ability of these pins to withstand over a million ball hits compared to 15,000 for pins made of maple.

"Many of the bowlers who are now throwing at the new pins do not even realize that they are different," Shondrick said. "They sound the same as wood and they react pretty much the same way way when hit. This does not mean that it will be any easier to carry the corner 10 or 7 pins when you hit the pocket. Only the skill and luck of the bowler can control that."

Besides lasting longer, there is no possibility of internal cracking or deterioration from effects of temperature and humidity. They will be more consistent through their lifespan, at least three times longer than wood.

Do you remember bowling at wooden pins that were badly worn and had very little bounce left in them? The Twister pin took 30 years to develop by Arnold Jaeger of Artemis Rubber Technology in Hanover, Germany.

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A new manufacturing facility will be ready next summer in Colorado to better serve the U.S. market, Shondrick said.

For more information on Twister pins, call Shondrick at (734) 604-1603.

Perfect score

Jack Kassabian, 70, of Northville, rolled a 300 game in the Wednesday Men's Senior Classic League at Mayflower Lanes in Redford last week. This was his third career perfect game, however his first official sanctioned award score.

He had previously bowled a pair of 300s in non-sanctioned leagues and many years ago shot a 300 to go along with an 800 series, only to find that his captain in the Champion of Champions Tournament had a bowler in the lineup who did not have the required number of games, and therefore the whole team was disqualified.

Don't worry, Jack, you will get your ring this time, you really earned it. Even teammate "Big Bill" agrees with that.

Taylor Lanes on Eureka Road has been a longtime favorite house for many of this area's bowlers, with the PBA Tour, many fine tournaments and plenty of competitive leagues.

Sadly, one of the co-owners, William DiBiasi, passed away recently after a long battle with cancer.

DiBiasi was an influential attorney in several Downriver communities and a director in the Bowling Proprietors of Michigan Limited Liability Pool.

DiBiasi, along with his wife Adeline and son Alan, helped make Taylor Lanes one of the most successful centers in this area. He was active in several other venues including local government, professional and civic organizations, the scuba diving business, AAA pet services and DiBiasi and Associates. Memorials can be made to Karmanos Hospice.

The Thursday Nite Traveling All-Stars will come to Livonia 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at Wonderland Lanes on Plymouth Road. This league consists of most of the finest bowlers in this area. They will have an instructional session from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. featuring a guest appearance by Chris Barnes of the Pro Bowlers Tour and the Brunswick Touring Staff.

This is a great chance to see some bowling at its best and perhaps pick up a few tips from the pros. For more details, call Ken and Sue Bashara at (734) 427-1060.

Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.

Honor scores

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Saturday Goodtimers: Larry Stier, 300/743.
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Thursday Night Classic: Jamie Jones, 300; Brian Ziemba, 300.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

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- Volleyball on Fridays only, from 4-10 p.m.

SUNDAY HEALTH CLUB
Schoolcraft College's Sunday Health Club lets members can work out 1-5 p.m. Sundays Jan. 7 through April 1. Membership fees are $34 for individuals and $72 for families. Members have access to two gyms for basketball and volleyball; six handball, paddleball and racquetball courts; wallyball courts; weightlifting machines, treadmills, exercise bikes and other aerobic equipment in the fitness room; the swimming pool with 1-meter and 3-meter diving boards; and saunas in the locker rooms. Members must furnish their locks and towels. Members up to age 15 must be accompanied by an adult. Call (734) 462-4413.

ACTIVITIES

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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 (248) 478-1494.

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

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

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

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

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PARKS

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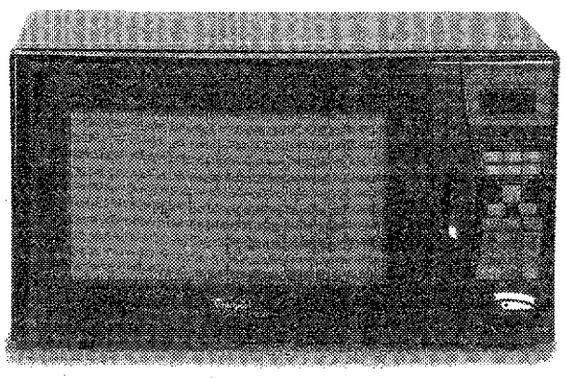

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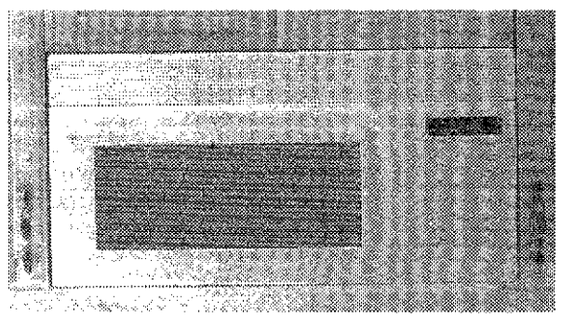

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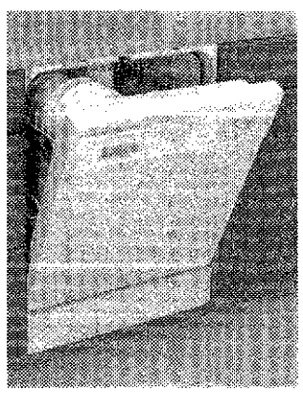

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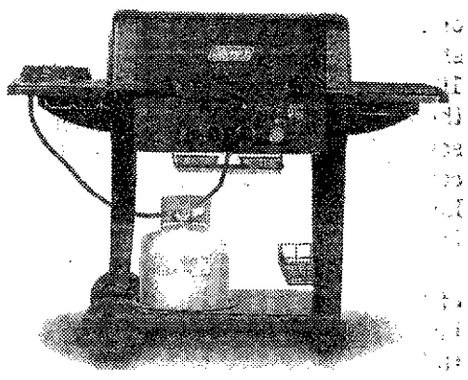

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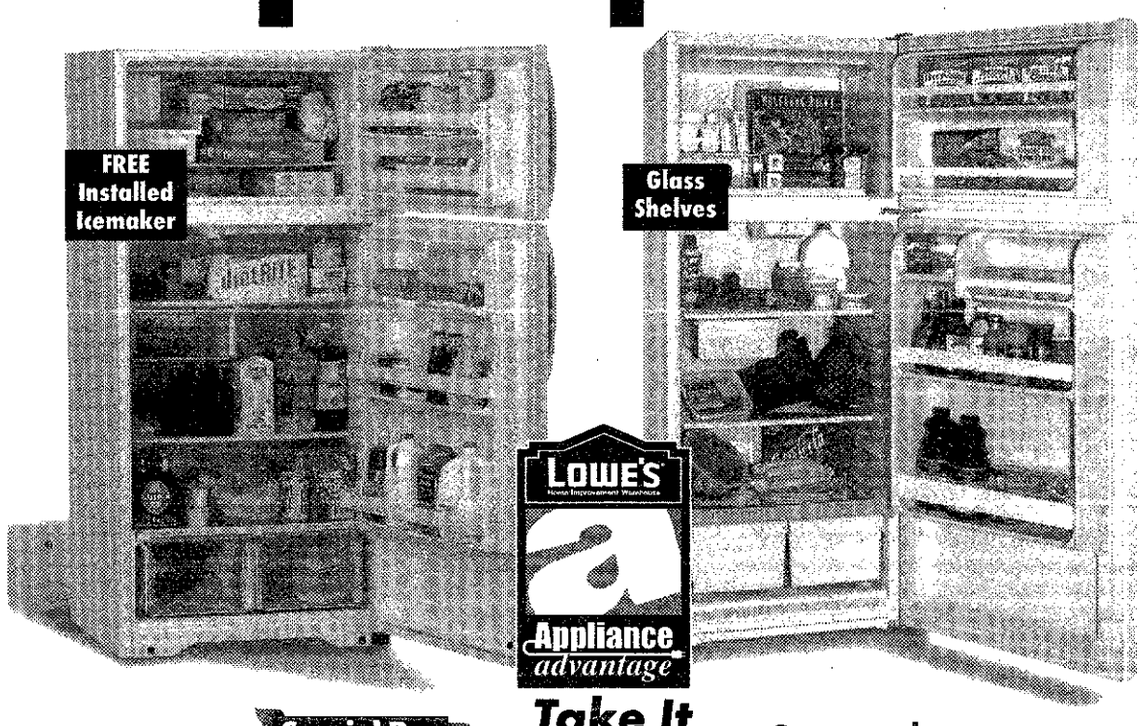

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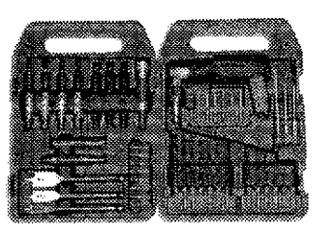

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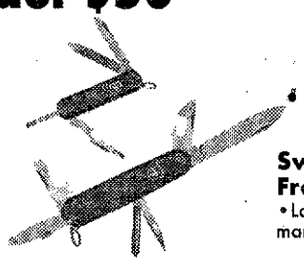

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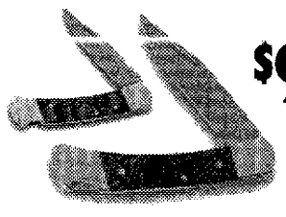

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The YBOA Christmas Classic will take place Dec. 28-30 for boys ages 10 and 11 and for girls ages 12-14.

The YBOA Billy Joe Young Classic will take place Jan. 27-28, 2001 for girls 12-14.

Both tourneys cost $275 per team and are round-robin formats (three-game guarantee).

For information, call (734) 522-8872, e-mail at basketball@tournamentsusa.com or check out the websites at www.tournamentsusa.com or www.yboa.org.

Soccer registration

The city of Plymouth Recreation Department will take spring youth soccer registrations for the entire month of January from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the recreation office, located in the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer.

Cost for 6-and-under, 7-and-under and 8-and-under players is $45 for city of Plymouth residents and $65 for non-residents. For 9-and-under and above players the cost is $50 for residents and $80 for non-residents.

For further information, call (734) 455-6620.

Drummers running

Registration is underway for the 12th Day of Christmas '12 Drummers Running' races Jan. 6 at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor.

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The top three in each age group wins a sterling silver necklace or key chain. The top 50 walkers get etched goblets.

A printable entry form or online registration is available at www.AthleticVentures.com.

Herrington inducted into Hall

BY DAN O'MEARA
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In another five months, John Herrington will be able to walk to the stage at Cobo Hall to receive his award without experiencing any pain doing so.

It was a big week for Herrington, who had surgery Tuesday to have both knees replaced and learned Thursday he had been voted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.

"That's quite an honor," said Herrington, who has a 285-54-1 record in 31 seasons as head coach of the Farmington Harrison football program. "I'm real excited about that; it'll be a lot of fun."

Herrington, who is a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association and the National Football Coaches Association halls of fame, said he never dreamed of being in the MSHF.

"That's mostly professional athletes," he said. "I think Jack Castignola (Trenton) and Al Fracassa (Birmingham Brother Rice) are the only (high school) football coaches in there now."

John Herrington
Harrison coach

Herrington is part of a distinguished class that will be enshrined Thursday, May 24, at the Cobo Conference Center in Detroit.

The other inductees are Dan Dierdorf, University of Michigan and St. Louis Cardinals offensive tackle and TV sports broadcaster; George Gervin, Eastern Michigan University basketball player and NBA great; the late J.P. McCarthy, a legend in Detroit radio who regularly interviewed local professional and college coaches; Jack Morris, Detroit Tigers pitcher; Wayne Walker, Detroit Lions linebacker and kicker; and George Yardley, Fort Wayne Zollner and later Detroit Pistons star.

"Those are great athletes, and I think it's just great they also recognize high school coaches as part of this organization," Herrington said. "It means a lot when you figure you're in the same group as Ty Cobb and everyone else."

Herrington, who was at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, said he was feeling better Friday, but the first two days after the surgery were difficult.

"I was struggling pretty bad the last couple days, but it's starting to get better," he said. "I think the pain will start dropping off the next couple days."

Herrington, who expects to go home later this week, had plenty of company Friday afternoon.

In addition to his wife, Fran, he was visited by former Farmington Public Schools Athletic Director and North Farmington coach Ron Holland and Walled Lake Central coach Chuck Apap, as well as their spouses.

"We're having a coaching convention here," Herrington said. "It's like a little clinic. We're going to start drawing on the walls pretty soon."

Herrington has coached Harrison to a record 11 state championships, 14 state-final games and 19 playoff appearances. The Hawks also have won six Western Six Conference and 14 Western Lakes Activities Association titles.

Herrington and the newly-elected members join 213 others who have been inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame since 1954.

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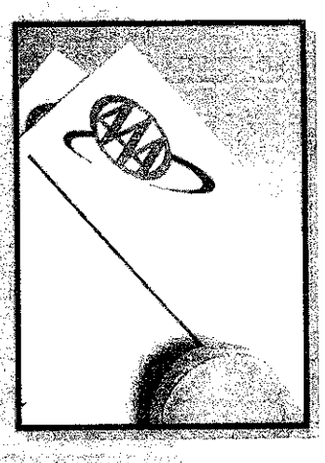

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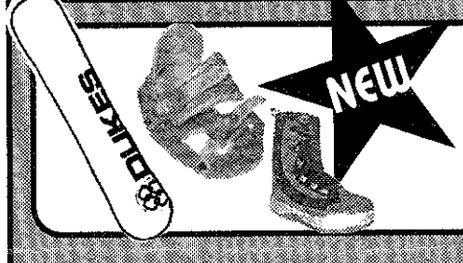

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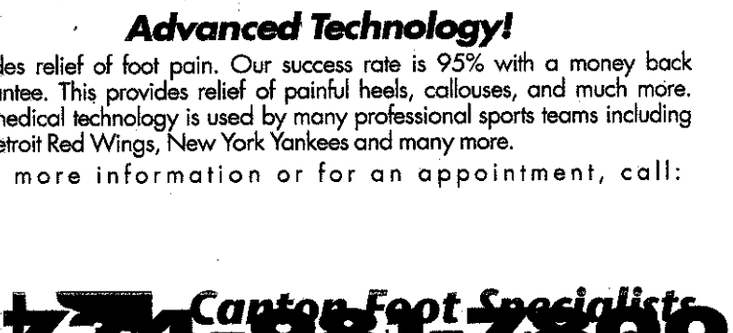

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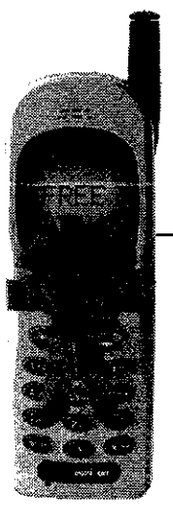

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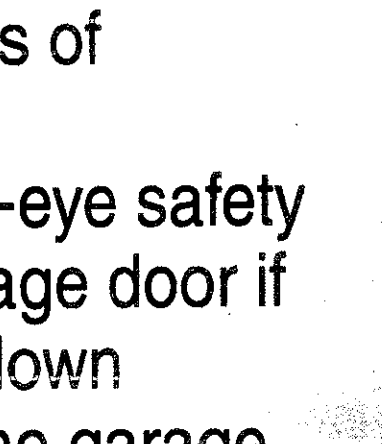

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Musician lends a hand to those less fortunate

Peter Fetters is usually a one-man band, but now he's asking music lovers to lend him a hand.

Fetters, who's known around town for his acoustic guitar renditions of jazz and blue standards, will perform at the Penn Theatre in Plymouth Monday Dec. 18 – for a price. Admission is two canned food items, which will be donated to the Detroit Rescue Mission to feed hungry and homeless people in our area.

If you love songs like Louis Armstrong's *What a Wonderful Life* or Duke Ellington's *Don't Get Around Much Anymore,* this is an evening you won't want to miss.

"I'd contributed monetarily to the Detroit Rescue Mission for some time, but I wanted to do something more personal," said Fetters, who began playing professionally after teaching himself the guitar 20 years ago. "This is the music my parents would play while I was growing up. I thought it was easy to learn because it was so familiar. My father, now in his 70s, is a singer who still enjoys rehearsing and performing with a choral group in South Carolina."

Footsteps

Following in his father's footsteps, Fetters joined his first choir at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak when he was in fifth grade.

"I had listened to the choir and wanted to be part of it," said Fetters. "I had a soprano voice. I could hit notes none of the girls could reach."

Of course, he was teased about his talent, but the music kept drawing him closer and closer.

Care Concert
What: Enjoy yourself and help those less fortunate all at the same by attending Peter Fetters jazz and blues concert to benefit the Detroit Rescue Mission. Admission is two canned food items.
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Magical

"There was something almost magical about the music.

Old favorites: *Peter Fetters new CD, "Bye Bye Blackbird," will be available during a benefit at the Penn Theatre in Plymouth on Monday evening.*

I was around 12 or 13 when I started to listen. Some of the songs moved me to a point of a having a physical reaction like a smile or a tear. It was an incredibly powerful thing."

So powerful in fact that Fetters decided to pitch his degrees in elementary education and sports psychology for the wandering life of a troubadour. Fetters, after moving to Nashville in the 1980s, found he "could work anywhere playing country music" but soon tired of it. Over the years, he's played a variety of music. Fetters started out singing the blues then switched to country, back to blues and finally, jazz.

Eventually he moved back to Michigan, which held a special place in his heart. During his early years, Fetters had lived all over the country because of his father Richard's career. Richard Fetters was the head swimming coach at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee, among other places, before returning to Michigan where he was head swim coach at Michigan State University for the next 25 years.

Fetters would give music one more try and it would be in Michigan. Since then he's played with bands and as a duo but now is having the time of his

Please see **EXPRESSIONS, C2**

Expressing Emotion

Artist turns to stone for inspiration

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Metamorphosis: *Dennis Jones transforms stone into mystical, magical sculpture with a personality all its own.He followed the grain of the stone to create the tortured figure at left.*

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Dennis Jones sizes up a piece of stone with an architect's eye before beginning to chisel away. As he works, a face emerges from the form.

Like the dual personalities sometimes found in his sculpture, Jones switches back and forth between his roles as artist and architect, sizing up space and form to squeeze emotion from stone. Both play a role in the work from his *Capitus* series now on exhibit at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Faces – weeping and scowling – take on a myriad of expressions as Jones follows the grain of the stone with traditional tools as well as power. All appear as if extracted from an archeological dig site of an ancient culture. Jones' backpacking trip to see the remnants of civilizations in Greece and Egypt, after earning an architectural degree from the University of Detroit in 1983, undoubtedly influenced the work.

Early years

Jones' art has come a long way since then. His first major exhibition at the Swidler Gallery in Royal Oak in 1992 featured abstract paintings – dark and heavy with iron, steel, dirt, and bone buried in the rough but flat surfaces. Even then Jones chose tools such as a power sander, torch and wide spackler to manipulate the materials.

By 1993, his colors grew vivid and bright in a group show at the Detroit Artists Market. The following year Jones was changing directions again with an installation at the Willis Gallery in Detroit. Jones had gone through a divorce and was in a period of self exploration. The figure was prominent in this search for identity but by 1995 Jones returned to abstraction. The year found him joining strips of masking tape to form a canvas for the translucent paintings showcased at the Focus Gallery in Detroit.

Then the creative flow seemed to stop when Jones opened an architectural studio in Plymouth. Sitting at the island dividing the kitchen and dining room in his Plymouth home, Jones talked about the projects he designed over the last several years including new homes in Commerce and Highland Township, and condominiums in Jackson. He also created new exterior and interior looks for existing homes in Farmington, Plymouth, Bloomfield Village and Beverly Hills.

One of the biggest challenges was the space where he now sat. When Jones moved in five years ago, he couldn't wait to tear out the old wood cupboards. Yellow walls, accented with a purple cornice-like ornamentation, now create a backdrop for the white contemporary cabinetry.

A decade of underbrush has been cleared away from behind the home to reveal a wooded ravine. It was this natural environment, accented with a fountain and rustic seated area by Jones, which inspired the stone sculpture a year ago. It was a case of coming full circle for Jones who took a stone sculpting class with Jay Lefkowitz at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center more than 10 years ago. At the time, Jones found working with a chisel and hammer too labor intensive. One look into the backyard with its towering trees changed all that.

Natural forces

"I was trying to bring interest into the yard," said Jones. "I've traveled to the Southwest and hiked in the Grand Canyon and national parks in Utah and was taken with the land forms and rock formations.

What: Dennis Jones exhibits stone sculpture from his *Capitus* series
When: Through Wednesday, Jan. 31
Where: Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon, at Junction, Plymouth. Call (734) 416-4278

"I like the fact that the pumice, lava and sandstone I use are natural materials that come from the earth and have been around thousands of years. It's shaped by natural forces – wind, rain. The lava at one time was molten and then solidifies. As opposed to the painting, I'm doing something that will last for years."

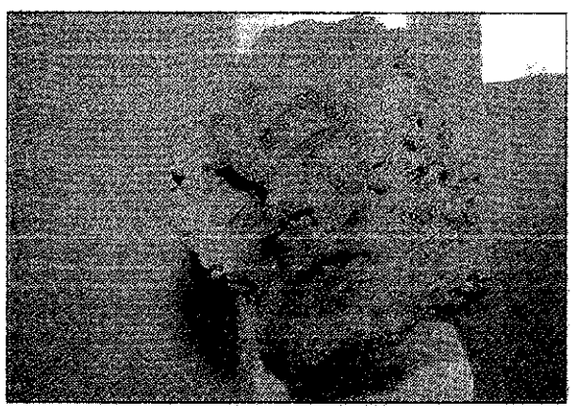
Jones has received many commissions since he turned his talent to stone. His latest sculpture is for a Midland doctor who will give it to his obstetrician wife for Christmas. The sandstone work portrays a mother and child drawn together by a stone arch.

The work is especially meaningful to Jones who now has a family of his own. Wife Alyssa and 2-year-old daughter Kenzie Noelle are the center of his world, and one reason he left painting behind, at least for now. The 360 degree turn around from abstract painting to sculpting in stone is a major career change for Jones who earned a master's degree in painting from Wayne State University in 1990.

"Paint fumes can be nasty," Jones said. "Working in stone allows me to work in the garage or outdoors during summer."

Eventually, Jones would like to take the work to greater heights. He recently went on-line to contact stone companies in search of materials 6-foot and taller. The *Capitus* (Latin for head) series focuses on life-size versions of faces lost in emotion and thought. Next, Jones would like to sculpt public commissions for cities such as Plymouth.

Home and family have definitely made an impact on Jones, and subsequently, the work. His art has never communicated such emotion. Viewers can only hope Jones will keep moving in this direction.



Stone silence: *Dennis Jones gives life to the heads he carves from pumice, lava and sandstone.*

BOOKS

Tree tale is perfect for last minute gift giving

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Illustrating his latest children's book was a labor of love for Michael Glenn Monroe. *A Wish to be a Christmas Tree* brought together all of his favorite things – winter, wildlife and the magical holiday season. Best of all, Monroe was able to collaborate on the book with his wife Colleen, who spent her early years growing up in Westland. Colleen wrote the text about a tree who longed to leave the farm to celebrate Christmas with a family.

Many readers will remember Monroe for the acrylic wolf paintings he exhibited at Art in the Park in Plymouth for many years. Monroe is a nationally known wildlife artist who showed his first prints at Wild Wings Gallery in Plymouth.

"I think Colleen wrote the book for me," said Monroe. "She knows that I love winter and Christmas trees and wildlife. I originally asked her to try writing the story about a year ago after Heather Hughes, an editor at Sleeping Bear Press, said she was looking for a good Christmas book. I told Colleen about it and that I think she could do this."

Monroe, who illustrated *M is for Mitten: A Michigan Alphabet* and *Buzzy the Bumblebee* for the Chelsea book publisher in 1999, was confident Colleen had the credentials for the job. Before the birth of their twins, Colleen had worked at an advertising agency for seven years. It wasn't until having the twins four years ago that she became a stay-at-home mom. The experience of raising two children turned into a gold mine of ideas.

According to Sleeping Bear Press associate editor Denise Alekseev, the book's heartwarming storyline is becoming a gold mine for book stores as well. Nationwide, *A Wish to be a Christmas Tree* is the Borders book chain's number one seller for holiday titles.

"I knew I wanted it to be a rhyming book," said Colleen. "Our four-year-old twins enjoy rhyming books because it sticks in their heads."

The images on more than one of the pages hold special meaning for the Monroes. The tree farm is similar to ones both visited with their families every holiday season. But the illustration that brings a tear to their eyes is one featuring Monroe, the twins Matthew and Natalie, and Shelby, their dog. That image became bittersweet for the Monroes when the 11-year-old Black Lab/Collie mix died of an aneurysm just after the book came out on Labor Day weekend. Since then, Monroe went to the Michigan Humane Society looking for a dog just like Shelby. He brought home Buddy, now 12 weeks old, but no one could ever replace Shelby. Buddy is trying to win Monroe's heart though. Everyday, he lays in the studio as Monroe works on his next two books, *A is for Alaska* and *Noah's Ark ABC Book.*

A Wish to be a Christmas Tree will always be one of Monroe's favorites because of the big black dog. Sleeping Bear Press likes it too. In fact, *A Wish to be a Christmas Tree* was one of four books featured on Sleeping Bear Theatre on WDIV-Channel 4 on Nov. 22.

"I loved having the production and liked that it still looked like a book and that they didn't use too much animation," said Monroe. "It showed the importance of books."

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Tree *from page C1*

Monroe puts his heart and soul into every book he illustrates. Once Colleen had written the text for *A Wish to be a Christmas Tree*, Monroe sketched a few ideas for the illustrations then sent them to Sleeping Bear Press. Upon receiving approval, he began the six-month process of painting the more than one-dozen acrylic scenes featuring squirrels, deer, birds and the sad tree. Monroe barely had time to set down his brush before leaving on a week-long trip to Kansas to capture coyotes, bobcats, owls and hawks through the lens of his camera. On his return the images would be used as reference for more paintings. Monroe never seems to slow down. This year alone he painted 50 wildlife works and illustrated three books.

"Not everyone sees the weeping face in the tree on the cover of *A Wish to be a Christmas Tree*," said Monroe, who is Michigan Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year. An award winning painter, Monroe took first place in the Michigan Duck Stamp competition in 1997. "It's strange. Some people see it and then others don't."

The weeping tree is one of the reasons Mary Millington is so fond of the Monroes' book. Millington has been selling books in the state of Michigan since 1978 and knew the minute she read the story that it was a winner.

"What I thought was neat is sometimes we don't know our value," said Millington, a salesperson at Little Book Shoppe on the Park in Plymouth. The shop hosted a book signing with the Monroes on Saturday Nov. 25. "The book reminds me of the movie *It's a Wonderful Life* in that Jimmy Stewart doesn't realize who's life he touched" until after a visit from the angel Clarence. "In *A Wish to be a Christmas Tree*, it took all of the animals he'd sheltered and protected over the years to make him realize his importance. I'm a softy for that. The book has a strong spirit to it of self worth."

In addition to signing copies of *A Wish to be a Christmas Tree* at the shop, Monroe personalized his latest illustration project, *The Michigan Counting Book* written by Kathy-jo Wargin and published by Sleeping Bear Press. Many readers will recognize Wargin's name. She authored *The Legend of Sleeping Bear* a few years back.

"*The Michigan Counting Book* hits such a range of ages," said Monroe. "If they're older and can already count and do multiples, then they can read about the Soo Locks or the Gray Wolves, an endangered species in the state of Michigan. There's a ton of information on all of the history and animals that make Michigan great."

Michigan facts: *Children can learn about Michigan in Sleeping Bear Press' recently released "The Michigan Counting Book."*

A Wish to be a Christmas Tree and *The Michigan Counting Book* are available at Little Book Shoppe on the Park in Plymouth, all Borders outlets and many other book stores.

Expressions *from page C1*

his life as a solo artist. Dick O'Dow's in Birmingham and the Music Menu Cafe in Greektown are among the places he plays, along with the retirement centers where residents sing and hum to the music they remember growing up. A steady gig every Wednesday finds Fetter at the Motor City Grill in the Fisher Building downtown. On New Year's Eve he'll be at the Soaring Eagle Casino in Mount Pleasant.

New CD

On all those occasions, he will be performing music from his new CD *Bye Bye Blackbird*. Fetters recorded the CD of jazz standards from the '20s and '30s in record time (about 2-1/2 hours) at Tempermill Studio in Ferndale. The cover features a painting his mother, Dorothy, did of him when he was 13. Dorothy Fetters, now in her late 70s, is still painting and exhibiting her art in South Carolina.

"It's the melodies that make these songs," said Fetters. "Lyrically a lot of them are very simple but beautiful like *Dream a Little Dream of Me* and Louie Armstrong's *What a Wonderful World*."

Fetters has a history of using his recordings to help organizations that help others. A gospel cassette, *Listen to Your Heart*, was a fund-raising project for Angela Hospice in Livonia a few years ago. The new CD, *Bye Bye Blackbird*, is being used as a teaser to get people to come to the Monday-night benefit. Those attending will receive a raffle ticket at the door. Later in the evening several copies of the recording will be raffled off.

Fetters believes the nonprofit organization can use all the help they can get. Founded in 1909, the Detroit Rescue Mission serves 365,000 emergency shelter clients every year in addition to providing clothing, employment training and educational programs.

"We're hoping to fill the nearly 500 seats," said Fetters. "If we could fill it up, it would be great."

John Mazzei, co-owner of the Penn Theatre, agrees. The theater donated the space for the event.

"This is a wonderful cause, and for us at the Penn, it's part of giving something back to the community."

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St. Regis holiday concert promises passion, beauty

BY LANA MINI
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A range of emotions, intensity and pure beauty is what conductor Thomas Sheets expects out of the UMS Chamber Chorale's Christmas concert tonight, 7 p.m., at the Sanctuary of St. Regis Catholic Church in Bloomfield Hills.

The concert, *My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord*, will include Bach's *Magnificat* during the first half, and unusual Christmas selections in the second half, with 40 singers from the chorale.

Typical Christmas music will not be heard at this concert.

Thomas Sheets, conductor of the University Musical Society Choral Union, said the program was created for the informed listener. He wanted something that was far-reaching to give those listeners a show with varied intensity.

"From Bach to the eight pieces of the other composers, there are different emotions and imagery of the advent season. It is a highly artistic show and we are not lowering the bar a bit for the holiday season.

"I suspect it to be extraordinary."

However, that's not to say the untrained classical music ear won't appreciate the concert. As Sheets explains, music is for those interesting exploring.

"Anyone who has a curiosity about beautiful things should come to the program. It is uplifting for the season, regardless of personal beliefs."

The concert is part of a continued series that Sheets said promises to impact cultural life in Oakland County.

Back to the show

The show begins with the intensity of the Virgin Mary's great joy when she initially discovers she is pregnant with the son of God. It continues with her happiness through the sublime humility she felt to be chosen.

And that's just the first movement, Sheets explained.

From there the audience will hear the UMS chorale take advantage of St. Regis Church's interesting architecture — with one chorus in front and the other in back.

Some of the soloists for this show, taken from the 125-member chorale, include soprano Valarie Yova, bass-baritone Matthew Carroll, mezzo-soprano Freda Herseth and tenor Brian Pfaltzgraff. It will also feature acclaimed organist Janice Beck.

Yova is a national winner of the prestigious Metropolitan Opera Auditions and finalist of the Loren Zachary Society Auditions and the Fiedrich Schorr Competition. She has performed with the Michigan Opera Theatre and the UMS Chorale.

Herseth studied at the Eastman School of Music with Jan DeGaetani. She has sung leading operatic roles and received critical acclaim in *Cenerentola,*

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What: The St. Regis holiday concert
My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord with Bach's *Magnificat* performed by the UMS Chamber Chorale
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CANTATE
Christmas songs presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Orchard Lake. (248) 553-8418.

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Classical Bells, Michigan's handbell ensemble, will be featured on a concert at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 at Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 559-2095.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Yuletide Celebration is through Dec. 19. The Canadian Brass will appear on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. Colors of Christmas featuring Roberta Flack, Peabo Bryson, Marilyn McCoo and Bill Medley is at 8 p.m. Dec. 22-23 at Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

KLEZMER CONCERT
The JCC will hold a Hanukkah klezmer concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-1000.

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Presents *Snowin' Blowin' and Mistletoe'in'* at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 at Clarencevilie High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

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A holiday concert with Rita Kirsch is 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. For ages 2-7 with a parent. $4 per person. Call (248) 644-5832 to register.

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BIRMINGHAM SOCIETY OF WOMEN PAINTERS
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CARY GALLERY
Through Dec. 30 — Marilynn Derwenskus' *Looking Back* features watercolor paintings. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

CASS CAFE
Through Feb. 14 — *Love & Paint*, paintings by Camilo Pardo. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CPOP GALLERY
Through Jan. 3 — Angie Baan, Glenn Barr and David Sandlin. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Jan. 26 — Graduate works in progress. 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through Dec. 22 — *Bounded Intervals*. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

DETROIT CONTEMPORARY
Through Dec. 23 — *Urban Out*: A multi-media exhibit. 5141 Rosa Parks, Detroit. (313) 898-4ART.

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Through Jan. 31 — Quilt and fiber exhibition. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

FORD GALLERY
Through Dec. 19 — *Words*, a group exhibit. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-0465.

GALERIE BLU/UZELAC GALLERY
Through Dec. 30 — Stephen Hansen. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 332-5257.

GALLERY 212
Through Dec. 27 — Chris Mars: Fairly Recent Work. 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224.

HABATAT GALLERIES
Through Jan. 31 — Dale Chihuly. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — *Paintings* by S. Lee and Caballero and acrylic sculpture by Qama. 235 Main, Rochester. (248) 656-8559.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
The gallery has relocated to a temporary storage and office space. Hours by appointment only until the new gallery space is ready. Our new phone number is (248) 541-4700.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY
Through Jan. 19 — Toshio Shibata. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813. Wayne State University, 5400 Gullen Mall, Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Jan. 20 — Fritz Mayhew: *New Paintings*. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through Jan 31 — *Women in the foreground*. The gallery will be closed Dec. 8- Jan. 2. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through Dec. 23 — *Celebrate Clay 2000*. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY GALLERY
Through Dec. 28 — *Spaces and Places* by Sharon Weisswasser. Five Mile Road, east of Farmington.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Dec. 23 — *Prints and Printmaking*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Through Jan. 18 — The Waterford Friends of the Arts. Oakland County Executive Building, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Dec. 21 — A solo exhibit by Stanley Rosenthal. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Dec. 31 — *Earthly Treasures* annual holiday show. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — Mary Keithan: *Michigan Heritage Barns*. 217 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 646-6950.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Through Dec. 30 — Dennis Jones stone sculpture and Marge Pacer photographs. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4ART.

POSTER GALLERY
Features theater posters and showcards at the Fisher Bldg., Detroit. (313) 875-5211.

POSA
Through Dec. 31 — June Lark Owen is the featured artist of the month. Summit Mall, Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

REVOLUTION GALLERY
Through Jan. 6 — Ron Nagle: Recent Works. Also through Jan. 6 is *One Paper III*: Heather McGill, Scott Richter and Amy Vogel. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SCARAB CLUB
Through Dec. 31 — 87th annual gold medal exhibition. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Jan. 3 — An exhibition of Hatian art by Emily C. Hall. 24350 Southfield, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES
Through Jan. 6 — *Postcards from Home*, photographs from Joe Crachiola and George Waldman. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Jan. 13 — *Figurative Suggestions: Woven, Knitted and Constructed Forms*. 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

VAN HOOSEN FARM
Through Jan. 27 — Classic Ensemble: an exhibition of antique musical instruments. 1005 Van Hoosen Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-8261.

WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY
Through Dec. 23 — *Tectonics* by James Viste. 1719 W. Fourteen Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016.

WOODS GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — *Re-collect: Cranbrook Academy of Art*. An exhibit highlighting the talents of three Cranbrook students, Perri Lynch, Emily Kennerk and Deborah Fisher. Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

WOODWARD GALLERY
Through Jan. 12 — Mark Yamin Art Exhibit. 1357 Davis, Birmingham. (248) 642-1357.

LECTURES

BROWN BAG LECTURES
Detroit area musician Brandon Creasmon will present a program entitled *Made in America: Forms of American Music* at noon Thursday, Dec. 21. Held in the Information Technology Auditorium, County Campus, Waterford. (248) 858-0415.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Feb. 4 — *Double Flame*: New Work by Steve Murakishi. Through Jan. 7 — *The Portrait in Contemporary Photography*. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Through April 29 — *Electric Space: Bolts, Jolts and Volts from the Sun*. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
A Hanukkah Family Workshop is 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. Woodward and Kirby, Detroit. (313) 833-9720.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through March 11 — *Little Treasures: Northern and Italian Paintings of the 16th and 17th Centuries*. Through Dec. 31 — *Punch's Progress: A Century of American Puppetry*. Through March 4 — *A Decade of Acquisitions 1900-2000: Photographs*. Through Jan. 7 — *Bill Viola/Video Collaboration*. Through Dec. 31 — *Pop Art: Prints and Multiples from the DIA Collection*. Through Dec. 30 — *Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box*. Through Dec. 31 — *The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection*. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through Jan. 21 — *For Honor and Valor: African Americans in the United States Military, 1775-1953*. Through March 30 — *Historical Themes, Tales and Legends: The Art of Jerry Pinkney*. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

MUSEUM OF NEW ART
Stuff: An installation by Iain Baxter and Very Similar a series of nudes by Frank Horvath through Jan. 27. 19 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 210-7560.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through Jan. 28 — *Casting Shadows*: Photographs by Edward West. Through Jan. 7 — Willian Kentridge: *Weighing...and Wanting*. Through Jan. 21 — *Plant Life: Works from the Permanent Collection*. Through Feb. 25 – *Mark Rothko and the Lure of the Figure: Paintings 1933-1946*.

THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
This Blood's For You through Dec. 31. 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. (313) 868-1347.

GEM THEATRE
Late Night Catechism is through Feb. 11 Wednesday through Sunday nights. *Escanaba in da Moonlight* closes Dec. 31. *The Tropical Pickle* will be opening Feb. 21 in the Gem. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
Twilight of the Golds by Jonathan Tolins runs through Dec. 31 at the Aron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the JCC, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 788-2900.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
The annual tradition, *A Christmas Carol*, is through Dec. 24 at Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-3300.

TONY N' TINA'S WEDDING
The comedy is at Harmonie Club Thursday-Sunday nights. 311 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-5211.

Dreamy surroundings

Dreamy landscapes: *The Robert Kidd Gallery hosts new paintings by Fritz Mayhew through Jan. 20 at the gallery at 107 Townsend Street, Birmingham. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m.- 6 p.m.*

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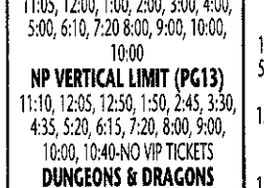

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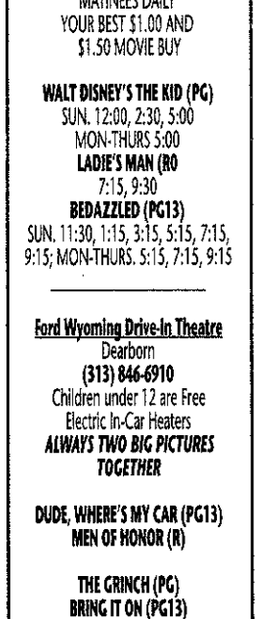


BOOKS

Looking for a good book? Here are some suggestions

VICTORIA DIAZ

Read any good books lately? Over the past twelve months, I've read about fifty or sixty. The following turned out to be my personal favorites:

■ *Winter of the Wolf Moon*, by Steve Hamilton (St. Martin's, $23.95). While the snow is snowing and the wind is blowing, you can weather the storm with this bone-chilling mystery by Detroit native Hamilton.

A sequel to Hamilton's award-winning *A Cold Day in Paradise*, *Winter of the Wolf Moon* brings back ex-Detroit cop Alex McKnight. This time around, he's involved in ice-fishing, "slow puck" hockey, Native American matters, a kidnapping, bumbling government agents, and some Russians with cold, cold hearts. Most of the action takes place in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, a place Hamilton depicts with precision and magic.

■ *Second Hand*, by Michael Zadoorian (W.W. Norton, $23.95).

Two eccentric people, Richard and Theresa, meet in a junk shop in "a small, dingy town" on the fringes of Detroit, fall in love, travel to Mexico and observe the Days of the Dead. In between times, the two junkers prowl Detroit-area neighborhoods in search of treasures in the trash, Richard discovers a surprise about his parents in a box of old photos, and Theresa administers lethal injections to cast-off animals (she works at Detroit's Anti-Cruel Shelter). Nothing about "Second Hand" feels tired or worn at the edges. Zadoorian's characters, voice, humor, insight, milieu, and scenemaking are simply luminous with life, gone slightly off- the-beaten-path.

■ *The Feast of Love*, by Charles Baxter (Pantheon Books, $24). Nominated for the National Book Award, this novel set in Ann Arbor possesses a strange and dreamy quality at the same time that it is brought to life by highly detailed realism. Starting out with an insomniac named Charlie Baxter, it goes on to become a series of stories-within-stories, all interconnected by the backdrop and the theme of love (not just the romantic kind). A cornucopia of voices and points of view not only provide texture, color, and flavor, but ultimately blend together just right, making *The Feast of Love* truly memorable literary fare.

■ *The Soul of a Chef*, by Michael Ruhlman (Viking, $26.95). Via these pages, we enter the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, to watch six men and one woman try to gain the coveted title of Certified Master Chef. Then, Ruhlman ("The Making of a Chef") introduces us to three "very different" chefs: Brian Polcyn (of Milford's Five Lakes Grill), Michael Symonds (of Lola Bistro and Wine Bar in Cleveland), and Thomas Keller (of The French Laundry in California's Napa Valley). This fast-paced, acutely observed narrative of what goes on behind-the-scenes at top-notch eateries and their training grounds gives new meaning to the term, "feeding frenzy."

■ *Fordlandia*, by Eduardo Sguiglia; translated from the Spanish by Patricia J. Duncan (St. Martin's, $22.95). Once upon a time, deep in the Amazon jungle, Henry Ford I established a unique rubber tree plantation called Fordlandia. The auto magnate's idea was to render Ford Motor Company free of any dependence on outside sources for its rubber supply. *Fordlandia* is a fictional account of the rise and fall of the venture, which eventually succumbed to leaf blight (the rubber trees were planted too close together). Now, only Fordlandia's ghostly remains exist on the banks of Brazil's Tapajos River. Sguiglia spirits us away, from the Rouge River assembly line to the hallowed halls of Fairlane mansion to the lush-but-foreboding Amazon, with equal ease and panache. Never heard of Fordlandia? Read this haunting novel, and you'll never forget it.

■ *In a Sunburned Country*, by Bill Bryson (Broadway Books, $25). The author of *A Walk in the Woods* takes readers on an abbreviated, often comical, tour of the Land Down Under (a.k.a. Oz; a.k.a. Australia). We get a chance to visit such far-flung spots as the Boomerang Coast, the infamous outback, the Northern Territory, even the Great Worm Museum. Some of the trip is via the "silvery sleek" Indian Pacific railway, some by car, some on foot. Along the way, we meet kangaroos, koalas, emus, red-backed spiders, wombats, cockatoos, taipan snakes, and — most fun of all — Aussies aplenty.

Bryson's savvy and his breezy style make him the perfect guide on this armchair adventure.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident who writes about books, theater, travel and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Leonard's 'Pagan Babies' offers twists, turns aplenty

Pagan Babies
By Elmore Leonard
Delacorte Press, 2000, $24.95

BY ESTHER LITTMANN
SPECIAL WRITER

It's a truism to say Elmore Leonard is the master of crime fiction.

His novels contain fast-paced, surprise-at-every-turn plots plus a host of colorful characters. And dialogue, not description, is the key to his success. Whether talking in the thick-tongued accents of crime-speak or using conventional English, the mavericks who populate his novels are characterized by identifiable voices.

"Pagan Babies" adds a new voice to Leonard's repertory – that of Kinyarwanda, the language spoken in the Central African country of Rwanda. Elmore takes us back to the eighties, when this tiny nation was the scene of bloody conflicts between two warring tribes.

As the book opens, the Hutus have already murdered more than 80,000 Tutsis, first chopping off their victims' feet to eliminate a genetic advantage.

Enter Father Terry Dunn. He's been in Rwanda for five years, witness to a violent massacre in his own church that left 47 people dead and many children orphaned. For some time, the priest has been unable to shake his guilt at his own passivity. And now he's forced to hear a mock confession from one of the Hutu perpetrators, a banana-beer guzzling lowlife who threatens Dunn with a repeat performance:

"Bless me, father, for I have sin . . .I kill seven people that time I'm still a boy and we kill the inyenzi, the cockroaches . . . I can tell you more will die very soon . . . Listen, if we see you when we come, a tall one like you, we cut off your feet, too."

This time the good father doesn't flinch. He stops the impending horror show the only way he knows how and escapes to the states, back to Detroit.

But his hometown is no sanctuary.

Here Dunn faces a tax-fraud indictment and numerous questions about his past. How, people wonder, did a formerly scrappy, high-school football player and cigarette smuggler become a priest?

Add to these complications a perky, snub-nosed blond named Debbie Dewey.

Once a private investigator, she served three years in the pen for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Now she's capitalizing on her checkered past, doing stand-up at a local comedy club (Mark Ridley's).

When the two protagonists meet, it's instant communion. They share a sense of humor and a common goal: To raise a bundle of cash. Terry wants it for the Rwandan orphans and Debbie for lost opportunities.

To outsiders, the priest and little Deb seem an unlikely duo. Yet both are dynamic in pursuing what they want and know how far they're willing to go.

"Pagan Babies" has one of the best endings I've ever read. There are twists and turns aplenty that ultimately lead to an unanticipated yet inevitable conclusion.

As mystery writer Tony Hillerman once said, "Leonard gets better and better and better." Take it from a professional (Hillerman) and from me: This is a good read.

"Pagan Babies" is available at area bookstores.

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

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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

SEMINAR/WORKSHOPS

n At Borders in Farmington Hills, 30995 Orchard Lake Road — Making medical decisions the Jewish way, 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18, part of a series of Latte & Learning series on Jewish medical ethics with Rabbi Elliot Rachter. Each session is $7. Call (248) 593-3490.

BOOK TALKS

Canton Public Library — Informal discussion 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18 in the library conference room about *Ethan Frome*, Edith Wharton's classic tale of lovers struggling with the forces of conscience and necessity in the library conference room, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. The book selection for January is J.K. Rowling's best-seller *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Copies available through the Canton Public Library. There will be no family book talk in December due to the holidays. *Ginger Pye* by Eleanor Estes is the reading selection for January. Call (734) 397-0999 for information.

Costick Center — Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion on the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Paperback copies will be available for advance check-out. Fee is 50 cents for residents; $1 for non-residents per session. Dec. 7, *All Over But the Shouting* by Ricky Bragg.

ART BEAT

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

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TODAY

Join the staff of the Plymouth Historical Museum for a special Family Christmas Celebration from 6 to 8 p.m. today.

Dr. Frank Marvin will narrate Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* at 7 p.m. and there will be caroling, opportunities for shopping, and tasty treats such as Figgy Pudding.

Free with museum admission of $3 adults, $1 children, $7 families. Many gifts will be available for under $5. For more information, call (734) 455-8940.

CONCERT TODAY

St. Peter's Lutheran Church will present their annual Christmas Candlelight Concert featuring the music of J.S. Bach, Dale Warland, and Egil Hovland 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at the church, 1343 Penniman in Plymouth.

The Senior Choir, under the direction of Kurt Heyer, will be joined by a brass quartet for Giovanni Gabriele's *Lift Up Your Heads*. A special arrangement of *Tomorrow will be My Dancing Day* by John Gardner will highlight of the evening. A children's handbell choir, adult handbell choir, the Junior Choir, Christian Contemporary Choir, and various instrumentalists will join the Senior Choir for the program. For information, call (734) 453-3393.

FUND-RAISER

The Plymouth Community Chorus is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Ultimate Book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports and more.

The cost is $40. Call Stan Kovacheff at (734) 459-6829.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

D & M Studios is holding holiday workshops for ages 3 through teens until Saturday, Dec. 23 at 8691 North Lilley at Joy Road, Canton.

To register or for information, call the studio at (734) 453-3710.

Watercolor, plastercraft, felt and wood will be used to create fine art gifts. The cost for ages 3-6 is $13, $18 students/teens. All day paint workshops for ages 6 and up cost $24.

GIFT IDEA

The Detroit Historical Museum is celebrating the 300th birthday of Detroit with its 2001 calendar featuring photography by the late Tony Spina. Chief photographer for the Detroit Free Press from 1952 until he retired in 1989, Spina captured the spirit of the city.

He donated his collection of work, more than 23,000 images, to the Walter P. Reuther Library at Wayne State University. The photographs for the calendar were chosen from the collection. Each day features a date as it relates to the history of the city.

The cost for the calendar is $11.95. It is available at booksellers, including Little Book Shoppe on the Park in Plymouth, Creative Framing and Gallery in Plymouth, the Henry Ford Museum shop, and the Detroit Historical Museum Shop. For more information or to order with a credit card, call (313) 833-7937.

HOLIDAY SALE

Farmington Hills artist Deb Eliassen is one of the exhibitors at the Michigan Hot Glass Workshop's Holiday Sale 2000 concluding with a blow-out sale noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23 at 1604 Clay Avenue, second floor, Detroit.

Open daily from noon to 6 p.m., the workshop features everything imaginable in glass.

For more information, call (313) 871-1798.

NOONTIME CONCERT

The Doree String Quartet will perform popular and light classical selections 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Admission is free. Tea and coffee will be provided. Brown-bag lunches welcome. For more information, call (734) 466-2197.

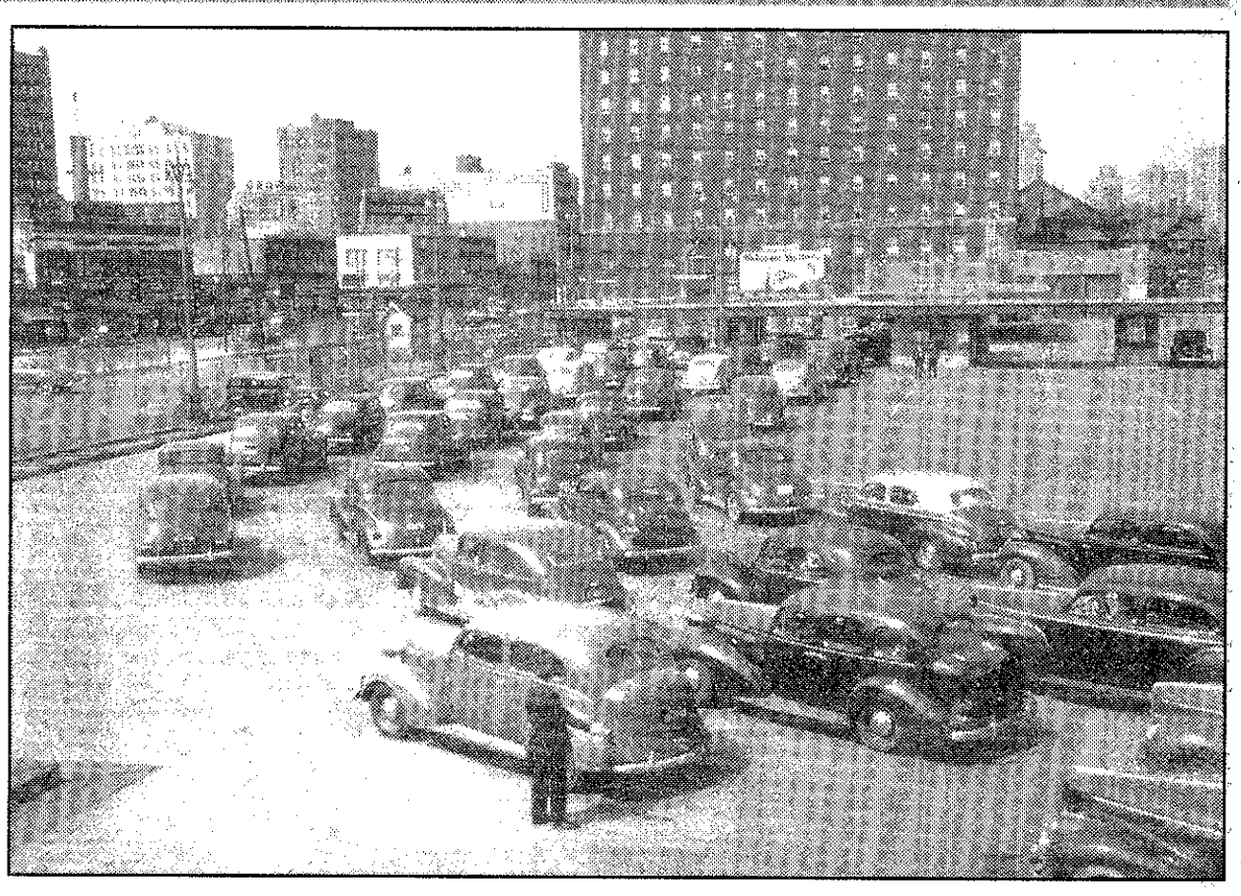
NEW YEAR JUBILEE

Ypsilanti will host its ninth annual New Year Jubilee 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31.

The drug- and alcohol-free family event will be held in a dozen different venues throughout historic Ypsilanti. Entertainers will perform blues, jazz, big band, country, calypso, reggae, folk, comedy, and storytelling. There will also be clowns and dancing. Food and beverages will be available at many of the sites.

Performers include O.J. Anderson, comedy; jazz artists Mr. B and Sheila Landis; children's music by Gemini and Julie Austin, storytelling by Barbara Shutz-Gruber, and the comedic a cappella quartet Three Men and a Tenor.

Admission is $15 in advance, $20 after Dec. 25, $5 for children ages 6-12, children under five free. For tickets, call (734) 483-4444 or (734) 995-7281. For information on the program visit the Web site at www.ypsilanti.org.



Gift idea: *The 2001 Detroit Historical Museum calendar features this photograph taken by Tony Spina on the Windsor side of the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel in 1948. Opened in 1930, the tunnel was the first one constructed between two countries.*

SUPPORT THE SYMPHONY

The Plymouth Symphony League, the fund-raising arm of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, is offering their fifth annual limited-edition pewter Christmas ornament for $8 at the Plymouth Symphony Office, 18 Forest Place.

The ornament is replica of the old Plymouth High School, now Central Middle School. A limited number of ornaments from past years including the Penniman Street Post Office are also available.

The ornaments are part of the fund-raising efforts of the Plymouth Symphony League which is also selling Luminaria kits in collaboration with the Trailwood Garden Club. The kits are $4 per set of 10 candles. Additionally, the League is selling the 2000 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book for $40. The books are a terrific gift for friends, family and neighbors.

The Plymouth Symphony depends on the support of the community. So stop by the office and pick up some last minute gifts. For more information, call (734) 451-2112.

CANADIAN BRASS

With a blend of virtuosity, spontaneity and humor, the Canadian Brass quintet will liven up Orchestra Hall, joining the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in an appearance at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21. The Grammy-winning group will perform a variety of holiday works. Tickets range in price from $19 to $49 (a limited number of box seats are available for $75). Tickets can be purchased at the Orchestra Hall box office or by calling the DSO at (313) 576-5111 or on-line at www.detroitsymphony.com.

CLASSICAL BELLS

Seasonal favorites such as Carol of the Bells, Sleigh Ride, White Christmas and Joy to the World will be performed by the Classical Bells handbell ensemble at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 at Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham. The performance is a presentation of the Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings' Nightnotes series. Tickets are $18 and can be obtained by calling the DCWS office at (248) 559-2095. A pre-concert reception begins at 8 p.m. Hagopian's is located at 850 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham.

St. Regis *from page C2*

Cherubino, Dorabella, Octavian and *Rosina*. She has also sung with many of the major oratorio works in Europe and Israel.

Carroll is in the last semester of study for the Specialist in Voice degree from U of M's School of Music. He has been a featured soloist with the DSO, the Toledo Symphony, the Bach and Handel Society of Cleveland, and was a semi-finalist for Chicago Lyric Opera's Center for Young Professionals competition and runner-up in the New York Oratorio Society's annual competition. (Hint: he may soon be joining a major opera company.)

Finally Pfaltzgraff, a lecturer in voice at Ohio Northern University in Ada is finishing the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts in Vocal Performance at U of M. Recent roles include Don Jose in the Comic Opera Guild of Ann Arbor's production of *Carmen,* Ferrando in *Madama Butterfly* with the Des Moines Metro Opera and Alfredo in *La Traviata* with U of M. He is a recipient of the James Paul Kennedy Music Alumni Award from Bowling Green and received the Ara Berberian and Frances Greer fellowships in voice.

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- Overnight Accommodations in our Traditional or Deluxe Whirlpool Room
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- Wake-up to our Special Holiday Breakfast Bar

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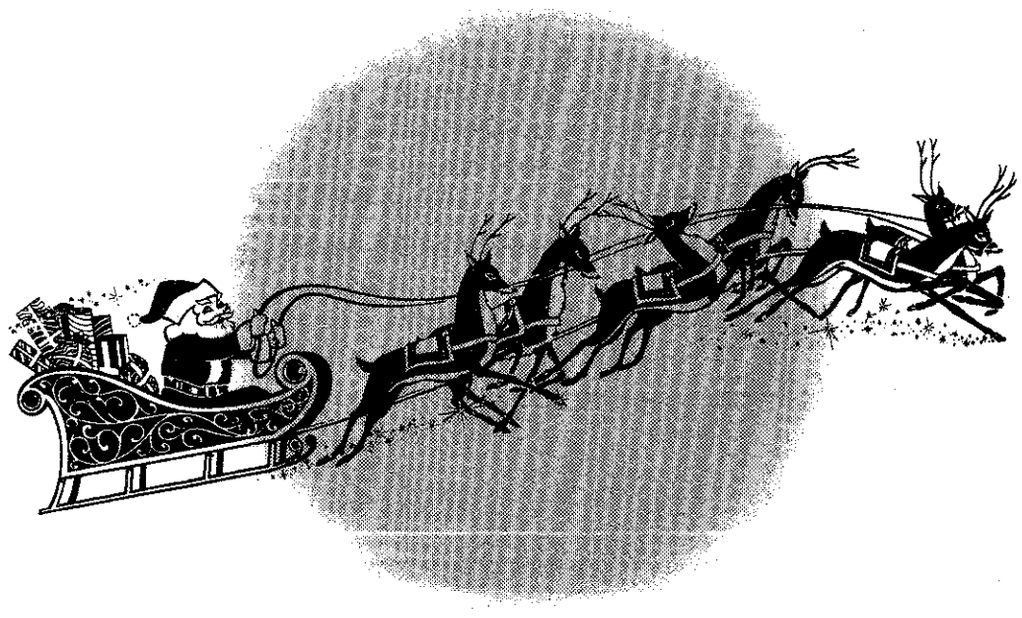
He's Heading Ho-Ho-Home.



Join Us For
Santa's Super Send-Off
Sunday, December 24, 2:00 p.m.
Somerset North Grand Court

Somerset Collection is planing a very exciting farewell to Jolly St. Nick.
So join the Royal Family and their Royal Court for Santa's Super Send-Off.
And to show his appreciation, Santa is giving a package of treats
to all children attending.

SOMERSET COLLECTION

Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom, Hudson's and more than one-hundred-eighty other equally special and one-of-a-kind stores.
2800 W. Big Beaver, West of I-75, Troy, MI (248) 643-7440

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Saint John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit
22001 Northwestern Highway • Southfield (248) 569-3405
Father Garabed Kochakian, Pastor

Friday • January 5 • Theophany Eve
Vespers & Reading of Prophesies • 6:30 pm
Divine Liturgy • 7:30 pm

Saturday • January 6 • Theophany Day
Divine Liturgy • 10:00 am
Family Christmas Luncheon & program 12:30 pm

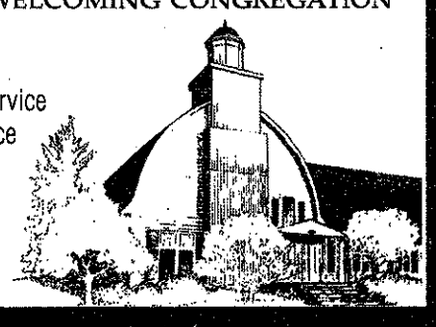
Sunday • January 7
Epiphany & The Great Blessing of Waters
Matins-Gloria In Excelsis • 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Waters 9:45 am

Sunday • January 14
Jubilee of the 1700th Anniversary of Christianity in Armenia
Matins • 9:00 am~Divine Liturgy • 9:45 am
Requiems • 11:45 am
Candle Lighting of the 1700th Jubilee • Noon

EXPLORE THE ORIGINS OF MANY HOLIDAY TRADITIONS WITH OUR WARM AND WELCOMING CONGREGATION

December 24
- 10:30 am Solstice Festival Service
- 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service

Emerson Church
Unitarian-Universalist
4230 Livernois, Troy
248/524-9339



UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills
248-478-7272 www.uufarmington.org
An historic church house in the woods north of Grand River, celebrating progressive religion for over 150 years
Services & Sunday School 9am & 11am

Special Holiday Week Schedule
Sunday December 24th:
Morning Service 10 am only: "Hanukkah"
Intergenerational Service, Nursery Open
6 pm Christmas Eve Family Service:
Music, Carols, and a Children's Play
8 pm Christmas Eve Service:
A quieter Contemplation of the Holiday
Sunday December 31st: 10 am only: "Kwanzaa"

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:
Children's Christmas Program
Sun., Dec. 17th 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Service
Sun., Dec. 24th 11:00 a.m.
Family Candlelight Service
Sun., Dec. 24th 6:00 p.m.

Covenant Alliance Church
15858 13 Mile Road
(1 block west of Greenfield)
(248) 644-9009

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF TROY
(248) 879-6363
Livernois-between Square Lake & S. Blvd.
serving Troy & Rochester
Pastor: Rev. Richard A. Peacock

THE LONGEST NIGHT
A special worship service of hope
December 21 • 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve
10:00 am Family Service
7:00 pm Candlelight & Carols
Child care & coffee hour
11:00 pm Communion Service

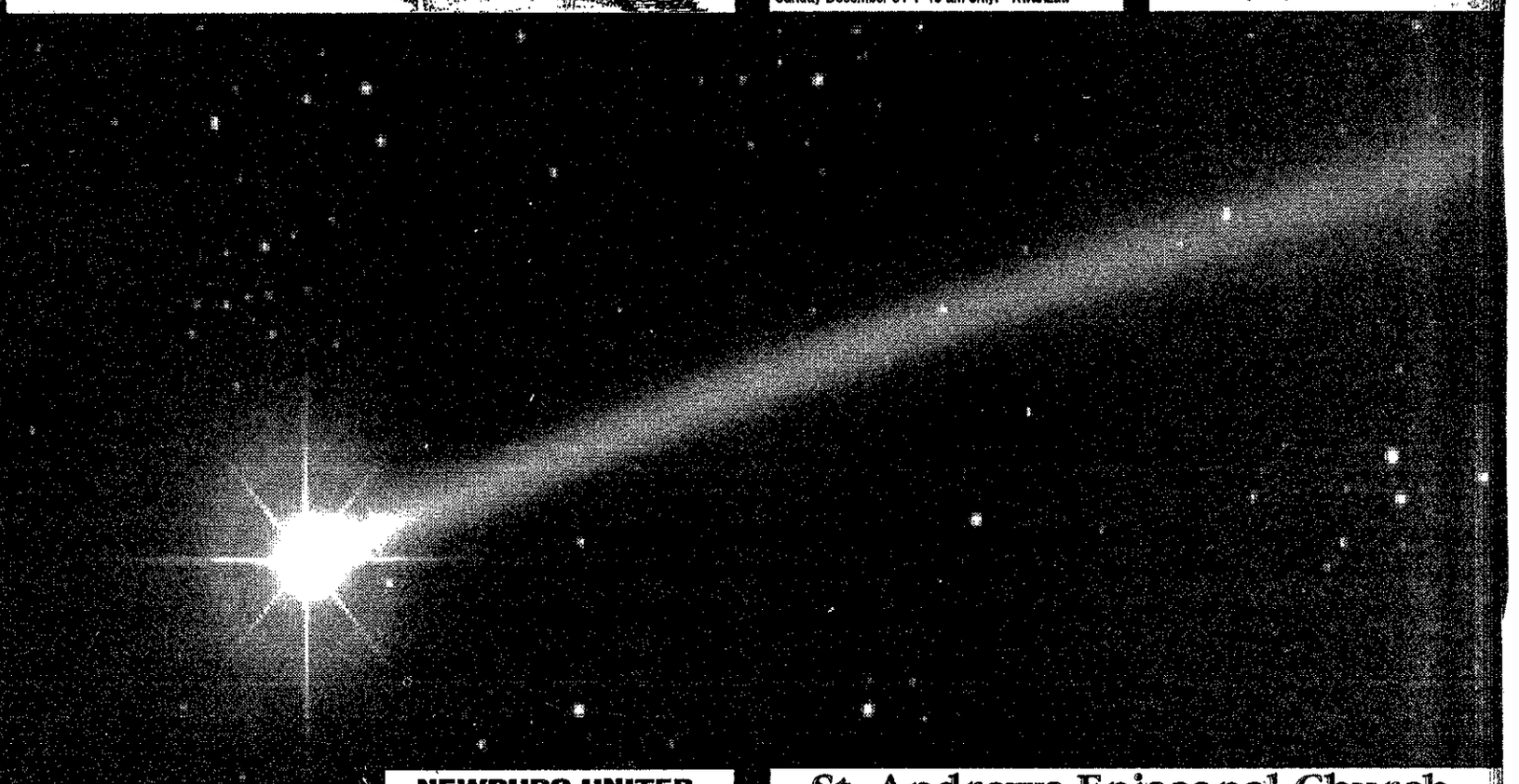
First United Methodist
6443 Merriman Road
Garden City, MI
734-421-8628

Morning Service
10:45 a.m. Worship

Evening Service
7:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship
9:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion

Farmington First United Methodist Church
33112 Grand River (East of Farmington Rd) • 474-6573

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE **Nursery Provided*
4:30 pm Candles & Carols for Families
"The Best Gift of All" message by Rev. Large
9:30 pm Carillon Choir plays carols
10:00 pm Candlelight & Carols
"In the Fullness of Time"
message by Rev. Willobee



NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
a Joyous Christmas

JOIN US FOR OUR MUSICAL CELEBRATION
DECEMBER 17TH AT 6:00 PM

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:
7:00 PM AND 11:00 PM (COMMUNION)

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NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, Mi
(734) 422-0149

CHRISTMAS EVE
Three Services
6:30 pm Family Service
CAROLS, & CANDLELIGHTING
Nursery Provided
8:00 pm • 11:00 pm
CAROLS, CANDLELIGHTING & COMMUNION

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
16360 Hubbard Road • Livonia • (734) 421-8451
Website: www.StAndrewsChurch.net
The Rev. Aaron B. Zull, Interim Rector • The Rev. Alan W. Brandemihl, Jr. Deacon

Christmas Worship Services

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17
10 am Sunday School Pageant

CHRISTMAS EVE, SUNDAY DECEMBER 24
7:15 pm Carols • 7:30 pm Family Eucharist
(babysitting provided)
10:45 pm Carols • 11:00 pm Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY, MONDAY DEC. 25
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

EMBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1803 E. 14 Mile Rd. • Birmingham
248-644-5708

Traditional Christmas Eve Service at 7 pm
Also Special Services:
Christmas Sunday - Dec. 24 at 10 am
and
New Year's Eve Sunday Dec. 31 at 10 am
Everyone Welcome! - Nursery care provided at services

Clarenceville United Methodist Church
Rev. M. Jean Love
20300 Middlebelt Rd • Livonia • **(248) 474-3444**

December 17 6:00 pm
Christmas Cantata Presented by The Chancel Choir
"All is Calm, All is Bright"
By Randy Vaden, Jay Rouse & Camp Kirkland
Directed by Mr. Brian Marr & Mrs. Kathy Gardinali
Festive Holiday Reception will follow the performance
December 24 6:00 pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Celebrate with us this Christmas

Faith Covenant Church
35415 W. 14 Mile Road (at Drake)
Farmington Hills (248) 661-9191

Christmas Eve (Sunday, December 24th) Worship Schedule:
Sunday Morning Worship Services – 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve Family Service – 5:00 p.m. *Child Care provided*
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 11:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
Welcomes you and your Family Home for Christmas

Sunday, December 24
Christmas Eve

9:00 & 11:00 am **Sunday Worship**
"God's Gift to You"
4:30 pm **Family Christmas Eve Service**
"Come to the Manger"
8:00 pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
10:00 pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**
"Come...And Behold Him"

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
45201 N. Territorial Rd. (west of Sheldon)
(734) 453-5280

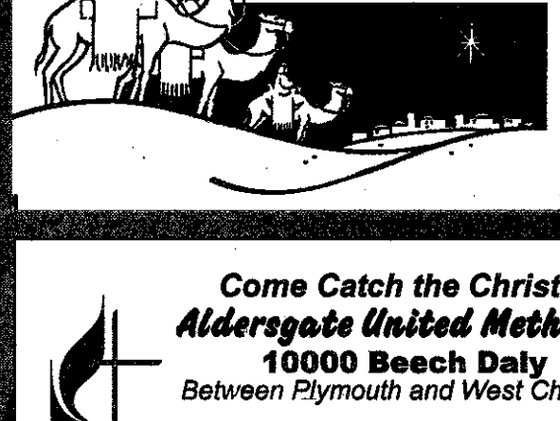
First United Methodist Church
1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham • 646-1200

Christmas Eve Services

9:00 and 10:30 a.m. – Morning Worship
Rev. Lisa McIlvenna preaching

4:00 p.m. for Families with Young Children
5:30 p.m. for Families with Elementary Children
Nursery Open

7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Lessons and Carols
Holy Communion at 7:00 and 11:00
Nursery Care at 7:00
Dr. William A. Ritter preaching



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William A. Ritter
Matthew J. Hook
Lisa McIlvenna
Rodney F. Quainton
Carl E. Price

THE FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Historic Franklin Village Green
United Methodist in Affiliation, Ecumenical in Spirit
"Christmas Time in a Colonial Setting"
10:00 am Family Worship
7:00 pm Celebrated Message
11:00 pm Candlelight Service
All Services include Special Music
December 31, 9:00 and 11:00 am
"A New Year's Renewal"
26425 Wellington
Between 13 & 14 Mile Rd. • 1 block west of Franklin Rd
Pastors: James E. Greer • Cindy Loomis Abell

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
26165 Farmington • Farmington Hills • **248-474-6170**
Sue Ellis Melrose, Pastor • David C. Noble Associate Pastor

Sunday December 24 Christmas Eve
10 am Worship Service
5 pm Lessons & Carols for all
8 pm Candlelight & Communion Service
10:30 pm Christmas Music
11:00 pm Candlelight Service with Lessons & Carols

United Methodist Church ORCHARD
30450 Farmington Rd.
Between 13 & 14 Mile Rds.
Farmington Hills

Drive-through Living Nativity
Monday, December 18
6:00 - 9:00 pm
Church Parking Lot

Sunday Morning December 24
9:00 & 11:00 am..... *Worship*
10:00 am..... *Family Activity*

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHTING SERVICES
December 24
5:00 pm..... *Family Services*
9:00 pm..... *Worship Service of Lessons & Carols*
11:00 pm..... *Worship Service of Lessons, Carols & Holy Communion*
5:00 & 9:00 pm.... *Nursery for crib through 3 years*

Pastors: Carol J. Johns • Jim Braid
Diaconal Minister: Margo Dexter
www.orchardumc.org
248-626-3620

Come Catch the Christmas Spirit
Aldersgate United Methodist Church
10000 Beech Daly
Between Plymouth and West Chicago

3 SERVICES DECEMBER 24

***10:00 A.M.**
Traditional Worship Service
with special music by the Sunday School Children
as well as the Church Choirs.
A Birthday Party for Jesus will follow the service.

For more info call: 313-937-3170

***6:00 P.M.**
Family Choir presentation of
"The Christmas Chronicles"
a delightful musical which mixes the contemporary with the Biblical.
Candle lighting with individual candles will close the service.
Nursery provided.

***9:30 P.M.**
Adult Choirs & Hand Bell Choir
Communion & Candle Lighting

Bob & Diana Goudie
Co-pastors

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS EVE
8 and 11 p.m.

Traditional Christmas Eve Services
Musical preludes with carillon, the Christ Church Choir, harp, flute, and organ begin at 7:30 & 10:30 p.m. Nursery care provided.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Monday, December 25
10 a.m.

Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI • 248-644-5210
(one mile west of Woodward off Lone Pine)

We have seen His Star in the Heavens and

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
28000 New Market Road
(next to the YMCA - 12 Mile & Farmington Road)
Farmington Hills, MI 48334 • (248) 553-3380

Christmas Eve

Family Worship *(with signing for the hearing impaired)* ..... 7:30 p.m.
Candlelight Service ..... 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Day ..... 10:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve Vesper Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

*Please join us to celebrate God's gift to us – **Jesus!***

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
11 p.m.
at
The Salvation Army
26700 W. Warren
Dearborn Heights
313-563-4457
the light has come

Antioch Lutheran Church

Christmas Worship Schedule

~Christmas Eve~
4:00... Children's Christmas • 6:00... Family Worship
10:30... Festival Worship with Candlelight Communion

~Christmas Day~
10:00... Lessons and Carols

~December 31~
10:00... Christmas I Lessons and Carols

Antioch is located at the
NE corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Roads in Farmington Hills
(248) 626-7906 • The building is barrier-free.

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 Lone Pine Road at Telegraph
Bloomfield Hills, MI
248-646-5886

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2000
10:30 AM
6:00 PM & 9:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2000
10:30 AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2000
10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
26701 Joy Road
(between Inkster & Beech Daly Roads)
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
(313) 274-3820

Morning Worship - 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve - 7:30 PM
Candlelight & Communion Service

Christmas Eve at The Episcopal Church of the Advent

8 am Holy Eucharist
10 am Children's Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist
10:30 pm Carol Sing
11 pm Candlelight Choral Eucharist

Christmas Eve Offerings will got to the OFFIN Children's Orphanage in Ghana Africa and the Women's Survival Center in Pontiac.

3325 Middlebelt Road • Orchard Lake, MI 48323 • **(248) 338-3505**
1/2 Mile N. of Long Lake Rd.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
355 W. Maple • Birmingham, Mi 48009
248-644-0820 • The Rev. Gary Hemp, Interim Pastor

Christmas Eve • December 24
8:00 Holy Eucharist
5:00 Creche Procession & Holy Eucharist
(Especially for Children-Nursery Care)
10:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Christmas Day • December 25
10:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sunday After Christmas • December 31

LOLA PARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
14750 Kinloch
Redford, Michigan • (313) 532-8655
Gregory D. Gibbons, Pastor (734) 261-5422

Christmas Eve Service.....7:00 P.M.
Christmas Day Service.....10:00 A.M.
New Year's Eve Service.....7:00 P.M.

CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!
COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

WARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
4000 Six Mile Rd. • Northville • **248.374.7400**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: DECEMBER 17 AT 5:00 PM
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: TRADITIONAL 10:00 AM
CONTEMPORARY: 11:30 AM
CANDLELIGHT SERVICES: 4:00, 5:30 AND 11:30 PM
NEW YEARS EVE SERVICES: 8:30, 10:00 11:30 AM
CONTEMPORARY: 8:45 AM
CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE: 11:15 PM
REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30
CONTEMPORARY: 8:45 AM EVENING 6:00 PM

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9415 Merriman Road • Livonia, MI
W.E.L.S.

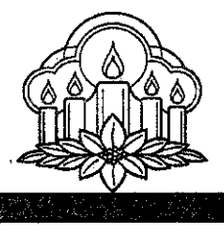
Christmas Eve Service • 7:00PM
Christmas Day Service • 10:00AM
New Years Eve Service • 7:00PM
(734) 422-6930

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
4800 Orchard Lake Rd
West Bloomfield
248-682-5441
Pastor Bruce Quatman

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services
5:00 pm • 8:00 pm
11:00 pm

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church - LCMS
9600 Leverne Redford 48239 313/937-2424
south of Plymouth Rd, between Inkster and Beech-Daly

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES



Family Worship at 6:00 PM
Communion Service at 10:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY!
Communion Service at 10:00 AM

First Presbyterian Church - Plymouth
Church and Main Street
(734) 453-6464

Christmas Services
9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship, Infant/Toddler Care
8:00 & 11:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols
Candlelight Services
December 31 - one service only - 9:30 a.m.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
(Missouri Synod)
42690 Cherry Hill Road • Canton, MI 48187
(Between Sheldon & Lilley Roads) **734-981-0286**

Christmas Eve	7 pm	THE CHARACTERS OF CHRISTMAS
Christmas Eve Candlelight	11 PM	A LIGHT IN THE SHINING DARKNESS
Christmas Day	10 am	IF YOU READ THE NEWS...YOU'LL KNOW
New Year's Eve Morning	9:30 am	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
New Year's Eve Service	7 pm	SOBER ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (LCMS)
900 W. Hamlin Rd. • Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 652-8420
The large church alternative.

Christmas Eve
10:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
4:00 p.m. Worship especially for children & their families
11:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Worship

New Year's Eve
10:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
27475 Five Mile Road ~ Livonia
(one block west of Inkster Road) 734-422-1470

FAMILY SERVICES
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
8:30 & 11:00 am
CAROLS, COMMUNION & CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
8:00 pm & 11:00 pm

Risen Christ
LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship" 4:30, 7:00 & 9:30pm
"Christmas Day Worship" 10:00 am
"New Year's Eve Worship" 1:00 pm

"EVERYONE WELCOME"

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
W.E.L.S.
17810 Farmington Rd.
Livonia 734-261-1360

Special Christmas Worship at St. Paul's

Children's Program
Sunday, December 17th, 6:30 p.m.

Advent Worship
Wednesday, December 20th, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship
Sunday, December 24th, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship
Monday, December 25th, 10:00 a.m.

Pastor James Hoff — Pastor Eric Steinbrenner

University Presbyterian Church
1385 S. Adams Road
Rochester Hills • 248-375-0400

Christmas Eve Services
10am Morning Service
7pm Family Service
10 pm Candlelight Service

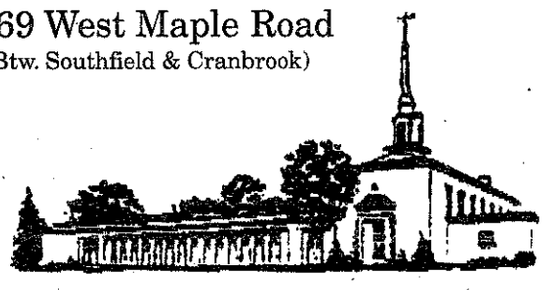
St. Matthew Lutheran Church Ministries
5885 Venoy Rd. • Westland, MI 48185
734-425-0260

Christmas Eve Services - December 24, 2000
8 am-Communion
11 am-Family Service
10:30 pm-Candlelight Service

Christmas Day Service - December 25, 2000
10:00 am-Communion

New Year's Eve Service - December 31, 2000
7:00 pm-Communion

BIRMINGHAM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1669 West Maple Road
(Btw. Southfield & Cranbrook)



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
5:00 P.M. Family Service
8:00 P.M. Holy Communion Service
11:00 P.M. Traditional Service

For Unto Us a Child is Born!
All Are Invited to Share The Joy
644-2040

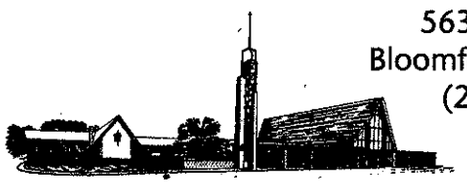
Come, marvel with us
at the great sign of
God's love for the world:
The Birth of our Savior, Christ the Lord!

Christmas Eve Family Service
of
Carols and Candlelight
Sunday, December 24th, 7:00 p.m.

Sacred Midnight Christ-Mass
Sunday, December 24th, 11:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church
30000 Five Mile Road
Livonia, Michigan
734/421-7249

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church



5631 North Adams
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
(248) 646-5041

CHRISTMAS EVE

8:15 a.m. .....Traditional Service
9:30 a.m. .....Traditional Service
11:00 a.m. .....Praise Service
4:30 p.m. .....Children's Service
7:30 p.m. .....Family Service
11:00 p.m. .....Candlelight, Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY ..... 10:00 a.m. ..... Festival
JANUARY 6TH ..... 5:30 p.m. .. Epiphany Service

Dr. Philip Hemke, Senior Pastor

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have come to Find Him in our Neighbor

These Area Churches Invite You to Celebrate Christmas

Historic Mariners' Church

Since 1842 • Independent Anglican
A House of Prayer for all People
The 1928 Book of Common Prayer

Sunday, December 24, Two Liturgical Days
Advent IV - one service only 9:30 a.m. - The Holy Communion
The Eve of Christmas
"The Eve is as the Day"
7:30 and 11:00 p.m. - Duplicate Services
Festive Choral Communion

Regular Services of Holy Communion
Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. • Thursdays at 12:10 p.m.
Mariners on the Hart Plaza at the Tunnel. Free Secured Parking in Ford Garage. Enter on Jefferson at Woodward. The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector
Kenneth J. Sweetman, Organist & Choirmaster
(313) 259-2206
wwwmarinerschurchofdetroit.org

St. Owen Church

6869 Franklin Rd. (South of Maple)
We invite you to join at our Christmas services,
Communal Penance service:
Tuesday, December 19, 7:30 P.M.
Saturday, December 23, 4:00 P.M.
Mass Schedule:
Saturday, December 23, 5:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 24, 9:00 P.M.
Christmas Eve Masses:
Vigil Mass, Sunday, December 24, 5:00 P.M.
Evening Mass, Sunday, December 24, 10:00 P.M.
(music will begin at 9:15 P.M.)
Christmas Day Masses:
Monday, December 25, 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
New Year's Eve:
Prayer service welcoming the new year,
Sunday, December 31, 6:00 P.M.
New Year's Day Mass:
Monday, January 1, 9:00 A.M.

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

SOCIETY OF ST. PIUS X
23310 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan • (313) 534-2121
5 Blocks East of Telegraph
Priest's Phone (810) 784-9511

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass
Confessions 10:45 - 11:45PM
Carols begin at 11:00PM

Christmas Morning Mass
8:30AM
Confessions 7:30 - 8:15AM

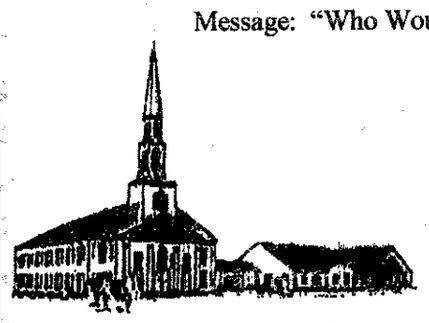
North Congregational Church

36520 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills
(between Drake and Halsted Roads)
(248) 848-1750

Gathered 1866, for the Worship of God and Service to Humanity

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M.
Message: "Gift of the Lord"

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE - 7:30 P.M.
Message: "Who Would Think?"



Rev. Dr. Mark P. Jensen
Senior Minister
Rev. Mary E. Biedron
Associate Minister
Steven Kosinski
Director of Music

The Church of St. Alan, Troy,

Wishes the community a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

MASS SCHEDULE:
December 24th
4:00 p.m. Shepherd's Mass
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass
December 25th
10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass
12:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

Salem United Church of Christ

33424 Oakland Avenue
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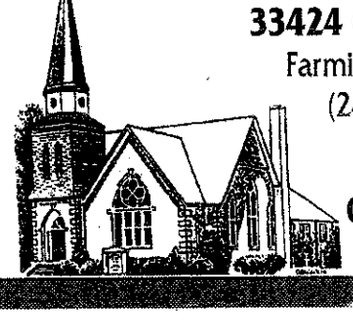

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4:30 p.m. Mass (Church) & 9:15 p.m. Concert & 10:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
CHRISTMAS DAY – Dec. 25th – 10:30 a.m. Mass
SATURDAY – Dec. 30th – 4:30 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S EVE – Dec. 31st – 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
NEW YEAR'S DAY – Jan. 1st – 10:30 a.m.

Northville Christian

Christmas Eve Services
Sunday, December 24
9:00 and 10:45 Morning Services
Carols and Candles Service—6:00 p.m.

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Christmas and New Year's Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 23rd, 5:00p.m.
Sunday, December 24th 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th
4:00 p.m. (Children's Celebration)
6:30 p.m.,
11:00 p.m., Midnight Music Prelude
Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th
10:00 and 12:00 noon
Feast of the Holy Family
Saturday, December 30th 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 31st
7:00 a.m. (Chapel)
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon
Solemnity, Mary Mother of God
Sunday, December 31st 5:00 p.m.
Monday, January 1st 10:00 a.m.

Confession Schedule

Saturday, December 2nd
3:30 p.m.
Individual Confession
Saturday, December 9th
Individual Confession
Saturday, December 16th
11:00 a.m. Communal Reconciliation with Individual Confession
Monday, December 18th
3:30-4:30 p.m.
Individual Confession
7:00 p.m. Communal Reconciliation with Individual Confession
Tuesday, December 19nd
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Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday, December 19, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Saturday, December 23, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

IV Sunday of Advent
4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass, Saturday, December 23
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Sunday, December 24
No 12:00 noon Mass

CHRISTMAS
5:00 p.m. Children's Mass, Christmas Eve
12:00 Midnight Mass
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon Christmas Day

FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY
4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass, Saturday, December 30
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon Sunday, December 31

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
10:00 a.m. Monday, January 1

Family Victory Fellowship

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Sunday December 24, 2000
6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Worship - 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
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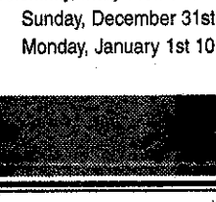
Communal Reconciliation
Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

Individual Reconciliation
Wednesday, Dec. 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Liturgy of Christmas
Sunday, Dec. 24 at 4:00, 6:00, 9:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 25 at 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.



Feast of the Solemnity of Mary
Sunday, Dec. 31 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 1 at 10:00 a.m.

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COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES
Monday, December 18, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 19, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 21, 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses
Saturday, December 23, 4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 24, 9:30 a.m. (only)

CHRISTMAS EVE
Sunday, December 24
4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. and Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY
Monday, December 25
9:30 a.m., 11:00, 12:30 p.m.

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Sunday, December 17, 2000 6:45 p.m.
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Sunday, December 24, 2000* 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon His shoulder;
and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God,
The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6
New Year's Eve Praise Service
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MUSEUMS

New Detroit Science Center exterior nears completion

BY ALICE RHEIN
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With less than a week of holiday shopping left, are you still looking for the perfect "money-no-option" gift for that person who has everything?

How about buying something that can spin, swing, vibrate, undulate, reverberate, motivate and capture a child's imagination like nothing else?

The New Detroit Science Center, scheduled to reopen this summer after an extensive expansion and renovation, is looking for a few good corporate and individual sponsors.

Perhaps you'd like to name a star on the "Stairway of the Stars," or name a seat in the new 160-seat Science Stage Theater. Or maybe there's interest in sponsoring one of the five exhibit areas that focus on the science of motion, life, matter and energy, waves and a special preschool children's laboratory. Even the IMAX Dome Theatre and the new Digital Dome Theater and Planetarium are still awaiting sponsorship.

Sure, these aren't gifts that come cheap — we're talking thousands to millions of dollars here — but then, what a lasting legacy it will provide for the children of Southeastern Michigan. Of course, a family membership makes a wonderful gift, too, and the $25 to $150 membership fee won't pinch the wallet too hard.

At a glance

The New Detroit Science Center total renovation and expansion includes the following:

- A ten-fold expansion of exhibit space
- More than double the size of the existing structure
- New hands-on permanent exhibit laboratories
- Aligns with the major themes developed by the Michigan Curriculum Framework for science education
- Expanded school partnerships in the city, metropolitan region and statewide
- Internet linkages and webcasting capabilities to reach students in their classrooms and at home
- Creation of a new traveling exhibit space
- Addition of a Digital Dome Theater for multimedia programs, including astronomy and space exploration programs

To discuss a gift towards the Detroit Science Center's building expansion campaign, call the Development Office at (313) 577-8400, ext. 432 or write:
Detroit Science Center
Attn: Capital Campaign
5020 John R Street
Detroit, MI 48202
campaign@sciencedetroit.org

Shaping up

With the final steel beam placed last month, the roof scheduled for completion this week, and concrete exterior walls going up by the end of January, the New Detroit Science Center is shaping up quite nicely outside.

But few will dispute that it's really what's inside that counts.

Mel Drumm, president of the Detroit Science Center, said when the plans were being drawn for the $30 million, 65,000 square-feet expansion project, the first initiative was to keep the cost on the content.

"The idea was to respect the original architecture, which is the silver box and the red brick IMAX, because it is an icon in Detroit, and then add a new building to surround it," said Drumm, a Bloomfield Hills resident.

Designing a very transparent, multi-level building with lots of natural light and exposed steel, helped keep the construction cost to $16 million, so that $9 million could be spent on exhibit space that will be 10 times that of the original 45,000 square-foot building built in 1976.

"Would you want it any other way?" asks Francois Castaing, chairman of the board of trustees for the Detroit Science Center and a retired vice president of engineering for Daimler-Chrysler.

With his European charm and warm smile, Castaing has been the steady force behind the Science Center project. In 1998, the Bloomfield Hills resident launched the capital campaign to renovate, enhance and expand what had become an ailing building on the corner of Warren and John R.

"When Mel and I met in May or June of 1998, he took me on a tour of this building that was in poor shape, it was too small, and it was literally raining inside," said Castaing. "Still the school busses were lined up outside and the children were inside getting involved. That's why I got involved."

The Detroit Science Center has actually seen darker days than that. In 1991-92, the center was forced to close for 10 months due to a sudden and unexpected loss of state funding.

But under Drumm's leadership, which began in 1995, the Center nearly doubled its annual attendance to nearly 200,000 visitors.

Still, the exhibit space was limited to one floor and often, displays were in disrepair. Many families abandoned the Detroit institution in favor of Toledo's COSI.

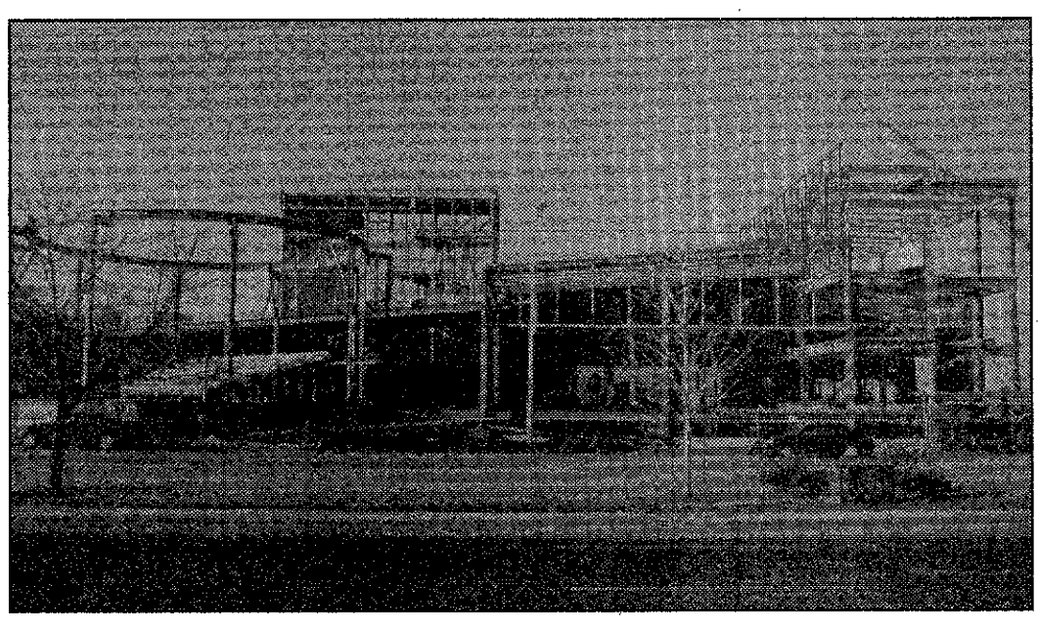
"They won't have to go that far anymore," said Lisa Schallich, director of marketing and communications. "This is a museum for children with educational components, a teacher's resource room and hands-on interactive displays."

Schallich, a Birmingham resident engaged to Detroit Symphony Orchestra President Emil Kang, moved from Seattle, where she was the director of marketing for the Seattle Symphony. Now she, Drumm and Castaing spend much of their days in a wood-paneled yellow trailer that's never quite warm enough despite a near-constant clanking of the radiator. It also lacks the basic luxury of a sink, but they improvise with a water cooler for the essential pot of coffee.

If it bothers them, the trio certainly don't let it show. Instead, they prefer to don the hard hats and show visitors what will be.

On the horizon

What is currently on the drawing board is scheduled to become reality this summer when the New Detroit Science Center will open for visitors. It will feature five exhibit areas highlighting and linking to the state-wide science education curriculum.



Surround sound: *The original red brick IMAX Theatre is barely visible through the skeleton structure of the New Detroit Science Center renovation.*

The Science of Motion Lab will feature hands-on and large-scale interactive exhibits. In a two-story windowed area, the Life Lab will feature an exploration of DNA, highlight life in a rain forest and explore the microscopic world.

The Sparks Theatre will be the focal point of the Matter and Energy Lab, and will demonstrate the interaction between electricity and magnetism.

The Waves Lab will relate specifically to light, sound and the transfer of energy through wave motion. And finally, a Children's Lab will allow pre-school through second-grade visitors to explore science with pint-size experiments.

In addition, the existing IMAX Theatre and a new Digital Dome Theater and Planetarium will give spectators plenty to view. The addition of the Ford Learning Resource Center will allow for class field trips, summer programs and camp-ins. And the creation of a traveling exhibit space will ensure an ongoing schedule of new attractions. When the facility opens, *Beakman's World*, based upon the children's television program, will be the first special exhibit featured.

"Too few young people are locked out of careers in engineering or research because they don't understand science," said Castaing. "One avenue that is recognized as efficient and effective at getting young people to realize that science is of great interest is science centers."

Castaing said that with $17.5 million raised so far, the Center still has a ways to go before it reaches its goal of $30 million. But he has no doubts that he'll continue to play an active role in the Center long after the ribbon-cutting ceremony is over.

"I may not be down here everyday, but I will recruit more trustees and work to ensure the stability of the Center," he said. "Once we were the crumbling building on the corner, and now we can stand up with Orchestra Hall and the Detroit Institute of Arts. I guess you can say we've grown up now."

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MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

While researching cosmetics and beauty trends, I came across not only some remarkable products, but also some remarkable people.

And, one particular woman, Joanna Baratta, particularly won my heart.s

Joanna is one of the creators of one of the most nourishing skin care lines in our industry, Giovanna, Italy.

The skin care line was a "labor of love" and dedicated to her Baratta's sister, Nina Crocenzki, who is a survivor of Multiple Sclerosis.

Nina's skin was damaged by both the medication she was taking and the disease she had. It caused her skin to become patchy and dry.

Watching her sister struggle with the illness and her condition, Joanna tapped into her 20 years of experience in the cosmetic industry and created a skin care line to address such special needs.

Today, the line is being used to help individuals with all skin types and a variety of conditions.

Giovanna products aid in repairing brown spots, uneven skin tone, lack of luster – the anti-age serum especially corrects this problem – patches and dryness associated with trauma and medications used to cure life-threatening illnesses.

The Giovanna skin care line also prevents premature aging and has been shown effective in reducing the effects of stress and weather.

To formulate her skin care line, Joanna traveled to Italy and worked with renowned chemists in Florence.

The power behind this remarkable product set is the secret combination of ingredients, which include freshly pressed, extra-virgin olive oil, mint, aloe, star anise, thyme, licorice, ginseng, and many other indigenous components. All of these ingredients are Mediterranean, cold-processed, and promptly packaged to insure they are fresh.

The combined elements have a regenerative, restructuring effect and seem to enable the skin to recover from damage at the same pace it did when it was young.

"The end result is a skin that is renewed, moistened, and soothed," Joanna says.

Once more, each ingredient in the skin care line has been proven effective in studies conducted over a period of years.

The combination of ingredients creates something called an EU complex, a synergistic combination of vitamins, nutrients, and alpha-hydroxy acids that work to exfoliate dead skin cells, smooth fine lines, and hydrate the skin.

Best of all, the skin care products also contain a special Sun Protection Factor (SPF) formula for preventing premature aging. The formula also contains free radical protection and restores skin elasticity.

Still, the most exceptional thing about this skin care line is that a large percentage of its profits are donated to the Michigan chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for rehabilitation and research, which sponsors an annual fund-raiser and luncheons to assist the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

In other words, Joanna has an ongoing commitment to the organization.

Phyllis Lloyd, development director for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Michigan, says Joanna and Nina bring such passion to their mission.

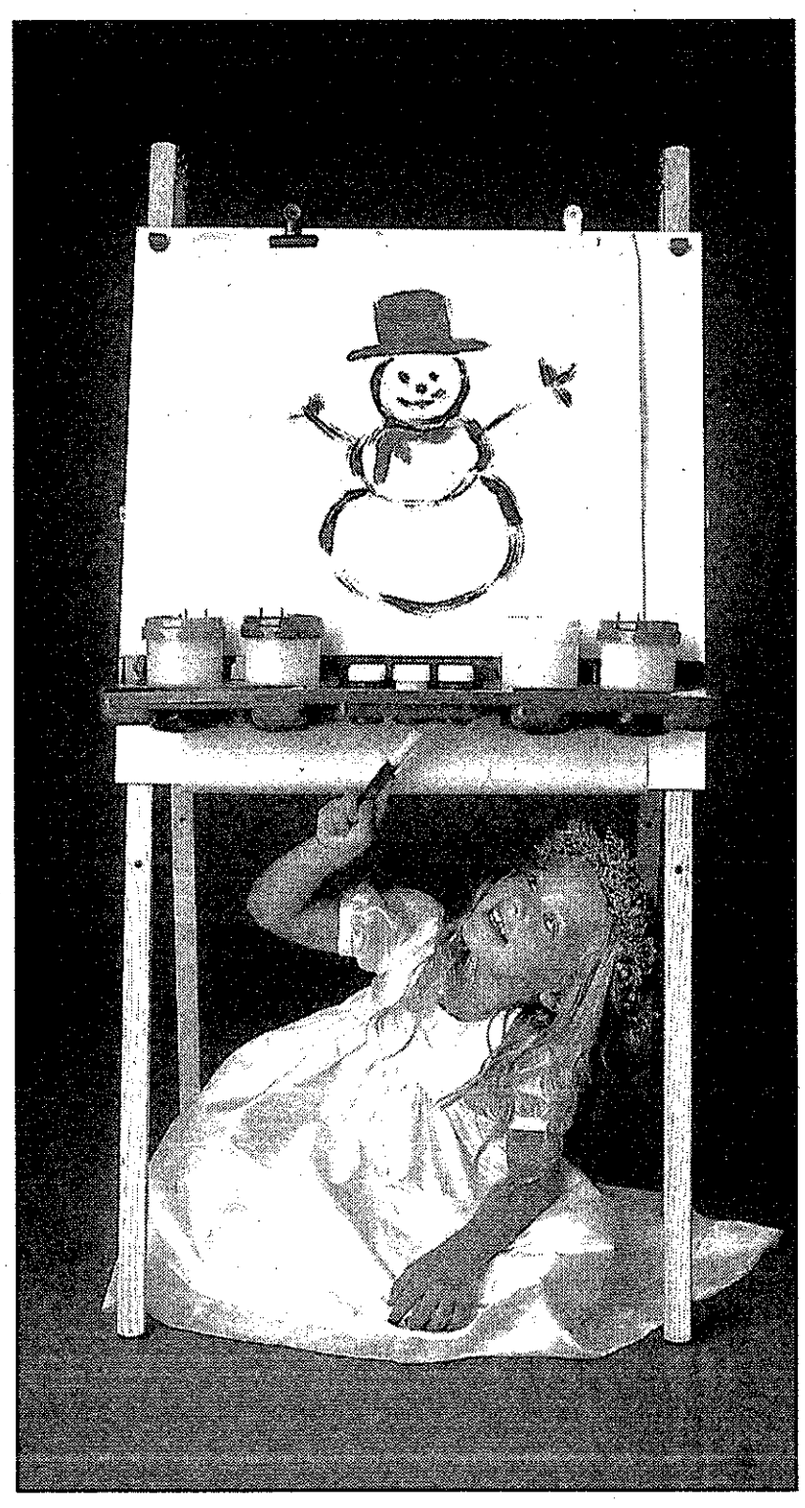
And, right now, when we're being inundated with advertisements and products, it is refreshing to know you can make a purchase and help other people.

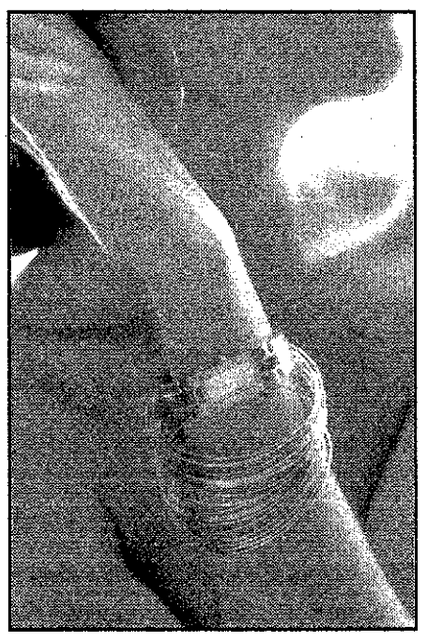
Giovanna skin care products are sold as Jacobson's in Birmingham and at exclusive salons.

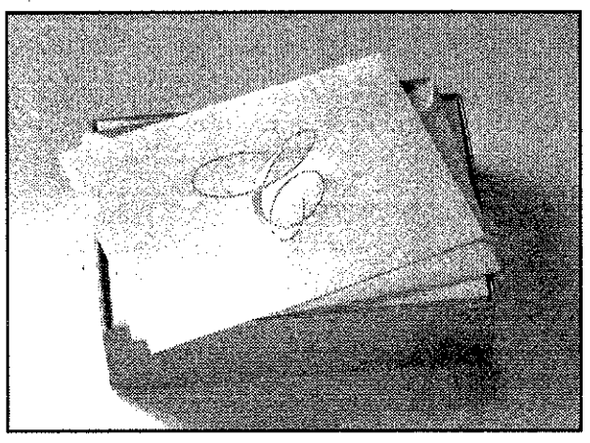
If you have a question for Mary Anne, send a note to: Mary Anne, c/o Toccalino Cosmetic Studio, 470 Old North Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham, Mich. 48009. Or, call her at (248) 203-9477. Toccalino is a professional makeup artist and skin care consultant operating at RED the Salon in Birmingham. The founder and owner of Toccalino Cosmetics, she has studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where she training included work in special effects and makeup for film and print.

Still shopping?

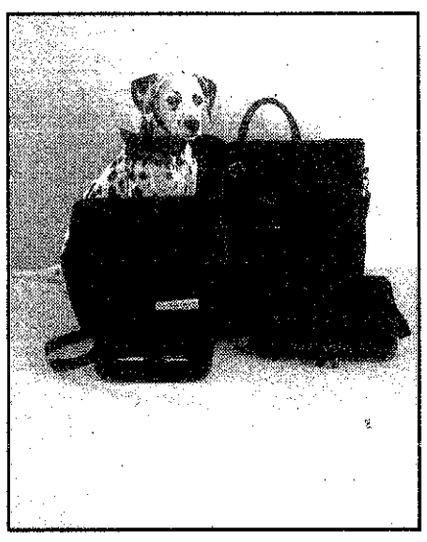
Opt for a tried and true holiday gift



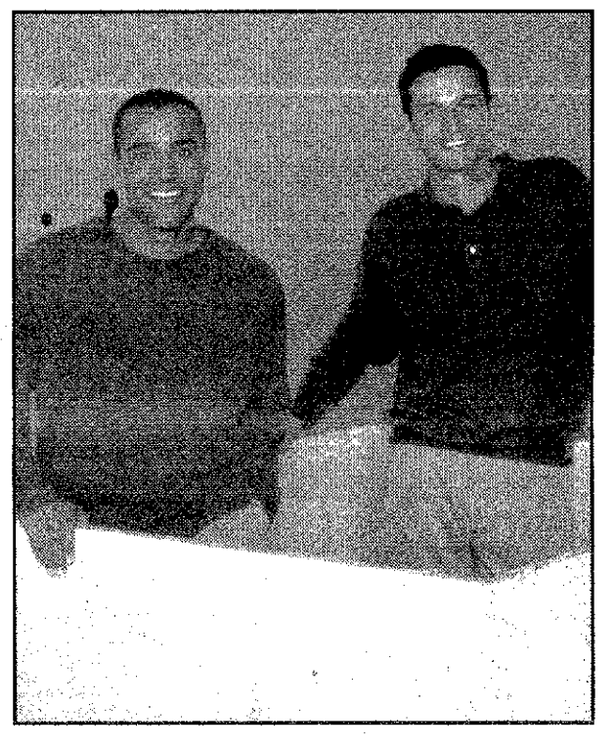




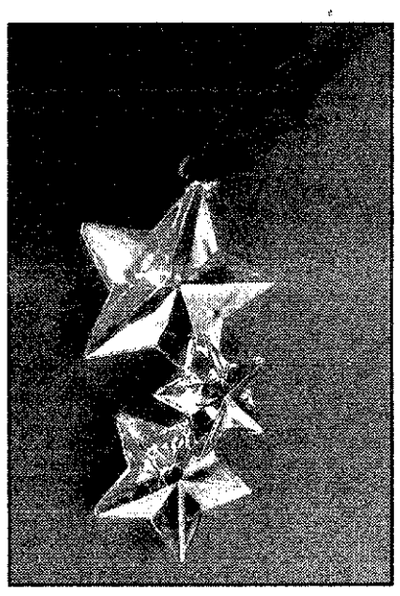
Gilded age: *Not only is gold the metal of the moment but it makes for a classic gift, even if without the karat weight. Crane & Co. has a set of gold personal initial notes (above) for every person on your holiday shopping list, $15 for a box of 20 notes and envelopes, Crane & Co., the Somerset Collection in Troy. A gold tone accessory is another inexpensive option for small gifts and stocking stuffers. DKNY (above left) pairs large gold tone hoop earrings, $20, with a set of 20 gold tone bangle bracelets, $25, and a gold tone bracelet watch, $115, at Hudson's.*



In tow and under wraps: *Travel ware and cozy sweaters are always welcome gifts. Hobo International's contemporary Italian totes, duffel bags and organizers (above) run $58-107 at Jacobson's. Field Gear men's cashmere sweaters (right) are available in polo and V-neck styles in colors like chocolate, derby green, charcoal heather, claret, lichen and night shadow, $69.99 at Hudson's.*



Stars and child's eyes: *If there's one place every kid likes to be it's on paper with paint or crayons. Alex Panline's easel (above) has a hardwood frame, scrolling paper bar, chalkboard and plastic tray, $88 at Jacobson's. For bigger kids with stars in their eyes, consider Tiffany & Co.'s crystal star ornament (right), $50, Tiffany & Co., the Somerset Collection in Troy.*



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Holiday Happenings will keep you abreast of special shopping programs, services and events occurring during the busiest shopping time of the year. Send listings to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Malls & Mainstreets, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009. Fax to: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by Monday for publication the following Sunday.

GENTLEMEN'S EVENING

Enjoy wine, hors d' oeuvres, gift wrapping and one-stop shopping at Sandra Collins and Gallery Nikko, 470 North Old Woodward in downtown **Birmingham, 5-8 p.m. Dec. 20**. For more information, call (248) 647-0680.

OFFERINGS AT SUMMIT

Summit Place Mall, 315 North Telegraph in Waterford, has several holiday offerings, including a cup of coffee, 7 a.m.-noon at the Coffee Beanery, collector's edition Grinch bags to shoppers who make a purchase with a VISA card and picture frames for shoppers who purchase $300 or more at the mall. Also, there are two drawing being held at the mall, one for a $500 shopping spree, the other for plane tickets to New York City and the opportunity to see a live taping of the *Rosie O'Donnell Show*. For more information, call (248) 682-0123.

FREE LUNCH AT WONDERLAND

Wonderland Mall in Livonia gives shoppers who spend $150 (in two of their stores during one visit) a gift certificate worth $10 and a lunch voucher worth $4 at the center's food court. The offer is available **through Dec. 24**. Bring receipts to the mall's customer service center. For more information, call (734) 522-4100.

LITTLE DOOR STORE

Hudson's Little Door Store, a pint-sized shop where children can look for and purchase holiday gifts, is open for business. A miniature castle made of children's building blocks and located in the retailer's **Somerset** Kids' Department in **Troy**, the Little Door Store has more than 30 wrapped gifts that children can purchase for between $5 and $15. Call (248) 816-4000.

HOLIDAYS IN BIRMINGHAM

Downtown Birmingham's **Santa House** in Shain Park is open **through Dec. 23.** Photos of Santa with children will be available from the Birmingham Lions Club to benefit the Leader Dog for the Blind program. For a Santa House schedule and other information, call (248) 433-3550

GIVING TREE

In the spirit of the holiday season, **Nordstrom**, at the **Somerset Collection in Troy**, has a Giving Tree for customers who wish to help needy children. The Giving Tree is decorated with cards detailing a needy child's holiday gift wish. Customers may select a card and bring a wrapped gift back to the store for donation to The Salvation Army. The benefit runs through **Dec. 21**. For additional information about the program, call (248) 816-5100.

HOLIDAY SOUNDS & SANTA'S SHOP

Holiday music fills the streets of **downtown Plymouth** on **Friday Dec. 22, 7-9 p.m.** Look for the Troubadours and other groups on downtown street corners. **Santa** is also in town and available for photos in Kellogg Park. Santa's shop will be open **5-8 p.m. on Fridays and noon-5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 23**. Call (734) 455-1453 for more information.

GIFTS THAT KEEP GIVING

The **Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center's** Holiday Shop, Small Works Sale and Fiber Art Sale, 1516 South Cranbrook near 14 Mile Road in **Birmingham**, is open **through Dec. 30**. For more information, call (248) 644-0866.

WEEKEND SHOPPING GETAWAY

The **Hotel Baronette** in **Novi**, located just across the street from **Twelve Oaks** mall, again offers its Holiday Shopping Package featuring special prices for guests doing their holiday shopping who wish to stay the weekend. The package, which is available **through Dec. 24**, includes a free, power shopper's breakfast buffet, VIP shopping discount cards good at various Twelve Oaks stores and complimentary gift wrapping. The hotel is located at 27790 Novi Road off I-96 at exit 162. The package is priced at $111 a night for up to four people. Reservations are required. Call (248) 349-7800.

SHOP AND RELAX

Twelve Oaks mall in **Novi** and **Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn** have opened their **Relaxation Rooms**. Back by popular demand, the room features couches, holiday movies for all ages and books and activities for children. Twelve Oaks' Relaxation Room will offer complimentary gift wrapping and coffee and operate noon-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday **through Dec. 24**. For details, call (248) 348-9400. Fairlane's Relaxation Room will offer samples from the mall's specialty food shops and open one hour after the center does and close one hour before the mall does **through Dec. 24**. For Fairlane mall hours, call (313) 593-1370.

PICK A GIFT IN PLYMOUTH

Let your loved one pick their own gift from a variety of **Plymouth** stores and restaurants with a gift certificate from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Plymouth gift certificates work just like those sold at department stores. The certificates are available in any denomination and can be purchased at the chamber office, 386 South Main, or by phone at (734) 453-1540. Visit www.plymouthchamber.org for a list of stores and restaurants where certificates can be redeemed.

TEL-TWELVE HOLIDAY

Holiday traditions around the world is the theme of the animated holiday display in Center Court at **Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield**. The exhibit runs **through Jan. 3**. Children can also visit with Santa and sit for photographs in Grand Center Court on the weekend **through Dec. 24**. Hours are **11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday**. For details, call (248) 353-4111.

HOLIDAY DRAWING

Win $1,000 worth of merchandise at **Livonia Mall** 29514 7 Mile Road. Pick up a savings book and fill out the Wish List inside. Then drop the list in the giant Christmas packa•ge in Center Court. The winner will be drawn on **Dec. 23**. While you're there, enjoy some holiday entertainment. Livonia Mall is hosting a variety of community arts groups during the holiday season. Events are held in Sears Court. For a complete list of scheduled events, call (248) 476-1160.

SHOP THEN SLEEP

Many hotels in **Troy** are offering special holiday shopping packages. The Troy Chamber of Commerce's web site at www.troychamber.com has a list of hotels convenient to **Oakland Mall, the Somerset Collection** and other popular retail destinations. Call (248) 641-8151.

GIFTS THAT KEEP GIVING

Looking for a one-of-a-kind gift? Give the gift of art. The Holiday Shop, Small Works Sale and Fiber Art Sale at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 South Cranbrook near 14 Mile Road in **Birmingham**, is open **through Dec. 30**. For more information, call (248) 644-0866.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that' s difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don' t see information about your request, we couldn't' t find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

– **Rerun' s Consignment Boutique** on 33666 Five Mile Road in Livonia, sells **M. J. Carroll and Season Ticket clothing**, (734) 522-2868. Or try other resale and consignment stores.

– To purchase **Bed Buddy's, call St. Helen, Michigan, (517)** 389-1803.

– **Sharper Image** sells a box for placement behind a door, which **sounds Dobermans barking** when door is opened.

– **Bass Shoe outlet** in Birch Run will send a **catalog for Bass shoes**, (517) 624-4401.

– **Softsole shoes for diabetic feet** are sold at **Hershey Shoes**, 29522 Ford Road in Garden City, (734) 422-1771.

– For a **Presto Salad Shooter, call (800) 877-0441** (available in two sizes for $40.99 and $55.99 with shipping and handling).

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

– **Fragrances Unlimited** in Ann Arbor can be reached at (734) 434-0692.

– Old **greeting and Christmas cards** (front part only) can be sent to: St. Jude's Children' s Ranch, 100 Street Jude's Street, Dept. EMIB, Boulder City, Nevada 39006-0100. They also take **Campbell soup labels**.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

– A **store that sells women's Bass shoes in the Plymouth area**.

– A **store that sells walnut oil for walnut furniture** (House of Denmark formerly carried it) for Fran of Farmington.

– A **store that sells a customized dining table top cover** for Lerita of Southfield.

– A **company that can restretch and fasten down buckled carpeting** in a home for Nan.

– A **store that sells a cassette to 8-track adapter** for Bob of Detroit.

– A **store that sells a real butter fruit cake** (brand made in Texas and distributed by Twin Pines Dairy in 1970s and 1980s) for Barbara of Davisburg.

– A **store that sells ceramic caulking for a bathtub** for Mary, who resides in Westland.

– A **store that sells replacement gears for a Tournament Hockey game by Park & Sons Sports** for Roy of Clarkston.

– A **store that sells an aluminum Christmas tree with revolving color wheel lights** for Debbie.

– A **store that sells women's long khaki skirts** for Kristie.

– A **store that sells butter cream Lifesavers** for Kristie.

– A **business that will repair a leather strap on a Charles Eames office chair** for Jane, who resides in Livonia.

– A **store that sells Polonaise Christmas ornaments** (Harry Potter) for Glen of Farmington.

– A **store that sells copper nails** for Dorothy.

– A **Rainbow Brite doll from the 1980s** for Sally.

– A **store that sells an umbrella shaped like a bumblebee**.

– A **business that will repair a snow globe** for Penny, who resides in Livonia.

– A **store that sells typewriter ribbon for an Underwood manual typewriter** for Lois.

– A **store that sells a red and green satin cover Christmas ornament** for Marilyn.

– A **store that sells children's walking cups** (has string on suction cups to walk on) for Jean.

– A **store that will repair fabric/textile weaving on a women's St. Croix blouse** for Mrs. B of Canton.

– A **store that sells size narrow low heel boots**.

– A **store that sells song books from the 1940s and 1950s and old movie magazines** for Beatrice of Canton.

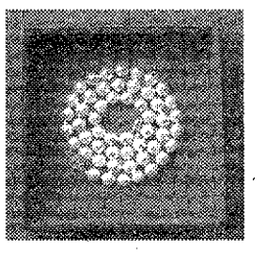
– A **store that sells Koret City women's blue jeans** for Helene.

– Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE

Cozy in pink: *Keep warm and comfortable on winter mornings in the most feminine of colors. Pale rose pajamas and matching robe are trimmed in satin. Pajamas, $190, have long sleeves. Robe is priced at $176, all at Jacobson's stores.*



5th Avenue style: *Add a strand of pearls to transform plain duds into a lady-like ensemble. An 18-inch strand of 7-7.5 mm cultured pearls is priced at $1,000 at Hudson's.*

New stores open at area malls

Think you know your neighborhood mall like the back of your hand?

Think again. There are retailers opening new locations every month. Here's a round-up of recent store openings:

BestPrice! Fashions, which carries apparel for women, juniors and children, has opened a store at Northland Center in Southfield. Located near the Boy and Bear Court, the more than 4,200-square-foot store sells fashion merchandise as low as $8. BestPrice! Fashions is a division of One Price Clothing Stores, Inc., a national chain of more than 660 retail specialty stores. For more information, call (248) 569-6272.

Three retailers have joined the more 180 shops and businesses at Twelve Oaks in Novi. They are: Christmas on the Mall, which sells holiday decorations including ornaments, artificial trees and lights; Build-A-Bear Workshop, where customers can build one-of-a-kind stuffed animals; and New England Home, which carries a variety of New England style decorative and home goods.

There are several new stores at Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights. Steve & Barry's University Sportswear, which sells college and university sweatshirts, T-shirts and memorabilia, has opened a store on the lower level near J.C. Penney.

York Country Design, located on the upper level near Lord & Taylor, carries Boyd's Bears, Mary Engelbreit items, Lang products, eight lines of candles, Heritage lace and other home goods.

Toys Warehouse, which sells toys at 40-60 percent off the retail price, has set up shop on the lower level near J. C. Penney.

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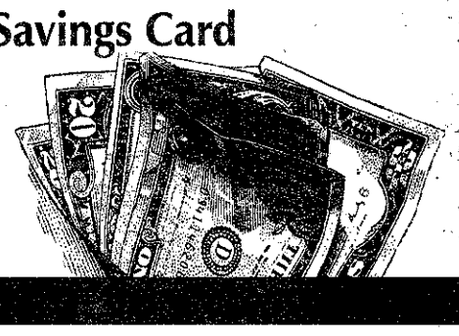

$ Automotive

American Power Wash (734) 722-7276.....Westland
1251 S. Wayne Rd. 10% off any mobile service

Battery Solutions Inc, 38680 Michigan Ave.....Wayne
10% Off New & Blem Automotive Batteries

Dons Done-Rite Auto Wash.....Berkley
$1 Off Our #3 "Best Wash and Dry"

Eclipse Window Tint, 9206 Telegraph.....Redford
10% Off Purchase Over $200

Goodyear Automotive Center 19424 Middlebelt, N of 7 Mile Rd., Livonia
$12.95 Oil Change, Free Maintenance Inspection

Hank's Auto Restorations (313) 291-3075 .....Westland
Rusted Afar? I'll restore your old car

Jim Fresard Pontiac Buick.....Royal Oak
10% Off Parts and Service

Midas Auto Service (734) 261-9150 30481 Plymouth Rd.....Livonia
$14.99 Oil Change w/Filter 10% Off Parts

North Brothers Ford 33300 Ford Road.....Westland
10% Off Parts and/or Service, Purchases of $100 or more

S&S Mobil (734) 464-1011 5 & Levan.....Livonia
10% Off Any Auto Service Over $25.00

Tom Halbeisen Goodyear (248) 647-3370.... Birmingham
10% Off All Services

Tom Halbeisen Goodyear (248) 548-0110.....Royal Oak
10% Off All Services

Tom Halbeisen Goodyear (248) 362-0350 1973 Livernois.. Troy
10% Off All Services

Westland Car Care .....Westland
10% Off Any Service of $100.00 or More

Westgate Auto Parts 156 S. Newburgh.....Westland
10% Discount

$ Beauty & Health Care Professionals

Acupuncture-Dr. Sarecki.....Lake Orion, Dearborn, Macomb, Warren
10% Off All Services **1-800-786-5692**

Checker Drugs 190 S. Wayne Road.....Westland
All Vitamins $1.00 Off

Dulac Hair Fashions.....Farmington Hills
10% Off Reg. Price Cuts & Rusk Products

Family Dental Center 734-427-9300.....Livonia
10% Off First Visit & Free consultation

Kramer Chiropractic (248) 615-1533.....Livonia
Consultation, examination & x-rays, $27.00

Kristal Grenluk, D.D.S. (734) 525-2552.....Livonia
10% General Discount. $100.00 off Bleaching

Medical Center Pediatrics DMC.....W. Bloom./Bing. Farms
Special Offer for New Patients, Call for Details

Michael Chaben, D.D.S. (734) 522-5520.....Livonia
$50.00 off Bleaching, 50% off New Patient Exam

Partners Salon 476-2849.....Farmington Hills
10% Off Color Services, 10% Off Massage, Haircut

Orthodontics - Drs. Shaw & Ginzler 248-471-1555....Livonia
Free Consultation, a $225 Value

Personalized Hearing 35337 Warren.....Westland
Save 10% on 2 Digital Hearing Aids

Ph.D. Psychologist 734-595-8077.....Westland
50% Off 3 Visits - No Ins. with Disc. - $65 each

Posh Salon.....Southfield
20% Off All Services *New Customers Only*

Shear Radiance Sheridan Square.....Garden City
10% Off First Service

Sir Davids Hair Salon.....Westland
20% Off of Hair & Tanning Products

$ Coffee, Bagels & Bakeries

Heritage Bakery 37458 Five Mile at Newburgh.....Livonia
10% Off your total order! Mon-Sat. Open 5AM.
734-464-1855

Mary Dennings Cakes.....Westland
10% Off Special Order Cakes

$ Day Care

Hands & Hearts Around the World.....Garden City
10% Off 1st Months Tuition

$ Dry Cleaners & Laundry

J.S. Prestige Cleaners on 5 Mile.....Livonia
20% Off Dry Cleaning (No Other Coupons)

Mai Kai Cleaners.....All Locations
Free Sweater or Pant W/$9.95 Incoming Cleaning

Park Ave $1.75 Cleaners 844-5091.....Canton
$1.50 Per Item for Dry cleaning

Touch of Class 1150 Ann Arbor Rd.....Plymouth
15% Off All Dry Cleaned Garments (734) 453-7474

$ Entertainment

Detroit Zoological Society.....Royal Oak
10% Off All Membership Packages

$ Financial Services

Dave & Cindy Blake (734)453-9588.....Livonia
Complimentary financial needs analysis

G & D Accounting (248)777-TAXX (8299).....Livonia
Free Bus. Consult. $10 Off Income Tax Returns

James B. Williams, CFP.....Livonia
50% Financial Plan + Inv. Fees

Kozak Consulting Co., Inc......Westland
10% Discount Off 1999 Income Tax Prep

Tax Time.....Westland
Free Electronic Filing with Paid Return

B. Carris, L.P.L. Financial (734) 453-7304.....Plymouth
20% on stock/bond and trades & Free Advice

$ Florists & Gifts

Nature's Floral Gifts 37464 Five Mile at Newburgh....Livonia
10% Off **(734) 432-5940**

Steve Codens Flowers.....Southfield
Free Delivery in Metro Detroit Area

$ Home Improvement

American Blind and Wallpaper Factory.....Plymouth
10% Off Order $50 Min. Mention Code HE10

Bath & Kitchen Elegance (734) 326-7098.....
10% on Bath Fixtures & Cabinetry

Beckway Door 1-800-224-3667.....South Lyon
10% off Garage Doors & Openers, Entry & Storm Doors.

Bergstroms Inc Plumbing & Heating.....Livonia
$15 Off Service Calls **734-522-1350**

Burton & Sons.....Garden City
$15.00 Off Service Call **734-427-3070**

Burton Plumbing & Heating.....Wayne
10% Off All Materials Service/Store

Carousel Building and Painting.....Westland
10% on All Labor, 15% Seniors

Horton Plumbing.....Plymouth
Free Laundry Tub & Faucet with Receipt

I Do Windows 313-927-4990.....Redford
First Clean Free with Pre-Paid Service

J+E Installation (248) 473-6999.....Farmington Hills
10% Off any entry or storm door or purchase. 3 door min.

Kroll Window.....Garden City
$300 Off 3 or More Windows

Livonia Home Improvement 27790 Joy Road.....Livonia
In business since 1951. Windows, siding & roofs. Best Prices.

Livonia Lock-Key 33861 Five Mile.....Livonia
LSDA Entrance Handle Reg. $139 now $114 **734-422-1222**

Nationwide Windows & Doors (313) 538-6522... Redford
10% Off Labor, 20% Off for Seniors

New Beginnings LLC 734-513-0755.....Livonia
10% Off Painting Two or More Rooms

On The Mark Roofing & Home Improvement 29010 Van Born...Westland
10% on Labor, 15% for Seniors **734-728-7110**

Pete Wood Plumbing&Lawn Sprinklers.....
10% Discount **248-888-7777**

United Temperature.....Livonia
Furnace Cleaning & Inspection $57.00

$ Insurance

Juenemann Insurance.....Westland
Gift for Comparing Home & Auto Insurance

$ Jewelers

Bright Jewelers 44344 Cherry Hill **734-844-2404**.....Canton
50% Off 14K Gold Chains

Midwest Diamond Brokers 9400 Middlebelt.....
30% Off Jewelry Appraisals **734-425-9533**

O & D Bush Jewelers 734-455-3030.....Plymouth
50% Off All Silver Jewelry

$ Landscape & Maintenance

Bills Outdoor Care.....Canton
Commercial Snowplowing Contract 10% Off

D. A. Alexander & Co. .....Livonia
10% Discount

Outdoor Fun Store Co......Wayne
10% Off Purchase of Any Wooden Playset

OV's Landscaping 734-728-8030.....Westland
$150 OFF Sprinkler System over $1500

Saxtons Garden Center.....Plymouth
10% Off All Hand Garden Tools

$ Pizza

Cottage Inn Pizza.....Birmingham
2 Large Pizzas W/One Item $12.99

Dolly's Pizza 734-953-9900.....Livonia
Free Breadsticks with Large Pizza

Marias Deli & Pizzeria 734-981-1200.....Canton
$5.00 OFF a $50.00 Purchase (excluding tobacco & alcohol)

Papa Romanos.....Ferndale
$1.00 Off Bambino Bread with any purchase

Pizza One.....Ferndale
2 Small Pizzas for $6.99 + tax

Vizzy's Pizza Palace - We Deliver 722-3333..Westland
2 Large Reg. Pizzas with 1 item & Jumbo Bread $14.75

$ Restaurants

Alexander The Great.....Westland
10% Off Entrees - Not Valid on Specials

Barbs Pasties.....Livonia
10% Off When You Buy 4 Pasties

Burger King 120 S. Merriman Rd.....Westland
99¢ Double Cheese Burger w/any purchase

Burger King 237 S. Wayne Rd.....Westland
99¢ Double Cheese Burger w/any purchase

Beehive Family Dining.....Wayne
20% Off Any Order

Code 30 Coffee Cafe Inc. .....Redford
$1.00 Off Any Flavored Latte

Dagwood's Deli & Catering 33179 Grand River. Farmington
Buy any sandwich, get 2nd for half price.248-474-3800

Dairy Queen of Royal Oak.....Royal Oak
10% Off Total Bill

Denny's.....Westland
Buy One Regular Priced Breakfast, Get One FREE.
Not valid with other coupons or offers.
Not valid on Holidays or Weekends.
One coupon per guest per visit.

Hard Ice Cream Cafe on Farmington S. of Plymouth Livonia
10% Off Any Item including Sanders Cakes

Leather Bottle Inn 20300 Farmington Rd.....Livonia
10% Discount not valid on pizza, appetizers, soup, salad or all you can eat. **248-474-2420**

Legacy Restaurant 34110 Plymouth Rd.....Livonia
10% Off Your Bill Excluding Specials **734-513-7756**

McDonald's 5625 Sashabaw Rd. .....Clarkston
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 6695 Dixie Hwy.....Clarkston
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 2450 Dixie Hwy.....Waterford
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 141 N. Telegraph.....Waterford
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 220 N. Ann Arbor Rd.....Plymouth
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

McDonald's 5 Mile at Middlebelt ONLY.....Livonia
15% Off Any Full Size Extra Value Meal

McDonald's 45510 Michigan.....Canton
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

McDonald's 44900 Ford Rd.....Canton
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

McDonald's 40241 Michigan.....Canton
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

Max & Ermas.....Birmingham
10% Off Purchase, excluding alcohol & gratuities

Mitch Houseys Schoolcraft/Middlebelt.....Livonia
10% Off Your Bill - Lunch or Dinner **734-425-5520**

Mr. Mikes Coney Island 7255 Nankin Rd. across from Westland Mall...Westland
10% Off Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Open 7 a.m.

Mr. Pita 1930 Opdyke 15% OFF.....Auburn Hills
(248) 475-4500

Mr. Pita 28853 Orchard Lake Rd. 15% OFF.Farmington Hills
(248) 489-0860

Mr. Pita 22805 Michigan Ave 15% OFF.....Dearborn
(313) 274-7482

Mr. Pita 34708 Plymouth Road 15% OFF.....Livonia
(734) 266-9120

Mr. Pita 28821 Southfield Road 15% OFF....Lathrup Village
(248) 569-7372

Mr. Pita 1600 E. 12 Mile Road 15% OFF...Madison Heights
(248) 542-7071

Mr. Pita 525 Ann Arbor Road 15% OFF.....Plymouth
(734) 354-3900

Mr. Pita 1977 South Blvd 15% OFF.....Troy/Roch. Hills
(248) 828-8991

New King Lims 248-474-2781 ..... Farmington Hills
10% Off Total Bill

NY Deli & Catering (734) 591-3354.....Livonia
10% Off of any Catering order

O'Malley's Bar & Grill 15231 Farmington & Five.....Livonia
15% Discount after 6 p.m. except Holidays

Sweet Spot Cafe 37575 Five Mile at Newburgh..... Livonia
10% Off Any Purchase **734-464-4200**

Subway.....Berkley/Ferndale
$1.00 Off Any Footlong Sub

Tony's Coney & Grill 29010 W. Seven Mile .....Livonia
10% Off Excluding Specials **248-615-1910**

Wayne Restaurant & Coney 3209 Metro Place Center...Wayne
10% Discount Excluding Specials **734-326-6099**

$ Rentals: Apts., Housing, Seniors

Marquette House 36000 Campus Drive.....Westland
10% Off First Month Rent

Westland Convalescent Center 36137 W. Warren...Westland
10% Off First Month-Private Pay

$ Retail

Border Outlet 3500 Lilley **734-397-6326** .....Canton
10% Off In-Stock Only

Chris Furniture Farmington/Plymouth Rd. .....Livonia
40% Off All End Tables

Dailey Carpet 8 Mile W of Merriman.....Livonia
10% Off Any Reg. Priced Merchandise (Excludes Labor)

Doll Hospital 3947 W 12 Mile.....Berkley
10-60% Off Selected Dolls & Bears

Dolls and Trains.....Lathrup Village
10% on Selected Items

Express Photo 6 Mile.....Livonia
20% Off Processing 25% Off Enlargements

Floors in Style 27800 Joy Rd. 2 blocks w. of Inkster.....Livonia
20% Off All in stock Carpet and Vinyl Floors

Hersheys Shoes 29522 Ford Road.....Garden City
10% Off Regularly Priced Merchandise

J & K Trophy & Engraving 248-473-7871.....Livonia
10% Off All Awards Signs & Gift Items

Looking Glass Antiques.....Plymouth
15% Off Any Item $25.00 or More

Mistys Cards & Gifts 734-421-1066.....Garden City
10% Off Regularly Priced Items

Nicole's Revival www.nicolesrevival.com .....Westland
10% Off Entire Purchase with Card

Once Upon A Child 5804 N Sheldon.....Canton
10% Off Any Purchase **734-459-666**

Pascha Books & Gifts 6 Mile.....Livonia
10% Off Purchase of $50 or More

Reme Collectibles 4[illegible]839 Ford 734-981-7500.....Canton
20% Off Storewide

Red Wing Shoes.....Garden City
$20.00 Off Any Regular Price Shoe/Boot

Sears Outlet 12001 Sears Ave. **734-422-3000**.....Livonia
10% Off at the Sears Outlet Only

Simpson Granite (313)531-0378.....
20% off any headstone

Therapeutic Books 965 N Mill **734-453-4950**.....Plymouth
Save 10% on all books

Training Effect Fitness Store.....Birmingham
10% Off Equipment Purchase 25% Off All Accessories

Village Peddler.....Plymouth
10% Off Storewide

$ Services

A&A Driving School 28911 Seven Mile Rd. **734-422-3000**..Livonia
$10 Off on Teen Course or First Adult Lesson

Bill & Rod's Appliance 734-425-2504.....Livonia
$10 Off In-Home Appliance Repairs

Carmack Appliance.....Garden City
10% Off In-Home Service

Classic Maids 38599 Draper Lane.....Westland
$30/4 Rooms, Insured, Bonded, $5 Each Extra Room

Coach's Carpet Care.....Ypsilanti
10% Carpet, Upholstery & Duct Cleaning

Concepts In Flooring (248) 442-7299.....Livonia
10% on All Ceramic Field Tiles

Community Federal.....Plymouth, Canton, Northville
Free Checks with New Accounts & 1/4% off Loans

Corrie Lyn Hix - Vocalist 8612 Diane Ct. **313-720-8450**....Westland
Specializing in Weddings, Funerals & Private Functions

Daves Appliance Repair 313-289-8584.....Redford
$10 Service Calls

Family Heating & Cooling 734-422-8080.....Garden City
Recommended by Joe Gagnon Appliance Dr WJR Radio

Hello! Cellular (734) 354-6000.....Plymouth
20% Off Accessories (Some Restrictions Apply)

International Minute Press 734-729-5401.....Westland
10% Off Printing - 20% Off Wedding Invitations

Jans Dance Connection 313-562-1203.....Dearborn
50% Off Registration Fee

Just Wear It, Inc. (734) 422-5090.....Livonia
15% Off Embroidery & Silk Screening

Kirby Vacuum Sales, Service & Supplies.....Westland
10% Off Supplies

Mail Boxes Etc 7 Mile next to Joes Produce .....Livonia
10% Off Shipping Fed-Ex or UPS

Men on The Move.....Westland
20% Off Boxes and Packing Supplies

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.....Plymouth
FREE Attention Getter with Your Classified Ad
($5 Value, private party ads only) **1-800-579-SELL**

RE/MAX Hometeam, Realtors - John Toye.....Westland
Free Home Warranty with Listing of Home (734) 641-1111

Security Designs (248) 474-5555.....Livonia
Access Control Systems 10% Off First 25 Cards Free.

Siasor Htg. & Clg. 33504 5 Mile **(734) 266-5475**....Livonia
10% Off on Any Service Call or Installation (Up To $50 Max)

Suburban Appraisals 313-937-0191.....Redford
15% Discount Off Jewelry Appraisals

Sunshine Sign (734) 513-8910.....Livonia
10% Discount on Paper Signs & Banners

The Dance Connection 734-379-9755.....Canton
50% Off Registration Fee

Tuffy Auto Service Plymouth Rd W of Middlebelt.....Livonia
10% Off Parts & 5% Off Discount Prices

Two Men and A Truck North Wayne Only **734-722-6683**
Westland
$25 Packing Supplies When U Move With Us

Val's Catering Inc. 734-728-0547.....Westland
10% on Parties over 50 People

Visions of Joy Graphic Designs.....**734-467-9113**
10% Discount on Typesetting Over $35

Wavelength Communications 3677 S. Lapeer Lake Orion
15% Off All Accessories! **248-393-9933 Toll Free 877-992-WAVE**

World Explorers Travel 877-391-4414.....Lake Orion
Waive Service Fees on Air & Vacation Pkgs Toll Free

$ Sports & Recreation

Ambassador Roller Rink.....Clawson
Buy One Admission - Get One Free (Sat. Only)

Bel-Aire Lanes 24001 Orchard Lake Rd.....Farmington
Free Shoe Rental with Any Paid Game

Body Rocks Fitness & Racquet Club.(734)591-1212..Livonia
36600 Plymouth Rd. at Levan-Free one day visit with ad-One free visit per person, must show ID. Tanning Special 5 visits for $22.00

Bonanza Lanes.....Warren
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nighttime & Weekends All Day

Bronco Lanes.....Warren
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nighttime & Weekends All Day

Century Lanes.....Waterford
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Electric Stick.....Westland
Pay for One Hour of Pool - Get One Hour Free

Embassy Suites Hotel (734) 462-6000.....Livonia
$89.00 Weekend Rate King Suite, Fri.-Sun.
Based upon Availability

Golf Etc. Orion 792 S. Lapeer .....Lake Orion
10% Off excludes balls & sale items. **248-814-0780**

Hartfield Lanes.....Berkley
Free Shoe Rental for Cardholder

K&S Pro Bowling Supply 45100 Ford Rd. .....Canton
Total Sales of $50 or more 10% Discount. Located in Super Bowl.

Merri-Bowl.....Livonia
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Oxford Lanes.....Dearborn
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Plum Hollow Lanes.....Southfield
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Rollerama II.....Brighton
Buy One Admission Get One Free (not Friday)

Skatin' Station II.....Canton
Buy One Admission Get One Free (not Friday)

Skore Lanes.....Taylor
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Sterling Lanes.....Sterling Hgts.
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nighttime & Weekends All Day

Super Bowl.....Canton
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Troy Lanes.....Troy
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Universal Lanes.....Warren
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nighttime & Weekends All Day

Westland Municipal Golf Course 500 S. Merriman..Westland
Pay $5.00 Between 12 p.m. & 3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 9 holes walking

Westland Sports Arena 6210 Wildwood.....Westland
Receive one free group ice skating lesson with the purchase of one session. Call for details **(734) 729-4560**

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TRAVEL

Gotten fill of Turkey? Not 'til you see Istanbul

Traditional dance: *A Whirling Dervish performs in the ritual trancelike spinning dance.*

BY SANDIE PARROTT
SPECIAL WRITER

Colorful spices with fragrant aromas, Sultan's palaces and beautiful domed mosques are some of the treasures of Istanbul, Turkey. Nothing can prepare you for a visit to this lovely city. Whatever you have thought or heard about Turkey, it is different and more magnificent than you can imagine.

There are 3,000 mosques in Istanbul. If you can see only one, the Blue Mosque is it. Built from 1609 to 1616 by some of the same stone masons that later built the Taj Mahal, the mosque takes its name from the mainly cobalt blue Iznik tiles that decorate the interior.

Visitors are welcome, but must respect prayer times and certain rules. Everyone must remove their shoes and bags are provided for carrying them. Men and women must cover their shoulders and knees. Men must remove their hats and women should cover their hair. You are also not allowed to eat or use flash pictures. The mosque is still used by the faithful and their prayer must not be interrupted.

The Grand Bazaar

It doesn't matter whether you like to shop or not you have to take in this bit of local culture. The bazaar began in 1453 under Mehmet II. It now houses around 4,000 shops all under exquisitely painted domed roofs.

In it you will see massive displays of gold and amber jewelry, carpets, chess sets, copper and brass items, leather clothing, pottery and perfume bottles, rugs, textiles, spices and teas, candy and, of course, souvenirs.

You will get lost, and that is part of the fun. Don't worry. Just try to remember the gate you came in and don't be afraid to ask directions.

There are even several quaint cafes scattered throughout the bazaar and the Turkish equivalent of pizza (lahmacun) runs about $5 for two people.

Whirling Dervishes

Until recently women were not allowed to view this ceremony. Women are still not allowed to be a participant in the actual ritual dance (sema).

There are several sects of Sufis, the most famous being the Mevlevi, better known as the Whirling Dervishes because of their ritual spinning dance.

The performances are still somewhat rare. Some groups are reluctant to perform for an audience of tourists. If there is a performance scheduled, make sure to sign up quickly. You don't want to miss the droning incantations, the flowing musical instruments and the hypnotic trancelike twirling of the dancers.

Topkapi Palace

Istanbul would not be complete without a visit to a Sultan's palace. For 400 years the Ottoman sultans ruled their empire from this beautiful and vast palace.

The Harem is the most famous area of the palace. Guidebooks will say that it is open to tours, but it is extremely difficult to get inside.

Areas not to miss are the treasury, throne room, imperial costumes, arms and armor, miniatures and manuscripts and the restaurant.

The Treasury houses such famous items as the 86-carat Spoonmaker's Diamond.

This diamond was supposedly found in a trash pile in Istanbul in the 17th century and traded to a spoonmaker for three spoons.

Finally, if you are hungry or thirsty, stop by the cafe on the terrace at the Konyali Restaurant. It is cafeteria-style serving wonderful sandwiches of chicken or beef contained in a large flaky pastry (pogaca). Grab a nice patio table and sit under the umbrella gazing out at the glittering Sea of Marmara.

Ferry on the Bosphorus

Pick a sunny day and the Bosphorus will glitter and glow like colorful diamonds. A guided tour is recommended so you know what you are seeing along the 20-mile route and because the tours usually add other significant stops.

The Bosphorus divides the Asian and European sides of Istanbul.

Along the way you will pass the opulent Dolmabache Palace, built in the 19th century. The palace has a series of gates along the waterfront that allowed the Sultan to enter the Palace from his imperial barge.

You will pass several beautiful yalis or wood villas. Most of these were built at the end of the 17th century by pasas, grand viziers and other wealthy citizens as summerhouses. Traditionally they were painted a deep reddish color known as Ottoman red.

Along with the tour, you can stop at the Sadberk Hanim Museum, which is housed in two traditional yalis. It was the first private Museum to open (in 1981) in Turkey.

One of the sections to see is the wonderful display of Roman gold jewelry and coins. In the other yali, the exhibits to see are the circumcision bed and the display of a typical women's dowry.

The pink blooms on the Judas trees all over the hillsides made the trip that much more spectacular and seemed to actually tint the water a dark pink color.

The trip to Istanbul is best enjoyed in the spring or early summer when the weather is pleasant.

If you're going...

It is best to take a tour your first time. Package prices are much less expensive.

Currency

The currency of Turkey is the lira. The current exchange rate is about 700,000TL (rates change frequently) to one U.S. dollar. You are only allowed to take $5,000 (or 3,500,000,000TL) out of the country. Exchange only what you need at the moment or you may have difficulty disposing of the unwanted lira at a later time.

Restrooms

Turkey has a variety of toilet facilities. They can range from squat toilets in the floor that are often dirty and without paper, to very clean modern restrooms. Many of the facilities will have an attendant outside collecting from 25 to 50 cents. This usually means they will be cleaner and have some paper (one or two squares). It is recommended that you bring some type of tissues if you will be touring for the day and a pocket full of American quarters.

Mosques

Make sure you dress appropriately for visiting any place of worship.

Shoulders and knees must be covered. Shoes must be removed and carried. Men must remove their hats and flash pictures cannot be taken. Check with the Concierge at your Hotel for the best times for visiting.

Museums

It is best to go with a tour group or guide. Most tour groups time their arrivals from the various hotels so that there isn't too much congestion.

Shopping

The Grand Bazaar doesn't post regular hours. Check at your hotel for recommended hours to visit. It will be closed if there are special or religious events in the city. Taxis from your hotel are the best way to arrive. The Spice Bazaar is another wonderful adventure. The brightly colored and aromatic spices with the merchants are a must see.

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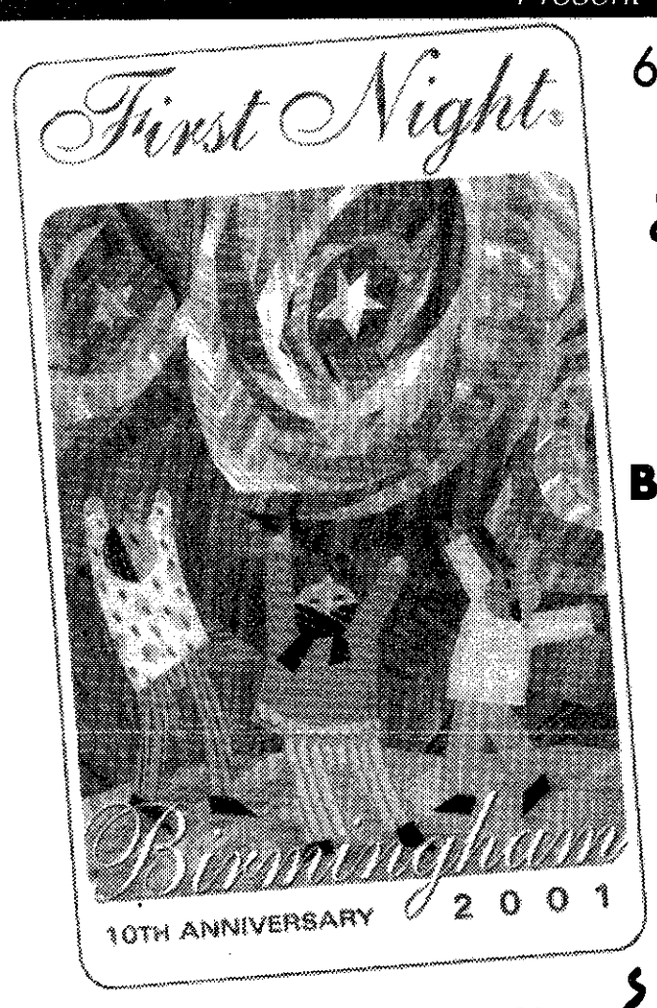

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FOCUS ON WINE

RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Nothing says holidays like champagne

Millennium celebrations last year created a lot of enthusiasm for champagne," said Mireille Guiliano, President and CEO of Clicquot, Inc., the U.S. arm of the French champagne house Veuve Clicquot.

"While there were shortages and many national markets ran out of Clicquot last year, this year is more normal."

Normal?

An interesting word to associate with Clicquot — a brand that in 1984, when Guiliano took the company reins, had one percent of the U.S. market share. Today, it's more than 15 percent and number two in sales.

"Clicquot is now the best selling champagne in top restaurants," Guiliano said. "Clicquot Brut (Yellow Label) $47 and 1995 La Grande Dame $130 are fuller bodied and made to complement food. Clicquot champagnes have popular sales throughout the year, but it does increase for the holidays."

So, now you want to know who's number one. At 30 percent of the market, that's Moet et Chandon. Our favorites from the 'champagne big house' are 1995 Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial $53 and 1995 Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial Rose $53.

Champagne picks

In addition to champagnes spotlighted in the column, the following scored at the top of our recent champagne taste-off.

Mumm Cordon Rouge $30
Deutz Brut Classic $39
Louis Roederer Brut Premier $42
1995 Piper-Heidsieck Brut Vintage $50
1995 Deutz **Champagne Brut** $52
Gosset Grande Reserve $52
1990 Piper-Heidsieck Rare $70
Gosset Grande Rose $70 - best pink champagne
1995 Perrier-Jouet Fleur de Champagne $120

Get to know a little house

Prior to the holidays for the last several years, we've featured a different, small, limited production, artisan champagne house. Champagne Philipponnat gets the 2000 spotlight because not only is the bubbly great, but by Champagne region standards, Philipponnat is a small house, producing only a half million bottles for the whole world. Yet, it is found in restaurants and the homes of avid consumers in major world capitals.

Located in the heart of the Champagne region, not far from Epernay, the classical facade, grand courtyard, and monumental portal bearing the Philipponnat coat of arms offers clues that there's something special here.

In the 18th century cellars where Philipponnat champagnes age slowly in a calming silence, we found early clues fulfilled under the management of family member Charles Philipponnat.

Philipponnat is one of the most prestigious owners of top-rated vineyards covering 43 acres, of which the famous Clos des Goisses is the jewel. This exceptional vineyard is entirely made up of south-facing sites, unparalleled in the Champagne region. The vineyard is worked completely by hand. Workers use small footladders to reach the various walled-in plots, and due to the splendid exposure, bathed in sunshine for long hours each day.

Standing atop Clos des Goisses vineyard, we viewed the entire wine-producing region of the Champagne district — a breathtaking vista with the Clos des Goisses vineyard reflected in the Marne River. Philipponnat Le Reflet du Millenaire $52 is christened both for this and a celebration of the new millennium. Pinot noir in the blend comes principally from Clos des Goisses with a percentage of chardonnay from the renowned Cote des Blancs area.

Except for the Grand Blanc which is

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Chocolate
- Zero-Proof Mix-Off

PIEROGI

Dumplings star in traditional Polish Christmas Eve dinner

Parboiled pierogi: *Jennie Kochan (left) carefully places pierogi in pots of boiling water to cook them. Vita Jenrzejewsk (right photo) carries a tray of pierogi filled with cheese, while Shirley Lenart rolls the dough.*

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Every Christmas Eve Theresa's Remski's mother, Jennie Kochan, would make dinner.

Wigilia, the traditional Polish Christmas Eve dinner, is a meatless meal, and Remski remembers the pierogi her mother always served.

Today, that Christmas Eve dinner custom has translated for Remski and her sister, Mary Sokol, into a pierogi shop that was named after Mom — Jennie's Pierogi on Middlebelt Road in Garden City.

"Traditionally, it is what we'd always have on Christmas Eve, when I was growing up, and pierogi was the main dish," Remski said.

Holiday cooking: *Theresa Remski prepares the dough for forming pierogi. Below, sisters Mary Sokol (left) and Remski, owners of Jennies Pierogi, hold a tray of the*

Solemn occasion

Wigilia is a solemnly celebrated occasion that arouses deep feelings of kinship among family members. Poles prepare traditional foods for days in advance of the dinner.

"It's the way we celebrate Bethlehem in the home," said the Rev. Czesław Krysa, a priest at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Catholic Church. Bethlehem translates to "house of bread," Krysa said.

Oplatek, a thin unleavened wafer similar to the host distributed in Holy Communion to Catholics, is an important part of the feast. Everyone present breaks off a piece of the oplatek and exchanges good wishes for health, wealth and happiness in the New Year.

"The first star is then sighted by the youngest child, then the head of the family shares his wishes with the rest of the family," Krysa said.

Everyone waits until the first star, know as the Gwiazdka, appears in the Eastern sky, to begin dinner. This special feast commemorates the birth of the Christ child.

Wigilia is the result of the one-time church mandate that a strict fast and abstinence be observed on the day before Christmas. Although church laws have been revised and permit meat to be eaten on this day, the traditional Polish meal remains meatless. The meal is a preparation of celebrating Christmas at midnight Mass and throughout Christmas Day, Krysa said. The Wigilia concludes with Christmas carols sung around a lighted tree.

Much of the table preparation symbolizes Christ's birth.

"The white tablecloth is symbolic of Mary's veil," Krysa said. "Under the tablecloth is hay, to remind us of the manger."

The menu often includes mushroom or beet soup, fish (usually herring), pierogi and sauerkraut (groch i kapusta), a dried fruit compote, babka (sweet bread), assorted pastries, nuts and candies. Each is served as a single course. Foods such as honey, poppy seed and wheat bread are served as the basic foods, Krysa said.

Preparation

Pierogi resemble a filled dumpling. For the most part, they are fried in butter with onions until golden brown then served with sour cream.

Making pierogi is labor-intensive. Some people prepare them for the holidays, but you can also buy pierogi at Jennie's, Polish markets in Hamtramck, and grocery stories.

"That is the main thing to creating a good pierogi — having a thin dough," Remski said. "Our dough isn't very thick and we do give a good amount of filling."

Remski doesn't look at pierogi as simply a Polish Christmas tradition. "At Christmas and Easter they are very popular, but a lot of people (who buy them) also are steering away from meat. Somebody will always tell me 'I'm a vegetarian.' "

And the most popular of the 16 varieties of pierogi Jennie's makes — cheese, potato and sauerkraut — are meatless. They also make potato and onion, potato cheese and bacon, potato and garlic and potato and jalapeno. Fruit fillings include prune, plum and cherry.

The sisters decided to open up a shop in the Warrendale section of Detroit, which also has a large Polish population, then moved to Garden City about six or seven years ago. They opened a store in Warren about four years ago, and another in Allen Park.

The pierogi are made in Garden City with a staff of about 13 people.

Today, Jennie Kochan, now 70, still hosts the family Christmas Eve dinner. The menu includes mushroom soup, fish, coleslaw and, of course, pierogi.

How does Remski like her pierogi? Pan-fried with sliced onions.

Hanukkah food traditions bring families together

CULINARY ADVENTURES

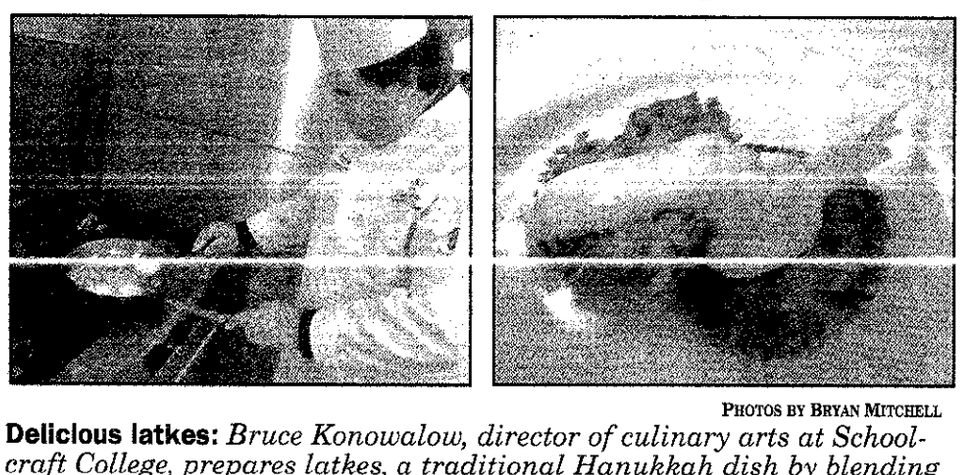
BRUCE KONOWALOW

The holiday season brings with it the joys of family reunions and wonderful meals featuring traditional treats, ethnic specialties and those special dishes served only at this time of the year.

Christmas, Kwanza, Hanukkah and Ramadan all bring with them the memorable recipes that are passed down from generation to generation.

My family arrived to the United States from Russia and Poland, escaping the religious persecution of regimes that weren't fond of Jewish people. With them they brought their eastern European traditions and recipes.

For Jewish people around the world, the celebration of Hanukkah represents the cultural roots of Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa and North America. Hanukkah is more of a historical holiday rather than a religious holiday. In fact, until recent history it has always been considered a minor holiday.



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Delicious latkes: *Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft College, prepares latkes, a traditional Hanukkah dish by blending the old with new, using Yukon gold potatoes and blending a bit of green apple in for flavor.*

The story of Maccabees

The first Hanukkah is believed to have started in the 2nd century B.C. by a man named Judas Maccabaeus, his family and followers.

As the story is retold today to the children on each Hanukkah, the Syrian King Antiochus IV decreed that all of his subjects must adapt the ways of the Greek culture or face the penalty of death. He threw the Jews out of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and paganized it with statues of Greek deities.

After years of desperation, Maccabees (the name translates to mean hammer) rallied an army that, after many battles, defeated the Syrians. The first order of business was to restore the defiled Holy Temple in Jerusalem. On the 25th day of the Hebrew month of Kislev, they rededicated it. (The literal meaning of Hanukkah is "dedication.")

During the years that the temple lied in ruins, the ritual eternal light had been extinguished. The seven-stemmed torch (called a menorah) needed to be

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Family adds to 'pierogi saga' during the holidays

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The sweet smell of onions fried in butter has taken over Sandra Biagini's kitchen.

Sure to trigger hunger pains in anyone who enters the Independence Township home, the aroma tells Biagini her work is at last done, and a family tradition – serving grandma's homemade pierogi on Christmas Eve – will continue another year.

Close calls are no rarity for Biagini and family. You might even say they have a pierogi saga.

"We've got lots of pierogi stories," says Biagini, who has resumed cutting circles of dough for another batch of the dumplings, which are one of 12 courses served at a traditional Wigilia Christmas Eve dinner, a Polish feast used to break the holiday fast.

There's the airplane incident when Biagini's suitcase of frozen pierogi, prepared for a family Christmas in Washington state, didn't show up at luggage claim.

Fortunately, the airline found and delivered the suitcase by midnight and the family was able to squeeze in their Wigilia feast.

Then there's the year of the gigantic pierogi in Ohio.

Biagini's daughter was hosting the family for Christmas, so Biagini, mailed a holiday's supply of the dumplings to her in advance. "She'll probably kill me but," Biagini recalls the story. "Well, she defrosted them instead of cooking them, so we had one big pierogi. So we, you know, always remember the giant pierogi."

Rebellious deviations from grandma's technique and spirited family discussions about the do's and don'ts of making pierogi characterize other episodes in the saga.

Indeed, just learning to make the dumplings, which are traditionally filled with sauerkraut, was an odyssey.

Biagini's first time on the job, she made filling and her mother, Stele Kuzma, who learned from her own mother, prepared the dough. "I told my mother I was going to freeze it. And she said, 'you can't do that.' And I said, "well mother, that's the way I'm going to do it.' And it worked just fine," she recalls.

The following year, Biagini and her mother, each made half the holiday supply for a total of 100 pierogi. The summer before, Biagini did a trial run. "That's when I called her to say 'I just wanted you to know I made some pierogi, and I'm too tired to eat them."

Starting with a homemade sour cream dough and stuffed one by one, pierogi are time and labor intensive. "It's not that hard. It's just that there are so many steps. ... I have only been making them for the last 10 years. It was when my mother said 'I've had it. I'm not doing it anymore.' You don't realize until you do it, how much work it really is."

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Stock and stir: *Sandra Biagini of Independence Township cooks homemade pierogi in chicken stock.*

Though the ingredients are true to the recipe created by Biagini's grandmother, technique has evolved through the years.

Biagini chops the filling's cabbage and sauerkraut in a food processor, a modern convention not available to grandma. Kuzma, for example, decided to boil the pierogi in chicken broth, rather than salted water like her mother did. Eventually, Kuzma even came to accept the notion of freezing and re-heating pierogi. "At first, we did everything on Christmas Eve, but eventually Mom started to freeze them, too"

"Everybody has their own way to make it go quickly," says Biagini. Her mother rolls out a large piece of dough and does many at once. "Since I'm lazy I make enough dough for about 20 and do more later."

This year, Biagini has completed 40 and has about 60 to make.

But some things, like snacking on pierogi before it's time, don't change. "I'll be in the freezer getting them before the holiday," says Biagini. "Actually, I had two of each yesterday. And Mom's coming over Wednesday ... so we'll eat pierogi for lunch."

SOUR CREAM DOUGH

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons soft butter
2 eggs
4 tablespoons sour cream

Mix together flour, salt, butter as with pie dough. Mix slightly beaten eggs and sour cream. Add to flour mix. Roll out small pieces of dough. Cut out circles of dough.

Place sauerkraut mixture on each dough circle and close up securely, folding over and sealing edges. Lay on floured wax paper. Poke three holes on top of each pierogi with a toothpick.

Boil large pan of water and drop in pierogi one by one. When pierogi float to top, boil a few more minutes. Drain carefully into a colander.

Brown some butter and chopped onions in frying pan. Add pierogi, browning them slightly on both sides.

Freeze in one layer on cookie sheets. When frozen, remove from cookie sheet and store in plastic bags and return to freezer. Can be heated in oven or microwave. Dough makes about 20 pierogi.

SAUERKRAUT PIEROGI FILLING

1 large can sauerkraut, rinsed
1/2 head cabbage, chopped (use small food processor)
1/4 to 1/2 cup salt pork (chopped very small)
3 chopped onions

Cover cabbage and sauerkraut with water and boil until cabbage is tender, about 45 minutes.

Cook salt pork in pan until very brown, then add onions and cook until soft.

Drain cabbage and sauerkraut and cool.

Squeeze water out of cabbage and sauerkraut with hands then chop in small food processor. Add this to the salt pork and onion, then salt and pepper to taste and brown. Cool mixture before filling. Makes filling for about 60 pierogi.

Family recipes courtesy of Sandra Biagini of Independence Township.

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Schoolcraft director shares favorite Hanukkah recipes

Recipes courtesy of Bruce Konowalow. See related story on Taste front.

POTATO AND APPLE LATKES

2 pounds Yukon gold or russet potatoes, peeled and hand-grated, using the big holes on grater
1/2 pound grated onion (same as potatoes)
1/2 pound grated, peeled Granny Smith apples
2 large eggs beaten
1/4 cup of matzo meal (or flour)
1 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground white pepper
1 cup vegetable oil- for frying pancakes

Mix grated onions and potatoes and squeeze out excess water by pressing the mixture in a colander over a bowl. Retain the liquid until the potato starch settles. Carefully drain off water. Remove the potato starch from the bottom of the bowl and add to the mixture.

Place the mixture in a bowl and add all remaining ingredients, except the oil. Mix well. Place back in colander over a bowl and squeeze out any remaining moisture.

Heat the oil in a heavy-bottomed frying pan over medium heat. Shape 3-inch rounds of the potato mixture and drop into hot oil and flatten to 1/2-inch thickness. Cook until golden brown on each side. Drain on paper towels and serve with fresh applesauce and sour cream.

CHOPPED CHICKEN LIVERS

1 cup onions, cut in a 1/2-inch dice
1/2 cup of thinly sliced carrot rounds
1/4 cup chicken fat (Sold in some grocery stores in dairy section, also called schmaltz) or vegetable oil
1 pound fresh chicken livers, cleaned
3 large hard-boiled eggs
1 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper

Brown onions and carrots in chicken fat until a rich caramel color is achieved. (This is best done with a heavy sauté pan over moderate heat.) Remove the vegetables and cook the chicken livers until cooked through.

Either with a food processor or a meat grinder, puree the livers and vegetables and add any residual cooking oil that may be left in the pan. Add the hard-boiled eggs and then season with salt and pepper. Puree to your desired texture.

Chill the liver mixture for at least 4 hours before serving. Serve with crackers, toast points, or Jewish rye bread. (Konowalow adds: "If your arteries can hold out, serve with some chicken fat on the side, which is spread on the toast before adding the chopped liver. It adds a little extra zip."

RUGELACH

The Dough

2 cup pastry flour
8 ounces softened sweet butter (one stick)
8 ounces cream cheese
1 tablespoon sugar

Cream the butter, cream cheese, and sugar with a mixing machine or with the plastic blade in a food processor. Add the flour and incorporate until soft dough has been formed. Divide the dough into 3 equal pieces. Shape into a ball and flatten the ball to about a 1-inch thickness. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

The filling

1/3 cup granulated sugar
1/3 cup light brown sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup golden raisins, lightly chopped
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup of shredded sweetened coconut
2/3 to 1 cup of seedless raspberry jam (for spreading on the dough)

In a bowl mix all ingredients, except the raspberry jam.

The glaze
1 large egg beaten
1 egg yolk beaten
1 tbsp. heavy cream

Mix the egg, the yolk and the cream together. Reserve for later use: 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon, mixed together to make cinnamon sugar

On a floured board, take one of the dough rounds and roll the dough into a circle to about a 1/8-inch thickness. Spread a thin layer of raspberry jam on the dough, leaving a 1/2-inch border that is free of jam.

Sprinkle an even layer of the nut mixture on top of the jam. Lightly press it into the surface. With a sharp knife or pastry wheel, divide the dough first in half, then in quarters and then eighths. From the fat end of each wedge of dough, roll the dough up toward the point. Place the pastries on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.

Brush each pastry with the egg glaze and sprinkle with a little cinnamon sugar. Bake in a pre-heated 350° F oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until the bottom of the pastries have turned a golden brown. Let them cool on the sheet pan. (These can be made ahead of time and frozen for future use.)

SOOFGANIYOT

1/2 ounce active dry yeast (2 pkgs.)
1 cup warm water (to activate yeast)
1 cup milk, scalded
1/2 cup softened butter
2/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 large eggs, plus 1 yolk, beaten together
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground mace
7 cups sifted flour
2 cups strawberry jam (for filling the doughnuts)
1 cup confectioner's sugar (for coating after cooking)
3 cups vegetable shortening (like Crisco) for frying the doughnuts
1 egg and 3 tablespoons milk or cream, beaten together (use as egg wash to seal doughnuts)

In a large bowl, dissolve the yeast in the warm water and let it stand for 5 minutes. Add the sugar, salt and butter and let the mixture sit for another 5 minutes.

Add the milk and beat in the eggs. Gradually add four cups of flour and mix until it becomes too stiff to stir. Continue to knead the balance of the flour in by hand.

Knead the dough until it forms a smooth textured ball. Place the dough in a well-buttered bowl, cover with a damp towel and let it rise in a warm place until it doubles in volume. This usually takes about an hour or more.

After the dough has risen, punch it down and divide it in half. On a lightly floured board, roll the first half out to a 1/2-inch thickness. Cut out 3-inch circles with a glass or cookie cutter. Lightly brush the outer 1/2-inch of each circle with a little egg wash. Place about 2/3 of a tablespoon of jam in the center of each circle. Place the finished dough circles in the refrigerator.

Roll out the second piece of dough and again cut out 3-inch circles. Remove the circles with the jam from the refrigerator. Place a second dough circle on top of each and carefully press down the edges all the way around. (The dough scraps can re-rolled and cut into 1-inch strips and twisted into cruller shapes.)

Cover the jelly doughnuts with a clean cloth and let them rise for about 30 minutes. Heat the oil in a deep pot until it reaches 365° F. Fry each side for about 2 minutes until nicely browned. Drain on paper towels and let them cool for 5 minutes and then sprinkle liberally with confectioner's sugar. They're good to go. Makes 2 dozen.

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filled with ritually pure oil. There was only enough oil to burn for one day, yet the torch miraculously burned for eight days. Thus, Hanukkah became the "festival of the lights."

Oil is important symbol

Oil became an important symbol of the holiday and foods cooked in oil are traditional holiday fare. Fried potato pancakes called "latkes" are standard, particularly among the descendants of the Eastern European Jews. Moroccan Jews prepare a sweetened Cous Cous that often includes nuts and dried fruits. Israeli Jews prepare their own version of a yeast raised fried jelly doughnut called "Soofganiyot." The culture dictates the cuisine.

In the United States we have adapted many of these traditions and include them in our own family celebrations.

Whatever your religious or cultural heritage is, you are sure to enjoy the flavors, textures, and fantastic aromas that represent the traditions of Hanukkah.

Here are some of my family recipes that I have updated and refined. The rugelach is a delicious pastry that can be filled with a variety of fillings. My recipe is a variation of both my mother's and grandmother's.

The recipe for "latkes" blends the old with new, using Yukon gold potatoes and blending a bit of green apple in for flavor along with the traditional grated onion and minimal seasonings.

Recipes for Jewish style chopped chicken livers are simple yet produce complex flavors. The secret to great chopped liver is the deeply caramelized onions that are blended into the mix. I add caramelized carrots to add another sweet note to balance out the mild bitterness of the livers.

And, for the adventurous, I have included a recipe for the Israeli jelly doughnuts called "Soofganiyot." Happy holidays and happy cooking.

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Yam it up with these whipped sweet potatoes

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

Whipped sweet potatoes and candied yams are an indispensable part of the holiday table.

These dishes also perpetuate a confusion that has been going on for centuries.

Supermarket bins are heaped with chubby and bulging or tapering and corkscrew-shaped tubers, in colors ranging from rose and copper to purple. They are labeled "yams," but they are all sweet potatoes. Americans have confused the two for several hundred years.

Jessica Harris, author of The African Table, explains that the mix-up began when African slaves in the Caribbean took to calling the local tubers nyami, the Senegalese word for "to eat." In botanical terms, they were sweet potatoes, members of the morning glory family, not yams, which belong to a different genus altogether.

Supermarkets feature sweet potato varieties like Jewel, Beauregard and Garnet, which are inaccurately called "yams." These corkscrew-type shaped tubers have bronze and copper skins and bright orange flesh. What are sold as "sweet potatoes" are more regularly-shaped. They have whitish-to-bright yellow flesh that is dry and dense when cooked. The bright orange meat inside so-called yams is moist, especially when baked or boiled and, when puréed, is light, creamy and sugar-sweet.

Most holiday recipes using yams call for adding generous amounts of butter and sugar, plus a topping of even sweeter marshmallows, reflecting America's famous sweet tooth. I'd like to suggest a pre-holiday test to show that those sweet potatoes posing as yams do not need the extra sugar and fat. They are fine left almost natural. Prove this for yourself by trying these whipped sweets topped with sliced apples.

Baking them concentrates their considerable sweetness. A bit of maple syrup added as you purée them enhances this further. Most people find this colorful and more healthful casserole as good or better than what they have served for years. If your family insists on marshmallows, you can indulge them by sprinkling a cup of the miniature kind over the apples.

WHIPPED SWEET POTATOES WITH APPLES

- 3 1/2 pounds Garnet or Jewel yams, about 6 medium
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 tsp. unsalted butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons dark maple syrup
- salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 Golden Delicious apple

Preheat oven to 400° F. Spray an 8-inch square baking dish with cooking spray and set aside. Melt 2 teaspoons butter in a cup in the microwave.

Bake yams until soft, 40 to 60 minutes, depending on size. Peel yams as soon as they are cool enough to handle. Place flesh in a food processor or large bowl.

Add remaining 2 tablespoons butter and maple syrup to hot yams. Process to purée, or mash with a fork, until yams are smooth.

Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spread yams into prepared baking dish, making an even layer.

Peel, halve and core apple. Place each half cut-side down on a cutting board and cut it crosswise into thin slices. Arrange slices in overlapping rows to cover yams. Brush apples lightly with the melted butter.

Bake uncovered until yams are heated through and apples have softened, 25 to 30 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Nutritional information per serving: Makes 8 servings, each containing 267 calories and 4 grams of fat.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research and is author of "The Joy of Soy."

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Individual tickets to this gourmet feast are $225, with approximately half of that sum tax deductible.

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Also, Brian Polcyn, Schoolcraft instructor, owner of Five Lakes Grill in Milford and culinary consultant to Northwest Airlines; Certified Master Pastry Chef Chris Northmore, executive pastry chef at the Cherokee Country Club in Atlanta; and Certified Master Chef Edward Janos, owner of Cook's Fresh Market in Denver.

Madeline Triffon, master sommelier and wine director of Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation, will serve as the evening's sommelier, and Eoen Connors, maitre d'hotel at The Lark restaurant, will fill that role for the dinner.

The menu will include hot and cold appetizers, soup, fish, sorbet, a roast or braise dish, a light salad with cheese, dessert and sweets, petit fours and chocolates.

The $225 price includes tax and gratuities. Tickets must be purchased in advance, by credit card, are nonrefundable, and will be available from the Culinary Arts Department.

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Holidays create alcohol problems

Dr. O'Dwyer

It is the season to be festive and joyful, a time to usher in a mood of celebration with special meals and a social drink. But some people find the holidays difficult.

Those with a tendency toward depression often experience sadness; those troubled by eating disorders find the focus on food a challenge; and those with alcohol problems experience situations that threaten their sobriety.

The philosophers of old advised that all things should be done in moderation, and no time of year seems more in need of that wisdom than the holiday season.

Alcohol seems to be the most pervasive offender of the moderation principle. Our culture has come to believe that liberal consumption of alcohol is an essential feature of "having a good time." Some people are especially vulnerable to that thinking. Those who are considered alcohol-dependent or are problem-drinkers should avoid all alcohol consumption. Social situations, the obligatory business parties and festive events all pose a significant difficulty. Clearly, exposure to alcohol and drinking situations needs careful management.

Minimizing risks

Several strategies can be utilized to minimize risk. Many take Antabuse as a helpful medication that eliminates impulsive drinking. Its interaction with alcohol renders the drinker very ill within a short time. Many problem drinkers routinely take Antabuse daily throughout the high-risk period. In this way, drinking ceases to be an option.

Another strategy is to attend self-help meetings, like Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) in order to re-affirm the commitment to abstinence and experience the support of others who are in a similar situation.

Being exposed to drinking situations always increases the risk. Therefore, careful evaluation of the motive for attending specific social events would be wise. When attendance is essential, the problem-drinker should arrive early – before others have imbibed too much – and leave early. It is wise to socialize while holding a full glass of a non-alcoholic beverage. This will help avoid being asked repeatedly to have a drink.

Hosts of holiday parties should remember that many people elect not to consume alcohol; therefore, an adequate supply of both non-alcoholic and low-calorie drinks should be available. For those who wish to make exotic type drinks, there are wonderful recipes for what are called "mocktails." These drinks look and taste festive, yet contain no alcohol. Finally, hosts should ensure that some food is also served.

Those who have no history of alcohol problems should consider the other risks of excessive consumption of alcohol. Family conflict and domestic violence are often associated with alcohol abuse. Safety on the roads require that those who drive should not drink. Having a happy holiday season for many families may depend upon avoiding too much alcohol.

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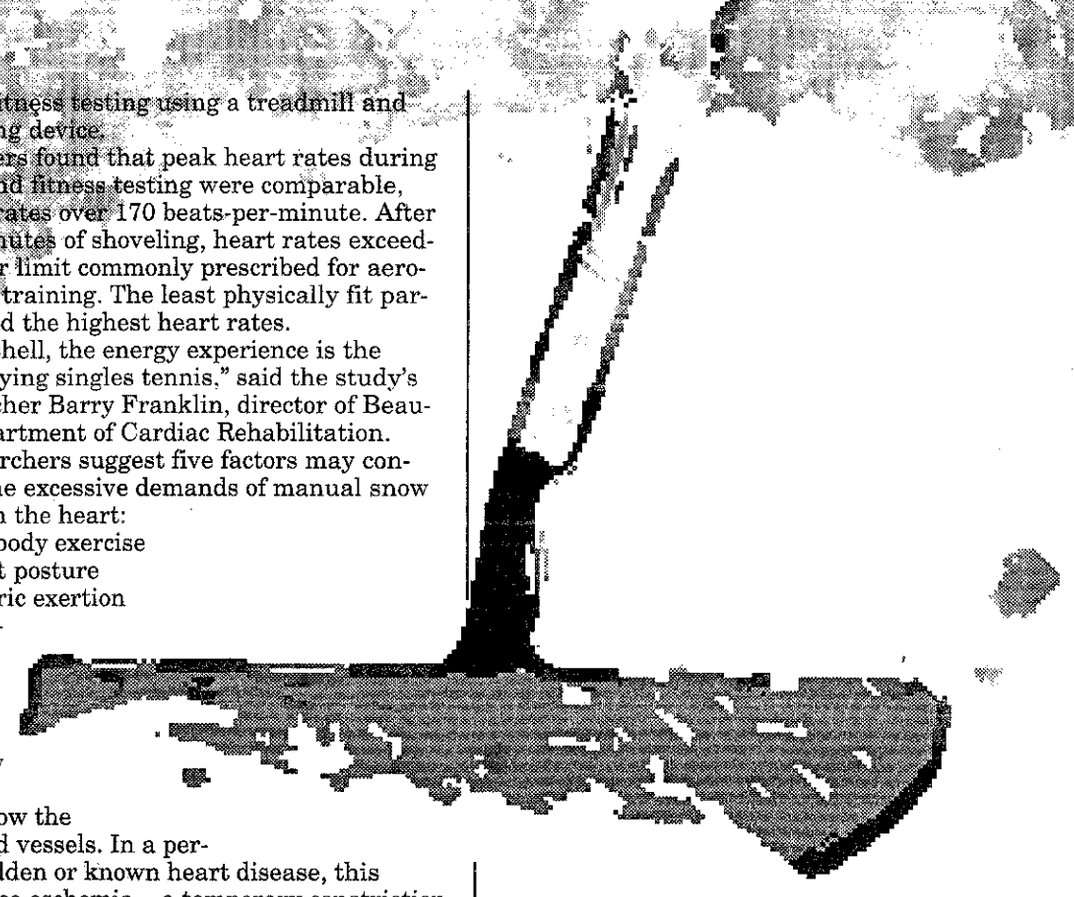

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Snow shovels should come with a warning: Do not use if you're over 50 and have high blood pressure, a history of heart disease, elevated cholesterol, diabetes, excess body fat, or a smoking habit.

Unfortunately, every winter, scores of at-risk, out-of-shape snow-shovelers end up in emergency rooms with either angina or a full-blown heart attack. It's almost become a tradition at area hospitals.

"I just had a gentlemen (who had a heart attack) shoveling snow," said Dr. Sanjeev Vaishampayan, a cardiologist who practices at both St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

"Absolutely there's an increase in heart attacks and cases of angina," said Jennifer Dykstra, manager of Oakwood Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation in Dearborn.

Not only are people with known heart disease at risk, but also those "who are symptomatic but just don't know it," Dykstra added. These people may experience tightness or heaviness in the chest; discomfort in the left arm, neck, jaw or between the shoulder blades; or a feeling that they just can't quite breath. They may ignore or deny the symptoms or fail to recognize them. They may also attribute them to the cold weather, the wind, or muscle symptoms.

"Often they don't listen to the clues their own body is giving," said Vaishampayan. "They might be having a heart attack."

Body stress

Shoveling snow increases blood pressure and heart rate, which increases the heart's need for oxygen.

A Beaumont Hospital-based study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* showed that just two minutes of shoveling heavy, wet snow can raise heart rate and blood pressure levels equal or exceeding a maximum aerobic workout and may lead to heart attack and sudden cardiac death in inactive people at risk for heart disease.

Researchers monitored heart rate, blood pressure and oxygen consumption during snow removal in 10 apparently healthy, sedentary men whose average age was 32. Each participant cleared two 4-inch tracts of heavy, wet snow, first using a shovel, then an electric snow thrower. The results were compared with the same measurements taken during maximum fitness testing using a treadmill and arm-cranking device.

Researchers found that peak heart rates during shoveling and fitness testing were comparable, measuring rates over 170 beats-per-minute. After just two minutes of shoveling, heart rates exceeded the upper limit commonly prescribed for aerobic exercise training. The least physically fit participants had the highest heart rates.

"In a nutshell, the energy experience is the same as playing singles tennis," said the study's lead researcher Barry Franklin, director of Beaumont's Department of Cardiac Rehabilitation.

The researchers suggest five factors may contribute to the excessive demands of manual snow shoveling on the heart:

- upper body exercise
- upright posture
- isometric exertion
- breath-holding
- inhaling cold air

Inhaling cold air may constrict or briefly narrow the heart's blood vessels. In a person with hidden or known heart disease, this could produce eschemia – a temporary constriction of the blood vessels that can lead to heart palpitations or arrhythmia – and the dislodgment of cholesterol and other material inside the vessels, which could result in a stroke.

"You're asking the heart to work harder with decreasing blood flow and oxygen," said Franklin.

Risk factors

In addition to heart disease, diabetes, excess body weight, high cholesterol, and smoking, the most indicting risk factor may be a sedentary lifestyle.

"It really appears that people with a history of physical inactivity who engage in sporadic high-intensity exercise are most at risk," said Franklin.

Compounding the risk factors is the fact that many people have the mentality of finishing the job at one long stretch, rather than in increments, said Vaishampayan.

Diabetics are at higher risk for a heart attack while shoveling snow – especially if they have dealt with the disease for five to 10 years – because of neuropathy, the deadening of the nerves. Diabetics may experience a more subtle presentation of a heart attack.

"Most people think heart attacks are this horrible crushing pain on the left side of the chest. Not all heart attacks present like that," said Vaishampayan. "It is common for people with diabetes to have silent heart attacks or silent angina. They may experience a little burning, indigestion or feeling like they pulled a muscle."

And don't think you're exempt from risks because you're a woman, said Vaishampayan. If you're post-menapausal, you're at risk. Also, women may exhibit more subtle signs with a heart attack, or they may ignore symptoms longer than a man.

If you have any of the risk factors for heart attack, talk to your doctor before attempting to shovel snow. Better yet, say the medical experts, hire someone to do the shoveling. And remember, even using a snowblower poses risks since it often requires lifting to do steps.

Heart attack deaths are frequently reported in the press in the wake of heavy snowstorms. Following the big Jan. 22 snowstorm, at least 22 people in the Detroit area suffered heart attacks while shoveling snow. If you experience any of these symptoms, immediately calll 9-1-1:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing pain in the center of your chest lasting for more than a few minutes.
- Pain spreading to shoulders, arms or neck.
- Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

Dr. Barry Franklin

This snow season is just beginning. Don't become a statistic."We believe snow shoveling is an extremely dangerous activity for those at risk," said Franklin.

Will aspirin help?

According to Barry Franklin, director of the Department of Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, some recent medical studies suggest that taking aspirin at the time of a heart attack may reduce effects in some people.

But should you keep an aspirin in your pocket while shoveling snow?

"If you do get into trouble, it's fine to take an aspirin," said Dr. Sanjeev Vaishampayan, a cardiologist at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "However, if you have to take an aspirin before you shovel snow, maybe you shouldn't be shoveling snow."

That's a lot of snow!

Curious about just how much snow you've shoveled this past week?

According to researchers at Beaumont Hospital, the average weight of a shovel of heavy, wet snow (including the shovel) is 15-16 pounds. The average man shovels 12 scoops of snow in one minute. That's approximately 180 to 200 pounds a minute. Whew!

If you shovel for 10 minutes, you've moved a ton a snow – about the weight of a mid-size car, says Barry A. Franklin, director of the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Laboratories.

"What 70- or 80-year-old man can spend 10 minutes moving a mid-size car," he asks.

Here are some basic tips to make shoveling easier and less stressful

1. Do not totally fill the shovel
2. Push the snow to the edge of the driveway to avoid lifting.
3. If you must lift, bend at the knees, not just at the back.
4. Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration.
5. Avoid smoking while shoveling. Tobacco constricts blood vessels just as cold air does. The combination can be dangerous.
6. Avoid drinking alcohol or eating a large meal before shoveling.
7. Put mask over nose and mouth so the air is warmed.
8. Shovel in 10-minute increments. That way, you can monitor your physical stress level.
9. If you become short of breath while shoveling, stop and rest. If you feel pain or tightness in your chest, stop immediately.
10. Have a partner monitor your progress and share the workload. If a heart attack happens, they can call for help or, if trained, perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation until help arrives.
11. Assess your heart-attack risk with your doctor before the snow season arrives.

Source: Jennifer Dykstra, manager of Oakwood Hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation in Dearborn; Dr. Sanjeev Vaishampayan, a cardiologist at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor; Ohio Department of Health.

Smoking linked to increased cancer risk

NEW RESEARCH

Cigarette smoking, already linked to lung cancer and several other cancer types, also may be responsible for a significant percentage of colorectal cancers, according to new evidence uncovered by American Cancer Society (ACS) research scientists and published in the Dec. 6 issue of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

The researchers found colorectal cancer death rates were lowest among people who had never smoked, intermediate among ex-smokers and highest among current smokers. In one year, 1997, smoking may have been responsible for about 12 percent of deaths from colorectal cancer, accounting for more than 6,800 deaths from the disease that year, according to the researchers.

The ACS scientists studied data on 312,332 men and 469,019 women collected as part of the Society's Cancer Prevention Study II. They examined smoking patterns reported by participants when they entered the study in 1982, including if they smoked and for how long. The scientists then looked at the causes of death among study participants who died between 1982 and 1997. Along with the smoking risk factor, they also took into account any increases in colorectal cancer risk caused by other factors, such as eating a high-fat diet, with too few fruits and vegetables, getting too little exercise and being overweight.

Increased risk

The researchers found risk of dying from colorectal cancer increased as the number of cigarettes smoked daily and the number of years of smoking went up and as the age at which people began smoking went down. The good news is that colorectal cancer risk decreased with each year after quitting smoking. "This shows another reason it's best not to start smoking at all," says Ann Chao, PhD, a research epidemiologist with the ACS and lead author of the study. "However, quitting early lowers the colorectal cancer death rate."

Another finding was that women who smoked were more than 40 percent more likely to die from colorectal cancer than women who never had smoked. Male smokers had more than a 30 percent increase in risk of dying from the disease compared to men who never had smoked.

"The smoking epidemic in women began years later than in men, and this may explain in part why colorectal cancer death rates were higher in men than in women during the 50s, 60s and 70s," says Michael Thun, MD, vice president of epidemiology and surveillance research for the ACS. "As the smoking rates increased for women, the colorectal cancer death rates became similar."

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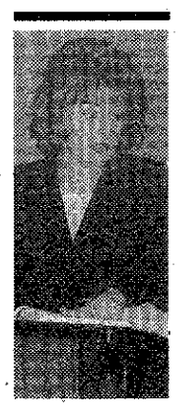
Cigarette smoking has previously been shown to cause cancer of the lung, mouth, pharnyx, larynx, esophagus, pancreas, kidney and bladder. Cancer-causing chemicals present in cigarette smoke come in contact with tissues in the body either directly, when inhaled smoke touches them, or later, when the bloodstream carries the chemicals to tissues.

In addition to providing another reason not to smoke, the researchers say this link between smoking and colorectal cancer means that getting early detection tests is especially important for current and former smokers. And Chao says the large numbers of people studied makes scientists more certain now of what had earlier been suspected: that smoking may cause a very significant portion of colorectal cancers.

"Findings from the American Cancer Society study and other large studies suggest that colorectal cancer should be reconsidered for classification as a smoking-related cancer," she says.

Don't let holiday stress rule your life



KELLY J. RHOADES

Kelly J. Rhoades, chairwoman of the Hospice Education Department of Madonna University, shares the following advice on coping with grief and stress during the holidays:

The holiday season is in full swing. Everywhere there are reminders of that "most wonderful time of the year."

However, if you've lost a loved one, the feelings of peace, reflection, celebration, and happiness are often gone. Instead, the holidays may bring sadness, depression, loneliness, emptiness, and isolation.

Friends and family members may urge you to accept invitations to parties, head for the malls, or decorate your home as you have always done. "Just forget about it; don't dwell on it; join in the festivities to get your mind off of it," they may insist.

Although well-intentioned, they may not understand why you are not back to normal and why the holiday season may bring more tears than laughter, more loneliness than celebration.

The sensory reminders of everything you once enjoyed during the holidays – tree lots circled with lights, Christmas carolers, beeswax candles trimmed in red paper, beautifully wrapped gifts – may now be painful reminders of what you have lost, what was taken from you, what you feel you will never have or experience again.

The death of a loved one is always difficult, but facing the first few holidays without someone who was an important part of your life may seem impossible. There are ways, however, to help yourself survive this difficult season.

Permission to remember

Grant yourself permission to remember that person, rather than trying to forget. Think about the ways in which you celebrated the holidays with the person you have lost. Many people remember spending time with family and friends, attending religious services, helping those less fortunate, or taking time to reflect and renew. In essence, much of the holiday season is spent remembering who we are because of those who have gone before us and how those traditions continue to live in us.

The fact that you *do* remember is much more important than the manner in which you remember. Whether you light a candle by their photograph, leave a chair empty at the dinner table, make a donation to a charity in his or her name, share favorite holiday memories with others, or plant a tree in a local park, remembering is critical to getting through the first few holidays without a loved one.

Through the work that I've done in hospice, I am continually

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe. homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

LIVONIA MALL WALKERS
Come do your walking in a climate controlled mall. Livonia Mall, located on Seven Mile Road and Middlebelt, is open to walkers 7 a.m. Monday-Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday. Blood pressure check offered by Botsford Hospital Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2001 by the garden area by Sears.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, Garden City Hospital (north entrance), 5254 Inkster Road. Alanon meeting Sunday only. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415; Noon Tuesday and Thursday, Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile (at Haggerty), Novi; Call (248) 348-9362.n Noon Wednesday, Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

CAREGIVERS
The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. Call (734) 655-8940.

FREE PROSTATE SCREENINGS
Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer free prostate screenings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the radiology oncology department at the McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

MANIC DEPRESSIVE
The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association (MDDA) of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month, Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 960-1288. They also meet 2-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Providence Medical Office Building, 33133 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 542-0430.

ADULT ADD
The Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road (at Taft), Northville. Call (734) 427-5692 or (248) 553-2923.

ANXIETY DISORDER
Ward Presbyterian Church, corner of Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville, sponsors a Panic Attack & Anxiety Disorder Support Group meeting 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Call (734) 420-8175.

THRU DEC. 19

DIABETES CLASSES
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes," a series of classes on self-care and management of diabetes 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Series cost is $100, or $90 for people 55 and over. Preregistration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

MON, DEC. 18

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MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Chief nursing officer

Beverly Jones of Plymouth has been named vice president of patient care services at Henry Ford Hospital and chief nursing officer for the Henry Ford Health System. She formerly was with the University of Michigan Health System.

Jones has an MBA from Bowling Green State University in Ohio; a post-master's degree in nursing administration from Wayne State University; a master's degree in public health from the University of Michigan; a bachelor's degree in nursing from Madonna College and a Regina School of Nursing diploma.

She was named Woman of the Year in 1995 by the University of Michigan's Women of Color Task Force.

Laser vision specialist

Dr. Jeffrey E. Rautio of Livonia has joined the Beitman Laser Eye Institute in West Bloomfield as a laser vision specialist. He previously was director of optometry for Oculus Laser Vision Correction and Advanced Vision Centers of Derma Vogue in Farmington Hills.

Prior experience includes serving as the team optometrist for the Detroit Lions from 1991 to 1999 and as a senior staff optometrist for Henry Ford Hospital from 1987 to 1999.

He is the author of numerous articles on sports-related eye injuries, macular degeneration, and contact lens wear.

Botsford Hospital

The board of director of Botsford General Hospital has named Dr. David P. Walters as the new medical director for the Department of Emergency Medicine. He replaces Dr. Ronald Lagerveld, who recently retired.

Dr. Walters has been on staff at Botsford since 1991 as an attending emergency physician. He is a graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University.

Oakwood director

Dr. Omar M. Salazar has been appointed director of the Oakwood Healthcare System Cancer Center. He joined Oakwood in March, 1999 as chief of radiation oncology. He is past president and chairman of the board of the American College of Radiation Oncology and is president-elect of the Latin American Association of Radiation Oncology.

Salazar

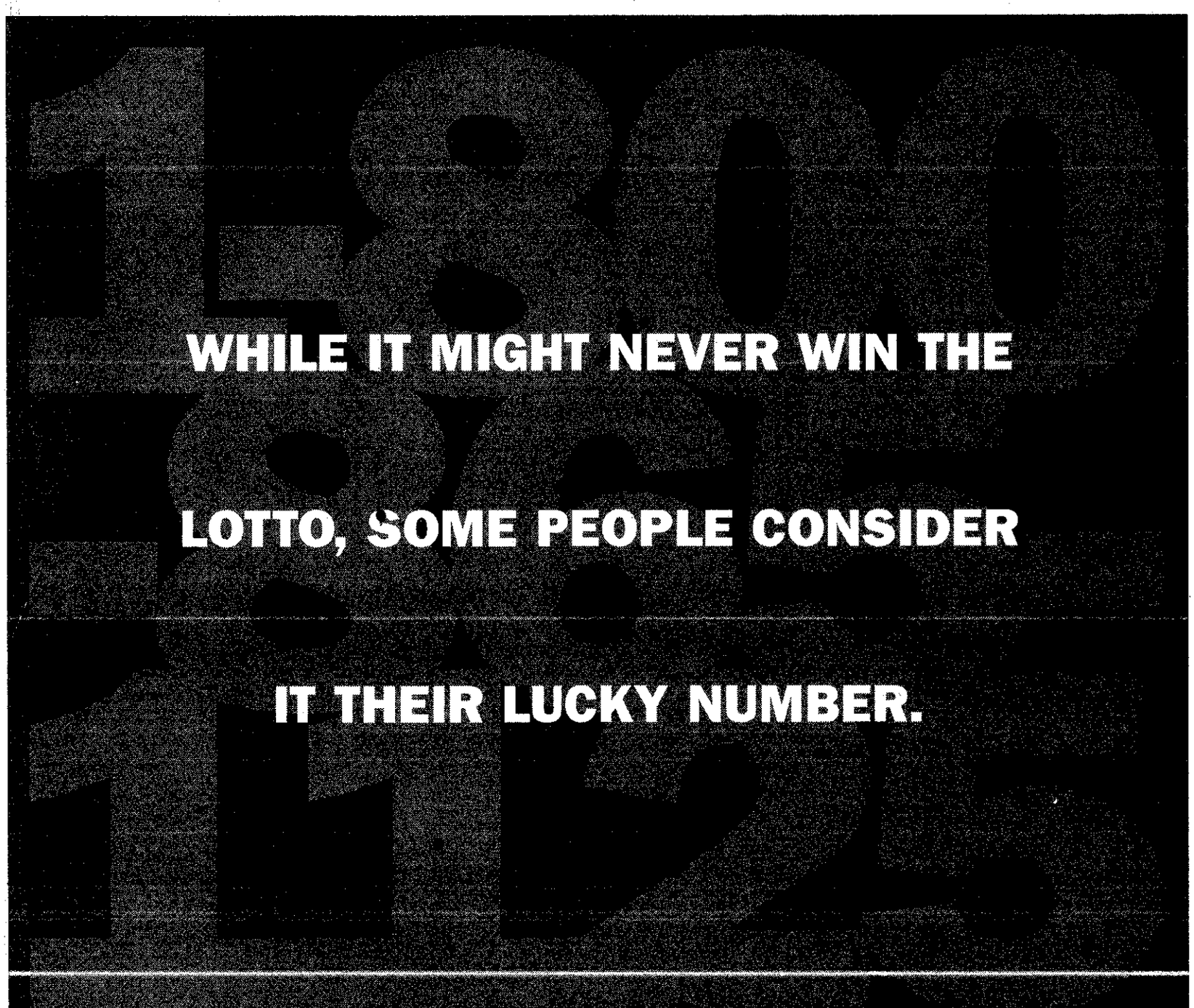
Dr. Salazar is a fellow of the American College of Radiology and the American College of Radiation Oncology. He has been an expert consultant to the International Atomic Energy Agency since 1995.

Botsford podiatrist

Dr. Jeffrey Y. Yung, a podiatrist and podiatric surgeon, has joined the medical staff at Botsford General Hospital. He specializes in reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle and pediatric congenital deformities and neuromuscular disorders.

He is a graduate of the California College of Podiatric Medicine and completed his primary podiatric medical residency at Mercy Hospital in Detroit and his podiatric surgical residency at the Surgery Center of South Bay/Harbor-UCLA. He is a member of the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association and the American Podiatric Medical Association.

Dr.Yung is fluent in Chinese and Cantonese. He sees patients at the Great Lakes Foot & Ankle Center, 31596 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia. He can be reached at (734) 261-4540.



If you're diagnosed with cancer, nothing is more important than getting healthy again. Fortunately, there's a number that can help. 1-800-865-1125. The nurses at the Cancer AnswerLine can provide valuable insight about specific types of cancer, including the latest research and treatment options. Or, they can help you get a referral or second opinion. If you – or someone you love – has cancer, don't hesitate to call the Cancer AnswerLine. It could be the first step at improving your odds.

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ENBREL AND REMICADE

In the last year, two new medicines arrived to add to our treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. One of these medications is enbrel, given two times a week by injection in a manner similar to the way a diabetic injects insulin. The second is remicade, given by I.V. infusion, initially at week 0, then 2 weeks later, then 6 weeks later and then every 8 weeks thereafter.

Both medicines work by combining with a chemical called TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) that the body makes large amounts of in rheumatoid arthritis. Researchers have identified that these large amounts of TNF are responsible in part for the inflammation that causes the pain and joint destruction seen in rheumatoid arthritis.

Neutralizing TNF with enbrel or remicade is a logical way to treat rheumatoid arthritis. Recent studies verify that expectation, and show that in certain instances, these new drugs do a better job than the ones now used.

The drawbacks to enbrel and remicade are that the drugs are new and effects on pregnancy are unknown as are the danger of these drugs to cause cancer at some future date. Enbrel rarely causes shut down of the body's ability to make red and white blood cells, and even more rarely is associated with a necrologic condition similar to multiple sclerosis. Patients taking remicade may develop antibodies similar to those seen in patients with the auto immune disease Lupus.

However, the overall safety of enbrel and remcade are high, and in certain individuals, the results of therapy are excellent.

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City living risky for some men

Living in a city is risky, especially for men, according to a University of Michigan study of 3,617 adults published in the December issue of the American Journal of Public Health.

During the seven-and-half-year period of the study, men who lived in urban areas were 62 percent more likely to die than men who lived in suburbs, small towns or rural areas, the researchers found. They controlled for age, health, income, education, and many other potential predictors of mortality.

Rival figures

"The excess mortality risk among men residing in cities rivals that of cigarette smoking, social isolation, low income and other major psychosocial risk factors for mortality," says sociologist James S. House, first author of the study. House is director of the Survey Research Center at the U-M Institute for Social Research, the world's largest academic survey and research organization.

For the study, the first to estimate the prospective impact of urban residence on mortality in a fully representative national sample and to control for a wide range of confounding factors, the researchers first interviewed 3,617 adults over the age of 25 in 1986. Overall, 24 percent of the sample lived in cities, 47 percent lived in suburbs, and 29 percent lived in small towns or rural areas.

They collected information about age, sex, race, marital and socioeconomic status and multiple self-reported measures of health and health behaviors including smoking, drinking, and physical exercise.

■ Living in a city, they found, carried an excess hazard of mortality only for men under the age of 65, and for white men in particular.

Over the next seven and a half years, the researchers followed the sample through follow-up surveys. By 1994, 542 had died. They obtained death certificates for verification, and to determine the cause of death. Then, after controlling for confounding variables such as health at the time the study started, they calculated how place of residence was linked with mortality, and with death from specific causes, for men, women, Blacks, non-Blacks and those over and under the age of 65.

Living in a city, they found, carried an excess hazard of mortality only for men under the age of 65, and for white men in particular. For Black men, they found, living in a suburb was linked with a risk of death as great as or greater than living in a city.

"Recent research indicates that the majority of Blacks live in suburbs that are no better (or even worse) socioeconomically than the nearby central cities," notes House. "Even among Blacks living in more affluent or racially integrated suburbs, stress linked to race and racism may add to or compound other ambient stresses of life in urban areas."

Other factors

The risk of city residence was not linked to specific urban areas or types of cities, the researchers found. It extended across most types of death, but was most significant for infections and tumors. "Elevated levels of tumor deaths suggest the influence of physical, chemical, and biological exposures in urban areas, perhaps potentiated by immunosuppressive effects of the ambient psychosocial stresses of urban life," the researchers note.

"Living in cities also involves potentially stressful levels of noise, sensory stimulation and overload, interpersonal relations and conflict, and vigilance against hazards ranging from crime to accidents," they add. In addition, city residents may also have fewer adaptive resources for dealing with such stresses, particularly social relations and supports.

As to why cities are particularly toxic to men, House can

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Alcoholism, families and the holidays can lead to issues

(NUE) - Holidays can bring out the best and the worst in people. The holiday season means family gatherings, special dinners, gifts and lots of celebrating. But along with the fun and festivities, many family members and friends of alcoholics also experience drunken scenes, unhappy memories, hopelessness, despair and loneliness.

When we arrive at our first Al-Anon meeting, the words of the Al-Anon Suggested Welcome tell us that we are not alone: "We who live, or have lived, with the problem of alcoholism understand as perhaps few others can. We, too, were lonely and frustrated ..."

Perfect world

In a perfect world, holidays are idyllic, full of love, family and friends gathering together. In a perfect world, we celebrate, laugh and share with each other, worship together, and have no worries. Anyone out there ever have a "perfect" holiday?

In the real world, few holidays are perfect. In an alcoholic family, most likely none are. Often there will be too much celebrating, including drinking. There may be fights and drunken scenes. There can be unhappy memories.

I remember a holiday dinner followed by a game of charades, highlighted by my drunken mother staggering through her turn to play and everyone pretending that this was normal. Shame, embarrassment, futility and powerlessness were familiar feelings.

Those of us who have found the Al-Anon program have learned a different way to live. Our problems will not disappear, but we are provided with a wealth of tools to help us cope.

As one member told me, "Thankfully someone directed me to Al-Anon. I've had a whole new set of holiday experiences since the program came into my life. The disease of alcoholism is still around me, but I am getting better. Troubles continue, but I am learning to meet them one at a time ... Things are not perfect today, but there is a sense of perspective and serenity."

Support system

Al-Anon gives the family members and friends of alcoholics the gift of hope. There are Al-Anon and Alateen meetings in our communities with wonderful members there to reach out to those suffering during these holiday times.

"I know if the bad times come again, I have the tools and support to survive," says another Al-Anon member. "It is amazing how life can change because of meetings, books, slogans, sponsors and friends who share their experience, strength and hope with me. They put the joy back into my holidays."

In 2001, Al-Anon celebrates 50 years of helping families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend. Similarly, Alateen is the recovery program for young people affected by an alcoholic.

To find a meeting in your area, simply visit www.al-anon.alateen.org or call (888) 4AL-ANON.

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ASTHMA & ALLERGIES
Michigan Specific Chiropractic in Canton will conduct a workshop on "asthma and allergies" 7-8 p.m. This is a complimentary workshop and seating is limited. Pre-registration is required. The clinic is located at 7276 N. Sheldon Road. Call (734) 416-2442.

TUES, DEC. 19

HEALTH, HOBBIES AND HUMOR
For persons interested in health, hobbies and humor come join the Anchors Holiday Networking meeting 7 p.m. at the Embassy Suite Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway (at I-275, between 7 and 8 Mile roads), Livonia. Sponsored by Anchors Health Network, Inc. In a nonmember, send a $ refundable fee to AHN, PO Box 1560, Dearborn, MI 48121 by Dec. 14. Call (313) 438-3337.

FRI, DEC. 29

BLOOD DRIVE
The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive 2-8 p.m. at the Kenwood Church of Christ, 20200 Merriman Road, south of 8 Mile Road in Livonia. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call Ray Sanders at (248) 476-8222.

WED, JAN 17

DYSLEXIA AND MATH
Dr. W. H. (Dutch) Weidlich, director of the Michigan Dyslexia Institute's Flint Rotary Center, will explain how to identify clues that indicate which operations of arithmetic should be used to solve story problems. Parents, professionals, students, and adults with dyslexia are invited. Discussion takes place 7-9 p.m. at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute-Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road-Suite #130, Farming Hills. Call (248) 737-0044.

JAN. THRU MARCH

FIBROMYALGIA
A three-session Fibromyalgia Conference will be held at Arthur's Place, 47659 Halyard Drive, Metro West Technology Park (near Beck Road and M-14), Plymouth Township. Dr. Martin Tamler will present current research and treatments for fibromyalgia and discuss self-management techniques. Other topics include sleep, natural healing and nutrition. Registration required. Cost is $10. Call Ronnie at (734) 254-0500 or (248) 288-2210.

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amazed at how creative people can be when they choose to remember. Some examples include:

- Decorating a holiday wreath with photos and items that were loved by the person who died.
- Lighting a candle at mealtime.
- Assembling a photo album with pictures of the deceased to share with friends and family.
- Making a donation in his or her name to a charity or cause that person supported.
- Sharing a loved one's favorite holiday food and mentioning their name in the blessing.
- Sharing favorite stories of your loved one from past holidays and putting the memories together in a holiday memory book.

Taking time

Regardless of the manner in which you choose to remember, the important thing is taking time to remember and talking together as a family about how you want to do it. Communication among family members and friends and planning ahead are two ways to ensure this holiday season does not sneak up unexpected, causing unnecessary pain, sadness, and anxiety.

Also, accept the fact that your grief work is the most important work you have to do right now. Lower the expectations you have for yourself and other family members during the holidays. Be willing to make changes this year by trimming down to essentials and by asking for and accepting help. Remain flexible, and give yourself permission to be on an emotional roller coaster, understanding that it is normal to experience such intense feelings during the holiday season and on other anniversary dates.

I encourage grieving persons to plan the holidays in writing. What will you do? Where will you go? How will you remember your loved one? I suggest also that people find at least two different ways to commemorate their loved one: a personal reminder to do alone and group commemoration with family and friends. For many bereaved individuals, developing a personal plan for the holidays lessens the pain and anxiety.

For my father, who died in 1986, I will take a quiet moment alone on Christmas Eve. I'll light a candle and say a prayer. On Christmas Day I will initiate with my siblings a time of sharing of our favorite holiday memories about our father.

We remember. We celebrate. We continue to heal. We have a continuing bond.

Risky *from page D7*

only guess. "Men could have some greater exposure to whatever is hazardous in the urban environment," he speculates. "Men may spend more time outside of the house, and may spend that time in work or other environments that are risky to their health. Or, it could be that women might have some social, psychological, or biological resources that buffer or protect them from the hazard of city life."

Established in 1948, the Institute for Social Research is among the world's oldest survey research organizations and a world leader in the development and application of social science methodology. ISR conducts some of the most widely-cited studies in the nation, including the Survey of Consumer Attitudes, the National Election Studies, the Monitoring the Future Study, the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, the Health and Retirement Study, and the National Survey of Black Americans.

ISR researchers also collaborate with social scientists in more than 60 nations on the World Values Surveys and other projects, and the Institute has established formal ties with universities in Poland, China, and South Africa.

Visit the ISR Web site at www.isr.umich.edu for more information.

Donate your unwanted car during holidays

More than 3,000 Michigan residents are giving thanks. They are thankful because they received a life-saving kidney transplant. But there are still over 1,700 people in Michigan waiting for a kidney transplant. This number could be greatly reduced if there were more donors.

Car donors, however, can help in a different way. They can donate a car, truck, motorcycle or boat through the Kidney Cars Program and join in the fight against kidney disease.

Donating a used car is an environmentally friendly way to get rid of an unwanted vehicle. The removal of used cars and trucks prevents hazardous fluids from entering ground water and improves the appearance of local neighborhoods. A majority of the proceeds from the donation help fund programs and services for kidney patients in local communities.

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan benefits from the donation of each vehicle. In Michigan alone, there are more than 8,700 patients on dialysis and more than 1,700 waiting life-saving kidney transplants. Through programs in research, patient services, organ donation, professional education and public information, the Foundation brings help and hope to thousands of Michigan residents.

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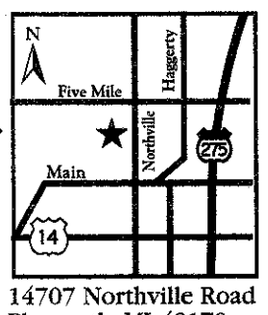

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Divorced, honest, sincere, attractive, white female in my **50**'s with a great sense of humor. I enjoy slow dancing, movies, and sharing time with family and friends. Looking for a single male, 59 to 65, who is healthy, attractive, with a big heart. BOX 10612

OPEN YOUR HEART!
Single white female, **46**, petite, honest and sincere, enjoys dancing, sports, travel, working out, and much more. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 13749

BASIC INFORMATION
43 yr old, **5'8"**, full figured, blonde hair, brown eyes, mother of 14 yr son, homeowner, nurse. Seeking someone who is tall, who enjoys going to concerts and the redwings. BOX 14026

COMPANION WANTED
44 yr old, single white female, petite, 5'2", non-smoker, with light brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for a single male, 38 to 44, for true companionship. BOX 32476

YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE
25 yr old, single white female with hazel eyes and brown hair. Looking for a single white male, 25 to 30, for good times, conversations, and maybe more. BOX 32575

DOCTOR WANTED
Christina Aguilera look alike, masters degree. Seeking a single MD/PHD, 25 to 39, no drugs, healthy, modest, fit, positive attitude, romantic, loves animals. Intellectual, who would make me their world, for quiet times, wanting marriage. You will not be disappointed. BOX 10672

SPICE OF LIFE
5'6", 140 lbs, long brownish red hair, independent, romantic, who enjoys dancing, shooting pool, bowling, race cars, outdoors, or a quiet evening at home watching movies. Looking for a man, 35 to 45, who's romantic and enjoys some of the same interests, Down River Area. BOX 33514

GREAT COMPANION
Attractive, trim, optimistic, blue eyed, blonde divorced white female, **55**, 5'6", affectionate, seeks possible long term relationship with non-smoking, degreed, honest, outgoing white gentleman, 48-62, who enjoys travel, golf, romantic times, and the Arts. Oakland County. BOX 25321

LET'S TALK
Divorced, white female, 5', **40** yr, mother of three children, social drinker, smoker. Enjoys the outdoors, camping, hiking, fishing, sitting in front of the fireplace with a good movie. If interested please respond. BOX 32632

CUTE AS A BUTTON
Single white female, **52**, 5'3", medium build, enjoys casinos, dancing, fine dining in or out, walking, holding hand and cuddling. Seeking a white gentleman, 45 to 60, that knows how to treat a lady. BOX 35484

ALL I WANT AND MORE
Attractive black female, **52** yrs old, physically fit, 5'6", 155 lbs, employed, educated, enjoys fishing, movies, museums and more. No dependents. Looking for a male, 45 to 57, non-smoker mandatory who enjoys life for an honest, monogamous relationship. BOX 13932

IT'S TIME
Not perfect, single white mom, **48**, sweet, funny, attractive enough, seeking genuine, sincere, white male, single parent, 50 to 56, hard-working, non-smoker, for friendly dating. Oakland County area, preferred. BOX 25323

READY FOR ROMANCE
Attractive, single black female, **40** plus, light smoker social drinker. Seriously thinking of warm kisses on cool nights. Loves movies, dining in or out, and long massages. In search of a sweet loving, single white male, 5'10" or over. For friendship and more, age open. BOX 35490

SOUL MATE
Cute, divorced white female, **55**, blond hair, blue eyes, good build, who likes dancing, travel, theaters, long walks and even quiet times. Seeking white male, 50 to 62, financially and emotionally secure, with similar interest. Give me a call, you won't be sorry. Macomb County. BOX 25327

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL...
...with a friend. **35** yr old, black, beautiful female, 5'9", 140 lbs, seeking White/Italian professional, handsome male, 30 to 35, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33689

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Giving, loving, compassionate, petite, attractive lady, **63**, 5'2". Likes to dance, travel and have fun. Looking to enjoy life with a financially secure gentleman, 60 to 70. Wayne County. BOX 25331

SOMEONE TO SPOIL ME
Seeking someone to have fun with, must love animals. Single white female, mother, **40**, 5'5", 150 lbs., blonde, smoker, occasional drinker, no drugs. Enjoys the outdoors, riding motorcycles, quiet times. BOX 33384

NEVER TOO LATE
Falls here, let's go for it. Divorced white female, **66**, 5'4", 140 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, active and outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, travel, music, dancing and more. Seeking a single gentleman with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 25991

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus **40** and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late **70**'s, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

JUST LET ME LOVE YOU
Single black female, 5'10", 136 lbs., professional, seeks professional gentleman, over **45**, non-smoker, no kids, for a romantic relationship. Interested in the arts, travel, theater, dancing and romancing. BOX 25996

SEEKING A PARTNER
Single female, who is physically, emotionally, financially fit, who is ready for friendship, and possible long term relationship. Who can enjoy fine dining, home cooking, likes golf, the outdoors, dancing, and a warm fire. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. 52 to 62. North Oakland area. BOX 25070

NEW TO THE AREA
Single black female, **40**, 5'3", brown eyes, reddish brown hair. Interest in meeting someone who is honest, not a game player, caring, likes to laugh, knows how to treat a lady, 36 to 52. BOX 25073

NORTH WEST SUBURBS
Fit, younger looking **30**'s, romantic, Christian lady, model, tall, thin, pretty, optimistic, loves laughter, financially secure. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, happy, positive attitude, successful with values. BOX 25075

NICE GIRL
Seeks single white male, **27** to 45, tall, teddy bear type, with values and morals. enjoys going to movies, dining out, hanging out and is a romantic. For friendship first and possible relationship. BOX 25090

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Divorced black female, 5'9", 185lbs., coffee with cream complexion, non-smoker. Enjoys movies, walking, bowling, cooking, dining out, and quiet times. Seeking a male, 40-50, honest, kind, caring, and dependable for possible long term relationship. BOX 25096

MR. RIGHT
Single white female, **29**, medium to full figured. Likes movies, bowling, cozy nights at home and much more. In search of honest, caring white male, for friendship and maybe more. If this sounds like you, call me. BOX 25311

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, **40**'s, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, **39**, 5'5", brown hair, medium built, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, honest, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 25076

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white Christian woman, 5'9", 130 lbs, **40**, with one child. Seeking a Christian man, who's 38 to 44, professional, financially secure, motivated, self confident, must like children, church, sun, laughter and affection. BOX 16895

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE
Single female, **58**, 5'6", 135 lbs, attractive, educated, well groomed, fun loving, feminine, out going, and a good listener. Enjoys travel, reading, new adventure, people, outdoors, and learning. Seeking non-smoker gentlemen, with a spirit of adventure. BOX 32373

CHERISH ME
How nice of you to drop in and check out my mailbox I'm a bright single white female, **43**, 5'2", 125 lbs, college educated graphic designer. Enjoy theater, concerts, nature and skiing. Seek single white professional employed male, 30's to 40's, trim, fun, non-smoker for a committed relationship. BOX 16594

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Cute, blonde haired, blue eyed, petite, divorced white female, **46**, with children. Likes boating, movies, opera, dining out and more. Looking for someone, 39 to 55, with or without children, for a serious relationship. BOX 20456

LOOKING FOR LOVE!
Active, fun loving, gentle, non-smoking, single white female, Christian, well educated and travelled, with no dependents. Loves golf, boating, sports, culture events and much more. Seeking a secure, single white male, 44 to 64, with similar attributes. BOX 32513

YOU SHOULD CALL
Spiritual inclined, divorced white female, **43**, 5'8", weight proportionate to height, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys a wide range of interests. Looking for white male, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 24400

ONE IN A MILLION
Very attractive, single, white female, young looking **50**, great shape/figure, 5'4", brunette/brown. Seeking very nice looking, single white male, 45 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure, for a sincere friendship and possible relationship. BOX 25386

DOES ANYBODY LIVE...
Downriver? Wanna have fun? Like the finer things? In shape? Successful? Classy? Looking for that one special girl? This attractive, 5'2", 125 lbs, easygoing, creative, **43** yr old, enjoys people, entertaining, cooking, long weekends, romance, travel, and antiques! P.S. First time placing an ad. BOX 35474

DREAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

INVITATION TO MEET
Single white female, **38**, 5'7", fit, beautiful blonde, green eyes, good hearted, ambitious, seeking a successful gentleman, over 45, who wants to team up and share a great life together. BOX 25979

WANTED: NICE GUY
32 yr old, petite Asian female who enjoys reading, fishing, swimming and traveling looking for financially secure, loving, kind male, **31** to 50, who has a great sense of humor. BOX 25356

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, **40**ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

ATTENTION HARLEYS
Divorced white female, **41**, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, **44**, looks 36, 5'4", 112 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, very attractive, petite, mother of one high school senior, financially secure homeowner who enjoys life. Seeking a white male, 40-50, at least 6', non-smoker, social drinker okay, for friends first, companionship, possibly more. BOX 26000

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, **40** to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

I'M SANE
22 yr. old, single white female, 5'6", 125 lbs, loves horror flicks and cooking. Seeking muscular, single white male, 25 to 31, who is smart and strong willed. BOX 35465

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper **50**'s, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

OLD FASHIONED
5'10", white full figured gal, **45**, looking for meaningful relationship that would lead to marriage. Non-smoker, no drugs, light drinker, college educated, employed, easy going with a variety of interests, including walking, swimming, playing cards, science fiction, bowling, etc. BOX 25354

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, **56**, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

FOREVER FRIENDS
Let this attractive, fun loving, affectionate, 5'2", **51**, 135 lbs, lady put a sparkle in your eyes. Must be a non-smoker, easygoing, tall, handsome, have a passion for life, sense of humor and integrity. Let's share the simple pleasures of life, explore new things in friendship and love take care of each other. BOX 25400

COMEDIAN AT HEART
Classy, elegant, + size, single white female, **36** yrs. Enjoys movies, walking, all activities, candles, and romance. Seeking professional male, 35 to 45, for a compatible, fun enjoyable relationship. BOX 25078

SEEKING COMPANION
Professional single white female, **38**, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
European born, refined, intelligent, romantic female, 5'5", height weight proportionate with many interests. Interested in meeting white gentleman, 67 to 74, intelligent, caring, emotionally and financially secure, non-smoker with a sense of humor, for lasting relationship. BOX 25360

ADVENTUROUS LADY
Single white female, **38**, 5'6", 115 lbs, blonde hair and hazel eyes. Enjoys riding Harleys, camping, traveling. Seeking a man, 38 to 48, who knows how to treat a lady. BOX 25969

ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of **54** is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

GENUINE GEM
52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25326

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Young **57**, down to earth, non-drinker, non-smoker, in search of grandpa or grandpa wannabe, non-drinker, with sense of humor, family values to share life with as we watch our grandchildren grow. BOX 25350

MESSAGE FROM VENUS
Shapely, smart, good looking brunette, divorced white female, youthful over **40**, non-smoker, no dependents, with a multi faceted personality. Likes star gazing, running and living life to the fullest. Seeks divorced white male, over 40, who can exhibit intelligence and passion. Rochester area. BOX 25967

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You responded to my ad #2531**8**, Sauerkraut, Anyone?. You forgot to leave your phone number. Please respond again. BOX 25973

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NICE GIRL WANTED
Single male, **42**, looking for a nice single white female, 25 to 45 who enjoys dining out, hockey games, and sports. Hoping for a long term relationship that would be warm and wonderful for both of us. BOX 10492

IS THIS YOU?
19 yr old white male, 5'5", reddish blonde hair, hazel eyes, medium build, likes bowling, go out with friends and quiet times. Looking for a white female, to spend the holidays with, leading to a relationship. BOX 13765

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Very young looking, African American male, **45**, 5'7", 170 lbs, with a medium build, medium brown complexion, easygoing, disease/drug free. No children. Enjoys cooking, dining out, the cinema, and music. Seeking a single/divorced white female, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 13864

FIT THE BILL?
Divorced white male, **46**, dark brown hair, green eyes, large build. Works full-time, part-time musician. Enjoys music, laughing, reading, proud father of 12 yr old girl. Seeking a white female, 30 to 48, self supporting, long hair, full figured, intelligent, articulate, and willing to communicate. BOX 14020

YOU SHOULD CALL
Black professional male, 6'1 1/2", 208 lbs. Enjoys outdoor sports, cars and antiques. Seeking a white professional female, with similar interests. BOX 14040

LET'S CHAT
Single divorced white male, late **40**'s, 5'9", 155 lbs, attractive, well built, and fit. Looking for someone out there, 35 to 45, height/weight proportionate. BOX 32577

INTERESTED?
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Divorced white male, **40**, looks younger, 5'9", 175 lbs., good looking, fit. interests include, music, movies, theater, sports. Seeks black or Hispanic female, 25 to 35, very attractive, good shape, open minded, with a good sense of humor for dating, possible long term relationship. Downriver area. BOX 33513

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Recently divorced, financially and emotionally secure male, strawberry blonde hair, 6', 195 lbs, retired from the state of Michigan, one of the good guys, find out for yourself. BOX 25084

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FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white male, **34**, 6'2", 250 lbs, non-smoker, father to a 3 yr old daughter. Interests include: bowling, movies, shooting pool and quiet evenings at home. Seeking white female, 25 to 34, non-smoker, with similar interests, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 25092

E-Z ON THE EYES
White male, **40**'s, long brown hair, 6', 215 lbs. seeking female, 35 to 50, blonde preferred. Looking for that special attentive, passionate, romantic honest person to share in my enjoyment of candles, movies, music and dinners. BOX 33500

NO GAMES
Single young looking, **53** yr old white male, attractive and good looking, tall, weight appropriate to height, many interests, enjoys going out to dinner, movies, weekend drives and travelling, also enjoy quiet times at home. Seeking an attractive white female, 35 to 50. BOX 33516

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Divorced white male, **40**, 5'9", 175 lbs, three great children, Mr. Mom type, humorous, passionate, responsible. Likes concerts, gardening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with someone special; single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries. Wayne County area. BOX 33448

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BRIGHT EYES
48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

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VERY ACTIVE
White male, **41**, 6'1", never married, very long hair, told to be good looking, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys snowmobiling, bowling, boats, race cars, camping, and going up North. Seeking attractive female, slender build, who is tired of games, 25 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 25993

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Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, **61**, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

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LOOKING FOR YOU!
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GET TO KNOW ME
39 yr old, Hispanic male, 5'8", 185 lb, with short black hair and brown eyes. I enjoy sports, festivals, comedy clubs, ice skating, and spending time with my family. Looking for a down to earth, honest, sincere, single female. BOX 10620

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Attractive **25** yr, white male, 5'11", height/weight proportionate, short brown hair, couple tatoos. Loves animals, concerts, going out and movies. Seeking attractive average/petite female 22 to 30, for possible long term relationship. BOX 10654

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WANTED: KIND SPIRIT
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SEEKS SPECIAL LADY
Divorced black male, **53**, 6'1", 208lbs., very handsome, motivated, professional male. Enjoys outdoor sports, classic cars and antiques. In search of professional lady, race open, 45 to 56, tall, height and weight proportionate, with similar interests, kids welcome, for friendship and maybe more. Wayne county. BOX 25313

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Financially secure, retired, **65**, white widower, 5'9", 185 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Into boating, bicycling, walking, movies, country music, dining, slow dancing and just quiet times. Seeks retired, financially secure white lady, 60 to 65, for a long term relationship. Who knows what it will lead too. BOX 35486

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47 yr old, single white parent, attractive, 6'1", 200 lbs, smoker, social drinker, hardworking, with a variety of interests that include, golf, camping, fishing, etc. Seeks an attractive, caring, single white female, height, weight proportionate, with family values and similar interests, must like children and animals. BOX 35489

YOUNG MAN SEEKING
Older white female, 35 to 50, slim to medium, for friendship and companionship. I'm an attractive, healthy, fit, clean cut, single white male, **30**, very easy going, open minded, sincere and financially stable, in the Westland area. Give me a call. Wayne county. BOX 25325

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DOWN RIVER 1ST TIME
45, single white male, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'9", 190 lbs., work for one of the big three auto companies. Enjoys just about anything. Looking for a woman, 35 to 55. with a loving heart. Because I have one. Looks and race, no problem. Call for more info. BOX 35493

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Late nights, long drives can make holiday driving deadly

With people on the roads more during the holiday season, the University of Michigan Health System is joining the National Sleep Foundation and the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety to remind sleepy drivers that their drowsiness can turn a joyous time into tragedy in just a few seconds.

College students driving home for the holidays may face a particular risk, especially if they've been sacrificing sleep for studying, the organizations say.

"Holidays are a dangerous time for sleep-related accidents because, No. 1, people are not getting a lot of sleep," says Ronald D. Chervin, M.D., assistant professor of neurology and director of U-M's Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Disorders Laboratory. "They stretch the time at which they usually go to bed and don't always compensate in the morning. No. 2, even if they do devote enough hours to sleep, they may alter the times at which they sleep in a way that can contribute to sleepiness. The last factor, of course, is alcohol."

Even travelers who fly or take other forms of transportation can find themselves in trouble if they drive the last leg of their trip. "If people don't get a good night's sleep before they travel and they don't nap during the first part of their journey, they'll arrive tired, get into a car, and be driving drowsy to their destination. That can be dangerous," says Richard L. Gelula, executive director of the National Sleep Foundation.

Drivers who stay up late to party, have a few drinks, and then set out on the road put themselves at a greatly increased risk, warns David Willis, president of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. "Alcohol increases the risk of falling asleep behind the wheel," he says. "When you're really tired, one drink feels like four or five. Driving home from a party can pose extra danger because you combine alcohol with fatigue."

Even when alcohol is not in the picture, the risks associated with drinking and driving can be present in sleepy drivers. "Recent research has indicated that driving sleepy puts the driver at similar risk to driving drunk," Chervin says.

Causes

Sleepiness has a variety of causes, "the most common of which is not getting enough sleep," Chervin says. At the U-M's Sleep Lab, physicians not only work with patients to find the causes of sleep problems like excessive sleepiness or insomnia, but also conduct research in areas such as the behavioral effects of sleep disorders in children, and how sleep can affect epilepsy.

They also diagnose and research sleep apnea, a common problem in which the throat closes for a short time during sleep and, to open it, a person must wake up briefly. "Although you may not remember, sleep apnea can cause you to wake hundreds of times during the night," he says.

The amount of sleep needed varies by individual but is a deceptively simple formula, Chervin says. "You need enough to feel alert each day," he explains.

Generally, an adult needs an average of eight to nine hours of sleep. Yet according to a recent NSF survey, most Americans get less than seven hours. The survey also found that more than half of adult drivers admitted to driving while drowsy. Younger drivers ages 18-29 were even more likely to drive when drowsy than those in other age groups. Additionally, the survey results showed that younger drivers were more likely to drive faster when they felt drowsy, creating additional danger on the road.

Tips for staying awake

To encourage a safe holiday season, NSF urges colleges and universities as well as parents of college students to join its "Drive Alert...Arrive Alive" campaign and help spread the word about the dangers of drowsy driving. "Parents should get an idea of the schedules their college student has been keeping, and try to ensure their child gets a good night's sleep and is well rested before driving...even if it means delaying the trip for a day," says Gelula.

The three organizations offer the following tips for holiday driving:

- Get a good night's sleep before your trip – at least eight hours for adults and 8.5-9.25 hours for teens.
- Drive long trips with a passenger who stays awake to talk to the driver.
- Schedule regular stops, every 100 miles or two hours.
- Avoid alcohol and medications that may impair performance.

When driving, recognize signs of fatigue that include not remembering the last few miles driven; drifting from lane to lane or hitting rumble strips; repeated yawning, difficulty focusing, keeping your eyes open, or your head up; tailgating; or missing traffic signs.

"Rolling down the windows and turning on the radio may not keep you awake," Chervin says. "Those may not be bad things to do, but don't count on them to work."

Taking a power nap can help restore alertness. If you are feeling drowsy:

- Pull off into a safe area and take a brief nap (15-45 minutes).
- Drink a caffeinated beverage to promote short-term alertness (it takes about 30 minutes for caffeine to enter the bloodstream).
- Walk around or do a few exercises to get rid of grogginess.

Visit the U-M Web site at www.med.umich.edu/

For more information about the "Drive Alert...Arrive Alive" campaign, drowsy driving and how to prevent it, visit www.sleepfoundation.org.

To take a sleep quiz visit www.aaafoundation.org

Preparation for winter activities prevents injury

PRNewswire — When snow, ice and frigid weather blast into town, watch out, says the American Chiropractic Association. Winter recreational activities and chores can pose problems for the outdoor enthusiast whose body is not in condition. Winter sports like skating, skiing, and sledding can cause painful muscle spasms, strains or tears if you're not in shape. Even shoveling snow the wrong way, clambering awkwardly over snow banks, slipping on sidewalks and wearing the wrong kinds of clothing can all pose the potential for spasms, strains and sprains.

- **Skating** — do several lunges. Take a moderately advanced step with one foot. Let your back knee come down to the floor while keeping your shoulders in position over your hips.
- **Sledding/tobogganing** — do knee-to-chest stretches to fight compression injuries caused by repetitive bouncing over the snow. The ACA suggests the following tips for exercise of the snow shoveling variety.
- If you must shovel snow, be careful. Listen to weather forecasts so you can rise early and have time to shovel before work.
- Layer clothing to keep your muscles warm and flexible.
- When you do shovel, push the snow straight ahead. Don't try to throw it.

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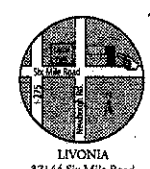

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Should I refinance or move?

BRUCE J. CARR

There are advantages in moving – and there are advantages to staying put, but perhaps your decision will be greater influenced by your borrowing needs. Some home equity loans require $0 down; some provide you with the ability to borrow100 percent of your equity, and, often, the interest may be tax-deductible.

A home equity loan may allow you to make all your improvements at the same time. If you should decide to move, chances are you will probably want to improve things in the new house (fixtures, furniture, tile, carpeting, etc.). Improvements likely will have to be spread over years.

Whether you choose to remodel or move up, comparison shop to find the best possible financial arrangements. Lending institutions now offer a wide variety of flexible plans to meet the needs of specific borrowers.

So why should there be any question about remodeling instead of moving up?

Often, the emotional investment you've placed into your home is just as extensive as the money needed for physical improvements. For a growing family, an added bedroom, bathroom or addition may be all it takes.

Other reasons to consider remodeling: The prices of new construction is rising at 10 percent annually; The current seller's market means fewer good deals. With mortgage lenders providing flexible programs from which to select, remodeling may offer the best option.

Either choice is a big step, so move cautiously, but confidently.

For more information on home improvement refinancing, visit the Mortgage Lenders Association of Michigan Web site at www. mbam. org

Bruce J. Carr is president of the Mortgage Lenders Association of Michigan and vice president of Southfield-based Homestead USA.

Price is focus of homes in new sub

Three builders constructing common plans on an alternating basis at the Commons in Romulus say they're selling quality construction at a good price.

"What's nice about this community is it's affordable and very accessible to the expressway," said Frank Myers of Pinehollow. "Proximity to everything is great."

"It's a turnkey operation," said Jerry Roux of Roux Homes. "They can get the key and they're ready to move in with their bags. What they see in the models is what they get."

"It's a quality product that's affordable," said Kim Bitsoli, sales consultant.

"Everyone says it's the most home they've seen for the money," said Duane Geisz, sales consultant.

The Commons, a platted community of 87 lots, is off Hannan Road about a half mile south of Ecorse Road.

Five floor plans are available ranging in price from $147,900 for a ranch of 1,174 square feet with three bedrooms and 1-1/2 baths to $177,900 for a colonial of 1,747 square feet with three beds and 2-1/2 baths.

"You're in the middle of Ann Arbor, Detroit, Toledo and Farmington Hills," Roux said. "You can be anywhere within a 20-minute drive."

"When people come to the sub, it has a country setting surrounded by trees on the outer rim," said Steve Cooper of Northville Home Builders. "It's on a two-lane road less than a mile from I-275."

Romulus is starting to make a comeback, much of it triggered by expansion at the airport, the builders maintain.

"The value of land has increased; commercial development is on the increase," Cooper said. "The school system has improved. They've put a lot of money in the school system."

"City government is very progrowth," Roux said. "They want to see families in the area."

The three happened to get together because Myers once did framing work for Roux's dad and Cooper and Roux collaborated on another project in Northville.

Homes at the Commons are panel construction, a hybrid between factory-built manufactured homes and on-site stick construction. Walls are built in factories, then assembled at the subdivision.

Standard features in all plans at the Commons include two-car garage, basement, ceramic or hardwood foyer, ceramic baths, carpeting throughout, range and dishwasher in the kitchen and ceiling lights in bedrooms.

Washington Plan: *This raised ranch is one of several models available for buyers at the Commons.*

Fireplace with marble surround ($3,000) and air conditioning ($2,900) are upgrades.

Vinyl and brick are primary exterior materials.

Three models have been constructed.

The Roosevelt, a colonial of 1,713 square feet, features a family room, den, kitchen/ nook and half-bath on the first floor.

Three bedrooms, including the master with walk-in closet and combination tub/ shower, and a second full bath, are upstairs.

The laundry is in the basement.

Base price with a standard elevation is $170,900.

The Washington, a raised ranch, gives buyers a couple of options.

The standard plan includes a family room, dining room, kitchen/ nook, master suite with walk-in closet, two secondary bedrooms and a second full bath on the step-up level.

The mechanical room/ laundry is on the step-down level. The step-down level can be finished to include another family room, a fourth bedroom and full bath for an additional $13,500.

Base price of the unfinished plan is $163,900.

The finished Washington is 2,024 square feet, unfinished 1,468.

The Madison, a colonial of 1,747 square feet, includes a living room, dining room, kitchen/ nook with island, first-floor laundry and half bath on the main living floor.

Three bedrooms, including the master with compartmentalized commode and walk-in closet, two secondary bedrooms and a second full bath, are upstairs.

Base price is $177,900.

A family room of 275 feet can be added for $14,900.

Separate showers and tubs can be built into master suites for a premium of $1,500.

The Commons is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

The property tax rate is $50.90 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a $164,000 house there would pay about $4,200 the first year.

Most lots carry a premium ranging from $2,000 to $8,500.

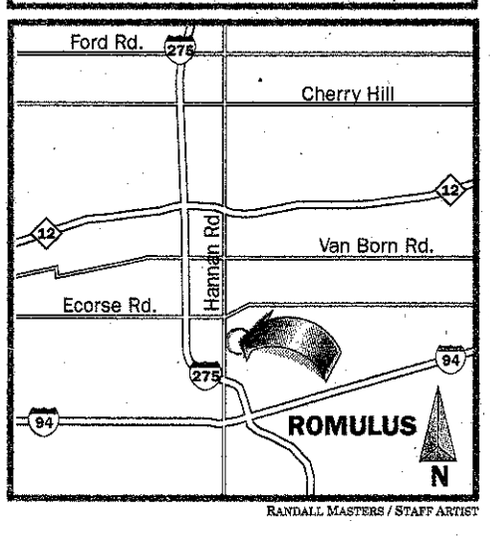
The annual association fee to landscape and maintain common areas is $108.

Allen Wilson bought a raised ranch at the Commons.

"The price and convenience of location caught my eye," he said. "I have beautiful scenery in the back yard ... close proximity to the freeway.

"One of the main features of the home is a walk-out downstairs. The builders are very attentive. So far, it's been a very good experience."

THE COMMONS
On the east side of Hanna and south of Ecorse Rd. in Romulus.



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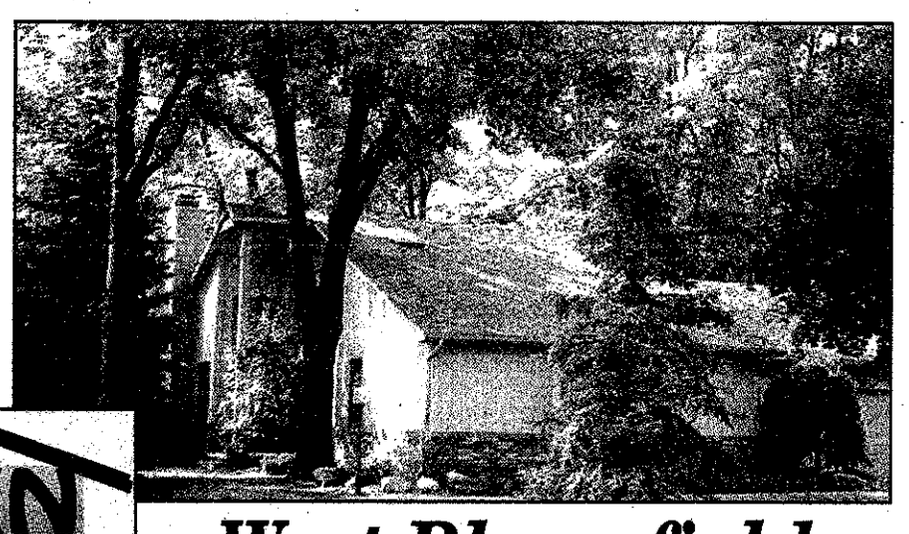

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Upstairs is a wonderful master suite with high ceilings, and a master bath with marble, whirlpool tub and huge walk-through shower. You must see this bath as words cannot describe the luxury and comfort. The other bedrooms are all spacious with private baths. 3 car heated garage.

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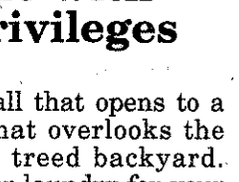

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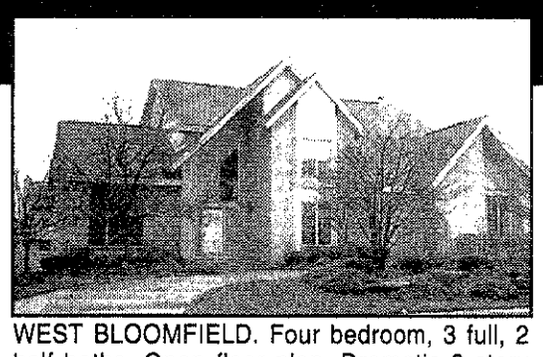

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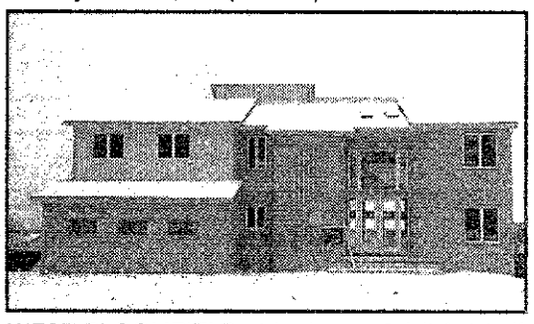

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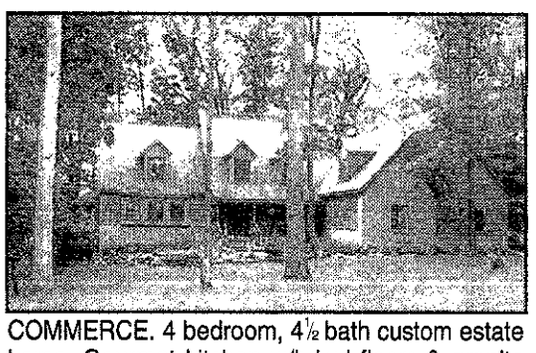

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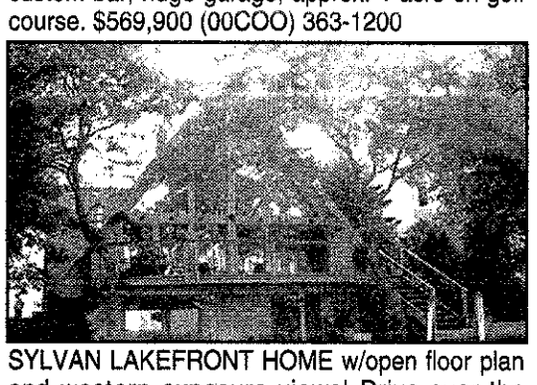

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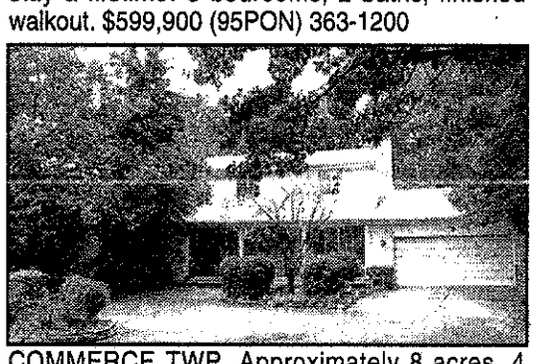

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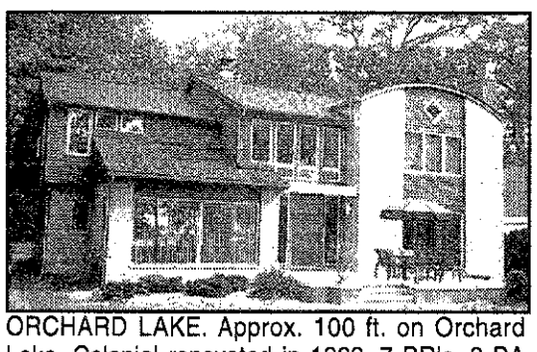

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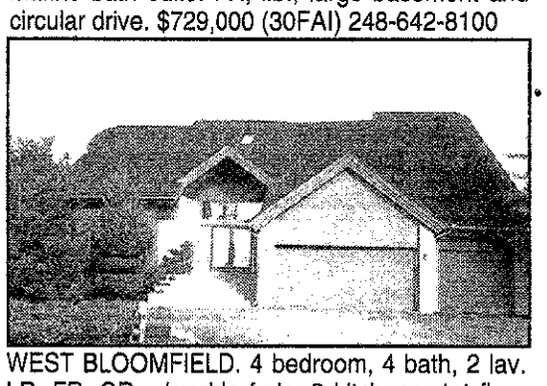

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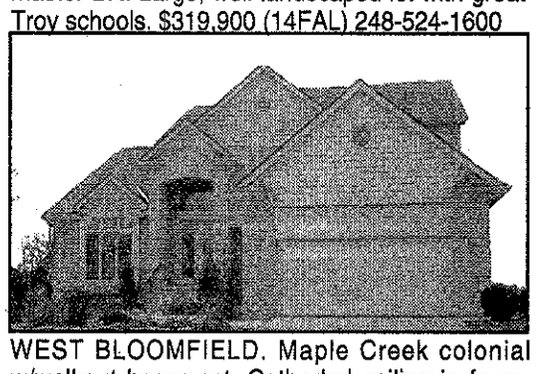

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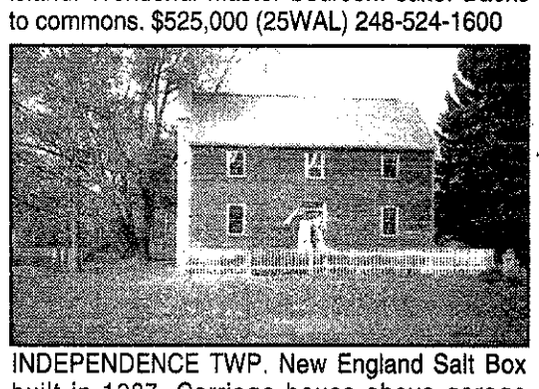

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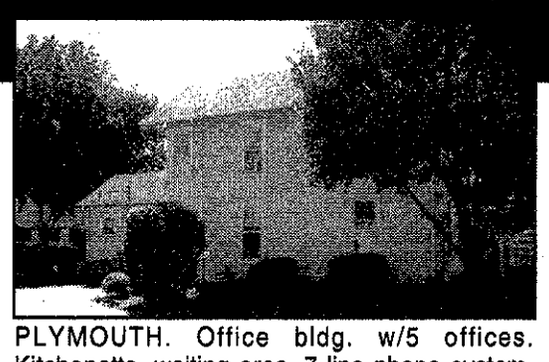

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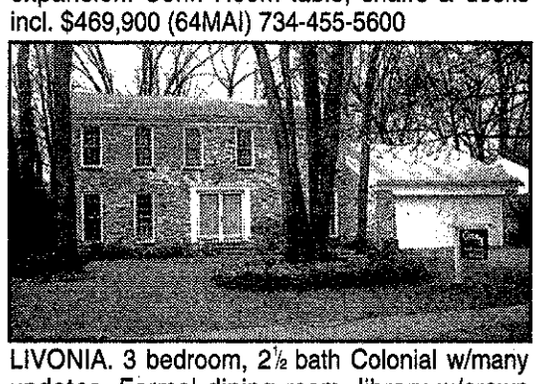

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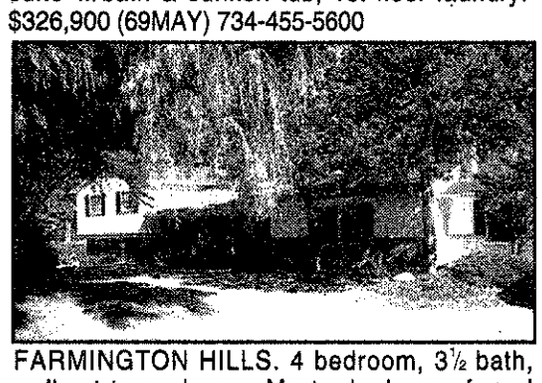

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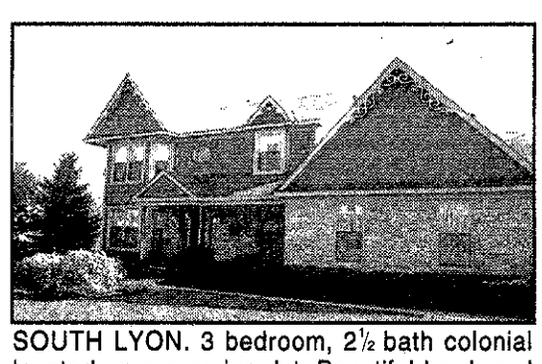

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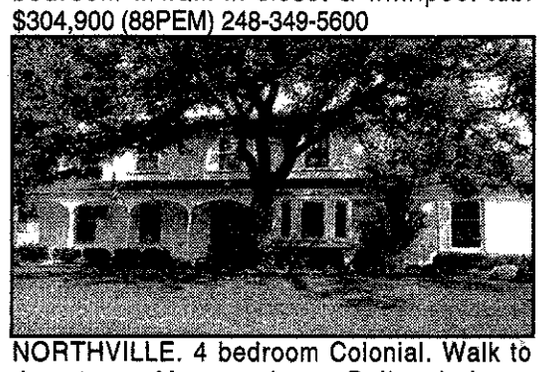

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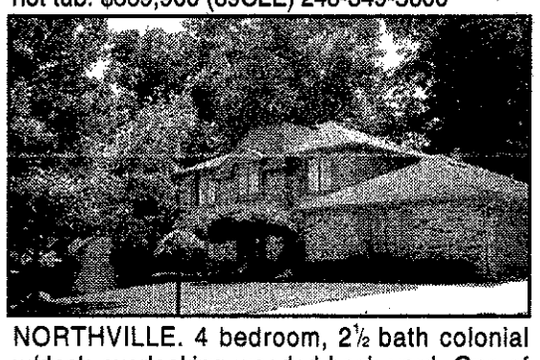

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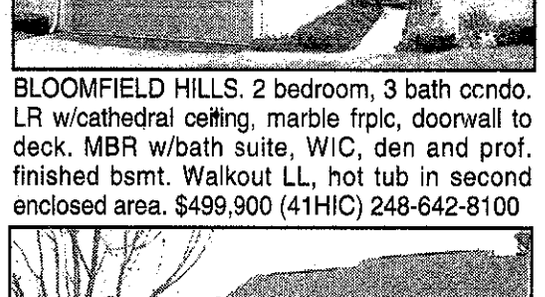

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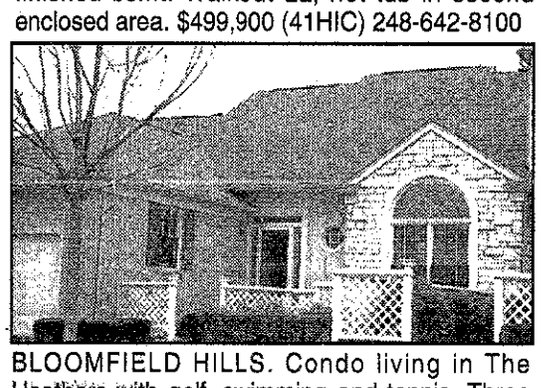

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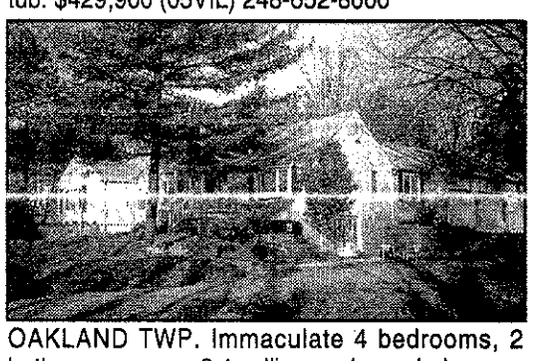

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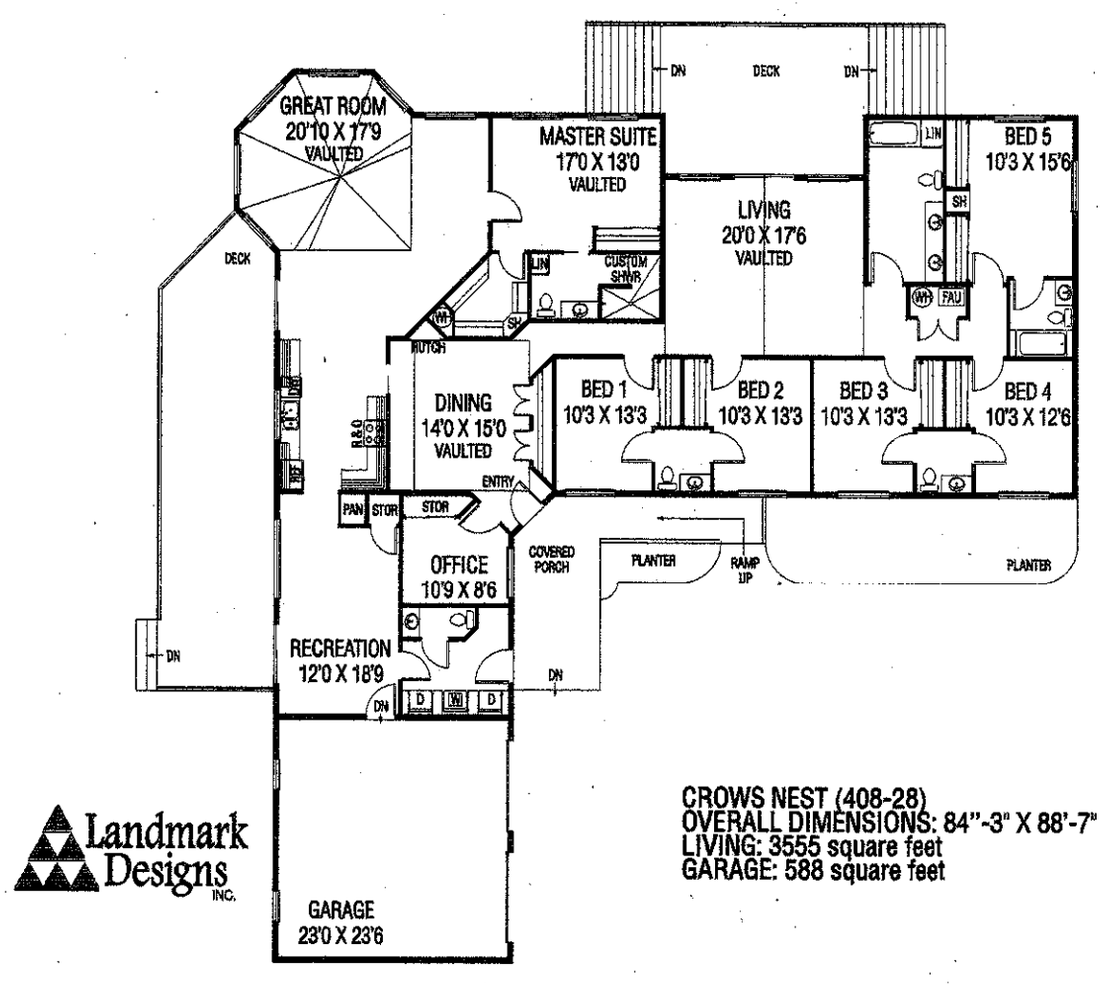

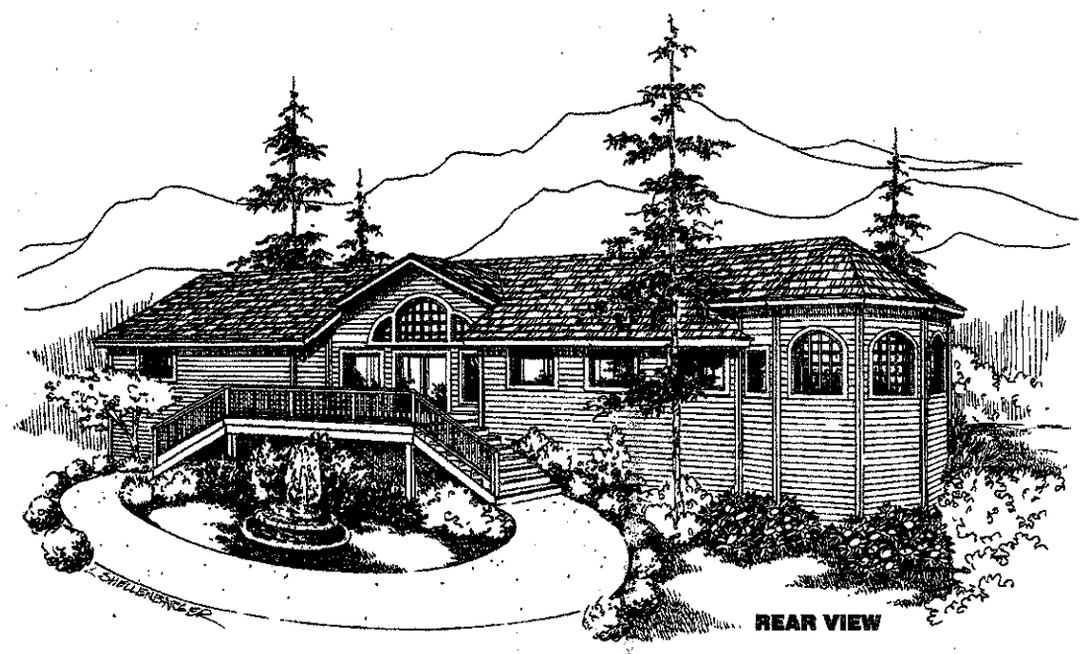

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The front and rear of the home are lined with numerous windows, along with five-sided "crow's nest" corner glass area in the rear.

Entry into the Crow's Nest brings one directly into a vaulted formal dining room. A built-in hutch for those special dishes is located in the far corner.

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Bedrooms one and two, and bedrooms three and four are identical, with wall closets, large windows, and a half bath between each set with doors to each bedroom.

Bedroom five is larger and has its own private full bath and two long wall closets.

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The ceiling in the great room has been designed to be ornate and decorative. A door opens to the rear deck that has stairs on one end and a ramp on the other. This provides access to the garage, as does the door from the utility room.

The utility room has dual dryers and a half bath, convenient for this end of the home. An office is next door with a storage closet for papers and files.

The final room on this end of the home is a long recreation room with patio doors that open onto another deck. A pantry and storage area are located next to the kitchen for ease of use.

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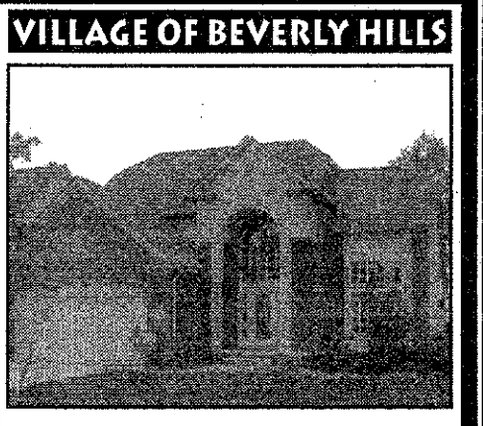

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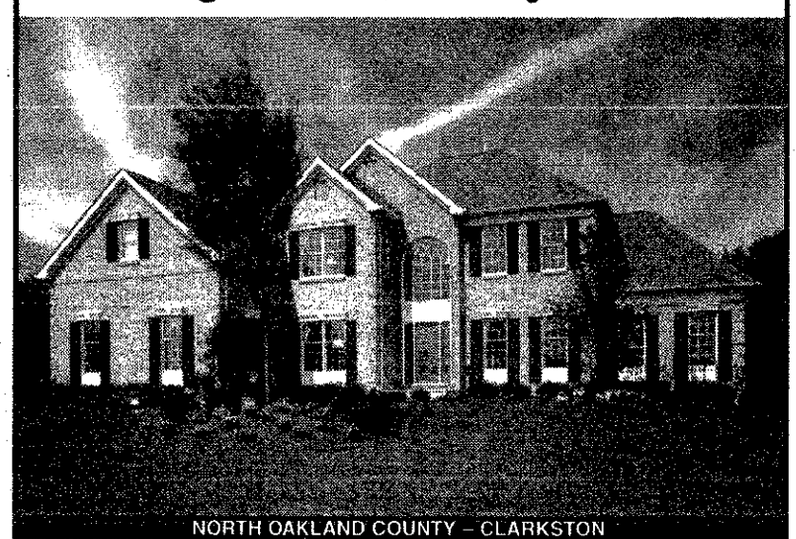

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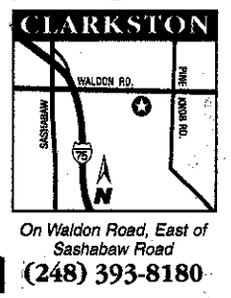

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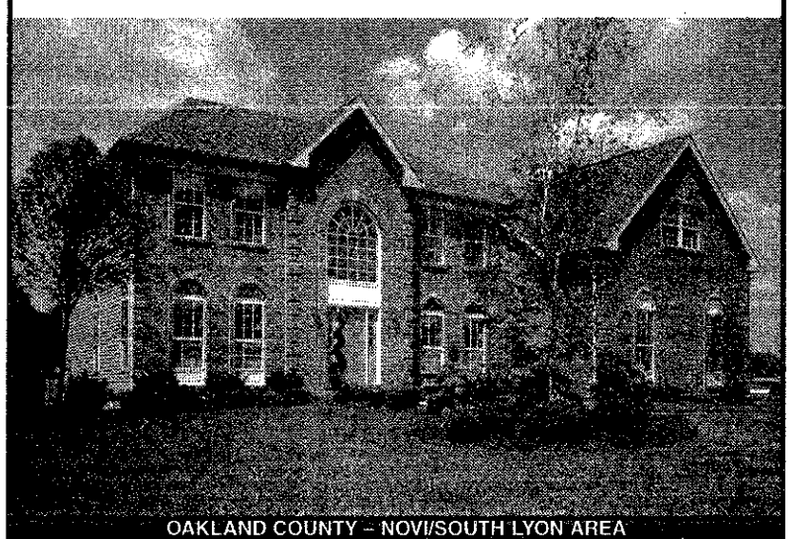

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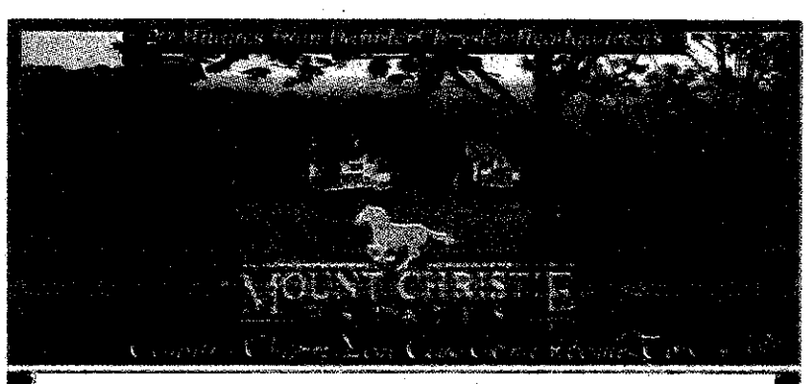

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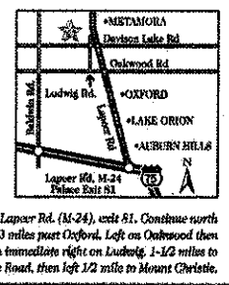

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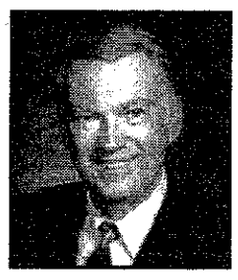

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20 At a distance
21 Ms. Turner
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27 Leaning to one side
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34 Damp
35 Roman 105
36 — to order
37 — heater
39 Most weighty
42 War god
43 River islands
44 Ken or Lena
46 Bric-a-brac
48 The skull
51 Year (Sp.)
52 Robert DeNiro film
54 Compass pt.
55 Decimal base
56 Common —
57 Deity

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1 #8 key on the phone
2 Equal (comb. form)
3 Daughter of Tippi Hedren
4 Equivalent
5 Layers
6 Curved letter
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8 Pamphlets
9 Painter Matisse's first name
10 "— Got a Secret"
11 Income —
16 Ms. Thurman, et al.
18 Nothing (Sp.)
20 Swiss river
21 — onto (obtain)
22 Sprightly
24 Dugouts
25 Female relative
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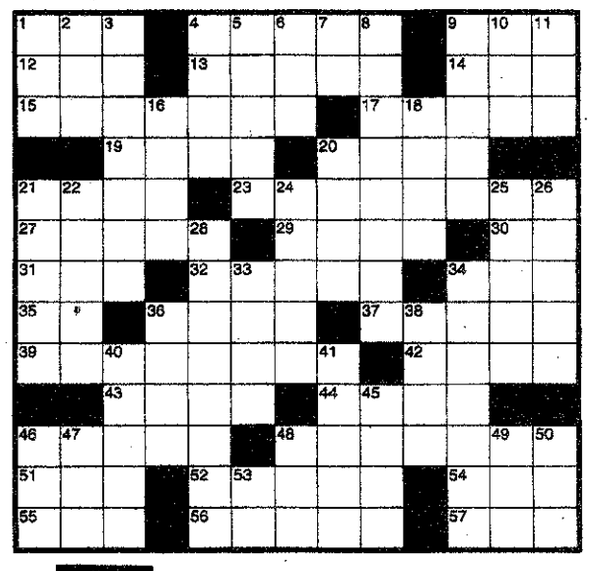

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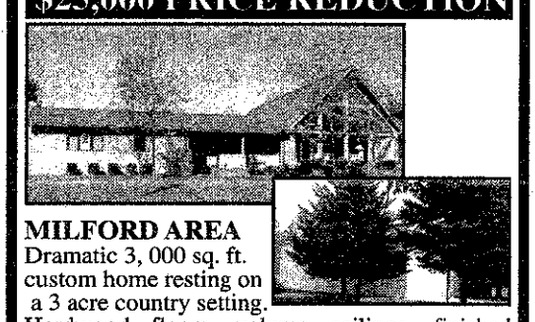

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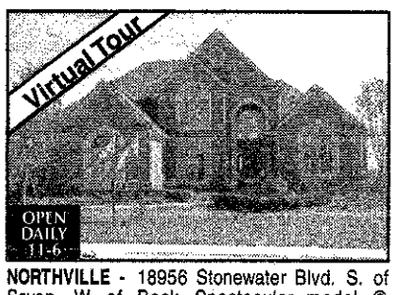

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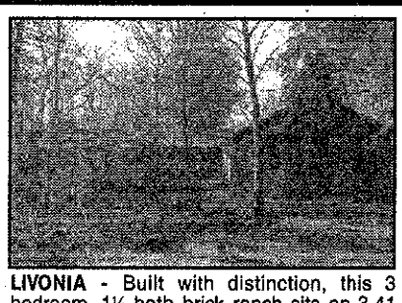

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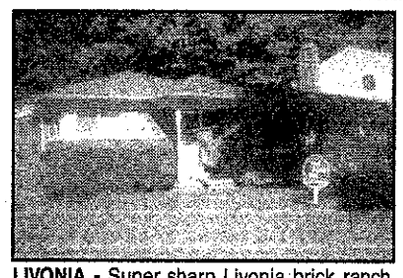

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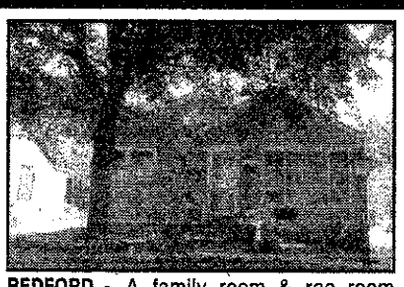

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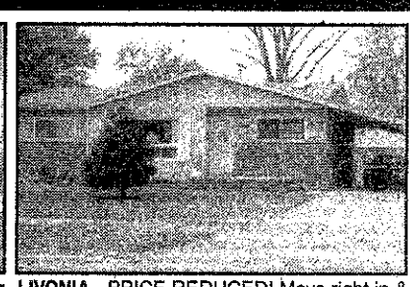

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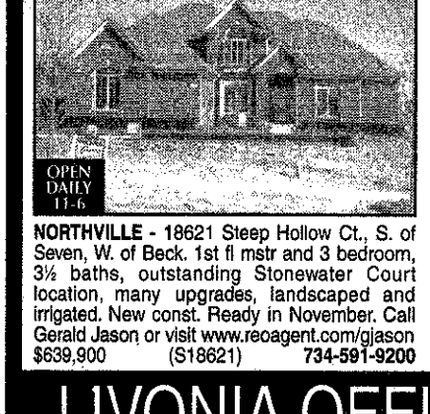

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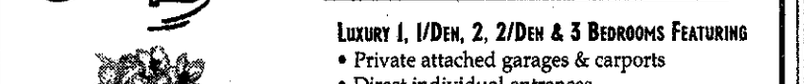

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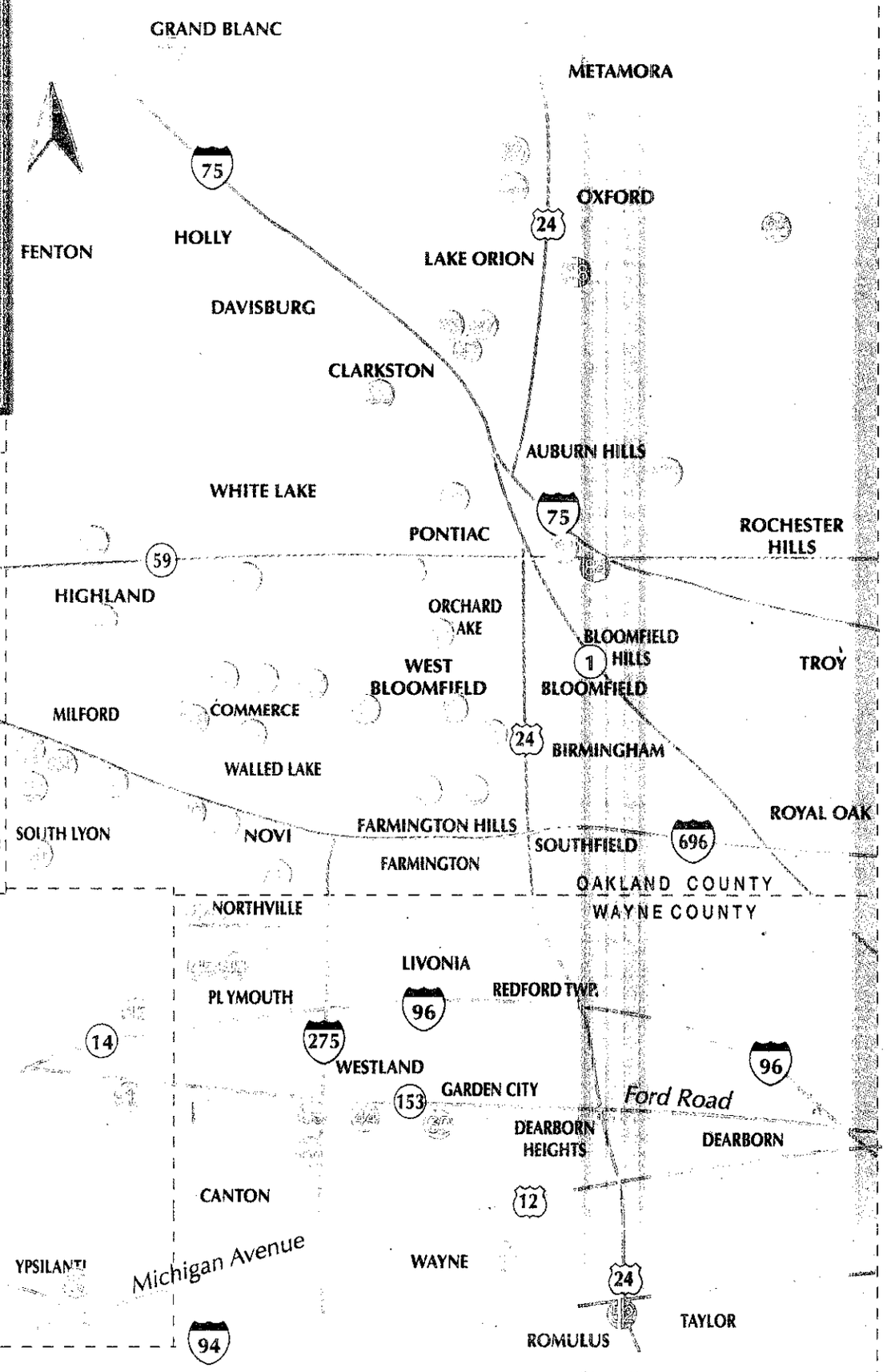

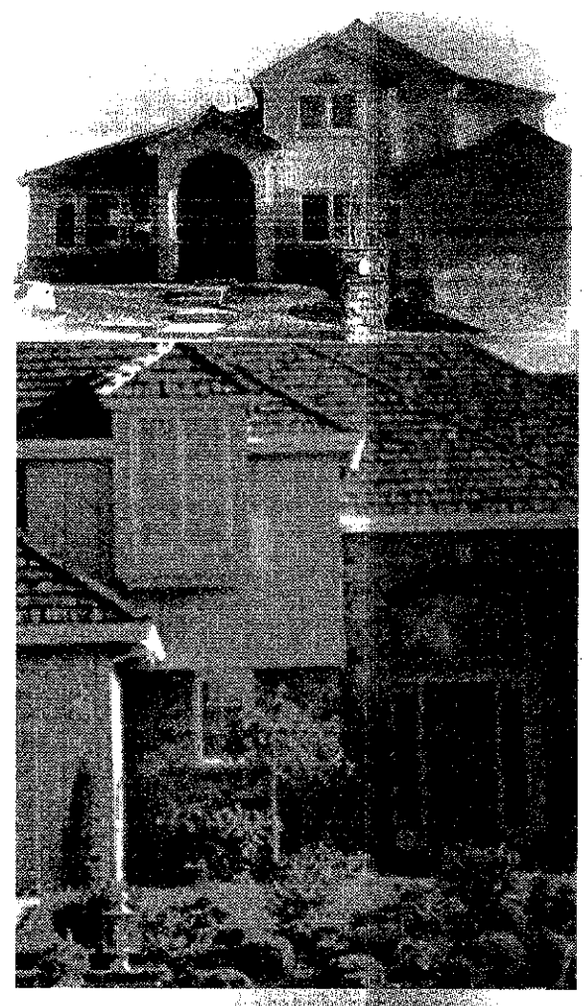

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Everything is going to depend on computers in this new millennium

BY MARGO DEWEY
SPECIAL WRITER

As 2001 fast approaches, the job market continues to be plump especially in the fields of health care and computer technology. This year, the hot jobs were computer programming and engineering.

This trend will continue in 2001, however, with the development of many medical centers and various health care programs, the need for registered nurses and physical therapists is increasing.

"There is now and will be in 2001 a tremendous need for registered nurses and physical therapists," said Richard Lightbody, director of Career Planning & Placement for Wayne County Community College (WCCC). "Students entering these fields will have no problem finding a job when they complete their education."

WCCC offers more than 68 degrees and certificates. Lightbody said other areas that are witnessing an increased attendance of students include pharmacy technician programs and surgical technicians.

"We also have many students taking courses in information technology which would be word processing and other aspects of computer programming," said Lightbody. "The trend for the job market involving computer technology will still continue to be very strong for many years as long as the demand continues for enhanced technology."

Other areas of computer technology that will be hot for the 2001 job market include: systems analysts and electronic technicians (individuals who repair computers).

The process for obtaining a job from five years ago has changed quite a bit for a student, according to Lightbody. It's still important to obtain a college degree or certificate in the field you desire, however, placement of a stu-

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WCCC is working with employers to find out what their particular needs are for the business, and then developing programs for students who are interested in obtaining these specific jobs.

"We're trying to get a feel for what skills are really needed by the employer," Lightbody said. "With the establishment of WorkKey centers around the state and country, many colleges and universities are now able to offer job profiling which allows us to analyze a job to find out the key skills that will be needed and then develop programs for these skills for the students."

WorkKey is a national system for teaching and assessing workplace skills that connects "knowing with doing and learning with earning." It enables education and business to work together to strengthen the achievement of workplace skills.

"The goal for the State of Michigan is to have WorkKey centers at all 28 community colleges in Michigan," Lightbody said. "By January 2001 we'll have ours ready to go."

Mike Schaffer, director of ITT Technical Institute, 1522 E. Big Beaver Road in Troy, agrees with Lightbody that employment opportunities in computer technology will only expand in the next decade. Approximately 600 students at ITT are hoping to achieve the necessary skills to obtain jobs in this hot high tech market.

"At ITT our student can obtain an associate degree in two years, and we also provide job placement," Schaffer said. "Technology was the wave of the 1990s and is the wave of this new millennium. You will only see more emphasis on computer technology in the business world in 2001."

ITT offers computer-aided drafting and technology programs, computer-aided drafting and design, computer network systems technology and electronics engineering technology.

"Because of the demand for more computer technology programs, we have added more computers and upgraded several programs to meet the demands," Schaffer said. "Most of our students are in their 20s, and we have several students returning back to school to increase their knowledge."

Once an ITT student completes the required demands for an associate degree, then the ITT staff members assist with job placement. Employers needing the particular skills of ITT students include Ameritech for electronic engineering and casinos for electronic technicians.

David Story, president and CEO of Story Technologies in Wayne, 35122 W. Michigan Ave., serves the computer network needs of businesses throughout the state. He launched his business a year ago. He believes the need for computer technicians and computer programmers will only increase in 2001.

"Everything is going to depend on computers in this new millennium," Story said. "You will see much more business being done on the internet, and the need for service and repair of computers will continue to be a priority for businesses big and small."

Story now works with technicians, project managers, account executives and computer programmers. He said these hot jobs of 2000 will continue to be the hot jobs of 2001.

"Men and women are getting into these fields of all ages," Story said. "Businesses will continue to look for network support as long as there are computers."

If you're looking for great web sites for hot jobs for 2001, check out these: www.hotjobs.com, www.internationaljobs.org/fita/hotjobs.html; www.storytech.com; and Advanced Computer Resources Inc at-//ac.resources.com/job_openings.htm.

Winners *from page G1*

inconvenient. They define the word "necessary" very broadly.

See opportunities and jump on them. Area companies are ready to hire entry-level workers, skilled workers, managers and administrative help. In fact, successful people have difficulty deciding which opportunities to go after. They beat back inertia again and again.

Have a larger purpose. I haven't met too many people who are willing to work hard, take risks, invest in themselves and do more than expected simply to get money. It seems like real winners are always driven by some sort of vision, but it varies with the person.

Have dignity. Now, there's an out-of-fashion word. But the people moving forward in a meaningful way hold themselves to high standards and will not compromise their basic values. They just can't cut corners, go with what's "cool," blame others for their situation, act irresponsibly or rationalize failure. It just not in 'em. Expediency won't work. Excellence counts.

Answers to the "Jackson" contest: Faulkner (wrote about Mississippi – capital is Jackson), Jesse Jackson, Jermaine Jackson, Jackson Pollack, Jackson Browne, Stonewall Jackson, Jack's son, $18.14 (took a little trip, along with Colonel Jackson ...), Hinds County (Jackson, Miss.), hotter than a pepper sprout (1967 Nancy Sinatra song "Jackson"), $20 bill (Andrew Jackson portrait), Charleton Heston (played A. Jackson in two movies), Thriller (Michael Jackson song/ album).

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Thursday, December 28th Publication

Real Estate Section	Automotive Display	Help Wanted Display	Liners Class 300-880
3 pm-Fri. Dec. 22nd	Noon-Thurs. Dec. 26th	3 pm-Tues. Dec. 26th	5 pm-Tues. Dec. 26th

Sunday, December 31st Publication

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5 pm-Wed. Dec. 27th	5 pm-Thurs. Dec. 28th	Noon-Thurs. Dec. 28th	3 pm-Thurs. Dec. 28th	5 pm-Thurs. Dec. 28th

Thursday, January 4th Publication

Real Estate Section	Automotive Display	Help Wanted Display	Liners Class 300-880
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734-513-5347
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Detroit, MI 48219

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HR Dept.
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Northville, MI Opportunity

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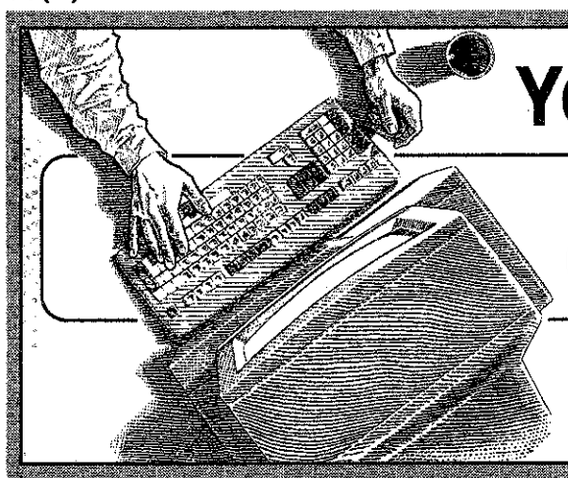

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600's Announcements

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602.....Happy Ads
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610.....Holiday Potpourri
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614.....Valentine's Day
620.....Special Announcements, Meetings/Seminars
622.....Legal Notices
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624.....Misc. Notices
626.....Political Notices
628.....Car Pools
630.....Cards Of Thanks
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720.....Bargain Buys
721.....Bicycles
722.....Building Materials
724.....Business & Office Equipment
726.....Office Supplies
728.....Cameras & Supplies
730.....Commercial/Industrial Restaurant Equipment
732.....Computers
734.....Electronics/Audio/Video
736.....Video Games, Tapes, Movies
738.....Farm Equipment
740.....Farm Produce-Flowers, Plants
741.....U-Pick
745.....Hobbies-Coins, Stamps
746.....Hospital Equipment
747.....Jewelry
748.....Lawn, Garden & Snow Equipment
750.....Miscellaneous For Sale
751.....Musical Instruments
752.....Sporting Goods
753.....Trade Or Sell
754.....Wanted To Buy

780-793 Animals/ Pets

780.....Animal Services/Supplies
781.....Breeder Directory
782.....Birds
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784.....Dogs
785.....Farm Animals/Livestock
786.....Horses & Equipment
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789.....Pet Grooming/Boarding
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791.....Pet Supplies
792.....Pet Wanted
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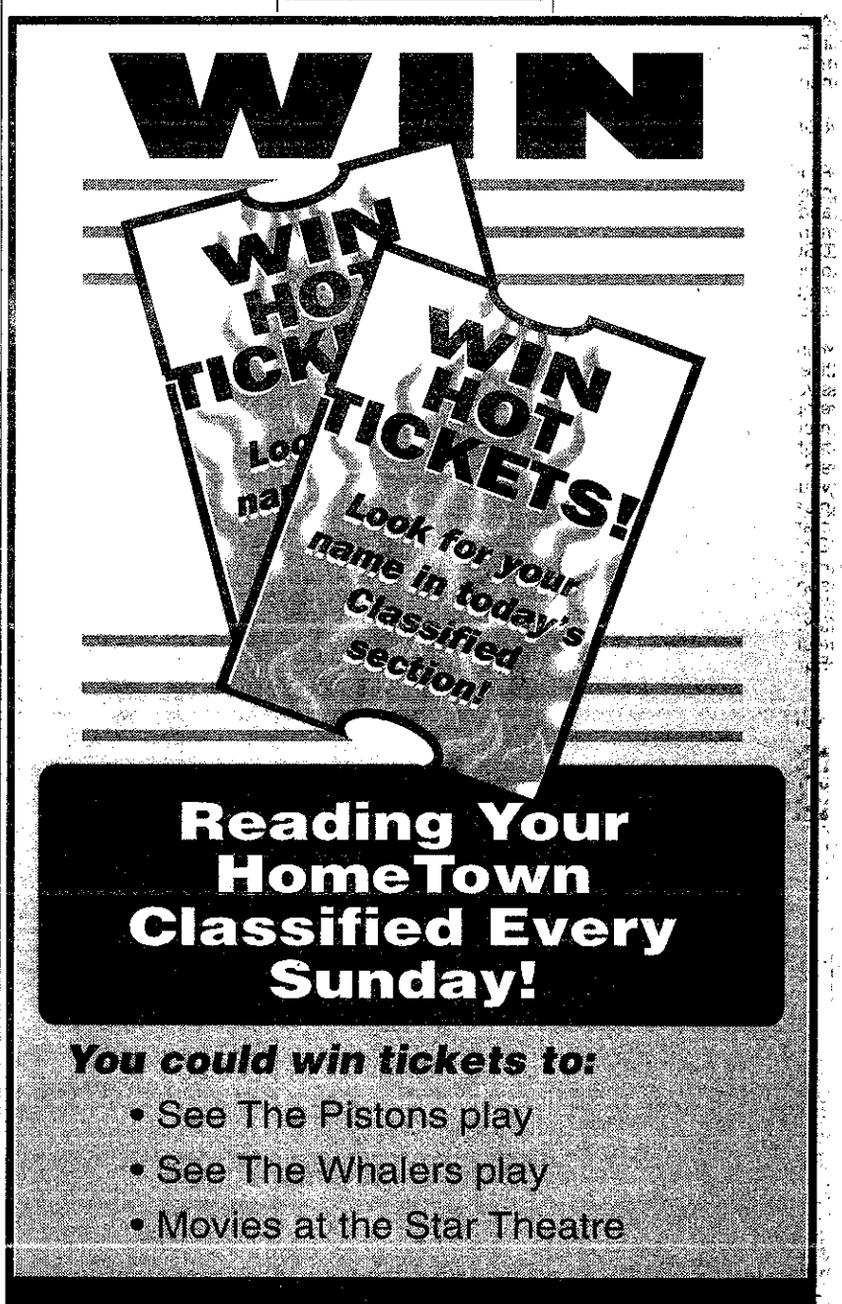

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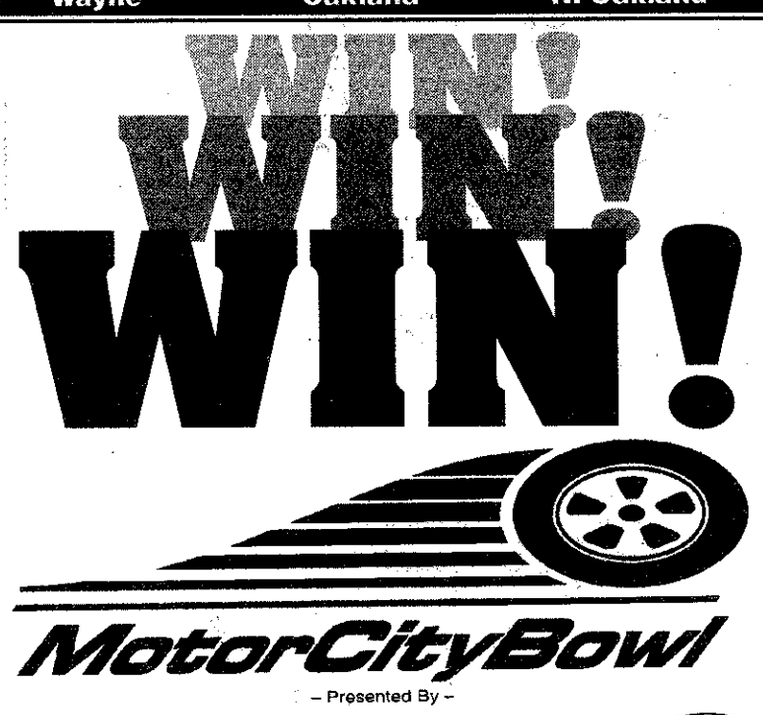

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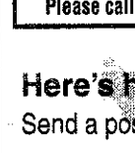

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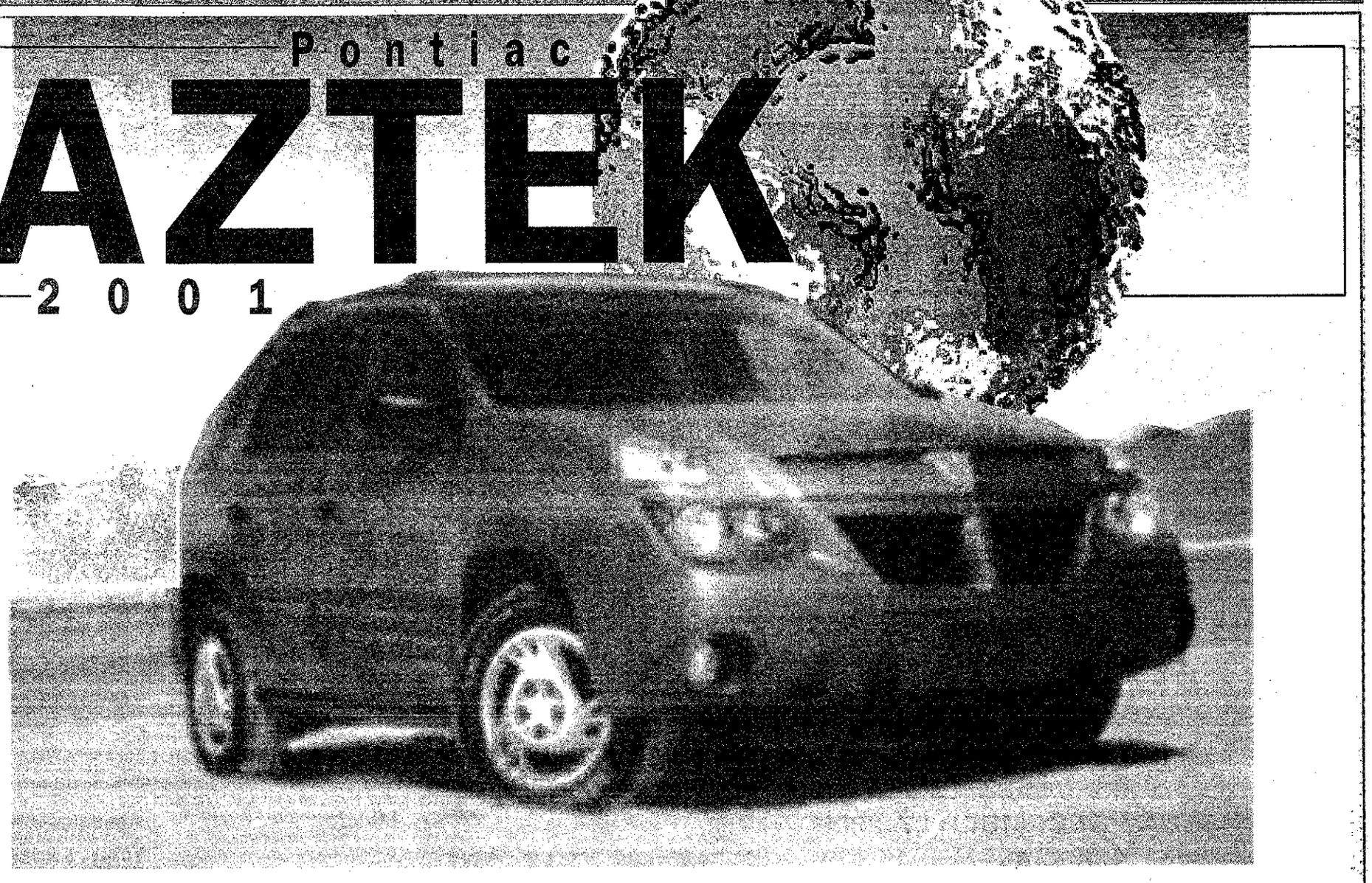

Possibly the most versatile vehicle on the planet

BY J. ERIC ECKARD
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Quite possibly the most versatile vehicle on the planet. That's Pontiac's slogan for its new Aztek — a cross between a sport utility vehicle, a minivan and a small RV.

But my friend Mike Lewis said from the outset that the Aztek could not be considered a truly versatile vehicle unless it has an all-wheel drive system. Well, either Pontiac heard Lewis or my friend has an inside track in the automotive industry.

Initially, traction control was available, but Pontiac now offers an all-wheel drive system on both trim levels — the base Aztek and the upscale GT. So, along with everything else the Aztek offers — outdoor amenities, a powerful engine and uncommon looks — this new vehicle also offers an all-wheel drive system that can help on slick roadways and minor off-road conditions.

The most common comment I heard immediately after I picked up the 2001 Aztek tester was: "If you can get past the looks, it's pretty cool." But my wife Paula actually liked the exterior styling, saying it was unique. That's an understatement. The front end is really different. But the rear end leaves you with an

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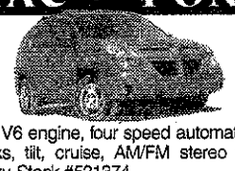

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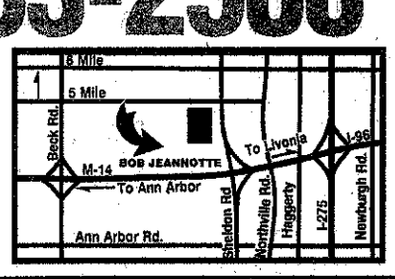

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either love-it-or-hate-it feeling.

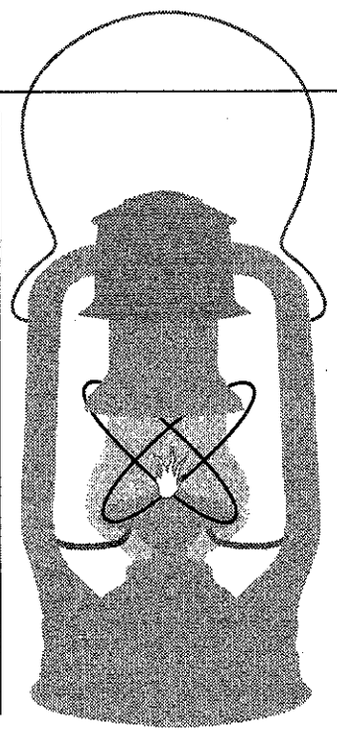
It reminded me of a very big hatchback on a small coupe.

The Aztek is basically a converted minivan, based on the Pontiac Montana's chassis — although the Aztek is several inches shorter. But the Aztek still is bigger than your typical mini SUV like the Toyota RAV4 and the Honda CR-V. The Aztek is even longer and more spacious than my favorite sport-ute — the Nissan Xterra. And the Aztek has more headroom and rear seat legroom than the Xterra.

The Aztek also outpaces these competitors in the engine performance department with its General Motors 3400 V6 that puts out 185 horsepower and 210 pounds of torque. In a 0-60 mph race, the Aztek can outgun the Mitsubishi Montero Sport and Jeep Cherokee Sport.

But the truly amazing thing about the Aztek is its interior. The dashboard layout is really neat with oversized buttons and knobs for easier access. Everything either has a rubberized or hard plastic feel to it that provides a real outdoorsy persona to the Aztek.

My test Aztek did not come with the optional pop-out tent, air mattress and integrated air pump, though. Nor did it have the sliding rear cargo tray. And I wasn't even fortunate enough to get an Aztek with the built-in insulated cooler that doubles as a CD holder between the bucket seats up front.

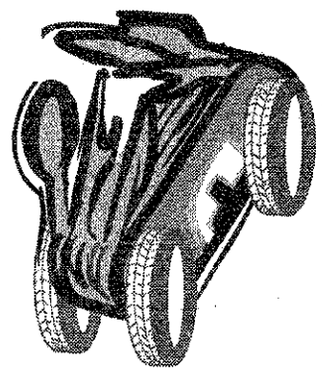


The GT even has portable utility packs that stow in the front doors until you're ready to pull them out, fill them with stuff and head off into the woods or down to the beach.

The hiking package includes backpacks that attach to the backs of the front seats when not in use, heavy-duty rubber floor mats and water-resistant seat covers. Another package includes a rooftop or interior bike rack that hold two cycles. These are all options available on the GT Aztek.

But what is available on all Azteks are cool things like lantern hooks on the liftgate, cargo area stereo controls and four 12-volt power outlets. The rear tailgate has cupholders and is molded to form two seating areas. In other words, the Aztek's tailgate is made for tailgate parties, especially with easy access to the stereo controls.

Instead of the removable cargo tray, the base Aztek features a cargo net system that can be configured 22 different ways.



This is great for groceries, sporting equipment or anything else you don't want rolling around in the back. Remove the rear seats and you're left with more than 95 cubic feet of cargo space. That's more than the maximum rear cargo space in a Dodge Durango, Jeep Grand Cherokee and almost as much as the Mitsubishi Montero.

There's no questioning the Aztek's abundance of Swiss Army Knife-type features. But despite my wife's endorsement of its looks, the jury is still out on the exterior. I have to admit that even though the Aztek has more space, cool stuff and power, my heart still lies with the more conventional looking SUVs. But if you want to stand out in the crowd, the best way to go is to buy an Aztek.

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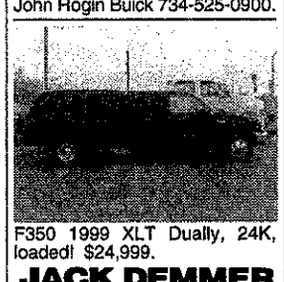

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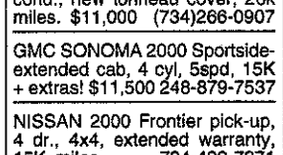

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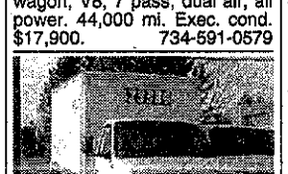

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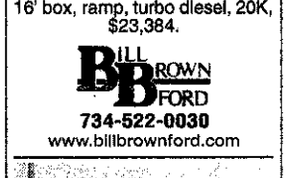

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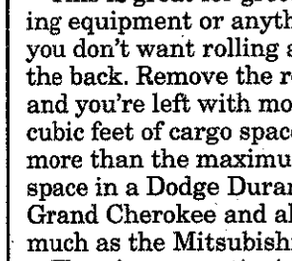

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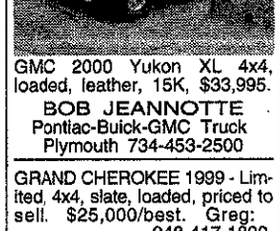

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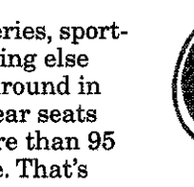

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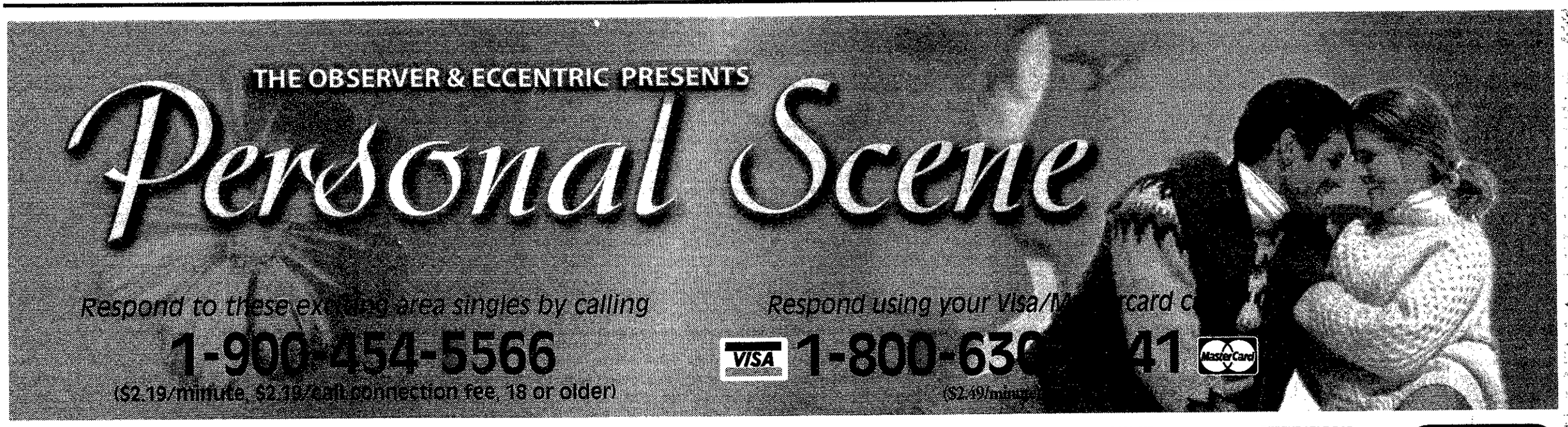

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Divorced, honest, sincere, attractive, white female in my **50**'s with a great sense of humor. I enjoy slow dancing, movies, and sharing time with family and friends. Looking for a single male, 59 to 65, who is healthy, attractive, with a big heart. BOX 10612

OPEN YOUR HEART!
Single white female, **46**, petite, honest and sincere. enjoys dancing, sports, travel, working out, and much more. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 13749

BASIC INFORMATION
43 yr old, 5'8", full figured, blonde hair, brown eyes, mother of 14 yr son, homeowner, nurse. Seeking someone who is tall, who enjoys going to concerts and the redwings. BOX 14026

COMPANION WANTED
44 yr old, single white female, petite, 5'2", non-smoker, with light brown hair and blue eyes. Looking for a single male, 38 to 44, for true companionship. BOX 32476

YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE
25 yr old, single white female with hazel eyes and brown hair. Looking for a single white male, 25 to 30, for good times, conversations, and maybe more. BOX 32575

DOCTOR WANTED
Christina Aguilera look alike, masters degree. Seeking a single MD/PHD, 25 to 39, no drugs, healthy, modest, fit, positive attitude, romantic, loves animals. Intellectual, who would make me their world, for quiet times, wanting marriage. You will not be disappointed. BOX 10672

SPICE OF LIFE
5'6", 140 lbs, long brownish red hair, independent, romantic, who enjoys dancing, shooting pool, bowling, race cars, outdoors, or a quiet evening at home watching movies. Looking for a man, 35 to 45, who's romantic and enjoys some of the same interests, Down River Area. BOX 33514

GREAT COMPANION
Attractive, trim, optimistic, blue eyed, blonde divorced white female, **55**, 5'6", affectionate, seeks possible long term relationship with non-smoking, degreed, honest, outgoing white gentlemen, 48-62, who enjoys travel, golf, romantic times, and the Arts. Oakland County. BOX 25321

LET'S TALK
Divorced, white female, 5', **40** yr, mother of three children, social drinker, smoker. Enjoys the outdoors, camping, hiking, fishing, sitting in front of the fireplace with a good movie. If interested please respond. BOX 32632

CUTE AS A BUTTON
Single white female, **52**, 5'3", medium build, enjoys casinos, dancing, fine dining in or out, walking, holding hand and cuddling. Seeking a white gentleman, 45 to 60, that knows how to treat a lady. BOX 35484

ALL I WANT AND MORE
Attractive black female, **52** yrs old, physically fit, 5'6", 155 lbs, employed, educated, enjoys fishing, movies, museums and more. No dependents, Looking for a male, 45 to 57, non-smoker mandatory who enjoys life for an honest, monogamous relationship. BOX 13932

IT'S TIME
Not-perfect, single white mom, **48**, sweet, funny, attractive enough, seeking genuine, sincere, white male, single parent, 50 to 56, hard-working, non-smoker, for friendly dating. Oakland County area, preferred. BOX 25323

READY FOR ROMANCE
Attractive, single black female, **40** plus, light smoker social drinker. Seriously thinking of warm kisses on cool nights. Loves movies, dining in or out, and long massages. In search of a sweet loving, single white male, 5'10" or over. For friendship and more, age open. BOX 35490

SOUL MATE
Cute, divorced white female, **55**, blond hair, blue eyes, good build, who likes dancing, travel, theaters, long walks and even quiet times. Seeking white male, 50 to 62, financially and emotionally secure, with similar interest. Give me a call, you won't be sorry. Macomb County. BOX 25327

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL...
...with a friend. **35** yr old, black, beautiful female, 5'9", 140 lbs, seeking White/Italian professional, handsome male, 30 to 35, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33689

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
Giving, loving, compassionate, petite, attractive lady, **63**, 5'2". Likes to dance, travel and have fun. Looking to enjoy life with a financially secure gentleman, 60 to 70. Wayne County. BOX 25331

SOMEONE TO SPOIL ME
Seeking someone to have fun with, must love animals. Single white female, mother, **40**, 5'5', 150 lbs., blonde, smoker, occasional drinker, no drugs. Enjoys the outdoors, riding motorcycles, quiet times. BOX 33384

NEVER TOO LATE
Falls here, let's go for it. Divorced white female, **66**, 5'4", 140 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, active and outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, travel, music, dancing and more. Seeking a single gentleman with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 25991

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus **40** and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late **70**'s, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

JUST LET ME LOVE YOU
Single black female, 5'10", 136 lbs., professional, seeks professional gentleman, over **45**, non-smoker, no kids, for a romantic relationship. Interested in the arts, travel, theater, dancing and romancing. BOX 25996

SEEKING A PARTNER
Single female, who is physically, emotionally, financially fit, who is ready for friendship, and possible long term relationship. Who can enjoy fine dining, home cooking, likes golf, the outdoors, dancing, and a warm fire. Must be a non-smoker. Social drinker okay. 52 to 62. North Oakland area. BOX 25070

NEW TO THE AREA
Single black female, **40**, 5'3", brown eyes, reddish brown hair. Interest in meeting someone who is honest, not a game player, caring, likes to laugh, knows how to treat a lady, 36 to 52. BOX 25073

NORTH WEST SUBURBS
Fit, younger looking **30**'s, romantic, Christian lady, model, tall, thin, pretty, optimistic, loves laughter, financially secure. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, happy, positive attitude, successful with values. BOX 25075

NICE GIRL
Seeks single white male, **27** to 45, tall, teddy bear type, with values and morals, enjoys going to movies, dining out, hanging out and is a romantic. For friendship first and possible relationship. BOX 25090

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Divorced black female, 5'9", 185lbs., coffee with cream complexion, non-smoker. Enjoys movies, walking, bowling, cooking, dining out, and quiet times. Seeking a male, 40-50, honest, kind, caring, and dependable for possible long term relationship. BOX 25096

MR. RIGHT
Single white female, **29**, medium to full figured. Likes movies, bowling, cozy nights at home and much more. In search of honest, caring white male, for friendship and maybe more. If this sounds like you, call me. BOX 25311

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, **40**'s, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, **39**, 5'5", brown hair, medium built, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, honest, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 26076

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white Christian woman, 5'9", 130 lbs, **40**, with one child. Seeking a Christian man, who's 38 to 44, professional, financially secure, motivated, self confident, must like children, church, sun, laughter and affection. BOX 16895

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE
Single female, **58**, 5'6", 135 lbs, attractive, educated, well groomed, fun loving, feminine, out going, and a good listener. Enjoys travel, reading, new adventure, people, outdoors, and learning. Seeking non-smoker gentlemen, with a spirit of adventure. BOX 32373

CHERISH ME
How nice of you to drop in and check out my mailbox I'm a bright single white female, **43**, 5'2", 125 lbs, college educated graphic designer. Enjoy theater, concerts, nature and skiing. Seek single white professional employed mate, 30's to 40's, trim, fun, non-smoker for a committed relationship. BOX 16594

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Cute, blonde haired, blue eyed, petite, divorced white female, **46**, with children. Likes boating, movies, opera, dining out and more. Looking for someone, 39 to 55, with or without children, for a serious relationship. BOX 20456

LOOKING FOR LOVE!
Active, fun loving, gentle, non-smoking, single white female, Christian, well educated and travelled, with no dependents. Loves golf, boating, sports, culture events and much more. Seeking a secure, single white male, 44 to 64, with similar attributes. BOX 32513

YOU SHOULD CALL
Spiritual inclined, divorced white female, **43**, 5'8", weight proportionate to height, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys a wide range of interests. Looking for white male, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 24400

ONE IN A MILLION
Very attractive, single, white female, young looking **50**, great shape/figure, 5'4", brunette/brown. Seeking very nice looking, single white male, 45 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure, for a sincere friendship and possible relationship. BOX 25388

DOES ANYBODY LIVE...
Downriver? Wanna have fun? Like the finer things? In shape? Successful? Classy? Looking for that one special girl? This attractive, 5'2", 125 lbs, easygoing, creative, **43** yr old, enjoys people, entertaining, cooking, long weekends, romance, travel, and antiques! P.S. First time placing an ad. BOX 35474

DREAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

INVITATION TO MEET
Single white female, **38**, 5'7", fit, beautiful blonde, green eyes, good hearted, ambitious, seeking a successful gentleman, over 45, who wants to team up and share a great life together. BOX 25979

WANTED: NICE GUY
32 yr old, petite Asian female who enjoys reading, fishing, swimming and traveling looking for financially secure, loving, kind male, 31 to 50, who has a great sense of humor. BOX 25356

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, **40**ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

ATTENTION HARLEYS
Divorced white female, **41**, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, **44**, looks 36, 5'4", 112 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, very attractive, petite, mother of one high school senior, financially secure homeowner who enjoys life. Seeking a white male, 40-50, at least 6', non-smoker, social drinker okay, for friends first, companionship, possibly more. BOX 26000

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, **40** to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

I'M SANE
22 yr. old, single white female, 5'6", 125 lbs, loves horror flicks and cooking. Seeking muscular, single white male. 25 to 31, who is smart and strong willed. BOX 35485

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper **50**'s, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

OLD FASHIONED
5'10", white full figured gal, **45**, looking for meaningful relationship that would lead to marriage. Non-smoker, no drugs, light drinker, college educated, employed, easy going with a variety of interests, including walking, swimming, playing cards, science fiction, bowling, etc. BOX 25354

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, **56**, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33652

FOREVER FRIENDS
Let this attractive, fun loving, affectionate, 5'2", **51**, 135 lbs, lady put a sparkle in your eyes. Must be a non-smoker, easygoing, tall, handsome, have a passion for life, sense of humor and integrity. Let's share the simple pleasures of life, explore new things in friendship and love take care of each other. BOX 25400

COMEDIAN AT HEART
Classy, elegant, + size, single white female, **36** yrs. Enjoys movies, walking, all activities, candles, and romance. Seeking professional male, 35 to 45, for a compatible, fun enjoyable relationship. BOX 25078

SEEKING COMPANION
Professional single white female, **38**, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
European born, refined, intelligent, romantic female, 5'5", height weight proportionate with many interests. Interested in meeting white gentleman, 67 to 74, intelligent, caring, emotionally and financially secure, non-smoker with a sense of humor, for lasting relationship. BOX 25360

ADVENTUROUS LADY
Single white female, **38**, 5'6", 115 lbs, blonde hair and hazel eyes. Enjoys riding Harleys, camping, traveling. Seeking a man, 38 to 48, who knows how to treat a lady. BOX 25969

ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of **54** is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, Is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

GENUINE GEM
52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25326

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Young **57**, down to earth, non-drinker, non-smoker, in search of grandpa or grandpa wannabe, non-drinker, with sense of humor, family values to share life with as we watch our grandchildren grow. BOX 25350

MESSAGE FROM VENUS
Shapely, smart, good looking brunette, divorced white female, youthful over **40**, non-smoker, no dependents, with a multi faceted personality. Likes star gazing, running and living life to the fullest. Seeks divorced white male, over 40, who can exhibit intelligence and passion. Rochester area. BOX 25967

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NICE GIRL WANTED
Single male, **42**, looking for a nice single white female, 25 to 45 who enjoys dining out, hockey games, and sports. Hoping for a long term relationship that would be warm and wonderful for both of us. BOX 10492

IS THIS YOU?
19 yr old white male, 5'5", reddish blonde hair, hazel eyes, medium build, likes bowling, go out with friends and quiet times. Looking for a white female, to spend the holidays with, leading to a relationship. BOX 13765

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Very young looking, African American male, **45**, 5'7", 170 lbs, with a medium build, medium brown complexion, easygoing, disease/drug free. No children. Enjoys cooking, dining out, the cinema, and music. Seeking a single/divorced white female, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 13864

FIT THE BILL?
Divorced white male, **46**, dark brown hair, green eyes, large build. Works full-time, part-time musician. Enjoys music, laughing, reading, proud father of 12 yr old girl. Seeking a white female, 30 to 48, self supporting, long hair, full figured, intelligent, articulate, and willing to communicate. BOX 14020

YOU SHOULD CALL
Black professional male, 6'1 1/2", 208 lbs. Enjoys outdoor sports, cars and antiques. Seeking a white professional female, with similar interests. BOX 14040

LET'S CHAT
Single divorced white male, late **40**'s, 5'9", 155 lbs, attractive, well built, and fit. Looking for someone out there, 35 to 45, height/weight proportionate. BOX 32557

INTERESTED?
Single white male, **48**, 5'4", 136 lbs, dark hair, eyes, mustache, lives down river, smoker, light drinker, easy going, cat owner. Enjoys dining, golf, movies and more. Seeking a single female height/weight proportionate. BOX 32603

2 GOOD 2 BE TRUE
43 yr, male, 163 lbs, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, romantic, adventurous. Enjoys camping, outdoors, nature and long walks. Looking for someone who is happy with themselves, age/race, weight/height is unimportant. Will reply to all. BOX 10665

DON'T BE ALONE!
Pick up the phone; meet single guy now. Good looking, white male, **47**, cultured, enjoys nature, wining and dining, etc; seeking single white female, 37 to 51, for possible long term relationship. Macomb County. BOX 25315

ONE OF A KIND
Attractive single white male, **41** yrs old, 5'10", 160 lbs, smoker, light drinker, home and business owner. Enjoys dancing, oldies and classic rock music and the outdoors. Looking for an attractive female for companionship, possibly more. BOX 32589

GOOD CLEAN FUN?
Go ahead and call this single white male. He is **45**, charming, easy to talk to, active and adventurous. Seeking nice single white female, for romance and friendship. BOX 35487

STARTING OVER
Divorced white male, **53**, 5'8", 200 lbs, brown hair, green eyes, attractive, light smoker, father of one 4 yr old. Enjoys bowling, golfing, walking, weekend getaways, and family times. Seeking a white female, 45 to 53, for dating, possible long term relationship. Children okay. Wayne County. BOX 25317

JUST THE TWO OF US!
Trim, athletic, fun loving, caring, **42**, 6'2", 190 lbs, single white male, is seeking a romantic, fit, single white female, to develop a loving relationship. BOX 32477

STOP! READ THIS!
If you are tired of these ads and meeting flaky men, then call me. I have both feet on the ground, big hearted, don't drink, am gentle, widowed, well built, early **60**'s and look much younger. You must be under 61, lean, attractive and serious about your future. I will return your call. Down river area. BOX 35488

52 FOR YOU?
Fashionable, sharp, single white male, **52**, 5'10', 190 lbs., broad interest, no couch potato. Looking for someone kind of serious, age open, but femininity is a must. Oakland County. BOX 25319

CALL ME
41 yr old, single white father of two, from Novi, 5'9", great shape, fun, caring, honest and sincere, homeowner, enjoys everything, cooking, carnations, movies, romantic, evenings and camping. Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving white female, for monogamous relationship. Children are welcome. BOX 25358

UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
For intelligent, liberal, humorous, white female. Divorced white male, **63**, kind, honest and sincere designer, 5'8", 145 lbs. Enjoys arts, hiking, dancing, skiing, sailing, travel and good conversation. Looking for someone, with similar interests, for significant long term relationship. BOX 33685

I'M YOUR KNIGHT
and daytime friend, too! **47**, divorced, adventurous, fun loving, easygoing, slim, Catholic, honest, college graduate, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys boating, amateur theatre, bowling, walks, movies, dancing and travel. Seeks a lady, close in age, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 26002

JUST ME AND YOU
24 yr. old Hispanic male, 5'10", 175 lbs., brown eyes, brown hair, very outgoing seeking female, 18 to 28, who likes movies, dining, shooting pool, and having a good time. For possible long term relationship. BOX 33687

INTERACT WITH...
Quality!! A single white male, **43**, childless, college grad, nice looks, open to marriage or long term relationship. Seeks to interact with a charming lady companion. BOX 24957

IT'S A NEW YEAR
48 yr old white divorced male, non-smoker, light drinker, enjoys varied activities, looking for a white female, 45 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 33691

HANDSOME AND HONEST
36 yr old, handsome, 6', blue eyes, nice smile, athletic, seeks an attractive woman who has character, spirituality, honesty and also an adventurous side. BOX 24958

OOOH BABY BABY
Are you ready for love? Get to know this personable, energetic, well rounded, white male, **45**, enjoys music, laughter, the arts, etc. Seeking romantic, friendly female, age 30 to 50. Macomb County BOX 33387

GOOD GUY
Honest, romantic, retired, silver hair, fair looking, stocky build, seeks slender lady for bowling and golf, 55 to 63, that's caring, talkative and fun to be with! Call me! North Oakland area. BOX 24961

SEEKS TRUE LOVE
If you feel that you are a very special lady, 40 to 55, height/weight proportionate and want an exciting life call this very special white professional man, **56** going on 30, in good shape, looking for a true connection. Dearborn area. Wayne County. BOX 33397

HOPEFUL BUY SHY?
I'm your guy! Honest, handsome, white male, **46**, with a good attitude. Seeks shy but motivated, single white female, for dating and togetherness. BOX 25062

BLACK/HISPANIC
Divorced white male, **40**, looks younger, 5'9", 175 lbs., good looking, fit. interests include, music, movies, theater, sports. Seeks black or Hispanic female, 25 to 35, very attractive, good shape, open minded, with a good sense of humor for dating, possible long term relationship. Downriver area. BOX 33513

MATT DAMON
Cute, 5'8", 165 lbs, over **37**, young looking single male. Enjoys movies in or out, great cook. Seeking smart lady for partnership. Sense of humor, feeling slightly disenfranchised. Livonia, Farmington, Novi areas. BOX 25064

SEEKS COMPANION
Single white male, **30**, 5'10', 155 lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys the outdoors, music, quite nights in, dining out and simple things. Seeking single white female, 18 to 30, for friendship and dating. BOX 25082

YOUNG SENIOR
Recently divorced, financially and emotionally secure male, strawberry blonde hair, 6', 195 lbs, retired from the state of Michigan, one of the good guys, find out for yourself. BOX 25084

52 FOR YOU?
Fashionable, sharp, sexy, single white male, **52**, 5'10", 190 lbs, broad interest, no couch potato. Looking for someone kind of serious, age open, but femininity is a must! Oakland County. BOX 33622

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white male, **34**, 6'2", 250 lbs, non-smoker, father to a 3 yr old daughter. Interests include: bowling, movies, shooting pool and quiet evenings at home. Seeking white female, 25 to 34, non-smoker, with similar interests, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 25092

E-Z ON THE EYES
White male, 40's, long brown hair, 6', 215 lbs. seeking female, 35 to 55, blonde preferred. Looking for that special attentive, passionate, romantic honest person to share in my enjoyment of candles, movies, music and dinners. BOX 33500

NO GAMES
Single young looking, **53** yr old white male, attractive and good looking, tall, weight appropriate to height, many interests, enjoys going out to dinner, movies, weekend drives and travelling, also enjoy quiet times at home. Seeking an attractive white female, 35 to 50. BOX 33516

DEPENDABLE DAD
Divorced white male, **40**, 5'9", 175 lbs, three great children, Mr. Mom type, humorous, passionate, responsible. Likes concerts, gardening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with someone special; single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries. Wayne County area. BOX 33448

MAKE MY DAY
Single professional male, 44, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, honest with a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and smoker. Enjoys dining out, movies, country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seeking a single or divorced female, 35 to **45**, with similar interests. Prefers Down River area. BOX 33385

BRIGHT EYES
48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36098

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

A DREAMER
Single white male, **49**, 5'7", medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys the ocean, beaches, the outdoors, concerts, classic cars and much more. Searching for single white female, 45 to 55, petite to medium build, for serious relationship. BOX 24963

VERY ACTIVE
White male, **41**, 6'1", never married, very long hair, told to be good looking, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys snowmobiling, bowling, boats, race cars, camping, and going up North. Seeking attractive female, slender build, who is tired of games, 25 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 25993

CALL ME SOON
Hardworking, divorced, white male, **49** yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. Redford Area. BOX 36092

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, **41**, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, **42** yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate, **38** plus, for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. BOX 26039

FINANCIALLY SECURE
Single black male, wealthy, self-employed, 6'3", tall, dark and handsome seeking single white female for fun, dating, traveling, dinner, movies and concerts. If interested please respond. BOX 25320

PLEASE READ THIS....
....If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, **61**, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks Intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

SEEKS SOUTHERN GAL
Single white male, **40**'s, professional, college graduate, blonde hair, brown eyes, clean cut, bubbly personality. Enjoys sailing, sun, sand, swimming, traveling South, fireplaces, romance, candle light dinners. Seeks sweet Southern gal for relationship and romance. Will answer all. BOX 35476

PICK UP THE PHONE!
Divorced white male, **46** yr old, 5'10", large build, dark brown hair and green eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys dining out, movies, reading, hiking and much more. Seeking a mature, single white female, 30 to 48, to share fun times and friendship. BOX 10531

PLEASE READ THIS
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

VERY GENTLE
If you are looking for a early **60**'s, 5'8", 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking man, who doesn't sit at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to spend life with. Downriver area. BOX 33429

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, **62**, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426

64 NEW ADS!

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid **60**'s, 5'8", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Professional single white male, **44**, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, **50**, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

ONLY YOU!
47 yr old, Jewish white male, non smoker, no dependents, intelligent, honest, humorous, is seeking a single female, 30 to 47, with similar qualities. BOX 10500

LIGHT HEARTED
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'9", 175 lbs, with good sense of humor, early **60**'s, enjoys all the good things in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a slim, attractive, white lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship, no games. BOX 33486

FUN TIMES TOGETHER
31 yr old, 6'4", 195 lbs, single Afro American with a bald head and hazel eyes, enjoys basketball, movies, concerts, cooking, hiking and much more. Seeking a black or Hispanic, 29 to 36, to share good times and maybe more. BOX 32473

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
Tall, dark hair and eyes, slender build, **55** yr. old, male. In search of a female, 40 to 50, slender, who likes dining, dancing, boating, travel, casinos and doing things on the spur of the moment. For friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33510

LOOKING FOR YOU!
If you are, look no more! **38** yr old, 6'1", 190 lbs, sincere, fun loving, single white male, attractive, professional, is seeking a special, loving, white or Asian female, to develop a long term relationship. BOX 32552

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
45 yr old, attractive, single white italian male, 5'11', brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoy hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Black male, **39**, looking for an intelligent, tall female for good times together. BOX 13865

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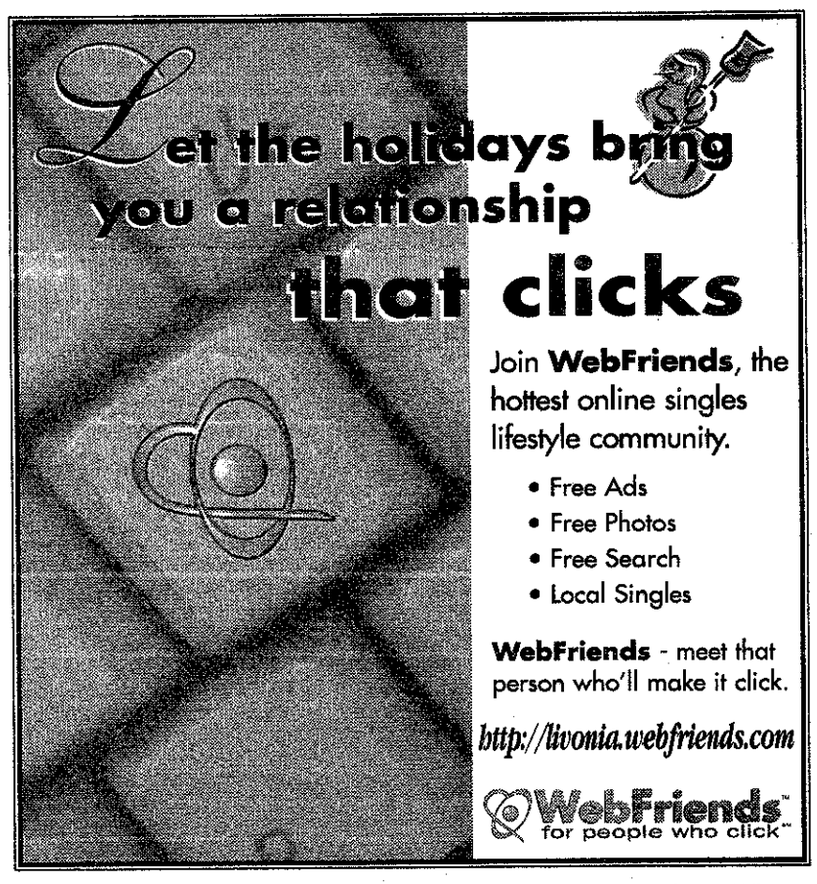

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Single white male, **36**, 5'9", 165 lbs, hazel eyes, smoker, social drinker, hard worker and down to earth. Seeking a single female, 24 to 38, with similar qualities, for good times and a possible relationship that could prove to be warm and wonderful for us both. BOX 10555

AVERAGE MALE
6'2", 250 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, glasses, with a lot of interests, looking for a female, **40** to 50, attractive, petite to plus size, with a sense of humor, for friendship first, maybe long term. BOX 10576

GET TO KNOW ME
39 yr old, Hispanic male, 5'8", 185 lb, with short black hair and brown eyes. I enjoy sports, festivals, comedy clubs, ice skating, and spending time with my family. Looking for a down to earth, honest, sincere, single female. BOX 10620

CIRCLE THIS AD
Attractive **25** yr, white male, 5'11", height/weight proportionate, short brown hair, couple tatoos. Loves animals, concerts, going out and movies. Seeking attractive average/petite female 22 to 30, for possible long term relationship. BOX 10654

CALL ME
55 yr old gentleman, blue eyes, light sandy hair, recently retired, non-smoker. Enjoys exercising, animals and laughing. Call if interested. BOX 10664

LET'S CHILL
Blonde hair, blue eye, **24** yr, male. Loves to have fun. Seeking a female that isn't shy and afraid to do things, yet loves to chill and cuddle. BOX 10704

ATTRACTIVE & SMART
Honest, affectionate, slim, degree, white, professional male, **51**, likes tennis, reading, bridge, piano, dancing, movies and moonlit walks. Desires white professional female, 41 to 53. BOX 26082

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr. old, 6'1", 190 lb., handsome, secure, single white male in Dearborn with 8 yr. old daughter. Enjoys reading, biking, boating, family activities and more! Seeking a fit, honest, loving female for a great relationship and enjoying life! BOX 35479

WANTED: KIND SPIRIT
Single black male, 5'5", 150 lbs, never married, looking for a single female, 21 to 35, non-smoker, non-drinker, great personality and sense of humor for dating, possibly more. BOX 13950

SEEKS SPECIAL LADY
Divorced black male, **53**, 6'1", 208lbs., very handsome, motivated, professional male. Enjoys outdoor sports, classic cars and antiques. In search of professional lady, race open, 45 to 56, tall, height and weight proportionate, with similar interests, kids welcome, for friendship and maybe more. Wayne county. BOX 25313

DOWNRIVER AREA
Financially secure, retired, **65**, white widower, 5'9", 185 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Into boating, bicycling, walking, movies, country music, dining, slow dancing and just quiet times. Seeks retired, financially secure white lady, 60 to 65, for a long term relationship. Who knows what it will lead too. BOX 35486

METRO AIRPORT AREA
47 yr old, single white parent, attractive, 6'1", 200 lbs, smoker, social drinker, hardworking, with a variety of interests that include, golf, camping, fishing, etc. Seeks an attractive, caring, single white female, height, weight proportionate, with family values and similar interests, must like children and animals. BOX 35489

YOUNG MAN SEEKING
Older white female, 35 to 50, slim to medium, for friendship and companionship. I'm an attractive, healthy, fit, clean cut, single white male, **30**, very easy going, open minded, sincere and financially stable, in the Westland area. Give me a call. Wayne county. BOX 25325

ABOVE THE CROWD
Stands a handsome, single white male, **44**. With healthy active, fun lifestyle. Enjoys museums, volunteer work, animals and travel, with time and energy for romance. Would love to meet that one special lady who answers this ad. BOX 35492

A FIREPLACE...
My two loving arms, warm thoughts. If you are attractive, weight proportionate, under **50** and ready for a real relationship, this tall, very caring, affectionate, non-smoking, sober white male awaits you. Let's make each other happy. Wayne County. BOX 25329

DOWN RIVER 1ST TIME
45, single white male, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'9", 190 lbs., work for one of the big three auto companies. Enjoys lust about anything. Looking for a woman, 35 to 55, with a loving heart. Because I have one. Looks and race, no problem. Call for more info. BOX 35493

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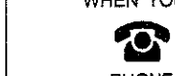

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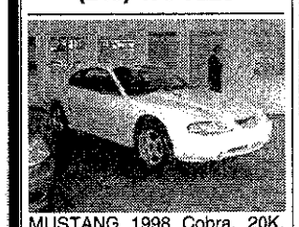

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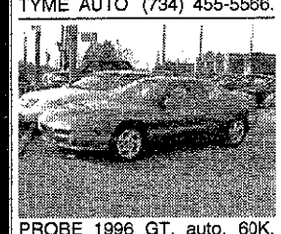

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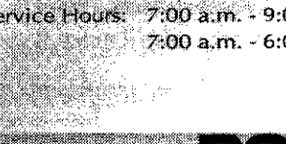

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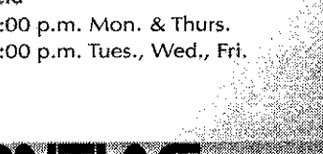

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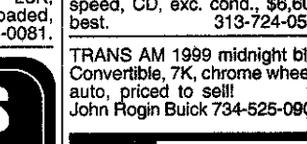

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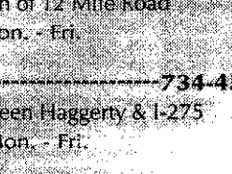

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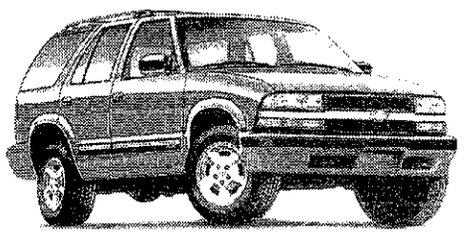

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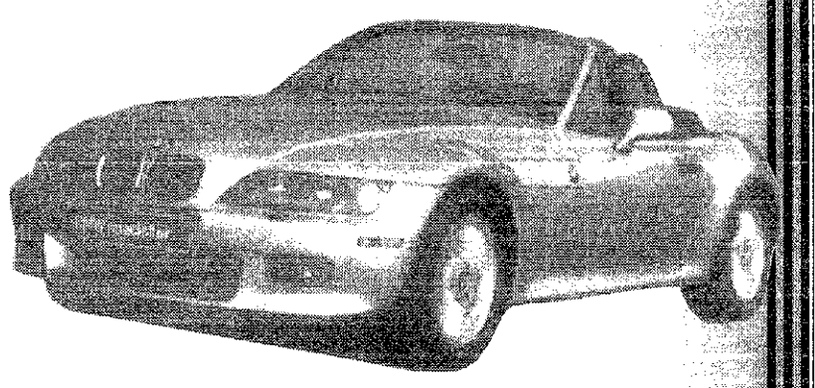

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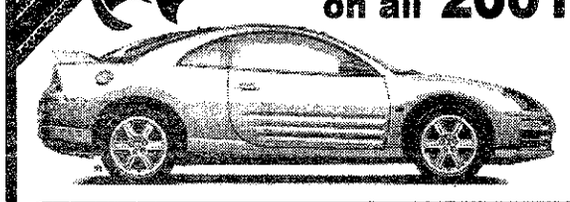

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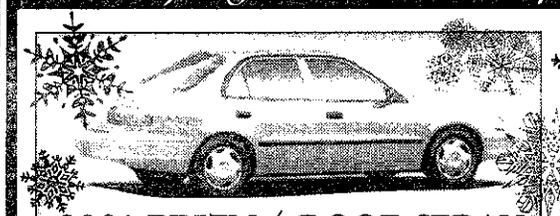

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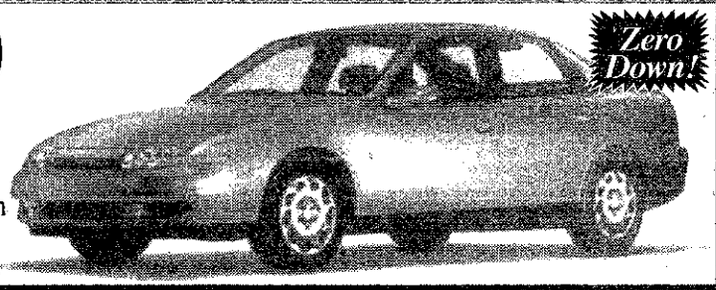

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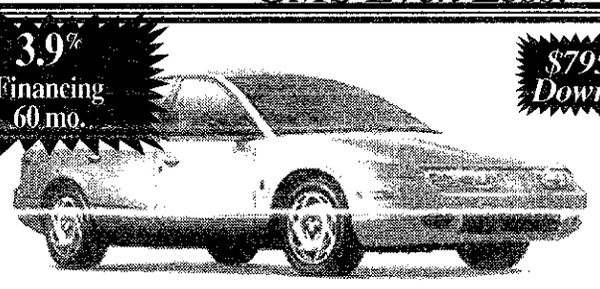

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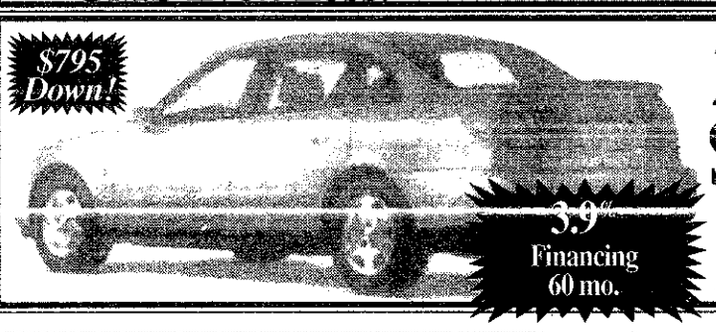

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$2744 Total Due
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$2744 Total Due

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Stock #209529
SALE PRICE $19,765**
EMPLOYEE PRICE $18,780**
EVERYONE LEASE $295*
$2777 Total Due
EMPLOYEE LEASE $245*
$2777 Total Due

2001 LESABRE

Stock #107305
SALE PRICE $20,883**
EMPLOYEE PRICE $19,658**
EVERYONE LEASE $369*
$2902 Total Due
EMPLOYEE LEASE $322*
$2902 Total Due

2001 PARK AVE.

Stock #133481
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EMPLOYEE PRICE $27,287**
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EMPLOYEE LEASE $369*
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36 Mo. Lease $258* SIGN & DRIVE-$0 DUE

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— Was $20,030 —
Starting From $17,847**
Automatic transmission, AM/FM CD, rear defrost, power windows, power locks, cruise control, tilt wheel. Stock #CG564/#001547
36 Mo. Lease $244* $999 TOTAL DUE
36 Mo. Lease $274* SIGN & DRIVE-$0 DUE

2001 PASSPORT 4x4 LX

— Was $27,740 —
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Was $22,365 Now $18,977*

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— Was $15,048 —
Now $13,497**
36 Mo. Lease $199
$1550 TOTAL DUE

2001 ALTIMA GXE "Limited Edition"

3.9% APR AVAILABLE
Automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, tilt wheel, cruise control, intermittent wipers, rear defroster, keyless entry, vehicle security system, 100 watt AM/FM CD, 8-way power driver's seat, splash guards
— Was $19,114 —
Now $15,997**
36 Mo. Lease $239
$999 TOTAL DUE

2001 PATHFINDER SE

3.9% APR NOW AVAILABLE
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Automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, CD, power mirrors, keyless entry, security system.
— Was $32,254 —
Now $28,997**
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$2499 TOTAL DUE

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NOW $25,950*
39 Mo. Lease.... $315** mo. $1,404 Total Due & Plates
*Purchase-Plus tax, title, destination and plates. All rebates to dealer. **Lease-plus tax, title, plates. All rebates to dealer. Sale ends 12/21/00

2000 VEHICROSS
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WAS $19,220...
SALE PRICE $17,495* EMPLOYEE PRICE $16,256*
EVERYONE LEASE $249* 39 Mo. 12,000 miles DOWN PYMNT: $1498.00
EMPLOYEE LEASE $218* 39 Mo. 12,000 miles DOWN PYMNT: $1469.00

2001 RAM 1500 QUAD CAB
V8, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power window, power locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, stereo cassette, trailer tow, sport appearance group. Stock #283324
WAS $26,565...
SALE PRICE $20,531* EMPLOYEE PRICE $18,955*
EVERYONE LEASE $279* 39 Mo. Lease 12,000 Miles Total Out-Of-Pocket $1999.00
EMPLOYEE LEASE $259* 39 Mo. Lease 12,000 Miles Total Out-Of-Pocket $999.00

REBATES up to $1500 or Financing as low as 0.9%

2001 DODGE NEON SEDAN
Automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, tinted glass, rear defogger, light group, AM/FM stereo. Stock #164657
WAS $15,005...
SALE PRICE $11,577* EMPLOYEE PRICE $10,679*
EVERYONE PURCHASE $266* 60 Mo. @5.9% DOWN PYMNT: $1000.00
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EMPLOYEE LEASE $252* 39 mos. TOTAL DUE $967

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