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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Local government: *The Canton Township Planning Commission holds a regular meeting 7 p.m. at the municipal complex, 150 S. Canton Center Road.*

WEDNESDAY

Newcomers: *The Canton Newcomers hold their monthly meeting 7 p.m. at the Hanford Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road. The group's Scrapbooking Club will meet on Friday. Call Dana Armstead, (734) 416-7056 for information about either event.*

Canton spikers: *The Canton High School varsity and junior varsity girls volleyball teams are in action against Westland John Glenn at the Canton gym. The junior varsity takes the court at 5:30 p.m. and the varsity game is at 7 p.m.*

FRIDAY

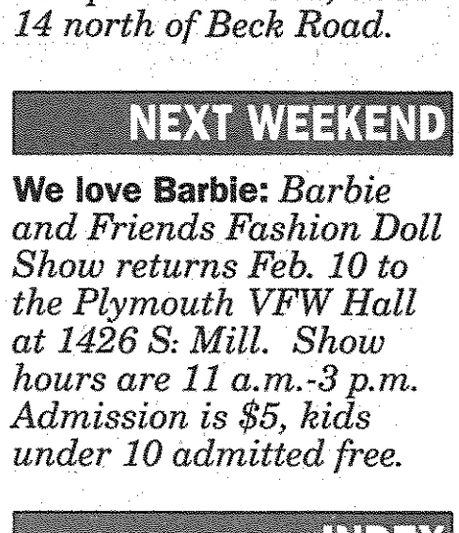
Whaler watching: *The Plymouth Whalers face off at 7: 30 p.m. against Oshawa in an Ontario Hockey League game at Compuware Arena, on M-14 north of Beck Road.*

NEXT WEEKEND

We love Barbie: *Barbie and Friends Fashion Doll Show returns Feb. 10 to the Plymouth VFW Hall at 1426 S: Mill. Show hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is $5, kids under 10 admitted free.*

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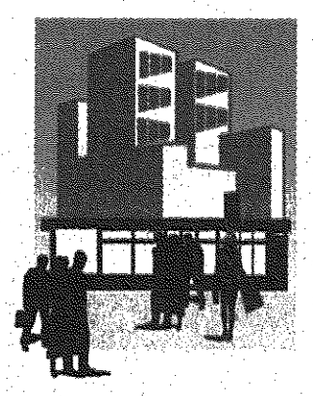


STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Main drag: *Although it's mostly developed, there are still a few buildings for lease on Ford Road, Canton's main commercial artery. This photo shows a view looking west, near Haggerty.*

Going commercial

Development lowers taxes, improves lifestyles for local residents



BY DOUG FUNKE
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The next time you complain about commercial development encroaching on your residential lifestyle, ask yourself a few questions.

How high would your property taxes skyrocket or how low would your municipal/public school services sink if not for retail, office or industrial tax contributions?

How far would you have to go to shop, enjoy a restaurant or see a movie on the big screen?

Where would you work to support body and soul, and where would your teen find that first job?

It's human nature to gripe about traffic congestion, noise, air and visual pollution plus a changing landscape that sometimes accompany commercial development.

But consider this.

Last year, non-residential properties accounted for 61 percent of Southfield's tax

Please see **COMMERCIAL, A3**

Leaders want top-shelf designs, plans

BY JACK GLADDEN
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At a recent Canton Planning Commission meeting, two project requests – one for a First Federal of Michigan Bank and one for a TGI Fridays bar and restaurant – were sent back to the drawing boards.

Commissioners were not happy with the design of the buildings, some of the lighting, location of parking spaces and some of the landscaping.

After lengthy discussions the commissioners told the petitioners to go home, revise their plans and come back with designs more appropriate to the community.

It's not that township officials are against commercial development. They're just trying to hold developers – both commercial and residential – to a higher standard than some other communities.

When a representative of Tiseo Architects pointed out to the commission that the site plans for the First Federal project met the minimum requirements of the zoning ordinance, Commission Chairman Vic Gustafson bristled.



Available properties: *The pace of commercial and industrial development along Michigan Avenue is picking up.*

"Just that term 'minimum' drives us nuts," he said, "and I'll be honest with you. When it comes to landscaping, meeting the minimum standard, this town thrives on good looking buildings and landscaping. And don't meet the minimum standards on landscaping. Just chill us with the landscaping and flowers and so forth."

Gustafson says the philosophy of the planning commission is to get developers to work with the township toward the same goals.

Please see **DESIGNS, A3**

Owens, district make deal

■ Tom Owens, suspended as Pioneer Middle School principal last August, will return to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools as a consultant for the next five months and then be eligible for a buyout package.

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Former Pioneer Middle School Principal Tom Owens, who has been suspended with pay since being charged with indecent exposure last August, will be back at work Monday.

However, a settlement with the Board of Education will make Owens a consultant to the district until June 30, at which time he will be able to participate in the buyout package for administrators.

Trustees approved the agreement with Owens at their Jan. 22 meeting. However, the deal wasn't final until Thursday, as Owens had seven business days to reconsider it.

■ 'As of June 30, he will be able to participate in the administrator's buyout package and retire from the district.'

Judy Evola
spokesperson

"Tom will be back Monday as an educational consultant at the E. J. McClendon Educational Center to work on several Educational Services Department special projects through June 30," said Judy Evola, director of communications. "As of June 30, he will be able to participate in the administrator's buyout package and retire from the district."

Unlike nine other administrators who are receiving a $60,000 payout over eight years, Evola said Owens will receive what is termed a "net present value" lump-sum payment of $42,500 as part of the agreement.

Owens, principal at Pioneer for five years, was arrested Aug. 15 for reportedly exposing himself to an undercover Wayne County sheriff's deputy. According to a sheriff's spokeswoman, Owens was sitting on a picnic table in the Levan Knoll area of Hines Park in Livonia, flagged down the undercover deputy, had a conversation with the officer and then walked into a wooded area and exposed himself.

Owens has never commented publicly on the incident. His attorney, John Allen of Detroit, admitted Owens walked into the woods. However, he denied the principal went with the officer and exposed himself.

Please see **OWENS, A2**

Storm damage: Canton escapes most of it



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Shovel patrol: *Kevin Manor of Canton digs out on Thursday.*

BY JACK GLADDEN
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The rain and snow and sleet and ice and wind storm that swept through Michigan last week left 4,200 Canton electrical customers without power at one time or another.

As of 11 a.m. Friday, about 580 Canton customers were still down, according to John Austerberry, a spokesman for Detroit Edison.

The storm knocked out power for about 215,000 customers in the entire Metro area. As of Friday 150,000 were still out, Austerberry said.

Although the snow and sleet had ended by Friday, high winds were still causing problems.

"We really can't predict when everyone will be back because of the ongoing nature of the damage," Austerberry said.

He said crews would be working around the clock through the weekend in order to get power restored.

Compared to some other communities, Canton didn't suffer any major damage from the storm, which dumped about a foot of snow on the area Wednesday and Wednesday night.

On Thursday, firefighters responded to 44 calls for service. Twenty-two power lines were reported down or arcing and a utility pole caught fire.

Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said all of the incidents were minor. He said the department received a dozen calls for medical service, but none of them appeared to be weather related.

For some local merchants the storm brought an increase in business.

Barry Mathison, owner of Mathison Supply Inc. on Canton Center Road, said he sold about 60 roof rakes

Please see **STORM, A4**

Credit storm with assist in ending police car chase

BY JACK GLADDEN
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It wasn't a night for a high-speed police chase, but that didn't stop a 32-year-old Canton man from giving it a try.

According to Canton Police reports, the officer saw a 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix going south on Belleville Road about 2 a.m. Friday traveling more than 70 miles per hour.

The officer attempted to stop the car, but the driver turned west onto Van Born. Because of the snow- and sleet-covered street, both vehicles were only traveling at 30 to 40 mph, according to the police report.

The Grand Prix continued west on Van Born to Beck, where another vehicle was stuck in the intersection.

After almost colliding with the stalled vehicle, the Grand Prix got stuck in snow and slush.

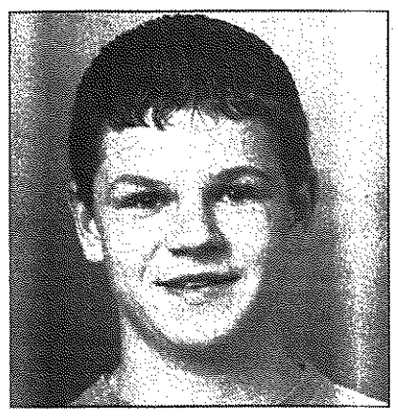
The driver jumped out of the car and began running north on Beck, with the officer in pursuit on foot. The man then ran west into a field. The officer caught up with him in a small corn field about 150 yards west of Beck and south of Michigan Avenue.

The man was arrested and taken to the Canton Police Station, where he registered a blood alcohol level of .21 on a breath test.

In Michigan a blood alcohol level of .10 is considered legally drunk.

He was to be arraigned later Friday on charges of operating under the influence of liquor, fleeing and eluding and driving with a suspended license.

CARRIER OF THE MONTH: *CANTON*



Josh Cudney

Josh Cudney, 13, was named Canton Observer Carrier of the Month for January. The son of Tom and Carla Cudney, he has two siblings, Rebecca, 21, and Chris, 19.

A seventh-grader at Pioneer Middle School, his favorite subjects are math and social studies. His hobbies include soccer and building models. He has been named Student of the Month and has five first-place soccer trophies.

John's future plans are to be a Florida State Police officer.

He said he enjoys delivering the papers and talking to his customers. He feels that being a carrier has helped make him stronger and helped him learn how to manage records and money.

He feels being an Observer carrier can help other young people in the future.

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Owens *from page A1*

"It was Tom's hope to devote many more years to a career that he has loved and dedicated himself to for nearly 25 years," said Allen. "Unfortunately, there were members of the Board of Education and Central Office Administration who did not want him to continue as an employee of the district. Without their support, it would have been impossible for him to function effectively in his former position. Tom has served the district with distinction. His departure is regrettable."

Owens said he received support from many throughout the Plymouth-Canton school district.

"I thank my building-level colleagues and the many parents, teachers and students who have contacted me during the last few months with words of encouragement and support," said Owens.

"It meant a great deal to me. Their good wishes for me will be my memory of the Plymouth-Canton School District."

Philip Freeman will continue as acting principal at Pioneer.

Jury selection in Owens' case is slated for Feb. 26 in front of Livonia 16th District Court Judge Kathleen McCann.

■ ***Catch Jack Gladden's reporting of important Canton news every Thursday and every Sunday in the Observer***

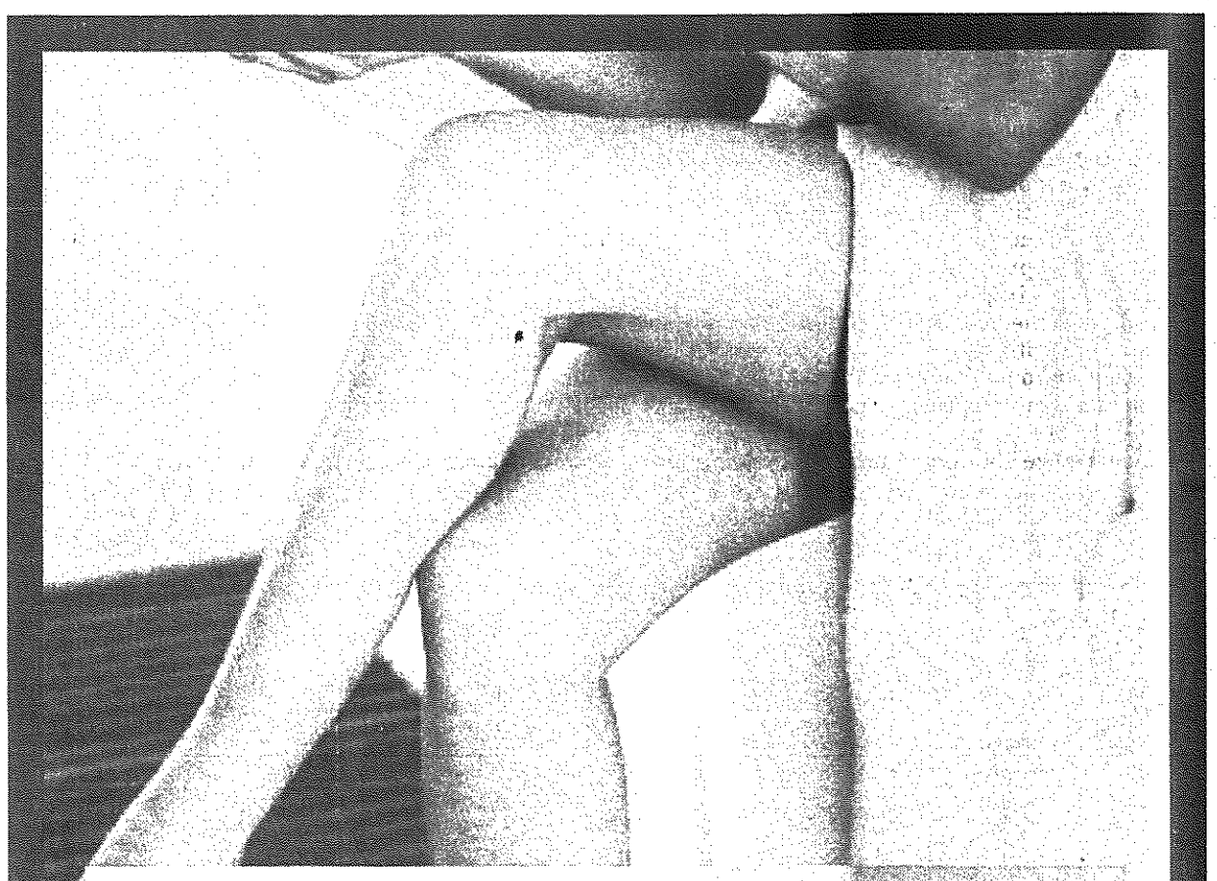
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base of $3.1 billion, 50 percent of Troy's $4.7 billion, 40 percent of Livonia's $4.1 billion and 35 percent of Westland's $1.7 billion.

Even in Birmingham, generally regarded as a great place to live with a quaint downtown, commercial accounted for 22 percent of the property tax base.

Couple that with non-homestead property owners usually paying at a higher tax rate and commercial has quite an economic impact. One that eludes a lot of people, assessors say.

"I think probably the average resident doesn't think about it," said Sherron Schultz, Livonia assessor. "They're not thinking in a store, 'If this store weren't here, my taxes would be higher.'"

But it's true, said Barry Simon, Southfield assessor. "If they (homeowners) want to maintain the same services, they would have to pay more taxes if commercial were less," he said.

Nino Licara, Troy assessor, is blunt about the impact of commercial in his city. "Non-residential is paying half the freight and generally not using half the services," he said.

Jim Elrod, Westland assessor, succinctly outlines the nuts-and-bolts of the issue.

"If you don't have a strong commercial or industrial base in the community, residents are basically carrying the load," he said. "It's a trade-off. People say they don't want it (commercial development) in their back yard. That's where proper zoning and planning come into place."

Specialty shopping and dining opportunities help establish a point-of-hometown pride for municipalities, especially those that try to build a local economy around special events.

Places like the city of Plymouth, only 2.3 square miles with a population of about 10,000.

Thousands of out-of-towners annually flock to the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Fall Festival and Art in the Park.

"We do about 130 special events a year here," said Paul Sincock, city manager and a lifelong Plymouth resident. "People aren't coming down just for the event. They're coming for restaurants, shops and the rest of the commercial sector."

It all ties into a quality of life issue, he added.

The employment factor also can loom large when analyzing commercial development.

Some 78,820 permanent jobs were reported in Farmington Hills, 29,460 in Rochester Hills and 26,880 in Canton during 2000, according to most recent figures provided by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, a planning and data tracking service.

So how are commercial real estate markets doing here?

Several experts gave their regional spin during a recent trends and forecast seminar sponsored by several real estate/property management firms.

■ Nate Forbes, president, Forbes-Cohen Properties, on retail.

"The holiday season was better than expected for most retailers. More people stayed home and did a lot of their buying, spending.

"I think the market is pretty healthy. I see fallout in the first quarter that will need absorption. New development will be very conservative the first half of this year.

■ Jim Ketai, vice president, Etkin Equities, on office.

"Office has been hit pretty hard. Rents have flattened out and dropped. Incentives have increased. It's much more challenging to be a landlord now.

"Vacancies obviously have increased. Occupancy was gradually dropping during 2001. Sept. 11 made it that much worse. The overall vacancy rate now is 12-13 percent. A healthy rate? Optimal, 5 percent.

■ Roy Annett, senior vice president, DeMattia Group, on industrial.

"Geographic expansion is slowing as tenants stay closer to home. Overall vacancy rate at year end was 10.5 percent, up 2 percentage points for the year," he said.

Annett attributed the increase to more space coming on line and tenants cutting back. The suburban Detroit industrial market consists of some 340 million square feet, he said.

"Vacancy ranged from 3 percent in Auburn Hills to 20 percent in Romulus and VanBuren," Annett said.

"Incentives are making their way back into negotiations," he added.

Annett's general conclusion?

"Growing vacancies, but moving forward conservatively with limited speculative development. We're still seeing good activity. It's exciting to report all is not doom and gloom out there."

Designs *from page A1*

"We take a more conservative approach to development than some other communities," he said. "We continually raise the bar of excellence based on new ideas and input, but the key thing is asking developers, whether commercial or residential, to work with us."

He said 98 to 99 percent of the developers are receptive to that approach.

"They realize Canton is a good place to do business," he said. "It's the second fastest growing town in Michigan."

Township Planner Jeff Goulet echoed that view.

"A lot of architects say we have no right to dictate taste," he said. "That's true. But the planning commission can dictate what is appropriate for the community."

As far as commercial development is concerned, Goulet said most companies who want to do business in Canton want to fit in to the community and be good neighbors.

"Our planning commission is pretty proactive," he said. "They're never satisfied with a prototype building that was designed in a vacuum. They look at the nature of a given area and what they feel is appropriate. We have very high standards for architectural excellence so we don't just end up with run-of-the-mill bland boxes that we see everywhere."

As far as commercial development is concerned, Goulet said the planning department and the planning commission try to be fair in their requirements.

Canton's commercial opportunities focus of Wednesday Showcase event

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to residential building permits, Canton finishes at or near the top in Wayne County every year.

The township's commercial and industrial development has been on a somewhat slower track lately. While there's still a healthy amount of growth in those areas, local officials and the Canton Chamber of Commerce would like to attract more. Particularly along the township's I-275 corridor.

That's the focus of the first-ever Canton Properties Showcase, Wednesday's hour-long "meet-and-greet" with three of the top commercial real estate brokerage firms in the country.

The event is set for 11 a.m. at Summit on the Park. It dovetails with the chamber's monthly luncheon, which follows at noon.

"We thought it would be a good match with the luncheon because our speaker is Doug Rothwell of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation," said Larry Glasser, the chamber's membership chairman.

"He's there to talk about how to get businesses moving again and commercial development plays a big part in that."

Rothwell will also speak on Michigan Site Net, a comprehensive database of open properties across the state.

Representatives from Signature Associates, Grub & Ellis and Colliers International (formerly Byron Trerice) will have information tables and experts available to meet with potential clients, Glasser said.

All three firms have done extensive business in Canton and southeastern Michigan.

There are also tentative plans for a cadre of "celebrity greeters," actually key people from township government to answer questions from anyone thinking of opening or moving a business to Canton. Glasser said the forum offers a casual, anonymous way for people to make inquiries.

"For whatever reason, many business people are cautious about tipping off others to their expansion plans. This way, they can make some discreet inquiries," he said.

Glasser said open properties in Canton include tracts on the north and south sides of Michigan Avenue and some 1.5-2 million square feet of land zoned for commercial or industrial development along the east and west sides of I-275.

A pilot project

The Canton Properties Showcase begins at 11 a.m. Admission is free. Admission to the luncheon, which begins at noon, is $20 at the door. Call the chamber office, (734) 453-4040, for information or reservations.

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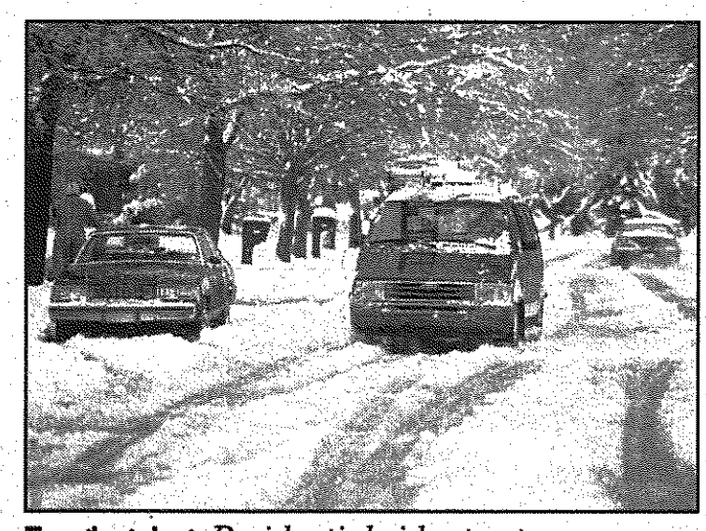
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between Tuesday night and Thursday night.

He said the rakes were in short supply last year when a major snow storm hit, so he decided to stock up for this year. But because of the mild winter in December and most of January, Mathison said he thought he "might be stuck with them all year."

On Friday he said he would probably sell out of them now. He also sold about 150 bags of deicing salt on Wednesday and Thursday and got a shipment of another 60 bags in on Friday.

But for Mike Tourle, owner of Tourle's Sales & Service on Sheldon, who sells and services lawn mowers and snow blowers, the storm didn't make up for the mildness of December and January.



Tough going: *Residential side streets were a challenge for drivers on Thursday.*

Tourle said he normally sells about 150 snow blowers a year. But because of the mild weather up until last week, he had sold only about 12 this winter.

"Repairs are completely down, too," he said. "Nobody's pulling them out to use them and when they don't use them, they don't break them."

On Wednesday when the snow started to fall, Tourle was hoping that business would pick up. But that didn't happen.

Tourle said because the snow was so wet and heavy and seemed like it would melt soon, people may have decided it wasn't worth investing in a snow blower. Whatever the reason, his shop is still filled with unsold snow blowers.

"We thought Thursday would be a busy day," he said. "But nobody came in. Nobody."

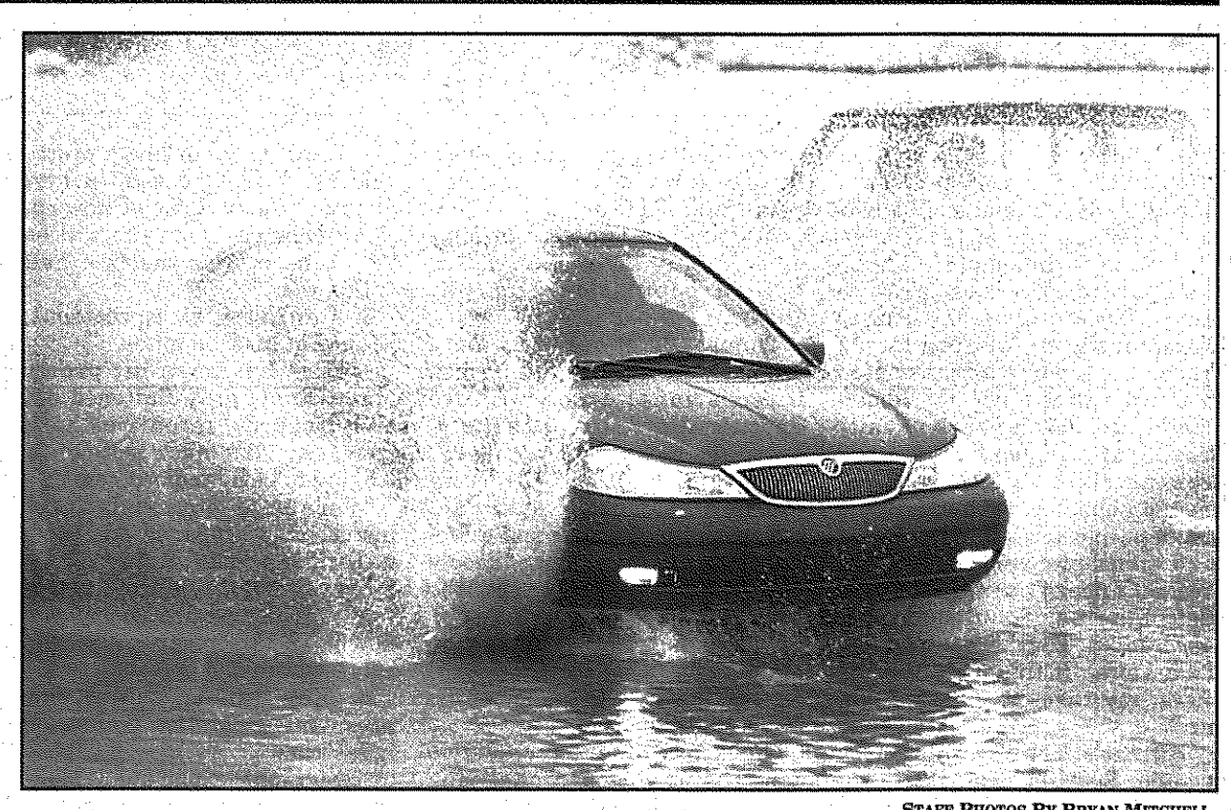
Power problems forced Plymouth-Canton schools to close two schools Friday, after the entire district was shut down on Thursday.

East Middle School sent students home shortly after 8 a.m. when a downed power line fell on a chain link fence.

"It was a precarious situation, but as always, the safety of our students was the top priority," said Judy Evola, director of communications. "We were telling parents who drove their children to school to take them back home. Students already at the school were either picked up by a parent or transported home on a bus."

A power outage in the southwest portion of Plymouth also forced the closing of Smith Elementary Friday morning.

Staff Writer Tony Bruscato contributed to this story.



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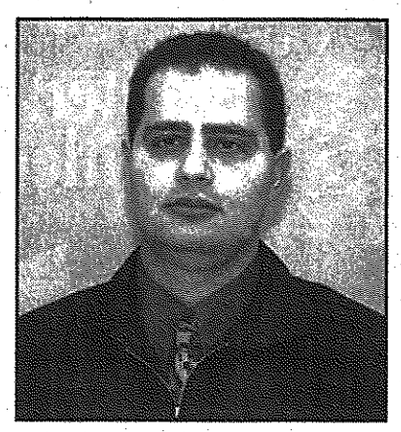
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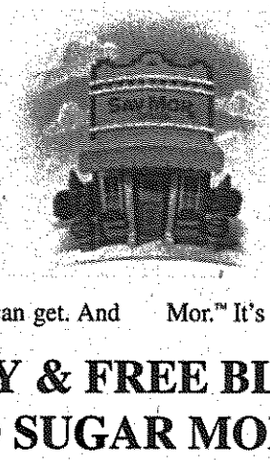
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Salem High School is site for cultural seminar

The Plymouth-Canton Community School District is hosting the "Respecting Others" New Hope Mentoring and Modeling Symposium, Thursday, Feb. 7 at 3 p.m. and again at 4:15 p.m., at the Salem High School Cafeteria.

The purpose of this multi-cultural symposium is to help to identify racial and cultural actions and statements that may unintentionally hurt or offend others. High school students, Plymouth-Canton staff and community members are invited to this event to share insight.

According to Deputy Superintendent Jim Ryan, the symposium will assist in continuing the open dialogue that began with the district's Dr. Martin Luther King professional development day.

"We plan to give students, staff and community members the opportunity to share, listen to one another and to create opportunities to work together with an understanding of our ethnic and cultural differences," Ryan said.

Additional goals of the event include:

- Identify racial/cultural actions and statements that may unintentionally hurt or offend others.
- Identify multi-cultural issues and topics that will become substance for MAM's five-part Seminar Series and People's Champion Chronicle.
- Identify capacity and capability for "all inclusive" communities in our schools, churches and cities.

The leadership partners include Pastor Virgil Humes, Rabbi Marla Feldman, Dr. Marcee Martin, Sandra Clemons, Jerry Gaines, Cordell Barker, Matt Dame, Rev Bryan Smith, Ali Dagher P.C., M. Hussain, F. Hussain, Father Perfecto, Father George, Rev. Bill Lupfer, Kimiko Lupfer, Dr. Karen Bolak, Barb Schiller, Leila Saba Hanna, Hector Shamley and student guests of P-CEP's Diversity Council.

Kiwanis Club begins Sweat Suit Drive to aid First Step

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth-Canton has kicked off of its fifth annual Sweat Suit Drive, which benefits First Step, the Western Wayne County project on domestic violence and sexual assault.

The drive collects new sweat suits that are used by the staff of First Step. The staff responds to the needs of anyone who becomes a victim to domestic violence or sexual assault. They may be called to a hospital to assist a victim. If a criminal act is involved, the clothing may be confiscated for evidence and that individual may be discharged wearing only a hospital gown. The sweat suit provides the victim with some sense of dignity.

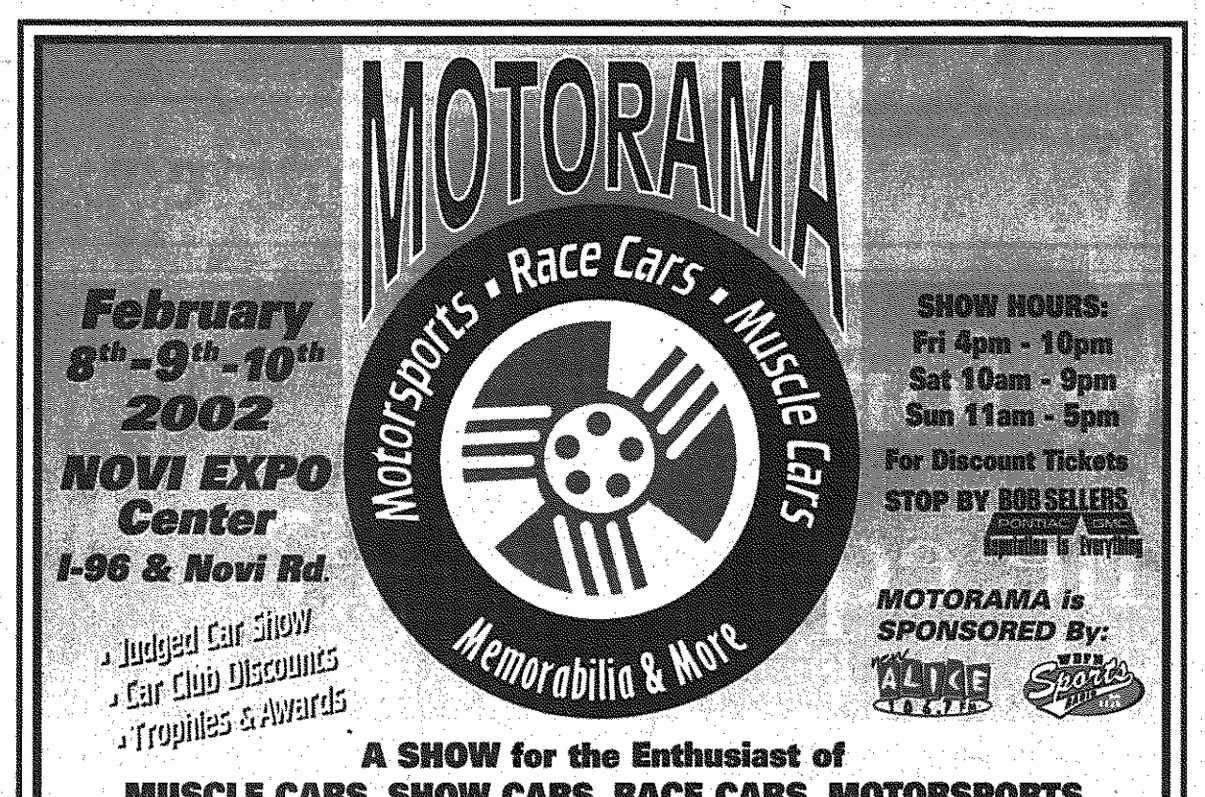
The club collects new sweat suits of all sizes and colors since other members of a family may be affected by the assault.

The sweat suit drive will take place during the entire month of February. Drop-off boxes will be available at the following locations:

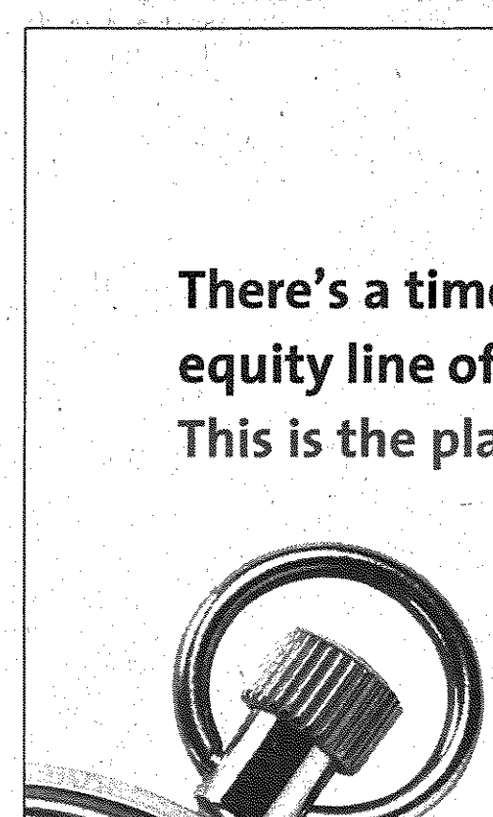
- Canton Chamber of Commerce, 5820 N. Canton Center, Canton.
- Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, Canton.
- Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, Canton.
- Herriman & Associates, 41486 Wilcox, Plymouth.
- Help-U-Sell Real Estate, 7242 N. Haggerty, Canton.
- KaDe's Styling Center, 42013 Ford, Canton.
- Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth.
- Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth.
- Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 386 S. Main, Plymouth.
- U.S. Post Office, 860 Penniman, Plymouth.
- Keller & Stein, Inc., 42158 Michigan Ave., Canton.
- Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, 42350 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

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Canton Soccer Club honored

The Canton Soccer Club has received a 2001 Michigan Recreation and Park Association Community Service Award for "outstanding commitment and service to the community." The club's membership and directors were described as catalysts in establishing nationally renowned tournaments, upgrading outdoor parks and promoting the construction of 110,000-square-foot indoor facility in Canton.

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Ms. Sandy Forrest
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40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by March 2, 2002 at 11:00 a.m., at the above address. A public opening of the bids will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

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WESTERN TWP. UTILITIES
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Maintenance and Repair of the
WTUA Force Main Pumps

Western Township Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for the ongoing maintenance and repair of the WTUA force main pumps. These pumps deliver raw sewage within and between the WTUA pump stations and to the YCUA wastewater treatment plant. Further, all necessary labor, materials, equipment and maintenance are to be provided. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Townships Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by February 14 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing Date/Time: **Monday, March 4, 2002 7:00 p.m.**
Public Hearing Location: **Canton Township Administration Building**
First Floor Meeting Room
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

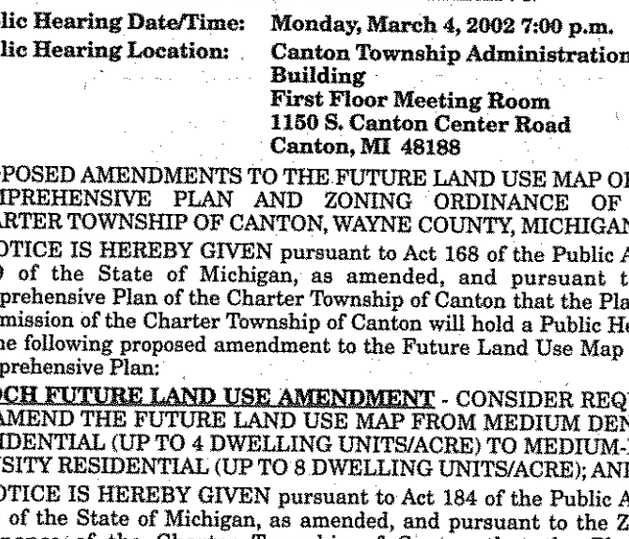
BLOCH FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 4 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE); AND,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance:

CHERRY HILL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PUD) - AMENDMENT #7 - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE CHERRY HILL PUD AGREEMENT AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF A 46-UNIT ATTACHED CONDOMINIUM PROJECT FOR PARCEL IDENTIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT AS A 7.61-ACRE COMMERCIAL AND GAS STATION SITE; AND,

BLOCH REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL FROM C-1, VILLAGE SHOPPING, TO R-6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL.

Parcel No. 102 99 0015 002
Parcel Location: Southeast corner Palmer and Morton Taylor Road ROW



ZONING MAP
SECTION 26

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, February 28, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON
Chairman

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Raczkowski kicks off race for U.S. Senate

BY JONI HUBRED
STAFF WRITER
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To the theme music from the movie "Rocky," State Rep. Andrew Raczkowski (R-Farmington Hills) announced his candidacy for U.S. Senate last Monday morning from a very familiar place.

On stage at his alma mater, Harrison High School in Farmington Hills, Raczkowski promised to put Michigan first if he gets to Washington, D.C. – acknowledging that battle will be uphill all the way. If he wins the Republican nomination, he will face 24-year veteran Carl Levin in November.

"A lot of people looked at this and said Carl Levin can't be beat," he told a crowd of students and supporters.

When Raczkowski talked to his parents, his father, Bogdan, first said his son was committing "political suicide." The next morning, however, he was on the phone urging his son to take a run at it.

"He said in Polish... 'I think you can do this'," Raczkowski recalled.

Bogdan Raczkowski was felled by an aneurysm on New Year's Eve and passed away just a few days later. His son now feels his father's spirit with him as he launches what will likely be the biggest political battle of his life.

But the term-limited state representative, who had previously announced interest in a Congressional bid, has a high level of confidence, based on what he believes his opponent hasn't accomplished.

"For the last 24 years, we've heard the same campaign promises, from both Democrats and Republicans," he said. "They seem to have all the answers in an election year."

When the election's over, however, the problems haven't been solved, he said. "If you haven't seen the answers in 24 years, you're not going to see them in the next six.

Aging infrastructure

Raczkowski noted that Michigan only gets back 70 cents for every dollar sent to the federal government, while other states get much more. "What has Carl Levin done in 24 years? I can't tell you what he's done for Michigan."

One of the biggest problems locally, an aging infrastructure strained beyond capacity, is the target of Raczkowski's proposed "America First" program. It would pool federal dollars to be distributed equally among the states to address sewer and road problems.

"We need someone who will put Michigan first," Raczkowski said. "I'm going to be the Rocky that's in Michigan's corner."

He indicated he would roll out a full agenda as his campaign progresses over the next 10 months and said his positions might not always be aligned with the Republican party.

"We need people in office not who are politicians, but who are going to work for the next generation," he said.

Members of that next generation, from Charles Bridges' 9th grade civics and economics class, cheered in support. Bridges said he brought students down to see the event because they just finished a section in civics dealing with state and local government.

"I'm sure this will give us a chance to talk about the process," he said. "During the course of the election, I'm sure we'll come back to this. (Raczkowski) always does a nice job of coming back to Harrison, and we'll be following him because he's a Harrison grad."

Raczkowski said he will continue to be accessible and work for his constituents during the balance of his term.



Farmington man: *State Representative Andrew Raczkowski will seek the Republican nomination.*

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Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Township Utilities Authority
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CANTON OBITUARIES

VERNON C. PECK

Services for Vernon Peck, 89, of Onieda were held Jan. 28 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Peck was born July 5, 1912 in Northville and died Jan. 26 in Lansing. He was a layout inspector in the Quality Control Department of Ford Motor Company for 35 years. He retired in 1976. He came to the Plymouth community in 1938 from Ortonville, where he lived on a farm for many years. He loved birds, nature, hunting and gardening. He also loved boating (he once built a boat of his own), and traveling. He spent winters in Florida and also traveled to Alaska and Europe. He loved his dogs and cats.

Survivors include Ronald Peck of Omena, Mich.; Nancy (Michael) Rademacher of Grand Ledge; grandchildren Chad, Kimberly and Mark Pitsch; and sister, Louise Baughman of Interlochen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing, MI or the hospice of your choice.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

JOHN WESLEY JEWELL

Services for John Jewell, 51, of Plymouth Township will be held Feb. 1 at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Jennifer Saad officiating.

Mr. Jewell was born Sept. 26, 1950 in Ann Arbor and died Jan. 27 in Plymouth Twp. He was a machinist for Parker-Hannifen Corporation in Plymouth. He was a life-long Plymouth resident. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1968. He loved playing his bass guitar and enjoyed roller coasters and gardening. He was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend.

Mr. Jewell was preceded in death by his father, Donald, and close friend, Martina Brewer.

Survivors include mother, Dorothy Jewell of Plymouth; sisters, Elizabeth (Garrett) Kerstens of Plymouth, Ellen (Clifford) Caldwell of Kerrville, Texas, and Kay Kerstens of Winter Park, Fla.; and nephew, Wesley Kerstens of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROSE MARIE BLOINK

Services for Rose Marie Bloink, 74, of Plymouth were held Jan. 30 at Resurrection Catholic Church in Canton. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bloink died Jan. 26 in Dearborn.

Survivors include son, Kenneth W. (Vicki) of Livonia; daughters Carol M. (Robert) Sease of Plymouth, Lorie A. (James) DiMartino of Taylor, Nancy J. (John) Warneck of Allen Park, Sandra C. (Keith) Bailey of Taylor and Kathleen T. (Jeff) Dobek of Taylor; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters; two brothers; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 2929 E. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48202.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

JOHN B. HOLLOWAY

Services for John Holloway, 55, of Livonia were held Jan. 24 at Berean Bible Church with the Rev. John A. McLean officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr. Holloway was born Nov. 5, 1948 in North Wilksboro, N.C. and died Jan. 20 in Livonia. He was a resident of Livonia, formerly of Rochester Hills, Westland and Lake Orion. He was raised in Lincoln Park and graduated from Lincoln Park High School in 1964. He began his career at the Detroit News as an apprentice, and rose to the position of pressman. He later worked at the Observer newspapers. His hobbies included studying maps, traveling, camping and boating, as well as gardening and building things. He was also involved in activities at Berean Bible Church in Livonia.

Survivors include wife, Joy Holloway of Livonia; sons, John H. of Livonia and Jeffrey of Plymouth; daughter, Carol Collins of Livonia; brother, Steve Holloway of Jacksonville, Fla.; and grandson, Seamus Holloway of Livonia.

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GLENNA WALKER HORNER

Services for Glenna Horner, 92, of Plymouth were held Jan. 29 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. W. Kent Clisa officiating. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Horner was born May 8, 1909 in Detroit and died Jan. 26 in Superior Township. She was a retired school teacher for the Detroit Public Schools. She was a member of Redford United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Horner was preceded in death by her husband, George Horner.

Survivors include son, Don A. (Marge) Horner of Brighton; sons Jack W. (Davetta J.) Horner of Bloomfield Hills and William F. (Mary Lou) Horner of Plymouth; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one niece.

Memorial contributions may be made to Redford United Methodist Church, 22400 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48219.

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REGINA E. SMITH

Services for Regina Smith, 83, of Plymouth were held Jan. 29 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Joseph Mallia officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Smith was born March 9, 1918 in Dearborn and died Jan. 25 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. During World War II she was the manager of Neisners Department Store. She came to the Plymouth community in 1952. She was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth and was a volunteer with the Michigan Cancer Society (now Karmanos Cancer Institute) for 20 years. She was an organist at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church for over 35 years. She loved music and was an avid letter writer. She graduated from Sacred Heart High School in Dearborn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis X. (Bud) Smith; and daughter, Jean E. Fisher.

Survivors include sons Francis X. (Susan) Smith, Jr. of Farmington Hills, Joseph M. Smith of Farmington Hills and James A. (Barbara) Smith of Livonia; daughter, Catherine Theobald of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Anthony F. Smith of Ypsilanti, Eliza H. Smuk of Redford, Steven J. Smith of Farmington Hills, Kyle J. Smith of Trenton and April Fisher of Grosse Pointe Woods; great-grandchildren Samuel J. Smuk and Sydney P. Smith; brothers and sisters, Fearn Knopp, Janet Harms, Clarence Mundinger, Joseph Mundinger, Albert Mundinger, Patsy Heidt, James Mundinger and Mary Lou Heidt; and sister-in-law, Orpha Montie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

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PAUL V. BRUMFIELD

Former City of Plymouth resident, Paul Brumfield, 80, died Jan. 28 after a brief hospital stay in Okeechobee, Fla.

Mr. Brumfield served as Plymouth City Clerk until 1980 when he retired to Houghton Lake. Later he moved to Florida.

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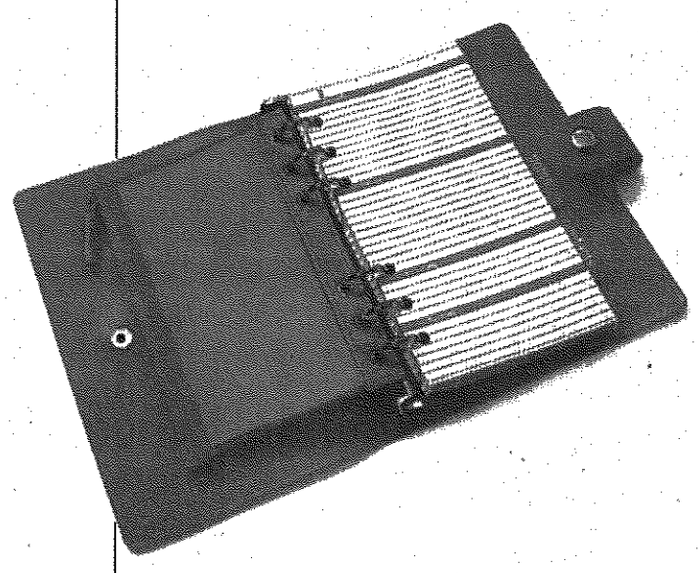
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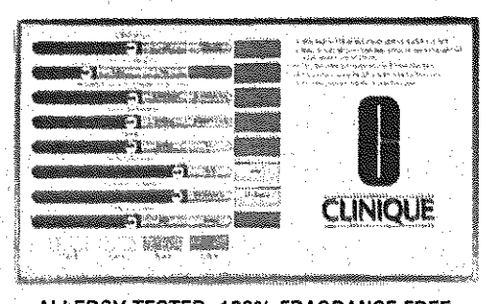
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FOCUS ON WINE



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Odds & ends: Check out the 'odd' bins

On occasion, your favorite wine shop may have an odd bins sale.

Treasure-hunt items. One or two bottles of some wine for which there is no longer shelf space. This column is like that. A few treasure ideas we'd like to share.

Quite a Match!

Varying by region and like a play with many acts, Italian dishes represent a wealth of different styles. In the north where cows can graze, dishes are made with butter. Southern dishes use olive oil because it's too hot for cattle. When you stop to think about it, Indian cuisine is similar.

Quickly, now, what's Italy's best-known wine? You said Chianti, didn't you? There's hardly an Italian dish that doesn't harmonize with Chianti.

So, why wouldn't a Chianti offer similar pleasures with Indian cuisine? In fact, it does!

Actually, we hadn't considered Indian cuisine as a match with Chianti until Amit Makhecha, owner/partner of Rangoli Indian Cuisine on East Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills, suggested it. Rangoli recently acquired a liquor license and has created a short but savvy wine list to match the restaurant's Indian dishes. The favorite wine? Badia a Coltibuono Chianti Classico. It's sensational with both vegetarian and lamb dishes. Give it a try.

Getting zapped

Each year at the end of January, there's a ZAP (Zinfandel Advocates and Producers) tasting in San Francisco. Statistics over ten years indicate the rising popularity of zinfandel. In 1992, only 22 wineries poured their zinfandels. By 2001, the number jumped to 255 wineries. Last weekend, 287 wineries poured their 2000-vintage barrel samples and current releases at the tasting. Zin is in!

Shiraz popularity soars

According to *Wine Market Report*, a California-based trade publication, the percent share of Australian wine exports has soared in the 12 months ending December 2001. The U.S., importing 26 percent of total Australian wine production, trails only the United Kingdom at 43 percent. This represents a 31- percent increase in volume imports for the U.S., and 22 percent for the U.K. Since 1996, Australian wine exports to other countries have experienced double digit percentage increases. These are wines that English-speaking tongues (palates) really like! In addition to some delicious wines, the understandable labels and sensible pricing add to their popularity.

Searching for Bordeaux

An article in the *Wall Street Journal* last August indicated that Costco devotes 25 percent of its merchandise to what it calls treasure-hunt items.

As the largest buyer of Bordeaux wines in the U.S., Costco indicated that its wine buyer prides himself on finding up-and-coming premium wines before they hit the *Wine Spectator* magazine. We can't vouch for that, but when it comes to Bordeaux

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WINE PICKS

Heartier winter foods take to red blends and cabernet sauvignon.

Pick of the pack: 1999 Pine Ridge Onyx $50, an outstanding first release blend of 62- percent malbec, 21- percent merlot, and 17- percent tannat.

Top-ranking cabernets: 1998 Stags' Leap Winery $40; 1997 Fetzer Reserve $30; 1998 Frei Brothers $24; 2000 Greg Norman Estate Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot, Limestone Coast $17. Best buy: 2000 McManis $9.50.

Pick of the pack for Asian food: 2000 Bonterra Viognier $19.

Deliciously silky pinot noirs:

Pick of the pack: 1999 Archery Summit from Oregon $115.

Others that are yummy: 1998 King Estate Reserve $35; 1999 Fetzer Reserve, Bien Nacido Vineyard $28; and 2000 Au Bon Climat $23.



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Shared success: *Marilyn Rice, left and Pam Salba, owners of Sunshine Treats in Farmington, specialize in muffins and currently are celebrating 13 years in business. They make seven flavors of Hummies.*

Sweet 13

Owners of Sunshine Treats celebrate 'Bar Mitzvah'

BY LANA MINI
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February is the month to devour sweets.

Sugary, jelly-jammed Polish paczki doughnuts (pronounced poonch-keys) are eaten on the days before Lent, which begins Feb. 13 this year.

And Jews indulge in buttery cookie-like Humantashens (also spelled Hamantaschen) — or Hummies — topped with fruit, including prune, and poppy seeds, in honor of Purim, a one-day celebration that begins this year on the evening of Feb. 25.

Perhaps no one loves baking the Hummies more than two business-savvy, but fun, women who own Sunshine Treats bakery in Farmington Hills.

"We're celebrating our Bar Mitzvah," co-owner Marilyn Rice said with a laugh.

"Yep. Thirteen years in business together," founder and co-owner Pam Salba added. "A perfect time to celebrate. With Purim and Humantashens, it's a happy time of year."

You've probably had their Hummies, muffins or cakes and not even realized it. Sunshine Bakery has a small retail storefront bakery that's open to the public, but most of its business is wholesale. The popular desserts are sold at Hiller's market, Marshall Fields, Kroger, Farmer Jack, Westborn, and local independent coffeehouses.

"Our recipes are family recipes," Salba said. "I started out making my grandmother's muffins in a small space that I rented."

Co-owners Salba, of Farmington Hills, and Rice, of West Bloomfield, are also best friends whose friendship started 13 years ago too.

But first, let's talk about Hummies.

Sweets for happy times

At Sunshine Treats five Hummie flavors are sold year-round: Apple, cherry, raspberry, lemon and blueberry. The prune and poppy flavors are made especially for the Purim celebration and are available now. They're handmade, weighed individually, and baked in small batches.

Cake-like Paczki contain yeast and are fried. Hummies are yeast-free, kosher and are baked.

Salba and Rice, both Jewish, adore the taste of their homemade Humantashen and also respect its orientation. The treats are especially popular during Purim, the merriest of all Jewish festivals, and the warm and lighthearted atmosphere of the bakery feels like an appropriate place to visit during the celebration.

"One raspberry Hummie?" said Salba to a regular customer entering the bakery on his lunchbreak.

"Per usual," he said. "And I don't need a bag."

The attitude at Sunshine Treats is a happy one.

The happy time during Purim celebrates a reversal of Jewish persecution in Persia; when punishment was bestowed on Prime Minister Haman for his plans to kill Jewish people. The

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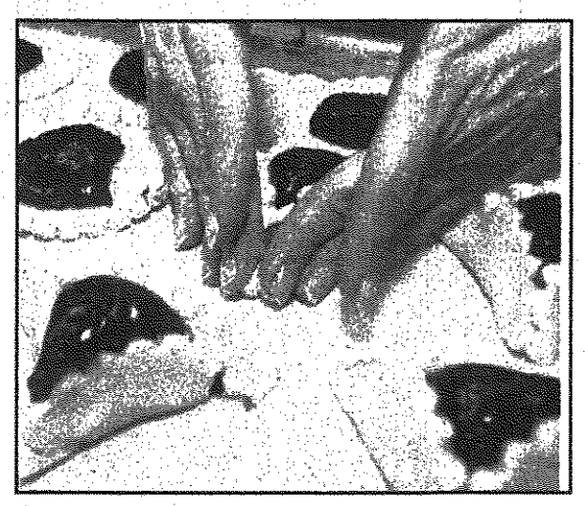
HUMANTASHEN (HUMMIES)

Courtesy of Sunshine Treats
(the taste and consistency is similar to a basic sugar cookie)

1/2 pound butter
1 1/2 cup sugar
2 whole eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons milk
2 1/2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
zest of orange or lemon (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream sugar and butter. Add eggs one at a time, cream. Add vanilla, salt, and baking powder. Add flour and milk. Bring dough together in a ball and refrigerate until chilled. Roll on floured board. If dough is too sticky, add more flour. Roll to 1/8 inch thickness and use round cutter or glass to cut circles. Fill with favorite filling or jam and fold. Bake 9 minutes or until golden brown.

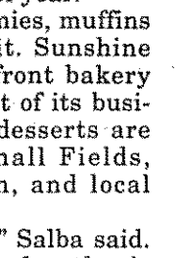
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Available now: *Humantashen, or Hummies, are handmade at Sunshine Treats. The sweet cookie-like treat is filled with berry, lemon, poppy or prune and is especially popular during the Jewish celebration of Purim.*

Meltingly good fondue is 'new' again

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KELLI LEWTON

As with many things in food, drink and fashion, it would seem nothing goes away forever.

My daughter would never be caught without her big flair bell-bottom pants. Brasserie style Martini Bar Restaurants are the new hip-hop places to see and be seen; big steaks and chops are back, so why should we be surprised that fondue pots of the past are bubbling up in the most unexpected places!

I'm thinking fondue had its last hay day in the seventies. I remember in my youth my mother having these "dippity-do" style parties when entertaining on her card night. By the mid-eighties when I went through the ranks of culinary school I have no recall of ever discussing the possibilities of fondue. By the mid-nineties, calls started to trickle into our catering company about fondue theme parties, and present day fondue stations have grown into one of our more common food stations.

Fondue, from its peasant roots of sharing a communal bowl, has flourished into a party favorite of present day and has evolved along the way.

According to the *Food Lover's Companion,* second edition, fondue, from fondre, the French word for "melt," the term has many meanings. Fondue au fromage is a classic dish of Swiss heritage consisting of cheese melted and combined with white wine, Kirsch and seasonings. Bite-size chunks of French bread are dipped into the hot, savory mixture. Fondue bourguignonne is a variation whereby cubes of raw beef are cooked in a pot of hot oil, then dipped into various savory sauces. The third version is chocolate fondue, a combination of melted chocolate, cream and sometimes liqueur, into which fruit or cake may be dipped. The fourth definition is a term from French cooking in which the term "fondue" refers to finely chopped vegetables that have been reduced to a pulp by lengthy and slow cooking. This mixture is often used as a garnish, usually with meats or fish.

History of fondue

During the cold snowy Swiss winters, many regions became isolated and consequently, fresh food became scarce. Towns people had to rely upon locally made foods. Area cheese makers produced these in the summer months. During winter, these cheeses became dry and unpalatable. Out of necessity

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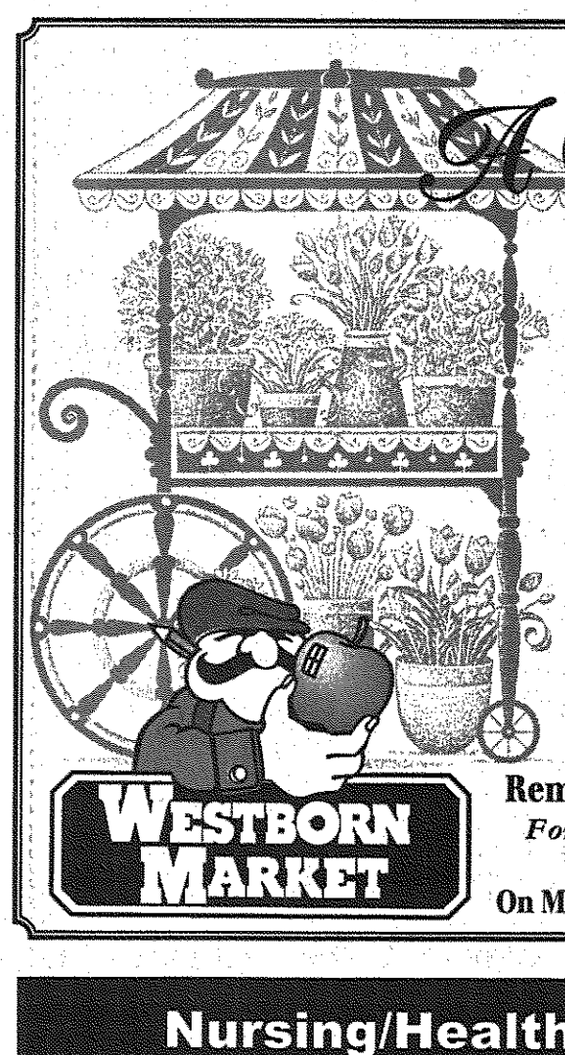
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Burgundian heritage

Dijon in the Burgundy region of France is the mustard capital of the world. Authentic mustards are made by mixing one third black or brown mustard seeds, grown in abundance in the Dijon area, with unripe grape juice. The mixture is then ground and finely sieved to produce the smooth, light yellow mustard.

The characteristic pungency of an authentic Dijon mustard is the result of the natural flavor development from the moment the grain's kernel comes into contact with the juice. If you've been misled to believe that a dressed greens salad does not match with wine, perk up your next vinaigrette with a tablespoon or to taste with authentic Dijon mustard and a dash of red Burgundy wine. Voila! A great salad to match red wine, especially a mellow Burgundy.

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triangular shape of the cookie represents the hat Haman wore.

The cookie itself, originally known as *mohntaschen*, "mohn," meaning poppy seed, and "taschen" meaning pockets, was first written about in connection with Purim in an early 12th century medieval poem by Abraham ibn Ezra, according to the book *Jewish Family Celebrations, The Sabbath, Festivals and Ceremonies* by Arlene Rossen Cardozo.

Taste and friendship

The origin of Sunshine Treats is anything but typical. It all started when Salba placed a "Help Wanted" advertisement 13 years ago in *The Farmington Observer*, part of *The Observer & Eccentric* newspaper group. She needed help making muffin batter, which she mixed from her grandmother's recipes and sold wholesale. Her operation was small, but steady.

"I responded to the ad and after hearing the details I told (Salba) 'Keep the $5 an hour ... Would you like a partner?' " Rice said.

Rice has a marketing business and told Salba that within a year they'd have their own store. Equally motivated, Salba agreed. She knew her muffin recipes were great.

"When we both went home that night we told our husbands of our plans," Salba said. "Needless to say they thought we were crazy."

Today, the women said both their husbands and children are proud of their success. Their kosher bakery caters mostly to wholesalers. Massive amounts of cakes, Hummies and muffins are baked fresh by a small staff everyday.

The pair work hard, and aren't afraid to get covered in flour or other ingredients. But both said their dedication to the business doesn't supersede their love for their family. Bakery hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday. Evenings and weekends are family time.

How sweet it is

The success of the bakery can be credited to its fresh ingredients, interesting recipes and an eye on food trends, Rice said. When oat bran was the rage, they made oat bran muffins. When that trend ran its course new recipes were introduced, but the traditional family favorites remain strong.

The store's signature muffin is sour cream coffee cake and came from Salba's grandmother. Rice uses a chocolate cookie recipe from her sister.

"We don't sell anything we wouldn't eat ourselves," Salba said.



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Sweet: *Marilyn Rice, co-owner of Sunshine Treats in Farmington Hills, shows off a freshly baked tray of Humantashen treats.*

The pair work hard, and aren't afraid to get covered in flour or other ingredients. But both said their dedication to the business doesn't supersede their love for their family.

"And we don't use anything we wouldn't put on our own dining tables," Rice added.

Neither Salba nor Rice know how long they'll stay in business.

"We'll stop when we want to," they both said.

Until then they'll continue to expand the business and continue to laugh. As they put their arms around each other — Rice tall and Salba shorter — their jokes continue.

"I was once 6-feet-tall," Salba said.

"But I beat her down," added Rice.

Their strong friendship will outlast their successful business, they said.

How sweet it is.

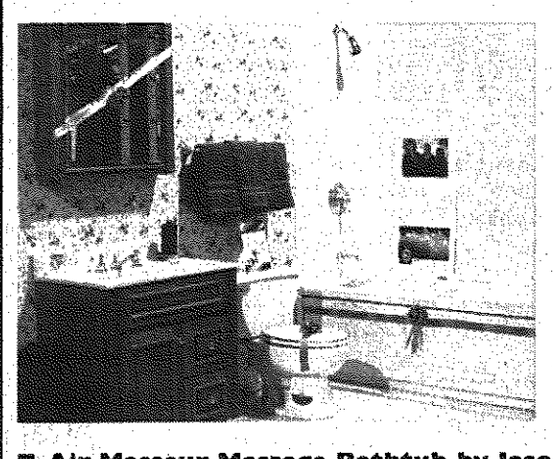
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Dip away your blues with fondues

See related 2 Unique column on Pastimes front. Recipes compliments of Kelli Lewton.

DARK CHOCOLATE DESSERT FONDUE

7 tablespoons whipping cream
3 tablespoons honey
8 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped
2 ounces bitter dark chocolate, chopped
1 tablespoon Kirsch (clear cherry brandy)
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

For Dipping:
- Fresh cut fruit such as banana, peeled pear or apple wedges
- Fresh berries such as strawberries, blackberries and raspberries
- Pound cake

Method:
- Bring cream and honey to simmer in heavy medium saucepan.
- Add chocolate, whisk until melted.
- Remove from heat.
- Whisk in Kirsch and extract.
- Pour fondue into bowl; place on platter. Surround with fruit. Serve with skewers.

WILD MUSHROOM GARLIC SCENTED CHEESE FONDUE

1/2 onion diced
3 large garlic cloves, minced
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 cup assorted butter or wild mushrooms, steamed and sliced thin
1 pound Swiss cheese, grated
3 tablespoons all purpose flour
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper
1 1/4 cup dry white wine

For Dipping:
- 1-pound crusty French bread or sourdough bread, cut into 1-1/2 inch cubes.

Method:
- Sauté onions and mushrooms in olive oil for 3-4 minutes.
- Add minced garlic and continue to sauté for 2-3 minutes, deglaze with white wine and heat 2 minutes.
- Combine cheeses, flour, nutmeg, and white pepper in large bowl; toss to coat.
- Add cheese mixture to wine mixture by handfuls, whisking until melted and smooth after each addition. Mix in more wine by tablespoonfuls to reach desired consistency.
- Transfer to fondue pot. Set fondue pot over candle or canned heat (sterno).

SUN-DRIED TOMATO PESTO PIZZA FONDUE

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 cup reconstituted, finely chopped sun-dried tomatoes
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 tablespoon prepared pesto
1/4 teaspoon crushed hot red pepper flakes
3/4 cup dry white wine
2 cups Mozzarella cheese, shredded
1 1/2 cups Provolone cheese, shredded
1/2 cup Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese
1 tablespoon cornstarch

For Dipping:
- Crusty French or Italian bread, cut into bite-size cubes with crust
- Salami cubes and Pepperoni wedges
- Baby artichoke hearts
- Raw veggies including pepper slices, zucchini and mushrooms
- Breadsticks

Method:
- In a medium, heavy-bottomed saucepan, heat the olive oil over medium heat.
- Add the onion and cook, stirring often, until translucent, about 4 minutes.
- Add the sun-dried tomatoes, garlic, pesto and hot pepper flakes.
- Stir until the garlic is fragrant, about 1 minute.
- Add the wine and bring to a simmer. In a medium bowl, toss the cheeses with the cornstarch.
- Stir in the cheeses, a handful at a time, into the saucepan, stirring until the first addition is melted before adding another.
- Let the fondue come to a bare simmer, but do not boil.
- Transfer cheese to a fondue pot and keep warm over a fondue burner.
- Serve immediately with the dipping ingredients of your choice.

Fondue *from page B1*

came a wonderful dish, the fondue. The cheese was melted in an earthenware pot called a caquelon. Local wines and seasonings were added and even the stale bread tasted delicious after it was swirled in the creamy cheese sauce. Each person kept their corner of the pot, showing consideration and kinship, a Swiss custom still respected to this day.

Fondue Tips

■ Do the two-step. Cook the fondue in a double boiler on your stove, and then transfer it to the fondue pot for serving.

■ Use the right pot. Use a large ceramic pot for cheese and large batches of dessert fondue, a metal-lined pot for oil-based or fried fondues. Small ceramic pots are perfect for smaller quantities of desserts. The new generations of fondue pots are sturdier and more versatile.

■ Acidic liquids help the proteins in the cheese melt smoothly. Beer, stock, dry or semi-dry wine will help give your fondue balance.

■ Don't stop with the bread! Try dipping bagel pieces into a fondue of cream cheese and smoked salmon. Tender pieces of cooked chicken or shrimp with a traditional Swiss fondue also work great.

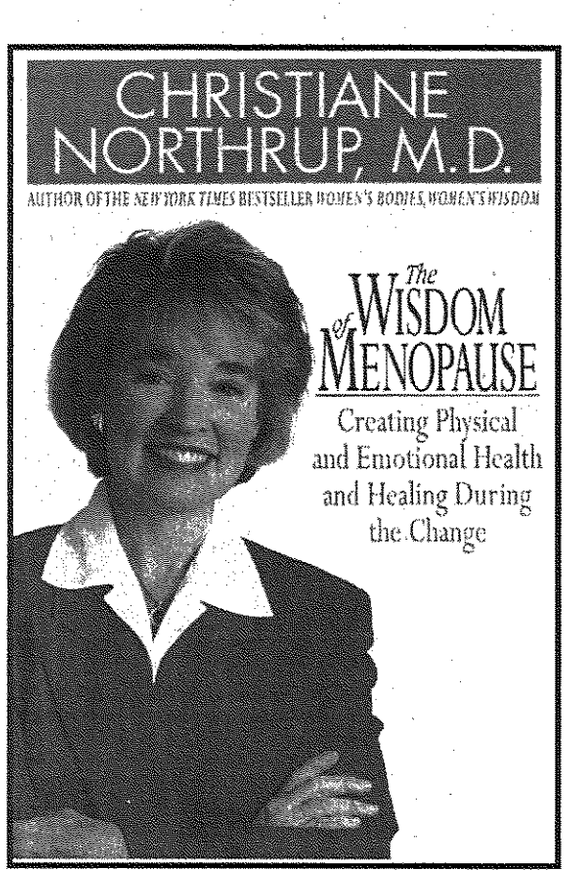
■ Be careful in your selection and combination of cheeses. First, work within families of cheeses. What would taste good together on a sandwich would most likely be good melted together.

■ Reverse fondue is certainly the chic rage. Try making interesting purées or warm tapanade spreads and dipping cheese cubes in for a snappy change of pace.

So, fondue is back in its traditional form as well as in a variety of new flavors. It's a wonderful venue for getting all of your guests around the same table to share a communal pot, fun conversation, good company and great food!

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills and Aunt Olive's Good Food 2 Go in Birmingham. Lewton is a graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts program.

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LIFE AS A HOUSE (R)
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BOOKS

Book inadvertently describes harm suffered by circus animals

By Lana Mini
Staff Writer
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"I think they're nuts," author Shirley Carroll O'Connor says about activists who insist animals should live freely in their natural environment rather than captive in a circus.

"They should be where they're fed and cared for," she said. "In the wild they could get killed by poachers."

O'Connor, 82, is author of *Life is a Circus* (Xlibris Corp. 2001, $18), a narrative based on her 25 years as a circus press agent for several circuses, including Clyde Beatty–Cole Brothers Circus and Ringling Brothers Circus. What's intended as a light-hearted book of circus-life reads more like an unintended description of the slavery, mockery and indignities circus animals endure.

For example O'Connor described a chimp named Andy as similar to a "well-trained maid." She raves about his intelligence, sensitivity and kindness and even explains his strong similarities to humans. He's so nice he tries to stop people when they argue — despite that she doesn't seem to care that when she met him he was in chains and clothed as a human.

Life is a Circus is at least an interesting historical read. Circuses with animals are slowly disappearing. Banning them has already happened in some areas of the U.S., Canada and India and is under consideration in Puerto Rico. Adding to the decline is the soaring popularity of sophisticated all-human shows ala *Cirque De Soliel*.

O'Connor has a sweet nature, but the book's unintentional political incorrectness extends beyond animals. She refers to Native Americans as "Indians" and jokes that she feared being "scalped."

Different views

The writer's opinion that animals are treated kindly contradicts the words of Henry Ringling, founder of Ringling Brothers Circus. In the book *The Circus Kings,* Ringling himself says circus animals perform out of fear and intimidation. O'Connor says she didn't see animal abuse — innocently not making its connection in the book's photo of a Clyde Beatty Circus trainer holding a thick black whip while tigers and lions perform.

During a telephone interview, she said the circus was an integral part of her life for 25 years and saw "only one" case of harshness toward an animal and "that person was severely punished."

The United States Department of Agriculture reports indicate differently. The Humane Society of the United States monitors circus incidents including the more recent from the USDA:

■ Serious health problems with two elephants owned by Clyde Beatty–Cole Brothers Circus in 2000. Bessie, a 55- year- old elephant, bleeds when she urinates. Helen, a 46-year-old elephant is partly paralyzed on her tail. The report said both had numerous scars.

■ Five Ringling animals die within 18 months between 1997 and 1999 including a baby elephant who drowned.

■ Large lesions found on two young elephants in another circus. The scars were caused by rope burns that occurred during the separation process from their mothers on Jan. 6, 1999.

■ Wounds found on several elephants at Clyde Beatty Circus in 1998. The USDA stated, "We believe that Clyde Beatty–Cole Brothers Circus abusively used an elephant hook on several animals." Fine was $10,000. Less than two years later, two more elephants there had serious health problems, according to the USDA.

■ Kenny, 3, is the name of an elephant who was forced to perform while ill by Ringling Brothers. He died.

It seems safe to say those animals weren't treated with care For O'Connor, however, promoting the trainers, clowns and trapeze artists was a "wonderful experience." After that she promoted theater including *Grease* and *Tommy*.

The book may be worth keeping; as someday we'll hopefully tell our grandchildren, "Read this book and you'll see that in the old days even nice people assumed it was OK to enslave animals for our entertainment."

Lana Mini is a feature writer for the Observer and Eccentric, and can be reached at (248) 901-2572.



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Book it lists author signings, and other bookish events. Send, e-mail or fax announcements to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail (text file only, or copy and paste into e-mail) kwygonik @oe .homecomm. net.

BOOKSTORE

Walden Books (30200 Plymouth Road, Livonia): Author book signings 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Anthony Collings, *Words of Fire*. Stephanie Mellen, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 3, and Carl Lamb, Last Parade, noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, (734) 261-7811.

LIBRARIES AND UNIVERSITIES

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: – Poet Edward Hirsch reads from his newest work, *How to Read a Poem: And Fall in Love with Poetry*, 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, Hale Auditorium, Business Assembly Hall. No charge.

Poetry readings 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, Michigan Union Ball Room, reception follows.

Lecture *The Egret Fishing Through Its Smeared Reflections: Poetics and the End of Nature*, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, Michigan Union Ball Room. Call (734) 615-3710 for details.

Northville District Library: Dr. Weldon E. Petz presents a slide presentation about the Lincoln Assassination with music and artifacts, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. For more information, call (248) 349-3020.

Carolyn Griffin, author of four family history books, offers advice on Organizing your Genealogical Records, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10 at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady. A class for those new to family research will precede the meeting at 1:30 p.m. for those new to family research, 734) 878-0361 or visit www.rootsweb.com/~mings/

Walled Lake City Library: Cat in the Hat Read-a-thon – 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28. Readers and listeners will receive special Cat in the Hat stickers and a certificate of participation. Readers may plan to read 15 minutes or more. The public is invited to listen.

Refreshments will be served, 1499 E. West Maple, (248) 624-3772.

Annual folk dance featuring Michigan Dance Heritage musicians, Glen and Judy Morningstar with caller Steve Gold, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 2, Richardson Community Center, 1485 Oakley Park Road, Commerce Township.

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Check out 'Photography for Dummies'

By Rick Sammon
AP Weekly Features

I admit it. I sometimes judge a book by its cover. The back cover, that is. That's where publishers often list quotes by experts in the same field as the author who have read an advance copy of the book and recommend it. Such was the case with Russell Hart's *Photography for Dummies*, one of the books in the *Dummies* series of how-to books.

Sam Abell, National Geographic photographer, called it, "The most practical and inspiring basic book for photographers." John Isaac, former chief photographer for the United Nations, said, "I wish I'd had a book like this when I started in photography." And Bob Krist of National Geographic Traveler said, "Chock full of advice ... even experienced photographers will pick up some valuable tips and techniques."

So, after reading the quotes, I thought it would be fun to get a copy of *Photography for Dummies* for myself. I found the book packed with information and, perhaps equally important for *dummies*, well-organized. Just about everything a beginner needs to know about point-and-shoot cameras, lighting, lenses, composition, film, photo processing and flash photography is in the 400-plus pages.

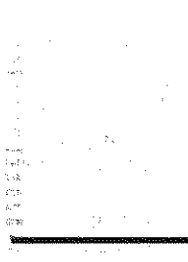
Even those who have been taking pictures for a few years can benefit from Hart's experience, which he gained as a professional photographer, and, more recently, as the technology editor at American Photo magazine. For example, in a chapter titled "Ten Favorite Places to Take Pictures" (which includes Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah, Mount Rainier National Park in Washington and the Salton Sea in California), Hart describes some of the photo ops shutterbugs will encounter, and how to get the best shots.

So, if you are new to photography, or need some new ideas about what to shoot and where to go for good pictures, check out "Photography for Dummies" (Hungry Minds Inc., New York, N.Y., www.dummies.com, $21.99).

SHOPPING

Let your computer plan a relaxing getaway at a spa

CYBER SHOP



CARI WALDMAN

Every few months, you need a little pampering. Who can argue with that? And every so often, you need a break from the everyday grind. Combine the two? What an innovative idea!

Over the past few years I've rendezvoused with just about every day spa in town. A hot rock massage here, a paraffin manicure there. An eyebrow arch over lunch. It's amazing what an hour away does for the mind, body, spirit and soul.

But now that I'm ready for a little more, I've turned to www.spafinder.com to find my next getaway. It's a site I've befriended. Read top to bottom. And turned to as the skies have gotten grayer and temps colder.

Log on, grab a cup of herbal tea and come along. From expert advice on what to know before you go, to articles on juicing the spa way, the site not only helps you plan the perfect spa vacation, it includes articles on health, nutrition, beauty and relaxation. Ahhhh! And don't miss the one on creating your own aromatherapy.

When you log on, first click to the Hot Deals icon. Amongst the many options, The New Age Health Spa in Neversink, N.Y., has an awesome deal.

Good deal

From now through April 30, reserve your spa package at the single rate and bring a mother, friend or sister for free to share a double-occupancy accommodation. A two-night minimum and four-night maximum stay are required.

Check this spot often, as new deals pop up each month. Also, if you book your travel through spa finder, you will get a $25 gift certificate.

Nothing there for you? Scroll to the concierge section of the home page where you can get exact help finding your perfect spa getaway without searching through all of the listed properties on the site.

For the fastest response, you can call the spa concierge travel center at (800) ALL-SPAS (255-7727) and one of the consultants will help you.

Tell them if you want golf at your spa; share your budget with them; and let them know such details as if you want to fly or drive to your destination.

Or, fill out the form on the site with your preliminary requests and a spa consultant will contact you within one business day with several options for your next vacation. Come on, now – what better service is that?

Day spas galore

OK, so you can't get away just yet. There are loads of day spa options on the site.

Keep logging on to Hot Deals to find one that will work for you.

But in the meantime, the site has a great collection of healthy, imaginative spa items so you can pamper and rejuvenate no matter where you are.

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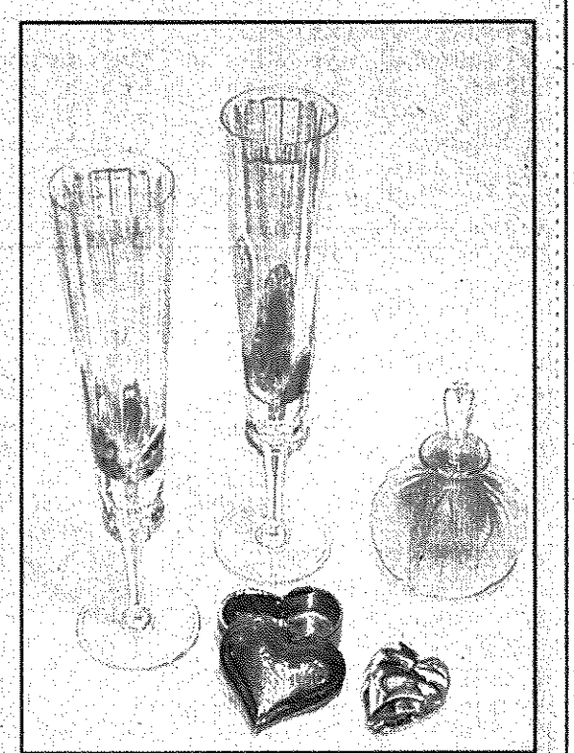
Keep in touch. I would love to know where your spa travels take you. Happy pampering regardless!

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Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a stylist and freelance fashion writer. Send your Internet shopping questions to Cari at OECYBERSHOP@AOL.COM.

Heartfelt

Unforgettable: *These American finely crafted items from Gallery Nikko, 470 N. Old Woodward in Birmingham, would make unforgettable Valentine's Day gifts. All are made by artists. Shown are millefiori vertical flutes by Otto Franek, $46 each;*



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The **Feb. 10** event is by kids, for kids. Get in the Valentine's Day spirit with classic rock sounds of the '50s and '60s while the Earth Angels dazzle you with hoppin' routines and costumes.

■ SUPER BOWL WEEKEND

Women are invited to any **Art Van Furniture** store 2-4 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 3**, to receive a complimentary makeup consultation from a Jafra Cosmetics consultant. Hand treatments will be given and products will be available.

■ SWEET SPECIALS

Sweetheart photos will be available 1-5 p.m. daily **Feb. 9-14** at the Valentine Day display at the Value City stage in **Livonia Mall**, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Digital portraits by Dreamweaver's Photography will be taken. Bring your mom, dad, grandma, grandpa or special sweetheart and make Valentine's Day special for that special person. Prices start at $8.

Also at Livonia Mall, a Guess & Win Candy Contest continues **to Thursday, Feb. 14**, by Mervyn's Court. Use your best hunch to guess the number of sweetheart candies in the display. The three closest guesses will receive a $50 Livonia Mall gift certificate good for all stores and restaurants in the mall.

■ BINGO IS BACK

By popular demand, family bingo will return to **Livonia Mall** starting 1 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 9**, by the Sears garden area. The free event will offer old-fashioned bingo fun for children and adults. Prizes will range from $5 to $50, including mall gift certificates. Livonia Mall is at Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

■ DOLL SHOW

The WE LOVE BARBIE Barbie & Friends Fashion Doll Show returns 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Sunday, Feb. 10**, to the **Plymouth VFW Hall**, 1426 S. Mill at Lilley in Plymouth. Admission is $5, free for under age 10.

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The Westland Walkers meet the **second Wednesday** of each month, except during the summer, at **Westland Shopping Center**, Wayne and Warren roads. The meetings feature a guest speaker, a 50/50 raffle and snacks each month. Doors open to walkers beginning 7 a.m. Monday-Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday at Arcade 2 by Olga's Kitchen. Mall walking ends 10 a.m.

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– A store that sells a **1-1/16-inch narrow roll paper** for a old cash register for Patty of Livonia?

– A store that sells a **photograph album** that holds 5-by-7-inch pictures for Marilyn of Southfield?

– A store that sells a **wire mesh shopping cart** for Edith?

– A store that sells parts for a **Cuisinart whisk attachment** for Richard?

– A store that sells **Smart Start next generation** for Joyce?

– A business in the Livonia area that can **repair** an old **IBM Selectric typewriter** for Joe of Livonia?

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– A store that sells a desk-size **spindle for** 33-1/3 and 45 **phonograph records** (the spindle stacks the records, then drops them down) for Mary Lou of Bloomfield?

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– *Compiled by Sandi Jarackas*

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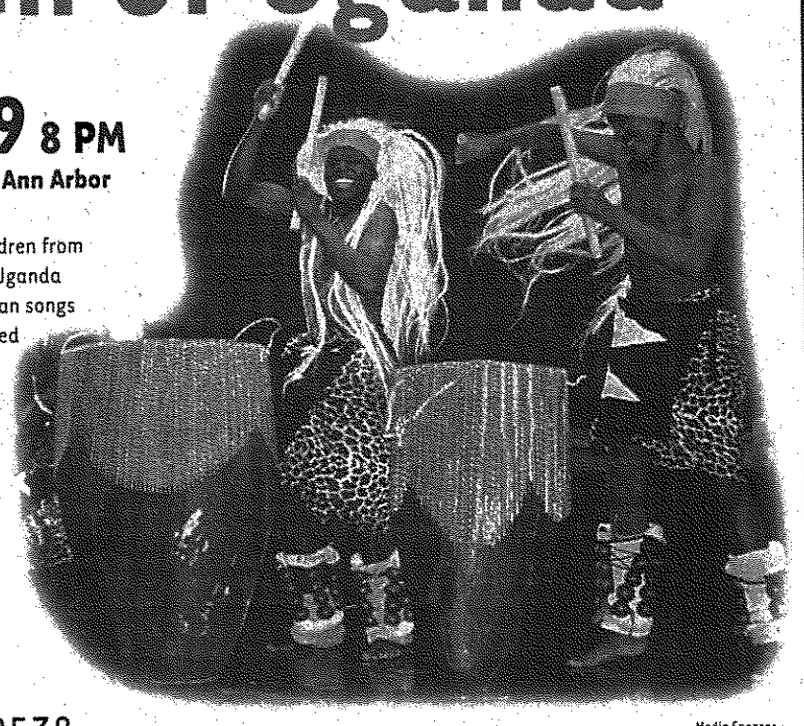
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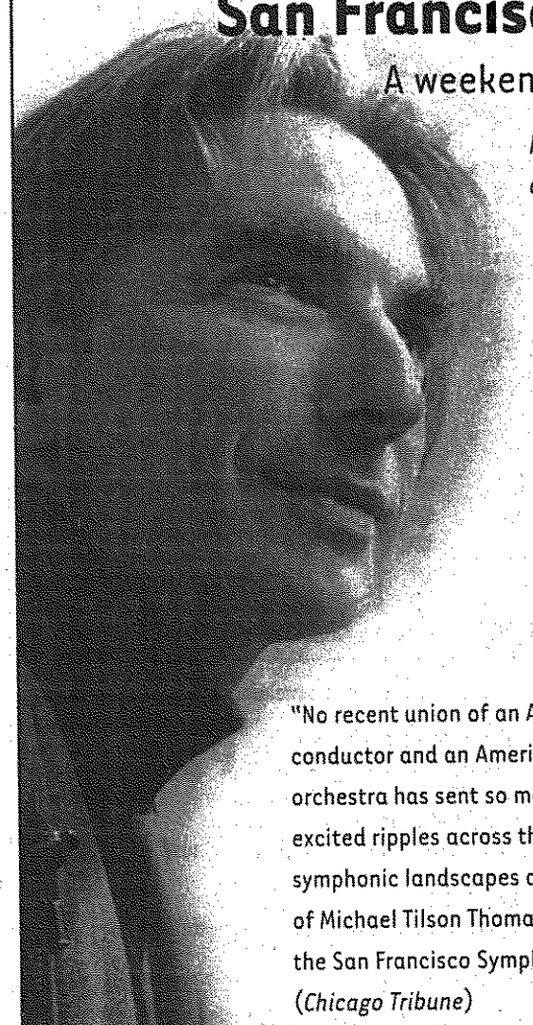
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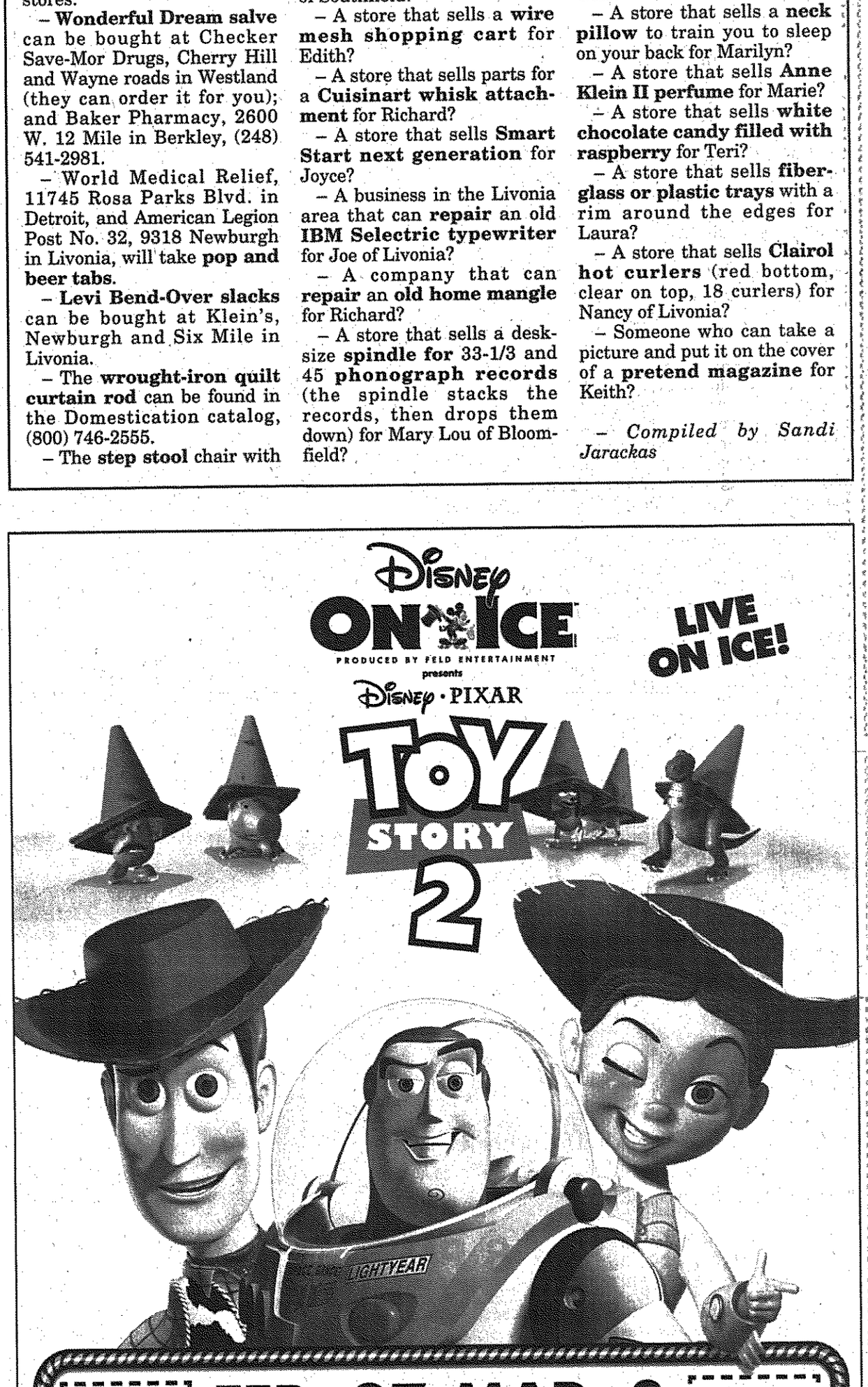
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DIVERSIONS

Tiresome college comedy 'Slackers' falls flat

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

So much is wrong with the moronic college comedy *Slackers*, it's hard to know where to begin. So let's just start with the title.

What the characters do is far from slacking _ unlike the 1991 Richard Linklater movie *Slacker*, in which the characters really do slack.

Here, three friends lie, cheat and steal to avoid essays, tests and anything else that requires work. But their schemes – which include hacking into the school's power system and stealing blue books from a delivery van – are so elaborate and labor-intensive, it probably would have been easier just to study.

It also would have been easier to care whether Dave (Devon Sawa), Sam (Jason Segel) and Jeff (Michael C. Maronna) pull off their latest scheme if they weren't so two-dimensional. They are singularly driven to undermine the system, which grows tiresome almost immediately.

But when geeky Ethan (Jason Schwartzman) catches them cheating during an exam and threatens to turn them in if they don't help him snag his dream girl, Angela (James King), it merely leads to a stagnant series of gratuitously gross and painfully unfunny sexual jokes.

An agonizing scene involving '50s bombshell Mamie Van Doren baring her breasts in a hospital bed and demanding a sponge bath has such a kitschy weirdness and falls so flat, it feels like something John Waters would have concocted.

Nothing coheres

Dewey Nicks, a fashion photographer directing his first feature film, strings together a series of sketches with virtually no coherence or consistent tone. Nicks and screenwriter David H. Steinberg, who co-wrote *American Pie 2*, want us to laugh at jokes about sex toys and bodily functions, then feel warm and fuzzy about the blossoming romance between Angela and Dave.

AT THE MOVIES

The Ethan character, who's central to the movie's plot, is the weakest part of all. He's so psychotically obsessed with Angela, it's impossible to muster any sympathy for him. The shrine in his dorm room – complete with Angela's underpants, which he wears on his head, and a doll he made from strands of her long, blond hair – is played for laughs.

But later, he rants about loving and hating her at the same time, and wanting to work out his emotions by locking himself in a room with her. That's not funny – it's violent and frightening.

It's also disappointing. *Slackers* is Schwartzman's first movie to appear in theaters since 1998's *Rushmore*, the Wes Anderson cult favorite. Ethan is a sort of magnified version of Schwartzman's *Rushmore* character, Max Fisher, in his obsessive quest to get the girl; the only problem is, it's impossible to connect with him.

As the trio's leader, Sawa is sporadically charming in a smarmy kind of way.

But Maronna was funnier (and had better material) as red-haired office clerk Stuart in the TV commercials for Ameritrade. At least in those, he played a legitimate – and likable – slacker.

Antique show will include gourmet food

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Greasy fish and chips and cold ambrosia won't be available at this event. Instead, fresh crepes, hearty quiche and homemade soups will be part of the menu prepared by Chef Linda Pagel on Feb. 8 and 9.

No, Pagel isn't working at a five-star restaurant, rather she'll use her skills at the 38th Annual Antique show at St. John's Episcopal Church at the corner of Woodward and 11 Mile Road.

This year, more than 1,000 people are expected to visit the 28 dealers from the metro-Detroit and Ohio areas — and enjoy a gourmet lunch or dinner costing under $7.

"I've been organizing this show for 16 years and it gets better and bigger each time," Linda Avery, a parishioner of St. John's said.

For antique collectors the show is a gem for furniture, glassware, china, jewelry and Asian rarities. Avery said some vendors sell more than antiques; such as pottery. The presence of specialized dealers also keeps customers returning. Wally Wilmot, of Wally's Antique Clocks in Royal Oak is a welcome-regular vendor.

"I've been selling my antique clocks at the show for many, many years," Wilmot said. "It's not only good exposure for my business, but the people (at St. John's) are wonderful, they make the dealers feel comfortable."

It's that comfort that keeps the antique show anticipated year after year.

"It's truly more than just a business. The dealers and people come back each year because there's a nice feeling at the church. So warm," Avery said.

The profits improve the church such as a children's nursery, a much-needed elevator and the remodeling of the library where brides wait on their wedding day. Open Hands, the parish food bank, also receives profits.

Admission to the show is $4 for adults, kids 12 and under are free. Other food items for lunch are soups, baked potatoes and chili. Dinner items will vary. No dinner will be served on Saturday. The show will be open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday.

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SHOWS

Wayne Civic League: Spring Craft Show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 1645 N. Wayne Road (2 blocks south of Ford Road), Westland. Bring the children to see the Easter Bunny, (734) 728-50150.

Chelsea County Craft Folk Art Show: Features 100 juried craft and folk art artisans, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 9, Old Chelsea High School, 500 Washington.

Take I-94 to Exit 159, follow the signs. Works offered for sale include jewelry, wood, fabric, ceramic, and glass works, handmade foods and soaps.

Admission $2 adults, no charge children under 12.

Limited space available for additional artists. Call Mark Loeb (734) 482-2070.

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

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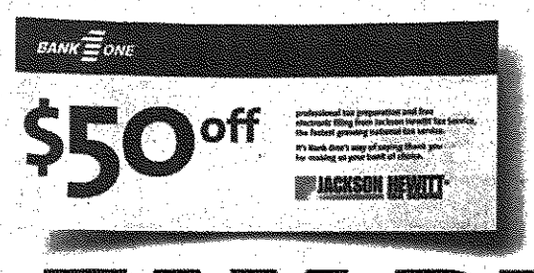
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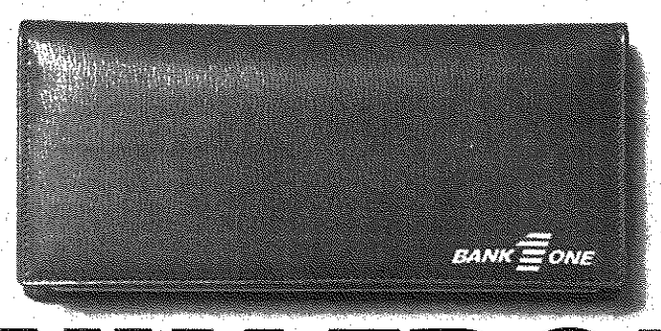
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TRAVEL

2 Wright homes are spectacular

BY ANNETTE KINGSBURY
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When you ask an artist to build you a house, you can probably expect a few quirks and a few arguments over which takes precedence, artistic vision or livability.

And when the artist was architect Frank Lloyd Wright, clients didn't win those arguments very often. If two Pennsylvania homes are any clue, clients might not have expected much of a kitchen, spacious bedrooms or convenient storage space. They could expect to pour a fortune into the materials, a few structural problems—and a home unlike anyplace else on earth.

In the countryside of western Pennsylvania, just seven miles apart, fans of the late (1867—1959) icon of American architecture can tour two homes created at very different times in Wright's long career. Fallingwater, located in Mill Run and completed during the Depression when Wright had little work, has been owned since 1963 by the Western Pennsylvania Land Conservancy. Kentuck Knob, completed in 1956 in Chalk Hill, has been owned since 1986 by Lord Peter Palumbo, an English businessman and art dealer.

Both houses are built into hillsides back into the woods with spectacular views. Touring them invites the question: What must it have been like to live here? It's a pleasant question to consider.

Fallingwater was created as a weekend retreat for Pittsburgh department store magnate Edgar Kaufmann and his wife Liliane. Their son, Edgar Jr., donated it to the Conservancy after their deaths.

Fallingwater is considered the realization of Wright's dream of building a house where man would live entirely in harmony with his natural surroundings, rather than altering the surroundings to accommodate him. Edgar Kaufmann Sr. discovered the site while horseback-riding and asked Wright to build a house that would allow the family a view of the waterfall. Instead, Wright built the house over the waterfall, including a suspended staircase that descends to the water via a "hatch" window, as well as several cantilevered "ledges" that thrust you out into the trees.

Back story

The story goes that Wright visited the site, then designed the house —literally— to sit upon five huge boulders, left where they were found. The boulders provide the support that allows for a three-story glass corner wall and a house that still seems to hover above the stream. The house was flooded in 1956 but survived structurally intact.

It's an engineering marvel stacked over five levels that, though considered Wright's masterpiece, has been controversial right from the beginning. Wright and Kaufmann traded insults over the amount of reinforcing required for the cantilevered concrete "trays." The trays have been plagued with cracking and sagging, but latter-day critics have said that Wright was just so far ahead of his time that the technology just wasn't there yet to accommodate his genius.

Even if you accept that it's technically flawed, Fallingwater is stunning. Wright himself said of it, "You listen to Fallingwater the way you listen to the quiet of the country."

Kentuck Knob was built nearly 20 years later, near the end of Wright's long career. It was built for Bernardine and Isaac Newton Hagen, who owned a dairy business in nearby Uniontown and were seeking a retreat from city life.

Hagen had business connections with Kaufmann and visited Fallingwater when it was still a private residence. Those visits led him and his wife to ask Wright to build them a house, but on a much more modest budget. Kaufmann initially contacted Wright for the Hagens, and Kentuck Knob is sometimes referred to as a child of Fallingwater.

Kentuck Knob's living spaces are all on one floor and of a much more human scale than Fallingwater, though it's constructed in a hexagonal rather than square form, creating many oddly shaped rooms. Wright considered the house the "deluxe" model of his budget-conscious Usonian homes, homes designed for middle-class Americans. It's small but jewel-like, with all the interiors in red cypress.

Here again there were structural disagreements. Wright was said to be furious when he was told by a workman on the site that he hadn't incorporated enough support for the asymmetrical roof. But he agreed to the change.

Wright situated both houses so that you can begin to appreciate his work even before you set foot inside. Long, tree-lined, sloping approaches deliberately bring the visitor in slowly, the better to build the excitement and appreciation for the master.

"I went, I saw and I was conquered," Palumbo said of his first sight of Kentuck Knob.

Both homes also have in common their use of natural materials, quarried on site, and Wright's ability to bring the outdoors in through low sight lines and extensive windows. Both also employ narrow passageways and small kitchens and bedrooms. (At Kentuck Knob, beds had to be installed before the master bedroom was completed, it's that tight.)

Though he considered every detail, including furnishings, Wright concentrated the pizzazz into the common spaces, such as living rooms, and exteriors.

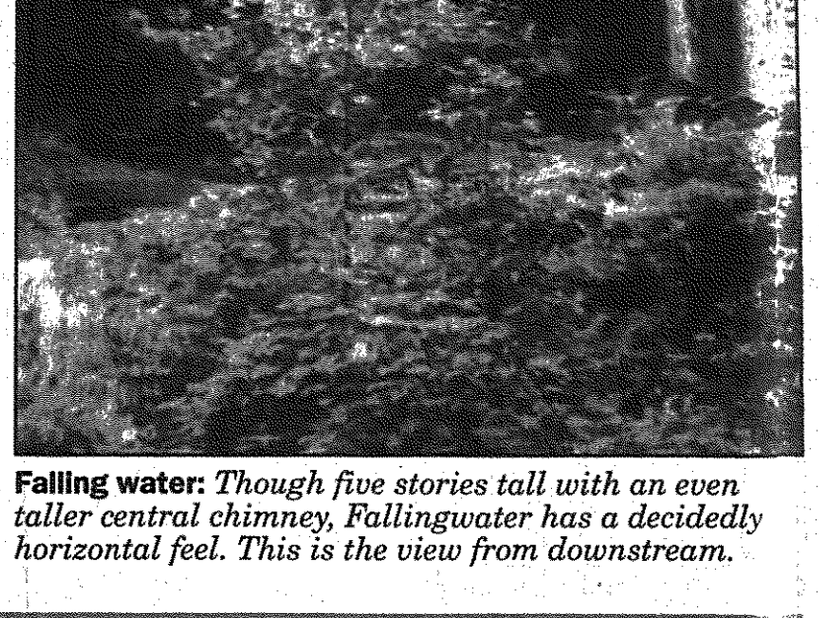
For lovers of great homes, visiting Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob is inspiring. You'll never look at your own surroundings the same way again.

Because of the number of levels it occupies, Fallingwater is not handicap accessible. It includes a lot of steps and visitors are advised to wear comfortable shoes. It's also a bit of a hike from the entrance to the house, and can be crowded. An on-site visitors center, including a lunch room and gift shop, provides a few amenities.

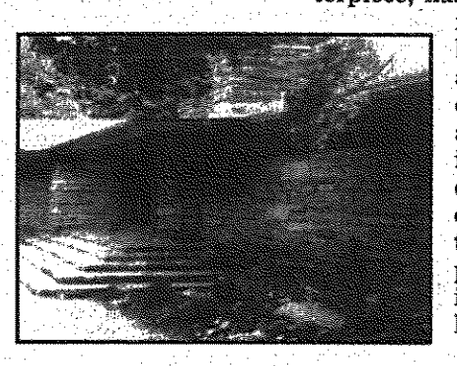
If you go...

Getting there: Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob are about 1.5 hours southeast of Pittsburgh. Both are open to the public daily April through November and less frequently in winter. Reservations are strongly suggested (required in winter).

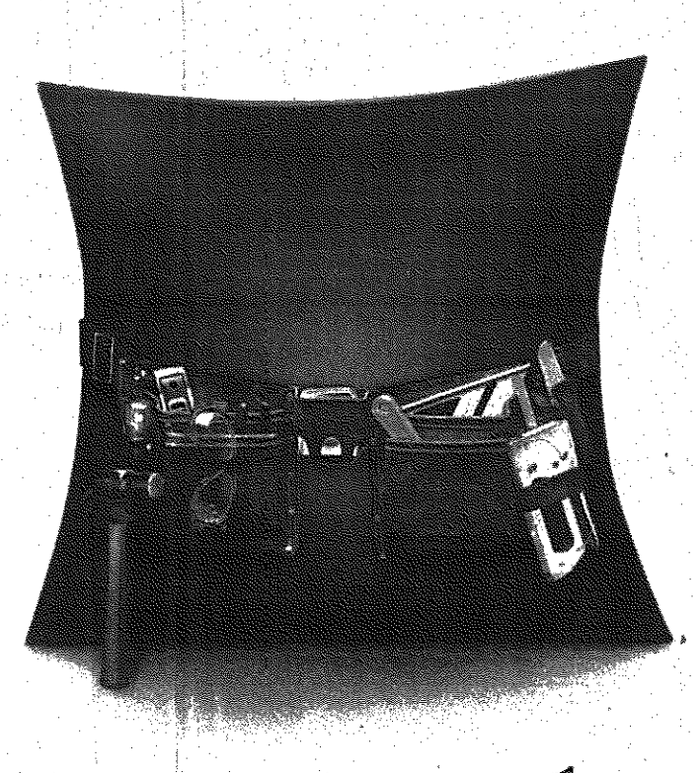
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Falling water: *Though five stories tall with an even taller central chimney, Fallingwater has a decidedly horizontal feel. This is the view from downstream.*



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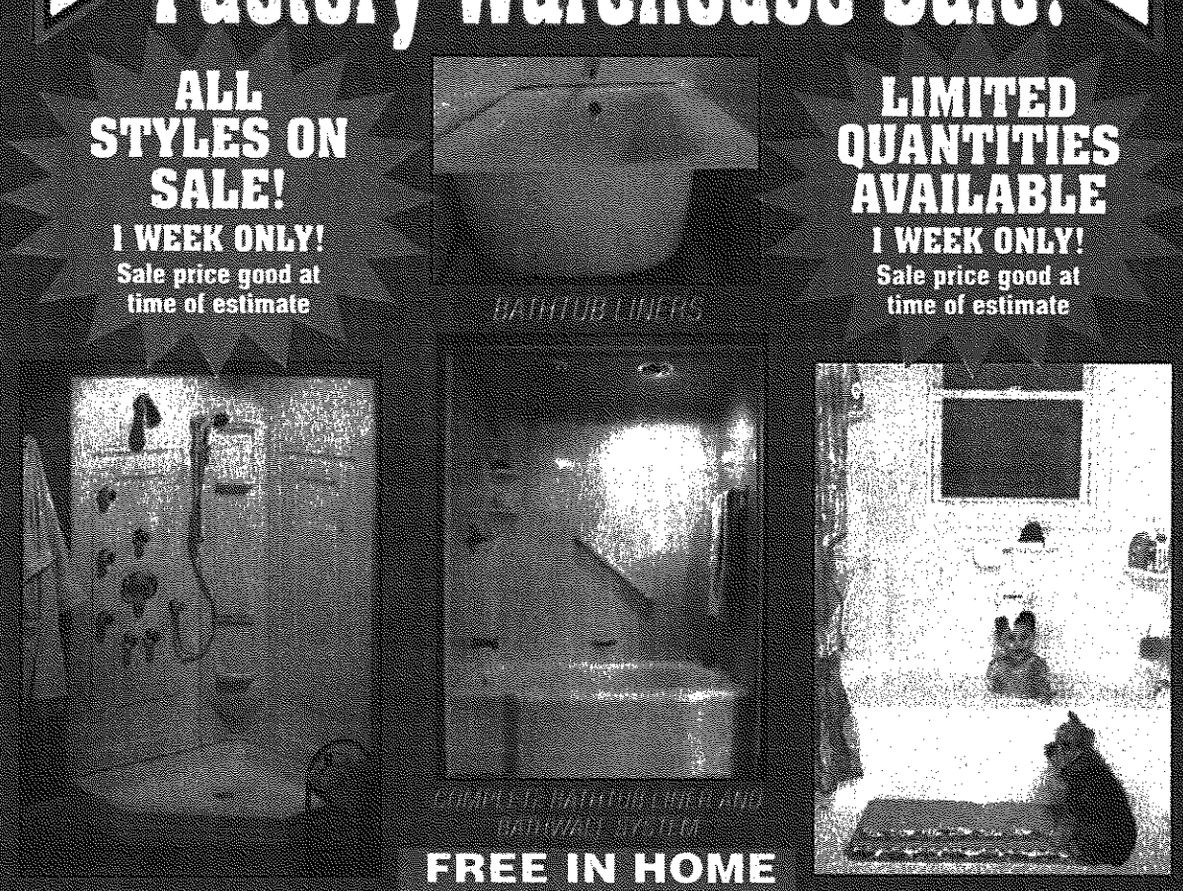


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Player of the Week

Ryan Blick, a freshman at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisc., and a Canton native, was named Midwest Collegiate Hockey Association player of the week for his performance in a weekend series against Marian College.

Blick had two goals and an assist as the Vikings nearly upset the top team in the conference. Blick scored a goal in a 10-2 loss at Marian Friday, then had a goal and an assist in a 5-3 home-ice loss Saturday.

Blick, who played for the Ann Arbor Ice Dogs before Lawrence, was third among the Vikings in scoring going into the weekend with nine goals and 11 assists (20 points).

Top finishers

The Sports Club of Novi gymnastics team was first at the Level 8 Great Midwest Challenge in Milwaukee, Wisc., Jan. 26, with Alyssa Kelly of Plymouth taking top honors in the all-around competition in the 12-and-under division with a score of 36.375 points.

Kelly was first on the uneven parallel bars (9.525), second in floor exercise (9.5), sixth on balance beam (8.85) and ninth on vault (8.5).

Nicole Roach, an 11-year-old from Canton, competed for the Sports Club in Level 9 and finished second in both the vault (8.75) and beam (9.3). Roach took seventh on floor (9.325) and in the all-around (35.825).

Other local team members were Erica Schick, a 13-year-old from Livonia who placed second in the all-around in the 13-and-over age division (36.325), taking a second on the beam (9.375) and floor (9.4) and a third on the bars (9.45); and Jessica Oddi, a 14-year-old from Farmington Hills who was fourth in the all-around (35.95) with a third in the beam (9.15), a fourth on bars (9.4), a sixth on floor (8.95) and an eighth on vault (8.45).

The team is coached by Jennifer Quinlan and Brian Lewis.

Nation's best

Janell Twietmeyer, a 5-foot-10 junior forward at Alma College and an Plymouth Canton HS graduate, has leapt to the top of the NCAA Division III standings for three-point shooting accuracy. Twietmeyer, who tied the school record for threes in a game when she got seven of them against Aquinas College Dec. 1, has made 39-of-82 from beyond the arc (47.6 percent).

For the season, Twietmeyer is averaging 11.7 points per game, converting 73-of-147 shots (49.7 percent). Alma was 10-9 overall, 3-5 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, going into the weekend.

Suspended

Three members of the DePaul University men's basketball team, including former Schoolcraft College and Redford Bishop Borgess standout Sam Hoskin, have been suspended indefinitely for "violating athletic department academic policy," according to a statement released Friday.

Also suspended were Lance Williams, the team's second-leading rebounder and third-leading scorer, and sophomore point guard Imari Sawyer. Williams was suspended for one game.

Hoskin was second among the Blue Demons in scoring (11.5 points a game) and third in rebounding (6.6). Sawyer led DePaul in assists (5.4).

The Demons have struggled this season, posting an 8-11 overall record and a 1-7 mark in the Conference USA.

Salem baseball clinic

The annual Plymouth Salem Baseball Clinic will feature two sessions on consecutive Saturdays, March 23 and March 30. The 11-15 year-olds' session will be from 9 a.m.-noon on those dates; the 7-10 year-olds' session will be from 1-4 p.m.

Cost is $20, which will include instruction in hitting, fielding, pitching and fundamentals from the Salem baseball coaching staff and varsity players. Lunch will also be included (hot dog, chips, drink and snack).

Checks must be made payable to the Salem Dugout Club and received by March 20. A waiver of liability form is also required. Send checks and participant's name to Bob Wilson, 15223 Thornridge, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

For more information, call Wilson at (734) 420-3569.

Chiefs chew up Mustangs, 66-50

BY C.J. RISAK
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This is what happens when things mesh for Plymouth Canton's basketball team.

Too bad for Northville, which happened to be on the opposite side of the scoreboard from the Chiefs. The Mustangs couldn't match their three-point shooting, their defensive pressure or their free-throw shooting, which is why Canton cruised to a 66-50 victory Friday at Canton.

The Chiefs improve to 7-6 overall, 4-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Northville fell to 7-6 overall, 3-4 in the WLAA.

BASKETBALL

"They played well," said Northville coach Darrel Schumacher. "We didn't. They played a real excellent pressure defense and they took away our post play.

"I thought we started the game real well, but when we started missing our free throws we got a little flustered. We needed to make our free throws in the first half."

The Mustangs' mediocre efforts at the stripe in the first half — they were 5-of-10 — certainly diminished their chances, but it wasn't the only factor working against them. They had a path towards victory open to them in the game's opening quarter, when they forced Canton into committing five turnovers in the first 3 1/2 minutes.

But the best Northville could do was a 6-3 lead. That was erased by a Brendan Murphy three-point play with 3:18 left in the first; when Andrew Meagrow drilled a three-pointer — one of Canton's seven in the game — with 2:38 left in the first, the Chiefs never again trailed.

"I thought we put it together pretty well tonight," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "This is an unselfish group. They'll find the open man."

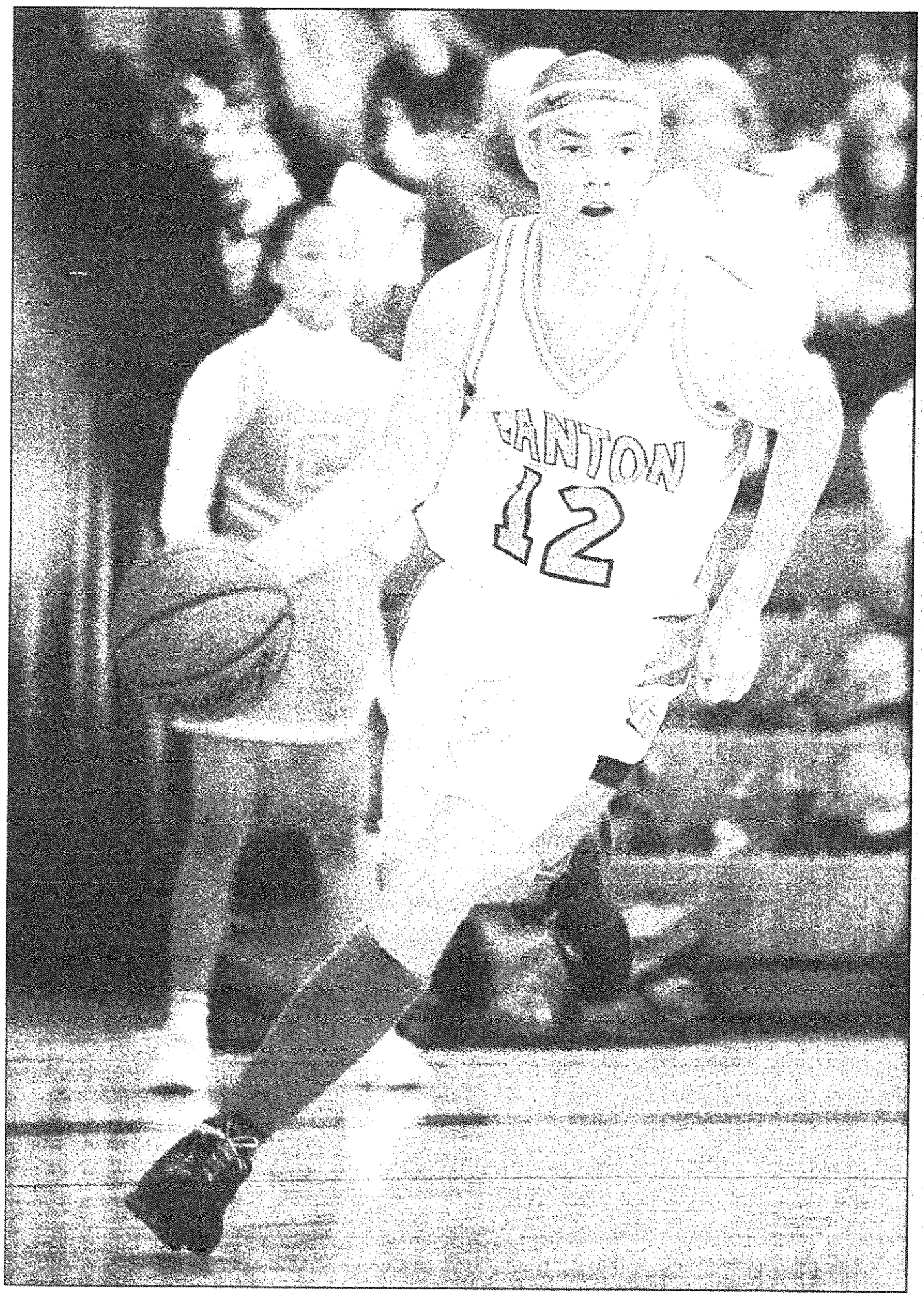
That the Chiefs did, particularly in the second quarter. Their 7-2 run to close out the first quarter gave them a 16-11 lead heading into the second, and they just kept powering past an offensively-inept Northville squad. Canton scored the first 12 points of the second quarter, which — combined with their finish to the first — gave the Chiefs a 19-2 run and a 28-11 lead midway through the second quarter.

The Mustangs were never closer than nine after that.

What Canton had, and what Northville lacked, was offensive balance. The Chiefs hit 10-of-23 of their first-half floor shots (43.5 percent) and all six of their free throws; Northville was 7-of-20 from the floor (35 percent) and 5-of-10 from the stripe (50 percent).

Nothing much changed in the second half. The Mustangs were 9-of-24 (37.5 percent) from the floor and 10-of-14 at the line; Canton was 11-of-22 from the field

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FILE PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Into the fray: *Canton's Brendan Murphy did all the little things, like rebounding and playing defense, to help the Chiefs stop Northville Friday.*

Lady Ocelots power past Kirtland, 80-53

No sense wasting time.

Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team doubled-up on Kirtland CC in the opening half Friday, building a big enough cushion to coast to an 80-53 victory at SC.

The Lady Ocelots remain unbeaten in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference at 9-0; they are 17-4 overall. Kirtland slips to 2-6 in the conference, 9-13 overall.

Eleven players scored for SC, four of them reaching double figures. Pam Wingate led the onslaught with 22 points; she also grabbed nine rebounds. Devin Francois added 13 points, eight boards and five assists.

WOMENS HOOP

The Ocelot backcourt again provided the spark. Rachel Eley fell one assist and one steal short of a triple-double; she had 12 points, six rebounds, nine assists and nine steals. Kelly Grenan (from Redford Thurston) contributed 10 points and four assists, and Keysa Hamilton finished with eight points.

Kirtland was led by Rebecca Miller with 18 points. Brandie Bates chipped in with 16.

The Ocelots led 44-22 by halftime, converting 19-of-32 first-half floor shots (59.3 percent). They finished the game with 32 baskets in 66 shots (48.4 percent).

Kirtland was limited to 20-of-68 shooting (29.4 percent). SC also forced 30 turnovers while committing 21.

SC 74, Delta 50: Delta College entered Wednesday's home game as one of Schoolcraft College's biggest rivals in the conference. The Pioneers were 6-1 in league play, 12-4 overall — marks that indicated

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Victory keeps Salem atop WLAA

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
SPECIAL WRITER

Plymouth Salem's volleyball team out-shone Farmington's even though both were missing a star.

The Rocks defeated the Falcons, 15-13, 15-7, Wednesday night in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division showdown.

Salem played without leading front-liner MaryLou Liebau, while Farmington was minus its top front-line player, junior Jessica Janowicz.

"She's our best outside hitter," Falcons' coach Alex Perrin said of his ill front-liner. "She's All-City on the right side and we missed her. She's also our best blocker."

Liebau was on the bench — watching because she missed practice the previous day.

"Katie Good stepped up," Salem coach Tom Teeters said. "She really helped (on the attack). And (Kelly) Jaskot did a good job digging. (Maggie) Tudor and Susan (Woodard) stepped up and Mandy Bradley had a great game."

Salem (27-3, 7-0) survived a scare in the first game but scored the first seven points of the second and 10 of the first 11.

Farmington (22-9-4, 4-2) overcame a five-point deficit in the first game on the strength of five straight points served by Julie Kimmel.

The Falcons took a 7-5 lead before junior Tudor

VOLLEYBALL

served eight straight winners for the Rocks to put Salem on the brink.

But Kelsey Guisbert retaliated with six straight winners for Farmington, pulling the Falcons up to 14-13.

A timely timeout by Teeters steadied Salem before a long volley gave the Rocks a sideout. The teams traded serves before junior Nicole Genrich served an ace to close out the game.

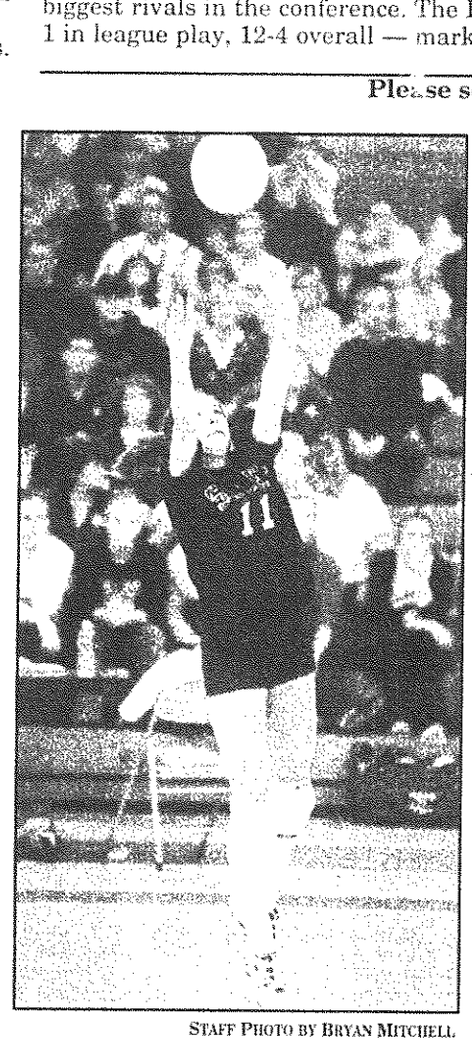
"They had a couple of servers who didn't do anything fancy, but they gave us trouble," Perrin said. "In that first game, their string of eight straight points hurt us.

"But that's their modus operandi; Salem always out-serves people."

Good had a really good game for the Rocks. She had 2 1/2 blocks plus a game-high 11 kills. She was especially active in the second game with seven hits for winners.

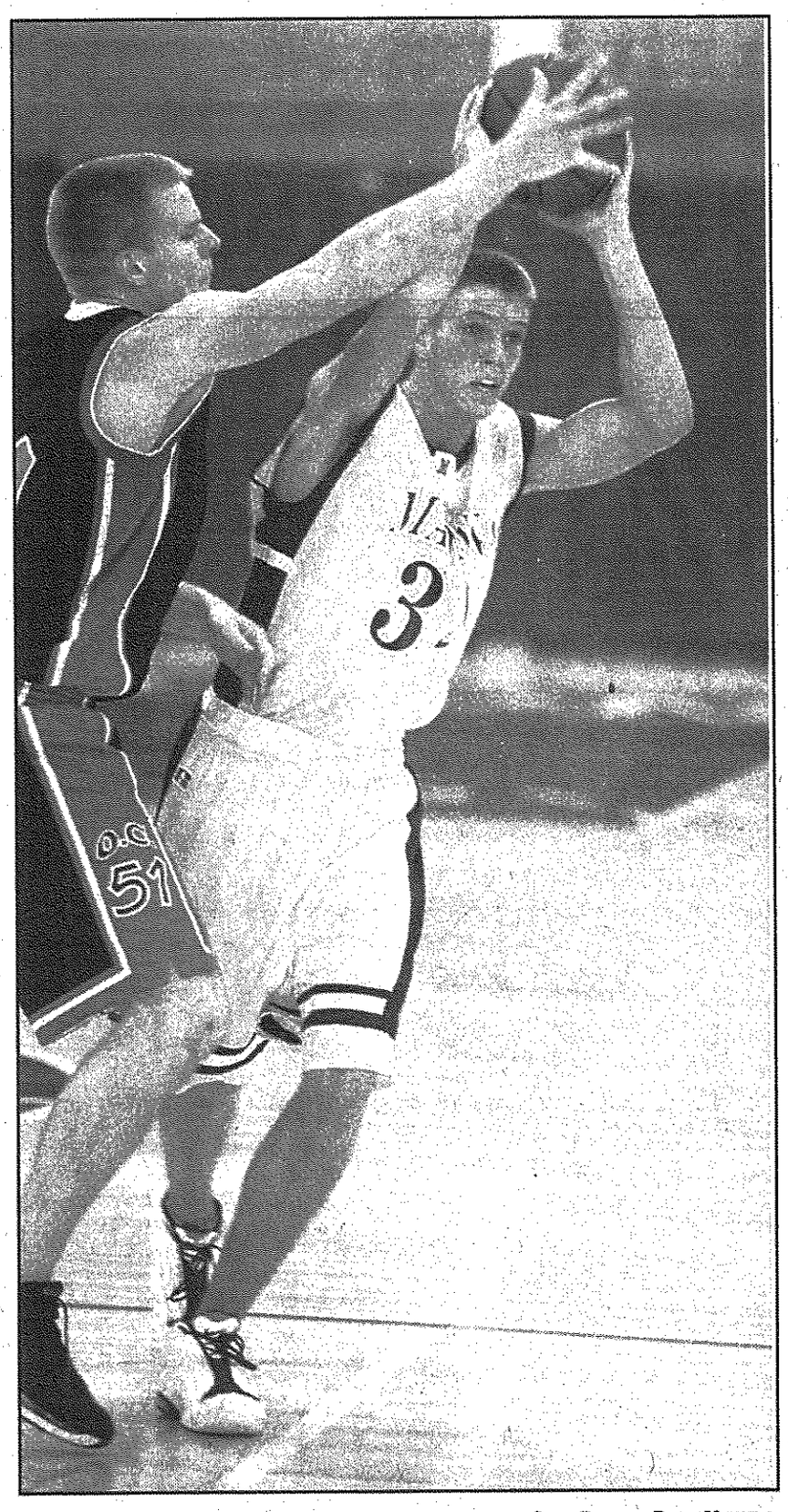
Bradley had four kills for Salem while Jaskot had a nice string of four in the second game. Jaskot also served two aces while Genrich served six winning points in the match.

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Steady setting: *Salem's Jordan Falcusan provided the solid sets that enabled the Rocks to roll past Farmington Wednesday and remain in first place in the WLAA.*



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Saints' Power trips Madonna

MEN'S HOOP

A few years ago, Tony Jancevski used to enjoy watching Andy Power drain those long-range three-pointers.

Back then, they were teammates at Plymouth Salem, Jancevski playing in the post and Power at the point for the Rocks. Now, however, the feelings aren't quite the same.

Power plays for Siena Heights; Jancevski is with Madonna University. Last Wednesday, those two teams clashed in Adrian, and it was Power who carried the Saints to a first-half lead they never surrendered in rolling to a 109-75 victory.

Siena Heights improved to 21-4 overall, 8-1 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. The Crusaders fell to 6-19 overall, 3-6 in the WHAC.

Madonna made it interesting for about 10 minutes. Two free throws by Jancevski had the Crusaders trailing by just one, 21-20, with 10:38 left in the half. But in the next four minutes, Power nailed three three-pointers to lead Siena Heights on an 11-3 run.

Power was nearly unstoppable. He finished the half (and the game) with 17 points on five triples; he was 5-of-7 from three-point range in the game, with three assists and three steals.

His first-half surge enabled the Saints to take a 55-35 lead by halftime. Madonna never got within 20 points of them in the second half.

Five other players joined Power in reaching double figures in scoring for Siena Heights: Steve Biggs with 15 (and 10 rebounds), Matt Bennett with 13, Nate Bradford and Luke Baker with 11 apiece, and Sean Carlson with 10 (and five assists).

Jancevski was one of three Crusaders to score 16 points; he also had 10 rebounds and four assists. Noel Emenhiser had 16 points and six boards, and Aaron Cox contributed 16 points and two steals. John Bennett (from Livonia Churchill) added 12 points.

After converting 12-of-24 first-half floor shots (50 percent), Madonna made just 13-of-39 in the second half (33.3 percent). The Crusaders also made just 6-of-20 three-pointers (30 percent) compared to Siena Heights' 16-of-39 (41 percent). Madonna also had 25 turnovers to 14 for the Saints.

Top scorer: *Noel Emenhiser was one of three Crusaders to score 16 points against Siena Heights Wednesday.*

Rocks post great marks at Invite

GYMNASTICS

The score was fantastic — indeed, one of the best ever posted by a Plymouth Salem gymnastics team. It says a lot that as strong a mark as it was, there were four other teams that scored even better.

And three of them are members of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Salem scored a 144.15 at last Saturday's (Jan. 26) Farmington Invitational. Rochester Adams, ranked No. 1 in the state, finished first overall with a 148.575, followed by Farmington (145.1), Brighton (144.7) and Northville/Novi (144.3).

"I'm pleased with our team score," said Salem coach Melissa Hopson. "It's our best yet. Our team score is consistent or going up, which is good."

Top scorer among the Rocks was Bethany Bartlett, who placed fourth in the Division I all-around with a 37.20 total. Bartlett was third on the uneven parallel bars (9.45), fourth on vault (9.2), fourth on floor exercise (9.5) and sixth on balance beam (9.05).

In Division II, April Aquinto placed third in the all-around with a 36.00 score. Aquinto was first on floor (9.55), second on beam (9.15), eighth on bars (8.8) and 10th on vault (8.5). Melissa Drake took fourth in the D-II all-around (35.55), placing first on bars (9.3), fifth on vault (8.8) and sixth on floor (9.05).

Ashley Aquinto was sixth in the D-II all-around (35.20), placing fifth in floor (9.1), sixth in bars (8.8) and seventh on vault (8.7).

Other noteworthy scores for the Rocks: Staci Schmedding, 8.6 in the beam and 8.15 on vault; Kara Dendrinos, 8.3 on the floor and 8.1 on the bars; and Brittin Pollack, 8.3 in the vault and 8.25 on the floor.

Salem competes at Westland John Glenn Monday, then hosts Northville/Novi Thursday. Both begin at 7 p.m.

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"We were almost missing Bradley," Teeters said. "She was in a minor car accident, and we had to get her mother's permission for her to play."

Teeters shuffled the lineup to cover for Liebau. Tudor covered in the back row while junior Bradley played up front. Junior Tiffani Erickson did some serving in place of Liebau.

"We scored more points on Salem than anyone else in the league has," Perrin said. "That's a silver lining sort of thing. We had them on the ropes in the first game.

"They couldn't stop (junior) Deanna Gauer. She had eight kills and hit .600. Plus, she was outstanding in blocking. Jocelyn Atkins was also on the list of good performers."

Kimmel had four kills for the Falcons and Meghan Young three. Guisbert served eight winners in the match, while Kimmel and sophomore Lisa Hallebuyck each had an ace. Randin Brown had 16 assists.

In the exhibition third game, Salem rolled to a 15-1 victory as Genrich served eight straight points and Maggie Jones seven.

The Falcons did a good job of preventing long point runs by the Rocks in the second game, but they were unable to follow their sideouts by scoring points.

Salem's longest string of points in the second game was three, but Farmington failed to score more than two in a row before giving up service.

Canton collects win

VOLLEYBALL

It wasn't an overpowering performance, but as Plymouth Canton volleyball coach Steve Anderson described it, "We played horribly, but we played horribly and won."

Which, as he was quick to counter, is better than playing horribly and losing. The Chiefs ran their Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division record to 3-1 with a 15-12, 15-12 triumph over Northville Wednesday at Canton.

The Chiefs are 11-12-4 overall, 4-3 in the WLAA.

"We're not there yet, but we're getting there," said Anderson. "We played what I thought was one of our worst matches of the season. But we remembered enough to win. So it was kind of a good news, bad news type of thing."

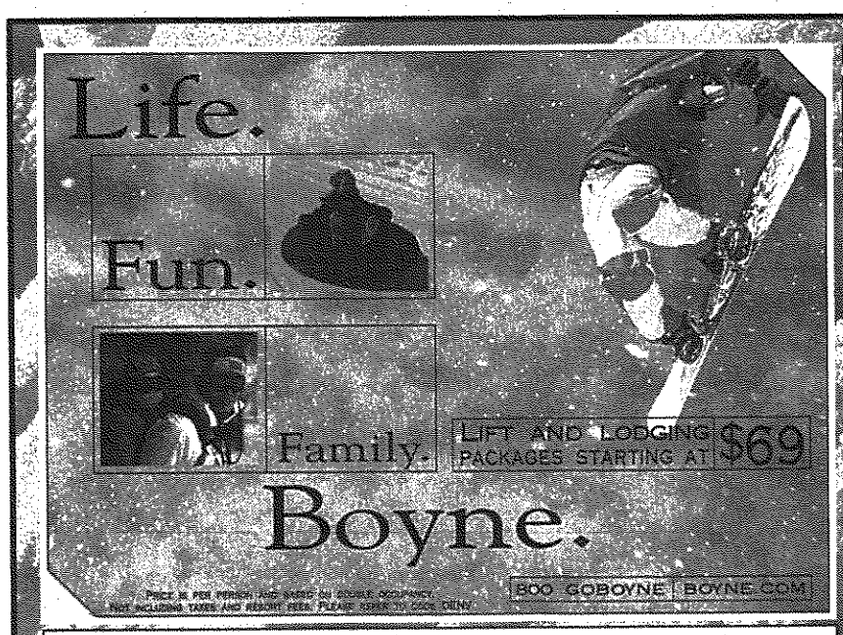
Example: Canton had eight service aces in the match, which is good, but the Chiefs also missed 11 serves, which was bad.

With Colleen O'Brien sidelined with a broken thumb (she's expected to be out another month), Anderson has a pair of sophomores starting in his top two setting positions, and both are performing as well as can be expected.

Kristen Lillie is the primary setter. Against Northville, she had 20 set assists and nine digs.

Kelly Baker is filling O'Brien's position as opposite setter. She had five digs and five set assists against the Mustangs. "I'm extremely happy with her play," said Anderson.

Leading the attack was junior Cindy Rotramel with nine kills (with a .320 kill percentage).



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Michigan's slopes have turned up the excitement for skiers and snowboarders

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After such good weather last winter with lots of snowfall and cold temperatures, many Michigan's ski areas expanded and made improvements to accommodate ever-increasing numbers of skiers and snowboarders. Steve Kershner, president of the Michigan Ski Industries Association and director of skiing at Shanty Creek in Bellaire Says that with last year's banner season and the coming of the Olympic Games, interest in winter sports is at an all-time high. Here's a rundown of what's new on Michigan's ski slopes this season:

Alpine Valley of White Lake, (248) 887-2180, purchased more snow guns in a continual effort to upgrade and increase snowmaking at the Southeast Michigan ski area.

Apple Mountain, of Freeland near Saginaw, (989) 781-0170, began offering shaped skis in the rental department.

The Upper Peninsula's Big Powderhorn Mountain, in Bessemer, 1-800-501-SNOW, extended their NASTAR race course. NASTAR is a racing program that is open to the public and rates racers using a handicap method. The resort also expanded its snowmaking to cover 90 percent of the slopes and expanded its Powderkeg and Oxbow terrain parks. The rental department now offers high performance ski and snowboard equipment this season and as a skier's convenience, the resort installed an ATM (automatic teller machine) in the main lodge. For kids, Big Powderhorn's Kinderschool has moved to new facilities that include both a chairlift and handle tow for beginners. Chicago residents can take advantage of the Big Powderhorn Express. Starting at $219 (per person double occupancy) or $199 (per person triple/quad occupancy) skiers receive round-trip motor coach transportation, 2 nights lodging and lift tickets.

Bittersweet Ski Resort of Otsego on the Kalamazoo river, (616) 694-2820, increased the length of its existing chairlift to service their newly-expanded terrain park. Last season Bittersweet introduced the Sweet Express, a new high-speed quad chairlift, the first in Southwest Michigan.

Blackjack, of Bessemer, (906) 229-5115, in the Upper Peninsula's Big Snow Country, has expanded their Blizzard Wizard snowmaking system. On top of the 200+ inches of natural snow that normally falls at Blackjack each season, skiers and boarders can be assured of white slopes this winter. Blackjack has also upgraded its trail grooming equipment and day chalet facilities. A new half pipe is in the works.

In Harbor Springs, at Boyne Highland, 1-800-GO-BOYNE, new ski-in/ski-out condos are available for rent. Located at the base of North Peak Pass, the condos are called the Alpine Village. The resort is offering a new three-hour guided cross-country ski and snowshoe tour that includes an old-fashioned outdoor campfire lunch. The Highlands has also expanded snowmaking capabilities and expanded and improved the Nordic trails, terrain park and tubing park.

Boyne Mountain, of Boyne Falls, 1-800-GO-BOYNE, has added nine new runs, ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The resort added a triple chairlift near Disciple's Ridge on the north side of the mountain. They have also expanded their terrain park and added a tubing park in the Top Notch area. Considerable work has been completed on Boyne Mountain's new base-of-the-slopes village called the Mountain Grand Lodge and Spa. The four-star condominium/hotel and spa will be set in a village atmosphere with shopping, a café, ice-skating, and a fire ring. The $ 250 million village is slated for occupancy in 2003. New also this year is a condominium development called The Village at Disciple's Ridge which is adjacent to the cross-country trails. Rustic, contemporary log-home condos called the cabins also make their debut. You can view it all on Boyne's live, streaming video at www.boyne.com.

Caberfae Peaks Ski Resort of Cadillac, (231) 862-3000, added eight portable snowmaking towers and 10 portable snowmaking guns. They also widened three novice trails. "Millions are put into the resort every year and more renovations are planned for this year," says Kathy Clifford, Caberfae spokesperson.

Cannonsburg Ski Area, of Cannonsburg, (616) 874-6711, purchased new snow making guns.

Cross-country ski enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that Cross Country Ski Headquarters, of Roscommon, (989) 821-6661, purchased 30 additional acres and created a new trail that passes through a huge stand of Norwegian pines. They also added a new, double-tracked trail for the classical Nordic skier.

Crystal Mountain, of Thompsonville, (231) 378-2000, broke ground this summer on the new Kinlochen Lodge and Clubhouse, a project that begins a ten-year, $60 million expansion plan at the 46-year-old Northern Michigan resort. Plans include a pedestrian village, 18 more holes of traditional-style golf, a spa and ten to twelve additional ski slopes, bringing Crystal's total slopes to approximately 45. The new Kinlochen Lodge and Clubhouse will house all golfer services, a year-round restaurant and bar, cross-country ski operations and, on the building's upper two levels, 12 luxurious condominium units. For beginner skiers, Crystal is offering a new $199 four-session program with a unique twist. When the four sessions are complete, Crystal gives each participant a season ski pass and free midweek rental equipment for the remainder of the season.

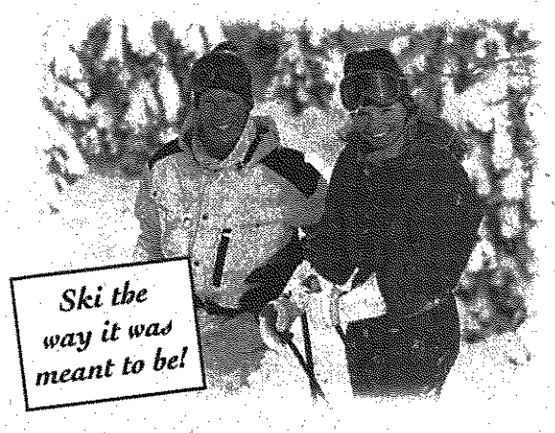
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Canton native part of winning tourney team

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Ronnie Sparks, Jr. of Wayne teamed up with Canton's Pat Barter to win the 12th annual Bob Klaczkiewicz Memorial Doubles tournament for the Michigan Junior Masters Association (MJMA), Jan. 26-27, at Stardust Lanes in Saginaw.

In this event the Baker System format was used. The MJMA is the standard of junior scratch bowling tournament competition.

Sparks and Barter defeated the power-packed pair of Chris Damon of Port Huron and Clint Miller of Sterling Heights.

Damon had rolled a 300 game during qualifying and followed with 279-236 for an 835 series, third highest in MJMA history.

Pat Brown of Canton and Evan Relich of Garden City also made it to the match play finals only to fall to Ryan Redmond and Marcus Sabo 211-182.

Sparks and Barter then came on to win, 219-205, setting up the final match, 212-191.

The winning pair each picked up $250 in scholarship money.

Brown and Relich took $125 each to further their educations.

All of these fine youngsters from the O&E area had distinguished themselves with exceptional skills that earned them their own articles on the pages of Ten Pin Alley prior to the doubles competition.

In MJMA bowling, there is a monthly scratch tournament featuring the finest youth bowlers from not only the greater Detroit area, but from other nearby states.

The next tournament is scheduled for Feb. 23-24 at AMF Airway Lanes in Kalamazoo.

For more information on MJMA, call Executive Director Dan Ottman at (248) 689-8696.

■ Livonia's Bill Funke rolled his eighth career 300 game Jan. 23 in the Mayflower Lanes Senior Men's Classic.

Funke also purchased a hot new ball to use that day, but he was just so-so (170-180 range) during the first two games.

He went back to the old ball for the third game, and it proved to be a wise decision as he fired 12 consecutive strikes for his perfect game.

Mayflower Lanes in Redford is also the site of the seventh annual Senior/Youth Challenge, which too late for this week's publication, read all about it in the next edition.

Funke is bowling in this event and will be honored during the opening ceremonies for the perfect game.

■ To update the many friends of Lou Ivancik, who was stricken last month.

He is doing much better, and is recovering now at this home.

Lou is a fighter who will give it his all to make a comeback from the stroke. He really appreciated those many cards that were sent by his bowling friends when he was in the hospital.

•Behind the scenes of the Greater Detroit Old Timers committee, a lot of time and effort has been devoted in figuring out how to give away thousands of dollars in scholarship money.

The funds are to be used for college tuition or a trade school. Some time this month, a letter and appropriate forms will go out to all youth bowling coaches in the area.

It will explain eligibility, processing of entries, criteria and evaluation.

Each coach will be able to submit the names of young men who are high school seniors, are exemplary in character, carry a good grade-point average, their best bowling accomplishments, along with submitting a 100 word essay from the entrant to tell about his future aspirations.

The entrants will be judged on merit by the committee and scholarships will be presented at the next Old Timers annual tournament in November at Thunderbowl Lanes.

The funds are raised by donations of $100 each from local interested parties and a 50-50 drawing at each Old Timers tournament in November.

George Zainea of DB&T Graphics and Promotions is steering the effort in the right direction.

Great work, George.

■ When President George W. Bush gave his State of the Union address recently, he referred to our now national battle call.

"Let' Roll" was in reference to some of our true heroes of Sept. 11.

It can also be a clarion call to everybody to go bowling.

Why not?

Afterall, this is one of our great American pastimes with over 50 million Americans now participating in the sport nationally. It is also rapidly growing in many other parts of the free world.

Mark Doctoroff, a former resident of Birmingham, now residing in Russia, back here recently visiting his family.

He said that the sport of bowling is gaining lots of enthusiasts in Moscow and other Russian cities.

A few years a go there was only one bowling center in the whole country, located in a Moscow hotel.

How long before we see names like Sergei, Igor and Vladimir making it to the PBA Tour?

Give them about 10 years and they might be good enough.

Al Harrison, a Garden City resident, writes the Ten Pin Alley column for the Observer Newspaper. He reports on local bowling competitions in the Observerland area.

The smallest living creatures can also be the deadliest

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

The threat of Anthrax is real and potentially catastrophic.

But it reminds me how such little things — Anthrax is a bacteria measured in thousandths of an inch — can cripple, debilitate and kill large organisms.

Throughout human history the little things of the natural world have been extremely deadly. The respiratory phase of the Bubonic plague, caused by a bacteria entering the bloodstream via a flea bite, killed 100 million people in the Middle East, Europe and Asia during the sixth century.

There are still outbreaks of bubonic plague in the U.S. today. Fortunately the organism has mutated to a less virulent strain, or humans have conferred a relative immunity to the condition, resulting in small local epidemics.

Small organisms like parasites can also cause large organisms to change their behavior making them more vulnerable to predation.

In Carl Zimmer's book Parasite Rex, he refers to many complex life cycles of parasites around the world.

One parasite, which must enter a bird to continue its life cycle, has developed an amazing route to this destination.

A fluke, looks like a flatworm, releases its eggs in droppings produced by a wading bird. The eggs are eaten by snails in which intermediate life cycle stages develop, and then leave the snail. These cercariae then enter the brain of a small killifish, which eventually affects their behavior.

Affected killifish are 30 times more likely to be eaten by wading birds like herons. Inside the bird this fluke develops and lays eggs, which are deposited in the water when the bird defecates.

■ Throughout human history the little things of the natural world have been extremely deadly.

This fluke does not cause much of a problem for the heron, but it definitely increases the chances that the fish will be preyed upon.

In Sept. 2000 fisheries biologists for the state of Michigan investigated a die-off of largemouth bass in Lake George near the Michigan-Indiana border.

They discovered the die-off was due to the presence of Largemouth Bass Virus.

First identified in South Carolina in 1995, the virus was later identified in several other southern states, until its appearance in Lake George.

Affected fish usually appear normal, but they are lethargic and less responsive to things going on around them. This makes them more vulnerable to predation.

Largemouth Bass Virus is only one of over 100 naturally occurring viruses affecting fish and is not the only thing affecting their behavior.

Several states are dealing with a parasite that causes whirling disease. Affected fish swim in circular patterns and are much more vulnerable to predators. Whirling disease has been detected in Michigan, but it has not reached the severity found in some western states.

Small organisms can collect in such huge numbers that together they can cause profound damage.

During late summer of 2000 American beech trees in the Tahquamenon Falls State Park were identified with beech bark disease.

The killing agent of this disease is a fungus, which finds entry into the tree via tiny holes created by a tiny scale insect.

Unfortunately, this scale insect and the associated fungus were introduce into Nova Scotia in 1890.

By the 1930s the associated organisms were found throughout the Maritime Provinces and in local areas of Maine. Now Michigan has to deal with this potentially devastating tiny organism that can kill 400-year-old trees, like those at Warren Woods south of Warren Dunes.

Throughout the years minute Davids have taken down Goliaths of many different kinds. Chestnut blight and Dutch Elm Disease have practically eliminated American chestnut and American elm trees, once dominate and prolific trees from the Eastern forests.

A vigilant eye is necessary to keep minute murders from colossal carnage of all species.

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.

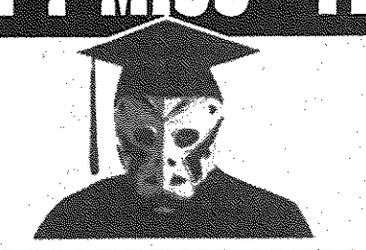
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Chiefs *from page C1*

(50 percent) and 11-of-15 from the stripe. In addition, the Chiefs forced 20 turnovers while committing 16.

Meagrow paced Canton's scorers with 16 points. Billy Gazsi had 14, Jason Priebe netted 13 and Kyle Lasko scored 10.

Northville was led by Adam Konst with 17 points. Tom Borda added 10.

"We're a man defensive team," said Rheault. "We didn't really do that much shifting. It's just that Gazsi and Lasko both did a great job, Gazsi on Konst and Lasko on (Roger) Garfield.

"They were our defensive studs tonight. And we did a good job pressuring the passer."

Canton's defensive quickness was certainly a major factor in the victory. They limited Northville to 13 shots in the second and third quarters combined, while forcing 15 turnovers.

"They were just the better team tonight," admitted Schumacher.

Question now is, can the Chiefs build on this? This week will provide a true test: They play at Westland John Glenn Tuesday and at Farmington Harrison Friday. Each have two conference losses.

PCA 76, Roeper 46: Plymouth Christian Academy got on top in the first half and never allowed Bloomfield Hills Roeper to get back into it in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game Friday at PCA.

The win evened the Eagles' MIAC record at 3-3; they are 7-5 overall. Roeper is 4-9 overall, 1-5 in the conference.

"It was a total team effort," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "Ten guys played and scored at least five points each."

The Eagles led 12-7 after one quarter and 29-17 at halftime. A 25-10 scoring surge in the third quarter expanded their lead to 27 points entering the final period.

Ben Pew led PCA with 14 points. Aaron Ciborowski added 12 points and eight rebounds, and Clay Welton totaled seven points and 10 boards.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Monday, Feb. 4
Agape vs. Whitmore Lake
at Det. World Outreach, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 5
Churchill at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Salem, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Farmington, 7 p.m.
River Rouge at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Gib. Carlson at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Annapolis, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Trenton, 7 p.m.
PCA at Oak. Christian, 7 p.m.
HVL at Macomb Christian, 7 p.m.
C'ville at M.H. Madison, 7 p.m.
Luth. N'west at Luth. W'sld, 7 p.m.
DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Divine Child at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Light & Life at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 7
Huron Valley at Franklin Rd., 6 p.m.
Agape vs. Ypsi Calvary
at Det. World Outreach, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8
Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Northville at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Canton at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Farmington at N. Farm., 7 p.m.
Ypsilanti at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Gib. Carlson, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
C'ville at Luth. N'west, 7 p.m.
Hamtramck at Luth. W'sld, 7 p.m.
Baptist Pk. at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Redford CC at Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at O.L. St. Mary's, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at St. Alphonsus, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Monday, Feb. 4
Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Harrison, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Northville, 7 p.m.
Canton at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Tay. Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Trenton at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 5
PCA at Oak. Christian, 6 p.m.
Liggett at C'ville, 6:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Det. Urban, 7 p.m.
Benedictine at Borgess, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 6
Luth. North at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Northville at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.
Melvindale at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 7
HVL at Franklin Road, 6 p.m.
Hamtramck at C'ville, 6:30 p.m.
Country Day at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m.
Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9
Bedford Invitational, 8 a.m.
UM-Dearborn Invitational, 9 a.m.
Catholic League Playoffs, TBA.
N.B. Huron Tourney, TBA.
PREP HOCKEY
Tuesday, Feb. 5
Salem vs. Northville
at Ply. Cultural Ctr., 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 6
Ladywood at Cranbrook, 6 p.m.
Stevenson vs. W.L. Western,
Franklin vs. Woodhaven
at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Canton vs. A.A. Huron
at Arctic Edge, 7 p.m.
Farm. Unified vs. Country Day
at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 7
Red. Unified vs. Birm. Unified
at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8
Churchill vs. W.L. Central
at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Salem vs. Gib. Carlson
at Ply. Cultural Ctr., 6 p.m.
Canton vs. Franklin
at Arctic Edge, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9
Franklin vs. Milford
at Grand Oaks Arena, 2:20 p.m.
Red. Unified at Lincoln Pk., 7 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Stevenson
at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
Wednesday, Feb. 6
Clarkston, RU at CC, 5 p.m.
Lutheran East, Hamtramck
at Clarenceville, 5:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Harper Wds., 6 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 7
Churchill at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Central, 6:30 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin at Farmington, 6:30 p.m.
Harrison at N. Farm., 6:30 p.m.
Wayne, Annapolis at RU, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9
Metro Conference Tourney
at Lutheran Westland, 10 a.m.
Catholic League Tourney
at Dbn. Divine Child, 10 a.m.
BOYS SWIMMING
Tuesday, Feb. 5
Churchill at John Glenn, 6 p.m.
Redford CC at Lahser, 6:30 p.m.
Franklin at A.A. Huron, 6:30 p.m.
Wayne at Monroe, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 6
Redford CC vs. Brother Rice
at Lake Orion, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 7
Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Woodhaven at Wayne, 7 p.m.
GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Monday, Feb. 4
Liv. Unified vs. Brighton
at Dickinson Center, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 6
Wayne-Westland vs. Canton
at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9
A.A. Pioneer Invitational, noon.
PREP SKIING
Thursday, Feb. 7
League meet at Mt. Brighton, 9 a.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Monday, Feb. 4
Madonna at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 6
Cornerstone at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9
Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.
Madonna at Concordia, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Feb. 5
Cornerstone at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 6
Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9
Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
Madonna at Concordia, 7 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Feb. 3
Whalers at Kitchener, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8
Whalers vs. Oshawa
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9
Whalers vs. Windsor
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 10
Whalers at Brampton, 2 p.m.
TBA — time to be announced.

Salem simply proves too tough for Chelsea

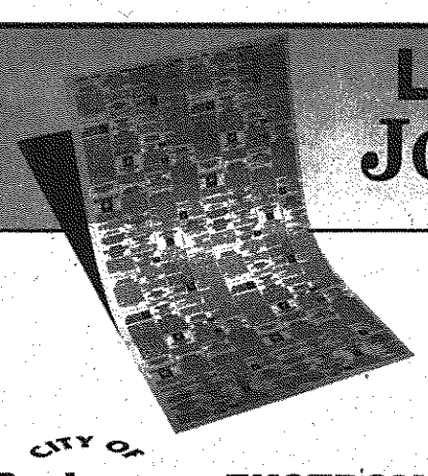
PREP HOCKEY

It wasn't an overpowering display of talent, but Plymouth Salem once again played too well to be beaten in a non-league hockey game at Chelsea Wednesday.

Mark Nagel scored two goals and Andy Thackaberry added a goal and an assist to propel the Rocks to a 5-3 victory, stretching their unbeaten streak to 17 games.

Chelsea took the early lead on a goal by Luke Callow just 27 seconds into the game. Salem battled back, however, scoring two unanswered goals in the second period to take a one-goal lead into the third. Brad Proodian and Nagel scored for the Rocks, with David Gill and Aaron Cheesman assisting.

Third-period goals by Mike Barr (unassisted), Nagel (from Thackaberry) and Thackaberry (unassisted) clinched it for Salem.


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Ocelots *from page C1*

they could definitely give the Lady Ocelots all sorts of trouble.

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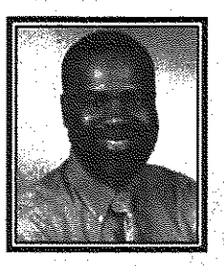
The only trouble Delta gave SC was in tracking down rebounds, because the way the Pioneers were shooting, there were plenty of them. Delta managed just 8-of-31 shooting in the first half (25.8 percent) as the Ocelots took a 32-22 halftime lead; it didn't get much better for the Pioneers in the second half, either shooting (10-of-31, 32.2 percent) or the end result.

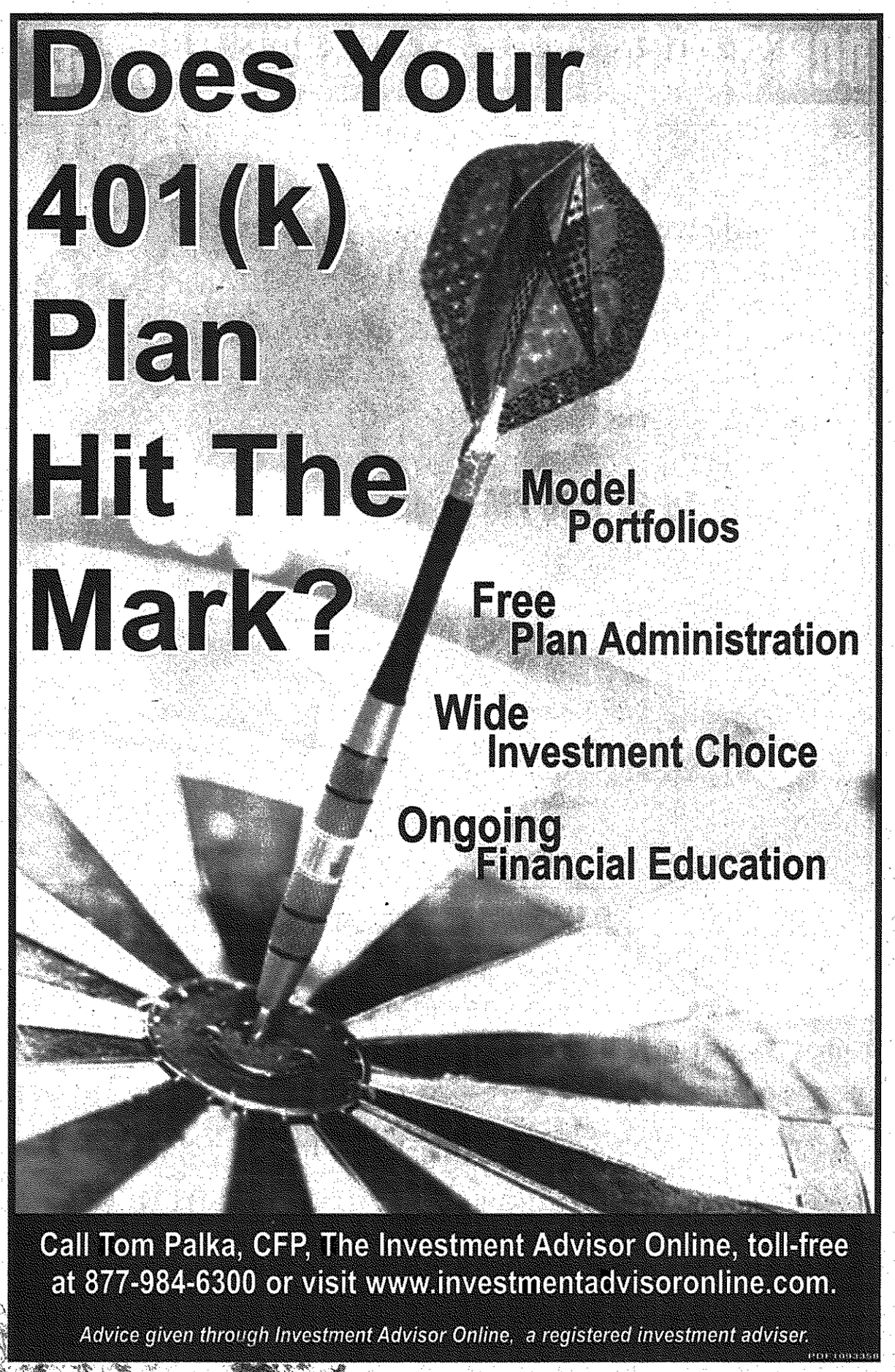
Five Ocelots reached double figures in scoring, led by Pam Wingate and Kera Hill with 14 points apiece. Hill also had six assists and three steals, and Wingate grabbed 11 rebounds, seven of them offensive.

Devin Francois added 11 points, 13 rebounds and three steals, and Rachel Eley and Keysa Hamilton scored 10 points apiece, Eley adding five assists and six steals and Hamilton blocking four shots and making two steals.

Delta was paced by Crystal Weiss with 29 points and 15 boards. Kristina Porter added 11 points.

The Ocelots were hardly perfect, converting just 29-of-73 floor shots (39.7 percent) and committing 25 turnovers. But their numbers were far superior to Delta's: 18-of-62 from the floor (29.0 percent) and 31 turnovers. The Pioneers were also 0-for-13 on three-point tries; SC was 4-of-11 (36.3 percent).

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- Children 40-80 pounds should ride in a booster seat, so that the adult seat belt fits them correctly.
- Infants should ride in a rear-facing position until they are both 1 year old and weigh 20 pounds or more.
- Never use a car seat that has been involved in a crash. It may be structurally damaged, even though it looks fine.

Oakwood Healthcare System will give a free booster seat to the first 50 persons who qualify. For more information, call

Child immunization clinic

Here's your chance to make sure little Susie and Johnny are up-to-date on all their immunizations.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will offer an Infant and Child Immunization Clinic from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, February 14, in West Addition A and B.

Pending availability of serum, St. Mary Mercy health care professionals will administer all routine childhood immunizations to children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records to be updated. No registration is required. The fee is $5 per child.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located 36475 Five Mile Road, at Levan Road, in Livonia. Please use the South Entrance from Levan Road. For directions or more information, call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only). Visit St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Web site www.stmarymercy.org.

Flu shots

Just because the weather is mild, flu is still a threat. Wayne County reminds residents that it's not too late to get your flu shot. This winter's mild temperatures should not lull people into ignoring the threat of flu, say Wayne County Department of Public Health officials.

"The good news is there is still time to get this year's vaccine," says Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director for the Wayne County Department of Public Health. "The typical influenza season runs through April each year."

The Health Department has flu vaccine to provide shots, and the pneumonia vaccine is still available for those individuals 65 years and older. A $10 donation for the flu shot and $16 for pneumonia vaccine are being requested; however, no one will be turned away due to inability to pay. These shots are also covered services under Medicare. County health workers will ask clients to present their Medicare cards so that these services may be billed to Medicare.

This year's influenza vaccine protects against the A/New Calendonia/20/99 (H1N1)-like, A/Moscow/10/99(H3N2)-like, and B/Sichuan/379/89-like strains.

Flue and pneumonia shots are being

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We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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Shovel snow at your own risk

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The winter storm that blew into Michigan this week came with a warning: Snow shoveling can clear a path straight to the hospital.Pair a ferocious snow storm with out-of-shape adults — 55 percent of Michigan adults lack adequate physical activity, according to the American Heart Association — and you have a recipe for a heart attack. The combination of sudden physical exertion and the cold increase the heart's workload, requiring more oxygen.

"In the last few days we have seen heart attacks from snow shoveling. Exertion in a cold climate puts significant stress on the heart," said Dr. Ash Gokli, chairman of emergency medicine at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia.

In a recent study, Beaumont Hospital researchers found that two minutes of shoveling heavy, wet snow can raise heart rate and blood pressure to levels equal to or exceeding the maximum aerobic workout — and it may lead to heart attack in inactive people at risk for heart disease.

Barry A. Franklin, Ph.D., Beaumont's director of cardiac rehabilitation and exercise rehabilitation and exercise, said: "Based on our research, we believe those with a family or personal history of heart problems, or who have one or more major risk factors for heart disease, should think twice about shoveling snow, or not do it at all."

Major risk factors for heart disease include sedentary lifestyle, smoking, high blood pressure and elevated blood cholesterol.

Beaumont researchers monitored heart rate, blood pressure and oxygen consumption during snow removal in ten apparently healthy, sedentary men (average age 32 years). Each participant cleared two four-inch high tracts of heavy, wet snow using a shovel, then an electric snow thrower. The results were compared with the same measurements taken during maximum leg and arm fitness testing using a treadmill and an arm-cranking device.

The researchers found that peak heart rates during shoveling, arm cranking and treadmill testing were comparable, exceeding 170 beats-per-minute. After only two minutes of shoveling, heart rate exceeded the upper limit commonly prescribed for aerobic exercise training. Heart rate continued to increase throughout the 10-minute bout of shoveling, failing to reach a plateau. Study participants with the lowest level of aerobic fitness had the highest heart rates during shoveling.

The study also found that shoveling increased blood pressure to a much higher level than treadmill testing, arm testing or using an electric snow thrower.

The study detailed five factors that may contribute to the excessive demands of snow shoveling on the heart: upper body exercise, upright posture, isometric exertion, breath-holding; and the inhalation of cold air, which may further constrict the heart's blood vessels. In a person with the hidden or known heart disease, these factors may lead to myocardial ischemia (inadequate oxygen supply to the heart muscle, angina pectoris (chest pain) or potentially dangerous arrhythmias (irregular heart rhythms).

Safe shoveling tips

The American Heart Association wants you to clear your driveways and sidewalks in safety. They offer the following tips for shoveling snow safely:

- Before picking up a shovel, bundle up properly. It's important to wear several layers of clothing instead of one heavy layer, so the layers can be removed as the body heats with exertion. Wear a hat because most heat is lost through the top of the head.
- Protect ears and hands in cold weather because they are susceptible to frostbite.
- Start slow and take frequent rests. Avoid sudden, strenuous movements.
- Push snow rather than lift and throw it. Use your arms and legs to lift the shovel when needed. Maintain good posture and bend at the knees, not at the back.
- Don't drink alcoholic beverages before going outside or while out in the cold. Alcohol gives an initial feeling of warmth, caused by expanding blood vessels in the skin. Heat is then drawn away from the body's vital organs.

People with coronary heart disease often suffer attacks of chest pain called angina pectoris when they are outside in a snowstorm. Some studies suggest that cold weather itself may increase a person's risk of heart attack, especially during physical exertion.

Another danger of cold weather is hypothermia. Hypothermia is a drop in body temperature to a subnormal level. It occurs when a person's body cannot produce enough energy to keep the internal body temperature warm enough. Heart failure is often the cause of death in cases of hypothermia.

Besides cold temperature, high winds, snow and rain also can steal away body heat. Wind is especially significant because removes the layer of air that body has heated. At 30 degrees Fahrenheit in a 20-mile-per-hour wind, the cooling effect is equal to calm air at four degrees. Similarly, dampness causes body heat to be lost more rapidly than it would be at the same ambient temperature.

Slip and fall

Shoveling snow isn't the only activity that poses a threat during a winter storm. Falls can be equally dangerous, especially for the elderly.

"The first thing to worry about in a snow storm is slipping and falling, not just the snow," said Dr. Ash Gokli, chairman of emergency medicine, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia.

"It's especially dangerous for women who have osteoporosis. The chance of a bone fracture is very high. And then there's the danger of the feet slipping forward and the person falling backwards and hitting his or her head on the floor or the pavement. Such a fall can result in bruising of the brain or bleeding in the brain. It can even cause death."

Before going outdoors, make sure you're wearing the proper, non-skid footwear, he said.

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Oakwood Annapolis does laser prostate surgery

■ The 20-minute procedure, performed under local anesthetic, reduces recovery time from weeks to days, is virtually bloodless, and is almost half the cost of traditional invasive surgery.

Oakwood Annapolis Hospital has announced it is the first hospital worldwide to begin using the revolutionary Niagara PVP laser photoselective vaporization procedure (PVP) for benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

The 20-minute procedure, performed under local anesthetic, reduces recovery time from weeks to days, is virtually bloodless, and is almost half the cost of traditional invasive surgery. The procedure yields immediate results with almost no complication or negative sexual side effects.

Dr. Mahmood Hai, Oakwood Annapolis Hospital urology specialist and clinical advisor of the system, said: "This is the most effective and significant treatment I have ever used in my 25 years of treating BPH. This will become the 'gold standard' for treatment of BPH."

Oakwood Annapolis Hospital's breakthrough Niagara PVP system and KTP/532nm laser were developed by California-based Laserscope in consultation with Dr. Hai.

Oakwood Annapolis Hospital is the first and the only hospital in the world to perform the Niagara PVP procedure and own a KTP laser machine. Dr. Hai has performed over 50 procedures with the new laser since December 2000. He confirms its effectiveness in his training sessions.

"Niagara PVP allows a much less invasive, and, therefore, a much safer surgical experience for BPH patients. We expect the Niagara PVP procedure to completely replace existing PBH procedures in the next several years."

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More than 13 million men in the United States are diagnosed each year with BPH, and over 2 million seek treatment. Half of all men age 60 have BPH, and the incidence of the disorder increases steadily with age so that by age 80, more than 80 percent of men have PBH.

Some symptoms of the condition include: Difficulty in urination; reduced flow rate; frequent urination; and incomplete urination, which can cause leaking, burning, or other discomfort while urinating.

Prior to the Niagara PVP procedure, drug and invasive surgical treatments resulted in negative side effects that included dizziness, urinary tract infections, incontinence, and even impotence.

Oakwood Annapolis' procedure produces minimal side effects, and unlike previously used procedures for BHP, patients are not required to wear a catheter and can return to their normal lives within two days.

For more information, call (800) 543-WELL.

BUSINESS

Start planning for a future inheritance now

BY ERIC J. ZIMMERMAN
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Americans will inherit more assets over the next half-century than in any other 50-year period in our country's history, according to an October 1999 report by Boston College's Social Welfare Research Institute. The report estimates that U.S. citizens could leave their heirs as much as $136 trillion in assets between 1998 and 2052.

What does this staggering estate statistic mean for you? First, you may be more likely to receive a more sizable inheritance than you think. Second, if you're a potential heir, you should start planning now to take full advantage of your eventual bequest. Here are a few points to consider:

Invest for your goals. For many people, a financial windfall can spark an urge to indulge in extravagances they wouldn't ordinarily consider. But if you take the time to think about what you really want in life, you may realize that you'll be better off investing the money for important long-term goals.

Before doing anything with your inheritance, consider meeting with a trusted and knowledgeable financial advisor who can help you review your new financial situation. You may find that you can achieve your objectives such as college for the kids or early retirement for you sooner than you previously thought. Once you review your goals, you may want to invest your newly acquired assets appropriately.

Consider taxes. The tax relief act of 2001 may affect the size of your inheritance and the amount of estate taxes you'll have to pay. In the past, large estates have been trimmed considerably by estate taxes before they passed to heirs (only $675,000 was exempted from the Federal estate tax in 2001).

Thanks to the tax relief act, the amount exempted from the tax will rise to $1million in 2002 (and a top estate tax rate of 50 percent) up to $3.5 million in 2009 (and a top rate of 45 percent). In 2010, the estate tax is scheduled for repeal altogether, but it will be reinstated the following year if Congress does not reauthorize the law.

The tax relief act will also eventually modify rules for calculating the stepped-up basis of inherited assets that have appreciated. Consult with your tax advisor or attorney regarding specific tax issues.

In addition, new rules for required minimum distributions from IRAs simplify the process and make it easier for beneficiaries to take distributions over their own life expectancy. Such flexibility will help you leave assets in the IRA longer and continue to benefit from any tax-deferred growth.

Therefore, it is important to review your IRA beneficiary designations with a financial advisor to enable you to take advantage of the changes in the required minimum distribution rules. Withdrawals made prior to age 59 are subject to a 10 percent IRS penalty.

Work with your parents in planning. Probably the best way to plan for an intergenerational wealth transfer is to include both generations in the planning process. Talking with your parents about their estate goals in a sensitive, helpful manner may ensure that their affairs are handled as they wish and help you stay informed. There are many topics to discuss with your parents.

■ Financial and other assets. Encourage your parents to keep an up-to-date inventory of insurance, bank, investment, real estate and other assets, so it will be easier for heirs to account for their estate. If your parents aren't comfortable sharing the information now, suggest that they at least let someone know where to find it.

■ Important documents. Ask your parents where their will and other legal papers can be found if they are incapacitated. These documents provide instructions on how their affairs are to be handled and can save you from having to guess at their intentions. Also suggest that your parents keep copies of such documents with their attorney or a family member, since access to their safe deposit box may be restricted at their death.

■ Names of professional advisors. Encourage your parents to introduce you and other family members to their financial advisor, accountant and attorney. These important contacts can help you manage your parents' estate smoothly after their death.

An exceptional opportunity. While your share of the $136 trillion transfer mentioned above may not be a fortune, it may offer an exceptional opportunity to move further and faster toward your financial goals. If you have received an inheritance, start planning now to help your family make the most of it.

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American Society for Quality offers scholarships

Again this year, the Ann Arbor Section of the American Society for Quality will award cash grants to local area college students who are preparing for careers in quality management.

An award of $1,000 each will go to one Industrial Engineering undergraduate student at the University of Michigan and to one Quality Management graduate student at Eastern Michigan University.

"We hope to motivate students to build careers in quality," says Dr. Bryan L. Dodson, Global Manager of Reliability Engineering at Visteon, the $20 billion global automotive supplier, and chairman of Ann Arbor's 750-person ASQ chapter. "Why? Because using quality-related technologies intelligently powers American industry's competitive advantage."

Eligible engineering students can apply now for one of these awards by describing, in 500 words or less, how academic training and quality-related experience are preparing them for quality management careers. A typed self-nomination accompanied by an official transcript of academic work should be mailed no later than March 31 to Mr. G. Michael Smith, ASQ Section 1010 Education Chair, in care of Valeo Automotive Corp., 3000 University Drive, Auburn Hills MI 48326.

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Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of ASQ Ann Arbor Section quality practitioners. The cash awards will be presented in May.

The 120,000-member ASQ, headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis., promotes the development and adoption of quality concepts, principles and techniques. Most of the quality methods now used throughout the world — including statistical process control, quality cost measurement and control, total quality management, and zero defects — were initiated by ASQ members. On a population percentage basis, the Ann Arbor Section is among the ASQ's most active components.

More information is available at www.asq.org

Nominees being sought for Women's leadership awards

Women professionals statewide can join the ranks of Dorothy Comstock Riley, Irma Elder and Margaret Byington, proven leaders and recipients of the Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Business & Professional Association (MBPA).

The MBPA is seeking nominations now through Feb. 28, for the sixth annual "Women & Leadership in the Workplace" awards in the categories of business, human service/philanthropic, media, civic affairs/government, education, professional, and small business achievement. Award criteria will consist of significant achievements in given professional fields, recognition by peers for outstanding service, and contributions to the advancement of issues related to women in the business world.

"Michigan has a wealth of talented, dedicated women," said Jennifer Kluge, executive vice president of the MBPA. "We're committed to bringing these leaders to the forefront of our community by honoring their achievements, and serving to encourage new generations of women leaders through their example."

Recipients will be honored by the MBPA at an awards ceremony held during the Women & Leadership in the Workplace VI conference on Thursday, April 18 at Burton Manor in Livonia.

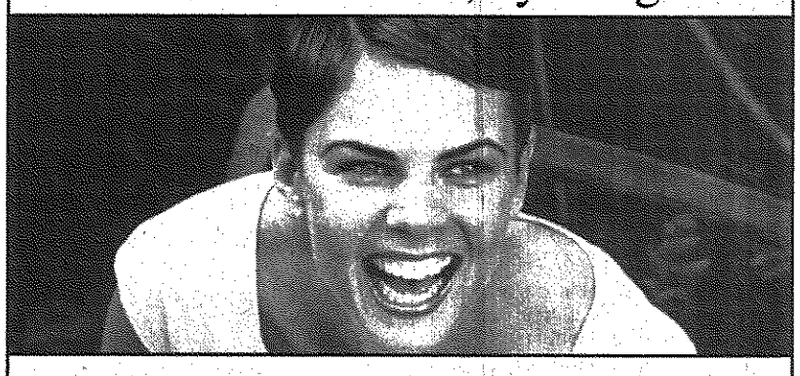
For more information, or to receive nomination materials for an award candidate, call the MBPA at (888) 277-6464, or visit the Web site at www.michbusiness.org.

Based in Warren, the MBPA is an organization of small to medium sized businesses that represents over 20,000 members who employ over 160,0000 persons statewide. Member businesses receive numerous benefits including free legal and financial consultations, discounted technology, employee training and recruitment assistance. The MBPA is a sister association to the Michigan Food & Beverage Association.



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Carpal tunnel syndrome is worse at night when you are resting, but ulnar nerve entrapment causes numbness often more noticeable during the day. The reason for the difference is that compression at the wrist increases at night when your hand usually is down. Ulnar nerve entrapment occurs at the elbow, at a narrowing of the trail the ulnar nerve takes as it goes from the arm to the wrist and hand. During the day using the arm and forearm causes muscles about the elbow to enlarge and further narrows the space available for the ulnar nerve at the elbow.
Furthermore, circumstances can occur when both the median and the ulnar nerve are compressed. Hand surgeons refer to this situation as a "double crush".
Treatment for carpal tunnel syndrome includes wrist splints, injection, or operation. In ulnar nerve entrapment, the only intervention that works is surgery to free up the ulnar where the nerve traverses the inside of the elbow.
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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets 6 p.m. Fridays at the Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark, Livonia. Call (734) 261-2161.

OVEREATING
Overeaters Anonymous, a support group for compulsive eaters, meets 7-8:30 p.m. Sundays at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Pavilion A. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

TOPS
Need help with holiday eating? Join a Take Off Pounds Sensibly support group. TOPS #29 meets 6 p.m. every Tuesday at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Call Marie at (734) 762-0386.

WEIGHT CONTROL
Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control Center holds weekly seminars 1 p.m. Wednesdays for people who are mildly to severely overweight. There is no obligation or charge. The center is located at 390 Park, Suite 300, north of Maple west of Woodward, Birmingham. Call (248) 723-6300.

SUPERVISED WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is offering a medically supervised weight management program sponsored by the hospital and Health Management Resources. Weekly classes. Participants are required to attend a free one-hour orientation session on any of the following dates before joining a class:
- Wednesday, February 6, noon to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 12, 4-5 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 20, 4-5 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 26, noon to 1 p.m.

To pre-register, call (734) 655-1783. For directions or additional information, please visit our www.stmarymercy.org.

THROUGH FEB. 28

MIND-BODY MEDICINE
Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute presents Mindfulness Meditation 9:30-11 a.m. every Thursday at the Karmanos Cancer Institute Somerset Prevention Center Troy, Somerset Collection South "Community Room" lower level. Dr. Howard Schubiner, professor of medicine, pediatrics and psychiatry at Wayne State University, will be the presenter. Cost is $50 per session, which may be billable to your health insurance. To register, call Ann Edwards at (313) 745-8266. Space is limited; pre-registration is required.

SUN, FEB. 3

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY
The Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends Support Group, a non-profit support group for the chemically injured, will meet 2-5 p.m. at the Good Food Co. West, 42615 Ford, Canton (1/2 mile west of I-275 at Ford and Lily). The chemically injured are those who have been made ill by exposure to such elements as pesticides, fragrances, cleaners, smoke, building materials, paint & chemical fumes,electromagnetic fields, war chemicals, industrial accidents etc. The public is welcome, but please come unscented. Call (248) 348-4972.

WED, FEB. 6

MENOPAUSE
Join the Menopause Support Group St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, 7-9 p.m. and share concerns about menopause, mid-life issues and health-related matters. The group meets in West Addition B. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 (for out-of-town callers).

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offered at the following centers:
- Wayne Health Center , 33030 Van Born, Wayne, (734) 727-7100
- Sumpter Health Center, 19130 Sumpter, Belleville, (734) 697-9455

Please call the health centers above for an appointment or for walk-in days. For addition centers providing shots or for general information, call the Wayne County Department of Public Health at (734) 727-7000.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

WED, FEB. 6

SALES & MARKETING DINNER
Sales & Marketing Executives of Detroit will hold its monthly dinner meeting at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 West Square Lake Road, Troy (between Livernois and Crooks). Reception begins at 5 p.m. Richard T. Hahn, president and CEO of Salion, Inc., will discuss supplier challenges and opportunities in a down market. Tickets are $45 for individual SME/D members; $60 for non-members. Advanced registration required. Call (248) 643-6590 or visit www.smedetroit.org.

THUR, FEB. 7

MARKETING SEMINAR
The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will present a marketing seminar featuring Jay Conrad Levinson, known as the "guru of marketing," 8 a.m. to noon at the bps Corporate Training and Conference Center, 31301 Evergreen, Beverly Hills. Levinson is the author of the marketing series "Guerrilla Marketing." and writes a monthly column for *Entrepreneur Magazine.* Cost is $75 for Chamber members and $125 for non-members. Call (248) 474-3440, ext. 23 or visit www.ffhchamber.com.

MON, FEB. 11

ASQ MEETING
The American Society for Quality will meet 6-8:30 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott Hotel, 27033 Northwestern Highway Service Drive, Southfield.

TUES, FEB. 12

CAREER WOMEN
The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women will meet 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Adam Joseph A. DeFeo, CEO and president, The Juran Institute, will discuss the history and future of quality management. The meeting is hosted by the Ann Arbor Section of the ASQ Section and the Great Lakes Chapter of the non-profit Project Management Institute (PMI). Dinner and program $30. Discount for voicemail reservations placed by Feb. 7 with PMI at (248) 988-6802. For information, call Jim Armas, General Motors, (810) 899-5278.

WED, FEB. 13

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP
Dr. Ella L. J. Edmondson Bell, an advocate for women's workplace issues, will present "Leadership Issues for Women" 7 p.m. at University of Detroit Mercy, UDM Ballroom, McNichols Campus, Detroit. Bell is the author of *Our Separate Ways: Black and White Women and the Struggle for Professional Identity*. For additional information, call Mary Ann Hazen at (313) 993-3356 or e-mail at hazenma@udmercy.edu.

Taub of Lyngklip & Taub Consumer Law Group will discuss identity theft. Cost is $18 for members; $22 for non-members. Call Brenda Durling at (734) 462-4670.

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Beacon Hill duplexes offer lots of privacy

The last piece of the puzzle at Beacon Hill – duplex condominiums – is now under construction at the golf course community in Commerce Township.

Eighty-eight residences are planned in the Villas phase off Carey Road about a mile north of Commerce Road.

Babcock Development and Multi Building, which have collaborated throughout the Beacon Hill project and in Canton and Northville before then, continue their partnership with the Villas.

They will construct common floor plans – a pair of two stories and a ranch – on an alternating basis. About a quarter of the building sites already have sold.

Lots of privacy

"They're duplexes, only two to a building, so you get a lot of privacy," said John Babcock of Babcock Development.

"I think Commerce is a nice location. It's close to Milford, which has a nice, quaint downtown and you can go southeast a little bit and head into the more developed West Bloomfield, Novi areas," he added.

Beacon Hill is nearly surrounded by Highland Lake State Recreation Area, Proud Lake State Recreation Area and Kensington Metropark.

Although the area still maintains a country atmosphere, the M-5 connector and M-59 give easy access to all compass points.

But there's more to recommend the Villas at Beacon Hill.

"I think the reputation of the builders and price was a big factor," Rebecca L. Banfield, sales manager, said of the number or deposits before the model was even completed.

"When people walk through (the model), they're surprised at the standard features and what they get for the money," she added. "The floor plans are very nice. It (model) flows very well and uses all the space."

Beacon Hills Golf Course, a public facility around which the entire residential community has been designed, is completed and a clubhouse with restaurant is under construction.

Play discounts will be available to residents, Babcock added.

Price plans

The ranch plan, 1,600 square feet with two bedrooms and 1-1/2 baths, carries a base price of $239,900.

The two story of 2,025 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, goes for $249,900, a two story of 2,275 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, $259,900.

All three plans include at base price two-car garage, fireplace, 12-by-12 wood deck, basement and landscaping.

Also standard are first-floor laundry, separate tub and shower in the master, range and dishwasher in the kitchen, hardwood floor in foyer, hallway and half bath, and carpeting throughout.

Air conditioning ($3,075) is extra.

The model, the three-bedroom plan, contains a bedroom off the foyer which most purchasers probably will use as an office, great room and dining area canopied by a two-story cathedral ceiling, kitchen/ nook with breakfast bar and a first-floor master with two-sink vanity and walk-in closet.

A third bedroom with a walk-in closet and bath with combination tub/ shower is upstairs.

A tub/shower can be added to the downstairs half-bath for $1,900 and a more open entry to the basement steps for $1,250.

The model, with upgrades, carries a price of about $290,000.

Brick, vinyl siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials.

One unique aspect of the duplexes in the Villas is that they're connected only from closet-to-closet between units a length of eight to 10 feet.

The Villas will be serviced by Milford city water and sewers. They're within the Huron Valley school boundaries.

The property tax rate is $26.71 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a $250,000 home there would pay about $3,400 the first year.

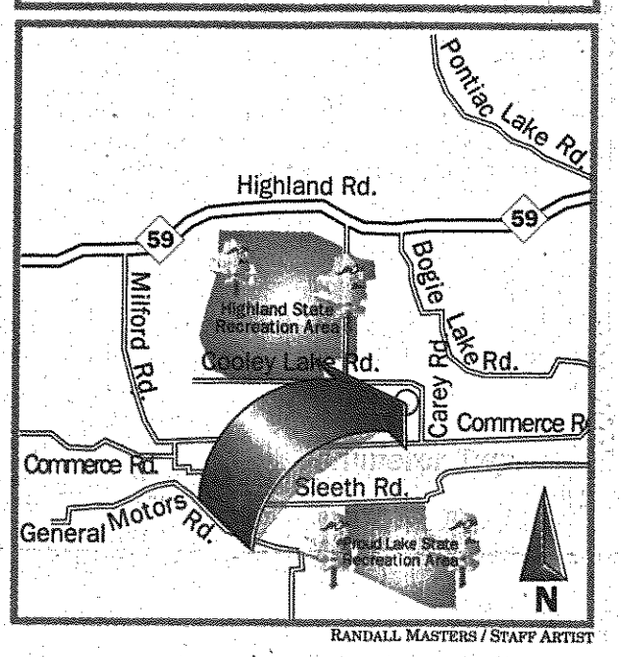
The monthly association fee, which includes lawn service, snow removal and exterior maintenance, is $125.

The sales office/ model at the Villas at Beacon Hill, (248) 684-9190, is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed Thursday and Friday.



The Villas: *Duplexes at Beacon Hill in Commerce are attached closet-to-closet and look like single-family homes.*

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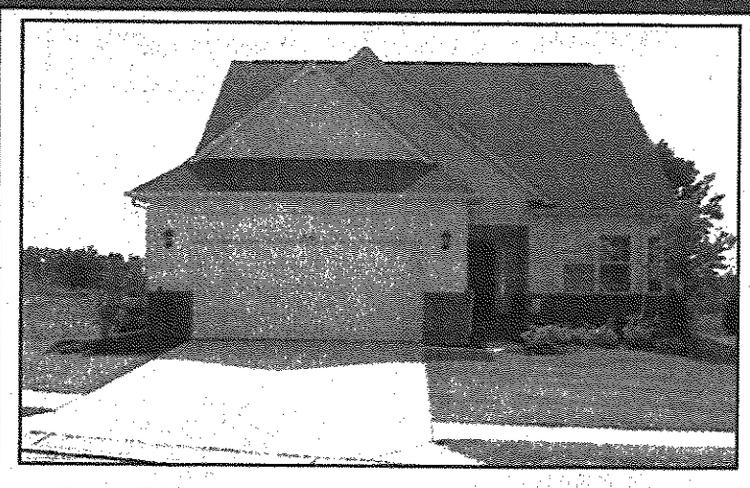
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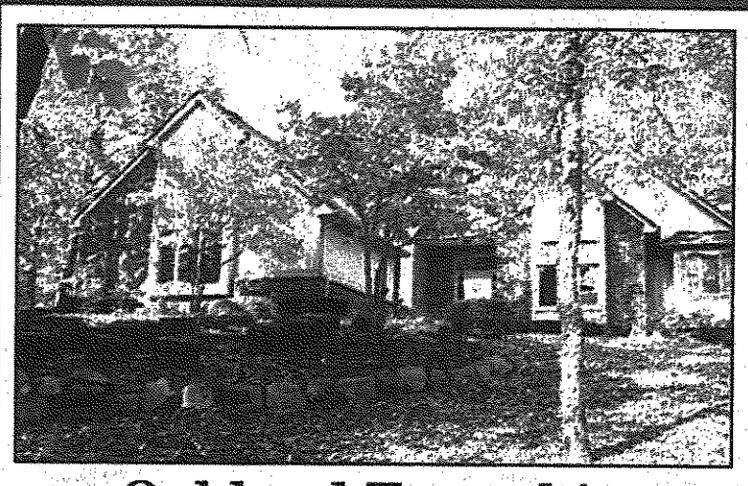
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Choosing a countertop can update the entire kitchen

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP NEWSFEATURES

In this age of high-priced construction, countertops are getting as hard to choose as plumbing fixtures or light fixtures.

There are the solid-surface materials such as Corian, Gibralter and Avonite. There are plastic laminates from Formica to Wilsonart. And don't forget ceramic tile, porcelain tile, slab and tile granite, concrete, slab and tile marble. And what about stone?

It's easy to become confused by all that's available.

In a kitchen, the countertop has as much to do with the overall appearance as the cabinets do.

In order of cost, we will class countertops into six basic categories, with the three in most common use listed first (laminates, tile and synthetic solid-surface products):

Plastic laminate

Plastic laminate has been around since the beginning of modern kitchens. We actually saw it made once. Several layers of resin-coated paper are sandwiched together (and held under heat and pressure) to form what we think of as Formica.

Plastic laminate tops come in many colors and textures. The latest rage is having your plastic laminate custom-designed to your own color, texture and style, but be prepared to spend a few bucks here.

With standard plastic laminate tops, the color is in the final layer. When it is applied at corners, you see the resin coated layers of paper as a black line.

With higher quality plastic laminate all layers of the material are colored – not just the final one. When this material is applied to a corner there is no black line.

An entire laminate counter can be installed for somewhere between $600 and $1,800 for most kitchens.

Ceramic, porcelain tile

There is no limit to what you can do with ceramic tile. Inlaid with real gold, burnished for texture and hand-painted finishes are just a few of the choices.

The problem here is grout lines. No one seems to want to deal with grout cleaning any more. Tile grout does require regular maintenance. Sealing the grout only means that cleaning will be easier to do.

So far we haven't heard any complaints about tile except that the surface begins to dull after about 40 years if abrasive cleaners are constantly used.

Porcelain is harder than a rock and far more durable than conventional ceramic tile. It also is more expensive. Fewer color choices are available in porcelain. Ceramic tile and porcelain are more than twice the price of plastic laminates.

Solid-surface counters

New synthetic solid surface countertops are growing in popularity. The grout cleaning and maintenance problem disappears with solid-surface materials. We consider all of these products a good bet.

Each manufacturer has its own series of colors. Although Dupont's entry, Corian, can be sanded if burned or gouged, it remains a surface somewhat susceptible to scratching and similar damage.

Other brands are harder, but cannot be repaired on the spot by a novice. Bottom line – if you decide on any of the solid-surface products, be sure to take it easy. You will be trading off grout cleaning for a surface that is less durable than tile.

Solid-surface countertop prices begin where tile prices leave off. Here the sky is the limit.

Marble, granite, stone

Marble, granite and stone tiles are for those who would prefer them in slab form. The neat thing about these tiles is that the grout line can be extremely thin. This reduces the need for extensive grout cleaning, but doesn't completely eliminate the chore.

Most marble is susceptible to damage from citric acid and alcohol. Vinegar is another mild acid that will quickly remove the shine from most polished marble surfaces. In a few seconds the surface can be devastated.

The same is true for many polished stone surfaces. Marble and granite tiles are about the same price as the solid-surface products.

Tip: If you want to test stone to ensure that it won't fail as a countertop, lay a sample in the kitchen sink and pour vinegar onto the polished surface. If the shiny surface dulls, you know what will happen when it becomes a countertop.

Granite is the best of the stone tiles. It is the hardest and is impervious to just about anything. Unfortunately, because all of these products are natural, you are limited to what Mother Nature has to offer.

We think that granite tiles give ceramic tile a real run for the money when it comes to elegance.

Concrete slab (poured in place)

We don't see a lot of concrete being poured on kitchen counters (inside the home at least), but they are gaining in popularity. Concrete countertops are expensive, require a sealant and must be treated with care.

Prices for concrete tops are all over the board. Expect to pay through the nose.

Slab marble or granite

Slab marble has the same problems as marble tiles. Alcohol and mild acids are bad medicine. Tile or slab must be handled with kid gloves. Many types of hair spray contain alcohol.

Granite, on the other hand, is extremely hard, incredibly durable and absolutely maintenance-free. Our experience is that slab granite is the single most maintenance-free surface.

You can expect to pay as much as $200 per square foot for certain colors of slab granite. The good news is, that with its sudden popularity, granite is getting cheaper and easier to buy. Today the big box stores are offering granite installed for $70 per square foot. Expensive yes, but better than the $100-plus we've been seeing.

We recently spoke with a fellow named Steve Neal, owner of Straight Line Importers in Martinez, Calif., who is part of a small new group of stone contractors selling pre-fabbed 8-foot long counters – ready to install – for $30 to $50 per square foot (depending upon the color).

That's less than the cost of most popular synthetic solid-surface materials. Neal says that colors are limited to five now, but 12 will be available soon.



In-home water filters and devices

BY POPULAR MECHANICS
A HEARST MAGAZINE
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

You can always tell where water has been because it contains a little bit of whatever it has touched.

The minerals, chemicals and bacteria water picks up from both nature and man give it its taste and color. Some of the things that find their way into our drinking water are beneficial to our health. Others are dangerous and can lead to serious illnesses.

Last year, Americans spent more than $700 million on in-home filters and devices designed to rid water of impurities. The larger the water supplier, the more likely that it is in compliance with EPA standards. Even so, there may be periods when the contaminant level rises until corrective action is taken.

A clean bill of health at the treatment plant might not tell the whole story. Water can pick up contaminants as it travels from the utility, and can even become tainted while sitting in your pipes.

And if you're one of the 40 million people who get water from private wells, it's your job alone to monitor and control water quality.

Your water can be checked for the presence of lead, bacteria or other contaminants by your local health department or an independent, state-certified testing lab as listed in the Yellow Pages.

Expect to pay from $20 for a single test to more than $100 for a full range of tests.

There are two places to treat water in your home – where the water enters your house and at the tap. Some of the commonly used systems include sediment filters which remove particles and partially dissolved solids. They're often used in conjunction with a larger system to remove particles before they reach other filters.

Distillation units use a heating coil to turn water into vapor, leaving the impurities behind. A condensing coil returns the vapor to its liquid state. Disinfecting units use an ultraviolet light or chlorination or ozonation to kill bacteria.

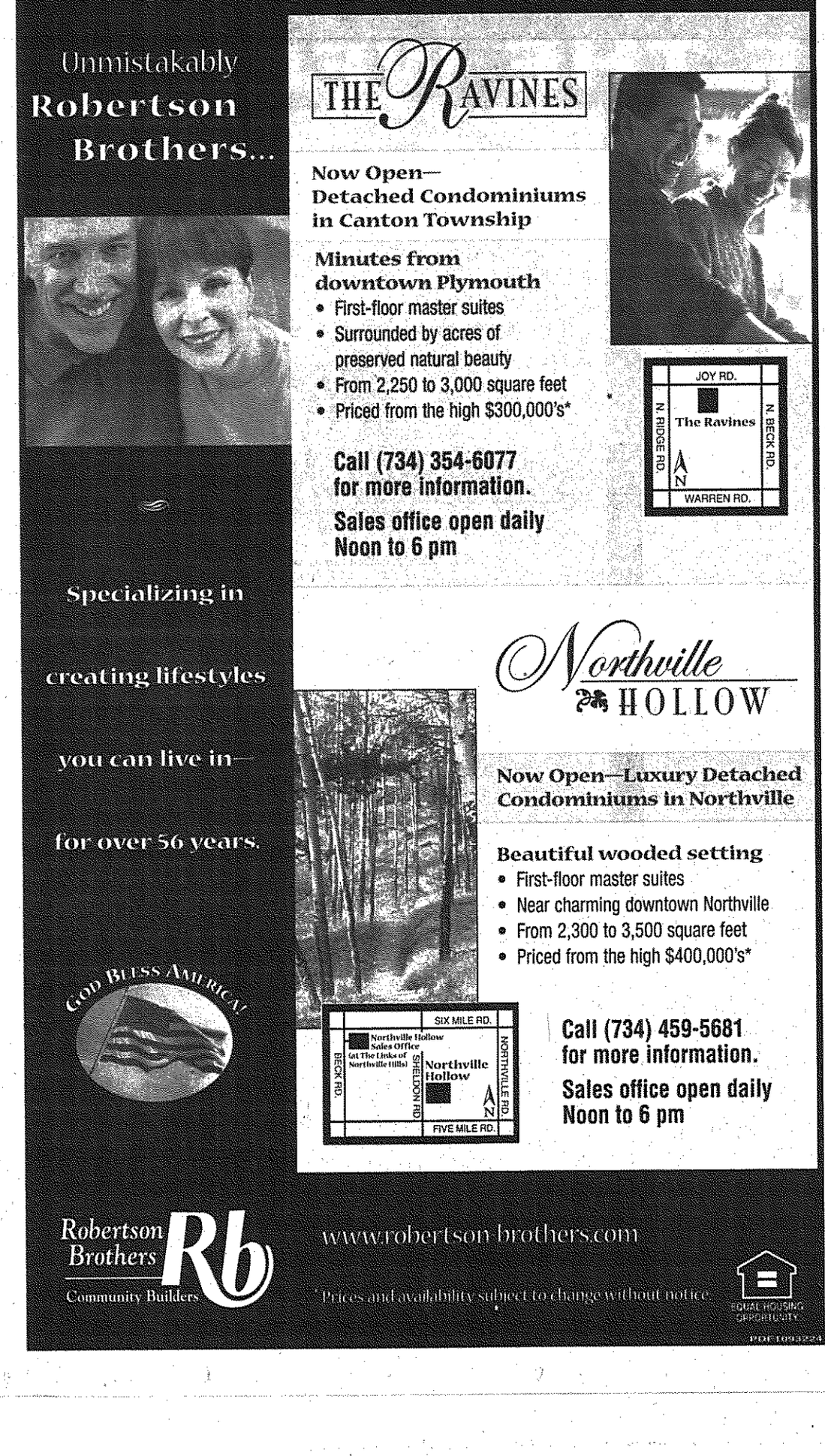
Carbon filters are designed to screen out certain contaminants that may give the water an unpleasant odor or taste. But it takes solid-block filters to remove heavy metals such as lead or mercury. Filters designed to reduce the level of fluoride may contain activated alumina.

Reverse osmosis systems use a membrane to screen contaminants. A percentage of water is cleaned and collected in a storage tank. The remainder flushes away impurities.

Water softeners don't improve the quality of drinking water, but they reduce the hard water mineral film left on clothes and dishes, as well as scale deposits inside pipes. Water softeners work by exchanging the ions in minerals with sodium.

You might need more than one technique to take care of your own drinking water problem. It's common for all the treatment techniques to be accompanied by carbon filters.

But whether you're hiring a professional installer or doing the job yourself with a system bought from a hardware store or home center, be sure to check what each system is designed to do before buying.



It doesn't cost much to slash energy bills

(NAPSA) – Have soaring energy prices left your wallet a bit empty lately? Don't lose your cool because of wasted energy and too-high electric bills. Energy-efficiency is as easy as a quick trip to your local hardware store.

Protect yourself from skyrocketing bills by trouble-shooting the energy-eaters in your home, such as drafts and leaks. With a small investment in a few inexpensive, yet, energy-conscious products, you can cut a chunk out of your household energy bills.

Begin your attack on energy-eaters with these products under $10:

■ Caulk Your Home's Leaks (www.osisealants.com)

Did you know that a 1/8 inch gap around two door frames can let in as much cold air as leaving a 12-inch window opened six inches all winter long? Fortunately, caulking around windows, doors and vents is an easy and inexpensive project for even the beginning do-it-yourselfer.

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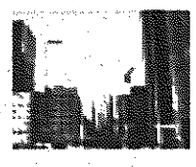
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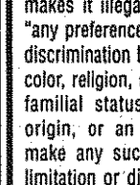
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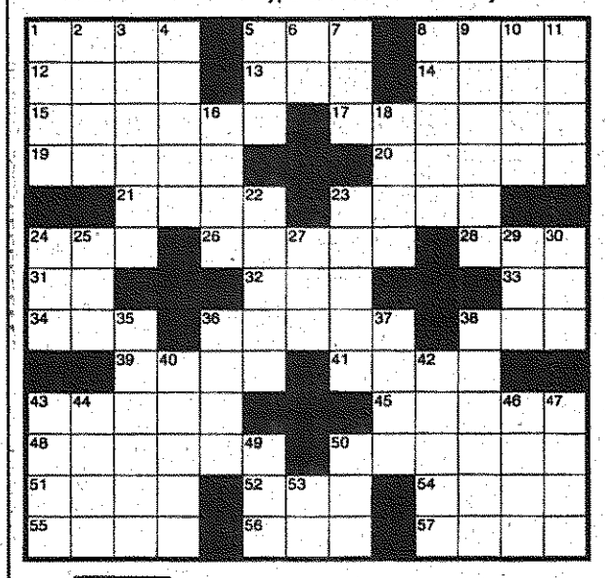
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13 Cinemax rival
14 Maple or oak
15 Whodunit musts
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19 Loses traction
20 Paperless exams
21 Half-moon tide
23 Dobbin's home, maybe
24 Panhandle
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28 Show distress
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32 Fix a squeak
33 Neighbor of Sp.
34 "Golden Girl" Arthur
36 Groves
38 Flying saucer
39 Chimney's place
41 Bribes
43 Poe's first name
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48 Put out a fire
50 Central Park sight
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2 Run — (go wild)
3 Crossing a creek
4 Type of remark
5 Words of surprise
6 Tummy muscle
7 Louis XIV, e.g.
8 Lady outlaw
9 Music makers
10 Intuit
11 Actress Harper
16 Jacob's twin
18 Sigh loudly
22 Evidence
23 Loses hair
24 Consumer org.
25 Potato bud
27 Library sect.
29 Rancid
30 Good buddy
35 Bickers
36 Lasted well
37 Ice-cream — Belle —
38 Depletes (2 wds.)
40 Watering places
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44 Venetian magistrate
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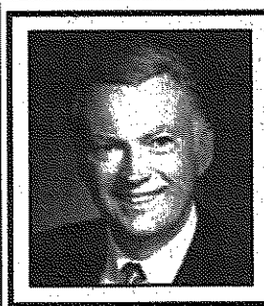
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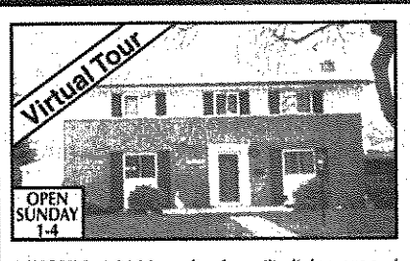
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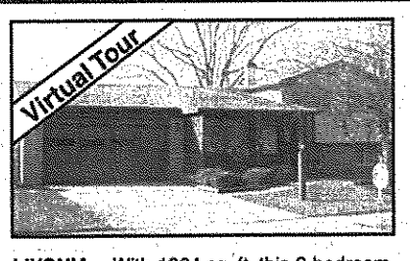
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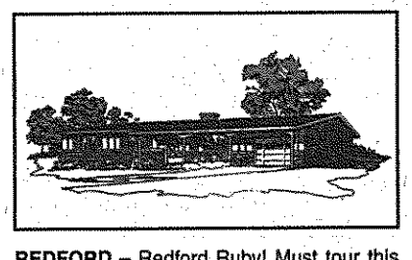
LIVONIA – 2100 sq. ft. of quality living area, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, remodeled kitchen, new central air, roof, windows and a 22x18 family room addition, 2.5 car garage, fenced & landscaped yard. Call Mike Judge.
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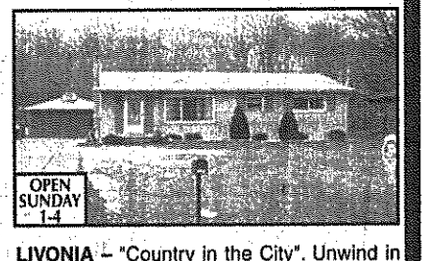
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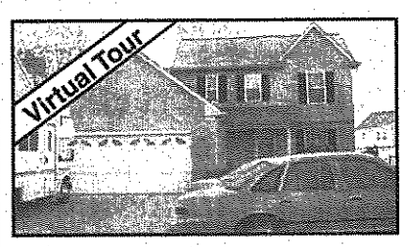
REDFORD – Redford Ruby! Must tour this charming 3 bedroom brick ranch with extraordinary master bedroom. Cathedral ceiling & 11x6 walk-in closet. Remodeled bath, newer furnace, 1 year old roof, more! Call Carol Olech.
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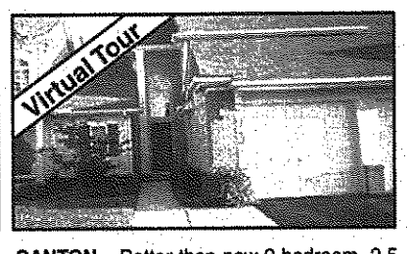
INKSTER – Big ticket updates done thru-out this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath bungalow. Kitchen, roof, furnace, windows, electricity & plumbing. Finished basement, 1.5 car garage, covered porch & much more! Call Barb Brunette.
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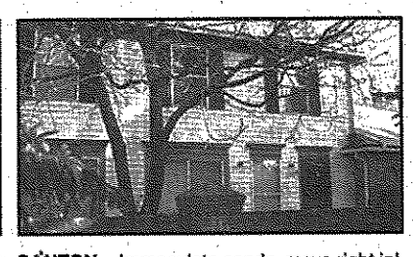
WESTLAND – Hurry! This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial won't last! First floor laundry, vaulted ceilings & recessed lights in family room, attached 2 parking pad & 2 car garage. 1,600 square feet! Call Angel Delgado.
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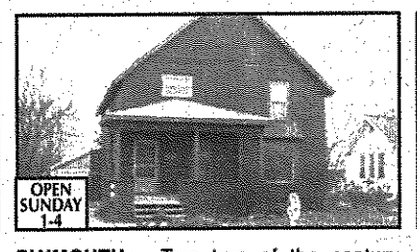
CANTON – Better than new 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhouse with 2 car garage in prestigious Pheasant Run Golf Community backing to woods. 2 story hardwood foyer, fireplace, deck, much more! Call Sylvia Florence-Albert.
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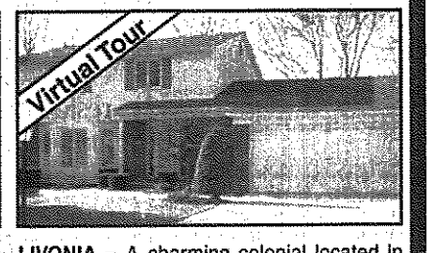
DETROIT – 3 bedroom bungalow with 1.5 car garage and finished basement w/wet bar. This updated cute & cozy home has new furnace & central air ('01), newer windows, steel doors, too much to list! Call Sylvia Florence-Albert.
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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

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337 Royal Oak/Oak Park-Huntington Woods

BEVERLY HILLS Section of Royal Oak - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch, finished basement. Newer windows, roof & more. Family room w/fireplace. $274,000. 248-549-6802

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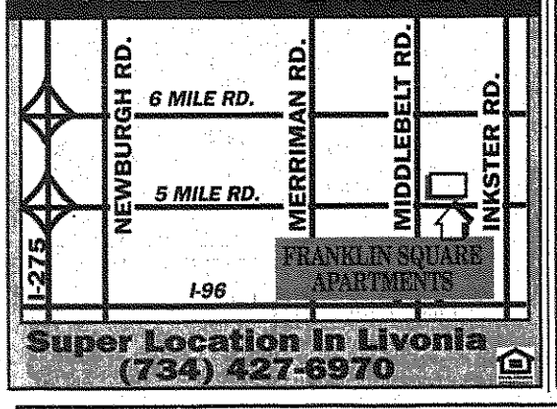
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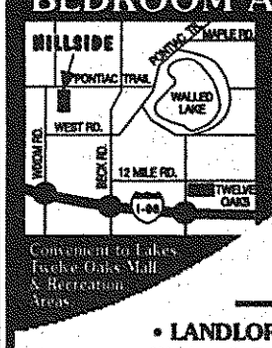
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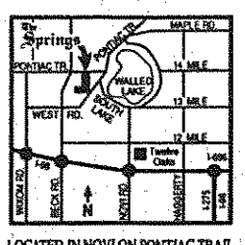
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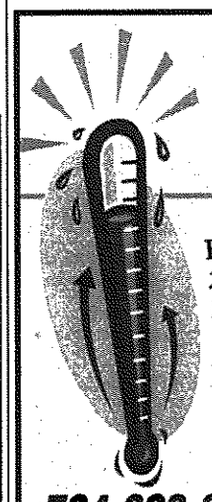
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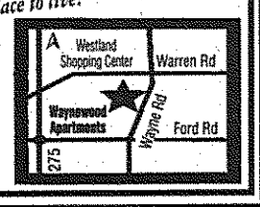
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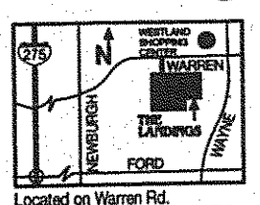
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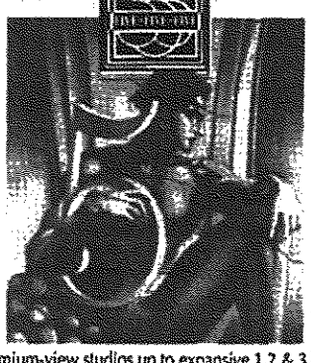
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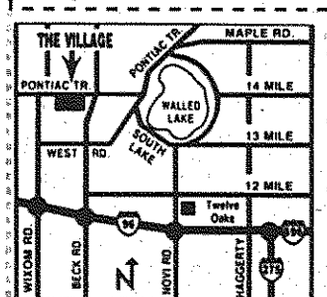
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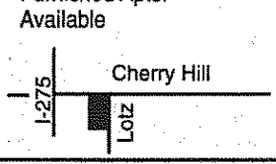
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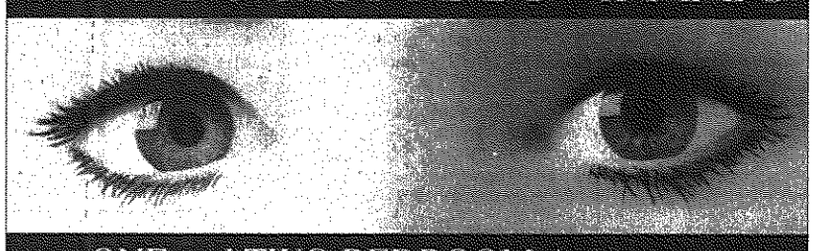
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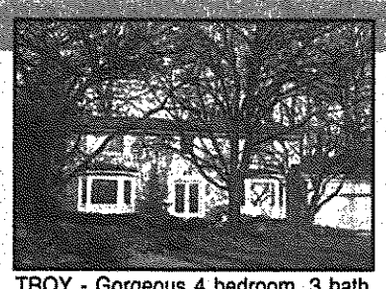
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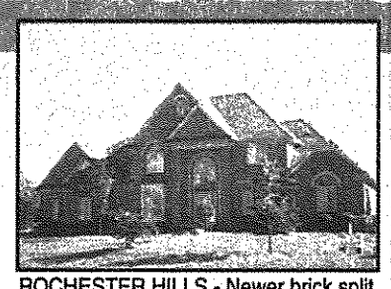
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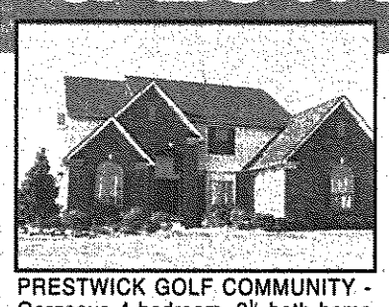
NORTHVILLE - Magnificent huge contemporary, brick & cedar, 2 acre + dream estate. Surrounded by woods & pond, just a mile from downtown. 6 BR, 4 bath, built in '90 w/quality & every amenity possible. LR, FR, GR, library, finished W/O LL & 3+ car garage. $1,850,000 (01MAI) 248-642-8100



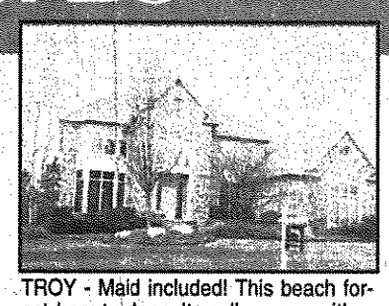
TROY - Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 3 bath colonial with oak kitchen open to family room, skylights and fireplace. Living room, dining room and study with bays. Wooded lot. Troy schools. Immediate occupancy. $449,900 (40HOM) 248-524-1600



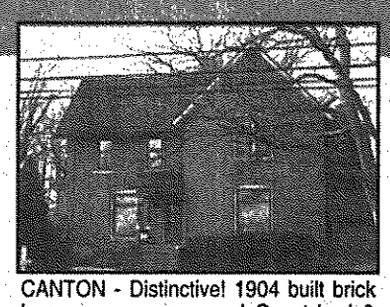
ROCHESTER HILLS - Newer brick split level with 4 bedrooms, 4½ baths. First floor master suite. Gas fireplace separates maple kitchen from two story great room. Finished basement, in-ground pool and 3 car garage. $525,000 (89ROS) 248-652-8000



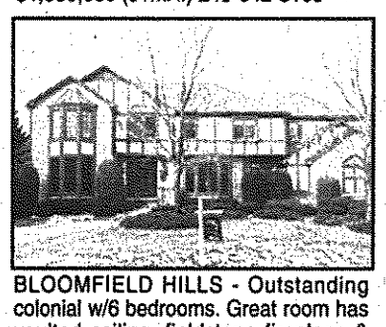
PRESTWICK GOLF COMMUNITY - Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 3½ bath home w/stunning 2 story foyer & great room. Spacious kitchen w/hearth room & 2 way fireplace. Large master suite, fully landscaped, central air, 3 car garage. Golf course & golf membership included. $469,000 (05NAI) 248-363-1200



TROY - Maid included! This beach forest beauty doesn't really come with a maid. But you'll feel like you can afford one. Huge 2 story foyer with winding staircase. 4 huge bedrooms, 3 full & 2 half baths. Hardwood floors. French doors. $770,000 (57SPR) 248-626-8800



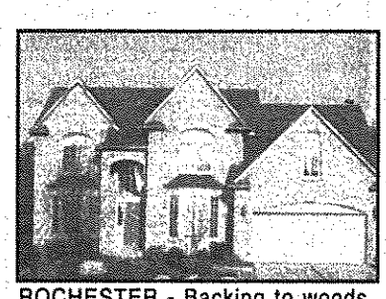
CANTON - Distinctive! 1904 built brick home on over an acre! Great bed & breakfast potential. Large circular drive, 2 car garage & pole barn! 5 Bedrooms, 2 baths, approximately 3200 sq. ft., dining room with oak built-ins, upper level laundry. $348,500 (04SHE) 734-455-5600



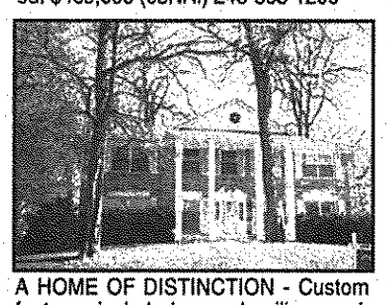
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Outstanding colonial w/6 bedrooms. Great room has vaulted ceiling, fieldstone fireplace & hardwood floors. Updated white kitchen w/granite tops & all appliances included. Finished lower level with 2 large bedrooms, in-law suite & family room. $849,900 (39HUN) 248-642-8100



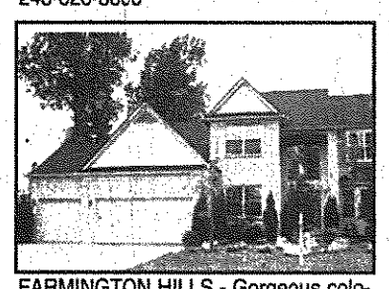
TROY - Sharp, custom built colonial has professionally finished basement with bath. Huge family room with fireplace, garden windows and doorwall to deck. Library with French doors. Master bedroom with tub and separate shower. $455,900 (36BEN) 248-524-1600



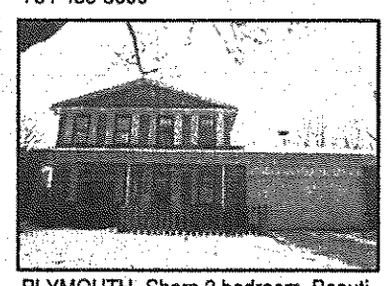
ROCHESTER - Backing to woods. Custom features galore in this stunning 4 bedroom colonial built in 1997. Professionally landscaped, bonus room overlooking family room with natural fireplace, library and 2½ baths. $429,000 (59CHA) 248-652-8000



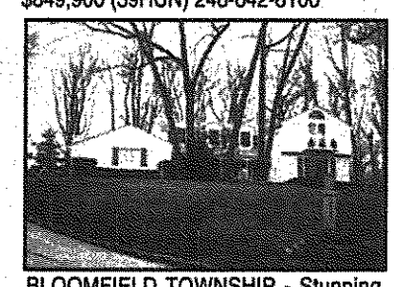
A HOME OF DISTINCTION - Custom features include beamed ceilings, oak & ceramic floors, fireplace in family room & living room, library with built-in wet bar. Generous wooded lot. West Bloomfield Schools. $339,900 (51CHE) 248-363-1200



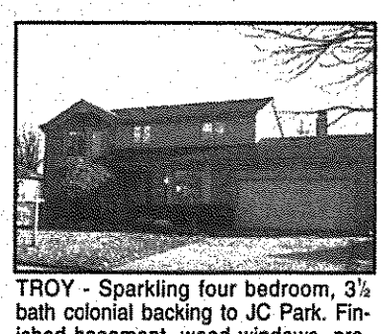
FARMINGTON HILLS - Gorgeous colonial. 4 bedroom, 2 bath in a newer subdivision with a first floor laundry, library, central air, walk-in closet, master bedroom suite, family room, 2 skylights, 3 car garage. Motivated seller. $415,000 (29STI) 248-626-8800



PLYMOUTH -Sharp 3 bedroom. Beautiful colonial within walking distance of downtown Plymouth! 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Updated kitchen, newer roof, most appliances stay. Large family room with fireplace. Large cul-de-sac lot! $269,900 (03WAV) 734-455-5600

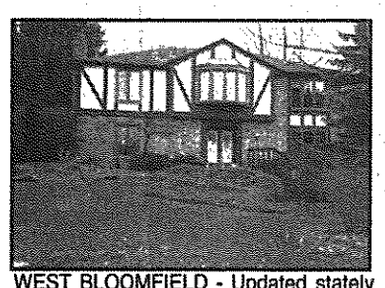


BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP - Stunning estate on approximately .82 acre lot w/wrought iron fence. Luxurious master suite w/sitting room, fireplace & French doors to decks. Gourmet kitchen w/glass breakfast room, overlooking pool & gazebo. Featured in Style Magazine. $839,000 (09MAL) 248-642-8100

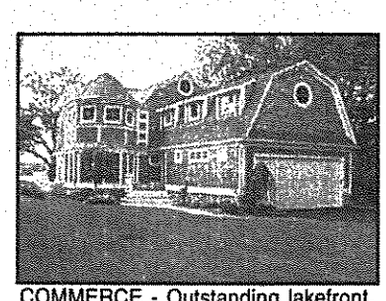


TROY - Sparkling four bedroom, 3½ bath colonial backing to JC Park. Finished basement, wood windows, professional decor, library, attached garage and multi-level deck. Absolutely gorgeous setting. A must-see home. $326,900 (58ALL) 248-524-1600

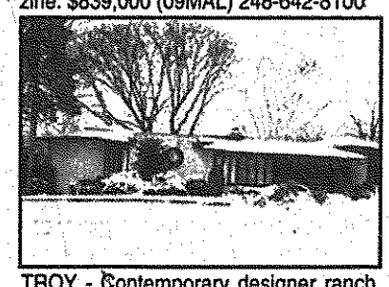
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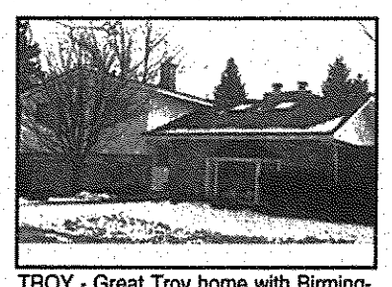
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Updated stately colonial. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 lav, custom kitchen, 2 fireplaces. 1st floor laundry, hardwood floors, home office. Recessed lighting, private yard w/hot tub & brick paver patio. Crown molding, butlers pantry, generous room sizes. Must see! $439,900 (51WAT) 248-626-8800



COMMERCE - Outstanding lakefront. This newer Lower Straights home is gorgeous. Awesome sunsets. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths with great floor plan and custom features throughout. Across from Edgewood Country Club. $895,000 (92EDG) 248-349-5600



TROY - Contemporary designer ranch with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and finished walk-out. Large lot with built-in pool & extensive deck overlooking pond. Great entertaining home with Bloomfield Hills Schools $642,000 (80TEW) 248-642-8100



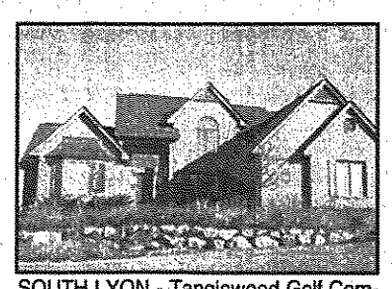
TROY - Great Troy home with Birmingham schools. Three Bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal living room, walk-out family room, two fireplaces, skylights, two car attached garage & master bedroom with walk-out balcony. $300,000 (37WAT) 248-524-1600

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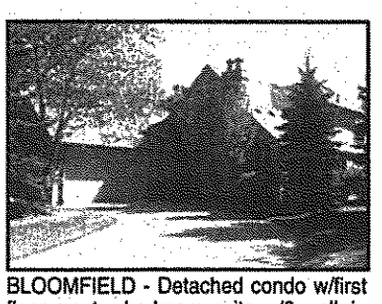
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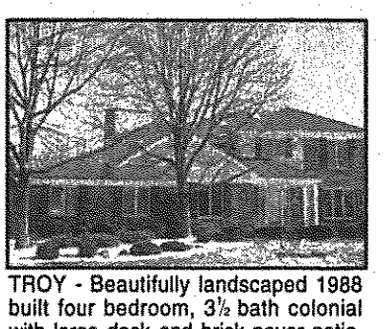
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Absolutely stunning. 3 bedrooms, 3½ baths, fabulous finished lower level, with garden window. Great room, dining room, library, magnificent park like private lot, gourmet kitchen, luxurious master bedroom suite, 2-way fireplace. $434,900 (48WOO) 248-626-8800



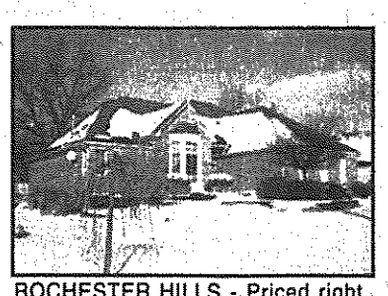
SOUTH LYON - Tanglewood Golf Community. Cape Cod walk-out on 2nd fairway offers 1st floor master w/2 WICs, ceramic bath, GR w/2-way fireplace, oak kitchen w/walk-in pantry. Awesome finished walk-out basement w/full bar-game area. Great deck. 3 car garage. $459,000 (60SPY) 248-349-5600



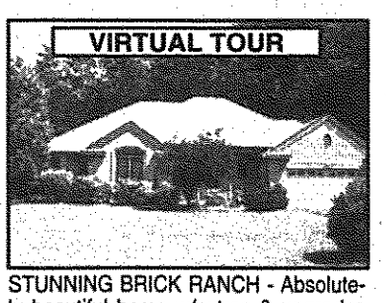
BLOOMFIELD - Detached condo w/first floor master bedroom suite w/2 walk-in closets & whirlpool. 3 bedrooms, 3½ baths, double door entry, library w/fireplace, living room w/elevated ceiling & fireplace. Large kitchen, formal dining room w/access to deck, finished lower level. $629,900 (13PIN) 248-642-8100



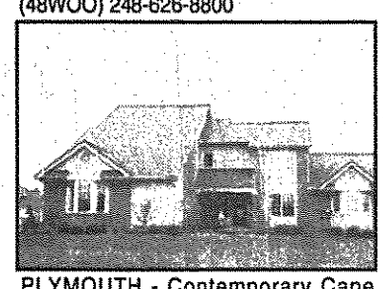
TROY - Beautifully landscaped 1988 built four bedroom, 3½ bath colonial with large deck and brick paver patio. Oak floors in foyer and kitchen. Pella windows and doorwall. Maintenance free exterior. One year home warranty. $445,000 (98DEV) 248-524-1600



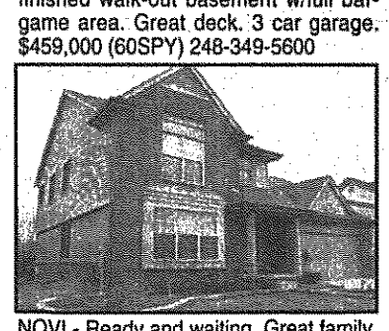
ROCHESTER HILLS - Priced right. Gorgeous island kitchen with bay breakfast nook, resort cedar deck with year round hot tub, backing to hill for privacy. Extensive hardwood and ceramic flooring, 1st floor master suite. $344,900 (78REA) 248-652-8000



STUNNING BRICK RANCH - Absolutely beautiful home w/extras & upgrades thruout. Pride of ownership. Full brick, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, extra deep, finished basement, attached garage. master suite, 1st floor laundry, great &family rooms, large kitchen w/double FP to GR. $314,900 (42CHE) 248-363-1200



PLYMOUTH - Contemporary Cape Cod. Two-story entrance, soaring ceilings & bridge! Open floor plan, 1st floor master suite includes: jacuzzi, separate shower & doorwall off deck. Hardwood floors in great room, dining room, and library. $539,750 (21DRI) 734-455-5600



NOVI - Ready and waiting. Great family sub, Vista's of Novi. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Very open floor plan. Beautiful hardwood floors. Home warranty included. Occupancy negotiable. $379,900 (93HEA) 248-349-5600



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Magnificent detached ranch condo with renovated kitchen & master bath suite. Finished walk-out with fieldstone fireplace, bar, kitchen & BR with full bath. Located on Wabeek #1 hole. Home warranty. $624,900 (98PIN) 248-642-8100



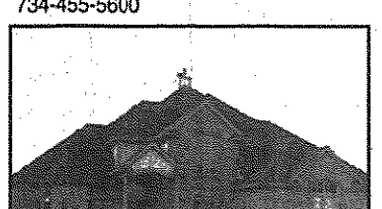
TROY - Beautiful, spotless newer Troy colonial with four bedrooms, 2½ baths, library, ceramic floors and cathedral ceilings. Full finished basement with kitchen. Decking across back of house. Large island kitchen with pantries. $379,900 (57SEN) 248-524-1600



OAKLAND - Private tree lined lane leads to stone and framed Cape Cod. Big family home on acreage with pole barn, pond and RV parking. Lots of slate and tile floors, stone fireplace, granite counter and in-law suite. $325,000 (07PRE) 248-652-8000



UPDATED WATKINS LAKE GEM - Million dollar sunset views wraparound deck. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths in great shape, newer vinyl windows & siding. Huge great room with fireplace. $304,900 (01EAS) 248-363-1200



CANTON - Spectacular! Western Canton. Outstanding upgrades. Neutral throughout with plush carpet, hardwood floors, top of the line cabinets with glass doors. Sun room, 2-way fireplace, master suite with spa. $450,000 (95KEN) 734-455-5600



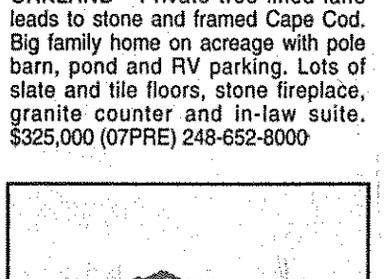
NOVI - Shown with pride. Custom colonial Northville schools. Great family area. 4 Bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage - 2 years old. Overlooks protected 1 story foyer, 9' ceilings, walk-out lower level. Large cedar deck. All amenities needed for living & entertaining. $569,000 (80BAR) 248-349-5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Fabulous 6 bedroom, 4.1 bath home with an unusually large amount of living space. 1st floor master suite overlooking woods. Euro kitchen with island & granite counters. Finished walk-out with bedroom, bath & gym. 3 car garage. $618,000 (69OAK) 248-642-8100



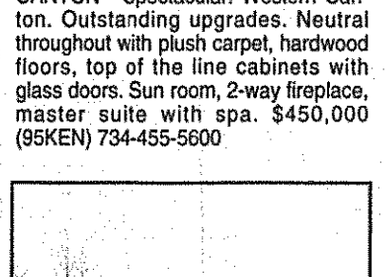
LAPEER - Amazing country estate. New construction has all the bells and whistles. 10+ acres, double oak staircases with bridge, 9 foot ceilings in entry and basement, 4 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, fabulous master suite. Too much to mention. $550,000 (53MOR) 248-652-8000



GRACIOUS FORMALITY - 4 Bedroom, 3½ bath, gorgeous newer colonial with walk out lower level, granite floors and countertops. $679,900 (31YAR) 248-363-1200



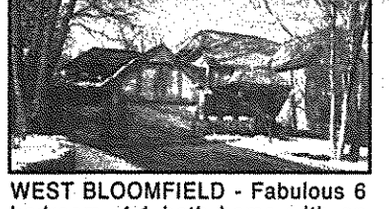
BIRMINGHAM - Walk to downtown Birmingham. 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fully equipped kitchen. First floor laundry. Open contemporary floor plan. Great for entertaining. Wet bar & two car garage. $589,900 (15FRA) 248-626-8800



CANTON - One of a kind! Immaculate home! Double door entry, large open foyer. Vaulted ceiling in great room, dining room & living room. Wide open floor plan. 4 Season sunroom with skylight. Huge kitchen with island & plenty of counter & cabinets. $324,900 (35NOW) 734-455-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS - Upgraded ranch. Walk-out on wooded cul-de-sac lot. If you are fussy, this is the home for you. Open plan. Finished walk-out has its very own spa area, overlooks wooded setting. Totally upgraded & detailed with fine craftsmanship. $339,900 (95QUA) 249-349-5600



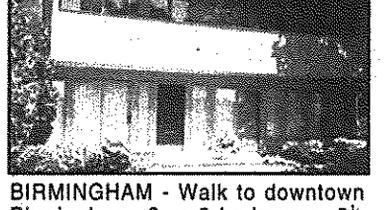
BLOOMFIELD - Beautiful updated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch facing Oakland Hills Country Club. Completely turn key, redone to the studs. Also available for lease $3500 month. $529,000 (14OAK) 248-642-8100



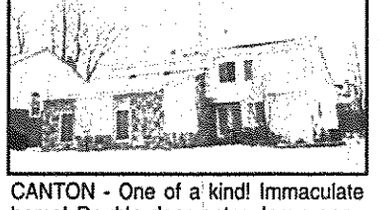
LAKE ORION - Prestigious area. Exceptional design flows through this spacious home located on a spectacular wooded waterfront setting. Four bedrooms, 2.1 baths, superb master suite, walk-out lower level, dual staircases. $543,000 (59LAK) 248-652-8000



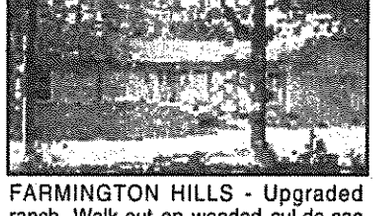
PERFECT EXECUTIVE HOME - On large professionally landscaped lot. 2 story great room. Generous dining area. Chef's kitchen with pantry, 1st floor master bedroom. 3 car garage. Farmington Hills Schools. $549,900 (53PEM) 248-363-1200



ORCHARD LAKE -Upper Straits Lake. New construction, 2 story GR, hardwood floors T/O. Library w/mahogany accents. MBR w/private porch. Full BSMT. Abundance of amenities. Approximately 90 foot of lake frontage. $1,895,000 (56SHO) 248-626-8800



CANTON-Wonderful condo w/open floor plan! 1st floor master suite w/gas fireplace, WIC & full bath. Large living room w/soaring ceilings. Eat-in kitchen w/doorwall to deck. Upstairs bedroom w/private bath. Walk-out basement & loft! $274,900 (20PRE) 734-455-5600



NORTHVILLE -Luxury executive home. Priced below appraisal. 4 bedroom, 3 full & 2 half BAs. Over ½ acre, deep in sub. Large gourmet kitchen w/pantry. MBR w/sitting room, jacuzzi & oversized shower. 2 FP, 2 furn & 3+ car garage. $679,900 (46HOL) 248-349-5600

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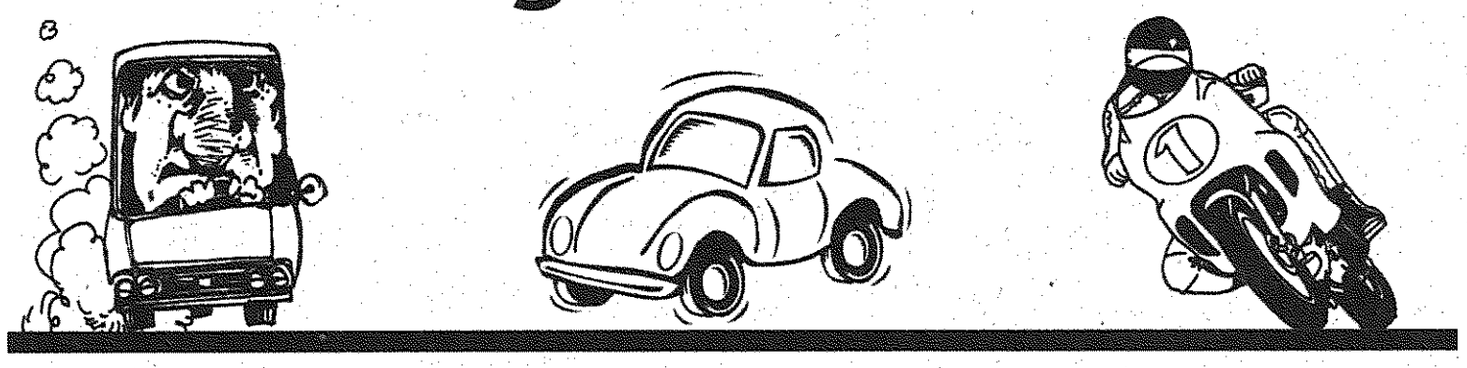
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ACCOUNTANT

Luxury real estate developer relocating to Auburn Hills has an opening for an accountant with 2-3 years exp. and Bachelors degree in accounting. Ability to handle multiple tasks including general Ledger maintenance, land contract billings, job cost reports, financial statement preparation, bank reconciliations, and cash and general journal entries. Candidate should be a team player, who is organized with strong computer skills (Word & Excel). Dynamic organization offers competitive salary.

Please fax resume & salary history/requirements to: 248-322-4087 or email cdemare@victorintl.com Equal Opportunity Employer

ACCOUNT CLERK 11

The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing an Account Clerk 11 eligible list. Salary range is $29,035 - $35,151. Must have an Associate Degree in accounting with two years of internal payroll processing experience or High School diploma or successful completion of the General Educational Development test (GED) including or supplemented by courses in typing, computer operations and accounting and four years of internal payroll processing experience. Applications are available in the Personnel department, 3355 S. Wayne Road or at our web site: www.ci.wayne.mi.us/personnel.html. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on February 15, 2002. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

for Property Management company in Canton

Must be proficient in Peachtree Accounting, Microsoft Word & Excel. Must be highly motivated, detail oriented, have excellent written & oral communication skills. Must be able to perform multiple tasks and work both with others and independently. Medical & retirement package offered. Fax resume to: 734-254-1994

ACCOUNTING/CPA

Strong Accounting background. For full charge accountant. Full time w/benefits. Salary commensurate w/exp. Fax resume to HR Manager, 248-552-8640 Email: info@keilcpa.com

ACT NOW! Don't miss The Employment Guide Career Expo, Wed., 1-13-02, 9am-3pm, @ The Burton Manor, Livonia. Info: 248-324-1642, ext. 229.

AGGRESSIVE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR - needs sales associate to help expand its controls dept. Exp. in sales a must. Application knowledge helpful. Full benefit package. Send resume to: Chuck Goerlitz, 3440 Glendale, Livonia, MI 48150.

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ACCOUNTING REPRESENTATIVE

Our dynamic Construction Company is seeking talented accounting individuals to join our team of professionals.

Qualified candidate should have a well rounded accounting background in accounts receivable, payable with exposure to general ledger. Candidate should be motivated to assume full charge accounting responsibility.

Competitive salary and benefits. (EOE)

Please Send your resume with salary requirements to: Box #1401 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ADMINISTRATIVE

Fast paced Plymouth office seeks full-time maintenance coordinator w/excellent communication skills. Scheduling, invoicing & tracking work. Quick Books/MS Word experience preferred. Weekdays, 8-4. Competitive wage & benefits. Fax resume to (734) 459-0690 or call (734) 459-5440.

ADMISSION COORDINATOR

The Premier Admission Center is currently seeking an admission coordinator. The Admission Center is responsible for placement of patients to the 5 Beaumont Nursing Homes. This individual must possess the following: motivation, excellent communication & organizational skills, knowledge of the nursing home admission process, knowledge of medical terminology and be computer literate. Must be flexible and a team player. If you would like to join the Premier team fax resume to Lisa Gantz 248-645-1902.

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Looking for aggressive, self-motivated account mgr. to increase sales in our Detroit Market. Must have 2+ years B2B sales exp., exc. communication, interpersonal, & organizational skills. Salary & benefits. If you are looking for a challenging career where motivation and drive are rewarded with unlimited earning potential, send resume to Personnel: 29101 Airport Dr., Romulus, MI 48174.

ALL HIGH PAYING JOBS Airline-Hotel-Office-Etc. No exp $27.50 flat rate. Full/part time. 313-976-2030. G.E.SC

ANIMAL CLINIC seeks person with animal experience for full or part-time. Must also be capable of helping with receptionist duties. Reply: PO Box 51594, Livonia, MI 48150.

APPOINTMENT SETTERS UP TO $12/HR.

Perks/bonuses. Students, housewives, senior citizens welcome. Part-time opportunities, day or night. Ask for Jill, (734) 513-8405.

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ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

A working supervisory position, which requires experience with unit turns, scheduling, inventory control, Electrical, plumbing & general HVAC. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. For immediate consideration please fax resume to 734-455-1159.

ASSISTANT MANAGER TRAINEES

Heslop's China & Gifts

Qualified applicants will possess strong leadership abilities & retail background. $24,000 to start. Fax resumes: 248-344-4342 or mail to: Heslop's 22790 Heslip Dr. Novi, MI 48375 Attn: Personnel.

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Must be energetic, enthusiastic, clean, organized, personable. Dental or medical exp. helpful. Will train. Start at $8/hr. Ask for Janet 248-442-6600

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Call Mon. & Tues 10-4pm

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In addition to learning valuable job skills, you'll also receive competitive pay and an attractive benefits package. Part-time employees working 20 or more hours per week are eligible for medical coverage, paid holidays on days regularly scheduled to work, tuition assistance, and paid vacation. Pay rate is $9.50/hour.

Please bring your resume. Human Resources Representatives will be available

Tuesday, Feb. 5 10am to 2pm at:

1310 S. Rochester Road Rochester, MI

Or

Wednesday, Feb. 6 10am to 2pm at:

6800 Rochester Road Rochester Hills, MI

Or send your resume to:

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK Human Resources Dept. 2600 West Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI 48084 FAX: (248) 637-2759

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BOOKKEEPER for Romulus Food Manufacturer. Good salary and benefits. Experience w/ Peachtree, Kolbus and Assoc. interviewing for client. (734) 427-6900

BUSINESS ASSISTANT At long last we have an opening in our Livonia Specialty Practice. We are looking for a well organized, mature, people person to join our Front Desk staff. Medical or Dental experience is helpful but, not necessary. Computer knowledge is a must. Full time. Excellent pay and benefits. (734) 261-1414

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PLANTE & MORAN, LLP - Significant growth has created opportunities for professional consultants. Our Ann Arbor location is currently looking for an accounting service bookkeeper to provide clients with both recurring and special project bookkeeping assistance. Qualified individual must have prior full charge bookkeeper exp., three years minimum exp. in computerized accounting, including general ledger, financial statement, payroll and depreciation, exposure to multiple accounting systems, spreadsheet and low-end financial modeling skills. Local travel. Associate's degree in accounting required. BBA preferred. CPA or CMA not required. Candidates interested in working for one of FORTUNE's top 100 companies should send resume with salary expectations to: pmcareers@plantemoran.com Attn: #3421-A2. Plante & Moran is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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CALL CENTER REPS

Farmington Hills home improvement co. is hiring appointment setters. Full-time, 12:30-9pm. Part-time, 5-9pm. Both shifts Mon. thru Thurs., with rotating Fri. & Sat. schedules. $8 - $10 per hr. plus bonus, depending on experience. Professional attitude, team player, desire to maximize income & utilize sales skills. Ask for Sherry at: 248-478-8600

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APPOINTMENT SETTERS

Looking for a fun job working in a positive atmosphere?

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Please send your cover letter & resume with references to:

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Successful applicants should be a self starter and possess the following:

- Sales experience, preferably inside or telemarketing.
- Exceptional customer service
- Motivation and enthusiasm
- Mac experience

Please send resume to: Mirror Newspapers, PO Box 430 Royal Oak, MI 48068-0430 Attn: Jon Plechota or fax to (248) 398-2353

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CNC MILL Both Operators & Programmers needed. Area's most advanced prototype shop. Top pay for top skill. 5 Yrs. minimum experience. Challenging work on new equipment, latest technology. Delta Research Corp. Livonia, 734-261-6400. Fax: 734-261-0909 www.delrecorp.com

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CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATOR

Great Oaks Landscape Associates, the industry leader in creating innovative, custom landscape environments servicing top commercial & residential clients, is currently seeking to hire an Estimator for our Design & Estimating dept. Responsibilities would include: plan & material take-offs, plant & material sourcing, coordination of subcontractor bids, cost estimation & bid preparation. Successful candidate should possess minimum 1-3 yrs. experience, proficient computer experience (Word, Excel, Slice), excellent plant & landscape knowledge, good written and verbal skills. We offer top salaries, extensive benefit packages, including 401K & profit sharing, medical & dental plans. Please mail or fax resume to: 28025 Samuel Linden Ct., Novi, MI 48377, Attn: Richard Tuttle; Fax: 248-349-8556. No phone calls please.

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CORPORATE SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

D.O.C. Optics, a leader in the eyecare industry, is searching for an individual to manage the corporate multi-line switchboard at D.O.C. Headquarters in Southfield. Responsibilities include: set-up of Meridian voice mail systems and conference calls, maintaining telephone directories and databases and assisting callers with requests for information. Professional telephone skills and excellent attendance record a must. Call 1-800-289-3937 ext 218, fax resume to 248-353-4171 or email resume to careers@docoptics.com.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CULINARY ARTS INSTRUCTOR - ORCHARD RIDGE CAMPUS

Oakland Community College, a multi-campus institution in Oakland County, Michigan is a student-centered community dedicated to providing quality learning opportunities for individuals, the community and organizations on an accessible, affordable basis. OCC is seeking a Culinary Arts Instructor who values diversity, shared responsibility, open communication, personal empowerment, integrity and ethical commitment. Faculty must be committed to using modern technology in the classroom.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Associates Degree (Bachelor's Degree preferred) in career field with 10 years industry experience.

Industry experience - 10 years in professional working kitchens.

Five years in an Executive Chef position.

Certified with the American Culinary Federation.

ACF Certified Executive Chef certifiable on a Master Chef Track.

Culinary Arts teaching experience at the Post Secondary Level.

Experience in operations/ administrative responsibilities.

Experience with multi-cultural students & staff preferred.

Successful applicant will have the ability to work as a team member in a multi-culture diverse working environment.

(more detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at occ.cc.mi.us)

Applicants MUST complete an application form. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2002. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 341-2023 and refer to Position 01F15.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REP To answer phones, data entry, scheduling calls. Full & part-time. $8/hr. Fax resume attn Laura: 248-353-5375.

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GENERAL

CAREER FAIR

TROY MARRIOTT ■ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2002

10:00 A.M.-6 P.M.



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The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers joins CFG, Inc. and Alice Radio 106.7 FM for a one-day general Career Fair on Tuesday, February 19, in the Troy Marriott.

Here's your opportunity to find the right person for your team!

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Tuesday, February 5

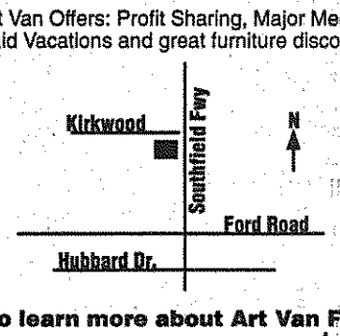
3:30pm to 7:30pm

Art Van Furniture, Michigan's largest furniture retailer, will be holding an Open House for positions in our Dearborn store, 15701 Market Drive. We will be accepting applications in the Pompeii Room of the Holiday Inn Fairlane, 5801 Southfield Service Drive.

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734-513-5347
ROMULUS
734-942-1959
For further information call 313-255-6295

DIRECT CARE - Supported living Specialist needed in downriver area. Lead and provide support services to two men living in their own apartment; must be CLS, Inc. or MORC trained; valid driver's license and high school diploma/G.E.D. $8.70 per hour plus free health and dental insurance.
Call 734-728-4201
and ask for Mary or Evelyn.

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to meet marketing demographics. We are looking for women and men, 30 yrs. or older for flexible job as a vehicle evaluator. Get paid for your opinion on new vehicles (i,.e. cars, trucks, and SUVs). Multiple shifts. Work week Mon. through Sun. Multiple locations. Drug free environment. E.O.E. Please call: (734) 641-5202

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ENTRY LEVEL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Property Management office in Canton, Westland area has available position for an energetic Accounts Payable person who possesses a professional attitude & image. Candidate should have accounts payable experience preferably in property management, strong administrative skills including computer, typing plus customer relations. Full time position Mon-Fri & every other weekend. Excellent starting salary & benefit package. Please fax resume to 734-455-1159.

Equipment Operator
Construction Company seeks a Grading Equipment Operator for a Full Time floating position. Company offers benefits for full-time employees (medical, dental, vacation and paid holidays). Salary Negotiable. E.E.O. Fax resume or inquiries to Lori at: (248) 865-1630.

EXCELLENT INCOME! Easy claims processing for local doctors. Full training. Computer required. 1-800-772-5933 ext 4470

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TITLE PROCESSORS WANTED for Livonia and Farmington Hills area. Full time plus benefits. (248) 649-4180 ask for Maria.

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Steel Plate / Machine Tool
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FOSTER FAMILY with experience to care for adolescent boy with autism in Farmington area. Call Homefinder 248-276-8130

GENERAL LABOR
Manufacturer seeking full-time work. Mon-Fri 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Benefits & 401K. 734-722-8200.

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Palmer Park Golf Course. Send resume to: Craig Kight at: Palmer Park Golf Course, 19013 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI 48203 or Fax (313) 883-7543

GOVERNMENT JOBS. $11-$33/HR. Paid Training on entry level positions: Clerical, Administrative, Law Enforcement and many more. Call 7 days for information!
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SUPERCUTS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS SPECIALIST
Canton Township is accepting applications for Health and Wellness Specialist. Coordinates and oversees all of the health and wellness programs and classes for the Leisure Services Department. Must possess current CPR and First Aid certification and Personal Training certification provided by ACSM, ACE, AFAA or other approved certifications. Graduation from a college or university with specialization in Exercise Physiology or related field: 3 yrs. of progressive full-time experience or any combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, abilities and skills. $35,600-$41,800/yr. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to above address to require a Health and Wellness Specialist application form. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. Job descriptions will be posted at The Township Administration Building. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4pm, Feb. 22, 2002. Resumes will not be accepted without completed written application form. No faxed applications will be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED: 10 positions in journalism, advertising, management with Michigan's 300 newspapers. Visit www.michiganpress.org.

HOST/HOSTESS
Local builder seeks responsible, positive, friendly person to assist in sales at a model home. Must be willing to work 3 weekdays and weekends from 12-6pm. $10 per hour. Please call Victoria at: (248) 380-5070.

HOUSECLEANERS
Residential. Own your own business with my help. $12 to $16/Hr. to start. Must have residential experience & references. Canton. (734) 981-3090

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED for apartment community in Taylor. Full time. Must have experience. Great opportunity and benefits. Please call Brian at 734-326-0070

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OFFICE Cleaning
Full & part-time. $10-$12/hour to start. Days and occasional weekend. Must be reliable, take pride in work and have strong customer service skills. Full benefits. To schedule an interview, call between 9-5
(248) 735-1837.

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Position immediately available for Pontiac apartment communities. Full time with benefits. Call Renee at (248) 569-8880.

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Commercial and Personal
Customer Service Reps,
Experienced Only
Fees Company Paid
Ann Bell Personnel
24044 Bingham Pointe Dr.
Bingham Farms, MI
48205-4348
(248)540-3355 Fax 540-8165

INSURANCE CSR NEEDED. Must have 5 yrs. agency experience including Applied System. Resumes to: Ken Hale, Cambridge Underwriters Fax: 734-525-1841.

Insurance
NORTHVILLE
INSURANCE AGENCY
is seeking a part-time Commercial Lines Support person.
248-349-1122 x22

IRRIGATION
Novi area landscape company looking for qualified individual to install and maintain irrigation systems. Salary based on experience. 401K & health insurance. Please call 810-560-2859 or fax resume to: 810-229-3186.

JANITORIAL CREW, evenings, exp. preferred, Excellent wage. Must be serious about work. Call RWJS 313-537-4440

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Part time week-ends for Plymouth church. (734) 453-5280

JANITORIAL STAFF
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LABORER
The Charter Township of Canton is accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for the position of full-time Laborer. Applicant must provide copy of Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Group B endorsement N, including air brakes (or copy of Learner's Permit) from the State of Michigan at the time of applications. Must successfully pass road test, at applicant's own expense, within 60 days after employment. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a driving history that does not create liability concerns; i.e. convictions of reckless driving, careless driving, suspended license, or convictions involving drinking and impaired driving. Rate of pay: $13.74/hr. plus excellent benefits. Applications are available at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 or make request in writing, along with a self-addressed stamped business size envelope, to above address for application form (please specify Laborer application). An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. Applicant MUST attach a copy of their CDL Group B Endorsement N with the completed written Canton Township application form and be received by the Personnel Division in its entirety by 4pm, February 8, 2002. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

LANDSCAPE CO. seeks Commercial Estimator. Must be experienced & have knowledge of plant materials. Apply at: Crimboli Nursery, 50145 Ford Rd., Canton. (734) 495-1700 Fax resume: (734) 495-1131.

LATHE/BTL OPERATOR
40" diameter or over to run prototype parts on vertical lathes. Must have minimum 5 yrs. exp. Full-time, benefits. Apply by mail or in person to: 33100 Capitol, Livonia, MI 48150; 734-427-8550

LAWN CARE
TECHNICIAN/SALES
Masters Green In Canton, one of the largest independent lawn care companies has positions available for certified Applicators and Sales. We offer top wages, health insurance, 401K, paid vacations/holidays with opportunity for advancement. Call today for your personal interview
Mark - (248)-669-4472
Glen - (810) 484-6527

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Immediate Opening. Full-time. Must be experienced in snow plowing. $31K starting salary. Also need Certified Fertilizer Applicator. Benefits offered.
734-453-6033.

LEASING AGENT
Needed full-time for Westland Apartment Complex. Must be able to work weekend and possess computer and organizational skills and be detail oriented. Please call 734-425-0052 or fax resume to 248-352-2837 EOE

LEGAL ASSISTANT/ COLLECTOR
Good pay and benefits. Non-smoker only. Will train. Collection law firm needs person w/ pleasant personality; negotiation, telephone and math skills. Computer proficient. 14 Mile - Southfield Rd area. Fax resume and salary request to (248) 647-2234

LOAN OFFICER
Birmingham mortgage office seeking experienced Loan Officer in Oakland County.
Fax resume to 248-647-6906

MACHINIST
With some light assembly.
Fax 734-451-5685.

MAILING
Looking for a person who has working knowledge of postal regulations and computer experience running mailing programs that will CASS certify customer mailing lists. A plus if you have experience running BBC Mail Manager Software. Excellent wages & benefits.
Call Tom at: 734-941-6300
Or fax resume: 734-942-0920

Lowe's one of the nation's fastest growing Fortune 200 companies, now has the following opportunities available in Bloomfield Township and Westland:
Commercial Sales Specialists
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Must have commercial selling experience and/or related job experience.
Interested candidates, please apply in person Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm, at the following locations:
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1801 Telegraph Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302
or
Lowe's of Westland
6555 Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
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MAIL ORDER
SALES OPERATOR, F/T
Computer skills required. Medical, dental, 401k, holiday, vacation, sick pay and employee discounts. Apply at: Lover's Lane, 37816 Ford Rd., Westland.

LEADING PROPERTY management company in Westland needs an experienced Maintenance Tech. We offer excellent benefits & a positive work environment. Call 734-455-7100 or fax resume to: 734-455-7107

RESIDENT
MAINTENANCE PERSON
For small apartment complex. Experience necessary. Redford area. Send resume to:
V.A.C. Management, PO Box 06925, Detroit, MI 48206.

MAINTENANCE
for Mobil Home Park. Must have skills in carpentry, plumbing, basic electric, window & door installation. Own tools a plus. Must have verifiable work history. Competitive wage & company paid M-Care Insurance. Please call Larry 9am-4pm at (248) 474-2131.

MAINTENANCE HELPER
Part-time Position
Assist Maintenance Manager in unit & property repairs. Senior apt building. Livonia area. Hours: 8am-2pm, Mon-Fri. Call for interview: (734) 591-8142

MAINTENANCE
Lead maintenance person needed for Westland apartment community. Must have apartment experience, driver's license, and electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and HVAC skills. Call Danielle at (248) 569-8880.

MAINTENANCE PERSON - Full-time for West Bloomfield apt. community. Minimum 1 year experience. Great opportunity for right person. Please call (248) 682-2950.

MAINTENANCE PERSON
For Novi apartments. Duties include unit prep, grounds and pager. Excellent benefits, 401K. $9/hr. Call .....248-349-6612. Fax resume:.....248-349-5425.

MAINTENANCE PERSON
Need a handyman/woman to work out in the field servicing vinyl windows. Please call
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MAINTENANCE/REPAIR PERSON
wanted to service our building, forklifts, bridge crane etc. Experience with mechanical & electrical a must! Welding and any other is helpful. Pay based on experience and ability. Medical, dental and 401k. Apply at:
12600 Arnold St. Redford MI, or 313-535-0862, Fax

MAINTENANCE
Steel Industries, Inc. is looking for an experienced dedicated person to fill a full-time, day position responsible for numerous maintenance duties including repairs of saws, cranes, fork lift trucks and minor electrical repairs.
Steel Industries, Inc. offers a competitive salary and benefit package. Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 9am to 4pm @ Steel Industries, 12600 Beech Daly Rd., Redford.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Small stainless steel foundry requires a maintenance supervisor for hands-on repairs and preventive maintenance of all company equipment. Foundry operations experience preferred. Competitive wages and excellent benefits commensurate with experience. Send resume to:
Human Resources
P.O. Box 767
Novi, MI 48376-0767 or fax resume to: (248) 349-7430.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISORS
National Property Management Co. has an opportunity available for a Maintenance Supervisor in the West Suburban Detroit area. HVAC Cert required. We offer an excellent salary plus benefit package with 100% paid medical, dental, vision, plus life insurance. LTD/STD insurance & 401k (50% match). For immediate consideration send resume: Attn: TE 734-591-3080. E.O.E.

MAINTENANCE
Tech position has opened up at our luxury apartment community in Northville. We are looking for a motivated team player. Must have experience, own tools & transportation. Good hourly wage and benefits package including health insurance, prescription, dental, vision and 401K.
If you are interested in this position, e-mail your resume to: harbourvillapt@aol.com
Call 248-348-2820 or fax 248-348-8488

MAINTENANCE TECH
Property Management company has full-time openings for various locations. Must have 2 years experience in heating, electrical& gas furnaces, plumbing, & carpentry, etc. Benefits. E.O.E.
Fax resumes: (248)352-2837

NOW HIRING MANAGERS for Meijer Shoe Repair. No exp. necessary. Will train. Benefits. Call 800-968-7463 (Ext. 731).

MANAGER
Opportunity of a lifetime for the up-and-coming manager: Are you conscientious, dependable and resourceful? Are you willing to roll up your shirtsleeves and do whatever it takes to get the job done? Are you good at interacting with a diverse group of people one on one? Can you work odd hours as necessary? Are you comfortable in directing others? Do you have problem solving skills? We are Hagopian Cleaning Services and are in need of a hands-on person that knows how to get the job done.
Benefits include:
- Medical
- Dental
- Optical
- 401K
- Paid Vacation

If you have answered yes to all the above questions, fax your resume to: (248) 399-7206.

ASSISTANT MARKETING DIRECTOR
Excellent opportunity for college graduate in a supportive role in marketing and sales. Must be well-organized, flexible in a multi-task environment, very personable, and fluent in MS Office. Experience in the building industry a plus. Growth opportunity. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits.
Fax resume to: 734-455-0815.

MARKETING COORDINATOR
WE are seeking a motivated self-starter Marketing Coordinator for our national professional services firm located in downtown Ann Arbor. Responsibilities include coordination and preparation of proposals and qualification statements, presentation materials, and other marketing materials. Strong organizational and communication skills required along with the ability to work in a deadline oriented atmosphere. Individual must be proficient in Pagemaker, Word, Excel, Photoshop, and Access.
Please send resume and cover letter to:
Human Resources Manager
SmithGroup JJR
110 Miller
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
FAX No. 734-662-7520
hr@aa.smithgroup.com
EOE

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE
Seeking motivated individual to serve as a sales/marketing consultant that will promote and service our discount wireless program as well as other marketing related services. Individual must have strong sales & telemarketing exp. Regular out of state travel required. Impressive benefit package and excellent working environment. Resume w/salary requirements to: J. Strasser, P.O. Box 8054, Plymouth, MI 48170-8054, email jms@mcul.org or fax to 734-420-2372.

MECHANIC
Exp. mechanic wanted to assist master mechanic in maintaining large landscape fleet including trucks & equipment. Must have chauffeurs permit. We offer top wages & extensive benefits. Call (248) 349-8771

MERCHANDISER
Par-time/flex hrs. Seeking self-starter to service Farmington Hills area store. 1-800-553-8803

METER READERS. Immediate openings, training available, paid holidays & vacations. Health insurance, 401(k) plan. Overtime available. Must have driver's license & reliable transportation. EOE. Call in Howell area: (517) 545-9868

MIRROR INSTALLER
Experienced or Apprentice.
Career minded person.
(248) 477-3434

MORTGAGE PROCESSOR
The Premier Group
in Farmington Hills, seeks experienced Loan Processor. Must have 3 + years in conf./non-conf. loans. Excellent compensation plan includes; salary + bonus + BC/BS and 401K. Call * Mr. Baskin (248) 626-8877

MUSEUM AIDE
City of Troy
Interpreter at Troy Museum/ Historic Village. Requires BA/BS in History, Museum, Education, or related plus 6 mo. experience. $10-$13/hr. Applications available now until 4pm 2-22-02 at Human Resources, 500 W. Big Beaver, Troy. EOE.

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No experience needed - full training provided.
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OPERATIONS AGENT
Romulus freight forwarder seeking Operations Agent for all shifts. Experience required. Excellent pay, benefits & 401K. Send resume to:
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Livonia, MI 48150

OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED
Vehicles must be white & 1999 or newer.
- Tractors
- Straight Trucks
- Cube Vans
- Cargo Vans

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EXPRESS SERVICES
248-474-5000

PAID CDL TRAINING - Get paid while training for placement with major trucking company. Earn big money! Commonwealth Truck Driving School. Call toll free: 877-970-4043

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PARAPROFESSIONAL-EMT/PLS
Oakland Community College is currently accepting applications for the position of Paraprofessional in the Public Service Department at the Auburn Hills Campus.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Associates degree in Emergency Medical Technology. Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement or Police Evidence Technology. Successful completion of the Clerical Skills Battery. Valid Michigan driver's license. Paramedic Experience and/or License Preferred. Experience, knowledge and skills include the ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment. (more detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at occ.cc.mi.us)
Applicant MUST complete an application form. Requests for applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22, 2002. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 341-2023 and refer to Position 00C27-11079.
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PARTS INVENTORY, shipping and receiving at Lawn Equipment Distributorship. No experience necessary. Mon.-Fri, Days. Fill out application at 739 S. Mill St., Plymouth, (734)453-6258 or Fax resume to (734)453-5320.

PART-TIME
MERCHANDISER
Local wholesaler seeks reliable person to stock product in retail stores in the Ann Arbor area. Responsibilities include placing product, setting up promotional displays and maintaining a positive working relationship with customers. Must own an insured vehicle. To apply call: (866)453-9991. EOE

PART TIME SALES
Earn up to $13/hr.
Weedman, North America's largest franchised lawn care company has several immediate openings in our Farmington Hills office. Hours: Mon-Thurs 6pm-9pm and Sat 10am-2pm.
Training provided, phone experience helpful, but not required. Please call for an interview, (248) 478-9393.

PATIENT ACCOUNT CLERK
The Livonia Division of Venous Disease Clinic, at the corner of Haggerty Rd. & 8 Mile, is now hiring a Patient Account Clerk. Third party billing and patient account management experience desired. We offer a competitive hourly rate and excellent benefit package. Applicants should forward resume to:
Fran Palms
University of Michigan,
Vascular Surgery
1500 E. Medical Center Dr.,
TC 2210
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0329
Phone: 734-936-7301
E-mail: fpalms@umich.edu
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POLICE CADET
City of Farmington Hills
The Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Police Cadet. Duties include processing prisoners, writing reports, assisting citizens at the command desk, etc. Salary: $25,080 plus benefits. Required qualifications:
- U.S. Citizen; resident of Michigan; minimum age of 18; H.S. diploma;
- Applicant must submit proof (copies) of passing test scores for the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (M.C.O.L.E.S.) reading, writing, and physical skills test at time of hire;
- Valid U.S. Driver's license; no more than two (2) hazardous violations in five (5) years or a total of no more than four (4) points from date of application.
- No criminal record.

Applications for cadet can be obtained at the Police Department Command Desk or at www.ci.farmington-hills.mi.us. A resume will not be accepted in place of an application. Completed applications must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2002.
Police Dept.
City of Farmington Hills
31655 W. Eleven Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
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PRINTING
Estimator needed for a commercial print shop. Experience a must. Reply to: P.O. Box 510265, Livonia, MI 48151-0265

PRINTING/PREPRESS
Film setter, rip files from many software applications, proofing & plating. Full time, days, top pay and benefits. email to MAC@123.net

PRINTING PRESS OPERATORS
Two color experience preferred. Agressive Livonia printing company. $14/hr. 2 weeks vacation. 7 paid holidays, insurance benefits, retirement plan. Join this involved owner & spirited team.
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PROFESSIONAL FUND-RAISER
Request for proposals (RFP) for professional fund-raiser. If interested please call: 248-608-0255 for a copy of the RFP. The proposals will be due no later than Feb. 20, 2002. @ 4pm.

PROPERTY MANAGER TEAM
2 person resident manager team (1 person for office; 1 person for maintenance) needed for Southfield self-storage facility. Strong customer service skills required. Fax resume to: "Mgrs." (888) 261-7520

PROGRAM COORDINATOR
(Therapeutic Recreation)
Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of part-time Program Coordinator to direct summer camp for the Therapeutic Recreation Camp ABLE. $8.50-$12/hr. Applications must be picked up at the Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

RECEPTIONIST - Immediate opening for entry level receptionist position in fast paced property management office. Candidate must enjoy working with the public, be organized, detail oriented and have general computer skills. Full time position, Mon-Fri and every other weekend. Fax to: 734-455-1159.

RECEPTIONIST,
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SALES,
PERSONAL ASSISTANT,
SPA COORDINATOR
& BOOKKEEPER
w/computer experience to run office.
For upscale spa. Must have spa or salon experience.
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Responsible for account reconciliations, collections and risk evaluations of large volume accounts. Minimum 2 yrs. experience in handling wholesale or chain customers. College preferred. Must be detailed and results oriented. Fax resume with salary requirements to Director at
(734) 762-9690
or mail same to
31778 Enterprise Dr.
Livonia, MI 48150

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RELOCATION COUNSELOR
3-5 exp. in policy consulting, home sale and destination services. CRP required, RE Licence a plus. This is good a opportunity with a great company, call Carol at 248-615-7930

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For a growing 24 hr. emergency restoration company. Good wages. Full-time. Benefits after 6 mos. Must be reliable & have good driving record. Sunglo Restoration Service, 27189 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. 313-277-0200. E.O.E.

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Full time with benefits. Apply in person with resume. Mastercraft Jewelers, Laurel Park Place, Livonia (734) 464-3555

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Needed now for largest Michigan residential roofing company. Must have own truck & tools, liability and worker's compensation coverage.
Paid weekly by the square.
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SAFETY MANAGER
Allied Waste Industries is looking for a District Safety Manager for the Easter Michigan area, working out of Pontiac. Position will be responsible for Loss Prevention planning and implementing & supporting the Company's Health & Safety Programs and policies at multiple locations. Qualified candidate will have knowledge of Fed & State DOT & OSHA regulations with a minimum of 3 years job related experience. Must have the ability to multi-task and strong organizational as well as written and oral communication skills. Prior experience in waste removal & management industry or transportation industry a plus. Associates degree required, as is familiarity with MS Office. Salary range: 55K to 65K, plus car allowance & bonus potential. Competitive Medical, Dental, Life and 401K benefits. Please send your resume to:
Allied Waste Regional Office
Attn: Gordon Duke
865 Wheeler Street
Crown Point, IN 46307
E.O.E. m/f/d/v

SAW OPERATOR
Steel Industries, Inc. located in Redford is searching for a self-motivated individual to train in steel forging trade-learn sawing, forging, and machining operations. Afternoon shift is available. Candidate should know basic math and be familiar with a tape measure. Experience driving a hi-lo helpful.
Apply in person Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm @ 12600 Beech Daly Rd., south of I96 on the east side of the road.

SEAMSTRESS
Minor & major repairs. Does not have to speak English. Mai Kai Cleaners 313-537-8050

SECURITY GUARDS
Needed immediately.
Call (734) 981-4412

SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR
manufacturer seeking full-time work. Mon-Fri 7am-3:30 pm exp. needed. Full benefits & 401K. 734-722-8200.

SNOW PLOWERS/
SIDEWALK CREW NEEDED.
Also Landscapers. Excellent pay.
Please call: (313) 541-6824

TEACHER & ASSISTANTS
(Toddler & pre-school). Livonia center, Full/part-time. Experience required 248-474-0001
After 3pm: 248-926-1656

SUPERVISOR
for residential cottage serving 10 males, ages 10-17 with behavioral problems. Required: Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Criminal Justice or Guidance and Counseling: two years experience as a social service worker in a child caring organization; possession of valid driver's license. Excellent salary with benefits. Send resume to Methodist Children's Home, HR DEPT. 26645 W. Six Mile, Redford, MI 48240. EOE.

STOCK ROOM CLERK
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Excellent benefits package including profit sharing. Clean & air-conditioned facility.
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- Minimum 2 tears experience
- Ability to obtain forklift license.
- Basic computer skills
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23847 Industrial Park Drive
(10 Mile/ Grand River Area)
Farmington Hills, MI
(248)477-0040 (Directions ONLY)
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TEACHER
Montessori Certified needed full time year-round for Pre-School with locations in Oakland county. Minimum 2 yrs. experience required. 248-661-3630 or fax 248-357-6361

TEACHERS - ELEMENTARY/ SECONDARY - PART TIME
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Parapros start at $7.50

TEACHERS, TEACHER AIDES, Cook & Van Driver. Experience required, education recommended. Westland location. Call or apply in person. 32503 Ann Arbor Trail. (734) 425-7670

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503 Engineering

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503 Engineering

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

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504 Help Wanted-Dental

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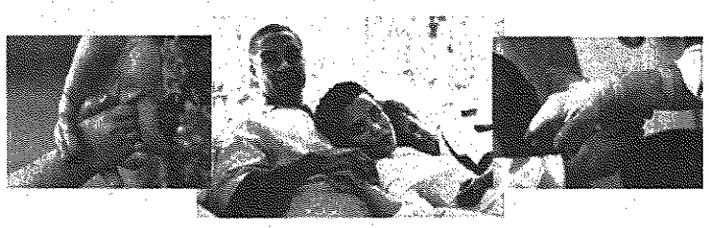
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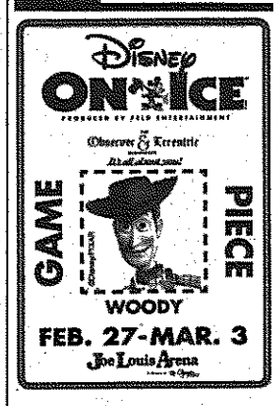
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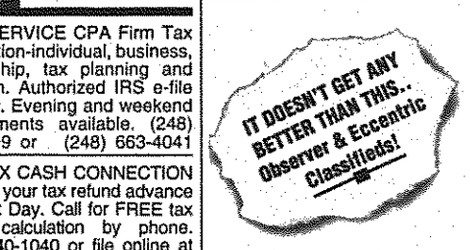
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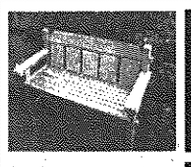
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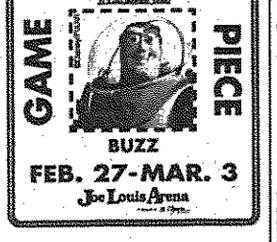


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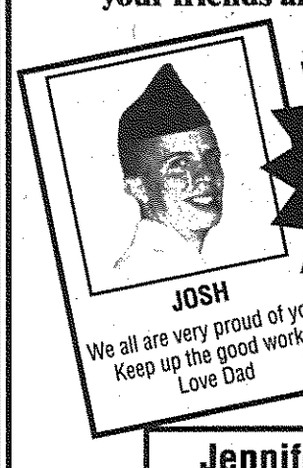
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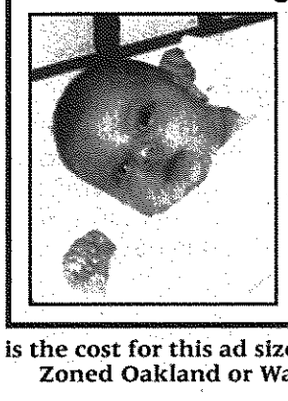


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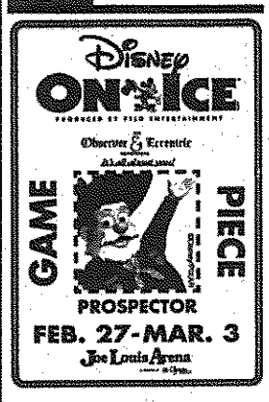
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GMC, 1998 Safari LT, AWD, loaded, exc. cond., 43K, $14,800. (248) 352-0289

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829 Sport Utility

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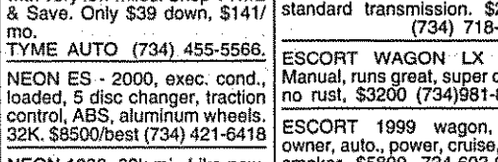
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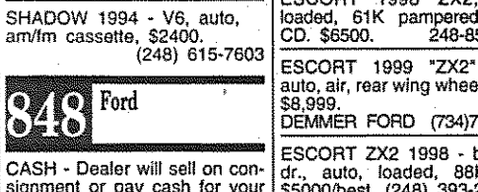
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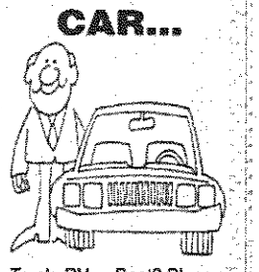
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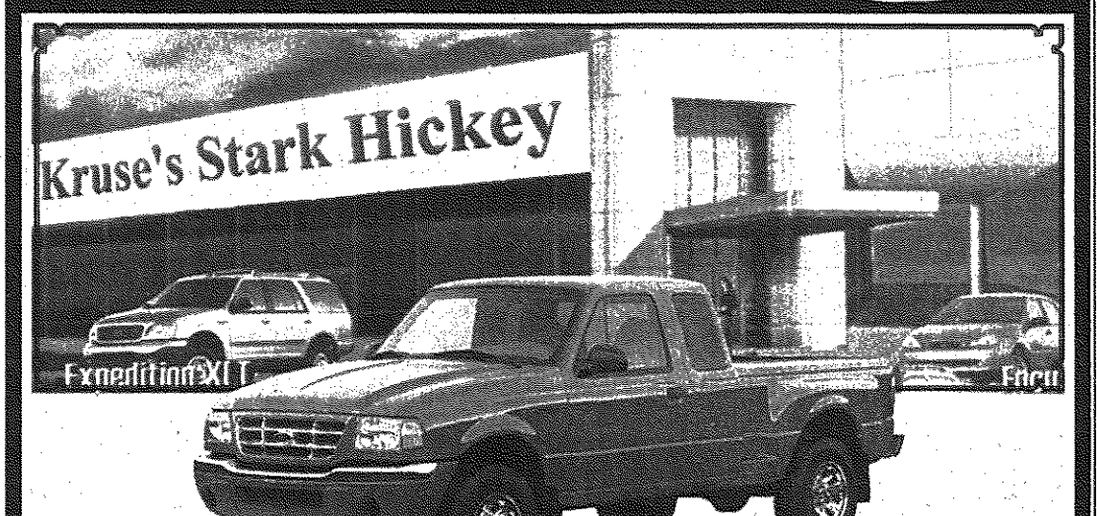
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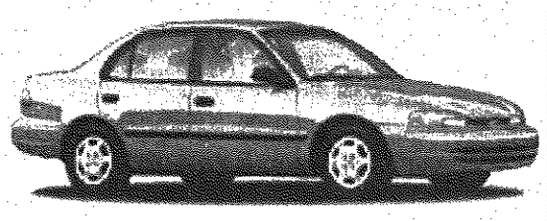


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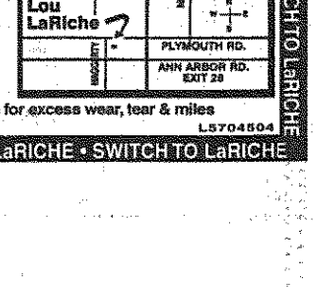
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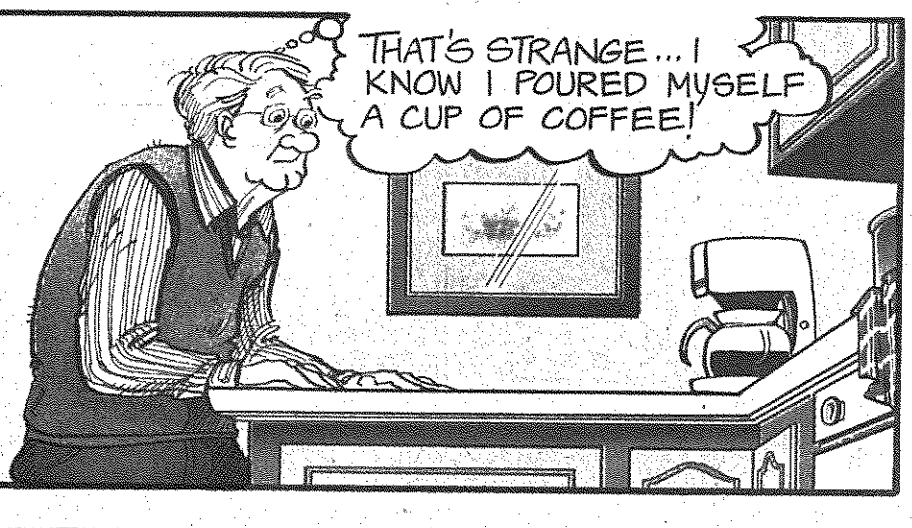
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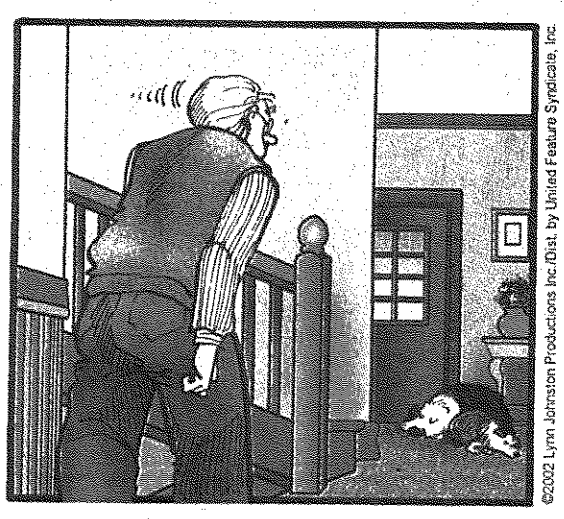
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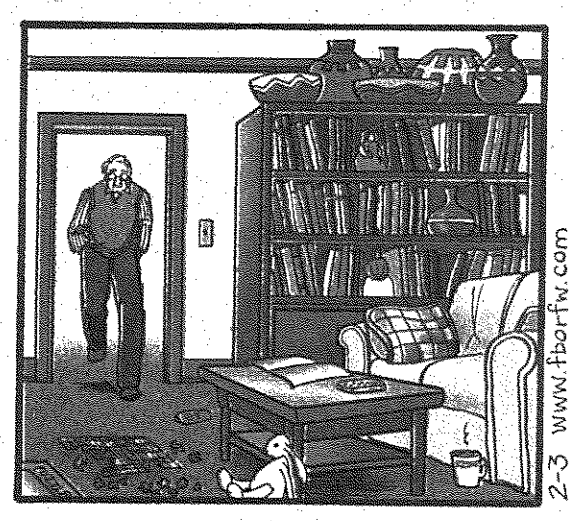


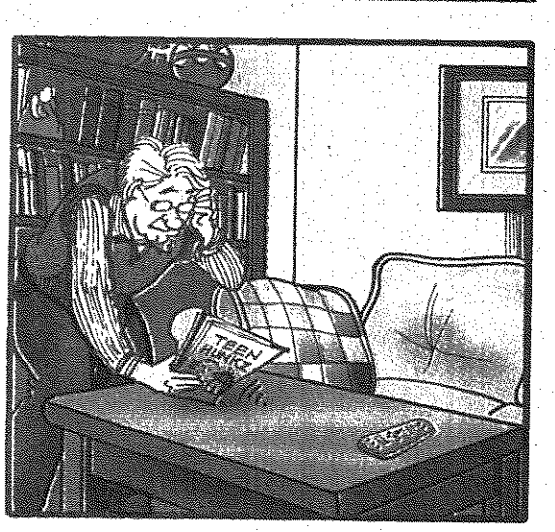


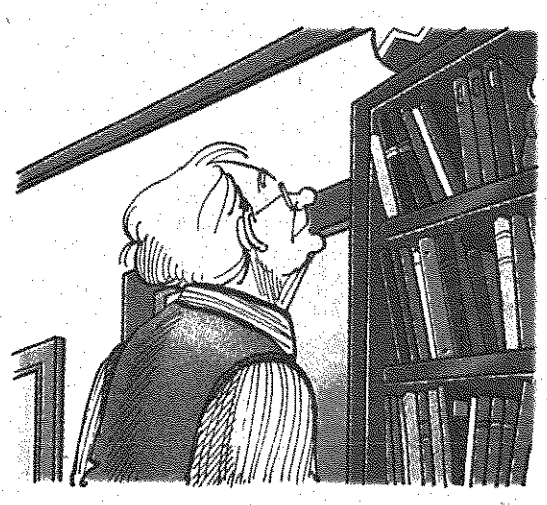


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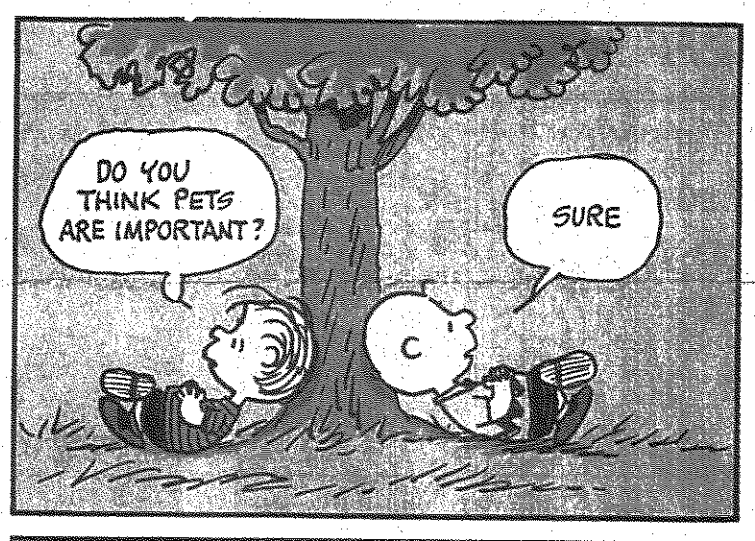


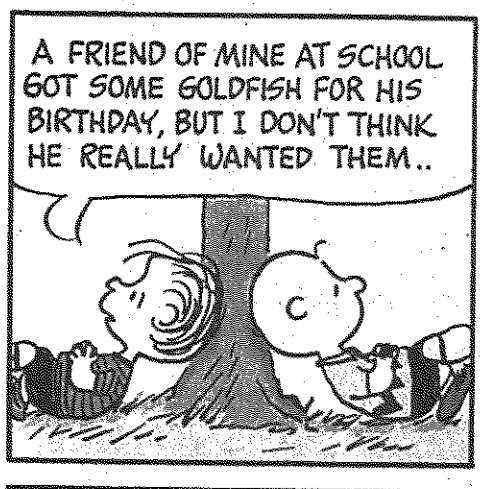


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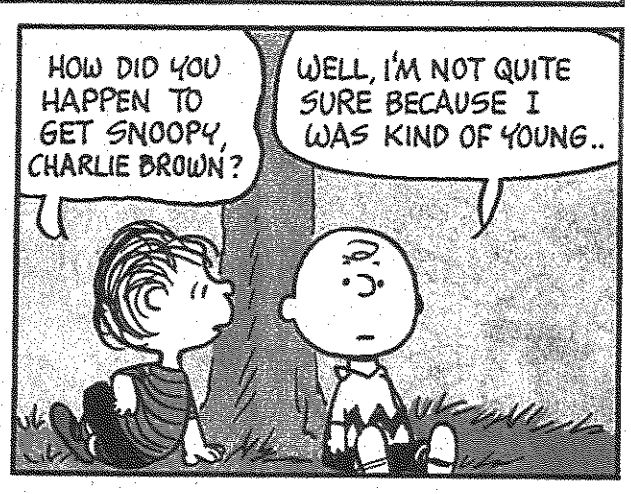
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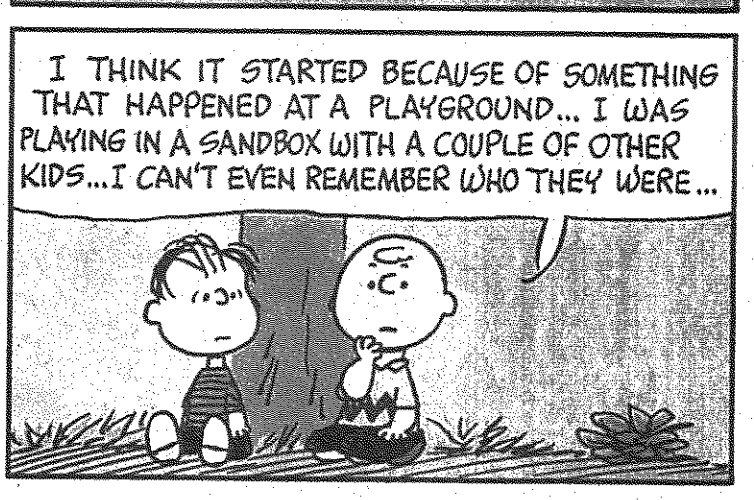


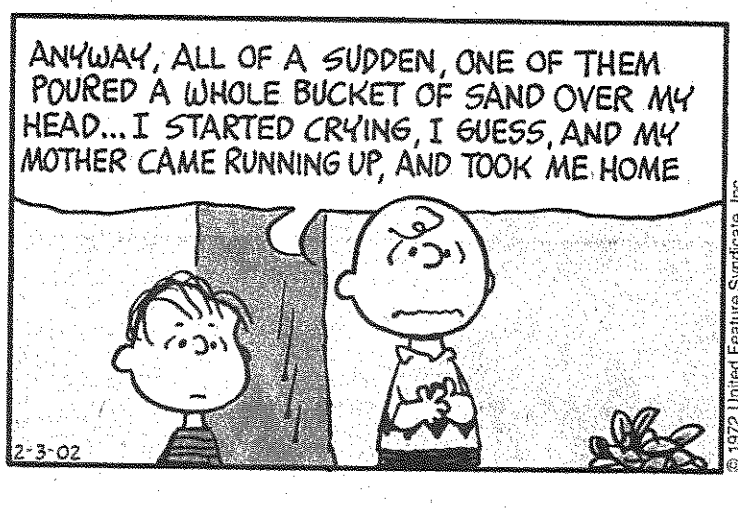




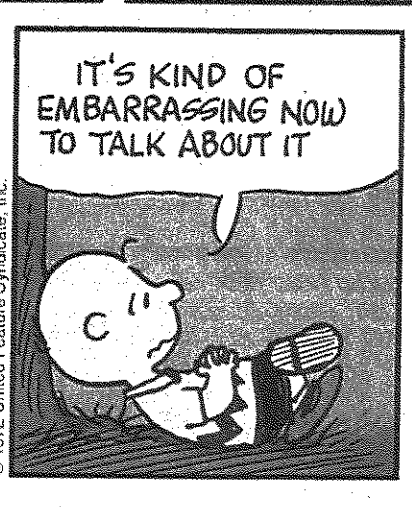








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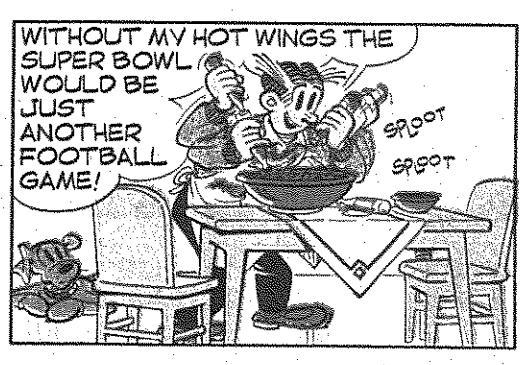


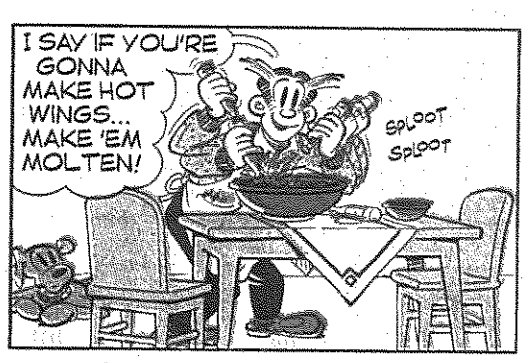
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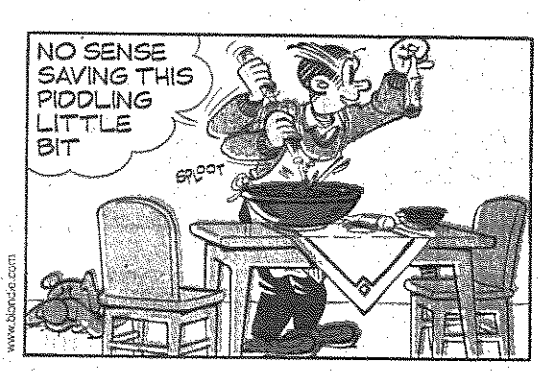


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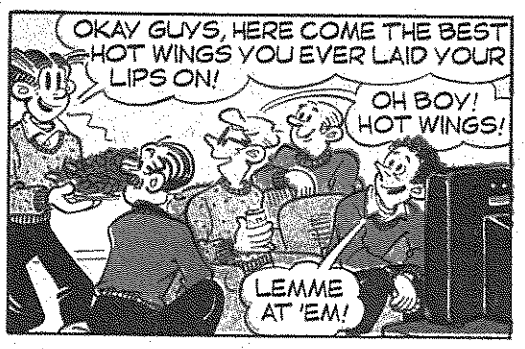
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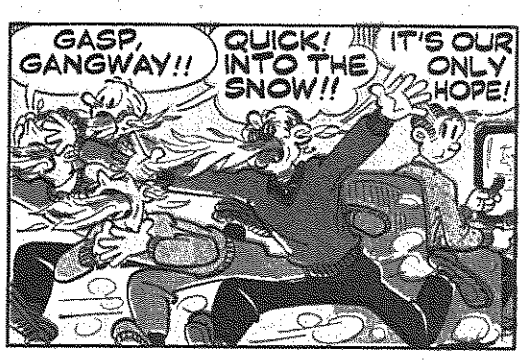


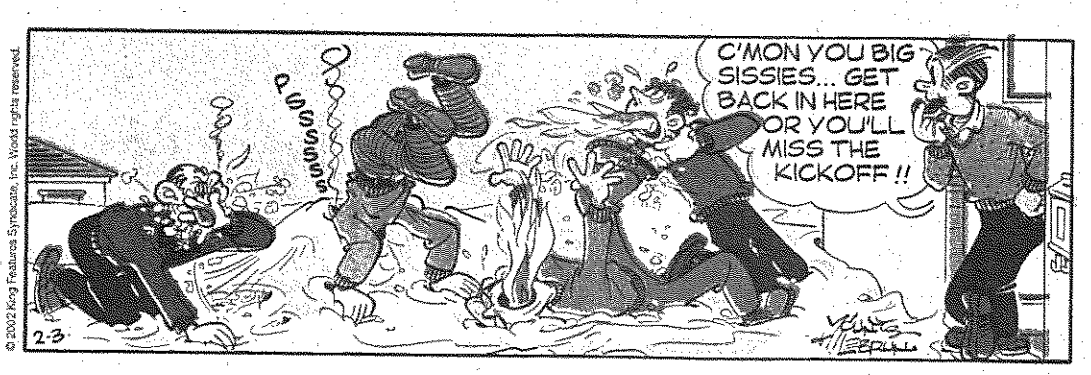




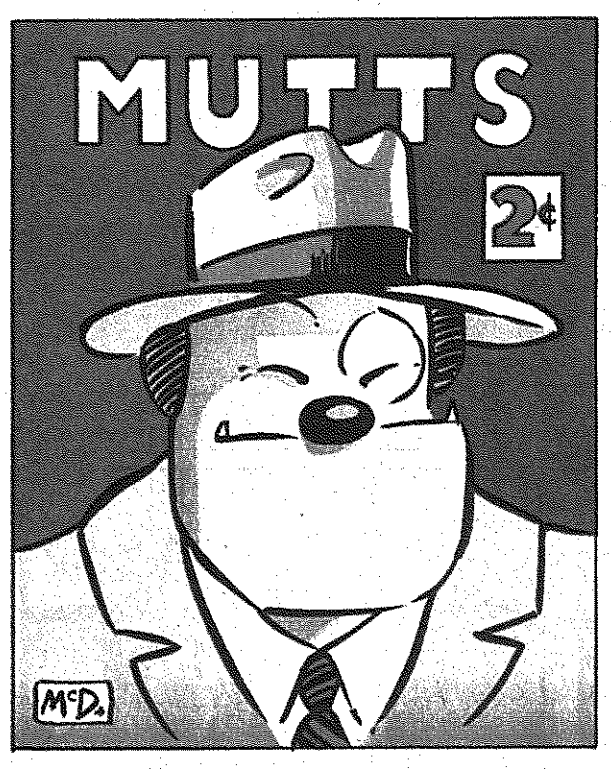
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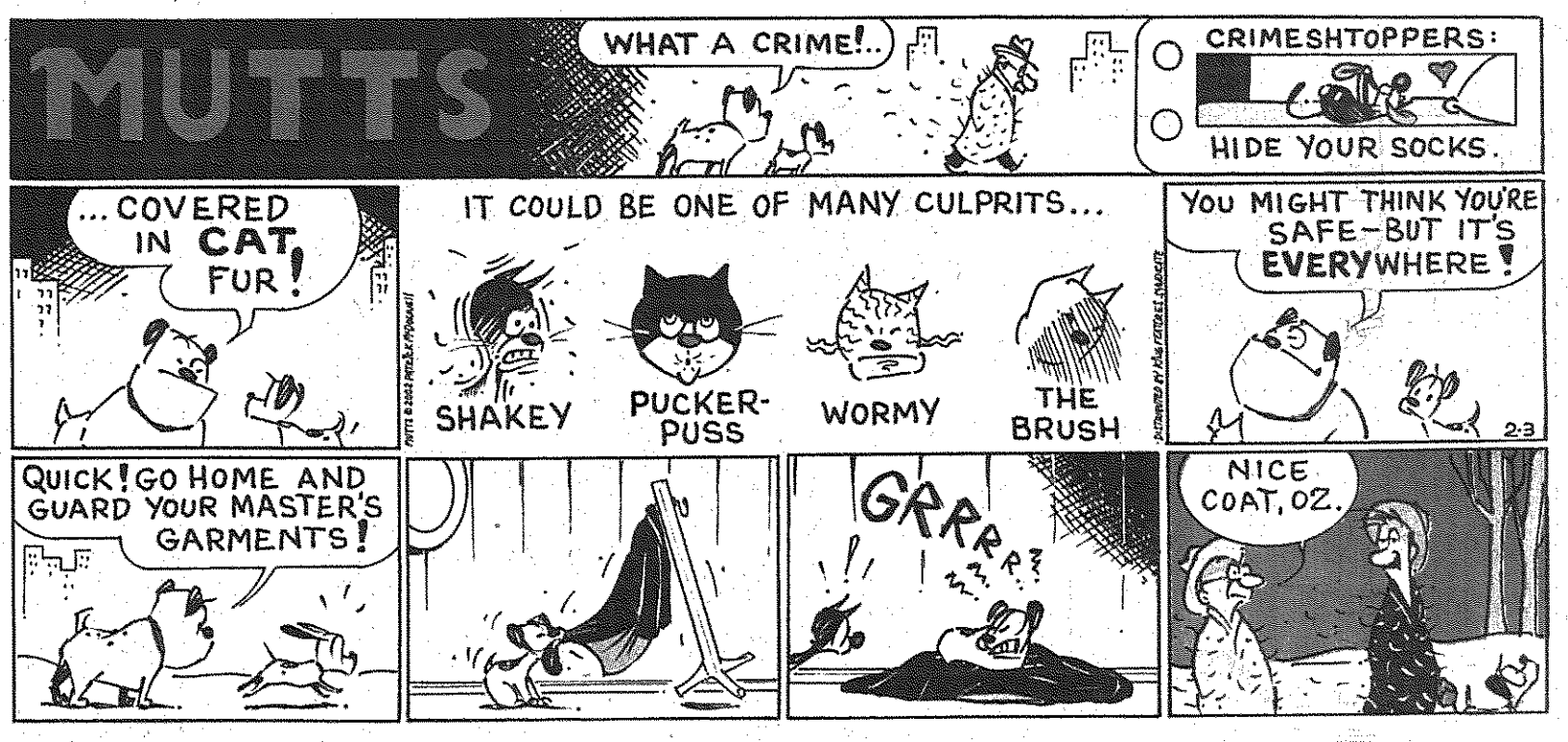






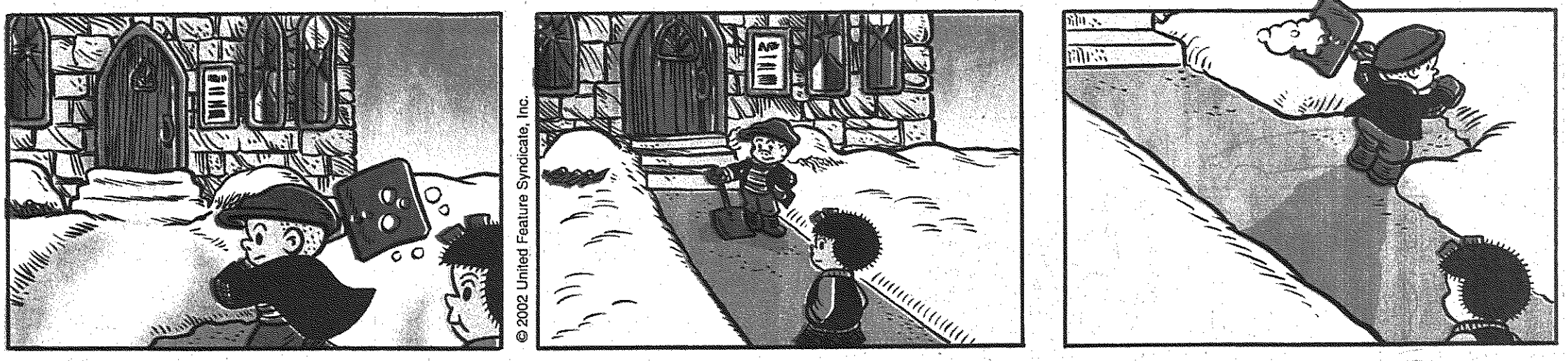
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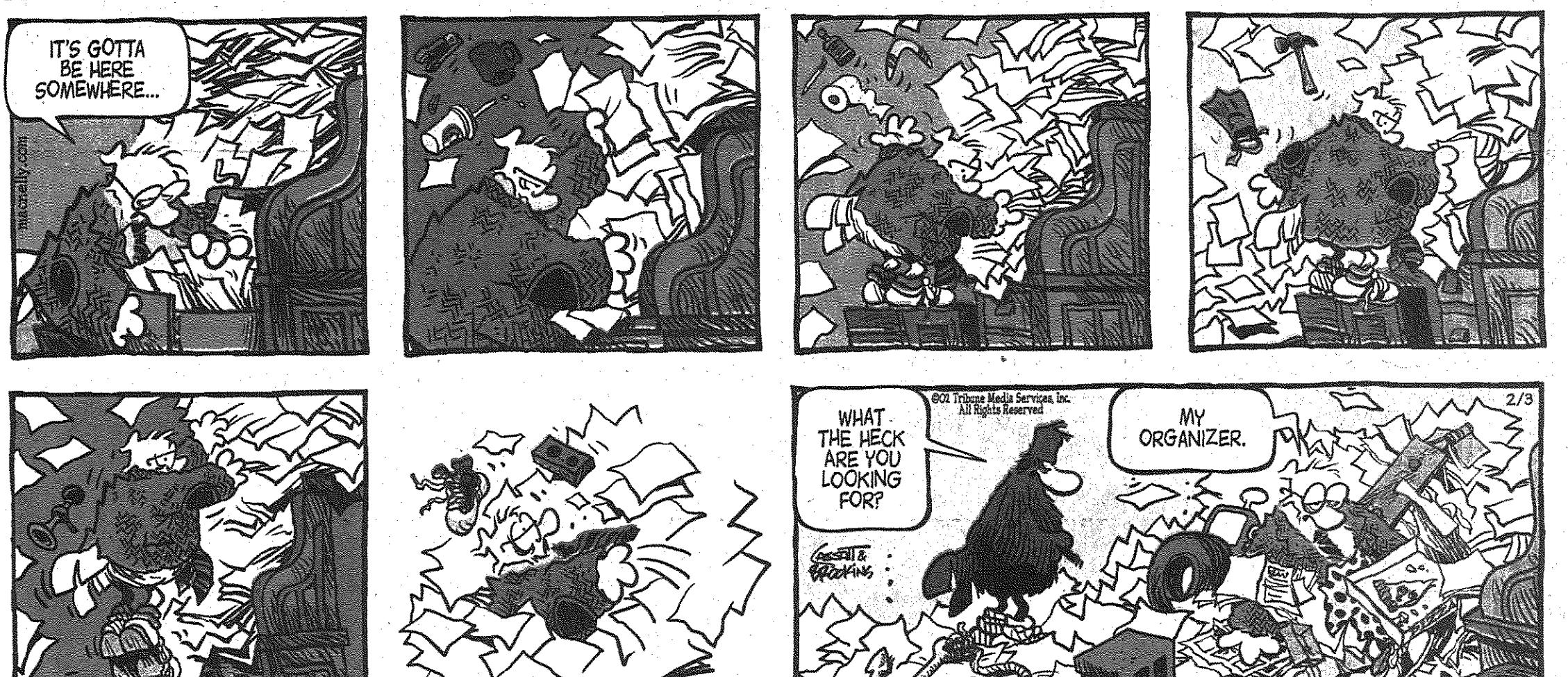
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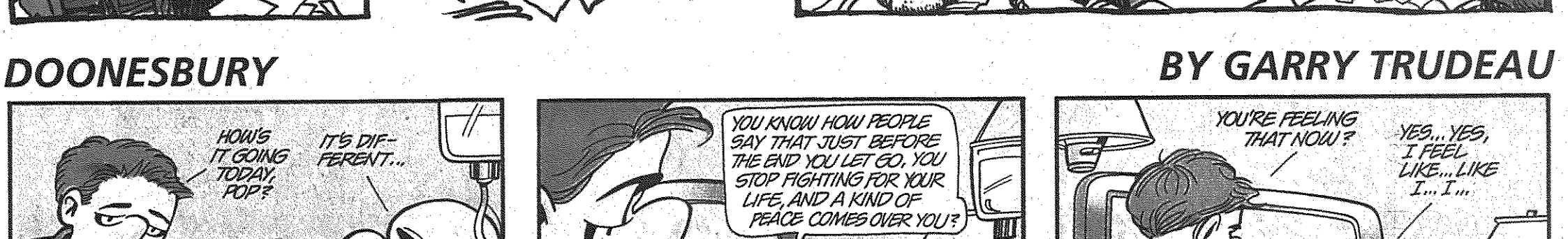
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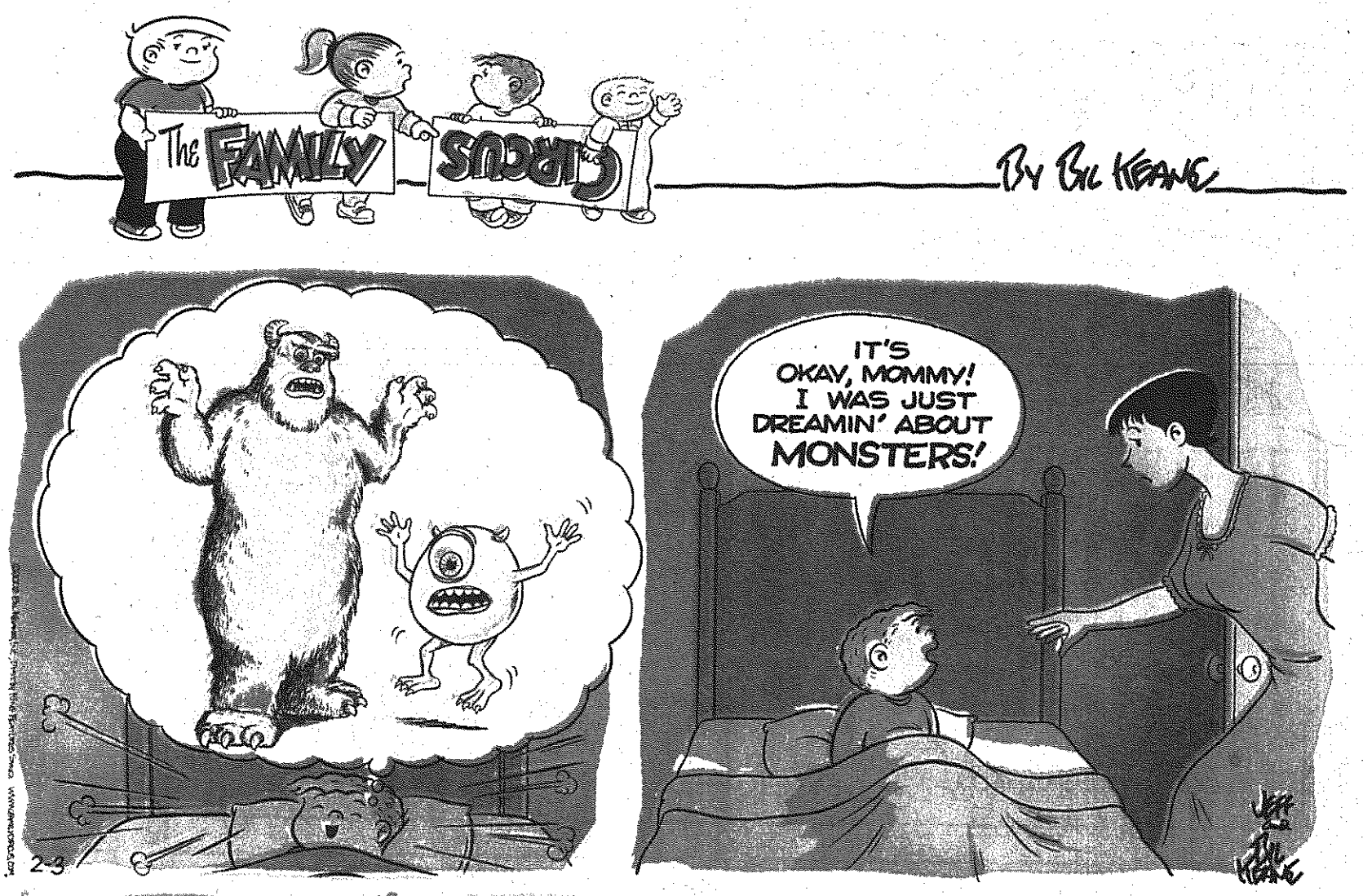
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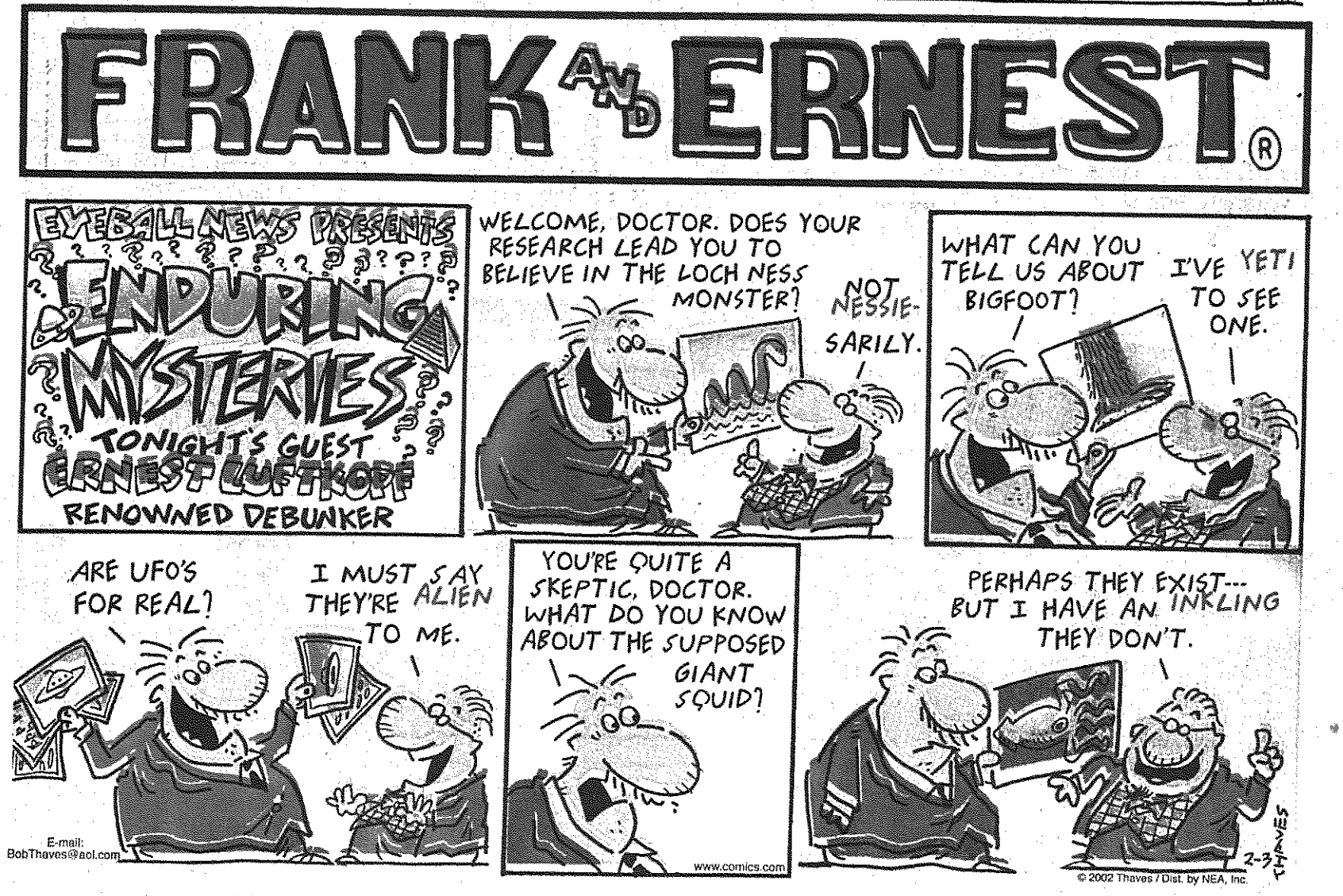


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What are bones made out of?

Randy Thompson
Memphis, Tennessee

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Questions, name & address

Dear Randy,

Bones are made from living tissue and are not like big, dead chunks of plaster or cement.

Bones are a complex set of living cells that build and rebuild every day.

And it's a good thing. If you didn't have bones, you'd be a bag of wet flesh slithering along on the ground.

Jax Place
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A Closer Look

To check out the inside of bones, take a few extra minutes at the grocery store's meat counter. A T-bone steak is a great example of bone design. Your bones are built the very same way a T-bone is built.

Hold one up and look closely. You'll blend right in. People finger meat packages a lot.

The outside of a bone is called the *cortical* bone (KOR-ta-kal). It's mostly solid with just a few cavities.

Inside the cortical bone is the *trabecular* bone (truh-BEK-u-lar). It's like a fine honeycomb of cavities that contain liquid bone marrow, special bone-rebuilding cells, blood cells, other chemicals and fats.

The strength of bones comes from the foam-like structure of the trabecular bone, supported by the more rigid cortical bone outside.

The constant repair and rebuilding of bones is the work of the cells and fluids inside those cavities. Bone repair is called *bone remodeling.*

Experiment #1

WHAT YOU NEED: Chicken bone - glass of vinegar

WHAT TO DO:

Drop the bone into a glass filled with vinegar – an acid – and leave it alone for 3 to 5 days. Pull it out and gently bend it. Eventually you'll be able to tie it in a knot.

SO WHAT:

You did what your bone cells do all the time. When you walk or jump or run, you make thousands of tiny breaks in your bones every single day. Special cells in your bones called osteoclasts (OS-tee-o-klastz) release acids that dissolve the calcium in your bones along the edges of those tiny breaks. The osteoclasts turn the calcium over to other bone cells called osteoblasts (OS-tee-o-blastz) that use the calcium to rebuild the bones.

Bone rebuilding happens in thousands of places in your body around the clock – 24/7. It's why your bones are strong enough to hold you up off the ground.

P.S. from Beakman: To make sure your body has the raw materials it needs for bone rebuilding, make sure to drink your milk or eat calcium-rich vegetables. This is especially important for young people and women.

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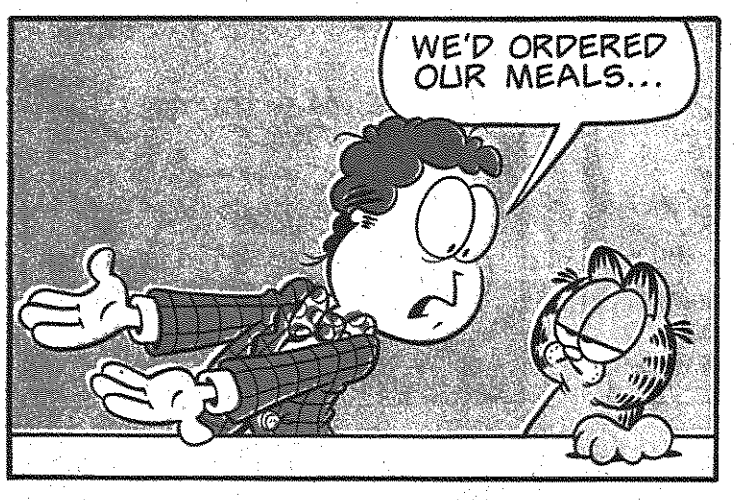
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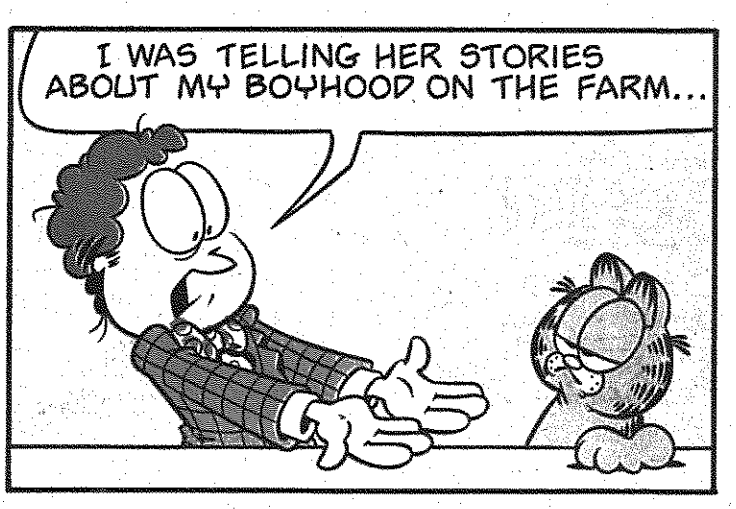










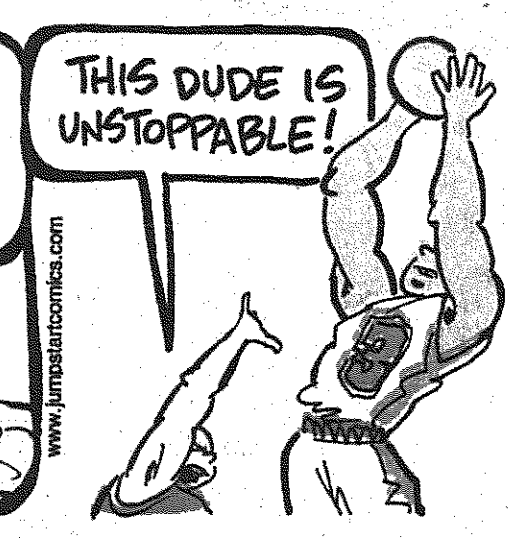


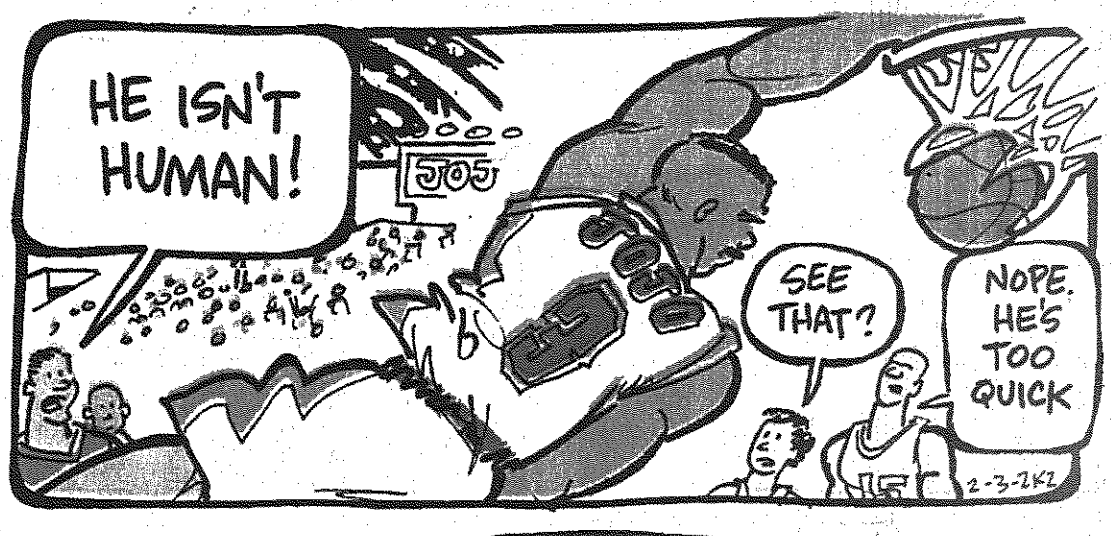


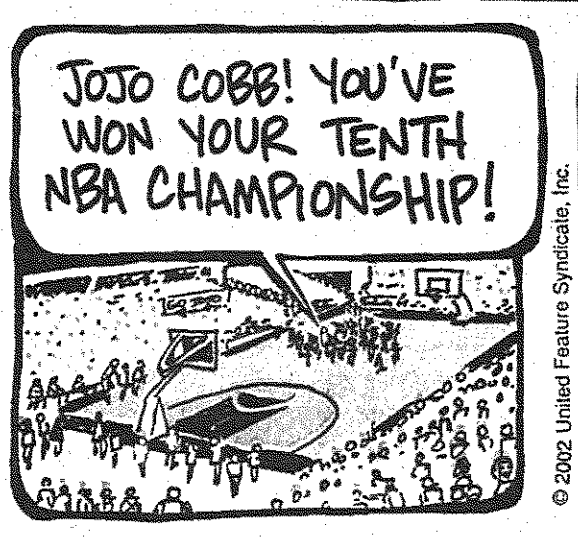
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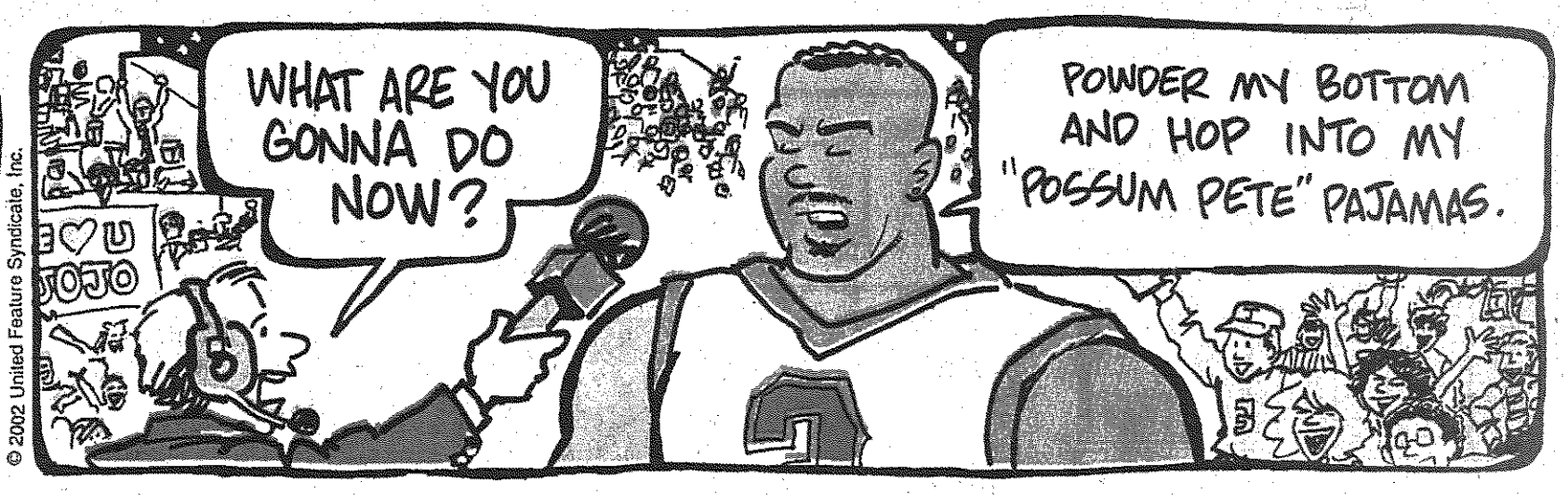
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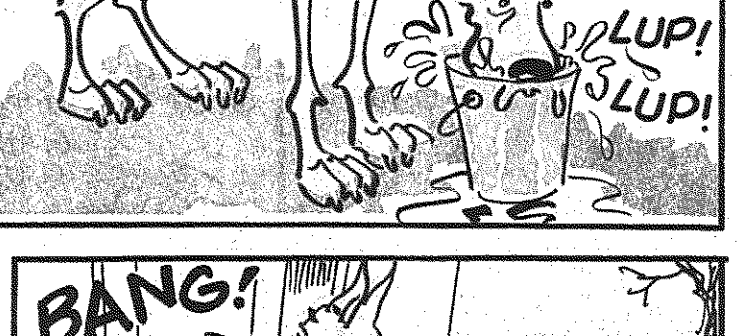


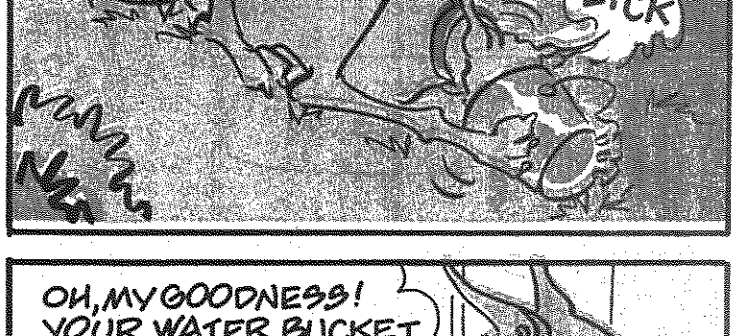


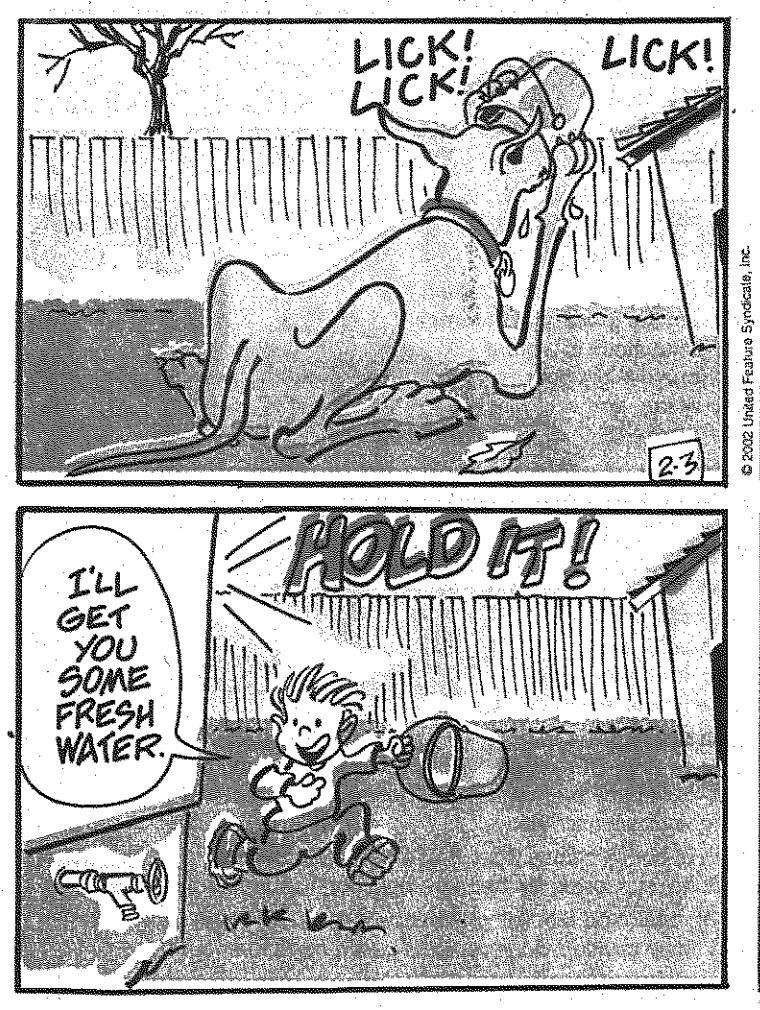








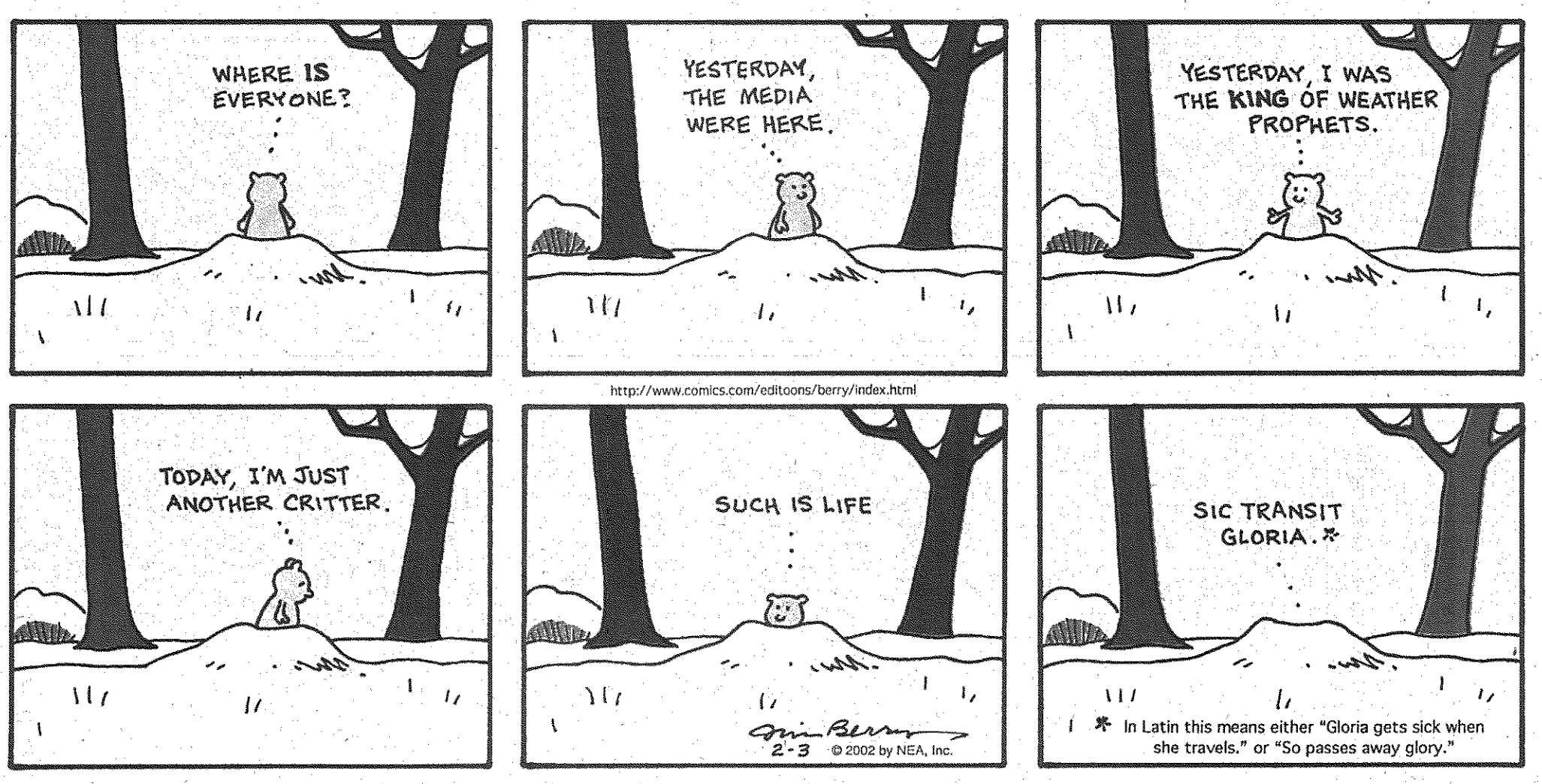






FOR ONE FLING Marilyn Koperniak of Chicago, IL, says her daughter and son-in-law have a husky mix named Oscar. While the dishwasher was being unloaded, Oscar stuck his head inside. When he finally heard "SIT DOWN!" his collar got caught on the bottom rack. He went flying into the family room with rack attached and dishes and silver flying.

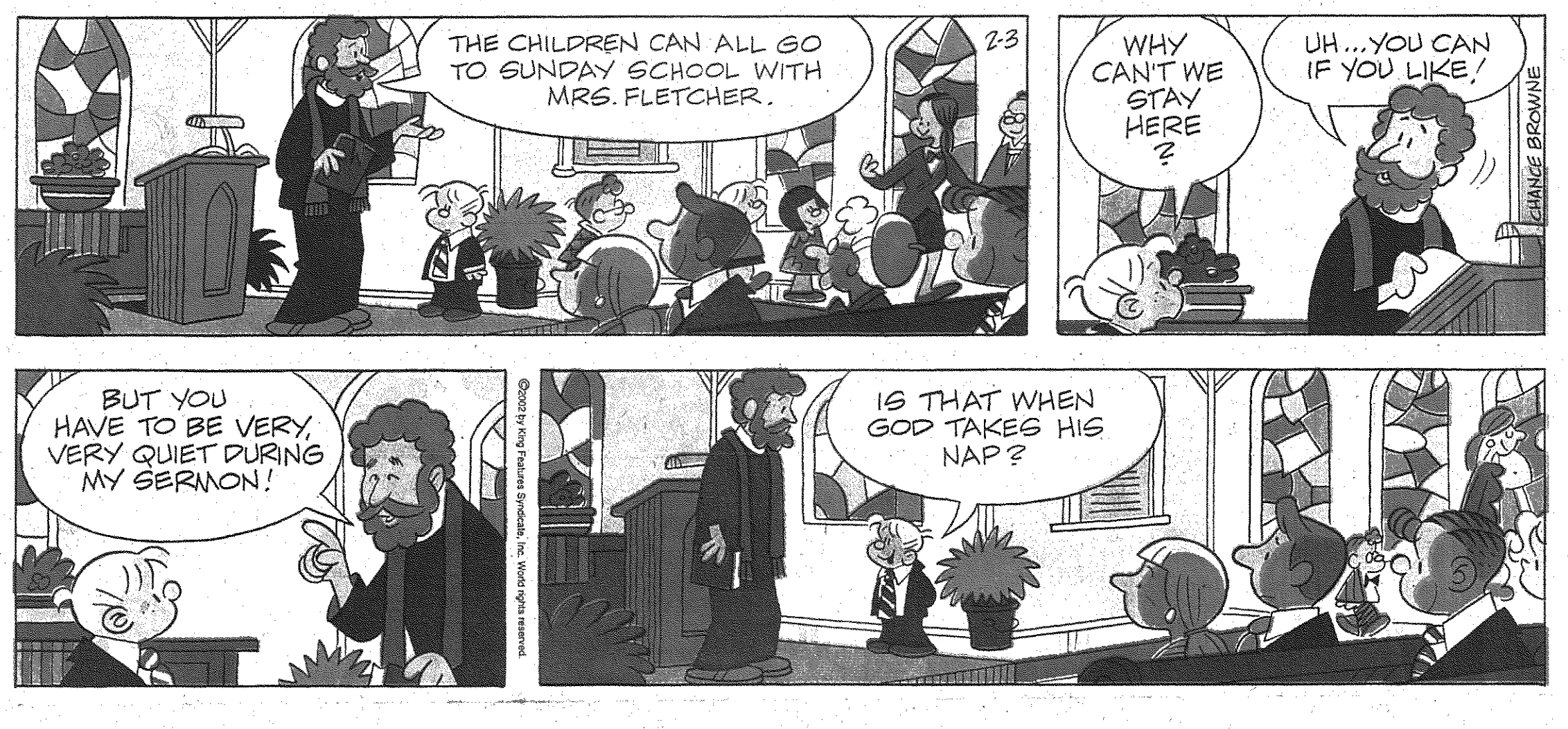
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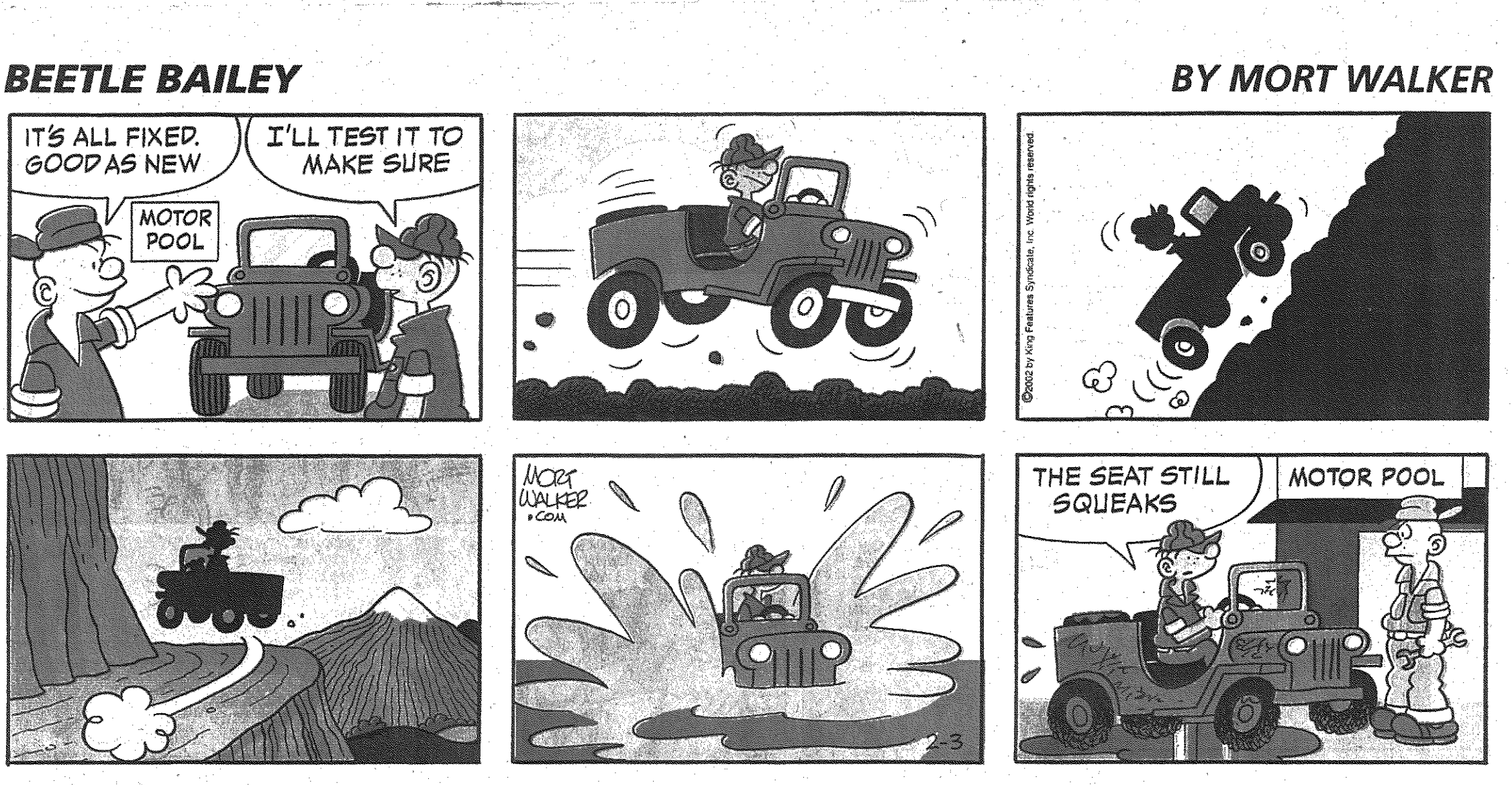
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MARVIN

WAAH!

BY ANDY GRIFFITHS

I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING TO GET MARVIN TO GO TO SLEEP TONIGHT

I GAVE HIM A WARM BATH... READ HIM A DOZEN BEDTIME STORIES... FED HIM A BOTTLE...

2-3

SANG HIM A GAZILLION LULLABIES... AND ROCKED HIM SO LONG I STARTED GETTING MOTION SICKNESS

THE ONLY THING THAT WORKS WHEN HE GETS LIKE THIS IS TO DRIVE HIM AROUND IN THE CAR UNTIL HE FALLS ASLEEP

HON, THERE'S A **FOOT** OF SNOW OUTSIDE ... THE ONLY THING THAT'S MOVING ON THE ROADS ARE ***SNOWPLOWS!!***

I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS

WAH

HEY, NO PROBLEM, MAC... I GOT FOUR KIDS OF MY OWN

Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

BY JOHN CULLEN MURPHY

Our Story:

GAWAIN PAUSES TO GASP FOR BREATH. THE ALTITUDE IS HIGH, AND THE SLOPE IS STEEP. HE HAS MISJUDGED BADLY. HE HAD THOUGHT THE FABLED GARDEN OF EDEN MUST LIE JUST BEYOND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A RIDGE -- BUT THE RIDGE ONLY LEADS TO HIGHER AND HIGHER GROUND.

" THERE HE IS ! " COMES A CRY FROM BELOW. GAWAIN WEARILY PICKS UP HIS PACE. DO HIS FRIENDS SEARCH FOR HIM ? OR IS IT JUSTINIAN'S MEN ? THEY ARE GAINING ON HIM, HE CAN TELL. *" WHAT A FOOL I HAVE BEEN ! "* HE THINKS, JUST AS THE STALKERS CONVERGE ON HIM FROM THREE DIRECTIONS.

PRINCE VALIANT'S EYES BURN WITH WRATH. *" AS YOUR ONETIME SQUIRE I WILL ALWAYS OWE LOYALTY TO GAWAIN, THE GREAT KNIGHT. BUT TO GAWAIN THE VAIN OLD FOOL I OWE NOTHING. "* AND THEN VAL SOFTENS, AND HE HELPS HIS FRIEND TO HIS FEET. *" COME, WE MUST RETURN BEFORE JUSTINIAN COMES LOOKING FOR US. "* IT IS GAWAIN WHO FIRST HEARS THE RUSTLE IN THE UNDERBRUSH. *" I FEAR HE HAS ALREADY COME, "* GAWAIN SAYS.

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BUT IT IS NOT JUSTINIAN -- IT IS AN ARMY OF A VERY DIFFERENT KIND, HUNGRY AND IMPLACABLE. THE WINTER HAS BEEN A HARSH ONE, AND JUSTINIAN'S EXPEDITION HAS DRIVEN AWAY MUCH WILDLIFE. NOW FATE HAS BROUGHT DELIVERANCE. THE HOT BREATH OF THE WOLVES RISES LIKE SMOKE FROM A DOZEN CHIMNEYS, AND SALIVA DRIPS FROM A DOZEN SAVAGE GRINS.

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NEXT WEEK: Over the Top.

Judge Parker

INTERNATIONAL KIDNAPPERS?

THAT'S RIGHT! CAN YOU STAY UNTIL SAM COMES HOME TONIGHT, DAN?

SURE...IT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO DUST OFF THE OLD DOUBLE BARREL!

WHAT IF ALEXIS DIES, ABBEY? IT WOULD BREAK MY HEART!

SHE'S NOT GOING TO DIE...YOU'LL SEE TO THAT!

IT MIGHT BE ROUGH FOR A WHILE, BUT I THINK ALEXIS IS TOUGHER THAN SHE LOOKS!

WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU AND SAM? YOU'RE LIKE FAMILY TO ME!

I'VE ALWAYS CONSIDERED YOU AS A SISTER, GLORIA...NOW I HAVE ALEXIS, TOO!

MEANWHILE

I'LL WAIT UNTIL AFTER DARK!

I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT HER!

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REX MORGAN M.D.

IS YOUR DAD GOING TO PICK US UP?

WHO KNOWS?

I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST HIM TO SEND HIS *BIMBO* AFTER US!

THERE HE IS... MAKING A SCENE AS USUAL!

HELEN, STUART... OVER HERE!

HELLO, BABY... I'M GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT!

DON'T YOU *"BABY"* ME, DAD! THIS MARRIAGE IS AN *EMBARRASSMENT!*

COME ON, HELEN... BE *CIVIL!*

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GET THE LUGGAGE, STUART... AND *MIND* YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

MEANWHILE...

THANKS FOR SHOPPING WITH ME, JUNE...IT WAS GREAT FUN!

SAME HERE, MELISSA! IS THERE ANY PLACE ELSE YOU WANT TO GO?

DROP ME AT MERLE'S... HE WANTS ME TO *MEET* HIS DAUGHTER WHEN SHE ARRIVES!

NO PROBLEM! *WHERE* DOES HE LIVE?

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BY SCOTT ADAMS

DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, THE COMPANY WILL NO LONGER PROVIDE FREE SODA.

WHAT FREE SODA? WE NEVER HAD FREE SODA.

SURE WE DID. IT WAS IN THE REFRIGERATOR IN THE BREAK ROOM.

EVERY DAY I'D GO IN THERE AND GET A REFRESHING BEVERAGE.

THE NEXT MORNING, AS IF BY MAGIC, THE SODA WOULD BE REPLENISHED.

I BROUGHT A SODA TO WORK EVERY DAY FOR FIVE YEARS ONLY TO HAVE IT STOLEN FROM THE REFRIGERATOR EVERY TIME.

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST DRINK THE FREE ONES?

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