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TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY

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THE WEEK AHEAD

WEDNESDAY

Find your roots: The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society is meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building. For more information, call Pat at (734) 425-3079.

THURSDAY

Update breakfast: A timely discussion on tax laws, loopholes and pitfalls is the topic of the Third Thursday Update breakfast hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce. The free continental breakfast is 7:30 a.m. at the Summit. For information call the chamber, (734) 453-4503.

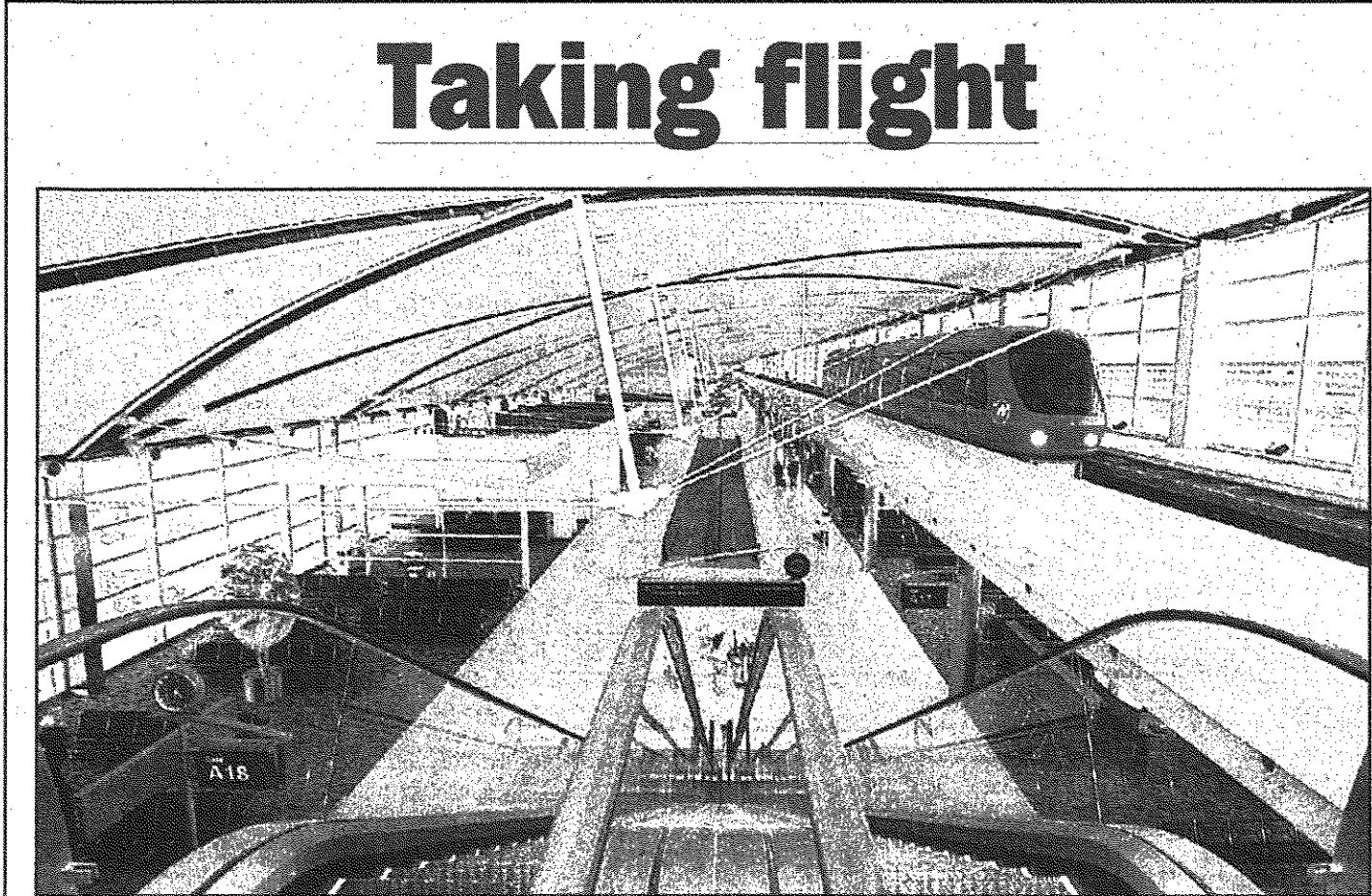
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Taking flight

New vistas: These escalators are at the south end of the terminal to reach the tram seen on the right. The tram runs the entire one mile length of the terminal to help get passengers to their gates instead of walking.

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McNamara Terminal will open with all the bells and whistles

BY CRAIG SULLIVAN
SPECIAL WRITER

What's so special about the new Edward H. McNamara Midfield Terminal at the Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport?

Well, in a nutshell, says County Executive Ed McNamara it comes down to four new features that the \$1.2 billion project has brought about at the airport: That is -- a new southern access road (the John Dingell Drive) that links up with Eureka Road off of I-275; a 10-story garage with 11,500 spaces; an additional runway, bringing the total to four; and,

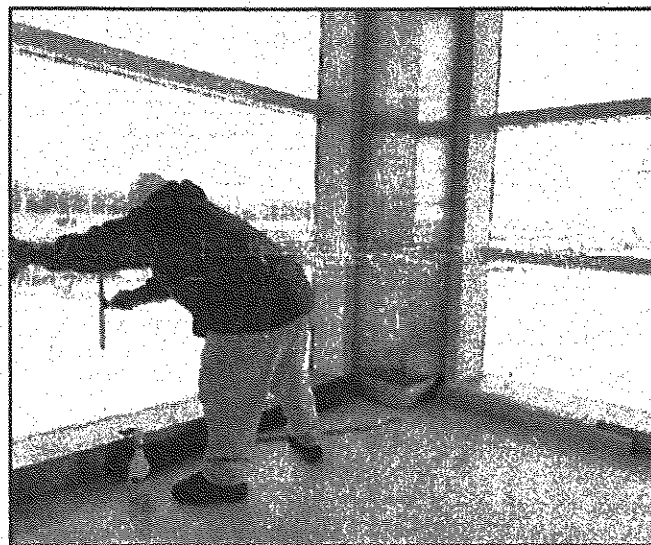
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of course, the new 97-gate terminal.

"Any one of those features by itself is a gangbuster, but put them all together in one airport and it's just incredible," said McNamara, for whom the new terminal is named.

Wayne County officials first began making plans in 1986 to update the metro airport. Since then, the existing facility has seen passenger volumes more than double --

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Getting ready: Michael Barry of Detroit washes some of the many windows in the new terminal. The new control tower and the north end of the new A concourse can be seen out the window.

Police probe parking lot death

■ Canton police are waiting for toxicology test results on an autistic man who died Wednesday in the parking lot of the Ford Road Super Kmart after being restrained by employees from his group home.

BY JACK GLADDEN
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Canton police are awaiting results of toxicology tests to determine what caused the death of a 22-year-old group home resident in the parking lot of SuperKmart on Wednesday.

An autopsy was conducted Thursday, but police Capt. Alex Wilson said the exact cause of death won't be determined until toxicology results come back, a process that could take from six to eight weeks.

Charles Mancill, a resident of a group home for the developmentally disabled in Redford Township, was pronounced dead shortly after 3 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

Paul Broschay, an attorney with Geoffrey Fieger's law firm in Southfield, said he was contacted by Mancill's family on Thursday and he's looking into the case.

Police were called to the store just after 2 p.m. on a report of a disturbance in the parking lot. When they arrived, according to police Sgt. Todd Mutchler, they found Mancill lying on the parking lot with three group home employees restraining him.

"One was lying across his chest, one across his legs and one holding his head," Mutchler said.

Police gave the following account of the incident:

Mancill was a passenger in a group home van that had stopped at the Ford Road store to pick up another resident. While they were sitting in the van, Mancill asked to use a restroom in the store.

Group home workers escorted him into the store, but once inside he ran to

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March 7 rally at kicks off Relay for Life

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A kickoff rally for Canton's fourth annual Relay for Life at Heritage Park will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at Summit on the Park.

Relay for Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society. Held annually in communities around the world, Relay is both a fund-raiser and a celebration.

This year's event will take place on May 18 and 19 at Heritage Park.

ACS FUND-RAISER

"It's a fund-raiser, but I don't like to call it that," said Debbie Zevalkink, community chair of the event, "because I think it's more about a community coming together to celebrate those who have survived cancer and also to remember those who did not. To me, that's what it's all about."

Last year 1,400 people in 43 teams took part in the Canton Relay and

\$150,000 was raised, Zevalkink said.

She said she hopes to have an even bigger turnout this year.

"But you know what?" she said. "I don't want this community to be disappointed with what we do. So my goal is to raise one more dollar. I'm sure the Cancer Society wouldn't agree with that, but my goal is just to get more people out here, more survivors. That's our big push. We need to get survivors out here."

She said a survivors' walk to kick off the event will take place at 10 a.m. on

May 18.

"It's a fantastic part of the program and we need the names of survivors. We have a hard time locating them and getting the word out."

The first Canton Relay raised more than \$50,000, Zevalkink said. The second one raised more than \$90,000 and last year's event raised \$150,000.

The relay consists of a 24-hour walk, using teams. Zevalkink said at least one team member must be on the track

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Mock accident project provides real life lessons

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Students heard the arguments at Plymouth-Canton Schools Starkweather Educational Center on Monday.

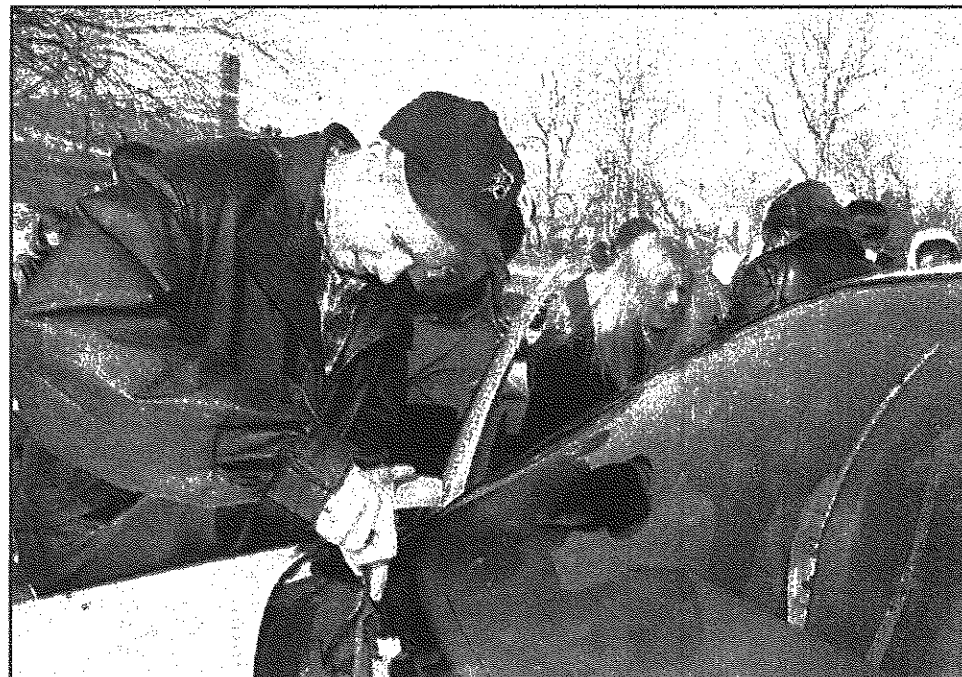
Former coordinator Carol Saunders was involved in a shouting match with several other people at the center. As she was leaving, Saunders was the victim of a hit-and-run accident in the parking lot, and found by police motionless on the ground. Emergency medical technicians arrived and transported Saunders to the hospital,

where she died en route.

The scenario is make believe. However, students at Starkweather did see police at the mock accident scene and Saunders taken away by ambulance techs. It's all part of a semester-long project to teach students about educational skills and life-long careers.

"We have high school completion, English is a Second Language (ESL) and GED programs at Starkweather, and we're working to create school unity on a project that will comple-

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Investigator: Starkweather Center student Andy Belleba of Canton collects a hair sample found on the hood of the car used in the mock hit-and-run accident.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Pick up Pastimes

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New Morning School designs \$1.2 million expansion plan

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Twenty-eight years ago, with the vision of a learning environment that embraced parental involvement and personalized student attention, New Morning School began its co-op program with the commitment of six families and nine children in a collection of rented space.

Today, with 110 students and a place they've called home since 1981, New Morning School has a waiting list for new enrollments and designs for a \$1.2 million expansion project for its pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade programs.

"Originally, parents were visionary enough to commit their children to a program that didn't exist," remembers Elaine Yagiela, founder and executive director of New Morning. "I think they stayed because there's a lot of parental involvement, personalized attention for their children, and the programming is very activity oriented and hands-on."

The original school facing Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township was a 3,000-square-foot modular building that was once used as a courthouse in Saginaw. In 1986 there was an expansion, with portable rooms added in 1995 and '97. The current 10,000-square-foot expansion project, scheduled to begin in April, will add space for elementary grades and a gymnasium. It's considered the final stage, which will bring the school to nearly 18,000-square-feet.

"This isn't so we can house lots more children," said Yagiela. "This will give all of us more breathing space, and will bring everyone under one roof."

Yagiela said they are still fundraising for the final \$150,000 from school families, and donors from outside the school.



Lining up: Students at New Morning School in Plymouth Township ring the school to show how much expansion will add to the existing building.

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"Families are very generous in supporting fundraisers and pledging money," she said. "They feel as good about this as they feel about their church."

Ann Safran of Farmington started substitute teaching at New Morning in the 1980s. That helped cement her decision to enroll her two children at the school.

"One of the reasons I came here is because parents can be involved," said Safran. "I know what's going on in the classroom, and if there's a problem I know about it right away."

Safran also began full-time teaching at New Morning two years ago, and welcomes the parent participation.

"Some days I have between five and eight parents and grandparents in my classroom at one time," she said. "I look forward to their participation."

Yagiela also works with community members to gain support for the school.

"We identify potential donors, and develop a relationship with them, hoping they will support us and our programs," added

Yagiela.

In fact, nearly \$500,000 of the expansion cost, some of it design and construction support, is being borne by two men who don't even have children in the school, noted Plymouth Township builder Bob DeMattia and Jack Krasula, president and CEO of Decision Consultants in Southfield.

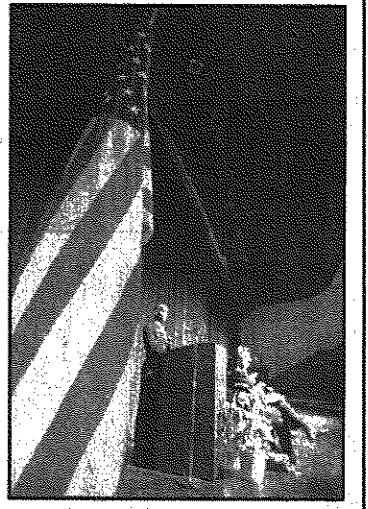
"In the classroom we're talking about goal setting, planning, kids taking initiative, and teaching kids how to manage their time with other kids. Those are all the things the business world is looking for," said Yagiela.

George Davinich, New Morning's director of development since 1999, began sending his daughter to the school in 1990.

"Everyone is involved here, and things get done," said Davinich. "It's a community environment because everyone looks out for one another."

"What really turned me on to the school was watching my daughter," he said. "It's very powerful ... it made a believer out of me."

Continuing education



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Guest speaker: The Rev. Virgil Humes speaking during a recent multi-cultural symposium at Salem High School. The program, which was designed as an extension of Martin Luther King Day activities at P-CEP, drew a light crowd of students and staff.

Rally

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at all times, but nobody has to walk for the full 24 hours.

According to a brochure from the Cancer Society, "Team members take turns walking around the track while others are free to socialize, picnic, play games, dance or participate in planned activities."

Zevalkink said the March 7 kick-off meeting is "open to the whole community. It will be a short program, informative and inspirational."

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causing delayed flights, crowded buildings and congested access roads. But that's all a thing of the past, say Wayne County and Northwest Airlines officials who are promoting the new additions and improvements at the airport as putting it on the map with world-class metro airports such as Chicago and Atlanta.

Northwest Airlines, which is the primary tenant for the new terminal, partnered up with Wayne County back in 1996 for the development of the facility, which is scheduled to open for operation on Sunday, Feb. 24. The new facility can be reached by taking I-275 south to Eureka Road and Eureka east to the airport drive. The airport is also accessible from I-94 by taking the airport/Merriman exit.

As its name suggests, the McNamara midfield terminal is sandwiched between two operating airfields. The basic layout of the facility forms an uppercase T-shape with the terminal linking up at the center of concourse A, which stretches southwest to northeast in a straight line for approximately one-mile. It is the primary concourse - one of three - and contains 64 of the total 97 gates for the new facility. The other two concourses run parallel to the first and are connected to it by an underground tunnel.

Keep it simple

A national survey conducted by Northwest and Wayne County late last year corroborated what the project developers for the new terminal already suspected. That, "What people want most from an airport is a simple and straightforward layout that is hassle-free and not confusing. That's why we came up with the linear layout," explained Kathleen J. Nelson, Northwest's director of finance for the Midfield Terminal Project.

Besides a simple format, convenience was of equal importance. And according to the survey what passengers said they were looking for were the basics - such as bathrooms, display boards, seats - and a lot of them.

To show off the new complex, Northwest invited media personnel from Michigan and adjoining states for a preview tour late last month. Although construction workers were still onsite at that time, the complex was nearly complete and already outfitted with a generous number of many of the desired amenities: Some 9,000 seats at gate waiting areas; 50 display boards along with 10 large-screen televisions spanning eight by fourteen feet; and, public restrooms with 475 stalls, a number which - Nelson was quick to



point out - "is double what the code book said is needed for a facility of this size."

Some other conveniences include 106 ticket counter positions, a mile-and-a-half of moving walkways, an elevated two-car tram that runs inside the length of the primary concourse, and a luggage handling system with 11 domestic and seven international carousels.

In comparison, the James M. Davey terminal's current luggage handling system may seem slight.

"I always describe the Davey's luggage claim as looking like it is in someone's basement. There are only five carousels and usually only three of them are working," Nelson remarked, during the tour of the two million square feet mid-field terminal.

Fine touches

Although passengers will appreciate the conveniences of the new facility, it's the many fine touches that visitors will remember, Nelson said. A few of the more outstanding are the handmade tiles of a creamy iridescent color covering the bathroom entrances; a 38-foot black granite water fountain at the center of the main concourse; and a 700-foot-long series of backlit, curved glass panels illuminating the connecting tunnel between



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Finding your way: Giant directories greet travelers in several locations to help find the way.

the main and commuter concourses with an otherworldly blue glow. Of the facility's total space, approximately 125,000 square feet are dedicated to the concessions program, which will include 80 restaurants and retail shops, although not all of them will be open during the first days of operation.

Wayne County, which retained control of the concessions program, originally intended to have 85 units; however, one of the larger concessionaires unexpectedly withdrew their proposal leaving the terminal with several vacancies. Fear of the economic backlash caused by the 9-11 attack was one of the reasons cited, said Len Singer, a spokesperson for Wayne County Detroit Metro Airport.

"It was an amicable parting," Singer said, "And though their leaving did put us in a position where some of those spots (for concessions) won't be filled," it also gave the county an opportunity to try and attract more locally-owned businesses and businesses with a regional flavor. For instances, one of the things we thought was missing from the concessions program and we were able to bring in-were a couple of good old-fashioned, Michigan, Coney Island restaurants."

Amsterdam's Schiphol airport has become a city unto itself with a major shopping center, office buildings, warehouses and light industry all built around access to the airport and employing 52,000 people.

"You're going to see this in Detroit, the only question is whether it will be in 2010 or 2020," Kasarda said.

The first part of Kasarda's report is due soon and will deal with Willow Run Airport.

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Terminal called 1st step toward a major 'aerotropolis'

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The opening of Northwest Airlines Edward H. McNamara Terminal is the first phase of what some believe will be a new urban center for Southeast Michigan.

In December Wayne County contracted with John Kasarda, professor of management and director of the Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise at the University of North Carolina, to help define and market development ideas and business strategies around the airports and help target potential developers for the proposed Pinnacle Aeropark development south of Metro Airport. Kasarda is being paid \$63,000 for a 4-1/2 month contract.

The expert on airport development nationally and internationally is an advocate for the creation of "aerotropolises." Kasarda argues that all major urban centers have developed around transportation

centers: seaports, river towns and rail terminuses.

Kasarda sees a major opportunity for this kind of development linking Wayne County's two county-owned airports, Metro and Willow Run, which are separated by only 12 miles along I-94.

Sean Brosnan, director of the Willow Run, said the opening of the new terminal as the first step in what he calls County Executive Ed McNamara's vision for Southeast Michigan development.

"The development of the new McNamara Terminal will be great for aviation in Michigan," said Brosnan. "This is spectacular for this area. Opening up the south end of airport fits in with the private development of property south of the airport. ... It's like opening a whole new airport. And the more companies in, the more freight which is good for us."

In Kasarda's view, presented at a talk to community and business leaders in December, the

aerotropolis will be the site for software companies, food warehousing, high-tech manufacturing, high-end hotels and restaurants and shopping malls.

The proposed Pinnacle Aeropark, an 1,800-acre mixed use project is Romulus and Huron Township, is expected to attract industrial development, hotels and an 18-hole golf course.

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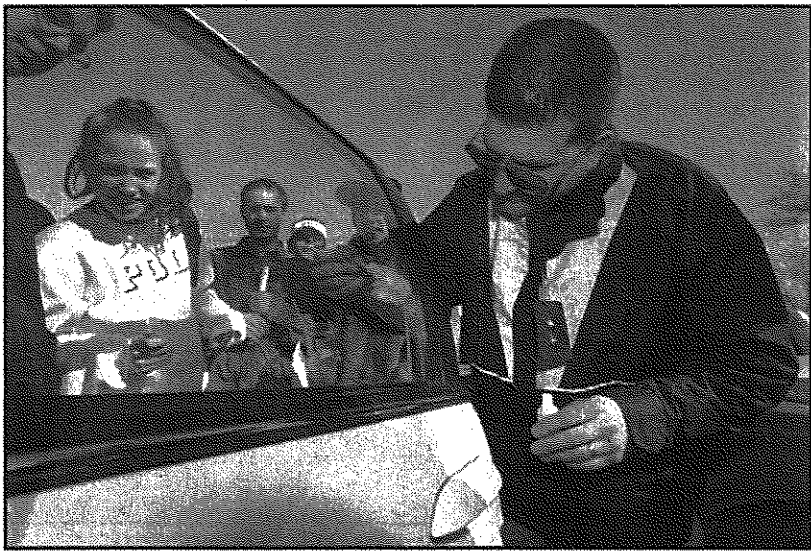
ment our curriculum," said Debora Carr, interim assistant adult education coordinator. "Each class will help solve the crime and put on a trial at the end."

No matter what class they are in, students will have a chance to help solve the puzzle. Math students help by taking measurements at the crime scene and putting together scale drawings.

The health class will study how EMS treated the victim, and look at how alcohol may have played a part in the accident. And, the psychology class will work with a professional psychologist to learn how to question witnesses, as well as how to deal with death.

"It gives the kids a chance to work with community members... lawyers, judges, police and ambulance crews, a psychologist and even a funeral director," said Carr. "All types of people that will help them examine every facet of a hit-and-run accident, from solving it to the family that has to mourn the death."

In the parking lot, after the



Lifting a print: Officer Tony Angelosanto from the Plymouth City Police shows students at the Starkweather Center how to take fingerprints off a car window.

mock hit-and-run, Plymouth police officers Tony Angelosanto and Jamie Grabowski collected evidence with students at the crime scene.

"The first thing we have to do

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is find a white, four-door vehicle with a partial license plate number 297," said Angelosanto to the students. Seconds later, a student found the vehicle parked across the lot.

"We show them the different things you have to do to solve a

crime, from evidence collecting, to measuring the crime scene, to processing a warrant, and the prosecution process," said Angelosanto. "We impress upon the students how writing and communication skills are important in solving a crime."

Solving a crime

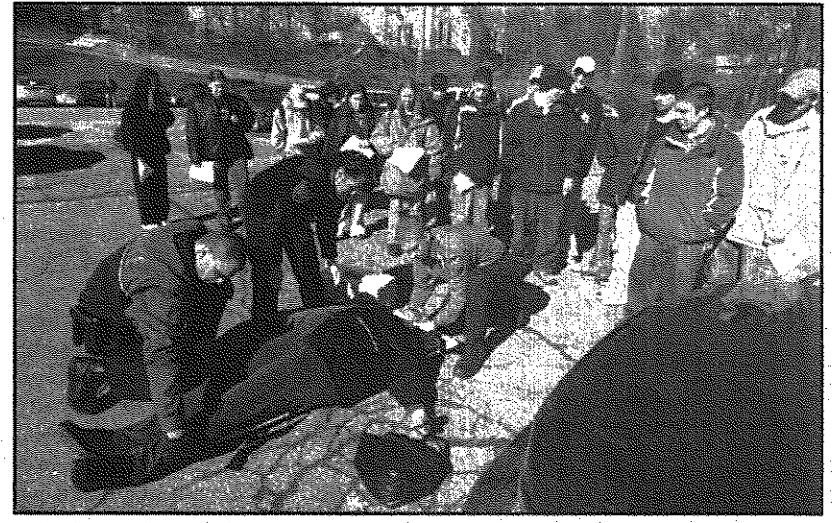
Tatum Liebisch, 17, of Plymouth, helped police collect evidence from the hit-and-run vehicle.

"I collected some of the blood off the car with a Q-tip, and collected hair samples with tweezers. I put them in a bag, wrote the date and case number on it, and then signed my initials," she said. "You have to look very carefully to find the evidence."

"This is fun. It's better than sitting in class," said Liebisch.

"We want the students to work as teams, and learn there are a lot of different people in our community they can go to for information," said Irene Ras, interim adult education coordinator. "We want them to interact with adults in our community."

"It will also be a civics lesson for our ESL students, who will



On the scene: Starkweather Center students watch Jamie Grabowski of the Plymouth City Police from left) Laura Prusaitiz, and Andrew Fogle, both of Huron Valley Ambulance treat hit-and-run "victim" Carol Saunders, former Starkweather administrator.

be part of the jury so they can learn the American governmental system," said Ras.

David Passino, 21, of Plymouth Township, helped Plymouth police collect evidence at the Starkweather crime scene.

"We have to find out who did what, and why it happened," he said. "We want to find if there was alcohol or drugs involved, if the car was speeding, or maybe

it was the person walking in front of the car that was at fault.

"I think this will give me a different outlook on professions and what they really do," said Passino.

And, that's part of the learning process.

"We want the kids to see us as people, not just cops," said Angelosanto. "We want to be involved in the community."



CITY OF PLYMOUTH ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CENTER DOOR REPLACEMENT GENERAL CONTRACT

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Plymouth in the City Commission Chambers on the Second Floor of the City Hall Building, 201 South Main Street until 2:00 pm (local time), Wednesday, February 27, 2002 for door replacement at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer. Bids will be opened at that time.

Contract Documents with proposal forms may be obtained at the office of Nordstrom Samson Associates, 39500 High Pointe Blvd., Suite 200, Novi, Michigan 48375, on or after 12:00 noon, Wednesday, February 13, 2002, for a refundable deposit of \$20.00 per set. Documents must be picked up. No mailing service is available.

The project consists generally of removal of main entry Vestibule glazed aluminum doors, sidelight, and transom systems (2 banks), removal of main Corridor to Ice Arena, glazed hollow metal doors and sidelight system, and replacement with equivalent arrangement, single door opening, bi-parting aluminum door systems.

A bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, in an amount equal to 10% of the bid submitted, must accompany each proposal as security to assure the bidders acceptance of the contract within (7) days from the date of award.

All Contracts to be entered into by the City of Plymouth, Michigan must comply with the equal opportunity laws of the State of Michigan.

Bidder will note that this project is being undertaken using Federal funds and Contractor shall comply with Davis-Bacon Act, the United States Department of Labor Regulations and Standards, and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act. Attention is called to the fact that not less than minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities therein and to make the award in any number to be in the best interest of the City.

LINDA LANGMESSER
City Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF PLYMOUTH PLYMOUTH CULTURAL CENTER EXPANSION/RENOVATION PROJECT GENERAL CONTRACT

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Plymouth in the City Commission Chambers on the Second Floor of the City Hall Building, 201 South Main St. until 2:00 pm (local time), Tuesday, March 5, 2002 for an addition to and renovations of, the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer. Bids will be opened at that time.

Contract Documents with proposal forms may be obtained at the office of Nordstrom Samson Associates, 39500 High Pointe Blvd., Suite 200, Novi, Michigan 48375, on or after 12:00 noon, Monday, February 11, 2002, for a refundable deposit of \$20.00 per set. Documents must be picked up. No mailing service is available.

The completed project will consist generally of constructing an addition of approximately 4,645 square feet to the existing building and miscellaneous renovations of the existing building interior. Construction is basically a precast concrete roof deck on masonry bearing walls and housing hockey locker rooms, toilets and showers and a Zamboni ice resurfacing unit room.

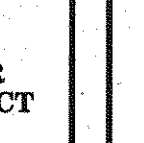
A Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 10:00 am (local time), Wednesday, February 20, 2002 at the site.

A bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, in an amount equal to 10% of the bid submitted, must accompany each proposal as security to assure the bidders acceptance of the contract within (7) days from the date of award.

Please note that State of Michigan funds acquired through the Clean Michigan Initiative Recreation Bond are being used to assist with construction of this project, and all relevant State requirements will apply. The City of Plymouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities therein and to make the award in any number deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

LINDA A. LANGMESSER, City Clerk
City of Plymouth

Publish: February 10 & 17, 2002



CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARING ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will convene in the City Commission Chambers, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, for an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2002 at 12:00 p.m.

The regular Board of Review session will begin:

TUESDAY, March 2, 2002 from 12:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2002 from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

Hearings are by appointment only. **COMPLETED 2002 BOARD OF REVIEW PETITIONS ARE NECESSARY** and must be submitted to the Front Office located on the First Floor of City Hall before an appointment can be made. The **"DEADLINE"** for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is Wednesday, March 6, 2002 by 9:00 p.m.

A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative. An agent must have written authority to represent the owner. Written petitions must be submitted by Monday, March 18, 2002.

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the City and also in the local newspapers.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act."

If you have any questions or concerns. Please contact (734) 453-1234, extension 256.

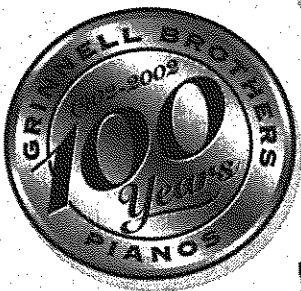
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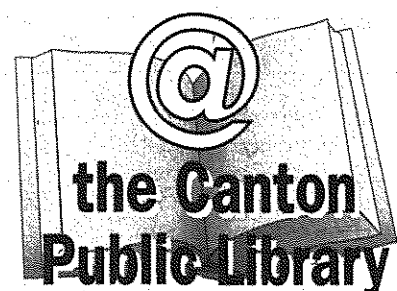
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 ■ The planet Pluto was discovered on Feb. 18, 1930?
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Q&A
Q: Who was Geronimo?



A: Geronimo was an American Indian of the Chiricahua (Apache) tribe who was born about 1829 in Arizona. He was the leader of a small band of warriors whose devastating raids in Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico caused the U.S. Army to send 5000 men to recapture him after his first escape. He was confined at Fort Sill,

Okla. where he died Feb. 19, 1909, after dictating the story of his life for publication.
Source: *The Teacher's Calendar 2001-2002*
New Children's Books
 ■ *The Spy Wore Shades* - Martha Freeman (fiction)
 ■ *Dad, In Spirit* - A. LaFaye (fiction)
 ■ *Going To School* - Philip Steele (nonfiction)
 ■ *A Fine, Fine School* - Sharon Creech (picture book)
 ■ *Dinosaur Dictionary* - Joseph Hincks (nonfiction)
New Juvenile CD-ROMs
 ■ *I Spy School Days* - ages 5-9
 ■ *Lawrence D. Duck: Language Arts Private Eye* - grade 3-8

■ *Nancy Drew: Treasure in the Royal Tower* - ages 10 and up
New Adult Fiction
 ■ *Colored Sugar Water* - Venise Berry
 ■ *Shadows and Elephants* - Edward Hower
 ■ *The Richmond Diary* - Peter Rawlinson
 ■ *Three For A Letter* - Mary Reed and Eric Mayer
 ■ *Picture Maker* - Penina Keen Spinka
New CDs
 ■ *Living In The Material World* - George Harrison
 ■ *America: A Tribute to Heroes* - (various artists)
 ■ *Greatest Hits* - Martina McBride
 ■ *The Rock: Stone Cold Country 2001* - George Jones

■ *The Best of George Harrison New Videos and DVDs*
 ■ *Jailhouse Rock* - video
 ■ *When Trumpets Fade* - video
 ■ *Wives and Daughters* - video and DVD
 ■ *The Lathe of Heaven* - video
 ■ *The Road Home* - video
 ■ *Moulin Rouge* - DVD
New Audio Books on Tape
 ■ *Isle Of Dogs* - Patricia Cornwell
 ■ *The Rise Of Silas Lapham* - William Dean Howells
 ■ *One Door Away From Heaven* - Dean Koontz
 ■ *The Personal History Of Samuel Johnson* - Christopher Hibbert
 ■ *Half-moon And Empty Stars* - Gerry Spence
Hot Topic Of The Week

■ Remember Maine Day! The American battleship Maine was blown up at anchor in Havana harbor at 9:40 p.m., Feb. 15, 1898. The ship, under the command of Captain Charles G. Sigsbee, sank quickly, and 260 members of the crew were lost. Inflamed public opinion in the U.S. ignored a lack of evidence to establish responsibility for the explosion. Remember the Maine" became the war cry, and a formal declaration of war against Spain followed on April 25, 1898.
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Death

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the toy department, took a toy car from a shelf and ran out of the store. Group home workers chased him out of the building and took the toy from him.

At that point, according to Mutchler, he became violent.

"They restrained him," Mutchler said, "and he calmed down. When he got up he head-butted one of the employees and they restrained him again."

When the employees let Mancill up for the second time and started walking him toward the van, he started swinging, Mutchler said, so they restrained him again.

When police arrived on the scene, according to the police report, three of the employees were holding him down and he appeared to be unconscious. According to the report, as police approached Mancill the caregivers said, "He'll fight. He's pretending he's sleeping."

Officers asked the caregivers how long he had appeared to be unconscious and one of them said "about a minute." Police began CPR and called for Canton Fire Department paramedics. Mancill was taken to St. Mary Mercy Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 3:05 p.m.

Kmart turned over videotapes from the store's surveillance cameras to police. The tapes show much of the incident.

Broschay said Mancill had lived with his mother, Regona Montgomery, and his stepfather, Tommy Montgomery, in their Detroit home until four years ago when he was placed in a group home.

"He suffers from autism," Broschay said. "He has a child-like demeanor. But he was a big guy - 6-foot-2, 240 pounds."

He said Mancill was "heavily medicated."

"He had a ton of drugs in him," he said. "And he's non-verbal. He doesn't talk."

Broschay said Mancill attended Burger Center for the Autistic in Garden City and went home on weekends and holidays.

"He was fascinated with trucks," he said. "That's what he took from the store - a toy truck."

Broschay said he'll subpoena Kmart, Canton Police and the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

"We want to see that (surveillance) tape," he said.

He also said the firm has hired Dr. Werner Spitz, former Wayne County Medical Examiner now in Macomb County, to conduct an independent autopsy.

The Redford Group Home where Mancill was living was issued a temporary license on Jan. 4 of this year to care for no more than six developmentally disabled people. That license expires on July 3. According to state records, no violations have been reported at the home. Representatives of the home were not available for comment Friday.

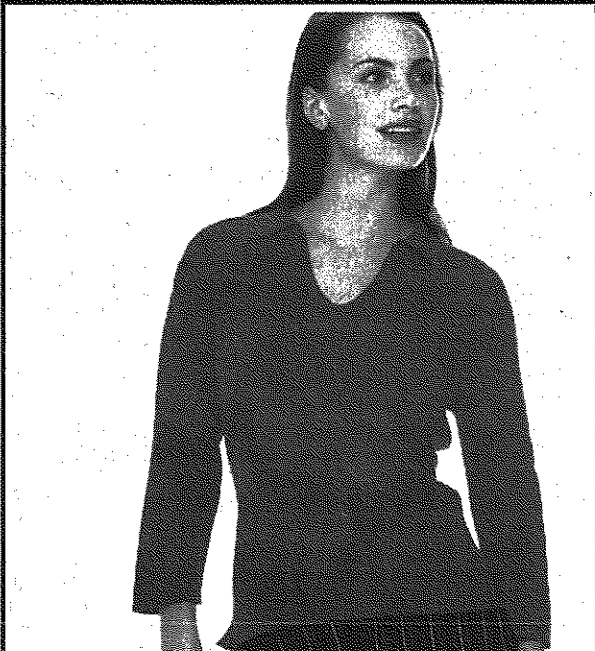
No further police action has been taken, pending the results of the autopsy and toxicology tests.

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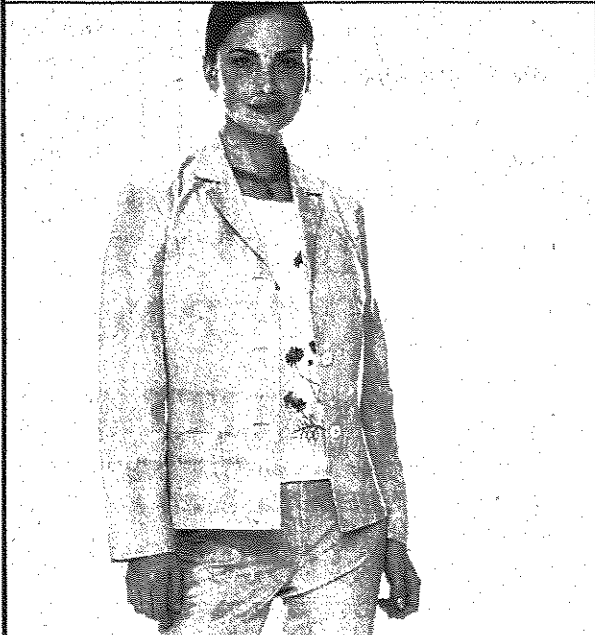
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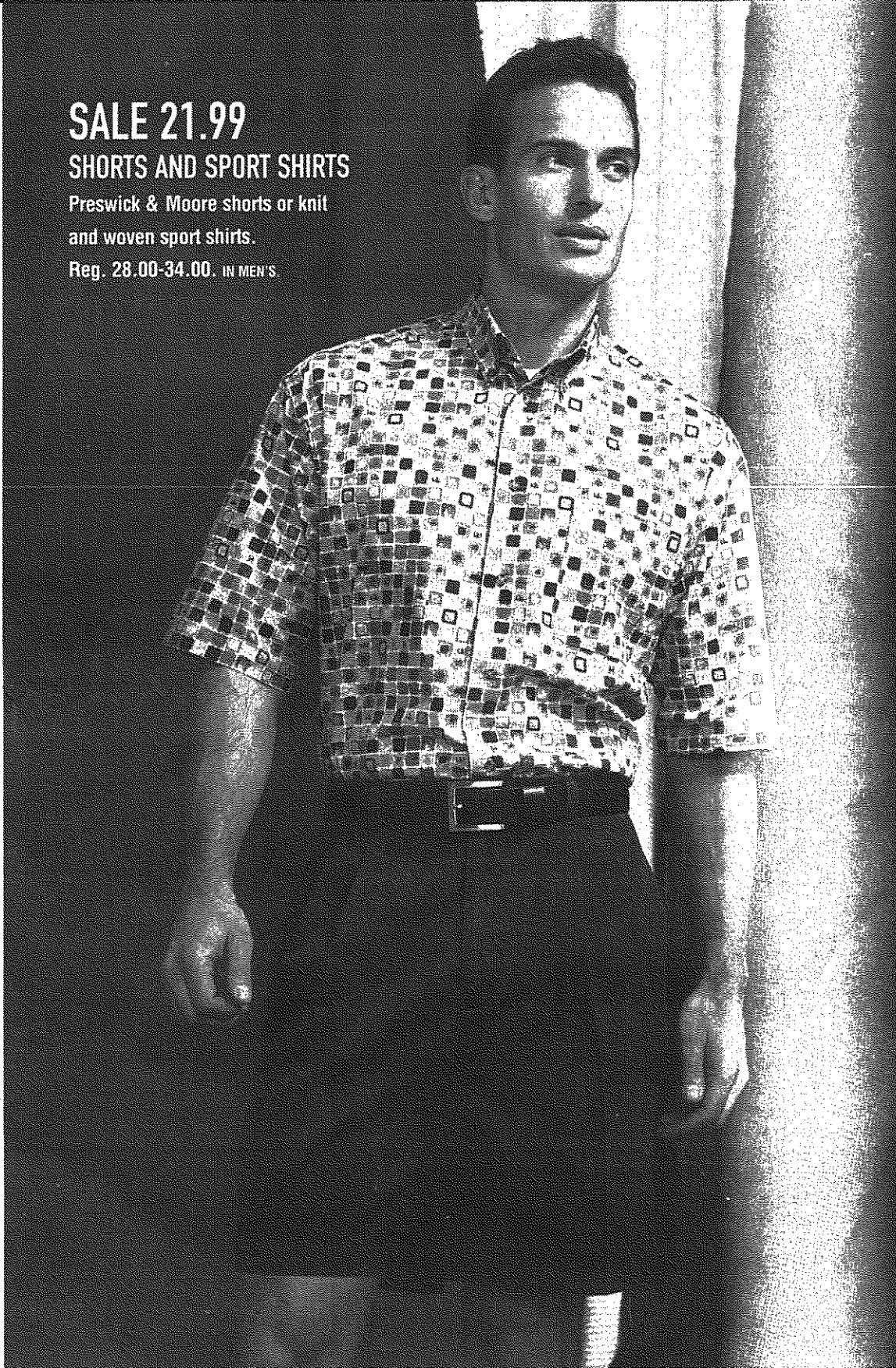
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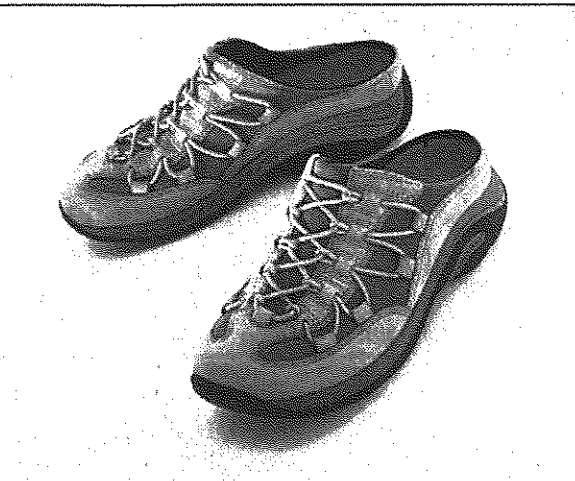


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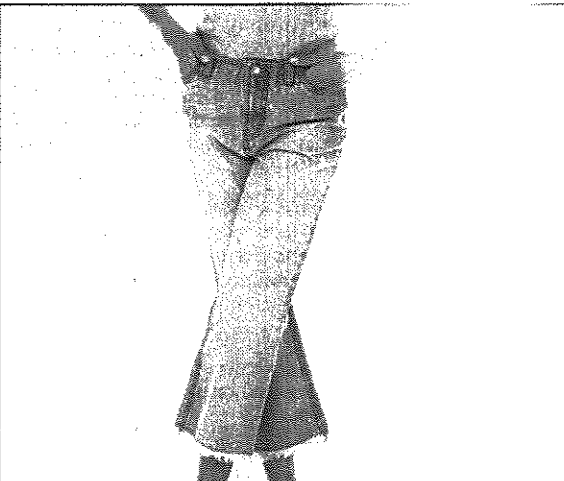


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CANTON CONNECTION

Casual fund-raiser

Students at Canton Charter Academy recently raised more than \$250 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation by staging a casual dress day at the school. The project was headed up by the sixth grade student council.

For a \$1 donation, CCA students were allowed to leave their school uniforms in the closet for the day. Many students donated additional money, said Breanna Bates, council president.

The check was presented to a representative of the area Make-A-Wish office on Feb. 8.

Sixth grade student council members who worked on the project in addition to Breanna were: Cayte Spaulding, vice president; Jeremy Thayer, secretary-treasurer; and representatives Joye Clenney, Brian Purcell, Melan Patel, Brandon Fas, Beah Knisely and Phillip Morris.

Black belts

Four Canton residents and one Plymouth resident were named 2001 state champions in the American Tae Kwon Do Association's tournament year.

They are: Jamie Senkbeil of Plymouth (women's first-degree black belt) for forms and sparring; Kerri

Nitzschke of Canton (women's 4th degree black belt) for forms and sparring; Jeremy Timacdog of Canton (boys 13-14-year-olds, second-third-degree black belt) for forms; Dean Hubbard of Canton (boys 11-12-year-olds, second-third degree black belt) for forms and sparring; and Justin Stoyhoff of Canton (boys 15-16-year-olds, first-degree black belt) for forms and sparring.

Re-elected

C.C. Hinske has been re-elected as the township employee representative to the Canton Merit Commission.

The three-member commission meets monthly and issues salary recommendations for township employees and elected officials.

Business briefs

■ A new Sav-More Drugs store has opened on Hanford Road, just east of Canton Center. Store and pharmacy hours are 7 a.m.-midnight seven days a week.

The store's pharmacist is Ray Zahr.

■ A new line of organic skin care products is available at Good Food West, 42615 Ford Road. Just You & Nature products are chemical free and were developed by a cancer survivor.

OBITUARIES

ETHAN GRAY O'DONOHUE

Services for Ethan O'Donohue, of Canton, were held Feb. 11 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Ethan was born Jan. 24, 2002 in Superior Township and died Feb. 8, 2002 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Survivors include father and mother, Daniel M. (Carol A.) O'Donohue of Canton; sister, Elizabeth Marie O'Donohue of Canton; brother, Nicholas Daniel O'Donohue of Canton; grandparents, Richard (Doris) O'Donohue of Novi; and grandparents, Gene (Marion) DePriest of Canton.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Neonatal ICU 5301 E. Huron River Drive, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

GARNET ETHEL STICKNEY

Services for Garnet Stickney, 88, of Plymouth were held Feb. 12 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee.

Mrs. Stickney was born March 27, 1913 in Manistee and died Feb. 9 at Angela Hospice. She had resided in Plymouth since 1947, and was formerly of Clawson.

She graduated from Clawson High School. She previously worked for the Detroit Free Press as a bookkeeper. She retired in 1976 as the administrative assistant to the Superintendent for Plymouth Community Schools. She has been an active member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church since 1947. She enjoyed ceramics, rug hooking and lapidaries

(stones, rocks and minerals).

Survivors include husband, Thomas Harry Stickney of Plymouth; daughter, Kathleen (Ron) Hees of Gaylord; son, Thomas Michael (Catherine) Stickney of Howell; sister, Enid Hovious of Santa Maria, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

SHIRLEY M. KUBIK

Services for Shirley Kubik, 77, of Novi were held Feb. 11 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. William C. Moore officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Kubik was born June 15, 1924 in Detroit and died Feb. 8 in Novi. She resided at Grand Court in Novi for the past year. She was a homemaker and raised four children.

She graduated from Plymouth High School and got married within a week. After her husband returned from World War II, they lived on a farm in Westland. In 1954 they moved to another farm in Plymouth. They operated Kubik's Farm Market until selling it to Trinity Presbyterian Church in 1978.

Mrs. Kubik retired to Secord Lake where she made many good friends. She belonged to Secord Eagles. She enjoyed the pontoon boat, driving the speed boat while her four children water-skied, she bowled in many leagues and she enjoyed playing cards. She was a member of the Garden Club and the past President of V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 6695.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Kubik of Novi.

Survivors include daughter, Rosemary (David) Comtois of Saginaw; son, Gary L. (Judy) Kubik of Canton; son, Michael J. (Kathy) Kubik of Commerce Township; daughter, Patricia A. (Paul) White of Westland; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, Mich. 48154-5010.

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CECILIA VERONICA ZAWLOCKI

Services for Cecilia Zawlocki, 80, of Flushing, Mich. were held Feb. 15 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Zawlocki was born July 3, 1921 in Detroit and died Feb. 12 in Flint. She retired from Fisher Body Division of GM where she worked in the factory in Livonia. She came to the Flushing community in 1982 from Plymouth. She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church in Flint, as well as a former member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. She was a member of the Polish National Alliance. She was an excellent cook and loved to sew. Her greatest joy was being with her grandchildren. She spent winters in Florida for the last 25 years.

Mrs. Zawlocki was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth J. Zawlocki in 1997.

Survivors include sons, Kenneth S. (Jean) Zawlocki of Canton, and Daniel J. Zawlocki of Fenton; and grandchildren, Bridget, Maureen, and Danielle.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

Round up those bears for Salvation Army

The Salvation Army and the Plymouth Community United Way are sponsoring a Teddy Bear Round Up during February

to replenish a supply of stuffed bears given to children at disaster scenes. Drop-off points for donations are:

■ Plymouth Community United Way, 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

■ Community Federal Credit Union branches in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

■ Bank One, Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

■ Engraving Connection, 930 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

■ AlphaGraphics Print Shop, 43379 Joy in Canton.

■ The Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main in Plymouth. Observer office hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-2002-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROVIDING FOR WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS IN THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS; PROVIDING FOR WATER BENEFIT CHARGES AND RATES, OTHER CHARGES, SEWER SYSTEM RATES, AND SEWER BENEFIT CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR USE FACTOR SCHEDULES, TRANSITION RULES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGES, INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT; PROVIDING FOR DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS AND WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR MONITORING FACILITIES, INSPECTION, SAMPLING, AND RECORD KEEPING, ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY; PROVIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH NPDES PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR RATE APPEALS, WATER AND SEWER APPLICATIONS, BILLINGS, ENFORCEMENT, INTERIOR METERS, EXTERIOR METERS, CONNECTIONS TO THE SYSTEM, A SUMP PUMP COLLECTION SYSTEM, AND WATER CONSERVATION DEVICES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF UNENFORCEABLE PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR PRESERVATION OF EXISTING CHARGES, RATES AND ENFORCEMENT ACTION(S); PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ORDINANCE.

ARTICLE I

This Article provides for the purpose of the Water and Sewer System Ordinance, definitions for terms used, water rates, sewer rates, a use factor schedule, transition rules for water and sewer benefit charge amendments as well as industrial waste controls and industrial surveillance permit fees.

ARTICLE II

This Article provides for an industrial waste pretreatment program for discharges to the Detroit Water and Sewer Department, a delegation of authority to the DWSD, definitions, discharge prohibitions, fees, waste water discharge permits, monitoring facilities, inspection, sampling, record-keeping, confidentiality of certain information, statutes, laws, regulations, enforcement and appeal procedure.

ARTICLE III

This Article provides for an industrial waste pretreatment program for users tributary to the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority.

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

This division provides for applicability, definitions, abbreviations and protection from damage.

DIVISION 2. ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

This division provides for permits, information required prior to connection to the system, reporting required after revisions to the standards, additional reporting requirements, powers of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority, sampling and monitoring facilities, right to access for inspection, sampling, records examination and record copying, confidentiality, enforcement by the township, records, accounts, audits, powers and authority of inspectors, an enforcement process, permit requirements for nondomestic users, an issuance process and penalties for violations.

DIVISION 3. USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS

This division provides for unpolluted discharge, prohibitions on discharges, promulgation of standards, prohibited concentrations of certain pollutants and a mercury reduction plan, sampling, measurements, surcharges and special agreements, dilution of discharge, accidental discharge, determinations of sewage flow, disposal at the sewage treatment plant, reports of violations and notification of authorities about discharge of hazardous waste.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner prescribed by law.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

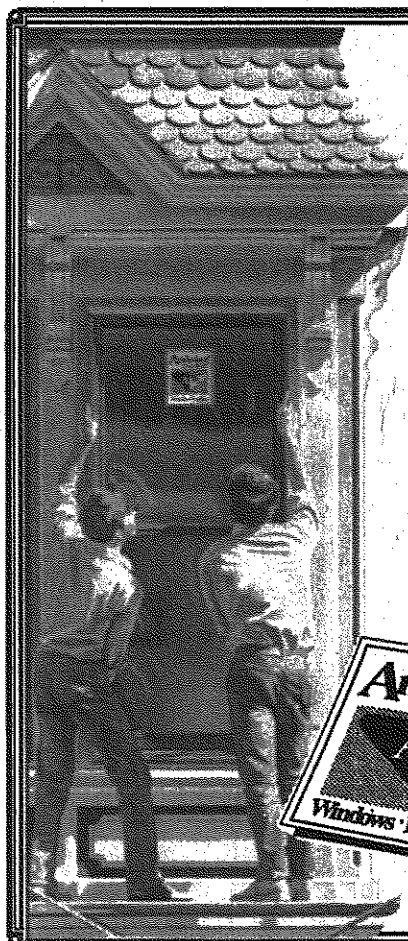
This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-2002-01 considered for first reading at the February 12, 2002, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be admitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, February 26, 2002. The ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone number (734) 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Plymouth Charter Township

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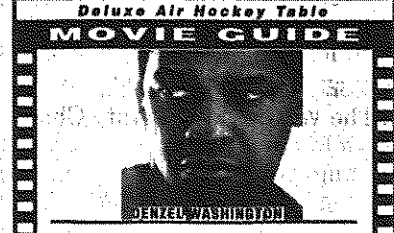
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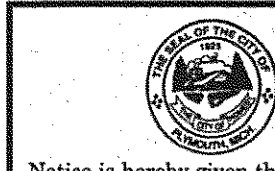
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CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE BIDDERS PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2002 for:

JANITORIAL SERVICES
CITY HALL, MUNICIPAL SERVICES, & CULTURAL CENTER

Specifications, bid documents and proposal forms may be obtained from the office of the Administrative Services Director during regular office hours. The City Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Address bids to:
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City Clerk
City of Plymouth
201 S. Main
Plymouth, MI 48170

In a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "BID FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES".

CAROL A. STONE
Administrative Services Director

Publish: February 17, 2002

PLYMOUTH CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Eriksson and Field Elementary School Remodeling**. Specifications and bid forms will be available on February 26, 2002 by phoning Matt Strozski of McS/EV at (734) 454-4763. On March 4, 2002 at 1:30 p.m., a mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the McS/EV Construction Trailer located at the new Plymouth High School, 8400 Beck Road, Canton, Michigan. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2002 and should be addressed to Dan Phillips, RE: Eriksson/Field Remodeling Bid, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
DARWIN WATTS, Secretary

Pre-Bid Meeting: Monday, March 4, 2002 at 1:30 p.m.
Bid Opening: Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at 1:30 p.m.
Resolution Due to Board: Tuesday, March 19, 2002
Board Review: Tuesday, March 26, 2002

Publish: February 17 and 24, 2002

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO PUBLIC BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Terry G. Bennett, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton: that all persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. All petitions must be received in the Assessors's office by March 12, 2002.

The Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall in the lower level, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Please come prepared, as an eight (8) minute limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

The Following is the schedule for March Board of Review appointments:

Saturday, March 9, 2002 Hearings from 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.
(Walk-in-Schedule)

Monday, March 11, 2002 Hearings from 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. AND 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)

Tuesday, March 12, 2002 Hearings from 1:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m. AND 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Emily Pizzo, Secretary to the Board of Review (734) 394-5111.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk
Charter Township of Canton

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF HEARING - ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment, please call 354-3267, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for an appointment.

Tuesday, March 5	9 a.m. - Noon	Organizational Meeting
	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment
Monday, March 11	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment
	6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment
Tuesday, March 12	9 a.m. - Noon	Hearings by Appointment
	2 p.m. - 5 p.m.	Hearings by Appointment
Saturday, March 16	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	First Come - First Served

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

All persons protesting their assessments must complete petitions prior to appearing before the board. A personal appearance is not required. Appeals by mail will be accepted if received by March 16, 2002.

The Board of Review will be held in the Board Meeting Room of Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Please come prepared as a ten (10) minute limit before the Board of Review will be strictly adhered to:

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CANTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AROUND TOWN

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool will hold an open house from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 12. Parents can meet teachers, other co-op parents, tour the classroom and register for the 2002-2003 school year. For more information call (734) 326-9101.

EMERALD BALL

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Patrick Ryan Division is hosting its annual ball, beginning with Mass at 4:30 at St. Thomas a'Becket Church on Saturday, March 9. There will be an open bar and buffet, plus a full evening of Irish entertainment. Tickets are \$75 per couple, \$40 per single. Call (734) 453-5352 for further information.

FROST BITE DELIGHT

Pull out your warmest gloves and furriest hat. This is definitely not for the fair-weather golfer! Fox Hills presents nine holes of golf, hot beverages, chili and sloppy joe bar after golf on Feb. 23. The cost is \$44 per team, two person scramble. Reservations necessary to (734) 453-7272.

OPEN HOUSE

Oak Trails School, Michigan's oldest Montessori school, is having an open house for prospective preschool and elementary families from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, to celebrate Montessori Education Week. Call (734) 662-8016 for further information.

BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth from 2-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25. Call (734) 421-1652 to schedule an appointment.

WELLNESS SCREENINGS

"Have A Heart Day" at Superior Family Chiropractic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 23. Join Dr. Jon Grenillo and his staff as they provide free spinal screenings, complimentary health and wellness information and chiropractic care to ensure you, your toddler or teen enjoy a lifetime of optimum health. Call (734) 213-5805 for more information.

CONSERVATION BANQUET

The Washtenaw County Chapter of Pheasants Forever will be holding its 14th annual fundraising banquet on Feb. 23. The event will be held 5:30-10:30 p.m. at the Saline Farm Council grounds at 5055 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. The price for a single adult ticket is \$50, and a couple's ticket is \$75. Children age 6 and older are welcome. Children's tickets are \$25. A Silent Auction and several merchandise raffles will run continuously throughout night.

FEBRUARY MUD FLING

The PCAC is again hosting a one-, two- or three-day workshop for aspiring to well-seasoned artists who want to play in the clay. Hand-built objects such as coiled bowls or cone people will be just a few of the fun projects offered for creation from 10-noon, Feb. 19, 20 and 21. Call (734) 416-4278 for more information.

RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

Bryant, Foley & Associates presents a retirement planning seminar at St. Johns Conference Center from 6-9 p.m. Feb. 19 & 21. For more information, call (248) 799-5921.

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Icy backdrop: Frankie Roth, 8, of South Lyon, went to last month's Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular with his grandmother, Plymouth resident Joan Brady, who took this photo to commemorate the event.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers classes related to cardiovascular health from Feb. 12 through March 26 to clarify the overabundance of heart health information available to consumers. There is a \$10 fee per class and participants are asked to pre-register by contacting the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940.

SWIM CLASSES

Canton Township Leisure Services has added several swim classes for parent and child, preschool, youth, teen and adult aquatic programs. Classes begin the week of March 4 with registration ongoing for residents. Call (734) 394-5460 for class availability.

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PCEP FUNDRAISER

Plymouth Salem Freshmen Student Council is selling America's ValuCards as their fundraiser. The cards sell for \$10 and offer discounts from area businesses. Unlike coupons, America's ValuCards can be used every day for an entire year. Fifty percent of the profit will go to the school. Call (734) 416-2800 for more information.

FISH FRY/ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA

Begins Feb. 8 at Fox Hills Classic Clubhouse. Hours are 5

p.m.-9 p.m. Price is \$8.75 per person. For additional information call (734) 453-7272.

ROLLER SKATING CLASSES

For children and adults. Six-week classes, \$30 each from 11:15 a.m.-noon, Saturdays. Classes starting Feb. 16 and April 11. Call (734) 459-6401.

ART SPRING WORKSHOPS

The Ann Arbor Art Center will be offering week-long spring break workshops for children aged 6-12 beginning Feb. 25 to April 1. These will be held in week-long, half-day sessions. Children can register for morning sessions from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or afternoon sessions, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$85 for members and \$95 for non-members. Call (734) 994-8004 x 101 to register or for further information.

LIVE THEATER

Fox Lair Dinner Theater at the Golden Fox Clubhouse proudly presents "Playing Doctor" a zany comedy. Performances Saturdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23. Cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., followed by performance. Call (734) 453-7272 for reservations. Package is \$35 per person which includes buffet dinner, dessert, live show, tax and gratuity.

DINNER DANCE/AUCTION

Denim and Diamonds is the theme of the PCAC annual dinner dance and auction to be held Saturday, March 2 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. Call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4276 for further information.

RECREATION REGISTRATION

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes

for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, taekwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

ART CLASSES

D&M Studios, in cooperation with the city of Plymouth Recreation Department, will hold painting and drawing classes for senior citizens from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays for the painting and 1-3 p.m. for drawing and open studio. Both classes will be at the D&M Studios in Canton, and the fee is \$2.

CLUBS

PLYMOUTH BPW

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18 at Ernestos. Speaker will be David Hayes, Plymouth Township officer in charge of family abuse problems. Plymouth BPW supports First Step, which aids abused families. Dinner cost is \$15. For reservations call Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The monthly meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28 at Sandtraps, 35780 Five Mile Road in Livonia. Beth Stewart will speak about the Abraham Lincoln Exhibit on display at the Plymouth Art Museum. There is an \$11 charge for the luncheon. For reservations, call (248) 471-5659 by Monday, Feb. 25.

DAR

Annual DAR Youth Tea being held at 10 a.m. Feb. 18 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. The event is titled

"Becoming An American Citizen and a View of a Life." We will be celebrating good citizen award winners. All DAR members are welcome.

WWCGS

Western Wayne County Genealogical Society is meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building. Call Pat at (734) 425-3079.

TOPS

Are you unhappy with your weight? Why not join TOPS? We weigh in weekly and meet to share ideas about losing weight, exercising, etc. We meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information call (734) 459-4387.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

BNI

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Roman Forum Restaurant, 41601 Ford, Canton. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.



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Connecting Link

- 19,000-square-foot World Club
- 15 shops and restaurant

East Concourse

- 66 jet gates
- 10 international gates
- 31 shops and restaurants
- 2,200 feet of dual moving walkways
- 6,800 square foot World Club
- Automated People Mover

Pedestrian Tunnel

Underground tunnel with moving walkways connecting the two concourses

West Concourse

- 8 jet gates
- 25 commuter gates
- 11 shops and restaurants
- 3,200-square-foot World Club

Roadway System

- Nine lanes
- North and South terminal access
- Three-level roadway

Parking Garage

- 11,000 parking spaces (largest in the world)
- 10 parking levels
- 4 lanes of commercial curbside
- A modern passenger Ground Transportation Center

Aprons and Taxiways

- 180 acres of aprons and taxiways
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- Drainage
- Pump stations
- Glycol collection system

Concessions

- 125,000 square feet of retail space
- 2 prime retail concessionaires and a variety of independent retailers and restaurants

(Source: Wayne County Detroit Metropolitan Airport)

Checkpoints to increase speed of security

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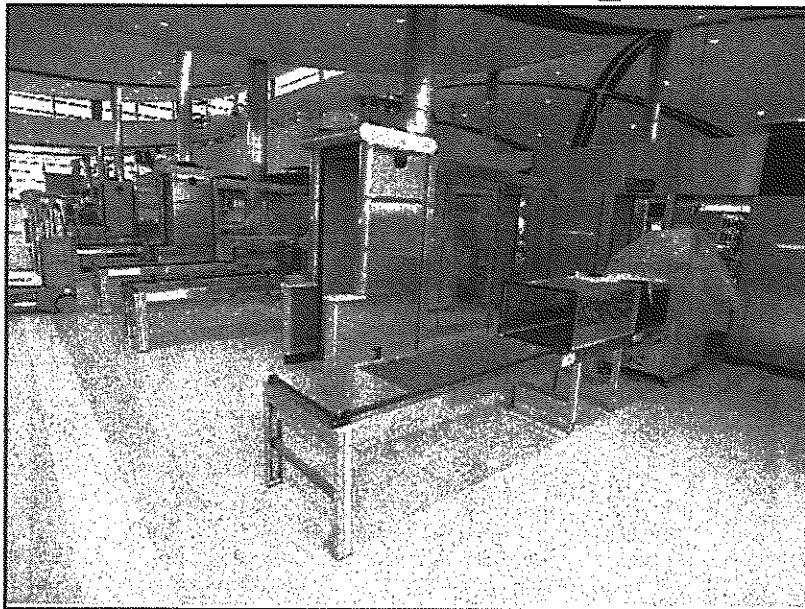
The new midfield terminal at Detroit Metropolitan Airport was originally designed to move passengers quickly from their cars to the gates and their planes. Sept. 11 changed all that.

Now, with security at heightened levels, passengers will still need time to get to their flights when airport operations are moved to the new terminal later this month. Exactly how much isn't clear, since it typically takes fliers one hour to an hour and 15 minutes to get through the security checkpoints. Of course, it all depends on volume — some waits have been as long as two hours — so Metro Airport spokesman Len Singer still recommends fliers call their airlines to ask how early they should arrive before their flight times.

Nonetheless, the airport is taking steps to speed that process, he said. The new terminal will have 21 security checkpoints in three locations to clear passengers more quickly.

That compares, Singer said, to the 10 checkpoints now handling Metro's entire passenger load at the old terminals, and to the 15 checkpoints the new terminal was originally designed with.

"The best advice I can give them is to limit their carry-on



STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Tighter security: The new terminal has installed the latest in security screening equipment.

luggage to one piece," Singer said. "If they carry more than one piece, it makes them more subject to individual searches."

'Hand-wanding'

Fliers and their carry-ons will face a range of security measures — from x-ray machines and "hand-wanding" to bomb sniffing dogs and individual searches of luggage at random.

The inconsistency of security

measures, a source of complaints from some passengers because they don't know what to expect, is actually a part of the system, Singer explained. Changes in procedures and the use of different methods in different places is intended to keep potential terrorists from being able to predict the security they are likely to face at an airport, Singer said.

For check luggage, the security procedure in place now is the

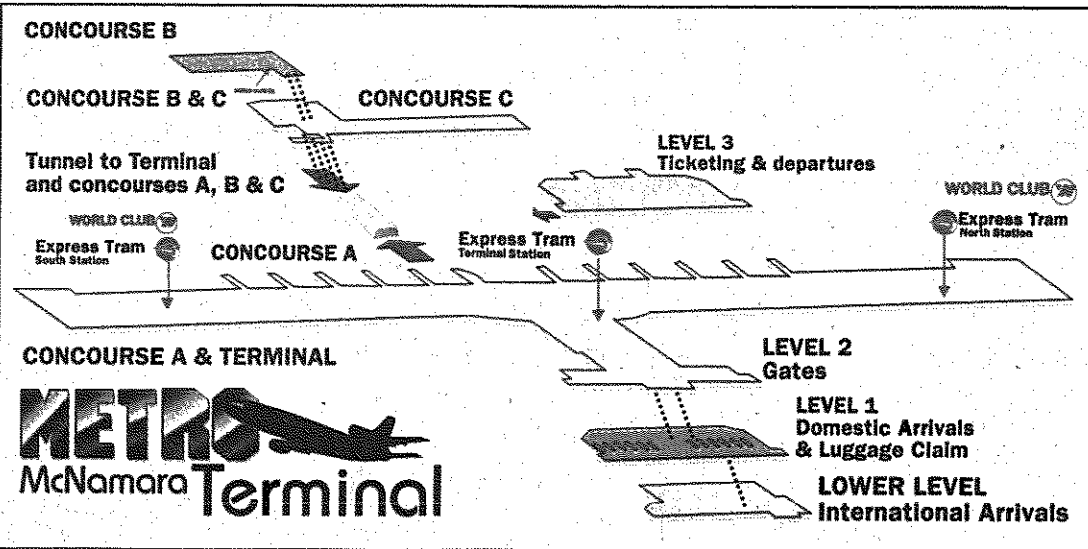
"positive bag match," a system of making sure there is a passenger on board for each piece of luggage in the hold. If a flier doesn't make it on to the plane after checking luggage, that baggage will be removed before takeoff.

That system hasn't cause the problems some feared it would, Singer said. It has caused no significant delays.

Passengers aren't likely to see many changes, at least initially, as the federal government begins its process of taking over the security systems at airports nationwide, FAA spokesman Tony Molinaro said. As the change over begins this week, the only change to start will be a switch in who holds the contract for the security services.

And security concerns about the parking structure at the new terminal have been resolved. Singer said no parking spaces will be lost due to security.

"I have not heard a lot of grumbling from people about the security measures," Singer said. "They understand the need for this. Right after Christmas when we had some very long lines there were some complaints, but I don't think it was so much that they were disgruntled that they had to go through it, it was more a concern that they were going to miss their plane."



Parking garage offers quick exits

Ground transportation will be as convenient as air travel at the Edward H. McNamara Terminal. Thanks to a comprehensive ground transportation center and a pedestrian bridge connecting both to the new terminal.

The parking garage includes four parking options — valet, hourly, daily and economy — and FastPay devices that let customers pay before they exit the garage, and expedite their departure.

Customers who park and depart from the current terminals before Feb. 24, then return to the new terminal will be able to shuttle to the old terminals. Arriving passengers awaiting taxis, car services and shuttles can also meet these vehicles on Level 4. Information on transportation, lodging and attractions is offered from touch-screen kiosks on Level 4.

The parking facility is connected to the terminal by an enclosed, heated pedestrian bridge. Passengers taking the bridge will enter the terminal on the gate level and can take an escalator up one level to ticketing or down one level to domestic baggage claim.

Departing passengers can check their luggage at one of SkyCap stations or an E-Ticket center located on the bridge level of the garage. Upon their return, they can use the FastPay machines to expedite their departure from the facility.

FASTPAY FACTS

■ Customers parking in the garage must take their parking ticket with them when they exit their vehicle.

■ When they return from the terminal, they insert their ticket into one of the FastPay machines (cashiers are also available) and pay the amount owed with either cash or a credit card. Their ticket is then returned to them, and a receipt can be obtained if desired.

■ As they exit the parking facility, these customers use special prepaid exit lanes, insert their ticket into the automated exit gate and proceed.

Hungry? Restaurants won't take huge bite out of the wallet

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER
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Unless you're fasting, there's no need to go hungry in between flights at the new Edward H. McNamara Terminal.

Looking for a quick bite-on-the-run? There's McDonald's, Burger King, Little Caesars, A & W, Taco Bell and Rio Wraps. Cup of coffee? Stop at the Java Coast Café or Starbucks. Sushi? Those cute little sticky rice wraps are never better than at Musashi.

Have to work while you eat? Well, then just sit down and plug into the On-Line Café, where every counter and table offers a hook-up to the Internet.

And if you have enough time to relax and spread a napkin across your lap, try the Mediterranean Grill, Diego's Mexican Village or the Budweiser Brewhouse, real sit-down-and-be-served restaurants.

"The Mediterranean Grill will be reflective of the strong Middle Eastern community in the Detroit area. We feel real fortunate to have that restaurant, with the reputation of The Sheik," said airport spokesman Len Singer. The Sheik Inc. owns the Mediterranean Grill.

A total of 65 restaurants and shops will be ready to serve the traveling public come opening day Feb. 24. By fall, airport officials expect that number to rise to more



Moving along: If you don't want to take the tram there are moving walkways to help out. Also many restaurants like McDonald's line the concourse.

than 80. Available transportation in the mile-long terminal is the key factor that makes the most of your time between flights, said Singer.

"At the end of each walkway we wanted someplace to

eat, shop, get flight information and use the restrooms. You're never more than a moving walkway from another set of options."

The overhead tram takes a mere 2 1/2 minutes to travel from one end of the terminal to the other, making three stops along the way.

"We're the only airport in the United States that has an overhead tram that's actually inside the terminal," said Singer. "The ease of movement and the options the passengers have opens up the entire panorama of restaurants and shops. By riding the tram, passengers can see what's below."

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Hockey boosters

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 4 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Current members and anyone interested in the Salem and Canton HS hockey programs are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Mary Maurer at (734) 254-9234.

Meeting cancelled

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association's monthly board meeting, scheduled for Feb. 25, has been cancelled.

The next scheduled meeting is 6:30 p.m. March 25 at the Plymouth Library. For further information, check the CCJBSA website at www.ccjbsa.com.

CCJBSA registration

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will continue its registration for the upcoming seasons at 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the Summit in Canton.

Boys and girls ages 4-18 years who are residents of Plymouth or Canton, or attend a Plymouth-Canton Community School, are eligible to register. Fees vary from \$70 to \$105.

For further information, call Chris Angel (T-ball and coach-pitch) at (734) 981-3007; Mark Caples (baseball, 9-12 years) at (734) 416-7233; Jay Obsniuk (baseball, 13-18 years) at (734) 981-3272; or Rich Rehn (softball, 7-18 years) at (734) 398-5933. You can visit the CCJBSA website at www.ccjbsa.com.

Coaches' openings

Plymouth HS, scheduled to open in the fall, has openings for several coaches' vacancies. Included are:

Boys basketball, wrestling, swimming, gymnastics, volleyball, pom pom and cheerleading.

Anyone interested may submit their resumes to Terry Sawchuk, director of athletics, Plymouth HS, 46181 Joy, Canton, MI, 48187.

Skate with Whalers

Season ticket-holders for the Plymouth Whalers will have the opportunity to skate with the Whalers from 3-4:30 p.m. next Sunday (Feb. 24) at Plymouth's Compuware Sports Arena.

To participate, season ticket-holders only need bring their season ticket-holder ID card, located in the front of the season ticket book, and present it at the skate rental booth located in the lower level of the arena. Complimentary skates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Call (734) 453-8400 for more information.

Junior Shootout

The Milford Police Department will sponsor its 12th-annual 3-on-3 Junior Shootout Basketball Tournament for boys and girls in grades four-12 on March 15-17.

Entry fee is \$60 per team (four players) and must be submitted by March 13. For further information, call Rick Sharpe at (248) 684-1322.

Group golf

Hilltop Golf Course is now booking group golf outings for 2002. Group rates are available for groups of 16 or more golfers, weekdays or weekends. Book your outing by March 31 and receive an 18-hole round of golf for two with power cart and a dozen Titleist Tour Balata or HP2 Tour golf balls.

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For more information, call (734) 453-9800.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

Rocks rule in
WLAA, 69-35

BY C.J. RISAK
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Friday night was supposed to be the final night of Western Lakes Activities Association pre-tournament basketball. It was supposed to be the night all things, standings-wise, would be decided, with the pairings for the WLAA Tournament solidified.

It fell a bit short of that. Quite a bit. Some things were solidified. Plymouth Salem clinched the league championship with an easy 69-35 romp at Farmington. The Rocks finish their WLAA campaign at 9-2 (11-6 overall); the Falcons are 0-11 in the conference, 1-16 overall.

North Farmington's loss to Walled Lake Central Friday actually helped Salem. The Raiders dropped to 6-5 and were relegated to the No. 8 seed, which means they go against Salem in Tuesday's WLAA Tournament opener.

The absurd conference playoff plan embraced by the WLAA's athletic directors and school administrators awards nothing for finishing first in the regular season. This year, the Western Division teams host the first-round games, with the Lakes Division hosting the second round.

Only if two teams from the same division play each other does the higher seed host.

North's loss to Central ended any possibility of a six-team tie for third place. And since both North and Salem are in the Lakes Division, it means the Rocks get to host Tuesday's game.

"All I know is, we're No. 1," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "We got our championship, so we're happy."

As if further proof was needed of how treacherous any game between WLAA teams can be, regardless of their league standing, Salem's game against last-place Farmington was in doubt at halftime. The Rocks were clinging to a 28-20 lead.

That changed in the third quarter,

BASKETBALL

when Salem more than doubled its point total in outscoring the Falcons, 29-6, to carry a 57-26 lead into the final quarter.

"We busted it open in the first four minutes of the third quarter," said Brodie. "We had a lot of players score."

At the top of the list was Dave Hoskins with 24 points. Brad Clark was next with 10.

Farmington got 17 points from Ryan Kosinski. No other Falcon scored more than four.

Canton 62, Franklin 35: Plymouth Canton coach Jeremy Rheault is starting to see the kind of consistent play he's been looking for since the start of the season.

Granted, the last two games of the WLAA season weren't against the best competition. In Friday's game against visiting Franklin, the Chiefs took command quickly, leading 36-15 by halftime.

"You can't really judge us by what we did Tuesday night and tonight," Rheault said, noting the somewhat lackluster competition. Still, he added, "We're playing well right now. We're feeling good."

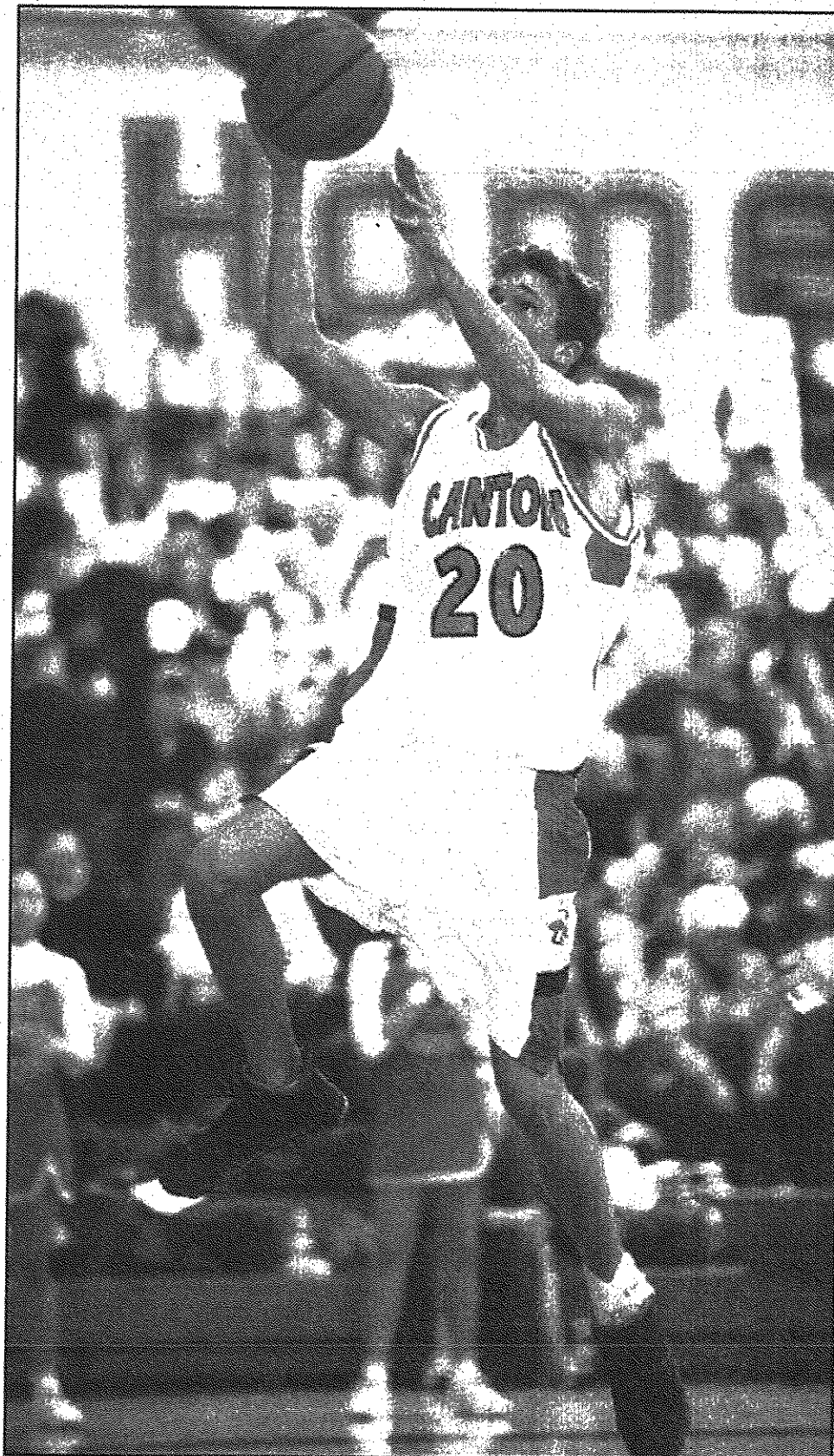
"We're playing well together. The seniors are stepping up and they're taking care of business on the court. We feel good going into the tournament."

With the kind of scoring the Chiefs got against Franklin, they should feel good. Andrew Meagrow led Canton with 16 points. Kyle Lasko added 14, Billy Gazsi had nine and Jason Priebe scored eight.

Franklin got nine points from Nick Warra and Hassan Amad.

Canton finishes 7-4 in the WLAA; the Chiefs are 10-7 overall. Franklin is

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STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Steal and score: Canton's Andrew Meagrow goes in for an uncontested layup following a steal during Friday's game against Franklin. Meagrow led the Chiefs with 16 points.

Salem, Canton finish
dual seasons with wins

BY C.J. RISAK
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Now the real fun begins.

The dual-meet swim season ended Thursday, and Plymouth Salem — as anticipated — dominated in the Western Lakes Activities Association. It showed in how easily the Rocks handled a North Farmington squad that figures to be third-best in the league, beating the Raiders 115-70 at Salem.

The result wasn't surprising to North coach Pat Duthie, even though his team came into the meet with five wins in the six dual meets it competed in (not including a cancellation against Livonia Stevenson).

SWIMMING

"We've been doing to other teams what Salem did to us tonight," Duthie said. "But we're not that good."

Meaning the Raiders are no true match for a Salem team that has won nine-straight WLAA championships and last year finished third in the state with virtually the same squad.

If there was a signature event in Thursday's meet, it was the 200-yard freestyle relay. The Rocks' teams finished first and second, with Mike Johnson leading off a first-place foursome

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Salem stops Canton
to win district crown

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However far Plymouth Salem advances in the state team wrestling tournament, from this point on, is a bonus.

In the state team districts hosted by Salem Thursday, the Rocks knocked off cross-campus rival Plymouth Canton 50-19 in the final to advance to Thursday's team regional at Novi.

Canton, which beat Northville 38-31 Thursday in the district

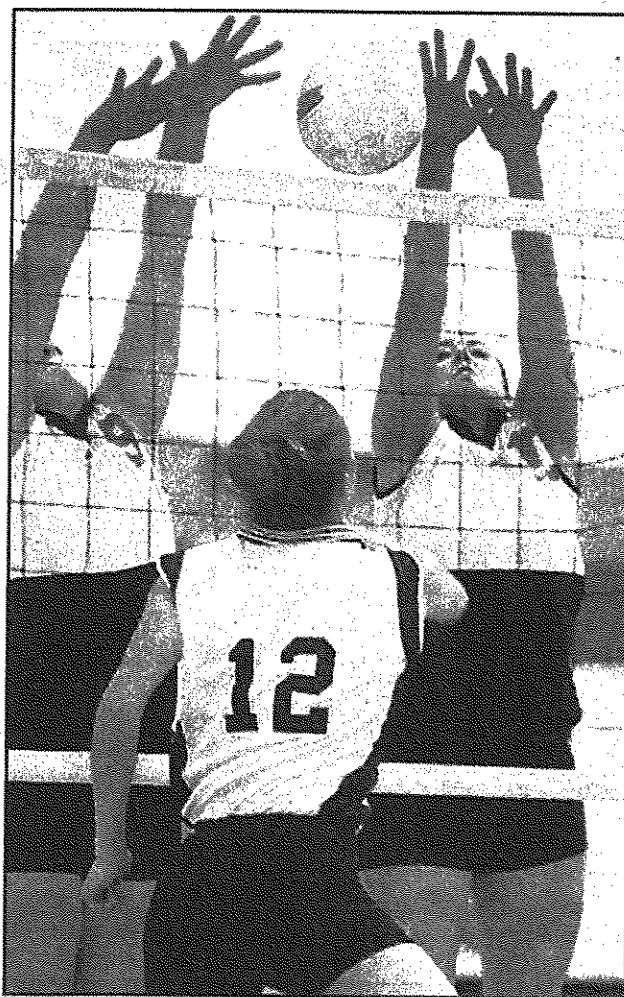
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semifinal, finishes the team portion of its season at 15-5, with a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division co-championship (its first since 1988) to its credit.

"We're just happy to get through tonight," said Salem coach Greg Woodchuk.

He had a good reason to feel that way. Two of his more promising

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Blocked out: Canton's Kelly Baker (left) and Courtney Jarman get a block against Farmington Wednesday. The Falcons ruled, however, winning in two games.

Injury-plagued Chiefs
can't stop Farmington

Farmington had a productive night executing its offense in a Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball match against host Plymouth Canton Wednesday.

The Falcons were 47-of-51 on the attack and recorded a team total of 25 kills in defeating the Chiefs, 15-8, 15-7.

Canton enjoyed an early lead in the first game, 6-2, but Farmington made a comeback and maintained the advantage after that.

"They had three pretty tough servers to start the match," Falcons coach Alex Perrin said, adding his team wasn't unprepared to play but "came out a little flat."

"Playing any team coached by (Canton's) Steve Anderson, you're going to be in for a battle. His game management is really strong; he knows how to take advantage of a lot of little things."

What Anderson's coaching couldn't overcome was an injury-plagued lineup. No fewer than five key players are hurt, ranging from Kristen Lake's sprained knee to Colleen O'Brien's broken thumb to Courtney Jarman's sore back. It's forced Anderson to make changes in his lineup.

"With all the injuries we have, I can't complain with the way we're playing," Anderson said. "I'm extremely proud of my players."

Even a healthy lineup might not have made a difference against the Falcons, who are on a roll. Last Saturday (Feb. 9), they beat Plymouth Salem at the

Temperance Bedford Tournament. Farmington is 32-14-4 overall, 8-2 in the WLAA; Canton is 5-5 in the conference, 14-14-7 overall.

"They've progressed a ton since the beginning of the season," said Anderson of Farmington. "If you'd told me at the beginning of the season they'd be 8-2, I would have told you no way."

Farmington's significant size advantage eventually made the difference. The Falcons had a lot more weapons and offensive options, Perrin added.

"When we hit the second rotation and they didn't have their best servers in there, we started surging and they didn't have an answer for us," he said.

The Falcons had a hitting percentage around .400, which Perrin said was outstanding.

"That means your setter is playing well and (setter) Randin (Brown) is moving the ball and making good choices and people are putting away the sets," he said.

Brown had 21 assists and four kills for the Falcons; Deanna Gauer was 9-for-9 hitting with seven kills and served eight points with three aces and had one block.

Jocelyn Atkins had four digs, three kills and four blocks; Julie Kimmel had three kills, six digs and four aces; Jessica Janowicz was 9-of-11 hitting with five kills, and Meghan Young had three kills, seven digs and two blocks.

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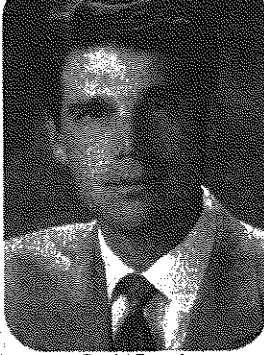
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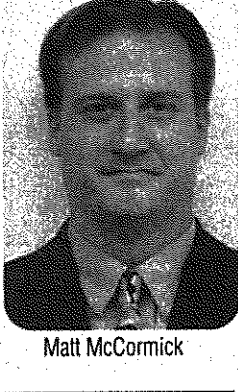
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Salem wallops Mott

Plymouth Salem's unbeaten streak in hockey ended against Livonia Stevenson last Tuesday. The Rocks regrouped and restarted on Friday, routing Waterford Mott 13-4 in a non-league game played at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

HOCKEY

The Rocks improved to 17-1-3 overall. Kevin Wilson led the offensive barrage with three goals and two assists. Bryan Young had two goals and two assists, Mike Chaney scored the game's first two goals, Mark Nagel had a goal and five assists, Andy Thackaberry had a goal and three assists, Eric Culps had a goal and two assists, Steve Jacobs and David Gill each had a goal and an assist, and Mike Barr scored a goal. Jay Evans scored twice for Mott.

win over host Port Huron Northern a McMorran Arena. The game matched the state's No. 1- and 2-ranked teams in Division I.

CC is now 14-5-2 overall and 8-1 in the MIHL. Northern is 19-3 overall and 9-3.

Forward Justin Guske scored Port Huron's first goal four minutes into the first period.

Things were quickly tied up two minutes before the period change as CC's senior Steve Nelson snuck one by Huskies goalie Steve Robbins assisted by Eric Giosa and Brandon Naurato.

Six minutes into the second period, the Huskies forged ahead on a goal by Matt Laeder off a power play.

But the Shamrocks wasted no time in scoring the equalizer before the end of the period when Bryan Genrich scored from Jeff Prough and John Perkovich making it 2-2.

With just 52 seconds in regulation play, CC's Pat Coldren got the puck on a breakaway and scored a short-handed goal for

the win. The Huskies tried unsuccessfully to put one past CC goalie Jim Blanchard in the last few minutes of play, but the Shamrock held his own. Blanchard made 18 saves.

Ladywood 5, G.P. North 2: On Wednesday, host Livonia Ladywood (9-5) moved into third place in the Michigan Metro High School Girls Hockey League by defeating Grosse Pointe North at the Arctic Pond in Plymouth.

Mary Beth O'Dea had two goals and one assist for Ladywood.

Jana Beumel added one goal and two assists.

Katie Karabelski and Jess Blaesser had the other Blazer goals.

Defenseman Aimee O'Malley had two assists, while Tess Castine added one.

Megan Predmesky started in goal for the Blazers and Danni St. Onge finished up. The two combined for 12 saves.

Maria Feldpausch and Chelsea Skorupski scored goals for North.

Madonna mauled by Tri-State, 80-63

There's two things that doomed Madonna University's men's basketball team Wednesday at Tri-State University: rebounds and free throws.

MEN'S HOOPS

The Thunder got a lot of both. Madonna was outboarded, 45-27, and outshot at the line in suffering an 80-63 loss. The Crusaders are 6-24 overall, 3-10 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Tri-State is 11-20

overall, 4-9 in the WHAC. Madonna trailed 37-25 at half-time and could never catch the Thunder, who converted 23-of-31 free throws (74.2 percent). The Crusaders were 2-of-2. Aaron Cox and John Bennett (from Livonia Churchill) led

Madonna with 16 points apiece; Cox also had six steals and seven rebounds, both team bests. Noel Emehiser added 15 points and four assists.

Nate Hoekje led Tri-State with 22 points. Brandon O'Leary added 11, and Jon Gates and Brandon Appleton each scored 10.

The WHAC Tournament starts Wednesday.

Spitfires blank Plymouth Whalers

The Plymouth Whalers pelted Windsor Spitfires' goalie Cory Campbell with 38 shots. The Spitfires fired 37 shots at Whalers' goalie Jason

Bacashihua. Campbell withstood the test, stopping all 38 Whaler shots, while Bacashihua was near-perfect, turning back 36 Spitfire

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shots. The result was a 1-0 Windsor win, the Spits' second-straight over Plymouth.

The game's only goal was scored by Craig Kennedy, a power-play score 12:09 into the second period. Rob Hennigar and Craig Mahon assisted.

The Whalers were 0-for-3 on the power play.

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3-14 overall, 2-9 in the conference.

Agape 75, Franklin Road 30: Canton Agape Christian outscored Novi Franklin Road 44-7 in the middle two periods in rolling to an easy victory Friday in a game played at Garden City United.

Four players reached double figures in scoring and another netted nine for the Wolverines, who improved to 11-4. Jordan Napier led with 15 points; Josh Anthony had 13, Rob Hough scored 12 and Paul Chrenko scored 11. Charlie Henry had nine.

Chris Palmer led Franklin Road (7-11 overall) with 12. Josh Angel contributed 11.

The Wolverines collected 10 three-pointers in the game, scored by six different players.

Inter-City 70, PCA 43: Long-distance shooting was the difference in this game Friday, played at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

The Chargers poured in a dozen three-pointers, outpacing Plymouth Christian Academy 15-5 in the second quarter and 23-12 in the third. The Eagles were 0-for-3 on triple tries.

The loss left PCA at 8-8 overall, 4-6 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Clay Welton led the Eagles with 13 points. Daniel Carty scored eight and Xander Younce and Aaron Ciborowski got six apiece.

Four players reached double figures in scoring for Inter-City: Ben Dawson with 16, Josh Claypool and Jeremy Rayburn with 12 apiece, and Brandon Manus with 10.

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When the weather begins to warm and signs of spring abound, Michigan's ski slopes and shops offer some great programs and discounts. "We really want people to continue to think skiing," says Steve Kersner, president of the Michigan Ski Industries Association and Director of Skiing at Shanty Creek. To keep people in the ski and snowboard frame of mind, Michigan's ski areas offer some wild special events and reduced-rate packages. Ski shops get into the picture too, by dropping prices on most of their inventory, making it a great time to shop for clothing and equipment. Here is a rundown of spring specials offered by some of Michigan's slopes and shops.

Apple Mountain, in Freeland, (989) 761-0170 is holding their Spring Fling Festival on March 2 and their Cardboard Classic Race on March 3. During the Cardboard Classic, contestants race down the hill on homemade cardboard vehicles.

A ski package more commonly offered at popular western ski resorts is now available through Boyne 1-800-GO-BOYNE, and Shanty Creek, in Bellvue. 1-800-478-4111 in northern Michigan. This season, Boyne USA Resorts and Shanty Creek present the "Fab Five." Five nights of lodging at any combination of the resorts plus, daily lift tickets. Prices start at \$55 (per person, per day, based on double occupancy). "Skiers and snowboarders can now have that 'out west' winter week experience close to home," said Stephen Kircher, a Principal of Boyne USA Resorts. "We feel Boyne and Shanty Creek are an unbeatable combination for offering fun, value and service. The special deal will also offer an alternative to air travel for those choosing a winter vacation close to home." Guests will experience their favorite amenities at each Michigan ski resort. From cross-country skiing on Shanty Creek's White Stampede race trail to taking part in a snowboard exhibition at Boyne Mountain in Boyne Falls, or even enjoying a snowshoe tour and campfire lunch at Boyne Highlands in Harbor Springs - it's all about getting the most out of each winter sports vacation. In addition, Boyne Highlands is holding its annual Crazy Days and Carnival Weekend March 16 and 17 with costumes parties, live bands, ski contests and races. Boyne will continue to offer its "Super Value Ski Week" package of five days/nights. Guests receive a Super Value Pass for the Mountain and Highlands, plus 50% off lift tickets at Boyne's non-Michigan resorts. Lodging, meals, and group lessons are included each day.

Caberne Peaks, in Cadillac, (231) 862-3000 will host a Hawaiian Tropic Pageant March 2, 2002. The event features Clubwear and Bikini contests, live music and prizes. Look for contestants on the slopes and in the lodge throughout the weekend. The fun begins at 6:00 pm in the Blackmer Lodge. Lift tickets are required for admission.

Cross Country Ski Headquarters in Rosecommon 1-800-832-2663, is hosting the Cajun Gumbo Music Fest, Feb. 24, 2002 at 2 p.m. They're holding learn to ski free lessons at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 2 and March 9. On Friday, March 8, they hold the Brown Box Derby Ski and Feast Evening Music Fest for just \$5 per person.

Crystal Mountain, 1-800-YOUR-MTN, offers a ski package from \$49 per adult/per night. The rate includes studio accommodations and two days of unlimited downhill skiing. The \$49 per adult rate is based on double occupancy in studio accommodations. Hotels start at \$59 per adult. Room tax is additional. This offer is valid midweek in March and anytime from March 17-April 6, 2002. Mention this article and receive a free upgrade from hotel to their luxurious Inn at the Mountain Suites from Hotel accommodations. Canadian Week is available midweek, 3/10-14, 2002. Guests staying Canadian Week are eligible for special discounts on lodging, ski packages, meal packages, lessons, kids programs and more. Call reservations for details 1-800-968-7686.

Nubs Nob, in Harbor Springs, (231) 526-2131, begins their late season discount rates March 18. Their annual Mardi Gras Spring Fling will be held March 23 with fun and games for all.

Pine Mountain, in Iron Mountain, 1-877-553-PINE, is holding a Yooper Beach Bash on March 2, a Luau in the Snow on March 9, and March 23-24, they're holding their 2nd Annual Boarder Bash. April 6-7 is Customer Appreciation Weekend at Pine Mountain.

Shanty Creek, 1-800-678-4111, celebrates spring from March 18th to Season Close with its "Sardine Special." Lift ticket rates are reduced when you buy by the carload. On March 15-16 Shanty Creek is holding an Irish Weekend Getaway with special entertainment, green beer and wacky races. For \$100 the weekend includes two nights lodging, two super tickets. Children 17 and under sleep & ski free when in same accommodations with parents (up to 4 children). Slush Cup weekend is March 2, 2002. Enthusiastic skiers & boarders can race across a 40' pond. Contestants are urged to dress in their silliest outfit for this fun race. Other activities include Seal Slides, Silly Slalom, Fruity Suiety Race & Pajama Ball and a NASTAR style race.

Ski Brule, in Iron River, 1-800-DO-BRULE, plans to celebrate Easter Weekend, March 30-31. Skiers who ski or snowboard in bunny ears or an Easter bonnet will receive 1/2 price lift tickets. The Brule has events planned all weekend including an Easter Egg Hunt, Egg Toss, Egg and Spoon Races and whoever finds the Golden Egg wins a 2002-2003 season pass! On April 13-14, it's the Life's A Mountain weekend. Ski/Snowboard in beach attire and receive 1/2 price lift tickets! They'll be holding events all weekend including snowboarding, hoop off, and snow volleyball. Beginning April 8, Ski Brule offers a \$25 Lift & Lodging Package which includes 1 night lodging and 1 day lift for \$25 person.

Swiss Valley, in Jones, (616) 244-5635, has extended the popular Discover Michigan Learn to Ski program through the end of the ski season. They call it Discover Swiss Valley. The program includes a lesson, rental equipment and beginner lift ticket for \$30 for adults and \$20 for children, 7-14 years of age. They also offer the following daily specials: Tuesdays are Ladies Day, with \$5.00 off all area lift and \$5.00 off ski rental if purchased before 1:00 p.m. Wednesdays are Mens Day, with the same discounts as Ladies Day. Thursdays are Take a Friend Skiing Day. Get 2 all-area day lift tickets and two rentals for the price of one! (Includes snowboards if available. Must be purchased before 1:00PM.) Fridays are College ID Day with \$4 off ski rental and \$4 off ski lifts, (must present college ID). From 6:00-10:00 p.m. on Saturdays, skiers get 2 for 1, must come in pairs, \$14.00 for lift and \$9.00 for rental per person! The Swiss Valley Ski Shop has 70% off conventional skis. All Swiss Valley Sweatshirts are 60% off, while supplies last and all baseball caps are 50% off.

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Treetops, in Gaylord, 1-800-444-8711, is holding learn to snowboard for adults (18 and up) for \$20 per person for groups of three or more at 11 a.m. on Feb. 24 and group ski lessons, \$20 per person for groups of three or more at 11 a.m. on March 10, Stay and Ski packages are offered midweek in March beginning March 9 for \$55.95 per person, based on double occupancy. Kids 17 and under ski and sleep free with a midweek package.

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that included Matt Vivian, Mike Horgan and Kevin Schopieray in a state-qualifying 22.42.

Salem won in 1:34.16; its second-place team of Eric Lynn, Kevin Kilgore, Penn Chou and Bill Clark was clocked at 1:37.03.

North had just one first-place finish, and that came in the 400 freestyle relay, with Sermet Alver, Brian Clayson, Mohamad Bachrouche and Jason Bank winning in 3:33.07.

The Rocks had two double-winners in individual events. Nick Dixon finished first in the 200 free (1:52.82) and the 100 backstroke (57.59), and Ben Dzialo won the 200 individual medley (2:06.64) and the 500 free (4:59.31).

Other individual winners for Salem were Matt Showalter in the 100 breaststroke (1:06.49); Lynn in the 100 free (48.75); Horgan in the 100 butterfly (59.99); Nick England in diving (173.25 points); and Johnson in the 50 free (22.77).

Salem's Lynn, Showalter, Dzialo and Jim Franks also teamed for a first in the 200 medley relay (1:45.88).

So what about what's next? "We need to win the league meet," answered Salem coach Chuck Olson with no hesitation. "We had some good scares tonight. We just touched some people out."

Salem has already qualified all of its relays and most of its key individuals for state meet. The MISCA meet, which was Saturday, and the WLAA meet, which is Thursday (swimming preliminaries), Friday (diving) and Saturday (swim finals) at Salem, will provide the last real chance at qualifying others.

Olson is looking for others to qualify in other events — "The more options you have, the better off you are. You have a little more flexibility" — but it isn't his greatest concern.

"Winning the league meet comes first," he reiterated. "Do that and the state meet qualifiers will take care of themselves."

The conference prelims begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, the diving is at 2:30 p.m. Friday, and the finals start at noon Saturday.

Canton crushes N'ville
Plymouth Canton won nine of 11 events, with Matt Wisniewski gaining two individual firsts, to beat host Northville 122-64 in a WLAA dual meet Thursday.

The Chiefs concluded their dual-meet season in solid fashion, even if it has been a busy finish. Canton had five competitions in a 10-day span that ended yesterday.

Which should prepare them for what's ahead: the WLAA championships later this week.

"We definitely feel we're ready," said Canton coach Ed Weber. "We're going to go in there and do what we said we would — look good and swim fast."

"Anything's possible."
Wisniewski's wins came in the 200-yard freestyle, in which he outdueled Northville's John Moors (Wisniewski, first in a state-qualifying 1:47.97; Moors, also a state-qualifying 1:49.21), and in the 100 free (51.52). Moors did get one of two Northville firsts, taking the 500 free (5:09.40).

Other individual-event winners for Canton were Brad Herbeck in the 200 individual medley (2:16.35); Joe Le in the 50 free (23.15); Yuhei Uno in the 100 butterfly (56.50); Brad Nilson in the 100 backstroke (57.77); and Dennis Speck in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.92).

The Chiefs also finished first in the 200 free relay, with Ryan

BEST SWIM PERFORMANCES

- 200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY**
(state cuts — A: 1:43.09; B: 1:49.59)
Redford Catholic Central 1:40.96
Plymouth Salem 1:41.89
Plymouth Canton 1:44.30
North Farmington 1:47.11
Livonia Churchill 1:48.62
- 200-YARD FREESTYLE**
(state cuts — A: 1:49.39; B: 1:55.99)
Eric Lynn (Salem) 1:47.37
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 1:47.46
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 1:47.51
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 1:49.16
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 1:50.75
Ryan Ahern (Canton) 1:51.69
Joe Le (Canton) 1:52.26
Nick Dixon (Salem) 1:52.82
Sermet Alver (N. Farmington) 1:52.84
Andy Grant (Churchill) 1:53.06
- 200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY**
(state cuts — A: 2:03.99; B: 2:11.59)
Eric Lynn (Salem) 1:59.34
Andrew Carlin (Redford CC) 2:02.97
Rob Cyrek (Redford CC) 2:04.23
Ben Dzialo (Salem) 2:06.64

- Mike Kruszewski (Redford CC) 2:07.04
Joe Le (Canton) 2:09.99
Jason Bank (N. Farmington) 2:10.40
Brian Clayson (N. Farmington) 2:10.55
M. Bachrouche (N. Farmington) 2:11.51
Brad Baron (Churchill) 2:12.17
- 50-YARD FREESTYLE**
(state cuts — A: 22.69; B: 23.69)
Brett Meconis (Redford CC) 22.15
Eric Lynn (Salem) 22.44
Matt Wisniewski (Canton) 22.64
Mike Johnson (Salem) 22.71
Bryant Steele (Redford CC) 22.85
Joe Le (Canton) 22.93
Kevin Ryan (Redford CC) 23.03
Nick Markou (Redford CC) 23.25
Brad Nilson (Canton) 23.40
Ryan Ahern (Canton) 23.58
- 400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY**
(state cuts — A: 3:23.39; B: 3:36.99)
Redford Catholic Central 3:16.57
Plymouth Salem 3:20.22
Plymouth Canton 3:21.85
North Farmington 3:29.87
Wayne Memorial 3:34.17

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wrestlers, Phil Portellos (171) and Quentin Arndt (189), were out of action, Portellos since late December with a knee injury and Arndt by choice, opting to be on the cheerleading team instead.

Canton wasn't in any better condition physically. Among the missing: Greg Musser, a potential state qualifier at 145, injured his elbow in practice and was lost for the season and Mike Bonner (171) suffered a season-ending concussion at the WLAA Tournament last Saturday.

Still, Chiefs' coach John Demstick believed his team would put up a better battle against Salem. "It's too bad you have two quality teams like that, with one eliminating the other," he said.

"They were deeper than us. And I think their guys wanted it more. I thought we were within two or three points of each other at the beginning of the year."

They weren't at the end. Salem took control of the meet (which started with the 125-pound division) from the start, winning the first three matches (two by pin) to open up a 15-0 lead.

Perhaps the biggest surprise came at 130, where Canton's Doy Demstick — a state quarter-

finalist last season — squared off against Salem's Mike Goethe, normally a tough 125-pounder. Goethe won the match, 5-2.

"Mike learned he can move up a class and still win," said Woochuk. "He really stepped up tonight."

So did Alan Mylnek at 125, who pinned Canton's Dustin Armer in :56 to get the ball rolling in Salem's direction. Goethe's victory was next, followed by Nathan Dillard's pin of Derek Robinson in 1:09 at 135.

"Nathan did what we had hoped to see from him all season long," said Woochuk.

By the time Salem's Craig Blair pinned Tim Larsen in 1:47 at 171, the Rocks had built a 32-7 lead. The Chiefs narrowed the gap to 32-16 when Shahein Rajae pinned Jordan Schaefer in 1:08 at 189 and, in what might have been the most entertaining match of the night, Phil Rothwell (now 37-0) edged Zack Jensen 9-6 at 215.

The Rocks clinched the meet victory in the next match, however, when Jeremy Walker pinned an undersized Matt Bennett (only 192 pounds) in 1:45 in the 275 division.


"We performed well," said Woochuk. "Everybody had to

WRESTLING RESULTS

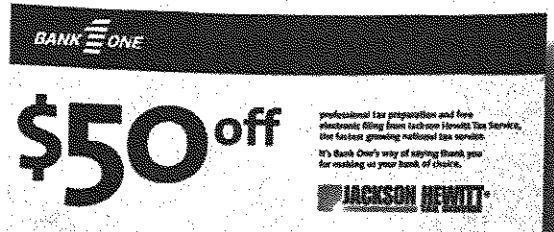
PLYMOUTH SALEM 50 PLYMOUTH CANTON 19 State team district final Thursday at Salem	PLYMOUTH CANTON 38 NORTHVILLE 31 State team district semifinals Thursday at Plymouth Salem
103 pounds: Steve Hogg (PC) dec. Ryan Stump, 7-3; 112: Bryan Mervyn (PS) pinned Corey Breitmeyer, 1:38; 119: Pete Bobee (PS) pinned Rob Schnettler, 3:49; 125: Alan Mylnek (PS) pinned Dustin Armer, :56; 130: Mike Goethe (PS) dec. Doy Demstick, 5-2; 135: Nate Dillard (PS) pinned Derek Robinson, 1:09; 140: Chris Hsey (PC) dec. Will Schultz, 13-4; 145: Tony Kennard (PS) tech. fall over Richard Demstick, 17-1; 152: Mike Siegrist (PC) dec. Adam Schaefer, 8-1; 160: Brian Schultz (PS) pinned Steve Ponce, :36; 171: Craig Blair (PS) pinned Tim Larsen, 1:47; 189: Shahein Rajae (PC) pinned Jordan Schaefer, 1:08; 215: Phil Rothwell (PC) dec. Zack Jensen, 9-6; 275: Jeremy Walker (PS) pinned Matt Bennett, 1:45.	103 pounds: Steve Hogg (PC) dec. Joel Schanne, 5-2; 112: Mike Carter (N) major dec. over Corey Breitmeyer, 12-4; 119: Ravi Saran (N) pinned Alex Freitag, 4:11; 125: Josh D'Anna (N) pinned Dustin Armer, 3:20; 130: Doy Demstick (PC) dec. Matt Doyle, 6-1; 135: Derek Robinson (PC) pinned John Manica, :26; 140: Richard Demstick (PC) major dec. over Dave Carroll, 13-0; 145: Chris Hsey (PC) pinned Rick Riegner, 3:49; 152: Mike Siegrist (PC) pinned Steve Minier, 4:23; 160: Jeff Ponder (N) pinned Steve Ponce, 3:24; 171: Dave Quick (N) pinned Tim Larsen, 3:56; 189: Shahein Rajae (PC) maj. dec. over Steve Cain, 8-0; 215: Max Mayer (N) dec. Matt Bennett, 9-7; 275: Phil Rothwell (PC) pinned Mike Subu, 1:47.

step up and they did." How much better the Rocks can perform is a matter of conjecture. Individually, wrestlers like Goethe (at 125), Dillard, Tony Kennard (at 145), Blair (at 160) and Pete Bobee (at 119) could advance. But in a team concept, the road figures to be much more treacherous.

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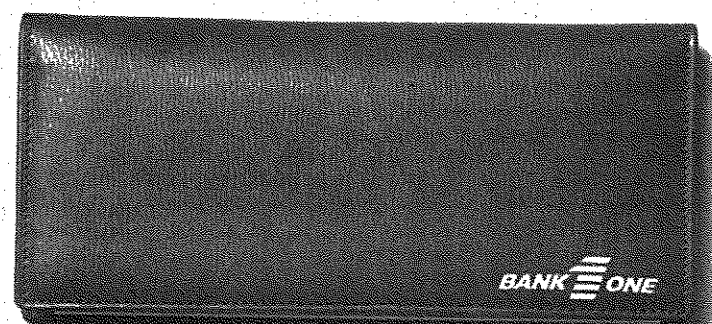


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'Black Widow' Lee eyes tournament

Jeanette Lee, known as The Black Widow, will invade Snookers in Livonia as part of the Canadian Club Sharpshooter Challenge on Friday, Feb. 22.

Snookers is located at 27630 Schoolcraft (at Inkster Road). Lee has been named The Black Widow because of her tenacious ability to devour opponents, along with her custom of wearing black.

She will play an exhibition match starting at 8 p.m. and take on the tournament winners. Ms. Lee turned pro in 1993, and in less than two years, was the No. 1-ranked women's pro-

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fessional in the world.

Her success, poised and exotic beauty have enabled her to expand beyond the women's pro billiards tour into national recognition.

She was diagnosed with scoliosis at age 13, and has undergone numerous operations.

Currently ranked third in the world, Ms. Lee captured the first-ever gold medal at the World Games in Akita, Japan.

A national grass roots billiards tournament, the Canadian Club

event gives 32 lucky competitors a shot against the world's No. 3-ranked player in the world.

Ms. Lee will be challenged at the Livonia stop for a \$1,000 prize. For each match she wins, Canadian Club will donate \$1,000 to the National Scoliosis Association.

Forty players will compete for the regional title, one of 22 being staged nationally through March. The regional winners will earn \$1,000, while the runner-ups receive \$500.

Local regional entries include Tim Taylor (Livonia), Corey Mangan (Redford) and Chris

Flavin (Plymouth).

The 44 regional tournament winners then advance to the 2001-02 National Finals this April in Las Vegas, Nev.

The overall winner will earn the title, \$5,000 and a chance to take the Canadian Club Million Dollar Shot by sinking the 8-ball off the break for \$1 million.

"I wholeheartedly endorse Canadian Club's effort to help grow the sport," Ms. Lee said. "I look forward to coming to town, promoting the program, taking on the best local players and winning money for the National Scoliosis Association."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Triathlon at YMCA

The Team Challenge Tri 2002 and Y-Tri will take place Sunday, March 24, at the Farmington Hills YMCA at 12 Mile and Farmington roads.

The two triathlon events are sponsored by the YMCA, Sunrise Runners Club and Ford Athletic Swim and Triathlon (F.A.S.T.). Participants can do one or both races.

The Team Challenge event (three athletes per team) con-

sists of a 1K swim, 30K bike and 5K run, plus three modest-intensity mystery events of endurance, strength and coordination.

Each athlete participates in each event. Scores are based on time. Bonus points are awarded for coed, youngest and oldest teams.

The Y-Tri consists of swimming, riding a stationary bike and running/walking on a treadmill for 15 minutes each. Scores are based on distance.

There will be a mandatory, pre-race meeting and bike setup at 7 a.m. for the Team Challenge. Athletes must provide their own bike, computer and trainer. The event starts at 7:30 a.m. The start time for the Y-Tri will be on a first-come basis between 9 a.m. and noon.

The entry fee is \$15 per triathlete and should be payable to Farmington Hills YMCA. Mail or deliver to: Y-Tri, 28100 Farmington Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, attn: P.J. Jones. For more

information call Jones at (248) 553-4020, ext. 122.

Flag football

Total Soccer in Wixom will run 7-vs.-7 Flag Football Leagues on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from March 5 through April 25. This fast-paced indoor league is for those 18 years and older. Flags are provided. Team rosters are a maximum of 14.

League fee is \$799 per team. There's a six-team minimum, 12-team maximum for Tuesdays and a 16-team maximum for Thursdays. For more information, call Total Soccer at (248) 669-9817.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Sunday, Feb. 17
 (Central-AA Division Playoffs at U-D Mercy's Callhan Hall)
 Borgess vs. DeLaSalle, noon
 St. Mary's vs. Harper Wds. ND, 1:45 p.m.
 DePorres vs. U-D Jesuit, 3:30 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. N.D. Prep, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 19
 Wayne at Garden City, 7 p.m.
 Lincoln Pk. at Thurston, 7 p.m.
 Redford Union at Tay. Kennedy, 7 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Tay. Baptist, 7 p.m.
 C'ville at Riverview, 7 p.m.
 Agape vs. S'field Christian at Garden City United, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21
 Agape vs. Huron Valley at Garden City United, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 22
 Agape at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
 (Metro Conference Playoffs)
 C'ville at Luth. W'sld, 7 p.m.
PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Monday, Feb. 18
 Churchill at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Harrison at Salem, 7 p.m.
 N. Farm. at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Fordson, 7 p.m.
 Redford Union at Trenton, 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Belleville, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 19
 Huron Valley vs. Baptist Park at Livonia St. Paul's, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 20
 Wayne at Gib. Carlson, 7 p.m.
 Southgate at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.
 Thurston at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.
 Garden City at Melvindale, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21
 PCA at Det. Urban, 7 p.m.
 Luth. W'sld vs. Inter-City, TBA.
Saturday, Feb. 23
 U-M Dearborn Tournay, 9 a.m.
 Western Lakes Tournay at W.L. Central, TBA.
 Metro Conference Tournay at B.H. Kingswood, TBA.
PREP HOCKEY
Monday, Feb. 18
 Canton at Gib. Carlson, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 20
 Ladywood vs. Bloomfield at Arctic Pond, 6 p.m.
 Northville vs. Franklin

at Edger Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
 Churchill at G.P. South, 7:30 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. G.P. North at Mt. Clemens Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21
 Salem at Country Day, 5:50 p.m.
 Farm. Unified vs. W.L. Western at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.
 Red. Unified vs. Troy Unified at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 22
 W.L. Western vs. Plymouth Salem 6 p.m. at Plymouth Cultural Center
Saturday, Feb. 23
 Franklin vs. W.L. Western at Lakeland Arena, 2:20 p.m.
 W.L. Central vs. Plymouth Canton 6 p.m. at Arctic Edge
 Stevenson vs. Farm. Unified at Farm. Hills Arena, 7:30 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Brother Rice at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
 Red. Unified vs. Wyandotte at Wyan. Yack Arena, 8:20 p.m.
PREP WRESTLING
TEAM DUAL REGIONALS
 (all Wednesday, Feb. 20)
DIVISION I
 at TEMPERANCE BEDFORD
 John Glenn vs. Belleville, 6 p.m.
 A.A. Pioneer vs. Bedford, 6 p.m.
 Championship final, 7:30 p.m.
at NOVI
 Stevenson vs. Hartland, 5 p.m.
 Salem vs. Howell, 5 p.m.
 Championship final, 6:30 p.m.
at STERLING HEIGHTS
 Redford CC vs. Fraser, TBA.
 Fordson vs. East Detroit, TBA.
 Championship final, TBA.
DIVISION III
at RIVERVIEW
 C'ville vs. Melvindale, TBA.
 Riverview vs. Clintondale, TBA.
 Championship final, TBA.
DIVISION IV
at BYRON AREA
 Harper Wds. vs. Byron Area, 6 p.m.
 Luth. W'sld vs. Almont, 6 p.m.
 Championship final, 7:30 p.m.
PREP BOYS SWIMMING
Thursday, Feb. 21
 WLAA prelims at Salem, 1 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 22
 WLAA diving at Salem, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 23
 WLAA meet at Salem, noon.

Volleyball

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"Everyone played pretty well," Perrin said. "It was the Randin show tonight. Her level of play has really risen over the course of the season."
 "It's rare when we don't have an advantage at setter. (Brown) has become a strong contender

for all-conference at the setter position. It makes life easier when you have a senior setter who's playing that well."
 For the Falcons, it's nice everyone's playing so well. For the Chiefs, it would be nice just to have everyone playing.

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ONE IN A MILLION Now, very attractive, white female, 5'4", young looking 50, great shape. Seeks good looking 46 to 55 single white male with no dependents, honest, easygoing, non smoker, emotionally/financially secure, friendship/possible relationship. BOX 36031

MORE THAN WORDS 53, medium built white, divorced, blonde, 45 yrs old female. Seeking a good looking white male 5'8" or taller, 40 to 50, who has a great relationship. If you can rock my world - call me. BOX 12845

SEEKS PERFECT MATE Attractive, 50s- widow, fun loving, relationship oriented, desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, etc. Seeking sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced single female, 48, 5'2", blonde hair, no smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25231

PROFESSIONAL MOM Single white Christian professional female, 46, 124 lbs, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys travel, movies, and music. Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY 40's, 5'4", slim, degreed, non-smoker, fun, athletic, outgoing, divorced white professional female, with brown hair and big blue eyes. Seeking intelligent, degreed, slim, non-smoking, gentleman, 42 to 52, for water sports, dining, movies, bike riding, traveling, traveling and long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 26995

I'M YOUR LADY Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2", 135 lbs., female, brown/olive hair, hazel eyes, smiling, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and honest. Looking for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

JACQUELINE SMITH I'm told often that I resemble her and I am a very attractive, blonde, hazel eyes, Auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 5'6", mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, traveling. Seeking non-smoking gentleman, 5'9"-plus, 48 to 58, with similar interests. Macomb County. BOX 27021

LOVELY BUT LONELY Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, that's 5'5" plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with. Seeking a mature, successful, professional, single white male, 40-55, who is fun and interesting. Oakland County. BOX 27034

5'2", EYES OF BLUE Oh what I could do for you? Enjoy everything in life that's fun, a man who is fun, a good sense of humor, good teeth, blonde, 58, just call me. Wayne County. BOX 35919

NO GAMES Divorced white Christian cute female, 55, brown hair and eyes, romantic lady, enjoys movies, all outdoor activities, dancing, movies, dining. Seeking caring, considerate, white male, 45-55, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 35936

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN Petite, divorced, white female, sincere, honest and sincere, single white female, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County. BOX 36021

SEEKING ITALIAN Petite, white female, 63, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor, enjoys movies, 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

LADY WITH PIZZAZZ Eclectic, attractive, slender, fun, romantic lady, enjoys tennis, boating, dancing and more. Seeking special, fun gentleman, 59 plus, over 5'10", non-smoker, honest and loyal. BOX 35903

TIRED OF GAMES Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor, who is outgoing, honest, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36013

BEAUTIFUL Beautiful, intelligent, classy lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Searching for male who is fun with similar interests. BOX 26072

NO GAMES Single white female, 27, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally, secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like music, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relocation. Wayne County. BOX 26997

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 39-49, financially, emotionally, secure, with no dependents. Someone with a zest for life. Wayne County. BOX 27056

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drugs, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County. BOX 36053

SEEKS BETTER HALF Down to earth single attractive Asian female, 40, no dependents. Seeking a single white male, 40 to 50, health conscious, has a positive outlook on life, is ambitious and successful yet unpretentious for friendship leading to long term relationship. Oakland County. BOX 36057

I HAVE ELAN Eclectic, attractive, slender, romantic, quality lady, enjoys most music, dancing, golf, tennis, boating, sports and theater. Seeking special, non-smoking, gentleman, over 59, and 5'10" plus, who is honest, loyal and fun. Oakland County. BOX 36061

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST Petite, 5'1", attractive, white professional single female, 52, degreed, divorced, white male, 40 to 50, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or mustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker. Oakland County. BOX 36076

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN Pretty, 40's, 5'7", 119 lbs, spirited, happy and degreed, loves yoga, living, food preparation, culinary arts and in search of a great connection, open hearted communicator who is loving, self aware, healthy, love of dance music and the beautiful world we live in. Oakland County. BOX 36076

GET REAL Divorced white Christian female, 48, tall and slender, enjoys dancing, reading, movies, and traveling. Seeking relationship with honest and down to earth gentleman who enjoys the outdoors, live, wishes to travel. BOX 10761

LONELY WIDOW Lonely lady would like to hear from a gentleman, 67 to 70, white, who likes to go out to dinner, shows, dancing, concerts or just likes to talk and go to know other and much more. BOX 12655

LET'S START SOMETHING Interested in meeting a white male, 6'1" or taller, ages 41-51, who is not into drugs, who wants to be friends first and enjoys swimming, fishing, bowling, volleyball and theater. 48 yr old, 6', young, honest, 29-43, for friendship and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35954

SEEKING HONEST MAN 29, educated single mother of two, 5'10", seeking honest, caring man, 29-43, for friendship and possible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35954

SEARCHING SOUL MATE Single white female, 38, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-45, who is fun, outgoing, and possible quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County. BOX 35944

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH Single, black sophisticated, mature female, medium height, slender build, enjoys dining out, flea markets, movies and more. Seeks male with similar interests, race not important. Wayne County. BOX 36126

LET'S SEE A MOVIE 33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", non-smoker, who enjoys working out, movies etc. Seeking 28-39, single white male to spend time with. Wayne County. BOX 36099

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DOWN TO EARTH Handsome white male, 45, kind and considered. Seeking single female, age open, some disability okay, for friendship and companionship. BOX 11920

LOVES TO PLEASE Meet sharp and sincere single white male, 40, is looking for comfortable, caring single white female who has been home alone too long and needs to be loved, sweet talked and appreciated. BOX 12488

AS GOOD AS IT GETS Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 41, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair, hazel eyes, I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, any type outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal female with similar interests, for possible relationship. Wayne, Monroe County. BOX 15466

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? Attractive, honest, big hearted, white non-smoking, sober man. Active, secure, widowed, and lonesome. If you're under 60, attractive, slender, and serious, call me, I'm interested. Seeking a woman who enjoys variety of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white female with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 36037

SMART GUY 47 yr old divorced white male, 5'9", 150 lbs, employed home owner with two kids, seeks a woman who outdoors, stay fit, like music, am smart and good looking. Call me if interested. BOX 12800

ANYTHING IN COMMON? I am a white male, 5'11", 155 lbs, 5'8", 220 lbs, social, romantic, ice skating, movies. Seek white female 35-55 to share interests. BOX 13000

YOUR WILD SIDE 40, 5'11", 235 lbs, fun, affectionate man, like comedy and sports. Seek nice looking female 26-42 that is a little wild, for dating, fun, maybe more. BOX 20098

IT TAKES TWO Single white male, 49, 5'4", 135 lbs, mustache, Wayne County. Easygoing, sincere, humorous, like bowling, golf, dining out, day trips. Seek a woman with similar interests and qualities. BOX 13024

WINE AND DINE YOU 35 yr old white male, attractive, 5'8", 165 lbs, social, romantic, ice skating, movies. Seeking a woman for a relationship. BOX 13034

FIT, FUNNY & FUN Italian, 40, in shape, 6', 200 lbs, professionally employed, divorced, seeking attractive woman to go to comedy clubs, the gym, etc. BOX 14400

CHRISTIAN VALUES Divorced white male, 51, 6'1", 200 lbs, fit, tall, conservative, Christian. Seek attractive fit lady for LTR. BOX 14499

THE GREAT OUTDOORS 38 yrs old, non-smoker, never married, outdoors worker. Down River homeowner, like outdoors and animals, honest and caring. Seek a woman 32-36 without children for relationship. BOX 32609

I AM A SINCERE PERSON If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-violent, loving, happy dating partner, I do believe you are. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a woman who is fun. Call me if you answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

LONESOME MAN I'm white widowed, attractive, light hair, blue eyes, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 59, for possible permanent relationship. Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35955

RETIRED GENT Retired widower, 68, 5'8", 220 lbs, non-smoker, casual drinker, enjoys outdoors, old cars, cooking, walking. Retired lady with similar interests. West side, Wayne County. BOX 12790

GIVE ME A TRY Divorced male, early 80's, white male, 5'9", 165 lbs, easygoing honest and sincere, likes fishing, flea markets and old cars, seeks slim and honest woman with similar interests, for a long-term relationship with no games. BOX 12868

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME Single father of one, 40, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, seeking someone for a serious relationship with someone to spoil each and every day for the rest of our lives, enjoys gardening, cooking and more. BOX 12934

HERE'S THE DEAL Attractive white male, 65, 5'8", 190 lbs, retired, blue jeans and a t-shirt kind of guy. Looking for a white female with a good sense of humor, common sense, affectionate who wants companionship and fun. BOX 12934

STILL ROCKIN White male, 47, rock younger, 5'9", 150 lbs, gainfully employed, homeowner in Livonia. I love rock music, outdoors, staying fit. I have a child that does not live with me. If you have children it is okay with me. Call for more information. BOX 13002

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THANKS FOR YOUR TIME 6', 200 lbs, black male, easy going, down to earth, enjoy people, dining out, quality time, sense of humor, good conversation. I am interested in a single white female, attractive and with a beautiful hair. BOX 12971

HOLY SMOKES White Christian male, 32, easygoing, honest, professional, divorced, stay fit. Seek slim attractive white Christian female who is career oriented and child free. BOX 13010

CHILD HIGH Single white male, 5'10", 180 lbs, short brown hair, green eyes, goatbeard, no children, professionally employed, financially secure, practice martial arts, like outdoors, dancing, horses. Race open - looking for female under 45 for friends first, maybe more. BOX 14360

NOW IS THE TIME Single white male, mid 50's, 6'3", brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, athletic, many interests. Seeking white female, 38-60, slim/medium build, who appreciates life and herself, for friendship first and whatever that may lead to. Oakland County. BOX 35928

HONEST Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 56, non-smoker, self-employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 53, who is easygoing, with good eyes, and possible long-term relationship. BOX 35984

ALL AMERICAN TYPE Mature athletic type 50 plus, blonde

MEDICAL BRIEFS

Parkinson's Disease

The Michigan Parkinson Foundation will hold a seven-week education series for people with Parkinson's and their family members 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays, March 4 through April 15 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

The series provides an in-depth look at Parkinson's Disease and how to manage it. Speakers for the series include Dr. Peter A. Le Witt, an internationally known movement disorder specialist, and a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals.

Attendance is limited, and pre-registration is required. Contact the Michigan Parkinson Foundation at (248) 433-1001 or (800) 852-9781.

Prostate lectures

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute will start a new prostate supper lecture series at its newest location in Farmington Hills, the Lawrence and Idell Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center, 31995 Northwestern Highway (just north of Middlebelt Road), Farmington Hills.

The informational series will discuss treatment options, short- and long-term effects of treatment and the pathology of prostate cancer. The supper lectures are free and open to the public.

Hosting the educational sessions will be Dr. Jeffrey Forman, director of the Weisberg Cancer Treatment Center and professor and chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Wayne State University.

■ The Pathology of Prostate Cancer and Risk Factors; 6:15-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19. Dr. Jeffrey Forman will be the main speaker.

■ Analyzing Treatment Options; 6:15-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 16. Speaker to be announced.

■ Managing the Short and Long Term Side Effects of Treatment; 6:15-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 23. Speaker to be announced.

Space is limited. For more information or to register, please call (248) 538-6514.

Coloring contest

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. To celebrate, the Michigan Dental Association, the Michigan Dental Foundation and Crest are sponsoring the ninth annual statewide coloring contest, Don't Let Your Smile Become Extinct. Children in grades kindergarten through sixth are eligible for the contest and prizes will be awarded.

Children are encouraged to be creative by using crayons, pencils, markers, beads, or even paint to color the special coloring sheet. All entries must be received by March 4. Winners will be notified by April 1.

For a copy of the coloring contest picture and entry form, contact a Michigan Dental Association member dentist, visit the MDA Web site at www.smilemichigan.com, or contact April Stopczynski at the Michigan Dental Association: 230 N. Washington Square, Suite 208, Lansing, MI 48933-1392; phone (517) 372-9070, ext. 417; e-mail astop@michigandental.org.

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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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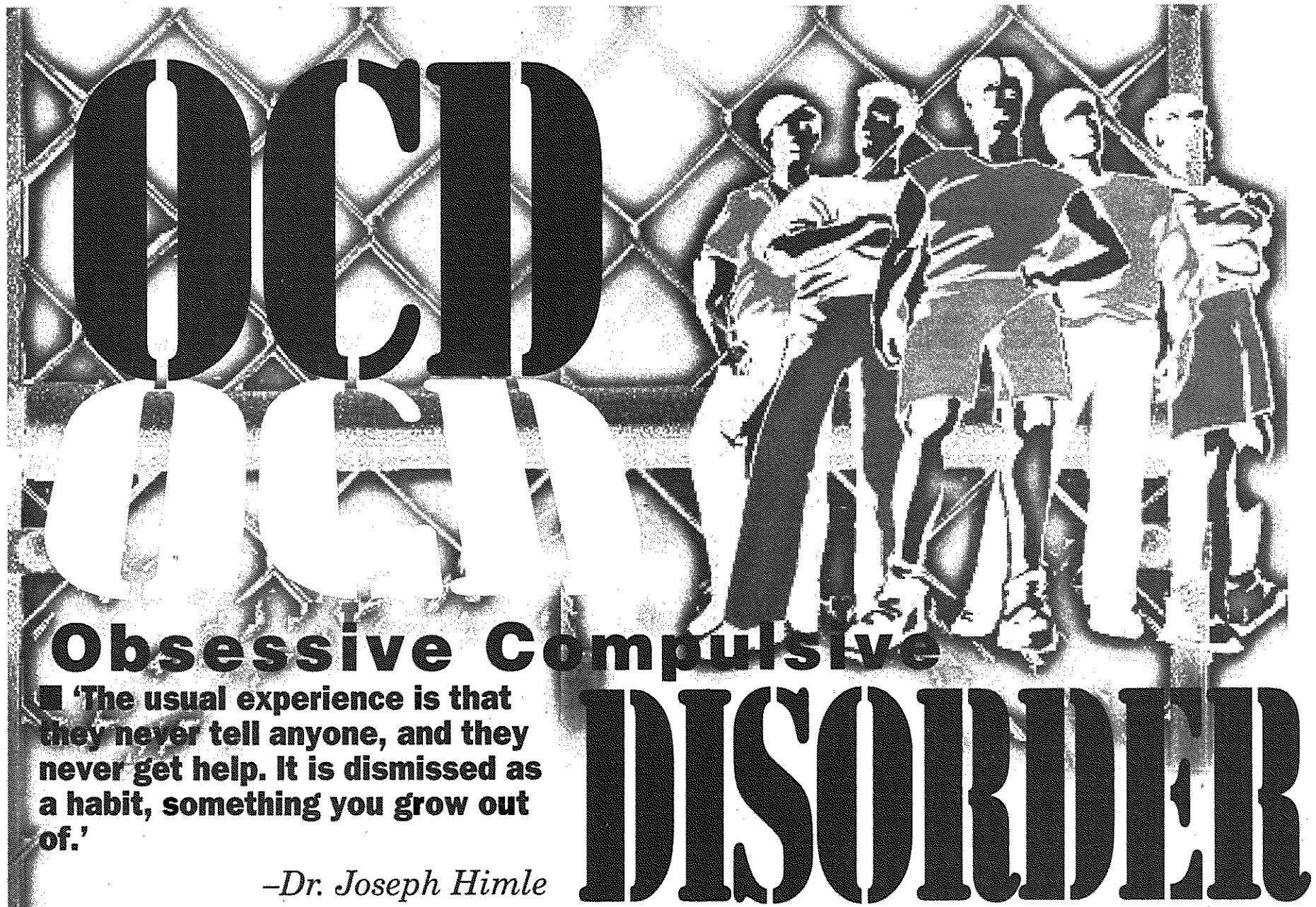
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Hand-washing, counting, straightening, checking and rechecking.

Coping with the stresses of adolescence is tough enough. But as many as one in 50 teenagers bears the added burden of a mental illness that causes anxiety-producing obsessions in their minds, or compulsions to perform certain acts over and over again. Sadly, many never get effective help for their condition, known as Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, or OCD.

These teens are prisoners of thought and behavior.

Dr. Joseph Himle, a clinical professor in the University of Michigan's Department of Psychiatry, heads up a new study that will try to help teens with OCD cope with their condition and produce much-needed scientific answers about the effectiveness of non-medication therapies.

The study involves teens age 13 to 17 years old who will meet for three months of weekly 90-minute sessions in a vigorous group format. Participants' parents or guardians may attend three sessions. However, interaction between participants is an important factor in the study, Himle said.

Unfortunately, most teens and adults affected by OCD do not seek help.

"The usual experience is that they never tell anyone, and they never get help. It is dismissed as a habit, something you grow out of. Only a small portion of those with OCD are ever correctly diagnosed and treated," Himle said.

The outcome is negative for those whose OCD is ignored, he added.

"If left untreated, the course of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder tends to be chronic, worsening over life and often affecting ability to perform well in school and at work, as well as to establish good relationships with family and friends."

What is OCD?

The Anxiety Disorders Association of America defines OCD as such:

"Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is characterized by uncontrollable obsessions and compulsions that the sufferer usually recognizes as being excessive or unreasonable. Obsessions are recurring thoughts or

impulses that are intrusive or inappropriate and cause the sufferer anxiety."

Common obsessions include:

■ **Thoughts about contamination.** An individual may fear coming in contact with dirt, germs or "unclean" objects.

■ **Persistent doubts.** Have I turned off the iron, locked the door or turned on the answering machine?

■ **Extreme need for orderliness.**

■ **Aggressive impulses or thoughts.** Someone may be overcome with the urge to yell "fire" in a crowded theater.

Compulsions are repetitive behaviors or rituals. "Rituals like washing, straightening, repeating are often performed to reduce anxiety and obsessive thinking," Himle said.

The ADA cites these common compulsions:

■ **Cleaning.** An individual who fears germs and contamination may clean constantly, repeatedly washing their hands and showering, or constantly cleaning their home.

■ **Checking.** An individual may check several or even hundreds of times to make sure the stoves are turned off and doors are locked.

■ **Repeating.** Some OCD sufferers repeat a name, phrase or action over and over.

■ **Slowness.** Some people may take an excessively slow and methodical approach to daily activities. They may spend hours organizing and arranging objects.

■ **Hoarding.** Hoarders are unable to throw away useless items, such as old newspapers, junk mail, even broken appliances. Sometimes the hoarding reaches the point where whole rooms are filled with saved items.

The symptoms range from minor to substantial rituals, Himle said.

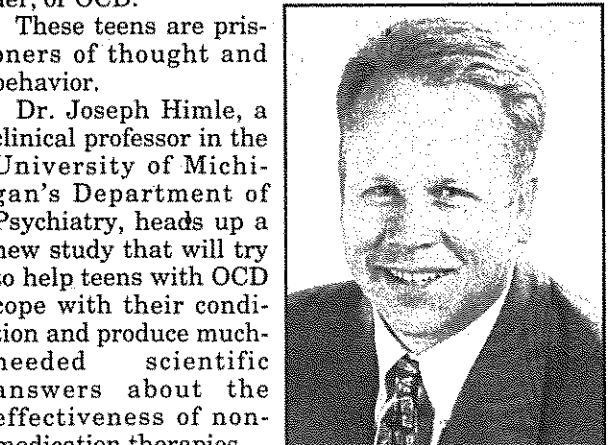
"It would be common for someone with OCD to wash their hands according to a certain count.... If there were any mistakes they would have to start again. Most of the rituals — checking, straightening, repeating — are usually done to certain rules."

Causes

According to the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, OCD affects 3.3 million adults in the United States, or 2.3 percent of the population. It is equally common among men and women. It is more common than schizophrenia, bi-polar disease or panic attacks, Himle said.

The average age of onset is 18; however, one-third of OCD sufferers had their first symptoms in childhood, an indication of a genetic component.

"The earlier the onset the more likely it runs in families," Himle said. "Those who develop it later in life almost always do not have family members with OCD."



Dr. Joseph Himle

BY RHONDA SHAFNER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Like most mothers, Judy Bershak is a proud and effusive parent who will tell you not only how remarkable her 5-year-old daughter is — how Sarah knew her full address including her ZIP code at the age of 2, how she tap dances and plays piano — but also how sweet-tempered she is and how beautiful.

"We got the Gerber baby," she says. What makes Bershak decidedly different from most mothers with a 5-year-old is that Bershak is 55. She gave birth to her daughter at age 50, after she had gone through menopause.

She did it with the help of an assisted reproductive technology called egg donation, using an egg from a younger woman. In Bershak's case, the donor

was a 25-year-old art student who was paid \$2,500.

Occasionally, someone assumes Bershak is the grandmother, but she says that doesn't bother her.

"I am old enough to be her grandmother," she says spiritedly.

But in 2002 in the United States, she is also young enough to be a first-time mother. And the number of women like her is growing.

The number of births to women aged 45-54 rose to 4,565 in 2000, the last year for which figures are available. Though a small percentage of all births, this is the highest number recorded for that age group, in more than three decades, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and that's due at least in part to fertility-enhancing therapies.

Living with OCD

The subject of this story did not want his real name used.

Joe, a 15-year-old Birmingham high school sophomore, noticed his first symptoms of OCD during the beginning of fourth grade.

"I was just real anxious much of the time. I remember we'd have homework, real simple stuff like spelling words, and I'd worry that my paper wasn't neat enough. That was weird because in the past I wouldn't have worried about it."

Joe also worried about getting kidnapped. "I don't know where that came from," he said.

When he went to bed, he became afraid to open his eyes, afraid that someone was there. He thought that people were looking at him through the air vents. He began checking things over and over, and he started washing his hands repeatedly.

"They got kind of dry," he said.

Even at 9 years old, Joe knew something was wrong. He tried to talk to his parents, he said, but "everything to them seemed normal."

That October, he decided to reign in his fears and put an end to his ritualistic behavior.

"I told myself I'd stop by New Year's. That came and went, and I didn't stop."

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The causes of OCD are uncertain, Himle said. Most likely, it is a combination of factors, both inherited and environmental, such as general life stress or a specific traumatic stress: divorce, death of a loved one, or a move to a new area.

"Many have a vulnerability to OCD and given the right circumstances this disorder presents itself," Himle said, adding that "sometimes it presents itself without stresses."

A very small percentage of OCD, especially when associated with body and facial tics, is related to strap infections.

Although Himle is not against medications for treatment of OCD, he advocates for behavioral treatment, such as Exposure and Response Prevention Therapy. With such therapy, the patient confronts a threatening situation where he feels compelled to perform a ritual, then blocks that ritual.

"The reward for the patient comes from finally confronting and preventing the ritual," Himle said.

As with many physical disorders, some symptoms of OCD may persist after treatment, Himle said.

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Egg donation extends child-bearing years

The percentage of women having children after age 44 was higher in 1960 than it is now, because more women then continued to have children until they hit menopause. Lacking convenient, reliable contraceptives, they lacked today's choices about when to have children.

Why are women today choosing to have a child later in life?

Judy Bershak says she simply hadn't met anyone she wanted to marry until she turned 44. But because of her age, she and her husband, David Cook, couldn't conceive.

Initially, the couple turned to adoption, but were defrauded of \$10,000.

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

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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

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 will offer a new 16-session information and motivation series on weight control 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays or 10:10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays. Each session costs \$15. The center is located at 390 Park, Suite 300, north of Maple west of Woodward, Birmingham. Call (248) 723-6300.

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"It was a horrendous year and a half out of our lives," Bershak says.

A neighbor told them about egg donation.

"Last chance," says Bershak, a Los Angeles school teacher. She and her husband requested that the donor have light eyes, as they do, and be of medium height. They were able to examine a 27-page dossier on the eventual donor's background, from schooling to religion to medical history.

Sarah has been a joy, and Bershak says her own age has not been any more of an issue in keeping up with her child than it is for any other mother.

She continues early-morning workouts that she began 20 years ago, and gets help from her husband, who is 35.

Sarah has brought her parents closer to their own families, and Bershak wishes her daughter could also meet the egg donor — though that's impossible because, as in most cases, the records are sealed.

Helene Rosenberg, another egg recipient, is perfectly happy not to have the donor's identity known though, like Bershak, she is open with her children about the fact that there was a donor.

Rosenberg, an education professor at Rutgers University, is in her early 50s. She and her husband Yacov Epstein, 60, a psychologist, live in Highland Park, N.J.

As with Bershak, regular exercise keeps Rosenberg's energy level high. "I get up at 5 and do the treadmill from 5:30 to 6 or so."

Because she looks older, younger mothers sometimes ask her for advice.

"People see me as wiser," she says. "And I'm surprised. My kids are exactly the same age, and I don't know any more than they do."

Why did Rosenberg put off having children? She, too, didn't

GRIEF SUPPORT

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Groups are free-of-charge and open to the public. Call Bereavement Coordinator Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

THURS, FEB. 21

WOMEN AND HEART DISEASE
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will present a free lecture about women and heart disease 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium. Speaker Michelle Moccia will identify the risk factors that predispose women to heart disease, discuss preventive strategies and discuss the myths and realities of diagnostic and invasive procedures. Call (734) 655-1182.

SAT, FEB. 23

CPR TRAINING
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer two-hour classes on adult and/or pediatric CPR at 8 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. There is no charge, but registration is required. Contact the Community Outreach department at (734) 655-8940 for more

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MON, FEB. 25

STOP SMOKING
Providence Medical Center-Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile, will offer a stop-smoking wellness seminar 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost of \$59 includes hypnotic session, materials and free repetitions of the seminar if needed. Call (877) 345-5500.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon Road, Plymouth, will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive 2-8 p.m. Call (734) 421-1652 to schedule an appointment.

TUES, FEB. 26

PREGNANCY
If you're pregnant or thinking about pregnancy, attend Beaumont Hospital's comprehensive presentation on pregnancy 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, ground floor-Auditorium, 3601 13 Mile (west of Woodward), Royal Oak. Representatives from Beaumont's Parenting

Program, Breastfeeding Support Service, Community Health Education, the Family Birth Center and Mother Baby Care will present this monthly informational program. Call (248) 551-3887.

THURS, FEB. 28

STUTTERING
The Stuttering Support Group for adult stutters meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Building, lower level-Classroom C, 3601 13 Mile (west of Woodward), Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-0003.

SUN, MARCH 10

BOWL-A-THON
Popular WNIC afternoon disc jockey Chris Edmonds will participate in Seedlings' 15th annual Braille Book for Children Bowl-A-Thon 12:30 p.m. at Cloverlanes in Livonia. Every \$10 earned at the bowl-a-thon will allow Seedlings Braille Books for Children to create one more high-quality, low-cost book. Last year's event raised \$25,000. Door prizes and awards. Call Seedlings at (800) 777-8552 for registration and pledge forms.

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"However, our treatments in adults have shown to be helpful and gains have remained for many years."

He emphasized that the treatment of OCD should not be perceived as being different from that of many physical problems. If treatment for OCD does not "cure" the problem, it is not a

failure. "Ongoing maintenance of diabetes or high blood pressure is common place. Ongoing help for mental problems is also commonplace. There should be no disparity."

For more information on the U-M OCD/Adolescence study, contact Dr. Himle at (734) 647-8354.

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His mother contacted a psychiatrist who referred the family to Daniel Fischer, clinical assistant professor, Child Psychiatry, University of Michigan. Fischer worked with Joe to modify his behavior.

"If I'd have trouble with germs, like washing my hands, he would limit my washings or he'd tell me not to do it at all. We had a turtle, and I was afraid of germs. He'd tell me to go by it, to touch the cage," said Joe.

At first the behavior-modification therapy stressed Joe, but then things became easier. Joe began to wash his hands less and less.

"I'd go a lot more days without washing my hands. Then, I basi-

cally stopped."

For the most part, Joe's obsessive-compulsive behavior subsided in fifth grade and all through middle school. If it occasionally popped up, he'd call Fischer.

With high school came a growth spurt and a change in brain chemistry. Joe's OCD returned. He took Paxil, a serotonin re-uptake inhibitor, for a year. It helped.

Today, Joe is no longer taking medication and is feeling great.

"I'm really not troubled with it (OCD) anymore," he said. "It's something that's pretty easy to manage. I have a pretty mild case. None of my friends are aware of it."

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Doctors made the diagnosis of trochanteric bursitis on the site of pain, lateral to the hip, and its radiation, usually down the leg to the knee and behind the hip to the lower back. Treatment consisted of heat and massage, medications such as ibuprofen or other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or injection. The condition could re-occur despite treatment.

Recent research casts doubt on these ideas of cause, and raises questions about the rationale for treatment. Several studies, using Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), reveal that the source of irritation is not the gluteus maximus muscle, but the gluteus medius muscle. This structure originates on the outside of the pelvis bone and anchors in the back of the head of the femur. The evidence is compelling that the gluteus maximus muscle and the bursa under it are not inflamed.

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Southfield apartments convert to condos

The North Park Square Apartments in Southfield, known for premier luxury living when built in 1967-68, is converting to condominiums with the nameplate Legacy Place.

Some 170 two- and three-bedroom residences off Providence Drive south of Nine Mile between Southfield and Greenfield roads will be renovated, then offered for sale.

Prices start at \$149,900 for a two-bedroom, two-bathroom home of 1,600 square feet and \$167,400 for a three-bedroom, two-bath of 1,870 square feet.

Courtyard views, lower-level units and end units are higher. The residences are clustered in 44, two-story buildings.

"The big attraction here is this was developed as a very high-end, exclusive apartment," said Andrew M. Barbas, managing member of the company renovating and selling Legacy Place.

"They're very attractive units, very large units. They're selling at a very fair price," Barbas said.

Dennis P. Dickstein of Ralph Manuel Associates is the broker for Legacy Place.

"I think people will be surprised with the spaciousness of the units," he said. "They have an open feeling and closet space. Almost every woman has commented, 'This has more closet space than I have clothes.'"

"Visitors like the looks of the buildings," Dickstein added. "They say, 'This almost looks new,' and 'It doesn't look like it was built in the late '60s.'"

"They get a garage instead of a carport. That's a big item for a lot of people," Dickstein said. "It's a very well-maintained project. They are impressed with that."

"The location is excellent," Barbas said, "Wherever you work in the city, it's very central. It's not far from Eight Mile, 696. You've got Southfield Road right here and you can jump on Northwestern."

Northland shopping mall and Providence Hospital are right around the corner.

"I think we're selling spaciousness, convenience, airiness and the



Going condominium: The former North Park Square Apartments in Southfield were considered the cream of the crop when built in the late 1960s.

fact that it's renovated. People like newness," Dickstein said.

All roofs at Legacy Place have been replaced within the last five years and a cement siding installed within the past two years, Barbas said. The brick and windows have held up well and won't be replaced.

Each residence has its own air conditioning processor, furnace and water heater which will be replaced on an as-needed basis before sale. All systems will be warranted for one year.

Prior to sale, units will be painted and re-carpeted. Vinyl flooring will be replaced in the kitchen and in the laundry/utility room.

Cabinets, sinks, lighting and plumbing fixtures will be replaced in kitchens and baths. Each unit will be equipped with a new refrigerator, range, microwave and dishwasher unless they had been replaced within the last couple years.

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Both the three-bedroom and two-bedroom units have a similar layout featuring a kitchen/nook, dining area, living room, a large storage closet and owner's suite with shower and wrap-around closet.

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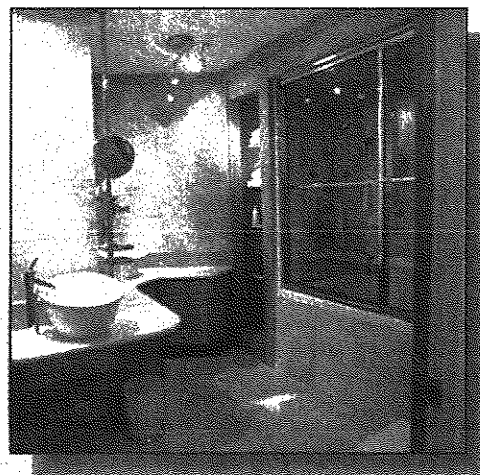


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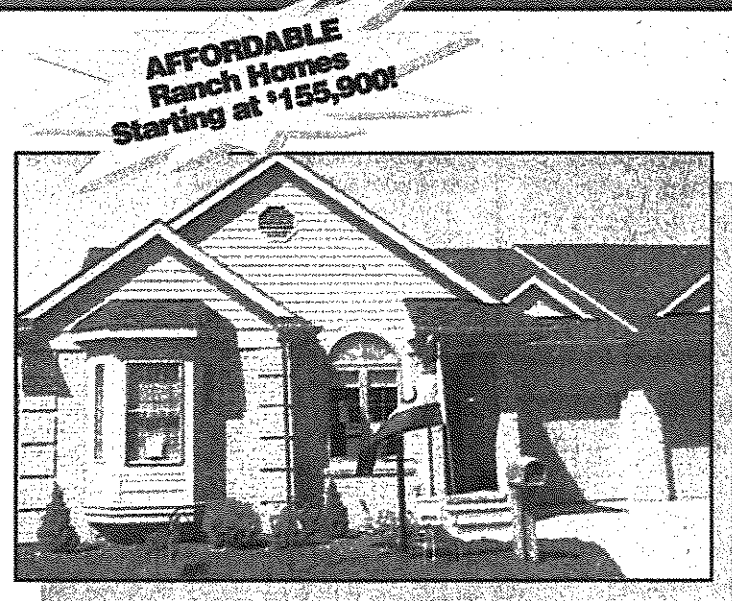
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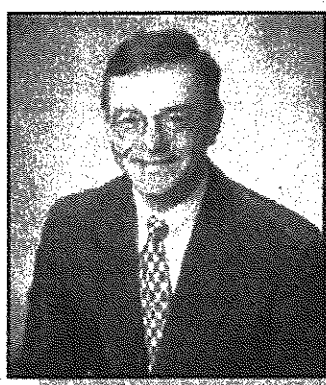
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Farmhouse features attractive to larger family

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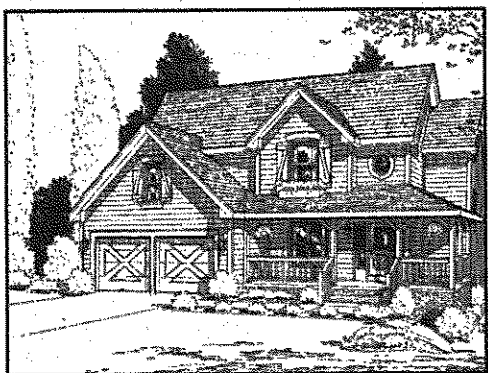
It has shutters around the windows, barn-styled doors on the garage, a front covered porch and the simplistic lines of the old farmhouses of our ancestors. The eye appeal is that of warmth and friendly welcome.

Crossing the covered porch, the front door opens into the entry facing the great room.

On the left side is the formal dining room, separated from the great room by a dividing wall. On the left wall is a long built-in hutch, ideal for displaying family heirloom dishes and the crystal of yesteryear.

A half bath is between the dining room and the living room. Backing up to the half bath is the pantry and a storage closet. Opposite is the utility room with a door opening into the garage in-between.

The kitchen is long and open to the living room and nook. The cabinets run down the entire outside wall, ending in a built-in desk. It gives an extreme amount of storage area. The island in the middle



ties the kitchen to the living room.

A see-through fireplace from the great room is visible from the kitchen and adds warmth to the rooms. The nook is in its own alcove, with a door opening out to the back yard.

A great room is open and yet cozy with the see-through fireplace bathing the room is a warm glow. There are numerous windows in the back of the room that bathe the room in natural light.

A stairway going upstairs and also to the optional unfinished basement is at the edge of the great room.

All the bedrooms are located on the second floor.

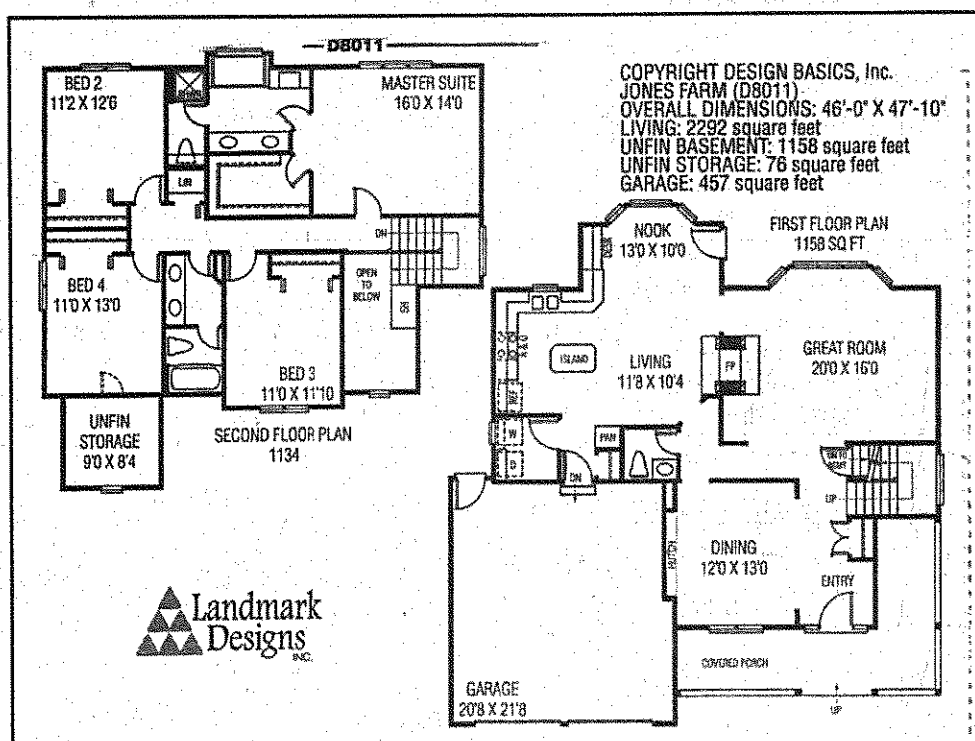
The master suite is in the rear with a master bath. An oversized tub and a shower, with dual sinks grace the master bath, with a large walk-in closet adjacent.

Bedrooms 2, 3 and 4 all have walk closets, large windows for extra light and a share a full bath with a tub and dual sinks. Off bedroom 4 is an optional unfinished storage room.

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These thermostats will turn down the heat when you are away from your home or sleeping, whatever pattern and temperatures you choose.

Get the right furnace

The second thing is a bit larger — your furnace. Most people think the furnace they have is the right size for their home, but that isn't always true. The size of a furnace needed for a home



Larry Kaufman

shouldn't be determined by square footage or by simply matching the size of the existing furnace.

The only way to know for sure is for the contractor to do a heat loss/heat gain calculation. The calculation takes things like windows, doors, insulation and your basement

into consideration and figures out the proper size furnace.

And bigger isn't better.

If your furnace is too big for your

home, it will heat your home too quickly and then shut off too quickly, which leads to hot and cold cycles of 10 minutes. I like to call it the 10 minute on/10 minute off sweater cycle.

It is easy to tell if your furnace is the right size for your house. On a 30-degree day (approximately), your furnace should run in about 15-minute cycles. If it runs less than 15 minutes, it is probably too big. So when it's time to buy a new furnace, make sure your contractor uses a heat loss/heat gain calculation.

One last thing, when you buy a new furnace. Buy the most energy-efficient model you can afford. The efficiencies will pay for themselves. One thing to

keep in mind is that the new, high-efficiency furnaces are designed to run for longer amounts of time and blow less hot air than older, less efficient furnaces. This will increase the comfort level in your house.

Please note that your electric bill may slightly increase, but your gas bill will decrease by a greater amount and is worth it.

Larry Kaufman of DTE Energy's Residential and Small Business Marketing group has conducted more than 50 energy savings workshops for the utility and is an expert advisor on home energy efficiency.

Kitchen island becoming oasis

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

The island kitchen, per se, is not a new concept. But its growing popularity stems from a shift in how homeowners view their dining needs.

The formal dining room was once considered a necessity, for those rare occasions when one might have a formal dinner gathering.

In hectic — and increasingly casual — modern lifestyles, the formal dining room is little more than a mail room or dumping ground for coats and bags. Why heat and cool space that functions as storage?

The solution to this waste dilemma, as many designers have found, is to create one spot that is suitable for all

forms of dining and to make better use of kitchen islands and snack bars for serving and enjoying meals.

A change in lighting and ceiling heights, plus an upgrade of the kitchen's overall appearance, allows the kitchen-dining area to meet many needs, as it becomes the new family room.

BY SCOTT GIBSON
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

After a door has been opened and closed thousands of times in that new home, the screws that attach the hinge leaves to the doorjamb can loosen, causing the door to sag and bind.

If this has happened to one of your doors, first make sure these screws are long enough to extend through the jamb into the trimmer stud behind it. The screw should pene-

trate it by 1-1/2 inches.

You might need to replace screws that have worked loose. One old trick is to fill the screw hole in the jamb with toothpicks or wood match sticks and glue, giving the new screw something to bite into.

But on heavy exterior doors you need something more substantial than that, like a length of hardwood dowel.

You don't even have to remove the door to make

the repair. Start with any of the hinges, but work on one at a time. A tapered shim wedged between the floor and outside corner of the opened door will keep the door in place while you make the repair.

To remove a stripped screw that won't back out, work a thin blade beneath the edge of the screwhead and pry gently while you turn it with a screwdriver (wear safety glasses.)

With the screws out, flip the hinge leaf out of

the way. Drill out the holes with a bit the same size as the dowel, in this case 3/8 inch.

Cut the dowels slightly shorter than the depth of the hole and coat them liberally with yellow carpenter's glue before tapping them into place with a hammer. Although yellow glue sets up quickly, it's best to let the dowels sit for an hour or two before you drill new pilot holes and drive in new screws.

Dowel can anchor door screws

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Legacy from page D1

The third bedroom in that plan has a wet-bar sink. A closet can be built into the third bedroom for a \$1,000 premium.

Legacy Place also features an outdoor swimming pool and clubhouse.

Pets are allowed.

Legacy Place is serviced by city water, sewers, sidewalks and is within the Oak Park school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$40.95 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price. That means the owners of a \$160,000 home there would pay about \$3,300 the first year.

The monthly association fee, which includes water, lawn mowing, snowplowing and exterior maintenance, is \$165 for a two-bedroom, \$185 for three.

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Turn sunroom into wintergarden

(NAPSA) — The word wintergarden comes from early Europeans who built lovely glass rooms filled with plants and surrounded by nature for the sole purpose of rest and relaxation.

They believed relaxation to be an important part of life. Indeed, the more time one had to lounge and play, the more sophisticated one was considered to be.

If you have a sunroom in your new home, you can create the nurturing environment of a wintergarden for yourself, even in the dead of winter.

Wintergardens are simply glass rooms that are lavished with plants, rocks, miniature waterfalls, and other elements from nature. Their purpose — to rejuvenate the body and the soul in a natural surrounding filled with a healthy dose of sunshine.

Patio Enclosures, a designer, manufacturer and installer of sunrooms and solariums, says that any type of sunroom can be used to create the environment.

"It's easy to picture this setting in a full-glass solarium, but a simple, glass-enclosed porch, one of the most popular types of sunrooms, can serve you as well," said Rick Jones, president of Patio Enclosures.

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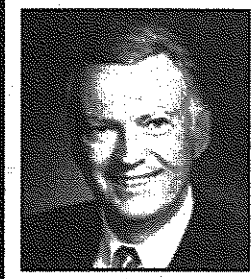
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Test The Market

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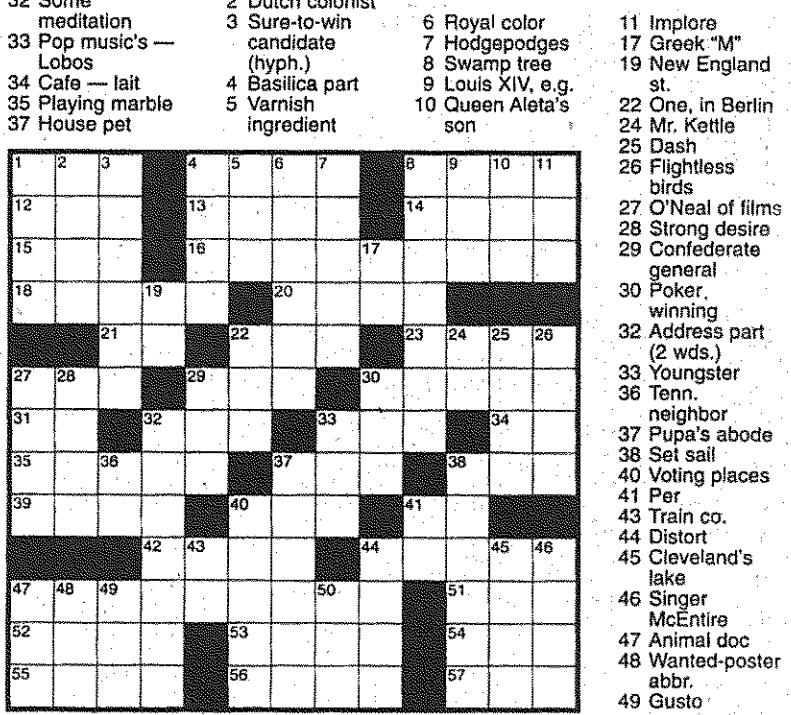
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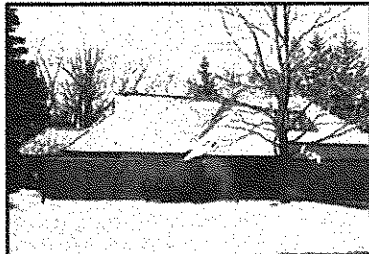
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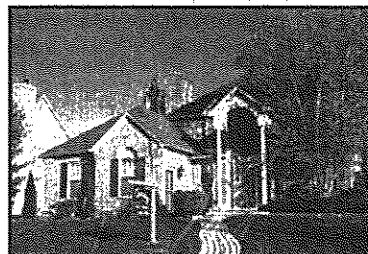
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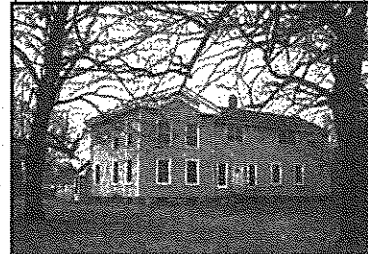
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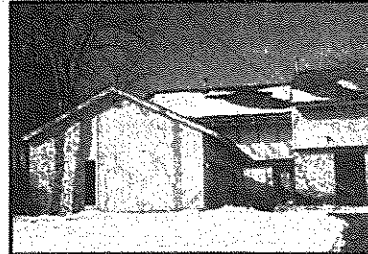
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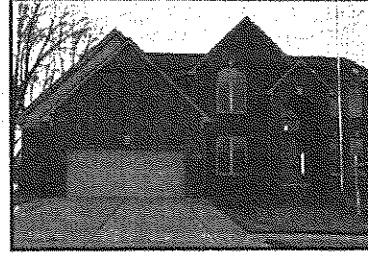
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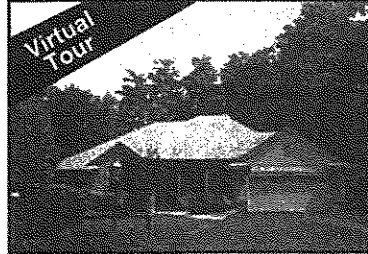
ROCHESTER HILLS-Newer brick split level with 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 baths. First floor master suite. Gas fireplace separates maple kitchen from two story great room. Finished basement, in-ground pool and 3 car garage. \$525,000 (89ROS) 248-652-8000



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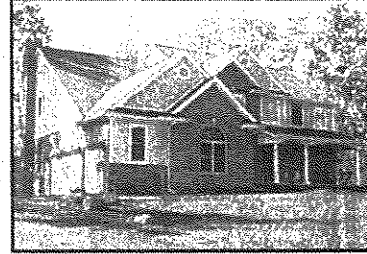
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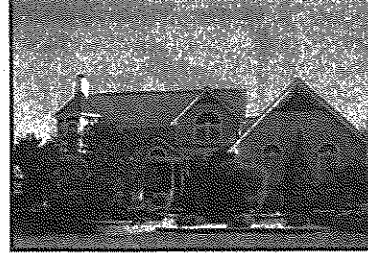
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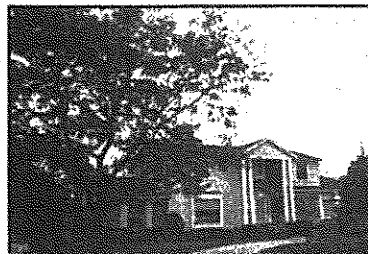
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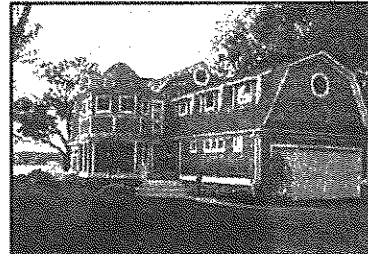
ROCHESTER HILLS - 1991 built Rochester Hills colonial with four bedrooms, deck and great finished walk-out basement. Ceramic and hardwood flooring. Cul-de-sac lot backing to private park with playground and fitness trail. \$337,000 (67THA) 248-524-1600



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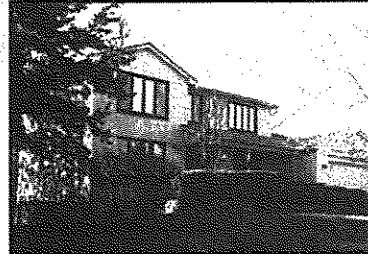
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