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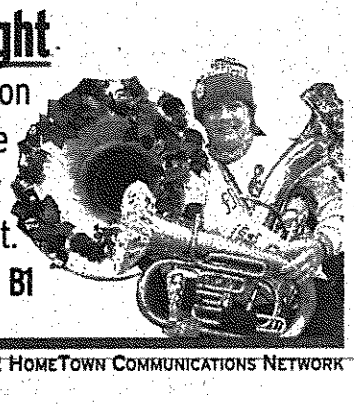
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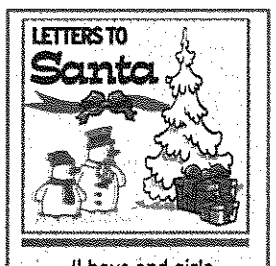
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Memo



All boys and girls, naughty or nice, know Santa Claus will soon be checking his Christmas List - and checking it twice. That means Canton youngsters need to get their letters to the Jolly Old Elf written and on their way to the North Pole.

Once again, the Canton Observer is asking youngsters to send us their letter to Santa along with a school picture to appear in the Observer before Christmas Day. To make sure we have time to forward the letters to the North Pole, get the letters to us by no later than Thursday, Dec. 19.

Individually postmarked letters should be sent to Santa, care of the Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

Going to pageant

Alyssa Brooke Heller of Canton will participate in Sunday's Miss Pre-Teen Detroit competition hosted by Nationals, Inc.



Alyssa will be competing for a share of more than $20,000 in scholarships, prizes and specialty gifts. The competition includes modeling formal and casual wear and a personality interview.

The Detroit winner will move on to the Cities of America National Competition in Orlando, Fla.

Craft fair

Canton Girl Scout Troops will be hosting an annual "Make and Take" Craft Fair 6:30-9 p.m. Friday in the gym at Eriksson Elementary, 1275 Haggerty Road, Canton.

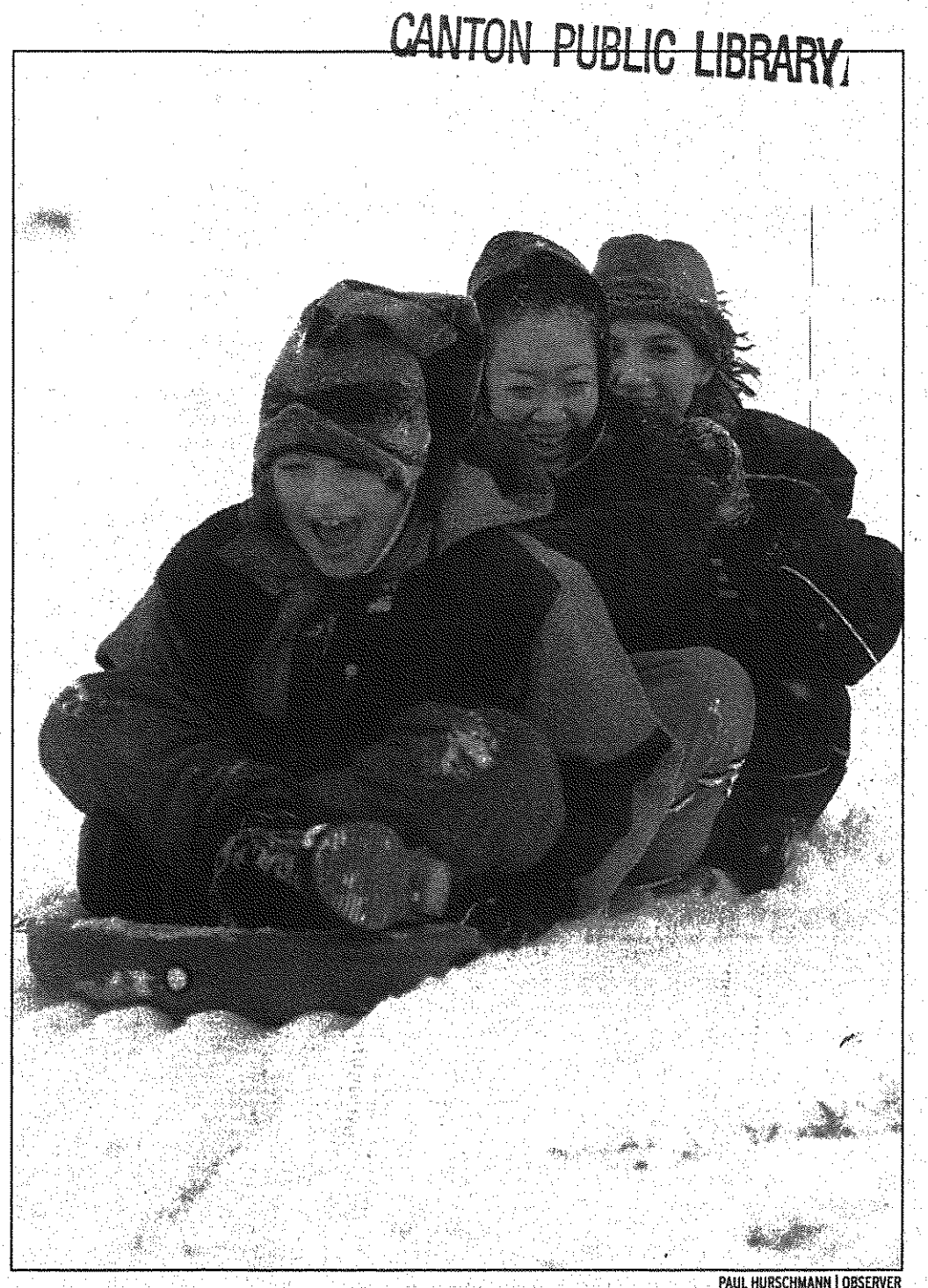
Scouts of all age levels will be running booths showcasing a variety of crafts that the scouts themselves will teach you how to make. Pricing starts at $2 and kids are welcome to come and learn how to make some neat holiday gifts.

New in classified

If you missed the Tuesday deadline for placing your classified ad in the Observer & Eccentric, don't worry. The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, in an effort to better serve our customers, now offers a "Too Late To Classify" category for those last-minute additions for the Thursday paper.

Deadline for the "Too Late To Classify" category is noon Wednesdays. Call 1-800-579-SELL to place your classified ad.

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PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

It's all downhill from here

Melanie Pickert, 9, Shirina Shu, 16, and Emilie Pickert, 15, all of Canton, begin their descent down the sledding hill – backwards – on a toboggan at an area park Monday. The first measurable snowfall of the season (about 4 inches) wasn't quite as fun for local commuters and shovelers.

Fatal crash disables area

Michigan Avenue closed, electricity out for hours

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

A South Lyon man was killed early Wednesday morning when his Ford Explorer was struck broadside by a semi-truck on eastbound Michigan Avenue at the southbound I-275 exit ramp.

The I-275 ramp and Michigan Avenue in both directions were closed for hours following the accident, after the semi hit a utility pole and knocked out electrical service to businesses and homes in the area.

Canton Police said David Duncan, 46, of South Lyon was attempting to turn onto eastbound Michigan Avenue about 4:15 a.m. after leaving the freeway. The semi struck the Explorer broadside on the driver's side.

Canton Fire Department paramedics rushed Duncan to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne, where he was pronounced dead. A Dearborn Heights man who was driving the semi-truck was not injured in the accident. The exact cause of the crash

PLEASE SEE FATAL, A7

Restaurant combo wins OK after changes

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Planning Commission won a victory Monday night in the continuing battle of the Canton Image versus the Corporate Image.

Commissioners unanimously recommended approval of a special land use request for a Wendy's/Tim Horton's combination restaurant at Ford and Cherry Hill roads, at the site where the abandoned Sagebrush store now stands.

In August commissioners rejected the request out of hand based on what they felt was an inadequate size of the 1.47-acre site plus design, land-

PLEASE SEE RESTAURANT, A7

Ameritech eases snafu for charities

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Ameritech has agreed to pay thousands of dollars to help the Canton Community Foundation and a committee trying to raise funds through the foundation for a veterans' memorial park in Plymouth recover from a phone number mix-up.

The phone company will cover the costs for reprinting fund-raising brochures for the Plymouth Community Veterans' Memorial Park committee, mending a problem which resulted in the publishing of a wrong telephone number for solicitations to construct the half-million dollar project in downtown Plymouth.

The non-profit group had been battling nearly a month with Ameritech to make amends after the giant communications company gave the Canton Community Foundation a new telephone number, then took it away, without the knowledge of either the CCF or the Veterans' Memorial Park committee.

The veteran's group printed brochures with the new number for the Canton Community Foundation because it's using the foundation's non-profit status to collect contributions for the memorial park. However, despite confirming the number

PLEASE SEE AMERITECH, A7

Goodfellows seek Saturday paper hawkers

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

The call is out for volunteers to staff Saturday's Canton Goodfellow paper sale.

The paper drive is especially important this year because the local organization hopes to provide holiday care packages to about 100 more families than in 2001, said Nancy Spencer, Goodfellows president.

"It's definitely the economy," Spencer said. "Last year some of these people were on the edge and this year, because of layoffs and other situations, I think many got pushed over the edge."

Spencer said her current donation list includes 340 Canton children and their families, along with 25 local senior citizens.

The paper sale is the largest one-day community fund-raiser the organization holds each year. Volunteers will hawk papers from the rights-of-way (the area between the sidewalk and the street) surrounding numerous shopping centers and other local businesses between 9 a.m. and mid-afternoon.

"We try to stay by driveways so that people can spot us easily," Spencer said.

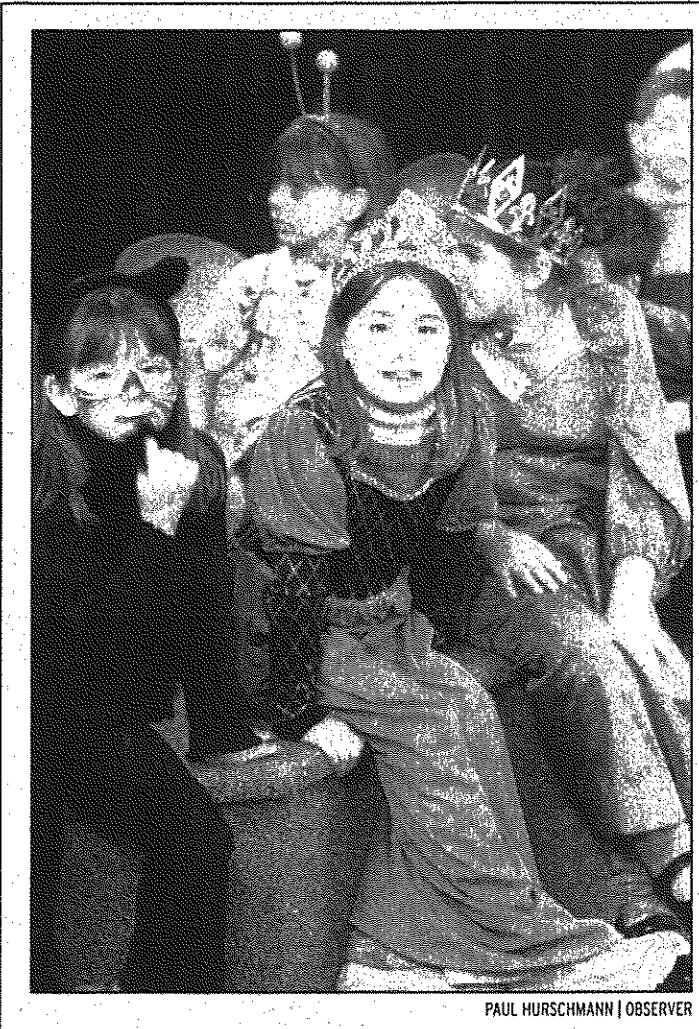
Volunteers should stop by the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, to get their stack of papers and a bright, orange sign.

"It's cold outside. If people just want to work an hour or two, that's fine," Spencer said.

Last year there were just 17 paper sellers, which Spencer called disappointing.

Despite generous donations from Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Bob Evans and Holiday Market this fall, the organization is still

PLEASE SEE GOODFELLOWS, A10



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Whistle Stoppers take the stage

Whistle Stop Players Elena Ybarra, 6, from left, Abigail Rice, 9, and Natalie Linares, 7, all from Canton, listen to a critique of their dress rehearsal from Plymouth Community Arts Council Executive Director Jennifer Tobin as the cast prepares for "Grimm's Gorgeous Girls." Performances are 7 p.m. Friday, 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. For tickets and information call (734) 416-4278.

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Cop bike patrol rolls through shopping districts

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

They're not elves and they travel on bicycles instead of sleighs, but you could think of them as Santa's helpers.

Members of Canton Police Department's bicycle unit will be patrolling shopping and retail areas through Christmas Eve, according to Canton Police Capt. Laura Golles.

"They're just out to keep an eye on what's going on in stores and parking lots," she said. "And if a shopkeeper is having a confrontation with somebody, there's a quicker response time."

The patrols started the day after Thanksgiving, one of the busiest shopping days of the year.

The 17 officers are on duty seven days a week and will divide their time among the various shopping locations.

It's the fourth year the bike patrols have been used during the holidays and Golles said the response has been positive from both shoppers and merchants.

"It's basically a PR type of thing," she said. "It allows officers to have a more face to face contact with people, and the businesses like having them there."

She said in addition to keeping an eye on potential criminal activity, they'll help people who are locked out of their vehicles or with other problems that may arise.

The bicycle officers, who volunteer for the overtime assignments, are pretty much free to pick the areas they patrol, Golles said.

It fits in with the department's neighborhood policing program, where officers patrol a specific portion of the community and get to know and be known by businesses and residents.

"From what I've heard, the guys enjoy being able to walk through the stores and talk to people," she said. "Normally when you're in a patrol car you're dealing with people who have a problem. We don't have a lot of problems with this."

And if you think a cop on a bike is out for a joy ride, you're wrong. The bike patrol officers are all volunteers but they have to pass pretty stringent criteria.

"The receive a lot of training," Golles said. "They have two weeks of school training, they have to stay in good shape. They have to meet a lot of criteria."

Bicycle officers even have to qualify on the police shooting range using the bicycles.

In addition to the winter holiday duty and the spring and summer neighborhood patrols, the officers also escort bicycling students on school field trips to places such as area restaurants and Heritage Park.

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Bandit makes off with Zippo lighter collection

Police are investigating the theft of a Zippo lighter collection and a ProActive bowling ball from a River Run Court residence while the family was on vacation.

A resident reported that she and her husband were on vacation from Nov. 23-30 and that in-laws came over to house-sit for them on Nov. 26. The house was unoccupied on Nov. 24 and 25.

When they returned home, the resident said she noticed clothing moved around in the master bedroom closet but thought the cats had been playing in there.

She then found a metal security box in the closet had been pried open and put back on a shelf. A Zippo lighter collection was missing from a jewelry box on a dresser. The bowling ball was taken from the garage.

The lighters were valued at $250, the bowling ball at $200.

A screen was off on a window to the master bedroom, but there were no signs of forced entry.

COP CALLS

DECORATIONS TAKEN

A resident of the 3500 block of Riverside reported to police someone stole cardboard candy and cane decorations from his front yard sometime between 11 p.m. Sunday and 4 p.m. Monday. The decorations were valued at $60.

CAR BREAK-IN

A resident of the 4700 block of Pond Run told police someone broke into his car and stole an amplifier and subwoofer.

The amp was valued at $1,500, the woofer at $700.

CAR KEYED

A Canton resident said she left her car on the parking lot of a complex on Trails Court about 6 p.m. Sunday and when she returned to the car about 12:30 p.m. Monday, it had been keyed.

Damage was done to the driver's side door, left front fender and hood. It was estimated at $500.

BURGLARY

An employee of BodeCote on Haggerty Road told police he came to open the business on Sunday and noticed a light on in the office. Upon investigation he noticed three vending machines broken open and an unknown amount of cash missing from the cash containers.

LAWN JOB

A resident of the 45000 block of Glengarry reported to police that someone did a "lawn job" on his property and stole 400 feet of grass valued at $200. They also stole an American flag that was attached to the garage. He said it was the second such incident in two days.

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Send information to Renee Skoglund, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, attn: Christmas Dolls. Contact her at (734) 953-2128; fax: (734) 591-7279; or e-mail: rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net



Money raiser

The Plymouth-Canton Interact Club conducted a car wash fund-raiser to help raise money to fund the Sagear Memorial Wall, a $30,000 project funded by generous donations and volunteer efforts. Construction was completed in August on the wall, which memorializes Sandy Sagear, who battled polio and graduated with the Plymouth High School Class of 1969.

The Red Cross offers winter weather safety tips

This week's early blast of winter temperatures and snow brings a reminder from the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross on the importance of being prepared for potentially life-threatening winter conditions.

The Red Cross offers the following tips:

■ Prepare a winter storm plan: Have extra blankets on hand.

Ensure that each member of you household has a warm coat, gloves or mittens, hat and water-resistant boots.

■ Assemble a disaster supplies kit containing: First aid kit and essential medications, battery-powered weather radio, flashlight and extra batteries, canned food and can opener, bottled water (at least one gallon of water per person, per day to last three days.

Exposure to cold can cause injury or serious illness such as frostbite or hypothermia. The likelihood of injury or illness depends on factors such as physical activity, clothing, wind, humidity, working and living conditions; along with a person's age and state of health.

Follow these tips to stay safe in cold weather:

■ Dress appropriately before going outdoors.

If possible, dress in layers so you can adjust to changing conditions. Avoid overdressing or overexertion that can lead to illness.

■ Allow extra time when traveling. Monitor weather conditions carefully and adhere to travel advisories.

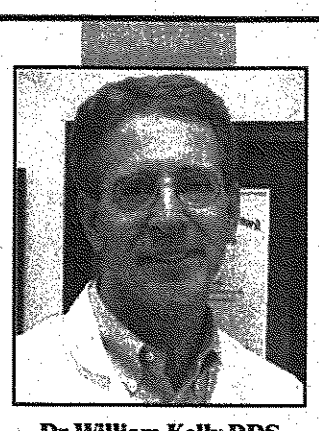
■ Keep a winter storm survival kit in your car. This should include blankets, food, flares, gloves, chains and first-aid supplies.

■ Have your car winterized before storm season.

Cold and heat-related emergencies can occur quickly.

To learn more about signals of and how to care for cold or heat-related problems, take a Community First Aid and Safety Course from your local Red Cross chapter.

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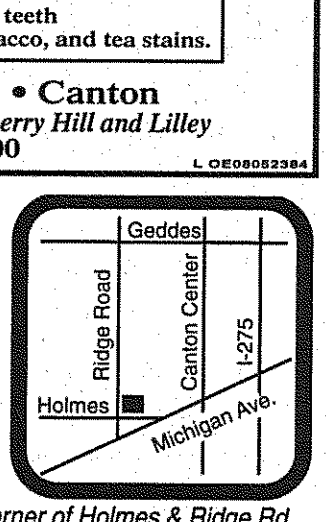
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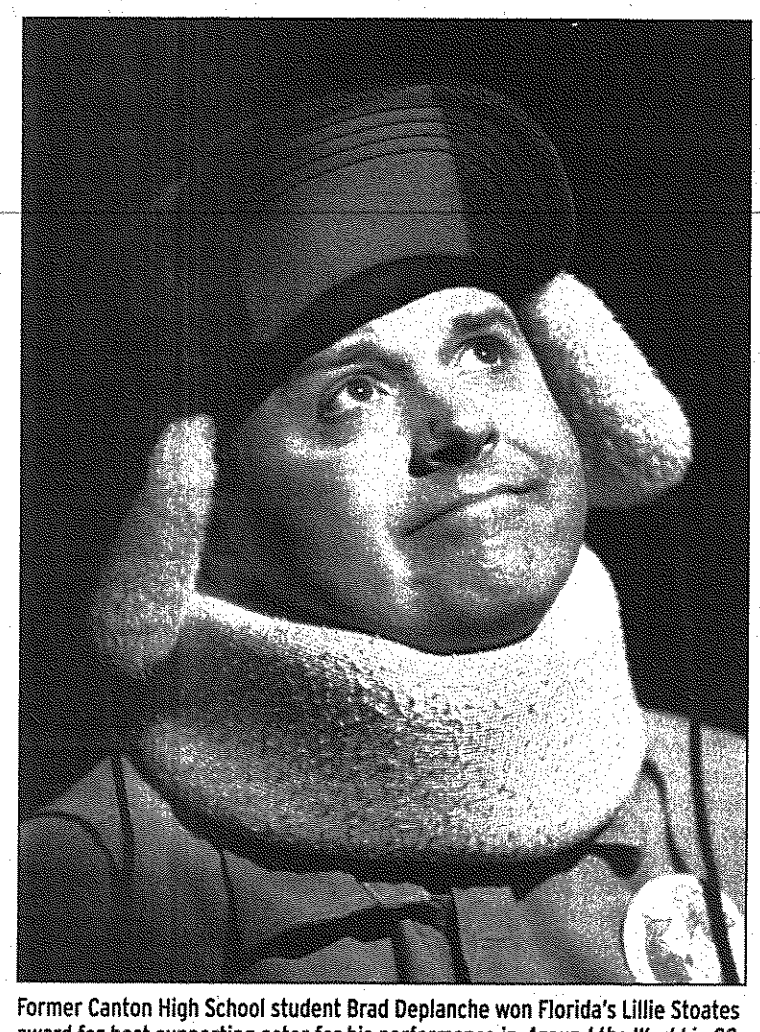


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Former Canton student staging the time of his life



Former Canton High School student Brad Deplanche won Florida's Lillie Stoates award for best supporting actor for his performance in *Around the World in 80 Days*, and he's now in Louisville, Ky., in a production of *A Tuna Christmas*.

Actor finds success with acting honor

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

When 39-year-old Brad Deplanche steps on the stage at the Actors Theatre in Louisville, Ky., nowadays for his two-man show, "A Tuna Christmas," he's furthering an acting career he started on the faraway stage of Salem High School.

Deplanche, a Plymouth native now living in New York City but acting in theaters all over the country, is fresh off what critics felt was a sterling performance in the classic, "Around the World in 80 Days," in Florida.

Deplanche's performance was good enough to win a Lillie Stoates Award, created to promote professional theatre in central Florida, for best supporting actor in a stage play.

And Deplanche, who spent two years at Canton High School before graduating from Interlochen in 1981, said he owes all of his success to former Plymouth-Canton drama teacher Gloria Logan.

"She was one of the first major influences in my acting career," Deplanche said of Logan, who retired in 2000 and who has since had the auditorium at Salem High School renamed in her honor. "She was incredibly supportive. She started the ball rolling, and I owe it all to her."

Deplanche, who appeared in "How to Succeed Without Really Trying" and "Damn Yankees" while at P-CEP, has lived in New York since 1994. Since leaving Interlochen, he has done theater in 13 different states, "to varying degrees of success," he said with a laugh during a phone interview Monday.

The work eventually led him to Florida, where he landed the role of Passe Partoug, sidekick to lead character Phineas Fogg. They did the play with five actors, one table and two chairs, leaving the actors to create the illusion of the various locations.

"It was just an amazing experience," Deplanche said of the play, which also won a Stoates award as best production, an award Deplanche liked to the Tony Awards. "It's challenging for the actors, and for the audience as well. They have to use their imaginations, as well as we do."

From there, Deplanche moved on to Louisville, where he's currently doing "A Tuna Christmas." That show, part of the trilogy of "Greater Tuna" plays that portray life in Tuna, the third-smallest town in Texas, where "the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies."

It's a two-man show where each actor plays 11 characters. Deplanche called the play the "pinnacle of my career so far."

"It's amazing," he said. "We're sold out, we get standing ovations every night. It's a play I've dreamed of doing since 1987. You play such an incredible range of characters, men and women, 6 years old to 96 years old. This theater has a phenomenal reputation. To be doing a two-person play here, I'm humbled."

Deplanche was in Louisville when he found out about the Stoates award.

He immediately called his parents, Bud and Jan Deplanche of Plymouth. When he didn't catch them, he left a vivid message on the answering machine.

"He was so excited," Bud Deplanche said. "The play he's in now is the funniest thing we've ever seen. We're very proud of him."

Deplanche closes in "A Tuna Christmas" Jan. 6, then heads home to New York — briefly. He'll head to Hilton Head Island, S.C., a week later to reprise his role in "Around the World in 80 Days."

"I'm going back to New York for a week," Deplanche said. "Then I'll repack for warmer weather, and I'm headed south."

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Rotary's Santa lunch is Saturday

The Canton Rotary Club will host a Lunch with Santa 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Roman Forum Restaurant.

The event features a pizza lunch, visit and photo time with Santa, a gift and a craft table for children to make holiday crafts.

Cost is $5 per person, with children under 2 free.

The restaurant is on the south side of Ford Road, just west of I-275.

Women's club offers scholarship

The Wayne Business and Professional Women's Club is now accepting applications for a "Career Development Scholarship."

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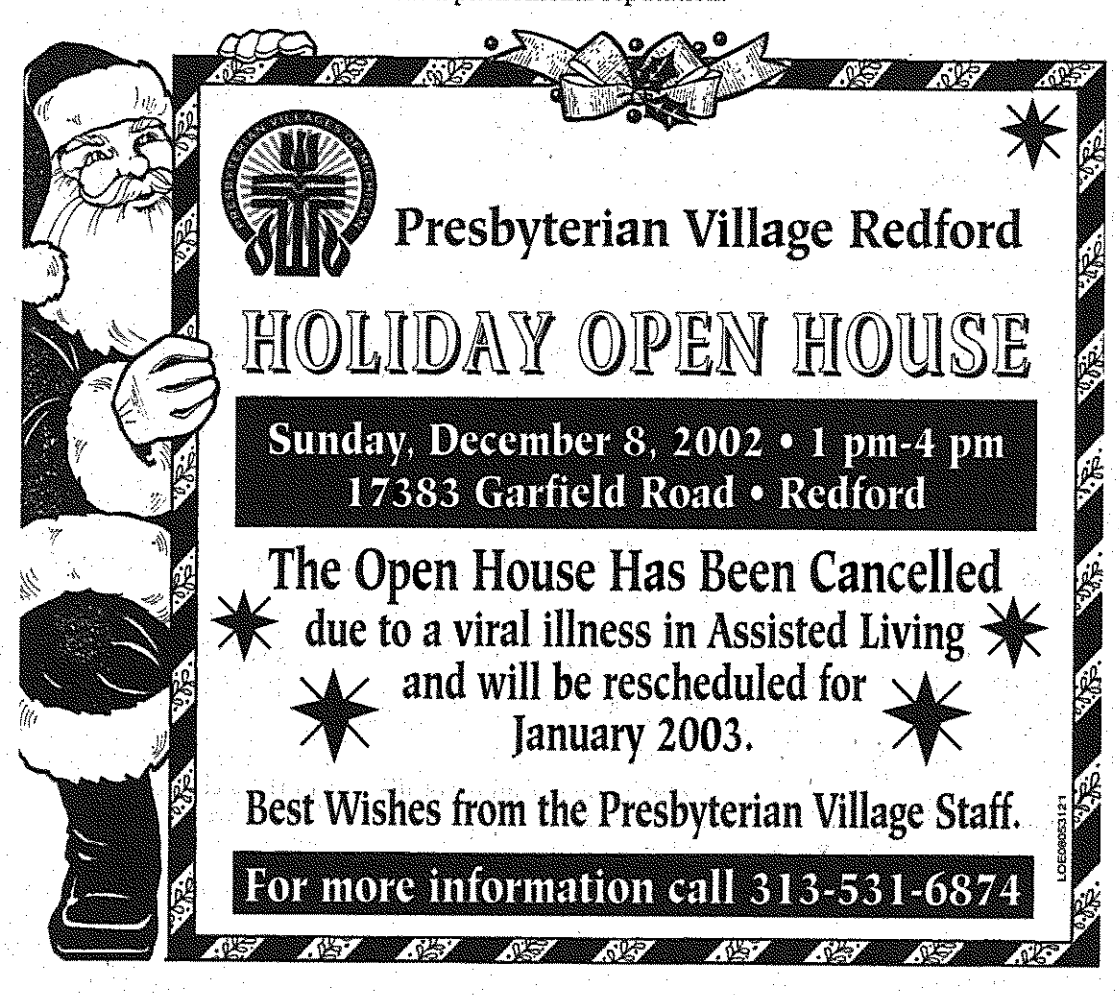
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William Thomas Reed

Services for William Thomas Reed, 46, of South Lyon, Mich., were held Nov. 26 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with Chaplain Michael Carr officiating.

Mr. Reed was born July 21, 1956, in Dearborn, Mich., and died Nov. 22, 2002 in Detroit. He was a steam fitter for Ford Motor Company. He lived in South Lyon for 10 years after previously living in Plymouth for 33 years. He completed two years of college and served in the U.S. Army. He worked as a plumber for 16 years and spent 18 months as a steam fitter at Ford.

He was a member of the Scorpions Motorcycle Club of Oakland County, and loved hot rods and motorcycles.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Reed.

Mr. Reed is survived by his mother, Patricia Reed of Canton; brother Steve (Linda) Reed of Brighton; sisters Cynthia (Ron) Lack of Marietta, Ga., Lisa (David) Mangus of Dundee, Mich., and Colleen (Tom Garnett) Grainger of Canton; best friend Linda Dancy; and Linda Dancy's children, Shane and Ashley Daugherty.

Memorials made be made to the donor's choice.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home-Plymouth.

Amelia "Mimi" Neukiroh

Services for Amelia "Mimi" Neukiroh, 81, of Plymouth were held Nov. 29, 2002 at Knollwood Chapel in Canton. Burial was in Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Ms. Neukiroh was born Jan. 18, 1921, in Detroit and died Nov. 25. She resided at Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth for 21 years, after previously living on Byron and Holbrook in Plymouth. She worked at Haab's Restaurant in Ypsilanti, as well as at a local manufacturing company and a local pharmaceutical company. She was a very courageous lady, having lived independently for over 30 years overcoming the difficulties of rheumatoid arthritis.

She voted in every election, general as well as school district elections, for several decades. She loved to dance before the arthritis slowed her down. She loved to read and write. She sent a welcome letter to every new resident in Tonquish Creek Manor. She also sent a birthday card to every resident every year for as long as anyone can remember.

She is survived by all her dear friends, including George Hudson, Liz Ramsey and Jan Foster. She is also survived by her special friend, Elizabeth McCully.

Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home-Plymouth.

Margaret A. Mitchell

Services for Margaret Mitchell, 80, of Plymouth were held Dec. 3 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John Paton officiating. Burial was at Washtenong Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Mitchell was born Sept. 26, 1922, in Oak Hill, W.Va., and died Nov. 30 in Ann Arbor. She was a sales clerk at Minerva-Dunning's in Plymouth for seven years. She previously worked as a clerk at Brader's in Northville for 13 years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1962 from Canton Township. She was a former member of the Church of God. She was on a bowling league, loved to shop, go to Frankenmuth on weekends and watch soap operas.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, John Mitchell of Plymouth; sons Charles Mitchell of Ypsilanti and Kim Mitchell of Salem Township; five step-children; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and sisters Ruth Bayes of Oak Hill, W. Va., June Hawks of Ogden, Utah, and Joyce Chambers of Charlotte, N.C.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Cornelius "Ed" O'Donnell

Services for Ed O'Donnell, 63, of Plymouth were held Nov. 27 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at St. Casimir Cemetery in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. O'Donnell was born Nov. 9, 1939, in Mantoon, Ill., and died Nov. 24 in Plymouth. He was an engineer with Ford Motor Company. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Survivors include wife, Nancy M. O'Donnell of Plymouth; son, Edmond O'Donnell of West Bloomfield, Steven (Lisa) O'Donnell of West Bloomfield, and Matthew (Renee) O'Donnell of Westland; daughters, Laura O'Donnell of Westland and Lisa (Andrew) O'Donnell-Wong of Plymouth; step-daughters, Diane (Jim) Potts and Debra (Mike) Giovanni; step-son, Richard (Rebecca) Kruger; brothers, Philip (Shirley) O'Donnell of Florida and Thomas (Hedy) O'Donnell of Illinois; six grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Maxine Carson Welton

Services for Maxine Welton, 77, of South Lyon were held Nov. 29 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Heffner-officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Park in Novi.

Mrs. Welton was born Nov. 30, 1924, in Cherryvale, Kan., and died Nov. 25 in South Lyon. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Welton was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Carson; son, Gary Carson; and two brothers.

Survivors include son, Donald (Irene) Carson of Indian Lake, Mich.; son, Mark (Barb) Carson of Heber Springs, Ariz.; daughter, Cynthia (Jerry) Brock of Alabama; son, Steven S. (Darlene) Welton of Highland; son, Randall Carson; sisters, Vera and Ladema; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. Twelve Mile Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076; Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103; or the South Lyon Home of Compassionate Care, 700 Reynold, South Lyon, MI 48176.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Lawrence David Fleming

Services for Lawrence Fleming, 69, of Jackson, were held Dec. 2 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. Tom Wray officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Alpena.

Mr. Fleming was born Feb. 24, 1933, in Alpena and died Nov. 27 in Jackson. He was a real estate agent for Thompson Brown Realty. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Ferndale in 1951. He loved drag racing, motorcycles and woodworking. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1951-1954 in Korea.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Deloris Fleming; son, Mike (Sue) Berardi of Canton; daughter, Cindy (Dan) Haas of South Lyon; brother, Jim Fleming of Clawson; sisters, Judy Harris of North Carolina and Jayne Lange of California; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Therese M. Green

Services for Therese Green, 87, of Sylmar, Calif., were held Dec. 2 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Green was born July 21, 1915, in Canada and died Nov. 27 at Sylmar, Calif.

Survivors include daughter, Kathleen Duffy; son, Daniel M. Green; and daughter, Camille Jones; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

Corinne E. Coe

Services for Corinne E. Coe, 84 of Willard, Ohio were held Dec. 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Willard with the Rev. Ken Gifford officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery in New Haven.

Mrs. Coe was born Jan. 4, 1918, in Willard, Ohio, and died Nov. 29 in Plymouth. She was employed at the Pioneer Rubber Company for 20 years and cooked for the Willard Junior High School. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Women's Missionaries Society, Golden Rule Sunday School Class, Willard Senior Center and the 60+ club.

Mrs. Coe was preceded in death by her husband, James w. Coe; brother, Carl Greer; and sister, Alice Faye King.

Survivors include son, Thomas (Ann) Coe of Ada, Ohio; son, James (Rebecca) Coe of Bay City, Texas; son, David (Lisa) Coe of Birmingham, Mich.; daughter, Phyllis (Carl) Johnson of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandson; brother, Oris Greer of Willard; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 401 E. Howard Street, Willard or the Services for Aging, Willard Senior Center, 315 E. Tiffin Street, Willard, Ohio.

Local arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

John J. Ennis

A memorial Mass for John Ennis, 85, of Winter Park, Fla. (formerly of Plymouth) will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Mr. Ennis died on Nov. 30 in Fla. He formerly lived in North Tarrytown, N.Y. and was a 1939 graduate of the University of Notre Dame and was a decorated WW II veteran. He moved to Plymouth in 1958. He moved to Fla. in 1980 after retirement from the Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corporation, where he had worked for 42 years.

Mr. Ennis was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Mary Adele Bowles.

Survivors include wife, Mary Leary Ennis, children, James (Dena) Ennis of Costa Mesa, Calif., Patricia (Rich) Goodwin of Winston-Salem, N.C., Peggy (Mike) Coxford of Plymouth, Kevin (Denese) Ennis of Livonia, Terry Ennis of Orlando, Fla.; grandchildren, Kelly Ybarra, Charisse Ennis, Erin Ennis, Shannon Ennis, Matthew Goodwin, Brian Ennis, Steven Coxford, Jason Ennis, Mary Adele Ennis; and great-grandchildren, Alex and Isaac Ybarra.

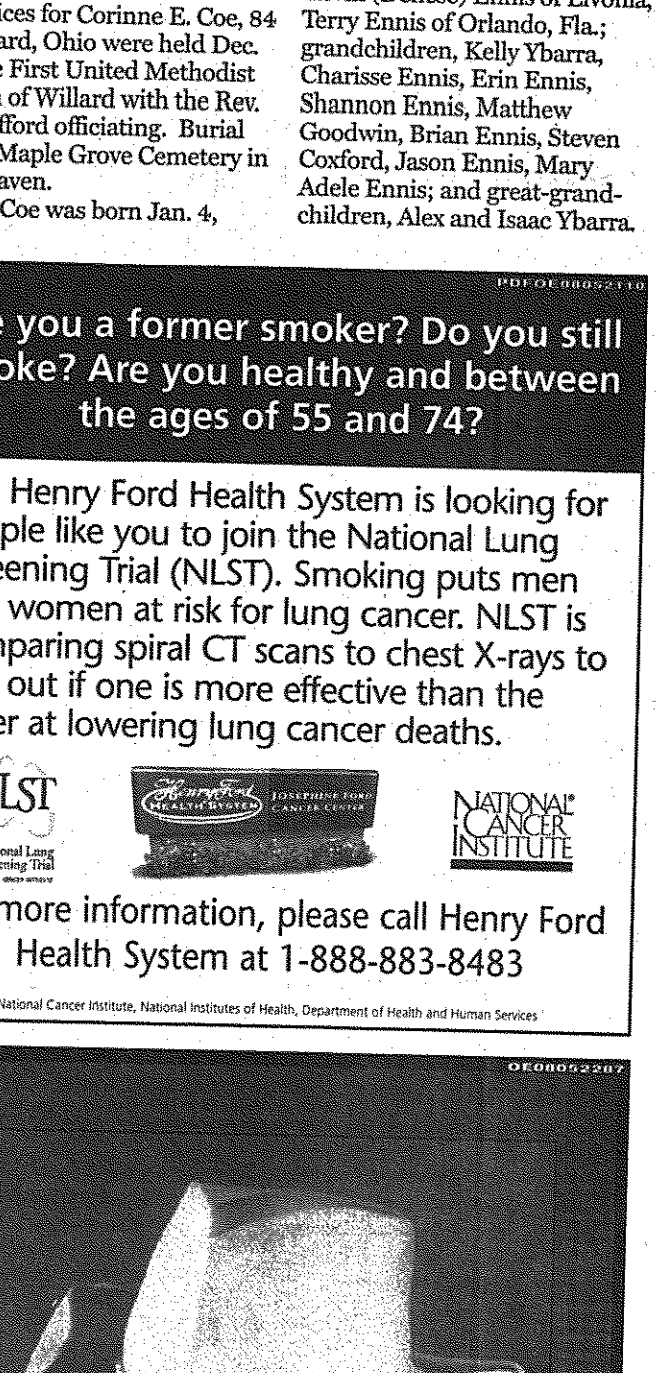
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■ The evening book discussion for Dec. 16 is The Perfect Storm by Sebastian Junger?

■ The "In The Spotlight" feature of our Internet Branch helps keep you alerted to the latest news not only about books, but also movies, music and special events of interest to library users?

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■ "The Killer Underpants: A Jiggy McCue story" - Michael Lawrence (fiction)

NEW ADULT BOOKS

■ "The Terra-Cotta Dog" - Andrea Camilleri (mystery)
■ "The Elk-Dog Heritage" - Don Coldsmith (western)
■ "Six White Horses" - Gaylord Dold (fiction)
■ "Gideon's Gift: A novel" - Karen Kingsbury (inspirational fiction)
■ "This Side Of The Sky" - Elyse Singleton (fiction)

HOT TOPIC OF THE WEEK

■ Nobel Prize Awards Ceremonies Anniversary! Alfred Nobel, Swedish chemist and inventor of dynamite, who died in 1896, provided in his will that income from his $9 million estate should be used for annual prizes to be awarded to people who are judged to have made the most valuable contributions to the good of humanity.

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded by a committee of the Norwegian parliament and the presentation is made at the Oslo City Hall.

Five other prizes, for physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and economics, are presented at a ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden.

Both ceremonies traditionally are held on December 10, the anniversary of the death of Alfred Nobel.

First awarded in 1901, the current value of each prize is about $1,000,000!

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MILITARY NEWS

Graduation

James E. Perkins has graduated from the Army ROTC National Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

Perkins is the son of James F. and Susan L. Perkins of Plymouth.

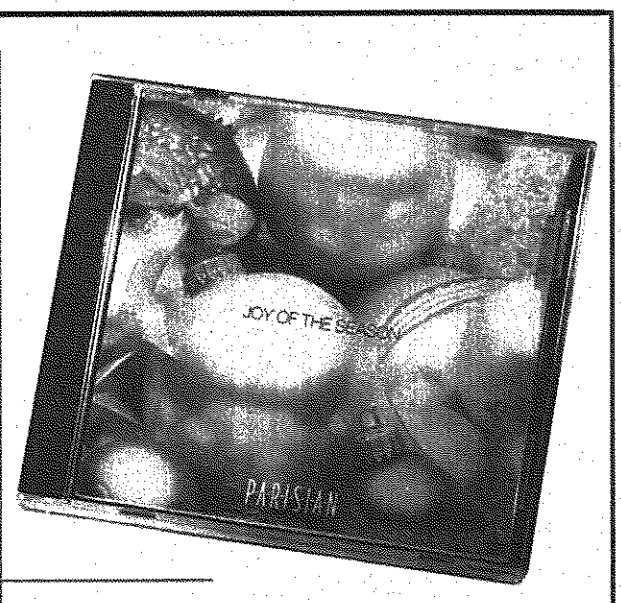
He is a 2001 graduate of Canton High School.

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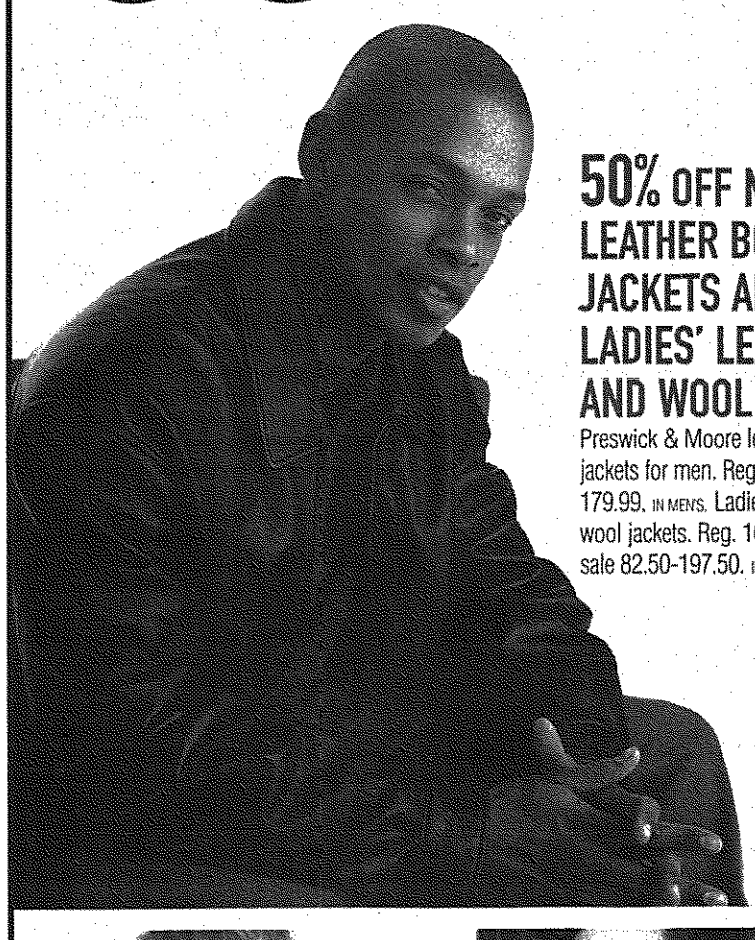
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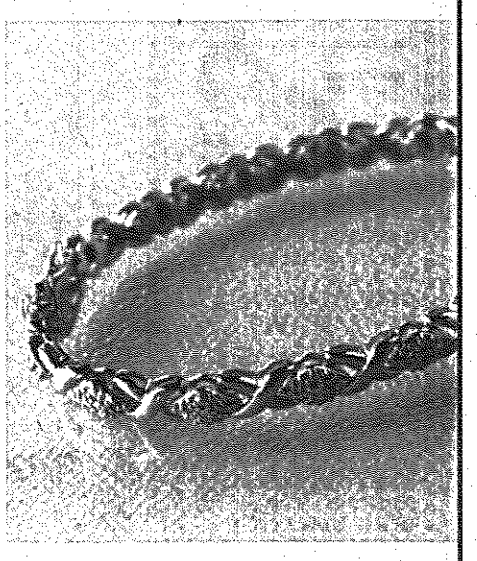


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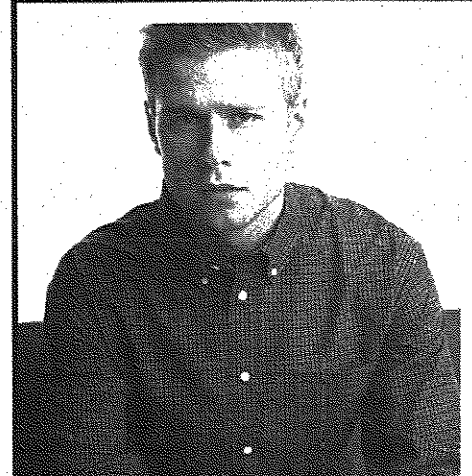


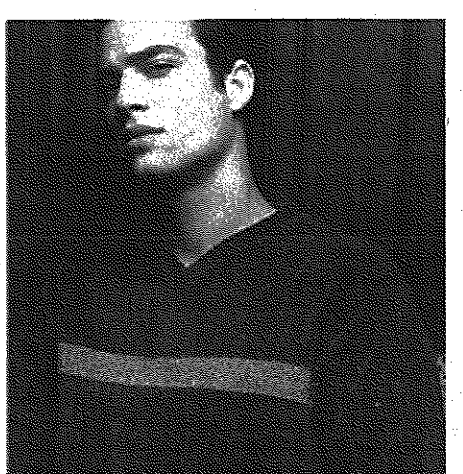
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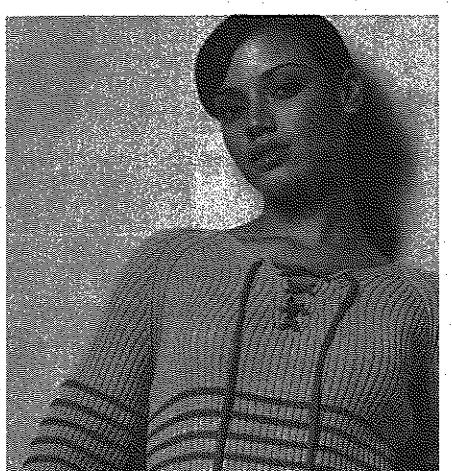


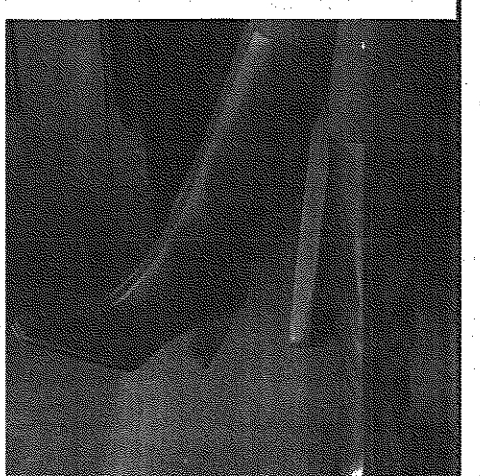


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CAMPUS NEW

Hope College

Katherine Seifert, a Hope College sophomore from Plymouth, participated in Hope's production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Carousel." Seifert was a member of the Ensemble. She is the daughter of Mark and Deborah Seifert of Plymouth and was a 2001 graduate of Divine Child High School in Dearborn.

Howe Military School

Cadet **Mark Lewallen,** a 10th grader at Howe, has been placed on the Superintendent's List for the second six-week grading period of the 2002-2003 school year. Mark is the son of Steven and Anita Lewallen of Plymouth. He received this special award by attaining at least a 3.5 average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. Cadet Lewallen has attended Howe Military School since July 2002.

Cadet **Brendan Barkovich,** a 10th grader at Howe, has been placed on the Headmaster's List for the second six-week grading period of the 2002-2003 school year. Brendan is the son of Catherine Barkovich of Canton. He received this special award by attaining at least a 3.0 average in his studies in a college prep curriculum. Cadet Barkovich has been attending Howe Military School since October 2002.

Troop collects 1,800 cans in food drive

The members of Girl Scout Troop 21 from Bentley Elementary and Discovery Middle schools in Canton collected some 1,800 cans of food during a Thanksgiving Food Drive.

The troop worked with Holiday Market and the Brackney Chiropractic Clinic for the drive, with collections taking place Nov. 8-9.

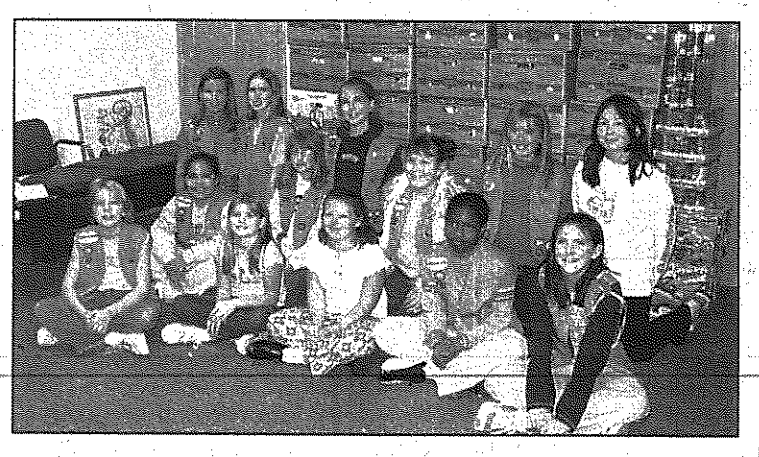
Donations were turned over to Grace Centers of Hope, formerly the Pontiac Rescue Mission.

The recovery and rehabilitation center for homeless men, women and families provides meals for about 150 people each day.



Michael Brackney of the Brackney Chiropractic Clinic pitched in along with Shelby Graham, Laura Kirby and troop leader Vicki Kirby.

"Serving our community is an integral part of Girl Scouting," said leader Vicki Kirby. "We were happy to join Brackney Chiropractic Clinic in collecting for Grace Centers of Hope."



Members of Girl Scout Troop 21 from Bentley Elementary and Discovery Middle School in Canton include: (front row, left to right) Stacie Anastasia, Laura Tonna, Emma Williams, Ciara Williams and Elizabeth Campbell; (middle row) Stephanie Wiley, Kayla Davis, Lauren Hoffman; (back row) Nicole Yuhas, Natalie Barnett, Jaclyn Hollingsworth, Lindsey Mirabito, Alan Arcenal.

Troop members who participated but aren't pictured include:

Rachel Rebandt, Alex Rodriguez, Ashley Ehrhart, Melissa Gianinni, Anna Larner, Megan Lipari, Chelsey Magnuson, Lauren Noyes, Mirissa Alfera, Annie Cerilli, Lindsey Cerilli, Valerie Clanton and troop co-leaders Peggy Campbell, Pam Hollingsworth, Michelle Gianinni and Helen Rebandt.

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LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

American Legion Post 390 is continuing its scholarship award program in the Farmington, Farmington Hills, Northville, Plymouth-Canton, Livonia and Redford areas.

The scholarship is awarded to a student whose parents or grandparents are serving or have served in the U.S. armed forces. The student must have a grade-point average of 3.5 or better to apply. The scholarship is awarded based on outstanding involvement in school and civic affairs as well as academic experience.

Scholarship applications will be available in counselors' offices after Dec. 15.

It's the third year for the $5,000 scholarship. More than 70 other scholarships, ranging from $500 to $1,000, have been awarded over the past decade.

Post 390 holds its meetings on the third Thursday of every month at the Geo. F. Monaghan Council 2690, Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Farmington. For more information, call (734) 459-2829.

YOUNG LEADER

Canton resident Alan Mlynek attended the recent National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

Mlynek was among 400 high school students from around the country attending the six-day conference session with speakers from the three branches of government, the media and the international community.

The following local groups helped sponsor Mlynek's trip: Plymouth Supercenter, Allen Elementary School PTO, the Madonna, Chizek, Thomason, Lambert, Cummings, Furton and Hansen families.

SWEATSUIT DRIVE

The Plymouth Community United Way is collecting new sweatshirts and sweatpants to help the Salvation Army Disaster Relief Program.

Over the past year, supplies of sweatshirts and sweatpants have dwindled, making it difficult for the Salvation Army to provide warm clothing to disaster victims.

Donation boxes are placed throughout the community to collect sweatsuits for men, women and children. The drop box locations and participants include the Plymouth Observer, Plymouth Community United Way, Community Federal Credit Union, Johnson Controls, Visteon, Plymouth Township offices, Plymouth District Library, Bank One branch on Sheldon Road, as well as Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May.

Girl Scout Troop 1105 at Fiegel Elementary is also collecting sweatsuits.

The drive will continue through Dec. 23.

First Step volunteers

First Step, the western Wayne County project on domestic and sexual violence, is looking for volunteers.

First Step has a variety of volunteer opportunities, including assisting with support groups, the 24-hour help-line, court advocacy, on-call assault response team, providing services and support to families in the emergency shelter and organizing family events and field trips.

The next training session is set for early January, and men and women ages 18 and older are eligible. For more information, call (734) 416-1111, Ext. 202.

BUSINESS BRIEF

The Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic is marking 25 years of service in the community. Also, Nov. 1 marked the 13th anniversary of clinic ownership by chiropractor Robert E. Potter Jr. His associate is Davis W. Brockenshire.

The clinic opened at Ford and Canton center roads in 1977. It has been at 6231 N. Canton Center since 1998

CHORUS CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents its 29th-annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 13-14, and at 4 p.m. Dec. 15. The concert takes place at Northville High School, 45700 6 Mile.

Chorus officials are calling "Sing Gloria!" the "perfect mix of sacred and secular music to begin your celebration of the holiday season." The chorus was founded in 1973 by William Grimmer, and has since grown to more than 125 singers from southeastern Michigan.

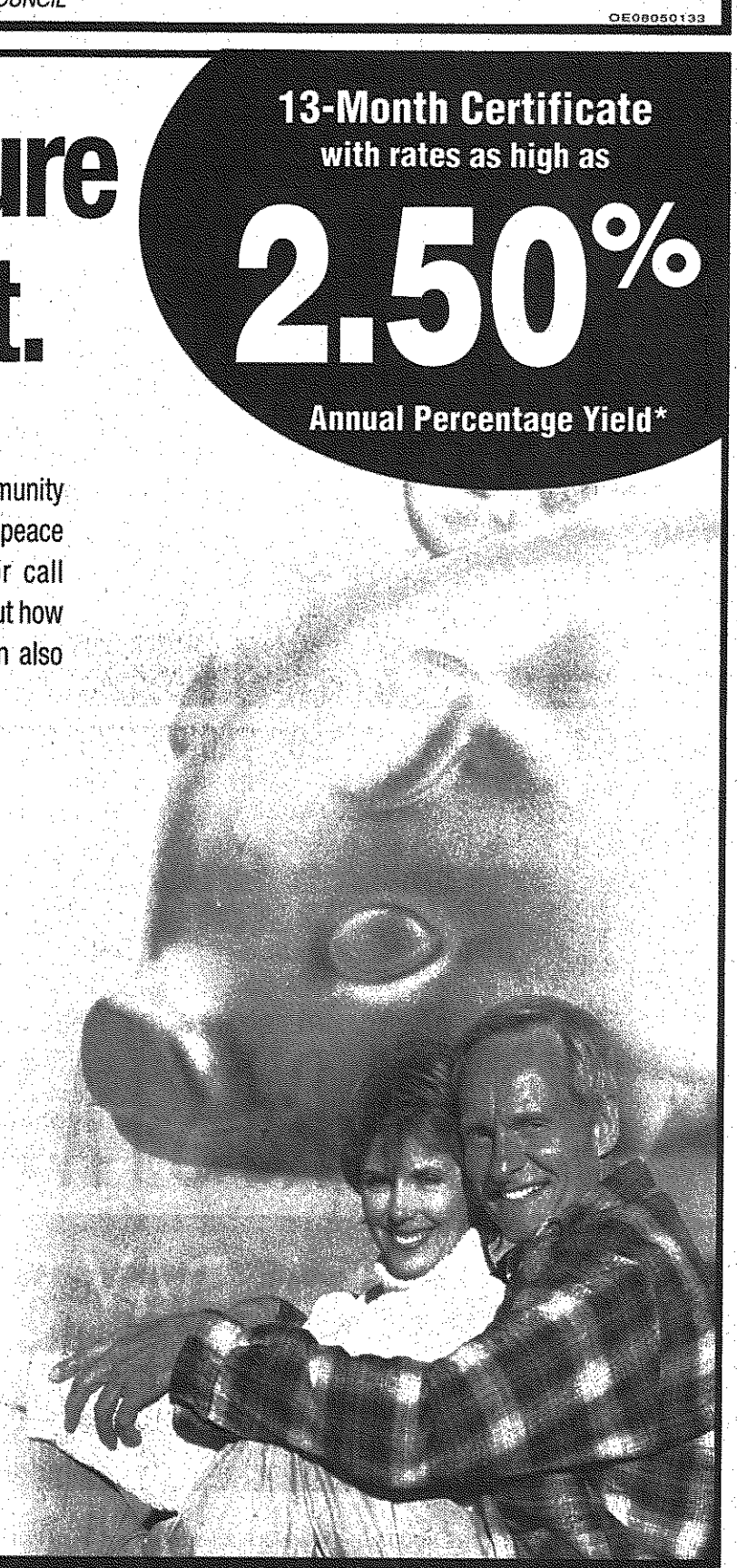
Tickets are $12 and are available at Sideways, 505 Forest in Plymouth; Evola Music Center, 7170 Haggerty, Canton; Edwards' Caterer, 116 Dunlop in Northville; or by calling (734) 455-4080.

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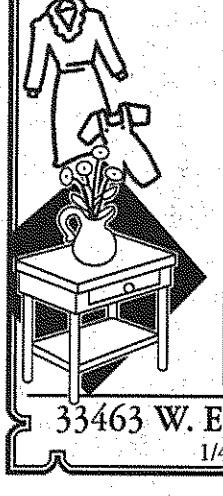
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RESTAURANT

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scaping and parking issues.

Dennis Miller, director of real estate for Tim Horton's, said at the time he was "stunned" by the rejection.

"I guess we'll have to go back and see what the next step is," he said.

And that's what they did.

At Monday's meeting Miller told the commissioners the company "went back to the drawing board" and reviewed concerns over the site plan, elevations, landscaping and traffic.

"We redesigned the site plan and made the building face east instead of north," he said. "We have left the landscaping along Ford Road, increased the distance between the drive-throughs and the drive-throughs are separated by landscaping."

But what really caught the commissioner's attention was the building itself.

"We designed this elevation special for Canton Township," Miller said. "Taking into account the new TCF Bank at Canton Center and Ford, our design will be compatible to that."

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It will be an all-brick building, compared to the original design which was less than 50 percent brick.

"I think the site design is so much more improved that what you originally submitted," said Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin. "The landscaping makes it much more attractive."

The plan also includes closing the north entrance to the former Sagebrush site and restricting the north entrance drive to Meijer on Canton Center to right-turn only for both entry and exit.

The restaurant will feature different drive-through windows for Wendy's and Tim Horton's, but a combined indoor dining area.

Commissioner Karl Zarbo also had praise for the new plan.

"I don't think you were too happy with us a couple of months ago," he said. "This is just a great plan. Let's keep the dialogue alive. I think you've done a nice job."

And commission chairman Vic Gustafson agreed.

"Thank you and staff for working together," he told Miller.

"What you've done here is create a wonderful building for Ford Road. It's in very, very high taste."

SECOND APPROVAL

Commissioners didn't have such kind words for representatives of Crescent Academy at Palmer and Lotz on their site plan request for a two-story expansion of the existing building to house classrooms and a library among other uses.

Landscaping and parking have been ongoing concerns with the academy and earlier this year at a site plan hearing, neighboring residents showed up in force to complain about those issues.

According to a staff report submitted to the commission, "While substantial progress has been made, the project sponsor continues to work on maintenance issues on the site."

When the project sponsor, Surrendra Bagga, approached the microphone, Gustafson said, "I hope this issue of lack of maintenance of the site has been taken care of and doesn't come before us again."

Bagga said the landscaping had been "pretty much taken care of," that there are now two prayer sessions on Friday instead of one and that people are no longer parking on the road.

Commissioners expressed concern over an unpaved area in the plan that could be used in the future to add 17 additional parking spaces if they were needed.

And Zarbo was worried about upkeep of the property.

"I'm not comfortable that this is going to be maintained to satisfy your neighbors," he said.

Before approving the request they stipulated that the parking spaces should be paved and that all items on a "punchlist" of grounds maintenance issues would be completed before a certificate of occupancy were issued.

In other business, commissioners:

- Approved a request to rezone 2.25 acres on the west side of Beck Road between Ford and Saltz from rural residential to single-family residential.
- Approved a request to rezone 10 acres on the east side of Beck between Ford and Saltz from rural residential to single-family residential.
- Approved a request from the Canton Mini-Mart (the Mobil Gas station) on Cherry Hill and Lilley to keep the station open 24 hours daily. Under the special land use approved for the station in 1994, hours of operation were limited to 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday. The approval was contingent on providing some type of screening for the station lights.

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AMERITECH

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to the Canton Community Foundation last August, Ameritech then gave the number to Dick Scott Kia Nov. 1, which derailed the fund-raising efforts of both the Veterans' Memorial Park and the Canton Community Foundation.

On Tuesday, Ameritech agreed to pay nearly $4,000 to reprint 15,000 fund-raising brochures for the Veterans' Memorial Park committee. The telephone company will also pay several hundred dollars for stickers to put the new number on annual reports already printed by the Canton Community Foundation, which are also serving as the group's fund-raising literature.

"This is the best way the problem could have been resolved," said Bob Zaetta, who is the lead organizer for the Veterans' Memorial Park. "I'm pleased with the outcome, and now we can get back to the business of fund-raising."

Zaetta said the problems resulting with Ameritech will put the fund-raising efforts on hold for about another month as the group waits for new pamphlets to be printed. Oddly enough, the problem came to light just days before Zaetta and his group unveiled plans for the memorial park on Veterans' Day.

Canton Community Foundation President Joan Noricks, who had been negotiating with Ameritech since the problem was discovered in early November, said she is pleased with the outcome.

"I'm glad the issue has been resolved. It's a good resolution for everyone," said Noricks.

SBC Ameritech spokeswoman Melissa Horwitz would only say, "We've discussed it with the customer and agreed together not to discuss the matter further. We've resolved the issue."

Zaetta said that while Ameritech has issued Canton Community Foundation a new telephone number, which will be printed in the new brochures, he's reluctant to give it out until the telephone line is installed. "I think I'm going to wait this time until everything is in order," he said.

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FATAL

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was still under investigation Wednesday. Canton Police Sgt. Todd Mutchler said the Dearborn Heights man was released pending results of the investigation.

"Our initial indications are that the semi-truck ran a red light," he said. "But we're still looking at the light. We have to check with Wayne County Roads and have the light checked out to see how they cycle it – if it was flashing red or yellow."

Mutchler said no alcohol was involved and the driver of the semi was operating within the speed limit.

He said except for some moisture the road surface was clear and for the most part dry. The semi left some skid marks, which the accident investigation team will be analyzing.

After striking the Explorer the semi veered into the median and struck two utility poles, Mutchler said.

"One was sheared off completely and another one (was) damaged as well," he said. "One was inside the passenger area of the truck and another was resting on top of the truck."

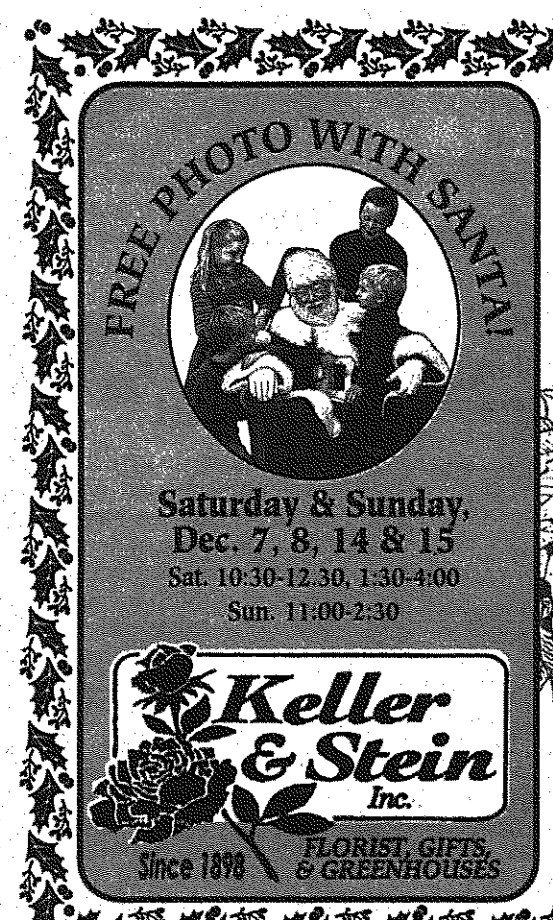
Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said the downed Edison lines were the reason the roads were closed down for hours.

"He couldn't have hit a worse pole," Rorabacher said. "It had north-south and east-west transmission lines on it and that's a problem."

A Detroit Edison spokeswoman said about 200 customers lost electrical power following the accident.

As of mid-afternoon Wednesday, the roads were still closed and Edison crews were working to restore power.

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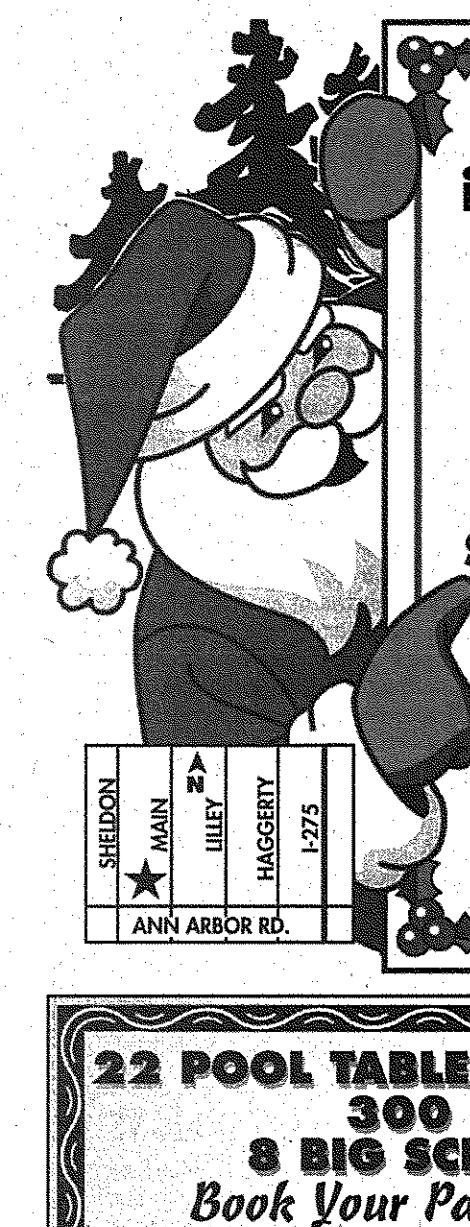


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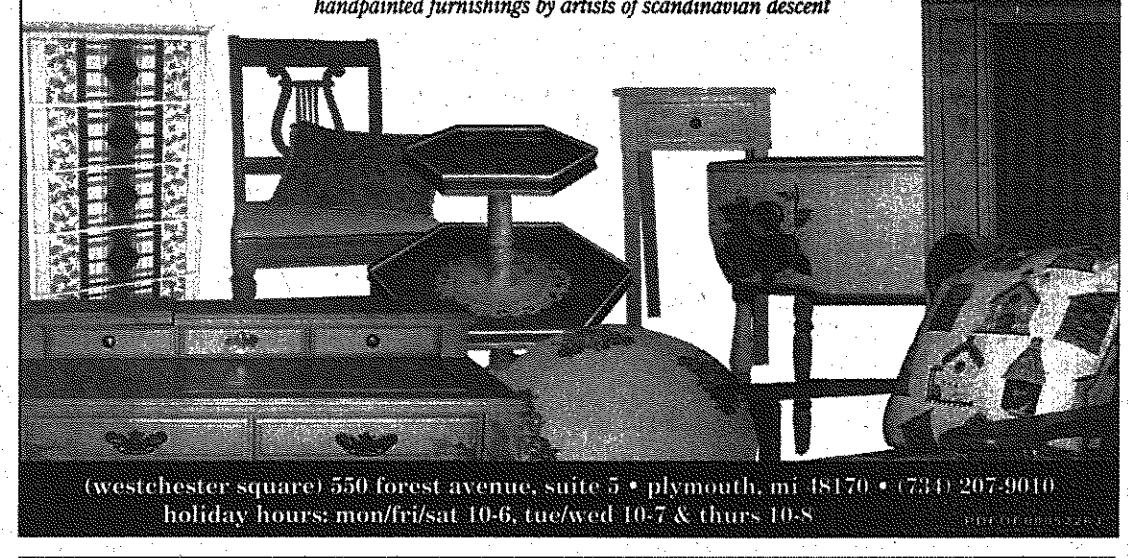


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Phone company comes through

Asking the phone company (Ameritech) to do the right thing is usually like asking your kid to clean his room. You know the end result, but you still ask on principle.

That's why the Observer was stunned – but nonetheless extremely pleased – to learn this week that Ameritech has picked up the ball to help two local charitable foundations – out of a snafu it helped create.

Let us explain:

The Canton Community Foundation was given a new number by Ameritech last August as it prepared to move from offices on Michigan Avenue to the new Human Services Center in Canton's Cherry Hill Village. The move has been delayed several times but is expected by year-end.

The foundation has already printed that number on annual reports, which doubles as fund-raising brochures, according to foundation President Joan Noricks.

Meanwhile, the brand-new group raising money to build a $500,000 Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Plymouth has established a relationship with the CCF so that donors can take advantage of the foundation's nonprofit status. The phone number is also printed on its brochures, which have been circulating in the Plymouth-Canton community this fall.

So who do callers – some obviously potential donors – get when they dial the number?

Dick Scott Kia.

That's because as the CCF move was delayed past October, Ameritech handed out the already promised and printed phone number to Scott for a new dealership in Ypsilanti.

Scott, a solid business owner and a mainstay in the Plymouth-Canton community, said he would do "anything feasible to help." He offered to cover some of the cost of changing the brochures and reports but he also noted that he's spent $20,000 advertising the number on billboards, vehicles, direct mailings and in the phone directory.

That won't be necessary now that Ameritech has said it will pay for labels for the CCF annual report and new brochures for the veterans group. Both Noricks and Bob Zaetta, who is leading the veterans' drive, are satisfied with the solution.

We're happy to see that Ameritech – part of a national corporation – recognizes it can absorb the expense (several thousand dollars) far better than a local car dealership or two local charities.

This time, Ameritech dialed the right number.

McNamara probe needs public airing

On Nov. 22, FBI agents and Michigan State Police executed a search warrant at the Wayne County executive offices and the campaign headquarters of County Executive Edward McNamara.

Subpoenas were served on three McNamara aides to appear before a grand jury.

Though state and federal agents were tight-lipped on the reason for the search and subpoenas, it was generally presumed that they were searching for documents related to county contracts, especially those for new airport construction and maintenance, and a possible link between campaign contributions and the awarding of contracts.

McNamara's response: "We hope this is not politically motivated."

We share that hope. But we also believe that enough questions have been raised to warrant a thorough investigation.

McNamara has been a dynamic, politically aggressive and even visionary county executive.

But his administration has been stalked by charges of cronyism, intimidation of opponents, contracts for contributions and conducting public business behind closed doors.

He has also been accused of protecting himself by moving his associates into positions that would keep him from being investigated, including former county attorney Jennifer Granholm, now the governor-elect.

Accusations are easy to make and difficult to prove. But we believe this cloud over McNamara will have a damaging effect on Granholm's ability to govern.

If this is a response to state Senate hearings or to a report filed by Granholm with state police, then that should be made public.

If there is evidence of improper conduct, that should be made public. This investigation should not be allowed to drag on without resolution.

It is too easy to dismiss this investigation as "politics" when real concerns have been raised by Republicans and Democrats. But politics certainly is an element.

The public deserves a better explanation.

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Volunteers Mary Beth Hausman of Plymouth, left, Jean Stachura of Canton and Zack Wyatt of Plymouth, 12, filled boxes with canned goods last week to help area families experiencing tough times celebrate Thanksgiving. The Salvation Army's meal donation program is among dozens of local volunteer efforts during the holiday season.

LETTERS

New respect

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my supporters, friends, family and voters who made my campaign run for the 21st State House of Representatives so enjoyable and memorable. I would like to thank all of the aforementioned people for promoting my campaign in a clean and honest manner, which was issue- oriented.

I had a great deal of respect for the people of the 21st District before this election, and now my respect is even deeper.

As I knocked on their doors this past spring, summer and fall, I learned what wonderful people live in this district. Thank you again for opening your doors, and showing your warmth and kindness in listening to my message.

Mark Slavens
Canton

Use common sense

Yes, it is a fact, that most of our country's high school sports season have the girls volleyball season in the fall and the basketball season in the winter.

So let's all agree that switching the high school girls basketball and volleyball seasons makes sense. The move will, however, disrupt the sports plans for some of those girls who participated in other sports during the proposed "new" seasons. (Example: Some girls who participate on the swim team in the fall and volleyball in the winter will now have to choose between the two.)

I doubt this was taken into account by District Judge Enslen since the forced alternative for some insane reason also advocates flip flopping the boys and girls golf and tennis seasons as well.

Many kids between the ages of say 12 and 17 who are involved in any of these sports are about to be in for quite a shock.

The MHSAA is not perfect. They probably should switch the basketball and volleyball seasons for girls, although many parents I know with daughters who play both like it the way it is. I just hope the MHSAA has enough sense to keep this issue focused on the only sports that are truly out of sync with the rest of the country and not needlessly disrupt the seasons and sports dreams of thousands of other boys and girls for the next several years to come.

Yes, I have a daughter in the seventh grade, and she planned on playing tennis and softball in high school since she was in the fifth grade. She loves both equally. I hope she does not have to give one up.

C'mon, MHSAA, let common sense and tradition rule on this issue. The Appeals Court judge in Cincinnati will just want a switch in basketball and volleyball. Don't let him gut the dreams of thousands of other kids in other sports just to make a point.

Tim Brown
Farmington Hills

Election thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who voted in the Nov. 5 election.

I offer congratulations to all of the candidates who were elected. To the voters that put their trust in me, I am deeply moved and honored by the overwhelming support you had given me.

This campaign gave me a great opportunity to meet many wonderful people and to make new friends throughout the newly created 20th House District.

I made a promise right from the start when I entered this race. That promise was not only to myself, but to the people and to John Stewart, that I would not engage in any type of smear campaign or the all too familiar "mud-slinging." Being a man of my word, I did indeed keep that promise from the beginning to the end.

I congratulate Rep. Stewart on his re-election. I wish Mr. Stewart, his wife, Beth, and their family the very best.

The election may be over, but rest assured that I will remain active in the 20th District and I will be back.

I wish everyone the very best. Again, thank you for all your support, kind words and encouragement.

Mark Blackwell
Wayne

State cuts troubling

Local government officials around Michigan are waiting anxiously to see how drastically the governor and state legislators cut funding to their local communities. With communities already receiving $120 million less than they are entitled to, further reductions would severely cripple the ability of many hometowns throughout our state to provide basic and expected services. Should these cuts occur, three possible and daunting scenarios will become quite real:

■ First, some communities will face severe cuts to basic services that we all tend to take for granted. Not only firefighters, rescue service personnel and police protection, but also crucial services such as trash pickup, snow plowing on local streets and service to your sewer system could be reduced and/or eliminated completely. Depending upon the size of the cuts, services that function as the core of comfortable and livable communities could no longer be guaranteed.

■ Second, without state funds, local governments will be forced to hold millage elections to fill the financial holes, causing foreseeable property tax increases, increases that homeowners and most lawmakers strongly oppose.

■ Third and most drastic, cities and villages currently on the economic margin could face state takeover and receivership, a situation that has become increasingly visible in Michigan during the past year.

What needs to be emphasized is that all of these outcomes are unnecessary and avoidable. Local officials and residents need to make clear to their state representatives and senators that state support to communities pays for the basic services upon which their citizens have come to depend while at the same time keeps property taxes down. Is trash pickup glamorous? Hardly. Is it necessary to live a comfortable existence? Most definitely. Is it a service we can all take for granted and assume will be there for us day in and day out? Possibly no, should the state issue substantial cuts to the funds coming to your community.

I urge all Michigan citizens to pay close attention to the actions at the state Capitol in the next few weeks and understand that the health of their communities is at stake.

David Parker
director, Redford Public Safety

Who benefits?

Competing, controversial, and contradictory columns on the efficacy of Bush's tax cut have been published by several newspapers in the area in recent weeks. The liberal opines that the tax cut has been responsible for the economic downturn. The conservative believes that the Bush tax cut will tend to produce increased federal tax revenues as the Kennedy and Reagan tax cuts did in earlier years.

If all the benefits of a federal tax cut accrued to the more modestly paid workers, the money would be spent and a stimulus to growth and investment surely result.

If any of the tax cut was saved, assuming the saver did not use the mattress or the hole in the ground in the back yard, the deposit banks would lend the workers' deposited savings to the businessmen in the area, stimulating the suggested investment and growth.

The tax cut, spent or saved, produces the expected stimulus.

The liberal, opining that the rich get more bucks in a tax cut than the poor, insists that the rich man will not spend the tax cut largesse, but save it. No matter. The money will be invested or placed in savings depositories and subsequently lent to local entrepreneurs, spurring the growth and well-being that investment money can engineer.

The main point, however, is that the complaint by liberal factions that the rich get richer by taking the money from the poor through tax cut transactions is far from hyperbole; actually, such a wail is a lie. The rich do not, and never have, taken one beatup copper from the poor in an asset redistribution designed and accomplished by the elitist among us.

It is suggested that the confused and convoluted liberal read Adam Smith and von Mises.

Stay away from Keynes and Karl Marx.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

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"I don't foresee changing any spending patterns. My confidence is high. I think the stock market will go up."

– Lisa Bittner, doing some Friday morning holiday shopping at the Kohl's store on Ford Road

Granholm's first order of business? Budget crisis

And the current recession and the collapse in state tax revenues have now produced yet another state budget crisis. Best estimates are the budget for this fiscal year that began in October is at least $500 million out of whack.



Phil Power

In reflecting on Michigan's current budget crisis, I am forcefully reminded of how apt the philosopher George Santayana was when he observed that, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

The first state budget crisis I remember was in 1959, when I was an undergraduate working on *The Michigan Daily*, the student newspaper at the University of Michigan. Democratic Gov. G. Mennen "Soapy" Williams faced a legislature solidly controlled by hostile Republicans.

Williams proposed a combination of tax increases and budget cuts; the legislature trashed it. The legislature passed its own mix of budget cuts and tax hikes; Williams vetoed it. Partisan deadlock ensued. The result was that Michigan state employees experienced a payless payday before Williams and the legislature finally worked out a compromise.

When Gov. James Blanchard took office in 1983, he inherited a $1.7 billion deficit from outgoing Gov. William Milliken. Although there is still some dispute about the size of the deficit, there is no doubt the remedy Blanchard proposed — a big hike in the state income tax — was deeply unpopular. The tax increase passed, and as a result Democrats lost control of the state Senate in 1984 and haven't won it back to this day.

Gov. John Engler says he inherited a $1.1 billion deficit from the Blanchard administration when he took office in 1991. The budget cuts Engler rammed through the legislature over the next couple of years were drastic. So much so that you still hear Democrats complaining about "the heartless Engler administration" when they talk about the politics of the time.

And the current recession and the collapse in state tax revenues have now produced yet another state budget crisis. Best estimates are the budget for this fiscal year that began in October is at least $500 million out of whack. Outgoing Gov. Engler, who has vowed he won't leave office with the state budget in deficit, will issue an executive order this week making a reported $470 million in expense cuts.

On the chopping block will be revenue sharing for counties, cities and townships, state support for higher education and across the board cuts for all state departments. The only items that Engler won't consider are road construction projects (because they're funded in part by federal road taxes) and the $6,700 per-pupil foundation grant for K-12 schools.

To take effect, the cuts will have to be approved by both appropriations committees during the short legislative lame-duck session that resumed this week, but they don't have to be passed by the GOP-controlled full House or Senate.

And now comes Gov.-elect Jennifer Granholm, another in this long line of Michigan governors-elect who came into office facing a budget crisis.

In Granholm's case, the best deficit estimate for the 2004 fiscal year that begins next October is a whopping $1.8 billion, which is why her transition team has been working feverishly ever since the election on budget matters. She's lucky Bob Naftaly, the able budget director during the Blanchard administration, has volunteered his time to help out.

They won't have much time. Once sworn into office, Gov. Granholm will have to give her State of the State address in January and submit a balanced budget (a state constitutional requirement, unlike the federal budget) in March. And they'll be facing a legislature with both houses controlled by Republicans.

No one expects another payless payday deadlock between governor and legislature. But there is a real risk that joint inexperience — Granholm is relatively new to Lansing and term limits have tossed out most of the experienced hands in the legislature — will result in unintended bad consequences.

Worse, because drastic decisions about the budget have to be taken so quickly, there is probably not enough time for a thoughtful, far-reaching, possibly radical review of the structure and workings of state government. This is certainly what candidate Granholm was thinking about when she repeatedly talked about how she wanted to "think outside the box."

But most budget decisions that involve cutting expenses have historically been incremental, i.e. they cut existing operations by such and such percent. That approach might get the budget balanced, but it's not well-designed to promote the kind of imaginative thinking that's needed about the workings and expenses of state government.

Phil Power is the chairman of the board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

Movie about Motown pays tribute to area's creativity



Hugh Gallagher

What the film says is that as hard bitten as Detroit is, the city has always had a creative side.

Michigan has gone Hollywood. Three movies in current release have a Michigan angle.

Rapper Eminem makes his film debut in the critically praised but desolate "8 Mile." Flint's counter culture humorist Michael Moore is back with another documentary, "Bowling for Columbine," about the gun culture with some prominent gun advocates from the Thumb. Not exactly a positive image for the state.

But the third movie about Michigan is all uplift and good vibes, even as it rights a serious oversight.

"Standing in the Shadows of Motown" is a tribute to the Funk Brothers, the talented band of primarily jazz musicians who laid down the basic rhythms for the Motown sound.

When Berry Gordy wanted good musicians for his new Detroit rhythm and blues label, he didn't have to go very far. In jazz clubs throughout the city, he found a group of players who would give life, color and improvisation to the works of Smokey Robinson, Holland, Dozier and Holland, Marvin Gaye, Barrett Strong and other Motown songwriters. Their musical support would make stars of The Temptations, The Supremes, Martha and the Vandellas, Robinson, Gaye, Mary Wells, The Four Tops, Stevie Wonder and others. Yet the band would remain unknown and often uncredited.

Boxed sets and fan devotion have helped right that wrong. But this film brings their story to a wider audience and it does so with high spirits, combining good storytelling with a concert featuring current performers such as Joan Osborne, Meshell Ndegeocello, Bootsy Collins and others, backed by the surviving Funk Brothers doing those great 1960s Motown songs.

What the film says is that as hard bitten as Detroit is, the city has always had a creative side. In addition to the Funk Brothers, Motown also used other local jazz performers and members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The film proclaims, rightly, that the Funk Brothers were the greatest pop music hit machine in history. Narrator Andre Braugher tells us they played together on more hits than Elvis, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and the Beach Boys combined.

This being a Detroit story, it isn't without its sad notes. A couple players succumbed to drugs and alcohol. One scene recounts how the band was doing a session in the Hitsville basement on Grand River when the city erupted into flames just blocks away during the 1967 riot.

The Funk Brothers were primarily black musicians but included two white musicians, Joe Messina and Bob Babbitt, who were accepted into the fold because of their musical talent. The surviving musicians are Jack "Black Jack" Ashford, Babbitt, Johnny Griffith, Joe Hunter, Uriel Jones, Messina and Eddie "Chank" Willis. The Funk Brothers "here in spirit" are Benny "Papa Zita" Benjamin, James "Igor" Jamerson, Eddie "Bongo" Brown, Earl "Chunk of Funk" Van Dyke, Robert White and Richard "Pistol" Allen (who died after the film was made).

Sadly, Berry Gordy really did go Hollywood in the early 1970s. He pulled up stakes and moved Motown to Los Angeles. A few of the local musicians followed, hoping to continue their steady gig in the land of sunshine and movie stars.

Most returned to Detroit. A combination of intense competition and a lack of creative interplay drove the players back to the city that nurtured them as jazz players and r&b hit makers.

That creativity still exists throughout our metro area. The loss of the Motown label didn't stop the music. Classical, jazz, rock, r&b, country and rap all flourish here from the inner city to the far reaches of the suburbs. Eminem and Kid Rock are only the latest in a long line of performers who have launched national careers from the Detroit area. Some, like Madonna and Diana Ross, have reached legendary status.

"Standing in the Shadows of Motown" is a fine tribute to the best backup band in pop history but it is also a tribute to the many small clubs, older musicians and eager music aficionados who nurtured them.

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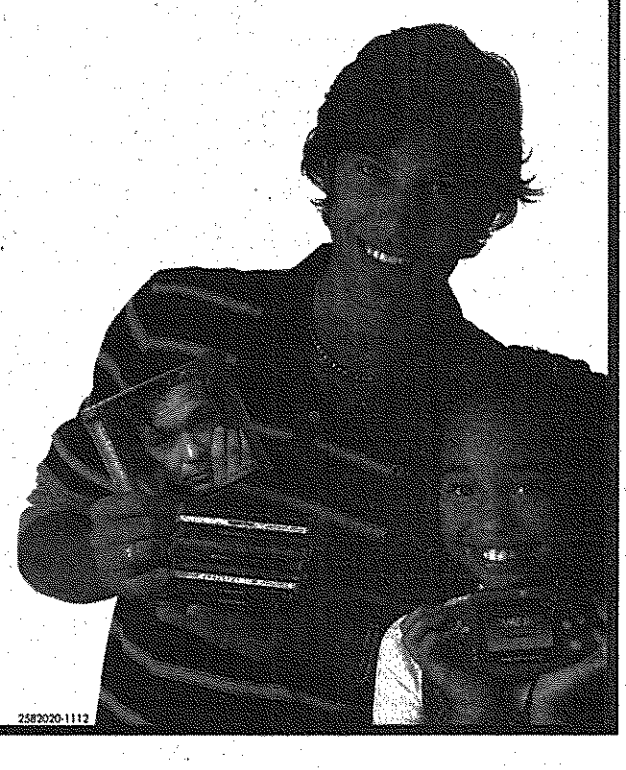
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about $10,000 short of it's goal, she said. The holiday baskets include food, toys and a $25 gift certificate for each kid.

The organization is also looking for volunteers to help with sorting, wrapping and packing the baskets.

Those tasks will be done Dec. 18, 19 and 20 at the library during library hours.

Delivery throughout the township is Saturday, Dec. 21.

"We need more paper sellers, more paper buyers and still more people who would like to adopt a child and provide that child's Christmas gifts," Spencer said. "Just come and show up, that's the best way to do it."

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Plymouth's Fox Hills named 'Course of the Year'

The family-owned and operated Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center near Plymouth has been named "Golf Course of the Year" by the National Golf Course Owners Association.

The Course of the Year Award honors a member demonstrating four criteria: exceptional quality of the course, exceptional quality of ownership and management, outstanding contribution to its community and significant contribution to the game.

Fox Hills makes an outstanding contribution to the game of golf in its market and are model operators to their peers, according to the NGCOA.

Fox Hills is a 63-hole public golf complex that caters to every golfing demographic and players of varying skill levels.

"The dramatic growth in the number of golf courses and the relatively stable number of golfers over that same period has shown us that we must act to develop players," said Sandy Dul Mily, co-owner of Fox Hills along with her sister Kathy Dul Aznavorian.

"This award is special because it affirms our belief that we needed to build courses that serve golfers with different playing abilities and different price points. We've also added a course where families and children can play together and have fun."

The Classic Fox, Golden Fox, and Strategic Fox courses, each with a separate clubhouse, including an expansive practice facility, plus special events, outings, tournaments and banquet facilities have made Fox Hills a genuine gathering place.

Like a Cineplex, each course is a different experience, the NGCOA said.

"Kathy and Sandy are outstanding operators. At NGCOA gatherings, their peers look to them as a wealth of knowledge and experience in how to run a top-notch operation.

There were many fine candidates for this award, and the board is very pleased to recognize Fox Hills," said Mike Hughes, Executive Director of the NGCOA.

"We want to do the right things as we think about the legacy we leave to our children," Aznavorian said. "We have also wanted to be good stewards of the land we manage and care for." Fox Hills was the second course in Michigan to be awarded status as an Audubon Sanctuary.

The Dul family has owned Fox Hills since 1974, when they began reconditioning the original 18-hole golf course, now called Fox Classic, buying adjacent land, and expanding according to their innovative vision for the future.

They employed noted golf designers Arthur Hills to build a premium course – Golden Fox - and Ray Hearn to build a shot-making learners course –Strategic Fox, complete with a whimsical, welcoming clubhouse for children and learners.

United Way Community Services is seeking award nominations

United Way Community Services is accepting nominations for outstanding volunteers, who will be honored at the annual Celebrate Volunteers Luncheon on Monday, April 28, 2003.

The luncheon is part of the local events celebrating National Volunteer Week.

For nomination forms, please contact the United Way's Romney Volunteer Center at (313) 226-9422 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or visit www.unitedway.uwcs.org.

All nominations must be received by 5 p.m. Jan. 10, 2003. There will be three free community workshops offered to assist nominators in submitting effective nominations. Workshops are as follows: Monday, Dec. 9 from 2 p.m.to 4 p.m. in Detroit; Friday, Dec. 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Royal Oak; or Tuesday, Dec. 17 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Clinton Township. To register please call (313) 226-9337 at least three days before the workshop you wish to attend.

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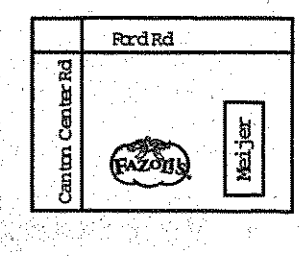
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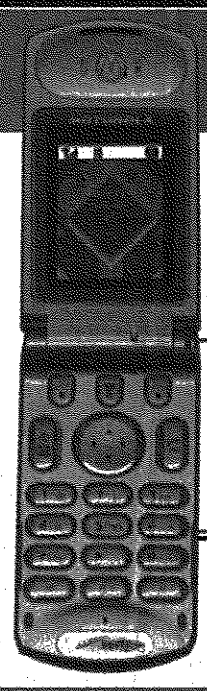


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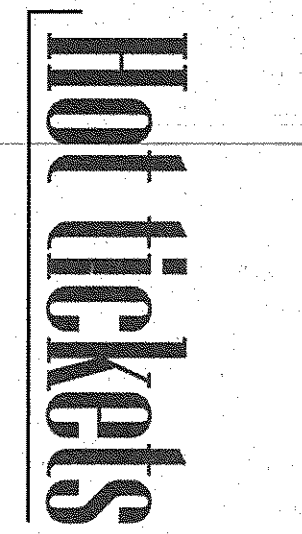
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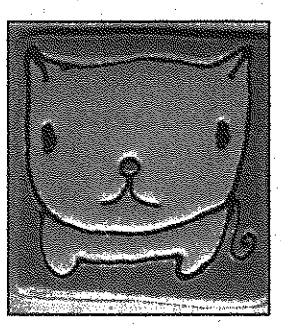
Palace of Auburn Hills. The show is at 7:30 p.m. today, Dec. 5. Tickets are $25.50 reserved and $15.50 general admission. (248) 645-6666.

Rockin' oldies

Lou Christie, Tommy Roe, Peggy March, The Tymes, and Lenny Cocco and The Chimes perform at The American Golden Doo-Wop Music Spectacular at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, Greenfield at Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. Tickets are $35 balcony and $45 main floor, available from the center box office. (313) 943-2345.

Potters Market

This tile by Lori Rogers of Birmingham will be among thousands of clay, ceramic, raku, stoneware and porcelain pieces on sale at the 27th annual Potters Market Friday-Sunday, Dec. 6-8, in the United Food and



Commercial Union Hall, 876 Horace Brown Drive, south of 13 Mile, east of I-75, in Madison Heights. Admission is free. No strollers will be permitted. (248) 246-2686.

Family concert

The Metropolitan Singers will perform a free concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Southfield Civic Center, Parks and Recreation Room 115, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive. The Choristers and Children's Hand Chime Choir from St. Genevieve in Livonia also will perform. For more information, call Kathy at (248) 545-8743 or Ray at (248) 932-0390.

Tea and Santa

The YWCA Oakland Branch invites mothers, daughters, grandmas and aunts to a holiday tea at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the YWCA, located at Normandy and Crooks, Clawson. Tea, sandwiches, cookies and punch will be served. Santa and Christmas Carol will be on hand for photos and the Royal Oak Children's Choir will perform. Cost is $10 for the first adult guest, and $5 for each additional. (248) 435-9100.



Noel Night

Karen Missavage performs in the TubaChristmas on Woodward Avenue between Farnsworth and Kirby.

Celebration puts all in the holiday spirit

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER



Charlene Berry and her dulcimer bring Victorian-sounding Christmas music to the lobby of the Park Shelton. Outside horse-drawn carriages await Noel Night visitors.

Noel Night's not your ordinary holiday celebration.

Along with horse-drawn carriage rides and traditional songs like *Jingle Bells,* visitors to the 30th annual extravaganza will be able to make and take home crafts and shop for art until they drop. And, Noel Nighters can listen to out-of-the-ordinary holiday music by performers from such communities as West Bloomfield and Plymouth.

It's all on Saturday, Dec. 7, in Detroit's University Cultural Center.

And it's all free – except for the gift buying. Watch ice sculptors from Wayne State University and College from Creative Studies compete under the direction of Plymouth carver Tajana Raukar at 3 p.m. before the evening even begins at 5 p.m. Judging takes place at 8 p.m. on the Woodward Plaza of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward.

"It's a nice addition this year especially with Woodward closed," said Maureen Riley, who coordinates Noel Night for the University Cultural Center Association. "It continues to expand every year. This year we have over 30 venues. There are so many activities, make and take activities at almost all venues, most geared to children. They can make gift paper, candles, ornaments, stick puppets at the DIA (where there's a Kwanzaa celebration and Hanukkah sing-a-long alternating from 6:30-8:30 p.m.)

"The community sing-a-long has been a significant part of this event, and to see the DIA and library lit for the holidays is wonderful. There'll be shopping at College for Creative Studies, the Detroit Artists Market. The Wayne State grad studios will have art work for sale and the Furniture Factory offers its first Motor City Arts Market and there will be free shuttle services."

Visitors to VSA Arts of Michigan can view paintings, sculpture and clay by artists with developmental and other disabilities in the gallery of their offices at The ARC (Association for Retarded Citizens), 51 West Hancock. Local artists will have holiday crafts, hand-painted tote bags, dolls, African masks, tapestries, and jewelry for sale during

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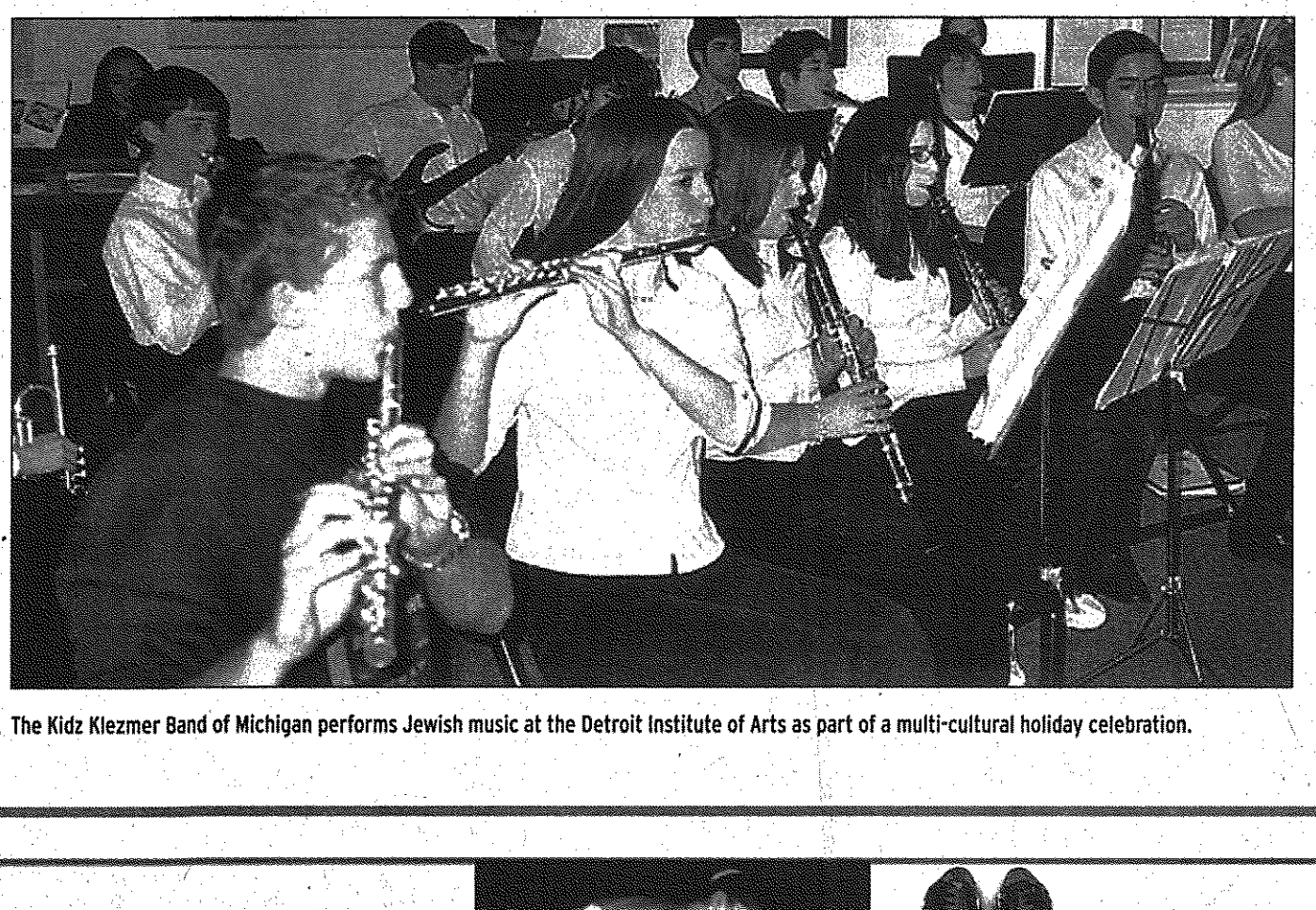
NOEL NIGHT

What: Celebrate the holidays with music, horse-drawn carriage rides, reindeer, theater, dance, children's activities, arts and crafts, planetarium shows, shopping, and sing-a-long

When: 5-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7

Where: Detroit's University Cultural Center, between Ferry and Warren, and Cass and John R. Free shuttle service runs between participating venues.

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The Kidz Klezmer Band of Michigan performs Jewish music at the Detroit Institute of Arts as part of a multi-cultural holiday celebration.



Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer isn't the only song in town

Last week, after Thanksgiving dinner, I listened to several CDs of holiday music as a way to boost my lagging spirits. Maybe I was just tired after cooking such a big dinner with a cast on the hand I fractured in two places while trying to prevent an unleashed dog from biting my Irish Wolfhound, Shamrock, but the holidays seemed so far away.

While listening to the Boston Pops recording of *Frosty the Snowman* cheered me, there's nothing like hearing about this very, merry soul live in a concert hall. Fortunately, many of the local musicians feel the same and they're all putting on holiday concerts. If you're like me, five minutes into listening to any of these programs you'll be ready to go home and wrap gifts after first putting on a pot of hot chocolate. It's one of my favorite times of the year and more so because groups like The Brass of Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings and the Boston Pops *(see accompanying story)* are coming to town. Whether you enjoy classical or popular holiday songs like *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,* there's a concert out there for you.



If classical music is a little more to your liking, you won't want to miss up-and-coming soprano Rebekah Walker Dec. 19.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

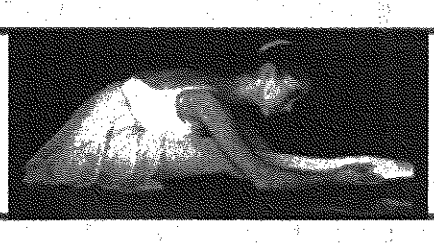
Kerry Mills can't remember a Christmas without music. This year, as a clarinetist with the Birmingham Concert Band, she'll join with conductor Grant Hoemke and The Oakland Singers Encore for a holiday concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 West Maple, between Southfield and Cranbrook (Evergreen), Birmingham. Admission is free but donations to the scholarship fund are gratefully accepted. The band sent nine students to Interlochen and Blue Lake music camps this past summer. For more information, call (248) 647-7586.

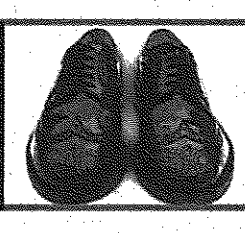
"It's a holiday tradition," said Mills, who's played with the band for 25 years and still looks forward to playing *Greensleeves, Concerto, The First Noel, A Celtic Christmas,* and *Deck the Halls* this season.

"It gets you in the spirit. I

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CONCERTS

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used to teach kindergarten and started decorating in November. I never tire of Christmas music. There was always Christmas music in our house growing up. My sons play sax. When friends and family came over we had sing-alongs. On Christmas morning we'd go from house to house with two trumpets, flute and two clarinets, and the family we we're visiting would put out food for us. We haven't done that for 10 years because my son lives in Colorado where I've spent the last 10 Christmases, so I always look forward to playing with the band here. We want to do something in the community to give back, that's why we chose a Birmingham church. It's a time when everyone in the band unites to play holiday music and the music guarantees an audience."

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

Songs like the humorous *Reindeer Twist* and *Grandma's Killer Fruitcake* are sure to draw large audiences for the Livonia Civic Chorus' annual holiday concerts, "Wishing You the Merriest" 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington, Livonia. St. Pete's jazz ensemble and this year's musical scholarship winner Mary Beth Rosencrantz will join them in the merriment. Tickets are $10, $8 seniors and students, $5 children younger than 12. Call (734) 466-2410.

"I like the program because of the variety," said Darryl Newman, who's singing with the chorus for a second Christmas. "The band plays instrumentals. There are solos, men's and women's ensembles, a duet, small mixed ensemble for the *Reindeer Twist*. In the holiday spirit they wear antlers. The first half is informal and humorous but the second half is my favorite, more of the glorious with full chorus singing *Carol of the Bells*, a Ukrainian Christmas carol, and *O Holy Night, Jamaican Noel* and two Hanukkah songs.

If you can't wait for the mid-December concerts to get into the spirit, the chorus sings 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Greenmead Historical Village on Newburgh south of Eight Mile, Livonia. The concerts are free, but tours of the decorated Hill House in the Village are $2, $1 students. A candlelit tour provides an old-fashioned way to celebrate the holidays. Tours begin at 6 p.m. (last tour begins at 8 p.m.) Thursday-Friday, Dec. 26-27. Members of the chorus will carol in the lanes and buildings. Advance tickets are $5, $2 student. Call (248) 477-7375 for reservations.

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR

Alan Cooper hardly will miss singing in his native England this holiday season because the Waterford resident joins the Detroit Concert Choir for its *Sweet Sounds of Christmas,* featuring Bach's *Christmas Oratorio, Away in a Manger, Little Drummer Boy,* and *Snow, Snow, Beautiful Snow* among other selections at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at St. Clare of Montefalco, 1401 Whittier at Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. Tickets are $15, $12 for seniors and students. Call (313) 882-0118.

"A lot of it is classical with a great flavor, not just popular tunes in different arrangements," said Cooper, who works in Canton. "It's inspiring to take it to a new musical level like the promenade concerts in the UK. We take musical appreciation to a new level. We're a competition choir. I'm originally from Manchester, England, where there are holiday concerts the first weekend in December at Manchester Cathedral (that) start the run up to Christmas. I never tire of holiday music and keeping it toward Christmas keeps it special."

NORTH OAKLAND CONCERT BAND

Mark Buchanan and the North Oakland Concert Band, under conductor Annette Kline, like many of the groups, are asking the audience to join in the fun. The North Oakland Concert Band (formerly the Lake Orion and Rochester concert bands) joins with Christ The Redeemer Adult Contemporary Choir 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Christ The Redeemer Church, 2700 Waldon Road, Lake Orion. Admission is free.

"We're doing classics with recognizable Christmas tunes. *Russian Christmas Music* was written by Alfred Reed after an ancient carol and is a favorite of people in the band," said Buchanan, president of the North Oakland Concert Band and a Rochester Hills resident. "It's fun to play, powerful music. This is one of the band's favorite concerts. It kind of kicks off the holidays with sing-along with carols, *Hallelujah Chorus, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, Sleigh Ride,* and *White Christmas."*

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

Ginny Lundquist is looking forward to giving holiday music a little different twist when the Farmington Community Chorus under Steven SeGraves performs *Yule Cheer* at 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Dec. 20-21, at Mercy High School Auditorium on the corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Tickets are $10. Call (810) 632-4067.

"We're trying to get variety in the concert with everything from classical to traditional, gospel with a clapping, swaying and swinging *O Holy Night,* a jazzy *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* to a Welsh lullaby, and a Gaudette from the Middle Ages, a traditional English song in Latin, plus *I Have a Little Dreidel, I Love Those Jingle Bells, Do You Hear What I Hear,"* said Lundquist of Orchard Lake. "We have choreography and guest instrumentalists. We started rehearsing in early September. It sounds a little funny when it's hot outside, but gets you in the mood when it gets colder."

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Eunice Taylor and the Plymouth Community Chorus weren't singing carols on a trip to Washington, D.C., this summer. They waited until September to start rehearsing *First Noel, Singing at Santa's Place* and *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* for *Sing Gloria!,* their 29th annual Christmas concerts at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14; 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile, Northville. Tickets are $12. The chorus will have several of its holiday CDs available at the concerts. Proceeds go to a scholarship program for high school students. Call (734) 254-9617.

"We went to Washington, D.C., in June to sing at the National Cathedral," said Taylor. "As part of the trip we visited all the monuments and sang even though it wasn't planned. We were in front of the White House where groups were protesting and passers-by applauded when we broke into the *Star-Spangled Banner.* We love to sing. With carols we never get enough. It sets the Christmas mood for folks."

TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS

Shirley Darge says people won't want to miss the Troy Community Chorus' *Holiday Gift* concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Athens High School on the west side of John R, north of Wattles. Advance tickets are $8, $5 seniors ages 60 and older and children ages 12 and under, or $10 at the door. Call (248) 879-0138.

"It's all about gifts – *Gifts of Love, Gifts of the World, Little Drummer Boy, Twelve Days of Christmas,* and the humorous *Twelve Days After Christmas* by an ensemble of nine women singing about fighting with their true love, and a mother who on the third day after Christmas caught the croup and had to use the three French hens to make some chicken soup," said Darge, president of the chorus under the direction of Mimi Gass. Darge is the only original member left in the 80-voice group, now in its 25th year.

"It's going to be fun. I never missed a concert. I love to sing."

A CLASSICAL CHRISTMAS

Rebekah Walker hasn't been singing as long as Darge but loves every minute just the same. At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, she'll share her passion with the audience at *A Classical Christmas* concert in the Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18200 Merriman, one-half mile north of Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets are $8 advance, $10 at door. Call (734) 422-0010, (248) 427-2122 or (248) 477-7720 for tickets.

Walker sings Franz Schubert's and Bach's *Ave Maria,* Cesar Franck's *Panis Angelicus,* Mozart's *Ave Verum Corpus,* Beethoven's *Sonata in E flat Major* along with *Silent Night and O Holy Night.* Some of the selections are on the first CD, *Classical Favorites,* she cut at age 17.

"I picked ones most appropriate for Christmas, not all Christmas songs, but sacred used around this time of year," said the 19-year-old Walker. "I love Christmas music. It makes it so special to hear songs you grew up with and you can look back and remember making Christmas cookies when you were little."

MADONNA UNIVERSITY CHORALE

No matter what style or era of holiday music you love there's a concert for you. On a classical note, the Madonna University Chorale sings Vivaldi's *Magnificat,* the Alfred Burt Carols and seasonal favorites at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at St. John Episcopal Church, 26998 Woodward, Royal Oak, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at St. Clement Church, 25320 Van Dyke, Centerline. Tickets are $5. A portion of the proceeds will go to the chorale's spring concert tour in Washington D.C. For more information, call (734) 432-5708.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS AND STRINGS

The Brass of Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings present a program of holiday music at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets are $15 adults, $12 senior citizens, $10 children. Call (248) 473-1857.



The Brass of Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings are sure to put the audience in a holiday spirit on Dec. 10. The ensemble is comprised of members of the Detroit Symphony and Michigan Opera Theatre orchestras.

YOUTH CHOIRS

There's nothing like listening to the angelic voices of a children's choir during the holiday season. Luckily two groups present concerts, the Livonia Youth Choir at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia. Admission is free. A reception follows the concert. Call (734) 425-1749.

A holiday program features the young Rising Star Singers Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Little Theatre at Plymouth-Canton High School, Canton Center Road and Joy. Freewill donations accepted. Call (734) 354-9825.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

As part of Noel Night, the chorus sings at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward, Detroit, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. Admission is free. Call (248) 349-8175 or (734) 462-4435.

THE MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD

Holiday music at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Old St. Mary's Church at Monroe and St. Antoine in Detroit's Greektown. Tickets $15 in advance or $18 at door. Call (586) 465-5973.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

UMS Choral Union performs Handel's *Messiah* (Mozart edition) at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at 911 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor; and at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, at Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For information, call (734) 764-2538

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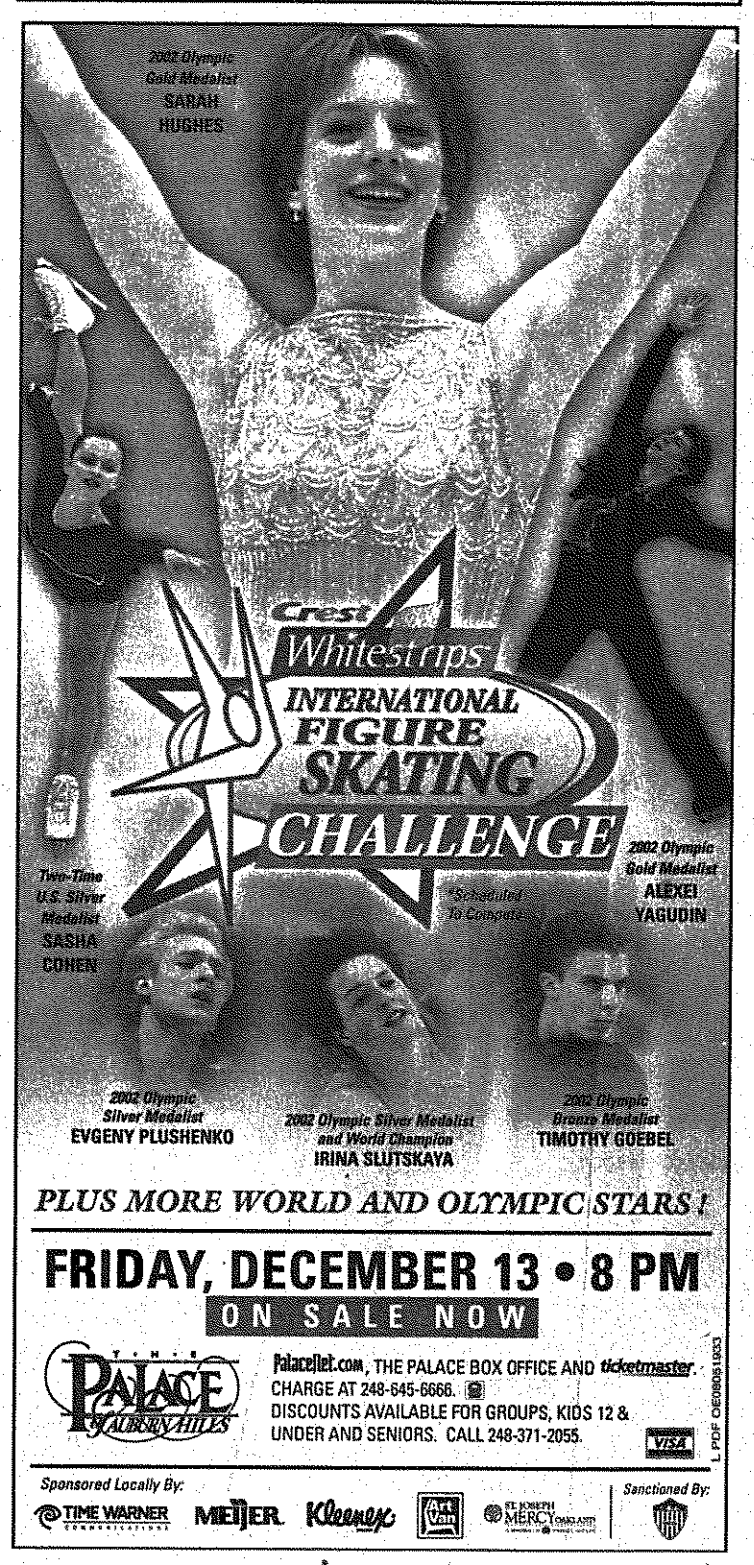
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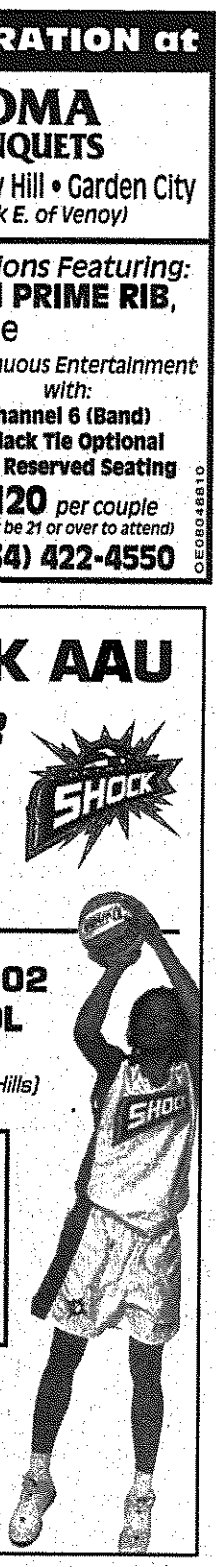
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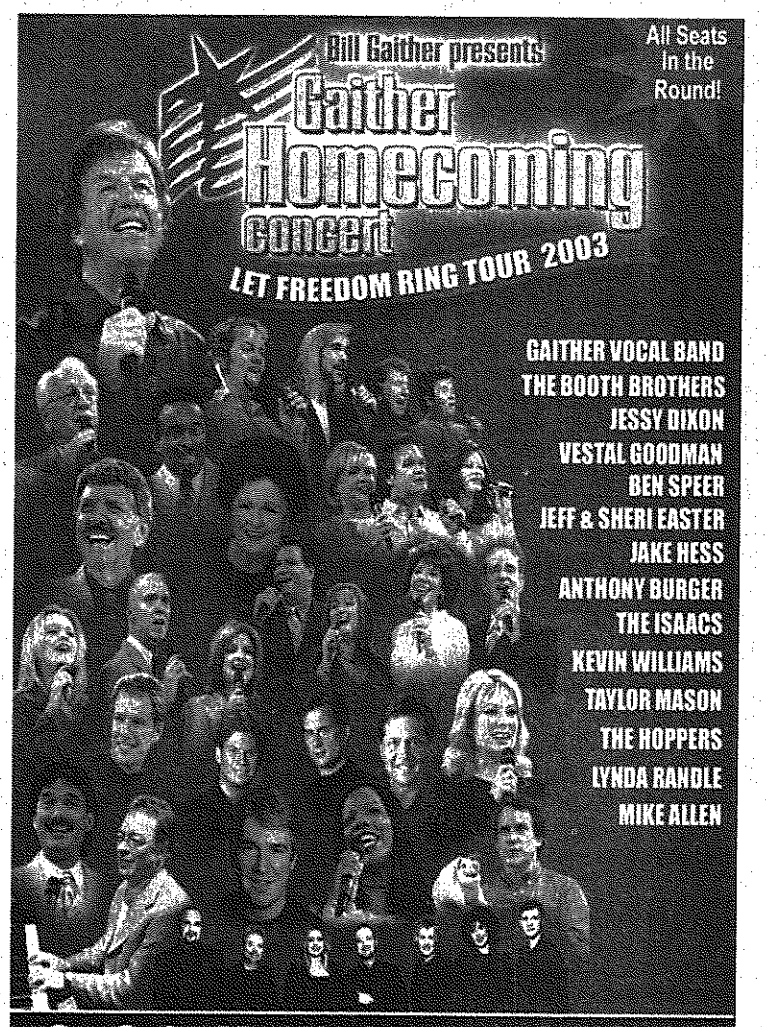
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AUDIO BITES

Bob Dylan Live 1975: The Rolling Thunder Revue (Columbia-Legacy, $24.98) by Bob Dylan

This two-disc "bootleg" on Bob Dylan's own label, taken from a series of concerts in late 1975, is delightfully all over the map — full of mid-70s flavor, but also a genre-hopping, era-blending trip through the master's music.

Simultaneously built up and stripped down, it's the work of a Dylan 10 years into his electric period who has clearly already heard early Bruce Springsteen and even — horrors — presages anthem rock at times, in the best kind of way.

It Ain't Me, Babe, crisp and energetic, has a funk flavor to it. A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall lacks the Vietnam-era plaintiveness of the original; instead, it's dynamic and driving, a road song for an era of interstates, not Highway 61.

The flattest spots on *Bob Dylan Live 1975: The Rolling Thunder Revue* are the acoustics — not because they're boring but because they sound largely like the originals — and the too-folky duets with Joan Baez, which throw off the rhythm of the ride. The standouts: *Hurricane*, which crackles with energy, and *One More Cup of Coffee*, a haunting rendition with a perfect fingernails-on-the-chalkboard fiddle to back it up.

The Dylan of this CD, just after *Blood on the Tracks*, is exuberant and in control; the shy boy so many girls wanted to protect has become the maestro. The band follows its master, and the master leads. At one point, someone in the crowd yells for a protest song. But by 1975, itself now so distant, that Bob Dylan was long gone.

– Ted Anthony, AP Writer

Tim McGraw and the Dancehall Doctors (Curb, $18.98) by Tim McGraw

Tim McGraw has taken his road band, the seven Dancehall Doctors from his *Set This Circus Down* stage, into the studio. The result is *Tim McGraw and the Dancehall Doctors*, a 15-song, 66-minute collection of keepers.

From the opening snare riff of Comfort Me, solid performances are matched by an equally strong variety of songs with stories to tell —from back-seat romance and its consequences in the poignant *Red Ragtop* to the wry unentanglements in That's Why God Made Mexico and the video-ready emotion of *She's My Kind of Rain*.

There's also the Elton John tune *Tiny Dancer*, complete with McGraw's falsetto hooks and backed by Kim Carnes. Eagles members Don Henley and Timothy B. Schmit add their trademark sound to "Illegal."

It's clear throughout this album that instead of going into the studio to do a day band's work, McGraw and his collaborators were determined to do their very best.

– Tom Gardner, AP Writer

Does This Look Infected? (Island-Def Jam, $18.98) by Sum 41

There's nothing sadder than watching a band with talent turn in a routine, boring album so early in their career.

That's what Sum 41 has done with *Does This Look Infected?*— an album infected with punk-pop mediocrity when they could have offered more.

Every song sounds the same. And all the songs whine about an unnamed personal frustration without making the listener care.

The Hell Song is too preachy, and *My Direction* has lyrics any high-school keg band could have written. You can't take seriously any song that says "perfection is my direction'" followed by "it's a new generation of childhood frustration."

Green Day did it first, and better, so there's no need for lesser bands to cover the same territory unless they've got something new to offer. Sum 41 doesn't.

– Ron Harris, AP Writer

Emotional (MCA, $18.98) by K-Ci & Jo-Jo

Brothers K-Ci & Jo-Jo, former members of Jodeci, like to fill their albums with R&B and pop songs.

It worked on *Love Always*, but there's little crossover appeal on their new CD, *Emotional*.

Their vocal styling remains strong, but the music sounds like a rehash of melodies from 1980s soft rock. *Down for Life*, *Goodbye* and *How Can I Trust You* lack the catchy soft pop and genuine appeal of their crossover gem, *All My Life*.

The results are better on their R&B tunes. Their bluesy, gospel-styled vocals hammer the songs into your soul. *Special* is a jamming, midtempo hand-clapper. *I'm Through With You* is a danceable jam that's full of funk. *So Emotional*, with its superb harmony and sweet, yet darkly experimental funk rhythms, is a throwback to the brothers' days with Jodeci.

If there's anything to get *Emotional* about on this album, it's the R&B.

–Lynda Lane, AP Writer

Dru World Order (Island-Def Jam, $18.98) by Dru Hill

Dru Hill was one of the hottest male R&B groups around when they took a hiatus four years ago, in part because their spotlight-stealing lead singer, Sisqo, embarked on a solo career.

But now that the *Thong Song* warbler's career has waned, Sisqo, Nokio, Woody and Jazz, plus new member Scola, have gotten back together for *Dru World Order*. And it's Dru Hill at their best: strong vocals, excellent harmony and deep-soul R&B.

The entire 13-track CD is a pleasure, from the intro, *Love Me-Hate Me*, to the danceable *If I Could*, a "hip-hop meets R&B" jam. Each member gets to showcase his vocal skills on a verse or two.

Dru Hill retains their gift of singing sometimes freaky, sometimes passionate love songs on this predominantly ballad-based CD.

– Lynda Lane, AP Writer

Jazz cornetist performs in Livonia

Jon-Erik Kellso, world class cornetist and a Dearborn native, will play American jazz of the 20s-40s from 3-6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia.

The Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club is sponsoring the concert.

Kellso, 38, has made a life journey of music since he was a mere teenager, mastering Harry James' version of *Ciribiribin* and Bunny Berigan's solo from *Song of India*. Kellso is a regular cornetist with Jim DaPogny's Ann Arbor-based Chicago Jazz band, and his talent has been known nationally and internationally. When Kellso's peers were busy being caught up in a "rockslide" style, he went with traditional jazz.

Kellso will be accompanied by some of his mentors and musical colleagues from his teen years, including an eight-piece jazz band led by Chuck Moss, trombonist and Leader of the Paint Creek Jazz Society, Pee-Wee Matese (clarinet), Paul Kliager (reeds), Chuck Shermetaro (piano), Pete Siers (drums), Paul Keller (bass), and Claudia Schmidt (vocals).



Kellso

Kellso and his crew will be delighting his guests, their hearts and ears with his selection of music of yesteryear. Take a break and relax with the sounds of this talented musician.

– Staff writer Brenda Dominick

JAZZ IT UP

What: Monaghan Council of Knights of Columbus presents a traditional jazz concert of the 20s, 30s, and 40s featuring world known cornetist Jon-Erik Kellso, and an eight-piece band of local veteran musicians

Where: K of C Hall, Farmington Road, south of Eight Mile, Livonia

When: 3-6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15

Tickets: $10 for Jazz Club members, others $12. (248) 476-2674. Tickets will be mailed; send check upon receipt

Details: Light menu, beverages, table seating, door prizes. Room is non-smoking.

Golden Age of Radio returns to Second City for holidays

Feeling nostalgic?

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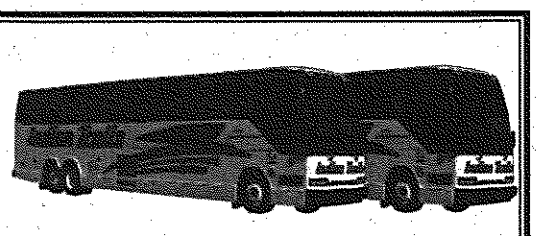
They'll re-create an old-time radio broadcast with minimal set and props at 2 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7, 14, 21, Sunday, Dec. 8 and 22 and at 5 p.m. Dec. 15, in The Second City theater, in Detroit.

In *It's A Wonderful Life*, approximately 98 percent of all sound effects are performed live using the kinds of mechanical devices that were employed during the Golden Age of radio. For example, actors recreate footsteps, a half-size door on wheels is used for door effects, bells are rung, a water tank is used for water effects and a wind machine recreates the wind.

The heartwarming classic, *It's A Wonderful Life*, is co-produced by The Second City Theatre, Olympia Entertainment and Marty Bufalini Productions.

Tickets are $14 for adults and $9 for senior citizens and students. They're available at The Second City box office or Hockeytown Authentics, Big Beaver west of Dequindre, in Troy (without service charges) and at all Ticketmaster locations, including Marshall Field's. To charge by phone, call the Second City box office at (313) 965-2222.

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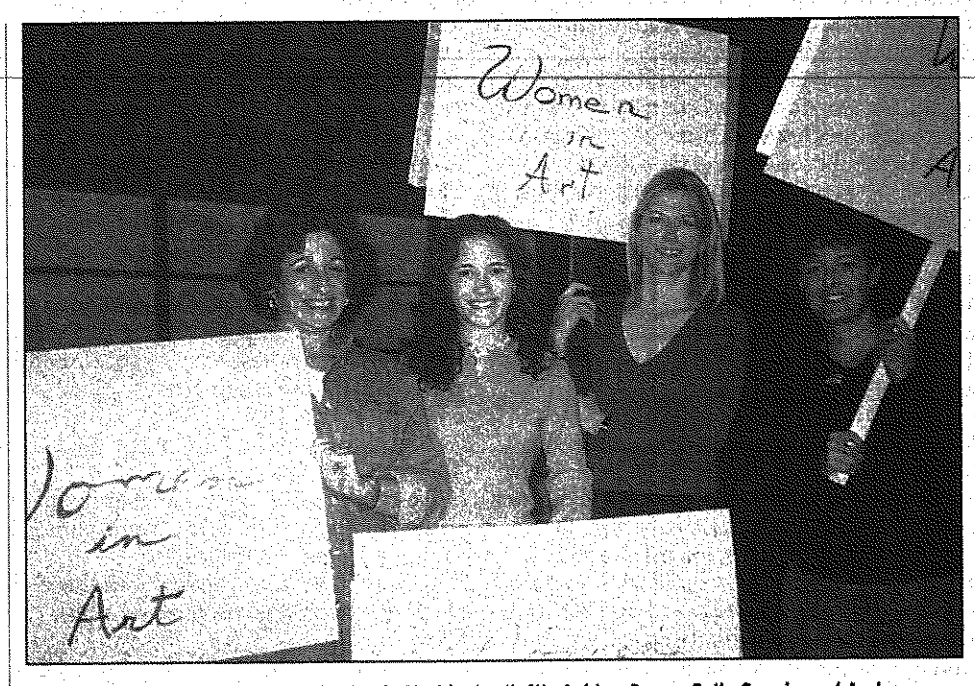
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Check out the "FolkRockoustic" sounds of Tangerine Trousers when it performs at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. The Trousers have developed a unique sound by combining the elements of folk, blues, country, jazz, pop, rock, gospel and even African music. Special guests, The Blue J's, also will perform their acoustic music. Tickets are $10 general admission and $7 for theatre members. Reserve tickets by calling the theater at (734) 464-6302.

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Holiday Zoobille includes a musical play, snack, visit with Santa and a gift, 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Ridgedale Players playhouse, 205 West Long Lake Road, between Crooks and Livernois, Troy. $7.50. (248) 988-7049.

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

A Classical Christmas
Rebekah Walker sings classical, sacred and popular holiday music 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Basilica of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18200 Merriman, one half mile north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, $8 advance, $10 at door, (734) 422-0010, (248) 427-2122 or (248) 477-7720.

Avon Players, Rochester Hills Community Theater
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Farmington Community Chorus
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Livonia Youth Choir
Winter concert 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. No charge, reception after concert, (734) 425-1749.

Longacre House
Lunch with Santa, 11 a.m.-noon and 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at the house, located on Farmington Road, south of 11 Mile, in Farmington Hills. Includes lunch, visit with Santa, a craft and storytelling. Tickets are $12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (248) 477-8404.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
A holiday concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1800 W. Maple, Birmingham, (248) 363-3303.

Michigan Opera Theatre
Broadway music and holiday rhythms 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Orchard Ridge Campus, Smith Theatre, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, $15 (senior/student discounts available), (248) 942-3241

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Santa Train, noon and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, $10 adults, $9 seniors & children. Reservations required, (248) 960-9440.

The Millennium Centre
Youtheatre presents *The Christmas That Almost Wasn't* and snack with Santa. Snack 1:30 p.m. performance 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield, $8 in advance, $10 at door, Holiday Musical Magic presented by The Boys Choir of Harlem 8 p.m. Dec. 14, (248) 557-7529.

Paper Bag Productions
A Charlie Brown Christmas, noon lunch, 1 p.m. show, Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 7-8, 14-15, and 21-22, Livonia Mall, Seven Mile at Middlebelt (use the G entrance), $8 including lunch, $5 show only, (248) 888-7685.

Rising Star Singers
In the Little Theatre at Plymouth-Canton High School, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Canton Center Road at Joy, freewill donation, (734) 354-9825

Plymouth Community Chorus
Holiday concert at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road, Northville, $12, (734) 254-9617.

Redford Civic Symphony
Seasonal music including *White Christmas, The Christmas Suite, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,* selections from the *Messiah* and more 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at St. Hilary, on Elmira off Plymouth Road, east of Telegraph, no charge.

Schoolcraft College Community Choir
Holiday concert 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8, St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia, 30900 Six Mile Road. Donations will be accepted during intermission, (248) 349-8175.

Southfield Municipal Complex
Free holiday concert 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 room 115, Southfield Parks and Recreation building, 26000 Evergreen Road. Donations accepted, (248) 545-8743.

Troy Community Chorus
Holiday concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Athens High School, west side of John R, north of Wattles, $5-$10, (248) 879-0138

Troy Historical Society & Troy Museum Guild
Hanging of the Greens: Stroll around, enjoy punch and cookies, listen to carolers, make holiday crafts and visit Santa, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Troy Museum, 60 W. Wattles, Troy, no charge, (248) 524-3570

JAZZ/BLUES

Larry Nozero Jazz Quintet
Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrynozero.com

Vince James Trio
Compari's, 8-11 p.m. Wednesday, 350 S. Main, Plymouth, (734) 416-0100.

Schoolcraft College Jazz
Jazz Combos 7:30-8 p.m. and Big Band 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, No charge.

POPS/SWING/CABARET

Congregation B'nai Moshe
Third annual Cabaret Night *Music Schmusic* 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 2800 Drake, West Bloomfield, $10 in advance, $12.50 at the door, includes refreshments, (248) 788-0600.

WORLD MUSIC

Pat McDunn
Duke Humphries, 8-11 p.m. Friday, Rochester Hills, no cover, (248) 601-1100.

DANCE

Livonia Civic Ballet
The Nutcracker 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. $14, $11 seniors and students, $9 children 5-9, no charge children under 4, (734) 427-9103.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra
Joins with Dearborn Ballet Theatre for *The Nutcracker* 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia, $16, $10 students,(734) 425-4855.

Michigan Classic Ballet
The Nutcracker 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Mercy High School, 29300 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, $18, $14 seniors and children, (248) 334-6964.

MoreDances Contemporary Dance Company
In concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Azar's Gallery, 670 Old Woodward, Birmingham, $15 adults, $10 students & senior citizens, at the door, (248) 689-4084.

Oakland University
Oakland Dance Theatre and OU Repertory Dance Company, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University Campus, Rochester Hills, $10, $5 students.

Plymouth-Canton Ballet
Presents *The Nutcracker* with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy at Canton Center Road, $18, $10 students grade 12 and younger, $5 Sugar Plum Tea, (734) 451-2112.

SOCIAL DANCING

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
Ballroom/ Latin dance party 9 p.m. to midnight, DJ, open to the public, Friday-Saturday, Maple at Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Avenue Shoppe II), West Bloomfield, $10, $9, Michigan Swing Dance Association, singles welcome, (248) 926-8522.

Moon-Dusters
Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile Road, $5, (248) 967-1428.

Rhythm N' Shoes
Weekly ballroom/ Latin dance party with DJ, 9-11 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake Road, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, $7, $6 members, (248) 334-0299.

COMEDY

Joey's Comedy Club/Livonia
Every Tuesday night is open mic night. The club also offers a stand-up comedy class for those interested in performing and writing comedy, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

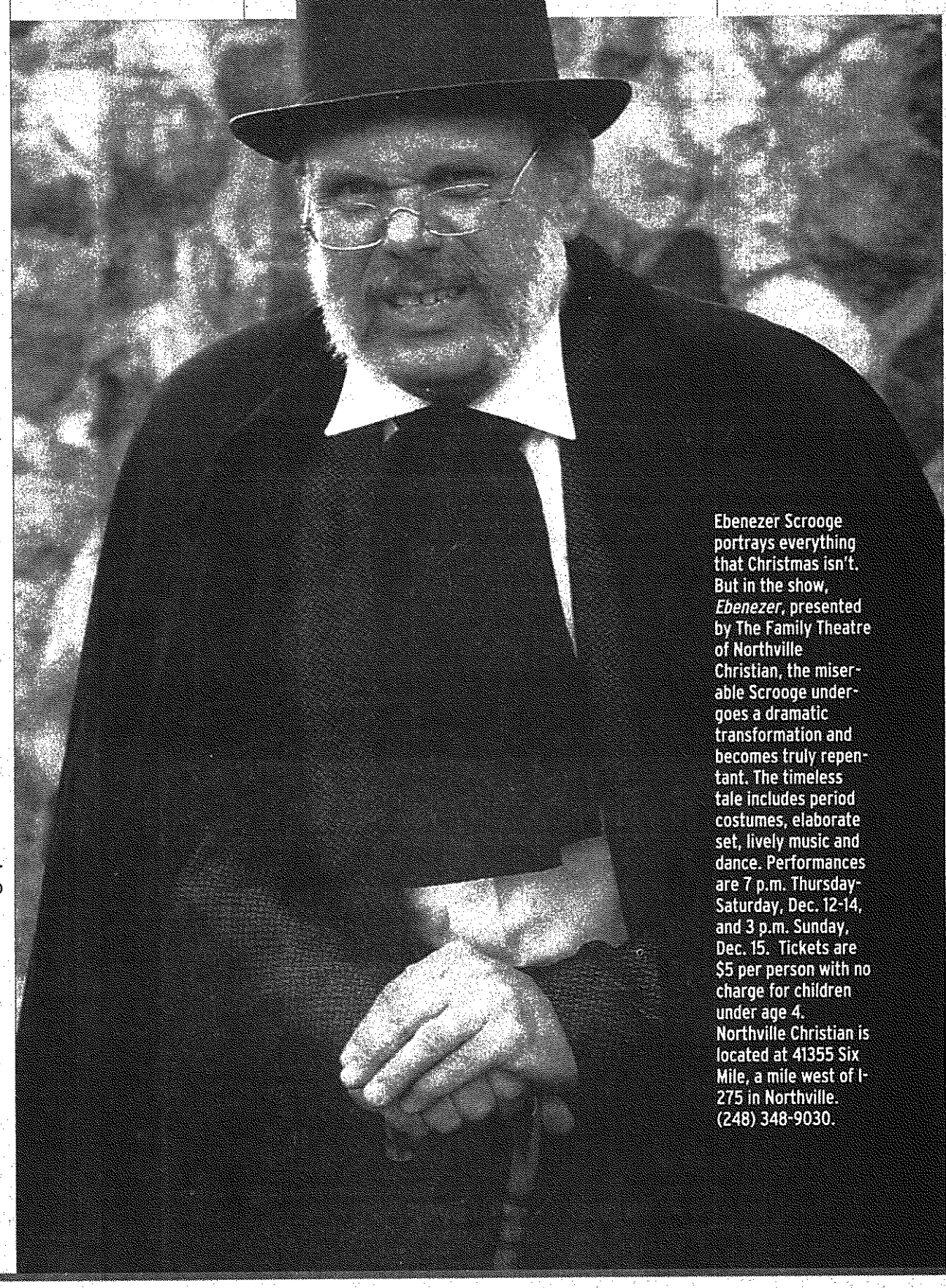
MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, includes lock of Lincoln's hair cut from his wound the night of the assassination, a life mask and casts of Lincoln's hands sculpted in 1860 by Leonard Volk, life-size wax figures of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln in their second inaugural period clothing, 36-foot mural of the second inaugural ball from 1865, at the museum, 155 S. Main. $3, $1 students ages 5-17, $7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
The 16-acre museum complex tells the story of Oakland County's earliest pioneers. Admission includes tours of the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse, 1850 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoosen Dairy Barn. The museum's new permanent exhibit, A Lively Town, uses more than 200 images and 100 artifacts to show the development of the Rochester area. $5, $3 children, students and seniors. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum on Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off Tienken. (248) 645-4663 or visit the Web site at www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm

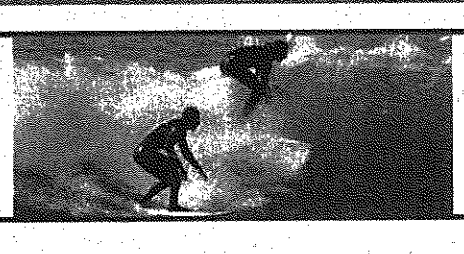
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Ebenezer Scrooge portrays everything that Christmas isn't. But in the show, *Ebenezer,* presented by The Family Theatre of Northville Christian, the miserable Scrooge undergoes a dramatic transformation and becomes truly repentant. The timeless tale includes period costumes, elaborate set, lively music and dance. Performances are 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 12-14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. Tickets are $5 per person with no charge for children under age 4. Northville Christian is located at 41355 Six Mile, a mile west of I-275 in Northville. (248) 348-9030.

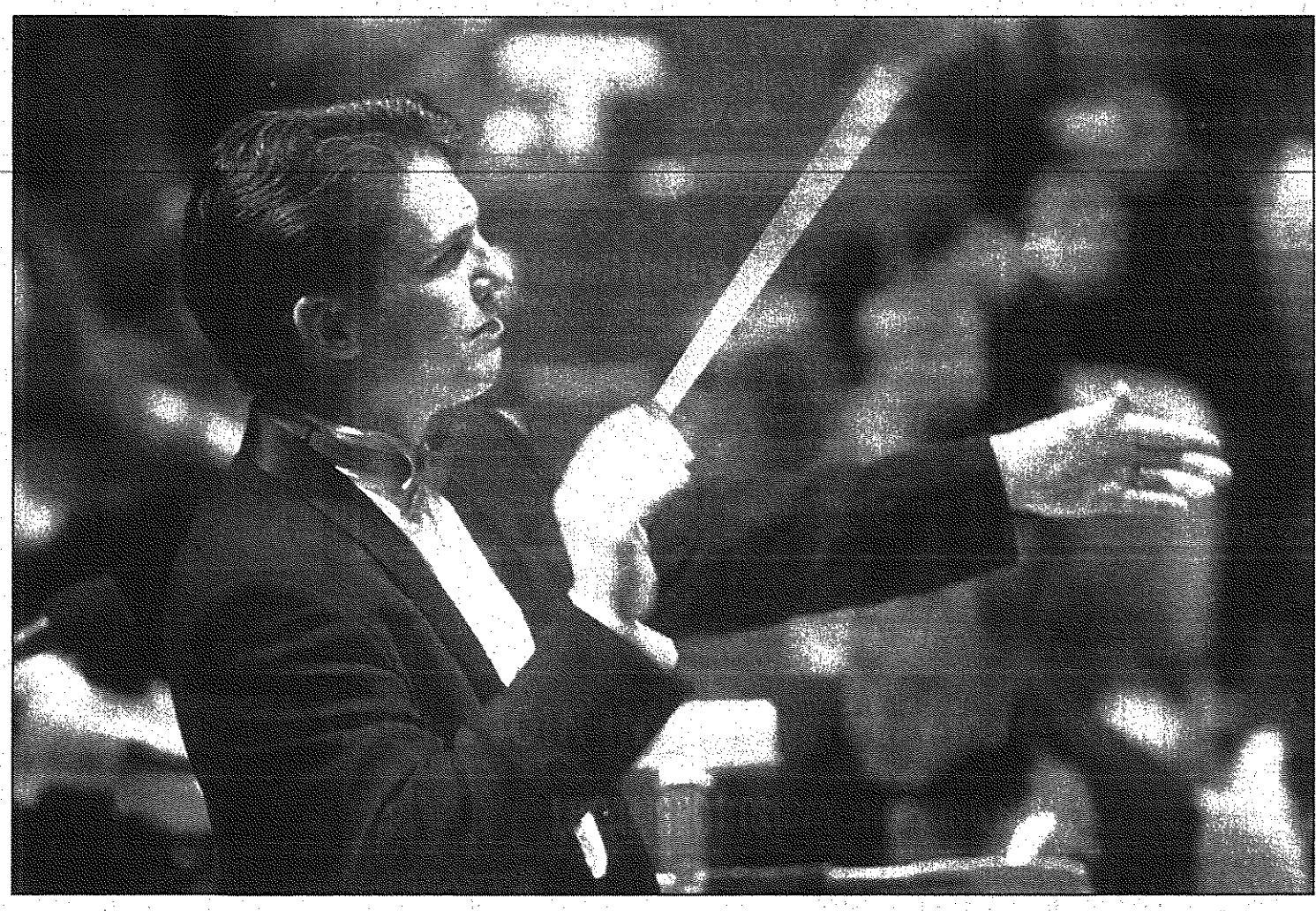
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Boston Pops conductor keeps holiday music fresh

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER


Keith Lockhart conducts the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra in a holiday concert that's part of the University Musical Society series in Ann Arbor.

BOSTON POPS

What: The orchestra performs a holiday concert with the University Singers from California State University, Fullerton

When: 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8

Where: Crisler Arena, 333 East Stadium Boulevard, Ann Arbor

Tickets: $15-$50. Call (734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229

Keith Lockhart is sure he won't tire of hearing songs like *Winter Wonderland* and *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, even though he'll have conducted close to 50 Boston Pops holiday concerts between the end of November and New Year's Eve. He's especially looking forward to introducing the orchestra to an Ann Arbor audience Sunday, Dec. 8, at Crisler Arena when it plays the University Musical Society series.

This is the first time since Arthur Fiedler conducted the Boston Pops in 1962 that the group has been on the UMS series. Lockhart took over the orchestra in 1995 at the age of 35.

"I haven't gotten Scrooge-like," Lockhart said from Salt Lake City, where he's music director of the Utah Symphony. The Boston Pops kicked off a seven-concert tour Nov. 30 in Denver. After the Ann Arbor performance, the orchestra returns to Symphony Hall in Boston for concerts which run Dec. 10-30.

"Ann Arbor's still early on in the tour, but even later we still have to keep it fresh for the audience," Lockhart said. "You have to remember as a performer that you've heard it many times before, but it's the audience's first time."

Holiday music such as the prologue from Vaughan William's *Hodie* and *The Adoration of the Maji* from Respighi's *Three Botticelli Pictures* help keep it new when performing audience favorites like *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Jingle Bells* and *Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!* nearly every night.

"It feels traditional, but I'm excited about making new friends through our music," Lockhart said. "There's a wide range of music from classical symphonic to popular sacred and secular for a diverse audience, and a sing-a-long."

Begun in 1974, the Boston Pops Christmas concerts have become a tradition at Symphony Hall. A 1998 CD, *Holiday Pops,* allows audiences around the world to enjoy songs like Leroy Anderson's *Sleigh Ride* and *Christmas Time is Here* from *A Charlie Brown Christmas.* Lockhart plans to record another CD at the end of the season.

"There are people in Boston who've come for 30 to 35 straight years," Lockhart said. "Santa always has to appear and this year soloist Kathleen Brett, an award-winning Canadian soprano, debuts with the Pops. We'll do songs like *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree.*

"I love the music. I've always loved holiday music. Growing up, we always had favorite holiday albums. I didn't come from a musical family, but my dad played the stereo very well."

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Camp Rotary of Wolcott Mill also offers a Snacks with Santa program 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Visitors can pose for a photograph with Santa, enjoy a snack and a hayride, make a craft and join a sing-along of holiday songs. Tickets are $6 per person. Pre-registration is required. Call (586) 752-5932.

■ Lunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus includes lunch, a visit with the couple from the North Pole and fun with Rosco the Clown. The event runs 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Metro Beach Metropark near Mt. Clemens. Admission is by advance ticket purchase only. Tickets are $6 per person, available at the park office or by calling (800) 477-3172.

■ Snacks with Santa includes a snack, hayride and holiday song sing-along, at Kensington Metropark near Milford. The program runs Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 7-8 and 14-15. Admission is $6 per person, available by advance purchase only. Tickets are available at the park office or by calling (800) 477-3178.

■ Lunch with Santa and Friends includes lunch, a tractor-drawn hayride, holiday songs, and a visit with Santa, on Sunday, Dec. 7 at Lake Erie Metropark in Brownstown. Tickets are $5. Admission is by advance ticket purchase only. (800) 477-3189.

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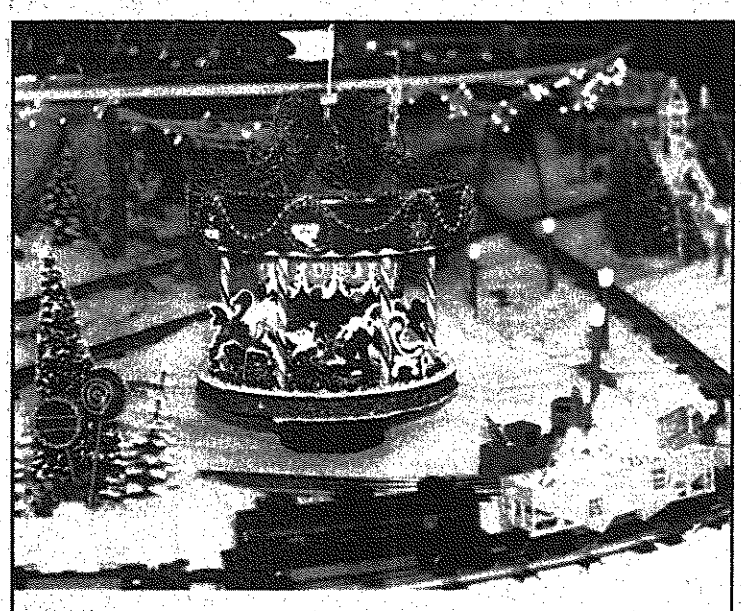
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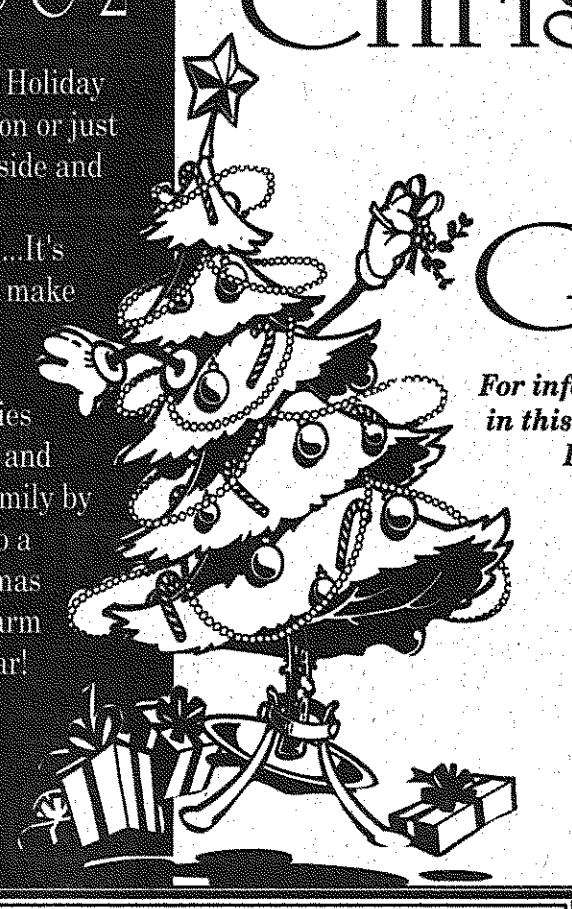
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EMPIRE
Victor Rosa is all about the mighty dollar and fashions himself as a businessman on par with Rockefeller, Carnegie, and Bill Gates. With an iron fist, he runs a successful "street pharmaceutical" business that peddles a heroin mix he has named Empire. His beautiful fiancée, Carmen, a Baruch College student, befriends a classmate with an investment-banker boyfriend, Jack Wimmer. Victor meets Jack, and they instantly connect. Both are hard-core businessmen from two different sides of the legal fence. When Jack offers Victor a piece of the action on the stock market, he sees his ticket out of the violent streets of the South Bronx and jumps at the opportunity. But there is a bigger price to be paid than clean money for his gorgeous new Soho lifestyle. For the first time, Victor is confronted with a price tag that he will find difficult to pay. Stars John Leguizamo, Denise Richards, Peter Sarsgaard, Sonia Braga, Isabella Rossellini. Directed by Frac Reyes. (Universal) Rated R. Running time: 95 minutes

EQUILIBRIUM
In a futuristic world, a strict regime has eliminated war by suppressing emotions: books, art, and music are strictly forbidden and feeling is a crime punishable by death. Cleric John Preston is a top-ranking government agent responsible for destroying those who resist these rules. When he misses a dose of Prozium, a mind-altering drug that hinders emotion, Preston, who has been trained to enforce the strict laws of the new regime, suddenly becomes the only person capable of overthrowing it. Stars Christian Bale, Taye Diggs, Sean Bean, Emily Watson, William Fitchner. Directed by Kurt Wimmer. (Miramax) Rated R.

ANALYZE THAT
While dealing with issues surrounding his father's death, a psychologist also struggles to help his mobster client whose life is being threatened in this sequel to *Analyze This*. Stars Robert DeNiro, Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow. Directed by Harold Ramis. (Warner Brothers) Rated R. Running time: 95 minutes.

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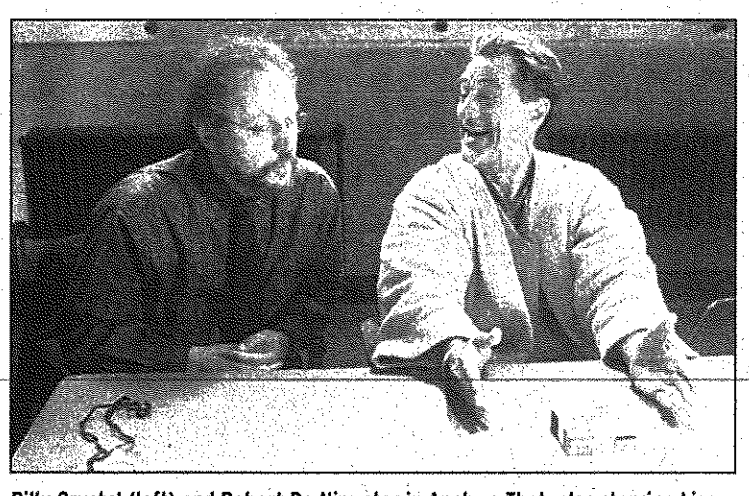
STAR TREK NEMESIS
The cast of Star Trek: The Next Generation returns on a diplomatic mission to initiate peace with the Romulans. But upon arrival to the alien planet, the crew is faced with a threat that could lead to the Earth's destruction, and Picard meets his most dangerous adversary yet, a surprisingly personal nemesis. Stars Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner, LeVar Burton, Marina Sirtis. Directed by Stuart Baird. (Paramount) Rating PG-13

DRUMLINE
Set against the high-energy, high-stakes world of show style marching bands, the story tells of a talented street drummer from Harlem who enrolls in a Southern University, expecting to lead its marching band's drumline to victory. He initially flounders in his new world before realizing that it takes a more than talent to reach the top. Featured players include Nick (*Whatever It Takes*) Cannon, Orlando (*The Time Machine*) Jones, Zoe (*Crossroads*) Saldana, Leonard (*He Got Game*) Roberts. Charles Stone III helms the comedy, marking his feature directorial debut. (20th Century Fox) Rated PG-13

EVELYN
Based on true events, Evelyn tells the story of real-life Desmond Doyle and his young children, Evelyn, Maurice and Dermot. Struggling to raise his kids alone in Ireland in 1953, Doyle is devastated when the power of the Church and the Irish courts take his children away and put them in orphanages. Vowing to reunite his family, he enlists the help of his friends and together they attempt to do what has never been done. Featured players include Pierce (Taylor of Panama) Brosnan, Julianna (*The Man from Elysian Fields*) Margulies, Aidan (*Stolen Summer*) Quinn and Stephen (*Feardotcom*) Rea. Bruce (*Double Jeopardy*) Beresford helms the drama. (MGM/UA) Rated PG.

THE HOT CHICK
A popular but shallow and mean-spirited teenaged girl wakes up one day in the body of a 30-year-old man. In the process of trying to figure out how to switch back, she comes to realize her shortcomings. Featured players include Rob (*The Animal*) Schneider, Matthew (*Cheaters*) Lawrence and Michael (*The Glass House*) O'Keefe. (Touchstone Pictures) PG-13.

MAID IN MANHATTAN
Jennifer Lopez stars as Marisa, a maid in a fancy New York City hotel. While trying on a wealthy women's dress, a handsome rich man mistakes her for society woman. Marisa goes through a transformation when she falls in love with the British man. Featured players include Ralph Fiennes as Christopher, the British gentleman, and Natasha Richardson as Christopher's girlfriend.



Billy Crystal (left) and Robert De Niro star in Analyze That, also starring Lisa Kudrow and Joe Viterelli. The film opens Friday, Dec. 6.

Of the story" "She soon finds herself gaining insight into the life of a man she might otherwise have judged from a distance. When he real identity is revealed, however, the truth sets in about the disparity of their lives." Wayne Wang directed the modern re-telling of Cinderella. (Columbia/Revolution Release) Rated PG-13

PERSONAL VELOCITY
Based on Rebecca Miller's acclaimed book of short stories, *Personal Velocity* tells three tales of women who have reached a turning point on their lives. Kyra Sedgewick is Delia, a spirited working-class woman from small town New York who leaves her husband and sets out on a journey to reclaim the power that she has lost. Parker Posey is Greta, a cookbook editor who is "rotten with ambition" and struggling (not too hard) with issues of fidelity to her kind, but unexciting husband. Fairuza Balk is Paula, a troubled young woman who takes off on a journey with a young hitchhiker after a strange, fateful encounter on a New York street. As each of the three stories unfold, the film follows its characters as circumstances force them into an awakening of their inner selves and an emergence on their own life's paths. (MGM/UA)

SCHEDULED TO OPEN WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

LORD OF THE RINGS: TWO TOWERS
The sequel to *LORD OF THE RINGS: THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING* follows the continuing quest of Frodo Baggins and the Fellowship that has joined together to destroy the One Ring and stand against the Leader of the dark lord Sauron. The fellowship has divided and now find themselves taking different paths to defeating Sauron and his allies. Their destinies now lie at two towers: Orthanc Tower in Isengard, where the corrupted wizard Saruman waits, and Sauron's fortress at Barad-dur, deep within the dark lands of Mordor. (New Line) Not yet rated.

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, DEC. 20

TWO WEEKS NOTICE
Sandra Bullock is a brilliant but neurotic attorney and Hugh Grant is her charming, irresponsible and fabulously wealthy client in this story about whether or not it's ever too late to say "I love you." Stars Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant, Alicia Witt, Mark Feuerstein, Robert Klein. Directed by Marc Lawrence (II). (Warner Bros.) Rating TBD. Running time: 100 minutes.

WILD THORNBERRYS
The premise of the TV show upon which it's based is that the Thornberrys are a family that travels the world making nature documentaries. The thing is, their daughter Eliza has the amazing ability to speak to animals... this movie finds her traveling to Africa's Serengheti. Stars (Voice cast) Lacey Chabert, Brenda Blethyn, Jodi Carlisle, Tim Curry, Rupert Everett, Flea, Danielle Harris, Tom Kane, Lynn Redgrave, Marisa Tomei, Alfre Woodard. Directed by Jeff McGrath. (Paramount Pictures.) Rating TBD.

GANGS OF NEW YORK
Set in the period from 1846 to 1863, this is the story of how Irish and Italian gangs got started in New York City in that time of Tammany Hall and Boss Tweed. The two gangs at the heart of this film are the Dead Rabbits and the Native Americans. Stars Leonardo DiCaprio, Cameron Diaz, Daniel Day-Lewis , Jim Broadbent, Brendan Gleeson, Devon Murray, Liam Neeson, Pete Postlethwaite, John C. Reilly, Henry Thomas, Liam Carney, Ford Keirnan. Directed by Martin Scorsese. (Miramax Films) Rating R.

ABOUT SCHMIDT
Jack Nicholson stars as Warren Schmidt, a man who is set adrift following retirement and the sudden death of his wife. Uncertain about his future as well as his past, Warren packs up his 30-foot Winnebago to set out on a journey across the Nebraska plains to attend his daughter's wedding to a waterbed salesman. But every step he takes seems wrong, and Warren seems destined to end his life as he lived it: a failure. But along the way, Warren recounts his journey and shares his observations with an unexpected friend-a poor Tanzanian boy he is sponsoring for 73 cents a day. In his long letters to the boy, Warren begins to see himself and the life he has lived with new eyes. Also featured in the drama are Kathy (*Dragonfly*) Bates, Dermot (*My Best Friend's Wedding*) Mulroney and Hope (*Mumford*) Davis as Warren's daughter. (New Line) Rated R.

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NOEL NIGHT

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performances by Mosaic Youth Theatre, Marcus Belgrave, Doc Holliday, and Rudy Salazar.

"What makes the evening special is the ambiance. There's a real spirit to the night with so many people coming together, the music and the shopping, and huge flakes of snow beginning to fall at around 8:45. There's a warm holiday spirit with all the luminaries and horse-drawn carriage rides. It takes you back to another time."

KIDZ KLEZ BAND OF MICHIGAN

The music of the Kidz Klez Band of Michigan promises to transport visitors to another time and place. The 22-member group performs at 7:15 p.m. in the Diego Rivera Court at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Klezmer music flourished in Eastern Europe more than one thousand years ago and mirrored the Jewish culture. Early musicians were influenced by gypsies. Today, the Kidz Klez Band of Michigan plays traditional klezmer music as well as Israeli, Yiddish, folk and dance melodies.

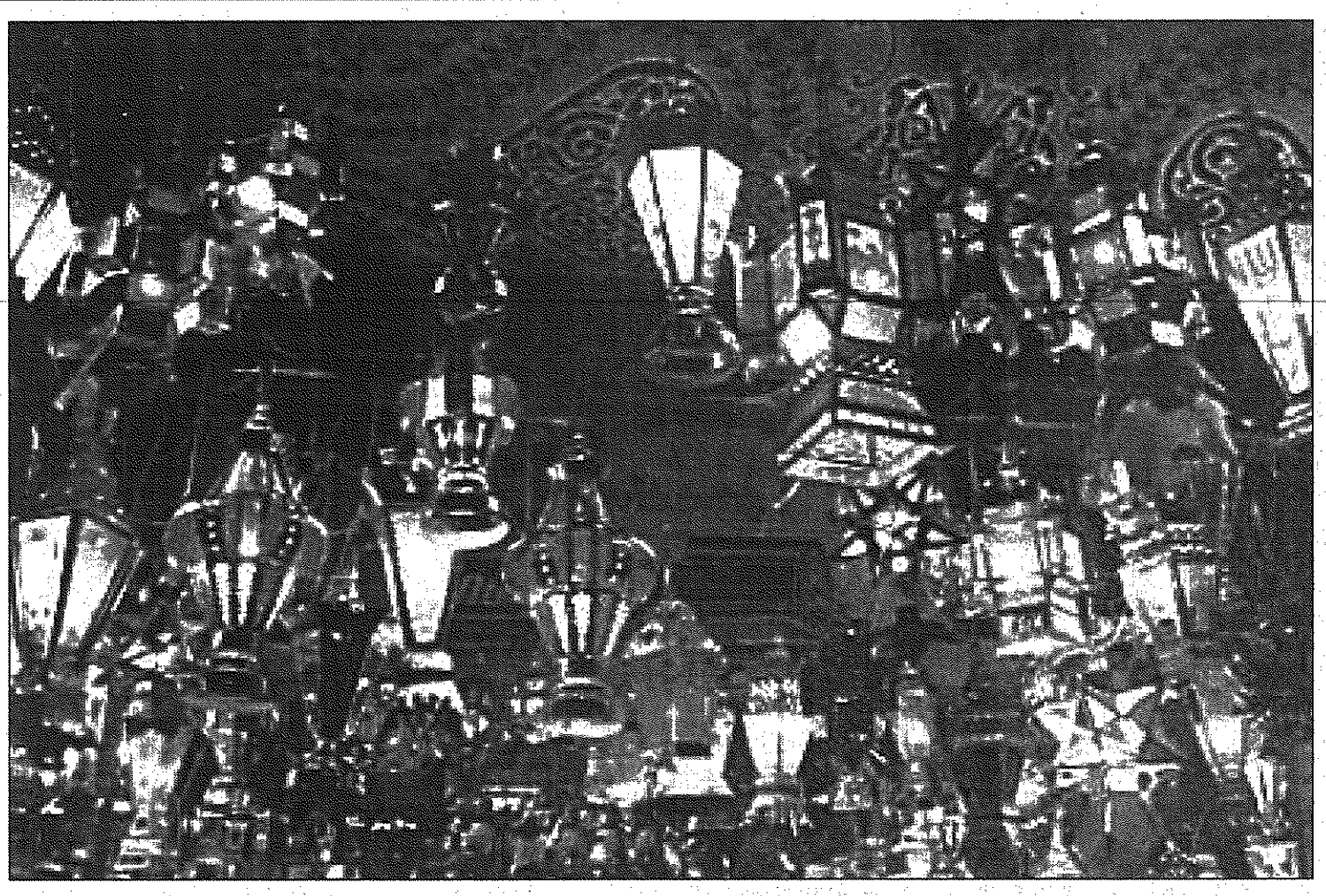
Founded six years ago by Cantor Stephen Dubov of Chaye Olam in West Bloomfield, the group consists of 22 kids, grades 8 to 12, playing clarinet, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, drums, keyboards, flute, and violin. This is their third appearance at Noel Night, where they will sell their CD *New York City or Bust*. Although they're a professional band, they have no budgeted operating funds and rely on contributions from individuals and the organizations for which they perform. Sales of the CD will help the band make their dream of playing Carnegie Hall come true on July 1. In the meantime they continue to rehearse at local nursing homes spreading enjoyment with their music.

"I told them if you stick together and practice, practice, practice you'll make it to Carnegie Hall," said Dubov, who conducts and sings with the band. "They're all Jewish kids representing seven synagogues. Some of the songs we'll do are *I Have a Little Dreidel*, several Hanukkah songs, various upbeat fun tunes considered Klezmer tunes. A lot are in minor keys which is usually considered sad music. Many of these were played back in the ghetto and the camps during the Holocaust and meant to be happy music."

Emily Schwartz joined the band four years ago just because she wanted to have fun and play professionally at events like Noel Night. The 15-year-old Birmingham clarinetist is a student at Cranbrook Educational Park in Bloomfield Hills where she plays with the Symphony Band and Orchestra.

"It's a lot of fun," said Schwartz. "You can hear other bands. There's a ton of people, a lot of art. It's cool listening to other musicians. You get ideas from them.

"Klezmer is a cross between jazzy and Jewish music. It's pretty jazzy. We do a lot of improvisation. We take old Jewish songs and give them new melody."



Bernadine Vida took this photograph of Ramadan lanterns in a tunnel on the way to a Cairo mosque. It is one of 200 images on exhibit at the International Institute of Detroit through Jan. 31.

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Stephen Dubov
Cantor, Chaye Olam

SOUNDS OF DULCIMER

Charlene Berry takes traditional Christmas carols like *Silent Night* and with her dulcimer makes them sound as they would have during the Victorian era. The Plymouth resident began treating audiences in Chelsea and Holly to the music in early November. On Dec. 7 she'll perform at the museum in Tecumseh during the day, then travel to the Park Shelton (15 East Kirby) to perform from 5-9:30 p.m. at Noel Night. Just outside the lobby is where the horse-drawn carriage rides depart.

"Noel Night is nice," said Berry. "There are crafts booths and activities all over town. People come and tell me they like the music," said Berry, who teaches dulcimer at Village Music in Plymouth. Her radio program, Charlene Berry's Dulcimer World, can be heard 7- 8 p.m. Fridays on WPON AM 1460.

"The dulcimer dates back to ancient times and lends itself to a traditional Victorian Christmas. It was very popular in Victorian times and is now growing in popularity."

TUBA CHRISTMAS

Tuba has never been a popular instrument as Karen Missavage recalls, especially when she was in high school at Birmingham Groves.

That's changing at least for Noel Night in Detroit and across the country as musicians gather for TubaChristmas. Founded in 1974 by Harvey Phillips as a tribute to William J. Bell, who was born on Christmas Day in 1902, the annual event is a celebration of the instruments used by tuba and euphonium players. In Detroit, Missavage is coordinating the concert taking place 7:30 p.m. on Woodward Avenue, between Kirby and Farnsworth, as part of Noel Night. For more information about events in other parts of Michigan and the U.S., visit the Web site at www.tubachristmas.com.

"You have to be in love with the instrument to play it," said Missavage, a Beverly Hills resident who also plays in the Ann Arbor Cajun and zydeco group Maison Bleue. "It's shaped like a large piece of plumbing. In the band room in high school people tend to use it as a waste basket. People make jokes but I play it because it's fun. It's definitely a different sound. It's the lowest instrument in the band. I like the different flavor you'll get."

But Noel Night isn't all music.

Santa and his reindeer stop at the New Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R. Santa appears at several of the venues for photographs with kids. Dancers in all styles perform at several of the venues. Everywhere the cultures of different countries come together for Noel Night. Bernadine Vida of Redford shows nearly 200 color photographs from Spain, Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Morocco, France, Tunisia, and Crete at the International Institute of Detroit, 111 East Kirby.

Stop by for a look and then visit the Small World Cafe for a taste of ethnic holiday fare (5:30-8:30 p.m.).

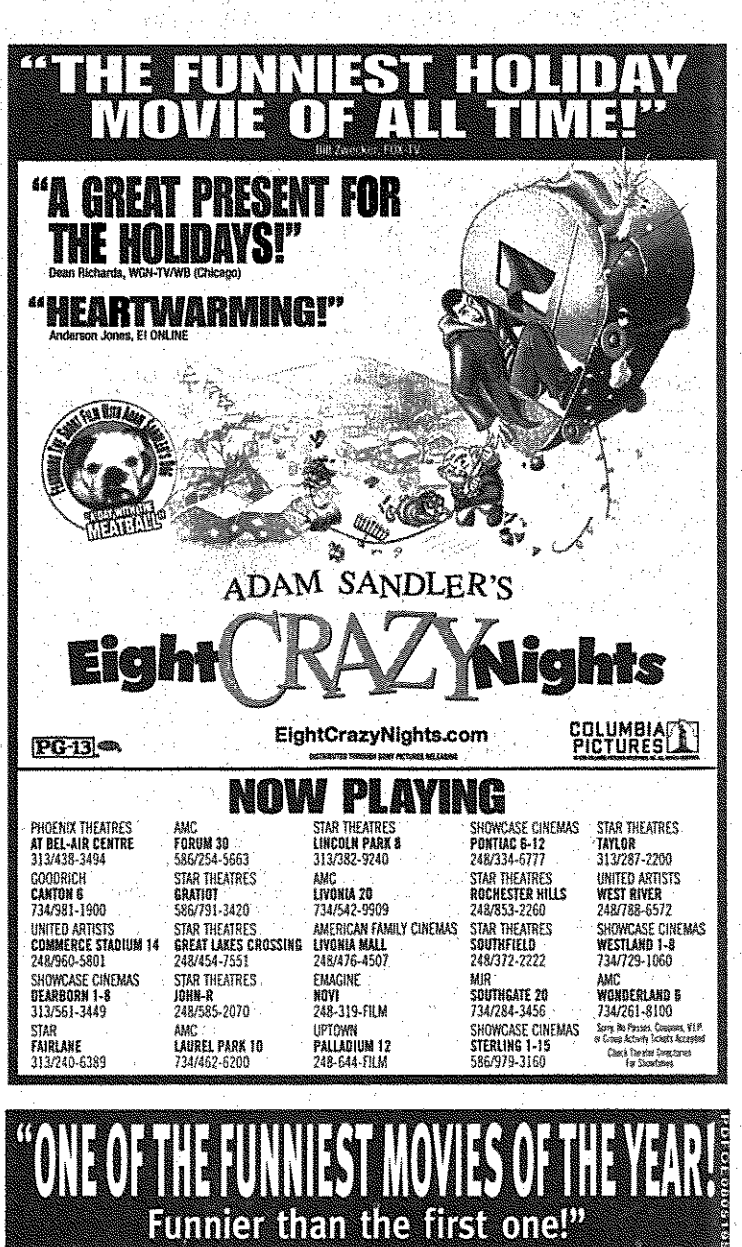
"*Ethnographics* is glimpses of life in other places," said Vida. "I stay with people, make arrangements to stay at monasteries and local bed and breakfast so I can go to the bakery in the morning and meet people, or I go to a church, synagogue or mosque and meet them there. It affords me an opportunity to get to know people and for them to let me take their photos."

A costume designer by trade, Vida began taking photographs during a 1998 trip to Greece with the University of Detroit Classic Theatre program. She creates the images between her professional work as a wardrobe designer and costumer. Vida is about to begin working on a commercial for Levi jeans in the United Kingdom, and a Mercury announcement for the auto show in January. After the holidays she'll design costumes for Larry Shue's play *The Foreigner* at Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester in February. Several costumes Vida designed for the Detroit Dance Collective, including a lion headdress from the *Carnival of the Animals*, are on exhibit as part of *Ethnographics*.

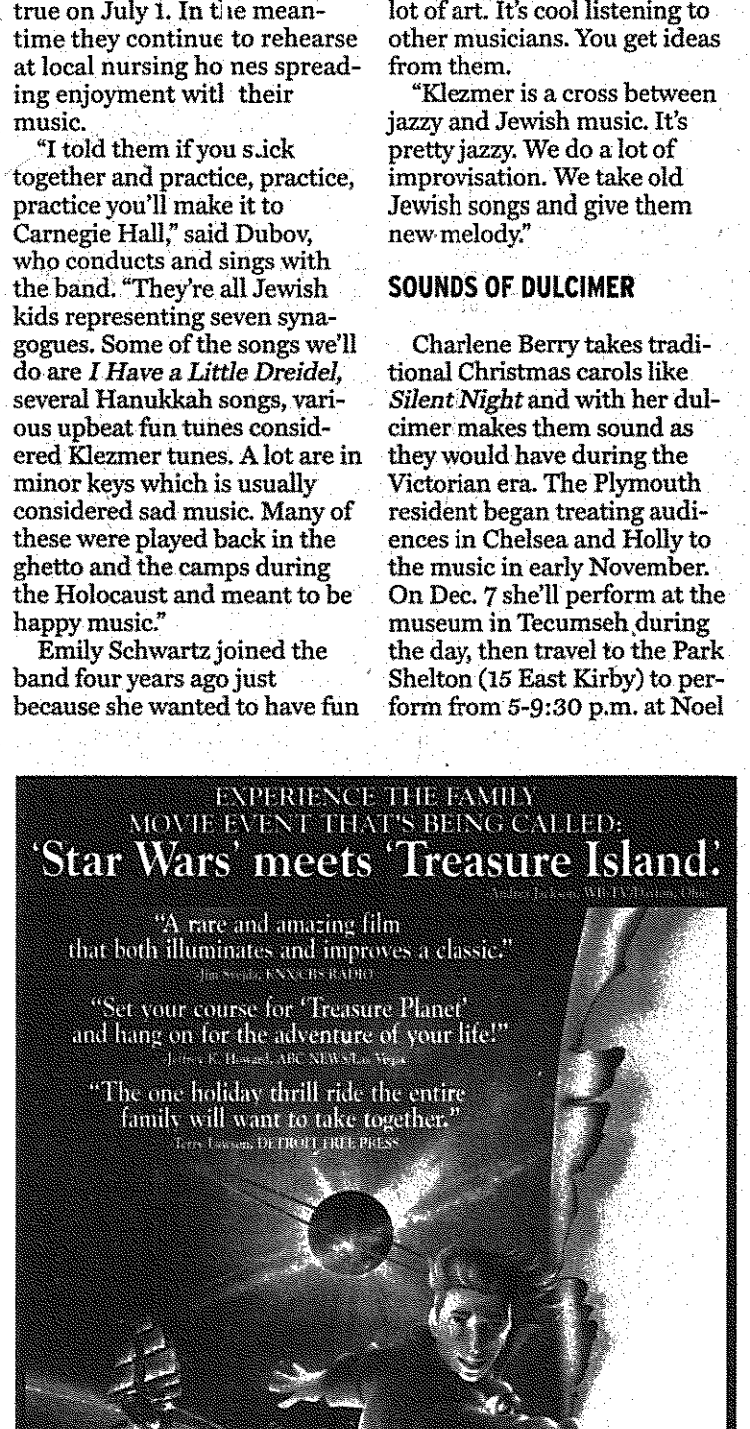
Although Vida worked on Eminem's film *8 Mile* and many exciting projects over the years, she enjoys all the different aspects of Noel Night.

"It's a great family activity, an international activity with things going on from countries around the world," said Vida. "I'm excited to be part of it."

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Grab a sandwich or luscious dessert at Sweet Spot Cafe

BY LINDA SPARKMAN
CORRESPONDENT

The Sweet Spot Café is tucked in the Village Five shopping center at Five Mile and Newburgh, where for the past two years owners, Julie and Charles Bou-Maroun have served fresh pita twists, specialty coffee and teas and a delightful assortment of salads, soups, cheesecakes, and ice cream cakes at the shop.

The couple talked about owning their own restaurant for a long time before settling on a location and actually starting the cafe. They live in the area, and remember wishing there was somewhere to stop for an ice cream while out for bike rides with their children.

"There was no place to stop, sit down, have a cup of coffee, and just relax for a little bit," remembers Julie, a lifetime Livonia resident. Now, there is a place, but the Bou-Marouns are not on their bikes anymore—they're running the ice cream shop.

Charles had previous experience in the restaurant business when he co-owned a Ram's Horn with his brother.

Without a national chain like Ram's Horn promoting the business, the Bou-Marouns found, they've had to work twice as hard getting established.

"When people see a national chain name, they know what to expect, but when you see our name, it's a variety of things," said Charles.

But, things have grown at a steady pace, and today they enjoy serving many patrons who have become regulars.

"It's kinda funny," said Charles about the café's regular customers, "you might forget someone's name, but you remember what they eat. We've tried to make this a place where local people can hang out and feel comfortable," he added.

The café is clean as a whistle, with a festive atmosphere. The Bou-Marouns decorated the restaurant themselves. In spite of its size, the café feels roomy and inviting inside. Fabric draped under well-placed lighting resembles kites, making the atmosphere cheery. There are a few deli-style tables, including one outside the shop, where diners can grab a quick bite. However, most Sweet Shop customers use the carry out service.

Specialty teas are featured at Sweet Shop Cafe. Monkey King Jasmine tea is a delicate variance from traditional tea, with an exotic, yet not over-powering taste.

Bulk candies are available, as well as pre-made gift baskets. Giant jaw breakers are in constant demand.



JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

Julie Bou-Maroun with some of the many sweet treats available at the Sweet Spot. On the trays, from left, caramel-apple cheese cake, raspberry rumple cheesecake, cannoli and chocolate frosted brownies.

Sweet Spot also has a thriving catering business. "Our catering went from dessert trays to people asking for cheese trays, or fruit trays," said Charles. "Then, we had customer's say, 'OK, you've gotta start with appetizers, and have everything to desserts.'"

They happily complied. Photos of past catering trays are available for customers to look through for ideas.

Even treats like Smoothies can be catered by Sweet Shop, as they were at a homecoming celebration at Ladywood High School. "One girl came over to me and said how she just hates everything," remembered Julie. "She said she was a really a picky eater, but she drank our smoothie, and just loved it." "The girl's exact words were, 'You rock!'" Julie smiled.

If you've been looking for Guernsey Ice Cream and Sander's Hot Fudge topping, this is your place. The Bou-Marouns hand select menu items, like Lavazza coffee (Italy's most popular brand), Ghiradelli chocolate for their hot chocolate, and Sander's Hot Fudge. They also feature specialty cheesecakes they have delivered from Chicago. Guernsey ice cream is featured in their desserts, including their ice-cream cakes which Julie makes herself.

The menu includes soups, salads and pita twists. The attractive dessert menu includes gourmet cakes, cheesecakes, pies, and ice cream cakes made by Bou-Maroun with Guernsey Ice Cream. A full range of ice cream specialties is also available. Soft serve yogurt and yogurt specialties finish off the dessert selections. Soup served in edible bread bowls will be featured soon.

Sandwiches average $3.75. Salads are priced from $2-$3.50. Desserts begin around $1 for a Kiddie Scoop ice cream cone to $4.25 for a Banana Split. Cheesecakes are $2.75 per slice, or $26.95 for the whole cake. Ice cream cakes begin at $15.95, for six to eight servings and go up to $23.95 for 12 to 16 servings. A six-serving ice cream pie is $13.99.

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HOLIDAY BUFFET

Students at the Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southwest will serve a holiday buffet 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 10, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the campus, 1000 Beck, Wixom.

The menu will include soup, salad, bread and rolls and dessert. Three entrees will be served: Roasted chicken stuffed with mushrooms, bacon, onions, garlic and shallots and served with a sauce, sour cream and chive mashed potatoes; roast prime rib au jus with horseradish sauces; and pistachio-crusted salmon with rice, cranberry relish and honey butter sauce.

The meal costs $12 for adults and $7 for children. For more information call the student restaurant at (248) 960-5429.

SANTA AT SHIELD'S

A few spots still remain open for Cookies with Santa at Shield's Restaurant and Pizzeria, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Troy restaurant, located at Maple and Crooks roads.

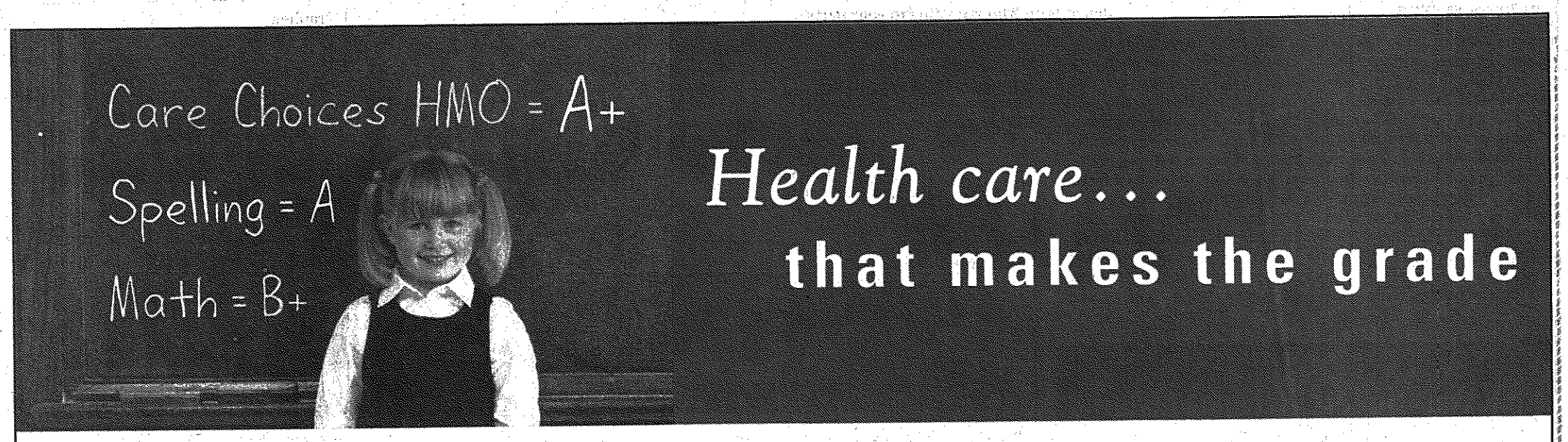
Children will decorate one dozen cookies during the event and meet Santa Claus.

Shield's will provide pre-baked cookies and trimmings. The cost is $7, which includes a beverage. Sessions run from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.-noon.

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HOLIDAY DINNER

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Santa made his annual trip to the area. C4



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Party line

STORY BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

Planning key to making celebrations special

Procrastination is not what successful holiday parties are made of.

"Leave yourself enough time to plan for everything," said party planner Jackie Scher of Scher Delites in the Franklin Plaza, Southfield.

Once you know you want to throw a party, get to it. Don't wait. Mark Ephraim, president of MPE Event Production Inc. in Livonia, has a suggestion for getting out of the gate.

"Figure out how much you want to spend. That determines the parameters for the party," he said.

But you have to stick to that budget.

"It is so easy to go way over your budget," said Lisa Gleeson of Lisa's Gift Wrappers Co. in Troy. "Last-minute impulses will kill your budget."

A poor economy plays a role.

"Today, money is an issue. You may want to serve shrimp. But you don't have to. Scale back," Gleeson said.

GUESTS

Consider when you develop a budget that generally you will spend 40 percent on food, 12 percent on spirits and beverages, 18 percent on labor or services and taxes and the remaining 30 percent on entertainment, dishes and other party necessities. (Remember, there is liability when serving alcoholic beverages.)

"The trick is, do your homework. Talk to other people," Gleeson said.

Once you have an idea of what you can and cannot spend, think of your guests.

"Ask yourself, 'What do I want to accomplish with this party? What do I want my guests to feel when they leave?'" Ephraim said.

The answer should open the door to the party itself – location, theme, invitations, food, decorations, place settings, linens and party favors and gifts.

Deborah Weisserman's clients tend to throw holiday parties rather than Christmas parties.

"They try to make it light. They are more comfortable if they are inviting someone who is not Christian," said Weisserman, who with her daughter, Maureen Mansfield, owns Deborah's Invitations in the La Mirage shopping center in Southfield.

Consider who your guests are. If it's a holiday or Christmas party depends on who is coming to your party.

"It depends on who they are," Ephraim said.

Corporate or business parties, however, typically are considered holiday parties because of employees' varied backgrounds and religions.

WHERE

Ask yourself if you want to host the party at your house or take the party out.

Typically, formal parties are catered off-site, simply because of the space that is needed and the other facets that make a party formal. If you want it at your home, consider the size and that should help you determine your guest list.

"How big is your home? What kind of an environment do you want to create?" are questions Scher asks her clients. "At home they can have it in a warm, inviting atmosphere."

If home is your choice, there are plenty of things you can do to make the most of the room you have. Certainly, a sit-down dinner is always acceptable – if you have the room – and want to serve a more formal meal.

PLEASE SEE **PARTY, C2**

Local execs launch decorating show on PBS

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Sue Atwell knows the HGTV lineup like the back of her hand.

If you're one of the few who've never heard of HGTV, it stands for cable's Home and Garden Television Network.

"I'm an avid HGTV fan," said Atwell, an advertising executive from Bloomfield Township. "But there's not a show about decorating for entertaining and the holidays, not a show *just* about that."

An enthusiast of party planning, Atwell had it in mind to fill the gap in the HGTV schedule herself.

So one day she turned to friend Maral Mamassian, a decorator with 18 years experience in media production, and said, "We should do a show."

A year later, Atwell and Mamassian's *CELEBRATE TODAY* has a regular spot on WTVS, metropolitan Detroit's local PBS station.

Except for during fund-raising, *CELEBRATE TODAY* airs locally at 2 p.m. every Saturday.

Numerous local-access cable stations also broadcast the show, including BCTV in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, Info TV 12 in Farmington and Wide Open West Cable 18 and Comcast Cable 52 in the greater Royal Oak and Rochester communities.

Nationally, the show airs in Chicago and Denver.

Not only do Atwell and Mamassian produce the show, but they also appear on-camera, guiding viewers through table settings, centerpieces and even how-to projects.

"We do it all," joked Atwell.

Mamassian of Beverly Hills began decorating as a young child. Her first obsession: room and furniture rearrangement.

Atwell's design exposure came early, too. Her mother ran a Christmas decorating business and her father was a photographer.

Combine their backgrounds with years of "visual styling" in production, and both felt confident about launching the show. Appearing on-camera, however, "was a big learning curve," said Atwell.

Their next segment, scheduled Dec. 21, entitled Celebrate Christmas, tackles

PLEASE SEE **SHOW, C2**



Maral Mamassian (left) and Sue Atwell celebrate winning a bronze award for the Christmas tree they decorated for display at the Festival of Trees.

Upcoming shows

CELEBRATE TODAY airs at 2 p.m. every Saturday on WTVS (PBS) except during station fund-raising periods.

For a list of local access cable channels that air the show or to view scenes from past shows, visit www.celebratetoday.net on the Internet.

Upcoming shows:

- Celebrate Christmas – holiday decorating to match your decor and non-traditional table settings plus how to create your own holiday wreath, Dec. 21
- Winter Cocktail Party – create your own elegant winter white cocktail party, Dec. 28
- Kids' Birthday Parties – throw a birthday party your child won't soon forget, plus how to create child-friendly centerpieces and favors, Jan. 4
- Bridal Parties – engagement party, wedding shower and bridal tea – decorate for any style nuptials, plus how to create wall art, gemstone votive candles and napkin rings, Jan. 11

Guide

Silversmiths sale

The Eastern Silversmiths Guild of Eastern Michigan University will have a sale to benefit the S.O.S. Crisis Center Thursday-Friday, Dec. 5-6, at EMU in Ypsilanti.

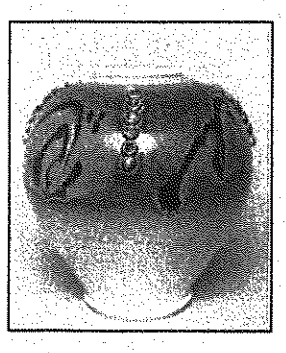
The event will take place in McKenny Union, north of Cross Avenue, between Washtenaw Avenue and Summit. Hours are 9 to 4 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

Handmade jewelry to help support Homes for the Homeless will be sold.

Ken Rose Gemstones in Southfield, G&S Metals in Ann Arbor and Art Attack in Ypsilanti contributed to help make the event possible.

Potters market

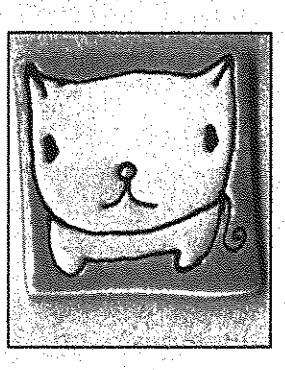
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renowned potter in Michigan.

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The 27th annual Potters Market is scheduled Friday-



Sunday, Dec. 6-8, in Madison Heights.

Presented by the advanced ceramic students and guest potters of the Oakland Community College Royal Oak campus, the sale will take place at the United Food and Commercial Union Hall at 876 Horace Brown Drive near 13 Mile, between I-75 and Stephenson Highway.

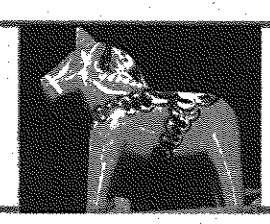
Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. (Organizers recommend Friday and Saturday afternoon, and all day Sunday, as the best times to shop.) Admission and parking are free.

A huge selection of ceramics - nearly 40,000 pieces by 137 potters - will be available, including pots, vases, platters, tiles, mugs, bird baths, jewelry, ceramic framed mirrors, sculpture, lamps and tables. Products of stoneware, porcelain and raku will be among the functional, decorative and whimsical items. Prices will range from $5 to $400.

Shown here are examples of the work by two participating artists - a vase by Jennifer Krug of Clarkston and a piece featuring a whimsical cat by Lori Rodgers of Birmingham.

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It isn't wise to keep leftovers longer than 4 days

It is now a week after Thanksgiving Day, and I hope everyone had a nice celebration and a few days off.

We all know how good the leftovers can taste when we prepare a little snack to munch on, but we must realize that they have been in the refrigerator long enough. Food that was removed from the dining room table on Turkey Day should have been frozen or eaten by now; otherwise it should be down the garbage disposer.



Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

I know, I know: You have always thought that seven days was the correct amount of time that kept food safe from spoilage. But that has changed dramatically. That's what it used to be, but it is now four days because the refrigerator temperatures in the average refrigerator don't get as cold as they used to.

NOT COLD ENOUGH

In a previous column I informed you that the U.S. Health Department is very concerned with the increasing amount of food poisoning suffered by millions of Americans. Last year it reported for the first time that more people suffer foodborne illness from home cooking than they contract from restaurant cooking.

The Washington-based Health Department is working closely with manufacturers to try to get them to produce refrigerators that give homeowners temperatures below 40 degrees.

As we all know, the Earth's atmosphere has been warming up, and at the same time so has the inside thermometer shown an increase in most refrigerators.

Walk into an appliance retailer's today and take a look at refrigerators, and by golly you want to give the big guy a huge hug.

They are absolutely beautiful compared to what you would buy in the years past. Look at the configuration of the interior shelves and how you can easily adjust them, and the shelving on the inside of the doors can now hold large gallon jugs of milk. Compare today's refrigerator against one built in 1972, and that old one wouldn't look too good in your modern kitchen, I think you'll agree.

Let's give the manufacturers credit for building a beautiful product, but they can certainly be faulted for not providing cold enough temperatures.

SIMPLE TECHNOLOGY

There was a time when a refrigerator was just a big metal box with very little mysterious technology as compared to some of them today.

Coming off the assembly line today is a product stuffed with computer chips, low-voltage components, built-in message boards and radios and who knows what else is coming up in the future. All of this is all well and good, but what about giving us a refrigerator that keeps the refrigerator temperature at around 36 degrees instead of 42? What happened to that simple technology? That's the question being asked by the U.S. Health Department.

Do you know that an old General Electric refrigerator with the compressor mounted on the top of the box is sought after by some homeowners? They are paying thousands of dollars for these old products and putting them in their modern-day kitchens.

These old products will keep temperatures at 33 to 34 degrees, and that's plenty cold enough to store your leftovers for seven days.

How much better milk would taste for youngsters, and how many less cases of food poisoning would be suffered by consumers. There was a time when you went to England you wouldn't drink a beer because they served it warm.

Thank somebody for the old refrigerator I have in my garage because the beer is 34 degrees. My brother Larry asked me the other day what I would do if that old thing ever broke down and couldn't be fixed. I don't know.

REMEMBER: FOUR DAYS

Until the health department and the manufacturers work out this problem, I hope this column helps you better understand why the leftovers can cause problems with your stomach. We are now into the swing of things and the holiday spirit. Winter is on us and more dinners than ever are served in the kitchen with company coming over and such.

That plate of turkey and dressing wrapped with Saran Wrap sitting on the shelf should go you know where. Always keep the thought of four days for safe storage of leftovers. It could keep you in a holiday spirit for quite a long time. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270. His phone number is (248) 455-7281.

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coordinating current decor with holiday decorations.

"Our spin on it is that we don't just decorate the tree, we decorate the whole room," Atwell said.

The whole room?

Relax, Atwell and Mamassian aren't Martha Stewart's evil twins.

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"If it's not something that we can do in an hour period, it's not worth doing," said Atwell.

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PARTY

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Hosting a cocktail party means you don't have to provide plenty of permanent seating because guests are on the move.

"People still like to entertain at home," Gleeson said. "Informal is the most popular. If you want really formal, it is generally off-site."

Choosing a theme right at the start can make party planning a lot easier because you stick to one idea. That includes colors, type of invitations, decorations, and sometimes even foods. Party planners suggest a four- to six-week lead time for kicking off a successful party, especially for getting out invitations.

Today you have the choice of ordering professionally printed invitations or making your own on your computer.

"I have learned that most holiday parties are generally last minute," Weisserman said.

No fear. If you missed the deadline for professionally printed invitations, businesses such as Weisserman's can provide the appropriate paper stock for your own invitations.

"We have a calligraphy computer, which means we can get invitations out in one to two days."

COLORS

Colors help set a party tone, whether it is for your invitations, decorations, table linens or china.

Colors of the Christmas season – red and green – remain popular, as do natural decorations such as berries, greenery, cranberries, fruit, branches and pine cones.

Equally popular are colors and textures of the winter season, such as silver and white, said Jon Gerych of Gerych's Distinctive Flowers & Gifts in Fenton.

With Gleeson's clients, she finds that metallics, such as copper ("the hot new color") are popular, as are bright jewel colors, purple and turquoise.

"Pick that theme and you will be able to find things to go with it," Gleeson said. "Don't limit your thinking."

Scher's clients are choosing iridescent colors in purple, blue and pink "to look like snowflakes," she said. "Warm colors. Definitely warm colors are popular."

SERVING

Because of today's busy lifestyles, catering, including with waitstaff, has become increasingly popular. And that catering can include dishes, flatware, serving pieces and stemware. When dinner is done, the hired wait staff will clean up, as well.

"A lot of people want to be guests at their home," Ephraim said. "Money here is the issue. On the other hand, some people love to cook."

As alternatives to catering a full meal, Gleeson suggests deli trays or carry-outs. Hors d'oeuvres provide a variety of foods for your guests, but often can be more costly than a buffet.

If your party is near the dinner hour, assume most guests will make whatever you serve their evening meal.

"Starches are good. And mini-sandwiches are great. They cater to the men. Then they feel like they really have eaten something," Gleeson said.

If you don't have a large dining or eating area in your home, a buffet can be a lot of fun, especially if you use individual food stations in a number of rooms in your home.

To add to the fun, Gerych suggests using a variety of china colors and designs, one each for the different rooms and food stations.

To top the party off as a memorable occasion, how about gifts for your guests?

"They can vary from moderate to extravagant," Gerych said. "You can give a gift of little candles, a piece of crystal or a bell from Tiffany's. Radko Christmas ornaments are always popular."

When do you know that you have planned a complete and successful party? Probably never.

"Even when you know everything is done, you won't think you're done. You should go for a massage. But we all want to worry," Scher said.

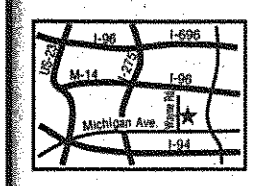
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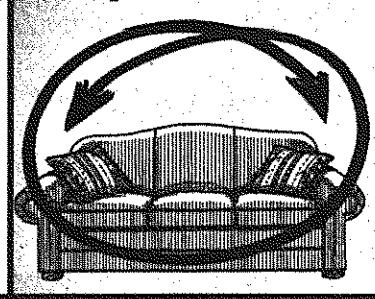
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Reap smiles with gardening-related gift this holiday season



Garden Spot

Marty Figley

The holidays are almost here again. Sometimes it's hard to choose a gift for some people, so I thought I'd mention just a few ideas that are upscale products.

Leather gardening gloves for women are often on a woman's mind, but sometimes the expense makes them unavailable. What better time than at the holidays to give them to that special someone? They're flexible, made of washable leathers, thorn resistant, and tough.

WOMANSWORK gloves are sized for a perfect fit because they are designed for a woman's hands; they're not downsized men's gloves. But the company also sells gloves for men, Christmas baskets and other gardening gear.

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TOOLS

Extra-sturdy Cutco garden tools are made of stainless steel to resist rust and retain their edges year after year. The soft Santoprene handles make them very comfortable and easy to use, and the steel extends 4 inches into the handles for extra strength and balance. You can choose a three- or four-piece set or buy them separately.

The company also offers a ratchet pruner, a kitchen scissors and even a hunting knife. The guarantee on these tools is most generous; the products are pricey but last almost forever. We've had our set of Cutco kitchen knives for 40-plus years.

The local representative is Steven Banaszak, 27286 Roan, Warren MI 48093. Reach him at home, (586) 759-3702, or by e-mail, bananaszak@aol.com.

The excellent ax in the accompanying photo is a most handy tool for gardeners and handymen. It represents all the wonderful products that Fiskars makes, including loppers, hedge shears, hand tools and pruning saws.

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Find the items in your local nurseries and garden stores. Fiskars' representative, Suzanne Duecker, can be reached at (608) 294-4577 or by e-mail, sduecker@fiskars.com.



MARTY FIGLEY

Well-chosen holiday gifts are sure to please.

BRANCHING OUT

There is much from which to choose. Here's something that will fit and won't have to be fed (by the recipient), and the color is perfect.

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On that same note, a gift certificate for the tree of their choice will be something that will give pleasure in the recipients' own landscape.

Take books to the recipients' home and ponder with them during the cold weather to decide just the right tree for the chosen placement in the landscape.

When spring comes, take them to the store to help make the selection.

It might be necessary to order a tree, and the sooner you get your order placed, the better.

You could put layers of boxes, each wrapped, together. Put a "promise" for the spring in the smallest ones. Offer a new outdoor patio, lighting or a pond – let your imagination soar!

TREE TIME

Now that the shopping is done, it's time to think about a tree. When shopping for a tree, to be sure it's fresh, take a needle from a branch and hold it between your index finger and thumb.

Slowly press your fingers together and watch the needle – if it bends, it's fresh.

Pick the tree up a little and "stamp" it on the ground; if many needles from the outside of the tree fall off, skip it. Needles on the inside will naturally fall off as it prunes itself. That's OK.

Until you decorate your find, keep it outside, in a place sheltered from wind and the sun.

Make a straight cut across the trunk about an inch from the base so it will absorb water through the fresh cut.

Place the tree in fresh water immediately; watch so the water level stays above the trunk cut.

If possible, take the tree into a cool part of the house to acclimate it to the new surroundings.

If you need to trim branches from the bottom, look at the tree carefully to see if you can wire one to conceal a bare spot.

Or use the cut greens on the mantel, on a table or in a container with flowers. Look in the holder daily to be sure there is enough water to keep the tree fresh.

After the holidays, set the tree outdoors and decorate it with edible things for the birds (the children will love it).

Use the branches as mulch soon after the ground is frozen. Use the needles and branch tips; add them to other ingredients to make a winter potpourri.

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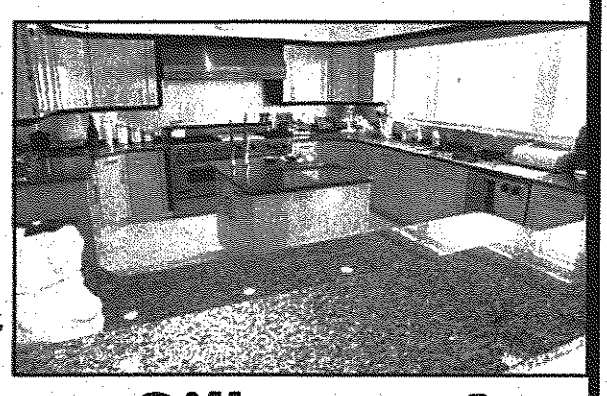
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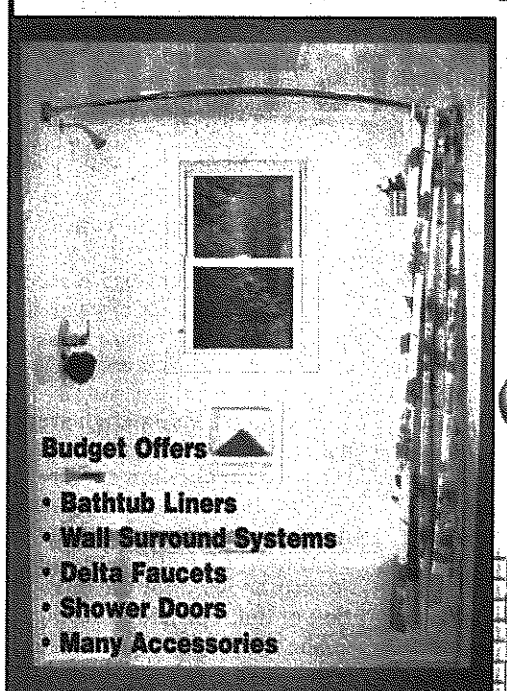
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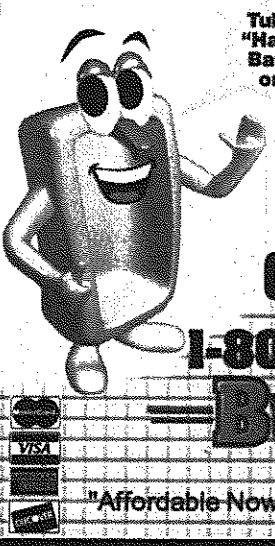
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Observer Life



Squeeze the Day

Lynn Waldsmith Pawlik

There oughta be a law

By the time you read this, you've already eaten all the turkey, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie you can possibly stomach. You've cleaned up from the big feast and watched the laughable Lions on TV. Better yet, you talked with your family and friends, or played with your kids. Whatever it is you did doesn't matter, as long as you spent the day relaxing and being thankful for all the good things you have.

But whatever you do, don't think about Christmas for one more day.

Because the countdown officially began Friday and the stress quotient in your life soared to new heights overnight. That's why Thanksgiving should be savored – both literally and figuratively. After all, life is hectic enough and it only gets crazier in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

So why on earth is there an apparent growing movement to start the Christmas season before Thanksgiving? It seems the commercialism surrounding Christmas emerges a little earlier every year, and so does the corresponding pressure to start decorating, displaying and buying.

Back in October, a friend mentioned to me that she was almost done with her Christmas shopping. I looked at her incredulously.

Christmas shopping? In 60-degree weather more than two months before Christmas?

On the one hand I'm kind of envious of people who are that efficient. Perhaps their lives will be less stressful by wrapping things up tidy as a bow before the real holiday rush is on. But it also seems to me that they're responding to some kind of subliminal stimulus. Maybe they shop so early in part because they've been conditioned to respond to the commercial cues that put pressure on all of us to prepare for Christmas much earlier than we used to.

Far worse than Christmas shopping in the off-season, however, is the blatant disregard by retailers for what time of year it really is. It seems to me there's something inherently wrong with Christmas displays and decorations situated right next to Halloween costumes and candy during October. But these days no one is surprised when retail stores roll out the Christmas fare before the leaves have even begun to turn color.

Stores and businesses aren't the only ones charging into the Christmas season at breakneck speed. Just days after Halloween we noticed two homes with Christmas lights located right next to a house that still had its orange Halloween lights dangling from the front porch.

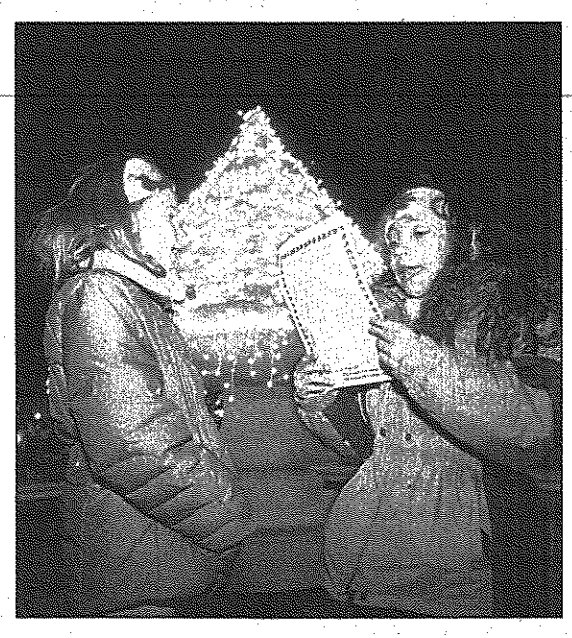
I say Bah! Humbug! There oughta be a law that no person or business can put up Christmas decorations or run Christmas commercials of any kind until the day after Thanksgiving. Not only would this serve to reduce commercialism and stress, but it would put a greater focus back on Thanksgiving, where it belongs.

Thanksgiving has become the quiet little holiday that's overlooked and overshadowed by all the glitter and glamour of Christmas. Don't get me wrong, I love Christmas. But Thanksgiving is a wonderful and necessary precursor to Christmas. A special day

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Let the *wishing* begin

Santa's arrival kicks off holiday season





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Above, Mrs. Claus looks on at left as Santa holds Jack Chumley of Plymouth, 3, and his brother Max, 5, atop his lap in his house on Main Street. The Chumleys were first in line waiting to see Santa. Top, Shannon McGraw of Northville, 8, left, and Olivia Lanier of Seattle, 7, sing Christmas carols while standing on the edge of the Kellogg Park fountain, which this year has been decorated with Christmas lights.

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Hailey Katulski sat high on her mom's shoulders, keeping an eye peeled for any sleigh sightings, anxiously calling out.

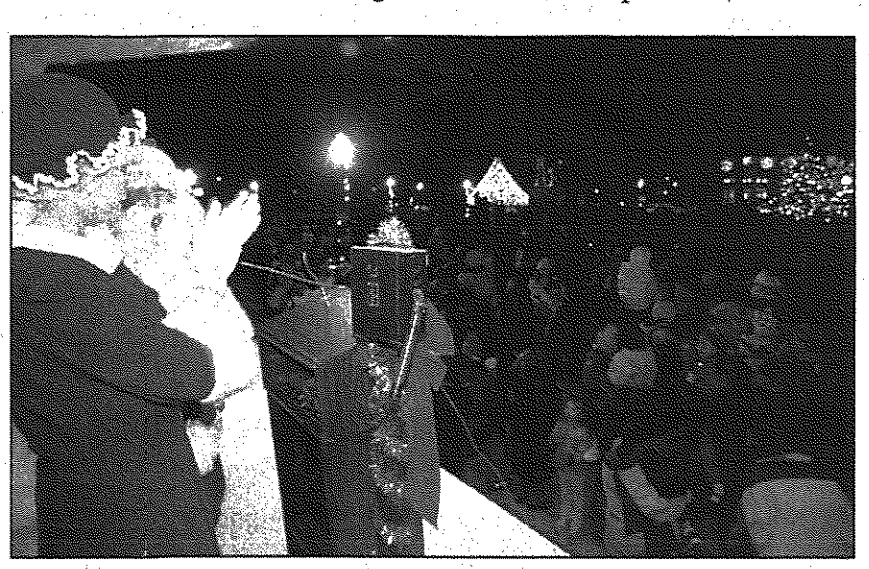
"Santa!" she cried. "Where are you?"

Hailey didn't have long to wait. There weren't exactly sleigh bells ringing, but Santa Claus arrived in Plymouth with just the right amount of pomp and circumstance.

Hailey's mom, Nancy Katulski of Plymouth, couldn't hide her smile as she listened to her daughter excitedly seek out Santa. It was the first time at the annual ceremony for the family.

"My sister is here from out of town, and we wanted to show her and her kids Santa," Katulski said. "Hailey was so excited."

The Jolly Ol' Elf showed up shortly after 6 p.m., apparently after battling stiff breezes. He was ushered in, as usual, by the Plymouth Community Fire Department, which delivered Santa to the bandshell in Kellogg Park for the annual lighting of the downtown Christmas tree.



Mrs. Claus and Santa applaud after flipping the switch and lighting the tree (far right rear) in Kellogg Park.

Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce executive director Fran Toney counts Santa's arrival as one of her favorite times of the year. Judging by the number of folks Friday in Kellogg Park, people around here seem to agree.

"The crowds are growing every year, which amazes me," Toney said. "All the malls have him coming in on helicopters and all these things, but people still seem to love the simple things."



Paul Rzepecki of Plymouth is more excited to meet Santa than daughter Emily, 2.

It's a longstanding Plymouth tradition that local resident Kelly Karadsheh hopes her family can call its own. Karadsheh, who grew up in Plymouth and recently moved back, made the walk from her Ann Arbor Trail home to see Santa.

"We're just trying to

PLEASE SEE **SANTA, C5**

Producers reprise actor's *Will & Grace* role

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Kathleen Archer knew as she entered the set of the NBC comedy hit *Will & Grace*, she walked into an enviable position.

The former Redford resident and Los Angeles transplant spoke just one line on the show three years ago. But she made such an impression on audiences and cast members that she was invited to return.

Archer taped a second appearance as a UPS delivery person on the show last week. The episode, titled *The Honeymoon is Over*, is expected to air Thursday, Dec. 5, and features a cameo appearance by Elton John.

Her brother, Jim Archer, will be watching it from his Howell, Mich., home ... as will their mother, a former Westland resident.

"I was kinda excited," said Jim Archer of his sister's appearance. "She has always been in the business. She knows a lot of people in the business. That's part of it."

He'll be telling his co-workers to look out for the coming episode.

"My mother gets excite. And (Kathleen) has a lot of friends here. It's a tough business to crack. She always seems to keep her head above water."

A Redford Union High graduate, Archer left Michigan 21 years ago to pursue a career behind the scenes in entertainment. A longtime television producer, she worked on *The Roseanne Show* for the duration of that talk show.

She recently produced a Valentine's Day special for ABC and has worked on shows such as *Power of Attorney* and *The Rob Nelson Show*. Archer has completed a documentary about go-go dancers and written four episodes of a show called *Recipes of America* for the Food Network. Archer's resume is impressive for someone who began her career as a commodities broker.

The stint on *Will & Grace* came by way of a longtime friend, Johni Marchenko, who is an executive director on the show. Archer had to be talked into doing the one-liner.

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Kathleen Archer
actor

"I got some enormous laughs," said Archer. "The day after it aired, I got all these calls from casting people."

Now a card-carrying member of the Screen Actors Guild, she's hired an agent. But Archer will stick with her day job, she said.

She never wanted to act. Her first acting performance was probably the eighth-grade play she was cast in at Hilbert Junior High School in Redford, she said. "Everyone had to be in the play."

Now in Los Angeles, she's surrounded by friends in the entertainment business – like Sharon Stone. She started out casting commercials and never looked back.

"She made a good impression," said Gar Lester, her agent. "She's easy to work with."

Lester, a Southfield-Lathrup High School graduate, wasn't surprised when Archer was asked back to the show. She earned plenty of laughs.

Since that one-liner, Archer has appeared in *The Weber Show*, *Time of Your Life*, *I've Got a Secret* and she's worked with celebrities such as Michael Richards (Kramer on Seinfeld) and Jennifer Love Hewitt. Archer recently auditioned for a spot on a Christina Aguiliera video.

Her understated, non-acting might just be the catch. Archer said her low, ambiguous voice, works well. And she said, she doesn't really act. She acts like herself.

That will be the case when she reprises her role as a UPS delivery person.

In this episode, Grace returns from her honeymoon to find no one wants to see the photographs. She resorts to showing them to Archer's character, who is only trying to deliver a package.

It took two days to film the appearance. The first day consisted of rehearsals, a reading with the cast and camera blocking on the set. The next day began at noon. But the cameras didn't roll until 6 p.m. in front of a live audience.

It took five hours to tape the 30-minute show, said Archer, who added that she's certain it was the most fun she's had. She described seeing herself on television as "an out of body experience."

She'll likely return whenever the *Will & Grace* cast needs her.

"Everyone hugs each other and kisses each other," Archer said. "They're truly like family."

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EVENTS

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Walking Club
Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers a walking club. It meets in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and walk outside, rain or shine. Open to all fitness levels.

Metropolitan Single Professionals Book Discussion Group
MSP's book discussion group meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 20-percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

Co-Ed Bowling League
Leagues bowl every other Sunday night. All levels of bowlers are welcome! Our league will play at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills. League begins at 6 p.m. and the cost will be $14 per week. RSVP by sending $52 to cover the last two weeks of the season and the registration fee.

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For people 35 years old and up. Activities include dinners, dances, cards, camping, theater, sports, travel. To learn more about the club call (248) 435-5320 or go to www.ssstc.org.

Fun & Fine Dining Parties
Join us every Thursday between 6-7:30 p.m. for socializing with dinner afterwards. Our goal is to provide our members and friends with a sampling of some of the best and most interesting dining places in the metro Detroit area. On Dec. 5 we will be meeting at WOW (Pan Asian), 32832 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak. Phone (248) 554-8600 for further information.

Single Mingle Dances
Meet new friends, dance and socialize, anytime from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be a Top 40 D.J., cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes. Admission is $10. Attire is dressy casual, no jeans or tennis shoes. Friday, Dec. 6 meeting at the Shenandoah Country Club, 5600 Walnut Lake Rd. between Orchard Lake and Drake.

Euchre
Every Monday now thru April from 6:30 p.m. through 9:30 p.m. at the newly remodeled Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. just east of Drake in Farmington Hills. The cost is $5 for members; $6 for non-members. Everyone is welcome.

Volleyball
Due to the popularity of volleyball, we now offer "Open Drop-in Co-Ed Volleyball. Being held in the gym and fieldhouse at the Bloomfield Hills Middle School, 4200 Quarton Road just west of Telegraph. The cost is $5 for members; $6 for non-members.

West Side Singles
Friday dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor, located on Schoolcraft Service Drive, just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required, held in non-smoking ballrooms with a D.J. and budget bar. Admission price is $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after 8:30 p.m. For information, call Anita at (734) 981-0909.

Bethany Suburban West
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Optional Mass at St. Aidan's on Farmington north of Six Mile at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday's Coffee & Conversation at Thomas Family Dining at 33971 Plymouth Road, Livonia, between Stark and Farmington Road at 6:30 p.m.
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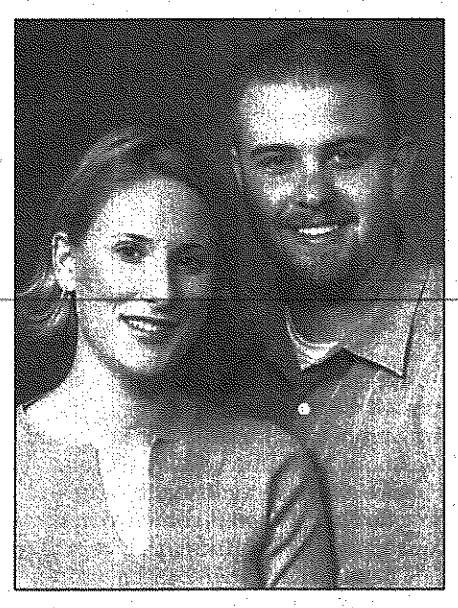
Dances are on the first Saturday of every month at St. Robert Bellarmine Church Gym, corner of Inkster and West Chicago in Redford.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., dance from 8-midnight. Cost is $9 and Dick Gerathy is the D.J. Refreshments. Monthly dinners are the first Thursday of each month. Please call Kathy (734) 513-9479 for reservations.

A New Year's Dance is planned for Dec. 31 at St. Roberts Bellermine Church Gym located at the corner of Inkster and W. Chicago.

The time will be from 8 p.m. - 1 p.m. and the cost is $20 which includes drinks, DJ, and dinner served at 9 p.m. Contact Carol at (313) 533-3041.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Davis-Heitzmann
Alan and Luann Davis of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Janel Marie Davis to Daniel Wesley Heitzmann, son of Richard and Valerie Heitzmann of Canton.

Davis is a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and will graduate in May 2003 with a master's degree in physical therapy from Oakland University in Rochester, Mich.

Heitzmann is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and graduated in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in computer science from Kettering University in Flint. He is currently employed with Valassis in Plymouth.

A Sept. 6, 2003, wedding is planned at the historic Mill Race Village in Northville.

Jason Heuser
Kristy Heuser of Plymouth and Michael Wiater of Detroit announce the birth of their son, Jason Michael Heuser, on Sept. 27, 2002, at Garden City Hospital.

He joins sister, Kayla Heuser, 4, at home.

Proud grandparents are grandma, Lynn Heuser of Plymouth; and grandma Ann Marquette of Detroit.

Katelyn Keblaitis
Kenneth and Jennifer Keblaitis of Melvindale announce the birth of their daughter, Katelyn Nicole Keblaitis on July 17, 2002, at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

Proud grandparents are Maryann McBurney of Plymouth and Sandy and Paul Bruckner of Dearborn Heights. Great-grandparents are Barb and Ted Traskos of Tucson, Ariz., and Dorothy and Paul Keblaitis of Muscle Shoaks, Ala.

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A 50-year class reunion being held on Sept. 19, 2003, at the Warren Valley Golf Club on Warren and Beech Daly in Dearborn Heights. Contact Fred Osada at (313) 278-9828 for further information.

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when we take the time to appreciate and acknowledge life's goodness without exchanging any gifts. Our health, our family, our friends, our work, our country, our dreams. Take your pick.

We only set aside one day a year to appreciate all of that.

So I hope you enjoyed the time with your family and friends. I hope you were relaxed and thankful. There's no reason to ruin it by worrying about how many shopping days there are until Christmas. That can wait.

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SANTA

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start some family tradition for the kids," she said. "This is a nice way to start."

The Plymouth Salvation Army provided the hot chocolate, while a parade of local leaders, including Toney, "Christmas Carol" and city manager Paul Sincock, led the throng in Christmas carols.

Upon his arrival, Santa accepted the key to all the boys' and girls' hearts from Mayor Bill Graham and Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann, then invited the kids on stage to help light the Christmas tree.

From there, he moved on to his "house" on Main Street, where he is accepting visits from children of all ages through the Christmas holiday.

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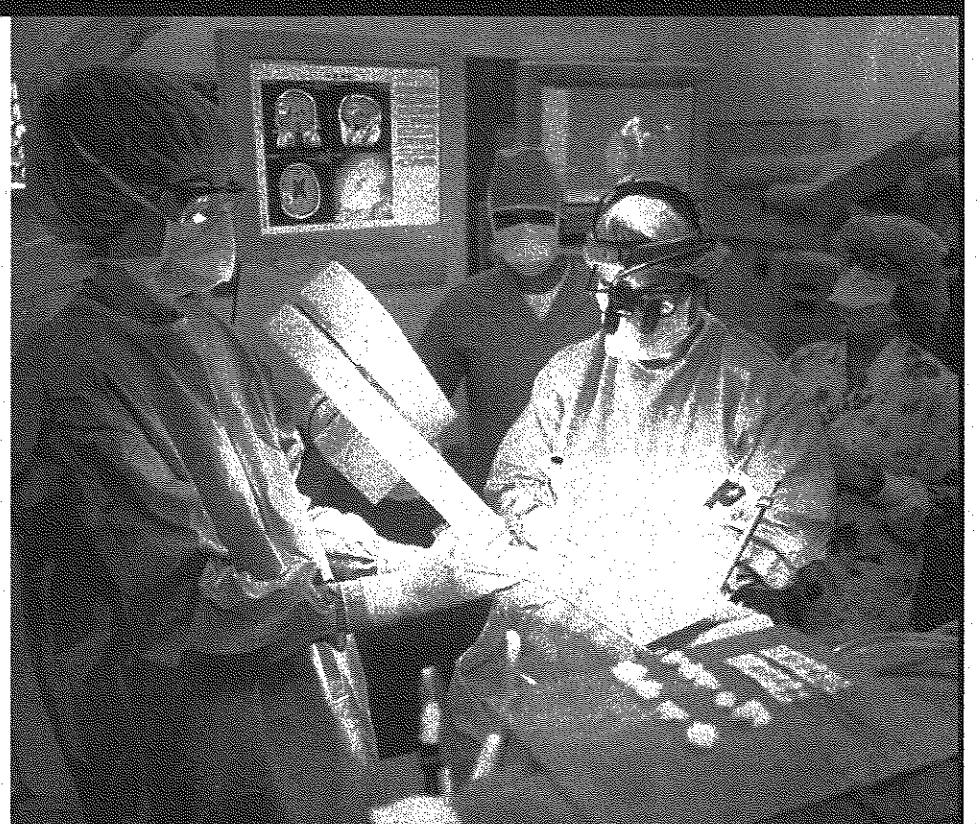
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It's a wrap: Girl Scouts get job done at malls

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Martha Stewart has nothing over the area Girl Scouts who are wrapping gifts for shoppers at Laurel Park Place and Westland Mall this holiday season. They're experts at cutting, taping and bow fluffing. When it comes to making your gifts look beautiful, they're real pros.

"The girls have to like gift-wrapping. We've already gotten through four training sessions at 3 1/2 hours a session," said Diane Bergandal of Livonia, one of four organizers of the yearly fund-raising event.

The Girl Scouts have been wrapping gifts at area malls for 11 years. After cookie and calendar sales, it's one of their biggest fund-raisers. Profits have helped troops go to Alaska and on Disney cruises, and enabled scouts to participate in the Mackinaw Island Honor Guard, raising and lowering the national and state flags each day.

"To see these girls perform their duties for the state...it's something to see," said Bergandal.

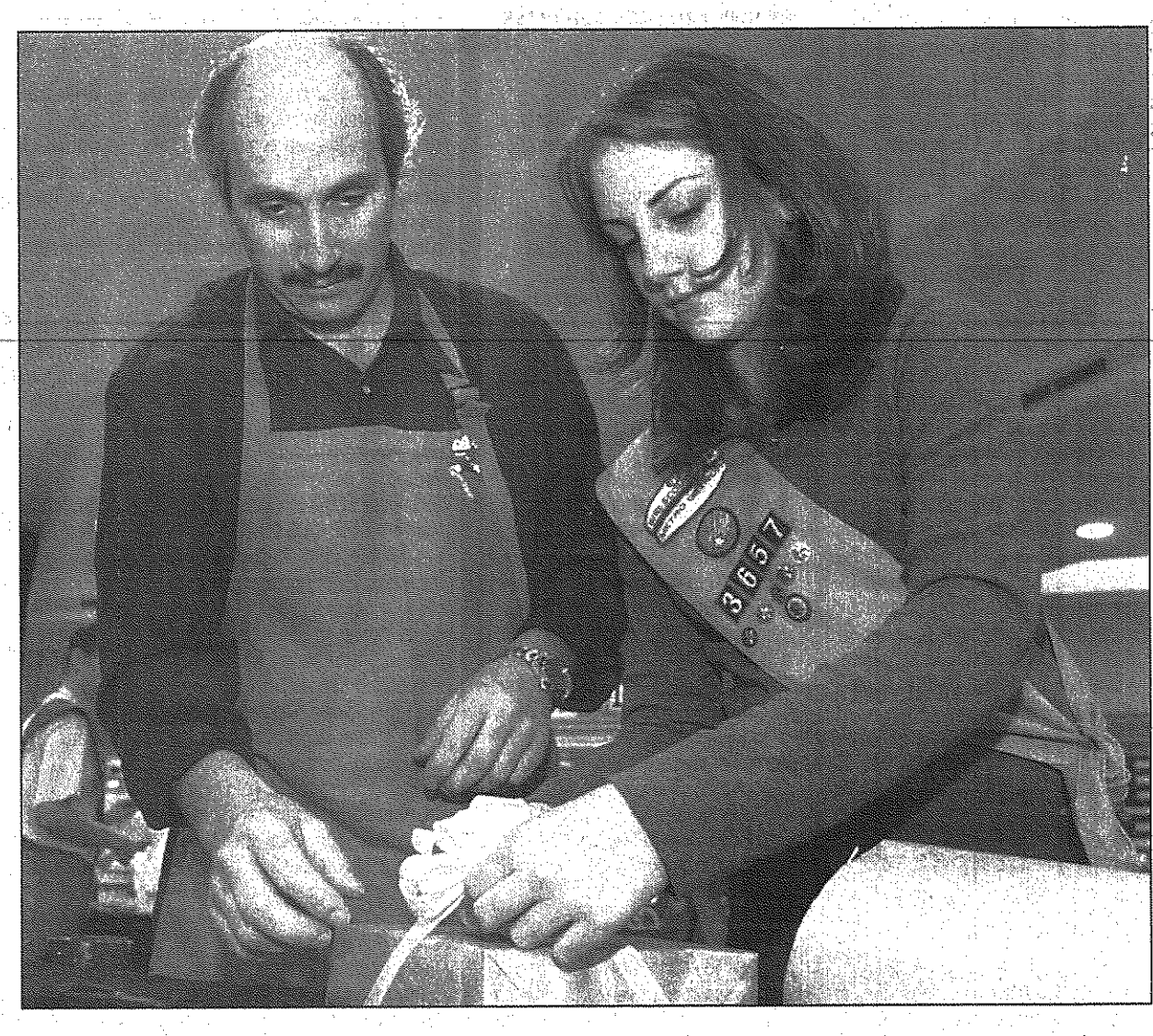
To make a profit, the girls have to be astute businesswomen. Since the Girl Scouts buy the supplies – paper, boxes, tape and ribbon – the girls are expected to make the most out of the resources. They don't waste materials, and they develop a good eye for pricing a wrap.

But the prices are reasonable, said Bergandal. They range from $1.50 for a jewelry box to $6.50 for a large coat box. And customers can bring in gifts purchased at other malls and stores to be wrapped at Laurel Park Place and Westland Mall. The Girl Scouts will also provide homemade gift tags.

Bergandal said the wrappers consist mainly of troop members from Livonia and Westland. Some come from Farmington Hills troops, and this year one troop is driving in from Grosse Pointe. Approximately 25 troops participate.

"We also have college kids who have been in Girl Scouts for 12 years come back in December to help us with the gift wrapping," said Bergandal.

At Laurel Park Place, Girl Scouts started wrapping Friday, Nov. 29, and will continue through the holidays.



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Paul Beaver and his daughter Katie of Troop 3657 in Livonia wrap presents at a gift wrapping station in Laurel Park Place.



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■ *The week of Dec. 22:* "The City That Forgot About Christmas." When a woodcarver teaches the children of a town about the birth of Jesus, the uncaring village is filled with the joy of Christ. Features the voices of Sebastian Cabot, Charles Nelson Reilly, and Louis Nye. Airs 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24.

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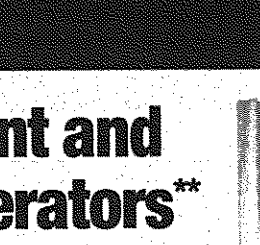
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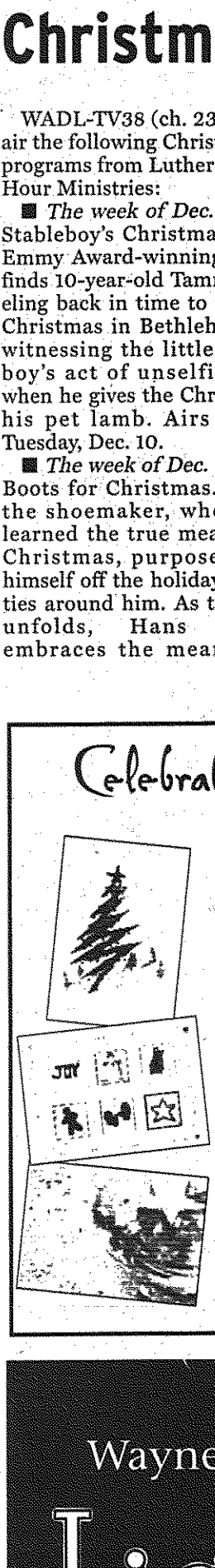
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EVENTS

Grief support
"Getting through the Holidays" is the title of the grief workshop for those who have lost loved ones held 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 422-6038.

Christmas Tea
Trinity Church of the Brethren of Redford (corner of West Chicago and Inkster) will host "Women's Victorian Christian Tea" 2:30-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Please bring $5 gift or an ornament for exchange. Contact Dawne Vowler at (248) 551-6489 before 3 p.m. or (734) 397-9474 after 4 p.m.

Hour of prayer
St. Aidan Parish, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia, will offer a series of Advent Hours of Prayerful Reflection 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the three Fridays before Christmas, Dec. 6, 13, and 20. The time will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflective readings and music, reflective silence and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Call (734) 425-5950.

Advent retreat
Madonna University, 14221 Levan Road, Livonia, will hold a Marian advent retreat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. This year's theme is *Contemplating the Face of Christ with Mary. Talks on the Rosary in the Year of the Rosary.* The retreat will be held in the East Dining Room in the Residence Hall on campus. The cost is $15, including lunch and refreshments. Advance reservations required. Contact Campus Ministry at (734) 432-5419.

Bake sale and church tour
St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18100 Merriman Road (between Six and Seven Mile), Livonia, will hold a bake sale and church tour 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. All baked good and cookies are homemade. Lots of other Mideastern foods to be sold, including hummus and grape leaves. "Oh my, it's going to be so scrumptious," said Violet Khoury. Contact her at (734) 422-0010.

Advent celebration
The Presbytery of Detroit 22nd Annual Men's Advent Communion Breakfast Celebration will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, 24110 Cherry Hill Road, Dearborn. Cost is $7. Jack Lessenberry, journalism faculty member of Wayne State University, will be the guest speaker. Reservations limited to 300. Call George Irwin at (734) 425-3024, John Hogan at (313) 862-8217, or the Presbytery Office at (866) 345-6550.

Advent retreat
Madonna University in Livonia will hold a Marion Advent retreat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the East Dining Room in the Residence Hall on campus, 14221 Levan Road. Activities include reflection and prayer, three conferences, lunch, individual reconciliation, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the rosary and Mass in the University Chapel at 4 p.m. Cost is $15 and includes lunch and refreshment. Contact the Campus Ministry at (734) 432-5419. Advance reservations are required.

Christian/Atheist Debate
Farmington Hills Church of God at 25717 Power Road will host a live satellite simulcast 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. *The Great Debate: Atheism vs. Christianity*, a discussion between a Christian and the atheist who sued to remove the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Michael Newdow, who filed the controversial lawsuit over the pledge, will face off against Christian author and speaker Cliffe Knechtle. For more information, call 248-477-9144.

Our Lady of Guadeloupe
St. Theodore Catholic Church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland, will celebrate Mass on the feast of Our Lady of Guadeloupe Thursday, Dec. 12. Services will feature a mariachi group as music ministers. Call (734) 425-4421.

40th Anniversary
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia, will celebrate on Dec. 16 the 40th anniversary of the merger of the Evangelical United Brethren and Livonia Methodist churches. A catered dinner will be served at noon following the 10 a.m. service. Cost is $9; reservations required. Call (734) 422-6038.

Birthday party
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia will hold a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party for children 11 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 22, after the 10 a.m. service. Cake, crafts, Christmas carols, fun and fellowship. Call (734) 422-6038.

Choir reunion
The Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit will hold a reunion for all former choir members Friday and Saturday, May 17-18, 2003, at the church, 4800 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Plans in progress. Contact Robert Pettengill at (248) 539-3912 or e-mail: choirreunion@detroitcathedral.org.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS AND PLAYS

Handel's Messiah
The Fort Street Chorale of the historic Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Detroit presents two performances of Handel's sacred oratorio, Messiah, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. "The Fort Street Chorale has worked for years to gain a reputation for producing the premier Messiah in the area," said Edward Kingins, director of music. Tickets are $15. Secure parking and wheelchair accessibility. Call (313) 961-4533.

Christmas concerts
The Merriman Road Baptist Church has several Christmas concerts planned: "Christmas Time" 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, by the student choir; "The S-Files" 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 by the children's choir; "When Love Came Down" 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 and Sunday, Dec. 22, by the adult choir. All concerts interpreted for the hearing impaired. Church located at 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. Call (734) 421-0472.

A Christmas Carol
The holidays wouldn't be the same without a visit from Scrooge. Detroit World Outreach, 23800 W. Chicago (off Telegraph), Redford, will present *A Christmas Carol* Dec. 9, 10, 12, 14 and 15, with curtains up at 7 p.m. Special lighting and effects, and lots of flying characters. A matinee will be offered 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. A special performance is planned for Friday, Dec. 13, followed by a reception at $5 per person. All other performances are free. Call (313) 255-2222.

Christmas concert
St. John's Lutheran Church, 13542 Mercedes, Redford (one block east of Inkster Road, south of Schoolcraft), will present "Little Christmas" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10. Come and listen to joyous music that reflects our ethnic diversity as presented by guest choirs, soloists and instrumentalists. Delicious ethnic goodies and warm fellowship following the program. Call (313) 538-2660.

Christmas concert
Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville, will present "Christmas Joy," a concert with a 140-voice choir and a 45-piece symphony orchestra, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. Repertoire includes a portion of Handel's *Messiah*. Christmas carol sing-along with orchestra. Child care up to age 4 provided. No tickets required. Call (248) 374-5971.

Christmas play
Community Free Will Baptist Church, 33031 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, will present two plays Sunday, Dec. 15: "The Biggest Christmas Ever," a children's play at 11 a.m., and "Lydia's Heart-Vision," an adult program at 6:30 p.m. The church also will hold a Candlelight Service 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. Call (734) 721-9040.

Lessons and carols
The Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Ave., Detroit, will present "A Festival of Lessons and Carols" 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. This event, an English tradition, retells the Christmas story. No charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. A holiday dinner will follow at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral's Barth Hall. Tickets are $12 for adults, $8 for children, and $35 maximum for families. Reservations required. Call (313) 831-5000, Ext. 3002.

Christmas play
Good Hope Lutheran Church will present "Twas the Night Before," an old-fashioned Christmas pageant, 4:30-7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. All are welcome. The church is at 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City. Call (734) 522-5613.

Christmas play
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, will present it annual Christmas concert 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, with adult, children's and handbell choirs The church will conduct its Candlelight Service 11 p.m. Christmas Eve. Call (734) 522-6830.

Christmas play
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church will present a "Christmas Drama" 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, and a Christmas cantata, 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The church is at 8828 Wormer in Redford. Call (313) 537-7480.

Christmas concerts
The Chancel Choir of St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford Township, will present the cantata "Angels of Christmas" Dec. 15 during the 10 a.m. worship service. On Christmas Eve, there will be a concert featuring the Chancel Choir, Cantus Choir, Handbell Choir, piano, guitar and organ at 6:30 p.m. Candlelight service begins at 7:30 p.m. Call (313) 534-7730.

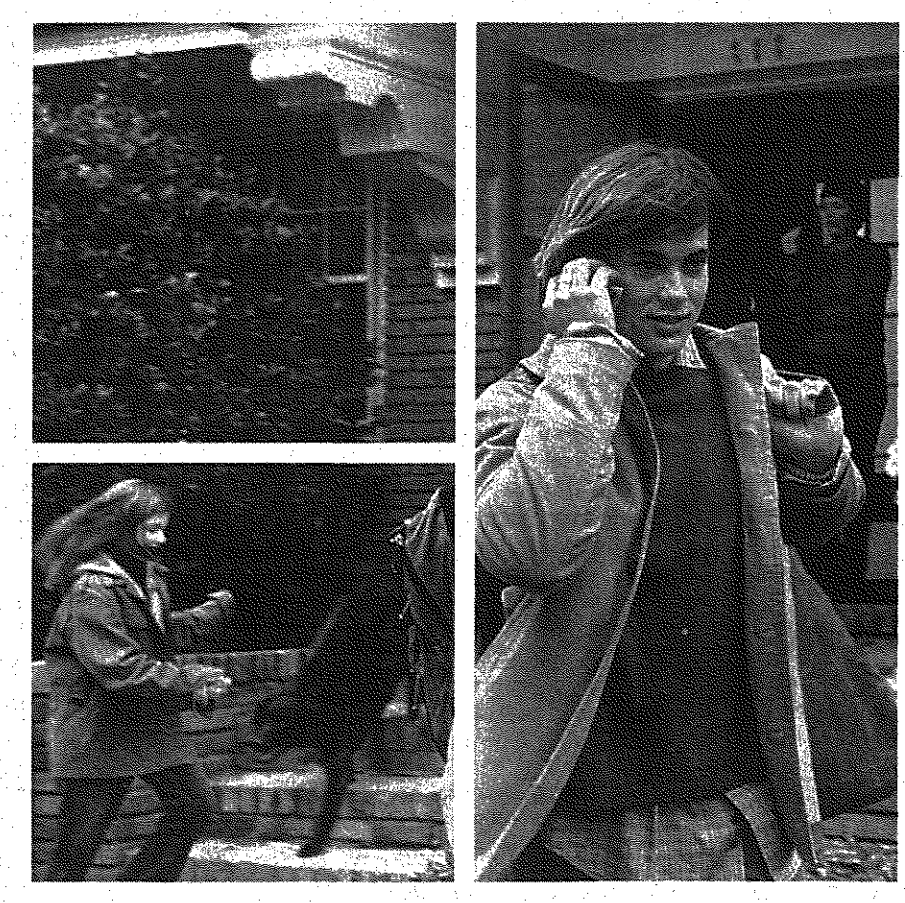
Christmas concerts
The First Baptist Church of Wayne, 36125 Glenwood (between Wayne and Newburgh), Wayne, will present "The Light has Come" 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 and Sunday, Dec. 22. Presented by the Concert Choir, Children's Choir and various soloists. Organizers promise the best Christmas music from 20 years of concerts. Call the church at (734) 721-7410, Martin Whitehead at (734) 326-4342, or Jay Young at (734) 523-9288.

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Cookie Walk
St. Michael's Orthodox Church, 26355 W. Chicago Road (between Beech-Daly and Inkster), Redford, will hold its annual Cookie Walk Sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Cookies sold by the pound. Price: $6.

Cookie walk
Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church's 9th annual Cookie Walk begins 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Doors open at 8 a.m. The church is located at 36075 W. Seven Mile between Farmington and Newburgh, in Livonia. Pierogi, stuffed cabbage, bread, nut roll, poppyseed roll, and over 50 different assortments of ethnic and traditional cookies and candy will be for sale. Cookies are $10 per pound; all others individually priced.

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All children must learn life's hard lessons



Erin O'Dowd

The other day my friend was taking a walk with his 3-year-old daughter through their subdivision near Brighton. Suddenly, as they both watched, a squirrel darted out into the middle of the street and was flattened by a passing car. Rarely does a lesson in life get illustrated so perfectly. You may think this was an unpleasant event for a 3-year-old to witness. Perhaps it was. It was also an excellent example of what happens when you run into the street without looking both ways.

My friend jumped on the chance to discuss the perils of venturing into oncoming traffic. One of the most important safety lessons a 3-year-old can learn is that of streets and cars. Was my friend's daughter upset by the dead squirrel in the street?

Sure. Do you think she listened to the importance of staying out of the street? I know she did, because she relayed the gruesome details to her mother upon their return home.

The truth is that unpleasant things happen every day in life. Sheltering our children from such events protects them from feeling "uncomfortable."

But does it equip them to deal with real life as an adult? Granted, we don't need to share all of life's lessons with a 3-year-old, but we should share some of the disappointments. Many well-meaning, loving parents attempt to protect their children from life so much that they rob them of learning to accept what actually happens.

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My daughter started second grade this year. As the parents – filled with hope and expectations – stood outside the door desperately waving good-bye to their children, the children charged inside.I listened to several of the parents discussing the upcoming year. One mother was complaining with vehemence that she was unhappy with the teacher her child was given. She was so unhappy, in fact, she had requested her child be moved. Apparently, the principal politely refused to make the change, so this woman vowed to her friends she was going to call the superintendent as soon as she went home.

I must preface this by saying that students have survived this teacher for the 10 years she has been at our school.

I must also say I don't really know all the circumstances, but from what I overheard, this parent just preferred a different teacher. My interpretation was this teacher had a harsher style of teaching than that of a teacher the mother preferred.

A different parent was mad that her kindergartner was in the same class as the "mean little girl down the street."

She, too, wanted the school to make a change to accommodate her special requests, under the premise of protecting her child. Guess what. One of my colleagues doesn't like me. I've had bosses that aren't warm and sweet. In college I liked a guy that liked my roommate. In junior high I knew a girl that said mean things about me behind my back. After college I dated a guy that was very cool until he dumped me for someone else. And my mother-in-law doesn't like the way my sister-in-law raises her children. My point is, shouldn't a child as young as 7 learn that we have to deal with what life deals us?

Shouldn't a 3-year-old learn the dangers of crossing the street without looking? Isn't there a saying, "When the world deals you lemons, make lemonade?"

Erin O'Dowd is a Livonia resident and the mother of three children. She's employed as the controller at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Shoveling heavy snow can be very dangerous to heart

With the arrival of winter's first serious snowfall, the American Heart Association is warning about the dangers of snow shoveling.

"In people who are normally inactive with known or hidden heart disease, snow shoveling can trigger heart attacks and even sudden cardiac death," said Dr. Barry Franklin, director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at William Beaumont Hospital and official spokesman for the American Heart Association.

The association cautions that if you haven't been physically active, you should be extremely cautious when lifting a heavy shovel piled high with snow. The combination of sudden physical exertion and th cold increases the heart's workload.

It's natural for blood vessels to temporarily narrow in cold weather. The cold can even be more dangerous if vessels are already narrowed due to fatty deposits.

Too much strain on the heart during these conditions can result in a heart attack of even cardiac arrest.

"Researchers have found that the heart rate and blood pressure responses to shoveling heavy wet snow often approached and exceeded the same responses during maximum exercise testing," said Franklin.

"Within two minutes, most subjects had already exceeded their upper heart rate limit for aerobic exercise training. It is no wonder that each year many middle aged and older individuals experience complications during snow shoveling."

Hypothermia is an additional danger that should be guarded against. Hypothermia is a drop in body temperature to a subnormal level and it is potentially fatal.

Symptoms are slowed breathing and heartbeat, lack of coordination, confusion and drowsiness.

Here are some more tips from the American Heart Association for individuals who shovel snow.

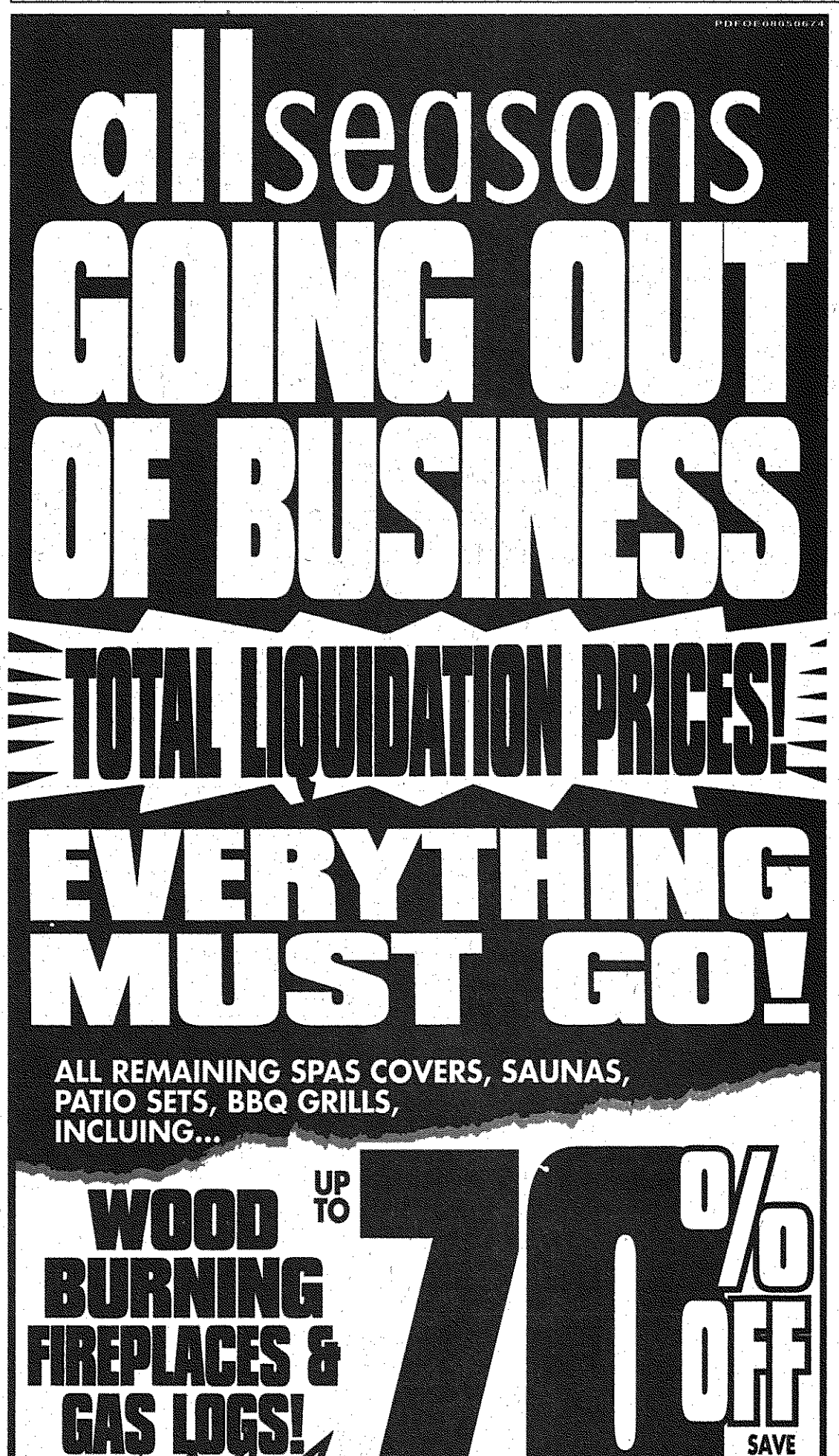
- Wear several layers of clothing instead of one heavy layer.
- Put on a hat or scarf because body heat is lost through the top of the head.
- Protect ears and hands from frostbite
- Don't hesitate to take breaks while shoveling.

Before you make the decision to shovel snow the American Heart Association strongly recommends consulting with your physician.

If you experience any of the following signs of a heart attack, you should contact 9-1-1 immediately.

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest lasting for more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back.
- Pain spreading to shoulders, arms or neck.
- Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

For more information, contact the American Heart Association at (800)AHA-USA1 or visit on-line at americanheart.org.





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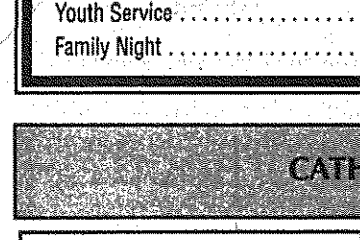
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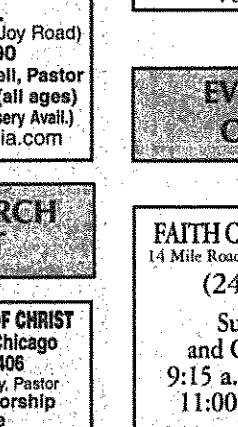
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Throwing Stones....



The old saying that *"people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones"* is a picturesque way of saying that people shouldn't judge others for sins which they themselves are guilty of. This is the proverbial *"pot calling the kettle black."* It reminds us of Jesus' advice to take the log out of your own eye before trying to remove the speck from your brother's eye (Matthew 7:4). We often seem to have a blind spot for our own sins, though we usually are quite aware of these same sins in our neighbors. Again and again, Jesus tells us to *"Judge not, that you be not judged"* (Matthew 7:1). Perhaps one of the most memorable examples of this in the Bible, is when a crowd brings to Jesus a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put Jesus on the spot by saying that *"in the law Moses commanded us to stone such. What do you say about her?"* (John 8:5). Jesus' response is simple and beautifully compassionate: *"Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her"* (John 8:7). One by one, they went away, leaving no one to condemn her. Ultimate judgment is reserved for God alone, and while God was here on earth in the form of Jesus, He reserved his harshest wisdom for those who were hypocritically judgmental.

For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and the measure you give with be the measure you get.
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Country Holidays
Visit Cobblestone Farm Museum from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 to learn about the holiday traditions that were celebrated in the 1850s and 1860s. Crafts, activities and entertainment from a variety of cultural celebrations will be available in the Barn for children and adults. Call (734) 994-2928 for further information.

Christmas Greens Sale
The Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, Plymouth branch, holds its greens sale Dec. 7 at The Gathering and Beitner's storefront in downtown Plymouth. In addition, a white elephant sale will be held at Beitner's storefront, 904 West Ann Arbor Trail.

Robinson Crusoe
Youtheatre presents Robinson Crusoe at the Millennium Centre in Southfield. Show times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. For ticket orders and information, call (248) 557-PLAY.

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Holiday Doll Show
Plymouth's Holiday Doll Show returns Sunday, Dec. 8 to the Plymouth VFW Hall. The show features collectors and doll artists selling new, used, antique and collectible dolls and their accessories. Show hours are 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. Admission is $5, kids under 10 are free. Call (734) 455-2110.

Art Auction
Three Cities Art Club presenting from 2 p.m. through 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Plymouth Township Clerk's building their annual fund-raising art auction. Items include original art of many types, selected prints, gift certificates, art supply "kits", golf clubs, community-business donations, and a bargain table.

Luminaria Candles
The Trailwood Garden Club will be selling luminaria candles on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at The Gathering and in the Beitner's store on Ann Arbor Trail. A set is $4 for 10 candles and bags. For information, (734) 459-7146.

Holiday Centerpiece Workshop
Design and complete your own holiday centerpiece during this two hour workshop at the PCAC on Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 9-11 a.m. The cost is $20 for members and $25 for non-members with most materials supplied. Call (734) 416-4278 by Dec. 6 to register.

Holiday Harmony
Celebrate the season with the award-winning sounds of the County Connection Chorus and the Huron Valley Harmonizers. Show times are 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Morris J. Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College. Please call (734) 480-8843 for further information.

Open House
New Hope Center for Grief Support will be hosting a holiday open house at Northville Hills Golf Club's "Somerset" model home. The evening of Dec. 12 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. will include a leisurely model home tour, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, silent auction, complimentary valet parking, and the Angel of Hope Memorial Tree. Call (248) 348-0115 for more details.

Trip to Meijer Gardens
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PCAC
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Colonial Kiwanis
The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

MOPS-Westland
Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church Sept. through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937-2479.

Tai Chi
Taoist Tai Chi Society offers ongoing tai chi classes for all ages in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills at 7 p.m. Afternoon classes at 1 p.m. available in Livonia. Observers welcome. Visit our Web site at www.taoist.org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281 anytime.

La Leche League
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Canton Rotary Club
The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects. For more information call Laura at (734) 207-8517 or e-mail to ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

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Astronomy Discussion
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MOMS Club
A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested stay-at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and a lot more! For more information, please contact Wendy at (734) 398-6957.

West Suburban Stamp Club
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Plymouth Canton Jaycees
Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats
The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845.

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BNI
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Champs again
Catholic Central regains state title with win over Falcons. **D3**

Rocks blank Franklin 6-0 to remain undefeated

BY CHAD MACK
STAFF WRITER

PREP HOCKEY

The Salem boys hockey team, riding the hot hand of Mark Nagel, chalked up one more victory with an impressive 6-0 win over Livonia Franklin Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The win keeps the Rocks undefeated at 5-0-0 and drops the Patriots to 1-2-1.

Nagel, a senior forward, continued his dominance on the ice with another four-goal game. To say that Nagel has been on a hot streak is an understatement. He has averaged four goals per game in five games.

"There's just no quit in him," Salem coach Fred Feiler said. "To think that he's scored 20 goals already this season is unbelievable."

Nagel didn't waste any time, scoring his first goal 26 seconds in to the game. He took a cross ice feed from Aaron Cheesman and deked out Franklin goalie Sam Burrows with a Federov-like move.

The Rocks' second goal came with 4:37 left in the first. Salem showed its ability to play scrappy hockey, shoveling the puck in off a rebound. Sophomore Rob Quigly made his way to the net and swept home the rebound, after senior Bryan Young was denied by Burrows at close range.

However, the score was not an accurate indicator of how Franklin played. It was a 2-0 game going in to the third and the Patriots had generated some scoring chances, they just weren't able to convert.

"We played an excellent second period," Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt said. "We thought we were ready for the third. We just totally self-destructed. We've got a good hockey club, we just broke down in the third.

"The team played as individuals. When you play like that against Salem you're going to lose."

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Scots start slow

After winning its season-opener at the Chuck Ressler Invitational, hosted by the University of Rochester (N.Y.), Alma College's women's basketball team lost two straight to stand at 1-2.

The Lady Scots defeated Mt. Union (OH) 65-61 in their opener, thanks in part to 11 points from Janell Twietmeyer (Plymouth/Canton HS). Alma then lost to the host team 79-60, with Twietmeyer scoring nine points, and last Sunday fell to Franklin (Ind.) College 69-49, with Twietmeyer again scoring nine points.

A senior forward, Twietmeyer is averaging 9.7 points a game and connecting on 45.5 percent of her floor shots (10-of-22). She is 5-of-12 on three-pointers (41.7 percent).

Nominations

Nominations for board positions on the Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association have been postponed until the Jan. 15, 2003 meeting.

Any members of the CCJBSA wishing to nominate someone for VP Softball, VP Lower Baseball (for teeball to age 12), Treasurer or Registrar should submit his/her name to the Election Committee for review and approval.

Nominations must be made in writing at least 30 days prior to the Jan. 15, 2003 meeting to be considered. All nominations are to be emailed to delcol@comcast.net.

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Salem seeks repeat

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

So much is made of the talent, the raw ability of the players, that often the key factor in a young phenom's development is overlooked.

The drive to succeed.

That determination can often elevate a team, take it to heights only dreamed of before. But as Salem basketball coach Bob Brodie will testify, it's not just determination that transforms a good team into a great one; it's listening, communicating, and a willingness to be coached.

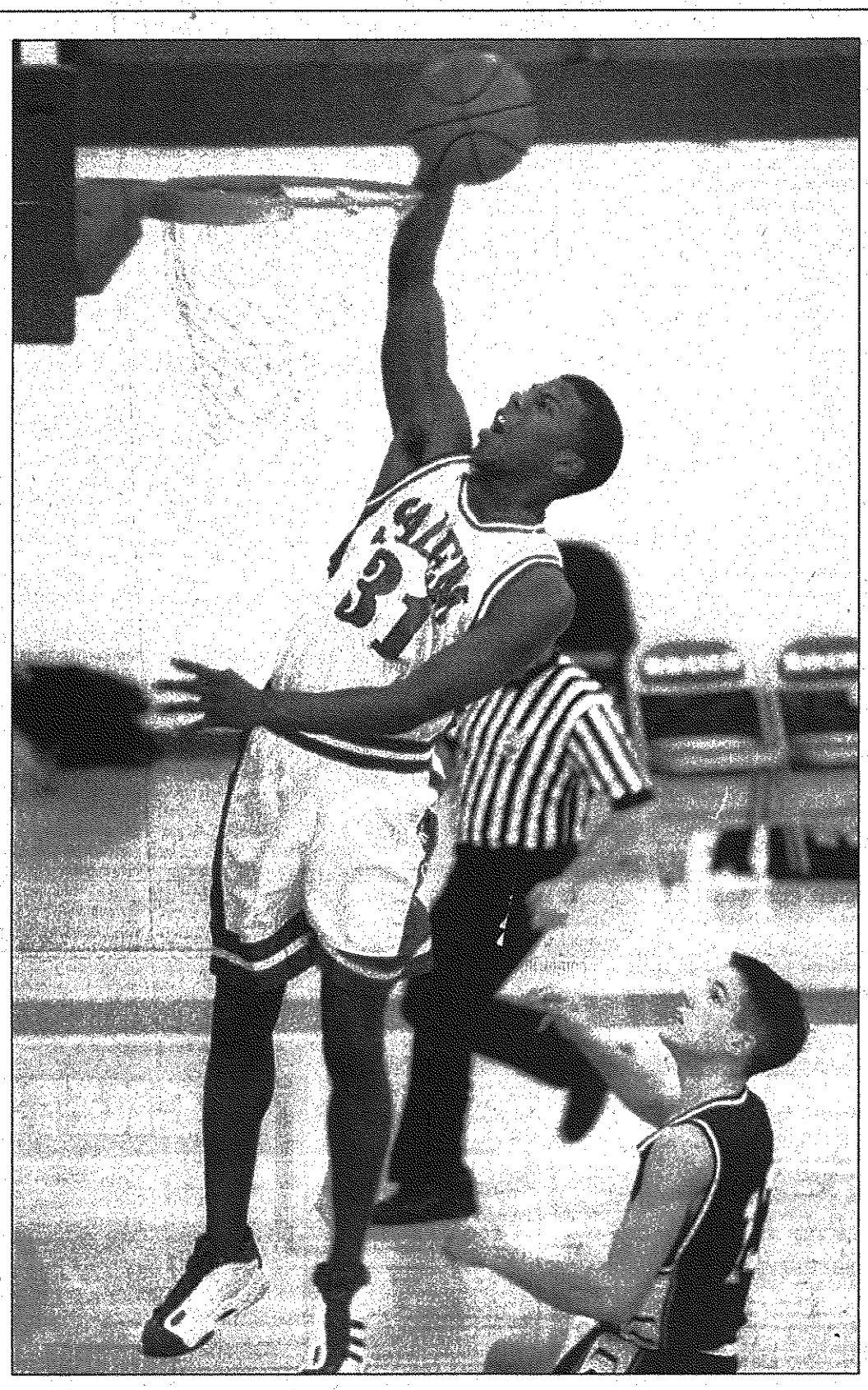
If the Rocks can do all of that, they will avoid a start like last year's — and maybe the finish, too. Because what happened in between was pretty good.

Salem was 13-8 a year ago, winners of the Western Lakes Activities Association championship. However, in the WLAA Tournament, the Rocks lost to Westland John Glenn, then were upset by Livonia Stevenson in their first state district game.

Now it's time for a new season, but much of the cast returns for Salem. The key losses from a year ago are Pat Abraham, a 6-4 starting forward who averaged 12 points a game, and Brady Pastalaniec, a 6-7 part-time starter at center.

Of the returnees, the biggest is Dave Hoskins, a 6-5 senior forward considered by many as the conference's best player. As a junior, he averaged 19.5 points, 10

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BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

Dave Hoskins can score in a lot of ways for Salem, one reason the Rocks are favored in the WLAA.

Madonna's soccer coach is leaving

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

This is one of those unfortunate-type-of-thing stories, one no one wanted to happen, and yet it did.

On Tuesday, Pete Alexander made it official: He is resigning as Madonna University's men's soccer coach. It's not something Alexander necessarily wanted to do, it was just that he couldn't afford not to do it.

"I've been talking to Bryan (Rizzo, Madonna's athletic director) about this since last year," Alexander said. "I didn't think it would be fair to the kids I'd be bringing in to wait.

"It really came down to this: I wanted this to be a full-time job and it wasn't going to be."

Rizzo had hoped he could find some way to combine two positions into one full-time spot for Alexander, but that search proved futile.

"Not in the immediate future, no," Rizzo said. "A lot of it is (the cost of) the benefits."

Alexander has been virtually the only coach the Madonna men's program has had. He started as Robert Mazur's assistant coach the first year of the program in 1994, but Mazur resigned three games into his first season and Alexander took over. He's been the head coach ever since, compiling a 118-59-3 record in nine seasons.

The past season has been one of the most successful for the Crusaders. They won the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference championship, posting an 18-5 overall record and reaching the Region 8 championship match before losing to Bethel College. Alexander was

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Chiefs' fate rests with new lineup

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Talk about the changes inherent to high school coaching. Jeremy Rheault could put together a pretty good thesis on the subject.

Last year at this time, Rheault — the Canton HS basketball coach — only had to concern himself with finding enough minutes for all the experienced players on his roster.

"That group had tons of experience," he noted, rattling off some of the standouts from that squad: Andrew Meagrow, an all-Western Lakes Activities Association selection; Billy Gazsi, an all-division pick; Jason Priebe, Brendan Murphy, Kyle Lasko and Nick Houdek.

The problem is, they were all seniors. Which makes this a rebuilding year for the Chiefs — doesn't it?

Well, perhaps. Rheault would like his WLAA adversaries to think so, to be sure. After all, the only players with experience he has returning are Steve Thornton, a 6-foot-8 senior center who averaged five points and five rebounds a game last season as the sixth man, and D.J. Bridges, a 6-3 junior forward who got limited playing time with the varsity last season.

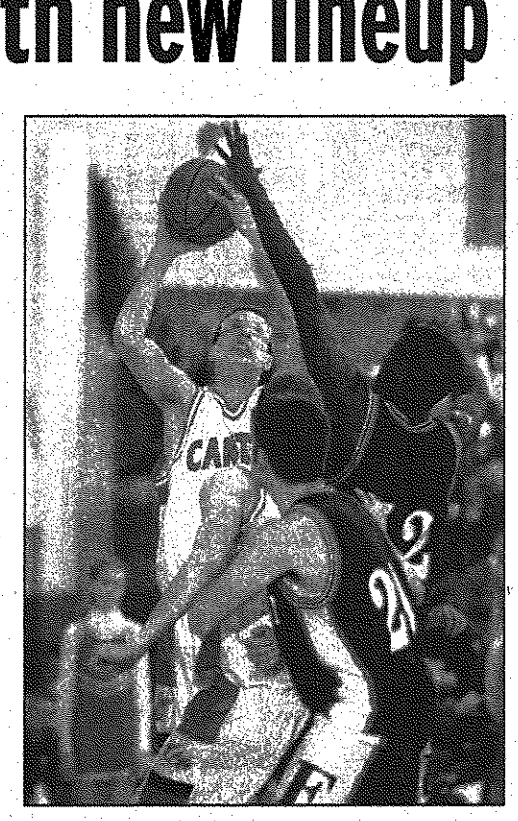
"We are obviously inexperienced," Rheault said of a team that finished 10-11 in 2001-02, losing to Livonia Stevenson in its first state district game. "But I don't have any problems with it.

"We're athletic. We just lack an understanding (of the game). Last year we had tons of experience, this year we have none."

The Chiefs, however, are not without talent. Their junior varsity squad from a year ago was 16-4; their freshmen team was 16-1.

Other seniors on the team are Dave Nicoloff, a 5-9 guard who is currently sidelined while he recovers from an injury suffered

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BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

One of the few experienced players on the Canton roster is Steve Thornton, who was a valuable sixth man last season. He averaged five points and five rebounds a game.

Crusaders win tourney opener

If this is a learning process, then Madonna University's volleyball team should understand after one match at the NAIA National Tournament that nothing will come easily.

The Lady Crusaders opened play in their five-team pool against a team they had swept in three-straight games earlier this season: Palm Beach Atlantic University. Madonna duplicated the feat on Wednesday at the NAIAs, hosted by Point Loma Nazarene in San Diego, but the Lady Sailfish hardly surrendered.

Madonna won 30-22, 30-29, 30-28 as it took its first step toward a berth in the NAIA quarterfinals. The Crusaders got off to a good start, leading 8-3 in the first game and staying in control behind the attacks of Shelley Stanton and Laura Lesko to go up 22-15. An 8-0 closing run allowed the Crusaders to win, 30-22.

The second set was another story, with PBAU building an 8-3 cushion this time. Madonna tied it at 9-all, and it stayed close the rest of the way, the lead changing 12 times. With the Sailfish ahead 29-26, Stanton stepped up with a service ace and a kill to make it a one-point game. Consecutive attack errors by PBAU allowed the Crusaders to escape with a 30-29 victory.

In Game No. 3, the close atmosphere continued,

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Albion rallies past MU at 'crunch time'

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Basketball is often a game of runs.

And Tuesday's women's basketball clash between host Madonna University and Albion College was proof positive.

The Lady Crusaders trailed 30-20 at halftime after going without a field goal over the final 14:57, then went on an 18-0 surge to start the second half and built an eight-point advantage.

But Madonna could not stand prosperity as Albion rallied to outscore the Crusaders 10-4 over the final five minutes to earn a 58-52 victory.

Albion improved to 3-2 overall with the victory, while MU drops to 2-6.

Lindsay Simmon, who has been MU's most consistent player in the early season going, led the Lady Crusaders with 16 points and eight rebounds. But she was the only player to score in double figures.

Sarah Enfield, whose sister Lori played center for MU, led Albion with 15 points and seven rebounds. Point-guard Sarah Caskey, who scored eight straight points in the second half to stem the Madonna tide, added 10 points and six assists.

It was also a happy homecoming for Livonia Churchill's Stacey Supanich, a 5-foot-10 senior guard who came off the bench to score 8 points and grab 6 rebounds in 18 minutes of action.

"We lost here two years ago," Supanich said. "It always feels good to come away with a win, especially when you go into somebody else's place and win."

Supanich, shaking off the rust from a long soccer season where she helped Albion reached the NCAA Division III region semifinals, was playing in only her third game.

"My teammates started Oct. 15 and I got there last Monday (Nov. 25)," Supanich said. "I've had only three practices and three games. It takes awhile to get into basketball shape because it's different than soccer shape. It's still a work in progress, but I feel I'm getting back into it."

Supanich, on a nifty drive to the basket with 4:54 left, tied the game at 48. Angie Spain followed with a hoop 43 seconds later to put the Britons up for good, 50-48.

"The team always has looked up to Stacey offensively, but now she's starting to pick it up defensively," Albion second-year coach Doreen Belkowski said. "She started the last half of the year for us and now she's just getting back into the flow. She's an exceptional athlete who often makes some plays her team is in awe of."

Albion, coming off a 17-9 season, also features Plymouth Salem's Christine Philips, who got the start at center. The 6-foot senior finished with 4 points and 2 rebounds in 14 minutes.

MU, led by Simmon's 8 points, opened the second half by scoring 18 straight points. Nikki Blaszak's hoop with 13:19 to go gave the Lady Crusaders their biggest lead of the night, 38-30.

Albion, however, fought back to regain the lead and win the game, much to the chagrin of MU coach Marylou Jansen.

"Somehow we lose our attack and momentum," said Jansen, who lost three starters off last year's 21-9 squad. "We have some people playing hesitantly. We've been kind of Jekyl and Hyde. It's painful."

Jansen, who has a young team, is still trying to put together the right combinations. Bench play has also been inconsistent.

"My job is to figure out how to win the close games," Jansen said. "I'm frustrated with myself. I think we've learned how to compete, but we don't know how to win the game."

The Lady Crusaders can point to two areas of concern on this night — poor field goal shooting (17-of-52 for 32.7 percent) and turnovers (28).

"It's not Xs and Os, it's focus and intensity," Jansen said. "We have dips and valleys and lose continuity."

Meanwhile, Albion survived by shooting slightly better (21-of-54 for 38.9 percent). The Britons also committed fewer turnovers (22).

"You see a lot of different things in the game of basketball," Belkowski said. "The second half we came out flat and we were not executing. Everything was in slow-motion for us. Basketball is a game of runs and they (MU) had a huge run."

But Albion made the key run late when the game was on the line.

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S'craft men hitting on all cylinders vs. Kellogg

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team turned Kellogg Community College into cornflakes Saturday, rolling to a lopsided 126-86 victory.

The host Ocelots, led by Dion Sherrell and Torvoris Baker with 19 points apiece, improved to 7-0 overall.

Ronald Dorsey came off the bench to add 18, while Marcus Bennett contributed 17. Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial) and James Holmes finished with 12 apiece, while Andre Scott scored 10.

Johnson and Sherrell had seven assists each, while Baker led the Ocelots with nine rebounds.

Schoolcraft jumped out to a 21-8 lead and led 71-36 at halftime.

Kellogg (2-2) got a game-high 27 points from Antonio Strong and 23 from LaShawn Hill. Will Smith added 14.

Schoolcraft outscored Kellogg from three-point range, 30-3. The Ocelots were 14-of-22 from the foul line.

Kellogg finished 17-of-22 from the free throw line.

ALBION 84, MADONNA 59: On Tuesday, host Albion College (4-1) went on a 13-0 run during the final four minutes of the opening half and the first 30 seconds of the second half to beat Madonna University (4-3).

Brett Quayle led the victorious Britons, who led 33-20 at intermission, with 21 points.

Pat Moultrie added 11, while Michael Thomas and Travis DuPree added 10 each.

Noel Emenhiser led the Fighting Crusaders with 17 points. Aaron Cox added 13 and Chris Behrns had nine. Dan Kurtinaitis dished out five assists.

MU pulled o with 22-20 with 4:39 left in the first half on Chad Nadolni's lone three-pointer of the game, but Albion pushed the lead up to 42-22 on a Quayle transition layup in the second half.

"We responded very well to Madonna's runs," Albion coach Mike Turner said. "The key to the game in the first 25 minutes was our defense. Our defense went down in the second half, but we rebounded the ball very well.

MU was outrebounded, 42-20.

The Britons shot 54.5 percent from the field (30-of-55).

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP HOCKEY

Friday, Dec. 6

Redford CC at Culver Military (Ind.), 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Redford CC at Culver Military (Ind.), 2:30 p.m.

Salem vs. W.L. Western, 8:20 p.m. (Lakeland)

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

(NAIA Nationals at Point Loma Nazarene, Calif.)

Thursday, Dec. 5

Madonna vs. Indiana-Southeast, 9 a.m. (PCT).

Madonna vs. Walsh (Ohio), 6 p.m. (PCT).

Friday, Dec. 6

Madonna vs. Dickinson St. (N.D.), 11:15 a.m. (PCT).

NAIA Quarterfinals, 6 p.m. (PCT)

Saturday, Dec. 7

NAIA semifinals and finals, TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, Dec. 7

Madonna at Saginaw Valley St., 3 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Lansing CC, 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 6

Madonna at Olivet Nazarene (Ill.), TBA.

(Schoolcraft College Invitational)

Kalamazoo Valley vs. Olive Harvey (Ill.), 6 p.m.

Schoolcraft vs. Sinclair (Ohio), 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Schoolcraft Invitational, 1 & 3 p.m.

Madonna at Olivet Nazarene (Ill.), TBA.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Thursday, Dec. 5

Whalers at Windsor Spitfires, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6

Whalers at Saginaw Spirit, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Whalers vs. S.S. Marie (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.

TBA – times to be announced.

Lady Ocelots win 2 of 3 at Turkey Shootout

Let's face it — it could have been better.

Not that the performance of Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team was all bad at last weekend's Toledo Owens Tech Turkey Shootout.

The Lady Ocelots won two of three games, beating Columbus State (Ohio), 74-65, on Friday before losing to Edison State (Piqua, Ohio) 60-56 on Saturday. In their final game Sunday against host Owens Tech, SC won easily, 69-52.

The 2-1 weekend left the Ocelots at 6-2 overall. Columbus State was 2-1 after Friday's loss, while Edison State was unbeaten at 8-0 through Saturday. Sunday's loss left Owens Tech at 7-3.

In Friday's win over Columbus State, SC limited its opponents to 27-of-72 shooting from the field (37.5 percent) and had a 48-38 rebounding edge. The Ocelots converted 31-of-65 from the floor (47.6 percent). SC led 41-29 at the half.

Pam Wingate did most of the damage for SC, scoring 24 points, grabbing 11 rebounds and blocking two shots. Crystal Pittman and Tiffani Pattillo added 10 points apiece, Pittman also grabbing 11 boards and dishing out eight assists and Pattillo getting five steals.

Debbie Moss' 17 points paced Columbus State. Tracy McNair added 15.

In the loss to Edison State Saturday, Carrie Bergman poured in 27 points, collected 10 rebounds, dished out four assists and had two steals for the winners, who led 26-22 at halftime. Mary Jane Jones added 13 points.

SC, which converted just 17-of-52 floor chances (32.6 percent), got 15 points and nine boards from Pittman, 13 points from Tara Charles and 10 points from Wingate.

Edison State made 25-of-59 from the floor (42.3 percent).

On Sunday, the Ocelots rebounded behind Wingate, who shredded Owens Tech for 26 points and 17 rebounds. SC led 33-28 at the half and pulled away to an easy victory by limiting Owens Tech to 9-of-44 shooting (20.4 percent) in the second half. SC made 12-of-26 (46.1 percent) in the second half.

Mia Henderson added 17 points and Pattillo had 15 points and four steals for the Ocelots. Tech got 13 points from Stacy Weiland and 11 from Tonia Willis.

Madonna 83, St. Francis 73: After a poor start, Madonna University regrouped in the second half of its non-conference game against the University of St. Francis (Fort Wayne, Ind.) in time to beat the Cougars Saturday in Livonia.

The Lady Crusaders converted just 10-of-31 first-half floor shots (32.3 percent), including 1-of-5 from three-point range. That changed in the second half; Madonna made 16-of-30 from the field (53.3 percent) including 6-of-10 on threes (60 percent), which enabled it to overcome a 38-27 halftime deficit.

Lindsay Simmon, who converted 7-of-8 from the floor and 9-of-10 from the free-throw line, led the Crusaders with 23 points. She also had five rebounds and three steals.

Sarah Thomson added 22 points, eight boards and two steals, while Loriann Tschirhart and Stacy Brinkmann scored 10 points apiece. Tschirhart also had four assists, while Lydia Prusinowski finished with nine points and seven assists.

St. Francis (5-6) got 22 points from Megan Eckert, 17 points and eight assists from Cassie Kline, and 10 points from Nicole Behnke.

Last Wednesday (Nov. 27) at Madonna, Kalamazoo College used its superior free-throw shooting to upend the Crusaders, 60-52. The Hornets hit 12-of-16 from the line (75 percent) to Madonna's 6-of-17 (35.3 percent).

Madonna got 15 points and nine rebounds from Simmon.

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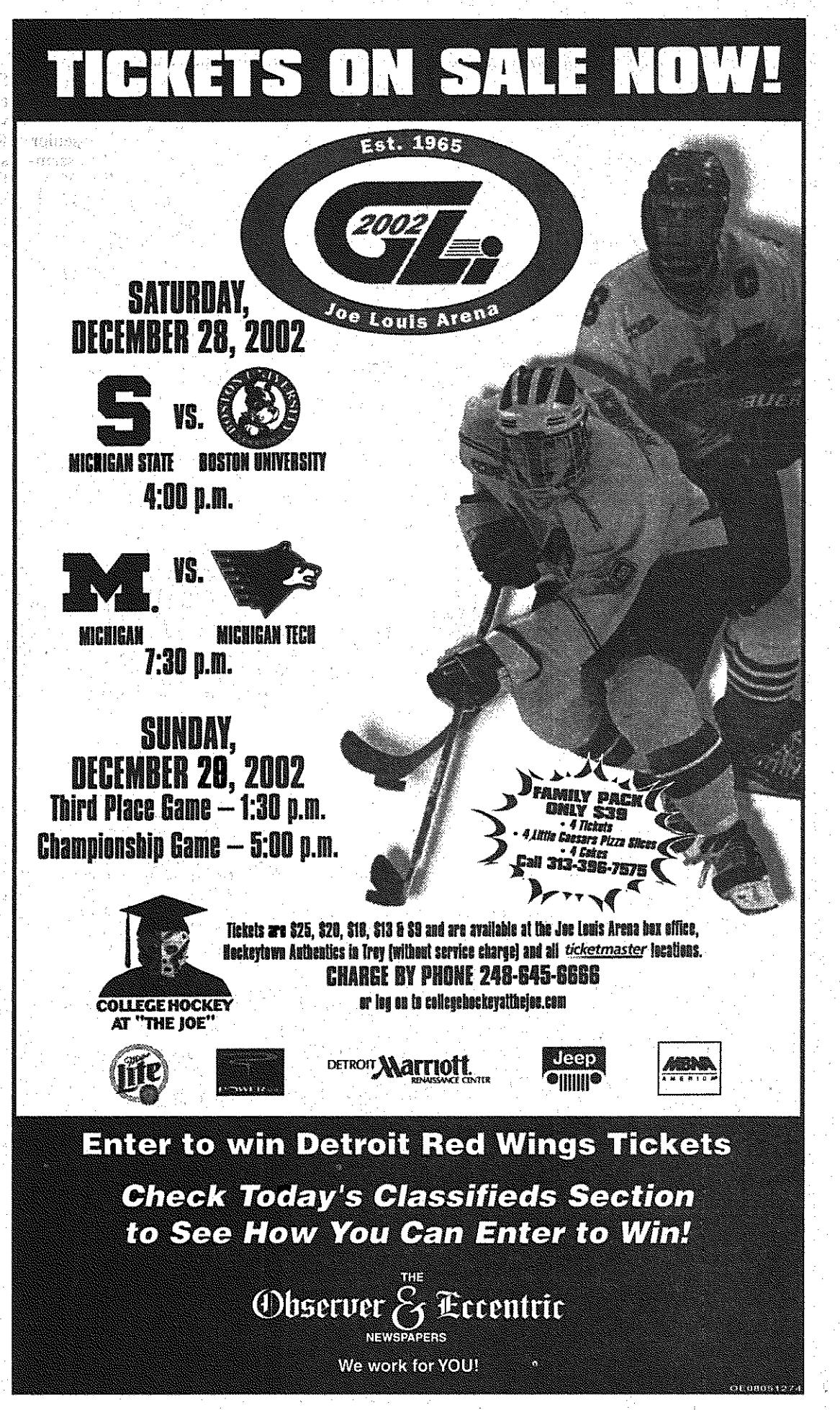
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and with the score tied at 8-all, Stanton was forced to leave with back spasms. She returned with the score knotted at 10-10, and thanks to a kill by Lesko and a pair of Sailfish errors, Madonna went ahead 19-15. PBAU closed to within 21-20, but Madonna hung on for a 30-28 win.

Stanton totaled 14 kills, two aces and nine digs, while Lesko had 11 kills and 11 digs. Natalja Tinina had 12 kills (with a .346 kill percentage); Tera Morrill (from Livonia Franklin) had nine kills, three aces, 16 digs and three blocks; and Natalie Sayre collected six kills, 46 set assists, four aces and eight digs.

Pool play continues today with Madonna going against Indiana Southeast and Walsh University (OH).





CC still rules with win over East Kentwood

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

The Pontiac Silverdome is still a comfortable home for the Redford Catholic Central football team.

In what many were calling one of the best high school football games in recent memory, CC played its best offensive game of the season in capturing the 2002 Division 1 state title with a 36-26 win over the East Kentwood Falcons.

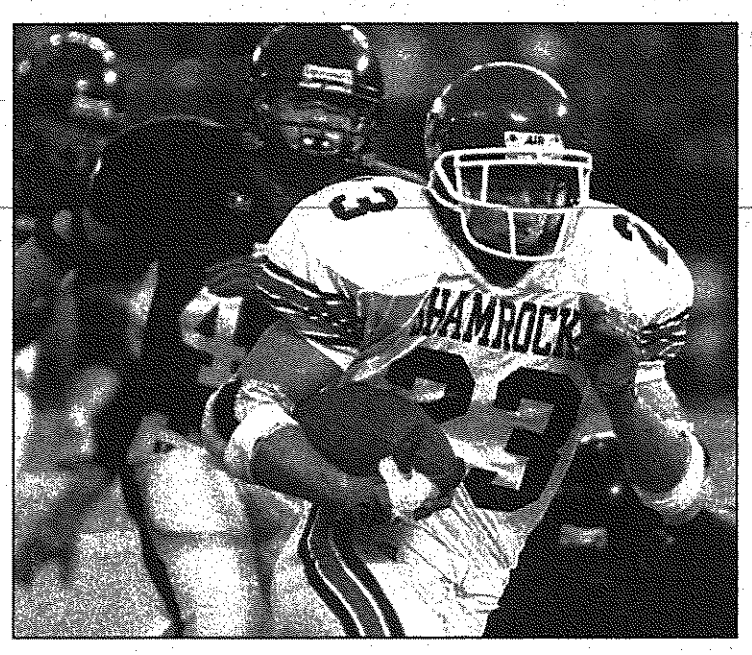
The championship is the second straight and fifth in eight years for the Shamrocks, dating back to 1995, one of the most dominating runs in state history among Class A or Division 1 programs.

Taking on one of the most explosive teams in the state, CC was able to rely on its tough defense, despite giving up nearly twice as many points in this game as it had in any game all season.

"This was one of the greatest games I've ever been involved with," said CC coach Tom Mach, who won his seventh state championship as head coach. "East Kentwood has one of the best offenses I've ever seen, and we never felt comfortable that entire game. But we responded well, our offensive line played a great game and we made good adjustments on defense."

The Falcons, who finish their season at 13-1, came into the game averaging more than 45 points per game and hadn't been held to less than 34 points in any game this season. Conversely, the Shamrock defense didn't give up more than 14 points in any of their games. Although Kentwood got off to a flying start in the first quarter, the Shamrocks were able to tackle more effectively as the game wore on.

"For us, it was a matter of not having enough possessions," said third-year Kentwood coach John Shillito. "CC played great offensively. Their offensive line made us a little tentative as the game went on, and we got scrambled on offense a little bit. They made us work very hard for everything we got."



JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

CC running back Derek Brooks bulls through for some of his 205 yards against East Kentwood.

The key play of the game took place on an otherwise innocent-looking fourth-and-3 for the Shamrocks from their own 14-yard line. The Falcons jumped offsides on the punt attempt, giving CC an automatic first down with the five-yard penalty. On the next play, junior RB Derek Brooks burst over the right side and flew 81 yards down the field for a touchdown, giving CC a 22-14 lead early in the third quarter. The Falcons never regained the lead from that point.

"It's high school football, and those kind of things are going to happen," Shillito said. "But you've gotta be ready to bounce back from those kind of things. Our kids kept playing hard after that, but no doubt it was a big play in the game."

Mach agreed with his counterpart about the offsides call that led to one of four touchdowns on the day by Brooks, which tied a state finals record.

"It allowed us to keep the momentum," Mach said. "In a game like that, the big thing is to try and keep the momentum after they score."

Brooks had another fantastic game on the ground for the Shamrocks, gaining 205 yards on 24 carries, along with his four scores. He was able to break tackles at the line of scrimmage and made people miss in the secondary. All four of his touchdown runs came on runs to the right side, which is patrolled by senior linemen Brian Gallagher and Pat Clark.

"The holes were huge today," Brooks said. "Our line had a great week of practice and I knew they would come out ready to do the job today."

It was the third 200-plus yard rushing game for Brooks in the 2002 playoffs. He said he was ready for a big game after being held to just 60 yards rushing against Macomb Dakota in last week's semifinal game.

"I've never been more tired in my life," he said after the game. "But when we lined up in our I-formation, the 5 and 6 holes (on the right side) just opened up all day."

The Falcons made it look easy on the game's opening drive, marching down the field to take an 8-0 lead. Star RB Noel Aleman, who had 228 rushing yards in the game, busted off runs of 22 and 20 yards on the drive, which took just eight plays.

CC scored perhaps its most important touchdown of the day on the very next drive, a methodical 70-yard drive that culminated with a Brooks score from 16 yards out. Junior QB Dave Thomas found Jeffrey McMichael for a two-point conversion pass, tying the score at 8-8. "That was a real key, when they got their first two," Shillito said.

Aleman, who finished with an incredible 2,836 rushing yards this season, answered immediately with a 70-yard touchdown sprint on Kentwood's second drive. The Shamrock defense made a key stop on the two-point attempt, putting the Falcons up just six, 14-8.

Kentwood appeared to be in great shape to put the game away early after intercepting a Thomas pass on the next CC drive. But a sack by senior Darnell Tyson pushed the Falcons back. The two teams combined for only two punts in the entire game.

The Shamrocks used almost the entire second quarter on one drive, taking up more than six minutes before Thomas tossed an option to Brooks for a four-yard touchdown in the final minute of the first half. Jason Gingell's extra point was good, giving CC the halftime lead, 15-14, one it wouldn't lose the rest of the game.

Aleman had a highlight-film run in the third quarter, dragging four defenders into the end zone on a tough 28-yard touchdown run. But again, the CC defense stuffed the two-point conversion attempt, so the Falcons were still down, 22-20.

A 41-yard scramble by Thomas set up the lone TD for CC not scored by Brooks. Senior Randell Means cut through the heart of the Falcons defense for a 10-yard score in the waning moments of the third quarter, giving CC a 29-20 lead. The score was important, because now, the Falcons needed two scores to take the lead.

Kentwood still wouldn't go away, pulling out a near-miracle touchdown pass on fourth down near the CC goal line. Kentwood QB Cory Sanders was rushed 15 yards back from the line of scrimmage and threw a desperation pass to the end zone that was caught by TE Tom Slager, who ran all the way across the back of the end zone to make the sliding catch. The Shamrocks foiled a third-straight two-point attempt by the Falcons after the score.

CC put the nail in East Kentwood's coffin with a decisive 66-yard drive that took just seven plays. Brooks ran off right tackle once again for a six-yard score with 4:34 left, making it a 10-point game.

Means picked off a Sanders pass, and junior Blake Kavanaugh recovered a fumble off a sack on Kentwood's last two possessions to complete the championship run. Fitting that on a day when both offenses were clicking, it was the CC defense that clinched the win for the Shamrocks.

"We can't duplicate their offense in practice, so it was a matter of seeing it in a game and adjusting to it," Mach said. "Our usual defense is a 5-2, but sometimes we even went to a 6-2 package and ran some goal line (formations) to try and contain them."

Thomas said the team was able to overcome early-game jitters and win its second straight championship.

"We were definitely nervous to start the game," he said. "We were motivated after struggling last week, and our guys on the line just did their job."

Mach said he feels fortunate to be a part of a program with so much winning tradition. While he is quick to deflect credit for the win, he said the discipline the school instills in its students is a big part of why the team has been successful over the years.

"I consider myself fortunate to work with great kids who are so disciplined, and reach for their potential," he said. "These state championships are so hard to win, it's unbelievable to think about how many we've won. It's very humbling, but also wonderful to be a part of."

CC celebrates ending the season the way it started - on top

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central's football team had one theme during the season: You're judged by what you finish, not by what you start.



CC coach Tom Mach

And Monday's pep assembly at the school was the perfect cap to an ideal season that ended on the field with Saturday's 36-26 win over East Kentwood – CC's second-straight Division 1 title and cementing a No. 40 national ranking (according to Student Sports Fab 50) for the Shamrocks.

"You need to visualize your goals," said CC coach Tom Mach to the student body, parents and teachers at Monday's assembly. "Seventeen weeks ago, that's what we did. We had two themes. The first was take it to the limit. The second is the way you finish. A man is judged by what he finishes, not what he starts."

On that basis, the Shamrocks were judged pretty highly. The win was CC's eighth in the last 27 years under Mach and for the second time in school history, the Shamrocks won back-to-back titles.

"To the varsity, I have a simple message," said athletic director Bob Santello, who served as the master of ceremonies for the event. "Order your rings, put away your red socks, and get a haircut. Remember, you're not on 'State Champs' (referring to the prep sports TV show), you ARE state champs."

Unlike last year's squad, that rode a seven-game "win-or-stay-home" winning streak to close out the season, this year's team was assured of the playoff spot in the first seven weeks.

"But it's sooooo hard to repeat as state champs," said Mach afterward. "It takes talent, skill, a little luck and staying away from injuries. The chemistry has to come together. This group of kids was steady at practice and in games. They didn't change, week-to-week, day-to-day. They never started talking state championship. They talked about winning their next game and building on that."

As is the tradition, the senior captains all spoke at the assembly – Pat Clark, Kevin McKee, Dan Moore, Brian Hanley and Greg Arrowsmith – reminding their fellow students on how tough it was to win, how they thanked them for their support and how they couldn't have done it without them.

As their reward, the group piled into the platform and was raised to the plaque on the wall, honoring the state championships of their predecessors. McKee taped the paper with "02" on it to the wall and the group turned around to celebrate with the student body – their task done.

There was one more task to take care of and the principal, the Rev. Richard Ranalletti, handled it, but not before complimenting the team and the student body for the season and the final game.

"I was walking out of the Silverdome and people were asking where we got coaches who knew how to stop (East Kentwood), players who were smart enough to listen and stop them and a student body that knows how to win," said Ranalletti. "People were looking for a way to put us down and all they did was say this school knows how to win."

Then he took care of the final bit of business – a day off that accompanies state championships.

"The captains were in my office this morning and I told them to name the day. That day is Friday."

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Numbers add up for another state title



Paul Beaudry

At one point before Monday afternoon's pep assembly, Redford Catholic Central athletic director Bob Santello walked off the gym floor, holding his cell phone and muttering to no one in particular "it was a wrong number."

For the record, it was the only wrong number on a day honoring a season full of right numbers, right plays, and right breaks for CC's football team.

For the second-straight year, CC's captains got a ride to the top of the heap – placing their mark on the wall just like the seven teams before them known as state champions.

This year, though, things seemed a little different than the year before. There was no sense of urgency, there was no sense of frenzy. It was more of a cool, collected, precise pace.

"First, the Central Division title," said CC coach Tom Mach. "Then the Catholic League championship. Then the district title, then the regional title. We took it a step at a time. Those were the only goals we had."

And it paid off with another state title.

Even when things didn't go their way, they went their way. Take Saturday. CC was stuffed at its own 14 early and was forced to punt. An offsides penalty against East Kentwood gave the Shamrocks new life at the 19. The next play took the life out of the Falcons as Derek Brooks proceeded to go 81 yards on the next play for the score, the lead and essentially the game.

And even though they allowed East Kentwood running back Noel Alemon to gain 228 yards, they held the Falcons to a season-low 26 points – a testament to a defense that has been the key to a solid team.

"Coach Mach has said all year that offense wins games, but defense wins championships," said end Brian Hanley. "Our defense stepped up when it had to, but our offense really came through."

Hanley was the most vocal of the five captains, who spoke at Monday's school pep assembly. And he finally let go with something that has been sticking in his craw since the second game of the playoffs – a 24-7 win over Canton – when Chiefs' coach Tim Baechler slapped the Shamrocks by proclaiming "no one respects their titles" and "they are a bunch of All-Stars and they should win."

To that, Hanley told his classmates, "I agree with half of what he said. We are a team of All-Stars. But he's wrong when he said that the championships mean nothing. Tell that to the 65 guys who were out sweating in the 95-degree heat; to the alumni who put their lives on hold to come out for these games, to all of you. It means everything."

Afterward, Hanley was a little more subdued, but the message still rang loud.

"It just added more fuel to our fire, I think. We just won a hard-fought football game and his team played hard, and he's out there talking smack. Coach Mach gave them all the respect in the world and this guy gave us none. It motivated us."

What it all comes down to is Mach. He'll credit his staff, the hard work put in by assistants like Mark Gagnon, George Kunec, Roy Dudas and Rick Coratti – whose defense paved the way for another state title. He'll credit the student body for its support, the athletes for their hard work, the other team for making his squad work that much harder.

But in the end, it comes down to the guy who – for the last 27 years – has made CC the program that other teams in the area, whether or not they respect them, set as the measuring stick.

To be THE man, you have to beat the man. And that doesn't happen very often.

After reading the prediction column last week and the preview story, an East Kentwood fan e-mailed me that I didn't know much about East Kentwood football, how their defense was better than I gave it credit for and that his team would win the game.

Sunday morning, he mailed back that CC was the best team in Division 1 "period. The best team doesn't make mistakes and we made too many." He then went on to describe an incident with a fan or parent from CC. The EK rooter told the man, we'll see you next year. The CC backer told him that he wouldn't because EK wasn't going to get to the finals next year, they shouldn't have gone there this year and then gave him a one-finger salute "hopped in his SUV and roared out of the parking lot."

The writer was left with a sour taste in his mouth about CC, until reading the game story in the paper on Sunday morning.

"I read the comments coach Mach made at the news conference after the game," wrote the fan.

"He sounds like a class act! If only this yahoo I encountered could read those comments. He could learn a thing or two about sportsmanship."

There's a reason that, after 27 years, CC football is on top for another year. Tom Mach.

And for CC, its fans, students, alumni and boosters, he's got the right number – Number One.

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Merri Bowl schooling kids – for credit



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Bowling has been a long-time favorite pastime for school kids.

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Bowling offers more than just physical outlets for school children. Students can also master basic mathematics and even gain better insight into some physics theories.

There have been many cases where even autistic children have made huge strides to normalcy through bowling programs that have been geared directly to them.

Bowling is also one of the only sports that people of all ages, skills and abilities can participate in.

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■ Dan Ottman of Troy is the architect of the Alro Michigan Junior Masters Association.

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Many of the big names you see in the game today came up through this organization with the monthly scratch tournaments held in different parts of southeastern lower Michigan.

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This junior league also attracts bowlers from all over Ohio, New York, Wisconsin and Illinois. The 10th Alro/Bay City featured some of our local kids who show a lot of promise for the future.

Ronnie Sparks, Jr. of Wayne, the top qualifier with 1,966 pins, finished second overall. Evan Relich of Garden City qualified sixth, while Pat Barter of Westland was 10th.

It looks very promising for these young bowlers.

If you have a child who can bowl in competition, give Ottman at (248) 689-8696.

Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City and a director with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.

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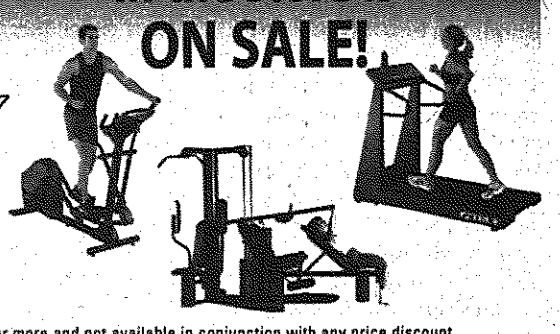
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Players must be born after July 31, 1992 and be a resident of either Canton or Plymouth. The team will play a 20-game league schedule with several weekend tournaments.

For specific tryout times and locations, contact Bruce Price, an experienced travel baseball coach with two prior World Series appearances, either at work at (734) 459-2960 or at home at (734) 453-9180.

HOOP REGISTRATION

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will have registration for high school boys (grades 9-12) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Dec. 7 at East Middle School.

Cost is $125.

SOFTBALL OPENINGS

The Thunderbirds Softball Incorporated (TSI) Girls Fast Pitch Softball has player openings for the 2003 season.

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- Registrations are being accepted for winter 2000-03 youth and adult leagues at the Skatin' Station II, 8611 Ronda Drive, Canton Township.

Several age brackets are available for 16-and-under. Youth cost is $120 for 10 games (includes jersey, championship shirts and officials). Youth evaluations will be Friday through Tuesday, Dec. 6-10 and Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 4-5.

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The tryout schedule will be: 1-2:30 p.m. (10-and-under); 2:30-4 p.m. (11-and-under); 4-5:30 p.m. (12-and-under); and 5:30-7 p.m. (13-and-under).

The tryout fee is $10. Please arrive 30 minutes before scheduled tryout time to register.

For more information, call Dale Drabicki at (248) 615-2373 or program director Patrick Cannon at (734) 953-0854.

Whalers stay close to top spot in the West Division

The Plymouth Whalers remained in the hunt for the top spot in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division with a win and a tie last weekend.

On Friday, the Whalers — who are 7-1-2 in their last 10 games — battled back from a 3-1 second-period deficit to edge the Saginaw Spirit 4-3 at Compuware Arena. Chad LaRose had two goals, including the tying score, and an assist in the game and Ryan Ramsay knocked in the game-winner and assisted on two others.

On Saturday at Compuware, Plymouth scored two power-play goals and gave up two power-play scores in getting a 2-2 draw with the London Knights.

The two results left the Whalers in second place in the division with a 17-6-3-1 record (38 points), one point behind Sarnia. London was 11-13-2-1 through the weekend (25 points), third in the OHL's Midwest Division, while Saginaw fell to 5-14-3-4 (17 points) with Friday's loss.

In the tie with London, the Whalers got on the board first when James Wisniewski (from Canton) scored on the power play at 3:18 of the second period. Ramsay got the assist.

London knotted it at 1-all with a goal by Brandon Prust at 12:17 of the second, but the Whalers regained the lead when Ramsay scored on the power play at 1:14 of the third, assists going to Wisniewski and Karl Stewart.

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London knotted it again with a goal by Corey Perry at 14:45.

Friday's game against the Spirit required the same kind of determination by the Whalers, who had an early lead when LaRose scored 4:06 into the first period, with an assist from Stewart.

But the Spirit answered with three consecutive goals, scored by Chris Thorburn, who tied the game at 1-all, and was followed by goals from Geoff Platt and Daniel Borges.

Stewart got the Whalers back on track with a power-play goal at 12:58 of the second period (Ramsay and LaRose assisting) to make it 3-2, then tied it less than three minutes later with LaRose's second goal of the game and OHL-best 28th of the season (from Stewart and Ramsay).

Ramsay's game-winner came at 4:22 of the final period off a feed from Stewart, Ramsay stickhandling past a defender and Spirit goalie Tyson Kellerman to deposit the puck into the empty net.

Jeff Weber had 31 saves in goal for Plymouth.

It'll be a busy weekend for the Whalers, starting tonight in Windsor. They visit Saginaw Friday, then return home to play Sault Ste. Marie at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Compuware Arena.

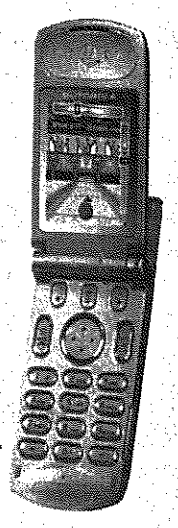
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HOCKEY

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The third period belonged to the Rocks and the Rock that shined the brightest was Nagel.

Nagel scored the first goal of the period needing only 31 seconds. He ripped a slapshot past the new Franklin netminder freshman Jeremy Peer.

Nagel's next goal came less than three minutes later when he juked past three Patriot defenders and put a wrist shot in the upper right corner of the net for the hat trick.

The next goal summed up the night for the Rocks and the Patriots.

Trailing 4-0, Franklin was the beneficiary of a five-on-three for one minute. The face-off was in Salem's zone. The Patriots won the draw, but couldn't control the puck and Nagel ended up with the puck in Franklin's zone. Nagel then made an amazing spin move and back-handed the puck into the net for a short-handed goal and a natural hat trick.

Franklin had a couple of scoring chances through out the game. The closest play came on a breakaway when senior forward Ross Robert was stoned on the doorstep by Salem goalie Brandon DeMars.

"We made some mistakes and (DeMars) picked us up," Feiler said.

"We don't always out play the other team, but we outscore them and that's what counts."

Tempers began to flare in the waning moments of the third period and each team traded penalties for roughing and slashing.

"I think that a little frustration was showing on their part," Feiler said. "Our guys need to learn to turn the other cheek."

The final goal came with 24 seconds left, when junior Mike Barr slammed home a rebound from Jeff Harris and John Schultz.

ALEXANDER

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named both the conference and region coach of the year.

His efforts have been, to say the least, extraordinary. "I got a good eye-opening at (the NAIA) nationals," Alexander recalled. "I was talking to the coach of Park College (of Kansas City) and he said to me, 'How am I going to compete against these teams when I only have nine scholarships?' I thought I was going to have to hit 'em upside the head."

The reason: Madonna allocates enough money for just 1.8 scholarships for men's soccer.

Alexander has no firm plans for his coaching future, although he is exploring all options. Given a choice, he would want to remain coaching men's collegiate soccer.

"This was a fun year," he said. "A good year. I was hoping things would be different here."

He takes with him all sorts of memories, from the team's first post-season win on Halloween night in 1995 to the three WHAC championships.

"The wins are great, the conference championships are great, but I wouldn't be here if not for the players," he said. "All the players who have come through the program . . . that's what I'll remember most."

If he has any regrets, it's the student-athletes who didn't make it.

"We had a lot of promising players who didn't understand the importance of getting the job done in the schoolroom," he said.

Rizzo's timetable for finding a replacement for Alexander is open. He doesn't plan to start looking in earnest until after the holidays.

"We appreciate Pete's efforts over the last nine years," Rizzo said. "He has meant a great deal to the program and we are saddened to see him go, but we wish him well in his future endeavors."

Alexander leaves with bittersweet feelings. "I enjoyed the time I spent here," he said. "It's just time to look somewhere else."

Like Rizzo's search for his replacement, Alexander's search for another coaching position is open-ended — as long as it's full-time.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BID PACKAGE #2
CANTON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING EXPANSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

The Charter Township of Canton will receive firm sub-contractor bids for Bid Package No. 2 Canton Administration Building Expansion project located at 1150 Canton Center Road S. The work of Bid Package No. 2 will consist of Precast Concrete, Masonry, Light Gage Metal Framing and Sheeting, Exterior Insulation Finish Systems, Fireproofing, Roofing, Glass & Glazing, Skylights, Exterior Miscellaneous Specialties, Plumbing, Fire Protection, HVAC & Temperature Controls, and Electrical

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications. Documents may be obtained with a $50.00 per set refundable deposit payable to George W. Auch Co., at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 735 South Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341, 248.334.2000, on or after November 20th, 2002. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on December 10th, 2002 at the Summit on the Park Conference Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is highly recommended.

The envelope bearing your proposal must identify the proposal being bid and addressed to the attention of the Township Clerk. It shall be delivered to the Canton Administration Building Business Offices, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, MI 48303, or to the office of George W. Auch Co., 735 S. Paddock St., Pontiac, MI 48341, but must be delivered no later than noon, December 19th, 2002. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Construction Manager and must be completed in full. Each proposal shall be identified and sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the project, the name of the bidder and the proposal(s) being bid. All acceptable bids will contain a bid bond naming this project executed by a U.S. Treasury listed surety company acceptable to the Charter Township of Canton and licensed to do business in the state of Michigan, or a cashier's check naming this project in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Charter Township of Canton.

All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the Summit on the Park Conference Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI, starting at 3:00 p.m., December 19th, 2002.

Successful bidders whose proposals are $50,000 or more will be required to furnish a U.S. Treasury listed Performance and Payment Bond issued by a surety licensed to do business in the state of Michigan in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

The Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole, or in part and to waive any informalities therein. Charter Township of Canton reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner.

Charter Township of Canton

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
DECEMBER 12 , 2002

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M.** The **meeting will be held in the Chestnut room at the Summit located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY.** The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson.

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Joseph Barts White Castle Michigan LLC 28985 Industrial Park Dr. Farmington Hills, MI 48335 representing White Castle System Inc. 555 W. Goodale St. Columbus OH 43216 for the Canton Location at 41205 Ford Road Canton MI 48187 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Section 3.04 A Non-Conforming Uses and Strucures for a reconstruction of a non-conforming fast food restaurant in the C-4 Zoning District.
   Parcel # 050-99-0009-001
   (Planning)
2. Richard Chrzanowski of Pine Hill Builders 45166 Joy Road Plymouth Mi 48170 is requesting a variance for property at 44805 Joy Road for purpose of a reduction in driveway width. The ordinance being appealed is Zoning Ordinance Section 6.03 A
   Parcel # 010-99-0003-000
   (Planning)
3. Don LaVigne of Tony V's Sunrooms & Spa's 20330 Hall Rd Clinton Twp, MI 48038 is representing Cheric Holman 6323 Raintree Canton Mi 48187 for property at that same address. They are requesting a variance to Section 26.02 setback requirements for construction on an enclosed porch.
   Parcel # 041-02-0121-000
   (Building)
4. Mark Leonard of 2705 Woodmont E. Canton MI 48188 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Regulations Section 26.02 Rear setback requirements for an enclosure.
   Parcel 106-04-0090-000
   (Building)
5. Mark Wibel of Carrabba's Restaurant 581 Bennington Dr. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 is requesting a variance to Sign Ordinance # 120 Section 9.1 - square footage requirements for a wall sign - for property at 1900 Haggerty N. Canton MI 48187.
   Parcel # 050-01-0002-000
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(Approval of November 14th, 2002 Minutes)

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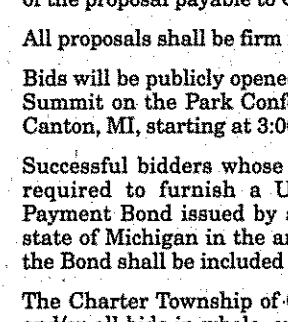
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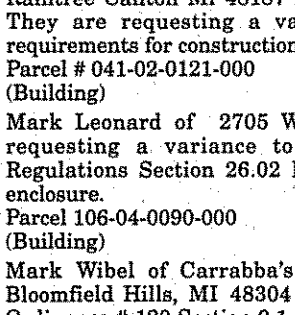
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There's nothing like the feeling of being home for the holidays. And though it's only been two months, Hines Park Ford feels just like home for two new Sales and Leasing Consultants, Marcia Allan and Janet Risner.They're the most recent addition to the knowledgeable staff of professionals at the brand new facility in New Hudson. "After two months, it feels like home. They've really welcomed us with open arms," said Janet Risner, who's recently relocated into the Highland area. Marcia Allan is also very familiar with the area of her new employment. "I've had family out here my whole life. It feels like my back yard." she added.

Both consultants are looking forward to a long and successful future at the state of the art facility. They realize it's important for customers to know they'll be there to service them next week, next month and next year. "I'm interested in working with my customers for life. I want my customers to get something they want and need, something they'll love a month from now," said Risner. Both Consultants bring a strong background from a prior dealership, having ten years experience a piece. Risner and Allan believe their people skills bring a definite asset to the dealership. They're comfortable working with any clientele from teens to seniors. "We cover the gamut, everybody that walks in that door is a potential customer and is treated that way," said Allan.

Car buying should be a positive experience, they believe. Customers should feel comfortable from beginning to end, and that feeling should carry over long after they've driven their car off the lot. "Our big thing is we don't push. We're not pushy sales people," said Janet Risner. "We're here to work for them," said Marcia Allan.

Risner also brings her unique background as a former service manager. She understands how important service after the sale is. New Car Sales Manager, Robert Menton welcomes the new additions, and is looking forward to a bright future at their new location. Originating in Plymouth, Hines Park is a family business founded by George Kolbin 1970, with brothers, Mike and Dave joining their father in the 1980's. "We expect a lot of good things to happen," said Menton.They're also centrally located in the quickly developing area that will be home to Lyon Oaks and Lyons Crossing, I-96 at Milford Rd.

The sales staff at Hines Park will be happy to find exactly the right vehicle for you. There's something for everyone in their wide selection of over 600 vehicles and 100 pre-owned vehicles - all ready for immediate delivery. How about the sporty sleek look of the powerful Mustang -or the retro Thunderbird that's been turning heads? You'll find everything from the sports car to the workhorse truck. For the carpool clan, the ever-dependable Windstar van gives you that extra cargo and passenger space. With the holiday and winter weather on the horizon, you can be safe and stylish in your own Ford Explorer or F150 truck.

As a dealership, Hines Park has received Ford Motor Company's highest award for customer satisfaction every year since 1992. It's a reflection of their philosophy, said Robert Menton, they're a business where you feel more like a friend than a customer. If you've haven't noticed their new location, stop by. It's easy to find them. They're conveniently located at I-96 and Milford Road directly across from McNabb Carpet. Formerly located in downtown Milford, Hines Park Ford, Inc. is now easily accessible from I-96, three exits from Twelve Oaks Mall at 56558 Pontiac Trail in New Hudson. Call (248) 437-6700, or toll free (888) 440-FORD. Showroom hours are Monday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, Weds, & Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Service hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Don't be stuck out in the cold, the Service Department is currently running a special for winterization that will keep your car in tip-top running shape. You can even schedule your appointment online at your convenience. Here's another reason to log onto the Hines Park website. For the next five months, one each month starting in December, they are going to give away an autographed Kris Draper jersey. Just visit www.hinespark.com and click on the Kris Draper pop up!

NOTICE TO ELECTORS
OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP
OF CANTON
OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING
POWER OF THE TOWNSHIP AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, intends to issue and sell general obligation capital improvement bonds, pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an amount not to exceed Eight Million Dollars ($8,000,000) for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing a Performing Arts Building, including furnishing and equipping said building together with site improvements therefore.

Said bonds will mature in annual installments not to exceed twenty-five (25) in number, with interest rates to be determined at sale but in no event to exceed such rates as may be permitted by law on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds. The bonds may be issued in one or more series as shall be determined by the Township Board.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the Township lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable charter, statutory and constitutional limitations.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP IS FILED WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk, Charter Township of Canton

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CANTON

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in football, and Josh Millgard, a 6-foot forward.

Other players who could have an impact are Brad Waidmann, a 6-4 junior forward whose brother, Jason, was an all-conference player for the Chiefs a couple of seasons ago; Devin Thomas, a 6-3 junior forward with raw ability; and Julian Smith, a 6-2 sophomore forward.

There are plenty of others. The question is, who will step to the forefront?

"This is the biggest team we've had in 10 years," said Rheault. "But I can't say anything about anything until the ball goes up.

"It's all on these guys. I can say this — there will be a dramatic learning curve in the first week."

That's because Canton plays three games in its opening week, starting at Monroe Monday, then playing at home against Ann Arbor Pioneer Wednesday and Southfield on Friday.

For the past two seasons, the Chiefs were a perimeter-oriented team. That figures to change this season.

"We'll build around Thornton," said Rheault. "He's 6-8. We have to. We have to build around our inside game. Sooner or later, though, we're going to need a shooter, and we'll have to develop one."

With their improved size, Rheault figures the Chiefs will work to score inside. "We used to have to search for a great shot," he said. "I think now we have guys who can create shots.

"We'll be a very good rebounding team. And we're a strong team. Inside, we're able to score. My concern is, can we get the ball inside? How will the ball move?"

Simple stuff like passing and catching are parts of the game the Chiefs are trying to master. Defense, too, is a concern. "We're behind in that right now," said Rheault. "We're trying to build that up.

"Rebounding and defense, we'll always have to work on that."

Meanwhile, the Chiefs will take the ball inside and try to get points there. "It's going to be around the rim. We'll be very active around the rim. We're going to get it in close and if we miss, we're going to go after it.

"And we're going to have to make some of our defense into offense."

Rheault knows his team will have trouble competing with Salem, Westland John Glenn and Walled Lake Central, the teams that figure to be WLAA powers.

At least at first.

"I'd love to be the surprise team," he said.

That just might happen.

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SALEM

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rebounds and two blocks a game, earning all-WLAA honors.

He'll have plenty of familiar company. Also back are guards Stevland Davis, a 5-9 senior guard who averaged six points and two steals a game last season, and Kevin Savitskie, also a 5-9 senior guard who collected three assists and two steals per game as a junior.

An experienced backcourt will help. So will experience at the frontcourt positions, with T.J. Winowiecki, a 6-6 senior; Brad Clark, a 6-3 junior; and Nick Prentice, a 6-4 senior. All of them played with the varsity last season.

And those are the reasons Salem is seen as a favorite to repeat as WLAA champ.

"The experience factor, obviously," admitted Brodie. "We have a lot of players with game experience. Our team quickness and size is good, and our guard play is scrappy."

But Brodie is far from willing to concede anything, particularly those aforementioned intangibles.

"I just worry about the team chemistry," he said. "They've got to figure out what it takes to win as a team.

"We've got to score better and create a lot of havoc on defense."

Brodie felt last season's team was capable of much more. This team's success will be determined by teamwork.

"I think we'll score a lot of different ways," predicted Brodie. "I just don't know if we'll score a lot. Hopefully, we'll find that out quickly."

Joining the six returning players in Brodie's rotation will be Eric Vanston, a 5-8 junior guard, and Dominique Washington, a 6-4 sophomore forward.

The ingredients are in place — there's no doubting that. Hoskins is enough to make Salem a title contender, and he's hardly alone.

But teams like John Glenn, Walled Lake Central and league newcomer Wayne Memorial will make things interesting, that's certain.

"Everyone puts their crosshairs on us," said Brodie of his targeted Rocks. "But you know what? I wouldn't want it any other way."

If Salem has a weakness, it may be its perimeter shooting. That was a problem at times last season.

"We were a little green as far as scoring was concerned" last season, Brodie admitted. "We're the defending champs. I know they'll come after us for that. They always do."

The hope is the Rocks have learned some valuable lessons on how to play the game as a team, and that the results will become apparent when Salem opens its season at Belleville Tuesday.

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WMU signs Stevenson netter

Western Michigan University men's tennis coach Dave Morin recently announced the signing of Livonia Stevenson's Brady Crosby and Walled Lake Western's Bryan Norville for the 2003-04 season to NCAA letters-of-intent.

"These are two outstanding recruits for us to get," said Morin, who is in his seventh season as the Broncos' head coach. "Both of these guys will probably be regulars in our lineup in a year or two.

Crosby, a 6-foot-2 left-hander, was ranked No. 16 among 16-and-under players in the Western Tennis Association. He was a qualifier for the Boys 16 nationals in 2001 held in Kalamazoo and a 2002 first-team All-State selection by the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association.

Crosby was also a first-team All-State and All-Observer selection in boys soccer, scoring 32 goals in 22 games this fall. He also plays guard on the Stevenson basketball team.

Norville was ranked No. 65 in the Boys 16s in the Midwest rankings and was an honorable mention All-Stater. He also plays hockey.

LEGAL NOTICE
Charter Township of Plymouth
2002 WINTER TAXES

Winter taxes are due December 1, 2002 and payable through February 14, 2003 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. **MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH.** Payments can be made at the Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's Office. Open Friday's December 6, 13, 20 and 27 until 5:00 p.m. After hours payments can be placed in 24 hr **WHITE DROP BOX** located in parking lot adjacent to Building #1 or **DROP BOX** adjacent to entry way. Standard Federal Bank, Plymouth Township Office's, will also accept payment for your convenience through February 14, 2003.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED during the Christmas Holidays on Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th. The Treasurer's Office will be open to accept Tax Payments and Other Payments on Tuesday, December 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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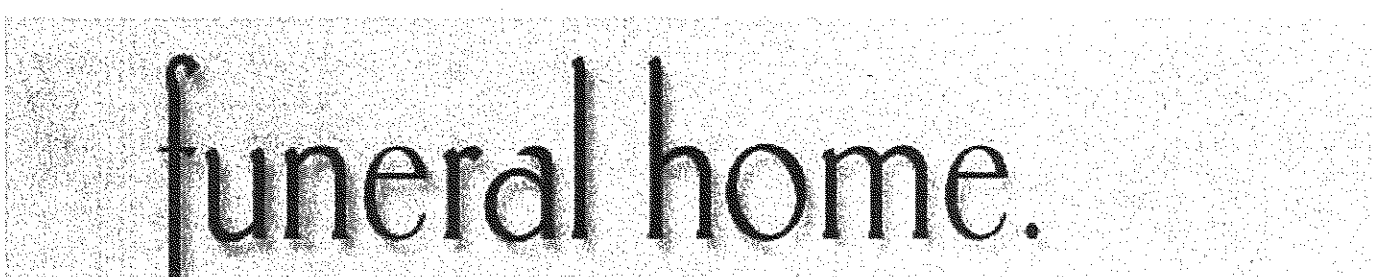
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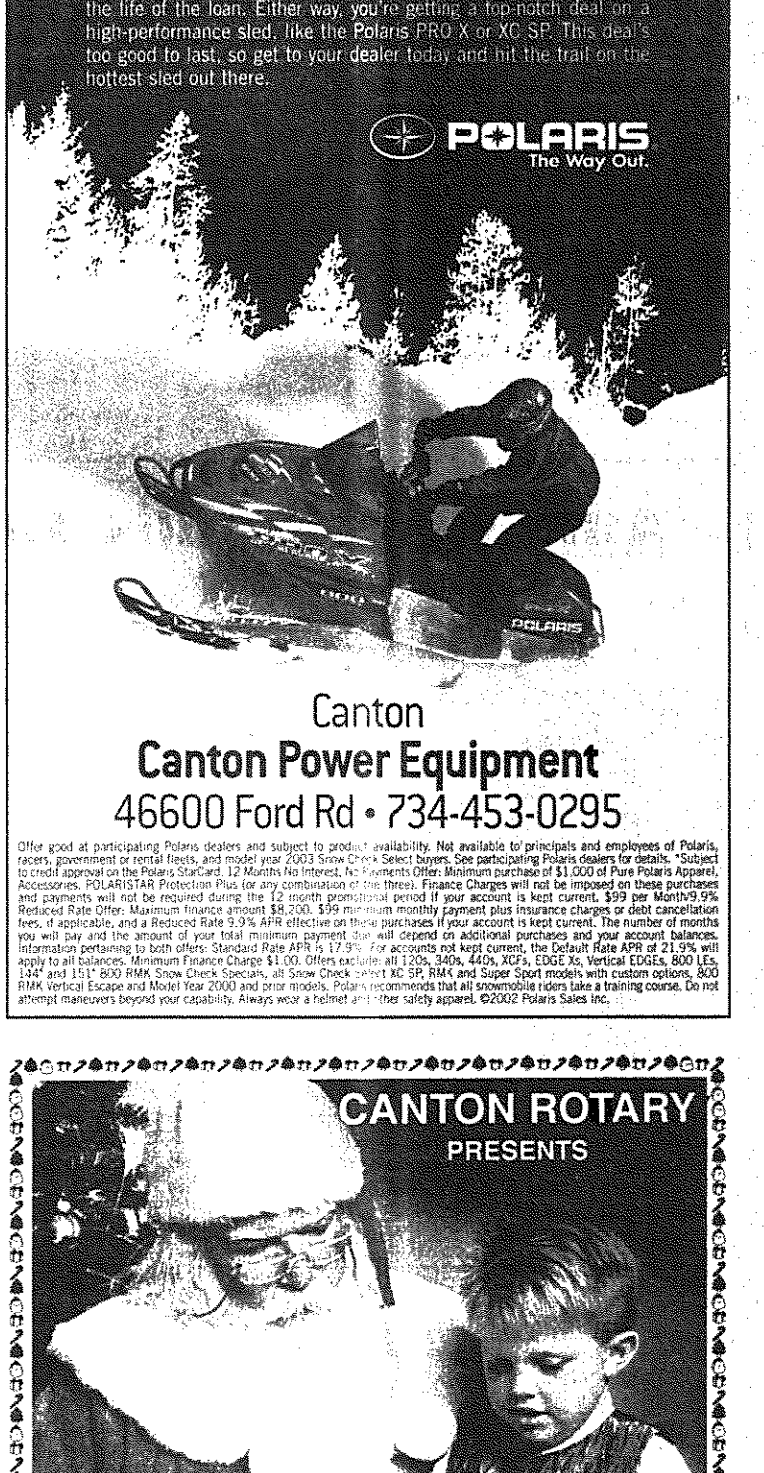
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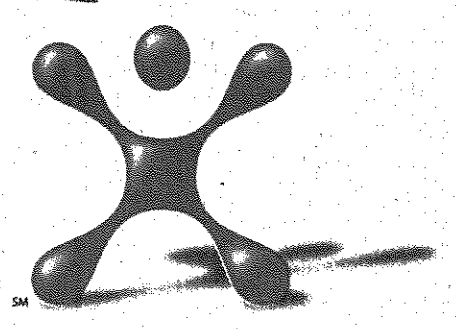
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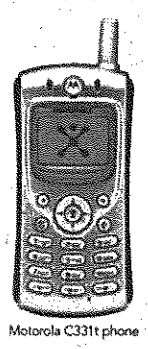
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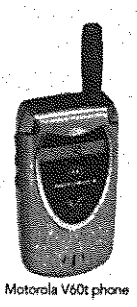
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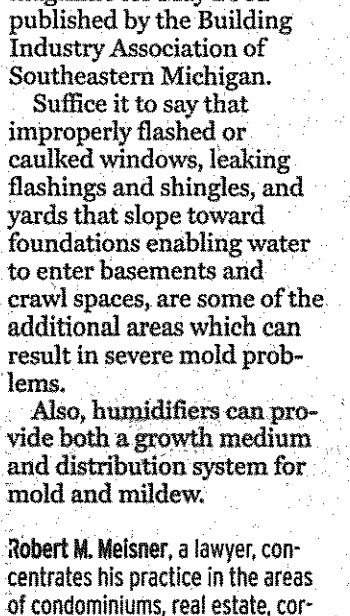
There are numerous common breeding grounds for mold and mildew such as leaking air conditioning duct joints; water resistant drywall used as a backer quickly degrading once subjected to moisture; poorly constructed crawl spaces; and freshly cut firewood stored indoors emitting huge amounts of moisture.

There are various publications which have listed issues concerning breeding grounds for mold and mildew, one being cited in the *Building Business and Apartment Management* magazine for May 2002 published by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Suffice it to say that improperly flashed or caulked windows, leaking flashings and shingles, and yards that slope toward foundations enabling water to enter basements and crawl spaces, are some of the additional areas which can result in severe mold problems.

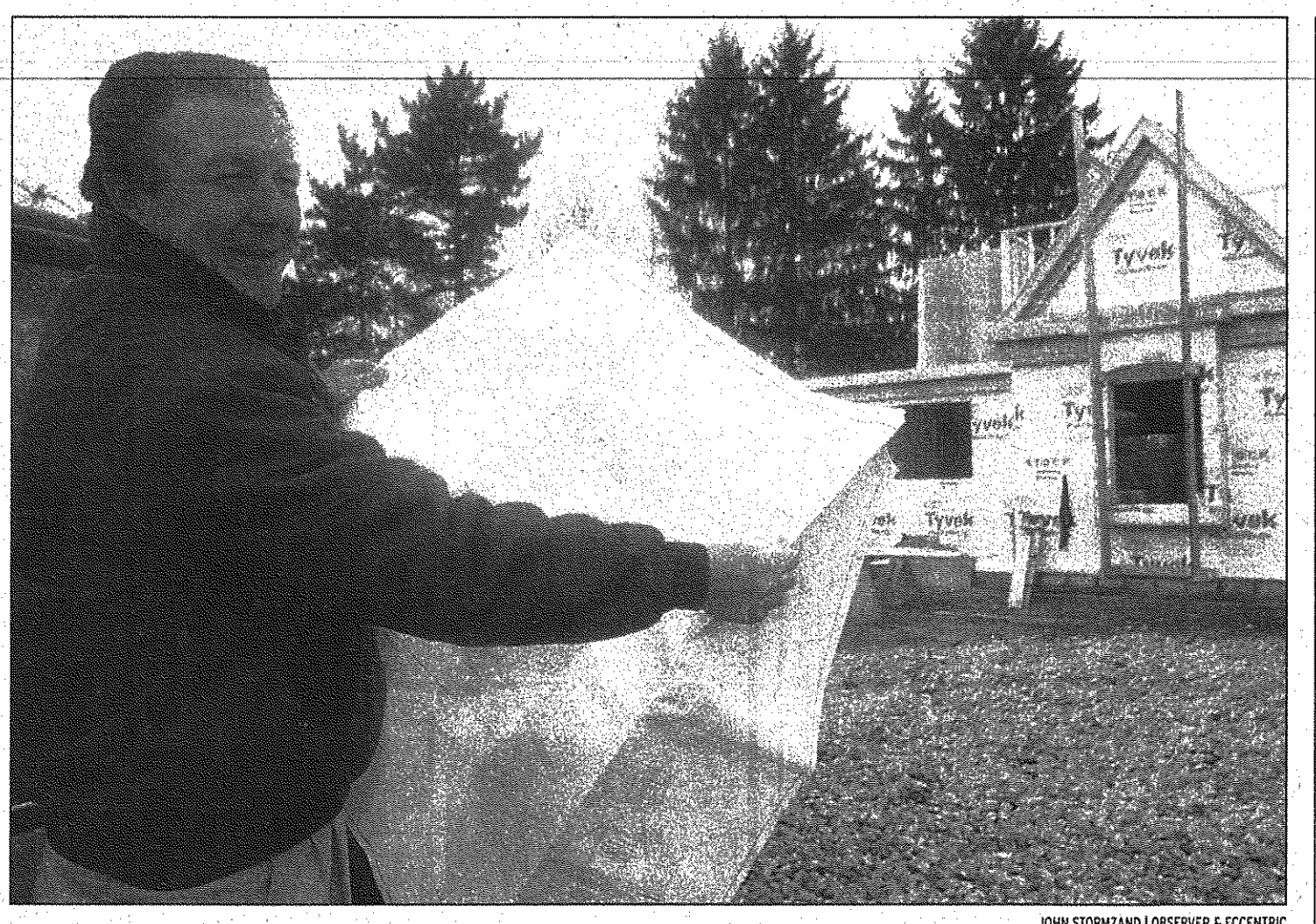
Also, humidifiers can provide both a growth medium and distribution system for mold and mildew.

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Dan MacLeish Sr., who constructs custom homes, is his association's Builder of the Year for 2002.

MacLeish receives Builder of Year honor

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Maybe it's for carrying the banner against what he and others perceive as governmental over-regulation of their industry.

Perhaps it's for his efforts bringing back HOMEARAMA, the auto-show equivalent for residential home builders here.

Maybe it's for the quality of his custom-built homes, which range in price from nearly $300,000 to well over $1 million.

Dan MacLeish Sr., who resides and operates his business in Troy, has been chosen Builder of the Year by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"Building the American Dream one house at a time – that's all I'm doing," he said.

"I love being outside on the job. I love the building business. You're doing something creative. You start with nothing and come up with a beautiful edifice."

MacLeish, 60, a third-generation builder, has a business philosophy based firmly in his religious faith.

"I build unto the Lord, not unto man," he said. "I want to do everything to the best of my ability because I want to give glory to God. It's served me well.

"That's my business print," he said, pointing to a book on the dashboard of his truck. "Every principle I've got came out of the Bible."

MacLeish, who often visits job sites, isn't afraid to dirty his hands even after building some 1,000 homes since starting his own business in 1964.

And his response when workers bring him concerns or problems – "What would you do to your own house? That answers the question real quick."

MacLeish is highly regarded by his colleagues.

"Dan is passionate about the home building business," said Dave Kellett Sr. of Kellett Construction in Birmingham. "It's the next love of his life next to his wife. He's a builder's builder, hands-on. He's honest and hardworking."

"I think he really loves it," said Mike Harris, a Dearborn Heights builder. "In a lot of jobs, people work but don't really love what they do. Dan really loves building houses.

"He has an amazing amount of energy and seems constantly to be on the go," Harris added. "Dan is one of those people in the middle of what's going on ...making sure things are done the way they should be done."

MacLeish is a Marine veteran with a history degree from the University of Michigan. He enjoys hunting, fishing and working an alfalfa farm Up North.

He served as BIA president this year and previously was inducted into the association's Hall of Fame.

MacLeish Building involves the entire family. Wife, Joyce, is office manager; son, Dan Jr., builder; daughter, Melody, sales manager; and daughter, Bonnie, advertising and creative director.

"My wife is my business partner and I have to give her a tremendous amount of credit," the honoree said. "I bounce things off her for her opinion ... designs and finances."

And on top of everything else, MacLeish is doting grandpa to Bradley Jr. and Sarah.

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Hall of Famer enjoys 50 years of service

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Somerset Mall and Somerset Park Apartments in Troy. Cherry Hill Village in Canton. Northville Hills Golf Club in Northville Township.

Biltmore Properties had a development hand in all of those major projects here. And for 50 years, Norman J. Cohen has played a role with the firm, starting as in-house attorney and rising to president.



Cohen

The Building Industry of Southeastern Michigan has selected Cohen for its Hall of Fame this year based on his contributions to the industry and service to the association.

"Really seeing a finished product, knowing you created an attractive community for people to live and enjoy their lives...gives us real pleasure," he said.

Cohen, a U.S. Navy veteran and graduate of the University of Detroit Law School, has acquired a reputation for assembling property and working with government authorities to smooth over developmental roadblocks.

"Land acquisition and rezoning is really the initial step in any building program. If you're not successful there, you have no project," he said.

Cohen also includes tree preservation covenants in his developments.

"Natural vegetation on a site to the extent you can preserve it lends value and beauty," Cohen said. "It's not an amenity that should be wasted."

Cohen, selected Developer of the Year by the BIA more than a decade ago, also was chairman of the association's land development committee.

He's also served on the boards of First Citizens Bank of Troy, Hillel Day School and Temple Beth-El.

James S. Bonadeo, a Plymouth builder and Hall of Famer, himself, has known Cohen throughout their careers.

"When Norm shakes your hand, you've got a deal," Bonadeo said. "You don't have to sign a bunch of papers. He's really honest and a hard worker. He carries a load for that company."

Irvin H. Yackness, longtime executive vice president for the BIA, also goes way back with Cohen.

"Norm Cohen is highly regarded not only for insight into every aspect of land development, but also his absolute integrity," said Yackness, also a BIA Hall of Famer.

Cohen, a sports enthusiast, enjoys tennis and golf. He's 77 and lives in Bloomfield Hills.

Cohen is married to Hellen and dad to Julie Kahn, Marilyn Balberman and Kerstyn Zalesin. He also has three grandchildren, Samantha, Ariel and Daniel.

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Mike Harris
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Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

ARMs must be used wisely

The most insidious financial mistake a person can make is spending "if-come" instead of income. Spending your bonus before you get it, or purchasing on credit with the promise of a future pay raise, are both precursors of financial problems. These ideas are as foolhardy as buying a home with an adjustable-rate mortgage, or ARM, without cause.

An ARM is a mortgage whose interest rate varies over time. ARMs are wonderful financial tools for borrowers who know they will either be moving or refinancing before their ARM adjusts significantly. Additionally, some jumbo borrowers use ARMs regularly to preserve their monthly cash flow.

ARMs are sometimes a good choice when the market offers either stable or declining interest rates, but many feel that the current market does not qualify as an ARM market for most borrowers because rates are likely to rise from these record low levels.

While ARMs most certainly have a specific place in the mortgage lending market, they are often misused. Some buyers wrongly believe that they can purchase more home using ARMs. This notion is generally incorrect, as most lenders require borrowers to qualify for ARMs at an interest rate higher than the starting rate.

ARMs generally have periodic and lifetime "caps" governing how much they might adjust over time. For example, a one-year ARM may adjust perhaps one percent annually and no more than five percent total over the life of the loan. Such a small change might seem nominal, but it could possibly double a borrower's monthly payment in time. That could be treacherous.

If your lender is pushing ARMs, be wary. He might simply be looking for your return business in a few years, when your increased payments become difficult to manage. Consider discussing your alternatives with another lender or with your financial adviser.

Finally, if you decide to use an ARM, make sure you read the fine print, especially with respect to any "exit fees" associated with the loan. The last thing you need is to be forced into deciding between staying in your high-interest ARM, or paying a pre-payment penalty to leave it.

Tim "Timbo" Phillips is a mortgage loan officer serving all of Michigan. You can contact him anytime at (734) 797-5522, or via e-mail at PhillipsHQ@comcast.net. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

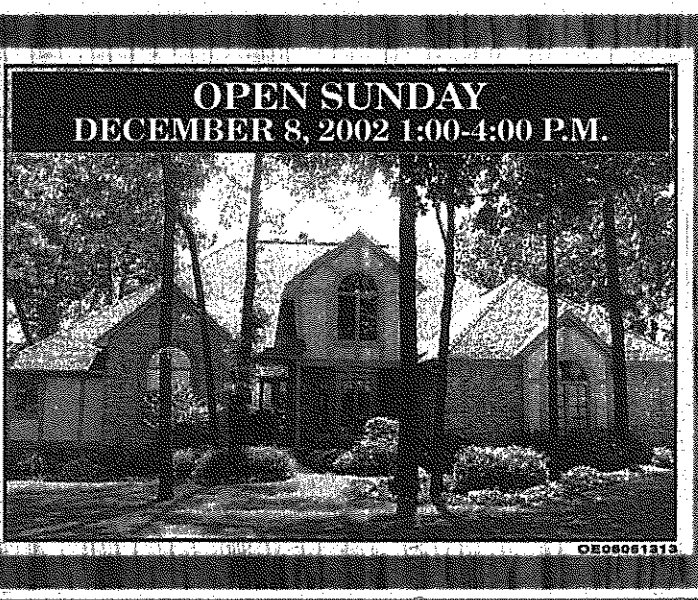
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To register, call (734) 266-9000.

MASONRY MEETING

The Masonry Institute of Michigan conducts its annual meeting, including a presentation, "Insulation Strategies for Exterior Walls," 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. John's Golf & Conference Center, Sheldon at Five Mile Road, Plymouth.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is $60 for members, $80 for non-members. To register, call (734) 458-8544.

CONSTRUCTION WOMEN

The Detroit Chapter, National Association of Women in Construction, holds its annual holiday brunch and silent auction noon Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Atheneum Hotel and Conference Center, 1000 Brush, Detroit.

Funds raised will support the organization's programs.

Cost is $30 for members, $50 for non-members. To register, call Heather Betts at (313) 965-7315.

CORENET MEETING

CoreNet Global Michigan Chapter (corporate real estate network) hosts a winter social 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at Carail Museum, 17455 Grand River, Detroit.

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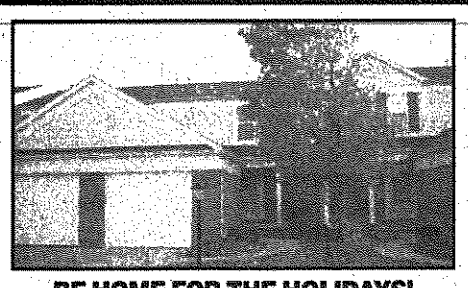
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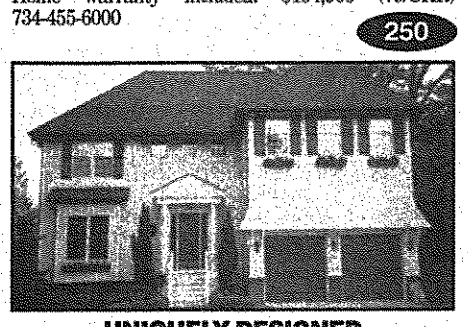
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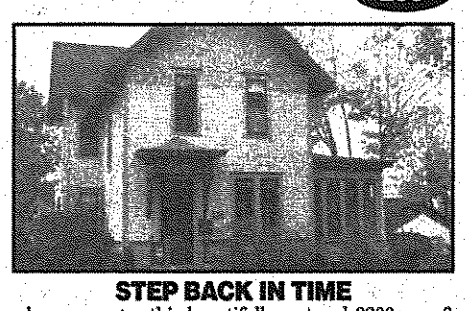
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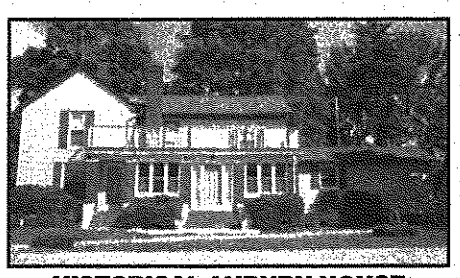
UNIQUELY DESIGNED
Two story custom home in downtown Plymouth. The classic and charming exterior unfolds a sophisticated and contemporary floor plan. 1st floor master and solarium overlook gardens and pool. Home theater. Aupair quarters. $695,000 (49HAR) 734-455-6000
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STEP BACK IN TIME
when you enter this beautifully restored 3200+ sq. ft gothic transitional home in Northville's Historic District. Charm & distinctive features of the past are complemented by contemporary comforts: renovated upscale kitchen, & 3 full baths. Elegant living & dining room, informal breakfast room & family room have been designed to accommodate modern trends. $668,000 (24/HIG) 734-455-6000
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INVEST SMALL - WIN BIG!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch located in a desirable section of western Westland. Updated kitchen & eating area-oak cabinetry & flooring, newer carpeting throughout, neutral colors. Recently "finished" basement with office and lav. One look will convince you..It's home. $145,000 (55AVO) 734-455-6000
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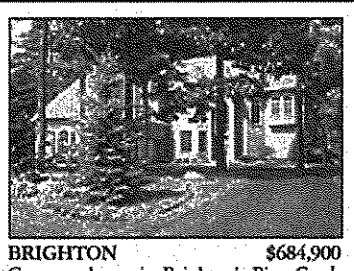
HISTORICAL AUBURN HOUSE
Updated 19th century farmhouse on three lots in downtown Plymouth. Formerly a bed & breakfast, this charming property offers 5 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Bright kitchen & 1st floor laundry. $299,900 (48SHE) 734-455-6000
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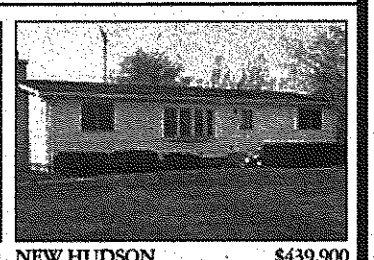
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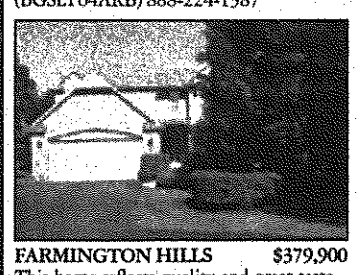
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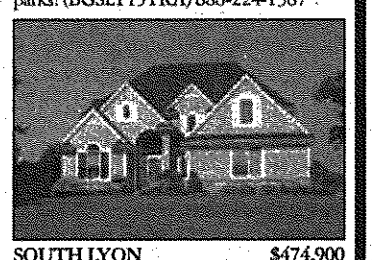
BRIGHTON $684,900
Gorgeous home in Brighton's Pine Creek Ridge. Wooded site w/first floor master. His-&-hers closets. Two story living room w/2-way fireplace. Open family room with fireplace next to kitchen. Fully landscaped. (BGSLY64ARB) 888-224-1387



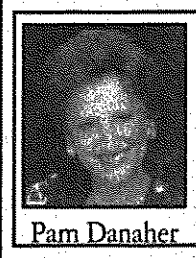
NEW HUDSON $439,900
Endless possibilities! Rare Lyon Township 10 acres parcel with home. Three bedroom, 3 baths, finished lower level with separate entrance; would make great living area for in-laws or grown kids. Close to I-96 and parks! (BGSLY15TRA) 888-224-1387



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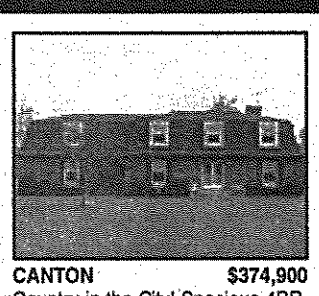
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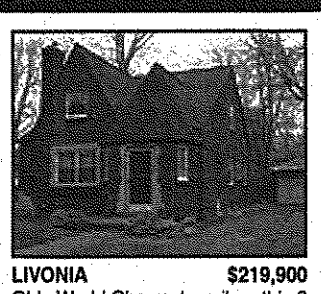
CANTON $524,800
Exceptional Home! Nearly new 4br, 5 baths, walkout, backs to woods, 3 car garage, fab. kitchen w/granite isle & huge nook. 2-story fam.room w/bay, 3 sky lights. Fab. master. (BGN25HAV) 888-220-3751



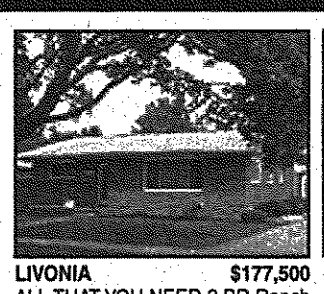
CANTON $374,900
Country in the City! Spacious 4BR, 2.1BA brick colonial on a private dr. Lg kit & nook w/Pergo floors. Gigantic fam rm w/2-way fp into LR. New carpet T/O. New Wallside wnds. New furnace.(BGP-63Che) 888-223-6691



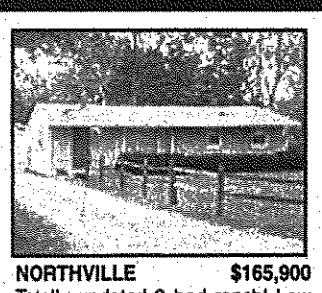
CANTON $224,900
Beautiful Condo! This End Unit Condo offers a main floor master ste, garage, deck that backs up to a pond. Cathedral ceilings, neutral interior loft. 3 bdrms 2.5 baths. (BGN70LON) 888-220-3751



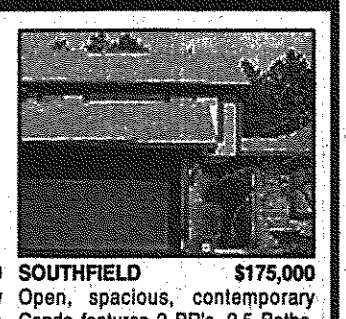
LIVONIA $219,900
Olde World Charm describes this 3 BR, 2.5 brick Bungalow. Pretty LR w/FP. Excellent Kit & foral DR. Remodeled master BR w/full bath & walk-in closet. Many updates. BGL24CRA 877-206-6853



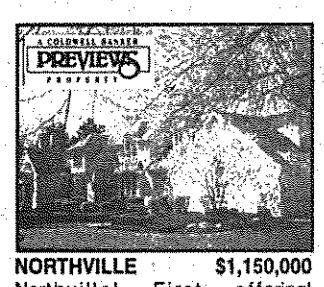
LIVONIA $177,500
ALL THAT YOU NEED 3 BR Ranch w/1.5 Baths on 1st flr plus a 1/2 Bath in fin. Bsmt. Updated windows*furnace*roof*elect. Pergo flooring in Kit/Din areas. 2 car att. garage. BGL10HAN 877-206-6853



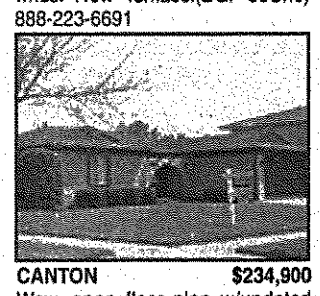
NORTHVILLE $165,900
Totally updated 3 bed ranch! Low Northville twsp taxes, Ply/Canton schools. New kit, vinyl siding, newer roof, furnace, carpet. This is a great area with almost 1/2 acre lot. Custom cabinets/ceratile. (BGP75Max) 888-223-6681



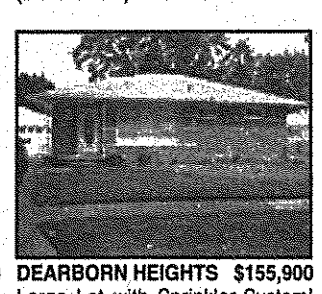
SOUTHFIELD $175,000
Open, spacious, contemporary Condo features 2 BR's, 2.5 Baths, master suite w/W.I.C., sep. shower & bath, formal dining room w/doorwall to private patio & 2 car att. gar. BGL66EVE 877-206-6853



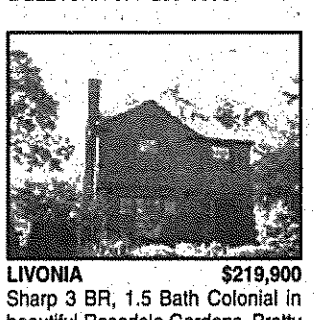
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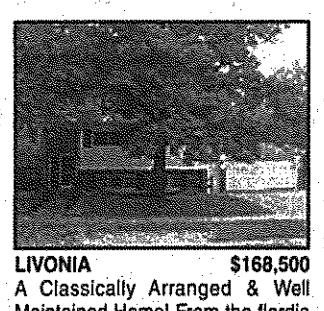
CANTON $234,900
Wow, open floor plan w/updated kitchen. With oak cabinetry. Large dining rm/office. 3BR, 2.1BA, Two-way fireplace from FR to LR. New carpet in family room. Large partly finished basement, lots of storage. (BGP-00Sim) 888-223-6691



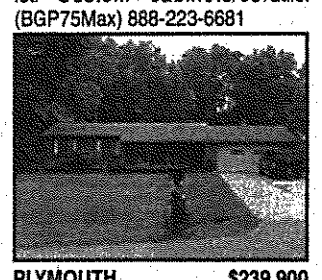
DEARBORN HEIGHTS $155,900
Large Lot with Sprinkler System! New windows, custom blinds, unique floor plan w/addition ofer wood burning fireplace w/hardwood flooring, central air, 2 car garage. Home Warranty! (BGN12COL) 888-220-3751



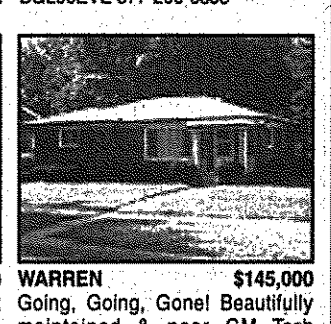
LIVONIA $219,900
Sharp 3 BR, 1.5 Bath Colonial in beautiful Rosedale Gardens. Pretty living rm w/fireplace. Updated oak kitchen. Large family rm. Full finished basement. 2.5 car garage. BGL39ING 877-206-6853



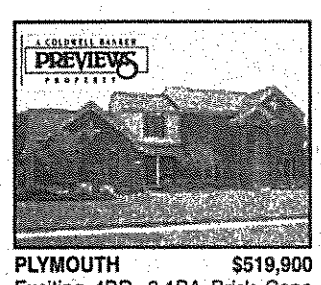
LIVONIA $168,500
A Classically Arranged & Well Maintained Home! From the flordia rm next to the new patio & pool, to the natural frpl in the roomy family rm, this truely is the home to hang your heart in. This is your chance! (BGN25BRE) 888-220-3751



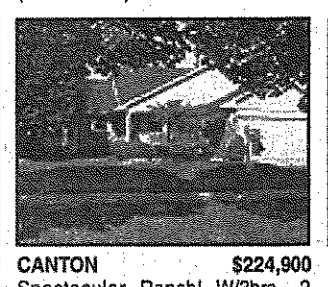
PLYMOUTH $239,900
Quiet Plymouth Ranch. This 3BR home is located on a cul-de-sac street & features Pergo wood floors in kit & breakfast room. Open FR w/FP & vaulted clg, finished bsmt & oversized 6 car garage.(BGP-10Cle) 888-223-6691



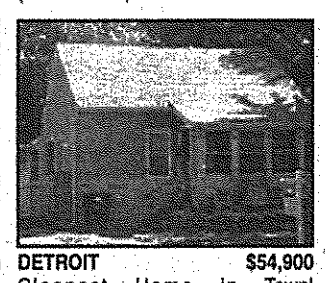
WARREN $145,000
Going, Going, Gone! Beautifully maintained & near GM Tech Center. Updates: roof, kitchen, most windows, fin. bsmt w/rec. rm, 1/2 bath & 4th br. Great patio & fenced yd. Xtra storage, 7 yr. H.W. (BGN85CUN) 888-220-3751



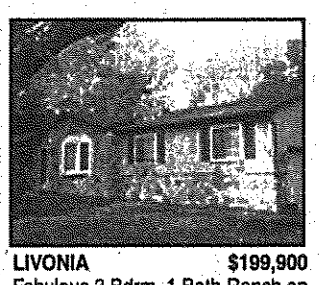
PLYMOUTH $519,900
Exciting 4BR, 3.1BA Brick Cape Cod. on an estate size private lot backing to woods. Lux 1st flr mast ste. Spac kit & nook w/built-in appl. Unbelievable fin bsmr w/full kit, bath & 1700 sqft liv spac. (BGP-50Fel) 888-223-6691



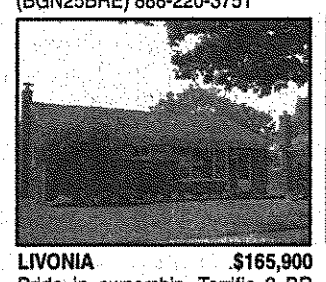
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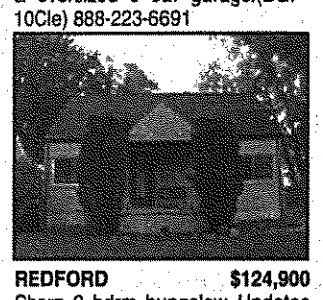
DETROIT $54,900
Cleanest Home In Town! Everything works & all appliances stay. 3 season porch, new carpet & paint. Shows like a dream inside. 2 car garage, dble lot. Nothing to do but move in. (BGN10LAM) 888-220-3751



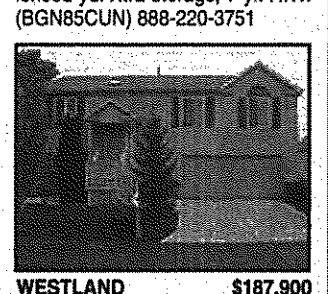
LIVONIA $199,900
Fabulous 3 Bdrm, 1 Bath Ranch on over half acre lot. Totally updated & remodeled throughout. Gorgeous island kitchen w/all appliances. 2 car att. garage. BGL44BEA 877-206-6853



LIVONIA $165,900
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REDFORD $124,900
Sharp 3 bdrm bungalow. Updates include: new windows & siding(02), roof(00), furnace & HWH(97), remodeled kitchen(99), new electrical t/o & new back porch. A must see! BGL12WOR 877-206-6853



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CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Keller Williams Realty-Livonia hosts a free, no-obligation class on how to get started in the real estate business 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft Road at Merriman.

To register, call (734) 266-9000.

MASONRY MEETING

The Masonry Institute of Michigan conducts its annual meeting, including a presentation, "Insulation Strategies for Exterior Walls," 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. John's Golf & Conference Center, Sheldon at Five Mile Road, Plymouth.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is $60 for members, $80 for non-members. To register, call (734) 458-8544.

CONSTRUCTION WOMEN

The Detroit Chapter, National Association of Women in Construction, holds its annual holiday brunch and silent auction noon Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Atheneum Hotel and Conference Center, 1000 Brush, Detroit.

Funds raised will support the organization's programs.

Cost is $30 for members, $50 for non-members. To register, call Heather Betts at (313) 965-7315.

CORENET MEETING

CoreNet Global Michigan Chapter (corporate real estate network) hosts a winter social 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at Carail Museum, 17455 Grand River, Detroit.

Cost, which includes dinner, is $75. To register, call Casey Clugston at (248) 399-0700 Ext. 205.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising. No experience needed. Training will be provided.

For details, call (734) 459-7744.

FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing, and information organization, always needs supporters. Basic annual individual membership is $15, basic family membership $25 and basic organizational membership $50.

For information, call the center, (313) 963-1274.

ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."

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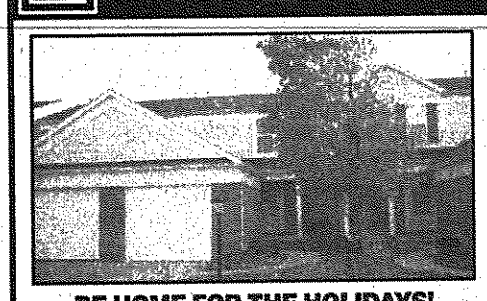
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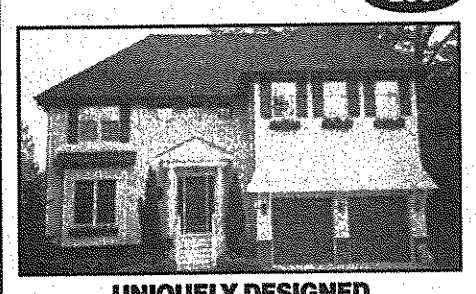
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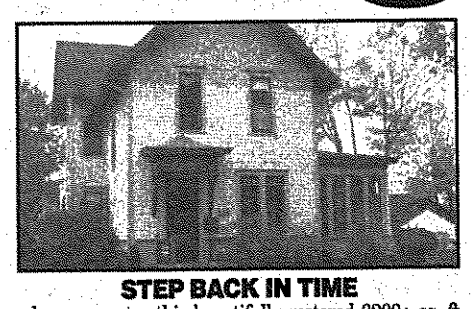
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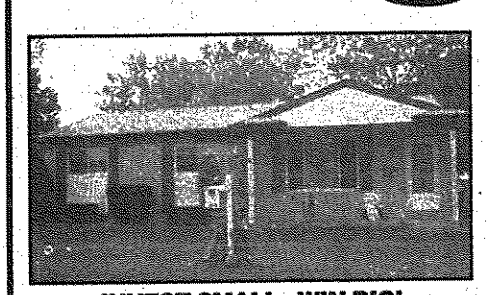
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This impressive 4 bedrooms colonial has wonderful views all year. Ideal location near elementary school and swim club/tennis areas. Enjoy the inviting fireplace from kitchen dining area. Relax in jetted tub in large master suite. Play area or office in finished basement. $322,000 (78/SWA)
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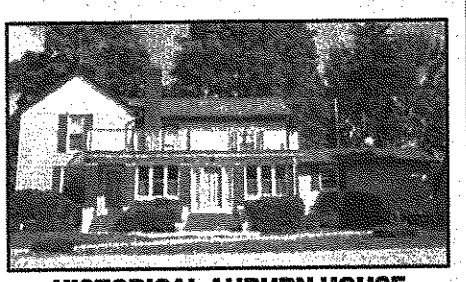
UNIQUELY DESIGNED
Two story custom home in downtown Plymouth. The classic and charming exterior unfolds a sophisticated and contemporary floor plan. 1st floor master and solarium overlook gardens and pool. Home theater. Aupair quarters. $695,000 (49HAR) 734-455-6000
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STEP BACK IN TIME
when you enter this beautifully restored 3200+ sq. ft gothic transitional home in Northville's Historic District. Charm & distinctive features of the past are complemented by contemporary comforts: renovated upscale kitchen, & 3 full baths. Elegant living & dining room, informal breakfast room & family room have been designed to accommodate modern trends. $668,000 (24/HIG) 734-455-6000
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INVEST SMALL - WIN BIG!
Maintenance free 3 bedroom brick ranch located in a desirable section of western Westland. Updated kitchen & eating area-oak cabinetry & flooring, newer carpeting throughout, neutral colors. Recently "finished" basement with office and lav. One look will convince you. It's home. $145,000 (55AVO) 734-455-6000
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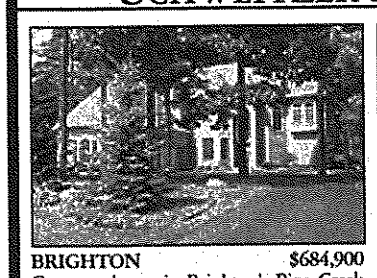
HISTORICAL AUBURN HOUSE
Updated 19th century farmhouse on three lots in downtown Plymouth. Formerly a bed & breakfast, this charming property offers 5 bedrooms & 3 full baths. Bright kitchen & 1st floor laundry. $299,900 (48SHE) 734-455-6000
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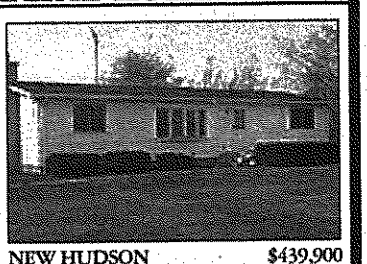
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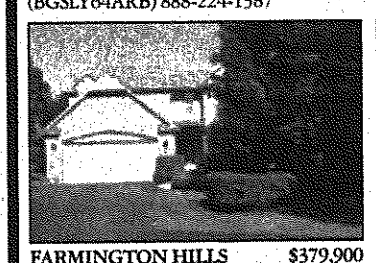
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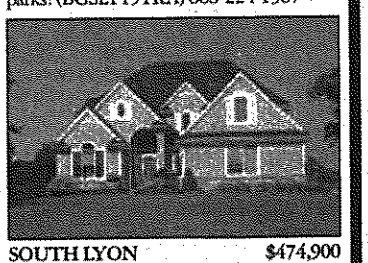
BRIGHTON $684,900
Gorgeous home in Brighton's Pine Creek Ridge. Wooded site w/first floor master. His-&-hers closets. Two story living room w/2-way fireplace. Open family room with fireplace next to kitchen. Fully landscaped. (BGSLY64ARB) 888-224-1387



NEW HUDSON $439,900
Endless possibilities! Rare Lyon Township 10 acres parcel with home. Three bedroom, 3 baths, finished lower level with separate entrance; would make great living area for in-laws or grown kids. Close to I-96 and parks! (BGSLY15TRA) 888-224-1387



FARMINGTON HILLS $379,900
This home reflects quality and great taste... three bedrooms and 3.5 baths in prestigious Essex Club! Numerous custom features, builder's home. Don't miss this one! (BGSLY84BUR) 888-224-1387



SOUTH LYON $474,900
Spectacular lake access home! Quality built with all the luxuries. Finished basement with fireplace and bonus room. Five bedrooms, 3.5 baths, three decks, two story entry, great room with fireplace. Premier location. (BGSLY76SAN) 888-224-1387



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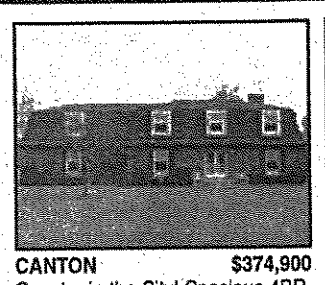
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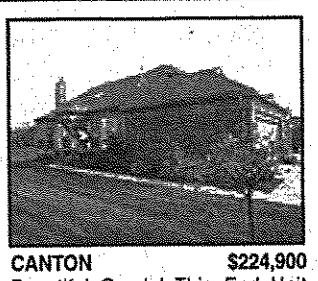
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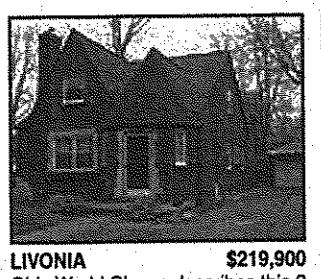
CANTON $524,800
Exceptional Home! Nearly new 4br, 5 baths, walkout, backs to woods, 3 car garage, fab. kitchen w/granite isle & huge nook. 2-story fam.room w/bay, 3 sky lights. Fab. master. (BGN25HAV) 888-220-3751



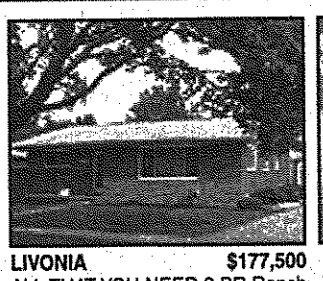
CANTON $374,900
Country in the City! Spacious 4BR, 2.1BA brick colonial on a private dr. Lg kit & nook w/Pergo floors. Gigantic fam rm w/2-way fp into LR. New carpet T/O. New Wallside wnds. New furnace.(BGP-63Che) 888-223-6691



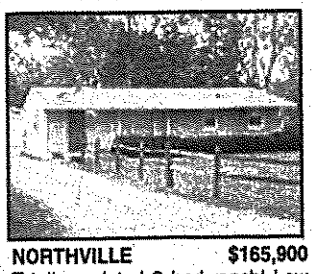
CANTON $224,900
Beautiful Condo! This End Unit Condo offers a main floor master ste, garage, deck that backs up to a pond. Cathedral ceilings, neutral interior loft. 3 bdrms 2.5 baths. (BGN70LON) 888-220-3751



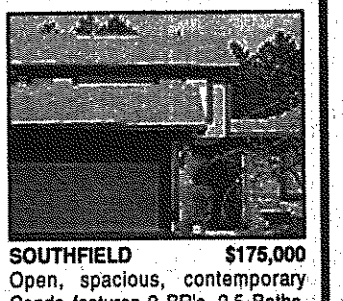
LIVONIA $219,900
Olde World Charm describes this 3 BR, 2.5 brick Bungalow. Pretty LR w/FP. Excellent Kit & foral DR. Remodeled master BR w/full bath & walk-in closet. Many updates. BGL24CRA 877-206-6853



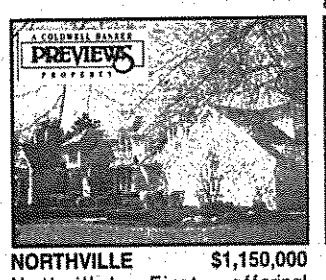
LIVONIA $177,500
ALL THAT YOU NEED 3 BR Ranch w/1.5 Baths on 1st flr plus a 1/2 Bath in fin. Bsmt. Updated windows*furnace*roof*elect. Pergo flooring in Kit/Din areas. 2 car att. garage. BGL10HAN 877-206-6853



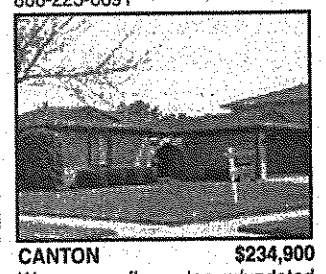
NORTHVILLE $165,900
Totally updated 3 bed ranch! Low Northville twsp taxes, Ply/Canton schools. New kit, vinyl siding, newer roof, furnace, carpet. This is a great area with almost 1/2 acre lot. Custom cabinets/ceratile. (BGP75Max) 888-223-6681



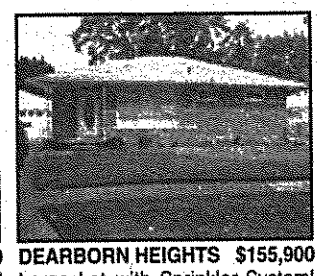
SOUTHFIELD $175,000
Open, spacious, contemporary Condo features 2 BR's, 2.5 Baths, master suite w/W.I.C., sep. shower & bath, formal dining room w/doorwall to private patio & 2 car att. gar. BGL66EVE 877-206-6853



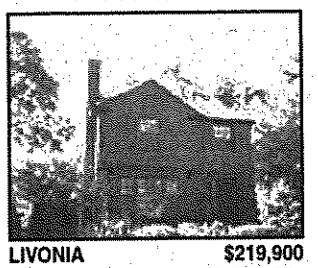
NORTHVILLE $1,150,000
Northville! First offering! "Edenderry"! Highly custom brick French Manor on gorgeous 1 acres setting! Long admired. Every amenity! Unrivaled. (BGP-07Ede) 888-223-6691



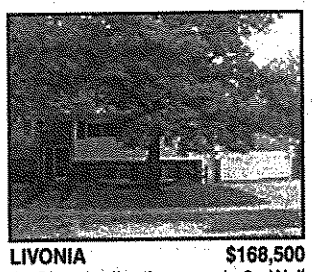
CANTON $234,900
Wow, open floor plan w/updated kitchen. With oak cabinetry. Large dining rm/office. 3BR, 2.1BA, Two-way fireplace from FR to LR. New carpet in family room. Large partly finished basement, lots of storage. (BGP-00Sim) 888-223-6691



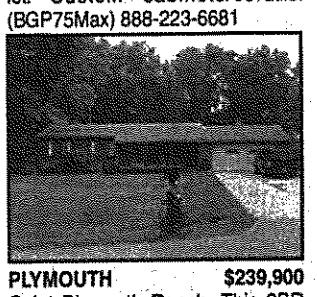
DEARBORN HEIGHTS $155,900
Large Lot with Sprinkler System! New windows, custom blinds, unique floor plan w/addition ofer wood burning fireplace w/hardwood flooring, central air, 2 car garage. Home Warranty! (BGN12COL) 888-220-3751



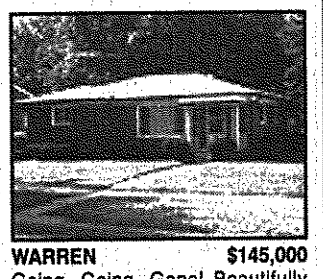
LIVONIA $219,900
Sharp 3 BR, 1.5 Bath Colonial in beautiful Rosedale Gardens. Pretty living rm w/fireplace. Updated oak kitchen. Large family rm. Full finished basement. 2.5 car garage. BGL39ING 877-206-6853



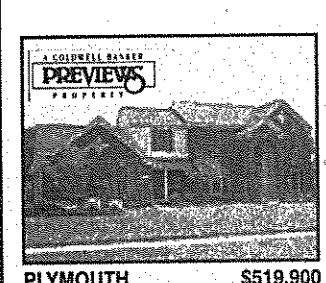
LIVONIA $168,500
A Classically Arranged & Well Maintained Home! From the flordia rm next to the new patio & pool, to the natural frpl in the roomy family rm, this truely is the home to hang your heart in. This is your chance! (BGN25BRE) 888-220-3751



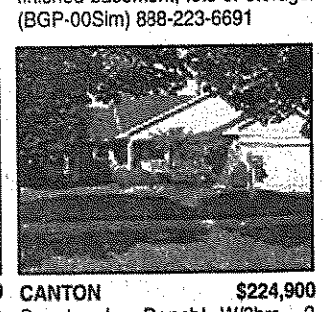
PLYMOUTH $239,900
Quiet Plymouth Ranch. This 3BR home is located on a cul-de-sac street & features Pergo wood floors in kit & breakfast room. Open FR w/FP & vaulted clg, finished bsmt & oversized 6 car garage.(BGP-10Cle) 888-223-6691



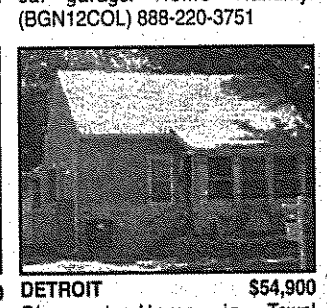
WARREN $145,000
Going, Going, Gone! Beautifully maintained & near GM Tech Center. Updates: roof, kitchen, most windows, fin. bsmt w/rec. rm, 1/2 bath & 4th br. Great patio & fenced yd. Xtra storage, 7 yr. H.W. (BGN85CUN) 888-220-3751



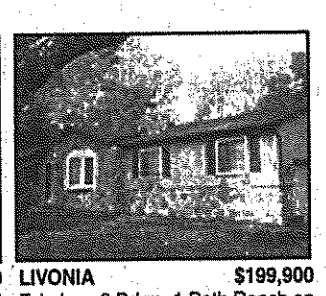
PLYMOUTH $519,900
Exciting 4BR, 3.1BA Brick Cape Cod. on an estate size private lot backing to woods. Lux 1st flr mast ste. Spac kit & nook w/built-in appl. Unbelievable fin bsmr w/full kit, bath & 1700 sqft liv spac. (BGP-50Fel) 888-223-6691



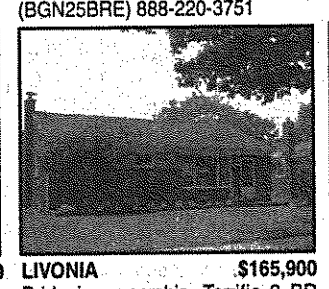
CANTON $224,900
Spectacular Ranch! W/3brs, 2 baths. Fantastic great rm w/fireplace, large deck, central air, 1st floor laundry, sprinklers, partly finished basement, club house privileges. (BGN62HAN) 888-220-3751



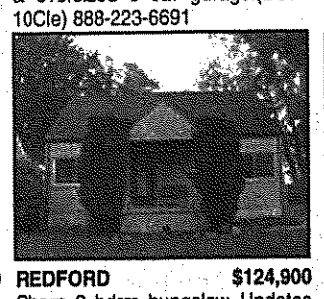
DETROIT $54,900
Cleanest Home in Town! Everything works & all appliances stay. 3 season porch, new carpet & paint. Shows like a dream inside. 2 car garage, dble lot. Nothing to do but move in. (BGN10LAM) 888-220-3751



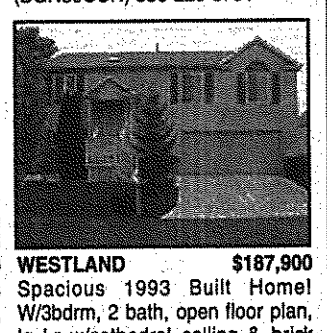
LIVONIA $199,900
Fabulous 3 Bdrm, 1 Bath Ranch on over half acre lot. Totally updated & remodeled throughout. Gorgeous island kitchen w/all appliances. 2 car att. garage. BGL44BEA 877-206-6853



LIVONIA $165,900
Pride in ownership. Terrific 3 BR brick Ranch in mint condition! Sparkling newer oak Kitchen, finished bsmt, 2 car gar, updated windows, roof, sprinklers, alarm & deck. BGL75MIN 877-206-6853



REDFORD $124,900
Sharp 3 bdrm bungalow. Updates include: new windows & siding(02), roof(00), furnace & HWH(97), remodeled kitchen(99), new electrical t/o & new back porch. A must see! BGL12WOR 877-206-6853



WESTLAND $187,900
Spacious 1993 Built Home! W/3bdrm, 2 bath, open floor plan, lg Lr w/cathedral celling & brick frpl, master ste w/wic & private bath, lowe rlevel has family rm w/doorwall to back patio! (BGN95DAI) 888-220-3751

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Canton

46381 Aarons Way	$232,000
7596 Admiralty	$255,000
4063 Amanda	$220,000
2344 Amber	$230,000
41477 Bobcat	$213,000
6881 Bridgemont	$275,000
2662 Brookfield	$175,000
204 Buckingham	$176,000
7462 Claremont	$230,000
303 Concord	$201,000
323 Concord	$207,000
343 Concord	$195,000
7025 Copper Crk	$184,000
8281 Forrest	$172,000
45875 Gainsborough	$217,000
48514 Gladstone	$455,000
7782 Haverhill N	$448,000
611 Highlands	$365,000
45197 Horseshoe	$182,000
48118 Inveraray	$508,000
48566 Inveraray	$400,000
46692 Inverness	$359,000
289 Kings Way	$217,000
8001 Labana	$360,000
44890 Lemont	$230,000
44802 Leslie	$252,000
6831 Longwood	$264,000
163 McDougal	$444,000
45228 Middlebury	$290,000
6890 Montfort	$231,000
47246 N Pointe	$404,000
2680 N Woods	$293,000
41374 Northwind	$125,000
1418 Oakview	$185,000
1829 Pebble Crk	$257,000
7485 Point	$198,000
4588 Pond Run	$285,000
44180 Richmond	$222,000
47609 River Wds	$340,000
45157 Saltz	$221,000
41333 Southwind	$136,000
7952 Thornwd	$382,000
42137 Tonquish	$220,000
41299 Westfield	$251,000
43790 Yorktown	$183,000

Garden City

33411 Alta	$100,000
32244 Barton	$158,000
29503 Cambridge	$143,000
30994 Dover	$135,000
31547 Elmwood	$165,000
390 Farmington	$130,000
31787 Florence	$130,000
1614 Gilman	$88,000
6418 Golfview	$152,000
140 Hubbard	$140,000
32524 Kathryn	$148,000
31078 Krauter	$134,000
30021 Leona	$151,000
31728 Pardo	$176,000
33154 Pierce	$145,000
881 Radcliff	$137,000
29665 Sheridan	$127,000
31505 Windsor	$90,000

Livonia

28347 Acacia	$212,000
12179 Arcola	$102,000
37535 Bloomfield	$200,000
34745 Bridge	$385,000
30546 Brookview	$253,000
9060 Deering	$68,000
17130 Deering	$162,000
19921 Deering	$139,000
31826 Delaware	$162,000
39262 Donald	$155,000
9365 Eastwind	$213,000
33699 Eight Mile	$115,000
14072 Fairway	$162,000
10685 Farmington	$60,000
30461 Five Mile	$190,000
32681 Five Mile	$95,000
34374 Fonville	$254,000
9910 Fremont	$148,000
10054 Hartel	$158,000
29875 Hathaway	$165,000
18675 Hillcrest	$173,000
36001 Howell	$270,000
39051 Howell	$218,000
8888 Hugh	$145,000
20280 Hugh	$102,000
37429 Kingsburn	$300,000
36362 Lyndon	$220,000
9825 Mayfield	$158,000
9931 Middlebelt	$90,000
37540 N Laurel Park	$180,000
29761 Orangelawn	$164,000
31784 Penn	$140,000
31141 Puritan	$300,000
14031 Ramblewd	$223,000
38129 Richland	$162,000
13963 Riverside	$285,000
20021 Sunbury	$140,000
18291 University Pk	$131,000
18295 University Pk	$122,000
18376 Whitby	$172,000

Plymouth

551 Auburn	$205,000
383 Blunk	$382,000
590 Blunk	$249,000
1265 Carol	$235,000
44483 Charnwd	$325,000
795 Forest	$210,000
44475 Gov Bradford	$182,000
481 Irvin	$205,000
10509 Jo Ann	$338,000
11645 Landers	$553,000
11437 Maple Rdg	$510,000
338 Maple	$245,000
15251 Maxwell	$230,000
156 N Holbrook	$171,000
42225 Old Pond	$151,000
40735 Orangelawn	$173,000
14433 Oxford	$200,000
384 Pinewood	$136,000
11890 Talltree	$290,000
47114 Timberwd	$465,000
51018 W Hills	$354,000

Redford

9975 Brady	$136,000
17722 Centralia	$138,000
15442 Chelsea	$99,000
12033 Columbia	$134,000
18242 Dalby	$117,000
11930 Eileen	$124,000
26234 Five Mile	$123,000
18299 Five Points	$104,000
17248 Garfield	$119,000
19552 Garfield	$110,000
17366 Indian	$133,000
9600 Lenore	$118,000
15760 Lenore	$103,000
9050 Leverne	$152,000
15503 Lexington	$119,000
15951 Lexington	$122,000
11716 Lucerne	$131,000
24712 Lyndon	$133,000
12049 Marion	$127,000
13543 Norborne	$116,000
18503 Poinciana	$115,000
14403 San Jose	$155,000
11320 Seminole	$123,000
14405 Seminole	$109,000
19742 Sumner	$130,000
9315 Virgil	$144,000
11746 Virgil	$109,000
18627 Wakenden	$109,000
19141 Wakenden	$69,000
19141 Wakenden	$36,000
11407 Winston	$108,000

Westland

39365 Armstrong	$180,000
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In addition to Hall of Fame and Builder of the Year, the **Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan** recognized many people during its recent annual Leadership Recognition and Award Night.

Steven Berger, BRG Custom Homes, Southfield – Young Builder of the Year; **Stuart Michaelson and Sami Harb**, Windmill Group, Farmington Hills – Developer of the Year.

Edward Barry Stulberg, Stulberg Development, Farmington Hills – Distinguished Service to the Building Industry; **William Phillips**, Windham Realty Group, West Bloomfield – Distinguished Service to the Housing Industry; **State Rep. Robert Gosselin**, Troy – Distinguished Service to Government.

Sam Kreis, Kreis Financial Services, Farmington Hills – Distinguished Service Award in Real Estate; **Donald J. Maillho Jr.**, Standard Federal Bank, Troy – Distinguished Service Award in Banking.

Carl Palazzola, Bryce, McCalin and Palazzola Architects and Associates, West Bloomfield – Distinguished Service Award in Architecture; **Sheldon Gordon**, Gordon Management, Royal Oak – Distinguished Service to the Apartment Industry.

Aaron Machnik, Canton Township – Thomas Ricketts Award (to the region's outstanding building official); **Lynne Pratt**, Pratt Building, Auburn Hills – Women's Forum of BIA Leadership Award.

Terry Trost, Trost Irrigation, Orion – Outstanding Subcontractor of the Year; **John Maloney**, BOA Construction, Troy – Remodelers Council Outstanding Achievement Award.

Moceri Companies, Auburn Hills; **Windham Development**, West Bloomfield; **Trinity Land Development**, Clinton Township – Development of the Year (Stonewater, Northville).

Susan Krall, LKV Group, Farmington Hills – Builder Spike (membership recruitment) of the Year; **Marsha Suwienski**, PrintComm, Flint – Associate Spike of the Year; **Don Bourdeau**, Al Bourdeau Insurance Services, Farmington Hills – Insurance Spike of the Year.

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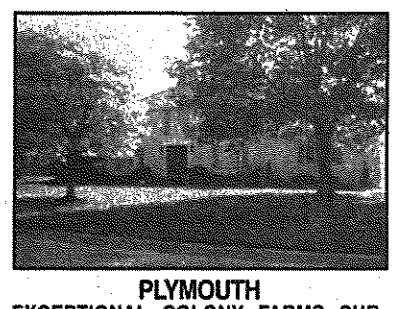
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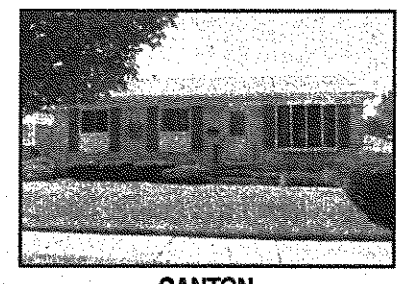
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PLYMOUTH
EXCEPTIONAL COLONY FARMS SUBDIVISION! Elegant 2 story home w/numerous updates. 2 fireplaces, huge family room (19x15), 1st floor den, 1st floor laundry, 4 spacious bedrooms with a completely updated main bath. Attached garage and wrap-around deck. An execptional buy at $389,000. (P01BRE)

DEARBORN HTS.
DEARBORN MEADOWS SUB Move right in 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Natural fireplace in living room, 1st floor laundry. Beautiful deck and yard, 2.5 car garage (P40BIL) $279,000



CANTON
POPULAR HOLIDAY PARK Exceptional 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Many updates. New neutral carpet 02', furnace 02'. Updated windows throughout. Kitchen has new oak cabinets. Won't last! (P69HIL) $182,900.

PLYMOUTH
BEAUTIFUL PLYMOUTH MEADOWS SUB Luxurious 3504 sq. ft. 4 brm, 2 baths, 3 lavs and 2250 sq. ft. bsmt, home. Custom kit w/Jenn-aire stove, ceramic tiled foyer thru 1st flr lndry rm, GR w/gas fplc. In ground pool w/waterfall, 2 brick paver patios (P78KAT) $724,000



SALEM
LOVELY ONE OF A KIND CAPE COD 4 or 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths on 3.6 acres w/beautiful panoramic view from every location in the home. Many amenities & upgrades: win, dbl. gas fplcs, huge GR w/wet bar, 23x20 bonus room to be finished for in-law-5th-bedroom-or game room. (P79LOP) $489,900

CANTON
SHARP, CLEAN RANCH W/BRICK ON 4 SIDES Beautiful kit w/Corian countertop opens to FR w/vaulted ceiling & flr-to-ceiling brick fplce. Main bath updated. White 6-paneled drs throughout, windows replaced, roof 6 years old, nice deck, sub has park (P36BRO) $184,900

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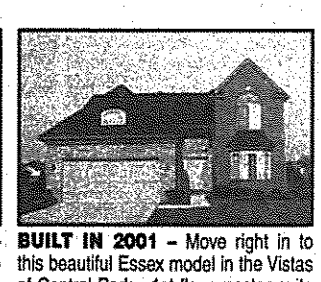
1 YEAR NEW!! – Over 2,500 sq. ft. of comfort. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, amenities abound, including hardwood floors in entry, kitchen & 1/2 bath, formal living & dining room, 1st floor laundry – huge euro style kitchen, sprinklers, daylight basement & much more. $334,900 (218EA)



HARD TO FIND – Condo with attached garage and full basement. Newer white kitchen and Pergo floor. Private entry. $145,000 (464SA)



CANTON CONDO UPDATED – Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1½ bath condo with $20,000 in updates including kitchen, both baths and finished basement. Circle as a must see! Take a good look! $135,000 (013SO)



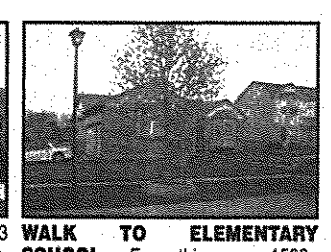
BUILT IN 2001 – Move right in to this beautiful Essex model in the Vistas of Central Park - 1st floor master suite with Jacuzzi tub, 1st floor laundry and a 2 car attached garage. Immediate occupancy. $339,900 (700VI)

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BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME – Fabulous 12 acres of wooded area that overlooks 3 acres of spring-fed lake. It can be found only in Salem Township. Conveniently located near Ann Arbor, Plymouth, Northville & expressways. Prominent Plymouth-Canton schools. $269,000 (000CU)



A CANTON DREAM – Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial in great sub. Home backs to wooded area, open floor plan, move-in condition, large 1st floor laundry, partially finished basement, natural fireplace in great room, 6 foot garden tub in master with walk-in closet. $249,900 (716NO)



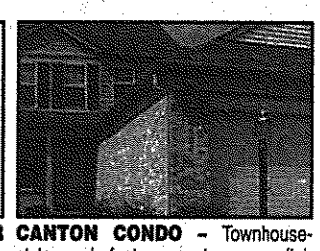
WALK TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – From this newer 1500+ sq. ft. ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room w/fireplace, cathedral ceilings, skylight, beautiful oak kitchen w/bay window, newer carpet/flooring, C/A, and full basement all on a large corner lot with 3 car garage. $209,900 (048RO)



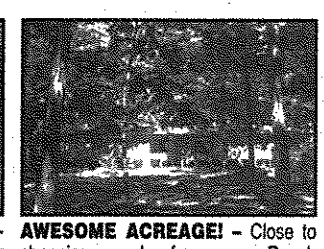
DESIRABLE SUNFLOWER SUB – Well maintained 4 bedroom traditional colonial just waiting for new owners! Newer carpet & paint in some rooms, light oak kitchen, wood windows, French doorwall & block windows. Cozy front room w/natural fireplace! Move in & enjoy! $274,900 (335HA)

VACANT LAND

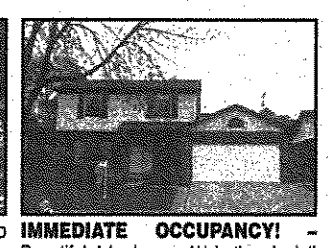
6+ ACRES IN SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP – Ann Arbor schools. Land contract available. Million dollar homes in area with paved road. $239,900 (613WA)



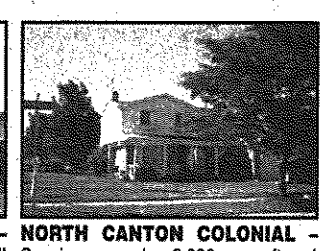
CANTON CONDO – Townhouse-style condo features contemporary flair w/Pergo floors, tiled entrance, deck, 2 bedrooms up, huge main bath and 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, basement and attached garage. $166,900 (554HU)



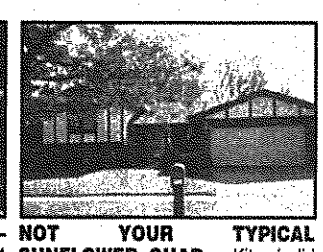
AWESOME ACREAGE! – Close to shopping and freeways. Ranch w/beautiful hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, finished basement, spa room, newer roof, furnace, hot water heater, large barn, walking trails and a 3-car garage. $479,900 (901WA)



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! – Beautiful 4 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial! Family room w/natural fireplace, doorwall to patio & deck. Large country kitchen. All neutral throughout with new carpeting. $219,900 (485BA)



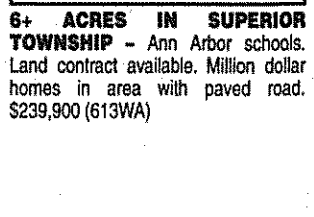
NORTH CANTON COLONIAL – Spacious nearly 2,000 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms and 2½ baths. Formal dining room, kitchen, nook & foyer with ceramic tile. Family room w/fireplace. First floor laundry. Enjoy some newer carpet & windows. A great family home! $229,900 (501OA)



NOT YOUR TYPICAL SUNFLOWER QUAD – Kit w/solid cherry cabs, granite countertops, top of the line appls, cer flrs & open to formal living/dining rms. FR w/gas frplc, wet bar & den or 4th BR. Updates include: roof, windws, BAs, ext door, trim, newer carpet. Mature landscaping w/fenced yard, pebble patio & a fish pond. $268,500 (564AD)



WHY BUILD? – When you can move right into this newer home w/landscaping, deck & more! Large kitchen open to family room w/fireplace, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, finished basement & more! $284,900 (869HO)



NEW ON THE MARKET – Updates include roof, siding, windows, kitchen, carpet, paint and more. This immaculate 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with finished basement and fenced yard. Better make it first on your list. $238,500 (338WI)



SUPER CLEAN – Beautiful colonial with an open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, and 2½ baths. Huge family room w/fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Gorgeous kitchen w/upgrades. Central air, neutral decor and a full basement. Super clean! Immediate occupancy. $189,900 (307SP)



PLYMOUTH CAPE COD CONDO – First floor master suite, 2 bedroom & full bath up w/loft overlooking great room, oak kitchen w/granite counters, daylight window basement, hardwood floors in foyer, kitchen, powder room & hall, 1st floor laundry, 2½ car attached garage, central vac, deck w/hot tub, private setting. $349,900 (550PI)



GORGEOUS PRIVATE SETTING – Beautiful setting for this lovely home. Enjoy serene privacy, an in-ground pool, a mechanics dream garage and a huge kennel & shed. $339,900 (321NT)



CANTON COLONIAL – This 1400 sq. ft. Canton colonial has an updated kitchen w/Merrillat oak cabinets and a bay window in breakfast nook. Newer windows include block in finished basement. Three bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2 car garage w/pull down storage and is backing to open land. $195,900 (670RA)

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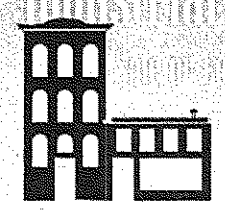
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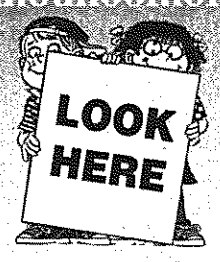
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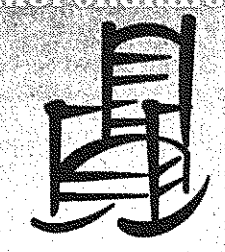
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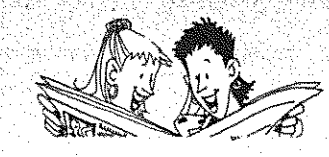
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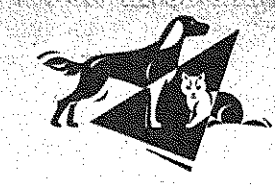
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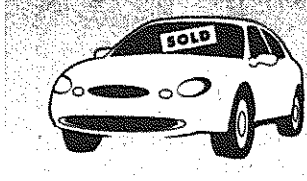
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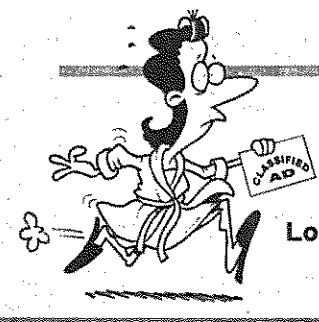


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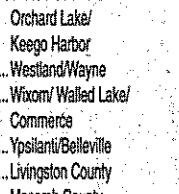
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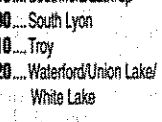
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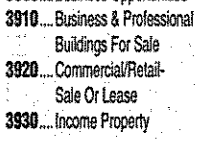
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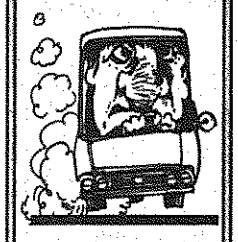
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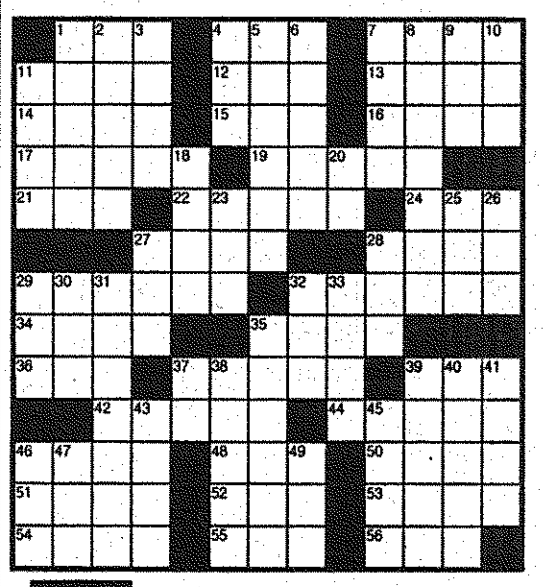
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TURN KEY CONDITION! IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Large home on large lot with circular driveway. 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, brand new furnace & hot water heater. Built-in microwave & oven. Near downtown Northville! (00NOR2) $429,900
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Plymouth 3347

BY OWNER 1560 SQ. FT. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, ranch, 2 car garage & pool. 3% to Agents. 15251 Lakewood, Haggerty & 5 Mile Area. $226,000. 313-215-6125

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PRIVATE 5 BEDROOM COUNTRY TUDOR ESTATE! 5.68 acres, 6,534 sq. ft. quality/character. Barn w/stalls/fenced corral. Private pond, great room, fireplace, library, hardwood floors, finished walkout, dining room, 1st floor master, additional 5.23 acres available. (91BRO2) $799,000
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Redford 3350

AFFORDABLE COUNTRY living in the city. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch on large lot. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage. $159,900 (59SAR)

SPARKLING CLEAN 3 bedroom brick bungalow on cul-de-sac. Nicely finished basement, newer windows. Hardwood floor in kitchen. 1 Year Home Warranty. $119,900 (63GLE)
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3 bedroom bungalow, dining room, C/A, newer roof, appliances stay, part finished basement, 2 car garage. Home Warranty & S. Redford Schools! $129,900
3 bedroom ranch, C/A, vinyl windows, appliances stay, finished basement w/ pool table, 2 car garage, S. Redford Schools! $132,900
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***Rolling Oaks Sub* • 48696 Timber Crest Ct.**
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LIVONIA

***Burton Hollow #3* • 16845 Riverside**
Beautifully updated 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths Colonial with an awesome ravine setting. Dining room, family room, with fireplace and French doors, updated kitchen, ceramic in kitchen and entry. $285,000

***Meadowview Subdivision* • 14929 Yale**
Ranch with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, family room with fireplace, basement, 2 car attached garage, central air, underground sprinklers, home warranty, all appliances. $184,900

***Meadowview Subdivision* • 15020 Yale**
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home backing to nature preserve. Underground sprinklers, new landscaping. Windows & roof in '00. New carpeting and paint. $223,900

NORTHVILLE

***Lakes of Northville* • 42331 Waterfall**
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath Colonial with bay windows, ceramic tile, huge family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, Master suite with bay window, shower, tub, daylight basement with in-law quarters. Home Warranty. $389,000

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4.9 Acres
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REDFORD

***Redford House Condos* • 26419 Seven Mile**
Great ground floor condo with 1 bedroom, 1 bath overlooking courtyard. Pool, park like setting & mature trees. $55,000

WESTLAND

***Tonquish Lynx Sub* • 33336 Lynx Street**
Awesome updated 4 bedroom tri-level with a 2 car garage. New carpet, ceiling fans, windows, hot water heater, front porch, main bath, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, and microwave. Back yard with pool, deck, woods, stream & fenced. Newer roof and central air. Tons of storage. $175,000

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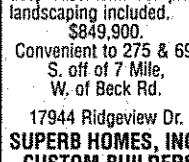
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Real Estate One

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Southfield 3390

OVER 2700 sqft, 2 kitchens, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, new large office, new roof, bay windows + more. Pre-approved by mortgage co. $330,000. 248-892-1354

This Classification continues to Section G

SHARP 1,400 sqft 3 bedroom, 3 bath Ranch. Features include: formal dining room, built-in appliances, newer dishwasher, newer vinyl windows, family room, full semi-finished basement, master suite, c/a, newer roof, 2-car garage, and inground pool. All appliances stay and immediate occupancy. This can be yours for only. $184,900. Financing Available.
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South Lyon 3400

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Wayne 3424

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West Bloomfield 3440

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Westland 3445

3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick ranch w/many updates, c.a. fireplace. Basement, garage. $147,900. A must see!
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This Classification continues from Section H

BEAUTIFUL NEWER HOME ON ALMOST 1 ACRE wooded lot located on quiet street. All appliances included, moving in at closing. Double lot. (P283) $136,900
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Real Estate One

HARD TO FIND 4 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH home in Westland w/Livonia schools! Appreciate the open well lit kitchen & dining area, living room w/natural fireplace & bay windows, spacious fenced yard, finished basement. (H7836) $189,900
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Real Estate One

HARD TO FIND RANCH HOME on popular private road. Almost an acre lot with trees & privacy. Tons & tons of updates; windows, entry doors, vinyl siding & gutters, deck & much more! Come see! (O35775) $194,900
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Westland 3445

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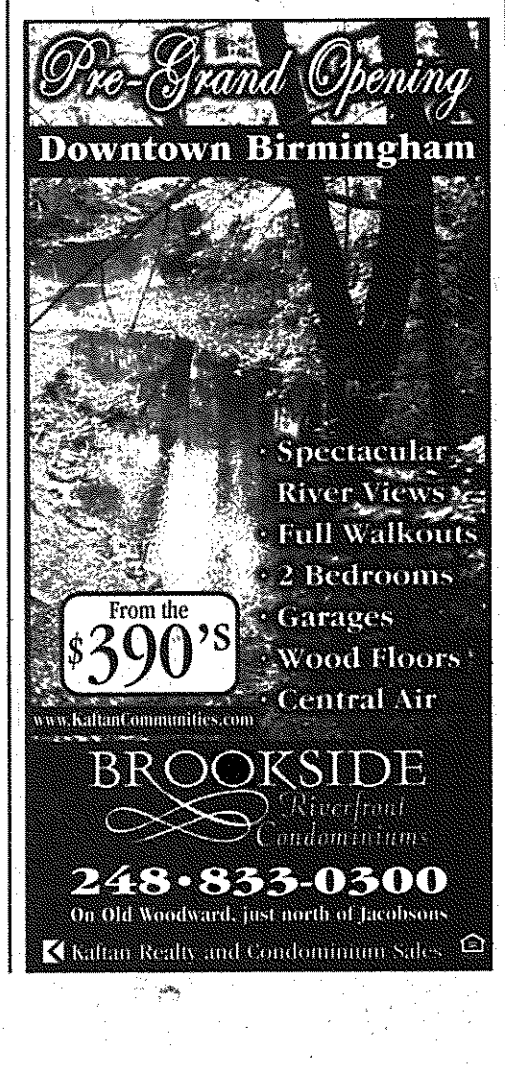
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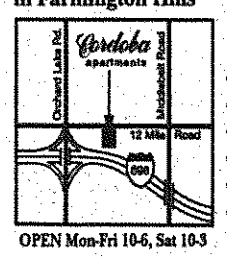
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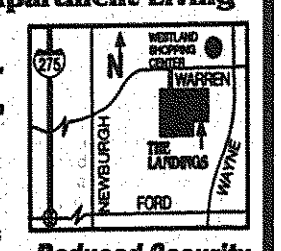


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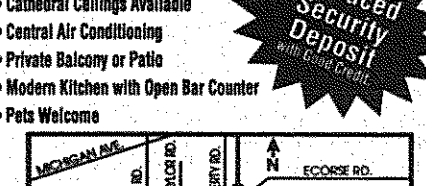
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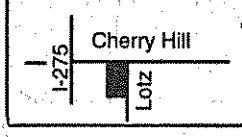
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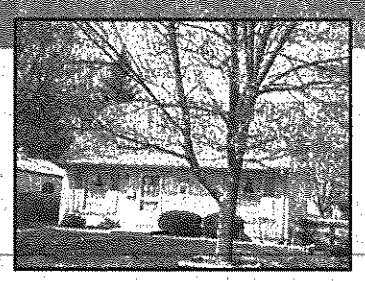
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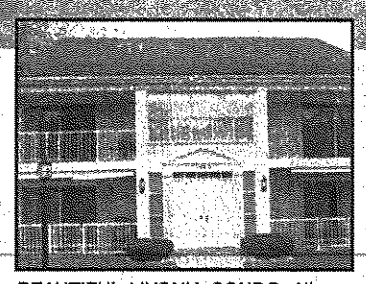
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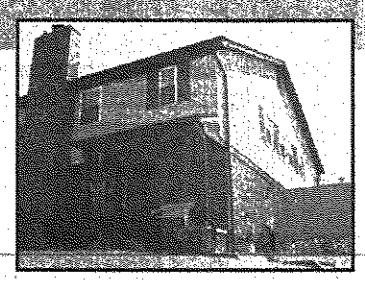
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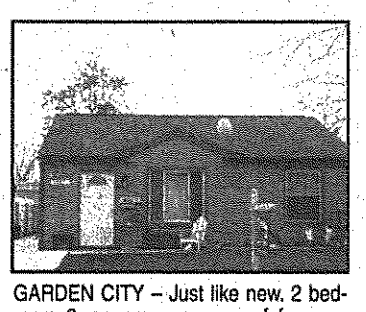
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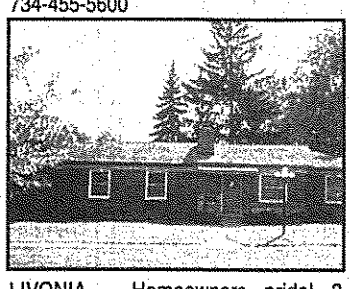
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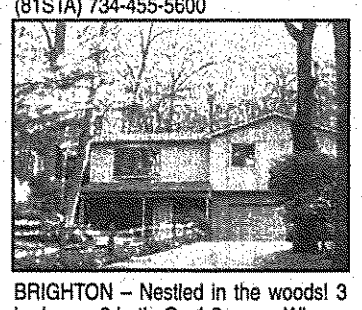
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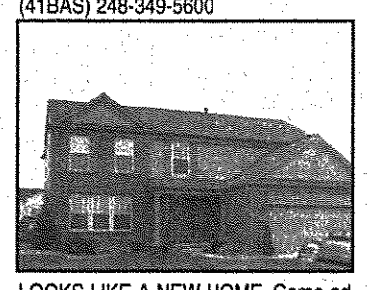
GARDEN CITY – Just like new. 2 bedroom, 2 car garage. newer roof, furnace, copper plumbing, windows, C/A, H2O tank, cement, circuit breaker. Berber carpet, (12x10) Florida room, steel entry doors, deep lot. Immediate occupancy. $129,893 (71BAL) 734-455-5600



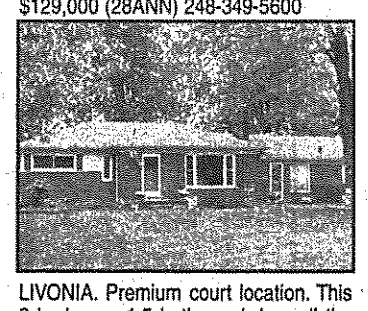
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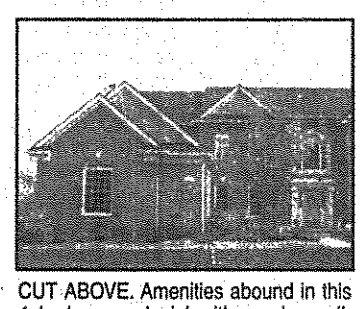
BRIGHTON – Nestled in the woods! 3 bedroom, 2 bath. On 1.2 acres. Winans Lake access! Raised ranch, living room with fireplace, newer carpet, DR w/skylight & wooded views. Kitchen w/newer cabs, floors. Newer septic, furnace. $253,000 (91TEA) 734-455-5600



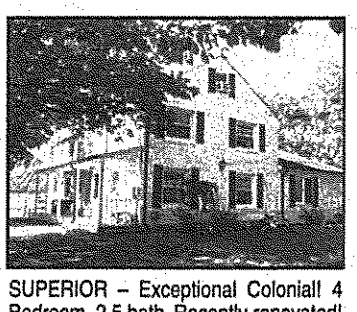
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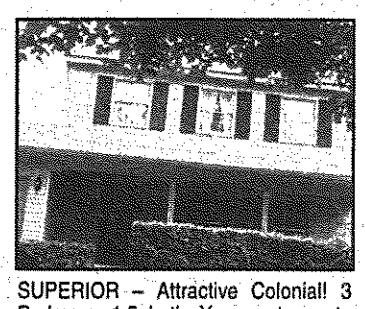
LIVONIA. Premium court location. This 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch has all the bells & whistles. Totally updated kitchen w/oak cabinets. Fresh & taste decor t/o. Family room, living room w/fireplace, basement, 2.5 car heated garage & more. Approximately .64 wooded lot. $239,900 (11MAS) 248-349-5600



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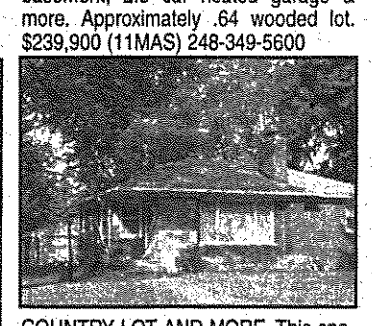


SUPERIOR – Exceptional Colonial! 4 Bedroom, 2.5 bath. Recently renovated! Entry level w/large eat-in KIT area & lots of cabs & counters. Formal dining room, oversized family room, 2 bedroom & library. 2 Bedroom APT in upper level. $284,000 (90CHE) 734-455-5600

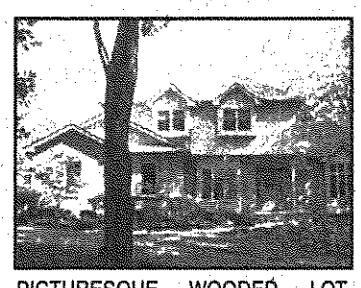


SUPERIOR – Attractive Colonial! 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath. You must see to appreciate this home in quiet Oakbrook Sub. Close to schools & Parks. Finished basement, 2 car garage. Many updates & fresh paint. $167,900 (04MAN) 734-455-5600

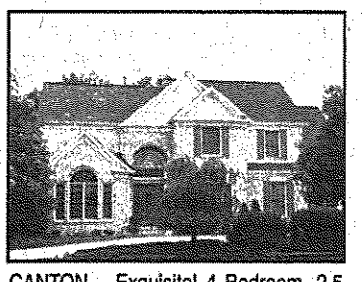
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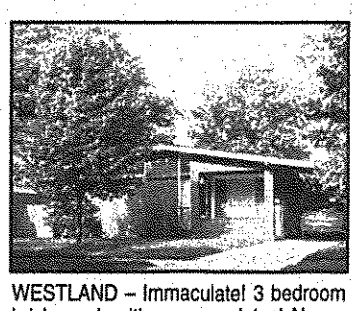
COUNTRY LOT AND MORE. This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch has finished basement, fireplace, updated windows, shingles, freshly painted and carpet t/o. Livonia schools. All this on an approximate .38 acre lot. $199,900 (03LIV) 248-349-5600



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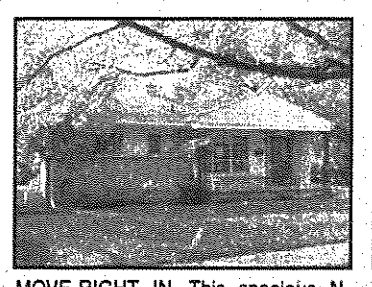


WESTLAND – Immaculate! 3 bedroom brick ranch with many updates! Newer kitchen with white washed oak cabinets, Corian counter and Tiffany lamp. Newer furnace & hot water heater. Newer windows. Cathedral ceiling, newer carpet. $134,900 (48NAN) 734-455-5600

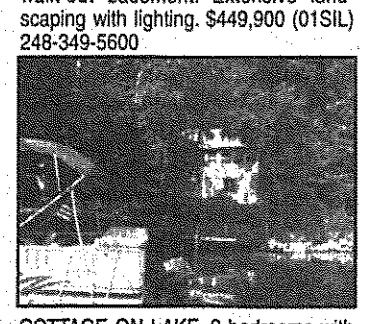
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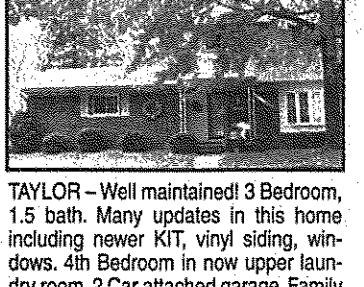
MOVE-RIGHT IN. This spacious N. Garden City ranch has 3 bedrooms, 1 + 2 half baths, family room with fireplace, basement, dining room and more. All appliances are included. Come take a look. $159,900 (11BRI) 248-349-5600



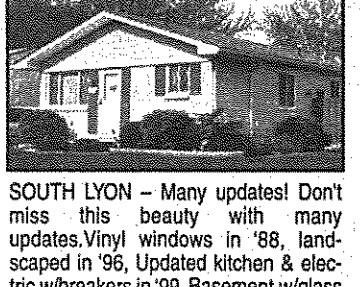
COTTAGE ON LAKE. 3 bedrooms with newer windows, walk-out basement. Lake frontage with dock. Great vacation home or rental. Live on an all sports lake. $210,000 (77NSH) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS – Largest lot! 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 bath Colonial at the end of a dead end street! Huge deck off KIT, custom etched glass entry door, dual staircase, skylights in family room. Neutral decor, 2 car garage & basement. $359,000 (87ELM) 734-455-5600



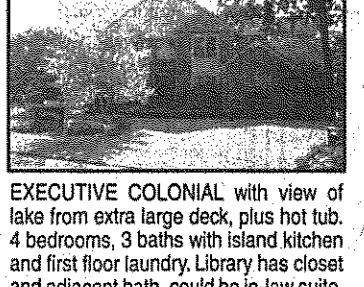
TAYLOR – Well maintained! 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath. Many updates in this home including newer KIT, vinyl siding, windows. 4th Bedroom in now upper laundry room. 2 Car attached garage. Family room with fireplace. Shed. Corner lot. $187,900 (03PAM) 734-455-5600



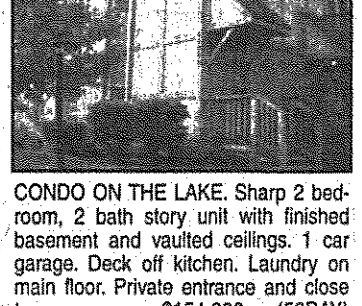
SOUTH LYON – Many updates! Don't miss this beauty with many updates. Vinyl windows in '88, landscaped in '96, Updated kitchen & electric w/breakers in '99. Basement w/glass block windows & ready to be finished! 2 car garage. $171,000 (15VAS) 734-455-5600



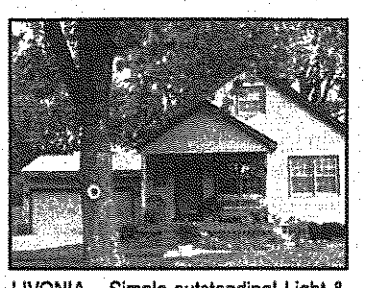
BENCHMARK OF QUALITY. 4 BR, 3.2BA cape cod w/3 fireplaces, FR, DR, GR, gourmet kit w/granite & nook. Kohler fixtures. Baldwin hardware. Central vacuum & 2nd floor laundry. Speaker system & Anderson windows. 40 yr shingles & Hardiplank exterior. $819,900 (49INV) 248-349-5600



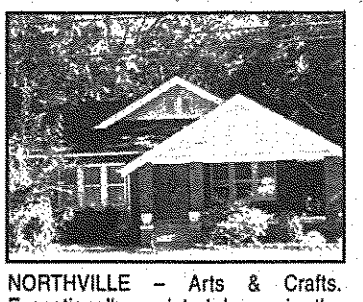
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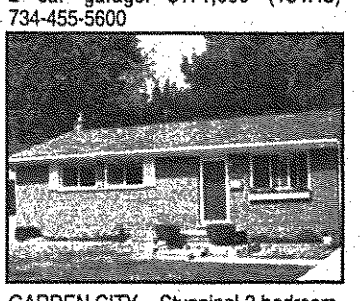
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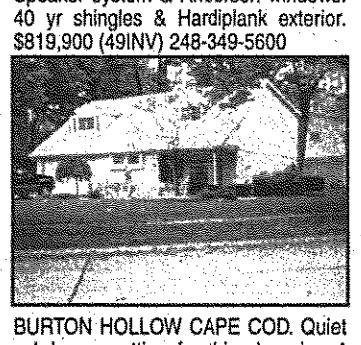
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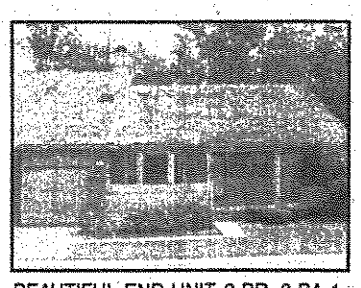
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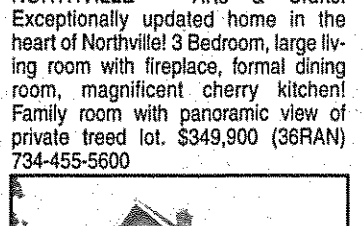
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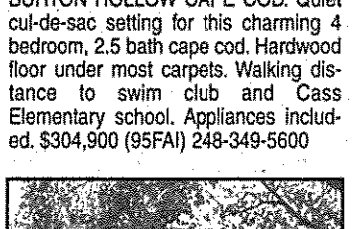
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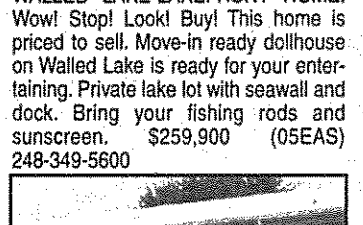
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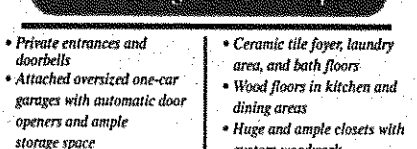
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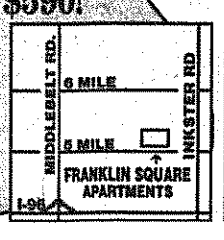
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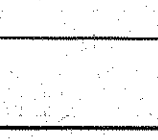
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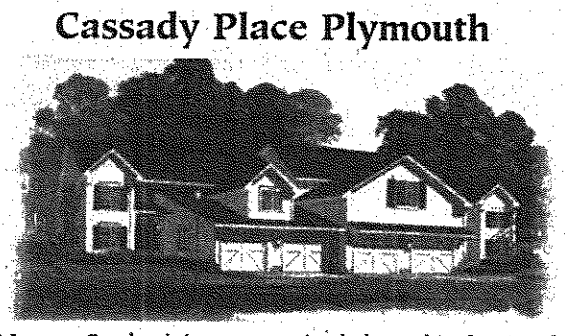
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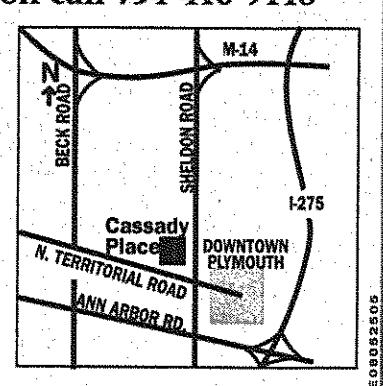


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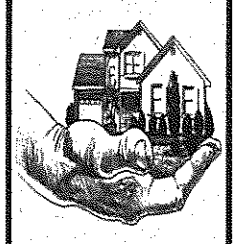
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CAROL BIRCH DODGE



Church Member

Carol Emma Birch Dodge was born on the old Rocker farm located south of Ann Arbor Rd. and west of South Main Street on November 28, 1910. When she was a year old, the family moved to 1327 South Main Street where she was raised on the Birch farm. She was the only child of her parents, Winfield Birch, who died when she was 14, and Helen "Nellie" Oliver Birch. The Birch and Oliver families moved to the Plymouth area shortly after the Civil War. On Saturdays when she was a small girl, her dad, a prominent produce farmer, used to take her with him in a horse and buggy to the Eastern Market in Detroit to sell their produce, leaving Plymouth at 3:30 am.

Carol graduated second in her class from Plymouth High School in 1928. She briefly worked in the flower shop that was located on Main Street where the office of Schrader Funeral home now exists. She then went to work at the Ford Motor Car Company's Phoenix Plant across from Wilcox Lake. There she met Henry Ford several times on his plant visits, but could not talk to him because in those days the women employees were forbidden from saying anything to Mr. Ford. When the plant was converted as part of the war effort, she also assembled parts for U.S. fighter planes. She married Stewart Dodge in 1944 and they raised four children, Scott Dodge (Lajolla, California), Dorothy Simescu, Dennis Dodge and Stewart Dodge (all of Plymouth). Her husband Steward predeceased her in 1969.

Besides her family, the focal point of Carol's life was her Church. Her grandparents attended First Presbyterian Church, her parents actually met in church there, she was baptized and married there, she religiously attended and was active over the years in the Church Circle, Bible Study and other activities. One of her fondest memories was from a trip to her family's ancestral homeland in Holbeach, England when she saw for herself something that she had heard about from her grandmother - the name of her great grandfather carved on a huge ceiling beam in Fleet Church, recognizing him for having been the longest serving Church Warden, faithfully serving the Church for 40 years.

Carol lived her life guided by words of the verse that was put on her great-grandfather's gravestone, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". She was proud to still have her original baptismal certificate dated December 10, 1910 from the Presbyterian Church. She was also proud of her senior status as the longest attending active member and of her grandchildren who are fifth generation members. It is doubtful that anyone will ever match her record of having attended that church every year for 92 consecutive years. She truly kept the faith.

Carol was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Plymouth Historical Society. She is survived by her four children and eight grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth & Community Hospice & Palliative Care of Westland. Carol passed away Tuesday, December 3rd.

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SEEKS OLDER MAN
Single black female, **45**, 5'8", 145 lbs, Enjoys camping, the beach, candlelight dinner, puzzles, bowling, fishing and more. Searching for a tall, white male, 61 to 65, who enjoys the same. BOX 14623

QUALITY GAL
50 yr old, divorced female, 5'5", a few extra pounds, long blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys bowling, playing cards, darts, fishing, boating, camping, movies, music, good conversation, her hot tub. Seeks responsible, family oriented male, 45 to 60, good sense of humor. BOX 14762

LET'S MEET 4 COFFEE
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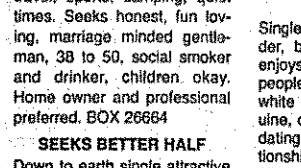
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ARE U THE ONE?
Single female, **29**, 5'2", short hair, wear glasses, honest, and intelligent. Searching for a single, honest, intelligent man. Enjoys movies, casinos, dining out, videos and more. BOX 20693

FRIENDS AND MORE
36 yr old, divorced white female, 5'6", 160 lbs, with blue/green eyes and blond hair. Loves outdoors fun, sunsets, dancing and more. Searching for a single male to start as friends and a possible LTR. BOX 20736

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Single female is looking for a single male, 35 to 45, who enjoys kids, family and knows how to treat a lady. BOX 20737

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An attractive brunette, **49**, 5'4", 115 lbs, single white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

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...wanted. A good looking, friendly lady would do just fine for this good looking, friendly guy. Single white male, **40**s, has a lot to offer and would like to meet you! BOX 14537

TO KNOW EACH OTHER
5'7" male, 165 lbs, is looking for a female to get together and have some fun. BOX 26829

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single white male, **50**, 5'4", 135 lbs, brown hair/eyes, mustache, living in Wayne County, good sense of humor, honest, sincere. Enjoys golf, bbq's, quiet time at home, craft shows. In search of a lady with same interests. BOX 30887

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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 values, for companionship, and possible long-term relationship. BOX 35984

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Single white male, 56, 5'10", average weight, enjoys travel, live plays, dining out, Red Wings hockey. Seeks religious woman, average build, for long term relationship. BOX 21111

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This gentle, optimistic, single white male, **44**, is well-groomed with good social skills, seeks descent looking, romantic female 35 to 45. BOX 14770

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Late 40's, 6'4", male with mustache. Likes fireplaces, Harleys, dancing, social drinker and smoker. Seeks single, white female, 35 to 50, who likes to have fun. BOX 21175

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20 yrs old blonde male looking for that one special someone. BOX 30874

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Fine, personable, single white male, **40**'s, is helpful and entertaining, good listener. Looking for someone serious, settled and sincere, single white female, 36 to 52. BOX 20424

LUCKY IN LOVE
41 yrs old, 6'2", 210 lbs male, smoker, non-drinker, likes movies, dining out, travel. Seeks slim female over 5'5". BOX 21163

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
30 yr old male, 5'10", 145 lbs, red hair, non-smoker. Enjoy movies, laughing, long walks in the park. Seeks white Christian female, 20 to 35, slender build, for long term relationship and possible marriage. BOX 26665

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If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

LOVE ALWAYS
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50. BOX 35913

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R U UNDER 59
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61 yr old male, looks and acts much younger, 5'9", 170 lbs, light hearted, laughs a lot, very gentle. Likes camping, walking, good movies, flea markets, quiet nights at home. Seeks permanent relationship with female, under 59, slim to medium, attractive. BOX 20560

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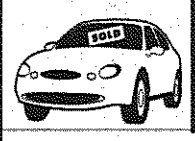
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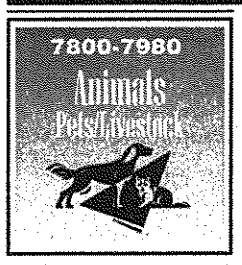
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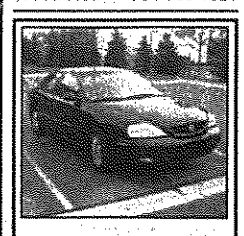
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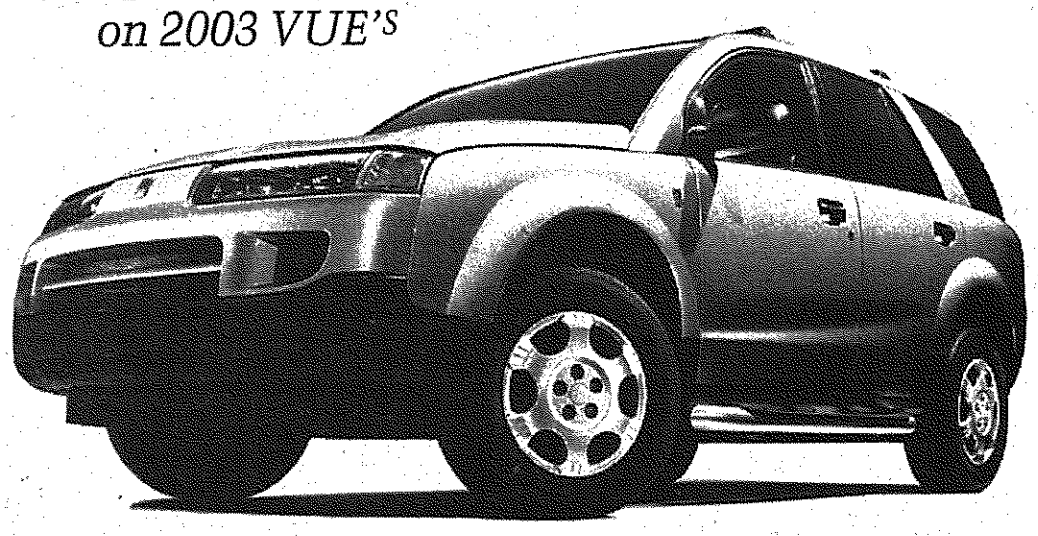
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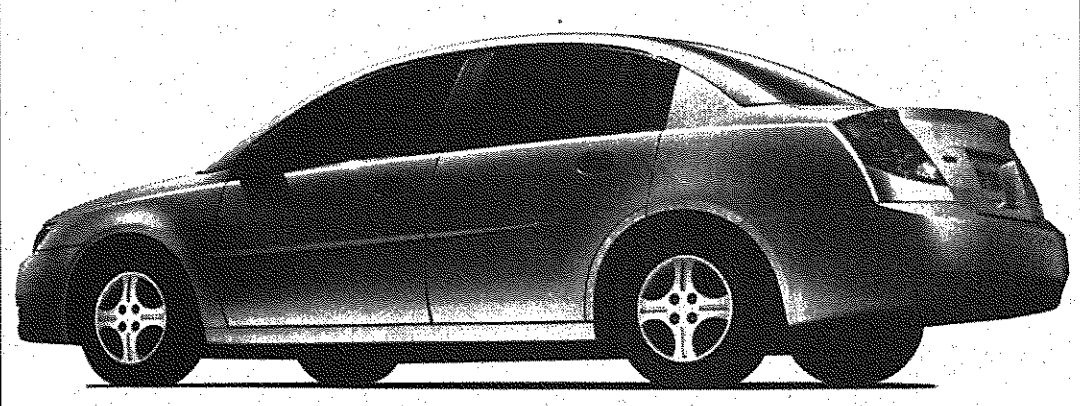
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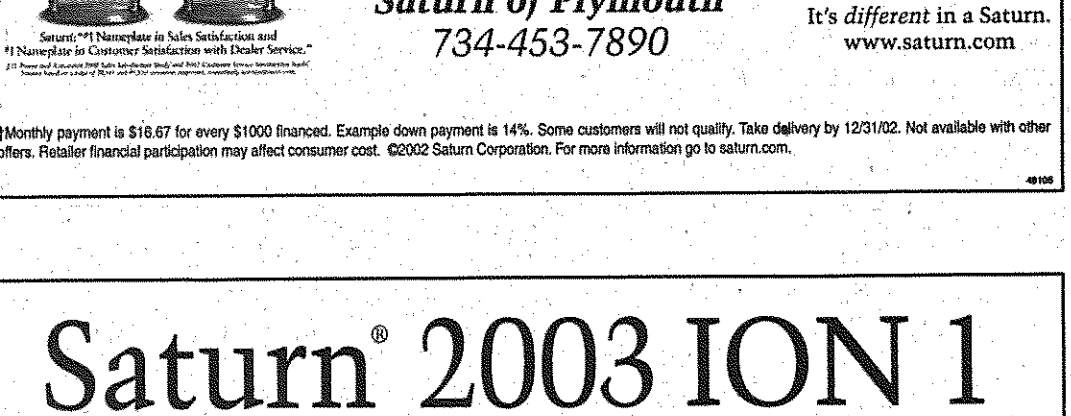
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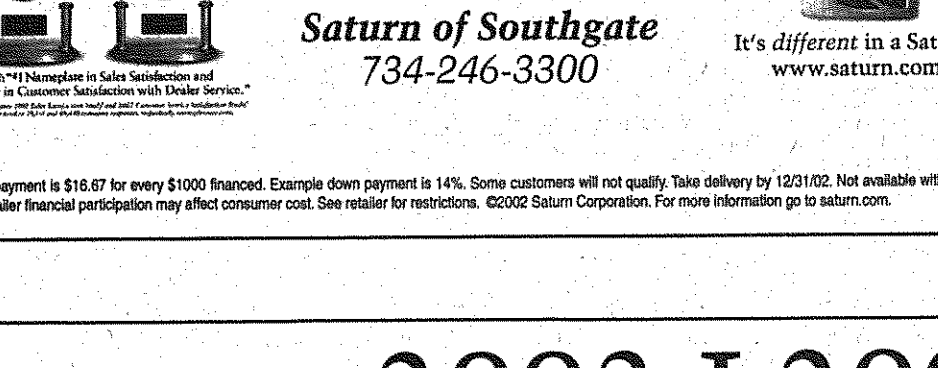
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