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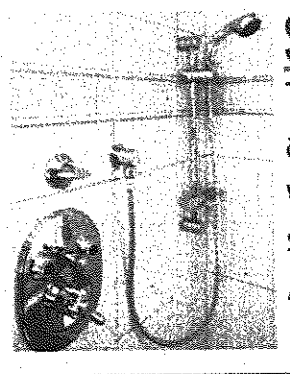

Spa day
Trendy options await those wanting a home spa.
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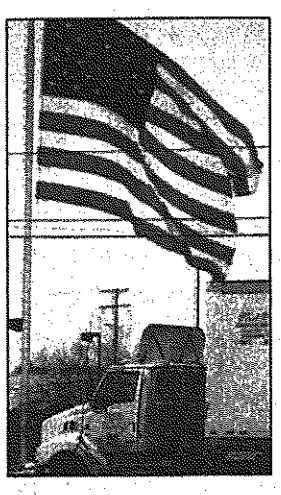
Memo

Honor military

When terrorists attacked the United States on Sept. 11, 2001, President George W. Bush committed the country to tracking down those people who make up the axis of evil, including Saddam Hussein.

Sixteen months later, the U.S. military is gearing up for war. Enlisted men and



women, both on active duty and in the reserves, are been sent to the Middle East in a military buildup not seen since the Persian Gulf War more than a decade ago.

The mood of the country is mixed as Americans debate whether to give Hussein more time to come clean on his weapons of mass destruction or go in now and finish what was started Jan. 16, 1991. Whether the hawks or doves win their cases, the *Observer* wants to honor our local men and women who are serving in the military, both in active duty and in the reserves.

Family members can send photographs of their loved ones along with their name, rank and biographical information, to Brad Kadrich, 294 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170. Be sure to include your name and telephone number, in case we have questions.

We will publish the photos on an ongoing basis to recognize their commitment to this country and that of their families who are waiting and wondering about war with Iraq. If you have questions, call Brad Kadrich (Plymouth) or Doug Johnson (Canton) at (734) 459-2700, or e-mail Kadrich at bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net. Pictures can be e-mailed, but must be high-quality resolution.

She's a winner

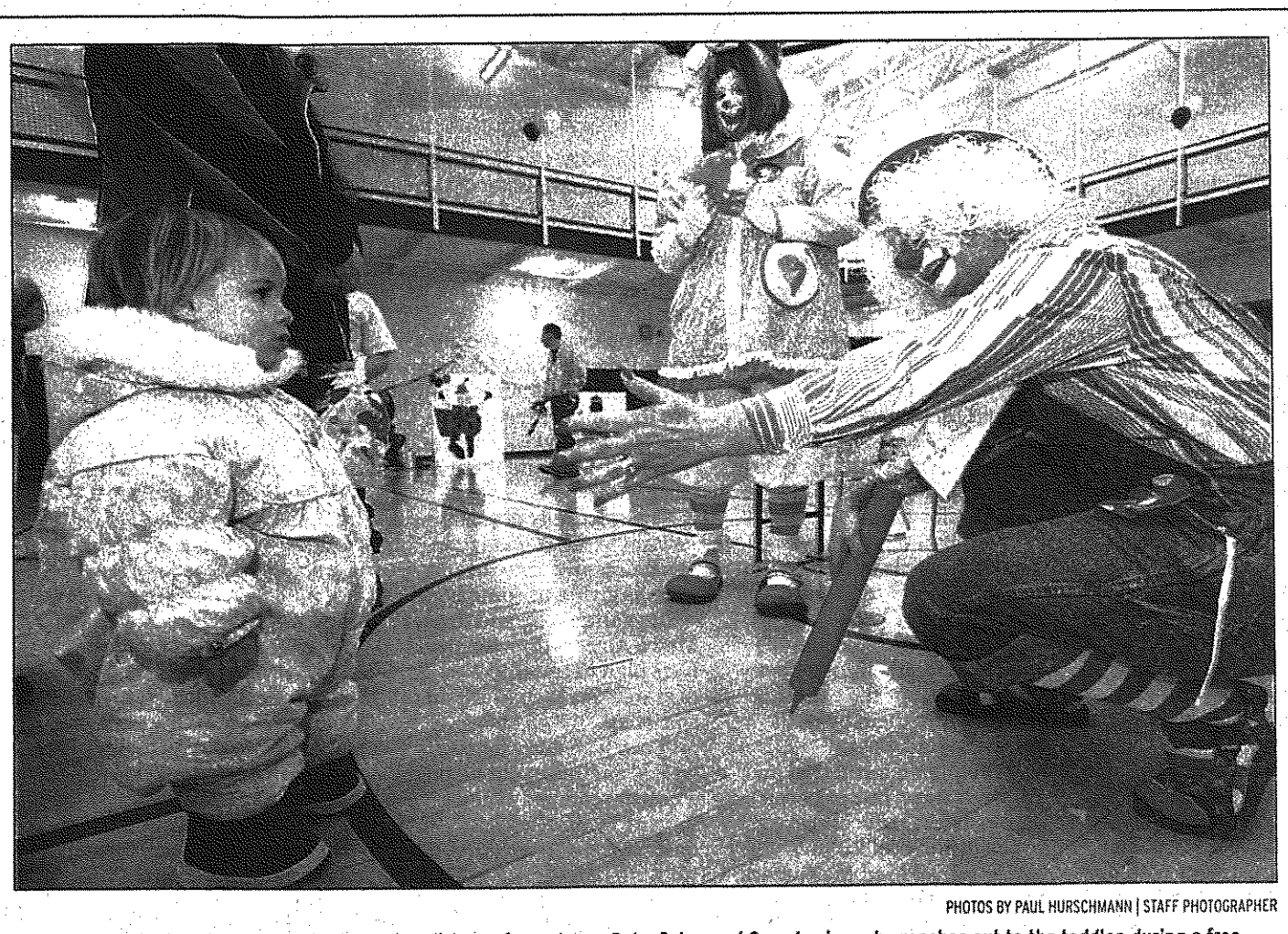
Canton native Jenna McCurry has received a faculty scholarship at Cedarville (Ohio) University.

Cedarville awards faculty scholarships to first-year students who have high ACT/SAT scores and a cumulative high school grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

McCurry, a senior at Canton, is a member of the National Honor Society and the student council.

The daughter of Don and Terri McCurry of Canton, she plans to major in early childhood education.

Located in the town of Cedarville, the school is an accredited Baptist university of arts, sciences, professional and graduate programs. Offering 100 areas of study to approximately 3,000 students, the university features an award-winning campus computer network and a worldwide Christian ministries program.



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Brianna Myshok of Canton, 19 months, keeps her distance from clowns Baby Cakes and Geez Louise, who reaches out to the toddler, during a free balloon animal offering as part of a Big Chill carnival at the Summit Saturday.

Families enjoy first-ever Big Chill event

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Adults and children alike took part in the first-ever Big Chill event Friday and Saturday at The Summit, at Arctic Edge and at the Canton Softball Center.

Canton leisure services' Bob Dates said the first-time event will be on the calendar again next year.

"We definitely want to do this again. I have heard lots of ideas for additions and changes. We'll meet Monday and talk over our plans," Dates said.

Among the events:

■ Kathy Frantz, a speaker from the Howell Conference and Nature Center, had a bunny, a large owl and a broadwing hawk on hand to entertain the children and talk about winter survival.

She also had a groundhog and reminded the children that "groundhogs can't really predict when spring will arrive."

Groundhog Day arrives about midway between the start of winter (solstice) and the start of spring (equinox). Supposedly, if the furry beast sees his shadow on a sunny day, we will have six more weeks of bad winter weather.

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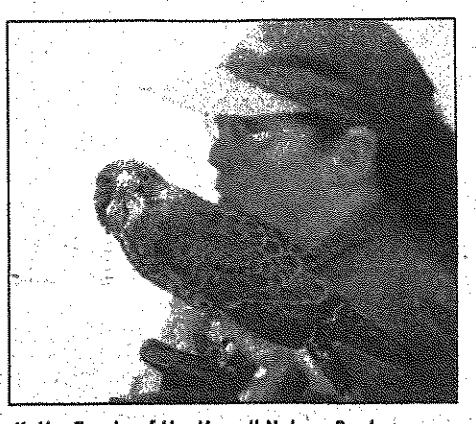

Kathy Frantz of the Howell Nature Center presents a broad-winged hawk during a winter survival session.

Teacher won't face charges

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

When Steve Rea found himself to be "the man with a gun" police were searching for at Plymouth High School last week, the former Michigan Science Teacher of the Year admitted he was perplexed.

"I was *surprised*," said Rea. "(The BB gun) is a lab experiment in the school curriculum. It's owned by the school. It really isn't a gun, it's a toy."

Rea is back in class Thursday, one week after a parent who was dropping off her student saw a man take a rifle, wrapped in cardboard, into Plymouth High School before classes began. Canton Township police responded, and the result was a 45-minute lockdown as SWAT teams swept the building looking for a suspect.

After reviewing the case, the Wayne County prosecutor's office and Canton Township attorney's office determined no charges will be filed against Rea.

The Plymouth-Canton school district held a disciplinary hearing with Rea on Wednesday. School officials won't reveal what action was taken, but it's believed Rea received only a reprimand.

"I brought it in that morning," said

PLEASE SEE TEACHER, A6

Synthetic turf at stadium gets narrow nod by board

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Construction of a $1.1 million synthetic turf, track and drainage system at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park varsity stadium could begin later this month, after the Board of Education narrowly approved the project Tuesday night.

After being assured by the administration it has enough bond money to purchase 23 new buses, Trustee Joanne Lamar became the swing vote in a 4-3 tally to approve the expenditure.

"Last week I was really wavering. Because of the governor's budget decisions, I couldn't see spending money for anything," Lamar said.

"However, when we saw the entire school budget and I knew we were getting buses, they are the most important thing.

"I know we need a field, it's under water when it's bone dry," she said. "My two issues were grass vs. synthetic, and a plan for replacing it. When the

PLEASE SEE TURF, A5

DOUG JOHNSON | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dr. Joyce Obradovich holds a patient in the CT scan room of the clinic while Dr. Michael Wolf assists. Unlike humans, the animals are sedated before being put through the scanner.

Trial begins in death of Canton dad

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER

Ellis Robinson was driven by desperate finances and anger to commit murder, say prosecutors. His defense argues he was pressured by police to confess to a crime he didn't commit.

A Canton man with a wife and five children was one of the two victims in the crime.

Robinson, accused of killing two Logan's Roadhouse employees July 8, 2002, went on trial Wednesday after two days of jury selection before Wayne County Circuit Judge Gregory Dean Bill.

A jury of 11 women and three men was chosen to hear the trial of Ellis Robinson, of Taylor. Robinson is accused of shooting to death Margaret "Deb" McCarty, 32, of Lincoln Park, and William Harrison, 36, of Canton, at the Livonia restaurant where Robinson had once been employed as a manager. He was fired from his job in June 2002.

Robinson was desperate and angry at the time of the murders, Wayne County assistant prosecutor Oronde Patterson said in opening statements. He had gone a month without income.

Further complicating his financial situation, Robinson had been ordered to pay $450 per month in restitution after

PLEASE SEE TRIAL, A5

Canton veterinarian team treats very ill pets

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

When Joyce Obradovich decided to become a veterinarian, she was working as a microbiologist at Yale University's medical school.

"I got interested in cancer research," she said. "Then I turned around and went to vet school and became interested in veterinary cancer medicine."

While she was studying that at Colorado State University, her own dog was diagnosed with

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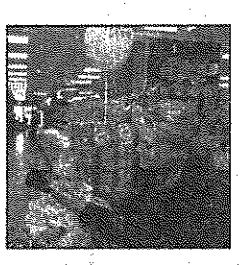

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McNamara receives cancer treatment

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Former Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara left his Plymouth Township home Wednesday for New York, where he'll begin treatment for mantle cell lymphoma at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in Manhattan.

McNamara will take part in a 31-week experimental treatment program he's hopeful will cure his cancer.

"There have been 11 people who have been treated by this process, and 10 of them have gone into remission," McNamara said. "That's a pretty good record. I'm a little apprehensive, but they told me I'd have only a year to live if I didn't do anything."

McNamara, 76, said he and his wife, Lucille, will spend the next two weeks in New York during treatment. He's expected to be hospitalized Friday, and then next week, Thursday through Monday.

He'll then continue the remainder of his treatment at Sloan-Kettering and the University of Michigan.

McNamara said he found out he had cancer two months ago.

"At the time, I noticed lumps under my chin," McNamara said. "My doctor thought it was an infection and gave me antibiotics. After further tests, they found it was mantle cell lymphoma. He said it was very rare, and he didn't know much about it."

McNamara said he unknowingly had the symptoms of cancer long before discovering he had the deadly disease.

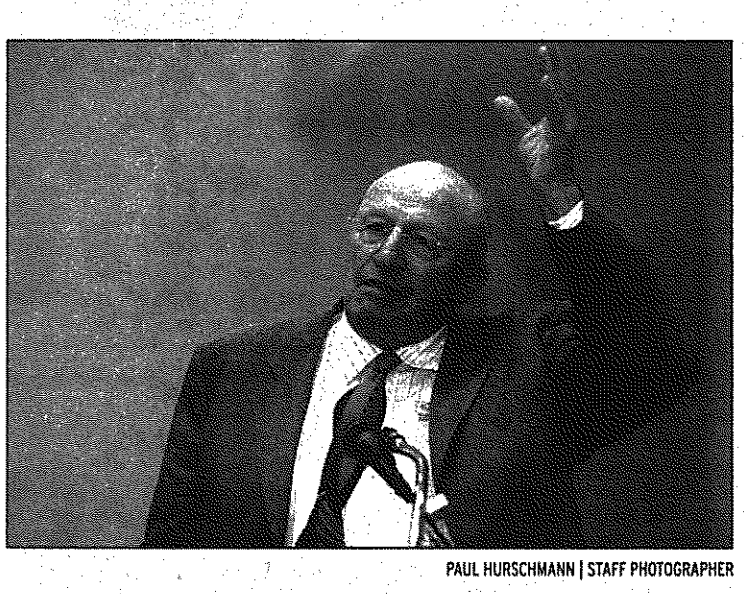
"I've had heavy perspiring in the back of my neck for over a year," said McNamara. "One time I had to tell my driver to stop and get a towel. It was almost embarrassing."

Mary Alice Worrell, a spokesperson for the National Cancer Institute's regional office in Detroit, said McNamara's form of cancer is an unusual form of non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

"It over-expresses a certain type of protein in B cells, and usually is found in the lymph nodes, spleen, bone marrow and sometimes the gastro-intestinal tract," said Worrell.

"It's very aggressive. The median survival time is 3-5 years."

McNamara's U-M physician referred him to Sloan-Kettering, where a couple of weeks ago he spent two days discussing treatment with doctors.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Former Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara left Wednesday for New York to undergo treatment for cancer at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

The former Wayne County executive will undergo treatment called radioimmunotherapy, which he described as "intravenous with a new drug they've developed. They say it's experimental, but I feel it's beyond that stage. They haven't had much success with chemotherapy with this type of cancer because it seems to come back again."

Worrell said radioimmunotherapy is fairly new, but has been found to be fairly successful.

"A radioactive solution is injected directly into the body and it seeks out the cancer cells and destroys them by radiation," she said.

"It's still in clinical trial and research stage, but has been successful. It reduces damage to the healthy cells."

The thin-haired McNamara, who always been known for his quick wit, said the one negative about undergoing the cancer treatment is "that I'll have to lose all my hair."

Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan was McNamara's campaign chairman in his first run for county executive in 1985, and has worked for and with his friend and mentor since.

"It was awfully devastating news at first," said Duggan, "but being accepted into this program is giving us some hope."

Duggan said he and former Metro Airport director David Katz plan to travel to New York next week to keep McNamara's spirits up.

"They'll be away for two weeks, and I thought he might enjoy the company."

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Observer Web site records record usage in January

Hometownlife.com, the portal Web site for the Canton Observer, registered record usage for the month of January 2003, according to Dan Sutton, HomeTown Digital general manager.

Total site hits for the month were 12,062,111, up more than 50 percent from December, while total site page views were 2,165,140, up more than 40 percent.

A more meaningful statistic, according to Sutton, is the total number of unique visits to Hometownlife.com. In January, 2003, the site registered 434,806 visits, up 20.3 percent from the previous month.

"To see usage gains of this sort on our site is unprecedented," said Sutton. "We are offering a site that brings to Web users the very best of our local hometown newspapers and telephone directories, together with the 24/7, fully searchable capability of the Web. This is obviously very attractive to our audience."

Hometownlife.com is the main Web presence for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

It includes local news items from The Canton Observer, as well as classified ads and retail advertising from the paper. The site also includes fully searchable lists of advertising from the other 40-plus community newspapers in Michigan published by HomeTown Communications Network, and as well searchable ads from telephone directories published by sister company, Michigan Directory Co.

HELP WANTED ADS

The site offers links to help wanted ads placed by employers in HomeTown newspapers. Total help wanted ads viewed in January were 196,818, a 70 percent increase from the previous month, according to Sutton.

"At a time when lots of people are looking for good jobs, the help wanted advertising on our site offers lots of local jobs, right around the corner," he said.

The site also offers up to date real estate offered for sale, downloaded regularly from the MultiListService computer files. For January, a total of 2,270,340 views of MLS real estate search results were logged onto Hometownlife.com. A total of 227,034 detailed listing views were registered in January (a 34 percent increase from the previous month) and a total of 15,357 (up 1,023 from December) unique, detailed MLS listings were viewed by Web users interested in shopping for a home, Sutton said.

YELLOW PAGES

Hometownlife.com also offers (in the section called "Yellow Pages") ads from HomeTown Directory Co.'s local Michigan telephone directories; a total of 71,846 site page views were registered in January, up more than 12 percent from December.

January views of news items selected from HomeTown community newspapers were 60,542, up more than 20 percent from the previous month.

In addition to maintaining the Hometownlife.com site, HomeTown Digital offers custom Web design services, together with eBusiness Cards and eBrochures. The company may be reached at (800) 989-4614 or at support@hometownlife.com

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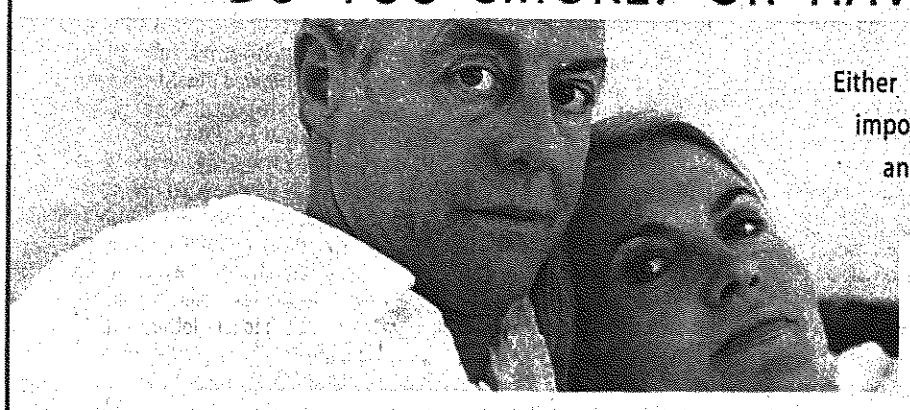

Either way, you may be able to be a part of an important lung screening study for healthy men and women between the ages of 55 and 74.

University of Michigan Health System Comprehensive Cancer Center | NLST National Lung Screening Trial | NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

The University of Michigan Health System is looking for volunteers for the National Lung Screening Trial (NLST). Smoking puts men and women at risk for lung cancer. NLST is comparing spiral CT scans to chest X-rays to find out if one is more effective than the other at lowering lung cancer deaths.

For more information, please call UMHS Cancer Center Answerline at 1-800-865-1125 M-F, 9-4:30, messages accepted after hours or the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237).

National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services

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Two Canton teen parties end badly

For a couple of local teenagers, party time turned out to be not such a good idea.

A 17-year-old Plymouth resident told Canton Police she attended a party in the 7800 block of Wadebridge on Saturday night and parked her parents' car in the street.

She left the party and spent the night with a friend, leaving the car parked where it was. When she returned in the morning to get the car, the two driver's side tires were slashed, along with tires on two other cars.

In another incident, an 18-year-old Canton woman told police she decided to throw an impromptu party on Jan. 31 and invited several friends over.

Before long the party grew to 37 people, some of whom she did not know.

She said everyone was told that the upstairs was off limits, but when she went upstairs about 2 a.m. a laptop computer was missing from a bedroom.

COP CALLS

MORE CAR DAMAGE

A Canton resident reported to police that his car was parked in the 40000 block of Eaton on Jan. 31.

Someone smashed the front windshield and rear window and flattened the two rear tires. Damage was estimated at $700.

CAR BREAK-IN

A Clarkston resident who works for Comcast told police he parked his 99 Ford Explorer in a parking lot in the 4200 block of South Haggerty about 10 a.m. on Feb. 3.

He then went with a co-worker in the co-worker's vehicle to a subdivision to work. When he returned to his car about 3:30 p.m. the passenger side window was broken and tools were missing from inside.

By Jack Gladden

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If you are a dancer, the repetitive movements of dance can contribute to any number of injuries, including tendinitis and stress fractures. Ballet's movements and positions, in particular, can place stress on the foot, ankle, and knee. In fact, one survey of 22 ballet dancers found that all but one reported experiencing some type of knee injury during their ballet training and careers. The injuries occurred most frequently at the front of the knee. The survey also revealed that only eight of the 21 injured dancers had practiced any preventive exercises following their injuries; yet almost all of the injured dancers began to incorporate such exercises into their regular routines. For the original injury, of course, it's then too late.

Whether you are in need of treatment to relieve pain, restore range of motion, improve performance, or speed recovery, the experienced physical and massage therapists at the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY will be glad to assist you in achieving your goal. Ask your physician for a referral, or call our spacious state-of-the-art facilities, located in Plymouth, at 650 South Main Street at 455--8370 for more information. Early morning and evening appointments available.

P.S. Whether you dance or play a sport, find out what exercises you can perform prior to your play that can help prevent injury.

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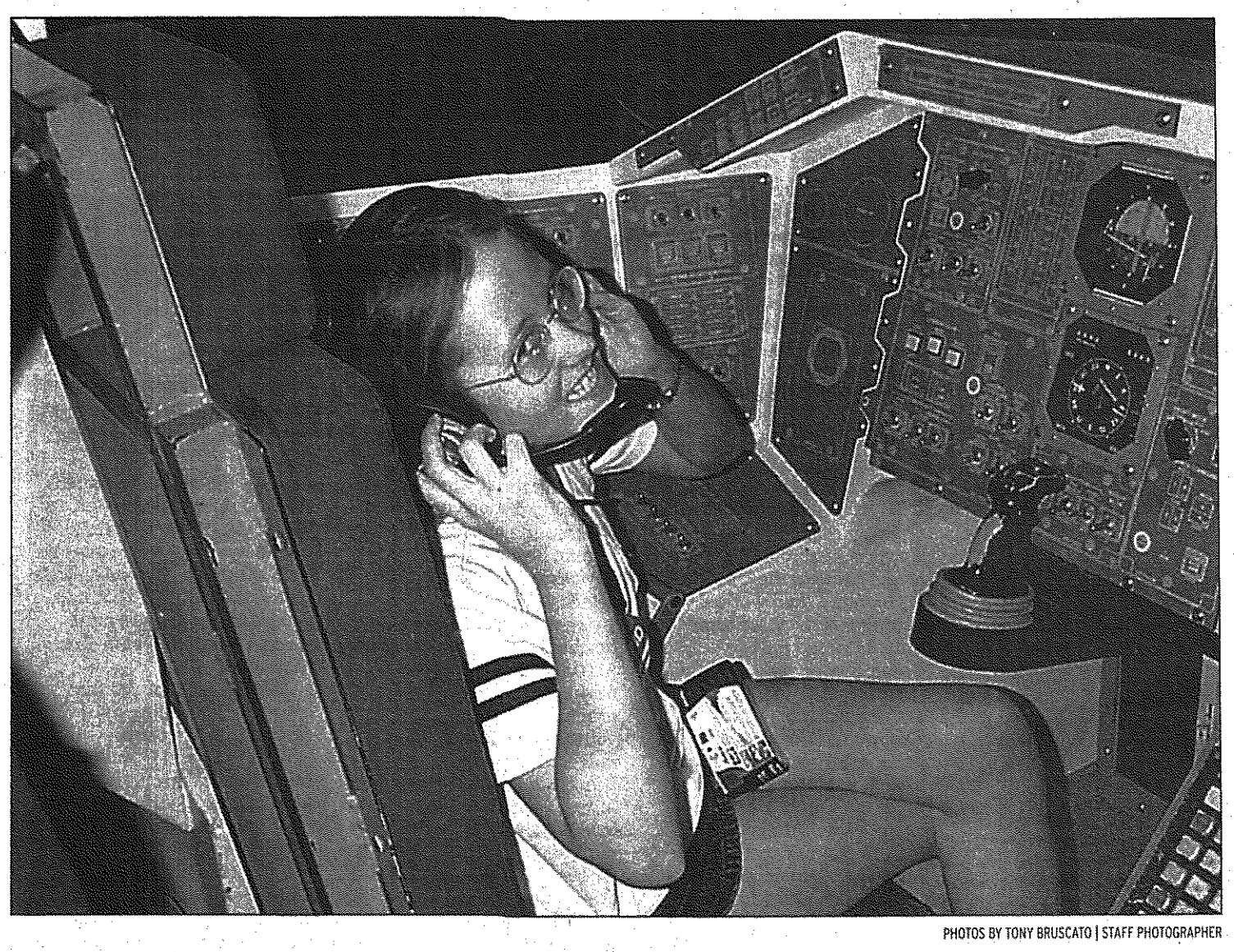

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Julie Carter of Plymouth, then a fifth-grader, takes a seat on the flight deck of a replica space shuttle during a 1999 trip to Space Camp in Titusville, Fla.

Columbia tragedy hits space camp kids

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As NASA officials continue their investigation into Saturday's Columbia space shuttle tragedy, the deaths of seven astronauts hit home for hundreds of teachers and ninth-grade students in the Plymouth-Canton School District.

Four years ago, an anonymous $2.5 million donation made it possible for all Plymouth-Canton fifth-graders and their teachers to participate in a week-long storybook trip to the U.S. Space Camp in Titusville, Fla.

While students participated in various training exercises, just like real astronauts, one of the major activities centered around instruction and participation in a liftoff, flight and landing of the space shuttle. Every student particpated as a member of Mission Control, and then as an astronaut on board a replica of the space shuttle.

"I was just shocked to see something like that happen," said Andrew Kokoszka of Plymouth Township, now a freshman at Canton High School. "To see human life that was lost in something that was trying to unite people was heartbreaking."

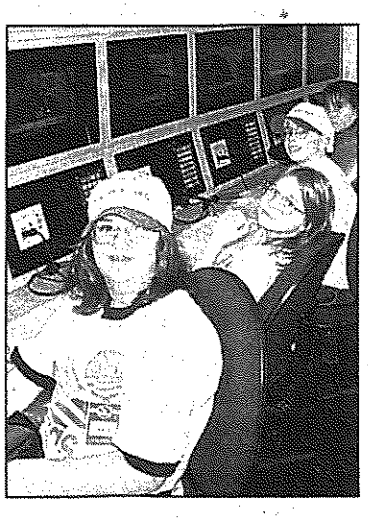
Marc Ballelli, 15, of Canton Township, said he watched the news of Columbia in disbelief.

"Yeah, I did flash back to when we were at Space Camp," Ballelli said. "It's hard to believe the tiles couldn't withstand the heat.

"I think, though, they should continue the space program," he added. "We have the technology to fix the mistakes."

Tracy Racer, a fifth-grade teacher at Isbister Elementary, remembers her week at Space Camp with nearly 100 students in March 1999.

"I remember them telling us at Space Camp about the dangers astronauts face, and it (the Columbia incident) really hit home," Racer said. "I remember being part of Mission Control and learning all the jobs, like payload specialist and flight director, and how all are different.



Fifth-grade students in mission control get ready to guide the space shuttle to a safe landing during a 1999 trip to Space Camp.

"I think it gave us all a different insight than the average person," she added. "It's one of those things, that when something like this happens, it gives you chills."

Racer said she has mixed feelings about continuing the space program after seeing what happened to Columbia.

"I know that many of today's advances and answers are out in space, but it does put people's lives in danger," she said. "Thank God there are people who are willing to take on the risk."

Farrand Elementary Principal Ann Kuhn was doing Saturday chores when news of the Columbia shocked the world.

"I think they were brave, talented, wonderful people. They were doing what they wanted to do, and recognized there was a lot of risk," Kuhn said. "(After going to Space Camp) I think you understand their excitement and why they were willing to risk their lives.

"One thing Space Camp taught us was that the excitement and thrill of space exploration is sometimes worth the risk," she added.

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Library events are cure for winter blues

Friends' author lunch is April 10

The Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Novi public libraries will hold their annual book and author luncheon April 10 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth Township.

Ticket sales begin Monday, March 3 and run until March 31. Lunch tickets are $25 and are available at the four libraries. The event opens at 11 a.m. with a cash bar and the meal is at noon.

Michigan author Bonnie Jo Campbell will be the speaker. Her latest book, *Q Road*, has been widely praised in reviews. The story revolves around a May-December romance and is set in a rural Michigan. Campbell makes in home near Kalamazoo.

Some other events:

■ Everyone's reading *A Lesson Before Dying* and they're going to talk about it over lunch at the Canton Public Library.

If you're reading Ernest Gaines' novel as part of the second annual "Everyone's Reading..." community-wide book club, you won't want to miss this opportunity to discuss it.

Bring lunch and your opinion; the library will supply the rest.

A Lesson Before Dying will be discussed at noon on Thursday, Feb. 13; no registration is required. For more information, contact Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin.

AT THE LIBRARY

Did you know ...

■ The first novel ever written on a typewriter was *Tom Sawyer?*

■ You can click on the "Everyone's Reading" icon in the right-hand column of our Internet Branch for information about this popular community-wide reading project?

■ Bulletproof vests, fire escapes and windshield wipers were all invented by women?

■ You can drop by the Children's Library on Friday mornings from 10 a.m.-Noon to enjoy a simple craft and playtime with other children and parents?

■ Teens can meet in the Community Room every Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. to play chess?

■ The state of Alaska has the highest percentage of people who walk to work?

Web watch

Check out these new Web sites:

■ www.stuckinthe70s.com
■ www.moderntimes.com
■ www.adayinthelife.org
■ www.jazzbabies.com
■ www.museumofcostume.co.uk

NEW CD's

■ "The Dark" - Guy Clark
■ "Woven & Spun" - Nichole Nordeman
■ "Looking For The Moon" - Tom Paxton
■ "Rise" - Kim Richey
■ "Divine Discontent" - Sixpence None The Richer
■ "Rise And Shine" - Randy Travis

NEW CHILDRENS BOOKS

■ "The Rope Trick" - Lloyd Alexander (fiction)
■ "Big Dogs" - Linda Jacobs Altman (nonfiction)
■ "Mapping The Skies" - Walter Olesky (nonfiction)
■ "Doing Time Online" - Jan Siebold (fiction)
■ "It Came From Beneath The Bed" - James Howe (easy fiction)

NEW ADULT BOOKS

■ "I Want That! How We All Became Shoppers" - Thomas Hine (nonfiction)
■ "Color: a Natural History Of The Pallette" - Victoria Finlay (nonfiction)
■ "Six Easy Pieces: Easy Rawlins Stories" - Walter Mosley (fiction)
■ "The Last Jihad" - Joel C. Rosenberg (fiction)

NEW TEEN FICTION

■ "Say Yes" - Audrey Couloumbis
■ "This Lullaby" - Sarah Dessen
■ "The Divine Wind: A Love Story" - Garry Disher

Q&A

Q: When did Valentine's Day originate?
A: Some experts say Valentine's Day originated from St. Valentine, a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. He died on Feb. 14, 269 A.D., the same day that had been devoted to love lotteries. Legend has it he sent a farewell note to the jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and signed it "From Your Valentine." Gradually, Feb. 14 became the date for exchanging love messages and St. Valentine became the patron saint of lovers. The date was marked by sending poems and simple gifts such as flowers and candy. Miss Esther Howland is given credit for sending the first US valentines.
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BIG CHILL

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■ In the gym, kids crowded around clowns making balloon animals at the Kids Klondike Karnival.

■ Saturday morning, about 35 early birds took advantage of a buffet breakfast.

The night before about 125 turned out for the movie *Snow Dogs*.

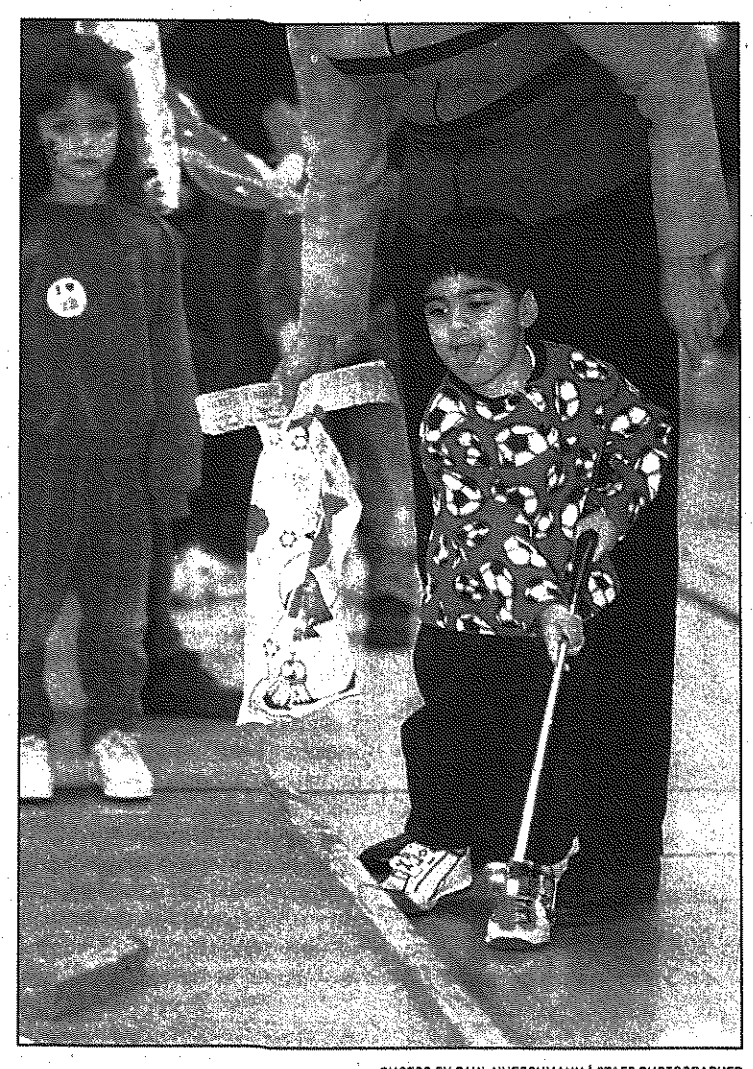
■ Saturday night, about 175 people – mostly adults – attended the Air Margaritaville concert as Jimmy Buffett songs filled the air.

In the pool, the younger set enjoy a squirt-toy night.

■ About 150 Canton elementary children turned in entries for a contest titled *Seven Things I Like Most About Michigan Winters*. Results and prizes will be announced next week.

■ About 35 people took part on a 2.5-hour Monopoly tournament.

■ Outdoors events included eight softball teams playing with bright orange-colored softballs and a sled derby. Some of the 34 entered sleds were "quite elaborate," according to Dates.



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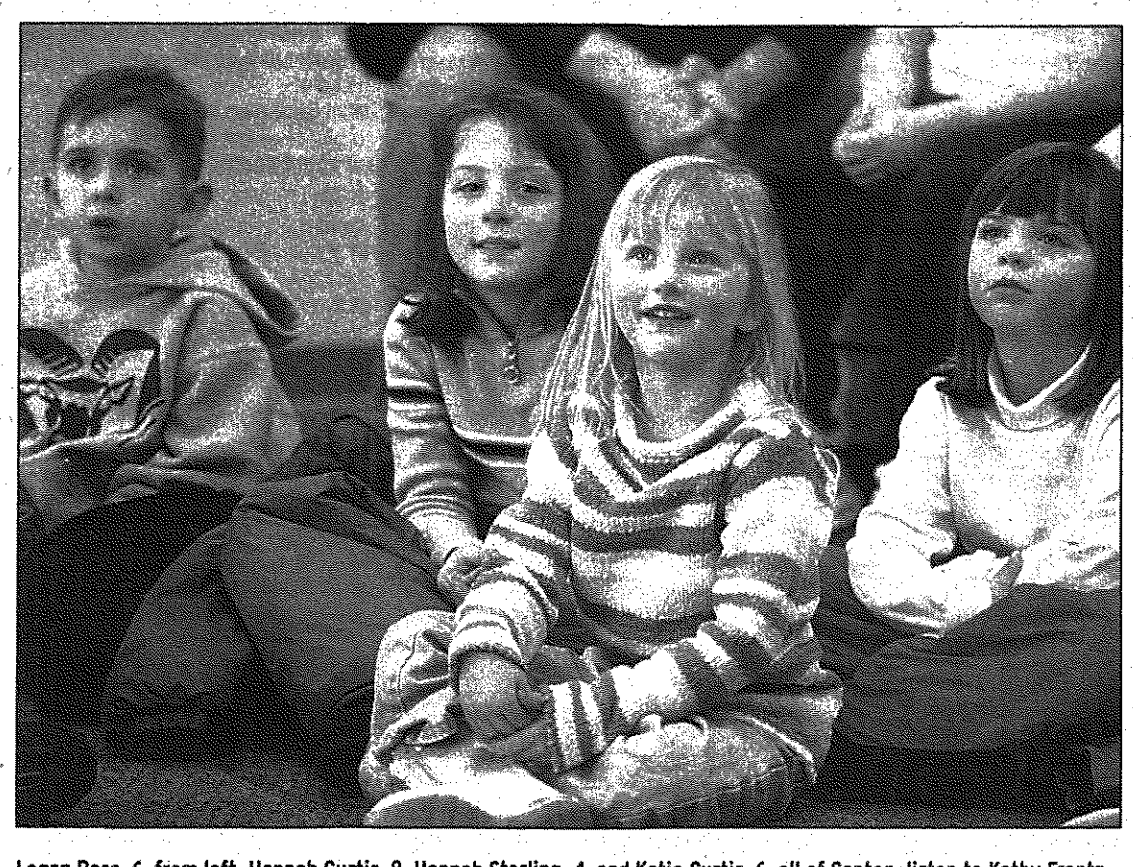
Rohin Nanavati of Canton, 2½, tries his hand at Putt-Putt Golf at the Kids Klondike Karnival, part of the Big Chill.



Logan Ross, 6, from left, Hannah Curtis, 8, Hannah Sterling, 4, and Katie Curtis, 6, all of Canton, listen to Kathy Frantz of the Howell Nature Center during a session on winter survival.

VET

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cancer.

"He was treated for lymphoma and he lived for 3 1/2 years with chemotherapy," she said. "That's what made me realize that dogs can be treated without the serious side effects that people have to the treatment and they can have a good quality of life."

Thousands of miles away, in Munich, Germany, Michael Wolf was just graduating from vet school when he suffered a serious back injury.

"That's what got me interested in neurology and neurosurgery," he said. "After I graduated, I came to the University of Georgia ... and worked with a neurologist there for some time. I trained for two years in Berne, Switzerland, and then for three years in Davis, Calif., at the vet school there."

Now Obradovich and Wolf share a suite in a professional park at 8560 Canton Center Road in Canton, where she operates the Animal Cancer & Imaging Center and he runs the Animal Neurological Center.

Both specialists are rare breeds, so to speak. Obradovich said there are about 125 animal oncologists worldwide and only two in Michigan.

"And the other one doesn't have radiation facilities," she said.

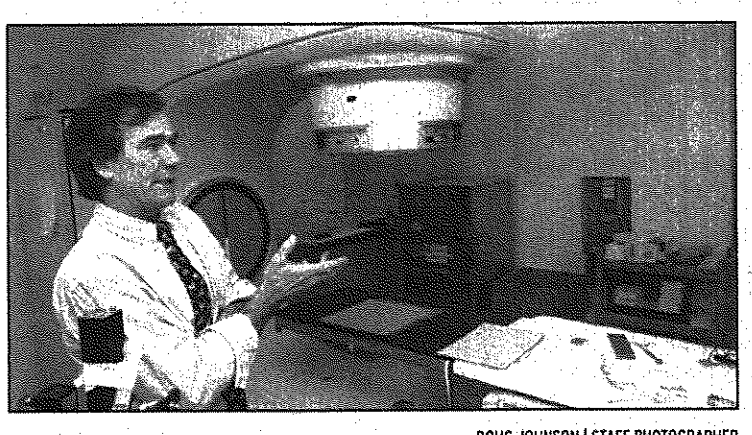
Therein lies the secret to the success of their operation.

"We're way more high-tech than Michigan State," said Mark Batchelor, hospital administrator for the clinic and, coincidentally, husband of Obradovich. "MSU sends us about 15 percent of our business."

The Canton clinic is the second branch for Animal Cancer & Imaging. She has another facility in Rochester Hills which is bursting at the seams with clients. But the Canton location is even more high-tech than that one.

In addition to six examination rooms, there's a surgery suite where Wolf performs brain and spine surgery on his patients.

They have an X-ray room, an ultrasound, a CT scan and a radiation therapy machine. The CT and radiation equipment are reconditioned units from human hospitals, since such devices are not made just for veterinary use.



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Mark Batchelor, hospital administrator, explains the radiation therapy room of the clinic. The radiation machine was reconditioned from a human hospital.

Even though the two machines are "used," at a cost of $150,000 each it's clear that having a pet treated for cancer or neurological problems is not going to be inexpensive. And indeed it's not.

According to Batchelor, an initial consultation is $85, a CT scan is $1,200 and a complete radiation treatment is $3,000.

He said about a third of the overall business is radiation.

"We have to see them every working day for three weeks," he said. "Between the two facilities right now we probably see 20 a day. People come from all over the state ... from all over this part of the country and Canada."

Batchelor said the largest volume of business is for chemotherapy treatments, and that's not cheap either. Last week a woman brought her dog in for a first chemotherapy treatment.

"We did an ultrasound and X-rays, and now we're going to do chemotherapy," Obradovich said. "Her charges for today are $940."

She said she didn't want to scare people away with the charges, but all of the equipment and medication is extremely expensive.

Since they operate on a 100-percent referral basis from other veterinarians, Obradovich said most people are aware before they come to the clinic that they're in for some heavy costs.

"With the cancer treatment," she said, "people will often say, 'Why treat cancer in animals?' Over 50 percent of the ones we treat are cured. We concentrate on treating patients that have a good chance of a cure or at least a meaningful pain-free remission."

And she pointed out that cancer is the leading natural cause of death in pets.

Both Wolf and Obradovich said most of their patients are just ordinary people who love their animals — and there are lots of them. Wolf said he saw about 1,200 cases last year and Obradovich said between the Rochester Hills and Canton locations, she saw 8,000 appointments and that included 2,000 new cancer patients.

And the pets are as special to them as they are to their owners.

"Every pet is really important to us," Wolf said. "Every pet has a particular personality. Those who stay here for a longer period of time and who require a lot of post-operative care and support, those are the cases you grow very close to. If they get better over time, that's the most rewarding kind of experience you can have."

For Obradovich, there's another aspect to the story.

"While I was a resident at Colorado State University, they developed a technique of doing a special surgery on a dog with a bone tumor," she said. "They were able to preserve the limb instead of amputating. And because of that work, they ended up doing that procedure on children. Those are the things that are most meaningful."

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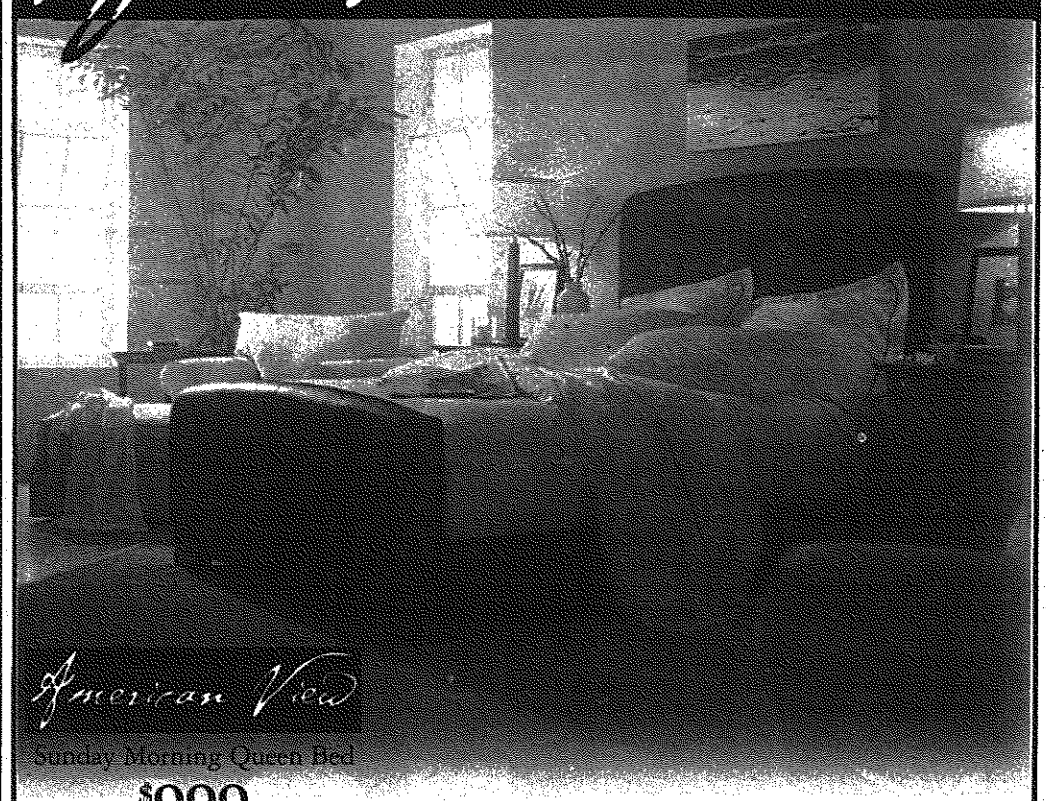

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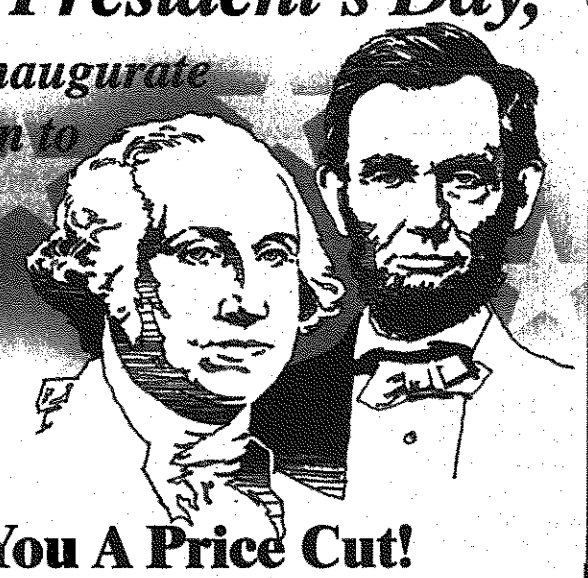

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TRIAL

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a conviction for attempted embezzlement, Patterson said before the jury entered the court room.

Robinson broke into the restaurant at 5 a.m. knowing only two employees would be working there, taking inventory; he knew Harrison and McCarty, and was angry they had been promoted over him, even though he had been employed at the restaurant longer than they had, Patterson said.

"He proceeds to the back of the restaurant where he knows these managers are doing inventory, and he executes them," Patterson said. The killer shot each victim twice with a single-shot rifle.

"Notice this is a single-shot shotgun," Patterson said. "You have to open it, load it, shoot it. Open it, load it, shoot it," four times to shoot both victims twice.

The gun prosecutors say is the murder weapon belongs to Robinson, and had been stored at Robinson's sister's home until June, when he went to retrieve it.

Patterson said Robinson then stole money from the company safe — between $7,000 and $8,000 — and then gave $1,000 to his girlfriend, and took her on a shopping spree at a mall.

Robinson and his girlfriend were arrested July 11. The girlfriend was later released after questioning.

Robinson was held in jail and spoke to police the day after his arrest. By the evening of July 12, Robinson had produced and signed a written confession.

"The only thing false about that confession is the confession itself," argued Robinson's attorney, Henry Scharg.

He added the confession is the product of "a tunnel vision investigation" by the Livonia Police Department. "After they arrested my guy, Mr. Robinson, by hell or high water they were going to get a confession in this case," he said.

Scharg said in opening arguments the confession was coerced. "Gone are the days of rubber tubes, bright lights and extensive hours on hours on hours of interrogation to get a confession," Scharg said.

Instead, Scharg said, Robinson was stripped of his clothing following his arrest, and was clothed only in a sheet until the day after the arrest.

"They took everything including his underwear; he was stripped naked and put in a cell until the next day," Scharg said.

According to police, his clothing was taken because it could be evidence if there was any blood or other fluids on the garments.

Hours before producing the signed confession, Robinson had asked to speak to his family, a request which Livonia police never approved in other cases, but did in Robinson's case.

The police gave Robinson some clothing and "paraded his family in front of him," only after they sensed he was about to "break," Scharg said.

He added there has been no evidence so far linking the shotgun to the murders, and there was no blood or other fluids on Robinson or his clothing to indicate he did the shooting.

Robinson is charged with two counts of first-degree murder and two counts of felony murder, as well as felony firearms and habitual offender charges. He is facing life in prison if found guilty.

Robinson has previously been convicted of embezzlement.

The trial will continue through at least next week, and could go as long as three weeks, according to the attorneys.

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TURF

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athletic directors said they could come up with a proposal for replacement costs, and the amount of use it's going to get, that's what swayed me to vote for it."

Joining Lamar in voting for the new turf and track were board President Elizabeth Givens and trustees Tom Wysocki and Marcy Staley. Board members Judy Mardigian, Carol Saunders and Mark Slavens voted against it.

Much of the discussion against the project, once it was established new buses will be purchased, centered on the cost. Several board members wanted to put in natural grass, which would have kept the project to about $750,000.

"Even though I know it's going to cost more money to upkeep, I just couldn't say yes because it's a lot of money," said Saunders. "I'm concerned about what message we're sending the community if we can spend that amount of money and ask them for more money (a future bond proposal). I'm concerned with the perception of our use of money."

Slavens said he voted against spending the money for synthetic turf because "we could do the grass field and save the district additional funds of about $400,000-$500,000 initially. And, with the economic situation we're in right now, that is what I felt was appropriate to do."

Board members were told it would cost approximately $35,000 a year for upkeep of a grass turf. Replacement costs in 8-12 years for a new synthetic rug is estimated by district officials at $400,000.

Athletic directors from all three high schools were at the board meeting, pushing for the new synthetic turf, the same type that's used by the Detroit Lions at Ford Field, to help handle as many as 54 football games and 90 soccer games played at the complex.

The biggest problem, because of a damaged drainage system, occurs when it rains. Too much play on the field turns it into mud, and in the past forced the cancellation of a football game and resulted in moving a band competition to South Lyon, which has synthetic turf.

"I think it was a necessity for the district in order for us to keep programs running and have the participation level we have in the district," said Terry Sawchuck, Plymouth High School athletic director. "When you talk about wants and needs, this is definitely a need."

Staley agreed with that assessment.

"We know that it has to be durable, and it has to be safe for our students," said Staley. "This is our chance to do this, and I don't want us to be penny-wise and pound foolish."

Other high schools in the area that use synthetic turf include Birmingham Seaholm, Birmingham Groves, Walled Lake Northern, Troy, Troy Athens, Berkley, Milford, Lakeland and Detroit Country Day. Ken Jacobs, the district's executive director of support services, said the new field surface will be ready in time for play in August.

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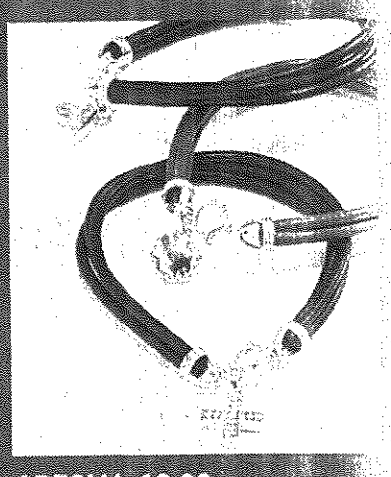

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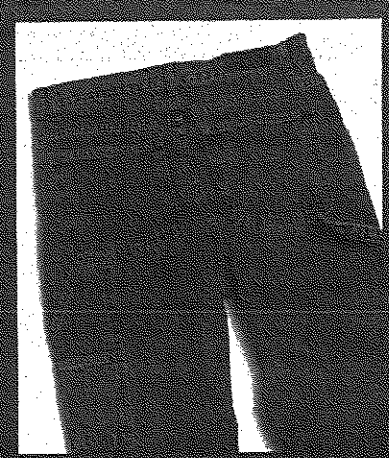

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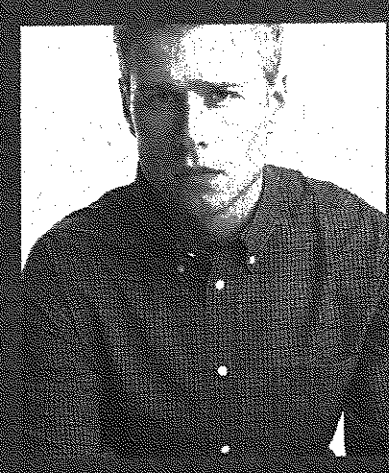

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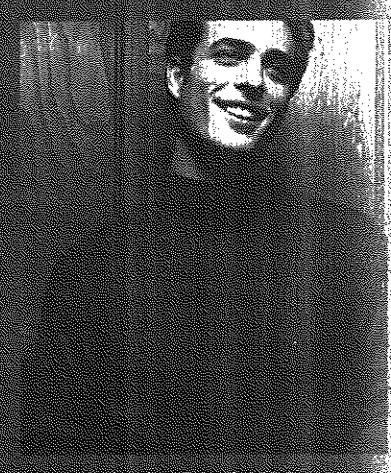

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PCAC DINNER AUCTION

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has chosen The Gold Tones, a popular local entertainment company, to orchestrate its 1970s themed dinner-dance and auction March 14. The Gold Tones performed to rave reviews at the fall 2001 Art Train Blast-Off party in Plymouth. Their specialty is providing a total entertainment package of music and dancing.

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The council plans a preview party Friday, March 7 from 6–9 p.m. at the council building at 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. The party is free to ticket holders and $10 for others. All of the auction merchandise will be displayed and catalogs will be available. Several items will be placed in silent auction during the evening. For those unable to attend the fund-raiser, silent bids can be placed for those items to be auctioned March 14.

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LITERACY TUTORS

The Community Literacy Council is seeking volunteers to tutor adults in reading. They train and provide all of the materials. Several day and evening training sessions are planned for February; the training is held at Starkweather school in Plymouth and/or at the Canton Library. "We have about 17 volunteers right now," says coordinator Fran Relyea, "but we would like to double that number."

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AAUW PLAY

The Plymouth-Canton Branch of the American Association of University Women presents its production of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* at 7:30 p.m. March 6-7 and at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8.

The play will be performed at O'Leary Auditorium in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt in Garden City.

Tickets will be on sale at all Plymouth-Canton schools Feb. 11-13; at all Garden City schools Feb. 18-20; and at Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 S. Main in Plymouth, Feb. 22-March 5. Admission is $4.

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TEACHER

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Rea. "I had it in back of a piece of cardboard I was carrying."

Rea said it never occurred to him at all to tell school officials he was bringing in the gun, "no more than I would have notified them about any other lab equipment I would have brought in."

Rea always kept the gun locked in a Canton High School storage room.

"Last June, I was cleaning everything out for the move to Plymouth. Since the rooms at Plymouth were not yet secured (during construction), I took it home for the summer," he said. "When police came into the room, I didn't know what they were looking for. They wouldn't say ... but then I figured it out and told them what I brought in." School officials placed Rea on administrative leave, with pay, until law enforcement officials made their decisions not to press charges. During the time away from the classroom, Rea said he created lesson plans for substitutes teaching his class.

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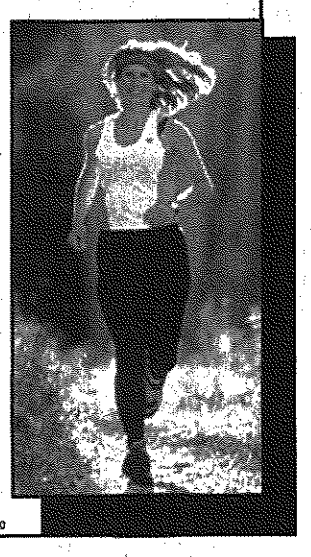

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Meghan Elizabeth Spieles

Services for Meghan Spieles, 6, of Ann Arbor (formerly of Canton) were held Feb. 4 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.
Meghan was born March 22, 1996, in Ypsilanti and died Jan. 31 at Children's Hospital. She was a student.
Survivors include parents, Mark (Kim) Spieles of Ann Arbor; and sister, Makenna Spieles.
Arrangements made by Nelly-Turowski Funeral Home in Canton.

Alice C. Smith

Services for Alice Smith, 90, of Ann Arbor, were held Jan. 30 at the Northview Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Perfetto officiating, with internment following.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 15, 1912, in Escanaba and died Jan. 26 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church.

Survivors include daughters, Joanna E. (James) Fornell of Livonia and Susan S. (Peter) Kleemann of Canton; brother, Walter Russell of Escanaba; sister, Doris Stokes of Boca Raton, Fla.; granddaughters Jennifer Fornell and Rebecca Fornell; grandsons, Michael Kleemann and Jonathan Kleemann; and great-granddaughter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, The Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207-3496.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Martha E. Wilt

Services for Martha Wilt, 95, of Livonia (formerly of Plymouth) were held Feb. 3 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Wilt was born Dec. 16, 1907, in New Albany, Ind., and died Jan. 30 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She moved to the Livonia community eight years ago from Plymouth. She was a longtime Plymouth resident. She was a former member of the Rock Exchange Club. She enjoyed collecting mineral specimens and fossils. She also enjoyed jewelry making.

Mrs. Wilt was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Wilt.

Survivors include daughter, Linda (Ron) Frechen of Livonia; granddaughter, Jennifer Frechen of Livonia; and nephew, Warren Peters of Trenton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Alice Sarah Park

Services for Alice Park, 90, of Livonia were held Feb. 1 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Mallia officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Park was born April 12, 1912, in Port Huron and died Jan. 30 in Leslie. She was a homemaker. She came to the Livonia community in 1967 from Detroit. She and her husband built a new home in Rosedale Gardens in Livonia. She was formerly a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Livonia. She was a foster grandparent at the Plymouth State Home for five years. She spent her winters in Florida.

Mrs. Park was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth W. Park; son, Richard Park; sister, Mary; and brother, Bud.

Survivors include children, Dr. Kenneth (Kathy) Park of Cary, Ill., Carl Park of Livonia, Kathleen Park of Northville, Kevin (Cherlyn) Park of Canton, Lisa (Ron) Keefer of Leslie, and Jackie Kendal of West Bloomfield; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Inez, Ann, Vera and Norma.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Foster Grandparent Program, Catholic Social Services of Wayne County, 9851 Hamilton Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202, or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Ruth Marie Kupstas

Services for Ruth Kupstas, 77, of Plymouth were held Jan. 31 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Kupstas was born Aug. 18, 1925, in Donora, Pa., and died Jan. 27 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include husband, Edward M. Kupstas of Plymouth; daughter, Mary Ann (John) Pokryfky of Canton; grandson, John (Barbara) Pokryfky of Livonia; granddaughters, Kimberly (Jeff) Walesch of Canton and Rebecca; great-granddaughter, Amanda; and great-grandsons, John Edward and Aidan.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Charles E. Simpson

Services for Charles Simpson, 91, of Plymouth, were held Feb. 2 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Simpson was born Sept. 2, 1911, in Carp Lake and died Jan. 31 in Westland. He was a retired equipment operator for Wayne County parks. He came to the Plymouth community from Flint in the 1930s. He enjoyed his cabin in Luzerne, Mich. He loved to garden and do yard work and enjoyed spending time with his family. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother.

Mr. Simpson was preceded in death by wife, Elizabeth and son, Kenneth.

Survivors include son, Chuck Simpson of Luzerne; daughter-in-law, Susan Simpson of Luzerne; grandchildren, Karen (Ron) Mettetal of Canton, Leanne Simpson of Plymouth and Marni Chilcoff of Plymouth; great-grandchildren, Brandy, Shannon and Ashley; and brother, Alva (Olevia)Simpson of Garden City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 26111 Evergreen, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Maxine Merryfield Dickerson

Services for Maxine Dickerson, 87, of Chelsea (formerly of Plymouth) were held Feb. 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea.

Mrs. Dickerson was born Nov. 2, 1915, in Ypsilanti Township and died Feb. 1 in Superior Township. She and Lon were married in 1939 and moved to Plymouth in 1950, where they owned and operated Dickerson's Market. They resided in Plymouth until 2002 when they moved to a retirement community in Chelsea.

Mrs. Dickerson was preceded in death by her brother, Arthur Merryfield and sister, Lucy Dittmar.

Survivors include husband of 63 years, Lon; children, Lon (Anne) of Savannah, Ga. and Karen (Merlyn) Street of Chelsea; grandchildren, Charna (Jerry) Boquette of Chelsea, Robert (Lea) Dickerson of Sioux City, Iowa, Sarah (Ferrell) Jackson of Boumholder, Germany, Martina (Erik) Tjolsen of Canton, and Peter Dickerson of Omaha, Neb.; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Glen Merryfield of Ypsilanti; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy, Heart Failure Program, 5325 Elliott Drive, Suite 108, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

K. Jean Trombley

Services for K. Jean Trombley, 77, of Salem Township, were held Feb. 5 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Trombley was born Dec. 27, 1925, in England and died Jan. 31 in Ann Arbor. She came to the Plymouth community from England in 1946. She owned and operated a lovely flower shop, Baskets and Bows, in Plymouth for many years. Prior to this, she worked for the Bill Wood and Joe Merritt Insurance Agencies. She was a member of the Plymouth Elks #1780. She loved to knit, designing and knitting sweaters for Boyd's Teddy Bears and for Murphy's Bears. She enjoyed flower arranging for her friends. She was a loving friend to many people in the area and gave unselfishly of her time and talents.

Mrs. Trombley was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; and son, James.

Survivors include son, Alan (Kathy) Trombley; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Helene Nettie Florken

Mrs. Helene Florken, 82, of Plymouth died Jan. 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born March 25, 1920, in New Boston. She had worked in sales.

Mrs. Florken was preceded in death by her husband, George C. Florken, Sr.

Survivors include son, George C. Florken of Plymouth; and brother, Harry Burek of Belleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Michigan, 26555 Evergreen Ste. 375, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Edward Michael Kupstas

Services for Edward Kupstas, 79, of Plymouth were held Feb. 3 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph S. Mallia officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Kupstas was born June 11, 1923, in Edwardsville, Pa., and died Jan. 31 in Superior Township. He was self-employed. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Kupstas was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Marie Kupstas.

Survivors include daughter, Mary Ann (John) Pokryfky of Canton; grandson, John (Barbara) Pokryfky of Livonia; granddaughters, Kimberly (Jeff) Walesch of Canton and Rebecca Pokryfky of Novi; great-granddaughter, Amanda; and great-grandsons, John Edward and Aidan.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Catherine J. Carr

Services for Catherine Carr, 95, of Superior Township will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Carr was born April 11, 1907, in Scotland and died Feb. 1 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughter, Ellen (Dick) Tucker of Plymouth; grandson, Ben Tucker; brother-in-law, Leonard (Alice) Carr; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wayne Co. Regional Library for Blind, 30555 Michigan Avenue, Westland, MI. 48186 or Arbor Hospice.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Elmer V. Carlson

Services for Elmer V. Carlson, 83, of Glenview, Ill. were held privately.

Mr. Carlson was born April 29, 1919, in Michigan and died Jan. 23 at Glenbrook Hospital. He was an engineer for Knowles Electronics in Itasca with 40 years of service. He held many patents for hearing aid devices.

Survivors include wife Mary J. Carlson; brother, Frank Carlson of Bedford, Texas; sisters, Agnes (Kenneth) Wheeler of Plymouth; Edna Wilson of Pontiac, and Evelyn (Robert) Senecal of Lawrence, Kansas; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Elmer Carlson Memorial Hearing Aid Foundation, 16880 Middlebelt Road, Suite #4, Livonia, MI 48154 or Etymotic Research, Inc., Carlson Teaching Laboratory Fund, 61 Martin Lane, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.

Arrangements made by Oehler Funeral Home, Des Plains, Ill.

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D-112	Rod O. Davis	Computer, printer, ladders, misc. painting supplies.
J-348	Michelle Eminger	Household Items.
J-350	Storage USA	Misc. Items

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 20th, 2003 for the following:

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
3:00 P.M. MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2003

Regular meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo
Agenda-adopted as amended, changing the order of items under reports.
Minutes of regular meeting of December 16, 2002-approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling $1,425,197.81-approved.
Audit (FY Ending September 30, 2002)-approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for December 2002-received and filed.
Director's Report for January 2003-received and filed.
2002 Year In Review-received and filed.
Bond Debts Payment Budget Amendment-approved.
WTUA/YCUA Agreement; Third Amendment-approved.
Accountant Position Recruitment-approved.
YCUA Plant Expansion Update-received and filed.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Chairperson,
THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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OUR VIEWS

Cooler heads bring school gun scare to appropriate ending

Plymouth High School Principal Michael Bee got the scare of a lifetime last Thursday when police swarmed through his building looking for a man with a gun.

Turned out it was a teacher bringing in a BB rifle for a physics experiment. The whole incident was over in less than 60 minutes.

By all accounts the teacher, Steve Rea, is a veteran educator with a good record. That's too bad because the only real blame lies with him.

The Canton and Plymouth township police, and the administration, staff and students all did their jobs during the lockdown Thursday.

And certainly the concerned mom did the right thing. She was dropping off a student, saw what looked like a gun, and made the call to the police.

We do not think any of the responses were over the top.

Remember 9/11.

Remember the Washington, D.C., sniper.

Remember April 1999 in Littleton, Colo., at Columbine High School, where 14 students and a teacher died.

Remember Kayla Rolland, a 6-year-old shot and killed by her classmate in Flint two years ago.

In light of these events and many, many others, no one can take guns lightly.

Teachers can't be too quick to pass the P-CEP incident off as harmless. Their fellow teachers have been killed, too. Remember Lake Worth, Fla., where a 13-year-old boy brought a pistol to school the last day of classes and killed his teacher.

No, we think the police and the administration did the right thing.

At press time, it appeared nothing serious would happen to Rea, and we're sure the cool heads which managed the event so well will handle the follow-up with equal equanimity. Who among us has not made an error in judgment? Often, the worst consequence for bad judgment is profound embarrassment.

Unfortunately, this particular judgment crossed the line into what has evolved into the most serious school issue of our time: unseen and unexpected violence against our loved ones.

State does poorly on delivering MEAP

For school districts, dealing with the state's Michigan Educational Assessment Program is like competing in the high jump. Once districts clear the bar, the state raises it.

Districts have long been rankled by the state's heavy-handedness when it comes to MEAP. It is quick to hold school districts accountable when they don't measure up and quick to point the finger when irregularities, real or imagined, are found.

So it's ironic that the state expected schools to be "understanding" about a "slight inconvenience" caused by the late delivery of MEAP materials. The delay stemmed from the state's decision to pre-slug students' answer folders. Organizing the data provided by school districts took longer than expected and had a domino effect on the printing and delivery.

But that effect was more than a bump in the road for schools like Stevenson Middle School in Westland and Clarenceville's Botsford Elementary which received materials for schools near Temperance and in Benzie County. In the case of Stevenson, the start of testing was delayed two days while the state provided new answer folders.

We understand school officials' concern about the effect the delays will have on test scores. And quite frankly, we agree with Sheila Alles, Livonia Public Schools' director of elementary curriculum, who called the whole process this year "extremely unprofessional, disappointing, frustrating and agonizing."

School officials wonder who will hold the state accountable for this fiasco. We do, too. The treasury department, which administers MEAP, hasn't had the greatest track record. Two years ago, it made a blanket allegation of cheating only to have to back pedal because some of its information was inaccurate.

It is the state that has made the MEAP tests high stakes. Performance on the tests accounts for most of the score on the state's Education Yes! report card, due out this spring. The program will give letter grades to each school in the district.

We are well-aware that implementing a new system can have glitches, but the state should have acted sooner, possibly delaying the start of testing to sort out the delivery problems.

Considering its performance, we give the treasury department a failing grade. We can only hope it will show appropriate improvement in the next round of testing.

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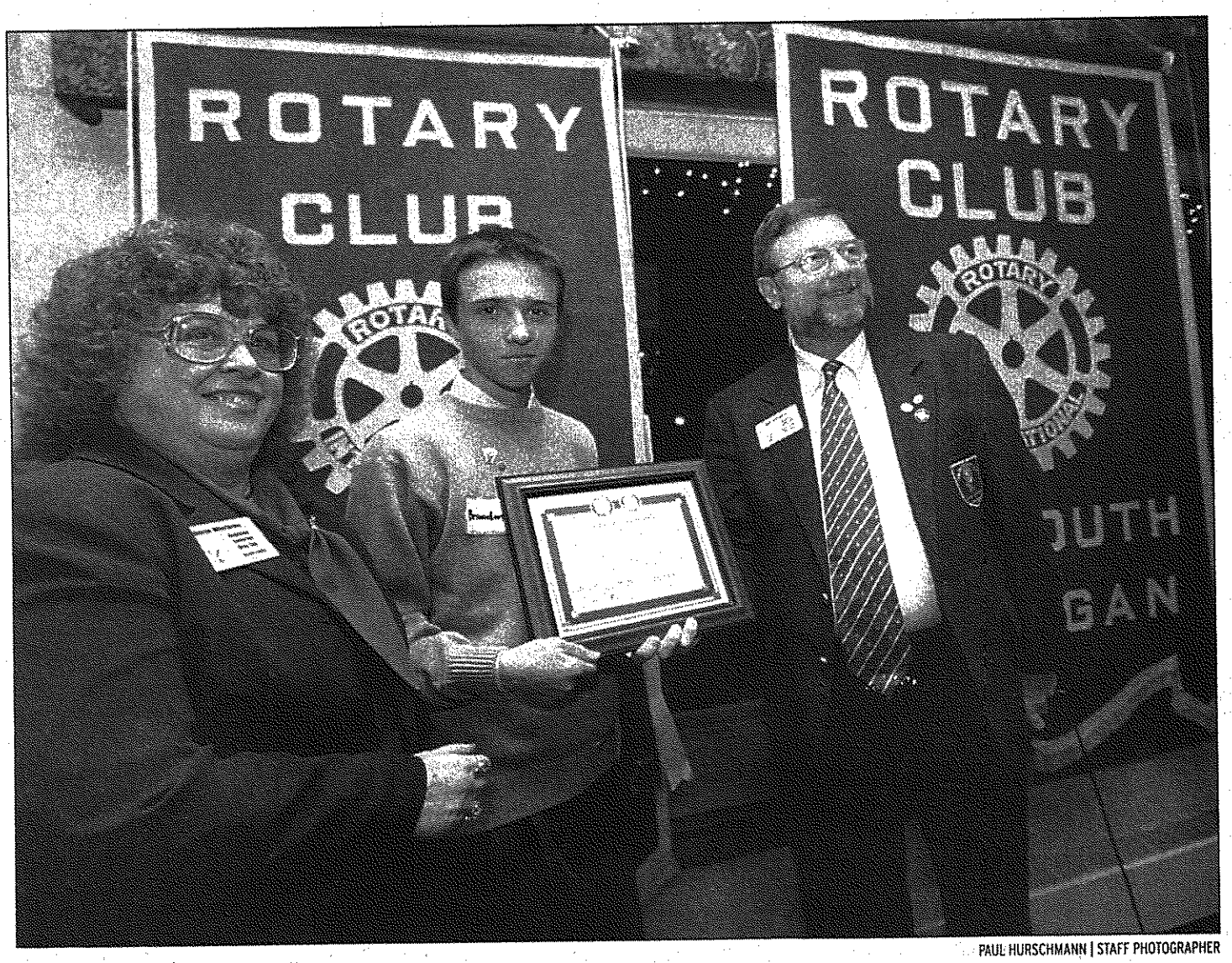

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Sharon Whichello, assistant governor, left, and Governor Bob Gallagher, right, present Interact President Brandon Bunt with the club's charter certificate at the Plymouth Canton Interact Club Charter Party. The three dozen Interact members show what can be done when embracing community spirit.

LETTERS

Missed chance

In the article "Canton to observe MLK day," Dan Durack, the administrative and community services director, gave a preview of what Ian Hill would be saying at a training event for Canton employees: "He will talk about commonality rather than diversity. Not how different we are, but how alike we are."

As I read Durack's words, a picture that ran in the Jan. 9 Observer came to my mind. The picture showed the Canton Township Board of Trustees at a monthly meeting. The caption "How alike we are" would have been an appropriate tag for that picture as it showed our racially homogenous board conducting business.

The "how alike we are" description lives on with the board's recent appointment of Karl Zarbo to fill the slot left vacant by Phil LaJoy's election to the Michigan Legislature. I make this observation not to question Mr. Zarbo's merits (he sounds like a very committed and capable public servant), but rather to point out the board's short-sightedness in making a selection that maintains a white monopoly on our highest board.

Among the 53 people who applied to the board to fill LaJoy's position were Fred Bolden and Greg Greene, persons of color whose service to the Canton community is truly exemplary. Eminently qualified by their merits to be on the board, either of them would have also brought a much-needed diversity to our township's highest board.

In choosing either Mr. Bolden or Mr. Greene, the board could have shown that it truly values – and promotes – the changing demographics of our community. The board could have shown that it understands the benefit of promoting a multicultural leadership model, a model that understands the reality that while we may be alike in many ways, there are racial and cultural differences that have helped shape our histories, perspectives, and experiences. The leadership teams in a great many corporations and communities understand that these differences enhance our communal life and that these differences should be reflected at the highest levels of governance.

Unfortunately, the board passed on a historic opportunity. And so our board continues to more accurately reflect the Canton of yesterday than the Canton of today. I look forward to the day when our governing board may truly represent the growing diversity of our community.

Bryan D. Smith
Canton

Supports the teacher

I am a full-time area property manager and a mother of three children, one of which attends a P-CEP middle school here. I was quite concerned to learn of the "lockdown" at one of our local schools on Thursday morning, but figured it was probably more of a precautionary measure than anything else.

Until Sunday morning, I believed that the person carrying the BB gun into school was a student. It wasn't until I read your article that I learned it was one of the teachers.

I was even more shocked to find out that that teacher is now on "administrative leave" pending an investigation. Your article states he is a 33-year teaching veteran who in the past used a BB gun for physics experiments.

All of a sudden now, the school administration wants to act as if this was unknown and suspend this teacher. If he has been teaching for 33 years, how many times has he actually brought the BB gun into the classroom in order to demonstrate an experiment? How many of his previous students went home and told their parents of this experiment? And it's just now all of a sudden a big enough deal to suspend the teacher?

I don't buy this at all. The school administration surely was aware of the teacher's techniques and, for 33 years, had no issue with it. P-CEP should really stand behind and support their staff, not turn tail and run and act as if they are surprised by something that has obviously been taking place for quite some time.

I fully support this teacher and his efforts in conducting class experiments using a "BB gun." P-CEP needs to stand up and support their teachers and their efforts to educate our children, not act "clueless" when the obvious is exposed to all. I would certainly expect that a 33-year veteran teacher would have the support of his superiors, in this case P-CEP administration.

Nicole Sylvester-Morbach
Canton

Lockdown was overkill

I find the recent "lockdown" and "gun scare" at the P-CEP to be ridiculous. It was common knowledge among the staff and students that Mr. Rea uses a BB gun to explain velocity. I would hope that Dr. Bee knew how the "Science Teacher of the Year" has performed this demonstration for over 20 years.

The "policy" on weapons was never explained to the teaching staff, so Mr. Rea didn't have a clue there would be a misunderstanding.

Going into "lockdown" was gross overkill and allowed the police to look like fools as they played "Swat Team" before the cameras. In this low-crime bedroom community, it must have been a rush to wear that combat gear and run around with the shotguns. Thank goodness they didn't have a helicopter gunship to use.

It was an old Daisy air rifle, people! Are we such a community of weenies that we don't know the difference? All of us had air rifles when we were kids. Have we so little to do that we freak-out over nothing?

As for taking action against Mr. Rea, I say this is the way organizational leaders "throw the innocent under the bus" to save their own reputations. Stop all this fuss, put Mr. Rea back to work and go back to educating the children! Get a life, for crying out loud.

Joe Nertz
Plymouth Township

Positive notes

I feel the need to comment on some positive things happening around the city. This is "better late than never," but I thought the snowflake lights in Old Village at Christmas were beautiful! Maybe a few more could be added next year?

The report about the proposed renovation and use of Central Middle School for recreational purposes is certainly good news. Let's hope the funding can be accomplished through the combined resources of civic groups.

Speaking of schools, the group formed to preserve Starkweather School is off to a good start. I was disappointed to see no report of their meeting at the library in the paper.

Some very practical and creative ideas were expressed that definitely deserve some attention. There was even a member of the Starkweather family there to give some interesting facts!

Elaine Hovey
Plymouth

Wall Street issue disturbs

Hi, I just read your article "Wall street shenanigans made for a sorry story" and was disturbed all over again as I am every time I read about the way our justice system caters to money.

Is there nothing to be done to recoup the terrible losses suffered by the average investor and punish the perpetrators of this robbery?

There is an article on the same page by Sen. Carl Levin on the same subject. I believe the senator is as honest as any politician can be, but wonder what anyone can do considering how the money brokers run Washington, especially during a Republican administration.

Is there any sort of grass roots movement to do some thing about this? Luckily, my retirement from Ford Motor is two to three years off and I may still be able to see my stock funds through my TESHPE account attain some value.

Thanks again for the article and I will be watching for them in the future.

Jim Burger
Garden City

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"We feel very flattered that we're one of six departments chosen to utilize our policies for other communities."

– John Santomauro, Canton public safety director, discussing Canton's role in a state project on police procedures

Hillegonds is closest to being state's indispensable man

"I agree with you that there is a natural aristocracy among men. The grounds of this are virtue and talents."

— Thomas Jefferson

He's not particularly well-known (in part because he prefers to operate behind the scenes), but through his virtue and talents, Paul Hillegonds is the closest thing I know to Michigan's indispensable man.

Paul who? A reasonable question.

Slightly built with a high forehead and short brown hair crowning a pair of circular eyeglasses, Hillegonds is not physically prepossessing. But the laugh lines at the corners of his eyes suggest a wonderful (and active) sense of humor, and his thoughtful way probably arose from his father, who was a distinguished Presbyterian pastor.

Phil Power

Hillegonds' career in public life goes way back to 1979, when he was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives from a district in Allegan County, on the west side of the state. An ally of former Gov. William Milliken, he become Republican leader in the House in 1986 and served as co-speaker of the House in 1993-94, when evenly split Republicans and Democrats agreed on a novel power-sharing deal. He became speaker in 1995-96, when the GOP took over control.

In 1997 he left the Legislature to become president of Detroit Renaissance, a nonprofit civic organization made up of southeastern Michigan's main business leadership that works on economic development and public policy issues. Married with two children, Hillegonds lives quietly in Plymouth Township.

That skeletal resume does not even hint at the remarkable impact he has had on Michigan in recent times. I had heard of Paul Hillegonds for years, of course, as one of the truly sane people on the Michigan political scene. But recently it has seemed as though literally every time I went to a worthwhile meeting, Paul Hillegonds was there, sitting quietly for the most part but occasionally saying something extremely sensible in his thoughtful, low-key way.

We had a long talk last week about his career and interests. Here's a sampling of where he has devoted his time, energy, common sense and extraordinary network of contacts throughout the state.

Ready to Succeed is a coalition of community leaders working to help policy-makers realize that little kids learn best from a very early age and that a K-12 school system that starts only at age 5 makes little sense. "There are compelling research findings about where we should put public support to help our kids learn best," Hillegonds said. "But governments tend to be reactive and to form budgets from one year to another, rather than to focus on the long-term best, most cost-effective solutions for public policy."

Hillegonds was one of the organizers of the University Investment Commission, another coalition of business, labor, government and media heavies that urged state budget-makers to avoid the reflex to slash support for colleges and universities. "I'm concerned about the importance of higher education to the future of our state," he said. "It's tempting to look at university budgets on a year-to-year basis, depending on revenues available. But we really do need to pay long-run attention to the enormous impact higher education has on every young person in Michigan and on the future of our economy."

Hillegonds serves with me as a member of the Executive Committee of the Michigan Economic Development Corp., a bi-partisan outfit widely recognized as among the very best state economic development groups in the country. "Our purpose there is to formulate for policy-makers a long-run economic development strategy that goes beyond any given administration or political party," he said.

Being president of Detroit Renaissance is tough, given Detroit's problems. "The price of the racial and economic divide between Detroit and the rest of the state is very high, as well as the great complexity of the politics of race in southeastern Michigan. But I'm hopeful that the young people who are just starting to move in will relish diversity and be a force for progress," he said.

As a trustee of the Michigan Chapter of the Nature Conservancy: "The Conservancy has a fundamental commitment to conservation based on market reality and good science that will benefit Michigan for hundreds of years."

Paul Hillegonds seems to be everywhere where good people with common sense are doing their best to help Michigan over the long run. Over the years, I've talked to a lot of people about Paul; uniquely, in my experience, I've never heard anyone say anything nasty about him.

As a newspaperman, I often try to sum up an interview after it's over. At the end of my conversation with Paul Hillegonds, I wrote three words at the bottom of my notes: "A practical saint."

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.

Players in lockdown drama had no choice in handling situation

You're a parent in today's world dropping off your precious child at school, and you see a man walking into the building carrying a gun. What do you do?

The answer is so painfully obvious that to debate it sounds terribly ignorant: You call the police.

It's a plain and simple answer to what, since Columbine High School, is an all-too-frequently asked question. You don't debate whether the gun the man is carrying is a BB gun or an AK-47 assault rifle. You don't wonder if the guy could be a teacher simply taking a prop to school to conduct an experiment.

Brad Kadrich

You call the cops. Without hesitation. Without a shred of doubt. Without worrying whether there are people out there silly enough to let something like that slide.

Yet, in the aftermath of science teacher Steve Rea's incredibly obvious mistake, that's what some people are thinking. Joe Nertz of Plymouth Township, in a letter to the editor appearing on the opposite page, wrote, "It was an old Daisy air rifle, people! Are we such a community of weenies that we don't know the difference? All of us had air rifles when we were kids. Have we so little to do that we freak out over nothing?"

But play this hypothetical scenario out and see what Mr. Nertz's reaction would be. Instead of being found in his classroom, oblivious to the idea he'd done anything wrong, let's say Rea walked through the doors of Plymouth High School, removed the gun from its cardboard wrapping and opened fire on the students.

Would the Joe Nertzes of the world be the ones leading the outrage against the school district? Who would have been the first to hire Geoffrey Feiger to sue everyone connected to the incident for wrongful death?

In retrospect, of course, the incident played out well for everyone concerned. It was determined that Rea, a successful teacher who has spent 33 years educating children, made an honest, if naive, mistake. He'd been teaching this way for so long he just assumed it was OK to go on teaching this way.

He didn't tell his principal he was bringing a gun to school. There was no warning to the police. And, while Rea's teaching technique may have been common knowledge within the district, not everyone operates in the vacuum of the public school district.

Obviously, it wasn't common knowledge to the mother who phoned the police. She absolutely did the right thing. Her call to the cops triggered a 60-minute lockdown of the school, with students being held in the parking lot and gridlock occurring on the surrounding streets until cops and district officials made sure all of them were safe.

"Going into 'lockdown' was gross overkill and allowed the police to look like fools as they played 'SWAT Team' before the cameras," Nertz writes. "In this low-crime bedroom community, it must have been a rush to wear that combat gear and run around with the shotguns. Thank goodness they didn't have a helicopter gunship to use."

It's a pretty cavalier attitude when talking about the safety of thousands of children, and one I find particularly insulting, to be perfectly honest about it. I've never met a cop who gets excited at the idea of having to deal with such a situation just because he gets a chance to look cool in battle gear.

Rea was immediately placed on administrative leave, but he was still getting paid. I don't think it's asking too much to keep the guy out of the building until you've got all your facts straight. He wasn't damaged financially, and whatever damage occurred to his reputation he brought on himself.

Prosecutors have decided there's no reason to charge Rea with a crime here, and we agree. We also don't think there's any good to be done by punishing him further internally. He's certainly paid the price with a suspension and the embarrassment of making a mistake he should have known better than to make.

By all accounts, Rea is a good teacher, and he should be back in the classroom, where he belongs.

As it turns out, no one was harmed here. An hour's worth of inconvenience is a small price to pay to make absolutely certain our children are safe, and the school administration and Canton Police Department handled the situation exactly as it should have been handled.

Sure, in hindsight, this all turned out to be much ado about nothing. Unfortunately, we no longer live in a world where you can operate with the benefit of hindsight.

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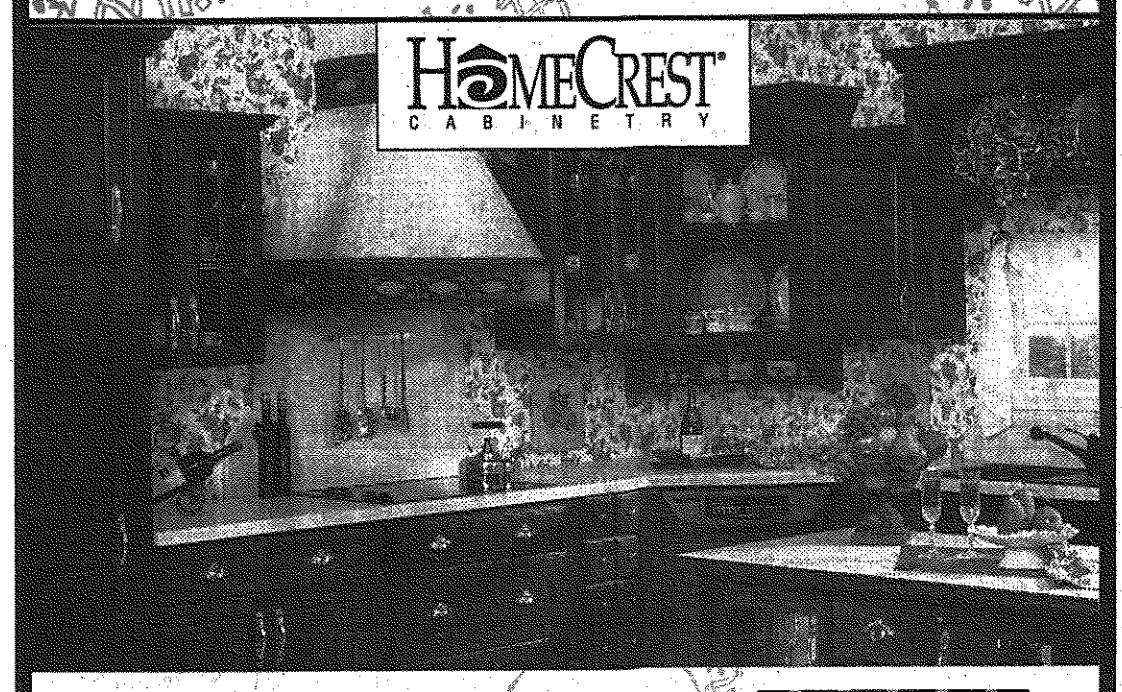

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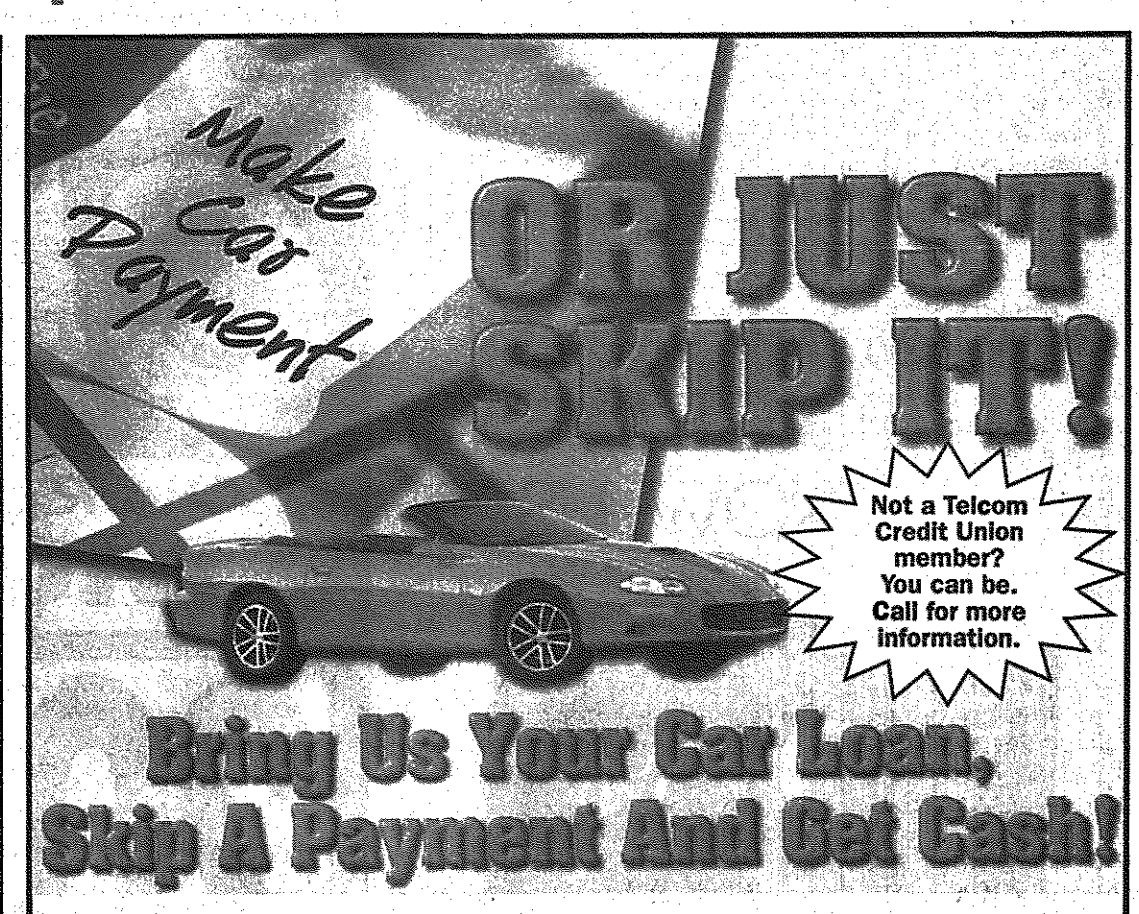

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Granholm says everyone will share in state's budget woes

BY JOE BAUMAN
STAFF WRITER

Gov. Jennifer Granholm hits the campaign trail again next week, but this time she is seeking help in overcoming a blossoming state budget deficit.

Fresh from delivering her first State of the State address Wednesday, Granholm said she will need everyone's help in finding ways to eliminate an estimated $1.8 billion deficit in the fiscal 2003-2004 budget, which begins in October.

The governor said she plans to conduct focus groups throughout the state to seek input on how best to balance the budget. Since every Michigan citizen will be affected by the cuts, everyone should have a hand in deciding funding priorities, she said.

Granholm previewed her State of the State address Friday when she spoke before more than 300 print journalists and state lawmakers at the Michigan Press Association's annual winter conference in Grand Rapids.

Armed with a power point presentation detailing the magnitude of the budget crisis and how the situation was created, Granholm asked the media for help in explaining why dramatic cuts in state government will be necessary, and called on those lawmakers in attendance to work together to solve the crisis.

"2000 was a great year to be governor, I am sure," Granholm said, referring to the last time state revenues equaled expenses. And while the governor on several occasions reminded her audience that she did not create the budget crisis, she was more than ready to work to resolve it.

"We did not expect a $300 million shortfall for this year. We thought the budget was balanced," said Granholm, explaining why a variety of immediate funding cuts were necessary, including a reduction in the school aid foundation grants.

"This is not something I wanted to do as the first cracker out of the box," she added. "State statute says the governor shall make cuts to the grants when there is a budget shortfall, and that's what we did."

Cuts in per-pupil funding have school officials wondering how they will balance their budgets next year.

If revenue projections hold true, the school aid fund will face an estimated $365 million shortfall.

Wayne-Westland Superintendent Greg Baracy has sent a letter to lawmakers asking them to implement cost saving measures to resolve the state's budget crisis "without shifting the burden to local districts."

Commission ready to review 20-year-old county charter

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

After 20 years and regular squabbling between the Wayne County Commission and Wayne County Executive, Commissioner John Sullivan, D-Wayne, says it's time to review and revise the county charter.

Sullivan, vice chairman of the County Commission, has established and will chair the Committee on Wayne County Charter Revisions to consider what needs to be updated in the charter that was adapted in 1981 and took effect Jan. 1, 1983.

"There are specific instances that come up here and there, usually between the executive office and legislative branch," Sullivan said. "Our attorney gives an opinion that says this, your attorney gives an opinion that says that. So I thought it would be a good idea that we go through the charter to clarify some items so we don't have those problems in the future. I don't expect a lot of changes, but after 20 years there are areas that need to be updated and clarified."

Over the years, the commission often clashed with former County Executive Edward McNamara, particularly over the awarding of contracts. The McNamara Administration is currently being investigated by a federal grand jury about contracts and campaign contributions.

Sullivan

Sullivan said he wants to examine the charter primarily because of the disputes between the commission and McNamara. He said the balance of power between executive and legislative branches is unclear.

"Even if it is a strong executive as it's set up, you need to make sure that there are checks and balances," Sullivan said. "Through reviewing the charter maybe there are a couple things that can be tweaked to make sure those checks and balances are there."

In addition to Sullivan, the charter committee includes Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Garden City, and Commissioner Kwame Kenyatta, D-Detroit. Sullivan said the committee will spend the next year reviewing each section of the charter, seeking input from the public and adopting new language where appropriate.

Sullivan said the committee would meet every other week. Legal counsel would advise the committee on proposed changes. Sullivan said he hopes to put a revised charter on the ballot in either August or November of 2004.

The stress between the McNamara Administration and the commission led to the creation last year of the Wayne County Airport Authority, which took control of Metro and Willow Run Airports away from the commission. The authority was approved by the state legislature after an agreement was brokered between McNamara and former Gov. John Engler.

"I don't know of anything specifically in the charter that would have changed anything with the airport," Sullivan said. "In my opinion the issues that came out about the airport were brought out by the commission. It was through our audits, through our investigations and review of contracts that we found some issues that we weren't happy with."

Sullivan said the state spent a million dollars reviewing what the commission had already done. He said the checks and balances did work in the airport dispute because it was the commission that uncovered the problems.

Sullivan said he hasn't discussed the charter review with new County Executive Robert Ficano.

"I'm sure there will be differences when it comes to separation of power issues and I'm sure they will be at the meetings and discussing any changes they want that they think will clarify matters better," Sullivan said.

He said he expects the commission will work well with the new executive.

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Arts & Entertainment

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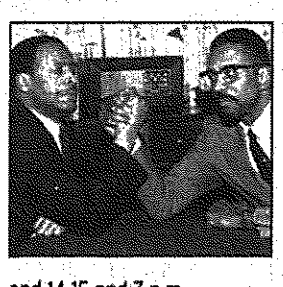
Martial arts

Watch all ages and ranks of tae kwon do, karate, kung fu and tang soo do spar at the Battle of Detroit World Martial Arts Championship at noon Saturday, Feb. 8, at Truman High School, 11211 Beech Daly in Taylor. Tickets are $10 for adults and $6 for children, 12 and younger, available through Ticketmaster. (248) 645-6666.

History month

Stage veterans Steve Dixon (left) and Roosevelt Johnson star as Martin Luther King and Malcolm X in the play *The Meeting* by Jeff Stetson. Shows are 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Feb. 7-8



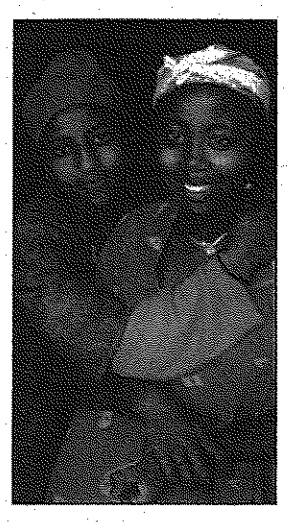
and 14-15 and 7 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 9 and 16, in the Paul Robeson Theater in the Northwest Activities Center, corner of Meyer and Curtis, Detroit. Admission is $15. For information, call Buku Productions Inc. at (248) 559-3358.

Rare specimens

Treasures of the Institute collection, spanning 12 scientific areas and more than 200 artifacts, opens Saturday, Feb. 8, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. The exhibit represents the museum's world-renowned natural history collection. Activities include writing in hieroglyphics, identifying plants and using pressed leaves. Museum admission is $7 adults, $5 children, 2-12 and free for people 65 and older, and children younger than 2. (877) 462-7262.

Black history

Works of nearly 100 photojournalists who visited 53 African nations on Feb. 28, 2002, are on display through March 1 at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward, Detroit. The



photographers captured the daily life, landscape and diversity of the continent over 24 hours. Admission is free. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays. (313) 833-1000.

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The Grand Staircase was a favorite meeting place for first-class passengers. Clear Channel Exhibits recreates the columns as a backdrop for a photograph of the elaborate stairway.

Titanic tragedy

Exhibit transports visitors through history

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

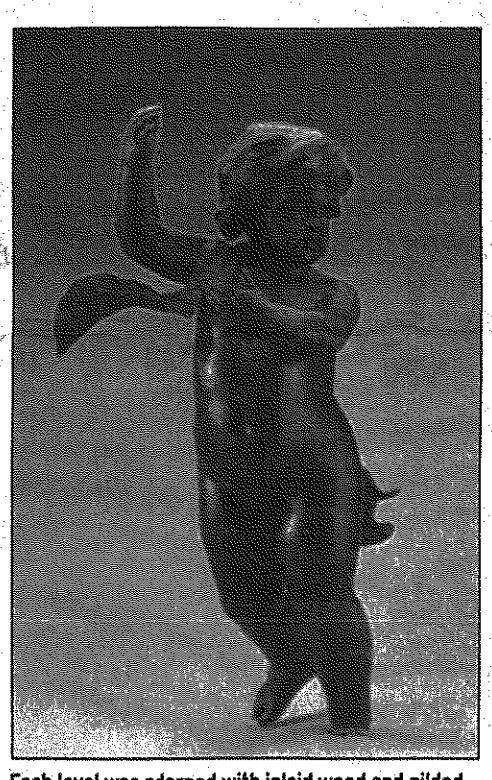
Step right up to the boarding gate – the dramatic voyage is about to begin. Will you live or die aboard the Titanic?

That's the question visitors will ask themselves as they make their way on a chronological journey through Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition, opening Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Detroit Science Center.

Nearly 91 years after the grand vessel hit an iceberg, broke in two and sank to the bottom of the North Atlantic, the salvage company RMS Titanic and Clear Channel Exhibitions recreate the Titanic experience. It begins as visitors are handed a boarding pass on the main floor of the science center. They then enter an oversized freight elevator for the trip up to the fourth floor Science Hall. The doors open to a surreal scene where an 18-foot ship, complete with portholes, greets all waiting to make the magical, mysterious trip.

Along the way, visitors learn that Harland & Wolff spent two years constructing the White Star Line ship in Belfast, Ireland. At 11 stories high and nearly four city blocks long, Titanic was the largest ship built prior to 1912 and touted as "unsinkable" because it was designed with 16 watertight compartments. If the first four flooded the ship would not sink.

Besides the technical aspects, the ship was decorated in the grandest style. First- and third-class cabins have been recreated for the exhibit by the original manufacturers of furniture and carpeting.



Each level was adorned with inlaid wood and gilded ornaments like the bronze cherub on display in the Titanic artifact exhibit at the Detroit Science Center.

"Visitors will be issued a boarding pass that will have the name of a person who was on the Titanic," said Shawn Kahle, president of the Detroit Science Center. "We're taking not only the history which

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TITANIC: THE ARTIFACT EXHIBIT

What: A chronological journey through the building and sinking of the Titanic 91 years ago. Presentation includes display of 200 artifacts recovered from the wreck, a planetarium show recreating the stars the night the ship went down, and IMAX movie on the ghostly ship at the bottom of the ocean

When: Opens Saturday, Feb. 8, and continues to Sept. 7. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday

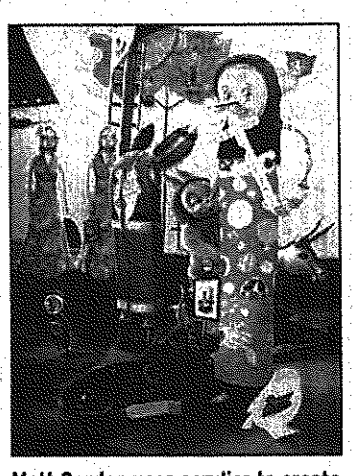
Where: Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in the University Cultural Center

Tickets: Advance timed tickets for the exhibit $16.95, $13.95 seniors, $11.95 ages 2-12. IMAX film and planetarium shows $4 each or $6 for both. Call (248) 645-666.

Information: Science center at (313) 577-8400 or www.detroitsciencecenter.org

Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin



Matt Gordon uses acrylics to create surreal creatures. Gordon grew up in Livonia and regularly exhibits at CPOP Gallery in Detroit. His work is currently on display ar Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester.

Tradition meets street art in showdown at Paint Creek

Collaboration can be a wonderful thing especially when the respective parties cater to audiences at opposite ends of the spectrum. Take Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester. The nonprofit provides exhibition opportunities for fine artists creating pretty much traditional paintings, ceramics, sculpture, and mixed media.

CPOP Gallery, on the other hand, spotlights pop culture and graffiti artists working in aerosol, found objects, paint, and collage. I don't think either would take offense at my saying the Detroit space draws a much younger and hipper crowd of followers.

John Cynar thought so too, and did something about introducing what's sometimes referred to as "low brow" art to visitors at Paint Creek Center for the Arts. Not only is he exhibiting the work of Slaw, AWOL, Derek Hess, Bask, Glenn Barr, Matt Gordon, and Tyree Guyton in the second floor gallery, but hosting a techno party with DJs playing tunes from East Alley Records in Rochester. And it's all for the benefit of the arts center. A suggested donation of $5 plus proceeds from sales of CDs goes to the exhibition program that Cynar oversees.

"We wanted to do something relating to the music industry and techno and how they relate to art," said Cynar of Birmingham. "These are artists influenced by contemporary culture – computers, TV, techno music. It's new to bring this

PLEASE SEE **PAINT CREEK, B7**

Exciting menu debuts at Ritz-Carlton Grill

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

Worldwide, Ritz-Carlton hotels claim to provide "the finest personal service and facilities." The "atmosphere is warm and relaxed, and the ambiance embraces the uniqueness of the local culture" is yet another corporate assertion.

EATING OUT

Locally, these limped but were recognized by general manager Gerard Van Grinsven, who last year embarked on a program dubbed Ritz-Carlton Reborn, a motivating catch phrase to rhyme with Dearborn. A plan, he said, that "involved retraining at every level of our business."

When it comes to The Grill at the Ritz-Carlton, service is just half the equation. The other aspect is the food. The debut Jan. 21 of a new menu, designed and orchestrated by 33-year-old Chef de Cuisine Steve Jalbert, began a culinary rebirth at the Ritz.

Chef Jalbert, who lives in Northville, admits it

PLEASE SEE **RITZ-CARLTON, B8**

JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Katherine Levin and Aram Karapetian are served the Amuse-Bouche of the evening, peppered Ahi tuna. Serving is Laura McClure with chef Stephen Jalbert at right.

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Couples to hear wedding bells at Pistons' halftime

Here's your chance to tie the knot in time for Valentine's Day and not miss a minute of Detroit Pistons basketball.

The team is offering 100 couples the chance to wed during halftime at their Thursday, Feb. 13 game against the Orlando Magic.

Channel 955 morning show host, Mojo, is an ordained minister and will officiate the ceremony. Channel 955 is co-sponsoring the event with the Pistons, Meijer and Maxx Limousines Quality One Luxury Transportation. It's registering couples through a station promotion.

As part of the night, additional runs of "Smooch Cam" will play on PalaceVision and roses will be given to select women in the audience. Hooper, the Pistons mascot, will get into the act with his "Hearts with Hooper" offer, giving fans a chance to pose for a photo with him.

In addition to the ceremony, one lucky couple will win the Channel 955/Detroit Pistons Grand Prize that includes a wedding reception, bridal gown, tuxedos, limousine transportation, wedding rings and their hair done for the big day.

Couples can register for the wedding at www.pistons.com or http://channel955.com on the Internet. Couples also can register in person at any President Tuxedo, Orin Jewelers, Brides by Demetrios, Beacon Hill Golf Club and Banquet Center and Tre' Jolie Salon in Novi.

To order tickets for the game call the Palace box office at (248) 377-8625.

To perform

Yes, there's life after a career in journalism — a funny life for former freelance writer Kathleen Madigan. The former journalist-turned-comedian brings her stand-up act to The Comedy Castle, located at Troy and Fourth streets, a block east of Main in downtown Royal Oak. Madigan holds the title, "Best Female Stand-up Comic" from the American Comedy Awards and has appeared on *Late Show with David Letterman, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Politically Incorrect, The Caroline Rhea Show,* as well as David Letterman's show and *Late Night with Conan O'Brien.* Show admission, times and dates: $15 for 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6; $20 for 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7; $23 for 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8. (248) 542-9900.

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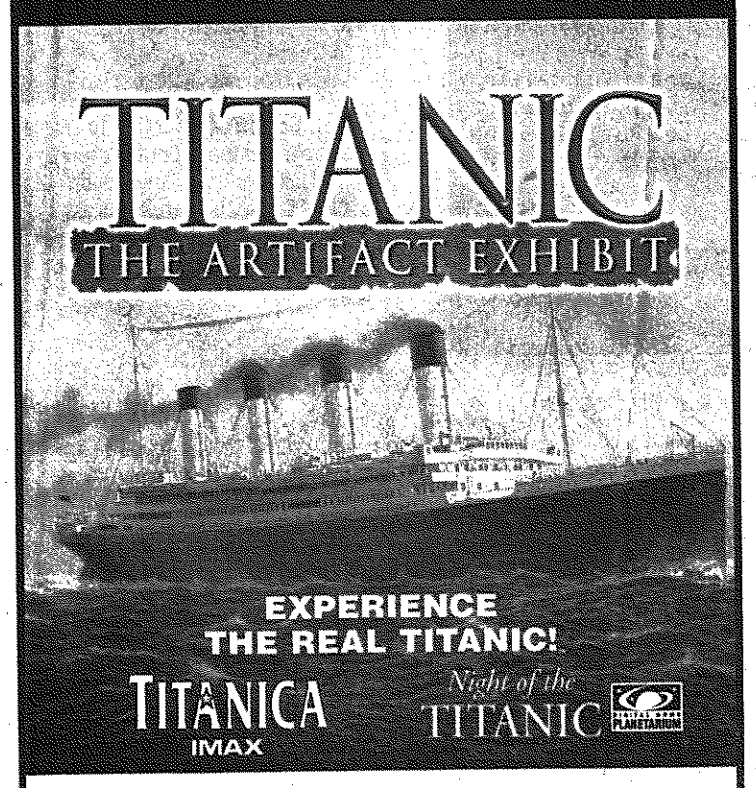

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A copy of the application and related documentation is available for a public review starting 02-6-03 thru 03-08-03 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 5 Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154. 734-466-2491

Written and verbal comments will be accepted until 5:5:00MP.M. 02-06-03 thru 03-08-03 at the following address:

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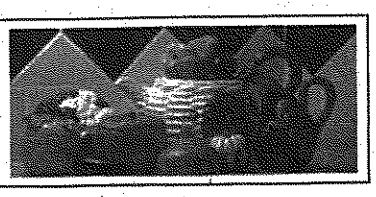

Treat your sweetie to dinner at Meadow Brook Hall

Celebrate the romance of Valentine's Day with a special reception, dinner, tour and sleigh ride at Meadow Brook Hall, in Rochester.

Valentine dinners cost $100 per person are planned for Friday, Feb. 14 and Saturday Feb. 15. They begin at 7 p.m. with a champagne reception and tour of Meadow Brook Hall, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. Sweethearts can opt for a candlelit sleigh ride for an additional $50 per person.

The gourmet dinner will include an appetizer of Lobster Ravioli with Shallot and Saffron Cream Sauce, a salad of Baby Greens Wrapped with English Cucumber with Artichoke Hearts and a Roasted Pepper and Balsamic Vinaigrette and a choice of entrees — either Sauteed Medallions of Provimi Veal with Wild Forest Mushrooms and Red Wine Reduction presented with Dauphinoise Potato and Asparagus or Nut Crusted Halibut with a Roasted Fennel Bernaise, served with Minnesota Wild Rice, Braised Leeks and Brussel Sprouts — followed by Napoleon of Poached Bartlett Pear with Vanilla Pastry Cream and Pistachios.

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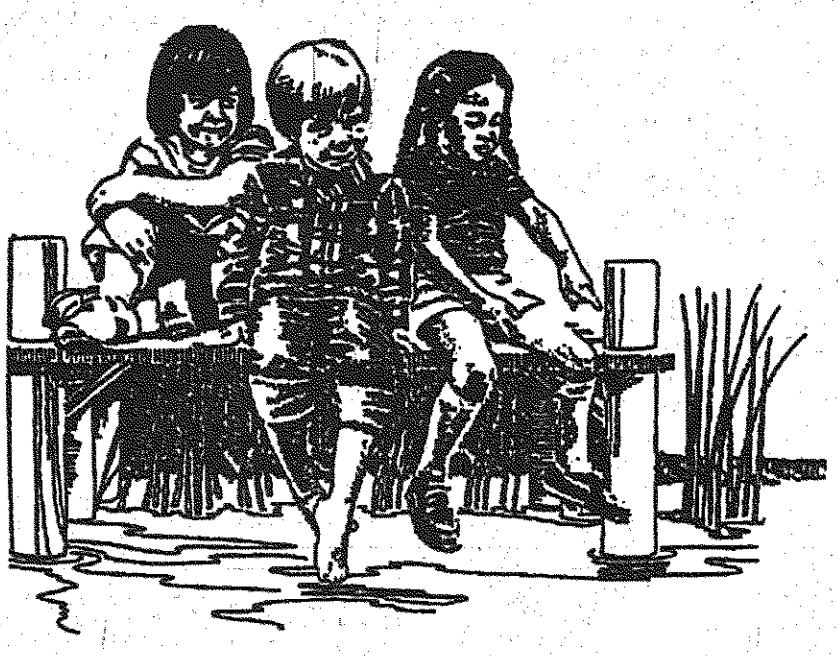

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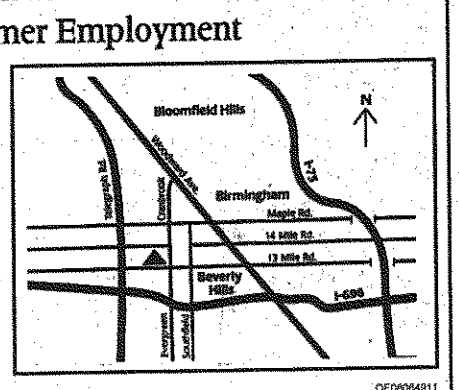

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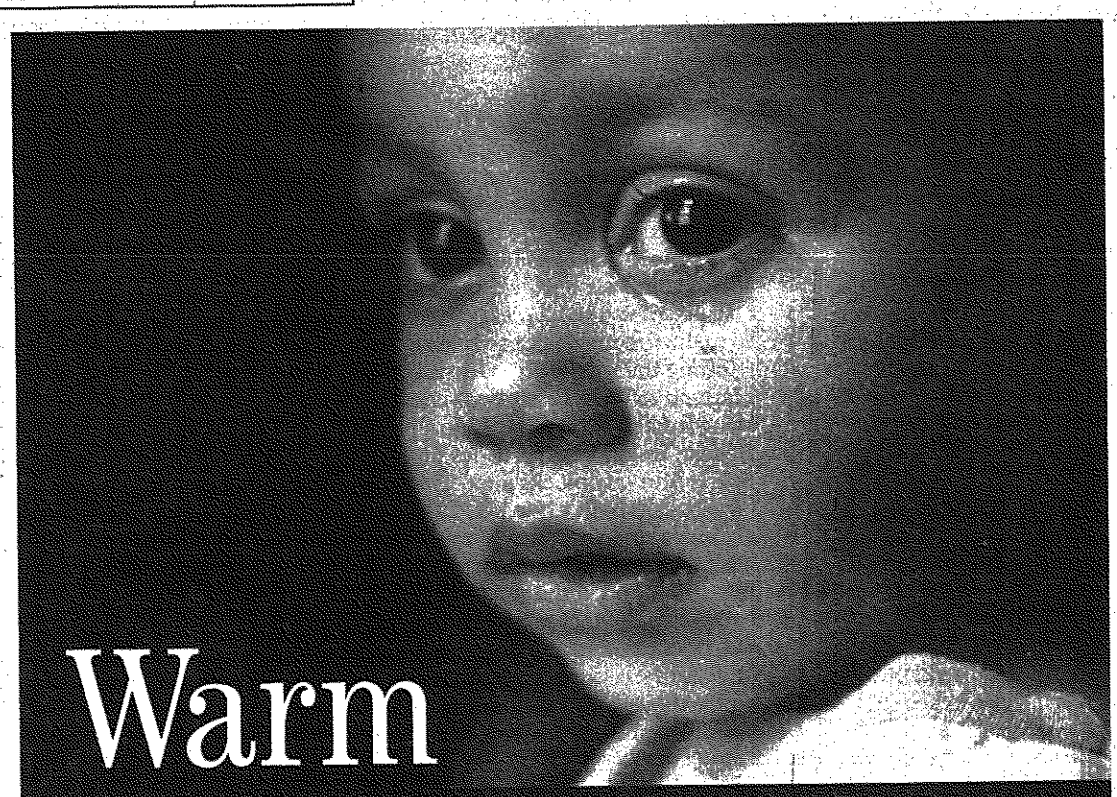

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captures all of us but the science and humanity of the experience. With the boarding pass you'll have that human experience. You'll have to look up the name of your passenger on a memorial in the final gallery to see if they survived. It takes this big tragedy and makes it real."

RECREATING THE TRAGEDY

An iceberg wall is one of the more chilling elements of the exhibit. One touch sends shivers through the body after imagining how cold it must have been in the water the night of April 15, 1912. Looking at the 200 objects recovered from the wreck 2 1/2 miles below the surface adds to the trauma. A bowler hat, jewelry, black silk bow tie, and a man's work boot were once worn by passengers. Of the 2,227 estimated on board, more than 1,500 lost their lives in the frigid water that night.

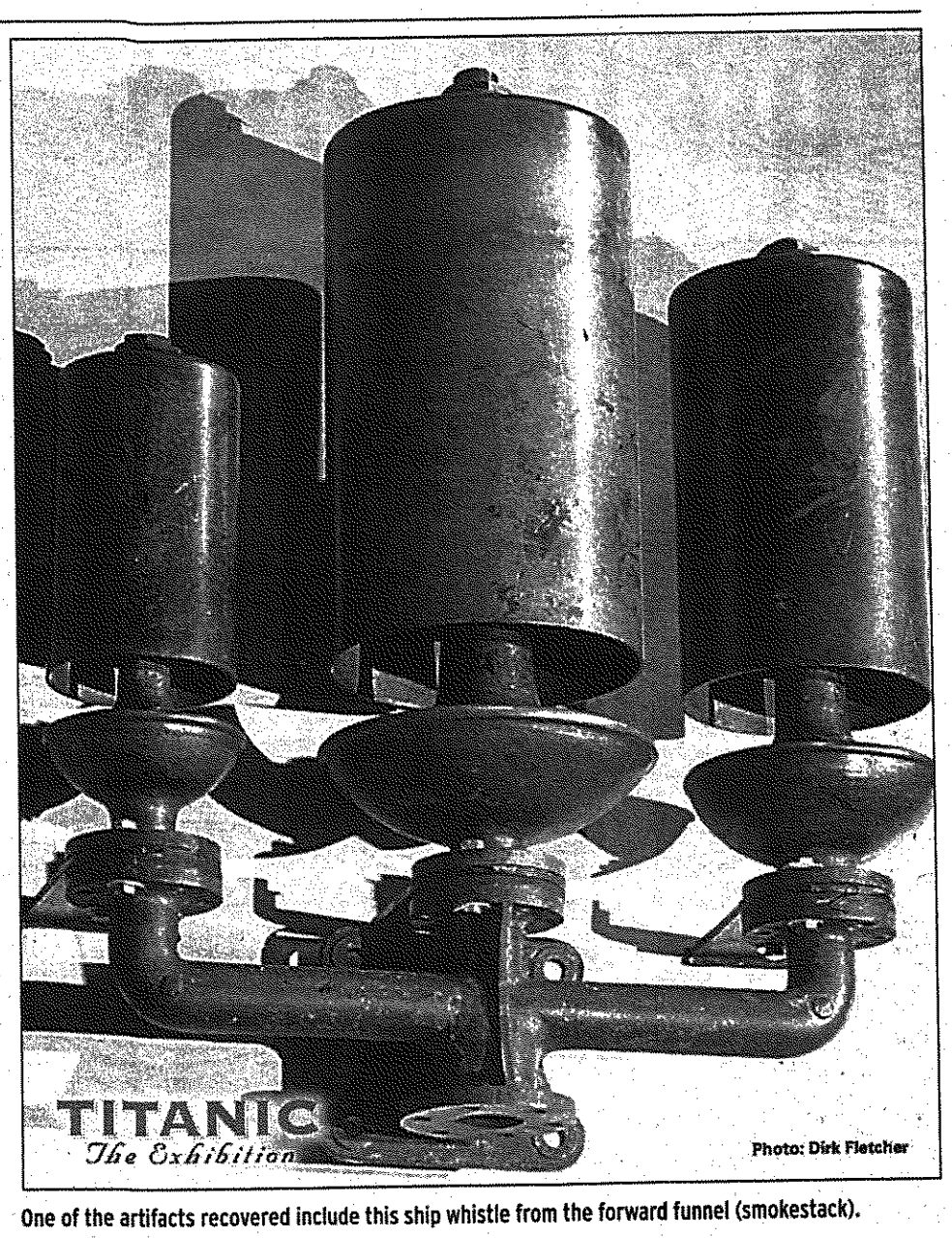
"It's history, science and humanity so visitors walk about with a deeper appreciation of the Titanic experience than could ever be captured in a movie or book," said Kahle. "It's divided into different areas. In the planetarium, the *Night of the Titanic* provides visitors a chance to understand the weather conditions and what was happening with the stars in the sky that night."

Kahle is especially proud of the Detroit experience planned for visitors. Few of the 11 million who toured the exhibit at various institutions around the world have had the opportunity to view the stars or watch *Titanica*, a documentary on recovering artifacts in submersibles with remote controlled arms. Six joint U.S., French and Russian expeditions have taken place since 1987.

Detroit visitors also will learn about Morse code in classrooms in the lower level. Nearly $30 million dollars in renovations make the experience possible.

"The planetarium was added as part of the renovation and opened in December 2001," said Kahle. "The documentary in the IMAX theater helps people recreate what the dive experience would be like. We started planning all this in spring 2002. Some of the staff went to Cleveland to see the exhibit last summer so we could make this a blockbuster exhibit.

"This is our first since the renovation even though we designed the 8,700-square-foot Science Hall to bring in major traveling exhibits. Detroit can have as many world class offerings as L.A., Paris within a much shorter travel distance. We wanted to take the Titanic legend and present it to our visitors in ways that fully leverage assets of the science center to give visitors a chance to connect with the legend. We want them to have a whole Titanic day. You can create that experience on your own. We're big proponents of the informal learning experience."



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One of the artifacts recovered include this ship whistle from the forward funnel (smokestack).

SALVAGING THE SHIP

Arnie Geller is as thrilled as Kahle about bringing the Titanic exhibit to Detroit where he grew up. As president of RMS Titanic, it's his responsibility to see artifacts are displayed after recovery according to a 1994 U.S. Federal Court order granting the corporation salvor-in-possession rights to the wreck. As part of the effort, he oversaw a short-lived partnership with Eastern Michigan University. When objects were recovered from the 2000 expedition they were brought to a Ypsilanti lab they operated together to stabilize the objects. Shortly after work began, RMS Titanic opened a larger facility in Atlanta, Ga., where Geller now lives after residing in Birmingham for many years.

"The recovery's been going on since 1987," said Geller. "This exhibit is a sample of all the expeditions. It's a challenge to put them together for exhibitions. Then there's the cost of expeditions and conservation but it's all worth it going to the wreck site and you realize the only way to get down to the wreck 2 1/2 miles below the surface is a three-person submersible and remote operated vehicles. We're specific about objects we want to recover. Soon as objects arrive at the surface and start to oxidize we start to preserve them. They haven't been exposed to oxygen for 91 years so this happens immediately."

Recovery efforts and the initial tragedy continue to intrigue young and old alike.

"The legend surrounding Titanic has become part of our existence," said Kahle. "I was in the Brownies when I first learned about the Titanic through an old campfire song – 'Oh, they built the ship Titanic to sail the ocean blue.' That was 38 years ago."

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Hometown stories tell of disaster

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Karen Tomilo thanks her lucky stars that grandfather Mark traded in his ticket on the Titanic's maiden voyage. If he hadn't, the third-grade teacher wouldn't be here to teach her students about the tragedy – or let them experience the legend firsthand on the 91st anniversary of the April 15 sinking.

Tomilo grew up in Livonia listening to her grandfather tell the story of leaving Minsk, Belorussia, for a better life in America. He'd taught in the villages there, traveling in a sled that was frequently chased by wolves. After trying to convince family and friends to join him on the journey, he left for England where he bought a ticket on the Titanic. Shortly after, he received a wire from his brother to wait for him. He did and now Tomilo's here to teach lessons learned from the tragedy. In preparation for the field trip, she and the third-grade students at Orchard Hills Elementary (Novi) are reading a textbook about the historical voyage and disaster.

"I read it and share my story," said Tomilo. "There were reports of icebergs all through the area. The Titanic was believed to be unsinkable. Mistakes were made in regards to lifeboats (which had a capacity for only 1,178 people) because people had too much faith in it. Radios were turned off on nearby ships like the Carpathia. The (Titanic) crew were feeling too cocky and were traveling at a higher rate of speed than what they should have been because they wanted to get in a day earlier.

"I tell my students 'It was a tragedy because it could have been avoided but people don't die in vain, good came out of it because of all the laws written since.' That if they take cruise ships today, there are air patrols in place."

Modern technology helped Michael Deyoub learn more about his grandmother, who survived the sinking of the Titanic. Banoura Deyoub never talked about the tragedy in which three of her cousins perished.

"A great deal of what I know comes from the Web site (Encyclopedia Titanica: www.encyclopedia-Titanica.org)," said Deyoub of Rochester Hills. "She was 14 when she boarded the Titanic in Cherbourg. It was the second stop after leaving England seven hours later. She rode in third class and someone from first class brought her up so she was able to survive.

"She didn't talk to us, never went into details. She came over from Lebanon and didn't understand English well. The unfortunate thing I always wanted to get more information but she died more than 30 years ago."

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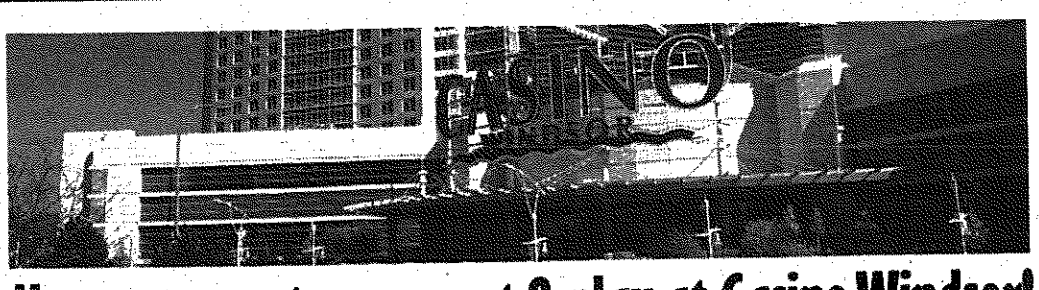
Volunteer to inspire future scientists, engineers

The Detroit Science Center is looking for volunteers — not necessarily for the Titanic exhibit — but to assist visitors in exploring science, engineering and technology.

On a recent weekday morning the center was a hubbub of activity with children of all ages taking part in hands-on activities. Volunteers are rewarded by knowing they're helping inspire the young to become tomorrow's innovators.

Explore the possibilities and choose between two societies: Pi (background in science, engineering, medicine or technology required to answer visitors' questions) and Newton (to assist with special events, greeting visitors, mailings). For more information, call volunteer coordinator David Gensor at (313) 577-8400, Ext. 440.



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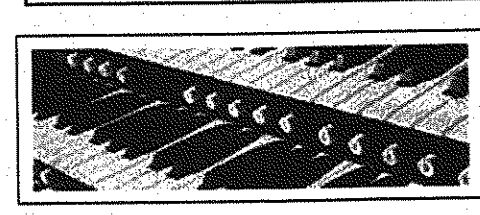

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CHILDREN'S THEATER

Southfield Parks & Recreation Building
Storyteller, Ivory D. Williams, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield Municipal Complex. Suitable for children ages 4-10 and their parents. $4 per person (group discounts available), (248) 354-9603

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Farmington Players
Present Laughter to Feb. 22. $13, seniors half price on Sunday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 7-8, Feb. 14-15, Feb. 21-22, and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9 and 16, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills . Tickets for the gala are $100 per person. Call (248) 219-0800 or visit www.farmington-players.org

Spotlight Players
Frederick Knotts' murder mystery Dial M for Murder 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 7-8 and 14-15, 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Water Tower Theatre, 41001 West Seven Mile Road on the Northville Psychiatric Hospital campus, $10, $7 ages 2-18. (248) 349-7110

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Chicago continues to Sunday, Feb. 9, Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 7-8; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. $16, *Floyd Collins*, Feb. 21-23, 27-28, March 1-2, 7-9 on the 2nd Stage at the Baldwin Theatre. $10, (248) 541-6430

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Meadow Brook Theatre
The Foreigner, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Feb. 12-14 and Feb. 26; 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. $19-$38, (248) 377-3300

Mendelssohn Theatre
A Streetcar Named Desire, at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 6-8, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Michigan League, UM Central Campus, Ann Arbor. $8-$20, (734) 764-2538

University of Detroit Mercy
The Theatre Company premiers *Franny's Way*, by Richard Nelson at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through Feb. 23, 8200 W. Outer Dr., Detroit, McAuley OnStage Theatre. $8-$12, (313) 993-6461

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Founder and conductor John Gajec leads the Redford Civic Symphony in a Family Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at Thurston High School, Redford. Admission is free. The program includes selections from Modeste Mussorgski, Ernesto Lecuona, Meredith Wilson, Joseph Haydn, and Leroy Anderson. Featured artist is Thurston High School senior Leah Diehl performing a horn concerto. Gajec shares conducting duties with Dr. Joseph Lewis of West Bloomfield.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Meadow Brook Hall
"Behind the Scenes" series with dinner and a tour of Meadow Brook Hall 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, $70 for Detroit Historical Society members, $80 for non-members. Payment must be paid with reservations, no tickets sold Feb. 13. Parking instructions and a map included with ticket. (313) 833-1405

Farmington Community Band
Valentine Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m., cocktails, 7:30 p.m. dinner, Friday, Feb. 14, Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. $300 for table of eight; $80 for two; $43 for one. Reservations accepted until Friday, Feb. 7. (734) 261-2202

Halfway Down the Stairs Children's Bookstore
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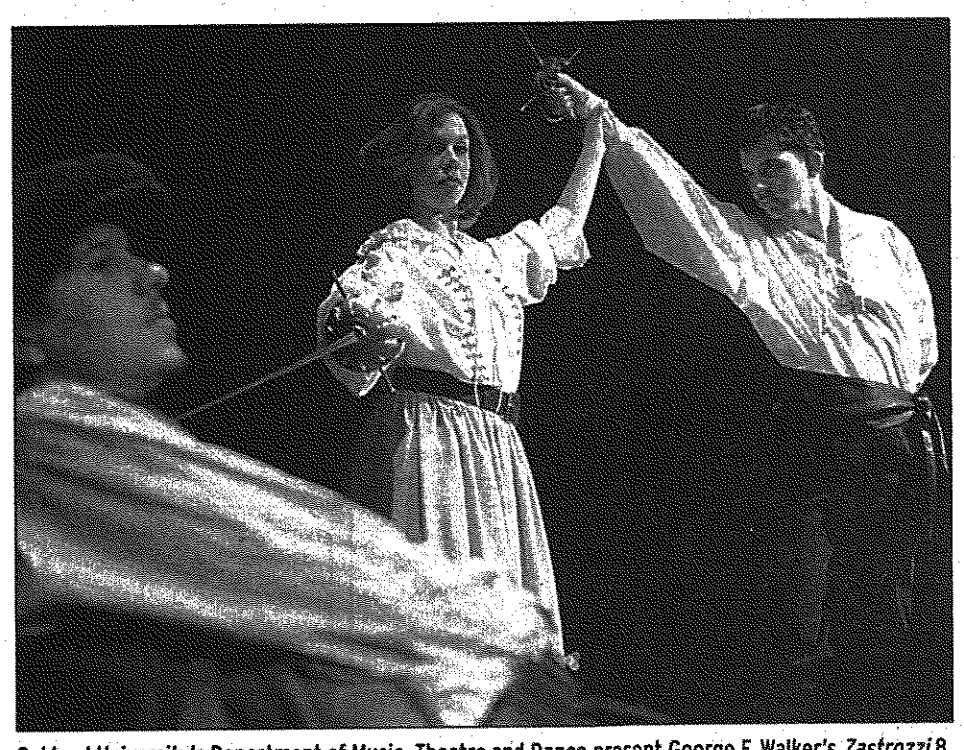
Birmingham Unitarian Church
Soprano, Jennifer Larson 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 38651 Woodward Ave. $12.50 at door. (248) 542-9426. Reception follows concert.

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings
The brass ensemble performs Henri Tomasi's *Liturgical Fanfares* and selections spanning four centuries, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 7:15 p.m. preview with Thomas Hitchman, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road, between Southfield and Cranbrook roads, Birmingham. $25, $19 seniors and students. (248) 559-2095

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra
Lecture 7:15 p.m. concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. $16/adults, $14/seniors, $10/college students, K-12/free. (734) 451-2112 or e-mail, plymouthsymphony@aol.com

Redford Civic Symphony
Family Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, includes selections from Modeste Mussorgski, Ernesto Lecuona, Meredith Wilson, Joseph Haydn, and Leroy Anderson. Featured artist is Leah Diehl performing a horn concerto, at Thurston High School, Redford. No charge.

Temple Beth El
"Luminare", a classical trio, will perform at noon, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. $10 members, $12 guests. For reservations (prior to Thursday, Feb. 13) call (248) 352-5882.



Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance present George F. Walker's *Zastrozzi* 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, and Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 13-15, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 8-9, in Varner Studio Theatre on the Rochester campus. Tickets are $10, $5 students. Call (248) 370-3013. The cast of this unusual stage combat melodrama includes Phillip Harmer (left of Walled Lake), Courtney Presley, Oxford, and Lee Huff, Waterford.

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Oakland University
The Cecchetti Council of America holding its annual Ballet Day 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Oakland University, Varner Hall, Rochester. Pre-registration is $20 for first class, $15 each additional class. Walk-ins $20 per class space permitting. (248) 933-3765

Emma on the Couch: A Conference on Jane Austen's *Emma*, 9 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9 Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University campus .No charge, open to the public, however, pre-registration by phone is required. A gratis lunch will be offered to the first 65 registrants. To register for the conference and lunch, call (248) 370-2250

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Meadow Brook Hall
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Redford Theatre
Brigadoon 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 7-8, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. $3, (313) 531-4407. Organ overture half hour before showtime.

BENEFITS

'70s Bash
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is holding its annual dinner-dance and auction Friday, March 14, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. "Passions of the Past: A '70s Bash" is the theme of this year's event that raises money for the PCAC's educational and community arts programming. $75. To buy tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call (734) 416-4278

Seligman Music Hall
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Skate for Scholarships
The fund-raiser for Michigan Talented Teens Scholarship program includes skating 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, at Riverside Arena, 36635 Plymouth Road, Livonia. $10 includes skate rental. (313) 438-0061

Trinity House Theatre
Benefit concert featuring Jim Bizer, Lucy Webster, Jan Krist, Stewart Francke, Jim Roll and Ralston Bowles, 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.) Saturday, March 1, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. $15, $12 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

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WORLD/FOLK MUSIC

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Pat McDunn
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Trinity House Theatre
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Valentine's Dance
Doors open 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Karas Carriage Hall, 23632 Plymouth Road, 1 block east of Telegraph, The Stiletto's, 50s' nostalgia club, presents the Teen Angels, appetizers, beer, set-ups, food, door prizes, tickets $30 per person, (734) 229-0678, (734) 425-2363.

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Tours 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, $12.50, $8.50 seniors over age 62, $6 children under 12, children under 2 free;Oakland University, Rochester, www.meadowbrookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum
Images of Lincoln,1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Saturday-Sunday, 155 S. Main. $3, $1 students ages 5-17, $7 a family, (734) 455-8940

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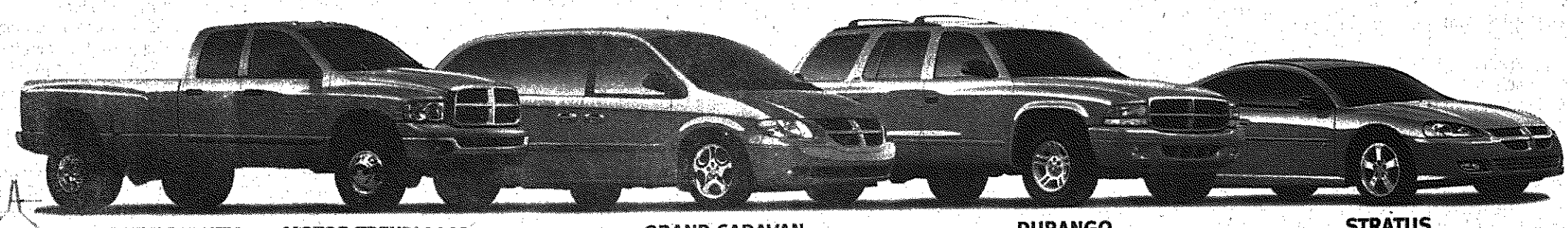

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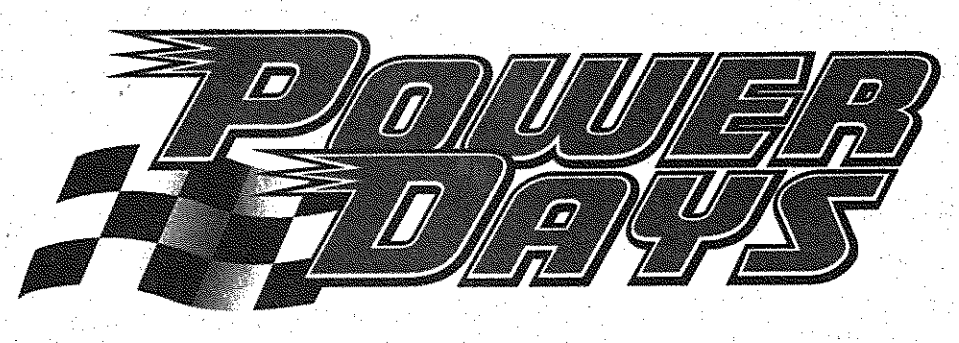

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The Recruit: Lively spy film with a few predictable twists

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
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NEW YORK (AP) — *The Recruit* does what every good spy movie should do, at least for its first two-thirds: It makes covert operations, in the name of something as stodgy and buttoned-down as patriotism, look sexy and exciting.

It helps a great deal that the film has sexy and exciting co-stars in Colin Farrell and Bridget Moynahan, and we get to enjoy the voyeuristic thrill of watching them endure the rigors at CIA training camp.

As recruits James Clayton and Layla Moore, Farrell and Moynahan learn how to pass a lie detector test, blow up cars and practice surveillance on fellow students — and look great doing it. Even flirting at a bar and bluffing at poker become part of the game.

The veteran spy who discovered them and is grooming them, Walter Burke (Al Pacino), plays plenty of mind games of his own.

At a restaurant, Burke says nonchalantly to James, "Don't look now — by the bar, we're being followed." But are they really? And when James is kidnapped and tortured, we don't know whether it's real or an elaborate simulation.

Burke also instills in them a timely sense of duty.

"Our cause is just," he says. "Our enemies, everywhere." It's a line that could have been lifted from President George W. Bush's State of the Union address.

Director Roger Donaldson seems comfortable in this political-thriller territory, having already walked Washington's halls at the Pentagon (1987's No Way Out) and the White House (2000's Thirteen Days).

His real mantras though, are "Trust no one" and "Nothing is as it seems."

So it's not exactly a surprise to discover through a series of increasingly unbelievable double-crosses that the seemingly good people are bad, and vice versa. It took three writers to come up with the big climactic twist, but you could have anticipated it back when Burke found James, who was a hot-shot at MIT.

Burke tells James that he suspects Layla is a mole, and sends him to find out what she's after and who she's working with. James and Layla had an instant attraction for each other, so Burke figures it shouldn't be too hard for James to seduce her to accomplish his mission.

James is torn — Layla's hot — but decides duty to country is more important.

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Donaldson keeps the cat-and-mouse game lively — if predictable — until the very end, when Pacino goes on a seemingly endless tirade. It's the kind he's become known for in such films as *Any Given Sunday*, and it's become such a staple of his repertoire, it's rendered him a caricature of himself.

But Farrell proves again he can hold his own against anyone — period — from Tom Cruise in *Minority Report* to Bruce Willis in *Hart's War* to Pacino here.

And he has a ton of chemistry with Moynahan, who didn't get nearly enough to do as Ben Affleck's girlfriend in *The Sum of All Fears*." Here, she finally has a co-star who's gorgeous and can act.

The Recruit, a Touchstone Pictures release, runs 115 minutes.
Two and a half stars out of four.

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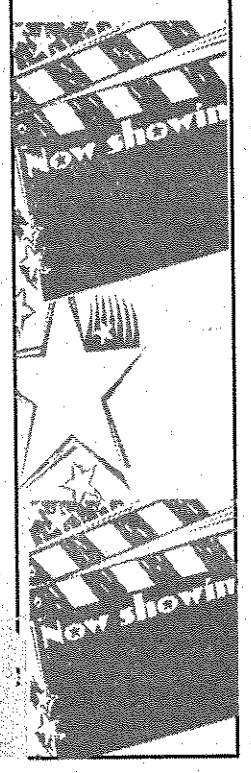

PSO performs side by side with young musicians

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra celebrates young musical talent at its annual concert with Plymouth Canton Community Schools Middle Schools orchestras Saturday, Feb. 8 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth.

The collaborative program began providing "instrumentors" to young musicians three years ago. It teams string coaches from the PSO with middle school musicians and culminates with both performing side by side. The Instrumentorship Program is part of the larger Classical Music Outreach to the Schools Program which fosters musical excellence and dedication to the arts.

The concert also serves to inaugurate the newly installed Casavant Freres pipe organ at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Guest organist Michele Johns performs a variety of selections including music by Schubert, Gigout, Diemer, and Saint-Saens.

A University of Michigan music professor, Johns also serves as the church's director of musical ministries. She is executive director and co-founder of the Ann Arbor based American Center for Church Music, an organization that promotes festivals focusing on interdenominational choirs and conferences. As a performer, Johns has toured Europe more than 25 times, delivering concerts and lectures about the history and literature of keyboards.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

What: Annual concert featuring the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Middle School orchestras and guest organist Michele Johns

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. On-stage lecture 7:15 p.m. Afterglow follows concert

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth

Tickets: $16, $14 senior, $10 college student, free for students K-12. Call (734) 451-2112

COMING ATTRACTIONS

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FEB. 7

MAX
It's 1918 in Munich and Max Rothman, celebrated art gallery owner meets fellow war veteran and aspiring young artist Adolf Hitler. Max takes Hitler under his wing and encourages him to paint. But Hitler, unsuccessful as an artist transfers his energies to politics where he finds an outlet for his crude beliefs, proclaiming to Max that he has found a new form of artistic expression and that "Politics is the new art." Stars John Cusack, Noah Taylor, Leelee Sobieski. Directed by Menno Meyjes. (*Lion's Gate*). Rated R. Running time: 108 minutes.

THE QUIET AMERICAN
From the classic novel by Graham Greene comes a murder mystery centered on a love triangle set against the French Indochina War in Vietnam, circa 1952. It's the true story of a veteran English journalist, a young American and the beautiful Vietnamese woman caught between them. This is a world where nothing is what it seems -- suffused with opium, intrigue and betrayal. Stars Michael Caine and Brendan Fraser. Directed by Phillip Noyce. (Miramax). Rated R. Running time: 100 minutes.

SHANGHAI KNIGHTS
After taming the Wild West in the comedy Shanghai Noon, Chon Wang (Jackie Chan) and Roy O'Bannon (Owen Wilson) are back in the saddle, but off the range. This time, they're out to settle a score in civilized London. When a Chinese rebel murders Chon's estranged father and escapes England, Chon and Roy make their way to London with revenge on their minds. Chon's sister, Lin, has the same idea, and uncovers a worldwide conspiracy to murder the royal family, but no one will believe her. Chon gives Victorian Britain a kick in the pants as he attempts to avenge his father's death and keep the romance-minded Roy away from his sister. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG-13

DELIVER US FROM EVA
Billed as a contemporary romantic comedy, the story centers on a group of men who plot to rid themselves of their mates' gorgeous but meddling sister Eva. The simple plan, to pay a man to romance and distract Eva, goes awry, leading to surprising consequences and unexpected complications. Gary Hardwick (*The Brothers*) directs an ensemble cast, including Gabrielle Union (*Bring It On*), LL Cool J (*Rollerball*), Duane Martin, Meagan Good (*3 Strikes*) and Essence Atkins (*How High*). (Focus Features) Rated R.

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, FEB. 14

THE GURU
A young Indian dance teacher with the best moves in Delhi embarks for New York City in pursuit of fame and fortune - only to wind up working as a waiter in an Indian restaurant. But good fortune can arise from strange places as our hero, Ramu Gupta discovers when a catering gig at a ditzy birthday party catapults him into an extravagant version of the American dream. Mistaken for a spiritual healer, Ramu becomes an overnight celebrity with the city's elite hanging onto his every word - no matter how absurd. The trouble is, he's also falling in love with the one woman who knows the real source of his seemingly profound insights and Ramu must choose between his newfound notoriety and his love for a woman who accepts him as he is. Stars Jimi Mistry, Marisa Tomei, Heather Graham. Directed by Daisy von Scherler Mayer. (Universal). Rated R.

LL Cool J and Gabrielle Union star in Gary Hardwick's *Deliver Us From Eva*, opening in theaters on Friday.

LOCKDOWN
Avery has finally gotten his life back on track. A competitive swimmer, he had to drop out of college to support his girlfriend, Krista, and their son, Jordan. He's back on the swim meet circuit, and starting to have some success. When a college scout approaches him after winning his latest race, he goes out to celebrate with his friends, Cashmere and Dre. In an instant, Avery's luck is about to run out. Stars Richard T Jones, Gabriel Casseus, Master P, Bill Nunn, De'Aundre Bonds, Joe Torry, Melissa De Sousa, Clifton Powell, Anna Maria Horsford. Directed by John Luessenhop. (Rainforest Films). Rated R.

DAREDEVIL
Marvel's legendary comic book hero, known as the Man Without Fear, comes to the big screen. Attorney Matt Murdock is blind, but his other four senses function with superhuman sharpness. By day, Murdock represents the downtrodden. At night, he is Daredevil, a masked vigilante stalking the dark streets of the city, a relentless avenger of justice. Featured players include Ben Affleck (*The Sum of All Fears*), Jennifer Garner (TV's *Alias*), Michael Clarke Duncan (*The Scorpion King*), Colin Farrell (*The Minority Report*), Joe Pantoliano (*Memento*) and Jon Favreau (*Made*) as the title characters best friend and legal partner. Mark Steven Johnson directed, marking his first since completing *Simon Birch* in 1998. (Twentieth Century Fox). Rate PG-13

THE JUNGLE BOOK 2
This sequel, based on the Disney animated film, *The Jungle Book*, starts where the original ended: "Mowgli gets restless in his new village home, and decides to return to the 'bare necessities' of jungle life, leaving behind his new girlfriend, Shanti, who's afraid of the dangerous wild animals Mowgli is used to romping around with. As it turns out, she's right to be. Mowgli's old nemesis, the tiger named Shere Khan, is out for bloody revenge. Can old friends Baloo and crew help Mowgli avoid Khan's lethal claws?" (Walt Disney Pictures) Rated G

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, FEB. 21

THE LIFE OF DAVID GALE
David Gale is a man who had tried hard to live by his principles, but in a bizarre twist of fate, this devoted father, popular professor and respected death penalty opponent finds himself on Death Row for the rape and murder of fellow activist Constance Harraway. With only three days before his scheduled execution, Gale decides to give reporter Elizabeth "Bitsey" Bloom the exclusive interview she's been chasing. But Bitsey soon realizes that this assignment is more than she bargained for, and that a man's life is in her hands. Putting her own safety in jeopardy, she frantically races to piece together the shocking events surrounding Constance's death, before it's too late. Stars Kevin Spacey, Kate Winslet, Laura Linney, Gabriel Man, Matt Craven, Leon Rippy, Rhona Mitra. Directed by Alan Parker. (Universal) Rated R.

GODS AND GENERALS
A sweeping epic charting the early years of the Civil War and how the campaigns unfolded from Manassas to the Battle of Fredericksburg, this prequel to the film Gettysburg explores the motivations of the combatants and examines the lives of those who waited at home. Stars Jeff Daniels, Stephen Lang, Robert Duvall and Mira Sorvino. Directed by Ron Maxwell. (Warner Brothers) Rated PG-13. Running time: 220 minutes

PAINT CREEK

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to Paint Creek. It's artwork that hasn't been seen before."

A NEW AUDIENCE

Cynar isn't taking credit for all of the idea. He says public relations coordinator Heather Welch had a lot to do with this and similar projects such as art auctions held at the night club Luna in Royal Oak. Both would like to do more networking with other galleries like Detroit Artists Market and institutions such as Cranbrook.

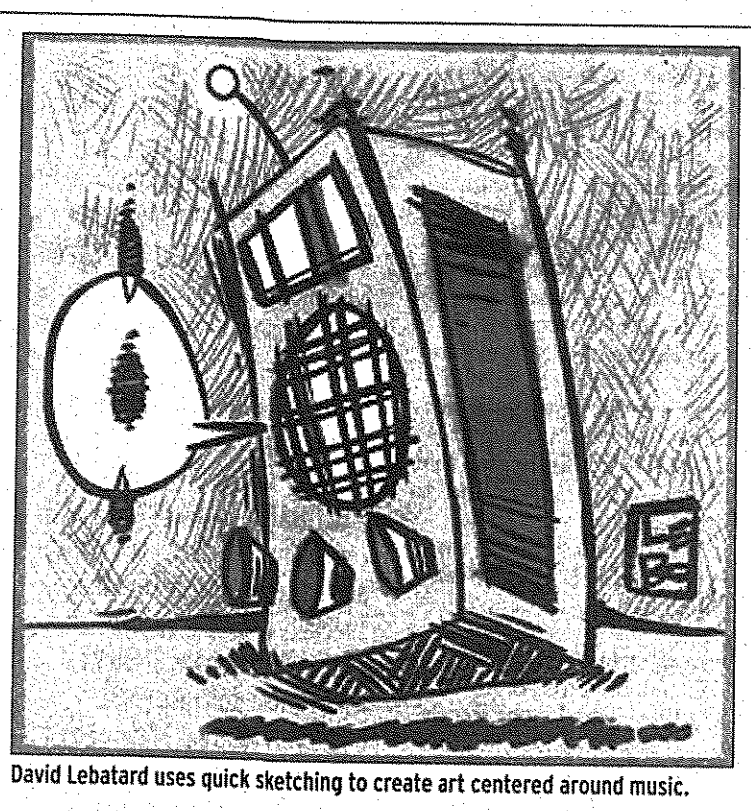
"We're trying to open ourselves to a new direction to get young people interested in the arts center," said Welch who teaches everything from ballet to hip hop in Avondale Schools. "It's going to be a collaboration of the arts with a DJ playing techno, IDM or Intelligent Dance Music, and Ambient Techno so it's quieter, not a big rave.

"Admission is a $5 donation but whether you donate $5, a dollar or any money you can still come in. We're appealing to a late night crowd instead of our regular 6-8 p.m. reception crowd. It's an appetizer to a Friday night out with champagne, soda and Pop Tarts. It's going to be different, a different audience. We hope to attract a younger audience and to do more of a collaboration with the arts and music."

That fits right in with the music and pop culture inspired art shown at CPOP Gallery, says director Mary Harrison of Franklin. Their audience tends to be young and looking for work they can relate to and buy. Cynar knew all this from visiting CPOP and serving on the board of the Museum of New Art with Harrison in Detroit.

"John wanted to bring some of the energy involved in our artwork to the Rochester community," said Harrison. "We'll have an installation work by Bask, a Florida artist who's shown at CPOP for the last couple years. Bask started as a renegade street graffiti artist and now does Post Pop or Low Brow Art with a street influence. He combines aerosol, found objects and painting. He'll be painting directly on the wall and add framed works.

"There will be a lot of work – 30 pieces including acrylic and oil paintings, aerosol, collage, and 3-D. We'll have work by Renata Palubinskas, surreal dark paintings dealing with death from the Oasis Series, a corrugated cardboard collage with the likeness of a Coca-Cola bottle by internationally known Gerald Bustemante, Wane, a graffiti artist from New York, an earlier work *Planet X* by Glenn Barr, street art, contemporary aerosol graffiti, found objects, a grittier type of artwork, pop culture images used in the street art criteria of graffiti and found objects."



David Lebatard uses quick sketching to create art centered around music.

POP D'ART

What: Paint Creek Center for the Arts and CPOP Gallery open an exhibit of pop and graffiti art with a fund-raiser complete with DJs spinning techno music.

When: 7-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7. Art exhibit continues to Feb. 28.

Where: Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine, Rochester. Call (248) 651-4110.

Admission: Suggested donation of $5. Proceeds benefit the arts center's exhibition program.

TAKE A LOOK

For an idea on the style of art you'll see at Paint Creek, visit the Web site at www.cpop.com. A January show focused on cars and included an oil by Camilo Pardo who formerly lived in Livonia. Monthly exhibits feature a variety of themes and artists who've been around for years like Stanley Mouse and Ed "Big Daddy" Roth to emerging artists like Bask, a 25-year-old born in the Czech Republic.

CPOP's goal is to define, integrate and promote the current international Post-Pop art movement and its groundbreaking artists. They also believe strongly in collaboration. In addition to sharing work with Paint Creek, CPOP exhibits art such as Kyle Ratze's painting of the Bat Mobile at Wild @ Heart II, a fund-raiser for the Detroit Zoo in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery's Butterfly Garden 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. For more information, call (248) 541-5717.

In the past, CPOP's collaborated with the Furniture Factory, The Whitney and Museum of New Art, and provided dinner and dessert in the gallery as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's night out with concert.

It's definitely an exciting place to be when shows like "Reluctantly So" by Kurt Halsey Frederiksen and "Alien Jigsaw" by Mars fill the gallery with plenty of food for thought – and alien subject matter.

"There's something going all the time," said Harrison. "At Paint Creek, we'll have Matt Gordon who grew up in Livonia and does acrylic traditional and realistic paintings with surreal creatures like *The Last Donkey Show*. There will be panels created for last year's Detroit Electronic Music Festival by Wayne 'Wane' Peterkin of New York."

"That's really cool," said Welch when she saw the aerosol paintings at CPOP Gallery.

Hopefully the audience at Paint Creek will feel the same. All it takes is an open mind. I personally think it's going to be a whole lot of fun.

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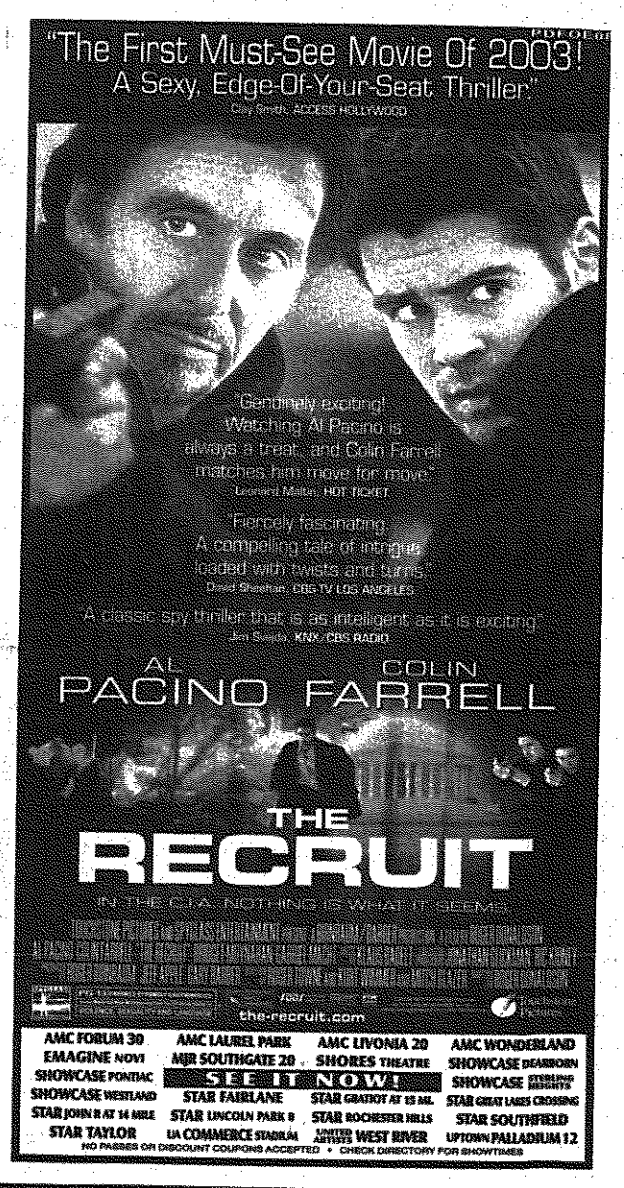

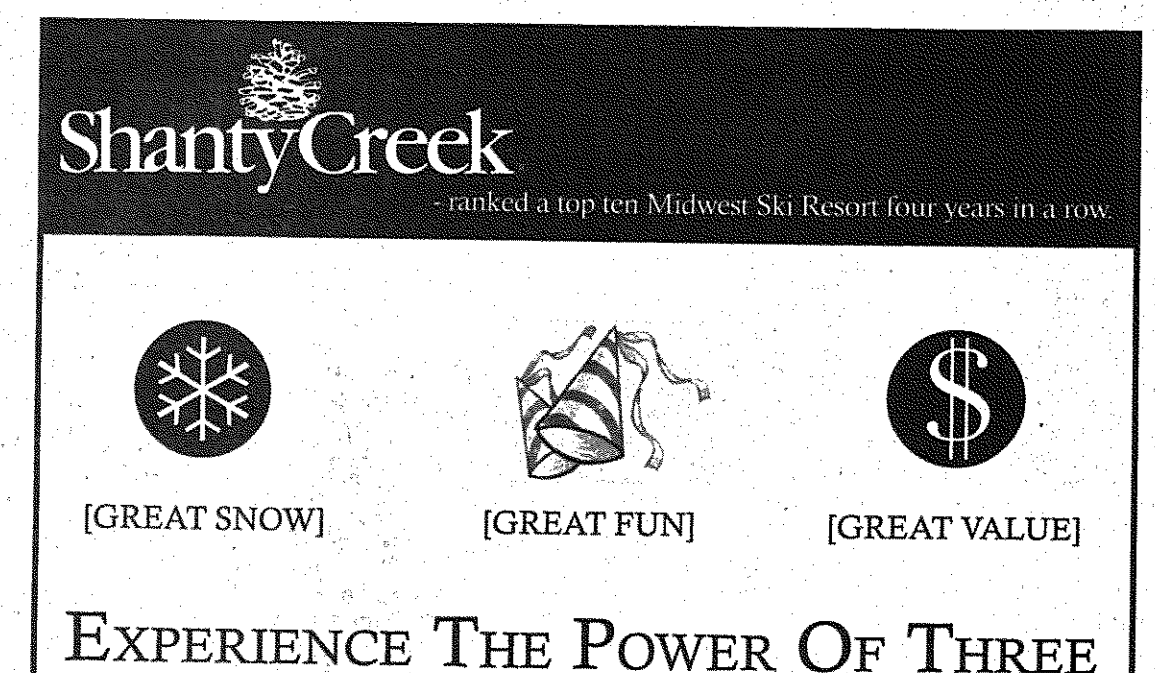

RITZ-CARLTON

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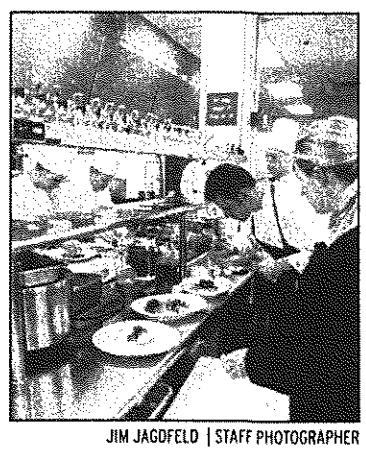
was Van Grinsven's drive toward excellence that helped him decide five months ago to leave his former position as executive chef at the Midland Country Club for the Ritz.

AMBIANCE

A formal English-style club atmosphere with a marble fireplace, gold-embossed fabric walls and dark woods set a mood, enhanced by equestrian and English countryside wall art in gilt frames. Chandeliers, silk-shaded lamps, crisp white linens topped with chargers, cobalt blue water glasses and a simple cobalt blue vase with fresh flowers completes table elegance in The Grill, which seats 82 comfortably.

Service is polished in the grand tradition of Europe, and people are generally dressed in the "jacket for men" mode.

A frequent Ritz Grill diner will notice the new menu format immediately. It remains two-sided but is now distinctly divided with Traditions on the left and Visions on the right. Traditions are Grill standards with which Ritz patrons have become familiar. Culinary innovation becomes apparent with the Visions. There, a five-course menu at $75 per person, with two choices per course, and a nine-course degustation menu for $95 per person speak volumes to those seeking brilliantly composed selections.



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Chef Stephen Jalbert adds finishing touches to entrees about to leave the kitchen. Other assistant chefs, from left, are Jeff Gorski, Robert Moore, Eric Esper and Food and Beverage manager Susan Robins.

Pastry chef Tanya Fallon, who joined chef Jalbert's team in late November 2002, makes her input felt with inventive desserts that became her signature at Forte in Birmingham, her former position.

INFLUENCES

Chef Jalbert cited Napa Valley's French Laundry chef/proprietor Thomas Keller and culinary whiz kid Grant Achatz, the 28-year-old executive chef at Trio in Evanston, Ill., as his inspirational role models.

Given that, most of chef Jalbert's new menu represents his personal cooking passion. Each dish has a palate surprise that changes the texture or impression. It may be Fleur de Sel atop a chilled Terrine of Foie Gras with Pedro Ximinez Syrup and Micro Chervil or Roasted Pineapple in Date Jus as the bed for Seared Foie Gras.

He uses Maldon, a flake sea salt, for Braised Artichokes: "It's a labor of love to use fresh artichokes. But cooked simply, they don't compare to anything in a can or jar." Sel Gris added an extra element of crunch to a range-fed Saddle of Lamb with Celeriac Puree and Wilted Spinach.

An extraordinary flavor combination is sautéed Dungeness Crab leg meat with an Avocado Basket of small heirloom tomatoes. Sweetness of the crab plays magnificently with the fresh vegetable medley.

"Because I'm focused on seasonal offerings," chef Jalbert said, "the five-course and degustation menus may have different offerings each night or run several nights in a row. It all depends on what's freshest from the market and my purveyors."

GREATER EXPECTATIONS

While well on its way, all is not yet perfection at the reborn Grill at the Ritz-Carlton. To accompany a $95 degustation menu, wine aficionados expect a savvy fixed-price wine package, or perhaps two, in different price ranges. None is yet available because no sommelier is employed. Although there are some well-priced wines on the list, a number of them should be dropped and replaced with greater excellence for the money.

Then there's the issue of the smoking-allowed bar and lounge, which attaches immediately to the end of the dining area. It needs a state-of-the-art exhaust system to remove the smell of smoke interfering with the savory aromas of superstar food.

Van Grinsven indicated that his brass-ring reach extends to "attaining a five-star Mobil rating." Given that, look for tweaking on some of these important elements expected of award-worthy dining perfection in metro Detroit.

Withal, however, if you're seeking a special place to celebrate Valentine's Day or other occasion, the reborn Grill at the Ritz-Carlton has plenty to offer in the line of elegance, romance and a new dinner menu. On Valentine's Day, two seatings have a prix-fixe dinner with a complementary glass of champagne and entertainment: At 5:30 p.m., the cost is $85 per person with live piano music; at 8:30 p.m., it's $95 per person with a live trio for dancing.

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CITY BITES

Depending on your mood, suburban Detroit offers a number of special places to eat out on Valentine's Day. Reservations are a must.

– **AMORE:** You won't find more Italian amore or love than at Ristorante Bacco, 29140 Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248) 356-6600. Chef/proprietor Luciano Del Signore and Maitre d' Marcello Giuffrida offer the finest expression of Italian food passion and wines.

– **ULTIMATE FUSION:** Plates combining French culinary mastery and Japanese artistry are the specialty of Executive Chef Takashi Yagihashi at Tribute, 31425 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills (248) 848-9393. Maitre d' Mickey Bakst is the quintessential host and Pastry Chef Michael Laiskonis creates unparalleled sweet endings.

– **EUROPEAN CHARM:** At The Lark, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield (248) 661-4466, owners Mary and Jim Lark and Executive Chef Marcus Haight offer first-rate Prix Fixe menus and a superb wine list.

– **SWEET INDULGENCE:** At Cafe Bon Homme, 844 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth (734)453-6260, chef/proprietor Greg Goodman dubs his food style "modern European." Tack intimate onto that and you get the idea.

– **LIVELY AND SAVVY:** Let Executive Chef Tim Voss at Forte, 201 South Woodward, Birmingham (248) 594-7300, who has cooked at the famous Beard House in New York City, delight you with his American-take on bistro food at this lively downtown location. Sommelier Michael Korn will suggest a perfect wine match.

– **TRADITION:** It doesn't get more traditional than the Rochester Chop House, 306 Main Street, Rochester (248)651-2266 which has been an anchor in this city for steaks, chops and seafood for many years.

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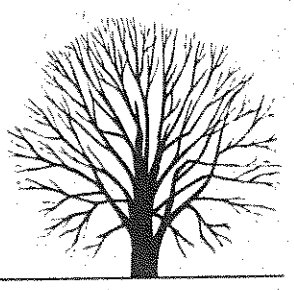

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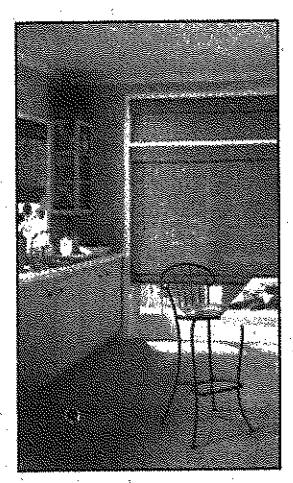

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In this kitchen, the shades cover both the French doors and window above the sink to filter the light.

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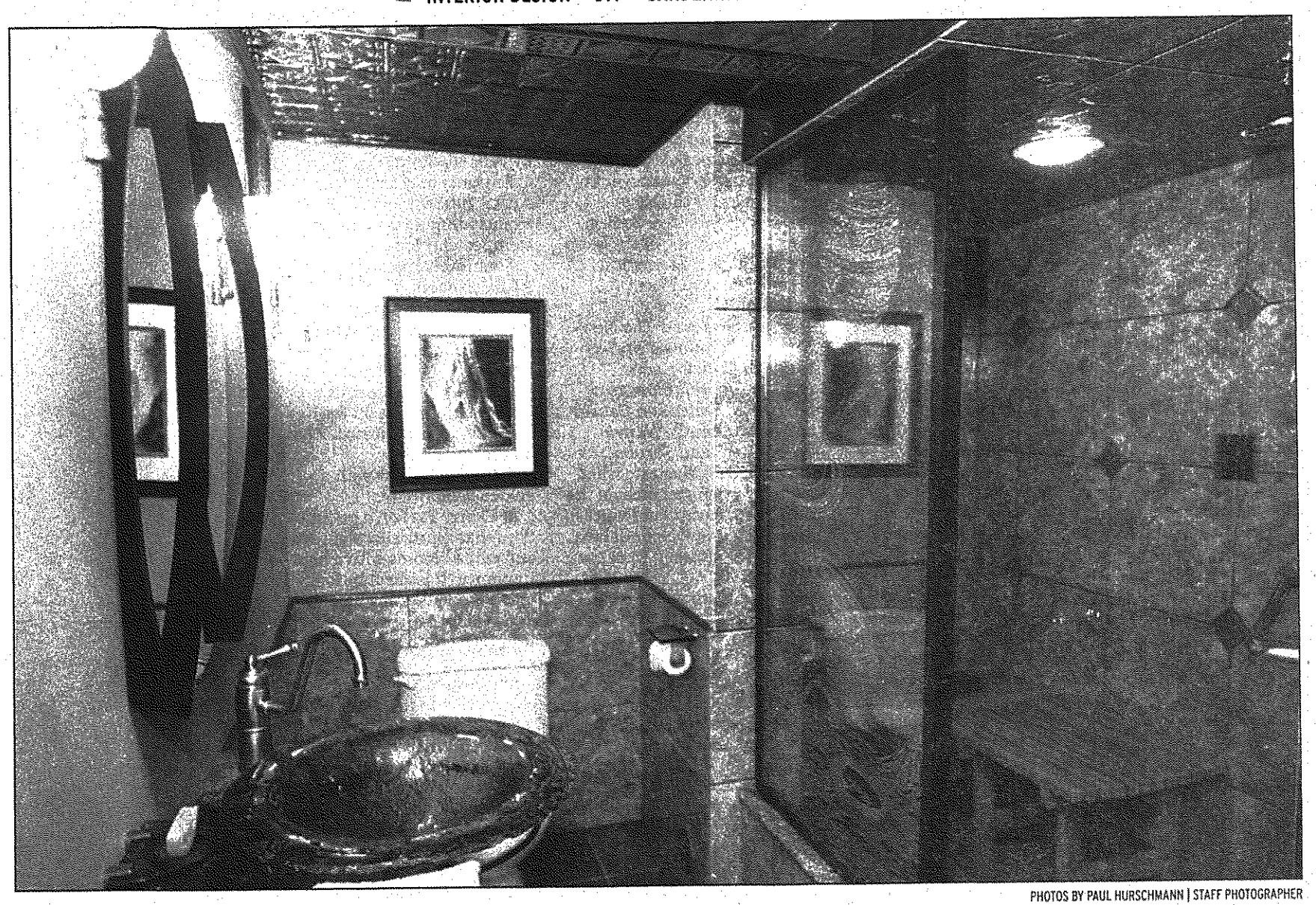
Wedding flowers

From bouquets and boutonnieres to corsages and centerpieces, *The Knot Book of Wedding Flowers* (Chronicle Books, January 2003), the latest book from the wedding Web site www.theknot.com, takes brides on a walk through a garden of wedding flowers.

The Knot Book of Wedding Flowers retails for $29.95 and can be bought in major bookstores and online at www.theknot.com.

The lavishly illustrated book includes more than 175 pages filled with pictures of beautiful bouquets, centerpieces and other arrangements, plus innovative ideas for floral accents and must-have planning information for wedding decor.

Among the features: 150 full-color photographs, an A-Z photographed glossary of the top 50 most popular wedding blooms, four full wedding looks from star florists, key advice on finding and working with a florist (including contract and budget tips), do-it-yourself floral projects and a detailed bouquet preservation guide.



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Randy Lorenz and Mary Nadolny's Plymouth Township spa bathroom features a steam room.

Spa day every day

Guest bathroom turns relaxation destination

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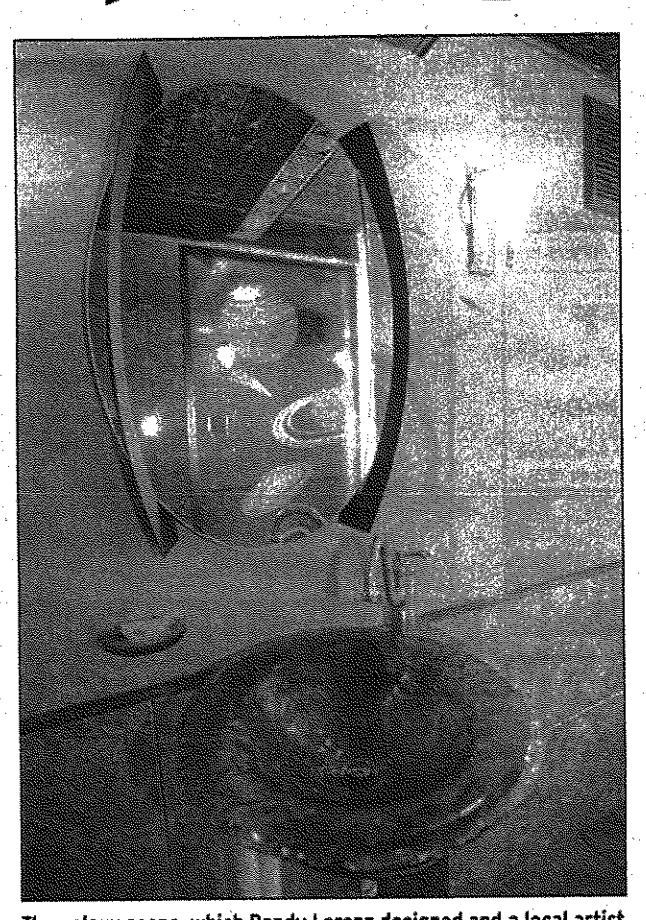

The galaxy scene, which Randy Lorenz designed and a local artist etched on to glass for the steam room doors, is reflected in a mirror above the glass vessel sink.

The guest bathroom in Randy Lorenz and Mary Nadolny's Plymouth Township home is like an out-of-the-way destination restaurant.

It's hidden in the basement, a couple of sharp turns and a flight of stairs from routine household travel.

But the experience justifies the trip.

There's a special sort of room within the bathroom. With the turn of a switch, that interior room, separated only by glass doors, becomes a cozy, warm, moisture-replenishing steam room.

If the tactile stimulation isn't enough, there's a waterproof sound system within arm's reach of your seat, handmade of teak and curved to fit the body's natural contours.

Understandably, Lorenz and Nadolny "dine" twice a week.

"After a long day, we just come down here and take a steam," Nadolny said. "It relaxes you. It opens your pores. Neither of us has been sick all winter."

NO EASY PROPOSITION

The couple renovated the guest bathroom in 2001

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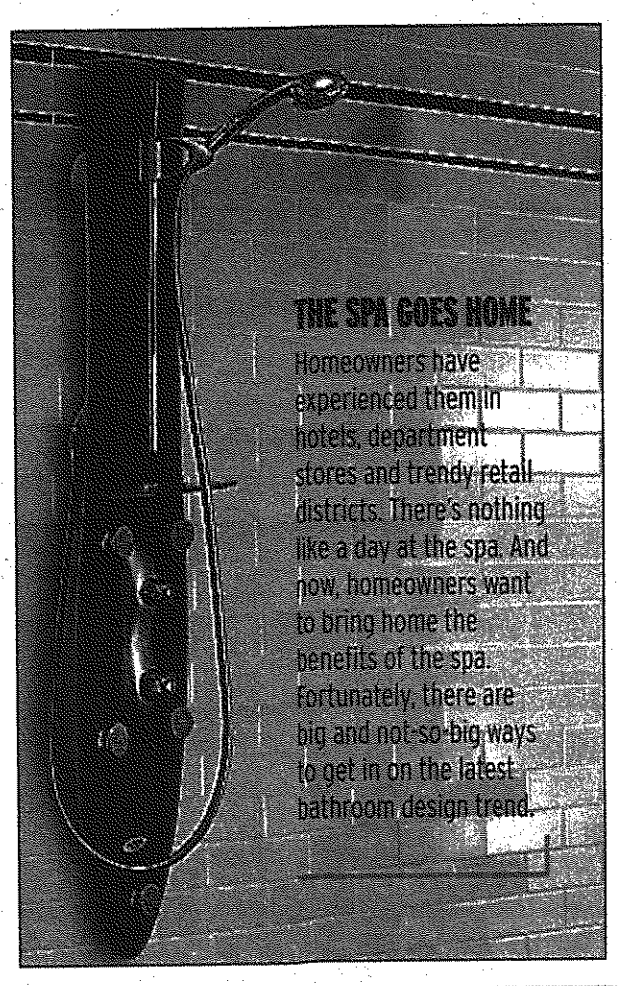
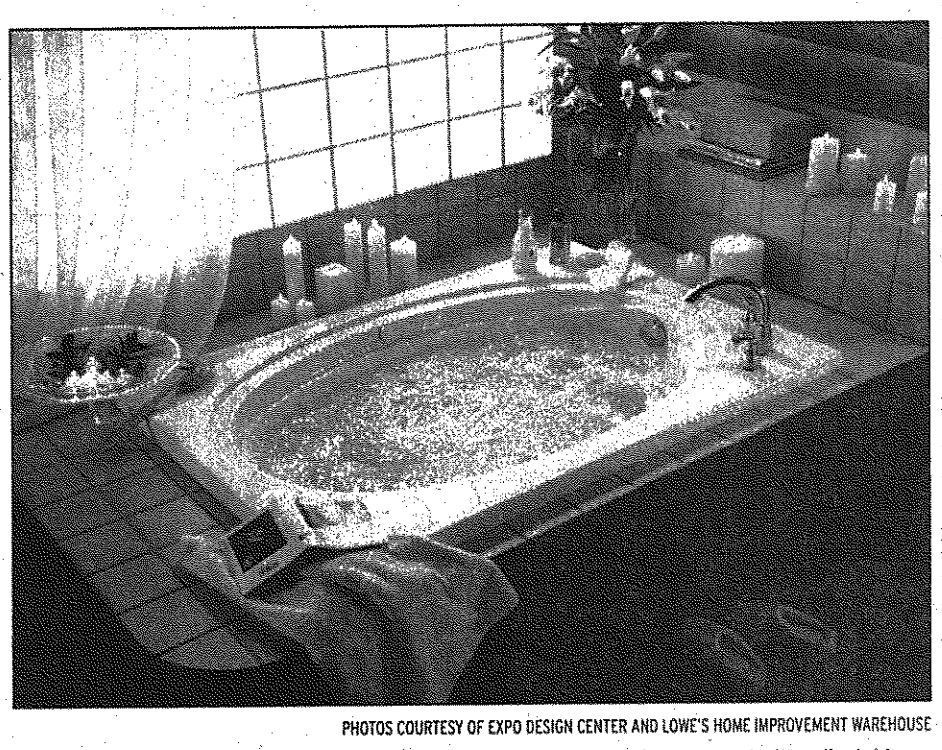
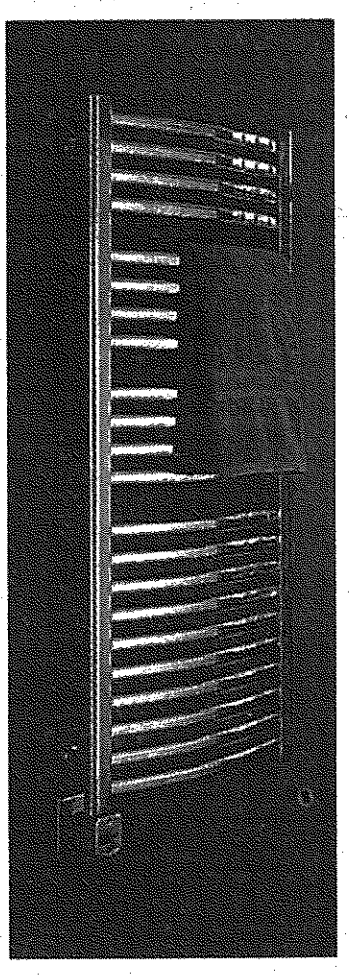


THE SPA GOES HOME

Homeowners have experienced them in hotels, department stores and trendy retail districts. There's nothing like a day at the spa. And now, homeowners want to bring home the benefits of the spa. Fortunately, there are big and not-so-big ways to get in on the latest bathroom design trend.





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At left, body spray jets do massage duty in the shower. Hansgrohe shower panel with adjustable sprays is available at the EXPO Design Center in Troy, West Bloomfield and Utica. Above, atmosphere is everything in the home spa. Set the mood with candlelight, a vase of fresh flowers, your favorite novel and a pair of fluffy bedroom slippers. Tub by Moen, available at Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse with locations throughout metropolitan Detroit. At right, an electric towel warmer is one relatively inexpensive way to bring the spa experience home. This unit is by Myson and available at the EXPO Design Center in Troy, West Bloomfield and Utica.

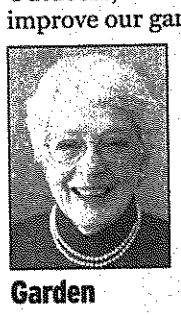
Love and marriage...
go together like a horse and carriage

So the song goes. Weddings don't go together at all without a lot of intense planning. Look for our 2003 Wedding Guide on Sunday, February 16 and discover ideas, advice and interesting features to assist with your wedding.

Experts to discuss Making Art Outdoors

The popular *Horticulture/* Cranbrook Symposium is right around the corner.

The title, Making Art Outdoors, will explore ways to improve our gardens no matter what the situation. Nature plays a very large part in our garden making, as well as the elements of color, light, line, shape and texture.



Garden Spot

Marty Figley

The symposium will take place Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Michigan State University Management Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road in Troy.

Doors will open at 8 a.m. Refreshments will be offered. The program will begin at 9 a.m.

You may register with a credit card by calling (877) 436-7764; mailing the coupon attached to the brochure; writing Horticulture Garden Programs, 98 N. Washington St., Boston, MA 02114; or faxing (617) 367-6364.

Fees are: $99 for *Horticulture* subscribers, $95 for members of Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary, $109 for all others.

TOPICS

Five gardeners with much hands-on experience will share their thoughts on the art of creating gardens and how they keep them in tiptop shape throughout the year.

Karen Strohbeen and Bill Luchsinger, co-executive producers of the PBS gardening series *The Perennial Gardener*, are both artists. They are retaining the age-old landscape of their home site to create a garden that will be a living work of art.

The title of their program is The Ephemeral Art of Making Gardens.

Tracy DiSabato-Aust will discuss perennials and border planting, and demonstrate the how and when of maintenance, as she presents Practical Techniques for Making and Maintaining Your Mixed Garden.

She has worked in several countries and is owner of Classical Creations, a design, installation and maintenance company. DiSabato-Aust is the author of *The Well-Tended Perennial Garden* and *The Well-Designed Mixed Garden.*

The afternoon session will begin with Maurice Horn, co-owner of Joy Creek Nursery in Oregon.

He serves on the council of the International Clematis Society, and is a founding member of the Pacific Northwest Clematis Society. His article, *A Gift of Clematis*, was featured in the October 2002 issue of *Horticulture.*

Horn's lecture, Choosing and Growing the Very Best Clematis, will be illustrated with slides of these plants that show their sumptuous colors and subtle blooms.

He will explain how he chooses these gorgeous plants and manages their elegant growth, and then will introduce some of the newest clematis from Eastern Europe.

The fifth speaker will be Bill Cullina, nursery manager and propagator for the New England Wildflower Society, the oldest and one of the best known plant conservation organizations in North America.

He has authored *The New England Wildflower Society Guide to Growing and Propagating Wildflowers of the United States and Canada,* and most recently, *Native Trees, Vines and Shrubs.*

Cullina will illustrate what happens when you include the right trees, shrubs and vines in your garden to look both beautiful and a natural part of the landscape.

The program will conclude with informal questions from the audience.

SWEEPSTAKES

The All-America Rose Selections Inc. announces the 10th annual Promise Your Love a Rose Garden sweepstakes. The prize is four bushes of each of the 2003 AARS winners.

During this month, visitors can fill out an entry form found on the AARS Web site, www.rose.org.

Or the sweepstakes can be entered by sending a postcard with the entrant's name, address and daytime telephone number to All-America Rose Selections Sweepstakes, c/o Publicis Dialog, 111 E. Wacker, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60601.

Entries must be postmarked by Feb. 26, 2003.

Entrants may also request an AARS 2003 winners brochure by including a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Four lovely roses are 2003 AARS winners. They are:

- Hot Cocoa, a fragrant floribunda with a most unusual color. Some say it's chocolate, brick or russet, while others describe it as brownish orange with smoke on the topside and deep, clear rust color on the underside.
- Eureka, yellow with a golden centerpiece.
- Cherry Parfait, a grandiflora that sports succulent red and white blooms with a light fragrance. It is shrubby looking, has outstanding green foliage, and can grow to 5 feet. It's perfect for a mass planting garden area.
- Whisper, sophisticated elegance, with its showy white blooms. It grows 5-1/2 feet by 4 feet. This hybrid tea looks great when planted in groups of three to five. It is perfect as a perennial border or in a cutting garden.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

MARTY FIGLEY

Enter the 10th annual AARS sweepstakes to win four bushes of each of the 2003 winners.

HOME CALENDAR

Window shadings

Ethan Allen will present a seminar, Window Shadings, 1 p.m. Saturday Feb. 8, at the Livonia store, 15700 Middlebelt. Call (734) 261-7780 for information.

Ikebana

Ikebana International Detroit Chapter 85 will meet at noon Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile.

Toshi Shimoura will give a presentation on a two-container arrangement, nageire/moribana combination.

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BATHROOM

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primarily because they missed the steam room in their last home. This is the couple's second in-home spa and an improvement on their first, Lorenz said.

Designing a home spa without professional assistance has a steep learning curve and requires extensive research, time and legwork, the couple said.

"Everything that could rust, did rust," Lorenz said of the first steam room. "It was the school of hard knocks. If somebody wants to do this, the No. 1 thing is to make everything waterproof."

In the second steam room, for example, Lorenz used tile, rather than marble, and high-temperature epoxy grout. "Marble absolutely will not stand up," he said. Surfaces throughout the room have been treated to prevent water damage.

Other suggestions from the couple: Plan to do a substantial amount of research and use a contractor who's aware of the waterproofing and durability issues associated with a steam room.

ANOTHER CURVE

While Lorenz and Nadolny surmounted the design-your-own-spa learning curve, they're not ahead of the curve as far as trends go. Spa elements are the latest in bathroom renovation.

"Safety and well-being are on the tops of homeowners' lists," said Melissa Birdsong, director of trend forecasting and design for Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse. "So they're looking to create a home that allows respite."

Current retail offerings enable homeowners to dabble in the trend or go full-tilt with their own in-home spa.

Increasingly, Birdsong said, manufacturers are responding to consumer interest with affordable translations of real spa elements, from body-jet showers to aesthetic pieces such as above-the-counter sink bowls made of translucent glass. Often called vessels, the sinks exemplify design elements on the market that "complete that sort of spa look," Birdsong said.

Spa elements make financial sense in the home, too. Jacuzzi and air jet tubs, saunas, steam rooms and body-jet showers all raise a home's value.

Lorenz and Nadolny renovated their downstairs bathroom because they wanted a steam room, but they also put in a shower with three massaging body jets.

While they enjoy such amenities – they also have a Jacuzzi in the master bath – they view them as investments.

"You have to bring your house up to standards," Lorenz said. "Most definitely, it is an investment in the house."

LOCATION ISN'T EVERYTHING

Where Lorenz and Nadolny's home spa falls short on location, it makes up for in atmosphere – another reason it's a twice-a-week destination.

Aside from the therapeutic elements inside the room, there's "a lot of eye candy," Lorenz said.

The ceiling is tin, shimmering and ornamental.

The walls are accented with an African rosewood, earthy yet modern. Inlays of a mix of exotic hardwoods point up a ceiling beam and a door in an almost Art-Deco style. The sink is art: a free-standing glass vessel in translucent amber brown.

And the steam room's doors are Lorenz' art: a galaxy scene he created and a local artist etched on to glass.

So how do guests respond to the accommodations when they come for a stay?

They don't say anything, Lorenz said.

"Their jaws drop."

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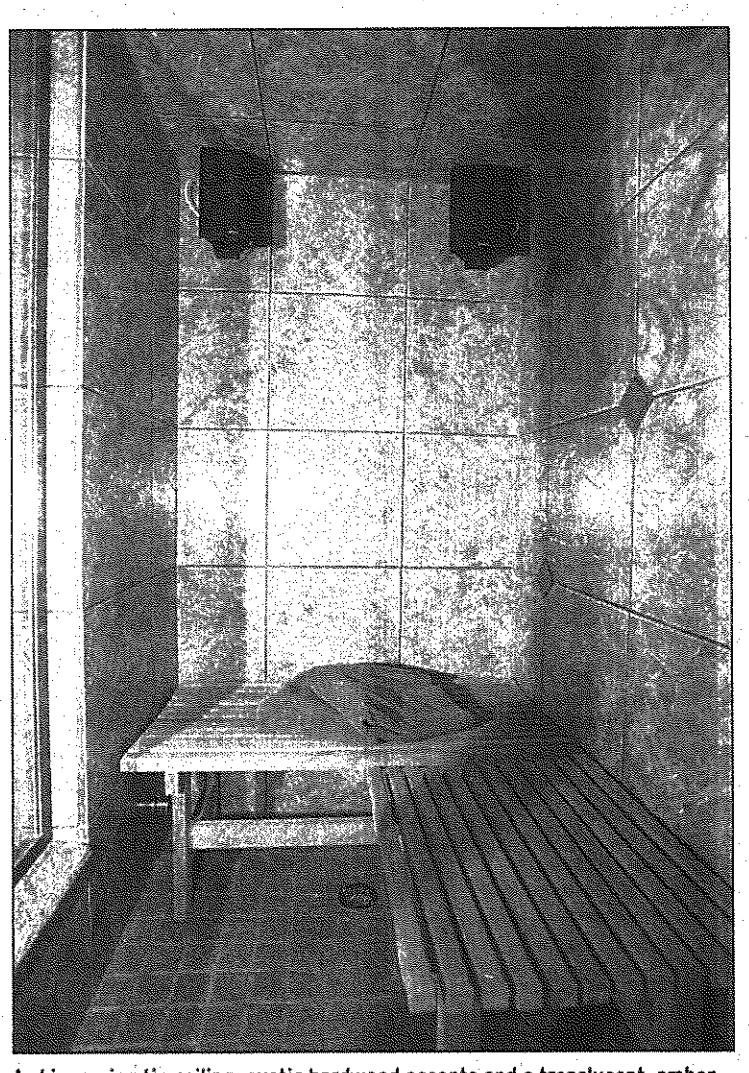
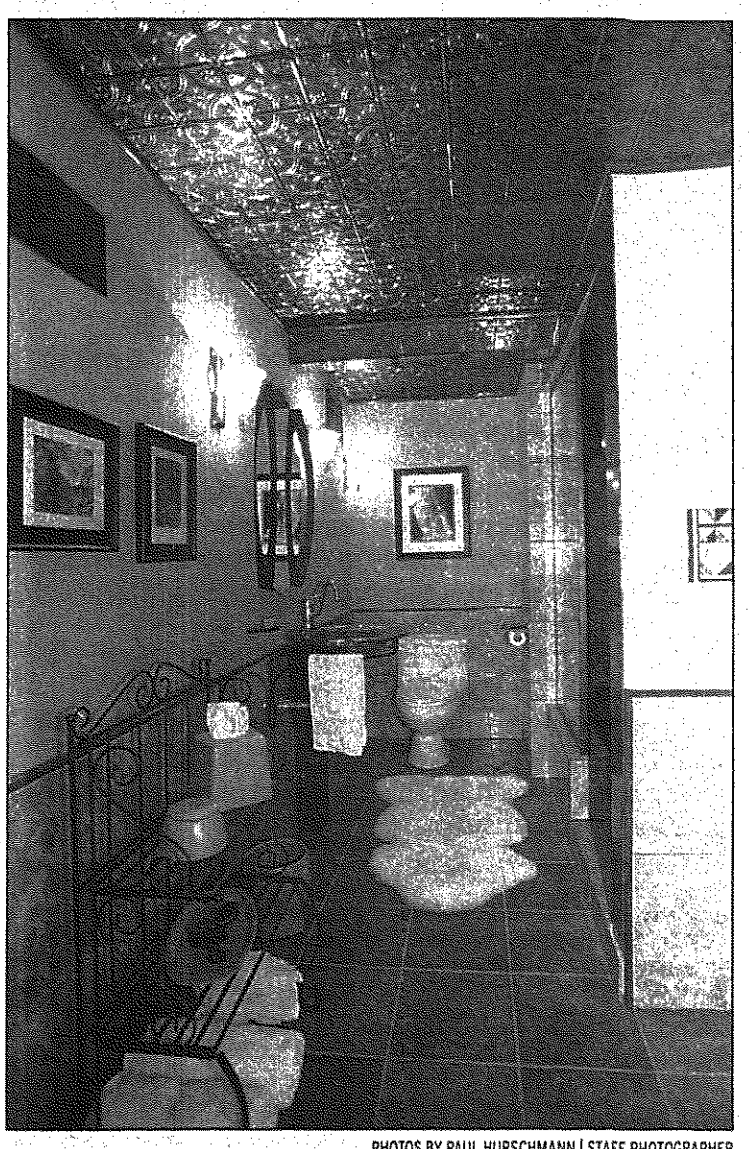


A shimmering tin ceiling, exotic hardwood accents and a translucent, amber-brown vessel sink bring character and warmth to Randy Lorenz and Mary Nadolny's in-home spa in Plymouth Township.



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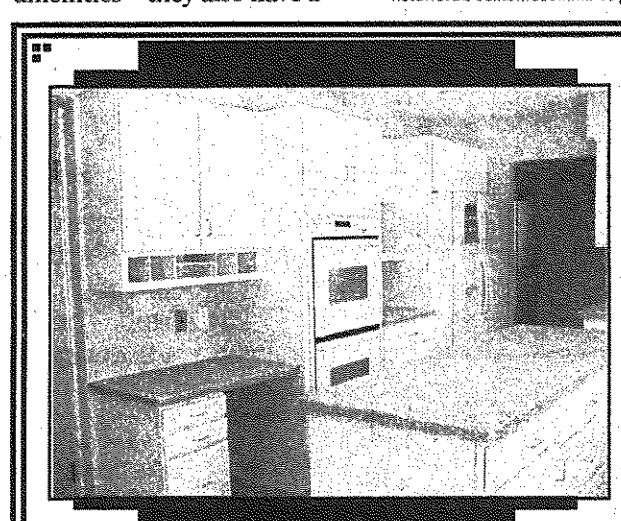

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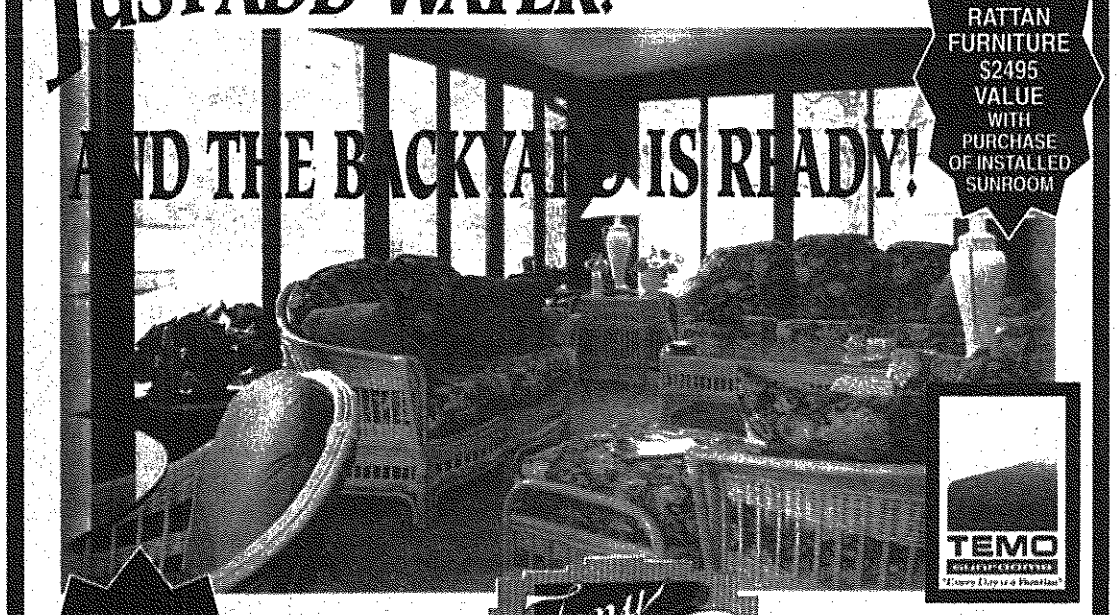
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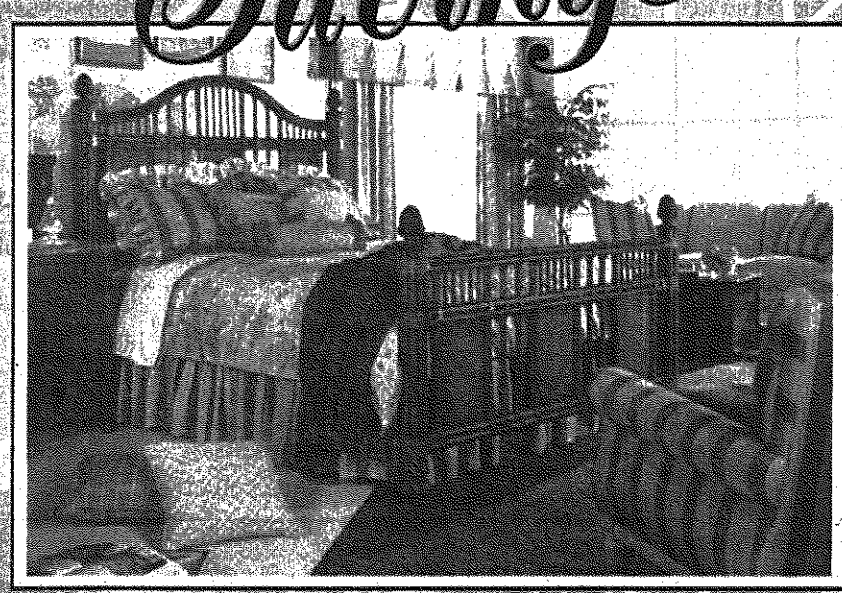
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Here's to all the regular guys

A friend of mine died last month.

He was 44 years old, which is too young. I say that in part because I'm 44 years old and in part because his wife is even younger, and his 8-year-old daughter should have had her daddy around more years than this.

We all said it, everyone I've talked to in the days since his death. Said it and meant it, as never before.

It's not fair.

We don't take care of ourselves. Some of us smoke, some drink too much, others will admit to being overweight. We work too hard and don't exercise nearly enough.

Why him and not us? Why not me?

My children are 21 and 23. They still need me, but not the way they did 15 years ago. They needed my arms around them, my stern voice and the kind of unconditional love only a parent can impart with nothing more than a smile or a few words of praise.

My friend died, and it's just not fair.

He would have been the first to say his life wasn't anything special, even though it had special moments. In December 2001, his sister gave him a kidney; not only did he sail through the operation, he bought a shiny, red Mustang convertible to celebrate. Too often, it sat in the parking lot at his office on a Saturday afternoon while he worked at his desk — probably thinking he'd have plenty of time to take long rides with the top down, plenty of time to tuck his daughter into the back seat, properly belted, and drive to the Dairy Queen.

His cancer was diagnosed in November. He had less than 10 weeks to live before he knew he was dying.

We all believe we have plenty of time.

A woman he mentored will say goodbye with few regrets, because she remembered to tell him how he changed her life. She made me wish I'd told him just once how much I admired him, and all the Regular Guys of this world.

Regular Guys do a full day's work, whether or not they believe they're getting a full day's pay.

Regular Guys take their children out to play, and not just in the backyard.

Regular Guys consider family obligations the most important, and govern themselves accordingly. They are faithful and kind to their lifemates, because that's how you behave with someone you love.

Regular Guys believe in a Higher Power, and they're not afraid to talk about what they believe. They're humble, because they know they aren't the center of the universe.

Regular Guys take on leadership roles, because they know somebody has to and it might as well be them.

Regular Guys know a partnership means contributing more than you think you're going to get back, because you almost always underestimate the return on investment.

Regular Guys can be counted on to be where they say they're going to be, usually on time.

Regular Guys have big hearts, but don't always like people to know just how big. They're never too macho to cry when something touches them deeply.

Most of us overlook Regular Guys because the other guys make waves and call attention to themselves. Look between the waves,

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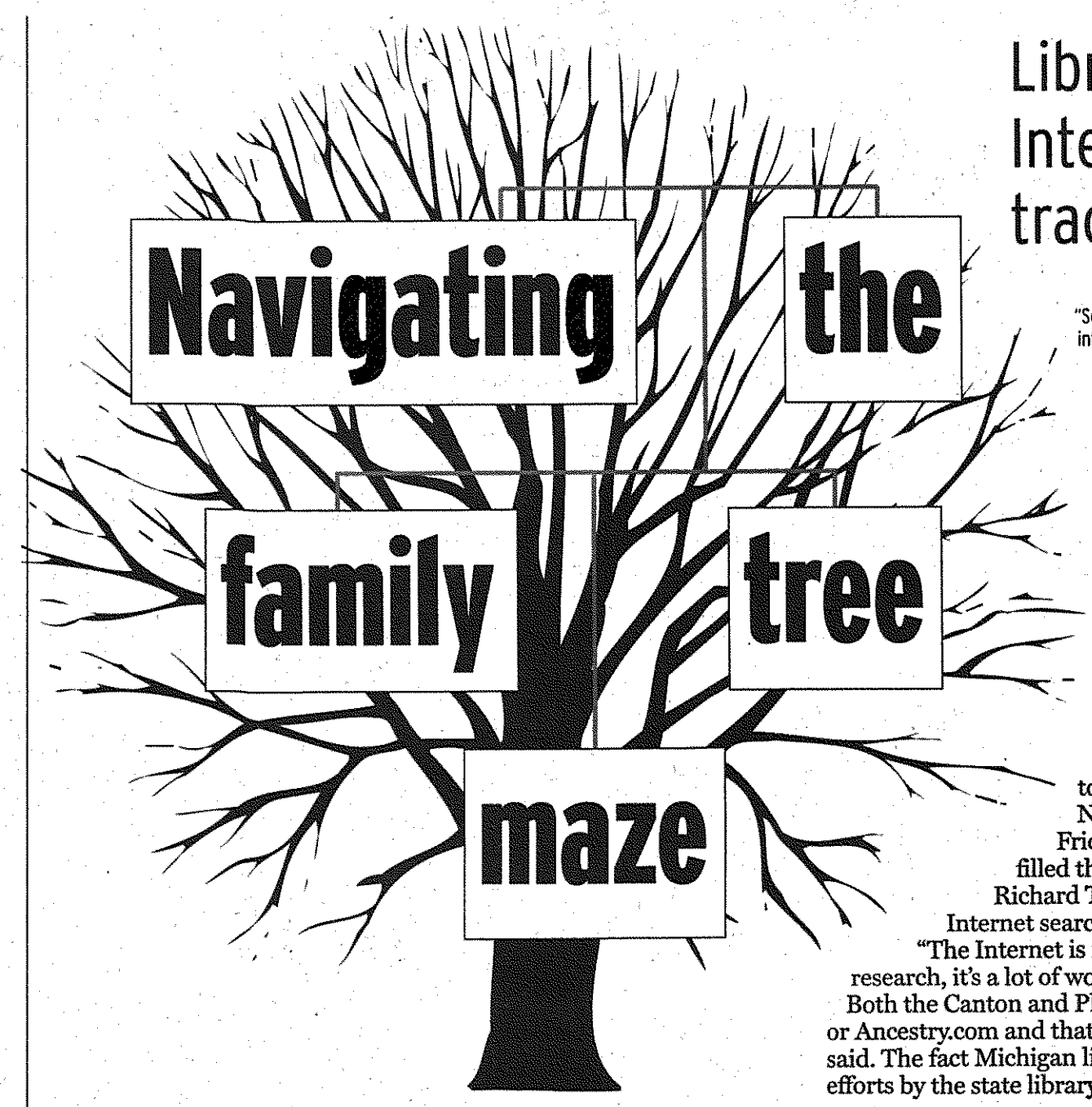


Library seminar, Internet help people track their ancestry

"So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."

Final lines of F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Gatsby wanted to forget his past but couldn't.

But most of us want to know more and more about our past, especially as we age.

That's the point of the big boom in genealogy research, particularly on the Internet.

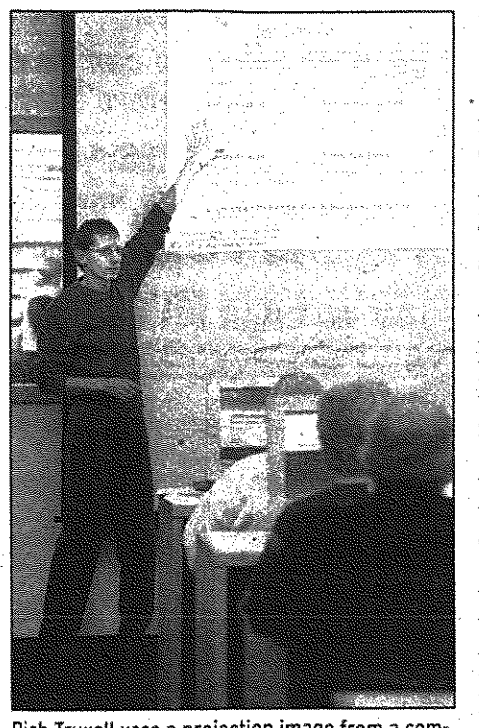
A few years ago, if you wanted to do genealogy research you went to the Detroit Main library and spent time in the very fine Burton Historical Collection with its huge selection of books, papers and photographs.

Now, people turn to the Internet.

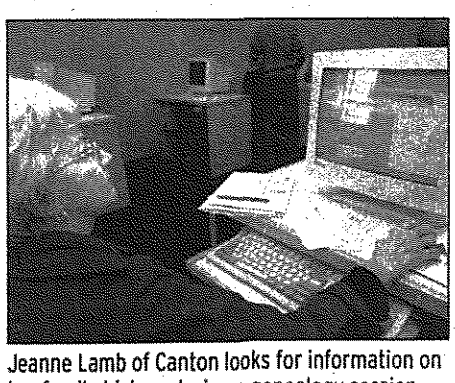
Friday morning, two dozen Canton residents filled the Canton Library's computer room to hear Richard Truxall extol the virtues and the pitfalls of an Internet search for your ancestors.

"The Internet is not the silver bullet of genealogy. It's tough research, it's a lot of work," Truxall said.

Both the Canton and Plymouth libraries subscribe to AncestryPlus or Ancestry.com and that is the top Web site to start with, Truxall said. The fact Michigan libraries have this service is part of genealogy efforts by the state library in Lansing.



Rich Truxall uses a projection image from a computer to help attendees follow along as he explains how the Internet can assist in a search of one's family tree during a geneaology session at the Canton Public Library last week.



Jeanne Lamb of Canton looks for information on her family history during a genealogy session.

LIBRARY VISIT

Unless you want to pay the $99 a year fee, it's best to go to the local library, log on and go to this site.

"There are more than 3,000 data bases linked to AncestryPlus," Truxall said. "And they are buying or adding new ones all the time."

The latest thing to come on the line is the 1930 census so many people can look for their parents and grandparents. The later census numbers will come online as the federally mandated 70-year privacy moratoriums expire.

The database will allow you to search with a first and last name and then call up a copy of the (usually handwritten) census log pages.

"The amount of information is overwhelming but it's exciting at the same time," Marilyn Thomas of Canton said.

She and her husband, Rich, were at the seminar as first-time ancestor hunters.

"My grandmother died and was buried on a farm. How do you trace that? There was only a wooden cross and we tracked all over where we thought it was and the cross was gone," Rich Thomas said.

"The one thing I would say to younger people is that when your mom and dad tell you things about the family you should write it down."

Truxall is quick to point out that "some pure luck is involved in genealogy research."

Truxall led his students through the two-hour seminar, starting with the Social Security death index, which is updated almost daily.

"This data base is very good for the recent past," Truxall said. "Often the 'last benefit' line gives the last known address for someone."

Another good source to move you closer to family members who may be looking for you is the USGenWeb Project, an all-volunteer program whose main thrust is to bring families and genealogists together.

COUNTIES MATTER

Look for the "queries" link which will take you to states and, more importantly, counties.

"This is an ideal place where people can find each other. The county where a person was born, lived, worked or died is very important. The whole thing is to find other people – who are alive – who are looking for a certain name," Truxall said. "Inevitably, you will go to several counties because people move."

Another Canton resident, Jeanne Lamb, was at the seminar tracking down her father.

"I really don't know his name. He was from Poland and fought in the war but his name was changed," she said.

Truxall said a lot of information contains typos or errors because it was handwritten.

The records of Ellis Island are notorious for misspelled names because many immigrants coming to New York did not speak or write English.

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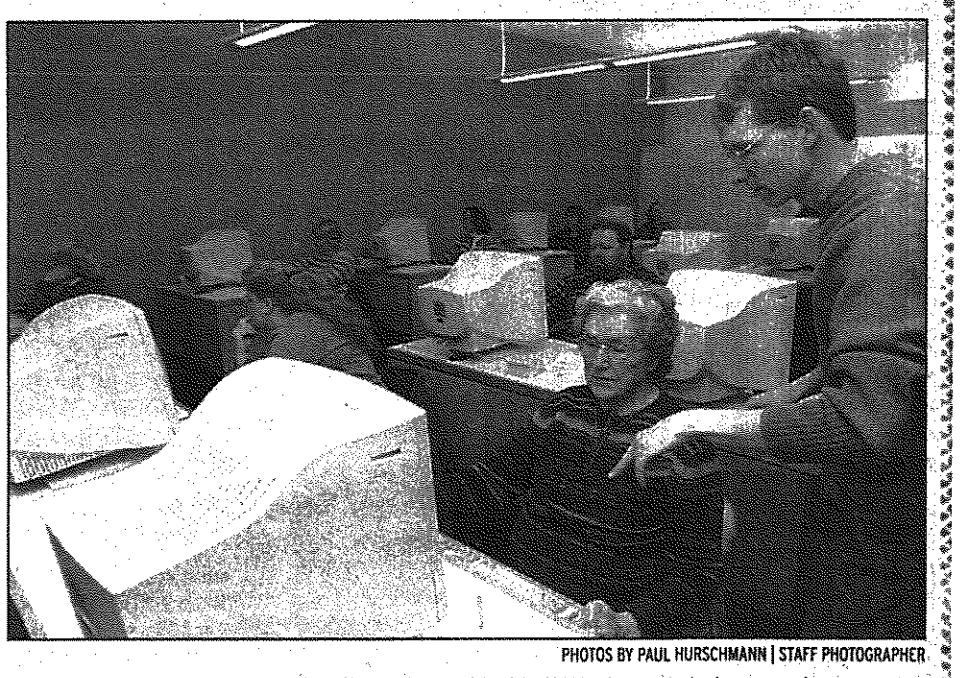

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Presenter Rich Truxall, right, works with Canton resident Ruth Plocharczyk during a session on genealogy at the library.

Nationals reward for year-round effort

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

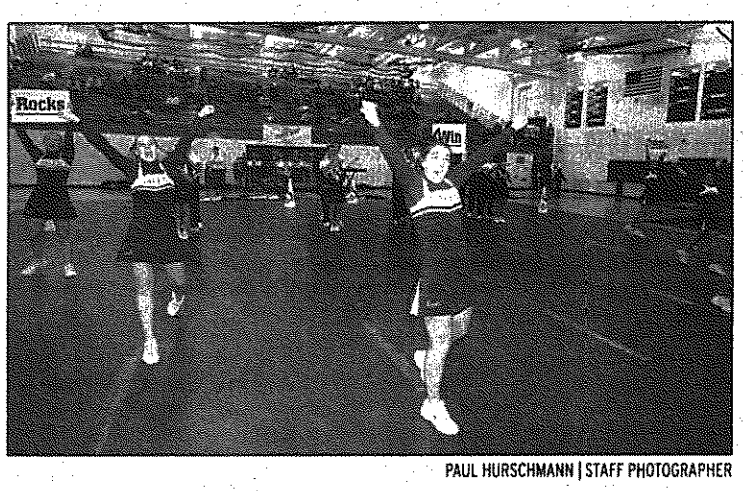
If you talk to the Salem High School cheerleaders, they'll tell you that they have a lot of talent and have worked very hard to get ready for their 11th straight appearance at the National High School Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Fla.

Now they're hoping all that hard work pays off.

Salem, which reached the finals and finished sixth at last year's championships, left today (Thursday) for the competition, a spot they earned by winning their regional at Keen Arena in Ann Arbor in December.

They go armed with a 13-girl, nine-boy contingent that has spent most of its time since August getting ready for this particular moment.

"We put a lot of time into it," said 14-year coach JoDee Dillon.



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The Salem Cheerleading squad performs the routine they will take to the National Cheerleading competition in Orlando this weekend during halftime of Friday's boys basketball game with Wayne Memorial.

"Through football season we go Monday and Wednesday, Friday night is game night and we work on gymnastics on the weekend.

"Through basketball season, we go Monday-Wednesday, and if you throw in game nights on Tuesday and Friday, technically they go every day with some sort of practice or game."

Teams earn the trip to Orlando one of two ways: a first-place finish at the regional, which carries an automatic berth, or by virtue of an at-large invitation.

This year, Salem got it the old-fashioned way: They earned it.

The Rocks have spent much of the year perfecting a routine they hope will help them improve on last year's finish. It was good enough to win the regional, and Dillon and her charges are hoping it has improved enough since early December to capture the hearts of national judges in Florida.

"We're running our routine every day, trying to perfect every part of our routine," said 17-year-old Christin Nycek of Canton, one of Salem's captains.

"It's the most important competition of the year. I think this year we definitely have a lot of talent and a lot of potential. It all depends on how we do during prelims. Hopefully, we'll qualify for finals."

According to Dillon, team members have spent considerable time getting ready for the national meet since qualifying at the Ann Arbor regional.

By the time the team goes to regionals, the coach said, they still aren't able to hit some of the stunts that will be required for any kind of success at nationals.

In addition to the team competition, Salem is sending three couples to compete in the partner-stunt competition. Salem has finished as low as 10th and as high as second in this event, and the coach thinks this year's pairings – Tony Peters and Jena Hilderley, Jason Kenison and Katie Morgan and Justin Groesbeck and Samie Stencel – have a shot at bettering that.

"We think Tony and Jena have a real good shot at bringing it home this year," Dillon said.

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Another Web site Truxall suggests is Cyndi's List (cyndislist.com) which has thousands of links to genealogy information.

And, of course, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints site (familysearch.org) continues to be widely used.

"Keep in mind that the information you're finding (on the Mormon site) is not necessarily verified or reviewed," Truxall said.

Mormons as part of their beliefs have a strong interest in their ancestors.

At the Plymouth library's Web site, there are links to Native American genealogy, gypsies or "travellers," ship's passenger lists including the Mayflower and the vital records of each state and even such esoteric things as heraldry and tartan finders.

There are also links to databases for Canada and many European countries.

The biggest caveats: Expect the search to take some time and patience. Expect misspelled names. Don't look for the 1890 census – it burned and is 99 percent gone.

"I think eventually I'm going to find something," Marilyn Thomas said as she clicked around the Internet.

Doug Johnson, a 38-year Plymouth resident, is a retired Livonia teacher and often works in temporary jobs for the Observer. He took part in the Canton seminar and was quickly able to find references to his mother, Thelma E. (Godfrey) Johnson, in the 1920 census for Berrien County, Mich. She died in her home in Westland in 1982.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS

- At the Canton or Plymouth library, log onto AncestryPlus for free. It's the top Web site for tracing your family tree.
- Canton Library's Internet expert Richard Truxall recommends Cyndi's List (cyndislist.com) as the second place to go after AncestryPlus. This site has an amazing 181,000 links to other sites including adoption records and 475 sites for African Americans.
- Don't forget such low-tech items as the family Bible, church and cemetery records. There are also thousands of individual family pages on the Internet. Cyndi's List has links to more than 3,000 of them.
- There is free software to help at familysearch.com (the Mormons) and inexpensive software like Family Tree Maker for about $20 (familytree.com).

Choir festival creates some heavenly notes

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

They came and made a joyous sound.

On Sunday, the choirs of 11 churches in Redford came together to join their voices in praise at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, this year's host of the annual Community Choir Festival. More than 200 choir members participated.

"Move over, folks, we need the St. James people over here," directed John Potter, the music director at Aldersgate as the choirs filed in for their one combined practice session before the concert.

"We have a lot of Covenant people here, and there's not room for St. Robert. If Our Lady of Loretto would scrunch up a bit, there'd be room for St. Robert."

Both the sanctuary and the back of church soon were filled with choir members in robes of every color – aqua, maroon, red and white, blue and white, ivory and brown.

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit. Theirs is the kingdom of God, they began. *Rejoice and be glad.*

"Too loud," Potter admonished. "Drop the jaw and sing very softly ... Gorgeous! Gorgeous! Beautiful!"

The wail of a passing fire engine penetrated the refrain, but the choirs sang on. *Rejoice and be glad.*

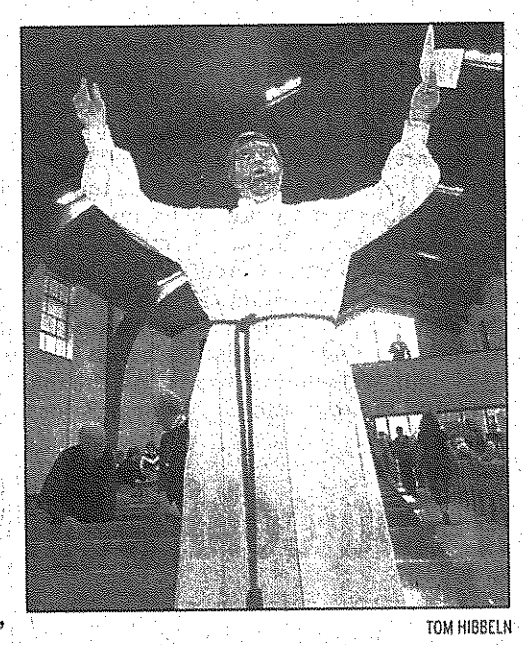
More choirs moved up the aisle to take their place in the sanctuary.

"Violins, violins, are you in tune with anything?" Potter asked. "We're in tune with ourselves," came the answer. Potter gave them a clear A note.

Julie Witkowski of Livonia has been a member of the St. Valentine Catholic Church choir for 20 years. She was married at St. Val's, and even after she moved, the church still felt like home.

"It's just wonderful to share the musical experience with everybody else," she said. "Doing it in a house of worship just makes it more beautiful."

The secret of remedying an off-key note, said Witkowski, is to blend. "If the whole group goes out of key, you go with the flow."



TOM HIBBELN

Musical director John Potter of Aldersgate United Methodist Church gets everyone in tune during rehearsal for the Community Choir Festival on Sunday.

But few singers were off-key Sunday. Perhaps they were blessed by the Holy Spirit. Certainly that must have been Potter's prayer.

"People singing the Christmas Hymn won't know what part they'll sing until they get here," he said shortly before the practice session.

CURTAIN CALL

The festival officially began with a hymn by Aldersgate's chancel choir and bell ringers followed by an introduction by the Rev. Diana Goudie, co-pastor of Aldersgate.

"A lot of violence, hatred and tragedy (in this world), yet we are together in love. As we sing, this is just a foretaste of what heaven will be like," she said.

And the choirs sang – Latin, gospel style, contemporary and classical.

Some of the smallest choirs, such as Redford Baptist Chancel Choir with 13 singers, had the biggest sound. They sang "Hush, Somebody's Callin' My Name" – starting and finishing in a whisper – in true gospel style. The audience loved it.

Each choir sang individually and with the other choirs, and the audience joined in for several hymns. If you were off-tune, you did your best to blend.

While the event was not a competition, the audience had its favorites.

The Men's Ensemble from Trinity Church of the Brethren was a definite hit. *Soon and very soon, we are going to sing*, they harmonized, followed by two more hymns.

The concert ended with John Potter standing on a pew, his music stand stretched to its full height, waving his arms and exalting the choirs to sing in one voice. This was the time to "rock the rafters," he said.

Dan McLeod of Novi, who sang with the Covenant Community Choir and has been participating in the festival since it began, pronounced this year's event a winner.

"Oh, it's definitely a success ... I like the Trinity Men's Ensemble. It took me back many years ago when we used to have quartets ... It's good for all denominations to participate. This will be a greater witness to the community than just one church."

'BEAUTIFUL' MUSIC

Marlene Hanna, secretary of Rice Memorial United Methodist Church in Redford, and her husband, Harold, have attended the festival every year.

"The music is beautiful. And it's good when all churches come together," said Marlene.

"It was absolutely marvelous," said Harold. "My favorite was the male choir. They're just good."

Goudie concluded the festival by thanking the choirs and all who attended. "Go forth from here with song in your heart," she said. And we did.

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CHEER

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Salem's team, competing in the "large co-ed" group because there are more than five males on the team, should face stiff competition from some two dozen other squads.

Like any athletic team nearing the end of the season, Salem is trying to beat injuries and overcome the odds to bring home some hardware.

"We've had a lot of obstacles to overcome, with injuries and everything," Nycek said. "That happens every year. There are always obstacles to overcome."

A year ago, they were good enough to reach the finals, which meant their routine was aired on ESPN.

It would be nice, their coach said, to do even better this year.

"It's a good reward for the kids for working so hard," Dillon said. "It lets them know how they stand. A basketball team counts its wins; for us, it's these competitions."

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NOT FAIR

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you'll find a bunch of Regular Guys swimming for all they're worth.

It may seem like there aren't enough Regular Guys in the world, but I don't believe that's true. Many of my friends are in love with Regular Guys who are in love with them. The love of my life is a Regular Guy, and I thank God every day for the simple gift of his presence.

All of us know Regular Guys, but because they're doing what they're supposed to be doing, we don't think to tell them how lucky we are to know them. We don't tell them how they make the world a better place just by being a good father, a good partner, an honest employee or a good friend.

Those are words people think but don't say, because it seems silly to thank someone for doing the right thing, for just being a kind soul.

So I'm going right out on a limb and say thank you to all the Regular Guys — all of you who rake the leaves, mow the lawn and fall asleep on the couch, who read to the cat when there's nobody home and tinker with something you have no hope of ever fixing, who make the mortgage payments every month without complaining about the department store credit card balance.

Even if the people you love don't say it, they appreciate you, more than you'll ever know.

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Auction event benefits pregnancy center

"MCPC Oldies But Goodies," an auction, raffle and dinner to benefit the Metro Crisis Pregnancy Center, will take place 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 22, at Burton Manor in Livonia.

The annual event attracts more than 400 patrons, who bid on more than 150 items.

A wide variety of attractive auction items – including spa packages, sports memorabilia, gold packages and home furnishings – will be up for bid at the annual fund-raiser for the center, which serves clients from 48 cities in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties. WXYZ TV's "Captain" Dennis Neubacher will serve as honorary chairperson for the event. Also up for bid will be designer rugs, children's items, home entertainment items, jewelry and fabulous cruises.

Tickets for the annual spring benefit are $47 each and include dinner, entertainment and an open bar. Tickets must be purchased by March 7.

Metro Crisis Pregnancy Center (MCPC), formed in 1994, offers non-judgmental counseling, material assistance and education.

During 2002, MCPC had 1,567 client visits and offered assistance to an additional 9,858 via telephone calls.

The center offers a variety of services, including assistance with an adoption plan, abstinence seminars, counseling, life-enrichment classes, material goods, parenting classes, pregnancy testing, professional referrals and teen service learning projects.

For more information on the March 22 benefit or the center, call (313) 724-8500.

Lutheran Social Services produces Lenten series

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan (LSSM) has produced a seven-part educational worship series, *Claimed by Christ's Love*, for use in midweek worship services during Lent and Holy Week.

"As God's baptized people, we are claimed by the love of Jesus Christ, given another chance and empowered to live effectively in service to others," said Rev. Jim Kocher, church relations coordinator for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, who chaired the statewide task force of clergy and laypersons that created the project.

Each of the six weeks of Lent and Hold Week focuses on a different aspect of the theme *Claimed by Christ's Love*.

Material includes sermon starters, litanies, stories illustrating the social ministry of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan and short dramas written by Susan Gahagan and Delia Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Jackson.

All the material, including PowerPoint litanies designed to be projected on a big screen, is on a CD-ROM that was sent to Lower Michigan congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Lenten series is also available without charge on LSSM's Web site, www.LSSM.org.

Churches of any denomination are welcome to use the material, said Kocher. Lutheran Social services of Michigan is dedicated to creating a community that upholds human dignity, decries complacency and affirms equality and justice.

Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan spans the Lower Peninsula with more than 80 programs in 42 cities, including subsidized housing, community outreach, and services for children and families, older adults, refugees, and persons with disabilities.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan serves all persons, regardless of race, religion or national origin.

Snow and cold weather require special safety precautions

Whether you bring out the shovel or put on your skis at the first sign of snow, safety should be your first priority when cold weather conditions hit.

Cold-weather related injuries account for a large number of emergency room visits each winter. Emergency medicine physicians at the University of Michigan Health System caution that most of these injuries are preventable, and that a little knowledge and extra caution can keep you and your family safe from the dangers hidden in winter's chill.

As the seasons change, so do the types of injuries and causes for injuries that come into an emergency department, says Dr. Jeffrey S. Desmond, director of operations in the UMHS Emergency Department. The cause of those injuries range from snow blowers to shoveling and hypothermia to winter sports.

SNOW BLOWERS

"The most common injuries that we see related to snow blowers occur when people place their hands into the moving parts of the snow blower, which results in hand injuries or amputation," says Desmond.

Most of these injuries happen when an object or snow gets lodged in the snow blower. If this happens, Desmond stresses that people should never place their hands or other body parts near the moving parts of the snow blower. Instead, he says that people should completely turn off the machine and wait until all parts have completely stopped moving. Even with the machine off, parts may still rotate, so Desmond says it is best to avoid using hands to remove any objects from the machine.

"Everyone needs to be cautious when they're out shoveling snow," says Desmond. "The most serious injuries are slip and falls while shoveling, although the more common injuries related to shoveling are back and wrist strain."

The people at the greatest risk for injury while shoveling are those who are not in shape. Working out in the cold places additional strain on your heart, which may have an adverse effect on those with high blood pressure or heart disease. Desmond recommends that people with those conditions consult their health care provider before they attempt to do any type of strenuous activity like shoveling snow, which can become extremely heavy at times.

COLDER TEMPERATURES

When the temperatures drop during the winter months, it may create a dangerous situation for the elderly and the very young. One such danger is hypothermia, a condition in which the body temperature drops when a person is exposed to cold weather without adequate protection.

Hypothermia, Desmond warns, happens gradually, so elderly patients especially may not realize how cold they've become. Common symptoms of hypothermia include confusion, lethargy, slurred speech or shivering.

"People who are outside and working or exercising in very cold temperatures are prone to cold injury," he says. "They can lose additional heat through perspiration and may not even realize how cold their body is."

The cold temperatures also bring a risk for frostbite, which is caused by prolonged exposure to sub-freezing temperatures and most often affects the fingers, toes, nose and ears. Frostbite causes these extremities to become pale and numb, but not painful.

"Frostbite can happen very quickly, especially when there's additional wind adding to the cold temperature," says Desmond. "To avoid it, people should dress in layers so they're able to remove any layers soaked with perspiration, which puts them at an increased risk for frostbite."

Another tip for those who work and play outside is to stay hydrated. A lot of liquid can be lost when people perspire while outside in the cold. So, Desmond suggests that people remember to take intermittent breaks from the cold to warm up and get some liquids into their system.

WINTER SPORTS

"Although extremity injuries are the more common injuries we see with wintertime sports like skiing, snowboarding and sledding, head injuries also frequently occur and they can be devastating," says Desmond.

Every year, the U-M Emergency Department sees injuries and deaths related to sledding and especially snowmobiling.

Many injuries can be prevented with a little common sense like remembering to wear a helmet and dressing appropriately for the cold. However, when it comes to snowmobiling a lot of the injuries are related to alcohol use, excessive speed or attempts to do dangerous stunts.

"Snowmobiling can be a safe sport if people take the proper precautions," says Desmond. "They should understand the limitations of their snowmobile and their ability to operate the machine. Plus, it's important to become familiar with the area they're traveling in to avoid any hazards."

COLD WEATHER HEATING

Increased furnace use to heat a home also raises the risk for carbon monoxide poisoning if the furnace is not functioning properly.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that can be deadly when levels are elevated within a home.

People with carbon monoxide poisoning may feel confused, have a headache, nausea and muscle aches.

"We recommend that people have regular furnace checks, cleaning of their flue if they are heating with a fireplace or wood burning stove, and that they consider purchasing a carbon monoxide detector to prevent poisoning," says Desmond. "Another way to prevent poisoning is to never heat your home using kitchen appliances like a stove or oven. It not only increases your risk of a fire, but carbon monoxide poisoning as well."

While keeping homes warm during the winter months, some people often use space heaters.

"Space heaters can be used safely in the home, if used appropriately and children are properly supervised," adds Desmond.

"However, house fires or other injuries can occur from inappropriate use of space heaters, especially if objects are placed near or on the heater, which increases the risk for a house fire."

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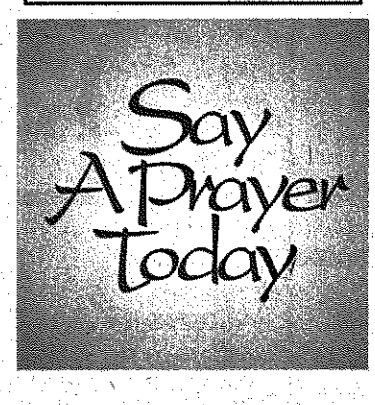

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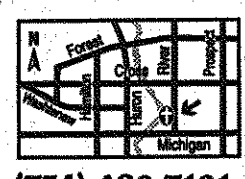

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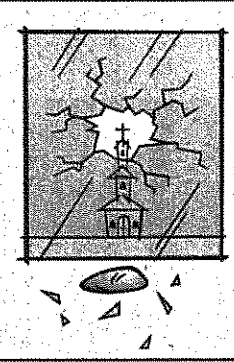
Throwing Stones....

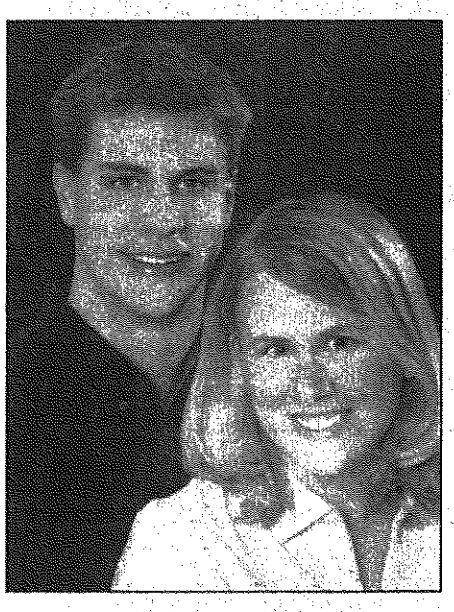
The old saying that *"people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones"* is a picturesque way of saying that people shouldn't judge others for sins which they themselves are guilty of. This is the proverbial *"pot calling the kettle black."* It reminds us of Jesus' advice to take the log out of your own 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.
R.S.V. Matthew 7:2

ANNOUNCEMENTS



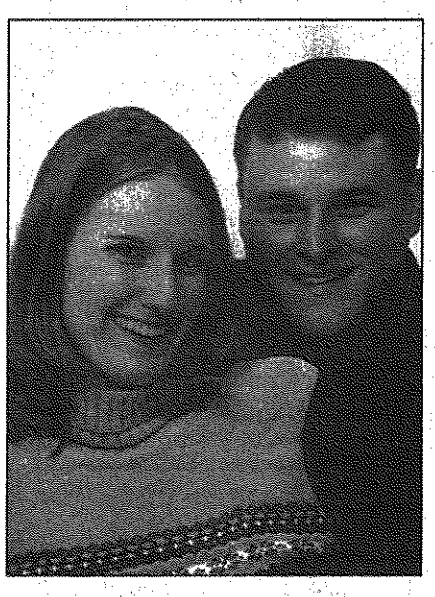
Adams-Wilmering

Jeff and Dawn Adams of Byron Center announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Adams, of Bloomington, Ind. to Ryan Wilmering of Bloomington, Ind.

Amanda is a graduate of Kentwood High School and a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University where she earned a degree in social work. She is employed with a private social agency in Bloomington.

Her fiancé, Ryan, is the son of Richard and Karen Wilmering of Livonia. He is a graduate of Redford Catholic Central High School and a 2002 graduate of Michigan State University where he earned a degree in finance. He is a first year law school student at Indiana University in Bloomington.

The couple is planning to wed June 2003 in St. John Vienny, Grand Rapids.



Benson-Harvey

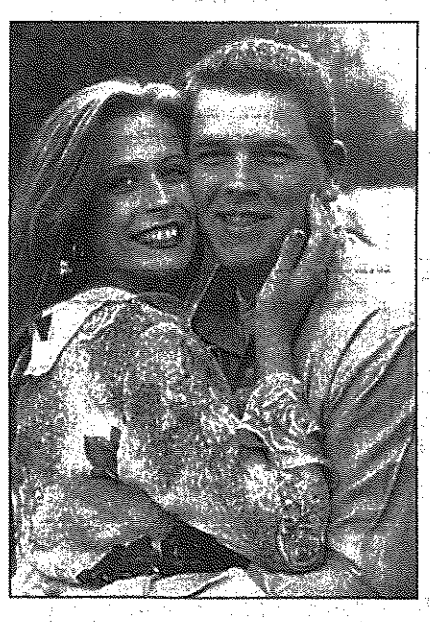
Dorothy Benson announces the engagement of her daughter Kathleen Laura to Shane Lawrence Harvey, the son of Sue Harvey of Resten, Va. and Don Harvey of Warren.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Kenneth Benson. She is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in communication.

She is employed at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers as an advertising sales representative.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He is employed at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia.

An April, 2004 wedding is planned at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.



Vert-Beasley

Don and Barb Vert of Flint announce the engagement of their daughter, Rayna Marie Vert, of Westland to Ryan James Beasley of Westland.

Rayna received a degree in elementary education from Madonna University and is pursuing a master of arts in teaching from Marygrove College.

She will graduate July 2003.

She is employed as a fifth grade teacher for Dearborn Public Schools.

Her fiancé, Ryan, is the son of Harold and Kathy Beasley of Livonia.

He is a graduate of Schoolcraft College. He is employed in law enforcement.

The couple is planning to wed July 2003 in St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church.

NEW VOICES

Lorene and **John Paronish III** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Lauren Irene,** on Dec. 27, 2002, in Oakwood Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces, and was 20-1/4 inches long. Her grandparents are Arlene and Dave Holladay of Westland and Sonja and John Paronish Jr. of Westland. Great-grandparents are Lena and John Paronish Sr. of Akron, Ohio.

Jim and **Amy Harkins** of Canton Township announce the birth of their son, **Ethan Douglas,** on Oct. 15, 2002, in Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, Commerce Township.

Ethan joins big sisters, Olivia, 3, and Abigael, 1.

Grandparents are Doug and Sharon Hoyer of Livonia and John and Kathy Harkins of Livonia.His great-grandmother is Rita Harkins of Plymouth.

Daniel and **Jennifer Rauton** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Abby Lynn,** on Nov. 8, 2002, in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces, and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Abby joins big sister, Hailey Rose, 2-1/2. Grandparents are Tom and Julie Dunigan of Westland, and Linda Perkins of Westland. Her great-grandparents are Don and Nancy Clarke of Lakeland, Fla.

Sean and **Sheryl (Wisniewski) McGraw** of Haslett announce the birth of their daughter, **Faith Angela,** on Nov. 21, 2002, in Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces, and was 19-3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Ed and Marcia Wisniewski of Livonia, and Ellis and Claudia McGraw of Saline. Great-grandparents are Janet McGraw of Dearborn, and Ruth and Bob Kropel of Farmington.

Ken and **Melissa Compton** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter, **Mackenzie Renee,** on Dec. 25, 2002 in University of Michigan Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Glenn and Gail Anderson of Westland, and Ken and Debbie Compton of Canton.

Christopher Roe and **Amber Bryant** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Christian Charles Bryant,** on Nov. 24, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce, and was 21 inches long.

His grandparents are Charles and Valerie Bryant of Westland, and Harold and Angie Roe of Westland.

Paul and **Leslie Perrine** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Lynnea Brooke,** on Nov. 25, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Lynnea joins big sister, Jenna, 6. Her grandparents are Larry and Stephanie LeGree of Big Rapids, and Gary and Marilyn Perrine of Eustis, Fla. (formerly of Garden City).

Michael Kadamus Jr. and **Kathleen Trella** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Savannah Elizabeth-Rose Trella,** on Dec. 3, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Her grandparents are Diane Scerba of Westland, Rose Miller of Wyandotte and Michael Kadamus of Westland.

Joseph Knighten and **Cynthia Martinez** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Armando Maurice Knighten,** on Dec. 4, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Armando joins big sister, Arianna,3. Grandparents are Juan and Donna Martinez of Westland, and Karen Lee and Joseph Smith of Detroit.

Paul White and **Jamie Morden** of Wayne announce the birth of their son, **Chanse Michael White,** on Dec. 7, 2002, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Chanse joins big brother, Damian, 23 months.

Grandparents are Marla Barbour and Jim Lyon of Westland, and Michele and James Woodruff of Wayne.

James Schroeder and **Pearl Klein** of Atlanta announce the birth of their son, **Zachary Scott Schroeder,** on Dec. 11, 2002. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Zachary joins siblings, Ira, 6, Hayley, 4, and James, 2.

Grandparents are Donna Kitchen and John Ehlers of Atlanta, and James Schroeder and Kennava Thompson of Westland.

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ISSUE DATE: January 22, 2003
ACCEPTANCE DATE: Wednesday, February 19, 2003 @ 3:00 p.m.
RFP NUMBER: 03-254-302
ACCEPTANCE PLACE: Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, Purchasing Department, Attn: Bobbie Allen, 33500 Van Born Road, Room #373, P. O. Box 807, Wayne, MI 48184

Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 250B, Wayne RESA, William Simmons Education Center, 33500 Van Born Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184.

Requests for information related to this Proposal should be directed to:

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SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170, fax (734) 459-4224.

EVENTS

Valentine's Day Dance
On Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Plymouth Masonic Temple at 730 Penniman in Plymouth. Doors open at 6:30 and buffet dinner at 7 p.m. Music to dance to. Tickets limited $20/person before Feb. 8; $23 after Feb. 8. No ticket sales at door. Contact (734) 507-9173.

Single Point Ministries
Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, invites singles to join more than 500 single adults 11:30 a.m. every Sunday in Knox Hall, for fellowship and encouragement. The Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help equip you to maximize your singleness and relationship with God. Coffee, doughnuts and conversation. SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation. For more information or to have a newsletter sent, call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

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

Metropolitan Single Professionals Trip Information Meetings/Sign-Up
Meetings are in the Main Lounge at Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills, on Sundays. For the Las Vegas trip, be there at 6 p.m.; for the Ski-The-Soo Ski Trip-Canada, 6:30 p.m.; and the Punta Cana-Caribbean trip, 7 p.m. Bring your questions.

Book Discussion Group
MSP's book discussion group meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month 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. The 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.

Selective Singles Social and Travel Club
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Fun & Fine Dining Parties
Join us every Thursday. 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. Meeting on Feb. 13 in the lounge between 6 and 7:30 p.m. at Brandy's located at 1727 Telegraph, Bloomfield. Call (248) 338-4300 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 $5 for members/$8 for non-members. The ballrooms are non-smoking and attire is dressy casual (no jeans or tennis shoes). On Feb. 7 at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia, located at 17100 Laurel Park Dr. N.

Euchre
6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday through April 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 nonmembers. Everyone is welcome.

Volleyball
Due to the popularity of volleyball, Open Drop-in Co-Ed Volleyball is offered every Tuesday, now thru April from 6:45 p.m. through 9:45 p.m. 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 nonmembers.

West Side Singles
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 nonsmoking ballrooms with a disc jockey 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
Divorce Recovery starts in January. Contact Mary at (734) 414-9736. Sundays 10 a.m. breakfast at Redford Grille, corner of Five Mile and Beech Daly. 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 roads, at 6:30 p.m. Monthly meetings are 8 p.m. the third Saturdays at St. Kenneth Church Hall, 14951 Haggerty, between Five Mile and Schoolcraft. 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 p.m. to midnight. Cost is $9 and Dick Gerathy is the disc jockey. Refreshments. Monthly dinners are the first Thursday of each month. Call Kathy at (734) 513-9479 for reservations.

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Bentley High School
Class of 1973
A reunion is planned for 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at Burton Manor in Livonia. For more information, contact Class Reunion Plus at (586) 446-9636 or e-mail www.classreunionsplus.com.

Catholic Central
Class of 1961
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion, call Jan Seefeld (248) 398-7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291-1165.

Chadsey High School
Class of 1953 Jan/June
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.

Costello Elementary
Classes of 1973-2002
A reunion of staff, families and students who attended Costello from 1973-2002 will be held at Costello 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2003. Please RSVP (248) 823-3700.

Denby High
Class of 1953
A dinner/dance reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003. We are looking for classmates. Please contact Doris Burrows Firestine at (586) 226-3319, Bob Pinder at (248) 332-8028 or Jean Sindon Like at (586) 268-4954. A picnic is also planned for Aug. 16, 2003. Contact Judy Pouliot Berry at (586) 716-0916 or Wilma Fisher Jed at (248) 642-7246 for further information regarding the picnic.

Detroit Western High School
Class of 1978
A 25-year reunion is being held on Aug. 9, 2003 with a dinner/dance at Pvt. John Lyskawa VFW Hall, Dearborn Heights. We are still looking for classmates. Contact Donna Willingham at (313) 605-0377 or e-mail orozcodo@sbcglobal.net.

Ferndale Lincoln High School
Class of 1953 January/June
Alumni are asked to share their interest in attending a 50-year reunion in 2003 (September/October). E-mail Doris Swanson Winter at DJW1721@AOL.com or call Patt Simmons Stasiak at (248) 548-4243.

Fordson High School
Class of 1988
A 15-year reunion is being planned and we are looking for classmates. Please respond to either www.classmates.com, classreunion1988@yahoo.com, or mail your name, address and telephone number to: Class of 1988 Reunion, 11349 Fenton, Redford, MI 48239.

Garden City High School
Class of 1978
A 25-year reunion is being held on July 19-20, 2003 with a dinner/dance at 7-9 p.m. Roma's of Garden City, $45 per person; followed by a picnic on July 20 in Garden City Park Contact Sherlyn (Alioto) Battani at sbattani@msn.com.

Grosse Pointe North
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Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

Murray Wright High School
Classes of 1967, 1968 & 1969
A 35-year combined class reunion being organized. Call to get on the mailing list. Reunion coming soon, no date yet. Call Dede or Susan at (248) 746-9618.

Our Lady of Victory School
Classes of 1952 to 1972
A reunion for Our Lady of Victory School in Northville is being planned for Sept 2003. Please call Jo Flattery Mudloff (1961) at (734) 662-9333 or Jane Flattery Johnson (1957) at (734) 453-9159.

Redford Thurston High School
Classes of 1982-1986
A reunion is being planned at the Double Tree Hotel in Novi on April 12, 2003. D.J. - Dinner - Dancing. Get tickets by Feb. 15, 2003. Contact www.Heidirs325@Hotmail.com or (248) 761-3559.
Class of 1993
Looking for classmates to assist in planning reunion. Contact Daune Koester at either (517) 432-3949 or e-mail dkoester@msu.edu.

St. Francis deSales
Class of 1953
A 50th class reunion is being celebrated on Sept. 27, 2003. For more information, please contact Mariette Gosselin-Carlton at (248) 333-2376 or e-mail to mariettelgc@yahoo.com.

St. Norbert Elementary/High School
A reunion is scheduled for Saturday, July 26, 2003 on the St. Norbert school grounds and Social Hall. The reunion is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Refer to www.stnorberts.com for additional information.
Anyone interested in joining the planning committee can join us at Brann's Steak House on Friday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m.

Salesian High School
Class of 1956
A 47-year reunion is being planned for Oct. 11, 2003. Please contact either Ron Altwies at (734) 421-7143 or Tom Connelly at (248) 546-4536 for further information.

Waterford Kettering/Waterford Township
Class of 1963
A reunion is being planned for August 23, 2003. for information, please contact Charlene Cosgrove at (248) 874-9366 or Coni Baden at (248) 698-1346.

Wayne Memorial High School
Class of 1993
Searching for classmates for upcoming reunion being held October 2003 at the Holiday Inn Livonia. Please contact Shelley Foster (Anderson) at (313) 277-2504 or e-mail wmhsclassof1993@yahoo.com for more information.

Child care center opens in Farmington Hills

Tutor Time Childcare/Learning Center, 24440 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills will celebrate its grand opening 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. The event's theme will be "Cabin Fever Tropical." The day will be filled with family entertainment, magic, arts and crafts, children's games, prizes, refreshments, and the opportunity for families to view the new center!

Tutor Time provides childcare and education for children ages 6 weeks through 12 years with a planned curriculum focusing on reading, writing, phonics and math. The center will also provide transportation to and from select elementary schools.

If you would like additional information about the "Cabin Fever" Celebration, contact Judy Meyer at 248-888-0614.

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EVENTS

Concert
Join Single Point Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church for Mark Schultz's "Remember Me" concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.. Dinner will be served 6:30 p.m. prior to the concert. Concert is free. Childcare provided.
The church is at 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

Las Vegas night
St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, will sponsor a smoke-free "Las Vegas Night" 7 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and Feb. 8. Admission will be $1 and maximum payout will be $500. All proceeds go to the general fund. Call (734) 464-1222.

Talent expo
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia, will hold a "Talent Expo" 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. Shop for crafts, books, baked goods and items from home-based businesses such as PartyLite, Pampered Chef, Avon and Mary Kay Cosmetics. Admission to the Expo is a non-perishable food item for the church's food pantry. Auction every hour. Call (734) 464-8844.

Valentine card party
SS Simon & Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland, will hold a Valentine card party 6:30- 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. Door and table prizes, 50-50, light meal and snacks. Bring your friends and play cards and games of your choice. Tickets $7. Call (734) 728-2090 or (734) 729-2716.

Women's retreat
St. Mary's Retreat House in Oxford offers the following retreats for women: Feb. 14-16, "Women of Faith" with St. Ginny Silvestri, OSM; Feb. 21-23, "Singles Retreat"; Feb. 28-March 2, "It's a Closer Walk" with the Rev. John Lehner, OSFS. The cost is $100 per retreat. St. Mary's Retreat House is located 40 acres at 775 Drahner Road, Oxford. Call Zora at (586) 977-8993.

St. Damian activities
St. Damian Catholic School, 29891 Joy Road (between Middlebelt and Merriman), Westland, will host Bishop Earl Boyea at 9 a.m. Mass on Friday, Feb. 14. The school will hold a registration and open house noon-2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, for Pre-K through 8th grade. Call (734) 427-1680. The dedication of St. Damian's new church will take place at the 11 a.m. Mass, Sunday, March 23. Call the parish office at (734) 421-6130.

Casino night
Our Lady of Good Counsel will hold a "Queen of Hearts" Casino Night 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 15, at the OLGC Social Hall, 47650 N. Territorial Road (at Beck), Plymouth. Black Jack, roulette, craps, 50/50 raffles, beverages and pizza. Must be at 21 years old. Call Terry at (734)452-5655, Janeen at (734)453-1243 or Susan (734 416-1033.

Bible conference
The International Christian Education Association will present a "Vacation Bible School/Summer Ministries Conference" 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Choose from 30 workshops covering storytelling, scripture memorization, techniques for working with children, use of music, recruiting workers, retreats, etc. Cost is $35 in advance; $45 at door. Lunch included. Call (248) 557-5526 or visit ICEA Web site at wwww.iceaOnline.org.

Marriage encounter
Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other. The next weekends are scheduled Feb. 14-16, March 14-16, and April 11-13 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. $50 registration fee. Also scheduled March 14-16 at the Columbiere Center, 9075 Bib Lake Road, Clarkston. For more information or to register, call Bill and Carol at (248) 528-2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524, or visit www.rc.net/detroit/wwme.

Hymm festival
Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road (two blocks west of Middlebelt), Livonia, will host a "Hymm Festival" beginning 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23.
Robert Hobby, director of music, Trinity English Church, Fort Wayne, Ind., will be the featured musician. Reception to follow. Call Beth Hare at (734) 421-7249.

Preschool open house
Ward Daytime Preschool will host an open house for parents interested in enrolling children in the 2003-2004 school year 7-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24. Available programs are as follows: 3-year-olds, 9:20-11:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday; 4-year-olds, 9:20-11:30 a.m. Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday; 4-year-olds, 12:50-3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 5-year-olds, 12:50-3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Registration begins 9 a.m. Monday, March 10. Located at 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Call (248) 374-5911 or contact Carol Nowacki at carol.nowacki@ward-church.org.

Coffee talk
Single Point Lighthouse Cafe offers an evening of relaxation and fun while listening to live entertainment provided by other Single Pointers. Cost is $5. Hot dogs, goodies and coffee provided. Call Single Point Ministries at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road (near Haggerty), Northville, at (248) 374-5920.

Pancake supper
First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne, invites everyone to its "Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper" 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4. Meal includes pancakes, sausage, ham, applesauce, coffee and mile. Adults, $5; children 12 and under, $2. Call (734) 721-4801.

Concert
"Jack Bailey and Friends" perform inspirational songs by Bailey 7 p.m. Sunday, March, 16, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call the church at (734)464-0211.

Lenten retreat
The Bethany Peer Support Group of the Archdiocese of Detroit will host its annual Lenten retreat April 4-6 at St. John's Center, Plymouth.
Titled "Sons and Daughters Come Rest in Me: I Call Your Name!", the retreat features daily Mass, a reconciliation service and inspirational speakers. Registration deadline is Monday, March 24.
Call Jane at (248) 548-2765; Patrick at (248) 545-2566; Loretta at (586) 264-0284; Christina at (313) 565-1457; or Angela at (734) 324-2332. Also visit http://bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org.

ONGOING

Bible study
St. Priscilla, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia, will hold an adult Bible study 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday mornings. For information, call (734) 421-5240.

Contemporary Worship
Contemporary worship services are held the third Sunday of every month at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 13090 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Services begin at 7 p.m. with an informal dinner at 6 p.m. Praise music, drama and scripture come together to create an inspirational and informal evening.
Call (734) 422-6038.

Want to worship?
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia invites all those looking for a house of worship to attend Sunday services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. The church is at 27475 Five Mile Road (at Inkster).
No obligation to join; no charge for grace received. Call (734) 422-1470.

Addiction support
Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City, offers a 12-step support group for people recovering from or struggling with addictions through its Christ-centered ministry, A Safe Place.
Family members and loved ones welcome. The group meets 7 p.m. every Thursday. Call (734) 421-0472. Family members welcome.

Addiction support
Parkview Baptist Church, 9355 Stark Road, Livonia, is hosting a "Reformers Unanimous" addictions program 7-9 p.m. Fridays. The program is open to all adults who struggle with an addiction or "stubborn habit." Child care available. For more information, call (734) 637.8125 or visit www.reformu.com.

Calling young adults
Are you a 20-something looking for worship that speaks your language? "707," an interactive and multi-media praise and worship experience at Timothy Lutheran Church in Livonia, may be for you. Come as you are and bring a friend. Church is located at 8820 Wayne Road. Call (734) 427-2290.

Catholic Basics
St. Hillary Church, 23901 Elmira, Redford, hosts a series of classes to learn about the Catholic Church 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month.
The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process in which candidates come and see, to discover what it means to be Catholic.
For details, contact Sister Marie Miller, pastoral minister, at (313) 533-1560.

Widow/Widower
St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton, offers "The Next Chapter," a social club group for widows and widowers, 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month followed by entertainment and refreshments. Non-church members welcome.
Call Jackie at (734) 981-7247 or Dee at (734) 453-0829. The church also offers grief counseling to anyone of any faith who has lost a love one. Those sessions meet the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. of every month. Again, call Jackie.

Women's Bible study
Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, offers a "Bible Study for Women" series on Tuesday mornings and evenings.
For information on courses, times, workbooks and costs, call (734) 455-0022. Register by e-mail: cbcwomensministries@hotmail.com.
Childcare available on Tuesday mornings for children birth through kindergarten.

Widow/widower support
New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m., at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. New Hope for Kids meets at the same time and place and is aimed at children, age 4-11. (248) 348-0115.

Fibromyalgia
"Fibro-Friends & More," a support group for sufferers of fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, meets 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City.
Call Tina at (734) 495-0226 or Lucy at (734) 953-8576.

Aglow International
An interdenominational organization of Christian women with more than 3,300 fellowships in more than 151 countries, Aglow International meets the second Monday of each month at the Best Western Executive Hotel, 31525 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington. Meetings are free and open to the public.
A $14.50 fee is charged for dinner guests. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and reservations are required. Call (248) 476-1053.

OLS fund-raiser scheduled

The Our Lady of Sorrows Parent-Teacher Guild will host its annual auction fund-raiser at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. This year's theme *The Snowed Inn* auction, is the only fund-raiser the OLS Parent-Teacher Guild sponsors each year.

Over 200 guests will arrive at Our Lady of Sorrow's Family Center for the school's auction. This year's winter social will benefit the 2nd annual OLS 8th Grader Scholarship Program and the Technology Enhancement Fund.

This year's live auction which offers Lions, Tigers, Pistons and Red Wing tickets, a condo in Harbor Springs for a week, a Cancun resort vacation, and more, will be hosted by two OLS kindergarten teachers, Dawn Rahn and Donna Kaluk.

Silent auction items include donations from some very generous local retailers, such as membership to the Farmington Tennis Club, a family portrait donated by Focal Point Studios in Farmington, a facial at Bloomie's Salon as well as over 50 themed baskets filled with items donated by OLS school parents from each classroom.

This wintry evening, complete with live music by guitarist Michael Wright and dinner music with DJ Sean Giovanni, will begin at 6 p.m. as guests walk past twinkling snowflakes into the transformed Family Center.

Guests may stop at one of the chalet bars for a beverage and hors d'oeuvres as the silent auction begins. Dinner is served at 7 p.m. by Gary's Catering of Wixom and will be followed by the live auction and selective raffle drawings.

Drawings include the chance to win free tuition for the 2003-2004 school year (must be registered at OLS School for the 2003/04 school year to be eligible), a combination TV/DVD/VCR and a unique, fun package: an "Oklahoma Joe's" turkey roaster with a certificate for a fresh turkey.

For information, call Pam Pudar, Auction Chairperson, at (248) 661-4708 or atwww.olsorrows.com

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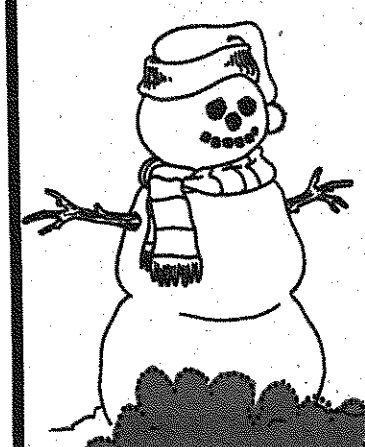

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Sports

Headlines

Penguins draw

So how far have the Plymouth-Canton-Salem Penguins come? The first time this first-year girls hockey team played the Port Huron Rebels, on Dec. 3 at the Arctic Edge, the Penguins

lost 7-2. On Saturday at McMorran Arena in Port Huron, the two teams tied, 8-8.

PCS scored four goals in the first period, two by Meghan Depp, with Kara Marsh and Amanda Rowley each adding a goal and an assist in the period.

Kicks are champs

The Plymouth Kicks, an under-nine boys select soccer team, are the Western Suburban Soccer League Division II Fall outdoor champions. The Kicks were undefeated, winning all 11 of their games.

Team members are Jacob Alexander, Kevin Bouton, Marcus Collins, Andrew Fulan, Matthew Grabowski, Brandon Hope, Max Iafrate, Rene Mejia, Justin Newton, Tyler Schultz, Sean Smiatacz, Ian Smith, Ben Spreitzer and Andrew Zhong. The team is coached by Dave Collins and Tim Alexander.

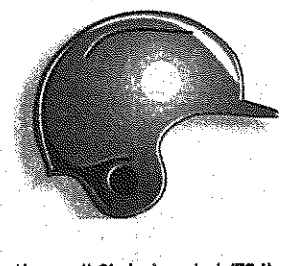
CCJBSA signup

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have its spring registration from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8 and 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19 in the Ballroom at the Summit in the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Registration is open to boys and girls ages 4-18 years who are residents of Plymouth, Canton or live in the Plymouth-Canton school district. Those wishing to sign up must bring a proof of residency and a birth certificate with them at time of registration.

Fees range from $75-$110 for recreation leagues; travel teams' fees are higher. All fees are non-refundable. Payments may be made in cash, money order or check (made payable to CCJBSA).

For more information, call (734) 394-5469 and leave a message. For teeball or coach-pitch league informa-



tion, call Chris Angel at (734) 981-3007 and leave a message.

Note: For potential junior varsity or varsity high school players, there will be a sign-up sheet at registration. You will be placed on a team after your school season has concluded.

No registration fee will be due at sign-up.

1 more victim: Madonna jolts No. 6 Siena Heights

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Making 'em when it counted.

That's what Madonna University's basketball team did when it mattered most, once again doing it against a team ranked with the nation's best — and pulling out the victory, beating Siena Heights, previously unbeaten in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, 97-92 Tuesday at Madonna.

"It's a big win for us, it's a big win for the kids," Fighting Crusaders coach Bernie Holowicki said. "They've paid their dues."

Indeed they have. Madonna has never had a winning season; it's never enjoyed a season with double-figures in wins until now. The Crusaders are 13-11 overall, 5-4 in the WHAC after gaining their fifth win in six games. The Saints, ranked sixth in the NAIA (Division II) entering the contest, are 21-5 overall, 8-1 in the conference.

This one was close from start to finish.

Madonna led 47-44 at the half, then won it down the stretch by making free throws. The Crusaders were 21-of-27 from the line (77.8 percent); Siena Heights was 14-of-19 (73.7 percent).

Four players provided all but four of Madonna's points. Senior guard Aaron Cox led the Crusaders with a career-high 30 points (on 11-of-17 shooting from the floor); he also had five rebounds, five assists and four steals.

Junior guard Dan Kurtinaitis added 23 points, six steals and five assists; sophomore forward Noel Emenhiser had 24 points, five boards and two blocked shots; and junior forward Chad Nadolni, out a month with a wrist injury, made his first start and contributed 17 points, 11 rebounds and two blocked shots.

Siena Heights got 19 points from Lloyd Cowles, 15 from Doug Gray and 10 from Jason Miller.

"They were determined," Holowicki said of his team's effort. "They weren't to be denied tonight. They've won five

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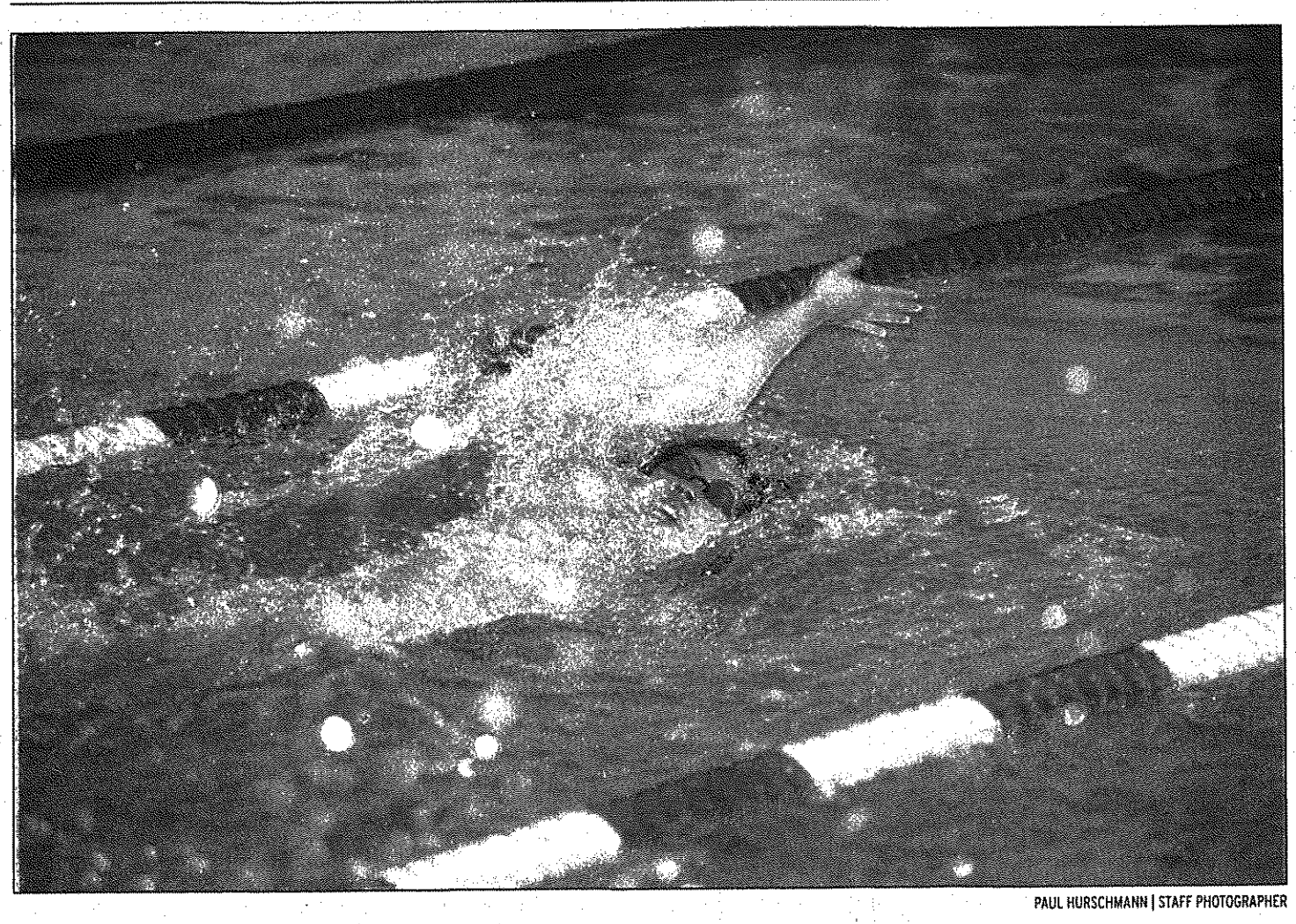

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Canton's Yuhei Uno won the 100-yard backstroke against Salem in a state-qualifying time of 56.92.

Rocks still rule roost

Canton can't quite catch faster Salem

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Face it: Knocking Salem from the top rung of the Western Lakes Activities Association ladder in boys swimming this season would be as improbable as the Detroit Lions reaching the Super Bowl before the decade is over.

In other words, highly unlikely.

On Tuesday, a team with more of an emotional need to defeat Salem than any in the conference, and possessing more talent than any of the others — Canton — could not come close to catching the Rocks.

The final score was 121-65, favoring Salem. Of the 12 events in the meet, Canton could not outscore the host Rocks in any of them.

"That was the next best team in the league right there — Canton," said

PLEASE SEE **SWIMMING, D4**

Adams sets mark; Salem, Canton shine

GYMNASTICS

Probably won't see anything quite like this until the conference finals. Or perhaps the state regionals. Or even the state finals.

That's the kind of scores that were posted Saturday at the Canton Gymnastics Invitational. Rochester Adams topped the 19-team field, boasting a state-record score of 149.10 points. Grand Ledge was second with 145.775 and Portage finished third with 143.00, leading an assembly of seven teams to clear the 140-point mark.

Of the Observerland teams competing, Tri-Farmington was best with a 142.150, which was fourth best. Livonia Unified was ninth at 137.45, Salem was 10th at 137.10, and Canton took 11th at 136.50.

"It was a great meet," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "Canton and Salem beat two top-10 ranked teams, and Canton's 136.5 is its high score for the year."

This despite a nasty flu bug that has threaded its way through the squad.

Among the local gymnasts, one of the best performances came from Salem's Ashley Aquinto. Competing in Division II, she was second in the all-around with a 36.05.

Canton's Jessie Bates was eighth in Division II all-around (34.55) and the Chiefs' Brigid Fitzgerald was 12th (33.75).

In Division I, Salem's Bethany Bartlett tied for seventh in the all-around with Adams' Cheryl DeGrandchamp (36.60). Canton's Kara Ahern was 22nd (34.05).

Aquinto placed second in the uneven parallel bars (9.05), third in the balance beam (8.9) and floor exercise (9.25) and tied for 12th in vault (8.85).

Fitzgerald was fourth in vault (9.1)

PLEASE SEE **GYMNASTICS, D4**

Strong 4th quarter lifts Salem to win

PREP BASKETBALL

Derek Opett rang up a game-high 31 points, but it wasn't enough as Salem rallied with a 17-5 fourth-period run to subdue Livonia Franklin 59-53 in a Western Lakes Activities Association basketball game Tuesday at Franklin.

Salem improved to 10-4 overall. The Patriots are 5-9.

Opett, who nailed five three-pointers, scored 17 in the third period to propel Franklin on a 25-12 streak and a 48-42 advantage by quarter's end.

Salem's David Hoskins, the area's leading scorer, finished with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Eric Vanston and Stevland Davis chipped in with 12 and 10, respectively.

"We cranked up our defense a little, we were more aggressive in the fourth quarter and we may have worn them down," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "Franklin is really scrappy."

Chris Austin contributed 12 for the Patriots.

"It was tied with 1:40 left, but they made shots and we didn't," Franklin coach John Santi said. "We've got to learn to make a few more plays with the game on the line."

Stevenson 46, Canton 43 (OT): "We made just enough plays to win," said Livonia Stevenson coach Bill Dyer, whose team pulled out the WLAA crossover victory in overtime Tuesday at Canton.

Stevenson improves to 11-4 overall, while Canton drops to 4-11.

Senior guard Brady Crosby paced the Spartans with 13 points, while senior forward Brandon Chitwood added 10 points, 12 rebounds and six blocks. Keith Hearns contributed eight points.

D.J. Bridges, a junior forward, scored 11 points to lead the Chiefs, including a three-point play to open overtime. Dave Nicoloff and Travis McKinney each added nine, Nicoloff's points coming on three three-pointers.

"We couldn't win it in overtime," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "But themain thing is we fought hard, we gave a great effort. We just had a couple of key turnovers in overtime.

It was a nice defensive effort and a nice offensive effort in the fourth quarter."

Canton led 21-17 at the half but, after shutting out Crosby in the first half, the Chiefs concentrated their defense on Keith Hearns — who had

PLEASE SEE **BASKETBALL, D4**

Canton handles Glenn with ease

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Finding adequate replacements for those lost to injury or illness is part of a coach's job. Steve Anderson managed that chore with ease Monday when his Canton volleyball team met host Westland John Glenn.

With starting senior outside hitter Colleen O'Brien out with the flu, 5-foot-2 junior Elizabeth Alexander filled in admirably, helping Canton to a 15-9, 15-1 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association match.

Alexander finished with seven digs, two kills with no errors, and was 8-of-9 serving.

"Elizabeth did an outstanding job," said Anderson, whose team is 16-7 overall and 4-1 in the WLAA. "We played a nice, clean game tonight. In the second game we had only three rotations. We served rockets across the net, no pun intended."

Kelly Baker started serving the second game for the Chiefs and, when her rotation finished, Canton led 7-0. After a service error on their second try, the Chiefs got the final eight service points from senior outside hitter Cindy Rotramel.

Rotramel finished with nine aces in 16 attempts without an error in the match. She also had three kills.

Baker, a junior, also contributed four digs and was 9-for-10 serving with one ace. Junior setter Kristen Lillie had eight assists-to-kills.

Salem tops Wayne

It was a struggle — more of one than it should have been — but Salem survived, beating Wayne Memorial 15-7, 16-14 Monday in a WLAA match at Salem.

"We struggled, even in the first game," Salem coach Tom Teeters said. "It felt closer than it was. We just were not very consistent."

Leading the attack were Amanda Bradley with 10 kills, Lauren Price with nine and Ellen Canale with eight. Jordan Falcusan collected 12 set assists, Jill Niemi had eight digs, Nicole Genrich

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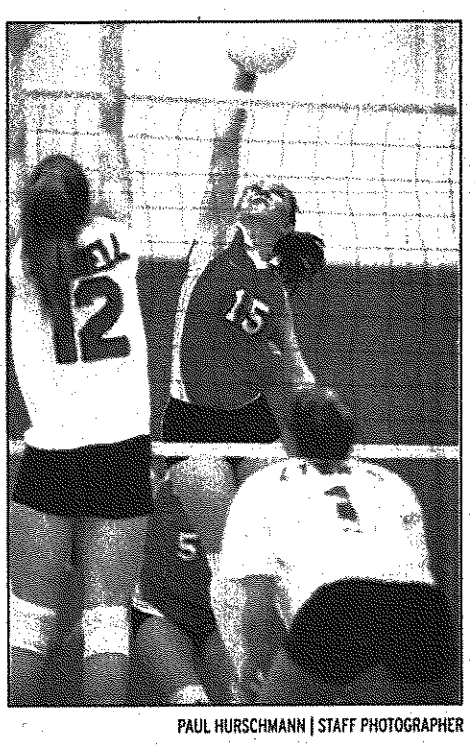

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Canton's Elizabeth Alexander (15), filling in for an ill Colleen O'Brien, spikes the ball in front of John Glenn's Caitlin Colwell (12) and Brittany Zywick (19). Alexander had two kills and seven digs in the match.

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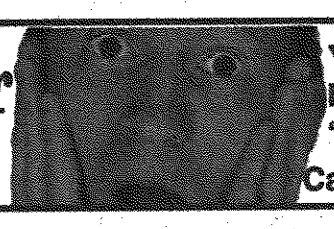

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Whalers edged by Toronto, Brampton

OHL HOCKEY

Five minutes.

That's how far the Plymouth Whalers were from a successful weekend. After losing at home by a goal to the Toronto St. Michael's Majors Friday, they had regrouped to win on the road at Owen Sound Saturday.

Which meant that when they faced the Brampton Battalion on Sunday, they needed a win to have a winning weekend.

But they couldn't manage it.

Ryan Oulahen scored three goals for the Battalion, including the game-winner with just seven seconds left, to boost Brampton to a come-from-behind 4-3 triumph in Brampton.

The Whalers remain in first place in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division with a 31-10-8-1 record (71 points). Brampton is second in the OHL's Central Division at 24-20-4-2 (54 points), a point behind Toronto (24-18-5-2, 55 points). Oulahen's game-winner was the only time in the contest Plymouth trailed. Ryan Ramsay got the game's first goal, giving the Whalers a 1-0 lead at 8:33 of the first period (assisted by Chad LaRose and Karl Stewart).

Oulahen tied it for the Battalion four minutes later, but Plymouth regained the lead with a goal by Tim Sestito at 1:10 of the second period (assisted by Chris Thorburn and James Wisniewski).

Oulahen's goal :40 into the final period tied it again, but the Whalers got another go-ahead goal, this one by Thorburn (from Wisniewski) at 4:07 of the third, to go ahead 3-2.

Adam Henrich tied it for Brampton with 4:46 left in the game, setting the stage for Oulahen's game-winner. Henrich and Chris Clayton each had three assists for the Battalion. Paul Drew made 17 saves in goal for Plymouth. Brad Topping had 35 stops for Brampton.

On Saturday at Owen Sound, two second-period goals gave the Whalers a lead they would not lose in posting a 3-1 victory. The Attack were 18-25-4-3 (43 points) through the weekend, last in the Midwest Division.

Jonas Fiedler's unassisted goal at 6:28 of the second period gave Plymouth a 1-0 lead. Four minutes later, Cole Jarrett made it 2-0 with a power-play score (assisted by Ramsay and LaRose).

Owen Sound trimmed the deficit to 2-1 with a goal by Andre Deveaux midway through the third period, but Ramsay got an unassisted score with 5:43 remaining to secure the victory.

Jeff Weber was in goal for the Whalers, stopping 29 shots. Dan Lacosta made 21 saves for the Attack.

On Friday against Toronto, the Whalers' problems began with goalie Andy Chiodo. In a game dominated by defense, the Majors took the lead on a goal by Frantisek Lukes 3:29 into the second period.

Plymouth tied it at 3:12 of the second period, LaRose getting the goal with an assist from Thorburn. But Toronto answered at 10:04, Tim Brent beating Drew and Chiodo making that goal stand up for a 2-1 victory.

Drew stopped 20 shots, while Chiodo made 33 saves.

The Whalers are at home for a pair of games this weekend, hosting Owen Sound at 7:30 p.m. Friday and the Oshawa Generals at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Late surge propels CC to win

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

PREP HOCKEY

On the scoreboard, Saturday's game will go down as a 6-1 win for Catholic Central over Livonia Churchill.

It won't show the two key elements of this game — the fact that it was just a 2-0 game with 10 minutes to play and that things got way out of hand by both teams with chippiness, extracurricular hitting and, near the end of the game, a player from each school dropping their gloves and going at each other.

"Both teams decided they'd play tough guy and it's a shame because this was a 2-0 game with 11 minutes left," said Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni after his team fell to 8-8-4 overall.

"Things did get out of hand and emotions got the best of both teams and that's not the way (CC co-coach Todd Johnson) or I want our teams to play."

Churchill had two players disqualified in the game, while CC (14-2) had one, although Johnson said one player would be disqualified for Wednesday night's game at Trenton (*details will be in Sunday's Observer*).

"Even though our player didn't get a disqualification from the officials, we felt his actions were more severe than our player who was disqualified," said Johnson, adding that the strong rivalry between CC and the Livonia schools might have played into the chippiness throughout the game.

"There are a lot of kids in our program now and in the past from Livoina and in the days and even months leading up to this game, there is a lot of trash talking. It's not something that you ever want to see as a coach. There's nothing on the line other than a normal win or loss. It's not the state tourney, so the kids lose focus to some degree. We don't preach that and I know Pete doesn't either."

The penalties played a big part in the game, as the Shamrocks scored five of their six goals on the power play or with both teams skating four-on-four.

"It came down to special teams," Mazzoni said.

"But there were more penalties than anticipated and that's unusual for both of us. I don't know if it was frustration on our part, not getting many scoring chances or not.

"But they capitalized on the power play and we did not."

Eric Giosa drew first blood on the scoreboard as his even-strength goal with five minutes to play in the second period (from Brandon Naurato and Billy Makela) gave CC a 1-0 lead.

Naurato made it 2-0 on a power-play goal with two minutes to play in the period from Giosa and Eric Reinhardt.

Harrison Niemann made it 3-0 four minutes into the third on his power-play goal from Billy Burns and T.J. Quatlander, then Travis Hamway made it 4-0 just 20 seconds later from Burns and Giosa.

A four-on-four opportunity three minutes later gave CC a 5-0 lead as Jimmy Burns scored with Billy Burns and Jason Lewarne getting the assists, then Reinhardt closed out CC's scoring on a power-play from Billy Burns and John Garza.

Churchill finally got on the board in the final minute when Steve Yarber scored from Josh Jones for the 6-1 final.

Justin Bolla made 32 saves for the Shamrocks, while Jimmy Blanchard made nine saves in goal for CC, and Garza stopped one of the two shots he faced.

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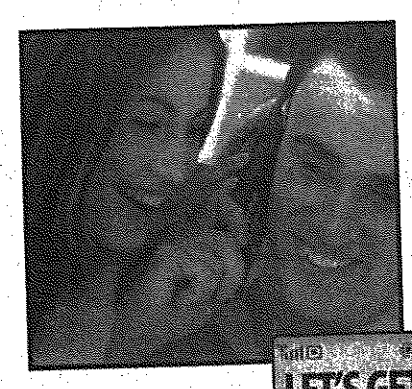

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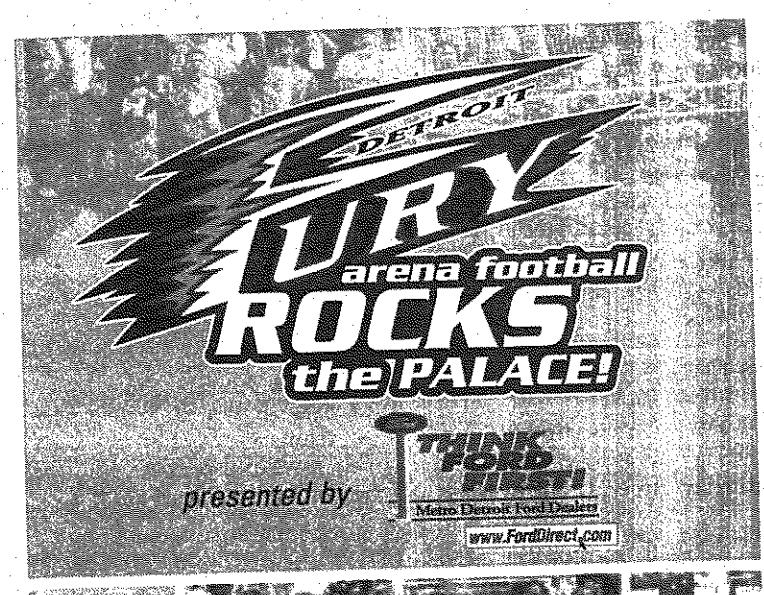

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SC crushes Kirtland CC, wins by 23 points

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The problems Kirtland CC's women's basketball team had shooting the ball in the first half of its game against Schoolcraft College didn't improve in the second.

Which is why the Lady Ocelots pulled away from a nine-point halftime lead to a 23-point win, 82-59 at Kirtland.

SC improved to 14-7 overall, 6-2 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. Kirtland CC is 7-14 overall, 2-7 in the conference.

After making 10-of-33 from the floor in the first half (30.3 percent), Kirtland slipped to 10-of-36 in the second (27.7 percent) — including 0-for-9 on three-pointers. For the game, Kirtland was 20-of-69 (28.9 percent).

SC connected on 31-of-80 from the floor (38.7 percent), making 17-of-33 in the second half (51.5 percent).

The Ocelots also won the rebounding war, outboarding Kirtland 66-47.

Brandy Taylor and Pam Wingate paced the SC attack with 21 points each. Wingate also had 11 rebounds; Taylor had seven.

Mia Henderson finished with 14 points and 14 boards and Crystal Pittman had nine points and nine rebounds. Jazmyne Forster dished out seven assists.

Rebecca Miller led Kirtland with 16 points. Amy Jordan and Lori Hinkle added 10 apiece.

SC, in third place in the conference behind Oakland CC (8-1) and Mott CC (7-1), plays at Henry Ford CC at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Tri-State 71, Madonna 63: The one-two punch of Ann Miller and Krista Brockway were too much for Madonna University to overcome Saturday at Madonna.

Miller and Brockway combined to convert 22-of-32 floor shots (68.8 percent) in the game, Miller scoring 31 points and Brockway 22. Miller also had five assists and four steals.

Madonna got 20 points, six rebounds, two blocks and two steals from Lindsay Simmon; 18 points from Courtney Rehbine; and 10 from Sarah Thomson.

The loss left the Lady Crusaders at 6-17 overall, 4-4 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Tri-State is 12-11 overall, 7-1 in the WHAC.

Madonna trailed 38-30 at the half.

HOOPS

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(of their last six) games by a total of 12 points. They hang on, then find a way to win."

It never worked that way for Madonna in the past, when the breaks invariably went against them. But since Holowicki went to a more limited lineup, the victories have mounted.

"We shortened the bench a bit," he said. "They know their roles and they've played well. It's working so far."

Although the homecourt wins over Siena Heights and Indiana Tech on Jan. 28 were important, Holowicki pointed to the road wins at Spring Arbor on Jan. 18 and at Cornerstone University on Jan. 21 as the season's turning point.

Still, even the best of news has an alternative viewpoint to offer — and Holowicki knows it. "That's the problem," he admitted. "Now we have a target on the front of our jerseys and a bull's-eye on the back. They're going to come after us (in the WHAC) now."

Not that the Crusaders mind. They've been waiting for a moment like this for a long, long time.

SC 112, Kirtland CC 84: UNC-Charlotte signee Marcus Bennett poured in a game-high 31 points Saturday as MCCAA Eastern Conference men's basketball leader Schoolcraft College won at Kirtland CC for the second time this season.

Schoolcraft, ranked No. 4 in the latest NJCAA Division I poll, improved to 21-1 overall and 8-1 in the Eastern Conference. Kirtland is 9-11 overall and 4-5 in the conference.

The Ocelots led 54-37 at halftime despite making only 5-of-15 first-half free throws. They hit 17-of-20 in the second half.

Bennett, a 6-foot-4 guard from Detroit Renaissance who transferred from the University of Michigan, got ample scoring support from James Holmes and Torvoris Baker with 16 apiece. Baker also had 10 rebounds and five assists.

Marcus Johnson contributed 14 points, while Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial) had nine points, six assists and three steals. Andre Scott and Ronald Dorsey finished with eight points each.

Jake Milarich scored 23 to lead the Warblers.

Others in double figures for former Schoolcraft coach Glen Donahue included Reuben Edwards (15), Jeremy Rau (13), Vaughn Gray (13) and Alvaidas Gedminas (10).

Madonna 70, Tri-State 68: A come-from-behind effort Saturday against Tri-State University Saturday allowed the host Crusaders to continue to improve their best-ever season record.

A fast start by Madonna, which led to a 23-16 lead midway through the first half, didn't hold up. The Thunder battled back to take a 32-31 lead at halftime, and they continued to control the play in the second half, eventually going in front by nine.

The Crusaders started to rally in the final 10 minutes of the game, narrowing the gap to two with seven minutes left on a Chris Behrns layup, then eventually tying it at 64-64 on a Dan Kurtinaitis basket with 2:00 left.

A Donnie Dankefsen free throw put Tri-State back in front by a point, but an Aaron Cox drive to the basket resulted in a three-point play for Madonna and a two-point lead with 53 seconds left, a lead the Crusaders never surrendered.

Kurtinaitis paced the five-man attack (Madonna's five starters accounted for 66 of its 70 points) with 18 points; he also had four assists and two steals. Noel Emenhiser had 17 points; Cox had 15 points, eight rebounds, three steals and two blocks; and Behrns finished with 10 points, eight boards and two steals.

Tri-State got 15 points from Aaron Rehren, 14 from Brandon O'Leary and 12 from Jon Gates.

The loss left the Thunder at 1-7 in the WHAC, 7-17 overall.

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IN BRIEF

CLUB MEETING

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 in Room 165 at Canton HS. Parents of all present and future Canton football players are invited to attend.

For more information, call President Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327.

NORTHVILLE RUN

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Thursday, Feb. 6
Canton Agape at Calvary Christian, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 7
Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.
Franklin at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at Luth. East, 7 p.m.
G.P. Liggett at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Zoe Christian, TBA.
Brother Rice at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.

PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Feb. 6
Calvary Christian vs. Canton Agape, 7 p.m. (at Discovery MS)
Clarenceville at G.P. Liggett, 7 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Luth. North, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Bethesda (St. Paul's), 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8
Bedford Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
UM-Dearborn Tourney, 9 a.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Feb. 7
Redford CC at St. Andrews Coll. (Aurora), 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Salem (Cultural Ctr.), 8 p.m.
Allen Park vs. Canton (Arctic Edge), 8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8
Redford CC at Upper Canada, 2 p.m.
Churchill at Dearborn (Adray), 7 p.m.
Ladywood vs. Mercy (Suburban), 8:30 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING
Saturday, Feb. 8
Catholic League at Notre Dame, 10 a.m.
Western Lakes Tourney at Plymouth, TBA.
Metro Tourney at Lutheran North, noon.

PREP BOYS SWIMMING
Thursday, Feb. 6
W.L. Western at John Glenn, 6 p.m.
Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Wayne, 7 p.m.

PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS
Thursday, Feb. 6
Canton at Novi-Northville, 7 p.m.
Wayne-Westland at Brighton, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8
Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational, noon.

PREP SKIING
Thursday, Feb. 6
Divisional Meet at Mt. Brighton, 9 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Feb. 8
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 3 p.m.
Madonna at Aquinas, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Feb. 8
Schoolcraft at Henry Ford, 1 p.m.
Madonna at Aquinas, 1 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Feb. 7
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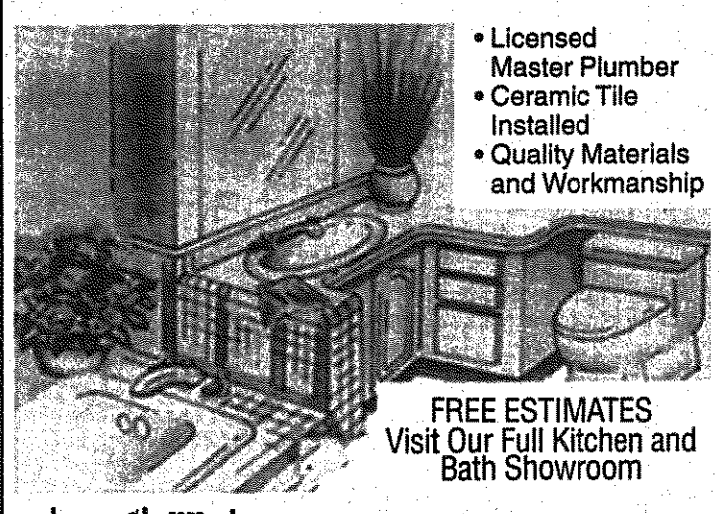
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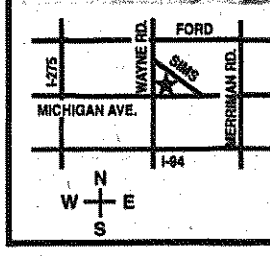

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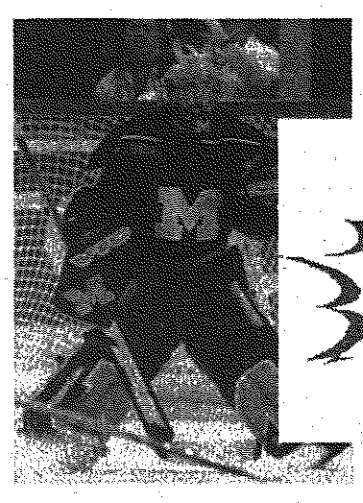
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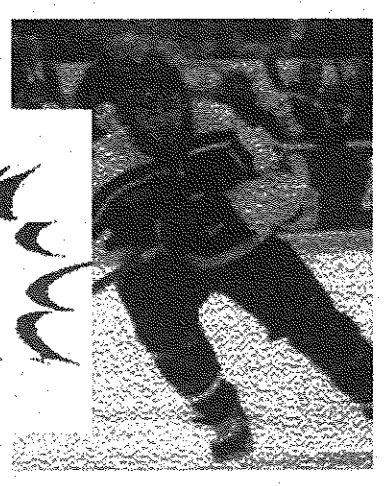
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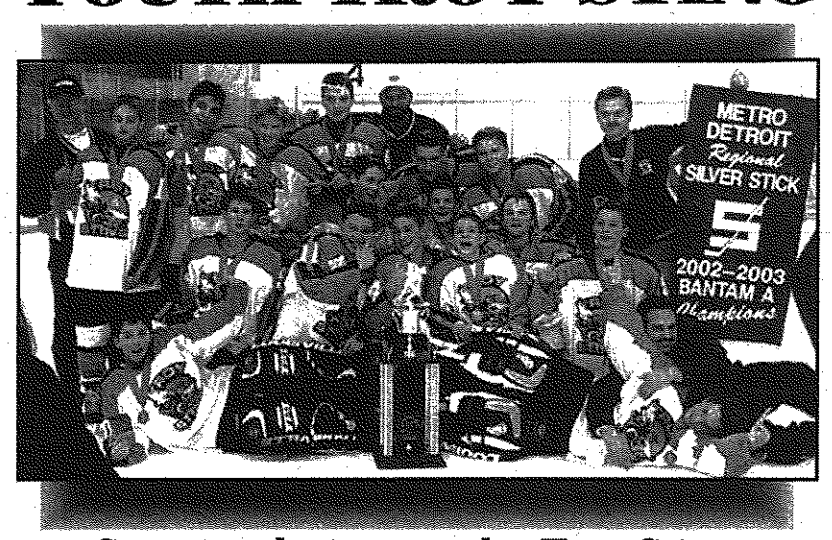

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SWIMMING

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Salem coach Chuck Olson, his team now 9-1 overall, 5-0 in the WLAA. Canton is 5-3 overall, 4-1 in the conference.

Making too much of a dual meet, even if it is Canton vs. Salem, is a mistake. The conference finals and the state meet are first on most swimmers' list of objectives.

"We try not to play it up too big," Olson said. "But the last thing in the world we want to happen is to lose."

That may never have been a serious concern Tuesday.

Canton coach Ed Weber knew his team was not Salem's match, not yet anyway.

"What I say to them at the beginning of the meet is control your times," Weber said. "Be proud of your times. And we had some good times. But we also had some that were not where we want them to be."

Best among the Chiefs' performances was that by Yuhei Uno, who qualified for the state meet in winning the 100-yard backstroke in 56.92.

Uno was also second in the 200 individual medley to Salem's Ben Dzialo (2:06.99). Dzialo also won the 500 freestyle in a state-qualifying 5:00.92.

Salem's other double winner in individual events was Nick Dixon in the 200 freestyle (1:52.92) and 100 butterfly (56.78).

The Rocks also finished first in the 100 breaststroke, thanks to Matt Showalter (1:07.20), and in diving, with Andrew Murawsky taking top honors (285.65 points in 11 dives).

Canton's Joe Le got two individual wins, capturing the 50 (23.34) and 100 (50.41) freestyles.

The relays went to Salem swimmers. Jeff Nevi, Showalter, Dzialo and Matt Vivian won the 200 medley (1:45.27); Vivian, Bill Clark, Joe Aumiller and Dixon placed first in the 200 free (1:36.04); and Aumiller, Jurcak, Dixon and Dzialo were fastest in the 400 free (3:30.72).

Although the Chiefs weren't quite as sharp as their coach would have liked, he figured there were plenty of benefits to be harvested.

"You get this type of adrenalin flow when you go to big meets," Weber said.

"You want them to experience it.

"But we have to (get) the touchouts. Today, we didn't do it. Salem is awesome at (getting the touchouts)."

Which pleased Olson.

"Under the circumstances, our people did pretty well," he said. "For us not feeling too well, with this flu thing going around, and knowing if (the meet) was close and we could still win it."

The way things look right now, it will take a bunch of touchouts to knock the Rocks off the top of that ladder.

SALEM 121, CANTON 65
Feb. 4 at Salem

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Jeff Nevi, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo, Matt Vivian), 1:45.27; 2. Canton (Yuhei Uno, Steve Reasor, Shogo Uno, Joe Le), 1:46.73.

200 freestyle: 1. Nick Dixon (S), 1:52.92; 2. Matt Jurcak (S), 1:55.98.

200 individual medley: 1. Dzialo (S), 2:06.99; 2. Yuhei Uno (C), 2:09.09.

50 freestyle: 1. Le (C), 23.34; 2. (tied) Vivian (S), Clark (S), 24.03.

Diving (11 dives): 1. Andrew Murawsky (S), 285.65 points; 2. Brad Sokolowski (S), 270.80.

100 butterfly: 1. Dixon (S), 56.78; 2. John Faraoni (C), 58.57.

100 freestyle: 1. Le (C), 50.41; 2. Adam Sonnanstine (S), 55.06.

500 freestyle: 1. Dzialo (S), 5:00.92 (state qualifying time); 2. James Sattler (C), 5:21.08.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Vivian, Clark, Aumiller, Dixon), 1:36.04; 2. Salem (Showalter, Mike Horgan, Sonnanstine, Kevin Kilgore), 1:40.20.

100 backstroke: 1. Uno (C), 56.92 (state qualifying time); 2. Jurcak (S), 1:01.14.

100 breaststroke: 1. Showalter (S), 1:07.20; 2. Casey Johnson (S), 1:08.03.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Aumiller, Jurcak, Dixon, Dzialo), 3:30.72; 2. Canton (Faraoni, Yuhei Uno, Le, Greg Calabrese), 3:34.36.

Dual-meet records: Salem, 9-1 overall, 5-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association; Canton, 5-3 overall, 4-1 in the WLAA.

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BASKETBALL

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eight points in the first half — in the third quarter.

That's when Crosby came alive, burning Canton for 12 of his 13 points in Stevenson's 19-9 third-quarter run and elevating the Spartans to a 36-30 lead entering the final quarter.

The Chiefs fought back with a 10-4 fourth quarter to force OT.

Agape 72, Baptist Park 29: Canton Agape Christian built a 20-point lead by the end of one quarter, and from then on it was never a contest against Taylor Baptist Park Monday at Discovery Middle School.

The Wolverines improved to 10-5 with the victory.

Matt Ratcliff led Agape with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Jordan Napier added 16 points and nine boards, and Charlie Henry had 14 points and six assists.

Levi Brock was best for Baptist Park with nine points.

Agape led 25-5 after one quarter and 43-10 at halftime.

Macomb Christian 76, PCA 63: A bad stretch in the third quarter led to Plymouth Christian Academy's demise Tuesday at Macomb Christian.

The Eagles fell to 5-8 overall, 2-5 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Macomb is 3-3 in the MIAC.

The Crusaders were led by the one-two combination of Jon Deugenot, a 6-foot-6 leaper from France who scored 28 points, and Pero Cosic, a point guard from Croatia who netted 26.

PCA got 16 points, 12 rebounds and four assists from Clay Welton; 11 points from Dave Twellman; and 10 points from Dan Carty. Sophomore point guard Steve Sumner dished out six assists.

The Eagles trailed 32-28 at halftime, then were outscored 27-14 in the third quarter as the Crusaders opened up a 59-42 lead. Three PCA turnovers fueled the Macomb Christian run.

Free throws didn't help the Eagles, either. They were 11-of-17 at the line (64.7 percent); the Crusaders were 23-of-34 (67.6 percent).

CC 65, De La Salle 60: Catholic Central threw a big old wrench into the Central Division race on Tuesday night, stopping Warren De La Salle.

"It was a tight game," said CC assistant coach John Mulroy. "There were seven lead changes in the second half alone. Every time one side would get five or six points up, the other team made a colossal three-pointer to bring it back close. There was good defense on both sides."

Fortunately for the Shamrocks, their defense was a little bit better.

The win moved CC into a three-way tie for second at 4-3 with the Pilots and Harper Woods Notre Dame. The only certainties are that the University of Detroit-Jesuit clinched the Central Division at 6-2 — after Tuesday's overtime win over Notre Dame — and that Rice will miss the playoffs.

Other than that, it's anyone's guess as the Pilots are at Notre Dame and CC hosts Rice on Friday. The finish is important for the playoffs; the fourth-place team will lock horns with Detroit DePorres in the first round of the Catholic League playoffs.

"We have De La Salle on the tiebreaker and Notre Dame has us," said Mulroy. "It would be nice not to have to play DePorres."

Dan Waterstradt led CC (9-7 overall) with 21 points, while Jim Cash had 13 and Doug Creighton added 10.

Joe Novak had 21 points — 19 in the second half — while Keith McKenzie had 17 for the Pilots (10-5).

"It was a tough win," said Mulroy, whose Shamrocks held a 28-26 lead at half.

"They had won the division two years in a row so it was a big win. It was a good game to get us in position to help ourselves on Friday."

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GYMNASTICS RESULTS

CANTON GIRLS GYMNASTICS INVITATIONAL
Feb. 1 at Plymouth HS

Team results: 1. Rochester Adams, 149.100; 2. Grand Ledge, 143.775; 3. Portage, 143.000; 4. Tri-Farmington, 142.150; 5. Brighton, 141.200; 6. Northville/Novi, 140.600; 7. Troy Athens, 140.575; 8. Hartland, 138.650; 9. Livonia Unified, 137.450; 10. Plymouth Salem, 137.100; 11. Plymouth Canton, 136.500; 12. Traverse City, 135.500; 13. Holland, 134.000; 14. Western, 131.750; 15. Troy, 129.600.

Individual results
Division I

Vault: 1. Amanda Barterian (Adams), 9.7; 2. (tie) Shannon MacDonald (Adams), Keli Maxwell (Grand Ledge), 9.6; 4. Abbey Korchnak (Hartland), 9.55; 5. Gwen McConkie (Athens), 9.525; 6. Cynthia Hughes (Portage), 9.5; 7. Emilee Walch (Portage), 9.45; 8. (tie) Megan Simon (Grand Ledge), Heather Scheffler (Athens), 9.25; 10. (tie) Bethany Bartlett (Salem), Cheryl DeGrandchamp (Adams), Nicole Drouillard (Brighton), 9.2.

Uneven parallel bars: 1. Abbey Korchnak (Hartland), 9.65; 2. Megan Simon (Grand Ledge), 9.575; 3. Shannon MacDonald (Athens), 9.55; 4. Amanda Barterian (Adams), 9.45; 5. Breanne Workman (Grand Ledge), 9.4; 6. Kyla Krygier (Traverse City), 9.375; 7. Jaime Baiardi (Rochester), 9.35; 8. Bethany Bartlett (Salem), 9.25; 9. Gwen McConkie (Athens), 9.2; 10. Sara Wilchowski (Northville/Novi), 9.15.

Balance beam: 1. Megan Simon (Grand Ledge), 9.45; 2. Shannon MacDonald (Adams), 9.35; 3. Abbey Korchnak (Hartland), 9.3; 4. Catie Carlson (Brighton), 9.25; 5. (tie) Gwen McConkie (Athens), Cheryl DeGrandchamp (Adams), Breanne Workman (Grand Ledge), 9.05; 8. Amanda Barterian (Adams), 9.0; 9. Keli Maxwell (Grand Ledge), 8.95; 10. (tie) Sara Wilchowski (Northville/Novi), Sarah Houchins (Tri-Farmington), 8.9.

Floor exercise: 1. Abbey Korchnak (Hartland), 9.75; 2. Shannon MacDonald (Adams), 9.6; 3. Sarah Houchins (Tri-Farmington), 9.55; 4. Bethany Bartlett (Salem), 9.5; 5. (tie) Cheryl DeGrandchamp (Adams), Ravin Raleigh (Athens), 9.4; 7. (tie) Kyla Krygier (Traverse City), Megan Ouimet (Adams), 9.35; 9. (tie) Nicole Drouillard (Brighton), Breanne Workman (Grand Ledge), 9.25.

All-around: 1. Abbey Korchnak (Hartland), 38.25; 2. Shannon MacDonald (Adams), 38.10; 3. Megan Simon (Grand Ledge), 37.125; 4. Amanda Barterian (Adams), 37.05; 5. Gwen McConkie (Athens), 38.875; 6. Kyla Krygier (Traverse City), 36.625; 7. (tie) Bethany Bartlett (Salem), Cheryl DeGrandchamp (Adams), 36.60; 9. Cynthia Hughes (Portage), 36.35; 10. Sara Wilchowski (Northville-Novi), 36.25).

Individual results
Division II

Vault: 1. (tie) Sheila Orosey (Adams), Alyssa Supplee (Livonia Unified), Amy Schmidt (Grand Ledge), 9.15; 4. (tie) DeNay Kippley (Holland), Brigid Fitzgerald (Canton), 9.1; 6. Lindsay Smith (Tri-Farmington), 9.05; 7. Kaitlie Hicks (Portage), 9.0; 8. (tie) Dayna Warheit (Tri-Farmington), Laura Anderson (Portage), Chelsey DeVries (Holland), Chelsea Hoard (Portage), 8.9.

Uneven parallel bars: 1. Allison Haring (Grand Ledge), 9.35; 2. Ashley Aquinto (Salem), 9.05; 3. Sheila Orosey (Adams), 8.95; 4. (tie) Alyssa Supplee (Livonia Unified), Kristen Lowrey (Portage), 8.9; 6. DeNay Kipley (Holland), 8.85; 7. Rebecca Mills (Northville/Novi), 8.75; 8. Amy Schmidt (Grand Ledge), 8.7; 9. Natalie Olesko (Tri-Farmington), 8.65; 10. (tie) Kaitlie Hicks (Portage), Sarah Ilkhani-Pour (Northville/Novi), 8.6.

Balance beam: 1. Sheila Orosey (Adams), 9.35; 2. Laura Anderson (Portage), 9.0; 3. (tie) Ashley Anderson (Salem), Alysse Quinn (Tri-Farmington), Jessica Bates (Canton), 8.9; 6. (tie) DeNay Kippley (Holland), Lindsay Smith (Tri-Farmington), Audra Ahern (Canton), Sarah Ilkhani-Pour (Northville/Novi), 8.7; 10. (tie) Kaitlie Hicks (Portage), Brigid Fitzgerald (Canton), Jenny Rohde (Freeland), 8.65.

Floor exercise: 1. (tie) Sheila Orosey (Adams), Lindsay Smith (Tri-Farmington), 9.45; 3. Ashley Aquinto (Salem), 9.25; 4. DeNay Kippley (Holland), 9.2; 5. Emily Plott (Hartland), 9.15; 6. (tie) Rebecca Mills (Northville/Novi), Dayna Warheit (Tri-Farmington), Sarah Snow (Livonia Unified), 9.1; 9. Alysse Quinn (Tri-Farmington), Rachel Deneau (Northville/Novi), 9.0.

All-around: 1. Sheila Orosey (Adams), 36.90; 2. Ashley Aquinto (Salem), 36.05; 3. DeNay Kippley (Holland), 35.85; 4. Alysse Quinn (Tri-Farmington), 35.30; 5. Rebecca Mills (Northville/Novi), 35.20; 6. (tie) Alyssa Supplee (Livonia Unified), Kaitlie Hicks (Portage), 34.95; 8. Jessica Bates (Canton), 34.55; 9. Paige Albers (Livonia Unified), 34.40; 10. Meghan Giessl (Rochester), 34.25.

GYMNASTICS

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and 10th in beam (8.65), while Bates tied for third in beam (8.9) and tied for 12th in bars (8.55).

Other standout performances in Division II included Canton's Audra Ahern, tied for sixth in beam (8.7), and Salem's Megan McCarthy, tied for 22nd in beam (8.35).

In Division I, the Rocks' Bartlett placed fourth in the floor exercise (9.5), eighth in bars (9.25), tied for 10th in vault (9.2) and tied for 16th in beam (8.65).

The Chiefs' Kara Ahern's best finish came in the bars; she tied for 16th (8.8).

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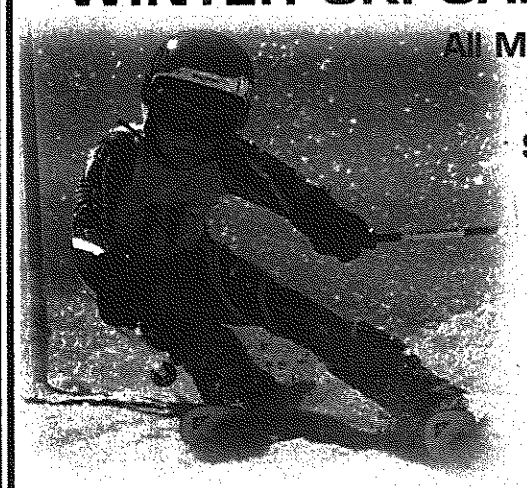

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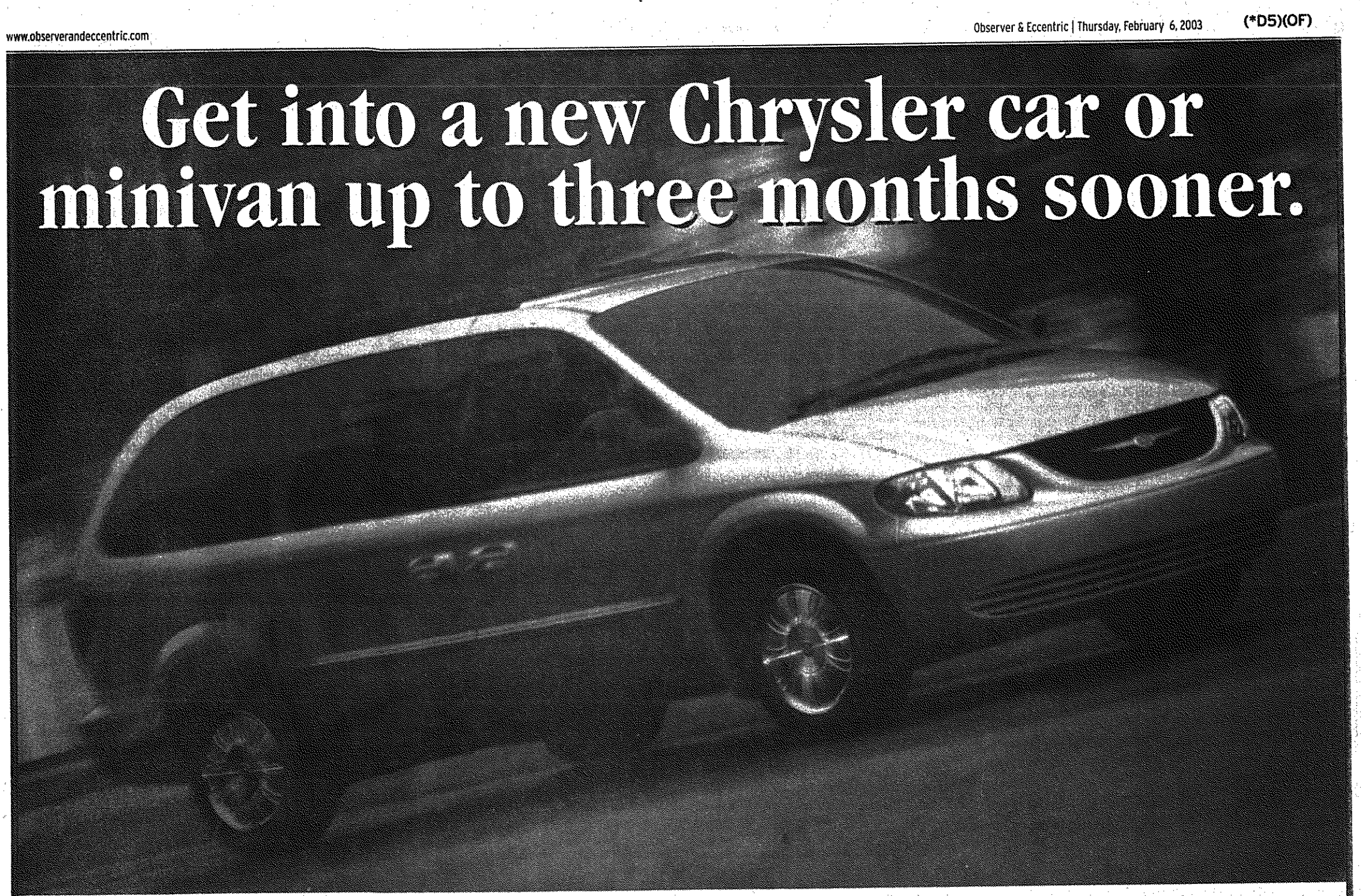

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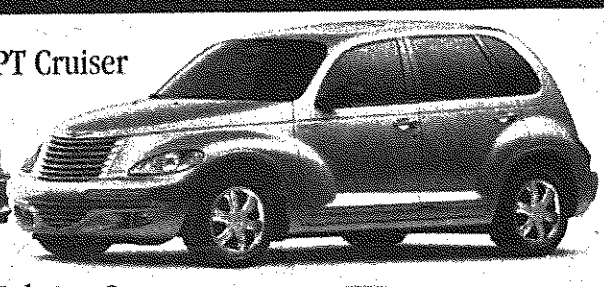

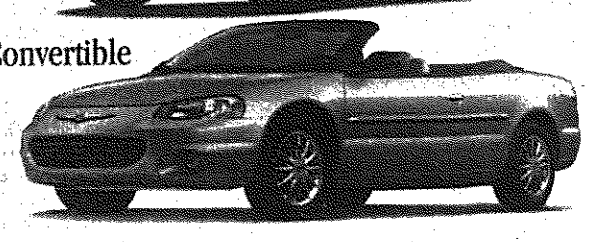

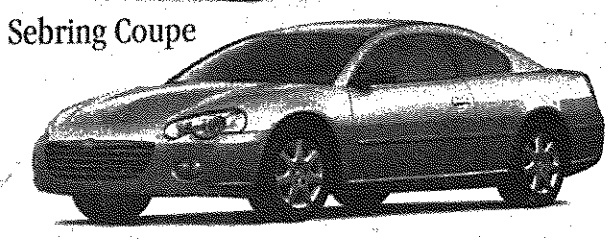

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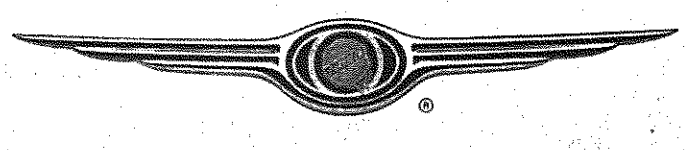

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JANUARY 28, 2003

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 28, 2003, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack

Members Absent: Shefferly

Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin

Adoption of Agenda

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda with the deletion of Item G-2 Approval of Police Captains Contract under the General Calendar and the addition of a new item C-9 Re-appointment to the Merit Commission under the Consent Calendar. Motion carried by all members present.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Regular Board Minutes of January 14, 2003. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the study session minutes of January 21, 2003. Motion carried by all members present.

Payment of Bills

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Treasurer Kirchgatter noted that Trustee Shefferly has reviewed the payment of bills.

General Fund	101	$ 575,895.04	
Fire Fund	206	377,642.44	
Police Fund	207	258,022.59	
Summit Operating	208	218,575.86	[Expenditure
Golf Fund	211&584	12,003.21	Recap for
Street Lighting	219	15,749.66	1/28/03]
Cable TV Fund	230	139,021.80	
Twp Improvement	246	264,455.64	
E-911 Utility	261	4,923.93	
Auto Forfeiture(wwa)	267	1,057.68	
Federal Grants Fund	274	8,971.70	
Auto Theft Grant	289	2,104.03	
Downtown Dev Auth	294	11,191.75	
Post Empl. Benefits	296&736	5,020.79	
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	1,271.50	
Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	4,719.00	
Bldg Auth Construction	469	916.50	
Water & Sewer Fund	592	812,322.27	
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,645.00	
Total - All Funds		**2,720,510.39**	

Board Member Reports: None

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Item 1. General Fund Budget Correction - Historic District Commission.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to increase the Historic District Commission budget for Travis House landscaping: Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 $60,000. Increase Appropriations: Capital Outlay-Travis House #101-803-976-0000 $60,000 This budget amendment increases the Historic District Commission budget from $80,448 to $140,448, and the General Fund budget from $22,945,800 to $23,005,800.

Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Second Reading Amending the Satellite Television Antenna Ordinance No. 13 (A).

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to remove from the table and publish the second reading of the amended Satellite Television Antenna Ordinance 13(A) to become effective upon publication in the Canton Observe on February 6, 2003. Motion carried by all members present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ORDINANCE NO. 13(A) -
SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE BY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 13, SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR APPEALS AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES, REPEAL, SEVERABILITY, SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

63.001 Section 1. OBJECTIVE:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and particularly with regard to residentially zoned districts to preserve aesthetics and to minimize visual impacts. It is the intent of this Ordinance to be consistent with and implement the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and regulations promulgated thereunder. [Ord 13(A) eff 02/06/03]

63.002 Section 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

No antenna shall be erected, constructed, maintained or operated except in conformance with the provisions of this ordinance.

63.003 Section 3. DEFINITIONS.

1. SATELLITE TELEVISION ANTENNA.

An apparatus larger than two (2) meters in diameter in a commercial or industrial zoning district, or larger than one (1) meter in diameter in a zoning district other than a commercial or industrial zoning district, capable of receiving communications from a transmitter relay located in a planetary orbit hereafter referred to as an antenna. [Ord 13(A) eff 02/06/03]

2. FRONT YARD

An open space extending the full width of the lot, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the front lot line and the nearest point of the building line. There shall be maintained a front yard on each street side of a corner lot.

3. REAR YARD

An open space extending the full width of the lot, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the rear lot line and the nearest point of the main building. In the case of a corner lot the rear yard may be opposite either street frontage, but there shall only be one rear yard.

4. SIDE YARD

An open space between the principal building and the side lot line, extending from the front yard to the rear yard, the width of which is the horizontal distance from the nearest point of the side lot line to the nearest point of the main building.

63.004 Section 4. LOCATION AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS.

1. The location of antennas in the established or minimum front yard of any zoning district is prohibited, except as expressly provided by the Federal Communications Commission. [Ord 13(A) eff 02/06/03]

2. An antenna shall not exceed the height requirements of the zoning district in which it is located.

3. An antenna may be located in the side yard but shall not at any point be closer than (5) five feet to the side property line.

4. An antenna may be located in the rear yard but shall not at any point be closer than (6) six feet to the rear property line.

5. An antenna shall not exceed a diameter of 12.0 feet.

6. All antennas shall be located to reduce as much as possible, the visual impact it has on surrounding properties and from public streets.

7. Portable antennas are prohibited in all zoning districts.

8. An antenna shall not be installed in a required parking space.

9. Signs, as defined in the Canton Township Sign Ordinance, attached to or painted on such antenna are prohibited. [Ord 13(A) eff 02/06/03]

10. An antenna shall no be located in any easement of record.

63.005 Section 5. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS.

1. A building permit must be secured prior to an antenna being erected, constructed or operated.

2. All antennas and the construction and installation thereof shall conform to the Township Building and Electrical Code.

3. Antennas shall meet all manufacturers specifications, be of corrosion-resistant material and be erected in a secure, wind-resistant manner.

4. In the event an antenna is located on a roof or pole, engineering calculations shall be provided which demonstrate the structural integrity of the support system meets the minimum building code requirements.

63.006 Section 5. APPEALS.

If there is believed to be a conflict between the stated intent and any specific provisions of the Ordinance, the Zoning Board of Appeals may in accordance with established procedures, permit modification of said specific provisions while retaining the intent, in such appealed instance.

63.007 Section 7. PENALTIES.

Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and everyday upon which a violation may occur shall be considered a separate offense.

63.008 Section 8. REPEAL.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

63.009 Section 9. SEVERABILITY.

Should any provision or section of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of the remaining provisions or sections.

63.010 Section 10. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution or any right established, or occurring prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

63.011 Section 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication. [Ord 13(A) eff 02/06/03]

[Copies of this Ordinance will be available at the office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, during regular business hours or can be accessed through Canton's web site: www.canton-mi.org.]

Item 3. Consider Authorizing Single Purchases up to $1000.00 on Blanket Purchase Orders for Specific Public Works Vendors.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize single purchases up to $1,000.00 from the following 2003 blanket purchase orders for Public Works Vendors:

Supplier:	PO#	Supplier:	PO#
CJR Water Service	38733	Stoneco, Inc.	38434
East Jordan Iron Works	38402	Telespector Inc.	38438
Etna Supply	38403	National Waterworks	38446
Jack Doheny Supplies	38407	Redford Top Soil	38424
Kennedy Industries	38406	Washtenaw Sand & Gravel	38294
Liberty Plumbing	38409		

Motion carried by all members present.

Item 4. Request for Blanket Purchase Orders for 2003.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize the submitted blanket purchase order list for Leisure Services Department for 2003. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 5. Request Reimbursement Payment from Funds Held in Escrow Account.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the refund of $6,228 from the Fire Escrow Account to Jeanne Ann Wyatt in accordance with the Fire Insurance Withholding Program. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 6. Appointment to the Tax Board of Review.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the appointment of William Broucek to the canton Tax Board of Review for a term to expire March 1, 2005. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 7. Appointment to the Downtown Development Authority.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to appoint Betsy Ford, Manager of TCF Bank to the Downtown Development Authority Board to a term that expires on February 24, 2004. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 8. Re-Appointment to the Planning Commission.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to re-appoint Victor Gustafson and Greg Demopoulos to the Canton Township Planning Commission, term to expire December 31, 2005. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 9. Re-Appointment to Merit Commission.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to re-appoint Tony Calderoni to the Canton Township Merit Commission for a six year term to expire on 12/31/08. Motion carried by all members present.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item 1. Approve Lease for New Human Services Center.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughin to approve the lease agreement between the Charter Township of Canton and Growth Works for rental of the Human Services Center such lease to run from January 29, 2003 through end January 28, 2006 and authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the lease agreement. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 2. Approval of Police Captains Contract. [This item was deleted from Agenda]

Item 3. Merit Commission Recommendation Re: non Union Employees' Fringe Benefits.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Merit Commission's recommenda-tion to provide the retiree health approved insurance cash option for the non union employee as found in the submitted proposed language. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Merit Commission's recommendation to provide retiree dental insurance to the non union employees as found in the submitted proposed language. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Merit Commission's recommendation to amend the employee's approved optical program for the non union employees as found in the submitted proposed language. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Merit Commission's recommendation to amend the longevity pay for the non union employees hired before 1/1/95 as found in the submitted proposed language. Motion denied 6 nays - 0 ayes.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Merit Commission's recommendation to amend the longevity pay for the non union employees hired on or after 1/1/95 as found in the submitted proposed language. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 4. Approve Price Quote for Designing New HVAC System for Cable Television Studio.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the price quote with Siegal/Tuomaala Associates for design of a new HVAC system for the Cable Television Studio for $7,400 and a ten percent contingency of $740 for a total of $8,140. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 5. Authorize Agreement with High Velocity Sports.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the agreement with High Velocity Sports and authorize the Township Supervisor and Clerk to sign the agreement. Motion carried by all members present.

AGREEMENT AND GRANT OF EASEMENT WITH CONDITIONS

THIS AGREEMENT AND GRANT OF EASEMENT WITH CONDITIONS is made this ----_____ day of _____, 2003, by and between the Charter Township of Canton at 1150 Canton Center Road S, Canton, Michigan 48188 as Grantor/Contractee (hereinafter referred to as "The Township") and High Velocity Sports Group, LLC of _____ as Grantee/Contractee (hereinafter referred to as "High Velocity").

RECITALS:

1. The "Township" is the owner of a certain parcel of land in Canton Township generally described as that parcel whose northern and eastern boundary is adjacent to the soccer facility, whose southern boundary is adjacent to the softball complex, and whose eastern boundary is adjacent to the boulevard, and which parcel shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Easement Parcel" and is more particularly described as follows:

[Description]

2. "High Velocity" operates the High Velocity soccer facility and desires to acquire the right to additional parking for such facility on the "Easement Parcel" from the "Township".

3. That the Township is willing to grant an easement on such "Easement Parcel" for parking purposes to "High Velocity" for use by its soccer facility conditioned upon "High Velocity" agreeing to make certain improvements as described hereinafter to the "Easement Parcel".

4. The parties hereto desire to further agree to share the maintenance costs and future paving costs to the "Easement Parcel" as described hereinafter.

5. The parties hereto desire to further agree that the "Township" has the right, in its sole discretion, to vacate and cancel "High Velocity's" easement rights in the "Easement Parcel" by giving "High Velocity" 90 day written notice to vacate the "Easement Parcel" and the Township reimbursing "High Velocity" for improvement costs expended by "High Velocity" on the "Easement Parcel" on a pro rata basis described hereinafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, in reliance upon the above recitals and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, an easement is hereby granted, established, imposed and declared over the "Easement Parcel" by the "Township" as Grantor to and for the benefit of "High Velocity" as Grantee for the limited purpose of "High Velocity" using such easement parcel for overflow parking for its adjacent soccer facility. Said easement grant is subject to the following conditions:

A. "High Velocity" shall immediately upon the execution of this Agreement and acceptance of this Grant of Easement with Conditions provide gravel for a temporary surface at the site of the "Easement Parcel" and the "Township" shall spread such gravel.

B. "High Velocity" shall provide lighting for the "Easement Parcel" to be used as a parking lot in accordance with Township ordinances and to be approved by the "Township" and such lighting shall be installed on or before February 28, 2003. "High Velocity" shall pay all utility costs and maintenance costs for such lighting. The "Township" shall provide lighting to the "Easement Parcel" from the date hereof until February 28, 2003. "High Velocity" shall asphalt and stripe the easement parcel in full compliance with Township ordinances on or before October 1, 2004.

C. "High Velocity" and the owners, their agents, heirs, successors and assigns shall defend indemnify and save harmless from risk of loss the "Township" from all expense, costs, interests, actual attorney fees, settlement sums and judgments, if any, from any claims, demands, actions, damages and injuries of any kind, nature or description which may hereafter at any time be made against the "Township", whether directly or indirectly, on account of, arising from or occurring as a result of the design, construction, use, maintenance, repair or operation, or the omission of any of the same of the parking lot to be used on the "Easement Parcel" by "High Velocity". "High Velocity" will further name the "Township" as an additional insured for all of the above-referenced claims, demands, actions, damages and injuries of any kind, nature or description on an insurance policy acceptable to the "Township" with minimum limits of insurance coverage to be one million repeat dollars per occurrence. "High Velocity" does recognize and assumes all risks associated with flying objects leaving the nearby ball fields.

D. The "Township" shall provide the routine maintenance on the "Easement Parcel" which shall include sweeping, filling pot holes, and crack sealing.

E. In the event future paving improvements are required which improvements shall be solely determined by the "Township" and be based upon a determination that the parking area has fallen into disrepair to the extent that it is unsafe, then the Township and High Velocity agree to share the cost of the repaving, replacement striping, future curbs and any expansion paving on an equal basis. Failure of "High Velocity" or its successors to participate in such future improvements shall allow the "Township" in its sole discretion to vacate this easement and the right of "High Velocity" and its successors to use the "Easement Parcel" and in such instance "High Velocity" shall have no right to any reimbursement for improvement costs to the "Easement Parcel" as described in Paragraph G hereafter.

F. The "Township" will provide snow removal to "High Velocity" on the "Easement Parcel" at a cost of $ _____ per year.

G. This easement can be revoked and vacated by the "Township", in its sole discretion, upon providing "High Velocity" 90 days written notice to vacate the easement area as a parking lot and by the "Township" reimbursing "High Velocity" its pro rata share of the asphalt paving costs actually expended by "High Velocity". The parties hereto agree that such pro rata reimbursement shall be based upon an assumption that "High Velocity" shall expend forty five thousand ($45,000.00) dollars for the easement parcel parking lot improvements described above and that such improvements have a useful life of ten (10) years and that further "High Velocity" shall be reimbursed by the "Township" at the rate of one tenth (1/10) of such easement parcel improvement costs actually expended times the number of years less than ten (10) years that "High Velocity" has had full use of the "Easement Parcel".

H. In the event "High Velocity" fails to perform timely any of the aforementioned conditions the "Township" shall have the right to vacate and cancel this Agreement and Grant of Easement with Conditions and "High Velocity" shall immediately vacate the "Easement Parcel" and "High Velocity" shall have no right to any reimbursement for improvement costs to the "Easement Parcel" as described in Paragraph G above.

I. This Grant of Easement with Conditions by the "Township" to "High Velocity" shall terminate for the "Easement Parcel" automatically ten (10) years from the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement and Grant of Easement with Conditions is executed by Grantor/Contractee and agreed to and accepted by Grantee/Contractee "High Velocity" on this _____ day of _____, 2003.

Item 6. Request to Purchase a 2003 GMC 4x4 Pickup Truck.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the purchase of 2003 GMC 4x4, Dual Rear Wheel, 4 Door Crew Cab Pickup to Red Holman GMC/Pontiac for $29,829. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 7. Request to Purchase a Dump Trailer.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to award the purchase of the T-12-HD Dump Trailer to Bobcat of Motor City for $7,038.52. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 8. Request to Purchase Gas/Diesel Fuel for on Site Tanks at Parks and Pheasant Run Golf Club Facilities.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to award the bid for gas/diesel fuel for the Parks and Pheasant Run Golf Course facilities to Oakland County Fuels in the amount of $40,000. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 9. Request to Purchase a Smithco Athletic Field Groomer Model 42-00C.

Motion by Bennett, supported Kirchgatter by to waive the bidding procedures and award the Smithco Athletic Field Groomer Model 42-00 C to W. F. Miller Company for $9,853.90. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 10. Transfer of Tax Foreclosed Property - Singh Development.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the transfer of tax foreclosed parcel nos. 055-99-0012-000 and 055-99-0013-000 to Singh Properties (Waltonwood at Cherry Hill LLC) in the amount of $2,437.21 with the consideration that Singh Development will prepare all required documents and pay for any and all real estate transaction and recording fees as needed. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 11. Consider Purchase of Ricoh Aficio 1035 Combination Copier/fax Machine for the Public Works/Engineering Area.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the purchase of a Ricoh Aficio 1035 copier with fax option at a cost of $5,887.00 and a 12 month maintenance contract at a cost of $1,350.00 for a total of $8,237.00 . Motion carried by all members present.

Item 12. Consider Increasing Purchase Order #36331 for Design of Community Detention Basin Enhancements.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve a $25,835.00 increase in purchase order #36331 for Tilton & Associates, Inc. to provide design and construction management for enhancement of two additional ponds. The purchase order will be increase from $99,830.00 to $125,665.00 and further approve the following budget amendment in the Capital Projects Building Authority Construction Fund to appropriate funds for this contract increase. Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance #469-000-699-0000 $25,835.00 Increase Appropriations: Site Improvements-Golf Course #469-900-971-2110 $25,835.00

This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Building Authority Construction Fund from $0 to $25,835.00. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 13. Authorization for Three Fire Personnel to Attend School of Fire Staff and Command.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the expenditure of $6,090 tuition for Lt. Bukis, Lt. Paulun and Lt. Raker to attend the School of Fire Staff and Command at Eastern Michigan University. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 14. Approval to Purchase Seven Motorola Laptop Computers for the Public Safety Department.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of seven MW520 laptop computers and necessary equipment from Motorola for a cost of $53,630.35. Motion carried by all members present.

Item 15. Purchase of Five (5) Ford Police Interceptors and Two (2) 2003 Ford Expeditions.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of five(5) Ford Police Interceptor patrol vehicles and two (2) Ford Expeditions from Signature Ford, Lincoln, Mercury & Jeep, Perry, Michigan 48872, using the Macomb County Purchasing Program, not to exceed $153,408.00. Motion carried by all members present.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, Supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn at 8:04 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

COACHES NEEDED

■ Salem HS is searching for a girls junior varsity softball coach for the spring season. Applicants must have previous experience in fastpitch softball, either playing or coaching.

Interested applicants should call Salem athletic director Tom Willette at (734) 416-7775.

■ Plymouth Christian Academy needs a varsity boys soccer coach for next fall. Former coach Rick Ericson was forced to resign because he is taking a new job in Indiana.

Anyone interested in the position should call PCA athletic director Doug Taylor at (734) 459-3505, ext. 138.

■ PCA is also in need of a girls basketball coach for next fall. Annie Malcolm, last season's coach, has resigned due to family considerations.

Anyone interested in the position should call PCA athletic director Doug Taylor at (734) 459-3505, Ext. 138.

■ Mercy High School is currently looking for a varsity lacrosse coach. Anyone interested in the position should contact the athletic department at (248) 476-2836.

■ Bishop Borgess High School is looking for a varsity track coach for the spring sports season. For more information, please call at (313) 255-1100 or send a resume by fax at (313) 255-1102 or by mail at 11685 Appleton, Redford, MI 48239.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

The TSI Thunderbirds, the TSI Silver Bullets and the TSI Krush are planning tryouts, registrations and informational meetings at 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10; Tuesday, Feb. 11; Monday, Feb. 17; Tuesday, Feb. 18; and Monday, March 3 at the Doug Gillis Hitting and Pitching Academy in Wixom.

There are girls teams in age brackets from 10-and-under to 18-and-under. TSI is one of the largest girls fastpitch organizations in the area.

For more information, e-mail TSI at playfastpitch@hotmail.com, or call the director of team development, Bruce Horste, at (734) 981-1796.

Also, check out the organization's Web site at Thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com.

VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

30th annual SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL
Feb. 1 at Schoolcraft

Championship final: East Kentwood defeated Birmingham Marian, 15-6, 7-15, 20-18.

Semfinals: East Kentwood def. Farmington Hills Mercy, 14-16, 15-12, 22-20; Marian def. Temperance Bedford, 12-15, 15-12, 15-2.

Quarterfinals: East Kentwood def. Dearborn, 15-7, 15-2; Marian def. Grosse Pointe North, 15-5, 15-13; Bedford def. Livonia Churchill, 15-6, 15-1; Mercy def. Salem, 15-7, 15-5.

First round elimination: Salem def. Milford, 7-15, 15-2, 15-11; Dearborn def. Livonia Ladywood, 4-15, 15-6, 15-13; Churchill def. Walled Lake Central, 16-14, 15-5; Marian def. Woodhaven, 15-6, 15-9.

POOL PLAY RECORDS
(top 2 advance to elimination round)

Court No. 1 (A): 1. Mercy, 3-0; 2. Churchill, 2-1; 3. Grand Blanc, 1-2; 4. Farmington, 0-3.

Court No. 2 (B): 1. Ladywood, 3-0; 2. Woodhaven, 2-1; 3. Monroe, 1-2; 4. Northville, 0-3.

Court No. 3 (C): 1. Marian, 3-0; 2. Dearborn, 2-1; 3. Fenton, 1-2; 4. Dearborn Divine Child, 0-3.

Court No. 4 (D): 1. East Kentwood, 3-0; 2. W.L. Central, 2-1; 3. Holly, 1-2; 4. Westland John Glenn, 0-3.

Court No. 5 (E): 1. Bedford, 3-0; 2. Milford, 2-1; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 1-2; 5. Garden City, 0-3.

Court No. 6 (F): 1. G.P. North, 3-0; 2. Salem, 2-1; 3. Novi, 1-2; 4. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 0-3.

VOLLEYBALL

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had six digs and two blocks, and Maggie Tudor had six digs and three service aces.

Last Saturday, the Rocks reached the quarterfinals of the Schoolcraft Invitational before being ousted by Farmington Hills Mercy 15-7, 15-5.

Salem beat Milford in the first round of elimination play 7-15, 15-2, 15-11, after finishing second in Pool F with a 2-1 record (Grosse Pointe North won the pool with a 3-0 mark).

"We had a good weekend," Teeters said. "We passed really well, and we improved slowly but steadily in pool play.

"Jill (Niemi) did a great job setting, filling in for Jordan (Falcusan). I moved Bradley from the right to the left side and they proved to be a great combination."

Falcusan, an all-state soccer performer, was absent due to a prior soccer commitment. East Kentwood repeated as SC Invitational champions, defeating Birmingham Marian 15-6, 7-15, 20-18 in the championship match. The Falcons beat Mercy in the semifinals, 14-16, 15-12, 22-20.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
FEBRUARY 13 , 2003

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2003 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. John Morrison of Intercity Neon P.O. Box 3762 Centerline MI 48015 is representing Charter One Bank at 285 Canton Center Road Canton MI 48187. They are requesting a variance to the Sign Ordinance # 29.002 Section 2.8 Wall Sign above roof line of the building.

   Parcel 064-99-0013-702

   (Building) ***RESCHEDULED FROM JANUARY 14, 2003 MEETING***

1. David Berger of Lazer Images 33664 Five Mile Livonia MI 48154 is representing Tri-City Christian Center at 3855 Sheldon Road Canton MI 48188. They are requesting a variance to the Sign Ordinance # 29.005 Section 5.4 Ground Sign.

   Parcel 133-99-0018-701

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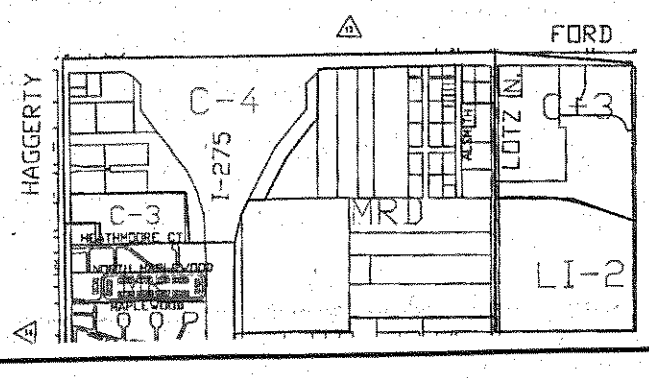
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 3, 2003 in the ***Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

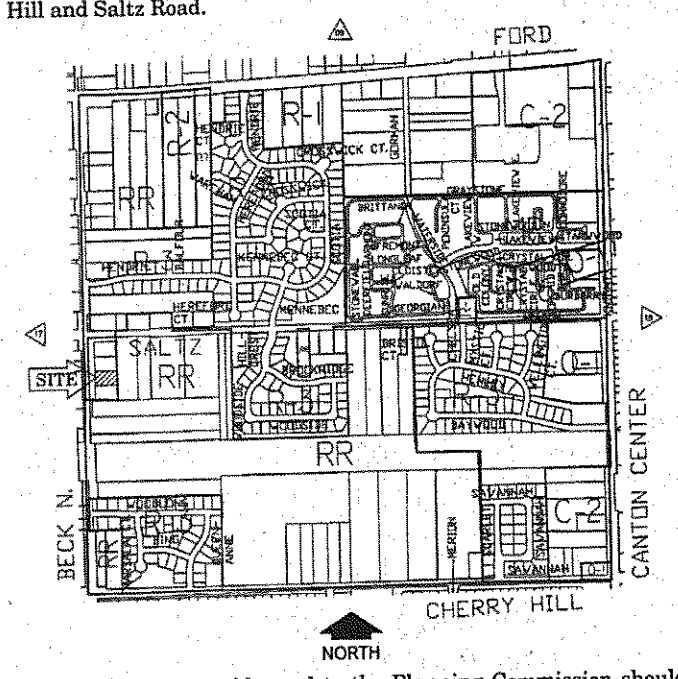
SALLY WHITE TRUST REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 052 99 0016 003, 052 99 0016 004 and 052 99 0016 005 FROM R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO R-6, SINGLE-FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE. Property is located north of Cherry Hill and west of Lotz Road.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 17, 2003 in the ***Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

HAYES DAY CARE SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A DAYCARE AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.02E FOR PARCEL NO. 063 99 0003 704. Property is located east of Beck between Cherry Hill and Saltz Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, February 14, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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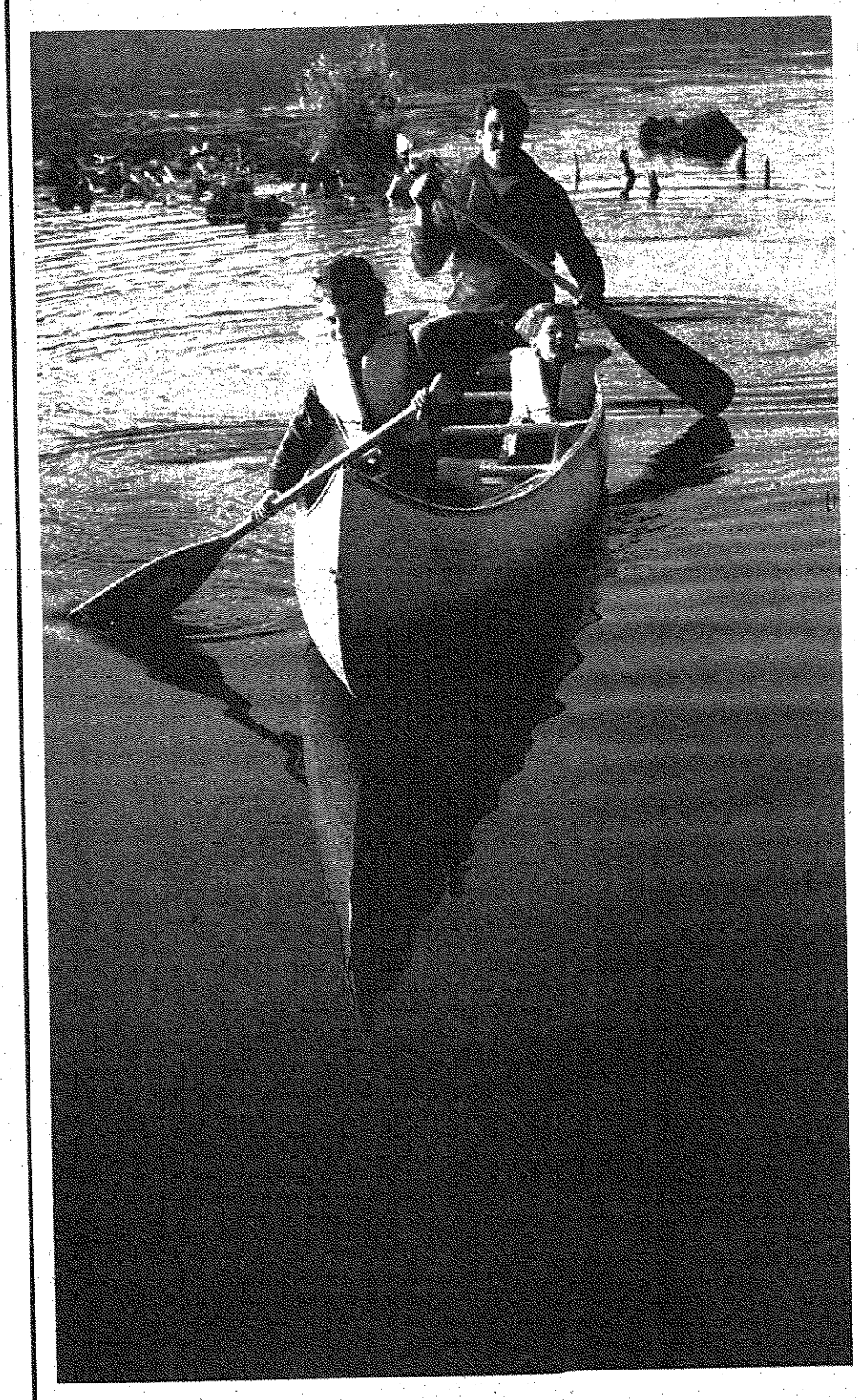

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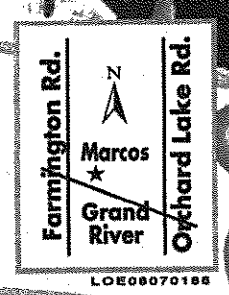

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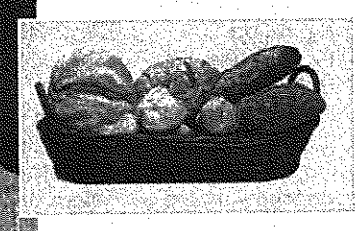

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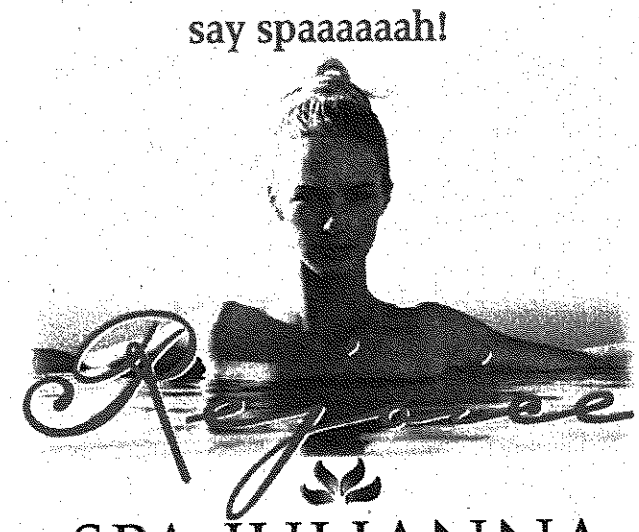

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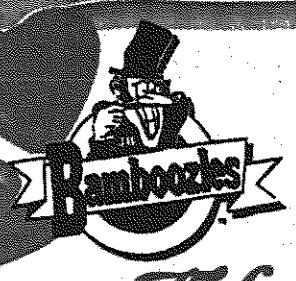

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Research, ask, then look again

Before I closed on my condo, I was informed of the association's monthly fee, but wasn't told of the three-year assessment due in yearly installments that was approved prior to my closing but was to begin after my closing. Shouldn't the title company be responsible for relating this information to the buyer? I paid the past two assessments without realizing this was approved before I closed on my condo.

Anyone buying a condo should get a letter from the association at least five days before closing indicating the amount of assessments that are due and owing as of the time of the closing.

What isn't always clear is whether or not the association will provide you with information regarding an assessment that had previously been levied but had not been collected at the time of closing.

Any interested purchaser should determine if there are any special or addition assessments which have been levied already but not yet due or which are contemplated in the near future.

To the extent that the title company had some responsibility to find out that information from you, you may have a claim against it. But on the other hand, it may have been your responsibility to gain that information through your Realtor or an attorney, if you had one.

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. He can be reached at bmeisner@mich.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

METRO FLOW

Total residential permits - houses, condos and apartments issued January - November in selected municipalities.

Area	2002	2001
Macomb Twp.	1,443	1,167
Canton Twp.	1,065	1,098
Sterling Hts.	570	434
Van Buren Twp.	374	501
Troy	278	225
West Bloomfield	269	267
Rochester Hills	221	165
Commerce Twp.	198	325
Livonia	149	202
Oxford Twp.	141	213
Farmington Hills	56	117
Plymouth Twp.	40	112

Source: Building Industry Association of S.E. Michigan
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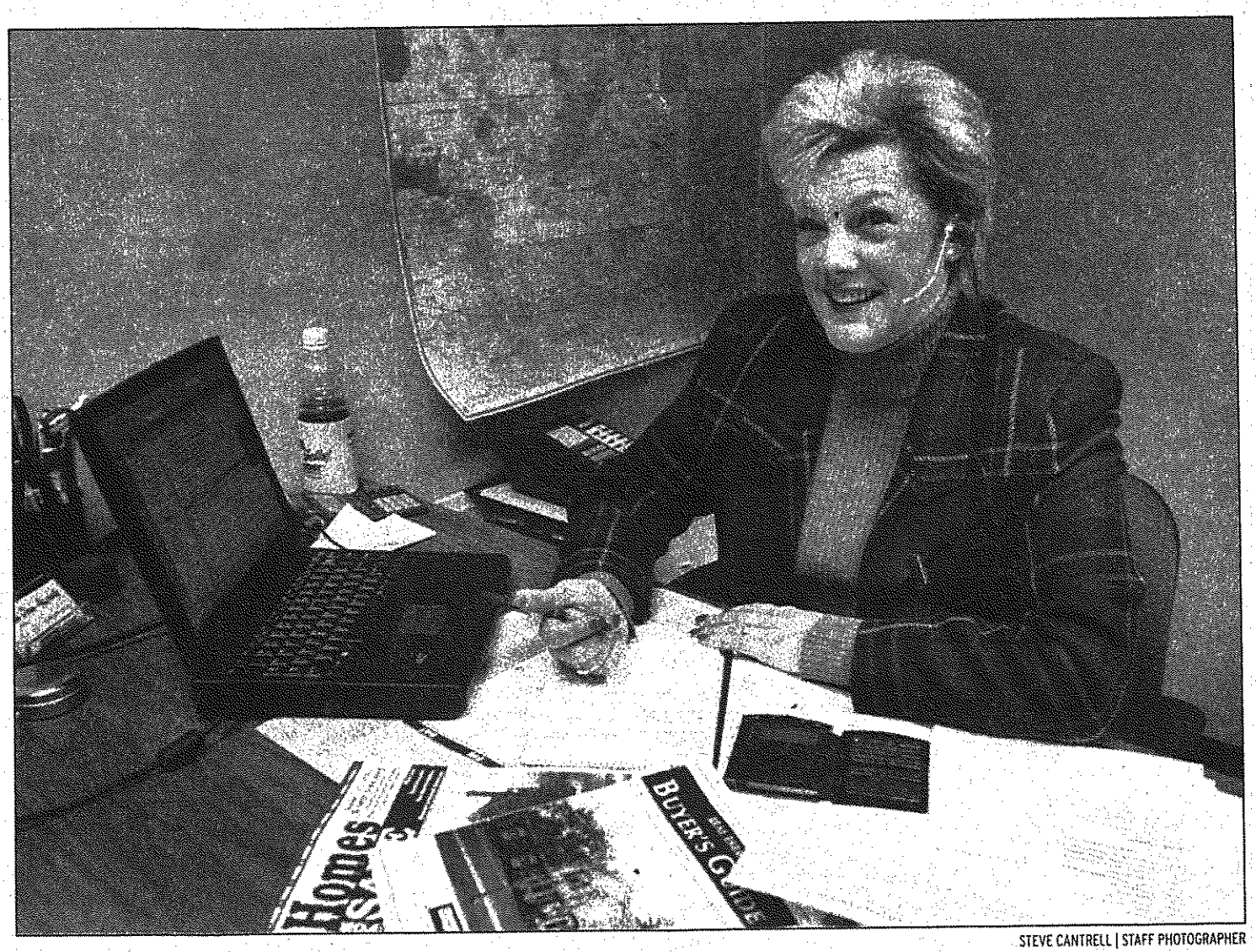

STEVE CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Marcia Gies believes in making phone calls, writing personal notes and using the computer to stay connected, not necessarily all at the same time.

Time to touch base with sphere of influence when embers cool

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The holidays are over, it's cold outside and we're into the doldrums of winter.

Realtors need to stay motivated, keep the fires of enthusiasm burning, remain connected to match buyers and sellers. When the going gets tough, the tough get going – or they don't do much business.

Some Realtors return to the basics when things slow down. Others rely on little tricks developed over the years to jump-start the process. Still others give themselves a good talking to.

"Right now, because of the (slow) market, it's all attitude," said Marcia Gies, associate broker/ sales manager with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Troy.

"It's reviewing your business plan daily and staying on track," she said. "It's basically networking with colleagues and staying with positive people."

Gies defined staying on track as five phone calls, five e-mails, five handwritten notes and 55 minutes on the computer every day "planting seeds, farming, learning something new, seeing what activity is going on.

"Go out asking for business – people you know, your sphere of influence, past clients," Gies added. "Stay focused. If your goal is $7 million in sales, you can't start in September or October. You've got to be out there daily."

It's easy to get discouraged at this time of year, especially when just starting out in the business, said Steve Levett, associate broker with Real Estate One in West Bloomfield.

"What you need to do as a Realtor is stir the pot by making calls to people you've sold homes to, those whose homes you've marketed for them," he said.

"People in your sphere of influence – friends, associates, people you know from volunteer work you might do, your homeowners association," Levett said.

"People who know you and like you already, talking might generate the name of someone who's thinking of moving. You can call people you were working with who didn't make a decision and see if they have plans for the coming year," he said.

> **'If you tell yourself nothing is going on, you will be correct.'**
>
> Steve Levett
> Real Estate One in West Bloomfield

"It's a time to visit marketing – advertising plans, goal-setting," Levett added. "I think it's a good time to catch up on things not real estate related. I read a certain number of books a year, volunteer work, home projects."

People usually realize their expectations, one way or another, he said.

"The nature of our business is it's so self-motivated. If you tell yourself nothing is going on, you will be correct," Levett said.

Don Kamen, broker/ owner of GMAC Quality, Livonia, speaks with a voice of 28 years of experience.

"I think the most important thing to do for an agent at this time of year is get a mailing out to all their customers, everyone on their contact list, then follow up with a personal phone call," he said.

"You get leads from that, it keeps you in the marketplace, keeps you fresh, keeps you alert.

"If someone's struggling with keeping their own enthusiasm, it's going to be far better to call warm contacts than cold," he said. "They know you. It lifts your spirits.

"You've got to come in with a purpose, force yourself to make contacts, calls. It's amazing when you call people, how much business you find," Kamen said.

Do something new to prime both the motivational and learning pumps, suggests Pat Rice, a Realtor with RE/MAX Classic in Canton.

"Attend a seminar. That's usually an upbeat thing," she said. "I learn something from every class I take. I think people have to be connected with what's new in technology."

Rice also picks up a mantra of her colleagues.

"Make phone calls to past clients and ask for referrals," she said. "That's one thing Realtors are very bad about doing."

Connecting with people – updating and sharing good things happening in each other's lives – warms the heart in and of itself, Rice said.

"You've got to keep checking that bank account," said Tonya Gray, a Realtor with Century 21 Town & Country in Clarkston. Low numbers can be very motivating, she said.

"Prospecting is basically talking to anyone personally about real estate," Gray said. "You've just got to keep getting in front of the public."

Gray often "talks" to the public by leaving pens embossed with her name and telephone number with clerks at grocery stores, banks, dry cleaners and anywhere else she may sign a charge slip or check.

Here are a few other ways Realtors can jump-start their business:

- Host open houses. Not only may you get a bite on the house listed for sale, but you meet other potential buyers and sellers active in the market.
- Contact for sale by owners – folks trying to sell their homes without a Realtor.

While this may seem counterproductive, Realtors say that the great majority of homes originally marketed for sale by owner eventually sell with the boost of an agent.

- Conduct free informational no-obligation seminars for consumers on how to go about buying or selling a house.
- Take a short vacation. Spend some time working on the specifics of a personal business plan.

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Mortgage Bits

Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

Reporting errors hit credit scores

Today's column is the second of four in a series.

Any computer programmer will share the industry adage, "Garbage in, garbage out." In other words, the quality of a system's output is directly related to the quality of the input. The same is true with respect to your credit score.

For years, the credit reporting industry has done a reasonable job of maintaining systems to generate credit scores that provide utility to the end-users in various credit dependent industries. However, despite their best efforts, the wizards, mathematicians, and designers have not been able to adequately prevent errors from entering the front end of their machine.

Last month, the Consumer Federation of America held a televised forum in Washington, D.C., to discuss the impact of errors in consumer credit reporting. Attending experts cited the results of independent studies showing that 30 to 60 percent of all consumer credit reports contain serious errors. The panelists further explained that such errors could result in borrowers paying up to 2 percent more in interest than they would otherwise pay with accurate reporting.

The problem of erroneous inputs into "the credit machine" is exacerbated by both the proliferation of the use of these credit scores in different industries and the weight that these users are giving the raw scores. Your credit score may now be used as a primary – if not the sole – factor in determining whether or not you can rent an apartment, get a mortgage, cash a check, use a debit card, secure an insurance policy, or even get hired.

Thus, it's no surprise that the credit score that gets burped out of the mystery machine can have a profound impact on your life, your income and your happiness.

Next week, I will reveal major problems with the credit reporting system. I'll wrap up this series by offering suggestions for protecting this precious personal resource called your credit score.

If you need assistance in resolving major credit issues, you may contact **Tim Phillips** at (734) 797-5522, or via e-mail at PhillipsHQ@comcast.net. Tim Phillips is a residential mortgage specialist serving all of Michigan. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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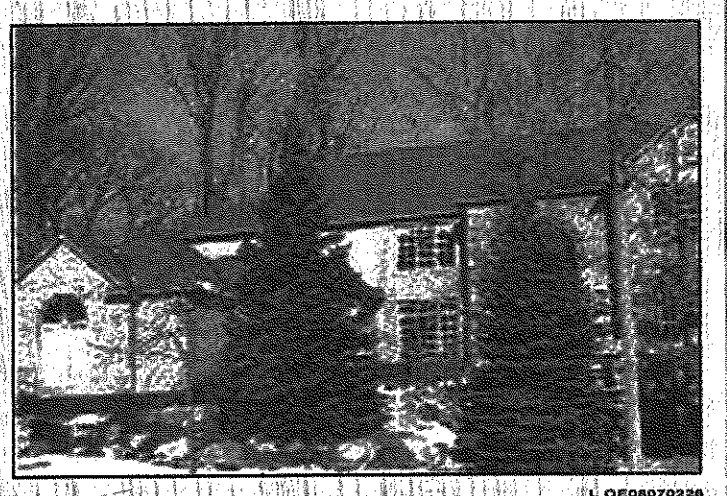

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CAREER SEMINAR

Keller Williams Realty-Livonia sponsors free, no-obligation seminars on how to get into the residential real estate business and what you can expect 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12; and 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at its office, 31500 Schoolcraft just west of Merriman.

To register, call (734) 266-9000.

BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank presents a free class on how to select and finance a home 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 8, at Peoples Community Church, 29745 Annapolis Road, Westland.

Topics include budgeting, understanding credit reports, selecting a home and the mortgage application process.

Participants may apply for a Standard Federal program designed to make home ownership more affordable.

To register, call (734) 722-1280 or (800) 643-9600 Ext. 22532.

BUILD HOME CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute and Birmingham Community Education sponsor a 12-hour seminar, "Home Building: Protecting You & Your Money," 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-19, at Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills.

Cost is $180, plus $30 for textbooks. To register, call (248) 203-3800.

BUILDER'S LICENSE

Oakland Builders Institute conducts a 16-hour class to prepare for the state builder's licensing exam.

The class goes 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-19, at Kettering High School, 2800 Bender, Waterford; and 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 11-20, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail.

Cost is $205, plus $20 for a textbook and sample questions.

To register, call Waterford Community Education at (248) 674-3145, or Walled Lake Community Education, (248) 956-5000.

SELL HOME CLASS

Alma Mathley of Professional Real Estate Title sponsors a free class, "For Sale by Owner," 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, off Main two blocks north of 14 Mile Road, Clawson.

To register, call Mathley at (248) 851-2975.

PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a dinner/program, "Preparing Your Game Plan: Preparing for Success," 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Knights of Columbus hall, 870 N. Main, Clawson.

The buffet dinner is $14 for everyone, the program $20 for non-members. First-time guests may attend the program for free.

For information, call (800) 747-6742.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 and her financial services team conduct a free class for home buyers 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, at First Michigan Title, 38777 Six Mile, Suite 100, just west of I-275, Livonia.

To register, call (734) 420-9600.

CONSTRUCTION WOMEN

The Detroit Chapter, National Association of Women in Construction, presents a dinner program on marketing tips and tools 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Clarion Barcelo Hotel-Detroit Metro Airport, 8600 Merriman, Romulus.

Cost is $30 for members, $55 for non-members.

For registration information, contact Kelly Taylor, chapter president, at (586) 447-4712.

HOME, GARDEN SHOW

The Ford Field Home & Garden Show debuts Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 20-23, in downtown Detroit. Hundreds of exhibitors are expected.

Show hours are 3-9:30 p.m. Thursday, noon to 10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Cost is $7, $3 for children 6-14 years of age. Advance discount tickets are available online at www.FordFieldHomeShow.com. Parking is available for a fee.

For more information, call (800) 328-6550.

MASONRY SEMINAR

The Masonry Institute of Michigan presents a two-day masonry certification seminar 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 20-21, at its offices, 12870 Farmington Road, Livonia.

Cost is $395 for members, $495 for designers and building officials, and $795 for contractors and suppliers. To register, call (734) 458-8544.

LANDLORD SERIES

Continuing Education at Schoolcraft College offers a series of four classes, "How to Deal with Problem Tenants; Risk Management; Leases and Lease Clauses; and Making Money/Reducing Taxes on Rentals," 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, March 11-April 1, on campus, Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Cost is $52 per class or $179 for the entire series of four. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

CAREER DAYS II

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 p.m. Friday at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile Road.

To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext. 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext. 405) at (248) 851-4100.

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."

Cost is $15 for BOMA members, $25 for nonmembers.

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit www. boma. org/pubs/energy_cd. htm.

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www. caionline. org.

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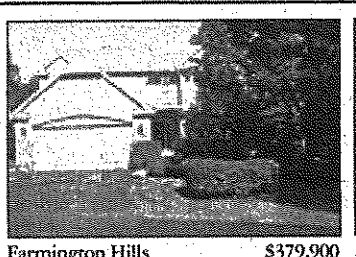
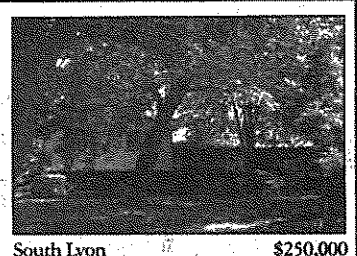

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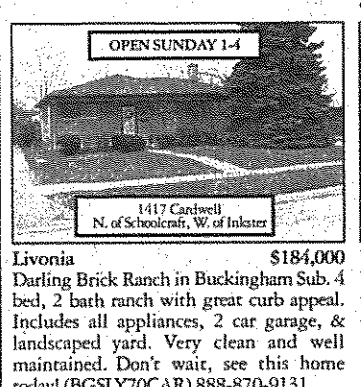

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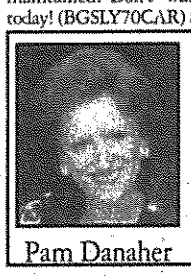
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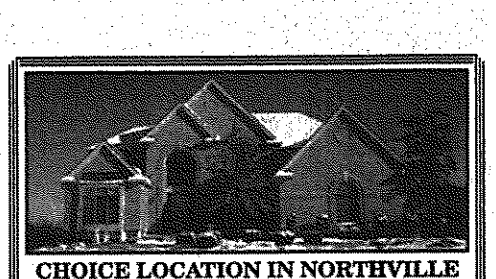

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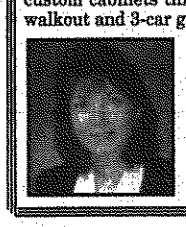

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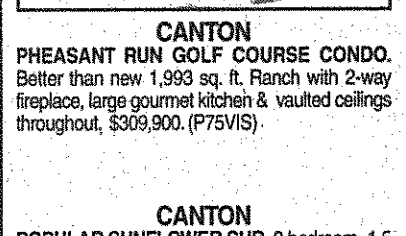

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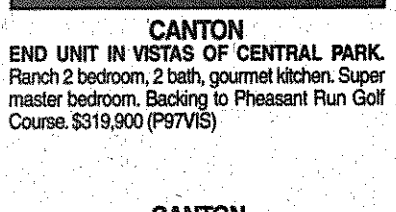
PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE CONDO. Better than new 1,993 sq. ft. Ranch with 2-way fireplace, large gourmet kitchen & vaulted ceilings throughout, $309,900. (P75VIS)



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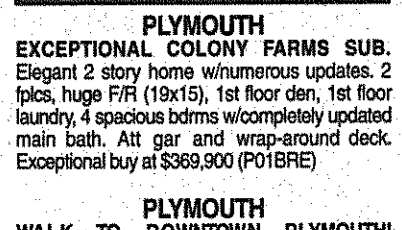

PLYMOUTH
EXCEPTIONAL COLONY FARMS SUB. Elegant 2 story home w/numerous updates. 2 fplcs, huge F/R (19x15), 1st floor den, 1st floor laundry, 4 spacious bdrms w/completely updated main bath. Att gar and wrap-around deck. Exceptional buy at $369,900 (P01BRE)

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7752 Alton	$160,000
47200 Bayview	$281,000
42544 Beechwood	$205,000
44230 Brandywyne	$212,000
1709 Bridgewater	$330,000
3344 Brooklyn	$90,000
764 Burlington	$225,000
560 Cherry Grove	$269,000
561 Cherry Grove	$230,000
591 Cherry Grove	$241,000
700 Cherry Grove	$263,000
422 Cherry Orchard	$232,000
438 Cherry Orchard	$216,000
2090 Cobra	$228,000
623 Concord	$225,000
1481 Delancy	$100,000
1675 Delancy	$235,000
6747 Edgewood	$150,000
7653 Embassy	$245,000
3165 Empire State	$96,000
3408 Empire State	$139,000
3472 Empire State	$139,000
44349 Fair Oaks	$203,000
48598 Fifth Ave	$100,000
48633 Fifth Ave	$100,000
48728 Fifth Ave	$90,000
48792 Fifth Ave	$90,000
49122 Fifth Ave	$118,000
49158 Fifth Ave	$115,000
49190 Fifth Ave	$147,000
45210 Gerald	$364,000
7366 Hillsboro	$216,000
2128 Hogan Way	$279,000
7789 Kaiser	$175,000
43535 Laurelwood	$169,000
1546 Liberty N	$235,000
1586 Liberty N	$366,000
1587 Liberty N	$124,000
1996 Liberty N	$94,000
46728 Maldstone	$230,000
1687 Mclaine	$235,000
1421 Millbrook	$283,000
3298 Niagara	$232,000
3495 Niagara	$90,000
3545 Niagara	$90,000
2104 Oakview	$172,000
45234 Prestbury	$198,000
43068 Providence	$200,000
145 Queens Way	$220,000
44925 Rector	$206,000
48941 Rockefeller	$247,000
44421 Savery	$80,000
351 Sheffield	$225,000
3526 Times Square	$93,000
1562 Valentine	$303,000
42700 Woodwind	$335,000
2341 Wooster	$230,000
2369 Wooster	$139,000
43583 Yorkville	$151,000

Garden City

28435 Barton	$150,000
28628 Block	$168,000
33686 Bock	$138,000
29730 Brown	$156,000
31741 Donnelly	$143,000
30054 Elmwood	$130,000
30055 Rosslyn	$247,000
28087 Sheridan	$127,000

Livonia

14850 Arcola	$164,000
15560 Auburn	$210,000
27630 Bentley	$179,000
20337 Brentwood	$170,000
17567 Dolores	$175,000
16904 Farmington	$220,000
16912 Farmington	$211,000
16914 Farmington	$186,000
18070 Floral	$155,000
19470 Haggerty	$331,000
19470 Haggerty	$250,000
14088 Hix	$165,000
37644 Jamison	$177,000
35961 Leon	$162,000
27431 Long	$120,000
29232 Lyndon	$170,000
19200 Meadowridge	$205,000
17008 Oporto	$78,000
14248 Ramblewood	$222,000
14544 Richfield	$187,000
37070 St Martins	$310,000
17901 University Park	$174,000
18391 University Park	$109,000
31605 W Chicago	$240,000
16016 Westmore	$240,000

Plymouth

11687 Francis	$172,000
801 Irvin	$225,000
1231 Linden	$400,000
50959 Northview	$342,000
50969 Northview	$325,000
42237 Old Pond	$160,000
1684 Old Salem	$223,000
10755 Pinehurst	$335,000
10778 Pinehurst	$343,000
10807 Pinehurst	$321,000

Redford

16599 Brady	$92,000
20436 Dalby	$118,000
18879 Denby	$90,000
11905 Eileen	$113,000
18426 Fox	$123,000
18706 Garfield	$84,000
20437 Gaylord	$112,000
19405 Indian	$129,000
19312 Inkster	$94,000
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8952 Lucerne	$143,000
20458 MacArthur	$90,000
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9998 Marion	$136,000
24957 N Sylbert	$138,000
9600 Nathaline	$140,000
18516 Olympia	$129,000
14000 Rockland	$143,000
25501 St Martins	$80,000
18845 Seminole	$128,000
15353 Sumner	$87,000
8828 Virgil	$165,000

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31463 Alcona	$80,000
29043 Annapolis	$95,000
7810 August	$156,000
7551 Cherrywood	$275,000
31741 Grandview	$140,000
31721 Mackenzie	$174,000
32760 Merritt	$165,000
451 N Harvey	$127,000
38200 N Miller	$176,000
6529 Pembrook	$156,000
7782 Riverqate	$160,000
34612 Rosslyn	$105,000
901 S Carlson	$163,000
36233 Somerset	$156,000
2235 Wilshire	$43,000

HOMES SOLD IN OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real-estate closings recorded the week of Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 2002, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Farmington

23963 Colchester	$186,000
22762 Lilac	$148,000

Farmington Hills

25115 Appleton	$272,000
34478 Beechwood	$279,000
37266 Brentwood	$203,000
29128 Chateau	$90,000
36214 Congress	$360,000
29481 Crawford	$100,000
25179 Dunham	$214,000
21116 Flanders	$158,000
29548 Geraldine	$193,000
22926 Glenmoor	$190,000
36510 Greenspring	$388,000
23964 Haynes	$195,000
33855 Hunters Pte	$333,000
34015 Lyncroft	$565,000
24060 Middlebelt	$108,000
26765 Plumgrove	$226,000
34016 Rhonswood	$110,000
21720 Wheeler	$199,000

Keego Harbor

1919 Sherwood	$198,000

Lake Orion

3941 Acadia	$365,000
511 Bellevue	$349,000
365 Bunny Run	$194,000
2872 Cedar Key	$258,000
3862 Hi Crest	$205,000
1445 Lake Shore	$418,000
679 N Long Lake	$230,000
2671 Orbit	$260,000
3811 Queensbury	$132,000
940 Ridgeline	$518,000

Novi

43058 Ashbury	$450,000
44750 Bayview	$150,000
22573 Brookforest	$236,000
41919 Cantebury	$208,000
28121 Carlton	$224,000
31152 Columbia	$183,000
41518 Cypress	$241,000
29606 English	$290,000
40342 Guilford	$223,000
23754 Hickory Grove	$317,000
45739 Irvine	$400,000
24802 Olde Orchard	$129,000
22787 Renford	$143,000
130 Rexton	$276,000
23803 Ripple Crk	$215,000
24367 Roma Ridge	$338,000
45195 Yorkshire	$322,000,000

West Bloomfield

4066 Chablis	$270,000
5003 Cherry Blossom	$350,000
7272 Green Farm	$210,000
2901 Moon Lake	$173,000
7209 Oakwood	$38,000
7428 Parkdale	$340,000
6953 Pebble Park	$275,000
6902 Pebblecreek Woods	$255,000
3332 Pine	$440,000
2707 Pine Ridge	$317,000
1695 Rosedale	$244,000
7450 Vinewood	$270,000

MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards and other news. Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (734) 591-7279, or e-mail dfunke@oe.homecomm.net

Kondapalli

Lucas

Madhavi Kondapalli and **Charlene Lucas**, both affiliated with Century 21 Premier in Canton, have acquired the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative.

Kondapalli is a seven-year veteran of real estate sales and a multi-million dollar producer. She also lives in Canton.

Lucas, a four-year veteran, resides in Livonia.

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, headquartered in Farmington Hills, has installed its executive committee for 2003.

Steve Perlman, Ivanhoe-Huntley Homes, West Bloomfield, is president; **Stuart Michaelson**, The Windmill Group, Farmington Hills, first vice president; **James P. Babcock**, J.P. Babcock Co., St. Clair Shores, treasurer; and **Dominic J. Moceri**, Moceri Companies, Auburn Hills, secretary.

Vice presidents are **Maurice (Mike) Harris**, The Harris Group, Dearborn Heights; **Richard Ives**, Trinity Land Development, Clinton Township; **Richard Komer**, Wineman & Komer Building, Southfield; and **Adorno Piccinini**, Adco Group, Novi.

James S. Bonadeo, Bonadeo Builders, Plymouth, is president emeritus; **Dan MacLeish**, MacLeish Building, Troy, immediate past president; and **Irvin H. Yackness**, BIA general counsel, executive vice president.

Amanda Tackett has been appointed director of publishing for the Construction Association of Michigan based in Bloomfield Hills. She primarily will be responsible for editing the association's monthly magazine and overseeing production of the Buyer Guide.

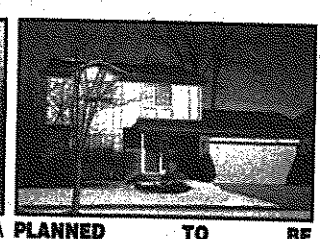
Tackett joined CAM in 1991 as an account executive in advertising sales and was promoted to senior account executive.

She has a bachelor's degree in English from Oakland University.

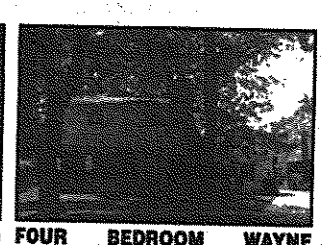
COLDWELL BANKER PREFERRED, REALTORS®

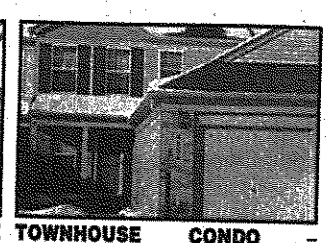
INVESTOR SPECIAL – New roof, plumbing, electrical, siding, 95% eff. furnace, windows, carpet, bath and fresh paint. This home needs a kitchen and a bath to be completed. Hardwood floors and 1st floor laundry. $204,900 (679AD)

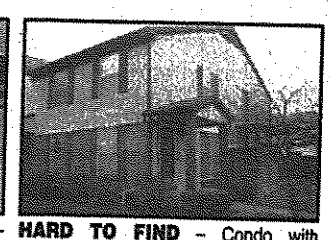
BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED – A great location backing to the commons. Remodeled kitchen, newer windows and doorwall, spacious deck with hot tub. Newer carpet and Pergo flooring, updated bathrooms, partially finished basement and a 2-car garage with opener. Walk to elementary school. $239,900 (554SA)


PLANNED TO BE COMFORTABLE! – Canton 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, patio, C/A & large FR make for easy living. Enjoy this pleasing colonial, 2.5 car garage, 1st floor with Pergo & fresh paint. Ideal main level laundry, eat-in kitchen with stove & dishwasher. Basement, fully landscaped w/patio. Immediately available. $219,900 (831WO)

PRIVATE RETREAT – Enjoy the peace and tranquility of this lovely cape cod situated on 2 beautifully treed acres, surrounded by million dollar homes. $329,900 (321NT)

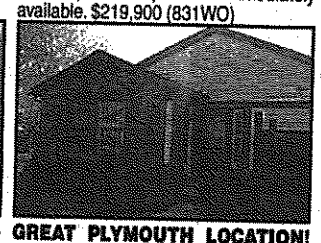

FOUR BEDROOM WAYNE COLONIAL – Near downtown - this large 1962 colonial has replacement windows, hardwood floors, 24x25 ft. garage, 4 bedrooms, a huge family room, a 11x14 sunroom and nice yard. $144,900 (045WI)

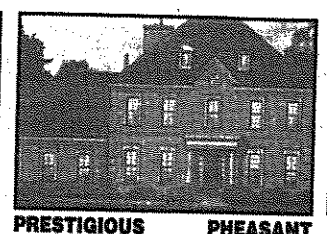

TOWNHOUSE CONDO – Contemporary flair to this 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo in Canton. Pergo floors in living room & dining room, 2-tone paint, white kitchen cabinets, basement, 1st floor laundry and an attached garage. $164,900 (554HU)


HARD TO FIND – Condo with attached garage and full basement. Newer white kitchen and Pergo floor. Private entry. $139,900 (464SA)

MOVE IN – Fresh paint and new flooring. Full basement. Attached 2 car garage and a fenced yard. Hurry! $158,000 (101CO)

CANTON CONDO – Affordable, move-in condition condo located in the heart of Canton. Two large bedrooms, private laundry, newer kitchen cabinets, newer carpet, fresh paint throughout. Lower, end unit with doorwall leading to patio off of living room. $107,000 (487SA)


GREAT PLYMOUTH LOCATION! – Bradbury one bedroom condo. Updates include new carpet and paint. Newer bath, partially finished basement and carport. Association includes gas and water. Excellent senior community close to shopping and churches. $115,900 (82INE)


PRESTIGIOUS PHEASANT RIDGE – Unique New England style colonial, 3,300 sq. ft. of open living space, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, hardwood floors, oak cabinets, stone fireplace in family room, formal living room/dining room. Huge master with sitting area, loads of upgrades throughout and a 3 car finished garage. $469,900 (355NO)

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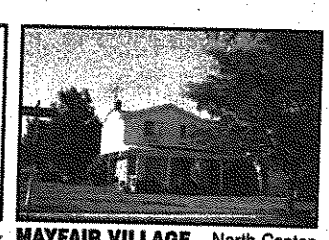
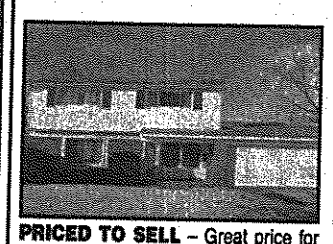
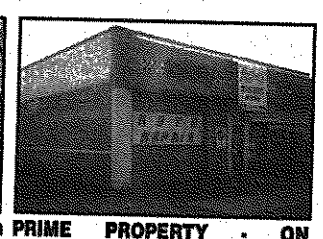
BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME – Fabulous 12 acres of wooded area that overlooks 3 acres of spring-fed lake. It can be found only in Salem Township. Conveniently located near Ann Arbor, Plymouth & Northville and expressways. Prominent Plymouth-Canton schools. $269,000 (000CU)

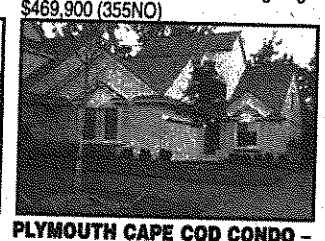

MAYFAIR VILLAGE – North Canton colonial – 2,000 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths, formal living & dining rooms and family room w/fireplace. Convenient 1st floor laundry. Newer carpet, windows & ceramic floor in foyer thru kitchen. $224,900 (501OA)

UPDATED CANTON CONDO – Circle! Better than new! With over $20,000 in updates and remodeling. Featuring: 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, finished basement. Call now for more information. $135,000 (013SO)

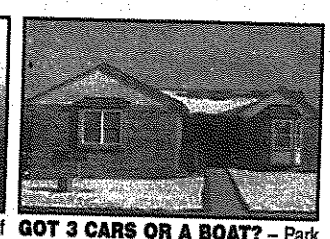

PRICED TO SELL – Great price for this 4 bedroom colonial, family room, fireplace, finished basement, attached garage, newer furnace, central air, windows, and hardwood floors. Great neighborhood – close to churches and shopping. $225,000 (984DO)

SALINE BEAUTY – Nice 3 bedroom home, 2.5 baths on main floor. Huge great room, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, oak cupboards in kitchen, finished basement, wood deck with electric awning and close to town. $249,900 (334WO)


PRIME PROPERTY - ON TELEGRAPH - HIGH TRAFFIC – Possible turn-key operation. The building has 4,080 sq. ft. with a paneled office, front overhead door and a side-rear overhead door that empties into 14 car parking lot. The front footage is 80 ft. and is 131 ft. deep. $315,000 or $3,200/mnth. (216TE)


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, 2.5 car attached garage, central vac, deck w/hot tub, private setting. $349,900 (550PI)

1 YEAR NEW!! – Over 2,500 sq. ft. of comfort. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 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. $319,900 (218EA)


GOT 3 CARS OR A BOAT? – Park them in the 3-car garage that comes with this newer 1500+ sq. ft. ranch. Great room w/fireplace, oak kitchen w/bay window, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, C/A and full basement. New carpet and flooring. Cathedral ceilings plus skylights in entry foyer. Close to elementary school. $209,900 (048RO)

WANT A NEW SUNROOM – A new sunroom was added in 2002 with a 1/2 bath included. The windows have been replaced and there is an acre of land included. $249,900 (418WA)

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Mortgage rate tracking shows record low

(AP) – Mortgage rates around the country edged down last week, with one-year adjustable rate mortgages dropping to their lowest level in 19 years of record keeping.

The average rate for one-year ARMs nationally dropped to 3.89 percent, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking them in 1984. The previous week's rate on one-year ARMs was 3.93 percent.

The average interest rate on a 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages slipped to 5.90 percent last week, down slightly from 5.91 percent, Freddie Mac reported in its latest nationwide survey of rates.

Rates on 30-year mortgages started the new year by dropping to a new low of 5.85 percent for the week ending Jan. 3.

That rate was the lowest since the mortgage giant began tracking 30-year mortgage rates in 1971. Records that reach back earlier than Freddie Mac's indicate that rate is the lowest since the early 1960s.

For 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates fell last week to 5.28 percent from 5.31.

Low mortgage rates powered sales of both new homes and previously owned homes to record highs in 2002.

Some economists are predicting that 2003 could turn out to be the second-best year for home sales on belief that mortgage rates will remain fairly stable.

'All indications are that mortgage rates will continue to be very affordable.'

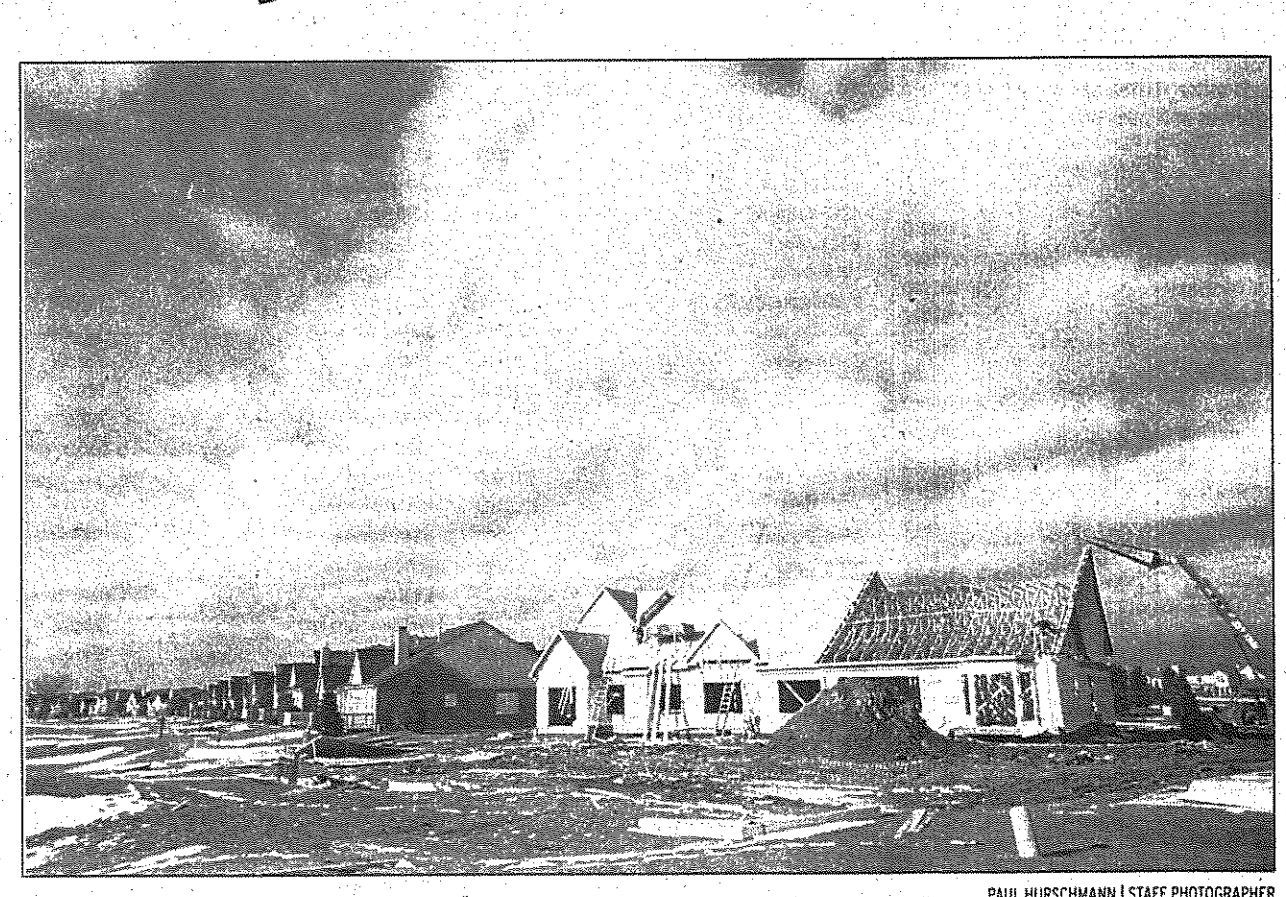
Frank Nothaft
Freddie Mac chief economist

"All indications are that mortgage rates will continue to be very affordable in the coming year," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

Average mortgage rates don't include add-on fees known as points. Thirty-year and 15-year mortgages carried an average fee of 0.6 point last week, while one-year adjustable mortgages had an average 0.7 point financing fee.

A point is 1 percent of the amount borrowed.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 7.02 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6.51 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 5.12 percent.



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Mortgate rates have dropped a bit. Construction of homes in this area shows consumer confidence isn't lagging completely.

Book documents impact of famous piece of real estate

(AP) – The moment Brett Mandel stopped his car at the farm where *Field of Dreams* was filmed, the manicured infield and the corn surrounding the lush outfield grass called out to him.

He grabbed his glove and raced onto the field to join a pickup game and share in the two powerful forms of magic – baseball and movies – that draw about 75,000 people a year to the diamond in northeast Iowa.

"It really did look like showing up the day after the movie ended," Mandel said. "I was expecting the Kinsella family to come out of the house and the ballplayers to come out of the corn."

In his book, *Is This Heaven? The Magic of the Field of Dreams*, Mandel tells the stories of people who have found peace, hope and renewal at the baseball diamond carved out of a cornfield near Dyersville for the 1989 movie, based on W.P. Kinsella's novel, *Shoeless Joe*.

Many felt drawn to that piece of real estate, including Takeshi Horie, who made the 17-hour trip from Osaka, Japan, solely to see the field.

A dream compelled Becky DuBuisson to ring in a new year on the field while eating a hot dog and drinking a root beer. Seven months later, she married Don Lansing, the part-owner of the field who lives in the white farmhouse prominently featured in the movie.

"It makes people feel like they want to be kids again," said Mandel, director of financial and policy analysis for the Philadelphia controller's office.

"Senior citizens bring a glove even though they haven't thrown for ages," Mandel said. "Guys who haven't swung a bat for years step up to the plate. Somebody in a wheelchair is being pushed around the bases.

"There's something very neat about this field. It brings out something in people: 'I'm going to actually participate.'"

In the movie, the ball field that Ray Kinsella, played by Kevin Costner, is inspired to build draws Shoeless Joe Jackson and a host of other ball-playing ghosts, ultimately including Kinsella's father. Similarly, connecting with lost loved ones is a common theme among visitors.

One man told Mandel he thought he could see his grandfather, dead for 15 years, standing in right field. A woman felt her dead mother's presence at the field and thought, "You've been here, haven't you?"

"It just seems to be that kind of place," Mandel said. "It draws enough people who are willing to discuss something incredible. They come looking for something to happen and they actually feel something."

Along with turning Dyersville into a tourist mecca, the movie has rekindled interest in Jackson, who was banned from baseball after the 1919 Black Sox scandal. In the movie, Jackson is the first player to appear on the field, and asks Kinsella: "Is this heaven?"

No, replied Kinsella, it's Iowa.

Mandel, who also has written a book about minor league baseball and another about the city of Philadelphia, said the ball field uniquely connects people with the movie.

'There's something very neat about this field. It brings out something in people: 'I'm going to actually participate.' '

Brett Mandel
author

"You can run up the stairs of the Philadelphia Art Museum like Rocky did, but it's not the same feeling," Mandel said. "At the Field of Dreams, if you are willing to suspend disbelief for a second, you can almost convince yourself you've stepped into the film."

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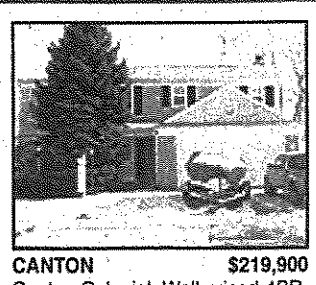
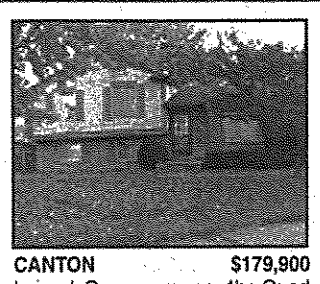
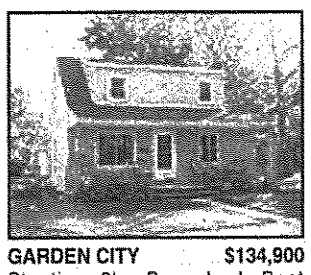
ALLEN PARK $154,900
3 BR brick bungalow, eat-in kit w/ceramic tile & recessed lighting, hrdwd flrs t/o. Neutral, sunroom & patio, HWH, siding & gutters '02, furn '96, A/C '96, newer shingle roof, glass block wndws in fin bsmt, sprinklers. (BGL15BEC) 888-870-9105



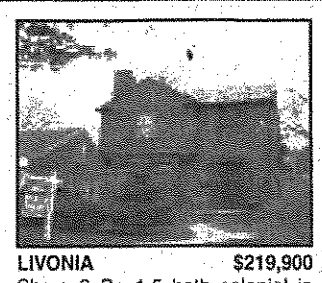
CANTON $219,900
Canton Colonial. Well priced 4BR, 2.1BA Colonial. Prem lot backing to commons. All new wnds 2002 (xcpt doorwall). New carpet in LR,DR,strs, hall,2BR. New roof '97. New gar door & opener. BGP-95Bro 888-870-9127



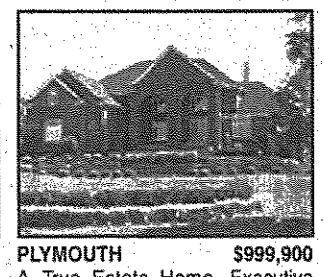
CANTON $179,900
Immed Occupancy on 4br Quad Level! Family room w/fireplace, sloping ceilings in kitchen & living room, newer floor, some carpet, windows, 2.5 car garage, some appliances. Court location. (BGN49BRO) 888-870-9123



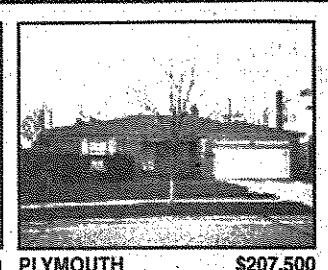
GARDEN CITY $134,900
Stunting 3br Bungalow! Best describes this home located in Garden City. Refinished hardwood floors, new windows, newer roof, new kitchen floors, 1.5 car garage. all on a huge lot! (BGN07JAM) 888-870-9123



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) 888-870-9105

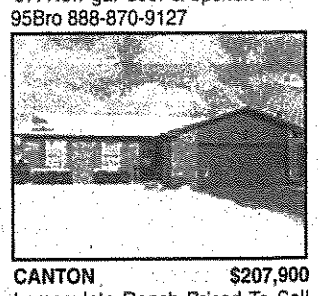


PLYMOUTH $999,900
A True Estate Home. Executive sytle 5BR,4.1BA brick home on a picturesque 1.2 acre private setting. Lux 1st flr mstr ste. Gigantic gourmet kit w/granite cntrtops. Fab fin w/o bsmt w/2nd kit. BGP-56Hic 888-870-9127

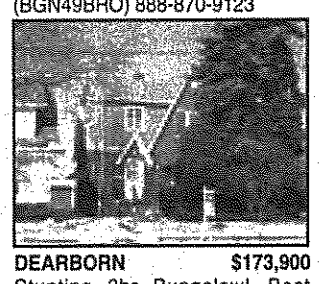


PLYMOUTH $207,500
Rare Find. Handsome brick ranch, 3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, spacious country kitchen, 22 ft. Fam Rm w/fireplace, bsmt, 2 car att. gar. Wonderful neighborhood. (BGP-81LEX) 888-870-9127

CANTON $470,000
Immaculate on Cul-De-Sac! 4 BR concerted to 3 w/grand master suite. Gourmet kitchen w/island. window treatments w/matching spreads. Multi-tiered deck w/Hot tub and grill. (BGN00CRO) 888-870-9123



CANTON $207,900
Immaculate Ranch Priced To Sell by Original Owners. Do your analysis on Canton recent ranch sales and confirm this excellent value. ou get all appliances w/home warranty. (BGN88RYE) 888-870-9123



DEARBORN $173,900
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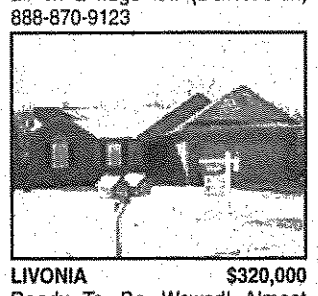
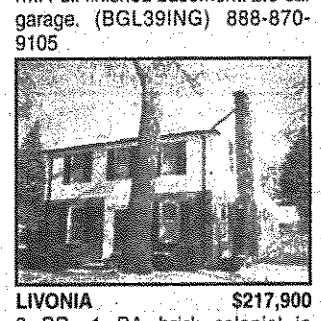


LIVONIA $320,000
Ready To Be Wowed! Almost brand new, 3br Ranch w/vaulted ceilings thru-out, 2.5 baths, gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors, great room w/fireplace, master suite, walkout backing to woods. (BGN00ROS) 888-870-9123



LIVONIA $217,900
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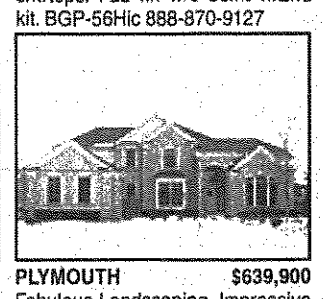

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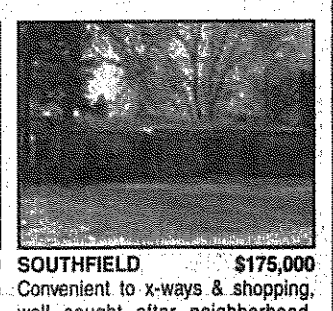

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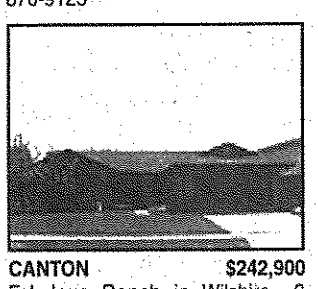

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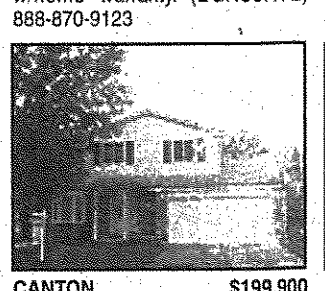

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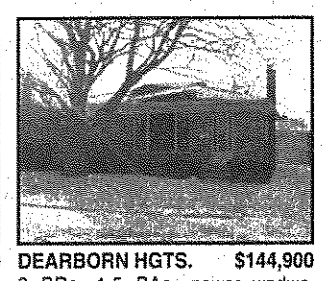

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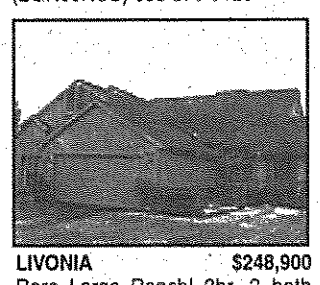

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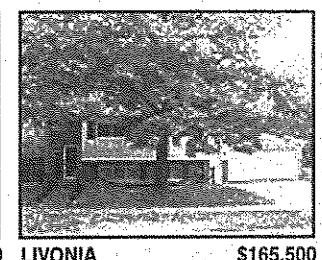

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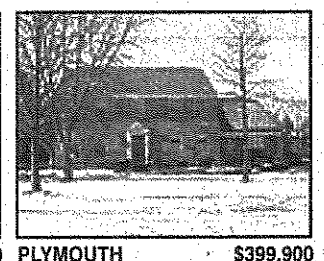

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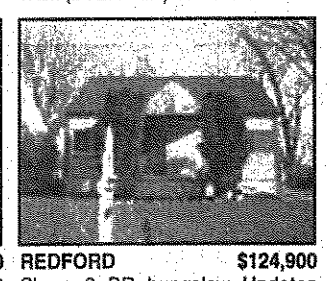

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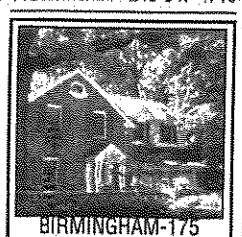

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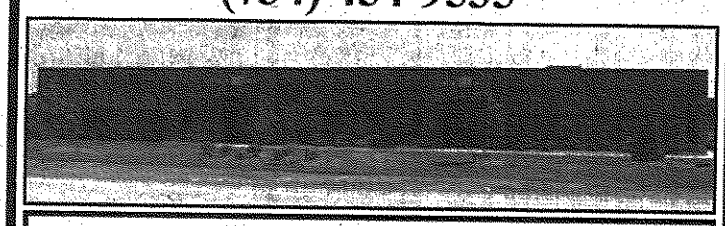

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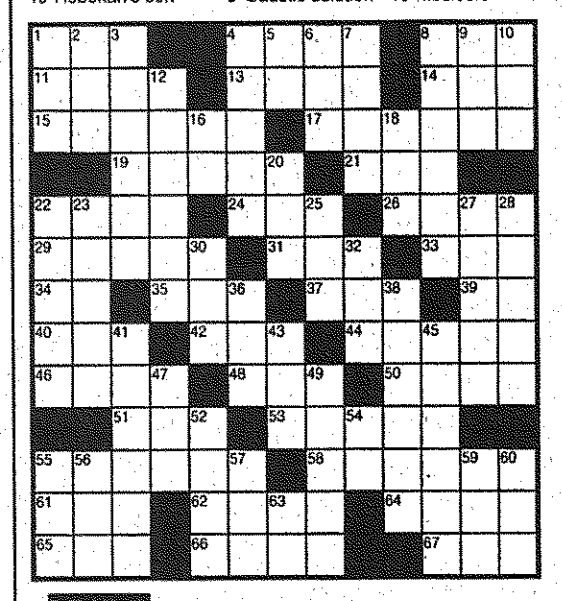

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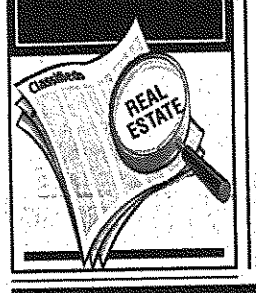

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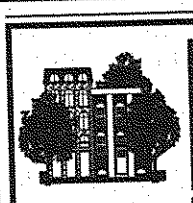

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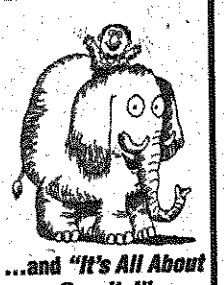

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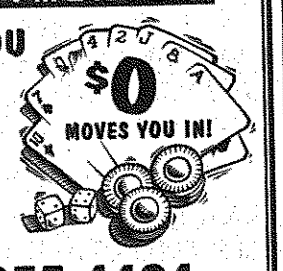

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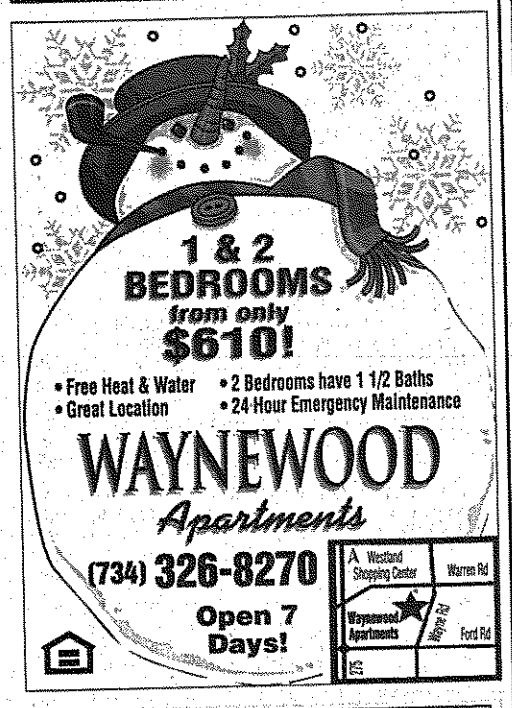

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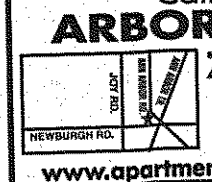

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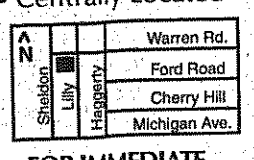

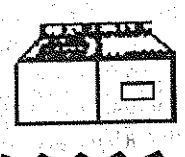

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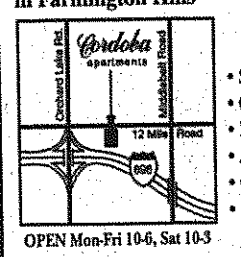

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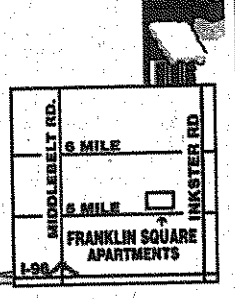

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ACCOUNTANT
Rapidly growing multi-family and MHC real estate acquisition and management company (15,000 units in 11 states) seeks a strong staff accountant with minimum 2 years property accounting experience. Will prepare journal entries, bank reconciliations, financial statements and analyze balance sheets. Must have excellent computer and communication skills (Excel, MRI, Rent Manager). Please submit cover letter with salary requirements and resume to:
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Accounting Clerk Full-Time
Needed for well established Property Management firm in Southfield. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, timely and accurate processing of invoices, check requests, expense reports. Knowledge of Management Information Systems helpful. Please send or fax resume and salary requirements to:
Human Resources
P.O. Box 267
Southfield, MI 48037
Fax: 248-262-1814

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ATTENTION
Local company has many openings in our Pollution Control Department.
$14.95/START
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- Must Have Own Transportation

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Prefer experience, or will train people oriented salesperson. Full time with benefits. Contact Larry Rieck, service manager. John Rogin Buick. 734-525-0900.

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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIANS & AUTOMOTIVE STORE MANAGERS
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BOOKKEEPER - Fast paced printing co. in Novi seeks exp. Bookkeeper. Quickbooks Pro, Excel, and Word. Pleasant non smoking environment. $12/hr. email jjohnson@jpscolor.com

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Must have at least 5 years experience in jobbing shop. We are offering competitive wage and a full range of benefits including a 401K plan.
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BUILDING ATTENDANT
Canton Township is accepting applications for part-time Building Attendants. Performs direct, front-line supervisor duties acting as customer service representative and staff support assistant at the Summit on The Park Community Center. Qualified applicants must be a H.S. Graduate or equivalent. College students are encouraged to apply. Previous supervisory experience preferred. Ability to possess basic first aid and CPR certifications within 60 days of hire. $8.50 per hr. Applications available at the Township Administration Building, Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and the form must be received by Canton Township Human Resources Division prior to 4pm, February 24, 2003. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer

CARPET CLEANERS/ RESTORATION TECHS
Needed for 24 hr emergency restoration company. Exp in water damage a plus. Full time with benefits. Must be reliable, good driving record. Sunglo Restoration Service, 27189 W. Warren, Dearborn Hts., 313-277-0200 EOE

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CNC MILL
Opportunity for qualified person with strong background on HAAS and FANUC controlled machines. Must have experience working with castings and fixtures. Top rate, OT and benefit package that includes 401K w/ employer match. Clean working environment located in Troy. Fax resume to 248-616-8887.

COMFORT SUITES SOUTHFIELD
Full & part-time, day & night positions available. Front Desk, Housekeeping & Night Audit. Apply in person or fax resume to 248-358-0140

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTING CLERK
Commercial/General Contractor seeks fulltime employee. Must have exp. w/AIA documents and working knowledge of Word & Excel.
Please send resumes to: Box# 0501, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

Construction
INSURANCE PROJECT MANAGER
We are looking for an ambitious, experienced P.M. for Insurance Reconstruction & Water Damage. Must be able to write estimates, use Xactimate & supervise construction. Fax resume & salary requirements to: 248-855-2420 or email to: eric@gfisherconst.com EOE

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Must have 2-3 years experience in residential construction. Looking for individual with tools and transportation. Social skills and take charge attitude necessary. Salary negotiable with experience. Send resume to: 41750 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48188, or fax resume to 734-397-7953

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT
Residential. Salary/benefits Min. 5 yrs exp. Send resume: P.O. Box 773 Wayne, MI 48184

COSTING CLERK
needed for large GM dealership. Dealership experience and Reynolds & Reynolds experience necessary. We offer excellent pay & benefits. Please send resumes to: Box 0473, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

CUSTOMER SERVICE COORDINATOR needed for manufactured housing dealer in Northville. Some computer knowledge, well organized and good people skills required. Send resume to Customer Service, P.O. Box 530854, Livonia, MI 48154-0854 or fax resume to (248) 449-7288

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DEBURR
Aerospace company needs an experienced set-up person for Deburr & Finish Bench Dept. Blueprint reading & experience with close tolerance dimensions required. We offer an excellent wage & benefit package. Apply in person at Ventura Industries, Inc., 46301 Port Street, Plymouth, MI. or fax:: (734) 459-6147

DELIVERY PERSON
Part/ full time. Valid drivers license and good driving record. $8/ hour. Please call Mon.-Fri. (734) 722-4086

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Everest, Inc. Come one, come all! To a beautiful group home located in Livonia. Looking to hire for all shifts, part-time. CLS certified preferred but will train right person. Call Gary 734-675-3037 today to fill out an application and to get more information.

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
for positions in Wayne County Independent Sites. One year experience required. $9/hour. Call Harry 248-395-1203

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DRIVER NEEDED
Job requirements: CDL-A license, flatbed experience, must pass D.O.T. drug screen. Must be ambitious, dependable, serious minded individual. Must be very outgoing & personable. Organizational skills & problem solving skills are a must. Applicants should have a high school diploma or equivalent. Salary based on experience.
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DRIVERS- CDL-A
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ELECTRICAL - Livonia company seeks repair technician. $12-$16/hr. Electrical knowledge required. Send resume to: American Synergistics, Inc., Human Resources, 34550 Glendale, Livonia, MI 48150 Fax: (734) 427-4493

ESTIMATOR
Insurance repair general contractor in Northville seeking experienced estimator.
Please fax resume to 248-465-1441

ESTIMATOR
with Contents Restoration experience, established co. Send resume to: P.O. Box 718, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

EXCELLENT INCOME POTENTIAL! Become a medical biller. No experience needed. Computer required. Training. Toll-Free 1-866-MED-CLMS 1-866-633-2567 ext. 102.

FACILITY ATTENDANT II
Canton Township is accepting applications for part-time Facility Attendant II. Duties associated with but not limited to working at the Front/ Express Desk, answering telephone calls, computer entry, etc. at the Summit on The Park. Qualified applicants must be at least 16 yrs. of age and have previous exp. dealing with the public in a mature and responsible manner. Friendly and enthusiastic personality required. Must be able to possess CPR certification and be available to work days, evenings and weekends. $7.50 per hr. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in its entirety and the form must be received by Canton Township Human Resources Division prior to 4pm February 24, 2003. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Farmington Hills based Insurance office hiring for a full-time position.
Main responsibilities include:
- Running Medical Quotes
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We are looking for a self-motivated, team player with computer experience. Medical insurance background preferred, but not required. Immediate opening, no weekends, evening or overtime.
Please fax resume to: 248-855-8062 or email: kiburns@employeebenefitconcepts.com

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FENCING - New division w/established co. looking for a take-charge supervisor for installation of privacy fences. 734-326-3179

FIRE SYSTEM CO.
in Redford looking for hard-working, dependable person for field technician. Must have valid MI driver's license, able to pass FBI background check & drug test. Full-time permanent. $10-$11/hr to start, plus benefits. Fax resume to: 313-255-9898.

FIREFIGHTER
City of Westland is accepting applications for firefighter. Applicants must be at least 21 yrs. of age or 19 yrs. of age with U.S. military experience; high school diploma or GED; valid MI driver's license; resident of State of MI for 1 year; valid MI EMT license and Firefighter I and II certification. Also, applicants must pass the Conference of Western Wayne Firefighter Testing Program which consists of written test with a minimum score of 70% and physical agility test. Proof of above requirements must be submitted with application. Must have State of Michigan Paramedic License at the time of hire. Applications are available at Westland City Hall, Clerk's Office, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, MI. No applications will be mailed. Deadline for applications must be postmarked or received in the City Clerk's Office no later than Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at 5pm. Applications received after deadline will not be considered.

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FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
Fun, creative, Livonia Co. seeks a personable, flexible, detail-oriented person for bookkeeping position. 2-3 years exp. A/R, A/P, payroll, financial reporting, account reconciliation, general administrative work. Full-time w/benefits and room to grow. MS Office & Quickbooks exp. required. $30-$35K. Fax to Amy: 734-422-4310 or email amy@reallycoolsolutions.com.

GENERAL LABOR WANTED:
Reliable, responsible individual for general labor work. Heavy lifting required. Will train. Fax resume to: 248-374-0945

GENERAL LABORER
Craftmatic adjustable bed seeking general part-time laborer fill in position to work as needed. Warehouse & assistant delivery. Fax response 734-467-2202. Westland area or email: jeffvanburen@hotmail.com

Generator Service Tech
Self motivated person. Background in generator, maintenance & repair required. Fax resume: 248-624-6940

GOLF COURSE MANAGER
For privately owned apartment community. Full-time seasonal position February 24,2003 - November 1,2003. Responsible for staffing, event planning, golf course upkeep & profitability of the course. Please fax letter of interest to: 248-476-0860

GOVERNMENT JOBS $11-$48/hr. Paid Training. Full benefits. Available 7 days/wk. 1-800-320-9353 Ext. 2220

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HAIR CARE
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for working lead man in DC environment. Minimum 2 yrs. Supervision experience overseeing daily operation. Heavy lifting, forklift experience required. Strong communication skills. $475-$525/week. Call 888-247-9945 extension 31 to leave a message or fax resume to 804-966-1940.

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Part-time
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Try a job that can MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Learn to teach & assist people with disabilities in their own homes. We offer, Blue Cross, paid training, paid sick & vacation time, paid lunch & breaks, free meals & opportunity for advancement. $8.05-$8.55/hr. to start with overtime available. Numerous locations available throughout Oakland County.
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LANDSCAPE CO SEEKS MANAGER
for new maintenance division. Lots of potential for right person. Exp a +. Call Mike for interview @ 248-676-0700.

LANDSCAPE CO.
SEEKS DRIVERS/INSTALLERS
Full-time, career position. Must have min Class B CDL. Exp. helpful. Call Harvey for interview at 248-676-0700.

LANDSCAPE CO. SEEKS EXP'D
LOADER/DOZER/ TRACTOR OPERATORfor roadside restoration. Knowledge of grading, seeding, etc. a must. Management exp. preferred. Call Harvey for interview @ 248 676-0700.

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LANDSCAPE CO. SEEKS TOP NOTCH MECHANIC
fpor various trucks & equipment. State license a must. Must have shop exp. organizing maintenance schedules. Call Harvey for interview @ 248-676-0700.

LANDSCAPING CO . looking for Landscape Supervisor, Irrigation, Service Tech, design/Sales help & Brick Paver Foreman. 734-326-3179

★ LEASING CONSULTANT
We are seeking an outgoing, reliable smiling face who enjoys working w/ people to join our team. You would be showing & selling our apts. This is a full-time position, includes weekends & benefits. Waynewood Apts. 734-326-8270 EEO

LEASING AGENT
Edward Rose & Sons seeks to fill leasing consultant positions in Detroit suburbs. Positions require energetic individual with excellent communication skills. Sales or customer service experience helpful. Advancement available. Call Len at 248-539-2130 or fax to: 248-539-2135

MAILING PRODUCTION and BINDERY WORKERS
needed for a fast paced commercial printing co. in Novi. Pleasant non smoking environment. Full time, benefits & monthly bonus. Email: ajohnson@jpscolor.com

MAINTENANCE
Caring? Professional? Team Player? If you are HVAC certified with tools fax your resume to (248) 644-3010

MAINTENANCE
Full-time for Beverly Hills Apts. Must have experience and own basic tools. 248-646-9880

MAINTENANCE
Luxury apt. community in Novi seeks experienced individual. Maintenance, apt. prep, HVAC certification & 5 yrs. experience. Competitive wages. Call 248-348-9640, or fax resume to: 248-348-9210.

MAINTENANCE
Needed for Canton apartment community. Must have basic skills in plumbing, carpentry, and HVAC, and ability to work independently. Must have valid driver's license and ability to pass background check. Includes benefits and advancement opportunity. Call Sharon at 734-397-0200.

MAINTENANCE PART TIME
Canton Township is accepting applications for Part-Time Maintenance, performing primarily custodial duties. Monday through Friday 8am to 12pm. $7.50 per hr. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers license with a driving history that does not create liability concerns; which includes, but is not limited to, convictions for reckless driving, careless driving, suspended license, or convictions involving drinking and impaired driving. Applicant may be required to apply for his/her driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State. Applications must be picked up at the Canton Township Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at **www.canton-mi.org.** A completed Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Resources Division by February 14, 2003 at 4pm. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Exp. Maintenance Supervisor for a mid-sized apartment community in Westland. Full time, live on site, benefits included. Must be dependable and HVAC certified a must. **Call (734) 455-3880**

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
for Canton apt. community. Excellent salary and benefit package. Must have minimum of three years experience in apartment community maintenance. Please fax resume to 734-397-0319

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MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
for W. Bloomfield apt. community. Excellent salary and benefit package. Must have minimum of three years experience in apartment community maintenance. Please fax resume to 248-474-6716.

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MAINTENANCE TECH
Needed full-time for luxury rental community. Great pay and benefits including life, health and dental insurance, plus 401k. Please call 248-344-9966 or fax resume to 248-344-4350

MAINTENANCE TECH-
Property management company has full-time openings for various locations. Must have 2 yrs. experience in heating, electrical & gas furnaces, plumbing, carpentry, etc. Benefits. Fax resume to (248)352-2837

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MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Immediate placement for ambitious, goal oriented, self-motivated professionals with nationally recognized property management company. Applicants must evidence basic maintenance skills and a willingness to learn. Previous experience preferred, but will train the right individual. Exceptional attitude a must. Excellent benefits program, growth opportunity. If you love providing legendary customer service, fax your resume to 248-348-2066

★ MAINTENANCE★
Mature person. Experienced. Tools. Live on site. Suburban apartment complex. Good pay. References. 248-477-1234

MANAGER
Experienced Regional Property Management Professional needed to supervise suburban Detroit apartment communities. Individuals with single-site or multi-site experience with a proven background of success will be considered. Competitive salary, great benefits, 401(k). Send resume in confidence with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 248 Southfield, MI 48037-0248

MEASURE PERSON
Cherokee Carpet in Novi needs a full time estimator/measure person. Must be fluent with blue prints. Fax resume to: 248-735-8873

MECHANIC / HEAVY DUTY
25 year equipment related service business seeks motivated individual full time for repair and maintenance of company owned equipment. Experience with hydraulics, electrical, diesel, and fabrication a plus. Own tools and clean driving record a must. Hourly pay $15-$18. Excellent benefit package including 401K. A drug free workplace. Call Mon.-Fri. 8-5. 313-937-7933 Redford

MILL HAND
Prototype/detail. CNC Prototrac exp.helpful.Days, overtime. Delta Research, Livonia. www.delrecorp.com. Call for interview 734-261-6400 or fax resume to: 734-261-0909

Mortgage Loan Closer & Post Closer
Canton mortgage broker seeks full-time experienced Closer and Post Closer for Doc. Prep Dept. Outstanding work envirnoment and benefits.
Fax resume to Attn: Susan, Approved Mortgages, Inc. (734)455-2370 or mail: 5820 N. Canton Center Rd., Ste. 125, Canton, MI 48187

NAIL TECH WANTED
Monday-Friday, Ford World Headquarters Hair Salon, Dearborn. 313-322-1140

NAIL TECHNICIANS
Lic. Nail Technicians needed for beautiful nail salon. 248-888-9880

★ Oil Change Technicians ★
Pennzoil 10 Minute Oil Change experience or will train. Full &/or part-time. Apply in person: 34680 W. 8 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 1/2 mile W. of Farmington Road, or call for appt. (248) 476-1313.

OPTICAL
JC Penny Optical has immediate full & part time positions available Experience helpful but willing to train. Please call Tonya at 248-305-6654. EOE.

PALLET SORTER
needed for DC environment. Heavy lifting required. $8.50-$9.00 hr to start. Call 888-247-9945 extension 31 & leave a message.

PREP MAINTENANCE
Full-time for Westland Apts. 734-425-0052

PRESSER
for dry cleaning. CJ Cleaners 2081 Middlebelt, Garden City (734) 266-2400

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Fast paced commercial printer needs top notch exp. Production Manager for scheduling and plant supervision. Pleasant work environment. Full time, benefits, & monthly bonus. Light computer skills. Novi. Email to ajohnson@jpscolor.com

PROOFREADER
Data entry experience, strong written communications skills. Strong software skills. Ability to proofread on screen and/or edit documents. Some Liberal Arts coursework or equivalent work experience needed. Southfield area. Send resumes to 248-350-9376

RELOCATION COORDINATOR
Exciting position at excellent company. Favorable compensation/benefits. Service customers during relocation. Involves initiation of move process, continual updates. Assertive, well-organized and possess superior communication skills. Call Ken at 248-471-4000.

★ REPORT WRITER MEDICAL PART-TIME
Seeking a mature, self-starting, experienced writer to work 20 hrs./ wk. in our pleasant Farmington Hills office. Team environment w/ work schedule flexibility available. Knowledge of medical terminology a plus; must know MS Windows/ Word; competitive pay.
Fax resume: 248-848-9019 Or email: ehbrody@managed-rehab.com

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RESIDENT ASSISTANT
Full Time
6:30am-3pm; 3pm-11pm.
Plymouth Inn Assisted Living
205 Haggerty Rd.
Plymouth 734-451-0700

ROBOT PROGRAMMER
Must have at least 4 yrs. floor exp. on motoman & ABB robots. Must have exp. with Mig Arc welding applications. Over-time. We are offering competitive wage & a full range of benefits including 401K plan. 313-387-1111 Fax: 313-387-1289

SEASONAL LABORER/ GENERAL GROUNDS
Canton Township is accepting applications for General Grounds (Parks Division) from individuals interested only in working seasonal, temporary work. $7.50/hr. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a driving history that does not create liability concerns; which includes, but is not limited to, convictions for reckless driving, careless driving, suspended license, or convictions involving drinking and impaired driving. Applicant may be required to apply for his/her driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State. Applications must be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. All applicants must complete a CantonTownship application form in its entirety and the form must be received by Canton Township Human Resources Division prior to 4pm, February 24, 2003. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER
HoMedics, a large supplier of personal care products, has an opening for a Senior Graphic Designer. The ideal candidate will have a 4-year degree, 3+ years Macintosh experience, including Adobe Illustrator, Quark and Photoshop.
Competitive salary and excellent benefits, including 401(k). Interested applicants must include a minimum salary requirement to be considered for this position. Please fax or email resume with to: HoMedics 3000 Pontiac Trail Commerce Twp, MI 48390 Fax: 248-863-3119 email: resume@homedics.com HoMedics is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SERVICE TECH
seeking mechanically inclined individual. To service fitness equipment. Great opportunity for a well-organized outgoing personality. Wages, commensurate with experience. 800-525-2739 extension 13 Call Dan

Shipping & Receiving
Must be familiar with digital scales, hi-lo drving, some inspection. Call 734-458-2130

SPRING COILER SET-UP PERSON
Requires 3 yrs. minimum set-up experience on automatic &/or CNC compression spring coiling equipment. Wages extremely competitive, based on experience. Comprehensive benefit package. Contact Tom Robinson at: 248-616-3390

TEACHER- Bloomfield Montessori Preschool looking for only Montessori trained teacher or assistant for toddler class. Good pay, flexible hours. Needed ASAP. 248-646-5770

THE PERFECT JOB FOR THE PERFECT PERSON
Do you have excellent marketing/ sales skills? Do you take pride in meeting and exceeding goals? Are you willing to go the extra mile to get the job done? Do you enjoy a challenge?
If you answered yes to these questions, we have an opportunity for you as a Manager of one of our upscale communities in the Northville/ Canton area. As manager you will be responsible for the daily operations of the community and for achieving optimal marketing and sales goals. Previous experience necessary **Great health insurance, 401(k) with match, paid vacation, holidays and much more available.**
Please submit resume to: Human Resources P.O. Box 760571 Lathrup Village, MI 48076-0571 Equal Opportunity Employer

TITLE INSURANCE AGENCY SEEKS **PROCESSOR** W/Exp. Benefits. Fax resume to: 248-642-0935 or e-mail Mr. Ellman: hellman@fidelitytitlecompany.com

TOOL MAKER/ LEADER
Tool Maker/ Leader. Exp. in automotive tooling & ability to read blueprints a must.
Wages equal to ability. Benefit package, 401k.
Send/ Fax resume to:
OXBOW
MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 12777 Merriman Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: (734) 422-7750

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Upscale spa looking for
P.R. Representative
Spa Director
Makeup Artist
Call 248-229-1487

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN / LICENSED Needed at Beech Road Veterinary Hospital in Redford. For information, call Heather: (313) 538-0900

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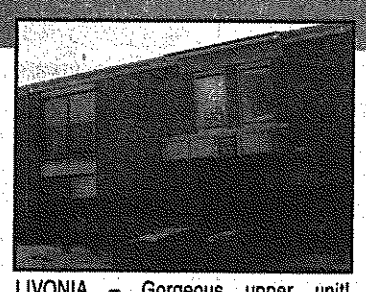

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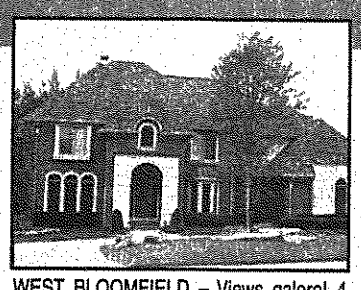
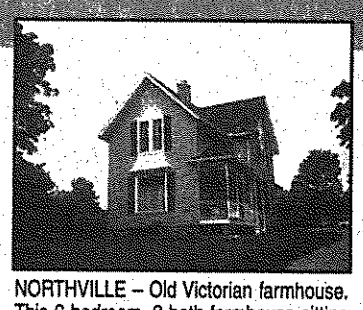
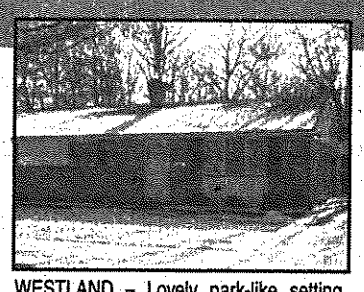


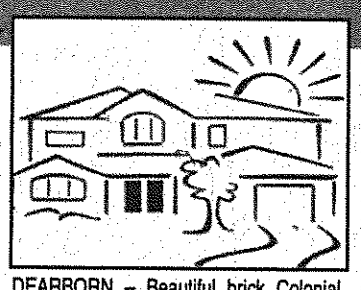
WEST BLOOMFIELD – Views galore! 4 bedroom, 3.2 bath Colonial. Gorgeous lot with spacious walkout. 2 tier prof. deck, dual staircases with bridge overlooking great room and nature preserve. Formal dining room, master with fireplace. $925,000 (46BRI) 734-455-5600



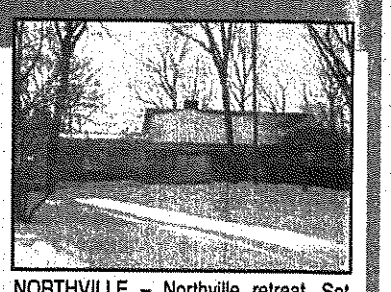
NORTHVILLE – Old Victorian farmhouse. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath farmhouse sitting on a 1.5 acre lot offers updated siding, C/A, copper plumbing, electrical, roof, crown molding and hardwood floors. $329,900 (00SEV) 734-455-5600



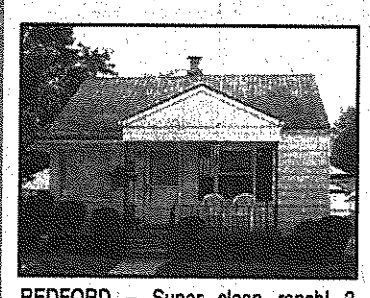
WESTLAND – Lovely park-like setting. Come see this spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch that is located on a lovely lot. Large eat-in kitchen w/doorwall to covered patio. Lots of major updates including: carpet, roof, HWH, furnace, A/C, sprinklers and bath. All appliances stay. $120,900 (11AVO) 248-349-5600



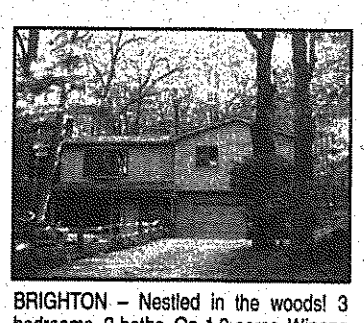
DEARBORN – Beautiful brick Colonial. This spacious home features 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, updated kitchen and electrical, custom window treatments, hardwood floors and a warm fireplace to welcome you. $205,000 (25ORC) 248-349-5600



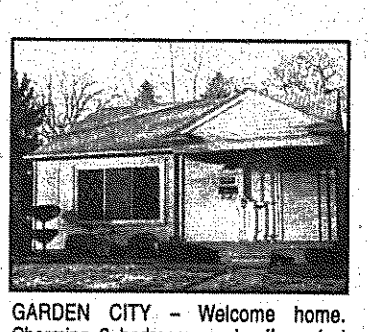
NORTHVILLE – Northville retreat. Set high on a hill with large wooded lot, this custom Cape Cod has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with crown moulding, wainscoting, hardwood, 1st floor master, 4-season sunroom, breakfast bar and brick patio overlooking garden setting. 2.5 car garage. $419,900 (15FON) 248-349-5600



REDFORD – Super clean ranch! 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Must see! C/A, newer bath, kitchen, windows, basement with glass block windows, newer garage door with opener, neutral decor, all appliances stay and HPP. $119,900 (65BRA) 734-455-5600

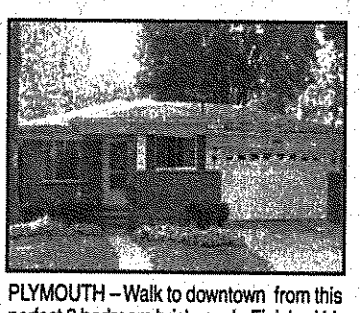


BRIGHTON – Nestled in the woods! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. On 1.2 acres. Winans Lake access! Raised ranch, living room with fireplace, newer carpet, dining room with skylight and wooded views. Kitchen with newer cabinets, floors. Newer septic, furnace. $253,000 (91TEA) 734-455-5600

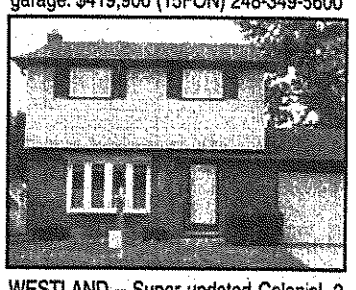


GARDEN CITY – Welcome home. Charming 3 bedroom ranch offers vinyl windows, hardwood floors in dining room, C/A, attic fan, finished basement with office, bar and a half bath. Nice deck. Home Warranty. $134,900 (54FLO) 734-455-5600

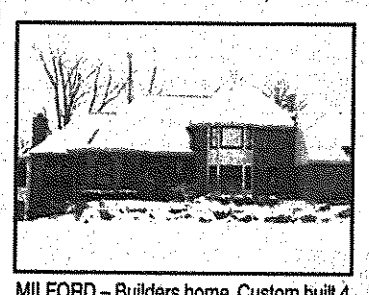
NOVI – Enjoy warm sunsets from your oversized deck. This newer detached condo has everything: DR, LR balcony overlooking FR w/FP, finished basement w/garden windows & 2 car garage. Short walk to Walled Lake. Golf community. Clubhouse, pool & more. $299,900 (94CHA) 248-349-5600



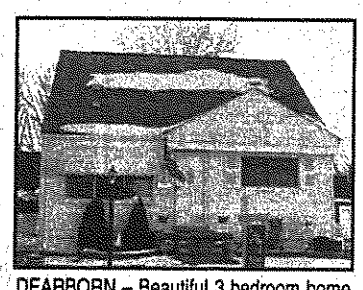
PLYMOUTH – Walk to downtown from this perfect 3 bedroom brick ranch. Finished LL family room. Newer carpet & lighting. Brand new remodeled bath and lav. Updated kitchen w/cooktop and counters. C/A & great furnace. Open floor plan. Secluded neighborhood - great home. $232,900 (17CAR) 248-349-5600



WESTLAND – Super updated Colonial. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home with newer kitchen, windows, doors and baths. Finished basement with glass block windows. $164,900 (61WIL) 248-349-5600



MILFORD – Builders home. Custom built 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths with 3 car attached garage, finished walk-out basement, 2 master suites, gourmet kitchen with appliances. $579,900 (01DEE) 734-455-5600



DEARBORN – Beautiful 3 bedroom home in Oakwood Hospital and Ford Engr. center area. 1.5 baths, totally updated including windows, roof, furnace and A/C, kitchen HWT, carpet, exterior doors, sharp rec room with dry bar and decorative fireplace plus 2 car garage & all appliances. Great terms. $149,900 (28DET) 734-455-5600

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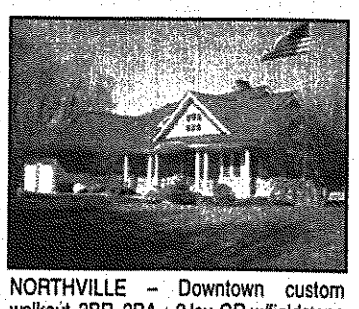
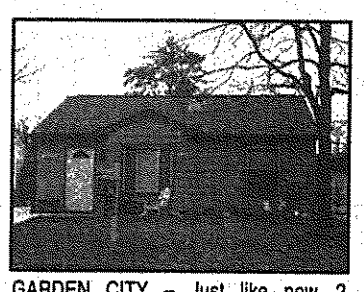
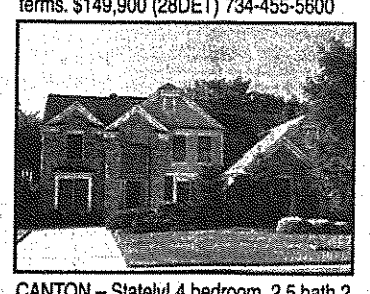


NORTHVILLE – Downtown custom walkout. 3BR, 3BA + 2 lav. GR w/fieldstone FP. Gourmet kit w/walk-in pantry. Hdwd. foyer & kitchen. 2 zoned furnaces 90+. 40 year architectural shingles, fin. lower level walkout, FR w/2nd fireplace, bath. Grand view on approx. 1 acre. $684,900 (30SEV) 248-349-5600

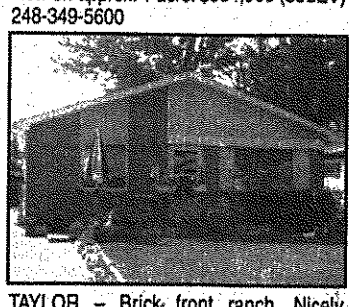


GARDEN CITY – Just like new. 2 bedrooms, 2 car garage. Newer roof, furnace, copper plumbing, windows, C/A, H2O tank, cement, circuit breaker. Berber carpet (12x10) Florida room, steel entry doors, deep lot. Immediate occupancy. Turn key and move in. $129,893 (71BAL) 734-455-5600

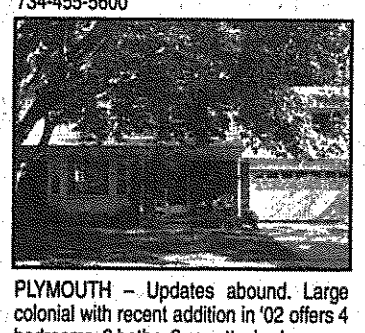


CANTON – Stately! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath 2 story with 2 story foyer, crown moldings throughout downstairs. 2-way fireplace thru library and family room. Formal living room, dining room and large kitchen. 1st floor laundry. Private wooded lot. $384,000 (89RED) 734-455-5600

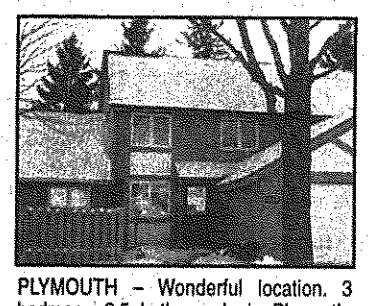
DEARBORN – Brick bungalow with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Oak kitchen with stainless steel sink with disposal, replacement windows, hardwood under carpet, gas forced air furnace, updated breaker, glass block in basement, awnings and 1 car garage. $149,900 (01LAP) 248-349-5600



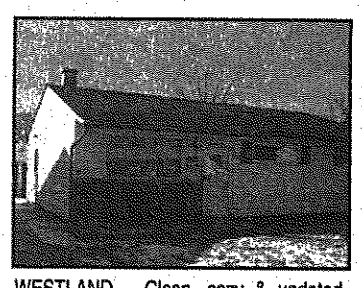
TAYLOR – Brick front ranch. Nicely landscaped 3 bedroom home with vinyl siding. Updated windows, newer furnace with A/C, newer roof, updated kitchen with lots of cabinets, ceramic tile, tub enclosure, breakers and copper plumbing. $94,900 (70MAR) 248-349-5600



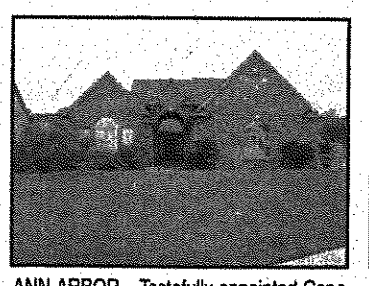
PLYMOUTH – Updates abound. Large colonial with recent addition in '02 offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, family room with cathedral ceiling, plus updated baths, kitchen and deck. $314,900 (60PAL) 734-455-5600



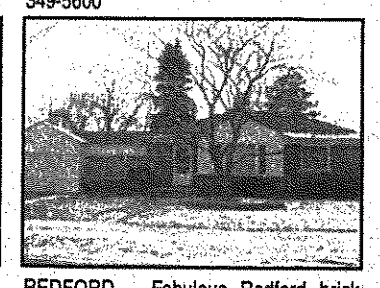
PLYMOUTH – Wonderful location. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo in Plymouth. Spacious kitchen w/eating area, formal dining room, great room with fireplace & doorwall leading to private courtyard. Deck off master suite, open staircase to basement, attached garage plus lots of storage. $159,000 (41ERI) 734-455-5600



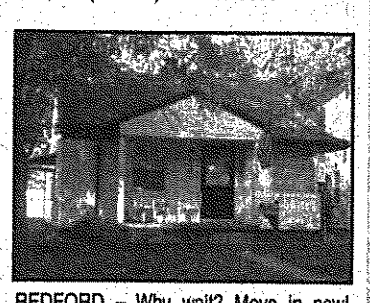
WESTLAND – Clean, cozy & updated. Well cared for home. 3 bedroom ranch, neutral decor, 2 car garage, remodeled kitchen. Newer roof, C/A, furnace, hot water heater, windows, carpet, plus kitchen and laundry room floors. $124,900 (44WAL) 734-455-5600



ANN ARBOR – Tastefully appointed Cape Cod w/mahogany beveled glass front door. Rich limestone foyer, hallways, powder room, kitchen & laundry room. Kitchen w/granite counters w/backsplash in tumbled limestone. Master w/WIC, whirlpool. Solid oak staircase, intercom. $389,900 (10MIC) 248-349-5600

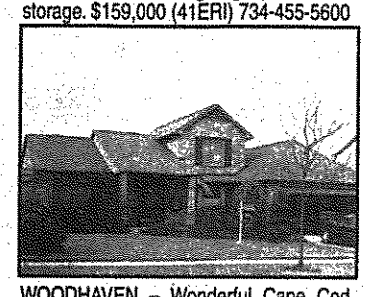


REDFORD – Fabulous Redford brick ranch. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath in a tree-lined neighborhood. Spacious finished lower level with FR, BR, 1.2 BA & laundry area. roomy breezeway with attached garage. Deck overlooks double lot with fence. Appliances included! $145,900 (67CEN) 248-349-5600



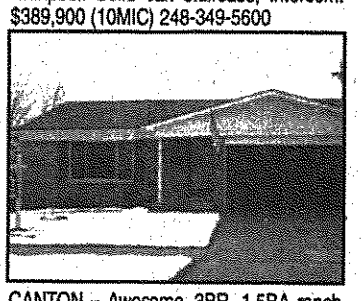
REDFORD – Why wait? Move in now! Maintenance free home with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 car garage w/opener, vinyl windows, newer roof, furnace w/heater, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, ceramic in bath, glass block in basement. Too many updates to list. $124,900 (03WOO) 248-349-5600

DEARBORN – Charm and value! 3 bedroom bungalow with all the major updates! Newer roofs on garage and home! Newer furnace, C/A and landscaping. Circuit breakers. Pella windows, finished basement. Family room off kitchen. $149,900 (35GRI) 734-455-5600



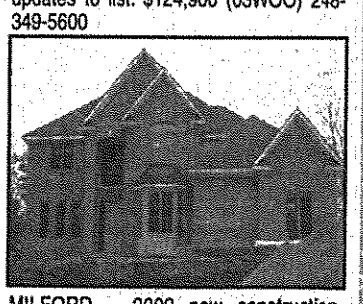
WOODHAVEN – Wonderful Cape Cod. Charming 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Cape Cod with 2 car attached garage, library, partially finished basement, large kitchen with breakfast bar, dining room leads to 1 of 2 decks. Master bedroom with full bath and walk-in closet. $245,000 (76CRE) 734-455-5600

DEARBORN HEIGHTS – Better Homes & Gardens! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Estate sized lot overlooking Hines Park w/approx. 2,800 sq. ft. of living area. Gourmet kitchen w/Euro cabs '01, oversized family room with fireplace. Library & lower level master suite with bath. Main floor master! $259,500 (11ANN) 734-455-5600

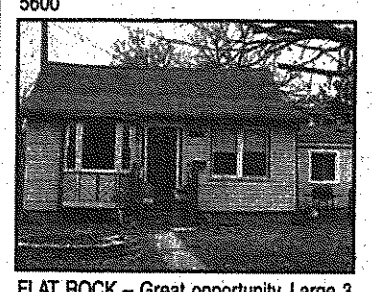


CANTON – Awesome. 3BR, 1.5BA ranch that is completely updated with attention to detail. Updates include: kit counters, cabinets, island, hardwood floors in the LR, kitchen and BRs & half bath. Newer vinyl windows, C/A '01. Beautiful fireplace and mantle, fin. basement and 2 car att. garage. $189,900 (27HIL) 248-349-5600

PLYMOUTH – Incredible house and lot. Spacious & sunny Cape Cod 2-story on a heavily wooded approx. .6 acre fenced lot. Great blend of old world charm and modern updates. MBR suites on 1st and 2nd floor. 4BR, 3BA, oak floors, updated kitchen and newer MBR bath. $395,000 (01BET) 248-349-5600



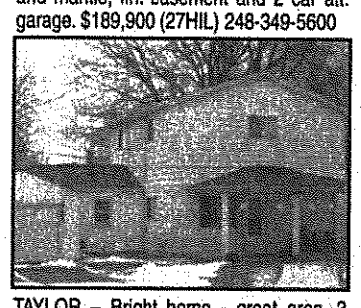
MILFORD – 2002 new construction. Custom 2-story home with walkout lower level on a 1+ acre cul-de-sac wooded lot. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths with granite and maple, dual fireplace, stylish master suite with large Jacuzzi tub. Many upgrades. $529,950 (83RAV) 248-349-5600



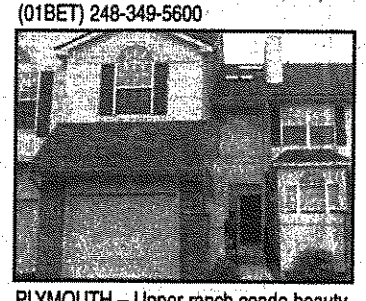
FLAT ROCK – Great opportunity. Large 3 bedroom ranch on good size lot. Roof and C/A '02, some windows and furnace '01, vinyl siding '00. Large foyer with bay window. Bath remodeled. Home still needs some work but the major are done. $99,500 (26SEN) 734-455-5600

NORTHVILLE – Arts & Crafts. Spectacular home will dazzle you with its hardwood floors, crown moldings and spacious family room. Nestled in the heart of Northville, easy walking distance to downtown. It has a dramatic panoramic view of the wooded lot and creek. $349,900 (36RAN) 734-455-5600

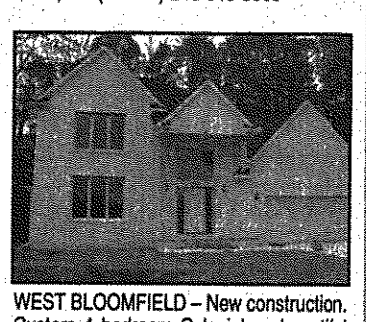
PLYMOUTH – Downtown Plymouth end unit. Hardwood floor in 2 story foyer and half bath. FP w/marble surround, doorwall to private enclosed deck, some appliances, 2nd floor laundry, attached garage, partially finished basement w/possible 3rd bedroom or office. Home Warranty. $177,000 (04ANN) 734-455-5600



TAYLOR – Bright home - great area. 3 bedroom Colonial with numerous updates. Some of them are: roof-stripped and reshingled '01, furnace '91, mostly newer windows, 2nd story added in 1982 makes this the best, most livable home for the price. $98,900 (40SYR) 248-349-5600

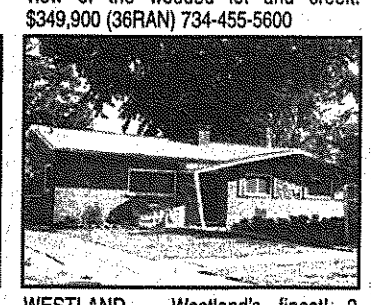


PLYMOUTH – Upper ranch condo beauty. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo has it all. All neutral decor and move-in ready. Spacious master, GR w/cathedral ceilings & gas fireplace. Skylights, large kitchen, formal DR, laundry room and 2 car garage. All appliances included. $167,500 (18POI) 248-349-5600

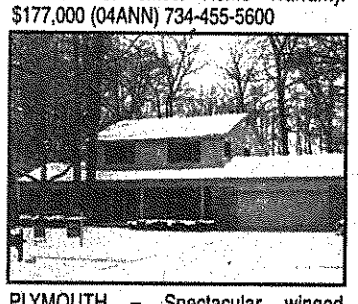


WEST BLOOMFIELD – New construction. Custom 4 bedroom Colonial on beautiful wooded lot with private bath and walk-in closets. 2-story entry greets you and custom features keep you. 42' cabinets, ceramic flooring and hardwoods. Still time to pick carpet colors. $529,900 (76IND) 248-349-5600

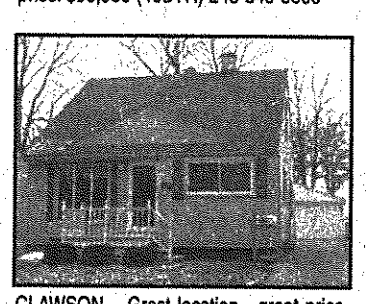
ALLEN PARK – Rare find! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial has oversized master suite with bath and hardwood floors, formal living room, dining room, family room with fireplace open to kitchen, and basement, located on a cul-de-sac. Allen Park Schools. $245,000 (00NOR) 734-455-5600



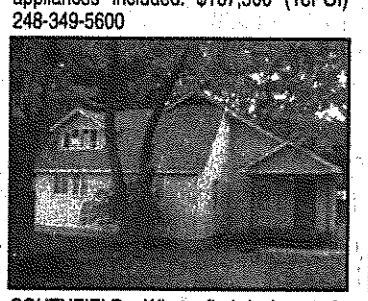
WESTLAND – Westland's finest! 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch with newer roof and furnace, brand new Wallside windows, new doorwall, heated Florida room, remodeled bath with ceramic tub surround. Nicely landscaped. $130,000 (70AVO) 734-455-5600



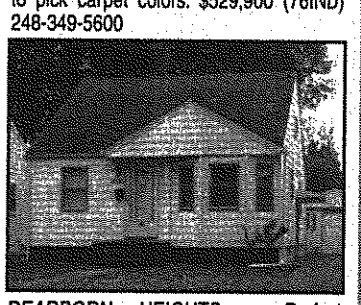
PLYMOUTH – Spectacular winged Colonial. Lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on premium lot presents formal living and dining rooms, library, family room with fireplace, finished basement, 2 car att. garage, 1st floor laundry plus updated roof, windows & French doors plus screened porch. $364,900 (83CHA) 734-455-5600



CLAWSON – Great location - great price. This 3 bedroom home backs to a park. Florida room w/skylight leading to deck. Updates include: roof, copper pipes, steel entry door & storm door in '99, sump pump, vinyl siding, ceramic tile in kit & refinished hdwd floors in '01. 6 newer 6-panel doors. $168,900 (21PAR) 248-349-5600



SOUTHFIELD – What a find. An investor's or handyman's special. This one needs a lot of work. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath with newer furnace and roof. Paved road, city sewer and water. Large family room. Come take a look at the possibilities. $99,900 (90SEM) 248-349-5600



DEARBORN HEIGHTS – Perfect bungalow for you. Large country kitchen with refaced cabinets. Newer furnace and hot water heater. Newer carpet, hardwood and floors throughout. Large master bedroom, 1 car garage and basement. $99,900 (83PEN) 248-349-5600

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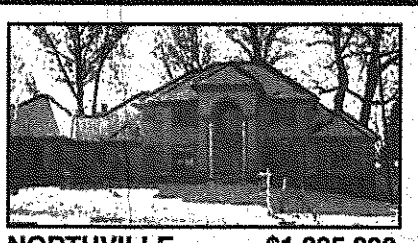

NORTHVILLE $1,395,000
SURROUND YOURSELF in ELEGANCE in prestigious Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings, crown moldings, gourmet kit w/granite, magnificent mstr, ceramic & hdwd flrs, fin'd w/o bsmt. Numerous amenities!(35WOO2)
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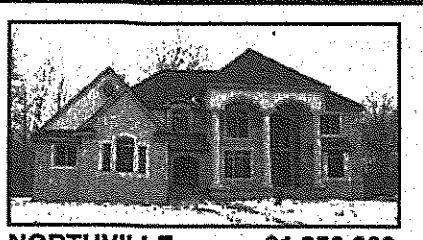

NORTHVILLE $1,250,000
MAGNIFICENT HOME on exceptional lot backing to nature preserve in Fox Hollow! Dramatic ceilings, gourmet kit w/granite. Magnificent mstr ste, fin'd w/o bsmt. Numerous amenities! (54WOO2)
248-348-6430

COMMERCE $1,095,000
Surrounded by woods & waters of Lower Straits Lake, is this 4 BR, 3.5 bath New England shingle style home. Walls of windows open to a 360 degree panoramic view of your wilderness sanctuary. (C9005)
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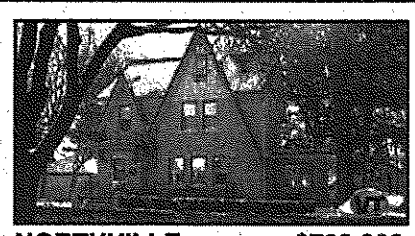

NORTHVILLE $700,000
ELEGANCE & CHARM OF A BYGONE ERA is enhanced w/every amenity available in new homes! 3 BR, 3.5 baths, hdwd flrs, LR w/lead-glass bookcases. Gourmet kit w/ granite isl. Mstr ste w/FP/luxury spa! (63THA2)
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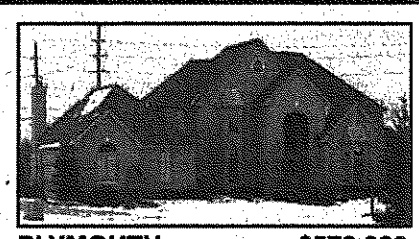

PLYMOUTH $579,900
Elegance & Class! 5 bedrooms and 4.5 baths! First floor master! Close to 4000 square feet. This home is simply stunning. Come and view the unbelievable finished basement!(23W49623)
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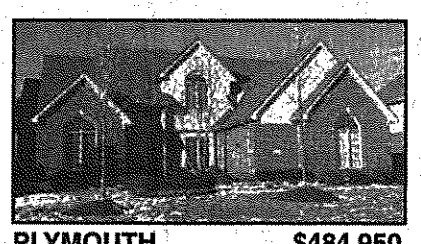

PLYMOUTH $484,950
Lights! Camera! Action! This 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath cape cod is picture perfect. Gourmet kitchen w/cherry cbnts, hearth room w/frplc, master w/indirect lighting & gorgeous bath. Call soon! (23K13949)
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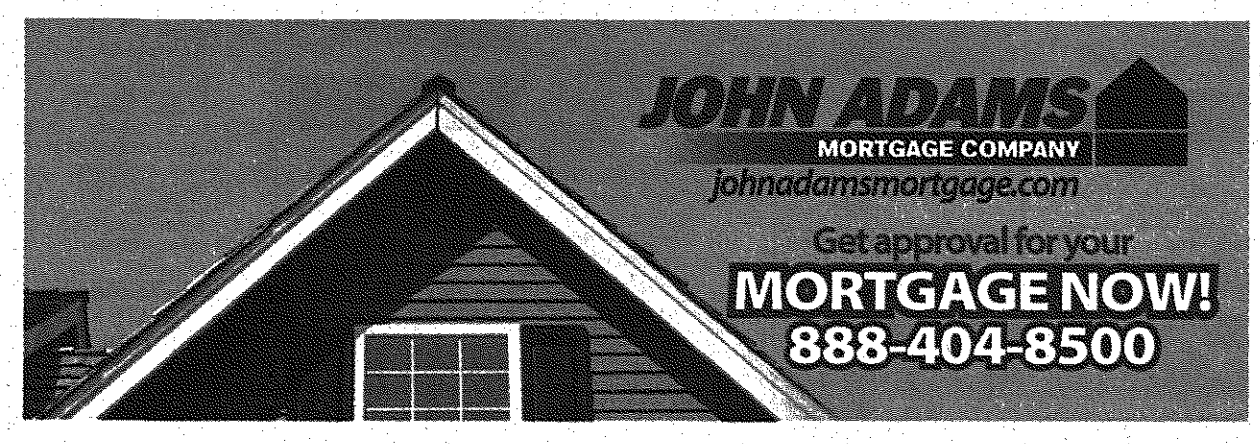

NORTHVILLE $424,900
TURN KEY CONDITION! IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Lg home on lg lot with circular driveway. 4 BR, 2.5 baths, brand new furnace & hwh. Built-in microwave & over. Near downtown Northville! (00NOR2)
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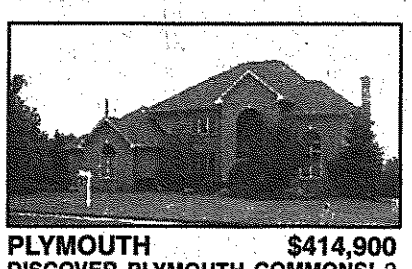

PLYMOUTH $414,900
DISCOVER PLYMOUTH COMMONS! 2 story,impressive dual staircase,4 bdrm, 3.5 bath, 3 car gar, inground pool, professionally landscaped. Located across from preserve.(23C49411)
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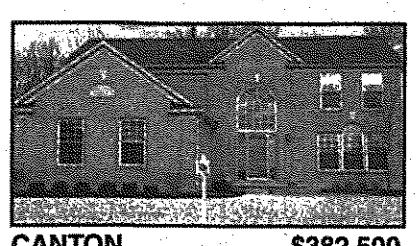

CANTON $382,500
Beautiful home neutral decor thru-out, gourmet kit w/center island & upgraded cherry cabinets throughout, lg mstr ste featuring garden tub, vaulted ceiling. Summit nearby.(M48992)
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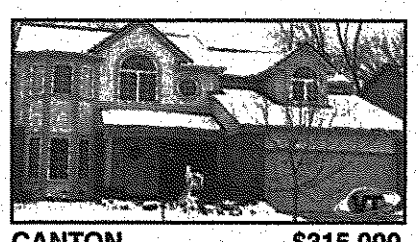

CANTON $315,000
Hurry to this 4 BR, 2.5 BA brick colonial features neutral decor, new 344 SF deck, gourmet kitchen, large master ste, spacious FR w/FP. 1997 built, 2645 SF, & warranty included.(P41801)
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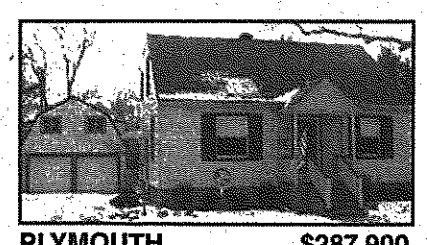

PLYMOUTH $287,900
Absolutely Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath Plymouth home. Walk to downtown Plymouth, beautifully maintained, remodeled kitchen & baths, hardwood floors, huge great room with fireplace.(23H1051)
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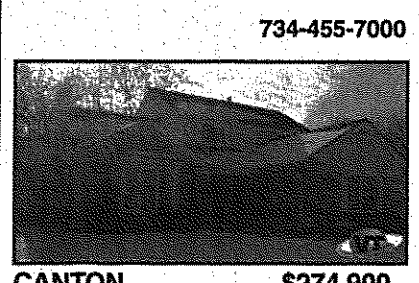
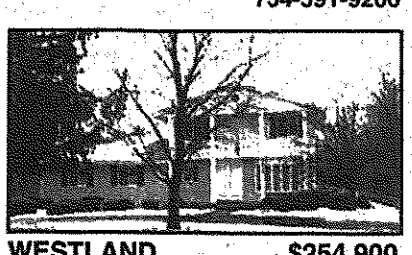
FARMINGTON $279,900
Location, Quality, Value, & Charm 4 BR, 3 BA, 2200 sq ft brk ranch. Remodeled. (S36267)
PC 070552 **734-591-9200**



CANTON $274,900
Beautiful master 1st flr cape cod. 2 lg rms up plus a loft area for poss FR or office. Prof fin bsmt w/2 BR and a full BA. 3.5 BA total. 1st flr laundry. GR w/FP & cath ceilings. Newer wndws & rf(S46639)
PC 070632 **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND $254,900
BEAUTY WARMTH VALUE totally updated home on secluded street on almost 1 acre. 4 bed, 2 bath and 2 lav home has Anderson windows, furnace & air, fireplace, newer shingles & carpet.(G832)
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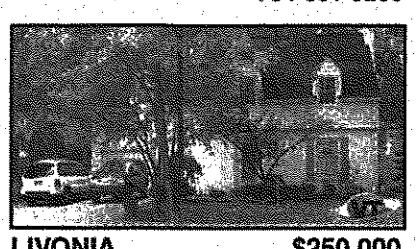
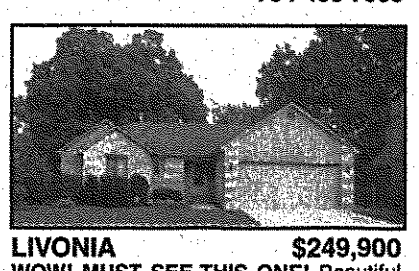


LIVONIA $250,000
Charm, beauty, perfection! One of Rosedale Garden's finest - 3 BR, 1.5 BA, 200 sq ft brk colonial features overszd LR w/FP, formal DR w/bay wndw, lg BR, mstr w/FP, sun rm, and much more!(C9611)
PC 070102 **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA $249,900
WOW! MUST SEE THIS ONE! Beautiful ranch. Well maintained, open floor plan. Great room in center of home w/natural fireplace, which also can be enjoyed from dining area.(H896)
734-326-2000

NORTHVILLE $243,500
In Northville? That's right! This new condo will 'wow' with all its standard features like hrdwd flrs in the kit & pwdr rm. Merillat cbnts t/o, frplc, deck & more. Won't last!(23C42480)
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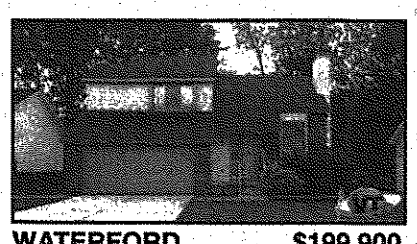

WATERFORD $199,900
WONDERFUL NEWER COLONIAL! Contemporary home w/3 BR, mstr has bth & walk-in closet! Gas FR in FR w/vaulted ceiling & recessed lights. Fin'd bsmt, fenced yard & lg deck! Great opportunity!(85ROLL2)
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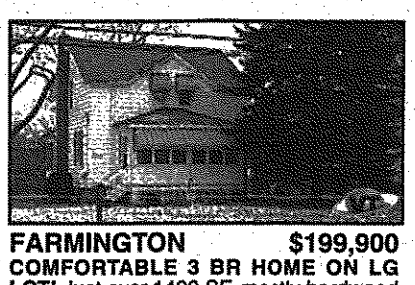

FARMINGTON $199,900
COMFORTABLE 3 BR HOME ON LG LOT! Just over 1400 SF, mostly hardwood floors, new kitchen cabinets & floor, all appliances included, newer furnace & siding, mstr with WIC. Farmington schools!(04GIL2)
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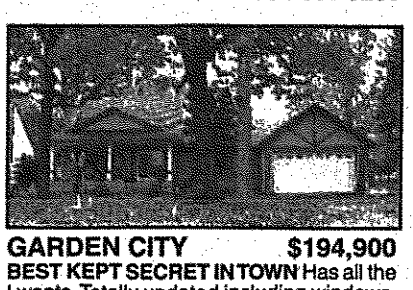
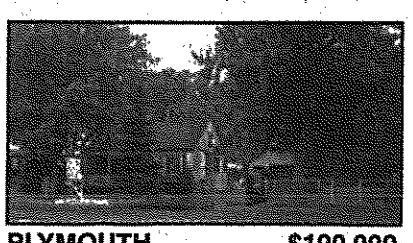
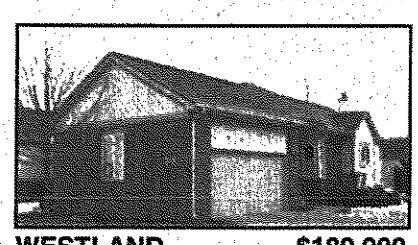


GARDEN CITY $194,900
BEST KEPT SECRET IN TOWN Has all the I wants. Totally updated including windows, roof shingles, super oak kit, (lg) bar fireplace, 4 car garage, huge porch, 2 driveways & privacy fence.(B319)
PC 220532 **734-326-2000**



PLYMOUTH $190,000
Plymouth bungalow 1428 sq ft of quality living area. 4 BR, 1 BA, LR w/FP. Everything is new: rf ,wndws, doors, kit, bath, plumb, furn w/ac, elec. 2 car heated gar w/wrk shp.(A40758)
PC 070502 **734-591-9200**



WESTLAND $189,900
IT STEALS THE SHOW 2 BR, 3 full bath Westland condo, full finished basement w/ 3rd bedroom, lots of storage, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached, fireplace, C/A, deck.(R686)
PC 220062 **734-326-2000**

LIVONIA $179,900
An entertainer's dream! Must see to appreciate this 4 lg BR, 2 BA ranch with lg LR w/FP & hrdwd flrs, finished bsmt w/bar & sep rec rm, 2.5 car gar, and private fenced yd. 1450 sq ft! (I14089)
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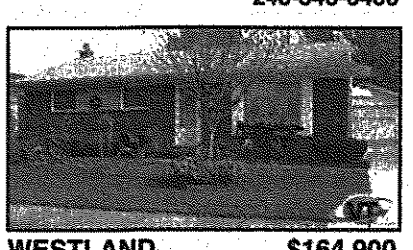

WESTLAND $164,900
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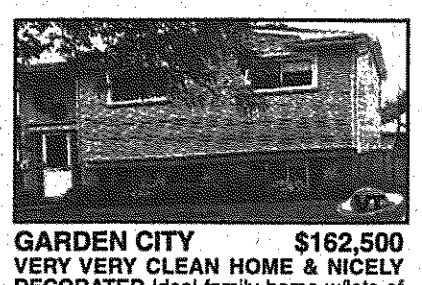

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VERY VERY CLEAN HOME & NICELY DECORATED Ideal family home w/lots of great & unique storage. Fam rm, liv rm, & den all in one home. Kit remodeled w/oak cabs & beautiful flr. Newer windows & furnace.(F291)
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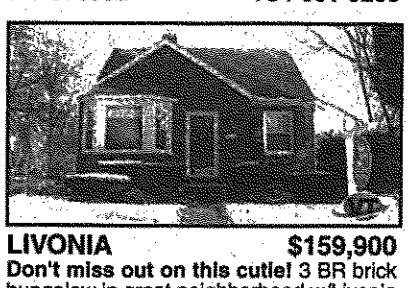

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Don't miss out on this cutie! 3 BR brick bungalow in great neighborhood w/Livonia schools. New rf, wndws, drvwy, HWH, furn, & more! Gar & fin area in bsmt for entertaining too! Call today! (C11396)
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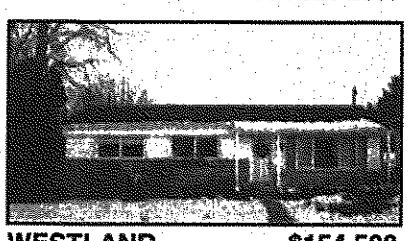

WESTLAND $154,500
TONQUISH SUB BEAUTY! Spacious 3 bedroom ranch with family room, finished basement & 1 1/2 baths. Move in condition. Updated! Fireplace in family room. Wet bar in basement.(C679)
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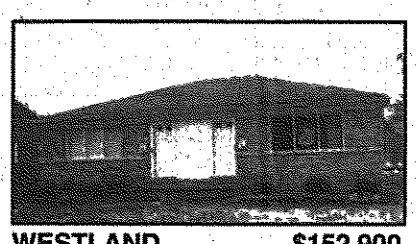

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GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!! Rent 1, live in 1. Rent both!! Each has 2 bedrooms, basement, appliances, reconditioned approx 2 yrs ago, new furnaces and C/A. Hurry!! Priced to sell. (S246)
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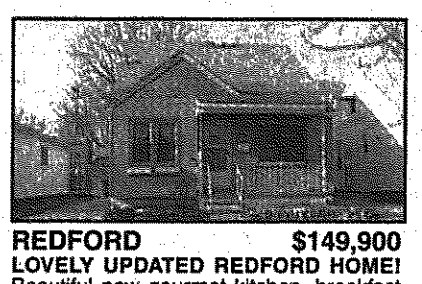

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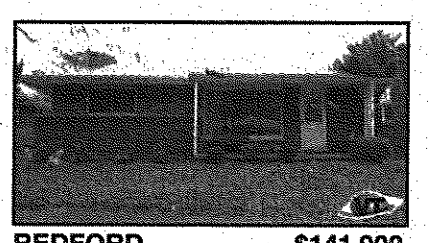

REDFORD $141,900
Quality 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick ranch with finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced & landscaped yd, newer furn & c/a, new roof & carpet. Location, value, & charm!(S14148)
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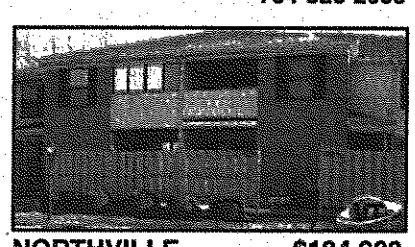

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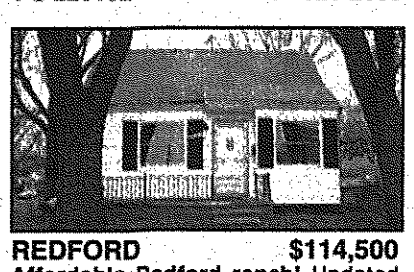

REDFORD $114,500
Affordable Redford ranch! Updated kitchen, electric, newer carpeting, freshly painted, finished basement, 2 car garage, corner lot. (K19798)
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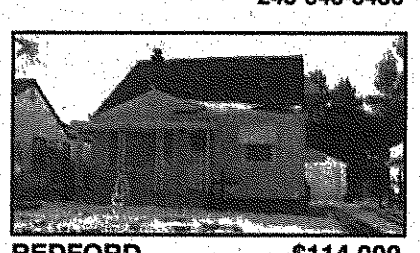

REDFORD $114,000
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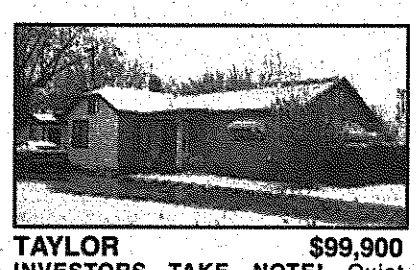

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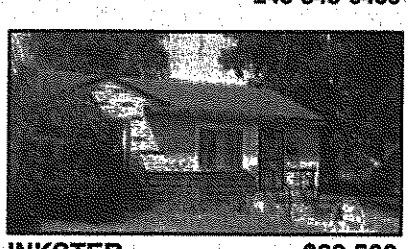

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Attractive divorced white female, professional, college degree, petite, 5'1", weight proportionate, optimistic. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, music, sports. Seeks professional divorced male, 45 to 55, no beard or mustache, sense of humor. BOX 30884

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Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over **40**, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED
Divorced female, **52**, 5'3", 125 lbs, dark hair, green eyes, non-smoker, caring, thoughtful, blue collar worker, no children. Enjoys movies, festivals, dining out, picnics, barbecues, reading, museums. Seeks caring, kind male in Down River area to share life with. BOX 25679

NEED A COMPANION!
Single white female, **53**, dark hair and eyes, 5', physically fit, social drinker. Enjoys bingo, bowling, casinos, funny movies, yard sales, garage sales, sports, dining out and just having fun. Seeking a single male, 45 to 55, who likes cats. BOX 13728

LET'S CHILL 2GETHER!
30 yr old, single mother of one, enjoys movies, dining out, the mall and more. Seeks a single gentleman with similar interests, friendship first, possibly leading to a meaningful relationship. Must like children! BOX 31000

GOOD TIMES AWAITS US
Single female, 5'2", brown skin, short hair, wear glasses. Would like to meet a single male who enjoys bowling, listening to music, shopping, watching videos and just chilling together. BOX 31001

SPOIL ME
44 yr old, 5'7", size 14, single female, with brown hair, is looking for a single male who spoil me for a possible relationship. Enjoys movies, cuddling and more. BOX 21292

ALL AMERICAN GUY
Single white female, **40**, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious long-term relationship. Macomb County. BOX 36039

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Intriguing, attractive, divorced white female, 5'5", 125 lbs, hazel eyes, blonde/brown hair, outgoing, fun loving. Enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, dancing, romance. Seeks her knight in shining armor, **50** or older, honest, sincere, to share very special moments with. BOX 30927

OLDER THE BETTER
Single female, **34**, likes music, reading, movies and current events. Looking for an older man with same interests. BOX 14793

DON'T MISS OUT!
45 yr old female, 5'7", medium build, brown eyes and hair, lives in Troy area, enjoys sharing activities with the right person. Give me a call and I'd be glad to get back to you! BOX 23444

POSSIBLE CONNECTION
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

FOREIGN BORN WOMAN
46 yrs old, 5'5", 130 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes, two grown up children. Seeks honest, responsible man. BOX 30880

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

ARE YOU...
Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, **54**, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

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Single mother of one, is looking for a chill partner. No game players. BOX 14944

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, **55**, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced **45**, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a jest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

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

WAITING AND HOPING
27 yr old, single black female with light brown eyes. Likes having fun, playing pool, video games and outdoors. Searching for a caring male, 26 to 35, who likes having fun. BOX 11904

MOTOWN GAL
...Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am **51** yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

YOU FOUND HER...
...Adorable and petite, prefers gentleman, 54 to **65**, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call you won't regret it! BOX 14659

TRY THIS OUT
White female, young, **40's**, with blue eyes, light brown hair. Enjoys traveling, the beach, new places, music, dancing. Looking for a non-smoker, non-drinker, emotionally fit male who enjoys new adventures. BOX 14866

LET'S SAIL TOGETHER!
Petite, active, attractive Jewish professional woman, brown hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, loves sailing, traveling, holidays and many other interests. Seeks skiing and sailing buddy, 50 to **60**, Jewish, active, interested in friendship, fun, romance and possible long term relationship. BOX 14905

LET'S MEET 4 COFFEE
41 yr old, 5'7", medium built female, seeks attractive male who's a homeowner, non-smoker, social drinker. Likes horseback riding, motorcycles, boating, pick-up trucks and swimming. BOX 16989

LET'S GET TOGETHER
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CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid **50's**, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

TIRED OF FLYING SOLO
Attractive Catholic widow, 5'7", 170 lbs, likes up North, hunting, fishing, travel, family, card games. Seeks sincere and honest male, 65 to 75, drug alcohol and smoke free, for commitment leading to marriage. BOX 30941

GEM SEEKS TREASURER
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, former model, looks **40's** and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 59 to 65, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

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ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
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FIRST TIME AD
Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

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

ARE YOU READY?
Handsome, professional, **57**, 6', fit, looks and feels younger, spiritual, charismatic, enjoys sporting events, arts and travel. Seeks attractive, slender female who is ready to enjoy life to its fullest. BOX 25779

YOU AND I
This sweetheart is a sociable single white male, **40**, well groomed, physically fit, has many interests yet open to yours. Seeks friendly female friend and possible lover. BOX 30914

LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL
Hard working, divorced white male, **49**, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking to find an easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, mid to late 40s, nice shape and build, for a long term relationship. No games please. Redford area. BOX 14640

JUST LOVABLE
Single white male, **44**, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age, race, size open. BOX 14939

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...My arms! **39** yr old, single male, 5'8", 210 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, physically fit. Enjoys hunting, fishing, movies and going for walks. Seeks a smart, caring, loving, understanding lady with similar interests for friendship first, possibly leading to a long term relationship. BOX 25306

STOP...LOOK...CALL!
Divorced white male, **49**, medium build, looking for a single woman, late 40's early 50's, shape, looks unimportant. Loves the outdoors and home cook meals. Stop here and call! BOX 25753

WHY BE ALONE!
57 yr old divorced male, 5'7", 175 lbs, fit, retired, silver hair and mustache, financially secure. Loves golf, movies, biking, travel, the beach, dining out. Seeks female, not too much baggage, thin to medium build, non-smoker. BOX 26857

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IS SHE OUT THERE?
30, brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, 5'8", enjoys cooking, blockbuster nights, camping and more. Seeks honest woman, with religion in her life, for romance. BOX 10476

LOOKING FORWARD
Caucasian male, **29**, 6'2", dark hair, hazel eyes, teddy-bear, seeks nice, attractive, fun, active lady. Enjoys cars, hot rods, shooting pool, movies,camping, travel and more. BOX 13757

SINCERELY SEARCHING
Middle-aged, hard-working, dependable, black male enjoys creative arts, non-fiction and more. Seeks loving female with similar attributes. BOX 13768

I'LL PLAY U A LOVE..
...Song! Single male, 48, light brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home-owner, smart, intelligent and handsome. Enjoys music, playing guitar, the outdoors. Seeking a single lady, children okay, for a possible relationship. BOX 21314

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47 yr old, white professional male, non-smoker, 5'8", 155 lbs, fit. Loves animals, the ocean, long walks with someone special. Looking for someone special who is down to earth, honest, sincere, good looking inside and out, height weight proportionate. BOX 11282

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49 yr old male, keeps fit and healthy, with nice looks and good attitude. Seeks charming and cheerful single white female, 40s to 50s, for sharing, caring, dating and relating. BOX 13717

JUST THE FACTS
36 yr old male, looking for someone, 36 to 39, to talk to and spend time with. BOX 20694

LOVE ME TENDER
Sensual single white male, **44**, enjoys adult board games, massage oils, body paint, etc. Looking to share secret dreams and desires with creative, impulsive single white female. BOX 21299

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32 yr old, single male, 180 lbs, dark and lovely, sweet and gentle. Seeks a single female for friendship, possibly leading to more. BOX 14991

WANTING UR OPINION!
...Please be aware of this available, adorable, single white male, if I'm one of your choices, you'll meet a fine, educated gent, with many talents and interests. Single white female, 30 to **50**, responses preferred! BOX 15072

DO U FIT THE BILL?
Professional white male, **52**, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, handsome, good listener, sense of humor, college educated with multiple degrees, non-smoker, no dependents. Enjoys physical fitness, reading, movies, theater, dining, concerts, golf. Seeks professional lady, affectionate, non-smoker, same interests. BOX 15090

SEEKS LADY 2 BE...
...My wife! White male, dark hair, nice looking, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys sports, dancing and more. Looking for a single woman, **26** and up, for a long term loving relationship. BOX 27318

I'M LOOKING FOR YOU!
Single African American male, **34**, slim, wears glasses, likes going to parks, basketball, football, playing video games. Looking for a single, adventurous female, with similar interests who believes in God, 26 to 35, slim, casual dresser for a meaningful relationship. BOX 27341

IF U WANT 2 CALL...
...Please do! **20** yr old male, body builder, 200 lbs, 6', dark hair, blonde highlights. Looking for a single female for a possible relationship. BOX 30997

I NEED LOVE
Single male, 5'10", 175 lbs, dark hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys sports, outdoors and more. Searching for a sincere female. BOX 21242

FATHER OF ONE...
...in Livonia. Single white father of one, **39**, 6'1", 190 lbs, handsome, fit, fun, honest, secure. Enjoys reading, running, biking, skiing, family activities and much more. Looking for a positive, fit and loving female, for great relationship. BOX 14942

SPIRITUAL CONNECTION
Single white male, **40**, is looking for love and a real spiritual connection with a single nice white female, 32 to 52. BOX 14998

MUSCULAR & ATHLETIC
Single white male, **44**, 6'2", 215 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degree, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

GIVE ME A TRY
Divorced white male, **45**, brown hair, eyes, tall, slim, good healthy, fun loving, easy going. Searching for a single white female, 35 to 50, who enjoys going to galleries, camping, fine dining and more. BOX 30979

UNDER THE STARS
Intense special single white male, helpful and romantic. Seeks nice gal, 30 to 50, an outdoor lover, for sharing of magic moments under the moonlight, by candlelight, etc. Oakland County BOX 35916

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Divorced white male, **55**, 5'10", medium build, successful businessman. Enjoys candlelight dinners, flowers, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, travel, getaway weekends. Seeks family oriented people person with good sense of humor. BOX 14102

GETTING IT RIGHT!
Handsome teacher, **50**, 6', 210 lbs, divorced, likes hunting, fishing, movies, playing the guitar, cooking, gardening, dining out and being with that special person. Seeks single female, same interests for a long term relationship. NO HEAD GAMES! Children welcomed. BOX 21155

FULL FIGURED LADY'S
Divorced, white male, 43, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to **45**, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

MAKE IT REALITY...
...Call as soon as possible! Attractive, healthy white male, **56**, considerate and pleasant to be with. Seeking white female, 50 to 70, for friendship and companionship. I enjoy movies, art, antiques, some travel. BOX 30965

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to earth lady, attractive, 30 to **45**, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports, romance, sharing and communicating. BOX 10924

TALL & HANDSOME
5'11" male with mustache, 180 lbs seeks female, **40** to 55, slender to average build who is interested in travel, dinners, movies, quiet times at home, casinos, boating and more. Call if interested. BOX 12370

READY TO GAMBLE?
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PLESANT PERSONALITY
Single white male, **42**, 6'2", good looking, fit, average build, blond hair, bluish green eyes. Enjoys outdoors, traveling, boating, sports and more. Searching for a single female, 30 to 45, slim to medium build, good looking. BOX 14994

PLEASE CALL TODAY
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

POLISH ITALIAN GUY
50, attractive and healthy, youthful and light hearted. Enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeks lady to spend time with and get to know. BOX 20745

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?
Go ahead and call! open minded, single white male **39**, easy to talk too, romantic and adventurous, Seeks single white female 24-42, for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, **48**, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

LET STAY 2GETHER...
For ever. Single white male, **45**, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County. BOX 26014

IS THIS YOUR NAME?
Divorced white male, early **50s**, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denise, Donna, Joy, Karen, Kathy, Linda, Lori, Nancy, Pat, Sally, Sandy, and Sue. I'd like to meet you. Ages 38 to 54. Possible long term relationship. West Sider. BOX 26039

DON'T HESITATE...
...Give me a call! **18** yr old, 5'2", 125 lbs, looking for a single girl to have fun with. BOX 26884

YOU AND ME IN 2003
Single white male, dark hair, tall, fit. Seek special single white female, 25 to 35. BOX 26949

WANTED: FULL FIGURED
Very young looking **48** yr old African American male, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, clean, drug and disease free, employed, has transportation, never married, no dependents. Seeks full figured white female, 40 to 55, 200 to 350 lbs. BOX 27296

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I might like you anyway. Realistic, respectful, single white male, **45**, believes in destiny and chemistry. ready to embrace female sweetheart. Age unimportant. BOX 30879

EX-MARINE
Divorced, attractive, fit, white, easy going male, 6'1", 200 lbs, **50's**, ex-Marine, engineer. Seeks attractive, younger, fit, shapely female for a lasting relationship. Troy area. Material status not important. BOX 30981

PICK UP THE PHONE
50 yr old, 5'4", 135 lb, single white male with mustache, from Wayne County area. Likes golf, bowling, dining in and out, music, dancing, art, crafts, weekend travel and much more. Seeks female with similar interests. BOX 30991

SUN & BEACHES
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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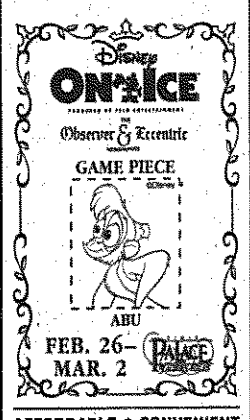

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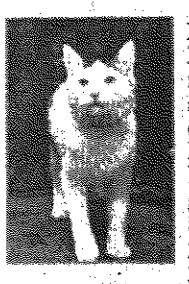

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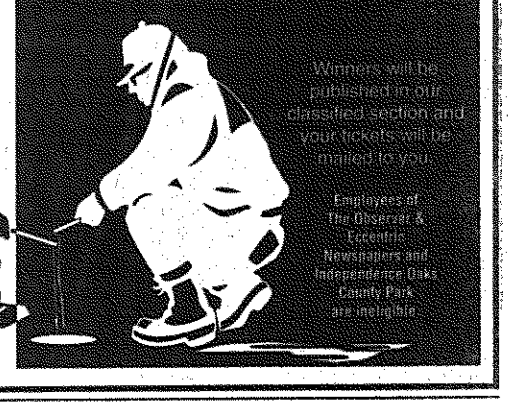

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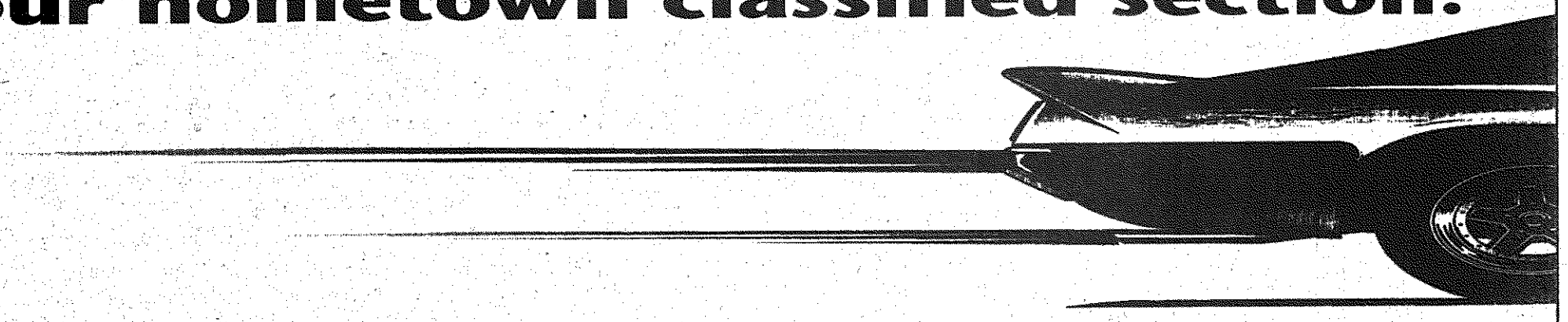

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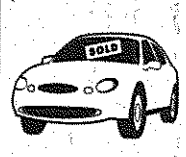

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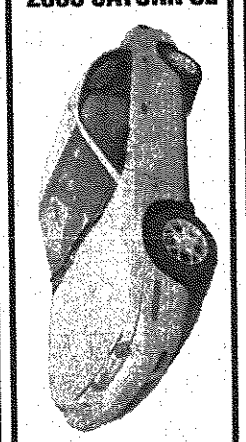

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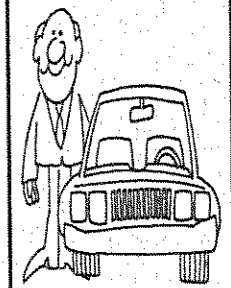

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