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Yack bashes state budget plan

He'll recommend to township board lawsuit against state

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

While $2,500 college scholarships for students who pass the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests were restored in a compromise between Gov. Jennifer Granholm and state legislative leaders, that didn't please Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

The compromise budget package included $36 million for laptop computers for all sixth-graders in the state ($14 million in federal funds and $22 million from the state) and a plan to bail out the Detroit Medical Center with $50 million, most of it in federal funds.

But the deal also includes a 3-percent cut in state revenue sharing funds for counties, cities, towns and townships. And that didn't set well with Yack.

"A deal was cut between the leadership of the House and Senate and the governor," he said. "They're going to restore the $2,500 merit scholarships, every sixth-grader will get a laptop computer, they're bailing out the medical center, but they're cutting municipalities not just from the statutory but from the constitutional mandated revenue sharing funds."

Canton stands to lose $200,000 next year in those

PLEASE SEE **BUDGET, A4**

MEAP scholarships survive state budget cuts. **Local news, Page A3.**

Memo

Road closed

Warren Road, from Ridge to Napier, is closed to through traffic for about the next three weeks. A portion of that stretch of Warren is being repaired and the work is expected to take a minimum of three weeks, depending on weather conditions. The posted detour is Hanford Road. Call (734) 397-1011, ext. 102, with any questions.

Summer strings

If you play a stringed instrument – orchestra style – and are between the ages of 9 and 14, the Plymouth Symphony's Summertime Strings Camp is for you.

Openings are still available for the camp that runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, and Tuesday, Aug. 12, in



the Walnut Room at the Summit on the Park in Canton. The camp is $100 for both days and includes playing groups, scales classes, even some fun recreational activities.

The camp is conducted by Lindsay Riemer, youth orchestra conductor.

For more information or to sign up, call the Plymouth Symphony at (734) 451-2112.

Lots of grub

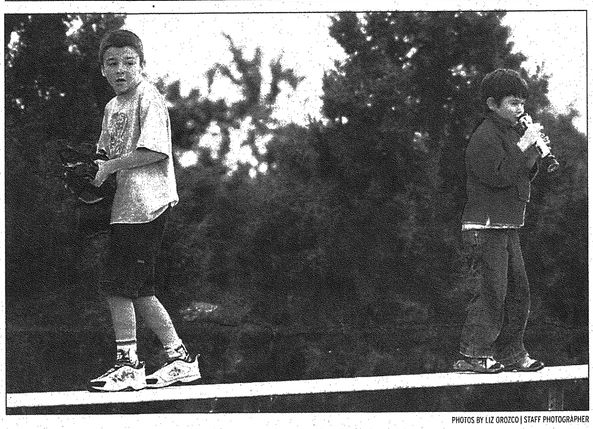
Dianne Cojei, Canton Chamber of Commerce executive director, was holding out hope against a rain storm Tuesday afternoon as the annual Grub Crawl was to start in a few short hours.

But with the sale of all 400 tickets within a matter of weeks from the day they went on the block, the rain likely would not dampen anyone's intent to visit 14 restaurants in the popular event.

"It's been the biggest success," Cojei said, adding that this year representatives from the Birmingham and Sterling Heights chambers were joining in the fun. Leaders in both chambers are considering hosting their own Grub Crawl.

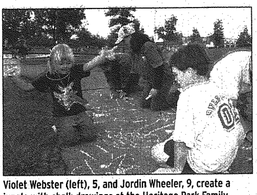
The 400-ticket limit was increased over last year's 200 when demand bubbled over. Before the sale of tickets was announced through the media, the chamber had already sold some 265 tickets. This year, two trolleys, two buses on loan from Waltonwood and two Canton Township vans were scheduled to take the grub crawlers from restaurant to restaurant.

"People tend to feel chain restaurants are all the same. Our idea when we started this was to show they are all different," Cojei said. "It has



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Conor Browne (left), 7, plays guitar with a fold up chair while Sean Deyer, 5, sings along to "Shake Your Booty" by K.C. and the Sunshine Band at the Heritage Park family Camp out.



Violet Webster (left), 5, and Jordin Wheeler, 9, create a jungle with chalk drawings at the Heritage Park Family Camp out.

Winds no match for family spirit

It was touch and go for a while, but last week's family campout at Heritage Park turned out to be a big success.

"We had a very windy and cloudy start," said Bob Dates, organizer of the event, "but then the rain blew out, the weather cleared up and it turned out to be a beautiful evening."

About 250 families pitched tents around the

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Do you have that winning Lotto ticket?

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Where were you at 2:37 p.m. July 30, 2002?

If by chance you were at the Cracker Barrel Party Center, 41741 Ford Road, and bought a Mega Millions Lotto Multistate ticket — with the numbers 2-6-22-27-44 — you're in luck.

If you call the state Lottery Commission by July 30, you will be $175,000 — well, minus taxes — richer.

"When there is a winning ticket we know where and when it was bought. But we don't know who has it," said Stepheni Schlinker, state lottery public relations director. "We keep track of anything that's really big."

So the word is going out for the holder of that ticket to call by the July 30 expiration date to claim the cash. "Otherwise, the money

PLEASE SEE **TICKET, A2**

Superintendent forms schools' top 10 list

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools Supt. Jim Ryan said he borrowed a page from comedian David Letterman in developing his own "Top Ten" list of major decisions facing the district.

According to Ryan, the decisions to be made this coming school year will "have real significance if we are going to move this school district forward to meet our mission and achieve our vision."

In his State of the District address, appropriately titled "Meeting the Challenges," Ryan's top 10 list includes: Standardizing how the district measures academic success; developing a future bond issue recommendation; how to spend $5.6 million in Durant funds won in a lawsuit against the state of Michigan; developing an early elementary literacy support program; the hiring of a development director to search for outside funding; and providing the same level of service despite reduced revenue from the state.

PLEASE SEE **SCHOOLS, A4**

Scout snoops out cemetery history with an eagle eye



BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mike Heinowski pounds stakes into the ground that will help him map out the cemetery.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Mike Heinowski's mom is certain he was born with an interest in history.

"He never watched *Sesame Street*. He watched documentaries," said his mom, Pam, a member of the Canton Historical Society.

Whatever he watched must have paid off in some measure. Today, Mike is working toward earning his Eagle Scout on a historical project in Canton's Downer Cemetery.

"There hasn't been an official record of the cemetery," said Mike, 17, a Canton High School student, as he placed PVC pipe in 10-square-foot grids to survey the historical cemetery at I-275 and Michigan Avenue.

Mike's survey will consist of the names he finds on the headstones within each 10-square-foot grid. Not as easy as it sounds.

"There are some that are completely underground. Some have been stolen, buried or knocked down. I'm writing down every single person I can find," said Mike, a member of Troop 898 at St. Thomas

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Canton man stabbed at party

A 18-year-old Belleville resident was arraigned in 35th District Court on Monday following a stabbing at a Canton residence early Sunday morning.

Police said a 24-year-old Canton man was stabbed 10 times after attempting to stop a fight between two other men during a house party. The victim was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti with serious but not life-threatening injuries.

The suspect was later arrested at an apartment in Belleville.

Timothy Frye was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. He entered a plea of not guilty. Magistrate Eric Colthurst set bond at $50,000 or 10 percent. An exam is scheduled for July 25.

STATION ROBBED

At attendant at a Clark Gas Station on Michigan Avenue was robbed at gunpoint shortly before 2 a.m. on July 12.

Police said a man entered the station, pointed a black handgun at the clerk and demanded money. The clerk gave him all the money in the cash register and the man left the station and ran into a nearby field.

Police were unable to locate him. He was described as a white male, about 5-feet-9-inches tall and 200 to 220 pounds.

He wore a nylon stocking cap on his head and a yellow and black striped rugby style shirt.

BAD CHECK

A 48-year-old Detroit woman was arrested last week after attempting to make a purchase with a stolen check at Viscount Pools on Michigan Avenue.

Police said the woman entered the store in the afternoon and attempted to pay for a $400 purchase with a check from Alltra Inc. and a driver's license with a fictitious name.

A clerk recognized the name as that of a person who had written bad checks at another Viscount store.

A search of the woman's purse turned up other stolen checks and various identification cards.

By Jack Gladden

CAMPOUT

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park and more people turned out for the twilight movie and other activities.

One of the favorite activities was the sidewalk drawing for kids. "They went all around the whole amphitheater," Dates said. "Give kids chalk and a space to draw and they're very creative."

One event that didn't come off was the rock wall climb.

"It was too windy," Dates said. "You can't use it if winds are over 20 miles per hour and we had some gusts that hit that." No one complained though. Dates said the rock wall is a pretty limited activity that only a few people take part in.

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Did You Know?

■ There's still time to stock up on "Beach Bag Books" during July's buy two, get one free sale at Secondhand Prose, the Canton Public Library's used bookstore? Look for great bargains on best sellers to get you through those sweltering summer days.

■ The Evening Book Discussion to be held on Monday, July 21 at 7 p.m. is *Necessary Losses* by Judith Viorst?

■ The United States produces more than 800 million gallons of ice cream every year? Have a scoop (or two!) to celebrate National Ice Cream Month in July.

■ It's not too late for kids to register for Laugh Out Loud @ Your Library, the 2003 Summer Reading Program? More than 2400 children have joined in the fun already.

■ Teens in summer school can access TutorMe, the library's online tutoring service, seven days a week from 3 p.m. to midnight for live homework help in math, science, social studies and English? All you need to get started is your Canton library card.

■ The Federal Trade Commission has opened a National Do Not Call Registry to help you limit the number of telemarketing calls that you receive? You can register for this free service online at www.donotcall.gov or call (888) 382-1222.

New Children's Books

■ "The Frog Princess" - E.D. Baker (fiction)

■ "Follow the Leader!" - Emma Chichester Clark (picture book)

■ "At The Crossing-Places" - Kevin Crossley-Holland (fiction)

■ "The House in the Meadow" - Shutta Crumb (picture book)

■ "A-Tisket, A-Tasket" - Ella Fitzgerald (picture book)

■ "Peaceful Protest: The Life of Nelson Mandela" - Yona Zeldis McDonough (picture book)

■ "Ima and The Great Texas Ostrich Race" - Margaret McManis (picture book)

■ "The Waterstone" - Rebecca Rupp (fiction)

■ "Castaways in Lilliput" - Henry Winterfield (fiction)

New Videos and DVDs

■ "About Schmidt" (video and DVD)

■ "Bravo Two Zero" (video and DVD)

■ "Die Another Day" (video and DVD)

■ "Guinevere" (video and DVD)

■ "The Pianist" (video and DVD)

New Adult Books

■ "The Death You Deserve" - David Bowker (fiction)

■ "Tales from Michigan Stadium" - Jim Brandstatter (nonfiction)

■ "Lost World" - Tom Koppel (nonfiction)

■ "Wolfskin" - Juliet Marillier (science fiction)

■ "Sense of Being Stared At" - Rupert Sheldrake (nonfiction)

■ "Shikar" - Jack Warner (fiction)

New Teen Books

■ "Fifteen Love" - Robert Corbet (fiction)

■ "The City of Ember" - Jeanne DuPrau (fiction)

■ "Mind Games" - Jeanne Marie Grunwell (fiction)

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■ Tonka construction 2" (Ages 5+)

New Audio Books

■ "Journey to Boundless" - Deepak Chopra (nonfiction, CD)

■ "Fat Ollie's Book" - Ed McBain (fiction, CD)

■ "The Wandering Hill" - Larry McMurtry (fiction, CD)

■ "Naked Prey" - John Sanford (fiction, CD)

Web Watch:

Check out these new Web sites

■ "www.snowleopard.org"

■ "www.brooklynmuseum.org"

■ "www.animaland.org"

■ "www.mentalhealth.org"

■ "www.johncoltrane.com"

New CDs

■ "The Long Goodbye" - Essex Green

■ "Fight Dirty" - The Forty-Fives

■ "Got What We Want" - Sights

Hot Topic Of The Week

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TICKET

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will revert to the State School Aid Fund (which funds kindergarten through 12th grade public education)," Schlinker said.

Dig deep into your pockets. Empty your desk draws. Check the floors of your closets. Clean out your car.

Clean out your wallet, your purse. But find that ticket double-quick.

The winning numbers again: 2-6-22-27-44. The winning ticket also has the Gold Mega Ball No. 1.

But you don't need that to have the winning ticket.

"You just need to match the five numbers," Schlinker said.

If you have the winning ticket, immediately call the lottery public relations line at (517) 373-1237.

"I have to assume it is someone who usually shops there," Schlinker said.

Nick Jarbou, a manager at Cracker Barrel Party Center, says "nobody knows." But this would be the second winning ticket sold at the store. The first for $150,000 in the Mega Millions game was sold in April 2002.

"We thought we might be a three is a charm," Jarbou said, adding he hopes someone buys another winning ticket at the store.

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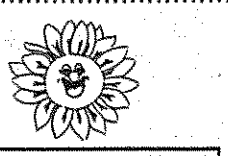
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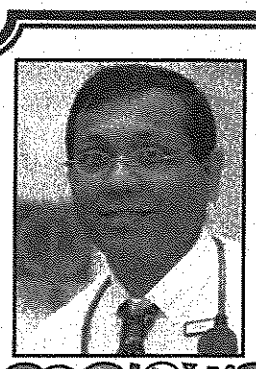
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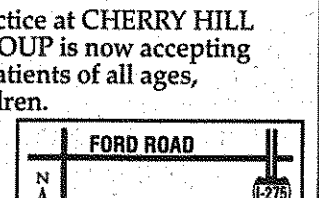
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School 'bridge' program gets a boost

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano handed Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan a check for $25,000 Thursday to help support a 5½-week summer school program that helps at-risk students become more successful in high school.

"Part of everything you do is dreaming and realizing the potential of what you can reach," Ficano told the nearly 50 students in the Bridge program at Plymouth High School. "I want you to dream the dreams you want to dream, and realize you can achieve anything you want to do."

Ficano's "After School Program" has doled out $200,000 to 16 schools in Wayne County.

"We prioritize where we want to spend money, and we decided that the families and the children and after school programs were a priority for us," said Ficano. Checks have been given to 10 Detroit and six out-county schools.

The funding not only helped pay for the program, but also cut tuition to $200 per student.

"We've been able to take this grant money and use it to cut the tuition of this program in half; provide transportation; offer some scholarships for those who might be in need; we've provided a book on parenting to every parent whose student is involved in the program; and we've expanded this program because of this grant," Ryan told students.

"So, you can see it's been good for you, it's been good for our school district, and I think good for Wayne County."

The Bridge program targets at-risk incoming ninth-graders who have not done well academically in middle school. The presumption is that they are capable of doing the work, but there are concerns they won't make a solid transition into high school.

The objective of the program is to initiate students to the resources of the Park, introduce them to staff and programs, and tour the three-high-school complex so on the first day of school they are familiar with their new surroundings.

Parents are also required to attend an evening session with their students once a week.

"At first I didn't want to come, but now I go home with a smile every day because I enjoy coming here," said Arika Tallui, 14, of Canton Township, who admitted she didn't apply herself in middle school. "I've learned to become more patient, how to communicate more, and how to depend on others and open up."

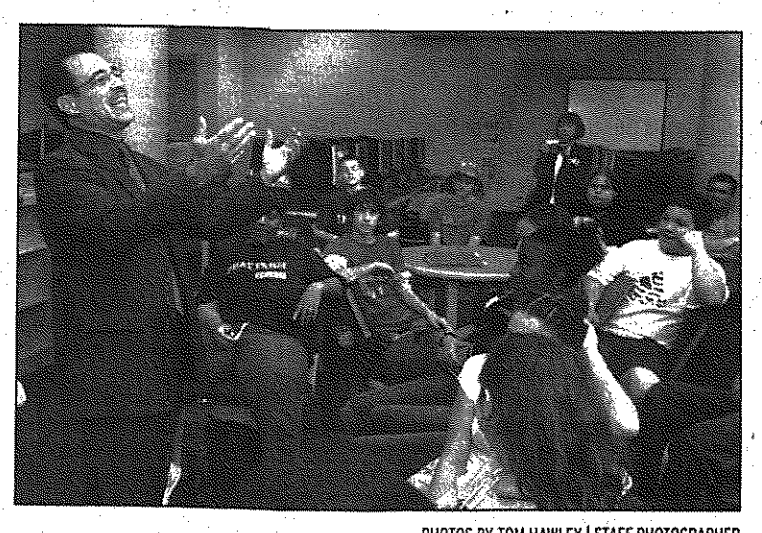
Jon Wilson, 13, also of Canton, said being in the Bridge program the past three weeks has eased his fears of failing.

"I'm not afraid of going to the Park anymore," Wilson said. "Since we've gone on tours at all three high schools, and talked to people at all three buildings, I feel I'll make a good transition to high school."

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An adventure challenge, Bridge Program students at Plymouth High School, Mike Karahan (left to right), Aaron Burns, Kenyatta Willis, Derek Graves try to get across a raging river using three boards as Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano (center) watches.



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Wayne County Executive Bob Ficano speaks to students attending the Bridge Program at Plymouth High School.

MEAP scholarships survive in Granholm's final budget

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The $2,500 college scholarships awarded to high school students who pass the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests have survived proposed state cuts, after a budget compromise between Gov. Jennifer Granholm and legislative leaders on Tuesday.

In a March 6 presentation of her proposed budget to the state House and Senate appropriations committees, Granholm proposed to reduce the scholarships to $500, while giving them only to students who financially qualified.

State Republicans never liked that idea from the very beginning. In fact, during the March session, Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, publicly asked for Granholm to reconsider the MEAP test cuts, reminding the governor she lived (at the time) in Northville Township and had a student in the Plymouth-Canton Schools, both areas where MEAP scholarship numbers are among the highest in the state.

"Formal education has been a vital core value to Republicans," said Stewart. "The scholarships were absolutely necessary to maintain because we've forced upon our teachers and students the MEAP tests."

The scholarship awards are an important funding source in the college education of hundreds of students in the Plymouth-Canton School district, to the tune of more than $1.4 million. Salem High School, this year, had 319 students receive the $2,500 monetary award, totaling $797,500. Canton High School recorded 254 scholarship winners, totaling another $635,000.

"We made a commitment to youngsters they would earn a scholarship based on merit," said Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township. "We never intended it to be a needs-based scholarship. I'm delighted we came up with a compromise with the governor."

The scholarship program will be funded by bad drivers, who will have significant penalty increases for accumulating six points or more.

While the scholarships survived the chopping block, the arts did not. Granholm's proposal to cut arts funding by 50 percent withstood changes in her proposed budget.

For the Plymouth Community Arts Council, that will mean a reduction in the $20,000 it receives in funding from the state.

While the Plymouth Symphony doesn't depend on state funding for direct revenue, Executive Director Angel Bakos said the group has taken advantage of the state money in the form of grants.

Granholm's arts cuts won't affect current construction of the new Performing Arts Center in Canton. However, Coordinator Jennifer Tobin said any cuts "will affect us in the future, in programming and in outreach. And, certainly a lot of the user groups we'll be depending on will be drastically affected."

A 3-percent reduction in revenue sharing funds to municipalities will also go into effect with the new budget. The City of Plymouth will lose $30,000, while Plymouth Township's share will be reduced by about $60,000.

"We will have revenue come in over what we've projected, so this will not impose a serious impact on the township budget," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann.

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Ice cream lovers get another choice

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth ice cream lovers will soon have Cheese Cake Double Take, Chocolate Devotion and Oreo Overload to add to their favorites when Cold Stone Creamery opens later this month in the Mayflower Centre.

"Our ice cream is made fresh daily from pure cream and milk, in machines imported from Italy," said Michael Flaum, area director for Cold Stone Creamery. "It's a super premium ice cream, not soft serve or hard pack. It's smooth and creamy." Flaum said all creations are made-to-order from 16 different flavors of ice cream, yogurt, Italian sorbet, cakes, pies, smoothies and sundaes, to go along with 40 different varieties of nuts, candy and fruit. "When you first come into the store, you'll find the fresh smell of waffle cones and bowls, as well as brownies," said Flaum. "Whichever combination you choose is mixed on a frozen granite stone right in front of you.

"It's the ultimate ice cream experience," he said.

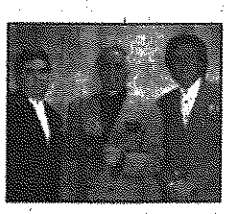
No exact opening day has been established. The Plymouth store, on the Main Street side of the Mayflower, will be among six in Michigan. Another 15 stores are expected to open throughout the state.

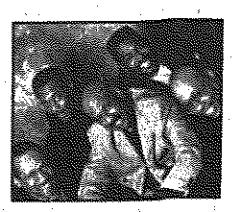
Cold Stone Creamery, which began operations in Arizona in 1988, will employ 30 people.

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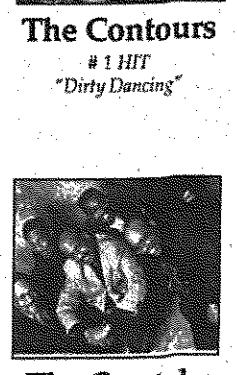
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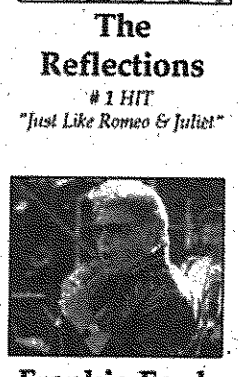

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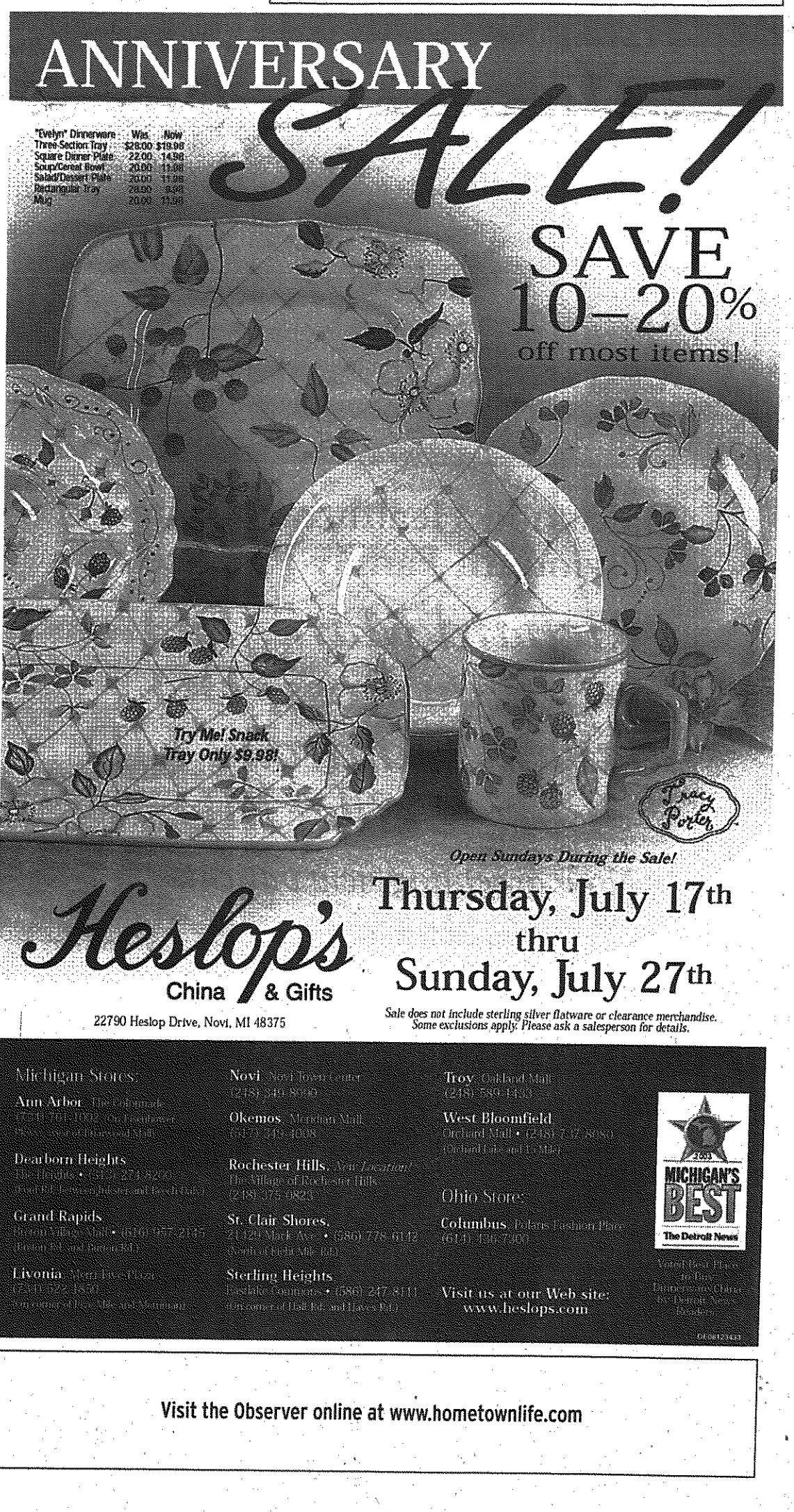

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SCOUT

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A' Beckett Catholic Church in Canton.

As he is trying to determine the names on some very worn and weathered headstones, Mike is also doing his best to clean up the stones that have fallen and now become part of the ground. With a wooden shimy, he rubs off the dirt and any plant life that has started to grow over them.

Mike got his introduction to Downer Cemetery and the history of the three township-maintained cemeteries when he joined his mom, a member of the Canton Historical Society, on a volunteer clean-up a couple of years ago.

"I thought it was so neat to uncover a part of the history of Canton," Mike said. "I've always loved history."

With an Eagle Scout project on the horizon, Mike called Greg King, Canton parks technician and member of the Canton Historical District Commission. "He has a file of potential projects," Mike said.

"We need a full and accurate reading of whose stones are left in there," King said. "We will have a snapshot of the condition of the cemetery."

King said Mike was eager to work on the project. "Mike is very analytical," he said. "He sees the big picture."

He started mapping the cemetery with a long metal tape. But it didn't work very well. Finally, Mike and his brother, Scott, came up with the idea to use PVC piping that comes in 10-foot lengths, Pam Heinowski said.

When Mike has collected all of the necessary information, he will provide a report. "I think I'm going to make a spreadsheet," Mike said. "I take pictures of each section and of each stone you can read."

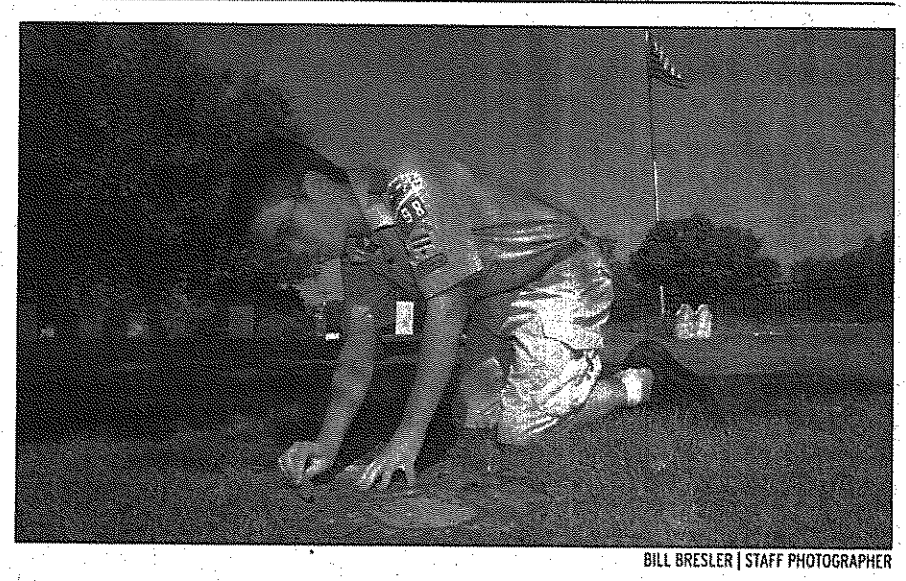
Mike really investigates. If he sees depressions in the ground, he snoops. The thought is there is likely a grave in the area. Some of the headstones have sunk into the ground, but at least there is an indication that someone is there. "The ground is pretty loose here," Mike said.

Downer Cemetery is heavy with sand. "Graves in those days were dug by hand," he said. "And in a sandy area, some will sink." But a lot of work has occurred at Downer so the ground also has been disturbed somewhat, King added.

Mike is fascinated with what he is finding. Two headstones that are in pieces date back to 1861 and 1869. In Downer are Civil War soldiers. "At least we know they were in the service," Mike said.

In an attempt to read the weathered names on the headstones, Mike did a rubbing of one with crayon. Unfortunately, it was a hot day and the crayon melted. "I try to get down there and read it. I rub my hands over the writing (to determine the letters in the names)."

Mike is hoping area genealogists will appreciate his work. A couple of surveys were done in the past when Downer was much more intact. He will be able to compare his with the former and with any luck provide a more complete picture of just who is resting in Downer Cemetery.



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Mike Heinowski works to map out the cemetery.

His survey will be placed on genealogy Web sites as well as Web sites about Michigan cemeteries. "There is a lot of puzzle-piecing that goes on," Pam Heinowski said.

BUDGET

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funds. Under the governor's plan, which was a formula also used by former Gov. John Engler, revenue sharing cuts are calculated by combining the constitutional funds and the statutory funds and making an across the board cut.

But Yack and state Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) maintain that the constitutional portion (which is based strictly on population) cannot be touched. Earlier this year a Senate bill was approved in both the Senate and House that would have based the cuts strictly on the statutory funds, causing the cut in Canton's portion to be reduced by $200,000.

Under Tuesday's compromise, that formula was scrapped and the governor's method restored.

"If this plan goes through," LaJoy said Wednesday, "that $200,000 is gone."

Yack said he thinks the action is unconstitutional.

"Engler did it and it's continuing," he said. "I think enough is enough. I'll recommend to my board that we sue the state of Michigan."

Yack said it was all about politics.

"The Republicans get $2,500 for merit scholars because they believe most of those are from Republican families," he said. "She (the governor) gets credit for bailing out the medical center in Detroit which is her base, she gets revenue sharing by putting the two (constitutional and statutory money) together, which helps the cities while the townships get shafted."

Saying that townships don't have much power with state government, he pointed out that 51 percent of the state's population lives in townships and the number is growing.

"Schools are untouchable," he said.

"Higher ed is untouchable. And now, laptops for sixth-graders?"

He said Canton would survive the cuts because it's a growing community, but he's concerned about other townships that are not growing.

"What are they going to do, lay off police and fire?" he said. "If we (townships) ran our shop the way they (the state) run their shop, we'd never get elected."

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SCHOOLS

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"This is a large school district, and it has many challenges," Ryan said.

"We're poised to do some things very, very well, and I think we can achieve that vision (of leading the state.)"

Trustee Joanne Lamar said she likes Ryan's top 10 list.

"We're moving in the right direction," Lamar said.

"He's really trying to improve things, be positive, and trying to take the students' best interests at heart."

Newly elected board president Judy Mardigian believes it will be a tough year, but the targets can be met.

"The challenge for the board will be keeping our eyes on the goals, while weathering the hard times," she said.

"I think we can do those things."

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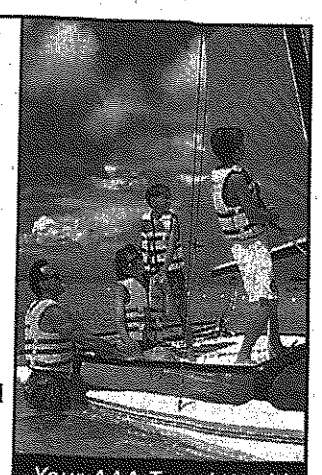
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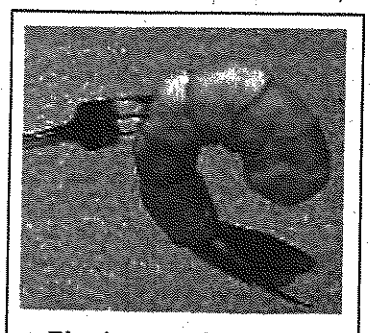
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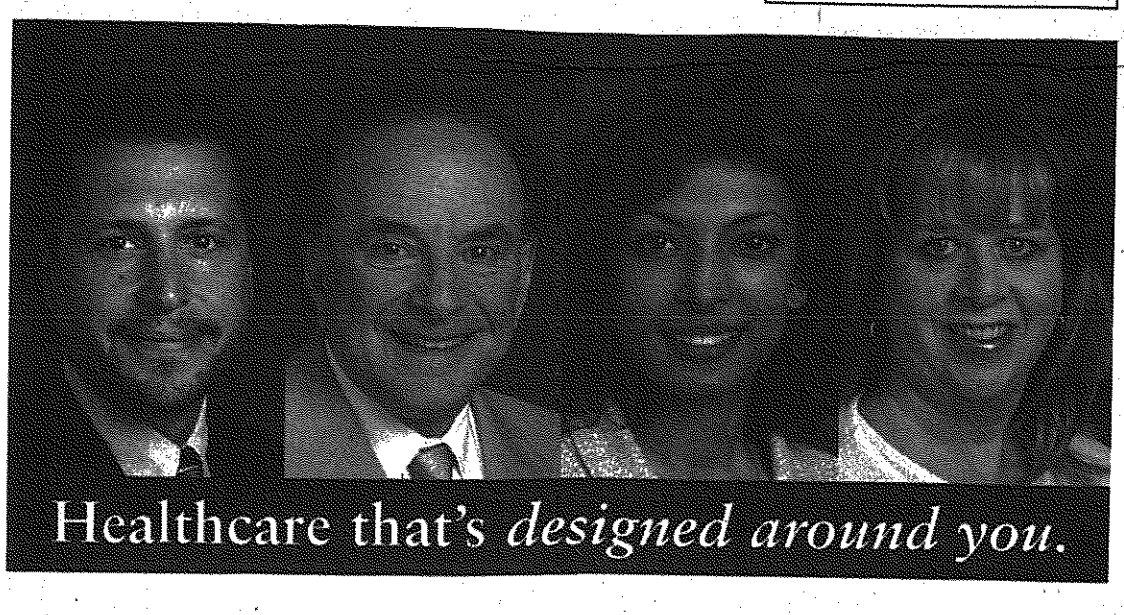
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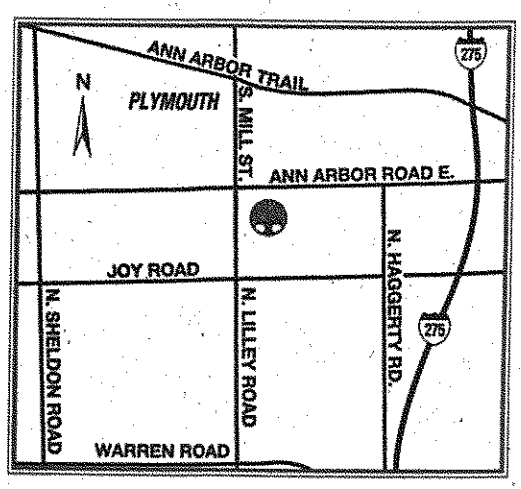
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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about August 4, 2003, the above named Municipality will request the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93.383) for the following projects located in the Charter Township of Canton:

1. PROJECT: Human Services Center Construction, 50440 Cherry Hill Road, FY 2003, $275,000. "Continuing Relevance".
2. PROJECT: Vacant Lots Purchase, $8,600. "New".
3. PROJECT: Vacant Lots Purchase (Leopold), $100,092.57. "New".
4. DETERMINATION: It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the Charter Township of Canton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows: Human Services Center Construction and Vacant Lots Purchase and Vacant Lots Purchase (Leopold) are environmentally assessed under 24 CFR 58.36. An Environmental Review Record has been made by the Charter Township of Canton which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file with the Charter Township of Canton and is available for examination, and copying (for a fee), upon request, at the office of the Community Services Division, 44237 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan 48188-1699, (734) 394-5194, Extension 5194, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of the projects is proposed to be constructed prior to the request for release of federal funds. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with the decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Community Services Division at the above described address. Such written comments must be received on or before August 1, 2003. All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the projects before the date specified in the preceding sentence.
5. CERTIFICATION: The Charter Township of Canton will undertake the project with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U, S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The Charter Township of Canton is certifying to HUD that the Charter Township of Canton and Thomas J. Yack, in his capacity of Township Supervisor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Charter Township of Canton may use the Block Grant Funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant; or (b) that the Applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in an environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at: McNamara Federal Building, 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after August 19, 2003, will be considered by HUD.

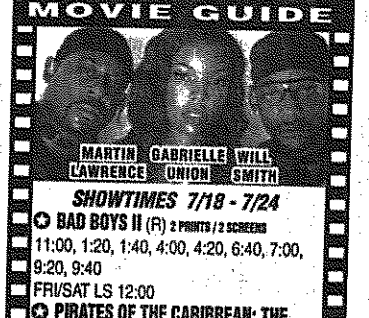
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Michael T. Krawczyk

Services for Michael Krawczyk, 81, of Canton, were held July 14 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Tony Richter officiating. Mr. Krawczyk was born June 22, 1922 in Detroit and died July 11 in Superior Township. He worked in purchasing before retirement.

Survivors include wife, Theresa Krawczyk of Canton; son, Gary Krawczyk; daughters, Carol (Luke) Schmidt and Nancy (Don) Volk; sister, Stephanie Rudzinski; and three grandchildren. Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

William Thomas McCann

Services for William McCann, 75, of Canton were held July 14 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Mr. McCann was born March 9, 1928 in Detroit and died July 12 in Canton. He was a retired engineer from Allen-Bradley/Rockwell Automotive in 1987. He was a member of the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1953. Mr. McCann was preceded in death by his daughter, Denise Sledz-Welsch.

Survivors include wife of 52 years, Louise McCann; son, Garry (Donna) McCann and Daniel (Linda) McCann; daughters, Jeanine (Robert) Majikas and Michele (Hugh) Tucker; sister, Janice Turley; and 13 grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home.

Donald James Lesmeister

Donald Lesmeister, 78, of Canton died June 18, 2003. He was married to the former Antoinette (Ann) Bruzas; and was the dear father of James, Lynne, Carol (William) Potrykus, Donald M. (Jeanette), and the late Timothy. He was raised in a large family of 12 children, and was the brother of Kay, Lori, Anges, Pat, Joanne, and Richard. He was preceded in death by Marie, Margaret, Rosemary, Susan and Robert. He also leaves six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lesmeister was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict, and was a member of the Plymouth VFW and the American Legion Post #32 in Livonia. He was retired from Chrysler Corporation, where he had worked as a systems engineer. A memorial service was held at Church of the Divine Savior, Westland. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Butch Pelkey

Services for Butch Pelkey, 64, of Westland, were held July 15 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Matthew Lash officiating.

Mr. Pelkey was born Dec. 5, 1938 in Ann Arbor and died July 10 in Wayne. He was a retired mechanic. He has lived in the Westland community his whole life. He loved auto racing and helping others. He was a loving brother and uncle.

Survivors include brothers and sister, Jerald (Diane) Pelkey of Westland, Howard (Barbara) Pelkey of Plymouth, and Ruth Ann (Kenneth) Recor of Gaylord; nephew, Kevin (Carol) Pelkey of Clawson; and several other nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be given to the Adam Petty Memorial Fund. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Phillip E. Frakes

A memorial service for Phillip Frakes, 74, of Columbus, Ohio will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 18 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Mr. Frakes was born May 20, 1929 in Detroit and died July 7 in Ohio. He was a resident of Columbus for 18 years, and a former resident of Brighton. He retired nine years ago as President of Beacon Insurance Company in Columbus, Ohio. He was inducted into the Michigan Amateur Sports Hall of Fame in 1976, as a baseball manager.

Survivors include wife, Uldine; daughter, Kelly Frakes; son-in-law, Richard Hretz of Canton; sons, James (Lori) Frakes of Howell and Clinton Frakes of Honolulu; grandchildren, Angela Frakes and Matthew James Hretz; mother, Camilla Terhune of Farmington; step-grandchildren, Jamie McCaffery and Jacob Hretz; step-brothers, Robert (Dorothy) and John (Gloria) Terhune. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Riverside, Ohio or to any hospice organization in his name. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Douglas Paul Seranian

Services for Douglas Seranian, 44, of Plymouth were held July 16 at Casterline Funeral Home with the Rev. Jennifer Bixby of First United Methodist Church of Northville officiating.

Mr. Seranian was born March 4, 1959 in Detroit and died July 12 in Plymouth. He was a graduate of Northville High School and was self-employed as a caregiver. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Lodge 1780.

Survivors include wife, Sharon Seranian of Plymouth; son, Troy Seranian of Plymouth; parents, Jack (Ruth) Seranian of West Bloomfield; brother, Christopher (Tracey) Seranian of Plymouth; and niece, Randall Seranian of Plymouth. Arrangements made by Casterline Funeral Home in Northville.

John A. Dobieralski

Services for John Dobieralski, 82, of Plymouth were held July 17 at Divine Savior Catholic Church with the Rev. Alexander Kuras officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Mr. Dobieralski was born Dec. 23, 1920 in Detroit and died July 14 in Garden City. He was a retired tool-and-die maker with the General Motors Livonia Spring and Bumper Plant. He came to the Plymouth community in 1982 from Redford Township. He was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church [illegible] and the Romano[illegible] post. Mr. Dobier[illegible] the Army during W[illegible] He enjoyed fishi[illegible] ing (especially to [illegible] He loved helpin[illegible] was a very hones[illegible] a loving husband[illegible] brother-in-law.

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OUR VIEWS

Policy should allow dialogue

Some residents in the Plymouth-Canton school district have become concerned about some policies dealing with public participation at meetings that have survived a first reading by school board members.

After watching the administration of former Superintendent Kathleen Booher build a reputation for being uncommunicative and nonresponsive, they've earned the right to be wary.

As currently recommended, the policy gives residents a five-minute window to talk to the board at Board of Education meetings, with extensions up to 15 minutes available when warranted. There are some restrictions on how that time can be used – for instance, personal attacks against individual members of the district aren't allowed unless previously arranged so the subject can be there – but in general it's enough time for people to state their case.

The troubling part of the would-be policy is the part that says, "During this time, the Board listens to comments from the public but does not engage in dialogue or render decisions. In general, such issues will be referred to the Superintendent for handling as appropriate. The Superintendent shall advise the Board on the final disposition."

See why people are worried? Under the Booher administration, those comments frequently got lost in the shuffle, with many residents complaining they never heard from the administration again. That complaint was heard ad nauseum during the previous administration, and board-watchers are worried this new policy would make that standard practice.

Now, it can be argued that there's a new administration in place, and we'd be happy to join in the argument. New Superintendent Jim Ryan has been extraordinarily candid and open with board members and residents alike, earning high marks in his first year on the job. New board President Judy Mardigian has likewise been accessible in the past.

But the Jim Ryans and Judy Mardigians aren't always going to be running the show, and the policy as it's currently worded is troublesome in that regard. Should the board hire another administrator, one who isn't as resident-friendly as Ryan, and this new policy could put things right back where they were under Booher.

School board meetings are not the appropriate place to resolve everyone's individual issues. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct school business, not to be a problem-solving panacea for every resident with a gripe.

However, many residents have legitimate issues, some of which can be resolved quickly. There's no reason board members can't enter into dialogue with the people they're elected to serve, as long as that dialogue doesn't interfere with the conduct of business. The policy should allow interchange and, when issues must be referred to the superintendent, a deadline should be imposed for action.

Residents lost a great deal of their voice under the previous administration. While we hold the current regime in high regard, the policy should still be written to make sure that voice isn't silenced again.

Combine education issues on one ballot

The Michigan Legislature is considering a series of bills that would consolidate elections in the state to just four times a year.

The idea is to save money and get more people to vote, particularly in school elections. School elections traditionally have low voter turnout. In the last school election in June, fewer than 5 percent of registered voters cast ballots statewide. Some districts had less than 1 percent of registered voters go to the polls.

The proposed legislation calls for elections to be held on the fourth Tuesday in February and on the first Tuesday in May, August and November.

School elections would no longer be held on Mondays, which would lessen the confusion of voters who are used to going to the polls on Tuesdays for every other election.

The bills passed the state House in June and have been referred to the Senate Committee on Government Operations.

Before the Senate acts on the bills this fall, however, we urge lawmakers to consider combining all education races into one election, preferably in May.

Lawmakers have the right idea for election consolidation. But with a little bit of tweaking, it will be an even better idea.

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While new board President Judy Mardigian and returning Vice President Mark Slavens have always been open and accessible, school board members forming new policies must make sure residents continue to have a voice, a concern during the previous administration.

LETTERS

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I loved the way for the past three years that I have been involved with Salem High School soccer you have always sided with Canton every time they played Salem. As an example, the last game between Canton and Salem you told how Canton scored both of their goals and never mentioned how Salem scored their goal.

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Governor, do your job

Gov. Granholm made a speech about making Michigan a place where people would be attracted to live rather than one that people leave by having hip and cool cities and towns.

I believe Granholm should do her job and the rest will take care of itself. I find it repulsive that she freely supports abortion on the one hand and on the other hand wants to invite unidentified outsiders in to take the place of the ghost children that will never walk in the sun.

Detroit has been abandoned and thuggery in government is notable. Our governor wants to change Detroit into a hip and cool city. Or does she want to export the filth of that city to the rest of the state?

It is good that our attorney general will investigate Kwame Kilpatrick. Kwame needs to get investigated. Will he smack Kwame with a wad of absentee ballots?

Kilpatrick has convinced local businesses to give millions to build a park on the Detroit River. At this time, Belle Isle is falling into decay. Belle Isle has abandoned casinos, two marinas, one of which is abandoned and the other which is rotting to the waterline, the oldest aquarium in North America and a children's zoo, which was very popular before the hip-hop mayor closed it. He won't keep the children happy because it's too expensive to feed the goats.

This state is a magnet for garbage. Canada is larger than the United States, yet, they send their garbage here to be thrown on our land and to poison our water.

I am surprised that any young adults settle here to raise children.

Stop the garbage. Clean the water. Lower taxes. Lower the rate of abortion. We still wait for leadership and I don't feel we will get it from Granholm who kept her mouth shut for eight years while our state was ravaged by both the wealthy and the criminal.

Alfred L. Brock
Canton

Learn the language

Are we becoming a two-language country? Why do I see/hear Spanish being offered everywhere lately; on the phone, on packages, on signs, everywhere, more and more?

What happened to "When in Rome do as the Romans do?"

My parents came here from Europe, and didn't speak English at all. I didn't speak English when I started school. All my siblings and I had to learn the language. We are all mostly professionals now, and of course, speak the language fluently.

I am a teacher, and have even been published in a national magazine. Why isn't my native language offered on signs, forms, etc.? Why is Spanish so special? I'm sorry, but this country's language is ENGLISH. If you came here to live, it is your responsibility to learn, like it was millions of others who have come here and had to master it.

Shame on those who require us to cater to you.

Veronica Robert
Westland

Reason to stay home

Eminem concerts locally are sold out, there being no shortage of tone-deaf men and women in their 20s and 30s. I could understand "furriners" hating America because of its "culture," but to know that thousands, millions, I guess, will attend "concerts" by one with little talent (no talent with words, but the ability to find middle C at the piano qualifies as a little talent), no respect for our culture, our mores, and denying the dignity of women, especially one's mother, is more than reason enough to stay home.

Rap music is the most apparent oxymoron, with emphasis on the moron, in our lexicon.

The dark ages of "popular" music have lasted more than 40 years. Thank the Lord that music lovers produced the technology that enables us to listen to the "good stuff." Am listening to Nat Cole at the moment, and will follow this pleasure with some Goodman, Tatum, and finally Ray Conniff with his orchestra and chorus.

Do you believe even one of the attendees at the concert knows the difference between duple and triple measure? Would the mention of a diminished fifth be new to an Eminem devotee?

With Cole playing and Goodman to follow, not only is pleasure mine at the moment, but the class and culture of great American music in my life is assured.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

No celebration

Why are politicians so intolerant of conservative Ward Connerly? This articulate black businessman and educator knows about discrimination firsthand. He succeeded because of hard work and skill, and honestly believes others benefit more from "equal" opportunities than racial preferences.

Democrats expect more votes from a "blacks as victims" position. Republicans fear "racist" charges. An election "victory" dependent on running a black man out of town to prevent his speeches is not worthy of celebration.

Hank Borgman
Farmington

Hillary hype

Can you believe all the hype surrounding Hillary and her supposed tell-all book?

I haven't seen this much advertising and hype in years and it seems as though someone is trying to rejuvenate the senator's dying political life. Truth be told, I couldn't care less about Hillary or her husband, they have done more than enough to disgrace the presidency and politics in general during their eight years of scandal and power in Washington.

Most people are sick of them and it seems as though media bigshots don't understand that yet.

What I learned from listening to her with (Barbara) Walters is that the "smartest woman in the world" was hoodwinked by Bill just like everyone else who believed in him. But that's what happens when you trust a liar, something this country won't do again, Hillary, so forget about the White House.

Rebecca Scott
Troy

No program left behind

"There he goes again" comes to mind as Bush begins to discuss Medicare and prescription drugs. So far everything he has spoken about has ended up in shambles or completely destroyed.

Leave no program behind seems to be the agenda in Washington. The economy, the environment, school funding, pensions, veterans benefits, Iraq, women's rights, civil rights, etc. They have been left in tatters as he turns to the next agenda to kick to the curb.

Hilma Towell
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"My speedometer broke on the way."

– Joe Chicky, 72, of Canton, who made a 600-mile bicycle trip to visit his daughter in Vermont

Unlikely we'll get politicians' hands off district drawing

Gerrymander: To divide a geographic area into voting districts so as to give unfair advantage to one party in elections." The word arose in 1812, when Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry devised a legislative map with very strangely shaped districts to benefit his party.

Of all the instincts politicians possess, perhaps the strongest is the urge to gerrymander. For elected officeholders, the process of defining and redefining one's district is tantamount to political life or death. No decently ambitious politician will ever turn down even the slightest opportunity to fiddle the district boundary to yield electoral advantage.



Phil Power

Usually taking place once every 10 years following new census data, the process of redistricting has recently taken on the characteristics of a full-blown cottage industry, complete with "consultants" up for hire, computer wizards, even lobbyists. Part of the complexity has come about as a result of the Supreme Court's "one man, one vote" decision, which requires at least numerical equivalency between districts. Other laws mandate special treatment for minorities and discourage districts lines crossing obvious local government boundaries such as counties and city limits.

In the hands of skilled practitioners of either party, gerrymandering can have a profound effect on the balance of political power. Following the 1980 California census, the Democrat controlled Legislature turned a 22-21 congressional delegation into a 28-17 Democratic majority. After the 1990 census, Georgia Republicans astonishingly succeeded in converting a 9-1 congressional minority into an 8-3 majority.

We saw much the same thing in Michigan after the 2000 census. Republican Gov. John Engler and the GOP-controlled Legislature managed to liquidate by redistricting three sitting Democratic representatives in Congress. Reps. John Dingell and Lynn Rivers had their districts merged; Dingell wound up winning the primary. Rep. Dale Kildee's district was expanded to take much of Rep. James Barcia's; Barcia retired. And many Democratic voters in Rep. David Bonior's old district in Macomb County were moved into Rep. Sander Levin's, thus creating a safe Republican district for Candace Miller.

So what? Redistricting is intrinsically partisan. Everyone does it when they have half a chance. So why get excited about it?

The answer has to do with congressional redistricting's dirty little secret. The technology of redistricting is now so accurate that virtually every congressional district is either safely Republican or equally solid Democratic; experts estimate there are no more than 30 truly contested districts in the entire country. This means that the decisive vote takes place in the August partisan primaries, not the general election in November. Who votes in primary elections? The highly partisan, motivated party faithful. In the Republican primaries, the faithful tend to be right-wing, Right To Life types, while in Democratic primaries the likely voters are liberals or union members.

The result? The Republicans who win Republican primary elections tend to be more right wing than the average voter, while the Democrats who win primaries are more liberal than the population at large. And the political center, which is where most Americans tend to be the most comfortable, gets squeezed out.

The results? Increasing numbers of alienated voters who wonder why their representatives in Congress are either much more liberal or much more conservative than they are. Worse, incumbents of both parties have no electoral incentive to move toward the center — where most legislative compromises that make government work are made — because they originally gained office by being at the outer edge of their particular party. That's the real reason why highly partisan rancor has become the distasteful and unconstructive standard operating procedure in the U.S. House of Representatives.

What to do about it? Some propose taking the power to redistrict away from partisan legislatures and creating independent redistricting commissions. My old friend, Craig Ruff, a political expert who runs Public Sector Consultants in Lansing, snorts that, "Anybody intellectually capable of drawing redistricting maps is almost certainly not a political eunuch." Besides, since most state legislators think that the summit of their own career is election to Congress, getting their grubby hands off the redistricting process is beyond unlikely.

A better approach, according to Ruff, is to enact legislation applying to congressional redistricting the same strict criteria — generally recognized as reasonably fair — for drawing state legislative districts that the Michigan Legislature passed a few years back: No districts crossing county lines; one man, one vote; and so forth.

He's right, of course, but I'm not holding my breath until it happens.

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.

Michigan charter schools provide economic advantage

No single issue inflames Michigan residents more than continually rising property taxes. We all want to support our schools, yet there's a constant question of how much is enough.

With legislators debating whether to allow creation of more charter schools, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce commissioned a study to evaluate the cost of this newest form of public education. Researchers found tremendous news for taxpayers and policy makers dealing with the state's budget crisis.

The Chamber's report shows charter public schools save Michigan taxpayers about $71 million a year based on current enrollment.



Dan Quisenberry

Charters receive and operate effectively with far fewer taxpayer dollars — an average $1,036 less per student each year than local schools, according to Lansing's Anderson Economic Group, which reviewed data from more than 500 districts.

Much of the savings occurs because charters receive zero dollars for capital expenses such as building and maintenance. In contrast, traditional schools each year receive an average $681 per child in capital funding.

That revenue — primarily from millages — increased nearly 150 percent in seven years. At the same time, the average Michigan resident's income rose less than 30 percent.

Michigan's 190 charter schools cover all expenses through basic state aid, which averages an additional $356 less per child than what traditionals receive. While by law charters cannot receive more than local districts, the degree to which they receive less varies greatly. A charter in Ann Arbor receives $2,001 per student less. In Southfield, the gap is $3,802 per student less.

Yet, charters do an excellent job for students. Michigan is home to charter schools that focus on the basics or on the arts, on technology, health care, automotive careers. The list is vast.

Parents of about 70,000 Michigan children opt for charters because of the services they offer. Charters are smaller schools with smaller class sizes.

They often teach foreign languages starting in kindergarten. They offer increased individual attention, sometimes even creating tailored learning plans for every student.

Charters often stress the basics, put a premium on parental involvement and have developed some of the nation's best character education programs, adeptly creating a strong culture of respect, determination and teamwork.

Academically, twice as many charter schools as traditional public schools received Golden Apple awards last year for outstanding performance on the state MEAP tests.

Teachers and school leaders say they choose to work in charters for the same reasons as parents enroll their children, commonly noting that reduced bureaucracy enables the schools to keep a steady focus on children and do what students need in order to learn.

And while opponents claim charters are less expensive to operate, the facts show:

- 95 percent of Michigan charters offer middle and/or high school grades.
- Charters have more teachers and classroom staff per student and pay competitive wages.
- National statistics show Michigan charters lead traditional schools in every state in putting resources in the classroom vs. spending money on administration.
- Michigan charters serve about 1.5 times as many economically disadvantaged students as the state average. Many of these students, often under-served and fairing poorly in other schools, require intensive services in order to catch up to their peers.
- Charters serve a comparable number of special education students. In fact, parents often are choosing charters exactly because of their success in helping children excel as ordinary students in ordinary classrooms.

The chamber's report proves yet another of the original objectives set forth in the state's charter law by demonstrating the value of providing funds directly to the school rather than to district administrators.

Massive potential exists to attain even greater value. With thousands of Michigan children on charter school waiting lists, taxpayers would save millions more if legislators permitted the state's universities to authorize the opening of additional schools.

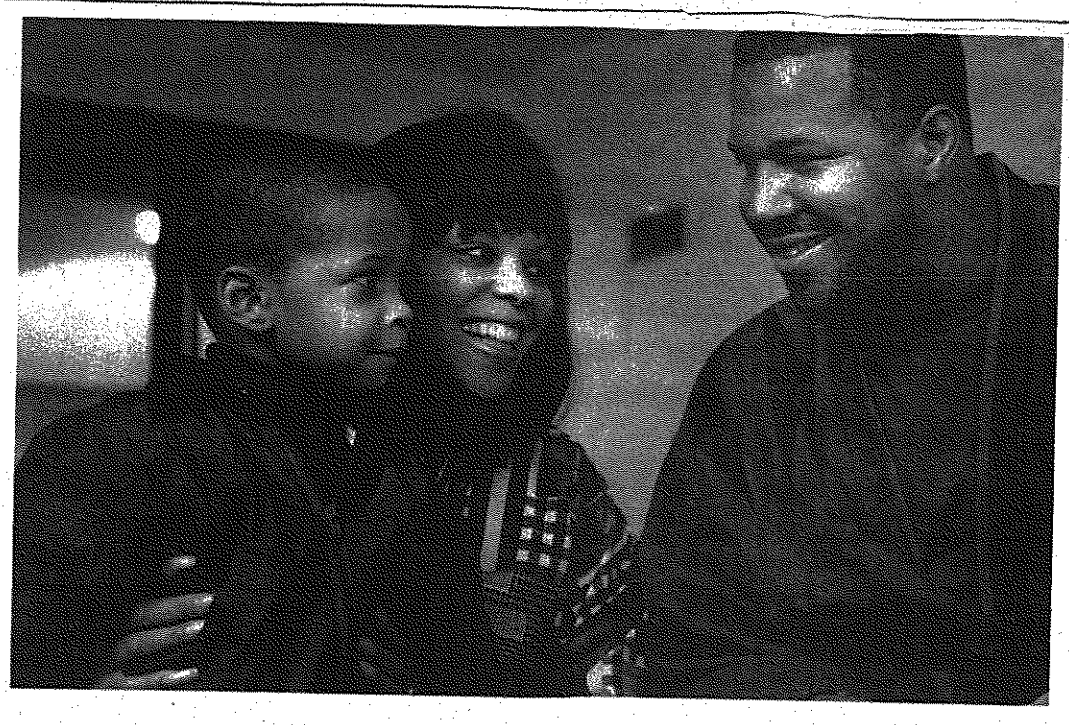
As Jim Barrett, CEO of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, said, "This study shoots a big hole in the argument that charter schools cost taxpayers more money. It clearly demonstrates that charters operate more effectively and less expensively than others."

As a state Department of Education spokesperson said when the chamber's study was released, "Charter schools have opened the eyes of traditional schools that they are not the only show in town anymore. They need to tighten their belts while continuing to provide a quality product."

We agree. Taxpayers deserve more without continually spending more. Charter schools prove it's possible.

To view the complete chamber report, including revenue data for nearly 200 charter schools and their host districts, visit www.michamber.com.

Daniel L. Quisenberry is president of the Michigan Association of Public School Academies.



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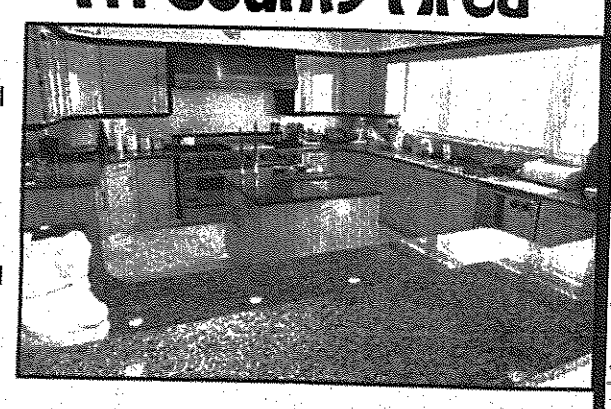
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CWW resolution sets rules for working with sheriff

The Conference of Western Wayne County Mayors and Supervisors (CWW), which represents 18 suburban communities, including Canton Township, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford and Westland, and over 700,000 residents, recently passed a resolution to form a cooperative approach to law enforcement with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

By having the Sheriff's Department conduct fugitive apprehension, Internet investigations and computer forensic services for the suburban departments, the resolution lays the groundwork for the county to become a vital support agency, rather than a competing police force, according to Sheriff Warren C. Evans.

"Since the Sheriff's Department does not have primary police duties in any of its communities, with the recent exception of Highland Park, we all recognize that the county's ideal role is as a support agency to 43 other departments," Evans said. The cooperative approach will make each agency more efficient and effective, said Canton Township Public Safety Director, John Santomauro.

"This type of partnership makes perfect sense from a law enforcement perspective," said Santomauro. "Each agency can focus on what it does best; local departments can provide immediate response and the sheriff's department can provide various specialized support services."

When a local police department comes across a suspected case of child pornography or Internet identity theft, for example, the Sheriff's Internet Crimes Unit will perform forensics on any computers seized by the local officers.

'Senior Solutions' offers answers at free talk

Senior concerns about finances, health care, legal issues and more will be given the "personal touch" during a free Senior Solutions seminar at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center on Hubbard at Five Mile.

Local experts from several different fields will be on hand to help seniors and their families through a nonprofit educational organization, The Forward Thinking Group.

"We have found that people from this generation are frustrated with phone prompts and voicemail and are appreciative of a local person they can meet with in a less threatening group setting," according to David McDonald, C.S.A.

"We believe people in general prefer to work with someone they can actually talk to and most important meet in person during these challenging times of their lives."

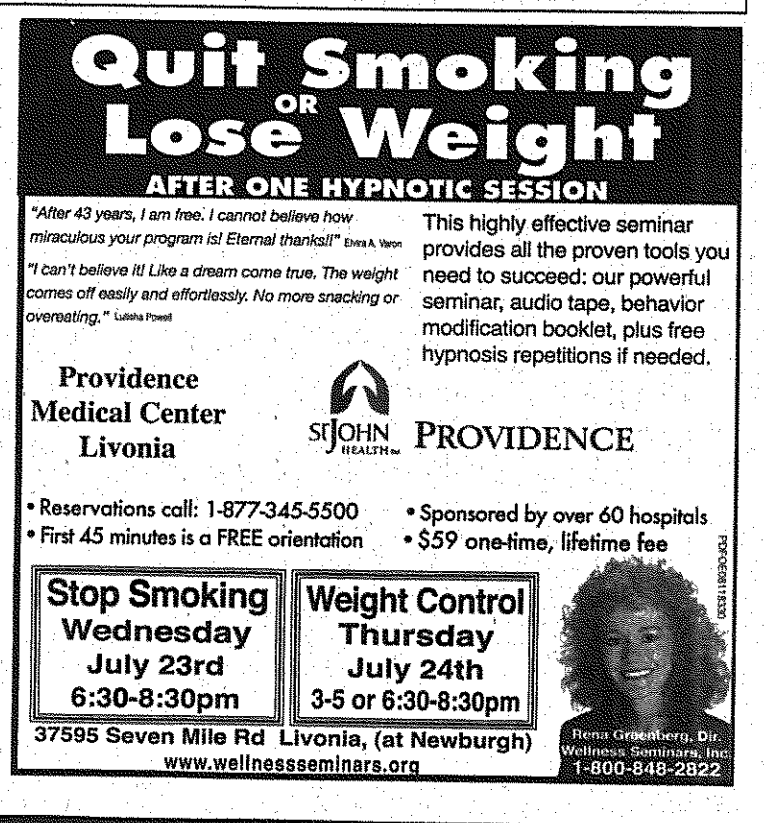
The group's goal is to educate seniors and their families in planning and preparing for a life rich with dignity, independence and choice.

Other members include Ronald Briggs Jr. of Money Strategies of Michigan; Sanford Mall, an attorney in Farmington Hills; Jean Hampton, R.N, of American Red Cross Lifeline; Greg Adair, a health care administrator; Michael Gruley of First Financial Mortgage; and Priscilla Strakovits, a consultant with the Elder Law & Advocacy Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

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O&E golf tourneys

The *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* will sponsor two golf tournaments in August.

The Men's Open is a 36-hole medal-play tournament to be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9-10, at Fox Creek and Whispering Willows golf courses in Livonia. The entry fee is $95 and does not include cart. The event is flighted and prizes will be awarded.

The Women's Open will take place Sunday, Aug. 10, at Whispering Willows. The entry fee is $50 and does not include cart. The event is flighted and prizes will be awarded.

All participants must have a USGA handicap. Entries are open to the first 200 golfers; entry deadline is 6 p.m. Aug. 3.

For more information, please call (248) 476-4493.

Race results

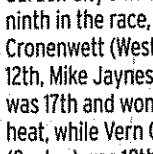
Canton's Harold Fair Jr. led every lap Saturday night at Flat Rock Speedway to take the 35-lap Late Model feature. Garden City's Ken Ahlgren was ninth in the race, Steve Cronenwett (Westland) was 12th, Mike Jaynes (Livonia) was 17th and won the third heat, while Vern Okopski Jr. (Canton) was 18th in the feature and second in the last chance race.

In Figure 8 races, Okopski was sixth in the 25-lap feature and second in the first heat.

Fair did pretty well Sunday at Toledo Speedway, finishing second in the 35-lap Late Model feature and being the fastest qualifier overall.

CCJBSA sign-up

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have registration for its coed fall registration from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 19 at the Summit in the Park in Canton, located off Summit Parkway. Space is limited; registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis.



Registration is for boys and girls from 4-17 years who are Plymouth or Canton residents and/or attend school in the Plymouth/Canton school district. New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Fees range from $75-$110. Current players may drop off their registration forms at this time instead of mailing them in. Only checks, cashier's checks or money orders will be accepted. Games start in September.

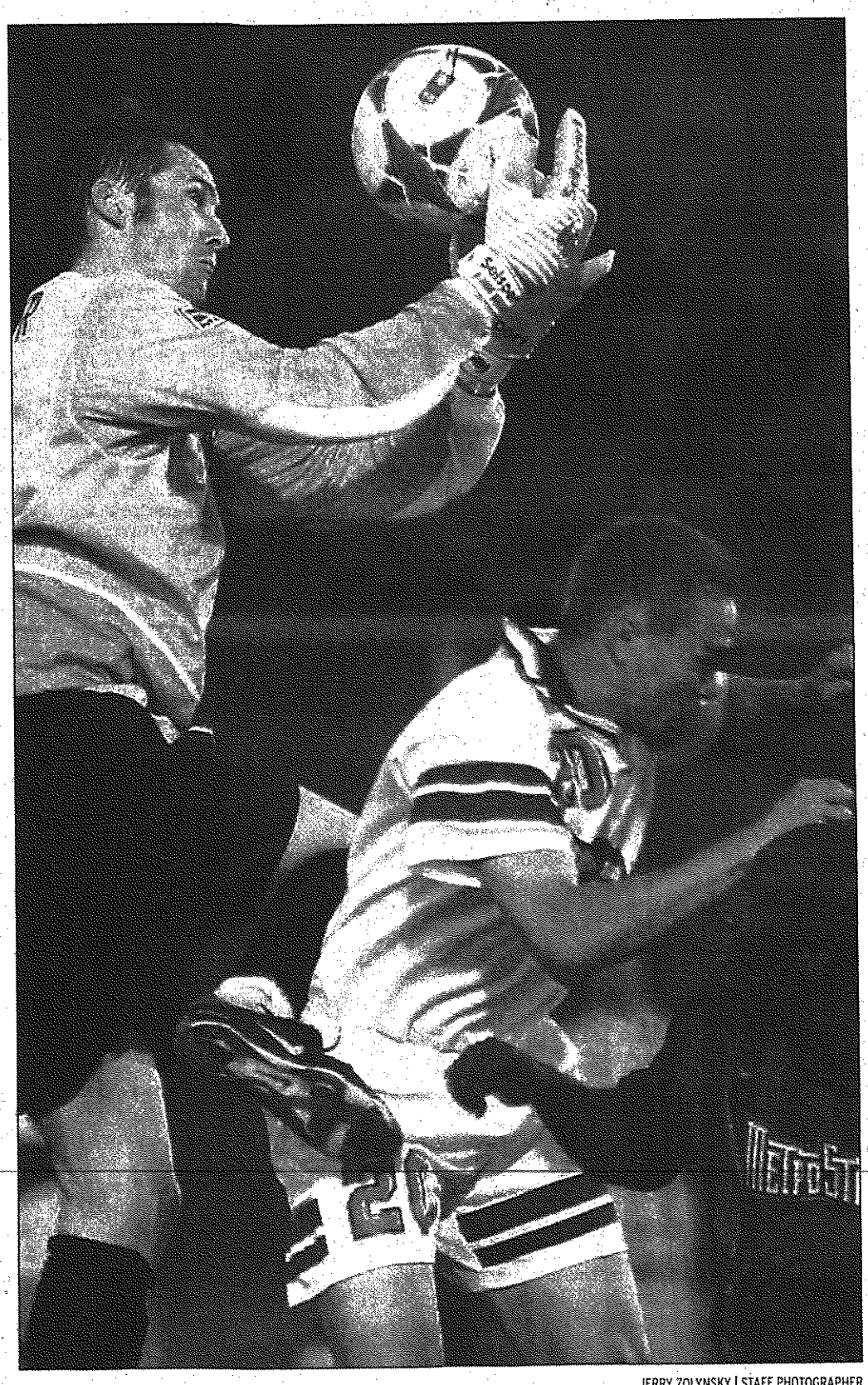
Any adult interested in coaching or umpiring can sign up at this time, or call Greg Angel at (734) 981-3007 or Dave Giove at (734) 981-3427.

For further information, contact Chris Angel (teeball 4-6 years, coach-pitch 7-8 years) at (734) 981-3007; Don Clark (baseball 9-12 years) at (734) 455-1224; or Bob Unis (13-17 baseball) at (734) 454-5725.

Hole-in-1

Allen Naif of Detroit has been golfing for 34 years, but last Saturday he did something he'd never done before.

On the 17th hole at Canton's Pheasant Run, Naif hit his five-iron into the hole, 167 yards away. It was his first ace ever; he shot 81 for the round.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Bucks' John Minagawa-Webster (white jersey) applies pressure on a corner kick, but MetroStars keeper Johnny Walker snared the ball before any damage could be done.

Bucks stumble against Stars

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

In the final analysis, no one lost this game.

The New York/New Jersey MetroStars got what they wanted: a 4-0 triumph over the Mid-Michigan Bucks Wednesday at Berkley's Hurley Field, which puts them into the fourth round of the U.S. Open Cup opposite the Columbus Crew on Aug. 6.

Considering their status as one of the top sides in Major League Soccer, the outcome was hardly surprising. The Bucks are 13-3-1, having already clinched the Premier Development League's Great Lakes Division championship. The PDL is Division 4. The MetroStars play in Division 1; they are now 8-4-4, first in the MLS's Eastern Division.

While the MetroStars won on the scoreboard, the Bucks certainly got what they wanted — a perfect night weather-wise and an enthusiastic crowd of 4,010. Indeed, every seat was taken, including all those in the temporary bleachers brought in just for the occasion, and there were plenty more lining the field. It certainly impressed the MLS officials who were present and are considering Detroit as a future MLS site.

The Bucks did not disappoint the huge crowd, but they could not find the back of the net. And the MetroStars did, scoring their first goal four minutes in after a foul called against the Bucks on a takedown. Amado Guevara, the Stars all-star midfielder, bent his direct kick from 25 yards out around the Bucks' wall and into the net to make it 1-0.

However, they did nothing more for the next 80 minutes as play evened out. "We wanted to try not to let our opponent have any hope," MetroStars coach Bob Bradley said. "Our first goal came early but it took a long time to finish the job.

"The fact that it took so long to finish the game gave them hope. You can't take them lightly — they have some good players."

If the Stars thought the victory would come easily, the Bucks frustrated them. After an unsteady start, Mid-Michigan played the MetroStars evenly, matching them shot for shot.

Until the last eight minutes.

"I don't think the scoreline indicated the game," said Bucks' coach Don Gemmell. "For 83 minutes, we played with the best team in the pros. For 83 minutes we gave them a good game. But the game's 90 minutes long."

With his team down a goal, Gemmell made some lineup changes in an effort to find more offense, but it proved costly. With 7:30 remaining, John Wolyniec found himself open on the right side as the Bucks tried to force an offside. Wolyniec beat Bucks' keeper Peter Dzubay and the Stars had the cushion they needed.

"One defender was playing the offside line and he didn't see another of our players who was farther back," explained Gemmell. "He's just wasn't reading the game. At this level, you make a mistake and they punish you."

Which the MetroStars, who were without keeper Tim Howard (he signed with Manchester United), defender Eddie Pope (out with fractured patella) and forward/midfielder Clint Mathis (playing with the U.S. team at the CONCACAF Gold Cup Tournament), all of them MLS all-stars, continued to do.

They got another goal with 3:40 left from Michael Nugent after a cross from Mark Lisi, making it 3-0, and in added time Jose Galvan knocked in a shot off the crossbar following a Bucks' turnover.

It was a bad ending for the Bucks, but by then they already had their victory.

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Local golfer finishes first in tourney

JUNIOR GOLF

The Power-Bilt Junior Golf Tour event hosted Monday at Barton Hills Country Club in Ann Arbor was dominated by *Observer*-area golfers.

In the boys 16-and-over division, played on a course measuring 6,700 yards, Canton's Phillip Marsh emerged with the best score, a 71. And in the girls 16-and-over division, on a 5,900-yard course, Livonia's Rachel Thomas was first with an 81. Both Marsh and Thomas earned 75 tour points for their first-place finishes.

Other *Observer*-area boys in the 16-and-over division were Jimmy Burns of Plymouth (Redford CC), whose 77 placed him 14th, worth five tour points; Joe Pomorski of Canton, 79; Ryan McKendry of Canton, 79; Mike Fierk of Livonia, 80; Aaron Newman of Farmington Hills, 82; Andy Thackaberry of Canton, 83; Adam Slingwein of Livonia, 83; Andrew Byberg of Livonia, 85; Lee Bibicoff of Farmington Hills, 89; and Dan Phillips of Redford, 102.

In the boys 11-15 division, on a 6,400-yard course, Matt Malloure of Farmington Hills had the best score among *Observer*-area golfers, placing 13th with a 79 (six points). Joseph Stefan of Farmington Hills was 16th with an 81 (three points). Livonia's Brian King shot an 89.

In the girls 11-15, played on a 5,400-yard course, Shannon Warner of Livonia was fifth with a 91 (30 points).

PLEASE SEE **MARSH, B3**

Bucks take aim at MLS – in Detroit

The big game, featuring the top pros against the minor leaguers, was Wednesday. But the competition with Major League Soccer was already under way.



C.J. Risak

The official kickoff was Tuesday, although it had truly been in the works long before that. On Tuesday at the Holiday Inn in Southfield, Mid-Michigan Bucks co-owner Dan Duggan stood in front of a small gathering of soccer folk and exhorted them to get the ball rolling to bring the MLS to Detroit.

He had the right people there to help him in his effort: Brad Pursel, senior director of broadcasting and game operations in the MLS; Jim Smith, general manager and coach of the MLS's Columbus Crew; Kevin Payne, senior vice president of AEG and AEG Soccer, which owns several of the MLS teams; and of course his brother, Jim Duggan, the Bucks general manager and co-owner.

The idea was to outline the strategy for building a successful MLS franchise in the Detroit area. And while Dan Duggan insisted he wasn't trying to be a kind of Sunday preacher-at-the-pulpit, he came across like just that.

Most important, he didn't want the meeting's message to be left behind, discarded and forgotten. Instead, he urged his audience to be the Jehovah's Witnesses of the effort and spread the word.

The model the Duggans plan to follow is the one used so successfully by the MLS Columbus franchise. Indeed, the effort of the Duggans and a dozen others in bringing a World Cup match to Detroit in 1994 actually benefitted Columbus, a site that was an early favorite to get a World Cup game but was edged out by Detroit.

As Jim Duggan explained, while they were busy preparing for the World Cup, Columbus soccer supporters were free to concentrate on landing an MLS franchise. And when they showed league officials they had signatures from 11,000 people who put down a deposit for season tickets if the city got a team, the deal was sealed.

That led to the building of a soccer stadium and eventually made Columbus, a city whose only previous claim to athletic fame was anything to do with Ohio State, a multi-sport home

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Demolition defuse Fusion; Phoenix next

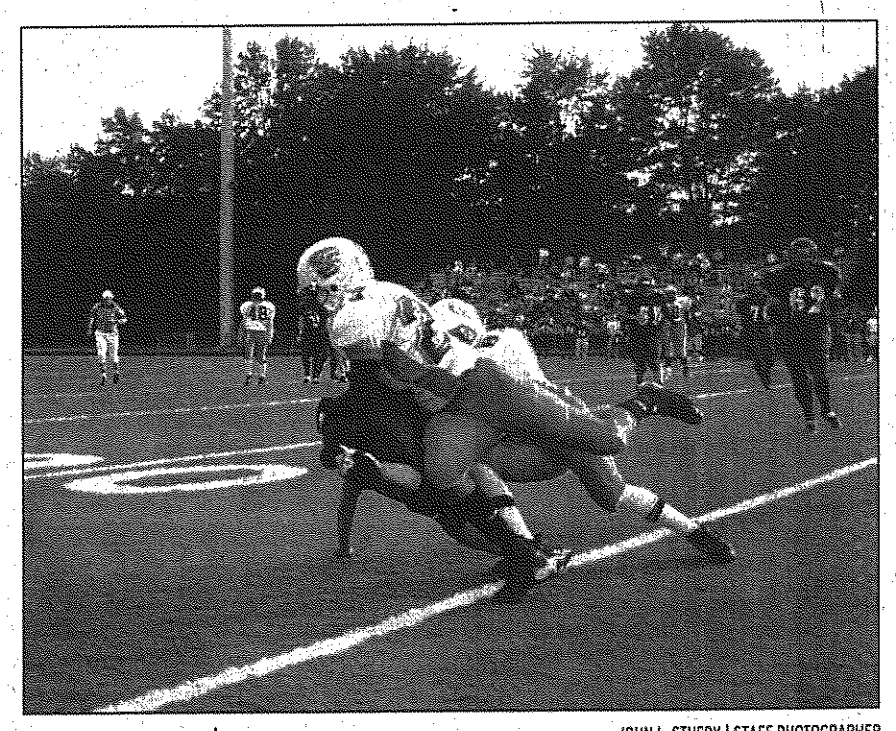
BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Detroit ran its playoff winning streak to four straight games last Saturday with a hard-earned 28-15 triumph over the Cleveland Fusion in a professional women's football game played before a record-setting crowd of 2,500 spectators at Birmingham Groves High School.

The Demolition won three consecutive playoff games en route to the 2002 SupHer Bowl championship in their inaugural season as members of the National Women's Football Association (NWFA).

Detroit soared through a perfect 8-0 regular season — including two victories over Cleveland — to earn a first-round bye in the 2003 NWFA playoffs. As a result of the bye, and a brief break in the sea-

PLEASE SEE **DEMOLITION, B4**



JOHN L. STURDY | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Demolition defenders Bridget Porter and Nicole Randolph combine to stop a Cleveland rusher during a women's professional football playoff game played Saturday before a record crowd of 2,500 spectators at Birmingham Groves High School.

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Wildcats withstand late Huskies' rally, 6-5

The Wildcats survived a late, third-period rally by the Huskies to eke out a 6-5 victory Monday night in a Metro Summer Hockey League game at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The Huskies scored three goals in the last six minutes, two in the final 1:11, to make the final tally a one-goal difference.

The Wildcats led 3-1 after two periods at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills.

The Huskies got within a goal early in the third, but the Wildcats scored three unanswered goals for a 6-2 lead.

Steve Kruszewski scored two goals and had one assist to lead the Wildcats. Chris Conner had a goal and one assist.

Lars Helminen netted a pair of goals for the Huskies. Chris Walsh had a goal and two assists, and Dwight Helminen had three assists.

Spartans 10, Whalers 10: The Spartans, who led 3-0 after one period, needed two goals in the final two minutes Monday to force the tie and gain a point.

The Spartans led 6-5 at the end of two periods but were outscored in the third, 5-4.

Alex Foster, who scored his team's last two goals, finished with five goals and two assists for the Spartans. Garret Kondratek had two goals and three assists, Michael Crowley one goal and three assists.

For the Whalers, Phil Pietila netted three goals and two assists; Glen Pietila and Tim Kastamo had two goals and one assist apiece. Eric Heltunen had a goal and four assists.

Warriors 8, Redhawks 5: A four-goal second period broke a 3-3 tie and lifted the Warriors to an MSHL victory Monday.

Jason Moul scored twice, Michael Radakovich and Chris Fairbanks once each as the Warriors gained a 7-4 lead after two periods. Moul and Fairbanks finished with two goals and one assist apiece. Mitch Ganzak and Adam Krug had one goal and two assists.

Bobby Cahill scored three goals and assisted on another to lead the Redhawks. James Dragescu chipped in a goal and an assist.

Chris Bahash was in goal for the Warriors until 6:17 of the second when Stephen Yu took over. Brian Markowicz was between the pipes for the Redhawks the whole game.

Falcons 15, Broncos 2: The Armans, Varujan and Krikor, accounted for six goals and six assists Tuesday to lead the Falcons to a one-sided MSHL win.

Varujan scored four goals and had two assists; Krikor scored two goals and had four assists. Nick Duff, Frank Bourbonais and Rob Ryan tallied two goals and one assist each.

Ryan and Scott Anderson recorded a goal and three assists apiece. Pat Ryan chipped in a goal and an assist, George Dickinson two assists. The Falcons were ahead 4-0 after one period and 9-2 at the end of two. Will Hamele was in net for the winners.

Buckeyes 5, Falcons 4: The Buckeyes built a 4-0 lead by the midpoint of the second period, only to see the Falcons claw their way back into a tie Sunday in a MSHL game played at the Suburban Training Center.

Didn't matter, though. In the game's final second, Nick Smyth (Rochester Hills) scored a short-handed goal – his third of the game – to give the Buckeyes the victory. Chris Powroznik (Redford) and Matt Guilbault (Livonia) also scored goals for the Bucks.

The Falcons got two goals and an assist from Varujan Arman (West Bloomfield), a goal and two assists from Krikor Arman (West Bloomfield), a goal from Will Ryan (Bloomfield Hills) and two assists from Ryan Anderson (Beverly Hills). Brian Linley (Plymouth) and Will Hamele were in goal for the Falcons. Rick Marnon (Canton) played the entire game in goal for the Buckeyes.

Wolverines 25, Bulldogs 14: This MSHL game, played Sunday at the Suburban Training Center, featured a whole season's worth of offense, and almost no defense.

The Bulldogs scored 10 times in the first period, but managed just a one-goal lead by period's end. That didn't last long; the game was tied at 11-all with 13 minutes to go in the second, and in the last 6:17 of the period the Wolverines outscored the 'Dogs 5-1 to take a 16-12 lead into the third. A 9-2 final period elevated the Wolves to the win.

As for scoring for the Wolverines, Brandon Kalenieckl (Livonia) put 14 points on the board (eight goals, six assists) and Dave Moss matched him (four goals, 10 assists). Yet they did not earn top point honors for the Wolves.

That went to Charlie Henderson, who had six goals and nine assists (15 points). Teddy Theodoroff contributed five goals and two assists, Ryan Yost (Livonia) got a goal and three assists, Dave Wyzgowski had a goal and two assists and Billy Burns (Livonia/Catholic Central) had two assists.

The Bulldogs got three goals and four assists from Ryan Kesler (Livonia), three goals and three assists from Wes Blevens (Westland), three goals and one assist from Ryan Maki, a goal and three assists from Andrew Ochalek, two goals and an assist from Rob Brunmeier (Rochester/Brother Rice), a goal and two assists from Jamie Milam, and a goal from Jim Roble. Brad Smith and Dan Hemphill (Brother Rice) were in goal for the Bulldogs. Bernie McDonnell (Livonia) and Joseph Rutherford were in the net for the Wolverines.

Redhawks 7, Huskies 6: The Redhawks led 5-1 after two periods, but had to endure a third-period charge by the Huskies to get the win in this MSHL game Sunday at the Suburban Training Center.

Derek Patrosso led the Redhawks with two goals and four assists. Adam Drescher also scored twice, with Rick Merlo adding a goal and two assists, Nick Cristan getting a goal and an assist; Dan Cook (Livonia) scoring once and Josh Schaeffer collecting two assists.

The Huskies got three goals and an assist from Dwight Helminen, two goals and an assist from Kurt Kivisto, a goal and an assist from Asher Hirschberg, three assists from David Rohlfs and two assists from Aaron Kilunen.

Brandon Tucker was in goal for the Huskies. Brian Markowicz was in net for the Redhawks.

Lakers 10, Warriors 8: In a back-and-forth MSHL struggle Sunday at the Suburban Training Center, John Vigilante (from the Plymouth Whalers) scored four goals and assisted on two others to lift the Lakers.

Bryan Marshall (Livonia) added two goals and three assists, Stavros Paskaris had two goals and an assist, Sean Smith (Livonia) had a goal and an assist, Mike Weber had a goal and Scot Curtin (Redford) had two assists.

The Warriors got four goals from Adam Krug (Livonia), three goals and and assist from Jason Bloomingburg (Canton), a goal and an assist from Chris Fairbanks and two assists from Brent Medlen (Livonia).

Lanny Jardine (Bloomfield Hills) and Matt Howard were in goal for the Lakers. Stephen Yu (Garden City) played goal for the Warriors.

Wildcats 16, Broncos 9: Justin Mininni collected four goals and three assists, Joe Tome had three goals and three assists and Jason Turri (Westland) contributed two goals and five assists to carry the Wildcats past the Broncos Sunday at the Suburban Training Center.

The 'Cats did most of their damage in the first two periods, building an 11-3 lead going into the third. Steve Kruszewski had three goals and two assists for the winners, with Aaron Jakubowski adding a goal and five assists, John Maley (Livonia) scoring twice, Jeremy Majszak (Canton) picking up three assists and Brandon Thom (Livonia) scoring once. The Broncos got four goals and four assists from Brent Cooper, with Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) adding two goals and four assists, Rick Judson picking up a goal and two assists, Brandon Mishowski (Westland/Livonia Churchill) getting a goal and an assist; Scott Marlinga getting three assists and Brian McClelland scoring a goal.

Jason Ryan (Westland) was in goal for the Wildcats. Brian Linley (Plymouth) was in the net for the Broncos.

Top effort earns Bucks division crown

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Now this was a game, by any layperson's definition. At least the Mid-Michigan Bucks thought so.

That's because a game to a layperson is played for fun. And what the Bucks did to the Kalamazoo Kingdom Saturday night at Canton HS was something they enjoyed immensely.

The Kingdom didn't. They allowed the Bucks to score four second-half goals and never really offered much of a struggle as Mid-Michigan rolled to a 5-0 triumph, a victory that clinched first place in the Premier Development League's Great Lakes Division, their sixth in eight seasons.

The Bucks improved to 13-2-1. Kalamazoo is 7-7-2.

"That's the best 90 minutes we've played all year," said Bucks' coach Don Gemmell. "We attacked well as a group, we defended well as a group."

What pleased Gemmell was everyone stepping up and playing well. "We've had five or six guys play well at one time, but they all come from different backgrounds and it was hard getting them to buy into our system. Now they're buying into it and starting to play well together. And it couldn't come at a better time."

Especially with the New York/New Jersey MetroStars, Eastern Division leaders in the MLS, coming to town for a U.S. Open Cup match (played Wednesday night in Berkley).

Although the Bucks controlled the play throughout Saturday's game — which in itself was surprising; the Kingdom aren't consistent, Detroit Tiger-like cellar-dwellers year after year — it was only 1-0 at halftime. That concerned Gemmell, his team playing solid soccer yet putting just one in the net.

The first-half goal was scored by Knox Cameron, who fielded a Paul Snape (from Oakland University) pass slipped through to him on the right side. Cameron's goal came in the 28th minute. Gemmell substituted Simon Omekanda (Rochester Adams) to start the second half, and it didn't take long for Mid-Michigan to double its advantage, the 2002 high school player of the year providing an additional spark that seemed to catch Kalamazoo off guard.

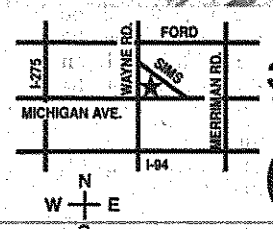
Three minutes into the second half, Omekanda broke in on a quick strike and sent the ball through to Mychal Turpin, whose sliding finish got past Kingdom keeper Brendan Murphy to make it 2-0. Fifteen minutes later Omekanda scored his seventh goal, another quick counter beating the Kalamazoo defense, making it 3-0. John Minagawa-Webster assisted. Omekanda's goal came seconds after the Kingdom narrowly missed putting one behind Bucks' keeper Peter Dzubay. Scott Duhl, a Salem HS grad, drove a hard shot that banged off crossbar and led to the Bucks' scoring counter. It was their best opportunity of the match.

Turpin scored his second goal of the game, breaking in to take a pass from Erik Nelson (Detroit Country Day), who had plagued the Kingdom all game long. The final goal came from Minagawa-Webster in the final minute.

Mid-Michigan's last regular-season division matches will be at 8 p.m. tonight at Kalamazoo's Mayor's Riverfront Stadium and at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Fort Wayne's Hefner Stadium. PDL playoffs start next Saturday.

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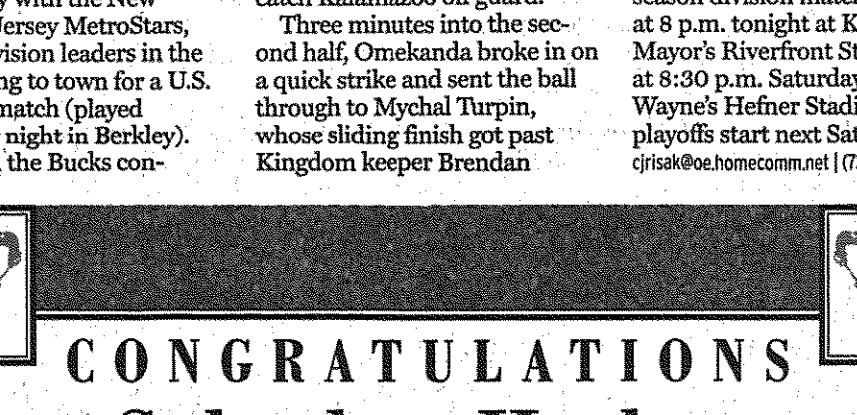
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Sweeps put Rams into regional

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

It was a busy week for the Michigan Lake Area Rams baseball team, but also a very successful one.

The Rams racked up four straight wins Saturday and Monday, taking doubleheader sweeps from the Tecumseh Thunder and the Panthers, respectively in Livonia Collegiate Baseball League play.

The four wins qualified the Rams for AAABA regional play in Zanesville, Ohio, as the LCBL's representative.

Chris Trott (Salem HS) led the Rams in the opener Monday against the Panthers with two hits, including a double, an RBI and a walk. Trott's fourth-inning double scored Pete Pinto (Livonia Stevenson) to tie the game at 2-2. Trott scored the game-winning run on a wild pitch later in the inning.

Jeff Niemiec (Livonia/Catholic Central) was the winning pitcher for the Rams, going all seven innings while allowing five hits and two runs with eight strikeouts.

Alex Martin paced the Panthers with a home run and a single, driving in two runs. Ryan Rogowski (Livonia) smacked a double and Pat O'Connel went 1-for-3 for the losing team.

BASEBALL

Brandon Volas stole three bases and scored once for the Rams, who are now 18-9 on the season.

In the second game, the Rams' offense heated up to the tune of a 12-5 win over the Panthers at Livonia's Ford Field.

The Rams piled up four runs in the second and fourth innings, and used a balanced offensive attack to run away with the win.

Bryan Marulli went 3-for-4 with two runs and an RBI, while Oliver Wolcott (Canton HS) also went 3-for-4, driving home three runs.

Mike Pisha (Farmington) added three RBI for the Rams, and Pinto delivered a three-run double.

John Hastings was the winning pitcher for the Rams, going five innings with five strikeouts and three hits allowed.

Saturday, the Rams took care of business against the Tecumseh (Ontario) Thunder by scores of 3-2 and 6-2.

Brad Leach scored the game-winning run in the opener on a suicide squeeze play in the bottom of the ninth. The rally started when Leach reached second base on a two-base error and advanced to third on a sacrifice.

Pinto drove in two runs and Brian Campbell went 2-for-3 with a run scored.

Cory Krug (Redford) pitched all nine innings in earning the victory for the Rams. He allowed just four hits and struck out three.

In the nightcap, the Rams scored four runs in the fourth inning to pick up all the offense they would need to finish off the sweep.

J.D. Leichtman (Rochester Adams) sparked the Rams with two hits and two RBI. Campbell also picked up two hits, while Leach, Marulli, Wolcott and Tony Luttman (Farmington) each had one hit.

Gary Zielke (Livonia Stevenson) got the win thanks to five strong innings of work. He fanned six and allowed six hits. Niemiec struck out three in two innings of relief work.

MARSH

FROM PAGE B1

Just short at Oak Pointe

In the Meijer Junior Players Tour Tournament played Monday at Oak Pointe in Brighton, *Observer* golfers fell out just out of the scoring in the boys 15-and-over division, played on a 6,502-yard course.

Mike Cassidy of Canton had the best score among *Observer* competitors with an 84. The lowest score to score points was an 83.

Other *Observer*-area golfers were Colin Fitzgerald of Livonia, an 86; Rick Knuth of Livonia, 88; Nick Sarmento of Farmington Hills, 89; and James Sovinsky of Livonia, 101.

In the girls 15-and-over division, played on a 5,668-yard course, Livonia's Lauren Mack finished 11th with a 111, scoring eight points.

Best in the boys 13-14 division, played on a 6,014-yard course, from the *Observer* area was Jimmy Vicek of Plymouth, placing 14th with an 87 (five points). Jeff Selasky of Plymouth shot a 93, Austin Stillman of Livonia had a 98 and Brandon King of Garden City shot 115.

In the girls 13-14 division, played on a 5,397-yard course, Kelly Thomas of Livonia was fourth with a 117 (35 points). And in the boys 10-12 division (5,397 yards), Ryan Alger of Livonia was eighth with an 84 (15 points), John Keller of Farmington Hills had a 96 and Brendan Muir of Plymouth carded a 100.

In the boys 8-9 division (2,550 yards), Grant Stemler of Plymouth shot 61.

Collegiate Tour scorers

Greg Laws of Wayne was best among *Observer*-area golfers in the Midwest Collegiate Series Tournament played Friday at The Meadows at Grand Valley State outside Grand Rapids, a course measuring 6,834 yards.

Laws placed 13th with a 78-76—154, scoring six points. Other *Observer*-area golfers were Nikos Markellos of Redford, 87-77—164; Tom McCall of Garden City, 84-82—166; Chris Scott of Farmington Hills, 96-86—182; and Joseph Farhat of Canton, 100-104—204.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words **"Lotz Road Improvements from Michigan Avenue to 0.5 km South"**, along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor's the date and time of bid opening, will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until **3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2003** at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

Construction of a 260 mm non-reinforced concrete pavement, both with and without curb, construction of asphalt and concrete drives and asphalt shoulders, including all the necessary grading and restoration work within the road right-of-way.

Bid documents are available to pick up at Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., 3959 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108-2219. A non-refundable fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) will be charged for the bid packet. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, money order, or a bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

Bid Documents are on file for review at Canton Township DPW Bldg., Construction Association of Michigan, McGraw Hill Construction Dodge, and Reed Construction Data.

The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and accept only the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids, enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the words **"Cherry Hill Road and Ridge Road S.A.D."** along with the name, address, phone number of the Contractor, the date and time of bid opening, will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, 1st Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until **3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2003** at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following described project:

Construction of approximately 2,074 tons of 1 1/2" bituminous aggregate wearing course, 5,669 tons of 7" bituminous aggregate base course, 5,052 square yards of milling, 14,724 square yards of 9" 21AA aggregate base course, 10,708 lineal feet of curb and gutter (including Type "M"), 7,382 lineal feet of storm sewer (12" to 36') and appurtenances, traffic signalization, lane striping, driveway reconstruction, including all the necessary grading and restoration work within the road right-of-way.

Bid documents are available to pick up at Warner, Cantrell & Padmos, Inc., 27300 Haggerty Road, Suite F2, Farmington Hills, MI 48331. A non-refundable fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) will be charged for the bid packet. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, money order, or a bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS - JULY 8, 2003

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton met at 6:00 p.m. for a tour of the Administration Building Construction.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly. Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin

Adoption of Agenda. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the Regular Board Minutes of June 24, 2003. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments:** Mr. Robert McEachern, of 46593 Larchmont Drive, Canton, MI, presented to the Board a Petition to request that Canton Township fully address the threats to Canton residents' health, welfare and safety that may arise as a result of the proposed Maben Woods development.

Payment of Bills. Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Zarbo to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

General Fund	101	$ 406,915.37	
Fire Fund	206	16,530.93	
Police Fund	207	37,851.38	Expenditure
Summit Operating	208	102,695.84	Recap for 7/8/03
Street Lighting	219	15,729.93	
Cable TV Fund	230	648.63	
Twp Improvement	246	8,920.00	
E-911 Utility	261	1,833.34	
Federal Grants Fund	274	5,670.00	
Cap Proj-Road Paving	403	111,017.01	
Bldg Auth Const.	469	592.20	
Golf Fund	584	26,498.99	
Water & Sewer Fund	592	579,459.33	
Trust & Agency Fund	701	6,558.00	
Total - All Funds		**1,320,920.95**	

Trustee Zarbo passed around the article published in Michigan Business Sites regarding the Township's Comprehensive Plan.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Item 1. Public Hearing for the 2003 Sidewalk Repair Program.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin at 7:12 p.m. to open the public hearing to hear comments on the necessity of sidewalk repairs pursuant to the Township Sidewalk Ordinance and Sidewalk Repair Program Policy and as Provided in Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989. Motion carried unanimously.

The following residents appeared at the Board Meeting: Wayne Ten Roberts of 42129 Hartford Drive in Canton; Chuck Steele of 6032 Porteridge lane in Canton; Richard Cummings of 43934 Harsdale in Canton; Arthur Bellingham of 41497 Greenwood Drive in Canton; Gordon Goodbred of 41471 Greenwood in Canton; Patty McKae of 43182 Thames Ct. in Canton.

These residents presented questions to the Board regarding the method used to flag sidewalks, cost and time limit for repairing or replacing the sidewalks. Some residents indicated their dissatisfaction with the process and questioned who should be responsible for the repairs.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin at 8:35 p.m. to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the submitted list requiring replacement or repair of sidewalks in Canton Country Acres, Carriage Hills, 4, 5 & 6; including remaining portions of 2 & 3, Cavalier Village North, South and West, Forest Brook 1 and 2, Pickwick Village and Willow Trail. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Item 1. Consider Sale of Public Work's Bucket Rain Gauges and Extra Clock.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the sale of two rain gauges and an extra clock to SEMCOG for $1,000.00. Account to be credited #592-000-673-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. Consider Request for the Vacation of a Portion of the Mott County Drain Through the Future Developments of Canford Park and Cherry Hill Village Uptown.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to request that Wayne County vacate a portion of the Mott County Drain that traverses the future developments of Canford Park Condominiums and Cherry Hill Village Uptown, as shown in the Canford Park Condominium plan that received preliminary site plan approval on April 22, 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. Approval to Pay Annual Invoice For Renewal of Software Client Licenses And Maintenance Fees.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve payment for the renewal of software client licenses for CAD and Records Management systems and maintenance fees to HTE, Inc. for the amount of $29,643.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. Approve Lockbox Services for Water Bill Payments.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve lockbox services for water bill payments with Bank One and authorize Bank One to pickup water bill payments from Canton's lockbox and process the payments at their service center. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Item 1. Consider Awarding Contract to Florence Cement Company, Inc. for the Paving of Lotz Road, North of Palmer.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the contract with Florence Cement Company, Inc. in the amount of $374,655.25 plus a 10% contingency of $37,465.75 for a total not-to-exceed amount of $412,121.00 and further move to approve the transfer of $102,121.00 from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Paving Fund for this project, and the following budget amendments for this transfer.

GENERAL FUND:

Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance
#101-000-699-0000
$102,212.00

Increase Appropriations: Transfer to Road Paving Fund
#101-959-965-4030
$102,212.00

This budget amendment increases the Transfers Out Department budget from $2,060,942 to $2,163,063 and the General Fund budget from $24,126,825 to $24,228,946.

CAPITAL PROJECTS ROAD PAVING FUND:

Increase Revenues: Contribution-General Fund
#403-000-676-010
$102,121.00

Increase Appropriations: Construction
#403-000-676-010
$102,121.00

This budget amendment increases the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund budget from $2,941,328 to $3,043,449. Motion carried unanimously.

An Inter-Governmental Agreement between Wayne County and Canton Township for the paving of Lotz Road from Palmer Road to approximately 1,500 feet north was approved at the February 11, 2003 Board Meeting. As part of the Inter-Governmental Agreement, Wayne County agreed to provide funding in the amount of $100,000 along with testing and inspection during construction. Inline Development provided funding in the amount of $150,000 to the Township for the paving of Lotz Road. The Crescent Academy has agreed to pay a portion of the paving improvements up to a maximum of $60,000. Canton Township agreed to publically bid the project, provide payment to the contractor, and fund the remaining portion that exceeds the budgeted amount. Canton Township had Wade-Trim Associates, Inc. prepare contract specifications for this project. In addition, the Township revised the plans after meeting and coordinating with the Wayne County Permit Office in order to meet their requirements to construct the project. The project was publically bid. Bids were opened on June 26, 2003 with a total of five (5) prospective bidders. Public Works has reviewed the bid tabs and references for this project and are recommending Florence Cement Company, Inc. to be the lowest qualified bidder.

Item 2. Approval of Consultant for Municipal Services Director Selection Process.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the contract with Career Directions to provide services for the Municipal Services Director in an amount not to exceed $18,000; and further move to approve the following budget amendment:

Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance
#101-000-699-0000
$18,000

Increase Appropriations: Contracted Services-Human Resources
#101-220-818-0000
$18,000

This budget amendment increases the Human Resources Division budget from $403,271 to $421,271, and the General Fund budget from $24,126,825 to $24,144,825.
Motion carried unanimously.

Canton Township has utilized the consulting services of Career Directors on several occasions in the past. They have provided a proposal for selection services for the Municipal Services Director position. Their services would include the following: (1) Create a position template for Municipal Services Director (2) Administration and Assessment Instruments (3) Behavioral Event interview and (4) Presentation of results to decision makers.

Item 3. Create and Fill Accounting Clerk I in Finance and Budget Department.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the creation and filling of an Accounting Clerk I position in the Finance and Budget Department; and further move to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to appropriate funds for salary and benefits for the balance of 2003.

Increase Revenues: Appropriation from Fund Balance
101-000-699-0000
$17,300

Increase Appropriations: Salaries - Finance
101-223-705-0000
$13,800

Fringe Benefits
#101-223-720-0000
$ 3,500

This budget amendment increases the Finance and Budget Department's budget from $944,980 to $962,280 and the General Fund budget from $24,126,825 to $24,144,125. Motion carried unanimously.

The Finance and Budget Department currently has one part-time accounting clerk. The Township's Five Year Strategic Plan proposes that this position be upgraded to full-time in 2004 to assist the full-time payroll clerk. Since 1991, full-time staffing levels have increased 45% and seasonal part-time 146%. In addition, the Township's increasingly complex contractual wage structure has lengthened the time necessary to prepare payroll. This position would also be responsible for providing back up in the area of purchasing/accounts payable. With the current volume of work processed in Finance and Budget, in order to meet deadlines for accounts payable and payroll, the additional assistance is essential.

Item 4. Request Approval to Increase Purchase Order for Splash Playground.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to increase the purchase order to Engan-Tooley- Doyle and Associates for the splash playground a total of $8,000 to $143,000. Motion carried unanimously.

On March 3, 2003, the Board approved the purchase of a Splash Playground for $135,000 from Engan-Tooley-Doyle and Associates. The scope of the project included design, equipment and construction of a Community Splash Playground at Heritage Park. The actual budget for the project is $150,000. During the layout for mass grading of the splash playground pad, it was determined that the pad location should be revised. Also, 120 feet of the existing path needs to be removed and rebuilt with a raised grade. The cost to perform the additional work is $7,400. The concrete credit for the original sidewalk is $350 for a total increase to the project for the new path of $7,050. In addition, an increase in the Engan-Tooley-Doyle and Associates purchase order is required to extend the water lead to the new pad location. Due to the revised location of the pad, the original length of the water lead had to be extended 30-feet. The cost to construct the additional water lead requires an increase of $950 to the project. The additional path and extended water main add to a total of $8,000 to the project.

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: None

OTHER: Next Tuesday the Board will meet for a Leisure Services presentation and also Jeff Goulet will present some possible changes in the tree program.

ADJOURN: Motion by Bennett, Supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn at 8:48 pm

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DEMOLITION

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son, Detroit had not played a game in nearly a month before meeting Cleveland for the third time this season.

The Demolition struggled early, but never trailed. The visiting Fusion got within two points, 14-12, early in the third quarter. From that point on, Detroit outscored Cleveland by a 14-3 margin to advance to the Northern Conference championship game.

"We had been off for four weeks and it affected us. I think our timing was off a bit," Detroit head coach Tony Blankenship said. "Our last game had been June 14. That was the last time we had played a football game. We were flat. We were a little rusty."

Blankenship said there was a sense of urgency when Detroit — which had dominated teams all season — was unable to pull away from the Fusion.

"I just tried to keep the team focused as much as possible and help them to understand things in time will prove out," Blankenship said. "You start to panic a bit when you have as much talent as we do and you have had as much success as we've had.

"We had a little success against (the Fusion) in Cleveland and we thought maybe we would dominate this game," he added. "When we weren't able to do that, we had to dig deep down in and figure out a way to win the game."

Detroit shot off to a 14-0 lead thanks to a pair of 1-yard touchdown runs by Anne Yoches and quarterback Kim Grodus. Cleveland rebounded for the next two touchdowns, but missed the extra points, before the Demolition finally took control. Grodus scored her second touchdown of the game from a yard out and Misty Findlay booted the extra point for a 21-12 lead. After a Fusion field goal, running back Laurie Aaron scored on a 13-yard touchdown run to account for the final score.

Aaron finished with 80 yards rushing to pace the squad. Yoches finished with 42 yards rushing, while Grodus rushed for 32 yards.

Findlay, the middle linebacker, had seven tackles, including three for losses, plus a pair of sacks. Defensive back Jamara Lee had five tackles and Dawn Adams had a key fourth-quarter interception.

"One thing I can say about these women is that they never ever believe they're going to lose," Blankenship said. "They come out here for every football game and their mindset is we're going to win this football game in whatever means necessary. They do whatever it takes to win."

Detroit now plays at 7 p.m. Saturday for the Northern Conference crown against the Philadelphia Phoenix. The game will be played at Birmingham Groves High School. The winner advances to the NWFA SupHer Bowl championship game, set for Aug. 2 at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

"We'll have to play better this weekend (against Philadelphia) if we plan to get to the SupHer Bowl," Blankenship said. "There's no question about it."

SUPHER BOWL

What: National Women's Football Association (NWFA) Northern Conference championship game

Who: Detroit Demolition vs. Philadelphia Phoenix

When: 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19

Where: Birmingham Groves High School, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road (corner of Evergreen and 13 Mile roads)

At stake: Winner advances to 2003 SupHer Bowl championship game scheduled for Aug. 2 at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Ticket information: $12.50 for adults and $10 for children 5-12. For more information, call (888) 815-9040

Name changes: Detroit, the defending NWFA champion, was known last year as the Detroit Danger. Philadelphia was known as the Liberty Belles when it won the 2001 SupHer Bowl championship

O&E connections: Erica Desentz, general manager and tight end (Livonia); Beverly McManus, linebacker (Canton); Amy Rouse, fullback (Farmington); Mary Gillman, defensive line (Farmington); Sarah Kasischke, wide receiver (Farmington Hills)

BUCKS

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in the pro ranks (with the introduction of the NHL's Blue Jackets).

So building a fan base is step No. 1, according to Dan Duggan. That means getting a $10 investment for at least 5,000 season tickets; in other words, if you put up $10 toward a season ticket, you get first choice of seats, on a first-come, first-served basis.

That's what made Wednesday's match against the MetroStars so crucial. It marked the first appearance of an MLS team in Detroit; if the MLS officials present for the game were impressed by the turnout, the city would have embarked on the road toward getting a franchise.

And, as Payne said, "Our intention is to expand this league by four markets in the next few years."

Detroit fits the initial criteria: It's a top-10 media market nationwide, it's still a fair-sized city, and there is a soccer market. As Dan Duggan pointed out, nine MLS players have connections with Michigan, which makes the state one of the top 10 in the country at producing MLS players.

A bit of a stretch (example: Cobi Jones was born here, however didn't live here), but no one will ever denounce Dan's ability to sell his product. Anyway, as Smith, the Columbus coach, noted, "These guys have something you absolutely have to have to be successful, and that's the passion."

Passion won't build a stadium, however, nor will it provide the financial support. And the Duggans both said they have no interest in owning an MLS team; their Premier Development League Bucks are enough.

Both money and a stadium are necessary components to landing a team, according to Payne. But Duggan insisted they must take first steps first, and getting people to spread the word and commit to season tickets is that first step.

Prove there's an audience for your product and the MLS will come. It's that simple.

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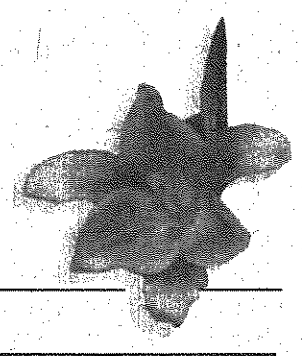
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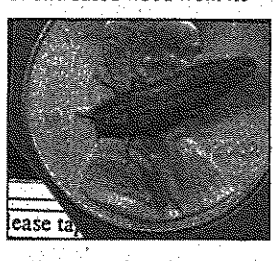
Charming
Lilies a bright spot in local garden. **C8**



Accents

Beat the beetles

The Michigan Department of Agriculture says that the emerald ash borer – a wood-boring beetle that kills ash trees – probably invaded southeast Michigan in pieces of untreated wood from its



native home in Asia. It can re-infest ash trees hundreds of miles away from its current location in the same way, through movement of infested firewood.

To prevent and control the spread of the emerald ash borer, state officials issued a quarantine on all ash trees and ash wood products in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw and Monroe counties.

Simply put, it is illegal to move the trees, branches, logs and products – including firewood – out of these counties, unless certified for movement by the MDA. Firewood may appear healthy and not visibly infected, but may carry the emerald ash borer larvae in its dormant stage.

Don't be responsible for the spread of emerald ash borer by moving the items out of the counties, or by taking ash firewood on vacation with you. (If you don't know what type of firewood it is, don't move it.) Imagine how your neighborhood or favorite vacation spot would look with some or all of the ash trees gone.

If you've inadvertently moved ash firewood out of the quarantined area, burn it completely and report it on the state's toll-free emerald ash borer hotline, (866) 325-0023.

For more information, contact the MDA at P.O. Box 30017, Lansing 48909, phone (517) 373-1087; or visit www.michigan.gov/mda, keyword: ash borer.

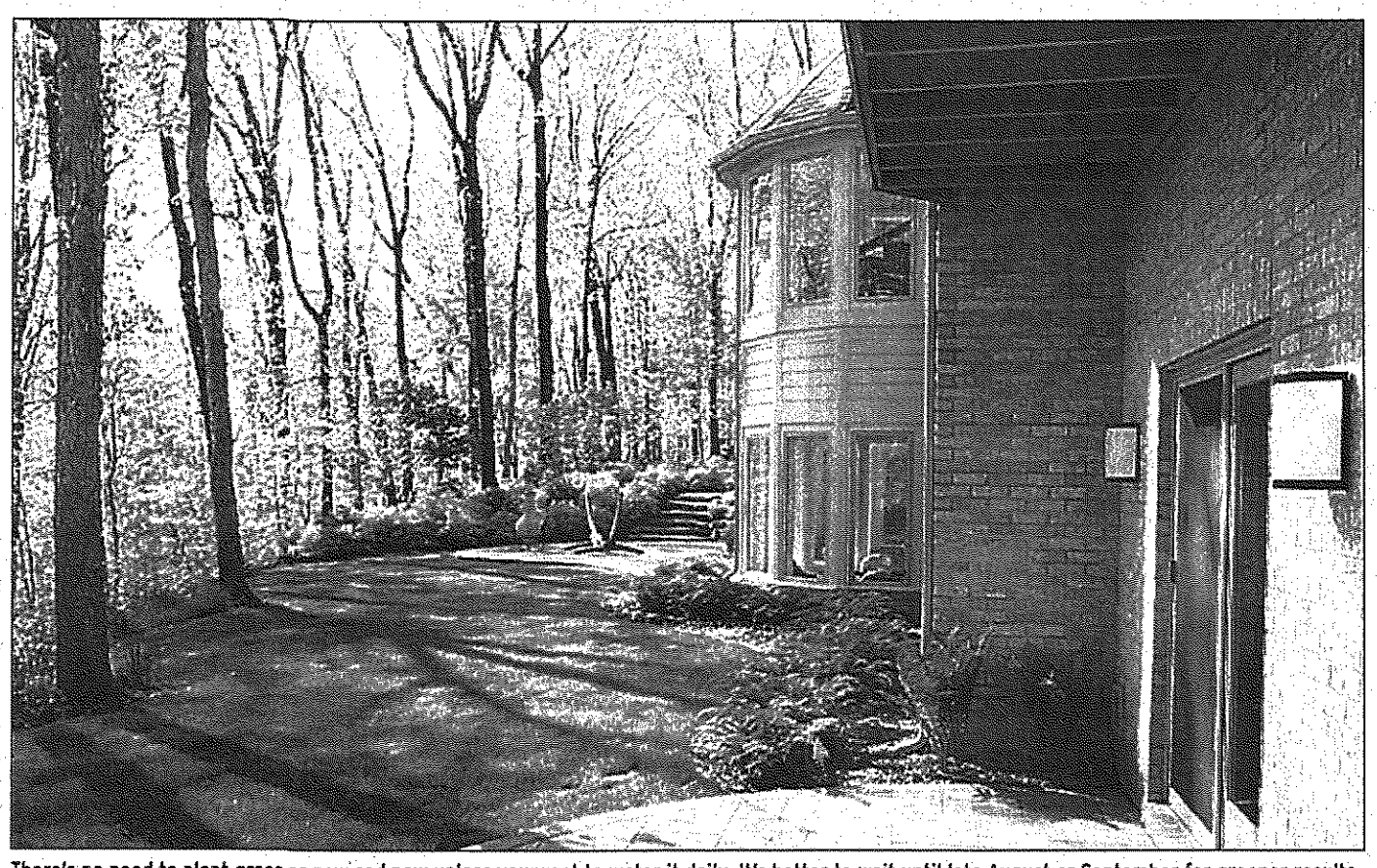
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Marcy Heller Fisher, a daughter of noted gardener Virginia Heller, contacted the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* after a July 10 article about a lily show in Birmingham mentioned Mrs. Heller.

Virginia Heller was a knowledgeable and gifted gardener who had a world-class botanical library and an incredible garden. She died last year.

"In her memory, and in an effort to preserve her noted gardens, my sisters and I donated many of her premium specimens as well as her extensive botanical library to the Matthaei Botanical Gardens at the University of Michigan," Marcy Heller Fisher wrote. "Those who enjoyed my mother's flowers will be able to view many of them in the future Michigan Shade Garden at the Matthaei gardens and her exquisite tree peonies in the Peony Garden at the Nichols Arboretum.

"I understand that the MRLS (Michigan Regional Lily Society) is also restoring signs from her garden and will be placing them in some of the gardens they maintain in her memory. The 'Virginia Heller' lily, hybridized by Judith Weston of Renaissance Gardens in Weddington, North Carolina, is a persnickety and exquisite bloom that is as usual and extraordinary as was my mother.



There's no need to plant grass or new sod now unless you want to water it daily. It's better to wait until late August or September for greener results.

Grow green

Keep your lawn looking good in the summer heat

STORY BY DOUG FUNKE | STAFF WRITER

Green, green,
It's green they say on the far side of the hill.
Green, green,
I'm gone away where the grass is greener still.
– New Christy Minstrels

No need to go anywhere this summer if your lawn isn't what you hoped it would be. Just spend a little time troubleshooting and listening to what the experts say. Then do it.

A cool, wet spring got many lawns here off to a great start, especially those that were fried by last summer's drought.

Keep the healthy-lawn momentum going by watering and mowing properly, said Steve Klein, owner of Hollywood Lawn Care in Livonia.

'Water early in the morning. It eliminates evaporation and has a better chance to penetrate into the soil. Night is the worst time to water.'
Steve Klein
Hollywood Lawn Care owner

"Cut your lawn as high as the mower can cut," Klein said. "That will relieve a lot of stress.

"Water early in the morning," he added. "It eliminates evaporation and has a better chance to penetrate into the soil. Night is the worst time to water."

Evening watering promotes fungus.

"In sandy soil, you can water longer. If it's clay, water for shorter periods of time more often," Klein said.

"Mow as high as you can – at least 3-1/2 inches," advised Dean Krauskopf, integrated crop management agent for the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

"Interestingly enough, the higher the grass, the less water that's used," he added. "Top quality turf needs 1 to 1-1/4 inch of water weekly including rain."

Krauskopf advises the best time to water is between noon and 2 p.m. – "to relieve stress" – but acknowledges that municipal water restrictions may not allow that.

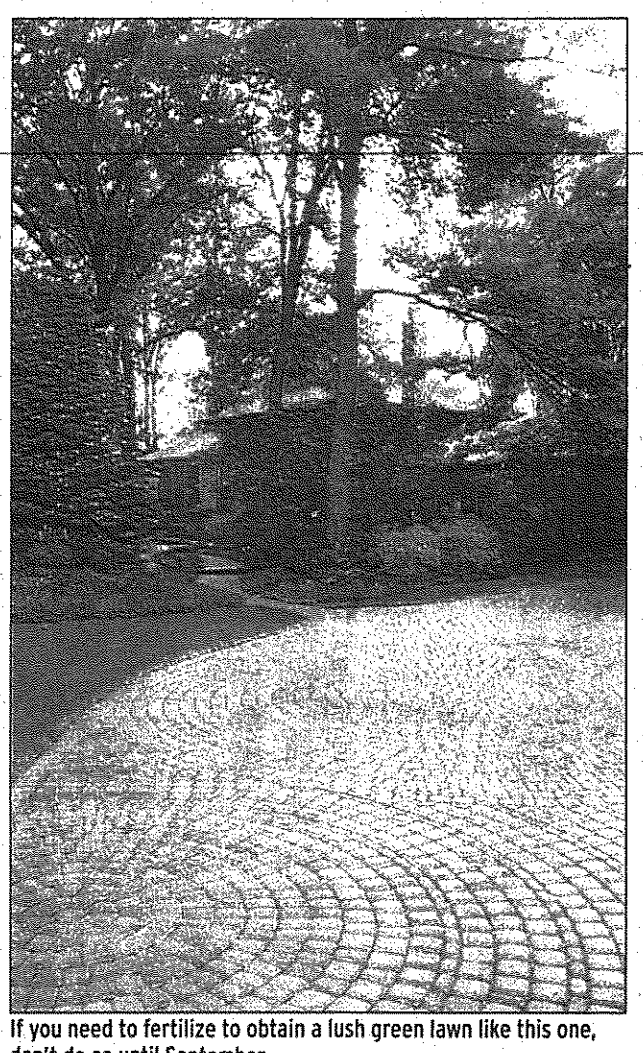
ONGOING EFFORT

Once you start watering, you commit to it all summer long, Krauskopf said. The worst thing to do is start and stop, start and stop, start and stop.

"When a plant goes dormant over time, it's a profound chemical, biological change," Krauskopf said. "(Frequent shocks) damage the crown, the growing part. Turf can't regenerate."

If you choose not to water and it goes brown, don't worry. It's dormant, not dead, and likely will rejuvenate when cooler, wet weather returns in fall.

But don't totally ignore the lawn if you let it go dormant. The grass still needs an inch or so of water every two or three weeks or it *will* die, Krauskopf said. And don't walk on it or mow if it's dormant.



If you need to fertilize to obtain a lush green lawn like this one, don't do so until September.

No need to fertilize now until early September, Krauskopf added.

"Grass here is biologically active in cool weather," he said. "When it gets hot, it's not taking any nutrients. If you fertilize then, it probably will just wash away."

If you had grubs last year and see beetles hanging around this year, now is a good time to apply a controlling agent with Imidacloprid, available at garden centers, Krauskopf added.

Troubled by dandelion remnants, clover, prostrate spurge?

"Look for a broadleaf weed control product," said Tim Doppel, owner of Atwood Lawncare in Pontiac and Sterling Heights. "What you don't want is a grass and weed

PLEASE SEE **LAWN, C5**



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John and Beth Meade and son David stand inside their old bathroom. John wrote a letter to win a newly remodeled bathroom in the 'Dear John' contest.

Winners write their way to a new bathroom

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Beth and John Meade believed it was time for John to go.

They wrote about the "comfort" and "relief" their longtime companion provided them, but they also believed it was time for a change and that they needed "more space."

The letter provided details of the sad departure and breakup of the Meades with something very special in all of theirs (and our) lives — the bathroom.

Read the winning letter inside. **At Home, Page C2.**

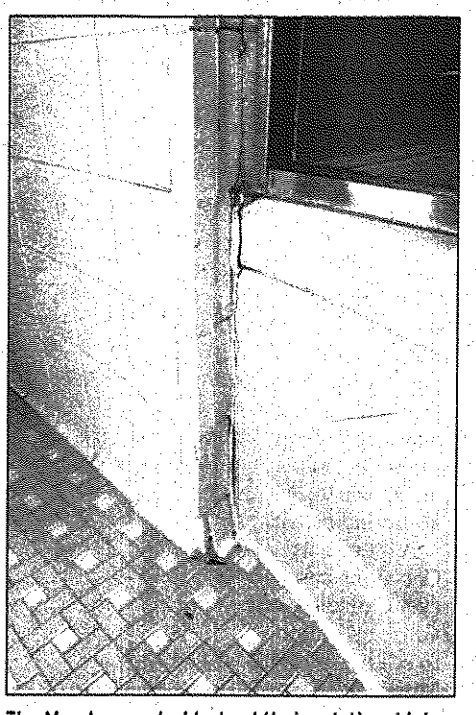
Yes, Beth and John Meade of Livonia entered a letter which was chosen as the best out of thousands received in the "Dear John" contest sponsored by the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, Clear Channel Radio and the Building Industry Association. Mathison Supply of Livonia, Canton and Garden City supplied the air masseur tub, faucets, sink and cabinets, while Complete Home Improvement of Livonia will remodel the bathroom later this year.

John penned the letter. (See accompanying text.) The Dear John letters were collected at home improvement shows and Mathison's stores.

"We interpreted the contest to mean that the winner had to write a letter about 'John' (the bathroom) and talk about why they were breaking up with him," said Matt Mathison, who was one of the judges. "They had to address a letter to John and make an attempt to explain that they were breaking up with him and state the reasons why."

Mathison said the judges liked Meade's humor, especially the lines about "some say you've gone out of

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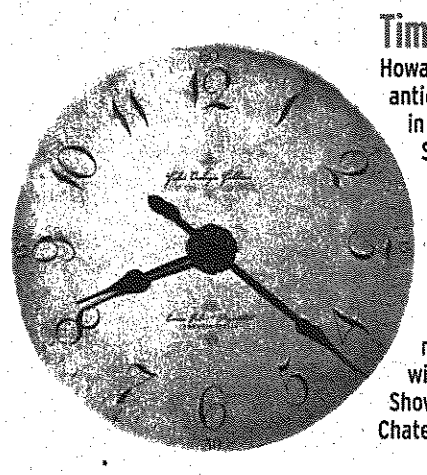


The Meades wanted to 'end their relationship' with this old shower/tub liner and old tub with its dated color in their Livonia home.

MARKET PLACE

Submissions

Do you have a special item you'd like to showcase in Marketplace on the front of At Home? We'd like to feature it!
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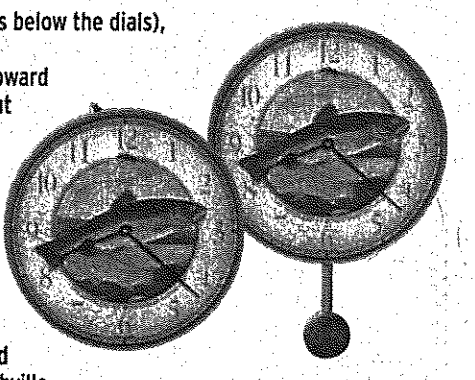
Six of the designs are 13 inches and are available with or without an antiqued pendulum. The seventh design, Enrico Fulvi™ III, is 25 inches.

Approximate retail prices are $77.95 for the 13-inch size without a pendulum, $93.95 with a pendulum, and $187.95 for the 25-inch size.

With antiqued black hands and a quartz movement, each of the themed clocks is produced with fade-resistant inks on laser-cut panel bases.

Shown here are two of the 13-inch designs, Vieux Chateau Cetan™ and Driftwood Lodge™ (the pendulums of which extend five inches below the dials), and Enrico Fulvi™ III.

Stores in Michigan that carry Howard Miller products include It's About Time in Clarkston; Whittingtons Home Accents in Lake Orion; Art Van Furniture in Southfield, Novi, Royal Oak and Waterford; Marshall Field's in Southfield and Troy; Anderson Clock World in Troy; Sherwood Studios, and Tapper's Jewelers in West Bloomfield; and Northville Watch & Clock in Northville.



BATHROOM

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style," "you're not just a commode-ity" and "you're too high maintenance."

Judges also checked the bathroom of the winning entry to make sure a remodeling was necessary. Judges selected five semifinalists.

Beth Meade said they entered the contest after seeing the ad in the *Livonia Observer* in April.

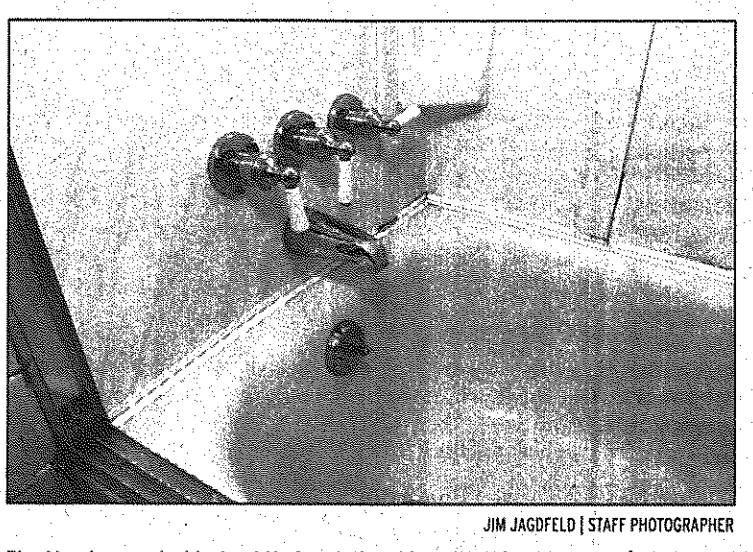
"I thought, 'Who better than John to write a Dear John letter?'" Beth said. "He's famous for his puns and now they got us something."

Beth was thrilled to get a new bathroom. "That's an understatement," she said when asked if she was happy that they won the bathroom. "Our bathroom is so incredibly dated and ugly. This is unbelievable."

The couple will receive a Jason air massage tub with cultured marble, a new toilet, new vanity and new vanity top and a new cabinet, along with new faucets for the sink and shower.

The *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* will feature a follow-up story once the couple's new bathroom is completed later this year.

Winning Dear John letter highlighted



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The Meades wanted to 'end their relationship' with this old shower/tub liner and old tub with its dated yellow color.

Here is an edited version of the winning letter (with a few selectively unedited sentences) in the Dear John contest from Barb and John Meade of Livonia:

Dear John,

This may be the hardest letter I've ever had to write. I know we've been together eight years, and those have been some of the best years I've ever had, but I think the time has come to say goodbye. I know we both hoped this would be able to go on even longer, but truth be told, I think we're both surprised we've strung it out as long as we have. The sad fact is, we both know we've held on longer than we should have and it's time to let go.

You may not believe it, but this is going to hurt me more than it hurts you. I'll miss your golden bowl and tank, and of course the matching tub. I know not everyone can understand what you gave to us, the relief you always provided whether it be early in the morning or the middle of the night, you didn't care what time it was, as long as we needed you. And the comfort you provided when we were sick, knowing that you were always there, ready to take whatever we had to give. Yes, there are those who say you took more from us than you ever gave back, but we knew, that was the way it should be, and I thank you for that: You've become a fixture in our lives.

Others can never appreciate how much you've meant to us: They say you're dated, that we should have taken you away years ago. Some say you've gone out of style, that you're just a commode-ity, and that you should be replaced. Others say they no longer have your parts, but you've been like a part of us: You've always been able to see our better side. I hope it was always fulfilling for you, butt now it is time to move on. We both know the end is in sight.

It's not you – it's me. I just need some space – more than the cramped quarters that we try to maneuver every morning as three of us try to get ready at the same time, crowded around the one plug. I need a change of scenery from the moldy mildewed tank with it's rusty pipes and bolts and constantly running valve. I can't stand to see the tub and shower, once so shining; now just a broken shell of it's former self. Whenever it feels used, it cries so hard the tears overflow down the wall and into the basement ceiling, a collection point for its misery.

Things just aren't the same as they were eight years ago when we moved in with you. I've tried to ignore the white plastic (yes, plastic) tiles falling off the walls, the sagging border, the peeling wallpaper, the mildewed paint on the ceiling. I know we all change as we age, but let's face it, those aren't "laugh lines" we see more of everyday, highlighted by dirt, soap scum, and mold. Your 1970s color scheme aside, I can only strip and caulk so many times before I reach the conclusion we both know is coming. I'm afraid you're all going to have to be replaced – you're just too high maintenance. I'm afraid there's just been one crack too many, and we can no longer get a handle on it. It's time to put you behind us, and though we'll yearn for each other, try not to drip too many tears onto the dull, faded, ugly yellow tile. You've been a great comfort and a relief to us; and you should never take a back seat to anyone. Tanks for everything.

John and Beth Meade,
Livonia

GARDEN WALK CALENDAR

Garden City

Garden City Garden Club hosts the 10th Annual Garden Walk, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 19, rain or shine. The tour features eight lovely gardens, seven of which are in Garden City and one in Westland.

Refreshments, a bake sale and cookbooks for sale will be available.

Tickets are $6.

They can be bought at Garden City City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt; Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman; The Hair Hut, 29295 Ford Road; and from club members.

Tickets will be sold at the homes Saturday.

For information, call Paula Relich at (734) 525-2524 or Cheryl Guck at (734) 525-7299.

Anyone with information on garden walks can forward it at least two weeks before the event to Ken Abramczyk, At Home editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net.







Add impact with textures and tones

Textures and tones play a vital role in the appearance of most photographs. Used with thought and creativity, textures and tones greatly enhance and add important impact to your pictures.



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Our environment is rich in textures, from the alternating rough and smoothness of a sand dune to the coarse surface of an old wall or peeling paint to the intimate texture of a single feather.

In photographing a landscape, areas of texture and tones help separate the different sections of the composition and are best obtained by strong directional light. Rivers, roads and fences can break the scene into distinct areas so that an integrated design pattern is created.

In the city, textures and tones are everywhere.

The granular pattern of a street or the roughness of a wall of bricks are both rich in tone and texture.

Even an old junkyard contains a multitude of shapes and textures that will produce exciting photographic results.

Remember that with city scenes, just as in landscapes, time of day and directional lighting are most important in bringing out strong tones and textures.

Enjoy photographing your pet? If so, use side or backlighting.

By so doing, you'll obtain maximum detail and texture in the animal's fur and get separation from the background, too.

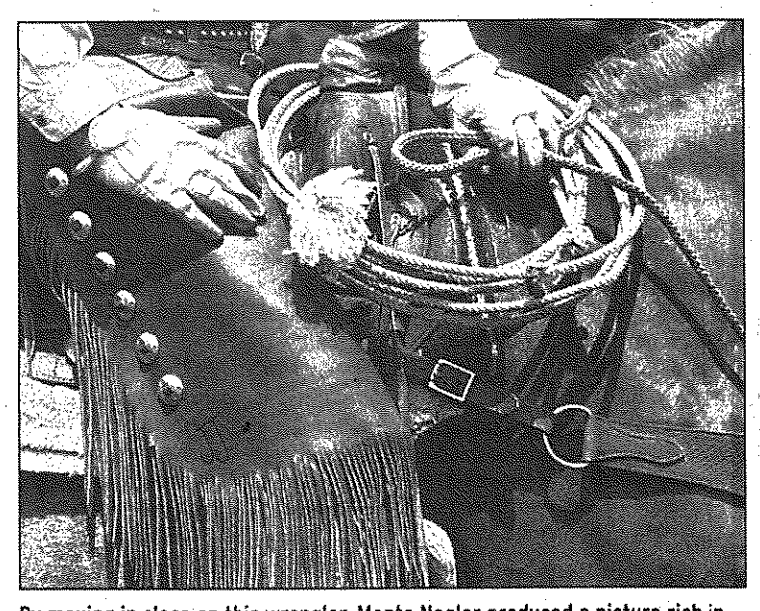
Another interesting texture to explore with your camera is human skin. Once again, strong side or backlighting will bring out weathered wrinkles and tonality in the face of an old sailor while soft frontal light will show the sleek smooth skin found on a beautiful model.

In the photograph shown here, there are all sorts of textures and tones. By moving in close on this wrangler, all the textures of his chaps, rope, gloves, even the horse are impactful.

Details of plants, rocks and wood can make exciting photographs in their own right. Or, on a broader scale, imagine a plowed farmland photographed to produce an abstract image of line, patterns and tones.

Yes, textures and tones are key ingredients in getting dramatic results with your camera.

Without them, pictures may appear dull and lifeless.



By moving in close on this wrangler, Monte Nagler produced a picture rich in tones and textures.

But used correctly, textures and tones will help you bring home those winning shots.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message for him at (734) 953-2047.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback, this interactive column is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find.

If you know where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls.

Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND

The yarn for making potholders can be purchased at area Wal-Mart stores and through the children's Highlight's magazine catalog and Mary Maxim in Port Huron. Glass lids for Guardian cookware can be purchased through Guardian Service cookware, 10533 Dale Avenue, Stanton, CA 90680; (714) 828-0750

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

A store that sells Red Wing wrapping paper and a Red Stamp hand stamp for Nancy.

A store that sells the game Bolder Dash for William.

A Stanley Home Products distributor in the Westland/Garden City, Plymouth and Livonia areas for Nancy.

A store that sells plastic canvas alphabet letters for Teri of Garden City.

Diane of Livonia is looking for Tupperware seals #238-32.

Someone to repair rhinestone and marquisette jewelry.

Someone to repair a spoke on an umbrella for a patio table.

A store that sells a 2-cup double boiler pot for Nancy.

A store that sells a battery-operated sifter (for flour) for Joan of Westland.

A store that sells Dutch Twins fudge cream wafers and sticks for Michelle of Livonia.

A store that sells square mirror tiles (12-by-12-inches) with a gold swirl design on it to put on walls for Lori of Clarkston.

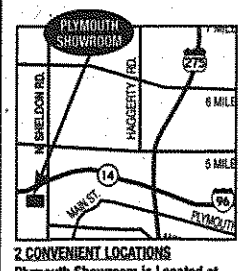
Someone who can repair a Bell & Howell Super 8mm movie projector (regular - No. 456) for Mary.

Someone to appraise antique glassware and silver (reasonable and not by the piece) for Lori.

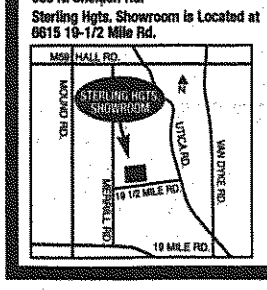
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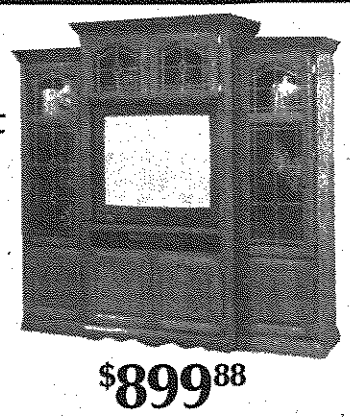
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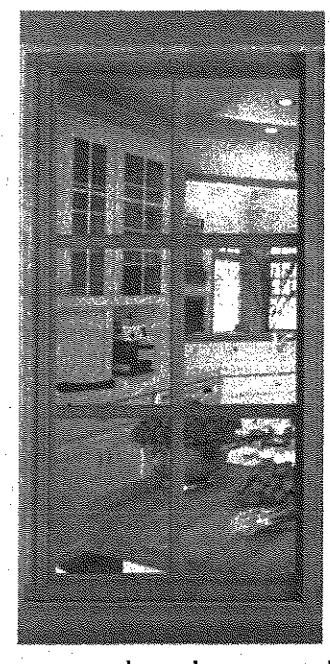
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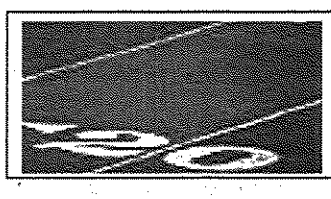


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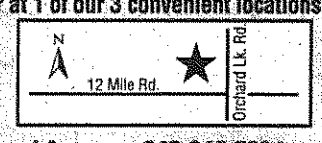
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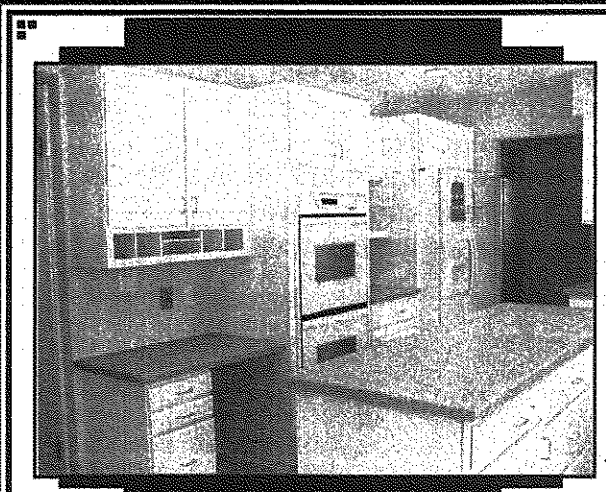
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Strong prose, characters carry saga

THE WATER DANCERS

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Imagine, if you will, a kind of vaguely Gothic romance played out against the shores of Lake Michigan.

Imagine further a well-told tale, with prose containing more than a touch of poetry. Picture a cast of characters all indelible enough to haunt us long after we have closed the covers of this book.

There, you have Terry Gamble's debut novel, *The Water Dancers*. Let's hope the University of Michigan alum is at work on yet another work of fiction. Her way with words, as displayed on these pages, is more than a little promising. In fact, at times, it simply dazzles.

As the story opens, it is 1942, and Rachel Winnapee's grandmother is dying. In the midst of a Michigan summer, "the sizzling cadence of heat bugs, the sullen slap of waves" provide a kind of background music to the drama that is about to begin.

Soon after the old woman's death, Rachel is packed away to live at a nearby convent with "other girls . . . abandoned like junked cars."

Her mother has disappeared, and other relatives are considered unfit to raise the young girl. Considered "squatters" by the white community, they are members of the Horseshoe Band of the Odawa.

Three years later, Rachel begins to work as a maid for the March family at their 12-bedroom summer home on Beck's Point ("the best port between Grand Traverse and Mackinaw").

In this eccentrically designed house that is rumored to have been built on land sacred to the Odawa, she will meet Woody March, the war-scarred, only surviving son of the wealthy family.

Eventually, the two will fall in love, and their lives will become tied together, even though the drug-addicted Woody has little chance of going against his mother's plans for him – which most definitely do not include Rachel.

CHARACTER

The Water Dancers touches on three generations, as members of each are changed or touched by the roiling world about them – from World War II to the Korean War to Vietnam and beyond. Though most of the story focuses on Woody and Rachel, the kaleidoscopic set of players is all marvelously drawn, no matter how minor their roles.

Here is Woody's vaguely pathetic (and moneyed) fiancée, Elizabeth, "a beautiful, messy angel," as seen through Rachel's young eyes.

Here is the "weak-chinned, pale-eyed" Father Tom, who seems to derive a ghoulish pleasure from listening to sins recited in the confessional.

Here is Woody's homely nurse, always reeking of gin; the cook, Ella Mae, with eyes "dark as treacle"; young Ben, who finds himself caught between the well-bred world of his father and the poverty-stricken community of his mother; his half-brother, Rory, as vivid as he is pale, seemingly out-of-place anywhere. A host of others adds depth and nuance to *The Water Dancers*.

Looming over all is the exquisitely painted character of this region of Michigan.

From the luscious scent of cherries in July, to the lake in winter "flinty as mica, thickening . . . into the hardness of stone," to the song of the chickadee, the clang of the breezy harbor, the grass "clotted with Indian paintbrush, wild yarrow, thistle," right down to the gritty taste of the soil itself, this is life at the lakes.

If the theme of star-crossed lovers from two different worlds sounds a bit stale, it doesn't feel that way in the reading.

For one thing, Gamble's credible, sympathetic characters always add strength and texture to this work of fiction.

For another, her powerful prose transcends most any weakness in the tale itself.

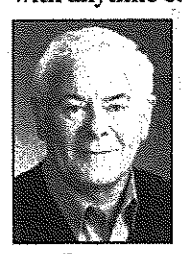
There may be no new stories under the sun. But there's limitless variety in the way they can be told. In that respect, *The Water Dancers* feels as fresh and sparkling as a Michigan morning after an April rain.

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

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Appliance Doctor

Joe Gagnon

To spend additional monies on a product is a sense of security that not everyone can afford. Many consumers believe they are nothing more than a big ripoff.

Some credit cards offer an extended warranty on purchases for a small fee that match whatever comes with the product and that can be a money saver. Check your credit cards for free automatic extended insurance, which usually doubles the manufacturer's warranty up to one additional year, but one credit card company actually offers three years or less.

As to the question of whether or not extended warranties are a ripoff, let me answer it this way. I think they once were a big money maker for anyone selling them.

Products produced not too long ago lasted much longer than today and required less service. As a consequence, less money was paid out to service companies. Some retailers actually made more money on extended contracts than they did on appliances. During those days I was the guy screaming, "Don't buy them."

A CHANGE IN OPINION

Today my views have changed with the times. Today's expensive products such as computers, televisions, high end appliances and other items can need expensive repairs. I constantly hear stories about appliance repairs which nearly costs as much as the appliance's purchase price. Without an extended warranty many consumers opt to simply throw it away and buy a new one.

What happens if you have the same thing happen with the new one? These are the shoppers who are quick to purchase a contract on the third go-around. On a product not covered by an extended warranty, it can be rather expensive just to have a technician tell you what's wrong. I can remember when $14 was thought to be expensive and today we see service calls at the rate of up to $80.

The choice is up to the individual as to whether they should or not buy an extended warranty. I strongly suggest that you do some research before you buy anything. New products introduced may have bugs that still need to be worked out and there may be a lack of trained technicians. Units from product lines produced for years may still be prime candidates for repairs.

A 2001 Consumer Reports survey points out that 50 percent of desktop personal computers need repair within the first 5 years as do riding lawn mowers and full size vacuums.

ASK QUESTIONS

One viewpoint that I haven't changed is the fact that the service industry is always someone you should consult with. These people fix these things for a living and their viewpoint should be treasured by any shopper. Some brand names have a reputation for a long life than others/ You need to investigate all methods available.

Consumers Digest and Consumer Reports are sources available at any local library or book store. My advice is to also check with your utility and find out what programs that company offers homeowners. The extended service contracts are a way of life today – not necessarily to my liking, but to the way it has to be. The peace of mind is less frustrating than the unexpected repair cost.

Upon making up your mind to buy one, offer them less than what they're asking and read over the fine print such as, who pays for shipping on small products. Look for a toll-free number and ask about the level of service provided such as who, how quick, and local.

Will you be getting factory-trained technicians and does the warranty provide in-home repairs? Is there a no-lemon policy or in other words, if repeated calls need to be performed, will they give you a new product?

The more questions you ask, the smarter you'll be.

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Before you download another song, read this column



Tech Savvy

Rick Broida

The next time there's a lull in the conversation, lob this question: does downloading music from the Internet amount to theft? I'm not talking about legal, pay-to-play services like Apple's iTunes Music Store, but rather file-sharing services like KaZaa and Morpheus.

These Napster descendants have created controversy, lawsuits, and more gray areas than an Ansel Adams poster.

In case you're not familiar with them, file-sharing services effectively throw open the doors to your computer's hard drive – designated areas of it, anyway – allowing users worldwide to download copies of your digital music files (better known as MP3s).

At the same time, you gain access to the hard drives of the world. Even if you don't share any MP3s of your own, you can download nearly any song in the history of music.

It's all very safe and secure. It costs nothing.

And it robs musicians and record companies of revenue that would normally come from CD sales.

That's according to the Recording Industry Association of America, which reports that sales dropped to $26 billion in 2002 from $40 billion in 2000.

Never mind the recession and the similar losses experienced by other industries – file sharers must be to blame.

Maybe yes, maybe no. I'm no economics expert; I'm more interested in the ethical side of the equation.

I don't think anyone would argue that artists deserve to be paid for their work.

If you're a huge fan of, say, Steely Dan and you download every track from their latest album, that's theft, plain and simple. It doesn't matter how rich Walter Becker and Donald Fagen are already. You want their songs, you should pay for them.

OK, but what if you're not sure you'll like the new album? Shouldn't you be entitled to sample the merchandise? It's not like Steely Dan is getting much airplay on the radio.

What if you bought the CD and then accidentally scratched it?

You paid for the music; shouldn't you should be allowed to replace it?

Here's a toughie: suppose there's an Avril Lavigne song you kind of like, but you'd never buy the CD just to get it.

No way is Ms. Lavigne ever going to get your $15.

So technically you're not taking money out of her pocket by downloading that one song.

If I own a stack of old LP records and 45s but no longer have a turntable, aren't I entitled to download digital versions of those songs and albums?

After all, the artists did get my money.

The legalities of the issue are vague.

It constitutes "fair use" to copy music for yourself and even your friends; you just can't sell it.

No money changes hands when you use a file-sharing service, so technically there's no violation of the law.

(Not yet, anyway – the courts will have to rule on this sooner or later.)

I believe there are times when it's justifiable to download songs from file-sharing services, but it's left to individual users to govern themselves.

Please govern wisely.

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LAWN

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control product. It will kill everything." For chickweed or ground ivy, seek a professional herbicide application, he advised.

CRABGRASS WOES

Crabgrass will be difficult to deal with now, Doppel said. Probably best to pull out small swatches by hand, leave large tracts to be killed by autumn frost and apply a preventive herbicide next spring.

Grass seed and sod should be planted now only if you're willing to water daily and sometimes more than once every day, Doppel said. Prime seed and sod growing season resumes in late August.

Apply a slow release fertilizer high in nitrogen and potassium with no phosphorus around Labor Day, Halloween, Memorial Day and Fourth of July, he said.

Best to aerate lawns in fall or spring and leave the cores to decompose. "It really needs to be part of an annual maintenance program, especially if you have clay soil," Doppel said. "For a healthy lawn, the best thing anyone can do is maintain a watering schedule," Doppel concluded. "MSU recommends every other day, 20 to 40 minutes in late morning. If you don't water the lawn, anything else you do won't work." Don't despair if your landscape is a litany of problems, said John Kane, owner of Birmingham Bloomfield Lawn Maintenance.

Start over in fall, he suggested, by aerating, applying a starter fertilizer and overseeding with blended grasses.

"In the long-term scheme, Mother Nature will do what she wants," Kane said.

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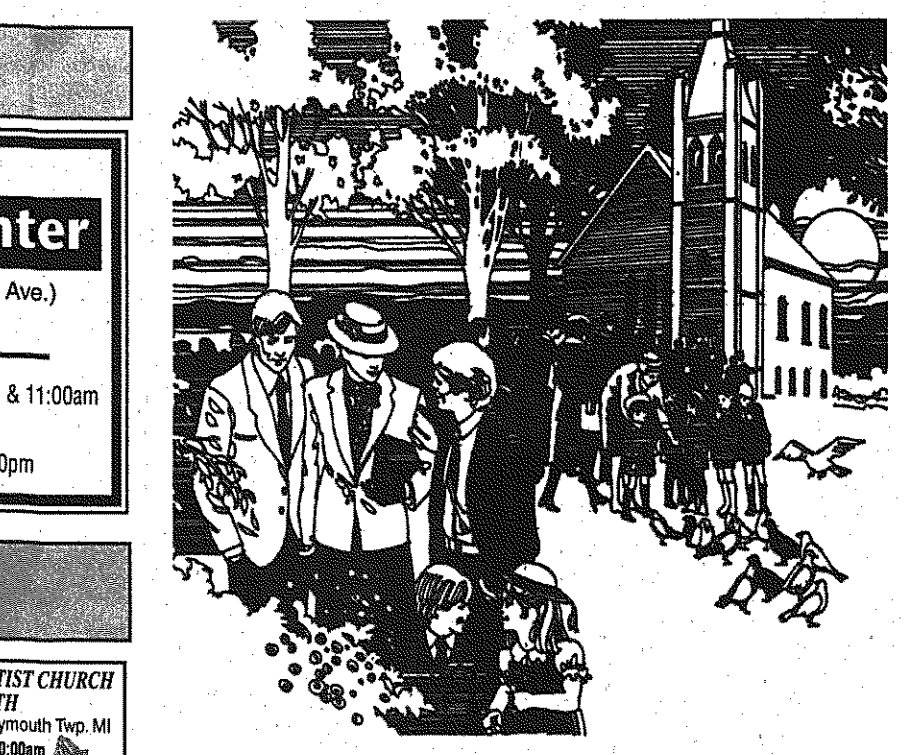
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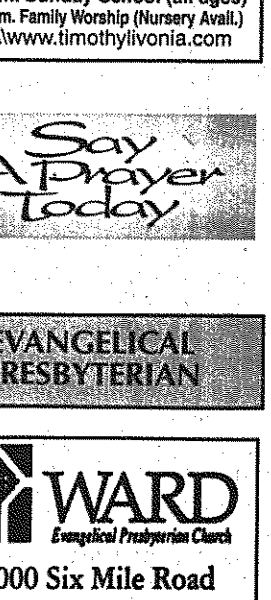
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Slow Down and Enjoy Life!



Despite all of the timesaving technologies at our disposal, from fast-food to fax machines, most of us feel more hurried and harried than ever before. Recently, I had the experience of walking across a beautiful college campus and noticing a newly erected sculpture. My first impulse was to say to myself, "Don't stop to look at it now, you don't have the time." Then I realized that I honestly didn't need to be in such a hurry, and that an extra minute or two to look at this work of art wasn't going to negatively impact my day. On the contrary, slowing down to enjoy this artwork impacted my day in a very positive way. A wise man has said that the secret of life is enjoying the passage of time. But, we can't enjoy the passage of time if we are forever trying to beat the clock. Today's lifestyle is fast paced; however, slowing down and enjoying God's beauty, such as watching a sunset, or just sitting outside and watching the birds, can be relaxing, and is beneficial to our well-being. There are countless things that we can see or do to make our lives more enjoyable and peaceful. The Bible tells us that God generously gives everything to us for our enjoyment. We should be aware and thankful to God for all the wondrous things in our lives.

The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. **- R.S.V. Song of Solomon 2:12**

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar fax it to (734) 591-7279 or write: Religion Calendar, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

JULY

Grief to hope
Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring grief seminar, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 19 titled "From Grief to Hope." The workshop will be presented by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief support. There is no cover charge but a $7 donation is requested to cover breakfast and lunch. The program is for all adults who are learning to cope after the death of a loved one. Ward Church is located in Northville at Six Mile and Haggerty Roads. Call (248) 374-5966 to register.

Free carwash
Geneva Presbyterian Church is offering free car washes, hot dogs and lemonade 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19, as a way of blessing the communities of the Canton area. Rain date for the event at 5835 Sheldon, north of Ford Road, is July 26. For information, call (734) 459-0013.

Prayer Luncheon
Guest speaker Sister Loretta Mellon, O.P. noon Monday, July 21, at Livonia Sveden House, 29477 Seven Mile at Middlebelt. Cost is $6.75. For reservations, call (734) 427-4371 or (734) 427-0002.

Vacation Bible School
For age 4 to sixth grade 6:30-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 21-25, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 West Six Mile, Livonia. Light meal provided (by donation)m at 5:30 p.m. Call (734) 261-5052

VBS Round Up
Rancho Round-Up Vacation Bible School will feature Bible stories, worship, crafts, skits, music and snacks 6-8:30 p.m. July 21-25 for ages three to adult. Baby-sitting provided for those attending Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church (9600 Leverne, East of Inkster and North of West Chicago) in Redford. Theme is based on Psalm 23. No charge.

Rancho Round-up
Grace Lutheran Church of Redford (25630 Grand River) invites children ages 3-12 to attend the Rancho Round-up Vacation Bible School ministry 9-11:45 a.m. (weekdays only) July 21-30. There will be numerous Bible-based, Christ-centered learning activities including lessons, music, craft projects and a separate parade, carnival and more. A closing worship will be held 7 p.m. July 30 at the church. Call Matthew Ripper at (313) 532-2266.

Single Point Lighthouse Cafe
7-10 p.m. Friday, July 25, in Knox Hall at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920. Cost is $5. Free child-care.

Widowed Friends
Widowed Friends will meet for movie night 6:30 p.m. July 26 at the AMC theater in Novi. Call for information (248) 349-9145.

Forgiveness workshop
Unity of Livonia presents guest speaker Bruce Regnier in a workshop designed to answer the question "If forgiveness is a natural process, why is it so difficult?" 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 27, at 28660 Five Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt. Donations encouraged. Call (734) 421-1760 or visit the Web site at www.unityoflivonia.org.

SCUBA Bible School
Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia (35475 Five Mile) will hold Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 27-31. Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure (SCUBA) will be the theme. To register call (734) 464-6722.

Rancho Roundup
Vacation Bible School 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Thursday, July 28-31, at Church of the Savior, 38100 West Five Mile. Registration fee is $5 per family. First 10 families receive a free gift to assist in parenting. Call (734) 464-1062 or fax, leave name, return address and phone.

Vacation Bible School
The multi-generational school runs Monday-Tuesday, July 28-29, Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. Call (734) 421-7620.

Soccer camp
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church hosts its annual Soccer Camp (ages 5-11) 6:30-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 28-31, at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Cost is $20. To register, call (734) 522-6830.

AUGUST

Lighthouse Kids
Vacation Bible School featuring stories, songs, games, crafts, and fun 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Thursday, Aug. 4-7, Ice cream social 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Call (734) 422-3550

Treasures of the Nile
On an expedition to Jesus 9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 4-8, for age 4 to sixth grade, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, between Plymouth and West Chicago. Call (313) 937-3170 for more information.

Promise Keepers
Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia is looking for any men who want to attend the event, Aug. 8-9, in Columbus, Ohio and would like to go with other men from Memorial Church. Call Tom Rich (734) 421-4782.

UPCOMING

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Married couples can improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy, and renew their love for each other during weekend Worldwide Marriage Encounters Sept. 12-14, and Oct. 24-26, at St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five mile, Plymouth. Registration fee is $50. For information or to register, call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524 or visit the Web site www.rc.net/detroit/wwme. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Roman Catholic, nonprofit organization dedicated to marriage enrichment.

Women's Event
Calvary Baptist Church of Canton (43065 Joy Road) will host popular Christian women's speaker Becky Tirabassi through their women's ministries program. The event titled "One Thing," will take place Oct. 25 at the Canton church. Tirabassi is the author of "Let Prayer Change Your Life," and several other books and has been heard on the radio and seen on television across the country.
Doors open at 7:30 a.m. and there is a morning session at 8:30 a.m. then after lunch a session beginning at 1:45 p.m. Registration fee is $20. Call (734) 480-4528.

ONGOING

Ablaze Young Adult Ministries
Presented by Detroit World Outreach every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Using cutting edge music, high tech video and lighting, drama, multi-media, and a relevant message that can change lives, Ablaze is giving young adults ages 18 to 28 the opportunity to meet friends and hang out with people their age. Evening includes a live band, pool tables, ping pong, basketball, and the Motown Cafe in the Freedom Center on the Detroit World Outreach campus, 23800 W. Chicago near Telegraph, Redford. For more information, call (313) 794-0684 or visit the Web site at www.motownministires.org

Redford Church
Detroit World Outreach a non-denominational church for all colors (23800 West Chicago) in Redford has Sunday services 9 a.m.; 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. They also offer Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. for all ages.
Wednesday night is family night at 7 p.m. Tuesday night they offer a young adult services for people 18-28 at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Jack C. Wallace is the senior pastor. Call (313) 255-2222 or visit www.dwo.org

Act on your cleaning plan to reduce clutter

I continually come home to a cluttered house. How can I leave my house neat and in order when I leave?

Most people have experienced the frustration of opening the door and observing what looks like the results of a tornado. Wouldn't it be comforting to open your door to a scene more like 'sun shining, blue skies and birds chirping?'



Domestic Planner
Diana Koenig

This is the picture of a tidy, organized home. If you are going to consistently return to a clutter-free house, it requires designing a plan and implementing it diligently.

Put action to your ideas. A written plan, has a greater success rate than a mental one. Sketch out something that is practical and attainable. Title your plan Keys to a Clutter-Free House. Before we make a list, let me introduce to you to Ms. Clutter and Ms. Tidy.

Ms. Clutter wakes up in the morning and begins her day without any direction. She wanders to the kitchen, pushing aside last night's dinner dishes so she can prepare breakfast. In frustration she looks for children's shoes and school bags because they were not put away the day before. Discouraged by the paper mess on her counter she looks for a phone number so she can respond to an overdue RSVP in regards to a dinner engagement. The phone rings and she scrambles to look for a scratch piece of paper to write down the message. The pad of paper is not by the phone where she left it last.

As she heads back to the bedroom to make the bed, she decides to leave it unmade so she can change the sheets. She tries to recall when the linens were last changed but cannot remember. Thoughts of a bubble bath and a relaxing time getting ready swiftly pass as she enters the bathroom and sees bath towels piled on the floor, heaps of clothes scattered around and a vanity piled high with make-up, hair brushes, combs, toothbrushes, oozing toothpaste, wet washcloths, and an empty shampoo bottle.

Time is already running out because she is due for an appointment. Now, she can't even wash her hair because shampoo was not written on her shopping list and the bottle is empty.

Ms. Tidy awakens in the morning with a plan she immediately puts into action.

First she makes her bed. Secondly, she takes care of her personal needs such as a shower, make-up and fixing her hair. After checking on the needs of her family, she enters the kitchen to prepare breakfast and lunches if applicable. When the dishes are clean and put away, she freshens the bathroom with a quick cleanup. Her thorough bathroom cleanup will be saved for cleaning day. (Once a week a major cleaning takes place in Ms. Tidy's house. She spends this day vacuuming, dusting, changing linens, and scrubbing.)

After leaving the bathroom, all trash cans in the house are emptied to ensure a pleasant smell.

Finally, she quickly inspects each room, picking up items and putting them in their appropriate place. With a smile on her face, she leaves her well-tended home for the day.

I function best like Ms. Tidy. The morning activities take me a little less than one hour. I move quickly so the amount of time to implement this routine will vary with individuals.

Allow for the appropriate amount of time to avoid frustration or unfinished tasks. The routine itself may also be different in each household. It is important to understand that Ms. Tidy maintains an organized house.

You cannot leave messes the night before and expect to wake up the next day and quickly tidy up the house. If you follow a regimen of continually keeping things picked up and put in their proper spot, leaving the house in order will be attainable.

Keys to a Clutter-Free House:

- Make beds
- Clean-up kitchen, putting dishes and food items away
- Make sure each room is picked up
- Empty trash cans
- Do five minute bathroom cleanup
- Hang clothes up or put in the laundry

Today's Refrigerator Bulletin: "The trail that leads to a clutter-free home requires picking up along the way!"

Send your questions and tips to : **Diana Koenig,** P.O. Box 1702 Manchester, MO 63011. E-mail dianakoenig@hotmail.com www.domesticplanner.com.

HOME AND GARDEN CALENDAR

Maintenance
A free seminar, Mid-summer Maintenance, by Shelly Buckman will take place 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main in Northville. Space is limited; call (248) 380-8881 early to reserve a seat.
What and how much do I fertilize? How do I fight hot weather diseases? What are the best techniques for keeping weeds down? How do I keep color all year? These questions, and any you bring with you, will be answered.

Summer celebration
Tollgate Gardens at Michigan State University's Tollgate Education Center will have its second annual open house, A Summer Celebration, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at 28115 Meadowbrook Road in Novi.
Admission and refreshments are free. For more information, call (248) 347-3860, Ext. 212.
Among the gardens visitors may tour are the Heritage, Rose, Demonstration and Enabling. Volunteers will be available throughout the gardens to answer questions and guide visitors. Master gardeners will be on site to answer gardening questions. A marketplace with garden-related items will be featured.

Hosta show
The Michigan Hosta Society will present a Hosta Show and Plant Sale noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 19.
The event will take place at the Michigan State University Plant and Soil Science Building, Bogue and Wilson in East Lansing.
Hundreds of hosta leaves, ranging in size from less than an inch to more than 15 inches tall, will be on display. Enjoy seeing the many colors and sizes of leaves, and miniature container gardens with hosta. Educational exhibits and floral arrangements will also be featured.
Hostas will be available for sale.

Rose Show
The Roses-West Rose Society of Novi presents a Rose Show 1-4 p.m., Saturday, July 19 at the Novi Civic Center Atrium, 45175 W. Ten Mile. (Exit 162 Novi/Northville exit off of I-96, and drive south on Novi Road to Ten Mile. Turn right.) If you would like to exhibit your beautiful roses, contact (248) 449-4626. The prepping area begins at 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and you will receive assistance.
There is a $3 charge for entries, the show is free to the public. Judging is 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Do-It-Herself
Home Depot will host another round of women-only, how-to workshops Monday, July 28, at all Home Depot locations.
Women of all skill levels may participate in the free workshops that offer step-by-step and hands-on instruction for three popular home improvement projects: How to Lay Ceramic Tile, 6:30 p.m.; How to Install a Ceiling Fan, 7:15 p.m.; and How to Apply Faux Paint Techniques, 8 p.m. Each workshop lasts about 45 minutes.
Participants are encouraged to register for the Do-it-Herself workshops at www.homedepotclinics.com.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens
The Adult Education Program at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens offers a variety of classes. Call (734) 998-7061 for information.
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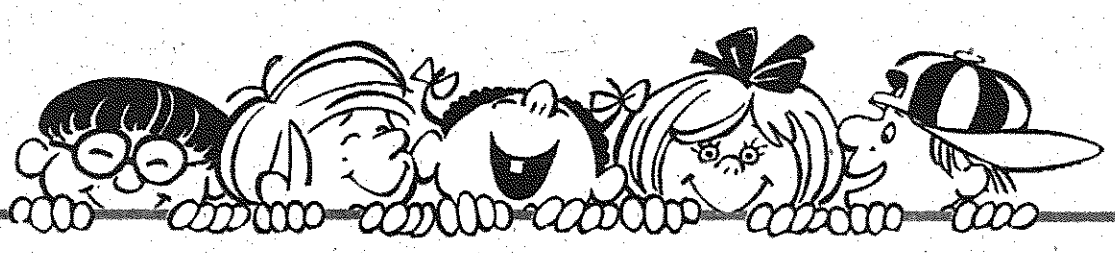


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Garden Spot

Marty Figley

A small, charming dooryard garden at the home of Ida Lowe of West Bloomfield greets visitors as they enter. The garden has a brick wall on two sides, a garage on the other, then her condominium on another, which makes it very private. She can sit at her kitchen table to see a lovely view of the garden in all seasons of the year.

When Ida moved to her new home nine years ago, the garden area was covered with bricks, leaving very little space for plants.

A few were there, which she kept, including a mountain laurel with leaf-like red flowers, a dogwood tree in the corner that has white blossoms, two white azaleas, and a potentilla with yellow blooms.

She says, "And there was one tall evergreen in the center, surrounded by bricks before I replanted."

The company who renewed her garden gave her an astilbe to begin the new garden, and now there are astilbes in several places.

A brick walk leads into the garden and to the front door.

It also extends across an area under a window, giving access to all the plants.

Although the garden is small, it provides great pleasure for Ida.

She created a list of the plants and it is quite extensive.

Blooming is sequential so that there is some color nearly all the time beginning with yellow and white early daffodils, and white bleeding heart.

Then pink and white impatiens that line the walk bloom, along with pink cosmos, and double pink geraniums.

The large, deep blue color of columbines was repeated in Bachelor's buttons.

The two bright white azaleas add a light note as does the dogwood tree.

As the season progresses, yellow shasta daisies Black-eyed Susans, then yellow potentilla, purple cone flowers, pink Sweet Williams and balloon flowers with "white blooom with a bluish tinge" will have their day in this garden.

Other plants include veronica, bluebells, delphinium, and foxglove.

Ida's favorite flowers are the several Asiatic lilies that add much color such as pink, white, purple orange, and red.

She says, "When they come out, I never leave town."

She isn't as spry physically as she used to be, but her attitude and enthusiasm is contagious and, she says, "It makes it all worthwhile." Ida's son helps in the garden and often brings a new plant for her to try.

The Asiatic lilies add a regal look to the garden. They began to bloom the latter part of June and will continue for several weeks.

Lilies are a hard breed to classify because new cultivars are being introduced very rapidly.

There was and is a lot of cross-breeding involved.

In popularity, the Asiatic hybrids are first, followed by the trumpets and then the Orientals.

There are more classifications, but we'll stick with these three.

Asiatic hybrids are a medium size and range in color from soft yellow to a deep rusty-orange; some have mottled colorings toward the center. Look for pinks, reds, whites, clear oranges in these more delicate blooms. There is no fragrance.



Ida Lowe says, "When the lilies come out, I never leave town." This one is purple/pink.

Trumpet hybrids have resulted from several crossings. Think Easter lily.

The colors include peach, red, yellow and bronze.

Oriental lilies have large blossoms available in white and shades of pink.

These are usually used as cut flowers and pot plants. They are always fragrant.

Thanks to Tim Hourigan, The Flower Company, European Flower Market, 4313 Rochester Road in Royal Oak for clarifying the lily descriptions.

Good garden Tip:
When removing spent blooms from flowers, take the entire flower stem and not just the petals. This sends a signal to the plant to make additional flowers rather than produce seeds.

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.

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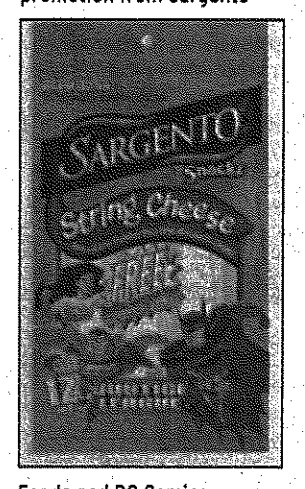
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Quiznos new sub

Quiznos now has a new addition to its menu with an Italian flair.

The Tuscan Chicken Sub features mesquite-marinated chicken, an Italian cream sauce with parmesan, asiago and romano cheeses, romaine lettuce, tomato and red onion. The sandwich is served on herb foccacia bread.

The sandwich is available through August 2003 for $4.29 for a small sandwich, $5.69 regular and $7.69 large.

Quiznos, headquartered in Denver, has more than 2,000 locations in 48 states and 13 countries.

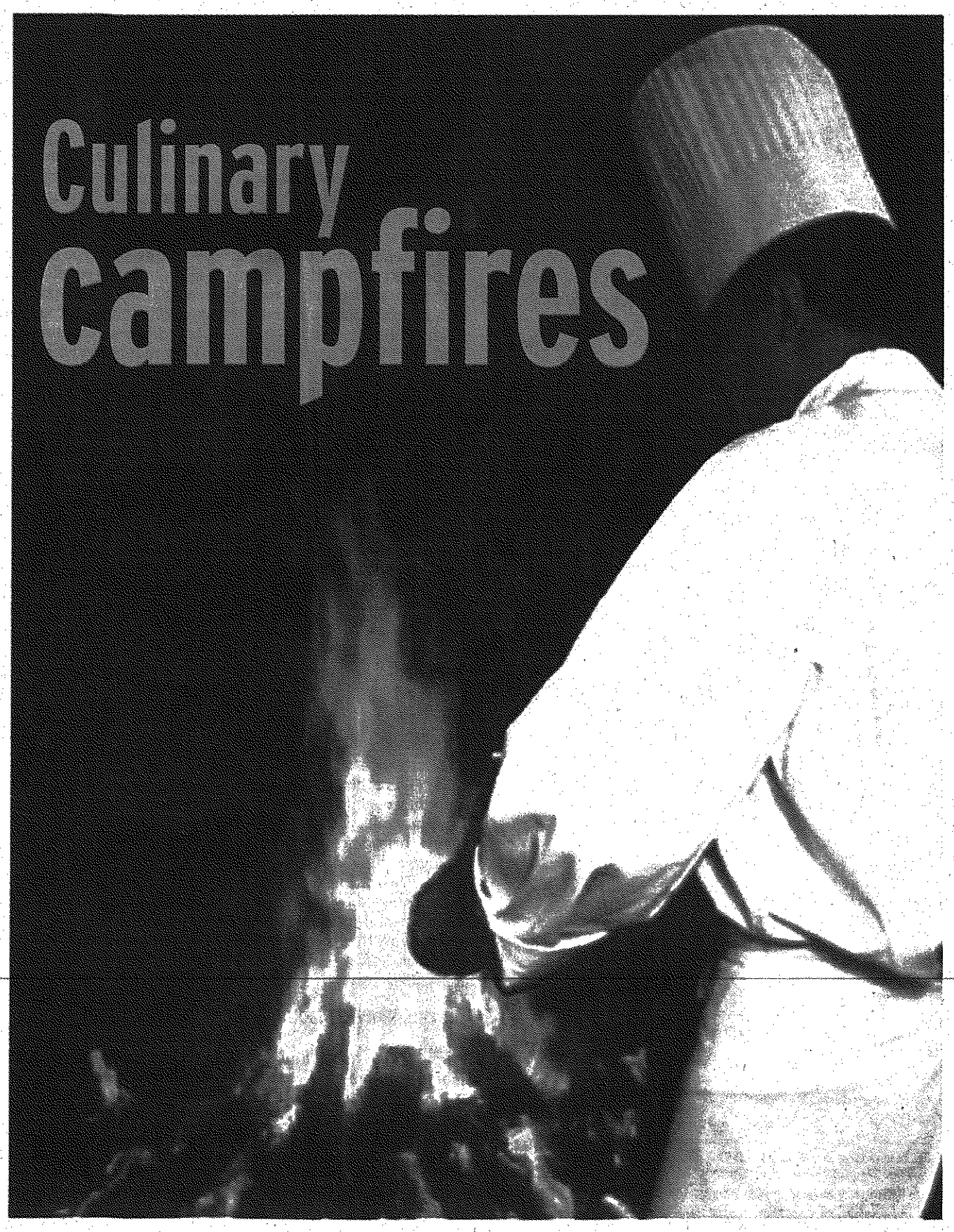
New consultant

Becky Moedl-Hoberecht of Canton recently became a consultant for Tastefully Simple, a national direct sales company of gourmet foods.

As a consultant, Moedl-Hoberecht conducts in-home presentations of upscale, convenience-driven gourmet foods. During these interactive taste-testing parties, guests receive meal ideas, recipes and entertainment suggestions.

Products are received at the party; gift boxes may be ordered for personal and corporate gifts.

For information, contact Becky Moedl-Hoberecht at (734) 394-0210 or visit www.tastefullysimple.com.



Cookout fare ranges from bacon and eggs to S'mores in the woods

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

It can be grub or gourmet. Food sometimes just tastes better when cooked outdoors over an open fire away from home.

Two things must be emphasized right up front. Cooking over a campfire requires attention and care so as not to burn yourself or the meal. Also, goodies cooked over an open fire aren't always going to win endorsement as the most healthy eating option.

More delicious recipes can be found inside. **Taste, page D4.**

But the food can be *soooo* good.

"The best part of campfire cooking is you tend to preserve the flavors and get the nice smells," said Tim Richard, a former Livonia resident and retired news editor for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers* who currently lives up north in Bear Lake. "Another good thing is you don't have a lot of dishes to do."

David Saylor, scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 188 chartered by University Presbyterian Church in Rochester Hills, knows what he and his charges like about the outdoor cooking experience.

"The taste – it's great," Saylor said. "It's amazing what you can cook on an open fire or in a campfire setting."

Then there's the camaraderie, good feeling, nice surroundings and stimulating conversation that almost always go along with the outdoor cooking activity.

Richard, his wife, Nancy, and dog, Sheila, enjoy camping.

FIRST MEAL

"For breakfast, I like to chop onions or green pepper into the pan or mess kit and fry them with the bacon," Richard said. "When they're almost done, break the eggs on top and let them ooze over the bacon and onions. Then eat right from the pan."

Toast bread or rolls by setting them on sticks at the periphery of the fire, Richard added.

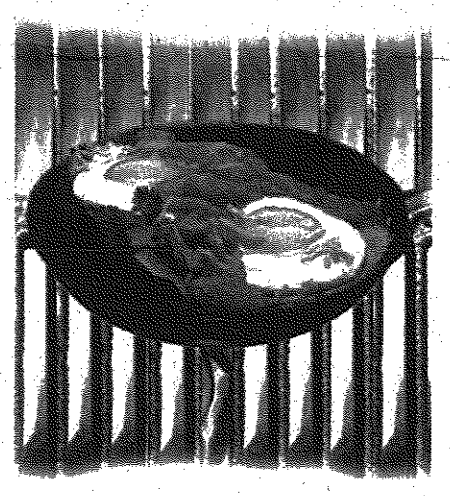
"If we do pancakes, I'll use the propane stove," he said. "Pancakes are enhanced if you pick some fresh wild raspberries and drop them in. We pack honey because it doesn't have to be refrigerated as syrup does."

Dinner is a little different story.

"Our favorite method is aluminum foil," Richard said. "Chop up a potato, carrots, onion, celery and meat onto a span of foil. Add tomato sauce or tomato juice or ketchup and water to give it flavor. Wrap tightly in a one-meal-sized package and place carefully on the fire.

"Be careful a stick doesn't jab the foil and drain the juices," he added.

"A northern pike goes well in this kind of foil dinner," Richard said. "The fastidious turn up their noses at pike because it's so boney. But the Chippewa Indians say that Gitchee Manitou, the good god, made the pike boney so that man would eat it more slowly and savor the taste.



"A foil dinner takes only 20-25 minutes," Richard said. "Cook five minutes, turn, repeat and repeat. It doesn't take as long as you'd think because the food is roasting, baking and stewing all at once."

Richard prefers fires made of deadfall oak branches instead of charcoal and uses fire starter sticks available in sporting goods stores rather than charcoal lighter fluid. He sometimes uses a small portable grill on longer trips - just the grid, itself – for cleaner cooking.

LUNCH

Saylor and his Scouts do much of their campfire cooking over charcoal in a Dutch oven, essentially a cast iron cooking pot with lid.

For lunch, the boys enjoy making individual pizzas by placing English muffins in the pot, then covering with pizza sauce, mozzarella cheese and pepperoni.

Cook for about a half hour directly on hot charcoals with some hot charcoals also on the lid.

For dessert or a treat, there's no beating peach cobbler, Saylor said.

Drain the juice from a large can of sliced peaches into a bowl and mix with a large bag of cake mix that doesn't require eggs. Place the peach slices in the Dutch oven, then pour the cake mix/juice over the peaches.

Cover and cook on 18 red hot charcoal briquettes with nine briquettes on the lid. After a half hour, move 10 of the briquettes from under the pot and add them to those already on the lid. Then cook for an additional 30 minutes.

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This slow row to hoe can still grow

I look in the garden every day and it appears my garden has taken on the same pattern as my 401(k): Slow growth, if any. It seems like I might get tomatoes in, oh, October.

The beefsteaks, grapes and romas (at least I think that's what I planted) have grown, but it's as if they remained the same size for about two months, due to the 40-degree temperatures we had up until early June. The warmer evenings and daytime summer heat helped boost their growth, albeit slowly. It's just taken longer than usual for the tomatoes, which is the most delicious garden fare, along with the other produce.



Culinary Adventures

Ken Abramczyk

FRESH AND VITAL

There are the usual suspects back there, too. Strawberries were great this year, the third season and best year for them yet in that location. Zucchini and cukes are back there, too, not too far from the lettuce and leeks. For the second consecutive year, I'm trying to grow okra from seed, remembering a trip to South Carolina two years ago. The green beans, an old favorite, are new in this garden, next to a row of green peppers and jalapenos.

There are a few new faces. About five beet plants have sprouted, just down the row from the eggplant. Even a pumpkin plant sits at the edge of the garden.

I hope Mr. Woodchuck and Mr. Raccoon will leave these guys alone.

Then there are the herbs. The cilantro and dill have grown into "mini-forests," separated by a row of about five basil plants. The rosemary is tucked in along the south edge of the garden with parsley paired next to one of the rosemary plants. Nearby tarragon stands about 30 inches tall.

Spearmint (excellent snipped fresh for tabbouleh) and chocolate mint sit contained inside a plastic kiddie pool, with holes drilled in the pool and sand in the bottom to help with drainage. Oregano crowds the chive and garlic chive in another pool.

Thyme plants rule the roost on the other side of the garden. Creeping lemon thyme recently sprouted its purple flowers, a haven for the bees. Sage greets visitors on the walkway, while horseradish stands tall about three feet behind it. Chamomile and marjoram sit near more small basil plants. The caraway seeds were snipped last night – maybe they'll be used in a rye bread; maybe they'll be stir-fried with cabbage.

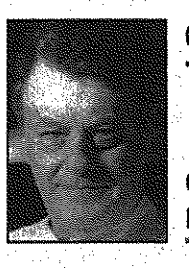
The cilantro and dill also has been harvested. Guacamole has been made three times this summer and a fruit salsa once for grilled fish, both with cilantro from the yard. The dill sits in the sink as I write this, as plenty was clipped this morning. The oregano has been dried.

Whenever I talk to vegetable and herb gardeners for stories, it's always the same thing. They get in the yard and into gardening because it helps them relax. It's work, but it is an escape. Yes, weeding is a constant battle, and requires frequent attention and care, but the rewards are enormous.

The plants are just there, sitting quietly. The soil beneath them accepts the nourishment of a compost or

PLEASE SEE **GROW, D2**

Learn more about good bread and good nutrition



Give Thanks

Gerald Matthes

This past week, I dropped by our local health food store. It had expanded by taking over the store next door, and it now had enough space for a large collection of books on diets, nutrition, and a vast array of health concerns.

As I browsed through books offering nutritional advice, it was apparent that conflicting views were everywhere. And it doesn't take long to discover that bread doesn't always enjoy a good reputation. Especially, in some of the books that deal with weight loss and the role of carbohydrates.

At the risk of going where "angels fear to tread" and knowing that some of you dear readers will discount my views as coming from someone who is biased, here goes...

Leading nutritionists are unanimous in recognizing that high quality bread has extraordinary qualities, and why bread is often called the "staff of life." It is a complete food, balanced and easily digestible.

A multigrain loaf typically contains approximately 40 percent water, 9 percent protein, 42 percent carbohydrate, along with iron, calcium, zinc, magnesium and potassium and vitamins B1, B2, and niacin. And don't forget the 9 percent dietary fiber.

"Ah, yes, but what about those carbohydrates?"

It's here that misunderstandings abound. Everybody understands that the human body needs carbohydrates and that a balanced diet requires them to provide fuel and energy. But only rarely is it explained that there are fundamentally two types of carbohydrates.

The first type consists of monosaccharides, such as sugar, honey, fruits, preserves and jams. These cause the body to produce insulin rapidly. As a consequence, feelings of hunger are stimulated rather than satisfied.

The second type or group of carbohydrates consists of polysaccharides. These complex carbohydrates are found in bread, pasta, rice and potatoes. They reduce the body's desire for sugars and the reflex action to overeat. Absorption of these carbohydrates occurs slowly.

In the July 3 issue of the *Observer and Eccentric Newspaper*, there was an article on the American Institute for Cancer Research's recommendation to include whole grains in our diet.

"Unlike refined grain products, whole grain foods are rich in many substances that are cancer-protective, like anti-oxidants, phytoestrogens, vitamin E, folic acid, zinc, selenium, and magnesium," according to the article.

In light of this statement, it's encouraging that the No. 1 selling bread at the Give Thanks Bakery is a multigrain made with sprouted whole-wheat berries. And other breads made with whole wheat and whole rye are increasingly popular.

Quite often, commercial bread is loaded up with refined sugar and with fat. Nearly all Artisan bread has no sugar added. And no fats. Why?

Because whole grains are delicious in their own right without the addition of refined sugar.

Now, before there are any misunderstandings about bread and weight loss, let me close by emphasizing that whole grain breads will provide good nutrition, but moderation is in order if you are trying to take off pounds. A few slices will curb your appetite.

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food, giving the plants nutrients they need to survive.

Meanwhile, you get your hands dirty, deftly moving that young seedling into the loamy earth. Frustrations of the day can be quelled by yanking out the roots of the weeds.

Suddenly that computer terminal or desk seems like a million miles away.

ON THIS HARVEST MOON

Then, as summer hums along, you start to harvest. You might pick lettuce early to toss and sugar snap peas, which are sweet freshly picked and are absent of the starchy ones you find in the stores. Hot pepper plants flourish better for me than the green ones, which I can't figure out. Must be the clay soil ...

Tomatoes, well, you can't say enough great things about tomatoes. It is the Most Valuable Vegetable, or is it a fruit? Uh-oh, here we go again.

The herbs bring on a new taste as well. It can be as simple as a pesto with the basil, oil, garlic, pine nuts and parmesan cheese, or a lemon dill butter for cod. And, I'm sorry, but salsa isn't salsa unless it has fresh cilantro, fresh tomatoes and jalapenos, not that salty pasty swill you buy at the store for $3 a jar.

When you share your fresh homemade bounty with family, friends, neighbors and loved ones, it's hard to find a better labor of love you can give them – nourishing them with the harvest from your yard, your soil and your hands.

Besides, these dishes are filled with delicious food and they are a heckuva lot of fun to create. Enjoy this guacamole with fresh cilantro.

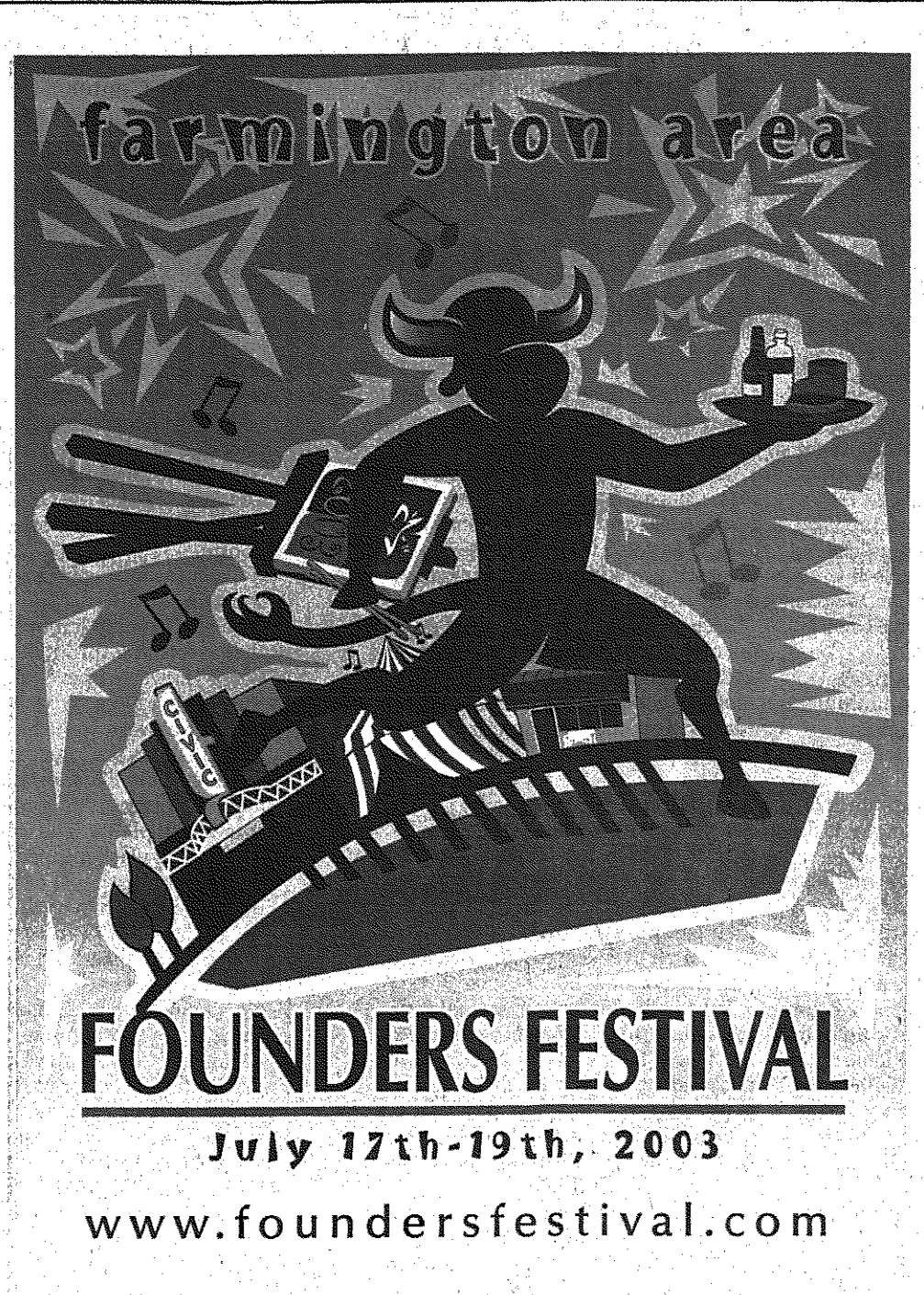
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GUACAMOLE

- 3 avocados
- 1 tablespoon onion, finely chopped
- 1 small garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 lime, juiced
- 1 tablespoon jalapeno pepper, roasted, peeled and minced
- Fresh cilantro, finely chopped (at least 1/4 cup)
- Freshly ground pepper (to taste)
- Salt (to taste)
- 3 drops Tabasco sauce
- 3/4 cup grape tomatoes, chopped

Peel, slice, remove seed from avocados, then mash. Stir in onions, garlic jalapeno, then add salt and pepper. Stir in cilantro, then add Tabasco. (Note: Adjust seasonings according to your own personal taste.)

Stir in tomatoes. Chill for at least two hours. This dish is best served the same day. Use remaining lime's juice on leftover guacamole to prevent it from darkening.





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Other campfire classics have tickled the palate over the years.

■ Roasted corn. Soak corn in water, remove the outer husks but leave the thinner inner husks, cook over a fire until the kernels turn slightly brown. Succulent and better than boiled, some maintain.

■ Hot dogs or brats on sticks. About as uncomplicated as it gets, but still filling and satisfying to younger folks who want to do for themselves.

■ Kebabs with meat or fish (scallops or shrimp). Expect to be involved with more intensive preparations. But grilled kebabs including cherry tomatoes, cut green pepper, onions, mushrooms and pineapple chunks on skewers is like eating at the Ritz while in the woods. Fish kebabs need only a few minutes to cook.

QUINTESSENTIAL SNACK

As for snacks, what kid doesn't have good things to say about S'mores? Preparation is as simple as one, two, three.

Toast marshmallows on a stick over a campfire, place the marshmallows on a graham cracker with a piece of chocolate, then place a second graham cracker on top to make a sandwich.

Yum, yum. But be careful. Marshmallows get real hot and could easily burn the mouth or tongue. Some think of S'mores as comfort food, soothing the jitters of scary ghost stories on dark summer evenings in unfamiliar settings.

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Simple is the word for these tasty campfire recipes

DOUGH BOYS

hot dog
biscuit mix
water

Make biscuit dough mix according to the directions on the box or a recipe. Take a hot dog and wrap the biscuit dough around the hot dog (completely or just a center wrap). Be careful not to put too much dough on or your hot dog will not cook. Toast your "dough boy" over hot coals until it is cooked through and golden brown on the outside. Serve with ketchup or mustard.

BANANA BOATS

Banana
Mini marshmallows
Chocolate chips
Tin foil
Hot dog stick

Cut a slit lengthwise in the banana skin, leaving the skin on. Then fill the banana with the marshmallows and chocolate chips. Wrap the banana with tin foil. You can cook it on the grill or you can use a hot dog stick and cook it until the chocolate chips are melted. Then, when it is done put it on a plate and use a spoon to eat it out of the skin. Be careful, because it is hot.

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

Plain cake doughnuts
1 can pineapple slices

Cut each doughnut in half like a bagel. Make a sandwich by putting one slice of pineapple inside each cut doughnut. Wrap in foil. Place in hot campfire coals for about 5 minutes--be sure to turn it at least once. Eat while warm.

CHEESE TORTILLAS

tortillas
cheese
onions
peppers
bacon bits

Take a tortilla and lay it in a pan (just so it gets warm). Once the tortilla is warm--be careful not to burn it--add cheese. (You can use American, Swiss, whatever you want.)

Then add onions, peppers, bacon bits, etc. Fold the tortilla over, let cool for a few seconds, and enjoy!

Recipes from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' camping Web site.

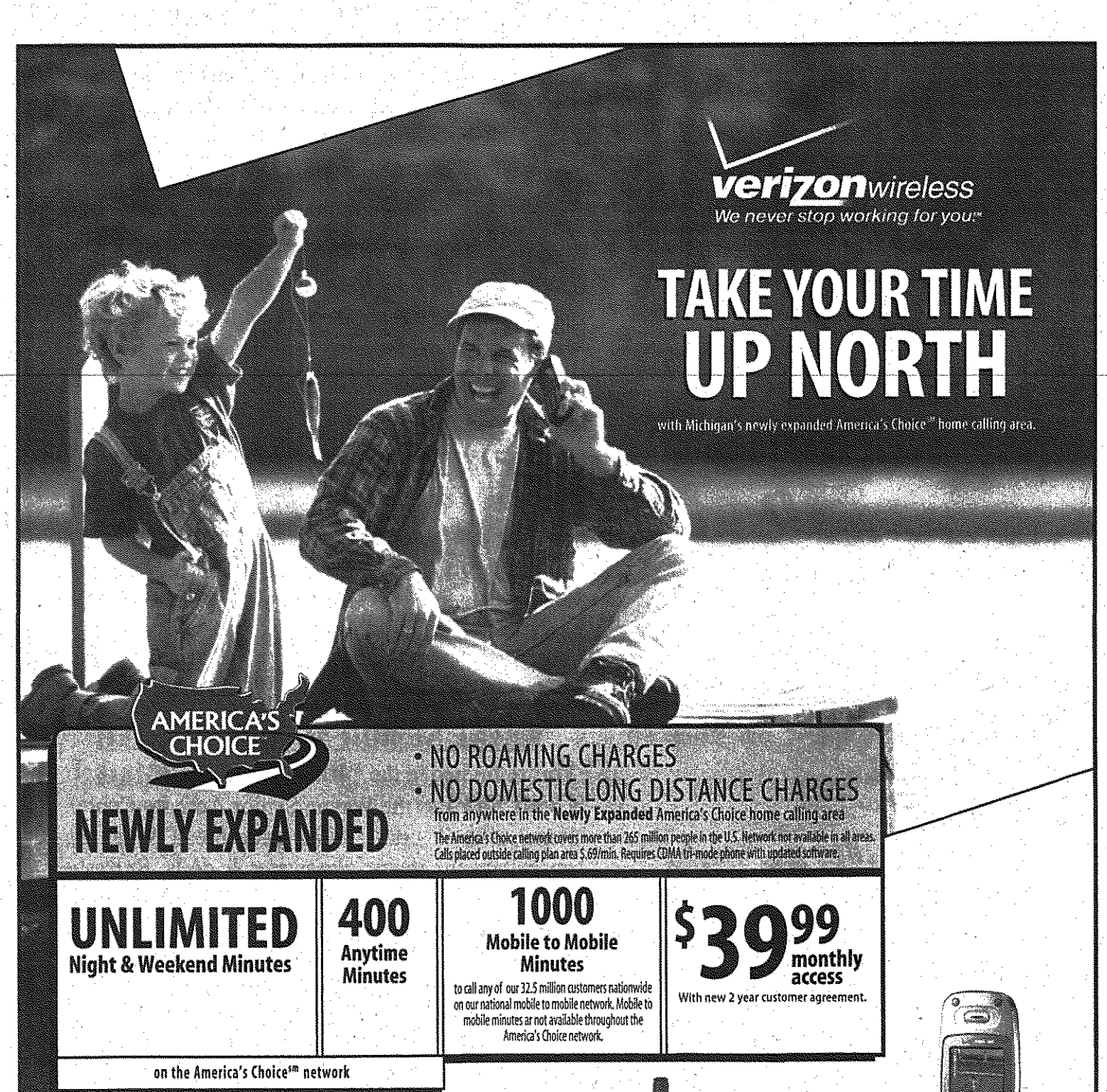
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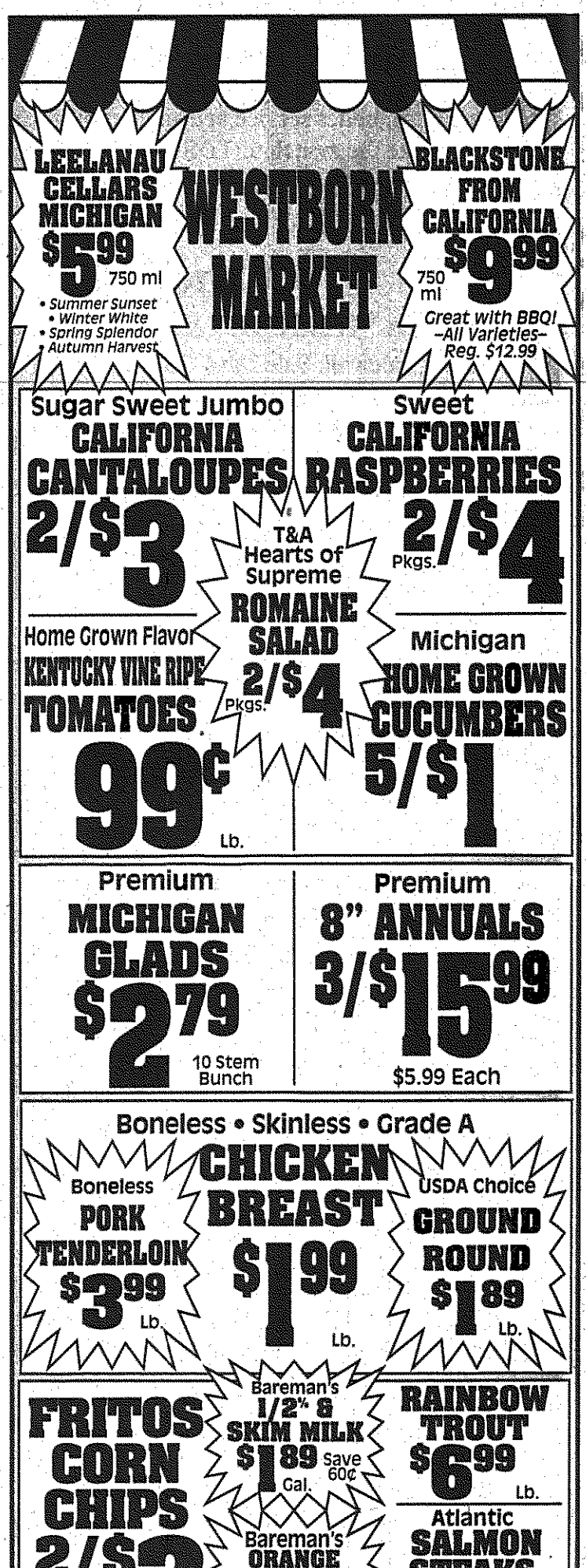
Healthy cooking

Valerie Wilson (Macro Val) will instruct healthy cooking classes this summer. She will host a pot luck picnic in Hines Park 2-5 p.m., Saturday, July 26. Admission is $5 for guests who bring a dish to share or $10 without a dish. (Guests are asked to bring foods that are sugar-free, dairy-free and meat-free.) Learn how to prepare your favorite Chinese foods at Chinese Food 2003, taught 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, at 30561 Krauter, Apt.3C, Garden City, MI 48135. Class fee is $25. Wilson will also offer a four-week beginning cooking series in September. All classes must be prepaid. Call (734) 261-2856 or visit macroval@cs.com for information.



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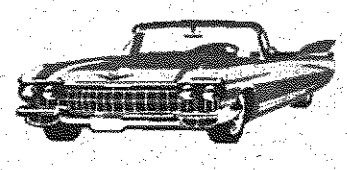
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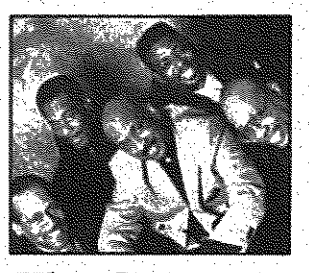




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Hot Ticket

Jane's Addiction resurrected

Guitarist Dave Navarro talks about new CD, drugs, love and the return of Lollapalooza

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

This wasn't supposed to happen.

Jane's Addiction was burning hot 12 years ago when they exited music's solar system. Their extinction wasn't pretty.

In 1991, songs like *Stop!* and *Been Caught Stealing* were on alternative airwaves and Jane's Addiction created and headlined Lollapalooza. Fans called Jane's Addiction's sexually energetic art/rock concerts a religious experience.

Rather than savor success as friends, the bandmates became enemies. Fist fights backstage, while high on cocaine and heroin, are now widely admitted by the band. Guitarist Dave Navarro and former bass player Eric Avery hit on frontman Perry Farrell's then-artist girlfriend Casey Niccoli. Sculptures of her image, of course, were on the cover of two albums.

Despite opportunities for more fame and money, Jane's Addiction split after three albums. The drug use continued.

Here they are now 18 years after their southern California inception; back together minus Avery. They're clean of hard drugs, in committed relationships, and headlining the Lollapalooza Farrell resurrected.

They're friends.

And they have a new CD, *Strays*, which hits stores July 22.

They weren't supposed to survive as a band, Dave Navarro admitted. Thankfully, though, they did.



The new Jane's Addiction: (From left) guitarist Dave Navarro, the band's new bass player Chris Chaney, singer Perry Farrell and drummer Stephen Perkins. Farrell resurrected Lollapalooza and his band is the headliner. The new album titled Strays hits stores July 22.

POSITIVE ENERGY

"People will always bring up the old and the ugly, it's part of our past," Navarro said. "But we don't shoot heroin and coke into our veins anymore and that frees up the darkness in our lives. We're all in love and now some of us are parents. I'm looking forward to having a family of my own (with fiancé Carmen Electra). She's the love of my life."

The positive energy Jane's is feeling comes off on *Strays* that can be heard at Lollapalooza coming to DTE Friday, July 18. Chris Chaney, former bass player for Alanis Morrisette, is the new bass player.

"Jane's has always been about the bass lines and Chris fits the bill. He's the most gifted musician in the band.

"It's a beautiful thing to create music with guys who are your friends," Navarro said. "Years ago it wasn't like that. With *Strays* we tried anything we wanted musically...a lot of the out-takes are unlike anything Perry, Stephen and I ever created. We tried to tap into all the elements of the vast human condition.

"I totally give it up for Perry (Farrell)," Navarro said. "He's the voice and the leader of Jane's. He spearheaded Lollapalooza. He worked at getting the great lineup. It's spectacular."

Navarro said he wanted Foofighters on the Lollapalooza tour, but singer Dave Grohl is busy with wedding plans. Audioslave and Queens of the Stone Age are on the tour and were part of Navarro's wish list.

Praising Farrell again, Navarro said the singer's attitude for humanity impacts both the tour and the CD.

"We're not into the teenage angst anymore, thank God," Navarro said. "What I love about Perry is his lyrics aren't about complaining, they're about solutions."

For example, at Lollapalooza Farrell will have information on alternative fuel sources. Jane's isn't all talk and no action.

In the late '90s, Jane's Addiction reunited briefly without Avery and toured. Farrell used tour profits to fly Sudan. There he purchased 4,000 slaves and released them. Jane's Addiction bought their freedom.

Their work in and out of the studio is anything but ordinary.

The opening track, *True Nature*, opens with three words fans will recognize: "Here we go."

That's how Jane's Addiction begins their studio albums. The song *Wrong Girl*, Navarro said, has that old Jane's vibe with quick shifts and turns.

"It's like a taste of L.A. driving," he said. "Driving the highways, experiencing the

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Other fun: Gameriot, a competitive computer game room, where concert-goers can play Tony Hawk's Underground, Soul Calibur II, and other games. Visit www.lollapalooza.com to register to play.
Just Be-Causes: Named after Jane's Addiction's new song, the Just Be-Causes area will host environmental action groups looking to spread the word about alternative fuel, cruelty-free cosmetic products and more.



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Rowan Atkinson, (right) plays Johnny English in the film of the same name. John Malkovich, (left), joins the cast.

'Johnny English' is different; 'Bad Boys 2,' yet another sequel

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Johnny English, which opens Friday, looks like a good pick for just about anybody.

It's the kind of film that has something for everybody. Though described as a spy adventure, it's fair to say the movie hits on several genres, comedy, romance and action-adventure.

Besides, *Johnny English* is rated PG, so the whole family can partake.

The movie also has an uncommon beginning – an uncommon event in today's world of movie sequel overkill. Believe it or not, *Johnny English* grew out of a series of popular British credit card commercials.

The advertisements featured an accident-prone spy played by physical comedian Rowan Atkinson, who also plays the lead in *Johnny English*.

Joining the cast are John Malkovich, Natalie Imbruglia and Ben Miller.

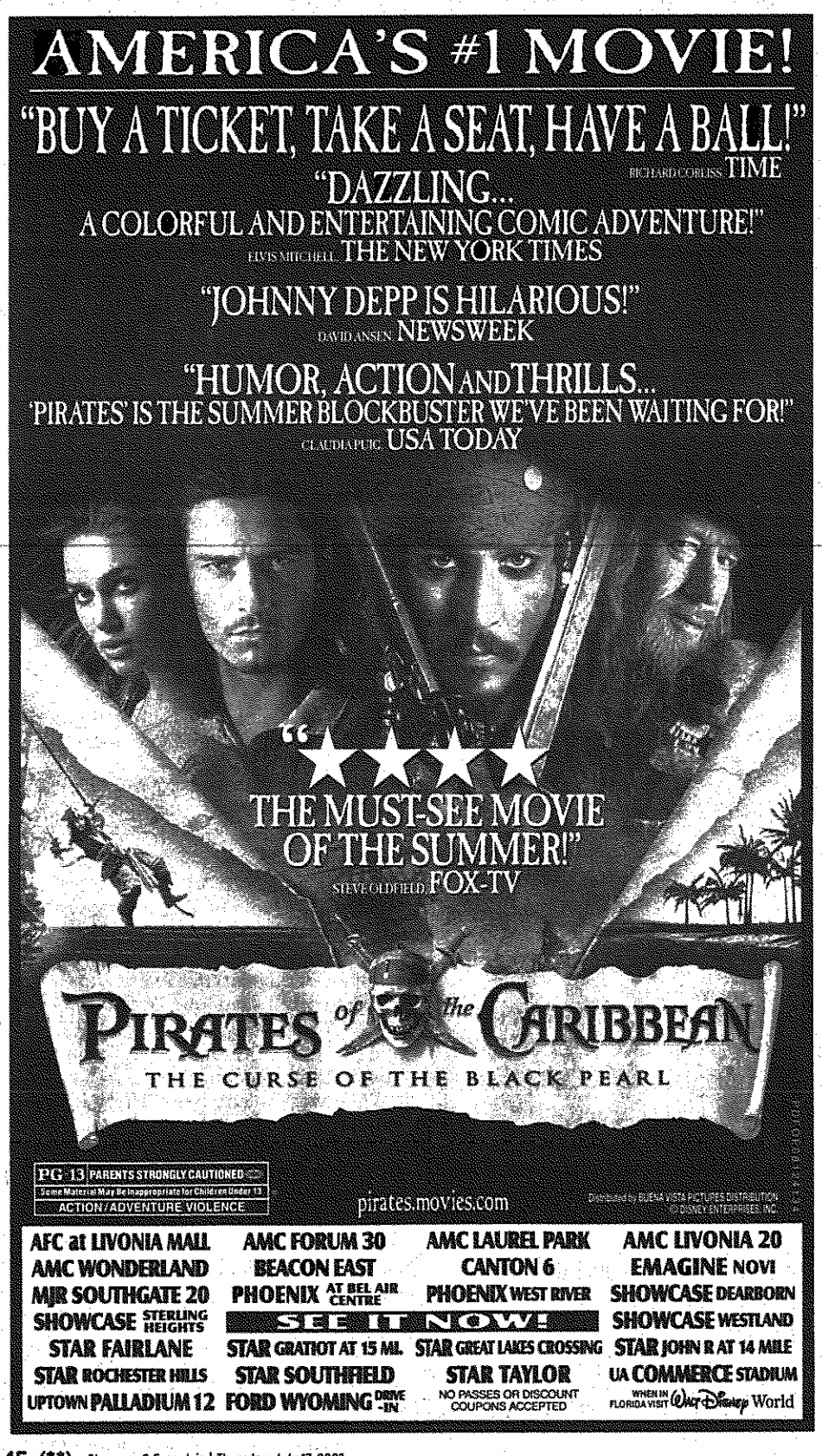
Malkovich plays a French thief who steals her majesty's crown jewels and plans to steal the queen's throne. Atkinson's clumsy spy character, named Johnny English, is put on the case. What ensues is a comedy, fast cars, high tech gadgets and more.

Johnny English, a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG.

But if unknown quantities scare you to death, don't fear. There are plenty of sequels out there for the taking. Joining those already in theaters this Friday is *Bad Boys 2* with Will Smith and Martin Lawrence returning as narcotics detectives. This time around, they're assigned to a high tech task force investigating the flow of designer drugs into Miami.

A Columbia Pictures release, *Bad Boys 2* is rated R.

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'Pirates of the Caribbean' no grand adventure

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL
** (out of four)

Despite the nearly simultaneous release of *Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl* and *Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas*, swashbucklers are a dying genre.

Undaunted, Disney decided to transform its beloved Disney World ride, "The Pirates of the Caribbean," into a live-action extravaganza, replacing the animatronic mannequins with the slightly more exciting Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush and Orlando Bloom.



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Depp plays Captain Jack Sparrow, a swaggering, slurring, clumsy braggart of a buccaneer who also happens to be one of the world's most cunning pirate masterminds. Through a yo-ho-horrible turn of events, Jack finds himself assisting lovelorn blacksmith Will Turner (Bloom) in recovering his abducted love, Elizabeth. Naturally, Jack has his own reasons for participating - Turner's paramour has been kidnapped by Jack's mutinous former first mate, the evil Captain Barbossa (Rush), and Jack wants revenge.

There's also a curse involved, which gives the film an excuse to showboat its lone special effect. Each time a beam of moonlight strikes one of the Black Pearl pirates, he is revealed to be a living skeleton, complete with tattered clothes, lolling eyeballs and big, toothy grins. It's a neat (if overused) gimmick, and the sequence in which the skeletons are introduced is the film's best: Elizabeth escapes onto the deck of the pirate ship only to be tossed around by legions of the undead moving in perfect dance-team synchronicity. It's sinister, funny and creepy.

The rest of *Pirates* progresses like a typical Disney film. There's a rag-tag assembly of underdog heroes, each of whom magically fulfills one another's emotional needs. After establishing their individual quirks, they unify to fight overwhelming odds. Yes, like most Disney characters, Will grew up without a father, and Jack becomes his psychotic surrogate, slowly drawing forth the true pirate within him.

The film's message - that even a filthy pirate can be a decent person - is a dubious one in the face of so many questionable characters. The pirates are so goofy and lovable that it's easy to forget that, whoops - they're rapists and murderers! Meanwhile, the English army is so stuffy and aristocratic that it's easy to forget that they're supposed to be the good guys! Basing a motion picture on a theme park ride - rather than the other way around - is obviously a lame idea.

In truth, though, *Pirates of the Caribbean* is much like what I imagine the Disney World ride to be: some nervous excitement, a couple of vibrant characters and a handful of honest scares before the whole process starts over again, over and over and over ... Indeed, the plot is so repetitive it borders on hilarious.

Daniel Kraus is a syndicated columnist and filmmaker. Info on his latest film, 'Ball of Wax,' can be found at www.ballofwaxmovie.com.

Small Screen

Sixteen Candles is one 1980s teen flick you can't miss

BY CHRYSTAL LIEBOLD
STAFF WRITER

Remember the good old 1980s when hairspray was a necessity, high tops were hip and turning sweet sixteen was the biggest day of your life?



John Hughes' 1984 flick *Sixteen Candles,* starring brat packers Molly Ringwald and Anthony Michael Hall, exemplifies the glorious decade in which Generation X-ers came of age. A fresh comedy symbolic of the era, this film serves as the blueprint for all teen movies that came after it and transports us '80s kids back in time for a brief remembrance of what the decade was all about.

Ringwald establishes herself as a teen icon in her role as Samantha, a spunky red head whose 16th birthday is turning out to be one big disappointment. Every inch a typical teen, she loathes the bus, covers her walls with Culture Club posters and lusts after the hot hunk in school.

Ringwald is the smart man's Raquel Welch — cute, funny and down-to- earth, making her every girl's role model and every guy's dream.

In a classic moment, she wakes up, looks in the mirror and says, "All I need is four inches of bod and a great birthday."

But her birthday is turning out to be anything but "great" — her family forgets the big day, she's pursued by the biggest nerd in school (Hall) and her crush "doesn't even know she exists."

Hall gives a sidesplitting performance as a clueless adolescent who has "never bagged a babe." There's even a brief appearance from fellow '80s icon John Cusack playing the classic nerd.

Samantha has a rough day in this movie but in the end gets her birthday wish— the man of her dreams picks her up in his red Porsche and they fall in love. If only that would have happened to me when I was in high school.

In the now-famous scene, the two have cake, and he says "Make a wish." She responds, "It already came true," marking the film's most memorable line.

All of the film's action happens in one long day, which includes unforgettable moments around school, a dance, and a wild party, giving Hughes the perfect opportunity to document the clichés of the decade — the red sports cars, leather jackets and that cheesy pop music.

Sixteen Candles is an authentic, no-frills coming of age tale that will keep you hooked and laughing from beginning to end. The quirky characters and hilarious one-liners from an overall talented cast makes this film a sweet success.

If you were once 16, you'll love this movie.

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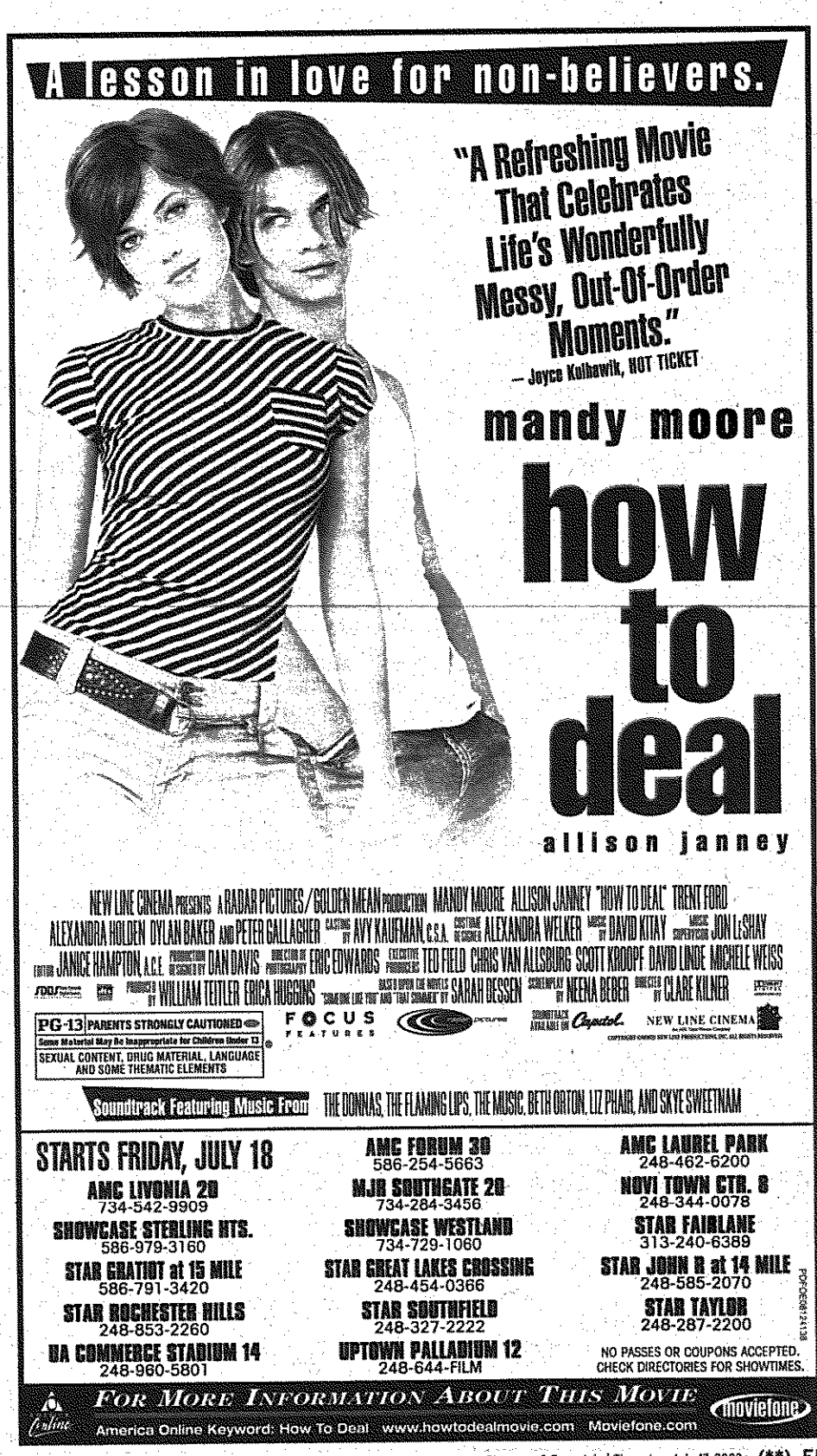
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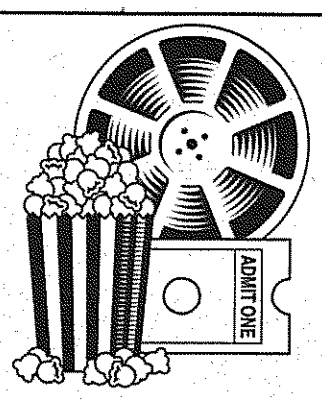
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gridlock, with some hypnotic moments. Matt Rhode, the new keyboard player mixed in some new spices. " *Strays* is different from old Jane's Addiction. There are no sagas like Three *Days* from the *Ritual* album. Navarro said writing shorter songs with as much power and emotion was harder to achieve.

Navarro's motivated to feel the audience reaction to the new songs at Lollapalooza.

"We haven't outgrown those old songs either," he said. "I don't care how dark some of them might be, they're deep within us. But now we've grown."

Here are some ways that Jane's Addiction influenced popular culture

The L.A. foursome influenced pop culture more than you realize.

■ **They brought you alternative music:** Some say Jane's Addiction invented grunge; the backlash to early 90s boring bubble gum rock. But Jane's wasn't grunge, they were just alternative with a distinctively hard yet positive edge. Sure, Jane's wasn't the first art/alternative rock band but they were the ones who plowed onto MTV with an original style and never attempted to imitate anything in mainstream music. Their videos *Stop!* and *Been Caught Stealing* slapped viewers in the face with a mix of humor, raw sexuality, art and music. They also kicked dead those big hair bands and paved the way for bands like Pearl Jam and Smashing Pumpkins.

■ **Credit today's body piercing to frontman Perry Farrell:** Influenced by underground art and tribal culture, he pierced himself and then removed them years before you ever saw an eyebrow or navel ring on kids at the mall. Farrell's a surfer and removed the nipple ring because the ocean waves were destroying it. He shed the nose ring when he saw others wearing it.

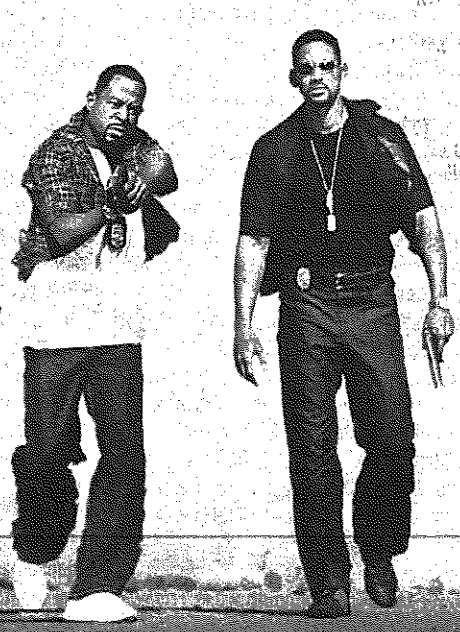
■ **White folks with dreadlocks:** Arguably he's the first successful white musician to wear them. He cut them off 13 years ago.

■ **Music festivals:** Hot dogs and nachos are usually served at concerts. Lollapalooza gave a mainstream push to falafal sandwiches and fruit smoothies. Farrell, who organized the festival, added games and cooling tents. Plus he brings in at least eight of the moment's hottest emerging bands for the price of a single concert ticket. Then he realized he could influence Generation X-ers to do some good — so he invited political and environmental activists to educate crowds. Lollapalooza came before Ozzfest and all the rest.

■ **Add to Lollapalloza:** Pearl Jam, Nine Inch Nails, Ice-T, Snoop Doggy Dog and Rage Against the Machine all played the festival and soon after nearly every suburban teen knew their names.

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CHILDREN'S THEATER

Stagecrafters
Youth Theatre presents *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 17-19, 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 1 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. $5 youth, $7 adults, (248) 541-6430.

Players Guild of Dearborn
Jack? A Modern Musical, a new spin on *Jack and the Beanstalk*, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, July 18-27, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. $5, (313) 561-TKTS, www.playersguildofdearborn.org

Flint Youth Theatre
Here A Fable, There a Fable 2 p.m. Thursday, July 17 and 24; 4:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 18-19 and Aug. 1-2; 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, July 21-22, Elgood Theater, 1220 E. Kearsley St. Flint. $6 children, $8 adults, (810) 237-7333 or (888) 8CENTER, recommended for ages 5 and up.

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My Cousin's Wedding
At the new Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road. Friday-Saturday, July 18-19, 25-26. Shows 8 p.m. Friday; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, $16 adults. Seniors pay $13 for matinee tickets. Available at the theater or call (248) 553-2955. For more information, go to www.farmingtonplayers.org.

Acting workshop
Gordon Michaels two-day Intensive Actors Workshop, Saturday-Sunday, July 19-20,
Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall, 108 E. Main, Northville. Cost $175. For more information call (888) 876-4673 or send e-mail to GordonMichaels22@aol.com

Plant Ant Theatre
The Ball & Chain Gang, Encore presentation, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 17-19, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck, $15, students with ID $10, (313) 365-4948, planetantimprov.com

Stagecrafters
Auditions for Bat Boy: The Musical, 1 p.m. Sunday, July 27, callbacks 6 p.m. Monday, July 28, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. (248) 541-8027.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Doo Wop Summer Dream
Hungry for the Doo Wop sound? Joining The Contours are The Crystals, Frankie Ford, The Tokens, The Reflections and *The Capris at A Doo Wop Summer Dream*, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Ford Community Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, $35, $45 and $55, call (313) 943-2350.

DTE Energy
Queensryche/Dream Theatre 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17; Lollapalooza, 2 p.m. showtime, doors at noon. Friday, July 18; Rick Springfield 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19; James Taylor 7:30 p.m., Sunday, July 20; Blue Man Group with Tracy Bonham and Venus Hum 8 p.m. Monday, July 21; Sammy Hagar/Lynrd Skynyrd with Cross Canadian Ragweed, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 22; Def Leppard 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23; Ozzfest 2003 9 a.m. Thursday-Friday, July 24-25. (248) 377-0100, (248) 645-6666.

Meadow Brook Music Festival
Family Funfest with SpongBob SquarePants and more 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17; Mostly Mozart, DSO 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 18-19; DSO with John Lithgow in Farkley & Friends 6 p.m. Sunday, July 19; Carrot Top with Jason Douglas 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 22; Rhett Akins, Chad Brock, Daryle Singletary and Jeff Carson, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, (248) 377-0100, (248) 645-6666.

Freedom Hill
Robert Cray & John Hiatt, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 25, doors open 6 p.m., 14900 Metropolitan Parkway, Sterling Heights. $20-$40, (248) 645-6666, www.freedomhill.net

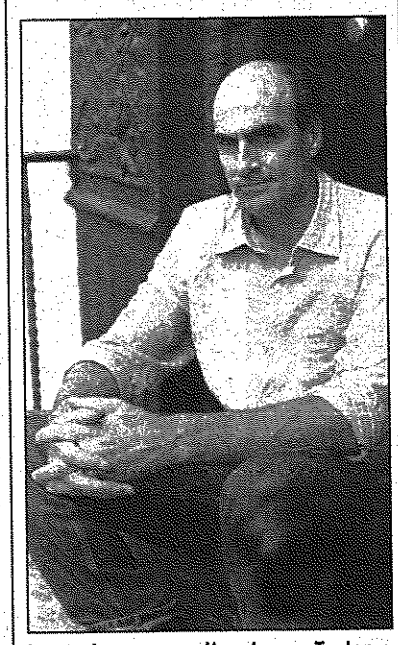
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Inohs Sivad
8 p.m., Friday, July 18. Fifth Avenue Billiards on Fith Avenue at Main in Royal Oak. Sivad is a singer-songwriter guitarist who plays SoulAlternative music.

Magic Bag
8 p.m. Friday, July 18 South Normal; 8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Dave Mason; 8 p.m. Friday, July 24, Braillehouse with Blasteranut, Cosmic Banditos & Supernovas; 8 p.m. Saturday, July 26 Ultimate Retro Party, The Mega 80s, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (248) 544-3030, www.themagicbag.

JAZZ/BLUES

Birmingham restaurants/Jazzfest
Many Birmingham restaurants will provide music along with their food and drinks during Jazzfest Thursday-Saturday, July 17-19 in Shain Park, downtown Birmingham - 220, Brett Lucas; Peabody's, Young and the Rest of Us; The Community House, Rennie Kaufmann & Friends; Blue Martini, Thursday - Mutual Admiration Society,
Friday - The Michael Brock Band,
Saturday - Hot Ice; Dick O'Dow's,
Thursday - Randy Brock, Friday - Along Came Jones, Saturday - Casual Smile;
Max & Erma's - Tim Flaharty Trio with Nancy K; Forte - Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson; The Corner Bar (at The Townsend) - The Robert Pipho Trio; Midtown Cafe -Thursday & Friday, The Mark Moultrip Trio.



Legendary songwriter James Taylor visits the DTE stage 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20. Call (248) 645-6666 for tickets.

Ron's Fireside Inn
Matt Michaels Trio with guests 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Ron Kischuk, trombone, July 30, Barbara Ware, vocals, 28937 Warren, Garden City, $5 cover with dinner, $10 cover without dinner and two-drink minimum, reservations recommended, (734) 762-7756.

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

P'Jazz
Alexander Zonjic & Friends, 6-10 p.m. Thursday through Aug. 28, Hotel Pontchartrain Terrace, 2 Washington Blvd., Detroit. Doors open 5 p.m. General admission $10, reserved $15, (313) 965-2575.

Kate Hart
Lower Town Grill, Plymouth 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, (734) 451-1213.

FESTIVALS

Czech & Slovak American Festival
2-11 p.m. Saturday July 19, 1:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday July 20. The Yach Arena, 31313 3rd St. & Eureka four miles east of I-75, Wyandotte.

Ann Arbor Art Fairs
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday- Friday, July 17-18, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 19. Downtown Ann Arbor.

Farmington Art on the Grand
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 17-19, Memorial Park, Grand River at Farmington Road. Free shuttle busses run from Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee, to Founders Festival sites including Art on the Grand.

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

Downtown Plymouth
7-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 18 Lady Sunshine in the X Band. Children's concerts noon Wednesday, July 23 High Flyn' Bird; Plymouth Community Band performs 8-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, 24 and 31, downtown Plymouth in Kellogg Park.

Troy
7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23 Sun Messengers; July 30 Bugs Beddow Band, Aug. 6 Steve King & the Dittlies, on the lawn of the Troy Civic Center. (248) 689-9756.

Farmington
7:30-9 p.m. Friday, July 25, Brazil and Beyond, Aug. 1 Motor City Brass Bands, Pergola Gazebo on Grand River, three blocks east of Farmington Road. For more information call (248) 473-7276

Farmington Hills
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Jeremy Kittle; Heritage Park on Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile Roads.

Northville
Tunes on Tuesday Family Concert series 11 a.m. to noon downtown Northville Band Shell. Comedy magician Chris Linn July 22.
LivoniaMusic Under the Stars, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Sunset Boulevard, dance band; Civic Park, Five Mile Road at Farmington Road; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 24, The Smudge Fundaes, Wilson Barn, Middlebelt at West Chicago, (734) 466-2540.

Franklin
Music on the Green 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23 (Bobby Lewis and the Cracker Jack Band, classic rock), July 30 (Sun Messengers, jazz, Motown), Village Green between 13 and 14 Mile Road, (248) 737-6936.

Oakland Community College
The Raisin Pickers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, OCC Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road; The Fragment Band, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, OCC Auburn Hills Campus, 2900 Featherstone Road.

Southfield
Orchestra La Inspiracion, 10 piece Latin Orchestra 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Burgh Historical Park Gazebo, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Series continues to Aug. 20, (248) 796-4600.

Canton
Beat Club (Beatles Tribute), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17; Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band, July 24 Heritage Park; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 29, Sarah Lenore, pop music vocals; 2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 27 MB2 pop music, Cherry

Hill Village.

Nardin Park United Methodist Church
8 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Majestic Brass Quintet, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 476-8860.

Southfield City Centre Plaza
Motor City Street Band, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, July 17, High Flyn' Bird, July 24, Central Park Boulevard, one block west of Evergreen between Civic Center Drive and the I-696 service Drive.

Redford
Peter Quinn (Irish) 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, Capitol Park, Redford. Series continues to Aug. 13. (313) 387-2650.

Clarkston
The Delivery Boys, bluegrass, Celtic and folk, 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Depot Park, west of Main Street, downtown Clarkston. July 20 Trilogy, odlies, classic rock.

Birmingham
Motor City Brass Band, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Shain Park, downtown Birmingham

Oxford Township
Chautauqua Express 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, Stony Lake Park; 7-9 p.m. Thursday, July 17 Mark and the Melody Makers, July 24 Dave Russell Band (bluegrass/harmony) Centennial Park.

FOLK

Trinity House
Jake Armerding, 8 p.m. Friday, July 17, northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia, $10, (734) 464-6302.

Nanci Griffith
With Billy Shaver and the Cash Brothers July 27, 7:30 p.m. $100 reserved, $50 general admission. The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor.

CLUBS/BARS

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2764 Florian Avenue. Want a taste of the music at Mephisto's? Visit its entertaining Web site www.mephistosdetroit.com. While surfing you'll dance in your seat to the heavy techno beat repeating "here we go." Mephisto's is close to both I-75 (off Caniff) and I-94 in Hamtramck (off Mt. Elliott). This 21 & over club where proper attire is mandatory is new to our ever-changing club scene and features three levels including a VIP lounge and terrace; a Tiki Bar, and high energy dance floor. The place looks hot with deep red and purple jewel tones. What other club can have both chandeliers and still a sexy vibe? Music is techno, hip hop, old school and top 40. And when you aren't dancing, check out the very worth-while art : 1940s glamorous pinup girls and much, much more. Hours: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7 p.m. to 2 a.m., (313) 875-3627.

Reggae
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Sunset Boulevard dance band will play a mix of music that's sure to keep you singing and toe-tapping on the way home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, at Music Under the Stars in Livonia's Civic Center Park, Five Mile Road at Farmington Road. For information, call (734) 466-2540.

It's one of Detroit's truly authentic Reggae/roots clubs that attracts the city's island-born residents. If you aren't dancing, you might not fit in. Tropical Hut DJs have the pulse on the freshest music from Africa, the Caribbean and West Indies. Wednesdays, Ladies Night; Thursdays, Reggae Night; Fridays, Friday Surprise; Saturdays, African Night; Sundays, Fun Sundays. Open 4-9 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday; 4 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Thursday-Saturday; 5 p.m. to midnight Sunday, (313) 861-5340.

Majestic Theatre
4140 Woodward Ave. Detroit. Parking available on street and behind building. It seems that every blues, underground, industrial, punk, reggae, world and Americana band has played here. Buju Banton and Burning Spear played here as did Social Distortion's Mike Ness. It's also a place where you can still hear '80s bands like Bahaus. Attire is freestyle, casual and up. Before the night begins stop at the adjacent Majestic Cafe for a gourmet veggie sandwich, mussels or Mediterranean dip. And if that isn't fun enough, stroll over to the also adjacent Garden Bowl here the lanes and balls glow in the dark and the rock n' roll crowd enjoys a good bowl while the Ramones play off in the background. Call (313) 833-9700.

Parabox Cafe
1927 Michigan Ave., Detroit at the corner of Rosa Parks Blvd. Metro-Detroit's friendly Latin residents gather here for salsa dancing to the music DJs and live music. Women wear dresses and high heels and men wear suits or flamboyant clubwear. Strict dress code, no jeans or tennis shoes. This is the place where couples dance. And if you're a woman going stag no problem because you'll asked be danced by some skilled dancers who will politely will spin you around the dance floor and thank you afterward before moving on to the next partner. Fridays are occasionally world music night and the Latin music is on Saturdays. Call (313) 313-268-2325.

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Improv Comedy Jamm Night 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24, $5; Mark Sweeney 8 & 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 24-25, $8 advance, $10 door, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 996-9080.

ART

CPop Gallery
Time Stereo Famkly 6-10 p.m. Friday, July 18; Time Stereo's Noise Camp 8 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, July 26, 4160 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-9901, www.cpop.com

David Klein Gallery
Paintings and sculpture by Fernando Botero, Charles Burchfield, Davis Cone, Richard Pousette Dart, John Graham and others through Thursday, July 31, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, (248) 433-3700, www.dkgallery.com

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Preston Burke Gallery
Collection of historic Detroit photographs from 1880 to 1920 through Sept. 1, 30448 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, (248) 549-5171.

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Celebrate the Art of Photography through July 31, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOURS

Phoenix Mill Museum benefit
To raise funds for new museum honoring contribution of women to the auto industry and during World War II, 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday, July 19, Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, and the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. Tickets $25 for Burton Manor event; includes light snacks, storytelling, a slide show and performance by the Grace Mercy Singers. Plymouth Historical Museum event tickets $75, includes a strolling wine and cheese reception, storytelling and book signing. For more information call Debbie, (313) 224-3616.

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm
The 16-acre museum complex tells the story of Oakland County's earliest pioneers. Admission includes tours of the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhouse, 1850 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoosen Dairy Barn. The museum's new permanent exhibit, A Lively Town, uses more than 200 images and 100 artifacts to show the development of the Rochester area. Meet Kevin Devine, an award winning children's entertainer, 1-3 p.m. Friday, July 18; $5, $3 children, students and seniors. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum on Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off Tienken. (248) 645-4663 or visit www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm

Cranbrook Institute of Science
T. rex on Trial, an exhibition featuring a crime scene complete with life-like robotic dinosaurs and hands-on detective activities continues through Monday, Sept. 1. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, until 10 p.m. Friday, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission $7, $5 ages 2-12. Call (877) 462-7262 or visit the Web site at www.cranbrook.edu. Free with museum admission.

Ann Arbor Hands On Museum
Celebrating 20 years of discovery, museum offers more than 250 science and technology exhibits to explore the world of science, 220 E. Ann. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $7, $5 children, students and seniors. (734) 995-KIDS or www.laahom.org

Cranbrook Art Museum
Tours of permanent collection and current exhibitions of art, architecture and design. *Bruce Springsteen: Troubadour for the Highway* to Aug. 31, *Cranbrook and the British Arts & Crafts Movement* continues to Sept. 28, *Graduate Summer Exhibition* to Sept. 28, at the museum, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3361

Detroit Science Center
Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit continues to Sept. 7. 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. (248) 645-6666. Also 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. Digital Dome Planetarium Show, weekends, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, at 5020 John R, Detroit. (313) 577-8400, www.detroitsciencecenter.org

Detroit Zoo
The Arctic Ring of Life features a 70-foot see-through acrylic tunnel where polar bears swim around visitors. $8 adults, $6 seniors and children. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org. Now open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The zoo is at 8450 W. 10 Mile at I-696 and Woodward, Royal Oak. The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volunteers. To volunteer or for more information, call Sue Kingsepp at (248) 541-5717.

Henry Ford Museum
Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $8.50-$13.50. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times, call (800) 747-IMAX (4629).

Meadow Brook Hall
Tours 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, cost is $12.50, $8.50 seniors over age 62, $6 children under 12, children under 2 free; Tea on Tuesday $35, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, at the museum, 155 S. Main. $3, $1 students ages 5-17, $7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940

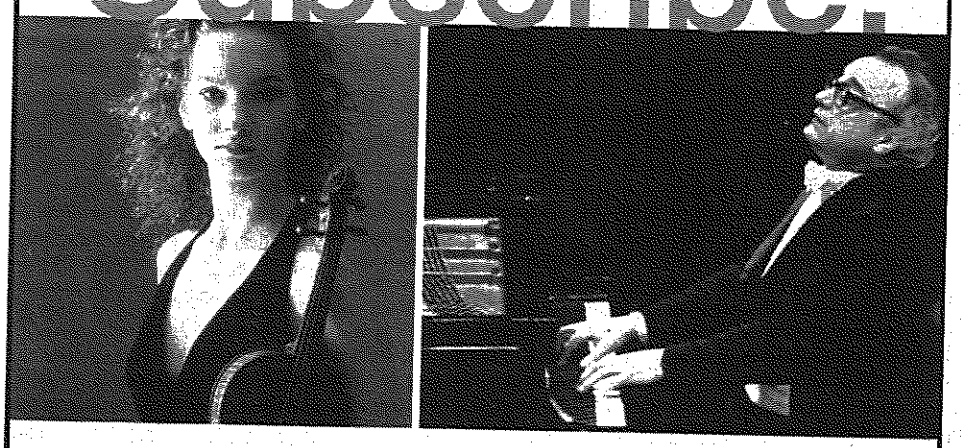
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Cover Story

Grammy winners and local musicians share Jazzfest stage

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Does Max the Moose know Minnie the Moocher?

Puppet Max and his guitar-strumming friend Marc Thomas will bring kids entertainment for the first time to the 11th annual Community House Jazzfest in Birmingham in Shain Park.


Landis

Festival headliners are keyboardist David Benoit and saxophonist Gato Barbieri. Top local jazz talents join them July 17-19, in a free program that draws thousands of metro Detroiters to downtown Birmingham.

"It brings in a great diversity of people which is wonderful for the city," said Mayor Seth Chafetz, adding the festival enjoys strong merchant and citizen support.

While the metro area sprouts several jazz festivals over the summer, Birmingham Jazzfest director and performer Alexander Zonjic said "this is the only one that takes place in the heart of a small town."

"It takes up the whole town. You kind of get the sense that the whole town is in a jazz festival mood."

Zonjic added that while many summer festivals focus on smooth jazz, this festival offers a range of jazz expression.

"The challenge is finding some of those key ingredients," he said. "Every year it takes on a life of its own. You go out and see what great acts are available and then it starts to develop itself."

The Thursday program opens with Sheila Landis & Brazilian Love Affair; Zonjic & Friends follow. The accomplished flutist and composer has performed around the world as a solo performer, with his own group, and with jazz great Bob James band.

The Friday show opens with The James Carter Organ Trio. A Detroit native who has toured with Wynton Marsalis, Carter plays saxophone, clarinet and bass flute.

Next is saxophonist Gato Barbieri, who won a Grammy for his sax-drenched soundtrack to *Last Tango in Paris*. His five-decade career has ranged from free jazz to avant garde to film scoring to Latin jazz.

The Saturday evening stars are Detroit-born sax man Kenny Garrett, a multi-Grammy nominee, and three-time Grammy nominee and contemporary jazz pioneer David Benoit.

The Birmingham Jazzfest was founded by the Community House of Birmingham "because we wanted to promote quality jazz for our community and we also wanted to attract a diverse audience and young people," said Frannie Greenebaum, development director of the nonprofit group that offers social and cultural enrichment and a facility for meetings and celebrations.

As in previous years, smaller-scale jazz performances will happen at downtown stores and cafes during the three-day event.

JAZZFEST

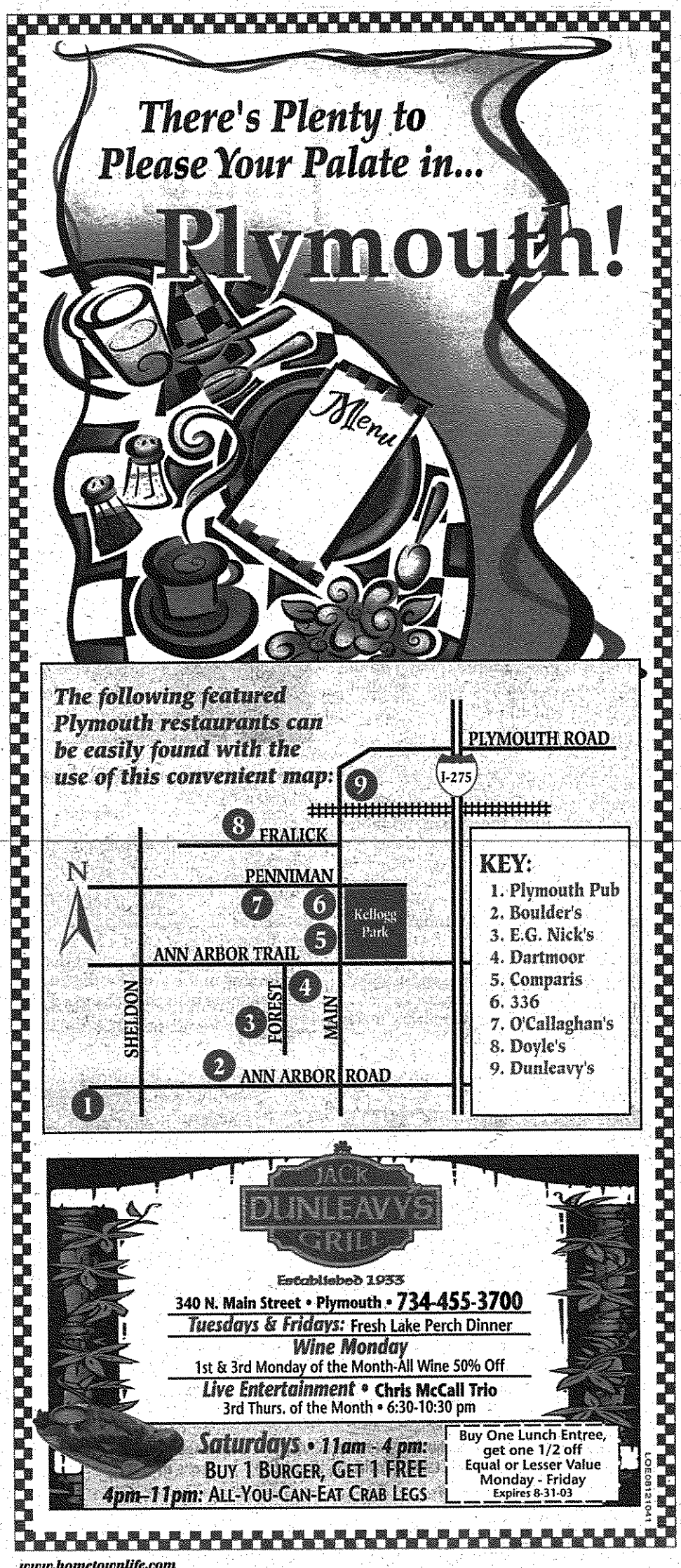
When: Thursday-Saturday, July 17-19
Where: Shain Park, downtown Birmingham
For more information: Call (248) 433-FEST http://www.community-house.com/Jazzfest%20Schedule.htm

BIRMINGHAM JAZZFEST SCHEDULE

■ **Thursday, July 17**
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Sheila Landis & Brazilian Love Affair
8- 9:30 p.m. - Alexander Zonjic & Friends

■ **Friday, July 18**
6:30-7:45 p.m. - The James Carter Organ Trio
8:15-9:30 p.m. - Gato Barbieri

■ **Saturday, July 19**
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Marc Thomas and Max the Moose
1-2:15 p.m. - University of Windsor Jazz Ensemble
2:45-4 p.m. - Detroit Symphony Civic Jazz Orchestra directed by Marcus Belgrave
4:30-5:30 p.m. - Thornetta Davis
6-7:30 p.m. - Kenny Garrett
8-9:30 p.m. - David Benoit



Cover Story

Groove to 'real' jazz at Schoolcraft College

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The "lite" music you hear on FM radio these days: Is it smooth jazz, or just sickeningly sweet?

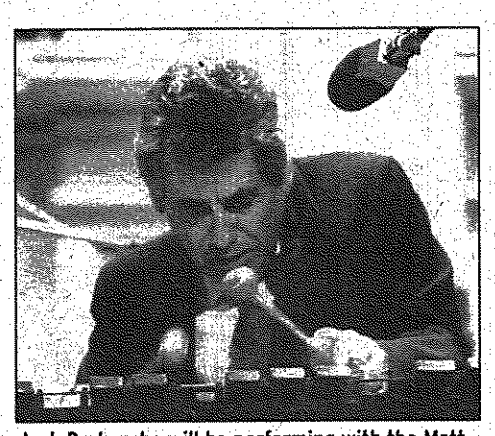
If you prefer ice milk to ice cream, krab to crab, or 7-Eleven burritos to the authentic Mexican variety, the ninth Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft College is not for you.

But if you appreciate the real roots of jazz, if you are moved by players slinging inspired note runs against swinging backing chords and beats, if you dig music that aims to move body and soul, clear your calendar for noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20.

"It's all straight-ahead jazz, no smooth jazz," said veteran promoter Midge Ellis. "It's basically all bop and swing and Dixieland. It's real jazz, what jazz was meant to be."

Nineteen bands are featured at festival venues, which include two indoor stages and a 500-seat outdoor tent. The big band stage will feature the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band, Ed Nuccilli and Plural Circle, the Brookside Jazz Ensemble, the Wayne State University Jazz Lab I with a tribute to Count Basie, and the Johnny Trudell Big Band. Each band will perform a 90-minute set.

At the two other venues, hourlong sets will spotlight quartets headed by George Benson, Bess Bonnier, Louis Smith and Barbara Ware; Tom Saunders and The Detroit All-Stars; the Naima Shamborguer, Larry Nozero, Dennis and April Arabian-Tini and Alma Smith quintets; the Tartar Sauce Jazz Band; Chris Collins and Jazz from the Shamrock Shores; the Matt Michaels Trio with Jack Brokensha; and the World's Oldest Saxophone Section.


Jack Brokensha will be performing with the Matt Michaels Trio at the Michigan Jazz Festival.

Ellis said the festival was founded by bandleaders Trudell and Emil Moro "because many of our local musicians are the best in the world but they were being ignored by the big festivals (Montreux Detroit)."

"We've turned out some fairly good jazz musicians in this town," said the longtime local promoter. They include Ron Carter, Kenny Burrell and Tommy Flannigan, for starters. "They decided to showcase more local talent," Ellis said, adding she's noticed that Detroit jazz players can outplay those who perform for outside festivals.

The free festival also has ample free parking at the college. About 5,000 attended the festival last year.

NEW FEATURE

A new feature is the Hammell Improv Room, inside Schoolcraft's new VisTaTech Center. Hammell Music Inc. will provide a grand piano and various jazz musicians will be on hand to help anyone who wants to turn a standard score into an improvised jazz solo. "Some of the great keyboardists will be there to explain what improvisation is and what jazz is," Ellis said. "When they're improvising they're actually composing on the spot."

Patrons can purchase CDs, festival souvenirs and other jazz paraphernalia. There will be a food court and a sampling of dishes from the college's American Harvest Restaurant; beer and wine will be available.

Asked which groups deserve most atten-

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MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL

Where: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, northeast of Six Mile, west of I-96 and I-275 in Livonia.
When: Noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20.
What: Free classic jazz festival featuring top Detroit area performers. Food, beer, wine and other beverages will be available for purchase.
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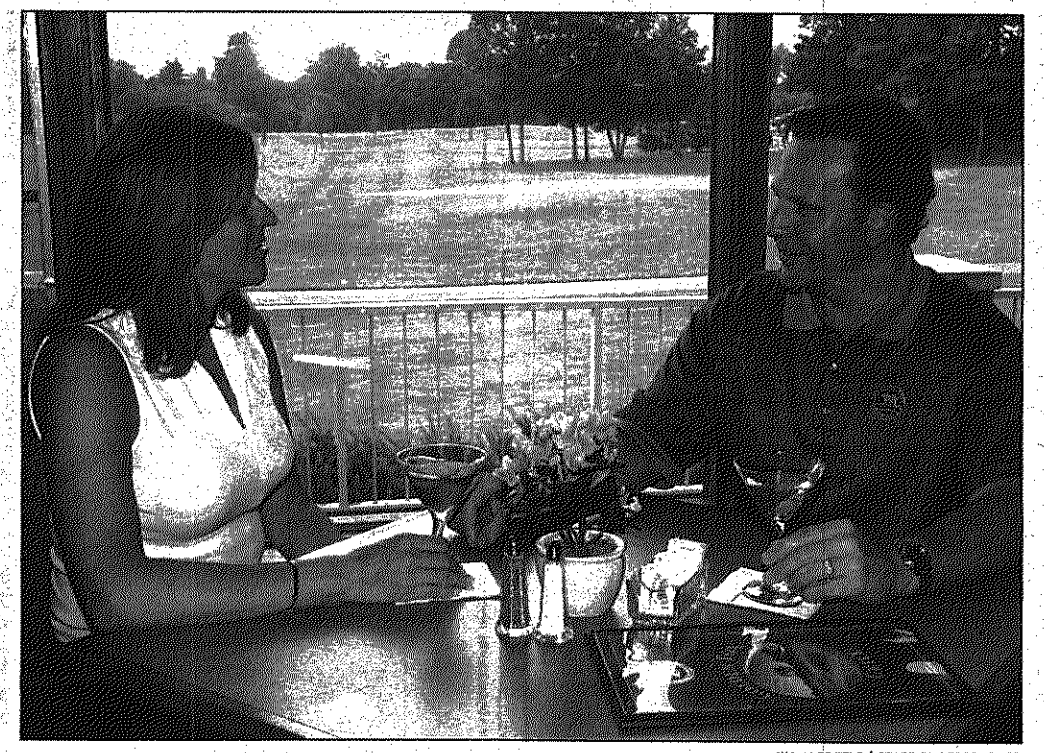
BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

You don't have to be a golfer to enjoy good eats at some of metro-Detroit's public golf courses where tables with a view don't get much better.

You will, though, share the facility with golfers. "Golfers are happy people and that's why I like working here," said Pine Trace Grill's Executive Chef Shirley Robertson.

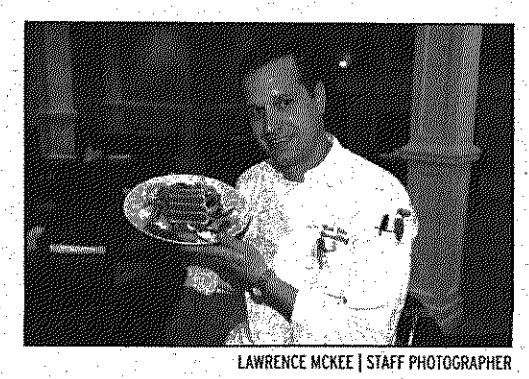
Chef Shirley formerly owned Malibu in Royal Oak and is enjoying her first season in the kitchen at Pine Trace, presenting menu items such as burgers, sandwiches and salads at lunch and steak, meatloaf and roasted Amish chicken at dinner.

"For non-golfers," Chef Shirley continued, "Pine Trace (in Rochester Hills) offers an Up North feel. On a day when the weather is good, there's seating on the terrace. I can't think of a more beautiful place. It's secluded and quiet."



JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brian and Ruth Barriger have cocktails while waiting for their dinner to be served at the Golden Fox Grill at Fox Hills in Plymouth.



LAWRENCE MCKEE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Chef Erle Webber of Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course in Clarkston, holds up a plate of Ahi Tuna Salad Nicoise, which is seared Ahi tuna over mixed greens, feta cheese, poached egg, cooked Yukon gold potatoes, and tender green beans, served with a balsamic vinaigrette.

SERENITY

The Restaurant at Clarkston's Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club is equally serene. A rich, dark cherry bar and tables provide an interesting contrast to the white beamed ceiling. Through French doors, a view of the pine woods is extraordinary. Enjoy a dining room table or in fine weather, choose the veranda.

Executive Chef Erle Webber, who once tantalized the palates of diners at several Unique Restaurant Corporation restaurants, dubs his food style American regional cuisine with contemporary fusion and chophouse inclusions.

Friday evening fish specials showcase Chef Erle's talents with fresh and salt water catches. Atkins-influenced and healthier food preps are also among Chef Erle's specialties.

If you're a wine lover, Chef Erle, who also doubles as the restaurant's food and beverage director, has created a hit player wine list, more competitively priced than many restaurants in the area. By-the-glass pours are 10 ounces instead of the usual six.



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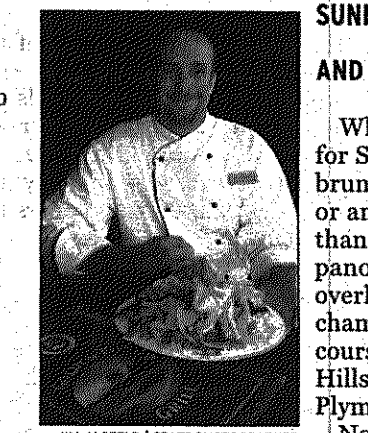
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COLONIAL

Overlooking the Westwynd Golf Course and in contrast to an Up North ambiance, Gatehouse Grill in Rochester Hills occupies a colonial-style building, offering a charming, old-fashioned quality, designed as a complement to the other structures that make up The Wyndgate village.

When weather permits, the impressive patio setting provides a view of the freshwater pond and dual greens, the second and 18th.

On Friday and Saturday, order items from the huge Viking outdoor grill where Chef Brad Smith, formerly of Kruse & Muer, cooks up ribs, steak, sausages and if need be, 100 burgers at once.



JIM JAGFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Chef John Aschermann presents a summery dish at the Golden Grill at Fox Hills in Plymouth.

SUNDAY BRUNCH AND MORE

What's better for Sunday brunch in summer or anytime of year than the panoramic view overlooking the championship golf course at Fox Hills in Plymouth?

Not many spots.

Although breakfast is served daily, Sunday brunch ($15.95 for adults and $5.95 for children ages three to 12) is served at The Golden Fox Clubhouse 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reservations are suggested.

Sunday brunch includes: fresh fruit, juices, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon, made-to-order omelets and waffles. Luncheon entrees such as Pork Tosca, Beef Stroganoff, Blintzes, Chicken Cordon Bleu and more are available along with an array of salads, beef, turkey and ham carving station and a pasta bar.

Sweet endings include a variety of desserts such as ice cream sundaes, tortes and cheesecake.

On Fridays, Chef John Aschermann's specials include an all you can eat fish fry with beer-battered cod, french fries or potato salad, coleslaw, rolls and butter for $8.75 per person.

Or if you prefer, an all you can eat pasta dinner with two pastas and sauces and tossed garden salad for the same price.

Not into fish or pasta? Fox Hills also dishes up sandwiches, Chicken Parmigiana and Log Cabin Roadhouse Steak.

GOLF COURSES WITH RESTAURANTS

- Pine Trace Grill at Pine Trace Golf Club - 3600 Pine Trace Blvd., Rochester Hills (248) 852-7100. Summer hours 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- The Restaurant at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club - 9085 Big Lake Road, Clarkston (248) 922-0300. Summer hours 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Gatehouse Grill at Westwynd Golf Course - 4161 N. Adams Road, Rochester Hills, (248)608-7830. Summer hours 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Golden Fox Grill at Fox Hills - 8768 North Territorial Road, Plymouth (734) 453-7272. Summer hours 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
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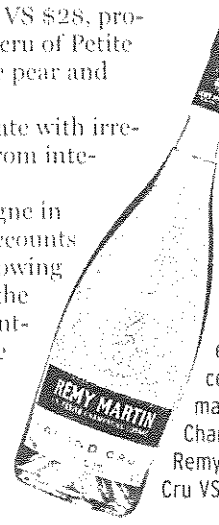
Next to Grande Champagne in the Cognac region which accounts for only 4 percent of the growing area, Petite Champagne is the second finest region, accounting for only 5 percent of the growing area.

A smooth as silk finish makes this VS a departure from many cognacs in the VS category that finish rather rustic. Drink it neat, on the rocks or as a tall, refreshing summertime cocktail with tonic water or any other mixer.

If your weekend calls for a celebration, make a Cognac Champagne.

To a champagne flute, add one ounce Remy Martin Grand Cru VS and 1/2 ounce raspberry liqueur.

Top with cold Piper Heidsieck Champagne or bubbly of choice. For added elegance, add two or three chilled raspberries to the glass.



If your weekend calls for a celebration, make a Cognac Champagne with Remy Martin Grand Cru VS.

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City bites

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Boulder's Restaurant

Here's what's happening at the restaurant, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Sunday - kids eat free w/ adult; Monday half-off pizza - magician 6-9 p.m., comedy show 9 p.m.; Tuesday - karaoke contest; Wednesday - karaoke with Randy from 106.7 FM; Thursday - 7 Letters (top- 40 band); Friday live music, Saturday, 7 Letters (top-40 Band). Call (734) 459-4190 for more information.

Beaver Creek

"We love the '80s party Thursday-Saturday, July 24-26. "The Dating Game," "Giant Twist," "The Newlywed Game," DJ and dancing, big hair, parachute pants and break-dancing optional, outdoor deck. 1609 N. Wayne Road south of Ford Road, Westland, (734) 722-5330.

Max and Erma's

During the month of July, each Max & Erma's restaurant will hold a contest to select its "Hometown Favorite Hero." Nominations will be accepted at the local Max & Erma's. Pepsi-Cola will be co-sponsoring the contest.

"Everyday, ordinary people are doing extraordinary things in all our communities," said Kelley Stinebeiter, director of marketing communications for Max & Erma's.

The competition runs through the end of July. Nomination forms will be available at each restaurant. Nominators will be asked to describe in 100 words or less why their candidate should be Max & Erma's Hometown Favorite Hero. All judging will be conducted at the individual restaurants.

Each Hometown Favorite Hero and his/her family will receive dinner at Max & Erma's, a framed certificate, a Pepsi-Cola T-shirt, gift certificates for Pepsi-Cola products, and have their name entered into a drawing of all Heroes for a trip valued at $5,000.

Local Max & Erma's locations include: 250 Merrill St., Birmingham, (248) 258-1188; 2240 Canton Center North, Canton, (734) 981-3370; 31205 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, (248) 855-0991; 37714 Six Mile Road, Livonia, (734) 462-9870; 122 North Adams Road, Rochester Hills, (248) 375-1535.

Kiernan's Steak House

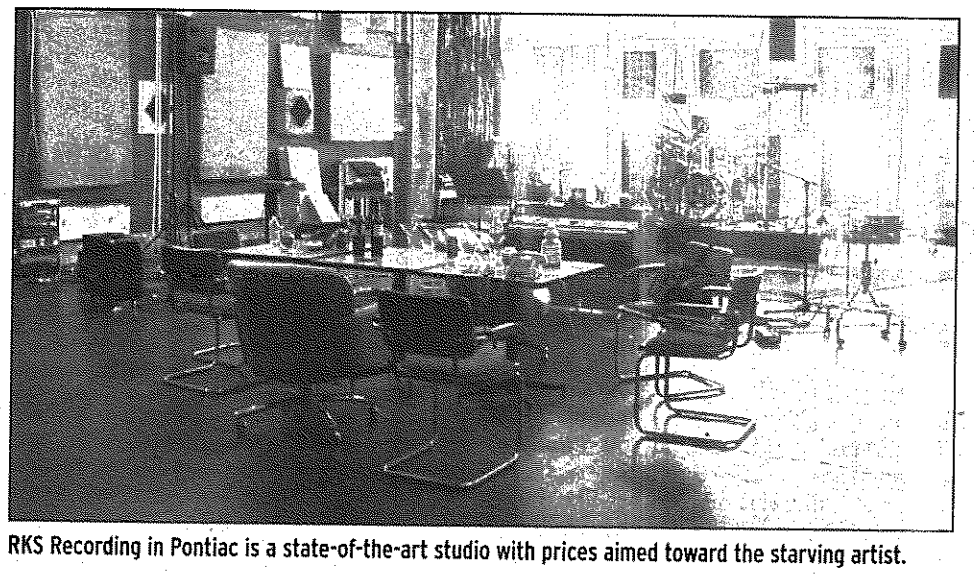
Recently opened its new addition - Silky's Martini & Music Cafe. It features an upscale Las Vegas style cocktail lounge with live entertainment Tuesday-Saturday evening. The main theme is martinis and jazz, but you might also hear R&B, folk, blues, or even Motown. The new club also has a custom humidor stocked with a variety of premium cigars, limited menu of appetizers and desserts, and outdoor patio. Silky's is in downtown West Dearborn at 21931 Michigan Ave. at Monroe, one mile west of the Southfield Freeway. Open 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesday-Saturday. (313) 565-6276.

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RKS Recording in Pontiac is a state-of-the-art studio with prices aimed toward the starving artist.

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Calling all amateur musicians – hip-hop artists, garage bands, a cappla singers, speed-metalheads, industrial bands, sitar players, reggae singers, dub groups, pop-star-wannabes, violinists, boy bands, jock rockers, gospel performers and folk songwriters.

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The recording studio/party idea is an original one at RKS Recording on Lawrence Street in Pontiac.

It's a state-of-the-art studio with prices aimed toward the starving artist.

At RKS, musicians record either in quiet rooms or by hosting a party in the 4,000 square-foot room that has an intimate balcony, cozy couches, chairs and tables and "stage" area.

"I'm looking for the type of kids who may not have a lot of money and play music in their garages with cheap instruments," said RKS Recording owner Mark Baykian.

"Teenagers have good ideas. It's all about the vibe...that's where the good music comes from. I'm looking for people who want a vibe. The live audience is an original concept."

The studio set in the historic building isn't only available to teenagers, Baykian says all musicians are welcome.

RKS opened two years ago. One night RKS might be filled with spoken word fans.

Rock or jazz musicians might be there the next. RKS succeeds because expensive equipment is separated from the audience in private rooms so there's no fear of damage.

RKS uses serious equipment for up-and-coming and experimental musicians such as 24-tracks, audition sound effects, AMEK Mozart 80 input with Syperture, etc.

Don't have instruments? Baykian rents guitars, amps and more. You can even rent a five-piece Pearl Birch Drum kit with Zildjian and Sabian cymbals or Latin bongos.

"This place has everything," said Jim Esnault of A Night Out, music and event promotions.

"It's a flexible environment and it's a beautiful building. Mark's idea to invite in musicians with little or no name recognition, and not much money, is very pure."

The large space has acoustically altered ceilings, tile floors and dark woodwork. It's plenty big enough for a party of 150 people with room to mingle. A few drinks and the right mood can result in really good sounds, Baykian said.

The vibe is so important that when it's good, it doesn't matter if the musicians go a little over the reserved time limit. If it's good jazz, big band, rock, Latin combinations, whatever, it's OK with Baykian.

He isn't new to the music business. He's worked with pop and rock artists and contributes to local and national TV shows, mostly news programs.

Inohs Ivad recently recorded a live session and held her CD release party at RKS.

Sivad is becoming known fast in Detroit for her Soul Alternative fusion of pop/folk/jazz/electorinica and rock.

For Baykian, his engineering confidence is high but his attitude is purely grassroots.

"I'm not looking for big names. I want to put some people together in a room and see what can come out of it."

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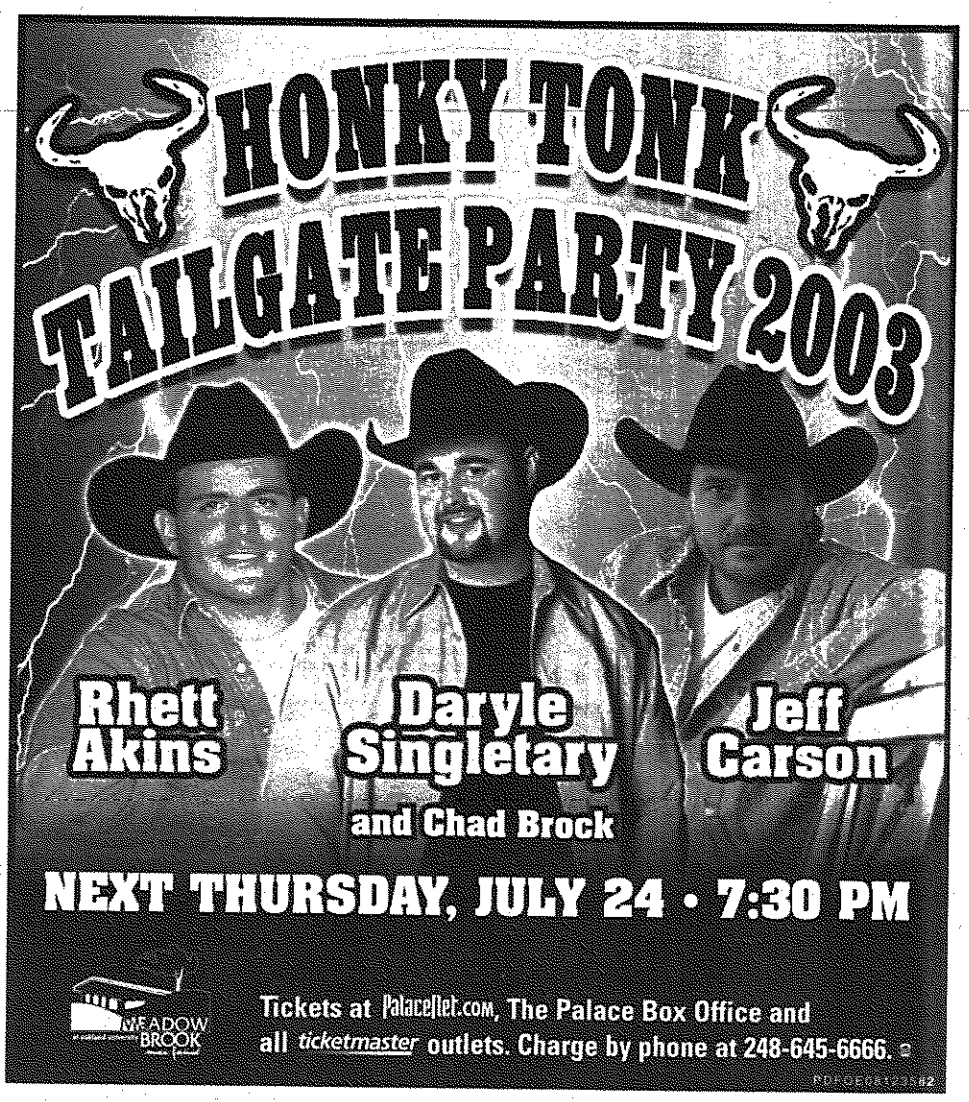
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High-energy saxophonist glad to be back

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

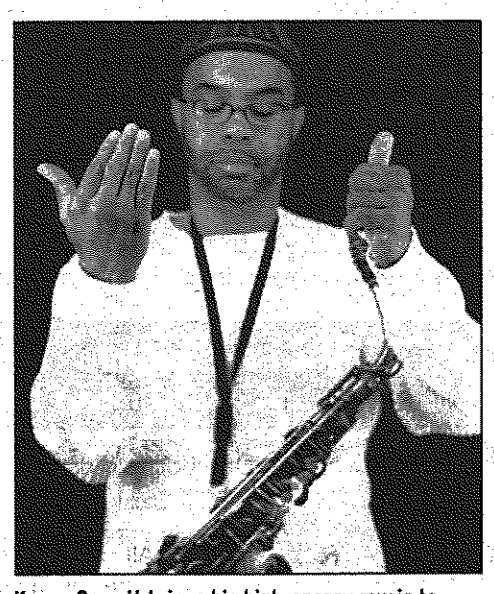
Kenny Garrett barely stops to take a breath. The alto/soprano saxophonist's lifestyle mirrors his latest album *Standard of Language.*

Garrett's music is high energy like the native Detroiter himself. On the road eight months out of the year, he's on the way to Europe for two weeks before returning home to New Jersey for four days then heading back across the ocean until an appearance at Birmingham JazzFest on July 19 in Shain Park.

Garrett was in town in May to play with his teacher and mentor Marcus Belgrave at Orchestra Hall.

"Growing up in Detroit the city had all that kind of energy, that spontaneity going on," said Garrett. "With *Standard of Language* I was trying to get more of a live feel. People always ask when are you going to do a live album.

"The main idea behind the album was for listeners to hear some real jazz and to get the energy. As a composer and band we're growing. People love to hear me play high energy music. Others who aren't as familiar with my music should go back and listen to the lineage – *Happy People, Songbook."*



Kenny Garrett brings his high-energy music to Birmingham JazzFest.

Part of *Standard of Language* was recorded at the same time as *Happy People,* his previous album. Garrett and his quartet were stranded in Los Angeles during the tragic events of Sept. 11 when they decided to "just keep recording." Only 11 cuts were needed for *Happy People* but the quartet ended up with 18. Garrett wrote a couple more songs and the surplus became *Standard of Language,* released in March with band members Vernell Brown on piano, Charnett Moffett, bass, and Chris Dave, drums. Eric Harland played drums on the title cut.

"All cuts have special meaning for me," said Garrett. *"Standard of Language* was the first suite I wrote instead of writing 32 bar tunes. As a youngster coming up I was playing a lot of standards. Now I'm starting to make my own standards. I wrote *Kurita Sensei* when I went to Japan for two weeks to study Japanese. My teacher Kurita motivated me to keep trying. I learned enough that when I came back I was able to speak the language to people here.

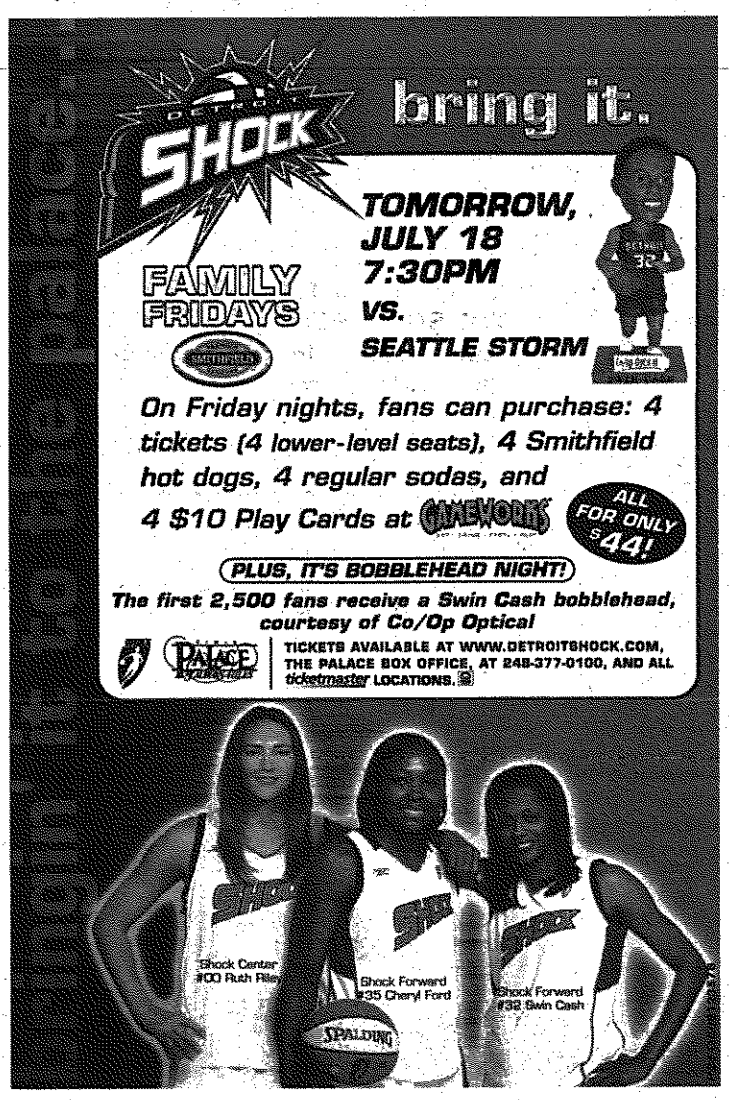
"The cut *Native Tongue* sticks out the most. It was written on the road. I came back with a melody. We just went in and recorded it."

Garrett's spontaneity goes back to his high school days when he first entered the business. In the 1970s he was working with Lyman Woodward at Cobb's Corner in Detroit while still a student at Mackenzie High School. Introduced to saxophone by his father who played tenor, Garrett began studying the instrument at age 9 but didn't become serious until high school.

"I was putting in 7-8 hour days practicing," said Garrett. "After graduation I had the summer off before leaving for Berklee School of Music. That's when I just went on the road for the summer with the Duke Ellington Orchestra under Mercer Ellington playing with Cootie Williams and Johnny Hodges. I never had the opportunity to play with musicians of this caliber."

In 1984 Garrett was so inspired he released his first album as leader at the same time he was recording with Art Blakey, Freddie Hubbard and Woody Shaw. When Miles Davis called two years later he dropped everything for a five-year/four album association with the jazz legend. But by 1992 he was back recording his own music after signing with Warner Bros. *Standard of Language* is his eighth album with the company. As much as he's traveled and been nominated for multiple Grammy Awards Garrett's never forgotten Detroit.

"I'm excited to come back and play," said Garrett. "I left so early not many people knew I came from Detroit. I've traveled the world only to come back home. There's nothing like coming home. I want everybody in Detroit to come on out and enjoy the music. We're going to play a combination of songs. The main thing is for us to have fun and for the people to have fun."



MICHIGAN JAZZ FEST

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tion, Ellis declines to pick favorites. "I wouldn't single out a single one, they're all absolutely wonderful."

DEDICATION

This year's festival is dedicated to Jack Pierson of Plymouth, an accomplished pianist and trumpet player, noted jazz educator and Schoolcraft College instructor. Pierson conducts the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band.

"He's the pied piper of jazz," said Ellis. "His students follow him everywhere. There's three people in the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band who had him for high school. He's done a lot for jazz and the education of jazz. That's why we're honoring him. Part of our mission is jazz education."

MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 20

■ Cohen/Steinway Stage

Noon to 1:30 p.m. Schoolcraft College Jazz Band
2:15-3:45 p.m. Ed Nuccilli & Plural Circle
4:30-6 p.m. Brookside Jazz Ensemble
6:45-8:15 p.m. Wayne State University Jazz Lab I, Tribute to Count Basie
9-10:30 p.m. Johnny Trudell Big Band

■ Lear/Moro Stage

12:15-1:15 p.m. Dennis & April Arabian-Tini Quartet
1:45-2:45 p.m. Jam session
3:15-4:15 p.m. George Benson Quartet
4:45-5:45 p.m. Tartar Sauce Jazz Band
6:15-7:15 p.m. Alma Smith Quintet
7:45-8:45 p.m. Tom Saunders & The Detroit All-Stars
9:15-10:15 p.m. Naima Shamborguer Quintet

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12:30-1:30 p.m. Larry Nozero Quintet
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3:30-4:30 p.m. Louis Smith Quartet
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Music

Tangerine Trousers hosts CD release party

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

When Tangerine Trousers' lead vocalist CJ Milroy sings that she's leaving her hometown forever and not spending anymore time with people who think she's wasting her life, you believe her.

When she sings that she won't look back when she hits the end of town, you want to leave with her. *Sycamore Bay* is one of the sublime songs on Tangerine Trousers' new CD *Dressed for Success*

A lot of fans who call themselves Trouser Heads apparently agree.

The six-piece Michigan-based band is celebrating the release of *Success*, recorded in Ann Arbor and Chapel Hill N.C., with a party at Memphis Smoke on Sunday, July 20. The CD is available at most record stores.

Tangerine Trousers music has heart. And it's fun – what other local band mixes the mandolin, acoustic bass and guitar, steel guitar, accordions, penny whistles, musical saws, percussion, harmonica, and electrical instruments? Heck they even have a cheese grater listed as an instrument played by Trouser bandmate Mark Iannace.

TANGERINE TROUSERS

What: CD release party
Who they are: Awarded Outstanding Folk Artist Group at the 2003 Detroit Music Awards. The band plays folk/rock/acoustic music.
When: 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20
Where: Memphis Smoke; 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak, (248) 543-4300.
Admission: No charge. CD titled 'Dressed for Success' will be available for purchase
Web site: www.tangerinetrousers.com



Tangerine Trousers are hosting a CD release party at Memphis Smoke in Royal Oak on Sunday, July 20.

It's a blend of contemporary folk fused with some pop elements, country, Americana, world beats and more. *Dressed for Success* features guest fiddler Caitlin Cary of Whiskeytown, a big name in Americana music. Thad Cockrell sings harmony vocals and John Keane, who has played with R.E.M., contributes on pedal steel.

Adding to its impressive line-up is producer Chris Stamy (Michael Stipe, Marshall Crenshaw, Whiskeytown).

The lyrics are honest, storytelling is descriptive and the Americana sounds are spiced with sounds of Ireland and Afrocuban styles. A more worldly *Cowboy Junkies*, perhaps. What makes Trousers different from other folk/American blends is the high energy; the jazz bass lines help.

The song *Golden Coat* is good example of the band's country/world music combination. *Boy Gone Blue* is a good Americana story of boy with a good heart gone wrong.

And if the music doesn't interest you (which it will), it's fun to see the lively performances just for the Man in the Pants (percussionist Iannace). Fans come to see the "trademark" huge tangerine trousers.

But as the band's T-shirt reads "It's about music, not pants."

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Founders Festival's a blast - music, food, art, parade

Thirty-eight years ago, Farmington city leaders received a letter from the state explaining that their city was going to be honored as Michigan's first Quaker settlement. To celebrate the event, Farmington held its first Festival in the downtown area.

That tradition is still strong today as Farmington gets ready to host the Founders Festival Thursday-Saturday, July 17-19.

"Our Founders Festival is the perfect time for Farmington and Farmington Hills residents to celebrate together what a wonderful community we live in – strong and rich in history," said Farmington Area Founders Festival Executive Director Suzanne Lichtman.

Last year, approximately 150,000 people visited the festival which offers family fun, kid's rides, diverse foods, juried fine artwork and crafters from around the country and free entertainment.

"The Ox Roast (a 200-pound side of Black Angus Beef on a spit) was an overwhelming success and will be back, as will the Founder's Cafe serving food, soft drinks, beer and wine," Lichtman added. The event will feature many of the area's top acts including The Sun Messengers, Immunity, Those Delta Rhythm Kings, elmoTHUMM, TrippHorn Solution, The Satin Dolls, and Grammy-nominated performer Muruga Booker and the Global Village Ceremonial Band.

New this year is the Pistons Summer Hoops Tour, featuring six outdoor basketball hoops, fan shooting challenges and basketball video games. Pistons and Shock memorabilia and the 1989 and 1990 World Championship trophies will be on display.

A favorite from the PGA tour, John Rogin Buick – Livonia is bringing the Buick Golf Experience, a multi-faceted traveling exhibit and interactive display. Another new addition is the FestiFUN Tent for kids sponsored by Farmer Jack Food Markets.

THURSDAY

Farmington Community Chorus kicks off the event on the Bright House Networks Main Stage 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, followed by Detroit reggae favorites Immunity 8-10 p.m. Pop/rock favorites Scoot Magoo perform 8-11 p.m. in the Founder's Café.

FRIDAY

On Friday, July 18 take a Magical History Tour narrated by local historian Brian Golden. It begins at Grand River and Grove Street and ends at the Governor Warner Mansion. Muruga Booker & the Global Village Ceremonial Band play 4:30-6 p.m. and elmoTHUMM 6:30-7:30 p.m. The Sun Messengers headline the Main Stage 8-10 p.m. Scoot Magoo returns to the Founder's Café 8-11 p.m.

SATURDAY

The Botsford Founders Festival Parade down Grand River through the heart of downtown Farmington, 10 a.m. Saturday, July 19, is a festival highlight.

Find out who had the best floats in the Founder's Café during the Parade Awards Ceremony at noon. Back on the Bright House Networks Main Stage, the Farmington Jazz Band will perform 12:30-1:30 p.m., followed by Positive Attitude Dance Academy 2-3 p.m.

World Rhythm group 47Uma plays 3:30-4:30 p.m. and funk, pop, R&B group TrippHorn Solution 5-6 p.m., followed by The Satin Dolls 6:30-7:30 p.m. and headliners Those Delta Rhythm Kings 8-10 p.m.

News Director Trudi Daniels from the "Drew & Mike Show" performs at 7:45 p.m., and the cover band Scoot Magoo entertains 8–11 p.m. in the Founder's Café.

For more information, visit www.foundersfestival.com

Are you game?

Watch belly dancers, then try it yourself



Lana Mini

My prediction: Belly dancing will be more popular than salsa.

It's already shaking up the country since Latin pop star Shakira flaunted her shimmying talents. Now, a group of belly dancers have joined the Lollapalooza tour coming to DTE Friday, July 18.

When a performer tours with Lollapalooza, his or her popularity tends to soar.

I started belly dancing years ago, and in the past three years, have watched this exotic dance become quite trendy. There are plenty of places in metro Detroit to watch belly dancers perform like Da Luna's or Prestige nightclubs in Detroit.

There are also plenty of places to learn it.

I teach in Macomb County and learned from instructors in Wayne and Oakland counties.

My youngest student is 10; the oldest in her early 70s. Mothers, students, attorneys, school teachers and grocery store clerks are my students – all looking to tone, explore their feminine side, laugh and learn more about the history of this dance. It's all about personal exploration, creativity, exercise and fun.

Belly dancing is more than shaking hips, although intricate hip work is its foundation. The hands, feet, arms, hips, head, legs, and yes, stomach all play a part. When a dancer is good, her body metaphorically becomes an instrument. She moves her hips to the beat of a drum, snakelike arms to a violin, and softly flowing hands to the tone of a flute.

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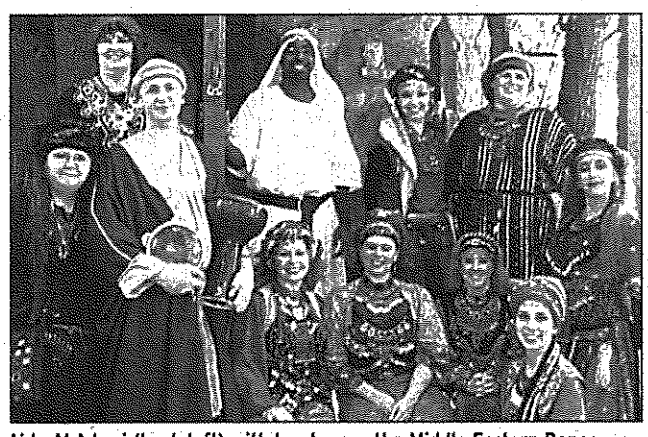
Aida Al Adawi of Pontiac has danced and taught for more than 33 years and is known nationwide for her talents. She's the best dancer and teacher I've ever seen. Al Adawi, also an accomplished musician, began dancing after she saw a troupe perform at a festival in North California where she was playing music. She studied under Jamila Salimpours, a big name in Middle Eastern dance.

"My approach was like with my symphony and opera work, very serious so if someone studies from me it is because they want to be an artist not just kill time moving around," Al Adawi said.

"The dance is a wonderful form of total exercise without beating up your body. If you have back or knee problems you can still dance. Some of our techniques actually can help these conditions improve," Al Adawi said.

Did you know belly dancing began as a sacred birthing ritual?

Belly dancers were respected hundreds of years ago when pregnancy was considered miraculous. Dancers were hired to perform for expecting mothers as a celebration. Years later, they danced at weddings, and continue to do so for fertility luck. They also dance at nightclubs and restaurants for entertainment for men, women and families.



Aida Al Adawi (back left) with her troupe the Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble. They perform annually at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

I dance with veils, finger cymbals (zils), swords and canes and perform at restaurants, anniversary and birthday parties, weddings, festivals, and charity events.

The proper name for the world's oldest dance is actually Middle Eastern or Oriental dance, or raks sharqi (pronounced rocks shark-ee).

It was coined "belly dancing" at the Chicago's World's Fair in the mid-1900s. A dancer named Little Egypt worked there and promoters didn't want to market her show as "Middle Eastern dance" because they feared no one knew the term. So they re-invented it as mysterious "belly dance." The phrase caught on and now today "belly dancers" in the U.S. and beyond fight stereotypes that their work isn't skillful, artful.

Hardly. You can study for years and never finish. The styles vary with terms like Egyptian pop, Turkish folk, Lebanese debke and American tribal. To the untrained eye, it's all belly dance and all the styles are stunning.

And whatever the term it's also splendidly fun.

Give it a try.

Lana Mini is a feature writer for the Observer & Eccentric. She can be reached by e-mail at lmini@oe.homecomm.net

WHERE TO SEE MIDDLE EASTERN 'BELLY' DANCERS

- Friday July 18: Afternoon show time to be determined. Lollapalooza at DTE. Belly dance Superstars, including some of the country's most popular dancers such as Ansuya of Miami. Dancers will perform on the second stage. Included with prices of Lollapalooza ticket, $57. Call Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.
- Prestige Nightclub, 22925 W. Eight Mile Road, Detroit. (313) 537-3860. Live music every weekend. Dancers usually perform at 11:30 p.m. Call for schedule as weekend performances may vary. Proper attire required. Middle Eastern food, drink and dancing.
- Aida Al Adawi and her troupe, the Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble, will dance every weekend at the Michigan Renaissance Festival. The festival runs every weekend Aug. 16-Sept. 28. 12500 Dixie Highway, Holly, (800) 601-4848

WHERE TO LEARN

- Cedena at www.cedena@voyager.net. She teaches in Westland, Clawson and other locations. She'll teach detailed choreographed routines aimed for those who might want to dance with a troupe of synchronized dancers. Her Web Site is: http://www.navelacademy.net
- Aida Al Adawi via e-mail: aidaofsf@yahoo.com. She has enormous skill and teaches at Oakland University. She will teach you moves you never imagined possible. Call (248) 332-2042. She also teaches at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on Monday and Thursday nights. Call (734) 763-1107. All classes are open to non-university students.

Girls learn to respect themselves, other cultures

BY LOUISE KONIARSKI
CORRESPONDENT

Arms gracefully arched over her head, 7-year-old Brooke Williams practiced swirls and hip sways to the constant beat of Middle Eastern music during a Salamat Sisters Belly Dance Camp in June.

"She's our theatrical one," said her mother, Tracy Williams, who was watching from the sidelines.

Williams also enrolled another daughter, 9-year-old Whitney, in the sessions.

"We love the tribal part, where girls become friends, and the authenticity and the art of it," said Williams. "They learn control of their body and knowledge of other countries and cultures."

Brooke, who visited her mother during a break, had another reason for enjoying camp.

"I get to show my belly button," she said.

Costuming was a big part of the excitement. Cierra Carlson, 6, picked out her own dress – a red and black outfit she paired with a friend's necklace.

It was the first taste of belly dancing for many campers, including Chloe Glenn, 12, who will be a seventh-grader this fall. She assembled her own costume and created a multicolored tassel belt featuring seashells and blue beads.

"The culture is so interesting," Chloe said. "They take their dance steps from all around the world."

Between her eyebrows, Chloe wore a clear blue, teardrop-shaped, stick-on "bindi."

Chloe and others maintained that belly dancing has made them more physically graceful and coordinated.

"I've learned that everybody's perfect, no matter what shape they are," said Chloe. "Small, skinny or tall, everybody can dance no matter what size they are."

Shellece Swafford, assistant director of the Troupe Salamat group of adult belly dancers, is conducting the children's camp, which Salamat admirers had long requested.

Wearing the traditional belly dance garb of colorful skirt, short-cropped top and flowered headpiece, Swafford led the dozen or so children through "American fusion" steps. The day's lessons were basic Egyptian, basic Arabic and choo-choo dance steps, with appropriate hand gestures, performed before a mirrored wall. She frequently punctuated instructions with "iawa, iawa" "beautiful, beautiful" in Arabic.

It's all in fun, Swafford maintained, and a bonus is that belly dancing increases girls self-esteem at an age when they're experiencing keen competition with other girls.

"That group emphasis keeps the whole focus on competition down," she said.

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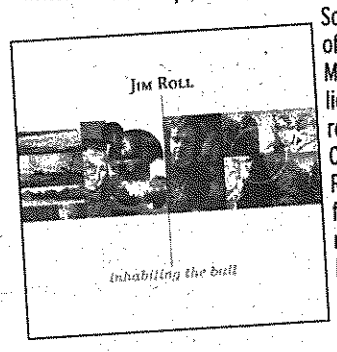
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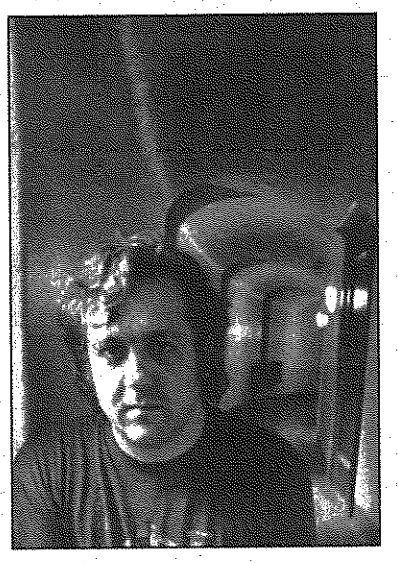
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Pure Picks

Selected from the reams of publicity propaganda, we present our top picks for the week, "Filtered" just for you.

Album If given a chance (and maybe a dose of talent), most writers would trade in their notebooks and pencils for a guitar and a dream. Ann Arbor singer-songwriter Jim Roll must have realized this when he set out to create his third album, "Inhibiting the Ball." Released with the support of the literary journal, "McSweeney's," writers Rick Moody ("The Ice Storm") and Denis Johnson ("Jesus' Son") provided lyrics for eight of the album's 13 tracks. While Moody's lyrics are playful and light, Johnson's evoke the dark romantic sensibility of Johnny Cash – both of which play off Roll's twangy mix of roots and folk music. Available at local records stores. Check out Roll's Web site at http://www-personal.umich.edu/~jroll.





Web site "Freebird!" One of the best things about seeing a band live is when they whip out the obscure cover song. The Covers Project (http://www.coversproject.com) is perfect for people who wish Belle & Sebastian covered an Elvis Presley song. (They did in a live performance in April 2002.) Or those among us who thrive on knowing useless facts. (The most covered artist? The Beatles with 1221 times.)

The goal of the site is create a "chain" of songs covered. For example, David Bowie's "Heroes" was covered by Blondie, whose song, "Union City Blue," was covered by Radiohead, whose song, "Lucky," was covered by REM and so on – a sort of a six degrees of musical influence.

But visitors can also search for their favorite individual artists and add known covers to the database that includes over 42,000 songs and 16,000 artists. By the way, "Freebird" was only noted on the site as being covered 14 times. If you must call for a Lynyrd Skynyrd song, you'd have much better luck calling for "Sweet Home Alabama," which has been covered 25 times.

Eat If you don't eat meat, you have probably heard of the Inn Season Cafe in Royal Oak and Ann Arbor. The vegetarian restaurant focuses on organic, fresh and high-quality ingredients to create their dishes. By doing so, diners find that the food has a truer, stronger taste. Entree prices range around $7-$15 and include everything from tempeh burgers to tabouli.

For those who are scared off by "crunchy" words like tofu and soy, there are plenty of less-intimidating choices – including salads, pastas and Mexican items. Most dairy ingridients can be substituted for soy and vice versa. This cafe is for anyone with tastebuds.

In Royal Oak at 500 East Fourth Street, Royal Oak and in Ann Arbor at 211 E. Washington. Both restaurants are non-smoking and closed on Mondays. For more information, call the Royal Oak location at (248) 547-7916 or the Ann Arbor location at (734) 302-7701 or click on http://www.innseasoncafe.com.

Concert It's been six years since anyone uttered the words, "I'm going to Lollapalooza," but Jane's Addiction guitarist Perry Farrell decided this year was a good time to bring back the all-day music festival. Trying to recapture the magic, Lollapalooza 2003 will take place Friday, July 18, at DTE Energy Music Theatre in Clarkston. Headliners Jane's Addiction will share the main stage with Jurassic 5, The Donnas, Audioslave, Incubus, Queens of the Stone Age, The Distillers and Rooney. Tickets are $54.50 and can be purchased through Ticketmaster. Gates open at noon. For a complete listing of bands scheduled to appear, check out http://www.lollapalooza.com.

Local band Chaotic as they are melodic, local band Kalkaska has got that whole post-punk rock thing going on. With Matt Porter on bass, Christian Slenkiewicz on guitar and vocals, Ryan Cady on drums, and sometimes a slew of other people on additional guitar, keyboards or tape loops, their music is as loose and fun as their band lineup – Sienkiewicz's banter can be a little nuts but always humorous between songs.

Kalkaska will play with Dabenport on Thursday, July 17, at The Elbow Room, Ypsilanti and will appear on WCBN-FM (88.3) in Ann Arbor at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24. The show will air on the radio and at the station's Web site http://www.wcbn.org. Visit Kalkaska at http://www.wearekalkaska.com/



This week's Pure Picks was written by Stephanie Tardy. Got an idea for Pure Picks? To submit information on local entertainment or other ideas to be featured in this space, e-mail her at stardy@oe.homecomm.net.

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Bring what's bugging you to the experts

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Imagine an "Antiques Roadshow" for bugs.

In that popular TV show, people bring antiques before a group of experts to learn if the items are treasure or trash.

It's kind of like that at *Bring Us Your Bugs Day* Sunday, July 20 at the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History.

"What we're hoping is people will bring us any kind of bug they're interested in," said George Hammond, one of three to five expert guests on hand to answer questions and identify bugs brought in, alive or dead.

"We're excited and interested to see what comes in," Hammond said. Staff ask that live bugs be kept in secure containers. Aquatic bugs are welcome. There will be microscopes and magnifying glasses on hand for public use.

Staff who work on the museum's Animal Diversity Web site got the idea for the event from two sources.

'I know some other museums around country have done this with bugs and have had pretty good response. We'll have several etymologists; insect specialists, and at least one spider expert.'

George Hammond
bug expert

The university has presented earlier events where fossil and rock experts are on hand to examine samples brought in by the public.

"I know some other museums around country have done this with bugs and have had pretty good response," Hammond added. "We'll have several etymologists; insect specialists, and at least one spider expert."

While some folks are just naturally curious about bugs, some get curious because of other interests. Hammond said it's typical for some bird enthusiasts to get interested in butterflies, then dragonflies -- and both originate as bugs.

In their bug or larval state, dragonflies crawl on the bottom of ponds on six legs and eat insects.

Once they grow enough, the big-eyed, jutting-jaw grubs develop pads on their backs that turn into wings. They crawl to the surface and out of their skins.

Another popular bug is the firefly, which starts live in a larval state. "The ones you see flying around flashing are the males. They're trying to communicate with the female who is on the ground or hiding in the bushes somewhere," Hammond said,

In the larval state the firefly eats slugs and snails. "They do all their feeding in the larval stage, fly around to find a mate, and after he mates he dies. After she lays the eggs she dies."

There is no scientific definition for bug. "It could be an insect, it could be a spider," Hammond said.

Scientists say true bugs have a sucking mouth and a certain wing structure. By this definition, beetles are not truly bugs, as they chew with their mouths.

Bugs that pose some danger to humans include mosquitos which carry West Nile virus; ticks which carry Lyme disease; and bees and wasps, particularly for people allergic to their stings.

There are two venomous spider species found in Michigan, the northern widow spider and the more rare brown recluse spider.

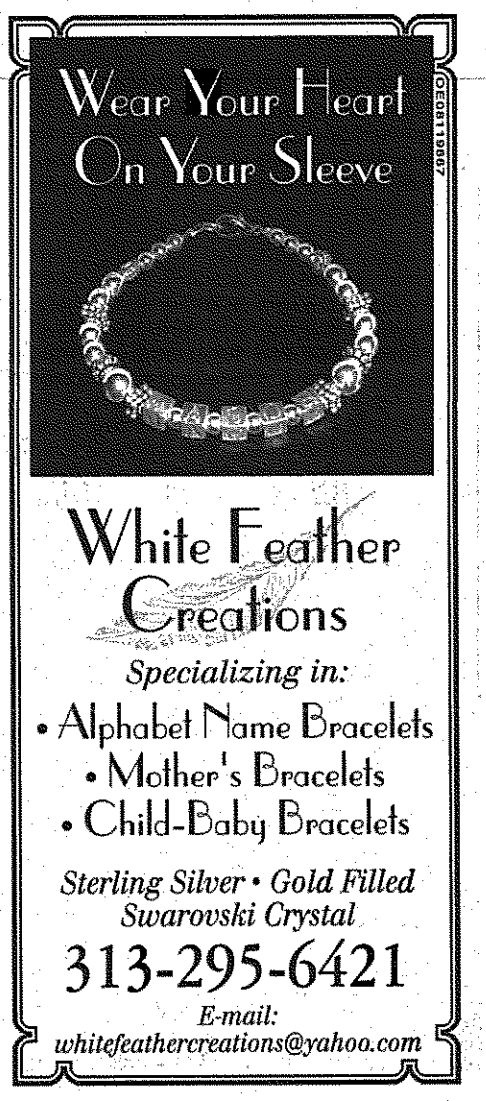
If bitten by either, the victim develops a large sore near the bite. Hammond said several insect bites are misdiagnosed as spider bites.

The university's Animal Diversity Web, an on-line encyclopedia about animals and bugs, is accessed at www.animal-diversity.org.

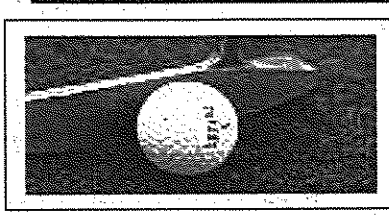
BRING US YOUR BUGS DAY

What: Bring bugs dead or alive for experts to identify.
When: 1-3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20.
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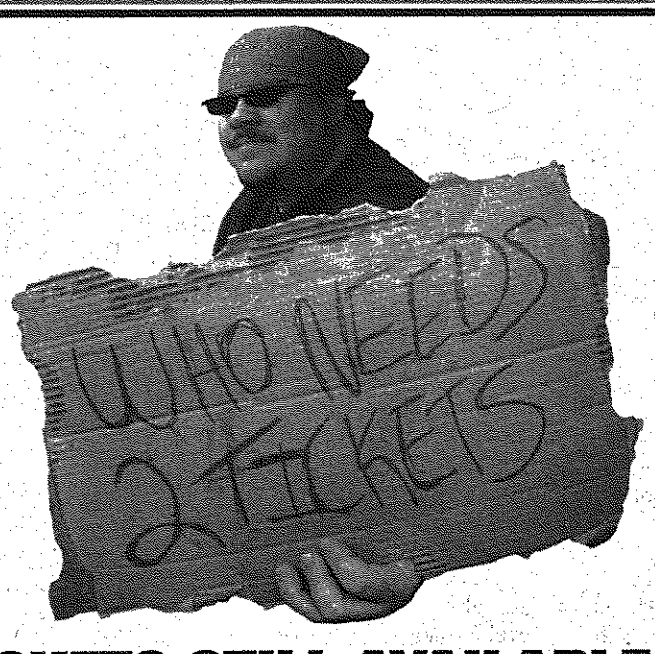




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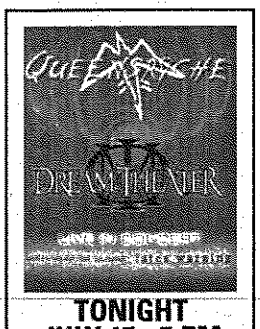
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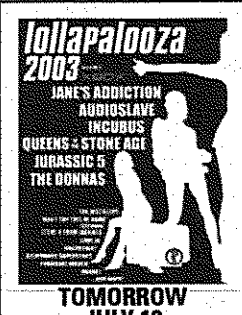


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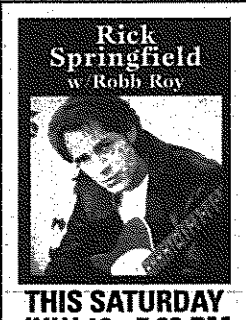
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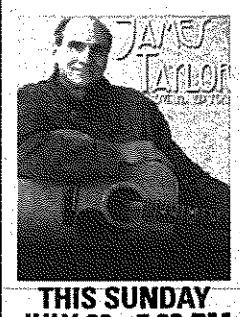
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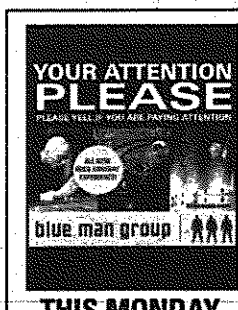
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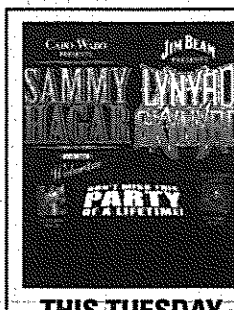
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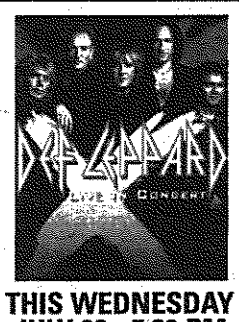
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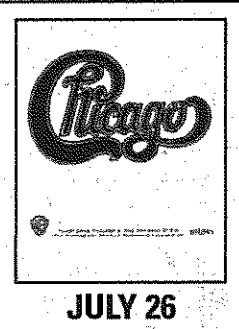
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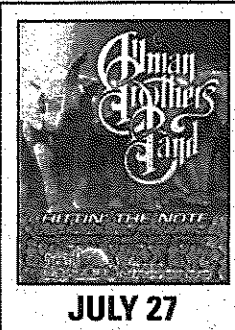
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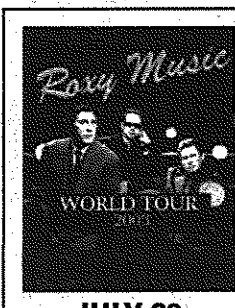
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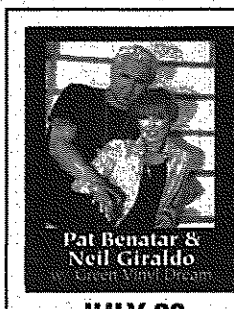
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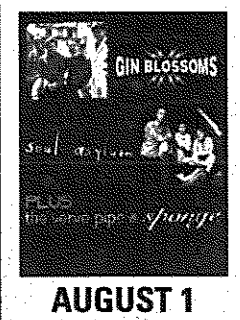
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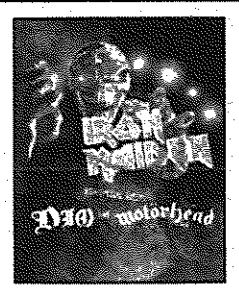
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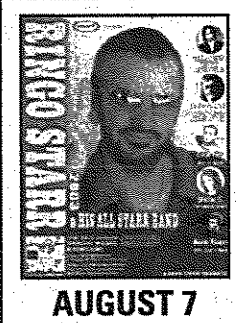
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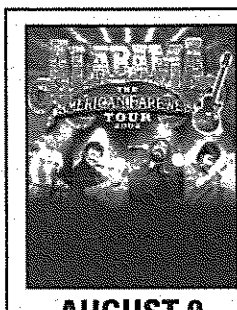
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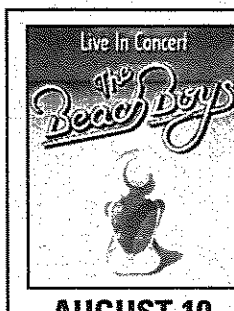
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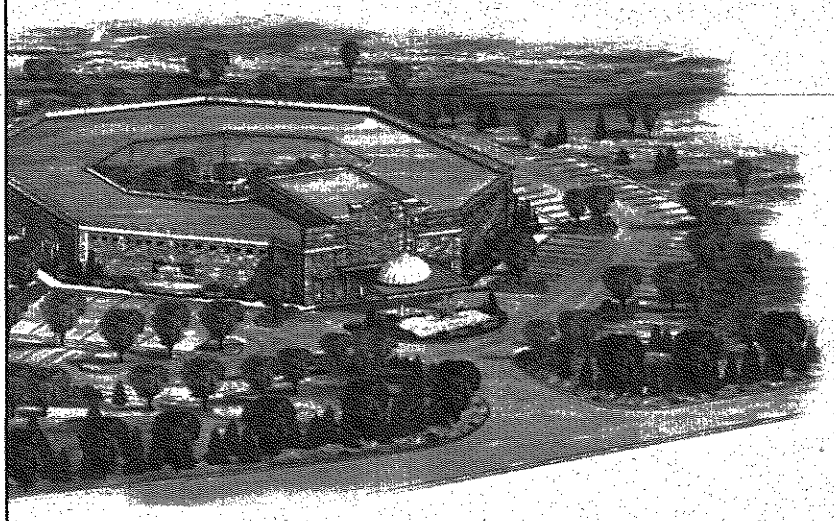
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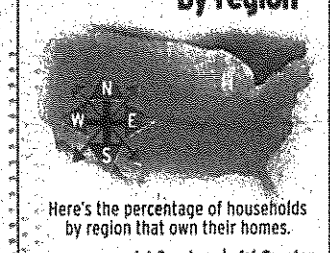
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Ed Pugh, a Bloomfield Township lawyer, talks about the steps you need to take after inheriting a house.

Take time to deal with a house you inherit

BY BARRY JENSEN
CORRESPONDENT

Grandma died and left her house to you. What should you do about that house she lived in and loved?

Until everyone is certain about who now owns the house, do nothing.

Oh, you might want to take someone else who is likely to inherit the house (sister, brother) and make sure the house is OK – all the water taps are turned off, the furnace is on, all the windows and doors are closed.

By taking someone else along with you, there can be no question about what you did when you were in the house. A house is the single largest investment most people have, and inheritances can bring out the unhappy side of people.

Another reason to take your time in dealing with the house is to avoid the appearance of unseemly haste and greed. There may be children who are emotionally sensitive about "the house I grew up in."

ESTABLISHING OWNERSHIP

Ownership of the house usually is established in one of three ways.

■ Your name is on the deed with Grandma. If you are listed as a joint owner with right of survivorship, the world knows you own the house as soon as you record the death certificate, said Ed Pugh, a Bloomfield Township lawyer.

Recording the death certificate may take just a day or two.

■ You are named as the inheritor of the house in Grandma's living trust. "Remember, Grandma died, the trust didn't die," Pugh said. "So you get the house when the trustee deeds the house to you."

This can be a matter of days or a few weeks.

■ The court decides, by probating Grandma's will or by using the state's "default" will, if Grandma didn't have a will.

If Grandma did have a will, the court will see that you get the house after several months have elapsed. If Grandma didn't have a will, you probably will have to wait longer until the court gives its approval.

Once you have legal possession of the house, you have what's called "clear title." There are several things you should do immediately.

■ Contact the insurance company to make sure the house is insured and that the payments are up to date. Make sure the policy is large enough. Grandma may not have realized how much a house is worth these days. The policy number probably will be among Grandma's papers.

■ Call the mortgage company and make sure the mortgage payments are up to date. The account number probably will be among Grandma's papers. You will also find out if there's a reverse mortgage on the home.

■ Call City Hall and make sure the property taxes are up to date.

■ Check with the utility companies to make sure the bills have been paid.

You may want to make sure the house looks lived in if ownership isn't going to change hands right away. You don't want anyone to break into a house that looks abandoned.

WORKING WITH A REALTOR

Once you have clear title, you may want to consult with a real estate professional.

Take your time and interview a couple of people, said Michael Judge, a broker with Real Estate One in Livonia. Find someone you can work with.

"Realtors don't come into play until you have a clear title," said Judy Wood, associate broker with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston. "We can give the kind of tips we would give to anyone who wants to sell a home. Sometimes the home of an older person just needs straightening up and a little cleaning."

Meet with the Realtor you selected and explain the situation. The Realtor will estimate the value of the house and property.

"The Realtor is in the market. He deals with houses every day. He'll make himself familiar with the market for houses in mom's neighborhood," Judge said.

Don't make changes to the house until you've talked with a real estate professional. Grandma's house may look old-fashioned to you, but there may be a market for classic-looking houses. Your "improvements" might reduce its value.

If two or more people have inherited title to the house, things are a bit more complex. One of you could buy the other out or the two of you could sell the house and split the proceeds.

If several people inherit a house, it's a good idea to have them elect a "point" person who has the power to work with a Realtor, Judge said. Then use the Internet to keep everyone informed and to leave a paper trail so no one can later say, "You didn't tell me that," Judge said.

If you want to sell the house, you may want to hire a real estate appraiser so everyone who will receive part of the proceeds has an idea of what to expect.

The appraiser will sign his name to a statement of what he believes the house is worth. That's what he does for a living. An appraisal of the house will be five to 15 pages long and cost around $500.

With the guidance of your real estate pro, it's time to decide what you are going to do with the house. The most common choices are: You can sell the house, move into the house, rent the house or let a friend or relative move into the house and pay rent to you.

Each course of action has its own strengths and weaknesses.

Selling the house is the simplest option, especially if more than one person inherits the house. You just sell the house and divide the proceeds.

Even if you are the only person who inherits the house, selling it prevents your having to assume responsibility for upkeep of an additional house. A Realtor will be happy to help you here. "It's just another house sale," Wood said.

You could leave your apartment or current house and move into Grandma's house. You would continue to make the mortgage, insurance, tax and utility payments, just like Grandma was. You can go ahead and decorate and change the house however you see fit.

Renting the house can be fraught with problems, but it can have tax advantages, Judge said. If you rent the house, you are now a landlord. If you've never been a landlord, you're going to have to do a lot of learning in a hurry.

Expect some late-night telephone calls when the furnace doesn't work or the kitchen faucet springs a leak.

There are many other possible complications.

Did Grandma own or rent a duplex? Is she living in a condominium? Do you know of others (a former husband or a child by a previous marriage) who might have an interest in her estate? Is someone contesting the will? What if there's a reverse mortgage?

A knowledgeable real estate pro or a real estate lawyer are your best bets here.

Barry Jensen is a Birmingham resident and writes about New Homes and Real Estate for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.*

Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

Financing available for open-minded

On the average, people have the opportunity to seize truly exceptional opportunities about five times in their lives. Being a full-time mortgage loan officer, I have to admit that even the best mortgage I have written (or will ever write) will not rise to that level of significance, but that's not to say I've not put together some life-changing financing.

There are many mortgage products and loan combinations that can have an incredibly positive impact on borrowers' lives. Some help borrowers purchase homes in the wake of bankruptcy, others give borrowers who have stumbled with their debt management a second chance, and still others make provisions for buyers to purchase a home with no down payment.

I think it's marvelous that amid this plethora of marvelous mortgage opportunities, the FHA mortgage remains on the "cutting edge" with its competition ... and for good reasons.

Unlike years ago when FHA mortgages were burdensome and time consuming, today's FHA mortgages usually close about as quickly as conventional loans.

Sure, there a few extra steps and required government documents to complete, but these are rarely stumbling blocks for competent Realtors and mortgage loan officers.

Along those lines, I highly recommend that you let your Realtor discuss your property issues with you and let your mortgage officer talk to you about the financing. Occasionally I hear about Realtors talking down FHA loans, but such chatter only serves to expose their own naivete.

At the same time, sellers would be wise to fully consider all offers given by qualified FHA borrowers. The FHA mortgage is often a smart move for buyers with lots of money, great jobs, and no credit issues if they expect to relocate in the next few years.

Why? It's tough to find a competitively-priced assumable mortgage besides the FHA loan. If rates increase – and they surely will – a seller with an assumable FHA loan written at today's rates will have an advantage over the rest who will be forced to take the future's higher interest rates.

Keep your mind open for creative mortgage solutions. You may not know what direction they come.

Timothy J. Phillips is a mortgage specialist and newspaper columnist. You may reach him toll free at (866) 369-4516, or via www.HomeQuarters.BIZ. Homebuyers should always consult a professional for guidance specific to their situation.

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CREW TOUR

Commercial Real Estate Women-Detroit sponsors a bus tour of major new architectural works completed on the Bloomfield Hills campus of the Cranbrook Education Community at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, departing from the Cranbrook Academy of Art, 39221 Woodward.

Cost, which includes an hors d'oeuvres reception, is $50 for members, $65 for non-members.

To register, call Joanne Sisson at (248) 371-3606, or Anna Hiemstra at (248) 477-7834.

CAREER SEMINAR

Keller Williams Realty-Livonia offers a free, no-obligation class on how to get into real estate sales and what you can expect 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, at its offices, 31500 Schoolcraft, just west of Merriman.

To register, call (734) 266-9000.

BUY HOME CLASS

Standard Federal Bank sponsors a free, no-obligation seminar for home buyers 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 26, at the Peoples Community Church, 29745 Annapolis, Westland

Topics include setting a budget, credit reports and the mortgage application process.

Participants may apply for a Standard Federal loan program designed to make home ownership more affordable for people with moderate to low incomes.

To register, call (734) 722-1280.

MORTGAGE CONVENTION

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association conducts its 25th annual convention, "Celebrating the Past, Planning for the Future," Sunday-Wednesday, July 27-30, at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville.

For details, contact Terry Aiken, (888) 231-7350, or Joanne Misuraca at (586) 226-2823.

LEARN PROCESS

Oakland Builders Institute and West Bloomfield Recreation & Enrichment Dept. present a 16-hour class, "Home Building: Protecting You & Your Money," 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 5-14, at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road.

The course covers terms and contracts, the construction process, financing, and codes and permits.

Cost is $180, plus $30 for two textbooks. To register, call (248) 865-4488.

GOLF OUTING

The Metropolitan Consolidated Association of Realtors hosts a charity golf outing beginning 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Pine Knob Golf Club in Clarkston.

Cost, which includes use of the driving range, luncheon buffet, golf and dinner, is $130. Dinner only is $40. For details, call (248) 879-5730.

MECHANICAL CONFERENCE

The Mechanical Inspectors Association of Michigan holds its annual fall conference Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 18-20, at the Doherty Hotel, Clare.

Conference costs vary. For information, call (248) 649-5443 or visit the Web at mechinspect@bignet.net

CAREER DAYS

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext. 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext. 405) at (248) 851-4100.

FAIR HOUSING

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing and information-providing organization, offers annual individual memberships for $15, family memberships for $25 and organization/group memberships for $50.

For information, call (313) 963-1274.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office tasks and fund-raising. No experience needed. Training will be provided. For details, call (734) 459-7744.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. And it's free. Go to www. homevaluemap. com.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities. 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.

Stuart J. Weiss joins the Troy office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone as a senior attorney in real estate practice. Previously, he was an associate in the real estate and environmental law departments with the firm of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn.

Weiss has a law degree from Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law, a master's degree in chemical engineering from Iowa State University and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Rutgers (N.J.) University.

Weiss serves on the economic development committee of the Troy Chamber of Commerce. He lives in West Bloomfield.

Gerard J. Mellnick, CPA, has been named vice president of finance and administration and chief financial officer for the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

He joined the association, headquartered in Farmington Hills, in 1992 and previously served as chief financial officer.

Mellnick earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Wayne State University and a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Michigan. He's a Certified Public Accountant.

Mellnick teaches accounting and taxation at Schoolcraft College as an adjunct instructor and serves on the college's accounting advisory committee.

Renee K. Fox has been hired as executive director of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit, based in Farmington Hills.

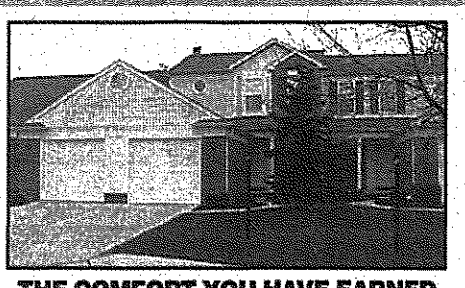
Previously, she was director of educational programs and conferences for the Engineering Society of Detroit.

Fox, who has 20 years of association management experience, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. She's a member of the American Society of Association Executives and the Council of Engineering and Scientific Society Executives.

Broder & Sachse Real Estate Services, headquartered in Farmington Hills, has been named property manager of Logan Square, a 276,000-square-foot shopping center in Lansing.

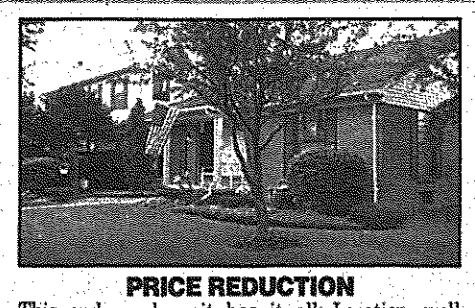
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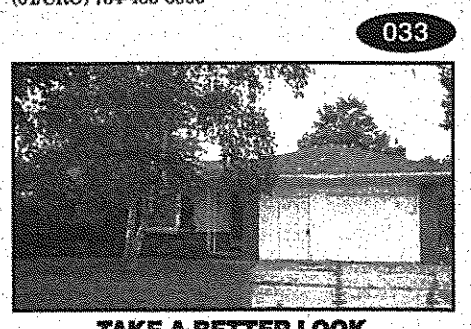
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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer & Eccentric-area residential real estate closings recorded the week of March 3-7 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office.

Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

46836 Balboa	$379,000
1936 Brookfield	$174,000
6952 Buckley	$264,000
290 Cherry Grove	$241,000
3675 Denton	$185,000
45776 Drexel	$242,000
39669 Hillary	$183,000
42750 Lilley Pointe	$125,000
7070 Norwood	$255,000
41813 Princess	$295,000
4755 Sherstone	$290,000
746 Stonehenge	$192,000
47484 Stoneridge	$352,000
42060 Woodbridge	$188,000

Garden City

30944 Barton	$134,000
6636 Burnly	$150,000
31487 Florence	$143,000
6858 Gilman	$150,000
32231 Pardo	$120,000
32529 Pierce	$243,000
6822 Schaller	$149,000
31730 Sheridan	$145,000
6571 Sunset	$134,000
6988 Whitby	$142,000
31906 Windsor	$139,000

Livonia

14844 Auburndale	$148,000
8982 Beatrice	$129,000
14370 Blue Skies	$203,000
9824 Cranston	$214,000
9032 Deering	$60,000
20203 Deering	$109,000
14409 Fairway	$183,000
9126 Farmington	$128,000
19037 Glengarry	$348,000
29127 Grove	$189,000
18260 Heatherlea	$375,000
9135 Henry Ruff	$178,000
15648 Hunter	$40,000
14014 Katie	$290,000
14291 Knolson	$175,000
11410 Melrose	$245,000
17594 Myron	$300,000
18675 Myron	$50,000
9910 Norman	$186,000
15769 Oakhill	$325,000
33167 Oakley	$207,000
8886 Parkside	$290,000
27441 Pembroke	$149,000
16700 Savoie	$328,000
14955 Taylor	$110,000
34231 Trillium	$100,000
18229 University Park	$136,000

Plymouth

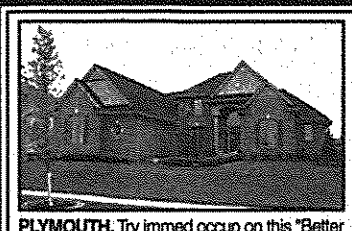
500 Ford	$87,000
11475 General	$30,000
9411 High Point	$305,000
9901 N Canton Center	$286,000
51298 Plymouth Ridge	$499,000

Redford

19702 Denby	$135,000
20471 Gaylord	$120,000
9459 Hazelton	$160,000
12811 Lenore	$118,000
11435 Mercedes	$120,000
19718 Negaunee	$105,000
24240 Orangelawn	$106,000
9388 San Jose	$165,000
19468 Wakenden	$87,000
15844 Winston	$124,000

Westland

1818 Alberta	$88,000
1272 Barchester	$138,000
33645 Beechwood	$89,000
35862 Canyon	$157,000
34218 Channing	$85,000
8232 Hillcrest	$148,000
34527 Hiveley	$145,000
7320 Lathers	$128,000
30407 Lonnie	$129,000
6921 Moccasin	$165,000
30635 Nelson	$206,000
34289 Parkgrove	$250,000
414 S Farmington	$102,000
1590 S. John Hix	$165,000
30939 Steinhauer	$119,000



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LIVONIA. Rare opportunity on this estate size 3564 sq. ft. ranch & bi-level home situated on 2.78 acre wooded ravine lot. Massive deck & built-in pool. Newer kitchen w/maple cabinets & fireplace in nook. 2nd kitchen & fireplace in LL & tons more! Additional 1400 sq. ft. out building with 2nd 2.5 car garage. $439,900 (L60Myr)

PLYMOUTH. Beautifully decorated 2 bedroom condo freshly painted in neutral tones. Light & bright entry w/skylights. All appliances included. Great advantage is carport directly across from unit. Walk to downtown & low maintenance fee. $138,900 (L91Pin)

REDFORD. Ready to move into this 1½ story brick bungalow located on a quiet tree lined country street. Offering large lot, 2-car garage, full basement, newer C/A & windows, glass & screened Florida room, newer electrical, basement glass block windows & hardwood floors. $149,900 (L85Nor)



FARMINGTON HILLS. Immediate occupancy comes with this exquisite 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Decorated to perfection w/hardwood floors in foyer, hall, living & dining rooms. Family room w/fireplace and new carpet. Beautiful light oak kitchen & finished basement, 2 car attached garage all on a spacious lot. $279,900 (D91Bri)

GARDEN CITY. Enjoy this 3 bedroom ranch in a great area! Family room w/fireplace and doorwall to deck. New carpet in living room, updated kitchen & bath, newer windows, roof and A/C. Full basement. $154,900 (L44She)

DEARBORN HEIGHTS. Great starter or retiree home offering 3 bedrooms, country size kitchen, full basement, oversize 2-car garage. Maintenance free brick & alum. Updates include: newer roof, furnace & C/A, newer carpet, paint, windows, and sprinkler system. $157,900 (L42Has)

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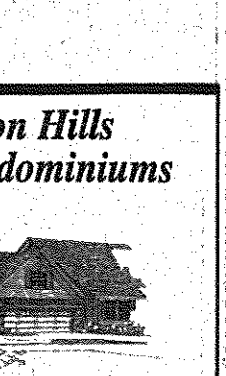
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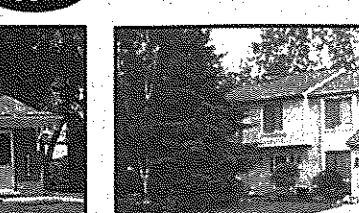
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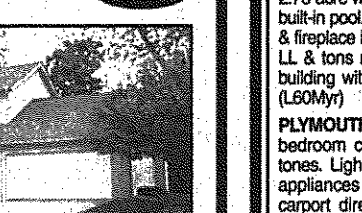


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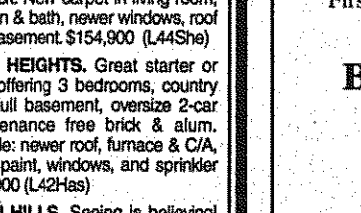
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CONDO! Great value in this 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse style condo. Features finished basement, newer Berber carpet, updated furnace and hot water heater. Private brick patio and carport. Faces south and is close to freeway. Includes clubhouse and heated pool. (P48NOR) $122,000



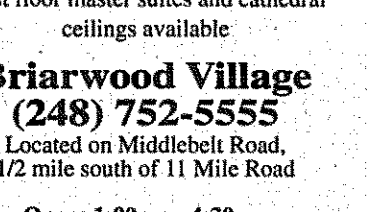
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Study: Landfills have greatest impact on property

BY BILL BERGSTROM
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

(AP) – Nearby stores – but not too near – helped boost property values more than woods or fields in a new study of housing prices in Berks County, Penn State researchers have found.

But the biggest drop in property values came from living near a landfill, according to the study of prices and other data on more than 8,000 homes sold between 1998 and 2002.

Though that wasn't surprising, the Penn State agricultural economists who did the study were somewhat puzzled that living near a sewage treatment plant apparently didn't hurt property values.

"We did not find an effect for sewage treatment plants. There are 27 of them in the county. That's counterintuitive," said Charles Abdalla, an associate professor of agricultural and environmental economics. "You would think that living near a sewage treatment plant would have some negatives."

Abdalla co-authored the study with assistant professor Richard Ready. The research was paid for by the Northeast Center for Regional Development and by Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future, an environmental group.

Citing increased attention to changing land use and urban sprawl, with its uneven development patterns, the authors said local authorities need information on the desirability of different land use patterns as more residential development occurs in rural areas.

IMPACT

In Berks County, between 1/4-mile and 1 mile from a house, the most positive impact on price was from commercial land, closely followed by single-family residences on large lots, the study indicated.

But closer, at a distance of 1/4-mile or less, the most positive impact was from open space, followed by large-lot single-family residential use.

Landfills, high-traffic roads, the regional airport, mushroom production and large-scale animal production facilities all had negative impacts on property values.

A landfill 1/2-mile from a house decreased the sale price by an estimated 6.9 percent.

"It's definitely so," said Glenn A. Hoover, who lives across the road from one of Berks County's four landfills. Despite improved monitoring and odor control in recent years, Hoover said, "You always have that constant fear.

"You have the noise, you have the fear of what they're burying there, and you have the traffic," Hoover said. "You show me a property that has increased in value that's within a certain area of a landfill."

The impact of landfills was greater than the 4.1-percent decrease due to large animal farms, such as dairy or beef cattle, hog and poultry facilities, at the same distance.

And mushroom farms or high-traffic roads had impacts of only fractions of a percentage point on housing prices.

Closer than 1/4-mile from a house, open space had the most positive impact on prices, though Abdalla said, "We did find that all open space is not necessarily created equal."

Forested open space had a slightly better impact than open space in grass, pasture and crops. Open space with utility or other easements was less valued and vacant open space had the least positive impact, the study said.

DIVERSE USES

The professors said they chose Berks County for the study because of its diverse land uses and agricultural production.

They urged more studies elsewhere to see if different population densities, types and amounts of open spaces and types of agricultural production would produce different results.

"This kind of information can be used by local officials to evaluate the consequences of planning and zoning decisions and efforts to preserve open space in their communities," Ready said.

Mortgage rates go up, but remain lower than last year

(AP) – Rates on 30-year and 15-year mortgages, which climbed to a nine-week high last week, are still lower than a year ago.

The average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage for the week ending July 12 was 5.52 percent, up from 5.40 percent the previous week, mortgage giant Freddie Mac reported in its weekly nationwide survey.

Five weeks ago, rates on 30-year mortgages slid to a new weekly low of 5.21 percent, the lowest level since Freddie Mac began tracking this benchmark in 1971.

Records that reach back earlier indicate that the rate is the lowest in more than four decades, economists said.

For 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, rates rose to 4.85 percent last week, up from 4.75 percent.

Last week's rates for both 30-year and 15-year mortgages were the highest since the week ending May 9, when they stood at 5.62 percent and 4.97 percent, respectively.

Rates for one-year adjustable mortgages also moved higher, rising to 3.55 percent, compared with 3.49 percent.

Mortgage rates reported by Freddie Mac don't include add-on fees known as points.

A point is 1 percent of the loan amount. Points usually can be rolled into the mortgage or paid separately.

Thirty- and 15-year loans last week each carried an average fee of 0.6 point, while one-year adjustable mortgages had an average fee of 0.7 point.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.54 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 4.66 percent.

"Although mortgage rates rose ... they are still ... lower than they were at this time last year, which has led to the current frenzy of refinancing," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

Stoked by low mortgage rates, home sales are expected to break another record this year and home-mortgage refinancing will remain healthy, economists said.

The recent rise in mortgage rates, however, is slowing refinancing activity a bit.

Refinancing is an important factor underpinning consumer spending, the main force keeping the economy going.

Extra cash or savings coming from refinancing deals along with rising home values are helping to offset the worsening job market.

Even if the economy stages a material rebound in the second half of this year, as economists hope, mortgage rates aren't expected to shoot up, analysts said.

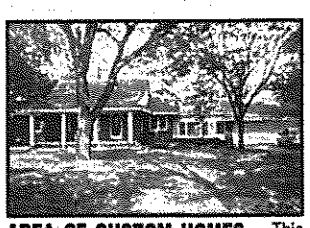
Rates on the benchmark 30-year mortgage could rise to 5.7 percent by the end of the year, but they probably won't top 6 percent, some economists said.



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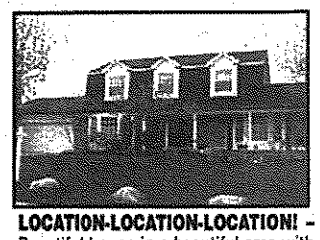
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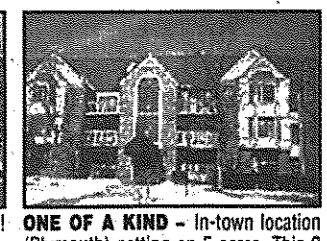

AREA OF CUSTOM HOMES – This charming brick Bungalow offers over 1,400 square feet with an open floor plan, beautiful family room with fireplace, huge upstairs bedroom, attached 2 car garage, extensive use of ceramic tile and marble throughout, all located on a large wooded lot. $167,900 (950FA)

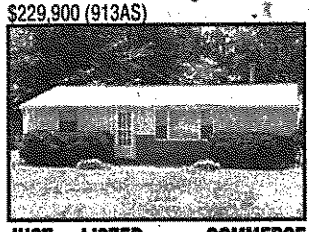

NEWER BRICK RANCH – This home has 3 absolutely gorgeous bedrooms, 2 lovely baths and a gourmet kitchen! Two car garage and a full basement. This home will be perfect for your happy family. $239,900 (537LO)

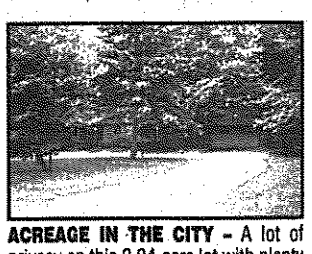

SOUTH LYON'S FINEST GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY – Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Condo on golf front property. 2,669 square feet & walk-out lower level. Hardwood floors in kitchen, foyer, study, ceramic in first floor laundry & master bath. First floor master with walk-in closet & bath with Jacuzzi tub. Two-tiered deck overlooks 3rd hole & ravine. $414,900 (480SA)


LOCATION-LOCATION-LOCATION! – Beautiful house in a beautiful area with amenities galore! Four bedrooms, first floor laundry, room to roam, oversized lot, 2½ car attached garage, formal dining room and a library. $339,900 (387WI)

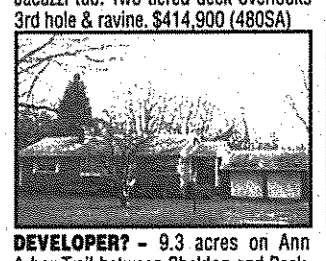

HOW SWEET IT IS! – Five year old! Better than new with professionally-done landscaping, brick paver patio & privacy fence across the back. Three bedrooms and 3½ baths, finished basement & so much more! $257,900 (980WI)

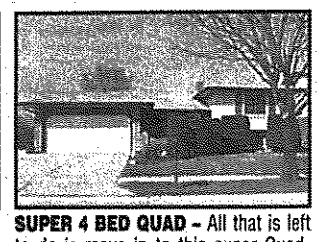

ONE OF A KIND – In-town location (Plymouth) setting on 5 acres. This 2 bedroom, 2 bath end-unit Condo offers underground heated garage, large kitchen/dining area with hardwood floors and all appliances, living room with fireplace, 4 bay windows, crown moldings, 6-panel solid oak doors and more. A truly unique property! $249,900 (799DE)


JUST LISTED – COMMERCE TOWNSHIP – Newly renovated throughout, 1,200 square foot Ranch with 3 bedrooms, country kitchen, family room with wood-burning insert, plus 1½ car garage. Dead-end street, close to M-5. Immediate occupancy. Seller will help with closing costs. $159,900 (097HO)


ACREAGE IN THE CITY – A lot of privacy on this 2.04-acre lot with plenty of mature trees. Possession at closing. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and 2 fireplaces. $235,000 (800OA)

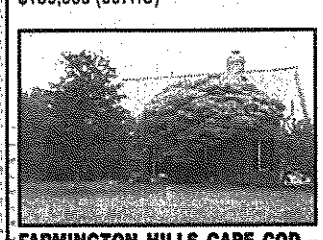

END UNIT CONDO – Private end-unit in small complex boasts 2 bedrooms, 3 full baths, fireplace, master with jetted tub and separate shower, fireplace, finished lower level with third bedroom, two car attached garage and setting backs to the wetlands. $219,900 (621ME)

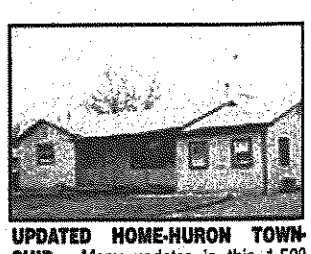

DEVELOPER? – 9.3 acres on Ann Arbor Trail between Sheldon and Beck. 450 frontage feet. Currently home to 2 older Ranch homes. $875,000 (107AN)

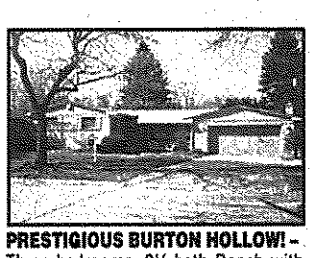

SUPER 4 BED QUAD – All that is left to do is move in to this super Quad-level. Updated and freshly painted, kitchen, family room, baths and lavatory. New windows, doors, privacy fence, 16x16 deck and two 2-car garages. $249,900 (219WI)


GREAT NOVI LOCATION! – Spacious updated 4 bedroom Colonial situated on a large corner, treed lot! Newer windows, some newer carpet, fresh paint & first floor laundry. Beautiful recreational room in basement. Come take a look! $299,900 (710HI)

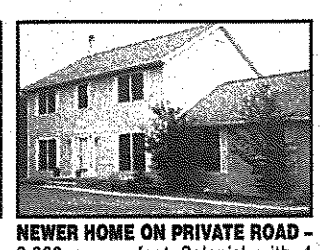

PRETTY CHARMER – Canton 4 bedroom, 2½ baths. Well-maintained, light & airy two-story! Flex room adjoining foyer could be a den, sitting room or office. Master with vaulted ceiling & walk-in closet. Modern kitchen with hardwood flooring & breakfast nook. Step-saver first floor laundry, central air, sprinkler system, paver patio, satellite dish. $289,900 (640SH)

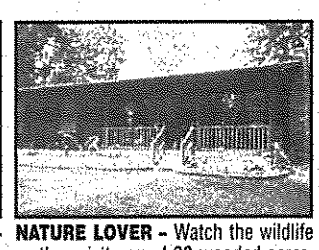

FARMINGTON HILLS CAPE COD – Wonderful opportunity – Bridle Hills Cape Cod, first floor master, first floor laundry, study with closet could be fourth bedroom, 2 car attached garage, partially finished basement. Roof, exterior painted, "Tony V's" sun room all in 2002, vinyl windows, Pergo flooring in the hallway & kitchen in 2003. $249,000 (431BR)


UPDATED HOME-HURON TOWNSHIP – Many updates in this 1,500 square foot Ranch in Huron Township. Huge master bedroom, large kitchen, large living room and more! Woodhaven schools and quiet street $149,800 (054CE)


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INVESTOR SPECIAL – New roof, plumbing, electrical, siding, 95% efficient furnace, windows, carpet, bath & fresh paint. This home needs a kitchen and a bath to be completed. Hardwood floors and first floor laundry. $235,900 (679AD)

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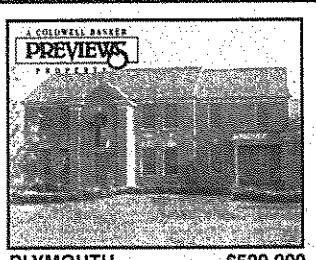


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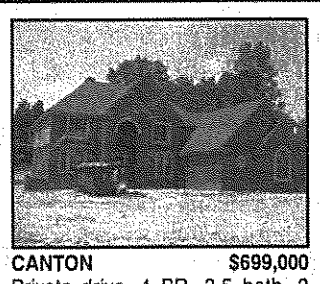
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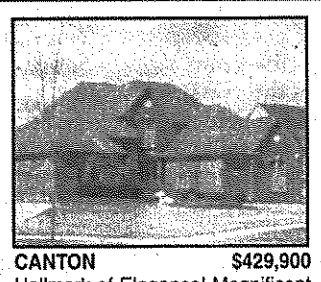
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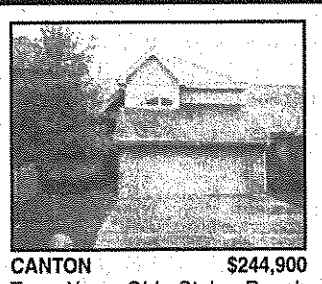
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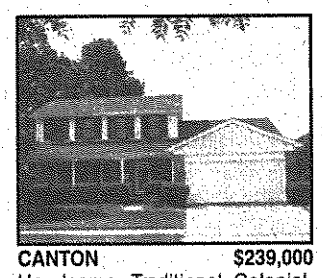
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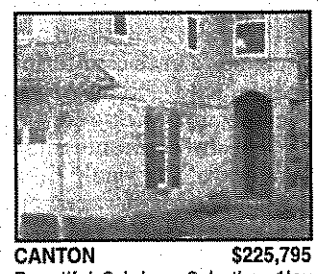
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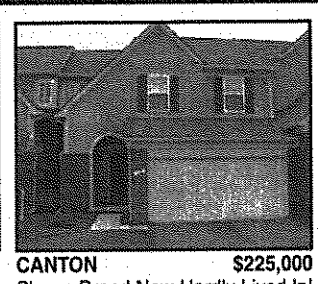
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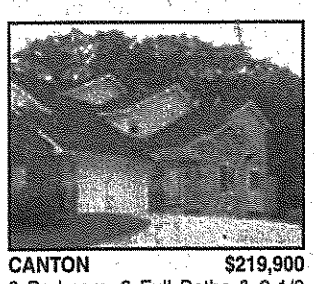
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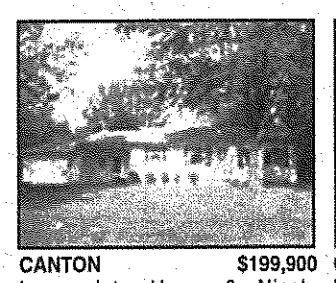
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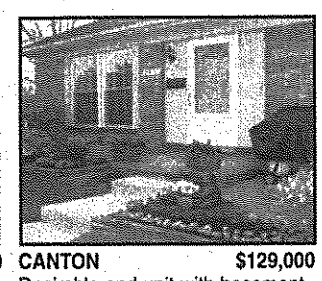
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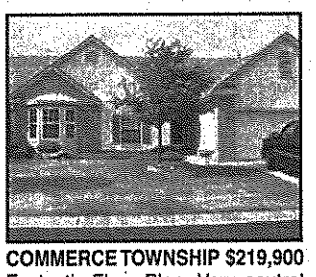
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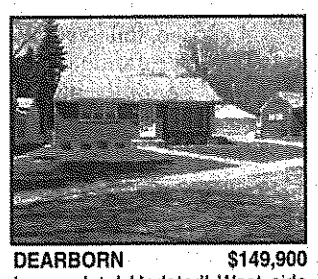
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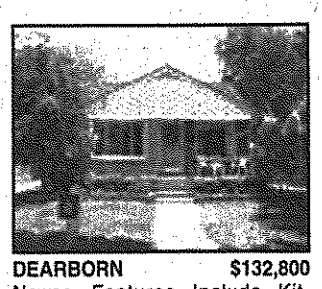
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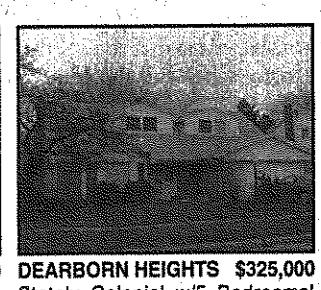
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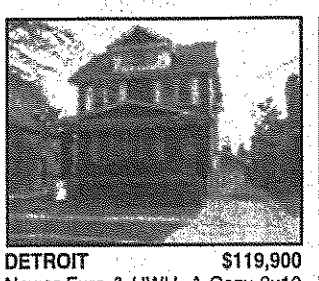
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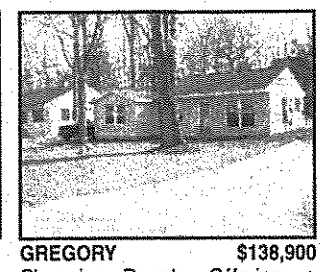
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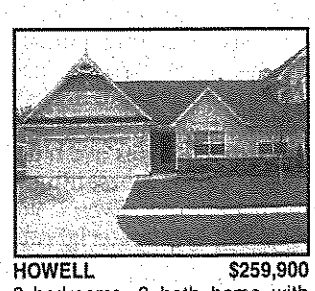
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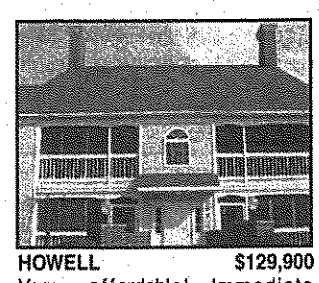
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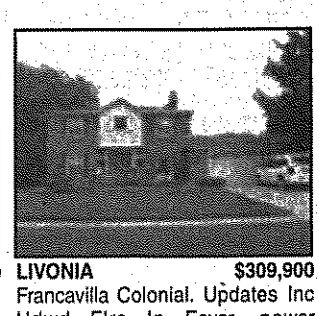
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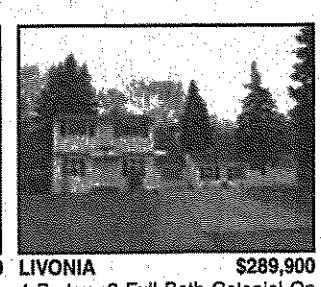
HOWELL $259,900
3 bedrooms, 3 bath home with many upgrades. Alternate kitchen large first floor laundry, great room w/vaulted ceiling and fireplace. Finished w/o basement inc family room and workshop. (BGSLY04VIC) 888-870-9131



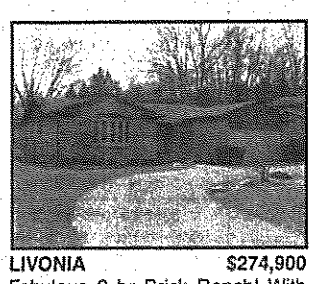
HOWELL $129,900
Very affordable! Immediate occupancy! Appliances included. 2 br, 2 bth, great room. Screened porch. Waldenwoods membership included. Ready to go! (BGSLY35CUR) 888-870-9131



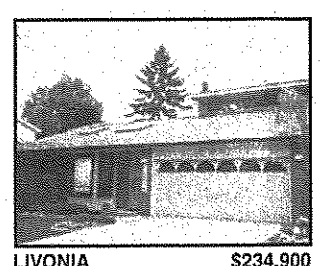
LIVONIA $309,900
Francavilla Colonial. Updates Inc Hdwd Flrs In Foyer, newer Windows, roof, multi-tiered Brick Paver Patio & Much More! 1st Flr Laundry-formal Din Rm W/bay Window. O&E92MYR 888-870-9105



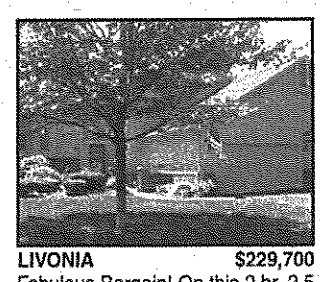
LIVONIA $289,900
4 Bedrm, 3 Full Bath Colonial On Over 2.5 Acres. Updated Kitchen W/oak Cabinets & Counters. Office W/fp. Large Fr W/wood Burning Stove. Oversize Garage + Carport & Shed. O&E50STA 888-870-9105



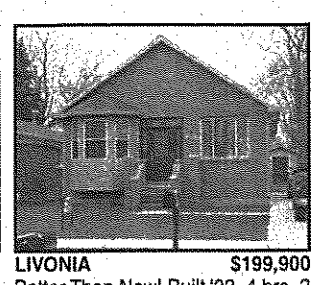
LIVONIA $274,900
Fabulous 3 br Brick Ranch! With loads of updates including kitchen baths, windows, roof. Home also has huge 21x12 sun room and gorgeous hot tub room all on a half acre. (BGN61PUR) 888-870-9123



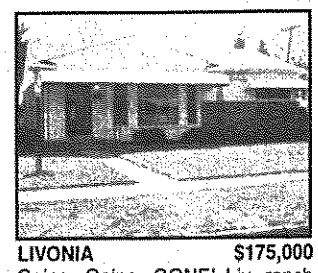
LIVONIA $234,900
3 Bedrm, 1 ? Bath Brick Ranch w/40k+ Of Updates & Renovations. Kit W/"cach'e" Cabinets, Corian Counters & All Appls. FR W/FP & Doorwall To Patio. Fin Bsmt W/office/ Bedrm. Pella Windows T/o. Motorized Skylights, Hot Tub. O&E14BAR 888-870-9105



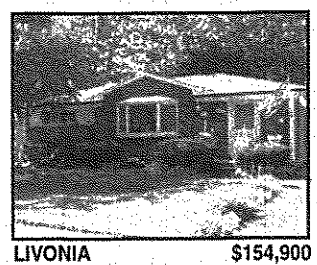
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Fabulous Bargain! On this 2 br, 2.5 bath townhouse w/finished basement & 2 car attached garage. Clean & move-in condition. Great room w/fireplace. Eat in kitchen & formal dining room. (BGN20LAU) 888-870-9123



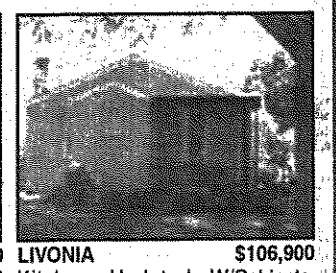
LIVONIA $199,900
Better Than New! Built '02, 4 brs, 3 ba, formal dr, large kitchen, family room, brand new deck & finished lower level. A 2nd kitchen & great room also in the lower level. It's a must see! (BGN56ARC) 888-870-9123



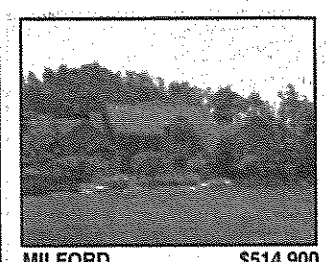
LIVONIA $175,000
Going, Going, GONE! Liv. ranch w/Liv. Schools, formal dining, living w/bay windows, totally updated kitchen that you have to see to believe! Corner lot w/large fenced yard! Hurry! (BGN32ROU) 888-870-9123



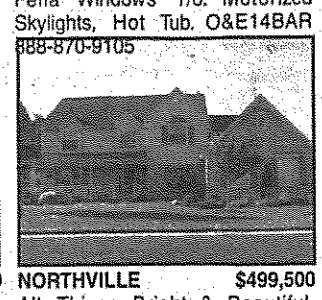
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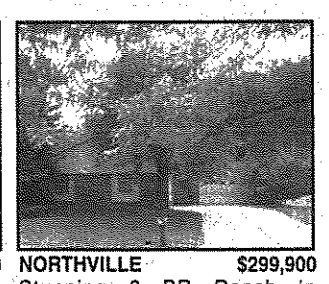
LIVONIA $106,900
Kitchen Updated W/Cabinets, Countertops, & Sink. Newer Furnace & Windows. Spacious Laundry Room! Fenced Yard! All Appliances Stay! On The End Of Dead End Street. O&E06FLO 888-870-910



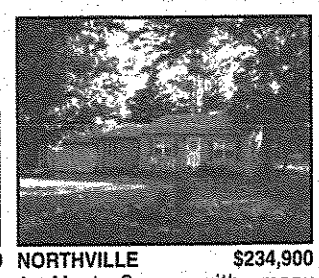
MILFORD $514,900
Sits On 1.62 Acres That Backs To Woods. 4 Brs, 3.5 Baths, & 1st Flr Master Suite W/sky Lights & Plenty Of Privacy. Professionally Fin. Bsmt Providing An Add'l 1,400 Sq ft. O&E67HER 888-870-9105



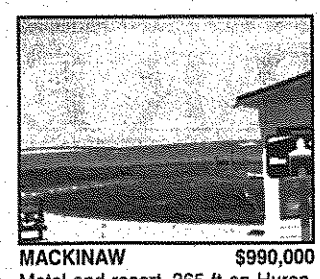
NORTHVILLE $499,500
All Things Bright & Beautiful. Almost new 4BR, 3.5 BA, finished lower level. All freshly painted, in and out. 1/2 acre wooded lot, 3 car garage, paver patio & small pond. Beautiful! BGP-52Man 888-870-9127



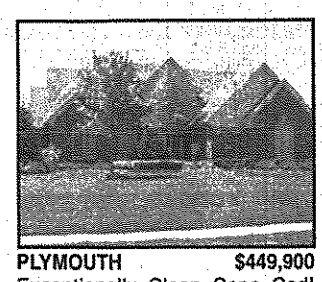
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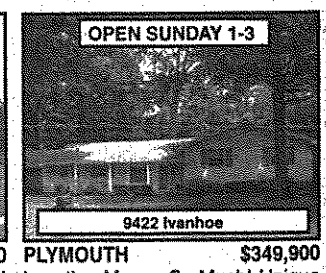
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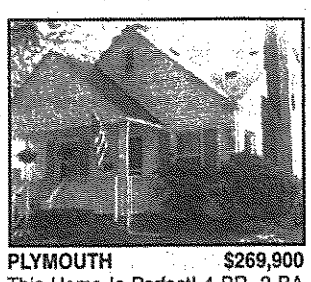
MACKINAW $990,000
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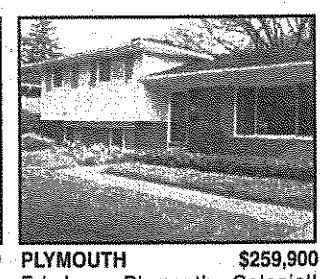
PLYMOUTH $449,900
Exceptionally Clean Cape Cod! 4BR, 2.5 BA with 3 car garage. Gourmet kit w/cherry cbnts, hdwd flrs & walk in pantry. Hearth Rm w/FP off kit. Impressive GR w/soaring clgs. Lux 1st flr master. BGP-49Kno 888-870-9127



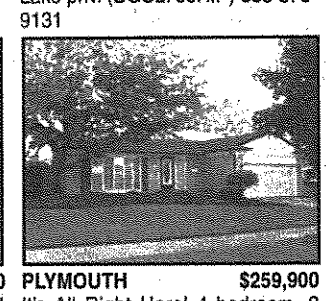
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Location Means So Much! Unique home in a priceless setting. Raised ranch/all rms on main flr & 4 steps up. BR/BA, laundry rm well cared for w/many updates. The rear yard is incredible w/lg trees. BGP-22Iva 888-870-9127



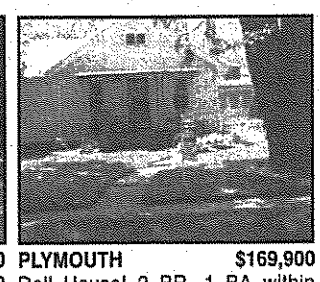
PLYMOUTH $269,900
This Home Is Perfect! 4 BR, 2 BA bungalow in dntwn Ply. 2 BR & full BA up & 2 BR & full BA main level. Spac mast BR w/WIC. Custom nat FP in LR. Newer wnds. Beautiful HDWD flrs. Ovrszd 2.5 gar BGP-75Art 888-870-9127



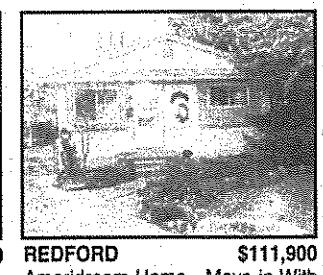
PLYMOUTH $259,900
Fabulous Plymouth Colonial! Gorgeous remodeled kitchen, beautiful hardwood floors, newer roof, sprinkler system, updated baths, paver patio, & within walking distance to downtown. (BNG80ROS) 888-870-9123



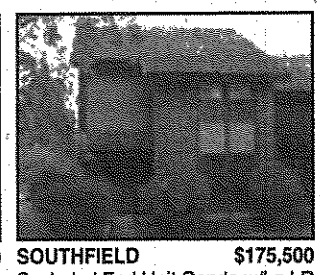
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It's All Right Here! 4 bedroom, 2 bath in Lakepointe sub. Move-in condition. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage. All appliances stay! (BGN29IVY) 888-870-9123



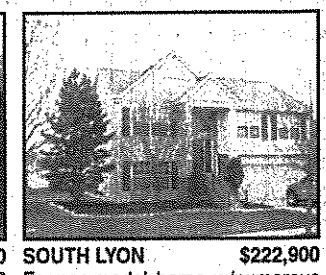
PLYMOUTH $169,900
Doll House! 2 BR, 1 BA within walking distance to Kellogg Park. Newer win, fur, water htr, & copper plumb. Kit appl. inc. Fen yrd & nicely landscaped. Rm upstr could be lib or den. BGP-11Pal 888-870-9127



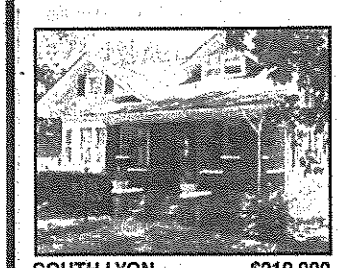
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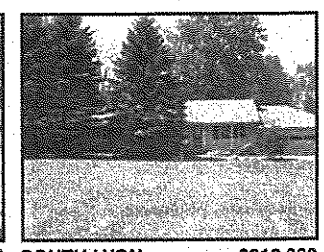
SOUTHFIELD $175,500
Secluded End Unit Condo w/Lg LR & DR. Eat In Kitchen. Neut carpeting. Private Patio And 2 Car Carport. Assoc Fee Includes Gas And Water. Some appl. Stay. O&E67GRE 888-870-9105



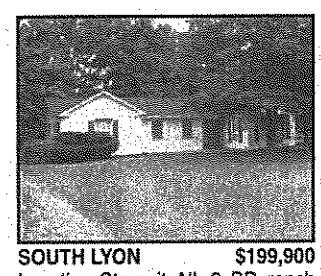
SOUTH LYON $222,900
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SOUTH LYON $219,900
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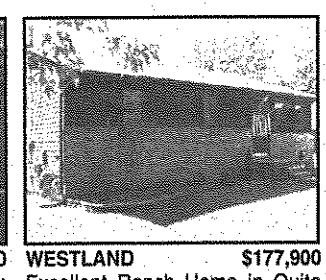
SOUTH LYON $212,000
. This ranch offers three lrg bdms, I bth on 1.92 acres. Newer carpet, roof, hardwood floors. Beautiful updated kit w/lots of cabinets granite counters. Open floor plan!(BGSLY28POS) 888-870-9131



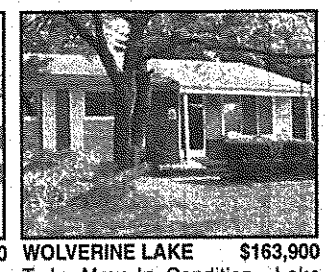
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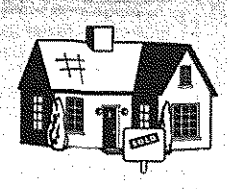
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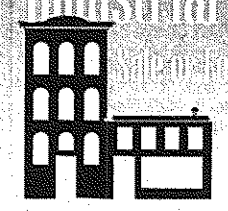
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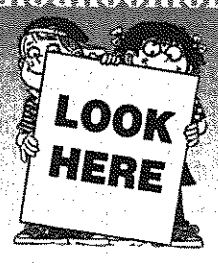
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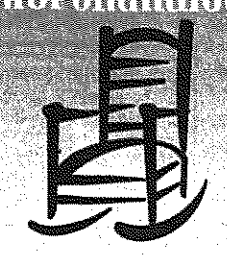
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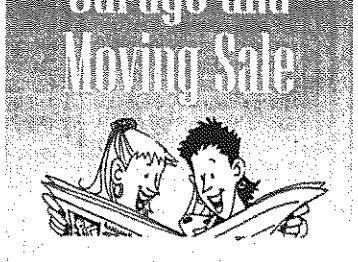
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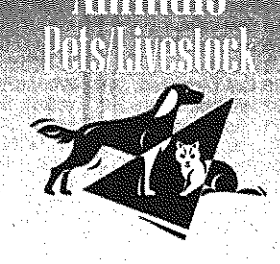
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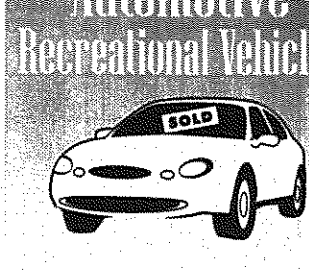
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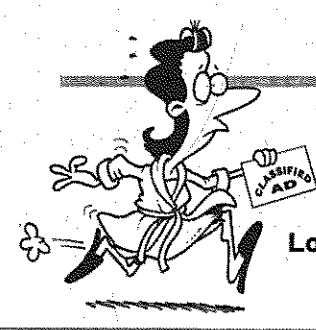
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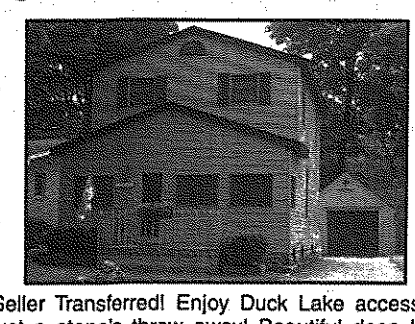
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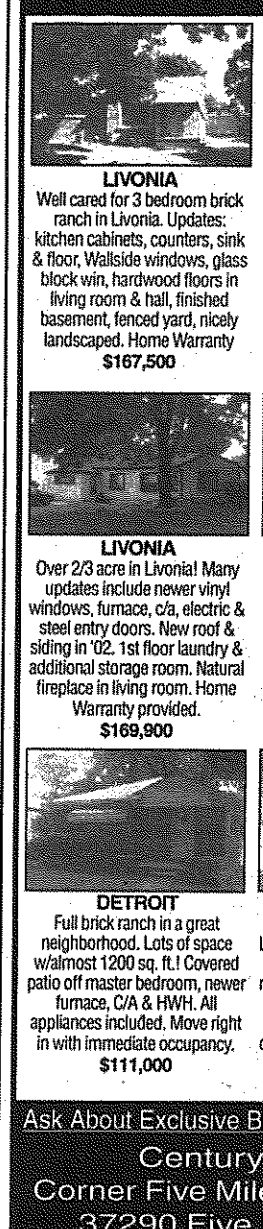
Westland- Open Sun. 2-5
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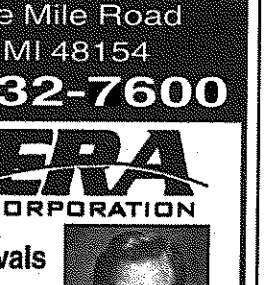
LIVONIA
Well cared for 3 bedroom brick ranch in Livonia. Updates: kitchen cabinets, counters, sink & floor, Wallside windows, glass block win, hardwood floors in living room & hall, finished basement, fenced yard, nicely landscaped. Home Warranty
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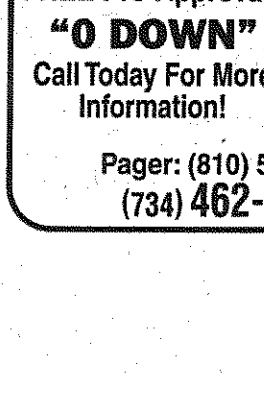
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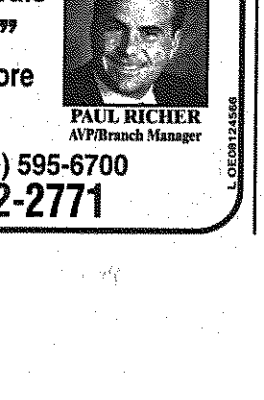
LIVONIA
Over 2/3 acre in Livonia! Many updates include newer vinyl windows, furnace, c/a, electric & steel entry doors. New roof & siding in '02. 1st floor laundry & additional storage room. Natural fireplace in living room. Home Warranty provided.
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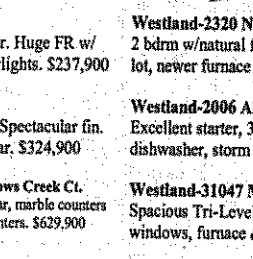
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Wayne-4805 Williams
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Wayne-4114 1st Street
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Livonia-28825 Richland
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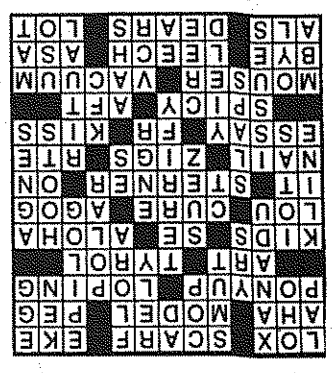
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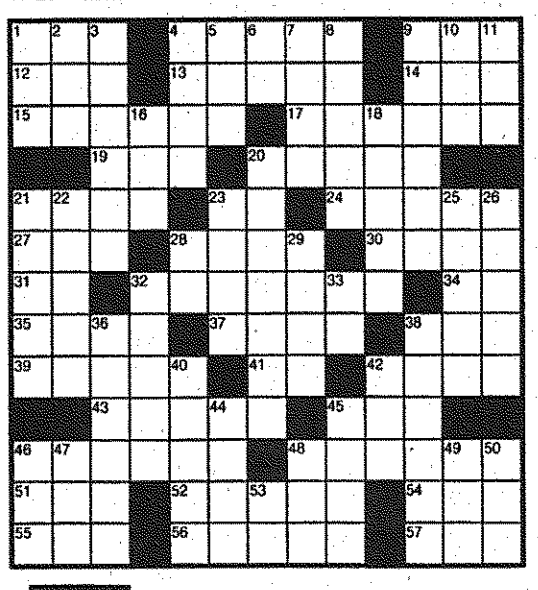
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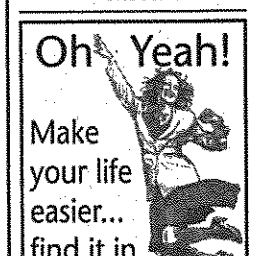
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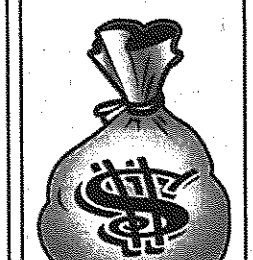
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2200 sq.ft., 4 bedrooms w/ walk-in closets, 2.5 baths, Pergo & Berber flooring. Upgraded appliances. Great landscaping w/ sprinkler. 2-car garage. $229,900. Susan Gates
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"Barrier-free" brick ranch to-be-built. 1.25 acre lot adjacent to $500,000+ homes. Wood floors, granite, ramp and more! 3-car garage. $675,000
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Dearborn Heights 3115

HONEY STOP THE CAR. Nice 3 bedroom N. Dearborn Heights brick ranch. Family room, large kitchen, all appliances, pool table & Jacuzzi included. Home Protection Plan.
$167,900 (44GOL)
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50¢ on the dollar. Land contract available. 734-377-1100

WARRENDALE AREA -2 clean homes w/ 100% down payment assistance. $0 down, no payments until Oct. 1, 2003. Jeff (734) 564-8402, agent.

Farmington 3140

FOUNDERS SPECIALS!
1993 Built ranch. $255,000

OPEN SAT. 1-4 - 21045 Robinwood. $233,900

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Spectacular 3,000 sq. ft. 4 bedroom 3.5 bath colonial with full finished walk out lower level situated on a 112 x 215 wooded lot with new custom maple kitchen w/quartz tops, porcelain tile kitchen & foyer floor, Brazilian cherry hardwood floors, two fireplaces, massive decking & tons more. N. Eight Mile, W. Halstead enter on Lujon to Beauford. Call Ken Gentile (734) 542-2538, Quality GMAC.

Farmington Hills 3145

All the extras
in this beautiful custom built ranch home. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal dining room, kitchen w/work island, top line appliances, neutral decor, floor to ceiling windows overlook gorgeous landscaping. Finished walk-out with additional bedroom and full kitchen. $429,900
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BY OWNER: 2000 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room w/marble fireplace, heated garage, full basement, 1st floor laundry, Corian island & cherrywood cabinets in kitchen. 770 sq.ft. deck, Woodcreek Schools. Too many updates to list. 12/Middlebelt. $279,900. Cell: 313-689-5753

FARMINGTON HILLS
OPEN SUN 1-4
34985 Valley Forge (N/12 Mile, E/Drake). 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial, new roof, windows, c.a., in highly desirable Farmington Hills Schools. Premium lot overlooking forest. $305,000. Gary 248-798-6440 or garydn@aol.com

FARMINGTON HILLS
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Spacious 3-4 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick colonial. Living room w/fireplace. Formal dining room w/ French doors that open to deck. Library possible 4th bedroom. Storage+++. 2 car garage. Many updates including new roof, windows, furnace, C/A & more. (BE280)
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$224,900
Super updated 4 bedroom colonial has new roof, siding, windows, kitchen cabinetry, deck & C/A. Family room w/ fireplace. Finished basement w/wet-bar. Two car attached garage plus shed. (BA234)

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SHARP COLONIAL. 4 bedroom colonial, prime area of Farmington Hills. Kitchen has ceramic tile & island kitchen, huge Florida room, family room w/brick fireplace. Living room, library, 1st floor laundry room, very low price. $330,000. Century 21 MJL Corporate Transferee Service. 248-851-6700

Ferndale 3155

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Charming 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1270 sq. ft. (248) 459-9387. See at www.hno.com ID #16560

Garden City 3170

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Hamburg 3190

LAND CONTRACT 3 bedroom brick Ranch on 2 acres. Many updates! Brighton Schools. 7715 Hamburg Rd. $239,900. 734-377-1100

Hartland 3200

1950 SQ.FT. Built Dec. '98. 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath, on cul-de-sac. $264,900. 810-923-9316

MOVE IN & ENJOY! - Nice neat ranch on pretty 1.57 acre setting with some trees! Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, basement with fireplace, newer 15x24 garage with workshop, and many updates! Land Contract terms available! Hartland Schools. $178,500
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME....when home is this very special Cape Cod on private 2 acre setting. Gorgeous country kitchen opens to comfortable family room with fireplace and heated Florida room. This home also includes 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, formal living and dining room, partially finished basement and 2 car garage! Hartland Schools. $396,000.
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Howell 3230

A MUST SEE Beautiful 1997 ranch with walkout, 2700 sq.ft., 4 bedroom, 3 bath, premiere lake community. 186 Lakeshore Vista. $284,900. 810-599-6740

DESIRABLE - "New" split ranch on peaceful 2.39 acre setting. Enjoy the great room with gas fireplace and doorwall to covered deck. Nice kitchen with eating area, formal dining, master bedroom with private bath and walk in closet. Plus 1st floor laundry, basement with daylight windows and 2 car garage! Howell schools. $258,500.
COUNTRY ATMOSPHERE - is included in this nice brick ranch on 5 acres! Home includes 3 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, walkout lower level, 2 car attached garage & 2nd garage with workshop! Lovely setting with pond and woods at the back! Howell Schools. $259,900.
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Huntington Woods 3234

BY OWNER: 26561 Dundee. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 1900 sqft, spacious living room, all appliances, panelled basement, rec room, 3 seasons room, deck, many updates. $385,000. (248) 545-0207

Lake Orion 3236

LAKE ORION -4 bed, 2.5 bath, upgraded builder's model, fireplace & walkout, private. $339,900
ShareNet (248) 642-1620

Livonia 3250

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom ranch, fireplace, finished basement, 2.5 baths, Livonia Schools. Many updates. $210,000. Call 734-464-9072

By Owner 15000 Bainbridge. 4 bedroom home on 3 acres. For information call 734-422-2001, 734-751-9674

BY OWNER- 1/2 acre, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 15536 Fairfield, N. of 5 mile, W. of Hubbard. $199,500. 734-762-9105 (Buyers only)

Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath on cul-de-sac in Knottingham Woods. A must see! $339,900. 734-513-2513

JUST REDUCED this 3,564 sq. ft. 4 bedroom 3.5 bath brick ranch & bi level home on 2.78 acre wooded lot w/creek, handy mans dream comes true with this additional 1,400 sq. ft. cement block out building (heated & a/c) with second 2 1/2 car attached garage, newer maple kitchen with fireplace in nook, built in pool, two kitchen and tons more. Call Ken Gentile (734) 542-2538 Quality GMAC.

LIVONIA
$174,900
Nice updated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch has newer windows, siding, gutters, plumbing, furnace, C/A & more! Living & dining rooms have double doorwalls that open to deck & private fenced yard. Finished basement. Extra deep garage w/work room & storage. (WE201)
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LOCATION! LOCATION!
Great 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial, some updates, basement, 2 car garage. $278,900
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Livonia 3250

N.W. LIVONIA, 3100 sqft Traditional Colonial w/king-size rooms, 3 bedroom + 1st floor study, living room & formal dining room w/walk-in bay windows, family room w/fireplace, 2 full + two ½ baths, Master/Jacuzzi, 1st floor laundry, full basement. Fox Creek Meadows Sub. Asking $430,000. (734) 612-1724 Maintenance-free exterior in about 3 wks. Call for details

NICE 4 Bedroom brick ranch on nearly 1/2 acre. 4 Car garage, updated roof, C/A, hardwood floors & more! Home Warranty Included. $164,900(14SIX)

CHARMING 4 bedroom, 3 bath bungalow on nearly 3/4 acres. 2 Car garage, part-finished basement. Updated roof, windows, carpet & more. Home Warranty. $259,000(32FLA)
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Beautiful 3 bedroom, built in 1998! Quiet cul-de-sac location w/ huge kitchen. Impeccably maintained. Just E. of Merriman on Fargo to Sunset N. See you there!
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RANCH OPEN SUN 1-4,
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RARE 4 BEDROOM
2.5 bath Cape Cod in NW Livonia. Updates include: kitchen cabinets, windows, circuit breakers, glass block windows in full basement and bath. Doorwall from breakfast room to large deck. 1st floor bedroom could be library or computer room. One year home warranty. $224,900.

JUST LIKE NEW
Totally remodeled 4 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. 2 car detached garage & finished basement with an office. Updates include: cabinets, counters, fixtures, plumbing, electrical, windows, roof, furnace, air, hot water heater, sump pump and doors. Each room is generous in size. All this on a large lot! $244,900.

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Milford 3260

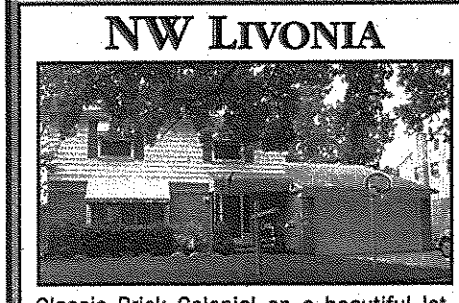
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Northville 3280

Curb Appeal!
1929 brick Tudor in excellent condition. 2 acres. 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths. Many possiblities including a home occupation/office. $1,497,000. #225275. Marjorie Bolgos, 734-747-7777, eves 734-998-1138
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NEW CONSTRUCTION
Magnificent Country French home within walking distance to town, this executive home is nestled in the trees on a private 1 acre site in one of Northville's most coveted neighborhoods. 5 bedrooms, 5½ baths, 3 fireplaces, 3 staircases, limestone and hardwood flooring, granite and marble counters, marble baths. Mahogany and maple doors, crown molding throughout, wainscoting, Mouser cabinetry, Andersen windows, heated 4 car garage. Fully finished au-pair residence with private entrance. 5400 square feet with an additional 3000 square feet in the partially finished lower level. $1,550,000.
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NW LIVONIA



Classic Brick Colonial on a beautiful lot, overlooking ravine. 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths with neutral colors thruout. Many updates including: Kitchen, baths, furnace, CA, windows, electrical & copper plumbing. 2 car attached garage. A must see! $259,900
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Rebecca Hanlon
(248) 901-0288
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Northville 3280

Northville schools. Heavily wooded lot in North Hills Estates offers gorgeous colonial with 22 x 12 master, hardwood floors, rec room, numerous updates, gazebo, 2 car garage. $307,900
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BY OWNER: Almost new, 4 bedroom, great neighborhood, great price. $312,000. Tollfree: 1-888-559-4815

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Sharp 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial w/many costly updates already done! 2691 sq.ft., family room w/ fireplace & wet-bar, partially finished lower level w/2nd family room, 1st floor laundry/mudroom & much more! Must see-$344,900. Northville Schools.
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Orchard Lake 3315

UPPER STRAIGHTS LAKE
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Pinckney 3340

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Plymouth 3347

BEAUTIFUL
This enchanting Ranch captures the essence of Plymouth living combining the charm of yesteryear w/the amenities of today. Over 1700 sq.ft. w/ 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths. Fieldstone fireplace is a focal point from great room, dining area & wonderful gourmet kitchen. $199,900
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COLONIAL 4
BEDROOM, 1.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, backs to Hines park at Newburgh Lake. Great location, $220,000. (734) 674-4327

COUNTRY CLUB VILLAGE
4 bedrooms, 3 full 2 half baths, granite kitchen, finished basement, $539,900.
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GORGEOUS EXECUTIVE CAPE COD
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Features include oversized lot, large living room w/ vaulted ceilings, 2.5 car garage, newer furnace, air, roof, plumbing & more. Call Today! (2811-0)
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Redford 3350

1 1/2 STORY BRICK- 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, attached garage. $160,900. Open Sun., July 20th, 1-4. 313-541-3229

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Super Sharp bungalow on double lot, attached 2 car garage, new roof, furnace, A/C, fireplace, breezeway, many updates. South Redford Schools! $129,900

Brick Ranch, 3 bedrooms, family room w/ fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, new roof, furnace, A/C, basement w/ wet bar, garage, prof. Landscaped Cul-de-Sac. $152,000
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Brick home with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new windows in 2000. Full basement & garage. Immediate occupancy. Price reduced, $119,900.
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BY OWNER updated 3 bedroom brick ranch, w/air, 2.5 car garage, appliances included, nestled away in private sub. Steps from park. $139,900. Jim (313) 530-2188 Mike (248) 207-4962

Redford 3350

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REDFORD
BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW
3 bedrooms, huge lot, updates galore. 15491 Woodbine. OPEN SUN. 1-4. $134,900
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Redford-17689 Norborne
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3 bedroom brick bungalow, finished basement. Buyers receive $1000 csh back bonus. Immediate occupancy. Must see, call today.
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Royal Oak 3370

BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH
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Completely updated! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1100 sq. ft. Basement finished w/mother-in-law suite (660 sq. ft.). New deck, inground gas grill. Walk to downtown. Move-in condition. Must see to appreciate! $205,000. For appointment.
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3 Bedrooms, updated maple & granite kitchen, hardwood floors, living room/fireplace, professionally finished basement, 2 car garage, new furnace, hot water heater, plumbing & more. Asking $164,900.
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Beautiful 2881 sq.ft. home w/4 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, 2-story foyer, hardwood floors, oak kitchen, dining room & living room. Tree lined back yard w/paver patio. $324,990
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Waterford 3423

Sharp Ranch In Great Neighborhood
3 bedroom brick ranch in desirable low traffic neighborhood. Open floor plan. Great room w.natural fireplace. Large eat-in kitchen. Master suite w/private bath & walk in closet. Heavily treed yard w/patio. $234,900. Call Gayle Jenzen (248) 969-8023 at Coldwell Banker Shooltz

West Bloomfield 3440

4 BEDROOM, 2.5 baths, 2200 sq. ft. + garage, basement, lake access, built in 1964. 4 acres, $635,000. (248) 360-8638

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS - By owner. Soft contemporary. White oversized kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths up, finished basement, extra large family room, prime location. Ready to sell at $624,900. 248-855-1728

GORGEOUS 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, colonial, Bloomfield Hills schools, 3096 sq. ft., with exc. layout, sale by owner. $384,500 negotiable. For info call (248) 459-9276

West Bloomfield 3440

W. Bloomfield - Maplewoods North, beautiful 3200 sq.ft. contemporary. Large 2 story great room with fireplace. Decorator finished library & family room with gorgeous built-ins. 4+2 bedrooms, professionallly finished basement, large lot with mature trees. $478,900. (248) 932-3120

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Westland 3445

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom 2 bath brick ranch. Finished basement, 2 car garage, above ground pool. Possible 2 bedrooms in basement. $148,900. Call 734-718-0070

EXTRA FINE
Spotless and well updated 3 bedroom brick ranch in nice area. Spacious updated kitchen, tear off roof on house and 2.5 garage, updated air, furnace, windows, glass block in finished basement and more. All for just $141,900

SAVINGS ACCOUNT
Instant equity in this sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch. Seller must sacrifice. Oak kitchen, finished basement, updated windows, shingles, furnace and air.
Yours for only $123,900!!

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GREAT DEAL!
This 4 bedroom Bi-Level offers many updates, immediate occupancy, 2 car garage. $137,500
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LIVONIA SCHOOLS 3 bedroom brick ranch w/ a full basement, newly decorated kitchen, updated bath, newer furnace & C/A. $146,900

LIVONIA SCHOOLS 3 bedroom brick ranch, large living room, remodeled kitchen, 1st floor laundry, updates galore. $129,900
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LIVONIA SCHOOLS
Updated 3 bedroom brick ranch. 15x18 family room w/fireplace. Park-like backyard. New kitchen, hardwood floors throughout. 2.5 car garage. $174,900. 734-525-5381

MUST SELL! Remodeled 3 bedroom, ceramic & carpet. Full basement. Open House Sunday, 38249 N. Jean Ct. 734-721-1564

PRICE REDUCED on this 3 bedroom ranch on deep lot. Finished basement. Call Greg Mollet for details. $124,900
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WESTLAND - WON'T LAST! Newer home worth $190k. Will sell WAY BELOW MARKET VALUE! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car, Colonial. HUGE LOT. Best offer. 888-300-3633

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Westland- 31813 Bay
$899
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Brand new 3 bedroom Tri-Level, with basement.
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Whitmore Lake 3460

TWO STORY- 6 bedroom, 2 full bath, all appliances, large lot, lake access. $225,000. 734-954-0680

Livingston County 3520

PERFECT AWAY SPOT! 10.04 partially wooded acres surround this lovely 2500 sq. ft. ranch! Home includes 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, formal living and dining rooms, freshly painted, newer carpeting, 1st floor laundry, 3 car detached garage and Fenton schools. $305,000.

COMFORTABLE - Ranch situated on just under 4 acres with frontage on small lake! Home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors in living room, large family room, nice eat in kitchen with walk in pantry, basement, 1 car attached garage plus a 2 car detached garage! Paved road, natural gas, many updates and great location! Fenton Schools. $169,900.
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Macomb County 3530

STERLING HEIGHTS - Farmhouse in family neighborhood. 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath ranch. Central air, sprinkler system, all appliances stay. Finished basement w/office, storage & large room. Home warranty. $199,900.
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Washtenaw County 3560

WILL SELL LOT OR LOT AND HOME
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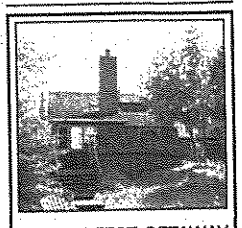
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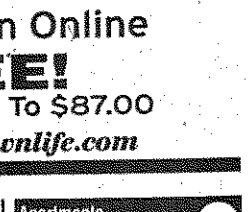
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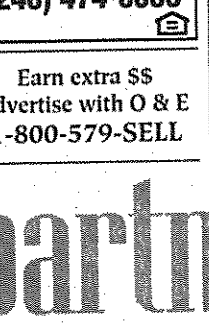
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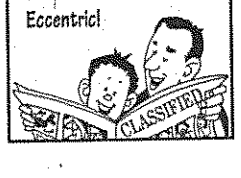


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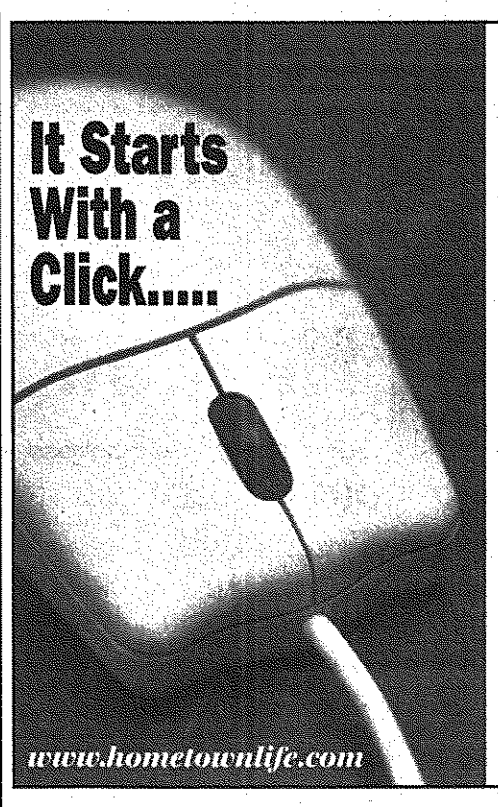
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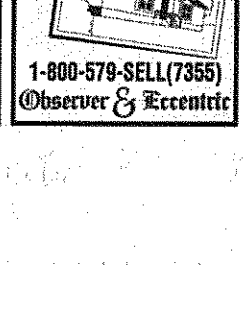


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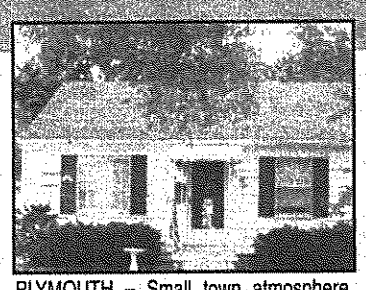
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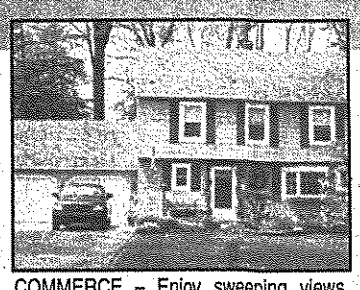
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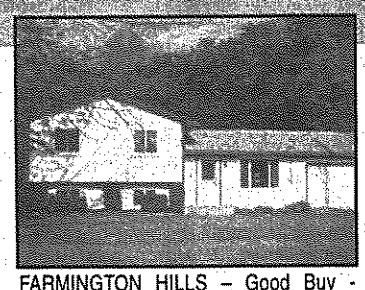
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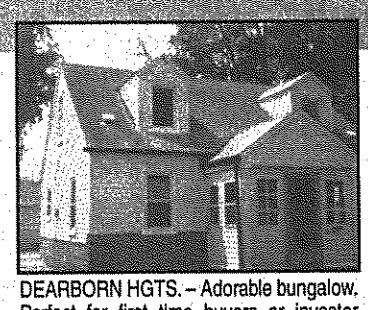
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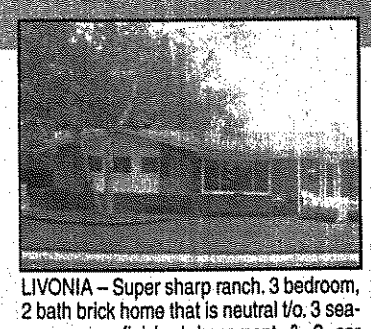
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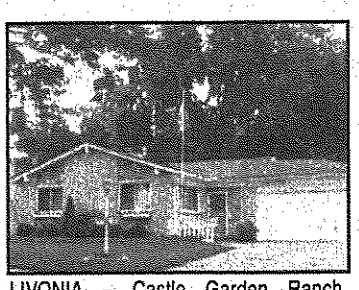
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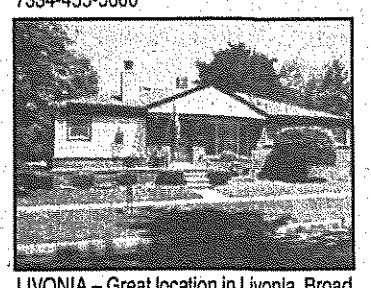
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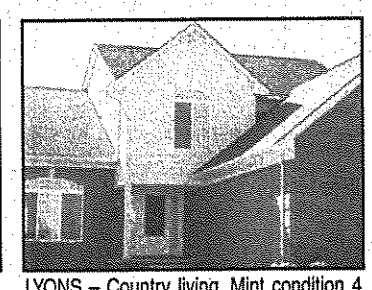
LIVONIA – Super sharp ranch. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home that is neutral t/o. 3 season room, finished basement & 2 car garage. Updated kitchen, newer carpet, windows & roof. Hardwood under carpet, CA, ceiling fans, copper plumbing, 100 amps & brick paver patio. $199,900 (35OSM) 248-349-5600



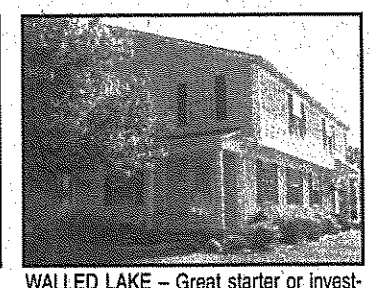
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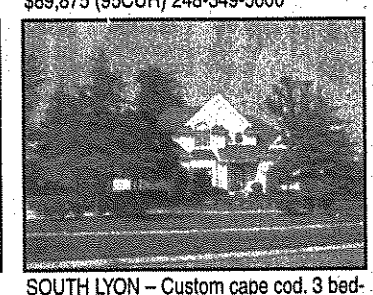
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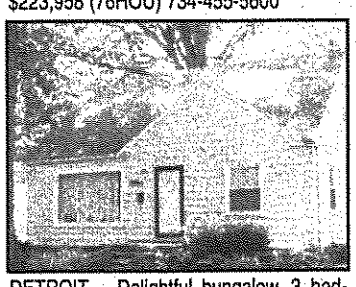
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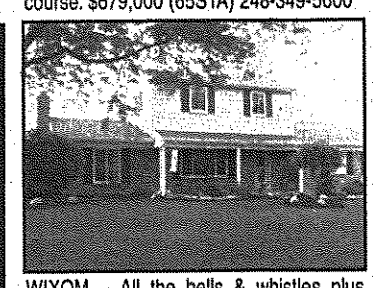


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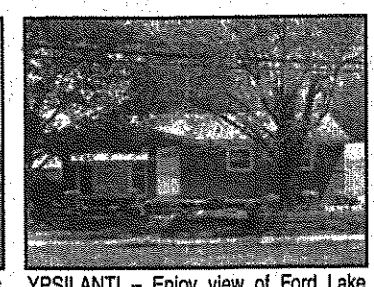


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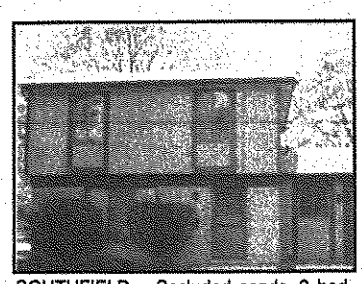
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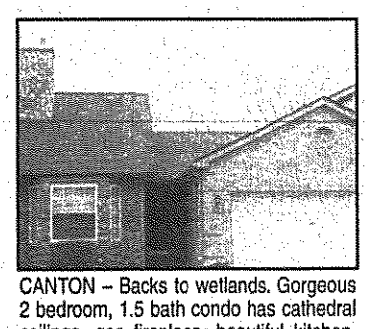
WIXOM – All the bells & whistles plus Loon Lake privileges. 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial w/newer windows, furn, AC, carpet, steel entry & heated gar. Large deck, family room w/fireplace & first floor laundry. Updated kitchen w/oak cabs & ceramic floors. Neutral decor t/o. Open floor plan. $234,900 (77HOP) 248-349-5600



YPSILANTI – Enjoy view of Ford Lake Lake from your living room in this clean, updated 3 bedroom brick ranch on one of the largest lots in sub. Many updates, well maintained, finished basement & nicely landscaped. Move in now, relax & enjoy the summer. $158,900 (07EME) 248-349-5600



SOUTHFIELD – Secluded condo. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1 car attached garage, CA, doorwall, circuit breakers. Utility room, small cozy complex. All appliances stay. Home protection plan included. Easy commute. $99,934 (90SAR) 734-455-5600

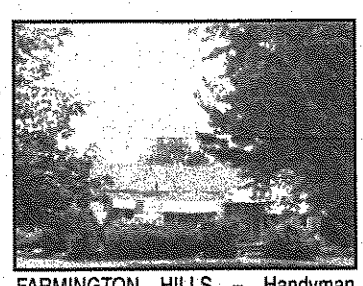


CANTON – Backs to wetlands. Gorgeous 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo has cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, beautiful kitchen, 1st floor laundry, doorwall to lovely rear yard & deck, 2 car attached garage w/opener. Home Warranty. $224,900 (96CHE) 734-455-5600

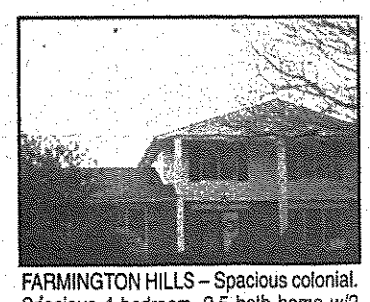
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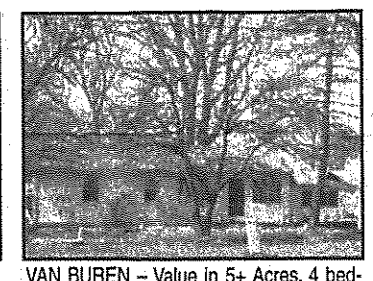
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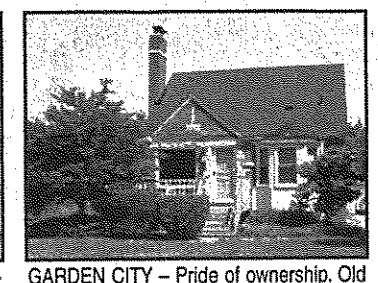
FARMINGTON HILLS – Handyman Special. 3 bedroom ranch w/2 garages, full basement, newer furnace, breezeway, all sitting on approximately 1 acre lot. Home being sold "AS IS." $159,900 (02ORC) 734-455-5600



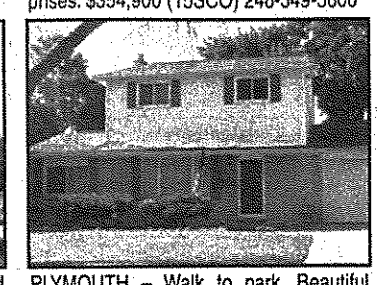
FARMINGTON HILLS – Spacious colonial. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/2 car attached garage, finished basement, hardwood floors in living room & dining room, bright kitchen w/breakfast area, 1st floor laundry + 1 year home warranty. $244,900 (37WES) 734-455-5600



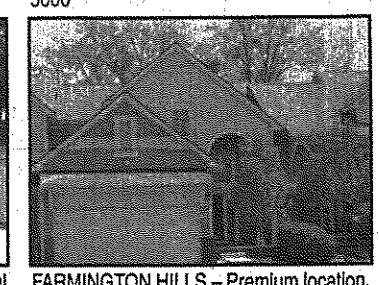
VAN BUREN – Value in 5+ Acres. 4 bedroom ranch w/updated vinyl siding, windows and newer roof, 1st floor laundry. all sitting on over 5 acres. $429,000 (08HAG) 734-455-5600



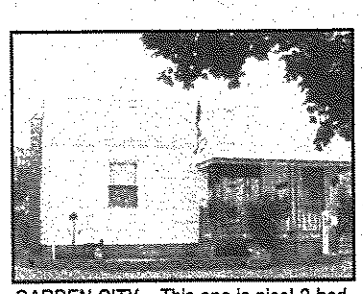
GARDEN CITY – Pride of ownership. Old world charm and character galore. This turn-key cape cod shines from front to back. Beautiful decor t/o & plenty of updating. Just move in and enjoy. Large living room w/fireplace, dining room, finished basement, deck, brick paver patio, garage & more. $154,900 (46KRA) 248-349-5600



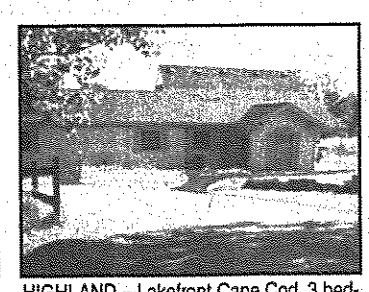
PLYMOUTH – Walk to park. Beautiful updated 3 bedroom colonial. Oak kitchen, cozy family room & 2 garages. Updates include: windows, furnace, roof, baths, kitchen. Neutral decor. Large private backyard with mature trees. $219,900 (27LIN) 248-349-5600



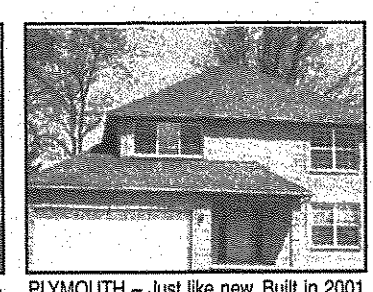
FARMINGTON HILLS – Premium location. Beautifully upgraded 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Kitchen offers oak cabinets w/ceramic backsplash & ceramic floors. Fireplace in living room. Recessed lights, plush carpet, 2-story foyer, master bath, walk-in closets & all appliances. $229,900 (56LYN) 248-349-5600



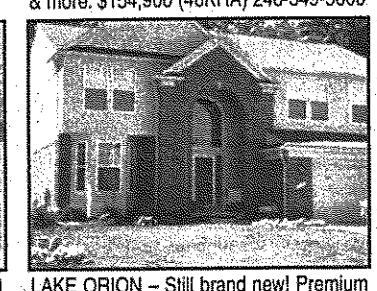
GARDEN CITY – This one is nice! 3 bedroom, 1 bath nice/clean updated ranch! Newer windows & roof, new furnace '03, prepped for CA, updated kitchen w/breakfast bar, + kitchen appliances & a 2 car garage. $127,900 (41MAP) 734-455-5600



HIGHLAND – Lakefront Cape Cod. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, first floor laundry, family room & dining room w/covered patios all on approx 5 acres of land, lakes and wetlands. Approx. 800 ft frontage on 2 lakes and your own putting green, garage allows for 2nd floor addition. $260,000 (04GAF) 734-455-5600



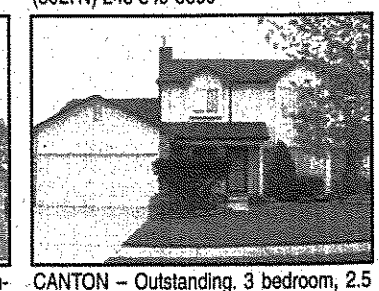
PLYMOUTH – Just like new. Built in 2001 w/4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, ceramic foyer & grand staircase. Extra large eating area w/hardwood floors into the kitchen w/oak cabinets. Gas fireplace in great room, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, 1st floor laundry. Ready for you. $259,900 (24JOY) 734-455-5600



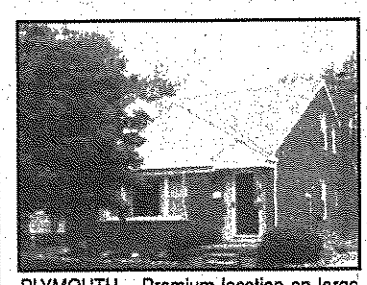
LAKE ORION – Still brand new! Premium site backing to woods. Very private 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/open kitchen to family room w/soaring ceilings. Double staircases, whirlpool tub in master suite. Near Webber Elementary.$319,900 (21YOS) 248-349-5600



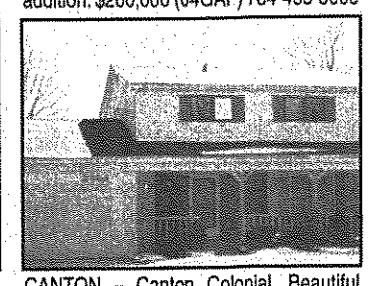
SOUTH LYON – Premier custom contemporary. Tanglewood Golf community offers this 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath cape cod on a wooded lot w/FF master. Custom moldings, granite & hardwoods. Walkout lower level. Central vacuum & stainless appliances. Arched doorways & 3 car side entry garage. $574,900 (84POI) 248-349-5600



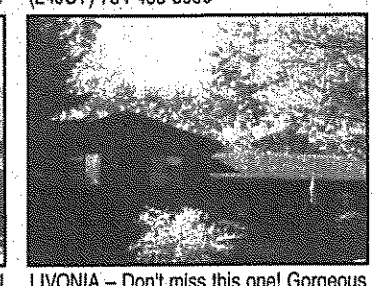
CANTON – Outstanding. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with family room, living room, formal dining room. Large master suite. First floor laundry. Medium-oak kitchen w/center island, Corian countertops, newer flooring & doors leading to gorgeous 3 season room. Lovely patio. $239,900 (93WOO) 248-349-5600



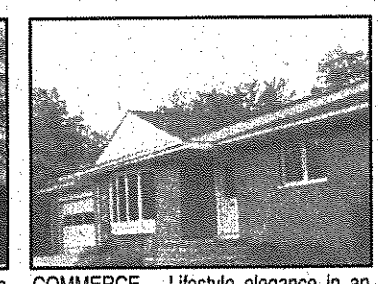
PLYMOUTH – Premium location on large lot. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick bungalow offers character & charm w/coved ceilings & hardwood floors, spacious room & Florida room. Large master bedroom w/2 walk-in closets. Beautiful perennial gardens. $274,900 (42PEN) 734-455-5600



CANTON – Canton Colonial. Beautiful home offers 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, family room w/fireplace & white ceramic kitchen. Neighborhood park & close to Summit on Park Golf Course. $199,900 (03CAB) 734-455-5600



LIVONIA – Don't miss this one! Gorgeous lot backing to wood & ravine offers this 3 bedroom, 2 bath quad-level with finished lower level, 2 car attached garage, formal dining room, family room w/fireplace & home warranty. $229,900 (27RAV) 734-455-5600



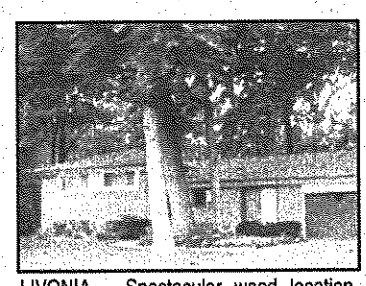
COMMERCE – Lifestyle elegance in an updated brick ranch on a large lot with 3 large bedrooms & 3 full baths. Huge great room with fireplace & finished basement. Large garage, bathroom w/hot tub. Fabulous kitchen. $329,900 (21NEW) 248-349-5600



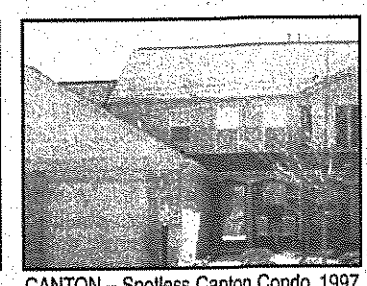
CANTON – Great price for this spacious 3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick beauty. Newer carpet, updated kitchen, family room w/fireplace. Beautiful landscaping around home & pool. Newer furnace, CA & roof. Attached 2 car garage & partially finished basement. $219,800 (30LOM) 248-349-5600



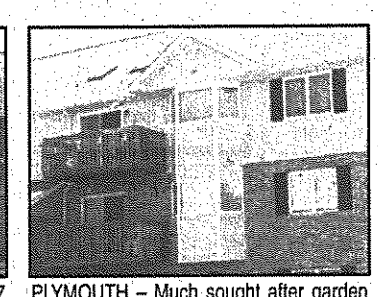
SPRINGFIELD TWP. –All sports Dixie Lake. 3 bedroom ranch that overlooks all sports lake w/3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Large kitchen & large deck that overlooks lake. Recessed lighting t/o. Neutral paint & carpet. Deck & dock at lakefront. $449,900 (29DIX) 248-349-5600



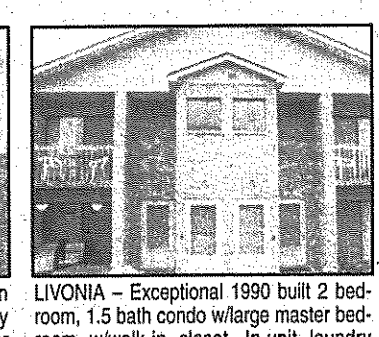
LIVONIA – Spectacular wood location. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath quad w/2 car attached garage, basement, updated kitchen & baths, living room w/fireplace & windows across one wall overlooking deck & patio w/built in pool. All this sitting on a lovely ravine lot w/creek & woods. $334,900 (35SOU) 734-455-5600



CANTON – Spotless Canton Condo. 1997 built, 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths w/full basement, attached garage, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, all kitchen appliances, spacious master bedroom w/WIC, huge bath w/garden tub & dual sinks. Move right in! $162,500 (12HUN) 734-455-5600



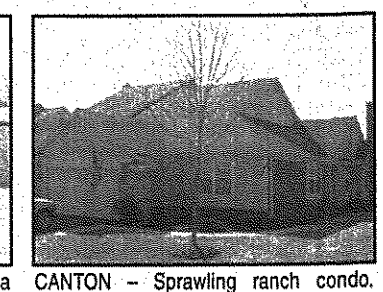
PLYMOUTH – Much sought after garden level condo. Atrium-like all brick entryway offers an abundance of natural lighting for the open living area. Medium oak cabinets in kitchen, in-unit laundry & carport. Short walk to shopping & nightlife in downtown Plymouth. Must see! $134,900 (12PIN) 734-455-5600



LIVONIA – Exceptional 1990 built 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo w/large master bedroom w/walk-in closet. In-unit laundry room. Large covered balcony. Covered carport & intercom system, AC, low association fee. Walk to stores. Livonia schools. $114,900 (04CLA) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA – Move right in. This Livonia ranch has quick occupancy. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath with finished basement & too many updates to list. Great location & all appliances are included. $179,900 (30DEN) 248-349-5600



CANTON – Sprawling ranch condo. Fantastic 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit backs to the 11th hole. Set on your deck & watch the golfers or join in. Spacious unit w/hardwood flooring, gas fireplace in GR w/custom mantel, white kitchen w/all built-ins. Jetted tub & double sinks in master. $274,900 (32THI) 249-349-5600

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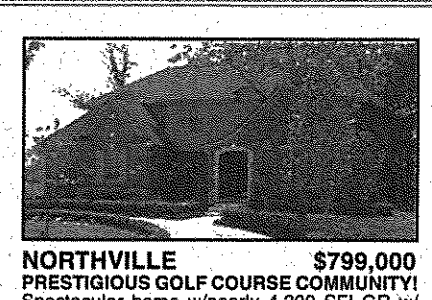
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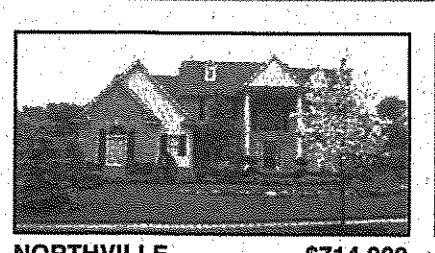
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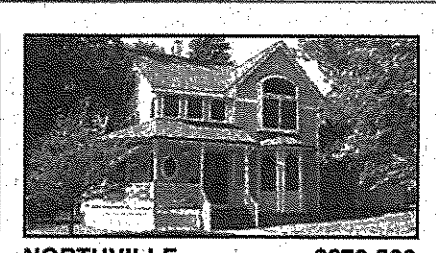
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NORTHVILLE $799,000
PRESTIGIOUS GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY! Spectacular home w/nearly 4,200 SF! GR w/ soaring ceiling, gourmet kitchen w/granite counters, dual staircase, butler's pantry & custom upgrades t/o. (87MER2)
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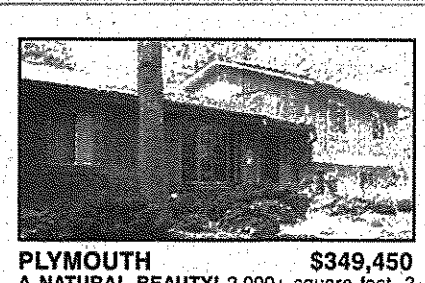
NORTHVILLE $714,900
SHOWCASE HOME ON BEAUTIFUL LOT! Awesome w/hdwd flrs, granite kitchen, stainless appliances, Corian baths, fin'd bsmt, 3-car garage & paver patio. Yard backing to trees. Must see home! (41WIL2)
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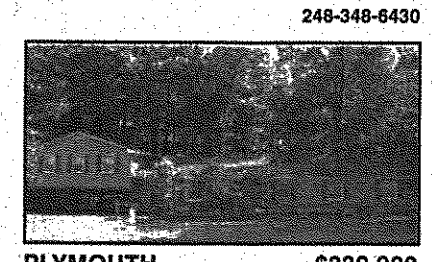
NORTHVILLE $679,500
CAPTIVATING QUEEN ANNE VICTORIAN! Inviting wrap around porch welcomes you to this 4 BR, 3 bth, 3-sty home! Hickory hdwd flrs, granite kit, 2-way nat FP, extra deep daylight bsmt, custom details! (03THA2)
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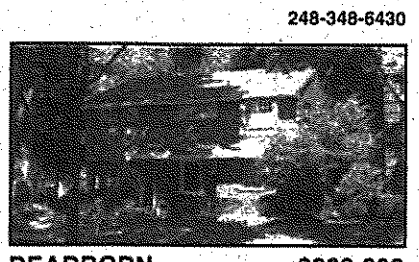
NOVI $550,000
SPACIOUS CUSTOM HOME on 2+serene acres! 3,500+ SF, 4 BR, 2 full bths/2 half bths. Media room, sunroom, fin'd LL, 2nd flr laun, Northville mailing & schools. Uncompromising quality! (05NIN2)
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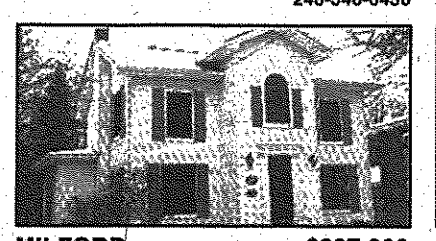
PLYMOUTH $349,450
A NATURAL BEAUTY! 2,000+ square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath (spa-Jacuzzi). Year round 18x18 glassed garden room, paver paths to gardens. Huge heated garage. (23J49450)
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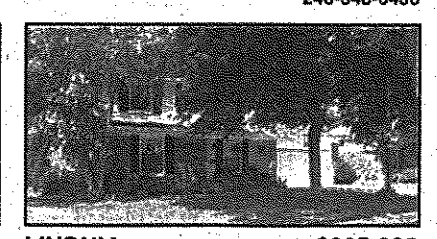
PLYMOUTH $339,900
WOODED 1/2 ACRE LOT! Lush and up to date-2112 square feet, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. New kitchen, hardwoods, fresh neutral decor. (23S47219)
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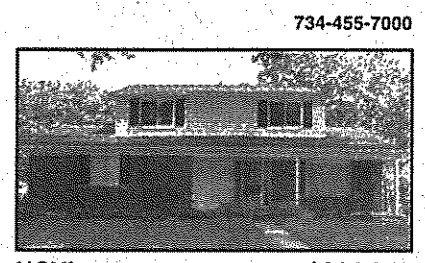
DEARBORN $299,900
4 BR, 3.5 BA, 2100+ SF HOME! All natural birch & oak woodwork, bright kit, lg pantry, some hrdwd flrs, immediate occupancy. Finished basement, 2 car garage. Neat, clean, & well cared for. (C321)
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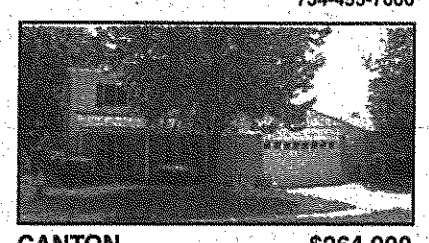
MILFORD $297,000
ELEGANT MASTER SUITE WITH JACUZZI! Gourmet kitchen, hdwd flrs, 2nd flr laundry, library/study, 2-car garage w/loft & extensive renovation! (12FIR8)
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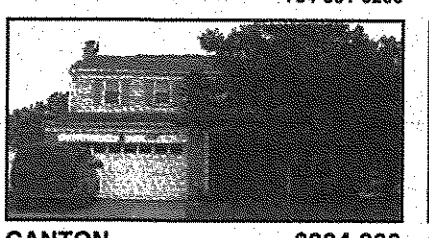
LIVONIA $285,000
GREAT FAMILY HOME IN COVENTRY GARDENS 4 BR colonial, 3 full baths. Completely updated in past 5 yrs. New roof, most windows, electric, floors & carpet. Beautiful honey oak kitchen. A must see home! (67ASH02)
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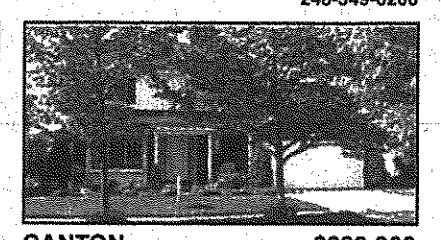
NOVI $264,950
NICELY UPDATED HOME! Great price for this 4 BR, 2.5 bath colonial. Many updates, new roof, windows & more! Northville schools & sidewalks in sub! (44GAL2)
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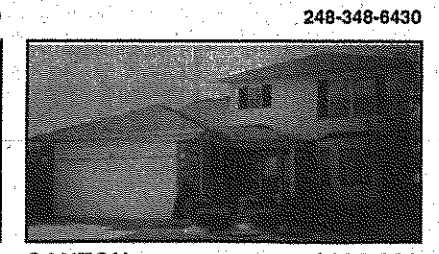
CANTON $264,900
2370 SF, UPDATES GALORE: furn, a/c, wndws, addition to FR, gar dr w/beveled glass, entry drs, plumb, elect, hwh. Basement, huge shed, lg deck, 2 car garage. (W6118)
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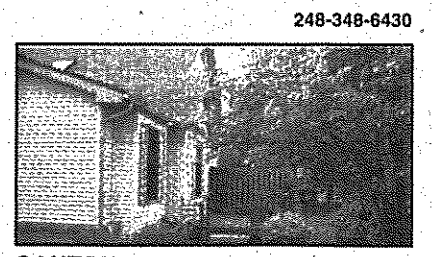
CANTON $234,900
WE HAVE THE KEY TO YOUR FUTURE! Great 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial with Plymouth/Canton schools. Neutral decor. Spacious master w/walk-in closet & bath. Start packing! Call now for appointment. (23C2171)
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CANTON $239,900
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED COLONIAL! Featuring 3 BR, 2.5 BA, FR w/FP, kit w/ceramic counters & backsplash. Formal DR & LR, lg mstr w/WIC & bath. Fin LL for play room or office. Move right in! (17RIV2)
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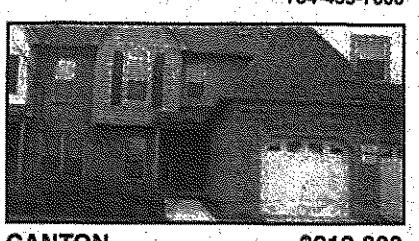
CANTON $229,900
DREAM MAKER! Perfect wooded setting. "Model quality" 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath col. Dream kit w/oak cbnts & ceramic flrng. FR w/frplc. 2 car gar. Large deck. Sprklrs. Super location. (23J44431)
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CANTON $225,000
SPACIOUS END-UNIT CONDO! Small, private complex, GR w/cathedral ceiling, mstr w/lg bath & WIC. Full, partially fin'd bsmt w/full bath, pantry & extra storage. 2-car attached garage. (91MEA2)
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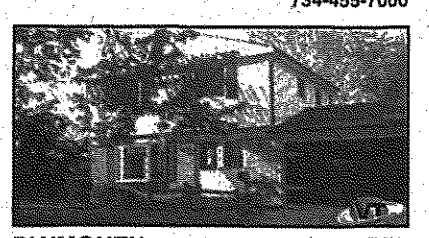
YPSILANTI $224,900
LIKE BRAND NEW WITH LANDSCAPING! 1998, 2-story, 1st flr mstr, 2 BR & library upstairs. Very open floor plan, nice extra's throughout. New carpet & wood blinds. A must see! (98THO2)
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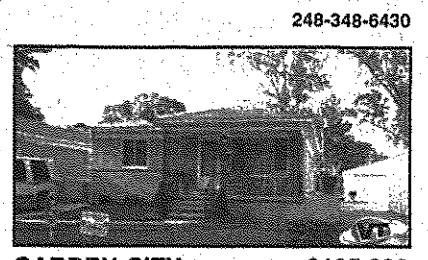
CANTON $219,000
EXCEPTIONAL CONDO! 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath overlooking pond. Dramatic mirrored din rm, step-up great rm & den w/fireplace. Jacuzzi tub in master. Cathedral ceilings, appliances stay. (23C7007)
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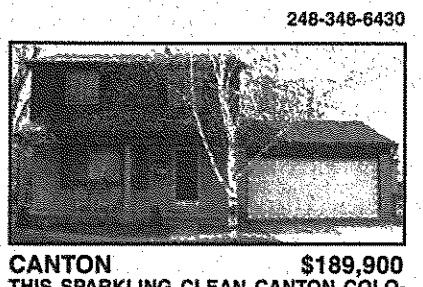
DEARBORN HEIGHTS $210,000
DESIRABLE RANCH UNIT W/FULL BSMT and 2 car attd garage. Vaulted great rm ceiling, neutral decor, lots of closet space, 1st flr laundry, newer rf. 2 BR, 2 BA, over 1500 SF. (A26909)
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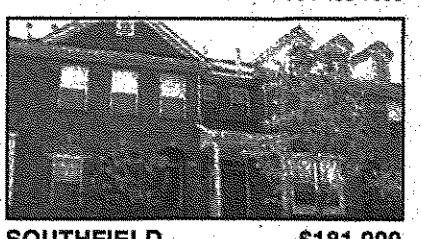
PLYMOUTH $198,500
PLYMOUTH CHARMER! Call for more info on this 3 BR, 2.5 BA colonial. Easy access to I-275. Fin bsmt, 2 cr attd, one of the largest lots in the sub with a fish pond. Many updates. (W39559)
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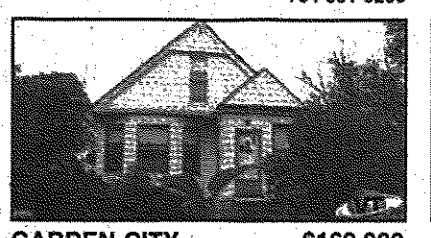
GARDEN CITY $195,000
BUILDER'S OWN HOME, EXTRA CARE & QUALITY Hardwood floors, new floor in kit, new counter, new furnace & air in '03. New cement '03, new windows w/marble sills, master bedroom w/access to bath and more! (B296)
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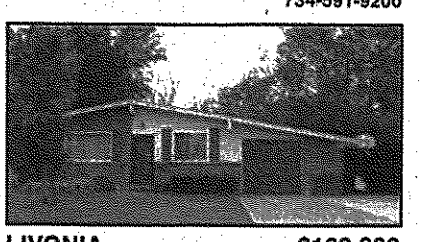
CANTON $189,900
THIS SPARKLING CLEAN CANTON COLONIAL 3 BR, 1.5 BA w/many updates could be yours. Beautiful FR w/FP, fin bsmt, all carpeting, newer furn & rf. Stove & fridge included. (A43651)
PC070622 734-591-9200



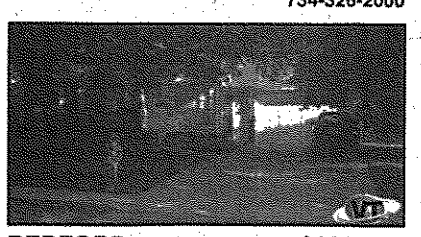
SOUTHFIELD $181,900
FABULOUS RAISED RANCH CONDO Large master suite w/walk in closet, ceramic counter tops & many updates throughout. Located in the much sought after downtown Southfield. (R202)
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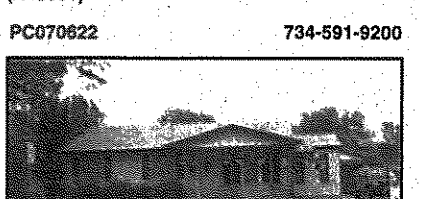
GARDEN CITY $169,900
SWEEPING LOT CONVENIENTLY CLOSE TO TOWN 3 BR alum farmhouse w/basement & 2 car gar. Great investment. Fix it up or built new. Has been split for 2 lots. 94x179. (H569)
PC220542 734-326-2000



LIVONIA $169,900
ALL BRICK RANCH WITH FINISHED BASEMENT! Big kitchen, hardwood floors that need refinishing, 3 windows left to replace, furn & C/A 4 yrs old, bathroom has double sinks, patio in back is brick & more! (I150)
PC220612 734-326-2000



REDFORD $166,900
ATTRACTIVE 1200 SF, 3 BR, BRK RANCH. 1 1/2 bath, fin bsmt, 10x14 Florida rm, 2 car attd in Country Club Sub. Living rm fireplace. Location, quality, value & charm. (D25348)
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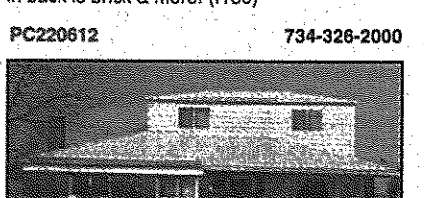
ROMULUS $165,000
OVER 1700 SQ FT OF SPACE! Updated kitchen & bath. Lots of cupboard space, fam rm w/fp, Florida room off master bedroom is plumbed for a jacuzzi, fin basement w/kit & full bath & more. (A158)
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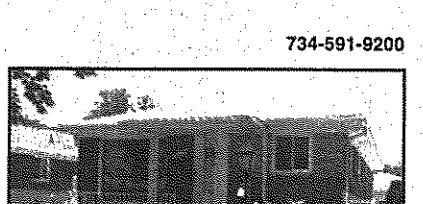
LIVONIA $159,900
LOOKING FOR A HOME where you can move right in without doing any work? If so I have a beautiful 3 BR, 1.5 BA 1400 SF ranch on a half acre for you! A definite must see! (P20055)
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WESTLAND $154,900
ARE YOU THE LUCKY BUYER for this 3 BR brick Westland ranch? Livonia schools, basement, garage, central-air, newer furn, roof shingles, windows. (T852)
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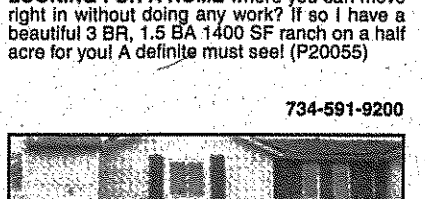
GARDEN CITY $149,900
NOTE THE SIZE of this 1300 sq ft 4 bdrm brick & aluminum home in G.C. w/full fin. basement & gar. Newly remodeled inside w/hardwood floors, new windows, roof shingles & more. (M276)
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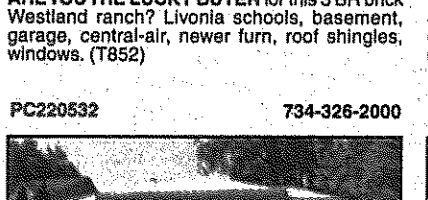
DEARBORN HEIGHTS $149,900
WONDERFUL FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD! Very tasteful, 3 BR, brick ranch, fenced backyard, hdwd flrs t/o, coved ceiling in FR, full fin bsmt-rec rm or office. Copper plumbing & all appl stay. (29LIN2)
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WESTLAND $147,500
WONDERFUL CONDO AT GREAT PRICE! Beautiful view of woods w/walking tri, great location for shopping, appliances stay too! Upstairs loft makes great office, liv rm has cath clng. Livonia schools. (R7794)
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CANTON $144,500
CONDO LIVING AT ITS BEST! This 3 bdrm 1.5 bath Canton condo is available now! Partly finished bsmt. Upgrades galore. They include kit, flooring t/o, furnace, C/A, windows, deck and more. (23F1951)
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LIVONIA $144,000
A GREAT VALUE IN LIVONIA Half acre lot under 150 thousand. Newer windows, roof, electrical, & more. Needs some TLC but priced to move. (N29424)
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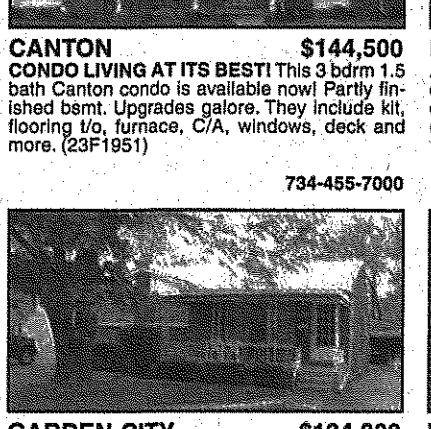
LIVONIA $140,000
BEAUTIFUL LOT, NICE AND PRIVATE! 3 BR, 1224 SF, updated kit, newer wndws. Home needs repairs and some updating. Hrdwd flrs under carpet, nice flr plan, lg BRs, lg 2 car gar. Yd backs to trees. (W34000)
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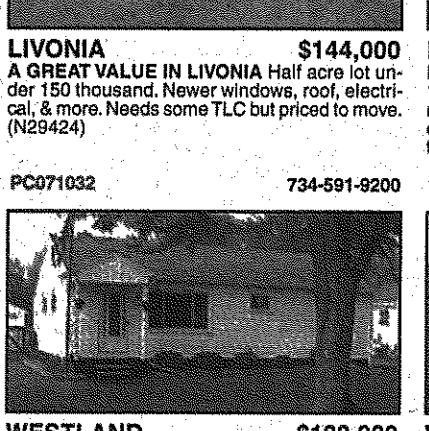
REDFORD $138,500
SPOTLESS SOUTH REDFORD RANCH. Lg eat in kit w/lots of storage, most wndws replaced, new a/c & electrical panel, new cooktop & stove, immaculate yd w/2.5 car gar, fin bsmt w/bar & xtra rm. (A11430)
PC071042 734-591-9200



REDFORD $137,900
TOTALLY UPDATED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM! Features sparkling lg eat in kit w/ceramic flr, cntrs, and backsplash, 2 full remodeled BAs, full bsmt, 2 car gar, 3 BR, all big updates done, walk to schools. (L15998)
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GARDEN CITY $134,900
NICE RANCH IN QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD Large 2 car garage, newer shingles, newer copper pipes, nice finished basement w/lav. Stove fridge, dishwasher, washer & dryer included. (H640)
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WESTLAND $133,900
CHARMING RANCH! Great 3 BR home located on low traffic, dead-end street. Enjoy relaxing on a large deck with extra large fenced yard. Nice curb appeal! (26FAR2)
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WAYNE $119,900
GET A GOOD START IN THIS 3 BR alum doll house. Full finished basement, remod kit w/oak cabs, remod bath w/vanity, newer windows & carpeting. (J342)
PC220572 734-326-2000



DETROIT $55,000
INTERESTED IN INVESTMENTS? Nice bungalow with room to expand upstairs. Newer furnace, circuit breakers, kitchen & some carpet. Sun porch on back. Grow your work & investment! (23L11399)
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LIVONIA
SHOWN WITH PRIDE! 3 BR brick ranch w/much curb appeal. Updated interior includes: carpet, windows, furn/AC, electrical, BA & more. 2-car heated garage, bsmt & convenient local. 27BLU2
$211,900 248-348-6430

REDFORD
COUNTRY IN THE CITY! This brk ranch sits on a half acre lot. New windows in family rm w/FP and separate heat and air. Roof 3 yrs, furn/air 13 yrs, part fin bsmt, all appliances. M17394
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CANTON
FULLY UPDATED 3 Bedroom Townhome! Updates include new furnace, windows, H2O, glass block bsmt wndws, fresh paint, new storm door & more! Upstairs fridge & washer/dryer nego. 23P1967
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REDFORD
SWEET! SWEET! SWEET! 3 BR bungalow loaded w/updates. A pleasure to see. Very clean and well maintained. Maintenance free exterior. Lovely landscaping. Call to see. K20470
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Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS

Death Notices 6340

EDITH RAINEY FAGE
Age 87, Lifetime Birmingham resident, passed away on July 14, 2003. Beloved wife of Fred L. Fage, Jr., who predeceased her in 1989. Mother of Jill A. Fage, and Lee S. Burch, both of Birmingham. Grand-daughter Lisa Burch Tammany, of Plymouth. Great Grandchildren Emily Spencer and Ellie Tammany, also of Plymouth. Mrs. Fage is survived by a sister, Esther Rainey Hebblewhite, also of Birmingham. Private family services will be held at the 1st Presbysterian Church in Birmingham. Family requests any memorials be made to Lourdes Nursing Home, Waterford, MI.

ROOT
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Root, aged 81, a resident of the Clark Retirement Community, Grand Rapids passed away Sunday, July 13, 2003. She was a resident of Grand Rapids for the past year and half. Mrs. Root was born on Dec. 7, 1921 in Flint, MI., the daughter of James E. and Elizabeth (Sweet) Mayfield. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School of Hygiene and worked as a Registered Dental Hygienist. In 1943 she was united in marriage to her husband, Bennett W. Root, who survives. Also surviving are her children, Bennett W. (Ginny-Gordon) Root, Jr., of Hunting Beach, CA. Thomas M. (Laura) Root of Phoenix, AZ, Anne (Larry) Bridges of Wyoming, MI, James E. (Kathleen) Root of Traverse City; 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Virginia Ball of marshfield, WI and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Jane Elizabeth Bird. Mrs. Root was active, both as a volunteer and member in several Birmingham, MI community organizations, including the Detroit Institute of Art, Cranbrook House and Garden Auxillary, past-president of the Cranbrook House Auxillary, and a member of the Village Club, the Questers Club (antique collectors), and the University of Michigan Alumni Association. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church where she was active with the St. Martha's Guild. In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service is to be held at a future date. Interment will be at St. James Episcopal Church, Birmingham, MI. For those who wish memorials may be made to the Cranbrook House and Garden Auxillary or St. James Episcopal Church. The family is being served by: Metcalf and Jonkhoff Funeral Service 4291 Cascade Rd., SE at Kenmoor, E of I-696 www.metcalfandjonkhoff.com

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In Loving Memory of
Patricia J. Smith
of Baldwin Michigan
(formerly of Livonia, MI)

Age 68, of Baldwin, Michigan (a former resident of Livonia, Michigan for over 30 years), passed away Friday, June 27, 2003 at Munson Hospital of Traverse City, MI., following complications after surgery.

She was born June 2, 1935 in Pontiac, MI. to Eugene and Helen Hubbard of Birmingham, MI. Following graduation from Birmingham High School in 1953, she entered Henry Ford Hospital's Clara Barton School of Nursing, graduating in 1956 and successfully completed the requirements for the RN credentials.

While a Livonia Homemaker and mother, she served as a grade school room mother, teacher's helper, participated very actively in PTA and 4-H activities and was a Girl Scout Leader. After her children were grown and on their own, she became a 4-H Leader because she felt the need to give something back to the community.

Since retiring with her husband, Charles, in 1991 to Baldwin, she was an active volunteer with the Pere Marquette Watershed Council, Inc., and the Lake County Family Health Care Friendly Visitor Program where she visited, assessed and assisted the handicapped, sick and elderly. She was also a life member of Trout Unlimited, Federation of Fly Fishers and the Pere Marquette Watershed Council Inc. Her hobbies included gardening and crocheting. She regularly donated baby outfits and blankets to the Lake County Holiday Program and to the M.O.M.S.

She is survived by her husband; Charles M. Smith, III, children; Charles M. Smith, IV of Livonia, Cheryl L. Smith of Whitmore Lake, and Julie R. (Bruce) Sullens of Chelsea, grandchildren: Courtney Nicole, Casey Marie, and Austin Richard Sullens, sisters; Barbara (Robert) Cunningham of Ocala, FL, and a brother; Richard (Dougie) Hubbard of Mililani, HI.

A memorial service celebrating her life will begin at 11:00am, July 17, 2003 at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers; those planning on an expression of sympathy consider a memorial contribution in her name to: Family Health Care, Friendly Visitor Program, 1615 N. Michigan Ave., Baldwin, Michigan, 49304.

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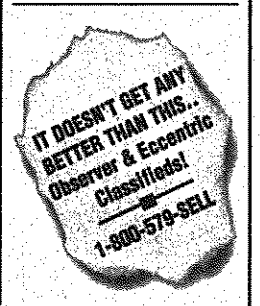
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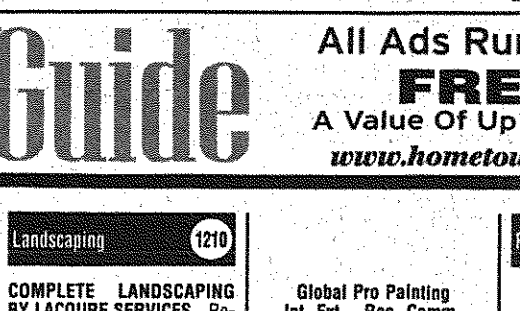
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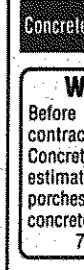
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BEVERLY HILLS July 19th, 9-1. Race car bed, bike, toys, etc. 16974 Locherbie, E. of Southfield S. of 14 Mile.

Beverly Hills - Fri., Sat., July 18, 19, 9-4. 30105 Woodhaven, E.Lahser, S.13 Mile, off Vernon. Multi-family, household, sporting goods, patio furniture, misc.

BEVERLY HILLS BIG SALE!! Antiques, collectibles. Thurs & Fri., 8-5pm. Corner of 13 & Vernon, W/Evergreen.



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BEVERLY HILLS Huge multi-family sale! July 17-19, Thurs & Fri, 10-4, Sat, 9-3. 30450 Marimoor (At Coryell). S/13, W/Evergreen. Zenith wood console radio/phono, furniture, household, toys, clothing.

BEVERLY HILLS Thurs. & Fri., 8-4pm. 18540 Devonshire, W. of Southfield & N. of Beverly. Lots of infant & kids stuff.

BIRMINGHAM 299 Westchester. Right off Maple. July 18th & 19th Friday & Saturday from 10am-5pm. Furniture, antiques & misc.

BIRMINGHAM 929 Harmon St, vicinity of Oak & Woodward. Quality clothing, (infant-adult) , toys, books, and more. Thurs-Sat, 9-5

Birmingham Antiques, tables, chairs, rugs, loveseat, china, cool stuff. Everything goes. Fri. & Sat. 9-5. 780 Greenwood.

BIRMINGHAM July 18 & 19, 9-5pm. 820 Westchester, S. off Maple between Cranbrook & Southfield. Hockey equip., costumes, saxophone, & misc.

BIRMINGHAM MULTI FAMILY! 2441 Dorchester, 2 blocks N. of Maple 1 block & a half W. of Coolidge. July 17th & 18th Thurs & Fri , 9-4. Toys, clothes, furniture, 8 ft. columns, appliances, etc.

Birmingham Several homes. Thurs. & Fri., 9-2, Henley St., N/Maple, S/Adams. Children & home goods, furniture, misc. Fantastic bargains.

BIRMINGHAM Westwood Drive, July 17--19th., 9-5, Good stuff, clothes, books, garden tools, toys, some furniture. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Fri. thru Sat., 10-5. 5779 Raven Rd., Quarton & Inkster. Moving to CA sale + florist supplies.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Awesome moving sale. High end household goods, furniture, clothing, Kimball ball & claw Table desk, $1200. July 18-19, 10-3pm.3791 Wedgewood Dr., W. of Lahser, S. of Lincoln.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Sat. only, 9-3. 5575 Village Lane, Franklin & Quarton. Children's toys, household, furniture.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Thurs.-Sat., 9am-4pm. Collectibles, antiques (Staffordshire, etc.) Oakland Dr.(Lahser & Lincoln).

CANTON
HUGE GARAGE SALE!!
Sat & Sun, July 19 & 20, 10-5pm. 5911 Valleyview Dr. Fellows Creek Sub, N/Ford, W/Beck.

CANTON - Church Yard Sale. Thurs-Sat, July 17-19, 10am-4pm. 2100 Hannan Rd., between Palmer & Michigan.

Canton - July 18, 10-6, 19th, 9-4. 43133 Ryegate Dr, corner of Morton Taylor & Ryegate. 3 Family. Baby items & clothes, designer clothing & shoes. .

CANTON - Meadow Villages Sub Sale. July 17-19, 9-4. S. of Geddes & E. of Beck. Lots of great stuff!!

CANTON 43684 Lancaster Ct. N/Warren, W/Morton Taylor, Sat. July 19th, 9-1pm. Furniture, baby items & clothing.

CANTON Fri. & Sat., July 18 & 19, 9-5pm. Multi-family. New & used housewares. clothes & misc. 7574 Wheaton, N. of Warren, W.of Sheldon.

CANTON Multi-Family. Thurs.-Sat., 9am-? 46233 Spinning Wheel, Warren & Canton Center. Household, toys, girls clothes, bedding, PC games.

Canton Thurs., Fri., Sat., July 17, 18, 19, 9am-5pm. 41640 Metaline Dr., W/Haggerty, between Ford & Cherry Hill. Household & many salesman samples

CANTON: July 17-19, 9-5. 44869 Patrick Dr. S. of Warren, W. of Sheldon. Oak bunk bed set, fabric & craft supplies, books, household, womans clothes (14-20), more.

COMMERCE- July 17-19th., 8-4, 3977 Lochbend, btwn. Richardson & Newton. Homestead Shores Sub. Brand name baby & toddler clothes, baby items, toys, teaching supplies, jewerly, housewares and more.

DEARBORN HTS. - Huge Sale. Newer Computer, 96 Crown Vic, Rainbow Vacuum, etc. July 24-26, 10-6pm. S.side of 26851 Ford Rd, E. of Inkster.

FARMINGTON HILLS
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FARMINGTON HILLS
Estate sale
22327 Inkster Rd., S. of 9 Mile. Friday & Saturday 8:30-4:30. Sofa, end tables, luggage, Kerby vacuum, misc. household goods, books.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thurs-Fri, 9-4.Electric guitar, wood playscape, more. 23231 Ashley. off Shiawassee.

Farmington Hills - 26148 Kiltartan, just N. of 11 Mile, W. off Middlebelt. Tools, toys, household, clothing, utility trailer. Thurs-Sat, 10-5pm.

Farmington Hills - Multi-family Sale. Thurs-Sat, July 17-19, 9-5pm. 35138 Caryn, 13 Mile & Drake.

Farmington Hills - Thurs, Fri., 9-4, 34336 Lakehurst, W.Farmington, S.13. Twins clothes, Little Tykes, misc.

FARMINGTON HILLS -33529 Rhonswood, July 18-19th., 8-4, QVC jewelry, books, Disney & other VHS, housewares, tent, small stamp collection & 2 much more 2 mention.

FARMINGTON HILLS 1 day only, July 19, 9-4pm. 35672 Camden Ct., Independence Commons Sub., W. off Drake, S. of 11 Mile. Electronics, sports & exercise equip., toys.

FARMINGTON HILLS
Candlemaking Supply Sale
July 19 & 20, 9-5. 29087 10 Mile. Baby, vintage, household.

FARMINGTON HILLS Thurs.-Sat., 9-6pm. Office equipment, supplies, computers & household. 30325 Lamar, S. of 10 Mile, E. off Orchard Lake.

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FARMINGTON HILLS- Huge Estate sale + 3 family garage sale, July 17- 18th, 10-6., 21539 St. Francis, N. of 8 mi. W. of Inkster. Plus and reg. sized ladies/, men's clothes, collectibles, pottery, dishes, glassware, silverware, yards of summer/winter fabrics & yarn, small appliances, bedspreads, curtains, rugs, pictures, furniture, electronics, storm doors and much more.

FARMINGTON HILLS- July17-19th., 9-5, 21996 Purdue, 4 blks. W. of Middlebelt, N. of Grand River. Twin bed, crib, and lots of kids clothes.

FARMINGTON HILLS- Multi-families, furniture, antiques, toys, housewares, clothes, perennials. July17-19th. 9-4, Glengary, E. of Drake, N. of 12.

FARMINGTON: Huge Liquidation Sale. Thur-Sat. 10-4. Savings up to 50-70%. New & used housewares, linens, office furniture, small appliances, TV's, microwaves, framed art work, much more. 35615 Grand River, W. of Drake.

FRANKLIN
Thur & Fri. 8-? Oakleaf, S/13, 2 blocks E/Franklin. Antiques, funiture, designer clothes & much more!

GARDEN CITY - 23 yrs. of stuff. 28730 Kathryn, E/Middlebelt, N/Cherry Hill. Antique furniture & collectibles, housewares, linens, toys, books, sporting goods, July 17, 18, 19, 9-5

GARDEN CITY - July 18-20. Lots of Jr. Miss clothing. 32153 Windsor, S. of Warren, W. of Merriman.

GARDEN CITY - 28912 Cambridge, Sat-Sun, July 19-20, 8:30-4:30. Clothes, sofa, chairs, coffee table, misc items

Garden City Huge! Furniture, stereo, household items, picnic table, dishes & misc. 5908 Merriman. July 18-20, 9a-4p.

GARDEN CITY- 60+ yrs. of collections incl. appliances, yard goods, fishing, tools, some antiques. Thurs, Fri & Sat. 9-5. 29522 Cambridge, W/Middlebelt, N/Ford Rd.

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LIVONIA - Antiques, vintage, baby items, misc. July 17-19, 9am-5pm. 15246 Hillcrest Ct., between Middlebelt & Merriman off 5 Mile.

LIVONIA - July 17-19, 9-5. Furniture, household items, toys, misc. 14731 Melrose, S. of 5 Mile, W. of Merriman.

Livonia - 15183 Adams Ct., E.275, S.5 Mile. Thurs,Fri, July 17, 18, 9am-3, Sat., July 19, 9-12. Toys, housewares, etc.

LIVONIA - 3 family garage sale. Toys, clothes, household items. 37287 Blake Dr., off Newburgh near Ann Arbor Rd. July 17, 18 & 19, 9-5.

Livonia 18597 Golfview, S. 7, Fri., Sat., July 18, 19, 8-2. Household, clothing, misc.

LIVONIA 28547 Cleveland, July 16-19, 9am-4pm, S/Plymouth, between Middlebelt & Harrison. Moving sale,everything goes!!

LIVONIA 3 Family Sale. 9236 Idaho, W. Chicago & Merriman. July 18 & 19, 9-5pm. Misc. household items.

Livonia 5 family. July 18 & 19, 8-4. 34230 Fonville Ct., N/7 Mile, E/Gill. Furniture, clothes, books, crystal, household.

Livonia Fri. & Sat., July 18 & 19, 9am-4pm. 19647 Merriman Ct., Household items, furniture, toys, computer equipment, wedding gown.

LIVONIA garage sale July 17th, 18th & 19th, 9-? 14589 Lyons, S.W. of 5 Mile & Inkster. Clothes, furniture, toys, kitchen etc.

LIVONIA garage sale We have household items, grill, some exercise equipment & much more! Fri (8-4) & Sat (8-2). 15871 Woodring, 2 blocks E. of Farmington, off of 5 Mile.

LIVONIA July 17-19, 9-5. 15600 Auburndale, N. of 5, W. of Merriman. Bedroom set, Healthrider, quality household & misc., name brand clothing.

LIVONIA July 17th-22nd, 9am-6pm. 9937 Cardwell, Main Roads Plymouth & Inkster. Furniture, clothes etc.

LIVONIA Moving. 3 Families. Furniture, building materials, household. Thurs.-Sat. 9-5pm. 15719 Penn Dr., 6 & Haggerty

LIVONIA multi-family July 17-19, 9-5. 9547 Barkley, W. of Middlebelt. S. of 5 Mile. Furniture & electronics, etc

LIVONIA MULTI-FAMILY
July 17-19, 9-6pm. 27896 W. Stanmoor, S/6 Mile, E/Middlebelt.
Baby, household, & misc.

LIVONIA Multi-Family Sale. July 17 & 18, 9am-4pm. 19330 Flamingo, N. off 7 Mile, E. of Merriman.

LIVONIA Thurs 9-4pm, & Fri. 9-?. 31661 Hees, Joy & Merriman. 30 yrs+ accumulation.

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LIVONIA- July 17-19 th., 9-5, 14626 Flamingo, off 5 Mile btwn. Middlebelt & Merriman. Household, salt & pepper collection, old aprons, linens & old stuff.

LIVONIA- July 17-19th., 9-4, 17672 Wayne Rd., N. of 6 mile., clothing, household items, collectibles and more.

LIVONIA- July 18-20th., 9-5, 9291 Texas, W. Chicago & Merriman. new clothes, toys, kitchen items, tools and misc.

LIVONIA- Multi-Family, July 19-20 th., Sat. 9-3, Sun., 11-3. 38875 Lyndon. S. of 5 mile & W. of Newburg rd. Kids, entertainment, adult merchandise available.

LIVONIA: 14115 Golfview. July 17-20, 9-5. N. of Schoolcraft, E. of Levan. Toys, clothes, misc.

NORTHVILLE - July 18-19, 9-? 231 West Street, 3 blocks W. of Sheldon, 2 blocks N. of Main. Shop until you drop!

NORTHVILLE - Moving Sale. Sat Only, July 19, 8-5pm. 44575 Galway Dr., 8 Mile & Center. Furniture, etc.

NORTHVILLE Thurs.-Sat., 8:30-3pm. 44888 Byrne, N. of 8, W. of Center. Household items, some new, & misc.

NORTHVILLE, Sat, July 19, 9-5. West Main & Westhill, between Clement & Beck. Household, linens, antiques.

NOVI: Lexington Green Sub. 2 homes on Galway & 2 homes on Daleview. Off Taft btwn 8 & 9 Mile, go W. on Galway. Garden window, computer stuff, tools, sports, furniture, crib to toddler bedroom set, Little Tikes cube, John Deere riding mower (needs motor), 25¢ & up baby/kids clothes, more. Fri & Sat, July 18-19, 9-4.

PLYMOUTH 420 Parkview off Mill St. Child/baby items, household, outdoor toys, Friday 8:30-5; Sat 8-4.

PLYMOUTH TWP. - July 17-18, 9-4. 44555 Govenor Bradford, S. of Ann Arbor Tr., E. of Sheldon.

PLYMOUTH: Sat. & Sun. 9-3pm. Plus size clothes, housewares, home decor, holiday decorations & more. 650 Province Town Lane.

REDFORD - AAAAHH! Tons of great stuff! Collectibles - dishes - furniture - albums over 100 - beanie babies. Dealer's rent went up. Had to close booth. Wed.-Sat. 1 block E. of Inkster, N. off Plymouth. 12124 San Jose.

REDFORD - July 17-19, 9-4. 19150 Wakenden, N. of 7 Mile, 3 blks. W. of Beech Daly. Infant/toddler, household, golf clubs, tools, furniture, more.

REDFORD - Nostalgic, antiques, childrens, fishing, tools, toys, building materials, mirrors, doors, you name it! July 17-19, 10-5. 20420 Wakenden, S. of 8 Mile, W. of Beech. Don't miss this one!!

REDFORD - BLOCK & MOVING SALE! 3 blks on Lennane, S. of 7 Mile. Chest freezer, kid's bedroom furniture & more. Thurs-Mon, July 17-21, after 9am.

REDFORD - Thurs-Mon, 8am-? 12840 Mercedes, 1 street E. of Inkster & S.side of 96. Furniture, collectibles, etc.

Redford - Thurs-Sun., 9-4. 19174 Centralia, N.7, W.Beech. Household, furniture, clothes, tools, antiques.

REDFORD 4 Family Garage Sale. Sat. & Sun., July 19 & 20, 9-5pm. 9994 Royal Grand, S./Plymouth, E./Beech Daly.

Redford: Huge sale! Antique stove, player piano; furniture; etc. 15520 Meadowbrook, behind Bell Creek Park at 5 Mile/Inkster. Fri., Sat., Sun. 9-5

ROCHESTER - A large misc. sale. Old bird cage w/stand, tools, bookcases, mineral specimans. July 18-19, 8:30-5:30. 128 N. Alice St. S. of University, W. of Helen St.

ROCHESTER HILLS
HERITAGE TOWNHOMES COMPLEX YARD SALE
Drexelgate & Livernois.
Fri & Sat, July 18-19,
9-4pm.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Alley Sale! July 17-18, 9-4. Tienken & Washington, 1 mile E. of Rochester Rd.

ROCHESTER HILLS July 19th., 9-3, Brookedale Woods Sub. Adams and Walton. 3191 Doral Drive

ROCHESTER HILLS Moving Sale Thursday-Saturday July 17th-19th. 8am-? 242 Tanglewood Dr., off Walton Blvd., Tons of furniture, etc.

ROCHESTER HILLS Multi-Family. Baby items, large furniture. Thurs.-Sat., 9-4. 279 Wimberly, Rochester & Mead.

ROCHESTER MOVING SALE Fri & Sat., 9-4pm. Bikes, toys, tools, bureau & more. 140 Drace, Off Main, North of town.

ROYAL OAK - Compulsive shopper - huge sale! Thurs-Sun., 9-5. 313 E. LaSalle, S. of 13, E. off Main.

South Lyon Huge sale. Thurs. & Fri., 10-5, 6296 Wilderness Dr., off 7 Mile, E/Pontiac Trail. Antiques, furniture, misc.

SOUTHFIELD - July 18-19, 9am. 20246 Rodeo Court, Park Place / Civic Center area. Furniture, art, everything.

SOUTHFIELD 19230 Silvercrest, 2 blocks E. of Evergreen, 1 block S. of 9 Mile Rd. July 19th (only!) 10-6. Some of everything!

SOUTHFIELD GARAGE SALE July 17-20, 9-7pm. 16385 Edwards, corner of Pierce & Edwards. Antiques, household, canning supplies, tools, Gravely tractors.

SOUTHFIELD July 17-19, Thurs-Sat, 9-5pm. 29425 Chatham Ct., N/12 Mile, W/ Evergreen off Wildhern. Collectibles, Avon, Beam bottles, sports items, and more!!

SOUTHFIELD
Sat & Sun, 10-5pm. 21301 Harvard, E/Lahser, N/11 Mile. Household, clothing & office.

SOUTHFIELD Sat. & Sun., 9-5. 20620 Wayland, off 11, W. of Evergreen, right on Harvard, 3 blks., right on Wayland.

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SOUTHFIELD- One man's junk is another man's treasure! 4th annual Mt. Vernon Place Sub Sale (between Lahser & Evergreen/Winchester & 12 Mile). Fri.-Sun., July 18-20, 8am-6pm. A one-of-a-kind event. For additional information, call Barbara Wilson:
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STRATHMORE SUBWIDE GARAGE SALE
Thurs. July 17- Sat. July 19. 9-4. S/13 Mile, E/Haggerty. Little Tikes, TV's, furniture, toys, clothing, etc...!

TROY Fri-Sat July 18th-19th, 9-4. 5940 Sussex Rd., follow sign at Square Lake & Adams. Tons of great stuff for home & dorm.

TROY MULTI-FAMILY
July 18 & 19, 9-4pm. Victoria Dr., W/John R, S/Wattles. Baby/toddler clothes, toys, furniture & household items.

TROY Some antiques, dolls/doll parts & household. July 17-19, 8:30-5. 3021 Henhawk, corner of Big Beaver

TROY- Multi-Family sale, 3851 Eastbourne, S. of Wattles, E. Of Beech. July 17-19th., 9-4.(rain date 7-24-26th) A little of everything.

TROY- 2608 DEVONWOOD, N. of Long Lk., W. of Beech. 7-18-19th., 9-3. Furniture, home dec., jewerly, toys, linens. etc.

W. BLOOMFIELD - 10-3pm, Fri. Multi-family. Lots of treasures! 4238 Fieldbrook, N. of Lone Pine, W. of Middlebelt.

W. BLOOMFIELD - 7417 Village Square Dr., corner of 14 & Farmington. Thurs.-Fri., 10-3pm. Loads of great stuff.

WEST BLOOMFIELD Huge 3 family moving sale. Thurs. & Fri., 9am-4pm. 7870 Barnsbury, E. of Union Lake Rd., N. of Burleigh.

West Bloomfield Thurs. & Fri., 9:30-5, 6770 Westphalia, S/Cooley Lake, W/Lochaven. Clothing, appliances, misc.

WEST BLOOMFIELD Thurs. - Sun. 9-5. 4601 Wendrick Dr., E. of Middlebelt. Clothing, furniture, appliances & misc.

WEST BLOOMFIELD- July 17-18th., 9-4, 6071 Pontiac Trail, 1/4 mi. E. of Halstead. Household, antiques, clothing, etc.

WESTLAND - Thurs-Sat, July 17-19, 9-4. 32450 Grandview, S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Venoy. Baby items, household, etc.

WESTLAND - "Christmas in July" & much more! 7/17-7/20, 9-6. 8367 August, 4 blks W. of Middlebelt, S. of Joy.

Westland - July 18, 19, 20, 9am-5. 5657 N. Linville, bet. Wayne & Newburgh. 4 Family Huge Sale. Hot dogs-pop.

WESTLAND- Yard sale, 10-4, Sat., July 19th., in parking lot 25, Holiday Park Townhouses, on E. side of Wayne Rd., just south of Joy Rd. All types of articles to be sold.

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BIRMINGHAM - Sat-Sun July 18-19, 8am-3pm. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, furniture, bikes, art, household items. 1345 Washington, S. of Lincoln, betwn Pierce & Southfield.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS: Moving! Sat. July 19, 9-5. Furniture, tools. Fox Hills Sub, S. of South Blvd., E. of Opdyke. 637 Spinningwheel

CANTON- July 18-19th., 8-5, 43036 Versailles, E. of Morton Taylor on Arlington to Versailles. Tools, furniture.

Farmington Hills - glass/marble dining set, treadmill w/11 mi, patio set, gas BBQ, more! Make offer. 248-471-2424

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FARMINGTON HILLS Fri July 18th & Sat July 19th, 9am-4pm. 21541 Lujon, N. of 8 Mile & E. of I-275 (Meadowbrook Hills Sub)

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FARMINGTON HILLS Moving sale! Air hockey, weight bench, dinette set, dining room table, 5 piece bedroom set, tv cabinet, 10 speed bike, mirrored hall tree, dresser. Call (248) 855-7814

Livonia - July 17, 18, 9-7. 19304 Lathers, E. Middlebelt, N. 7 Mi. Antiques, furniture, craft & sewing items, misc.

LIVONIA: MOVING! 11900 Brewster. Riding lawnmower, refrigerator, entertainment center, washer, chairs. July 17-20, 9-5. N. of Plymouth, W. of Stark.

MOVING SOUTH SALE-
Come on in!
Furniture to flatware-everything must go! Electronics, treadmill, lamps, pictures, collectibles, garage..too much to list. Fri July 18, 9-4. Sat. July 19, 9-4. 1656 Oak Grove, S/Maple, W/off of Decker. Walled Lake.

NORTHVILLE - Huge Sale, lots of furniture. Thurs & Fri, 9-5. 44244 Deep Hollow Circle, Ravines Sub. N. of 6 Mile, E. of Sheldon.

OXFORD- July 19-20th.,9-5, Oxford Square Apts, Apt 10, 39 N. Washington (next to Huntoon Funeral Home). Everything must go!!

Plymouth area - 2 days only, July 14, 15, 8am-6pm. Bedroom set, appliances, new living room set, etc. All stuff must go, priced to sell. Call for directions. 517-282-2552.

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Redford - July 18, 19, 20th, 9-5. 15107 Salem Ct., between Beech Daly & Telegraph off of 5 Mile. Lots of craft/fine art supplies, TV, VCR, freezer, dishwasher, etc.

REDFORD - 9004 Rockland, N. of Joy, W. of Beech Daly. Thur. thru Sun. 9am-6pm.

REDFORD TWP. - Sat & Sun 7/19-7/20. 9-6. Appliances, household, misc. Everything must go! 18603 Salem, Gd River & 7 Mile, W. of Telegraph. 248-476-3001. No tools.

REDFORD- July 19-20th., 9-5, 26341 W. Chicago, btwn. Beech & Inkster. Downsizing, most everything goes!

Salem Twp.- July 17-19, 9:30-3:30, Big moving sale. Genson Dr., S. 6 Mile, bet. Curtis & Pontiac Trail. Furniture, pool table, exercise equipment, bikes, refrigerator, lots of misc.

SOUTHFIELD: Moving! N. of 12, E. off Evergreen. 19571 Cherry Hill. Furnishings, antiques. Fri-Sat. 10-5pm.

TROY- Thurs.-Sat., 9-3, 333 Eckford, W. of Rochester, S. of Long Lk., Furniture, household items and more.

W. BLOOMFIELD Moving sale Fri & Sat July 18th & 19th, 9-5. 5765 Kingsfield Dr., off of Walnut Lake between Drake & Farmington. Furniture-must go! Lots of oak bedroom sets, desk & filing cabinet, cherry dining set & more.

WESTLAND Fri 9-5pm, & Sat 9-3pm. Jul. 18 & 19. 32028 Mackenzie, E/Hubbard, N/ Ann Arbor Trail, between Merriman & Farmington.

Clothing 7140

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BAJA 1988 17', 150 hp merc outboard, eagle trailer, exec. cond., $6500. 734-354-9537

CATALINA 27, Sailboat, roller, inboard gas engine, perfect, $10,000. (313) 881-8743

Champion 1999 - 18'7", dual console, Mercury 175 efi new in 2002. Jackplate, fishfinder, GPS 12/24 trolling motor, cover, much more. $18,500. 734-525-4224, 313-506-9089

CHRYSLER 1975 - 14 ft., Tri-Haul, 55 hp w/trailer, $1400/best. Ask for Dan T. (734) 422-7540

CRIS CRAFT- Scorpion 21 1985, 305 I.O., galvanized Tandem trailer, inherited, Must sell! $4000. 313-595-3037

DONZI 1977 Ski-Sporter 350 Chevy, E-Z loader trailer, garaged, $8000. 248-553-4597

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FOUR WINNS 325, EXP 1992, T/350, V-drives, full electronics, $52,900. 734-397-5060

GLASSTREAM- 1987, 2000 Eliminator, 350 merc. crus., Alfa 1 outdrive, lifetime trailer. Great cond. Very fast & depenable, priced low at $5600. 734-525-8479

IMPERIAL 2600 CRUISER 1989, Sleeps 6, fully equipped, $9500. (248) 545-5316

JET SKI KAWASAKI ULTRA 150 2002 w/trailer. Great cond. $6599. (724) 394-0503

JY 15 SAILBOAT 1977 Trailer, full sails & spinnaker. Used 4x, slight repair. $800. (248) 649-5494

MAXIM 1995 - 2300 SC. 5.7L engine, excellent cond. $19,000/best. (734) 637-1076.

PONTOON 1997 Premier Grand Majestic, aluminum deck, Honda 40, 50 hrs, mint. $18,800. 248-608-0718

Rinker 1968 16 ft., with 75HP Johnson. New floors, seats. $2500. 248-553-2894

SEA DOO 1997 GTX 52 hrs., with trailer, 3 seater, mint. $4500. 248-608-0718

SEA NYMPH 1981 17' 35hp., trailer. Runs good. $1400. (248) 624-1971

SEA NYMPH 1997 - 14 ft. aluminum w/2001 15hp Johnson & trailer. Exc. cond. $3,400. 313-891-6924 ext 222

SEA RAY 1980 18.6', MerCruiser, V8, E-Z-load trailer. Mint. Must sell! Best offer over $5000. 248-478-8274

SEA RAY 1986 Sundancer Exec. cond. Must sell. $16,000. /offer. 734-374-0218

SEA-DOO 1995 SP w/trailer, cover, original owner, low hrs. $2650/best. 734-266-3182

SEARAY 1986- 25ft. w/cuddy cabin. Good cond. w/EZ loader trailer. $10,000/best. 734-266-3286

SILVERTON 1985 34' twin 350's, new carpet/sofa bed, GPS, air/heat, 444 hrs, $40K/make offer. 734-844-8202

SUPRA COMP 1987 - 19', exc. cond, loaded, low hrs, stored indoors, $7995/best. (248) 762-1240.

SUPRA COMP 1998, SKI BOAT, 19', low hrs, exc. cond. heater, radio & 6 CD changer, 4 blade prop. $19,000/best. (248) 684-9750

SUPRA MARIAH 1991- under 100 hrs. original owner, w/hoist & trailer. All like new! 248-672-6663

TAHOE 22ft. -5.0, V8, trailer, cover, B top. $19,000. 248-618-9388

THOMPSON 1995 20 ft., cuddy, many extras, low hrs., w/trailer. (734) 416-3955

WELLCRAFT 1988, 17 ft, 170 hp Merc., low hrs, Eagle trailer, $4500/best. 248-557-6079

YAMAHA 1999 XL 700, With trailer, good cond. $3300/best. SOLD

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BMW 2001, R1200C, Montana, like new, low mi, $11,400. (734) 398-5333

BUELL BLAST 2000 Low miles, exec. cond. $2700/best. (734) 525-4879

FLH CLASSIC 1994. Excellent shape, Asking $12,000. (734) 427-6893 after 6 p.m.

Harley Davidson Heritage Springer 1997. Red & white, 7054 miles, asking $15,000./best offer Days 313-255-3100 extension 288/john or eves. 248-377-0312

Harley Davidson Softail special w/neon 1994 gray/white. 12,894 miles, $13,500/best offer. Days 313-255-3100 extension 288/John or eves. 248-377-0312

Harley Davidson 1986 883 Sportster. Exc. cond. $3000. 313-929-8066 734-354-0515

HARLEY DAVIDSON 1999 - Electraglide Classic. Like new, 4K. $15,500. 734-420-2703

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2001 Road King Classic. Red, 13k, $18,000. 734-421-8413

HARLEY DYNA SUPER GLIDE 1999. Black w/ extra chrome, low miles. Screaming eagle pipes. $11,000. 734-981-6193

HARLEY SPORTSTER 1200 (1999) approx 8000 mi, bags, windshield, blue & silver, like new. $8800. 734-522-6041

Harley Sportster 1200 2003- Black, $400 chrome, never ridden. $9,950. 810-220-3446

HENDERSON 1999, Initial Production #747. Excellent! $10,000/best. (313) 565-4170

HONDA 1982 Silverwing, GL500, 12k, very good cond., $1500. 248-417-8118

HONDA 1997 750 Magna. Black, 2600 miles, like new. Some billet accessories. $4500/best. 248-615-3466

HONDA 1997 CR250 Runs good, looks good, with trailer. $2,000/best. 734-516-9877

HONDA, 1998 Valkyrie, 2,400 miles, Best Offer. Call Mr. N. 1-888-593-1301 or 248-755-5225

KOWASAKI NINJA- 2003, Red, VERY LOW MILES, extras. $8000/best. 734-453-0452

KTM 1995 500 dirt bike. Very fast. Exc. cond. $1,750. (248) 755-5170

SUZUKI 2000 Intruder VS 1400cc, all options except bags, $5,700. 248-212-4919

SUZUKI- DR-Z400S & DR200SE, 2003, both brand new! $4995 & $3595 or best offer. 248-891-3959

YAMAHA 1995 PW 50cc, like new, w/ youth helmet. $850. (734) 729-8955

YAMAHA 1999 FZR600 - Only 4200 mi. Black/Silver Vans & Hines exhaust. Mint cond. Must see to appreciate. $3600/best. (248) 789-1996

YAMAHA- 2002, Midnight Star, 3k, 1600cc, Black/chrome, acces. $9000. 734-354-1983

Snowmobiles 8110

ARTIC CAT, 1999 ZL500 EFI, studs, low mi, $2,850. 810-220-1481

SKI-DOO 2001 MXZ 600 w/reverse, 1500 miles, exc. cond., $3800. 248-542-7092

SKI-DOO Limited Edition Blair Morgan 2003. Mint cond. $8499. (734) 394-0503

SKIDOO 2000 Formula Z600. Only 300 miles. Like new. $3500/best. 734-398-6451

Campers Motor Homes & Trailers 8120

AIRSTREAM 1968 20' GLOBETROTTER $3950. Very good cond. Single axel, new tires, wheels packed. Utica. (586) 604-6221

BEAUTIFUL Lake Chemung - RV campground membership & 35x12 Park model w/22x10 attached screen room. Access to pool, clubhouse & beach, next to golf course, golf cart inc. $45,000/best. 517-294-2011 or 352-259-9138

COACHMAN 1990, 5th Wheel, sleeps 6, good cond. w/air, cable hook-up, microwave, shower/bath. $4500/best. With 1995 GMC Sierra $9,000/best. 734-422-1995

CRUISEMASTER, 1990, 30' Georgie Boy. 36K, mint, sleeps 7. $15,900. 248-661-9662

Fifth Wheel '98 29 ft., double slide, rear kitchen, loaded. Best offer. 313-730-1207

FOUR WINNS 2000 Hurricane. 30ft. Class A motor home, 9,000 miles. 10+ miles per gallon. Asking $50,500. 734-981-9074, ask for Ron.

GULF STREAM El Capitan 1987 fully equipped, 27 ft., 31K mi, very good cond. Must sell! Best offer. 734-427-0478

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HUGE SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE! July 17th-19th. Representing the Nation's Best-Selling brands! All marked at low clearance prices! Win - new motorhome! Roseville RV 1-800-949-6402

JAYCO 1998 12 ft. POP-UP add-a-room, fridge, furnace, $4200/best. (248) 777-0484

JAYCO DELUXE 1989 pop-up, sleeps 6, screen room, $1500/best. (248) 442-2814

JAYCO MANISTEE 1999 POPUP Slide out, air. $7000/best. (734) 729-7557

LASALLE 1990 10/20 Champion - 32 ft, Class A motorhome, 454 engine, 28K mi., sleeps 6, $16,500/ best. (734) 459-3047

PROWLER 1999 - 34' 5th wheel 3 slide outs, washer/dryer, loaded. Also '97 F250. $34,000/best. Walden Woods membership. 313-333-5361.

Sportsman Travel 1997- 24', air, awning, jacks, sleeps 6. $7500. 734-422-6238

SUNNYBROOK 2000 - 33 ft., 5th wheel, 2 slideouts, rear kitchen, microwave, A/C, cable ready, phone jacks, washer & dryer, non-smokers, exc. cond., $31,500/best. (734) 420-4092

TERRY LITE 1999, 25', extras + hitch assembly. $14,000 many options. 734-427-6743

TRAIL-LITE 2000 17', air, 2 stoves, awning, exc. cond. $5,500. 734-397-1523

Utility Trailer - Dual axle 18' flatbed with ramps. 2 yrs. old. Never used. $1775/best. Was $2800 new. 248-765-7778

UTILITY TRAILER 5x10, steel frame, new wood, spare tire, lights. $850. (734) 667-2646

VECTRA 1993 37' - 24,000 mi. Loaded w/every option. $41,000/best. 734-459-9566

VIKING 1994 Pop-up, sleeps 8, like new, fridge, stove, furnace, $4,200/best. 313-794-5770

VIKING-1997 Used 5 times, stove, furnace, canopy, like new. $2500. 734-427--2778

WINNEBAGO 1995 - Vectra, 34', queen size bed, full basement, C/A, banks system, on Chevy 454, 35K mi., must sell. $40,000. (248) 642-1246

WINNEBAGO 1997 Vectra, 31', Vortek 454, w/Banks Power Pack, loaded, 48K, exc. cond. Moving, must sell. $47,500. (734) 915-6611

WINNEBAGO JOURNEY 2000 with slideout, 36 ft. turbo diesel w/17,000 miles. Fully equipped w/washer/dryer. $87,500. (248) 922-9905

Construction Heavy Equipment 8140

4X8 FT UTILITY TRAILER WITH 2 ft sides, and ramp, heavy duty axel. $400. (734) 658-4100. (734) 354-9569

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CHEVY 2002 S-10 Extended Cab LS 3 dr., air, auto, cruise, tilt, CD, only 14K, was $14,999, now only $10,923.
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CHEVY PICKUP 1989 1500 350 eng. good cond., $2500/best. 248 346-2801

CHEVY S-10 1994. Extended cab, 4x4, $4500 or best offer. (248) 310-5933

CHEVY SILVERADO 2002 - V-8, auto, 1/2 ton, standard cab, short bed, CD, PL. 7K mi. $12,500 248-486-5840

DODGE 2001 1500 Ram Quad Cab Sport, $16,995.
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DODGE 2001 Ram 1500 Reg Cab SLT, $13,995.
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DODGE 2002 Ram 1500 reg cab SLT, 13K, $15,995.
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DODGE RAM 1997 2500 Club cab SLT, 2 tone, w/cap. 1 owner, $8400. 248-828-8111

F-250- 2000, 4 x4, Crew cab, v-10, 27k, 6 yr. warranty, bedliner.$24,500. 734-674-5739

F150 1985 - looks & runs good, straight 6, stick, $700 firm. 734-502-6611

F250- 1993, XLT, Extended cap, 8 ft. bed, w/new 8 ft. plow, great cond., low miles. $4200/best. 313-588-9650, 248-750-0500 ext. 225

Ford 1994 Ranger - V6, auto, ext. cab, 106k, good cond. $2,900. Sold

FORD 1994, F150, Ext. cab. Runs great. 50K on rebuilt. $2950/best. 734-981-3881

RANGER '99 2x2 Pickup. 5 Speed manual, A/C. Looks new, runs well. Needs new upper ball joints. $6000. 734-340-2513

S-10 2002 extended cab. Fully loaded. Take over 2 yr. lease. $265/mo. 248-890-4655

SILVERADO 2003 LS 2500 hd, 4wd, extended cab, 6500 mi., $25,700. 734-564-6265

TACOMA 1996 PICK-UP Very nice, 1 owner. 54K, 4x4, $9,500/best. 734-777-3232

Mini Vans 8240

AEROSTAR 1990 EXT- Loaded, seats 7, must sell, $1300. 734-454-1506, Dawn.

AEROSTAR 1994 Eddie Bauer 4.0L, V6, loaded, new tires, battery, shocks. 70K, good cond. $4650. After 5pm 248-431-3249

CARAVAN 1999 SE, certified, 8/80,000 warranty, $11,995.
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CARAVAN 2002 SE, V-6, auto, 9K, $16,995.
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CHEVY 2003 VENTURE 4 dr. Extended, white, loaded, factory warranty, $15,980.
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Dodge 2000 Caravan excellent condition, loaded, $7500. 734-669-4433

DODGE 2001 Caravan SE, certified, 8 yr./80,000 mile, choose from 3, $12,895.
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FORD, 1996, Aerostar XLT, loaded, 59K, exc. cond. $5,800. 313-408-9248

FORD, 2001, Windstar LX. Air, am-fm CD, remote starter, 35K miles, cruise, 100K warranty. Days, 248-615-1800; Eves. 248-755-5677

GMC 1994 Safari Van, 120K, loaded, clean, must see $3500/best. 734-844-0531

Mercury 1997 Villager 90k, loaded, new tires, exc. cond. $4800. (734) 459-4006

MERCURY VILLAGE ESTATE 1999 Exec. cond., warranty till 2005. $10,500/best. (248) 426-0796

ODYSSEY EX- 2001, 3.5L, V-6, like new, loaded, 46k, 75k warranty. $19,500. 810-220-1112

OLDS 2000 Silhouette, full power, captain chairs, new tires, recent brakes, 49K miles. $11,000. 248-855-0045

Oldsmobile 1997 Silhouette - Ext., 47k, loaded, $7,850. (248) 737-0457

Oldsmobile 1999 Silouhette - ext., 58k, exc. cond., must see! $10,500. (734) 261-6927

PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 1993 Looks & runs good, new tires. Asking $2,900. 248-477-0841

WINDSTAR 2001, auto, air, higher miles, but priced right, only $3999 **TYME SALES 734-455-5566**

Windstar 1995: leather, captain chairs, tow pkg., 105K. $1999. 248-855-6130

Windstar 1998: traction control, 3.8 liter, power everything. Captain seats, cruise. 112K. $3100. 248-855-6130

WINDSTAR 1999 SEL 36K, dual air, leather, loaded. Exec. cond. $10,850. 734- 525-1576

Vans 8260

Chevrolet 1992 Astro - 4x4, good cond. $1700/best. (248) 910-5057

CHEVY 1992 ¾ Ton, 9 passenger, good cond., 350 engine. $4,400/best. 734-421-2585

CHEVY 1996 custom van. Exc. cond. Dual heat, air, TV, VCP, electric 3 pc. rear bed, new tires, 74,000 miles. $8200. 248-477-2232

Ford 1998 E-150 cargo. Exc. cond. in & out. Auto, Air, V-8. $4500. 248-982-6168

FORD 2000 HiTop Conversion Van, black/tan, TV/VCP, chrome wheels, $16,980.
***JOHN ROGIN BUICK* 734-525-0900**

FORD 2001 Ecorioline 1500 Van, V-8, air, auto, $13,995.
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GMC 1994 STARCRAFT- Conversion, very good cond., 74K. $5900 734-981-2381

4 Wheel Drive 8280

DODGE 2002 1500 SLT quad cab 4x4, 12K, $21,995.
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DODGE 2002 1500 SLT Sport quad cab 4x4, V-8, trailer tow, cap, $22,995.
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DODGE 2002 Ram SLT 4 dr. 4x4, trailer tow, graphite, only 1 at this price. A steal at $17,995.
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F-350 1999 - 4x4, low miles, 9 foot Fisher snowplow. $19,500. 248-347-6089

FORD EXPLORER XLS 2000. Red, 4 dr., tape, loaded, 32,000 miles. $14,500. (313) 533-2841

RAM 1999 3500 Dually 4x4, V-10, $16,995.
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RAM 2001 3500 diesel dually quad cab 4x4 Sport, red, $29,995.
***CRESTWOOD DODGE* 734-421-5700**

RAM 2002 1500 Quad Cab SLT 4x4, 8' box, 8 yr./80,000 mile warranty, $21,995.
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RODEO 2002 Sport hardtop 4x4, 2 to choose, 6 cylinder, sunroof, jewel green, every option, $14,980.
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Sport Utility 8290

BLAZER 1998, 4WD, auto, air, only $7999. **TYME SALES 734-455-5566**

BRONCO 1995 New 351 transmission/tires. Flares, $6000/firm. 248- 669-1176, 734-637-3283

CHEVY 2001 Tracker LT, electric blue, 25,000 miles, factory warranty, $11,480.
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CHEVY BLAZER 1995. 4x4, 4 dr., 113K, 1 owner, needs transmission repair. Sacrifice $5000. (248) 349-1081

CHEVY BLAZER 1995. 4x4, auto, full power, new alternator, brakes, EGR, very clean, $5,000. (248) 375-5249

DODGE-DURANGO SLT 1998, loaded, third row, rare ac, $7999/best. 248-613-2013

DURANGO 1999 Silver, loaded. 3rd seat, leather, 52K, $13,500/best. (248) 651-2454

ESCAPE 2002 XLT 12,300 mi., dark green, excellent condition, $15,800. 734-421-6039

EXCURSION 2003 Eddie Bauer, 4x4, 6.0L V8 diesel. 7600 miles, $44,710. 248-476-3578

EXPLORER 1993 Sport 4x4, all power, hwy miles, good cond $3,800/best 248-626-4239

EXPLORER 1995 2 door, full power, air, custom, garage kept. New tires. $3990/best. 734-331-4131

EXPLORER 1998 Sport, 4x4, loaded, great cond., extended warranty, 64K. $8900. (734) 762-4227

EXPLORER 2001, Eddie Bauer 43K, loaded, leather, moonroof, $17,400. 248-767-4207

EXPLORER 2002 XLS 4x4, black, loaded, 11,000 miles, $18,980.
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EXPLORER- 1992, E. Bauer, 4x4, all power, good cond. $2000/best. 734-421-6538

FORD 2002 Explorer 4x4, light gray, sunroof, loaded, 15,000 miles, $19,980.
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FORD 2002 Explorer XLS 4x4, only $15,888.
***Fox Hills* Chrysler-Jeep**
(734) 455-8740

GMC JIMMY 2000 SLT - Loaded, Bose, leather, 36K. $14,500/best. 248-318-4047

GMC 1998 SUBURBAN -3/4 ton 4WD, loaded, 81K, new tires. $16,000. 734-261-0439

GMC JIMMY 1998 SLT 4 door, pwr sunroof, 83K, $10,000/best. (734) 729-7557

GMC SUBURBAN 1998 134K, new fuel tank, tires, brakes. $3000/best. (734) 513-2938

GRAND CHEROKEE 1994 Laredo, 6 cylinder, extended warranty, exc. cond., $4500/best. 734 729-3711

GRAND CHEROKEE 1996 LAREDO 6 Cyl. 4 x 4, Exec. cond. $6500. (248) 420-0241

JEEP 2001 Cherokee Limited, moon, leather, reduced, won't last, $21,495.
***CRESTWOOD DODGE* 734-421-5700**

MOUNTAINEER 2002 AWD, sage metallic, loaded, $20,980.
***JOHN ROGIN BUICK* 734-525-0900**

OLDS 2000 Bravada AWD 34K hwy & rural, elderly owner, warranty, ps, pw, pl, CD, $16,000. 734-455-8219

SUBURBAN 1994 Exec. cond. New tires, factory trailer pack. No rust, $6500. (734) 4274743.

Suburban 1999 - mint condition, 60K miles, fully loaded. $18,500. 248-217-0607

SUBURBAN 1999 LS loaded, 65K mi, 2WD, new tires/brakes $13,900. 734-467-4932

Sports & Imported 8300

AUDI TT 2001 Convertible all wheel drive, black, 14,500 miles, loaded, exc. cond., $29,000. 248-808-0000

AUDI 2001 A4 1.8T Quattro, auto, Bose, Xenon headlights, 35K. $23,500. 248 515-1371

BMW, 2002, 330 xi sport & cold weather package, 25K mi, $35,500 or take over lease. 248- 840-4646

Sports & Imported 8300

CORVETTE 1992 - red, hatchback, 40K miles, great shape, $16,000. (734) 414-9993

CORVETTE 1992 LT1 Coupe - auto, loaded, black/black, Bose CD, 88,000 mi. Exc. cond. $13,400. 248-420-9360

CORVETTE 1998 Convertible. 6 speed, pewter, rare mags, every option, 17,500 mi., perfect, $35,500 firm. Before 9pm, 248-540-4425

Corvette 1998- Immaculate 6 spd., 7K mi, like new. blk/blk, loaded. 1 yr. warranty left. $34,000. 734-525-5865

CORVETTE 1999 coupe, pewter, 6 speed, loaded, warranty, $25,000/best. 248-433-0821 734-261-7530

CORVETTE 2000 6 speed, navy & tan, 22,000 miles, $31,500. 734-981-8926 734-751-4142

CORVETTE- 1979, one owner, 44k, new shocks, exhaust, brakes. Glass tops, 4 spd. $8200/best. 248-375-2677

MERCEDES 1986 190E 4 cylinder, auto, leather, sunroof, very good cond. $2500 or best. (313) 779-0576

MERCEDES 1992, 500SL, red w/tan int, new tires, 29K, exc. cond., extras. 248-642-1025

MERCEDES 1999 CLK430 AMG, black coupe, winter wheels, 44K, warranty. $30,900. 734-207-1767

MERCEDES 1999 E-320 4 dr, 54k miles, silver grey, Fourmatic, single owner, exc. cond., $25,000. 248-644-4433

Mercedes 1999 E320 4 dr, blue, CD, sunroof, 55K mi, exc cond. $22,500. 248-433-7503

MERCEDES 2002 CLK 430 Cabriolet, 3500 miles, 2 sets factory wheels, extras. Stored, $53,900. (734) 516-1107

MERCEDES BENZ 1999 E320 AWD, exc cond., 34K, loaded + Bose, sunroof, phone, heated seats, $28,000. 248-486-6561

MERCEDES C230 - 1998, 50K, dark blue, grey interior, CD changer, sunroof, exc. cond. $16,800 (248) 852-2291

MERCEDES CLK 430 2000. Silver, exc. cond., must sell! $32,900 or best. (248) 854-9377

MERCEDES, 1998 SLK - Red, 8200 miles, loaded. $35,000. MERCDES, 1989 300E - Silver, moonroof, leather, 92K miles, $9500. 248-608-0718

MERCEDES, 2001 CL500 Coupe. Black/black, 5,400 miles, $76,000. Call Mr. N. 1-888-592-1301 or 248-755-5225

MERCEDES, 2001, ML 500. Silver. $44,995. Call Mr. N. 1-888-593-1301 or 248-755-5225

PORSCHE 911 Coupe 1987- red, black leather, spoilers, 16" fuchs, sunroof, loaded, 89K, $24,900. 248-475-8831

PORSHE 1984, 944 - red, power, auto. 28,000 original mi. $6500/best. 248-231-5810

VOLVO 1991 240 Sedan - very good cond., hwy miles, $3200/best. 248-548-1588

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CHEVY IMPALA 1968 SS Convertible, big block, 4 speed, black/red. $11,000. (248) 486-9179

CORVETTE 1980 white, red int, 60K, good cond, $12,500. After 4pm. 313-791-8205

EL COMINO- 1960, 350 auto, project car, w/98 percent stainless steel trim, very good cond. $2500, 313-570-0458

Eldorado's 1983 2 southern cars, needs repair. $3100/best offer. 248-426-9812

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Mustang 1990 LX - convertible, 7-Up Edition, mint, $8500/best. (734) 464-9161

PONTIAC 1962 'Star Chief', all original, restorable, $2000/best. 248-356-0322

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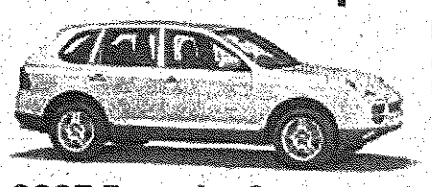
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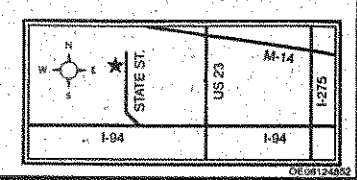
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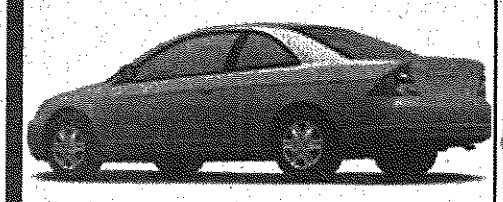
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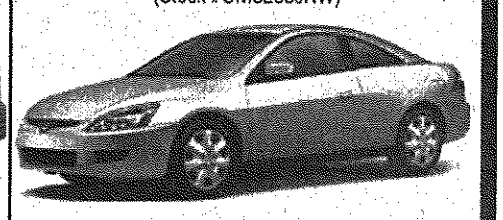
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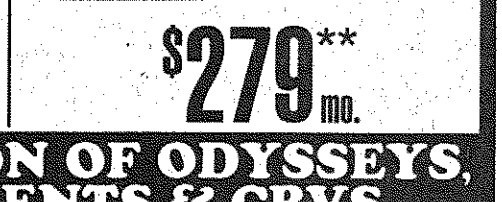
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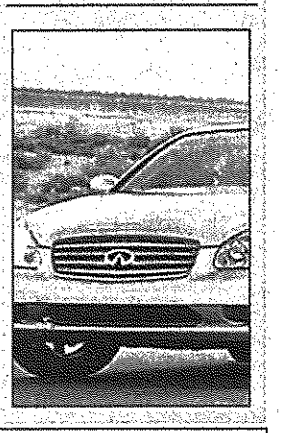
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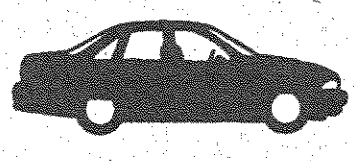
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2003 MITSUBISHI MONTERO LIMITED

Advertising Feature

Thursday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

Japanese car manufacturers got into the sport-utility vehicle market in this country, as they did the minivan segment, rather sideways. So it has taken some of them awhile to come up with entries that are worthy competitors to the Big Three, who have been fielding remarkable SUVs for many years.

With the 2003 Montero, Mitsubishi has demonstrated that it is one more Japanese auto maker that must be taken seriously in the SUV derby. The full-sized Montero presents a formidable combination of styling, performance and interior amenities, especially in the Limited model that I drove, which carries a suggested retail price of about $36,000.

The Montero line was redesigned for the 2001 model year as Mitsubishi learned more about the expectations of Twenty-first Century SUV buyers. In the process, the vehicle gained four inches in width and two inches in length (both overall and the wheelbase). Designers also bumped up the roof a bit, which both adds nicely to Montero's stature and assures more than adequate headroom inside.

Montero is fashioned out of a truck chassis, but it'll easily fool you into believing it's a car-based SUV, and styling is a big part of that. Its rakish front end and organically styled side moldings and wheel wells around the entire vehicle lend Montero a substantive and assertive appearance.

(Among other things, Montero's stature keeps the vehicle from being confused with the smaller Montero Sport. That's fine, but what is Mitsubishi doing falling into such a confusing naming scheme?)

Attaching the spare tire to the rear end also adds to the impression of competence presented by Montero, although I don't care much for the look. Montero's rear gate opens to the side like a door, which has its advantages and disadvantages.



The Montero Limited is loaded with amenities.

Apparently the line always has been impressive in its off-road performance, though I didn't test that aspect very much on a recent trip to northwest Michigan. The best I can attest to is Montero's relatively tight turning ratio, which is handy.

On the road, however, the 3.5-liter, 24-valve, V-6 engine provided snappy acceleration and smooth cruising with its 200 horsepower, and plenty of oomph in reserve for passing on big hills. Gas mileage is a passable 13 in the city and 18 on the highway. The vehicle doesn't handle rutted dirt roads as effortlessly as I'd expected, but the suspension is forgiving and smooth on the highway. Road-noise levels are acceptable but not outstanding.

Interior space is very ample. The third-row seat is comfortable for adults. With that seat removed, and even with the second-row seats in a reclined position, there's plenty of luggage space in the rear as well as some nicely designed pockets for smaller items on the sides and in the rear door. Because Mitsubishi resisted the temptation to round off the front of Montero, front-row space is very nice, and the center console with its variety of compartments and drink holders works well.

Montero's climate controls are very simple and very easy to operate, which isn't nearly true of many of its competitors; in the Limited version, rear passengers control their own air. The sunroof is huge, so that even on a day in which you don't want to open it, second-row passengers get a nice view of the sky.

Mitsubishi loaded up the Limited version with amenities including heated mirrors, cruise control, a power driver's seat, allow wheels, an in-dash liquid-crystal-display panel offering information such as the external temperature and the vehicle's directional bearing, leather upholstery, touches of dark wood on the interior.

While I would have maybe loaded the vehicle up just a bit more to try to compete with SUVs in the near-luxury class, Limited offers just enough interior features to pull some amenity-oriented buyers toward Montero. They aren't regretting their choice.

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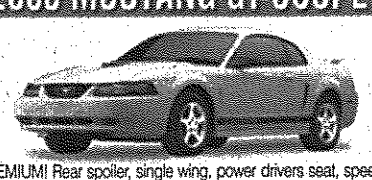
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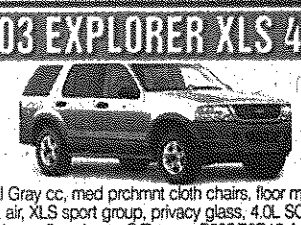
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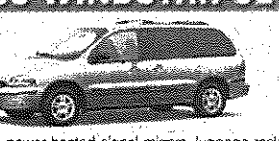
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