#### **SPECIAL SECTION**

Wrap it up: It's that time of year again, and to help out, a guide to holiday gift-giving and decorating is included in today's newspaper.

#### COUNTY

Shop safe: Officials from Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (HEAT), a statewide auto theft prevention program, offer tips for a safe shopping season./A7

#### **COMMUNITY LIFE**

Curtain calls: A bit of this play, a bit of that play. The Whistle Stop Players are a group of youngsters who are honing their acting skills./B1

#### **SPORTS**

Aiming high: Plymouth Canton reached the regionals in girls basketball, with the state quarterfinals in view - but some bigtime Catholic League obstacles stood in the Chiefs' way. /C1

#### **ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

Movies: Next to summer, the holiday season is the best time for Hollywood to roll out the blockbusters. /E1

**Theater:** Booth Colman returns as Scrooge in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol."/E1

Announcements	H5	Rentals
Autos	13	Sports
Crossword	F6	Calendar
Jobs	G5	
Home & Service	H6	1
Merchandise	H5	
Pets	12	1
Real Estate	F3	

#### **Cheer Club donations** are arriving early

It's Christmas Cheer Club time again!

For the fifth straight year, we're asking kindhearted folks to donate to our Plymouth Observer and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club.

How does one become a cheer club member? It's simple. Starting on Friday after Thanksgiving and the weeks that follow, just bring an unwrapped toy or canned and boxed food item by our office in Ply-

we collect the donations, then pass them on to the Plymouth Salvation Army. They give the donations to needy kids and families in Plymouth and Canton. While we announced in Monday's paper that we'd begin accepting donations to the Cheer Club on Friday, some have already brought donations by our office. As of press time Monday, the contributors were Sue O'Donohue of Westland, Marguerite Fishwick of Plymouth and Susan and Terry Gronau of Plymouth

When you bring in your donation, we'll ask to take down your name. Then in each issue of both news-papers through mid-December, we'll print the names of most recent donors. It's also OK to donate

Please take note that our office has moved from Wing Street to a white house at 794 S. Main. Our office sign isn't in place yet. You'll find the office on the west side of Main just north of the Mayflower Party Store and across the street from Goodyear-

In past years, we've received up to 200 donations

We're hoping to see you!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1996 • PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN • 92 PAGES

#### Forum pushes new high scho a \$100 million bond issue would A community forum on education has recommended building a third high school. A



\$90-\$100 million bond issue could be on the

BY M.B. DILLON

Plymouth-Canton voters should be asked in March to approve a bond issue of \$90 million - \$100 million to fund construction of a new high school and two elementary schools in Canton.

The bond also would raise money to renovate existing schools and to buy land in Canton for a middle

school to be built with a future bond issue when enrollment warrants.

That was the consensus Saturday of the Community Forum, a group of about 70 Plymouth-Canton Community school officials, employees, and parents who brainstormed with district consultants about how to house students in the future.

For the owner of a home valued at \$100,000, the yearly tax increase for

amount to an estimated \$107. The owner of a \$200,000 home would pay an extra \$213. The owner of a \$300,000 home would pay \$319.

"The soonest we would see buildings would be the Fall of 1998 or 1999," said consultant Doug LaFerle of Roy G. French Associates of Port Huron and Rochester.

Roy French, and the Illinois firm of Perkins & Will, were hired for \$35,000-\$65,000 to help the district plan the bond issue.

Most participants recommended that the board ask voters for the money in one ballot proposal, as

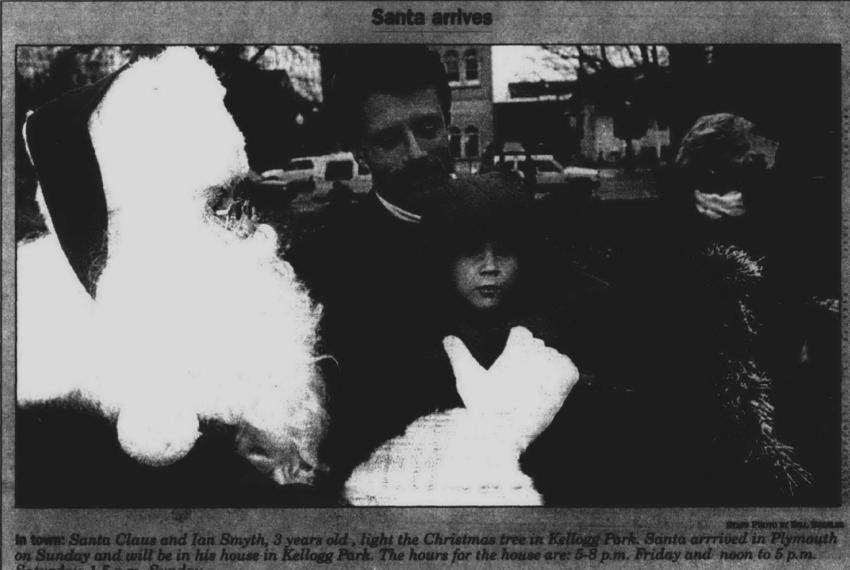
opposed to separate ballot issues tied to specific projects. Some said projects would be easier to sell to voters if presented individually.

At the conclusion of their third session early Saturday afternoon, forum participants broke up into small groups to rank options.

A majority favored a third high school to be built on school-owned property at Joy and Beck roads.

While the school would be separate from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, it would be built on the same large tract.

See SCHOOLS, A4



Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

# United Way halfway to annual goal

campaign.

BY KEVIN BROWN

F6

C1

The Plymouth Community United Way campaign is only halfway to its goal of \$825,000 with just a couple of weeks left

But campaign general chairman

STEEL VI

Jerry Trumpka said, "The number is almost changing daily. We're going to hit it this year."

Meeting the annual fund-raising goal is a tradition of sorts in Plymouth. Last year, the group met a fund-raising goal of \$750,000.

"Livingston and Washtenaw said they didn't believe they were going to be hitting their goals," Trumpka said. But in Plymouth, experienced campaign team members have laid the groundwork for a successful

Trumpka, owner of Midas Muffler in Plymouth, served two years as business chairman before taking the job of general chairman.

What's the toughest part of the job? "Probably trying to keep people

See UNITED WAY, AS

#### Area Native Americans celebrate. but will never forget their roots

Thanksgiving is often thought of as a time to celebrate - a remembrance of when Pilgrims and Indians shared a meal and hospitality.
But for those with North Ameri-

can Indian heritage, it is sometimes fraught with mixed emotions, because of the problems which developed between those who had lived on this continent and those

who migrated here from Europe.

"We generally, as a family, just go along with the traditional day," said E.J. McClendon, a member of the Choctaw nation who grew up in Oklahoma who has lived in Plymouth Township for 31 years. "But we often look on Thanksgiving with mixed emotion.

"We were invited to the table and we provided most of the food the Pil-grims ate. We kept them alive. "It's so sad to think of what these relationships turned into, when they wanted our homes, our land."

Traditional foods

Despite the thoughts that come this time of year, the traditional foods, such as turkey, yams and pumpkin are all foods shared by the

McClendon family, as they were by the early Pilgrims and Native Americans. He said he is rather ambivalent about it, "but I enjoy the holiday and what it offers," he said. "We have a lot to be thankful for."

Like many different cultural groups, those with North American Indian heritage must integrate their cultural beliefs with the those of a dominant society with a white European background

Geo Fuhst, a Chippewa Indian, is a self-employed electrical contractor, a longtime resident of Redford Township and a member of the Red-ford Union Board of Education.

He explained that the Native American view of Thanksgiving is as diverse as the 500 different nations that make up the North American Indian culture. "We are as diverse as the different European communi-ties," he said. "It's hard to speak for

ties," he said. "It's hard to speak for everybody."

However, most North American Indians "have assimilated to society. We're hard to identify, because we don't wear feathers to work or ride horses, obviously."

He said he wants people to be able to look beyond the picture of the first Thanksgiving, and relate to a



In Redford: During part of a Native American presentation, Bulman students Breanna Miller, left, and Megan Holme got to try on some authentic Native American costumes. Geo Fuhst fastens a beaded choker around Breanna's neck.

contemporary view of Native American culture.

"Our Thanksgiving is, of course, not done once a year," he said. "Our religion is based on connection to Mother Earth and Father Sky and

all the plants and animals.
"We have Thanksgiving every day.
It's more like a mutual reverence of everything in nature."

Special ceremonies

His family will have a special cere mony this week on Thanksgiving Day. "We let each family member choose one favorite dish," he said. "Everyone then goes around (the table) and says 'thank you.' For us, it's not the first day of Christmas.

See THANKSGIVNG, AG

mond said.

# Plymouth workers make sure kids have coats

STAFF WRITER

Nearly 200 Detroit kids lacking warm coats and gifts this Christmas will get help from some Plymouth-based AT&T employees.

For the fifth year, operators and other staff working out of the company facility on Ann Arbor Road are participating in the Detroit-based Adopt-A-Child program.

Gifts are presented in a one-day event at Cobo Hall. This year, that day is Dec. 6. As many as 2,500-5,000 kids have participated in the program that also draws support from other area compa-

"You see that many kids and wrapping paper

going everywhere, it's just a rewarding experience," said Keith Redmond, an AT&T operator who traveled to Cobo Hall last year.

Helen Hamilton, another AT&T operator, introduced her co-workers to Adopt-A-Child after meeting the program founder, Delores Bennett, in 1992. Hamilton now serves on the planning committee of Bennett's North End Youth Improvement Council

Of Bennett, who organizes programs year-round to help the needy, Hamilton said, "She just has this aura, you can't say no to her."

The first year, Hamilton spread the message about Adopt-A-Child around the office by word of mouth, and 92 signed up. This year, 182 AT&T employees had signed up by Monday.

Those who sign up agree to buy at least one giftwrapped outfit of warm clothing for each child "adopted." Toys are appreciated, but warm clothing is viewed as more essential.

We start out spending about \$60 on each kid, but it often ends up around \$100," Hamilton said. "Some people go as far as buying bikes," Red-

Those who participate are given a child's age, sex and clothes sizes. Children chosen to participate in the program are identified by Department of Social Services workers, or by demonstrating

When the kids unwrap the gifts, "It's just an awesome sight to see," Hamilton said.

She recalled the year when one little girl waited

at a table at Cobo for her gifts, but they had been misplaced. "You could see the tears forming in her eyes," Hamilton said.

She scrambled out to her car and got some coloring books, and that brought a smile back to the girl's face. Then within days, "We collected \$400 for that particular family," Hamilton said.

Of AT&T participation in the program, she said, "Each year it gets better and better. It gives you the feeling that 'I'm blessed.'"

Anyone seeking to have a company participate in the program should contact Adopt-A-Child through the North End Youth Improvement Council at

# Post office sets holiday schedule

The Plymouth Post offices want to see more of you during the holidays.

To help ease the rush, beginning Saturday, Nov. 30, and every Saturday until Christmas, both Plymouth offices will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

All post offices will close at 2

Introducing the

will be full delivery on Christmas Eve with express and priority mail deliveries available on Christmas Day.

It is best to mail early in the day. The post office is adding extra daily collections.

There will be Sunday collections added. For package needs p.m. on Christmas Eve. There priority mail boxes and tape are

BACKYARD

**AGGRESSI** 

FREE T-SHIRT!

with your Backyard Skate purchase

We also carry

Plymouth Observer &

HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

For added convenience, there are three 24-hour post offices open for retail services: George W. Young post office, 1401 W. Fort St. Detroit, Redbird Branch, 12245 Beech Daly Road, and airport mail center at the Detroit Metro Airport.

Visit the Post Service, a nontax funded agency, on-line at WWW.USPS.GOV/ or call 1-800-725-2161 with a postal concern, compliment or suggestion.



#### From \$4900 to \$5,000°°

Price varies according to the "incredibly romantic surprise inside" that you select. You pick her gift, and we'll seal it inside. And on Christmas morning, you'll give her the surpise of her life... a Cracker lack Christmas she's not likely to forget anytime soon.



620 Starkwater • Plymouth (313) 453-1860

**PLYMOUTH NURSERY'S** 

## 4 arrested in car break-ins

After five cars were broken into early Saturday in the Ridgewood Hills subdivision, a homeowner spotted four youths in his car and called police who spotted and arrested them.

Police were called to the home on Red Maple Drive at 1:30 a.m., after the youths fled the scene on foot. Soon after, an officer spotted a Ford Explorer moving through the subdivision with no lights on, then stopped the vehicle and found some items taken from cars including a cellular phone and Buick owners manual.

Police arrested four males ranging in age from 17 to 18 and are seeking to charge them with larceny from a motor vehicle. Three were from Canton and one was from Plymouth Township, police said.

Police said the suspects told them four of the vehicles broken into were unlocked. A fifth, a Corvette convertible, was entered by cutting

through the top with a knife, causing \$2,000 in damage, police said.

POLICE NEWS

Parts stole: After aluminum parts valued at \$200,000 were reported missing Aug. 29 from Sun Coating, 42105 Postiff, a Plymouth Township police investigation has found an employee had taken and sold the parts.

Police have obtained a warrant for the suspect. a 38-year-old Redford man, and on Monday were seeking to arrest him, said Sgt. Steve

From the business where the man allegedly sold the aluminum, police obtained four receipts for the sales of the parts, which the suspect claimed were quality control rejects, Rapson said. Police are seeking to charge the man with embezzlement.

# Residents complain about trucks

Some Plymouth Township neighbors of a city business say lights from delivery trucks are a nuisance

Donna Conger, who lives on Ridgewood Drive behind the facility, told Plymouth city commissioners Nov. 18, "I don't want to live the rest of my life with the trucks, the sound, the lights."

The former Highland Appliance headquarters site now provides office and space for Office Depot and American Blinds and

been the problem in Michigan

they have been elsewhere, state

Take a short drive in the

country, away from the

Conger said the portion of the facility that borders city residents has screening from trucks and noise - but not the side that borders the township. She said she brought the matter to the township government. Officials there directed her to Plymouth City Hall to address the problem, as it stems in the city.

City Manager Steve Walters said he and city Building Official Jim Penn would visit the site.

"When new tenants started coming in the back acreage (borundeveloped, there was no thought given to screening,' Walters said.

Then as the city began working with tenants on where parking would be and routing semi trucks, they agreed to develop a bigger paved area to the west.' Walters said

That brought trucks and noise closer to township residents. City officials said they will review the situation and see if causes for complaints can be

#### READER SERVICE LINES

#### Observer Newsroom E-Mail

43427 JOY ROAD • CANTON • (313) 207-8606

Readers can submit story suggestions, reactions to stories, letters to the editor or make general comments to any member of our news staff through E-Mail via the Internet at the following address: newsroom@oeonline.com

#### Homeline: 313-953-2020

Open houses and new developments in your area. Free real estate seminar information. Current mortgage rates.

#### Classified After Hours: 313-591-0900

Place classified ads at your convenience.

#### Circulation Department: 313-591-0500

If you have a question about home delivery or if you did not receive your paper, please call one of our customer service representatives during the following hours:

Monday and Thursday:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

#### Fax Line: 313-953-2288

You can use a MasterCard or Visa to access the following information from our classified ads. This service is available by noon Wednesday and Saturday

#### Item No. 9822.

Vehicles: used trucks, vans and all makes of automobiles. Cost: \$39.95

#### O&E On-Line: 313-591-0903

- You can access On-Line with just
- about any communications software
- PC or Macintosh. On-Line users can:
- · Send and receive unlimited e-mail.
- · Access all features of the Internet-Telnet, Gopher, WWW and more. · Read electronic editions of the the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.
- · Chat with users across town or across the country.
- # To begin your On-Line exploration, call 313-591-0903 with your computer modem. At the login prompt, type: new. At the password prompt, press your enter key. At the key prompt, type: 9508.

#### On-Line Hotline: 313-953-2266

# If you need help, call the On-Line Hotline at the number above.





dering Plymouth Township) was Area prisons crack down on gangs

While prison gangs haven't corrections officials say they're trying to neutralize gangs before

they become a threat here. The Michigan Department of Corrections has announced a policy to enhance identification and management of prisoners in threat groups.

"Keeping a close watch on gangs and gang-related activity will aid in preventing prison violence, reduce smuggling of contraband in facilities and possibly help uncover other illegal activity, said Corrections Director Ken McGinnis. "We intend to neutralize the gangs before they can develop a power base.'

The Western Wayne Correctional Facility houses male prisoners in Plymouth Township, and the Scott Correctional Facilthe north side of Five Mile Road, just over the Plymouth Township border in Northville Town-

The department's new policy prohibits prisoners from membership in a group designated as a gang. Such prison penalties ranging from placement to a higher security prison to restrictions on visits and mandatory cell searches. This new policy is not meant

to dissuade prisoners from membership in legitimate, constructive organizations," McGinnis said. "But we can not and will not tolerate gangs operating in state prisons.

McGinnis has appointed Robert Mulvaney to serve as program coordinator. Coordinators have also been named at each





# Camp takes active approach

Central Middle School sixthgraders experienced high adventure while getting a taste of what it's like to be a grown-up scientist at Camp Sarah Grindley and the Howell Nature Center last week.

On their two-and-a-half day stay at Camp Grindley (near Gregory in the Pinckney Recreation Area) and nearby Howell Nature Center, students learned about birds of prey, amphibians and reptiles. They tried their hands at archery and orienteering, went for night hikes through fields and woods and swapped stories around a campfire.

What students found most exciting were their attempts to scale the 32-foot "climbing wall" and traverse a "high ropes" course 25 feet above ground.

Said teacher Dave Woody: "On the high ropes, the look on the kids' faces was a cross between thrilled exhilaration and stark terror."

Fortunately, everyone who attempted the feats - teachers and parent chaperones included - was successful.

The idea, say folks at the How-ell Nature Center, "is to give you new perspectives on your abilities, and expand your horizons. These highly-involved, intense programs place participants in unfamiliar situations which demand individual and group problem-solving, group cooperation, individual testing of courage, and building of self esteem. Our adventure programs accomplish these goals in ways you must experience to appreciate."

Other teachers on the trip included Margo Panko, Jodi Ring, Don Smith, Jean Pritchard and student teacher Dave Ryder. Student Jennifer Early

enjoyed working as a team on the obstacle course. Eddie Yelonek shared his experiences with the whole school when Central Principal Barb Church interviewed him on closed-circuit TV.

Kayla Kiriazis said the high ropes course was scary. It was good to be attached to a seatand chest harness, she said.

Shannon Dunnigan said it was fun climbing the wall, "even

though there was hardly anything to grab on to at the very top. It was cold, too."

Jamie Blottie Miller was proud of her cabin's "Golden Broom

"I enjoyed watching the skits and doing them," said Theresa

"I thought the food was pretty good," said David Rose. "We had spaghetti, pancakes, ravioli and French toast" - a far cry from the gruel and sawdust burgers at many camps that Mr. Woody told students about.

For Jeff Everal, the highlight was the "reptile house. I liked the snakes and turtles," he said.

"It was a good experience, because you learn a lot of fun things," said Sterling Brooks. Science isn't hard; it's easy and

The intent, said Church, was to "enhance students' life science curriculum. Sessions were taught by instructors from the Howell Nature Center.



Learning: Instructor Dave Dietze orients the students to the proper climbing proce-



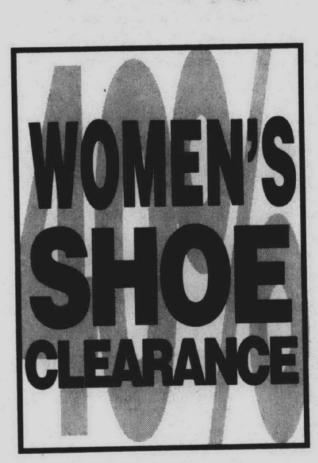
**High wire** act: Central MiddleSchool students work the high ropes



. Namir Khandker and Stirling Brooks get advise from instructor Dana



Coming down: Namir Khandker rides the zip line down from the high rope course.



#### FURTHER REDUCTIONS - NOW 40% OFF

BEGINNING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 WE'LL REDUCE PRICES AGAIN ON A VARIETY OF SHOES FROM OUR WOMEN'S AND CHE BELLA! DEPARTMENTS. SAVE 40% OFF ORIGINAL PRICE.

**Jacobson's** 

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

# State voting practices are cause for concern - Geake

Practices at several Michigan voting precincts on Nov. 5 were not only startling and cause for great dismay but also illegal, says state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville.

Geake's district includes Livonia, Redford, Plymouth, Northville, and parts of Canton.

That was the message he delivered Nov. 20

when speaking to the Livonia League of Women Voters in the Livonia Civic Center Library.

Numerous volunteers exercised their legal rights to attend precinct elections in the capacity of poll challengers in an attempt to police ballot security - ensuring the honesty and integrity of election practices in the polling place.

"I want to stress the word attempt," said Geake. "Despite repeated warnings and corrections by poll challengers, election officials in every area of the state we visited blatantly ignored, bullied, threatened and sometimes banned challengers from the polling place. Illegal practices continue unabated."

Areas with the highest number of reported abuses included Flint, Saginaw and Lansing. The list of abuses is varied, long and almost unbelievable for anyone who has voted in a well-run precinct, said Geake.

Practices commonly included among the travesties witnessed, said Geake, included:

· Little or no privacy was provided in the voting booth, with too much voter assistance provided to voters who were clearly literate.

Although demonstration ballots were available, election workers seldom used them. In Lansing, poll workers did not provide adequate assistance to voters who could not speak English.

· Ballot envelopes, called privacy folders, were not available, providing election workers with a clear view of voter choices. When envelopes did arrive in one precinct, there was not even a sufficient number to be reused in each booth.

• Campaigning took place in the polling place. In Saginaw, one candidate went from precinct to precinct, where election workers actually announced his arrival, made introductions and allowed him to shake hands with people in the polling place.

In many places, campaign buttons and t-shirts were abundant. A big-screen television played in a precinct in Westland, complete with political announcements.

· In several precincts, people were permitted to vote even if they were not registered in that precincts or registered at all, and ballot boxes were

· Handicapped facilities were lacking, causing difficulties, embarrassment and indignities to the

· Westland's touch-screen computer voting system was new and inefficient, causing many voters to wait a minimum of two hours, 20 minutes and as long as three and a half hours. When paper ballots arrived, voters were instructed to vote anywhere in the polling place, with no privacy or ballot security.

· In some places, including Saginaw and Inkster, poll challengers were not allowed near the activity to be monitored and were eventually banned from the polling place.

· In Flint, election officials made regular announcements to vote straight-ticket or risk spoiling the ballot. Similar instructions were offered in areas where races were close, having a potential impact on the outcome.

· One challenger reported being told by an election official, "We don't follow state law here. We have our own interpretations."

Geake said part of the problem stems from election workers being improperly instructed, whether intentionally or not.

"Sadly, many voters do not know election law nor their own rights to privacy. Democracy is the foundation upon which America was built. That foundation is being decayed by those who are more interested in election outcomes than voter rights.

"Most voting precincts operate efficiently and honestly, but abuses can still be found. Precincts with large numbers of illiterate or non-English speaking voters, or where new, unfamiliar voting procedures are being introduced, are particularly vulnerable. Honest elections require constant vigi-

#### Schools from page A1

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton voters should be asked in March to approve a bond issue of \$90 million - \$100 million to fund construction of a new high school and two elementary schools in Canton.

The bond also would raise money to renovate existing schools and to buy land in Canton for a middle school to be built with a future bond issue when enrollment war-

That was the consensus Saturday of the Community Forum, a group of about 70 Plymouth-Canton Community school officials, employees, and parents who brainstormed with district consultants about how to house students in the future.

For the owner of a home valued at \$100,000, the yearly tax increase for a \$100 million bond issue would amount to an estimated \$107. The owner of a \$200,000 home would pay an extra \$213. The owner of a \$300,000 home would pay

"The soonest we would see buildings would be the Fall of 1998 or 1999," said consultant Doug LaFerle of Roy G. French

II 'There's no reason why schools can't be going till 11 at night, offering classes for

August Battaglia
—Consultant

Associates of Port Huron and

Roy French, and the Illinois firm of Perkins & Will, were

hired for \$35,000-\$65,000 to help the district plan the bond

Most participants recom-mended that the board ask voters for the money in one ballot proposal, as opposed to separate ballot issues tied to specific projects. Some said projects would be easier to sell to voters if presented individually.

At the conclusion of their third session early Saturday afternoon, forum participants broke up into small groups to rank options.

A majority favored a third high school to be built on school-owned property at Joy and Beck roads.

While the school would be separate from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, it would be built on the same large

The "flexible program" high school would house 1,600-1,800 students in four "houses" of 400-500 students.

"The assumed program would include educational, administrative and support spaces comparable to the exist-ing high school facilities," said consultants. "It would be designed in zones, or "houses" to allow for the possibility of separating age-grade level or program. In addition, it may house some specialty spaces (not an auditorium) and some physical education (including a gymnasium, stadium and athetic fields, but no pool).

There was strong support for a "neighborhood" elementary school to be built in southwest Canton, and to keep costs down by trading land already owned by the district for a site in that area.

A majority also favored a

# Next step for new high school

The Community Forum, a group of volunteers that gathered to study housing needs in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, is recommending that the Board of Education seek a bond issue of \$90-\$100 million.

What's happens next? A bond steering committee of community leaders recruited by Superintendent Charles Little will meet several times before presenting a recommendation to the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education at its meeting Dec. 10.

Barring problems with locating land suitable for building, contamination and site acquisition. voters could be going to the polls this spring, paving the way for new buildings in the fall of 1998 or 1999.

"If the school board does act, there may be a referendum in March," said Doug LaFerle, of Roy G. French Associates, the district's consul-

"If that happens, we have a January-March window. We need to make sure the word gets out," LaFerle told forum participants at their third and final brainstorming session Saturday. "In being able to understand the process and the problem, you now become an advocate for

"You are leaders now in the community. We will need you to disseminate the information.'

The two proposed elementary schools would cost an estimated \$9 million - \$11 million. Elementary school renovations would add up to \$3

Buying land for a future middle school would cost about \$1 million, while renovations to existing middle schools would cost \$1 million to \$3

A new high school would cost \$45 million -\$48 million. Remodeling at the existing high schools would add \$20 million - \$30 million.





ROCHESTER HILLS - Hampton Village Centre • Rochester & Auburn Rds. • 862-7790
NOVI - Novi Town Center • Novi & Grand River Rds. (Just S of I-96 Interchange) • 366-1389 • Alea two Incentions In Ellips

# MDOT expected to save county money on road salt

Wayne County expects to save \$300,000 to \$400,000 annually on road salt, thanks to a purchasing arrangement developed with the Michigan Department of Management & Budget.

By signing onto the state's extended purchasing plan, the county can now buy its road salt cheaper than before.

In a prepared statement, County Executive Edward McNamara said the "real significance of this change is that money we save each year will go directly into resurfacing more Wayne County roads."

After comparing different salt purchasing scenarios, it was determined the cheapest way of buying the county's road salt was to team up with Michigan Department of Transportation, which generally received the best prices.

The county now will save an average of \$3.31 a ton, bringing the cost down to about \$32.

While that may not sound like a lot, it adds up when you consider how much we use," said Bob Mahoney, Wayne County

■ Wayne County road crews spread as little as 80,000 tons and as much as 140,000 tons of salt each winter.

director of roads. In an average year the county purchases 100,000 tons of salt That translates to an average annual savings of \$331,000.

Part of the purchase agreement is that we will purchase at least 80,000 tons each year, and that we can go as high as

125,000 tons at this new price."

Wayne County road crews spread as little as 80,000 tons and as much as 140,000 tons of salt each winter to keep roads safe and clear. The actual amount depends on the amount of snow the area receives and the number of storms.

tons, savings could exceed \$400,000 for that year.

Mahoney said that money could be spent fixing roads. "Every dollar we don't have to spend clearing snow and ice, is one we can use to repair our roads," Mahoney said.

"In an average year it costs Wayne County \$6 million for snow and ice removal. That money all comes out of the same pocket as our resurfacing funds, so this presents a significant savings.

During the warmer months

If the county needs 140,000 the county widens, reconstructs or resurfaces approximately 40 miles of its worst roads. The new revenue means it will be able to resurface two or three more miles each year, according to Mahoney.

The salt savings is just the latest in what county officials call "a string of efficiency successes" for Wayne County's road maintenance operation, which earlier this year announced it had saved \$1.9 million on the maintenance of I-94 by underbidding the private company competing for the work by more than 30 percent.

#### S'craft hosts lectures, displays quilt to observe World AIDS Day

The NAMES project quilt - a portion of a quilt commemorating AIDS victims - will be displayed Monday, as part of World AIDS Day observances at Schoolcraft College.

The 144-square foot quilt will be displayed from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the cafeteria at the upper Waterman Campus Center. The quilt's display will be part of the World Health Organization's World AIDS Day, 1996 and sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and Schoolcraft's Health Services Office.

Phi Beta Kappa will sell red ribbons, with proceeds going to one of the AIDS support groups.

The college also presents a AIDS lecture series later next week, also sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa.

Schoolcraft philosophy professor Robert Schaden will discuss "Ethics and HIV/AIDS" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the pit area of the lower Waterman Campus Center. On Thursday, at the same time and location, Lisa Wojciechowski, a certified AIDS educator, will discuss "AIDS 101."

The public is welcome to these

For more information, call the Health Services Office at (313)

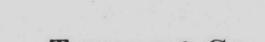




There are corrections to our Nov. 29 circular. On pg. 2, a \$10 rebate was pictured with the Polaroid 2-pack instant film. This product does not have a rebate. Page 17 pictured Emerson Car Audio System model #2050SP. It should have shown model #1001 at \$19.99. All other car stereos are at 20% off our reg. price

We apologize for any inconvenience.

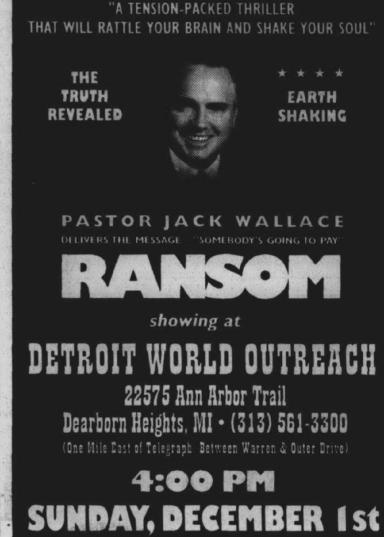




TIFFANY & CO.



Say Yes



THE BEST ILLUSTRATED SERMON OF 1996!

"RANSOM DELIVERS"







# Music teacher to speak at forum

Logan Skelton, assistant professor of piano at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will be the guest speaker for the Wednesday, Dec. 4, meeting of the Livonia Area Piano Teachers Forum.

The meeting will begin 9:30 a.m. Dec. 4 in the recital hall of Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia. All area piano teachers are invited.

Skelton maintains an active, multi-faceted career as a solo and recording pianist, chamber musician, composer, and piano peda-

gogue

He has presented concerts, master classes, and lectures on a variety of topics, most recently in such settings as music teachers national convention, the New Orleans International Keyboard Festival, and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

Skelton's involvement in contemporary music also is reflected in his long-standing commitment to the music of Bela Bartok.

For information, call 810-427-1597.

United Way from page A1

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Community United Way campaign is only halfway to its goal of \$825,000 with just a couple of weeks left.

But campaign general chairman Jerry Trumpka said, "The number is almost changing daily. We're going to hit it this year."

Meeting the annual fund-raising goal is a tradition of sorts in Plymouth. Last year, the group met a fund-raising goal of \$750,000.

"Livingston and Washtenaw said they didn't believe they were going to be hitting their goals," Trumpka said. But in Plymouth, experienced campaign team members have laid the groundwork for a successful campaign.

Trumpka, owner of Midas Muffler in Plymouth, served two years as business chairman before taking the job of general chairman.

What's the toughest part of the job? "Probably trying to keep people motivated," Trumpka said. "You feel a little bit defeated sometimes, you just have to keep your nose to the grindstone, just keeping out there in the field."

"Some of the things I wanted to do this year, I call it putting a face on the Plymouth Community United Way," Trumpka said. "The way things work is sometimes people don't know exactly who we are and what we do. They don't see you out there until it's time to collect."

In an effort to put the United Way in front of the public, some higher profile activities are planned We've got a toy drive going on in December, there will be boxes set up in various locations throughout the city. The Plymouth Rotary Club is working real well with us on the toy drive and a canned food drive.'

Jerry Trumpka

United Way volunteer

in conjunction with other groups and businesses. This past weekend, the Detroit Whalers sponsored a canned food drive for the Plymouth Community United Way.

Another joint project in December gives the public a chance to try a virtual reality goalie game at the Compuware Sports Arena.

"We've got a toy drive going on in December, there will be boxes set up in various locations throughout the city," Trumpka said. "The Plymouth Rotary Club is working real well with us on the toy drive and a canned food drive," he said, adding the Rotary is sponsoring a holiday party for the mentally challenged.

Why contribute to the local United Way? "First because of need," Trumpka said. "We live in this community where you see neatly trimmed lawns



100% PURE TAHITIAN NONI The magic of Tahiti in one incredible product!

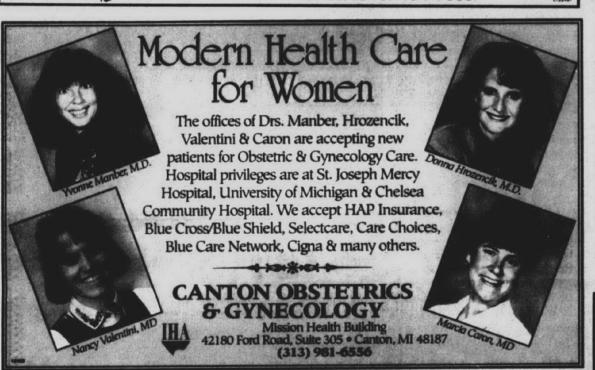
#### HEALTH NEWS

THE NATURAL JUICE OF THE NONI FRUIT HAS BEEN USED TO IMPROVE HEALTH IN TAHITI FOR 2000 YEARS.

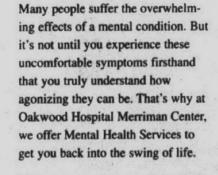
NOW, IT HAS COME TO AMERICA AND IS HELPING THOUSANDS BY RELIEVING PAIN AND ENCOURAGING HEALING.



FOR QUICK INFORMATION CALL: (313) 454-7668



you are not alone.



With a compassionate staff consisting of psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, social workers, nurses, and occupational and recreational health therapists, we provide comprehensive outpatient therapy in a positive and reassuring environment. And with services like individual and group therapy, medication and health education, discussion groups and crisis intervention, you'll find that those painful symptoms may be relieved.

For a FREE and confidential anxiety or depression screening, call Mental Health Services at Oakwood Hospital Merriman Center at 1-800-427-7677.

Free transportation provided for those patients in ongoing treatment.



Oakwood Hospital Merriman Center 2345 Merriman Road Westland, Michigan 48188 313,467,2988

Oakwood Hospital Merriman Center is backed by the Oakwood Healthcare System, one of the most comprehensive

ealthcare systems in Southeastern Michigan.

## Thanksgiving from page A1

BY CASEY HANS STAFF WRITER

Thanksgiving is often thought of as a time to celebrate – a remembrance of when Pilgrims and Indians shared a meal and hospitality.

But for those with North American Indian heritage, it is sometimes fraught with mixed emotions, because of the problems which developed between those who had lived on this continent and those who migrated here from Europe.

"We generally, as a family, just go along with the traditional day," said E.J. McClendon, a member of the Choctaw nation who grew up in Oklahoma who has lived in Plymouth Township for 31 years. "But we often look on Thanksgiving with mixed emotion.

"We were invited to the table and we provided most of the food the Pilgrims ate. We kept them ■ That the Pilgrims 'turned on the Indians and wiped them out is symbolic of what's taken place here.'

Adrienne Brant James
—President of Indian World

alive.

"It's so sad to think of what these relationships turned into, when they wanted our homes, our land."

Traditional foods

Despite the thoughts that come this time of year, the traditional foods, such as turkey, yams and pumpkin are all foods shared by the McClendon family, as they were by the early Pilgrims and Native Americans. He said he is rather ambivalent about it, "but I enjoy the holiday and what it offers," he said. "We have a lot to be thankful for."

Like many different cultural groups, those with North American Indian heritage must integrate their cultural beliefs with the those of a dominant society with a white European background.

Geo Fuhst, a Chippewa Indian, is a self-employed electrical contractor, a longtime resident of Redford Township and a member of the Redford Union Board of Education.

He explained that the Native American view of Thanksgiving is as diverse as the 500 different nations that make up the North American Indian culture. "We

HURRY... FINAL DAYS!





PLUS \$10 OFF EACH ADDITIONAL \$50 MERCHANDISE PURCHASE OVER \$200

CHOOSE FROM OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS



NEWBURGH PLAZA 37205 WEST SDI MILE ROAD AT NEWBURGH ROAD LIVONIA (313) 591-9244

HURRY...HOLIDAY MONEY ENDS SUN., DEC. 1ST

EXCLUDES LAYAWAY SALES, GET CERTIFICATES AND PRIOR PURCHASES. NOT VALID TOWARDS SPRING 1997 MERCHANDISE EXTENDED HOUDAY SHOPPING HOURS: MONDAY thru FRIDAY 10-9 SATURDAY 10-7 SUNDAY 12-8

# Shop safely HEAT offers holiday tips

The day after Thanksgiving is considered the busiest shopping day of the year.

So it's not too soon to start thinking about staying safe during the holidays, according to officials from Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (HEAT), a statewide auto theft prevention program. The HEAT program, funded by Michigan auto insurance companies, operates a toll-free confidential hotline (1-800-242-HEAT), offering cash rewards for information on auto thefts, chop shops, insurance fraud and carjackings.

"This time of year people will begin to be distracted with hectic schedules, revving up to a fever pitch as the holidays approach," said William Liddane, director of HEAT. "Folks are overloaded with packages, and shopping late at night. These HEAT holiday safety tips are offered to remind people to stay alert and not forget about safety concerns, so that everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

Here are 10 holiday safety tips from HEAT:

1. Park in well-lighted areas. near sidewalks or walkways. Avoid parking near Dumpsters or large vans or trucks. These obstacles decrease ability to clearly see the space around your vehicle, where carjackers

could be hiding.

2. Consider using the valet service if you are out shopping alone at night at a mall. Leave only the ignition key with no identification. Keep your registration and proof of insurance in your wallet.

3. If you are shopping late at night and your car is parked in the lot, ask the store clerk if it is possible for store security to escort you to your car. Most stores should comply with the

4. If you leave purchases or wrapped gifts in the car, place them in the trunk and out of

5. Even if burdened down with packages, try to keep one hand free with ignition key in hand. Look around and inside car before entering it.

6. If threatened by a carjacker with a gun or other weapon, give up the car. Don't argue. A life is more important than any car.

7. If you are carjacked or witness a carjacking, try to remember what the carjacker looks like - sex, height, build, race, age, hair and eye color, and special features

8. When driving in traffic, always leave room between you and the car in front, so that if you sense trouble, you can maneuver quickly and get away

9. Report the crime immediately to police.

10. If you witness a carjacking or an auto theft, call the police immediately. If you have any information regarding a carjacking or auto theft, call the HEAT Tip/award line at 1 (800) 242-HEAT. Or if you have an Ameritech Cellular phone dial \* HEAT, and you will be automatically connected to HEAT/law enforcement officials.

HEAT rewards hotline callers with up to \$1,000 if their tip leads to the arrest and binding over for trial of a suspected car thief, up to \$10,000 if the tip leads to the arrest and binding over for trial of suspected theft ring members and/or chop shop operators. HEAT also rewards \$2,000 for information leading to the issuance of a warrant for a carjacking suspect.

HEAT, celebrating its 11th year, has recovered 2,175 vehicles to date, valued at more than \$23 million with arrests of over 1,781 suspects. HEAT has awarded \$1.5 million to callers in the past 11 years.

For more information about HEAT, please contact Lovio-GeorgeInc. at (313) 832-2210.

# Airport officials expect heavy traffic, urge holiday travelers to plan ahead

Airport officials expect heavy volumes of traffic in the air and on the ground at Detroit Metro Airport today (Wednesday) and Sunday.

Airport spokesman Mike Conway predicts 104,000 airline passengers today and 112,000 passengers on Sunday for arrivals and departures. Both numbers represent respective increases of 29 and 40 percent above the normal numbers of travelers for

"We've just had our 37th consecutive month of record-break-

ing traffic," Conway said. "Saturday, Sunday and Monday (over the holiday weekend) will be above average, but Wednesday and Sunday will be our heaviest.'

Conway advises that domestic travelers arrive at least two hours in advance of their flight's departure time this weekend. For international flights, that time span should be three hours.

Conway expects congested traffic for motorists, especially on incoming roads and curbside drop offs. "But we don't expect to run out of parking," Conway

People can call the airport's hot-line at 1-800-642-1978 on parking availability and listen to 920 AM on the radio for airport conditions or delays.

Travelers should make sure they bring a photo identification card, label luggage and not bring any wrapped presents with them. Airport personnel will force the traveler to unwrap a gift if the machine cannot read

it up at their destination," Con-

what's inside the package. "It makes more sense to wrap

Langston Hughes' African American Family Christmas Musical

# Nativity is coming to Wonderland Mall

Saturday, November 30 Special Performances at 1 & 2pm, Center Court

This exuberant celebration features the phenomenal Grammy Award-winning gospel songstress Tramaine Hawkins. Get a preview of this uplifting musical and

enter to WIN one of 50 family four-packs of tickets

to the Music Hall Center performances December 19-29! See Information Booth for more information.





#### **OBITUARIES**

#### ALBERT JOHN TAYLOR

Services for Albert John Taylor, 90, of Plymouth Township were Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, in Plymouth, with Rev. Robert Seltz officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, in Livonia.

He was born July 8, 1906, in Toronto Junction, Ont. Canada, and died Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Plymouth Township. Mr. Taylor was a retired executive editor for "Production Magazine;" former patent attorney, draftsman and layout inspector He came to Detroit from Toronto in 1924. He attended college to attain a patent law degree. He married Vera on Feb. 11, 1933, and was married to her for 55 years prior to her death in 1988. He loved building ship models in his later years and doing woodworking. He was an avid reader and worker of crossword puzzles. He loved children especially his great grandchildren and was known to many who loved him as Grandpa Bert. He was former past member of a Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his son, Albert C. of Jamestown, N.Y.; daughter, Patricia Halfacre of Plymouth; five grandchildren; eight great-grand-

He is preceded in death by his wife, Vera. Memorial contributions may be made to: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Building Memorial Fund, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, 48154 or to The American Heart Association.

LAWRENCE A. BOHL awrence A. Bohl, 91, of East Tawas, died nesday, Nov. 20, at St. Joseph Hospital, in as City, Michigan. He was born July 29, o, in Detroit. He was retired from General ors Corporation in Ypsilanti in 1970. is survived by his son, William of Plymouth; daughters, Bonnie Stevenson of Jasper, Ala., Barbara Hardy of East Tawas; nine grandndren, 21 great-grandchildren; one sister, san Ingersoll of Calif.

#### TIAN N. DIBBLE

Exercise

Massage

Therapy

ervices for Lillian N. Dibble, 84, of Madison thts, were Saturday, Nov. 23 at the The Ver-Julen Memorial Funeral Home, in Westland. Rev. Neil D. Cowling officiated with burial in kview Memorial Park, in Livonia.

She was born April 23, 1912, in Chicago, Ill., and died Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Madison Heights. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters, Sally Crawford of Royal Oak, and Betty Brown of Ashtown, Ark.; sons, Lloyd Dibble of Canton; sister, Evelyn Niblo of Florida; 12 grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Daniel

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Chapter, 17220 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 100, Southfield, Mich.

**Cholestrol Screenings** 

# Schools host session on financial aid

College-bound high school juniors, seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend a "financial aid night" set for 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday Dec. 3 at Salem Auditorium, Plymouth Salem High School on Joy Road at Canton Center Road.

Financial aid for college freshmen will be addressed by

Bernice Lindke, director of financial aid at Eastern Michigan Univer-

sity. Entitled the "Five W's of Financial Aid," her talk will cover: What is financial aid? Why is there financial aid? Who is eligible for financial aid? Where does financial aid come from? and When and how do I apply for

The counseling staff at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park is hosting "PCEP Financial Aid Night" to provide answers to these questions.

"Of all the questions we are asked in the fall, this is the top one," said Salem counselor June Swartz. "Students are all accepted at schools. Now they're asking, 'How do I pay for it?"

Swartz said Schoolcraft College will host a financial aid night Jan. 22. "However, it will be very specific, dealing with the financial aid form,"

said Swartz. "Ours is a more general overview with handouts; information on how you can do research in the computer, and what's available through the Canton and Plymouth libraries. We are trying to make this community-based."

For more information, call Swartz at (313)416-7760, or counselor Jan Kavulich (313)416-7761.

# Plymouth Symphony to host holiday home tour Dec. 8

The Plymouth Symphony League presents "Holiday Homes and Hosts" 10 a.m. to

9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996. One rectory and nine homes in the Plymouth, Can-

ton and Northville communities will be decorated for a holiday tour to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orches-

Pre-sale tickets will be

available Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996 at The Velvet Plum, 595 Forest Place, 207-0666; Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, 453-2715, Piccadilly's House & Garden,

873 N. Mill Street, 454-9220, homes. in Plymouth; and Friends in Northville, 123 E. Main, 810-

380-6930. Pre-sale price is \$12.50 per ticket, day of tour \$15 at the

Raffle items reflecting a theme of the home will be available at several of the holiday homes.

#### **MILITARY NOTES**

#### To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Bridget Lucas, Plymouth Canton Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

#### **ENLISTED**

Adam W. Turnipseed, son of Peggy Rose of Milford and Wesley Turnipseed of Plymouth, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program September 28th.

Turnipseed, a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Aug. 6.

He will earn credit toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the community college of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

#### DEPLOYED

James A. Nance, navy seaman, a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School of Plymouth, was deployed to the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas. So far during the deployment, Nance has visited

Ukraine, Greece, France and Italy. He joined the Navy in February 1994.

Katherine A. Slupski, air force airman, recently

G. Slupski of Canton.

She is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Canton, and a 1996 graduate of Michigan

graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Slupski is the daughter of Susan A. and Michael

State University, East Lansing.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Blood

Pressure

Screenings

**Prescriptions** 

# **OPENING SOON!**

Oakwood Healthcare Center -**North Westland:** Healthcare for Women and Their Families

Oakwood Healthcare Center -North Westland understands the importance of providing high quality, convenient, and compassionate healthcare services. Designed by 'healthcare professionals and community members for women and their families, our primary care center is complemented by on-site osteoporosis/bone density screening, laboratory services, massage therapy, and health education programs.

Easy appointment availability, a women's resource center, and counseling are benefits you're sure to appreciate.

Until we open, you can secure additional information at 1-800-543-WELL.

Oakwood

36555 Warren Road

#### REPORTS FOR DUTY

John G. Sheeney, navy petty officer 3rd class, son of John M. and Teresa M. Sheeney of Canton, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in San

The 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School joined the Navy in January 1994.

Jeffrey R. Kenney, marine 2nd Lt., son of Janna L. Kenney of Canton, recently graduated from the basic school at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va.

The 1991 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1996.

#### BASIC TRAINING

Ryan S. Schroeder, navy seaman, son of Diane M. Macreno of Canton, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Canton High

School of Canton.

#### NAVAL ACADEMY

Patrick K. Morgan, navy midshipman, son of Jim and Paulette Morgan of Canton recently completed six weeks of U.S. Naval Academy Indoctrination (Plebe Summer) in Annapolis, Md.

This demanding, fast-paced orientation begins

four years of preparation for commissioning as naval or Marine Corps officers.

During Plebe Summer, Morgan learned basic skills in seamanship, navigation, infantry drill, sailing and marksmanship. Morgan also learned the Brigade of Midshipmen's Honor Concept.

He is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

#### GRADUATES

Brian M. Paul, navy seaman apprentice, a 1995 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School of Canton, recently graduated from the Electronic Warfare Technician Basic Operations Course at the Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla.



- **Legacy Guarantees:**
- Expert craftsmanship
- ◆ Top-quality materials
   ◆ An attention to detail
- Computer drawn designs

QUALITY REMODELIN **Custom Kitchens & Baths** 

- Additions
- **Finished Basements**

**Custom Design through Complete Installation!** 

**Guaranteed to YOUR Satisfaction!** 

(313) 459-5200



(313) 207-0655 • Located in Plymouth's Historic Old Village

**ENTER FREE** 

MANY UNIQUE "ONE" OF A KIND" GIFT ITEMS



HAND CRAFTED COUNTY FURNITURE (Custom Order)

YEAR-ROUND **CHRISTMAS ROOM** 

10% OFF PURCHASE

Sun., Tues., Wed. 12-5 Thurs. 12-6 • Frl. 12-7

Santa's Favorite Chair ...is now La-Z-Boy®

collectibles & sundries

494 N. MIII



exciting styles and fabrics that are now on sale and ready to be delivered in time for the Holidays!

See Us For Your Holiday Furnishings and Gift Needs!

Walker/Buzenberg
fine furniture

O North Main Street • PLYMOUTH • 459-1300 Thurs., Fri. 10-9 • Tues., Weds., Sat. 10-6 • Sun. 1-S 90 Days Same As Cash Wish Gredit Approval

# Senate to take up bill to ease bowling bets

small bets on "mystery games" may get them back when the state Senate on Dec. 3 takes up a House-passed bill allow-ing games where the pot doesn't exceed \$1,000.

The House of Representatives on Nov. 19 passed a bill to ease the penal code's restrictions on games like red pin and strike ball. If passed in December by the Senate, the law would take effect Jan. 1.

The House added two more kinds of small-time gaming to the permitted list:

■ Senior citizens' club card games where at least 15 members are aged 60 or older and where the winnings from one hand don't exceed \$5.

Redemption" games played with mechanical devices where prizes are toys or novelties, not cash.

The furor started when the state Liquor Control Commission forbade bowler-run mystery games, infuriating bowlers in general and senior citizens in particular. Entrants

pay \$1, and a number up to 300 is selected. The bowler who rolled that score in the previous game wins the pot.

Bowlers responded with hundreds of thousands of protest signatures.

Gov. John Engler, who confesses to being a "poor" bowler but often campaigns in bowling centers, said he will sign the bill, sponsored by Rep. Dave Jaye, R-Utica.

Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, a co-sponsor of Jaye's bill, said the amendment on senior citizens' card games was added for "political" purposes and wasn't necessary.

The House vote was 89-10 with 11 members absent. Here is how local members voted:

#### OBSERVER

YES - Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, Jim Ryan, R-Redford, Whyman.

NO - none.

# Bill to curb urban sprawl is in trouble

#### BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

A state Senate-passed bill to curb urban sprawl is in trouble in a House committee, where many former backers are now

neutral or opposed.

Rep. Bob Brackenridge, R-St.

Joseph, chair of the House Local Government Committee, will take up the controversial bill again Dec. 4.

We don't have anyone giving overwhelming support," Brackenridge said at a Nov. 20 hearing. On the other hand, he said,

"they're not adamantly opposed."

The trouble arose when he amended the bill so much to win over the Michigan Association of Realtors that he lost the support

of other groups. The measure is Senate Bill 112, a revision of the 1967 Subdivision Control Act. Sponsored

(810)442-7080:

difficulty concentrating
 jumpiness with sudder

bad is going to happen

by Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, it aims to require that

developers:
1) Plat more housing lots, which would bring them under local water, sewer, road and sidewalk rules

2) Halt the slicing up of farmland into "bowling alley" lots large parcels with narrow road frontage that extend deep into former farms. Stille said such development has taken out of agriculture an area greater than Washtenaw and Livingston counties in the past 10 years.

Newly-elected Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, joined Rep. Bev-erly Hammerstrom, R-Temperance, and committee Democrats in surprising Brackenridge by striking out one provision the real estate interests wanted - a 10-acre size limit on a restriction on bowling alley lots.

For the Most Heavenly Gifts on Earth, Visit ...

Michael's

ANGEL ATTIC

Our 1 Year Anniversary!

Nov. 29th-Dec. 1st

Meet Our Resident Angel

and Receive a free Angel Pin! Holiday Hours: M, T, W, Sun 11-5; Th & F 11-8; Sat 10-6

Cassis seconded Hammerstrom's amendment to remove the size limit entirely so that it would apply to all developed parcels. Brackenridge found himself on the short end of a 6-1 vote. The chair adjourned the meeting without taking a final vote to report the bill to the full House.

The Senate version had applied the "bowling alley" restriction to lots larger than 2.5 acres. It said lots could be no deeper than four times the width.

Here is how support of SB 112 has changed since the bill was weakened:

■ Michigan Association of Realtors - formerly opposed, now supporting, according to vice president Jack Walker.

■ Michigan Townships Association - strong supporter of the Senate version, now "opposed," said staffer Pat McEvoy. "Our association is concerned with H-3 (House substitute) to permit bowling alley lots," she said, adding MTA is unhappy with the way developers could use 10year time frames to chop up

farms without subdividing.

Michigan Municipal League - strong supporter of Senate version, now "marginally supporting" H-3. Said spokesman Scott Schrader: "You can create 27 parcels without going through the platting process" under the House version.

■ Michigan Association of Home Builders – from support to "neutrality," said spokesman Lee Schwartz.

■ Michigan Environmental Council - "supported in the past, now silent or neutral. We prefer the original version. We have major concerns," including the diluting of the 4-1 ratio of depth to width on lots, said spokesper-

See BILL, A13

#### DETROIT FILM THEATRE

#### "THE BEST FILM OF THE DECADE!"

"A POWERFULLY **CARNAL LOVE STORY!**"



WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY LARS VON TRIER OCTOBER

THE EXCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT! NOV. 29-30, DEC. I FRI 7:00,10:00 SAT. 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 SUN. 4:00, 7:00

Also showing: MONDAY DEC. 2 • 7:00 PM LIE WIEE DIRECTED BY TOM NOONAN,

& JULIE HAGERTY

CAFÉ and BAR OPEN . 2 (313) 833-2323

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS . 5200 WOODWARD AVE .



#### With Sincere Thanks and Appreciation

to the Participants, Volunteers, and Spectators who Helped Make

LIVONIA MALL'S

Santa's Spectacular Reindeer

14th Annual Holiday Parade A Huge Success

N MILE RDS. (810) 476-1160

#### **POST TRAUMATIC** STRESS DISORDER "I can't get it off my mind." Have you suffered a traumatic event? troubling memories of the event unpleasant dreams/nightmares of the event emotional numbness

REGISTER TO WIN A \$150 GIFT CERTIFICATE

We are studying an investigational nedication for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Participants must be at least 18 years of age

and medically stable. All research care is provided at no cost to those who qualify. If you or someone you care about is interested in participating, please call:

THE INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH STUDIES.

Robert J. Bielski, M.D. 1-80682-6663



25110 GRATIOT (1 Mt SOUTH OF 696)

1ST QUALITY NATIONAL BRANDS

(313)563-4460

MEET THE HOME COLOR WIZARD

Irginia Carr, the Home Color Wizard uthor, builder and TV personality rill be conducting two clinics on Decorating on a Dime\* and will

FREE CUSTOM MINI'S! iven to the first 40 Guests SANTA ARRIVES!

1-800-735-5300



7 1/2 Foot **Douglas Fir** "Swiss Mountain" by Hudson Valley Sale \$149.99

Light Sets By Silvestri 100 light set 3 year guarantee Sale \$9.99

Fresh Wreaths Decorated or Plain\* From just \$8.24

Sale! **Door Swags Too!** 



A Different Reason Every Season

# \_\_\_\_\_Attention\_\_\_\_ power shoppers, hurry over to your Chevy Store and make your money count.



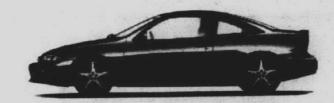
3.9% APR Financing



#### Astro Van

3.9% APR financing is available on the Chevy Astro, the only truck tough enough to handle childhood.

3.9%
APR Financing



#### Cavalier

Cavalier is the car that's easy to own. And it's available with our special 3.9% APR financing offer.

3.9%
APR Financing



#### Lumina

The Lumina is so low-maintenance it can go up to 100,000 miles before its first scheduled tune-up!

And with our 3.9% APR financing offer, it's a small price to pay for a lot less to worry about.

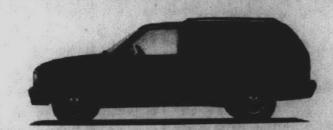
Up to \$1200 Cash Back"



#### S-10 Pickup

Get a special Cash Back offer and drive home your own rugged Chevy S-10 Pickup..

SmartLease<sup>††</sup>
Offer



#### Blazer

Get a great GMAC SmartLease offer on the Chevy Blazer with the exclusive" Driver Control System.

### Hurry to your Chevy Store now for best selection.

It's the perfect time of the year to power shop. And your Chevy Store is the perfect place. Because during the "Make Your Money Count" Year-end Event, you can drive away with great savings on the Chevy Blazer, Astro Van, S-10 Pickup, Lumina and Cavalier.

But you only have until January 13 to take advantage of these special offers.

So, hurry to your Chevy Store today and make your money count.

# Hearing set on state officials' pay

The public will have a chance to sound off on the paychecks of state officials when the State Officers Compensation Commission holds a public hearing Tuesday, Dec. 3, in Pontiac.

SOCC will meet in the Oak-

land County Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Invited speakers will be heard at 3 p.m. and the public at 4 p.m. (The public sound-off time was moved forward an hour since a previous announcement.)

No specific proposal for hiking salaries is before SOCC yet. Currently the governor is paid \$121,166, the lieutenant gover-

# stresses safe winter driving

As state and local highway maintenance crews brace for winter's wrath, the Michigan Department of Transportation advises motorists to put safety first when traveling Michigan roads this winter.

"Safety is our highest priority," said Bob Welke, state transportation director. "We'll be marshaling all of our resources to keep the state's highway system clear of snow and ice in the months ahead. We're relying on our motoring partners to do their part as well as assure safe travel for all."

MDOT expects to spend nearly \$60 million on winter maintenance this year, more than a quarter of its total maintenance budget. Through its direct and contract forces, the department can mobilize hundreds of snow plows within minutes of the first sign of an approaching storm.

Crews attend to the heaviest traveled highways (5,000 vehicles a day or more) first, keeping them plowed when possible until the pavement is generally cleared of ice and snow. Lesser traveled highways are plowed until the center of the road is clear or until the pavement is passable. They are fully cleared later during normal work hours.

While MDOT will do everything it can to keep people moving safely this winter, here are a few things motorists can do as well:

■Be cautious of bridges they can be icy when the approaching pavement is clear

■ Slow down when visibility is low or when road conditions are snowy/icy

■ Keep a safe space between your vehicle and snow plows

■ Accelerate and brake slowly ■ Avoid abrupt steering maneuvers-use caution when changing lanes or merging with

Don't pump anti-lock brakes.

ecial Introductory Offer

Daily Rate With This Coupon Is **\$9**31

Hourly Rate: \$1.50 (tax included) the hassels of airport traffic, allow us to service you with pick-up or drop-off family and friends.

■ The State Officers Compensation Commission meets Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the Oakland County Commissioners Auditorium, 1,200 N. Telegraph,

nor \$89,450, Supreme Court justices \$118,758 and legislators

Salaries of the Court of Appeals and trial court judges are pegged at a percentage of Supreme Court justices' salaries. The Legislature sets the salaries of the secretary of state and attorney general. University presidents' salaries are set by the governing boards.

"Public hearings and our tollfree comment line open the process to everyone and make the commission easily accessible to the public," said SOCC chair William Hampton, a former leg-islator and retired Oakland cir-

cuit judge.
SOCC's recommended pay hikes will take effect unless

rejected by the Legislature. Other members besides Hampton are Yvonne Brown Blackmond of Southfield, Nancy Crandall of Norton Shores, Julia Darlow of Grosse Pointe, Mary Lukens of Ann Arbor, Russell Mawby of Augusta and Matthew McLogan of Grand Rapids.

Those who can't attend may make their views known through a toll-free number, 1-800-788-1766. or by writing to: SOCC, c/o Department of Civil Service, 400 S. Pine, PO Box 30002, Lansing 48909.

Unclaimed Orders NEW unsold school sewing machines with open arm
he EDUCATION DEPARTMENT of Fine Sewing Machine Company of American ordered these NEW unsold school sewing machines with open arm

The EDUCATION DEPARTMENT of Elna Sewing Machine Company of American ordered these machines are in anticipation of large school sales. Due to budget cuts, these machines. These heavy duty machines must be sold! All sewing machines offered are the most modern in the line. These heavy MYLON, STRETCH, and sew on all fabrics. LEVIS, CANVAS, UPHOLSTERY, NYLWARTANI.

Constructed OF METAL and sew on all fabrics are new with a 25 year Factory WINYL, SILK, EVEN SEWS ON LEATHER! These machines are new with a 25 year. With this new 1996 machine
you just set the dial and
you just set the dial and
see magic happen, straight stitch,
zig-zag, buttonholes, professional
serging stitch, satin stitch,
serging stretch zig-zag
3 step stretch zig-zag
color coded stitch selection. Professional Serging Stitch
Your Price with this ad All this and more, without the need of old fashioned cams After Sale Price \$499 - Sale Ends Sunday, December 1, 1996

After Sale Price \$499 - Sale Ends Sunday, December 1, 1996

After Sale Price \$499 - Sale Ends Sunday, December 1, 1996

BY 1996 - 1 or programmers. All machines come complete with foot control, instruction books and accessory kit.

#### Oakwood C.A.R.E.S.

#### Do Vitamins Reduce the Risk of Cancer?

By John Eckenrode, M.D.

eries

cation

p

D

9

at

9

8

య

S

9

9

0

≥

V

e r

\_

D

Lately, it seems impossible to pick up a magazine or newspaper without seeing an article concerning the benefits of vitamins. Let's take a look at some of the facts concerning vitamins and cancer and try to draw some conclusions.

First, vitamins allow chemical reactions to occur within the body. Medical science has readily accepted this fact for most of the twentieth century. We also know that by consuming, on average, 100 percent of the recommended daily allowance of the essential vitamins and minerals, we can wipe out vitamin deficiency diseases, including beri-beri, rickets, and scurvy.

Additionally, there are numerous theories and considerable laboratory evidence on the relationship between free radicals - atoms or molecules that are unbalanced and highly-reactive - and cancer. The majority of scientific evidence reveals that free radicals can damage our cells and

Now, let's extrapolate from this theory. Is it possible, or even probable, that some forms of cancer occur due to free-radical damage within the body? In laboratory experiments, it seems that higher doses of some vitamins, minerals, and phytochemicals act as antioxidants — protecting the cells and genes from the damaging effects of free-radicals.

The question then is, can antioxidants protect us from the genetic damage which may lead to cancer?

Our human studies in this area of cancer research are in their infancy and, as of yet, the results are inconclusive - some are neutral, and some are positive. So, what advice is to be gained from this research?

The best cancer defense is to eat a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, get plenty of exercise, and avoid tobacco smoke. Beyond that, antioxidant supplements are like an insurance policy protection you hope you may never need.

Dr. Eckenrode is a board-certified medical oncologist/hemotologist and the director of oncology services at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. He also serves as a medical director for Hospice of Michigan, and has a special interest in nutrition and its impact on cancer.

Oakwood Healthcare System

**Enhance Your Home** 

Create a new look with DOORS and WINDOWS

WINDOWS

STEEL DOORS

FIBERGLASS DOORS

TRAPP

& FOX STORM DOORS

DOORWALLS

Berich Cabiner Mig

ACRY

LIC

OBRIGGS ·



The Furnace Man

ook for the Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996

DOOR PRIZES!

 Also: AUTOGRAPHED RED WING MEMORBILIA REFRESHMENTS! MANUFACTURERS REPS!=

**•ALUMINIUM STORM DOOR** 

35820 Van Born • Wayne Open Mon.- Fri. 8-5

30 FT. BALLOONS

DOOR WALL

**STANLEY DOOR** 







(313) 513-2821 1-800-295-6714

Hours: M-Tu-W-F 9 to 4:30 • TH 9-8 • SAT 9-3



Canton • 455-9440 Garden City • 422-3888

All stores open tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

# after 3 days only 1 anks-18 an

Frida November 29-3 in lay December 1

Save on hundreds of fabulous gifts throughout our stores. Holiday Helpers are ready to carry your packages, check your coat and do anything to make your holiday shopping hassle-free. Special gift-wrapping stations will wrap your gift boxes for \$2. Come on in; we'll get you going on your holiday shopping.

HUDSON'S



Flash™the
Firepup is
your free gift
with purchases
totaling \$25
or more.

Flash" works paw-inpaw with Santabear, who's going to be

telling kids about the importance of fire safety. But hurry. Santabear and Flash™ are too hot to last. Flash™ is a \$12 value. Due to limited supplies, one Flash™ the Firepup per guest, please. 20,000\*\*

Santabear 1996, now \$25\* with purchases totaling \$25 or more.

Santabear comes with a First Alert\* smoke detector and a fire safety storybook. Without a \$25 purchase, 37.50. 20,000\*\*

Toys.

\*While supplies last.

\*\*Total units at Hudson's stores.

Hudson's is closed today, Open Friday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Use your Hudson's Card, VISA, MasterCard, Discover Card/NOVUS™ Card Brands or The American Express Card.

# State House OKs bill barring adjustments of college test scores

Colleges, employers and employment agencies would be barred from adjusting test scores for any race under a bill approved by the state House of Representatives.

Sponsor Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, said she is convinced some schools have adjusted test scores to create "reverse discrimination." But her House Bill 4054 doesn't prevent universities from considering diversity in admissions, she said.

The House gave it 71-30 approval after a barrage of bitter criticism saying it amounted to playing "the race card."

Opponent Rep. Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, said minimum scores for college admission or jobs are themselves arbitrary. "Cut-off scores necessarily involve arbitrary determinations of satisfactory and unsatisfactory test results that often bear no relationship to the likelihood of success in a particular undertaking or activity," said Profit.

Opponent Rep. Ed Vaughn, D-Detroit, called it "nothing but a racist attempt to stir up racism in Michigan. Gov. George Wallace of Alabama made a career out of racism."

Currently, the 1976 Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act bars refusal to hire or promote on the bases of "religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight or marital status." The same provision also applies to

cational institutions' admis-

Crissman's bill would also forbid them to "adjust a test score, use a different cut-off score, or otherwise alter the results of a test" on the bases of religion, race or gender.

It goes to the Senate, which would have to act by Dec. 31 for the bill to become law.

Here is how area lawmakers

**OBSERVER** 

YES - Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, James Ryan, R-Redford, Deborah Whyman, R-Canton. Law and Whyman signed on as co-sponsors.

NO - Tom Kelly, D-Wayne.

#### Hanukkah stamp commemorated Wednesday

Hanukkah Commemorative Stamp, the Detroit District Postal Service will hold a special cancellation ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 10 a.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park.

Festivities will include a short ceremony highlighted by a presentation from Carl January Jr., Postal Service Detroit District manager, customer service and sales, to local synagogues in Oak Park. Continental breakfast

In recognition of the including potato pancakes will follow. A special onsite cancellation will be available for the general public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center

"The colorful lights of the Hanukkah Menorah, depicted in the commemorative stamp, celebrate a triumph over adversity, strength in conviction, and belief in the possibilities of miracles," January said. "As we join together on the morning prior to Hanukkah, we bring a common need and value that allows the lights to shine in the hearts of

all people."

The Hanukkah Commemorative Stamp features a contemporary image of a Menorah with nine multi-colored candles. Jointly issued with ceremonies in Washington, D.C., and Jerusalem, the 32-cent, selfadhesive, commemorative stamp is available at your local post

Visit the Postal Service, a nontax funded agency, on-line at www.usps.gov/.

Life Maternity Center, provides

Physician Referral Service 1-888-464-WELL Marian Women's Center (313) 655-3314 or toll free 1-800-494-1615

"The women's programs at

St. Mary Hospital meet

My doctor said I needed a

St. Mary Hospital's new Marian

to belp women feel comfortable.

a complete breast bealth clinic.

adjacent to the new Miracle of

Women's Center. It's close to bome, and

the staff is committed to keeping women healthy.

The Center provides education and support

I found a warm, caring atmosphere designed

programs for women of all ages. Diagnostic

testing like mammography, radiology, and

ultrasound are also available, as well as

The Marian Women's Center,

few tests, and told me about

all my needs.

Visit St. Mary via Internet http://www.stmaryhospital.org

My Health.
My Needs.
My Hospital. family services like childhirth education, a breastfeeding program, and even pre- and postnatal exercise classes. We're planning to start a family soon, and all the programs

> I need are now available close to bome My mother was interested in the Marian Women's Center menopause support group,

the mystery about this time of life And, if I want more information about bealth topics concerning women, I can attend specialized seminars throughout the year.

which educates women and removes some of

The Marian Women's Center cares about women. That's why St. Mary Hospital is my bospital.



St. Mary Hospital 36475 Five Mile Road Livonia, MI 48154

Affiliated with William Beaum

# from page A9

son Julie Stoneman.

The testimony reveled a fundamental difference between pro-planning forces and the real estate interests.

Planners consider "urban sprawl" - the eating up of farmland and open space faster than population growth - a wasteful

Realtors like broker-developer James Edwards of Ann Arbor accept it. "With urban sprawl, we have to provide space for new homes," he said. What environ mentalists call a "wetland, Edwards called a

swamp." He said the problem of "bowling alley" lots "should be decided by the local units, not

Sen. Stille was warmly received in an October speech to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, a seven-county land-use and transportation planning agency.

"We are rapidly using up our agricultural land," Stille told SEMCOG's general assembly. Stille, who chairs the Senate Sen. Bill Schuette, R-Midland. Local Government Committee, Senate Bills 573-575 affect counsaid he would withhold action on ties, municipalities and tewn-Brackenridge's election reform

bills until Brackenridge's committee acted on the land use planning bills.

Also help up, without discussion or a vote, were three bills allowing local units to purchase development right (PDR) from farmers, thus keeping land in agriculture and out of develop-

Those bills are sponsored by

Games Are In Season

After. Holiday Prices Before The Holidays

Special Gift That World Fil Under The





10 FREE Blockbuster Movie Rentals with eligible Sony Maximum Television purchase.



Nothing Down, No Payments, No Interest until Nov., 1997 on Sony Sony 32" Trinitron Color 10 FREE BLOCKBUSTER Blockbuster Movie

All Sony purchases totaling '500 or more. Approved Sony Preferred Card credit only. No finance charges if paid in full on or before 12 months. If amount charged is not paid in full by due date, finance charges will be accrued and charged from date of purchase. APR 19.96% subject to change. Now thru Dec. 15, 1996. Rentals with this purchase



TV •Deep black screen

•Comb filter for enhanced picture detail ·Surround sound audio enhancement

 Stereo broadcast reception, universal remote with

Thumb Scan. Model KV-32S20



Sony VHS Videocassette Recorder
•VHS hi-fi stereo with MTS

•4-head playback and record for superior picture •Quality, freeze, frame by frame, variable speed play. SLV-660



INANCING . SONY MAXIMUM TELEVISION Sony 27" Trinitron Color TV

Dynamic picture circuitry

•Deep black screen •Comb filter

•Stereo broadcast reception

 Surround sound Universal remote. Model KV-27S20.

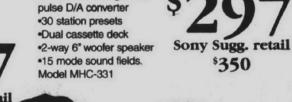




Sony 5-Disc Carousel CD Changer

•Exchange Play lets user change up to 4 discs while 1 is playing •5-key direct access disc selection •5 play modes. CDP-CE305

Sony Sugg. retail



System

3-Disc CD changer with

Sony Mini Hi-Fi Component



Sony Discman® **Portable Compact Disc** Player with Car Kit

Car accessory kit, Mega Basse sound, 8 hr. playback w/2 AA batteries, 10 playback modes, 22 track programming. D-142CK

Reg. \$14995



Sony 8MM Handycam

Camcorder 3" swivel screen color monitor, pre cision 30:1 digital 15:1 optical

zoom, optimum recording control, AFM hi-fi stereo sound. CCD-TRV41

FREE

case, tripod and tape



Sony 8MM Handycam Camcorder 12:1 power zoom lens, digital noise reduction, less than 1 lux, advanced color viewfinder, AFM hi-fi mono sound.

FREE case, tripod and tape



Sony CD/Radio Cassette Recorder Built-in CD player, AM/FM stereo, Mega Bass\* sound, 20-track random programming. CFD-121

Sony Cordless Telephone ar Scan 25 auto channel se tion, lighted keypad on handset, noise reduction system, base-to-handset paging, 21-day battery standby, 10-no. speed dial. SPP-Q120



1



With purchase of CCD TR6+





Sony Portable MiniDisc Home

and Personal Bundle

Bundle features home minidisc recorder, 5 recordable minidiscs, Modern Rock Live CD sampler, Forrest Gump Soundtrack and storage crate.

Was \$79995

Sony AM/FM Dream Machine

Alarm Clock Radio
Wake to radio or alarm, red LED display, snooze bar, full power back-up, in
black or white. ICF-C25

SALE!





LIONEL ELECTRIC TRAIN SET (LIMITED QUANITIES AVAILABLE.)

When you buy a Zenith32" SR3247RK **Color Console** 



System In-Picture

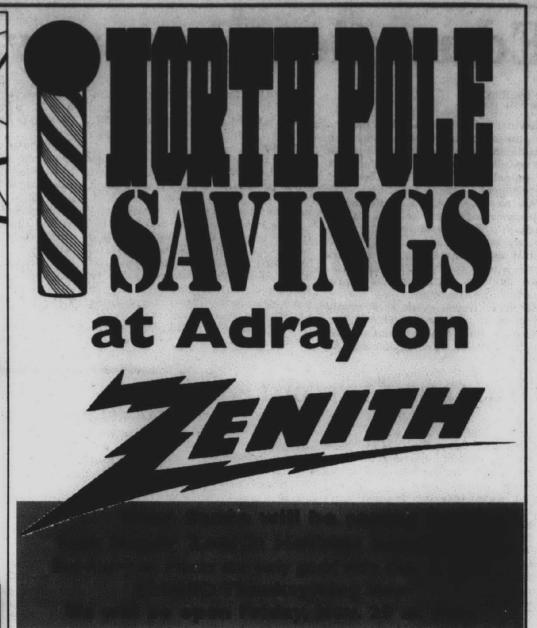
Picture-

32" Picture-In-**Picture Television** 

·StarSight™ program guide capability ·Advanced multiple P-I-P capability ·Surround sound capability

•15-jack A/V panel Model SR3247RK

Lionel Train Set with this purchase



#### 19" Sentry 2 Color Television



Universal TV/VCR/Cable Remote Control

Stereo

Sentry 2 Console

**Television** 

MTS STERED

•High-contrast picture tube

 Trilingual on-screen display •5-jack A/V panel SY2504BW

•MTS stereo

Your choice



Zenith Consoles

MITH Sentry 2

·Sleep timer •CaptionVision

·Matte black finish Universal remote. Model SR1935Y

Sentry 2

**Television** 

•5-jack A/V pane \*swivel base SY2518RK

Sentry 2

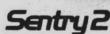
Color

MISSTERED

•ZDG™ high contrast picture tube Trilingual on-screen display

#### 27" Stereo Television







•ZDG™ high contrast picture tube •Trilingual on-screen display

•5-jack A/V panel

\*slate color finish, Model SY2768S



#### 13" Sentry 2 **Color Television**

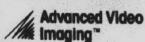
•Trilingual on-screen displays •181-ch. tuning

CaptionVision

•Programmable on/off timer Model Y 1322S



#### 35" Pic-In-Pic **Television**



·High contrast picture tube Advanced multiple Pic-In-Pic w/channel guide

 Surround sound ·Dark, textured finish.

Model SR3587DT

AMIL



#### 27" Console **Television**

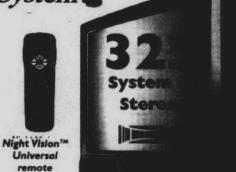


·Traditional console design \*Trilingual on-screen display

·Bavarian Walnut color finish ·Universal remote.

SY2723BW





#### 32" Stereo **Television**



•Color picture-in-picture •New Surf's Up™ favorite ch. selection •SoundRite™ volume control •ICON trilingual on-screen menu displays

Model SY3272DT



Allis

Zenith 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR



·4-head HQ video system ·1 year, 8 event timer ·Brilingual on-screen programming \*Icon menu system \*Auto digital tracking Model VR4206HF

MISSTERED



Zenith 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR



 VCR Plus+ programming w/cable box control •Icon menu system •4-head HQ video system

• I year, 8 event timer

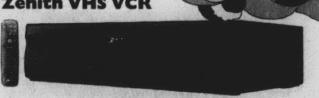
·Slow motion. Model VR4256HF



After 20 Zenith

ANITH

Zenith VHS VCR



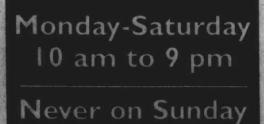
·lcon menu system

•Trilingual on-screen programming •Instant timer recording I year, 8 event timer \*Auto digital tracking \*Auto head cleaner

SALE! \$ 39



APPLIANCE • TV • PHOTO • SOUND CENTER Supporting Youth Baseball and Hockey since 1955



# Educational money at issue in court case

Reversing its decision of two months ago, the Michigan Supreme Court said it will hear Gov. John Engler's appeal of the so-called Durant case, a state Court of Appeals ruling that could cost the state billions.

"On reconsideration, the defendants' application is granted," said the highest court in a three-sentence order. The vote was 6-1.

Oral arguments aren't likely before April, a high court spokesman said. Each side has lengthy periods to prepare briefs and rebuttals.

The case involves a suit by 84 mostly suburban school districts, including Plymouth-Canton. They complained that the state under three governors had failed to pay for special education, bilingual education, driver training and school lunches, as required by the 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

John Birchler, Plymouth-Canton executive director for business, said that while the district stands to gain about \$9 million, it is a long way from including it in future revenue projections.

"Who knows how long that could be? If it ever came down, how we would receive it is still up in the air. In all likelihood, they would make some sort of an adjustment in the state aid we would receive; we'd just lose money in some other form. They did it with the lottery, they can do it with this.

"On the other hand, it's disappointing the Supreme Court has decided to hear

the case after previously deciding not to hear it," added Birchler. "It leads to the possibility that it could rule the other

The news was cheering to the Engler Administration and Republicans, who had been zapped with rumors they were intending to kill off special education in order to pay the judgment. Cost of the decision had been variously estimated at \$500 million to \$3.5 billion. The entire state general fund budget is \$8

"There is no bill in the Legislature that would abolish the special education requirement in public schools," said state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, in a formal statement. Other GOP lawmakers issued similar denials.

Justice Michael Cavanagh dissented,

saying the court should order mediation to settle the damages rather than rehear the case

"The court has written two full opinions in the tortured 16-year path of this litigation," Cavanagh said. "I had urged my colleagues to grant leave to appeal (on Sept. 27), not because of the issues urged upon us by these defendants (governor and Legislature), but because I thought it appropriate for this court to promptly resolve the questions of the

Cavanagh said he couldn't take seriously the majority's suggestion that "there are unanticipated consequences" to a ruling against the state.

state's obligations to the school dis-

"This administration (Engler's), no less than its predecessor (Gov . James

Blanchard's, 1983-1990), was well aware of the severe consequences of the Headlee Amendment," which requires that state government pay for services it mandates local units to perform.

Cavanagh concluded that "the state

presents nothing beyond which this court already considered when we denied leave (Sept. 27). . . Rather than adding a 17th year to this litigation and even further delaying the state's school districts their due, I would deny reconsideration."

The case takes its name from Donald Durant of Warren Fitzgerald School District, where the protest against the shortage of state aid originated.

Staff writer M.B. Dillon contributed to this story

# Firm reports record sales

Johnson Controls Inc., whose Automotive Systems Group is in Plymouth Township, has reported record sales and net income for 1996.

The auto interior maker reported that sales for the year ending Sept. 30 rose 20 percent to more than \$10 million, up from \$8.3 million in fiscal year 1995.

James Keyes, company chairman and CEO, said, "Thanks to

our employees we were able to . make 1996 the 50th consecutive year of sales increases."

Sales by the company's automotive business increased 35 percent to \$5.3 million for 1996 compared to \$3.9 million in

Johnson Controls is the

world's largest supplier of automotive seating and interior systems.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **BOARD PROCEEDINGS** 

#### **NOVEMBER 19, 1996** A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of

Canton was held on Tuesday, November 19, 1996 at 1150 South Canton Judge John E. MacDonald administered the oaths of office to Supervisor

Thomas J. Yack, Clerk Terry G. Bennett, Treasurer Elaine J. Kirchgatter, Trustee John Burdziak, Trustee Philip LaJoy, Trustee Melissa McLaughlin and Trustee Robert Shefferly. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy McLaughlin, Shefferly and Yack

Members Absent: Staff Present:

Durack, Ager. Gouin, Crawford, Dates, Honsowetz, Mill, Rembert, Voyles, Zevalkink Also Present: Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson

(arrived at 8:40 P.M.) COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE ITEM 1

Mike Ager, Resource Development Manager, gave a brief history of the Communications Department. Mr. Ager said that the Communications Division was originally formed in February 1996 in an effort to consolidate information functions. Mr. Ager introduced the Communications Department staff.

Ken Voyles, Communications Coordinator, gave an overview of the Communication presentation for the night. He presented the Canton Township's web site on the Internet and guided the Board and audience through the Canton pages.

Amy Rembert, Communications Specialist, demonstrated Desktop Publishing software using an overhead projector. She gave the Board samples of publications that the Communications Department had produced. Sylvia Crawford, Communications Specialist, demonstrated the uses of Presentations Software. Her presentation included setting up a slide presentation. She included examples of work she had completed for the Public Safety Department and for the New Employee Orientation Program. Scott Zuchlewski, Cable Specialist, contributed a video presentation. The video presentation included snippets of Canton Contact, meetings, and follow up samples of what future shows might be like. His expressed his ideas for shows on arts and crafts, cooking, golfing lessons, aerobics, and a news magazine show. Mr. Zuchlewski updated the Board on the status of the

new cable studio project at the Summit. Ken Voyles opened the discussion regarding the direction the Communications Department will take for the coming year. Discussion took place regarding marketing and advertising the Canton community. It was suggested that a monitor be placed at the Library and the Summit to continuously run the community calendar and specials

ITEM 2 PARKS AND RECREATIONS SERVICES UPDATE

Mike Gouin, Parks and Recreations Services Superintendent, updated the Board on the 1996 Budget Projections. Mr. Gouin thanked his staff for their superior efforts and teamwork and introduced them to the Board. Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Summit on the Park Manager, reviewed the

quarterly reports through September for the following items: guest visits, program participation, room bookings and facility use. She included a review of the Builders' promotional program which offers to buy annual Summit passes for new home buyers. She stated that Pulte Building Co. was the Summit's largest promoter. Discussion took place regarding improvements made since the Summit's opening, annual maintenance, refurbishing and the recent water discoloration at the aquatics center.

Kevin Mill, Pheasant Run Golf Club and Grounds Maintenance Manager,

Revin Mill, Pheasant Run Golf Club and Grounds Maintenance Manager, reviewed the quarterly reports for the golf course and grounds through October. Included in his presentation were the rounds of play, fees, golf outings, golf course grounds, golf course expansion and grounds maintenance. It was noted that the work load on the Ground division has increased due to the increase in special events within the community. Bob Dates, Recreation Programming Manager reviewed the 1996 highlights for Parks & Recreation Services. He included in his review were: Liberty

for Parks & Recreation Services. He included in his review were: Liberty Fest, October Fest, Movies under the Stars, Thursday Night Concert Series, Family Camp Out, and Car Shows in his review. Mr. Dates also announced that Canton would be the site for the National Archery Competition in August 1997. Mr. Dates also reviewed the reports for Fellows Creek Golf Course. He highlighted the improvements to the Fellows Creek Course and fees, usage and rounds of play on the course.

Mike Gouin gave an update on facility development for Parks and Recreation Services. He spoke on Barchester Park, Heritage Park, Sheldon/Palmer Park, Griffin Park West, Central Park, the need for athletic fields, and ice sports facility and their needs. Discussion took place concerning parking lots for the new Parks and athletic fields, and whether or not they should be paved at their onset.

the new Parks and athletic fields, and whether or not they should be paved at their onset.

Mr. Gouin mentioned that Junior Baseball would be losing three fields this year and there was no other space to put baseball diamonds. He said that he had approached the owner of the Canton Softball Center to see about renting fields for a year until new fields could be built for the Youth Baseball Program. Mr. Gouin said that the negotiated price would be \$110 per game and he said that there would be three (3) games per night and the total for the year would be \$13,000. Mr. Gouin noted that the officers of the Youth Baseball Program were aware that they players' families would have to pay a \$3 parking fee. It was Mr. Gouin's recommendation that the Township pay for renting diamonds at Canton Softball Center.

The number of Plymouth residents participating in this youth program was discussed, and it was generally felt that Plymouth and Plymouth Township should be provided the opportunity to participate in the decision and the cost of renting diamonds for the Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball Program.

Mr. Gouin suggested that a concept task force be implemented to look at the short term and long term needs for athletic fields. He felt that school property was an untapped source for field needs. He suggested lighting fields at the high schools and elementary facilities.

Discussion concerning a possible Waterfowl Ordinance transpired. The proposed ordinance would protect migratory and domestic waterfowls in Canton by prohibiting the feeding of such waterfowls on publicly owned Canton Township lands.

Discussion regard senior citizen Summit Access teek place. The Board

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clock

#### **Christmas shows**

The Whistle Stop Players open their third season of children's theater productions Friday through Sunday Dec. 6-8 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon

The 50-minute production features vignettes from the Brothers Grimm, Little Women and Les Miserables. Each runs about 15 minutes and remind us of the greatest holiday gift of all - human kindness.

Director Jennifer Tobin said the quality of the young actors, ages 5-15, combined with wonderful literature will delight audiences of all ages. "It will take you back 100 years or more to warm your heart and kindle your holiday spirit," she said.

Show times are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$4, available by calling 416-4-ART. The production is also available to perform for holiday parties.

For more information on the Whistle Stop Players, call Tobin at 453-5212.

read aloud for the following described project:

#### Certification achieved

tricts. . .

Dean Purcey of Hydroflow Systems of Plymouth has completed the certification program offered by the National Association of Waterproofing Contractors.

**PLYMOUTH BRIEFS** 

The program involves work experience, textbook and classroom study and proficiency in technical areas, along with continuing

Calendar signing

Photographer Monte Nagler will sign his 1997 calendar from 1-3 p.m. Nov. 30 at Little Professor on the Park book store.

#### **Team wins award**

Varsity members of the Plymouth Salem Girls Tennis Team have earned an All-Academic Team Tennis Award from the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association.

To receive such an award, students on the team must maintain an overall team average

of 3.5.

not only work hard on the court, their accomplishments show their dedication to academic efforts as well," said Judith Braun, Salem Team members receiving the ward were:

"I'm very proud of this team of girls. They

Vicki Anderson, Kathy Clawson, Janel Davis, Kelly Kubeck, Yuka Kurisu, Sarah Mateer, Amanda Miller, Sonal Shah, Suzanne Theodore and Danielle Winkler.

#### **Business help needed**

The Plymouth-Canton Business-Education Partnership program is looking for persons willing to share their expertise with students. The Partnership Leadership Council is

developing a list of community resource people interested in speaking to groups of students in classroom settings.

For more information, contact the Business-Education Partnership at 416-4903.

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, Michigan 48188, until 10:00 a.m., December 12, 1996 for the following:

UPGRADE OF VOICE MAIL SYSTEM AT SUMMIT ON THE PARK

Bid specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 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.

Publish: November 28, 1996

TERRY G. BENNET, Clerk



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Sealed bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton Clerk's Office, lst Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 2 p.m., Thursday, December 12 at which time the bids will be opened and publicly

Replacement of Traffic Control Devices for

Private Roads in Canton Township

Bid documents are available to pick up at <u>Canton Township Financial Services</u>, 3rd Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. A nonrefundable

fee of \$5.00 will be charged for the bid packet. Questions can be directed to

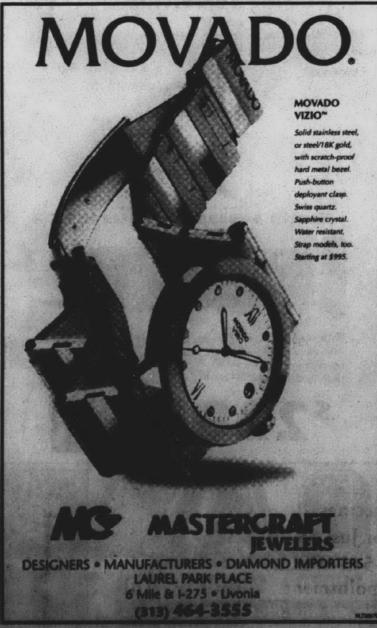
The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national

origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of

the Engineer at Canton Township Engineering Services (313) 397-5405.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Publish: November 28 and December 5, 1996







# Child helped by bowling benefit

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Area Jaycees attending a Westland bowling benefit Sunday raised about \$1,500 to help an 8-year-old Belleville girl awaiting a stem cell transplant that isn't covered by medical insurance.

Region H Jaycees from Westland, Garden City, Livonia, Redford, Plymouth, Canton and other communities raised the money during a benefit at Town & Country Lanes, a Wayne Road bowling alley that donated space for the event.

Redford Jaycees donated another \$771 from money raised at the group's Halloween haunted house, boosting to \$2,271 the amount raised by Jaycees for a potentially life-saving transplant for Stephanie Amber Smith.

"I'm pretty pleased with the amount we have raised," Westland Jaycees treasurer Mark Schutze said Monday. "You always want more, but I'm pleased."

Jaycees members are expecting another \$500 to \$600 in pledges, and a local woman whose granddaughter died from leukemia has said she also will donate \$600, Schutze said.

Stephanie has the only known case of a rare auto immune disorder that is attacking her bones and joints. The disease doesn't even have a name, said Bob Thorne, Stephanie's T-ball coach and chair of her family's fundraising efforts.

Stephanie's supporters have raised \$490,000 of the \$500,000 that the family needs for a stem cell transplant that could come as early as this week, Thorne said.

Doctors hope that the transplant will stop Stephanie's disease.

"Her health is deteriorating, and we're getting very nervous about that," Thorne said Monday. "That's one of the reasons we wanted to raise the money so quickly."

The \$490,000 in donations have been received during the last six weeks.

"It's incredible what has happened in the last six weeks," Thorne said. "People from Westland to Rochester, Ann Arbor, Saline, Canton and Plymouth—they've all done fund-raisers for Stephanie. The money has come from individuals, organizations, churches, schools, dance clubs, college students—just everybody."

Sixty-eight people participated in the Sunday evening bowling benefit at Town & Country Lanes, Schutze said.

Had Stephanie not been struck by the auto immune disorder, she would be attending third grade at Savage Elementary School in Belleville, Thorne said. She participates in a home

study program, he said.

Anyone wishing to make donations to help Stephanie may send checks to NTAF (National Transplant Assistance Fund):
The Stephanie Smith Fund, Van

For more information, call Thorne at (313) 697-662.

Buren Public Schools, 555 W.

Columbia, Belleville, 48111.

# Child helped by Ten Canton homes on historic list

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

Ten of 25 Canton homes surveyed by architectural historians have been recommended for placement on the National Register of Historic Places.

Of the other 15, one is being demolished this week and another faces the wrecking ball.

For the survey, the Canton

Historic District Commission selected 25 homes that members considered to have historic value to the community. The survey was funded by a state grant and compiled by the firm of Kosky & Glenn Associates.

Township trustee and historic district commission member Melissa McLaughlin said the group expected only a few of the properties to be selected for the honorary designation. They were very surprised to see 10 properties nominated, she said.

"It's nice to hear that we're one that was chosen to the national registry and one of the most desirable. We put a lot of work into it," said Nancy Robinson, owner of the Markell House, also known as the Dingleday House. Nancy and husband Ted moved into the home on Haggerty, just south of Ford Road, in September of 1995. Since then, they invested between \$20,000 and \$30,000 on the home's restoration, including redoing the pine floors. They also laid brick in the driveway that was obtained from the Riviera The-

ater on Grand River in Detroit.

They will be applying for national registry designation for several reasons: to offset expenses with tax credits and to protect their home from possible commercial development. Reports have circulated for several years that a cinemaplex might be built on the property to the north of their home.

The Stein-Smith House, 41822 Michigan, will be torn down this week. The property has been for sale since the death of its owner several years ago. The heirs of the estate have decided to demolish the Tudor Revival house to lower the taxes and make the property more marketable for sale, said McLaughlin

The other home in jeopardy of

being torn down is the Taylor House, 5303 Sheldon Road, according to Louis Fischer. His uncle had lived in the home.

Fischer and his wife, Mabel, live across the street at 4896 Sheldon, a home built by Fischer's grandfather in 1897. The cross-gable farmhouse with Queen Anne details sat on 140 acres when John Fischer built it, said Louis Fisher. It now sits on nine acres. The original woodwork is still intact, he said.

The national registry is primarily an honorary designation, although property owners who qualify can receive a 25 percent tax credit if it is used as commercial or rental residential property, said Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett, also a member of the historic district commission.

The state's Mathieu Gast Act also prevents assessment

increases on any restoration. The state Senate is also considering a bill that will give a 25 percent tax credit to homes designated historic, said Bennett. The bill is currently in committee.

Locally, the Canton Historic District Commission can designate a home as "historic," which would prevent it from being torn down and protect it from encroaching development, said McLaughlin.

In turn, homeowners would be required to ask the historical commission when making improvements to ensure the renovations are compatible to the history of the home.

The properties on the survey aren't automatically designated as "historic" by the local commission. Owners would have to apply for that designation.

# dignity



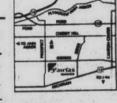
Jack and Chris Gardner
Fairfax Manor offers your loved one:

- → Personalized Care → A Homelike "Family" Environment
- Activities
- → An Expert Staff
  → Small Group Outings
- Twenty-seven Acres of Scenic Wooded Countryside
- No Entrance Fee

Chris Gardner credits the devoted staff at Fairfax Manor "for regaining a quality of life I thought I'd lost forever. I finally found people who really care about my Jack and me."

Our mission is to provide meaningful experiences and gratification to the residents at Fairfax Manor, and their families, emphasizing the dignity and value of each loved one entrusted to our care.





For more information or to receive an application please call 313-483-6662 or fax to 313-483-6663

# Who says you can't find romance at work?

Just bring along a copy of the personals. During the time it took for a coffee break, I had placed my ad and used their new feature to record a voice greeting that described me perfectly. I know what it's like being busy, not having the time- or desire- to go out to the bars every night. But this? Well, take my word for it, this works.

To place your free voice personal ad, call

1-800-518-5445

PERSONAL S(ENE

6 1996 The TPI Group

# Having an Oakwood Doctor in Canton is like having a Doctor in the family

Most families have someone that they turn to for advice and reassurance. A trusted individual who always seems to have the right answer or knows exactly what to say. That's what it's like having a doctor at **Oakwood Healthcare Center – Canton**.

Oakwood practitioners are caring, dedicated physicians who are fully involved in the healthcare of your family. You can enjoy peace of mind knowing that excellent care is right in your neighborhood. Oakwood Healthcare Center – Canton has so much to offer, including:

• Convenient Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday – 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Convenient Location:

7300 Canton Center Road at Warren

- 24 Hour Emergency Room (313) 454-8000
- Family Practice (313) 454-8040
- Internal Medicine (313) 454-8011
- Lab Services (313) 454-8011
- Obstetrics and Gynecology (313) 454-8080
- Pediatrics (313) 454-8066
- Physical Therapy (313) 454-8065
- Pharmacy (313) 454-8070
- Specialist Services (313) 454-8011
- X-Ray (313) 454-8026

Most major insurances accepted including SelectCare, Blue Care Network, M-Care, Medicare and Medicaid.



Flu Vaccines
Available For Just \$5.00!
Call 1-800-543-WELL
For An Appointment.



TINUMMO FOUNDATION

# Plymouth Observer

794 SOUTH MAIN, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170

**HUDIONS** 

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR...

# Skateboarding

# Kids need place to have fun

ith all the focus lately on youths' behavior, let's not forget that kids are meant to play and have adventures. It's part of growing up.

Today, adults in Plymouth and Canton are holding youths up to microscopic scrutiny. The latest assault on youthful recreation is

skateboarding, including in-line skating. Youths have no place to enjoy these sports except street curbs and parking lots.

This has caused problems on Penniman in Plymouth. Merchants have complained to the city that they are hampered in carrying on their businesses by skateboarding youths.

To address the problem, a task force has been formed. It includes city and Plymouth Township officials.

That task force should be enlarged to include Canton, which is having the same problem. It should be charged with finding a place for kids to go to skateboard and in-line

Gathering support - financial in particular from area businesses to build a skateboarding arena would go a long way in solving plenty of problems.

A skateboarding arena would give youths a place to go, whether they skateboard or not. It would provide a safe environment for the sport and it would give youths a place to be

Undoubtedly, concern about liability will surface. But surely a skateboarding arena can have no more liability than a community center with five swimming pools. Or how about the liability brought by a golf course that meanders through neighborhoods and abuts private back yards filled with play equipment and children only yards away from fairways and flying golf balls?

Police, educators and business owners say there's a connection between youths who skateboard and smoking and drinking, tres-

hanksgiving is a symbolic holiday we can

all enjoy. It's the story of America, and one

The story is a simple one. A group of immi-

that is repeated on a daily basis in our coun-

grants arrive on the shores of a foreign land,

A group of Native Americans helps the

newcomers find food in this new landscape.

There's wild turkey, venison, squash and

beans. All foods that we continue to eat in

November after the fall harvest of plants and

Since that first Thanksgiving, that same

As new waves of immigrants from Europe and

helped by Americans to adjust to a new coun-

giving for Native Americans. As it turned out,

the Europeans bit the hands of those who fed

The Cherokee Indians were removed from

them. Their land was confiscated, their reli-

their land in the Carolinas by President

Andrew Jackson and sent walking west on

what became the Trail of Tears march to

However, there is some sadness in Thanks-

story has been repeated over and over again.

other parts of the world arrived they were

hungry, tired and unaccustomed to a new

environment.

passing, disorderly conduct and vandalism.

We agree that youths shouldn't smoke, vandalize, trespass or drink alcohol.

It's understandable businesses don't want skateboarding in parking lots. Besides being a disruption to business, it's just not safe. But it's also not safe to skate and skateboard on the streets or sidewalks.

It's ironic that Community Youth Initiative members are gearing up with ways to spread word of their list of values and proper behavior they expect from kids.

But how do these communities show respect and regard for youths or provide a place where youths can be with their friends?

Ever notice that no more than one or two youths are allowed in stores, but any pet store invites you to bring in all of your pets while you shop?

Maybe if they had a place to go, a place to enjoy their interests - like skateboarding youths would be less prone to take out their energies on others' property, or to get in others' faces out of frustration and boredom.

A healthy community includes youths. They are not the enemy or a group that needs to be scrutinized and penned in.

But there's little for kids to do in Plymouth or Canton. Yes, there are organized sports if they can afford it or are interested

But where can kids just be with each other and do things that aren't organized or considered traditional youthful activities by adults?

treated as though they and their interests

A facility where they can skateboard will bring kids together. Rules can be made with the expectation they will be honored.

But sending kids home with skateboards under their arms will only put them back on the streets.

lands west of the Mississippi River. Thou-

Navajos in the 1860s when they were driven

out of their homelands and forced to live in a

Such actions these days would be called

However, the attitudes that sparked those

actions are not relegated to the distant past.

We continue to be insensitive to Native

American culture. In Livonia recently, a group

of non-native Americans held what they called

a powwow. It wasn't. A group of Native Amer-

pointing out that they were being made fun of

In the Southwest, sacred Native American

So as we sit down to our Thanksgiving din-

ners we should acknowledge that it was the

Native Americans who taught us how to live

in a new world and also set a good example for

sites are threatened with development and

It would be the same as trying to turn the

mining. There are objections. And rightly so.

icans staged a protest. They were correct in

small encampment in New Mexico. Again,

there were many deaths.

ethnic cleansing.

at the staged event.

Vatican into a theme park.

how to treat newcomers.

Then there was the Long Walk made by the

## Youths can play by the rules when they are down a street after her village had been

fices that have been made by members of the armed services or their families when our government, whether right or wrong, has sent people in harm's way.

I fully understand that the young woman pictured in this news story has suffered. I also understand that the opinion of many Americans is that our government was in error to send troops to Vietnam. But today

When I was in school, we were taught to be proud of the sacrifices made by the people in the armed forces. We were taught to appreciate the people who liberated Europe and held Communism at bay in Korea. Where in this newscast was that appreciation? There were local ceremonies here in Detroit that could have expressed that appreciation much better than it was shown on today's news. Ceremonies honoring both the dead and the survivors, as well as their sacrifices; not a ceremony celebrating the tragedy of a govern-

ored the Veterans of World Wars I and II. Korea, Vietnam, Beirut, Grenada, Panama, or the Persian Gulf. For, you see, it is not the government's action we are honoring or dishonoring. It is the people who have answered the call. Fox television chose to ignore those people. Fox chose to celebrate the tragedy. Fox chose to reopen wounds of many veteran's of this country. That is a shame.

Canton

#### **LETTERS**

ARKIE HUDKINS

#### Forgotten veterans

was watching the news on Channel 2 here in the Detroit area and saw a report on the 6 p.m. news about Veterans Day.

The report started with a short bit on President Clinton laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National

Then the piece cut to the Vietnam Memorial where a young Vietnamese lady (I don't remember her name) was giving a speech saying she would forgive the pilot who dropped the napalm that burned her. Then the report went on about this woman being the young girl in the famous photograph running naked burned with napalm. That was the end of the

I don't know about you but I don't see how this report honors the men and women who have served our country over the past 220

Nothing in this story mentioned the sacri-

was not supposed to be their day.

ment's error.

Fox television in Detroit could have hon-

**Dennis Kabaczy** 

#### A thanks

On behalf of the Plymouth Canton Jaycees, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Canton Scarecrow Festival a suc-

Special thanks to Bob Dates, Lisa Lenahan and Canton Parks and Recreation, who were always there when we needed them to lend a hand.

Thanks also to Judy Teachworth and the staff of the Canton Library who assisted in creating and promoting the storytelling con-

My sincere appreciation to the storytellers Debra Christian, Pat Troy, Will McCully, the Rev. Steven Rottgers and musician Mike She-

And thanks to Joan Palmer, Tonya Smith and Anita Marcott for their judging of the entrants as well as Chuck Lowe, Amy Smith and the students from the Close-Up program for their assistance at the event. And thank you to the Observer, Crier and Eagle newspapers for their support.

Congratulations to the contest winners. For storytelling: Jesse Varga, Samantha Serafin, Scott Marinski, Eric Christian, and Brian Christian. For scarecrows: R. Bozell, D.D.S., Julie White, Steve Rottgers, Carriage Park Senior Apartments, Tom Cassidy, John Schwartz, Bekki Ponte and Karla Matwcychok. Your artistic contributions were the foundation of the event's success.

But most importantly I would like to thank those who attended the storytelling and contributed 132 canned goods and \$30 cash which were donated to First Step for use at their shelter for abused women and children.

> Ron Lowe **Canton Scarecrow Festival**

Opinions are to be shared: We welcome your ideas, as do your neighbors. That's why we offer this space on a weekly basis for opinions in your own words. We will help by editing for clarity.

To assure authenticity, we ask that you sign your letter and provide a contact telephone

Letters should be mailed to: Editor, The Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth 48170.

#### COMMUNITY VOICE

Thankgiving: An American story

#### QUESTION: For what are you

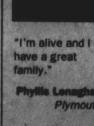
gions debunked

thankful?

We asked this estion at the

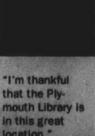


"I could give you a long list. My alth, my wife, my kids's health, g in the Unit-





"I'm thankful for



Jon Gutek

# Plymouth Observer

IEFF COUNTS, COMMUNITY EDITOR, 313-459-2700 K, Managing Editor, Observer Newspapers, 313-953-2149 MANAGER OF CIRCULATION, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2234 NEHMON, JR. PUBLISHER, OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2100 BTEVEN K. POPE, VICE-PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER. OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS, 313-953-2252

SUBURBAN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION PHILIP POWER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD RICHARD AGINIAN, PRESIDENT

OUR MISSION: "Because we publish community newspapers, we think about community journalism in a fundamentally different way than our bigger competition. They consider themselves to be independent from the stories and communities they cover, swooping in to write the unusual or sensational and then dashing off to cover something else. We regard ourselves as both accurate journalists and as caring citizens of the communities where we work."

- Philip Power

#### **POINTS OF VIEW**

# Routines overshadow many blessings

ife, for most of us anyway, can seem pretty dull sometimes. The daily routines of taking the kids to school, or stopping at the store, or even going off to work everyday cultivate a mundane sameness and predictability to our individual lives that pretty much let us slip into autopilot mode. The blare of the alarm clock is at the same time each day, the route to the office never varies, and the garbage awaits its escort to curbside on the same day every week. So it goes when the steady throb and rhythm of daily life move us to their metronomic beat.

Routines and rituals, whether we like them or not, have a way of weaving themselves into the patterned fabric of our existence, often in ways we never recognize. Most of us are unaware of the idiosyncratic tenden-

cies we have like slurping the coffee, or that methodical way you eat an ice cream cone, or singing that same stupid song in the shower. On first look, these habits seem pointless and empty, but, in truth, they are meant to free our minds to deal with more important things. If we didn't have all these programmed actions and we actually had to make conscious decisions on the thousands of things we do, it wouldn't be long before we were all in a special home babbling into our pabulum.

While a mundane predictability can protect us from such insanity, it can also make us oblivious to the little dips and rises on our daily road. We overlook many of the petty annoyances and obstacles, but at the same time, we may take for granted many of our blessings and benefits like our



GARY BELANGER

families, friends and freedoms. The trap of mental Novocain is that it dulls not only pain but also pleasure.

Operating under the heavy influence of predictability's anesthetizing effects, we just instinctively expect each day to be like all the other days before. We move through our days, for the most part, just as we should, unaware and unconcerned about the

fate that awaits us. I suspect this is how it was for Everisto Bosley, Matt Girardin, and Darrell Izzard. All three of them went to work expecting to come home, and all three of them never made it back. Each of them having their routine existences shattered and their lives abruptly stolen from them by heinous murderers. Matt Girardin and Everisto Bosley were armored car guards gunned down in separate crimes, and Darrell Izzard was the lone fatality in the rampage at the Ford Wixom plant.

I've been thinking a lot about these men and their families lately. I never met any of them, nor even heard of them until recently when their deaths made the news. I suspect that, despite the various perils inherent in their jobs, none of them was expecting life to end that day.

These three men were probably notthe only people whose lives came to a sudden and seemingly senseless end recently. But, because of the dramatic circumstances surrounding their deaths, their stories have become known to us all.

This week we celebrate the day our nation has set aside to give thanks for all that we have. Please enjoy your celebration, and please offer a prayer for these men and their families. For their sakes, as well as your own, let this Thanksgiving Day live up to its fullest and richest meaning – that we should be thankful for our blessings every day of our lives. I thank you, and I wish you all peace and Happy

Gary Belanger is a Redford Township resident.. His Touch-Tone voice mail line is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1890.

# Women in combat 'a cultural contradiction'

t was an eerie feeling to be 750 miles from home on vacation, in a motel overlooking the Mississippi, and hearing a neighbor lady's voice.

Elaine Donnelly is an unusual neighbor. She is the local Republican precinct delegate, a longtime party worker who in recent years has become a national figure on defense issues.

Her voice came from television, a C-SPAN Sunday morning talk show. The subject was sexual harassment of women in the Army, specifically the Aberdeen, Md., case where 15 sergeants and officers face charges. And Donnelly, the voice of the Center for Military Readiness, was the only one talking sense.

Said retired Brig. Gen. Pamela Foote: "There's a real problem with women being treated as equals."

Said Valorie Vojdik, attorney who spent two years getting Shannon Faulkner into the Citadel only to see her client quit after three days: "Men and women are working in all aspects of society. There's no excuse for sexual harassment. Sexual abuse is about power and excluding women."

Said Donnelly: "Women are now very close to combat," such as the two who were captured by Iraqis during Desert Storm, and one who was sexually assaulted. "If we're concerned about Aberdeen, we ought to be more concerned about what could happen in the next war when women are abused at the hands of the enemy."

Donnelly and I take the non-ideological, practical view that the purpose of the military is "to provide for the common defence," according to the U.S. Constitution – to discourage aggressors and defeat foes. From Bunker Hill to San Juan Hill and Pork Chop Hill, the military's mission is primarily military.

Donnelly again: "We should consider the concept of whether women



TIM RICHARD

should be assigned to or near combat units is perhaps mistaken. Perhaps we are encouraging the kind of behavior that everyone is being alarmed about."

She called it "a cultural contradiction" that the United States wants military men to behave like gentlemen but then assigns women to or near combat.

Even if it were possible to train male officers to tame their lusts and behave like monks, it wouldn't help women soldiers captured by a more chauvinistic enemy. A prisoner-of-war camp is hell for men; for women, it may be unspeakably cruel.

Well, Foote and Vojdik wouldn't even discuss it.

The general chatted on about the Army's need to "do a very thorough review of sexual harassment." The attorney stonewalled, rattling on about "expanding women's role. . . treat women as equals. . . The solution is have men behave more responsibly."

Military maltreatment of women always has been with us. Somewhere in my archives is a book on the Etruscans, the folks who inhabited northern Italy prior to the Romans, with a picture of two soldiers about to rape a good-looking woman captive.

Wherever there are hes and shes, there always will be a certain amount of he-ing and she-ing. It becomes, aggravated in the military where young people with raging hormones are under stress.

The U.S. Marine Corps made a step in the right direction by using only women to train women recruits.

Donnelly also made the point that in the Navy's 1991 "Tailhook" scandal, at least one woman lied about being gang-raped in order to stay on the good side of her fiance. The woman was never punished for lying or trying to discredit naval personnel.

Vojdik was utterly indifferent to the problem of women lying. To her the only problem is women who are intimidated from reporting sexual harassment. Foote avoided comment on the woman who lied.

Footnote: The Donnellys have a new black kitten with a broken bone near the tip of her tail. Kitty's whimsical name: Tailhook.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

# Task force on judgeships big step toward change

or years and years, Michigan has been in a minority among states in selecting judges by popular vote.

And for years and years, abuses of this system have been rife.

Bewildered voters, faced with bedsheet ballots – this year in Detroit, for example, there were 45 judgeships up with 73 candidates running – vote largely in ignorance or for familiar (often Irish) names. Merit loses out to name ID.

Worse, because we elect judges, we invite bipartisan political excess onto the bench. The Democrats are saddled with organized labor and the trial lawyers, who exercise disproportionate influence in nominations and moneyraising in elections. The GOP, with Gov. John Engler and his chums at the Michigan Chamber of Commerce in the lead, this year raised hundreds of thousands to make the Michigan Supreme Court safely Republican.

And for years and years, those who have wanted to change things have languished, prisoners of public indifference and the power of big special interests, well satisfied with things as they have been.

But two years ago, the State Bar of Michigan elected a bright lawyer called Tom Kienbaum to be president. He started agitating for change. But he did it with due regard for the complexity of the political process. Writing in September's issue of the Michigan Bar Journal, Kienbaum argued that merit selection of judges "would run into a brick wall of public skepticism and opposition" unless the political spadework were well and carefully done.

Last week came the first sign that this approach might be working. Sen. Dick Posthumus, Republican majority leader in the state Senate, announced that he would spearhead creating a bipartisan task force to study how judges are selected in Michigan and to recommend improvements.

"Right now, Michigan is one of the few states remaining that elects its higher court judges and justices in a semi-partisan manner,"

Posthumus explained.

"This year," Posthumus said, "we saw an unprecedented amount of money being spent by groups from both sides of the political spectrum on the Supreme Court campaigns. We must find a better way of doing it before Michigan becomes like Texas, where millions of dollars are waged to elect supreme court justices. clearly, that's putting a price on justice."



PHILIP POWER

■ 'Right now, Michigan is one of the few states remaining that elects its higher court judges and justices in a semi-partisan manner.'

Sen. Dick Posthumus
-Republican majority leader

So, thanks to Posthumus, the action is shifting from the somewhat rarefied chambers of the State Bar to the harum-scarum reality of the Legislature. That's a big step forward.

Posthumus is right, and he deserves a lot of credit for sticking his neck out to push for reform. A lot of the business interests who bellied up to the bar in this state Supreme Court election have got to be fairly cross with him just

But the facts are on his side.

Contained in the handout Posthumus' office sent me was this recital: Of the 618 state court judgeships (excluding magistrates and referees) in Michigan, only 338 incumbents were originally elected to the office; the remaining 280 judges were first appointed.

Candidates for appointment to fill judicial vacancies between elections are reviewed and rated by a State Bar committee, considering courtroom experience, reputation in the community, temperament, writing and administrative skills, and past complaints or ethical misconduct. The ratings are provided to the governor before appointments are made.

Candidates for election to judicial office are

Candidates for election to judicial office are not required to undergo any evaluation or review.

Phil Power is chairman/of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

# neiman marcus is having its SO

Just in time for holiday gift giving,

we're taking 20% to 50% off

selected furs from some of the world's

top designers. Shop early for the

best selection — this sale ends December 1.

Savings off original prices.
Interim markdowns may have been taken.
All furs subject to prior sale and
labeled to show country of origin.

Neiman Marcus

THE SOMERSET COLLECTION 2705 W. BIG BEAVER ROAD 810 643-3300
FOR STORE EVENTS CALL TOLL-FREE 1-888-NM EVENTS. NM CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY.

# Friday 6:30 am to noon only

#### **Fine Jewelry**

Save an extra 10% on already-reduced fine jewelry.\*

#### Shoes

**Save an extra 25%** on already-reduced men's and women's shoes and boots, excluding selected Timberlands. Orig. 40.00-130.00, sale 29.99-69.99 **Doorbuster 22.49-52.49.** 

Save an extra 25% on already-reduced athletic shoes for men, women, and children. Orig. 45.00-90.00, sale 24.99-69.99 Doorbuster 18.74-52.49.

Save an extra 25% on already-reduced children's shoes and boots. Orig. 25.00-62.00, sale 19.99-47.99. Doorbuster 14.99-35.99.

#### Women

**99.99.** Just Clothes leather jackets. Orig. 270.00-295.00, sale 129.99,

Save 50% on our entire stock of rainwear. Reg. 140.00-240.00, Doorbuster 70.00-120.00.

14.99. Bohemia linen/ cotton shirts. Orig. 54.00, sale 29.99

19.99. Just Clothes denim skirts. Reg. 38.00.

**15.99.** Just Clothes corduroy walking shorts. Reg. 30.00.

11.99 Eagle's Eye turtlenecks and mock turtlenecks for misses and petites. Reg. 22.00.

Save 50% on our entire stock of misses' jog sets for misses, petites, and Parisian Woman. Reg. 60.00-80.00. Doorbuster 30.00-40.00.

Save 50% on Parisian Signature merino wool separates for misses, petites, and Parisian Woman. Reg. 58.00-98.00, **Doorbuster** 29.00-49.00.

Save an extra
40% on a large selection of red-lined misses', petites' and Parisian Woman clearance merchandise already reduced 40%-50%. Orig. 18.00-258.00, sale 9.00-154.80,

sale 9.00-154.80, Doorbuster 5.40-92.88. Save 50% on misses',

petities' and Parisian Woman wool/flannel separates from Parisian Signature. Orig. 48.00-128.00, sale 28.80-76.80, **Doorfsuster** 24.00-64.00.

Save 50% on a large selection of suits for misses, petites, and Parisian, Woman. Orig. 198.00-298.00, sale 118.80-208.60, Doorbuster 99.00-148.00.

Save 40% on Parisian Signature wool crepe separates. Orig. 68.00-138.00, sale 47.60-96.60, Doorbuster 40.80-82.80.

Save 40% on longsleeve silk Fugi blouses for misses and petites. Orig. 42.00, sale 29.99, Doorbuster 25.20. Save an extra 40% on selected fall clearance in Country Classics. Orig. 38.00-198.00, sale 19.00-138.60, Doorbuster 11.40-83.16.

Save an extra 40% on dresses already reduced 40%-50%. Orig. 84.00-168.00, sale 49.99-99.99, Doorbuster 29.99-59.99.

Save 40% regularpriced social occasion dresses. Reg. 49.99-180.00. Doorbuster 29.99-106.00.

#### Intimate Apparel

Save 50% on Olga and Vanity Fair bras, panties, slips, camisoles, shapewear, sleepwear and robes. Reg. 5.50-89.00, Doorbuster 2.75-44.50.

Save 50% on our entire stock of Chance Encounter flannel sleepwear. Reg. 28.00-54.00, Doorbuster 14.00-27.00.

14.99. Chance Encounter and Earth Angel sleepshirts. Reg. 26.00.

#### Children's

Save 40% on all holiday dresswear for infants, toddlers, and girls. Reg. 30.00-58.00, Doorbuster 18.00-34.80.

Save 40% on all Buster Brown and HealthTex for infants, toddlers, and girls. Reg. 18.00-30.00, Doorbuster 10.80-18.00.

Save 40% on all plush toys (excluding Pomeroy). Reg. 8.00-60.00, Doorbuster 4.60-36.00.

Save 40% on all fleece for infants, toddlers, and girls. Reg. 24.00-38.00, Doorbuster 14.40-22.80.

Save 40% on selected outerwear for infants, toddlers, boys, and girls. Reg. 45.00-150.00, Doorbuster 27.00-60.00.

9.99. Pomeroy the

Parisian Pup 15" plush toy. Reg. 25.00.

Save 50% on solidcolor turtlenecks for infants, toddlers, and girls. Reg. 10.00-16.00, Doorbuster 5.00-8.00.

Buy 1, get 1 free. Architect knit henleys for boys 4-20. Reg. 16.00-18.00 each.

#### Accessories

Save 50% on selected leather, vinyl and social occasion handbags. Reg. 20.00-100.00. Doorbuster 10.00-50.00.

Save 50% on a large selection of sterling silver fashion jewelry. Reg. 12.00-80.00, Doorbuster 6.00-40.00.

Save 40% on women's cold-weather accessories (excluding isotoner Classics). Reg. 7.00-75.00,

Save 50% on Shannons watches. Reg. 29.00. Doorbuster 14.50.

Save 50% on Parisian brand small leather goods. Reg. 20.00-36.00, Doorbuster 10.00-18.00.

Save an extra 25% on a large selection of handbags and jewelry already reduced 50% or more. Reg. 10.00-136.00, sale 4.99-49.99, Doorbuster 3.74-37.49.

Save 40% on Hillary Paige tights and socks. Reg. 4.00-9.50, Doorbuster 2.40-5.70.

Save 40% on selected hair accessories. Reg. 3.00-24.00. Doorbuster 1.80-14.40.

Save 40% on Hanes Too\* and Parisian Brand hosiery. Reg. 3.00-7.00, Doorbuster 1.30-4.20.

Save 50% on selected gifts, including picture frames, decorative Christmas trim, and more. Reg. 6.00-195.00, Doorbuster 3.00-97.50.

#### **Juniors**

19.99 Jamie Scott angora sweaters. Reg. 36.00.

Save 50% Reference Point long-sleeve T-shirts. Reg. 18.00, Doorbuster 9.00.

Save 50% on flannel shirts from Punch and Coach & Carnel. Reg. 26.00, Doorbuster 13.00.

**9.99.** A large selection of corduroy and plaid skirts and skooters. Reg. 26.00-30.00, sale 14.99.

7.99 Coach & Camel turtlenecks. Reg. 14.00.

17.99 Chazzz twill pants. Reg. 32.00-34.00.

12.99. Selected fall dresses. Orig. 38.00-68.00, sale 19.99-39.99. Save 40% juniors' regular-priced social occasion

dresses. Reg. 48.00-100.00, Doorbuster 28.80-60.00. Save an extra

Save an extra 40% on a large selection of red-lined clearance merchandise. Orig. 16.00-94.00, sale 9.60-56.40, Doorbuster 5.79-33.84.

#### Men

Save an extra 25% on already-reduced suits. Orig. 325.00-525.00, sale 199.99-399.99, Doorbuster 149.99-299.99.

Save an extra 25% on already-reduced sport coats and blazers. Orig. 195.00-425.00, sale 139.99-299.99 Doorbuster 104.99-224.99.

Save an extra 25% on already-reduced better fall collections. Orig. 36.00-125.00, sale 27.00-93.75 Doorbuster 20.25-70.31.

Save 40% on Architect denim sportshirts. Reg. 36.00. Doorbuster 21.60.

Save 50% on Architect solid-color crewneck and cardigan sweaters. Reg. 48.00-55.00, Doorbuster 24.00-27.50. Buy 1, get 1 free. Preswick & Moore flannel sportshirts. Reg. 39.00 each.

Save 40% Architect solid-color henleys. Reg 20.00, Doorbuster 12.00.

Save 40% college fleece. Reg.32.00-68.00, Doorbuster 19.20-40.80.

Save 40% outerwear from London Fog, Columbia and more. Reg. 72.50-480.00, Doorbuster 43.50-288.00.

Save 40% on Preswick and Moore dress and casual socks. Reg. 9.00-11.00 Doorbuster 5.40-6.60.

Buy 1, get 1 free. Selected flannel boxers. Reg. 10.00.

**49.99.** Stewart and Chase robes. Reg. 85.00.

Save 50% on selected flammel loungewear. Reg. 20.00.

Doorbuster 10.00.

Save 40% Stewart and Chase pajamas. Reg. 32.00-39.00. Doorbuster 19.20-23.40.

Save 40% on Stewart and Chase wallets, belts, accessories, and braces. Reg. 25.00-65.00, Doorbuster 18.75-48.75.

Save 40% on selected gloves, hats, and mufflers. Reg. 14.00-48.00 Doorbuster 10.80-28.80.

Buy 1, get 1 free.
Preswick & Moore and Gant
"Salty Dog" casual solid-color
twill dress shirts. Reg. 42.0045.00 each. Doorbuster
35.00-40.00.

Save an extra 25% on already-reduced Preswick & Moore patterned dress shirts. Orig. 49.50, sale 31.99, Doorbuster 23.99.

Buy 1, get 1 free. Grahm and Lockwood ties. Reg. 27.50 each.

Buy 1, get 1 free. Alexander Julian ties. Reg. 32.50 each.

No price adjustments can be made on previously purchased item

terim merkdowns may have been taken. "Excludes everyday value priced hims, valores, and special everts. In Pire Javasiry D146, all locations except Regency Square Mail, Wiregrass Commons. Cordova Mail, Talainasses Mail, Pichard Feshion Mail, Severnah Mail, Northales Mail and Feshiol Commons.

CALL 1-800-424-8185 TO ORDER ANYTIME. T.D.D. USERS CALL 1-800-322-7052 Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm CT.STORE HOURS: Laurel Park Place open Sun. 12-5, Mon.-Set. 10-9. FOR INFORMATION CAIL 953-7500. CHARGE IT: Persian No-Interest Option Credit Card, MasterCard, Visa, the American Expresse Card or Discover® card. LOCATED AT LAUREL PARK PLACE IN LIVONIA, ON THE CORNER OF NEWBURGH ROAD AND SIX MILE ROAD (TAKE THE SIX MILE ROAD EXIT OFF INTERSTATE 275).

# COMMUNITY LIFE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1996

Page B1

#### **FAMILY ROOM**



KAREN MEIER

# Giving thanks for 'Phoenix'

appy Thanksgiving to you all! I think that Thanksgiving, the whole day, is just wonderful. And Thanksgiving morning, well, it's just about the best morning of the entire year. The morning starts out early here, around 6 a.m. or so, because our feast is eaten around noon time. So before the sun is up, Ron and I quietly, very quietly, get up and make our way past all the sleeping children, and the

Thanksgiving guests, to the kitchen downstairs. While I prepare the stuffing, Ron digs out the bag of gross turkey parts still stuffed inside the turkey. We talk as we work; the conversation is very traditional - traditional to us, anyway. We say the same goofy things every year, we laugh about the same goofy things, and the turkey gets put in the oven at about the same time - every year. And we sigh, smile, and wipe our hands on the dish cloths about the same way each time.

During the remainder of the morning, breakfast is rustled up, the children are rustled up, the Thanksgiving Day parade booms and crashes from the TV, and the fixin's are tended to.

Then the good china makes its appearance, the linen tablecloth too, the school-made centerpiece is placed, the mints are put at each plate and the house smells really good.

This scene is repeated millions of times across America throughout the day, with little variations here and there, and those little variations

See FAMILY ROOM, B2

# Players give kids a chance to act

■ A scene from "Les Miserables," a Grimm fairy tale and "A Merry Christ-mas" from "Little Women" are the playlets members of the Whistle Stop Players are putting the finishing touches on, just in time for Christmas.

By Christina Fuoco Staff Writer



Jennifer Horst of Plymouth Township is sure that she wants to be an actress with she grows up. The olivedarkskinned, haired 10-year-old

is hoping to get in a lot of practice with this Christmas season with The Whistle Stop Players.

Playing a gypsy in the scene "Lit-tle Cosette and Father Christmas" from "Les Miserables," Horst tried on wigs and costumes at a recent rehearsal, anxious to get the show on the road.

"I love acting; I want to be an actress when I grow up," Horst said confidently. "I like having the chance to perform in front of people. I don't get to do that very often."

The "Les Miserables" scene is one

of three playlets that the troupe will perform during a 50-minute production at East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill St., in Plymouth. "The Shoemaker and the Elves" by the Brothers Grimm and "A Merry Christmas" from "Little Women" will also hit the stage at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. Tickets are \$4. For more information, call (313) 416-4-ART. Each playlet will run 15 minutes with a narration between each show.

The production boasts a cast of 90 children broken down into two



Helping out: Nine-year-old Katrina Chizek (right) lends a hand to Susan Merenda, helping to get the 12-year-old's costume on for a Christmas play rehearsal at West Middle School in Plymouth Township.

groups - the Pinecone and Hollyberry casts. Besides the public performances, The Whistle Stop Players, under the direction of Jennifer Tobin, plan on bringing their show to Isbister, Bird, Facrand and Tanger elementary schools in Ply-

"It's nice because it gives the entire school a chance to enjoy the performance and see some of their friends," said Randy Lee, executive director for the Plymouth Community Arts Council, which oversees The

Whistle Stop Players.

The Whistle Stop Players has proved to be popular. The PCAC was forced to open winter workshops after 165 children showed up to audition for the Christmas presenta-

"We had so many people try out for the play that we couldn't use them all so we initiated workshops like we do in the summertime for children who wanted to attend," said Sandra Richards, the play's technical director.

The Whistle Stop Players will audition for its spring 1997 produc-tion of Roald Dahl's "James and the Giant Peach" from 6:30-8 p.m. Jan. 14-16. For more information, call Tobin at (313) 453-5212.

Sam Kaufman is one of the children chosen to participate in the Christmas program. The 10-year-old Plymouth Township resident also acted in "Frosty the Snowman," the ecologically correct play "From The Club," and the summer workshops.

See PLAYERS, B2



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL 1-800-309-28886 or 313-972-3100 olp 1,000's of people through job place food depots and children's camps.

Teacher's Appreciation Event

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

PARISIAN extends a warm welcome to all area teachers and their families on Sunday, December 8, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for a private evening of pre-holiday shopping. While you are here, enjoy some of the other amenities of the evening:

- · An additional 10% off your purchases, exclusions apply
- · Refreshments
- Rondo String Quartet and Mime Artist, Rebecca Surmont
- · Complimentary gift boxes and bows, and free gift mailing to any destination in the contiguous U.S.

Located in LAUREL PARK PLACE MALL

Observer & Eccentric



**1ST PRIZE** 

**Large Stuffed** Pomeroy Pup (18" tall) 2ND PRIZE

**Puppet Pomeroy** (12" tall)

**3RD PRIZE** 

**Mini Pomeroy** (6" tall)

RULES:

1. One entry per child.

- 2. Entry must be dropped off at Parisian or mailed to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150.
- 3. Deadline for entries is December 31, 1996.
- 4. Three Winners in each age category will be selected at random and announced in the Observer & Eccentric January 9, 1997 edition.

Sponsored by:

**Entry Form** City-Phone Numi Age Bracket: 3-6 years 37-9 years 10-12 years Limit one entry per child.

# Observance recognizes the challenge of caregivers

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

"Family caregivers ... keep the health care system solvent by providing \$300 billion in free services each year," said George Hopper. "Fourteen percent of the adult population are caregivers, and more than one in five women over the age 35 are care-

Hopper rattles off statistics in rapid fire succession and just as quickly asks Sandie Knollenberg, wife of Congressman Joe Knollenberg, what the policymakers are going to do for those caregivers.

It is a legitimate question from a man who calculates he spent \$440,000 in caring for his 91year-old father in-law and for his wife who suffered from multiple sclerosis for 34 years.

Hopper was among a group of caregivers and professionals who work with caregivers who gathered in Livonia on Monday at the behest of Vikki Kowaleski, a caregiver and publisher of the year-old Caregiver Monthly newsletter.

Kowaleski brought the group together to publicize the cause of caregivers during National Family Caregivers Week. Many were there to laud they work done by caregivers, but few from the media were there to hear it.

\*Once again caregivers were ignored," said John Kowaleski, editor of Caregiver Monthly. "Again we are the invisible people, invisible because we are at home caring for our family mem-

group celebrated a proclamation services, notes that the nine docby Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey tors making 1,000 house calls a

recognizing the week of Nov. 24 month are instructed to "take and a similar one signed by President Bill Clinton, whose office sent a copy to the Kowaleskis.

"I was very proud and excited when it came in the mail on Saturday," Kowaleski told the gathering. "I was surprised I even got a copy of the proclamation."

Both proclamations shared the sentiments of those gathered in Kirksey's office. Home-based caregiving is a difficult task at best that needs the support of all facets of society.

The issues involving caregiving are universal, and ultimately, through public awareness we will get to where offers of help will be the norm rather than a rarity," said Kowaleski.

While caregivers may think of themselves as the forgotten by society, the health are industry has awakened to their efforts. Not a trend but a revolution has started as some doctors rediscover an old-time service - house

"No one need end up in a nursing home," said Dr. Eric Baron of House Call Physicians, one of several groups of doctors that take their practice into their patients or the caregivers' homes. "By working with a caring compassionate physician and caregiver, a patient can get care at home that is far superior to a

"During five minutes in a patient's home, I learn more than a year of office visits., and many times you learn more from the caregivers.'

Dr. Mary Barna, whose Barna Disappointment aside, the and Associates provides similar

time with the people who care for the patient, even if it's a pat on the hand or a pat on the back.

'We have to let them know how important they are or let then know we appreciate what they do," she said. "The fastest growing age group in the United States are those over 85, so we need to be very appreciative of the people who care for the patients.

"It's a different way for doctors to practice their art, but it is one of the best ways," added Barbara Consilio of Traveling Medical Services, which has four physicians making house calls. "But they get to see the patient in the home and make an assessment in the home.

Deanna Harding-Burroughs nods her head in agreement. At age 25, she became the caregiver for her husband who, at age 35, was diagnosed with Huntington's chorea, a hereditary degenerative neurological disease. She has cared for him for 11 years and says that while it has been difficult, "it has been a good experience for me."

Harding-Burroughs offered a thank you to the agencies represented at the gathering that included AIDS Partnership of Michigan, Alzheimer's Association of Detroit, American Cancer Children's Society, and Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, to name a few, for doing something to help caregivers.

"I work full time and my support has come from my many family members and friends and my church," she said. "I have found that a caregiver is someone who gives because they care

life. My husband has been a blessing not a burden.' Likewise, Colleen Peterson, the mother of two sons, has been a caregiver for her husband, who has had multiple sclerosis for 16 years. The disease forced the family to move to a one-story home and has taken its toll on the family.

so someone may live a quality

Involved with Hopper in the Well Spouse Foundation, a support program for spouses, and the National Family Caregivers Association, she knows her children will be stronger because of their experiences but laments that there is no group they can connect with for support.

"They have needs, too," she said. "They don't like to tell peo-

ple about their father who is in a wheelchair. Some of their friends know, but it takes a long time for them to let people into their secret place.

Agencies like the Leukemia Foundation and the Alzheimer's Association offer programs that help children cope with the change in the family dynamics. The CLF provides donated entertainment tickets to families to "help families maintain as much normalcy as possible."

"We think of the caregivers as the primary health. care providers and the physicians as just part of the health care team," said Glenn Trevisan, CLF executive director. "The family is the most neglected in the caregiving process, so we try to provide services for the whole fami-

Taking care:

Kowaleski

point about

caregivers

during a

conference

included

provide

services to

caregivers

and their

families.

Monday that

members of

agencies that

press

caring about

makes a

Vikki

Ditto from Kelly Fulkerson, education and training director for the Alzheimer's Association

When you become a caregiver, the world becomes very small," she said. "With Alzheimer's, the caregiver becomes the patient's sense of security. From working with the people, I know caregiving is the most difficult of jobs."

Paula Herbert of Providence Home Health seem to sum up the point of the gathering.

"Today, we ask caregivers to do a lot more," said Herbert. "We know we should appreciate them every day of the year, not just one week a year."

## Room from page B1

are what bring sighs and smiles to other kitchens and tables.

Family traditions are shelters in the storm, they're warm, cozy and feel right. And so I wish you warmness and coziness and feeling right this Thanksgiving.

Speaking of thanks - giving, thank you to all who contributed to the book "The Phoenix." Today the book is available. "The Phoenix" is ready for you.

If you're new to this column, let me tell you about this book, "The Phoenix." Recently, some very marvelous things happened here in this column.

Things positive, hopeful, helpful - they rose up in response to a letter published here in this column. The letter was the "ash" and the many voices speaking out became the "phoenix." But there were too many voices for this little space in the newspaper, so the book came to be. "The Phoenix" is a collection of inspiring and inspired thoughts on

> **TARGET** MARKETING

As soon as the listing agreement is signed, your Realtor will begin the search

for a buyer for your home. This means directing our marketing efforts to target

groups of individuals who

are likely to be attracted to

the amenities offered by

Canton areas.

work place. If it is a

your home and neighborhood in the Plymouth and

If your property is near a new office park, your Realtor will look there for prospects who want to live near their

historical property, the local preservation society may have a publication in which

to advertise. Your Realtor

may call or write to the neighbors who may know someone who would be

attracted to your home.

When you home is being marketed professionally, your Realtor will do a lot

more than just feed the listing into the MLS and

place an occasional ad.

If there is a move in your future, Chris Knight is

REAL

ESTATE

UPDATE

Chris Knight

family, parenthood, tolerance, acceptance, living, loving.

Also, in recent weeks, readers took a journey alongside me and my baby. The journey had begun long ago when I was a young, gullible kid. The kid turned into skeptic and stayed skeptical a long time, almost too long. Now I'm a skeptic-with-a-heart. And my baby, now 9 months old, is doing very well - in spite of his Down syndrome.

As I reported here, the special vitamins and enzymes I was once skeptical of are working to keep Steven healthy, to keep him from having to expend energy on fighting infections, which in turn allows him to focus on things like growing and exploring and developing.

The scientific research, explanations and journal abstracts simply back up what I see happening before my eyes. Steven is a growing, HEALTHY baby in spite of his Down syndrome. The nutritional therapy has something to do with it, that is my conclusion. I've also concluded that this is a gift to be cherished.

The folks who came up with this "gift" are Trisomy 21 Research, Inc. (TRI). TRI is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to Down syndrome

And the folks volunteering to get the word out, make the scientific findings available, heighten awareness, and raise the much-needed money for TRI research, are Friends of TRI, also a nonprofit charity. They are headquartered in Los Angeles, but they have small, yet driven and spirited, regional chapters. One right here in Michigan, the one I've found myself in the midst of.

Something GOOD is happen-

ing here - with my baby. I can't hoard that, sit on it; there are a quarter of a million people in the United States with Down syndrome. I can't keep this goodness quiet, that wouldn't be right.

And something GOOD is happening out there - with you. You've let me see that through your stories and words prompted by that "letter." I can't hoard that either.

So two GOOD things unite and become "The Phoenix," the book, which takes flight today. All proceeds from the sale of this

book, with your words in it, will go directly to Down syndrome research and awareness.

To order "The Phoenix," send your request to "The Phoenix," 44456 Clare Blvd., Plymouth, Mich. 48170. Be sure to include the number of books you'd like (they'd make wonderful Christmas gifts) and the names and addresses of those you'd like the book sent to. The book is 120 pages long, and most of the words in it are yours: beautiful,

inspiring, full of grace. Make your tax-deductible donation of \$8.95 (that includes postage) per book to Friends of TRI, a beautiful, inspiring, full of grace charity. Your book(s)

will be shipped within 10 days. Thank you! Thanks! On this Thanksgiving Day!

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address; FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

## Players from page B1

to learn to act," Kaufman said. Whistle Stop Players' fifth full tions aren't complete. production, according to Lee.

"We were able to start the program when we moved into our new building two years ago. We had theater seating and a small stage," she said. "It was a church at that time. We renovated last year for phase one and we began phase two in August. It should be done by the end of the year."

The Christmas performances

"It's a good experience. I get were originally scheduled at the PCAC's new building at 774 N. This is the three-year-old Sheldon, however the renova-

> ing out and we have movable seating. Our theater area will be a multi-purpose room and we'll be able to have art exhibitions. There's an exhibition committee that is planning exhibitions that will highlight Michigan artists."

The PCAC, now in its 27th year, sponsors a variety of programs and events that are available to the public each year.
For The Whistle Stop Players,

the council looks to entertain Farmington Hills is excited and educate the children about participating.

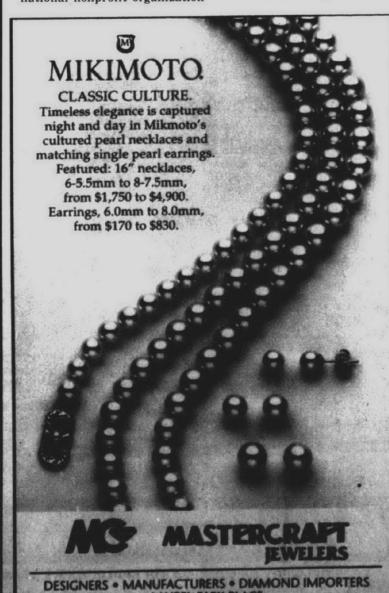
"We have done two environmental plays that are called "From The Club." That is an environmental awareness play. We try to do plays that will be partly educational and entertaining and will have a have a large cast so that we can accommodate as many children that would like to participate," Lee

Ten-year-old Alex Springer of year and returns to the group to play the "Innkeeper" in the "Les Miserables" scene.

The shy dark-haired boy likes acting in the troupe because "everyone gets a part in it."

He admits he gets nervous, but has some advice.

"I look above everyone and to the sides," he said.





Ypellanti - 3815 Carpenter Road next to Meijer Canton - Next to Meijer on Ford Road at Canton Cente

The bride is the daughter of Albert and Cecile Boglarksy of Westland. The groom is the son of Paul and Linda Millis of Livo-

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and Wayne State University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She is employed as a senior account executive at Wundermars, Cato, Johnson in Detroit.

The groom is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and the Center for Creative Studies with a degree in art direction. He is employed by Young and Rubican Advertising Agency as an art director.

Kayla Opalach.

Eric Opalach..

The groom asked Tom Millis to

The newlyweds received

guests as St. Michael's in South-

field before leaving for a two-

week trip to Maui, Hawaii. They

are making their home in Livo-

planned at St. Michael's Luther-

The groom asked Paul Ohto-

nen to serve as best man, with

groomsmen Mark Picano, Jeff

Spirko, Steven Ohtonen and

guests at the St. Mary's Cultural

Center in Livonia before leaving

on a honeymoon trip to Toronto,

Ont., Canada. They are making

tenreich, Tom Wolfe, Patrick

Otenbaker and William Oten-

baker to serve as his attendants.

Laurel Manor in Livonia before leaving on a two-week cruise of

the Mediterranean. They are

making their home in Clarkston.

The couple received guests at

their home in Dearborn.

The newlyweds received

Alan Ohtonen.

an Church in Westland.

serve as best man, with grooms-men Dan Millis, Terry Millis and

The bride asked Mary Boglarsky-Oesterwind to serve as maid of honor, with bridesmaids Chery Boglarksy, Christine Boglarsky-Ferguson and Susan Opalach. Flower girl was

#### Skora-Kubin

Carol Skora and Lawrence Skora, both of Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie, to Dale Kubin of Westland, the son of Denise Kubin of Whitmore Lake and Ken Kubin of Livonia.

The bride-to-be earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and became a certified public accountant in February 1996. She is the business manager of Complete Building Services Company in Southfield.

Her fiance, Churchill High School graduate, is owner and operator of Delta Paving Company.

A November 1997 wedding is

#### **Ohtonen-Humphrey**

Rebecca Ann Humphrey and Michael John Ohtonen were married recently in Resurrection Catholic Church in Canton. The Rev. Richard Perfetto officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Alyce Humphrey of Plymouth, and the groom is the son of Robert and Marilyn Ohtonen of Livonia.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She earned a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is currently teaching first grade special education classes in Garden City.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. He served in the U.S. Navy for six years. He is currently finishing his electrical engineering degree at the Uni-

versity of Michigan in Dearborn. The bride asked Amanda Humphrey to serve as maid of honor, with bridesmaids Rachel Holten, Marianne Patten and Becky Marrone. Junior bridesmaid was Emily Vittore.

#### Socha-Baker

Charles and Susan Socha of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to John Jay Baker Jr., the son of John and Bonnie Baker Sr. of Warren.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School. She is employed as a preschool teacher at Rosey's Romper Room in Canton.

Her fiance is a 1992 graduate of Warren Lincoln High School. He is employed at Chrysler.

A May wedding is planned at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth.

#### **Hedder-Holliday**

Sheila Joyce Holliday and Richard Earl Hedder were married on June 29 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia. The Rev. William Lindholm officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Burton and Ann Holliday of Redford. The groom is the son Dorothy Hedder of Clarkston and the late Russel Hedder.

The bride is a graduate of Thurston High School and the University of Detroit Mercy. She is employed as a registered nurse at Children's Hospital on

Michigan. The groom is a graduate of Birmingham Groves High School and Western Michigan University. He is founder and president

of Hedder Marketing Services.

The bride asked Elizabeth
Hoffman, Leslie Sartori, Deanna Schryer and Jill Westfall to serve as attendants, with Nicole Otenbaker as flower girl.

The groom asked John Sel-

Millard-Lichtenberg

Dr. and Mrs. Robert I. Millard of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Dyan, to David Jon Lichtenberg, the son of Edmund and Sue Smith of Sebastopol, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 grad-uate of Plymouth-Salem High School and a 1992 graduate of Purdue University with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and communication. She is employed as a program director with Jenny Craig International in San Diego. Calif.

Her fiance is an honors program graduate with a media degree from University of California in San Diego. He is selfemployed as a lighting director of Lightning Mountain Cinema in San Diego.



An October 1997 wedding is planned at the Seaside Chapel at the Grand Wailea in Maui.

# SOCIAL SECURITY

On Like New Furniture and Decor **Accessories That Are Priced Up To** 

70% Less When Compared To New

om Sets • Bedroom Sets • Entertainment Cabir

18 10 AM - 6 PM

**DISABILITY CLAIM DENIED? Our Fee Paid After Case is Won** FREE CONSULTATION

**4 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS** 

SKE & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS

HOME APPLIANCES

remote control

#### LOOSE LOWER DENTURES? PARTIALS?

PERHAPS IMPLANTS ARE THE ANSWER!

LIVONIA VILLAGE DENTAL ASSOCIATES HERBERT GARDNER, DDS (810) 478-2110



JBL 8" 3 Way Speaker

handles up tp 150

watts of power

Deck, high speed dubbing.

\$88



PIONEER

Cerwin Vega 12" 3 Way

handles up to 250 watts

System 100 watts per

channel. Dolby Pro

24 disc CD player

# FISHER

**RCA Portable Audio** 

#9625

Pioneer 101 CD Player, \$297

S Corwin-Vegal

ALL 810 478-SELL

Walter's gift certificates are available for \$25., \$50., \$100.



Fisher 10

# FISHER

Audio System remote CD

RCA

CD player

#FT500RI

TOSHIBA

turntable



harp Self Audio

3 disc CD dual

cassette, remote.

SHARP

voice activation system

60 min micro cassette

25 channel, dialing keypad

KXTC180 Panasonic

1000 watts, 1.0 CU FT.

reheat-defrost.

on base, and handset

speaker phone

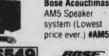
\$2.99 Panasonic \$59

after\$20 rebate



KENWOOD **Bose Acouctimass** AM5 Speaker

Kenwood 5 disc Rotary





Shelf System 3 disc CD, dual **#UD-205** 



SONY



**Cordless Telephone 30** 

**Tappan Over The** 

Oven in white only

built-in light & vent,15

units. #TMT116V1WH

TAPPAN



**GE Clock Radio** #7-4813

**Kenwood Audio Shelf System** 

Dolby Pro Logic Surround



AM-FM battery

**GE Cordless** 

with answering

Telephone

\$499

System ditgial AM FM stereo tuner. CD player, dual #RP7988

cassette, remote

time & day

#29873







#1934

EUREKA





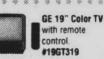
Limit 1 per customer #Tye1386

programming #VR337



VHS VCR

#VR4206H







HIFI Stereo VHS VCR

makes copying tapes easy















remote control.









zoom, built-in ligh













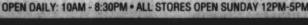






**HURRY SALE ENDS DECEMBER 1, 1996 Walter's Gifts Certificates** 

are available. **\$25, \$50 & \$100** 







FREE DELIVERY ON MOST MAJOR APPLIANCES

LIVONIA 34224 Plymouth 1/2 Mile west of Farmington Rd.

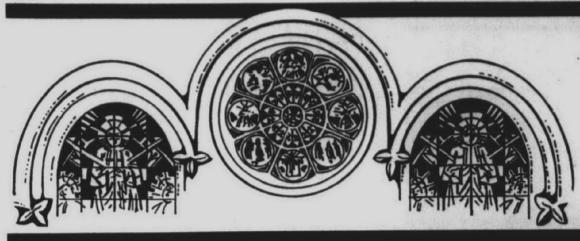
BRIGHTON 8180 West Grand River 1/4 Mile north of I-96

(810) 229-5000

\*39915 Michigan Avenue 1/4 Mile east at I-275 (313) 728-9600

21747 Michigan Avenue 1 Mile west of Southfield (313) 563-1900

(313) 427-7310



# Your Invitation to Worship

Mail Copy To: OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150

FOR CHURCH PAGE COPY CHANGES PLEASE CALL FRIDAY, FOR INFORMATION ON ADVERTISING IN THIS DIRECTORY PLEASE CALL: MEG LYCZAK 953-2068

#### BAPTIST



H.L. Petty

BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE

29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia 525-3664 or 261-9276 Morning Worship ......11:00 A.M. Evening Worship . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6:00 P.M.

December 1

Wed. Family Hour ......7:15 P.M.

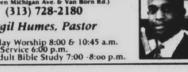
11:00 a.m. "The Bigger They Are The Harder They Fall" 6:00 p.m. "Handling God's Money God's Way"

"A Church That's Concerned About People

NEW HOPE 5403 S. Wayne Rd. • Wayne, MI **BAPTIST CHURCH** 

(313) 728-2180 Virgil Humes, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 8:00 & 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Praise Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00 -8:00 p.m.



This coupes pool for a personal/ family visit to: ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Griffin Chapel SUNDAY SERVICE: 10:00 AM CHRISTIAN ED.: 11:00 AM

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

574 So. Sheldon Road, Plymouth 453-0190

453-U190
The Rev. Roger Derby - Interim
Sunday Services:
7:45 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
and sunday Church School
Accessible To All; nursery care available.

Phone: (313) 207-1817

#### **EPISCOPAL**

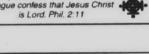


Mon-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist 10:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages Sunday Morning · Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector

Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Phil. 2:11



EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the HOLY SPIRIT 83 Newburgh Road • Livonia • 591-0211 The Rev. Emery F. Gravelle, Vicar The Rev. Margaret Haas, Assistant Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicappe

CATHOLIC

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Society of St. Pius X Traditional Latin Mass 23310 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan 5 Blocks E. of Telegraph • (313) 534-2121 Priest's Phone (810) 784-9511

Mass Schedule: 7:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. First

8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Confessions Heard Prior to Each Mass

**OUR LADY OF** GOOD COUNSEL 1160 Penniman Ave. Plymouth • 453-0326 Rev. John J. Sullivan Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M. Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH** Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 4 451-0444 REV. RICHARD A. PERFETTO

Weekday Masses esday & Friday 8:30 a.m. Saturday - 4:30 p.m. ınday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

#### EVANGELICAL COVENANT

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH** making faith a way of life **Faith Covenant Church** Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Activities 6 p.m. 35415 W. Fourteen Mile (Drake Rd.) Farmington Hills • 661-9191

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD



Then join us this Sunday. There really is a better way. Discover it.

TRI-CITY CHRISTIAN CENTER MICH. AVE & HANNAN RD/326-0330

SUN. 9:00 A, 11:00 A, 6:00 P



Sunday Worehip 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 s.m. Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

St. Daul's Evangelical Control of the Contro



#### **LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**

#### **CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of I-96) • Livonia

"Sharing the Love of Christ"

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL Aiddlebelt (comer of 8 Mile & Mid Farmington Hills, Mich. Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICES

Pastor John W. Meyer • 474-0675

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260 Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Gary D. Headapohl, Administrative Pastor
Kurt E. Lambert, Assistant Pastor
Jeff Burke, Principal/D.C.E.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH** MISSOURI SYNOD

25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY 532-2266 REDFORD TWP. Worship Service 9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M. Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor v. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pasto

Church • 522-6830 School/Day Care • 513-8413
Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.

Preschool, Kindergarten, Daycare

Risen Christ Lutheran

46250 Ann Arbor Road (1 Mile West of Sheldon) Plymouth • 453-5252 Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Family Sunday School 9:45 A.M. K. M. Mehrl, Pastor Hugh McMartin, Lay Ministe

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD Lutheran Church Missouri Syned 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton 81-0286 Roger Aumann, Pastor

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 A.M. Bible Class & \$\$ 9:20 A.M. Preschool & Kindergarten

#### **HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

9600 Leverne • So. Redford • 937-2424 Rev. Lawrence Witto WORSHIP WITH US Sunday Morning 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m. Thursday Prayer Service 5:00 p.m. Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade 937-2233

**Timothy Lutheran Church** 

8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult & Children's

#### **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**



Youth and Adult Education 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m at the Former Plymouth Wesleyan Church 42290 Five Mile Rd. (at Bradner Rd.-one mile W. of Haggerty) **Pastor Ken Roberts** 313/459-8181

CHRISTADELPHIANS

#### CHRISTADELPHIANS

Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:30 A.M. **Bible Class** Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.

36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

#### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES** 24230 West McNichols 2 Blocks West of Telegraph day Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. ednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. lay Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m. Pastor Donna Lach 532-1000

#### **CHURCHES OF CHRIST**

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Church) 35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722 MARK McGILVREY, Minister Tim Cote, Associate Minister Paul Rumbuc, Youth Minister

BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship - 9:30 & 10:45 A.M. dult Worship & Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m. Reading Room - 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth Monday-Friday 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. \* Thursday 7-9 p.m. 453-1676

#### INTER-DENOMINATIONAL



AGAPÉ CHRISTIAN CENTER "A PRACTICAL CHURCH ON THE MOVE"

41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170 • (313) 459-6240

New Service Times

Sunday Worship Services 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m. Pastor Mark B. Moore

Agapé Christian Academy - K through 12 (313) 459-5430

#### Brightmoor Tabernacle

Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, Mt (1-696 & Telegraph • West of Holiday Inn) • 352-6200
9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School Hour • Wednesday 7:00 p.m. "Family Night" 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Pastor Calvin Ratz

24-Hour Prayer Line 810-352-6205

#### EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN



CHURCH 10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth 5 Miles W, of Sheldon Rd. From M-14 take Gottfredson Rd. South Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor

#### "LIFELINE"

New Worship Service at 9:30 with con-temporary music, drama, question and answer time and a fresh way to hear the ever-relevant message of the Bible. Also services at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL (NURSERY PROVIDED)
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages

#### PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

48801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 463-1836 Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP • 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening • 6:00 P.M. Ladies' Ministries • Tues. 9:30 A.M. FAMILY NIGHT • Wed. 7:00 P.M. Arthur C. Magnuson, Pastor NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

**Worship Services Sunday School** 

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.

Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Shuttle Service from Stevenson High School for All A.M. Services Except 8:00 A.M.



11:00 A.M. **WUFL-AM 1030** 

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago Livonia 48150 • 421-5406 Rev. Donald Lintelman, Pasto 9:15 Adult Class 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Youth Clast Nursery Care Available -WELCOME-

#### PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A)

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH 16700 Newburgh Ros Livonia • 464-8844

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) 5835 Sheldon Rd., Canton (313) 459-0013 ay Worship & Church Sci 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Education For All Ages

ADVENTIST

\*\*EXPENSE ADVENTIST ACADEMY Grades 14
426 Napter Road - Physicial Worship Services ool 9:15 a.m.

JLL GOSPEL CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH 291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill
SUNDAY
Blub School 19:00 A.IL
hip 11:00 A.IL AND 6:30 P.IL
Burrery Provided in A.IL)
(Classes for all ag

## Pastor Jason H. Prest (313) 981-2217 School 459-8222

Worship Services 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM Nursery Provided
Sunday School 9 AM

Office Hrs. 9-5

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 29887 West Eleven Mile Road Just West of Middlebelt 476-8860 Farmington Hills 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship, Church School, Nursery

December 1 "The Unwanted Tiles" Pastor Richard A. Peacock

9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. "A Cradle and a Cross" Rev. Edward C. Coley, Preaching

#### Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (USA) 9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, M. (313) 422-0494

Worship Service & Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

We Welcome You To A Full Program Church Rev. Richard Peters, Pastor Rev. Ruth Billington, Associate Pasto

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Main & Church • (313) 453-6464

Waln & Church • (313) 493-6464
Ptyme9Til
Worship Services 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Church School & Nursery 9:00 a.m.
& 11:00 a.m.
Dr. James Skirnins
Senior Minister
Associate Minister
David J.W. Brown, Dir, of Youth Ministries
Accessible to All

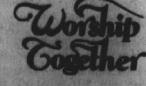
**PENTECOSTAL** 

Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

#### **UNITED METHODIST**

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST 1900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebe Chuck Sonquist, Pastor 10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School 11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes Nursery Provided • 422-6038

> First United Methodist Church
> of Phymouth (313) 453-5200 Nursery Provided All Ages aday Evening Education All Ages



# Writer has positive attitude regarding life and living



to the area and just started to receive the Livonia Observer. I was intrigued with your column and

would love to what know you can glean about me from my handwrit-

ing.
I am a 39-year-old female,
married with two children. I am right-handed. I do not know what else to write about myself that wouldn't

Green, about my personality so I
My family will leave it at that.
and I are new I look forward to seeing

your various discussions in your column. Thanks.

KWAHTME TOD & REVERSE Livonia

The first thing I think of as I study this handwriting with its upslanted lines is a woman wearing rose-colored glasses. A positive attitude regarding life and living is clearly evident. Into all she does, she breathes cheerfulness with her hope, faith and joy. This amount of optimism also tells us of her belief in a higher being.

I'd like to share a little saying I read recently and seems apropos: "The optimist opens her window and says, 'Good morning, God.' The pessimist opens her window and says, 'Good God, it's morning.'"

The writer is lively and enthusiastic. She is aware of the acceptable behavior for her social set and/or those she holds dear. And she will usually conform to it. This is a very bright young woman. Her mind moves in an expeditious manner. It is often working ahead finding viable solutions. She is probably skilled at problem solving.

Most of the time she is self-

motivated, interested in accomplishment and likes good equip-ment that will facilitate her

She is conscientious and determined. Augmenting this is an energy to produce. Enthusiasm and imagination are also present. Those who know her best probably consider her a mover and a shaker.

At times, she becomes a tad restless. Then she seeks for diversion in her routine. The writer's values are well defined. She appears to have a somewhat narrow philosophic outlook and is not actively seeking new information in this area.

She can be secretive and reticent about sharing her personal life with others. Often she chooses to circumvent emotional responses and will intellectualize her feelings.

The little green-eyed monster may appear on occasion. She

my family and I are new to the area and just personed to receive the himmin observer. was intrigued with your column and would love to know what you can gleen about me from my hardwriting.

might enjoy a little more attention from the opposite sex. Seemingly, she is carrying some resentment from the past. Perhaps she has heard much criti-

Her marginal spacing suggests a natural eye for good design. Constructive skill is present

If you would like your hand-

writing analyzed in this newspa per, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful. Objective feedback is welcome.

#### **NEW VOICES**

ADAM and KATHY DUT-TON of Westland announce the birth of REBECCA FRANCES Oct. 9 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has a brother, Skyler, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Carol Dutton and Nancy Pichla, both of Garden City.

ROBERT and KIMBERLY STAMPER of Westland announce the birth of MORGAN TAYLOR Sept. 24 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Ken and Bertie Stamper of Garden City, Paul and Mary Scott of Westland and Carl and Debbie Moss of Taylor.

DAVID and TINA STRASS-ER of Garden City announce the birth of DAVID MICHAEL JR. Oct. 6 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Richard and Twila Strasser of Garden City and Vernon and Seattie Lunsford of Westland. Great-grandparents are Merle and Margaret Strasser of Gallitzin, Pa., and Dewey Lunsford

of Manchester, Ky. GREGORY and PAULETTE EDGECOMB of Livonia announce the birth of SARAH BERNADETTE Oct. 15 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has sister and brother, Angela Edgecomb and Anthony Cunningham. Grandparents are Albert and Bernadette Adam of Westland and Charles Edgecomb of Agura Hills, Calif.

MARK and THERESA BANKES announce the birth of SCOTT MICHAEL Oct. 27 at Alleghany General Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. Grandparents are John and Lyn Bankes of

DONALD and SHANNON MEFFER of Wayne announce the birth of CHELSIE NICOLE Oct. 18 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are William and Beverly Meffer and Michael and Gloria Cooney, all of Westland.

DONALD and PAMELA HARPER of Garden City announce the birth of NEWMAN FREDERICK Oct. 16 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins two siblings, Meghan, 11, and Frankie, 6. Grandparents are Gary and Rose

Harper of Livonia, and Norman and Laura Smith of South Lyon. JOHN STIRSMAN and MELISSA CAULKETT of Westland announce the birth of JESSICA ROSE Oct. 21 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has two sisters, Ashley, 9, and Stephani, 2. Grandparents are Jim and Lynne Caulkett of Westland and Chuck and Eddi

Stirsman of Canton
MARVIC BROWN and
TAMMY PAY of Westland announce the birth of CHRIS-TIAN DE NIRO BROWN Oct. 14 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandpar-ents are Donald and Sharon Pay, Eva Brown, and Marvic White, all of Detroit.

ANGELA BRUTON and RAYMOND STANDER of Garden City announce the birth of RAYMOND WILLIAM STANDER Oct. 14 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Sabastian Stander, 4, Carol Bru-ton of Westland, and Raymond and Marianna Stander of Dear-

ANWAR and LIZA WARRA of Livonia announce the birth of SAMANTHA ANWAR WARRA Oct. 13 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandpar-ents are Rewizi and Nahiha Warra of Livonia

RICK and ANNE ENRIGHT of Inkster announce the birth of MATTHEW JAMES Oct. 13 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. He joins two brothers, Joe, 16, and Jason, 10. Grandparents are Mary Derbin of Warren, and Margaret Enright of Westland.

nright of Westland. MR. and MRS. RANDY J.

QUIROLO Westland of announce the birth of CHEYENNE LORI Oct. 1 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She a joins Garin, Grandparents are Helen Quirolo of Dearborn Heights, and Robert Gross of Canton.

JERRY and MARY MET-

CALF of Garden City announce the birth of RENEE CYNTHIA Oct. 11 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Ed and Pat Metcalf, and John and Dee Slanec of Garden

KAREN ANN and WILLIAM **PATRICK PORTMAN** of West-

land announce the birth of JEN-NIFER ANN Oct. 11 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are William Portman Sr. and Lois Portman of Indian River, and Stanley Kaperewski of Dearborn

LONA PALISE of Garden

City and TOM JOHNSTON of Westland announce the birth of KATHLEEN MARIE PALISE Oct. 4 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Kathy Pickett and Anthony Palise of Garden City, Antoinette and Thomas Johnston Sr. of Monroe, N.C.

JAMES and KIMBERLY DIXON announce the birth of RAVYN DAISY Oct. 10 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Ahmad, 5. Grandparents are Jack and Maxine Wilson of Inkster, and Gary and Kathleen Dixon of Garden City.

Dear Friend:

If you're like most people, you'll start your holiday shopping the Friday after Thanksgiving. But what if you could shop one day earlier, beat the crowds, and save an extra 10% on all your sale purchases?

That's exactly what you can do if you come to our After-Thanksgiving Courtesy Day Sale the day before Thanksgiving-Wednesday, November 27 beginning at 9:00 am. Clip the coupon below to save an extra 10% off the marked price of all your Parisian sale purchases Wednesday only.

At Parisian, we're always striving to give your family the clothes you want and provide the warm personal service you deserve, especially during the holidays when your schedule can be more demanding than ever. Our After-Thanksgiving Courtesy Day Sale is the perfect opportunity to stock up on winter clothes for your family and start your gift shopping. It's a store-wide event offering savings in every department, just when you need it most. And remember: We're open early at 9:00 am for those of you who want to get a head start!

I hope you'll choose Parisian for all your holiday shopping. We appreciate your business, and look forward to seeing you Wednesday, November 27.

Best wishes to you and your family for a happy and healthy holiday season!

Sincerely, PARISIAN, INC.

**Donald Hess** President 對於以 政則則

Cannot be used on previously purchased items, or in conjunction with any other discount coupon or offer

CALL 1-800-424-\$185 TO ORDER ANYTIME. T.D.D. USERS CALL 1-800-322-7052 Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm CT.STORE HOURS: Laurel Park Place open Sun. 12-5, Mon.-Sat. 10-9. FOR INFORMATION call 953-7500. CHARGE IT: Parisian No-Interest Option Credit Card, MasterCard, Visa, the American Express® Card or Discover® card. LOCATED AT LAUREL PARK PLACE IN LIVONIA, ON THE CORNER OF NEWBURGH ROAD AND SIX MILE ROAD (TAKE THE SIX MILE ROAD EXIT OFF INTERSTATE 275).

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**



#### **Parent**

Lawrence J. and Jacquelyn M. Parent of New Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Westland, celebrated their anniversary with their children in Dayton Beach who then sent their parents on a two-day vacation to Orlando, Fla.

The couple exchanged vows Nov. 9, 1946, at St. Mary's of Redford Parish, Detroit. She is the former Jacquelyn LaBeau.

They have six children - Kathleen Thomas and husband Larry of Vista, Calif., Cindy Ann (Alex) Grant of Sylvania, Ohio, Mau-

reen of New York City, N.Y., Brian of St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan Harrison of Commerce Township, and Laura Lally and husband Mike of Redford.

They also have eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

An accountant, He worked at Perfection Products in Livonia, and retired from Smirlis Bakery on Tarpon Springs, Fla.

He enjoys crossword puzzles and walking.

A retiree from Sears in Tampa, Fla. she enjoys Bingo and crafts.



#### Haack

Edwin and Margaret Haack of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a din-ner at Portofinos in Trenton with family, a party at their daughter's house, and a Caribbean cruise.

The Haacks were married Oct. 19, 1946, at Dun Scotus Chapel in Southfield. She is the former Margaret Becker.

The couple has four children -Judith Sims of Garden City, Suzanne Schaffer and David Haack, both of Livonia, and Linda Syrylo of Tarpon Springs, Fla. They also have four grandchildren and one great-grand-

Edwin Haack was employed at Excello Corp. for 26 years and Holcroft Inc. for 15 1/2 years. He retired in March 1988.

The couple, who has lived in Livonia since January 1956, are members of the Moose Lodge. Their hobbies include bowling, travel and ceramics.

#### McConnell

M. George and Sharon McConnell of Livonia recently celebrated their 10th anniver-

The couple, who has two children, George and Michael, exchanged vows Nov. 15, 1986, at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wayne. She is the former Sharon

George is employed by General Motors while his wife works for UPS in Livonia.

#### For the Christmas season



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Give with a reason: Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center has come up with some gift ideas that can brighten someone's holi-day while benefiting the center's programs. On sale are trivets (\$8), aprons (\$15) in dusty rose, red, kelly green and navy. Henley shirts (\$20) in hunter green, sugar plum, slate blue, cranberry, black, red, navy, sand and bark, and sweatshirts (\$20) in raspberry, deep purple, black, navy, red and royal blue. The shirts and sweatshirts are available in sizes medium, large, extra large and 2X. Showing off some of the selections are Beverly McGurk of Farmington Hills and Ronnie Foley of Plymouth, both volunteer peer counselors at the center.

#### Here here he LOSE WEIGHT FOR THE HOUDRYS PHYSICIANS SUPERVISED · LOSE WEIGHT WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM SAFELY

CALL FOR

INFORMATION (810) 477-73

Nankin Professional Clinic P.C.
Michael T. Nadolny, D.O.
29200 Vassar, Livonia, MI 48152

ene he h

Lina's Bridal Presents. . .

ILISSA TRUNK SHOW



20% Off

Receive

DKIDAL

570 South Main Street • Plymouth • (313) 455-1100

996 FESTIVAL OF TREES A Benefit for Children's Hospital of Michigan presents

PREAMS an Come

A NUTCRACKER CHRISTMAS

November 24-December 1 Cobo Center

**ADMISSION** 

niors \$3 (60+), Children \$2 (12 and under) Children under 2 are free

CAL HOLIDAY TRADITION **NUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES** d Trees • Wreaths • Gingerbread Village aland with Activities for the Kids Brunch (November 24 only) ally Entertainment

FULL PRICE ADULT ADMISSION WITH THIS AD

# THREE DAYS ONLY!

-FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY-





Factory Outlet Stores 1161 East Clark Road, Dewitt • (517) 669-8808

Oakland Plaza 310 John Road, Troy • (810) 585-1169 Eastbrook Mall 3643K 28th St., Grand Rapids • (616) 940-9150

· CLAWSON . DEARBORN HEIGHTS

**OTHER DRESS BARN LOCATIONS** . DOWNTOWN DETROIT . LANSING • ROCHESTER HILLS · SHELBY TOWNSHIP

- HOLLAND

. LIVONA

Also at Dress Barn Woman

. STERLING HEIGHTS

FOR SIZES 14-24 SHOP DRESS BAIN WOMAN

• BIRCHRUN • MONROE • MT. CLEMENS • SHELBY TOWNSHIP • WARREN

180% SALE ITEMS NOT INCLUDED, TAKE 50% OFF LOWER PRICED ITEM, OPEN 7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS, NO SALE IS EVER FINAL, MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

#### **RELIGION CALENDAR**

Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

THANKSOIVING SERVICES
First Church of Christ, Scien-

tist, of Plymouth will have a Thanksgiving Day service at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, at the church, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The public is invited to join in the service of hymns, prayer and expressions of gratitude to God. A lesson-sermon from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

**WORLD AIDS DAY** 

The ninth World AIDS Day will be observed Sunday, Dec. 1, during morning worship at 10:50 a.m. at Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge Road, south of Cherry Hill Road, Canton. Initiated by the World Health Organization and the Pan American Health Organization, World AIDS Day is an occasion to educate the community about AIDS/HIV, to honor those who are living with the disease and to remember friends and loved ones who have died as a result of the worldwide epidemic.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Mike Deasy, who has recorded with such greats as Elvis, Frank Sinatra, the Beach Boys and Barbara Streisand, will bring his unique guitar experience to Grace Christian Fellowship, at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. Nursery and full children's church will be available. Grace Fellowship Church is at 29520 Munger, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 525-6019.

ORGAN CONCERT

Steve Schlesing, house organist at the Fox Theater and at Tiger stadium for three seasons, will perform an organ concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 West Chicago, Livonia. Schlesing has appeared on stage and television with Liberace and last summer traveled to Europe with the Wayne State University Men's Glee Club. The concert is free of charge. For more information, call (313) 421-6300.

**NEW BEGINNINGS** 

Rev. Kearney Kirkby will speak on "Personalizing the Process" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, as part of New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. Anyone can attend any or all sessions. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810)

380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770

HRISTMAS PAGEANTS

The First Baptist Church of Canton will host a stirring musical, "Every Knee Shall Bow," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the church, 44500 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. The drama teaches the true meaning of Christmas through the story of a shopping mall Santa who can solve everyone's problems except his own. Free tickets are available in advance. For more information, call the church at (313) 981-6460.

 Covenant Community Church will present "Four Tickets to Christmas" Friday, Dec. 6, and Sunday, Dec. 8, at the church, 25800 Student St., north of Five Mile Road, Redford.. Din-ner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the performance at 8 p.m. on Dec. 6, with the performance at 6 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m. on Dec. 8. Tickets cost \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 535-

•Temple Baptist Church will present its The Glory of Christmas pageant, "The Journey of the Fourth Wise Man," at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21, and a 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Tickets cost \$6 each for balcony and main floor seating. Children under age 4 will not be admitted due to the length of the production and child care will

not be provided. For more infor-mation, call the church's ticket hotline at (313) 255-3339

'FESTIVAL OF ST. NICHOLAS'

The music Ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, under the direction of Dr. Michele Johns, will present "Festival of St. Nicholas" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the church, 1160 Penniman Ave., Plymouth. More than 250 members of the Music Ministry will participate in the festive program that features the beloved traditional carols and the legends of the good saint who has inspired our jovial Santa Claus.

The Plymouth Counsellors Chorale, the Guitar Group, two Singsations Choirs, the Counsellors Youth Chorale and six Bell Choirs will preform, in addition to a brass quintet from the University of Michigan School of

Admission is free and complimentary tickets are available by calling the parish office at (313) 453-0326.

'ALPHA GLOW'

A Ladies only holiday dinner, featuring Christian comedian Joyce Sankey will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 West Chicago, Livonia. Punch will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a catered dinner and Sankey at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 and can be reserved by calling the church office at (313) 421-6300.

Sankey has opened for celebrities like Tim Allen and Bob Saget. She currently performs in churches throughout the Mid-west, blending celebrity impersonations with Biblical stories.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have their Christmas fellowship luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29889 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington. The program will include the installation of officers and a Christmas Video Collage by Gor-

don Draper. Cost is \$5. Reserva tions must be made by Monda Dec. 2, by calling Margaret Totton at (313) 261-3737. Babysitting also is available by calling Totton by Dec. 2.

The Youth Choir of Newburg United Methodist Church will have a Choir Feast, beginning with appetizers at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by the entertainment. Tickets

See RELIGION, B9



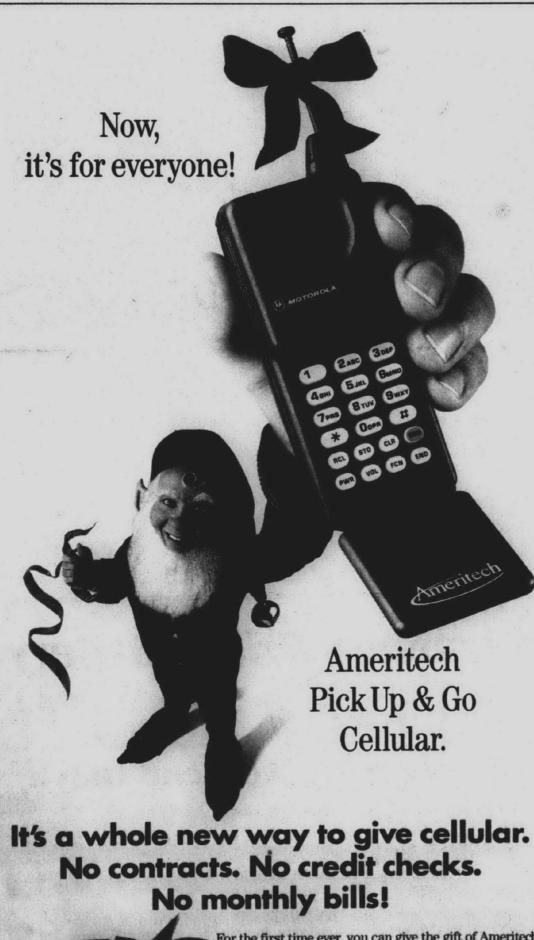
 Repaired Re-Roofed New Leaks Stopped • LICENSED

• INSURED • GUARANTEED

 Senior Citizen

Discount

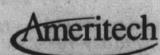
(810) 344-4577



For the first time ever, you can give the gift of Ameritech® cellular to everyone on your list. Only from Ameritech, Pick Up & Go Cellular comes with 30 minutes of local paid

airtime built in. So if they want more, they can add more. If they don't, they don't. No obligations. Just pure peace of mind. Now that's a thoughtful gift. Why not treat yourself, too?

**GREAT STOCKING STUFFER!** The NEC pager now only \$49 with 3 months free service.



YOUR LINK TO BETTER COMMUNICATIONS

ns apply. Call 1-800-MOBIE-1 for details. J.D. Power and Associates Callular Satisfaction Study based on 3,445 callular telephone subscribers i market includes: Lapser, Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Washinnow and Wayne in the state of Michigan. Pager shown and service in all areas. See dealer for details. Pager offer ands 12/31/96. Offer available of participating locations. © 1996 Ameritech



HIGHEST OVERALL **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION** 

> GENERAL CELLULAR SALES Troy (810) 524-3232

HAWTHORNE HON ELECTRONICS AND APPLIANCE

HENDERSON GLASS
30 Locations to Serve You Including: Ann Arbor, Fraser, Novi, Shelby Twp., Southfield 1-800-507-7550

JEROM DUNCAN FORD Sterling Heights (810) 977-6289

MEGABYTE COMPUTERS Warren (810) 756-0000

METROCELL Allen Park, burn Hills, Burton Detroit, Farmington Hills, Flint,

Flint, Grosse Pointe, Mt. Clemens, Novi, Port Huron, Sterling Heights, Utica, Waterford 1-800-LEADER-1

METRO 25

W. Bloomfield (810) 960-3737

•MIDWEST ELECTRONICS Call for the location

nearest you 1-888-4-MIDWEST

PAGE COM

Dearborn (313) 582-0040

PAGEONE Clinton Twp. (810) 790-0000

PAGE TEC, INC. Ann Arbor, Canton, Flint, Garden City, Inkster, Melvindale, Westland (313) 421-8000

PAGE TEL

PAGING PLUS Flint, Oak Park (313) 968-7243

PAGING PLUS II

• (313) 485-6110

PALCO ELECTRONICS

(313) 283-1313

PREMIER CELLULAR

(810) 442-7100 QUICK PAGE, INC. Madison Heights, Waterford (810) 414-3888

RADIOS, KNOBS, PEAKERS & THINGS

Pontiac, Keego Harbor (810) 858-RKST

RAPID PAGE, INC. Hazel Park (810) 542-3333

SKYNET COMMUNICATIONS Clinton Township & New Baltimore 1-800 SKYNET 9

**AMONG CELLULAR USERS** 

AVAILABLE ONLY AT YOUR AMERITECH DEALERS • AMERITECH CELLULAR CENTERS Ann Arbor (313) 669-8079

Brighton (810) 220-4935

Eastpointe (810) 777-0007

(810) 489-8530

Novi (810) 449-1779 Plymouth (313) 451-0720 Port Huron (810) 385-6089 Rochester (810) 608-9750

(810) 549-7900 Southgate (313) 285-8066 Troy (810) 588-6780 Warren (810) 558-5452

Westland (313) 427-5760 ABC WAREHOUSE

ADVANCED AMUNICATIONS Detroit, Royal Oak (810) 280-2222

Detroit, Novi, Oak Park (810) 547-7777 •ALL TIME AUDIO Fairhaven, Richmond,

St. Clair (810) 725-6884 **-AUTO ADD ON** Southgate,

AUTO ALARM AUTHORITY Redford, Dearborn, Downriver, Warren, S.W. Detroit (313) 292-6200 · AUTO AMERISTAN CELLULAR & GLASS

CENTERS
Farmington Hills, coin Park, Southg
Taylor, Troy, /alled Lake, Warre
1-800-217-STAR BEEPER EXPRESS Nine locations to serve you! (810) 398-9191

Detroit (313) 794-3300 EXPRESS PAG

Taylor (313) 295-4000

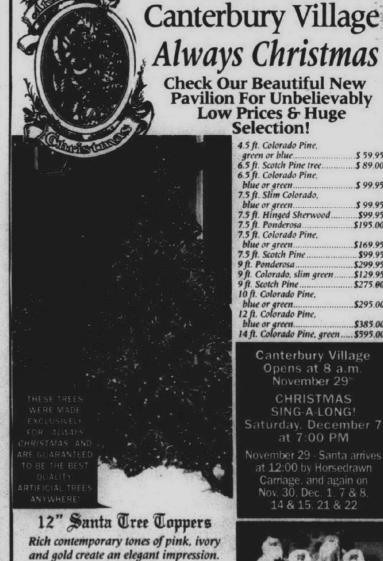
SECURITY, INC., arren, St. Clair Shor (810) 776-7900 STAR i COMMUNICATIONS Berkley, Dearborn Heights, Mt. Clemens, Taylor 1-800-OK-STAR-1 -TRM GROUP

Auburn Hills (810) 377-0400 •U.S. WIRELESS Clinton Township (810) 263-5700

\*Ameritech Paging available only at these locations.

Call 1-800-MOBILE-1





Each figure has hand-painted porcelain

face and hands. Choose from a variety of

styles and colors.

Selection! 4.5 ft. Colorado Pine \$ 89.00 \$ 99.95 \$ 99 95 .\$99.95 7.5 ft. Ponderosa..... 7.5 ft. Colorado Pine, \$195.00 \$169.95 \$99.95 9 ft. Ponderosa..... 9 ft. Colorado, slim green \$299.95 \$129.95 9 ft. Scotch Pine ..... 10 ft. Colorado Pine \$275.00 \$295.00 blue or green.....\$385.00 14 ft. Colorado Pine, green....\$595.00 \$385.00

Olde World

Canterbury Village Opens at 8 a.m. CHRISTMAS

SING-A-LONG! at 7:00 PM

November 29 - Santa arrives Nov. 30, Dec. 1. 7 & 8 14 & 15, 21 & 22





Located just 3 miles off I-75, Exit #83 at 2369 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion, MI 48360 810-391-5700

# Heslop's Turkey Sale Save 20%

Fri., Nov. 29-Sun., Dec. 8



# Take an Additional 20% Off

Heslop's Everyday Low Prices on Most Dinnerware, Crystal Stemware, Flatware, Plus Select Giftware.

Let's talk turkey. Shop Heslop's Turkey Sale and you'll gobble up the savings! lose from famous names like Atlantis. Block, Christian Dior, Cristal J.G. Durand, Dansk z & Floyd, Gorhani, Lenox, Mikasa, Nikko, Noritake, Oneida, Pickard, Reed & Barton,

le is not in addition to any other sale or previously marked-down merchandise. Normal exclusions apply. Please ask a salesperson for details.

Metro Detroit: Dearborn Heights, The Heights • (313) 274-8200 (Ford Rd. between Inkster and Beech Daly)

(On corner of Hall Road and Hayes Road)

(Ford Rd. between Inkster and Beech Daly)
Livonia, Merri-Five Plaza • (313) 522-1850
(On corner of Five Mile and Merriman)
Novi, Novi Town Center • (810) 349-8090
Rochester, Meadowbrook Village Mall • (810) 375-0823
Roseville/St. Clair Shores • (810) 293-5461

Sterling Heights, Eastlake Commons • (810) 247-8111

Troy, Oakland Mall • (810) 589-1433 West Bloomfield, Orchard Mall • (810) 737-8080 (Orchard Lake and 15 Mile)

Outstate:

Ann Arbor, Colonnade • (313) 761-1002 (On Eisenhower Pkwy., west of Briarwood Mall) Grand Rapids, Breton Village Mall • (616) 957-2145 (Breton Rd. and Burton Rd.) Open Sundays! Okemos, Meridian Mall • (517) 349-4008

Coming Soon ... Heslop's in St. Clair Shores

# Higher yield accounts that are solid and liquid at the same time.

Now there are two rock solid ways to make your money grow while you still have access to it.



The FirstRate Fund. A \$10,000 minimum opening deposit account. Earn a rate tied to the highly competitive 9I-day T-Bill for balances of \$10,000 or more.

And the Connections Savings

And the Connections Savings Account. Get high rate savings with a \$1,000 minimum opening deposit when you have at least one other First of America account.

Both these accounts are fully liquid. Both are risk-free. And if you're an existing FirstRate Fund or Connections Savings Connection 350 ye

these bonus rates when you make an additional deposit and bring in a copy of this ad. In the case of FirstRate Fund cus-

the case of FirstRate Fund customers, make a deposit of \$5,000 and we'll give you this special rate on your entire balance if your new balance is \$10,000 or more. And it only takes \$1,000 for Connections Savings customers.

So stop by any First of America Bank office or call 1-800-222-4FOA to open your account by mail.

First of America. We're the bank that is working a little harder for you.

₱ FIRST ■ AMERICA Bain

Annual Percentage Yields (APYs) accurate as of 10/21/96 and subject to change without notice after account opening. Fees may reduce earnings on your account. The APY for Fresthate Fund balances of \$10,000 or more is tied so the \$1-Day 7-Bill rate. The APY for balances below \$10,000 is determined by the bank and currently being set equal to 1,26%. Offer available to individuals as First of America Bank - Michigan offices only Member FDIC. Equal Housing

## Creche exhibit returns for 10th year

The true meaning of Christmas will be the focus of attention for three days when The Church of the Latter-day Saints presents its 10th annual Christmas Creche exhibit Dec. 6-9.

More than 800 nativity scenes, or creches, from all over the world will be on display at the church, 31450 Six Mile Road at Merriman Road, Livonia.

"This celebrates our 10th annual Christmas creche exhibit," said co-chair Leslie Snow. "We are excited that the community rallies together at this time of the year to celebrate Christ's birth and enjoy beautiful art from all over the world."

The nativities will be on display 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Monday and 1-9 p.m. Sunday. And they are as varied as the countries they are from and the materials they are made from – stone, clay, porcelain, fabric, metals, corn husks, gingerbread, chocolate, Israeli olive wood and dung.

In addition to the nativities, there also will be hour-long Christmas concerts, featuring local talent, at 7 p.m. each evening and a display of hand-pieced, hand appliqued quilts. Once again, the work of quilter Eunice Clevenger of Ohio will be provided.

The recreation of the nativity scene is one of the oldest and most sacred Christian traditions. St. Francis of Assisi created the forerunner of the modern creche in the Italian village of Greccio in 1223.



Handcrafted: Cornhusks serve as the medium for a threepiece creche scene that will be displayed at the Church of the Latter-Day Saints Friday through Monday, Dec. 6-9.this weekend

According to story, he saw shepherds sleeping in moonlit fields one December night and recalled the first Christmas. Inspired by the sight and desiring to see the Baby Jesus in the manager with his own eyes, he set about reenacting the Bethlehem scene with real people and animals.

Today, artistic representation

of the birth of Jesus has many different names. In France, it is called "creche," while in Italy "presepio," Spain "nacimiento," Germany "krippe," and Ireland "manager."

The exhibit is free of charge.
"We hope that people of all denominations will join us in this universal celebration,"
Snow said.

A LIGHT TREAT
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
250,000 BULBS.
ZERO CALORIES.



Chargerrer Ecculote

NOV. 22 - DEC. 30 5:30 TO 8:00 PM CALL (810) 541-5835

# Suzanne's Bridal Gallery BLOW OUT Thanksgiving Weekend Only!!

- Designer Bridal Gowns at Deeply Discounted Prices!!
- Once in a Lifetime Savings, on That Once in a Lifetime Dress!!
- ♦ Here is Your Chance to Buy a Designer Gown for as Little as \$99!!
- Most Gowns are a Size 10, all Gowns are Marked at As Is Prices. No Alterations. No Layaway, Holds or Sales Terms. Cash and Carry.

Some Examples:

Help Us Make Room for our New Spring Stock. Selected Gowns must be sold by <u>December 1</u>, 1996.

Thanksgiving Weekend Hours
Friday 10-6; Saturday 10-5; Sunday 12-4
33316 Grand River Ave. Downtown Farmington (810) 474-3131

No Appointments, First Come, First Serve, Sale is on the Upper Level. Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express Accepted

# Religion from page B7

Babysitting will be available. For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-0149.

Madonna University in Livonia is offering an Advent retreat, entitled "The Three Comings of Christ," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the university's Residence Hall and chapel.

Rev. Thomas Moore, director of seminarians for the Diocese of Saginaw, will facilitate the event. Topies will include "Historical Christians," "Day to Day in Our Lives" and "The Future Coming." Time also will be allotted for quiet reflection, prayer, reconciliation and a Sunday

Cost is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments. The deadline for registering is Wednesday, Dec. 4. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. For more information on the retreats, call the campus ministry office at (313) 432-5419.

TREATS AND TREASURERS

Meadowbrook Congregational Church will have a Treats and Treasures sale 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads, Novi. Holiday cookies and other baked goods, Christmas decorations, jewelry, attic treasures and cutlery will be featured.

**ADVENT BREAKFAST** 

The Detroit Presbytery Men's Council will have its 16th annual Advent Communion Breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Congressman Dick Chrysler will speak on "Faith and Politics: How My Christian Background Has Affected My Decisions in Washington.

Reservations are limited to 300. Tickets cost \$6 and are available from the Detroit Presbytery Office, (313) 345-6550, or George Irwin at (313) 425-3024.

BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL

A Boar's Head Festival and Feast will be held, beginning at 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

The medieval English Christmas celebration is probably the oldest continuing festival of the Christmas season. It was presented as early as 1340 at Queen's College in Oxford and in time became a part of the Christmas celebration of the great manor houses of England.

St. Paul's festival will start with he festival, followed by the feast at 6 p.m. in the social hall. Tickets for the festival only are \$5 and \$12 for the festival and



**FURNACE • BOILERS** PLUMBING . A/C FINANCING AVAILABLE AJ DANBOISE Farmington Hills



feast. Tickets are available in the church office between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1470.

**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL** 

Garden City Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas Festival 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. There will be a bake sale, craft room, white elephant sale, tea room, cookie walk and silent auction. A turkey dinner will be served 4-7 p.m. Cost will be \$6 for those 13 and older, \$4 for ages 6-12, \$3 for ages 3-5 and free four those under age three.

**EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS** 

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Acapella Choir and special guest singers will present an Eastern Europen Christmas at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the church, 36075 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Carols from Russia, Romania, the Ukraine, Serbia, Greece, Poland and Hungary and liturgical music from the Orthodox Church's Feast of the Nativity of Christ will be performed. A donation of \$7 is requested. For more information, call (810) 476-3432 or (313) 427-6592.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** 

The St. Aidan Youth Group is selling Entertainment books through December to support the Youth Conference and World Youth Day. The books are available at the Parish Office, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 425-5950 or (313) 525-1278.

DIVORCECARE

Divorcecare, a special video seminar and support group meets 7-9 p.m. Sundays, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The series features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics, covering such issues as "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depressions," "New Relationships" and "Forgiveness." Child care is available. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE** The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?," a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sun-

SESAME STREET LIVE

JANUARY 22

days on WQBH-AM 1400. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800)

**ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP** 

An alternative worship service is held at 7 p.m. Mondays in the church library of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The service is people unable to attend Sunday morning worship or interested in an informal form of worship. It is led by Ken Marrs. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, gathers at 11:15 a.m. Sundays for 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, followed by coffee or lunch. Call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information.

Other activities include for breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - for the Journey to Growth support group at 7 p.m. Mondays at 31875 Plymouth Road, Livonia call Diane at (313) 421-6571 and for coffee or dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

LITURGY ON TAPE

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is available on videotape for a cost of \$15, plus \$3 postage, from Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia 48152. The tapes ar available for a shut-in, those unable to attend the liturgy or who are interested in the Orthodox faith.

CONFIDENTIAL HELP

Life Care Ministries of Livonia offers a free, confidential Christian telephone listening service 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. by calling (313) 427-LIFE Monday through Saturday. Life Care Ministries can be reached through P.O. Box 530611, Livonia 48153-0611.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER** 

ON SALE FRIDAY at 10 am

Fox Theatre

23 FLASHY, FABULOUS SHOWS!

TREATSEATS DISCOUNT COUPONS Available at participating Torpet, Marrya's Galifornia and Hudson's a

Tickets only \$15, \$11 & \$9

CHARGE by PHONE 810.433.1515

ale at Fox Theatre Box Office and all

including Rudson's, Harmony House and Bl

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313)

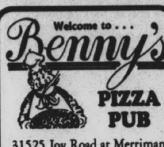


DECEMBER 6TH. .....10AM-7PM DECEMBER 8TH.....NOON-5PM

— Face Painting — Personalized Calendars -(Bring In Your Favorite Photo!)

NOVI EXPO CENTER • FREE PARKING •

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE Call (313) 421-2445 ADMISSION \*3.00 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE



31525 Joy Road at Merriman Open M-Th 4 p.m. - 12 a.m. + F-Sat. 4 p.m. - 2 a.m.

261-3720 DINE-IN . CARRY-OUT . DELIVERY 2 for 1 PIZZA

& FREE DELIVERY Happy Hour Mon. - Fri. 4-7 p.m.

75¢ DRAFTS Daily Specials

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIAL \$4.00 PITCHERS

TUESDAY \$1.50 DRAFTS \$1.99 DIP 'N' STICKS

WEDNESDAY \$4.25 PASTA DAY (Spaghetti, Ravioli or Rigatoni) FRIDAY-SATURDAY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT





Look for this exciting section in the Thursday, January 9, 1997 edition of your hometown newspaper.

"Auto Show" will be filled with features and photos of all the latest designs and auto trends. The show will begin the following day at Cobo Center and run through the 20th. Get an advance look at it in

The Observer

To place an advertisement in Auto Show, call 313-953-2176 FAX 3139-953-2232

2649 MICHIGAN RESIDENTS

PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE FOR THEIR MEDALS.



#### EARN YOURS FOR A FEW DOLLARS AND CHANGE

Over 400,000 people from Michigan made their contribution during Vietnam. They overcame adversity on a daily basis with bravery, sacrifice and determination. Thousands of them never made it back home.

Heroics aren't required to honor Michigan's Vietnam veterans. By giving a penny for every Michigan citizen who died during Vietnam-a total of \$26.49-you can help make a monumental difference.

> MICHIGAN VIETNAM MONUMENT 1-800-492-2649 611 WEST OTTAWA LANSING, MI 48913

# **5** Enterprise OVER 70 LOCATIONS IN THE METRO DETROIT AREA TO SERVE YOU CALL 1-800-RENT-A-CAR

Unwrap A Bargain This Weekend.

Giving you a terrific package is what Enterprise does best - especially on weekends. Our wrapped car means you get low rates, and even a free ride to the rental office. So wherever your weekend plans take you, call Enterprise. And rent the car that'll get you there.

**Enterprise** Pick Enterprise. We'll pick you up."

3-DAY WEEKEND SPECIAL

We feature GM products like the Pontiac Grand Am.

# \*Buy one pair of shoes at the regular price, get the second pair (of equal or lesser value) at 1/2 price. Applies to non-sale merchandise only. Sale Good Thru 12/11/96. Comfort • Quality • Value \*Buy one pair of shoes at the regular price, get the second pair (of equal or lesser value) at 1/2 price. Applies to non-sale merchandise only. Sale Good Thru 12/11/96. Comfort • Quality • Value \*\*EASTPOINTE 20909 Gratiot Ave. (810) 773-7390 WESTLAND 7060 Wayne Rd. (813) 722-2040 TAYLOR 11484 Telgraph (313) 287-9050 CALL FOR YOUR FREE KMAPP SHOE CATALOG 1-800-869-9955 EXT.258

#### Men tend to associate sex with male hormones

Older American men are largely unaware that male hormones, such as testosterone, play an important part in their overall health, according to a new national survey for men 45 years and older.

Fewer than 4 in 10 men (36 percent) in this age group said they believe hormones play a "great" or "very great" role in the health of older men.

In fact, men in this age group are more likely to choose sex drive (71 percent) and the ability to father children (63 percent) than disease (31 percent) when asked what they associate with male hormones. Just 28 percent of men 65 years and older and 23 percent of African-American men chose disease.

"Men need to realize that while hormones have many positive effects, they can also have a negative impact on their health," said Dr. David Wood of Wayne State University. "For example, prostate cancer, which is the

most common type of cancer among men, the male hormone testosterone can act like fuel on

"To slow down the growth and spread of advanced prostate cancer, you need to shut off the fuel supply. Hormonal medications called LHRH agonists and antiandrogens are actually used to block the cancer-promoting activities of testosterone."

The national projectable survey of 573 men was conducted for Schering Oncology/Biotech, a unit of Schering-Plough Corporation, a research-based company. The margin of error for results is plus or minus 4 percent

The American Cancer Society estimates that 317,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in 1996. Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of death in American men and will claim some 41,000 lives this

Nearly half (43 percent) of

prostate cancer cases are diagnosed in either locally advanced or metastatic stages, when the disease has spread beyond the prostate gland, and when hormonal therapy is the main way to treat the disease.

More than 80 percent of all prostate cancer cases are diagnosed in men 65 years and older and the African-American men have the highest prostate cancer rates in the world.

In complete hormonal therapy (CHT), two types of drugs are given together to curb production of testosterone and keep it from promoting the growth and spread of prostate cancer. (CHT) with the antiandrogen EULEX-IN (flutamide) and an LHRH agonist are used to treat both locally advanced prostate tumors that have metastasized or spread to distant sites.

When used as part of CHT from advanced prostate cancer, EULEXIN is the only antiandrogen that is proven to delay the time until the disease progresses and also to increase patients' overall survival time.

On June 21, EULEXIN in combination with an LHRH analogue was cleared for a new use – shrinking locally advanced

Stage B2 and Stage C) prostate tumors before and during radiation therapy.

Clinical trials showed that men who received this so-called neoadjuvant CHT with EULEX-IN had a 50 percent lower chance of tumor recurrence than men who received radiotherapy.

Well-known Americans, such as Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole, General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Intel CEO Andy Grove, entertainer Robert Goulet and New York Yankees general manager Bob Watson have publicized their prostate cancer diagnosis to encourage other men to learn more about the disease, to feel more comfortable discussing it openly and to take an active role in their treatments.

"These men are providing a great public service by coming forward and talking about prostate cancer," said Wood. "Traditionally, men don't talk about their health problems. But not talking about prostate cancer won't make it go away.

"It's very important that men understand prostate cancer and be familiar with how its treated"

# Wondering & Winterwise

CHECK OUT THE OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

# \*Winter Events\* Directory

Beginning November 14th and running through March 27th, 1997 - this is the perfect way to let a quarter million readers know what wintertime enjoyment you have to offer!

For More Information Call....
RICH
313/953•2069

FRANCIS 313/953•2099 TONY 313/953•2063

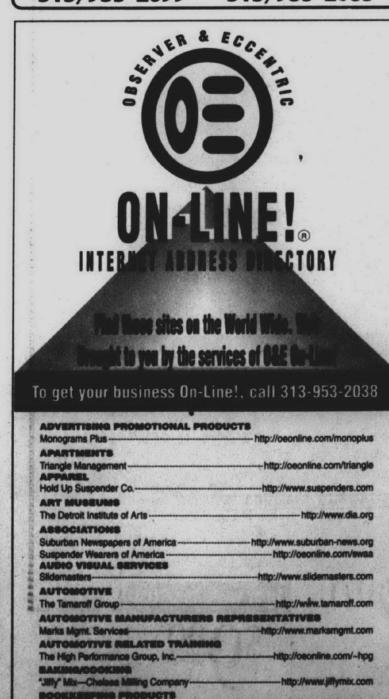
- http://www.bigez.com

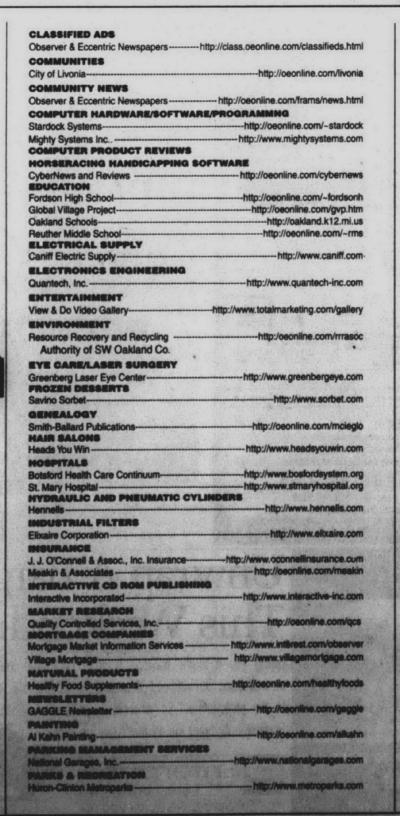
ttp://www.apostolate.com

p://www.inelderbiz.com









PEST CONTROL	
BNB Software	http://oeonline.com/bnb
POWER TRANSMISSION	
Bearing Service, Inc	http://www.bearingservice.com
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR	
Profile Central, Inc.	http://www.profile-usa.com
PROFESSIONAL JOS PLACE	
Dickson Associates	http://www.dicksoninfo.com
REAL ESTATE	
REALnet	http://oeonline.com/realnet.htm
	http://oeonline.com/realnet.htm
Angel Financial Services	http://oeonline.com/realnet.htm
Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester	
South Oakland Association of	Realtorshttp://www.justlisted.com
Century 21 at the Lakes	http://oeonline.com/realnet.htm
Chamberlain Real Estate	http://www.chamberlainrealtors.com
	http://oeonline.com/realnet.htm
	http://s0a.oeonline.com/gies.htm
	http://s0a.oeonline.com/hallhun
	and Gardenshttp://oeonline.com/realnet.htm
	http://www.langard.com
Dalph Manual Associates	http://oeonline.com/realnet.htm
Callery First Chains	http://www.sfcrealtors.com
	http://www.sicreatiors.com/showcase
	http://www.bobtaylor.com
Bob Taylor	nttp://www.bobtaylor.com
	http://www.toyebox.com
RELOCATION	
Conquest Corporation	http://www.conquest-corp.com
RESTAURANTS	
Rirmingham Restaurant Collection	
Alban's	http://oeonline.com/dineout/albans.htm
The Community Househi	tp://oeonline.com/dineout/communityhouse.htm
	http://oeonline.com/dineout/midtowncafe.htm
	http://oeonline.com/dineout/etonstreet.htm
Ocean Grille	http://oeonline.com/dineout/oceangrille.htm
Old Woodward Grill	http://oeonline.com/dineout/owg.htm
Deshodi's	http://oeonline.com/dineout/peabodys.htm
Chamisia	http://oeonline.com/dineout/phoenicia.htm
Priodrikoa	http://oeonline.com/dineout/rugbygrille.htm
Rugby Grille	http://www.313.com
Bistro 3 I mirteen	http://osonline.com/~innseasn
	http://www.stevesbackroom.com
	nttp://www.stevesbackroom.com
SHOPPING	
	tricthttp://oeonline.com/birmingham
SURPLUS FOAM	
McCullough Corporation	http://www.mcfoam.com
SURPLUS PRODUCTS	
Harry's Army Surplus	http://www.harrysurplus.com
McCullough Corporation	http://www.mcsurplus.com
TECHNICAL EMPLOYMENT	
ACRO Service Corp	http://oeonline.com/~acro/acro.htm
TRAINING	
Virtual Reality Institute	http://www.vrinstitute.com
UTILITIES	
Detroit Edison	http://www.detroitedison.com
WELD GUN PRODUCTS	
C.M. Smille Co.	http://www.smillie.com

# After Thanksgiving

Extended Hours: SHOP FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 7am-11pm; SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 8am-11pm

Friday Only 7am-11am

**Friday Only** 

This Mickey Mouse holiday plush toy-available exclusively at Kohl'sis just \$12.99 with any \$30 purchase. While supplies last. Reg. \$25.99



JUST A FEW OF OUR EARLY BIRD SPECIALS:



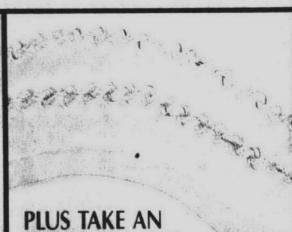
3½-gallon 3-way popcorn tins. 18 designs exclusive to Kohl's. Reg. 9.99 ea.



200-ct. Add-a-Set lights. Choose from clear or multi-colored. Reg. 9.99



50% off a 1%-lb breadmaker Six menu selections including rice & jam. Ideal for gluten-free breads. Reg. 129.99



**EXTRA 10% OFF** % Entire stock 14k gold chains & bracelets. Reg. \$50-\$800, sale \$20-\$320; less 10%, FINAL PRICE \$18-\$288

KOHĽS

That's more like it.

#### **CRAFTS CALENDAR**

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND REC The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a Christmas arts and crafts shoe 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 6-7, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Dec. 1 and 8, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call the recreation department at (313) 455-6623.

HANDSPINNERS GUILD

The eight annual Handspinners' Holiday Fair will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, Members of the Spinners' Flock, a Washtenaw County-based handspinners' guild, will be selling handwoven rugs and scarves, knitted and felted apparel, baskets, ornaments, toys and dolls, handspun yarns, spinning and weaving equipment and related handcraft tools and books. For more information, call (313) 475-2306 or (313) 769-1657.

SENIOR HOUSE

Senior House of Livonia will have its fourth annual Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the retirement residence, 11525 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be a bake sale, white elephant booth and raffle. For more information, call (313) 425-3050.

LIVONIA SENIOR CITIZENS

The Livonia Senior Citizens" annual arts and craft sale and show will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Civic Park

#### Mueseum has a Dino Club for youngsters

A membership club for kids ages 4-12, the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum's Dino Club offers youngsters a chance to have fun while learning more about dinosaurs, wildlife, the night sky and archaeology.

For a membership fee of \$15, youngsters receive a membership card, Dino Club stickers, a birthday card, a fun and informative Club newsletter three times a year, an annual Dino Club party, discounts in the Museum Shop, an invitation to the annual members' Behind the Scenes tour and a 20 percent discount on fees for workshops, sponsored by the Museum and Planetari-

For a membership application and brochure, call the museum at (313) 763-

Rated as one of the top dinosaur exhibits, with one publication giving it a three-bone rating, one of the Exhibit Museum's most popular attractions is a complete Allosaurus skeleton nearly 20 feet high. Parts of 13 other dinosaurs are at home in the Museum's Hall of Evolution.

Based on the 1870 gift of 60,000 specimens and artifacts, relating to anthropology, botany, geology and zoology and collected during a five-year expedition around the world by U-M graduate Joseph Beal Steere, the museum was the first public museum built by a North American university. Admission to the museum is free for individuals and families. Group rates for guided tours are available by calling (313) 764-0478.

The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. It is closed on

major holidays.
Planetarium shows are at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday. 30 and 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 per person, \$2 for seniors and children 12 years and under. The plan-etarium is in the Exhibit Museum at 1109 Geddes

Senior Center, 15128 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information call, May Ann Naboychik at (313) 422-5010.

SS. KEVIN AND NORBERT Ss. Kevin and Norbert will have its annual Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Kevin's Social Hall, 30053 Parkwood, Inkster. There will be Santa's Living Room, bake sale, lunch and hourly raffles. For more information, call (313) 728-2470 or (313) 595-1305.

WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will have its annual Christmas craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Table space is still available. For more information, call (313) 721-7044.

Faith Lutheran Church will have a holiday craft show and cookie walk Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Craft show hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; cookies

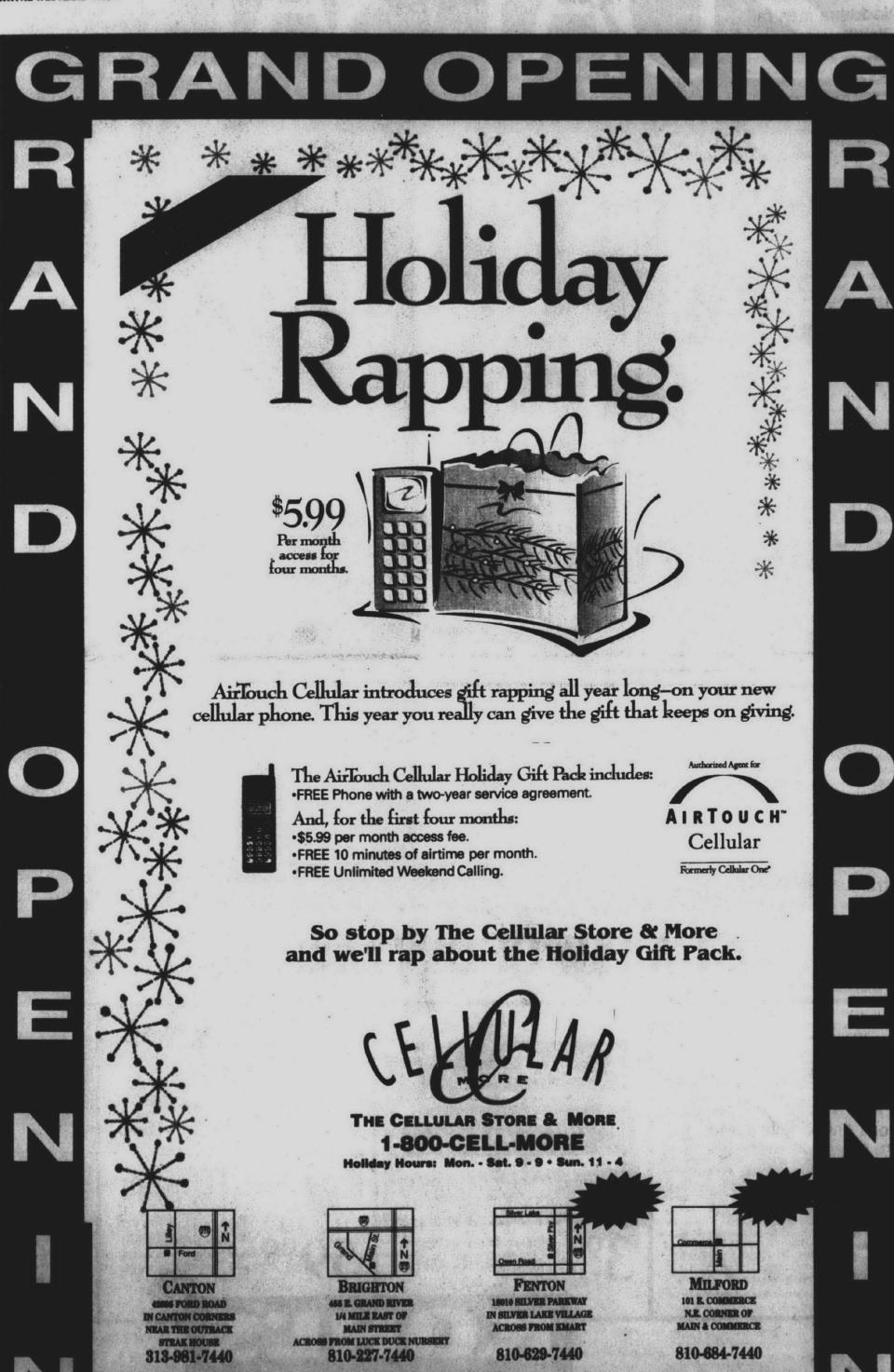
will be sold beginning at 9 a.m.. A lunch counter will be available. For more information, call

ST. THOMAS A'BECKET The Women's Club of St. Thomas a Becket Church will have its seventh annual craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton. There will be more than 75 crafters, a bake sale and hourly raffles. Lunches also will be available. The church is wheelchair accessible and

strollers are permitted.

The Farmington Area Community Women will hold their 21st annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. There will be more than 100 crafters, a bake sale, candy store and concession stand. Admission will be \$1. For table information, call Judy at (810) 476-9074.

St. John's Episcopal Church will have its Winter Bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, south of Ann Arbor Trail. There will be Self-Help Crafts of the World and Shop Around Home Sales Booths, featuring baskets, toys, kitchenware, jewelry, crys-tal, candles, cosmetics and other items. There also will be a bake sale, fresh greens and poinset-tias and a cafe open for lunch. No admission charge.



#### OBSERVER **SPORTS**

#### Madonna men fall

Madonna University men's basketball team fell to 0-6 Saturday with an 87-67 loss to SUNY Geneseo at the Tiffin Kiwanis Classic in Tiffin,

The Crusaders led 38-35 at halftime, but were outscored 52-29 in the second half.

Leading the way for Madonna was Michael Maryanski, who poured in 17 points. Kris Magro and Christian Emert added 12 points apiece, and Michael Slone chipped in with 11. Magro led Madonna with eight rebounds; Emert had five assists and three steals.

Geneseo received a game-high 24 points from Griffin Coles. Coles scored 16 of his total, including three of his five triples, in the second half.

Geneseo hit eight three-pointers in the second half and shot 77 percent from the floor (17 of 22).

On Friday in the first round of the tournament, the Crusaders fell behind early and never caught up, losing 74-57 to Heidelberg.

Magro's 16 points paced Madonna. Emert had 12 points, five assists and four steals, Paul Whiting contributed 10 points, and Maryanski had nine points, 12 boards, three blocks and three steals

For Heidelberg, Josh Murphy netted 24 points and 11 rebounds, with Matt Ritchie and Greg Gamby getting 12 and 11 points respectively. Ten players scored for Heidelberg.

It was 39-26 in favor of Heidelberg after one half, which meant the Crusaders had to foul. And they did: Heidelberg was 24-of-30 from the line (80 percent) to Madonna's 7-of-12 (58.3 percent).

#### Canton grads excel

•Not only is the Plymouth Canton girls basketball team doing well in the Class A basketball playoffs, but a few of its graduates have also made their mark for the Wayne State University women's basketball team.

The Tartars (1-1) participated in the Clarion Days Inn/Sherman Chrysler Dodge Classic last weekend and beat West Chester 70-62 before falling to Clarion 67-56 at the tournament in Clarion, Penn.

Sophomore Britta Anderson and freshman Sarah Warnke were named to the All-Classic Team. Warnke recorded a double-double in her first collegiate game, with 19 points and 13 rebounds against West Chester. She topped her one-day-old mark in rebounds with 14 in the loss to Clarion.

Britta's cousin, Erica Anderson, is a junior forward on the squad.

•Another former Canton standout, Stephanie Gray, is playing well for Northern Michigan Uni-

The junior has played in all three Wildcat games. In the season opening 93-70 victory against Bemidji State, Gray scored seven points in 12 minutes. In Northern's 88-53 win over Wisconsin-Parkside, Gray had eight points and five rebounds.

#### Intramural basketball

Youth in grades two through four can now sign up for an intramural basketball program at Ply-

mouth Christian Academy. Teams of four players will compete in threeon-three games. In this format, players can be more involved allowing quicker skill development. Baskets are lowered and basic fundamentals skills are taught and reinforced.

Each player will received a 27.5 size basketball to practice with and a T-shirt. Registration is \$50, due by Dec. 3 (late fee of \$10 will be rged if after Dec. 3).

The program takes place between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 7, 14 and 21; Jan. 4, 11, 18 and 25; and Feb. 1, 8 and 15.

PCA is located on 43065 Joy Road, between Morton Taylor and Lilley Roads.

#### Lions cheerleaders win

The Canton Lions cheerleaders took first, second and third places on Nov. 9 at the seventh annual Western Suburban Cheerleading Rally.

The j.v. Lion cheerleaders took first place wining the gold medal with their outstanding per-

e freshmen cheerleaders won second place in their competition, with the varsity squad taking third in their class.

#### Street hockey nights

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services, in nation with the Michigan Dekhockey Cen-rill sponsor open nights for skating, with treet hockey instruction and skill clinics for

Participants are asked to bring their own

components are asked to bring their own equipment. Instruction and skills clinics will be given by the Michigan Dekhockey staff.

Clinics will be: On Dec. 12, 4:30-6 p.m. for ages and under, and from 6-7:30 p.m. for ages 12 and under; on Dec. 13, from 4:30-6 p.m. for ages 16 and under; and from 6-8 p.m. for ages 16 and wer, on Sunday, Dec. 14, they will be from unon-1:30 p.m. for those 7 and under; 1:30-8 p.m. for those 7 and under; 1:30-8 p.m. for for those 7 and under, 1:30-3 p.m. for and-under; from 3-5 p.m. for those 15-and from 5-7 p.m. for those 16-and-

For further information, call Michigan

# **End of the line**

# Canton just can't match up against tough Mustangs

For Plymouth Canton, the ride of a lifetime is over.

For Birmingham Marian, it'll continue for a while longer - per-haps right through the final game of the season.

The Mustangs are that good, for sure. If anyone needs further convincing, just ask the Chiefs, their latest victims.

All Marian did was take control of the boards, the floor, the tempo and — well, is there anything else? The Mustangs had it all in handling Canton, 48-35 Tuesday in a Class A girls basketball regional final at Southfield-Lathrup HS.

Marian, now 22-3, advances to the state quarterfinals against the Rochester-Walled Lake Central winner Tuesday at Ferndale HS.

Canton ends its season at 19-6. They're a hard team to guard, Chiefs' coach Bob Blohm said of Marian afterwards. "They do so many things well. You've got to make some choices defensively against them."

That's no easy chore. Should you pursue Breeann Walas to the perimeter (she nailed three threepointers in the first half)? Or collapse around Nicole Anaejionu and Stacey Yankovich?

Should you pressure full-court? Half-court?

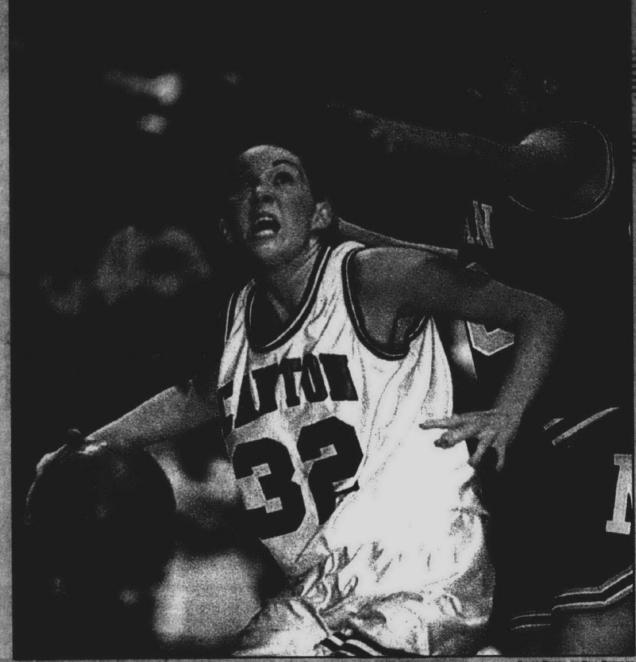
It didn't seem to matter much what Canton tried. Marian had the

The Mustangs are as quick and as heady as the Chiefs. But they possess a couple of things Canton lacks — size and depth.

"We knew they were going to hold the ball," said Marian coach Mary Cicerone. "They like to make you play defense for 30 seconds (each possession), if not longer.

"Yeah, we got frustrated at points. But once we got our defense going, we got them to turn the ball over. And that's what got our break

Great teams take advantage of the situation facing them, and Marian did just that. The Chiefs, who had played so well in reaching the regional final, made some cost-ly mistakes.



Down to the finish: No, Plymouth Canton could not keep pace with a Marian team that attacked relentlessly on defense, limiting the Chiefs' leading scorer this season, Kristi Fiorenzi (32), to six points.

The worst resulted in point reduction. A conservative estimate was that Canton missed eight layups — a loss of 16 points.

"We had some good scoring opportunities that we missed," said Blohm. "And when you do that, what happens is you have to run

90 feet and dig in and play defense against that team."

See CANTON, C4



Victory: Canton's win over Mercy was a reason for hugs.

# Chiefs bounce Mercy in OT

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

Since the start of the state basketball tournament, you knew what anyone connected with Plymouth Canton's and Farmington Hills Mercy's teams was thinking.

It just doesn't get any better.

Thing is, it always did. Mercy won four-straight to reach the 500 plateau prior to the districts, then staged fourth-quarter rallies against three good teams — they had a combined record of 48-13 until running into the Marlins — to reach the regionals.

Canton was struggling coming into the tournament, losing its last two regular-season games. But the Chiefs beat two of its biggest rivals, Plymouth Salem and Northville (both had beaten them earlier in the season), to qualify for the regionals opposite Mercy.

Every step, they could say — quite honestly — this was as good as it gets.

Monday's Class A regional semifinal at South-

field-Lathrup fit snugly into that mold. It was a game both teams could be proud of.

But it was Canton, on a driving layup by Mary Anderson and two free throws by Kristi Fiorenzi in the final minute, that survived with a 45-42 over-

"Mercy played great," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "Their defense bumped us and pushed us outside a lot."

Which meant the Chiefs weren't able to crash the

Which meant the Chiefs weren't able to crash the boards like they had been, outrebounding bigger teams by substantial margins.

"It was a real gut check for these guys," Blohm added, waving his hand at his team, "because down the stretch, it was anyone's ball game."

Coaches always tend to exaggerate, right? Not this time — the Marlins owned the game's biggest lead, and it was four points.

Big games need big players? This one certainly filled that standard. Start with Mercy's MaryJane

# Lynn, Hanson score points at state championship meet

It wasn't everything Plymouth Salem swim coach Chuck Olson had hoped for.

But it was nothing he could possi-bly be disappointed in.

"It's hard to be disappointed when you're setting records," said Olson, something his swimmers did at the Class A state meet last weekend at Eastern Michigan University.
Olson noted that Salem swimmers

established six new varsity records and yet, only one of those scored: Yvonne Lynn, the senior who finished seventh in the 100-yard back-

Lynn swam a personal-best 5 Friday's preliminaries, qualif

We swam fast, but not as fast as

Plymouth Canton's Teri Hanson, a year

sophomore, also turned in a personal best in the 100 butterfly, finishing seventh in 59.52.

Livonia Stevenson, the runaway winner in the Western Lakes Activi-ties Association and a contender for the state championship, finished third with 127 points. Birmingham Seaholm was first (169); Ann Arbor

Pioneer was second (153.50).

Anne Aristeo, Stevenson's standout senior, won both the 200-yard
(1:49.41) and 500-yard (4:49.94)

was fast," acknowledged Ole sted that last year, Lynn's to backstroke would have pla

# Dumonski's trick propels Detroit to a one-sided win



Steve Dumonski's hat trick the enabled Detroit Whalers to reject the Sud-bury Wolves, 6-1, Saturday in an Ontario Hockey

League game at Compuware Arena

in Plymouth.

After a scoreless first period,
Dumonski led a three-goal Whaler
surge in the second by scoring twice.
He got his third goal in another
three-goal period, the third.

Other goal-scorers for Detroit
were Andrew Taylor, Randy Fitzgerald and Julian Smith. Taylor also
had one assist, while Harold
Druken, Steve Wasylko and Chad
Cavanagh each had two assists.

Robert Esche was in goal for the
Whalers, making 24 saves.

On Sunday, the Whalers were again at home, but the results weren't nearly as gratifying. The Peterborough Petes used three goals by Cameron Mann to sink Detroit. 6-4, at Compuware Arena.
Two of Mann's three goals were

unassisted; he scored both of Pet borough's goals in the third period. the last coming with 3:25 left to play after the Whalers had drawn to within a goal on Jesse Boulericat econd marker of the contest.

Boulerice also drew an assist or Mark Cadotte's first-period goal Druken scored on a power play in the second period, narrowing the Petes' advantage to 4-3.

Jim Vodrazka added two assists to

the Whaler attack, and Cadotte also had an assist.

The split leaves Detroit in third place in the OHL's West Division with an 8-13-1 record (17 points).

#### **CLASS A FOOTBALL FINAL PREVIEW**

# Harrison battles Grandville for title

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Grandville is the last football team standing between Farmington Harrison and an eighth

Sun., Dec. 15

Sat., Dec. 21

Thurs., Dec. 26

Wed., Feb. 19

Chris Webber

MICHIGAN

Michigan vs LSU Tigers, 3:00 PM

Michigan vs Arizona, 3:45 PM

7:30 PM · WITH Jalen Rose

7:30 PM · WITH Glen Rice

Detroit Pistons vs Indiana Pacers

7:30 PM · WITH Juwan Howard and

**Detroit Pistons vs Washington Bullets** 

**Detroit Pistons vs Charlotte Hornets** 

state championship, but the Bulldogs promise to be the tena-

cious foe their nickname implies. The Hawks will make their 10th appearance in the Silverdome for a state final Friday

FIVE FAB GAMES

**FOR THE PRICE OF 4!** 

U of M fans! Don't miss your chance to see

Wolverine basketball stars of past and present

at the Palace in these 5 games, all for \$92!

Call the Hoops Hotline now

Visit us at www.palaceofauburnhills.com

0-377-8200

TERE HURKEN

werls am one

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Friday, November 29

Michigan vs. Wisconsin • 4:30 pm

Michigan State vs Minnesota • 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 30

Michigan vs. Wisconsin • 4:30 pm

Michigan State vs. Minnesota • 8:00 pm

TICKETS: \$22.50, \$16, \$12, and \$8, per day

available at Joe Louis Arena Box Office and all Ticketmaster Locations

Student tickets ONLY \$7.50-only available at Student Box Offices and Joe Louis Arena

**CHARGE by PHONE 810-645-6666** 

**BRING THE FAMILY FOR ONLY \$30!** 

**4 GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS** 

**4 HOT DOGS or 4 PIZZA SLICES** 

4 COKES

AVAILABLE ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY AT THE JOE LOUIS ARENA BOX OFFICE or

To order the Family Pack or Student Tickets • Call 313•396• 7575

Another exciting college hockey event at "the Joe!"

ORDER BY PHONE . CALL (313) 396-7575 MON.-FRI. . 9 AM-5 PM

when they play Grandville for the Class A title at 1 p.m. Both teams are 11-1

It will be the first championship game for the Bulldogs,

For those jobs that call for

Polaris Big Boss 6x6 400L.

When you need a powerful

machine, look to 6 wheel drive.

\$5399°

Plus tax & fees. Expires 11-30-96

POLARIS ILLIN IL

Farmington Cycle World 34600 W. 8 Mile Rd.

Farmington Hills 810-478-8200

U.S. SAVINGS

**BONDS** 

1-800-US-BONDS

find out more call

extra power, turn to the

who upset defending champion and top-ranked Lapeer West in the semifinals Saturday, 20-14.

That ranks as the school's greatest victory in coach Doug Throop's 12 years as coach, short of winning it all this week, of course

"Nothing in coaching compares to the feeling all of us had Saturday afternoon," Throop said Sun-day evening. "Right now we're trying to get ourselves under control emotionally to get ready to go to the Dome and play Harrison.

"We still have to go to practice and do the things we've done all year to prepare for an opponent. But I think our kids will be up to

Grandville, with a solid running game and a strong defense, presents a formidable challenge and will show the Hawks something they haven't seen - a nohuddle offense.

Senior quarterback Dick Morton takes signals from the sideline and "is looking for the best place to attack the defense," Throop said. "He calls a lot of audibles and changes plays and has done a fantastic job.

describes Throon Grandville offense as a broken wishbone with the halfbacks up in the wing positions. It looks like a one-back set with two tight ends and two wingbacks.

But it's not a hurry-up offense," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "They spend a lot of time at the line of scrimmage. It's not like they're up there ready to go right away.

"I don't think the no-huddle is a problem; tackling their running backs will be the problem."

Seniors Chris Key (fullback) and Eric VandenBerg (halfback) have rushed for more than 1,200 yards apiece, and Grandville averages 340 rushing yards per game.

The Bulldogs attack the cor-

ners well, running VandenBerg or halfback Jimmy Le on counters and pitches. Key, a threeyear starter, keeps the defense honest in the middle. "This team has as much speed

in the backfield as any team we've played," Herrington said. "If they didn't have the big fullback, you could load up on the wings, but the fullback gets 4 or 5 yards every time. "What I fear most is that

they'll hang on to the football."

Herrington had the same concern two years ago when the Hawks played Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central in the Class A championship game.

The Rangers dominated the time of possession (33:53-14:07), first downs (16-4) and offensive plays (65-30), but the Hawks used three big plays to win 17-

Nick Williams ran a statefinals record 90 yards for a touchdown; Jason Granger scored on an 80-yard run and returned a kickoff 77 yards to set up a Kyle Vessell field goal.

"I don't see the big plays coming this year," Herrington said, adding Harrison hopes to counter Grandville's offense with its own. "When we get it, we'd like to hang on to the ball and keep their offense off the field.

"Forest Hills was more of a power-I team. They have a little more deception in this offense. They're smaller than Grosse Pointe North on the line, but they get off the ball fast; they angle block and seal you off."

#### LINEUPS

#### HARRISON OFFENSE

CE: junior Brian Lewis (6-1, 240) LG: sophomore Brett Foster (6-0, 202) RG: senior Francis Gojcaj (6-3, 285) LT: senior Joe Parrelly (6-2, 190)

RT: junior Mike Fisher (6-3, 245) TE: sophomore Mike Hoad (6-1, 190) SE: sophomore Ricky Bryant (5-11,

QB: senior Kevin Bambenek (6-2

#### FB: senior Nick Shaleb (5-9, 190) TB: senior Sean Sarsfield (5-11, 190)

#### SB: senior Adam Smerecki (6-0, 175)

#### HARRISON DEFENSE

NG: junior Shawn Mayberry (5-9, 180) DT: senior Francis Gojcaj (6-3, 285) DT: sophomore Brian McGhee (6.0,

DE: senior Chris Burgess (6-1, 165) DE: junior Brian Lewis (6-1, 240)

**LB:** senior Ed Hight (6-1, 192) LB: senior Nick Shaieb (5-9, 190) DB: sophomore Ricky Bryant (5-11

DB: senior Chris Knox (5-10, 170)

DB: senior Adam Smerecki (6-0, 175) DB: junior Kareem Smartt (6-0, 165)

#### GRANDVILLE OFFENSE

CE: senior Patrick Cole (5-9, 195) LG: junior Matt Hoogewind (6-2, 210) RG: senior Joel Mekkes (6-3, 200)

LT: senior Ben Scott (5-10, 205) RT: senior Frank Bosworth (6-4, 230) TE: senior Bryan Pinder (6-2, 230)

TE: senior Darrick Beauford (6-2, 190) QB: senior Dick Morton (5-10, 150) FB: senior Chris Key (6-0, 220)

RB: senior Eric VandenBerg (5-10,

LB: junior Jimmy Le (5-8, 170)

#### **GRANDVILLE DEFENSE**

LT: junior Greg Molchan (6-2, 225) RT: senior Jason Fritz (5-10, 220) LE: senior Frank Bosworth (6-4, 230)

RE: senior Bryan Pinder (6-2, 230) LB: senior Kelly Krepps (5-11, 180) LB: senior Nate Golin (6-1, 230)

OB: senior Nick Phelps (6-0, 175)

OB: senior Eric Smith (5-7, 140) RC: senior Kirby Jackson (5-11, 150)

LC: senior Trent Teesdale (6-0, 170) SA: senior Brian Peuler (5-10, 160)

#### **SEASON RESULTS**

#### **FARMINGTON HARRISON** Oxford

North Farmington Walled Lake Western 14 Plymouth Canton Livonia Churchill Northville Livonia Franklin Livonia Stevenson Country Day Detroit Chadsey Trenton Grosse Pointe North 11-1-0

GRANDVILLE Wyoming Park Holland Grand Haven 14 Jenison 13 Rockford

Holland West Ottawa Muskegon Mona Shores 7 East Kentwood Forest Hills Central 17 Fruitport 15 Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 0 Lapeer West 14

33

351

The Bulldogs rarely throw the ball and don't rely on a lot of trickery, but Throop said they can still be labeled a finesse

11-1-0

147

"Our finesse is not necessarily fanciness," he said, adding the no huddle and blocking schemes make the offense less traditional and predictable.

Herrington compares the Grandville offense to that of Walled Lake Western, which plays for the Class AA championship Saturday.

"They can hurt you in a lot of ways with the fullback, who's 20 pounds heavier (than Western's Dave Johnson), and VandenBerg comes flying around the corner like (Scott) Naz," he said. "He has good speed in the open field and is a relentless runner; he just doesn't want to go down.

"I don't think we can count on the offense to score 50 points, so the defense is going to have to step up. (Chris) Knox, (Adam) Smerecki, (Sean) Sarsfield, (Chris) Ghannam — whoever plays on the perimeter — will have to tackle well in the open field.'

In charting Grandville's offensive tendencies from its main formation. Herrington said the Bulldogs ran the ball 93 times and passed three.

"But it only takes one of those passes to do you in," he added. "They've got some pass patterns off the runs that are very tough to stop when you commit to the

The Bulldogs must stop a Harrison offense that is playing at peak level. In three playoff games, the Hawks have averaged 306 rushing yards and 440 total yards.

Harrison also has scored an average of 44 points per game in the post-season. Its season average is slightly better than Grandville's, 31.17 to 29.25.

"They have good balance with the pass and run," Throop said. "The quarterback looks like a real good thrower, and they have a nifty tailback. They're real aggressive on defense and have pretty good size."

"In the last four games, the offense has really done the job," Herrington said. "The line has played well all year, and Sarsfield is getting the tough yards. Combine that with (Kevin) Bambenek's passing and (Nick) Shaieb's bursts up the middle, and you have a pretty good

offense. The Hawks will face a 4-4 defense as they did Saturday in their 52-34 semifinal victory over Grosse Pointe North, but Herrington said the Grandville outside linebackers are more active.

Inside linebackers Kelly Crepps and Nate Golin are the leading tacklers. Ends Bryan Pinder and Frank Bosworth are solid players, and Throop said cornerback Kirby Jackson has been outstanding in the playoffs.

Jackson stopped a Lapeer West drive with an interception, and he knocked down another pass in the Grandville end zone late in the game to kill Lapeer West's last hope of winning.

"We led our league in total offense and defense, so it's been a combination of both," Throop said. "Sometimes the key to stopping the other team is being able to make first downs and keep their offense off the field."

"Their four down people are strong and quick," Herrington said. "They come up field real hard and put lot of pressure on you. They haven't given up a lot of points, so they'll be one of the better defenses we've seen."

## 2nd-half outburst puts Hawks in final

#### BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

Farmington Harrison couldn't stop Leonard Harris in a state semifinal football game Saturday, but of even greater signifi-cance was that Grosse Pointe North couldn't stop the Harrison offensive juggernaut.
The Hawks scored the last 27

points and rallied to defeat the

Norsemen, 52-34, at Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley HS. Harris, the senior tailback with 2,365 yards rushing, gained 201 on 20 carries, ran for two touchdowns and scored a third on a 59-yard pass play.

But the Hawks countered with

509 yards in total effense, dominating the last 17 1/2 minutes.

"After last week, we know we're not out of any game," said Harrison senior tailback Sean Sarsfield, who rushed for a career-high 165 yards and three TDs on 26 attempts. Trailing 34-25 in the third

quarter, quarterback Kevin

Bambenek found Ricky Bryant with a 51-yard pass to set up Bambenek's 1-yard TD sneak. On the ensuing kickoff, Harri-

son got the break it needed when kicker Zack Cornwell recovered a fumble at the North 27. The Hawks scored two plays

later on Sarsfield's 15-yard run for a 38-34 lead. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

On their next possession, the Hawks drove 80 yards in 10 plays for a 45-34 score at 7:06 of the fourth quarter. Sarsfield carried on eight

lays, including the first seven, before Bambenek passed 28 yards to Bryant for the TD.

North's next possession ended with Françis Gojcaj and Shawn Mayberry sacking Steve Champine on fourth down at the North 40. The Hawks kept the ball on the ground for a seven-play drive that ended with Nick Shaieb running 13 yards for the clinching TD with 3:02 left.

Shaieb also had a big game,

rushing for 116 yards and two TDs on 11 carries. Bambenek was 7-of-13 passing

for 167 yards, and Bryant had three receptions for 118 yards. Sarsfield started the scoring

with a 1-yard run, and Shaieb ran 46 yards for a 14-7 lead. North answered with a 1-yard keeper by Champine, and his pass to Harris on a busted play tied the score

Cornwell's 36-yard field goal put Harrison back on top, but Harris, put the Norsemen in front at halftime with a 12-yard run, 21-17.

The pace continued in the third quarter. The Hawks answered a 71-yard touchdown run by Harris with a 5-yarder by Sarsfield. Bambenek ran for the

two points to put Harrison within three, 28-25.
But the Norsemen shot back with a 39-yard scoring run by fullback Chris Morkut (79 yards on seven carries) for a 34-25

Tickets!

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE** 

Observer & Eccentric

NEWSPAPERS

PHSS

**Win Detroit Red Wings** 

CK TODAY'S CLASSIFIEDS FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO ENTER

# **Antierless confusion**

# Upcoming special season is open only to a special few, and in certain areas



BILL PARKER

to be a little confusion surrounding the upcomspecial firearms antlerless deer season scheduled for Dec. 1-8. I've heard rumors ranging

extended the firearms season an extra week to "anyone can shoot an antlerless deer during the special season." Both of these rumors are

from "the DNR

The special firearms antlerless season is for hunting on private land - with the landowner's permission of course - in specified deer management units only. The season is only open to

There seems hunters with unused antlerless permits issued for that specific management unit. Hunters may not take an antlerless deer on public land during the special antlerless deer season. Bucks may not be killed with a firearm during this special season. However, normal regulations apply to archers and muzzleloaders participating in the regularly scheduled late archery hunt and the December muzzleloader

In the Lower Peninsula, all units open to antlerless hunting during the regular firearms season are open for the special season. In the Upper Peninsula only Deer Management Units 414, 215, 317, 318 and 322 are open during the special season. In Unit 215 the special season runs through Dec. 15.

Hunter orange is required by

state. It would also be a good idea for archery deer hunters to wear hunter orange during this special antlerless season and during the regular muzzleloader

#### Hunting should remain

Persistent hunters who choose to return to the field over the Thanksgiving Holiday should still find plenty of deer for the

"Even though many deer were taken, hunting should remain good throughout the season due to the large size of the herd, especially in southern areas," said DNR big game specialist Ed Langenau. "Deer hunters in southern Michigan are having some of the best firearms deer

RIZONIAN

DUNIOP

GENERI

YOKOHAMA

Michigan's whitetail herd was estimated at 1.8 to 2.0 million animals as of Oct. 1

High winds and rain in the western Upper Peninsula dampened the opener for hunters in that area, which already had a small herd because of last winter's severity. Subsequently, the harvest has been down so far in that area of the state.

Snow and light winds produced excellent hunting conditions during the opener in much of the northern Lower Peninsula, particularly in the western Lower where a good number of deer have been taken.

Thanksgiving Day is annually second only to opening day in terms of hunter activity. With good tracking snow and favorable weather conditions this

law for all firearm hunters in the hunting in the past two year's holiday weekend could Hunting report returns stack up to be the most productive hunting weekend of the

#### New CO's hired

Arthur Green, of Farmington Hills, is one of five new conservation officers which were recently assigned to active duty by the DNR's Law Enforcement Division. Green was assigned to Oakland County. New CO's were also assigned to Montmorency, Gladwin, Arenac and Jackson counties

Michigan Conservation Officers are certified as peace officers by the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council. They enforce Michigan's fish, wildlife, recreational and environmental laws, as well as the general criminal laws of the

Due to an early deadline because of the Thanksgiving Holiday the successful hunter report was unavailable for publication this week. If you have already turned in a report watch upcoming edition of Outdoor Insights for the return of the successful hunter report. If you haven't reported your success, or the success of a hunting partner, give me a call at the number listed below.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

# Spartans forfeit wins

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

The Livonia Stevenson girls swim team will forfeit nine dualmeet victories and a pair of titles after it was determined that a key performer did not meet transfer eligibility rules

Stevenson principal Dr. Dale Coller submitted a letter to the Michigan High School Athletic Association regarding the eligibility issue of Adrienne Turri, who swam last season for Westland John Glenn.

Turri, however, became eligible again Nov. 4 and helped Stevenson to a first-place finish in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet (Nov. 14-16) and a third-place finish in the state Class A meet (held last weekend).

Turri swam in 10 dual meets this fall, including a loss to Ann Arbor Pioneer, along with the WLAA relays, won by Stevenson. The WLAA's Lakes Division dual-meet title will also be forfeited

Original second-place finisher Plymouth Salem will be declared the official winner of both the WLAA relays and Lakes Division crowns

The eligibility issue came to light despite the fact that Turri, whose family was building a new home this fall within the Stevenson High attendance area, cleared all transfer channels through the Livonia Public Schools.

"When a student wants to enroll in the Livonia Public Schools, they'll let them start at the new school as long they can

show proof of a purchase agreement, the date of completion, along with a letter," Stevenson athletic director Roger Frayer said. "According to our records from the Central Office, I was given proof that the new student lived in our attendance area, but the MHSAA says you can't compete if vou're not physically in your new house. The same rule applies to guardianship.

But for that matter, the Livonia Public Schools have a number of programs that supercede geographical boundaries that have been established between the three Livonia highs schools. Right now I'd say we need a more bullet-proof method when screening these type of matters."

Because of building delays, Turri did not move into her new home until Nov. 9. She established residency in the Stevenson attendance area five days earlier, moving temporarily into a rented dwelling.

The issue is district residency vs. MHSAA residency," Coller said. "And physically she did not move into our district until Nov. 4. We have submitted that information in writing to the MHSAA and they have responded. We will have to forfeit any meets that she swam in prior to Nov.

Turri's state qualifying times were also voided, but the junior requalified at the WLAA meet. She went on to finish sixth in the 100-yard backstroke and was a member of the Spartans' firstplace 200 freestyle and fourthplace 200 medley relay teams

**DISCOUNT TIRE CO. SALE** SALE ENDS NOV. 30th, 1996 P155/R-12 00,000 MILE WARRANTY ANY SIZE LISTED!

P185/80R-13 P185/75R-14 P195/75R-14 P205/75R-14

00,000 MILE WARRANTY

OO.OOO MILE WARRANTY

P205/75R-15 P215/75R-15

ANY SIZE LISTED!

P225/75R-15 P235/75R-15

DISCOUNT TIRE CO. SALE

When You're Ready To Get Serious

Radial T/A°

P215/60R-16.....81.99

Radial All-Terrain 31-1050-15..... LT265/75R-16/D

Comp T/A® HR

Radial Mud-Terrain

**OUR 65,000 MILE WARRANTY** 

**TOURING EDITION** 

BECAUSE SO MUCH IS RIDING ON YOUR TIRES

## Stevenson 3rd at state

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Coach Greg Phill feels he got the most out of his Livonia Stevenson girls swim team.

The Spartans, led by super senior Anne Aristeo, finished third in the state Class A meet held last weekend at Jones Natatorium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Birmingham Seaholm, led by Jenny Vanker, won the team title with 169 points. Ann Arbor Pioneer was second with 153.5. while Stevenson was third with 127.

"We swam really well as a team, I believe it's the best state meet we've ever had," said Phill, whose team was fourth a year ago. "And definitely the state has never seen a state meet like this. Five records were broken."

Aristeo, who swam in last year's U.S. Olympic Trials, was one of the record-breakers.

She eclipsed the mark of 4:50.2 held since 1986 by Pioneer's Jennifer Jackson in the 500-yard freestyle. Her time of 4:48.67 in Friday's preliminary heat also was an EMU pool record. Aristeo then went 4:59.26 in Saturday's finals to successfully defend her

In winning the 200 freestyle (1:49.41), Aristeo also set an Eastern pool mark.
All told, Aristeo capped her

stellar high school career with six individual titles.

And if that wasn't enough, Aristeo anchored the victorious 200 freestyle relay team, although seeded third going into the prelimins and the finals, posted a first-place clocking of 1:37.82. Junior Adrienne Turri's lead-off leg of 24.64 would have placed her eighth in the 50 estyle. Junior Jordyn Godfroid

and sophomore Marti McKenzie swam the middle two legs before Aristeo brought home the gold for school record.

The Spartans' also finished strong in two other relay events.

The foursome of sophomore Julie Kern, freshman Katie Clark, freshman Meghan Moceri and Aristeo took third in the 400 freestyle relay (3:35.15), which is second best in school history. Seaholm (3:33.11) and Pioneer (3:33.29) went one-two.

In the 200-medley relay, Stevenson took fourth as Turri, Becky Noechel, Clark and Godfroid posted a school record clocking of 1:50.29. The top three teams were Seaholm (1:47.39), Pioneer (1:49.54) and Bloomfield Hills Lahser (1:49.69).

Stevenson also turned in some other outstanding individual performances.

Turri, who swam in four, events, finished sixth in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:00.22

"With all the the work she did on Friday and without a lot of rest, I couldn't ask for anything better," Phill said. "Adrienne certainly did her job for the team."

Clark, who was hospitalized with intestinal flu, garnered a seventh in the 100-yard butterfly, capturing the consolation heat with a time of 59.02, a clocking that would have placed her third in the finals.

"We were lucky to even have her because she came straight out of the hospital," Phill said of his freshman. "And she certainly did her best."

Kern, seeded eighth, added a 12th place finish in the 500 freestyle (5:17.87), while Moceri dropped her time by nearly nine seconds, but did not reach the finals of the same event.



P225/60R-16.....84.99 PREMIUM MUD & SNOW P175/70R-13. P185/70R-14.....68.99 P195/65R-15.....90.99 P205/65R-15.. 95.99 P195/60R-15.. .87.99 ...38.99 P215/70R-15. P205/60R-15..... 42.99 P225/60R-16... .....110.99 50,000 MILE WARRANTY

INDEPENDENT TIRE CO

74.99

09-15RWL...... 77.95

P245/75R-16RWL.....90.95

EAGLE RH

HOURS: MON-FRI

00,000 MILE WARRANTY

GREAT USED TIRES

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider: Amendment to the 1996-97 Appropriation & Budget Ordinance in the amount of \$15,000,000.

The hearing will be held: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1996 Commission Chambers, 10:00 a.m. Wayne County Building 600 Randolph, Detroit, Michigan

Copies of the proposed amendment to the ordinance may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit 48226. (313) 224-0903.

ublish: November 28, 1996

#### WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on the following: An Ordinance to amend Enrolled Ordinance 91-718 as amended, which creates a Jail Commissary Concession Board, and to limit the authority of the Board with regard to the purchase or rental of motion pictures and video tapes for viewing by jail inmates.

At its meeting held: Thursday, December 5, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

Wayne County Commission Chambers Copies of the above items may be obtained or reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit, MI

48226. (313) 224-0903.

**FURNACES** 

SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION • REPAIR bryant Arcoaire

Carrier

HEIL O STREET, AND

YORK

Deal Direct - No Subcontractors

Thousands of Satisfied Customers - Referrals -

 FULLY LICENSED and INSURED ONE DAY INSTALLATION As heard on Z

ONE DAY SERVICE

JOE GAGNON'S Heating, Cooling & Electrical Inc.

A Master Electrician Offering Gull Electrical Service Family Owned & Operated for 30 Years

Call For FREE Estimate..

30248 Ford Rd. Garden City 422-8080

# Ladywood tumbles to King

BY NEAL ZIPSER STAFF WRITER

Livonia Ladywood's run to win its first regional title since 1992 came to an end Monday, but not without a fight.

The Blazers, who weren't expected to even advance to the regional, gave state-ranked Detroit Martin Luther King all it could handle before being eliminated from the Class A regional at Ladywood, 56-39.

Whatever we had left, we left on the court tonight," said Ladywood coach Andrea McAllister-Gorski.

King advanced to Wednesday's final against the winner of Monday's game between Detroit Murray-Wright and Detroit Cody. Murray-Wright, the favorite to play King, played the Crusaders three times this season and beat them once \_ in the Public School League championship.

But before seeking revenge, King (18-2) had to get by a resilient Ladywood (5-16) squad.

"They were tougher than I thought," admitted King coach William Winfield. "It's not by how many points you win the game by in the playoffs, it's if you win the game.

"Ladywood played well and has some good young players. There are quicker and more physical teams in the PSL, but Ladywood has as much skill as anybody we faced this season.

King asserted itself early as its full-court press rattled the Ladywood ballhandlers. The Blazers committed 10 turnovers in the first quarter and dug themselves in a hole, trailing 15-6 entering the second quarter.

Sparking the Crusaders was 5-foot-3 guard Shalondra Booker, who scored six of her game-high 15 points in the quarter. She gave sophomore guard Erin Hayden fits in the backcourt, forcing numerous errant passes.

"Erin has had a lot of pressure on her all year being the primary ballhandler," McAllister-Gorski said. "Every time she touched the ball tonight, they would throw two or three girls on her."

The Blazers dropped into a zone defense in the second quarter and slowed down the King attack. Junior guard Kelly Jeffery came off the bench to spark the offense with a pair of three-pointers and Ladywood cut the deficit to 25-18 at halftime.

"We took away their penetration with the zone and forced them into making the outside shot," McAllister-Gorski said. "They struggled in the first half from the outside. but the shots that didn't fall, fell in the second half."

A jumper by Stephanie Mussat and a pair of free throws by Melissa Poma closed the gap to 25-22 with 6:23 left in the third quar-

ter, but the Blazers would get no closer. Using their entire 13-player team, the Crusaders went on a 13-4 run and led 38-28

entering the fourth quarter. An 11-3 run to begin the fourth quarter put the game out of reach. The key in the fourth was the dominance of King on the glass. The Crusaders held a 28-20 rebounding edge, and collected 14 offensive boards.

King's only senior, center Saritta Hines, poured in 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds (six offensive boards).

The Blazers' offense failed to find a leader. Mussat and Jeffrey led Ladywood with six points apiece.

Both teams shot 41 percent from the floor as the Blazers made 15 of 37 shots and King 22 of 54. But the Crusaders took better care of the ball, committing 15 turnovers to Lady-

# Stevenson's Aristeo signs with Stanford

BY BRAD EMONS

With six individual titles to her credit, Livonia Stevenson's Anne Aristeo will go down as one of the all-time greats in Michigan High School Athletic Association girls swimming.

But it was a relay victory Saturday at the state Class A meet held at EMU's Jones Natatorium that she will cherish most.

Aristeo, who captured the 200and 500-yard freestyles, also was a member of the victorious 200 freestyle relay squad. She teamed up with Adrienne Turri, Jordyn Godfroid and Marti McKenzie for a first-place clocking of 1:37.83.

The win was special for more reasons than one.

"We were seeded fifth, on the outside lane," Aristeo recalls. Everyone had a great leg. Everyone just swam out of our minds. It was the best victory I've had, individual or otherwise, just the best.

"Last year we were 13th in that event, we didn't even make the top 12 and this year we won it. When I looked up at the scoreboard and saw that our lane was first, we just screamed at each other. It's the first time we've won a relay at state since I've been here.

She leaves her high school career with a bit of sadness.

Aristeo will shortly join another swimming machine, Stanford University, coached by Richard Quick, the U.S. Olympic women's coach.

She signed an NCAA letter-ofintent last week with the Cardinal after turning down similar offers from Michigan and Texas

The Stevenson senior was sold on the Palo Alto, Calif. school after making an official visit

"I just like the academic side, their pool, living situation and campus," Aristeo said. "The people and the weather are very nice. You can walk around and not have to bundle up, and you can keep your bike outside without it freezing up."

The prospect of going far away from home did not faze Aristeo.

"My family pretty much left it up to me," she said. "They wanted me to be wherever I'd be the happiest and they knew it was the best place for me, and they approved of it. It's just that it's 3,000 miles away."

#### Canton from page C1

No easy chore. Marian had problems with Canton's defense, too - both teams relied mostly on man-to-man, although Marian mixed in all sorts of pressure defenses - but the Mustangs plainly had more weapons, with the 6-foot-3 Anaejionu and the 6-1 Yankovich inside.

And Walas and Andrea Gac on the perimeter. The pair combined for 11 of the Mustangs' 13 first-quarter points, staking them to a 13-6 lead. For the game, Gac had a game-high 16 points, with Walas getting 11.

Canton made several runs

throughout the game, but never overtook Marian. Two baskets by Melissa Marzolf (15 points) and another by Kristi Fiorenzi (six) enabled the Chiefs to draw to within 15-12 with 5:39 left in the opening half.

But that's when Marian showed its stuff, scoring the next nine points — six by Yankovich, who finished with 12 - before a three-point play by Canton's Nkechi Okwumabua narrowed the gap to 24-15 at the intermis-

The Chiefs had 13 turnovers in the first half, which is more than they had in either of their previous two games And it only got uglier for them

in the third quarter. Eight more turnovers (they had 23 in the game), including three in the first two minutes of the period that Marian converted into six points, kept Canton scrambling.

An 8-0 Mustang run to start the second half put Canton behind, 32-15. The Chiefs didn't quit; they followed Marian's run with an 11-3 streak of their own, pulling to within 35-26.

But after Yankovich netted the last basket of the quarter, making it 37-26 after three, the margin was never again in single

One bright spot for the Chiefs: They played Marian tougher than any other state tournament team has, and it was an improvement for them over the first time the two met, in the season's opening week.

The Mustangs won then, too, by 15. So although Canton played better, it still wasn't good enough to derail a team that could definitely be battling for the state championship in next week's state final.

#### **ROOFING Garage Doors GUTTER** SHINGLES

**Embossed Panel** Roll Up 16" x 7" 37295 Primed

REPLACEMENT

WINDOWS (Vinyl)

REPLACEMENT

DOORS (Steel)

Installation Available

COIL STOCK

1st Quality

795 24" x 50"

1st Quality Heavy Gauge 73 20 Colors Nearest Ft.

GAF \$23% 25 yr fiberglass roof top available

Vinyl Door-Wall Finest Quality TRAPP 575 ea. Whit Hi-Lite

STORM DOORS & WINDOWS 1122 T-108 White 1149 X-Buck White 1133 3 Track White \*56\*\*

Complete Line of Wolverine Products **Aluminum Gutter Vinyl Coated** 

VINYL SIDING 1st Quality \$2095

regulation on a putback of her own miss. colors

Valade, who scored 19 of her team's first 27 points and fin- on Canton's possession and ished with 23, including the goahead basket with 1:10 left in

Next, go to Canton's Fiorenzi and Anderson. First Anderson: the 5-foot-4 senior who has rarely been called upon for offense. With Mercy forsaking

very big ones, though). She sliced through the Marlin defense to score four baskets, finishing with a season-high nine points.

the zone defense most teams had

opted to use against Canton,

Anderson found creases (not

Her biggest, of course, was the game-winner. A Fiorenzi basket had given the Chiefs a two-point lead to start OT; Mercy, however, had an answer. Keisha Brooks hauled in an offensive rebound and scored to tie it at 41-all, then Ashley Schumacher hit 1-of-2 free throws to give the Marlins a 42-41 lead with 1:09

pounded down a hard shot off the glass, regaining the lead for the Chiefs with 50 seconds to

This time, Mercy had no reply. When Kristin Lukasik's 1-and-1 free throw attempt rimmed out with 10.3 seconds left, her teammate, Fiorenzi, grabbed the rebound and was fouled.

She didn't miss. Canton's leading scorer converted both shots she was 6-of-6 from the line with 7.6 seconds left to finish with 16 points.

Jena Kluska did manage to launch a desperation threepointer at the buzzer, but it was off target.

"Both teams played tremendous man-to-man defense," said Mercy coach Larry Baker, his team finishing with a 13-11 mark. "It was just a superb ball game."

From start to finish. Four players did the scoring for Canton: Fiorenzi, Anderson, Melissa

Anderson drove down the lane Marzolf (10 points) and Nkechi Okwumabua (eight).

> Joining Valade in double figures for the Marlins was Jessie Brennan, with 10 points. The remainder of the team, however, combined for nine points.

The game was tied at 11 after one quarter. Canton had as big a lead as it would have in the ball game - three - at the half, up 19-16. Behind Valade's deadly shooting, Mercy went ahead after three periods, 31-29, Valade getting nine of her team's 15 points.

It was a four-point Marlin lead with six minutes remaining in regulation when Fiorenzi and Okwumabua ignited Canton. Fiorenzi did it on the offensive end: a basket and two free throws tied it at 35-all with 5:02

Okwumabua did it on the defensive end, draping herself all over Valade. After scoring 19 points in the first three periods, Valade was limited to four in the fourth quarter and overtime.

Still, she was the one Mercy went to down the stretch. Posting up against Okwumabua, it took a massive effort, but on her third try - rebounding her own miss - Valade sank a short fallaway jumper to put the Marlins up 39-37 with 1:10 to go in regu-

Marzolf was was sent to the line with 54.4 seconds left and hit both ends of a 1-and-1 to tie it at 39 for Canton.

"MaryJane just played a tremendous game," said Baker. "She had a terrific district tournament and somehow found a way to step it up another notch.

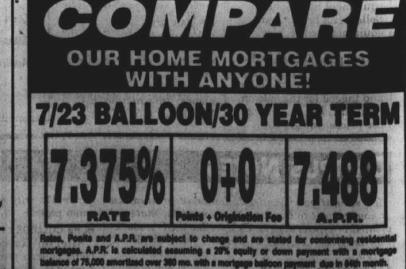
"She gave us an all-state caliber performance."

Problem was, it couldn't save the Marlins. "We won seven in a row (at the end of the season) and gave a good team a helluva scare though, didn't we?" Baker added with a grin.

As good as it gets, coach.









29200 VASSAR • SUITE 340 • LIVOI

## H 1

#### WEEKEND

SANTA VISIT

Santa Claus is going to take some time to eat at his favorite restaurants and visit with all his friends in Canton. Santa will arrive from 5-7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at McDonald's at 44900 Ford Road and 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the McDonald's located at 45510 Michigan Avenue, near Canton Center. As a special bonus while our visiting with Santa enjoy any Happy Meal for only 99 cents with any Extra Value Meal purchase and, enjoy making a Styrofoam holiday tree to share with your

WINTER BAZAAR A Winter Bazaar will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. John's Winter Bazaar, 574 S. Sheldon Road, in Plymouth (South of Ann Arbor Trail). No admission charge.

**CRAFT SHOW** 

St. Thomas a 'Becket's 7th annual crafts show will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at 555 S. Lilley Road, in Canton. Hourly raffles. Lunches available. Bake sale. Admission, \$1, seniors 50 cents, 12 years and under free.

**GOODFELLOWS PAPER SALE** The Plymouth Goodfellows Association will be selling the Goodfellows Edition of the Crier Newspaper Saturday, Dec. 7, for one day only. Community contributions will enable them once again to attain the goal: "No Kiddie Without A Christmas."

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** 

The Plymouth Community Band will perform a free Christmas concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Canton High School Little Theater. A variety of music will be played including marches, show tunes, easy listening, overtures, waltzes, and Holiday favorites.

CONCERT

The Plymouth Community Chorus presents "Christmas Celebration 1996" Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 5, through Dec. 8, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, in Plymouth. \$8 donation. Tickets are available at: Evola Music in Plymouth, Northville Record in Northville, and Sideways in Plymouth. Information, 455-4080.

USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

SALE The Canton Parks and Recreations Services is sponsoring its annual Used Sport Equipment sale 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at New Towne Plaza (Kmart) Shopping Center, Ford road at Sheldon Road behind McDonalds. The public is invited to sell their sports or recreational equipment at this sale. Sellers can bring their equipment to the New Town Plaza Shopping Center 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, or from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6. Items will be priced and tagged for the sale on Saturday, Dec. 7. You set the prices, you get the

money (Canton Park and Recreation keeps 15 per-cent. Volunteers will be on hand to do the selling, so you need not be present. You may collect your money or pick-up your unsold items 1-2 p.m. Sat-urday, Dec. 7. For information, 397-5110.

#### **AROUND TOWN**

DECORATE A TREE

The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce will be taking reservations for the annual Kellogg Park Christmas Trees. The cost is \$40 per tree. This includes 200 white lights, and group or company name on sign. Decorating day will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 6, 7, & 8. The dedication of trees will be 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. This includes candlelight sing-along and hot cider). Trees will be assigned at random. Families, companies, clubs and organizations decorate the trees with their own theme. Information, 453-1540.

**NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK** 

The 56th observance of National Bible Week will be celebrated through Sunday Dec. 1. In Plymouth National Bible Week will be celebrated by the Plymouth Ministerial Group, the Kiwanis Breakfast Club and the Plymouth Historical Museum through a display at the Mayflower Hotel featuring a variety of Bibles, old and new.

LIONS CAN DRIVE

The Plymouth Lions Clubs will raise funds for the needy through the annual Lions' Candy Cane Drive from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29 through Dec. 1. Lions Club members will be stationed at various intersections to sell the candy canes.

HOLIDAY NUT SALE

Community Hospice holiday nut sale to benefit Hospice will be held Nov. 15 through Dec. 20. Nuts sell for \$10 each and a portion of each sale is a donation to CHS. Four varieties to choose from. Call CHS or visit their office at 127 S. Main, in Plymouth to purchase nuts. Your donation is tax deductible. 459-0548.

**HOLIDAY TOURS** 

The Plymouth Symphony League presents "Holiday Homes and Hosts" 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. One rectory and nine homes in the Plymouth, Canton and Northville communities will be decorated for a holiday tour to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Pre-sale tickets will be available Nov. 20, at The Velvet Plum, 595 Forest Place, 207-0666; Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, 453-2715; Piccadilly's House & Garden, 873 N. Mill Street, 454-9220; and Friends in Northville, 123 E. Main, 810-380-6930. Pre-sale price is \$12.50 per ticket, day of tour \$15 at the homes. Raffle items reflecting a theme of the home will be available at several of the holiday homes. Information, K.C. Mueller at 455-0075 or

#### **Christmas** concert



Getting ready: The 120-member Plymouth Community Chorus will perform its annual Christmas concert Dec. 5-7 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial. For ticket information, call 455-4080.

Carol at 459-3189.

**VISIONS OF CHRISTMAS** Santa Claus figures, angels and nutcrackers will greet you this holiday season at the Plymouth Historical Museum. From now through Jan. 26, the "Visions of Christmas" exhibit features more than 250 Santa Claus figures from the collection of Weldon Petz. The museum, at 155 S. Main, is kid-friendly and features and hands-on area for kids and the popular museum scavenger hunt where every child wins a prize. The museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17 and there is a \$5 family rate. There will be an en house from 1-5 Sunday, Dec. 8, and Petz will speak on "The History

**COLLECTING TOYS** 

of Santa Claus" at 2 p.m.

Mels Golden Razor is collecting new or used toys for needy families, First Step and Motts Childrens Hospital Nov. 28, to Dec. 18, donations also excepted, 595 Forest, Plymouth. 455-

**LUMINARIA KITS** 

Date and Time:

Additional Info.:

Location:

Telephone:

Plymouth Symphony League and Trailwood Garden Club (WNF&G) will sell sets of 10 candles and bags for \$3.50, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 14, and 21, at Danny's on Main, Kroger at Ann Arbor Road & Sheldon, Plymouth Marketplace at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley and Westchester Mall downtown Plymouth.

HELP SICK KIDS Kids at Mott Children's Hospital can use your help to stock cupboards that hold play supplies and other items. Items that are needed include craft items, coloring crayons and books, face painting kits, stickers, models, play dough and construction paper. Other needed items are poster board, wrapping paper, board game, flashlights, scotch tape, batteries, washable paints, caps, stationary and stamps, books, paintbrushes, colored pencils, glue, kids' scissors, diaries, Tshirts to paint on and fabric paints. The "Mother

Hubbard's Cupboard" drive for this hospital is sponsored by the Brandy Memorial Fundraiser of Plymouth Township. Those wanting to donate can call either Dana Kremm at Mott, 764-6874, or Kathy

Mount in Plymouth Town-

The Plymouth Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community

Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon

the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main

Use additional sheet if necessary

groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print

Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

ship, 459-9780.

**ANIMAL ADOPTIONS** The animal welfare society has black lab mixed puppies available for responsible and humane adoption. Kittens available also. Screening process required. If your are interested in adopting one of these puppies call 453-6383 or 810-548-1150.

BEREAVEMENT SEMINAR McCabe Funeral home is sponsoring "Coping with Grief During the Holidays," 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Cathy Clough, director of bereavement services

at Arbor Hospice, will facilitate the free seminar.

**BELL RINGERS NEEDED** The Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main Street, in Plymouth, is in need of Bell ringers. The most difficult periods to fill are 10 am. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursdays. If you are interested in volunteering contact Jackie Troutman at 455-0530 or Martha Schultz at 453-5464.

**HOLIDAY CARDS** 

Community Hospice Services of Westland and Plymouth invites you to support their children's bereavement programs by purchasing greeting cards colored and designed by

bution per package \$3.96. Two holiday card designs and one all occasion card design is available at: Westland CHS office, 32932 Warren Road, #100, in Westland, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday or Plymouth CHS office, at 127 S. Main, in Plymouth, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. 459-0548. SENIOR TRIPS The City of Plymouth

children. 12 per package \$10, tax deductible contri-

Parks and Recreation department will offer senior trips to: · Christmas with the Inkspots - Thursday, Dec. 5, city resident-\$46, non city resident-\$47. Christmas with the Inkspots, and lunch at Frankenmuth's

Bavarian Inn. • Pittsburgh Christmas Special - Dec. 6, 3 days/2 nights, \$299/double occupancy. Enjoy a Hawaiian Luau and Hawaiian Christmas Holiday Shows.

· Naples, Florida - Wednesday, Jan. 10, 12 days/11 nights \$989./double occupancy. A wonderful winter vacation on Florida's Gulf Coast.

• Gambler's Paradise in Biloxi - Jan. 26, 7 days/6 nights. \$515/double occupancy. Gambling on Mississippi's Gulf coast & New Orleans. Call the City of Plymouth

Parks and Recreation Department for information at 455-6620.

OPEN SKATE The City of Plymouth

Recreation Departments Open Skating Schedule is: 12-1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. Sunday; 8:40-9:40 a.m., noon-1:40 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday; 10:30-11:50 a.m., noon-1:35 p.m. Tuesday; 8:40-10 a.m., 11:50 a.m.-1:40 p.m., Wednesday; 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m., Thursday; 9:50-11:50 a.m., 12:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Friday. Fees: city residents: adults, \$2.75; \$2, children; \$1.50, seniors; \$1.25, skate rental; Non-residents: \$3.20, adults; \$2.50, children; \$1.50, seniors. Open skate line, 455-1782, Parks & Recreation office, 455-6623; Pro shop's phone, 453-7174.

LUNCH SKATE

Lunch hour open skate will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center through April 6, at the Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street, in Plymouth. Noon-1:40 p.m. Monday's; 11:50 a.m.-1:40 p.m. Wednesday's; 12:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Fridays. Skate Fees: \$2 city resident, \$2 if you work full time in the city of Plymouth; \$2.50 non-resident; 50 cents skate rental. Information, 455-6623.

#### **CLUBS**

CIVITANS

The Plymouth Canton Civitans will hold their membership drive 7:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at the Salvation Army on the corner of Ann Arbor Road and Main Street. Anyone interested in what Civitans is all about is urged to attend. Question and answer period. Information, Barbara at 464-1129 or Pauline at 981NURSES CLUB

Dr. Robert E. Potter, D.C., will be a guest speaker 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, in Canton. His topic will be "Healthy Holiday Eating" and the St. John Neumann's Nurses Club invites the public to attend. Tasty holiday treats will be served. RSVP is requested by calling (313) 455-5910 or (313)

981-1817. SNOWMOBILE CLUB

The Livonia Snowmobile club meets 7 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center, in Livonia. Small, friendly, family club. All ages welcome, singles also. Snowmobile safety course recommended for 12 years and older. Two rides per month January-March. Dues are \$10 per family. Information, Lee Richart at (313)937-0608 or Lynne Ward at (810)489-1353.

POLISH DANCE

Polish Folk dance classes will be held 7 p.m. Wednes-days at the Oddfellows Hall, 344 Elizabeth (Elizabeth and Ann Arbor Trail), in Plymouth. Registrations are currently being accepted for folk dance instruction for children. The Mala Wisla Folk Dance Ensemble has been active in the Plymouth area for ten years. The group teaches folk dance as well as instruction in Polish culture and heritage. Information, 451-0050.

PARKINSON'S

The Washtenaw Parkinson's Education and Support Group meets on the second Sunday monthly at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Education Building. Information, call the Parkinson's hotline at (313) 930-6335.

Agoraphpobics in Motion (AIM) meets 7:30 p.m. each Thursday in Faith Lutheran Church in Livonia. AIM is a support group for those recovering from anxiety disorders and phobias. (810) 547-0400.

#### **MEETINGS**

**FORD WIVES** 

The Ford Wives Club meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays, at Ford World Headquarters at Michigan and Southfield. New members \$15 or 2 for \$20. They meet every fourth Tuesday of the month. For information, 953-2101.

SALEM TWP. MEETINGS Salem Historical Society

meets 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Township Hall, 9600 Six Mile Road, in Salem. The Thursday, Nov. 21, meeting will include a presentation by Patricia Waid Harteg entitled "Life in Salem before and after World War II!" The society's new historical cookbook, a great Christmas present, will be available for purchase during this meeting.

#### CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Bridget Lucas, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich.

The Becker CPA review course announced that the following students from this area passed the May 1996 CPA examination, whose results were recently released: Lance Siemen of Plymouth, Robert Burger, of Canton, and Lisa Monterosso, of Canton. The National CPA examination is a two-day exam administered every May and November of the State Board of Accountancy. More than 70,000 candidates sat for the last exam;

generally only about 20 percent of those taking exam pass.

HOPE COLLEGE

Miriam Garcellano and Kent Wattleworth, Hope college students from Canton, recently performed in student recitals held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Garcellano, a junior French horn player, performed "Larghetto" by Emmanuel Chabrier for a recital in October. While at Hope, Garcellano was involved in the national honorary music society Delta Omicron, Chapel Choir, Symphonette, Wind Symphony and Upward Bound. She was also named to the dean's list. She is the daughter of Marietta and Tomas Garcellano of Canton, and is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem

High School.

Wattleworth, a senior tenor, performed "Blaue Augen hat das Maedchen, Op. 138 No. 9" by Robert Schumann, with Daniel Fischer. Wattle-worth has been active in the college's Chapel Choir, Collegium Musicum, music departmental club and Emersonian fraternity. He also appeared in the Hope College production of "Into the Woods." He is the son of Robert and Rebecca Wattleworth of Canton, and is a 1993 graduate of Lutheran Westland High School in Westland.

ALBION COLLEGE

Claire E. Walton is a new initiate to Alpha Lambda Delta, a national scholastic honors society least a 3.0, B av for freshmen. Walton is a sophomore at Albion prep curriculum.

College. She is the daughter of Edward and Martha Walton of Plymouth and a graduate of Ladywood High School. Jonathan P. Miller has been selected by audition to play on the College Orchestra. The orchestra is directed by Colin Jagger, Albion College visiting instructor of music. Miller is a senior majoring in music and chemistry. He is the son of Robert and Rhonda Miller of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem School.

NOWE MILITARY SCHOOL Cadet Kevin LeTourneau, an 11th-grader at Howe, the son of Ron and Mary LeTourneau of Canton, received this special award by attaining at least a 3.0, B average in his studies in a college

## New home electronics store opens in area

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A major retail war erupted Friday in Westland as Circuit City - a consumer electronics and appliance store - opened less than a mile away from competitor Best Buy.

The battle for consumer dollars comes as the two stores try to draw customers during the highstakes holiday shopping season.

Business has been brisk at both stores since Circuit City, 36300 Warren, opened its doors Friday near Best Buy, 35300 Central City Parkway

A Circuit City spokesman Monday denied that the company chose the Westland location in an attempt to put a stranglehold on Best Buy, which opened three years ago.

"We look for a location that offers good access for our customers," spokesman Morgan Stewart said. "It's not generated so much by where our competition is. It's just a good location."

Even so, Best Buy took the new competition seri-

ously enough to gauge customer traffic at the two Township said of Circuit City. "It had a good selecstores.

"Our traffic counts showed us substantially ahead of Circuit City," Best Buy general manager Rick Martin said Monday. "I think the base of customers that we've established over the last three years clearly indicates that Best Buy is a retailer that is involved in the community and has been here for some time."

A Circuit City manager referred questions to corporate headquarters in Richmond, Va., where Stewart said he didn't have any reports on cus-

"I can tell you that business is brisk," he said. "The holiday season is always a good time for us as a business, but it's also good for our customers.'

Circuit City's 45,000-square-foot "superstore" is larger than Best Buy, which has 36,000 square feet of space. But an informal poll of shoppers indicated that bigger isn't necessarily better.

"It's a nice store," shopper Linda Karst of Canton

tion, and the prices seemed reasonable. It's hard to say which I like better, but probably Best Buy."

Circuit City customer Mike Dawson has bought a stove, a washer and dryer, a stereo receiver and a compact disc player in recent days, but he bought most of the items at the company's Troy store

before Westland's grand opening.
"I made out really well," said Dawson, who is in the process of moving with his wife from Warren to

Canton Township.

"Circuit City is like any other kind of full-service appliance and electronics store," Dawson said. "You can get some better deals there, but you can also get some better deals at other places. It's all relative. I go where I can get the best deal on what I'm looking for. I have no loyalty to either place."

Circuit City and Best Buy are located near Westland Center - the heart of Westland's busy retail district. Spokesmen for both stores said they anticipate a busy holiday shopping season.

Competition would have been even more fierce had it not been for the earlier closings of nearby Fretter and Highland appliance stores.

When Circuit City representatives initially submitted their plans to the Westland City Council, some council members voiced concerns that the area could become saturated with too many consumer electronics and major appliance stores. Still,

the council approved the project. Stewart said that Circuit City's decision to build stores in southeast Michigan follows a company strategy of moving into bigger markets.

"It has always been a corporate plan to be a national retailer," he said.

Circuit City now has 400-plus stores in more than 90 markets.

"We have always had every intention of being in the major metropolitan markets," Stewart said.

## Officials seek cause of Legionnaires' disease outbreak

By Larry O'CONNOR

With the Legionnaires' disease outreak over, Farmington city officials ant health and elected officials to ovestigate possible remedies to prevent similar health hazard from occurring

similar health hazard from occurring this area.

Farmington City Council passed a solution at Monday's meeting, asking ate elected and health officials to hovestigate whether more inspection and maintenance requirements are needed for water-cooled rooftop units often found at commercial establishments, which can harbor and spread Legionella bacteria

State health officials identified a similar unit at Cattleman's Market in that city as the source for airborne transmission of Legionella, which led to four deaths and 30 reported cases of the dis-

Cattleman's officials dispute that its Grand River and Orchard Lake store was the sole cause of the outbreak in

"I'm convinced we're in the right direction by asking these various agencies to investigate this matter further for us," Mayor Jo Anne McShane said. "As far as the issue of what can be done with these types of units, I don't think we have the staff or the answers to those questions.

"I think they are much more sophisticated than we are to handle those types

State and Oakland County health offi-

cials inspected and required the cleaning of 40 rooftop units - including the one at Cattleman's - during its investigation in finding the source of the out-

Newly-elected state Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills; offered to take up the issue in Lansing. Raczkowski replaces retiring state Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills; in Jan-

A state representative in the minority can only suggest five bill requests per

month, Raczkowski said. On Nov. 13, representatives were asked to give 10

bill requests. "One of them sprung from the idea iven to me about the Legionella virus," Raczkowski said. "If it comes it to the legislature, which I hope it does, I would appreciate your further input on the bill and maybe with your resolution

we can push it through much faster." Cooperation between state, county and city officials is one of the positives during the outbreak, McShane said.



### Mall sets holiday events

Wonderland Center has numerous holiday events planned for the upcoming month at the mall on Plymouth Road and Middlebelt.

They are:

• Dec. 2-5 - Photos taken with your pet and Santa Claus from 6-8 p.m.;

• Dec. 2 - Redford Covenant Community Church choir perfor-

mance at 2 p.m.;

• Dec. 6 - Join Kevin O'Neill from WKQI radio for "Christmas Follies '96" in center court at 11:30 a.m.

• Dec. 6-Jan. 4 - American Red Cross will be holding a month-long blood drive at the

• Dec. 7 - Livonia Goodfellows will be holding annual paper sale throughout the mall.

• Dec. 7 - "Visitors from Another Planet Learn About Christmas" puppet show at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.;

• Dec. 9 — St. Mary Hospital free blood pressure testing 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.;

• Dec. 13 - Burger Center Autistic Choir performance at

• Dec. 14, 28 — American

Heart Association free blood pressure screening from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.;

• Dec. 14 - Garden City High Choir performance at center court 1 p.m.;

 Dec. 14-22 — Livonia Lamplighters annual Candy Cane Sale held throughout the center; • Through Dec. 24 - Mall

Greeters will be available at all major entrances noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday to answer questions;

• Through Dec. 24 - Wonderland Mall has paired with Metropolitan YMCA to collect new toys, children's clothing, and non-perishable food items. All items can be turned into the information booth or the YMCA booth near Winkelmans;

 Through Dec. 24 — Get your picture taken with Santa 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Photo prices start at \$6.99

 Through Dec. 24 — Take a ride on the "Holiday Express" train from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday near Montgomery Ward. Prices are \$1 per

With my schedule, there's no better way to find romance.



I can meet someone my type in no time with just one ad in the personals. Writing my ad was a snap and they helped me record a great voice greeting. And the whole thing was totally free. But now I've got another problem. With all the responses I'm getting, how am I going to choose who's first?

To place your free voice personal ad, call 1-800-518-5445

## Group discusses issues in assisted suicide 1

BY WILLIAM COUTANT STAFF WRITER

Assisted suicide is an issue that is not

And a group Michigan is working to put the issue of "death with dignity" before the state's voters on the 1998 November ballot.

To that end, and to discuss what has been an emotionally and politically charged issue, a group promoting legalized assisted suicide met Nov. 14 in the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farm-

ington at 25301 Halsted.
"There will be opposing views," said
Robert Gardon, a facilitator fo rthe
Farmington/Southfield Chapter of Merian's Friend's, the group named for Merian Frederick. "We recognize that many people have reservations. We will try to deal with them."

Merian Frederick, an Ann Arbor resident who suffered from Lou Gehrig's Disease. At 72 she ended her life with the help of Dr. Jack Kevorkian at his Royal Oak apartment on Oct. 22, 1993.

Gardon said the issue is not generalized euphenasia, but physician assisted suicide for the mentally competent, terminally ill.

Dr. Kevorkian, who has so far successfully fought attempts to convict him of assisted suicide, has forced the issue that many believe must be legalized.

Janet Good, a Farmington Hills resident who has been involved with the start it. It started as an offshoot of the Hemlock Society."

Good, who has admitted to allowing a terminally ill Windsor man, Austin Bastable, to end his life at her home with the aid of Dr. Kevorkian, said the practice must become a licensed medical procedure.

"That's the only answer," she said. "But my main concern is what

assisted suicide, it could take two to three years to implement it, she said.

Physicians have rejected the idea of

making it a medical procedure, but that

could change.
"I'll make the comparison to Medi-16 care," she said. "For many years physi-"02 cians opposed Medicare. Then it became the goose that laid the golden egg."

She said when Dr. Kevorkian's assisted suicides became a media circus, he

.

33"x75" 3lb

981-0088

### Woman loses money in pigeon drop

BY MATT JACHMAN STAFF WRITER

An Inkster woman was conned out of \$243 cash last week after falling victim to a pigeon drop.

The woman, 51, told police the scam began in the women's department at the Montgomery Ward store on Plymouth Road about 1:30 p.m. Nov. 18. A stranger began making small talk, commenting on the blouses that were on sale, and another woman approached, carrying a black bag with an envelope in it, and introduced herself as "Mary."

"Mary" asked the other two if they knew of a nearby post office. She said she had found the envelope and wanted to mail it. The victim said, "Well, open it up. Let's see what's inside

The envelope contained what appeared to be a large amount of cash. The first stranger suggested they split the money.

"Mary" had another idea, the report said. She claimed to work at a nearby store and said she was going to check with her boss and use a computer to see if the money was real. She went into the store, and returned to say it was. A note she said had been in the envelope indicated there was \$100,000 in large bills.

"Mary" then proposed the three split the money by laundering it through her employer, with her boss taking a 10-percent cut. She suggested they put up money in small denominations to appear as investments in her supposed employer's company; the alleged \$100,000 would be the "return" on the investments.

The victim, meanwhile, had lost her car keys. The strangers gave her a ride home, where she borrowed \$243 from her son.

She gave the cash to "Mary." Upon returning to the store, "Mary" told the victim to go inside, stand in the back and wait for her boss to make con-

After a few minutes went by, the woman realized she had been taken and called police. The strangers were gone.
She described "Mary" as a

dark-complexioned black woman between 25 and 30 years old. She was 5-foot-7 and about 175 pounds with a heavy build. She wore a black coat and a black scarf on her head.

The other woman was black, with a light complexion, and between 25 and 30. She was also about 5-foot-7 and 175 pounds with a heavy build. She was wearing a black coat and a long black wig.

#### Students can win \$100,000

For the 15th year, Duracell is challenging ninth-12th grade students to invent battery-powered devices and compete for prizes totaling over \$100,000 in savings bonds.

The deadline for submitting an official entry form, essay, wiring diagram and photo to t h e Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition is Jan. 15, 1997. Entries are judged oncreativity, practicality, energy efficiency, and clarity of the essay.

Every student who submitsa completed entry will receive a certificate of participation and a Duracell fanny pack. One-hundred nationwide finalists, each a candidate for a \$200 bond, will be announcedin February.

In March, 41 top winners will named for a first place 0,000 bond; five second place 0,000 bonds; 10 third place ,000 bonds; and 25 fourth



PORTS & REC

**OUTDOOR CALENDAR** 

#### METROPARKS

**METROPARK REQUIREMENTS** 

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

#### STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and

Highland call (810) 685-2433

#### **ARCHERY**

**OPEN SHOOTING** 

Open shooting hours at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield are 7-10 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 4-9 p.m. Thursdays; and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more informa-

CHARITY SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a charity shoot on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield on Sunday, Dec. 8. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

YOUTH EDUCATION

Detroit Archers is offering a youth education league at its clubhouse in West Bloomfield Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

#### **CLASSES**

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY

The DNR Law Enforcement Division is offering a free homestudy snowmobile safety course. Anyone who completes the course, attends a two-hour class and satisfactorily passes a test will earn a Snowmobile Safety Certificate. The two-hour class, including a review and a test, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Lake Erie Metropark museum in Rockwood. Homestudy packets are available by calling (313) 432-1285.

#### SEASONS/DATES

Firearms deer season runs through Nov. 30. A special antlerless-only season will be held Dec. 1-8 on private land in all deer management units open to antlerless hunting in the Lower Peninsula and selected DMU's in the Upper Peninsula. An unused antlerless permit is required to participate in the hunt. Archery season resumes Dec. 1-Jan. 1. Muzzleloading season is Dec. 6-15 in Zone I and Dec. 13-22 in zones II and III.

Through Nov. 30 in the South Zone.

The December elk hunt will be held Dec. 9-17.

Nov. 28-Dec. 13 in the South Zone outside goose management



266-6050 OPEN 7 DAYS



units (GMUs). Check the 1996 Waterfowl Hunting Guide for GMU restrictions and open dates. A special season will be ern Michigan Goose Manage-Michigan Waterfowl Hunting

An experimental late season hunt will be held Dec. 1-15 in southern Michigan. Check the Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

DETROIT

**N-MERCURY** 

**DEALERS** 

Apollo 2100 W. Stadium Blvd. at Liberty (313) 668-6100

Krug 21531 Michigan Ave. Between Southfield and Telegraph (313) 274-8800

Bob Maxey 16901 Mack Ave. at Cadieux (313) 885-4000

Park Motor

**Bob Dusseau** 31625 Grand River Ave. 1 Block West of Orchard Lake Rd. (810) 474-3170

18100 Woodward Ave. Opposite Palmer Park (313) 869-5000

FARMINGTON

GARDEN CITY

Varsity

PLYMOUTH

1-800-550-MERC

(810) 652-4200

ROSEVILLE

Arnold

29000 Gratiot At 12 Mile Road

(810) 445-6000

ROYAL OAK

SOUTHFIELD

SOUTHGATE

Diamond

221 N. Main St. at 11 Mile Road (810) 541-8830

**Star** 24350 W. 12 Mile Rd. at Telegraph (810) 354-4900

Stu Evans 16800 Fort Street at Pennsylvania (313) 285-8800

36200 Van Dyke at 15 1/2 Mile Rd. (810) 939-6000

STERLING HEIGHTS

Bob Borst. 1950 West Maple Troy Motor Mall (810) 643-6600

Mel Farr 4178 Highland Rd. (M-59) 2 Miles West of Telegraph (810) 683-9500

West of 1-275 82-7133

YPSILANTI

49251 Grand River 1-96 1 Block S. of Wixom Exit (810) 305-5300

Hines Park

ROCHESTER HILLS

Crissman

1185 South Rochester Rd. Between Hamlin and Avon Rd.

NOVI

Stu Evans 32000 Ford Rd. Just West of Merriman (313) 425-4300

ANN ARBOR

DEARBORN

DETROIT

held Jan. 4-Feb. 2 in the Southment Unit. Consult the 1996-97 Guide for additional details.

SHOOTING RANGES

Through March 31.

RUFFED GROUSE

**BALD MOUNTAIN** PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, muz-

Dec. 1-Jan 1 in zones II and III.

Statewide through Jan. 1.

zleloader, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Beginning Dec. 5, range hours will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

POINTE MOUILLEE

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6

p.m. daily, except during waterfowl season (through Nov. 30) when the range will be closed one hour before sunset. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

#### FISHING CLUBS

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month

at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Call 420-0521.

## At Your Metro Detroit Lincoln-Mercury Dealers

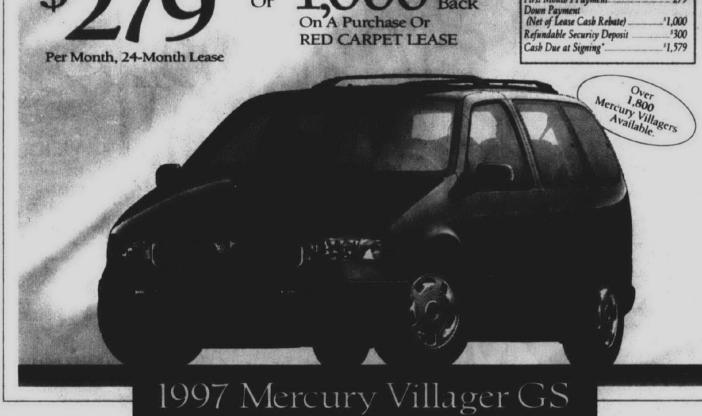
## Save Now On Special Dealer Purchases

Over 3,000 Vehicles Available

Standard Features: • 3.0-liter OHC V-6 engine • Dual air bags' • Multi-point electronic fuel injection • Front-wheel drive • Tilt steering column • Power rack-and-pinion steering • Rear window washer/ wiper • Solar tint glass • Electronic AM/FM stereo cassette • Front cornering lamps • Side window deloggers • Childproof lock on sliding door GS Preferred Equipment Package 692A: • Power windows/locks • Dual power mirrors • 7-passenger seating • Luggage rack • 8-way power driver's seat • Aluminum wheels • Remote keyless entry • 4 captain's chairs • Rear seat heat/air-conditioning controls



24-Month/24,000-Mile Red Carpet Lease First Month's Payment. Down Payment (Net of Lease Cash Rebate) 1.000 Refundable Security Deposit 3300



"97 Villager CS with PEP 692A MSRP \$24,195 excluding title, tax and license fee. Lease payments based on average capitalized cost of 90.80% of MSRP for Villager for 24-month closed-end Ford Credit Red Carpet Leases purchased in the Detroit Region through 10/31/96. Some payments higher, some lower. See dealer for payment/terms. Lessee may have option to buy vehicle at lease end at price negotiated with dealer at signing. Lessee responsible for excess wear/tear and mileage over 24,000 at \$.15/mile. Credit approval/insurability determined by Ford Credit. Actual security deposit will vary depending on taxes and other fees. For special lease terms and \$1,000 Lease Cash Rebate, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 1/3/97. Total amount of monthly payments is \$6,696. See dealer for complete details. For \$1,000 cash back on a purchase or Red Carpet Lease of a 1997 Villager, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 1/3/97. Excludes tax and other fees. 'Always wear your safety belt.



axes and license fee. Lease payments based on average capitalized cost of 91.31% of MSRP for Msed in the Detroit Region through 10/31/96. Some payments higher, some lower. See dealer for propertiated with dealer at signing. Lessee responsible for excess wear/tear and mileage over 24,00 and security deposits will vary depending on taxes and other fees. For special lease terms, take new ents is \$8,376. See dealer for complete details. \*Excludes tax and other fees. 'Always wear your safet

Visit us on the Internet at http://www.lincolnmercury.com/detroit

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1996 . THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS

## ATHOME

COVER STORY: House has storybook appeal, page 8



Inside: Garden spot, page 4 • Appliance Doctor, page 6 • Focus on Photography, page 14

and have been since 1889! Our Prices are Lower than Lowb

• BRASS BEDS • IRON BEDS • DAY BEDS • HEADBOARDS •

Competition Price Our Factory Pri \$259/

...\$379/ Queen...\$799/s

King.....\$1199/se

JUMBO BACK SUPPORTER PILLOWTOP

Competition Price Our Factory Price \$459/60 \$199...

\$229 ... .\$599/64

\$499 ... Queen ....\$1399/ser King \$1799/set

FREE FREE FREE AY-AWAY REMOVAL SET-UP

> **SPRING AIR®** STARTING AT

le-Forma

SLEEP WITH US AND

We manufacture and sell only authentic Spring Air® mattresses, one of the top

**BEST**. We were the first to do Greater Detroit we are now

the consumer. No retail middleman. And because of

SAVE 50-70%}

four bedding name brands in the world, and we think THE

this in the state of Michigan. In **SELLING DIRECT** to you -

this you pay LESS! A WHOLE **LOT LESS** 

SPRING PREMIUM BACK SUPPORTER!

...\$359/00

.\$499/es

LE CLOUD PF JUMBO BACK SU

Queen .. \$1099/set

King......\$1599/set

\$529/0

\$679/ea

...\$1849/set.

Queen.....\$1499/set

Competition Price Our Factory Price

PILLOW TOP

Competition Price Our Factory Price

FREE FREE FREE

DELIVERY FINANCING FRAME

\$129.

\$149.

\$229

\$269 ...

\$599 ...

\$799

MATTRESSES

PHONE

Confused?

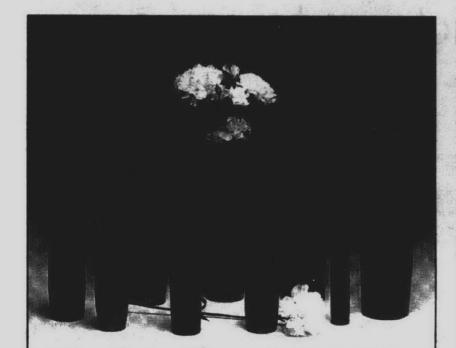
**ROYAL OAK** 

FARMINGTON HILLS

-800-339-MATS 1-800-668-MATS

1-800-579-MATS

## marketplace



#### **CREATIVE CONTAINERS**

Carving a niche: Franklin wood lathe artist Jerry McKay has developed unusual burl wood vases that are a hit in many retail craft stores throughout the country. Maple burl is a growth on the tree that produces wonderful grain and eye patterns, and forms pointed natural edges that the artist leaves on the top of the vases. McKay developed a process to coat the inside of the vases so that they hold water. McKay will be in the Philadelphia Buyers Market, a major wholesale show for the craft retailers, in February, and has been selected as a finalist for its NICHE award. McKay's vases are available at the Andy Sharkey Gallery in Royal Oak (call (810) 546-6770) and the Ann Arbor Art Center (call (313) 994-8004).



THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON OF

#### FINE FEATHERED FINERY

Dressing the bird: 'Tis the season to dress up your bird, but not just the Thanksgiving variety. English Gardens, 6370 Orchard Lake Road at Maple, West Bloomfield, features the following attire for our fine-feathered friends this autumn. Your goose will be perfectly patriotic in keeping with Election Day or other notable day - in a dress with a blue-starred bodice and a red-andwhite striped skirt. The look is completed with a quaint straw hat. The pilgrim dress look says, "No turkeys here." A pilgrim outfit, including a brown bonnet and dress enhanced with a white collar, will definitely distinguish your goose from the main course on Thanksgiving. The outfit is accessorized by a straw basket, ideal for carrying the fall bounty. Call (810) 851-7506.

#### WRITING STYLE

indicational specific in the transfer of the contraction

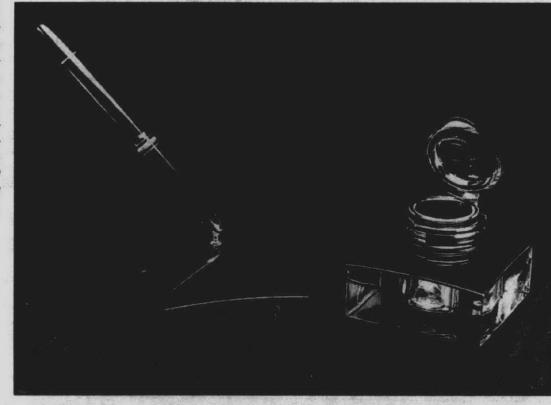
Elegant lettering: Looking to get an A in penmanship? Montblanc's elegant ebony and 18-karat gold writing set can polish up your writing style. A fitting accessory to any "well-dressed" executive office, the desktop trio coordinates perfectly with a mahogany desk, a highback leather chair and a corner office with a view. The sleek German-crafted set communicates your desire to sign multinational joint venture contracts or corner the commodities market. Available at Jules Schubot Jewelers in Troy; Matching pieces are sold separately. The inkwell retails for \$450, the pen stand for \$265, and the pen for \$185. Call (810) 649-1122.

AT HOME Mary Klemic,

editor (810) 901-2569

We are looking for your ideas for At Home and for the Marketplace roundup of new ideas. Send your comments to:

Mary Klemic, At Home 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009





garden spot

## Books offer recipes, ideas to savor

The holiday season is upon us, and a book is an appreciated gift that the recipient can savor for many years. Here are some suggestions.



ERO + PACIFIC

housands of Decorator Fabrics

Horizontal & Vertical Blinds
 Pleated Shades, Roller Shades
 Duettes • Silhouettes

At Home. THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS Thursday, November 28, 1996

nuttaciuntovamber 28 (006 145 OBSETVER VEVISPARTES ALHIGER

AERO DRAPERIES

book," Rosalind Creasy and Carole Saville (Harper Collins, \$14.95), won the 1994 International Association of Culinary Professionals/Julia Child Award for Best Illustrated Cookbook. One look

These professionals have created recipes for any part of a meal and have chosen herbs of their choice, but encourage the cook to experiment. They put their own spin on each recipe, i.e. Tarragon Vinegar with shallots and peppercorns, using sage and savory in Italian Baked Beans and using a mixture of herbs in mashed potatoes. Flavored honeys will add pizzazz to fruits or meats. A cook who is adventuresome will enjoy

will show you why.

Personal tour

## bookshelf.

ly illustrated direc- MARTY FIGLEY

Any gardener will enjoy "Summer Garden Glory," Adrian Bloom (Harper Collins, \$27). This book is a sequel to his "Winter Garden Glory" (\$25, published in 1993), which you may need to order. The two as a set would make a longappreciated gift.

In each Bloom describes the changing scene in his English garden, Foggy Bottom, and takes the reader on a literary stroll as he explains the reasons for the plant combinations he has used. Interesting tidbits crop up throughout the books. I discovered that Pulmonaria is a good ground cover for roses, the grass Hakonechloa macra "Alboaurea" makes an excellent pot plant and with planning, window boxes can be attractive during all seasons.

Although Foggy Bottom consists of six acres. Bloom assures and demonstrates in words and photographs that his philosophy and plant combinations can be used in smaller gardens using the whole spectrum of available plants. The "Directory of Plants" features information (including U.S. zones) about his personal choices of trees, shrubs, bulbs, perennials and conifers. Very readable.

Two books from the Storey "The Well-stocked Pantry" series, "Mustards, Ketchups and Vinegars" and "Preserving Fruits and Vegetables," Carol W. Costenbader (\$16.95 each), are brightly and beautifully illustrated with step-bystep instructions.

#### Fresh ideas

PACIFIC DRAPERIES

The first encourages the use of fresh ingredients and includes recipes for more than the title indicates. You'll find sauces, dressings, herbed oil infusions, marinades and more. The second includes drying, canning, freezing, recipes and other ideas to extend the bounty from the garden. The latest preservation guidelines from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are followed.

The American Horticultural Society presents "Pruning and Training: A Fully

by-plant Manual," Christopher Brickell. David lovce (Dorling Kindersley, \$34.95), and it may be the most used book from the It contains clear-

tions for pruning more than 800 ornamental plants and

fruits. The introduction gives advice about how plants grow, pruning and training principles and tools and equipment needed. Six particular areas concentrate on ornamental trees, tree fruits, ornamental shrubs, soft fruits, climbing plants and roses, including descriptions about each plant. You'll learn when and how to prune and train (and when it might be best to get professional help). Great care has been taken to make the book user-friendly and that it is. Excel-

Do you have a "craft" friend? "Scented Treasures: Aromatic Gifts from Kitchen and Garden," Stephanie Donaldson (Storey, \$24.95), can be enjoyed year-round. Donaldson suggests what to plant for seasonal joy and use and includes an eclectic assortment of neat ideas. Lily of the Valley Pots, Pickled Lemons, Lavender Water, Geranium Cream, Winter Pansy Trough, Comfit of Garlic, Scented Linen Bags and Gilded Oranges are but a few. Pretty, pretty.

The two latest handbooks from the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (each \$7.95) are again succinct in their information.

"Growing Fruits: Nature's Desserts" gives the low-down on growing many varieties of fruits in the back yard from proper siting to optimum harvest time. It includes recommended varieties for specific areas of the country. Each chapter is written by an expert in that field.

Bulbs for Indoors: Year-round Windowsill Splendor" contains all you'll need to know about forcing both hardy and tender bulbs for winter bloom. This will inspire you to try something new after reading about the many possibilities and seeing the pictures. A source list

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-

Page D4

#### Greenmead Walk set Dec. 7

View interior holiday opulence as presented through the eyes of talented local florists when Friends of Greenmead present their annual Christmas Walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

The walk features seven Livonia homes. Admission is by ticket only: \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door. Proceeds will go to the restoration of the Alexander Blue House, which will serve as a mini conference center and wedding reception facility at Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

Kay and Don Gruschow present their home with the assistance of George's Livonia Gardens. The traditional colonial boasts a newly remodeled kitchen with all the latest features, plus added holiday touches.

Carol and Leonard Bores offer their beautiful Dutch colonial. Their English country decor is accented by the holiday artistry of Five Star Florist.

Roses & Buds Florist accentuates the neoclassic design and accessory collections of David Tasseno's home, which features large columns that have been added to the archways between rooms. Tasseno will play his magnificent pipe organ to provide holiday music during the tour

John and Lina Del Signore, wellknown owners of Fonte D'Amour Restaurant, Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center and Lina's Bridal of Plymouth, open their doors to present their elegant, European style home with exquisite marble floors, Italian furniture and many collections. Buzzy Bee Florist is decorating.

If you enjoy eclectic country decor, you'll enjoy Sally Kenyon's home. Kenyon has a real flair for using contrasts of color throughout her house, yet it's warm and inviting. Village Green Florist assists with holiday accents.

Christine and Dennis DiPonio offer their attractive quad-level home for the walk. Their living and dining rooms are decorated circa 1940s, with dark mahogany furniture, Duncan Phyphe sofa, cabbage rose draperies and several Christmas collections.

French's Florist is decorating the beautiful ranch home of Shirley and Iim Bruff. The Bruffs have added many updates, including elegant tile floors.

If you're looking for some creative holiday decorating ideas, or just want to enjoy the beauty of Christmas, you won't want to miss this popular event. Tickets are available at the Livonia City Hall Community Resources Office, all Livonia public libraries and the credit department at Jacobson's-Laurel Park.

See next week's At Home for more on the Greenmead Christmas walk.

TROY 977 E. FOURTEEN MILE ROAD, 585-3300

On the SW carner of Long Lake & Telegraph NOVI 43606 W. OAK DRIVE, 349-0044







Sale ends Monday, December 2nd.

appliance doctor

## Movie climax has our hero in lights



umn I was writing a movie script in which a corporate head was describing how his firm was building into a product an inherent failure which would be used to build a consumer base to the point of driving

out competition in the industry. As you read Act 4, try to remember that I am playing the lead role in this movie. Things have been precarious for me during the first three acts, but I've managed to show some hockey moves off the ice and step into Act 4.

Act 4 - Things get very tense when you're testifying in front of the government. I felt like the whole Supreme Court was sitting there with God in the front chair. The question asked of me came out in the form of a statement.

how a company can create a product problem and have it come out to their benefit and gain." Remember folks, this is just a movie and my answer has to have the merit and credibility that only you can give it.

If a manufacturer's market share is split into a pie of six, when it once was 30 pieces, how would they be able to make the split even smaller. They would do so by creating an image with the consumer of complete customer satisfaction. Any time the consumer was even thinking about buying a new product, they would automatically think of this brand of product.

By building in failure, the manufacturer can be prepared to respond with such positive attitude as to please the customers needs. With such entry into the home the service technician can now easily explain what this repair would have cost had the failure occurred out of price of other possible failures in the future, it becomes rather easy to convince a homeowner of the need of an extended service contract.

Add to this fact that thousands of independent service companies across this land have gone out of business. Some of them have even been purchased by the manufacturer with no regards to inventory or property. All they wanted from the independent servicer was the customer base of their

So important is that fact, they would spend millions just to get a bunch of names. Not so long ago, this firm bought out a maker of generic parts and discontinued production of many parts for older products. This ploy of controlling prices and availability of parts caused millions of homeowners to purchase new products instead of repairing their old ones. All of this is against Federal Trade laws and must come to a stop immediately. IF NOT - the ABCs of the appliance sales and service industry will cease to exist. The manufacturers who play copy cat will own every sales outlet there is in this country and every service technician who walks into a customer's home will have a company logo on his

THE STREET STREET STREET, STRE

Act 5 is not written yet ladies and gentlemen, but just give me the next few years down the road and I'll bet you would be able to finish this movie script

WOW - what a movie this would

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available







23262 Telegraph · Southfield, MI

(810) 352-4656

cover story

Rosy room: (Right) The dining room features red and white walls and drapes. (Far right) Larry and Nancy Beaupre share the cheer of their Franklin home, which will be featured on a tour Dec. 7. Photos by William Hansen.



## Historic house shares charming story

BY MARY KLEMIC At Home Editor

The phrase "once upon a time" comes to mind as you enter the Larry and Nancy Beaupre residence in Franklin. You aren't surprised to learn that Nancy used to own a children's bookstore.

Each room in the house is filled with a cozy, storybook charm. The house is one of the structures featured on the Candlelight Home Tour, 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. The tour is part of the Franklin Holly Day schedule of events. (Holly Day runs 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and includes menorah and tree lightings, ice carving, raffles, crafts, sales, entertainment and carriage tours of Franklin's historic district. Visitors can donate sweaters to the "Light Up a Life" drive to benefit the Salvation Army.)

Tickets for the tour are \$8 for adults and \$2 for children. Tour and carriage ride tickets are available at the Apple Tree Room, Comerica Bank, Cranbrook Realty, The Village Barn, Yankee Designs, The Market Basket and Franklin Library, Call Yankee Designs at (810) 855-5525 for information.

The tour brings history home as the



houses include one built around 1917 from a mail-order kit, decorated in the Arts and Crafts period and featuring a fireplace made by artisans who studied the Pewabic style. Two others date from the late 1920s

The Beaupre residence, built around

1835, was once a post office. Renovations window trim are also white. Small cupwith work by builder Chris Dumsa of boards are tucked under the window seats. Milford, interior designer Sandra Johnstone of Sandra Johnstone Design assortment of antiques and Nancy's collec-tions of children's books and cookbooks are among the accessories.

The rooms flow together with such ele- and seat. ments as white ceilings and old black hard-ware including door handles and hinges. Windows contain wavy glass in windows. Built-in storage and cubbyholes help make every available space usable.

A brick floor and red and white drapes greet you in the entryway. Bookshelves fill above the doorway as well as the walls.

The brick floor continues into the dining room, which offers a rosy glow. The wallpaper is red with white flowers; the drapes match, and chairs around the round table have similar upholstery. A multicolored area rug is under the table. A white fireplace has bricks at the flue placed in a

The living room features wide maple floorboards, white shutters across the bot-Associates Inc. of Birmingham and Living tom of the white windows and blue and Spaces of Sylvan Lake expanded the space white wallpaper. The furniture is arranged without hurting the charm. An eclectic on an angle on the floral area rug, so the look isn't boxy. Clusters of flowers are in the pattern on sofa and easy chair upholstery; another wooden chair has aqua back

> Off this room, a bathroom was converted into a butler's pantry with emerald green walls. The idea of making space is here as well, as part of the area under the counter features round cutouts for bottles.

> In the kitchen, red and white wallpaper gives a cheery gingham effect. A colorful area rug is under the wooden table. The walls are slate blue, harmonious with stainless steel appliances. Here the counters were lowered a couple of inches, good for working as well as adding to the storybook feel. A dry sink serves as extra

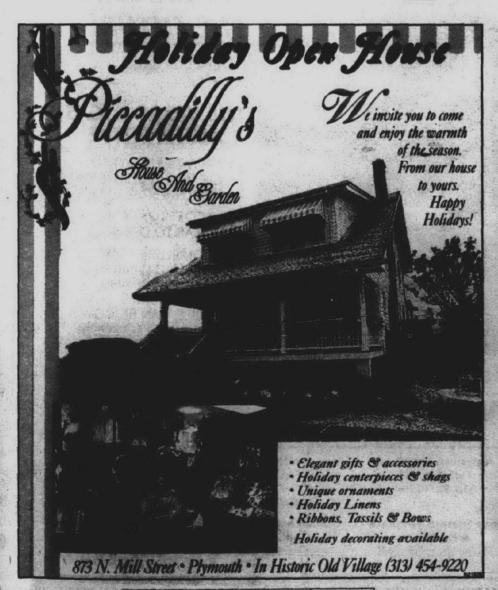
counter space.

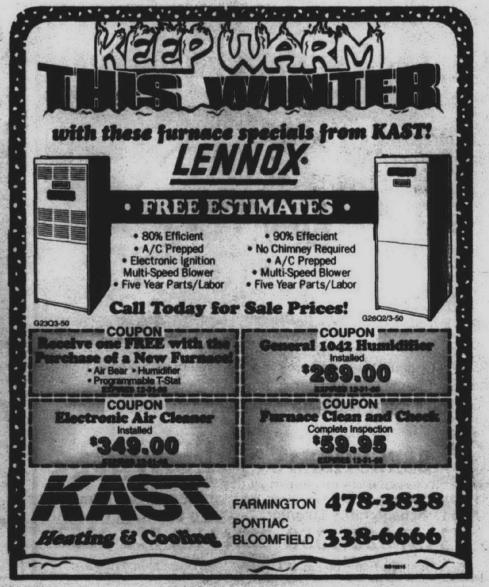
Upholstery in the library features a series of ledges. The ceiling beams and large floral pattern. A quilt covers a table.



Warm kitchen: (Above) The kitchen has pleasant country charm. Photo by William Hansen. (Right) The Beaupre house features plenty of shelves and other storage space.







## Thanksgiving leftovers can be spicy



I find myself occasionally going over to my Sub-Zero refrigerator, opening the door, and looking in amazement at just how much is left. I love a challenge, and I'm not letting a thing go to waste! There's something within me that can never prepare a meal for as many guests as have been invited, I feel a need to cook for the multitudes.

after Thanksgiving,

if we've been lucky

enough to clean up

our kitchen (or have

had help in cleaning

it up) from the mas-

sive amount of

cooking and mess

left - we are not

concentrating on

cooking another

major meal - at least

Don't Be Left Out In The Cold!

Upgrade your old home heating system with a new

Energy Efficient Carrier furnace from Bergstrom's.

You'll really warm up to the savings! Call today!

What to do with that left-over turkey? How about a delicious shred-

ded turkey chili, turkey-vegetable soup, turkey pie, a turkey-prosciutto melt, or shredded turkey burrittos with refried beans? In utilizing these leftovers, try not to do another Thanksgiving feast all over again - change the flavors. Go Southwestern - go Asian - go spicy add herbs and spices that will transform your Pilgrim Harvest to a new meal.

Cranberry sauce is great added to the batter for breads and muffins, sweet potatoes can be made into sweet potato pies, warm fruit compote makes for a great crepe filling. The leftover dry white wine would be great in a Ragu

A BIG POT OF RUTH'S LEFTOVER SHREDDED TURKEY

This chili is a great new taste using leftovers - add grated cheddar or sour cream when serving if desired, although not necessary. Add some piping hot bread and a deep green salad splashed with a fruity vinaigrette.

ROLAND

BROTHERS

"The Furnace Man"

35820 Van Born • Wayne

4 (313) 722-2253

- 4 tablespoons of light olive oil
- 23/4 cup chopped onion
- 23/4 cup celery, sliced thin
- 1 cup assorted sweet peppers,
- 2/3 cup mild to hot peppers (the type is your choice \_ use jalapenos or cherry red hots, or a combination of whatever peppers you favor), chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped ginger root
- 2 28-ounce cans seasoned tomatoes, process to liquid
- 9 ounces (1 1/2 6 ounce cans) tomato
- 2 1/2 cups chicken stock (homemade or prepared)
- 1 can (12 fluid ounces) light beer
- 3 1/4 cups canned refried beans (vegetarian or no-fat)
- 2 tablespoons chili powder 2 tablespoons cumin
- 1 tablespoon oregano

- 1 tablespoon basil
- 2 teaspoons allspice
- 5-6 cups shredded or cubed leftover-
- 3 (15 ounce) cans of black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- Salt (to taste)

In a large (7 quart or larger) non-reactive pot add olive oil and heat - add the onions and saute until the onions are transparent. Add the celery and saute for about six minutes, add chopped peppers and ginger root.

Add to the pot the processed tomatoes, tomato paste, chicken stock, light beer, and the refried beans. Gently mix until all the ingredients are smooth and well mixed.

Add the chili powder, cumin, oregano, basil, and allspice - mix thoroughly. Add the left-over turkey, the black beans and gen-

See Inviting ideas, page D11

ALTERNATIVE

**PROVIDES 5000 BTU** 

OF CLEAN, 100% EFFICIENT

SUPPLEMENTAL HEAT.

\*COSTS ONLY 142

A YEAR TO OPERATE.

COMPLETELY SAFE

WITH NO CARBON

MONOXIDE AND

NO FUMES.

PORTABLE, CAN BE MOVED

FROM ROOM TO ROOM

OR WALL TO WALL

WITH NO INSTALLATION

OR REMODELING COSTS!

variety of styles & finishes

to complement any decor

### THE FIREPLACE OF THE FUTURE

AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FIREPLACE COME AFFORDABLE • EFFICIENT • SAFE THE WOOD & GAS



**American Fireplace** Evergreen Home & Garden Ferndale, MI 810-547-6777 EAST SIDE 810-778-7400 810-791-2277

Hearthstyles Home and Patio Sterling Heights, MI 810-826-3473

Fireplace & Spa Utica, MI 810-726-7100

**Fown & Country** Garden City, MI 313-422-2750

Four Seasons Fireplace & Barbecue Farmington Hills, MI 810-855-0303

TOTAL OR THE ORSERVER NEWSPAPERS AT HOME

BERGSTROM'S

HEATING . COOLING . PLUMBING

30633 Schoolcraft • Livonia

Open: Mon.-Fri. 7:30-6:00 Sat. 8-4

(313) 522-1350

"At Home THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS Thursday, November 28, 1996

### Inviting ideas

## from page D11

tly mix - try not to break up the beans.

Continue to cook for about 30 - 40 minutes on simmer - before serving, add to the pot both sugars and salt to taste - bring up to a boil while stirring constantly - serve. Top with a topping of cheese or sour cream if

#### **TURKEY-SPINACH-**PROSCIUTTO MELT

Yield: 6 servings

This is a delicious leftover turkey transformation - serve with focaccia, crostini, or your favorite Italian bread. Add a Caesar salad to this, and you have a complete meal.

Butter or margarine for greasing pan

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter or mar-
- 2 pounds of fresh spinach (stems removed), cooked, drained and squeezed dry
- 1 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese 3/4 pound sliced leftover turkey -
- Sea salt and freshly ground black
- 1/2 pound thinly sliced prosciutto
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil

thin slices

Preheat you oven to 375 degrees F. Butter, or grease a 10 inch straight sided cake tin - set aside momentarily.

Melt the 3 tablespoons of butter or margarine in a large heavy skillet. Add the cooked/drained spinach and saute for approximately five minutes over medium high heat, or until the spinach has absorbed the butter or margarine. Stir in 1/4 cup of the Parmesan cheese and saute for 3 minutes. Remove the spinach mixture and place on a clean cutting board. Chop coarsely. Cool the spinach mixture.

In the bottom of the greased cake pan, place a thin layer of the spinach, arrange half of your turkey slices on top of the spinach and sprinkle 1/4 of Parmesan over

Add 1/3 of your prosciutto over the cheese layer - top with a layer of the spinach.

Salt and pepper to taste. The next layer should be another 1/3 of prosciutto put on and then topped with a layer of spinach. Arrange the other half of the turkey slices, and sprinkle with another 1/4 of the Parmesan cheese - cover with the remaining prosciutto and top finally with the rest of the

Place the remaining Parmesan cheese on top. Drizzle on top, the lemon juice and olive oil. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until the spinach has begun to change color and the cheese is melted

Remove the turkey melt from the pan with two metal spatulas and place on a serving dish - make sure to serve with focaccia, crostini or your favorite Italian bread.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave a Voice Mail message for Ruth, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox



he Holidays Are A Time Of Giving and OUR GIFT TO YOU IS

**EVERYTHING IN THE STORE** FOR FOUR DAYS ONLY!

FRI. 11/29 • SAT. 11/30 • SUN. 12/1 • MON. 12/2

And, AS AN EXTRA GIFT TO YOU, MAKE YOUR PURCHASE \$2500 OR MORE and Classic Interiors **WILL PAY YOUR 6% SALES TAX!** 

Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9:30-9:00/ Tues., Wed., Sat. 9:30-5:30; Open Sun. 1-5





20292 Middlebelt, Livonia • South of 8 Mile • (810) 474-6900

• All discounts Are Off Manufacturers Suggested Retail Prices

All previous sales excluded • Offer not valid in conjunction with any other promotional discount

..... Thursday, November 28, 1996. THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS. At Home ARTHUM THE CONTROL OF THE WINDERS TRUNCOUR NO ACTORIZED ATTO around the house

## Play it safe when caring for furnace

Despite my pleas to Ma Nature, despite my grousing, winter is finally here. I even suggested a compromise: Let's do winter for four weeks (I'd originally asked for only one) and I'd promise never to complain about the heat of summer again. Let's try something new, I suggested - send San Diego five months of cold weather. Somehow, though, my appeals were considered trivial, and frigid winter is upon us once

1411111114137114131114111441144114414**114141444444** 

My friends in management tell me this isn't a problem, it's an opportunity. Today's column, then, will discuss the "apportunity" of checking out our home heating systems. Because most homes in this area are heated by gas-fired, forced air furnaces, this column will concentrate on them

When you first activated your thermostat, you may have noticed a strange odor that lasted a brief time. In most cases, this is simply a buildup of environmental dust and grime that has settled over the burners since they were last used. If the odor doesn't persist beyond a few minutes, it is generally no

That first furnace-firing odor should also be our reminder to get busy. Here is a checklist of activities that will help keep the winter cold outside your house (if we can't send it to San Diego) and make for a safer, more efficient heating

Clear your belongings - We in the inspection business are constantly surprised by the number of people who don't follow safe-furnace practices. The rule is simple: Keep belongings away from your furnace Keep in mind that furnace flues,

except on very high efficiency furnaces, get very hot and will start fires. I'm still haunted from reading about the death of a local mother and her children a couple of years ago, from clothes that ignited from being stored too close to the furnace flue. Keep all flammables out of the

vicinity of the furnace and never store gas cans anywhere close by.

Change your filter - Furnace filters not only keep the dust level down but they serve a function in the maintenance of furnaces and central air conditioning. A dirty filter will increase your utility bill and put added stress on the heating system. Change it now and change it often. (We'll provide more indepth information on filter options in a future

Close that soap box! - Airborne soap dust is thought to be corrosive. If your laundry is in the same area as your furnace, use liquid soap or keep your soap powder container closed when not in

Have your furnace inspected - All furnaces should be inspected, cleaned. lubricated, adjusted, etc. on an annual basis by a qualified heating contractor. Your annual checkup will help discover any safety or operational concerns and can lessen the costs of maintenance and

operation over the long run.

By the way, be wary of \$29 "we're-inthe-neighborhood" specials. A furnace contractor can't do a good job and make a living at below market prices and the "special" is sometimes a way to get in the door to convince you to buy a new furnace. Single women and the elderly are often targeted by unscrupulous furnace contractors. A full inspection by a good heating company will generally cost from \$65 to \$95 in metro Detroit.

Obtain a list of items that each contractor under consideration will check. It may seem like overkill to spend this amount of time qualifying contractors for a cleaning and inspection, but remember that the furnace is an expensive piece of equipment that is vital to your comfort and safety.

You will find that the inspection process varies significantly from company

See Furnace, page D15



let's remodel

## To everything there is a limited time

Homeowners are invariably faced with determining the value and longevity of products that are currently in the home. These determinations also need to be made when buying a new or older home or when beginning a remodeling project. Here is a list of the life expectatancies for some of the products in your home.

- Chimney 100 years or more
- Framing 100 years or more
- ■Shingle roof Wood, 25 years; asphalt, 15 to 30 years
- Tile roof 50 years
- Acoustical ceiling 100 years
- Smoke detector 12 years ■ Toilet mechanism – Up to 50 years
- Cast iron bathtub, sink, toilet Up to 50 years
- Ceramic tiles 100 years or more
- Vinyl sheet flooring 20-30 years
- Gutters and downspouts 30 years Wood siding Up to 200 years but
- can fail in 10 years if exposed
- Wood deck 15 years



- Terrazzo floors 100 years
- Refrigerator, electric range, gas oven/stove - 17-20 years
- Microwave oven 11 years
- Drywall and plaster up to 70 Dishwasher, garbage disposal,
- trash compactor 10 years
- Cat As long as 20 years
- Masonry fireplaces and mantels 100 years
  - Exterior 100 years or more if pro-

- Oak or pine floors, stains 100
- Water heater 10-15 years
- Basement concrete floor 100 years

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, or to have the association speak at a program contact Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-335-3232. Questions can be mailed to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake

Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the MRA, the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. Members also answer questions on "Home Improvement Radio" with Murray Gula on WEXL-AM 1340, 1-2 p.m. Saturdays. Call in your questions at 810-544-1340.

#### Goldner Walsh to host gala

Goldner Walsh Florist and Greenhouse will host a holiday winter wonderland gala 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at 559 Orchard Lake

Featured at the wonderland will be a wide assortment of specially handmade ornaments, festively decorated trees, living Christmas trees and fresh, greenhouse-grown poinsettia plants. Refreshments and entertainment will be provid-

\$299

\$899

\$289 \$599

\$1199



#### Gorman's Limited Time Offer FREE Top Quality Bed Frame with Purchase SIMMONS\* WORLD CLASS **PILLOW TOP** When Your Partner Moves \$749 .\$1659 QUEEN, 2-PC. SET .. You Don't \$2169 KING, 3-PC. SET..

For one week only we're featuring our top quality Simmons Sleep Sets at Low. Low Truckload Prices!

GORMANS

W. Big Beaver at Crooks

DEARBORN 260 Town Center Across from Fairlan 336-0340 344-0880

EXTRA FIRM

OUEEN, 2-PC, SET.

KING, 3-PC. SET ...

27800 Novi Rd. Novi, Rd. at 12 Mile

\$919

..\$1299

Free Delivery · Free Set-up

24000 Telegraph Telegraph S. of 10 Mi. 357-7774

OUTLET

Thursday, November 28, 1996 THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS At Home

At Home THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS Thursday, November 28, 1996

Page D12

Hoge P13

THE SECRETARY MEANAGERS. TOWNERS AND ACCOUNTS A SHE

## Shoot in morning

1111.5



when is the best time of day to photograph? It's the early morning without doubt!

Early morning has always been my favorite time of day to get the best shots. There's a stillness in

the air, a calmness in the lighting and a mood in the sky that is offered by no other time of the day.

Here are some reasons why I recommend photographing early in the morn-

To begin with, there's usually an Oabsence of wind and breeze meaning that tall grasses and tree branches will hold still for your camera. This means you can take full advantage of depth-offield by placing foliage in the foreground of your composition and know that everything will come out sharp and in focus.

Clouds are often very dramatic in

here was taken by Bo Dimitroff in Shaftesbury, England. By shooting early, Bo was able not only to capture shadows and textures, but he was also able to catch these exciting morning clouds. By photographing early, Bo has a great picture for his photo album.

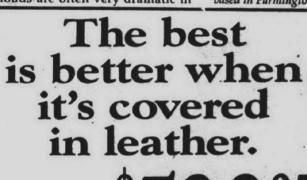
Flowers, often covered with dew, are also very still in the morning and, if you're lucky, you'll find one with a butterfly. Because a butterfly's wings are weighted down with moisture in the early morning, making it difficult for it to fly away, you should be able to move in close. Because of the low angle of the sun, morning light produces shadows, textures and tonal contrasts just not available under a noon sun.

So remember the expression, "Early to bed, early to rise, makes someone healthy, wealthy and wise - and gives them a terrific opportunity to get early morning shots, too!"

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills.

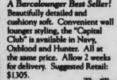


Taking aim in the a.m.: Talented photographer Bo Dimitroff of Bloomfield Hills rose early to get this morning shot of Shaftesbury, England. Shadows and textures are evident along with truly dramatic morning clouds.



Your Choice U **Leather Plus** BARCA\OUNGER









(313) 261-9890

## DON'T SLEEP THROUGH THESE **HUGE SAVINGS!** SLEEPERS STARTING AT \$449 SOFAS & SLEEP SOFAS · LEATHER SOFAS MATTRESSES & BOX SPRINGS · DINING SETS · LAMPS PICTURES & ACCESSORIES

Thursday, November 21, 1996 THE OBSERVER NEWSPAPERS. At Home

FURNITURE CLEARANCE CENTER

Livonia • 30411 Schoolcraft • (313) 525-3999

On the Jeffries 1-96 Service Drive Between Merriman & Middlehelt Monday - Saturday 10-6, Sunday 12-5

• END & COFFEE TABLES

· BEDROOM SETS

#### **Furnace**

from page D12

#### "Sew up decorating ideas

to company. Make sure that the inspec- ately and that you are at immediate risk. tion includes at least the following: gas valve operation, blower motor, heat request to put their findings in writing, exchanger, safety controls, flue and chimney (including back draft test) and compliance to manufacturer's installation specifications. Some companies will also heck for carbon monoxide.

Newer furnaces are substantially more complicated than those of even 10 years ago. We recommend that a factorytrained technician from a factory-authorized dealer be used for maintenance of any high efficiency furnaces. Manufacturer specifications can vary widely among brands; a factory-trained technician is more likely to provide competent service and evaluation of these technically complex furnaces.

Make sure that you are present for the furnace cleaning and inspection and ask the technician to explain their procedures. Most are glad not only to explain their procedures but to give you additional operating advice that might save you a future service call. If a furnace contractor advises you to replace your furnace, seek a second opinion. Ask them to put their findings in writing, on a company work order, and to be specific.

At this point, you may be told that your furnace must be replaced immedi-

**Garage Door** 

\$469.00

**Garage Door** 

\$299.00

**FREE Mini Remote** 

8 x 7 Installed

Maybe so, oftentimes not. Repeat your on a company work order. (If they refuse, throw them out, no questions asked.) Seek another confirming opinion. Then, if the furnace indeed needs to be replaced, seek competitive bids. The scoundrels in the business will become more obvious at this point.

If you don't know who to call for a second opinion, hire the gas company to inspect your furnace. They are in the service business, not the furnace replace-

Proper maintenance is important to your furnace's health and to yours. In our next column, we will discuss important safety issues with the furnace flue (vent) system.

Around the House, by Rick Bowling of the AmeriSpec home inspection service, 1378 S. Main in Plymouth, instructs homeowners about the basics of home maintenance and repair. If you have a question, write to: Around the House/At Home, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham

Getting your house ready for the holidays just got easier with Haberman Fabrics' lineup of home decorating

Pre-registration is required. For more information, call (810) 541-0010. Haberman Fabrics is at 117 W. Fourth in Royal

December classes are:

• Custom Duvet Cover - Learn all the basics to create a fresh new duvet cover for your well-loved comforter. No sewing experience required. The three sessions run 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays,

· Pillow Talk - Learn how to construct "designer" pillows so they don't look homemade. "Beginner plus" sewing experience. Cost for the two sessions is \$20. Choose Mondays, Dec. 9 and 16, or Tuesdays, Dec. 10 and 17.

• Fringed Tapestry Rug - . "Beginner plus" sewing experience. Cost for the two sessions is \$20. The class meets 5:45-8:45 p.m. Thursdays, Dec. 12 and 19.



Wholesale Prices



33536 Five Mile • Livonia (313) 513-9167

(West of Farmington Road)

OPEN: Tues.-Fri. 10-6 • Sat. 12-5 • Sun. & Mon. by appt. only
WAREHOUSE LOCATION: 11871 Belden • Livonia (515) 421-5720

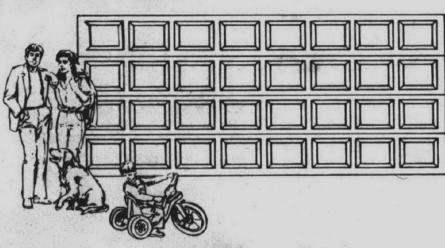
## Fantastic fall savings on Stanley garage doors!

Stanley product quality affects millions of people in as many different ways, every day. And now - until Nov. 30 - you can get a Stanley garage door for less than you'd expect.

- · Durable steel enhances safety and security
- · Dovetail design adds strength
- · Won't warp, crack or rot
- · Beautiful pre-painted finish
- · Virtually maintenance-free
- · Complements any architectural style

#### Let Midwest Door & Window show you Stanley garage doors and much more:

- · Stanley garage door openers
- Stanley entry doors
- · Wood, vinyl and aluminum windows
- Skylights





35539 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

Visit our showroom, or call 313-462-3500



## EMPIRE

DOORS & WINDOWS

"A Name You Can Trust Since 1977"

CALL TODAY FOR A

IN-HOME ESTIMATE ON NEW WINDOWS AND DOORS.

Windows



( No.

Garden



Bay



Easy to Clean



**Double Hung** 

THIS WEEKS SPECIALS PRICE INCLUDES INSTALLATION AND DEADBOLT



877 San Marino CRB-B0433



919-RM \$899





\$495

SEB2264 \$499

o our showrooms and let us make you an educated consumer. Many styles to choose from



9125 Telegraph (Between W. Chicago & Joy Rd.) REDFORD (313) 537-0900

HOURS: MON.-FRI. 8-6 SATURDAY 8-3



Village and Henry Ford Museum presents "Traditions of the Season." Friday, Nov. 29, to Saturday, Jan. 5, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. (313) 271-

Greenfield

#### SATURDAY



Artists from Ukraine, Canada and the U.S. celebrate the fifth anniversary of freedom from Soviet rule in an exhibit at the Biegas Gallery, 35 East Grand River (between Farmer & Woodward), Detroit. The Bird Catcher is a mixed media work by Ukrainian artist Alexander Tkachenko. Gallery hours are noon to 6 p.m. Call (313) 961-0634.

#### SUNDAY



The Vienna Choir Boys herald the start of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Christmas Festival, 7 p.m. at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Tickets \$42 to \$18, call (313) 833-3700.



Hot Tix: Gary Thompson (left to right), Lori Flynn, Rachel Lynn Oliver and Michael Richard Kelly star in "The All Night Strut! Holiday Show," Friday, Nov. 29-Tuesday, Dec. 31 at the theater, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit, (313) 963-9800.

# ATCS WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO & ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1996 . PAGE 1 SECTION



Sequel: Aurora (Shirley MacLaine, second from left) with grandchildren Melanie (Juliette Lewis, left), Tommy (George Newbern, second from right) and Teddy Horton (MacKenzie Astin, right) in "The Evening Star."



First lady: Madonna stars as Eva Peron, First Lady of Argentina, in "Evita."



Romantic comedy: Whitney Houston (left) stars as Julia Biggs, wife of a troubled preacher whose prayers are answered in the guise of an angel named Dudley (Denzel Washington) in "The Preacher's Wife."

## Quirky casting, variety spice up holiday releases

ext to summer, the holiday season is the best time for Hollywood to roll out the blockbusters. Some have already arrived: "First Contact," the first to star TV's "Next Generation" cast; the Arnold Schwarzenegger comedy "Jingle All the Way," and "Space Jam," the mix of animation and live action starring Michael Jordan.

The weeks between Christmas and New Year's Eve are a little different this year. Many of the big names can be found — Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Michelle Pfeiffer, Jack Lemmon, Shirley Maclaine, Meryl Streep, Daniel Day-Lewis - but the packages are smaller and, if we're lucky, full of quirky surprises

"TREES LOUNGE"

Steve Buscemi, the bug-eyed character actor who has worked with Hollywood's hottest directors (Tarantino, the Coen Brothers, Altman), takes his place behind the camera in this bleak slice-of-life story. He plays an unemployed auto mechanic who hangs out at the title establishment, a workingclass watering hole outside New York City. (Scheduled to open soon, theater to be announced)

"101 DALMATIONS"

Disney remakes its own 1961 animated feature with live action, this time starring Glenn Close as Cruella De Vil, whose plan to turn the title animals into fur coats makes her one of the studio's wickedest and most memorable creations. Jeff Daniels and Joely Richardson co-star. (Now showing)

"TAXI DRIVER"

Martin Scorsese's modern "film noir" masterpiece celebrates its 20th anniversary in a brand new print. A young Robert DeNiro is still riveting as troubled Travis Bickle, the New York taxi driver whose desire to "clean the scum off the streets' results in vigilante violence. (Dec. 6-8 at the Detroit Film Theatre at the Artifinstitute)

"JERRY MAGUIRE"

Tom Cruise plays a sports agent who loses his job through an ill-considered act of honor. Cuba Gooding Jr. co-stars. (Dec. 13)

"MARS ATTACKS"

Aliens dominated the summer in "Independence Day." Expect the same during the holidays, when director Tim Burton pays tribute to the ray guncrazy aliens that populated science fiction movies and comic pages in the 1950s. The previews look phenomenal, with Jack Nicholson as the President and creatures both hilarious and frightening not surprising from the director of "Batman" and "Beetlejuice." (Dec. 13)

"THE PREACHER'S WIFE"

Cary Grant and Loretta Young did it in 1947 as "The Bishop's Wife." Now Denzel Washington and Whitney Huston bring this holiday story to the hood, as an angel is sent to earth to help raise money for a new church. (Dec. 13)

"SPIKE AND MIKE'S SICK AND TWISTED FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION"

Bad taste is no longer reserved for Aunt Milly's fruitcake, as the Magic Bag has proved by scheduling this unusual holiday program for the past five years. The animation focuses on everything from sex to violence to disgusting bodily functions, often with hilarious results. Twenty premieres are promised. (Dec. 18 to Jan. 2 at the Magic Bag Theatre, Ferndale)

"ONE FINE DAY"

The season's attempt at old-fashioned romantic comedy, cleverly casting Michelle Pfeiffer and George Clooney as a pair of relationship-fearing single parents thrown together on one chaotic day.

"MY FELLOW AMERICANS"

Jack Lemmon and James Garner play former presidents and rivals who must band together to investigate a potential White House scandal involving the current Commander in Chief (Dan Aykroyd). (Dec. 20)

"SCREAM"

Expect plenty of self-parody in this thriller about a serial killer who takes his cues from the movies. Director Wes Craven, after all, helmed the modern fright classic, "Nightmare on Elm Street." (Dec. 20)

"RIDICULE"

In the season's sole foreign entry, a modest country engineer travels to Versailles with a plan to save the people of his village from an epidemic. He quickly realizes that he must use his wit and political savvy to receive aid. Directed by Patrice Leconte ("Monsieur Hire") and starring Fanny Ardant and Charles Berling. (Dec. 20 at the Main Art Theatre)

· Billy Bob Thornton, who made the gripping "One False Move," returns with this Southern Gothic tale about a man released from an asylum after 25 years only to find himself in a potentially volatile situation. Thornton wrote, directed, and leads an eclectic cast featuring Dwight Yoakam and John Ritter. (Dec. 20)

"BEAVIS AND BUTTHEAD DO AMERICA"

Exactly what you'd expect: When their TV gets stolen, the metal-head morons travel cross country to find it, meeting celebrities along the way. Don't worry, parents: the PG-13 rating should keep the boys from getting too off-color. (Dec. 20)

"THE EVENING STAR"

The sequel to "Terms of Endearment" stars Shirley MacLaine, Miranda Richardson, Bill Paxton and Juliette Lewis. Blink and you might miss Jack Nicholson, who makes a brief appearance as the aging astronaut from the 1983 film. (Dec. 25)

"MICHAEL"

How's this for a concept: John Travolta is a brawling, beer-guzzling archangel rumored to be living in Iowa. William Hurt and Andie MacDowell play the tabloid reporter and angel expert who try to track him down. (Dec. 25)

The buzz at both the Sundance and Toronto Film Festivals was about this tale of a brilliant young musician driven to the edge of insanity by his authoritarian father. Armin Mueller-Stahl, Lynn Redgrave, and John Gielgud star. (Dec. 25)

"THE CRUCIBLE"

After the atrocious "Scarlet Letter," audiences ay be wary of more American literature on the big screen. This version of the Salem witch trials (written in the 1950s as a metaphor for the nation's obsession with Communism), might actually stand a chance, with Arthur Miller adapting his own play and Daniel-Day Lewis and Winona Rider taking the starring roles. (Dec. 27)

"MARVIN'S ROOM"

Diane Keaton and Meryl Streep are Bessie and Lee, estranged sisters who come together when the former is diagnosed with leukemia. When Lee returns home after 17 years with her mischevious son (Leonardo diCaprio), the family must learn to mend old injuries and start fresh. (Jan. 1)

"EVITA"

Madonna has a chance to finally prove her acting meddle as Argentina's Eva Peron in this musical epic based on Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's mega-popular concept album and stage

#### THEATER

## Meadow Brook plans a Dickens of a 'Christmas'

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL" re: Meadow Brook eatre, campus of kland University,

When: Nov. 29 to Dec. 29, call for show

**Note:** Range from \$19 to \$29.50, call \$10) 377-3300, or ricketmaster (\$10)

Children 12 and

BY KEELY WYGONIK. STAFF WRITER

Families who make an annual holiday pilgrimage to Meadow Brook Theatre to see "A Christmas Carol," are in for a treat.

This year's presentation of the beloved tale by Charles Dickens features a new adaptation by Mary Spaulding, more music, a new set

and new costumes.
"I tried to take the original novella and turn it into a more human exchange," said Spaulding, a pen name for actress Diana Van Fossen who plays Mrs. Dilber in the show. She is married to Meadow Brook artistic director

Geoffrey Sherman.
"I've been an actress for 25 years, and a closet writer. I wanted it to be separate from being an actress," she explained. "I have these extra names around that come from the old

family tree, and I wanted to use them."

Last year's version used the character of Dickens as a narrator/magician. Spaulding incorporates the narration into a modern play format. There is more street life and interaction on stage between the 32 actors who play over 70 roles in 36 scenes.

"The core story is still there," she said. "I

tried to think about everything people love about this play. It's a present of the heart. I wanted people to be happy they came. The play is like opening little emotional Christmas presents."

As the story of miserly Ebenezer Scrooge unfolds, the audience will be taken to Victorian England. It's bitter cold, a gentle-

man in Victorian dress skates on stage, there are small boys with sleds, and lots of snow.

"In former years the clothing was more distressed," said Spaulding. "The main characters are better dressed this year. Dickens' characters were more in the middle class. There's a richer texture to the costumes. I

hope people don't miss the old ones."

Peter Hicks has designed a new set, which allows for more movement on stage. Six (five-sided) revolving units fit together like a jig-saw puzzle and are moved by actors on stage. Several screens, ranging from 10 feet to 14 feet long and 14 feet high, will be painted or projected upon to depict everything from Scrooge's bedroom to the streets of London to Fezziwig's store.

There will be surprising, supernatural entrances and exits by the four ghosts who

haunt Scrooge over the course of one Christmas Eve, a 10-foot-tall Spirit of Christmas Future, (two feet bigger than last year); 16-foot Christmas tree, lots of fog, authentic English country dancing, and more caroling than ever before.

"Those people for whom 'Christmas Carol' is an ongoing, standing tradition have something to look forward to. Those who haven't' seen it can start a new tradition," said Sherman who is directing the show. "There's a mix of old and new faces, and a couple of quite pleasant surprises.

Returning this year in the role of Scrooge is veteran stage, Broadway, stage, movie and TV actor Booth Colman, who played Scrooge more than 500 times in 14 of Meadow Brook's 15 productions of "A Christmas Carol."

"Booth is really making it come to life," said Spaulding. "It's a thrill to have someone take what you've written and bring it to life in such a gifted way."

Colman, who missed last year's performance of "A Christmas Carol," because he was in

rehearsal for "Camping with Henry and Tom,"



Holiday classic: Jeffrey Hyke (left) is Tiny Tim, and Booth Colman, Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol," at Meadow See DICKENS, 2E Brook Theatre.

#### FINE ARTS

## Ukrainian artists celebrate freedom

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

In 1991 after more than 70 years of communist rule, Ukraine declared its independence. To commemorate the event, 65 artists from Ukraine, Canada and the United States illustrate the meaning of freedom in an exhibition at the Biegas Gallery in downtown Detroit.

From impressionistic landscapes of country villages to Cubist bird paintings and traditional oils of raging battlefields with Cossaks on horseback, the exhibit documents not only war, oppression, and the ongoing nuclear devastation caused by Chornobyl, but the blossoming of a culture that will not die even under tyranny.

"It has a nice historical flavor. It's the works from one cultural group coming not only from distant locations but from transplanted Ukrainian artists. It's a celebration of their freedom and it also documents the tragedy of Chornobyl as well," said gallery owner Christine Biagas.

Presented by the Ukrainian Association of Visual Artists of Canada and the Association for the Advancement of Ukrainian Culture (ADUK based in Warren), the exhibit features Mychaijlo Dmytrenko of Redford who painted the icons at Immaculate Conception Church in Hamtramck; batik artist Chrystyna Nykorak Farmington; Wendy Walgate, a

Freedom

What: An exhibit celebrating the fifth anniversary of Ukrainian independence. Originated in Toronto by the Ukrainian Association of Visual Artists of Canada, the show features 65 artists from Ukraine, Canada and the United States. A portion of the proceeds from sales will benefit humanitarian causes in

Where: Biegas Gallery, 35 East Grand River in Detroit. Call (313) 961-0634

When: Through Dec. 13. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, or by appointment.

graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills; Nicholas Bohdan Nehaniv, a Center for Creative Studies student, and brothers Tanas Hayda, a Cranbrook/Kingswood School graduate and Taras, a graduate Academy in Eaton Birmingham.

According to Ukrainian Association of Visual Artists of Canada president Andrij Babytsch, the idea for the exhibit originated at a meeting held earlier this year in Toronto. Detroit was chosen as venue to broaden viewership. Co-curating the local artists were Dzvinka Hayda and Dan Graschuck who submitted their choices to Toronto for final approval.

'What's nice about this exhib-

it, it crosses the generations. The oldest artist is 88 and the youngest is 18. There are even works by artists who have already died," said ADUK president Dzvinka Hayda who has curated many Ukrainian shows including ones focused on the effects felt five and ten years after the Chornobyl nuclear dis-

"From landscapes to portraits to icons, we tried to put on an exhibit from Ukraine and all over France, Canada and here in the greater metropolitan community. These are Ukrainians scattered all over the world, we bring them together," added Chrystyna Nykorak.

We wanted to take the exhibit to a Detroit gallery because of the revitalization of Detroit. We felt like Ukraine's being rebuilt, Detroit's being rebuilt."

Dmytrenko, who is 88, designed the mosaic mural of Father Gabriel Richard in the demolished Detroit Greyhound Bus Terminal. Born in Lochvytsia, Ukraine, he attended and taught at the Fine Arts Institute in Kiev. Although murals and oil painting remain his specialty, a small richly-colored portrait of two young girls in native costume reveals a talent for multiple disciplines.

Each of the artists in the show brings his or her own perspective of Ukraine. Nykorak, membership director of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, relays a timeless message about war in the batik "He the Sacrifice, She the Window." Flames lick the sky in the background while buildings burn. A grave is symbolic of her father who was killed in the Battle of Brody in 1944.

Tanas Hayda, a student in the Honors College at Oakland University in Rochester, portrays the universality of daily life in stark black and white photographs. He and his brother Taras traveled to Ukraine last summer as a graduation present from their parents.

Both show images of streets, killing fields and cemeteries dominant in the history of their

On a lighter side, not to be missed are the wonderful storybook figures created in mixed media by Alexander Tkachenko of Sterling Heights, and Dzvinka Hayda's "A Ukrainian Village is like a Pysanka (Easter egg)," an oil painting of an idyllic Ukrainian village.

This year marks two anniversaries for Ukraine: the proclamation of independence by Ukrainian parliament Aug. 24, 1991 and the confirmation of that proclamation by 90 percent of Ukraine's voting population on Dec. 1, 1991.

"We have a large Ukrainian community here," said Dan Graschuck. "One of my goals is to try and expose new artists to the community. I hope people will come out and see the show. There are well-known artists in it with a Ukrainian background but their recognition isn't through their ethnicity."



Icons: Mykhailo Dmytrenko of Redford painted this portrait on display in an exhibit celebrating Ukrainian freedom at the Biegas Gallery.

### Dickens from page E1

in which he portrayed Thomas Alva Edison, likes Spaulding's telling of Dickens' tale.

"It's very interesting," he said. "It tells the story we're used to, but it has a flow. It's almost like a movie version. One scene flows

into another."

While his character may be a "Scrooge," Colman is not. "That's something that takes place in the theater," he said. "I don't take it home with me."

Colman isn't known for being

heart the message "A Christmas Carol" delivers.

"It should be reviewed every year," he said. "Christmas is a joyous time, a happy time, but it's also a time for reflection. 'A Christmas Carol' is about the rebirth of a man. The experience changes his character. He realizes what's important. It's a theme of self-improvement, and

cantankerous, but he takes to learning to relate to other peo-

Others in the cast include Geoffrey Beauchamp of Bloomfield Hills, (Spirit of Christmas Present), Mary Benson (Mrs. Cratchit), Corrine Carrier (Elizabeth), David Ellenstein (Fred), Paul Hopper (Mr. Cratchit), Thomas D. Mahard (Jacob Marley), John Michael Manfredi of Rochester,

(Undertaker, Richard A. Schrot (Topper) Diana Van Fossen (Mrs. Dilber) and Denise Michelle Young (Belle).

Scott Goci and Jeffrey Hyke both of Rochester will alternate the role of Tiny Tim.

Beauchamp is enjoying his role Spirit of Christmas Present. "You're omnipotent. I like it a great deal. In many productions

the ghost is like a Santa Claus. In this production the ghost is a more robust, vigorous spirit of Christmas. I've having fun, and I hope the audience will too."

"Audiences want to feel warm inside about Scrooge being saved," said Sherman "Redemption is one of the things we look forward to at Christmas

### **Dream Cruise Collectibles Make Great Gifts**







798 N. Woodward Ave. • Birmingham (810) 433-3550

### The Detroit Institute of Arts,

5200 Woodward, offers a variety Call (313) 833-7900 for infor-

Re(f)use: Good Everyday Design from Reused and tion and performance artist Mierle Ukeles will discuss her

DIA schedules lectures, workshops

in Lecture Hall. "The Art of Thomas Wilmer Recycled Materials" continues to Dewing: Beauty Reconfigured"

Dec. 14. Environmental installa- continues to Jan. 19. Related the Holley Room will explore events include an adult class, 'Sylvan Sounds: Esthetics and art in a lecture, "Keeping Value Meaning in Dewing's Art," Free," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, Saturdays, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, in and 14; call for fees and other information.

A drop-in workshop related to the "African Form and Imagery: Detroit Collects" exhibit is scheduled noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, in the Studio. Learn about the proverbs depicted in Asafo flags of Western Africa, then create your own flag. A then create your own flag. A collection 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, video 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, in the 20th Century Galleries.

various aspects of African and African-American culture.

In a drop-in workshop 11 a.m. the Studio, make your own puppets and then attend a family program in the museum. Call (313) 833-4249 for information

Dennis Nawrocki, director of the Center Gallery, Center for Creative Studies, will discuss a work from the 20th century art



**Group Sales** Call Nicole 313.962.2913

Gem Theatre 313,963,9800

810.645.6666

THE ALL NIGHT STRUT HOLIDAY SHOW

## BUY A SEASON SKI PASS.. GET A 4-SEASON MEMBERSH

Unlimited Skiing for the family on 19 challenging, tree-lined slopes, and miles of nordic trails

Unlimited Golf for the family on on. The Lake & The Classic



Family Membership for just \$140 per month\* UNLIMITED SKIING FOR THE FAMILY UNLIMITED GOLF FOR THE FAMILY

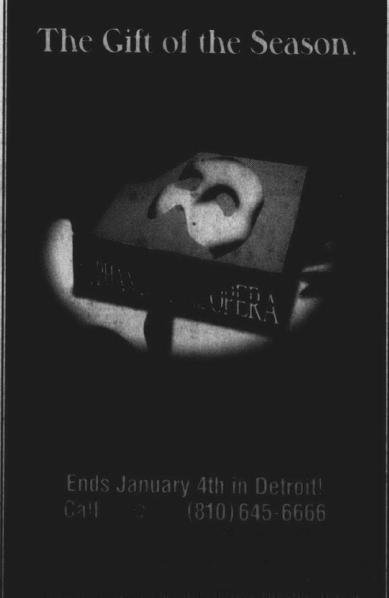
Some restrictions may apply.



ince 1939 East Main St. Gaylord 1-800-752-5510, ext. 367

Competition Snowboard Half-Pipe Award-Winning Volunteer Ski Patrol Children's Program for all ages Private Ski School Private Family Charge Privileges Award-Winning Dining Bed & Breakfast-Style Lodging





TRAVEL

## Mickey hosts 'Very Merry Christmas Party'

An ice-skating pond near a tall fir tree covered with colorful lights. . . freshly carved turkey with all the trimmings. . .carolers harmonizing the songs of the season. Beyond the theme parks, a winter holiday season to remember continues through Jan. 4 throughout the Walt Disney World Resort. Call your travel agent, or (407) 824-4321 for guest information.

An idyllic picture of the holidays comes to life with guests sitting at tables laden with a bounteous Christmas feast at Disney's Contemporary Resort or pulling on skates for an hour of fun on the ice at the Village Marketplace at Downtown Disney. Carolers, gingerbread villages, lavish decorations and Santa Claus complete the scene.

The newest addition to the Disney holiday picture is a skating "pond" 75 feet across at Disney's Village Marketplace — real ice in a climate where temperatures seldom require more than a sweater. Skaters can enjoy the fun during Disney Village Hometown Holidays.

A 45-foot-tall Christmas tree serves as a beacon to the pond. Each day at 6 p.m, a special Walt Disney World 25th Anniversary family is selected to light up the tree and the Marketplace. Meanwhile, Santa Claus delights kids of all ages daily 10 a.m. to 11 p.m at the Character Holiday Shop.

At Disney's Contemporary Resort, the splendor and joy of the season are served up in mealtime magic and pageantry at the Jolly Holidays Dinner Show, opening Dec. 1 and contin-uing each Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday through Dec. 24.

Fantasia Ballroom becomes an enchanted world where some 100 Disney entertainers and characters costumed for the holidays surround dining guests with music, dance and heartwarming tales of Christmas.

There will be seatings at 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m for a feast that begins with wine and tasty holiday breads - and ends with a rich chocolaty Yule log. In between, the family-style service includes turkey and ham, yams, vegetables, stuffing, green salad and relishes. Call (407) 939-7799 for information.

Disney's resort hotels are in the spirit with colorful decorations, music and activities. Main Street, U.S.A. is set to become a Winter Wonderland - complete with snow flurries - just in time for the seven evenings of "Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party," Dec. 5-7, 12-13, 19-20. The fun begins at 8 p.m. (after regular theme park operating hours) and continues to 1 a.m.

The Magic Kingdom is trans-

formed into a colorful holiday festival with one of the most spectacular fireworks displays of the year. There are also two performances nightly of "Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Parade" at 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. When the parade steps off, Disney magic kicks in as snow fills the air and snowmen fill the street. For more information call (407)W-DISNEY.

Holiday lights will lead to the Magic Kingdom's newest land, "Mickey's Toontown Fair," featuring The Barnstormer, a roller coaster just right for the pintsize set. During "Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party," the coaster and other attractions including Big Thunder Mountain Railroad, Space Mountain, Splash Mountain and The ExtraTERRORestrial Alien Encounter - are open all evening.



THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

World Resort hotels are decked out in grand style for the holiday season. Main Street, U.S.A. is set to become a Winter Wonderland 4 with snow flurries, just in time for "Mickey's Very Merry Christmas 120 Party."

Walt Disney

#### ART BEAT

Artheat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin in care of Keely Wygonik, Arts & Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

REDUCING STRESS

Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, offers a way to relax on the busiest shopping day of the year. Native West will host message therapist Sharon Farrell from Health & Healing 1-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29.

Farrell will provide free mini massages. While in the store, you can enter its drawing to win a one-hour full-body massage to be used after the holidays.

Also at Native West, ornaments by American Indians are available. All residuals from the sale of these ornaments will be returned to Futures for Children, an organization that will help perpetuate three key community programs affecting 80,000 American Indians.

The 1996 special edition ornament is a one-of-a-kind piece of art designed by Anthony Lovato of Santo Domingo Pueblo. The buffalo ornament is made from lead-free pewter. Cost is \$21.

■Meet Navajo artist Mark Silversmith at an opening recep-

tionat Native West 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. Winner of the 1986 Indian Artist of the Year award, Silversmith depicts the Natives of this land in paintings.

In addition to the wall art, a trunk show of Native American jewelry will offer a large assortment of sterling silver using turquoise, lapis and many other semi-precious stones.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, until 7 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call (313) 455-8838.

#### **LOCAL ARTIST EXHIBITS**

Jeanne Poulet of Livonia is one of 14 female artists featured in a

show at the Metropolitan Center for the Creative Arts, 6911 E. Layfayette in Detroit. Curated by Therese Swann, the show continues through Nov. 30.

Hours are 6-8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call (313) 259-3200.

Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, offers Adornment Day, a family jewelry-making day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Activities are included with museum admission. Children of all ages will enjoy making brooches, rings and necklaces inspired by the jewelry on display in current exhibits. Families can visit several tables where volunteers will instruct them in short projects. Youngsters can make jewelry for themselves or to give as gifts during the holidays. Call (810) 645-3312.

#### WINTER GALLERY CRAWL

The YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit presents the 13th annual Winter Gallery Crawl 5-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, in Detroit. Do your holiday shopping and discover some of the treasures that can be found while visiting the many art galleries in the city's cultural core. Tour buttons are \$5, free for children. Call the YWCA at (313) 259-9922 for information

#### HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Let children make their own'. holiday magic this year with a series of special holiday gift making workshops for ages 6-12, Saturday afternoons, Nov. 30 to Dec. 21, at the Ann Arbor Art: Center.

Youngsters learn art skill's while creating special gifts for ' friends and family, and gift wrapping and cards for the gifts: . Classes include self/family portraits, bookmaking, picture frames and jewelry. Preregistration is required. Call frames (313) 994-8004.

#### DANCE

## 'Nutcracker' comes to life during the holiday season

All over the world, ballet companies large and small will once again bring to life Tchaikovsky's beloved ballet, "The Nutcracker." Make your holidays very merry this year by attending one or more of the following produc-

■ The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Michigan Opera Theatre. At The Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Eighteen performances, Dec. 5-22. Curtain times: 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 7, 15 and 22; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20; and Saturdays, Dec. 8, 14, and 21. Tickets \$13-\$35, call the DSO box office (313) 833-3700, or Ticketmaster (810) 645-

Oakland Festival Ballet Company of Rochester takes the stage at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Township for four performances 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 5-6. Tickets \$17; children under 12, and senior citizens, \$14. Call (810) 286-2222 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

This presentation, stage and choreographed by Oakland Festival Ballet Company director Cornelia Sampson, features the Warren Symphony Orchestra.

Julie Hawk, a principal dancer with the company performs the starring role of Clara. Returning this year as the Nutcracker Prince is guest artist Lawrence Hernandez, formerly of the Cincinnati and Milwaukee Ballet. Shawn Black and Jonathan Fagan, visiting from the American Ballet Theatre, will perform as the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier.

Michigan Classic Ballet Company, accompanied by the Birmingham-Bloomfield

Symphony Orchestra, presents the "Nutcracker" at West Bloomfield High School (Auditorium), 4925 Orchard Lake Road, 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7-8. Tickets \$15 adults; \$12 seniors and children 12 and under, call (810) 661-

Principal dancers are Sean Kelly and Jennifer Ball of the Houston Ballet Company.

Eric Johnston's Detroit
Ballet presents the "Nutcracker"
at Farmington High School, 3200 Shiawassee, Farmington 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13. Tickets \$10 adults; \$7.50 children 13 and under, call (810) 473-9570.

Performance at the State Theater, Michigan Ave. (one

PREVIEW

You're very own Home Arcade

in time for the Holidays

Pinballs • Video Games • Jukeboxes • Sportsgames

Starting at \$395°°

**Cleveland Coin** 

Machine Exchange, Inc.

35525 Schoolcraft

Livonia, MI 48150

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 - 5:30, Sat. 9:00-1:00

(I-96 Service Drive - East - Bet. Farmington & Levan Rds.)

block west of Wayne Road), Wayne 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Tickets \$5 adults; \$3 children, call (313) 721-7400.

■ Midwest Dance Theatre "Nutcracker" performance at South Lyon High School, 1000 N. Lafayette, South Lyon 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13. Tickets \$8 adults; \$5 students and seniors. Performance at Mercy High

School, (11 Mile Road at Middlebelt), Farmington Hills 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Tickets \$12 adults; \$9 students and seniors, call (810) 669-9444, (810) 437-6786 or (810) 437-5434.

Livonia Civic Ballet Company presents "Nutcracker" at Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium. Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. Tickets \$12 adults, (in advance); \$14 at the door; Senior Friday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m. and 7:30 citizens and students, \$9 (in advance); \$11 at the door; Children \$6. Call (313) 427-9103

■ Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present "Nutcracker" at Plymouth-Salem High School (Auditorium), 46181 Joy Rd., Canton 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13; 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15. Tickets \$15 adults; \$8 seniors and students. Call (313) 451-2112.

"The Nutcracker," 7:30 p.m.

The Botsford Inn **EARLY BIRD DINNER** 4 to 6 p.m. . Monday thru Thursday

DINNER FOR  $2^{-8}12.99$ 

Expires 12-31-96 28000 Grand River at Eight Mile Road Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336 (810) 474-4800 81180

■ The Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre is staging "Nutcracker" 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; and 3

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Novi Theatres, 45175 W. 10 Mile

Road. Tickets \$8 adults, \$7

senior citizens and children

under 12. Call (810) 348-6126.

Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Power Center for then Performing Arts 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor.

Tickets are \$18 adults; \$8 children age 12 and under; students with ID, and senior citizens \$10. Call (313) 763-TKTS.

Music will be provided by the Michigan Sinfonietta.

Craft & Collectible

**Northville Rec Center** 303 W. Main Street

Admission \$2 Strollers Welcome after 2 pm

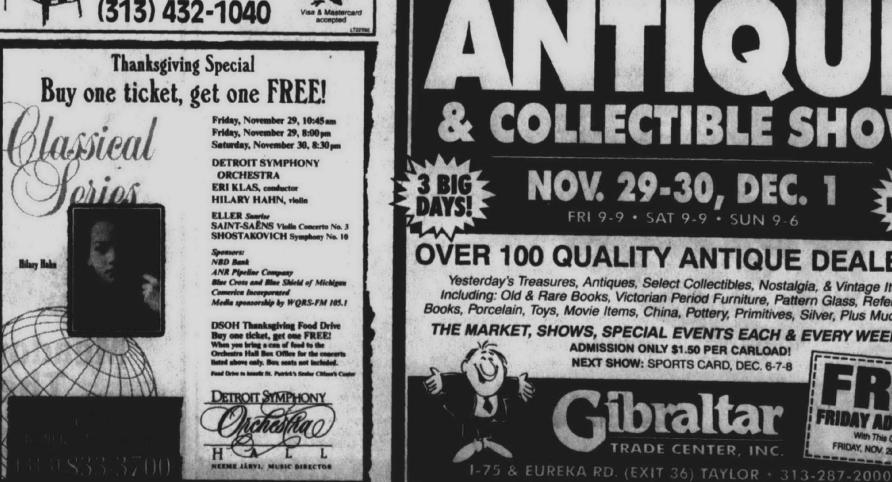
(313) 281-1036

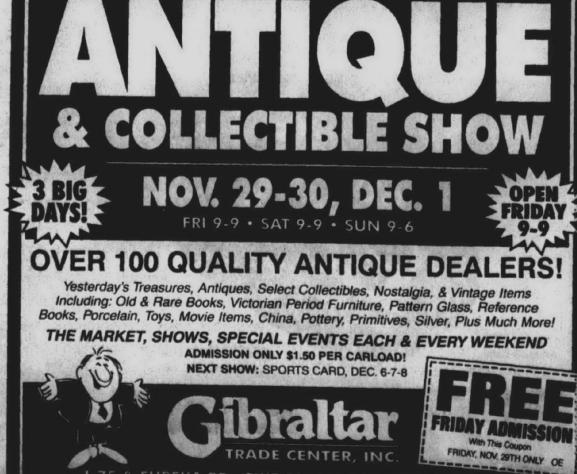
Thanksgiving Weekend

Fri., Nov. 29, 12-5 Sat., Nov. 30, 10-5 Sun., Dec. 1, 11-4

Control of the second s







#### STREET SCENE

## Social Distortion returns with driving force



CHRIISTINA

guitarist Dennis Danell never used to be interested in reading reviews or interviews about his band. But the of success

"White Light White Heat White Trash" (500 Music), its

first album in four years, turned his nose toward newspapers and magazines.

NUTCRACKER

BALLET AT THE

SPECTACULAR

03

for tickets ore informa

(313)

833-3700

DETROIT

OPERA HOUSE!

Social Distortion favorable responses from the record. I really haven't read any negative press on it," said Danell, whose band plays the State Theatre in Detroit Wednesday, Dec. 4.

"Usually I'm not one too up on the reading the press and stuff like that because if I read (something negative) usually I get (mad) and say 'What the hell's this guy thinking?' I just do the interviews and let that be that. Actually I don't even like reviews of our live shows. But now I read this stuff and I think, We've been getting really 'Gosh, how much did we pay this

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 - 14

Robert Bernhardt, conductor

DECEMBER 19 - 22 TICKETS: \$58(BOX), \$40, \$38, \$33, \$27, \$16

WINTER SOISTICE

Featuring The Turtle Island String Quartet, Tuck & Patti and Philip Aaberg

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

**NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA** 

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 AT 9 PM

DETROIT SYMPHONY

NEEME JARVI. MUSIC DIRECTOR

guy to write this. It definitely feels great."

"White Light White Heat White Trash" is classic Social D. Driving guitars, singer Mike Ness' growl and emotionally charged lyrics fuel the band's

sixth album. "I Was Wrong," the first single, is 34-year-old Ness' apology for his well-documented rebellious behavior. In the song, Ness, who looks like a buff Chris Isaak drenched in tattoos and overalls, sings: "When I was young I was so full of fear/I hid behind anger

me against the world I was sure that I'd win/But the world fought back punished me for my sins.

"That's kind of like an answer or a second part to 'Mommy's Little Monster' (Social D's 1983 album). It's about things that you think at 19 are big issues in your life, but they aren't so relevant when you get a little older. All of a sudden, you just go What was I thinking?" On the flipside, there are some issues now that I thought would never be important to me."

Among those are his son, James Duke, born to him and his

"I am really, really stoked and happy about that. I was there in the delivery room. That was a really joyous experience. When I was younger I thought, 'I ain't havin' kids.'"

When the Angels Sing" is a tribute to Ness's grandmother who died in December 1993.

"She was the pillar of the family, the strong one, and her death came out of nowhere. When the Angels Sing' is about that loss. My feelings came out more in that song than what I felt at the actual funeral," Ness said.

"White Light White Heat White Trash" includes a hidden track; an urgent cover of the Rolling Stones's "Under My

"We were just jamming with it. We were trying to think of a couple of cover songs. ... We really liked the way it came out. We had previously released that on our first single. We decided to include it because it's a good reflection on how over the years we haven't really altered our existence or changed our philoso-phies on things. Some bands, as they get older get a little slower or lackadaisical. We wanted to keep the good reputation that we're just as viable and just as angry and just as fast as ever."

Founded by Ness and Danell in 1979 in Fullerton, Calif., the rootsy punk band survived a brief breakup due to Ness' heroin addiction, fighting and other self-destructive acts. In 1985, Ness went clean and the duo reformed the band with a new rhythm section. Four years later, the band scored its first hit - a hard-rocking version of Johnny Cash's song "Ring of Fire" from its 250,000-selling selftitled major-label debut.

1992's follow-up, Its "Somewhere Between Heaven and Hell" didn't fare as well but sent the single "Bad Luck" up the alternative rock charts.

Although it seems like Social D could just whip out its followup to "Somewhere Between Heaven and Hell" and "Social Distortion," it wasn't quite that easy for Ness, Danell and bassist John Maurer.

The tour for "Somewhere Between Heaven and Hell" lasted between 18 and 24 months, Danell explained, leaving the band burnt out when it returned to its California home.

For about a year Social D worked on new songs but they weren't quite up to producer Michael Beinhorn's standards.

"We kept submitting songs to the producer and he'd say, 'I think you can do better.' We had 15 songs and we thought this was the new record. Then the producer said, 'I could maybe use two verses and a chorus out of all those songs," Danell said. "At first I thought who the

(heck) is this guy. (Screw) him. After we got over the initial rejection and disappointment, we met back with him. He said, Look, you have to dig deep and get a better understanding of what's at stake. A lot of people would sell their souls to be in this position. You better not take



**Burning steadily: Social** Distortion - from left, guitarist Dennis Danell, drummer Chuck Biscuits, bassist John Maurer, and guitarist/vocalist Mike Ness.

it lightly."

The band continued to work on new songs, but as Danell said, there was one setback after another. Its equipment was damaged in transit from California to the New York recording studio, and it took a little time to get the studio in order.

"Even though at first it wasn't too happy of a beginning, we were glad we went with the producer. He wanted to use all old vintage tube analog recording equipment instead of using modern digital stuff. We were really into that. It took a little bit of coaxing and tender loving care to get that working right as well."

During this time, the band won a lengthy legal battle to reclaim ownership of its back catalog - including the albums "Mommy's Little Monster," "Prison Bound" (1988), and all their early singles now compiled on Mainliner. Social D also assumed ownership of an Orange County studio called The Casbah where the band recorded

its first two albums. "It took a lot longer than we expected to get the record out. But once the final product was done, it really doesn't matter

anymore." After its work was completed, Social D continued its search for a new drummer landing its "No.

1" pick, Chuck Biscuits, formerly of DOA, Circle Jerks and Black Some of the songs discarded from "White Light White Heat White Trash" will be reworked

and included as B-sides or on a future EP. "We're trying to keep all our options open. We'll definitely not take as long as four years between the next release.'

Social Distortion, Generation and Tenderloin, perform Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Showtime is 7 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$15 in advance. Tickets for the show originally scheduled at St. Andrew's Hall will be honored. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.



- Carryout
- Movies &
- Hotels & Travel
- Plus More!
- Only \$40 East, North & West Editions
  Only \$30 Downriver Edition

### 50% Off The Good Life

"(Purchase) an Entertainment®coupon book. You'll get a slew of discounts at both quality and fast-food restaurants in your area, hotels, theaters, airlines, theme parks, and more."

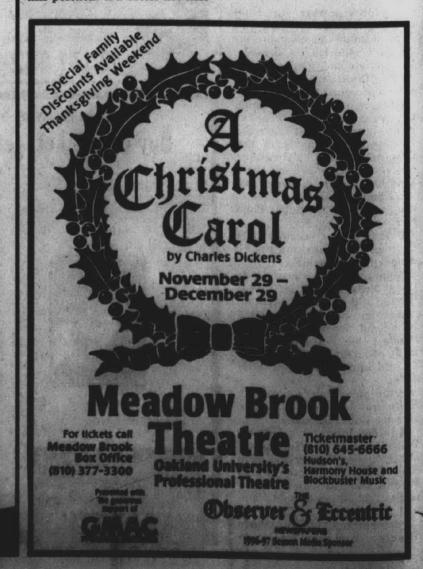
COSMOPOLITAN

Available through community groups and charitable organizations throughout your area. Or these fine stores: JC Penney, Crowley's, Meijer, Rite Aid, Damman Hardware, Kroger, Sav-On Drugs, Sav-Mor Drugs, and most

#### entertainment. **Providing America With Value Since 1962**

To order or obtain a FREE brochure call: (810) 637-8444

ranbrook **Beavers** and Pythons and Bears, Oh Myl Join us as Cranbrook Institute of Science presents a feast of facts and folly. Visit Animals Eat and take a delicious look at the relationship between animals and the food they eat. Enjoy fun hands-on activities, animated videos and munch, munch more! You'll have a chewy good time! Animals Eat is proudly sponsored by: 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills Adults \$7. Children 3-17 and Seniots 65+ \$4 Children under 3 Free Mon.-Thurs.: 10am - 5pm INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE



## We've been in your neighborhood for 50 years. STILL FAMILY OWNED AND MICHIGAN BASED.

GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC! HARMONY HOUSE GIFT CERTIFICATES - AVAILABLE IN ANY AMOUNT AND REDEEMABLE AT ALL HARMONY HOUSE LOCATIONS!



MERRIL BAINBRIDGE \$12.99 CD



THE BEATLES \$25.99 2 CD SET



CLUB CUTZ (VARIOUS) \$12.99 CD



PHIL COLLINS \$12.99 CD



SHERYL CROW \$12.99 CD



DANCE HITS '96 (VARIOUS) \$13.99 CD



**CELINE DION** \$13.99 CD

Birt.



ANNIVERSARY GUITAR LEGENDS (VARIOUS) \$12.99 CD ONLY



HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH



JEWEL \$12.99 CD



**ELTON JOHN** \$12.99 CD



**JOURNEY** \$12.99 CD



**DONNA LEWIS** \$12.99 CD



Kenny Rogers -Singer & Gambler



JOHN MELLENCAMP \$12.99 CD



GEORGE MICHAEL \$13.99 CD



RUSH \$12.99 CD



KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD \$12.99 CD



VAN HALEN \$13.99 CD



DA BRAT \$12.99 CD



FLESH N BONE \$12.99 CD



**FOXY BROWN** \$12.99 CD



IT COOF 1 \$12.99 CD



REDMAN \$12.99 CD



BEAVIS & BUTTHEAD



EVITA (SNTRK) \$22.99 2 CD SET



THE MIRROR HAS 2 FACES (SNTRK) \$13.99 CD



**ROMEO & JULIET** (SNTRK) \$12.99 CD



SPACE JAM (SNTRK) \$13.99 CD



THAT THING YOU DO! (SNTRK) \$13.99 CD



ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER \$12.99 CD



BABYFACE \$12.99 CD



BLACKSTREET \$12.99 CD



TONI BRAXTON \$12.99 CD



GE CLINTON 12.99 CD



NATALIE COLE \$12.99 CD



JOHNNY GILL \$12.99 CD



DONELL JONES \$12.99 CD



**NEW EDITION** \$12.99 CD



TONY RICH PROJECT \$12.99 CD



**OOTH GROOVES** Vols. 1-9 \$9.99 CD EACH

SALE ENDS DECEMBER 31, 1996



SWV \$12.99 CD



TONI TONY TONÉ \$12.99 CD



TINA TURNER \$12.99 CD



**LUTHER VANDROSS** \$12.99 CD



112 \$12.99 CD



DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP "THE BEST OF PURTAN" CD OR CS AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY AT HARMONY HOUSE! ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LISTEN TO OLDIES 104.3 WOME FOR DETAILS

PRICES SHOWN ARE SALE PRICES. IDENTICAL CASSETTE TITLES ALSO ON SALE WHERE AVAILABLE.

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

#### RECEPTIONS

#### THE ART GALLERY

Noted painter Dolores Demers Kurily is featured artist for November in the gallery at Great Oaks Mail, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills: (810) 651-1579. Reception to meet the artist 3-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30.

#### EXHIBITS

#### COPPER CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

Toronto-based sculptor Lisa Van Stygeren is exhibiting works that are cast in bronze 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at 27925 Golf Pointe Blvd. on 12 Mile between Haggerty and Halsted in Farmington Hills.

#### **FARMINGTON ARTIST'S CLUB**

Farmington Artist's Club presents an exhibit of abstract paintings and collage by Sasha Kwaselow of West Bloomfield, at Farmington Public Library, 23550 Liberty (near Farmington Road and Grand River) downtown Farmington through the end of December. Exhibit hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday,

#### FIRST FRIDAY

"First Friday" is on a different day in December, as galleries and antique shops in downtown Rochester join other Rochester merchants in the celebration of Lagniappe 6-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. Exhibits, light refreshments, holiday gifts and decorations add to the spirit of the holidays. At least 14 galleries and shops are participating, among them Aurum Designs, P.R. Haig's Jewelers, Cary Gallery, Fabulous Gallery, Hermitage Gallery, Rick Burger Studios, Form and Function, Archives A.D., Gallery Automania, Haig's Galleries, Pamela's Antiques, Chapman House and Tally Ho! Antiques. Eugenia's Hair and Art Gallery, 212 W. Third (call (810) 656-0560), will feature handcrafted gifts during Lagniappe and the entire holiday season to benefit non-profit organizations. Handpainted wooden ornaments from El Salvador, beeswax candles, porcelain ornaments, luminaries, house pins and note cards by Lyn Sieffert are included in the selection. Among the community organizations that will benefit are Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve, Rainbow Connection, Rochester Avon Historical Society, Oakland Township Historical Society and South Oakland Shelter.

#### **GALLERY NIKKO**

The gallery at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham, carries colorful, upbeat, handcrafted items, including holiday alphabet blocks, leather animals, scarves and Christmas stock ings. Ten percent off marked down items Friday-Saturday, Nov. 29-30; (810) 647-0680

#### ART & CALLIGRAPHY STUDIO

Holiday boutique and open house with refreshments and visiting artists displaying their wares 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 8156 Cooley Lake Road in the Village Square Plaza, between Union Lake and Williams Lake roads, White Lake; (810) 360-6429.

#### VILLAGE POTTERS GUILD Will be hosting a holiday sale 10

a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7, 340 North Main Street, Plymouth.

#### COLLEGE

U of M MUSEUM OF ART "Images d'Épinal" to Jan. 5 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. Docent-led tour 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

#### POPULAR MUSIC

#### THE ALLIGATORS

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400 BAKED POTATO

#### 52 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21

and older; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$4, 19 and older. (funk) (810) 349-9110/(313) 996-8555

8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Nov. 30, and Thursday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 7, High Kicker

Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. 1937 (country) (810) 334-5550. 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29-Saturday, Nov. 20, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard

Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

#### BLACK FUZZ

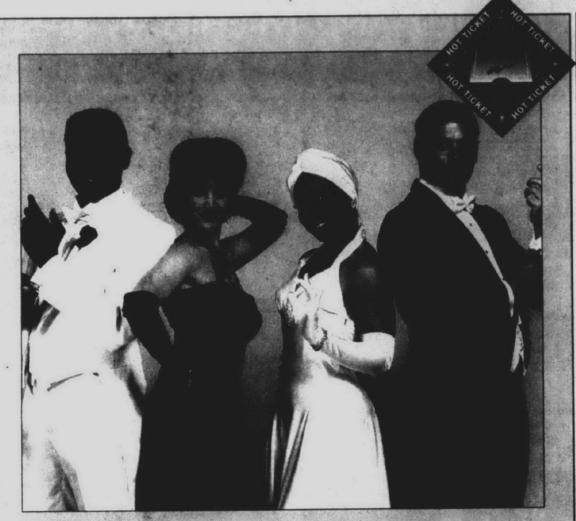
",logo 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Cross 16 .06 Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilenti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5053

With Black Fuzz, Next Big Nothing and Milkhouse, 5:30 p.m. Saturday,

Angle Nov. 30, The Shelter below St. Ht. \$5. All ages. (rock) (313)

3

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29-Saturday, Nov. | EDEN SEE



Musical celebration: Gary Thompson (left to right), Lori Flynn, Rachel Lynn Oliver, and Michael Richard Kelly star in "The All Night Strut! Holiday Show" opening Nov. 29, and continuing to Dec. 31 at the Gem Theatre, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit, (313) 963-9800, or (810) 645-6666. "The All Night Strut!" takes patrons of The Gem Theatre on an unforgettable tour of the most festive season through the dreamy holiday songs of yesterday and today. Tickets range from \$19 to \$28.

30, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

#### **BLUE ROSE**

8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road, Canton; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, Lakepointe Yacht Club, 37604 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia. (blues) (313) 981-5122/(313) 591-1868

**BLUE SUIT** 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older.

#### (blues) (810) 855-3110 THE BOOGIEMEN

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040 BOTFLY

With Vudu Hippies, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (alternative rock/funk) (810) 544-3030

#### BUTTERFLY

With Immigrant Suns, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$5, 19 and older. (eclectic) (313) 996-8555

#### TOMMY C. AND THE GAMUT BAND 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29-Saturday, Nov. 30, Lake Pointe Yacht Club, 37604

Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. (rock) (810) 299-3890/(313) 591-1868 C.C. AND THE BAD LUCK BOYS 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Library Pub. 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free.

#### 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

CITY HEAT 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older.

#### (blues) (810) 412-1040

CITY LIMITS 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)

#### (313) 581-3650

SAL D'AGNILLO 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile), Livonia. Free 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-

#### 1330

DEEP PURPLE With Danzig, The Hazies and The Hunger on the main stage, and Gravity Kills, Helmet and Corros of Conformity on the second sta 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills, \$15 reserved and gen-eral admission floor; \$10 general dmission. (rock) (810) 377-0100

With Orange 9 mm and Downset, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (hard alterna-tive rock) (313) 961-MELT

With Bouncing Souls and Swingin' Utters, 7 p.m. Seturday, Nov. 30, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, (punk) (313) 961-MELT

## 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Lill's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21. and older. (progressive rock) (\$13)

With She's So Huge, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. 18 and older. \$5 in advance. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

#### **ENCHANTED IRIS**

With M.K.R., 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555 THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY

#### 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave.,

Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

#### **FLAMETHROWERS** With Kris Petersen, 9 p.m. Friday,

Nov. 29-Saturday, Nov. 30, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650 STEVE GORNALL

## Joe Cocker's guitarist and former

local resident, 9 p.m Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor, \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

#### JOHN HIATT

With Steve Earle and The Dukes, Keb Mo and Paula Cole as part of the "All Wrapped Up" tour, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (singer/songwriters, blues) (313) 961-5451

#### LONG JOHN HUNTER

10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 542-9922 JIMMIE JACKSON AND THE BLUES

CONNECTION 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3-Wednesday, Dec. 4, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.

#### (blues) (810) 644-4800 KILLER FLAMINGOS

8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 543-0917

#### BIG DADDY KINSEY AND THE KIN-SEY REPORT

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$7 in advance. 19 and older. (blues)

### (313) 996-0000 LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free, 21 and older. (810) 855-3110

JOHN D. LAMB 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Mr. B's, 24555 Novi Road, Novi; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, The Rock, 112 E. Third St., Royal Oak. 21 and older.

#### (singer/songwriter) (810) 349-7038/(810) 542-7625 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative

rock) (810) 332-HOWL

With Yatsura and Getaway Cruiser, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313)

With Purple Fly, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov.

29, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

#### DAVE MATTHEWS BAND

7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Savage Hall, University of Toledo, Toledo. Tickets at Ticketmatser. All ages. (funky alternapop) (810) 645-6666 MAZE

Featuring Frankie Beverly with Ann Wesby, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Fox Theatre, Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$30 in advance. All ages. (R&B) (313)

#### JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN

9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810)

#### 543-0917 LARRY MCCRAY

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29-Saturday, Nov. 30, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313)

#### 278-5340 THE MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29-Saturday, Nov. 30, Roger's Roost, 33525 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights; 9 p.m Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 979-7550/(810) 543-0917

#### MR. B

With Duke Robillard, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (blues) (313) 761-1451

#### COCO MONTOYA

With Joanna Conner, Michael Katon and Mimi Harris, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Magic Stick in the Majestic

complex, 4140 Woodward Ave. Detroit. \$12.50 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 833-9700 MOONPIE FONTANA 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, Memphis

#### Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) TEDDY MORGAN AND THE

#### SEVILLES 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Memphis

Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Cover charge. 21 and old (blues/rock) (810) 543-4300 ANGEL MORNINGSTAR

#### 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road

(north of Seven Mile), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-MUDPUPPY 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn.

#### Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

M STEW 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5053 STEVE NARDELLA

## 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road,

Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650 RED HOT PAINTERS
With His Name is Alive, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Magic Stick inside the Majestic complex, 4140
Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. (acoustic pop/ethereal

#### pop) (313) 833-POOL REGULAR BOYS

9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

#### KENNY ROGERS "THE GIFT OF

#### CHRISTMAS"

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$30. (313) 983-6611/(810) 433-1515

#### LOU RYE

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center, Northville. \$8. All ages. (pop/blues/rock) (810) 349-9421

#### SKEPTIC TANK With Lifter, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov.

30. The Palladium, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. \$5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 778-6404 SNFU 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, St.

Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress,

#### Detroit. \$6.50 in advance; \$8 at the door. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-

MELT SOCIAL DISTORTION With D Generation and Tenderloin, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. Show originally scheduled at St. Andrew's. Tickets will be honored for St. Andrew's Hall show. (alterna-

#### tive rock) (313) 961-MELT SWISHBELLY With Knee Deep Shag and the Vudu Hippies, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and

#### older. (improv rock/funk/alternapop) (810) 333-2362

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29-Saturday, Nov. 30. Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 642-9400

#### **VUDU HIPPIES** 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover

(810) 589-3344 JAMES WAILIN' 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810)

charge. 21 and older. (alternapop)

#### 543-0917 MATT WATROBA AND ROBERT

IONES 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students, and seniors.

#### (blues) (313) 761-1451 **GILLIAN WELCH**

8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. (country) (313) 761-1451

#### **ZAKK WYLDE**

9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 19 and older. \$8 in advance. (rock) (313) 996-8555

#### CLUB NIGHTS

#### **BIRD OF PARADISE**

Acid jazz night with DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

#### **CROSS STREET STATION**

Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays, Cover charge. 18 and older; Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. 21 and older, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

#### **FAMILY FUNKTION**

"Uptown Remix," acid jazz, hip-hop, funk and soul dance mix with local and national guest DJs, 9 p.m. Fridays, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older; "Family Funktion" night Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030 (acid jazz/funk)

#### MOTOR LOUNGE

"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Big Sonic Heaven," Tuesdays; "Pearl Harbor Club" featuring "volcanic drinks" and the "seedy side of the Swing era" with hosts Jeff King and Perry Lavoisne; Band leader Dan Haddad and "The Motor Powertrain" Thursdays with live jazz; Fridays and Saturdays, dancing with DJ St. Andy, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff,

#### Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090 ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER

10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and alternative rock, \$3 fore 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" in the Shelter, Cover charge, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

"Prophecy," techno/alternative ance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; alterative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Seturdays; Video appreciation night, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, free before 9 p.m.; "Noir Leather Presents Sin," a night of fetish and fantasy with demonic music by Aeshma Daeva, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, free before 10:30 p.m.; at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and

#### older. (810) 589-3344

#### THEATER DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

'The Nutcracker" with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Michigan Opera Theatre, Dec. 5-22. at the Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 7; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8; 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12-Friday, Dec. 13; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15; 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20-Saturday, Dec. 21; and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22. \$13-\$35; matinees

half price for children and seniors.

#### (313) 833-3700 GEM THEATRE

"The All Night Strut!" Wednesdays-Sundays through Thursday, Nov. 28; "The All Night Strut! Holiday Show," Friday, Nov. 29-Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the theater. 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit. Same times and prices for both shows: 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$23), 7:30 p.m. Thursdays (\$23), 7:30 p.m. Fridays (\$28), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$28), and 2 p.m. Sundays (\$23) and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$19). Group discounts available. New Year's Eve performances: 7 p.m. \$45; and 10 p.m. \$60 includes a champagne toast and dancing

#### MASONIC TEMPLE "Phantom of the Opera," through Jan. 7, Masonic Temple, 500

afterward. (313) 963-9800

Temple, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays; and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. \$20-\$65. (313) 832-2232/(313)

#### 871-1132 **MEADOW BROOK THEATER**

"A Christmas Carol," Thursday, Dec. 5-Sunday, Dec. 29, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards Rochester. \$19-\$29.50. 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6; 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7; 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8; 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10; 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11; 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15; 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18; 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21; 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22; 8 p.m. Wednedsay, Dec. 25; 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 25; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28; and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. (810) 377-0100

#### COLLEGE

#### EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATRE

"The Play Called Noah's Flood," Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, EMU's Quirk Theater, Ypsilanti. All performances 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. \$12 Fridays and Saturdays; \$10 matinees; \$5 for

#### children. (313) 487-1221 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

THEATRE COMPANY "Below the Belt," through Sunday, Dec. 8 (no performance Nov. 28). Earl D.A. Smith Studio Theatre, University of Detroit-Mercy campus, Six Mile and Livernois roads. Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$10; \$8 students, seniors, UDM employees, alumni; Free, UDM students free with ID, Thursday and Sunday performances only when available at the

#### theater. (313) 993-1130 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND

"Sherlock Holmes," 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$18, \$14 reserved seating: \$7 students with ID. (313) 764-0450

#### COMMUNITY THEATER

IN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE "I Hate Hamlet," through Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Civic Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Seturdays. \$16 adults; \$15 students and seniors. (313)

#### 971-2228 VON PLAYHOUSE

"Forever Christmas III - Home for the Holidays," Saturday, Dec. 7-Sunday, Dec. 8, Friday, Dec. 13-Sunday, Dec. 15, Thursday, Dec. 13-Sunday, Dec. 15, Thursday, Dec. 19-Saturday, Dec. 21, at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays Security Sundays. \$11 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

Continued on next page

Luays a week

Making contact: Please submit items for publication to Christina Fuoco, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (313) 591-7279

Continued from previous page

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

"The Stillborn Lover," through Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the theater. 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14. (313) 868-1347

HILBERRY THEATER

"Tartuffe," Moliere's most popular play, through Thursday, Feb. 1, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. It runs in rotating repertory with Shakespeare's "A Taming of the Shrew (which closes Dec. 14), and Alan Ayckbourne's "Time of My Life" (opens Jan. 10-March 1). Performance days and times are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. \$9.50-\$16.50. (313) 577-2972.

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"The Sound of Music," through Saturday, Nov. 30, at the guild, 21730 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, \$12; \$10 for students younger than 18 for Sunday performances. (313) 561-TKTS

THE RAVEN GALLERY AND ACOUSTIC CAFE

"The Big Three in 1925 - Henry Ford, Walter Chrysler, and William Durant," a dinner theater presentation with the three auto pioneers who started Ford, Chrysler, and General Motors, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3" at the venue, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-9421

**SRO PRODUCTIONS** 

"Love Letters," Saturday, Nov. 29-Sunday, Dec. 1, Friday, Dec. 6-Sunday, Dec. 8, and Friday, Dec. 13-Sunday, Dec. 15, The Burgh, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$7 seniors and children; \$8 general admission. (810) 354-

#### YOUTH

#### HFCC'S PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

"Pinocchio," 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College. 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$6 children 12 and younger; \$7 faculty, staff and students; \$8 adults. (313) 845-9900

MARQUIS THEATRE

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," through Monday, Jan. 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville, \$6.50. Recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. Showtimes: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 30, and Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Jan. 4, 11, 18, and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Dec, 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26; 2:30 p.m. Dec. 26-27 and 30-31, and Jan. 2-3. (810) 349-8110

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS "Alice in Wonderland," Saturdays

and Sundays through Dec. 22. Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson Detroit. Saturdays, lunch begins at noon with the show at 1 p.m.; Sundays, lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m. \$7 includes lunch, Group rates for 20 or more people. 50 cent discount for anyone who brings in a new or in-good-condition children's book for Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS

Presents a 50-minute production featuring vignettes from "The Shoemaker and the Elves" by the Brothers Grimm, "A Merry Christmas" from "Little Women." and "Little Cosette and Father Christmas" from "Les Miserables." 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 8, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7-Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. \$4. (313) 416-4-ART.

VILD SWAN THEATER

"Charlotte's Web," 2:30 p.m. Dec. 7-8, 14-15, 21, 27-29, and Jan. 2-4, and 11:30 a.m. Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Jan. 4, at the Anderson Center Theater at Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road), Dearborn. \$6; additional charge for admission to the museum. (313) 271-1620, ext. 383

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

ICAN POLISH CULTURAL WITH MUSIC by Walt Lipiec Orchestra and buffet dinner, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the center, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$15. (810) 689-

Eight-member percussion group per-forms Tuesday, Dec. 3-Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Fisher Theatre, Fisher aturdays, 2 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. 22.50-\$35. (313) 872-1000

#### FAMILY EVENTS

THE CHENILLE SISTERS

Perform songs of their latest album "Teaching Hippopotami to Fly," 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 644-1515

**CHRISTMAS READINGS** 

"The Nutcracker," narrated in full Victorian costume by Denise Jenkins, a CBS radio personality heard on WWJ-AM and Star 97 FM, and "Clara," played by Heather Kline, a Novi Middle School student. 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Brickscape Christmas Store, 21141 Old Novi Road (north of Eight Mile Road, east of Novi Road), Northville. (810) 348-2500

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY BAND AND ORCHESTRA

"The Wacky World of Animals," 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Pease Auditorium, West Forest at College Place, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Free. (313) 487-2255

"FESTIVAL OF TREES"

A display entitled "Dreams Can Come True ... A Nutcracker Christmas," of more than 100 professionally designed holiday trees. vignettes, wreaths, a gingerbread village, gift shop, photos with Santa in an expanded Santaland full of children's entertainment and activities, through Sunday, Dec. 1, Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center. Detroit. (313) 966-TREE

**GEMINI** 

1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$6, proceeds benefit the Holden Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. (313) 761-

#### HOLIDAY LIGHT

**DETROIT ZOO** 

"Wild Lights" walking tour features more than 50 animal creations, 5:30-8 p.m. through Monday, Dec. 30 (except Christmas Eve and Christmas day), at the zoo, Ten Mile Road and Woodward Avenue (at I-696), Royal Oak. \$3 adults; \$1.50 for children; free for children younger than 2. Detroit Zoological Society members, \$2 adults: \$1 children. Parking is free. (810) 541-

#### CLASSICAL

ARIANNA STRING QUARTET

4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, Eastern Michigan University's Pease Auditorium, West Forest at College Place, Eastern Michigan University. Ypsilanti. Free; Noon Wednesday, Dec. 4, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. (313)

ANGELA CHANG AND ALVIN CHOW Planists perform a recital of music by Ravel, Schubert, Crumb, Dvorak, and Chopin, 8 p.m. Recital Hall, School of Music, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan North Campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313)

764-0594 **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** 

With Conductor Eri Klas and violinist Hilary Hahn, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30; "A Baroque Holiday Concert," with conductor and violinist Iona Brown, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5-Friday, Dec. 6, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE

8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-

#### POPS

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"White Christmas" benefit featuring popular music, food and festivities, 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Italian American Club, 39200 Five Mile Road (west of Newburgh), Livonia. \$40. (313) 421-1111 or (313) 522-1100

LARRY NOZERO ORCHESTRA

7-10:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Cover charge. (big band) (810) 474-4800

#### AUDI-TIONS

BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS

Auditions for "Will Rogers Follies." 6-9:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2-Tuesday, Dec. 3, Andover High School Auditorium, 4200 Andover Road (Long Lake Road west of elegraph Road), Bloomfield Township. Production scheduled to run March 7-9 and March 14-16. (810) 433-0885 HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COL-



Coming to town: Ozzy Osbourne guitarist Zakk Wylde performs Friday, Nov. 29, at the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. for the 19 and older show. Tickets are \$8 in advance. For more information, call (313) 996-

Auditions advanced men and women for Full Circle Dance Company for Winter '97 term, 1-2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the dance studio in the lower level of the athletic building on HFCC campus, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. Dance Company class and rehearsals are required. (313) 845-6314

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHES-

Offers \$600 in awards to instrumental soloists and provides the opportunity to perform with the Plymouth Symphony Chamber Music Recital Jan. 25, at the Plymouth-Canton Little Theatre. The first-prize winner may be invited to perform as a soloist with the PSO. Applicants must meet the requirements for entry in the District 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Solo piano applicants will not be eligible. Students must complete an application and perform at the competition, Monday, Dec 16. (313) 451-2112

THEATRE GUILD

Seeks new and original one-act plays for the upcoming "Festival of One-Act Plays" to be held Feb. 7-16 at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly (south of Five Mile Road), Livonia. The submissions should never have been produced in the legitimate theater and is not represented by Dramatists Play Service, Samuel French, etc. The writers may cast and direct their shows, or a director will be assigned for them. Directors must submit their resumes. (313) 531-0554

TROY PLAYERS

Auditions children 7-11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, and 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Troy Community Center, on Big Beaver Road in the Troy Civic Complex, for "Annie." Call backs will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4. Audition material will consist of music and readings from the show. The only parts auditioned will be principal roles and chorus. (810) 879-1285

#### CHORAL

CHANTICLEER

All-male vocal ensemble performs music ranging from Renaissance to contemporary gospel music, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2150 Frieze, Ann Arbor. \$20. (800) 221-1229 **EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY** 

WOMEN'S CHORUS

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Holy Trinity Student Chapel, 511 W. Forest, Ypsilanti. Free. (313) 487-2255 **FORTE STREET CHORALE** 

With the Chamber Orchestra performs Handel's "Messiah," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 631 W. Fort, Detroit. \$12, with group rates available. (313) 961-4533

**NOVI CHORALAIRES** 

Annual Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Farmington United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River Ave., Farmington. \$5; \$4 seniors and children ages 12 and younger. Benefits Tim Pope Memorial Play Structure and Novi Homebound Seniors Program. (810) 347-0400

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS** "Christmas Celebration 1996," 8

pm. Thursday, Dec. 5-Friday, Dec. 6, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road (West of Sheldon), Plymouth Township. \$8 tickets available at Sideways Gift Shop, 505 Forest (313) 453-8312; Evola Music, 215 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (313) 455-4677; The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville (810) 349 1700; and at the door. (313) 455-4080/(313) 425-1208 ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

"Handel's Messiah," 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, featuring the festival choir, alto Rosemary Didomizio, tenior Curtis Peters and baritone Davis Gloff, WQRS announcer, at the church, 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak. \$5. (810) 541-4100 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CHOIR

8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, First Congregational Church, William and State streets, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594 **VIENNA CHOIR BOYS** 

7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$18-\$58. (313) 833-3700

#### JAZZ/NEW AGE

**BLUE DOG** 

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz) (810) 333-2362 JAZZ FORUM

With George Benson Quintet with vocalist Ange Smith, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee (at St. Clair, two blocks east of Cadieux between Jefferson and Kercheval), Grosse Pointe. \$10 inadvance; \$12 at the door. (jazz) (313) 961-1714

SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matle, 7-10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. (jazz) (810) 650-3344

RICK MATLE TRIO 8-11 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, Brazil, 305 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (jazz) (810) 399-2700 **MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY** 

8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through November, Pegasus in the Fisher, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. (jazz) (313) 875-7400 JOHNNY O'NEAL TRIO

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 7, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$7. (313) 662-8310

**JACOB SACKS QUARTET** 

With John Wojchiechowski, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29-Saturday, Nov. 30, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$5, 21 and older. (jazz) (313) 662-8310 SOUTHERN SON

7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$5. All ages. (810) 349-9421 TOTY VIOLA'S JAZZ KICK

8 p.m.-midnight Sunday, Dec. 1, Great Baraboo's Brewing Co., 35905 Utica Road (at Moravian), Utica, Free. (jazz) (810) 79-BREWS UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CRE-ATIVE ARTS ORCHESTRA

included New York's Knitting Factory with Gregg Bendian, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Rackham

Auditorium, Rackham Building, University of Michigan, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

INIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JAZZ ENSEMBLE

8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, University of Michigan, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29-Saturday, Nov. 30, and Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills; noon Saturday, Nov. 30, Twelve Oaks Mall, I-96 and Novi Road, Novi, as part of the mall's entertainment series. Free. All ages; 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, as part of the Think Twice benefit, Erhard BMW, 4065 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills. (jazz) (810) 852-0550/(810) 348-9438/(810) 353-3550

#### WORLD MUSIC

GREGORY ISAACS

8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (reggae) (313) 833-9700

EDGAR LEON Y LA ORQUESTA TRADICION LATINA

8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Latin big band) (810) 333-2362

JIM PERKINS AND STONE CIRCLE

9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29-Saturday, Nov. 30, Cowley's Old Village Inn. 33338 Grand River (east of Farmington Road), Farmington. (810) 474-5941

FOLK

JIM BERTIN AND GEORGE GARCIA

Host open mic night, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, St. William Parish Hall, 531 Common, Walled Lake. \$6; \$12 for families, \$3 students. (810) 624-1421

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, Brady's, 38123 W.

THE BIZER BROTHERS

Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-7780 **BOILED IN LEAD** 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 7th House, 7

advance. 18 and older. (Irish) (810) 335-8100

**GRETCHEN BUSAM** 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, South of Brazil Coffeehouse, 22742 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free. All

N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in

ages. (810) 548-6500

**TERRY GONDA** 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center, Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-

JAMES MEE

1451

and 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec 8 p.m. 5. The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-9421

CHUCK MITCHELL

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9421

RFD BOYS 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8.75; \$7.75 for members, students and seniors. (bluegrass) (313) 761-

#### DANCE

OAKLAND FESTIVAL BALLET

Performs "The Nutcracker" with the Warren Symphony Orchestra, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5-Friday, Dec. 6, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road (at Hall Road) Clinton Township. \$17; \$14 children younger than 12, and senior citizens; \$13 main floor or \$12 balcony for groups of 20 or more. (810) 286-2222

"POETRY IN MOTION"

Dance performance by Washtenaw Community College students, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Towlsey Auditorium, Morris Lawrence Building, WCC campus, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623

#### COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

"Left of Center" improv troupe hosts open mic night 9 p.m. Wednesdays; 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT

Keith Ruff, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, \$10, \$20.95 dinner and show; Jeffrey Ross, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, \$10, or \$20.95 for dinner and show, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, \$12, \$23.95 dinner and show, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885 BERNIE MAC

With Tommy Davidson, 8 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$35 and \$27.50. (313) 983-

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Dennis Regan, 8:30 p.m. Thursda Nov. 28, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29-Saturday, Nov. 30, \$10; "Invasion of Improv" with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 4, \$6; Eddie Clark, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6-Saturday, Dec. 7, \$10, 314 E. Liberty, Ann

Arbor. (313) 996-9080 MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Sheila Kay and Karl Anthony, through Sunday, Dec. 1; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night Tuesdays; Tom McTigue and John McClellan Wednesday, Dec. 4-Sunday, Dec. 8, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, \$5; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, \$6; 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, \$12; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, \$6. (810) 542-9900

SECOND CITY "One Nation Undecided," 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 to \$19. (313) 965-2222

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD) Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' At Home columnist Monte Nagler exhibits three dozen of his favorite works through Saturday, Nov. 30; Barnes and Noble Fiction Reading Group meets to discuss Edith Wharton's "Age of Innocence," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5; Janusz Wrobel, chairman of St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake's Polish studies department, speaks about Nobel Prize Poets: Mitosz and Szymborska," 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804. **BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC** (DEARBORN)

Thursday, Dec. 5, at the store, 6800

Bruce Lansky, author of "Girls to the Rescue," "Poetry Party," and "Kids Pick the Funniest Poem," will read from and signs his books, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

BORDERS BOOK SHOP (BIRMING-

HAM) Storyteller, Schoolteacher and parents Cassandra Powers reads "The Frog Prince, Continued." 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' music journalist Christina Fuoco will join other Detroit-area contributors to the new book "MusicHound Rock: The Essential Album Guide" (Visible Ink) and its editor Gary Graff for a round-table discussion about music and a book signing, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2; Margot LaGattuta, editor of "Almost Touching: A Reader for Men and Women," and several Michigan-based contributors will read from and discuss the essays, poems, and short stories found in the anthology, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the store, 31150 Southfield Road. Birmingham. (810) 644-1515 shaman drum bookshop James Ellroy reads from his new book "My Dark Places" (Knopf). which tells the story of how his mother's murderer was never found, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4; Shirley Geok-lin Lim reads from "Among the White Moon Faces: An Asian-American Memoir of Homelands" (The Feminist Press), 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5; Michael Eric Dyson, author of "Between God and Gangsta Rap," reads from his new book "Race Rules: Navigating the

Friday, Dec. 6, at the store, 311-315 S. State St., Ann Arbor. (313) 662-7407 WALDENBOOKS (DEARBORN)

Troy author Stephanie Mellen signs

Color Line" (Addison Wesley), 8 p.m.

her latest book "The Golden Angel," 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the store, Fairlane Town Center,

Dearborn. (313) 436-8404 WALDENBOOKS (ROCHESTER HILLS)

Troy author Stephanie Mellen signs her latest book "The Golden Angel," 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at the store, Meadowbrook Village Mall, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 375-WALDENBOOKS (WATERFORD)

Troy author Stephanie Mellen signs

her latest book "The Golden Angel,"

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the store, Summit Place Mall, Waterford. (810) 682-7220

WALDENBOOKS SUPERSTORE (LIVONIA) Troy author Stephanie Mellen signs her latest book "The Golden Angel," 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the store, 30200 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-7811

#### MOVIES

## Trekkies and others will beam over 'First Contact'



Contact" opens with the shot of an eye, pulling back to reveal that it belongs to Captain Jean-Luc Picard. Back further you realize that he is strapped to a wall with a million others. Further back and there are

more and more decks just like this one, more still and we are on a ship float-

Right from that first mindblowing shot, the new "Star Trek" movie proves how far the series has come since the first entry in 1979. It's light years away from those endless intro-ductions and shots of the Enterprise docking that may have wowed Trekkies but put the rest of us to sleep.

"First Contact" satisfies on both fronts. It has just the right amount of action for a general audience and lots of in-jokes and cerebral stuff, nitpicky detail that will make loyal fans beam.

This is the first voyage of the

Enterprise crew solely without the old cast. "Star Trek: The Next Generation" was just warming up on television when Fox pulled the plug, announcing that if you wanted to see the adventures of the new Enterprise, you'd have to do it on the big screen.

Here a time warp transports the Enterprise back to 21st-century earth. World War III has turned what's left of the planet into a giant trailer park. The crew must make sure that Zefram Cochrane ("Babe's' James Cromwell), who invented the all-important warp drive,

Main Art Theatre II Main - 11 Mile Royal Oak (313) 542-0180

53.00 (TWI-LITE) SHOWS DAILY

VERTIGO THE ENGLISH PATIENT (R) MOTHER NIGHT (R)

Children Under 6 Not Admitted

CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

. . . . . . .

Waterford Cinema II 7501 Highland Rd. S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake

Rd. 24 Hour Movie Line (810) 666-7900

SPACE JAM (PG) MIRROR HAS TWO FACES

(PG13)
RANSOM (R)
DEAR GOD (PG)
MIGHTY DUCKS 3 (PG)

THINNER (R) ROMEO & JULIET (PG13)

LARGER THAN LIFE (PG13) GHOST & THE DARKNESS (R) HIGH SCHOOL HIGH (PG13)

Visa & Mastercard Accepted

CALL FOR COMPLETE

LISTINGS AND TIMES

......

\$1,50 Waterford Twin M-59 (Highland ) at Crescent Lake

ALL SEATS \$1.50 ALL SHOWS FREE Refill on Drinks & Popcorn

JACK (PG13) HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

GLIMMER MAN (R)

except on 'C' or 'PC' rated films

CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

will succeed with his first flight and ensure the safety of the future.

This isn't the first time that the Enterprise crew has encountered The Borg, a truly frightening enemy which assimilates victims into worker bees for the hive collective. The Borg takes over a good half of the Enterprise crew, turning them into half humans/half machines in a cross between "Night of the Living Dead" and the armorless "Robocop."

Fans of the "Next Generation" series will remember that Captain Picard himself spent some time as part of The Borg, which gives him a built-in homing device but also, as the Federation fears, a chance of defecting.

"First Contact" is directed by Jonathan Frakes, who still plays the Enterprise's second in command. The movies have never been about snappy direction, but Frakes has a better sense of pacing than William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy, former cast and crew members who have taken their own sluggish turns at the director's helm.

Aside from the classy acting by Patrick Stewart, the best part of the "Star Trek" cast remains Brent Spiner. He continues to evolve as cyborg Data, an intergalactic Pinocchio who charms

U.S.A.

Sequel: After fainting, Lily (Alfre Woodard) is administered to by Data (Brent Spiner), Dr. Crusher (Gates McFadden), and Capt. Picard (Patrick Stewart) in "Star Trek: First Contact."

with his ongoing efforts to link with the human world.

Where the first seven "Star Trek" movies were like lively, lengthy family reunions, "First Contact" paves the way for exciting new entries in the series. Expect the continuing voyages of the Starship Enterprise to become a welcome holiday sta-

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone,

mailbox 1866.

#### **SCREEN SCENE**

A sampling of what's playing

Birmingham Theatre211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinees and

"Swingers" (USA - 1996). A hip scene. Five guys, all looking for a break in Hollywood, meet women

and talk trash. "Twelfth Night" (Britain -1996). Helena Bonham Carter, Ben Kingsley, and Nigel Hawthorne head an all-star British cast in this newest adaptation of Shakespeare's

false identity.

"The Funeral" (USA - 1996). A

"Blue Velvet" (USA - 1986). 9:30 p.m. Dec. 4. David Lynch's finest hour, a study of a college kid sucked into the netherworld of his hometown where he meets a tortured nightclub singer (Isabella Rosselini) and the demonic Frank Booth (Dennis Hopper). Shown here in wide

Main Art Theatrel18 N Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"The English Patient" (USA -1996). Four people meet in a ruined monastery near the end of World War II in this adaptation of the Booker Prize-winning novel by Michael Ondaatje. Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, and Willem Dafoe star.

"Vertigo" (USA - 1956). Many turn his girlfriend into the imagen

#### **AMC Theatres**

Bargain matines daily plus \$3.00 (TwiLite) show daily. Limited Seating Np denotes "No Pass" Engagements NMC THEATRES UNDER THIS HEADING OFFER MOVIES AT REDUCED ADMISSION FOR OUR "BEST BLIYS

AMC Hampton 4 Rochester Rd. 1 1/2 Mile N. M-59 \$1.00 at all times

808000 CALL FOR COMPLETE
LISTINGS AND TIMES 33) .....

AMC Abbey 8 14 Mile at 1-75 \$88-0081 No children under 6 after 6 pm except (C) and (PC) rated mo

...... CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

.....

AMC Americana West 6 Orchard Lake Rd. S. of 15 Mi. 855-4200
No children under 6 after 6 PM and (C)
and (PG) rated movies

•••••• CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES .....

AMC Old Orchard Orchard Lk. Rd. N of 696-12 Mile 553-9965

CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES .....

**General Cinemas** Bargain matinee daily plus \$3.25 (Twi-Lite) show daily

Canton 6 Ford Rd., 1 Mi west of I-275\* 981-1900 Advanced same-day tickets available

RANSOM (R) THE MIRROR HAS TWO FACES STAR TREE: FIRST CONTACT (PG13) CALL FOR COMPLETE USTINGS AND TIMES

...... Novi Town Center 8
Novi Rd. South of I-96 344-0077
Advance same-day tickets available
FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY

\*DENOTES FRI & SAT. TIMES ONLY 101 DALMATIONS (G) SPACE JAM (PG) SLEEPERS (II) JUNGLE ALL THE WAY (PG)

CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES ......

Keego Twin Cinema Orchard Lake Rd. at Cass Lake Rd . 682-1900 All Seats \$1.50 before 6 pm Family Matinee FRI -SAT-SUN

FIRST WIVES CLUB (PG) THE CHAMBER (II)

CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES ......

(PG13) RANSOM (R) SET IT OFF (R) EO AND PALIET (PC13) SLEEPERS (R)

ROR HAS TWO FACES (PG13) SPACE JAM (PG)

CALL FOR COMPLETE USTINGS AND TIMES

Quo Vialla Warren & Wayne Rds 313-425-7700 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily "Late Shows Wed. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.

INICLE ALL THE WAY (PG) SPACE JAM (PG) SET IT OFF (R) SLEEPERS (R)

CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES ......

Westland 1-8 6800 Wayne Rd., One blk 5. of Warren Rd. 313-729-1060 Bargain Matinees Daily All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily \*Late Shows Wed Thurs. Fri. & Sat.

STAR TREE: FIRST CONTACT (PG13) ENGLISH PATTENT (R)
THE MIRROR HAS TWO FACES (PG13) RANSOM (R) ROMEO AND JULIET (PG13)

CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

Star Theatres

The World's Best Theatres ain Matiness Daily \$4.00 All Shows Starting before 6:00 pm ow accepting Visa & MasterCard

FIRST WIVES CLUB (PG) CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

NV STAR TREK (PG13) (PG13) NV THE ENGLISH PATIENT (R) NV RANSOM (R) ROMEO AND JULIET (PG13)

SATURDAY ONLY

NV STAR TREK (PG13)

JINGLE ALL THE WAY (PG) THE MIRROR HAS TWO FACES (PG13)

ROMEO AND JULIET (PG13)

TRAINSPOTTING (R)
FIRST WIVES CLUB (PG)

CALL FOR COMPLETE

United Artists Oakland Inside Oakland Mall 810-585-7041

NV THE MIRROR HAS TWO FACES

(PG13) MY IINGLE ALL THE WAY (PG)

LISTINGS AND TIMES

CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES ......

2 Block West of Middle

NV SPACE JAM (PG) NV JINGLE ALL THE WAY (PG) NV SET IT OFF (R)

CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES

CALL FOR COMPLETE LISTINGS AND TIMES .....

at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed

by John Monaghan.

seniors) new low-budget comedy about the denizens of L.A.'s cocktail

sparkling comedy of love, separation, miscommunication and

crime drama set in 1935 about three Italian-American brothers who sacrifice love and family loyalty for fast money and violence. Directed by "The Bad Lieutenant's" Abel Ferrara and starring Christopher Walken and Chris Penn.

Magic Bag Theatre22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

call this Hitchcock's most personal film because its main character (Jimmy Stewart) tries to of a lost love.



"Our House," Detroit Edison's Home Energy Conservation Show. Let Tom Tynan and Paula Engel get your mind percolating this Saturday at 6:30 a.m. Find out ways to make your home more energy efficient, saving you money and helping to preserve the environment at the same time. Sit down with "Our House" this Saturday at 6:30 a.m. on WDIV-TV, Channel 4.



Turning energy into solutions...

Detroit Edison





## 'MusicHound' guide delivers

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

Rock music hounds trying to sniff out a user-friendly record guide can chomp on this.

No bones about it. "MusicHound: The Essential Album Guide" (\$24.95, Visible Ink Press) leads the pack.

Editor/music journalist Gary Graff and 75 contributing writers have compiled a handy guide surpassing pompous publications hat leave readers wondering what records to buy.

"Albums can earn up to five tones," rather than stars, in a ratings system that differs little from most music guides. "MusicHound" becomes irreplaceable, however, by advising readers on what records to buy and which ones to avoid for artists ranging from the Irish band "A House" to the Texas trio

The 911-page book proves useful not only for adding to a personal record collection; for giftbuyers, it could mean the difference between minutes and hours spent in a record store.

Perhaps you cranked your car stereo while listening to a retro "Gang of Four" tune on the radio, but you're clueless about one of England's most political - and, many say, important - post-punk

"MusicHound" advises readers

to begin with 1979's "Entertainment" before moving on to 1981's "Solid Gold," which, despite the title, is anything but a greatest hits package.

Graff's book warns against "Mall," a 1991 Gang of Four reunion effort, and it notes that "The Peel Sessions," with its alternate versions of early songs, is worth searching for.

Going a step further, "MusicHound" provides a "Fast Forward" entry that lists bands possibly influenced by Gang of Four: Red Hot Chili Peppers and Rage Against the Machine, among others.

And the book's "Rewind" entry notes that Gang of Four learned from earlier artists such as James Brown and Sex Pistols.

"MusicHound" contributing writer Christina Fuoco, music journalist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, said she likes the "Fast Forward" and "Rewind" entries because "that's something you don't find in a lot of music reference books."

Fuoco, a 28-year-old graduate of John Glenn High School and Oakland University, said working on "MusicHound" posed many challenges.

"We looked through Web sites, computers at record stores, other album guides, magazine archives, anything we could get our hands on," she said. "We had to find things like the band

members' real names, everyone who ever played in the bands, and information on forthcoming albums. Surprisingly, some record companies weren't very helpful."

Fuoco wrote entries not only about national acts, but paid attention to popular local bands like The Verve Pipe, Charm Farm, Suicide Machines, Speedball and Sponge.

"I guess I didn't realize until I started working on the book just how obsessed I am with music," Fuoco said.

Graff, who pooled the resources of contributing colleagues from across the nation, said, "You can tell that everyone who wrote for the book loves music. Its tone is varied, and it's very chatty."

Unlike many record guides, 'MusicHound' also provides humor. Writer Steve Knopper noted that when Smashing Pumpkins frontman Billy Corgan sings the lyrics "Today is the greatest day I've ever known" on the record "Siamese Dream," he sounds as though "maybe he just murdered or ate somebody.'

After an initial printing of 12,000 copies of "MusicHound," another 10,000 books are being printed.

"It's doing very well," Graff

By next spring, he plans to

compile a similar version for country music fans. Books delving into other musical genres

In "MusicHound," he personally wrote reviews of many of his favorite artists, such as Bruce Springsteen.

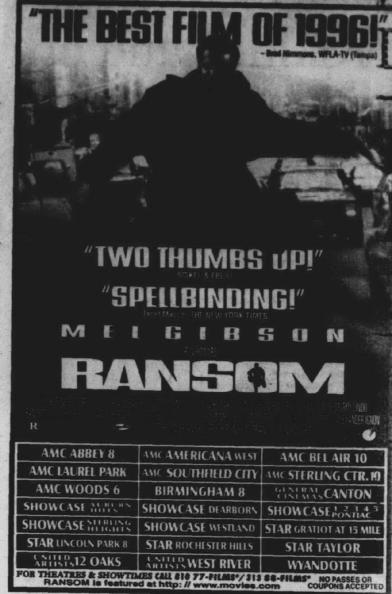
In fact, Springsteen provided some of the inspiration for the music guide. On a cold, winter day in January of 1996, Graff and Viking Ink Press' Martin Connors and Terri Schell were basking in the glow of two superb Springsteen concerts in Detroit when an offhand remark fueled the idea 'MusicHound."

Aside from reviews, the book includes an RCA Records sampler CD of new groups such as the Detroit-based Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, and a forward by Marshall Crenshaw

Graff, Fuoco and a host of other contributors will discuss music and sign copies of the book during a series of appearances that begins at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham.

For more information, call (810) 644-1515.

"MusicHound" also is available at various book and music retailers or by calling Visible Ink Press at (313) 776-6265.



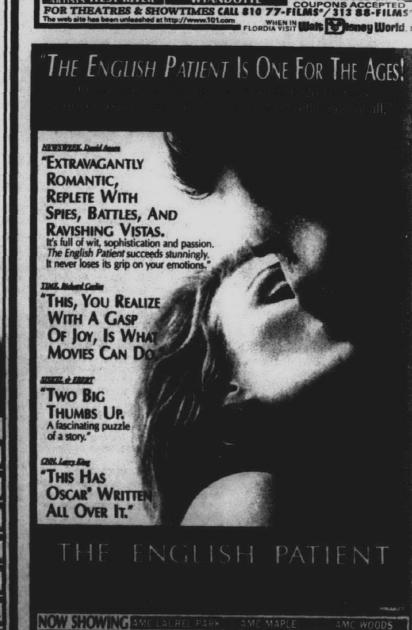
#### "DISNEY MAGIC HAS DONE IT AGAIN!!"

"A CLASSIC MASTERPIECE!

FANTASTIC, INCREDIBLE." "BRILLIANT! OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT FOR



AMC BEL AIR 10	AMC EASTLAND	AMCAMERICANA WES
AMC SOUTHFIELD CITY	AMC SOUTHLAND	AMC WONDERLAN
BIRMINGHAM 8	GINIRAL NOVI TOWN	SHOWCASE AUBURN
SHOWCASE DEARBORN	SHOWCASE PONTIAC	SHOWCASE STERLIN
SHOWCASE WESTLAND	STAR GRAHOT AT 15 MILE	STAR JOHN RAT 14 MIL
STAR UNCOLN PARK 8	STAR WINCHESTER 8	ARTISTS LAKESIDE
ARTISTS WEST RIVER	WYANDOTTE	NO PASSES OR .
FOR THEATRES & SHO	WTIMES CALL 810 77-	FILMS*/313 88-FILM
he web site has been unleashed at h		SIY Walt Planey Worls



#### Jordan fouls out in 'Space Jam For all their hawks not athletic equipment



MOVIES

**MONAGHAN** 

thousand-dollar suits, they have the awkward appearance of those pituitary cases in the "Guiness Book of World

finesse on the

court, basketball

players never

seem in sync

with the real

world. Even in

Records," especially on talk shows where there's never enough room for their mile-long legs and arms.

So it was probably a fine idea to give Michael Jordan his first movie not with real actors but with the famous Looney Tunes characters. He generates a fair amount of charisma with them in that series of Nike commer-

but the American dream as seen in ads for insurance, long distance services, and greeting cards. It's 1974 and well after dark when a young boy shoots hoop in his backyard. His father comes out and the two talk about the 10-year-old's future. "When I grow up," the boy says with a sparkle in his eye, "I'm going to play in the NBA."

Cut to the opening credits and its dizzying montage of TV-generated images of a grown-up Michael performing his magic on the court and we have the inspirational message of "Space Jam:" believe in something with all your heart and it will come true.

This proves easier said than done for Bugs Bunny and friends, who have been kidnapped by aliens who want them as attractions for an interplanetary theme park. The wily wabenough reason in bit, thinking he's got the creathe '90s to make a feature film. tures licked, challenges them to The opening of "Space Jam" a basketball game. The aliens NBA's best players and turn them into hulking monsters.

Jordan, as secret weapon on the Looney Tunes team, is another story. The movie is set during Jordan's brief hiatus from the court, where he tried his hand at major league baseball. There is something funny about watching other players give him star treatment on the field.

But the self-effacing routine gets old fast because "Space Jam" is first and foremost an ego trip for basketball's reigning deity and it strokes him bigtime. Whether Jordan can act or not is established fast: his stilted monotone proves why most jocks-turned-actors resort to 30second commercials or stints as sports commentators.

The Looney Tunes characters

zap the talent from some of the don't fare much better. Computer animation has given Bugs, Daffy, Elmer, and Taz more physical dimension, but they're lifeless

parodies of themselves. This \$90 million monstrosity was directed by Joe Pytka, who seems to be working without a script in the live action sequences, especially when a rotund public relations' flak (played by "Seinfeld's" Wayne Knight) tries to ingratiate himself with Jordan.

Special effects are the true star here, photographed by Michael Chapman, who has been morphing images since Woody Allen's "Zelig" a decade ago. There are clever, state-of-the-art applications that allow Jordan's arm to stretch several yards toward the basket or his whole body to get squished into the shape of a bouncing basketball.

WEEKEND SAVE ROOM FOR

"THIS HOLIDAY SEASON'S BEST MOVIE."

"ARNOLD AND SINBAD ARE HILARIOUS... A COMEDY THE ENTIRE FAMILY CAN ENJOY."



FIRST CONTACT STANDS PROUD AND APART ONE OF THE 10 BEST ILMS OF THE YEAR! **BOLDLY GOES WHERE** NO 'STAR TREK' HAS GONE BEFORE

"A GREAT ACTION FILM.

THE SPECIAL EFFECTS

ARE ABSOLUTELY **ASTOUNDING** 

**STAR TREK** 

AMERICANAWEST NOW SHOWING AMC BEL AIR 10 AMC EASTLAND 5 AMCSOUTHFIELD CITY AMC LAUREL PARK
BIRMINGHAM 8 CANTON RENAISSANCE 4

WEST RIVER FORD WYOMING THE COURSES OF

"SIDE-SPLITTING. THE BEST IOLIDAY FAMILY FILM IN YEARS." SCHWARZENEGGER AMC AMERICAN WEST AMC BEL AIR AMC EASTLAND 5 AMC LAUREL PARK | AMC SOUTHHELD | AMC WONDERLAND BIRMINGHAM 8 GCC NOVI TOWN CTR. QUO VADIS SHOWCASE ARRIVEN HILLS SHOWCASE FORMAC 1-5 SHOWCASE STERLING HOTS. STAR GRATIOT | STAR LINCOLN MARK | STAR TAYLOR STAR WINCHESTER UNITED ARISTS HARLANE UNIO MISTS LAVESDE MAL

TISTS CANLAND MALL UNTED ARTISTS WEST ANER OURING ENGAGEMENT



To place your FREE ad and be matched instantly with area singles

CALL 1-800-739-3639 24 hours a day

To listen to area singles describe themselves or to respond to ads

CALL 1-900-933-111

ONLY \$1.98 per minute. Charges will appear on your monthly telephone bill. You must be 18 years of age or older and have a touchtone phone to use this service. Service provided by Direct Response Marketing Inc. 2451 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221

#### **Females Seeking Males** Call 1-900-933-1118 \$1.98 per minute

FIRST DATE?

Caring, funny SWF, 18, Catholic, enjoys reading, playing sports, walks in the park, seeks communicative, loving SM. Ad#.6453

LOVES DAILY LIFE Catholic, SWF, 19, talkative, likes hockey, car racing, telephone chats, soccer, seeks goal-oriented, honest, likeable, true SM. Ad#.1969

KIND & CARING SWF, 20, outgoing, open, enjoys movies, music, theater, seeks honest, loyal, humorous, ambitious SM. Ad#.8459

MIDNIGHT WORKER Outgoing SWF, 20, enjoys darts, outdoor fun, driving around, dining, music, seeks honest, SM, to share good times with.

**BLONDE BAPTIST** SWF, 20, blue-eyes, full-figured, enjoys reading, going out, seeking SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad#.7281

TO THE POINT SWF, 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad#.6925

SHY AND QUIET SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cudding, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad# 4985

HAVE SOME FUN A lot of fun SWF, 23, Catholic, enjoys bowling, working out, going out, having fun, children, seeks honest, caring, fun SM, who likes going

out. Ad#.8880

PEACEFUL EVENINGS. Sensitive, caring SWF, 23, non-denominational, enjoys time with her daughter, camping, me life, seeks understanding, strong SM. Ad#.5060

SOCIAL LIFE Very outgoing SWF, 23, loves outdoor activities, clubs, dancing, seeks caring, understanding SM, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.9521 WANTS SOUL MATE

SWF, 22, 5'2", red hair, blue eyes, enjoys romantic evenings, camping, walks, darts, bowling, seeking SWM, with similar interests.

FREE-SPIRITED!

Energetic SWF, 24, Baptist, enjoys bowling, darts, biking, cooking, alternative music, movies, seeks honest, fun-loving, romantic SM. Ad#.9624 WAITING FOR YOU

SBF, 24, outgoing, enjoys movies, bowling, traveling, shopping, seeking SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.2727 ARE YOU THE ONE? SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emo-

tionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad#.8855 SIMILAR INTERESTS?

SWF, 25, N/S, well-proportioned, likes movies, long conversations, fishing, camping, dancing, kids, walks, movies, nature, seeking professional, N/S D/SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad#.7485 SOLID FRIENDSHIP

SW mom, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, open, likes volleyball, rollerblading, reading, seeking honest SM, good quality friendship, must like children. Ad#.2630 **OUIET EVENINGS** 

SWCF, 26, 5'5", ash blonde, hazel eyes, enjoys travel, hiking, music, seeking educated, professional, caring, honest SM, N/S, friendship first, family values. Ad#.4829 EASY TO PLEASE

Attractive, fun-loving SWF, 26, 5'6", 125lbs., good-natured, enjoys the outdoors, alternative music, sports, seeks educated, easygoing, classy SM. Ad#.7721 NO MIND GAMES

SWCF, 26, mild tempered, kind, loving, enjoys horseback riding, the outdoors, time with family, seeks articulate, honest SM. Ad#.1211 **HOPELESS ROMANTIC** 

Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests.

**DIRECTIONAL KEY** Independent, assertive SNAF, 27, Catholic, enjoys horseback riding, fishing, camping, es, seeking monogamous, honest, family nted SM. Ad#.9169

aptist SW morn, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, asygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys ovies, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking SM.

**MANY INTERESTS** Fun-loving SWF, 26, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Adil .6543

WILLING TO LEARN? Open-minded, caring SWF, 28, Lutheran, enjoys walking, running, reading, movies, clube, seeks sincere, open-minded, considerate SM. Ad8.9089

THANKFUL FOR LIFE

DWCF, 29, Catholic, enjoys antiques, flea mar-tets, line dancing, country music, seeks outgo-ing, friendly SM. Adv. 3767

A KIND HEART

N mom, 31, 519°, brown hair, hazel o nd-haerted, good cames of framor, test dops movies, carego, campan, travel of a polymera carego, campan, travel of

VERY FAMILY-Oracle talk, green and SWF, 32, 527, bland hair, green original foresteet riding, late, music, crimate, rature, central honest, toyout, crimate, rature, central honest, toyout, and the second s

TRAVEL BUDDY?

Fun-loving, monogamous SBF, 32, Apostolic, enjoys time with her son, reading, church, walks, seeks faithful, hardworking SM.

**ADVENTUROUS** 

SWCF, 32, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking, skiing, line dancing, concerts, seeks SWCM, 28-36, for friendship possible relationship. Ad#.5264

SPEND TIME WITH HER SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relation

LET'S WALK WITH THE LORD Born-Again DW mom, 33, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, N/S, professional, enjoys singing, playing guitar, seeking devoted SWCM, who is family-oriented. Ad#.2663

RELIGION IS IMPORTANT Friendly SWF, 34, Lutheran, outgoing, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, seeks honest, loyal, financially/emotionally secure SM. Ad#.2468

DOWN-TO-EARTH SWF, 34, Catholic, honest, caring, enjoys biking, jogging, beaches, seeks honest, caring, fun-loving SM. Ad#.1113

**HONESTY & COMMUNICATION** SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, Italian, never married, likes sports, horseback riding, dining reading, shows, quiet evenings at home, seeks 5'9"+ D/SM, who wants kids. Ad#.1942 STRONG FAITH

SBCF, 38, friendly, happy, enjoys bowling, good movies, roller-skating, working out, tennis, seeks kind, honest, intelligent SM. SELECT MY AD

Fun-loving, upbeat SWCF, 38, enjoys acting, reading, dancing, seeks emotions stable SM, with morals. Ad#.1240 dancing, seeks emotionally healthy, OUTRAGEOUS

Baptist SWF, 38, funny, outgoing, attends Christian concerts & activities, enjoys reading, art, seeks honest, intelligent, sincere SM, with good morals. Ad#.8528

LIKES TO HAVE FUN Religious SBF, 39, witty, outgoing, understanding, enjoys aerobics, plays, travel, fund-raisers, seeks honest, sincere, understanding, consid erate SM. Ad#.3485

MARRIAGE IN MIND! Outgoing, adventurous SW mom of one, 40, Catholic, enjoys camping, fishing, sewing, ice skating, seeks honest, even-tempered D/SM.

ONE OF A KIND! SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad#.5522

NO BOY SCOUTS Nice SWF, 41, seeks kind, gentle, understanding, trustworthy SM, who likes parks, outdoor fun, sporting events, looking for a little romance. Ad#.9554

SWEET LADY Attractive SBF, 41, 5'5", medium build, enjoys dining out, movies, the park, travel, cruises, seeking honest, secure, sincere SBM, 41-62, for possible relationship. Ad#.4315

FINANCIALLY SECURE DWF, 42, tall, slender, blonde hair, kind, caring, hardworking, educated, seeking spontaneous, romantic thoughtful, professional SWM, 35-

**CLOSE TO THE LORD** Compassionate SWCF, 42, Born-Again, enjoys guitar, art, seeks easygoing, humorous, N/S SM, with similar values & interests. Ad#.5258

COMMUNICATE Honest SBF, 43, Baptist, enjoys jazz, sports, exercising, theater, travel, quiet evenings home, seeks understanding, open-minded SM.

AFFECTIONATE Catholic SWF, 43, loving, caring, easygoing, enjoys cooking, nature, walking, gardening, seeking kind, serious, humorous SM, who likes animals. Ad#.4655

CREATIVE SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad#.3257

MEET FOR COFFEE? Warm, caring SWF, 45, teacher, Roman Catholic, enjoys outdoor walks, art, movies, theater, dining, meeting with friends, seeks smart, humorous SM. Ad#.9036

LOVES LAUGHTER SW mom, 46, 5'9", N/S, kind, loving, honest, outgoing, enjoys cooking, dancing, theatre, the outdoors, seeking similar SWCM, commitment-minded, who likes children. Ad#.7268

HAPPY HOMEMAKER Baptist, SWF, 46, fun-loving, enjoys cuddling on the couch, sewing, cooking, long walks, seeks honest, soft-spoken, N/S, handsome SM. Ad#.5074

CITY MAN/COUNTRY HEART SWF, 47, 5'7', seeking family oriented SWM, who is tall/husky, looking forward to this exciting, special time in our lives, I love romance, Shipshewana, dancing, the U.P., hand holding, Florida. Ads.1949

WCF, 47, 5'7", outgoing, honest, attends nurch activities, nurse, enjoys golf, antiquing ome repair, crafts, seeks honest, personable umorous SM. Adll.1207

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
by SWF, 47, enjoys movies, playing wit
grand kids, bowling, dancing, gardening
s honest, sensitive, communicative, si

SWF, 49, Protestant, outgoing, good conversa-tionalist, likes antiques, flea markets, seeks Christian, N/S, established, degreed, SM. Ad#.5147

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND SWF, 49, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad#.1946

LET'S GET TOGETHER Catholic, SWF, 50. independent, good values, enjoys golf, horse back riding, travel, seeks sincere SM. Ad#.5055

HIS HOBBIES?

Vivacious, outgoing SWF, 51, Catholic, enjoys the outdoors, cooking, walking, concerts, movies, dancing, seeks kind, respectful, funloving SM. Ad#.2326

LET'S GET TOGETHER Catholic SWF, 51, enjoys music, dancing, reading, seeks honest, caring SM, for possible long-term relationship. Ad#.8615

BY THE FIRE Active, fun-loving SWF, 51, blonde hair, blue eyes, petite, enjoys skiing, antiques, dining, travel, quiet time together, seeks easy-going, kind-hearted, loving SWM, 50-57. Ad#.9261 **EMOTIONALLY STABLE** 

Classy, professional WWBF, 53, 5'7", energetic, fun-loving, enjoys traveling, dinner plays, cuddling, seeks a professional, self-employed, sincere, fun-loving SWM, 58+. Ad#.3462 LIKES THE THEATRE

Protestant SWF, 55, loving, honest, petite, enjoys sports, music, dining out, tennis, woodworking, seeking humorous, honest, loving, religious SM. Ad#.2589 **HUMOROUS LADY** SWCF, 55, 5'3", upbeat, hobbies are reading, music, theater, walking, seeks secure, intelli-

gent SM. Ad#.8856 **GOD COMES FIRST** Easygoing SWF, 56, enjoys theater, movies, needlework, seeks kind, understanding, respectful, N/S SM, a good conversationalist.

LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP Protestant SBF, 56, outgoing, humorous, energetic, enjoys reading, golf, sewing, art work, seeking honest SM, same qualities. Ad#.8210

SPIRITUAL VALUES Protestant SWF, 58, ambitious, enjoys home decorating, painting, drawing, seeks honorable, sound, honest, social, family-minded SM.

**FULL OF LIFE** SWF, 59, Protestant, upbeat, extroverted, likes reading, golf, walking, traveling, seeks honest, open, challenging, humorous, N/S, non-drinking SM. Ad#.5557

**BE MY COMPANION** WWWF, 68, French, likes dancing, painting, seeks nice, decent SCM, with good moral character, for friendship and companionship.

Males Seeking Females Call 1-900-933-1118 \$1.98 per minute

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND Shy SWCM, 19, Baptist, enjoys christian activities, fishing, the outdoors, seeking serious, compatible SF. Ad#.8213

PLEASANT DATE Catholic SWM, 19, talkative, outgoing, enjoys working out, playing sports, time with friends, seeks easygoing SF. Ad#.2377

DESCRIBE YOURSELF Funny, caring SWM, 19, Baptist, enjoys foot-ball, basketball, beach & park walks, models, seeks SF. Ad#.4106 TRY MY AD

Outgoing, honest SWM, 21, Catholic, enjoys golf, family, horses, seeks honest, loving, respectful, commitment-minded SF, no games. COLLEGE STUDENT

Catholic SM, 21, 5'8", 145lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, open, enjoys baseball, water sports, seeks athletic, active, easy to get along with SF. Ad#.2212 WANTED: A RELATIONSHIP

SWM, 21, open, honest, sensitive, caring, likes the outdoors, family-oriented activities, seeks honest, open, family-oriented SF. Ad#.4444 POSITIVE QUALITIES

Funny, sensitive SWCM, 22, enjoys collecting, working on cars, shopping, movies, seek easygoing, sensitive, honest SF. Ad#.1974 ROMANTIC ROMEO

Kind, considerate, friendly, easygoing SWCM, 22, attends Christian concerts, enjoys the out-doors, movies, music, computers, romance, seeks honest, sincere SF. Ad#.2525

SWM, 23, Catholic, ambitious, clean-cut sociable, enjoys motorcycles, cars, seeks honest, committed, sincere SF. Adft.7373 GOAL-ORIENTED

Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, enjoys shooting pool, movies, quiet times, seeks bright, funny, honest, sincere SF. Adll. 2363

LET'S GET TOGETHER! on-denominational DW dad, 25, humo utgoing, enjoys playing with his kids, s umorous, fun SF, who loves child

FIND OUT MORE Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, a enjoys hockey, coaching, seeks very I cute, outgoing, easy to get along w

LOVE TO MEET thy at first SWM, 26, Catholic, enjoy derblading, hockey, dining, music, racing seks intelligent, attractive SWF, 20-21 LIKES TO LAUGH!

SWM, 26, Lutheran, easygoing, enjoys working out, bike riding, shooting pool, skiing, seeks honest, communicative, open, fun-loving SF. Ad# 3227

DAY BY DAY Catholic SWCM, 26, tun-loving, caring, enjoys hockey, golf, softball, seeking honest, caring, fun-loving, respectful SF. Ad#.7131

SWM, 26, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys reading, movies, sports, seeks honest, caring, committed, outgoing, educated, attractive SF.

SWM, 27, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, nice, easy-going, enjoys nature, music, summertime, seeking trustworthy SF, friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.5958

SPEND TIME WITH ME enjoys hiking, sports, movies, theater, see SCWF, to share quality time with. Ad#.7412

**DESCRIPTION PLEASE** 

NO GAMES DW dad, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys son, dining out, walk-

QUIET AT TIMES
Religious SWM, 29, energetic, nice, enjoys watching hockey, aquarium, cats, comedy clubs, seeks energetic, caring, honest SF, no game players. Ad#.4348 FUN TO BE AROUND

ROMANTIC Born-Again SWCM, 30, non-denominational,

ies, fine arts & dining, seeks saved, sincere SWF. Ad#.1129 LEAVE YOUR NUMBER!

Outgoing SWM, 30, Catholic, enjoys reading, bodybuilding, running, seeks outgoing, kind, honest, sincere SF. Ad#.1235 **UPLIFTING PERSONALITY** 

Catholic SWM, 30, caring, member of charity organizations, enjoys flea markets, auctions, jet skiing, boating, seeks spontaneous, lively TALK ABOUT YOURSELF

WHERE ARE YOU?

SOMEONE CATHOLIC

Laid-back, easygoing SWM, 32, likes chess, Bible reading, movies, tennis, pool, dining out, seeks easygoing, understanding, po ant SF. Ad#.2290 TAKE AN INTEREST

SWCM, 32, comical, optimistic, enjoys biking, water sports, quiet times, seeks honest, trusting, monogamous SF. Ad#.4103 LIKES DIFFERENT THINGS

EXTROVERT Outgoing SM, 32, likes meeting new people & experiencing different cultural perspectives, enjoys music, movies, reading, travel, seeks positive, simple, open-minded SF. Ad#.7555

LIFE'S TOO SHORT Upbeat SWM, 33, childless, enjoys reading good mysteries, golf, going out, seeks level-headed, goal-minded, delightful SF, to be his

better half. Ad#.1357 MATURE

HEART OF GOLD
piritual, independent SWM, 34, enjoys gospiusic, dining out, shopping, renting movies
seks gentle, down-to-earth, loving Si

Southern Baptist SBM, 34, 5'9", 182lbe., qui enjoys sports, swimming, working out, reads seeking SF, with good character. Adv. 2255

ENJOY ROMANCE?

SWM, 34, Catholic, upbeat, humorous, enjoutdoor activities, time with family & friend aports, seeking alim, trim, attractive, intellige.

THE POSITIVE SIDE
Wesleyan SWM, 34, upbeat, enjoys golf, reading, Bible studies, time with the Lord, long walks, seeking fun, honest, caring SF, who loves kids. Add. 1972

CALM AND COLLECTIVE
, 35, faithful to church, enjoys sports
is, plays, nice dining, seeks SF, for friend
possible relationship. Add 2827

DON'T HESITATE

Easygoing, Lutheran SWM, 35, enjoys children, the outdoors, bike riding, all sports, camping, seeking honest, caring, active SF, for possible relationship. Ad#.7034 PATIENT

Lutheran SWCM, 35, shy, easygoing, even-tempered, enjoys camping, the outdoors, read-ing, seeking caring, loving SF. Ad#.8176 DIVERSE LIFESTYLE

Easygoing SWM, 35, Catholic, enjoys christian es, athletics, the theater, seeking goaloriented, compatible SF. Ad#.9966 LIKES PEOPLE

SAM, 35, fun-loving, humorous professional, likes movies, music, conversations, sports, seeks effervescent, talkative, compatible, educated SF. Ad#.1234 **GET IN TOUCH** 

Northern Italian SWM, 36, 5'10", 175lbs., blondish hair, blue eyes, Catholic, N/S, social drinker, likes sports, water sports, carnivals. festivals, Vegas Night, dancing, seeks SF Ad#.8782

SEEKS A GOOD LISTENER SWM, 36, Catholic, excellent personality, good with people, enjoys sporting events, seeks nice, honest, caring, supportive, understanding SF. Ad#.3636

**DOWN-TO-EARTH** SWM, 36, 6'3", 215lbs., physically fit, attractive, easygoing, enjoys movies, summertime, romance, concerts, seeking outgoing, faithful, easygoing SF. Ad#.2315

TENDER-HEARTED SWCM, 36, caring, easygoing, enjoys music, yard work, the outdoors, live theater, seeking fun-loving, young at heart SF. Ad#.1224 PARENT?

Warm, kind, sensitive SWM, 37, Catholic, enjoys baseball, shooting pool, seeks SF, with matching qualities. Ad#.5858 A LONER

Catholic SWM, 37, outgoing, fun to be with, enjoys collecting movies/CDs, writing, reading, singing, seeks spontaneous, loyal SF. ng, seeks spontaneous, loyal WARM HEART Catholic SWM, 37, humorous, hobbies include movies, fishing, painting indoor & outdoor,

seeks witty, caring, loving, true-hearted SF, for friendship. Ad#.2273 CANDLELIT DINNERS Sensitive, smart SW dad, 38, Catholic, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, loves cooking, movies, camping, Cedar Point, seeks sensitive, understanding SF. Ad#.3030

TRY NEW THINGS Warm, fun-loving SWM, 38, Catholic, enjoys reading, skiing, the outdoors, family, friends, romantic times, seeks intelligent, warm SF. WAITING FOR A CALL

Happy-go-lucky SWM, 38, Baptist, enjoys Christian activities, golf, basketball, seeks humorous SF. Ad#.2241 SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE DWM, 38, 6', 180lbs., N/S, seeking attractive, N/S, honest, sincere D/SF, 27-40, for friend-

ship, companionship, hopefully leading to a long-term relationship. Ad#.1162 TREAT ME RIGHT Catholic SWM, 39, outgoing, adventurous, kind, attends Christian activities, enjoys collecting stamps, music, seeks kind, honest SF.

**ENJOYS SIMPLE THINGS** Catholic SWM, 39, honest, friendly, romantic, enjoys church activities, bowling, travel, movies, quiet evenings, seeks attractive, fun, honest SWF. Ad#.1057

**ENJOYS LIFE TOGETHER** Loyal, attractive SWM, 39, 5'11", brown hair, blue/green eyes, professional, seeking cheer-ful SF, serious about a relationship, friendship

first Ad# 1223 NEVER-MARRIED, CHILDLESS Happy, outgoing SWM, 39, enjoys Catholic activities, motorcycles, cuddling by a fire in the woods, walks, seeks happy, honest, outgoing SF. Ad#.8025

SPOILS HIS GAL Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Ad#.4360

LET'S HAVE A PICNIC! DWM, 39, 5'8", husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, N/S, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar

POSITIVE OUTLOOK Catholic SWCM, 40, curious, enjoys biking walks, jogging, music, movies, reading, thinking, friends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another. Ad#.4141 UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

fell-rounded SWCM, 40, enjoys daily exer-se, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country king, seeks caring, empathetic, communica-ve SF. Ade.3638

Outgoing SWM, 40, enjoys the outdoor anceing, long walks, home life, seeking het, romantic, down-to-earth SF, for possibilitionship. Ade.1135 PLE: WARM UP TO YOU!
rotestant SWM, 40, shy, enjoys readin
torts, seeking honest, humorous, attractive
asygoing, spontaneous SF. Adv. 1856

Catholic SWM, 40, thoughtful, understa romantic, enjoys skiing, family, friends, th seeking slim, trim, attractive, romanti

FLANNEL GUY SW dad of two, 40, 61°, brown hair, gree eyes, caach, likes camping, sports, romants evenings, the outdoors, berbeques seeks SF with similar interests Add.6155

ROMANTIC

SWM, 42, thoughtful, understanding, sincere assionate, enjoys skiing, golf, the outdoors seks thoughtful, understanding, sincere SF

Ad#.4785 MY PRETTY WOMAN

SWM, 43, enjoys bowling, shooting pool, fairs flea markets, the simple things in life, seeking fit, happy, attractive, high-spirited SF. Ad#.112 SWEET LIKE HONEY Methodist SBM, 43, brown eyes, loving, sensi tive, gentle, enjoys bowling, movies, concerts

dinner for two, seeks loving, spontaneous independent SF. Ad#.5571 **OPEN-MINDED** Roman Catholic SWM, 43, occasionally attends Christian activities, enjoys golf, soft

ball, jogging, seeking emotionally accessible friendly SF. Ad#.9545 HE'S SPONTANEOUS

SBM, 43, warm, loving, sensitive, caring, like: bowling, concerts, amusement parks, seek: understanding, sensitive, affectionate SF LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP DWCM, 44, trustworthy, hardworking, self employed, down-to-earth, seeks friendship ith SF to enjoy time with. Ad#.6797

SWM, 44, Protestant, outgoing, employed enjoys Christian activities, reading, working out, current events, seeks kind, considerate SF, with a sense of humor. Ad#.8096 SERIOUS AND HUMOROUS

HARDWORKING GUY

Balanced SWM, 44, enjoys flying, horse shows, cards, seeks sincere, compassionate fun Christian SF, who is continuing to grov spiritually. Ad#.9009 I WILL SPOIL YOU Professional SWM, 46, spontaneous, enjoy: life, outdoor activities, water rafting, traveling seeks attractive, adventurous SF, for new

FAMILY-ORIENTED Non-denominational SWCM, 46, outgoing employed, attends church, enjoys coin collec ing, reading, videos, seeks sincere, cordial likeable SF. Ad#.8888

Protestant SWM, 46, happy, humorous, enjoy: antique cars, museums, walks, history, seeking honest, caring, truthful, loving SF. Ad#.1956 CHURCH GOER Catholic SWM, 47, fun, humorous, attends

COULD WE GET ALONG?

Christian activities, enjoys stained glass, seek ing classy, easygoing SF. Ad#.6459 **GOOD COOK A PLUS!** DBM, 48, 5'11", 206lbs., fit, active, profession

al, enjoys outdoor activities, conversation seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent neat SF. Ad#.4287 FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING Jewish SWM, 49, various interests, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, per sonable SF, for companionship. Ad#.7098

END THE SEARCH! Non-denominational SWM, 51, outgoing enjoys stamp collecting, reading, museums seeks attractive, petite, reliable SF. Ad#.7722 **ACTIVE GUY** 

sports, biking, working out, music, theatre, din ing out, cooking, seeking SF, with similar inter ests. Ad#.9034 **OLD-FASHIONED VALUES** Big-hearted SWM, 51, 5'7", 185lbs. black/brown hair, brown eyes, professional enjoys dining, dancing, trips, sports, seeking slim-medium SCF, 43-50. Ad#.4043

AFFECTIONATE GUY Professional DWM, 51, 5'11", 195lbs., blonchair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys a variety of interests, seeking honest, sincere SF, possible relationship. Adii: 9911 A TRUSTING FRIEND

Happy-go-lucky SWM, 52, Protestant, enjoy: Christian functions, travel, remodeling homes antiques, seeks humorous, affectionate SF HOPE SHE'LL CALL SWM, 52, 5'10", 190lbs., fit, N/S, drug/alcohol free Catholic like movies, sports, walking free, Catholic, like movies, sports, walkin holding hands, seeking SF, for companionshi maybe more. Adil: 2740

WITTY CATHOLIC SWM, 53, enjoys volunteer work, children cooking, dancing, seeking sharing, creative exciting, communicative SF. Ad#.3853

DWM, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoy: cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF. Ad#.188! RECIPE COLLECTOR SBM, 55, well-educated, loves reading, sports cooking, swimming, exercising, biking, seeking N/S, casual drinking, open-minded SF, good conversationalist. Ad#.6475

LET'S CHAT Protestant SWM, 57, easygoing, likeable enjoys general outdoors, religion, seeks nice pleasant, wholesome SF, to share thoughts & erests with. Ad#.3290 ARE WE COMPATIBLE?

DWCM, 59, 5'11", 175lbs., gray hair, self employed, N/S, enjoys quiet times, conversa tion, movies, plays, dining out, walking it parks, seeking honest, caring, truthful-SF, similar interests. Ade.5225

ASIK ME OUT
Fun-loving, respectful SWM, 60, Bei
njoys walks, bowling, golf, football gai
sets stender, communicative SCF, with gorals. Adil. 2526 **ENJOYS LIFE** 

WM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humon tes the outdoors, flee markets, dining out seen't dance, seeks honest SF, with similal terests. Add. 7818 YOUNG-AT-HEART WA, 62, 5'10", 165lbs., outgoing, 6 5, enjoye a variety of interests VF, NS, age optional. Ade. 1162

**SOUL MATE??** 

SWM, 28, 6'3", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes

Outgoing Born-Again SWCM, 28, 5'9", slim, athletic build, healthy, enjoys hockey, nutrition, reading, sports, seeks attractive SCF. Ad#.1066

ing, holding hands, sunsets, conversations, seeking loving SF. Ad#.1717

Catholic SWM, 29, enjoys rollerblading, golfing, bowling, volleyball, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking fun, compatible, outgoing SF, to laugh with. Ad#.4703

Humorous SWM, 30, Catholic, enjoys romantic walks, football, movies, church, poetry, plays, seeks fun-loving, outgoing SF. Ad#.6969
THINK OF ME

Educated SBM, 31, 5'10", 185lbs., real estate agent & more, seeking nice, independent, fun-loving SF. Ad#.5656

Intelligent SBCM, 31, hardworking, enjoys tennis, baseball, basketball, hockey, seeks funny, good-humored, caring SF. Ad#.4432

Honest, sincere SBM, 32, likes biking, reading, writing, sketching, walks, playing with his cat, seeks sincere, honest, affectionate, caring SF.

SWM, 32, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are cars, pool, movies, biking, seeks understanding, energetic SF. Ad#.3438

Catholic SWCM, 33, easygoing, attracti attends singles activities, enjoys model bu ing, rollerblading, seeking SF, with sim interests. Ad#.1598

OPEN COMMUNICATION appy-go-lucky SWM, 35, Lutheran, orking, likes sports events, socializing, identicating SF, with strong v

mer Service # 1-800-273-5677



# Observer & Eccentric

To listen and respond to any Personal Scene ad, call 1-900-773-6789

Call costs \$1.98 a minute. You must be 18 or older. Follow the simple directions and you will be able to hear more about the people whose ads interest you. Or, you can browse ads by category. With one call you can leave as many messages as you like. You may call any time, 24 hours a day. Service provided by TPI: 1-800-518-5445.

To place your FREE Personal Scene ad, call 1-800-518-5445 or mail us the coupon.

SWF, 30, 5'8", blondarblue, Catholic, physically lit, enjoys working out, boating, skiing, fishing, cooking. Seeking SWM, 28+, 6+, athletic, financially secure, enjoys good conversation, for friendship first. T7442(exp1/2)

BEAUTHUL EYES

SWF, 29, full-figured, loves boating, camping and quiet evenings. Seeking SWFM, 28+, 6+, who's affectionate, spontaneous and has sense of humor. T7441(exp1/2)

SWPM, 28+, 6+, who's affectionate, spontaneous and has sense of humor. 17441(exp1/2)

WAITING FOR YOU

DWF late 40s, non-smoker, degreed, has been waiting for you all her life. If you're interested in theatre, movies, antiquing, sharing quality time, I would love to hear from you. 127439

NEW TO ME

DWF, tall, 50ish, attractive, loves laughter and meaningful conregister and meaningful con-versations, seeks 5', emotionally, financially secure, N/S, SWM, 40-55, for companionship, etc. I'm a singer, work some nights. \$27-438(exp1/2) YOUNGER MAN WANTED

Never dated a man my age, don't want to start now. Very saxy, young-looking WF, Solsh, 5', 130lbs, blonde/green, ready to rock n' roll with attractive WM, 40ish, with thick hair. 277365(exp1/2)

37'365(exp1/2)
TRED OF MR. CLOSE ENOUGH
Tall, attractive SWF. 36, 5'10', H/W
proportionate, brown/hazel, unmarried, yet to find right one, enjoys
racquetball, volleyball, rollerblading,
movies, music, plays, backrubs.
Seaking tall SWM, 32-45, similar
interests, sense of humor. 27'7364
(exp1/2) interests, sense of humor. \$\pi 7364 (exp1/2)\$
CLASSY LADY: VELVET OR JEANS Attractive SWF, 51, N/S, 5'7', trim, brunette/green, varied interests, enjoys outdoors, dancing, travel, theater. Seeking tail, easygoing gentleman, loyal, sincere, emotionally/sinancially secure, for mutual spoiling. \$\pi 7362(exp1/2)\$

JUST RELOCATED

Attractive SWF, 45, much younger.

Attractive SWF, 45, much younger-looking, 5'5'. 195lbs, very well-proportioned, considerate, carring, cute and easy to talk to, seeks happy guy N/S, prefer big, strong guy. 27/360(exp1/2)

7360(exp1/2) ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF 49, 5'4", redhead, propo

ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF
49, 5'4", rechead, proportioned,
financially secure, professional, seeks
same in SM, enjoys outdoors,
dancing, dining, movies, quiet
evenings. 127355(exp1/2)

LOOKING FOR...

SBM, 38-45, 6'3", fun, humorous,
loves people, seeks understanding,
considerate, kind, caring, sharing,
professional, sincere gentleman for
friendship, Must love children. Serious
repiles only. 127428(exp1/2)

ANIMATE ME

SWF, 37, 165lbs, aubyrn/blue,
glasses, smoker seeks SWM counterpart, under 41, who can relate to
"Rush" lyrics and Ayn Rand, laughs
alot and learns by his mistakes.
127427(exp1/2)

ATTN: CLASSY GENT
A classy lady awaits your reply, She's
slender, tall, pretty, affectionate,
intelligent and a young-looking 50,
smoker, Call if you're intelligent, tall,
over 50, romanic. 127426(exp1/2)

ALL WORK? TIME T OPLAY!

SWF, 22, professionally employed
and working too many hours, seeks
SBM, 21-30 to take me out after work
and help me relax. 127421(exp1/2)

VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS
...preferred. Vivacious, intelligent,
white fernale, activits, 47, 5' slender,
compassionate, single, loves: moonlight, breazes, laughler, conversation,
blues, art, lectures. Seeks playful,

ight, breezes, laughter, conversation, blues, art, lectures. Seeks playful, gentle, spiritual, non-prejudice, N/S, politically left, quintessential S/DWM, 34-59. \$7-\$20(expt/2)

FUN-LOVING REDHEAD
Sesking SWPM, 28-38, 5'9'+, prefer blonds, should be athletic, quick-witted, intelligent. In exchange, this humorous SWPF, 5'e', athletic girl, promises great conversation and lots of fun. \$7-\$32(expt/2)

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
Passionate, European-born DWF, very active, young 50, alone too much. Seeking, tall, honest, available, intelligent gentleman, with a fust for living, to enjoy life's pleasures with.

\$7012(expt/2)28)

intelligent gentieman, with a just for living, to enjoy life's pleasures with.

\$\mathbb{F}7012(exp12/26)\$

I AM YOUR LADY

Good things come to those who wait.

Don't let her silp through your fingers.

DWF, 50, life affirming, independent, and sassy. Seeking \$/DWM, 50-70.

for companionship. \$\mathbb{F}7228 (exp12/26)\$

ZEST FOR LIFE!

Attractive, energetic DWPF, 38, 5'7'.

brown/blue, fit, loves goif, blading, skiing, sports, dining, dancing. Seeking sall, handsome, secure man, with a zest for life. Honest, passionate, and romantic. \$\mathbb{F}7109(exp12/26)\$

HI, WHERE ARE YOU?

I've been looking for you! Me, widowed WF, 58, 5'2', blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker. I like myself and think you will, too. You, 55-63, honest, carring, romantic, and sincere. Let's talk! \$\mathbb{F}7108(exp12/26)\$

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Russian woman, 29, 5'5', 120lbs, new in US, seeks good, American man with strong family values. Belleves in placing husband and family before career. \$\mathbb{F}7102(exp12/26)\$

TAKE A CHANCE...

I might be your dream come true! Resister, bonest, down-to-earth DWF.

I might be your dream come true! Realistic, honest, down-to-earth DWF, 38, 5"1". H/W proportionate, bright. straotive, traditional, warm, cozy, unjoys Home Improvement, music, sutdoors, animals, cooking, Seeking, seein-cut SWPM, 38-45, 6"+ 87053(expt)/2/281.

lexp12/26)
LIVE WIRE
lady, attractive, petite, downnetyle/humor, caring, sharing,
conversation, museums, flea
a, day/weekend trips, dining,
g, apectator sports. If you're
and want this superb reto, respond. 12 7217 (exp12/26)
EXTREMELY CUTE
polden brown-complected BF

### 7203(exp12/26)
### COOKED MEALS
47. altractive rednead, 5'2',
figure, good-shape, easygoing,
it, sincers, affectionate, fialty secure, no dependents,
goodpanion to chare happy
life, good-cooking, movies,
it, NVB preferred, 43-55. Peta
19. 1975 71(exp12/19)

SMART AND SEXY

Attractive, optimistic SWF, 30s, N/S, never married, no dependents, well-educated, professional, stender, sweet, intelligent, blonde beauty Varied interests: world-traveled, music, dancing, sports, country club, golf. Seeking well-educated, accomplished, 1lt gentleman. \$\mathbf{T} 7212 (exp12/28)

OLD-FASHIONED

Divorced mother of one, 29, very shy, blondish/brown, blue eyes, 5'7'. 110bs, enjoys dancing, cider mills, all winter activities. Seeking caring, true romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. \$\mathbf{T} 7000 (exp12/19)

ECLECTIC SLENDER ATTRACTIVE Brunette, 5'7', enjoys tennis, golf, boating, dancing, gardening, etc., Seeking a gentleman, 50s-50s, 5'10"+, with varied interests. Let's start out friends. \$\mathbf{T} 7000 (exp12/19)

EMPTY MEST

Attractive DWF, 38, 5'4', H/W proportionate, intelligent, seeks honest, compassionate S/DWM, 38-45, H/W proportionate, for fine dining, long walks, and meaningful conversation. \$\mathbf{T} 7052 (exp12/19)

YOUTHFUL LOOKING

walks, and meaningful conversation.

17052(exp12/19)

VOUTHFUL LOOKING

Attractive, 34, 5'4 1/2". 115lbs, blonde/green, mother of one, outgoing, enjoys dining out, movies, dancing, seeks honest, loyal, financially/emotionally secure male for companionship. 17051(exp12/19)

COUNTRY CLUB LADY

Ann Margaret look-a-like, mid-40s,

COUNTRY CLUB LADY
Ann Margaret lock-s-like, mid-40s, petite 5'2" great personality, big smile, enjoys everything outdoors, theater, dining out, goff. Seeking outgoing, active gentleman 50-60, N/S, financially/emotionally secure, 5'8'-5'11'. Serious callers only. TT5537(exo 12/19)

N/S, financially/emotionally secure, 5'8'-511'. Serious callers only. T5537(exp12/19)

KNOCK, KNOCK!

Come out own every our are. Attractive, sensitive, intelligent, never boring DWF, 46, with varied interests, humorous, financially/emotionally stable. Seeking S/DWM, 40-60, for friendship, possible LTR. All calls answered. T7010(exp12/19)

SPECIAL LADY

Outgoing DWPF, 45, medium build, fairly attractive, N/S, financially independent, loves children, family, outdoors, travel, theater. Seekings outgoing S/DWM, mature 40-50, flexible, loving, caring, who also loves kids. T709(exp12/19)

ENDLESS LOVE

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 42, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7"+, N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. T7003(exp12/19)

SEEKING COMPANION

DWF, mid-50s, 5'2", attractive, intelligent, well educated, enjoys reading, finds pleasure in life's everyday

bovy, mid-ous, 52, attractive, in-telligent, well educated, enjoys read-ing, finds pleasure in life's everyday tasks. Seeking man of integrity, 48-60, N/S, to explore life's possibilities together. \$\mathbf{T}\$6932 (exp.12/12).

gentleman, xo interests, for friendship 176849(exp12/12)
TRANSVALIENT
TRANSVALIENT

Mama deserves a good man, love, respect. I am 38, petite, pretty,

respect. I am 38, petitle, pretty, perceptive, multi-faceted, betrayed (rotten situation), needs dedicated investigator taught to help, Sincerely worth it! Help her win her heart!

15648(exp12/12)

LOOKING FOR MY PRINCE

SWF, 22, 5'2', medium build, blonde/ green, college-educated RN. Seeking

SWM, 22-28, good sense of humor, honest, likes outdoors, NS, friendship first.

156922(exp12/12)

TOP PI OR EQUAL

WPF, natural detective, desperately

first. \$\frac{\text{T6922(exp12/12)}}{\text{T0P PI OR EQUAL}}\$

WPF, natural detective, desperately needs same to invest cleverness, time, skill into possible genuine relationship. I'm in a corner, hurd resisting, Only sincere, willing to help, need respond. \$\frac{\text{T6847(exp12/12)}}{\text{SEKIMG NON-PERFECT MAN}}\$

His wonderful idiosyncrasies make him one-of-a-kind. He has a territic sense of humor, attitude all his own. He's a talker, intelligent, (street smarts included) loathes boredom. He makes me think. not yawn. \$\frac{\text{T6918(exp12/12)}}{\text{GRF FUN 4 U}}\$

ONE, 33, seeks WM, who hasn't lorgotten what romance and creativity are! Loves old cars, animals, museums, more. Most of all, loves to laught Call! \$\frac{\text{T6918(exp12/12)}}{\text{SET THE NIGHT TO MUSIC}}\$

Classy, tall, attractive, affectionate SWF, young 51. Seeking well-built, attractive and robust SWM, 50-, with loving, passionate nature, to share life, love, and travel in committed relationahip. No games! \$\frac{\text{T6912}}{\text{E912(19)}}\$

relationship. No games! \$\Pi\$ 6912 (exp12/19)

LOVE ON INDIAN TRAILS!
White dove still looking for Geronino. Seeking a full-blooded Indian of any tribe. I am not petite. No prisoners please! \$\Pi\$ 6911(exp12/12)

SWF, wholesome All-American, outdoors, with masters degree, casual female, Seeking non-typical SPM, well-balanced, with feet on the ground, spritually/mentally/physically,

possible relationship. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 6908 (exp 12/12)

BROWN-EYED GIRL
Attractive, intelligent SHF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hardworking, fun-loving and sinceregentleman who will make my heart smile. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 697 (exp 12/12)

SWEET FEELINGS

DWF, 47, 577, seeks tall, large-boned male, who loves to amile, kias, laugh. Kids are grown (or almost), we're employed, supposedly mature, now the fun begins. Let's share this adventure together. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 6728 (exp 12/31)

HEARING WITH AIDES

DWF, early 50s. 5'4". 155lbs, N/S, employed, secure, homest and thoughful. Likes fleshing, travel, jazz, woodworking and nature. Seekling N/S with similar traits. Friends lirst. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 6754(exp 1/2)

with similar traits. Friends first. \$2575/4(sw0/2)\$

CALLING ALL WEDWEADS

WM, 38, physician, Irish Catholic, looking for true love. Seaking attractive, furny SF, with good sense of humor. Need not be radhead to spply, \$75749(sw0/2)\$

FRESIDE CUDDLER

Down-to-sarth, romantic, feisty, fun-loving widowed WF, 40, patita-ingulum build, blonds. Many interests. Seeks sincere, romantic, secure, attractive WM, for finerdahip, possibly more. \$75508(sw0/12/5)

33, 5.7°, slim, long dark blonds hair, kind-hearted, positive, good sense of humor. Seaking sincere SWM, 30+, N/S, with similar qualities, to share my hoces and dreams. 35(725(xx)12/5)

ARP YOU OUT THERE?
SWF, 38, aubum/brown, with much to offer, many interests, seeks large, real SWM, 35-48, with good morals, values, employment. Want to enjoy life together? \$6722(exp12/5)

HAPPNESS...
could be achieved, by meeting a cute,

Itamily, romance. Hoping to meet thonest, carling man, with similar interests. maybe you? \$2.6713 (exp12/20)

SENSUOUS LADY
Looking to warm up your winter nights. Sery, sophisticated, exciting school teacher/investor, 56°, shapely, seeks her match, 45-55. Come and light up my life. \$2.6704(exp12/5)

INTELLIGENT & ENERGETIC
Strawberry blonde, 57°, physically fit, professional, travel for business, adventurous. Wish to meet man, 45-55, with sense of humor and playful side. Football fanatic ok, no couch potatope please. \$2.670/2(exp12/5)

SWF, 40, 5'5", N/S, honest, sincere, compassionate, likes movies, dining out, attending local events, seeks sincere, linancially and emotionally secure, N/S SWM, 40-48, 5'8"+, for spending quality-time with. \$2.6697 (exp12/5)

SEEKING SOULMATE
Classy, slim, petite, redhead, late 40s, horem eves, loves bowling, dencing

SEEKING SOULMATE
Classy, slim, petite, redhead, late 40s, brown eyes, loves bowling, dancing, boating, live theatre, seeks male 45-60, under 6', ready to be a kid again. 127419(exp1/2)
WHERE'S "THE ONE"
DWF, 34, 5.7", 1251bs, N/S, fun, affectionate year nice, down-to-earth.

DWF, 34, 57\*, 1251bs, M/S, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, M/S, 34-46. \$\overline{\textit{TR}}\$ vicinity secure SWM, M/S, 34-46. \$\overline{\textit{TR}}\$ vicinity secure SWM, M/S, 34-46. \$\overline{\textit{TR}}\$ vicinity seeking a gentleman who is Jewish, non-competitive, and sweet/warm. Trim SJF, 54, 57\*, blonde/blue, lets meet for bagels and lox, destiny awaits usil \$\overline{\textit{TR}}\$ vicinity seeks gentle-man to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't, Let's not be lonely. \$\overline{\textit{TR}}\$ vicinity seeks gentle-man to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't, Let's not be lonely.

T7406(exp1/2)
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blus, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. T7429 (exp1/2)

and football. Seeking SWM. 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. 17429 (exp1/2)

BLACK MODEL TYPE

SBF. 5"11". 1551bs, available for honest and mature SBM, 40-55, N/5, N/Drugs. Left talk. 77014 (exp1/2/19)

SHAPEL Y.SMART.SENSATIONAL slender, aweet, blonde beauty, with varied interests including: world travel, country club golf, dancing, and all the finer things in life. Seeks companionship with handsome, fit gentleman, 46-80, with similar traits/ interests. 17013(exp1/2/19)

ARE YOU SMILING? GOOD!

Then you're just the type who needs to read this addition a SWPF. 28, well-adjusted. Seeking SWM, who appreciates creativity, spontaneity, a warm smile. Let's enjoy thunderstorms, wild concerts, cozy nights together. 176914(exp1/2/12)

THERE'S MORE TO LOVE...

SWF seeks gentleman, 50+, 70 inches tall, with small town personality and old-fashioned manners. Sophisticated and mature, not stuffy and old-fashioned out, quiet times at home. 176913(exp1/2/12)

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PHD

SWF, 58", fit. Cultured, tennis/golf/skiing enthusiast. Mean apple pie. The attraited they addiction. Dance fever.

sking enthusiast. Mean apple pie. Theater addiction. Dance fever. Seeking counterpart, 33-47. 26902 (app. 12/12)

Seeking counterpair. (exp12/12) SOULMATE WANTED 5'5', 115ibs, slin

(exp12/12)

SOULMATE WANTED

Petite, pretty, 5'5', 115lbs, slim-trim, 48 year-old blonde, brown eyes, degreed, enjoys tennis, golf, working-out, theater, and romantic candlelight dinners, seeks soulmate in a successful caucasian professional, 45-56, with similar interests. 250'703 (exp12/5)

SBPF, 45, full-figured, vibrant. Loves life, enjoys traveling, jazz concerts, sunrises. Seeking honest SM, 40-55, tall, financially secure, has similar interests, fun to be with, for friendship, possible relationship. Race unimportant. 276935(exp12/5)

DESTINY'S LADY

She was the kind of dame that looked like an angel, but played cards with the devil, and always won. DJF, 54, 5'5', 125lbs, strawberry blonde/blue. Seeking sweet gentleman for happy ending. 276845(exp12/5)

PRETTY WOMAN

Outgoing, thin, health-conscious SWF, 40, 5'7', enjoys working out, summer sunses along the beach and movies (comedies, love stories). Seeking happy, secure S/DWM, 42-48, for possible LTR. 276506(exp 12/5)

30MEONE SPECIAL
SWF, 48, mother of two, 5'6", 150lbs, average build, enjoys walking, canoeing, reading and watching old movies. Seaking fitnancially secure S/DWM, 48-55, with similar interests. For possible LTR. \$25357(esp12/5) SHAPELY, SMART, SENSATIONAL slender, sweet, blonde beauty, with varied interests including: world travel, country club golf, dending, and all the finer things in life. Seeks companionship with handsome, fit gentleman, 48-80, with similar traits/interests. \$76350(exp12/5)

FREE HEADLINE:

FREE 30 WORD AD:

I'd like my ad to appear in the following category:

OWOMEN OMEN OSENIORS

D SPORTS & INTERESTS

active SWF, 23, 4111'. 160lbs, nde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet nings, skating, long walks, hockey lootball. Seeking SWM, 25-35, is looking for a LTR. 276346

SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN
Romantic, attractive SWF, 47, 57\*,
1201bs, brown/brown, selectivelyseeking protessional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and
adventure, leading to more. Healthconscious and N/5, interests: travel,
theater, jazz and nature, 27 6204
(exp.12/5) (exp12/5)

TERRIFIC SABLE

Attractive, college-degreed DWF, N/S, 5'3', brown/blue, average build, outgoing, very positive, smiles a lot, enjoys gotting, traveling, dencing, theaters, etc. Seeking attractive, humorous CPM, 47-55, 5'2'+, N/S, and similar interests. \$25993 (exp 12/5)

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?

Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured SWF, 36, long brown/blue, nursing back injury, seeks gentle-men to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not be lonely. \$26095(exp12/5)

wives aren't. Lei's not be lonely.

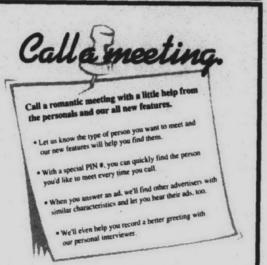
\$\mathbb{T6086}(\text{exp12/5})\$

\$\mathbb{READY FOR THE SEAT}\$

Cute, petite, and ready for fun, sun, and you. You are: 40-something, young, young, young-at-heart, healthy, intelligent, and like to have a good time. \$\mathbb{T6087}(\text{exp12/5})\$

\$\mathbb{SEEKING SOU\_MATE}\$

Classy, slim, petite, red-head, late 40s. brown eyes, loves bowling, denoing, boating, live theatre, seeks male 45-60, under 6', ready to be a kid again. \$\mathbb{T6086}(\text{exp12/5})\$



To listen and respond to voice personal ads. call

1-900-773-6789 Call costs \$1.98 per minute. Must be 18 or over

Observer & Eccentric

HAVE HERPES?

SWF, 37, smart, attractive, fun-loving, great sense of humor, enjoys sports, travel and more. Seeking a humorous, honest, marriage-minded, N/S man human services and services and services and services and services are services. BLACK MODEL TYPE SBF, 5'11", 155lbs, available for honest and mature SBM, 40-55, N/S, N/Drugs. Let's talk. 1276228(exp12/5)

WHERE ARE YOU BABY? SBF, 24, 5'9", 175lbs, seeks fi-nancially, mentally stable, tall, hand-some, sexy, good dressing man, 35-40, who owns car/home. 226098 (exp12/5)

SEEKING SOUL MATE
Female 40, 5'6", 112lbs, long brown/brown, part-time mom, enjoys dining in/out, movies, camping, hiking, long walks, fireplaces, reading and trying new things. Seeking honest, caring male, H/W proportionate, for LTR. 25000(ept 12/5)

Passionate, independent, attractive, brunette lady, DWF. 48, loves life's simple pleasures. Seeking tall, honest, educated, social drinker to share everyday life with. \$\mathbf{T} 6097 \text{ (exp12/5)}

share everyday life with. \$\mathbb{T}\text{exp12/5}\text{ | PiNER THINGS IN LIFE } \$Tall, attractive, blonde widow, late 50s, passion for living, seeks special man of integrity, sophistication, humor, and the following similar interests: musical events, art museums, fine dining, gournet cooking, movies, and traveling. \$\mathbb{T}\text{TEOP}\text{ | Politic, prest; musical events, art museums, fine dining, gournet cooking, movies, and traveling. \$\mathbb{T}\text{COOL}\text{| Employer | Politic, prest; musical events, art museums, fine dining, \$\mathbb{T}\text{EVENTION}\text{| Employer | Politic, prest; movies, and traveling. \$\mathbb{T}\text{EVENTION}\text{| Employer | Politic, prest; movies, and successful Caucasian professional, 45-56, with similar interests. \$\mathbb{T}\text{| Employer | Employer | Politic, prest; movies, and similar, compassionate, foves animals, seeks true "gentlemen" 38-48, with similar characteristics, who loves to laugh, and is not afraid to let someone special into his life \$\mathbb{T}\text{| Employer | E

Attractive, Catholic SWF, 47, 5'3", 120bs, brown/brown, Martha Stewarttype person, 20 year-old son, enjoys cooking, gardening, Dr. Laura 
Slessingers life philosophy-"Always 
do what's right and you'll be a happy 
person!". Seeking family-oriented WC

LOST WITHOUT LOVE?

Love without lust? This desirable SWM, near 40, has equal parts of love and lust to share with WF, desires a nurturing, mutually fulfilling relationship. \$\pi^2/336(exp1/2)\$

ZANY ZESTY ZINGER

Occasionally mature' SWM, probably taller and better looking than you, seeks laugh partner, maybe more. WF, 30-40 a plus. \$\pi^2/435(exp1/2)\$

LATE-6SS

Nice-looking, white retired businessman, 6', 170lbs, seeks very attractive, slender companion, who will be treated like a queen. \$\pi^2/356(exp1/2)\$

FUN-LOVING GUY,

40, seeks fun-loving, attractive, fit lady, 21-39, likes sking, god, dining and Sunday mornings. \$\pi^2/357 (exp1/2)\$

HONEST AND LOVING

DWM, 46, 5'10', 180lbs, attractive and romantic. Seeking slim-medium build lady, age/race no barrier, and I love children. LTR. \$\pi^2/11(exp1/2/26)\$

SEEKING SOULMATE

Nice-looking, DWM, 54, 5'9', 145lbs, degreed, N/S, social drinker, sincere, affectionate, enjoys sports, long walks, music, seeks \$/\text{OWF}, 45-50, N/S, social drinker, sincere, affectionate, enjoys sports, long walks, music, seeks \$/\text{OWF}, 45-50, N/S, social drinker, sincere, affectionate, enjoys sports, long walks, music, seeks \$/\text{OWF}, 45-50, N/S, social drinker, sincere, affectionate, enjoys sports, long walks, music, seeks \$/\text{OWF}, 45-50, N/S, social drinker, sincere, affectionate, for companionship, possible LTR. \$\pi^2/10(exp1/2/26)\$

NEW GUY IN TOWN

Warm, sincere, handsome, emotionally financially secure Libra seeks attractive, fun-loving worman to explore friendship and more. I've been told I'm a good catch, Are you? Let's talk! \$\pi^2/24(exp1/2)\$

SERIOUS GUY

SWM, 27, green eyes, spiritual, openminded, never married, educated, seeking trustworthy, honest, serious, pretty, educated woman, 20-30, for friendship and more. Sye been told financhip, possible LTR. \$\pi^2/423(exp1/2)\$

The following information is kept strictly confidential and is

Mail to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers

Classified/PERSONAL SCENE

Livonia, MI 48150

251 Schoolcraft

necessary to send out instructions you will need.

Seeking family-orient , 45-55, a one-wome (26085(exp12/5)

Tamul. To 7229(exp12/26)

VERY HUMOROUS

Professional, 35, extends invitation to women, 25-30, with effervescent personality, for friendship. Must enjoy long conversation. To 7107(exp12/26)

WARM AND CARING FATHER
Kind, sensitive, down-to-earth SWM, 35, 5°3°, 15010s, father of two, N/S, seeks honest woman for mutually-benefitting LTR. Enjoys dining out, movies, quiet evenings, romance, winter, children. Call today to share new experiences! To 7106(exp12/26)

SEEKING MS, RIGHT

DWM, 36, 6'3', 195lbs, enjays sports, movies, theatre, seeks DWF, 30-36, 5°1-5'4", marriage-minded, who's seeking Mr. Right. To 7105(exp12/26)

SIMPLICITY

Perceptive, loyal, simple SM, 35, professional with East India origins, seeks a human being with depth and understanding, 22-35, for friendship/marriage. To 7104(exp12/26)

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE
Good-looking DWM, baby boomer, no dependents, one-woman man, seeks

understanding, 22-35, for friendship/
marriage. \$77104(exp12/25)

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE
Good-looking DWM. baby boorner, no
dependents, one-woman man, seeks
slim, attractive WF, N/S, dependentfree, 30s-40s. \$7706(exp12/26)

MOTORCYCLIST
DBPM, 53, 57", N/S, N/Drugs, seeks
a S/DF, 47+, without under age
children, who enjoys outdoors,
traveling, quiet evenings at home,
movies and is willing to attend
motorcycle railies. \$7226(exp12/26)

SAVVY
Dapper, sharp, educated SBM seeks
a sharp lady, 40-49, who enjoys jazz,
chilled wine, movies, traveling,
Pistons and lazy weekends. Race
unimportant. \$77225(exp12/26)

GAMES? DON'T CALL!
Sincere, caring SWM, 49, average
looking, humorous, quiet, 1751bs,
5'10', homeowner, smoker, Seeking
slender, loving, loyal SWF, 35-42.
\$7224(exp12/26)

TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME
SBM, 29, 6'2", 2101bs, no
dependents, enjoys movies, sports,
music, and dining out, Seeking SWF,
21-35, for dating and possible LTR,
\$77222 (exp12/26)

MACARENA WITH ME
Good-looking SWM, 39, who
enjoys concerts, Red Wings, movies
and romantic dinners, seeks a pretty
SWF to spend quality time and the
holidays with. \$7220(exp12/26)

MACARENA WITH ME
Good-looking SJM, 5'8", 1551bs,
dependentless, degreed, humorous,
easygoing, Seeking slim, attractive
SWF, 30-39, who enjoys Chinese
food, movies, theater, cultural events,
concerts, and romance. \$77219
[exp12/12)

NEW TO AREA

Attractive SWM, 29, 5'9", 1551bs,

NEW TO AREA
Attractive SWM, 29, 5'9", 155lbs, degreed, professionally employed enjoys boating, sports and theater. Seeking slim, attractive WF, 35-50, for friendship and romance. \$\mathfrak{T}\$ 7218 (exp12/26)

COMMITMENT OK
Loyal, affectionate, humorous DWPM,
51, 5'11'. 1951s. heafthy, N/S,
N/Drugs, seeks to share love and life
with 5F, with good personality, for
friendship or more. 177216 (exp12/25)
COMPANIONSHIP
SSPM, 35, 6'1', well-built, financially
secure, enjoys movies and sports.
Seeking thin, tall, sducated female for
companionship. Happy and outgoing
is a plus, race is unimportant.
27215(exp12/26)
EASYGOING BLUE COLLAR
SWM, 41, 5'10', 2001bs, brown/green,
attractive, clean cut, N/S, social
drinker enjoys working out, dining out,
outdoors and quiet nights at home.
Seeking a LTR with woman of similar
interests. 377214(exp12/26)
ERELONG EROS...
Ambitious, adorable SWPM, 26, 5'10',
brown/blue, desires beautiful, intelligent SWF, for romance and adventure
known only in mythos.
15'7211(exp12/26)
DESPERATE PEOPLE...
aren't the only ones using the
personals! Handsome, successful
DWPM, 38, 6'4', 1951bs, enjoys
laughter, passion, monogamy, conversation. Seeking physical mental
relationship, with beautiful, trim,
intelligent SWF, ready to enjoy life.
17'210(exp12/26)
DATE WITH DIGNITY
Mr. Excitement, 41, brown/hazel,
good-looking, can hammer a nail and
whistle a tune, seeks filtratious
woman, with sparkle and passion.
17'206(exp12/26)
SEST FRIEND WANTED
SWM, 32, 5'9', 1901bs, brown/brown,
moustache, enjoys sports, rollerblading, Seeking S/OWF, 28-35, friendly,
un, enjoys going places, for possible
relationship. 17'204(exp12/26)
SPOIL AND PAMPER
SBM, 21, 5'9', 1601bs, medium build,
very outgoing, enjoys arthletic
activities, want someone who can
elaborate with: S/OF, 20-35,
177202(exp12/26)
COMMITMENT-MINDED

hendsome, affectionate, romantic, passionate, likes to cuddle. Seeking petite female, 29-39, to share variety of interests, for a long-term, monogamous relationship. All calls answered. \$\frac{\text{TA18}}{2418}(\text{exp1/2})\$

THED OF REJECTION...
by low-lifes? Rather be rejected by a better class of person? Insatiably curious, good-looking SWM, 39, would like to hear from you. \$\frac{\text{TA18}}{2412}(\text{exp1/2})\$

Looking for old-fashioned girl, 40+, are you still out there? If so, contact. me. \$\frac{\text{TA19}}{2410}(\text{exp1/2})\$

DOWN-TO-EARTH GUY

SWM, 29, enjoys quiet evenings or going out. In search of mature SWF, who's fired of games and being alone. All calls answered. \$\frac{\text{TA09}}{2409}(\text{exp1/2})\$

Hard-working, active, financially secure, 45, 61, 165lbs, brown/brown, enjoys music, dancing, arts, seeks attractive female for friendship or LTR. \$\frac{\text{TA25}}{245}(\text{exp1/2})\$

WHY BE ALONE?

Good-looking, thoughthis/caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 57, 180lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite/medium-sized, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/monogamous relationship. \$\frac{\text{TA73}}{27431}(\text{exp1/2})\$

DIVORCED DAD SEEKS SANITY

DIVORC Honest, sincere, physically fit DWM, 39. N/S, enjoys outdoor activities, movies, music, travel, quiet evenings and having fun, seeks honest, attractive S/DF, 30-40, for friendship, companionship, romance, 27 7001 (exp12/25)

NEED A MIRACLE? Emergency help now! SWM, 40, is a problem solver, broken heart specialist. Good-looking, sincere, can bring love and romance back into your life. No heavyweights please. \$\frac{1}{27027}(exp12/19)\$

#7027(exp12/19)

HEALTH-CONSCIOUS GUY

Attractive, romantic, athletic, hardworking, big-hearted, N/S, drug/
alcohol-fres SWM, 24, enjoys working
out, mountain biking, running,
rollerblading, Seeking slim SWF, 1826, with similar characteristica/
interests. #7026(exp12/19)

ACUTE, ABREAST, AVAILABLE?
Then you must meet a foving,
handsome, sexy businessman, interested in the comforts and pleasures of
a long-term love connection.

ested in the comforts and pleasures of a long-term love connection.

7023(exp12/26)

AMUSED BY THE PERSONALS?

Try this! Happiness and opportunity await your call, hugs and kisses filled with love and laughter. This SWM is easy to talk to. Meet me, I'm special, handsome, and available.

7022 (exp12/19)

NICE AND FUN
SWPM, 39, 5'9", 195lbs, blond/blue, seeks petite SWPF, 27-37, N/S, intelligent, tunny, ambitious, attractive, for mutual fun and frolic with friends, weekend getaways, evenings by fire, movies, denoing, etc. 27060(exp. 12/19)

DWPM, 52, would like to meet quality woman, 40-52, N/S, who desires a relationship with honesty. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 7059 (exp12/19)

DWM, late 50s, 5'9", 160lbs, smoker,

HII

DWM, late 50s, 5'9". 160lbs, smoker, emotionally/financially secure, enjoys real conversation, outdoor activities, simple things in life, dining in/out. Seeking best friend, possibly more. Novi area. 27'058(exp12/19)

DOWN-TO-EARTH

SWM, 49, 5'11", 195lbs, likes conversation, sense of humor, watching tv (History Channel and game shows.) Seeking slim woman, looks unimportant. I'll cook you dinner after a hard day. 27'057(exp12/19)

NOT THE GREATEST

Not too bad, either! Young, decent-looking SWM, 32, 6'3', 190lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, sports, travel, darts, kids., and more. Seeking decent-looking SWF, 26-34, for friendship, possible relationship. 27'055(exp12/19)

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP Good-looking SWM, 31, 5'9', 17'0lbs, brown/brown, financially secure, emotionally stable, great sense of humor, works with electronics, partitime DJ, enjoys movies, concerts, having fun. Seeking friend for dating, conversation, maybe more. 27'7053 (exp12/19)

ROMANTIC WARRIOR

(exp12/19)

ROMANTIC WARRIOR

Creative, intelligent SBM, 31, 5'7', college educated, financially-stable, enjoys get away weekends, ive jazz, dancing and romancing, seeks sim, classy female, 20-35, for companionship. Race

dancing and romancing, seeks slim, classy termale, 20-35, for companion-ship, Race unimportant. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 7017 (exp12/19).

ENGLISH LORD
Legally titled English Lord seeks white termale millionairess. His grace is 36, chubby. Ifke John Goodman, educated, disease-free, Serious replies only. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 7015(exp12/19).

EASYGONG GUY
SWM, 32, 1701bs, dark/brown, mentally/physically fil, enjoys golfing, blking, comedy clubs, outdoors. Seeking SWF, 27-34, who's tired of the bar scene, for LTR. Serious inquiries only. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 7011(exp12/19).

SINCERE, PERSON-TO-PERSON Mid-50s DWM, fully employed, N/S, N/D, seeks a compatible WF, for a commitment. My interests include concerts, craft shows, flea markets and some spectator sports.

\$\mathbf{T}\$ 7008(exp12/19).

LIKES TO CUDDLE
Need an attractive companion with a fireplace? I will supply the brandy, 50 year-old male, blue eyes, dark hair, likes dining out, seeks female, 40-50. Fireplace is optional. \$\mathbf{T}\$ 7007 (exp12/19).

LOOKING FOR LOVE
I'm a business owner, looking for a carring, loving, and down-to-earth female. I'm very sensitive to woman's needs and dedicated to only one partner. Anyone out there? \$\mathbf{T}\$ 7006 (exp12/19).

THANKSGIVING IS SPECIAL
But if you have no one special to be thankful for, avoid the turkeys and please call me. Big, charming SWM seeks sweet lady, 32-46, for friendship, relationship, \$\mathbf{T}\$ 7020 (exp12/19).

COME DANCE WITH ME
Attractive, physically fit SWM 25, 5'10', 170lbs, dark hairhazel, enjoys dancing, working out, cuddling, rollerblading, biking, quies evenings home. Seeking SWF, 21-28, well-proportioned, with similar interests, for LTR, no games. #76906(exp 12/12)
FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL.
A good catch for the right girl: fit, siender, and under 50. Handsome DWM, 55, 5'10', 175'lbs, full hair, brown eyes, N/S, N/D, non-religious, good shape, Lavonia homeowner, with varied interests. #76905 (exp 12/12)
KING OF HEARTS
White knight, early 50s, with varied interests.

KING OF HEARTS
White knight, early 50s, with varied interests, seeks Queen of hearts for monogamous relationship who will take time to know somebody and who still values family and gift of flowers. 175901(exp1/9)
CHARISMATIC-ENTREPRENEUR Eccentric, unique, extremely selective SWM, very attractive, financially secure, intelligent, extroverted. Searching for a woman with similar extraordinary qualities including inner/outer beauty, class, passion, sexiness, for long-term commitment/ fun. 176898 (exp12/12)

(exp12/12)

SPECIAL PERSON

Serious BM, mid 30s, seeks special lady, 27-45, for meaningful relationship and hopefully marriage. Must be serious, sexy, sincere, attractive and down-to-earth. No gold diggers or barfiles. 27609(exp12/26)

ENDLESS SEARCH

Reliable handsome with CNAM 54

bannes. Brownexp12/20)
EMDILESS SEARCH
Reliable, handsome, witty DWM, 51,
N/S, light drinker, enjoys romantic
walks, reading, sports, trips up north.
Seeking petite, attractive S/DWF, 2540, under 5'4", with similar interests/
qualities for LTR. \$26723(exp12/5)
HIGH CALIBER
Handsome, borderline type A
personality SWPM, 37, 5'10", 170lbs,
trim, in great shape, a positive, funloving, conlident, down-to-earth guy,
Likes outdoors, biking, rock music.
Seeking attractive, petite, positive,
fun-loving, independent, careerminded female searching for her
soulmate. \$26710(exp12/21)
RETIRED, READY TO PLAYI
DWM, 61, 5'11", 190lbs, N/S, degreed, financiality secure, social
drinker, enjoys life, especially golf,
seeks SWF, 49+, N/S, H/W proportionate, circumstances similar.
Western Lane area. \$26700(exp12/5)

seeks SWF. 49+, N/S, H/W proportionate, circumstances similar Western Lane area. 26700(exp12/5)

OLDER WOMAN WANTED!

Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM. 24, 6¹, dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, active, sexy WF. 25-45, for heavenly friendship/relationship, that will keep you smiling. 37440 (exp1/2)

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER

Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM. 24, 5¹11¹ seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call (exp1/2)

MMEDIC ADE YOU AMOST.

(exp1/2)
WHERE ARE YOU ANGEL

Jewish gentleman with dark eyes, trim, honest, looking for heavenly body who is sweet, honest and kind, let's meet for coffee in the clouds and maybe more down on earth. \$7422

(exp1/2)
LOOKING FOR LOVE?
Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. 12 7417 (exp1/2).

21-29, for possible LTH, 17/41/(exp1/2)

TIME FOR A CHANGE

SWPM, 41, 5'8", lit, dependent-less, communicative, humorous, enjoys a variety of activities, willing to learn more. Seeking trim, educated, emotionally available SWF, ready for a change. 17/415(exp1/2)

ADVENTUROUS

SWPM, 27, 5'10", 155lbs, dark hair and eyes, good-tooking, outgoing, fun. swifth, 27, 9 to 10 and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27. 27 7414

ARE YOU INTO UNIQUE?

Been told I have a kind, warm soul, weird/wacky sense of humor, always altruistic and somewhat metaphysical. Slim, sensual SJM, 44, 57; 155lbs, Taurus, seeks N/S SWF soulmate, 32-42. \$\fomalfontarrow{TY413(exp1/2)}\$

SSSSURE BET \$\fomalfontarrow{SSSSURE B

this 40+, financially secure DWM, 5'9' 165/bs, fits all five. \$T7408(exp1/2)\$
Good-looking SWM. 23, dark/green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep thinking, song writer/drummer. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-26, who also loves music. \$T7227(exp12/26)\$
SANDY HAIR BLUE EYES
Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 34, 5'11', good-looking, would appreciate a nice, sweet, trim gal who enjoys outdoor activities, takes, woods, and back roads with a motorcycle, or simply working around home, garden.
\$T723(exp12/26)\$
SOMEONE SPECIAL
SM, 6'4', 200lbs, blond/blue. Seeking \$F, 24-40, enjoys bicycling, camping, movies, for serious relationship \$T7209(exp12/26)\$
BODY BUILDER
Attractive, European SWM, 30, N/S, N/D, trillingual, enjoys reading, running, screenwriting. Seeking sincere, warm-hearted angel. \$T7208 (exp12/26)\$
PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL...describe us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 34, with depth, seeks similarly conversant, understanding, compassionate, free-spirited woman, 21-34. Pretty, painted, playful toes a plus. \$T7207(exp12/26)\$
LOOKING FOR "THE ONE"
Attractive, never married WM, 43, 5'10', 185lbs, blond/blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest. Appreciates; class/style, walks, fire signs, music, small towns. \$T021 (exp12/19)\$
THE ULTIMATE MAN
Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, seex stemder, attractive, nonest passionate, seex stemder, attractive, isseer, seeks stemder, attractive, isseer, seeks stemder, attractive, seeks stemder, attractive, isseer, seeks stemder, attractive, seeks stemder, seeks stemder, attractive, seeks stemder, attractive, se

Extremely attractive, rormantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6', great kisser, seeks slender, attractive, active SWF. Age unimportant. If you like being swept off your feet, give me a call. 27019(exp12/19)

HONEST & ATTRACTIVE SWF, 70, young-at-heart, healthy, happy-go-lucky, works part-time, but lonely, seeks someone to go places, dance, dine, movies, cards. \$25923(exp12/12)

CALL 1-800-518-5445 OR FILL OUT THE COUPON BELOW TO PLACE YOUR FREE AD!

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:

PHONE: (DAY & EVENING)

2W2

NO ME

d the

minde m Wa

enjoys Full-fig eyes

kind-he

88.55

## Festive holiday feasts full of Chirstmas cheer

Enjoy a taste of the holiday eason at these festive events, which feature fine food, and ntertainment.

Oakland Community College is presenting its annual Wassail Feast, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 in the Ridgewood Cafe, second floor of the J Building on campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington

Music, including wandering minstrels, and fine bill of fare prepared, and served by students enrolled in the Culinary Arts program. Cost \$35 per person for feast, accompanied by wine, and ending with dessert. Call (810) 471-7786 information/reservations.

■ The king, his queen, his lords and ladies will assemble for Schoolcraft College's annual Madrigal dinners 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12-13, and invite you to join in this traditional Wassail feast and abunant holiday merriment.

Royalty and their guests will dine in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. The cost is \$35 per person, call (313) 462-4417 for reser-

A sumptuous feast, prepared by the college's award-winning culinary arts department, which

Chefs, will be enjoyed by all.

Festivities commence as the Madrigal Singers, under the direction of conductor Steve SeGraves, enter the hall in costume to present the Wassail and toast the season.

Diners will then partake of the prime rib menu's many courses, each presented to the court with trumpet fanfare and ceremony. The bill of fare includes assorted breads and rolls, mixed greens with dried fruits and nuts, celeraic and potato gratin, glazed carrots and leeks, broccoli florets, and cranberry and orange steamed pudding with apricotcinnamon creme glaze.

Throughout the evening, the dulcet tones of Good Neighbors All provide music on period instruments, the Madrigal Singers intone songs of the season, and magician/jester Steve Ryder, a regular performer at the Michigan Renaissance Festival, will amaze and delight with his magic prowess and witty repar-

Celebrate a Centennial Christmas at the Henry Ford Estate on the campus of The University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. For reservations/information, call (313) 593-5590.

Breakfast with Santa, 8 a.m. 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 is back by popular demand, along with annual favorites like "Tea, Tour and Christmas Treasures" (Dec. 6, 12 and 13); Santa's Workshop (Dec. 6 and 13), the "Candles and Carols Dinners) (Dec. 8 and 15); and Candlelight Tours (Dec. 26-28)

Holiday luncheon concerts, featuring classical and traditional sounds of Christmas, will be presented 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dec. 6, 12 and 13 in the Pool Restaurant. The cost is \$19.95. Call number listed above for reservations

At the "Candles and Carols Dinner), guests will be welcomed by the warmth and spicy aroma of wassail, dine in the glow of candlelight, and end the evening with music of the season. The cost is \$38 per person, call for reservations

Spend a holiday evening at Eagle Tavern in Greenfield Village, (At Oakwood and Village Road) Dearborn the cost is \$50 per person, which includes dinner, entertainment, tax, gratuity and a memento of the evening. For program dates and more information, call (313) 271-1620.



Merrymakers: The Madrigal Singers will entertain guests at Schoolcraft College's annual Madrigal dinners Dec. 12-13.

The menu reflects the seasonal availability of ingredients in mid-19th century Michigan, and a merry band of entertainers delights diners while costumed presenters serve the family-style

History Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley's annual Victorian Feast is 5-11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23. Old-English menu from the late 1800s featuring Roast Christmas Goose and Steamed English Bread Pudding for dessert. Cost \$19.95 per person, reservations a must, call (810) 634-5208.

FINE ARTS

## Potters to bring wares to market at OCC

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

If you're looking for reasonably priced one-of-a-kind holiday gifts, Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus has the answer: the 21st annual Potters Market. It's the largest of its kind in the country, featuring more than 130 potters in 12,000 square feet of space.

A showcase for advanced and former students of OCC's Ceramic Technology program, the market offers items ranging from pottery to jewelry, ornanents, sculpture, wall art, tiles, decorative objects.

We have one of the very few ramics programs that are cational in nature. Back when tarted the program in 1974, I scovered I had to teach them w to market their pottery," id Charlie Blosser, director of ceramics program and chair the arts and humanities partment.

The show includes potters o consistently produce leable quality work. The mart is a wonderful motivational ol. Students look forward to ing in the show. That's why quality of the work is so

The Potters Market, like a partment store, is arranged by tegory. In the jewelry area, sitors will find everything from gant porcelain to contempory raku and whimsical cat ers designs. An adjacent secn hosts a treasure trove of holay items and ornaments from agels to hot peppers. The main for display of sculpture boasts gures from Santa to dogs, realic and whimsical as well as ntemporary. Also on the main or look for functional porcelain d stoneware pottery including apots, birdhouses, casseroles, mps, cake plates and wall art.
The bulk area is very popular th items priced at \$18 and der. In order to participate in a section, students must make least 15 items whether it be

ssels, tiles or mugs," said

ROMB ON SALE 1 2 Day Tour of Rome Valid November 1-March 21, 1997

Besides the inventory on the sales floor, a stock room is filled

hn R, in Madison

tomers wait until Sunday to attend the show, a large selection will be available.

Along with displaying his decorative and functional pottery, Troy potter Robert Nixon will be working in the storeroom. Artists, invited by Blosser to display their wares in the show, must work 14 hours.

"It's really something to see how a dank building transforms into a bustling marketplace. I think Charlie Blosser does an awful lot behind the scenes fostering and nurturing the ceramic arts. He loves to see talent grow and develop," said Robert Nixon, one of the skilled potters Blosser's inspired.

When he retired from Chrysler as chief designer for Jeep and Dodge truck in 1993, Nixon decided to redirect his talent. Clay fit the bill because he likes working with his hands. For the last four years, he's worked nearly every day in Blosser's studio at OCC creating his clean and contemporary smoke-fire and traditional pottery. Smoke-firing is similar to the raku process. After firing in a kiln, the red-hot pottery is placed in an oil drum layered with six inches of sawdust, crumbled papers and a

**ROAST TURKEY** 

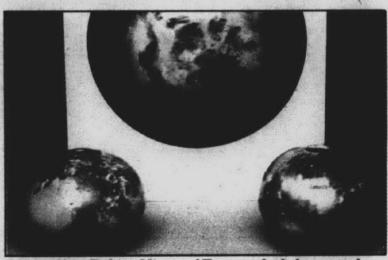
Each artist has their own cherished formulas which become signature surfaces after smoldering for 6 to 8 hours.

"I've always been an artist. I've always been able to draw and sketch and work with color. Charlie Blosser's studio is a melting pot with everyone exchanging ideas. Everyday you learn something else. Eventually I'd like to develop my own signature," said Nixon who served as the catalyst for his wife Greta to work with clay.

"He was having so much fun, I wanted to work in the mud." added Greta.

Married for 40 years, the couple exhibited in five shows this year. In fact, they are so into clay, a light-filled 460 square feet studio is now under construction in their home.

"We've always loved the arts and have always been art fair junkies and proud of it," said Robert Nixon.



Smoke-Fire: Robert Nixon of Troy crafted these smokefired pots and the "Moon Disk," an original creation which resembles a planet when hung on the wall.



Girish Music . Food . Sports **OPEN FOR LUNCH 11 am**  Sandwiches - Burgers - Pizza - Salads - Homemade Soup

IRISH MUSIC Fri & Sat 9 pm

Traditional Sessions **Every Sunday 6pm** 

GREAT PLACE TO

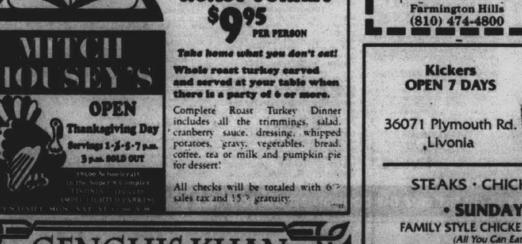
**GATHER FOR** 

**LUNCH AND DINNER** 

**Dinners Coming Soon** 

IRISH PUB & GRILL

6327 Middlebelt • Garden City • 425-2434







· TUESDAY · · SUNDAY · FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER KIDS EAT FREE 4 to 9 p.m. \*8.95 Adults Regular Kids Menu 4.50 Children 5-10 years
FREE Children under 5
Meal Includes: Fried Children. Smashed Poratoes. Stuffing
Gravy. Fresh Vegerable. Tossed Salad. & Bread & Butter

 SUNDAY & MONDAY ALL SENIOR CITIZENS RECEIVE A 20% DISCOUNT ON ALL DINNER ENTREES. 4 to 10 p.m.

· MONDAY · PRIME RIB DINNER
Reg. Cut \*9.95
Includes: Soup or Salad. Veger
Potato. Bread & Butter.

 WEDNESDAY **FAMILY PASTA NIGHT** 

Choice of Spaghettl & Meatballs, or Fettuccini Alfredo Includes: choice of Soup or Salad & Bread & Butter.

 THURSDAY BBQ SLAB of RIBS DINNER 9.95 Includes: KICKERS Bread, Full Slab of Ribs. Colesiaw & French Fries

THURSDAY - SUNDAY SHOWS •

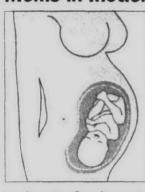


## HEALTH NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1996

MEDICAL **BRIEFS** 

#### Moms in motion



The Perinatal Education Program at Garden City Hospital is offering several new activities for women during and after their pregnancies. 'Moms on the Go' Fitness Class offers land and water exercise designed for the special needs of the pregnant woman in a non-aerobic, four-

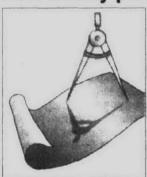
week series. Land exercise is held Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, Health and Education Building and the Water Exercise is Thursdays, 6-7 p.m. at Wayne-Westland Family Branch of the YMCA on Wayne Road.

Another class, "Mommy and Me Exercise" offers a get back into shape program. The series is held Wednesdays from 2-3:30 p.m.

Also, a new program, "Moms of Moms Support Group," offers a new program for pregnant women who would otherwise not attend a childbirth education class, because she doesn't have a coach. The M.O.M.S. Group has been initiated to

Call 458-4330 for more information or to regis-

#### **New facility planned**



Groundbreaking for DMC Rehab Center-Novi was recently held on the 12 Mile site between Meadowbrook and Novi roads. Patients in need of rehabilitation services, including both children and adults, will be served. "Whether a patient is 2 years old, or 72 years old, no matter

if a child needs specialized therapy as a result of a head injury . . . or an adult needs short-term physical therapy to recover from a sports injury, we can now care for them all," said David Campbell, president and chief executive officer of the Detroit Medical Center.

The new 27,000-square-foot outpatient facility will include a large central gym with fitness equipment, therapeutic pool and multiple treatment area. The service area will include the northern and western suburbs.

The Detroit Medical Center system has 2,400 licensed beds and 2,400 affiliated physicians in the area, and serves as the teaching and clinical research site for Wayne State University School of Medicine.

#### **Breast Cancer prevention**



Researchers at the Karmanos Cancer Institute are seeking area women to participate in a study that may answer the question of whether breast cancer - the leading killer of women - can be prevented.

The Breast Cancer Prevention Trial, established in 1992, is an international effort to determine whether the drug tamoxifen can prevent breast cancer. It

has already proven effective in the treatment of the cancer, to prevent recurrence and is the most commonly prescribed cancer drug in the world. To be eligible, women must be 35 or older, with a family history of breast cancer or a per-

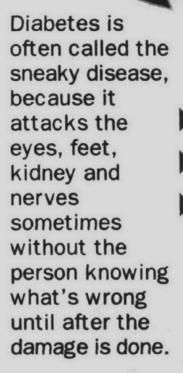
sonal history of benign breast biopsies. Participants will receive either the drug or a placebo. For information, Call Erica Anderson or Ann Marie Ferris at (800) 527-6266.

Karmanos is also participating in the Women's Intervention Nutrition Study, a national effort to examine the role of dietary fat in breast cancer recurrence. To participate, women need to have had breast cancer surgery within the past year, be age 48-78 and be willing to participate for at least three years. Call Jan Depper for information at the number listed above.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Brief c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

## D.I.A.B.E.T.E.S.

The sneaky disease





arolyn May was devas-tated when doctors told her 20 years ago she had diabetes.

Since then, she has learned to control her diabetes with lifestyle changes that included an attitude adjustment.

The big turnaround came in 1990 when her doctor referred her to Botsford General Hospital. The Redford resident started taking classes about diabetes and she enlisted a health care team that includes a doctor, nurse,

dietitian and therapist. "You have to do it," May said. "But it's a team effort. Without their assistance, where would I be?

Her sugar levels are normalized with a combination of medication, watching what she eats and exercising. "Each day is a new day and each day is a new challenge," May said.
"With diet, exercise and a positive attitude, I can't tell you how good I feel. I think it's the healing power of God."

#### **Better education**

Getting information out about the disease is key to the nationwide "Head to Toe" campaign launched by the American Diabetes Association during November, which is National Diabetes Month. The program stresses the need for diabetics:

to exercise three to four

times weekly;

to have an annual dilated

to check their feet regu-

m to see a dentist twice

yearly.

Diabetes is often called the "sneaky disease" because it attacks the eyes, feet, kidneys and nerves sometimes without the person knowing until after the damage is done. It is the No. I cause of blindness, kidney disease and lower-

bly half of the people who have diabetes don't know that they have it," said Marths Funnell, a certified diabetes

educator with the University of Michigan and president of the Michigan Affiliate of ADA.

The sooner diabetics learn they have the disease, the better, she said. They can bring their blood sugar levels under control and prevent or push off the onset of medical effects like blindness.

Diabetes, the fourth leading cause of death by disease in the U.S., doesn't have a cure and occurs when the body either doesn't produce insulin, which is Type I diabetes, or it does not use insulin effectively or produce adequate amounts of insulin, which is considered Type II.

Insulin is a hormone that allows blood sugar to enter the cells of the body and be used for energy.

Symptoms of the disease, increased thirst. increased urination, blurred vision, feeling tired, having sores or cuts that don't heal and vaginal infections are subtle and can be attributed to age or something else.

"A lot of people say: 'I didn't realize how bad I was until I started feeling good, because it's gradual,' "Funnell said.

#### Myths abound

Another problem is the myths that cloud diabetes. For instance, it's not true that you get diabetes from eating sugar. Diabetes doesn't skip a generation and you're not more likely to inherit the dis-ease from your father or your mother. And you can't "catch"

"It's a myth that you can never eat sugar if you have diabetes," Funnell said. "Probably the most dangerous

myth is that people think they have Type II diabetes that it's not serious. A lot of people learn to live with diabetes by looking at is as an opportunity to make themselves as healthy as they can."

Diabetes has struck more than 16 million Americans, and some ethnic groups like African Americans, Hispanic Americans and Native Americans, tend to have a higher rate of the disease. The good news is that there are new and better treatments. For instance, diabetics can monitor their sugar levels with small hand-held glucometers that they have at home. Also, nutritionists and educators are available to help diabetics manage their lives.

Gale Cox, a dietitian with Botsford General Hospital, said diabetics don't have to buy specialized food, but must be careful in other ways.

"The important thing for diabetics is to eat the same amount of food every day and to definitely not skip meals, Cox said. "They have to be the type of person who can plan and eat meals at the same time and eat the same kind of

#### Some in denial

Some people think if they don't have weight loss they don't have diabetes, according to Caroline Trapp, a Ply-mouth resident and diabetes educator with the Diabetes Outreach Network in Detroit. Weight loss usually doesn't happen with adults who get diabetes, Trapp said, adding that she also sees a lot of diaetics who are in denial.

They are people who have

someone in their family who has diabetes and they know they are at risk, and have some of the symptoms but they don't want to know officially that they have diabetes," she said. "Those are the people who we want to

Trapp tells her patients that major lifestyle changes aren't always necessary and that a lot of small differences can add up to better health.

"All exercise during the day adds up and that could mean raking the leaves, using the stairs instead of an elevator and parking further away from the door at the mall,' she said.

Learning to cook differently and make a few menu changes can make a big difference, she said. Helping diabetics deal with their disease with education, testing machines and medical materials like test strips is important, Trapp said, adding that insurance coverage "hasn't caught up" with the advances. Proposed state and national legislative bills are currently under way to change that.

"My favorite figure is from ADA and it said for every \$1 spent on prevention we save \$3 nationally as a country on health care for diabetes,' Trapp said.

For more information about diabetes, call the Diabetes Information and Action Line at (800) DIABETES or the Southeast Michigan Diabetes Outreach Network at (800) 434-5006. Staff members of both organizations answer questions and serve as clearinghouse to community

#### MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and resi dents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

#### TUES, DEC. 3 BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia hosts a Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers course from 6-10 p.m. in the Pavilion

Conference room B. This refresher course includes one-and twoperson rescue of adults and a one-person rescue of child and infant during a cardiac emergency. Cost \$25 per person. Call (313) 655-2922 for information.

#### COPING WITH CANCER

"I Can Cope" Cancer Education Class is the final in a series

## HOMEOWNERS

FROM YOUR HOME

- Free In-Home Application
   Bad Credit OK
- Self Employed OK
   Past Bankruptcy OK
   Rental Properties OK

100%

**ALTERNATIVE** LENDING

1-800-536-8183

100% PURE TAHITIAN NONI

#### THURS, DEC. 5 SIBLING CLASS

The Marian Women's Center next to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is hosting a Sibling

TUES, DEC. 10 **ELDERMED PROGRAM** 

An ElderMed luncheon event will feature the Movin' Theatre, a group of young singer and dancers from Wayne State University's theater department. Class from 6-8 p.m. in the Miracle of Life Postpartum Lounge on the third floor of the main hospital. Children are invited to attend and learn about being a big brother or sister. Parents invited also. Cost is \$10 per family and registration is required. Call (313) 655-3314 or toll-free at (800) 494-1615.

#### **EXPECTANT DADS**

A special class for new and expectant fathers "Just for Dads...Childbirth and Beyond" will be held from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital. Format includes open discussion on attitudes and beliefs about fatherhood and lifestyle changes. Instruction on baby care includes a demonstration. Cost is \$10 per person and registration is required. Call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-

#### **COPING WITH HOLIDAYS**

The Angela Hospice bereavement department is offering a workshop designed to help families grieving the loss of a loved cope with the holiday season. Workshops are scheduled at 1 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. The

workshop is free. The program lasts 90 minutes and will be followed by a half-hour of fellowship and refreshments. Angela Hospice is a 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Call 464-7810 for more information.

#### **BREAST CANCER SUPPORT**

A Breast Cancer Support Group meets from 7-8:30 p.m. in the lower level conference room at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Guest speaker will be Amy Rhode who will discuss Stress Management. The support group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. No registration is required. Call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

#### **POSTPARTUM SUPPORT**

WED, DEC. 11

A premarital AIDS class will

Pavilion Conference Room B at

Call the Marian Women's Center

The Plymouth Breathers Club

will meet from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in

Building in Plymouth. The club

is for those with chronic obstruc-

tive pulmonary disease, emphy-

sema and other respiratory dis-

eases. Call (313) 712-5367 for

Sandra Plumer, director of

FRI, DEC. 12

PERIMENOPAUSE

eys to they at Seam

the St. Joseph Mercy Health

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

at (313) 655-3314 for informa-

be held from 7-8 p.m. in the

AIDS CLASS

**BREATHERS CLUB** 

information.

tion.

Mother-Baby Postpartum Support Group from 10-11 a.m. in the Postpartum Lounge, Miracle of Life Maternity Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Call (313) 655-3314 for information.

Botsford Hospital's Geropsychiatric Unit, provides an overview of the emotion changes women can expect during the years preceding menopause at 7 p.m. in Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Cost is \$5 and registration is required. For more information and registration, call (810) 477-6100.

#### SAT, DEC. 14

CHILDBIRTH CLASS

A prepared childbirth class, Saturday workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Rooms A-B at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-3314 for information.

#### MON/THURS, JAN. 16-16

**SMOKING CESSATION** 

"Smoke-free Living" will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital Lower Level Conference Room E. Fee \$25. (313) 655-2922 to register.

#### TUES, JAN. 7 HEARTSAVER CLASS

A BLS Adult Heartsaver Class will be held from 7-10 p.m. in Pavilion conference room B at St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Fee \$20. Call (313) 655-2922 to register.

#### TUES, JAN. 14

DIABETES CLASS

"Taking charge of Diabetes" will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. through Feb. 6 in Pavilion conference Room B at St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile, Livonia. Fee \$75. (313) 655-2922 to regis-

#### MON, JAN. 20

CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION

A two-day course on "Eater's Choices" Cholesterol Education will be held today and Jan. 27 from 7-9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B at St. Mary in Livonia. Fee \$25. (313) 655-2922 to register.

#### MONDAYS

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** 

Screenings are sponsored by St. Mary Hospital on the first Monday of the month from 1-3 p.m. in the main lobby off of Five Mile near Levan and the second Monday of the month from 1-10 a.m. in the Wonderland Mall by the information desk: There is no fee

#### WEDNESDAYS

**FAMILY SUPPORT** 

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia offers a free Mental Health Family Support Group meeting from 2-3 p.m. on the fifth floor of the main hospital near the Five Mile entrance. The weekly meeting provides education and support services to friends and family members of those suffering from mental disorders. Call (313) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277 to regis-

#### **DIABETES SUPPORT**

Adult patients and family members can attend a support from on the second Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

#### **CANCER SUPPORT**

Sunday 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.

ANDISE NOT INCLUDE

For adult patients and family members on the first Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium, Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Registration not required; no fee.

#### WED, DEC. 4 HEALTHY EATING

Arcadia Health Care is sponsoring a free seminar by a registered dietitian to offer ideas for healthy eating during the holiday season. A low-fat snack and a few recipes will be provided. The seminar will be held at 2 p.m. in MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland. To reserve a space call Lisa at (313) 458-7100.

of six classes. Held from 6:30-

8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospi-

tal Auditorium in Livonia. Call

Community Outreach at (313)

655-2922 for information.

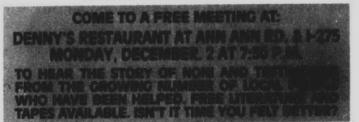
#### **MENOPAUSE SUPPORT**

Guest speaker Ann Bradley of St. Mary Hospital Center for Counseling Services will discuss "Anxiety and Depression" at the Marian Women's Center Menopause Support Group from 7-9 p.m. in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B. Call (313) 655-3314 or (800) 494-1615 for information. Use the south entrance off of Levan Road

#### NEWS HEALTH

THE NATURAL JUICE OF THE NONI FRUIT HAS BEEN USED TO IMPROVE HEALTH IN TAHITI FOR 2000 YEARS.

NOW, IT HAS COME TO AMERICA AND IS HELPING THOUSANDS BY RELIEVING PAIN AND ENCOURAGING HEALING.



FOR QUICK INFORMATION CALL: (313) 454-7668

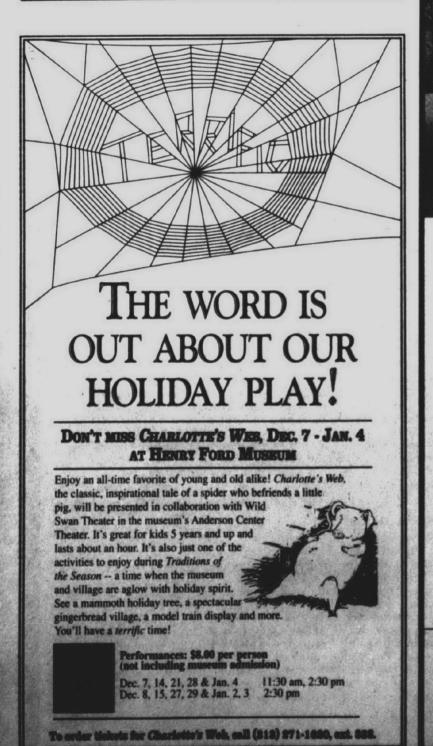
#### Local Business on the INTERNET!

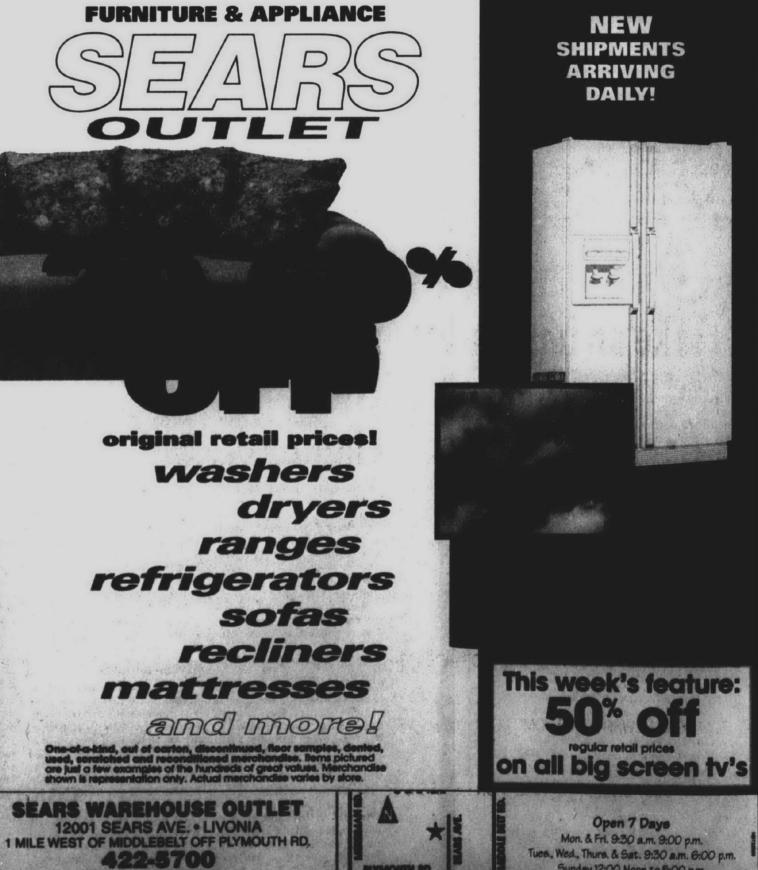
We put your website where customers will find it. The iMall. 7.5 Million Shoppers in Oct. ...then we list your business in the

INTERNET YELLOW PAGES It's Great for LOCAL BUSINESSES. Call For FREE Listing!

WebWorld Advertising

1-800-874-4550





#### WAYNE BUSINESS

## Spams float around the Net for a long time, causing trouble



troversy hit the Internet last month with the so-called "child pornography spam." A listserv discussion group I suscribe to was alive with postings on this subject for two-three

It all started Monday morning, Oct. 21, when E-mail messages were distributed to thousands of Internet users around the world, advertising child pornography for sale through snail mail from an apartment in New York City.

Within minutes of the child porn spam being distributed, local, state, and federal police agencies around the world were flooded with complaints from angry Internet users who received the spam. (A spam is unwelcomed, unsolicited E-mail the electronic equivalent of junk mail.)

Many now believe that the child porn spam was written by someone who wanted to get revenge on a Steve Barnard, whose name was listed as the point of contact in the child porn

The FBI, which described the message as a hoax, interviewed Barnard, who denies any involvement. The FBI reported the spam messages appear to have been sent from two accounts on American Online.

According to Reuters, AOL responded by announcing that the accounts were disconnected the day of the spam and its legal department was investigating. The FBI noted that hackers have established bogus AOL accounts using stolen credit card numbers and signup disks distributed by mail or via magazines.

The FBI visited the address listed in the spam and found a company that rents post office boxes. The company's manager was questioned for several

The FBI also questioned the person who owned both of the AOL addresses from which the child porn spam messages were distributed. That person denies posting the spam. The owner's PC was confiscated as evidence but the FBI found no evidence of the spam on his PC.

#### What's spam?

While the spam itself is regretwithout, we can learn from it by considering the following condensed information from Patrick

Douglas Crispen's Tourbus series which he co-produces with Bob Rankin:

Q: What is a "spam"?

A: Spams are usually unsolicited advertisements sent to tens of thousands of Internet users at once.

Spams also take the form of totally untrue stories that continue to float around the Net for years. Some of these untrue stories include: story of a boy dying of a brain tumor who wants you to send him your business cards; how there is a virus in E-mail letters with the subject line "Good Times"; how Neiman Marcus charged someone \$250 for a cookie recipe; and how you can "Make Money Fast" by sending a chain letter to 10 of your friends.

· Q: Why is an unsolicited advertisement called a spam?

A: You have to be a Monty Python fan to understand this. The term "spam" comes from the Monty Python diner sketch where the waitress says "Well, there's egg and bacon; egg, sausage and bacon; egg and Spam; bacon and Spam; egg, bacon, sausage and Spam; Spam, bacon, sausage and Spam; Spam, egg, Spam, Spam, bacon and Spam; Spam, Spam, Spam, egg and Spam; Spam, Spam, Spam, Spam, Spam, Spam, baked beans, Spam, Spam, Spam and Spam; or lobster thermidor aux crevettes with a mornay sauce garnished with truffle pate', brandy and a fried egg on top of Spam." In the background, a group of Vikings in the sketch randomly sings the Spam" song.

When an unsolicited advertisement is sent to a Usenet newsgroup or listserv list, send angry replies to the sender of the advertisement and not to the newsgroup or list on which the advertisement was originally posted. The real conversation on the newsgroup or list (the "food") is soon smothered by the discussion, and complaints about, the unsolicited advertisement (the

· Q: The child porn spam says that the letter was sent to me because my "E-mail address was on a list that fit this catego-How did I get on such a

A: You didn't. The spammer

Q. How can I keep my Email address private?

A: Outside of never using it, you can't. There are a couple of tricks, however, that will help you keep your E-mail address a

little less public: address on every listserv list that you are subscribed to which people from reviewing the list

and finding your E-mail address.
To conceal your address, send an
E-mail message to "listserv@lists.internic.net"with

the command "Set listname CONCEAL" in the body of your E-mail letter, replacing "listname" with the name of the list your E-mail address. to which you are subscribed.

2. Thanks to something called "cookies," the Web sites that you visit may be able to find out what type of computer you are

using, what your name is, and

You can, however, "hide" your real address from prying Web sites by telling your Web browser that your E-mail address is something "noname@good.bye.bye." Use a

fake address instead of noname.

Here's how to locate the address and names field that you need to change: (if you use your browser to read your E-mail, do not do this): In Netscape

With a Huntington Home Equity Installment Loan, You Won't Have a Payment Until Spring 1997.

If you're looking to borrow using the equity in your home but want the security of the same low payment each month, look to The Huntington. Our equity installment loan is a great way to borrow for debt refinancing, home improvement or any other worthwhile purpose. And if a 9.94% APR fixed rate isn't a big enough reason, how about no payments for up to six months? Hey, we'll even zero out the closing costs. So apply today at any Huntington banking office or call 1-800-628-7074, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for an Instant Answer. How's that for a big idea? Hurry, this offer expires December 31, 1996.

#### CALL 1-800-628-7074

for an instant answer, 24 hours a day, even Saturday and Sunday



## Take an impressive amount of imagination, combine it with sizable chunk of artistic talent and you get a whole lot of award-winning creativity going for you.

We know.

We've just received seven first place awards from the Michigan Press Association that say we're doing great in the creativity department, thanks to folks like these:

BEST CLASSIFIED PROMOTION "Sell it in three—Heavenly Deal" Designed by Glenny Merillat

BEST CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY IDEA "Bed and Breakfast Directory" Designed by Michelle Ulfig

BEST NEWSPAPER PROMOTION "Who are we and why should you care?" Designed by Glenny Merillat

BEST CLASSIFIED TELEPHONE SALES IDEA "Halloween Fun Corner" Designed by Michelle Ulfig BEST SPOT COLOR AD (RETAIL) "Livonia Mall" Nyree Ardash, Sales Representative Designed by Linda Rigdon

BEST MULTI-COLOR AD (RETAIL) "Lucas Nursery" Kathi Rocheleau, Sales Representative Designed by Linda Rigdon

BEST OF SHOW (RETAIL) "Lucas Nursery" Kathi Rocheleau, Sales Representative Designed by Linda Rigdon



lassifieds

Where You will find	Where	You	will	find
---------------------	-------	-----	------	------

ANNOUNCEMENTS	600-690	Page H5
Autos For Sale	800-878	Page 13
Help Wanted	500-576	Page G5
Home & Service Guide	001-245	Page H6
Merchandise For Sale	700-754	Page H5
Pets	780-793	Page 12
Real Estate	300-398	Page F3
Rentals	400-464	Page F6

#### TO PLACE AN AD

DIAL CLASSIFIED DIRECT

DIAL CLASSII ILD DITILOT		
Wayne County	(313)	591-0900
Oakland County		
Rochester/Rochester Hills	(810)	852-3222
Fax Your Ad	(313)	953-2232

#### Walk-in **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5 pm AFTER HOURS: Use Our 24-Hour Voice Mail System (313) 591-0900



**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY** 

All real estate advertising in this newspapers is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race color religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowlingly accept any advertising by real estate which is in violation of law. Our readers are breity informed that all divellings advertised in this newspaper are All real estate advertising in this advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity

#### Deadlines

For Placing, cancelling or correcting of line ads. Deadline **Publication Day** MONDAY ISSUE: 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY THURSDAY ISSUE: 6:00 P.M. TUESDAY

#### POLICY

All advertising published in The Observer & Eccentric is subject to the conditions stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from the Advertising Department, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150, (313) 591-2300. The Observer & Eccentric reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Observer & Eccentric Ad-Takers have no authority to bind this newpaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order

#### PLEASE CHECK YOUR AD

The Observer & Eccentric will issue credit for typographical or other errors only on the first insertion of an advertisement. If an error occurs, the advertiser must notify the Customer Service Department in time to correct the error before the second insertion.

Observer & Eccentric



REAL net. lets you view property listings on your home computer! REALnet is the address used by these Observer & Eccentric Advertisers:



The Anderson Associates **Angel Financial Services** Century 21 at the Lakes Century 21 Country Squire Century 21 Denton Realty Century 21 Market Place Chamberlain Realtors

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer

Hall & Hunter Realtors Heritage Real Estate Better Homes and Gardens Langard Realty

Ralph Manual Associates Re /Max Community Associates Re / Max Partners

Sellers First Choices Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke

/oeonline.com/realnet.html Access them at http:

To order Observer & Eccentric On-Line! call 313-953-2266 and get the software that will open the doors to REALnet.

WALTER QUILLICO

810-626-8700 or 313-292-5259

OPEN HOUSE FRI. 1-4, SUN. 1-4 5198 Orchard Crest Jong Lake, W.John R. coom, 2.5 bath Tudor. Id in Troy Was builders

SYMPHONY HOLIDAY HOUSE --OPEN DAILY--excellent opportunity to

308 Canton

ACT FAST
And you can pick your own colors this 2400 sq. it. colonial packed wi top of the line quality and located beautiful Pheasant Woods Su \$229,000. 825PR.

308 Canton

MAYFOWER COLONIAL Over 2300 sq. ft. of comfortable living, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal living, dining rooms plus den, located in quiet area and a perfect place to call home! \$187.900. 820AS.

STUNNING COLONIAL
Almost new, large home in one of
Canton's linest subs. Featuring: 4
large befrooms, library, formal living
room and dining room and a 3 car
side entry garage. \$281,900.
416CO

YOUR GOOD FORTUNE Great room ranch less than 1 year old 3 bedroom, den, formal dining, multi-level decking, beautiful master suite, full basement upgrades thrubut, side entry garage, sprinklers and he list goes on! \$279,500. 294CO

CANTON'S PINEWOOD
COMMUNITY
Is the location of this 1996 Throughbred model. Premium lot and elevation, 4 bedrooms, 2,5 baths, 2 story
family room, formal living/dining
rooms, gournet kitchen, first floor
laundry, side entry garage, central air
and close to summit! \$264,900.
136GI.

PICTURE PERFECT

CHARMING! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial, spa-cious and clean, huge kitchen and first floor laundry with ceramic flooring, hardwood loyer, private master suite and quick occupancy! \$176,000. 477\$A

#### COLDWELL BANKER D

CANTON - 42731 Saltz. Contemporary 3 bedroom, Tri-Level, Open floor plan. backs to commons. \$149,900.
HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

CANTON - 45222 GLENGARRY -Outstanding 4 bedroom, 1992 Con-temporary Colonial, 2478 sq.ft. \$254,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

Don't hesitate on this country charmer in N. Canton. Large master bedroom w/walk-in closet, family room, fireplace, new central air, furnace, sharp finished basement. deck & attached garage & more. Call me, DENNIS COLE, 313-813-2778, Re/Max Great Lakes.

LARGE CANTON COLONIAL Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial, with over 2000 sq. ft., updated kitchen, fireplace, newer windows, roof, finished basement with possible 5th bedroom or office, big yard, deck, pool. \$159,900. (10040).

GORGEOUS HOME in new subdivi-sion beautifully decorated & land-scaped 4 bedroom Colonial w/golf course setting. Better than new, extra features: 2 tier deck, security system, central air, humidifier. Make your dream come true. \$284,900, (10054).

SIMPLY BREATHTAKING - Move in condition, beautiful 3 bedroom Colonial, fireplace in family room, central air, newer roof, nice sized bedrooms, deck, great backyard, den in basement. Many more extras! \$156,900. (10043).

WARM BY THE FIRE - Cool by the pool. this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Canton Ranch won't last long! Updates: new roof, driveway, pool, central air, ceiling fans, fireplace, Florida room. Great location & price! \$139,900. (10055).

Prudential

MOVE RIGHT IN!

OMETOWN II REALTORS

313-453-0012

NEW CONSTRUCTION BUILDER

(313) 454-953

Century 21

WOW! \$198,500 For a one year NEW 2,000+ square foot 3 bedroom Pheasant Creek home that ever backs to Field Elementary's play

backs to Field Elementary's play-ground! Light & airy NEUTRAL DECOR with upgraded white carpet & totally IMMACULATE CONDITION. Kitchen with pantry & light oak cabinets opens to SKYLIT FAMILY ROOM with lire-SKYLIT FAMILY HOOM with ine-place and views of the Southern exposed backyard. Plus your landscaping is already in and complements the custom deck with retractable awning. WHY BUILD?

MIKE & MARY GLADCHUN RE/MAX on the trail (313) 459-1234

BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED HOME!
Nicely landscaped in front & back, updated kitchen & bath, many newer CENTURY 21 HARTFORD SOUTH

(313) 464-6400 W/3 bedrooms & updates that include furnace & central air, roof, hot water heater, sprinkfer system. Fin-ished basement. Neat & clean. Immediate occupancy, \$89,900. **CENTURY 21** 

(313) 464-6400 DEARBORN - 24369 Powers. 2 bed-room starter. District 7 schools. \$56,000. HELP-U-SELL 313-454-9535

HARTFORD SOUTH

MINT HOME - CREAM PUFF!
Beautiful 3 be-droom ranch totally
redone. Must see! All new vinyl
siding throughout, thermo windows,
carpet, paint, furnace, central air,
custom cabinets, patio. \$129,900.
(10049).



Pickering Real Estate 313-458-4900 313-981-3500

TRULY A RARE FIND! Fabulously remodeled kitchen with attached breakfast nook is the gem in this 3 bedroom. 2 bath impecably maintained colonial. Enjoy the lavish landscaping, maintenance free exterior, finished basement and updates! \$124,900.

COLDWELL BANKER D

Preferred, Realtors 313-459-6000

ALL BRICK bungalow, basement, fireplace, garage. Move-in condition. Great price. Move in before Christmas. Only \$34,900. Call me, DENNIS COLE. 313-813-2778. Re/Max Great Lekes.

CLASSIFIEDS WORK Call Today

PRIME LOCATION - located just 50 it. from Dearborn this adorable bungalow has been meticulously updated throughout. Priced to sell quickly!

CALL JEFFREY BEITZ RE/MAX WEST (313) 261-1400



FOR SALE #300-389

CATHEDRAL CEILING, han s of this 3 bedro

CHECK OUT THE BEAUTIFUL stom ranch backing to l-de-sac! 2 story foyer, it with second kitchen, IMMEDIATE

OCCUPANCY sized lot, 2.5 car garage laundry, ceramic tile, freshi corpmerr

BANKER 313-459-6000

pasement, Loads of storage, parage, large open lot. 12 Mile per area. 28107 Brookhil 900. Call for appointment 32-7515 or 217-6813

REAL ESTATE ONE.

THOMPSON-BROWN (810) 539-8700

HOT! HOT! HOT! HOMES IN THE HILLS

CHARMING CAPE COD
On beautiful 1 acre wooded lot, this
3,600 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3½ bath
home has living room, formal
dining room, family room
wifireplace, 32' x 12' Florida Room,
walk-out lower level, patio, 2 car
garage. \$274.000. (Bl326). OUTSTANDING COLONIAL

OUTSTANDING COLONIAL Situated on gorgeous wooded parcel, this totally updated 2,600 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home has living room, formal dining room, library & foyer w/oak floors Family room has fireplace vaulted ceiling, sky-lites & 2 bay windows. Updated kitchen wood cabinets & new appliances. Fin ished basement. Immediate occupancy, \$259,900. (OA288) IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY Freshly painted w/many update this lovely 4 bedroom colonial haliving room, family roo w/lireplace, library, 1½ bath basement, patio, 2 car garage more. \$183,900. (8R300).

RADIANT RANCH
Totally updated w/new kitchen,
baths, turnace, central air, carpet,
very nice 3 bedroom brick home
has fireplaces in living & dining
rooms, screened-in porch, 2 car
side entry garage & more. Gorgeous yard. \$189,900. (RI306)

st VALUE \$\$
st VALUE \$\$
menities in updated formalises in updated formalises. The finest amenities in updated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. Living room, family room wfireplace, basement, porch & deck, 2 car garage, central air, security alarm, & more. Immediate occupancy. \$159,500. (WE276).

STARTER HOME

Century TODAY (810) 855-2000

9 MILE/HALSTEAD: 10% down, \$1609/month. EXECUTIVE 4 bed-room 2 1/2 bath colonial with 3 car garage. 7 1/8% APR, 30 years. garage. 7 1 /8% APR, 30 years.

14 MILE/DRAKE: 10% down, \$1545/
month SPACIOUS EXECUTIVE colonial with 4 bedrooms and 3 car
garage. 7 1 /8% APR, 30 years.

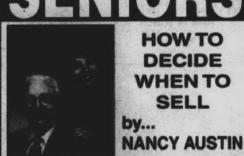
CRANBROOK ASSOCIATES
24 Hour Hotline: (810)299-9670

POPULAR ROLLING OAKS! - Work at home in the private library. Relax at home in the gorgeous solarium with hot tub. 3468 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 story, 1st floor master, private lot. CALL! \$299,900. GL-35. (655782).

WALK TO FOREST ELEMENTARY Tudor exterior, contemporary interior.
Ceramic foyer, hall & powder room,
hardwood in dining room & litchen.
Beautiful private in-ground pool
MOTIVATED-BRING OFFERSI
\$329,000. MA-30. (656444). BETTER HOMES & GARDENS MAKEOVER!
Awards are given to homes like this one! Completely re-done 3 bedroom. 2 full bath home. Features: Great home, fireplace, new kitchen, central air, white Euro Cabinetry, updated carpeting and flooring! Gorgeous yard with deck, pool, and more. \$197,900. 952FO. LET'S TALK TURKEY!! - Owner wants to sell this impressive 3 bed-room, 2½ bath Greek Revival on professionally landscaped 2 acres. Real country kitchen & MORE! \$375,000. HA-28. (64-621).



313-459-6000 CLASSIFIEDS' WORK



**HOW TO** DECIDE WHEN TO SELL by...

am a Senior Citizen. My father who is 90, says he is not. He says he has entered the "Age of Wisdom". In his wisdom, he has decided to remain in his home. He cooks, cleans, gardens, drives, visits and has me for dinner once a week. He is also has me for dinner once a week. He is also updating his house for when the day comes that his wise decision is to sell. I have been his gentle guide, because, not only am I his daughter, but I am a Realtor. In honor of my father's wisdom, I have decided to help Seniors by making available a Free Report which answers your questions: How to Decide When To Sell. Enter the age of wisdom now, and send for your Free Report.

Prescription for a

44644 Ann Arbor Road, Plyn

SUPERB 1,800 SQ.FT. Rar Great leatures, full finished by ment. 2 fireplaces. Pella doorwa patio, natural woodwork, attac garage. 14x10 workshop, i carpet. Potential separate living q ters. \$174,900. (50078). Prudential Pickering Real Estate 313-458-4900 313-458-4900

'RAZOR'S EDGE' ls not as sharp as this sparkling brick colonial. Lots of updates, ofters 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, inviting family room with natural fireplace, full basement & 2 car attached garage, \$189,900.

"DON'T WAIT"
Livonia special. Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch, attached 
garage, full finished basement & 
many updates. Gorgeous Pella 
windows, 2 level deck remodeled kitchen, replaced roof, furnace & central. \$119,900.

"JUST LISTED"
Updated kitchen w/newer counte
& oak cabinets, family room w/ful
length fireplace w/oak mantle
formal dining room & re-modelec-bathroom w/jacuzzi. \$164,900.

Century 21

Hartford North (313) 525-9600

REDUCED

**NEW CONSTRUCTION** 

Just in time to select your interior colors. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, cathedral ceiling, hupe kitchen, family room wiferplace, 2 car attached garage & full basement. Spring occupancy. Priced in the \$190,000's.

(810) 478-6888

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. 14732 Hull Price reduced: 3 bedroom Ranch Castle Gardens Sub. \$139,900 HELP-U-SELL (313) 425-886

PICTURESQUE WOODED SET-TING. Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch w/many features: near 9 acre wooded area, over 150 frontage, great room w/natural fireplace, formal dining room w/French doors, huge master suite with walk-in closel, family room, \$179,900 (50100).

Delaney (810) 349-6200

325 Liven

BETTER THAN NEW

immediate occupancy, 4 bedroom Colonial Approximately 2400 sq it, separate dining room, 1st floor laundry, 214 bath, sprinkler system, full basement, buit 1993, fireplace. Many Extras. CALL NANCY 810-403-9202

BRAND NEW RANCH 1200 aq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, deep lot. Only \$119,900. Garage extra. State Wide Realty, (313) 427-3200

FOUR BEDROOM, 2.5 bath colonial, NW Livonia. Air, hardwood floors in kitchen, foyer, den. Newly updated kitchen, first floor laundry. \$205.000. No realtors please. Open Sun. 12-1pm. Days: 313-322-6706; Eves.: (313) 953-5758

FRIENDLY AS CAN BE!

fine Policy AS CAN BE! to pleasant in this view-accented fenced 3 bedroom ranch. Nearly new, remodeled, on large yard, near schools and shops. Thermal glass, life flooring, carpeting, upgraded decor, freshly painted interior, gas heat. \$125,500.

LARGE LOT LOVERS
Listed this week, 3 bedroom Cape
Cod on 130 ft. lot. Prime location,
fireplace in living room, formal dining
room, basement and mechanics
26/224 garage with 220 and gas, so
many extras and updates. Contact
JIM and MIKE ANDERSON quicklyf!
\$92,900. Century 21 Dynamic,
(313) 728-8000.

OPEN SUN. 1-4

1582 Lathers, S. of Ford, E. of Middle-belt. Spectacular 3 bedroom ranch with over 1,400 sq.ft., large remod-eled kitchen, formal dining room, 2 tuli baths, family room, central air, attached garage, Florida room with hot tub, this is a must seel \$99,900.

OWN YOUR DREAM HOME! Nice floor plan in this 3 bedroom brick home, spectacular kitchen, dining room & breakfast nook, family room with fireplace, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry and full basement, 2 car garage, \$162,900.

Century 21
CASTELLI (3137 525-7900
1990-1992-1993-1994
CENTURION
AWARD WINNING OFFICE

OPEN HOUSE Dec. 8, 1-4pm. Newly remodeled 1572 sq. ft. Ranch. Fire-place, 2 car garrage, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, full basement, fenced in yard, shed & lawn sprinklers, close to expressways and schools. \$133,900. Shown by appointment (517) 545-7140. No realtors.

**Alluring Homes** 

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! Sharp brick colonial in popular area. Spacious master suite, grand 21x1 kitchen, natural fire-place, huge family room with vaulted ceiling, finished basement, attached 2 car garage. Call today! \$149,800.

HOT! HOT! HOT!
This 4 bedroom brick cape cod is custom throughout! Situated on a private ½ acre lot with over 2,200 square feet of quality living space. 2 Fireplaces, walnut hardwood floors, deck with hot tub a m orre! Unbelievable at \$169,900.

ONE OF A KIND
This custom 3 bedroom, 2½ bath
brick ranch backs to a scenic
wooded park Large marble foyer,
living room, formal dining crom,
family room with fireplace, central
air, first floor laundry, 2 car
attached garage, basement and
morel \$229,900.

Century 21

TODAY (313) 462-9800 QUALITY SERVICE AWARD WINNING

OFFICE

A VERY DESIRABLE LIKE NEW brick ranch near Plymouth Twp. Features 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, attached 2 car garage, full basement, 1st floor laundry, larger lot, built 1989, delightful court setting, Washington Elementary, asking \$178.900. OneWay Realty \$10-473-5500 or 313-522-6000

COLDWELL D

323 Howell

325 Livonia

GREAT BUY
Welcome home is what you teel
when you step into this 4 bedroom
216 bath colonial. New kitchen, windows, carpeting & more. Finished
basement, garage, \$179,900.
GRACE 313-421-5789
RE/MAX WEST 313-522-8040

JUST LISTED
LIVONIA - PRICED TO SELL. Brick
ranch with 3 bedrooms, 119 baths,
updated dishwasher, water heater,
kitchen counters. Finished basement,
2+ car garage. Livonia schools.
\$98,900. EC-H-37DEE MAX BROOCK, INC. (810) 646-1400

KIMBERLY OAKS! Nice 4 bedroom. 2½ bath Colonial, breaktast nook, Family room wfireplace, 2 car attached garage, finished basement. Don't wait, call today! \$174,900. **CENTURY 21** 

(313) 464-7111 LIVONIA - 3 bedroom ranch, remod-eled oak kitchen, finished basement & garage. Tastefully decorated immediate occupancy. \$114,500. REMERICA BRIGHT REALTY 313-479-1040

ROW

LIVONIA SCHOOLS - Charming 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, 2 baths, formal dining room, on extra large lot, 2.5 car garage, central air, newer furnace & roof, \$117,900.
810-473-0242, or 810-227-5251

SHARP Kimberly Oaks ranch leatures 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, Great room with lireplace and oak flooring, large remodeled kitchen. Finished basement. Asking \$143,900 **CENTURY 21** ROW (313) 464-7111

THIS ONE WON'T LAST - adorable 3 bedroom brick ranch with all of the updates. Located in Algonquin Park Sub. Priced to sell quickly! OPEN SUN. 1-4. 33635 Hathaway. Over an acre, 4 bedroom Ranch with nearly 2,200 sq. ft. Central air, newer windows and furnace. \$169,000. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

Call JEFFREY BEITZ RE/MAX WEST (313) 261-1400

#### The **Prudential** LIVONIA

EVERY THING YOU NEED.. Can be found in this all brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Livonia ranch with cozy natural fireplace in the living room. Situated on almost a half acre lot that includes a circular drive. Priced at \$144,998.

QUALITY BUILT. And fully updated is this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, Livonia brick ranch on a large lot. Newer furnace, central air, ceramic tile floor in kitchen and SO much more!! Must be seen to be appreciated!!'Priced to sell at \$134,900.

WESTLAND

A LARGE COUNTRY LOT. Is the setting for this 3 bedroom Westland ranch that features a large kitchen done in oak, a remodeled bath, newer carpet and more. Call soon for more info!! Asking \$89,900.

#### **PLYMOUTH**

NEW CONSTRUCTION. With completion due soon. This is the last 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick Colonial in Plymouths "Greystone Estates". Check out the many amenities this home, on a premium lot has to offer. Priced at \$212,900.

SEE THIS..Custom built 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, Plymouth Colonial soon. This 1,600 sq. ft. home with an open floor plan has been well maintained by it's original owner and is priced to sell at \$179,900.

WALLED LAKE

SETTLE IN. This Lakeland Hills Estates 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, brick Colonial, located in Walled Lake. You will find many quality features inside and out of this lovely home and the asking price is \$189,900.

The Prudential ACCENT REALTY, INC. LIVONIA

PLYMOUTH 37569 5 Mile 670 S. Main **LIVONIA, MI 48154** PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 313-455-8400 313-591-0333

3 bedroom colonial, neutral decor thru-out, finished basement with family room, exquisite backyard with above ground pool and deck, central air, 2 car attached garage and located in desirable Embassy Square sub. \$159,900. 119LE.

Preferred, Realtors 313-459-6000

CANTON - 1492 Morton Taylor. Gor-geous 3 bedroom Colonial, fireplace, beautiful deck, treed lot. \$175,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

CANTON - 44251 Brandywyne "pil-lard" 4 bedroom colonial, 2.5 bath, spiral staircase. \$164,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

CANTON - 7865 Kaiser. Cozy 3 bed-room, 1.5 bath, brick Colonial. 2 car attached garage, updated. Holiday Park Sub. \$123,000. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

Grand Opening! Sat. -Sun. 12-5. S. of Ford - W. off Canton Center, side entrance garage. From \$199,900. (313)981-6660

clean! \$154,900

Pickering Real Estate 313-458-4900 313-981-3500

40753 Wor-

COZY LIVONIA RANCH
With spacious living room, finished
basement with family room, bar and
loads of storage. Newer furnace,
basement carpet, hot water heater,
deck and some newer windows.
\$112,000, 229RO (810) 851-4100 RANCH - 3 bedroom/ 1 bath. New windows, kitchen & roof. Lots of extras. Deck w/hot tub. Must see. \$130,000. (810) 476-1519

9 MILE/LAS

WELL KEPT HOME! natures include 4 bedrooms this, new kitchen floor, hards ors, new central air, family is using to targe screened po 62,900.

**CENTURY 21** HARTFORD SOUTH (313) 464-6400

ABULOUS ALL Sports Lake St

NEW CONSTRUCTION ranch, full walk-out, vaulted great room, study, 1 acre heavily wooded lot, private paved sub. \$234,900. 810-887-4558

AFFORDABLE HOME in a nice lot backing to open are th lake privileges. Pillared William org with fresh updates of pair greet, furnace, doors, great floor

PHEASANT HILLS!
Features: 5 bedröoms, 3.5 baths, profeasionally finished walk-out basement with second kitchen, central air,
alar, huge deck, sprinklers, first floor
laundry, circular drive and meticutously maintained! \$439,900. CAPE COD IN

COLDWELL BANKERD

313-459-6000

CHARMING CAPE COD
Located in the heart of town. To
one is in move condition and a
long list of features. 3 bedroo
1.5 baths, finished baseme
newer furnace, air conditioni
kitchen and bathrooms, you we
want to pass this one is
\$199,900. AMNRO.

REMERICA Hometown Realtors 313-459-6222

COUNTRY SETTING Outstanding soft contemporary offers Great Room with soaring ceiling and irreplace, updated kitchen and serene, beautiful one acre lot. Many amenities. Excellent price at

LAKEFRONT.
Surround yourself in the lap of luxury. Soaring ceilings & open floor plan avail from 2,900-4,200 sq.th.
Springted, sandy beaches, boat docks & wild life preserve. Call now for into on weekly open houses & begin breathing fresh airl Starting from \$289,900.

Diane Braykovich 810-348-3000 RE/MAX 100 INC

329 Novi

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, new Novi 4 bedroom colonial, \$291,200. 2800 sq. ft. with walkout. 2 car garage, fireplace. 2½ baths, cathe-drat ceiling, Mystic Forest Subdivison off Novi Rd between 9-10 Mile. A J Vonoyen 810-229-2085

BRAND NEW! Afmost completed - 3 bedroom Colonial features huge porch, 2½ baths 1st floor laundry, formal dinning, fire-place, basement, attached 2 caparage, Huge 80x240 fot w/deeded access to Walled Lake, \$179,900 ASK FOR ANDY.

**CENTURY 21** ROW (313) 464-7111

NDUSTRIAL

SALE OR LEASE

tel Payphone Route sites available. Lowest price

MILY RESTURANT - Seats 96, 00 sq.ft., resturant & 2 bedroom artment, state hwy frontage, 6.6 res, large parking lot. Tim at, State ide Real Estate, Mio. 517-826-3292

FANTASTIC Business Opportunity.
Popular lunch spot. Main Street location in Rochaster. Deli and catering.
Many corporate citents. Business
only - leased space. \$84,900. Call
Connie Tallman
Real Estate One
810-651-8144, ext. 3950

OWELL. 2 new shop buildings ired with 3 phase power on 10 cres with a 3 bedroom home. 153,000. (517) 546-7641

JANTIZE

OTEL 10 unit, 3 cabins, apartment ma/office. In MIO, \$135,000. Land intract terms. Call Tom at, State Real Estate, (517) 826-329

nial or residential cleaning. Accounts, equipment 8 ig. \$1600 down 1-800-968-9182

k yr. potential 100-3470 / 24 hours

329

CUSTOM BUILT ROSSI COLONIAL

COLDWELL BANKER D

313-459-6000 BOLF COURSE Dream! 2 b

MYSTIC FOREST MYSTIC FORM MILE. New residential homes ranging from \$252,500 & up Speck homes are available. AJ. Vanoyen Builders, Inc. 810-347-1975 or 810-229-2085

NEW NOVI ranch available immediately, \$269,900. 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, 2200 sq. ft. 2½ baths, covered porch, tireptace, cathedral ceiling, backs to woodlands, carbeting allowance. Mystic Forest Subdivision off Novi Rd. Between 9-10 mile. A J Vanoyen 810-229-2085

NOVI Newer 4 bedroom colonial, huge master bedroom w/master bath and garden tub. Large island kitchen, professionally landscaped. Numerous extras. Asking: \$314,500.

Properties, Inc. (313) 532-0600

333 Pinkney

CAPE COD - 2050 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 214 baths, 34 acre lot, built in 1994. Many upgrades. \$210,000. 313-878-2325

APPEALING HISTORIC PEALING PISTON
COLONIAL
ue 2 story home nestled on 4.9 s
backing to Edward Hines! 4
born, 2.5 bath home with over

COLONIAL STATELINESS

Brick two story, featuring easy-going elegance, security system, foyer, cathedral ceiling, gorgeous master suite, 4 bedrooms, modern kitchen, central air and deck. \$374,900.

CUSTOM RANCH
On 1.4 acres and every things in perfect condition. New roof, new kitchen,
2 full baths, all updated hardwood
floors, 2 fireplaces, finished lower
level and entertainment areal
\$214,900. 680AN

ACT QUICK!! This sweetheart won't be waiting around for long. Well maintained and cared for downtown home is priced apht and ready to gol Features: sur room, family room and 2 car attached garage. Call. now! \$149,900.

> COLDMGIT BANKER []

Preferred, Realtors 313-459-6000

irst, floor laundry, central air, large leck off family room, newe upgrades throughout. Large come of with trees. \$177,900.

OPEN SUN 1-4, 11677 Morgan, Updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, wood-burning stove, garage, Enjoy the charm of Plymouth, \$139,900 HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

OPEN SUN 1-4, 9630 Winterset Circle, Desirable lot, 4 bedroom Colo-nial, library, 2.5 bath, Family room/ ireptace, \$269,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

METICULOULSY CLEAN

and flawlessly maintained one will assure your ap-Prime area of Plymouth, room, 2.5 baths, family roo full wall Fieldstone fir master bedroom with w closet. Double door entry. tive curved brickscape patio inderful Florida room. Dini om and living room. So much er! \$289,000: ABACU/

REMERICA

313-459-6222 TRIM THE TREES

hen and bath, Family room in wment. New roof & windows nmediate occupancy. \$133,900 PSPA-P) Ask for Patty Stropes. KEMERICA

HOMETOWN II REALTORS 313-453-0012

335 Redford

ADORABLE RANCH - ne between the trees of a desirab Redford Sub. All of the updates been done on this one. Seller vated. Priced to sell quickly!

BEAUTIFUL RANCH eath, covered porch, dining room, fin-shed basement, extra deep 2 car garage, vinyl windows and 90° HI Effi-ciency furnace. \$99,500. 903ME

LARGE TREED LOT rrounds this great 4 bedroom me! Features: new carpet, viny oring, some hardwood floors, new rage doors and front storm doors

> COLDWELL BANKER

313-459-6000

\$3,000 GETS YOU IN! Charming maintenance free brick home wupdated kitchen, large rooms, all appliances stay. Seller has reptaced all cement. Partially finished base-ment, 2 car garage. Asking \$77,900.

Prudential (1)

Pickering Real Estate 313-458-4900 313-981-3500

OPEN SUN 1-4, 1595 indian. 3 bedroom bungalow, 2 car garage, new windows and roof, move-in condition. \$96,900 |
HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535
OPEN SUN 1-5pm, 12852 Brady, S. Redford schools, fireplace, Family room, garage, updated, \$117,700 |
HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. 15389 Fenton. 2 bedroom ranch, remodeled kitchen, living room, new carpet & windows. \$52,000. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

OPEN SUN. 1-5. 14874 Seminole. Beautiful 3 bedroom Cape Cod, fin-ished basement, double lot. \$145,000. HELP-U-SELL 313-454-9535 OPEN SUN. 12-5. 11301 Tecumseh. Meticulously, 3 bedroom bungalow. 1,100 sq ff. Great yard. \$84,900 HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

REDFORD bedroom ranch, master bedroom w/cathedral celling, all oak kitchen w/snack bar, central air, newer carpet hroughout. Only: \$86,500.

OLVERINE

(313) 532-0600

335 Redford

12 MILE/SOUTHFIELD: 3% do \$895/month, 7/4% APR, 30 year bedroom, 21/6 bath brick ranch, kitchen and more. SUPER sharp extra clean all brio ranch in S. Redford is sure to please Large 2% car garage, 2 full baths, many extras. Call me, DENNIS COLE 313-813-2778, RefMax Great Lakes 10 MILE/GREENFIELD: 3% \$908/month, 7/4 APR, 30 ye bedroom, 2 bath ranch with landscaped yard. 11 MILE/GREENFIELD: 3% ( \$915/month, 7/4% APR, 30 ) Large 4 bedroom colonial with dining room and more.

WESTERN GOLF AREA 14313 Salem. 3 bedroom 1400 sq. ft. brick ranch. Full bath in master bed-room. Beautiful cak floors. 2 fire-places. 2½ car garage. Partially linished basement. \$122,000. 313-538-2270

336

LOWEST PRICE
in Downtown Rochester
inmediate occupancy and almocompletely redone, new roof a
boards, new flooring, deck, dryw
kitchan, bath w/ceramic, and mu
more. A great bargain
\$124,900.

(313) 532-0600 N. HILL sub, 3 bedroom ran updated kitchen, new furnace, cen

R.H. 4 bedroom/2.5 bath Tudor. 2600 sq. ft. Formal living/dining room, den, family room w/wet bar. \$239,900. By appt.:(810) 375-9303 ROCHESTER HLS. Great Oaks West. By owner, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, formal living/dining, fireplace in family room, oak floor in kitchen and entry, New carpet through out move in condition. (810) 652-2490 or (810) 650-5481

337 Royal Oak/Oak Park Huntington Woods

ROYAL OAK colonia nome features 2 full barns, 4 bedrooms, including fabulous master suite whath & walk-in closet, living room wifireplace, formal dining room, library (possible 5th bedroom), basement, deck w/ person Jacuzzi & much more, \$219,900. (PL931)

Century TODAY 810-855-2000

338 Salem/Salem Township

basement, 3-4 bedrooms up, 3rd story w/nooks & crannies v your finishing touches. Great w/roaring fireplace, 3 years asking \$289,900, call today be impressed! OneWay 810-473-5500.

extras! This totally remodeled North-ville 5 bedroom (1st floor master bed-room or 4 bedroom & den). Has loft library, family room with fireplace, great room with fireplace inground heated pool. Must see! (10036). \$329,900. COUNTRY LIVING WITH lots o

Prudential

Pickering Real Estate 313-458-4900 313-981-3500 Southfield-Lathrup 339

SOUTHFIELD - Investor Special Small & solid, double lot, garage Aluminum sided in nice area Needs complete interior re-do. \$39,900 810-746-9656

SOUTHFIELD SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME Open floor plan, 4 bedroom plus library, 2 full bath, large fenced yard, inground pool, only \$74,900. Choice Properties 810-932-0970

339 Southfield-Lath

ch on fantastic park-like over 2200 sq. ft. Many u newer wind



**OUTSTANDING** 

3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath Ranch in one of South Lyon's desirable subs. Energy efficient furnace, newer windows, central air, full finished basement, 2.5 garage, large deck. Priced to sell at \$119,900, Call ERNIE JOHNSTON at **RE/MAX** Countryside

SOUTH LYON 5 acres
Custom built executive style home
featuring 3 large bedrooms, 2-1/
baths, formal dining, office w/sepa-rate
entry, oversized garage. Acreage
splittable and suitable for horses.
\$285,000. Ask for DARLEEN SMITH

SOUTH LYON, Green Oak Twp. 2 story, 2850 sq. ft. colonial on a double wide lot under construction. Features include 3 car gage, jettled tub in master bath & central air, to be completed approx. late Dec. 2820,900. A.J. Van Oyen Builders (810) 486-2930 (810) 229-2085

2 STORY COLONIAL, 2600 sq. ft., 4 hedroom. 3 car garage. Extras 2 STORY COLONIAL, 2600 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3 car garage. Extras include jetted tub in master suite, central air, Jenn-Aire appliances plus many others. \$244,325.
AJ. Van Oyen Builders (810) 486-2930 (810) 229-2085

24x32 garage. \$240,000. CALL ERNIE JOHNSTON RE/MAX Countryside, 810-486-5008

341

OAK RIVER EAST

Jane Solomon Chamberlain Realtors
Office: 810-647-6400 ext. 738
Residence: 810-545-2692

344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lk-Keego

FOR SALE BY OWNER - W. Bloom-field. Lovely brick colonial, over 3200 sq. ft., Birmingham school district, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, full basement, central air, comer lot, attached 2+ car garage, original owners. \$299,500 (810) 855-1142 or (810) 442-8850

W. BLOOMFIELD - 3 bedroom path contemporary ranch, update sitchen/bath, 1st floor laundry, base nent, side entry garage. Move-in condition. \$244,500. 810-851-441

NIQUE HOME! - Private vis liddle Straits Lake. Loads of a pdating plus 2 fireplaces, ltchen. All on approximately cres. \$196,000. DE-39. (660

FABULOUS RETREAT!

amongst the woodlands steps from the beach & lake custom throughout with to the kitchen tabulous mass



JUST LISTED
SYLVAN LAKE - CHARACTER OF
YESTERYEAR 3 bedrooms, 2 baths
many recent updates including hard
wood floors, newer kitchen with load
of cupboards, ceramic tile, maste
bath with Jacuzzi tub. Sylvan Lak
privileges, \$152,000, EC-H-30PAR

W. BLOOMFIELD W. BLOOMFIELD
Spacious Colonial
Features 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths,
living room, tamily room, formal dining
room 4 library. Large master wiwalkin
closet, oversized faundry, side entry
garage, 8 stately brick elevation.
Priced appropriately for odds & ends
needing repair, big, big, bigl Great
location, great lott \$219,900.

DIANE BRAYKOVICH

DEMANY JOURNEL

(810) 646-1400

RE/MAX 100 INC. 810-348-3000

345 Westland/Wayne CORNER LOT

Wonderful colonial with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living room, large country kitchen overlooks family room with fireplace, door wall to all brick patio, 2 car garage and updates, central air, shingles kitchen, baths, security system and more. \$125,000.666DO.

SEEING IS BELIEVING SCEING IS DELIEVING
You'll love coming home to this 1400
sq. ft. ranch in fact, you'll think you
went up north!! This home with all the
updates sits on a country size lot and
is surrounded by a forest and it is actually in the city!

> COLDWELL BANKER D

Preferred. Realtors 313-459-6000

BEST DEAL/LIVONIA SCHOOLS 3 bedroom brick ranch, freshly painted throughout. Large family size kitchen next to family room, lul base-ment. E-Z FHA terms. Immediate occupancy. Only \$93,900. Call State Wide Realty (313) 427-3200

CHERRY HILL/ VENOY Area \$1800 down, \$531/mo., 7.5% APR 30 yrs. Beautiful 3 bedroom- base ment, garage. Century 21 Towns Pride, 24-hr. recorded message 1-800-899-5883 Code #3260 QUALITY SERVICE AWARD

Winning Office 1992-1993-1995 COZY 3 bedroom tri-level, fireplace in family room, new carpet, freshly painted, \$80,000 w/all appliances include this house is a must see. Central at

DETACHED CONDOMINIUM HOMES Located on Hunter E. of Wayne Rd. SEEING IS BELIEVING - this West-land brick ranch is spotless & ready for new owners! 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, basement, 2½ car garage, so many updates, land confract terms available, it won't last. Call today, only

Century 21 J. Scott. Inc.

(313) 522-3200 DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH brick ranch, 4 bedrooms, 2 bat over 1300 sq. ft., full baseme 23x23 garage. Great buy. Ready your TLC. \$105,900. GRACE 313-421-5789 REMAX WEST 313-522-80 bedroom, Livonia schools, updated brick Ranch, large lot. \$108,500 HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

WESTLAND - Open Sun. 1-5pm. 38475 Palmer. 3 bedroom Cape Cod, new kitchen, 1800 sq ft., % acre. \$107,900 HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535 EXTRA sharp super clean 3 bedroom, 11/6 bath ranch in excellent John Glen location. Many updates & extras, finished basement, attached garage. This 1267 Sq. ft. beauty is an office exclusive, call me, DENNIS COLE, 313-813-2778, Re/Max Great lakes. GREAT INVESTMENT - 3 bedroom

GHEAT INVESTMENT 3 DEGROOM brick/vinyl ranch, with newer win-dows, vinyl trim and doors in 95. Stove & fridge. On large corner lot. \$41,900. CENTURY 21 TOWN & COUNTRY (313) 326-2600 LIVONIA SCHOOLS. 3 bedroom/1

345

EAUTIFUL TONQUISH RA lice updated home with lichen, 4 bedrooms, finished

\$3,000 MOVES you in. Come ranch wimany updates: '96 ce air, plumbing, root, carpet, wind new front porch w/overhang, ' lamily room w/doonwall to the appliances. (50)

LOVELY 3 BEDROOM ranch. Fi

ished basement, 2 car garage, extiarge fenced yard, close to school new paint in a out, new carpet, cell trat air, all appliances included. Ne storm doors. Clean, clean! \$94,900 (501.31). BEAUTIFUL HOME - Just move in 3 bedroom ranch with many extras, vinyl thermal windows, doorwall to deck, drywalled finished basement, carpst, room for 4th bedroom or office. Updated furnace, central air, ceiling fans. Must see! \$94,900.

DARLING RANCH Home. Call now 3 bedroom w/2 car garage, tenced yard w/deck, updated bath w/oak-cabinets, large laundry room, kitcher has separate dining area, nice neighborhood. \$74,900. (50128).

WHY RENT - Buy your own home Nice starter 2 bedroom ranch wharg size fenced backyard, updates: wir dows, roof, bathroom, Wayne Westland Schools. \$49,900. (50130

357LOVELY 3 bedroom ranch w/larg lot. Nice home with many updates vinyl windows, central air, reface kitchen cabinets, new counter top, baths up, finished basement, new counter lot wished to be size. 70x2755 where Lovely foyer opens to gracious form living room with fireplace and wor tlooring, family room with Anders door wall leading to privacy dec super efficiency kitchen, 4 bedroom 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garag newer roof, windows, drive, shed at Oh so much more! \$175,90 468HA

TONQUISH BEAUTY! Brick rand with large family room, fireplace Many updates including thermo win dows, steel entry, central air, 2 ca garage. Won't last long. \$129,900 (5010)2.

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER! 3 bed-room ranch in John Glenn High School area. Andersen windows, bay in kitchen, newer carpet througout, all appliances stay. Immediate occu-pancy. Seller to pay up to \$1,500 costs w/acceptable offer. \$86,900. (50119)

IMMACULATE TRI-LEVEL. Home features a great floor plan w/many updates, nertural decor, new furnace updated electrical, hardwood floors great neighborhood, central air. Musi see! \$89,990. (10045).

WESTLAND BRICK RANCH - this home has extra large bedroms remodeled interior and it sits or almost ½ an acre. Newer windows carpet, paint, ceiling fans & bathroom. \$54,900. (50089). OLD WORLD CHARM - Large famil home. Gorgeous country home in th city. You won't be disappointed Updates include: furnace, central air roof, garage, fresh paint, beautift wood trim. \$79,900. (50086).

\$9,000 BELOW MARKET! Be than new! 15 month old 3 bedro Victorian ranch w/2 car garage. Co part with new similar model in nei porhood. Wayne/Westland School Asking \$84.900. (50109).

Prudential Pickering Real Estate 313-458-4900 313-981-3500

Maintenance-Free Lifestyle WESTHAVEN **ESTATES** 

2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths with 2 Car Garage & Full Basement from...\$129,500 313-722-8333

MODELS OPEN: Daily 12-5 (Except Tuesdays)

OTHER MODELS AVAILABLE

WESTLAND - 30053 Malvern St

348 Wixom/Walled Lake/ Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, finish mmu 3 bedroom ranch, finishement, many updates. Fox Lakeges. \$129,995.
Ask for Kris or Kathy.
COLDWELL BANKER
LAKES REALTY
(810)360-1425

FULL OF CHARM - Price Re This 3 bedroom brick ranch is r in a quiet neighborhood close to

354 Oakland County

METAMORA - 2951 Farmers Creek. A resort of your own! An acre on lake front. Colonial, walk out basement. \$289,000 HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

A-A-A-H APPEAL

WONDERFULLY

WATERFRONT

elightful exterior doesn't reveal acious living this waterfront hoers, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, fa

COLDWGIT

Preferred, Realtors

313-459-6000

CHARMING BUNGALOW - this

bedroom bungalow features update kitchen, doorwall to large deck, over sized 2 car garage w/electric/heat Part finished basement + some appli

ances. \$40,900. CENTURY 2 TOWN PRIDE 313-326-260

OUICK OCCUPANCY - this 3-4 bed room, 2½ bath Cape Cod has numerous updates: ceramic floor garden bath, island kitchen, snach bar, skylight, natural fireplace \$271,900. (10008).

BEAUTIFUL, IMMACULATE 3 bed-room ranch. Must see w/basement, large garage, newer lurnace, central air, carpet & roof. Great neighbor-hood. Close to schools. All 5 appli-ances stay. Cabana off garage. \$95,500.(50134).

Prudential 6

PERFECT STARTER

licely maintained 4 bedroom bruluminum Cape Cod offers updatitchen and bath. Newer carpetrialty finished basement, 1

COLDWELL

BANKER D Preferred, Realtors 313-459-6000

358 Lakefront/ Waterfront Homes

"RIVERFRONT PARADISE"
Secluded 12.7 acres. Gorgeous log home, huge barn. One of a kind. Byron. \$289,900 (810) 266-6225

**MOVING MADE EASY....!** 

prove our claim.

garage and deck overlooking fenced yard. \$64,900. 331FA

**Wayne County** 

Prudential Pickering Real Estate 313-458-4900 313-981-3500

JUST LISTED
ORCHARD LAKE - OUTSTANDIN
9000 SQ.FT. SHOWPLACE 5 bedrooms. 4 full baths. 3 half bath
Great Room. Family Room, custo
built Library. 2 kitchens, 2 laund
rooms. 4 fireplaces, in-law quarter
master suite. kidney shaped goo
\$1,399,999. MAX BROOCK, IN (810) 646-1400 VAN BUREN TWP.
ROOM TO ROAM
Describes this 3 bedroom brit
acre lot, spacious tamily room
wood burning stove, large kitch
tornal dining room, 2 luil baths,
tral air, 2½ car garage, \$106.9 TAWAS/OSCODA AREA

Century 21 CASTELLI (313) 525-7900 1990-1991-1992-1993-1994 CENTURION AWARD WINNING OFFICE Best Choice Realty Sand Lake Area 1-888-786-5700 Tawas Area 1-800-786-5700

AKE HURON - Country Estate bedroom colonial on 10 acres bedroom rental & approximate acres protected lake front. -BH-2219 \$289,000 Cell...

Barb Harwood Real Estate One 517-479-6651

360 Out of State Homes!
Property

FULLY FURNISHED 2 bedro bath condo in sunny W. Palm I Florida. Freshly painted, ceilin central air, walk-out screened overlooking canal. Close to tre

364 Real Estate Services

BUYERS - SAVE MONEY Wayne, Oakland, Livingston Wayne, Oakland, Livingston County. Call DIANE DELL. Buyers Ap Century 21 Hartford Sou 313-464-6400 or pager 810-610-8729 

Oakland County Center For Open Housing rovides FREE housing coreling service to homeseek terested in integrated living information on 61 Oakland County Communities Demographics of schools and neighborhoods
Mortgage information
810-539-395

810-539-3993 Equal Maria

372 Condos

CANTON - Plymouth Landing, townhouse/condo: 6832 New Provi-dence Way, 2 bedroom, recent reno-vations, Asking \$64,000. BY OWNER (313) 459-0680

GANTON - The Winds; townhouse condo: 41348 Northwind Dr (off Hag-gerly, S of Cherry Hill). 2 bedroom 1½ bath, front deck, central air, base-ment, kitchen appliances; \$85.000. CANTON - 3 yrs, 2 bedroom, 2 bath carport. Spacious layout, vaulted

LIVONIA - SMALL COMPLEX, 5 year old. Southern location. Large Master bedroom w/walk-in closet. 8 bath. 2nd bedroom has own bath, 1st floor laundry, deck overlooking open area, nice size kitchen w/appliances. \$119,899.

**CENTURY 21** GREAT STARTER home. 2 bedroom 1 story frame house just waiting to be yours. Remodeled bath, kitchen flooring, new furnace & ducts, large fenced yard. Call now. \$42,900. (50126). TOTALLY UPDATED bungalow super sharp home nestled between 2 parks, beautifully finished basement, natural decor, new furnace, central air, & windows. Many more updates. Must move in! \$93,900. (10046). HARTFORD SOUTH (313) 464-6400 MAPLE RIDGE Condo - 6660 Ridge field Circle #204. W. Bloomfield \$127,900. 1500 sqlt. 2 bedrooms 2 baths, 2nd level unit. Basement 8 garage. Broker Days 810-348-578-Eves & weekends 810-661-2566

EMPTY NEST? A light and airy condo-with stylish fea-tures! 2 bedroom/2 bath end unit, pri-vate master suite, walk-in closets, jacuzzi bath, main-level laundry, washer/dryer included. \$159,900.

Delaney

(810) 349-6200

NORTHVILLE - WHAT A VIEW! Lakefront townhouse. Features family room/lireplace, separate living, room. 2 bedrooms, finished shop-storage - rec area lower level, asking \$109.900, \$10.900 could conceivably move you in. OneWay Realty 810-473-5500

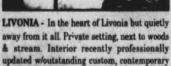
PLYMOUTH - Downtown, 1450 Ann Arbor Rd. 2 bedroom, Many Win-dows \$45,000. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535 WATERFORD TWP. 2 yrs old. 2 bedroom end unit, 2 car attached garage, neutral decor, large deck w/natural view, air, 1.5 baths, fin-ished basement, upgrades thru out, must see 810-681-1878



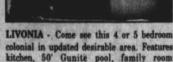
our agents provide the highest level of SERVICE & INTEGRITY 571 million dollars sold in 1995 **Thousands of Satisfied Customers** 



LIVONIA - This one is a 10. Newer built colonial w/formal dining w/hardwood floor, 3 big bedrooms, large private lot w/sprinkler system. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage, family room w/fireplace. Won't last long!! \$174,900



& stream. Interior recently professionally updated w/outstanding custom, contemporary features. \$209,900



kitchen floor ('96), lav in basement, partial new driveway ('96). To much to list, come see today! \$99,500 WESTLAND - Attention builders - 4 split lots ready to built on. Beautiful wooded lots surrounded by park in great location. Land contract terms

available. \$128,000

BROWNSTOWN -

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Nice 3

bedroom ranch. New furnace ('96),

water heater ('96), newer carpet,

contemporary. Fireplace in great room w/cathedral ceilings, large kitchen, full basement, doorwall off dining room. \$149,900 FARMINGTON - Classic cape cod. 3 bedrooms plus a library. Huge living room w/full wall fireplace. Gigantic formal dining room w/bay window. Updated country sized kitchen, 2½

showcase of beauty displayed daily at this terrific 3 bedroom, 2½ bath

ROYAL OAK · A perfect setting in serene seclusion. Newly decorated walled aluminum sided two-story 3 waited atuminum stated two-story of bedroom Cape Cod on large yard, cool pool. Study, sun room, beamed ceiling, hardwood floors, double master suites, walk-in closets, extra large baths. \$153,500

baths, 2 car garage and more! \$99,900

DEARBORN - No steps - first floor living.

Rare 2 bedroom, 2 bath, lower level ranch

condo. Newer paint, Berber carpeting, first

floor laundry. Just \$117,900



CANTON - Professional decor, 4 bedroom colonial, 2900 sq. ft., 21/2 baths, finished basement. French doors, 1st floor den/bedroom gourmet kitchen, etc. Backs to vacant land. Master bedroom has cozy fireplace. \$279,900



313 591-9200 or 810 348-9978

COMMERCIAL | INDUSTRIAL | OFFICE Area Properties for Sale or Lease

> 392 Comm/Retail Sale/ Lease COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY awaits. Almost 14,000 sq.ft. commerical/light industrial space awaits your business. 2 store fronts with approx. 5,000 sq.ft. at great location. Easy access, lenced parking \$675,000. (10051).

VACANT LAND w/great location. High traffic volume in Downtown Wayne near new library. Great potential w/multi use: small manfacturing, office, retail, wholesale, research, build height to 40°. \$25,000. VACANT COMMERCIAL. Site plan approved for 8 bay car wash. Former car wash was removed years ago. Rail frontage zoned general industrial. Room to build. Land contract terms. Neg. possible land lease. \$199,500. (10050).

COMMERICAL BUILDING - 3,600 sg ft. multi-use commercial building in high traffic area. Public parking available, ground level, loading docks. Ask for TIM PHILLIP. \$150,000. (7687). Prudential

DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER Prime office building with 17 parking spaces. A must see inside. Priced for fast sale. \$219,900. Ask for Mike.

Properties, Inc. (313) 532-0600 FARMINGTON HILLS - Prime loca-tion at 9 Mile & Middlebelt area. Up to 2800 sq.ft.. For more information call between 9-5pm: (810) 478-2644

aREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY in exclusive Northern Michigan. Wal-oon Lake Area. 5,000 Sq. Ft. retail grocery store w/SDN & SD liquor icenses. Building, land & equipment included. \$265,000. 616-347-6512. REDFORD TWP. VACANT 1200 sq. ft building, (free standing) adjacent vacant lol for parking, 25511 W. Six Mile. For rent or sale.

Mayteir (313) 522-8000

RESTAURANT, 5400 sq. ft., located in East Tawas (The China Hibusa). Completely equipped. Banquist room. dining room, fourge, \$300,000. Excellent business opportunity. Floanding available for qualified.

394 Ind/Warehouse Sale/ Lease

AIRPORT COMMERCE CENTER NOW LEASING Award Winning Development Industrial Suites M-59 AT PONTIAC AIRPORT Suites From 1200 - 6500 sq. ft. AI Montaivo (810) 666-2422

LIVONIA 24,000 sqft., Warehouse with triple truck well. New 18tt clear. Golden Key Realty 313-462-2238 ZONED LIGHT INDUSTRIAL. This duplex is a corner tot at Haggerty & Van Born Wover 1 acre and 3,200 sq.ft.; long term tenants. Make offer. (10012). \$295,000.

Prudential Pickering Real Estate 313-458-4900 313-981-3500

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease AMERICENTERS
Furnished offices - hourly
Conference rooms - hourly
Part time office plans, \$125/mo.
Troy, Southfield, Livionia &
Bloormeld Hills, 313-462-1313

Announcing "Shared" Offices Troy, Livohia, Novi, Sterling Heights, Ann Arbor, Detroit Ren Cen. Private offices from 150 sq.ft. with phone answering, conference rooms. Call Tamara Cobb: International Business Centers (313) 396-1888

BIRMINGHAM 1019 Haynes-1,350 sq.ft. Convenient, parking, windows 810-647-7077 PRIME LOCATION, 5 offices available, Nov. 1. (810) 644-5283 RIGHTON - DÉLUXE office space. 000 sqlt., suite w/private entrance. 200 sqlt upper grea serviced by ele-ator. Can be divided. 810-227-5340

313-459-9111

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease

COMMERCIAL BUILDING Heart of Livonia, not too big, not too small. Easy lease terms. High traffic and visibility. Approx. 1,000 egt. REAL ESTATE ONE 313-261-0700 Executive Suites Available Includes spacious parking facilities. 1st floor. Experienced Secretaries, personalized phone answering, copying, UPS, facsimile & word processing services, conference room, rollen.

HARVARD SUITE 29350 SOUTHFIELD ROAD SUITE 122 810-557-2757 LIVONIA - 28200-7 Mile Rd. Suites for doctors & accountants, etc. Min-imum Starting \$175/mo/suite. Mobile 313-920-5966. Beeper 313-270-8326

1 room from \$225/mo. Also 1132 sq. ft. available for \$1244/mo. CALL KEN HALE: 313-525-2412 313-261-1211

LIVONIA OFFICES 00 Middlebelt 15415 Midd 15195 Farmington Rd.

LIVONIA - Office Space For Leas Just off Jeffries Freeway in attractiv building. For information Call (313) 261-0130 Dental/Medical/Office Suite 1500 sq.ft.
All electric & air condition
Excellent parking 810-353-9010

NOVI OFFICE CENTRE - 27780 Novi Road, 1200 sq.ft. of executive office space available. Call Meadow-Management at 810-348-5400

YOUR PLYMOUTH SOURCE\* FOR LEASE OR SALE Office & Retail Locations Downtown, Old Village, Ann Arbor Rd. ATRICIAN

REDFORD TWP. OFFICE SUITES AVAILABLE
2-3 or 4 rooms.
457 sq.ft. - 734 sq.ft.
2 locations.
All beautifully decorated.
Rent includes all utilities.

TROY/MADISON HEIGHTS
(1) 2500 sq. ft. (whitchen)
(2) 750 sq. ft. convenient Stephenson Hwy/r-75 location, ClassicAuto Showplace Ltd.
Open 7 days 810-589-2700

397 Investment Property

PRIME OFFICE SPACE. Over 1,300 sq.ft. of secured office suites. Close to 1-275 & 1-96. Plenty of parking. Centrally located for Westland, Garden City & Canton business. Close to shopping district. Call TIM PHILLIP. (50018).

CERTIFIED REALTY, INC. (810) 471-7100

ACOMB COUNTY - furniture, gifts latty business, retiring. Reply

SUPER SHARP CANTON office condo. Medical, denial, general office suite in professional park with 4 exam rooms, full basement with 3/4 baths. Occupancy 2-1-97, great exam rooms, full basement with 34 baths. Occupancy 2-1-97, great location, freshly wallpapered \$94,900. (10038). Call now!

MICHIGAN

The Sign That sells!

TI

colonial in updated desirable area. Features kitchen, 50' Gunite pool, family room w/fireplace, formal dining room and more. \$234,900

GARDEN CITY - Beautiful brick colonial w/large foyer, large family room w/fireplace, large bedrooms and baths. This home is open and roomy. Newer windows, bay in living room, doorwall to deck, central air, newer furnace. \$138,000

The Michigan Group REALTORS', Livonia

Openings for career minded self-starters. Free training to qualified individuals Call Mr. Workman 313-591-9200 X323

SEAUTIFUL 2655 sq. ft. 2 story ome featuring many amenities. Nead on a % acre landscaped lot. The car garage and masters suite acuzzi and air conditioning are defite pluses. \$244,325.

CRANBROOK ASSOCIATES 24 Hour Hotline: (810)299-9670

nite pluses. \$244,325. A.J. Vanoyen Bidrs., 810-229-2085 BEAUTIFUL 2655 sq. ft. 2 story home featuring many amenities. Nested on a % acre landscaped lot. The 3 car garage and masters suite Jacuzzi and air conditioning are definite pluses. \$244,325.

A.J. Vanoyen Bidrs., 810-229-2085

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4pm ewer Capecod: 4 bedroom, 2½ tth, first floor laundry, great room, 2 splaces, office/den, deck, large lot, ofessional landscape w/sprinklers, alkout basement, many extras, 259,000. (810) 437-8777

COUNTRY BREATHING ro 8/E. of Pontiac Trail). Two

395 Office Business Space Sale/Lease

396 Commercial/Indus. Vacant Property

56 Kind of

DOWN

orange
58 Martin ID
59 Arizona city
61 Thanksgiving
bird
63 Gaggle
members
64 Estrada ID
65 — Moines

1 "— Flor and Her Two Husbands"

2 Test 3 Between ID

and SD

#### **CROSSWORD PUZZLER**

1 Morning moisture 4 Applegate II 6 Rowboat pir 11 Air ingredier 13 Withstand 15 Sodium

15 Sodium symbol 16 Laughable 18 Son of Adam 19 Qty. 21 March date 22 16 oz. 23 Truth 26 Sweet potato 29 Have the leading role 31 Body (comb. form) 33 Remick ID 34 Names 37 — Stadium (New York)

(New York) 39 Marinaro ID

40 Kind of collar 42 Want 43 Club —

372 Condos

SHARP RANCH

UNIT

Alf appliances included. Two bed-rogms, deck, central air, ceiling fass, attached garage, beautiful decar and move in ready! \$104,999. ALHCH.

REMERICA

Hometown Realtors

313-459-6222

WESTLAND - WARNER FARMS

**NEW CONDOS** 

from \$91,900

Located on Hix 700 ft. S. of Ford Call CHRISTA: (313) 464-6400 Century 21 Hartford South

2 BEDROOM TOWNHOME
 WOODED BACKYARD
 WALKOUT BASEMENT
 ATTACHED GARAGE

- hoc

charged electrode 6 Russian author 7 Presnell ID

50 River in Spain 51 Ms. Peeble 54 Two words **Answer to Previous Puzzle** 

HOLE AWN GINA
ERAT INA ENOL
LETHAL GLENNE
MOTEL ONION
ELAL BRAN
ORR EAGLE GLEN
FE MAO SIS
ASP DAYOF DES
ERIS MIME
MORAN DEVIL
ENMITY MOROSE
SAIL AGO GUAM
ANTS MIME ERNS

11-28 © 1996 United Feature Syndicate

17 Smalle precious 9 Foyer 10 Opp. of WNW 12 Star of "The

Compliments of the BBRSOAR

Birmingham • Bloomfield • Rochester • South Oakland • Association of REALTORS

STUMPED? Call for Answers • Touch-tone or Rotary phones

WESTLAND - AFFORDABLE 2 bedroom condo. Roomy master bedroom with walk-in closet, central air, laundry room. Private garage entry, pool, clubhouse. (stove. washer & dryer are negotiable) Really nice! \$61,900. (50135).

WESTLAND - Cozy Carolon Condol Beautiful 2 bedroom wixtached garage, new central air, neutral decor, large master bedroom with walk-in closets, laundry room, beautiful facilities, clubhouse, no more snow shoveling! \$58,900. (10053).

Prudential

374 Manufactured Homes

Pickering Real Estate 313-458-4900 313-981-3500

ABANDONED REPO

Never lived in. Huge 3 & 4 bedroon includes findge & stove. Low do payment. Will move if necessary. Call today. DELTA HOMES 1-800-968-7376

313 · 729 · TOYE

JOHN TOYE

95¢ per minute • 1-900-454-3535 ext. code 708

372 Condos

amount
20 "— Girl"
24 Heraldic
bearing
25 — Sumac
27 Away from the wind 28 TV horse

28 TV horse (2 wds.)
29 Champagne glass part
30 — sheet
32 Ms. Meara
35 Summer (Fr.)
36 "— to Watch
Over Me"
38 Sharp
41 Pen points
44 Waltz or tango, e.g.
46 Rasp
47 Scoundrel
49 Medicinal portion

portion 52 Words of understand 53 Grant and

54 Extra quarters in football

(abbr.)
55 Embrace
57 Teutonic deity
60 Stone ID
62 — — lang

Manufactured Homes

DON'T RENT!

BE AN INVESTOR

NOVI

476 a month, includes house payment & lot rent. LITTLE VALLEY HOMES

810-474-6500

\$274 10.25 APR

ittle Valle

You Thing Prople

BEDROOM HOME Only \$32,990. CENTRAL OUTLET. 1-800-432-2525. Open 7 days.

374

HEARTLAND HOMES 810-437-6244 LITTLE VALLEY HOMES 810-486-9362

WHY RENT? \$399 per mo. ides new 16' wide and lot ooms. 2 baths, 5% dow 88% variable rate.

AMHERST 1972 Mobile Home - In College Park Estates - Canton. Washer/dryer, stove stay. New hot water heater, newer windows. Large wood deck. Good condition, Imme-diate occupancy. \$6.750/best. Leave message. (313) 495-3139

GRANDSHIRE ESTATES, we have pre-owned homes with 5% down and financing available.

Call (517) 223-3663

LOADED! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Plymouth. Immediate occupancy, this home has it all! Priced below appraisal. HOMETOWN USA 313-595-9100

development parcels. All real US23. Everyone welcome Builders terms from \$39,000. Owner - Broker - Builder. James F. Edwards 313-663-4886 \$296/MO

**House Payment!** 

Deluxe G.E. appliances • Fine Schools

SHERWOOD VILLAGE

\$290/MO

**House Payment!** 

6 MONTHS FREE SITE RENT!

BEAUTIFULLY WOODED W SEAUTH-U.L. A lakeview camping/cabin lots boracre lake, 1,000's of acres of state land in walking distance. Lots of other lakes & rivers very close by, 58,900. \$500 down. \$166/mo. 9% land contract. Metro West Realty 313-261-3434; after 8pm 1-888-554-0500

SUTTONS BAY rvelopers...don't miss this! 161 res with 600 ft. on the bay. HARRISON

TRAVERSE CITY
areas largest selection of water
homes. Several businesses and
mercial buildings. Low down pay
t terms available.

Southern Property

Harbour Properties 1-800-409-5784

LUXURY HOMES & CONDO'S
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
Naples-Bonita Springs
Guil Front and Beach Front
FOR INFORMATION:
Call John & Jeanine Galli

Call John & Jeanine Gal 1-800-535-6743

Coldwell Banker Mc Fadden & Sprowts 3870 Bonita Beach Rd 3onita Springs, FL 3413

BASS LAKE AREA

Hamburg Twp., Cordley Lake Rd., Pinckney schools. • 4 waterfront lots from \$64,000. • 7 off-water lots from \$39,000. Ray LeVan. Marten-Davis, LTD 313-973-3185 Eves: 313-662-2341

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS -New treed lots on road for 4 homes deep in custom subdivision. (810) 626-8890

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ADDRESS

Phone 810-642-9684

DEXTER, S. LYON, WHITMORE, BRIGHTON

to 10 acre parcels and larger development parcels. All near

Immediate occupancy

Quality Homes

382 Lots & Acreage/ Vacant

381

MANUFACTURED HOME COMMUNITY Chain of Lakes area. 2 bedroom cot-tage. 60x130 lot. Appliances will stay & some furniture. Lake & boat access. L.C. terms.

MANAGER'S MID-NOVEMBER SPECIALS: 21/2 HRS. FROM THE

"MUST SEE!"
Bedroom, 2 bath, refrigera entral air, dishwasher, stove, osal, washer/dryer & cove METRO AREA
Would you like a mile of Lake Huron
shoreline with beautiful sand beach?
167 acres, possibly more. Build your
estate or just right for major motel &
condomniums. For information & property inspection, call today.

"BELIEVE IT"
\$36,900 double wide 1992. 3 Bed
room 2 bath, central air, refriger
ator, stove, disposal
entertainment unit, bay window
large deck & much more.

"MOVING OUT OF STATE" 1995 2 bedroom, 2 bath, carpor retrigerator, central air, stove washer/dryer, skylights, min-blants

\$500

Christmas Shopping Spree when you purchase a new home at Westland Meadows. Financing available. 313-595-9100

LITTLE VALLEY

PLYMOUTH HILLS

NEW & EXISTING PLUS MANY MORE! Come In & See What We Can Do For You!

Ask About **OUR HOMES** On YOUR LOT LITTLE VALLEY

. IN ADDITION:

(313) 454-4660 PLYMOUTH/CANTON SCHOOLS

NORTHVILLE \$36,990

Own a 1.200-2,000 sq. ft. new home at Country Estates Be in before the holidays! 25 models to choose from Oakland Co. S. Lyon Schools 3 or 4 bedroom. 2 bath

notices have bedrooms. 2 baths. 5% down. ance 814% variable rate. \$499 per mo. Includes new double wide and lot rent. 3 bedrooms. 2 baths. 5% down. batance 814% variable rate. Limited time only. Heartland Homes. 810-380-9550

375 Mobile Homes

CASH FOR USED HOMES CENTRAL OUTLET 1-800-432-2525

BUDDY mobile home 12x50, 2 bed-room, new stove & decorated, new carpet thruout, low lot rent, \$5900 or best. Redford. (313) 532-5972

WESTLAND - Livonia schools. 1969 Monarch: 60 ft., 2 bedroom; walking distance to elementary; immediate occupancy; \$5500. (313)326-6227

\$1200 MOVES YOU IN! This new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home his new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home e a home owner today! 5% dow 10% APR, for 240 months. Hometown USA, 313-595-9100

3 bedrooms

Call Pete

(313) 397-7774

\*10% Down, 240 months, 10.75 A.P.R.

382 Lots & Acreage Vacant

FRANKLIN VILLAGE: % to 1 acre lots available.
 LYON TWP: % acre lots available % mile from Milford Road exit. HOMETOWNE BUILDING CO. 810-539-7711

HOWELL - 4.5 acres, all woods, walkout site. Corner of Preston & Marr. 517-545-9131

LAKE FRONTAGE Land Contract Terms
1.07 acrest 150 on Lake Huron
million dollar view of rolling waves
your own beach. Only \$74,900. ASK FOR MIKE OR R.J. Properties, Inc.

(313) 532-0600

LIVONIA - north of 31680 Five Mile Rd. on Ingram. 2 lots, ½ acres each. 78.90x305. \$79,900 each. Call after 5:00 p.m. (313) 464-0935

LOTS FOR sale - Plymouth Twp.. (7) 1 acre estate size lots - located on private paved cul-de-sac, off N. Terri-torial Rd. 1 site w/walkout & pond. 'All city utilities' starting at \$119,000. Please Call 313-453-2820 RESTAURANT - 5400 sq. ft., The China House in East Tawas, com-pletely equipped. Banquet room, dining room, lounge. \$300,000. Excel-lent business opportunity. Financing available for qualified buyers.

NORTHVILLE - Classic serenity vacant land. Over 2 acres of land situated in an area of custom built homes. Well is already installed waiting for your new build. Lyon Twp. Northville Schools. \$75,000. (10047). BOB RENEW (313) 609-3443 WOLVERINE PROPERTIES

17 ACRES of prime wooded property located on Lake Nichwagh. S. Lyon School District. Surrounded by \$250,000 plus homes. Asking only \$350,000. (10001).

BUILDABLE WESTLAND LOT! Located in residential area near easy access to major roads & expressway. Asking \$17,900. (50116). Prudential

Pickering Real Estate 313-458-4900 313-981-3500

FLORIDA - West Coast, 2 bedroom 2 bath, fully furnished, 20x40 heater pool + spa, \$53,500. Call: RIVER CITY REALTY 1- 800-269-7380 PINCKNEY 1. acre building site Beautiful trees. Natural gas & elec tric. \$45,000. (313)878-330

PINCKNEY, SPLITABLE, gorgeous 50 acre parcel, heavily wooded, at least 1000 spruce, 2000 pines and tons of hardwood, with stream running through, abuts Gregory Game reserve. 1½ miles N. of M-36 on W/side of Pingree Rd. \$159,900.

810-231-2778

REDFORD - Beech/6 Mile. 100x110. 2 homes could be built, water tap close. \$19,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

ROCHESTER HILLS, Walnut Brook Estates, Lot #40. Approx., ½ acre lot in exclusive neighborhood of up to \$1,000,000 homes. 810-594-1401 WEBBERVILLE - Quiet, secluded & private 40 acre parcel w/abundant wildlife. Located on paved road. Includes 1700 ft. driveway, septic system & well. Asking \$119,000. Days (517) 548-3440 Or evenings (517) 521-3963

WESTLAND

383 Time Share

RCI AFFILIATED. 2 red weeks, \$3900 Sleeps 6. Must sell. (702) 593-3298

Beautifully landscaped rolling acres for secluded estate, with the existing home possibly used for a gate house. Separate 17 outlot on prestigious Lower Long Lake, with hard sand beach. Approved for two single family homes. The ultimate arrangement for a private family compound. Must see to appreciate. \$1,000,000.00. 388 Cemetery Lots Bioomfield Hills Schools - New road for 4 treed homesites. Franklin - New road for 7 treed homesites. (810)626-8890

CADILLAC MEMORIAL GARDENS West - Gethsemane Section, 2 plots, \$1600/best. Message: 313-878-7087 MOUNT HOPE cemetery, 2 lots with bronze markers. Worth \$3600. Sell for \$2600. (517) 592-6721 \*Canton\* 85 toot lots allow side entrance garage in new Subdivision. S. of Ford - W. off Canton Center from \$56,900. (313)981-1833

Oakland Hills - Memorial Gardens Garden of Last Supper. 7 lots, \$1100/each. (313) 535-0119

PARKVIEW MEMORIAL Garden of Memory Lane 4 lots Section 748. - \$1100 (313) 278-7041

2 PLOTS. Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Below cost or best offer. (810) 661-6846

## CANTON - 1 bedroom, stove, refrig-erator, carpet, blinds; \$445 month, includes heat & water. Year lease plus security. 313-455-0391 CANTON - Wrap up the savings & be home for the holidays at Windsor Woods in Canton - Apartments & Townhomes from \$565, 313-459-1310

## ON 10 NEW MODELS



• \$199/month site rent-2 years • Immediate occupancy • 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths • SKYLNE HOMES W. Appliances • Huron Valley Schools Free Disney with your free community cable package

**CEDARBROOK ESTATES** (810) 887-1980







• 28' wide from \$43,900 • SKYINE nomes (N) nom

STRATFORD VILLA/COMMERCE MEADOWS Call Patricia Quality Homes (810) 685-9068 In Wixom Rd. 3 1/2 miles north of 1-96 Community rebate 30 days after closing



Carriage Cove

NO OTHER FEES One Bedroom - \$585, 900 sq.ft. Two Bedroom - \$650, 1100 sq.ft

FAIRWAY CLUB

Golfside Apts.

1 & 2 Bedroom
Free Golf
Heat & Hot Water Free
Carport Included

313-728-1105

Canton Garden Apts.

JOY RD., E. of 1275

\$200 Rebate\*

From \$525 (SHORT TERM LEASES AVAILABLE)

FEATURES:

Laundry facilities Pool & Clubhouse Sorry, no pets!

313-455-7440

CANTON

LIMITED TIME ONLY

MOVE IN SPECIAL

1 Bedroom

\$475

Heat Included

**STONEYBROOKE** 

**APARTMENTS** 

(313) 455-7200

1 & ½ Bath
Stove & Refrigerator
Dishwasher & Disposal
Central Air/Heat
Verticals
Convenient Parking
Laundry facilities

400 Apartments

LAND PARK - 6 plots, Section 00 each. Will sell, 2, 4, or all 6 Call eves: (517) 423-601

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT

#400-498

\* FREE \*

and

SIMPLE

Turn Days of Frustration into Minutes of Successful Searching

**APARTMENT** 

SEARCH

**FABULOUS** 

TOWNHOUSES OPEN WEEKENDS

Luxury 2 & 3 bedrooms/21/2 baths 1500 Sq. Ft. All appliance

All appliances, including washer, dryer and blinds. Health Club, spa, pool and tennis

(810) 852-7550

WESTBURY

VILLAGE

**BUCKINGHAM** 

MANOR

2 Bedroom Apts. Call Now

810-649-6909

BIRMINGHAM: GREAT location! Newly remodeled, 1 bedroom. Available immediately. Pets ok! Call: (810) 642-3752

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** 

Visit for special end of year incentives on selected one and two bedroom

BLOOMFIELD PLACE West side of Telegraph Ro North of Sqare Lake Rd. 810-338-1173 Open everyday

CANTON

Bedford Square Apts. NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR Spacious 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. Small, Quiet, Safe Complex Ford Rd. near I-275

Bent from \$1,060

Southfield

810-932-7780 810-852-8515 810-547-9172 810-332-0182 810-348-0540 810-354-8040 313-981-7200 810-680-990 810-791-8444 313-677-3710 313-271-4028

400 Apartments/ Unfurnished

Luxury Apts. (LILLEY & WARREN)

We take pride in offering the following services to our tenants. (810)478-1437 (810)775-8206 Private entry
 Maid service available
 24 hr. emergency maintenance
 Beautiful grounds with pool &
 picnic area with BBO's
 Special handicapped units
 Restful atmosphere
 Cable available
 Many more amenities

2000 SQ. FT. OF PURE LUXURI
OPEN WEEKENDS
Elegantly designed 2 or 3 bedroon
ranch or 3 bedroom townhouses. 2"
baths. whiripool tub. full basement. 3
2 YEAR LEASES ONLY
FROM \$1725
COVINGTON CLUB
14 MILE & MIDDLEBELT
810-851-2730

400 Apartments
Unfurnishe

SUPER LOCATION

Stoneridge Manor

The largest one bedroom in the area From \$515 per mo. including carport rerticals, all appliances.

810-851-2730 Vertical blinds & carport included
Caramic bath & foyer
Professional on-site management
23 plus yrs. experience
Near X-ways, shopping, airport
Rose Doherty, property manager:
981-4490

FARMINGTON HILLS
RENT-FROM \$1.075
1500 sq. ft. 2 & 3 bedroom thouses. 2% baths, spacious medicor suite. Washer/dryer, b & covered parking.
FOXPOINTE
TOWNHOUSES
HALSTED & 11 MILE
(810) 473-1127

Farmington Hills
HAPPINESS IS
moving into a cozy 1 bedroom
apartment and getting \$\$\$ off
rent! Verticals & Carport included.
\$200.00 Security Deposit.
Cedarbrooke Apts. (810) 478-0322

FARMINGTON HILLS Large 1 bedroom apartment November Special \$510/mo NO SECURITY DEPOSIT 810-473-1395

FARMINGTON HILLS TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT HOMES

Individual Entrances
1300 Sq. Ft.
G.E. Appliances
Gas Fireplace
Full size Washer/Dryer
Covered Parking
Monitored Fire &
Intrusion alarm ORCHARD CREEK APTS.

(810) 557-0040

Farmington Hills IMAGINE!

12 unique floor plans.
Extra-spacious apartments.
Beautifully landscaped grounds
Extra-large storage areas.
Close to all major freeways.
Extra-large health club
Full size washers & dryers.
24 hr. monitored gatehouse.

MUIDWOOD (810) 474-4250 CENTERLINE - Centerline Plaza Apartments now leasing new 1 & 2 bedroom apartments from \$545. 810-757-1760

FARMINGTON OAKS

**OPEN WEEKENDS** 

OPEN WEEKENDS
FREE HEAT
Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms,
Dishwashers, Vertical Blinds,
Clean, Quiet Community
RENT FROM \$560
Orchard Lake Rd., N, of 8 MI.
VILLAGE OAKS
(810) 474-1305

First 10 Renters Reduced Rent & Security Deposit! with approved credit. Very spacious apts. Convenient to shopping & X-ways. Call today for additional information. New Hours: Mon - Fri 9 to 5:30. Sat. 10 to 5. Sun 12 to 5.

CARLYLE TOWER

810-559-2111

W. OF MIDDLEBELT CHERRY HILL AREA Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apart-ments available. Call today, ask about our specials! 313-326-5382

CLEAN 2 bedroom, own entrance. 125 Arcola. No pets. \$475/mo. O'RILLEY REALTY 810-689-8875

FARMINGTON

DEARBORN HEIGHTS DEARBORN CLUB Spacious studio apartment available December 7. Steps from downtown Farmington shopping, intrusion atarm, extra storage, free laundry top floor, elevator access, 785 sq. ft \$629 month, water included.

**APARTMENTS** \$200 Security Deposit From \$495 FREE HEAT

Ceiling Fans • Vertical Blinds On Inkster, just North of Ford 313-561-3593 Mon.-Fri. 9-6 Sat. 10-2

DETROIT NW - Lahser, S. of 7 Mile. Premier Apartments, 1 bedroom, \$380/month includes heat & water. 313-541-3369 STARTING AT \$535 313-981-1217

BEST APARTMENT VALUE FARMINGTON HILLS

(N. of Tuck Rd. off 8 Mile between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Rd., corner of Folsom)

TIMBERIDGE DELUXE 1 & 2 Bedroom Units

From \$545 tical blinds, carpeting, pool, close in Farmington Hills location.

Model Open Daily 9-5 Except Wednesday (810) 478-1487-mgr (810) 775-8206-office

FARMINGTON HILLS Luxury one and two bedro Apartments Available. Call: 810-477-7774

ivonia
CURTIS CREEK APTS
Farmington Rd. at 6½ Mile
Spacious 1 & 2 Bedroom Units
Private Entrance
Vertical Blinds
Appliances
Patio/Balcony

Central Air
Call for appt. (810) 473-0365

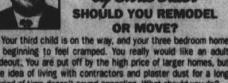
CRAIG'S CORNER



OVER 1800 SQUARE FEET
Perfect for the growing family! 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, on a double lot with a new 24x28 oversized garage with a new circle drive. Plus a beautiful inground pool for summer parties! New wood deck from front door to the pool. New water tank and a natural fireplace in the family room.







Before you decide on a major home improvement project, talk with a Realtor who knows your neighborhood. Will the changes you have in mind over-improve your home, make it difficualt to re-sell, or to get your investment back? Find out how much your present home is currently worth. Maybe it has appreciated enough to allow for a large down payment which would make the mortgage payments on a larger home less than you thought. It may be worth making a move in order to avoid the stress and inconvenience of remodeling. Perhaps you can find another home that already has everything you would like to add to your present one.

In addition to being a long time member of the Multi-million Dollar Club, I am also a licensed builder. For professional advice on all aspects of buying or selling resi estate, talk to me at Century 21 Towne Pride. Please come by my office at 36450 Ford Rd., Westland, or phone me at 313-325-2600



WESTLAND 5904 Carlson

M. of Marquette, E. of Wayne
Why rent, when you can own this beautiful condo! Unit
offers 2 bedrooms, master has large walk-in closet & 2
windows. Beautiful ceramic bath, cathedral ceilings &
skylights in living room, dining room area, deck, all
appliances stay. Decorated beautifully & clean, clean,
clean, \$72,900.









TEN.

(8693)

**WAYNE** 37625 Hillcrest



WESTLAND 2142 Norma

S. of Ford, W. of Hitx
4 bedrooms. 2 full baths, over 1,600 sq. ft. You must see
this beautiful Quad level in N. W. Westland. Large lot.
attached 2 car garage is insulated & drywalled. All
appliances included. Klichen, baths, carpet, roof
shingles, glass block, windows, paint inside & out, the
works has been updated. 2 fler deck! \$129,750.















## APARTMENTS

400 Unformation

GARDEN CITY Intercom System Garbage Disposal Laundry Facilities Window Treatment

From \$440 monthly
GARDEN CITY TERRACE
(313) 522-0480

LIVONIA - 5 Mile & Middlebelt. Deluxe 1 & 2 bedroom, private entrance, carpet, air, washer & dryer hook-up. starting at \$585. 810-851-4477

LIVONIA'S FINEST

Merriman corner 7 mile Near Livonia Mall Deluxe 1 bedroom units Immediate Occupancy

\$615

MERRIMAN WOODS 477-9377 Office: 775-8206

Woodridge

**Apartments** Livonia's Best Value

(810) 477-6448

Concord Towers Stove & refrig Dishwasher Carport Intercom

Intercom Newly decorated Smoke detectors Sprinkler system FROM \$475 I-75 and 14 Mile Next to Abbey Theater 589-3355

GREAT APTS GREAT LOCATIONS

RENT **INCLUDES** Heat &

Vertical Blinds

1 & 2 Bedroom Apts **LEXINGTON** 

VILLAGE Small Pet Section From \$505 I-75 and 14 Mile pposite Oakland Ma 585-4010

PRESIDENT MADISON APTS.

From \$510 1 Block E. of John R. Just S. of Oakland Mal 585-0580

HARLO APTS.

From \$495 Warren, Mich. West side of Mound Rd. Just N. of 13 Mile Opposite GM Tech Center 939-2340

MADISON HEIGHTS
OPEN WEEKENDS
FREE HEAT
Clean, spacious 1 bedroom. Walk
to Oakland Mall. \$525. Chatsford Village

John R between 13 & 14 N 810-588-1486 Northville..Novi Road & 8 Mile

THE TREE TOPS

Lease. EHO

se call (810) 347-1690 HVILLE - Thomasville luxury badroom lower, washer/dryer, dishwasher, \$580. Prime loca-vallable mid Dec. 810-347-6345



**APARTMENTS** AND **TOWNHOMES** CALL NOW!

810-349-8200

E TOP MEADOWS (810) 348-9590

OAK PARK
LINCOLNBRIAR
APARTMENTS
POUNTS Built to 1100 aq.8:
Full Incomment
Full Incomment

#### 400 Apartments

WATERVIEW FARMS Suites From \$475 Country Setting
 Central Heat & Air Condi
 Solid Masonry Construction
 Pool • Tennis

810-624-0004 Pontiac Trail (between West & Beck Rds.) Daily 9-6; Sat. 10-2; Sun. 11-3

NOW AVAILABLE SPACIOUS 1 AND 2

BEDROOM APARTMENTS the 800 sq. ft., of lux space in our one b space in our one bed-apartment or choose the e.g. ft., two bedroom if want even more legroom! offer large 14 X 16 ft. rooms, 12 X 14 bed-is, separate dining areas, loads of storage space.

Best of all your HEAT is included FREE of charge! CALL TODAY availability is limite 810-474-2884

Lincoln Towers
A Friendly, Horney Atmo

A Friendly, Homey Almosphere Studios, 1 & 2 Bedrooms from \$450 

• Heat • Air conditioning • Appliances, including Dishwasher & Disposal • Carpeting • Activities • Community Room • TV & Card Room • Exercise & Sauna Rooms • Storage Area • Heated Swimming Pool Lincoln Rd. at Greenfield Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm 810-968-0111 (Sat. 10-5pm) Equal Housing Opportunity

OAK PARK NORTHGATE APARTMENTS Studio, 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. Start at \$415. Free Basic Cable Heat included. Swimming Pool. Tennis Courts, & Much More. Call now 810-968-8688 Located on 10½-Greenfield

PLYMOUTH bedroom ranch-style apartment Princeton Court Apts. Call... 11-6pm, Mon-Fri. 313-459-6640

PLYMOUTH **BROUGHAM** 

MANOR

1 & 2 BEDROOMS
STARTING FROM \$480
wimming Pool, Air, All Appliant
Walk-in Closets. 1 Yr. Lease.
Heat & Water Included
Call Mon-Sat., 10-6
313-455-1215

HILLCREST CLUB \$200 Security Deposit Suites from \$515 Heat Included

S. of Plymouth Rd. E. of Haggerty Daily 9-6 Sat.-Sun. 11-4

PLYMOUTH - Downtown. Luxury apartment for Rent with 3 bedrooms 2 beths, washer & dryer and all Whirl-pool appliances, \$950/month. LYNOH PROPERTIES (313) 454-4117

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Achieve the comfort you so deserve at a price that meets your needs. From \$465 per month. Relax in a spacious apt. located just minutes from downtown Plymouth Heat & water included. Be a part of our community. Call 313-455-2143

PLYMOUTH HOUSE **APARTMENTS** 

PLYMOUTH - Near Downto 303 Roe Street. 1 bedroor \$505/\$295 security deposi Central air and heat. Newly redecorated. Call:

313-582-0450 313-416-5292

PLYMOUTH - OLD VILLAGE: 1 bed-room, hardwood floors, ceiling fan, cable, storage & laundry. Very clean & cute. \$120 weekly includes all utilities. 810-360-8693

Hills **Apartments** 

746 S. Mill St. Ann Arbor Tr/Ann Arbor Rd.

 1 & 2 Bedrooms
 Washer/Dryer in each unit
 Window Treatments
 Dishwasher
 Air Condition Walk to Downtown
 Easy Access to I-275

\$520

Open 12-5 313-455-4721 Mon. thru Fri.

Twin Arbor Apts.

(313)453-2800

#### 400 Apartments Unfurnished

REDFORD AREA OPEN WEEKENDS FREE HEAT Clean quiet building, Large 1 & 2 bed-rooms with walk-in closets. Infrusion alarm system. Attended gatehouse. RENT FROM \$475 Telegraph - ½ mile S. of 1-96 GLEN COVE APTS. (313) 538-2497

ROCHESTER - in the city. Large 1 bedroom apartment, oak floors, dish-washer, air, remodeled. \$500 & up (810) 296-9767 (810) 254-6592 ROYAL OAK: Own Melrose Place Unique 1-bedroom plus, 2-story, own porch, pool & laundry. Heat/wate included. \$605/month. 810-558-6425 or (810) 542-2261

ROYAL OAK/TROY doggy where will you At Amber Apartments Permission they give! (810) 280-1700 ttp://www.amberapt.com

Apartments from

\$799 FREE FULL SIZE WASHER & DRYER 1700-2700 sq. ft. Garages/Carports Manned Entrances

Sutton Place 810-358-4954 23275 Riverside Drive Southfield, Michigan

NEW YORK STYLE SOUTHFIELD ADDRESS

OPEN WEEKENDS arge 1 & 2 bedrooms with walk-in losets, 2 baths, attended gatehouse, nonitored alarm, fully applianced (thehn, social activities, private carort, elevators, pool, and elegant cluroom. Short walk to Harvard Row incoping Center.

FOR ADULTS OVER 50 Rent from \$705

LAHSER RD, N. OF 11 MILE

PARKCREST

SOUTHFIELD/BALMORAL CLUB condo, 1st. floor, 2 full baths, pool updated kitchen, appliances, super location, lots of storage, laundry in basement. Immediate occupancy, action loss of the coupancy in \$750. Covered parking, low move in: \$750 mo. Harry: 810 363-534

SOUTHFIELD
CHARTERHOUSE APTS.
Free Basic Cable
Upscale Hi-Rise apartments
Studio, 1 & 2 Bedrooms starting
at \$420. Pool, Tennis Courts and
much more. Call now
810-557-8100
Located on 9 Mile/Greenfield

COME HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

AT Franklin River

Apts 12 Mi. & Telegraph 356-0400 SAVE \$400 on Selected apts.

Country Corner Apts. We're BIG on Square Feet 1 bedroom: 1100 sq.ft. 2 bedroom: 1300 sq.ft. 3 bedroom & 1000 sq.ft. 3 bedroom & 1000 sq.ft. 5 bedro

FRANKLIN POINTE **TOWNHOUSES** 

\*2 bedroom/2bath 1291 sq ft \*3 bedroom/2 bath 1537 sq ft \*3 bedroom/2½ bath 1512 sq ft.+ Full basement FROM \$750 HEAT INCLUDED

(810)355-1367

SOUTHFIELD/FRANKLIN
RENT FROM \$1.410
OPEN WEEKENDS
of 3 bedroom spacious townsee, elegant formal dining room &
tt room, natural fireplace, 2½
s, master bedroom suite, full
sment, 2 car attached garage.
WEATHERSTONE
TOWNHOUSES
(91.0) 350.1296 (810) 350-1296 Franklin Rd. S. of 13 Mile

SOUTHFIELD Plymouth

Large 1 bedroom, FREE HEAT, clean, quiet, walk-in closets, covered parking, 24 monitored intrusion alarm. Rent \$600. 12 MILE & LAHSER TWYCKINGHAM VALLEY 810-355-2047

> SOUTHFIELD LOW MOVE IN COSTS

Bedroom Apartments \$565 Heat Included

Hidden Valley Apartments 810-358-4379 Mon.-Fri., 9-5



SOUTHFIELD 12 Mile between Telegraph & Northwestern Hwy. LOW MOVE IN

COSTS
2 Bedroom Apts.
From \$615
HEAT INCLUDED FRANKLIN HILLS APARTMENTS 810-355-5123 Fri. 9-5



#### 400 Apartments Unfurnished

RIVERSTONE

400 Apartments

810-357-2503

PARK LANE ...
The Perfect Place to Call Home
New Weekend Hours
Sat, 10-6, Sun, 1-5

in

Sensational South Lyon

Apartments Carports

CALL NOW!! 810-437-1223

TROY: 2 bedroom, ground floo duplex. New carpet/appliances/paint Central air, large back yard. \$600 e utilities. (810) 628-2808

(810) 280-1700 http://www.amberapt.com TROY SOMERSET AREA - FROM \$550

TROY

ordable 1 & 2 bedroom apart-nts next to Beech Wood Rec-tion Center. Includes water & it. Spacious closets, blinds, los, air, laundry facilities, club use and pool. Call for

access to major expressways. Lat an unbelievable price.
810-355-0770
On Civic Center Drive between Telegraph & Lasher

SOUTHFIELD
WHITEHALL APTS.
rovidence Dr. & W. 9 Mile Rd.
Starting at \$740
2 & 3 Bedforoms Available
1425 Sq.Ft. 1500 Sq.Ft.
2 Full Baths
Walk-in Closets
Free Heat On Selected Units
Gatehouse Entry
Corporate Units Available
Large Storage Areas
Near Providence Hospital
Laundy Facilities
Carports

Carports
24 Hr. Emergency Maintenanc
Great Location, easy access
Expressways, Malls, Shopping
Call Now 810-557-0311

**BROOKDALE Apartments** 

1 & 2 bedroom

Fabulous location Social activities

TROY - Prime sublet. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Feb. -July 1997 with option. Lots of amenities; can furnish. (810) 616-5710 or (810) 528-0210

TROY/ROYAL OAK Full Spectrum Selection At Amber Apartments

Studio and spacious 1 & 2 bedroon apartments. Amenities include:

Disposals
Air Conditioning
Window Treatments
lose To Shopping & Express

WESTLAND CAPRICALIFORNIA STYLE APTS HEAT

Enjoy luxury living at affordable Prices Newly Decorated 1 & 2 Bedrooms 850-1100 sq.ft.

Some include washer and dryer.

> 6 Month Leases Available.

SUNNYMEDE APTS.

561 KIRTS
Close to I-75
1 block S. of Big Beaver
etween Livernois & Crooks, 810-362-0290 L------

THREE OAKS

Enjoy country living in one of our 2 bedroom/1 bath ranch style apart-ments. Spacious closets and storage pantry room. All electric kitchens including dishwasher. Neutral carpet, blinds and a free carport. Amenities exercise room, tennis courts, pool and wollechell Country. yball court.
Call Today - Don't Delay
Only a Few Available
810-362-4088 WALLED LAKE - ½ Month FREE Heritage Apartments. Lovely 1 bed-room. Heat, blinds, etc. \$435 mo./low security. 810-960-4537 or 650-8399 1 & 2 Bedroom Apts. Starting at \$475

Walled Lake/Novi
1 & 2 bedroom
Apartments & Townhomes
pacious, air, blinds, pool,
Ishwasher, storage & laund
\$799 moves you in
includes 1st mo. rent.
(810) 624-6606

Walled Lake
WALNUT RIDGE **APARTMENTS** Bedroom...\$510 2 Bedrooms starting at...\$550 With Approved Credit \$25 Application Fee SENIOR DISCOUNT

SENIOR DISCOUNT Includes:
Heat & water
Air conditioned
Balconies & cable
Storage
Laundry facilities
Easy access: 1-696 & 1-275
810-669-1960
2163 Decker Rd.
(Decker & Commerce)

SAVE

#### WAYNE - WALK TO TOWN. Cozy 1 bedroom, heat, stove & fric included. \$295/mo + \$350 secur Call 810-684-6855 MAYNEWOOD ADADTMENTS

WAYNEWOOD APAKIMENIS FREE HEAT



#### NOVI WESTGATE VI

\$200 Security Deposit Sultes from \$535

Spacious Apts. · Walk-in Closets · Patios and Balconies

810-624-8555 Off Pontiac Trail Between West and Beck Rds Minutes from 1-696 & 1-275 Daily 9-6 Sat. & Sun. 12-4

Great Living • Super Value!

cotsdale 1 Bedroom 2 Bedroom

from \$500

\$350 Deposit FREE HEAT and COOKING GAS Dishwashers • Vertical Blinds • 1 1/2 Baths Central Air • Pool • Laundry & Storage • Tennis Carport • Clubhouse • Cable Ready

from \$565

Newburgh between Joy & Warren

400 Apartments

400 Apartments

HO HO HO!

Security Deposit only \$250

Give us a call we'll make your holiday!!

459-6600

ORCHARDS

OF NEWBURGH APARTMENTS

Spacious 1 & 2

(313) 729-5090

Westland Park Apts.

ross from City Park (Cherry Hill) n Middlebelt & Merrin ith approved credit)

2 bedroom, 1½ bath-\$520 Large 1 bedroom - \$455 (1 year lease with credit) HEAT/BLINDS/POOL/NO PETS

729-6636

VENOY PINES

**APARTMENTS** 

1 & 2 bedroom apts. some with fireplace Swimming pool Tennis Court Clubhouse Professionally Managed Beautifully Landscaped

CENTRALLY

LOCATED IN WESTLAND

(313) 261-7394

On Joy Rd., Newburgh and Hix Rd

okay. \$399 per mo. Cal 313-721-6699 or 313-326-9006

Get on your sleigh, dash away Westwood Village for a great place stay. We offer 1 & 2 bedrooms fro \$555 per month. Free heat" Carpor weightroom, sauna, 2 outdoor pool playground, clubhouse, intercom

1 bedroom from \$480 Heat & Water included Cathedral cellings Balconies • Carport Fully carpeted Vertical blinds Great location to mall Livonia school system (313) 261-5410

Westland Estates 700 sq. ft. - \$455 ce shown is for 1 yr. lease Price shown is for Shorter leases available Great location/heat/water/pool linds/air/no pets & much mon 4700

Forest Lane Apartments
6200 North Wayne Rd.
STUDIO - \$410
11 BEDROOM - \$480
2 BEDROOM - \$520
SENIOR DISCOUNT!
Amerilies include:

313-722-4700

nentities include:
heat & water
Carpeting & blinds
Appliances
Laundry facilities
Pool & air conditioning
Walk-in closets
Dishwashers in selected

313-722-5155 \$399 Moves You In Western Hills Apts.

closets hers in selected

Immediate Occupancy Free Heat & Water Extra Storage Space 313-729-6520

TOWNHOMES

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 2 & 3 Bedroom - 2 1/2 Baths
Fully Equipped Kitchen - Washer & Dryer
Walk in Closets - Central Air
Private Entry - Central Air Conditioning
Patio - Carport - Pool - Clubhouse
Exercise Room - & Much More

**EXCELLENT FARMINGTON SCHOOLS** 



Franklin Square Apartments 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments Affordable & Spacious





10

## Westland

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments From \$465

**Low Move-in Costs** 

HINES PARK APARTMENTS 313-425-0052 MON.-FRI. 9-5 SAT. 10-4

HEAT INCLUDED

WESTLAND WAYNE/FORD RD. SPECIAL \$200 SECURITY DEPOSIT ous 1 and 2 bedroom ments located near s ssways. Other

apartners scaled read enjoying a expressways. Other amenities include:

Newly renovated kitchens

Carpeting

Free Heat

Air Conditioning

Window Treatme.4s

Laundry Facilities

Bedroom \$470; 2 Bedroom \$500

COUNTRY COURT APTS

(212) 721-0500

(313) 721-0500

WESTLAND
WAYNE/FORD RD. AREA
SPECIAL
\$200 SECURITY
DEPOSIT
acious 1 and 2 bedroom court
utments near shopping 8 expri

Free Heat Air Conditioning
 Window Treatments
 Laundry Facilities
 BEDROOM \$470 MONTHLY
 BEDROOM \$500 MONTHLY
 COUNTRY VILLAGE APTS
 (313) 721-0500

WOODLAND VILLA LIVONIA SCHOOLS pedrooms, super closets fast bar, appliances, pool by facilities, security doors com, cable ready, central ting and air conditioning

313-422-5411

SECURITY DEPOSIT

#### Air Conditioning Close To Shopping & Expressway Window Treatments/Mini Blinds Bedroom \$505; 2 Bedroom \$545 (313) 721-0500

Carpeting
 Owner Paid Heat
 Pool
 Laundry Facilities
 Intercom

400 Apprendict

WESTLAND WOODS
APARTMENTS
acious 1 and 2 bedroom apents. Amenities include:

Furnished Apts. Monthly Leases Immediate Occupancy Lowest Rates Tastefully Decorated

#### SUITE LIFE 810 549-5500

mingham/W. Bloomfield/Troy BLOOMFIELD LAKES APTS

Furnished apts. in small, quiet complex. Fully furnished & decorated studio, 1 & 2 bedroom units. Inolude dishes, linens, etc. Cleaning services available. Beach privileges. No pets please. Rents starting at \$600. Heal & water included. SHORT TERM LEASES for qualified applicants. 810-681-8309

This Classification Continued on Page 4g.

#### Westland **HUNTINGTON ON** THE HILL

1 BEDROOM from \$495 2 BEDROOM from \$565

Heat Included

• Spacious Suites • Dishwashers · Park Setting Outdoor Pool Walk-in Closet · Central Air

> (313) 425-6070 Ann Arbor Trail, West of Inkster Daily 9-6; Sat. & Sun. 11-4

WESTLAND

**Hawthorne Club** APARTMENT

> From \$500 \$200 Security Deposit Heat Included

• Microwaves • Outdoor Pool (313)522-33647560 Merriman

Between Ann Arbor Trail & Warren

Mon. - Fri. 9-6, Sat. & Sun. 11-4

· Vertical Blinds

· Short-term leases available

Colonial Court Apartments

Birmingham's Best Gets Better

**Immediate Occupancy**  Electronic Security System and Emergency System • Fireplaces & Sundecks in

selected units

 Reserved Covered Townhouses Modern Kitchens with Carports dishwasher, microwave

• 2 Bedroom Apartments or 2 & 3 Bedroom Townshouses

• On-Site Management

• Full Basements in

Leasing Hours: 9am - 5pm daily Sat. 12 noon - 3 pm



1 & 2 bedroom apartments

Dishwashers/vertical blinds

2-bedroom townhomes

Pools/sauna/carports

Balconies/patios

Free heat

810-646-1188

Your ticket to fine living 10 MILE COACH

9 MILE

**FARMINGTON CHATHAM HILLS** •

• Microwaves
• Extra Large Apartments From \$580

Luxury Living • Attached Garages

(810)476-8080

#### **FEDERAL TAX LECTURES**

A daylong seminar on federal taxes will be held at Laurel Manor in Livonia, sponsored by the Michigan Association of CPAs. Individual tax updates and corporate tax updates will be given. Cost is \$125 per person. Call (810) 855-2288 for information

#### UNDERSTANDING BUSINESS INSURANCE

Livonia Chamber of Commerce members are invited to the second part of a two-part lunch seminar series with this week's topic on business insurance. The seminar takes place at the Sveden House, on the southeast corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. and the seminar begins at 11:45 a.m. Understand when and why you need to consider various types of business insurance. Topics include: business continuation, key person coverage, short- and long-term disability, buy-sell agreements and

Spams from page F3

Navigator, go to "Options" and

then "Preferences" and choose

"Mail and News." In Microsoft

Internet Explorer, go to "Edit,"

then "options" and then "Mail

and News." You will find the

address fields you want to

• Q: What should I do if I get

change in "Mail and News."

spammed?

funding with life insurance and more. The seminar features the Paul Revere Insurance Company and is sponsored by Bob Carris, an investment representative with Edward Jones, 28915 W. Seven Mile. Reservations to Carris at (810) 442-7425.

#### WED, DEC. 4

#### TRAINING SCHEDULED

To assist businesses planning to enter the export arena, Schoolcraft College's Export Assistance Office offers a daylong training session with information on four vital aspects of the export process. The session, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., include the following four segments: · overview of information

- resources, including time exploring the Web. · examination of international
- marketing · analysis of international
- financing · overview of international logis-
- Fee is \$75 which includes lunch and training packet. Call (313) 462-4438 for information or to register.

#### **WOMEN TO MEET**

The National Association of Career Women (NACW) will hold an informational meeting and luncheon at noon at the Mayflower Hotel, 827 W. Ann

the spam and go on with your

life. Never reply to the group.

The spammer won't read it. He

is interested in talking, not lis-

tening, and he is not a list mem-

ber or a regular reader. You can

write to the administrator of the

spammer's site. If the spammer

is clown@circus.com, his admin-

Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Businesswomen in Plymouth and the surrounding areas are invited to attend. The luncheon is \$15. For reservations or more informa-tion, call Linda Beckett at (810) 268-7770.

The NACW provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences, supports recognition of women, addresses women's issues and educates members and the public about opportunities available to women.

#### THURS, DEC. 5

The Michigan Jobs Commission is sponsoring several regional forums to discuss unemployment insurance, work force restructuring, environment and technology assistance. The next sessions will be held at the Kalamazoo Fetzer Center. For information, call (517) 373-4600.

A: Your best bet is to delete istrator is clown@circus.com.

The Women's Economic Club monthly luncheon will feature the Motor City Women of Comedy at the Westin Hotel, Columbus Ballroom. Reservations \$25; \$20 for members. For more information, call (313) 963-5088.

(Emory Daniels may be

emory@oeonline.com. Past

columns are archived on-line at

http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/a

reached via E-mail

rchive.html.)

#### TUES, DEC. 10

#### **WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB**

### It's no gamble. Buying SPRING Newspapers in • SPRING delivers, on average, 1,060,000

newspaper media dollars on an unaudited circulation? When you buy SPRING Newspapers, you're buying the largest audited circulation in suburban Detroit. The Detroit News and the Free Press have yet to issue a current ABC audit, so there's no telling how many papers are being printed - and who's receiving them.

suburban Detroit is a sure bet. Why risk your

they're also a smart bet. For example: • 48% of adults in the SPRING survey area read SPRING weekly and daily newspapers.

SPRING Newspapers are not only a sure bet,

- · SPRING has an audited circulation of
- total readers every week\*

SPRING's audited circulation is a sure bet

SPRING Newspapers

have your

winning number in

suburban Detroit.

• That means that SPRING delivers 1.167,000 gross impressions for an entire week

Compare these numbers to your other media alternatives; only 37% of adults in the SPRING market read the weekday Detroit Free Press or The Detroit News.1

#### More suburban Detroit readers turn to SPRING.

- · SPRING delivers more weekday suburban readers with household incomes over \$50,000.
- SPRING delivers more suburban home-

owners (51%) than any other weekday newspaper.

To find out more about the Detroit market and for more information about our current audit, call the SPRING Newspaper Network at 1-800/382-8878

Detroit Suburban Press Ring

REACH PEOPLE WHERE THEY LIVE.

\* Readership is net weekh plus net Sunday. \* Source: 1996 Belden Associates survey of SPRING markets in Nacomb, Likitagolin, Oakland and Wayne counties

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers/Heritage Newspapers/Independent Newspapers/Michigan Community Newspapers/HomeTown Newspapers

## SUBURBAN FORD DEAL

## THE LEADERSHIP SALES DRIVE IS ON!

Now Lease a '97 Ford Taurus GL



For as low as

A month (1) with a 24 month low mileage (2) Red Carpet Lease (Includes \$500 RCL cash) First Month's Payment Refundable Security Deposit

\$224.67 \$250.00

Down Payment (net of RCL cash) \$2080.00 Customer Cash Due At Signing\*

\$2554.67

OPEN SATURDAYS TO SERVE YOU BETTER

ANN ARBOR

3480 Jackson Road (313) 996-2300

#### ATCHINSON **FORD** BELLEVILLE

9800 Belleville Road (313) 697-9161

BRIARWOOD **FORD** SALINE

7070 Michigan Ave. (313) 429-5478

TANSEL FORD DUNDEE

4402 Ann Arbor Road (313) 529-3026

> FRIENDLY **FORD** MONROE

PALMER FORD CHELSEA

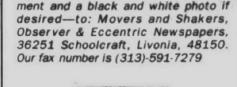
**GENE BUTMAN FORD** YPSILANTI

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and

other key personnel moves within the suburban real estate community. Send a brief biographical summary-including the towns of residence and employ-

## L DSTAIL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1996 . PAGE 1 SECTION



#### **Developer of the Year**



Peter Burton, partner with Burton-Katzman Development in Bingham Farms, was selected Developer of the Year by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michi-

Burton also is Spike of the Year for attracting the most new members to the association.

#### Perlman is Young Builder



Steven S. Perlman, president of Huntley Homes in Farmington Hills, has been chosen Young Builder of the Year by the BIA.

Steven S. Perlman

#### Harris named Remodeler



Mike Harris. president of the Harris Group in Dearborn Heights, has been named Remodeler of the Year by the

**Mike Harris** 

#### To be honored:

Several others will be honored by the building association. They include:

David Sparrow, president of Management Corp. of Michigan in Bloomfield Hills, the Apartment Association of Michigan Outstanding Leadership

Fred Greenspan, president of Fred Greenspan Building Co. in Southfield, distinguished service to the building industry.

Tom Ricketts, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Standard Federal Bank in Troy, distinguished service to the housing industry.

Tom Molloy, retired vice president of First American Title Insurance Co. in Troy, distinguished service to the building industry association.

Earlene Bonadeo, a Plymouth resident, Women's Forum Leadership

Marsha Suwienski, senior account executive, Specialty Publications in Livonia, Associate of the Year

Sally Manzagol, Adler Building and Development Co. in Brighton, New Home Sales Professional of the





Hall-of-Famer: Herman Frankel, a residential builder, is highly regarded by his customers and his peers.

## Builder achieves 'fame' status

BY DOUG FUNKE

Herman Frankel didn't start out to be a residential builder.

But after more than 40 years and a couple thousand houses and condominiums, he's gained a reputation among his peers as one of the best and most ethical in the business.

Frankel, 69, a West Bloomfield resident, is this year's inductee into the **Building Industry Association of South**eastern Michigan Hall of Fame. He'll be honored next week at the annual recognition dinner.

"I think the big thing for all of us is trying to do things that make a difference," Frankel said. "Success or failure is based on what you do for other people, whether it's family, customers or things you do for charity.

One of the most satisfying things in life is acquiring skills," he said. "My hope is that until the day I die I learn and become more skilled. I certainly have no desire to retire."

Frankel has received a collection of awards over the years.

They include national mid-volume builder of the year in 1993 from Builder magazine, BIA builder of the year in 1988 and, most recently, a lifetime business beautification award by the West Bloomfield Chamber of Com-

Frankel served as BIA president in

I 'It's very satisfying to drive through communities that were built 40 years ago and they look modern by today's standards. I'm still proud of them.'

Herman Frankel

In recent years, he's turned over dayto-day management of the company to daughter Laurie, marketing director, and Mark Frick, operations director.

However, Herman's still involved in product development and researching sites for future development. And he tries to meet with everyone who buys into one of his platted or condominium communities.

"It gives me a feeling of what's really happening out there, what people think of us as a company," Frankel said. "You've got to recognize you're in a service business. You have to be a builder, but you also have to be a sociologist."

Frankel studied journalism in college with the idea of going into advertising, but lost interest his last semester. Then he considered the auto industry.

"My older brother, Ivan, had a friend in the building business and said go see him," Frankel recalled. "I went to work as a construction super, and didn't know a brick from a 2-by-4. In reality, I was a low-paid laborer in training. I learned a lot fairly quickly."

He built scattered housing in Oak Park and Huntington Woods. His first major development in partnership with Ivan was Franklin Woods in Bloomfield Township in 1954.

Recent projects include Village at Simsbury, Woodcliff and Village Square, all in West Bloomfield.

"It's very satisfying to drive through communities that were built 40 years ago and they look modern by today's standards," he said. "I'm still proud of them.'

Frankel has always lived in his own developments:

'My philosophy is to build houses I like and build in communities I would be proud of," he said. "Doing that, why would I want to live anywhere else?"

He adheres to a knock-on-any-door reference policy. In recent years, Frankel has devoted

more time to charities including renovation projects at Temple Israel and the Detroit Opera House.

A champion of private property rights who's donated his talents and money for civic improvements,

Frankel's especially miffed by critics who allege that builders are greedy and unscrupulous.

"I'm sure that over the years and in every field, there are irresponsible people," he said. "People are very blessed. They're given good product by ourselves and a number of people.

"The consumer drives the action of business people," Frankel said. "Business people don't drive consumers. As long as people say this is what they want, there are going to be business people to try to provide for that need." Frankel loves sailing his boat and

piloting his plane. He also enjoys the opera and theater.

He's married to Barbara and father to Laurie and Mark.

"I think Herman Frankel is probably the consummate, complete single-family home developer in this area," said Gilbert Silverman, president of Holtzman & Silverman Construction & Realty Co. in Southfield.

"He reminds me of the way Frank Lloyd Wright and Eliel Saarinen approached building situations, where they not only designed the building itself but also the outside landscaping, interior light fixtures as well as interior furniture and fittings down to the ashtravs."

## Taglione named Builder of the Year

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

Stephen J. Taglione, who entered the construction business nearly 10 years ago with a finance background, has come to appreciate the creativity

years ago with a mance background, has come to appreciate the creativity that all successful builders bring to their daily work.

Taglione, 41, president of Heritage Residential Group in Farmington Hills, was selected Builder of the Year by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"It's a very creative process to work with a piece of land, develop it intelligently, then design a house that meets the needs of a family," he said. "It's a fun thing to create a neighborhood where people can build a life."

Taglione worked as a commercial banker for seven years before joining the fledgling BBC construction group as treasurer in 1987.

Taglione was asked to stay on as president when BBC changed ownership and became Heritage five years

"It's a fun thing to create a neighborhood where people can build a life'

Stephen Taglione Builder of the year

Earlier, he had earned a masters degree in business administration

from the University of Cincinnati.

Successful builders need to be good communicators, Taglione said, especially builders like him who cater to first-time new buyers.

money and want to know where they stand as they go along," he said. "They need a lot of education/commu-nication." "People are investing hard-earned

Taglione serves as a director on the BIA executive committee.

"Tve tried to be a contributor to the association and the industry," he said.

"When you make the time to do that and become a good builder, a reputable builder, good things happen.'

Taglione enjoys tennis, books and following the athletic exploits of children Steve and Lisa. Wife Donna owns a market research/ consulting

They live in Troy.

You have to be an optimist to succeed in the building business,

Taglione maintains.
"It's very competitive," he said. "There's days you have to coordinate a lot of moving parts, 40-50 tradesmen in sequence. You try to satisfy the customer, try to satisfy the municipality that is inspecting the house. There's a lot of audiences you have to

What motivates Taglione?

"I think it's a drive to be fair and honest, to have high integrity in the discharge of day-to-day business dealings," he said. "You have to have fun, too."



#### **HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY**

These are the Observerarea residential real estate closings recorded October 28 November 1 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works. a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan Listed below are cities. addresses, and sales prices

44012 Ardmore St \$135,000 39737 Bart St

2300 Brookfield St \$142,000 6628 Brookshire Ct

\$146,000 6836 Brookshire Dr \$148,000

42017 Brookview Ct \$136,000

HOW TO USE

HomeLine

1821 Lone Wolf Ln \$158,000 1909 Lone Wolf Ln \$153,000 6543 Paul Revere Ln \$135,000 44555 Penny Ct \$140,000 44033 Proctor Rd Canton \$137,000 45124 Seabrook Dr \$228,000 46955 Southgate Dr \$119,000 \$236,000 41086 Southwind St \$79,000 44560 Westminister Way \$165,000 \$161,000 6766 Brookshire Dr 43608 Yorkville \$99,000 **Garden City** 

AMERICAN FINANCE & INVESTMENT

1771 Christopher Dr

45257 Fair Oaks Dr

45180 Geddes Rd

43302 Hanford Rd

\$105,000

\$178,000

\$130,000

\$142,000

\$92,000 6118 Cardwell St \$76,000 6950 Cardwell St \$85,000 6573 Deering St \$83,000 29453 Florence St \$70,000 420 N Leona Ave \$85,000 31334 Pierce St \$87.000 28661 Rosslyn Ave \$78,000

28687 Balmoral St

28080 Sheridan St \$85,000 6968 Whitby St \$91,000 Livonia 9900 Adams St \$127,000 34092 Angeline Ave

\$210,000 19365 Angling St \$42,000 14590 Auburndale St \$138,000 15208 Auburndale St

internet homepage:

800-562-5674

\$89,000

19476 Auburndale St \$125,000 32557 Barkley St \$136,000 28623 Bayberry Park Dr \$167,000 35173 Bennett St \$235,000 14224 Berwick St \$160,000 29546 Bobrich St \$58,000

29842 Bobrich St \$185,000 27630 Buckingham St \$122,000 12332 Camden St \$77,000 11770 Cardwell St

\$56,000 14475 Ellen Dr \$148,000 33777 Elmira Ct \$187,000 18021 Fairfield St

\$158,000 17624 Golfview St \$135,000 18574 Golfview St \$160,000 18718 Golfview St 14317 Hubbell St \$124,000 18728 Laurel Dr \$237,000 35236 Leon St

\$138,000 14135 Lyons St \$75,000 14135 Lyons St \$80,000 14324 Lyons St

\$112,000 30207 Mason St \$158,000 19169 Meadowridge # 2 \$128,000 19951 Melvin St

\$115,000 33461 Michele St \$105,000 11306 Milburn St \$118,000 34918 Munger St \$205,000

> \$169,000 9129 Newburgh Rd \$85,000 14424 Nola St \$137,000

37900 N Laurel Park Dr

9004 Pere Ave \$140,000 19121 Purlingbrook St \$119,000 34300 Richland St

675 Auburn St

\$120,000 747 Blunk St

\$87,000

9271 Caprice Dr

13950 Covington Dr

42489 Lakeland Ct

42233 Old Pond Cir

45603 Green Valley Rd

\$135,000

\$335,000

\$230,000

\$73,000

\$107,000

\$83,000

\$90,000

136 S Union St

\$120,000

\$76,000

9918 Appleton

\$80,000

9936 Berwyn

\$93,000

13997 Brady

\$92,000

\$87,000

19610 Brady

\$42,000

\$38,000

\$95,000

\$54,000

18812 Denby

\$79,000

11302 Dixie

15456 Centralia

18201 Delaware Ave

18697 Delaware Ave

14214 Brady

46522 Southview Ln

370 Roe St

190 Riveroaks Dr

15497 Dixie

\$55,000 24515 Elmira

\$92,000

\$81,000

\$71,000

20555 Kinloch

\$59,000

\$73,000

\$82,000 15967 Leona Dr

\$63,000

14009 Lucerne

10020 Mercedes

\$80,000

\$94,000

9973 Norborne

\$88,000

\$37,000

\$49,000

\$54,000

9962 Riverdale

\$80,000

\$84,000

\$60,000

\$82,000

8818 Sarasota

10003 Seminole

\$89,000

\$85,000

\$97,000 17161 Sumner

The gift of satellite

13101 Sioux

9180 Riverview

14100 Rockland

13571 Royal Grand

13530 Norborne

19975 Poinciana

20018 Poinciana

9615 Lenore

18306 Lennane

18602 Gaylord

18508 Glenmore

\$128,000 38452 Ross St \$137,000 29178 Roycroft St \$155,000 16973 Ryan Rd \$216,000

16148 Southampton St

\$155,000 18253 University Park Dr \$97,000 18318 University Park Dr \$79,000 35197 Vargo St

\$300,000 17941 Ventura Ct \$192,000 32210 W Chicago St \$140,000 30529 Westfield St \$132,000

15642 Woodring St

\$134,000 Plymouth 11659 Aspen Dr \$145,000

Survey Date 11/22/96

## Observer & Eccentric

32309 Alvin St

\$98,000

MORTGAGE MARKET

30 yr FIX 15 yr FIX 24 hr Rateline 1-800-689-2562 3/355 5% 45 days 7.38 7.06 2.75/355 5% 45 days Http://www.loanshop.com 30 yr Jumbo 3/1 yr ARM 7.63 2.625/355 10% 5.5 45 days (A) 10306 Eaton Pl., Ste 220, Fairfax, VA 22030 AMERICAN HOME FINANCE 800-440-1940 30 yr FIX 0/290 60 days Large Apartment buildings 60 days Equity loans, FHA-VA. 60 days 1 vr ARM 0/290 5% Open Sun until 2:00. 7/23 Balloon 7.25 5% 0/290 60 days (A) 39111 W. 6 Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48151

FIRST ALLIANCE MORTGAGE CO. 810-433-9620 2/295 45 days Open 7 days a week. Debt 15 yr FIX 1 yr ARM 2/295 45 days 7.79 consolidation & Refi for credit 5.375 45 days 2/295 5% 5.61 problems, bank turndowns we 45 days yr ARM/Jumbo 5.75 5% 2/295 make it possible.

A) 32100 Telegraph Rd., Ste 205, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO. 810-362-8200 2/350 8.04 Purchase express. Free 24 hr Mortgage 60 days 15 vr FIX 5% 2/350 60 days 7.42 approval with or without a property 60 days common sense underwriting. 60 days 7/23 Balloon 1/350 10% (A) 900 Wilshire, Ste #155, Troy, MI 48084

**OLD KENT MORTGAGE** 800-792-8830 30 yr FIX 15 yr FIX 45 days 7.67 Old Kent lends throughout 7.375 2/375 20% 45 days 7.34 45 days 8.32 the state of Michigan. We take pride in providing 6.875 2/375 20% 1 yr ARM 5.625 7/23 Balloon 1/375 20% 45 days 7.19 excellent customer service (C) 33533 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste 131, Farmington Hills, MI 48331

800-448-7179 PRIME FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 30 yr FIX 5% 5% 24 hr free recording for information selling your home, credit problems, refinancing pre-approval 45 days 7.61 7.25 2/300 45 days 1 yr ARM 5% 45 days 5.57 5% 45 days 6.59 2/300 3/1 yr ARM 6.25 2/300 & investment property (B) 17187 N Laurel Park Ste. 334 Livonia, MI 48152 STANDARD FEDERAL BANK 800-643-9600

15 yr FIX 20% 45 days 7.25 programs avail. Experts in new Construction lending 2/375 1 yr ARM 5.375 2/375 20% 45 days 8.34 Call 800-643-9600 for the office nearest you C) 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48084 WELLINGTON MORTGAGE CO. 2/300 30 days 5% 6.875 2/300 30 days 7.21 10% 2/300

http://www.interest.com/observer

810-398-9010 As seen in Money Magazine. Your #1 local mortgage lender. Call now for 30 days personalized service on (810) 398-9010. B) One Ajax Dr., Ste 102, Madison Heights, MI 48071

20% 45 days 7.81 Rate lock or lower guarantee. Many mortgage

#### CONSUMERS CALL 888-509-INFO. LENDERS CALL 800-509-4636

30 yr FIX

yr ARMJumbo 5.25

Mortgage information at your

HOMELINE FUNGERTUPS 24 CHOURS A DAY FRESS 1 FOR 30 YE FIXED, 2 FOR 15 YE FIXED, 3 FOR 1 YE ARM RATES.

REALTORS® ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB **INTERNET ACCESS:** 

REALnet. http://www.interest.com/observer or http://s0a.oeonline.com/re.html

## CALL COLDWELL BANKER

#### SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE



**DELIGHTFUL CAPE COD** 

LIVONIA - Don't miss this well maintained Cape Cod in Fairway Farms of Livonia. Newer furnace, air & windows. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths and large bright & airy family room Close to all schools. Call today! \$205,000 (OEL-95WOO) 313-462-1811 @ 15103

DYNAMIC VIEW

BRIGHTON. To be built. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths with finished walk-out basement. Main floor master, central air and lots of upgrades and quality throughout. Pick your colors and move into Brighton's finest sub. \$339,500 (OEL-00MOR) 313-462-1811 15023

GET READY TO GOLF CANTON. In your own backyard. One of the last homes available with this premium location backing to the 6th hole and ponds at Pheasant Run Golf Course. 4 bedrooms, huge family room with fireplace, 9 ft. ceilings, first floor laundry, library, and 3 car garage. \$279,900 (OE-N-98MUI) 810-347-3050 2 10483

DRAMATIC HOME

CANTON. Two story entry and great room, first floor master suite has "His-n-Hers" walk-in closets, first floor library and laundry, and 3 car garage. Be the first to own this spectacular builder's spec. Still time to select floor coverings. Call now! \$274,500 (OE-N-28GLE) 810-347-3050 1983

THE KIRKWOOD CAPE COD

CANTON. New construction. Quality built, elegant 3 bedroom
Cape Cod, 1st floor master bedroom, family room with fireplace,
1st floor laundry, nook, library, designer kitchen, formal dining,
full basement, 2 car attached garage. \$203,990 (OE-N-50TRE)
810-347-3050 11953

**EXCEPTIONAL COLONIAL** CANTON. Absolutely perfect, neutral decor throughout, spacious open kitchen with cheerful appeal, fireplace in living room, large master suite with outstanding deck off back. \$159,999 (OE-N-83CRA) 810-347-3050 \$\mathref{m}\$ 10393

A HIDDEN TREASURE

II. Many updates in this beautiful 2 story Colonial. Freshly exterior trim 1996, some newer carpet, garage door and 995. Nicely landscaped yard with wooded fence in back, ark in sub. \$135,000 (OE-N-32BRO) 810-347-3050

FANTASTIC RANCH
fect for the family who entertains, in-ground pool
maintained, beautifully finished lower level with
auna, new windows, shingles, more. Neutral decor.
att \$231,900 (OE-N-89FAI) 810-347-3050 @ 10203



WATERFRONT HOME

HOWELL - Enjoy the best view of Lake Chemung from this very clean waterfront home. Newer turnace, central air, hot water heater & shingles. Beautiful 3 season porch, newer bath, garage door & well pump. \$198,500 (OEL-94CHE) 313-462-1811 **№** 15393

We're looking for a few

good toys.

MARINE CORPS RESERVE

TOYS FOR TOTS

Once again, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer-

Bake Real Estate is joining forces with the

U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in its Toys for

Tots campaign.
Your donation of a new, unwrapped toy

could be the difference between just another

day and a holiday for the underprivileged

children of our community.

Bring your toy to any Coldwell Banker

We're looking for a few good toys. The nearch begins with you.

op by our Holiday Open House

and drop off your new toy donation!

Saturday, December 14th

12-2 p.m.

. Visit with Santa . Refreshments

dwell Banker Schweitzer-Bake 218 S. Main St., Plymouth (313) 453-6800

Schweitzer Real Estate office.



PRIVACY IN LIVONIA

LIVONIA - Enjoy the city service and country atmosphere of this Livonia home. Located on approximately one acre. Windows ('96), shingles ('93), central air ('87), newer carpet and hot water heater. \$116,900 (OE-L-71ORA) 313-462-1811 2 15273

**FIVE YEARS NEW** 

LIVONIA. This is a rare opportunity to get a newer home with 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths in this price range in Livonia. The home has the features of a much more expensive home such as two fireplaces, 9 ft. ceilings, marble floors, and so on. Nearly 2,500 square feet. \$189,900 (OE-N-03BEA) 810-347-3050 ● 10703

**FANTASTIC QUAD** 

LIVONIA. Walk to school and park from this charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. Newer kitchen in 1990, central air 1991, hot water heater 1994, some newer windows, hardwood floors, and attached garage. Come take a look! \$127,500 (OE-N-00TRA) 810-347-3050 10533

**NORTHWEST LIVONIA RANCH** 

LIVONIA. Mint condition, sparkling clean 3 bedroom brick ranch with refinished hardwood floors, 2 full baths, beautiful newer recroom that's dry-walled and carpeted, and 2 car garage. Outstanding! \$124,900 (OE-N-70HAR) 810-347-3050 \$10503

SUPER BRICK RANCH

REDFORD. Great curb appeal plus 2 car attached garage with direct access, family room with fireplace, newer carpet, roof approx. 5 years old, new windows except front, central air, finished basement, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and much morel \$127,500 (OE-N-49WES) 810-347-3050 • 10413 **NEW LISTING** 

REDFORD. Updated 3 bedroom bungalow with newer turnace, air conditioning, windows, roof stripped on house & garage, copper plumbing, sauna & shower in basement, cedar closets on second floor. \$74,900 (OEL-21OLY) 313-462-1811 

15293

REDFORD. Very well maintained brick ranch has a beautiful, professionally finished besement with bar and full bath. Great place to entertain friends and family. This home also features hardwood floors and a new entry door. \$72,500 (OE-N-908EE) 810-347-3050

## TV bodes well for a happy electronic holiday season (NAPS)—As people continue to

acquire the latest technological products for their homes this holiday season, many industry experts believe that the hottest gift on the top of many wish lists this year is small dish satellite

An increasing number of people are learning about and experiencing satellite TV's benefits in comparison to cable. Advanced technology in the form of satellite dishes as small as 18-inches wide can now receive more than 200 channels of digital programming entertainment-far more movie channels, pay per view channels and sports programming, with monthly payments comparable to

The pioneer of the industry and the nation's leading direct broadcast satellite (DBS) TV service is Directv. Directv programming is received via the DSS system (Digital Satellite System), which offers a satellite dish about the size of a large pizza. Upstart DBS firm, EchoStar markets a similar dish under The Dish Network brand, but offers far fewer channels. Another company called PrimeStar sells a larger dish, at least three feet wide, and is backed by a consortium of large cable companies.

With an increasing number of choices and an equal amount of advertising claims, it is often difficult for consumers to make the right choice when shopping for this new alternative to large Cband dishes and cable. Following are tips on how to purchase the satellite TV system that's right for you and your family: Programming: The DSS system

receives twice as many channels as its competitors, featuring more than 175 channels of entertainment from Directy, including more than 60 basic channels, up to 55 pay per view channels that feature hit movies for only \$2.99 every 30 minutes, special interest channels and CD-quality audio music. Programming from U.S. Satellite Broadcasting (USSB), another licensed DBS service provider, complements the Directv lineup and brings the total channels available to DSS owners to up to 200. PrimeStar and EchoStar offer approximately half the number of channels, far less pay per view channels, and very few to almost no sports

programming packages.

Sports Programming: Directv offers the most sports packages and the most games, including programming not offered on cable or any other DBS service such as NFL Sunday Ticket which delivers close to 200 regular season out-of-market games, ESPN GamePian College Football and ESPN Full Court College Basketball. Sports programming packages such as those on Directy deliver hundreds of games not available on cable. PrimeStar offers limited sports programming packages.

\$73,000 18602 Sumne

\$70,000

9115 Tecums

10020 Virgil

\$74,000

\$72,000

\$48,000

\$55,000

33220 Anita Dr

8222 Carrousel St

37690 Colonial Dr

8514 Cranston St

7011 Deerhurst Dr

8324 Fremont St

8154 Huntington St

230 Larchmont Dr

34129 Marquette St

\$95,000

\$77,000

\$81,000

\$140,000

\$129,000

\$93,000

8464 Hugh St

\$97,000

\$42,000

\$161,000

\$96,000

450 N Bryar St

\$132,000

\$125,000

\$106,000

8541 Shari Dr

\$43,000

6745 Quail Run Cir

38260 Timberland Dr

19404 Wakenden

15745 Woodbine

\$105,000

Availability: Directv is available nationwide and DSS systems are widely available at more than 26,000 consumer electronics stores such as Circuit City and Sears, and satellite retailers across the country. The availability of EchoStar's dish is limited and the cable-owned service, PrimeStar, is offered primarily through local cable operators, although some of these larger dishes are also sold through regional distributors.

Cost: As hardware prices continue to drop, satellite TV is becoming more and more attractive for the consumer. DSS systems are available for as low as \$199 after a special Directv \$200 cash back rebate good through December 31, 1996. Most DBS services offer comparable programming packages from \$5.95 to \$59.99 a month. With more than 3,000 professional and collegiate sports games offered, Directv sports packages are an

exceptional value. Technology: Directy offers a high-power digital DBS service via the DSS system, which is available throughout the continental United States. EchoStar also offers a digital quality highpower DBS service via The Dish Network. PrimeStar's digital service uses a medium-power system, which limits its channel capacity and requires a larger

Manufacturers: DSS units, which receive Directv programming, are manufactured by some of the most well respected companies in the world including RCA, Sony, Panasonic, Sanyo, Toshiba, Hitachi, Samsung, Hughes Network Systems (HNS) and Uniden. Those shoppers that are brand loyal have several top brands of DSS from which to choose. EchoStar's equipment is manufactured by lesser known companies including SCI Systems, Groupe Sagem, I.T.I. and Weingard. General Instrument and Satellite Atlantic manufac-

ture PrimeStar's larger dish.

Portability: The 18-inch satellite dish is very portable in case of a residence change and can be used anywhere within the continental U.S. Both the DSS and EchoStar systems are manufac-tured in the form of dishes that can be mounted on your RV. However, with the DSS system, viewers receive more programming with Directv. The larger PrimeStar unit requires a permanent pole-mount in a consumer's yard that makes it virtually impossible to relocate, and does not offer suspended billing.

## Recessed lights shine on ways to brighten home

Is your home the envy of the neighborhood? Does each room in your house have a magical quality that is both comfortable and as exciting as you want it to be? If not, consider the following:

A family room that magically changes from a large gallery for parties to an intimate space for an evening of coffee and conversation.

A dining room that is easily transformed from a bright, informal, extended family dinner setting to a warmly lit, romantic table for two.

A master bedroom that can be open and airy, or cozy enough to read in bed while another alongside you sleeps peacefully and undisturbed.

If these scenarios seem more fantasy than reality, think again! All of these moods and settings can be easily achieved and transformed according to your immediate needs, and need not be expensive or difficult to accomplish. According to lighting designers at Halo Lighting, it's a matter of having the right lighting fixtures to allow yourself to create the magic.

Lighting alone has the ability to create new environments with as little as the flick of a switch. Unlike furniture, carpeting, wall paper, or window treatments, lighting can easily be turned on or off, dimmed, and even mixed with other lighting sources in order to change the mood.

And when you feel it may be time to change the furniture or wall paper, consider changing the lighting fixtures, or even just changing their trims. It's easier and less costly, and can be just as dramatic a move in changing the personality of your room. And even then, it can still be flexible to meet your immediate

How to make the change

The well-planned selection of luminaires, or fixtures, can differentiate your special home from an average home. With so many types of Halo Lighting systems available - from track to recessed downlights, sloped ceiling downlights to wall washers to sconces, spots or floods, incandescent to compact flourescent to H.I.D. (high intensity discharge) lamps the possibilities are endless. In order to decide which luminaires are best for each room in the house, one first needs to decide what kinds of magical ambiance they wish to create.

The first step in doing so is to sit in a room and imagine what takes place there. Is it a family gathering, wine and cheese tasting, Super Bowl party, first date, or quiet evening alone with a book?

It can be anything and everything you can imagine. Now decide where you like to read or where your guests will sit, and which pictures on the wall or objects on the table are important to highlight. Once you've got this down, move on to a lighting showroom, by far the best place to learn about the many types of lamps and Halo Lighting luminaires available and how they can work for you.

Today, many showrooms include sophisticated displays where you can actually experience the magical effects of lighting. From the latest in incandescent downlighting fixtures to low voltage track lighting; compact fluorescent downlighting to designer fluorescents and wall sconces, homeowners can experiment with the variety of options in order to identify which will help them achieve just the right look

Speaking with well-trained lighting showroom staff can open you up to more ideas and options, as they more can demonstrate different lighting techniques and discuss fixtures, fixture trims and lamps that would be most suitable for application in your home. They might even inspire you to go home and more knowledgeably plan the placement of specific types of luminaires and identify the desired effect - warm, cool or bright white, ambient, background or accent lighting.

Upon your first visit to a quality

lighting showroom, you'll discover

#### Smart phones coming

(NAPS) - Since the latest, "smart" phones can now send e-mail on the Internet and access information nationwide, few people will settle for a plastic box with a bell on it.

You can send e-mail to any Internet address

or a text message to any alphanumeric pager. It can search a national database for a tele-phone number and dial that number without any additional charges, access stock quotes and sports scores, and check your daily horoscope and lottery results.

A smart phone identifies a caller before you answer or when a call waiting beep is heard.

You can trigger a message asking the second caller to hold, reroute the caller to voice mail

or conference both incoming calls.

At under \$300, the sleek Intelifone by U.S. Order is also this year's smart choice for a

Halo's H5 Series, a new generation of the company's popular recessed downlighting whose smaller 4-3/4inch aperture will give any ceiling an even sleeker, cleaner look. These new fixtures really are less obvious a light source, creating a more naturally lit ambiance. Surprisingly enough, H5's lumen output, or the amount of light they fill the room with, is every bit as impressive as the larger "cans", whose standard aperature is 6-1/2-inches in diameter. If you already have the larger recessed downlights, there's an H5 Series Remodel version, an insulated ceiling (IC) unit for ceilings where the fixture will be in direct contact with insulation, and Air-Tite fixtures designed to prevent heat loss in the winter and air conditioning loss in

What's more, the new series comes in 16 trim choices, including standard opens, baffles, reflectors, and adjustable eyeballs, and five surface finishes, increasing the possibilities for the look of your room. Before choosing the fixtures and trims, however, it's a good idea to return to the room you're planning to light, and draw a rough sketch of it including furniture, appliances, art, plants, and anything else. Now, working with showroom personnel, draw in "O's" to represent where the luminaires should go.

the summer.

#### Rules to light by, points of

When creating your ceiling lighting plan, fixture positioning is important, as once a recessed fixture is installed it is not practical to reposition it. There are a few general interior lighting design rules to follow: 1) The closer a fixture is to a wall, the more texture it will reveal; 2) As the fixture is pulled away from the wall it will tend to wash out surface detail, providing a more uniform appearance.

Another concept to keep in mind is that "light creates space." In other words, a dark room seems small and void of character, but an area lit with key light or highlights, and ambient or fill light for the rest of the room, can create an intimate, cozy or private feeling within the existence of a much larger space.

The "light creates space" concept holds value for reference points, attracting eyes to the clock at the end of the hallway lit with a recessed eyeball downlight, making it easier to navigate the house when you come home late at night. And subtly lit rooms whose windows face the street may give the impression that you're home, discouraging would be intruders.

On the bright side of looking in from the outside, neighbors, friends or others will see your house alive with the clean, even light produced by the recessed downlights.

Some fixtures, including Halo's Power Trac track lighting, can be moved about the room and aimed to accommodate new art on the wall or re-arranged furniture. Though recessed downlighting fixtures remain stationary, fixtures like those in Halo's small aperture H5 Series are available with such a great variety of trims that they are very accommodating, too.

For example, the wide choice of trims will accommodate virtually any interior design theme or ceiling configuration and provide greater application versatility. For example, consider using the H5 Series to cre-

lighting throughout the main portion of the master bedroom and more focused light over the head of the bed where you'll read at night.

With lighting control, no room in the house needs to exist for a single purpose. Control of a lighting system can be as simple as separate switches for different groups of lights in a room, and/or it can mean dimmers for the greatest level of continuous adjustability. With both, the periphery of a dining room can be dim while the dinner table can be bright, providing for a most rich and special place for dinner. Such control will also allow you to turn off the lights illuminating the television and turn on only those washing the wall behind the couch. Be cautious when dimming low voltage fixtures as they require special dim-mers. It would be a good idea to check with your lighting showroom salesperson for dimmer capability.

Another important area to go over with the lighting showroom staff is lamp selection, as this may determine whether or not you purchase a certain luminaire. In recessed downlighting, many fixtures are available in incandescent (A), reflector (R), parabolic (PAR), or compact fluorescent (CF) versions, while others are not. The H5 Series is available in various A, R, and PAR models and can accommodate the new and popular halogen lamps. Each type of lamp has its advantages and disadvantages regarding color rendition, longevity, energy efficiency, and price.

#### Lighting your home's exterior

What about illuminating the exterior of your home? Up and down surface mounted lights make a dramatic architectural statement by illuminating walls while emphasizing the texture of your brick, ivy, wooden, or maintenance-free

Downlights in eaves around your home and over your doorways not only complement architectural lines, they provide lighting for task and secuirity. H.I.D. lighting behind landscape boulders and affixed to trees adds to the "personality" of your landscape, and bollards, available in a variety of vibrant and warm colors, add to the total look of your home as they are positioned to light your driveway, backyard, deck,

Lighting the outside of your home requires more simple education and another set of rules. The first two remain the same: 1) Consider all of your evening activities, outdoor security and safety; 2) Visit a quality lighting showroom and work closely with a knowledgeable salesperson.

The choices for indoor and outdoor lighting can be mind boggling. Be confident, though, because you'll find the Halo Lighting showroom an indispensable advantage. After learning more abnout yourself and how your home can work for you, and becoming familiar with the different lighting terms and Halo Lighting products, you'll realize the magic is in your hands to create a space special for you, and one that meets all of your needs.

Remember, the difference between an average and an exceptional room truly can be the lighting. Effective task and ambient lighting is easy to accomplish, and the results will be seen every time you turn the lights





well maintained with 11/2 baths



17000 S. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia (313) 462-3000



#### WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE REALTORS



Bewitching! 'Light & Airy' two-story brick colonial in elegant golf area. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath soft contemporary. Nearly new, beautiful site. Study. Decks. Step-up master suite, backs to common area. ML#661211 \$349,900 313-455-6000

RANCH DELIGHTS

skylights, natural woodwork, many built-ins, custom blinds, master suite, walk-in closets. Immediately available. Striking brick home for

bedroom, 21/2 bath home. High

upscale living ML#661020 \$229,900 313-455-6000



Stately two-story brick Tudor with superb comforts. Large rooms, curved staircase, private master suite, custom kitchen. 4th bedroom currently used as master bedroom sitting room. ML#661021 \$419,500 313-455-6000



STUNNING CUSTOM RANCH

Upgrades galore in this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Dunbarton ranch. Spacious floor plan. Includes great room with fireplace, formal dining room, large eat-in kitchen. Perfect! ML#663905 \$248,500 313-455-6000





\* Dial 1-800-778-9495

\* Enter 4 digit code below picture.

Our Home Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Selling your home? List with us and get more exposure through the Home Hotline.



FOSTERS COMFY LIVING

Cheery! 3 bedroom, 21/2 bath two story. Large rooms, fireplace warmth, "great" room, den, rec room, new carpeting, eat-in kitchen, central air. Large view deck. Here's a winner with an ideal price. ML#664076 \$187,000 (313) 455-6000



Find a new home without leaving home



http://oeonline.com/realnet.html and connect to:



YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER'S NEW HOME SELECTION SERVICE.

You're going to love the range of listings. With a click of your mouse you can find just what you're looking for-from location to number of baths. This

is a service that definitely is worth a browse!

And if you don't have software that will get you there, we can help with

that, too. Just call us today and ask about O&E On-Line!



OAKBROOK VILLA

Ranging from \$399 to \$500 Includes all utilities

Open Mon. thru Fri., 9-5 PM. Sat., by appointment

5001 BRANDT 313-941-1540 TDD: (800) 989-1833

ROYAL OAK - Adorable 2 bedroom apt. style condo. 1 bath, new car-peting, all appliances. Available now. \$600. 810-348-8189, #734

This Classification Continued from Page 7f.

FARMINGTON HILLS per month. 1 Bedroom

2 bedrooms, 2 full baths

· 24 hour intrusion alarm

Fair people for fair housing

· Private carport

From \$945

CALL

FIND THE

PERFECT

APARTMEN'

IN ABOUT

10

FAST

EASY &

FREE

A DAY

24-HOURS

\$5 OFF SUN-THURS

\* TEL-96 INN 313-535-4100 w Daily & Weekly Rates ity Rooms - Maid Service (313) 459-9507 PLYMOUTH, SHORT term lease, bedroom, living room, nook, kitcher with utensils, appliances, utilitier ncluded, washer, dryer, \$750 month months minimum, 313-416-5100 \*WILLOW MOTEL 313-721-1220 -------

SUBURBAN LOCATIONS
APARTMENTS MONTHLY LEASES 25 Prime Locations ished with housewares, line or TV & more. Utilities includ MINIMUM 1 MONTH 1.3 & 3 Bedroom Apts. ecutive Living Suites 810-474-9770 or 1-800-344-9770

402 Condos/Townhouses

RMINGHAM TOWNHOUSE, 2 yr., 14 & Woodward, 2 bedroom, ull baths, washer/dryer, air, dish-rasher, carport. For lease, \$1295/ no. Fuller Realty: (810) 258-9600

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Woodward & Square Lake, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1600 sq. ft., air, newly decorated, \$980/mo. Jay (810) 682-5282

CANTON - Warren Rd. 2 bedroom, air, appliances. Pay own utilities. 1½ mo. deposit. No pets. Non-smoker. \$650/mo. (313) 455-4785

PLYMOUTH - 2 bedroom town house, Ann Arbor Rd./Sheldon area Appliances, basement, fully carpeted carport. \$655 + security. (313) 459-0680. FARMINGTON HILLS: 13/Orchard Lake Rid. - freshly painted 1 bedroom, studio ceiling, formica kitchen, appi-ances, includes washer/dryer, 1000 sq. ft., underground parking, pool, bal-cony, custom features \$950/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 810-737-4002

FARMINGTON HILLS, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, pool, carport, washer, dryer, available Dec. 1. \$800/month. (313) 248-6696 ROCHESTER HILLS: Tienke Rochester - 2 bedroom townhouse, 2½ baths, 1350 sq. ft., formica kitchen, neutral, 2 car, appliances, heat/water included, \$1450/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 810-737-4002

FARMINGTON HILLS - Charming ranch style condo, patio, kitchen, appliances, central air. Available 12-4, \$550. 810-348-8189, #719 RICHTER & ASSOC.

RICHTER & ASSOC. NOVI - 2 bedroom/1 bath, upper un condo. Laundry room & garage Laundry room & garage ing facilities. \$725/mo. + (419) 475-6602

RICHTER & ASSOC. RICHTER & ASSOC.

102

ROYAL DAKICLAWSON

STERLING HGTS - 17 & Van Dyke Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath, storage newly decorated. Immediate occu-nancy. No pets. (810) 752-6650

WALLED LAKE lake front, 1 bed-room condo. Garage, appliances, deck. \$635/month, dock available. Call: (810) 540-2741

WEST BLOOMFIELD - Maple 8 Drake, Maple Ridge 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. 1 car garage, cathedra ceilings. \$1250/mo. (810)681-7122

403 Duplexes

NORTHVILLE · 2 bedroom, new

BRMINGHAM/ROYAL OAK: Cute 2 ledroom, basement, garage. \$840/ no. includes heat and water. (4823 kriarwood, N off 14, E of Coolidge) (810) 745-9336

# **BLUE GARDEN**

 Close to Work! Convenient to Shopping!

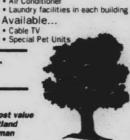
apartments Dishwashers Mini Blinds

Large, secure private storage room with

each apartment Pool and Clubhouse

Please call about our specials

We're proud to offer the most va for your money in Westla Cherry Hill near Merrima 313-729-2242

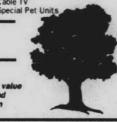


Westland's Best Value...

Heat and Water
 Balconies
 Air Conditioner

Available...

**RENTS FROM...** \$485



# APARTMENTS

**Our Value Package Includes:** 

Page 20 Page 2 BIRMINGHAM DOWNTOWN: 2 bed-room stucco home, fireplace, air, all appliances. 272 Ravine. No pets! \$1,300/month. (810) 646-7869

BIRMINGHAM, early american, 3 bedroom, 2800 sq.ft., pool, family room, \$1000. RENT-A-HOME SHARE LISTINGS, 642-1620

Convenient to Twelve

· Private Balcony / Patio

Plans Available

Air Conditioning

Soaring Ceilings

Blazing Fireplaces

· Covered Parking

Hurry!

Cell Today!

Oaks Mall

Dishwasher

Pool

PLYMOUTH - 3 bedrooms, 1½ ba appliances, carpet, central air, bas ment, garage, deck. Snow & la maintenace, \$895/mo. 810-349-92

BEECH DALY/6 Mile - Share base nent flat. Completely lurnished. Car-peted, premium cable, private entrance. Mature male. 313-535-3419

EAST DEARBORN Clean upper 1

FARMINGTON, UPPER flat. smokers or cats. \$500 month. ties turnished. (810) 474-4482

FERNOALE - Large, 2 bedroo upper in very special, 1 of a kind, family flat. Beautifully decorate ceramic bath, screen porch, washe dryer, garage, nice yard, many sp-cial features, a must seel \$885 m cial features, a must seel \$885 m

WAYNE/WESTLAND charming studio-style 1 person flat. Grea neighborhood close to mails & free ways. Only \$375/mo., includes hea

Are You Fed Up With Renting? Why pay rent when you can own for as little or less. CALL NOW -- ASK HOW! Re/Max Preferred. 313-730-1000

BELLEVILLE, DETROIT, Southfield

BIRMINGHAM & ALL CITIES

FREE

PREVIEW, CATALOGS, PHOTOS HOUSES, CONDOS, APARTMENTS

TENANTS & LANDLORDS

**RENT-A-HOME** 

810-642-1620

o., includes hea (313) 326-130

BIRMINGHAM: Maple/Woodward Upper & lower units. 3 bedrooms, hardwoods, updated kitchen, applances, 1532 sq. ft. each, 1 & 2 car, no pets. Upper: \$1800 Lower \$2000/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 810-737-4002

 $405^{\text{B}}$ 

CLAWSON. 2 bedroom ranc Florida room, garage, \$800/mo. RENT-A-HOME Share Listings, 642-1620, no lee

RICHTER & ASSOC

COMMERCE TWP. Long Lake Waterfront. New home, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, walk-out, garage, cathe-dral ceilings, fireplace, \$1450mc, (810) 624-6100

DAVISBURG - 2 bedroom bungalow. Hardwood floors, appliances, fire-place. \$750/MO. RENTAL PROS (810) 373-RENT

DEARBORN - 3 bedroom, 1 bath colonial Dining, appliances, base-ment, fenced yard. \$695/MO. RENTAL PROS (313) 513-RENT

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - 2 bedroom brick. Carpeted, living room, fenced

brick. Carpeted, living room, fenced yard. \$625/MO. RENTAL PROS (313) 513-RENT

DEARBORN - Super sharp & taste ully decorated 2 bedroom ranch

nmediate occupancy. Option to buy vailable. \$550. (810) 788-1823

DETROIT - Rosedale Park charmer, 3 bedroom English Tudor, natural fireplace, living room, dining room, breaktast nook, basement, garage, tenced yard, appliances. Available Feb. 1, \$895, 810-348-8189, #735

RICHTER & ASSOC

DETROIT SOUTHFIELD/7 Mile brick, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, finishe-basement. Newly decorated, larg

FARMINGTON & ALL CITIES RENT-A-HOME TENANTS & LANDLORDS 810-642-1620

FARMINGTON 3 bedroom. 1 bath ranch. New windows, kitchen & roof. Lots of extras. Deck w/hot tub. Must see. \$1300/mo, lease to buy. Own

see. \$1300/mo, lease to buy. Own this home in 3 yrs 810 476-1519

FARMINGTON HILLS - 9 Mile & Mid dlebelt area. Small 1 bedroom home

FARMINGTON HILLS - Super sharp 2,300 sq.ft. 3 bedroom ranch on wooded lot. 3 baths, remodeled kitchen, central air, fireplace, base-ment, garage. Available mid-Dec. \$1,700. 810-346-8189, #709

RICHTER & ASSOC

Farmington Hills, 5 bedroom colonial 2100 sq.ft., 2 fireplaces, \$1500/mc ShareNet Realty, Leasing & Man-agement, 810-642-1620, no fee.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, deck, den, fire-place, garage. Available 12-1. \$2,195. 810-348-5100. #718

RICHTER & ASSOC

(313) 595-0056

TROY: 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, basement, 1 car garage, all appliances. \$1,050/month. 1 year old. (810) 641-1407 or (810) 647-8045 D & H PROPERTIES 810-737-4002

INGHAM & other suburbs CORPORATE CORPORATE
TRANSFEREES
r your RELOCATION NEEDS
Call D & H PROPERTIES
810-737-4002

BIRMINGHAM RANCH - 2 bed-rooms, 1,00 sq. ft. 1 Bath, Appli-ances, fenced yard. Option \$700 RENTAL PROS (810) 356-RENT

BIRMINGHAM RENOVATED BUNGALOW 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, carpeted base ment, 1480 Bennaville, S. of Lincoln E. of Woodward. Descriptive data of porch. Open Fri. Sat. & Sun 1-4.

BLOOMFIELD Executive home in very prestigious area, features 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 car attached garage, heated alligiass solarium, over 2300 sq.ft. on large 1 acre lot. Birmingham schools. \$2000/month.

ice Properties. 810-932-0970 BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Birmingham schools, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch, nice wooded lot, convenient Adams/ Wattles location, great family neighborhood, \$1650/mo. includes lawnysnow maintenance. 810-258-5532

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS, 2 bedroom hath, 1 car attached garage, kitchen appliances 6 mo. lease with credit check, \$1200 a month with 1 month security. Available Dec. 14th. (810) 486-8110

Lincoln Park, 2, 3 & 4 bedrooms Vacant homes & apts. Kids, pets ok Hasenau Co. 313-273-0223 CANTON - beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, over 2200 sq.ft., attached 2 car garage, new thru-out, Plymouth Canton schools. \$1795/mo. 453-5854

CANTON, 3-4 bedoom ranch, family room, fireplace, garage, \$1200 RENT-A-HOME SHARE LISTINGS, 642-1620

CANTON - 2 bedroom, 1½ bath duplex. Appliances, central air, basement. Large yard, no pets. \$750/mo (313) 981-5818

CANTON - Large 3 bedroom, 1-½ bath Duplex, w/basement. Great area. \$827/mo. Income/deposit/references? Call after 8pm. 313-467-RENT CANTON/PLYMOUTH - Warren-Beck area, 1200 sq. ft.. 3 bedroom on beautiful lot, 2 car garage. \$875/mo. (810) 344-2794

CANTON - Superb 4 bedroom Colo-nial, large kitchen with nook, living room, basement, fenced yard. Avail-able now. \$1,100. 810-348-8189, #716 RICHTER & ASSOC.

from

"Less than

5 minutes

from Novi &

Farmington

Hills"

Cable TV Available (810) 624-9445
Open Mon. - Fri. 9 - 6

The Best for Less!

CITATION CLUB

APARTMENTS

Farmington Hills Premier Rental Community

is now even a greater value with a

FULL MONTH FREE!

Hurry - Take Advantage of this limited time offer Visit Today and reserve your new apartment home

CITATION CLUB

810/661-2200

(13 Mile Road & Haggerty

Holidays

... at the best

place in town!

Celebrate the

· Million Doller Clubhouse

\* Indoor Pool & Hot Tub

\* Complete Health Club
• Plus Much, Much Morel

FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 bedroom ranch. 1 Bath. All appliances, dining newly remodeled. Yard. \$750/MO. RENTAL PROS (810) 356-RENT FENKELL / LAMSER area bedrooms. Well maintained Clean; \$450 mo. 313-538-3924

GARDEN CITY: 3 bedroom, finished basement, large fenced yard, central air, dishwasher: \$850/month, 1st & last month rent + security, Available Dec. 15. (517) 548-4150 GARDEN CITY RANCH - 2 bed-rooms, 1 bath, 850 sq. ft. appliances, living room, yard. Option. \$575. RENTAL PROS (313) 513-RENT HAMBURG TWP. 1 bedroom. Winans Lake access. \$750/month. 1st/last plus \$500. Call Don (313)878-9143

HUNTINGTON WOODS furnished Lovely 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial w/attached garage. Jan. 5-May 31. \$1250/mo. (810) 548-7370 INKSTER, 3 bedroom ranch, base ment, \$600 a month, S. Cherry Hill W. of Middlebelt, 29510 Glenwood Agent, 313-427-8272.

INKSTER - Cute & remodeled 2 bed room ranch. Immediate occupancy Option to buy available. \$450/month (810) 788-1823

KEEGO HARBOR - 3 bedroom, 1100 sq. ft. ranch, appliances, option. Pets negotiable. \$875/MO. RENTAL PROS (810) 373-RENT

LAKE ORION - 3 bedroom contemporary, fireplace, lakefront, \$1190 RENT-A-HOME Share Listings, 642-1620, no fee LAKE ORION - 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch, Lakefront, Appliances, Shed

RENTAL PROS (810) 373-RENT RENT-A-HOME TENANTS & LANDLORDS 810-642-1620

LIVONIA - 3 bedroom bungalow. all appliances, 2 car garage, \$1040 RENT-A-HOME SHARE LISTINGS, 642-1620

LIVONIA - 3 bedroom, 1 bath ranch. Appliances, living room, finished basement, fenced yard, \$850/MO. RENTAL PROS: (313) 513-RENT LIVONIA - 3 bedroom house on corner lot with garage, Near Middle-belt & Inskter. Available December 7. \$725.00. Call MeadowManagement 810-348-5400

LIVONIA - Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, family room w/fireptace, base-ment, central air, 2 car attached garage. Available mid-Dec. \$1,250, 810-348-8189, #739 RICHTER & ASSOC.

LIVONIA - Fabulous 4 bedroom Colo nial. Hardwood floors, central air, deck RICHTER & ASSOC. LIVONIA 9361 Melrose, Flosedale Meadows, 1000 eq. ft. brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, new carpet/windows, full bath, basement, tenced yard, \$750 mo + security, no pets. 810 474-7184

LIVONIA: 7 Mile/ Merriman - Absolute doll house, 3 bedrooms, 10 baths, oak kitchen, appliances, 1188 sq. ft., neutral, 2 car/ storage, no pets/smokers/waterbeds, \$1100/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 810-737-4002

LIVONIA - Nice 2 or 3 bedroom home. Finished basement w/bar & kitchen, garage & all appliances. Available 12-1. \$925. 810-348-6189, #731 RICHTER & ASSOC ment, garage, great family ho Available 12/1, \$1,175 810-348-8189, # RICHTER & ASSOC

ICHTER & ASSO

\* Elevator Access to All Floors

In Unit Full Size Washer & Dryer

Call Today

478-4664

Adliday Specie PRICED' to rent! PLUS Save \$50.00 move-in costs Vilderness Park A P A R T M E N T S 313-425-5731 the BEST of WESTLAND CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Franklin Palmer

Apartments

\$200 Security Deposit

FROM S490

Includes Heat

Dishwashers - Pool

Central Air

Vertical Blinds

313-397-0200

Located adjacent to naturally wooded Hines Park,

economical, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and

conditioning, private balconies, huge closets, heat

included. Also Cable TV, and 2 swimming pools.

SMART stop at the front entrance.

Situated within 77 beautiful acres of

park and recreational paths- Four

living in a delightful Farmington Hills neighborhood. Excellently

serviced and maintained 1 and 2

Easy and quick access to I-96 and

1-275 - direct routes to the airport,

downtown Detroit and

Birmingham/Southfield.

9 Mile Road • 1 ½ miles

west of Farmington Road

A UZNIS DEVELOPMENT

Washers and Dryers in many apartments

bedroom apartments and townhouses.

Seasons of activity with comfortable

Comfortable living with air

Sat-Sun 11-4

A UZNIS DEVELOPMENT

Daily 9-6

townhouses.

30500 West Warren

Merriman Roads

between Middlebelt and

# **DEARBORN HEIGHTS AREA**

APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE

**Farmington Hills Finest** 

Open weekends

Floorplans ranging from 1400-1800 sq. ft.

Award winning landscape, pool and tennis courts

(810) 626-4396

810-351-0600

APARTMENT HOTLINE

Search for and locate Apartments by price, area and size, simply follow the easy instructions using your touch tone

· Choose direct connect to rental office

FREE APARTMENT GUIDES

"APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE and APARTMENT SHOPPERS GUIDE UPDATE"

Pick one up at Krogers, Meijer, Rite Ald, 7-

Eleven, Arbor Drugs or at outdoor newsra For information, call 810-355-5326

or get floor plans and specials by fax.

Washer/dryer and storage in each apt.

Beautiful 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH VILLA · 24-Hour

Gatehouse Dishwasher Vertical Blinds

 Air Conditioning · Fitness Center Canterbury Tennis Courts Swimming Pool
 Furnished Apts. WOODS

BEECH DALY, SOUTH OF CHERRY 313-562-3988



Patios and Balconvs◀ Covered Carports ◀ Fireplaces 4 Scenic Views ◀

fessional Management

tments

By CAPREIT Limited Availability 8300 Woodcrest Drive • Westland, MI 48185 313-261-8010 (located off of Wayne Rd., Just Sout

### Canton's Finest **Brookview Village** Apartments from \$450

Townhouses from \$575 Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments and townhouses in secluded country Central heating and air conditioning. Washer and dryer in each Selected units have garages. Conveniently located on Palmer near

Hannan Road. Adjacent to Fellows Creek golf course. Call (313)**729-0900** 1711 Orchard Rd., Canton

### CANTON

**SPACIOUS 1 & 2 BEDROOM** 

 Washer/Dryer hook-up Self-cleaning oven
 Vertical Blinds

Swimming PoolNew Fitness Center Pets Welcome Furnished Apts.

Log Log Cherry Hill

313-397-1080 Open 7 Days

FROM ONLY

Autumn Ridge

AND DESCRIPTION Cherry Hill at I-275

MARQUETTE HOUSE

NOW LEASING \* Beautifully appointed studio suite, and one and two bedroom apartments

Three meals a day in a hotel-style dining room with table service

24 hour staff assistance and monitored call switch

"The Ultimate in Senior Assisted Living"

npus Drive - Westland, Michig EHOYEOE - Licensed Home for the Aged

Club Lounge Party & · Easy Access to Shopping. **Gathering Rooms** Dining & Social Events Emergency Medical & · Professional Management Intrusion Alarm System HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9-6 Saturday: 10-5 Sunday: 12-5 Rent Starts At '659" IMITED AVAILABILITY ALL OR VISIT TODAYI MADMINGI

On the Water and 2 Bedroom \$ Apartments ENJOYABLE LIVING YOU CAN AFFORD!

HEAT ROM **INCLUDED** 

1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS



 Swimming Pool · Air

Conditioning

Easy Access

1-696, and

to 1-96, 1-275

US-23 Models Open • Mon.-Sat. 9-6 • Sun. 11-5 (810) 624-6464



# OAK VILLAGE Announces Its CONSTRUCTION

REDUCTION Move In Special\*

Our short term pain is your gain! **HURRY!!** Our next 15 renters with approved credit who can move in prior to December 15, 1996, will receive \$50.00 off of the monthly rent

on a twelve month lease.

A TOTAL SAVINGS OF \$600,0011

- You can rent one of our 2 bedroom ranch homes with full basement, washer dryer hook-up, private drive, gas appliances, and blinds thru-out and have access by 12/15/96. Small pets welcome with certain restrictions

You must bring this ad to SPECIAL\*

(313) 721-8111 FOR DETAILS



MENTION THIS AD AND RECEIVE \$100 OFF SECURITY DEPOSIT

Call Today!

ABOVE THE REST

MEADOWMANAGEMENT, INC

ABSENTEE OWNER

Income Property Mgmt. 28592 Orchard Lake Rd. Farmington Hills (810) 737-4002

ATTENTION LANDLORDS &

**INVESTORS** 

Call

(810) 540-6288

SINGLE FAMILY

SPECIALISTS

House Sitting Service

RELIABLE, responsible, deper sitter for your home. Long or arrangements. References.

EMPLOYMENT/

INSTRUCTION

SERVICES

#500-598

500 Help Wanted General

Able to Average \$8-\$20 Hourly AVON CHRISTMAS SALES At Work or Home. No Inventory! ncentives! (18yr+) 1-800-742-4738

A Career You Control

professional individuals
A rare opportunity
n successful Plymouth Real
Estate Firm
Great Training & Team
Environment
Full time, Unlimited
Income Potential
Call John McArdle or
Tim Haggerty
(313) 420-3400

PROJECT

ACCOUNTANT

ACCOUNTANT/

BOOKKEEPER

ACCOUNTANT/CPA

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

ry requirements to: TCI MEDIA SERVICES

TCI MEDIA SERVICES
Attn: Advertising Personnel
4500 Delemere Blvd.
Royal Oak, MI 48072
EOE/Drug test required to successful candidate.

chele at:

elerences. Call (810) 268-7262

We've leased & managed pro successfully for clients since Let us put our experience work for you.

ker - Bonded cializing in corporate transferees ore making a decision, call us D & H

BOOKKEEPER, FULL CHARGE

ATTN: BESG FOLLMER, RUDZEWICZ & CO 12900 Hall Rd., Ste. 500 Sterling Heights, MI 48313

BOOKKEEPER/OFFICE

MANAGER

Opportunity to join established com-pany; perform bookkeeping tasks and oversee office administration. Desire a computerized background; open to software package experience.

BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR

CAD OPERATOR

CANTON/PLYMOUTH AREA DAY CARE CENTER Looking for qualified pre-school teachers. Call: (313) 455-2525

CARC PAINTER Paint & package facility has an immediate opening for a CARC Painter. Hours are 6am to 6pm, Mon. - Fri., some Saturdays. Paid holidays. vacations, paid health,

holidays, vacations, paid hea life & dental, 401K, bor

LOC PERFORMANCE

201 Industrial Drive Plymouth, MI 48170 313-453-2300

EOE M/F/V/H

penters & helpers, 40/hrs/wk. commensurate w/experience, (313) 595-8270

CARPENTER

ound work. Call Pete (313) 455-6342

CARPENTER - Growing residentia

jie, great room, large kitchen /breaktst nook, dining room, fire-ace, central air, basement, garage, vailable now. \$1,900. 810-348-8189, #714 RICHTER & ASSOC.

RICHTER & ASSOC

OAK PARK, 3 bedroom ranch, 2½ bath, basement, family room, \$900 RENT-A-HOME SHARE LISTINGS, 642-1620

ORION TWP., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch, family room fireplace, \$1000 RENT-A-HOME SHARE LISTINGS, 642-1620

per month. 810-231-2778 PLYMOUTH - 3-4 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, \$1600/mo. KESSLER & CO., 313-421-2274; 810-288-5009

PLYMOUTH: Five/Haggerty Charming 4 bedroom brick colonial, 2½ baths, family room, fireplace, oak kitchen, hardwood floors, 2 car, air, dog acceptable, \$1875/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 810-737-4002

REDFORD - 3 bedroom ranch. Car-peted. Living room. Yard. Pets nego-tiable. \$600/MO. RENTAL PROS (810) 356-RENT

REDFORD TWP. area - 2 bedroom house, no pets. \$500 per month. Call Jim at; (313) 459-9980 REDFORD TWP. 2 bedroom with double lot, needs work, \$495/mo. Also large 2 bedroom deluxe brick flat w/fireplace, all appliances including washer, dryer, partial utilities, \$675. Dave 255-5678

REDFORD TWP., 2 bedroom, olderhome, no basement, 2 car garage \$525 month, plus \$725 security 15388 Dixie. Agent. (313) 427-8060. REDFORD TWP. Home Information Center has a free rental housing bulletin board, Mon-Fri. 8:30am - 4pm at The Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, 1 block North of Plymouth Rd., West of Beech Daly.

Beech) 2 bedroom. Very Smail, approx 600 sq.ft., newer kitchen. \$525/mo. Doug: 313-534-2000 ROCHESTER - 4 bedrooms, nev kitchen, new appliances, basement approximately 1600 sq. ft. \$1190/mo. plus security. (810) 651-5956

REDFORD TWP. (S. of 7 Mile, W. o

ROCHESTER - 3 bedroom, 1400 sq. ft. ranch. Basement, fireplace. Option available. \$800/MO. RENTAL PROS (810) 373-RENT ROCHESTER HILLS, - 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial, (1980 aq. ft.), family room with fireplace, first floor laundry, kitchen applicance, air, attached 2 car garage, evaliable ow at \$1400/mo, plus utilities and security. Near Walton and Old Perch, very clean with fenced rear yard. (810) 650-0623

ROCHESTER HILLS: Snell/ Rochester Rd. - Elegant Tudor, 3268 sq.ft., 4 bedrooms, library, family room, fireplace, dining room, 3 car, air, No pets-smokers. \$2700/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 810-737-4002

ROCHESTER HILLS: Tienken/ Adams. Adams West. 4 bedroom brick colonial, 2½ baths, family room fireplace, dining room, neutral, deck. air, 2 car. Available 11/96, \$2300. D & H PROPERTIES 810-737-4002

ROCHESTER/SHELBY TWP A selection of 3 bedroom homes for rent. Approx. \$1200 mo. Call for appointment (810) 566-3555

ROYAL OAK - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick bungalow, appliances, garage finished basement. 3034 Ferris, \$1,000/month. 810 546-4544

ROYAL OAK: 13/Campbell - Brick 3 bedroom, finished basement, rec room 27x15, appliances, 1 car, deck, schools within walking, neutral thru-out. Fenced yard. \$1000/mo. D & H PROFERTIES 810-737-4002

ROYAL OAK Colonial. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, dining, all appliances. Basement. Yard. \$800/MO. RENTAL PROS (810) 356-RENT

ROYAL OAK - Darling 3 bedroom, 1 bath bungalow, Available Jan 1, 2010 Mile. \$950/mo. Call 810-626-3720

SOUTHFIELD - 3 bedroom ranch, 1 bath, living room, fenced yard. Pets OK. \$810/MO. RENTAL PROS (810) 356-RENT

SOUTÁFIELD, 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, big lot, quiet neigh-borhood, all appliances. \$900. Call Pager, 810-832-2581.

ST. CLAIR SHORES, 3 bedroom, 2 story, 2000sq.ft., lake view, \$1350 ShareNet Realty, Leasing & Man-agement, 810-642-1620, no fee. STERLING HGTS. Great family home, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2,200 sq.ft., ilving room, dining room, family room, fireplace, central air, garage & basement. Available Jan. \$1,895.

RICHTER & ASSOC.

STOP PAYING RENT!

Winter can be excitingl Let us make YOU a home or Good/Bad Credit!!
 Discharged Bankruptoles OK!!
 WE pay administrative closing costs!!
 You contribute 10% household props income!!

Call GL ENTERPRISES, INC. of Michigan 313-791-2485 or 1-800-397-3648

Be a Homeowner NOW!!! SYLVAN LAKE: Orchard Lake/ Middlebelt - One of a kind 3 bed-room, skylights, redwood & oak fire-place, deck, garage, air, boat slip. No Pets - Smokers, \$1800/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 810-737-4002

TROY - 3 bedroom ranch, 1500 eq.ft., 11/e baths, garage, \$1100. RENT-A-HOME SHARE LISTINGS, 642-1620

ACO ISLAND, FL - Eagle's No

leson-family friendly. 2 bedroor cean front condo. Sieeps 6. Avai far. 28-Apr. 4th. (616) 247-842

PAVERSE CITY, North Shore Inn. Lousy beach front condos. Smoke free. Special Fall and winter 2 night pack-ages. AAA discounts. 1-800-968-2365

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

ality person wanted to sha clean home in quiet area. Private bath & entrance

Laundry/kitchen/phone/cable. No smoke, no pets, \$235+ 810-746-9237

ALL CITIES SINCE 1976

ROOMMATES
FREE PREVIEW
SHARE REFERRALS
810-042-1620
884 S. Adams, Birmingham

NEED A ROOMMATE? eatured on: "Kelly & CO." TV 7 All Ages, Tastes, Occupations, Backgrounds & Lifestyles.

HOME-MATE

**SPECIALISTS** 

810-644-6845

30115 Greenfield Rd., Southfiel

Birmingham in Town - Fabulous spa-cious vintage home, seeks neat responsible temale, 28-45. To share with same. No lease or security deposit required. (810) 644-9095

BLOOMFIELD ESTATE spacious nome & grounds, pool. Private bath. Ideal for young professional female. All utilities. \$300. (810) 855-5087

CANTON HOME large, clean, quiet & beautiful. Laundry, non-smoker. \$300 includes utilities. Call: (810) 426-6890

(810) 4:20-0999
FARMINGTON HILLS: Lovely, spacious, 4 bedroom house to share with quiet, non-smoking female professional (or graduate student). Private room with full bath, nicely furnished office with computer and filing cabinets, deck overlooking beautiful garden and private park, cathedral garden and private park, cathedral ceilings for living and dining rooms, contemporary fireplace, spectacular kitchen, cozy family room with television and stereo, parking space in garage, ample storage in basement, and laundry room. No security deposit, \$500 per month includes electricity, heat, gas, cable, & phone. Call at (810) 788-1364. I'm quite busy and difficult to reach, so please leave message on my voicemail and I'll return your call.

wanted, mid to late 20's. \$230/month security, ¼ utilities. Kitchen, laundry great room, garage. 810-827-9112

FOX LAKE LAKEFRONT - in Commerce Twp. Private suite with 2 bedrooms & private bath. Use of pontoorboat, \$500/month. 810-360-0021

.IVONIA - straight non-smoking male to share house. 3 bedrooms, laundry, central air; \$290 mo. utilities included Call 5-10pm: 313-532-9461

NORTHVILLE. 2 Rooms for rent w/house privileges. \$400 each/mo. Females preferred. Large farm house on acreage. Messages: 810-489-6135

OAK PARK - nice 2 bedroom home. Use of whole house. \$250/mo + 1/2 utilities includes 2 car attached garage, opener. Eves. 810-584-1945

ROYAL OAK - Professional, non-smoker to share 2 bedroom town-house, \$350/mo. + ½ utilities Available immediately. 810-399-2686

West Bioomfield. 15 & Middlebel area. Room & private full bath. Shari large home. Kitchen, laundry, cable Non-smoker. Month to month OK \$425. Rent includes utilities. Cal Russ, 626-7247 or 737-2265 or office 646-5000.

WOMEN looking for responsible roommate to share Canton town-house. 3 Bedrooms, 2½ baths. \$270/mo. + utilities. Male or Fernale. (313) 207-3193

GARDEN CITY Finished base

for employed, responsible, non-smoker/drinker. Male preferred. Fur-nished; utilities; garage. \$85/week + security. Avail. 12-1. 313-425-2621

Furnished with choice of either mirco/ refrigerator or Kitchenette unit. Maid service, cable TV, phone answering. \$175/weekty. Inquire at: Days Inn Front Desk, 36655 Plymouth, Livonia Newburgh/Phymouth (313) 427-1300

REDFORD AREA - working person. Laundry & kitchen privileges. \$55 per week plus \$50 security. Call: (313) 534-2084

REDFORD - Detuxe furnished rooms, maid service, HBO. Low daily/wkly rates includes utilities. Tel-96 Inn 313-535-4100; Royal 810-544-1575

428 Commercial/Ind. (See Class #394)

NOVI, 14,100 sq. ft. warehouse with loaded docks. 1801 sq. ft. of office. I-96 & Beck Rd. Call: (810) 348-8864

Wanted to Rent

430 Garages/ Mini Storage

TROY - 1400 sq.ft., 3 bedroom ranch; wooded lot & fireplace; no pets; available Jan. 1 - \$980 mo. (810) 528-5109 TWIN LAKE near Boyne, sleeps of wkitchen. Snowmobiling, hunting skiing. State forest, miles of snowmobile trails. Phyllis 618-587-9740 WALLED LAKE - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1000 sq. ft. Appliances, living room, fenced yard. Pets OK. \$615/MO. RENTAL PROS (810) 356-RENT 412 Living Quarters to Share

WAYNE - Cute 2 bedroom home. 1st floor laundry. \$650/mo. plus security. Call Penny at 313-422-8212

W. Bloomfield, 3 bedroom, 2 story, family room, lake front, \$1295 RENT-A-HOME Share Listings, 642-1620, no fee W. BLOOMFIELD - 4 bedroom, 2300 sq. ft. 1.5 baths, appliances. Dining room. Pets Negotiable. \$1100/MO. RENTAL PROS (810) 373-RENT

W. BLOOMFIELD: 14/Haisted Glenns of Chelses. 3300 sq. ft, 4 bedrooms, master suite jacuzzi, fre-place, Corien kitchen, 2/s baths, family room, den, 3 car, air, \$3500/mo. D & H PROPERTIES 810-737-4002

W. BLOOMFIELD, like new 3 bed-room home for rent, Walled Lake schools, lake privileges, \$800. (810) 360-1889 W. BLOOMFIELD RANCH - 2 bed-rooms, 1½ baths, Birmingham schools, attached garage. Neutral, contemporary decor, newer almond kitchen, Walnut Lake privileges. \$1400/mo. Ask for Susan Weinstock, \$51-6900 ext 67.

WESTLAND - available Jan. 1st. 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, air, large fenced lot, \$825/mo. Call Jim after 6pm: 313 207-3922

WESTLAND ment, laurius, "Petr like new. "Petr ("Restrictions Apply)

OAK VILLAGE (313) 721-8111 WESTLAND 3 bedroom ranch, 24x24 garage, full basement. Walking distance to school. No pets, 8800/Mo. Must pass credit check & good reference. (313) 722-3928

Car garage. \$635/MO. RENTAL PROS (313) 513-RENT WESTLAND - 4 bedroom brick ranch. 1 Bath, appliances, 2000 sq. ft. Yard. Pets OK. \$650/MO. RENTAL PROS (313) 513-RENT WESTLAND, FORD & Wayne Rds., 2 bedroom, basement. \$595 month. Available Dec. 1. Agent. 313-416-5768

WESTLAND - Livonia schools, mmaculate 3 bedroom brick ranch, new carpet & paint, \$750/month + security deposit. 313-459-4086

WHITE LAKE - 2 bedroom lakefron ranch. Appliances. Shed. Pets nego-tiable. \$840/MO. RENTAL PROS (810) 373-RENT

406 Lake/Waterfront Home Rentals

BRIGHTON All Sports - Lake front cottage, ideal for sportsman, handyman discount. \$625 mo. 810-363-2769 Mobile Home Rentals

FARMINGTON HILLS Quiet Park, 1 bedroom opliances. Extras. No pets (810) 474-2131

Southern Rentals 409

ARIZONA - SCOTTSDALE SIESTA SUITES Furnished Suites With Kitchens tudios, \$600/wk. or \$2100 a mo

CLEARWATER BEACH, FL · On waterway. 2 bedroom/2 bath condo. Beach, pools, tennis. Available immediately. (810) 474-4274

DISNEY / ORLANDO froom, 2 bath, furnished

ondo. 3 pools, Jacuzzi, golf, tenni 313-459-0425 or 313-981-5180 DISNEY ORLANDO CONDO 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Pool, spa, golf, tennis. \$495 wk. Days: 810-545-2114, Eves: 810-652-9967

MADERIA FLORIDA - 2 bedroom, large terrace, on Gulf Beach. Available month of December. Call: (810) 644-4868

MARCO ISLAND, Fl. South Seas Tower 1. 2 bedroom, 2 baths. Available months Dec, Jan, Apr. Days 800-262-6647, Eves 810 879-1204 PORT CHARLOTTE, FLA. - Condo on the water. Rent weekly, monthly, seasonal. (313) 534-7306

SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA Island Beach Club. Gulf view condo. 2 bedroom/2 bath. Available now. Call owner: (770) 751-1999

BOYNE CITY condo: located directly on Lake Chartevoix. 10 minutes to Boyne Mountain, 20 minutes to Nubs Boyne Mountain, 20 History Nob & Boyne Highlands. Weekend/ weekly. (313) 747-9312

BOYNE COUNTRY - 3 bedroom, 21/2 bath home on Walloon Lake, 6 mi's. S. of Petosky, sleeps 10. Days: 810 986-5396, Eves 810 373-5851 CANCUN, MEXICO - Royal Mayan. 2 bedroom/sleeps 6, all amenities. Starts Dec 21-ends Dec. 28. Excel-lent price/negotiable! 810-626-0165

CAPE CORAL, FL. Rated #6 in Money Magazine as top place to live. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/pool on canal to Gulf. Ptvfax(810)624-1770

GRAND CAYMAN - luxury ocean-front, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, condo on 7 Mile Beach. Sleeps up to 6. Brochure available. 612-475-3610 HARBOR SPRINGS - in town, beau-tiful new home. 4 bedrooms/3½ baths. Wk. or weekends & Christmas to New Years. (810) 649-9568

HUNTING & FISHING Deluxe cottages & efficiency motel. Tawas, Sand Lake. 517-469-3553

LANDSCAPER - needs room & garage, will pay rent & exchange weekly services. References.
Ted (810) 478-1948. The Apartment Specialists

A Management Company with Sas Inc.!

(313) 425-8085

Service Can't Be Beat - We BUILT them - We OWN Them -We Take Pride in MANAGING THEM! Maintenance Staff!

Parkcrest Apts. Designed with Apts. Newburgh & Warren

(313) 522-3013

(313) 425-0930 Corner of Warren - Venoy

Wilderness LUXURY LIVINGI Clubhouse, Pool Newburgh & Warren (313) 425-5731 (313) 425-0930 Come Make A Home With Us! S&S Services, Inc.

Plymouth Carriage Small peaceful, House

park-like complex (313) 425-0930

Office & Retail Space available in Livonia, Plymouth, Westland & Garden City (313) 425-8085

**OPERATORS** 

ASSEMBLY
Temp to Perm - Livonia Area
Apply 9-11am & 1-3pm
29240 Buckingham #8B
In Livonia - 196 & Middlebett
Pic ID & SS Card Required
INTERIM PERSONNEL

ASSISTANT DISPATCHER /

\*\* BE GENEROUS THIS

810-354-5910, Ext. 40

ATTENTION
COLLECTORS
& SKIP TRACERS
Rapidly growing National Auto
Finance Corporation is seeking individuals full & part time with experience in collections and/or locating
addresses, vehicles & assets. High
school diploma or equivalent required.
Competitive salary, flexible hours.

th, Inc., a full service Env

tal services company, located in ulus, is seeking a "take charge" idual with a pleasant telephone onality and a positive custome ce attitude. Individual must be

ACCOUNTING CLERK eeded with some sales ability or ogness to sell. A self starter roanizational & communication s a smiling face. Call: 313-981-3582 ASSEMBLY

Accounting Clerk Require detail oriented, organized individual for data processing, clerical, word processing. Knowledge of Word-Perfect & Lotus required. Starting pay, \$8-77 hr. Will consider part time or full time. Resumes to: 159 Main St. Belleville, MI 48111. 313-699-3253

FINANCIAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

munication and organizational skills who will be responsible for the daily business operation at our clinic. Accounting knowledge and computer experience REQUIRED. Previous medical front office experience a plus. Slater Management Corp.

TAX ACCOUNTANT

vices Tailored to Corp Transferees, Investors Out-of-Town Owners leasing/finance subsidiary of For-ne 100 Company is seeking a Tax countant. Responsibilities include Accountant. Responsibilities include general ledger account reconciliation and sales/use and property tax com pliance. Candidates must meet the following qualifications: RICHTER & ASSOC.

Bachelor's degree (Accounting preferred).
Leasing knowledge helpful.
Strong organizational skills; detail oriented.
Ability to work independently.

oriented.
Ability to work independently
Computer experience: Micros
Windows, Lotus 1-2-3/Release
Microsoft Excel, Word. Qualified candidates may send a resume and SALARY requirements to: Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 2017. Bioomfield Hills, MI 48303-2017. We are an equal opportunity employer.

ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE ACCOUNT HEPMESENTATIVE
Green Tree Financial Corporation
has an exciting opportunity in our
Livonia Regional Office for an
account representative. This individual will be responsible for pursuing
past due accounts to achieve delinquency objectives without sacrificing
customer standards or causing
unwarranted repossessions.

Green Tree Financial Corporation, a proven leader in manufactured housing lending, offers a competitive salary, full range of benefits & excellent opportunities for career control.

Please reply by submitting your resume & salary requirements to: Green Tree Financial Corporation P.O. Box 530369 Livonia, Mi. 48153 An Equal Opportunity Employer

3 years minimum experience. Call: (810) 471-0444 or send resume to: Accounting, P.O. Box 3733, Farmington Hills, MI 48333

Accounts Receivable - Property Management Company seeking individual for monthly billing, deposits collections and other related duties. Forward Resume with salary to: 32000 Northwestern Highway, Suite 165, West Bloomfield, Mt. 48322. **ADJUSTER** 

Claims support needed for expanding Insurance Company Adjusters. Fast-paced environment. Multi-purpose work. Opportunity for growth. \$18 - \$22.000 + benefits including tuition reimbursement. Send resume to: Claims Position, P.O. Box 2223 Southfield, MI 48037-2223

argest residental home builder & Iand leveloper is seeking a Project Accountant. Responsibilities include: ourchase order management, budget and cost analysis, project learn and contractor relations. Preferred experi-ence is 2 yrs. & CPAIT Please send or lax resume to: Attn HR, Crosswinds Communities, 41050 Vincenti Ct., Novi, MI. 48375, Fax 810-615-4129 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Growing Birmingham advertising agency seeking all around assistant for multiple duties including: Media placement and trafficking, telephone and computer skills a must. College degree required. Advertising experience a plus. Resume and cover letter to: V.A., 1610 S. Woodward, Ste. 200, Birmingham, MI 48009 GROW WITH US!

Our Accounting office in FL is moving to M!! "Full Charge Bookkeepers/ Accountant" needed to replace highly professional, organized, detailed oriented individuals. Experience with Lotus and Peachtree accounting. Excellent salary and benefits.

Call: (810) 926-2920 ADMINISTRATIVE ENGINEER

ADMINISTRATIVE ENGINEERSmall manufacturing plant looking for Administrative Engineer to multi function in Estimating/Quotes/Cost analysis/Time Study/Drafting/Print files/sales/customer Service/ Administration. Must be dynamic able to communicate well. Must be hypermetabolic, Fax resume to: 810-478-3680

Advertising Marketing Agency
Production Manager
Full time position requires ability, experience to effectively run a production department - brochures, advertisements, packaging, etc. Responsible for outsourcing printing, etc. Good salary and benefits. Send resume to: FCS, inc., 17197 N. Lampel Park Dr., Suite 306, Livonia, MI 48152. Motivated/hard working/minimum 3 yrs. experience in all phases of accounting 8 tax for growing Farmington Hills CPA firm. Send resume to: MG, 32255 Northwestern Hwy, #298, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

ADVERTISING RECEPTIONIST Telephone Receptionist position in Livonia. Flexible hours. Pleasant working environment. Ask for Mr. Elliott: 313-422-8222

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
TOI Media services is hiring for the idvertising sales department. Successful candidates will be enthusistic and have excellent communication skills. A related segree and media experience are neight. The position involves selling, prospecting, proposed withing client. prospecting, proposal writing, client servicing, and community involve-ment in the suburban Detroit area (Oakland County). Send resume and salary requirements to ADVERTISING SALES Full-time position with established magazine. Must have excellent oral & written communication skills. College degree preferred. Good salary & benefits. Send resume to: D & F, P-O. Box 64X, Brighton, Mi. 48116

A GREAT PART TIME job, Lovers Lane has flexible work schedules for eager friendly students, home-makers, and those looking for a second job. Apply at: 26111 Novi Rd., S. of I-96, 292 S. Telegraph. cessful candidate.

ACCOUNTING/BOOKKEEPER
STAFF person for non-profit organization located in Detroit's Cultural
Center. Responsible for a wide
variety of accounting and bookkeeping functions, including preparing account reconciliations,
generating financial statements and
other reports and overseeing A/R,
fixed asset management and suppier transactions. Demonstrated proticiency in full cycle fund accounting,
and use of computer based account
systems required. Minimum of Associates degree in accounting, or work
equivalent and five years experience
required. Employment screening by
independent testing facility required
for all candidates. Position open February 1997. Respond by December
9, 1996 with letter of interest and
resume to: Office Services,
4800 Woodward Avenue,
Detroit, MI 48201 APARTMENT GENERAL HELPER Full time grounds work & light mainte-nance for Bloomfield Hills Apt. com-plex. Benefits. Call Mon. - Fri., 9-5 PM. 810-645-0026. E.O.E.

APARTMENT GENERAL HELPER. Full time light maintenance and errands for Farmington Hills apartment complex. Call Mon. - Fri., 9-5 PM. 810-851-0111

An Equal Opportunity Employer

APARTMENT GENERAL HELPER Full-time. Ground work & light main-tenance for Oak Park Apt. Complex. Benefits. Call Mon.-Fri, 9am.-5pm. 810-967-2907. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

APARTMENT MANAGER
COUPLE For large suburban property manage-ment company. Must have 2 years experience in property management. Apartment & utilities included. Call Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, 810-352-4043 An Equal Opportunity Employer

APT GENERAL HELPER Full time grounds & light maintenance for Detroit apartment complex. Bene-fits. Call Mon-Fri, 1-3: 313-341-0725 APT MANAGER COUPLE tusband & wife team to manage nedium size apartment community in uburban area, Prior apartment man-ger experience a must. Excellent alary and benefits to right candi-lates. No pets. Call for appt. Tues. Thurs., (61), 250, 250,

(810) 352-3800 ARCHITECTS & DRAFTERS
Architectural office has immediate
positions available to manage small
commercial and residential projects.
Send resume to:
P.O. Box 72, Lake Orion, MI 48371

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSPERSON eded. Residential experience prered. Established West Bloomfield sidential Builder/developer. Send umes to Box #1316 seerver & Eccentric Newspapers 38251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ARE YOU FRIENDLY? Outgoing? Enjoy talking to people? Now hiring Market Research Interviewers at Daktand Mall. Ideal for homemakers.

**AUTO PARTS** 

Dan Oullette
SATURN OF
PLYMOUTH
9301 Massey Drive
Plymouth, MI 48170

an effective communicator who could both listen to and understand commers' needs and can be und stood by customers. Individual take customer phone calls and co dinate with both sales and dispate to assure quality customer service.

FELDMAN-E-G

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE/ GROUNDS
Person needed for Dearborn Hts apartment community. For more infor-mation please call 810-569-8880 ASSISTANT MANAGER COUPLE ust have valid driver's license, uties: clean cars, keep building ean, assist technician. Uniforms, enefits. Keford Collision, 39586 rand River, Novi. 810-478-7815 ependable couple needed to assist managing a mid-size apartment ommunity in the suburban area, revious experience preferred. Great enefits and apt. included. Call: AUTO PORTER to work on used car

> **AUTO PORTER** Used car department. 40 hour wee good driving record, benefits. Apply on to: Used Car Manager

CHRISTMAS! \*\*

It's that time of year again, where everyone is looking for some extra cash to make the holidays extra special. Be one of the many smart students or professionals who join us now and throughout the year to line their pockets with some extra cash. Flexible hours, exercise, friendly people. If you are positive, know how to drive a stick, and like to meet people, you qualify to earn \$8-\$12/hr. Valet parking is all about nice cars, team work and exercise. Daytime and evening shifts available at Somerset Collection, Fairlane Town. Center, various restaurants, clubs and many big private affairs. Join the industry leaders, and call U.S. Pro now for an appointment.

810-354-5910. Ext. 40 AUTO SALES - looking for indi uals with career desires, male or female, excellent benefits, 401k, demo, health plan, experience preferred but will train the right individuals. Apply in person or call Gary Kuszpit 610-398-880. Matthews Hargreave Chevrolet, Royal Oak

SERVICE ADVISOR Needed for large GM/NISSAN/ISUZU DEALER

Olson Oldsmobile Nissan, Isuzu Truck 33850 Plymouth Road Livonia, MI (313) 261-6900

chool diploma or equivalent required. Competitive salary, flexible hours, aid time off, health & dental Please end resume to: Guardian National coeptance Corporation, 1757 W. 2 Mile. Southfield, MI 48076 r FAX resume to: (810) 557-5388 ATTENTION

Factory Workers
Expanding Livonia based companis in need of dependable people
For the following: Sorting
Great Starting Pay
& Paid Vacations Call Mon-Fri. 313-458-1600

elf-motivated Individuals to work with high functioning, developmentally isabled adults in home setting. Full art time, \$5.75 to start. \$6 if MORC rained. Medical & Dental insurance. Oakland Mall area. Call betw 7am-4pm: 810-583-1521

AUTO BODY REPAIR TECHNICIAN Cross, retirement plan available d to be state certified, I-Car certi Need to be sided a plus.

Apply in person:

HOLIDAY CHEVROLET

30250 Grand River,
in Farmington Hills.

AUTO DEALER PARTS DRIVER must have good driving record, good pay with benefits, job advancement for right person. Contact Chuck Molnar Parts Manager, Tom Holzer Ford, 810-474-1234. AUTO DETAILER

Experienced only. Must wheel \$350+ weekly. Garden City. 313-525-6510

Experience preferred, will train. Excellent wages and benefits. Unlimited advancement opporturnities. Call or App't. 313-532-4450

AUTO MECHANIC or busy Plymouth repair shop. Must AUTO MECHANIC

MOTO MECHANICAL
Immediate openings for certified,
experienced and dependable
mechanics. Outstanding wage
package, including benefits & 401k.
Apply in person; \*Telegraph/12 Mile
Mobile, in Southfield 810-356-7781
\*Or, Maple/Crooks Mobil, in Troy
810-362-1990

AUTO MECHANICS \$21-\$29 flat rate hour. Plus bene fits with guarantee. Driveability. (810) 258-1990

**AUTOMOTIVE** MANAGEMENT immediate openings for District Man-agers and Store Mangers. If you are a leader - come join our team! Great pay from \$20,000-\$30,000 a year and great benefits, plus paid vacations. If you are that special person, for more information call Bob Durigan at: (313) 996-1196

AUTOMOTIVE
OIL Changers and Light Service
Techs. Earn \$400 to \$500 per week.
Apply in person: Novi Motive Inc.
21530 Novi Road, between 8 & 9
Mile Roads.

AUTOMOTIVE OIL TECHNICIANS Victory Lane Quick Oil Change in Ferston and other locations, has immediate openings for Lube Techs. For more information call Bob at; (313) 996-1196

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE ADVISOR Busy auto repair facility seeking enthusiastic, computer friendly individual to run a service team & communicate with customers. Must have a working knowledge of automotive repair. Top pay & benefits. Novi. Mt 48375

AUTOMOTIVE TIRE INSTALLERS Experienced Tire installers earn up to \$8 per hr. If you're one of the best and are a hardworker, we have a position for you! Entry level Trainee positions also, available.

available.
ne Join The Belle Tire Team'
Apply at:
BELLE TIRE 

AUTO PARTS
COUNTER PERSON
Briarwood/Ford is in need of an experienced Counter Sales Person. Ford
or Lincoln/Mercury experience a plus.
Competitive wages, excellent fringe
benefits plus 401k. Contact Al
Stechow, (313) 429-5478

COUNTER PERSON Experience required. Excellent pay and benefits. Please contact Jim Suranno at: 810-478-5030, Ext. 157 at Bob Sellers Pontiac, GMC.

AUTO PARTS REPRESENTATIVE

AUTO PORTER
Full time position for person with go
driving record, experienced only ne apply. Top pay & benefits for the ni individual. Apply in person only Randy Cooper, 42355 Grand Rin



**AUTO PORTER** CABLE INSTALLER
Truck and tools supplie
Good driving record
must. Experience helpt
but will train. Health benefits, 401(k
810-354-2550

lot. Run errands, general maintenance. Starting \$9 an hr. + benefit TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566

Livonia Chrysler Plymouth 30777 Plymouth Rd., Livonia ¼ mile west of Middlebelt

AUTO TECHNICIAN PART-TIME VALET FARTI-TIME VALLAR
Saturn facility seeking dedicated, team players for full-time technician and part-time valet positions. We ofter excellent working conditions, health & dental insurance, 401k program, paid holidays & vaca-tions. Apply in person to:

Quality child care center in Livonia seeking a highly motivated, carin and loving care giver to work with our infants. The applicant must be able commit to a long term employmer opportunity. Hours are 7:30-1:30/4 later. Call from 9:00am-5:00pm: PLYMOUTH 9301 Massey Drive Plymouth, MI 48170 (Ann Arbor Road & I-275)

Joe Prokes SATURN OF

AUTO TECHS

Earn \$18.72 per flat rate hour benefits. Busy shop, lots work, only experienced & cer fled please, apply in person: No Motive Inc., 21530 Novi Roa between 8 & 9 Mile. BABYSITTERS

BELL RINGER
Starting Nov. 4th thru Nov. 30th, the
Salvation Army at 2300 Venory Rd. in
Westland will be taking applications
Mon.-Fri., 9am-12pm., and 1pmApm. Season starts Nov. 29th thru
Dec. 24th., a four week period. Pay
rate is \$6/hour, upto 40 hours/week.
Call: (313) 722-3660

construction company seeking reliable rough-frame carpenters & laborers for work in Canton area. Competitive pay. Year-round work. Lead carpenter position available in BENEFITS BENEFITS BENEFITS Paid Vacation, Major Medical, Credit Union, 401K, Long Term Disability, Paid Holidays, Retirement Plan.

Clan Mills Portrait Studios now hiring full time Photographers and Portrait Consultants, Must work some evenings until 9. Available locations:

CAPPENTER

& LABORERS

Carpenter position available in the near future for the right candidate.

CAPPENTER

& LABORERS

Crew or Individuals. 3 restaurants & banding the part-time for the right candidate.

CAPPENTER

& LABORERS

Farmington area. Blue Cross/Blue
Southfield and Rochester Hills.

Southfield and Rochester Hills.

. The

Farmington area. Blue Cross/Blue Shield & Dental. (517) 223-7518 For immediate interview Call 313-513-6401 CARPENTER - Must be experienced in rough & finished carpentry, have own truck, tools & references. Benefits available. (810) 398-6330 BOOKKEEPER are store, full or part time, edge of Quicken, Lotus, 1-2-3 Windows/Excel, Accounts Pay-OS, Windows/Excel, Accounts Pay-bles & Receivables and bank recon-liation. \$8-\$10 per hour plus enefits. International furniture com-any. 5 miles from Metro Airport. Call or appointment: (313) 326-6460 CARPENTER

Residential & commercial restoration must have some knowledge of all building trades. Own truck and tools helpful. Call after 6pm, for interview: ARROWSMITH INTERNATIONAL 23811 Telegraph Road Southfield W 48034 (810) 357-4400 (313) 458-2550

CARPENTERS (Commercial) wanted, experience preferred, call for an interview Days 313-454-0644. Eves. 810-545-8545

HOLIDAY

CITCHEN STUDIO of B pecialized in high-end oustom cabin try is seeking qualified Installers or contract basis. Must provide own lois & insurance. Excellent pay lease contact John 810-845-0410

CARPENTERS, ROOFERS/SID INSTALLERS - Reliable with tri portation, own tools helpful. W e upon knowledge (313) 537-9378

CARPENTERS
Rough experienced. Full-time.
Top pay. Macomb/Oakland Countes: (810) 596-9419 CARPENTERS
 VINDOW INSTALLERS
 LABORERS
 blished contractor. Full by

CARPENTRY HELP eeded - insurance repa all phases. Full time. 1-800-473-1825

BOOKKEEPER
Permanent part-time entry level positions available whomefits requiring basic knowledge of bookkeeping, Lotus & WordPerfect experience. Resumes to: Accounting Offices, 30100 Telegraph, Ste. 337. Bingham Farms, MI. 48025 or Fax: 810-540-7533 or call 810-646-3838 CASHIER/CLERICAL POSITION
Full time position with fast
growing financial company. Will
train right person. For immediate
consideration, send resume &
salary requirements to:
GN-RS PM
17570 W. Twelve Mile Rd.
Southfield, MI. 48076

BOUNCER TYPE needed for evening security at Royal Oak area parking lots. 1 part-time position available for Fri. & Sat. nights at \$7 an hour. Please call for interview.

810-334-5910 Ext. 40 CASHIER
For self serve gas station. Will train, immediate opening for mornings, Apply in person, Dandy's Marathon, 14 Mile & Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

experienced on precision machined ircraft parts. Full benefits. Hytro fanufacturing Inc., Garden City (313) 261-8030 CASHIERS rull time position, grocery experience preferred, full time benefits include medical with dental & vacation. Appli

JOE'S PRODUCE
33152 W. 7 Mile - Livonia CASHIERS NEEDED full and/or partime. Check our benefits available fo

ull-time positions. Please control colleen or Dan: 2015 W. Stadiu Ann Arbor. 313-665-75 Design/Detail of Automation components and End Arm tooling for autoindustry. AutoCAD experience required. Excellent opportunity in growing firm.
Fax resume to: (313) 454-1536
OR Call 9am.-3pm., CPI Products, Plymouth, MI. (313) 454-1090 CASHIER/TICKET AGENT WANTED for Metro Airport shuttle service. Must be flexible for any shift Apply in person at 27980 Northline Rd., between Inkster & Middlebelt Rd., between

CDL DRIVERS To drive and operate vacuum trucks and waterblasting equipment for an industrial service contractors. Must have CDL License. Call Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. (313) 945-6464 CHEMISTS

CLAYTON Environmental Consultants, Inc. has openings on all shifts for motivated chemists with environmental experience in the following areas:

 Organic Extractions
 GC and GC/MS
 AA and ICP
 Data Review and Validation CAREER CHANGE Estate sales! Excellent oppo-first year income potential ess of \$50,000. YOU be in con-Positions minimally require a Bactor's Degree in a related field ar lor's Degree in a related field and 2 years experience with EPA protocol procedures. EPA/CLP experience is a plus! Benefits include medical, dental, 401K, continuing education reimbursement, monthly bonus, annual profit sharing program and meti increases. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Ms.C. Kapsanis, 22345 Roethel Drive, Novi, Mi 48375. EOE/AAE/MF/h1/V. No phone calls please. REAL ESTATE ONE Ask for: ERIC RADER 313-261-0700 CARE GIVER

CARPENTER - production finish car CHILD CARE LATCHKEY TEACHER

Established remodeling Co. seeking self motivated person with strong remodeling background. For finished basements interior remodeling and additions. Own truck and tools, year needed to implement recreational pro-gram before & after school in the City of Beverly Hills up to 30 hours weekly. Benefits available. Call: 313-640-4830 CIVIL ENGINEERING Designer/CAD CARPENTER - Experienced external and internal. Full time for Southfield Property Management Company. Carpenter Laborers needed also. Benefits. Call Mon-Fri. 9am-Spm at, 810-356-1030

CONTRACTOR Hiring for Auburn Hills location DAY CUSTOR

Crew or Individuals. 3 restaurants & banquet facility. Full & part-time. Good pay. Downtown Rochester. For interview call: 810-650-1389

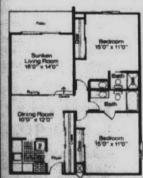
CLEANING OFFICES

Mon. - Fri., early evenings, part time,
3+hrs., Plymouth or Farmington
areas. Call (810) 615-3554

CLEANING PERSON needed for Westland Apt. Complex. Full-time, permanent position. Call 313-522-3364 CLEANING POSITION for apt. com-plex in Westland, full time, benefits available, call 313-459-6600

CNC MACHINING CENTER KIA 40 Fanuc 10MA control. Must be able to program, set-up and run. Day shift. Full benefits. Garden City. (313) 425-2680

# SPECIAL CALL NOW



**FEATURING:** 

• 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments • 2,3 &4 Bedroom Townhouse Covered Parking

 Sunken Living Rooms Cathedral Ceilings

• Fireplaces
• Spiral Staircases · Washers/Dryers\*

· Fitness Center Olympic Indoor Heated Pool Small Pets Welcome

313-455-2424

between **Hix & Haggerty** 10-6

Located in Canton on Joy Rd.

10-5 Sat.

by Dolben

\* Select Units/Certain Conditions Apply
\* New Residents Only

12-5

# EMPLOYMENT

CNC SET UP PERSON op pay and benefits for the righterson. Days & afternoons available anton area.

CNC TECHNICIAN

Laser machine tool subsidiary of international company needs a service technician to train for installation and maintenance activities. Need diagnostic and troubleshooting skills, electrical knowledge to two years college level, 3-5 years CNC machine tool experience, knowledge of servo amplifiers, power supplies, PC computer operating systems. Job requires 50% travel.

Compensation based upon experience. Mail resume to CNC Technican, 23399 Commerce Dr. Suite B10, Farmington Hills, MI., 48335, or FAX to 810-442-7088. An Equal Opportunity Employer

Coast Midwest Transport Need Single and Team Drivers for 94-97 conventionals Palletized freight, good pay, medical insurance, direct deposit, pension plan and more. Must have class A-H CDL & 1yr. experience with good MVR. Call Doug at 1-800-511-0089

COBOL PROGRAMMER/

ANALYST

A fast growing, highly technical Farmington based manufacturer is seeking a COBOL programmer for the Data Processing department. The successful candidate will be fluent in COBOL for both interactive and batch environments, have knowledge of data processing procedures and possess strong analytical abilities.

abilities.
Responsibilities include the maintenance and enhancement of the legacy system and participation in the transition to a new yet to be determined platform. This could develop into a supervisory position at some future time for the right candidate. Send resume and salary history to:

Box #1365
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 38251 Schookcraft Rd.
Livonia. MI 48150

COLLECTIONS & CUSTOMER SERVICE problem solving skills win experion;
Aubum Hills. Troy and Romulus locations of industry leading companies.
Long or short term. Qualified candidates must have:

• excellent people skils

• basic math skills

• prior business experience
Birmingham Farmington/Livonia
646-7861 473-2932

Advantage Staffing

Sales Opportunities

JCPenney, Westland and Twelve Oaks now has openings

for new sales associates. Apply now, and discover the

advantages of working for the nation's largest department

store! We offer excellent training programs to sharpen your selling skills. High earning potential based on personal sales

in some departments. Generous merchandise discounts at

any JCPenney location. Plus, you only have to average 25

hours a week to qualify for these great benefits:

■ Medical and Dental Insurance Savings and Profit Sharing Plans

■ Paid Vacations and Holidays

■ Term Life Insurance...and more!

and Twelve Oaks Personnel Office, during store hours.

Applications are being accepted at the JCPenney, Westland

# **Delivery Persons**

Observer & Eccentric

Twice Weekly, Mid-Morning & Early Afternoon delivery • 300-500 papers per day both motor routes & walking routes available For further information call:

Oakland County (810) 901-4716

Birmingham, West Bloomfield,

Farmington, Southfield Wayne County

(313) 591-0500 Livonia, Westland, Plymouth, Canton, Garden City, Redford

Collection experience preferred, but will train qualified candidates. Excellent verbal communication skills and computer literate. 3 shifts available: 8 AM - 12 Noon. 12:30 - 4:30 PM. and 5pm to 9pm. Must be able to work every third Sat. morning. Individuals should apply in person at: 23800 W. 10 Mile Rd. Suite 150, Southfield, Mil... 48034 or call Elaine at 810-799-9554.

COME FLY WITH US \$3000 a mo. Career oriented, like travel, fun & \$\$\$. Commissions & bonus. Call my rep. 810-585-4644

COMMERCIAL HOT ROOFERS

COMPUTER / DOCUMENT formating position available in the Livingston Country area with Michigan's largest title insurance agency. Position is detail oriented, responsible for document formatting as well as testing system support & programming within a new software programming within a new software programming experience a plus. Applicant must have strong communication, analytical & problem solving abilities. Send resume to: Metropolities. Send resume to: Metropolities. Title Co., Attn. HR-TY, 622 E. Grand River, Howell, Mi. 48843. COMPUTER / DOCUMENT formal

COMPUTER OPERATOR

**AFTERNOONS** 

COMPUTER PREPRESS TECH

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER/ TECHNICIAN

TECHNICIAN
Small but fast growing company
needs 2 sharp people. Board design/
repair service a plus. Windows DLL
driver experience desirable. Fast
growth potential based on performance. Good benefits. Call...
810-524-1220

COMPUTER RENTAL company is looking for an entry level Technician Delivery person. Basic compute knowledge required. Apply in persor at 44191 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Suite 900. Plymouth, Ml. Ask for Brian. Wil train right person.

COMPUTER REPAIR

COMPUTERS - Person needed for scanning documents and data entry. Experience a must. Full time position. Good pay & benefits. Apply at: 25215 Glendale Redford, Mt., 48239 S. of Schoolcraft W. of Telegraph

COMPUTERS - Person needed with some computer experience to answer phones in professional environment. Must be responsible and dependable. Hours 9:30am-6pm. Mon. Fri. Apply at: 25215 Glendale Redford, Mi., 48239 S. of Schoolcraft W. of Telegraph

CONSTRUCTION CARPENTERS-ROUGH & rooters t

CONSTRUCTION Send resume & salary requirement to: 31523 West 8 Mile, Livonia, M 48152. EOR

Constuction
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS to Roofers. Experienced only. Call: (313) 531-8884

CONVEYOR ASSEMBLY . have knowledge of basic shop machinery & be able to read blue prints. Call for appt. 313-834-0100

COUNTER/GENERAL Help. Full time. Mid day. afternoons for health club. Al: (313) 591-1212 COUNTER HELP
Full or part-time, at construction
supply company in Ann Arbor. Misc.
duties, will train. 313-662-1917

COUNTER HELP

eeded for wholesale store in Red-ord. Some lifting required. Health insurance and future management iosition. Contact Jerry 313-537-6414 COUNTER HELP wanted for dry cleaners. Good pay, paid holidays, good working environment. Maple & Orchard Lake area. 810-626-0004

# COUNTER

Industrial distributor seeks an en getic, enthusiastic individual with strong customer service attitude counter sales. Job duties v

- Parts Identification
   Order Processing
   Add-on Sales
   Merchandising
   Light Warehouse Work
- Light waterbuse to have a licandidate will be a mechanically ined individual with some parts erience. Starting wage \$10 per r. Competitive benefit package if 90 days. Please send resume to:

Box #1335 rver & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

COUNTER SALES PERSON needed for building supply company. Walk-in & phone orders. Salary comensurate with experience. Medical & dental insurance allowance & protif sharing plan. Send resume to: 12584 Inkster. Rd., Redford, MI 48239

COURT REPORTER

CREDIT UNION ONE rogressive. community-oriented redit union is seeking qualified indi-iduals for immediate part and full me positions: Teller General Office Clerk Warehouse Assistant Accounting Clerk

General Office Clerk
Warehouse Assistant
Accounting Clerk
Advancement opportunities. Competitive compensation package, including
401k plan. Call or fax a resume

Credit Union ONE (810) 542-2680 (810) 542-2325 fax Equal Opportunity Employer

CREW CHIEF
Growing land surveying firm needs
aggressive individual for all disciplines of surveying. Send resume
to:

GLA SURVEYOR INC. 40500 E. Ann Arbor Rd. Suite 101LL. Plymouth, MI. 48170 or call 313-416-9650

CULTURED STONE installers. Earn up to \$1,000 per week. Be your own boss. Facing stone. Year-round work. We pay every week. Light weight product. Ask for Mr Stanley. (313)449-8334

### CUSTODIAN

Part-time custodial position available. Responsible for general daily upkeep of retail store in W. Bloomfield. No heavy lifting. Competitive pay & benefits. Call Mr. Salzenstein at: (610) 932-7700

CUSTODIANS ently hinng custodians for various rise office buildings in the South-area. Position hours 5:30-1:30 Contact Lakeside Building tenance. 810-352-1494

CUSTODIANS PART time positions available. Please call The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth at (313) 453-5280, ask for Mr. Stoner.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ INSIDE SALES

CUSTOMER SERVICE Growing wholesale distributor has openings in Livonia. Prior experience and data entry skills are a plus. Call Bob for interview (313) 261-7600. Full & Part Time positions available. PART TIME - Sat. & Sun. evenings 5pm to 1am. FULL TIME - Mor. thru Fn. 7pm to 3am (Benefits wfull time) Must have clean driving record. Physical and drug screen required. Apply at: Specialized Pharmacy Services. 33510 Schoolcraft Rd., NW comer of Schoolcraft & Farmington Rds.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE Northville agency. Full time. Experience helpful but not necessary. (810) 349-8990.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP Computer literate individual with excellent communication & problem solving skills. Must be flexible for 10 hr. shifts. Pick your own shift. \$7 & up. Rochester Hills. 810-373-8118 CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

For moving company. Experience with answering multi-line phones & computer skills a plus. We offer beneits & vacation package. Ask for Tony. (810) 356-6683

CUSTOMER SERVICE A leader in the HVAC & plumbing industry looking for friendly person with a good work ethic to join our Customer Service team. Call George at Bergstrom's. 313-522-1350

# DELIVERY & set up person for home medical equipment company 313-871-4404 Desktop Publishing Experience including Microsoft Pow erpoint. Microsoft Excel (graphs & charts), Corel Draw or Photopaint Full time. Fax resume 810-354-6667

ARROWSMITH INTERNATIONAL 23811 Telegraph road Southfield, MI 48034 810-357-4400

DIE SETTER/ DIE SETTER/
JOB REPAIR
Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates experienced in working with progressive dies & air-feed. General tool room knowledge helpful. Able to set, run. & repair jobs. Excellent benefits. Salary based on experience. Apply or send resume to:

8 E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170 (across from Unisys).

GROUP HOME MANAGEMENT Live-in positions for Manager and substitute Manager for home for adults with mental retardation. Must have direct care experience. Room, board & salary. (313) 945-0044

DIRECT CAREMIDNIGHTS \$6.50 hourly as Awake Overnight Direct Care positions. In-home for 6 women with mental retardation in Dearborn. (313) 945-0044

DIRECT care//OBCOACH
Working with physically
challenged/mentally
impaired. MORC/WCLS.
Mon-Fri, Shifts: 7am-3pm, No
weekends / holidays. Excellent benefits. (810) 615-1217

Direct Care LOOKING FOR A CAREER INSTEAD OF JUST A JOB? JARC (Jewish Assoc, for Residential care) is a progressive agency with the highest standards for client care. We believe our wages and benefits are the best in the area. Benefits include retirement plan, choice of three medical/dential plans, life insurance, tutton scholarship program.

Supervisory experience required B.A. preferred. Group home to developmentally disabled wome in W. Bloomfield

ASSISTANT MANAGER Group home in W. Bloomfield serving developmentally disabled men. Group home experience required. Trained rate \$7.75-\$9.00/hr.

DIRECT CARE STAFF DIRECT CARE STAFF
Full, part-time and on-call positions. Valid Mich. driver's license
and High School or GED graduate required for all positions.
MORC or WCLS training a plus.
Afternoon or weekend shifts.
\$7.00-\$8.75/hr. Appty Mon. - Fri.,
10am-4pm at: JARC, 28366
Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI An Equal Opportunity Employe

CUSTOMER SERVICE - Livoni

EOE M/F/D/V

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Re-entering the Work Force or

ON CALL PART-TIME POSITION

\$9.00 per hour

Mid-day or evening hours 3-8pm or 6-10pm

3-8pm or 6-10pm
We have regular need for on-call individuals to work on a project completion basis. Individuals would support our current marketing and research programs with customer service responsibilities. Our projects occur throughout the year and may last several weeks or longer. Phoenix Group, Inc. is a designer and implementer of marketing systems, principally in the auto-motive sector. Our dynamic growth results from meeting and exceeding clients' expectations for innovative solutions to complex marketing needs.
Please send resume and cover letter to:

Please send resume and cover letter to:
Director of Recruiting (OC)
Phoenix Group, Inc.
34115 W. 12 Mile Road
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Fax: (810) 488-3736

DAILY PAY

**IMMEDIATE**OPENINGS

MAYDAY

(810) 827-1163

DELIVERY DRIVER - full time swing driver wanted to deliver & pick-up packages for RPS. MUST HAVE 1 year delivery experience, chauffeurs license & good driving record. Pay based on performance. \$2905 to \$525

per wk. MOTIVATED INDIVIDUALS

DELIVERY DRIVERS

DELIVERY HELP

wanted full-time for auto parts ware-house. Livonia area. Retirees wei-come. No evenings or Sundays, Must have dependable car & good driving record. Some lifting required. Call Carol at:

RESOURCES

CUSTOMER SERVICE - Livonia area indiustrial packaging supplier looking for qualified candidates for last paced customer service area. Must have 2 - 3 years of customer service experience in a wholesale environment. Industrial packaging and data entry experience a plus. 88.35+/hr. to start plus a complete benefit package. Send resume to. RNI, Attr. Mike Reeves, 38010 Amrhein Rd., Livonia, Mi. 48150 or group home in Garden ( lave at least 2 years en working with persons with orking with persons with developmental disabilities, good driving scord, high energy and a desire therve. Prior management experience elpful. \$340-\$400 per week.

Direct Care
PERSONAL ASSISTANTS
to work with five senior citizens in
apartments in Farmington. P.M. and
midnight shift. Direct care experience
& training helpful, or will train.
\$6-\$6.50 to start. Call Cynthia at:
(810) 477-3307

DIRECT CARE STAFF Previous experience with developmentally disabled adults preferrer \$6.50-\$7.00 an hour to start. Excelent benefits & training provided. Caprograms listed below.

BELLEVILLE 313-699-5119 LIVONIA 313-591-0272 810-478-3856 GARDEN CITY 313-513-5121 313-513-5121 CANTON 313-397-3735 For further informatio 313-255-6295

Part Time
To serve homes in Western Wayne
County for developmentally disabled
adults. Experienced with services.
personnel and medical management.
Some college preferred. Interesting,
versatile opportunity. Call 10am-3pm:
313-454-1130

DIRECT CARE STAFF needed to work in Dearborn Heights group home with developmentally disabled adults. Full or part-time, afternoons and / or week-ends. Must be over 19 years of age, have current drivers license with good driving record & highschool diploma or GED.

Call: 810-296-3602

DIRECT CARE STAFF Need dependable caring staff to home located at Merriman/8 Mile Livonia, \$6.30 per hour. Call betwee 10-4, 810-474-0283

DIRECT CARE STAFF Need dependable caring staff to home located at Ecorse & Telegraph Taylor, \$6.30 per hour. Call between 10-4. 313-292-1746

DIRECT CARE STAFF Need dependable caring staff for home located at Ford & Cherryhill Rds., Westland, \$6.30 per hour, Call between 10-4, 313-326-4394

DIRECT CARE STAFF

DIRECT CARE STAFF
needed Midnights & weekend mornings in Canton. Call between 10am2pm Mon.- Fri. (313) 454-9162

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Needed full & part-time. Must be trained. \$6.50/hr to start. 313-464-0781 DIRECT CARE STAFF
Provide quality services to adults with
mental challenges at top pay. \$7 to
7,75 per hour to start. Positions avail-able in: Highland, Waterford & South-field. Call

DIRECT CARE STAFF wanted to work with developmentally disable adults. Paid vacations, flexible hrs, excellent benefits & paid training, Call: (810) 634-1688, (810) 682-6396. (810) 669-4516, (313) 531-0467. (313) 728-8207

DIRECT CARE STAFF/ JOB COUCH for community based vocational pro-gram Mon.-Fri. \$6.75/trained. Must

gram Mon.-Fri. \$6.75/trained maye/use own car. Call Cheryl: (313) 427-7731 DIRECT CARE WORKER
Full-time to work with developmentally disabled adults in Belleville, Good benefits.

Will train. Call M Barn-4pm. (3 (313) 397-6955 DIRECT CARE WORKER

atmosphere otential. Training r. & up. (810) 332-1711 (810) 391-1329 (810) 634-3908 (810) 625-6791

DIRECT CARE WORKER Part-time to work with devel-opmentally disabled adults in Westland. \$5.60 to start plus benefits. Promotion available. Call Javinoe: 313-395-3253

DIRECT CAPE WORKER
Need 1 p.m. shift staff for vacation
group home near Southfield. Mental
health training required. Work with
other steady staff, receive good beneffits a earn \$77 hour to starf.
Call Larry: (810) 855-0239

DIRECT CARE WORKERS for group homes. Mental health training helpful or will train. 85-85.50 to start. Good benefits. Stable company. Lovely homes. For work in Plymouth, call Garin: 313-420-0876 (pm & midnight shifts). In Dearborn Hts., call Terrik: 313-274-1890 (all shifts). In Garden City, call Frank: 810-477-3307 (day shift). In Livonia, call Diane: 313-432-9732 (pm & day shifts).

DIRECT CARE WORKER/
CHILDCARE WORKER/
Now Hiring in-home Child/
Parent trainers. Work nonon-one with Developmentally and
femotionally Impaired Children and
Adults. Join the I.O.M. Team Today!
Call (810) 739-3164
Independent Opportunities
Of Milchigan
47511 Van Dyke
Shelby Twp., Ml. 48317

DIRECT CARE WORKERS Experienced staff, \$6.45; or will train. Full or part-time. (313) 942-0540

DOWNRIVER ALARM comprised a part-time salesperson to various systems to businesses & ridents in N. Wayne & Oakland Carea. Work at own schedule. & commission plan. Call: 313-218-22

Well established print media company seeks an HR manager, Ideal candidate will be energetic, diplomatic, and a team player. Bachelor's degree and 5 years generalist experience a must. Print media experience a plus. Growth opportunities and competitive salary. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to:

JILL KNUPPEL
P.O. Box 691

Fax (610) 352-0018

DIRECT CARE Work with people with developmental disabilities. Competitive wages and benefits, Midnights, affernoons and weekends; full and part time. Several Wayne County locations. Paid training and advancement potential. Immediate interviews: Call 313-427-7415

> DISPATCHER/ WAREHOUSE

ESTABLISHED Westland company seeking highly motivated individual to lake over entire truck operation. Must be organized and possess good leadership skills. Further advancement possible. Apply in person Mon-Fin. 10-4 PM. 953 Manufacturers Dr. Westland. Newburgh/Cherry Hill area.

TEMP to perm opportunity for many openings with national trucking company in Romulus, Plymouth & Dearborn area. Excellent start pay plus born area. Excement extensive optional overtime on 3 shifts. Applicants must have valid drivers license, hi-lo dock experience a plus.

Call Lois today - Livonia 473-2934

Advantage Staffing

DRAFTER
Looking for a challenge with a
company that builds a unique
product and markets worldwide?
Then look no further than the
NLB corporation. We are seeking
an individual with approximately 3
wass. excellence. You will be
wass. an individual with approximately 3 years experience. You will be working with all new hardware and software. Experience should include layout and detailing of mechanical assemblies and/or special machines. Autocad experience necessary. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package, including profit sharing plan and 401K plan. Send resume and salary history to:

NLB CORP.
29830 BECK ROAD
WIXOM. MI 48393-2824
Attention: CAD Supervisor
No phone calls please.
An Equal Opportunity
Employer

DRAFTSMAN(M/F) NEEDED for try level position in engineer cility. This position require actiny. This position requires electronic/schematic drawing skills. Background with any CAD package would be a plus. Looking for someone with 1-2 years experience, student or recent graduate okay. Please respond to: Engineering Dept./ X210. P.O. Box 3313, Livonia, MI 48151-3313 or W874 AOL.COM DRAFTS PERSON - AutoCad experi-ence & illustration skills a plus. Full time position. To apply, send resume to: Paddock Pools. 3160 Haggerty Rd., W. Bloomfield, MI 48323 or FAX to: 810-669-5093. Attn. Dave.

DRIVER FOR our Southfield FOR our Southfield physicians office transporting patients. 40 hours/week Call Judy: (810) 358-0011

DRIVER/GENERAL SHOP
Chauffeur license required. Benefits
apply at 613 Manufacturers Dr.
Westland. (313) 729-5700

DRIVER NEEDED for Southfield based company, \$6.50/ Hr. Apply in person at: Inacomp. 18915 W. 12 Mile, between Southfield & Evergreen between 10am-3pm.

DRIVER PERSONAL LIMOUSINE Good driving record required. Call Carol Mon-Fri. 9-4. (810) 348-0096

Good Drivers Needed

Scheduled routes in tri-county area company provided truck (automatic). Full time days, overtime available Must possess or be able to obtain chauffeurs license. Basic knowledge of tri-county area helpful. Will train. Apply in person: Mon-Fri, 10 to 4pm. 953 Manufactures Drive. Newburgh/Cherry Hill area. Westland

DRIVERS - For regional area. Must have CDL-A. Also looking for Chauffer Drivers, Novi based trucking company. (810) 449-4279

### DRIVERS

Full-time drivers with CDL A endorsement. Positions require good driving record customer contact, good math skills, unloading truck on city routes. 40 hour week guarantee. Excellent company paid benefits package. Applicants apply between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri.

Melody Farms. Inc. 31111 Industrial Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 EOE

DRIVERS
needed part-time. Days & nights.
Please leave message at:
313-525-3461
DRIVERS- Suburban taxi cab fleet looking for good dependable people willing to work, wanting to earn good wages.
(313) 421-5600

DRIVERS
Suburban fleet, willing to handle senior citizens & school children. Hourly rate. (313) 421-5600

### DRIVERS TRACTOR/TRAILER

Major transportation company is hiring qualified CDL Drivers immediately. We offer full-time with benefits. Local Work. Some Driver assist loads. Must be able to pass DOT, physical and drug test. Good driving record a must! Two years experience necessary. This job position to start immediately. Call:

800-733-1491 EOE

DRIVER TECH Immediate positions available for deliveries and services of home health equipment and supplies to our patients. Must be reliable with excelent people skills and driving record. High school diploma required. Experience preferred, but will train and license the right person. Excellent benefits. Salary based on experience. Please call Diane for interview at 313-572-0203

DRIVER / WAREHOUSE

DRIVER/WAREHOUSE be dependable, hardworking, able to lift heavy materials. Experience with lumber. Good driving record & a CDL preferred. Pre-employmnt physical & drug testing. Applications being accepted at 42780 W. 10 Mile, Novi.

DRYWALL HANGERS & tapers Experienced only. Standard Drywall (810) 254-2350. 7am to 8am DRYWALL HANGERS & Tapers. experienced only. Standard Drywall. Call 7am to 8am: (810) 254-2350 DRYWALL HELPER wanted, no experience necessary. Must be reliable, have transportation.

Call: (810)229-7748

DUE TO RECENT COMPANY
EXPANSION
And Van Furniture has immediate openings for full 8 part time entry level Warehouse Positions. Flexible hours. excellent benefit package available. Students welcome. Please apply within at.

ART VAN - NOVI
27775 Novi Rd.
Novi, MI 48377
or
ART VAN
ANN ARBOR

ART VAN ANN ARBOR 425 East Eisenhower Parkway Ann Arbor, MI 48108 **DYNAMOMETER** 

TECHNICIAN
Engineening testing laboratory is currently accepting applications for the position of Brake Dynamometer Technician. Responsibilities include test set-up and execution. Must have good mechanical aplitude and basic electronic trouble shooting skills and PC experience. We are looking for full and part time positions. Send resume or apply to: Link Testing Laboratories. 13840 Elmira Ave., Detroit. MI 48227 Attn: Technician

HEAD START EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

COOMDINATOR

BA in Child Development or Early Childhood Education required. MI Teacher's Certificate w/Early Childhood/ZA Endorsement preferred. 5 yrs. successful experience in an early childhood setting required. 3 yrs. admiriistrative experience required. Demonstrated skills in working widiverse populations & the ability to manage diversity required. Demonstrated verbal & written communication skills required. Farmiliarity w/local community resources required. Salary Angle. \$38,142-\$52-244. To Apply. Submit letter, resume. educational credentials, copy of transcripts & ref-Submit letter, resume, educationa credentials, copy of transcripts & references by 3pm, Tuesday, December 17, 1996 to: Employment Coordinator, WC RESA, 33500 Van Born Rd., Wayne, MI 48184

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER **EDUCATION** 

MADONNA UNIVERSITY invites applications for a part-time position teaching Spanish beginning January 1997. It is strongly desired that the applicant have an M.A. Submit letter of application. CV and two letters of reference to: Dr. Rudolph Saenz. Madonna University. Foreign Langescher guage Department, 36600 School-craft, Livonia, Ml. 48150-1173.

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATOR/ PROJECT MANAGER ndustrial and commercial experience equired. Send resume and salary equirements to: Box #1386 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia. MI 48150

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Accepting applications for:

• Electricians
• Electrical Apprentice
• Estimator Trainee
Send resume & wage requirements
to: Electricians, P.O. Box 5229,
Northville, MI 48167

ELECTRICAL MECHANICAL TECHNICIAN

regineering testing laboratory has an cellent position open for a self-olivated Service Technician with od trouble shooting skills. Strong schanical aplitude with background instrumentation, calibration, com-ter skills, PLC skills, AC/DC control cuits and drive controls would be a

ELECTRICAL/PLUMBING manager needed full-time. Check our benefits. Please contact Colleen or Dan: 2015 W. Stadium. Ann Arbor. (313)665-7555 ELECTRICIAN - control wiring & piping, experienced with benefits. Send resume to : PO Box 1686. Southgate, MI 48195

ELECTRICIAN Journeyman or equivalent for machine building company. Dearborn area. (313) 274-5100

ELECTRICIAN
Licensed Journeyman (m-f) wanted
mmediately. Malone Electric Co. Top
wage & benefits. 1-800-293-5959

ELECTRICIAN MAINTENANCE

**ELECTRICIANS &** 

If you're ready to capitalize an your cable TV experience, then you're ready to find out more about Ameritech's cable TV company — Ameritech New Medie. We're paving the way for interactive television of the future, changing your TV from something you watch to something you use. Now, we're looking for individuals to assist us with our cable TV operations in the Detroit area.

### PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS

resblittes include providing, repairing and maintaining cable TV service from the headend to stamers' homes. This includes performing systems sweeps, proof performance and CLI mea-ant as well as responding to trouble reports and maintanance job orders.

must be at least 18 years old with at least 2 years relevant cable TV technical experience and oner service background. We also require the ability to lift 100 pounds, a valid driver's license good driving record and ladder climbing capability. To apply, call Bam-midnight, 7 days/week:

1-800-888-5032, Ext. 260-L6ML

CUSTOMER SERVICE/

INSTALLATION TECHNICIANS You will install cable TV service inside and autible our customers' homes. You must be at least 10 years old with customer service experience. We also require the chility to lift 100 pounds, a valid driver's license with good driving record and ladder climbing capability. Excellent "people" skills are assential as this position domainds extensive and critical customer contect. To apply, call than-midnight, 7 days/week:

1-800-888-5032, Ext. 260-L6F.

for all positions, we offer:

meritech

Starting wage based on your prior experience
 Wage increases every 6 months
 An excellent benefits package

COMMERCIAL LINES CSR needed for Northville insurance agency. Experienced only. Competitive salary, benefits included. 810-349-1454

AFTERNOONS
Permanent position for computer operations person in the Data Processing Department.

Experience with Data Processing practices and procedures.

Self motivated and responsible.

Hours 7pm to 3:30am.

Familianty with JCL.

Send resume to:
Diamond Automation 23:400 Haggerty Rd.

Farmington Hills. MI 48:335
Attn. Personnel

Design studio seeking production person to assist art directors. At least 2 yrs. experience including knowledge of MacIntosh. PC & electronic prepress. Full time. Convenient Southield location. Call (810) 356-5005 ext. 33 or FAX: 810-356-5636

# SALES

Contractor Driver

Must have own transportation, preferably large van, station wagon or truck. Part-time, Monday & Thursday,

mornings or afternoons. CONTACT: **NIKKI SMITH** 

# (313)953-2239

We are looking for an individual with a good driving record to deliver and pick up packages throughout

to 40 lbs. and have a valid driver's license. Hours: Wednesday 8:00am-

The qualified candidates must be experienced to service commercial refrigeration HVAC and related retail store equipment.
We have positions
available in Metro Detroit.

shift), Thursday 3:30pm-8:00pm and Friday 10:30am-5:30pm. Pays \$6.50 per hour; we supply the car. We are a smoke and drug-free workplace. EOE.

se send a copy of refrigeration license, plicable, and resume. References will quired. Position offers competitive a guaranteed 40 hours and benefits.

# PART-TIME

Oakland and Wayne counties. Must be able to lift packages weighing up 11:00am and 4:00pm-6:00pm (split

# To apply, call Kris at (313) 953-2277.

transporation requi

MACHINIST

(313) 495-0000

**EDM OPERATOR** 

Maintenance Assistant &

Groundskeeper Full-time for luxury apartments Rochester Hills. Benefits include Call Tracey: (810)373-4488

**MAINTENANCE** 

rowing property management co my seeking off-site maintenant erson. Oakland county area. So

akland county ar e required. Call.. 810-865-1600

MAINTENANCE te openings for diate openings for C

ment complexes. Experience neces-sary in all phases of residential property maintenance. Send resume to: P. O. Box 308, Southfield, MI

MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE PERSON part time for Plymouth commun apt. Experience a must, pay or mensurate with experient 313-455-2143

MAINTENANCE PERSON

MAINTENANCE

PERSON NEEDED for Birmingham high rise. Must hav experience & references. Exceller salary & benefit package. Call Libt Chenier 810-645-1191

MAINTENANCE/PORTER WANTED. 9 PM-5:30 am shift. Full-time with benefits. Apply in person Mon-Fri 9am-4pm at 27960 Northline Rd., between Inkster & Middlebelt, Romulus, MI

rical, carpentry & painting. Call 310-476-0322 or FAX: 810-442-7510

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Management Opportunity
Excellent opportunity for experienced
manager who enjoys the entertainment industry, guest relations, and
employee relations. Duties include:
supervising staff, training, cash handling, and guest services.
Competitive wages, benefits, growth
potential, and empowerment. Position
requires weekend and evening availability. Interested candidates should
fax their resume to: The Birmingham
Theatre, attention Nicole Vella. Fax
number:
Equal Opportunity Employer.

Equal Opportunity Employer.

MANAGEMENT TRAINEE
Excellent opportunity for you to enter
the training program of a nationwide
Fortune 500 financial services company in Farmington Hills. Our program prepares you for a management
position with complete bottom line
accountability. If you are a recent college graduate who is aggressive,
open to relocation and wents to be a
part of a winning organization, we are
looking for you, Qualification entities
you to a competitive starting salary
and regular salary reviews. Our benefilts package includes a 12% savings
program, profit sharing, with full medical, dental and optical.

Submit resume to:
NORWEST FINANCIAL
3978 Rochester Rd.
Troy, MI 48063
An Equal Opportunity Employer

MANAGER-Belleville grass spartners.

MANAGER-Belleville area apertment complex needs experienced residen-ial Manager. Subsidized housing section 8 experience necessary Excellent benefits 8 pay. Sent resume to: P. O. Box 308 Southfield MI 48037.

MANAGER Full time. Days, 8:30-5pm., Mon.-Fri. Cell. (313) 561-9336

MANUAL OR CNC MACHINISTS

Mill and lathe experience re Trainee position available, Co



ELECTRONICS
PM SHIFT \$8.50-\$11 per hi
high tech manufacturing facility is
the Plymouth area. Electronics
background helpful. Clean room Temp to Perm Position 18OR TECHNICAL 459-1166

EMPLOYMENT OPEN HOUSE \*Come tour our facility December 3, 1996 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Clips & Clamps Industries 15050 Keel St. Plymouth, MI 48170 (313) 455-0880 ENGINEERING luct, Manufacturis Quality)

CAD DESIGN (Product & Tool) TOOL & DIE MAKING PRESS SET-UP & OPERATION **ASSEMBLY** 

competitive salary & benefits. DEPARTMENT STORE MGR. 25K Range. No fee. Betty Hamil Personnel, 810-424-8470 or fax: 810-424-8536

ENTRY LEVEL mechanic for industrial truck repair. Farmington Hills area. Experience helpful but not required. Send resumes to:

Box #1378
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 38251 Schooleraft Rd.

Livonia, MI 48150

ESTIMATOR - Experience in com-mercial & health care. CAD, estima-tion, preferred. Send resume to: 9459 Marina Dr, White Lake, MI 48386.

ESTIMATOR for busy collision shop. Excellent pay, benefits & working conditions. Apply: 931 Rankin, Troy, (810) 585-5850 **ESTIMATOR** 

For machine shore Experienced only (810) 442-0240

ESTIMATOR
heeded for well established West
Bloomfield luxury home builder/
developer. Experience preferred.
Send resume to: Office Manager,
4969 Oak Hollow, West Bloomfield,
MI 48323.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES Looking for eager individuals for tempor perm positions. We have immediate openings in the following

\*Press Operators, \*CAD Opera-tors, \*Installers, \*Panel Wiring, \*Entry-level Engineering, \*Programmers,\* Electronics, \*Assemblers, \*Assemblers,

\* Experienced Warehouse,

\* Quality Inspectors.

CASH AND REFERRAL BONUSES!!! Apply today - work tomorrow. LIVONIA, 313-266-8600 SOUTHFIELD, 810-352-1300 AUBURN HILLS, 810-373-7500 TAYLOR. 313-284-0777



# *Snelling*.

PERSONNEL SERVICES EXPERIENCED EQUIPMENT oper-(313) 663-4399

FACTORY WORK to work at Oak-land County auto parts supplier. Ben-efits and opportunity for advancement. (810) 373-8118

Field Representative
Premier vinyl window manufacturer is looking for a serving and the servin

motivated individual seeving a career in the building materials industry. A challenging position with lots of responsibility. Appli-cant must have good communi-cation skills, high school diploma or GED and current Michigan driver's license in good standing. Knowledge of construction is pre-Knowledge of co ferred. Contact oct Larry Lompra at h Wixom, Michigan: 810-960-9300

### FINANCIAL ANALYST

Our client, a dynamic and growing Engineering company in Western Oaldand County, is seeking a Finan-cial Analyst. The successful candidate must be computer literate in Excel and Windows 55, have a minimum of a west supportance, and have a Bach and Windows 95, have a minimum of 5 years experience, and have a Bachelors degree in accounting or related fletd. You will analyze data, cash flow, forecast and projections, assist internal audit, perform sales forecasting. We have high expectations for this person. This is a high tech company quickly becoming the leader in their industry. Send resume and salary for consideration:

ATTN: ESFA FOLLMER, RUDZEWICZ & CO. 12900 Hall Rd., Ste. 500 Sterling Heights, MI 46313

FINANCIAL SERVICES
CAREER SEMINAR Wed. Dec.4, 1996 Holiday Inn 17123 Laurel Park Rd. - Livonia 6:00 P.M.

Career In
Financial Services
We are a leading financial services
organization experiencing major
growth and need to expand our protessional sales and marketing staff in
the Detroit and surrounding suburban

indicate what MetLife can do for you. lating income up to \$800 per week little financing. One of the best siming programs in the industry. thractive benefit package. I reserve your place at the seminar, hone, fax or send resume to: MetLife

Insurance Companies 25300 Telegraph Rd., 8450 Southfleid, Mrl 46004 PH: 810-746-0239 Fax: 810-746-0239 Equal opportunity employer Mell.lie Insurance Companies New York, NY

FIREFIGHTERS THE City of Econes is now accepting applications for part-time Firefighters, of work up to 39 hours per week. EMT License, Paramedic License, Firefighter I & Firefighter II certification is

Freiligater is certification is text not required. All appli-tios achiect to criminal district. All applications as well as a drug text applicants should apply in lease apply no later than in 20, 1996 at the Econe 3800 W. Jefferson Ave.

LET'S GET COOKING! Peachwood Inn is Jooking for someone to take our dietary department from ordinary to extraordinary, are require management skills, a received of good lood and presentation. Send resume to: 3500 W. South BMA. Rochester Hills, Mil 48309 or call for appointment Mon-Frience. om 8 to 5 only at: (810) 852-7800 - Ask for Dinah.

FRONT DESK CLERK Part time for Luxury Senior Citize partment Complex. Must be available to work evening & weekends

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY Enthusiastic and outgoing, with strong communication, organizational and public speaking skills to recruit corporate participation for large fundraising shalls to recruit corporate participation for large fundraising shall be sh

GEAR HOBBER & GEAR SHAPER OPERATOR Experienced only, full benefits. Hy Manufacting Inc., Garden City, 313) 261-8030

WORK TODAY PAID TODAY® LABOR READY

NO FEES - NO HASSLESI
5 DETROIT AREA OFFICES
NOW OPEN:
APPLY IN PERSON
28157 8 Mille Rd., Livonia
(810) 471-9191
27422 Michigan Ave., Inkster
(313) 563-6111
701 E. 9 Mille Rd., Ferndale
(810) 541-7272

701 E. 9 Mile Rd., Ferndale (810) 541-7272 16129 10 Mile, Eastpointe (810) 773-9877 710 W. Huron St., Pontiac (810) 332-5555 COME SEE

US TODAY!!!
CONSTRUCTION, ASSEMBLY,
WHSE, JANITORIAL,
HOTEL/RESTAURANT + MORE

GENERAL LABORERS Needed in the Westland/Livonia areas. Call for more information:

ADIA Adecco

Westland: 722-9060 Taylor: 291-3100

WORK TODAY-PAID TODAY LABOR READY

NEEDS YOU! OVER 100 FOOD SERVICE JOBS AVAILABLE NOW!

Local processor has openings around all our locations! Call 1 of our 5 Detroi area offices today for more info! (810) 471-9191 (313) 563-6111 (810) 773-9877 (810) 332-5555 (810) 541-7272

PACKAGING, STOCKING, COUNTER HELP NEEDED!!

GENERAL LABOR/DRIVER GENERAL LABOR/DRIVER
Manufacturer needs someone for assembly/light manufacturing & part time driver poeition. Some assembly/ light machine operation experience helpful. Also, must have good driving record to drive 22-26 ft. vans when needed. Start \$9/hr. plus Blue Cross & other benefits. Steady year-round work. Drug screening required. Smoke free shop. 20775 Chesley Dr., Farmington. 1 blk. E. off Farmington Rd., 1 blk. N. of 8 Mile

Engine testing & development com-pany is seeking part time employee to assist with facility maintenance. Flex-ible schedule, core hours & to 5. Please apply within: Mc Laren Engines, 32233 W. 8 Mile, Livonia

GENERAL LABORER Reliable people for Powder Coat plant. Days/Afternoons. Attendance bonus. Apply Mon. thru Fri., 8-4pm. 8400 Ronda Dr., Canton, MI.

GENERAL LABOR Mature, responsible worker for general labor type full time position. Good driving record a must.

Call (810) 349-2500

GENERAL LABOR No experience necessa K. B. Maintenance (313) 981-6356

GENERAL LABOR rson to assist in painting, light con uction, building upkeep & repair Call: (810) 853-7764

GENERAL LABOR \$6-\$8/HR. All shifts available Apply Mon.-Fri. 9-11am or 1-3pm 29240 Buckingham Ave. #8B In Livonia - 196 & Middlebelt Picture ID and SS card required INTERIM PERSONNEL

GEORGIA'S GIFT GALLERY

GEORGIA'S GIFT GALLERY
A large collectible gift store in Plymouth is now hiring full & part-time
help. Flexible hours. Open 7 days.
No experience necessary. Employee
discounts. Please apply in person
Mon-Fri, 10am-7pm for directions or
further info dial: (313) 453-7733
Ask for Michelle

GLAZIER Autoglass installer wanted experi-ence only. Good pay, please call. 313-595-3232

GRAPHIC ARTS
Adair Printing is looking for a
dynamic graphic arts person to work
in and help manage a deaktop
publishing/database dept. and office publishing/idatabase dept. and office network. Must have computer experi-ence with software such as Quark, PageMaker, PhotoShop, illustrator, interfeet, Programming, and Noveli, experience a definite plus. Benefits. Send resume to: Mr. Lawrence W. Govaere, 23925 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

GREETERS

Several part time positions starting immediately. Flexible hours available. Perfect for students and retrees. Must be pleasant and enjoy working with the public. Pay starts at \$7/hr. Call your location to set up an interview.

openings from earn to flown. 3 bays per week & every other weekend from 6am to 2pm. If you are inter-ested & have a high chool disjorms or QED & a valid Michigan chivers flownse. Please call me at (313) 489-2336. Paid training 55.00fm, to stert. \$300 hiring bonus.

person with experience in Accounts Payables. Account Receivables, revolcing and shipping. Computer experience a must. Mon.-Fri., 9-5, benefits, salary negoriable. Call Litt Ald in Livonia 313-432-9500.

GROUNDSKEEPER For large Farmington Hills apartment community. Apply in person: MUIRWOOD #

Management Office 35055 Muinwood Dr. Farmington Hills, MI N.W. corner of Grand River & Drake

**GUARDS** mouth area w/option for company said family health, optical & denta insurance. To Apply content nsurance. To Apply contact Emi 1-800-860-1788 An Equal Opportunity Employer

HAIR DRESSERS/ASSISTANT for salon in Novi. Flexible hrs. Great location. Chair rental. Assistant for Mon & Sat only. (810) 678-3927

HAIR DRESSERS
Full and part time positions available
in Westland location. \$6/hour plus commission. Call Cindy, (810) 525-9876

HAIR DRESSERS, makeup artists, facialists & massage therapists Rental space available Thomas D. & Co. 810-644-2257 HAIRDRESSERS & NAIL TECHS wanted for Rochester salon. Rental

commission. (810) 652-2636

HAIR / NAIL TECH needed for friendly full service tion in Dearborn. Flexible hour (313) 561-2500 HAIR STYLIST/

ASSISTANT Progressive salon. \$300/wk salary, w/advancement. Career & Fashioned. Licenced. Full-time. 810-851-9043 HAIRSTYLIST & RECEPTIONIST Experience hair stylist & nail techni-cian, also evening receptionist. Clien-telle waiting, daily walk-ins. Established saion of 17 years. (810) 471-0830

Hairstylists/Management Immediate opportunities for pro-fessional stylists at very busy salons. Salary plus commission, complete health benefits, all equipment and clientele provided. Advancement opportunities. Loca-tions in Livonia, Wayne, West-land, Garden City, Southfield, Farmington. Call 1-800-668-8484

### HARDWARE

mmediate opening at high volume, upscale showroom for person experienced in Door Hardware sales. Experienced in plumbing and lighting ixtures helpful. Excellent earnings and benefits. Fax resume in confidence to: Fax#(810) 398-5485

HARTLAND GROUP home under, new management. Hiring Direct Care Staff, both full & part time for morn-ings, aftermoon & midnight shifts. Must be 18 years of age & have valid MI driver's license. Please call (810) 635-8442 for an interview.

HARTLAND GROUP home under new management. Hiring Facility Manager & Assistant Manager. Must be 18 yrs. of age & have valid MI drivers license. College degree and experience preferred but not a must. Please call for an interview: (810) 635-8442

HEATING & COOLING HOLIDAY HELP

ast paced fruit basket preparation ded from Dec. 10 thru Dec. 24 ellent wages, apply in person JOE'S PRODUCE 33152 W. 7 Mile - Livonia HONE OPERATOR - Experience on precision machined aircraft parts Full benefits. Hytrol Manufacturing Garden City. (313) 261-8030

now HIRING FOR:
Guest Service Representative
Full & Part Time
Maintenance Technician, full tim
Suite Keeper
AM Cook

HOUSECLEANERS FULL MEDICAL, DENTAL & LIFE Full & part-time, Mon-Fri. days, com-Full 8 part-time, Mont-Fri. days, com-pany car. \$6.25-88.25 to start including paid drive time, uniforms, paid holidaye/wacations + bonuses. Call to find out why... WE ARE THE HIGHEST PAYING MAID SERVICE

AMERICAN FREEDOM CLEANERS (810) 473-9300

HOUSEKEEPER

Full-time position for luxury Senior Cit-izen Apartment Complex. Competitive wages. Full benefits available. Must relate well with seniors. Apply in person only Monday thru Friday between 9:00am and 4:00pm

The Trowbridge 24111 Civic Center Drive Southfield, MI 48034 (No phone calls accepted)

HOUSEKEEPING

LEASING PERSON eded full-time for Plymouth A mmunity. Call Mon.-Fri., 9am.-3p 313-453-7144

**UP TO \$1000** SIGNING BONUS Air Conditioning Engineers is looking for Salespeople, installers and Service Technicians. Only responsible, honest, good workers need apply. Never a layoff in 25 years with guarantee up to \$50,000/year with fully paid medical and dental, along with a 401k Retirement Plan. We specialize in residential and light commercial work.

If you qualify and are looking toward a bright future and could use up to \$1000 bonus, apply in person: 5250 Auburn Rd, between Ryan & Mound.

HVAC

CARRIER GREAT LAKES
Carrier Great Lakes is looking for the right individual to join the customer assurance department. Key requirements are residential/light commercial, HVAC technical experience, good interpersonal skills, organizational skills, outsomer service skills a must. Ideal candidate should have computer literacy & control knowledge. Pay commensurate with ability. Send resume with salary history to: Carrier Great Lakes, P.O. Box 270. Curvoila, MI 48151, Attn: Service Manager.

HVAC
DISTRIBUTOR
Needs experience
person for shipping
warehouse operation. Fu

HVAC SERVICE & INSTALLERS
Residential and light commercial heating and air conditioning service persons and installers. Year around amployment. Immediate opening. Read transfer. HVAC SERVICE Technicia: Commercial/Industrial, previo experience necessary. Good p

STRIAL ELECTRICAN - Day Good wages, + benefits. Con-Bob Waitz at Hoskins Manufac g Co. (810) 231-1900 EOE GHT ASSEMPLY/Shipping Cle rt-time Mon. thru Fri., \$6.50 per t ply in person at: 1010 W. Ham schester Hills. (§10) 652-25 INSPECTOR
or inspector for machining com
y. Must have working knowledg
measuring equipment. Benef
skage; 401(k). Apply at: MRL Eng
iring, 41160 Joy Rd, Plymouth. LIGHT INDUSTRIAL hifts available. Flexible Call for appointment. (810) 373-8118

\$7 AN HR. lo experience necessary Apply in person: 5555 Treadwell, Wayne INSTRUCTOR For Day Program working with developmentally disabled consumers. Mor. thru

CHINE OPERATORS - experi-b helpful. Shift premiums, bene-401(k) plan. Apply at: MRL jineering, 41180 Joy Rd, nouth. (313) 729-8470 MACHINE **OPERATORS** 

INSTRUCTOR
William D. Ford Career/Technical
Center. Desktop publishing, full time
days. Qualifications: Instructors must
possess Vocational certification & 2
yrs. related work experience within
the past 5 yrs./ For Information on
applying call 313-585-2025
Wayne-Westland Community
Schools
Employee Services Division
36745 Marquette
Westland, Ml. 48185

MACHINE TOOL
PIPEFITTERS & ELECTRICIAN
Needed NOW! For positions start
11/25/06. Excellent benefits packs
MGW Industrial Systems Inc.
(810) 983-3950 INSURANCE Commercial and Persona Customer Service Reps, Producers/Sales Many Openings Experienced Only Fees Company Paid Machine Tool Skilled Trades Machine assembly, electrical and flui power in machine tool business. Sho math, background, mechanical ability and good transcorration required Ann Bell Personnel 24044 Bingham Pointe Dr. Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4348 (810)540-3355 Fax 540-8165

INSURANCE WE ARE AN Electronics Equip Manufacturer toolung for someone who is interested in learning Inventory Management. We will provide all training in our stock room facility. If you are computer literate with good organizational skills please apply to: Sterling Scale Company, 20950 Boening Dr., Southfield, MI 48075

Needed for night shift at our Livonia location. 3-5 yrs. experience required. Must be able to do own set-ups & make own electrodes. Haber Tool Operation is a leading manufacturer of cold & hot extrusion tooling and offers competitive wages, full benefit package, 401k plan, pension & air conditioned facility. Apply in person at 12850 inkster Rd., Redford between 8am-4:30-pm.

Equal Opportunity Employer MFN/D INVENTORY MANAGEMENT/ SHIPPING RECEIVING For machine shop. Experienced only. (810) 442-0240 MACHINIST EXPERIENCED only, Bridgeport, Lathe, CNC, benefits, apply at, 613 Manufacturers Dr., Westland. (313) 729-5700

JANITORIAL/DEMOLITION Growing service company seeks laborers with experience in janitorial or demolition fields. Part to full time. Must have good work ethics and attitude. Valid drivers license & transportation. If interested contact our office between the hours of 11am-2pm Mon. thru. Wed. E.E.O.C. 313-525-0828

Janitorial Lead Position ireat opportunity for a reliable, hard orking individual with supervisor xperience. Position consists of the

experience. Position consists of the daily cleaning of a newly renovated theatre, special maintenance and cleaning projects, and overseeing other staff members.

Shift is generally 7am through midmorning, six days per week. Competitive wages and benefits. Apply in person at The Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward Ave., between 11:30am and 11pm. For more information, please call 810-647-9766. Equal Opportunity Employer. **JANITORIAL** 

JANITORIAL

OFFICE CLEANERS - Evenings, up to \$7/hr. to start.

PORTERS - Days, up to \$8/hr.

FLOOR SPECIALISTS - Stripping & refinishing. Full or part-time.

\$8-\$10/hr to start.

BUILDING & AREA Supervisors Evenings up to \$9/hr. to start.

Southfield, Farmington and Livonia areas. (810) 449-7600

JANITORIAL POSITION
High School diploma/G.E.D.
required 3 years experience janito
rial and maintenance work. Som
experience training persons will
mental retardation. Good salary
Excellent fringes. Livonia location.
Services To Enhance Potential
(313) 261-3600 MAINTENANCE PERSON
Full time experienced electrica
plumbing, heating and cooling. Mus
be A/C certified. Benefits. Call Mon
Fri., 9am-5pm. 810-358-1030
An Equal Opportunity Employer

JANITOR TO clean medical building evenings, weekdays. Farmingtor Hills area. (810) 649-2848

JANITOR 2 hours per day. Start 3pm. 9 Mile Novi Rd. area. Call: 810-553-38

JOB COACH - Community based training program needs strong independent people to work as Job Coaches. Part & full time positions available. Competitive wages & benefits. WCLS training & motivation a plus. Reliable transportation a must. Call Mon-Frt., 9-3. (810) 473-1190

JOB OPENING
Wanted---One Major Home Appliance
Repair Technician---Experienced,
honest, and the ability to satisfy a consumer. Your past is past and honesty
and ability are what counts. Contact
the Appliance Doctor, Joe Gagnon at
(313) 425-1790

JUST GRADUATED with business or finance degree? We will fully train you to earn "BIG" bucks in the mortage industry. Call Dennis or Carri at:

KAFTAN ENTERPRISES, INC. 30 Years of Quality Property Management Currently Seeking Individuals for: MANAGEMENT

MAINTENANCE MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR LEASING 356 unit apartment community in Southfield needs on-site person. Experience necessary. Excellent pay and benefits.
Riverstone Apartments
Call: 810-357-2503
or fax resume: 810-357-2351 TOP SALARY TOP BENEFITS Only Experienced Need Apply

(810) 352-3800 Kids Back To School? MANAGEMENT - FOR GYM -HEALTH & RACQUET Real estate career licensing opportu-nity. Downtown Farmington, Ask for Wendy Acree. (810) 476-1600 Experienced. New construction in Livonia. Ask for Al: 313-591-1212

KITCHEN/BATH SUPPORT Persons able to draft, price, order various high end cabinetry. Strong drafting & organizational skill Experience preferred or will train. Contact LIVING SPACES 810-682-3600 Fax: 810-682-5862

LAYOUT INSPECTOR Our dynamic manufacturing company is seeking a layout inspection person to join our quality assurance team. Knowledge must include blueprint reading, GD & T. CMM programming & operation, intermediate statistics, gage R & R, & PPA submission. Mail resume & salary requirements to: 11220 Silver Drive, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

LEASING AGENT PART-TIME

Call Kaftan Enterpriser Mon-Fri, 9:30-11:30 810-352-3800 LEASING POSITION valiable - part time, weeker nust, Waynewood Apts. - Wee 313-326-8270

"Least Restrictive Environment"
Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Classroom. \$6.57 an hour.
Hours: 8 hours per day, Mon., Wed., & Fri. Must be at least 18 years of age, and have experience working with children. Apply in person, Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Office, 501 West Main St. Call for more information. (810) 344-8465.

LEGAL SECRETARY
anted for Bloomfield Hills Meditalpractice, Personal Injury, Procla Liability defense litigation fefest be experienced able to te-Must be experienced able to take direction, be willing to work as part of a cohesive team and able to work independently in an extremely busy and test paced office. Send resume to: Donna Foster, 3883 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 103, Bloomfield Hills, MI 45008, No phone distributed. Help Wanted Ge

todistruction. We offer competitive and construction. We offer competitive and confidential resume the comment of the comment

MANAGER TRAINEE Self-motivated individual to operate stall shoe repair. Average work wee around 40+ hours. Managemer experience preferred. College in secessary. Competitive salary. Bensite package. Will train. Please sen eaume to: Kan G., 2901 Lafayett Ave. Lansing, MI 48906. Or cal 1-(800) 988-7463, ext. 409

MARKETING ASSISTANT

estate development company see Marketing Assistant to work with R Estate Manager. This person will responsible for learning all aspect the real estate development a leasing process from concept throu-building completion to tenant satisf-tion and retention. Candidates w possess a bachelor's degree in miseting or similar field and have stre computer and and interpersonal sis-should forward their resume, in scripts and work samples to:

Human Resources Generalist #89A **Dart Container** Corporation 500 Hogsback Road Mason, MI 48854 EOE

Marketing Grubb & Ellis, a national commercial real estate firm located in Southfield, is seeking a Marketing Director who will be responsible for planning, coordinating, and implementing all marketing and adventising functions including PR & Media Relations. The candidate ehould have at least 3 years of experience in marketing and public relations. Please send resume to: Dennis Burnside, 2000 Town Center, Suite 500, Southfield, MI 48075

MASON & LABOR WANTED Canton area. (810) 751-3441

MATERIAL HANDLER immediate opening for a reliable, quality minded individual needed to perform shipping and receiving duties. Must be a self starter, able to work well with a minimum of supervision. High school diploma or equivalent. Minimum 2 years experience. Valid hi-to license required. Send resume: C/O Operations Manager, Castrol Industrial North America, 28023 Center Oaks Ct, Wixom, MI 48393. E.O.E.

MECHANICAL
CONTRACTOR SALES
Looking for self-starter that has knowledge of residential mechanical systems with good communication skills for fast paced professional company Full time with great benefit package Apply in person at 30785 Grand River, Farmington Hills or cal 810-478-7030

MAINTENANCE
PAINTERS/CLEANING
Busy restaurant and office complex in
downtown Rochester looking for all
the above. Full and part time, days
only. Excellent pay and benefits.
Please call: 810-650-1389 MECHANIC AUTO/LIGHT truck. Certified with experience. Good pay and benefits. Call: (810) 437-8179 MAINTENANCE PERSON needed MECHANIC: Excellent opportunity for experienced mechanic in growing transportation co. PM and repairs on Ford fleet vans. Gas & Diesel experience required. Must have own tools. Competitive wages and Benefits. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm at 27980 Northine Rd. between Inkster & Middlebett, Romulus, MI. for Plymouth Apt. community - Full-time. Call Monday-Friday 9am-3pm. 313-453-7144

MECHANIC - FOR heavy truck & trailer, must have own tools, good benefits & pay, call Art 800-482-0609

MECHANIC NEEDED at busy mul-fler shop in Ann Arbor. Experience preferred in exhaust, brakes & front end but will consider trainees. Please apply in person at: Midas Muffler, 3170 Waehtenaw, Ann Arbor. 313-971-4520

MECHANICS! RUAN, one of the nation's leading trucking companies, has out-standing opportunities for an entry level and experienced Mechanics.

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR-Full time for mobile home park. Wages commensurate with experience & ability. Apply in person 9-4pm, Mon. - Fri., 22600 Middlebelt Rd., N. of 9 Mile MAINTENANCE/

MAINTENANCE/

MAINTENANCE/

MAINTENANCE/

(On-site only), 2-3 yrs, experience. Apt. complex in Farmington Hills. Knowledge of HVAC, plumbing, appliances, pool, minor electrical, carpentry & painting. Call Great benefit package
401(k) plan
Good working conditions Willing to train Experienced supervisor needed for a mid-size apartment community. Can-didate must have basic knowledge of HVAC, drywali repair and plumbing. Two years apartment experience required. Call (313)261-7394.

If you have or can obtain a valid Class A CDL and able to pass physical and drug screen, apply in person to: 12152 Merriman Livonia. TRANSPORTATION

......... MECHANIC WANTED apply in person 29604 Eight Mile, 1 block W. of Middlebelt.

MERCHANDISERS
mmediate part time position, flexible
ours and location. Top pay - paid
reekly. FAX resumes to:
612-888-7600
THE MERCHANDISING TEAM MICROFILMING
Will train responsible person for FullTime Position, days. Excellent Pay & 
Benefits. Apply at: 
25215 Glendale 
Redford, MI., 48239 
S. of Schoolcraft 
W. of Telegraph MICROFILMING MANAGEMENT TRAINEE MANAGEMENT I HAINEE Positions Now Available!
Retail career opportunity! Positive, ence not essential-will train! Flexible hours and liberal benefit package. For interview call, 1-800-905-595 or fax resume to, 517-892-0722

MIRROR INSTALLER Experience preferred. (810) 477-3434 MOLD MAKERS Mold Makers, Bench Hands, Upgraders - experienced only for shop in Novi area. Small & medium dimensional molds. All benefits, top pay, 401(k). Call Michael: 810-474-4500

MOLD SHOP in Farmington Hills seeking Toolmaker with 10 years experience in Mold making. CAD/ CAM experience a plus. Overtime available. Competitive benefits. Send resume with salary requirements to: Craig Assembly, 20739 Sunnydale, Farmington, MI 48336.

MOLLY MAID
Now hiring full time Mon-Fri. only. No
evenings - No weekends. Medical &
dental, benefits available. Pleascall:
313-451-9550 CONTEMPORARY SERVICES, INC. STAFFING PROFESSION/ IN MORTGAGE/FINANCE We are the #1 employment so exclusively for the mortgage ban industry offering you permanel temporary jobs. Our clients in banking institutions & lenders experienced personnel. Exce

nking institutors of the period of the perio We know you'll like how we work! Agency, Fee Paid

MORTGAGE LOAN
ORIGINATORS
Concept One Mortgage Corp., is now hiring experienced Loan Officers for our state-of-the-ert office in South-field. We offer a unique & generous compensation program with excellent health-care benefits, 401k & much more! For immediate consideration please oat Ozzie Jacobson at (810) 355-3257

MULTI-MEDIA COMPANY located in Bioomfield has positions in Architecutual CAD, 3D Animation

NAIL TECHNICIAN eded for busy Plymouth sai perience helpful. License requir tgoing personality. Some benef

immediately. Pleas (313) 455-6833

NC MILL OPERATOR

NETWORK ENGINEER
Must Sun 2000 Certification in desi
implementation. Openings in to
Otemos/Lansing area. Starting sale
\$65,000. Call today for informatio
313-286-8600

**SNELLING** 

PERSONNEL SERVICES

N.Y.X. IS AN AUTO RELATED COM-PANY - and has three locations on the west side, two in Livonia and one in Redford. We are locking for in Redford. We are locking tor will be provided. If you are looking tor a steady job and opportunity for advancement. Please apply in person at 30111 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

OFFICE CLEANING Help Wanted Part-Time Evenings Dearborn area (810) 540-0070

OFFICE FURNITURE

Furniture Installation and Deliver openings. These positions requi-good mechanical aptitude. Custome oriented & well groomed appearance a must. Experienced in turniture sys-

me to: (810) 646-3518

MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSORS PRINTING/ PRE PRES tablished business forms produced a person with 1-2 yrs. perience. Should know Quark, Experience in nonconformi eccessary. \$700 weekly salary i usalified applicants, plus benefits. Mail or tax resume: Lathrup Mortgage Corp 29500 Telegraph Southfield, MI 45034 Fax: 810-355-0771 or, call Donne: (810) 355-0010

PRINTING - PRESS PERSON for quality printing on 1 & 2 color supplicators. Benefits & room for advancement Full or part time. Some experience required. Ulwonia.

Call 313-425-8150

NC LATHE OPERATOR berienced. Set-up and run preci-n machined aircraft parts. Full refits. Hytrol Manufacturing Inc., rden City. (313) 261-8030 PRODUCTION immediate openings for Press/ Furnace Operators. We are an auto-motive supplier located in Livonia. Excellent benefits package. If you are hard working dependable, motivated and available for any shift, send resume to: Production, P.O. Box 51218, Livonia, MI 48150-0218. EOE Experienced. Set-up and run precision machined aircraft parts. Full benefits. Hytrol Manufacturing Inc., 3arden City. (313) 261-8030

PROG DIE OPERATOR Must be experienced in prog die eed equipment & proper die settin procedures. Apply at: Quigley Industries, 21547 Telegraph Rd., Southfiel

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR Procedum Administration
Procedum for local college for new
entrepreneurial training series. Must
have instructional and business background, be able to manage diverse
training staff in multiple locations,
have good written and oral communication skills, be computer literate and
detail criented and be a self starfer,
team player. Position may be full or
part time. Submit resume with salary
recutirements, to:

Business and Professional Development Walsh College 3838 Livernois Road, Troy, MI 48007-7006 EOE

PROPERTY MANAGER Birmingham real estate firm looking for professional who is self-motivated with strong marketing and manage ment skills. On-site experience with suburban apartment communities is a suburban apartment communities is a must. Great career opportunity Please send your resume with salan desired to Box #1366 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 38251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

PROPERTY MANAGMENT

National Company seeks a resider manager couple for a self-storag facility. Leasing, general office phone skills a must. Salary, benefits apartment included. Call Mon-Fri frogam-5pm at: (810) 476-884 Public Relations Assistant Who is a motivated, self-starter. Must have above average writing skills. Prefer someone experienced in Health and Beauty, \$15K to \$21K. Call: (810) 855-0474

**FREELANCE - GRAPHICS** 

OIL CHANGE TECHNICIAN Penzoil 10 Minute Change - Experienced will train. Full and/or part time po tions available. Apply in perso 34880 W. 8 Mile, Farmington Hills, mile west of Earnington Bit or call PUBLIC RELATIONS lust be computer literate with excel-ent writing skills. This is an in-house osition. Please fax resume with alary history to: 1-810-356-7650 OUR COMPANY has openings for few select individuals. We can tead & support you in earning an exceller income in real estate. For informatio about career orientation and aptitud Public Relations

PHEELANCE - GHAPHICS
A leasing/finance subsidiary of a Fortune 500 Company, is seeking a qualified freelance graphics person to
support our Corporate Communications Department. Responsibilities
include coordinating design production of marketing materials, operating
computer equipment and software to
produce slides and vu-graphs, and
designing and producing materials
associated with customer/marketing
seminars. Qualified applicants may
work in home on a project basis. Cardidates must meet these minimum
qualifications: bout career orientation and aptitest, call Neal Lanphear now at (313) 453-6800 PACKAGING Tier 1 quality automotive metal stamping plant seeks persons interested in full-time packaging position on day & afternoon shifts. Experience helpful but not necessary. Excellent benefits package. Apply in person at E & E

 Knowledge of Pagemaker, Illustrator, Word, and associa graphics software.
 PC and Macintosh literate
 Knowledge of printing and prep production. PACKAGING \$6- \$7/HR. All Shifts Available Apply 9-11am or 1-3pm 29240 Buckingham #88 Livonia - 196 & Middlebb Picture ID & SS Card Requi INTERIM PERSONNEL

Purchasing/

Inventory Control

QUALITY ASSURANCE

ATTN: SUEG PO Box 1358 Sterling Heights, MI 48311-1358

QUALLITY CONTROL

Earn what you're worth-be in con of your life, First year income poten axcess of \$50,000. Excell raining available through new nouse training center. Call Eric Rac

m excess or \$50,000. Excellent training available through new in-house training center. Call Eric Reder. (313) 261-0700 Real Estate One Michigan's Largest Real Estate Company

RECEPTIONIST

RECEPTIONIST/SALON
COORDINATOR
Looking for a site with a future the
appreciates a person with personalit
plus. Qualified candidates must pos
sess excellent communication, book
keeping, clerical and phone skills
Familiar with cash register operations. Full time position, 55-57/hour
with available benefits and commis
sions. Call Terri, 1-800-862-1106
access code 99 to an schedul
immediate interview?

REHABILITATION ASSISTANT

nd part time positions ave Will train. Call; (610) 569-4767

eded for busy Farmington Hills Ion. Call for interview 810-489-9510

Qualified candidates may send a resume to: Human Resources Dept. P.O. Box 2017, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-2017. We are an equal opportunity employer. FURNITURE FINISHER years experience necessary. Fune with benefits, \$8-\$10 per hou opending on experience. Applications accepted 9am-3pm.
(313) 422-3890 PURCHASING ASSISTANT to Call (810) 352-6100 PURCHASING ASSISTANT

PURCHASING ASSISTANT MANAGER
Assistant Manager needed for Purchasing Department. Must possess effective negotiating, leadership and organizational skills. Attention to detail is a must in this high exposure position. Some college is preferred. We are a growing building material wholesaier who offers stability, competitive wages and an excellent benefit package. Fax resume to:
313-891-1725 PAINTER - Experience necessary Part time/Full time, Residential Commercial, Call 313-427-733 PAINTERS PAINTERS

Come join our team! Minimum 5 years experience. 40-65 + hrs./wk. Paid overtime. Secure with work year-round. Small tools & reliable transportation a must. Great pay for serious individuals. Mastercraft Coatings, inc.

313-891-1725 or mail to: Siding World, 6450 E. Eight Mile, Detroit, MI 48234 PANEL WIRE PERSON excellent fringe benefits. Apply in person: JIC Electric, 6900 Chase, Dearborn. \_\_\_\_\_\_

(313) 531-5300

PARTS & SERVICE counter person.
Also Prep dept. person needed, light assembly. Cougar Cutting, Novi. (810) 348-8864

PERSON NEEDED to help with siding jobs. No experience neces-sary. It interested please call - leave message 313-595-4332 PHARMACY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

A national pharmacy claims management company in Southfield has openings for people with pharmacy skills, pharmacy tech preferred. Good interpersonal skills & dependability required. Computer experience in data entry & WordProcessing are a plus. Full-time with excellent benefits. If you are highly motivated, please forward resume with salary history to:

Customer Service Rep.
P.O. Box 577
Southfield, Mi. 48075
or call: 810-208-9317 REPRESENTATIVE

MANAGEH

Our client, a leader in the service industry, is seeking a Quality Assurance Manager for their Oakland County location. This position will have high visibility, reporting directly to the President. You will be responsible for ensuring all external and internal business objectives for quality management, develop and Implement procedure consistent with the company quality guidelines, design/evaulate process sampling and monany quality guidelines, design/evaulate process sampling and monany continuous improvement and assist in developing training programs for all employees. Bachelors degree in engineering or related field, 5 years minimum experience in quality with two years ISO activities, and other typical management experience commensurate with this type of position. Send in confidence your resume to: PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Full & part-time positions available for experienced pharmacy technicians. Rotational & Midnight shifts available. Order entry & IV room experience required. Excellent working environment. Interested persons should call the Director of Pharmacy Operation between the hours. of 10am & 6pm. Mon - Fri. (313) 422-3310

PLUMBER & PLUMBER'S HELPER Experienced. Full time, be Call Mon-Fri between 1-(313) 455-7474

Fast growing, automotive, manufac-turing company seeking an experi-ence Quality Inspector/Technician for a 2nd shift position. Excellent pay and benefits. Please send resume to Box #1344 Some experience. Call: (313) 554-4263 PLUMBER'S TRAINEES
Train to become a Plumber. Start by
working in warehouse. Start at \$7/hr.
Wages commensurate by experience. Drivers license required, Positions available nowl. 313-595-4649 Observer & Eccentric Newspaper 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 REAL ESTATE SALES

PLUMBING
SERVICE REPAIR PLUMBER
Guardian plumbing and heating is
looking for a commercial/industrial
Service repair journeyman (m/l)
Plumber. Excellent wages and union
benefits.
Call Brian, (313) 513-9550 POWDER APPLICATOR Reliable person for operation of Powder Coat Booth. Attendance bonus. Apply Mon. thru Fri., 8-4pm 8400 Ronda Dr., Canton, MI.

PRESS OPERATOR/
DIE SET-UP
Clean, efficient metal stamping faci selts associates experienced ovorking with progressive dies & sed. General tool room knowlec-siephul. Excellent benefits. Sal seased on experience. Apply or se

PRINTING
COMMERCIAL print shop seeks press/forindery worker to join our quick print team, good pay, benefits, bonus plan. Send resume or contact Ken at Printworks, 27280 Haggerly Road, 8419, Farmington Hills. Call (810)489-0896 or Fax (810)489-9169

ceition available for narket located in Livi oking for a highly rure, responsible indivith supervisory & grocer inagement experience. stude medical with dental of management experience. Ben include medical with dental, vaca å retirement. Repty to Box #12 Observer å Eccentric Newspag 36251 Schooloraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

RETAIL BUYERS

Accountable for sales, merchandleing strategies, vendor negotiation and category profits. Outstanding salery, borus plan, and benefits, side resume to: Sweet Ideas, 755 W. Big Beever, sta. 1600, Troy, MI 48084 or Fax 810-244-9305 RETAIL

Position open at well estab-lished specially furniture store. Join our team and work in an interesting and fun environment. Must be reliable, responsible and willing it work some evenings and weekends. WILL TRAINI Apply in person between 10am & 3pm: JIMMIES RUSTICS 28500 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

RETAIL SALES

ne leader in china & giftware is looking for experienced Sales Help. \$7 an hour to start. Benefits, 401K & more Dearborn, 310-348-7050 W. Bloomfield, Susan 810-737-8080 RETAIL

\$7 an hour. 12 Oaks Ma Call Marie at: (810) 851-8793 ROOFERS WANTED Experience helpful. 20 to 35 hrs. week. \$8 to \$12/hr. Must have reliable transportation. 313-532-6495

ROUTE DRIVER Company vehicle, benefits. \$500 to \$700 per/wk/ 9:30am to 12 noon. Ask for Rob: (313) 522-8866 ROUTE DRIVER / RACK JOBBER Snack product manufacturer. Full time, \$8.00/Hr. Must have good driving record. Call James at: (810) 926-8800

ROUTE SALESMAN/ MERCHANDISER Must have CDL B with air brakes Full time/benefits Sales experience preferred/w Physical/drug screen (313) 871-6050

SALES
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
Duties include answering the telephone, secretarial support to
Regional Sales Manager and eight
Salesman, preparation of Monthly
Reports, organizing travel arrangements. Computer experience using
Microsoft Windows, Word 6.0, Excel
5.0 and Powerpoint 4.0. Benefits
include pension plan, health insurance, 401K Plan and paid vacation,
Respond in confidence to:
Sales Manager, 31555 W. 14 Mile
Road, Suite 205, Farmington Hills,
MI 48334 SALES PERSON

Full and Part Time for fun cook shop in West Bloomfield If you'd like to be part ( our team, call Anna at: 313-641-1244 KITCHEN GLAMOR SALON AIDE to assist in extremely busy heir selon in Novi. Enthusiastic person please 810-347-3740.

SALON MANAGER/ RECEPTIONIST needed for busy Plymouth salon. Job responsibilities will include; daily operations, recruiting & promotions. Fashionable with outgoing personality. Starting in December. Please call;

> SCHEDULER NEEDED for fast paced carpet store. Knowledge of carpet or vinyl a must. Apply at: Innovative Floor Covering 13250 Newburgh Rd., Livonia 1 block south of I-96 SCREW MACHINE SET UP OPERATOR For Davenport Screw Mac

(313) 455-6833

Days, good pay and benefits, Apply in person at Mapco, 5701 Sheldon, Canton. \* SECRETZ SALON \*
Now hiring Hair & Nail Techs. Flexible hours. Clientele not necessary.
Call for interview: (313) 726-9222 PAT'S SEWER CLEANING

Position available for rapidly growing long term care pharmacy. We offer excellent working environment, complete benefit package, employee matched 401(k) & competitive looking for experience service person.... (313) 427-3192 Major architectural aluminum manu-facturer has an opening for a Service Center Manager for our Livonia, Mi center. Applicant must be an asser-tive self-starter with good written and verbal communication skills, man-agement skills and a thorough knowl-edge of architectural metal glazing systems, commercial entrances and storefronts. Please mail or fax resume to: matched 401(k) & competitive starting salary. Candidate must have spreadsheet skills. Please send resume or letter of application to: Vice President of Purchasing, Specialized Pharmacy Services, P.O. Box 3347, Livonia, Ml., 48151. -------

John Steller
U.S. Aluminum Corporation-IL
6969 West 73rd Street
Chicago, IL 60638-6025
(800) 323-8060 Fax
(708) 458-9070 Phone EOE - M/F SERVICE PERSON Mature, responsible individual needed for a full-time position for manufac-tured housing dealership to do war-ranty repairs. Own tools a must. For appointment call (810) 349-2500.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN for her

& cooling contractor in Pontiac a Minimum 5/yrs experience. Exce pay & benefits. 810-338-8666 SEWERS NEEDED. Commercial experience helpful, but not necessary. Will train part and/or full time. Flexible hours.

FAST growing, automotive, manufac-turing company seeking an experi-enced person for a 2nd shift position in our shipping department. Excellent pay and benefits. Please send resume to: resume to:

Box #1347

Observer & Eccentric Newspi
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.

Livonia, MI 48150

RECEIVING Opportunity in fast-paced, growth oriented automotive stamping firm. Requires highly motivated individual with shipping, data entry 8 h-lo skills. Career opportunity ofters full time, all shifts, competitive salary 8 benefit package. Qualified candidates

SIDING & ROOFING LABORER Some experience needed. Yournd work. Good payl Must hower transportation. 313-261-9

SHIPPING & RECEIVING For Southfield based company, \$6.50 to \$8.00/Hr. Apply in person: incomp. 18915 W. 12 Mile between Southfield & Evergreen between 10am-3pm. SHOP HELP/PRESS OPERATOR Experience duplicator with T/Head

stail- HOLIDAY SALES HELP, wintown Rochester, gift & home cessory shop. (810) 650-9557

perience duplicator with 1771 owing company, Benefits. ontact Ed at: 810-442-50 SIDEWALK SHOVELER ROUTES Must have own truck, 4 wheel drive not needed. Top wages, gusranteed income. (313) 422-3232

SIDING CREW WANTED YEAR AROUND WORK Good pay Crestwood Construction Company

SIDING INSTALLERS igh quality productive stallers needed for re-modeling work. Remodeli llar for responsible rector pays top dollar for responsitional grew with quality workmansh a looking for weekly pay and stearyear-round work. 1-800-398-998

(810) 553-2520

SIGNS & GRAPHICS Experienced vinyl graphics person needed. Cutting & application. Design experience helpful. Quality work only. (313) 729-8110

**SNOWPLOWERS** income. Call: (313) 422-3232

SNOW PLOWERS
now Plow Drivers & Subcontrator
where Operators needed for winter
ork. Excellent pay. Please contact
largolis Snow Removal Inc:
(313) 482-0771, ask for Barry.

**SNOWPLOWERS** With own truck, subcontract work. Top \$\$\$. (313) 422-3232 SNOWPLOW TRUCKS - Farmingtor Hills area. \$55 per hou (810)486-7747

SNOW REMOVAL Experienced people needed, Guaranteed pay for the season. Call for details: (810) 358-428

SOCIAL WORK & CHILD CARE Child and adolescent shelter pro-gram. Social Worker (part time) BSW or equivalent. Child Care Worker - experience necessary. Resumes to: Dawn Czaplicki, Salva-tion Army Denby Canter, 20775 Pem-broke. Detroit, MI 48219.

SPRAY BOOTH INSTALLERS (313) 427-0088

STERLING SERVICES is hiring for the following

Vending Technician

 Part-time Receptionist
 Mon., Wed., & Fri., 8-5
 Route Driver
 General Maintenance,
 Part-time (retirees weletitive pay. Call 9-4:30 313-207-8363

STOCK & CLEAN UP HELP -benefits. Call Sid or Harry at (810) 352-7377.

STOCK PERSON r retail store, part-time. Apply tchen Glamor, 26770 Grand Rive wp. or call Rosemary. 313-537-1300

Full or part time for lighting showroom. Good benefits & pay. Apply in person: lectrical, 37400 W. 7 Mile

STUDIO MANAGER
We are looking for a friendly helpful, and sales oriented person who wants to be part of our management team. This person must be a team player with leadership, organization and communication skills. Prior experience in a photography studio is helpful, but not required. Please call Lucy at: (810) 548-3314

SUPPLY CLERK
cooking for a accurate individual who
presents themselves professionally,
as good communication skills, is a
erfectionist, and takes direction well.
Sood computer skills a plus. Starting
alary: \$7.50/hr. with Blue Cross
fledical, Lie and Disability coverges. Send resume:
1-0. Box 2804, Farmington Hills,
MI 48333-2804 SUPPLY CLERK

TEACHER ASSISTANT or Montessori PS/KDG to work part the or full-time. We are willing to train ou. Cover letter & resume: Director

TEACHERS NEEDED for academic pre-kindergarten program. Certification or Early Childhood Degree ed. Farmington/ West Bloom-rea. Call 810-661-3630 Fax# 810-357-3626

TEACHER & SUBSTITUTES de 8. Excellent salary and ben-lease call. Ruth, Mon-Fri, 9AM-(810) 799-9930

TEACHER - substitute at private school for gifted students, K-12, all subjects including P.E., math, science, send resume to: C. Lett, The Reeper School, P.O. Box #329, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

TEACHER & TEACHER ASSISTANT Needed immediately for Bloomfield pre-school. Early childhood preferred. Full or part time. (810) 846-5770

**TECHNICIAN** Copier/fax experience preferred. Will train reliable & technical individuals. Comprehensive benefit package. Call Mr. Mark at 810-548-1900 or send résume to: LBS, 21320 Coolidge, Oek Park, Ml, 48237.

TELEMARKETERS - Early evenings. Pleasant working environment. High school & college students welcome. \$7 plus bonuses. Teny. 313-422-8222.

TELEMARKETERS
(EXPERIENCED)
For Window and siding company.
1-800-482-1004

TELEMARKETERS wanted for heating & cooling com-pany in Livonia. Immediate openings. Cell after 3, Sheri: (810) 615-8933 TELEMARKETING FOR heating & cooling company. Hourly plus bonuses. Days or evenings. (313) 266-9256

TELEMARKING PROFESSIONAL to work in tuxedo rental shop, Flexible hours. Livonia area. Ask for Mr. D. 313-425-7070

TELEPHONE INSTALLER/
Technician
Entry-level & experienced career opportunity. Competitive salery plus a 401K plan, profit sharing & full medical, dental, optical insurance. Apply. 26450 Haggarty Road, Farmington Hills or call for an appointment, \$10-489-0000, ext 202

Teller
Telephone Service Rep
Operations Servine Rep
Full time positions available at
large Wayne County credit union.
Excellent estary, full benefits,
opportunities for personal & professional grouts. No westerds.
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

TITLE EXAMINER

Classifications 500 to 502

TOOL MAKER TRAINEE cision gage building, lea ding, miling, turning, etc. Gra cortunity for right perso grader considered. Westside los (810) 471-08

TRAILER MECHANIC cal branch of a national traile using company located in Romanuseeking a tull-time mechanic. Inditual must be experienced in semiler repair à own his/her own tools ook salary & benefits. Please ca lic Tulloch at: 313-295-080 in wasen Semi-dom (or, mor).

DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

Borg-Warner Automotive, a major automotive supplier, is seeking a Training and Development Specialist for our facility in Livonia, Mil. The successful candidate must have 3-6 years hands-on experience in all phases of training and development (i.e. Needs Analysis, Design, Development and Implementation). Work experience in a manufacturing environment is preferred. A Bachelor's degree in Human Resource Development or related field is required. Excellent benefits: ECE. For confidential consideration, please submit resume and salary requirements to:

Training P.O. Box 51218 Livonia, MI 48150-0218

Looking for enthusiastic caree oriented telephone RESERVA-TIONISTS. TRAINING PROVIDED. Work for a respected leader in the Travel & Tou industry. Travel/Sales background industry. Travel/Sales background a plus but not required. Familiarity with a keyboard. Salary plus ben-efit package. Apply in persor Mon. - Frt., 10am-4pm

29566 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, MI

TRUCK DRIVER Class "A" required. All local eries. Good pay and benefits Please call for interview; (313) 291-7050

TRUCK DRIVER - CDL lass B driver for heating & cooling istributor. Loading/delivery duties. His experience a plus. Some outstate eliveries. Benefits package 40bliveries. Benefits package 40 burs. Apply SWAC Distribution 2650 Inkster, Redford, MI 48239

TRUCK DRIVER mouth based metal star ake and pickup trucks locally scellent benefits and competitive ages. Afternoon shift available wages. Afternoon shift available Apply in person: E & E Manufac-turing, 300 Industrial Dr., Ply-mouth (across from Unysis)

TRUCK DRIVER/SHIPPING RECEIVING RECEIVING
manufacturing company
seeking mature individual to drivi
company trucks for both pickup deliveries. Must have CDL Licens
and be able to drive both double

truck & 22 ft. cube var Apply at: ALLMAND ASSOCIATES, INC. 12001 Levan Rd. Livonia, MI. 48150

TRUCK DRIVERS Local-OTR. yr. HAZMAT experience (313) 595-8717

TRUCK DRIVER/WAREHOUSE person. Construction Co. needs person to assemble/maintain equipment, drive medium truck, deliveries. CDL required. Health insurance. Wixom area. (810) 669-9886

TRUCK DRIVER with CDL needs for westside building yard. Son experience in lumber preferre efits and pay nego Call (313) 981-580

VALET DRIVERS
inted for Westland Shopping Mall
brining & afternoon shifts available.
intact Larry Wells: 313-571-0315

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
TECHNICIAN
Full-time positions available to technicians in full-time and technicians in full-time to the full time and time and

nenced Technicians in Tul-service animal hospitals located in Rochester Hills and Westland. Salary based or qualifications. Paid health/denta insurance. Send resume to Director of Clinics, Michigan Humane Society P.O. Box 214182, Auburn Hills, MI VIDEO TECHNICIAN

& VIDEO TECHNICIAN Responsibility for maintenance and operation of cable studio & mobile

tronically troubleshoot cameras, video tape decks (Sony Pneumatic) moni-tors & other video equipment. No phone calls please. Apply in person or send resume to: TIME WARNER CABLE 15200 Mercantile Dr. Dearborn, Ml. 48120 Attn. Human Resources Time Warner Cable is an EEO/AA Employer & Supports a drug free workplace. W/F/D/V.

WAREHOUSE 2ND. SHIFT
ACO HARDWARE
SHIPPING DEPARTMENT
Lift at least 50 ibs, work in variable temperatures (depending on season, good math and reading skills required. Starting time 4 PM. Starting pay 58.15. hour, 90 days 59.00, pre-employment drug test. Send letter of interest to: Att. Human Resources, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI., 48335-2764.

WAREHOUSE - Febricator - Established Door and Hardware Company has a position available. Warehouse and light weiding duties required. Welding experience a plus but will train. Excellent starting pay plus full benefits.

benefits. (810) 437-7071
WAREHOUSE HELP required for Livonia based electrical contractor. Depandable, good driving record, mechanical ability. Competitive pay and benefits. Phone business hours. (313) 425-6800
WARIEHOUSE STAFF - For Livonia business. Part-time afternoon shift - \$7.25 per hour. Please send application or come in: 31778 Enterprise Dr., Livonia, MI. 48150 (Plymouth Rd. between Farmington & Merriman).

WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR
Must be responsible with good people skills. Excellent pay & benefits. Apply at:
25215 Glendale
Redford, M., 46239
S, of Schoolcraft
W. of Telegraph

2nd Shift
Production Associates
3rd Shift
Production Loaders
Must be dependable, a high schoo
graduate (or GED) with the ability t
iiit at least 100 lbs. Previous ware
house experience would be a plut
We after excellent compensatio
including medical/dental/vision insuance. For immediate consideration
copy in parson or eard resume to
Office Dapot Business Services Divsion, Aftr. Human Resources, 903 h apply in person or send resume to Office Depot Business Services Division, Alth. Human Resources, 909 N. Sheldon Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 Fest. (813) 207-5783
For directions, cell. (313) 207-1440 EOE MIF/DV
A smoke/drug free serviconment.

OCCIOC DIRECT.

Sections of Services Statistics

WAREHOUSE \$6.50 to \$5.50 per hr. Tomp to Hire Languages term.

reat opportunities in the Plymouth/ liveries area. Must be heroworking, epeciable & capable of heavy litting. AREAN TEMPS: 459-1106

WELDERS pply at: DRAW-TITE, INC., 00 Van Born Rd., Canton, MI

ng & re

\_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOUNTS** 

RECEIVABLE

Office Manager P.O. Box 2480 Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Must include salary history

**ACCOUNTS** 

ith general office duties including ping, data entry, filing, light phono mediate full-time opening with ber

remediate full-time opening with be fits for printing company in Ferndal Send resume & cover letter to: Controller, PO Box 21820 Detroit, MI 48221

Credit Manager P.O. Box 701220 Plymouth, MI 48170

**ADMINISTRATIVE** 

Send resume to: Box #1286 Observer & Eccentric News 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

Birmingham Farmington/Livonia 646-7661 473-2931

Advantage Staffing

**ADMINISTRATIVE** 

ASSISTANT

Farmington Hills manufacturer seeks articulate detail oriented support person with excellent math and writing skills for full time position. Duties include answering phones and helping run front office. Experience with Windows and Word Partect

ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANTS
Manpower Automotive has short
& long term openings in Dearb

or individuals with the following:

MS WORD, EXCEL, ACCESS
POWERPOINT
1/yr SCRETARIAL EXPERIENCE
Please mail or fax resumes to

page mail of pydna at:
6 PARKLANE BLVD. STE 120
DEARBORN, MI 48126
FAX 313-271-8431
Call 963-4093-Box #191
For Updates

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST mmediate opening. Duties include project coordination, some data mitry. Clerical Support to member, rovider and client services. Canditate must be proficient in Microsof Diffice. Must also be a self-starter. Send resume to: P.O. Box 7626, Bloomfeld Hills, MI 48302, Attn: M. Brochu

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/
RECEPTIONIST
Immediate opening in small office a
national company located
Southern Oakland County, Require
basic computer skills(MS Window

obotograms, respirate system operation, and a pleasing receptionist personality. We offer a competitive hourly wage and benefit package. Please send salary requirements & resume to: Box #1373

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 33251 Schoolcraft Rd.

Livonia, MI 48150

**ADMINISTRATIVE** 

ASSISTANT
We are looking for an Administrative Assistant with a pleasant personality is high energy level who can adapt to changing working conditions. Other qualifications include typing 65 wpm, computer experience with Windows

quamications include typing as Mpm, computer experience with Windows environment. Word and Excel and good organizational skills. If you are qualified and interested, please send resume with salary requirements to: Draw-Tite, Inc., P.O. Box 805, Wayne, MI 48184-0805, attn: Human Resources.

LIVONIA, 313-286-8600 SOUTHFIELD 810-352-1300 TAYLOR 313-284-0777 AUBURN HILLS 810-373-7500

SNELLING

PERSONNEL SERVICES

ADP/ PAYROLL
Looking for an ADP experienced Pay
roll person. Please fax your resurroll (313) 427-5084 and we will play
you for an interview date & time.

basic computer skills(MS MS Word, Excel, WP), add

WE'RE HIRING! Transtar Industries, Inc., Ohio's largest Transmission Distributor, has opened a new of in Livonia (our 14th Division r alty). We will be hiring for the fol

SHIPPING AND RECEIVING CLERKS
Duties will be: Receiving and stock
all in-bound freight, and shipp
products to our customers

If you are ambitious, want responsi-bility and a challenge, can work well on your own, and are not afraid to take the initiative to get things done, contact Phil Giunta at 1-800-356-1590

WINDOW CONTRACTORS Do you have what it takes to earn \$2000 - \$4000 a week? Can you work year round? Can you handle any size job...amall, medium large, extra-large? If this is a challenge you're up to and you have experience, truck, tools and insurance, call Doug at 1-800-468-6817.

WRECKÉR DRIVERS needed for alternoon and midnight shifts. Must have a CDL license and prior experience. Competitive wages and benefits package available. Send resume or apply in person to: J & T Towing, 590 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville. MI., 48111 or call: 313-697-7896

YOUTH WORKER - afternoon hours. Apply at the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Rd. at 12 Mile. (Indicate job preference on applica-tion) or call Alana 810-553-1936

\$1000's POSSIBLE READING BOOKS Part time, at home. For listings, cal toll free: 1-800-218-9000, Ext. R-3673

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical ABILITY? Opportunity? Office

**ACCOUNTANT** R Wayne-Westland area CPA fin years experience preferabl d resume to: PO Box #1319 server & Eccentric Newspaper 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH - insur-ance agency seeking part time Accounting Assistant. Mon. thru Fri. 12pm to 4pm. Call Stacy at (313) 455-8120

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT with Quickbook and computer experience preferred. Fax to (313 981-3285 or write to Chand, 4546' Augusta Dr., Canton, MI 48188.

ACCOUNTING/CLERICAL PART TIME PART TIME
General clerical duties in the
Accounting area. Ability to operate a
10 key adding machine and do some
light typing. Must have good aptitude
for numbers. Accounting knowledge
a plus. Basic computer skills helpful.
Send resume to: Att. Human
Resources/Accounting, ACO Hardware, 2333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI., 48335-2764. EOE

**ACCOUNTING** 

CLERK CLERK
Industrial Services International, a subsidiary of Haden, Inc., is currently seeking an entry level accounting clerk at it's corporate headquarters. This position will assist the controller with apreadsheet preparation, account analysis, other accounting functions. 2 years accounting experience required Associates or Bachelors experience required Associates or Bachelors submit resume wisalary history to:

Living the properties of the

ACCOUNTING DEPT. has several positions available. Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable. Experience a plus. Send resumes & salary history to: Attn H.R. Manager, 185 Oakland Ave., #100, Birmingham MI 48009-3433

ACCOUNTING - Payroll Auditor Degree preferred. \$20K minimum No fee. Betty Hamil Personnel, 810-424-8470 or fax 810-424-8536

ACCOUNTING TEMPORARY:

TEMPORARY:

F/C Bookkeeper, Southfield
Accounting Assistant, Novi, long-term
Assistant Bookkeeper,
Southfield Bank
Accountants/Auditors,
Downtown CPA firm
AR Clerks, Southfield, Troy,
Birmingham
In the past 7 weeks we have placed 9 of our Temps in permanent jobs: If you would like to be an Accountants One Temporary
Employee, and be considered for permanent placement, send us your resume, indicating what you seek in a new position, your desired salary range and a day-time phone number where we may call you discreetly.

ACCOUNTANTS ONE
24901 Northwestern Hwy
Suite 516
Southfield, MI 48075 (810) 354-2410

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, full time. ome bookkeeping experience desible. Payroll a must. Apply within 24827 Plymouth Rd., Redford. (313) 535-4255

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Needed for Livonia firm. 2 years experience required. Send resume to:
HR Department, 31778 Enterprise,
Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
20 openings in rapidly expanding
Livonia firm. All evaluation hire!
Experience needed: Work or school
on manual or computerized system
plus data entry skills. \$8+hr.
EXPRESS ERFVICES
313-467-5450 FAX: 313-467-1638

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

20 immediate openingal Livonia, EVALUATION HIRE, 1 yr experience a MUST, \$8.50+/hr Calt: (810) 474-5000 EXPRESS PERSONNEL

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
1 to 2 years experience. Responsi-bility include proceeding vendor invoices, reaintaining vendor files. Must have computer accounting & apreadaheat experience. Full bene-mie. Submit resume to. Dyna Logic Engineering, 3255 Martin, Suite 100, valled Lalle Mi, 46360 or Fiss \$10-689-1150, Attn. Recruiter.

ACCOUNTS
PAYABLE
Full time entry level position evaluate
in feet-paced Southfilled property ma agement company. Previous expenses
one preferred. Send or fax resum ince preferred. Send or fax resum co. One Towne Square, Suite 191 Southfield, ML, 48076, Attn: DS.
Fax 610-627-4278 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

A STATE

ART VAN FURNITURE
e to expansion, we have severa
ce positions available. Partful
e, flexible hours, excellent benefit
ckage available. Please appl
nin: 27775 Novi Rd., Novi.

ASSISTANT BILLING CLERK with good computer skills. Knowl-odge in accounts payable/receivable à payroll. Apply: PO Box 531117, Livonia. MI 48153 ASSISTANT TO

RECEIVED THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND THE PROPERTY SHAPE AND THE PROPERTY AND THE Legal Administrator Entry level position for person with word processing skills to work in legal department of major corporation. Ability to communicate clearly & effec-tively by letter & telephone. Recume to: Shannon Filohardson, 23840 W. Mille, Southfield, MI 48034 Equal Opportunity Employer Mate/Fernale/Handicapped ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERN Part time Experienced Account Receivable Clerk. Knowledge of gen eral accounting. Self motivated, orga-nization and problem solving. FAI resume to: A/R (810) 398-3218

ATTENTIONIII extra money for the Holic join Bartecht ely seeking Administr tants/Secretaries to wor

wing software packages:

#MS Word

#EXCEL

#Word Perfect

# Powerpoint

CALL OR FAX RESUMES TO

BARTECH

313-271-6454

FAX 313-271-9774 ATTENTION

Accounts Receivable MIG WELDERS Fabrication experience required in the Brighton area. Temp to perm.
STAFFING SPECIALISTS, INC. Wanted to maintain receivables on Ford, General Motors and Chrysler. Prior experience required with knowledge of purchase orders and releases. Please send resume in confidence for 810-673-3220 Contact Darlene

Auto Dealer now accepting applica-tions for part-time clerical positions (Non smoking office). Please apply in person: Troy Honda, 1835 Maple lawn, Troy, MI. (Troy Motor Mall).

BLOOMFIELD HILLS professional office. 15 hrs. week, flex time. Must have computer experience. 88.50 to \$10 an hr. Sand resume to: Office Manager, 1471 S. Woodward, Ste. 250, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 ASSISTANT
Chemical company seeks comput
oriented assistant with good comm
nication skills for administrative sal
work. Salary in low \$20's plus per
Send resume to:

Box 81286 BOOKKEEPER/ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE for time & billing for Farmington Hills CPA firm. Computer orientated, moti-vated, hard working. Send resume to: MG, 32255 Northwestern Hwy., Sut 298, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Excellent earning potential and growth opportunities with the latest in computer technology. We need your prior experience and the ability to interact with clients. Word, Excel, and Power Point a plus. To \$14.00/hr. Call Susan Igminoham. **ADMINISTRATIVE** BOOKKEEPER

Farmington Hills Real Estate Development and Property Management Firm has immediate opening for an experienced Bookkeeper to handle all phases of multi-property port-tolio including accounts receivable and payable, payroli, and financial statements. We operate with Windows 95 and use WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3. Microsoft Office, LIBBRA, and Great Plains Dynamic. An outstanding working environment with full benefit package awaits the successful candidate. For immediate consideration, please fax your resume with salary history to Certified Realty, finc. at: (810) 474-2345 or mail to: 38345 West Ten Mile Road Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335 Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335

Full-charge bookkeeper needed national property management fir AP, journals and ledger thru financistatements. Requires Bachelor degree in Accounting, Comput experience a plus. Excellent benefit resume with salary requirements to lookkeeper, 2500/4 Resume with salary requirements Bookkeeper, 25900 Greenfield, St 326, Oak Park, MI 48237,

BOOKKEEPER - Full time experience necessary. 20411 W. 12 Alle #201, Southfield. Call Kashat accounting: 810-352-5520

BOOKKEEPER
Growing Romulus firm. Must ha computerized accounts payable bank statement reconciliation expense. WordPerfect & Lotus expe

BOOKKEEPER
Novi CPA has permanent full & partime positions. Must have computer & general ledger experience. Tax experience a plus. Send resume with salary history to: CPA, 40500-F Grand River, Novi, MI 48375

BOOKKEEPER

kland county property man Cardand county property manage-ment company seeking an experi-enced person to handle commercial building 8 shopping center property management bookkeeping. Knowledge of LIBRA, WordPerfect & Lotus helpful. Send resume with salary requirement to: Tama & Budal, P.C., 32783 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334. Attention: Jeff

BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY Full charge. Experience in public accounting for PA's office in Fern-dale. Please send resume and salary Prease send resume and e rements to: P.O. Box 1627 Royal Oak, MI 48068

BOOKKEEPER / SECRETARY

Administrative Assistant/
Assistant to the
General Manager
Prestigious Private Country Club
seeks experienced professional to
assume the describe position. Duties
include: assistance with function
scheduling & planning, DeskTop Publishing, ilaison to membership & general secretarial. Prior hospitality
experience would be a plus. Full-time
position, Mon-Fri., competitive salary,
benefits & meals. Apply in person
Mon-Fri. 350 W. Long Lake Rd.,
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Phone call
inquiries:

(810) 644-6262 Requirements: bookkeeping experience, Lotus, WordProcessing, accounting program; must have strong telephone skills, be well orgalized & able to handle multiple tissks. Small manufacturing company in Red-ord. Competitive salary, benefits. Non-emoker. Send resume to: 8124, 39500 14 Mile Rd. Walled Lake, Mi. 48390

BOOKKEEPER/SECRET4RY
Very busy interior design co. needs tull time, long term, dependable mature person. Must have Person and the properties of the person and the person are person are person and the person are person and the person are person are person and the person are person are person and the person are pe ADMINISTRATORS/ WORD PROCESSORS NEEDED Great opportunities with unlimited possibilities. Numerous positions available, possible one for you, Whether you are currently working or unemployed we can help in your employment search. Benefits available. Any of the following skills are a plus. ard & possibly computer expense. Call 10-4, 810-772-1198

CASHIER

Full time entry level position in our accounting department. Hours from 12:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Must be flexible and able to work 2 Saturdays per month, with a day off during the week. Basic cashier experience necessary to balance drivers as they check-in, knowledge of calculator, some accounting experience, a plus. Company paid health/benefits package. Qualified applicants may apply between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Mon-Fri. or send resume to:

Cashier
MELODY FARMS
31111 Industrial Rd.
Livonia, Michigan 48150
EOE - Mr. CHURCH SECRETARY - for sub-urban congregation 810-626-6806

CLERICAL, FRONT DESK Experienced, full time. Farmington Hills area. Call: (810) 471-0440 or fax resume to: (810) 471-8270 CLERICAL.
Full time position for Livonia insurance office. Experience helpful but will train. Call felly for appl. Sokol & Associates 610-478-5090

CLEPICAL/OFFICE
Are you in an entry level position that has room for advencement? We are cooking for a candidate with basis rooming, computer and office movindige. The position consists of James of the poster constitution of the description of the description

CLERICAL OPENING

CLERICAL neeling practice located field area. Computer expi owledge of Windows Pi erred. Call The Country

CLERICAL POSITION Available
luties include: filing, photocopyinnd data entry. Please send resum
luman Resources (ADM 50), PO 8:
016, Rochester Hills, MI 48306.

CLERICAL \$8-\$11/HR We are Looking for motivate office professionals for a

CLERK
For Novi firm, filing & mi
office duties.
Pat (810) 348-8000 CLERK TYPIST

Continuing education organization in Southfield is seeking a motivated and organized individual who possesses good computer skills, light book-seaping and telephone skills. Must know MicroSoft Word/Office. Competitive benefits package accompanies salary. Forward resume with salary history to: Box #1372 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

Client Service

Representative Requirements incrude typing ability to work under pres-sure and time constraints, excel-lent communication and organizational skills, detail or-eried, able to handle extensive telephone traffic, and compute knowledge ( cy including knowledges and WordPerfect 5.1 Send resumes to:

P.O. BOX 9153 FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48333-9153

COLLECTION CLERK Part-time (9am-2pm., Mon., Tues, Thurs, Frl.)w/potential for full-time. Juites include light filling, data entry, esserch accounts, preparing detailed eports, processing paperwork for epos & lawsuits, etc. Send resume or Wayne/Westland Credit Union, 4646 Sims, Wayne, Ml. 48184, ttention: Gino.

COMPUTER ENTRY/ Experience preferred. Resumes to: CMC, 28200 Orchard Lake Rd. Suite 104, Farmington Hills, MI. 48334 (810) 539-3100

COMPUTERIZED ACCOUNTS
RECEIVABLE
Position available in Macomb
County. Experience required. Excellent benefits package; 401k, pension,
medical, dental & vision. Reply to:
Box #1375
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150 COMPUTER OPERATED

Engraver/Receiving Clerk Must be well organized, have good typing and math skills. Will train. Apply at: Stegner Electric, 35432 Industrial, Livonia, MI 48150. (313) 464-2222 COMPUTER OPERATOR / BOOKKEEPER Fast paced office. Some experienc necessary. Excellent wages & bene fits. Send resume to: 2651 E. 10 Mil Rd., Warren, Ml. 48091

mings at once, but the a great oppunity pass you by!!

CALL TODAY TO SCHEDULE
AND APPOINTMENT!!

SNELLING PERSONNEL
SERVICES
810-352-1300 CUSTOMER SERVICE REP Excellent temp-to-perm opportunity with Detroit customer. Must have insurance background. License preferred. Multiple positions available. Call today for an interview.

Snelling Personnel Services 810-352-1300 with MicroSoft office software experi-ence preferred. Excellent wages & benefits. Serious inquires only. Please call for appt. 810-548-2110

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE Excellent opportunity for you to join a Fortune 500 financial services com-seny in Farmington Hills. Individual nust be outgoing with previous expe-ience in working with the public. Posi-ion includes finance related office Full-time for personal injury law firm Birmingham area. 810-258-6262 Light typing (Wordperfect), copying, filing. Send resume with salery requirements to: PMGM, 8137 W. Grand Rilver, Suite 10, Brighton, Mi. 48116 or Fax to: 810-229-8992

oeparamy on your level solutions on the control of CUSTOMER SERVICE

GENERAL OFFICEMAIL CLERK 2 full time positions. WordPerfect of basic computer keyboard skills, pho tocopying, filing, knowledge of ger eral office procedures. Non-amoking Novi professional office. Send intre duction letter with resume and selar resultaments. In: CUSTOMER SERVICE
CAREER OPPORTUNITY
Days or evenings. Some weekends
Part or Full Time
Temp to perm available
Earn extra money
Fastlest growing career opportunity in
America. Free training while you gain
experience. Troy, Southfield and
Aubum Hills locations:

No sales
Positive atmosphere
Excellent coral skills
Typing 30 wpm
Flexibility & willingness to learn
Call Cathy today
Birmingham Farmingston/Livonia
646-7661 473-2931
Advantage Staffing

Advantage Staffing CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP needed full time for fexible schedule. Excellent benefits program. Apply in person at 30785 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-7030.

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ORDER ENTRY - full time position open which requires a detail orientated individual with excellent communication skills. We are offering a competative wage & benefits & are located in the Southfield/Farmington Hills area. Please mail resume to: R.J. Marshall, Co., 26776 W. 12 Mile, Southfied, Mi 48034, Atten: HR1

DATA ENTRY/CLERICAL Full time. Assist with phones. Benefits 2 years experience. Send resume to: S.O.S. 1250 N. Opdyke, Auburn Hills, 48326. Or fax: 810-475-2564

DATA ENTRY Growing companies in Plymouth & Livonia in sea of data entry operators. \$8-\$9 per hr.
ARBOR TEMPS: 459-1166



DELIVERY
PREPARATION
turn facility seeking a dedicated
going individual who's comled to customer settletaction to

SATURN OF FARMINGTON HILLS 24730 Hagsarly Road Farmington Hills, MI 48335 (Hagsarly Road, Just north of Grand River) ENTAL CLAIMS PROCESSOR batton in Southfield for experienced laims Processor. Must be able to ad Dental X-rays. Call today for pointment.

unient Review SPECIALIST tion support corrupany has an data opening for a Document was Specialist. Accurate hyping a Excellent starting wage and it pechage plus flexible time consult dress code.

PREPARATION

to work on multiple to work on multiple to work on multiple noettive salary and ben-stage att be offered. Quali slicents are invited to send to urne and salary history to: Legal Assistant Search CARSON FISCHER P.L.C. 300 E. Maple Rd. Birmingham, MI 48009 mitted to customer satisfaction full-time Delivery/Preparation particles. We offer excellent wo conditions, health and dental in ance, paid holidays and vacati 401K program. Apply in particles.

LEGAL ASSISTANT LEGAL ASSISTANT Farmington Hills law firm is in need your probate expertise. Our very burtobate department needs experted experted probate paralegal, good or nizational skills & attention to deli Word Perfect skills a plus. Work stractive offices with pleasant peop Excellent salary & benefits. Seresume to: Box 9057
Farmington Hills, MI 48333 FARMINGTON HILLS 24730 Haggerty Road Fermington Hills, MI 48335 (Haggerty Road, just north of Grand River)

ENGINEER BUILDING MAINTENANCE Entry level for high rise offic building located in Oaklan County. Experienced will HAVAC, electrical, plumbing plus. Wage commensurate wi experience plus fringes. Ser resume to B.M. Box 188, Sout field, MI 48037-0188. INTEGRITY and 30 years of service is why the best law firms in the area trust us you should too. For support staff job placement, perm and temp.

ENGINEER-MECHANICAL Degree Design Engineer with 3-5 yrs experience preferably inctuding AutoCad. Send resume to: IDI, 6001 Ronda Drive, Canton, Mi., 48187. nd temp.
HILLSTROM & ROSS
AGENCY, INC. 810-626-8188 FAX 810-626-8434 **ENTRY LEVEL** 

------

DEPUTY CLERK the 48th Judicial District Coust have 1 year experience will count system or related field, LEGAL SECRETARIES Experienced only for permanent temporary placements. 1-5 di assignments always available for top notch candidates. the court system or related field, the equivalent of a high school diploma and type 55 wpm. A college degree may be substituted for court experi-ence. Salary range \$19,379-824,488. Maybe required to be finger printed. Apply in writing with cover letter & resume by December 2, 1998 to: James Harfins, Court Administrator, 4280 Telegraph, PO Box 3200, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-3200. The Court is an equal opportunity employer. **JOANNE** MANSFIELD Legal Personnel 755 W. BIG BEAVER SUITE 209, TROY, MI 48 810-362-3430 FAX 810-362-4881

ENTRY LEVEL SALES

rowing manufacturer in Buildin roducts industry has need for add onal Sales Representation calling o imber yards, glass dealers, hom aprovement contractors & builders

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY** 

expenence (Quatro Fro preserved), bemanding position encompasses nultiple tasks in 4 person office. Oriversified experience required. We off comparable benefits and a salary ange of \$24-\$30,000. Send resume o: Office Manager, 23399 Commerce

or 524-50,000. Sent resulting ic Office Manager, 23399 Commerce trive, Suite B-10, Farmington Hills, 41., 48335, or FAX to 810-442-7088. An Equal Opportunity Employer

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

FILE CLERK

rmingham area. No experience ne isary. Full-time. Call Jennifer at 810-540-8339 Ext 134

FILE CLERK

FINANCIAL SECRETARY / CLERICAL

GENERAL OFFICE AND

Observer & Eccentric News 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

GENERAL OFFICE

GENERAL OFFICE

HEY HOMEMAKER!

Looking for a great part-time job? Busy real estate office needs receptionist/errand helper evenings &

Call Mr. Rader 313-261-0700 Real Estate One

INSURANCE CLERK - Agency experience (claims - no fault). Data entry. \$15K range. No fee. Betty Hamil Personnel, \$10-424-8470 or FAX 810-424-8536

Large agency seeks experienced commercial lines CSR for busy book of business. Computer literate and licensed agent a plus. Sand resume to: Personnel Dept. P. O. Box 5104. Southfield 48086-5104. E.O.E.

Southletd agency seeks personal lines CSR. Experience and license a plus. Will train right person. Send resume or call Line Farkas 810-366-0568, P. O. Box 5104, Southfield 48086-5104, E.O.E.

LEGAL SECRETARY
ultilime for small lew firm in Southed. Experience required. Selary
seed on experience, Call Sehers

our solid office experience,

LEGAL SECRETARIES contribled
didates with proficiency in Word Perlect 5.1 DOS and/or WordPerfect 6.0
r 6.1 for Windows. Transcription
reprience a plus. Call today for an
ppointment! improvement contractors & builders. Some overnight travel involved. Salary, bonus, company car, Blue Cross & other benefits. Prefer degree In Liberal Arts or Marketing. Other degreed candidates or those with some sales experience considered. Send resume to: Entry Level Sales, 20775 Chesley Dr., Farmington, MI. 48336 or FAX to: 810-478-1475 Snelling Personnel Services 810-352-1300

LEGAL SECRETARY
For partner of Southfield personal
njury firm. Requirements: 3 years
experience & Word Perfect. Must be ighly organized. Salary commensuate with experience. Please call lindy Ball: (810) 353-7575 LEGAL SECRETARY
For well located Southfield law firm.
Insurance defense experience
desired. Salary/benefits commencurate with experience and ability. Fax
resume with satary requirements to
810-352-6821

LEGAL SECRETARY For general practice law firm. Must have at least 1 year experience know Word Perfect for Windows, and type at least 65wpm. Fax resume to (810) 574-0569 or call Mrs. Fisher at

LEGAL SECRETARY - full time experience necessary, for Farm-ington Hills office. 810-851-2929 nding communication skills, and nputer proficiency could win you a manent position with one of our troit, Southled, or Troy-based cus-ners. The perfect candidate is hity proficient with word processing, perfected and craphics software.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Immediate, full time for 9 attorney
office. Must have 1 year secretarial
experience, knowledge of Word Perfect for Windows, organizational skills
a flexibility. Will train legal. Only reliable, hard workers need apply. Mail
resume & salary requirements to:
Attn. Donette
255 S. Woodward, Ste. 205
Birmingham, MI 48009
or FAX to (810) 647-0849 others. The highly proficient with word processing, spreadsheet, and graphics software, has excellent management interaction skills, and can keep track of 1,000 things at once. Don't let a great oppor-

EGAL SECRETARY LEGAL SECHE I AHY
Needed with a minimum of 5
years legal experience for a senior
partner with a Birmingham/
Bloomfield law firm. Applicant must
possess excellent grammar skills,
å have a strong understanding, of
Word Perfect 6.I. A highly competitive compensation package will be
offered. Please forward resume to:
Box #1278
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

LEGAL SECRETARY Cerum Secret Invitation of the company needs an experience Legal Secretary with strong typing and dictation skills to work in our legal department. Corporate legal experience preferred but not necessary. Must be organized and able to handle multiple tasks. Competitive salary / benefits. Send resume for

Great Lakes Health Plan 17117 W. 9 Mile Rd., Suite 1600 Southfield, Mi. 48075 Attn: HR Attn: HR FAX to: 810-559-5552 EOE No Phone Calls Please

LEGAL SECRETARY Southfield Personnel injury firm. Min-imum 4 yrs experience. Knowledge of MS Word. Fax resume: 810-352-4935 GENERAL OFFICE
Data Entry Clerk for computer department in Livonia firm. Typing skills, spreadsheet & word processing skills, spreadsheet & word processing synthesis of the control of th

LEGAL SECRETARY
Troy law firm seeks full time experienced Legal Secretary with WordPerfect skills. We offer:
• Competitive Salary
• Medical Insurance
• 101(K)
• Paid Vacation & Personal Days
Send resume with salary history to:
Legal Administrator
801 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 500
Troy, MI 48084
Equal Opportunity Employer

Farmington manufacturing company. Pleasant phone personality. Computer data entry & AR and or AP experience helpful. Blue Cross & other benefits. Non Smoking office. Reply Mon. thru Fri., between Sam.-4;30pm. (810) 478-7788 LEGAL SECRETARY - wanted for law firm specializing in medical mal-practice & personal injury. 2 or more years experience with knowledge of Word 6.0. Send resume to: Frank Asiello, 24901 Northwestern Hwy. Suite 417, Southfield, MI 48077. GENERAL OFFICE HELP for Southfield Printing company. Must have computer data entry experience, good phone skills & some customer service. 39/hr. 40 hours guaranteed. Call Tony: 810-350-8232

LEGAL SECRETARY
3 attorney downtown firm seeks legal secretary, 3 years law office experience; experienced on WordPerfect for Windows 6.1. Send resume to: Sally Nightingale, 3610 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, MI 48226. LEGAL SECRETARY

GENERAL OFFICE
One person office. Detail oriented person for payroll, payables & receivables. Must have computerized accounting experience. Call Kathy or Wendy. 313-535-3400 3 attorney downtown firm seeks legal secretary; 3 yrs. law office experience; experienced on WordPerfect Windows 6.1, Sent resume to: Sally Nightingale, 3610 Cadillac Tower, Detroit, MI 48226. HAIR SALON/RECEPTIONIST For busy upscale spa. Birmingham/ Bloomfield area. This is a full time position. Please call Carole, 1-800-321-8860

The verdict is in . . . documented evidence . . a full service agency that works for yout Call PAL . . discover how good you can be. Personnel At Law

Judged The Best
Phone: 810-358-0060
Fax: 810-358-0235
E-mail:smartpal@tir.com IVONIA beverage distributor needs ull-time Sales Secretary. Microsoft Nord & Excel experience. Benefits. 2at: (313) 591-3274 ext. 250

MAJOR BROKERAGE firm looking for sales assistants. Send resume to SMC, PO Box 9056, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9055

MEDICAL BILLER/
CLERICAL
ition available. Full-time, for busy
y office. 40 hours per week. Salary
ad on experience. Immediate
ning, will train. Call for interview
(810) 689-5186

(810) 689-5180
IICHIGAN'S LARGEST kitchen maler has 2 full time sales support sellons open for individuals with cellent organizational and communication stells. Computer order entry periorses desired. Compensation minimensurate with experiment. Fax sums to: Bornise at 333-322-9697 send to attention Bornils, 12500 intrins. Rd. 1

MATERIALS CLERK

vidual will handle all inputting filing of purchasing forms such inventory orders, clebits, purder revisions, quotations, monthly reports, goal substanmence, as well as performing taneous clerical duties. Required include a high school dipt equivalent, two to three years ence working as clerical suppoindustrial or purchasing office to type and file with socurac board speed of not less than 5 and the ability to utilize comparance to the speed of not less than 5 and the ability to utilize comparance confer excellent wages and because the speed of the speed of

KERR CORPORATION
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT
P.O. Box 455
Romulus, Mi. 48174
An Equal Opportunity Employe

MORTGAGE PROCESSORS needed immediately for busy mortgage company. Excellent salary & benefits commensurate with experience. Senf resume to:
Office Manager, P.O. Box 2108, Birmingham, Mt 48012-2108.

Office Administrator
For Real Estate sales team. Full time
Experience preferred. Fax resume
salary requirements to (810) 726-5332

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

If you have general office administration experience, enjoy working in a multi-functional role, are self moti-vated, and have as desire to part of an expanding interna-tional organization, this could have been looking part of an expanding interna-tional organization, this could be what you have been looking for. The position requires an administrator with accountancy aptitude, experience in human resources, and knowledge of general shipping and receiving practices. The successful applicant will report directly to the General Manager and be involved with all aspects of business. Experience of Descrive and Microsoft Word/ Excel will be an advantage. Applications in confidence to:

Ken Barnes Froude Consine, Inc. Livonia, MI 48150 Phone; (313) 462-1566 Fax: (313) 462-1277

OFFICE ASSISTANT

portunity to join growing mid-size impany that offers career advance ent. Opening is due to a recent pro-otion and requires excellen immunications. Some word pro-810-344-6700 Fax 810-344-6704 OFFICE CLERICAL

For dependable person, includes phone work, dispatch, typing. Com-puter skills a plus. Must have good command of the English language & good organizational skills. Full-time, OFFICE HELP, entry level, part time for medium size Westland apartment complex. Call Mon - Fri., noon -5pm, (313) 722-4700

OFFICE MANAGER Are you a team player looking for the opportunity to join an award winning company? Do you possess strong supervisory and organizational skills? If you fit the above description and have a dealership accounting background, stop in or call:

TOYOTA ANN ARBOR, INC. 2867 Washtenaw Avenue Ypsilanti, MI 48197 313-434-9600 OFFICE MANAGER

Chiropractic Birmingham office. Mus-be interested in natural health care skills required; mature, dependable people oriented & computer friendly (810) 645-6070 OFFICE MANAGER
Maple/Orchard Lake psychiatric
office needs a take charge manager.
Duties include general office, bookkeeping, phone, computer, typing
and client contact. Knowledge of
medical terminology, billing and time
management skills a plus. Only solid,
organized individuals need apply.
Calls being taken by

OFFICE MANAGER Thriving Livonia Real Estate office is looking for an upbeat, high energy person with good typing, computer and organizational skills that takes pride in their work. Fun, challenging and rewarding.

d rewarding. Call Mike Workman at (313) 591-9200 x 323. The Michigan Group Realt OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT
Fast paced private practice. Front
desk, dispensing contacts & glasses.
Familiar with computer. Experienced
or will train. Hours include Sat's &
evening's. Ask for Mary or Kara:
(810) 348-1330

PARALEGAL

Immediate opening for experienced paralegal for Troy law firm. Prefer some litigation background. Refer-ences. Reply to: Box #1547 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 PARALEGAL / LEGAL SECRETARIES Bankruptcy and/ or commercial littga-tion experience a plus. Please send resume to: Human Resources (ADM70), PO Box 5016, Rochester Hills, MI 48308.

PARALEGAL, SOUTHFIELD Excellent career opportunity for experienced litigation paralegal. Demanding work with considerable responsibility in case and project management. Emphasis in the areas of condemnation law and general corporate litigation for Town Center law firm. Excellent benefit package. Send resume to 4000 Town Center, by Administrator, Suite 1500, Southfield, MI 48075. No telephone calls, please.

PART TIME SEABURY & SMITH
(a Marsh & McLennan Co.) located in
DEARBORN has a part time opportunity in our expanding operation:

RECEPTIONIST/ TYPIST he individual will work Mon-Fri. :30am-12:30pm performing recep-oniat, clerical and typing duties. 300d typing skills necessary.

We offer an excellent salary, if you wish to be considered for a position with an industry isader
Call: (313) 271-9510
Fax: (313) 271-9514 w/resume including salary history or send resume to:

SEABURY & SMITH
4 Parkiane Bivd, Ste. 414
Dearborn, MI 45126
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

MAKE-UP ARTIST experienced, for busy upscale aprilion part-time. Birmingham outhfield area. 1-800-321-886

PART TIME
WORD PROCESSING
If you have proficiency in word processing and spreadshest software, a
leaxble schedule, and solid office
experience, we have the opportunity
you've been looking for. Long-term
and short-term positions are currently
evallable in Southfield, Destroit, and
Troy, Call today - Work Tomorowall
Snelling Personnel Services
810-352-1300

This Classification Continued on

# Village Green offers upscale apartment living

Village Green of Rochester Hills, a luxury apartment community, leased nearly half of its 216 units while the models were under construction.

A look at the creature comforts of the more than dozen floor plans, clubhouse and grounds and its target audience demonstrates exactly why.

"We're getting a lot of execu-tive-level people," said Mary Ann Wolf, regional marketing director for Village Green. "They were used to the elegant lifestyles in their homes. Features inside our apartments are something they would find in a single-family home."

Those features include high ceilings, garages with openers, laundry in each individual unit, upgraded cabinets along with an oven, refrigerator and dishwasher in the kitchen.

Also, air conditioning, fireplace, larger walk-in shower, crown moldings and private, first-floor entrances for tenants on the second floor make this much, much more than an apartment of the '80s.

Then there's the clubhouse with a gathering room/kitchen, fitness center, raquetball/walleyball court/exercise room, lockers, sauna and a business center to include word processor, fax and copy machine

A pool, hot tub and cabana, along with a tennis court, sand volleyball court; a couple of picnic areas and a small playground for tenants with young children will provide outdoor recreation opportunities.

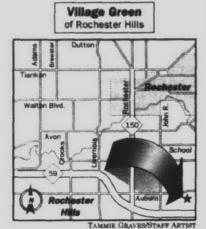
Eighteen buildings, each with 12 units, will dot the 30-acre landscape off Dequindre just north of M-59.

"Thirty-three percent of our residents come from home-own-ership status," said Jeffrey A. Roberts, president of the real estate development arm of Village Green. "We waited for Chrysler, Volkswagen and other companies to actually move out to this area before we developed.

"There's a very good mixture of tenants," he added. "Empty nesters are a higher percentage than we saw in the market in the '80s," he said. "We also have young professionals, a combination of singles and married. We have a few families.

Rents, as of early November, started at \$700 per month for a second-floor studio unit of 500 square feet. That particular plan includes a living room of 13-by-12 feet, a sleeping area 11-by-12,

A one-bedroom unit, 900



on the second, leases for \$810 and \$860 per month, respectively. That plan includes a living room and dining room.

The two-bedroom/two-bath unit features 1,175 square feet of living space on the first floor (\$925 per month), 1,250 on the second (\$950 monthly).

One bedroom has two wall closets and shower, the other a combination tub/shower and walk-in closet.

"For a roommate situation, both bedrooms are pretty much the same size; both have large closets and a full bath," Wolf

Renters of three-bedroom/twobath units, 1,400 square feet on the first floor (\$1,250), 1,500 square feet upstairs, (\$1,300) may choose to use that third bedroom as a den.

The three-bedroom is the most popular due to pent-up demand and general lack of availability, Wolf said. "People selling homes don't want to sacrifice space going from an owning to apartment situation," she said.

All units have either a patio or balcony. All second-floor units have cathedral ceilings.

Apartments with garages carry a monthly premium of \$70 to \$105. Carport space is an additional \$25 per month.

Rents include water. Tenants are responsible for other utili-

A fountain and card-entry system at the front entrance provide beauty and security. Vinyl siding is the primary exterior material with some fieldstone

Village Green of Rochester Hills is within the Rochester School District boundaries.

With eight apartment commu-



Upscale living: The most recent Village Green Apartments, under construction in Rochester Hills, include many amenities not typically found in rental situations.

Occupancy was expected for late November or early Decem-

These are executive-level people who want more time for themselves," Wolf said. "They

don't want to cut grass. If something breaks, they don't have time to sit at home waiting for the

plumber. "Basically, they can come home, stay home and not do anything except enjoy the lifestyle," she said.

Mark and Cherylyn Tolakowski plan to live in a two-bedroom/two-bath loft apartment.

We kind of like the entire place - the landscaping, architeclike the fact the units have some style to them. You go into some apartment buildings and it looks like barracks.

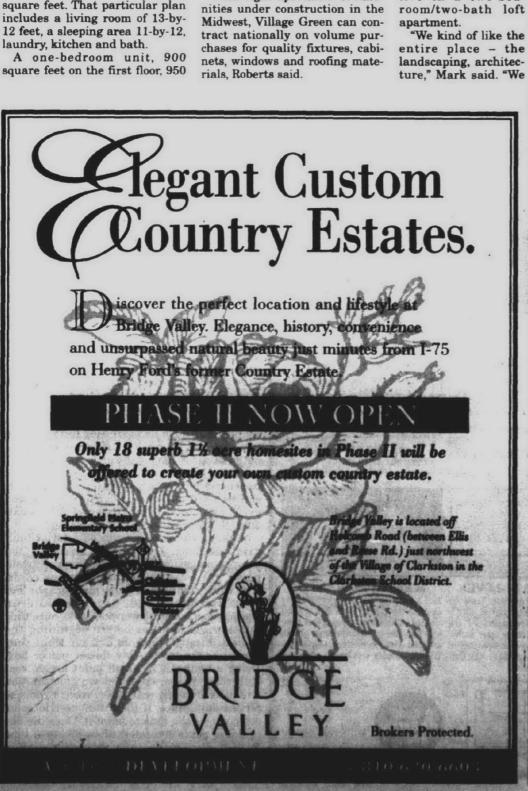
"These have cathedral ceilings, fireplaces. There's just a lot to it.

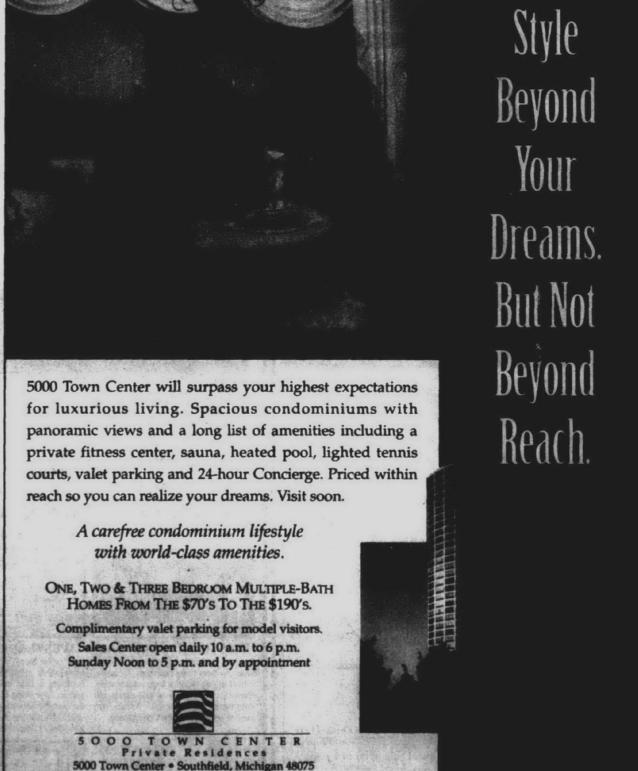
It's not just stale. It's interesting. "The price isn't that much dif-

ferent from relatively run-of-the mill places," he said. "We looked around quite a bit."

The leasing office at Village Green of Rochester Hills, (810) 726-1263, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Luxury &





810.351.HOME (4663)

Located at the corner of Evergreen Road and Civic Center Drive at Prudential Town Center, in Southfield.

# Veterans can get a good deal on a mortgage



Thanksgiving to my readers and thank you for your feedback

### Mortgage Timeline

ment of my column, I look back compare mortgage interest rates and mortgage trends

over the last 25 years.

This week's Timeline question is: Since 1971, what consecutive seven-year period saw 30-year fixed-rate mortgages never drop into the single digits? Was it 1976-1982, 1978-1984 or 1979 to 1985? (Answers appear in next week's column)

A trend that has really developed over the last five years is the increasing number of mortgage lenders that are aligned in some way with real estate offices and builders. By doing this, they hope to create a one-stop shop

Нарру for their clients and make the process as easy as possible. There are pros and cons to this. On the plus side, it can be a fast and efficient process that may save you time because everything can be done at the real estate or builder's office. On the other hand, the rates and costs In this segare not always the most competitive and, in some cases, the referring individual may be getting compensated for his referral.

### Buying an existing home

Attention veterans: A VA home loan is very attractive if you qualify for a certificate of eligibility. Even if you have used your eligibility previously, you may still be able to use it again. To find out if you qualify or to apply for your certificate, call the Department of Veterans Affairs' toll-free number at (800) 827-

Consider these attractive features of VA home loans: The interest rates are very competitive (currently around 8 percent for a 30-year fixed rate with no points). There is no down payment requirement when buying a home of up to \$203,000, and sellers are no longer required to pay points! Lenders use flexible VA guidelines to help veterans get loans. This is a benefit available to them for serving our

VA home loans are not being utilized by a wide number of veterans for a variety of reasons, but mostly because they simply are not aware of these advantages. If you're involved in real estate or know a veteran or reservist, please inquire if they are aware of VA mortgages and how they can help them buy a home of up to \$203,000. Many of the local lenders have information on VA loans, but only a few truly understand them and can process them smoothly. Feel free to call me at (800) 405-3051 for recommendations.

### Building a new home

If you are building your own home without the help of a builder, you may be shopping around for a good lumber yard. The lumber companies have been offering some very attractive programs recently for what they call "self builds" (when you're building the home by

From my understanding, they offer a package deal that includes the financing of the construction draws to build the home and the end mortgage when the home is completed. You're able to get all the necessary financing and assistance with one source, making it a much easier and less costly venture. This option is available because lumber companies have formed business relationships with mortgage lenders. As always, I recommend comparing the rates and fees offered but, more important, make sure you are dealing with a quality company and lender whom you have confidence in.

### Refinancing

If you have an adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM) with a current interest rate above the 8-percent level, it may be time to refinance. And, like many homeowners who prefer to borrow money at the lowest rates available from year to year, you may want to refinance your ARM to another ARM. The first-year ARM rate is in the 6-percent range and is available with zero points and zero closing costs through certain lenders. (Call me for more information).

One ARM program that I have been putting my clients on carries no prepayment penalty. Even if you plan on moving within the next year, it still would be worth refinancing now because there are no closing costs. If you decide to move in six months after refinancing, you could still benefit. My clients also find that it is a hassle-free process and the amount of time they have to spend with me to refinance is minimal.

The first-year savings depends on your loan amount and what your current rate is. I have seen some of my clients save as much as \$300 or more per month. I tell my clients that when the first year of the mortgage is almost up, I will evaluate their situation in relation to current market conditions to see what their next

mortgage move should be. This way of thinking is really no different than how you treat your investments from year to year, looking for the highest possible return. In the case of a mortgage debt, you should be looking to pay the lowest interest rate available from year to year.

### Timeline answer

The 15-year fixed-rate mortgage is typically one-half percent lower than the 30-year fixed rate. Since keeping track beginning in 1991, the lowest 15-year fixed rate was in October 1993. when the rate dipped to 6.37 percent, not far from the current rate of 7 percent with two points.

For up-to-date FHA or VA mortgage information, call me at (800) 405-3051.

David Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is a senior loan officer. For information about a new mortgage, call Mully toll-free at 1-800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send e-mail to cgbx04d@prodigy.com. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/mully

surface-mounted light fixture

from a builders supermarket

may be \$30 and a gorgeous one

from a specialty design-oriented

shop may easily be \$250. The

majority of cost overruns are

attributed to the seductive quali-

rough electrical, mechanical and plumbing are mostly fixed and

predictable costs, which are

priced on a per-square-foot basis.

This means that whether one is

building an \$80 per-square-foot

house or a \$180 per-square-foot

house, the costs per square foot are the same for the listed rough

But get to the windows, floor-

ing surfaces, cabinetry, tile,

appliances and finishes and the

price differences get out of hand.

How so? American Olean tile

costs no more than \$5 per square

foot for its basic tile. Select cus-

tom Pewabic tile for your bath,

and the prices begin at about

\$75 per square foot for material

Budgets are easily blown in

the selection of finishes but can

be returned to some level of sani-

Foundations, rough framing,

ty of fine fixtures and finishes.



# Work with your architect to become a good client

you have hired a great architect. what can you do to be a great

Early meetings with your new architect should include

style. My advice is to go to the library and do research on these styles and the architects who are best noted for working in this manner. The best projects are the result of good architects working with knowledgeable clients who understand what their architects are trying to do. The worst are the projects where discussions of the client has all the answers

and is not willing to pay for their desires.

The client who is poorly informed about the stylistic qualities of their project can lead a project in a direction that simply does not make sense stylistically and does not work correctly. In the scenario where the client knows all, the architect is used as a draftsman and accountant both of which are inefficient uses of money. What commonly happens in this situation is that the architect soon ceases to make design proposals because the client must and will have his/her own way.

Architects come in three basic configurations:

■ Some have a very limited repertoire, and you hire them if you want the kind of house that

■ Some are the opposite and have no backbone at all and will do whatever the client asks, even if it violates the basic laws of good architecture.

Finally there are some who have a broader range of stylistic skills but who have limits and are well versed in the history of architecture and have a knowledge of what architecture can

When the issue of design and creative rights comes up - and it always does - I like to tell my clients the following story: Say you were having chest pains and went to a cardiologist/surgeon for medical advice. Upon meeting with the doctor, you would not prescribe a solution to the problem by saying the following: would like you to make an eight-inch-long incision in the chest cavity from points x to y and then using a rib extractor.

Instead, you would describe the symptoms of the pain and when and how often they appear. Allow the doctor and his expertise to suggest proper corrective measures. Just as there are rules in the practice of medicine, there are do's and don'ts in architecture. In addition, in hiring an architect, you are paying someone to find the cure and to use their aesthetic knowledge.

Clients sometimes believe that, because it is their money that is being spent, they should be able to get whatever they want. And some architects believe that; others know that this is not always the case. Sometimes the design dictates what must be; sometimes the site dictates what must be. There is a right and a wrong, and sometimes the client is not always correct. Eight out 10 times a client understands this. He understand it even better when the proposal is supported with photographs of a built example of the concept.

Giving timely and relevant a client propels a project. To do this, a client needs to know what the wants so that the can tell the architect. If a client does not know what he wants, the architect is forced make a proposal that may not be what the client has in mind.

The feedback must also be

timely. The feedback must be linked to those issues being considered in each phase. To help me and my clients accomplish this, I have started giving clients a sketchbook at the beginning of the schematic design phase and encouraging them to make lists of the ideas that they are having regarding the project. They are also encouraged to cut out images from magazines and, if possible, to make sketches of

The client can make the difference between the success and failure of a project in accumulated costs. If the budget is modest and one does not have a secret stash of cash hiding away (not a bad idea, though), then the client must not look at the premium fixtures and finishes that are frequently seen in Architectural Digest and Metropolitan Home. The quality is high and the workmanship is top notch, but then so is the price.

Unfortunately, the finish-andfixture aspect of the architectural design process is similar to

devastating. Fixture-and-finish variations affect the price of a house more than any other component. For

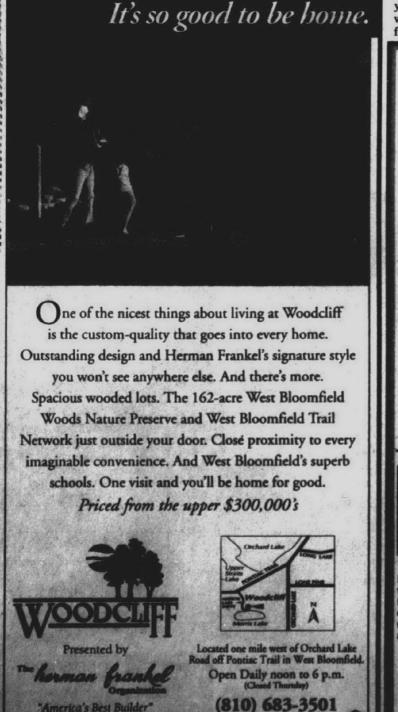
Westland, MI 48185

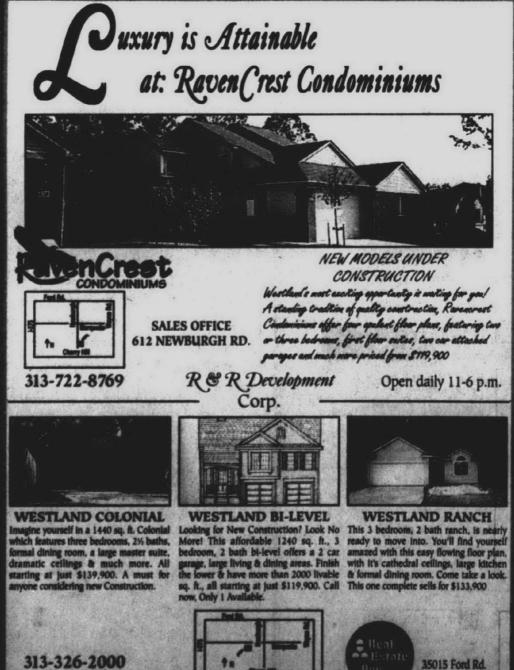
example a

ty by the relatively easy downgrading of finishes. Steve Sivak is a licensed archithe "kid in the candy store" syn- tect in private practice and an

drome. And the results can be adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He specializes in well-crafted residential and commercial architecture and can be contacted at (313) 769-

**Experience Millcrest Moors!** rolling hills and suburban 91 exquisite homesites with ranch, 11/1 and 2-story models ranging from 1460-2400 sq.ft. Numerous spacious floorplans, <sup>2</sup>/<sub>1</sub> acre lots. Pinckney schools and just a short commute to Ann Arbor and the Detroit metro area. Directions: US 23 to M-36 west; 7.7 miles to Pettysville Rd; north 1.5 miles to Millcrest. Open daily 12-5, weekends 12-5, closed Thursdays. Marketed by Charles Reinhart Co. For information call Jeff at (313) 878-4963. **GUENTHER** BUILDING CO. etrating 50 years of Craftsmanship & Value.





# Old magazine, varnish turn ordinary box into keepsake

That wallpaper you're about to throw away can be used again, this time by your children. Give them a paintbrush and some magazines and see what beautiful gifts they can create with the decades-old technique of decoupage.

Decoupage was used extensively in the 18th century instead of handpainting furniture and is used today to achieve a creative look without necessarily having the artist's touch.

In this simple technique, you merely stick paper cut-outs onto a surface and seal it. It can be used on boxes, furniture, trays and even flower pots. All that's needed are the cutouts, gloves, varnish and a paintbrush

"Finding the cut-outs can be a lot of fun," says Julie Lenz, a Home Depot associate. "You can use magazines, old books, scraps of wallpaper, gift wrap, valentines, greeting cards, post cards, fabric and even photographs For your first go-around, have the children decoupage a box or flower pot. Make sure they put down newspaper before beginning the project. First have them cut out what they want to affix to the clay flower pot or box. Using a toothpick or small paint brush, coat both sides with a watered-down glue solution and place it gently onto the surface. Press the picture into place. If they want to add some color, now is the time to paint it. Once the box or flower pot is decorated, allow plenty of time for it to dry. Finally, apply successive coats of clear, water-based varnish to the cut-outs,

## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Real estate briefs features news and notes on professional associations, office activities, upcoming meetings and seminars, new services/products and consumer publications.

Write: Real estate briefs, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Builders license training
Builder's Training Services
offers a builder's pre-license training class to prepare for the state exam 6-10 p.m. Dec. 2, 5, 10 and 12 at the Clawson-Troy Elks Club.

Cost, which includes a manual and textbook, is \$199. To register, call Les Vilcone at (810) 852-3073.

**BIA** gala

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Apartment Association of Michigan host their 1996 Leadership Recognition and Awards Night 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn.

Builders, business executives and civic leaders will attend.

Cost is \$75. For reservations,

phone (810) 737-4477.

ling Heights.

Mortgage workshops Ross Mortgage sponsors a free workshop, "Avoid Tragic Mis-takes When Shopping for a Mortgage," 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 at International Business Center in Novi and 6:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Free-

dom Hill County Park in Ster-

For reservations, call (810)

Membership drive
The Society of Design Administration Michigan Chapter has launched a campaign to attract new members.

SDA members work for and with architects, engineers and other design professionals and include controllers, administrative assistants, office managers

and marketing professionals.

Benefits of SDA membership include continuing education programs, national support net-work, newsletters, publications geared specifically to design prossionals and monthly program meetings.

For information, contact Diane Evans at (616) 327-0077.

THE CROSSINGS

From \$180,000 to 320,000

810-340-8920

ROBERTSON BROTHERS

Canton Township Condominiums Off Summit Blvd. S. of Cherry Hill

313-844-7201

Pinewood

ROBERTSON BROTHERS

Off Beck Road

S. of Cherry Hill From \$240,000

313-495-1577

The Glens of Carlson Park

ROBERTSON BROTHERS

Located on the Southside o Long Lake Rd., E. of 1-75

810-619-0992

JAC Construction Company

Commerce Township

from the low \$190's

810-684-8609

**OAKWEST** 

**ESTATES** 

D'orazio Contracting

Corp. From \$169,900

E. off Hix Rd., S. of Joy Rd. (313) 207-7944

Preserve

11 Northridge

THE LINKS

Observer & Eccentric

# FD)||P|()|()



Novi

Northville

18 @Plymouth

Canton

38 39 28 25

24

17

11 31 18

South Lyon

WASHTENAW

COUNTY

16

**(19**)

and 25 Mile Road From the mid \$220's (810) 608-2800

WYNGATE OF CLARKSTON

PULTE MASTER BUILDER Clarkston Road. West of Baldwin From the \$280's (810) 620-6300

CENTURY OAKS Estate sized lots available from \$109,000. Homes priced from \$400,000's. Rochester Schools - Oakland Twp. on Gunn Rd. W. of Adams

CARROLL FARMS FARMINGTON MILLS

(810) 693-9300

Located on 9 Mile between Drake & Halsted Starting at \$279,900 Tringale Development (810) 473-1919

Arbor Park

Single Family Homes Farmington Hills Schools From Low \$200's On 10 Mile, W. of Inkste (810) 476-7561

The Lagorns of West Bloomfield Prices start at \$220's Hrs. 12-6 Closed Thurs. On Pontiac Trail Green Lake & Ha (810) 661-5000

Condominium 9 Fox Chase • 1-2-3 Bedroom • Multiple baths

(810) 351-4663

94)

19 LANDMARC PARAMOUNT ESTATES \$269,900 Model Open:

M, T, W, F 9-5 S, S 1-6 S off 6, 1st street W. of Beck 810 380-9262 Lopiccolo Homes & Multi Building

presents with the present of NOVI From the \$200's M-Sun, Roon-S PM Closed Thursday

Lopiccolo Homes presents PARKSTONE From the \$280's (810) 380-8070 N off 6 Mile, W of

Lopiccolo Homes

Price: From the \$1.70's Phone: (31.5) 397-0285 Location: On Lilley, S of Choo of Palmor

presents
COVINGTON SQUARE

Single Family Homes From the \$170's Models Open 1-6 Daily West side of Joslyn Rd., 2 Miles N. of 1-75 (810) 391-3472

(313) 455-1073 Tri-Mount

32 SILVERBELL OAKS LAKE ORION
Single Family Homes
From the \$250's
Models open 1-6 daily
whell Rd, between M-24 & Ad (810) 377-4414

CRYSTAL CREEK
Single Family Homes
Par Grand Operating
from the \$150's
Ann Arbor Schools—S side of
Elisworth Rd, E of Carpenter
(313) 572-0116
Tri-Meant ROLLING OANS OF PLYMOUTH
Come see the quality everyone is
talking about!
Complete at \$319,900
Just West of Beck on N. Territorial
(313) 455-8036 or (313) 813-4224

\$192 900 en Adems & Crooks, S. of Auburn Rd.

Starting at \$229,900

FANTHORNE RED From the \$170's Mar 145 File File See, Zerr March 2 Fi **Multi Building** 

Lopiccolo Homes & Multi Building PHEASANT WOODS \$1.79,900 (21.8) 297-0204 On Lilley, 5 of Ch of Palmer

**ASHFORD** VILLAGE Single Family Homes 5 New Models From the \$140's Models open 1-5 deily Of Teetle Rd, E. of Carpenter

LIBERTY WOODS

NORTHSHORE front Com R. Godeir Builders, In (810) 227-5060 or (810) 229-2913

75 Birmingham Royal Oak Southfield WAYNE COUNTY Redford PINES Master Planned Golf Community Fairway & Golf Course Site From the mid \$200,000's

WHISPERING

(810) 227-6060

**ROLLING OAKS** 

OF PLYMOUTH

**DHU VARREN** 

There's no place like home Pool, cabanas, pond, & sidewalks Single Family \$289,900 N. Territorial, % Mile W. of Back MODELS OPEN 12-6 (212) 207-1880 Gerald ROUX Homes

VINEYARDS SOUTH MacLeish Bidg., Inc. Master Builders Prices from \$486,500 Bloomfield Schools East side of Adams, N of Long Lake (810) 641-8898

Grand Opening HERITAGE HILL

Village of Milford Priced from \$249,900 Off Milford Rd., 4 miles N. of I-96, at Winding Way (810) 684-3436 Greenspan Partners

**D** PARAMOUNT

From the \$250's

S. side of 6 Mile.

W. of Beck

(810) 348-4300

16 CAMPBELL

From \$189,900

CREEK

**ESTATES** 

Prices starting at \$164,900 Open Daily from 12:00-6:00 On White Lake Rd., East of Ormond 3 Miles N. of Highland (M-59) (810) 889-1133

10 Knorrwood Pines West

Preconstruction Pricing Starting

at \$389,900

On the W. side of Rochester Rd.

3 Miles N. of University Dr.

(810) 608-2600

"Woods of Edenderry"

\$405,000 - \$1,000,000

North off 6 Mile between

Sheldon & Beck ng Cambridge Homes, Inc Open 12-6 Daily (313) 348-3800

**5000 Town Center** From \$70's to \$190's

Harbor Pointe

on the Lake

From the \$190's

E. off Cass Lake Rd. and Cass Elizabeth Rd. (810) 7367233

**Hidden Creek** 

**PULTE MASTER BUILDER** 

9 Mile Road, East of Dixboro

From the \$180's

(810) 437-7676

Ann Arbor

18 51 Willow Woods

\$290's

"Hurry, 5 left"

Orchard Lake Rd. to Commerce

N. on Hiller, left on Willow

(810) 360-2593

Bonadeo Builders **Heather Hills** Starting at \$329,900 313-207-8611 W. of Beck Rd., S. of N. Territorial Rd.

(23)

35

Ypsilanti

Lopiccolo Homes & Multi Bullding ROYAL CROWN ESTATES VI From the \$240's M-Sun Hoon-6 PM Closed Thursday (\$10) 308-8400 On 9 Mile between Beck & Taft in Nov

ENERGY SAVER HOMES, INC. From \$189,900 Fri.-Tues. 1-6 (810) 624-9900 1/2 Mile N. of W. Maple on W. side of Benstein

Farmington Hills

Livonia

2

42

Westland

Farmington

29

153

24

Garden City

POREST HILLS

WOODWIND

ESTATES
CANTON
Single Family Hornes
Brand New - from under \$200,000
South side of Patrier, Just W. of Lilley

(810) 478-7747

**FOXCROFT** 

**ESTATES** 

PLYMOUTH COMMONS II Single Family Homes
Spec Homes from \$300-\$400's

HURON MEADOWS Single Family Homes MILFORD-From the \$180's Models Open 1-6 Daily (\$10) 685-0908 W. ado of Miller Rd, 4 Miller Rd 1-96 (South of Miller)

on the Park Single Family Homes From the \$200's Off Dhu Varren Rd, bet. Nixon & Pontiac Trail (313) 665-1685

Golf Course From \$239,900 E. of Welch, N. of Pontiac Trail (810) 926-6600 15 OLAH CUSTOM HOMES

Fairgrove Manor

Bonadeo Builders ewood West

HARRISON WOODS LIVONIA Single Family Homes From \$169,900 017 Mile, bet. Infester & Midd (810) 478-0515

ARE YOU FRIENDLY

BILLER

DIRECT CARE AIDES For assisted living facility. Full or Part ime, all shifts. Call Linda for inter-riew: (313) 464-2772

DIRECT CARE WORKER

Front Desk Receptionist

HHA's/CNA's
All Shifts - All Areas
Excellent Pay & Benefits
FAMILY HOME CARE
810-229-5683

Home Health Aides Certified Home Health

**Nursing Assistants** 

Homemakers Live-ins

ansportation. We offer: Flexible scheduling Pay based on experience Shift differentials Mileage reimbursement Paid in-services Benefit package for full time

If you're interested in joining a rapidly growing agency, please call or apply to:

United Home Care Services 15712 Farmington Rd., Livoni (Two blocks N. of 5 Mile) (313) 422-9250

LPN or Medical Assistant For Ob/Gyn office. No internships. Experience preferred. 810-471-9154

MANAGED CARE UR/CASE MGT POSITIONS an expanding man-aged care organization has imme-diate FT positions available for RNs experienced in UR and Case Man-ragement Medicaid managed man-

#1384 erver & Eccentric Newsp 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

MEDICAL

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Full time. Call Betty: (810) 852-8375

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

MEDICAL ASSISTANT mediate opening in Southfield Drocology/infectious Disease Practice. year experience along with Blood rawing, Medaport and X-ray skills squired. 40 to 45 hours per week, aid Vacation, Personal Days, Blueros, Profit Sharing and 401tk. tonday thru Friday, Fax resume to tifice Manager. (810) 552-0620

MEDICAL BILLER
Experienced. Part time for dermatologist office in Medison Heights. Send resumes to: Personnel Manager. 27301 Dequindre, Suite 209, Madison Heights, MI 48071

MEDICAL BILLER
Experienced billing person for
Berkley medical practice. Send
resume to Attr.: Office Manager,
1895 W. 12 ite Rd., Suite 220,
Berkley, MI 48072

tion: Cindy or FAX: 313 584-7804

assist elderly residents with activi-s of daily living. CNA preferred, not quired. Call Pat, (810) 539-3131

ophthalmology office in Troy ence preferred. Call & ask fo

(810) 828-8920

506 Help War

# 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

PAYROLL DEPARTMENT Computer experience necessary Trucking background a plus. After noon position. Please submit resume to: P.O. Box. 1011, Wayne, Mi 48184, Attn: Mary.

### PAYROLL

mouth firm is seeking a experi-ced take charge individual with ong PC and accounting skills. Full le with benefits. Starting at \$8.50/ hour. Send resume to: PO Box 700204 Phymouth, MI 48170

PERSON NEEDED to answer BUSY phones. Lots of filing & many other office tasks. Redford area. Please send resume or letter of introduction to: Receptionist, 2558 Pine Dr. Wixom, MI 48393

RECEPTIONIST ASSISTANT. Cor porate office. Full time dubes include switchboard, typing, filing, etc. Requires good organizational skills, computer skills a plus. Real Estate knowledge helpful. Communication & multi line phone experience a must. Call Carol. 810-645-5400 ext. 216.

RECEPTIONIST
BUSY, Royal Oak office seeking professional, personable and reliable
person, experienced in multi-line telephone systems Full or part time.
Call: (810) 288-9600

RECEPTIONIST/CASHIER Full & part time positions available for westside car dealer. Looking for out-going personality and pleasant phone voice. Will train. Call for appt.

### RECEPTIONIST/ CLERICAL

CLERICAL
Fast paced Administrative office needs an employee who will make an excellent first impression over the phone and in person. Working knowledge of WordPerfect and Lotus. Ability to manage multiple tasks. Neat, well groomed appearance Submit your application/resume to Convalescent Center, 36137 W Warren, Westland, MI.

A drug free work place Phone 313-728-6100, Ext. 151, FAX 313-728-9741

RECEPTIONIST for busy Birmingham travel agency Must have experience & be PC lit-erate Full time, Mon.-Fri. Call Linda at: 810-644-1600

RECEPTIONIST or Livonia CPA firm, answ ones, greet clients, typing a ng. Send resume to: Swad & Company 38701 7 Mile Rd., Ste. 245 Livonia, MI 48152

\*RECEPTIONIST\*

RECEPTIONIST FULL time position available. Mon-Fri, 11:30Am-8:00PM for motivated self starter who can work with min-imal supervision. Must have phone answering experience, typing skills and knowledge of Word Perfect. Send resume or letter of application to: Specialized Pharmacy, P.O. Box 3347, Livonia, MI 48151, Attn: Director of Pharmacy Operations.

RECEPTIONIST Full time position available at our Plymouth facility. Must be dependable flexible, able to type 45 WPM and have excellent communication skills. Contact Diana at: (313) 459-1800

RECEPTIONIST
Full-time for busy Optometric Office
in the City of Wayne. Must be people
person with good organizational skills
å some computer knowledge. Optical
experience a plus. Call Cindy at
313-721-5442

RECEPTIONIST/LIGHT CLERICAL

RECEPTIONIST/LIGHT CLEHICAL needed for busy publishing office. Full or part-time, 25-40 hrs. a week, negotiable. Send resume to: The Quarton Group 888 West Big Beaver, Ste. #600 Troy, MI 48084 Attn: Administrative Manager RECEPTIONIST NEEDED for busy

Animal Hospital in Farmington Hills. Full time. Good pay & benefits. Experience necessary. (810) 471-3636 RECEPTIONIST - needed for professional office. \$7-\$8 per hour. Some evenings required. Please fax resume to Kris at 810-644-6145.

RECEPTIONIST, pleasant person. High end kitchen showroom. Typing, word processing, filing. Call Living Spaces: 810-682-3600

RECEPTIONIST

Receptionist/Sales Assistant Receptionist/Sales Assistant
Career opportunity with SE Michigan's largest AT&T VAR assisting the
sales department scheduling appointments, preparing sales proposals, etc.
Customer service, word processing,
and organizational skills a must. Competitive salary plus a 401K plan, profit
sharing, and full medical, dental,
optical insurance. Apply 26450 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills or call
489-0000 ext 202 for an appointment.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
t time. Recent phone experience
plut and should type 30 wpm
urately. For large residential
ding company located in 13 Mile/
hard Lake area. Regular hours
Mon. thru Fri., 4-opm and Sat.
1 to noon, but earlier starting
is Mon. thru Fri. are available,
is hours (full time) can be worked
and holidays & during the
smer. Please call Dawn at
ward Rose & Sons
810-539-2255.

RECEPTIONIST/
SECRETARY
usy Southfield commercial
sel estate oo, seeking a proessional, motivated individual
o assist our property mg.
fust be well organized & have
trong phone skills. Excellent
ay, full benefit package. Fax
esume: 810-557-6442, or mail
o Joanne, 29548 Southfield
dd, e200, Southfield MI 48078

RECEPTIONISTS od phone skills. Will stomers. Some com experience helpful. \$7.50-\$8.50 per hr.

RECEPTIONIST - To perform front office duties for small non-smoking Livonia office. Must be experienced and able to handle busy multi-line phones and have some computer knowledge. Advancement possibilities. Submit resume to: Receptionist, 34039 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 RECEPTIONIST Troy office. Must have pleasant 8 articulate phone voice. Accurate math & data entry required. Genera office duties. Non-smoking office. Call Kathy at: 810-528-2886

RECEPTIONIST
Crazy, busy office. Many nocluding phones, filing & lots of contact. Evaluation hire.

RECEPTION SWITCHBOARD
operate 15 line phone syste
handle reception of incoming pe
el. 2 years prior experience
red. Full-time, paid benefits.

ADMINISTRATIVE WordPerfect 5.1, DOS, Lotus 123, typing 50-55 wpm. 2 years prior experience required. Full-time, paid

### **METROSTAFF**

26261 Evergreen outhfield, MI 48076 Southfield, MI 48076 Call: (810) 356-9333 Fax resume to: (810) 304-6888

Sales Assistant
Growing national company has an
excellent opportunity at its corporate
headquarters in Troy. Candidate must
be a self starter with experience in a
sales enviror/ment. Excellent customer service/phone skills. Good
organizational abilities & able to
handle multiple tasks. We provide an
excellent salary with incentives & benefit package. Fax resume to:
810-524-9829 or mail: Human
Resource Director. P. O. Box 1886,
Troy. MI 48099-1886

SALES SECRETARY Strong P/C skills a must. Lotus 5.0, Microsoft Word 6.0. Self-motivated for fast paced office. Minimum 1 y resperience. Resume to: 700 E. Mandoline, Madison Hgts, Mi 48071. Attr.: Sales Manager - No phone calls please!

SECRETARIAL/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Flexible hours. Administrative Assistant needed in Ann Arbor. Must have excellent accounting skills, & experience with Windows, Word-Perfect & Lotus. Salary starts \$8 an hour. Good benefits. Please send resume or FAX with salary requirements to. nts to: PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT 101 N. MAIN, STE. 800 ANN ARBOR, MI 48104 FAX 313 769-3650

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER ALL phases of office work. Experi-ence required. Send resume to: PO Box 930306, Wixom, MI 48393

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER
Part-time. Small construction co
(Macomb Cty) needs office help
Experienced only. (810) 652-0110 SECRETARY FOR law firm in Farm ington Hills. Will train. Must have excellent computer & typing skills Send to: Box #1307 rver & Eccentric Newspap 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

SECRETARY - FULL-TIME. Word perfect. Lotus, general secretarial duties. SIRCO Associates, Inc., Troy Contact Linda for interview: (810) 362-2200 or FAX resume to: (810) 362-0081, attn: Linda.

SECRETARY FULL TIME OPENINGS
que career opportunity with maj
wing financial institution. Ne
nings for aspiring secretaries
y location. Steady advancement
etits. Must be WordPerfect pro
tt. Call Jolene 646-766
ax

Advantage Staffing SECRETARY FULL time experienced secretary for a Medical Center on St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus (Woodward & Square Lake). Position requires all secretarial skills. Excellent salary & benefits. Imme-diate opening due to expansion. Contact Michelle at 810-338-0300,

or Fax resume to 810-338-0663

good phone personality, organized Word Perfect helpful, busy office Westland. 401K & benefits available

(313) 266-1370 SECRETARY

Immediate Position available for Secretary at small consulting firm in Birmingham. Must have experience with Word Perfect for Windows. 810-644-0990. Send resume to: "Secretary" 568 Ann St., Birmingham, MI 48009 or Fax 810-644-0177 ric@efwhitney.com

SECRETARY MAJOR financial institution with mul-tiple locations has immediate short and long term openings. MS Word or WordPerfect with Windows. Excellent salary and paid holidays. Call Sheila 646-7685

Advantage Staffing

SECRETARY

Phymouth based OEM supplier has an immediate opening for an experi-enced Secretary with strong organiza-tional and communication skills, the ability to manage multiple projects and proficient in Word and Excel. Responsibilities will include drafing and typing correpordence, making travel arrangements and developing and maintaining an organized file. travel arrangements and developing and maintaining an organized file system. Ideal candidate will be self-starter who can interact well with various department-level staff and be able to work overtime when

Box #1385 rver & Eccentric Newsy 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 E.O.E.

SECRETARY PO Box 700204 Phymouth, MI 48170

SECRETARY Rapidly growing long distance pany looking for an outgoing vidual to assist with secretarial di Will include typing and design Will include typing and dealing bustomers. Microsoft Works for the highly included the highly was a support of the highly the highly included the highly the highly included the highly the high customers. Microbiott Works known-edge helpful. General computer knowledge a must. \$9.50/hour to start. Benefits available. Please fax for send resume to: NCI, Attr: Susan, 28202 Franklin Rd., Southfield, M 48034. Fax8 810-354-8262

Secretary/ Receptionist Southfield insurance office. Life insurance experience preferred. Send resume to: P.O. Box 760191, Lathrup Village, Ml. 48076-0191.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
Southfield CPA firm is seeking a
pleasant person to answer phones,
do light typing & filing. Full-time with
good pay & benefit package. Please
send reume to: John Nemes, SN&C,
25505 W. 12 Mile, Ste. 5500 Southfield, MI 48034 or FAX to: 810-354-6260

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST Excellent opportunity in an estab-lished mortgage company for a bright organized individual. 39 per hour to start plus benefits. Please mail or fax resume to: Remington Mortgage, 28200 Franklin Rd., Southfield MI 48034, Fax 810-799-5111

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST part time, job share opportunity available with large residential building company located in 13 Mile/Orchard Lake area. 2 or 3, 8 hr. days per week (flexible). Qualified candidate should be an accurate 45 wpm bypist and have a pleasant telephone personality. A recent phone experience helpful. Excellent pay for a highly qualified person. Please call Dawn at Edward Rose & Sons 810-539-2255.

SECRETARY WANTED for Farm-ington Hills firm. Proficiency with Word required, Macintosh experi-ence not necessary but desired, 60+ wpm. Fax resume to: 810-932-5201/2

SECRETARY fell organized with excellent tele-none skills. Demonstrated word pro-security, spreadsheet and data base skills. Competitive salary and excel-nt benefits. Please call Temperform orporation, (810) 349-5230

SECRETARY - 32 hours/w Microsoft Office experience needed Westland Chamber/Commerce. FAX 313-326-6040 Call 313-326-722

SPECIAL RECRUITING

HOURS Wed., Dec. 4 & Sat., Dec. 7
Temp and perm opportunities
Whether you are looking for extra
cash for the holidays or a full time
position we can help!!
Call today for an appointment!!
Livonia, 313-266-8600
Southfield, 810-352-1300
Auburn Hills, 810-373-7500
Taylor 313-284-0777



PERSONNEL SERVICES

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR - full time, Mon. thru Fri. Good pay & ben-efits. Pleasant work environment, possibly some evenings. Candidate must have phone experience. Peggy White at Bruce Campbell Dodge, 14875 Telegraph at 5 Mile Rd., Red-ford. 313-538-1500.

TAX PREPARERS Part time. Flexible. Days/Eves. Experience necessary. Computerized system. Plymouth area. Please contact Rosemary: (313) 455-1040

TELEMARKETING

#1 International Service Company seeks experienced phone profes-sionals to set appointments for sales staff. NO SALES REQUIREDI Troy location, Base plus commission plus Call ask for Gwe (810) 879-1900 TITLE INSURANCE

CLOSING DEPARTMENT
Experienced person needed for last paced Birmingham area company with a high priority placed on customer service. Fax resume to (810) 642-0006 or send to Title Insurance, 1600 Woodward, Bloomfield, MI 48304, Attention: Kathy.

504 Help Wanted-Dental

Bloomfield area. Nice 15013 Call residence after 5pm; 313 421-7938

**ASSISTANT** 

LIVONIA Periodontal office seeking the right inidividual for 3 days per week in a pleasant professional atmo-sphere. Become a valued team member. Call: (313) 522-7313, for an

EXPERIENCED CHAIR SIDE- CDA/ RDA needed for full time position in Rochester family practice. Send resume to: PVI, P.O. Box 80674, Rochester, MI 48308-0674.

CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT EXPERIENCED ONLY. Parri-time Mon., Thurs. & Sat. Wage compen-sates wiexperience. Farmington/5 Mile Rd.area (313) 425-7010

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Livonia. Excellent salary, BCBS, paid holi-days, profit sharing, experienced, 35-40 hrs. Sat. & evenings

required.
Second assistant will dramatically reduce your work load and stress.
Call Ann at (313) 533-7542 DENTAL ASSISTANT Full time. Experienced only. Great benefits. Busy South-field office. 810-355-9800

DENTAL ASSISTANT Part-time growing Royal Oak latex free office seeks mature, cheerful Chaireide. Call Cindy: 810 541-1637

DENTAL ASSISTANT
For general practice in our
Westland or Walled Lake
office. Flexible hours, plus
benefits. Experience helpful. Call Bev.
(313) 728-5600

DENTAL ASSISTANT Part-time, 15-20 hrs/wk. Experience a plus. Dearborn Hts. 313-565-0373

DENTAL ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST Experience helpful but willing to train right individual for friendly office. Full time. Call Michelle 810-828-8810

DENTAL ASSISTANT Experienced only. Partfull-time. Flex-ble days for an established adult practice. Excellent salary with bene-its. Tel-12 ares. (810) 642-5000

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Part-time, \$8 per hour. Training provided. Dependable person needed.
Call: (810) 559-3006

DENTAL ASSISTANT t-time assistant needed. Some erience helpful. West Dearborn. ase call (313) 563-3300 DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for South Lyon office, experience a must. Full or part-time available. Call (810)437-8189 for interview

FLEXIBLE & RELIABLE?
If so, we need you as an
OPTICIAN.... willing to work part
time in our Livonia office. We are
willing to train. Call 313 522-0361. DENTAL ASSISTANT irrienced immediate part tin ion available. Evenings include Call (313) 532-2223 or Fax (313) 533-9777 ATTENTION
CNA's & Home Health Aids.
Join our growing family. Part
time & full time. Flexible hours, excellent wages. CNAs \$8-\$8.75, HHA \$7
to start. Call Cheryl 313-421-7472
or Barb 313-421-9101

DENTAL ASSISTANT
PART-TIME
Dearborn Heights (Ford Rd & Beech
Daly area). 313-278-4700

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced. Full time for gener practice in southern Oakland County. Call Chris: (810) 624-80 DENTAL ASSISTANT

OUR office is looking for an experi-enced, enthusiastic team player to join our staff. Our professional, pro-gressive Warren office has great working conditions and wonderful benefits. Don't miss your chance-call our office today: (810) 751-2900

ASSISTANT Friendly Southfield Office Looking for experienced Assistan Part time with full time potentia

DENTAL ASSISTANT DENTAL ASSISTANT our team of professionals is in search of the right career minded dental assistant who knows the value of communication skills & enthusiasm while delivering state-of-the-art care to our family of patients. We are offering this challanging, full time position with an excellent salary for the right experienced Chairside Assistant. Call Laura (810) 476-8330

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experienced, 24+ hours per
week. 1 evening, alternate
Sat. Excellent pay. Solo
practitioner, Northville office.
Call (810) 349-4111

DENTAL FRONT DESK full time. Flexible hours. Experience preferred for Southfield family dental practice. Please contact:
(810) 569-2056

DENTAL HYGIENIST Mon. & Tues., in a quality friendly Royal Oak Dental Practice. 810-544-7200 DENTAL HYGIENIST

Part time for prevention oriente lamily practice. 16 Mile/Dequindre (810) 979-0600 DENTAL HYGIENIST - full time for friendly practice in Southfield (Northwestern/12 Mile). Benefits available. Great pay. (810)35-3993 Eves: (810)349-7898

DENTAL HYGIENIST Westside office needs hygienist for Mon. and/or Thurs. plus 1 Sat. optional. Top pay, great office to work for. Call: 313-421-5200

Dental Hygienist wanted for Canton office, Mon.-Thurs. (313) 455-0460

DENTAL HYGIENIST - part time position for general dental office. Team oriented person. No weekend. Dearborn area 313-565-5350 DENTAL HYGIENIST for Mon. & Thurs. Mature, responsible, friendly person. Please call for interview. (810) 280-0255

DENTAL HYGIENIST Our growing Canton office is searching for a competitive, highly motivated Hygienist to join our team oriented environment. Please call

nt. Please call 313-981-5456 Needed in growing practice in the city of Wayne. Beautiful new office - state of the art everything - yet old fashioned in our dedication to quality ser-

vice and care. If you enjoy your work and like people, call: 313-722-1617 MEDICAL ASSISTANT Part time, busy allergy office. Two offices. Call Diane: (810) 478-5221 **DENTAL HYGIENIST** needed for our Livonia family practice to treat & educate our patients. Part time hours; Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays. Good salary. Call Chris: (313) 427-2222 o assist physician in Dermatologi ffice. Send resume to: ASSOCIATED DERMATOLOGY 6330 Orchard Lake Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48322

DENTAL OFFICE TEAM

LEADER Busy, progressive Livonia office seeking friendly, professional, enthu-siastic team leader with opportunity to expand your knowledge into the implant field. Dental experience

**ASSISTANTS** ASSISTANT - assisting only. West Bloomfield area. Nice hours, benefits. including medical insurance, cafeteria plan & 401K.
Ask for Cheryl: (313) 261-9696 experienced medical assistants urgently needed for immediate openings. Excellent veni puncture skills. EKG's, injections & vitals. Multi specialty experience a plus. Competitive salary & temp to hire opportunities. AAMA certification a plus. Call Megan at Tempro Medical to schedule an appointment. DENTAL RECEPTIONIST: Specially practice is looking for a special person to join its Front Desk team. This special person should have dental experience a be self-motivated, organized, articulate & empathetic. Call: (810) 357-3100

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST time available in Dearborn office, st be experienced in dentral field & h Dentech system. Excellent ary & benefits. (313) 336-3638

DENTAL TECHNICIAN
Blue Waxer. Experience preferred,
but willing to train. Beautiful downtown Farmington. 810-478-3355

DENTAL TECH Wanted for waxing. Full time, partitime or piece work available. All inquiries answered confidentially. Benefits available. Set your own participation. Plexible hours. Call Mason Dental, ask for Lesley (313) 513-1030

A great way to get erience in the dental field!

Sterilization and support position. Full time. 810-853-7877 NURSE ASSISTANTS
We provide Home Health Care and
Personal Services to the residents of
retirement apartments. High staffing
ratios and health/dental insurance
makes this an attractive attentiative to
nursing homes. Full-time and parttime flurse Assistant assignments
available on all shifts in Troy and
Southfield. Contact Melissa at: (810)
288-2650 to arrange an interview. 256-2650 to arrange an interview.

ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT
Minimum 1 yr experience for growing
Canton practice. Team player, com-petitive hrly wage, excellent working environment. Benefits included. 3-4 days per week. (313) 981-2444 SURGICAL ASSISTANT For oral surgeon's office. Full lime with benefits. Please call Pat at: (810) 559-6190

# 506

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - Our company is seeking an individual with strong computer skills for entry level data ently position. Mail or fax resume & salary requirements to: Cindy Buchanan 30700 Telegraph, Suite 3452, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. FAX: (810) 642-9694 MEDICAL BILLER art time day and afternoon coounts Receivable experies ust. Send resume 24301 Telegraph Rd. Southfield, MI 48034 Attn: Lydia

MEDICAL BILLING ASSISTANT MEDICAL BILLING ASSISTANT frome join our growing learn in our vestland office. We have an immelate, full time position available, fedical insurance background, detail riented and self-motivation a must irented and self-motivation as must rented as the self-motivation as t

MEDICAL INSURANCE
BILLER
Full time with strong follow up
skills in all insurances. Must be
able to problem solve. 2 year recent
medical experience required. Livonia.
Call Anna: 810-477-8939

Full time, experience preferred. Computer knowledge a must. High volume office. Great salary & benefits. Call (810) 362-2770 MEDICAL INSURANCE BILLER Minimum 5 years experience. Knowledge of all aspects of insurance billing, follow-up & collection. Full time. Benefits. Farmington Hills area. Call Mrs. Cole 810-737-4608 CARE GIVERS
Good work ethics, caring, compas-sionate people needed to work with D.D. individuals. Enthusiasm a must. 313-595-1688 or 313-420-8058

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST NEED FULL TIME & BENEFITS? We are seeking an experienced m ical receptionist to work in frien atmosphere in our Novi & Southfi CHIROPRACTOR
LOOKING for a mature motivated individual to work for our busy Novi office. Must have experience and an interest in alternative health. Send resume to: Attn. CA, 2375 Eads, Howell, MI. 48843 MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Needed for large Berkley medical office. Full time with benefits. (810) 548-9090

CLAIMS ANALYST/PROCESSOR POSITIONS - A rapidly expanding managed care organization has FT positions in the claims department for experienced claim analysts/ processors and claim supervisors. Medicaid claims experience is a plus. Excellent salary, benefits and career growth potential. Please forward resume to: Box #1384.

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI 48150 MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST to work in fast paced office. Must be energetic and have good people skills. Send resume to: 23900 Orchard Lake Rd., Ste. 170 Farmington Hills, MI 48336 or call: (810) 477-5608

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/ BILLER

Immediate temp to hire openings for experienced Medica Receptionist. Scheduling, check in/check-out and paymen posting. MBS 2000 experience is a plus. Competitive salary Please call Robin at Tempn Hedical to schedule an interview 810-356-1335.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST and/or part-time for busy Ob/Gyn te. Please call after 1pm if inter-ed: (810) 471-9154

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Experienced. Part time. Afternoon and Saturdays. Livonia area. Call: (313) 261-1740

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Experience preferred. Part time and full. Days, Evenings and Saturday available 20-40 hours per week (810) 542-5055 MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Full-time position open at busy Family Practice in Plymouth. Min-imum 3 yrs. experience. Some evenings & Sat hours required. Benefits. Call Mr. Clifford Moore at Family &

Sports Medical 313-455-2970 MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Immediate opening in Southfield Oncology/Infectious Disease Practice. I year experience in a Medical Office along with computer, people and telephone skills required. 40-45 hours per week. Paid Vacation, Personal Days, Blue Cross, Profit Sharing and 401K. Monday thru Friday. Fax resume to Office Manager (810) 552-0620

 ★ MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST ★
In fast paced Cardiology office. Min
mum 3-5 years experience. Medica
terminology necessary. Wayne 8
Detroit offices. \* MEDICAL ASSISTANT

3-5 years experience in EKG's, venapuncture. Experience with cardiac medication a plus. Wayne & Detroit offices. Call 313-729-6700 agement. Medicaid managed care experience is a plus. Excellent salary, benefits, and career growth potential. Please forward resume to: Box #1384 MEDICAL SECRETARY MICUIUAL SECHETARY
Academic physician office located in
the Detroit Medical Center seeking
experienced Medical Secretary with
excellent word processing and tran-scription skills. Applicants must have
knowledge of medical terminology,
Microsoft Office experience and a
pleasant phone voice. Experience in
grant typing preferred. Please submit
resume and salary requirements to:
M. Anthony. 3800 Workhard Schie

MEDICAL SUPERVISOR Fast paced medical company seeking manager with a minimum 4 years experience. Must have ability to write & enforce company policy. Must have people skills to manage large staff. Fax resume 810-352-1270

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST Needed Midnights. Hematology & Chemistry experience. Call Bio Tech Lab after 2pm: (810) 426-9800

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST immediate full time position availablor an experienced transcriptionis Excellent benefit package. Ser

scellent benem sesume to:
PRIME CARE SERVICES
30150 Telegraph Rd., Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
or call Human Resources
810-646-5151

MEDICAL ASSISTANT or LPN for family practice in Canton. Full or part time. Send or fax resumes to: P O Box 871082, Canton, MI 48187-6082 FAX: (313) 459-4610 MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST "ull and part time afternoon positions visitable, 1-2 years experience in resident dare facility preferred. Additional requirements: extensive medical terminology knowledge, capability to transcribe all types of medical eports, PC knowledge and ability to ype 70 wpm. We offer an excellent latary and benefits package. Qualitied applicants apply in person or send resume to:

ST. MARY HOSPITAL
Human Resources
38475 Five Mile Rd.
Livonia, Mi., 49154
An Equal Opportunity Employer
Affiliated with
William Beaumont Hospital

OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN Experienced Ophthalmic Tech needed for Ophthalmology off Troy. Call & ask for Laurie

MEDICAL BILLER
Experienced Biller needed for busy
chysical medicine office. MBA
system. Compatitive salary, benefits.
Send resume to: Dearborn Physical
fedicine, 13530 Michigan Ave.,
lutte 230 Dearborn PHYSICAL THERAPY AID Southfield PT Clinic, Experience must, salary and benefits with experience. Cell Donna at (810) 383-3500 or Cell (810) 574-1220

# 506

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT needed to work part time, evenings. Please send resume or feel free to contact me at my office: Dr. Robert Gilnski, 29821 Ford Rd, Garden City, MI 46135. (313) 261-0630

RECEPTIONIST Front desk. Full time. Large me practice. Competitive salary, ben Call (810) 362-2770

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED with good office/organizational skills. Knowledge of Windows computer program. Ask for Julie: (810) 647-5877

RECEPTIONIST
Novi. 1-2 yrs. medical experience. Computer billing a pluel Pauls, 810-349-7570

RECEPTIONIST
PEDIATRIC office, Southfield/W
Bloomfield area. Full or part-time
available. (810) 557-1170 REGISTERED X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST rtified marnagraphy preferr Send CV to: PO Box 82177 Rochester, MI 48308

FOR busy Livonia doctor's office Monday & Thursday. No benefits Please call: 313-421-2840

RN/LPN - Experienced restorative nurse interested in maintaining a quality restorative program in long term care setting. Must have restor-ative training and be licensed in the State of Michigan. Apply in person: 3030 Greenfield, in Royal Oak An Equal Opportunity Employer

RECEPTIONISTS
NW offices. Experience
required. Computer billing a
usl Friendly atmosphere.
(313) 454-0099

in Birmingham is now hiring EXPERIENCED: VASCULAR TECHNICIAN Experienced only. Monday & Thursday. 12 Mile & Northwestern. Call Phyllis or Kathi 810-353-2166

X-RAY TECHNICIAN

508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

AMANTEA RESTAURANT GARDEN CITY NOW HIRING: •Line Cook • Broil • Fryer • Saute

Positions available evenings \$7-\$10 per hour. Christmas Bonus, Holiday Bonuses, Vacation Package and Insurance Available. Part or Full Time Apply in person: 32777 W. Warren den City 313-421-1510

ARENA SPORTS BAR ng for enthusiastic cooks & days and nights. Apply person. (313) 561-9000 ATTENTION perienced Walt Staff needed, full part time. Dimitri's of Farmington. all today. 810-476-3301.

BAR STAFF & WAITSTAFF Experienced help needed for Day & Night Shifts. Call: (313) 538-6273 BARTENDER

EXPERIENCED for part time Canton. (313) 487-9770 BARTENDER Part or Full-time. Apply pers Pasquale's, 3815 N. Woodwa Royal Oak.

BARTENDER Wanted for part time/nights a weekends. Redford Elks. (313) 537-2097 BROILER & SAUTE COOKS KITCHEN STAFF/DELI

Apply within: Albans, 190 N. Hunter, Birmingham BUS & WAITSTAFF for Mama Mia's Restaurant. Full & part time for Nigh Shift & Weekends. Call before 3pm: (313) 522-5712 CAFETERIA HELP - call in position, may lead to full time. Union wages & benefits, please apply by resume or phone ARAMARK 38481 Huron River Dr., Romulus, MI 48174 or 313.042.4817.

CAFETERIA / KITCHEN STAFF At large manufacturing facility in Nayne. Flexible hours. Good pay and benefits. App't., 313-467-0730

CASHIERS WANTED
NEW LIVONIA STORE
Great Pay, fiexbloe hrs. Ideal for
Homemakers (Ex. 8:30am.-2pm.)
Ideal for student (Ex. 5pm.-10pm.)
Call Mr. Pita at 313-266-9115

Cashler, Wait Staff, Bus Persons Dish Washer, Apply in person, Sila Italian Dining, 4033 W. 12 Mile Berkley. Cherry Blossom
Japanese Restaurant
Openings
Available Now

 Front Desk, day or evening
 Walstaff, day or evening, full or partime, we'll train.
 Dishwasher and Bus
 Bartender Great pay with benefits. Call for inter-view 810-380-9160 COOK, DISHWASHER, PREP Full or part time, days or nights Immediate openings. Crestwood Lounge, 27885 Plymouth, Livonia 313-427-1137

WAITSTAFF & BARTENDERS NEEDED Apply: Wooly Bully's 43333 W. 7 Mile

\* KITCHEN STAFF
\* LUNCH BUSSERS
\* WAITSTAFF
\* RUNNERS Wait Staff Apply in person at: 160 Maple, Birmingham

WAITSTAFF (EXPERIENCED)
Full or part time to work in busy restaurant. Great boss. Health insurance. Apply at; Seros, 29221
Northwestern Hwy., Southfield.
(810) 358-2353

WAITSTAFF Full or part time. lin Terrace Senior Apartments. field. (810) 358-0212

VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES & MARKETING

Account Executive Telecommunication Sales

ADVANCED TECH-NET, LTD. an Internet technical support service company is seeking management and technical support personnel. Full or part-time positions available immediately in Livonia office. 24 hour?7 days a week technical support for business and individual customers.

AN EXCITING REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY FROM COLDWELL BANKER SCHWEITZER -

Flex Time
 Unlimited Income
 The Best in Marketing

CLASSIFIEDS ONATHE INTERNET

# Our Classifieds are now on the INTERNET!

When you place a Classified Ad it appears on these pages, but it also appears on the Internet.\* Check our Classifieds at this Internet address

http://oeonline.com

To place your Classified Ad, call 313-591-0900 in Wayne County, 810-644-1100 in Oakland County, and 810-852-3222 in Rochester/Rochester Hills

COOK - PART-TIMI Apply in person: Marycreet Manor 15475 Middlebelt Livonia, Ml. 48154 (313) 427-9175 Restaurant Team Member Assistant Manager Little Caesars has immedia openings at our Westlan Livonia, Dearborn Heights & Re ford locations.
Now Hiring all shifts, full & patime positions.
We offer flexible schedules, tuits reimbursement, & much more Apply in Person: COOKS - BUS/DISH ul/Part-Time. Days. Nights, Wes-ids. Very competitive wages at in the Sports Pub. Apply at: Sheehal in the Green, on 5 Mile. E. of Ha erty, Phymouth. (313) 420-0646

COOKS & DISHWASHERS perience preferred, all application of accepted. (313) 455-7530 BAKERS SQUARE

COOKS
Full & part time. Apply in pert
THE BOX BAR & GRILL.
777 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Plymo

COOKS

Zia's
armington Hills Newest Restaura
now hiring for all positions.
interviews held daily 7am - 5 pr
12 Mile & Orchard Lake Road
Come See Why We're #1
(Formally D. Dennison's)

COOKS

\$10/HR. & Up

COOK

2 years experience. Good with eggs rmmediate opening. Good pay and benefits. Andon's Restaurant, 1620 N. Telegraph near Ford Rd.

DELIVERY & HAND BILLERS NEW LIVONIA STORE Great Cash, flexible hrs. Ideal second job or for college students. Call Mr. Pita at 313-266-9115

\_\_\_\_\_

DICK O'DOW'S

**PUBLIC** 

HOUSE

(810) 642-1135

DINING ROOM SUPERVISOR Evenings. A private club seeking strong individual to oversee dining room, train service staff and assure member satisfaction. Excellent bene-fits. Send Resume: P.O. Box 186, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0186

DISHWASHERS & LINE COOKS needed at the Water Club Seafood Grill, Full/part-time, Apply: 39500 Ann Arbor Rd, Plymouth, 313-454-0666

FISHBONE'S

RESTAURANT

is opening a NEW location in Southfield. We have ALL POSI-TIONS open and will be accepting applications at the new Fish-bone's located at 29244 North-western Hwy. in Southfield. For additional information call 810-351-2925.

We offer complete employee benefits!!!

**GINOPOLIS** 

NOW HIRING!
Hostess, Wait Staff and Busser Help.
Days & Nights. Apply within between
ppm-5pm at. 27815 Middlebelt Rd.
Farmington Hills 810-851-8222

HOST PERSON
Days & evenings.
Chicago Road House
21400 Michigan, Dearbor
(313) 565-5710

HOST, WAIT & BUS STAFF Apply within: ALBANS, 190 N. Hunter, Birmingham

MR. B'S FARM NOW HIRING COOKS

Please apply in person: 24555 NOVI RD. NOVI, MI. 48376 (810) 349-7038

Now hiring for 2 locations:

13 Mile & Southfield 9½ Mile & Telegraph

CREW PEOPLE

ALL SHIFTS

Premium wages!

Call: (810) 645-9510

PREP COOKS - mornings SALAD MAKER - evenings perienced or will train. Alibi Res-urant, 6700 Rochester Rd, Troy.

RIO BRAVO CANTINA,

DEARBORN

Apply in person, daily 2-4pm 240 Town Center Dr. Across from Fairlane Mall

WAITPERSON needed days, part time. Redford area. Call 9am-6pm., (313) 421-2217

\*\*\*

OPENING DEC. 5th - APPLY TODAY

ia's

We Feed You Like Family

Exciting new concept on classic Oakland County Corner is now hiring experienced & entry level staff for all phases of work. Zia's will be interviewing daily from 7am-5pm. Please apply in person at:

27909 Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile Road (Formerly D.Dennison's)

\*\*\*\*

Southern Italian Restaurant

Atlanta's best Mexican resta is now hiring:

810-349-9110

Little Caesars 25555 Joy Rd. (Joy & Beech) Dearborn Heights Mi 48127 313-278-6270

An Equal Opportunity Employe

**RUBY TUESDAY'S** NOW HIRING!
Wait Staff - Cooks
Dishwashers - Bussers
Hostess/Host
Start at 38-\$11/hr. Day one insurance & vacation pay. Apply at
12 Mile/Orchard Lake Rd.
(Farmington Hills)
27736 Novi Road, 12 Oaks Mail

SPECIAL EVENT Work When You Want. Weekly pay. Earn Extra Holiday Money Working Special Evental \$9-\$12/hrt Call Cull-Services (810) 548-0806

Stage & Co. now hiring

Wait Staff No experience necessary Apply in person Tues, thru Sun, 10-5pm 6873 Orchard Lake Rd. (810) 855-6622

Apply in person, Salvatore Scallopini 6565 Telegraph, Dearborn Hts.

WAIT STAFF/BUSERS restaurant, Aladdine's Cui hville, Open Sc Call (313) 421-3959

Experience preferred. Full or part time. Flexible schedule. Health bene-fits, paid vacations & 401(k) plan available. Apply within: Jonathan B Pub, Livonia Mall.

WAITSTAFF, EXPERIENCED lexible hours. Gallery Restauran Maple & Telegraph, Bloomfield Plaza. 810-851-0313

512 Help Wanted-Sales

Crosswinds Communities, Michigan's largest residential home builder/land developer, is seeking an involved, high energy, marketing professional with a background in the construction industry. Ability to recruit, train, motivate and supervise a sales staff is essential. This is a handson role with responsibility for sales and sales management. Qualified candidates will possess experience in package goods, qualitative and quantitative research and a technical driven background. BA prevent rack record in a successful sales environment. For consideration please send or fax resume to: Crosswinds Communities, 41050 Vincenti Ct., Novi, MI. 48375, Attn: Director of H.R. FAX: 810-615-4129

Start a long term career with S.t. Michigan's largest independer AT&T, Toshiba, and Norther Telecom supplier of hightech telecor munication equipment, networks, a manage Salary plus commission. and bonuses, profit sharing, 401K plan, medical/optical/dental insurance, car allowance, and expense reimbursement. Please call Dave Fisher at 810-489-0148, ext 202 to

Advanced Technet, Ltd. Ask for: Dale Trainer
Volce: (313) 662-9000
Fax: 313-688-4141
Email: resume @ 24-7tech.net
WWW: http://www.24-7tech.net

ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE
Fast growing newspaper company
seeking 2 aggressive, money motivated individuals.

WE OFFER:

"Weekly salary

"Generous commissions
"Great bonus & contestl
Our Reps sern an average of \$50 \$1800 a weekl
If you are a strong closer who has the
desire to earn over \$50,000 per year.

Lets talk!

How many times have you thought of a real estate career?

Passurodes
The Best Training
Support You Can Count On
Free Training
Experience our newly expanded
Farmington Hills/West Bloomfield location. Now interviewing
new & experienced agents. Cell
Joan Cher, Manager, for a confidential interview.

SCHWEITZER REAL ESTATE

APARTMENT SEARCH

Apartment Search is looking for Marketing Associates to work evenings and weekends at our Southfield location. We need outgoing people who are ambitious organized and reliable! Available immediately. Please calt

A REAL ESTATE CAREER A REAL ESTATE CAREER
Laid off? Looking to control
your future? Plan for your own
retirement? Have unlimited
income potential? We offer
free training to those who
qualify. We are the local office
of a National Franchise for
instant name recognition and
trust. Our training guarantees
your success with proven systems and state of the art technology. Future plans include
several more offices in the
area. Opportunities are availarea. Opportunities are avail-able in new home sales, corpo-rate networking, residential resale, relocation, training and management. CALL DARLENE SHEMANSKI (313)451-5400

Quality Better 1365 South Main St. Plymouth, MI 48170

BECAUSE OF COMPANY EXPANSION WE ARE searching for individuals who are seeking A TRULY REWARDING SALES CAREER

No sales experience? No worries! We'll provide best training in the indus We Also Offer: Prescription Coverage 43 Hour Work Week ART VAN FURNITURE

NOVI 27775 Novi Rd. or call Mr. Donovar at 810-348-8922 ANN ARBOR
425 East Eisenhower
Parkway
Ann Arbor MI 48108
or call Mr. Adams
313-747-7170

Art Van

ASSISTANT Manager & part-time retail sales Apply in person only, ask for Patricia, Northwood Shopping Ctr., 3331 Woodward, Royal Oak.

AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTOR has an opening for an outside sales representative, auto parts experience calling on parts stores or auto repair garages preferred. Salary plus commission, car & benefits. Send resume to: RMP, 25475 Glendale. Redford, MI 48239 or fax to 800-767-4799

Immediate opening, year round, excellent pay & benefits package. Fax resume to: 517-546-5510. Con-act Ron at 517-546-3774

CANTONS' HOT!! There has never been a better time to be in real estate! Downtown Cantions: ONLY real estate office is looking for a few good people, new or experienced, full or part-time All training available, illexible times. GREAT PAY PLANS! Call DAN CLEM... 313-981-2900

REMERICA COUNTRY PLACE

ARE YOU CONTEMPLATING REAL ESTATE CAREER?

If you are serious about entering the business and pro-lession of Real Estate sales, you owe if to yourself to investi-gate why we are if in the market place and best suited to insure your success. Look at our ad under Real Estate pro-lession als. ALL REAL ESTATE COMPANIES ARE NOT THE SAME.

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE Call Jim Stevens or Alissa Nead

cordmerr BANKER

Preferred, Realtors 313-459-6000

CAREER NIGHT TUESDAY 7 PM CALL FOR RESERVATION

BILL LAW (810) 478-6000

CARPET FLOORING SALES

AMER FLOORING offers straying power and future opportor growth. With Kramer growth, we can offer brig bitious go-getters an exceptant to a rewarding caree infolious go-getters an excep-start to a rewarding career, enthusiasm coupled with your nent of interior decorating will you a definite asset to our We have one of the most com-s compensation and benefits gas in the industry. Full and me positions evalable, mediate consideration, please mail your resume with salary to: A. R. Kramer Flooring, Altri-Manager, 15986 Middlebelt Livonia, MI 48154 FAX (313) 522-1590.



RETAIL SALES Centon and Fenton.

CELLULAR SALES Excellent opportunity for experience cellular sales person to head the department. Must be a self-starte Aggressive compensation prograt including benefits, etc. Send resum wisalary history to: Auto One, 6966 N Telegraph, Dearborn Hgts., Mt. 4812 COUNTRY FED Food Distrib

CUSTOMER SERVICE person needed for lire protection position. Knowledge helpful. Eina Supply Co. Good benefits. Apply at Eina Supply Co., 29949 Beck Rd., Wissom. EOE

DYNAMIC REAL ESTATE COMPANY

is seeking goal-oriented, energetic professionals. We offer the industry's best training programs and complete marketing, and support services.

In Birmingham/Beverly Hills Call Terry: (810) 642-2400

In Troy Call Ron: (810) 879-3400

COLDWELL BANKER Schweitzer Real Estate

EARN \$50,000

ESTIMATOR/ SALES PERSON dential estimating experiences assary for full time position of Insulation Contractor. Car all + benefits. Fax resume to: (810) 362-3435

FURNITURE SALES Newton Furniture is seeking people with potential and an eye for color and a flair for decorating. Guaranteed salary with high commission rate, excellent fringe benefits including Blue Cross and 401K plan. Comprehensive training program on product knowledge and a desirable work schedule, For appt. call 313-525-4662

> HAVE FUN selling single

**PEOPLE** 

Self memberships for Michigans largest dating service. Earn \$600 to \$1500 weekly.

(No cold calling)

Full-time only. Call Ms. 810-352-5300

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for three senous, career minded individuals capable of participating on a dynamic team. People-oriented organization offers on-the-job training, above average earnings, and a prime location. Call Neal at (313) 453-8800. (All inquiries held in confidence).

INDIA, CHINA, PHILIPPINES...

Working professionals with back-grounds in Business, Import/Export, Sales, Finance, or Engineering, Help \$6 Billion Global American Company expand to \$10 B by year 2000 in these countries and become wealthy. Aggressive, goal oriented ( 313-458-7747

INSIDE SALES

A Novi based Manufacturer's Representative of OEM electronic products is seeking a high quality individual for an inside Sales position. Experience and education will help but integrity and diligence are most important; this non-smoking environment is fast paced and challenging. This is an excellent opportunity with a premier Company, Please send your resume to: Greg Rathsburg, P.O. Box 3361 Farmington Hills, MI 48333

INSIDE SALES For conveyer chain manufacturer Manufacturing & computer experience a must. Send resume to: Sales Manager. 27718 Franklin Road, Southfield, MI 48034

INSIDE SALES

Inside Sales Inside Sales Associate to service established accounts. Experience helpful. Full or part time available. Send resume to: Jobar, Inc. P.O. Box 2587, Southfield, MI 48037-2587

INSIDE SALES Steel grating manufacturer seeks to fill Inside sales/Estimating position at our new Plymouth location. Computer literacy & blueprint reading experience are beneficial. Salaried position with benefit package. Send resume to: Fisher & Ludlow. 12801 Eckles Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170

INSURANCE AGENT needed for established clientele. No experience necessary, Will train. Base + commission + benefits at American General Life & Accident. Call Joe or Jim: 810-489-3911 EOE

INTERNET/WWW

Sell medium to high end websites Sales experience and Bachelor's degree required. Send resume to The Internet Factory. Birmingham FAX: 810-642-0594 or recruiter@netfactory.com.

INTERNET/WWW Il medium to high-end webs les experience and Bache gree required. Send resume le Internet Factory, Birmingh Fax 810-642-0594 or recruiter@netfactory.com.

"JEWELRY STORE" (313) 422-2232

NATURALIZER SHOES Livonia Mall Now Hiring:
Full & Part time Sales positions
Excellent benefits package.
Call Dave at: (810): 473-2909

NEW CAREER?

Now is the time to make a change REAL ESTATE IS BOOMING We're looking for, a few good people. Free classes Excellent Commissions On-going training Saturday & evening classes. Join Michigan's fastest growing company. Call...

Doug Courtney or Chris Courtney

REMERICA

REAL ESTATE (313) 459-6222

ONLY \$99.00 REAL ESTATE Pre-Licensed Training outd you like a real est eer? This 40-hour class

Training!!!!! EN-CHA

PAID

merica's largest lawn & tree care impany, is now accepting applicans for full time Sales Representates. Qualified cardidates should seess good communication skills & motivated to succeed with one of a nation's fastest growing service mpanies. Sales experience pre-red but not necessary. We will train, a offer:

Please call: Storm or Stacey Johnson at (810) 852-0500 Hiring for 2 locations: Rochester Hills & Royal Oak EOE F/MV/D PIANO & ORGAN SALESPERSON WANTED

Player helpful, but not necessary Full or part-time. Salary, commission & benefits. Send resume: 2184 Tele graph, Bloomfield Hills, MI. 48302. PROFESSIONAL SALES CAREER Entry level position available at REAL ESTATE ONE. Michigan's largest real estate company. First year income \$50,000 plus. Call Barry Ellerholz at 810-477-1111

REAL ESTATE CAREER

"Free Training" Call Today.

Century 21 MJL Corporate Transferee 810-851-6700

REAL ESTATE CAREER Ambitious! Conscientious!

WE WANT YOU!!

We will train you and start you on long term high income career. Fin year income potential in excess of \$50,000.

CALL ERIC RADER REAL ESTATE ONE

REAL ESTATE CLASSES

Call our Real Estate Career Hotline for information on class schedules, cost, location and 1-800-475-EARN

Real Estate Openings

Free Training Computer M.LS.

Private Offices Full or Part-Time
Much, Much More

Century 21 Hartford North (313) 525-9600

REAL ESTATE
PRE-LICENSING COURSE
Fundamentals of real estate to pre
pare you for the State Exam. Classe
now forming. Fee includes textboo
and all materials.
Call: 399-8233 to Register
Coldwell Banker Schweitzer
School of Real Estate

REAL ESTATE

Do you want a career that will enable you to be paid what you are worth? If you possess the right attitude and are willing to work hard and apply yourself, no other company can offer a better package to help you attain a successful career in real estate.

##1 rated franchise system
Individualized training
100% commission plan
Completely updated office
and technical systems
Group health coverage
Best buyer and seller
system

Call Jim Stevens or Alissa Nead For personal

COLDMGIT BANKER []

Preferred, Realtors 313-459-6000

REAL ESTATE SALES Earn what you're worth-be of your life. First year income in excess of \$50,000. in excess of \$50,00L Excellent training available through new in-house training center. Call Eric Rader. (313) 261-0700 Real Estate One Michigan's Largest Real Estate Company

REAL ESTATE SALES
Free training from the #1 real estat
company in the world.
Call Larry Frey
(313) 464-5400
Century 21 Hartford South
39209 W. 6 Mile
Livonia, Mt.

REAL ESTATE SALES POSITION

We are looking for a few serious people to join our energetic and pro-gressive thinking company. You pro-vide the energy and we will provide everything you need to become a success in the real estate industry! To find out about our tuition program

Pat Ryan Max Broock, Inc. 850 West University Drive

REAL ESTATE SALES We provide an environment that notes professionalism, integrity profitability for our agents. Are eady for the challenges of

Prudential 💇

pensing classes now forming nuary, 10 local offices, 1200 national de offices. 610-625-4267 ext. 143.

RETAIL

SALES ASSOCIATE
Northville Resitor offers opportunit, for sales associate with experience, integrity and enthusiasm. Call to information on compensation and referral network. (8 10) 349-6200

J. A. Delaney and Company.

Realtors LEASING AGENT rosition available for a Farmi filis apartment complex. Duti include rentals and office proced experience helpful. Mail or

SALES CLERK iles. Apply: Newton Furniture Warehouse 30411 Schoolcraft, Livonia (313) 525-4662

SALES ENGINEER
for manufacturer of press room automation components & systems. 4 to 8
years of technical or press room experience required. Sales experience a
plus. Salary, borus & benefits. Fax
resume to: CPI, Products, LC, Plymouth, MI. 313-454-1536

INSIDE sales positions are now available for already existing national computer hardware distributor. We are looking for aggressive phone pounding money makers. First year income ranges from \$24,000 to \$100,000 and we can prove if People looking to make \$50,000 or less need not apply. If you think you have what it takes fax resume 610-584-1785 or call Pat Marlow at 810-584-4900.

SALES MANAGEMENT

SALESPERSON

Rapidly expanding long distance company, specializing in the public payhone industry, needs aggressive salespeople. Some traveling within the state required. \$600/wk plus car expenses guaranteed with unlimited potential. Excellent commission plan. Send or Fax Resume to: N.C.I. 28202 Franklin Rd., Southfield, M48034. Fax: 810-354-8282

SALES REAL ESTATE

Dynamic real estate company looking for top notch, hard-working manager with future ownership position available

313-459-4500 Serious About A Career in Real Estate?

We are serious about your success!

Free Pre-licensing classes

Exclusive Success
Systems Programs

Variety of Commission Plans
Join the No. 1

Coldwell Banker affiliate in the Midwest!

Call Sharpon McCann at Call Sharon McCann at

(313) 462-181/1 Coldwell Banker Software Support &

Sales Representative
Small service company requires energetic, self-directed professional to handle support & training of accounting software users as well as inside sales activities. Business degree with accounting knowledge a must. Base salary plus commission as relates to revenues generated. Resumes to: 159 Main St., Belleville, MI 48111. (313) 669-3253

SPECIALTY TRAILER salesperson. Growing manufacturer, needs energetic person with/background in trailer sales. Knowledge of mobile exhibit or mobile medical industry a plus, limited travel. Call Monday-friday. (313)525-4300

STOCK/BOND BROKERS

Institutional firm hiring sales People Small base large commission. Series 7 helpful, but not necessary - will train. Call Stephanie; (810) 351-5800 or FAX (810) 351-5814 SUPPORT YOU CAN

Join our team and discover the benefits that leading-edge tech-nology, progressive education, national relocation department, and a comprehensive marketing plan provides. Our Livonia office offers semi-private offices and ful time support staff. Experienced agents, call Sharon McCann: (313) 462-1811

REAL ESTATE CAREER?

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE Call Chuck Fast (810) 347-3050

cordmerr BANKER D

Schweitzer Real Estate USED CAR sales person. Experience not necessary. Will train right person. Eam \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year. Blue Cross available Ask for Charlie: (313) 425-2210

WANT A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE?

There has never been a better time to get into real estate. We continue to grow and are now hiring new and experienced salespeople. We offer the highest quality training, great income potential, a flexible schedule and a great support staff. For a confidential interview call Jody Green at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer.

520 Help Wanted Part-Time

BAKERS ASSISTANT Midnights 10pm to 5am. Apply a The Looney Baker 13931 Farmington Rd. Livonia CHILD CARE ASSISTANT For Day Care Home with 6 children. 14 Mile/Halsted area. Mon., Tues., Thurs., 11:30am-5:30pm. (810) 648-0520

DENTAL ASSISTANT Growing Royal Oak latex free offic seeks outgoing & cheerful individua Call Cindy: (810) 541-1388

DESK CLERKS - Noon to 6pm - includes a weekend shift. 25/hrs/wk. Raquetball of Farmington. (810) 474-1313

Major national casket company has opening for one part time driving posi-tion at our Plymouth, MI., warehouse. Applicant must be dependable, per-sonable and have a good driving record. For appointment call Bob Hines 1-4pm daily: (313) 459-0303 An Equal Opportunity Employer EARN EXTRA **\$\$ MONEY \$\$** 

me. Farmington Hills sub. seeking sture, reliable person. \$5.75 an sur. Call Greg (\$10) 661-4414.

Duties to

Joden Properties 15675 W. Ten Mile Road Southfield, MI 48075 FAX: (810) 557-0194

OFFICE ORGANIZER Fridays
Construction Co. needs typing, life organization and computer set up, including data base, form letters, and mailings. Call Pete (313) 455-6342 RETIREE - Office Clerk needed partime, for Tool distributor. Send resume to: NTS, 20729 Sunnydale Farmington Hills, MI., 48336.

SALES POSITION Morning sales position, Breadwinne Sakery, Call. Monica, (810) 652-1280 SNOW PLOWING or bulk salting with own truck wanted to plow for contractor, West side. Call Dave evenings. (810) 474-1496

TELEMARKETERS
Experienced for loca
heating & cooling company
Good hourly wage
bonuses pius commissions. Pieas
call Pat at: (313) 730-850 TRAVEL AGENCY
eeds person to prepare wee
cket reports & assist in varic
counting duties. Will train.
Call Sue at: 810-644-1600

CAREGIVER FOR Elderly ornen. Live-in position. 2-3-4 or 5 days/wk. Good wages. Call 9-5pm: 313-467-8230

GROSSE POINTE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
313-885-4576
60 YEARS RELIABLE SERVICE
teeds experienced Cooks, Nanniet
dalds, Housekeepers, Gardeners,
butlers, Couples, Nurse Aids, Con
anions and Day Workers for privat

HOUSEKEEPER/NANNY, Clarkst area: 4 days/week, 10am-8pm Extensive experience with children a must. Meticulous about chan a creative mind for cooking a must Call: (810) 548-7925



EMPLOYMENT/ INSTRUCTION SERVICES #500-598

526 Help Wanted Couples

**ASSISTANT** MANAGER COUPLE perdable couple needed to ass managing a mid-size apartm mmunity in the suburban area. P

CAREER POSITION, for a couple, to assist in managing & maintaining a mid size apt. community in Plymouth area. Good salary. benefits. & apt. included. Call 313-455-3880

530 Entertainment

SANTA!! Have 'Big Red' visit your home, business or school. (313) 981-5271 TRANSPARENT DREAM the Classic Rock Wedding Band Music from the 50's-80's 313-525-2841 313-326-7016

534 Jobs Wanted Female/Male POLISH LADY would like to clean your house.

526 Childcare Services Licensed

A HOLIDAY SHOPPING or full service day care, 24 hours, 6 days a week. Licensed 15 years. (810) 335-0015 LIVONIA licensed care has 1 full time opening. 7am-5pm. Crafts, stories, music and more! References. CPR. 10 yrs experience. (313) 513-2264

537 Childcare/ Babysitting Services

CHILD CARE Westland mother wisnes to back, full-time weekdays for ages 2 & up. (313) 729-2931

DAYCARE IN my Redford home.
Bulman school area. Full/part time.
References. Meals & snacks
included. (313) 537-6154 FUN LOVING Livonia mom would like to watch your toddlers in her home. All meals included. Reason-able rates. Judy, (313) 525-8942

LIVONIA, MOTHER of 1 to care for your child. Days and evenings. Games, learning, snacks & meals. Flexible rates. (810) 478-3380

MOTHER - Experienced Babysitte will care for your child. Days, full-time Only. Middlebelt/W. Chicago area \$85/wk. Call Julie, 313-522-5287 MOTHER of 16 month old, will care for your child, N. Dearborn Hts Small

ratio, special needs welcome. Meals, snacks. Days 313-359-9375 NORTHVILLE TWP. - Bring your child to a warm, loving home with experienced & educated mother of 1. CPR, degree, references. Contact LeAnn: (313) 420-4167

538 Childcare Needed

BABYSITTER/NANNY in our home (ages 4 & 7 years), 8-5:00, Mon-Fri. Mapte/Telegraph area. Must have car & references. (810) 932-5630 BABY SITTER needed in my Livonia home for 4 year old. Part-time days. Flexible hours. Ideal for college stu-dent. (810) 478-3148

BABY SITTER needed for 3 month old. Live in if possible. Franklin area. Russian speaking is preferred. Please call: (810) 539-4527 ENTHUSIASTIC LOVING & experienced person to provide care in our Northville horne for 3½ year old son. Dependable, non-smoker, own transportation. Full-time. (810)349-2773 FOR INFANT in Novi home, 3 days, experience and references. (810) 960-3067

IN HOME CHILDCARE for my new born & 2 yr. old. Part time wfiexible hrs. References required. Northville area. Pager # 810-890-1252 LOVING, CARE GIVER Needed in our Livonia home, full time days, Immediate opening, Call Rita lifter 4pm. 810-615-9091

NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER GROSSSE Pt. 2 children, live-in/out. non-smoker. (313) 886-1632

It's True

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#600-698

MEET LOCAL

SINGLES!

313-962-7070

THE ASTROLOGY PSYCHIC STUDIO

PSYCHIC STUDIO
Professional licensed Psychic. Clinically university tested 99% accurate.
Tarot Cards. Psychic Telepathic.
Readings. Advise on Love, Business.
Health. Relationships. Master Card &
Visa accepted. Live Psychic phone
readings. 12008 Eureka Rd., Southgate. WW.Psychic Studio, Mon. thru
Sat. 10 to 10. Call for appointment or
live psychic phone reading.
1-800-407-9939

VIDEO introduction-Selling my per sonal video lifetime membership. Paia \$2000, asking \$650. 313- 728-5212

WOULD LIKE TO MEET a single

Mom who is attractive, slim, in their late 20s-30s. Are you ready for joy & happiness? Hi, I'm Jim, blue eyes, short brown hair, clean, well-dressed gentleman who loves kiels. 5'6". 155 lbs., white. Like dining out, roller skating, movies, camping. I'm employed, starting my own business. So don't be shy, give me a call. You'll be glad you did. Honesty & kindness starts here. Beeper: 313-960-2056

636 Lost & Found

FOUND: dog, female, brown, lab mix, large, cataract left eye, turned outback legs, fatty tumors, Farmington, 14 Mile. 810-788-5275

FOUND: GRAY cat. General Drive near Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (313) 455-3519

640 Transportation/

anywhere, City & Main sedans.

★ Comfortable Transportation ★ Take a comfortable & affordable rid

MERCHANDISE

#700-778

810-316-6629

602 Happy Ads

cord & Listen to Ads FREE! 18+ use free code 3170

600 Personals

85% of all Americans retire flat broke, dependent on others, or doomed to work until their dying day, yet, most people think it won't happen to them francial freedom takes time... and the right vehicle - but it doesn't have to take a lot of risk. You only need one. Internet Dimensions offers the perfect solution. The product is right to you't come see for yourself.... then decide. No pressure. No hyper (810) 377-4300. The most costly thing you'll ever own is a closed mind...

540 Elderly Care &

A BETTER WAY. FAMILY HOME CARE furse owned • operated Qualified, Supervised, Insured Health Care Personnel 24 Hour Care I locations to serve you

RESPONSIBLE - experienced LPN will care for your Alzheimers loved one. \$100 per day, light chores included. (313) 561-4451

1-800-779-5683

Let United Home Care Services Help You Remain Independent in Your Own Home Services provided by UHCS, a private duty home health care agency, are ideal for people needing assistance with personal are, meal preparation, light house keeping, and companionship.

Other services include: Care of the Chronically III
 Disabled
 Alzheimer's Care
 Respite Care

MINGLE & JINGLE
Singles Night, Dec. 4TH
Northstar Christmas Tree Lot
located on Wayne, between
Joy & Warren Rids, next to ART VAR
FURNITURE store, in Westland.
\*Free kisses & candienoiders
\*Free raffles for TV
\*Apt size trees, wreaths & roping
OPEN 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM United Home Care Services (313)422-9250 Serving Oakland & Wayne Countle Established in 1982

560 Education/ Instruction

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

**EMS EDUCATION** Start your Emergency Medical Services career with classes at Huron Valley Ambulance Center for EMS Education. EMT classes begin in January. Paramedic classes begin in February. For information call HVA at 313-971-4211. Ext. 131

570 Attorneys/Legal Counseling

DRIVER LICENSE PROBLEMS??
FORMER CHAIRMAN
LICENSE APPEAL BOARD
DUNINK DRIVING
LICENSE RESTORATION
CRIMINAL DEFENSE
Free Consultation
ut this experience to work 4 U!
Kenneth S. Knoppow
810-559-6850

574 Business Oppt. (See Class 390)

CALL NOW! Looking for energy people to sell telecommunication HAVE A REAL ESTATE LICENSE BUT WORKING IN ANOTHER FIELD?

YOU COULD BE MAKING EXTRA MONEY! Schweitzer Referral Service Company is a real estate referral company for individuals who have earned real estate licenses, but are not actively working in the real estate business. Our members enjoy earning top \$\$\$ for their referrals. Call Chris Walter at 1-800-486-MOVE for details on how to join and start making \$\$\$\$ today!

I MAKE \$10,000

INTERNET RICHES Find out how to reach 40 million internet users to sell your product or service for pennies a day on the information super highway. For more consulting all internet Consulting at:

700 Absolutely Free NAIL SALON for sale. Excelle opportunity for a beginner. Located Troy. Established clientele for years. Must sell. 810-524-046 FIND IT IN CLASSIED!

# Take Your Place on the Cutting Edge of **Communications**

MCI, the leader in advanced communications, needs sales enthusiasts to work in our new retail locations at Sam's Clubs here in the Detroit area to sell, sell, sell a variety of great MCI services, including MCIOne, cellular and paging services. All you need is 1-2 years' sales experience or a recent college degree, drive and energy. We offer a generous salary and unlimited commission potential — and a first-rate opportunity for rapid professional

To take your place on the cutting edge, just call our automated interview line at (888) 228-7027 and press 6657 for Farmington Hills or 6412 for Southgate.

MCI is proud to be an equal opportunity employer, M/F/D/V.

tomers is our Company's immber 1 priority. Do you feel the same way? If so, we would like to meet with you and discuss the exciting MANAGEMENT FULL/PART TIME SALES

Qualified candidates should have strong verbal communication skills, outgoing personalities and recent experience in fushion appeared. Management candidates should have a minimum of 3-5 us of experience in retail/specialty store and possess a 4 year college degree

Compensation for Management and Sales includes monetary incentives that reward excellence in service and productivity. Comprehensive benefits and a liberal shapping discount are included

Somerset Collection 2003 W. Big Beaver Rd Toy, MI 48084 (Fax) 810-649-7166

Apply in person at the Brothers store nearest to you Or fax your resume (Fix) 810-390-0220 Twelve Oaks Mall 27448 Novi Roud Novi, MI 48377

ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT ostcards, English bone china cups sucers, Shelly chintz china, perfum offles, toys, military 810-624-338

ANTIQUE OAK ICE BOX - Fully restored. Good condition. \$950/or best offer. (810) 375-0113

ANTIQUE QUILTS

from Cotton Jenny

The Quilters Patch 31384 Harper St. Clair Shores, Ml. 48082 810-293-1999

Thurs, Dec. 5 from Noon-8pm

16th Congress District

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SATURDAY 6:30 pm

Sheldon Hall

ymouth Rd. at Farmington Rd

313-261-9340

To place an ad in this

directory.

please call Towy at

313=953=2063

Over 80 Quilts, tops, bloc and linens showing at.

AARDVARKS TO ZITHERS? ou never know what you will find it it newly remodeled mail. TOWN & COUNTRY ANTIQUES ON MAIN ANTIQUES MALL
(behind Eastside Mano's)
31830 Plymouth Rd., Livonia
318-425-434
Open 11-6 Daily
THURS., FRI. & SAT. until 8pm
Annual Holiday Sale!
Gift Cerficiate Drawing,
Nov 29-Dec 31, 15% off sale! - On Washington

510 So. Washington, Royal O

Mon.-Sat. 10-6 Sur (810) 545-4663

& Antique Mall
3 area locations: Over 250 dealers!
WALLED LAKE: Maple Rd btwn
Decker & Portiac Trail. 810-926-8850.
LIVONIA: Plymouth Rd. btwn Wayne
& Levan
STERLING HEIGHTS: Van Dyke
@ 18 Mile
@ 10-977-1633
Hours: Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri, 10-6.
Thurs & Sat. 10-8. Sun 11-5.
Find after find of what you've
been searching for...

A 11th Anniversary

BEDROOM SET Victorian 3 pc (original finish) - full size bed 8 2 deck dresser. \$500; small bur8au. \$200. Three pressback chairs \$5" cane chair, \$25/ea. 313-326-4091

COLLECTORS PLATES. 100. Bradex List \$4,500. Sacrifice \$2,500. 313-464-9652 DEPT. 56 Merchant Shops, retired 1993, \$245. Sir John Falstaff Inn, 4th Edition, 1995, \$130. 810-682-9627



# A World Of **Opportunity**

There is a world of opportunity waiting for you at Jani-King. Jani-King is the largest commercial cleaning franchisor in the world and is backed with twenty seven years of experience. Jani-King provides professional training, start-up contracts, equipment leasing, insurance and much more. Franchise opportunities range from

now and join the best in the business. (810) 879-1900

TIME TO

**YOUR LIFE?**  Children no longer need as much attention? Tired of Volunteering?

·Like to earn good money

·Want a professional career? WHY NOT

In-depth training Personal mentor support •\$50,000 annual income

space, equipment use and



One.

# **GET ALL**

You + Our Free Training Program = A Successful Real Estate Agent



Call Phyllis Goodrich about our on-going training program that will have "You" assisting sellers and buyers in the Western Wayne/Oakland Co. area.

Join the successful team at the Plymouth Office. Don't wait - call for your private interview. Contact Phyllis or Pat Stokes at 455-6000.

**WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER** & RANKE REALTORS

Come see us at our new digs.

A-1 Selection!! ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES!

Countryside Craft

Pre-Holiday
Celebration
Visit us Friday, Nov. 29 through
Sum., Dec. 1. 10 am 'lli 5pm'
each day, lor a head start on holiday shopping and to realize substantial savings. \$AVE UP TO
40% on cash 'n carry sales of
selected, special-tagged antiques
and collectible merchandise,
offered by our 50 dealers. Enjoy
complimentary refreshments for
nuests at N Qalidand County's

CHANGE

for a better life? **BECOME A** 

LICENSED REALTOR?

•FLEXIBLE HOURS

potential in first year •FREE, pleasant office



Nichigan's Largest Real Estate Co.
PLYMOUTH

(313) 455-7000

THE FACTS!



500 S. MAIN ST. PLYMOUTH

(next to the Mayflower Hotel)

omplimentary refreshments uests at N. Oakland Cou nest and friendliest multi-di The Great Midwestern Antique Emporium 5233 Dixie Hwy. Waterlor (810) 623-7460

AVON COLLECTORS Christmas Plates 1974 thru 1980. \$30 each or for \$175. (810) 788-4542 BARBIES 1995 Holiday Barbie Now available for Christmas. Call Sheryl: (313) 535-2154

Jani

### Certco Auction Services 313-522-3550, 313-730-1775 **DEL GIUDICE ANTIQUES**

te & private Sales, Insurance and te appraisals done. MEMBER OF ISA State pieces have recently

We are also looking to purchase: KPM, Meissen, Lalique, Sevres, Royal Vienna, and other fine china nd crystal.
WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS S. Lafayette Royal Oak Mon-Sat. 11-6 810-399-2608

DEPT. 56 - North Pole Village 15 houses, large mountain. Reasonable Offers Only. (810) 442-0232 DOLLS, BEARS, TOYS, accessories, antiques, Alexander, Effanbee, porcelains, etc. 810-478-6797 HUDSON'S SANTA BEARS, Mint. All years. Holiday Barbies 1995 \$59/ best. 1994 \$200. (313) 538-0115

JUKE BOX 1963 \$995, 70's Coke Machine \$175, Grand Prix pinball, 50's bar stools. 313-383-6851 LARGE COMIC COLLECTION 1960's thru 1990's Call after 7pm: (313)467-5170

CHRISTMAS ANTIQUE
& COLLECTIBE SHOW
Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st
Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan (corner of Greenfield) Dearborn.
Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-4
Admission \$3
The Affordable Show - Shop where
the dealers shop.
Information 810-772-2253

Desk and chair \$225, vanity & bench \$175. 810-471-3804 MAHOGANY BEDROOM set, 1930. 7 pieces including vanity. \$1200. (810) 681-1199

MARIE K & R #101 perfect condition original clothes composition body firm \$2000 (810) 651-0461

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE Furniture, lighting, mirrors, vintage clothes, jewelry, etc. All The Greats, 1600 Rochester Rd. Tues, Weds, Thurs & Sat, 12-4pm 702 Antiques Collectible

RARE 4 door solid oak ice chest. Excellent condition. \$850, 1920 solid oak Cider Press. \$450 (810) 681-1199

VILLAGE ANTIQUES & GIFTS in Olde World Canterbury Village Open til 8pm weekdays. Fri-Sat until 9pm. Artiques, La Vie Parisienne ewelry from original 1900's molds, new wood ducks, other gifts. Five instruments. SANDERS ANTIQUES & AUCTION GALLERY 35118 MICHIGAN AVE. WAYNE, MI. 23,000 sq.ft. Buy, Sell & Trade. Open 10-6 daily. 313-721-3029 704SANTA BEARS - First three years Make offer! Please call after 6pm: (313) 453-2468 AFRICAN ART - Authentic Artifacts from S. Atrica. Nov 29-30. 10-5pm. 24778 Lois Lane. Southfield. 810-352-9791

THE ULTIMATE GIFT! Authentic Autographs Framed With Memorabilia. (Houdini, Dickens, Elvis, etc.) THE AUTOGRAPH GALLERY

810-585-3332 TOY SHOW Sun. Dec. 8th, 10am-4pm
American Polish Cultural Center,
2975 E. Maple Rd. at Dequindre Rd.
in Troy. Admission \$4 each. For more
information call 810-399-3491

TROY CORNERS ANTIQUES CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Fri., Nov. 29, 10-8, Sat., Nov. 30, 10-5 Fri., Dec. 6, 10-8, Sat., Dec. 7, 10-5 E Square Lake Rd., 210, 270, 094,9 810-879-9848

30 YEAR collection. Oak, wicker paper. Hull, Nippon. (810) 227-2790

Detroit

Red Wings

CANDLE - OPEN HOUSE Come see the #1 direct sale Candl Company in the USA. Pre-holida Sale. 20% off all candles & accesso-ries. Sat., Nov 30th 1 to 4pm. Call 313-641-0339 for directions.

**CRAFT SHOW** Sat., Nov. 30, 9am-4pm Sun., Dec. 1, 11am-4pm

Arts & Crafts

Sun. Dec. 1, 11am-4pm

\* Country Market +
Over 100 Juried Crafters

\* Santa Coming - Sun.,
12-2pm, photo available

\* Holiday Shopping
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds
5055 Ann Arbor - Saline Rd.,
Ann Arbor, MI
Take 194 to exit 175, 3 miles
S. to 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd

• Admission \$2.00

SWARTZ CREEK High School. Dec. 7, 10-4PM, \$1 admission. I-75 N. to I-69 W. to exit 129, go west 2 miles to Fairchid, turn left, follow signs. (810) 629-2119 Johnston Craft Shows.

706 Auction Sales

AUCTION OF ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE RADIOS. Over 500 radios. Sept 4, 7pm. 3820 Lewis Avenue, Ida Mich. 313-269-2299

PURSUANT TO state law, a sale will be held at Stor-N-Lock, 7840 N. Wayne Rd, Westland, MI 48185-2009 (313) 261-6640 on 1-9-97 at 12noon.

THE FOLLOWING #P14, Charles Kandler, 20003 Moonart, Detroit, MI 48234. 2 Motor-cycles, 1 misc. auto parts, 1 misc. tools.

#N-1D. Gregory Wells, 2468 Ackley, Westland, MI 48185. 1 bed frame, 2 matresses, 1 end table. #E25, Dale Bennett, 3821 Irene, Inkster, MI 48141. 1 leather sofa, 2 lamps, 1 misc. household. #N7, Latrice White, 8690 Pierson, Detroit, MI 48234. 1 misc. box, 1 misc. bag, 1 misc. household. #K27, Carolyn Bowen, 35875 Herman, Romulus, MI 48174. 1 misc. box, 1 misc. household, 1 kids toys.

CLEAN OUT The Attic. Clean The Garage. Have A Sale! 313-591-0900 SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN AUTO AUCTION PUBLIC & DEALERS WELCOME

Mon & Thurs Evenings 6:30pm

Fleet, Lease, dealer Consignment, Bank Repos. New car Trade-ins Arrived: Late model Ford Tauruses
Reserved Numbers
Prompt Service
Pick-up & Delivery Service
25 yrs. Automotive Experience
9200 N. Telegraph
Cartton, MI

ACQUIRING & SELLING QUALITY FURNITURE, DECORATIVE ACCESSORIES AND ANTIQUES AND ANTIQUES
One Item or a House Full
Consign in Our Showroom
OR
We Manage and Conduct
In-Home Sales
Call For Details

RE-SELL-IT ESTATE SALES 769 Grand River, Farming Every Day, 10AM-6PM Sunday 12-4PM Serving You Since 1981 810-478-SELL

ESTATE SALE

BY IRIS
Fri-Sat. Nov 29-30, 10-4pm
6151 St. James Dr.
ake Maple (15 Mile Road),
etween Middlebelt & Orchard
ke to Wellsley, follow to St. mes, turn right to address "GREAT ANTIQUE SALE"

ames, turn right to address 
"GREAT ANTIQUE SALE"
Contents Include:
Ancestoral portraits & other 
framed art \* silhouettes collection \* Flo-Blue porcelain 
collection \* lots of good 
crystal \* lots of collectible 
pottery including Glick \* 30 
oriental plates \* sterfing 
pieces \* antique American 
large corner cabinet \* 
antique sewing machine \* 
antique sewing machine \* 
antique sewing machine \* 
antique sixtures \* regulator 
clock \* games table & 4 
chairs \* dinette set with 4 
chairs \* ANTIQUE 
UPRIGHT PIANO WITH 
ANTIQUE STOOL \* sorabed 
\* loveseat \* T.V. \* comer 
chair \* beds & tables \* 
lamps \* outdoor furniture \* 
lots of clothes \* Much Morel! 
Iris Kaufman 810-626-7723 
Associate Member 
ternational Society of Appraiser

A. & T. SALES
RESPECTFUL
ESTATE AND
HOUSEHOLD SALES
EXPERIENCE! REFERENCES!
CLASSY PRESENTATION!
VAST MAILING LIST!!!
212.8/29.0093/Schoots.

313-838-0083/Schecter or 810-661-8842 ESTATE/MOVING SALE, everything must go, Nov. 29 & Dec. 1 only. 10-5 Wellington Place Manor, 29177 Wellington Court, #50, Southfield Michelle. 313-446-5335

2 Huge Holiday Sales!

Everything Goes
#1. Fri-Sat. Nov 29-30, 10-4
385 Angola, Walled Lake
W. off of South Commerce, 1 mile
N. of Pontiac Tr. - take Indiana,
left to Angola, (Take Pontiac Tr.
W. off Orchard Lake Road to
South Commerce, turn right (N.) 1
mile to Indiana (left),
ALL NEW CONTENTS
Include: Oak dining table & chairs
+ Herman Miller oak grandfathers
clock + sectional sofabed with 2
recliners & ottomans + oak tables
+ oak dinette set + several T. V.s
Including 27" console, 20" tabletop, several 13" TVVCR combos,
9" AC/DC combos, & 5½" Sony
combos + pair La-Z-Boy recliners
+ sofabed + 5 piece queen size
bedroom set by Stantey + complete kingsize bedroom set + several tables + commodes + patio
set + tables & chairs - Toro 11 hp,
tractor + Toro I awnmower + gas
edger + Craftsman snowblower +
garage ferms & lawn tools + complete kingsize bedroom tems clothing + turs + jewery + Morel
#2. Sun-Mon. Nov 31 &

clothing • furs • jeweiry • Morel
#2. Sun-Mon. Nov 31 &
Dec 1, 11-4
973 Orchard Lake Road
SE comer of Orchard Lake
Road & Telegraph, across
from Pontiac Home Depo.
5000 SQ.FT FILLED WITH
NEW, ESTATE FURNITURE
& ACCESSORIES
ALL 50% TO 75% OFFI
Leather sectionals & sota groups
• marble • lacquer dining chairs •
dining room set = bedroom sets •
custom made turniture • wall units
• armoires • china cabinets •
sofas & sectionals • desks • bookcases • dinettes • china & silver •
chandeliers • jeweiry & watchesseveral 13" TV/VCR combos. 9"
AC/DC combos & Sony 5½"
combos • Much more!
810-855-0053 or 810-901-5050

ESTATE SALE
ATTRACTIVE FURNISHINGS
ONE DAY ONLY
NOV. 29, 10 AM-4 PM
Priced to self-best offer. Cash only
Sofa-loveseat combo, coffee table,
double door refrigerator, microwave,
TV. VCR, beds, mink stole, golf clubs,
setc. 13311 Invine Blvd., Oak Park,
across from Oak Park High School,
off Cooldige, 1 block south of Oak
Park Blvd. between 9 & 10 Mile. Rd.
810-398-7667

3966 Clippert, Dearborn Hts.
East of Monroe,
North of Van Born
(Take Monroe North off Van Born
to Colgate, then east to Clippert) to Colgate, then east to Clippert)
Includes dining room set wilighted
china cabinet, glass top dinette table
à chairs, three 1940's side chairs,
older stove, fridge à freezer, new LaZ-Boy Recliner, bedroom set, à morel
Collector plates including Norman
Rockwell, crystal stermware à serving
pieces, large set of Francescan
Desert Rose dinnerware, and Homer
Loughlin china. Tons of linens,
clothing à household items. Quality
estate jewelry, 1985 Olds Cutlaes
w/low mileage! See you Friday?
Sale Conducted By
The Yellow Rose Company
Shirley Rose
313-425-4826

vintage clothes, jewelry, hats, fabrics & many collectible 3. 11-30 & 12-1, Sat-Sun. 9-4. 5 Kennedy, off Warren/Inkster.

710 Estate Sales

ANOTHER
QUALITY LOADED
ESTATE SALE BY
DECORATIVE ANTIQUES

DECORATIVE ANTIQUES

ROYAL OAK AUCTION
HOUSE & GALLERY
FRI. & SAT. NOV. 29-30
FRI. 9-3, SAT 10-3
(ST. #s OK)
7365 CREEKVIEW CT.,
Pebble Creek Condos
(Located on northaide of 14 Mile
Rd. between Orchard Lk. & Farm
ington Rd. - go to gate house te
them Colton Estate Sale - gi
straight thru gate "il end - turi
right - then left on Creekview
follow all the way back to Creek
view Ct. - no signs)
Huge condo. Nice eclectic sale
Furniture Contents: Antique
mahogany dressers, micrors, er
2 artifutus

denza « Contemporary L-shar denza « Contemporary L-shar sleeper couch » 1940's cun couch » Sleeper sols » Ous size brass bed » 2 Twin Bed Old loe Cream Chaire » 198 Blonde Highboy Dresser Custom formica kitchen school Custom formica coffee, passor Custom formica kitchen set e
Custom formica kitchen set e
Custom formica coffee, parsons &
end tables - Lots of floor lamps &
old unusual lamps + 2 wall units +
3 color TV's - Wood & glass curio
cabinet - Outdoor furniture
MISC: perfurme bottle collection Pillibox collection - English &
German sets of dishes - Oid
Pewter & brass pieces - Oid
Rosenthal glass pieces - Old &
new artwork - Books - Linens Rugs - Sheets - Loaded kitchen
& basement - Lots of smalls & collectibles - & lots more.

NICE HOLIDAY SALE!

WE GIVE THE BEST DEALS!

**ESTATE SALES** BY DEBBIE Full Estates - 20% Fee Cash paid 48 hrs. after sale
 Auction - Consignments ANTIQUES WANTED

-CASH BUY OUTS-Our Reference List is the Best Thing We Have! 313-538-2939 WE DO ALL THE WORK

HOUSEHOLD SALES CONDUCTED BY

Lilly M. & COMPANY Call Toll Free in 810 / 313 a 1-800-558-8851

IN HOUSE SALES BY. FINDERS KEEPERS Buy Outs & Liquidations. Low Rates!

WELL KNOWN-EXPERIENCED Ask for: Helena & Elly (810) 626-6915, 661-4089

LEALIND COTTAGE New & "Previously Loved". Fine furniture & accessories. 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham (3 blks N of Maple) "On the Hill" (810) 645-5708 Tues. thru Sat., 10am-6pm Thursday, 10am-8:30pm

MOVING SALE

ALLSERV INC. 24170 SHERWOOD CENTERLINE

711 Garage Sales Oakland

LIVONIA - Set: Nov. 30, 10em to 1pm. Furniture, household items 29503 W. Chicago, off Middlebel between Joy & Plymouth Rds. price by Jacobson's \$17,000. \$5,000/best offer. (810) 861-9326

RETIRED TO FL - must sacrifice. Full length coyote & white fox fur, fits 8-12. \$950/best. Leave message (810) 471-4895.

 $716^{\, extsf{R}}$ 

OAKLAND TWP. - antiques, house hold furnishings. Nov. 29, 30, 8:30 to 3. 4264 Celumet.

CONSIGNMENT FURNITURE STORE

Christmas decorations and gifts, milk glass, crystal other treasures and trivia. Sat. Nov. 30, 9-5, Sunday, Dac. 1, 10-4, 4501 Meadow Way, Telegraph at E. Quarton Rd. CANTON - Sat. Nov. 30 only. N. of Ford. W. of Lilley, take Barchester West 5 blks. to 6578 Paul Revere. Noon to 4 pm. 25/yrs accumulation

FREEZER LIKE new \$250. Dual key-MILFORD. Sat. 11-30, 9-4pm. 1240 Burns Rd., N. of Commerce, W. of Duck Lake Rd. Piano, antiques, etc

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Foxcroft Sub

REDFORD Nov 29-30 & Dec 1. 9-5. 25782 Jennifer, corner Beech Daly. Tools, furniture, player piano, etc. SOUTHFIELD - 20201 Lacrosse, S. of 12, W. of Evergreen. Couches, dresser, doors, computers, Etc. Sat. Sun., Nov. 30, Dec. 1, at 11 am. WESTLAND - household items, some furniture, some appliances. Kid's stuff & misc. Fri & Sat, Nov 29 & 30, 10am-5pm, 33100 Shawnee Tr, E of Wayne Rd, S of Warren.

714

ATTENTION: Vintage & designer clothes & accessories. Also freezer & washing machine. Nov. 29-30 & Dec. 1, 10-4, 19990 Stratford Rd. Detroit, S. of & Mile, between Woodward & Livernois.

CANADIAN RACCOON Full Length Coat - Size 12, stored summers, ovely gift, \$900/best.810-569-2494

Carmela's Furs - Resale Wholesale

- Remodeling Tues thru Sat. 12-5PM 2546 Orchard Lk. Rd. 810-682-3200 Inment By Appointment

FURS quality coyote & fox coat \$799. Beaver coat \$499, Beaver jacket \$350 small/med. 810-737-6469

MINK COAT, dark ranch, size 14 with matching hat. Excellent condition, \$800. (810) 489-8506 MINK COAT. Excellent condition. Knee length. \$3,000. Call after 6:00 - (810) 268-7856 ST. JOHN KNITS & other name brand women's clothing. Sizes 2 to 6. Dress & casual. (610) 354-5846

BABY GRAND PIANOS (mahogany), 4 poster mahogany kingsize bed, Hepplewhite sideboard with brass galiery by Baker. Kittinger games table, antique armoires, venetian mirrors. Beaconhill mahogany breakfront/china cabinet & others. Georgian banquet dining room table with initial banding. Chippendale mahogany banquet dining room table with roped edge (opens to 154") will seat 15 people. Sideboards & servers, several traditional mahogany dining room tables with expendale camelback sofas & loveseats & other styles. Executive desks (4x8 & 3x5). Secretary desks, traditional desks, wingback chairs, chaise lounge, tall Englosh bookcases, oriental rugs, Stiffel floor lamps, oil paintings, bedroom chests, highboys, dressers, beds, more!

WEEKEND! MAHOGANY INTERIORS 506 S. Washington, Royal Oak (810) 545-4110

chest, mattress/box springs \$200 After 6pm (313) 455-0999

BED - QUEEN, MATTRESS & BOX BRAND NEW IN PLASTIC, Deluxe Frame \$255. Call: (313) 663-2336

BEDROOM SET, 7 pc, Oriental style Queen platform bed, great condition w/mattress. \$2400/best. 810-569-7059 BEDROOM SET, white, dresser w/mirror, night stand. Also Maple twin, extra long bed. 313-422-4219 BLACK LEATHER Pausa Sofa w/steel legs, 80 ins., excellent condi-tion, \$1500/best. (810) 253-1073 BOOKSHELF/CABINET - Rose-wood, \$700. Custom glass coffee table, \$1000. (810) 682-4555

# DEADLINES: 4 P.M. TUESDAY FOR THURSDAY EDITION / 4 P.M. FRIDAY FOR MONDAY EDITION TO PLACE YOUR AD CALL (313) 591-0900

CLASSIFIED SALES ADD UP

029 Brick, Block & Cement AAA CUSTOM BRICK

810-477-9673 ALL BLOCK, BRICK, foundation & concrete work. Repairs, alterations. Large or Small Jobs. Lic. & Ins. Free Est. Call anytime (810)478-2602

ALL CEMENT, Driveways, Sidewalks, Parking Lots, etc. New & repairs. 810-471-2600

CAPITOL CONCRETE
Cernent & Masonry
All Repairs Small or large
Driveways Residential
Patios Commercial
Steps Commercial
Flootings Fast, efficient
Licensed
Floors Insured
Licensed
Floor Recitors Very Concrete
Licensed
Floor Recitors Very Concrete
Licensed
Floor Recitors Very Concrete
Licensed

Work Myself Free Estimates 810-348-0066 810-474-1714 DOGONSKI CONSTRUCTION rick Block & Cement Work, orches, Chimneys, Dr. Ways. ee Est. 313-537-1833

Brick BI Porches, Free Est.

\* K-DAK CHRISTIAN Construction All lypes cement work - drives, garages, porches, chimney's. Replaced & rebuilt Call for any home improvement need: 810-978-2013

031 Building/ Remodelin

ADDITIONS PLUS, INC. autiful additions, kitchens, baths, storn home renovations. Plan/design istance. Lic./ins. 313-729-0042

A FAMILY BUSINESS
RON DUGAS BLDG.
8846 CROWN, LIVONIA
A PERSONAL TOUCH +
STAIRWAYS & RAILINGS
KITCHENS-VANITIES-COUNTERS
BASEMENTS-DOORS-WINDOWS
STORE RENOVATION
LIC. & Ins. 28 yrs experience

313-421-5526 ALEX LUKASIK CONST. CO. (itchen and bath remod-ling, painting, roofing, new onstruction. Licensed & sured. (810) 997-3942

# EMORY CONSTRUCTION \*
postalizing in Basement finishes,
stringt Refering, Kitchen & Bath
censed/insured. (313) 937-8015

IT COSTS NO MORE to get 1st class workmanship FIRST PLACE WINNER of two national awards, HAMILTON has been satisfying customers for over 38 FREE ESTIMATES.

Additions
Kitchens
Baths, etc. HAMILTON BUILDERS 28437 Greenfield Rd., Southfield Call 24 hrs...

(810)559-5590

LaCOURE SERVICES struction & Remodeling, 25 yrs. Lic. & Ins. Roofing & Gutters rs, Windows & Siding; Cement & Exp. Lic. & Ins. Hooting & Gutters. Doors, Windows & Siding; Cernent & Brick Work; Plumbing & Electrical Complete start to finish. Free Est (810) 354-5835 or 354-3213 MARS BLDG. CO. - Res1/Comm1. Additions, Kitchen, Dormers, Rec Room, Bath, Siding. Free est. Prompt service. 313-538-2660

\*PACHOTA'S\* CONSTRUCTION 31430 Pierce, Garden City Additions, Garage, Kitchens, Baths, Basement, Windows, Doors, etc. Lic. & Ins. 313-422-6321

REC ROOM, KITCHEN & Bath Spe cialists. All Remodeling, Formica & Laminate. Visa & Mastercard. (810)476-0011

\*CONSTRUCTION CO.\*
complete Construction Service
New Construction Remodeling & Additions \*KITCHENS
\*BASEMENTS
\*LIC. & INS.
Robert Schwarts

810 553-2737 THOR CONSTRUCTION
Comm., Res., Remodel, Repair
One call does it all!
lic. & Ins. 313-266-840

BARRY'S CARPENTRY Baths - Basements - Kitchens foliday Rates - Free est. Guar. lyrs. Exp., Lic. 810-478-855 CARPENTRY-FINISH OR ROUGH Additions, Kitchens, Drywall, Closets, Pantries, Basements, Trim. • Uc. No job too small • 313-822-2563

FINISHED BASEMENTS of Carter: (313) 420-6031

**10W You Car** 

041

048 Carpet Cleaning Dyeing

uck mtd, fast drying, same day. 2 is & hall \$35, Sofa \$30, Lovesea 55. Also boats/cars 313-422-0256

044 Carpet Repair/ Installation

AAA CARPET
REPAIR & CLEANING
Expert Inst. & Quality pad avail.
Seams, Burns, Restretching, Pet
& Water Damage, Squeaky Floors
Ceramic & Marble Inst. & Repair.
Same Day Serv. All Work Guar.
Thank you for 22 yrs. of loyalty.
810-626-490.1

048 Chimney Building/ Clean/Repair

Will beat any price! BEST CHIMNEY INC. 810-557-5595

CHIMNEYS, REPAIRED, Cleaned, Screened, New. All Roof Laaks Stopped Senior Disc. Lic, Ins. Since 1952. Crown Contracting, 42910 W. 10 Mile, Novi.

313-427-3981 810-344-4577 CLYDESDALE CHIMNEY

\*High Hat★ Chimney Sweep, Co. Raincaps, Dampers, Chimney Cleaning & Repairs, Tuckpointing GUARANTEED NO MESS INSURED & LICENSED (License #71-02779) 11319 Brownell, Plymouth 1-800-371-5508 313-454-3557

COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL
BONDED/INSURED/REFERENCES
\* FREE ESTIMATES \*
K & S JANITORIAL SERVICE
(313) 595-1967 • (313) 981-8403

069 Drywall

DRYWALL SERVICE New Construction • Prepairs
Texturing • 30 yrs experience •
Te

Fully license and insured. No job too big-No job too sm (313) 467-1866

CAPITAL ELECTRIC
All types electrical wiring. Do my own
work. Lic. & ins., Sr. discounts, free
est. 7 days/24hr. 1-800-253-1632.

(810) 398-1600 FAMILY ELECTRICAL City certification. Violations corrected. Service changes or any small job. Free estimates. 313-422-8080

LET ULTRA Electric take care of your electrical needs. Hot tubs, paddle fans, updating your home to required codes. We wire new and old homes. Give us a call. Builders welcome. Licensed & insured. 313-420-0519

078 Excavating/Backhoe

EXCAVATING, TRENCHING, sewer water lines, parking lots, septic tanks drains, brick paving cement removal Reasonable. Lic. 313-838-6731

081 Fences

\* A BETTER FENCE \*
Residential & Commercial
Chain Link & Custom Wood
Free Est., (313) 729-7394, 24 hr.

084 Firewood

ALL HARDWOOD, SPLIT SEASON Delivered, \$50 4' x 8' face cord. Stacking available. (313) 537-8786 FIREWOOD & COAL
Seasoned Hardwood &
Birch. Soft & Hard Coal.
Pick up & delivery available.
NOBLES LANDSCAPE SUPPLY
810-474-4922

ABSOLUTELY SEASONED 1 yr. spill mixed hardwood, \$59/face cord pick up. Smaller amounts avail. Delivery avail. Cantory/searby areas. 3947 Cherry Hill, Centon. 313-981-4630

ADMIRE YOUR FIRE SUPER WELL SEASONED HARD - BIRCH - FRUIT KER SERVICES 810-474-6914 QUALITY SINCE 1946

086 Floor Service

HARDWOOD FLOORS onable rates. Sanding, shing, custom stains, repairs, old & new floors. Insured (313) 692-0040

SHENNAN & ASSOCIATES 313-425-9001

Garages GARAGE DOORS & OPENERS
We sell & service all make
of garage doors & openers
All work guar.--Parts & labo We'll beat your best deal!

SAVE MONEY FREE ESTIMATES
SHAMROCK DOOR 313-534-4653 092 Garage Door Repair

GARAGE DOOR RUST CUT OFF Galvanized bottom edges installed with weathertrip. Parts. 90% good, Why replace? SAVE-A-DOOR 1-800-295-RUST

GARAGE DOOR Spring Repair & automatic door openers, Repaired or Replaced. Door Stop Company \* 810-624-4042 \* 100 Gutters

AFFORDABLE GUTTER SERVICE Gutters cleaned, screened, repaired replaced. Seamless gutters available Free screens on new gutters. Leave message: (313)681-2239 A-FLOW-RITE SEAMLESS gutter. 21 Colors. Installed & Repaired. Licensed & Insured. Free Est. 313-459-6280

(810) 471-2600

102 Handyman M/P AFFORDABLE HOME REPAIRS All types of work done. No job too small. Please leave message #(313)681-2239#

ALL AROUND HOME REPAIRS & Installation. Plumbing, electrical carpentry, etc. Joe, Licensed. (313) 537-6945 ABSOLUTELY LICENSED/Insured CALL DU-IT-ALL For SPECIALS on Ceramic Tiles, Interior Painting, & Finished Base ments, Electrical, Plumbing, Drywall, Insurance Work and Other Home Remodeling, \$10-363-4545

★ ELITE ★
ONE CALL DOES IT ALLI
• Lic • Insured • 20 years exp •
1-800-312-2484 or 313-210-5000

Retired Handyman (810) 471-3729

()3 Hauling/Clean Up

CLEAN UP &
HAULING SERVICE
We will come in & clean out all
unwanted items from garages, basements, attics, stores, offices, warehouses, factories & buildings. Also
power washing, cleaning & painting,
Best prices. Servicing Wayne & Oakland County. Licensed & Insured.
810-354-3213

D & J MOVING & HAULING Clean-up, hauling & disposal of Small pick-ups & deliveries.
Westland. 313-729-1222

Heating/Cooling

AIR CONDITIONING • HEATING Sales • Service • Installations Humidifiers • Duct Work • Refrig. Low Rates! Lic. & Ins. Financing Avail. 313-937-0785

AIR PRO MECHANICAL INC. Furnaces • A/C • Refrigeration Installation • Service Commercial • Residential (810) 478-1500

\* K-DAK CHRISTIAN CONSTRUCTION \* For any & all of your home provement needs. 810-978-2013

108 Housecleaning

HOUSE-KE-TEER
CLEANING SERVICE
Professional, bonded &
insured learns ready to
clean your home or business. Outside windows &
carpet cleaning available 7
days/wk. Servicing the community for 14 years.
Member of BBB
(313) 582-4445

MAID IN THE USA HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES uaranteed satisfaction or mon back! Laura 313-641-1260 MOTHER'S HELPER Housecleaning, High qual 2 hrs./\$45 \* 3.5 hrs/\$6 (313) 606-1199

\* TREE TOP STUDIOS Custom Draperies & Accessor Design Consultant (810) 547-0974

Landscaping

123 Lawn, Garden Maint/Service

127 Linoleum/Tile

METRO FLOOR COVERING for carpet, tile, linoleum. Sales & installation. Insurance repairs Mannington Linoleum Silver Series sale til 12-16. Free Est. 425-2000

MODERN MOVING COMPANY Local, Florida, W. Coast, E. Coast, Short Notice, (810) 442-9410

ow Rates! 810-548-0125

Painting/Decorating
Paperhangers AA SUNSHINE HOME IMPROVEMENT

ecials. 30 yrs exp. 810-442-7543

GENE HUBBUCK Painting & Wallpaper 810-476-6310, 810-651-0666 810-645-6110 INTERIOR & EXTERIOR, PAINTING

Decks staining & sealing. 313-562-8889, ask for Vanessa ★ INTERIOR ★
PAINTING BY MICHAEL
HIGHEST GUALITY
Staining • Textured Ceilin
• Plaster/Drywall Repair
• Wallpaper Removal
• Free Estimates
810-349-7499
313-464-8147

JOE BENITAH painting & wallpr smoval, Call for winter (810) 360-2962

(810)476-0011 PAINTING/PAPERING tering, Repairs, Wallwa Vise & Mestercard

10% off with this Ad PROFESSIONAL DECORATOR Custom walkspering & painting. I ob too small. Special rates for fix nooms. Call anytime 313-414-93

QUALITY PAINTING horough Preparation, Work My since 1987, Free Estimates, rank C. Farrugia 810-831-83

147 Plastering

(810)471-2600 (313)835-8610 (313)835-8610 damage, ins work, ng, textured spray,

148 Plumbing

Expert Plumbing, Inc. EXPORT Plumbing, Inc. Lic. & Ins. Master Plumber. 38 yrs. experience with young fresh Ideas. We are equipped with state-of-the-art technology to detect & solve any type of sewer & drain problem quickly. We specialize in sump pump, water jet installation, water damage to basement correction & prevention.

810-855-1110

ALL PLUMBING & HOME REPAIR Drain cleanings, hot water tanks & repipes. Free estimates. No service charge. Glen: 810-356-5534 MASTER PLUMBER
All types of remodeling & repairs. Lic./
Ins. Free est. Clean, fast service.
Don the Plumber: 810-353-3755

> MC PLUMBING, INC e-pipes, basement, baths, remod-ing, fixtures repaired/replaced, new instruction, Etc. 313-261-0841 PLUMBING WORK DONE leasonable rates. Fast service No job too small! .313-274-2469

(810) 471-2600 (313)835-8610 Plumbing & Sewer Cleaning. tepairs & Alterations. Remodelii

162 Remodeling \* KITCHEN \* BATHS COUNTERTOPS \* BASEMENTS 25 yrs experience. References Call Darryl: (313) 522-8510

164 Roofing \* APEX ROOFING, INC. \*
31825 Trestain, Farmington Hills
Quality work completed with pride
Family Owned.
Licensed • Insured • Fair prices
For Honesty & Integrity calt.
810.855-7223 or 810.476-6984

BEAT ANY WRITTEN ESTIMATE

(810)471-2600

FAMILY BUSINESS
OVER 55 YRS
SENTRY
CONTRACTORS INC.
30785 Grand River, Ste. 210
FARMINGTON HILLS
ROOFING SPECIALISTS
ALL TYPES. LIC. & INS.
If you are looking for quality & professionalism...
Call: \$10-476-4444

WEDDING GOWN w/veil, used. Size 8, \$1200 Value; \$800. Beautiful. (810) 474

AREAS LARGEST

\* Living \* Dining
\* Bedroom \* Lamps
\* Antiques \* Appliances
We pick Up and Sell For You
YANKEE CONSIGNMENTS
31562 Grand River (810) 471-03
1 blk. W. of Orchard Lake Rose ARMOIRE, COUNTRY French, natural pine finish, beautiful carvings \$2,500. Dining set. 810-879-4820

OPEN THANKSGIVING

BAR - 2x6 walnut, yellow formica top, 6 swivel metalmaster stools, red naugahide. \$500. 313-563-3440 BASSETT BOOKCASE headb BAVARIAN CHINA dinnerware, blue floral pattern, silver rim, 12, six piece settings plus serving peices. Best offer. (810) 435-5822

BEAUTIFUL 50 year old Sherator red mahogany dining table, chairs, 8 china cabinet. \$1800. 810-887-9647

(810)471-2600

TV • VCR • REPAIR
All makes & models. Free pickup

194 Tile Work - Ceramic Marble/Quarry AAA SERVICES arnic & Marble Sales & Rep 810-626-4901

J.B. TILE COMPANY QUALITY CERAMIC TILE Fully Licensed & Insured Specializing in showerpan repair For Estimates, Jim 810-463-2446

AFFORDABLE TREE SERVICE frimming & Removal, Lanti Clearing, Stump Grinding, Firewood. Sr. Dis-count. Since 1974 (810) 474-6388

G & F TREE SERVICE Pruning, topping, removals & etump grinding. Very reas. rates. Free est. Fully insured. Gary: 810-358-4026

199 Typing

\* WALLPAPERING \*
You take care in choosing your paper,
We take care in hanging it. Call Chris
10-349-7775 or Cathy 313-728-4408

Wall Washing

Win **Red Wings** 

Tickets! Observer & Eccentric

penalty box during pre-game warm up!

Here's how to enter -

You could be a lucky winner of four tickets to the Observer & Eccentric SRO Club. you receive: 4 standing room only tickets to a Red Wings home game, and access to the

c/0 OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC NEWSPAPERS 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 A winner will be drawn for each home game

during the regular season.

Winners will be notified by phone

Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Send a postcard with our name, day phone #, and address to:

**SRO CLUB** 

(810)471-2600 (313)835-8610

CARPET INSTALLATION & Call (810) 650-0828.

Chimneys

313-292-7722 Woodward Ave, Oak Park, MI

SERVICE 313-894-3582, 313-508-5140

070 Electrical BERCI ELECTRIC

E & M ELECTRIC idensed & Insured. Free Estimat If types of electrical installations a spairs. Residential & Commercia

\*ROWE ELECTRIC & SUPPLY\*
Electric Contracting & Supplies
Res. & Coml. • 33920 Van Born
Wayne 313-721-4080

BACK HOE & John Deere 444 Snow Loader. For hire with or without at operator. (313) 721-748 Mobile Phone (313) 402-065

AAA AMERICAN FIREWOOD 2 YRS. SEASONED (OAK) 1 Face Cord \$59; 2 for \$115 Del/Stacking avail. 810-435-692

LIGHT HAULING + garage, store, vacant houses & basement cleanups. Reasonable rates. Call: 313-867-0416 or 561-6052

106 Home Improvement

COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL

Homes Offices Apts
Dependable Staff Ins/Bonded
Peggy: 313-513-0404

Interior Decorating

LOW, LOW PRICES
FALL CLEAN UPS

FALL CLEAN-UPS
Gutter Cleaning, Tree Trimming
Sprinklers Winterized. Northwes
Lawn Service. 810-478-3434

138 Moving/Storage INDEPENDENT MOVING Free Estimates, Insured.

★ ELITE ★
WE BEAT ALL PRICESI
Lic • Insured • 20 years exp •
1-800-312-2484 or 313-210-5000

Reciprise Pariting, Ric.

Residential & Commercial

Custom Home Specialists
Interior & Exterior
Prompt FREE Estimates
Fully Insured
313-533-4293

VINYL & Alum siding. Gutters, trim enclosures, roofing & related work Alum. cleaning, waxing, restoration. PLASTERING & DRYWALL Repairs, additions, new work

192 Television/VCR Radio/CB ALL TYPES OF PLUMBING Repair • Remodel • New Work Licensed • 20 Yrs. Experience (313) 453-0010

196 Tree Service

BILL ALLOR'S STUMP REMOVAL, INC. REGISTERED & INSURED Shrub Trimming & Ornamental Tree Pruning 810-305-5018; 810-442-1409

MAPLE TRANSCRIPTION
Computerized, misc. typing, 24 hr.
telephone dictation service
aveilable. 810-528-9153

AWT WALL COVERING Valipapering, Removal, Painting Excellent references, Free Est. (810) 474-4656

(810)471-2600 Papering, Removal, Painting, Repairs, Exp. Women, Visa & MC.

(810)471-260

FAX US YOUR AD 313-983-223

Call For Dataile.

Dianctus & Recontile

### (\*)7H

# 

Writing a classified ad that gets results-whether it be for real estate, employment, the personals, transportation, or merchandise-is easy if you follow the guidelines below.



Give the reader specific information. Pretend you are someone reading the classifieds. What would you like to know about the item, service or job you are advertising? Be sure to add details such as color, size, condition, brand name, age, features and benefits. Be accurate! Don't embellish your ad with misleading information. Stick to the facts and reap the rewards!



2. Include the price. Don't waste your time or a potential buyer's time. If you advertise the price of the item or service you offer, the people who respond to your ad will be those who are genuinely interested. Surveys show that readers are more interested in those items and services they know are within their price range.



3. Avoid abbreviations. Don't make a potential customer work too hard! Although you may be tempted to cut down on the cost of your ad by using abbreviations, surveys indicate that many people don't understand such abbreviations as EIK (eat-in-kitchen) or WSW (white side wall) tires and won't take the time to figure them out. A confused reader is a disinterested reader. Get the most for your money and use complete words.



4. Include phone number and specify hours. Be sure to let potential customers know when and where to call. Surveys show that even if a person is very interested in your item or service, he or she will not call back after the first attempt. Stay near the phone during the hours you indicate you will be available. Don't risk missing a sale!



Run on consecutive days. Your ad will not get results if people don't see it! Therefore, it is important to set up a consistent and consecutive ad schedule with your telephone salesperson or outside sales representative.



644-1070 OAKLAND COUNTY 591-0900 WAYNE COUNTY 852-3222 ROCHESTER-ROCHESTER HILLS

thairs. Like new. \$125 313-453-1675

**Richardson Tree** Farm 78400 Romeo Plank Road 36 1/2 Mile, Armada Twp. 810-336-0885

and Spruces. Prices start at \$29.00. We provide hand saws, plus shake and ball every tree. We also provide wagon rides through the trees, offer hot cider, coffee & donuts. We have lots of hand-made

crafts, fresh wreathes, tree stands and begs. We will recycle your tree at no cost after Christmas. We are open every day, 10am until dark beginning November 29 and going

**CHRISTMAS** 

SPRUCE, PINE AND FIR

. VISIT SANTA IN BARN

ON SAT. & SUN. 12-4

. WREATHS

.HOMEMADE DONUTS

. COCOA & CIDER

. GIFT SHOP

FRI., SAT. & SUN. Thru Christmas - 9 till Dark

WALDOCK TREE FARM

HOWELL, MI 517-546-3890

J-96 to Exit 137 (D-19). South to Coon Lake Rd., West to Dutcher Rd.,

**CUT YOUR OWN X-MAS TREES** 

1000's
to Choose From
Scotch Pine, Blue
Spruce, White Spruce

& Balsim Fir

Free Wagnns to Fields
Free Cleaning & Tree Wrapping
Large Selections of Fraser Fir,
Douglas Fir, Wreaths
and Roping
Cide, Donuts, Fudge,
Fruit Pies and Apples
Open Daily 9 to 5
Through December 23

Orchect
Armada Cent

CHOOSE-N-CUT

TREES

through Christmas Eve.

DINING ROOM; Chip-N-Dale, solid mahogany, carved table & 8 chairs. Quality. \$3,800. (810) 981-9898 DINING ROOM - Queen Ann. like

\$400. After 9pm: (810) 373-8108 DINING ROOM set - pecan, table w/2 leafs, 4 chairs, lighted china cabinet, 313-416-5816

DINING SET - Black laquer, pedestal table, leaf, 6 Queen Anne chairs, 5 ft. server, \$1500/best. (810)474-9564

DINING SET - solid oak, 6 high back cane chairs, 2 leaves extends to 7th, table pad. China cabinet, 2 pieces. All 3 yrs old. \$2500 313-451-6271

Eclectic Couches \$799. Queen couch bed \$299. Upright piano \$499. Queen waterbed, \$175. 810-737-6469 ENTERTAINMENT Center, medium oak, \$2000. Waterbed w/Pier cabinets, light oak, \$1500. Dark pine dresser. Chaise rattan lounge, wicker, \$400. Teac reel to reel tage recorder.

ETHAN ALLEN dark oak/leaded glass library wall unit(2); \$900 ea. Denby Limoges porcelain/12 place settings \$1200. (517) 484-3833

**EUROPEAN ANTIQUES** 

George II mahogany console, circa 1830. Pierced ornately carved library table, circa 1900. Two other library tables, one with a leather top. English style china cabinets, armoires and English talicase clock, circa 1890. Hand carved Swan bed. French dining room set with 8 chairs. Two complete bedroom suites with armoire. Louise XV pivoting game table with intaid wood. Louise XV marble-top credenza, carved chairs, tables. New shipment of oils and mirrors.

TIMELESS ANTIQUES 15531 W. 12 Mile 810-569-8008

FRANCISCAN DESERT Rose chine, 117 pieces, \$600. Complete set only. Call; (313) 336-7978

GIRL'S BEDROOM set by Lea, 8pcs., off white, good condition. \$800. 810-656-9382 HENREDON off-white couch \$550, never used. Broyhill queen sleeper/couch, \$250, excellent condition. After 5:30pm: (313) 427-8339

KINGSIZE oak bedroom set, fwin-size bedroom set. Entertainment center. Trundle bed. Chairs & lamps. Very good condition 810-539-2253 LIGHT WALNUT transitional break front whighted glass shelves. Good condition. (810) 788-1802

LIVING ROOM set; couch, tovesest, glass top coffe & 2 end tables. White-washed Bamboo & spring pastels. \$250. After Spm: (810) 853-0627 LOVE SEAT/CHAIR - Lane Capri, with bone frame & shades of blue fabric, 4 yrs old, excellent condition. New \$2000-Sell \$600. 810-646-2278 NATUZZI LEATHER SOFA, 2 chairs, glass top cottee table. Brand new \$1200. (810) 542-9928

NICE DINING room table and 4 chairs, 1 VCR & Zenith TV. (313) 937-1852 CAK TABLE sets - brand new, 7 sets only, 1 coffee, 2 ends, 1 sols. Netural finish, great Christmas gift. \$850/set. Leave message (810) 426-9978.

PENNSYLVANIA House cherry dining room set, 54\*x42\*, 2 leaves, corner china. \$950. 313-455-5827 RATTAN SOFA set(3 pc.): \$100. 3 piece Cannonball bedroom set; \$225. (810) 442-2123 WOLF GAS 2 oven stove:4 burn

6 mos old. \$1950 313-532-6248 SIMMONS BABY crib. like new, con-

SOFABED. Stems & Foster, full navy traditional, labric protection. \$375. Call 4-6pm. (810) 853-9557 (810) 471-3355

SOFA, LOVESEATS, tables, lamps computer, antiques, stereo, outdoor dressers & more. 810-380-5490 SOLID CHERRY dining room suite, 5 years old, oval table with 2 side boards, 4 side chairs, 2 arm chairs, server. Mint condition. Asking \$2000. (810)449-1976

TABLES - sofa. coffee & end - con-temporary, almond, glass & brass.

temporary, almond, glass & brass. \$150: Pewter, brass & glass, new Coffee & End Tables, \$200. All in Excellent condition, 810-360-4884 TWO CUSTOM bar stools, leather

seats with brass studs. Like new. \$100 or best. (810) 932-3160 WATERBED - King Size Mirrored headboard, dresser, chest. Moving, must sell. \$250 313-591-0623

WATERBED - oak king size, mir-rored head board, 6 drawer pedestal, triple dresser with mirror, wardrobe chest. \$600. Call after 6pm (810) 669-9611 WATERBED - queen, semi-wave-less, bookcase headboard, 6 drawer pedestal, \$400. 810-477-5644

WICKER LOVESEAT: white w/seat cushion & 2 matching pillows. \$115. After 6pm. 313-397-1043

WINGED RECLINER, flame stitched

718 Appliances

AMANA refrigerator. \$150. Antique Magic Chef gas stove, works good, \$400. Microwave, \$50. 313-531-3570 CATHY'S BEST VALUE
APPLIANCE
FREE 1 YEAR WARRANTY
26734 Michigan Ave., between
Besch Daly & Inkster Rds.
313-359-2072 or 5741, E. 8 Mile.
Warren, 1 blk. W. of Mound Rd.

GE SIDE by side almond refrigerator 24 cu. ft. 9 yrs old, Good condition \$350. 313-459-1917.

GLOBAL RECONDITIONED APPLIANCES All major brands, 6 month warranty, 30835 Plymouth Rd. 313-261-7937

KITCHENAID 22 cu. ft. refrigerator side by side, ice water in door, \$800 best. 810-380-0415 MAYTAG 1993 Washer, GE Drye electric, GE portable dishwasher Whirlpoot self cleaning stove electric almond. Whirlpool refrigerato almond. (313) 453-4256

REFRIGERATOR almond, Amana, 27 cu ft. side by side, ice & water dispenser. Like new. 313 495-9909

STOVE - 36" gold Tappan, \$125. Call after 5pm (313) 729-506. TAPPAN GAS range, self cleaning electronic ignition, almond, excellent condition, \$325/best. (810) 486-7000

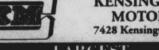
(313) 261-1522



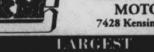




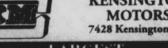
KENSINGTON MOTORS 7428 Kensington Rd.











REPAIR YOURSELF & SAVE \$\$\$

LATE MODEL DAMAGED VEHICLES ♦ 96 F-150 XLT reg. cab, 1000 mi., loaded.

right rear damage ...... \$8950 ♦ 96 SEBRING CONV. black, rear damage .........\$6850 ♦ 97 TRACER LS Red, 2k mi. light front ♦ 96 ROADMASTER WAGON 600 miles, front . \$15,500

• 96 GRAND MARQUIS LS 15k miles, front \$5500 ♦ 96 SABLE WAGON 11k miles, light rear damage ... \$8950

♦ 96 MUSTANG GT CONV. 4.6 V8 had motor & trans. • 96 CONTINENTAL White, 2k miles,

damage right side... \$16,500 ♦ 96 TRANSPORT SE 6k miles. rear damage ...

♦ 96 LUMINA 4 DR V6, 4k miles, rear \$8600 ♦ 96 NEON 2 DR 12k mi., auto, lt. front

• 95 MUSTANG GT Yellow, 16k miles, rear ♦ 95 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE \$6850 Black, theft.

♦ 96 T-BIRD Loaded, hit rear ...... \$6,000 ♦ 93 TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE Missing front end \$12,800 • 93 PROBE SE Suproof, needs radio,

air bag.... .\$4800 ♦ 93 PROBE 4 cyl., sunroof, theft, drive..... • 94 PROBE GT Loaded, light front damage.... • 96 NEON 2 DR 12k miles, light front

.\$4500 \$6450 \$12,500

♦ 96 CONT. Loaded, green rollover .... ♦ 96 VOYAGER GRAND silver, hit front...... \$11,500 ♦ 96 EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER 4x4 V8, \$19,500 ◆ 96 GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED V8, theft

• 89 F250 P.U. V8, XLT, dash fire ... PACKAGE DEALS WITH PARTS

OR ASK FOR ESTIMATES
Look for other Repairables on the internet....
http://kensington.internetepa.com
Vehicles Ext 14
1-810-437-4164 Parts



Matthes Evergreen 13416 Luiu R ide, MI 48140 313-269-2668 FUN! Over 80 Acres of Choose & Cut, also precut & balled. All trees cleaned Wreaths, roping. centerpieces.
FUN STUFF Weekends
thru Dec.15 thru Dec.15
ANNUAL FESTIVAL
Nov.30 & Dec.1.
Daily 9am - Dark.
I-75 South or Telegraph to Albain.
Follow Signs. \$2 OFF any
tree with this ad. O/E

COWES

\$2.00 off w/this ad

Choose & Cut your own
Blue Spruce • Pine
Saws Provided • Trees Machine Cleaned

. FREE BELGIUM HORSE WAGON RIDES

. Santa Claus & Elves Tunnel . Petting Zoo & PONY RIDES

Fragrant Wreaths & Live Potted Plants
 Hot Beverages & Food + Arts & Crafts

80,000 Christmas Trees Open 9-6 7 days

SKYHORSE STATION for info & directions call 1-600-497-2662

COCKRUM'S TREES

SEASS ARE HERE! SESSE

Once again we have a fine selection of trees.

All sizes. Lots of premium...

Douglas Fir, Frasier Fir, Balsam Fir,
Scotch Pine & White Pine.

Come early for a butter estection, eather of many alass. Cader & Pine Ropin Excellent relection of Grove Identicate. 32 yrs. is came location.

FODOR'S

Christmas Tree Farm
voil CUT OR FRESH CUT
& vanestes of
Fit, Spruce & Pine
3 to 12 ft. pre-priced
\$5 to \$75
Potted Trees, Wreaths, etc.
FREE Rides, Animate, Snacks
Animated Toy House
(Santa Weekends)
Saws & Tree Cleaning Provided
Daily 10 am to Dusk
Bring this ad for
FREE
Tree Wrapping
\$325-522-4922
Greestake, Mil
104 West, Dit 150 (Follow Signs)

cotch Pine • Blue Spruce Douglas Fir • Fresh Cut louglas Fir & North Carolin Fraser Fir up to 12 ft. ROPING . WREATHS REFRESHMENTS - WARMING ROOM - WAGON RIDES Take I-75 North to Clarkston Exit 91, North on M-15 two miles, left on Rattalee Lake Road 1 Mile Rattalee Lake Road 1 Mi DAILY FROM NOV.29TH

Christmas Trees
•Potted Trees

SINGLES NIGHT DEC.4\*
We have a fine coloction of trees this year, including:
Sootch Pine, Dougles & France
Fir, Blue & White Sprace,
White Pine & Apt. Size Trees.
We will also be offering
Described Wreaths & Coder &
Pine Robing
FREE RAFFLE FOR TY
Located most to Act Van Furniture

アイン・ゲーン・ゲース・ピース・ピース・ピース

COCKRUM'S FARM MARKET
35841 PLYMOUTH RD.
3/4 mile W. of Wayne Rd. across from Ford Transmiss
OPEN 9am-7pm, 7 DAYS For More Information Please Call... Tony 313/953-2063 Francis 313/953-2099 Rich 313/953-2069

MOSHER'S TREE FARM 7155 N. Territorial Road Dexter, Michigan 48130

Rattalee Lake Christmas Tree Farm

(810)625-9127

U-Choose, We Cut.

Featuring Beautiful White Spruce Trees • Choose & Cut Weekdays 1:00pm-5:00pm Weekends 9:00am-5:00pm For More Information or Further Directions on Our Location, Call 313-426-5271

NORTHSTAR & CHRISTMAS TREES

BLAKES Orchard & Cider Mill 17985 Center Road Armada, MI 810-784-5343



OVER 1200 CARS,
TRUCKS and VANS
AVAILABLE FOR
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!



# 1996 Aspire

Hot red, three door, rear defrost, AM/FM stereo.



SALE PRICE \*7,395 1997 Taurus EL Sodar



3.0L.V-6 Engine
 Automatic Overdrive
 Power Brakes
 Air Conditioning

tve

Tilt Steering
 Power Windows
 Variable Assist Power Steeri
 Rear Mounted Heat Ducts
 Als Estimation Supplement

al Air Bags Air Filtration System Speed Control Power driver's Seat Filtration System Floor Mats

Was \$20,985 **Now** \$17,495

 Electronic AM/FM Stereo /Cassette
 Aluminum Wheels

\$24 Month Lease \$222\*\*

\$100 \*\*

REBATES UP TO \$3,000

on select models

40 Extended Acrestar ILT

Privacy glass, rear defrost, power windows/locks, AM/FM cassette,
4.0 liter, high cap, air, aluminum wheels. PEP403A. Stock #64295



Was \$23,869 NOW \$17 QQI

AVAILABLES

# 1997 Contour GL

Pep 236A, tilt, cruise, air conditioning, power locks/mirrors, premium sound, AM/FM cassette stock #70769
Nas \$16,805
Now \$13,865\*



24 Month Lease \*216\*\*

注1996 Thunderbird

Rear defrost, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette, power drivers seat, floor mats, cast aluminum wheels. PEP 155A Stock #67712

Was \$18,695

NOW \$14,640"

24 Month Lease \*256\*\* 1997 Universal Conversion Van



Power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, front and rear air conditioning, four captains chairs sofa bed, running boards, day shades, 5.4 liter, automatic overdrive, Class III trailer towing, and much more.

ZERO DOWN LEASE \$266 \*\*

[ 1996 Windstar GL

Seven passenger buckets, speed, tilt, light group, defrost, air, cassette, power convenience group, 3.8 liter, mats, extended range fuel tank, privacy glass, PEP 472A. Stock #64392



was \$23,865 NOW \$17,895

1997 F-150 XLT

Was \$20,415 NOW \$15,395"



24 Month Lease \*138\*\*

1996 F180 XLT
Tit, cruise, air, power mirrors, aluminum wheels, pow

Was \$19,838 NOW

NOW \*13,990\*

24 Month Lease \$179\*\* S S D D EXTRA ON TRADE!

Valid one day only (11/29/96) on new 1996 models. Not valid with any other coupons. Limit one per customer. 1997 Ranger XLT

cassette, XLT trim, aluminum wheels, power steering wer brakes, sliding windows, PEP864. Stock #70513



\$109\*\*
a month

GOBBLE UP THE SAVINGS

FREE MOTOROLA PLIPLESS PHONE

"Value's A Family Tradition"

MODE

TANK CO CLOSUS





**1997 SUNFIRE** SE COUPE

Rear defroster, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, sport mirrors, tinted glass, power steering, power brakes. Stock #970142.

SALE \$12,695"

GM OPT II Deduct \$663.95 36 month Smart Lease \$189 per mo.



1997 BONNEVILLE

Air conditioning, dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, power windows, power locks, 3800 V6, automatic transmission, rear defroster & more. Stock #970166.

SALE \$19,895"

36 month Smart Lease \$299 per mo.



**ALL NEW 1997 TRANS SPORT SE** 

Automatic, air, V6, AWFM stereo cassette, cruise, tilt, power windows & locks, keyless entry, anti-lock brakes, 7 passenger, dual air bags, deep tinted glass, rear defroster and more. Stock #970153

SALE \$20,895" 36 month Smart Lease \$309 per mo

GM OPT II Deduct \$1111.20

### **ALL NEW 1997** GRAND PRIX SE SEDAN



Automatic, air, anti-lock brakes, dual air bags, 3800 V6, aluminum wheels, AWFM stereo cassette, power windows & locks, cruise, tilt, and more. Stock #970224.

SALE \$18,495" GM OPT II Deduct \$976.75 36 month Smart Lease \$279 per mo.

1997 GRAND AM SE TWO DOOR COUPE



Air conditioning, air bags, power door locks, AM/FM stereo, 36 month/36,000 mile bumper to bumper warranty, roadside assistance. Stock #970181.

PAICE \$12,995

GM OPT II Deduct \$732.45

1997 JIMMY 4x4 FOUR DOOR



Vortec 4300 V-6 engine, automatic trans., air bag, ABS brakes, air conditioning, power windows/locks & mirrors, tilt, cruise, AIWFM cassette stereo & much morel St. #979009.

\$24,395\* GM OPT II Deduct \$1314.25 36 month Smart Lease \$275

> 1997 SIERRA PICKUP



VORTEC 4300 V-6 engine, automatic transmission, dual air bags, ABS brakes, air conditioning, tilt, & cruise, AM/FM stereo cassette & much more! Stock #979052.

SALE \$16,399\* GM OPT II Deduct \$872.85 36 month Smart Lease \*224"

SONOMA



2.2 liter, four cylinder engine, five speed manual trans-brakes, air conditioning, tilt, cruise, AM/FM stereo casi Stock #968449.

SIERRA STAKE TRUCK

VORTEC 5700 V8 engine, auto. trans., air, ABS brakes, heavy duty chassis, tilt, cruise, dual rear wheels, 12 ft. stake body, steel racks, 11,000 lb. GVW, AM/FM cassette stereo. Stock #968517.

SALE \$20,995"

GM OPT II Deduct \$1040.90

1996 ¾ TON SUBURBAN



Vortec 7400 V8 engine, automatic transmission, air bag, ABS brakes, heavy duty trailering, locking differential, front & rear air conditioning and heat, leather interior, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, cruise & tilt, running boards, AM/FM cassette & CD player and much more! Stock #968315.

SALE \$29,995\* GM OPT II Deduct \$1775.35

**USED CARS & TRUCKS USED CARS & TRUCKS USED CARS & TRUCKS USED CARS & TRUCKS** 

CARS USED ( FINANCING AVAILABLE • ALL CARS MECHANICALLY INSPECTED • WE BUY CARS

IAC-GMC TRUCK



GM Employees Option I - Option II PEP PLAN HEADQUARTERS Suppliers Welcome

14949 Sheldon Road (Just North of M-14, Jeffries Fwy.)

Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 9-9 Tues., Wed., Fri. 9-6

Plus tax, title, license. Rebates included where applicable. \*\*Lease payment based on approved credit on 12,000 miles per year w/15¢ excess mi. for 30 or 36 months, Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear. Lessee has option to purchase at lear lear lessee that the license is the latest plus \$25, first month's payment, license, title & tabs plus down payment due at inception. Supplier subject to certain restrictions. To get total amount multiply payment by term. Subject to 6% use tax. Requires \$1500 down

# Red Holman GMCTRUCK 2245716 DISCOUNTS INTRODUCING THE ALL NEW REDESIGNED

keyless entry

**BONNEVILLE SSE DEMO** 

- **PONTIAC TRANSPORT**
- 3400 v-6
- air
- power steering power brakes
- power windows defogger deep tint glass
- · convenience net power quarter windows

**RED'S PRICE** 

§19,773\*

Save Z

Over

G.M. OPTION II

23,004

**GM OPTION II** 

**ALL NEW 1997 GRAND AM 4 DOOR** 



 4 speed Automatic Air Conditioning



IMMEDIATE DELIVERY FROM STOCK

**ALL NEW '97 SUNFIRE** 

**2 DOOR COUPE** 

• Defogger • 2.4 Twin Cam Engine Stereo Cassette
 Tinted Glass

Sport Mirrors
 Body Side Moldings
 Custom Covers
 Gauges & Tach

**RED'S PRICE GM OPTION II** 

# MI THE WINDS

V-8 automatic, central air, color t.v., video cassette player, tri fold sofa, WAS \$29,877

SALE PRICE

GM Option II \$108775 6.9% up to 48 m

**1996 SUBURBAN** 

3/4 ton, rear heat, locking differential CD, cassette, touring package, 454 V-8, SLE trim, bucket seats and more. Stk #6105-T WAS \$36,922

SALE PRICE



**1997 JIMMY 4 DOOR** 

4 wheel drive, V-6, automatic, SLE trim, air, luxury ride package STK #5086-V WAS \$27 382

1,995

SALE PRICE

GM Employees subtract additional **Lease For** 311 44\*\*\* \$134345 TOWARD PURCHASE OR LEAS

\$181315

CARS

RED HOLMAN'S SELECT USED VEHICLES

**RED'S PRICE** 

gauges & tach air conditioning

TRUCKS

FIREBIRD 350 V-8, 22,000 miles, T-top \*15,300

96 SUNFIRE GT

Bright red, CD, automa 14.500

4 speed auto
16" aluminum wheels stereo with CD
Was \$30,504
RED'S PRICE

**'94-'96 CAMRY** LES \*12,800

95 TRANS AM

'95 SSEI ONNEVILLE e, roaf, leather, 17,000 miles, life new! SAVE

histor, 17,000

'91 COROLLA Air, auto, stereo. Reduced to... 5995

JUST

**ANNOUNCED** 

Financing as low

as

on selected models!

0

70 APR

92 CAMARO RS CREW CAB **SAVE** 8500

4 DOOR SLR 4x4, 16,000 miles, CD, loaded, burguret

94 SUBURBAN 4x4 SLE 23,900

G.M. OPTION II

12,031

CLUB SLE

\*94 TOYOTA 4-RUNNER Burgundy with leather, roof, CD, \*spotless\*. **SAVE** 

'95 CHEVY

'96 SIERRA CLUB 4x4 Z71 \*25,500

23,995 **'93 SAFARI SLT** All wheel drive. Bring on the snowl 14,795

95 SIERRA CLUB 4x4 Emerald Green, loaded, 30,000 miles. \*21,995

'96 JIMMY 4 DOOR SLT

COUNTY Holman 

SALES: Mon. & Thurs. 8-9, Tues., Wed., Fri. 8-6 • SERVICE: Mon. & Thurs. 7-9, Tues., Wed., Fri. 7-6 FORD ROAD AT WAYNE ROAD, WESTLAND

721-1144





# AUTOMOTIVE



PRE-SEASON FITNESS SALE Lay-Away

22 Building Materials

gon, by 12/4.96 reduction & enlargement, cabinet. (810) 681-0144 \$50 a mo (313) 455-1981

AAA CONDITION, Used - Steelcase file cabinets desks chairs, confer-ence tables and much more Call McCaffrey's 313-525-8274

DESIGNER FURNITURE & equipment Herman Miller chairs Desks, files 41 x54 flat files drafting tables Blue Ray printer plotter et ables Blue Ray printer plotter (810) 539-9840

RENT A COPIER MITA DC 1255.

JOST GOROTTY

Air, power windows & locks, AM/FM stereo, automatic,

Was '17,212

TOYOTA

IIL LERKAYKA

FORD RD. at WAYNE RD., WESTLAND Open Monday & Thursday 7-9; Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7-6:30

**Lease For** 

floor mats, spoiler, keyless alarm. Stock # 81540

Sale Price

**1997 CAVALIER** 

RS 2 DR.

Air, p.l., cruise, tilt, AM/FM

wheels. Stk.#1105-13092

**33 REMAINING PAYMENTS** 

\$269

36 Mo. Lease/36,000 Mile

1996 GEO

TRACKER

2 DR. 4WD CONVERTIBLE

-

stereo cassette, alum

OPEN SATURDAY 10-

730 Comm./Industrial/ Restaurant Equip.

BAR OWNERS!
Antique bar, both front & back. Turn
of century Oak, 10' Mirrored
wheaded glass & lower glass doors.
\$10.000/best (313) 525-2323

CAPPUCCINO BAR EQUIPMENT ncluding Espresso machine, ice naker retridge tables & chairs, etc Call (313) 455-0449

732 Computers

ACER COLOR note books. Active 210. 8 Meg. \$899 Acer 15 in SVGA. 28 \$259. COMPUTER EXCHANGE 33014 5 Mile, E. of Farmington

Holman Nove

NEW 1996 TOYOTA

tacoma axa

V-6, air conditioning, automatic, all weather package.

convenience package, security alarm, floor mats, plus

Extra Gab

Was 125,017

Closeou

732 Computers

APPLE Powerbook 500, 8 meg, Stylewriter printer, software \$895/ best (810) 738-9388 SUPER COMPUTER SALE SAVE \$\$\$ - SUPER VALUES

LANSING, MICH
SUN DEC. 1. 10AM to 4PM
HOLIDAY INN SOUTH
CONVENTION CENTER
6820 South Cedar St.
Exit #104 off of 1-96 486 DX, 33 mgs, 4 megabite ram Windows, super VGA monitor, Epsor printer desk, \$750, 810-363-5501

NEW & USED COMPUTERS Lowest Priced Disks in U.S.A. SOFTWARE: \$2 & UP Prepaid phone card: 54 min. \$10 IBM COMPATIBLE 486 SX/33 MHz. Lots of software, great for beginning student Bought for \$2400, asking \$800 Call evenings: (517) 545-9901 Admission: \$5.00 (313)283-1754

732 Computers

734 Electronics/Audio/ Video CLASSIFIEDS: WORK Call 313-591-0900

PANASONIC PALM corder VHSC 1994. 20-1 Zoom, extras. Paid \$800-asking \$345. Livonia 313-421-4928

1997 Toyotas

Arriving Daily!

Over 25 Corollas

· Over 28 Camrys

Over 10 Tacomas

Over 6 Avaions

Pick yours out today!

48 mes. Maximum on

Pickups

CARVER PRE-AMP & TUNER sound craftsman 500 watt amp, ADC EQ, Akai timer, DA subwoofer, Polik speakers, cables included. \$2000/ best or seperately (313) 522-8924.

SPEAKERS, BRAND new in box, Bose Acoustimass, AM 7's, \$550. Ask for Harry: (810) 543-4814 or (810) 247-7710

T.V.'S 100's of 13" TV/VCR combos, 9" AC/ DC combos, 5's' Sony combos. Morel See Everything Goes ad, section 710, today's paper

736 Video Games, Tapes, Movies

VIDEO POKER machine-Bar style multiple garnes, excellent condition \$900. (313) 261-2696

740 Farm Produce/ Flowers/Plants

CHRISTMAS TREES

Looking for a Christmas Tree?? A Christmas Tree Corner will be starting Thursday, November 28 and running the next four Thursdays in all 15 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Frances (313) 953-2099 Rich (313) 953-2069 Tony (313) 953-2063

Monday thru Thursday

746 Hospital Equipment

HOSPITAL BED - Fully electric Fairly new. \$350. For info call: (313) 534-3638 or (313) 520-1574 WHEEL CHAIR. Collapsible. Great for traveling. \$200 firm. (313) 538-5139 WHEEL CHAIR - Motorized, 1 year old w/battery charger. Quickie P-100. \$3500.

LADIES 1 Caret round brilliant dia-mond engagement ring, combined wivedding ring. Platium mount, side diamonds. Total caret weight 1.8. Hudson appraisal \$7850, sacrafice for \$3000. 313-393-9598 private

OVER 1 ct. diamond ring, appraise \$7500; \$3400/best offer. Fine 1 ct. diamond earrings, appraise \$6000, sacrifice \$2200. (313) 434-7728

WEDDING RING - extremely eye catching marquis stone, 6 baguettes stepping up to center, wedding band has 6 princess cut diamonds, must sell. Appraised at \$12,000 asking \$8000/best. 313-451-6827

748 Lawn Garden & Snow Equipment

COMMERCIAL leaf blower, Giant-Vac, 8HP, \$375. Whirlpool dish-washer\$125. Excellent 810-649-1968 JOHN DEERE 1982 400 tractor with SAVE NOW on name brand equip-ment. Ariens, Bolens, Honda, Lawn-Boy, Toro & Troy-Bilt. Saxton's Garden Center: (313) 453-6250

750 Miscells

APPALACHIAN FURNACE, woo burning fireplace heatalator. Exci lent. \$295. (810) 684-05 A TOP flight gift for the whole family 86 Volumes red buckram hard bount National Geographics, 1939 tha 1981. Each with contemporary advit tising along with the 100 year index All in perfect condition. \$2150. Also available - unbound issues to 1993 H. Dell, Royal Oak. 810-585-0286

BALLY SLOT Machine \$600. Poker machine \$875. Juke box \$500. (810) 726-0119 BUILDER'S SUPPLY House closing out ALL scratched & dented gas fire-places & wood fireplaces. Over 60 to choose from! Call (313) 513-0461 Mon-Fri., Barn to 5pm.

DOORS: (2). Atrium. (French doors 9 ft. Brand new. \$1200 each. Wall side Windows. (810) 471-3668

FIREPLACE WOOD stove insert, w blower & cook top, black cast iron, ¼ cord of wood & 2 racks, \$550. Call after 6pm. (313) 981-0227

KIMBALL CONSOLE piano \$600. Kenmore 15.9 cu. ft. upright freezer, \$250. GE built-in oven, \$100. GE range top, \$75. (810) 366-5233. OAK PHONE Booth with phone. And outside phone booth with phone. (313) 591-3245

SATTELITE CHANNEL Master Video receiver with 10 ft. dish. post & hardware: \$450. Kenmore gas dryen; \$60. (810) 926-8490 SIPHON SELTZERS - FOR SALE

Over 250. All colors, shapes and sizes. 46 states. Plus many foreign ones. 13 cunce to 50 cunce Double bubbles included. Call the Seltzer Man, after 5:30pm: 313-398-5073 SLOT MACHINES, good working order, from \$450. (810) 426-9699

SLOT MACHINE w/ Warranty: \$950. Also have Pac Man & Keno. (810) 645-1937 or (810) 646-2830 STOVE. REFRIGERATOR, micro-wave, washer, dryer, all electric. Jacobsen Lawn mower w/Briggs & Straton. Best offer. 810-471-3555

VIC TANNY Premier Plus Life time membership. \$500 (810) 652-3042

WOODBURNING STOVE w/ air je 2100 chimney (never used) \$400 best. (313) 266-0146

BEAUTIFUL 6' Yamaha Grand Piano refinished 4 yrs ago, warranty, high gloss black, \$8400. 313 453-2027

CLARINET MANUFACTURED b Evette, Paris, France. Good condition. \$300. 313-882-438

CONN TROMBONE with case cleaning kit and snap on music holder. \$550 (810) 348-9918

751 Musical Instruments

ANTIQUE EARLY 1900's upright grand patented Butler Bros. player piano, beautiful refinished mahogany, great condition, includes 85 rolls of music, \$2300/best. Will help move. (810) 391-2411 or eves. 391-6816

Area's Largest Selection Quality Used Pianos Choose from: Baldwin, Chickering, Kimball, Young Chang, Steinway Michigan Piano 810-548-2200 BABY GRAND piano, white, needs refinishing. \$1600/best. 517-223-7705

1997 CAVALIER COUPE

A GREAT DEAL AT

\$12,996

1997 ASTRO VAN

751

HAMMOND ORGAN - Model 1600 w/padded bench, Cherry, mint condi-tion, \$1,600/best. (810) 626-3253 PECAN UPRIGHT piano. \$1000. (810) 737-3308

UNIQUE must see spinet plano with cane finished back, very good condition, \$850. Call 810-433-3325

PIANO - Baby Grand w/bench. Mint Condition. Ivory Keys. (810) 540-9431

PIANO - Haddorff console, Ivory keys, bench, pecan, excellent condi-tion, best offer. (810)553-7064

8 PIANOS UNDER \$1000 Includes delivery & tuning. Michigan Piano 810-548-2200

PIANO - upright; excellent conditi \*\*\*\*\*\* SOLD

PIANO, UPRIGHT - good condition, wood, walnut color, includes bench. \$350/best. (810) 474-6914 PLAYER PIANO Stark 1919. rolls. restored by Michigan Piano Com-pany \$1500/best. 313-937-0554

STEINWAY Model M 1966 mahogany, excellent condition, original owner. \$16,500. 810-540-2906 STORY AND Clark console piano. excellent condition. recently luned. \$1,000. (810) 353-1415

SUZUKI DIGITAL - full keyborad size piano. bought \$2500 selling \$1950. Call (313) 885-8579. TECHNICS PIANO - model #PR250 excellent condition. \$5,000/best. Call: (313) 591-6656

THE perfect Christmas gift - Hammond organ w/bench, cherry finish (810) 651-6494 We Buy PIANOS

(Spinets, Consoles, Grands) Top prices for Steinway Grands - AND -HAMMOND ORGANS (B-3. C-3. A-100 & others) Call Mr. Howard:

313-561-3537 YAMAHA BABY GRANDS Like new! Save \$1000's Michigan Piano (810) 548-2200

752 Sporting Goods

HEALTHRIDER. EXCELLENT condi tion, new, rarely used, deluxe model. \$400/best. (810)348-9194

HUNTERS: FALLOW Doe deer hunt special, \$175. Also Red Stag and Trophy Fallow buck hunts. Bishops Outback. (517) 547-6095 NORDIC CROSS training. Treadmill. cross country skiing & stair stepper. New \$1.378; \$695. 810-642-7879

NORDIC TRAC Pro model, less than 1 yr. old. Excellent condition. \$400. (313) 728-5212 ONE YR. old Nordic-Track, hardly used, \$450 or best offer. 313-459-0537

PLAY POOL - 8 ft. slate pool table with special ping pong table & accessories included, great shape, \$650. 810-680-0061 page: 810-405-9224

POOL TABLES
All slate, antique, ultra modern, bar size. Floor model demo's. 810-399-7255 Eves: 810-547-3980 POOL TABLE - state 7 ft. regulation size Playmaster Renassiance, \$575. (810) 585-0949

POOL TABLE 7'. 1" slate, leather pockets, oak finish, 1 yr. old, \$1000. 810-471-3058 300 SAVAGE Model 99F rifle \$425, ithaca shotgun model 37F \$200. (313) 422-7784

SOLOFLEX - leg/peck attachment excellent condition, \$450. Flex-step by Spirit, \$150. (810) 473-1380 TRAMPOLINE - Full school size. Excellent condition. \$300 or best offer. (810) 557-8227

758 Trade or Sell

754 Wanted to Buy

ANTIQUE TO 1980 TOYS . TOYS . TOYS 1-313-996-2765

BUYING GOLD - Silver - Coins - Jewelry - Diamonds - Pocket Watches - Sterling - Flatware - China - Dishes - Dental gold. Brighton Coins (810) 227-1477

CASIO KEYBOARD with drum pads for Sound Sticks.

(810) 474-8377

Any size or condition 1-800-443-7740

WANTED: large poker table, prefer with chairs & chips. Blue La-Z-Boy recliner & sofabed. 313-927-5026



PETS/LIVESTOCK #780-798

S-Adorable, calico cat and praian, acult available. Too mas only! (313) 453-5764



**WE'VE EVEN** 

TAKEN CARE OF THE

**FIRST 3 PAYMENTS!!** 

1997 BLAZER

4 DR.

1997

FLEETSIDE

PICKUP





Y-10-4

K

12

4

1997 GEO

PRIZM

4 DR.

Air, 5 sp. manual, AM/FM

stereo cassette, full whee

33 REMAINING PAYMENTS

\$259\*

36 Mo. Lease/36,000 Miles

**1997 ASTRO** 

VAN

defogger. Stk.#1143-13083

No Turkeyslust GREAT DEALS

Open Friday Nov. 29 • 8:30am-6pm

1997 LUMINA SEDAN A GREAT DEAL AT

16,906 1997 FLEETSIDE PICK-UP

A GREAT DEAL AT PRICE \$13,291 12.791 REBATE -\$500

1997 CAMARO COUPE EQUIPPED! A GREAT DEAL AT

STRIPPEDI \$17,590

GREAT DEAL AT \$16,979

1997 MONTE CARLO LS

32570 PLYMOUTH ROAD • LIVONIA (313) 425-6500

HL & THURS. 8:30-8 - TUES., WED., PRI. 8:30-5 (conse. All rebates to dealer. Pictures may not represent actual vehicles.

BORDEAUX (HOOCH) Puppies -Registered, ready 11-30. Great Christmas gift. (313) 255-1130

BRITTANY SPANIEL PUPPIES. AKC registered. orange & white. (313) 561-5021

CHESAPEAKE BAY Retrievers pup-pies. OFA & CERF parents Excellent bloodline. Call (517) 448-2015 COCKER PUPS chocolate partis's blacks, red & buff. Shots & wormed 517-851-7258

K-9 Service Top Quality Imports. 517-521-3699

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies. 8 wks. old, AKC registered. Best offer (810) 350-1717

GOLDEN RETRIEVER pups: AKC registered 2 males/1 females, \$350. Call Greg at; (810) 477-4601

JACK RUSSELL Terrier, female, 6 mos. old. housebroken, all white, tar eyepatch, \$450, 313-207-3994

LHASA APSO to a good home, prefer without children. Female. 4 years old.

994 FORD RANGER XLT

1992 FORD TEMPO 2 DR. G.L. utp., air, power windows, locks, cassette stere

89 MERCURY SABLE LS

as an LX not many around. Emerald Creen w/Mocha, g rear ar & heat still under factory warranty and on FORD F-SSO CREW-CAB DUALLY leads to pull and go to work. Polar whote w/Crty cl. to burnger factory marranty, and loaded with all pr is this beauty.

CURY VILLAGER GS RCURY VILLAGER GS hing Blue cloth, auto, air power windows, locks & issects storeo, aluminum wheels, fits the family or RD EXPLORER SPORT 2 DR. 4X4

aded with low, low miles, still under warran one, buy this baby at only? PORD EXPLORER XLT 4 DR. 4X4 loaded under factory bumper to bumper warran w/Cerc cloth, sale priced and ready to go?

BRONCO EDDIE BAUER
en 8 Tan/w Mocha lestrier trim auto. av
ready for the snow, one time price at
F150 SUPER CAS 4X4 XLT

189 COUGAR LS

COCKER SPANIEL. 1 year old female, blonde, house-broken. (810) 356-8686

ENGLISH BULLDOG Pups - Championship, AKC, Beautiful markings, a shots, vet checked. 810-659-3317 FRENCH BULLDOG Pups - 8 wks. champion parents. (810) 542-0189

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPS 21st Century

WEST HIGHLAND White Terrie Pups (Westles) - AKC, 7 weeks old vet checked. (313) 534-203

786 Horses & Equipment

GREAT DANE puppies, champion bloodlines, AKC Health guaranteed. \$500. (810)750-4070 787 Horse Boarding/ Commercial

PEKINGESE, female, approximately 9 mos. old. \$250/best. (313) 721-2017

Sale ends November 30, 1996 at 5 p.m.

\$139~

\$143<sub>/mc</sub>

\$19,250 \$19,995

\$17,995

\$18,995

\$17,995

\$13,435

RECREATIONAL

CLASSIFIED SELLS

3PS SKYBLAZER XL. New in bo (313) 820-636

A HUNTERS SPECIAL! 1972 Chevy

COMPAC 16 Sailboat, excellent condition, many extras, \$2900.
(313) 462-2905

SEA DOO 1995 GTX - Low hour with extras. Like new, \$4,500/bes Call; (313) 425-4187 805 Boat/Vehicle Storage

ALL BOATS & RV'S \$15 a mo. Lighted, fenced, secur W. of Plymouth MI 810-348-2592

SPREE & YAMAHA - good condition \$200 each. 5x8 tilt utility trailer with sides, \$450. (313) 722-3160

**AGGRESSIVE** MARINE Save up to \$1000 during our ARCTIC BLAST SALE on all Mon.-Fri., 10-8, Sat. 10-5 -Sun. 11-4

AGGRESSIVE MARINE (810) 360-5700

ARCTIC CAT 1994 thundercat 900

Thursday, November 28, 1996 O&E

JOHN DEERE 1978 Spittire, 340s runs great, \$700. 810-518-94 ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST \$ PAID FOR Quality Cars & Trucks We buy with integrity. Please call Jeff Benson Car Co. (313) 562-7011

YAMAHA - 1960 340 Enticer. Runs great, looks good. 1 pull sled. \$600 Evenings: (313) 427-5778 320 Junk Cars Wanted

YAMAHA 1990 OVATION, low miles **ALL AUTOS-TOP\$\$** E & M: 474-4425 Evenings: 313-801-1860

RALPH'S AUTO SALVAGE Need older Cars & Trucks Top Dollar 313-531-0297

CHEVY 1993 Silverado Z-71 Pick-up with cap. Priced to sell!

CHEVY 1992 S-10 Loaded w/custom cap. (Florida), wheels, low miles, excellent. \$8500. 313-721-3595

COMANCHE, 1987 Pickup w/cap, good condition, 80,100 miles, \$2,150. (313) 416-1818

DAKOTA 1994 club cab, SLT, blue with silver, loaded, low miles, excellent, \$12,500. 313 953-2565

DAKOTA 1996 SLT Club Cab, V-6 full power, like new! \$15,995. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth (313) 525-7604

322 Trucks For Sale

PACE ARROW 1974 XL motorhome, runs great, low miles, sleeps 8 \$1800/offer. (313) 434-4195 CHEVY 1985 El Camino V8 automatic, air, power steering/brakes, tilt, AM/FM cassette, very good condition. \$3700/best. (313) 427-5769 REGULAR SIZE Kar Tote Trailer 313-397-2441

CHEVY 1995 Pickup, extended cab-leather, very clean! PANIAN CHEVY UTILITY TRAILER - Great condition \$150. 313-794-0481 (810) 355-1000

UTILITY TRAILERS, new, single 3500 pound, axle, 4x8 \$525: 5x8 \$585; 5x10 \$625. Landscape trailers, 6x10 \$960; 6x16, landem, \$1,550. Will build to your specifications. Tandems available. Car carriers from \$1195. Call Golden Trailers. (810)632-5612, 7-7, Monday-Friday; 9-5, Saturday, Closed December 20, Thursday March 1. CHEVY 1996 PICKUP, 2 wheel drive. Great work truck, automatic & (810) 355-1000 CHEVY S10 1996 - Black, automatic, air. Tunnel cover, low mileage. Call After 5pm: (313) 522-1195

VOLKSWAGON WESTPHALIA. 1982, manual, \$2,200, 156,000 miles, runs good. (810) 557-9465

814 Construction, Heavy Equipment

7½ ft. Western Plow, 1996, fits Ford F250, asking \$2500. fter 5pm. (810) 380-723

KENWORTH Cabover 1985 350 CAT 13 speed, Air ride, recent clutch 8 tires. \$8000/best. (810) 642-2449 816 Auto/Truck-Parts & Service

ORLANDO ALLOY Wheel Set of 4 New, never used. 14'x6J, Fit all VW (4 lug). \$450. (313) 278-0766

818 Auto Financing

\*CREDIT PROBLEMS\*
\*BANKRUPTCY\*

America's Best On Sale

> **OPEN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29** 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

*550* Cars, Trucks and Vans in Stock!

Over

Special 24 Month Lease Rates Available

Financing as low as 1.9% APR on select mod

Classifications 784 to 822

(\*)31

Blackwell

41001 Plymouth Road **Plymouth** 

A & 3 Plans Welcome!

"It's a DONE DEAL"

MCDONALD

HOLIDAY SPIRIT SALE

**50 NEW 1996 VEHICLES MUST BE SOLD** 



FINANCING as low as 1.9%

REBATES up to \$2500

Come in November 29th and check out our great deal on all

new 1996 & 1997 vehicles over 500 available



# **DEALS ON GREAT**

'94 TAURUS

Auto, Air, Loaded

94 RANGER **SPLASH** Air, One owner

36,000 Miles

\$8,999 | \$11,999

'94 ESCORT SPORT

Air, One owner 25,000 Miles

'94 RANGER SUPER CAB 4X4 STX Auto, Air, 4.0L

29,000 Miles

15-PASSENGER **CLUB WAGON** Dual air & heat Fully loaded

'94 XLT

McDONALD FORD 550 W. Seven Mile Between Northville & Sheldon Rd. NORTHVILLE (810) 349-1400 - (313) 427-6650

> Mon. & Thurs. 8 am - 9 pm Tues. & Wed. 8 am - 6:30 pm 8 am - 6 pm





**Shop our Classifieds on the Internet!** When you place your ad twice, yours will be there too!

To place your Classified Ad, call 313-591-0900 in Wayne County, 810-644-1100 in Oakland County, and 810-852-3222 in Rochester/Rochester Hills



SANTA SHIH TZU & RUDOLPH MIN PINS (Puppies), AKC, guaranteed quality, small. (810) 634-1615

SHAR-PEI FEMALE puppies, 6 wks old. papers. shots. & dewormed. 313 561-1886 SHELTIE PUP - AKC, male, 4 beauty, quality, \$275.€ (313) 534-2689

TEENY TINY poodle pups. AKC cream, red & black, shots, wormed, 810-391-1358

TOY POODLE - Small, cream colored female, 12 weeks, papers and shots, AKC registered, 810-689-978

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS - AKC, males & females, born 10/8/96, \$450. Vet checked, ready. 810-634-4526

REASONABLY PRICED - Miltord State land nearby. Box stalls/mats. Daily turnout. 810-684-6179

788 Household Pets-Other

TWO IGUANAS, 2 and 4 years old

MICHIGAN'S NEWEST LINCOLN • MERCURY DEALER!

ZERO DOWN! 12 Months 12,000 Mile

Warranty\*\*

\$11,995

\$11,350

\$14,995

\$7777

\$5995

\$8222

\$5888

\$5500

"Folks, this is only a sampling from our huge inventory!"

Lou Prins Below Blue Book Value \$11,995 1994 FORD PROBE CT Every car & truck we sell is guaranteed to be priced below the Kelly Blue Book value 1994 FORD MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE

996 LINCOLN MARK VIII ANNIVERSARY EDITIO

White in colour w/Dk. Blue leather! 1991 TOYOTA COROLLA DX 4 DR. SEDAN uto, air, power steering and brakes, rear defrost, 60.0 reat transportation car, all yours for only 992 FORD TAURUS LX nite w/Crey leather, 58 V6 engine, all power options is beautiful automobile?

this beautiful automobile!!

1992 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL

It save w/sive leather trim, all the power and lux

ould be try this gem at only.

1989 LINCOLN MARK VII L.S.C

nspection

\$14,350

DR. Blue w/Blue cloth interior, auto, air, cassette stereo, power steering and more!

1991 FORD CROWN VIC WAGON
Not many around in this condition, power accessories everywhere, lots of room for the whole family and luggage! Blan a trip now, only

1988 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE Burgundy w/matching leather, all the power options, driv a tot of lucury at a small price.

1995 GEO METRO 2 DR.

5 speed, air, power steering and brakes, rear defrost, great Speed, air, power steering and brakes. nter car, economy, gas and insurance. Hut 1983 DODGE SHADOW 2 DR. ES t many around in this condition and an authorized con-essories including a moon roof, Gold w/black cloth PSO LINCOLN TOWN CAR SIGNATU

Toll Free 1-800-850-NOVI



http://oeonline.com

FOX HILLS

Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 313-455-8740 313-961-3171

PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 1995, man options, 91,000 expressway miles \$7900. Ask for Brian Stein \$7900 313-946-004

### TAMAROFF DODGE 810-354-6600

DODGE 1995 Dakota SLT, extra cab. V-6, automatic, air, loaded \$13.995. LES STANFORD MOTORS (313)359-3600

DODGE DAKOTA 1996 - V6 5 speed. air cruise: tilt. cassette \$11.900 (313) 255-0438

DODGE 1989 Ram 150 4x4 New everything \$6995 84,000 miles. 313-453-1580

FORD 1993, F150 automatic air. CD 8 bed w/liner dual tanks hitch tool box 6 cylinder 71 000 miles good condition \$8800 810-347-4872 FORD 1996 F-150 Eddie Bauer Package, full power, only 6000 miles \$14,995 (810) 333-3300

ALAN Ford

FORD F150 1997 - Short bed V-8. 10.000 miles \$16.800 Call after 5:30pm: (810) 698-9310 FORD 1995 F150 Super Cab. 4x4 XLT, V8., loaded, low miles, \$19,600 best. 313-513-6470

FORD 1985 F150 XLT Larial - automatic. air. runs good. looks good. \$2,800. Call: (313) 522-3957 FORD 1996 F-150 XLT Lanat. V8. automatic. full power. \$14,999 (810) 333-3000

ALAN



FORD 1993 F-150 XLT, V8. auto, air. 71.000 miles. \$9,000. (313) 522-8437

FORD 1989 F150 4x4 XLT Lariat 6 cylinder Arizona truck, 4 speed stick. SUBURBAN 1988 Silverado Fully loaded, good condition, runs great. dition. \$8250/best. (313) 532-8035 \$6200/best. (313) 416-8831

200 Trucks For Sale

FORD 1994 "Lightning" 5.8 liter, H.O., V8 automatic. air, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, 10,000 miles. \$16,994. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600 FORD 1994 Ranger XLT. 4.0 liter. automatic air, cruise, tilt, 26,000 automatic air, cruise, tilt, 26,000 miles \$10,994. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

FORD 1994 XLT Super Cab. 351 Trailer package All options. New tires etc.\$11.700. (313) 591-7815 F150 1992 pick-up, super cab, 8 ft. bed. XLT package, 80,000 miles, very good condition, \$11,000/best. Ask for Joe: (313) 537-2896

F150 1995 4x4 Supercab XLT Lariat. Excellent condition. \$17,500/best. (313) 453-2820 GMC SIERRA SLE 1995 - Regular cab Fiberglass cap 1000 inles \$16,500 After 6pm 313-326-5219

GMC SIERRA SLT 1996, leather, 4 x 4 Z-71 7 000 miles, \$25,500. (313) 525-3698 GMC - 1996 Sierra Z71 Off Road. Fully loaded, 4WD, 4yr 60,000 mile warranty \$26,000/best Call Steve 313-420-3043 page# 313-793-7793

GMC S15 1986 - 91.000 miles. Runs good \$1200 (810) 348-1895

GMC 1 Ton Pick-up. 1994 Dually. \$14.600 HUNTINGTON FORD Rochester 810-852-0400

GMC 1995 X-Cab, 350 4WD, step-side Z71 package, loaded, cap, 25,000 miles-\$20,750, 810-685-3017

GMC 1995 Z71 4x4 - Fully loaded, fiberglass cap, warranty. Mint condition \$22,000 (313) 432-0180 NISSAN 1993 Pickup - V6, extension bed cab, white, 55,000 miles, excel-lent condition \$8200 (810) 360-4127 RANGER 1994 Splash 36.000 miles. Excellent condition. Hardshell box cover \$11.995/best 313-522-1676

RANGER 1995, Super Cab. XLT, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, loaded, low miles, asking \$12,750 (313) 729-1452 SONOMA 1996 High Rider Extended cab - Black, all toys, low miles. Must see \$22,500/best 810-851-5766

SONOMA 1993 - Vortec V-6. automatic, loaded. 42,000 miles. Like new. \$9200. (313) 495-0745

SATURDAY - 9 A

OVER 80 TAURUS IN STOCK! UP TO \$900 CASH BACK!

extended, 75,000 miles, new tires excellent, \$6500. (810) 305-5449 AEROSTAR 1991, extended, all wheel drive, 54000 miles.
HUNTINGTON FORD Rochester 810-852-0400

AEROSTAR 1992, Sport, extended, very good condition, all power, air, new lires, \$8250/best. 313-427-2714 AEROSTAR XL 1994 - loaded, rear air/heat, seatbed. Mocha Frost. Like new. \$13,400. Possible trade. (810) 229-8867

AEROSTAR 1988 - XL. 100,000 miles, well-kept Runs Great! \$2900. (810) 477-4274 AEROSTAR 1990 XL. "Mint" condi-tion, original owner, 51.000 miles, many extras \$6400. 313-261-4723 AEROSTAR 1991 - XLT Extended. 4.0 L. AWD, 84,000 miles, dual heat/ air, loaded. \$6800. 313-397-5691 ASTRO CL 1993, extended, 7 pas-senger, dutch doors, all wheel drive, 84,000 miles, \$9300. (313) 397-4559

ASTRO. 1987 CL. Navy. automatic, air, httch. good condition, 77,000 miles. \$4.000. (810) 545-4661 ASTRO, 1987 conversion, very good condition, fully loaded, 106,000 miles, \$8,500. 313-467-3905

ASTRO 1992. Extended, all wheel drive. LT, loaded, 97,000 miles, excellent condition. Asking \$10,500. (810) 347-0825 ASTROVAN 1988 - Loaded, Excellent condition, \$3,800.

Call: (313) 981-5321

CARAVAN 1994. automatic. air. stereo. \$6999. TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566 CARAVAN 1989 LE Loaded, excellent condition, 3.8 automatic, 84,000 miles, \$4900/best, (810) 489-1480 CARAVAN 1991 LE - 3.3, V6, air, loaded, like new. \$6500. (810) 680-0995

CARAVAN 1988 - 7 passenger, cassette, rebuilt transmission, 140,000 miles \$1700. (313) 261-2048 CARAVAN 1989 SE-V6, air. cruise, power steering/brakes, 88,000 miles, \$5,000 (810) 305-5180

CHEVY 1990 Lumina APV CL - 3.1, V-6, book \$7975, trade in \$6100, 43,000 engine miles, seats 7, Loaded Garaged, Excellent condi-tion, \$5995.

CHRYSLER 1991, Town & Country 4 Capt. chairs, all leather, double at Perfect. \$6500! 313-261-556 DODGE CARAVAN 1995 6 cylinder, dark green, air, tinted windows. AM/ FM cassette. 62,000 miles, \$10,500 Call after 3:00PM (810) 349-8419 DODGE CARAVAN 1985 - 69.000 original miles, automatice, V-6, air, power, cruise. No rust. New in/out. \$3200/best. (313) 427-1885

DODGE CARAVAN 1992 SE. V6, 7 passenger, Iwilight blue, \$7600/best. (313) 420-0470 SAFARI 1988 SLE - V6, loaded, 7 passenger, trailer hitch. 111,500 miles. Excellent condition. \$4,000. Calt: (810) 363-3866 DODGE CARAVAN 1990, V6, air, new tires/brakes, original owner, great condition, \$5600. 313-420-3142 DODGE GRAND Caravan SE 1989, air, cassette, \$4500/best. (313) 534-2114 TOWN & COUNTY 1993 - loader wy miles. New brakes, tires, engine. Excellent. \$13,000. (810) 477-5573

DODGE 1993 Grand Caravan SE. air, 83,000 miles, new tires, excellent shape, \$9,500/best. 810-443-5375 DODGE 1992 GRAND CARAVAN 1992 LE, loaded, 7 passenger, quad seats, 101,000 miles. Good condi-tion. \$6500/best (810) 851-1233

FORD AEOROSTAR 1995 XLT 4x4 2 tone Loaded Under 30,000 miles. \$15,500 (313) 402-8080 \*\*FORD WINDSTAR 1995 GL \*\*
41,000 miles, plum, gray interior, 3.8
V-6 automatic over-drive, preferred
equipment package. New; \$21,935.
Asking \$13,000. (313) 453-5741

GMC 1995 SAFARI, SLE. dutch doors, 7 passenger, 39,000 miles, \$15,500, must sell. 810-375-9267 GRAND CARAVAN LE - 1992 Excel lent condition Teal Blue, Quad seats 77,000 miles. \$8600 313-453-2099 GRAND CARAVAN. 1993. LE loaded, highway miles, good condition, \$11,000. (810) 399-6867

GRAND CARAVAN 1993 - LE. Long version, cruise, ABS, air, power locks/ windows/seats, 42,000 miles, \$13,000. (810) 788-1530 GRAND CARAVAN, 1991, 93,000 miles, new transmission, brakes, tires, struts, battery. Red. Good con-dition. \$6900. (810) 347-1276

GRAND VOYAGER 1994 SE, 67,000 miles, child seats, clean, \$10,500 313-273-7374; Eves. 810-647-6529 on the go! PANIAN CHEVY

(810) 355-1000 MERCURY 1996 Villager GS - 7 passenger, loaded, assume 6 mo. lease or asking \$15,500. \*\*\*\* SOLD CHRYSLER 1993 Town & Country-air, tilt. power. am/fm with CD. leather. 4 buckets. loaded. 44.000 miles. New tires. Excellent condition. \$14.250. (810) 673-6436 (810) 626-0297 or (810) 258-1763

uns good. 3

ASTRO 1995 Conversion, room, low price. Only \$16.49 PANIAN CHEVY (810) 355-1000

ASTRO 1994 - Extended, conversion, TV, video cassette player, many other extras, 33,000 miles, \$15,000 Call; (313) 981-0914

ASTRO 1993 extended, excellent condition, 57000 miles, trailer package, \$12,500, (313) 422-8197

ASTRO 1988 - 8 passenger, fu power, automatic, red, 126,000 miles, air, \$5500. 810-646-843

CARGO VANS (2) 1989 - \$5500. 1992 - \$6500. HUNTINGTON FORD Rochester 810-852-0400

PANIAN CHEVY (810) 355-1000

TRANS SPORT 1994 SE - loaded. 7 seat, power window/lock, air, tint cassette, \$13,850 810-814-0602

VILLAGER 1993 GS - Excellent condition, well maintained, \$11,000. Call (810) 788-9039

VILLAGER, 1995, GS, loaded, rea heal/air, 42,000 highway, \$14,900 (810) 449-6222/ 810-476-6460

VOLKSWAGON 1993 EURO GL burgundy, air, 43,000 miles. Musi sell \$14,000/best. (810) 674-9368

'97 Mercury Mountaineer



Stk. #97F92. All wheel drive, 5.0L V8, electronic automatic, O.D., dual air bags, power moon roof, running boards, dual power seats, power windows/locks, pkg. 655A

PER MONTH, 24 MONTHS

Down Payment "net of lease cash rebate" ... \$0 First Months Payment ..... \$399 Refundable Security Deposit...\$425

Cash Due At Signing.....\$824

Or Make One Advance Payment of \$7,752 Destination included in each Payment

97 Lincoln Continental

HEVY - 1992 Conversion Van hort style. 4.3 L engine. \$10,000 or est. 313-261-1478 or 810-474-3578

CHEVY 1984 20 Series - Runs good \$800 or best offer. Evenings: 810-352-8906

826 Vans

TAMAROF



Stk. #97D69. 32 valve V8, memory profile system, all power, JBL sound with DSP, leather, 0 mileage demo program.

PER MONTH, 24 MONTHS

Down Payment "net of lease cash rebate" .. \$0

First Months Payment......\$485 Refundable Security Deposit.. \$525 Cash Due At Signing ......\$1,010

Or Make One Advance Payment of \$10,800 Destination included in each Payment

# 97 Mercury Sable GS



Stk. #97E34. Remote entry, light group, aluminum wheels, power windows/locks/seat, AM/FM cassette, tilt wheel, cruise, split folding rear seats, pkg. 451A.

PER MONTH, 24 MONTHS

Down Payment 'net of lease cash rebate' ... \$0 First Months Payment.....\$313 Refundable Security Deposit...\$325 Cash Due At Signing......\$638

Or Make One Advance Payment of \$6,415\*
Destination included in each Payment

'92 TOPAZ. Four door, V6, automatic, air, all power, nice...\$6995

97 Mercury Villager GS



Stk. #97C68. Remote entry, dual air bags, ABS, premium sound AM/FM cassette, power windows/locks/seat, light group, aluminum wheels, power rear vents, "free" rear air & heat, pkg. 694A.

PER MONTH, 24 MONTHS

Down Payment "net of lease cash rebate" ... \$0 First Months Payment ......\$299 Refundable Security Deposit...\$325 Cash Due At Signing......\$624

Or Make One Advance Payment of \$5,936\*
Destination included in each Payment

94 CHEVY W/T. Green, auto., full power, extra clean....\$11,900

93 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. Four door, crystal blue, leather, one owner, 41,000 actual miles. WAS \$15,900....NOW \$13,900

95 GRAND MARQUIS LS. Four door, Green.
SALE PRICED \$15,700

Now \$13,500

Now \$14,900

\$14,900

\$15,900

\$19,500

\$17,900

\$19,900

\$24,500

\$24,500

NOW \$19,900

'96 DODGE AVENGER COUPE. 6,000 miles.

'93 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. Mocha, matching leather, 59,000 miles, one owner beauty, extra loaded! WAS \$16,900.....

'92 JEEP CHEROKEE 4X4 WAGON. Extra loaded,

'94 VILLAGE VAN GS. White, one owner, 26,000

'94 EXPLORER XLT 4X4 WAGON. 22,000 miles.

one owner, black beauty, automatic, air, sharp!

'94 EXPLORER 4x4 EDDIE BAUER. Two door, Red & Mocha, leather, 30K, one owner.......

94 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL TOWN CAR. Cartier series, pearl white, one owner beautyl WAS \$22,500.....

'94 EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER. Four door, 4x4, 30,000 miles, one owner, auto., all luxury options.....

96 VILLAGER NAUTICA EDITION. 11,000 miles, every option, like new!

96 EXPLORER SPORT. Two door, 4x4, 11,000 miles, automatic, extra loaded, CD player.....

like new condition! WAS \$14,500.

snow wagon.

miles, loaded & sharp!

### ON THE SPOT FINANCING · SAME DAY DELIVERY

1997

**CONTOUR GL** 



1997 WINDSTAR WAGON

1997 F-150

PICK-UP

SALE

1996 THUNDERBIRD LX



1997 RANGER XI





TOP DOLLAR FOR YOUR TRADE!

automatic, full power, nice..

Loaded, automatic

extra nice.

extra nicel WAS \$9,500.

air, one owner beauty

'90 DODGE SHADOW. Two door, 66,000 miles

'92 TRACER LTS. Four door, automatic, air, full power...

'92 TOYOTA LONG BED PICKUP. Automatic, clean...

'90 STERLING. Four door, 44,000 miles, one owner,

'92 CROWN VICTORIA LX. Four door, loaded, V8,

'94 PONTIAC SUNBIRD. Four door, automatic air, 38,000 miles, Sharp.....

'92 GRAND MARQUIS LS. Black beauty, all the options, extra sharp! WAS \$10,900.....

'93 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. White with

'92 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL. One owner extra loaded & clean! WAS \$13,900......

white leather, loaded. WAS \$10,900.

'93 BUICK LESABRE. Four door custom, extra clean one owner, loaded! WAS \$10,900.....

94 PROBE SE. Automatic, air, all power, extra sharp!

92 BUICK LESABRE LTD. Four door, 46,000 miles one owner, loaded with options, like new......

'94 RANGER XLT PICKUP. One owner, 30,000 miles,

'95 TRACER TRIO. Four door, 24,000 miles, automatic,

PREVIOUSLY OWNED VEHICLES

\$4995

\$6950

\$6950

\$6950

\$8850

\$8850

\$9450

\$9650

NOW \$9500

NOW \$9500

NOW \$9950

NOW \$11,900

\$10,900

NOW \$8450



FORD 1994 "Chateau" E150 Club Wagon, 5.0 liter, V8, automatic, dual air & heat, full power, quad captains chairs with bed seat, aluminum wheels, \$16,594. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

ORD CONVERSION VAN. 1995. 2,000 miles. V-8, loaded, like new

FORD 1995 Cube Vans (5) "Turbo Stroke Diesel" Automatic flat floor. (dock high available), 16 foot. 5-16,000 miles. From \$21,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

FORD 1995 Cube Vans. (2) 460, V8. auto, 15 foot, flat floor, ramp walk through door, roll up rear door. through door, roll up 1548 \$18,995 DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600 FORD 1994 XL-plus wagons, automatic, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, rear wiper/washer, privacy glass, low miles. From \$10,994.
DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600 FORD, 1992. Eclipse High top Conversion. 55,000 miles, warranty. \$14,000. 313-534-7306

FORD 1995 E150 Club Wagon XLT (2), automatic, dual air/heat, power windows/locks, cruise, tilt, 3,900 windows/locks. cruise. tilt, 3,900 miles. \$16,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

New '97 Volvo 850 4 dr sedan. 36 mo. close-end lease,

15¢ per mile over 36,000 due at inception; \$1,000

capitalize cost reduction, first payment, security

deposit of \$375, \$495 acquisition fee, plus all

applicable taxes and license. Purchase option

negotiable at lease inception. Based on approved

credit. Prior sales are excluded. Other down paymen

and terms are available. Offer ends 12-15-96

PECIAL

LEASE

· TRACKER

· 4x4's · SNOW PLOWS

METRO

· PRIZM

miles!! \$19,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

SUBURBAN 1994. SLE. 2 wheel drive. 70,000 miles. Silver. Great condition. 810 553-8370.

SMALL AD - BIG VALUES!

3055 E. Maple Road (west of Haggerty), Commerce Twp. 48390

THANKSGIVING

**EVERY CAR - EVERY TRUCK ON SALE** 

MONTE CARLO

LOOK FOR THE RED TAG

TAKE YOUR CAR/TRUCK HOME WITH YOU!

Lou Lartiche

CHEVROLET.

LOCAL 453-4600 • METRO 961-4797 40875 PLYMOUTH ROAD • PLYMOUTH

**Across From Unisys** 

· CUSTOM GLADIATOR VAN CONVERSIONS

·IMPALA SS · LUMINA · CAMARO

CAVALIER

FORD 1994 E-150 Conversion Van, High Top, leather, TV, VCP, dual heat & air, trailer tow package, 5.8 Liter, \$18,595.

(810) 333-3000

BLAZER 1995, 4 door LS, 4x-Ready for snow! \$19,490. PANIAN CHEVY (810) 355-1000

BLAZER 1994, 4 door 4x4, leather loaded & ready! PANIAN CHEVY

BLAZER 1995, 2 door, 4x4, lotsa extras. \$18,980 PANIAN CHEVY (810) 355-1000

BLAZER 1992, 4 door, 4x4, 4.3 Vortec, leather, dealer maintained, 100K miles, \$9600, 313-261-5562

BLAZER 1996 LS 4 door, black Onyx, loaded, 14,000 miles, Show-room new, \$21,000, 313-565-7123

G30 1995 Cargo Van, low miles, ven clean, like new! Perfect work van! PANIAN CHEVY (810) 355-1000 BRAVADA 1992, dark red, exceleint condition, AWD, leather, loaded, \$11,900. (810) 681-8130.

BRONCO 1993 Eddie Bauer, 23,000 miles, extras, very nice. \$17,900. Call. (810) 474-1456

\$354/mo.

DWYER

ANDSONS

VOLVO/SUBARU

810-624-0400

Since 1959

OPTION I

OF STOCK

REBATES UP TO \$1,000

S-10 PICKUPS

· TAHOE

· SUBURBAN

ALL VANS

PICK-UPS

S-10 PICKUPS

HOURS: Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

CHEVY 1995 Biazer LT 4x4 4 door, 8,000 miles. \$289 per month'; leather, CD, Loaded' St. No. P5532\* (\$1500 cap cost reduction, + tax + 1st payment + security) 36/mo./ 36,000 miles Suburban Lease, (810) 643-0070

CHEROKEE 1993 Country, 4 door ix4, super shape! loaded, 49,000 niles, \$13,700 beep 810 916-0296

CHEROKEE 1995 - SE. 2 WD. 2 door, 49,000 miles, Yamaha stereo cassette. \$10,000. (313) 878-2346

CHEVROLET BLAZER, 1986. FULL SIZE 4X4, good condition, rebuilt engine \$2500. (313)475-2855

CHEVY 1995 Suburban LS -Emerald green, 25K miles, loaded. \$26,900. 1-800-330-5149

Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth (313) 525-7604 TAMAROFF

CO II XLT 1987 - 4x4, auto-clean, minor flaws, \$3500. (810) 825-2144 CHEVY 1991 S-10 Blazer 4x4 Tahoe Extra clean. \$10,995. LES STANFORD MOTORS (313)359-3600 ONCO XLT 1994-black, 4x4, 351, chrome wheels, \$19,000/best 313-592-1968 or 313-425-6760 CHEVY 1996 S-10 Extended Cab LS, 4x4, 1,900 miles RONCO 1993 XLT - V8, low miles, aded. \$16,995. LES STANFORD MOTORS (313)359-3600



CHEVY 1996 Tahoe LT. 4x4, loaded, black on autumn, leather, 6,000 miles, \$32,500. 810-474-3257

BAD **CREDIT** 

> OR **POOR** CREDIT

**NEW OR** USED

CALL Mr. Fights

313-421-5700 翳

**OPEN SATURDAY 10-4** 



200 cars in stock!

12 Mo.-12,000 Mile Warranty\*

LEXUS '93 GS300.....\$25,995 LEXUS '92 SC400 ..... \$27,995 LEXUS '92 SC300 Cpe.....\$23,995 LEXUS '91 LS400.....\$19,995 CAMRY '96 LE.....\$16,995 LANDCRUISER '95. LANDCRUISER '94..... \$36,995 **4 RUNNER '94.** CAMRY '94 LE.. \$12,995 LANDCRUISER '92 ..... \$26,995 PREVIA '91 ..... NISSAN '90 300ZX, t-tops......\$14,995

**INSTANT CREDIT** We Can Get You Financed BANKRUPTCY-SLOW PAY BAD CREDIT-NO CREDIT all Tim Gold (810) 799-3518

CAMRY '86.....\$4,995

ACCORD '85.....\$2,995

810-352-8580

ow package, excellent condit Call after 5pm, (313) 937-8851 EXPLORER 1993 XLT,4 door, e nt condition, new brakes, 75.000 les, \$12.500/best, 810-652-1619 EXPLORER 1993 XLT - leather, tow package, sunroof, loaded. Excellent condition. \$14,900. (313) 422-9428 EXPLORER 1994 XLT, 4x4, automatic, air, cruise, tilt, power windows cks. aluminum wheels. 32,000 ites. \$17,994. EMMER FORD (313) 721-2600 EXPLORER 1995 XLT, 4x4, 4 door leather, moon, keyless entry. All the

leather, moon, keyless entry. All the loys! \$21,995.
DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600 FORD BRONCO 1989, 5 speed, 4WD, high miles, runs good, new tires! \$2950/best. (810) 449-1491 FORD EXPLORER 1993, 2 door, black/tan leather, loaded 44,000 miles, \$14,900 (313) 451-3461

EXPLORER 1992, automatic, air, 4 wheel drive, 4 door, TYME does again only \$10,400.
TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566

EXPLORER 1994 Limited - 4x4 loaded, excellent condition, 44,00 miles \$19,800. 810-625-821

HUNTINGTON FORD 810-852-0400



JOHN 📆 ROGIN



BIG SAVINGS On Our Full Line of Gently Used Vehicles

14,444

**'89 FORD** 

MUSTANG

**1949** 

'94 SATURN SW2 WAGON

**'10,888** 

**'94 CORSICA** 

**\*9191** 

All Cars Clearly Priced LL THE TIME

MOST CARS CARRY 3 MO. 3,000 MILE LIMITED WARRANTY **'95 CHEVY LUMINA CHEVY S-10 BLAZERS** Fully loaded, ABS brakes 12,000 miles, what a valu

1994-1996 Auto, 4x4, most with factory warranty, 8 to choose. **Priced to Sell! '95 CHEVY** 

**SILVERADO** Sal. Pric. \$18.888

'92 GEO METRO LSI Air, AM/FM casset

34848 95 ASTRO CL

Sals Price \$16,444

Lou Lartiche CHEVROLET, GEO

(313)453-4600 • (800)335-5335 Corner of Plymouth Rd. & Haggerty Rd. in Plymouth HOURS: MON. & THURS. 8:30 AM-9 PM TUES., WED., FRI. 8:30 AM-6 PM

INFINIT **Of Farmington Hills** 

"THINKING OF YOU" Introducing the all new 1997 Infiniti QX4



All-mode full-time 4 WD V-6, ABS, 16" alloys, roof rack, power moonroof, power seats, windows & locks. Leather, cruise, tilt, roof console, compass, defrost, air outside temperature display, home-link remote security system, Bose sound system with CD.

Equipped

N

Farmington Hills

Open Saturdays, Sales & Service

Classifications 815 to 828

FORD 1992 "Flairside 4x4 nite" F150 Super Cab V8, automatic, air. loaded, \$13,992. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

(\*)51

ALAN

RD 1995 F150 'Super Cab 4x4' T, V8. automatic. air. loaded. 7.495. MMER FORD (313) 721-2600



JOHN ROGIN 13-729-2000 or call toll free 1-800-340-570

**OPEN FRIDAY 9-6** SATURDAY 10-4

1992 TOYOTA PASEO \$7,995 Low miles, auto, roof.

1990 OLDS 98 \*5.995 Brougham, loaded

1996 PONTIAC **SUNFIRE** \$11,895 4 door, auto.

1995 AURORA \$20**.**995 Like new..

1996 CAVALIER R.S. \$12,870

1996 GRAND AM GT<sub>s</sub> 11,697 1991 LINCOLN

CONTINENTAL 88.295 Loaded, Black..

**1992 BUICK RIVIERA** \$7,995

**1990 HONDA** ACCORD EX \$8.890

1992 OLDS 88 \$8,795

Extra clean. 1992 BRAVADA

\$13,650 4x4. leather.

**1996 EXPLORER** \$21,900 4x4, XLT ...

1995 BLAZER \$17,990 4x4, loaded.

OLDSMOBILE - NISSAN 33850 PLYMOUTH RD. LIVONIA · (313) 261-6900

Your Choice Over 40 to Choose From! Pick Your Term - APR FINANCING -0.9% Twenty Four Months..... Thirty, Six Months. Forty Eight Months..... 14855 Sheldon Rd. • Plymouth

SAVE A LOT WITH BOB JEANNOTTE

Hurry! Limited Time Offer!



CENTURY 1990 Limited, 63,000 m

LE SABRE 1992 - full power, excel-lent condition, \$7,250.

FOX HILLS

Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 313-455-8740 313-961-3171

REGAL 1996, 4 door, low miles \$13,995.

810-348-7000 FELDMAN - G

REGAL 1991 Grand Sport, 3.8 liter loaded, under-coated, ABS, excellen condition, \$6,500. (313) 416-9950

REGAL1992 Gran Sport, 4 door, white leather, loaded, 66,000 miles, garage kept,\$9200/best. 810-644-2432

REGAL 1992 Limited. 4 door, sun roof, 3.8 liter, ABS, exceptionally clean, navy w/gray leather, 73,000 miles, \$9500. (810) 478-2986

RIVERIA, 1995, blue, 2 door, leather

37.000 miles, loaded, excellent condition. \$19,500. 810-855-2600.

RIVIERA 1995, 34,000 miles amethes/black leather, C/D, loaded new car trade in, \$18,988 (810

Suburban

838 Cadillac

BROUGHAM 1990 D'Eleg

condition. \$10,900. (810) 588-6095

CONCOURS 1994 20,000 miles. Perfect condition. \$21,300. (313) 261-6383, or 810-473-5779

Grand River, Novi

FORD 1995 F-150 Super Cab. 4x4 XLT Package, full power, extra clean (810) 333-3000

ALAN FORD F150 1993, 4X4, 6 cylinde manual transmission. 6 ft b \$7995 or best offer. SOLD FORD 1995 F150, 4x4, 302, V8 automatic, air, loaded, 14,000 miles

DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600 GMC JIMMY 1996 - White, 2 door loaded, alarm, after market wheels \$21,000/best, page; 810-860-2566 GMC JIMMY - 1991 4x4, 4 door Good condition. Loaded, \$10,000 313-464-7313

GMC 1988 - S-15 Jimmy 4x4, 2 door, Extra Clean, Gypsy pkg, Many updates \$6300/Best (810) 471-0082 GMC - 1996 Yukon 4 dr. loaded leather, trailer package. CD. 10.500 miles. \$29.750. (313) 207-1652 GRAND CHEROKEE Laredo 1994

Great condition Loaded. 0. (810) 737-9038 \$16.500 GRAND CHEROKEE 1995 Limited. V8, FLASH, red, like new, lease cheap, was \$35,000 Sale \$23,770.

FOX HILLS Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 313-455-8740 313-961-3171

BENZ 1973 450SL from Miami, immaculate, never seen salt, must see to believe. Both tops, \$13,900 or best. Call anytime: 313-464-7289 GRAND Cherokee. 1994 Ltd., moor roof. 40.000 miles, Infinity CD, leather, mint. \$21,700. 810-682-4110 GRAND CHEROKEE 1994 LTD. war ranty, towing package. V-8, 52,000 miles. \$18,500. (313) 266-4155 ather, automatic, computer, fully aded, \$14,900. 810-626-4057 GRAND CHEROKEE 1994 LTD. leather, ABS brakes, loaded, very clean (810) 426-7681 GRAND CHEROKEE/WAGONEER 1993 Limited - loaded, CD, V-8, moonroof, tow package, Excellent condition. 67,000 highway miles. \$17,500. (810) 644-6970 BMW 1989 5351 factory sunroof excellent condition, \$14,500 or besi offer. Contact Dan, Mon. Fri. 8am-4:30pm. 810-624-8080

JEEP CHEROKEE Country 1993. fully loaded, white/grey interior. 61,000 miles. \$15,500. (810) 549-5963 JEEP 1979 CJ7, 6 Cylinder, auto-matic, 3 tops, \$2500 or best offer. (810) 644-6710 JEEP 1995 Grand Cherokee Laredo tan, 23,000 miles, great condition, warranty, \$21,000. 810-478-9319

**CLARKSTON AREA** 

810-475-4596

OAKLAND COUNTY

810-644-1070

828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

RANGLER - 1992 4 cylinder, sol p. 90,000 miles. Excellent condi on \$9200. After 6pm 313-722-3594

Excellent condition. \$13,500/best 313-266-8552 or 810-414-659

830 Sports & Imported

(810)548-8911

(810)548-8911

You can trust Observer & Eccentric Classifieds to carry your message to

thousands of motivated buyers, apartment shoppers and job seekers daily.

It's a reliable way to reach the people you want to talk to.

Classified gets ...
RESULTS

Observer & Eccentric

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER HILLS

WAYNE COUNTY

BMW 1995, 318i, 7800 miles, 4 do automatic, leather, heated sea BMW 1988 735i, 1 owner, sunroo garage kept, excellent value (313) 416-9148 UBURBAN 1995 SLT 4x4 - leather 54 V-8. Extra clean! LES STANFORD MOTORS (313)359-3600

BMW 1986 535i - Sunrool. Stored winters. Gray/beige leather: 175,000 miles. \$6,700. (810) 932-3722 SUBURBAN 1994, 4x4, leather oaded & ready! PANIAN CHEVY BMW 1991 535, sunroof, alloys leather low miles. \$20,950. (810) 355-1000 PRESTIGE TOYOTA 1986 4 Runner 5 speed new brakes/shocks/clutch, excellen body. Must see. (810) 437-1317 (810)548-8911

BMW 1991 535, sunroof, alloys leather, low miles. \$20,950.

PRESTIGE power windows/locks, lent condition. \$10,200/best. (313) 283-7087 (810)548-8911 CORVETTE 1986. black/black

priced to sell. \$8,700. Must see (810) 624-1751 CORVETTE 1996 Collectors Edition, coupe, full power, glass top, GM

PRESTIGE

PANIAN CHEVY

WRANGLER 1994 Sport 4 liter. 5 speed. 4x4. 35.000 miles. Warranty (810) 355-1000 CORVETTE 1978. Completely restored. \$10.500/best. Call for information. (517) 546-4791 paded, sunroof, leather. Excellent condition. \$4500. (810) 649-2864

CORVETTE 1994 Coupe, autor (810) 355-1000 CORVETTE 1989 - 3D gray, mint condition. 28,000 miles. Asking \$16,800. (313) 451-5614

DODGE 1992 stealth. Excellent condition, 29,000 miles, white, \$11,000 (810)227-0668 INFINITI J30 1994 - 4 door seda CD/cassette stereo, auto tempera-ture controls, sunroof, ABS, 1 owner, very low miles (13,000 miles), like new; \$23,900. (810) 932-5390

(810)548-8911

PRESTIGE

(810)548-8911 MAZDA 1994 Protege LX, 4 door automatic, air. Tamaroff Advantage Package included, \$7988.

TAMAROFF

**FAX YOUR AD** 

313-953-2232

# 810-354-6600

MERCEDES BENZ 1991 3006 rviced every 3,000 miles. 93,000 iles. \$17,900. (313) 397-2587 MERCEDES BENZ - 1991 Excellent condition \$31,000. Call: 810-737-7329

MERCEDES BENZ - 1990 420 SEL (810) 543-9560

MERCEDES 1982 300 CD Turbo original 53000 miles, white/blue inte rior, like new, \$17,500. (810) 853-0595.

MERCEDES 1983 - 300-D. Clean Must See! \$7500/or Best Offer Leave message (313) 417-7626

MERCEDES 1991 190E, 56,000 niles, black. Tamaroff Adv. Package included. \$13,988. TAMAROFF

MERCEDES 1991 300 E, sunro air bag, alloys, like new. \$17,95 PRESTIGE

(810)548-8911 MERCEDES 1986 420 SEL, sunroof ABS, loaded. \$9850. PRESTIGE (810)548-8911

MERKUR 1988 Scorpio, loaded excellent condition, \$5900/best. Cal after 5pm (810) 348-6487 PORSCHE 1989 911 Conv red. 5 speed. 33,000 miles. new. \$29,500.

(810)548-8911 SAAB 1994, 9000 CSE, loaded, black/tan interior, mint condition, low miles. \$18,000. 313-458-4123 VOLVO 1994 960 wagon, sunroof heated seats, metallic silver/gray leather, 3rd seat, traction control, still under warranty, safe & loaded. \$19,995. Days 810-589-6311. Eves 810-391-6224

832 Antique/Classic Collector Cars

miles, original owner, garage kept. FL car/mint, \$5,300,810,588-7152 CHEVY 1971 Malibu Concours Estate Wagon, 69,000 miles, 350 engine. Excellent condition, \$2,500. Call: (810) 851-2887

CORVETTE 1969 T-top - custom paint, stored for 10 years. \$8900. Call after 1pm: 313-427-2132 ENGINE REBUILDING antique to Hot Rod, all makes. Drive train, suspension & specialty automotiv (810) 227-8171. Pak Enterpris MPERIAL 1967, 46,000 miles, excel-ent condition. Must see! \$3995. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth (313) 525-7604

CLASSICAUTO Showplace. Ltd. offiers indoor display & professional selling services for private owners. 100+ car showroom since 1984. Call or stop in today.

Open 7 days

TRIUMPH TR6 Convertible 1975 Runs good, looks good! \$2500. After 5 PM: (313) 535-0603

834Acura

LEGEND 1992 4 door, leather, phone, CD, spoiler, immaculate, 78,000 miles, \$18,500. Day 313-446-2149 Eves 810-656-1955

836 Buick

CENTURY 1992 - Dark blue, V6, 58,000 miles. Excellent Condition. \$7,500. (810) 626-1975 INTERNET ADDRESS

838 Cadillac

LESABRE 1994, Custom, amethys dealer maintained, loaded, sunroot CD, leather. \$7200. 810-646-4482 LESABRE 1994, custom, loaded, excellent, blue, tan cloth, 46,000 miles, \$10,200/best. SOLD FLEETWOOD BROUGHAM 1986 313-273-7374 Eves. 810-647-6529 LESABRE 1990 - 4 door, 1 owner, new tires, great condition, 89,000 new tires, great condition, 89,000 miles. \$6,000. (810) 471-4888

**DON MASSEY** (810) 661-8843

I-275 Exit #28 In Plymouth SEVILLE 1993 STS, white diamond Northstar system. \$19,341 313-453-7500

LESABRE LIMITED - 1992 Just tuned-up. Clean. Very good condi-tion. \$10,500. 810-879-1787 LIMITED 1974, 4 door, in an estate, low mileage, best offer. (313) 455-0060 1-275 Exit #28 In Plymouth ALLANTE 1992 Convertible, excel-lent condition. Priced to sell! Call for details! 313-453-7500 REGAL 1994, automatic, air, all power \$10,440.

**DON MASSEY** I-275 Exit #28 In Plymouth ELDORADO 1993, 25,000 miles excellent condition. \$21,741 313-453-7500

**DON MASSEY** 1-275 Exit #28 In Plymouth SEDAN DEVILLE 1993, 49,000 actual miles. \$17,684 313-453-7500

**DON MASSEY** 1-275 Exit #28 In Plymouth SEDAN DEVILLES 1994, 7 to choose from as low as \$341 per month with \$1500 down 313-453-7500

DON MASSEY 1-275 Exit #28 In Plymouth

SEVILLE 1994, 11 to choose, by you buy, check our pr 313-453-7500 **DON MASSEY** 

SEDAN 1993 Deville, 49,000 actual miles. \$17,684. (313)453-7500 DON MASSEY

RIVIERA 1985, 72,000 miles, good condition, any reasonable offer. 1-275 Exit #28 in Plymouth

Suburban

SKYHAWK 1988 - original, elderly owner, 50,000 miles, gorgeous-1 of a kind condition. Garage stored. Dealer maintained. Absolutely no rust. Air, cassette, new tires/brakes. Perfect! Needs nothing! Showroom condition. Looks & drives like new car. \$4.500. Only serious inquiries. SEDAN DEVILLE 1987, blue, mint condition, 75,000 original miles, \$5500. (810) 737-1979 (313) 527-9652 SKYLARK 1990-2 door, V6, clean, runs great stereo cassette, cruise, air, 1 owner. \$2,500. 313-416-1972 SEDAN DEVILLE 1986, 4 door, dark blue, clean, 89,000 miles, runs great \$2750. (313) 453-6618 SEDAN DEVILLE, Gray/gray leather. loaded with equipment! (810) 643-0070

<u>uburban</u> OLDSMOBILE+CADILLAC

SEDAN DEVILLE 1995. 18.000 miles, \$469 per month\*. CD, chrome wheels. leather, St. No. P5514, "(\$1500 cap cost reduction + tax + 1st payment + security) 36mo./ 36,000 Suburban Lease (810) 643-0070

uburban

ELDORADO 1995 Convertible, 7,000 actual miles. Mint condition, Call for details. (313)453-7500 w/gray leather, new tires/brakes, superior condition. (810) 471-5158 SEVILLE, 1992 STS. Non-smoker Polo green, tan leather, loaded leather, loaded. (313) 538-1124

CHEVY CAPRICE Wagon 1 Loaded 155,000 miles. Needs t mission. \$500. (810) 644-7375

CHEVY'S 1980-1990's FROM \$1251 Seized & sold locally by IRS, DEA and FBI. 800-522-2730, ext: 2735

good gas mileage, air, cruise, \$335 (313) 459-1757 or 313-427-9444

(810) 355-1000

810-348-7000 PELDMAN / G

LEBARON 1994 Convertible GTC. V6, power windows, power locks, power seats, tilt, cruise, air condi-tioning. Real steal at \$10,288

810-348-7000 SELDSJAN - G

UMINA 1993 Euro Coupe, loade

LUMINA 1994 Euro, 4 door, poroof, extra clean. This week of

(810) 355-1000

MONTE CARLO 1996 LS. Bright red

PANIAN CHEVY

(810) 355-1000

MONTE CARLO 1995, LS \$23,000 niles, extra sharp! Sales priced

Suburban

OLDSMOBILE-CADILLAC

810-348-7000 DELEMAN G

MONTE CARLO 1995 Z34. black excellent shape, clean, \$13,200/best 810 669-5176 or 313-261-4777

MONTE CARLO 1995 Z34. Call

(810) 643-0070

MALIBU, 1980 - Runs good. V8 a

SEVILLE 1992 STS - Polo green, tar leather, loaded, 89,000 miles, \$13,000. Call: (810) 474-3257

DON MASSEY

Sharp! Price \$13,588. (810)

BERETTA 1995, automatic, air stereo, 27.000 miles, \$7999. TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566 BERETTA 1996, automatic. air. los

(810) 355-1000

BERETTA 1988 - GT. Blue, 71,000 miles. Excellent Condition. \$3200. (810) 828-0259

BERETTA 1994 - V-6, automatic, air

CAMARO 1994, automatic, air. tops, low miles. Only \$11,660. FOX HILLS

Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 313-455-8740 313-961-3171 CAMARO 1995 Z28 - 6 speed, T-tops, leather, black, 7000 miles. \$17,000. 810-381-5609 CAMERO Z-28 1993. 62,000 miles

HUNTINGTON FORD

CAVALIER 1988, automatic, 2 door, red, highway miles, nice car, well maintained, clean dependable, new tires, exhaust, \$2350.

CAVALIER 1990, automatic, looks & uns like new, must sell, make offer 313-326-9225.



CAVALIER 1996 - 2 door, automatic LES STANFORD MOTORS (313)359-3600

CAVALIER 1996, 4 door, 3 to

810-348-7000 TELEDITATION G

810-354-6600 (810) 355-1000 INTREPID. 1994 ES. 3.5. loaded. 16 l wheel anti lock. 1 owner. 47.000 iles. \$12,800. 313-513-2006

MONTE CARLO 1995 Z34-loaded eather, tinted windows, Viper alarm, 18,000 miles. \$15,200, 313-513-5248 THUNDERBIRD 1990

> INTREPID 1994 - Immaculate. loaded, alarm. extended warranty. \$10,500/best. (810) 541-4533 INTREPID 1993, loaded, \$9995

FOX HILLS

Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 13-455-8740 313-961-3171

FOX HILLS Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 313-455-8740 313-961-3171

CONCORDE 1993, automatic, air new Cab. forward design. Only

FOX HILLS

Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 313-455-8740 313-961-3171

FOX HILLS

Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 313-455-8740 313-961-3171

LEBARON 1992. 45000 miles, convertible, loaded, like new, 1 femal owner, \$8900/best. 313-522-8820

LEBARON 1989 Turbo GT. Great shape. 124,000 miles. \$2200. (313) 462-9751

LHS 1994, black cherry, grey leather moon roof, cared for, 1 car driver \$12,500. (810) 647-2387 voice mai (810) 433-5405

LHS 1995, loaded, leather. Tamaro Advantage Package Included

TAMAROFF DODGE

FOX HILLS

Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle
313-455-8740 313-961-3171

NEW YORKER 1994, black, moor roof, leather, 52,000 miles, loaded \$13,800/best. (810) 759-2894

FOX HILLS

CONTOUR 1995 GL. 4 door, auto

ruise, loaded, 19,000 miles 511,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

DAYTONA 1991 - Automatic, power, air, cruise, tilt. Very clean. Well main-tained. \$3900. (313) 458-3067

DODGE 600, 1987, excellent, loader

Turbo, 1 owner, Florida car. 25,000 actual miles. \$4500, 313-421-7437

D U S T E R S / S H A D O W 1992-1993-1994, 2 doors, automatic, air, power. From \$7995. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth (313) 525-7604

DYNASTY 1990 6 cylinder. black

cherry, loaded, clean, 1 owner, priced to sell. \$3,800. (810) 624-1751

INTREPID 1996 - All the toys, wild berry, like new. \$15,995 Livonia Chrylser-Plymouth

(313) 525-7604

NTREPID 1995, 4 door, 28,000 miles. Tamaroff Advantage Package

TAMAROFF

INTREPID 1995, 60,000 expressway miles, \$9500. Ask for Brian Stein (313) 946-0040

INTREPID. 1995. great shape, low miles, full power, must sell, \$14,500. Call: (313) 210-1919

ed. \$12,988.

ling trans, great condition \$2850/ 810-772-2666 or 643-7318

CONCORDE 1995, automatic. low low miles, was \$21,000. Cle ance price \$14,440.

INTRIPID ES, 1994, 4 door 3.5L. 24 valve, moonroof, loaded. Original owner, immaculate. \$10,900. (810)347-4860

NEON 1995 - 4 door, automatic. AM-FM Cassette. Like new. 20,000 miles. \$8,700/best. (810) 650-9294 NEON 1995 - 4 door, automatic, air

LES STANFORD MOTORS (313)359-3600 NEON 1995 Sport, 20,000 miles famaroff Advantage Package included, \$9968.

TAMAROFF

HADOW 1992, automatic, air tereo, 49,000 miles, extra clean 14899. TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566 PIRIT 1991, 4 cylinder, 4 door, ai xcellent condition, 118,000 miles 3500/best offer, (810) 644-9921 STRATUS ES 1996 - Must Goi Leather/CD/Alloy wheels/fully loaded. Call for details. (313) 981-6397

STRATUS 1995, low mile stylish. \$15,995 Livonia Chrysler-Plym (313) 525-7604 STRATUS 1996. Tamaroff Advantage Package. \$11,988.

TAMAROFF

846 Eagle

TALON ESI 1995, red. automated. oaded with power options, \$24,000 miles. Sale priced \$11,988 (810) 643-0070

te/equalizer, security system ste. \$16.500. 313-453-407 ALON 1993 TSI, 5 speed turb ont wheel drive, loaded, 35,0 wies, \$12,200. (313) 562-19 FALON - 1991 TSI turbo, air. aut sather, sunroof, all power, C 57,000 miles. \$7,750, 810-928-675 ALON 1991 TSI Turbo, 5 spe larm, many new parts, \$6000. (810) 540-2214, or 810-647-84

SIJE LINCOLN Mercury Announcing Special Pricing on 1996 Town Car & 1996 Sable Service Courtesy Vehicles 1996 Town Car Executive 36 29 Available 1996 Town Car Executive All Cars Are Clean, Low Mileage Vehicles Ready For Immediate Delivery! 1996 Sable GS 39 Available 1996 SABLE GS THE tu Evens o COMMITMENT FREE- full tank of gas at delivery
 HAGGLE FREE pricing for your shopping convenience.
 The LARGEST SELECTION of • 12 month/12,000 mile power train warranty at NO EXTRA CHARGE If your vehicle does not completely meet your expectations, you can

return it to us unconditionally up to

When you hay or lease used vehicle from Stu Evans It Makes No Difference! You can expect the best!

72 hours after purchase

1 owner vehicles.

\* Plus tax, title & license

FRIDAY 9AM - 7 PM & SATURDAY 10 AM - 4 PM

'96 NEON HIGHLINE SEDAN

\*stereo \*power brakes WAS \$13,630 NOW \$10,961

96 RAM SLT 1 TON CLUB CAB DUALLY The Allemante Troopy Machine

• V-10 power • fully loaded WAS \$27,822 NOW \$22,968"

NOW 14,995 WAS \$26,516 '96 RAM CONVERSION PICK-UP

completely loaded • fib radar detector • running br · wood trim · and much more! NOW

96 DODGE 2500 CONVERSION VAN PSION VAN KING! FULL SIZE 127" WB NOT A SHORTY! sgrum V8 engine, AMFM storeo casestte, sir, cruisefilit, sir bag, sirrors, remote keylese entry, full interior oak trim, 4 captain's NOW '18,967" **WAS \$31,173** 

97 DODGE CARAVANA ARTY

A'AZADODGE STRATUS

**\$1000 DOWN** 

\$1000 DOW

ALAN FORD USED CARS WEB SITE ALAN

ESCORT 1990 GT - 5 speed, full power, black, \$2,150. (810) 642-5676

ESCORT 1994 - LX. hatchback, white automatic, air, warranty, Excellent condition. \$5595. (810) 680-0221

MUSTANG, 1995. Coupe, red, 40,000 miles, all power, excellent condition, \$10,900. 810-855-2600 MUSTANG 1995 GT Cobra, loaded CD. Special. \$15,990 FOX HILLS

TAMAROFF DODGE

\$16.596. DEMMER FORD. (313) 721-2600

810-354-6600

TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566 PROBE 1994. GT. mint. 16.000 miles. foaded. automatic. red/gray interior. \$12,950/best. 810-926-5486 PROBE 1993 GT, moonroof. miles, full power, \$9495. (810) 333-3000

ALAN

PROBE 1991 GT - Red, loaded, automatic, air, sunroof, leather, CD, excellent, \$6,200. (313) 953-1741 PROBE 1993 GT, red. 5 speed, all options + power roof & leather, mint. 88800/best. 810-414-6599. PROBE 1993 - Red, 5 speed, air, 46,000 miles. Must Sell! Excellent condition. \$7500. 313-565-6361

PROBE - 1994 SE Electric Red. loaded, auto, 32,000 miles. 59200 or best. (313) 277-0674 PROBE 1995 SE - loaded, moving, must sell, best offer 810-399-9654.

PROBE 1993 SE - Power windows/ locks, 5 speed, 71,000 highway miles \$6200/best, 810-227-6371

JACK DEMMER FORD **AFFORDABLES** 

CADILLAC 1989 Deville, 4 door, V-8, automatic, air, power windows/locks & seat, tilt, cruise, 87,000 miles.

(810) 355-1000

CIVIC 1992 LX, automatic, power windows & locks, alarm, CD, new tires/brakes, \$7995, 810-626-1292

CIVIC 1994. red. 5 speed, 76l highway miles, air, new tires/brakes Alpine, \$6700. 313-542-1002 TOYOTA 1990 Tercel, 5 speed, air 72,000 miles. XXX clean. \$4295. DEL SOL 1993 - air. power windows \$10,000 firm. (810) 816-1350 SCORPIO 1989, 57,000 miles, automatic, air, power windows/locks, tilt. cruise, moonroof, \$5695. PRELUDE Si 1988 Looks & drives good. Must sell. \$4300. (810) 898-5738, leave message.

JACK DEMMER

**FORD** 

**AFFORDABLES** 

313-721-5020

wheels. \$10,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

(810) 333-3000

TAURUS 1996 GL. 4 door, green V6, automatic, air, power windows locks, cruise, tilt, loaded, \$13,996. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

TAURUS 1996 GL. 3.0, V6. ABS.

TAURUS 1995 "SHO", automatic,

\$14,995 DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

TAURUS 1992 SHO - loaded, blue/ grey leather, sunroof, JVL, more. 5 speed. \$10,000. 810-851-9025

T BIRD 1983, white, 302, rebuilt race car motor, \$1400 or best. 313-513-4085

856 Lincoln

on roof, green, leather, 25,000 es, loaded, \$16,800, 810-356-4966

MARK VIII 1994, leather, traction assist, 37.000 miles, Must seet Only \$17,994. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

TAMAROFF

green, power, cruise, 27,000 miles, warranty, \$14,500. (810) 305-5670

TAURUS 1995 "SE" 4 door, autooffer. (810) 569-6185 TOWN CAR 1988 4 door, excellent condition, 97,000 miles, Asking \$4500. (313) 462-9751

TAURUS 1995 "SE" 4 door, automatic, air, leather, power windows/ locks & seat, cruise, tilt, aluminum wheels, loaded, \$12,495.
DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600 TOWNCAR 1980, 120,000 miles, engine & transmission in A-1 condition, 20,000 miles on tires, leather interior, Burled mahogany interior trim, power windows, doors & seats, good condition, \$4000/best, 810-332-1767 TAURUS 1994 "SHO" (5) automatic, 5 speed, air, power windows, locks, cruise, tilt, cassette, AMS brakes. Some with moonroof starting from only \$12,994
DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

equipped, sunrool, am/fm cassette, all leather interior, lady driver; moving: \$10,500. (810) 661-2499

TOWN CAR 1986 - Signature. White Low miles. \$3,750. (313) 927-0830 TAURUS 1988 - Wagon, Loaded, 8 passenger, runs great, 107,000 miles, \$3000/Best. 313-420-4642

TOWN CAR 1988 Signature. 79,000 miles, excellent condition, very clean, \$5,900. (810) 258-5329 TOWN CAR 1988, Signature, leather, 70,000 miles, very clean, private. \$5200. (810) 855-4972

ABLE, 1995 LS, 3.8 V-6, dark blue aded, 23.300 miles, still under War nty, \$11,495. (313) 455-1430 TOPAZ 1992 - Excellent condition, 2 door, automatic, 4 cylinder, air 42,000 miles. \$5500. (810) 589-2652

TRACER 1989 - automatic, air, 3 y old engine, cassette, power steering \$1675. After 6pm: 313-453-488

TRACER 1995 Wagon, perfect the family! \$9995. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth (313) 525-7604

CUTLASS 1990 Calais beautiful, 2 door, sunroof, new tires/exhaust, low mileage, \$3300/offer. (313) 479-6160

LEASE SPECIAL

**NEW 1997 BRAVADA 4x4** 

Oldsmobile

13,900

1994 CHRYSLER LHS

17,300

16,900

1994 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT LARAMIE

V-8. air. power windows. power locks. cruise. tilt. sliding rear window. 2 tone

12,500

Dick Scott Dodge

684 W. ANN ARBOR ROAD

1988 PONTIAC SUNBIRD SE Auto, air, aluminum whee 50,000 one owner miles, mu \$4495

862  $^{ ext{\tiny Nis}}$ 

MARQUIS GS 1994 - 62,000 I INFINITI. 1990 Q-45, extra fine, sparkles, low miles, fully loaded, reasonable. (810) 932-094 MAXIMA 1986, 150,000 miles, rungreat, good condition, V-6, loaded \$2,250/best. 810-652-1923 Page 810-740-0214

SABLE 1996 GS, automatic, air, ful power, extra clean, \$13,999. (810) 333-3000

FOX HILLS trysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 55-8740 313-961-3171 864

TAMAROF 810-354-6600

COUGAR, 1988, white, v6. 78.0 miles, great condition. \$3595. Da 810-424-3952. Eve., (810) 442-95

858

860

SABLE - 1992 LS, light Blue w/blue leather, electronic instrument panel. CUTLASS STATION wagon 1995. 318\_V6. loaded, excellent condition. 313-531-2443 red, \$12,500. (810) 775-0274

GLASSMAN

**17,900** 

1993 FORD RANGER SUPERCAB STX

1994 JEEP WRANGLER

\*13,900

Auto, air, power windows & locks, AM/FM stereo cassette, aluminum wheels, one owner trade.

\*5995

1992 DODGE SHADOW ES

Two door, V-6, auto, air, cruise tilt, AM/FM stereo cassette.

\*5995

90 PLYMOUTH LASER

Used Vehicles
Available

'0 Down

'Up to 6 yr/100,000 mile
extended service plan
on select units

Michigan's Original "SUPERSTORE

DELTA 1994 88, 22,000 miles per month", loaded: st. No. 1 (\$1500 cap cost reduction -1st payment + security) 1st payment + security)

OLDS 1993 Cultasa Supreme SL V5.2 door, black, auto, air, 41,00 miles, sharp. \$10,000 313-453-259

866 Plymouth

FOX HILLS

ACCLAIMS '92-'95, automatic, po air, large selection! From \$6995

COLT, 1991 GL 5 speed, 94,000 highway miles, 39 MPG, storeo cas-sette, Aquatreads, \$2,900. 810-442-4914

Sale ends Sat., Nov. 30th, 1996

1995 CONTOUR SE
Transfer and utjoys teather, all power options excluding surrout CD & case. \$13,499 or \$269/mo.
1996 MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE
Black, black top, black teather interior. Pure swerything, supper low miles and hard to lind. \$2795. Dust miss the opportunity to own a legand \$21,499 to the same of the opportunity of own a legand \$21,499 to the same of the opportunity of the opportuni

on the unparalleled elegance of this black with black leather uny machins. Beautiful alum, wheels set off the crisp \$14,999 or \$359/mm

atinum w/Opal Grey leather. Go ahead, the holidays you've worked hard & you desenve it #26565. \$13,999 or \$339/ of you'tl save thousands at only......

WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT SELECTION OF SPORT & LUXURY CARS, MUSTAMOS, T-BROS, COUGARS & SHO'S-TOO MARY TO LIST!

\$16,899 or \$379/m

\$17,399 a \$349/mo

18,699

ECONOMY

1993 LINCOLN TOWN CAR

995 ESCORT LX WAGON

1995 E-150 CARGO VAN

1996 E150 CARGO VAN

1992 RANGER STX SUPERCAB

WE HAVE OVER 100 F-150,
F-250 & F-350 TRUCKS AVAILABLE. COME AND SEE WHY
WE'RE THE LARGEST FORD TRUCK DEALER FOR MILES

"Vitin approved cradit. Customer pays tax, tills & pistes tex at deliver's on approved cradit. Plates abbest to change the deliver at the control to the con

(313) 996-2300

1-800-875-USED

on Mon. & Thurs. 9-9: Tues., Wed., Fri. 9-6: Open Sat 9-5

FOX HILLS

LASER, 1990, 93 000 miles, clear excellent condition. \$3300 or biss Call 10-5. PM. (810) 347-3620

FOX HILLS Chrysler-Phymouth-Jeep-Eagle 313-455-8740 313-961-3171

SUNDANCE 1994 Duster - V6 loaded, 45,000 miles, like new, black tan interior, \$6,900. 313-459-3147

SUNDANCE 1994, economy sp

Chrysler-Pty 313-455-8740

ONNEVILLE 1994 SSE. Hunter reen, heads up. all power, clean, araged, \$15,450. (810) 647-1113

TAMAROFF

Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle 313-455-8740 313-961-3171

\*QUALIT CARS & TRUCKS

SAFETY INSPECTED WARRANTY AVAILABLE BANK FINANCING **FULL SERVICE & COLLISION FACILITY** 

> **\$7988** '90 FORD F150

\$8988 '94 CHEV CAVALIER RS

\*9988 '93 FORD RANGER XLT

\$10,988 94 VW JETTA GL \$11,988 93 SUBARU LEGACY

\$12,988 91 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO

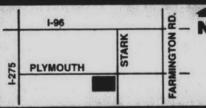
\$13,988 95 SUBARU LEGACY

**OVER 200 CARS IN STOCK** 

AUTOPLEX

**MAZDA · VOLKSWAGEN** SUBARU · HYUNDAI

34501 PLYMOUTH RD.



OPEN DAILY 9 AM - 9 PM OPEN SAT. 9 AM - 6 PM

NEW 1997 DODGE RAM SPORT

(313) 425-5400

TEMPO 1987. air, tilt, rear defrost, am/fm/cassette, automated. 80K. Runs & looks good. \$2550. (810)220-0723 The Big Store on Telegraph 公 公 Campbell TEMPO 1988, 4 door, automatic trans-mission & air, no rust, original senior owner, \$2600, 313-261-8231 FEATU THE WEEK BLACKWELL FORD

2 Yr./24,900 N

Auto
 Dual air bags

AM/FM Cassette
 16" Alum, wheels
 3 YR/36,000 MILE WARRANTY
 STK #723013

1997 DODGE STRATUS 

Ann Arbor

Auto
Dual air bags
Cruise
Power windows
Floor mats
Power steering
Daddid release
3 YR./36,000 MILE WARRANTY

2 Yv/24,000 Miles Ch 500 Down 249\*

Sport package
 Power windows
 Power locks
 Tilt / cruise

500 Down 205\* \*500 Down \*1000 Down \*184\* 1000 Down

**NOW AT THE BIG STORE!! CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED VEHICLES!** 

 OVER 125 CARS & TRUCKS IN STOCK
 100 POINT QUALITY SAFETY INSPECTION • 3 MO./3000 MILE LIMITED WARRANTY • FINANCING FOR EVERYONE

95 NEON Auto., air Stk. #93408

**WARRANTY INCLUDED** 

'95 AVENGER Auto., air Stk. #93408 \*11,988

VARRANTY INCLUDED

96 DAKOTA CLUB CAB SLT Loaded, 3 to choose Stk. #103535 WARRANTY INCLU

CL Balance of New Car Warranty, Red. #P8501 ...

ORER 4 door, 4x2, 20,000 mass, green, sPe867 ..... 19,96

S MILE RO.

313-538-1500

1997 DODGE AVENGER

Tank release
Power sunroof
Power windows
Power locks
Power mirrors • Rear detog • Floor mats

3480 Jackson Rd.

48 HOUR/250 MILE EXCHANGE POLICY

GRAND AM 1993 GT Coupe. red, 5 speed, 54,000 miles, CD, alarm, riint, \$7900. eves: 313-722-7231 GRAND AM 1995 GT's. 2 in stock



AND AM 1993, V6. 4 door. Tama Advantage Package included

### TAMAROFF 810-354-6600

BRAND PRIX. 1993 LE. air. war-anty. V-6. power steering/locks/ inty, V-6. power steering/locks/ takes, sharp! \$9.900. 313-981-9745 PONTIAC 6000, 1967, 61,200 miles, 24 door, all power, 81,000 highway hiles, \$7200/best. (810) 229-8273

# \$15.490IIII PANIAN CHEVY (810) 355-1000

GRAND PRIX 1993 STE. leather, CD player, 3.4 V-6, loaded with all the lovs. Only \$11,988

LE 1983, good condition rebuilt some rust. \$2200/best. (517)468-3216 eves.

(313) 455-5566 erious only. \$3,950, 313-527-965 SUNBIRD, 1987, 5 speed, very good condition. \$1,200. After Spm.

TRANS AM 1995 - Fire engine red convertible. Custom. Low mileage. Automatic. AM/FM CD. \$17,900.

(810) 356-8850

SATURN 1993, 29,000 miles. fully loaded, all options. \$7999 TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566 SATURN 1994 SC1 - low miles, extra

SATURN SL-1 1994, automatic, air, power locks, am/fm cassette, excellent condition. \$8,500 810-549-4313

SATURN TROY

LES STANFORD MOTORS (313)359-3600

RY 1993. V-6, XLE, red, full fea , sunroof, spoiler, new tires, new se. \$15,000. (810) 340-7061

TAMAROFF

CRESSIDA 1986 - Loaded 96,000 miles, 1 owner, \$3300. (810) 474-2933

UICK ELECTRA 1984 full size agon. \$1500; runs excellent. (313) 414-4556

CHRYSLER 1984 5th Avenue V8. automatic, all power, good condition. \$1250/best. (810) 354-5714

SAAB 1985 900, silver, loaded, auto matic. Well maintained, \$1500/besi 810-644-1574, page: 810-470-743

# oliday Blowout!





Dual air bags, A/C, decklid release, rear defroster, /FM cass., tilt wheel, fold down rear seat & much more Stock #73038.



3.5 liter 24V OHC V-6, keyless entry, visor mirrors, decklid release, air, power windows/locks/mirrors, AM/FM cassette dual air bags, 4 speed auto. with overdrive, cruise, tilt. Stock #74030

'97 CARAVAN



'97 **NEON** 



'97 **DODGE RAM** 1500 4X4





24V pkg., V6, auto., A/C, 16" tires & alum. wheels, windows, floor mats, AM/FM cass., tilt, cruise, pwr. locks, pwr. mirrors and much more! Stock #72011.



684 ANN ARBOR RD. PLYMOUTH, MI OPEN SAT. 10 - 3

ESCORT 1989, parts only, 2 new tires, \$300/best, after 5:00 (313) 422-5085



# 1996 Cutlass Supreme 2 Door

Series I, power windows, power locks, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, power sunroof, CD changer, custom wheels. Stock #6365

1996 Cutlass Supreme

4 Door Series II, power sunroof, CD changer, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise & more.

Stock #6337

48 month lease 48 month lease

33850 PLYMOUTH ROAD • LIVONIA • (313) 261-6900 \* 48 Mo. closed end lease with approved credit. Option to purchase at lease end for price dete lease inception. 15,000 miles per year. 10¢ per mile over limit. Lessee responsible for excess we miles. \$1,000 down payment due at lease inception, plus first payment, security deposit (pirounded up to next \$25), 696 use tax, license, title & destination. Total of payments = paymer

# O (nopor ATEGRINSON F

Super Sale Starts Friday! OP Friday • Nov 29 • 9AM-6PM Saturday • Nov 30 • 10 AM-4PM



1996 CONTOUR Buy or Lease

UP TO \$1750 REBATE



1996 PROBE SE OR GT

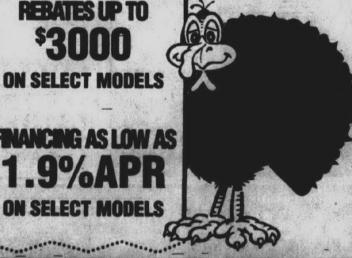
**Buy or Lease** UP TO \$2000 REBATE

# <u>1996 MODEL CLOSEOUT</u>

**REBATES UP TO** \$3000

FINANCING AS LOW AS

ON SELECT MODELS



Year End Sell



**Buy or Lease** UP TO \$1000 REBATE

1997 AEROSTAR





1996 THUNDERBIRD **Buy or Lease** UP TO UP TO \$1450 REBATE





NOW

1997 **TAURUS** 4 DOOR

3.0L, V-6, automatic overdrive, power steering, power brakes, air, defroster, cassette & more! Stock #1202. WAS \$18,730 **24 MONTH LEASE** 

10% DOWN PAYMENT

Belleville/Camton



GL & LX MODELS

MADAN BE BREE MINNEY BAD SAN BY

A-X-Z-B PLAN HEADQUARTERS

# WRAP IT UP!

A HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE





# "SANTA, DEAR, We're in a Hurry!"

### ·· SHOP EARLY ··

Friday November 29 • 8:00 am - 10:00 pm Saturday, November 30 • 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

We're all in a hurry to deck the halls again and get our holiday shopping done! Westland Shopping Center invites you to shop early on Friday. November 29th and Saturday. November 30th.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Open 8:00 am - 10:00 pm 8:00 am - 10:00 am Free coffee, cookies, and shopping bags. Enter to win a \$500 shopping spree. (Winner to be announced in Center Court at 10:00 am.)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Open 9:00 am - 10:00 pm Extended hours for your shopping convenience.

### SANTA VISITS AND PHOTOS

Visit Santa during special hours. Monday - Saturday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm Sunday 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm Santa Breaks

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm and 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### Grandparents Package

Three photos for the price of two.

Receive a free gift while supplies last.



Wayne and Warren Roads • Westland
Hudson's, JCPenney, Kohl's and over 80 Specialty Stores
Mall Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 am - 9:00 pm • Sunday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Holiday gift wrapping, gift certificates, strollers and wheelchairs available.

# Wrap it up

Season's Greetings to you. The entire staff of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers wishes all of our readers the most joyous of holiday seasons and a bright and healthy New Year.

Thanksgiving signals the beginning of the holiday shopping season for retailers. And for many of us that signals the beginning of the busiest time of the year shopping, cooking, wrapping, decorating and celebrating.

This gift guide and the one to follow Dec. 12 offer ideas for holiday decorating and holiday gift giving as well as some seasonal tips on trees, shipping and shopning.

ping.

It might help you in finding special items at your local stores. Happy Holidays!

## Inside:

**3**Freelance writer Diane Gale offers ideas for crafting your own holiday decorations, including gold, angels and stenciling.

4 Books fit just about everyone on the holiday gift list. Some local book sellers offer their picks for the season.

6 Staff Writer Christina Fuoco says listen up there's holiday music out to please everyone.

**9**Toys, toys, toys - freelance writer Diane Gale wraps up what's hot for kids.

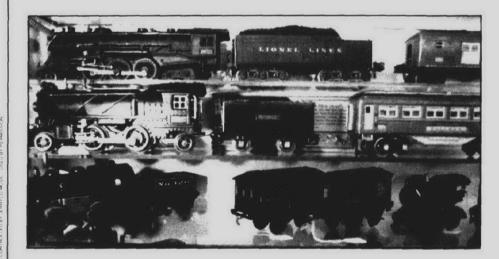
**10** What's cooking? Kitchens as the room for entertaining and kitchen gifts have never been hotter.



STAFF PROTO BY JIM JACOFFI

**13**Holiday collectibles have an avid following, we went to area stores to track down the latest.

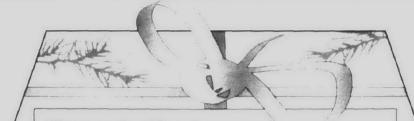
16Train collectors can get on track with the help of Merri-Seven Trains in Livonia.



# About the Gift Guide

The Gift Guide is a special holiday section of the Observer Newspapers.

- Advertising coordinator: Audrey Roof
- Editorial coordinator: Beth Sundrla Jachman
- Cover design: Glenny Merillat
- Editorial graphics: Tammie Graves.
- Articles by: Diane Gale, Christina Fuoco, Beth Sundrla Jachman
- Photos by: Jim Jagdfeld, Bill Bresler, Bryan Mitchell



### Shape up to ship out

When you have faraway friends and family members on your gift list, buying their presents is just half the battle. You still have to package everything so it will arrive at its destination on time and in one piece.

So how do you wrap a crystal candy dish? Or a dried flower wreath or little red wagon? Here are some holiday mailing tips from the experts at Pak Mail Centers of America:

- Protect fragile items with plastic foam peanuts rather than newspaper.
- Use new, full-strength boxes.
   Don't wrap your boxes in brown paper.
- Make sure your box is the right size for its contents. If it's too large, a gift that isn't cushioned properly will shift in transit. If the box is too small, your cushioning material will be ineffective.
- The U.S. Postal Service recommends closing boxes with 2-inch-wide, 60-pound craft paper tape. Don't use transparent, masking or ducttape or string.

- Put address labels inside your packages, as well as on the outside.
- Consolidate your shipments.
  Remember, one 20-pound box
  costs less to ship than two
  10-pound boxes.
- For peace of mind, use insurance. And ship to a business address if possible It's also a good idea to ask for acknowledgement of delivery so packages won't be just dropped off.
- Avoid bulky, lightweight items they may have to be sent at an oversize rate.
- Remember, the Postal Service's weight limit is 70 pounds. The weight limit for United Parcel Service is 150 pounds.
- Ship early to avoid the rush. Some guidelines include:
  Dec. 1 for most packages being sent overseas by air or within the United States by parcel post. The early deadline for UPS deliveries is Dec. 11. If you're sending gifts by air they should be on their way by Dec. 19-21.

Source News IIS

# Crafting decorations brings personal touch

BY DIANE GALE SPECIAL WRITER



Crafters get out your glue guns and ribbon, add a few cherubs, gold accessories and anything lacquered to your

projects and your home will be decorated in style for the holidays.

If you're short on ideas, Michael's, the Arts and Crafts Store on Warren Road in Westland, has a detailed booklet with pictures and instructions for 15 holiday projects that are bound to pique your interest.

If the "Holiday Project Guide" doesn't drive you to your workbench, the store displays more than 20 pamphlets with a different craft and set of instructions on each are bound to get you motivated.

Gold accents are key for the 1996 holiday season and every craft in the guide includes either a little or a lot. "Gold anything is very big this year

flowers, net ribbon," said John
 Wright, Michael's assistant manager.
 One popular project is a festive table setting with lacquered white magno-

lias, gold ornaments, gold branches



STAFF PROTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Heaven sent: Many crafts this year will also include angels, another popular accent.

# Pool store changes to Christmas theme

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN STAFF WRITER



Cornwell Pool and Patio in Plymouth gets into the holiday spirit this time of year - it becomes Cornwell

Christma

Located at 874 W. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, all the pools and supplies are moved out to the Ann Arbor store so the 15,000 square foot Plymouth store can be filled with holiday decorations.

"We did it in Ann Arbor, then in both stores and now we just do it in Plymouth," Gerry Visel, owner of Cornwell, said.

It's a team effort to set up the store, and it begins in September, Visel said.

The store carries all kinds of decorations from trees, to wreaths, to lights to ornaments. Artificial trees sell for between \$44.95 to \$899, but they can get up to a 25-foot tree by special order.

Christmas in the pool store began years ago when Visel and his wife, Karen, decided they needed something to do in the winter when pool sales died

out.

"We do well at Christmas because Karen likes it." Visel said.

Now it has become a tradition for area shoppers as well, he said.

Several trees are set up to reflect popular themes. Some people set up two Christmas trees one with traditional family ornaments and the other carrying off a theme.

This year's trees include a gardening tree, dog and cat angels, traditional angels, Santas, fishing, snowmen and Disney.

The gardening tree is wrapped with a hose instead of lights and is trimmed in ornaments shaped as watering cans (\$4.99 and \$14.95), sunflowers, bird baths (\$6) and bird houses (\$8.99 and \$9.95). "Gardening themes are in right now. People do a lot with their gardens," Visel said.

The dog and cat angels are popular with pet owners and include a number of breeds. Some ornaments carry little signs, reading: "Be kind to your funny friend. This one might be a guardian

See CORNWELL, A15



# Set people up to a good read



The gift that almost always fits is a book and would probably appeal to most folks on your

but booming," said Mary Frances Millington, a book seller at Little Professor on the Park on Main Street in Plymouth

books coming out," she said.

Sue O'Brien, manager of Coopersmith's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia, expects cookbooks, coffee table books and books by and about famous people to be popular. Buyers are expected to connect with Oprah Winto O'Brien. The book (\$18.95) details nal of Daily Renewal for \$8.95 is also offered

including "Desperation" (\$27.95) and a "The Regulators" under the pen name Richard Bachman.

Other new books include: "Forever, Erma" writings of the late Erma Bombeck, sells for \$22.95, "Love, Lucy," a collection of Lucille Ball's letters, sells for \$24.95 and "His Holiness" about Pope John Paul II by Carl Bernstein



Christmas list. "The book industry is doing nothing "There's a huge resurgence of quality

frey's "Make the Connection," according Oprah's health and fitness tips. A Jour-Stephen King has two new books out

ALL BOOKED UP: Little Professor On The Park in Plymouth features a number of books for holiday giving. From left are Missy Movinski; Mary Millington and Betty Bryl with a selection of gift books.

and Marco Politi sells for \$27.50.

Millington expects a line of smallsized books to be very popular this year. The books are inspirational, but they are not just "tug at the heart strings wannabes," she said. They are like a special Christmas tea; they can be pulled out every year as part of the holiday home, she said.

### Small books

Included on her list of popular small

• "Miracle on the 17th Green" by James Patterson, author of "Kiss the Girls" and "Jack & Jill." The book is \$16.95.

• "Christmas Everyday" the story central to the "Christmas Box" in a single volume for \$8.

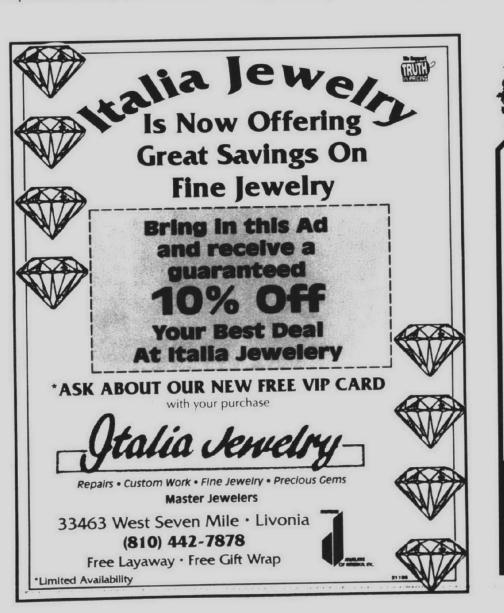
• "A Stranger for Christmas," the story of two elderly women that find themselves alone in a nursing home during the Christmas season, for \$13.95.

• "The Special Guest," a tale of a family that learns the power of forgiveness when a special guest is invited for Christmas, for \$8.95.

· "Christmas Box," number one on the best seller list last year. A deluxe version sells for \$23.

• "Certain Poor Shepherds," by the

See BOOKS, A17







CREATE YOUR OWN CLASSIC BLEND CUISINART COFFEE BAR COFFEE MILL Imagine being able to blend aromatic Kona with fullbodied Espresso beans...or creating your own special

1/4" SKILLET FREE WITH PURCHASE!

**EVERYDAY COOKWARE** 

CUISINART YOUR CHOICE SALE Only \$49.99 each

7.PC COOKWARE SET

can be placed in the over

Cuisinart Stainless Steel

fetime of service and

Cookware Will give you

equalled results. Great

dishwasher-safe too! The

sauce pan w/cover, 2 3/4 qu

aucepan w/cover, 10 1/4" lutch skillet pan, 7-qt.

Sale \$199:99

REDFORD TOWNSHIP

26770 Grand River Btwn. Inkster & Beech

313-537-1300

W. BLOOMFIELD

Orchard Mall - NE Corner

Maple & Orchard Lk. Rd.

DROP BY FOR OUR SALE HOLIDAY GUID.

Novi Town Center

SF of I-96 Novi Exit

810-380-8600

ROCHESTER

Great Oaks Mall

810-652-0402

SALE ENDS DECEMBER 24, 1996

set includes: 2-qt. deep

dutch oven stock pot w/

decaffeinated and caffeinated blends, with the Cuisinart Coffee Bar Coffee mill. The combinations are limitless It's the only coffee mill with dual whole bean chambers.

Mfr. sugg. retail \$89.99 144 units

Sale \$69.99

144 UNITS

MASTERCARD

AMERICAN EXPRESS



Of For Family

CUISINART AUTOMATIC 12-CUP COFFEE MAKER The Cuisinart r 12-cup automatic coffee maker brings rich, full bodied coffee bar flavor into your home. This ultimate coffee maker includes adjustable auto shut-off, a "time to clean" monitor, self clean function, and programmable coffee holding temperature. Plus, an extra-large LCD clock and temperature display. Gold tone filter 144 units

Sale \$89.99



CUISINART TOASTER

Cuisinart's two-slice toaster offers a selection of 10 toasting cycles with a cancel button and the unique heat-surround

feature for even results every time. The carriage rises close

Sale \$39.99

... for the holidays and everyday!

Gatherings... Cuisinar

ELECTRIC WARMING POT Keeps water hot and ready when you need it Great for tea! All stainless steel

Mfr. sug. retail \$96.00

Sale \$69.99





CLASSIC STYLE & ELEGANO CUISINART CHROMETOASTER

Large toasting slots hold a variety of breads, including muffins and bagels. Toasts lifts to top of toaster easily light for perfect browning. Defrosts- Reheats - Slide-out

Sale \$49.99

1-800-

641-1252

FOR ALL YOUR

HOLIDAY

NEEDS

FREE SCALE WITH PURCHASE!



P-PC. NON-STICK STAINLESS STEEL

Cuisinart has combined non-stick con ising cookware specially design for flavorful and healthy cooking. Includes 8" skillet, 2-qt sauce pan w/lid, 3 1/2-qt saute pan w/lid, 5-qt stock pot w/lid (fits 8" skillet). Includes free 7" skillet! Mfr. sugg. retail \$480.00

DROP BY

1-800-641-1252

FREE 7" SKILLET!

GIFT WITH PURCHASE. This Cusinart Custom II durable motor and large feed tube. Includes large work bowl, stainless stee blade, dough blade, and slicing and shredding discs. 11 cup capacity. Bonus: 2-ml slicer disc, fl cover and a how-to vide free with purchase.

SHOP BY PHONE 144 units. Mfr. sugg. retail \$300.00 Sale \$199.99



INCLUDES FREE PORTION SCALE \$33.00

# Holiday music hits notes for all tastes

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER



It may sound cliche, but there's literally something for everyone in this year's crop of holiday albums. From

alternative rock to pop rock to soul and R&B to space-age bachelor pad music to jazz, record companies are offering a variety of holiday music packages

The irrepressible Michael Bolton as released his first Christmas album, "This is the Time: The Christmas Album" (Columbia). The 10-song album features duets with Placido Domingo and Wynonna Judd (on "Ave Maria" and the title track, "This Is The Time," respectively); his take on "White Christmas," originally found on his 1992 multi-platinum "Timeless (The Classics)" album; as well as some of the standards "Silent Night," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

Jazz artist Boney James put ogether a collection of nine songs for nis release "Boney's Funky Christmas" Warner Bros.). "Jingle Bells", "This Christmas" featuring Dee Harvey, "Sleigh Ride," "Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)," and "What Are You

Doing New Year's Eve?" featuring Bobby Caldwell are among his choices.

British acid jazz artists Vibraphonic featuring singer Alison Limerick includes six instrumentals and four vocal tracks on "A Vibraphonic Christmas" (Hollywood Records). Blending strong jazz elements with deep running funk/pop grooves, Vibraphonic's album includes "Jingle Bells," "In The Bleak Midwinter," and a vocal interpretation of "Someday at Christmas" by guest Lex Cameron.

For soul and R&B fans, there's at least three new choices and one revamped album on the market. The 12-song "Merry Soulful Christmas" lists previously released original songs written by the likes of Patti LaBelle, Stephanie Mills, and members of New Edition, and Gladys Knight at the Pips' version of Redd Foxx's "When You Love Someone (It's Christmas Everyday).

Speaking of Patti LaBelle, she has re-released her 1990 album "This Christmas" (MCA) with remixed songs, new cover art, packaging and design. Features O Holy Night, 'Twas Love, Nothing Could Be Better, If Everyday

See MUSIC, A18

# Shop early to reduce stress

Holiday gift shopping can be full of hassles, but preplanning will make it more pleasant. Jennifer Newstrom of Marshall's recommends shopping early it. Plan several one- or two-hour shopfor the best selection and smallest

To stay focused, make a list of gift actually do this, but taking a moment to think about what Uncle Sam and Aunt Minnie would really like will save percent of returned gifts. (CNS)

hours of aimless browsing.

Budget shopping time into your schedule. Time is money, so don't waste ping excursions rather than trying to complish everything in one day.

Shop at stores with flexible return ideas. Only 18 percent of shoppers policies. Three out of four people say they are likely to return some holiday gifts, and clothing items account for 61









# Crafts from page A3



and gold net ribbon. "The Holiday Project Guide" not only explains how to make the arrange ment, but the design

on the wall behind it and the gold painted plaster pedestals where it majestically sits just in case you want to replicate the scene in the picture altogether.

No matter what craft you choose to make, the materials can be purchased at a number of area stores and costs range from under \$10 to more than

Some projects will take less than an hour to put together and others will take days of planning, preparing and putting all the pieces together. Some are for the novice and others are for experienced crafters.

Many crafts this year will also include angels, another popular accent that took flight a couple of years ago, according to Candy McComb, assistant store manager at Frank's in Canton on Ford Road between Lilley and Sheldon

"A lot of people are going with the cherubs, which is actually the old-fashioned patterns," McComb said, adding that the angelic figures come in reduced sizes with picks that can easily go into wreaths.

"A lot more people are making their wreaths themselves this year I've



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOFFE D

Do-it yourself decorations: Floral designer Deborah Beaver works on a swag at Michaels on Warren Road in Westland.

noticed," she said.

After you pass the wreath on the door, the next time you visit a friend walk in the home and look down. One of the trendiest new holiday decorating

crafts is stenciled canvas door mats. Stenciled table place mats are popular

The basics in crafts, like various wood types, flowers and other products are taking on a different look than in the past, too.

"What is hot this year is faux finishng," Wright said explaining the style adds a marbleized or textured look to surfaces.

The wet look with iced and lacquered techniques gives wreaths, or whatever you're finishing a festive, glitzy look. So, move over silk flowers and make room for the shiny finish on magnolias. poinsettias and other flowers in holiday

The lacquered finish to them is a rich, latex look and there's a lot of that," Wright said.

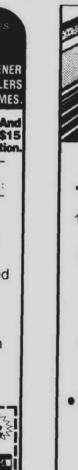
Along with the new styles remain the traditional standbys that continue to remain popular year after year, like the unfinished plaster villages with detailed buildings, landscape and people that crafters paint.

And what would the holidays be without poinsettias or red bows.

"Probably the most popular are the silk red poinsettia," McComb said. "People put them in pots use it as a poinsettia plant. And the traditional red bow we have tremendous sales in that

Or, if the idea of crafts exhausts you, consider visiting the Countryside Craft Mall on Plymouth Road west of Wayne Road in Livonia, where talented crafters exhibit their wares for sale





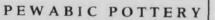


# 19155 Merriman At 7 Mile Rd

Livonia. Mi 48152

(810) 477-0550

- Buy Sell
- Trade Repair
- All Gauges of Trains
- Doll Houses Miniature Furnishings
- Model Kits
  - Collectible & **Antique Toys**





Gifts Of Clay

November 16th through December 31st

Hours: Mon-Sat 10-6 Thurs 10-8 Sun 12-5 Christmas Eve and New Years Eve 10-4 Closed Christmas Day and New Years Day



**Pewabic Pottery** 10125 East Jefferson • Detroit, MI 48214

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY** 



Full of beans: Beany Babies are stuffed to their gills with beans and are about 10 inches long. They come complete with a heart, their name, the date they were born. They are at Jacobson's.

# From beans to Brio, kids love to get toys

BY DIANE GALE SPECIAL WRITER



If only it was as easy as going to Santa's workshop to get presents for the children on your list during the

Instead we roam the malls hoping to be inspired by something in the mountainous toy aisles. But if you know what you're looking for, half the work is done. Area merchants have shared some tips on shopping and ideas for what is hot this year and likely to

"Probably the most popular right now is the Beany Babies," said Karen Godlewski, sales manager of toys, boys and children's shoes at Jacobson's in Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

The animals are stuffed to their gills with beans and are about 10 inches long. They come complete with a heart, their name, the date they were born, or in business terms, mass produced, and a little bit about each animal. The price is \$6.

"We have a little girl who's 6 who shops in here and has 100," Godlewski said, adding that Beany Babies are good gifts for adults too.

"I bought some Beany Babies for my parents for Sweetest Day and my college-age children have them, too," Godlewski said.

And then there are the traditional toys that remain popular year after

.. and to make your Holidays bright, we have a huge selection of special gifts for you, your family, friends and clients!

Specialty Fruit & Gift Baskets from \$25 to \$150

Filled with an assortment of extra fancy fruit, nuts, assorted cheeses, candy, and much, much more!



Gift Baskets (810)477-4333

Large Selection of Quality Poinsettias & Arrangements



Flower's From Joe's and Joe's Produce

(810) 477-8616

1-800-956-JOÉS Fax (810) 477-0176

# Kitchen items really cook as gifts

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN STAFF WRITER



Kitchens are heating up as the hot room in the house for entertaining, and that's making kitchen gifts

among the most popular again this season.

Some local cooks' stores are offering a variety of gifts in all price ranges, including items for holiday baking and entertaining.

Items come in a range of prices from a Rival Select Chef Excel mixer with 650 watts of power which sells for \$359.99 to personal-size molds from Wilton for \$1.99 and \$2.99 for gelatins, cakes and muffins.

For holiday cooking and celebrating there's a terracotta chestnut roaster selling for \$19.99 at Kitchen Glamour on Grand River in Redford Township.

"We also have all kinds of novel holiday bakeware," for cakes, cookies and candies, Anna Skupski, regional manager for Kitchen Glamor, said.

At Williams-Sonoma at Laurel Park in Livonia holiday cook and bakeware is also available. The store will also feature food and confection items including mulling spices, Dr. Peter's
Peppermint Crunch, tinned and boxed
cookies, stollen, and fruitcakes as well
as gift baskets already made and made
to order, according to Lisi Stachowiak,
manager at Williams-Sonoma Laurel
Park

During this busy time a helper is a set of non-stick pan liners for \$19.99 at Kitchen Glamour. The liners come in several sizes and shapes including rectangles and rounds and are reusable.

Stollen pans and rosette makers are also popular for the holidays, Skupski said.

Cookie presses were hot last year and have "exploded in to the market this year," Skupski said. Kitchen Glamor offers various presses featuring bears, flowers, Santa, snowflakes and angels for \$2.99.

Heavy duty non-stick spring-form pans can become festive with a set of inserts that make Christmas designs. Kaiser LaForme inserts come in packages of two and sell for \$15.

### All about coffee

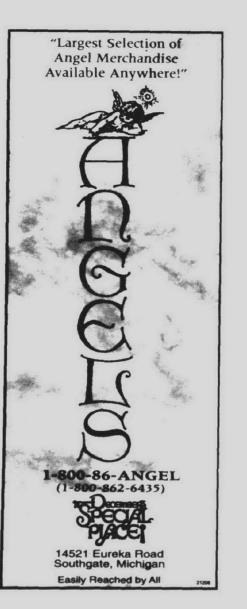
The Capresso coffee maker and grinder is expected to be popular for

See KITCHEN, A11



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELI

Coffee collection: Local kitchen stores offer many products that work together. Here, Kitchen Glamor shows a Capresso coffee maker and burr grinder, Nissan thermos cappuccino creamer, Trudeau coffee car cup, coffee syrups and gold sugar tongs.









STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Pretty with pasta: Williams-Sonoma features a Botanical pasta set, tomato primavera pasta sauce, Benedetto Cavalieri pasta and wooden pasta servers.

# Kitchen from page A10



those looking for a special gift, at \$229, at Williams-Sonoma. The machine has a timer which can be

preset to grind coffee beans and then brew a pot of coffee. "We expect it to be a very big seller," Stachowiak said.

Skupski also expects coffee makers and accessories to be hot this season at Kitchen Glamor. The store offers Capresso and Krups brands.

### Cookware

A 12-cup automatic rice cooker, selling for \$39.99, a vegetable steamer is \$36.99 and a crockpot with a heavy duty ceramic liner that can be taken right to the table, selling for \$59.99, are among the items Kitchen Glamor is featuring.

A hot thing in cookware is the Chantal line, Skupski said. A hot chili pepper red with space-saver handles, it will fit in small ovens, she said. A roaster sells for \$89.99 and a 2-quart soup pot for \$39,99.

### Waffle irons

Another popular item is the waffle iron, Stachowiak said. "People are getting back in to Sunday breakfast," she said.

Williams-Sonoma is offering several types of waffle irons from Vitantonio, including the Belgian waffler, the classic and the Five of Hearts. Each sells for \$55.

The store is also featuring accessories such as honey dispensers for \$22, waffle mixes for \$6.50 and cookbooks.

A new item this year is the CD-Rom cookbook for \$39.95 with 1,000 recipes from the Williams-Sonoma kitchen library. It can print recipes, shopping lists and menus and will also match your ingredients to a recipe, Stachowiak said. The software requirements are Windows '95 or Power Macintosh.

Kitchen Glamor also offers a library of cookbooks.

### **Bread machines**

Bread machines have proven lasting power year after year, Stachowiak said. Williams-Sonoma is offering two this year, a 1½ pound size and a 2½ pound size for \$159 and \$199, respectively, Both models have 13-hour programmable timers and six different baking modes from basic breads to quick breads.

The store also offers items to go with the bread machines. "So you have everything you need to make bread right away," she said.

The Breadman Ultimate at Kitchen Glamor makes 1, 1/2 and 2 pound loaves and comes with an instructional video. the set is \$199.

Kitchen Glamor also offers a Donut Maker that bakes doughnuts rather than frying them. It sells for \$29.99.

### Pasta bowls

Williams-Sonoma is also featuring a pasta bowl set. The Olive Botanical pasta bowls are a "completely new style than we've carried in the past," Stachowiak said. Each bowl has a different variety of olive pictured on it and the set also includes a large serving bowl with a montage of olives on it. The set of five, including one serving bowl and four individual sized bowls, sells for \$49.

See KITCHEN, A12

# CASUAL OUTDOOR FURNITURE AT COMPLETELY RELAXED PRICES



# FULL TREES-HALF PRICE

Jimmies invites you to come see our holiday collection of fabulous "faux" firs (trees, that is).

Our Christmas trees are full, round, and incredibly life-like.

Adorn them with sets of our unique and magical lights featuring colors stolen from the skies — soothing teal blues, frosted silver-whites, even rich burgundies.

These extremely durable, commercialgrade lights come complete with replacement bulbs and fuses. And pick up one of
our handmade toboggans for when the
winter beckons you outdoors! Bring

winter's outdoor charm into your home with holiday furnishings from

limmies.



PLEASE CALL FOR STORE HOURS

BIRMINGHAM 810-644-1919 690 S. WOODWARD LIVONIA 313-522-9200

29500 W. 6 MILE RD.

NOVI 810-348-0090 - 48700 GRAND RIVER

# Come share the magic of Christmas!

### **Great Gift & Decorating Ideas**

- The Boyds Collection (Bearstone, Folkstone, Dollstone, Plush) • Woolys (The original Wooly Snowman)
  - Lang Calendars
  - Pine Baroness Angels & Dolls • Camille Beckman
    - Pat Richter Prints & Cards
    - Accent Furniture Pieces
    - Village Candles

Snowmen - Angels - Gingerbread

# **Country Elegance**

37587 Five Mile at Newburgh Livonia, MI 313-953-9687

> Experience peaceful, friendly Holiday Shopping.

**Holiday Hours:** Mon-Fri 10-8, Sat 10-6, Sun 12-5



dessert plates featuring art by Paris artist Guy Buffet are also being featured. A set of six

six dinner plates sells for \$159. Another item on Williams-Sonoma's must-have list is the Dualit toaster. "The toaster fit for a queen" is hand-

ouilt in London

er, and various rice cookbooks.

Made of heavy duty stainless steel it has extra-wide slots for larger items such as bagels. It also can be set to automatically shut off but keep the toast warm, Stachowiak said. A twoslot toaster sells for \$249 and a four

slot for \$339.

Get cooking: Kitchen Glamor offers a Rival Chef Excel 7 quart

mixer with large attachments, Suton automatic 12 cup rice cook-

Sideways in downtown Plymouth also offers bakeware and holiday cookie cutters and presses as well as flavored oils, including Rothschild Gourmet Red Raspberry Vinegar 26 fluid ounces (\$32.95), Raspberry Garden Salsa 10.5 ounces (\$8.25), Raspberry Marinara Sauce 12.5 ounces (\$7.95) and Gourmet extra virgin olive oil 24 fluid ounces including Spanish olives

Kitchen Glamor also carries a selection of flavors and oils. "Many people don't want to put bargain extracts in their fine holiday baking," Skupski said.



Nice and toasty: Williams-Sonoma carries "toasters fit for a queen," Dualit toasters in two and four slice models, jars or lemon curd, stainless steel tea kettle, and French Christmas tea.



Holiday homes: Department 56 collectibles have an almost cult following. This year "start a tradition" North Pole and Dickens Village sets are being offered, with a portion of the proceeds from each set sold benefiting local Ronald McDonald houses.

# Holiday collectibles: Bears, angels, villages

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN STAFF WRITER



Many collectors will be bringing home Homes for the Holidays this sea-

popular ceramic villages from Department 56 have avid followers. The collection includes ceramic buildings to make up quaint villages in several styles. There are also accessories such as street cars and tracks, cars, people, trees, brick walks and light poles. A Starbucks coffee cart, \$27.50; a streetcar, \$65; a

museum \$96, a set snowy greens. \$8.50 and a taxi for \$6.50, are some of t h e porcelain buildings

acces-

Small town: The Dickens Village from Department 56.

sories which make up the Alpine Village, Dickens Village, Christmas in the City, North Pole or New England Village col-

The Plate Lady on Middlebelt in Livonia is one of the area stores that offers pieces to the collection. "Livonia is big on these. We sell these all year long," Nancy White, owner of The Plate Lady, said of the collection.

Georgia's Gift Gallery on Forest Street in downtown Plymouth also offers Department 56 collectibles.

Michelle McCarty, co-owner of Georgia's Gift Gallery, expects Department 56 collectibles to be big sellers, including the new buildings in the line that have chimneys that spew smoke when

Department 56 items are offered at many area stores including the Copper Cricket in Westland, Hudson's in Westland Center, Georgia's Gift Gallery in Plymouth and Allies Gift Gallery in Livonia and The Plate Lady in Livonia.

The Seraphim angels collection which was voted collectible of the year and figurine of the year by the Nation al Association of Limited Edition Deal ers, is also popular. The Plate Lady and Allie's Gift Gallery in Livonia and Hudson's in Westland offer the collectibles. The angels are \$55 and ornaments are

Angels are hot again this year, according to White. "I think this is the year of the angel. It was last year and I think it is this year again," she said. "They are selling like crazy," she said.

For a more folk art look, Michael's Angel Attic on Seven Mile Road west of Farmington in Livonia offers nothing but angels. Angel figurines are \$49.95, a set of three flying angels are \$76.95 angel ornaments come at a variety of prices and angel garland is \$9.99.

### Porcelain and crystal

Also popular at The Plate Lady are items in the Lladro line of porcelain figurines and ornaments. "The ornaments are quite sought after," White said, including the toy soldier for \$90 and train or rocking horse for \$75.

Swarovski also offers sought-after crystal ornaments and figurines, including a \$200 sleigh. "I got in 12 of these sleighs and sold 12 in eight hours." White said.

See COLLECTIBLES, A14



ASSURES ATTRACTIVE PRICING:

3947 W. 12 Mile Rd. . Berkley

onveniently located near 1-696)

(810) 543-3115

Mon., Tues., Wed. & Sat. 10-6:00 Thurs. & Fri. 10-8:00 • Sun. 12-5:00



# Collectibles from page A13



"Just phenomenal," according to Jim Allie at Allie's Gift Gallery. Allie's sister Marilyn owns

the store located on Seven Mile Road west of Farmington in Livonia.

Swarovski "is very reasonably priced for good crystal," he said. Ornaments styled as bells, stockings, and snow flakes sell for \$45.

### Disney and Pooh

Disney Classics and Winnie the Pooh are always big sellers, McCarty said. Jim Allie agrees that the Winnie the

Pooh and Disney items are big sellers. "Pooh's the hottest thing out right now,"

Also popular are the Midwest company's imitation Limoges boxes selling for \$15 on up, he said.

Christopher Radko ornaments are also popular at \$18 and up, Allie said. "If you want to do an expensive tree," he said. Radko ornaments come in many shapes such as Raggedy Ann and Andy, Santas, angels and Humpty Dumpty. Radko ornaments are also available at Hudson's

### Affordable

Precious Moments are a line of col- ornaments (\$17.50- \$20), June McKenlectibles "everyone can afford," White na Collectibles Santas (\$250), Byers

White said.

Angels come in all shapes and styles, as part of collections folk art.

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

tomers have a tendency to go for them,"

They range in price from \$17.50 for

Classics are also popular in her store,

in Westland offers a variety of col-

lectibles, including Hummel figurines, a

line of Crinkle Claus Santas, Coca-Cola

The Copper Cricket on Wayne Road

an ornament to \$125 for an angel.

as \$57, \$60 and \$69 for various mem-Angel art: bers of a caroling Salvation Army group. Allie's Gift Gallery also offers the carolers, Crinkle Claus Santas and Coca-Cola ornaments.

### Bears and snowmen

Over at Country Elegance in the Village Shopping Center at Newburgh and Five Mile roads in Livonia, owner Carol Evans expects pieces from the Boyds Collection to be popular Christmas col-

Priced around \$16-18, the collection includes characters featured in lines called Bearstones, Yesterdays Child, Dollstones and Folkstones. Angels, Santa and snow people are among the characters offered.

At Reme's Collectibles at Ford and Lilley roads in Canton Township "Boyds Bears are really hot right now," said Reme Tillman, owner of the store.

Evans also expects snowmen of all kinds to be popular. Country Elegance Coca-cola Bears and Walt Disney offers Cozy Collectibles snowmen, which are handmade of papier-mache, for \$12.50 and \$25.50

> Collectible Creations also makes sparkle snowmen in various sizes at \$44 for the larger ones and \$13 for the

Eddie Walker, also a woodcarver of said. There are a lot of Christmas Choice Ltd. collection of Christmas car- whimsical faces, has created a Nativity pieces in the line and "Our younger cus- olers ranging in price with items such Scene, which sells for \$197.95, at Coun-



Beary Christmas: Hudson's 1996 Santabear is dressed as a fire fighter in red vinyl coat. Santabear is \$37.50; Miss Bear is \$22.

try Elegance. Allie's Gift Gallery and Michael's Angel Attic in Livonia also carry Eddie Walker figurines.

On the classic end of holiday collectibles, Jacobson's in Laurel Park Place in Livonia offers Lenox china ornaments for \$12, a Lenox collector's place for \$56 and a vase with a holiday theme at \$65

Antique-style Santas there range from about \$94 to about \$300.

### Mah \* \* A Christmas Mah \* \* A Christmas Mas BRUNSWICK · KASSON · LEISURE BAY **POOL TABLE** SAVE TO 60% OFF BRUNSWICK SLATE · Matched Italian Slate Patented Centennial Cushions 5999 7' BRISTOL LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED SAME AS CASH SIZE MODEL DESCRIPTION SALE 4' x 8' Remington Slate Table 1799 \$1450 Dark Oak - Slate \$1799 **\*846** 4' x 8' Dakota Brunswick - Oak Slate \$3299 **1796** 3 1/2' x 7' Pioneer Brunswick Slate 1099 1748 3 ½ x 7 Minn, Fats Bar Size Table 1299 3' x 6' Kasson 1826 POKER TABLES **CUSTOM CUES** WE SERVICE SAVE TO **POOL TABLES CLOTH & CUSHION** 70% LIVONIA • 313-261-8580 28302 Joy Road (W. of Inkster) **CLINTON TWP. • WATERFORD** UTICA . FLATROCK hristmas Wish \* \* A (hristmus ) ish

# FREE Photo with Santa Friday, November 29

Just bring receipts totalling \$100 or more from Wonderland Mall stores, restaurants and services to the Information Booth for your special coupon redeemable for free photo with Santa

Coupons are redeemed anytime from now through December 24th. One photo per family, while supplies last



WONDERLAND



Visit Montgomery Ward, Target, OfficeMax, Service Merchandise and 100 other great stores PLYMOUTH AT MIDDLEBELT, LIVONIA · 313-522-4100

# Yule love these gifts



ideas for gifts

from area stores: ■ Collectible trains and train sets are offered

at Merri-Seven Trains at Seven Mile and Merriman in Livonia, in all price ranges. An Amtrak train set with track and cars is \$210, a New York Central Flyer set is \$160 and a Santa Fe Special is \$260. Accessories of all kinds are offered including a set of miniature railroad workers for \$5.50, railroad signal, \$7.75. and gas lights, \$8. For children there are starter train sets in a variety of price ranges. Starter sets of Brio trains are available at Merri-Seven and Jacobson's. Thomas the Tank Engine sets and James the Red Engine sets are \$180 at Merri-Seven.

■ Mary Engelbreit items including the Book of Days (\$10.95), Desk Diary (\$10.95), mugs (\$7.50), candles (\$10.95), soaps (\$3.95) at Sideways on Forest in Plymouth.

■ Indoor gardens for \$9.99 and up, including a kitchen garden of oregano, marioram and basil urban salad of a mixture of baby salad greens and cactus garden at World of Science in Westland Center

CD towers to hold compact discs at many area record stores.

■ Anything angels. Michael's Angel Attic has anything angels

Backpack it:

Backpacks of 101 Dalma-

tions, Winnie the Pooh and other characters

Target for

\$19.99.

are available at

On track: Brio train sets for kids are available at Merri-Seven Trains.

including pasta in angel shapes (\$5.75), angel chocolates (\$2.99) and brass angels (\$25.95 and \$29.95).

■ Yankee candles in various scents including hearts and flowers and apple blossom, 14.5 ounces (\$15.50) and 22 ounces (\$18.50) at the Copper Cricket on Wayne Road south of Warren in Westland.

■ Camille Beckman hand lotion, bubble bath and Village candles at Country Elegance at Five Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

■ Collectible dolls ranging in price from \$50 to \$10,000, including Barbie, at Reme's Collectibles on Ford Road west of Lilley in Canton Town-



# Cornwell from page A3



and dog ornaments

Teddy bear ornaments, Coca-Cola collectibles, crystal ornaments and personalized ornaments are also avail-

The snow theme tree is trimmed in

angel." Dog and cat snowmen in various poses such as skiangels with lace- ing and sledding, tiny knit sweaters trimmed robes are (\$4.99) and mittens as well as snow \$35; smaller cat flakes. Snowmen come in various price

> The Disney tree is trimmed in all Disney ornaments and topped with Mickey Mouse ears (\$13.99) instead of a star. A string of Mickey, Donald Duck, Goofy or Mickey and Minnie lights are

PERMODER AS MUCHELL CHARACTER 313 722 8100

# Great Gift Ideas! Pool Tables by LaBaron's To 50% OFF LaBaron's must make room for winter inventory. All prices in stock inventory only.

CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES AVAILABLE





# **POOL TABLE MOVING AND RECOVERING**

Absolutely the lowest price and highest quality anywhere. Over 10,000 Pool tables sold since 1971!







**ELECTRONIC** DART BOARDS From \$49.95 To \$299.95

of Darts, Boards,



COUPON



The state of the s

# Season puts some on track



Toy train sets running along a track winding around the Christmas tree

image for many people, and that's how many people get on track to collect trains, according to owners of a local train collectibles shop.

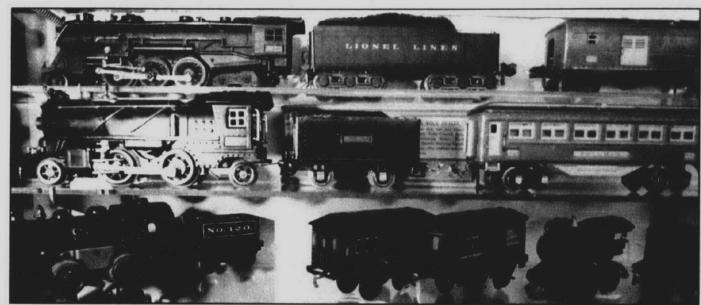
Collectible trains appeal to all people – collectors and beginners, according to Ken and Sandy Andreoni, owners of Merri-Seven Trains in Livonia.

The store, located at Merriman and Seven Mile in the Village Fashion Mall, offers trains of all sizes and types as well as accessories, trains for small children, and antique trains.

The Andreonis travel around the country to dealer shows and estate sales, and have customers across the United States, Europe and even in Australia.

Railroading's popularity may stem from people wanting to return to a more innocent time. "Primarily it reminds people of a slower pace of living... A time when things were simpler." Ken Andreoni said.

Merri-Seven Trains appeals to people of all hobby levels from the very beginner to the advanced, he said. To get started a potential collector needs to decide what amount of space he or she would like to devote to the hobby, Ken



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHEL

In training: Railroaders can find everything to build a railroad empire at the Merri-Seven Trains shop in Livonia, including antique trains.

Andreoni said

There are scales of collectible trains that allow the collector to build a railroad empire in a 3-by-3 space, he said. Some people even have outdoor railroad collections, he said.

Merri-Seven has basic starter Christmas tree sets as well as train sets for small children from Brio trains.

The shop also offers railroad memorabilia including signs, lanterns, pins, buttons, schedules, dinnerware, ceiling fans, and "anything that was used on a railroad," Ken Andreoni said.

Other collectibles include Matchbox autos, tin Japanese toys, cap guns,

mechanical toys, windups, GI Joe dolls from the 1960s, some Barbies  $\!\beta\!$  and slot cars, he said.

As owners of the shop for 8 years, the Andreonis know their collectibles. "I've been involved with trains since my memory goes back," Ken Andreoni said.

Livonia Parishes

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Servicing The Members of the Following Parishes:

St. Aidan's • St. Genevieve • St. Michaels

St. Collette • St. Maurice • St. Priscilla

• St. Edith •Our Lady of Victory

SERVICES:

Shares (Savings) Share Drafts (Checking) ATM • Loans for all Worthwhile Reasons 36111 Five Mile Road • Livonia



HAPPIER HOLIDAYS SHOPPING TIPS

Shop without the kids.

Maximize your lunch hour.

Set aside a time to let the kids do their gift shopping.

Donate items to the needy.



# Books from page A4



author of "The Hidden Life of Dogs" and "The Tribe of the Tiger." A story about animals, told on the night the star was

seen in Bethlehem, for \$15.

Millington says people are getting the Christmas spirit this year. "I've never seen a year with such a resurgence of the spirit of Christmas," she

Coopersmith's also offers small keepsake books on every subject, O'Brien said. A fun holiday one this year is "Christmas Questions" (\$10).

At IHS Christian Supplies at Warren and Venoy in Garden City, owner Marie Palmer sells a lot of "gifty" books during the holiday season – "hardcover ones that are of real encouragement and hope," she said.

She recommends "The Children of the King" and "The Song of the King," by Max Lucado. "So many times the adults get caught up with these books," she said. Books by Joni Eareckson Tada are also popular.

She also sells lots of Bibles. "Christmas is the biggest time for selling Bibles," she said.

Many of Palmer's customers want something inspirational. "It seems like every family has been touched by limitations, such as drugs and alcohol," Palmer said.

Other books Millington recommends include: "The Voyage of the Bassett," by

James Christensen, which Millington calls a "a wonderful book with a wonderful story – real arty." It sells for \$29.95.

"Simpler Times" by Thomas Kinkade.
"This book is not only beautiful to read.
It's just a beautiful coffee table book." It sells for \$24.99

Anne Geddes' "Down in the Garden" is one that Millington said she finds astonishing. Geddes, a photographer, photographs babies and children to make amusing illustrations of themes. "How she gets them to do this stuff is beyond me," she said. Geddes has also done the "Twelve Days of Christmas," which sells for \$19.95.

For the cooks on the list, Jack Nicholson's cook Tommy Baratta has published his recipes. The recipes are all easy and all Italian, Millington said.

"Tales from Watership Down" by Richard Adams is a return of the original. "The reviews have been wonderful," Millington said. It sells for \$23.

### Children's books

For children, "Whoop for Joy – A Christmas Wish" by Jane Briggs-Bunting sells for \$13.95.

"A City in Winter" by Mark Helprin, illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg sells for \$22.50.

Sister Wendy Beckett's "A Child's Book of Prayer in Art," is not new, but it is a favorite, Millington said. Themes such as respect, love and family are explained and represented by a famous piece of art. "It's a book to add to a child's library to collect," Millington said.

"Alabaster's Song – Christmas Through the

Eyes of an Angel," by Max Lucado sells for \$14.99.

"A Time to Keep," the Tasha Tudor book of the holidays, includes a little bit of every holiday with quotes and illustrations. "It has something special for each month," Millington said.

"Flight of the Reindeer," for \$19.95, is a story that sets out to prove the existence of Santa Claus. "It's funny and it's fun. It has all sorts of stuff in it," Millington said.

Stephen Biesty, author of the "Incredible Cross Sections" books, has published "Incredible Explosions," with intricate information on famous buildings for \$19.95.

"The Discovery of Dragons" by Graeme Base is recommended by O'Brien and Millington. Base is an author most parents know, MIllington said. It sells for \$16.95. O'Brien also recommends "Miss Spi-

der's Tea Party" and "Miss Spider's Wedding," by David Kirk for \$15.95. The classics are also popular, especially Winnie the Pooh, O'Brien said. Poetry books such as "Falling Up" by Shel Silverstein (\$16.95) and "A Pizza the Size of the Sun" by Jack Prelutsky (\$18) are also good choices, O'Brien said.

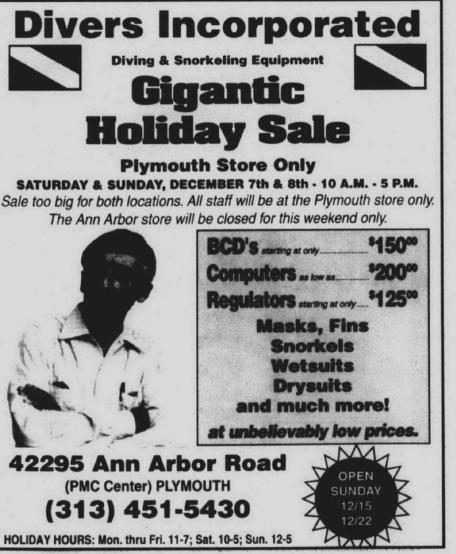
Christmas books at Coopersmith's include "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement C. Moore (\$9.98), "Santa Calls" by William Joyce (\$4.98), "Hark A Christmas Sampler," by Jane Yolen illustrated by Tomie dePaola (\$4.98).

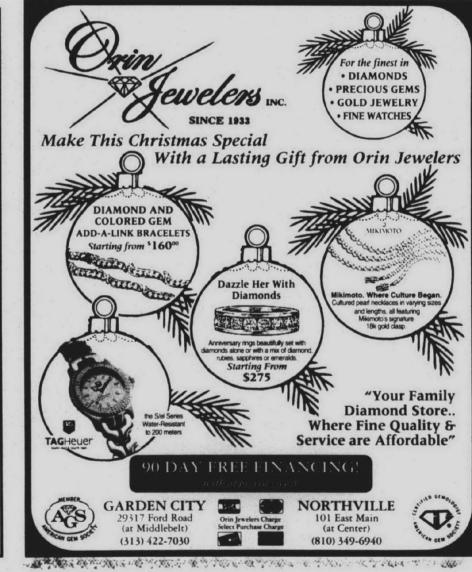
### Sports for sports

For sports enthusiasts or University of Michigan fans, O'Brien recommends several books, including "Hail to the Victors" a book and videotape, \$50; "The Big 10 – A Century of Excellence," \$40; "A Legacy of Champions," \$29.95; "All Madden – Hey, I'm Talking Pro Football," by John Madden, \$22; "Hockey Shorts," by Glenn Liebman, \$12.95 and "Golf for Dummies," \$19.99.

### Other ideas

Other gift ideas include travel guides for 1997 such as Birnbaum's "Walt Disney World" (\$12.95), "The West" companion book to the PBS series by Geoffrey C. Ward (\$60), "The American Horticultural Society Encyclopedia of Garden Plants" (\$59.95), "Home Improvement 1-2-3" from Home Depot (\$34.95) and "Mapplethorpe Pistils" photography (\$50).





"Christmas

Island" (Mar-

gataville/MCA

that serves

up his takes

on "Jingle

Bells

(War

Happ:

Christmas

Over)," and

House Top,

along with

Buffett origi-

nals "Ho Ho

Ho and a

Up on the

# Music from page A6



Could Be Like Christmas, I'm Christmasing With You, What Are You Doing New Year's Eve. Reason for the

Season, Country Christmas, Born in a Manger, and Wouldn't It Be Beautiful.

"The Twelve Soulful Nights of Christmas" (Columbia) is a new collection of songs performed by artists in contemporary R&B including Grammy Awardwinners and platinum artists like Xscape ("Christmas Without You"), Brian McKnight ("Because of His Love"), K-Ci and JoJo Hailey of Jodeci "In Love At Christmas"), Gerald Levert ("Christmas Without My Girl") Chaka Khan ("Christmas Only Once a Year"), and Faith ("Christmas Lullabye"), as well as emerging artists like Alicia Keys ("Little Drummer Girl"), and Trina Broussard ("Not Really Christmas"

Vanessa Williams will perform songs from her first Christmas album "Star Bright" (Mercury) during a TV holiday special in December. Her 12song offering, produced by David Foster, includes a world beat version of "Do You Hear What I Hear/The Little Drummer Boy," a funky, horn-laden rave-up for "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," a full orchestra on "I Wonder as I Wander," and a jazzy version of "What Child is

Parrotheads will be happy to hear Beck's original song "The Little that Jimmy Buffett has put out a Drum Machine Boy" is the highlight of

**Santa Shops for** 

CALL COMPUTE

\$1000

1450

**MULTIMEDIA STARTING AT \$150 CALL** 

15076 MIDDLEBELT, LIVONIA

313-427-0102

Mon.-Fri., 10-8 • Sat., 10-6 • Closed Sun

CD ROM 8X-\$130 10X-\$200 12X-\$250

**Computers!** 

Where

\$875

\$950

1150

1800



Album, special: Vanessa Williams

Bottle Rhum," "Merry Christmas, Alabama (Never Far From Home)," and "A Sailor's Christmas

"O Come All Ye Faithful: Rock For Choice" (Columbia) features top alternative rock acts doing traditional and new Christmas songs. Tracks on the album, which benefits Rock For Choice, include Bush ("Good King Somethingorother"), The Presidents of the United States of America ("Christmas Piglet") . Henry Rollins (" 'Twas the Night Before Christmas"). Luscious Jackson ("Queen of Bliss"), and hometown boys Sponge ("Christmas



Local contributors: Detroit rock ers Sponge offered "Christmas Day" to "O Come All Ye Faithful: Rock For Choice" (Columbia), a holiday album.

"Just Say Noel" (Geffen), which benefits Witness, an organization founded by singer Peter Gabriel that provides local numan rights groups with communication tools like hand-held video cameras and fax machines. Sonic Youth ("Santa Doesn't Cop Out on Dope), Elastica ("Gloria"), XTC ("Thanks for Christmas") and Ted Hawkins "Amazing Grace") are among the other acts joining Beck.

For more adventurous music lovers, there's "Esquivel! Merry Xmas from the Space-Age Bachelor Pad" (Bar/None). Juan Garcia Esquivel along with Combustible Edison spearheaded the cocktail fad that has swept nightclubs. Combustible Edison's touring keyboardist, Brother Cleve, helped compile the tracks and backed Esquivel for a

new holiday greeting of "Jingle Bells" accompanied by fellow Com Ed swingers Miss Lily Banquette and The Millionaire. Esquivel recorded these Yuletide tracks between 1959 and 1962. The majority of them are taken from the '59 release "The Merriest of Christmas Pops." Composer Gordon Green takes a

synthesizer approach to popular Christmas carols on "Impossible Christmas" (Albany Records). The style of the 30-song album ranges from swinging bachelor pad vibes in "Hark! The Herald Angels Swing," to a dubinfested "Silent Night Raga." For more information about "Impossible Christmas," log on to its web page http://ourworld.compuserve.com /homepages/ImpossibleMusic/xmas.htm "Star of Wonder" (Hollywood) is a collection of holiday music by composer/musician Peter Buffett and the New World Ensemble. Infusing familiar holiday melodies with traditional Celtic and French influences, Buffett's "Star of Wonder" showcases the vocals and Celtic harp of Kim Robertson. The Milwaukee-based composer is known for composing the music for the fire dance scene in Dances with Wolves.

For new age fans there's "The Carols of Christmas" featuring Windham Hill artists George Winston, Liz Story, Michael Hedges, and Marion Meadows among others doing a variety of classic holiday songs.





# Toys from page A9



Lego is a mainstay item on children's toy shelves. This year the manufacturer of the

plastic building pieces is offering a new motorized unit.

Jacobson's is also known for carrying Brio train sets. The wooden track is sold in pieces allowing the collector to add bridges and length to the set. Train cars, signs, landscape and other accessories are also sold individually.

"Parents are trying to find something they can build off," Godlewski said about the Lego and Brio collections

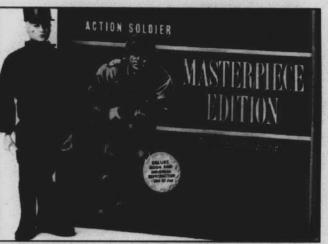
If you see your child getting bored with a particular toy it's always a good idea to put it away for awhile and bring it out another time, making it somewhat of a novelty again an giving it new life, Godlewski said.

For older children and teens, some of the most popular items are computer software, like Nintendo 64.

"We're getting large shipments of the product, and we're trying to get that out as quickly as possible," said Michael Cullen, Toys R Us inventory control manager.

Sony Play Station, another computer system that is new this year, is also popular, he said.

Ironically, as the high-tech items are getting hotter, so are some of the oldfashioned type of small toys, such as



increasing and we're very pleased,"

Match box cars, especially Hot Wheels, are collector's items and sell fast, according to Tom Wdowiak, Canton Target toys team leader.

ullen said

Action figures, such as Bat Man. Superman and other characters from television programs, are also big sell-

The higher-priced Barbie collector dolls, such as the ones from the Gone With the Wind series, aren't always easy to find, because shoppers snatch them up quickly. These collector dolls range from \$34 to \$100. Other Barbie figures are \$5.99 to \$15.

"A lot of the Barbie items we can't

GI Joe Masterpiece Edition features an exact reproduction of the original 1964 toy along with a new book about the conception and development of GI Joe, \$49.99 at Tar-

Joe's back: The

keep in, especially "We're seeing the small toy categories the collector things," Wdowiak said. "We get it in and it's sold out the same day."

Target also sells collector dolls that year range in price from \$15 to \$50. Somevaried porcelain-faced dolls, he said. Computes for young children that

teach ABCs, numbers, shapes and other concepts range in price from \$30 to \$150 and are bound to be wrapped for many area holiday celebrations. While the busiest shopping season

begins the day after Thanksgiving, some people start buying gifts during the fall and earlier "especially for the collector items," Wdowiak said.

and if you see it on sale try to get to the store when it opens or at least that same day," Wdowiak said. "Generally they won't get it back for a couple of more weeks.

He agreed with Cullen that the computer systems, such as Nintendo, Sega and the Sony Play Stations, are extremely popular gift ideas. And computer CD-ROMs are attracting more and more shoppers, Wdowiak said

Lisa Brock, Meijer Westland general merchandiser, rattled off the toys that she sees cashiers ring up most often: Matel's Holiday Barbie, Star Wars figures that cost \$4.99 each and Star Trek dolls that are new this year.

Goosebumps, creepy crawly figures, come in plastic molds, bookmarks that speak, board games, masks and just about anything else you can imagine will be on a lot of gift wish lists this

"Kids just love them," Brock said "We thing new this year at the store are have a new G.I. Joe 12-inch doll figure that is new and has really been selling

> And, of course, the traditional Kinex and Lego plastic building kits that range in price from \$2.99 to \$99.99. remain big sellers, she said.

The easiest way to finish your shopping with the least amount of effort is to know what you want, where you want to get it and if that store has the item before you make the trip. And, "Start looking for popular items early hopefully, a little planning will put the "happy" in your holidays.

### Top toys When We Are Knitting All Is Right With The girls, boys World.

- Mattel's Holiday Barbie and Teacher Barbie
- Hasbro's Baby Sip and Slurp and Juice and Cookies
- Playmates' Baby So Beauti-■ Toy Biz's Take Care of Me
- Little Tikes' Country
- Hasbro's Talking Barney ■ Tyco's Tickle Me Elmo
- Tomy America's Bananas in Paiamas ■ Tyco's Picken Chickens ■ Milton Bradley's Penguin
- Shuffle, Lucky Ducks, Cold Turkey and Jumanji Power Wheels' Jeep Wran-
- Hasbro's Star Wars figures ■ NIntendo's 64 System
- Sony's Playstation System ■ Sega's Saturn Core System ■ Sega Genesis's Madden 97
- Sony's Crash Bandicoot Fisher Price's Smart Street
- Sega's Pico.

thwestern Highway • Applegate Squar

(810) 355-1400

# ALLIE'S DIFT DALLERY 32630 W.. Seven Mile • Livonia • In the Loveland Plaza 2 Blocks East of Farmington Road



The perfect place for all of your gift giving needs!

Byers' Choice The Carolers

Department 56

m Precious Moments Mickey & Co. Classic Pooh Cherished Teddies Swarovski

AND MORE!

(810) 473-5750

