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Genitti's reportedly eyeing sites downtown

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Could Northville's popular Genitti's Hole in the Wall restaurant and dinner theater be coming to Plymouth?

"I've had some contact with John Genitti. He may be interested in expanding in the city in the future," Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile told DDA members at their monthly meeting Thursday.

DDA members said some potential building sites around downtown Plymouth could include the lot west of the post office on Penniman; the parking lot across the street from this site, now used by a law firm; or the empty lot just east of Venture Outdoors on Penniman.

"We talked about all those sites in the city," Guile said.

"I don't think he's that active in the sense of acting right away," Guile said, adding, "It was more of an exploratory meeting."

"That is the type of business we'd like to see in the downtown," Guile said. "It offers entertainment as well as dining."

But there could be stumbling blocks to establishing such a restaurant here.

DDA officials agreed that existing vacant or soon-to-be vacant sites downtown were probably too small.

But some downtown landlords say they don't want restaurants on their properties - even though downtown business leaders say having more restaurants is crucial for a long-term healthy downtown.

Genitti's Hole in the Wall features seven-course family-style dinners with soup, bread, antipasto salad, chicken, Italian steak, Italian sausage vegetables and dessert.

Diners are seated at large tables, sometimes joining other parties, and dinner theater or comedy shows are presented on weekends.

Some DDA members said the rent for Genitti's current Main Street location is going up, and they speculated he could be seeking to move elsewhere.

Genitti could not be reached for comment.

Police chief to retire in June

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry told township trustees on Tuesday he is retiring.

Berry, 56, the township's first police chief who formed the township department in 1983, said he would retire sometime before the end of June.

"I will be working with you to establish a selection process for the next chief of police and to ensure a smooth transition in the police department," he said in a letter to trustees.

"Starting the police service, working with township residents, police officers, township employees and watching the township grow has been one of the highlights of my life," he said.

"Finding myself in a conflict between spending time as a police officer providing service to residents and accomplishing a personal goal indicates it is time to make a decision," he said.

Berry told the township board Jan. 28 he was becoming a partner in a Harley Davidson motorcycle business, on Telegraph Road in Taylor. He said Tuesday he'll start that job July 1.

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy told board members Tuesday, "We are in the process of putting together a list of search firms that specialize in police searches."

She said once the list is made, a report will be presented to the board.

"The chief has graciously agreed to be flexible with us so he can assist with the search process," McCarthy said, adding Berry will stay as late as the end of June, if needed.

"I will work with the board and the township, it's been my first priority, it always has and always will be," Berry said.

After serving in the military police in the U.S. Air Force, Berry joined the Plymouth city police as an officer in October 1962. Rising through the ranks, he served as city police chief from 1980-83, when he accepted then-township supervisor Maurice Breen's offer to create a township police department.

"We worked with Ferris State University, first off we had to build

See CHIEF, A6



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Confrontation: Trucks loaded with equipment from Johnson Controls leaves the plant as UAW members, who are on strike, jeer the drivers.

Johnson Controls closes plant; strike continues



Waiting: Striker Denise Kelley warms by the fire barrel outside Johnson Controls early Sunday.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Here's one way to avoid labor strife - close down the plant and move production equipment elsewhere.

That's what some observers said began happening Monday, after Johnson Controls in the span of roughly 24 hours loaded and sent packing about 20 semi-trailers from its car seat plant off of Beck Road in Plymouth Township.

The plant employs 300 striking UAW workers seeking a new contract.

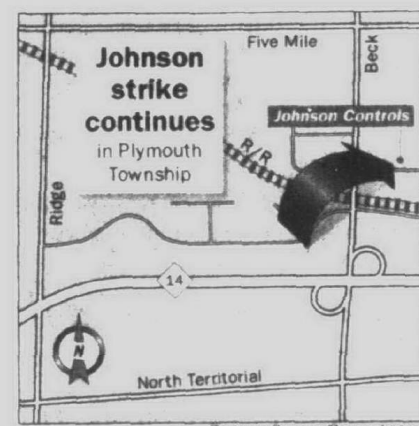
Johnson spokesman Jeff Steiner said Tuesday, "We haven't announced any plans to that effect (closing)."

Steiner said equipment trucked from the plant Sunday and Monday was fabricating equipment

used to make metal car seat frames. The frames are for Ford Motor Co. Expedition and F-series models. The equipment was moved to a Johnson facility in Kentucky.

He added Tuesday that there was still some seat-making equipment in the plant.

See STRIKE, A3



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Car buffs Autorama is the place

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Some Plymouth and Canton classic car buffs say there's plenty of reasons to love the Autorama, running Friday through Sunday at Cobo Center.

"We have a lot of fun just hanging out and partying, going down to Greektown," said Rick Bracken of Plymouth. He'll be showing his 1969 Shelby Ford fastback.

"I don't even know what the prizes are going to be, I just want to show

my car," said Fred Kirschweg of Canton. He'll show a 1956 Chevy sedan.

The show features "Baywatch" TV star Gena Lee Nolin from 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. Saturday and NASCAR Winston Cup champion driver Brett Bodine from 7-9 p.m. Friday.

David Norgrove of Plymouth said this will be his first Autorama. He's showing a hand-built 1955 Porsche Spyder.

"It's a replica, the body molds are

See CARS, A2



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

A first: David Norgrove of Plymouth will attend the Autorama for the first time with his 1955 Porsche Spyder.

Cafe Bon Homme listed in the top five

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

It's only fitting that as Cafe Bon Homme proprietors Greg and Susan Goodman celebrate their 11th year in business, the restaurant is highly recognized for the second consecutive year in one of America's most definitive guides for restaurants.

The Zagat Survey of America's Top Restaurants, lists Cafe Bon Homme on Penniman in the top five eateries in Detroit. Bon Homme

shares the bright lights with some of the Detroit area's most revered restaurants including, The Lark, Golden Mushroom, Opus One and Zingerman's Deli.

"I think it solidifies our position in the industry and within the region," said Greg, former owner of McKinnon's restaurant in Northville. Cafe Bonne Home was started in 1986.

The book represents a compilation of the best restaurants selected by thousands of local Zagat Survey par-

ticipants. The Zagat Survey describes Cafe Bon Homme, which features French cuisine, as:

"The 'lovely' country French ambience of this Plymouth 'special occasion' place is matched by classically based Contemporary French cooking that most judge 'outstanding.'"

Zagat's also lists Cafe Bon Homme's food as extraordinary to perfection; its decor as very good to excellent and its service as very good

to excellent.

Zagat bases its ratings on surveys that are sent to diners. "This is supposed to be much more objective," Goodman said.

If Zagat sends diners to restaurants around the country for its rating, "they wouldn't tell us. But we kind of hold our breath when the new edition comes out. Throughout the industry, it's recognized as a premiere survey," he said.

See CAFE, A4

Strategies eyed to improve scores

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Monitoring classroom teachers and integrating computers into the curriculum are two of the strategies Plymouth-Canton school officials are recommending to help improve scores on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test.

Scores were down from last year on the standardized math and reading tests taken by fourth- and seventh-graders.

"We've exceeded the state averages, but we believe we can do better, and that is our goal," said Patrick O'Donnell, assistant superintendent for instruction. "We just need to figure out what the missing links are. It's going to require the involvement of everyone."

O'Donnell and Verna Anible, director of instruction, gave the Board of Education their assessment of district scores and the 180 pages of MEAP data they

received from the Michigan Department of Education.

Among fourth-graders, 66.6 percent of students achieved a satisfactory rating in math, while 57.1 percent were ranked satisfactory in reading. Last year, 72.7 percent of fourth-graders were rated satisfactory in math, and 58.2 percent in reading.

Among seventh-graders, 65.3 percent of students scored in the satisfactory range on the math test. In reading, 50.3 percent of seventh-graders were rated satisfactory. In 1995, 70.6 percent of seventh-graders were rated satisfactory in math, and 54.2 percent in reading.

O'Donnell and Anible want to focus on specific schools, namely Hulising, Smith and Tonda elementary, where scores dropped 10 points or more in math and/or reading.

"The state says we should pay attention to ranges from one

year to the next of 10 points or more," said O'Donnell.

"We'd like to see something more like Fiegel" where scores changed little from 1995, he said.

Anible and O'Donnell pointed out that comparisons aren't always valid, because the test changes. "From year to year, kids read different stories and solve different problems," said Anible.

"We're trying to make comparisons with different kids and different cut-off scores," said O'Donnell.

"We need a method of compiling data to give us much more than we can extract from this test," he said. "We're encouraging districtwide assessment. We're woefully short on diagnostic and achievement data to assist us in planning academic programs for some students."

Said Anible: "We don't mean to criticize those who decided to get away from standardized testing, because they were testing basic recall information. At the time, it was an appropriate decision." Recently, however, "test companies have been scurrying to develop better tests," she said.

The good news, said Superintendent Charles Little, is that this year's seventh-graders test-

ed better than they did in fourth grade. "Admittedly, the tests are different, but they did show aggregate growth in what they learned from fourth- to seventh-grade."

School Board President Mark Horvath said it's important "that we don't poke too heavily at the test. I'm encouraged to hear we know some things are wrong with it. We need to find other ways to evaluate our performance."

A goals package drafted by the instruction department quotes a Michigan Department of Education consultant who contends, "The difference between schools achieving accreditation and those not achieving this level appears to be related to one factor. This is the clear and consistent alignment of classroom instruction with the core curriculum expectations."

The alignment needs to be supported by instruction which focuses on the more sophisticated learning skills, the consultant added.

O'Donnell and Anible are requesting funds to implement goals including:

- preparing a curriculum monitoring plan, focusing on implementation of curriculum

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
MEAP comparison from 1993 to 1996

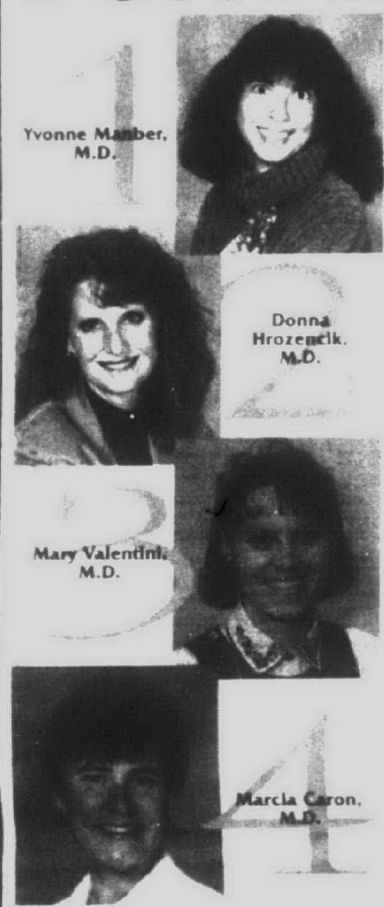
Percentages indicate students scoring in the satisfactory range. Scores are broken down into satisfactory, moderate and low categories.

Elementary Math					Elementary Reading				
School	1993	1994	1995	1996	School	1993	1994	1995	1996
Allen	66.7	55.7	65.4	60.8	Allen	64.7	39.2	48.1	44.6
Bentley	-	60.0	71.0	72.5	Bentley	-	42.9	44.9	58.8
Bird	78.5	85.0	83.8	78.2	Bird	80.2	63.8	68.8	66.7
Erikson	45.6	58.8	77.2	80.5	Erikson	40.8	52.5	58.2	63.5
Farrand	60.5	61.2	86.7	81.8	Farrand	48.8	24.7	66.7	70.1
Fiegel	51.5	58.1	75.0	71.2	Fiegel	51.5	47.3	62.5	63.6
Field	34.4	65.0	53.7	53.6	Field	34.4	35.0	51.9	50.7
Gallimore	65.2	57.4	87.0	72.4	Gallimore	44.9	39.3	65.2	43.1
Hoben	34.2	58.8	67.5	68.2	Hoben	36.2	38.8	52.5	48.5
Hulising	58.0	67.2	81.8	66.2	Hulising	51.1	45.3	66.2	59.2
Isabister	57.5	64.4	68.5	72.2	Isabister	48.2	47.8	68.3	50.6
Miller	63.1	72.3	65.2	75.0	Miller	60.2	59.6	61.9	61.7
Smith	39.3	70.0	72.5	43.3	Smith	42.9	66.0	63.8	76.1
Tonda	-	75.0	71.9	51.2	Tonda	-	57.6	62.5	48.8
District	54.7	65.3	72.7	66.6	District	48.6	47.7	58.2	57.1
Statewide	48.9	61.6	63.1	60.5	Statewide	43.6	43.6	49.9	49.0

Middle School Math					Middle School Reading				
School	1993	1994	1995	1996	School	1993	1994	1995	1996
Central	55.5	66.0	64.2	62.3	Central	55.3	56.3	51.8	47.7
East	62.3	74.0	72.6	66.0	East	50.9	61.6	61.8	53.1
Lowell	65.9	66.3	67.6	55.9	Lowell	52.3	45.1	44.4	43.8
Pioneer	75.3	80.1	73.3	68.0	Pioneer	63.0	49.8	55.0	50.4
West	68.9	72.4	77.1	73.8	West	61.2	46.7	59.3	56.6
District	65.5	71.8	70.6	65.3	District	56.5	52.3	54.2	50.3
Statewide	41.3	48.9	55.0	51.4	Statewide	38.7	35.7	42.3	40.4

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Cars from page A1

taken from the real car, it's even got some original parts on it," he said.

"My family's always been into cars, my dad had Corvettes and hot rods, that type of thing. I'm more into sports cars," said Norgrove, 28.

"A lot of guys like cars that go fast in a straight line. I like cars that corner on top of being fast," he said.

A senior illustrator for Ford Motor Co., Norgrove said it cost around \$23,000 to make the car, which can reach speeds of 140 mph.

Bracken bought his Shelby Ford from a man in St. Clair

Shores. "I've had the car 19 years now. I had Mustangs before I saw the Shelby. I liked it and thought I'd buy one," he said.

"I liked the body style. I've redone the whole car, the only thing I haven't done is paint it," Bracken said. Originally built for racing, the car can reach speeds of 140 mph.

This is his third straight time showing at the Autorama. "There's always somebody down there, it's just something to do in the middle of winter," said Bracken, who took second place in the Custom Conservative Hardtop class in 1995.

objectives and instructional strategies.

- periodic visitation of classrooms.

- enhancing staff development to achieve more consistency in staff performance and curriculum continuity.

- constructing written, measurable standards to be used 100 percent of the time when monitoring classroom instruction.

- integrating computer use in the daily instructional program.

- identifying content areas that need to be revised.

showing it. People are just dumbfounded when they see it, something that's 40 years old and looks that good," he said.

Dan Gorny of Canton and his son Phillip are showing their "Pro Sidewalk" cars at the Autorama. Slightly smaller than go-carts, the nitrous-oxide powered cars - with working breaks and headlights - can reach speeds of more than 100 mph. "If you could hold on that long," Dan Gorny said.

The Gornys will be among 15 or so who exhibit the cars. They often draw more interest than some full-size models.

"You get a lot of questions - How fast is it, a lot of them ask if it's a remote control car," he said. "When you tell them how fast the little suckers go, they go, 'Really?'"

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Waiting game: At 6:15 a.m. Sunday, strikers try to stay warm and wait for the arrival of trucks that moved production equipment from the plant to another site.

Johnson Controls, Inc.

Employee Parking
Visitor Parking
Handicapped



Getting ready: Police officers in riot gear march to the plant entrance. They stood by while truck, loaded with equipment, left Johnson Controls.

Strike from page A1

The strike forced Ford on Friday to shut down truck assembly lines in three plants - the Michigan Truck Plant in Wayne and two Ohio plants.

Ford spokesman Bert Serre said Monday that Ford had decided to have the Johnson Controls parts moved to Ford's Chesterfield Township trim plant, and to Lear Corp., another seat maker. Both facilities employ UAW workers.

"Chesterfield is already building front seats, JCI will be supporting Lear and Ford as we build seats, Lear will be accepting the Johnson Controls parts," Serre said.

The drivers swung trucks past about 30 striking UAW members Sunday at 2 p.m. Looking on were 20 police in riot gear brandishing batons.

As the trucks got ready to leave the Johnson Plant, strikers circled in the driveway, holding picket signs and shouting "No scab seats" and "UAW."

But after a few minutes, union members used lengths of wood to move aside barrels where fires burned to warm picketers. Men and women on the picket line also moved aside to let the trucks pass.

Eying riot police, UAW Local 845 President Roger Caldwell said, "We did what we had to do, we're totally outnumbered."

One Plymouth Township official said the company was moving production equipment from the Plymouth Township site and closing the plant. Caldwell said, "That's the rumor, I can't see Johnson Controls

being that stupid, it jeopardizes their relations with Ford Motor Company."

Johnson and the UAW met briefly Monday, their first meeting since a negotiation session Thursday. On Tuesday morning, no further talks were scheduled.

With the strike at Johnson now in its 10th day, Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said police overtime costs are not yet a concern, as the officials anticipate this when preparing the annual budget.

She said police costs related to the strike would be reviewed with monthly department reports.

"I'm sure there's a lot of mind games being played, we don't know what the intention is," Caldwell said Sunday, as the red and white CFI trucks left the Johnson facility.

"The biggest misconception out there is that we forced Johnson Controls workers to join the union," he said. "What we asked is to allow workers to vote yes or no, this is still America. If they vote 'no, I don't want a union,' then have a nice life," he said.

Industry observers say the Johnson Controls strike here has national implications for the UAW and its ability to organize the growing number of suppliers to the auto industry.

Some Plymouth plant workers said the union is seeking hourly pay increases to \$14 from the current \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Picketing:
Trucks loaded with production equipment wait to leave the plant as UAW members demonstrate.



Chamber members will skate

Members of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce are invited to a membership mixer and business card exchange at 5-6:30 p.m. Tues-

day, Feb. 18, at Skatin' Station II on Joy Road.

Members are encouraged to bring their families. Refresh-

ments and door prizes will be offered.

To RSVP, call the chamber, 453-1540 or fax, 453-1724.

Drug charges prompt felony trial

A 23-year-old Detroit - formerly of Nigeria and charged with attempting to obtain a controlled substance - waived his preliminary exam in 35th District Court Feb. 7.

Judge John MacDonald bound him over for trial and continued his \$100,000 bond.

An arraignment on the information in Wayne County Circuit Court is set for Feb. 21. He is being housed in Wayne County Jail.

The offense is a two-year felony.

Plymouth police arrested the defendant after being alerted to a suspicious situation by Beyer's Drugstore, 480 N. Main.

"We have some suspects going into different pharmacies," said Lt. Wayne Carroll. "They have a special identifier from a doctor's office, and they're

using it to phone in phony prescriptions. A guy or gal is sent it to make a pick up."

In the Plymouth incident, "someone called in an order for Vicodin. They called the doctor, and realized it was a fake prescription. When he went to make his pick up, he got a little antsy and started to take off. He had no identification, and was arrested (initially) for driving without a license."

The suspect, who gave police false identification, was identified with the help of Livonia police who matched his fingerprints. The defendant is wanted in Ferndale for writing a check with non-sufficient funds, Carroll said.

The drug offense is punishable by a \$30,000 fine and/or two years in prison.

COP CALLS

Checks missing

A 50-year-old Northville woman told Plymouth police Feb. 7 that her 80-year-old mother is out \$450 after someone stole three checks.

The victim is recuperating from a leg injury at Plymouth Court Nursing Home. The larceny occurred sometime between Feb. 1-3.

The daughter noticed the Comerica checks were missing from her mother's checkbook. She later learned that one check for \$150 was cashed, and a second for \$300. The daughter put a stop payment on the third missing check.

It's not yet known where the checks were cashed.

She told police she will provide that information once it's received from the bank.

The woman was given a victim's rights form and assigned a case number.

Shotgun rounds found

A Church Street resident brought into the Plymouth police

station three loaded shotgun rounds found in the rafters of his basement Feb. 9.

The man said he doesn't know who the 16-gauge Remington rounds belong to. He said he didn't want them in his house.

The ammunition was tagged in placed in a police locker.

Stolen car

A 45-year-old Canton man reported his 1996 Ford Econoline van stolen shortly after midnight Feb. 6.

The black van disappeared from behind Mr. B's restaurant on Ann Arbor Road.

The man suspected his wife, because in the past she deliberately drove another of his vehicles into a tree. The wife, however, denied any knowledge of the theft.

The man called the station at 9 a.m. the next day to say the \$17,000 van was found behind Dunkin' Donuts, with everything intact. Neither the owner nor his wife had any idea how the van got there.

Attempted break-in

An attempted break-in was reported at Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken on Ann Arbor Road. The incident occurred sometime between Feb. 1-4, according to the 40-year-old restaurant manager.

The Highland resident noticed a change in the air flow in the building. He went up onto the roof to see what was causing the problem and noticed two panels pried loose from the mounting screws on the heating unit.

Entry wasn't gained, and no evidence of an access point was found.

Police said someone could have reached the roof by climbing onto a garbage can directly under the exterior electric service box near a low point on the roof.

Also, a short wall on the southwest side of the building is directly below an aluminum awning which could support the weight of a person. There are no known witnesses or suspects.

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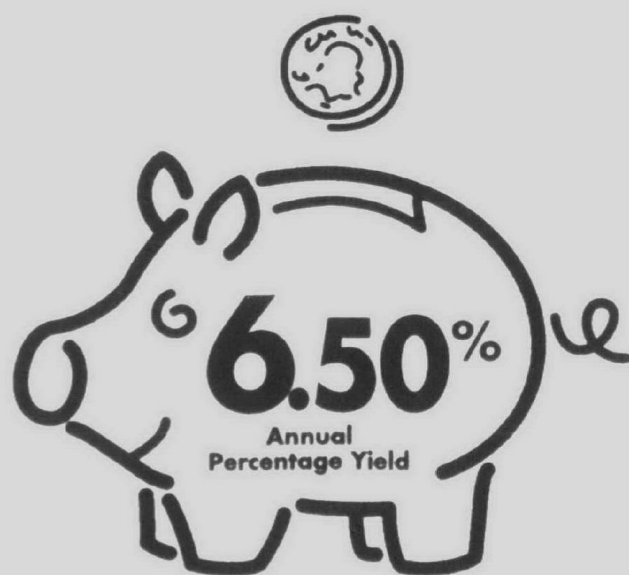
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At the top: Greg and Susan Goodman, proprietors of Cafe Bon Homme on Penniman, are celebrating not only the restaurant's 11th anniversary but its rating as one of the top five eateries in the Detroit area.

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Goodman considers the Zagat rating a boon. "Besides the recognition, a lot of people, especially with the Fortune 500 companies, use pocket guides. It can bring us a diverse group from outside the community," he said.

Saturday, Feb. 8 marked the 11th anniversary of the restaurant. It's also fitting that this year the Goodman's are expanding the 75-seat Cafe Bon Homme into what was formerly the Victorian Gallery. The additional space will serve as a lounge and gathering spot. It's opening is

planned for early April.

"People can come for cappuccino, wine and pastries," Goodman said. "It will be a gathering spot. It would be great for after the theater."

Goodman studied at Schoolcraft College and worked in Brussels. He started young in the culinary business because his uncle was a chef. He was also a partner in McKinnon's restaurant in Northville until 1985.

Susan Goodman - whom most would recognize as the one who greets guests - monitors the

business. "She keeps me organized," Greg Goodman said.

The couple provides what is called contemporary French cooking, which is different than traditional French with the creams and sauces. Instead, olive oil and spices are used.

"It's as healthy as you can find in the world," Goodman said. "We use lean meats and do herb and spice rubs for flavor. There is no need for all the weight of sauces. You get a substantial meal without all the heaviness."

Police investigate bus mishap; no one injured

There were no injuries Wednesday after a school bus with four special education students slid through a stop light, struck a tree then careened into oncoming traffic, striking a van.

The incident happened at 7:55 a.m. The driver of the bus, a 31-year-old Detroit woman, was driving south on Sheldon Road approaching the light at Brookside. But when she applied

breaks, the bus began sliding, Plymouth Township police said.

The bus slid to the right side of the road and struck a tree, glanced off and veered east into the northbound traffic lane, police said. There, it struck a 1982 Dodge van occupied by three people, and finally stopped against a fence on the east side of the road.

Emergency medical crews responded to the scene to examine accident victims but none required medical attention. The van could be driven from the scene but the bus suffered more damage in the crash and had to be towed.

Police are investigating the incident, pending the issuing of a citation.

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For all of the love you have brought to me.
From Fred Ekdahl

Runner-up Winners

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To Mike Webster

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And I'd like to take this time to say,
That you are loved more with each passing day.
From Vicki Webster

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...I know that and so do you.
The forty-eight years that we have shared,
Should tell you how much I have really cared.
From Tony Brehler

To Pat Tavalacci

...The French say it best:
Je Vous Aime Beaucoup!
From Ann Tavalacci

To Denise Vermillion

...There is a tear drop on this, I know it won't do.
But it is my love overflowing for you.
From Ronald Poloskey

To Lois

...Even if it's snowing, I love you.
Stars shine bright, the sun glows hot,
My love for you will never stop.
From Charles K. Lindquist

*Winners will be verified by phone.

To John D. Hope, Jr.

...All day long your vision anew.
After ten years, love is still true.
To hear your voice, feel your touch,
Reminds of how you're missed so much.
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Congressional agenda

Budget, campaign reform key issues for Rivers

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, believes balancing the budget and reforming campaign finance top the 1997 Congressional agenda.

Rivers began her second two-year term in January, representing Canton and Plymouth townships, Garden City, Plymouth, Westland, a portion of Livonia and 15 other communities in Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

Rivers met with reporters Friday at her office in Wayne to discuss Clinton's State of the Union address he gave three days earlier. Rivers expects to focus on campaign finance reform with the public at a yet-to-be-scheduled "issues roundtable."

"I think (campaign finance reform) will be one of the biggest issues in Congress," Rivers said.

Last year Rivers opposed a bill introduced on campaign finance reform and cited last week by President Clinton.

"But I made a decision to support it this year, because I think we need some changes," Rivers said. "I think it will take a compromise from all parties."

Rivers wants to see Congressional members end the use of staff people for campaigns.

Balancing the budget is another goal of Congress, Rivers said. Changes in the tax laws will be discussed. Rivers expects legislation will address economic disparities in taxes.

Rivers hopes to increase her contact with the public on these



Issue: Rivers wants to see Congressional members end the use of staff people for campaigns.

issues.

Rivers has added the "issues roundtables" and gatherings at coffee shops to meet with the public and help her constituents. Rivers said her caseload increased from 423 in 1995 to 648 in 1996.

The roundtables will feature officials representing both sides of an issue to discuss and exchange ideas. Another "roundtable" may focus on air bags.

The Michigan Congressional delegation also will be watching landfill issues, particularly with Michigan landfills designated to accept trash from Canada.

"The Supreme Court decision

Meeting set on budget issue

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, has scheduled a meeting to discuss the issue of a balanced budget amendment from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 1 in Sterling Silver Restaurant, 62 Ecorse Road, just south of Michigan Avenue in Ypsilanti.

Anyone who has questions or concerns about a balanced budget amendment is welcome to attend. Anyone who would like to receive information that has been prepared should call or stop by Rivers' district offices in Wayne at 3716 Newberry (313) 722-1411, or in Ann Arbor, 106 E. Washington (313) 741-4210.

said trash is international trade and (the ruling says) states can't infringe on international trade," Rivers said.

Congress is expected to discuss the issue, but "for reasons I don't understand, there has been a reluctance to do that," Rivers said.

Congress has started slowly, Rivers said, with only three or four sessions conducted since Congressional members were inaugurated Jan. 7.

"While there is a lot of talk of moving beyond bipartisanship and working together, there still are some lingering battles. I

thought the battle with (Speaker of the House Newt) Gingrich created more."

Rivers expects to attend a bipartisan retreat in March, as Democrats and Republicans are scheduled to discuss their differences and how they might work on getting along better.

Rivers discussed other national and international issues:

■ On Clinton's plan to increase aid to \$2 billion to Bosnia, Rivers remains skeptical about U.S. involvement in that region.

Rivers opposed sending troops to the war torn region last year because she feared U.S. troops would remain for an indefinite period and lives would be lost while no peace was negotiated.

While peace still remains elusive and free elections have not been conducted yet, American troops have not been involved in battles and peace is cautious and tentative, at best.

"That didn't happen so far," Rivers said. "I'm not sure if it will continue, but I was pleased that I was wrong. But I don't know if that (area) won't erupt."

■ On the Republican's Contract with America: "We may see an incremental provision of that (contract)," probably focusing on tort reform.

■ On Gingrich's recent ethics problems, Rivers said the House ethics panel was limited in its scope of investigation. The panel only investigated Gingrich as to

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Lawmaker opposes Clinton cuts to curb airport noise programs

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

President Clinton has proposed that \$143 million for noise mitigation programs at U.S. airports should be slashed to \$23 million, a move that may affect a similar program at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport.

Clinton outlined the cut in his proposed budget in a move directed toward curbing federal spending and ultimately balancing the budget by 2002.

But the cost-cutting measure certainly could affect a \$133 million noise mitigation plan, a program designed to curb noise through the purchase of property and insulating homes to soundproof them.

Wayne County obtained a letter of intent last year from the Federal Aviation Administration that guaranteed \$5 million each year for the next seven years for noise mitigation, which puts it higher on a priority list for those programs,

a Congressional spokesperson said.

That will give it some weight during Congressional budget hearings. The president's proposals are preliminary, and much of what he proposed will be revised by Congress before this year's budget is approved.

The cut could be offset by increases in taxes on airline tickets.

The noise mitigation cut concerns Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor. Her district, the 13th, includes Canton and Plymouth townships, Garden City, Plymouth, Westland, a portion of Livonia and 15 other communities in Wayne and Washtenaw counties.

"That is completely unacceptable," Rivers said.

As of January 1996, Wayne County has spent more than \$23 million on noise mitigation with 80 percent coming from the Federal Aviation Administration and 20 percent from

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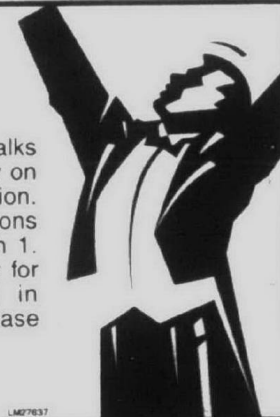
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Retiring: Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry will leave the department in June.

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a building, and establish policies and procedures and hiring practices, a basic philosophy. We had to go out to do all training of officers," Berry said.

The department opened in August 1985 with 10 fulltime and 12 parttime officers. Now there are 24 fulltime officers.

On advice for a new chief, Berry said, "You should always keep the community and the people in the community first, always listen and be open for what they say."

"I've always been very proud of officers in both departments, when there has been a crisis they have responded with the utmost professionalism," Berry said.

Asked to detail any scary moments on the job, he said, "It's hard to pick one out, guns have been pointed at me over the years."

Berry recalled one time in the late '80s when he was called to deal with an oversized German shepherd that

'It's a challenge and I love challenges.'

Carl Berry
—Chief

had been attacking people in a township mobile home park.

"It had to be disposed of, I won't say how I did it, it's gone it will never testify against me," he said.

The township department in the late '80s also investigated reports that a panther had been spotted near mobile home parks on the township's west side. "We did have prints of where the cat had been out there, a gentleman from the National Federation of Wildlife told us it was here," he said. The panther was never found.

"I've been riding motorcycles most of my life, I always wanted to get involved in a dealership," Berry said. "It's a challenge and I love challenges." Township developer Bob DeMattia is his partner in the venture.

Berry also thanked his wife Lucy and their three children for their support during his police career.

Deal made for elementaries

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

After weeks of haggling, a compromise has been reached concerning overcrowding at Bentley and Hulsing elementary schools.

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education voted to buy or lease six portable classrooms for the coming school year - one for Bentley; four for Hulsing; and one for Gallimore Elementary School.

Under the one-year plan, enrollment at Bentley and Hulsing will be on a first-come, first-served basis. When enrollment exceeds the target at Bentley, students will be sent to Hulsing. When Hulsing is full, students will be sent to Gallimore.

Because of greater-than-anticipated enrollment, siblings have been separated and assigned to Bentley and Hulsing, which has upset many parents.

Dave Rodwell, executive director of research and technology, said the citizens' housing committee approved administration's recommendation with one change. Instead of placing two portables at Hulsing and two at Gallimore, the committee suggested placing four at Hulsing

and one at Gallimore. The arrangement would allow families to keep siblings together at Hulsing only.

Students in new subdivisions Central Park and Fairways West - south of Cherry Hill and west of Beck Road - will be reassigned from Hulsing to Gallimore.

Ione Skaggs of Canton is among the parents whose children are separated, but will be reunited next year.

"I thank you for not increasing class size," she told the board. "That is the last thing anyone wanted. Now that these proposals have been accepted, can we take this to the bank? We have been made promises in the past that have been reneged upon."

Board president Mark Horvath said, "It's as certain as any other board decision. It would take board action to change it."

Should the \$79.7 million bond issue pass in March, the attendance boundary changes will remain in place.

The bond issue would finance the building of a new high school and a new elementary school.

Robert Jones, finance committee member and former Plymouth mayor, asked about contingency plans. "This is just a one-year fix. We need a two-year fix. Heaven forbid the bond doesn't pass. Do we have a plan or the beginnings of a plan as to how we'd proceed without a new high school and without an elementary?"

If the bond proposal passes, said Superintendent Charles Little, "It will be at least two years until an elementary school opens and three years until the high school opens," said Little. "There will be some rough times ahead for everyone."

If the bond fails, a stakeholders' committee would be formed after the election to help decide what to do, added Little.

Board vice president Michael Maloney expressed concern about how the recommendations were brought to the board. "The (superintendent's) cabinet (of administrators) changed the recommendations of the citizens housing committee. In the discussion at the last meeting, I was under the mistaken impression that a consensus had been reached, when it fact it hadn't. I don't think it's inappropriate for staff to change recommendations, but we should have circled back to the committee prior to coming back to the board."

The only other change school officials made to the committee's recommendations was to substitute the words "target enrollment" for "enrollment caps" in the policy.

"When you have firm caps, you take away any flexibility to put students where they will best be served educationally," said Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for employee relations. "What we have are targeted areas, but not firm caps."

Little supported the idea. "If you take the policy of capping buildings to the 14th degree, you will run out of room for students."

Agreed Horvath: "Whoever is last on the train will end up with classes of 40 kids."

Administrators and board members commended the housing committee for its hard work and expressed concern about the several members who've resigned. "The whole committee, with just a few exceptions has been very active. They've dedicated a lot of time and effort to this process, conducting hearings and listening to the community," said Rodwell.

"We would like to have from the board the opportunity to have other citizens volunteer" to fill vacancies.

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

4:00 P.M., MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1997

Regular meeting called to order at 4:15 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy
Agenda - adopted as amended.
Minutes - special meeting of December 17, 1997 - approved.
Minutes - regular meeting of December 23, 1996 - approved as amended.
Operations and Maintenance Monthly Report - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report - received and filed.
Audit - Fiscal Year 95/96 - accepted.
Revenue/Expenditure Report; Fiscal Year End 95/96 - received and filed.
Revenue/Expenditure Report; First Quarter Report FY 96/97 - received and filed.
Budget Amendment/Administrative - approved.
Budget Amendment/Operations & Maintenance - approved.
Wet Well Odor Control Structure/Lower Rouge - Change Order No. 1 - approved.
Election of Officers: Thomas Yack - Chairman; Karen Woodside - Vice-Chairperson; Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy - Treasurer; Timothy Faas - Assistant Secretary.
Business Plan To Address Wastewater System Capacity Needs - approved.
Office Space Needs - approved to proceed with planning and engineering.
Proposed Location Change of Regular Board of Commissioner Meetings (Fiscal Year 96/97) - approved.
Authorization for Administrative Manager to attend New Horizons Computer Learning Center - approved.
Consideration of Computer Support Package; Computer Technologies, Inc. - approved.
Requisition #192, Requisition #193 and schedule of operating expenses totaling \$477,502.30 - approved.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

THOMAS YACK, Chairman

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

Publish: February 13, 1997

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED PROGRAM FOR USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR 1997

The citizens of the City of Plymouth, Michigan are hereby advised that the Plymouth City Commission held a public hearing at the regular meeting on January 6, 1997, to hear public comments on the use of the 1997 Community Development Block Grant Funds, in accordance with Federal regulations. On February 3rd, after consideration of the information presented during the hearing, the City Commission adopted the following program for the use of these funds:

1. Senior Programs:	
a. Senior Citizen Van Driver	\$28,000
b. Senior Citizen Van Dispatcher	4,000
c. Senior Citizen Nutrition Program Delivery	3,000
d. Senior Citizen Chore Service	3,000
e. Senior Citizen Newsletter	2,000
	\$40,000
2. ADA compliance modifications in public buildings	15,000
3. Old Village Improvements	20,000
TOTAL	\$75,000

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: February 13, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS FEBRUARY 4, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 South Canton Center Road on Tuesday, February 4, 1997. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL
Members Present: Bennett, Burdiaz, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Durack, Thompson, Voyles

ITEM 1 MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SERVICES (MIS)
Brad Thompson, MIS Manager, presented a visual program reviewing the MIS system development and in-house programs developed by MIS. Mr. Thompson demonstrated the inter-connectivity of the various programs. Mr. Thompson summarized the MIS staff responsibilities. He referenced the MIS Mission statement and discussed the future direction for his division. Included in his presentation were past accomplishments, present accomplishments and projects for 1997/1998. Mr. Thompson stated that he wished to hire a person with some educational/teaching background for the newly created "Help Desk/Trainer" position. He said that the new position would spend 70% of the time as desk helper and the other 30% of the time as a trainer for the Township employees. He expected that moving to Windows NT would provide a more stable environment for operational systems to function.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to move from an open session to a closed session for the purposes of discussing employee negotiations and pending litigation at 8:05 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

ROLL CALL CLOSED SESSION
Members Present: Bennett, Burdiaz, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Durack

Motion by Shefferly, supported by Burdiaz, to return to an open session and to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Publish: February 13, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Township Board will meet at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at the Administration Building located at 1150 South Canton Center Road to conduct a public hearing regarding the following:

Consideration will be given to the request submitted by Chili's Grill & Bar for a new full year Class C Liquor License to be located on the north side of Ford Road, west of Haggerty Road, at 41680 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48188 (Parcel No. 044-99-0017-705)

Local legislative approval is required for new and transferring on-premise licenses by Section 436.17 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act. Township Ordinance No. 114 requires that a public hearing be held.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any concerns they may have regarding this request. Written comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Township Clerk

Publish: February 13, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., February 27, 1997 for the following:

PURCHASE OF A PORTABLE MULTI-MEDIA PROJECTOR

Specifications are available in the Financial Services Dept. The 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.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

Publish: February 13, 1997

35th DISTRICT COURT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GENERAL CONTRACTOR HEATING/COOLING SYSTEM AND INSTALLATION

35th District Court is currently seeking proposals from vendors to provide and install a heating and cooling system. Specifications may be obtained at: Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Sealed bids are to be delivered to The Office of the Clerk by February 14, 1997 no later than 3:00 p.m.

Publish: January 20, 23, 27, 30 and February 2, 6, 9 and 13

CANTON TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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**RENTAL OF PORTA-JOHN'S FOR
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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: February 13, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, until 10:00 a.m., February 27, 1997 for the following:

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Engler budget diverts money for road repairs

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Some common questions on Gov. John Engler's budget proposal for fiscal 1998:

Q. A reporter colleague, working on a story on county roads, asked: "Gov. Engler, in his State of the State, asked \$70 million more for roads - \$40 million for local and \$30 million for state trunklines. Did he say where it's coming from, if we don't have a fuel tax increase?"

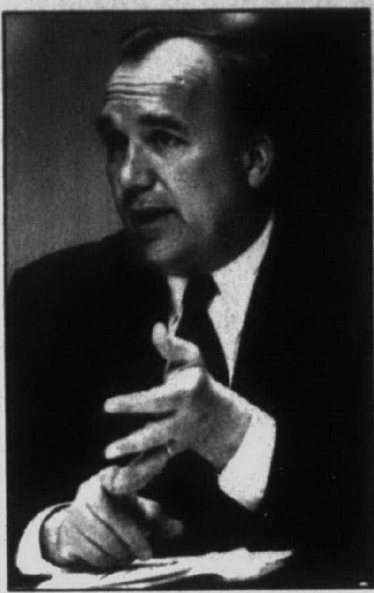
A. Engler didn't say on Jan. 28, but budget director Mark Murray did on Feb. 6 when he unveiled the \$8.5 billion general fund budget.

■ The 15 state universities would get just a 2.5 percent increase for operations (same as the rate of consumer price inflation) versus the 5.5 percent they got in fiscal 1997.

The 28 community colleges also would get 2.5 percent more for operations.

That's where Engler will save in order to put more money into state roads.

■ On local roads, he intends to tap the revenue sharing pot,



■ For community colleges, Engler is adding in technology money, building authority money and "renaissance zone" tax reimbursements to get the 4.6 percent. The college presidents have yet to react, but they are likely to be dismayed... but colleges really operate on the Higher Education Price Index, which is higher.

capping unrestricted grants to local units at 2.5 percent and giving back the rest as road aid - \$18 million to counties, \$12 million to municipalities.

Q. How did that go over with legislative Appropriations Committee members?

A. Badly. Rep. Morris Hood, D-Detroit, House panel chair: "For higher ed, 2.5 percent is inadequate and unacceptable."

ANALYSIS

The current budget (for the year ending Sept. 30) is up 5.5 percent. Tuition will have to go up.

Murray's response: "Universities are up 34 percent for the 1990s."

Sen. Harry Gast, R-St. Joseph, chair of the Senate panel: "If we

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passenger facility charges (PFCs), a federal surcharge on airline tickets used as federal aid for airport construction and renovations.

Detroit Metro Airport's noise compatibility plan includes school sound insulation, residential purchases, residential sound insulation, residential purchase assurance, noise berms and land use planning.

According to a status report on the airport's noise mitigation study released in January 1996, the following work has been completed:

■ At least seven schools in Dearborn Heights, Huron Township, Romulus Taylor and Westland have been insulated for

\$4.6 million.

■ About \$18.1 million was spent on purchasing 121 homes.

Homeowners within certain noise levels also can participate in a purchase assurance program, which guarantees the home's value in exchange for an aviation easement. If the home is sold for less than the assurance, Detroit Metro would make up the difference.

Other homeowners would be eligible for new windows and doors in the residential sound insulation program.

Rivers said legislators are forming an airport noise group consisting of Congressional members in large urban areas near airports.

"(The proposed cut) is unacceptable," Rivers said. "These are quality-of-life issues."

Airport officials could not be reached for comment.

Wayne County Commissioner Michelle Plawewski, D-Dearborn Heights, who chairs the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services, said Detroit Metro was a priority because it is one of the nation's major airports.

"I am relieved to know that we have a letter of intent of \$35 million over the next seven years," Plawewski said.

"I don't want to see anything to have a negative impact on Metro Airport."

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whether or not he lied, but there was no determination on the allegation of tax fraud.

"There is also a flaw in that if a member agreed to a charge, the investigation stops completely. The tax fraud was turned over to the IRS."

Rivers said some Congressional members believe the investigation went too far and others not far enough. "On both sides, there was a desire to hold

together the majority. The concern was it would fall apart."

Rivers believes Gingrich should be fined and pay out of his own pocket.

"I think he is damaged. He is damaged within his own caucus."

But it appears Congress will remain focused on balancing the budget, Rivers believes.

Last year's balanced budget amendment was flawed because

it has a provision that does not allow for increasing Social Security spending to be earmarked out of a surplus.

A balance must be created between rising Social Security needs and Medicare. "Will it deteriorate into partisan politics and sniping? We'll see."

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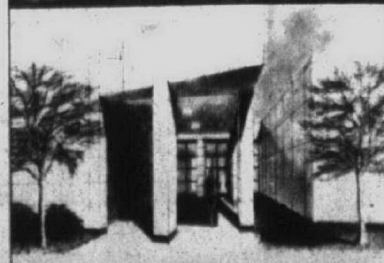
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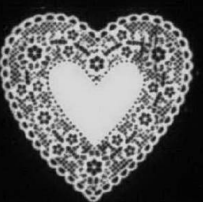
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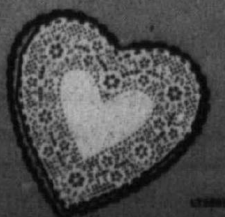
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(legislators) put more money in higher ed, we're going to be held responsible for every pothole in the state. We're gonna get tagged 'the pothole Legislature.'"

Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, in his first term on Appropriations: "I think they (Engler administration) are crazy." He disliked the idea of the state's tapping revenue sharing and earmarking it for local roads. "If it's available, just send it to the locals. They'll know what to do with it."

Gesturing toward Gast, Kelly added: "I like this guy."

Kelly will be a key player - vice chair of the transportation appropriations subcommittee.

Q. Hold it. You're saying state aid to higher education and community colleges would rise just 2.5 percent, but others are saying there's 3.5 more for higher ed and 4.6 more for community colleges. Straighten this out.

A. Sure. There's 2.5 percent more for operations. In addition, Engler is adding in debt service for university building costs and tax credits for families paying tuition and counting it as part of the higher ed budget.

For community colleges, Engler is adding in technology money, building authority money and "renaissance zone" tax reimbursements to get the 4.6 percent.

Technically, the accounting change gives a clearer picture of where state resources are going. But in order to make a year-to-year, apples-to-apples comparison, the 2.5 percent hike for operations is a better number.

The college presidents have yet to react, but they are likely to be dismayed. Reason: Engler wants to give them 2.5 percent, the increase in the Consumer Price Index, but colleges really operate on the Higher Education Price Index, which is higher. Families and colleges buy different market baskets of goods. Colleges pay health and retirement benefits, which are more inflationary than groceries and clothing.

Q. Rep. Jon Jellema, R-Grand Haven: "We're taking the unprecedented step of using the general fund to fix roads." He referred to the \$8.5 billion general fund budget and the \$30.9 billion total of all the budgets - general

fund and restricted. Is that correct?

A. Murray said Michigan dipped into the general fund for roads in the 1980s, but otherwise Jellema was correct - Michigan has long supported roads from a restricted transportation fund fed by gasoline and weight taxes, and few others.

Murray is boosting the road money with something called "securitization" of child care arrearages - collecting overdue child support payment and plunking \$10 million into roads.

Q. Democrats protested vehemently last year when Engler and the Republicans cut adult education from \$185 million to \$80 million. Now that Democrats have regained control of the House, what do they plan to do?

A. Kelly: "We'll try to bring it back to the former level of \$185 million. Rep. Kirk Profit (D-Ypsilanti) has a bill on that."

Senate minority leader John Cherry, D-Clio, said the same thing announcing the Senate Democratic Caucus agenda. "Adult ed... must be restored," said Cherry, whose district stretches to northern Oakland County.

Q. Where will the battle-ground be?

A. Watch the Jobs Commission - it's Engler's favorite department, just as Commerce was Gov. James Blanchard's favorite in the late 1980s.

Engler has packed in all sorts of programs that used to be in Labor and Education. Look for Democrats to try to raid the Jobs Commission, and maybe get help from Republicans.

Q. You didn't report much last week on Engler's plan to set up "a statewide framework for career preparation," a term he prefers to "vocational training."

A. Under pressure of deadline, it was overlooked, but it's likely to be a big issue.

Engler's speech gave credit for the idea only to Rep. Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis. In the Senate Democratic news conference, Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga, gave credit to former Rep. Bill Keith, D-Garden City.

Both were right. Keith and

Oxender worked on it together. Their bills twice passed the House and died in the Senate.

They got a lot of flak from upscale suburban parents who want to think only in college terms for their offspring.

Perhaps career preparation is a bipartisan idea whose time has come. Engler noted that "better than seven out of 10 jobs in America today don't need a college degree. But more and more high school graduates are attending college - about two out of three do enroll in a college program, (but) only about half ever earn a degree."

Q. Let's see - your newspaper group has another representative on Appropriations besides Tom Kelly. Any comment?

A. Lame duck Lyn Banks, R-Redford, praised the administration for addressing women's care in the community health budget. In the welfare reform movement, she urged attention to child care and transportation needs of people seeking to get into the labor market. Banks will serve on the community health, welfare, retirement and transportation subcommittees.

Q. Rep. Hubert Price, D-Pontiac, was fuming about the mental health budget. Why?

A. "The continued downsizing of state operated facilities with consolidations slated for Pheasant Ridge, Detroit Psychiatric Institute and Clinton Valley Center," according to the budget text.

Translation: "Consolidation" means closing CVC and the Detroit institute. Murray told Price "state facilities are costly to maintain, and CVC (in Pontiac) is one of the older ones."

Price objected 1) that 600 jobs will be affected and 2) "we're transitioning to a lot of private facilities with no assurances of quality of care... Sometimes they (private hospitals) throw them (patients) on the street."

Murray: CVC is down to 230 adult patients; other facilities have excess capacity. Early retirements, many in the Community Health and Mental Health areas, will take care of many workers. "There will be minimum layoffs," said Murray.

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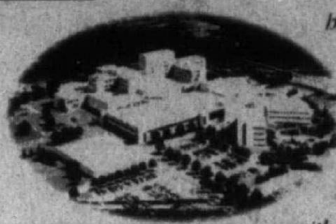
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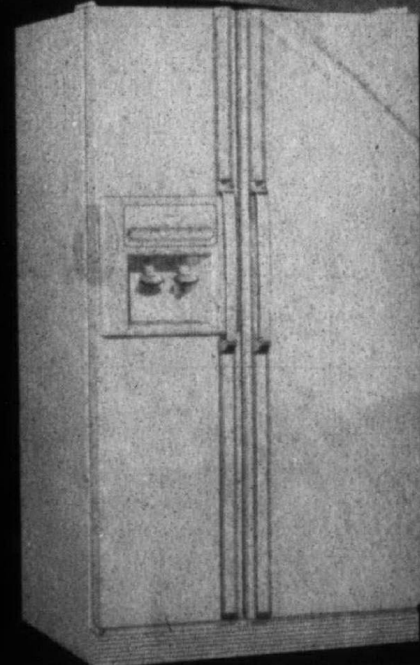
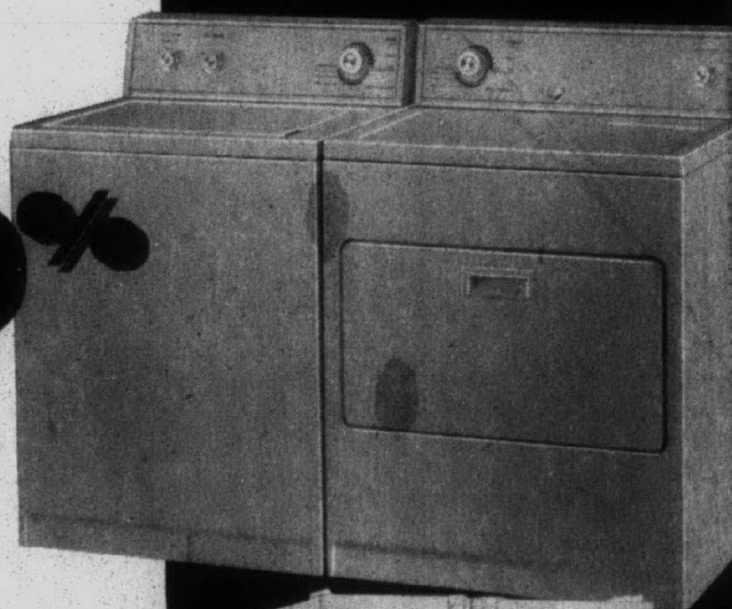
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DNR seeks public comment on Rouge watershed plan

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold three meetings in the area next week to gather public comments on a draft of the Rouge River watershed assessment.

The first hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Rd., in Livonia.

The assessment identifies problems and opportunities for fisheries, water quality and recreational issues associated with the Rouge River basin. The fisheries division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources completed the draft as one of a series of documents on Michigan rivers.

The DNR's report aims at developing a better understanding of aquatic ecosystems, an appreciation of the river's history and understand changes to the system.

River assessments help identify opportunities to improve the river and solve problems. They provide a mechanism for public involvement in decisions affecting the Rouge.

Jeff Braunscheidel, a biologist with the fisheries management division of the state Department of Natural Resources, spent two years working on the assessment draft. Much of the report was written by Jennifer Beam, also a fisheries biologist.

Written comments

Public comments will be collected at the meetings or can be submitted in writing to the DNR. Once these are collected, the DNR will decide on appropriate comments for inclusion in the final draft, Braunscheidel said.

"We hope the report will be used by various groups in the watershed," Braunscheidel said. Those groups will include city and county governments, parks

and recreations departments and the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council.

The report does not include any costs because some of the recommendations include a range of activities with a wide range of costs. That responsibility of choosing recommendations is generally left to local governmental units and their elected officials to decide whether to spend money on these expenses, Braunscheidel said.

"Some of these options can be done at different levels," Braunscheidel said.

Fish stock

Braunscheidel's portion of the report researched fish. Much of it drew the same conclusions reached by University of Michigan adjunct professor and DNR researcher Paul Seelbach, who told RAP council members in December he believed the river's water temperature could maintain several species of game fish if the water's quality could improve.

Braunscheidel echoed those findings.

"One of the big surprises during the research is the temperature range evident in the river," Braunscheidel said. "The river is a lot colder than you would expect for this region."

"The habitat and general environment is not that bad, if the water quality comes back."

Braunscheidel said before any improvements occur in the fish habitat, the water quality and flow fluctuations must also be improved. Water quality remains poor except in upstream areas and in headwater areas of the Rouge.

New retention basins, some opened only a few months ago and some still under construction, will hold discharges from combined sewer overflows of raw sewage and stormwater.

Stormwater remained a problem for water quality during his

research over the last two years, Braunscheidel said.

"Nutrients from fertilizers, contaminants from off the roads and sediment from erosion all work their way into the river," Braunscheidel said.

Copies of the draft can be obtained from Jeff Braunscheidel, fisheries division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152-1006. Braunscheidel can be reached at (313) 953-1481. Written comments can be sent to Braunscheidel at the same address.

Written comments from the public will be accepted through March 28.

Meeting schedule

Besides Tuesday's hearing in Livonia, two other hearings will be conducted:

■ Wednesday, Feb. 19, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Recreation & Organization Building, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn, (313) 593-5000.

■ Thursday, Feb. 20, Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road (between 10 Mile Road and Mt. Vernon Road), Southfield, (810) 424-9036.

The draft assessment can be reviewed at the following locations:

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■ Inkster Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, (313) 563-2822

■ Livonia Public Library, Alfred Noble Branch, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (313) 421-6600

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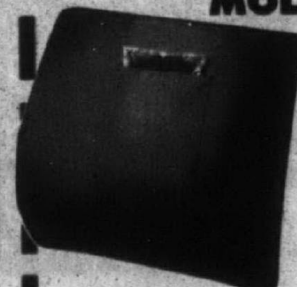
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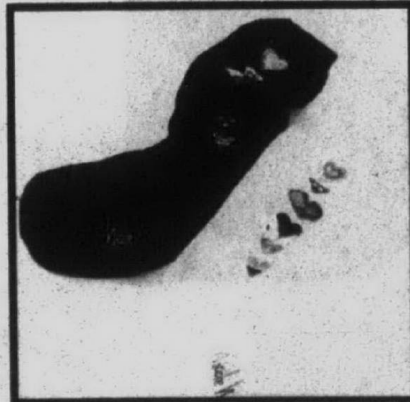
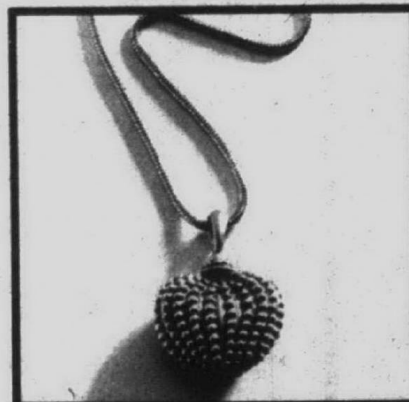
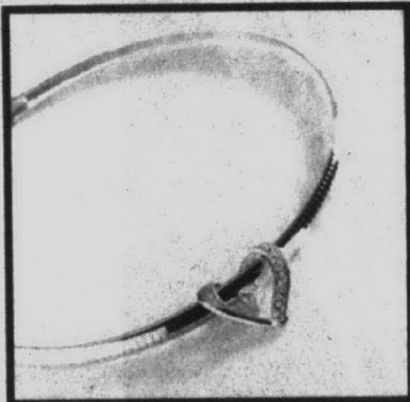
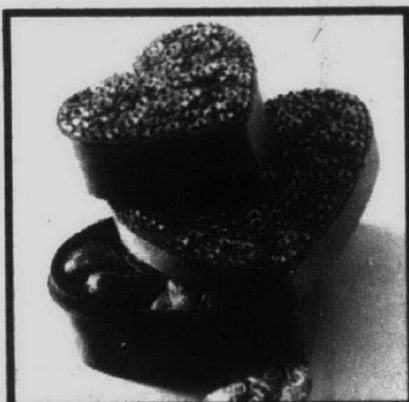
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He attended St. Joseph's Church and graduated from Timken Vocational High School. He was a World War II veteran, receiving the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. His education career spanned 44 years at McKinley High School from 1950-55, Bowling Green State University, Michigan State University and Lansing Community College.

Mr. Bergman is survived by his wife, Margaret Ann "Peg"; sons, Edwin of Texas, James of California, John of Maryland and Joseph of California; four grandchildren; brothers, Charles and Robert of Canton; sisters, Lucille Riggie of Canton, Bernice Lennox of New York and Rita Smith of Florida.

CHARLES J. (UNCLE CHUCK) GUIDEAU

Funeral services for Charles J. Guideau of Plymouth were held Tuesday at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Westland with the Rev. Alexander A. Kurpas officiating. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr. Guideau, a painter, was active in the Boy Scouts and was a long-time Scoutmaster.

He is survived by his wife, Juliet (Judy) M. Guideau; daughters, Charlene C. Maxwell of Wayne, Donna L. Schneider of Plymouth and Gayle B. of West-

land; sons, Charles J. of Adrian, Donald M. of New Mexico, Scot A. of Pittsfield and Curt J. of Howell; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial tributes may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

RUBY CREEL

Funeral services for Ruby Creel, 87, of Westland and formerly of the Plymouth and Canton area, were held Monday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Ben Kern officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Mrs. Creel was born in Cleburn County, Ala., and died Feb. 6 in Westland. She was a homemaker and came to the Plymouth and Canton area in 1977 from Westland. Mrs. Creel was also a member of the Alpha Baptist Church of Livonia.

She is survived by son, William of Plymouth; and grandchildren, William D. of Venezuela, Brenda Frecka of Ohio; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon Bible Association.

CHAD T. BERGMANN

Funeral services for Chad T. Bergmann, 26, of Plymouth were held Feb. 4 in the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. William A. Ritter of First United Methodist Church of Birmingham officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Bergmann was a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Psi fraternities.

Survivors include mother,

Jean R. Hammill of Plymouth; father, Ed F. Bergmann of Belleville; sister, Susan Bergmann of Nevada; stepsister Shonie Pelham of Onsted; brother, Todd of Canton; stepbrother John Kring of Belleville; and grandmother, Dorothy Selbmann of Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan for cancer research, attention: Anita Goldstein, University of Michigan Cancer Center, Room 5109 MPB, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109-0718.

ANGELA A. SKRZYCKI

Funeral services for Angela A. Skrzycki, 85, of Canton, were held Monday in the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home in Westland with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Skrzycki was born in Detroit and died Feb. 7 in Westland. She was a graduate of Sacred Heart Convent and earned an associate's degree from Manhattanville College in New York. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Skrzycki is survived by nephews, Peter W. Jacques of Westland and John Jacques of Allen Park; and niece, Roberta Jacques of Canton.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of Mass offerings.

DONALD L. DEMPSEY

Funeral services for Donald L. Dempsey of South Lyon, were Monday, Jan. 27, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. The Rev. Victor F. Halboth, of Grace Lutheran Church in Redford officiated.

He was born April 21, 1924, in

Plymouth, and died Thursday, Jan. 23, at home in South Lyon. He lived in Plymouth his whole life before retiring to Florida in 1985. He moved back to South Lyon one year ago. He was a U.S. Army Veteran World War II. He worked as a plater and truck driver for 26 years at Plymouth Plating and retired in 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred, step-daughters, Lynn Krause of Huntington Beach, Calif., Darlene Ewalt of Whitmore Lake, and Sandy Hughes of Calif.; son, David of Ohio; brother, Richard of Venice, Fla.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, Mich. 48152.

MARION EDITH GRAVES

Funeral services for Marion Edith Graves of Canton were Tuesday in the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell from St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating.

Mrs. Graves, 80, was a homemaker.

She is survived by sons, Robert of Brooklyn, Mich. and Roger of Marshall, MI.; sisters, Belva Smith of Dearborn, Geraldine Laming of Cass City, Gertrude English of Sandusky, MI., Aileen Mater of Westland and Connie Kruger of Sandusky, MI.; brother, Leroy Sweet of Dryden, MI.; four grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, MI. 48072.

GERALDINE CARNEY

Funeral services for Geraldine Carney of Canton Township were held Tuesday at St. John Neumann Church in Canton. Funeral arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Ms. Carney, 91, was a teacher.

She is survived by her sister, Bernadette Carney; nieces, Ellen and Susan; and nephews William, Paul and Kevin.

TERRY D. TATRO

Funeral services for Terry D. Tatro, 44, of Canton Township were held Tuesday at Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Internment was in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Mr. Tatro was a mechanic.

He is survived by his mother, Jo Marie Cavers of Canton, father Frank Grubbs, daughters, Bonnie Burger and Cathy Dixon; son, John; brother, Larry; granddaughters, Robin and Kaylee; and grandsons, Robert, John, Brian, Joshua and Jodie.

OPAL MAE MALEK

Funeral services for Opal Mae Malek, 74, of Plymouth were held Wednesday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

She was a homemaker and came to the Plymouth community from Detroit in 1986.

She is survived by sons, Gary of Warren, John of California, Greg of Milford and Joseph of Plymouth; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; sister, Elaine Scott of Plymouth and brother, William Tatro of West Virginia.

Memorials may be made to the

charity of choice.

DIANA M. RICH

Funeral services for Diana M. Rich, 61, of Plymouth were held Wednesday at St. Kenneth Catholic Church with the Rev. William Pettit officiating. Burial was in Lapham Cemetery in Salem Township. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mrs. Rich was a manager of a school cafeteria in the Plymouth school system for 17 years. She was also a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth and St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Jordan, Mich.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth; daughters, Deborah Johnson of Plymouth and Angela Bentley of California; sons, John of South Lyon and Douglas of Plymouth; seven grandchildren; sisters, Lorain Mahon of Howell, Sunni Wilkewitz of New Hampshire, Connie Boruff of Romulus and Sue Ford of Lincoln Park; brothers, Rob McKay of Hillsdale, Bill McKay of Missouri and Dennis Tennison of Pennsylvania; sisters in law, Mary Bagnasco of Plymouth and Elaine McIntyre of Pinckney.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice of the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

STANFORD W. BLOCK

Funeral services for Stanford W. Block, 90, of Plymouth were held Wednesday in the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Hubbard officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mr. Block was a plant engineer manager at Ford Motor Co. for 43 years. He came to the Plymouth Community in 1973 from Brighton. Mr. Block was a member of the United Assembly of God Church and was affiliated with Operation Blessing the 700 Club of the Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by daughter, Joan Owen of Brownstown Township; son, Stanford W. Jr. of Plymouth; three sisters; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Operation Blessing - 700 Club.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE**Safe and Sober**

More than 25 businesses participated and more than 30 school classrooms were visited by Plymouth Township police last year, to get the word out on the Safe and Sober Challenge.

The department and officer Kevin Lauterwasser received a second-place award in the Safe and Sober Challenge, sponsored by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

The township police were awarded a radar unit to recognize the achievement.

The challenge is designed to encourage the public to use seat belts and not drink and drive.

Rotary celebrates

The Plymouth Rotary Club recently celebrated its history of service to the community by viewing a video presentation on Paul Harris who founded the first Rotary club in 1905.

Since the Plymouth club was formed in 1924, local Rotarians have supported numerous civic projects and philanthropic endeavors. Plymouth Rotarians also support the Rotary Foundation, which furthers international understanding and peace through humanitarian and educational programs.

Citizen of year

Douglas Vincent, a veteran Boy Scout leader, will receive the Clara Camp Plymouth Citizen of the Year Award, presented by the Tonquish Creek Yacht Club.

The award will be presented at the Tonquish Creek Annual Cocktail party Feb. 15 at the home of Plymouth Township trustee K.C. Mueller.

The club donates \$200 to the charity or non-profit organization selected by the winner. Vincent selected the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Vincent has served Plymouth as a volunteer for more than 25 years. He is scoutmaster at First Presbyterian Church and Boy Scouts Chief Commissioner for Plymouth and Northville.

The award is named in honor of Camp, longtime volunteer with the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Plymouth Symphony League and Women's Club of Plymouth.



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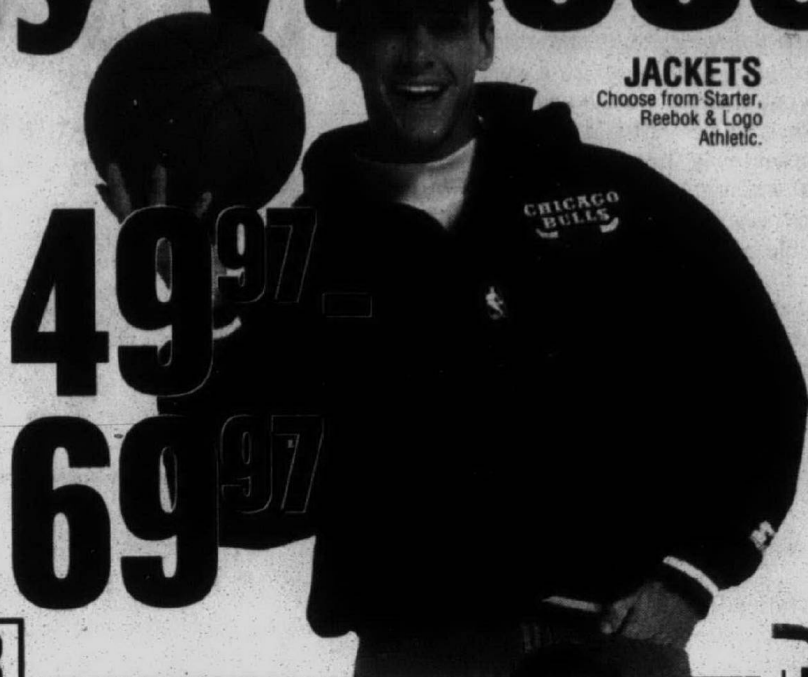


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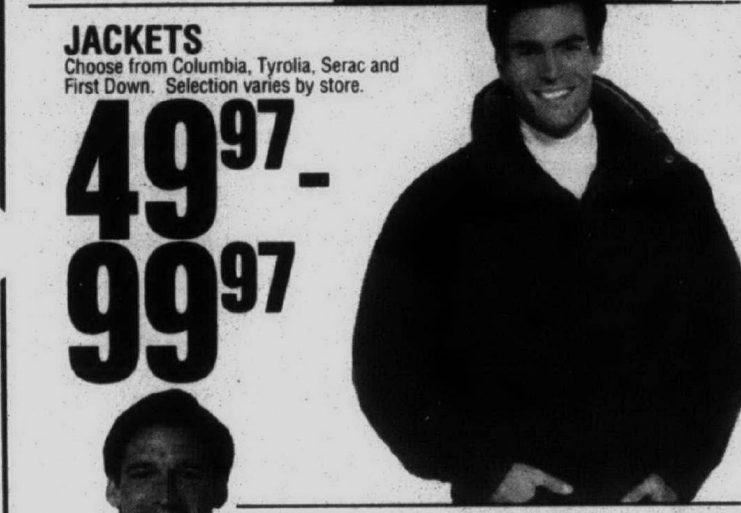


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Endorsement

Bond still prompts questions

Proponents of a \$79.7 million bond issue for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools got a boost last week when Canton Supervisor Tom Yack endorsed the plan and issued a strong call for community support.

That's encouraging because the sense here is backers will need all the help they can get. At least as of this week, elected officials in the Plymouths had not taken a public position on the bond issue.

The bond issue, which goes before voters Saturday, March 22, would pay for a new high school and elementary school; school buses; remodeled school facilities; enhanced classroom technology and computers. If passed, it would add an estimated \$176 annually in property taxes for the owner of a \$200,000 home.

Yack said he endorsed the bond issue for two reasons: It would ease school overcrowding and ensure high-quality educational opportunities are available in coming decades; and maintain the steady increase in property values throughout the district. He said he fears the district's past attempts to accommodate enrollment increases in existing buildings would be disastrous if repeated.

"(Local) property values, the neighborhood school concept and quality of life — all that's in jeopardy. Regardless of where you live (in the district), the bottom line is you've got a stake in this issue," Yack said.

Let's acknowledge that Yack has a somewhat parochial stake in the issue. The proposed new schools would be built in Canton. Also, Yack has plans for a performing arts center at the new high school. How a center will be financed has not yet been revealed. It's unknown what role, if any, the Plymouths

would play in creating a performing arts center.

Yet such a strong public endorsement on a school tax issue is unusual for a municipal leader. A community's tax burden is a finite commodity and local officials hesitate to support a tax increase that won't directly benefit municipal coffers. And yet others just don't want to get involved with another jurisdiction's problems.

Before Proposal A, some elected leaders reminded their constituents that the majority of their property tax bill paid for local schools.

Taxpayers have faced an onslaught of local and countywide millage proposals since approving school finance changes in March 1994. And only three of 10 households in Plymouth-Canton have a child in public school.

Yack's resounding endorsement, however, does not eliminate concern about the bond issue.

School officials have left some important questions concerning the bond proposal unanswered and have provided vague, or inconsistent answers to others.

For example, Superintendent Charles Little says the district will accept students from other communities under the "Schools of Choice" law if it becomes necessary to find additional operating revenue once new schools are built. But the superintendent and Plymouth-Canton board members were opposed to becoming a "Choice" district as recently as last spring.

Having municipal leaders like Tom Yack on board should in no way imply to voters that they should cast their ballot without getting thorough answers to their outstanding questions.

New agenda demands input

The new Federalism — a broad shift in power from the federal government to Michigan and other states — has yet to materialize and may never take root the way leaders in Congress envisioned just two years ago. The philosophy, largely a byproduct of the Republican takeover of the U.S. House, faces roadblocks ranging from a second-term Democratic president to state lawmakers' skepticism over movement by the federal bureaucracy.

But incremental changes are occurring, particularly in welfare and government-funded health care. And a recent survey by the National Conference of State Legislatures shows other issues once thought to be strictly the federal government's domain are increasingly becoming state issues as well. The deregulation of the telecommunications industry and other utilities are examples of areas where Michigan lawmakers have increased clout.

These new responsibilities are being added to an agenda filled with traditional state obligations such as roads and public education.

What does all this mean to western Wayne County residents? Plenty, if you think about it. But how many people even know the name of their state representative or state senator?

Here's a quick primer. The representatives in the Observer area are: Lyn Bankes (Livonia and Redford), Bob Brown (Redford), Eileen DeHart (Westland and part of Canton), Thomas Kelly (Garden City), Gerald Law (Plymouth, Plymouth Township and part of Livonia)

and Deborah Whyman (Canton). The state senators are Robert Geake (Livonia, Redford, Plymouth and part of Canton), Loren Bennett (part of Canton and Westland) and George Hart (Garden City).

In Michigan, the governor's office has been the focal point for state government for decades. That's partly because a number of strong personalities — from "Soapy" Williams to John Engler — have occupied the chair. The legislative branch tends to function as a low-level blip on most people's radar screens. With term limits coming into play next year, turnover in the legislature will be even greater.

The people we send to Lansing every few years will play a fundamental role in how we live our lives. Collectively, they will map out our priorities — whether government's primary purpose is ensuring a fair and equitable life for all, or providing services to those who foot the bill with tax dollars and campaign contributions.

The current split in party control — Republican-controlled Senate, Democratic majority in the House — may make things even more difficult. Partisan gridlock tends to slow government and creates unnatural compromises, particularly at the state level. (Proposal A is a good example.)

With state lawmakers delving into broader and deeper issues, residents need to make their state representatives and senators aware of their views.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Bus story response

The Jan. 30 article regarding problems with school bus routes could have been an investigative story about the relationship between field trips and bus tardiness. Instead, it turned into an article of misinformation and misquotes attributed to me. I would like to straighten out the following facts:

The East Middle School bus was a half-hour late, not one hour.

When the children from Allen were late the first time, the calls that went unanswered were to the school, not the bus yard as stated in the article.

The quote that begins: "We have substitutes a lot ..." was never made by me. That must have been a quote from some other parent. I do not even go to the bus stop with my son.

The quote: "This is happening all over the district..." is inaccurate. I said that if there were this many problems in three weeks with just our neighborhood, I wondered how often it was happening all over the district.

The reporter was given my name by another parent and called me for some information about the bus incidents. I talked to her with the assumption that she would do some checking into how often buses are tardy picking up children from school throughout the district. Instead, she wrote an article using my name and inaccurate quotes. She also failed to mention that I had spoken with LuAnn Grech (district transportation director) at the bus yard. LuAnn was prompt in returning my call, extremely friendly and followed through on getting answers to my questions.

I have learned my lesson on talking with the media.

Cathy Donaldson
Canton

Editor's note: The Observer learned about the delays in a phone call from a parent, who asked that her name not be used in the story. She supplied the name of Cathy Donaldson, who also spoke of her concerns.

The reporter erred in attributing the comments regarding substitute drivers to Donaldson. They were made by the mother who asked not to be named. She stands by her quote.

It was the reporter's understanding that calls Jan. 7 were made to the bus yard, not to Allen. We apologize for the mistake. The Observer asked Grech about this, and included her response.

In her interview, Donaldson said the East bus was 45 minutes to an hour late. We stand by the quote: "This is happening all over the district." Donaldson said recently that she originally said if delays occurred three times in three weeks, "it must be happening all over the district. I can't believe it's just us." In fact, we have heard from parents elsewhere in the district about delays occurring at their children's schools.

The Observer had 10 questions for the

transportation director. Two messages were left on Jan. 27. On Jan. 28, the transportation director was reached with a third call and told of our questions. She responded Wednesday, Jan. 30, and her comments were included in the story. Calls also were placed to the community relations director and the superintendent.

Something is wrong

The Plymouth-Canton school district has become a three-ring circus. The major attractions continue to be the teacher cartel, a clueless superintendent and a spineless board of education.

A position of leadership is typically charged, or should be, to lead and have a vision of the future. Unfortunately, our leaders (Dr. Charles Little and board of education) are unwilling or possibly not qualified, to accomplish this task. Can our leaders make any decisions without setting up a committee? A superintendent must have the willingness to make decisions and quit hiding behind committee after committee after committee.

This school district has a proud history. Unfortunately this past year has resulted in teachers unable to fathom the realities of health care alternatives, nepotism on the negotiating team with regard to the teachers' contracts, constant whining from all parties in the circus regarding funding (quit whining and deal with it!), consultants being brought in to show adults how to get along (at our expense), demographic studies of our community (doesn't anyone even slightly conscious know or understand where the growth is?), a bond proposal that doesn't address the need for a new middle school or facilities to go along with a new high school, and last but not least, the inability to lay out exactly where all monies from a new \$80 million bond proposal will go. Without this, and the lack of credibility that now exists, who in their right mind would vote yes?

Before proceeding with the above mentioned bond proposal, the superintendent and the board of education need to get out from behind their array of committees and give this community a vision and a specific road map along with specific recommendations and dollar allocations regarding the bond proposal.

My two children are two and three. My wife and myself were educated in public schools. My father was a lifetime public school elementary teacher and principal, and my wife's mother currently is a public school assistant superintendent for curriculum. When people like us start contemplating educational alternatives for our children, something is wrong!

T.A. Gardiner
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We asked this question at the Plymouth Library on Fat Tuesday.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Hunt begins for cuddly Beanie Babies

I'm going to skip the candy, bypass the flowers, forego the cards. Because to win the hearts of those I love this Valentine's Day, nothing but a Beanie Baby will do.

The cuddly, sweet-faced, pocket-sized bean-bag animals are sweeping metro Detroit, collected by preschoolers as well as great-grandparents. Each sports a name, birthdate and poem printed on a heart-shaped tag.

And, according to Lois Levenson, whose West Bloomfield shop Guys N' Gals is just one of many Beanie Baby hubs, "the boys like them as much as the girls."

Oakland University graduate student Kim Goldstein, 24, owns 50.

Teacher Andrea Lewiston keeps them in her West Bloomfield High School classroom, lending them to

students who are having a bad day. Lee Feldman, 5, gave Bones, a cuddly-looking brown dog, to his Great Aunt Natalie when her husband died "so she feels better."

Last time I checked, nearly 600,000 people had visited the manufacturer's extensive Internet website. They're both everywhere and nowhere — from a Farmington Hills floral shop to Nordstrom. But new shipments don't last long.

"We're on a Beanie Baby hunt," Mary Beth Rice, an articulate almost 4-year-old from Walled Lake told me, as she and her aunt scouted the Hallmark store at Maple and Telegraph one day last week.

"Twenty years from now, they're going to show them to their kids," says Don Payne, who in January sold



JUDITH DONER BERNE

\$75,000 worth of Beanie Babies among his Rochester, Farmington Hills and Livonia Family Buggy restaurants, each with a small kids-oriented store. He equates it to collecting Barbie dolls and says there's already a huge market for those animals that have been "retired" by the savvy Ty Inc. that manufactures

them. "Something like this doesn't come along very often," he postulates.

Anne Nickels, spokeswoman for the Oakbrook, Ill. manufacturer, is in complete agreement. Her boss Ty Warner designs them all. The surge started in the summer of 1995 in the Chicago area, she reported. "Then last year just at this time of year, it went kaboom. Detroit's getting big now," she affirmed.

By the time you read this, Jordyn Beckwith, 10, and her 6-year-old brother Bradley most likely will have captured Floppity, a lavender bunny that is the only one of 87 Beanie Babies the Farmington Hills youngsters are missing.

They, of course, already have Valentino, the white bear with a red heart sewn on his chest, whose birth-



Valentino

date is Valentine's Day. His message: "His heart is red, and full of love. He cares for you, so give a hug. Keep him close, when feeling blue. Feel the love he

has for you."

You, no doubt, will have to go on a major Beanie Baby hunt for him. Happy Valentine's Day.

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is former managing editor of the *Eccentric Newspapers*. You can comment on this column by calling (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1997.

Universities aren't free to pick laws to obey

One can almost hear the snarling and gnashing of teeth in East Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Michigan State University lost a big decision Jan. 14 in the State Court of Appeals. The state's second highest court ruled firmly that MSU's board violated the Open Meetings Act in 1992 with its "search committee" machinations when it hired Peter McPherson as president.

The Legislature has legalized secret search committees, but here is what most reports missed: The court rejected MSU's argument that a university established by the state constitution is somehow exempt from the state Open Meetings Act (OMA).

The University of Michigan, which filed a brief on its kid sister's behalf, long has held, in the imperious words of former President James Duderstadt, that it is a "coordinate" branch of government, with the president equal to the governor and the board equal to the Legislature.

In a 2-1 decision, Appeals Judges E. Thomas Fitzgerald and Janet Neff wrote: "We therefore hold that the Open Meetings Act may be constitutionally applied to constitutionally established universities in their selection of a president."

It's an old, old argument the universities have lost before.

In 1895, the Legislature passed a law requiring U-M to set up a college of homeopathic medicine in Detroit. U-M refused. The Supreme Court ruled for U-M: "The Legislature, therefore, does not possess the power ... to compel the discontinuance of the existing homeopathic medical college at Ann Arbor, and its re-establishment at Detroit." It was the board of regents' job, under the constitution of 1850, to run the university.

U-M and MSU tried to take that narrow victory to extremes, and lost.

In 1948, an MSU employee named Peters sought workers' comp benefits for an injury. MSU argued it wasn't



TIM RICHARD

subject to the workers' comp laws. The Supreme Court ruled against MSU because: "The Workers' Compensation Act does not undertake to change or disturb the educational activities of the defendant board." (Italics added.)

In 1969, a group of interns, residents and postdoctoral fellows at University Hospital sought collective bargaining with U-M, which declared it would unilaterally determine their pay. A state labor board said no, U-M must observe the Public Employees

Relations Act and bargain.

The Supreme Court ruled 7-0 against U-M. Justice John B. Swainson noted that in the 19th Century, it was "comparatively easy to isolate the university and keep it free from outside interference. The complexities of modern times make this impossible." Swainson quoted an appeals court decision in a similar case that said:

"The U-M is an independent branch of the government of the State of Michigan, but it is not an island. Within the confines of the operation and the allocation of funds of the university, it is supreme. Without these confines, however, there is no reason to allow the regents to use their independence to thwart the clearly established public policy of the people of Michigan." (Italics added.)

Citing those cases, the 1997 Court of Appeals ruled the Open Meetings Act doesn't interfere with the MSU board's constitutional status.

"Although it requires that much of the

process of selecting a university president be done in public, it does not tell the board what the criteria should be for that selection, how to select a candidate, or whom to select as president." The law merely requires open interviews.

Dissenting, Jackson Circuit Judge Charles A. Nelson, sitting on the appeals court by assignment, said the OMA's public policy interferes with the universities' constitutional duty to select a president "because it results in good candidates withdrawing their names from consideration."

As Attorney General Frank Kelley said in a similar case against Western Michigan University, a university isn't free to pick and choose which laws it will obey.

Our universities are quick to obey the appropriations act. Let them obey the "sunshine" and labor laws, too.

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

Politician's hypocrisy reinforces skepticism

HYPOCRITE: one who affects virtues or qualities he does not have.

In addition to this dictionary definition, consider the practical meaning of this important political noun as displayed in the post-election behavior of one former Michigan congressman, Dick Chrysler, R-Brighton.

Elected to the U.S. House in 1994 as one of Speaker Newt Gingrich's hard-charters, Chrysler became one of the most vocal budget hawks in Washington. Newspapers in his district were regularly informed via press release of the congressman's unwavering opposition to governmental waste and spending. Chrysler called repeatedly, for example, for the complete elimination of the Department of Commerce as well as scores of other government programs.

Chrysler's hard-right positions turned out to be inconsistent with the views of a majority of voters in his district, which includes Livingston County, part of Ingham County and some communities in western Oakland County. He was defeated last November by Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing.

Imagine my surprise last weekend when I read the lead in an Associated Press story: "Lame duck Rep. Dick Chrysler took a trip to Florida at taxpayer expense to ride on a Navy jet fighter a month after Michigan voters had turned him out of the House."

Evidently Chrysler was flown last Dec. 9 at the Navy's expense from Washington to Jacksonville. He took off from Cecil Field in a Navy FA-18 fighter for a three-hour flight that included touch-and-go landings on an aircraft carrier and in-flight maneuvers, according to naval officials, after which he was flown back to Detroit.

The AP story continued: "Chrysler billed the military \$323 for his plane tickets, \$110 more for two nights' lodging, \$21.50 for meals and \$2 for baggage handling."

Who knows how much aviation fuel costs for a three-hour jaunt in a FA-18, not to mention the three hours of pay for the fighter pilot and the other costs associated with caring for, feeding, briefing and influencing the lame-duck congressman? (Congress was out of session last December; the new Congress took office Jan. 7.)

Lt. Cmdr. Scott Harris of the Naval Office of Legislative Affairs was quoted by the AP to the effect that "Chrysler's trip was set up 100 percent within Pentagon guidelines. We're here to let members of Congress know what the Navy



PHILIP POWER

is all about." One wonders whether the Naval Office of Legislative Affairs shouldn't be one of those governmental programs that ought to be eliminated.

Certainly, hypocrisy in politics is nothing new, although former U.S. Rep. Chrysler's behavior strikes me as particularly galling. "Character," as the guy who responded to President Bill Clinton's State of the Union speech said, "is what you do when there's nobody watching."

On and off again, I've been in the newspaper business for nearly 40 years now, and I have been struck over and over again at the stark contrast between the public posture and the private behavior of certain politicians who affect the role of strident moralist.

Up to *l'affaire* Chrysler, my best example of this phenomenon was Charles Keating, the banker who got caught and convicted in the S&L scandals of the 1980s and who got former Sen. Don Riegle into trouble with campaign contributions. Keating first made his political mark in his native Cincinnati as the moralistic and virulently outspoken leader of a citizens anti-pornography campaign.

Dick Chrysler certainly isn't the first politician to get caught looking like an advanced hypocrite, and he surely won't be the last.

But tawdry episodes like this one reinforce the skepticism bordering on cynicism that most old reporters have baked deep into their being. And surely they reinforce public concern about the kinds of deep-seated psychological needs that impel certain people to pursue a political career.

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Mixed Media: Fun with Paper, offered for 4- to 6-year-olds, gives students an opportunity to participate in a variety of art projects using paper including drawing, painting, printmaking, collage and paper sculpture. The class meets from 9 to 10 a.m. in Room F-162 of HFCC's MacKenzie Fine Arts Center. The fee is \$25.

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Intermediate Music, offered for 6- to 8-year-olds, gives students an opportunity to experience the joy, sounds, rhythms and roots of music. The class meets from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in Room F-110 of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center. The fee is \$25.

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KAREN MEIER

Language has place as art form

There is a subject taught in local schools called language arts. Tony, my seventh-grader, knows all about this; he's in a language arts class.

I asked him the other day, "Tony, what is language arts?"

"Mo-om. Whaddya mean? Language arts! It's, y'know, language arts."

"Oh, I see," but I didn't. I thought I should know; I'd taught English and composition and essay writing classes back when I was a school teacher. But I never taught language arts. What is that?

Not knowing this bothered me. Why, "language arts" could mean any number of things. It could mean the art of language. Or the language of art. Or all art forms that use language. And there are a lot of those, too many to cover in one class.

I asked Tony about all those possibilities. He looked at me as though I were an alien, a very dangerous green one, I might add. So I tried this: clamping up about the whole matter until I'd finished the dishes and had a chance to think more about this.

"So, so, so," I thought and rinsed. "You have industrial arts, martial arts, culinary arts, language arts. All 'arts,' they must all be arts. As opposed to sciences. So, hmmm. That must be it ..."

Just as I was going to think of the exact "it" it must be, the phone rang. Joe tripped Jack. The dryer full of Ron's permanent press shirts buzzed. So I had to stop thinking for a bit and just do.

Dealing with the 'arts'

Since there was a bunch of doing left that evening, it was pretty late by the time I got back to thinking again. But I had to figure this out because the next day I was to make a presentation to Tony's language arts class. I just couldn't do that without knowing what the deal was with language arts.

As I thought, I thought more about industrial arts, martial arts, culinary arts, language arts. Wasn't industrial arts "shop class," where you put goggles on and learned safety rules and operated big noisy machinery and came out with a cool project with miters and varnish? Rules and directions came first in there and THEN the creativity - the art. Is that how it was?

And martial arts - that's karate and judo and such like. Specific kicks, certain spins, controlled chops, respectful bows, and readiness to confront any situation. Again, rules and techniques first, THEN creativity.

And then, culinary arts. Although following recipes, using certain basic ingredients, and cooking at specific temperatures are part of it, it's the creation beyond that that makes it an art.

And so, language arts. I ironed it all out after the last story was read and the last good night said. Here's the way it works. Start with the rules, techniques, directions, basic ingredients like spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Master those. Become a good technician of language, then create art with it.

When you become a language artist, THEN you try out new things. You create, break rules (but only break rules, if you know you are breaking them and only if you remember what the original rules are), and play.

Remember, work THEN play.

Learn the rules, then do the art.

Especially (most espeshully) learn how to spell. Learn how to spell and how to use a dictionary. Otherwise it could mean, and I am not making this up, the difference between life and death. A misspelled medical term on a chart has killed before.

A window on abilities

And then, not as critical, but right up there, a misspelled word can mean the difference between landing a job and getting dismissed out of hand, without a second thought. Those job applications are a window into your abilities. You mess up with a misspelling right off the bat, it's bad news.

You see, whether you like it or not, you're judged not only on what you write on those applications, but how you write it. And people make judgments (not judgements) on whether to hire or not hire based on spelling errors. And if it seems unfair, it probably is, but it's fact.

Spelling correctly is like having good manners, only on paper. Just as you would say, "Please" and "Thank you" and take your place at the back of the line when you're out and about, you must take care and show some manners with your spelling. You don't burp in church, you don't leave your dirty tray on the table in the cafeteria, you don't walk through the house with muddy boots, you aim, and you don't misspell

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Natural beauty

Supporters find merit in children's pageants

■ Some pageant organizers and parents say not all children's pageants are bad, that children are made up to look far older than their years. But they also admit that there are those parents who have "tiara fever" who will stop at nothing to get a crown for their daughters.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Costume designer Riley Carney calls it "tiara fever."

The symptoms are obsessive parents who take their daughters anywhere in the United States to participate in pageants, enroll the girls in multiple courses in modeling or dance, and dress their children like adults.

It seems to have swept the nation.

"There seems to be two kinds of people - the novice first-timer, that's usually enough for them right there; and there's those people who have what I have coined 'pageant fever' or 'tiara fever,'" Carney said. "The only cure for tiara fever is a tiara. There are people who will walk on hands and knees across broken glass to get into a pageant."

The pageant phenomenon is a result of the glamorization of the events, said Riley, who owns Sassy's Custom Costumes in Redford. "Each year when I do pageants, people are spending more and more money," he said. "It's getting to be people who have the \$500,000 houses or the people who have the houses on Sylvan Lake."

Pageant contestants make up about 20 percent of Carney's business. He used to do more, but Michigan's not a big pageant place.

Pageant people

"Some states really live, breathe, eat and think pageants, like the South especially," he said. "I've had so many mothers come through with their daughters pushing, pushing and pushing."

"I've seen so many pushy mothers that make Joan Collins look like a Sunday school teacher."

Those mothers are like steamrollers, according to Carney. They have molded the child that "by the time she comes here she's like this little wind-up doll that performs on cue."

"They have usually no opinion; they look at their mother," he added. "That's my clue that the mother is in charge and the child has no thoughts, no feelings. I'm sure she does but she doesn't have a chance to express it."

While there are "pageant mothers" in the area, all the mothers in this story stressed that it was their daughters' decisions to enter pageants. Most of the events are low-key compared to those Riley



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

explained and in which JonBenet Ramsey, the little beauty queen who was found dead in her affluent parents' home, participated.

Susan Franceschi, a pediatric nurse, and executive director of the Renaissance USA World and Little Miss Renaissance, has spent the last 10 years evolving the pageants into something that's positive for children.

The Livonia resident's experiences with pageants were, for the most part, anything but positive. She entered them because she wanted to meet all the people she could. But there were women who really wanted to win for the reason of winning. They would cut up people's dresses and sabotage other people for winning. They were "poor sports backstage."

"I thought 'Why can't someone run a pageant that you can feel really good and feel like a celebrity, feel that you're worth a million without it being rigged or fixed?'" she said. "That's what I set out to prove. I ran a children's pageant to prove a point. It kept snowballing."

'Everyone's a winner.'

Her pageants for children are "much different than what you see on television." Everybody comes home a winner, and makeup is not allowed.

"We don't allow makeup in our pageant; the makeup issue is a big thing," Franceschi said. "I looked at that pictures of JonBenet and it makes me cringe. I almost think they look like call girls."

Franceschi said it's frustrating trying to prove to people that her pageant is on the up and up.

"The bad thing is a lot of people think you're one of those other ones."



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGIELSKI

I have to say, Wait. It's not what we do," she said. "The stereotypical pageants are the ones that exploit women or children. All around it's a very tough job to do something different. After 10 years, it takes more energy to prove a point than it is running the pageant."

Dawn Shrader of Garden City

Tiara time: Chelsea Shrader (top photo) shows off the formal she wore to win her Miss Valentine crown. She recently took first place in the regional Junior Most Photogenic competition, sponsored by Premiere 2000. Rachel Bringold (left) holds a tiara signifying she's the Miss Preteen Junior America city queen.

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Figure skating keeps novice on the ice

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

As Mae Yong Ogletree explains it, she got bitten by the figure skating bug the first time she strapped on skates. Lessons quickly gave way to a private coach and competition.

Her first skates were inexpensive and off the shelf. Nine months later, she paid \$350 for Reidel boots and blades.

"I had no plans of learning to skate," said Ogletree, sitting on the top bleacher of the Westland Sports Arena after a one-hour practice. "I was shocked how the skating just reached out and grabbed me."

Ogletree isn't your typical youngster with aspirations of Olympic gold. Far from it. She was introduced to the sport two years ago at age 42. Her daughter, Robyn, then age 8, expressed an interest in figure skating.

She signed Robyn up for lessons and enrolled herself in an adult class at the Eddie Edgar Arena in Livonia. Now she's skating "against the book" and winning medals in Ice Skating Institute of America competition.

"I never planned to skate, I just found myself on this path," the Livonia resident said. "(Personal coach) Kim Herbert strongly recommended I compete and something inside wouldn't allow me to turn away."

Ogletree started group lessons in November 1994 and stuck with them until March 1995 when she switched to private lessons with her then-instructor Kathy Henning. She switched to Herbert that fall before moving to her current coach, Dawn Popejoy, last spring. It was under

Henning's tutelage that she competed for the first time. It was an ISIA state competition held in Southgate.

"I was very, very new and didn't know what to anticipate," said Ogletree. "This was uncharted waters for me. I was the only adult in a skating outfit and I felt very singular."

Her family wasn't there to see her walk away with a silver medal in the Gamma program. Husband Rob was at home, caring for Robyn who had eye surgery a day earlier. However, a girlfriend had accompanied her to offer moral support.

"I'm glad because without her, I would have been the only adult in the award room," Ogletree recalled, adding that "my goal wasn't to win or medal; it was to get through the program without falling on my face."

Gamma is the third of four levels (Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Delta) of beginning skating. After that, skaters move into freestyle which has 10 levels.

In the Gamma program, Ogletree had to show her mastery of a left three turn, a right three turn, hockey stop, left open mohawk and right open mohawk done to one piece of music. She managed to do it all with only one two-footed maneuver.

In Freestyle I, Ogletree started learning jumps. She was introduced to the waltz jump last May and admits that she wasn't comfortable with it until last October. Part of it was her fear of falling.

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STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIRE

On ice: They may not have the five Olympic rings on them, but in the two years since strapping on ice skates for the first time Mae Yong Ogletree has collected gold and silver medals.

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see the look on the people's faces. I have to defend myself and defend her."

Former Garden City resident Carolyn Amann of Westland entered her 8-year-old daughter, Ashley, in the Michigan Sunburst Beauty Pageant, a branch of the same one that JonBenet participated in. Until she called the organizers, Amann said she had second thoughts after she saw the photos of JonBenet.

"When I called there they said that that was not the norm for what you would expect in the state pageant," Amann said. "They were looking more for the natural beauty."

Pageant officials told her that making up little girls to look like adults was more predominant in the South.

"It's so different from how I do

my girls," Amann said. "I wouldn't put them in makeup or tease their hair up to here. Michigan has not come to the level that they're at in the South."

"I don't know if Ashley did well if we'd go to the national level. I would really check into it more."

Bonnie Bringold's 11-year-old daughter, Rachel, recently competed in the Premier Pageants and Performing Arts Competition. The Garden City resident said the natural look was stressed there as well.

"They reminded me of what most people would classify as a dance recital," Bringold said about the event. "Premier Pageants are a little bit lower key. I can't see getting all dressed up for it."

Like Franceschi, Lottie Grice of Southfield started Premier

Pageants and Performing Arts Competition to build children's self-esteem.

"I feel that by the name of my pageants, I'm giving the children an opportunity to do things with us, to perform with us and to have fun," she said. "The children are there to have fun. It's not to exploit them at all."

"They dress like children, not adults. They are showcasing their talent. They're proud, the parents are proud, and I'm proud of them."

Franceschi said that parents really have to watch the costs of pageants. With some contests, there is a fee for each area of the competitions. Then another is charged for the finals.

Premier Pageants, like most pageants for girls, charge entry fees. Besides the \$10 registration fee, prices range from \$40 for duet or trio competitors to \$6 each for a production of 16 or more girls. Single events like fashion or formal modeling cost \$25-\$35. Contest director Grice said she has to charge to make up for her losses.

"I have to rent the building, pay the judges, pay the staff, buy the crown, banners, trophies and prizes," Grice said. "I have to charge otherwise I would have to spend my Social Security check."

"It's not so much making money. I just want to let the kids have fun."

On top of pageant entry fees,

there's the cost of the costumes. Carney said an average costume is priced between \$150-\$300.

"However, some people will go far above that," he said.

Franceschi has seen pageant dresses go for \$1,000.

"For little girls, that is a sin," she said. "It's amazing what we have seen."

Dori Matkowski, owner of Dance Dynamics in Northville and Walled Lake which serves the Plymouth area, recommends that kids wait until they're 13 to begin participating in pageants.

"At 13, they understand winning and losing and that pageants are for making more friends; they have more of a sense of reality because when

they are older, kids do it for themselves," said Matkowski, who has worked with the Miss America program for 20 years.

Franceschi agrees.

"Pageants here are much different than what you see on television," she said. "I don't feel that children are ready for competition per se that involves looks and things that are out of their control."

"Basically, there's still that want to children to be looking beautiful and feeling beautiful, wearing and crown and riding in parades."

Staff writer Laurie Humphrey contributed to this story.

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words. Makes you look lazy, careless, sloppy, and it just doesn't look good.

Gee whiz, I sure went on a tirade today. Sorry about that. Well, no - I'm not sorry about that. It's important. What I said to the language arts class the other day was important. Spelling, grammar, all of it, "language science" IS important, very important. It can mean life or death, job or no job. And it

will always be the rite of passage into the place where language finally becomes art.

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.

"As a beginner, one has to become comfortable with falling," she said. "There's a lack of security, fear of falling, fear of losing control and a lack of confidence when you first start. There was a time when I would fall down and moan and groan. Now it's just a part of skating."

"I'm not as self-conscious as when I was a novice. I'm not conscious of people watching because I'm there for myself."

Ogletree purchases an hour of freestyle time at the Westland arena, squeezing in a 30-minute lesson and 30-minute warmup.

Because she works 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Milford Fabricating in Detroit, she uses open skate periods at the different area arenas for her other practices.

"All the best times are during the day, so I know all the open skate times in the Livonia area," Ogletree said. "When I first started, I would squeeze in 20 minutes at the Redford arena during my lunch hour. Now, I practice four-six times a week, including my lesson."

"Now, I skate year-round. I go to Plymouth, Westland and Farmington Hills during the summer and take lessons year-round, too."

For her second competition

Ogletree chose a weekend event at the Westland arena. Held in January, things were a bit different for her. While she was still the only one in her 40-49 age group and skating against the book, her family was there to see her compete and there were no mistakes in her Freestyle I program.

Skating to music by Waldteufel and Tchaikovsky, she completed all six maneuvers - one-foot pivot, forward spiral, two-foot spin, waltz jump, half flip and backward inside and outside edges - earning a gold medal.

"Compared to my first time, I had a wonderful time; I had fun," she said. "When I started

my program, I could look at the audience. That made the program really joyful. Now I know I can find pleasure in competing."

Ogletree has found her family very supportive of her skating. While her husband did take some lessons when he was younger and ferried sister Suzy around, skating isn't his thing.

And Suzy, who was a "fabulous figure skater" and represented the Detroit Skating Club nationally, according to Ogletree, has provided plenty of advice.

Robyn skates a little bit, but spends most of her time watching her mother. Ogletree sees it as a reversal of roles with Robyn as the mom.

As for her future, Ogletree is working on FSII and such moves as a ballet jump, half lutz, half toe wally and forward arabesque. How quickly she progresses is up to her and if she will be able to compete this fall.

"It's slow, but the more I learn the quicker I pick it up," she said. "Things I've learned before have carried over to the next thing."

"I don't know how far I'll go, but I envision myself still skating, maybe in dance, when I retire."

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by
Chris Knight

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If you are considering a move, call Chris Knight at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, 313-453-6800.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Pobur-Rodts

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Pobur of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Marie, to Steven Edward Rodts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodts of Moline, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed by Indigo, the Urology Division of Johnson & Johnson as a sales representative, covering the state of Michigan.

Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Illinois State University with a bachelor of science degree in marketing. He is employed by John Deere Insurance as an account manager.

An August wedding is planned



for St. Colette Church in Livonia.

Panos-Mundie

Arlene and Jack McLarty of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Renee Panos, also the daughter of the late Steven G. Panos, to Kenneth Frederick Mundie, the son of Robert and Laura Mundie, also of Redford.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is currently working at Caviston Agency in Plymouth and has plans to continue work on a nursing degree.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Redford Union High School. He is currently working as a customer service manager for the midwest region of Viking Corp.

An October wedding is planned at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.



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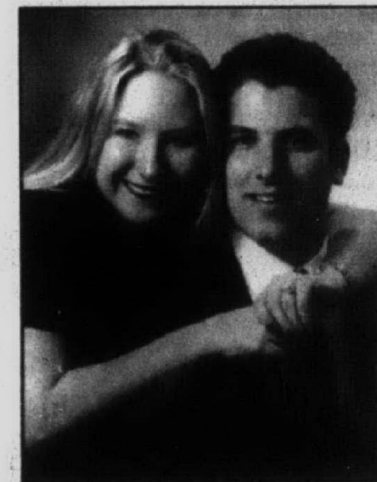
Lemming-Farrand

Edward and Eugenia Lemming of Plymouth Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Lynn, to William George Farrand II, the son of William and Jill Farrand of

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is currently attending Wayne State University.

Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Clawson High School and of Wayne State University. He is employed by Chrysler Corp.

A May wedding is planned.



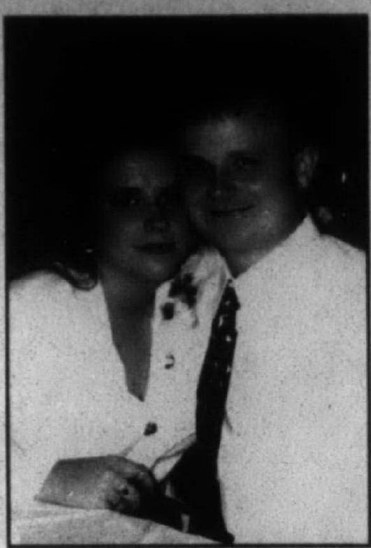
Kopko-Tomkins

Michael and Susan Kopko of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Marie, to James Tomkins, the son of Molly Callahan of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a student at Schoolcraft College. She is employed by the Bib Boy Restaurant in Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School. He is employed by Free-land Ind.

A September wedding is planned for St. Thomas A'Becket Church in Canton.



Luckert-Thatcher

Karl and Carol Luckert of Presque Ile announce the engagement of their daughter, Caryn, to Christopher Thatcher, the son of Robert and Nancy Thatcher of Alpena.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lutheran High School of Westland and Alpena Community College with an applied science degree. She is employed by Alpena Medical Arts.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Alpena High School and Alpena Community College with a liberal arts degree. He is employed by R.A. Townsend Company.

A June wedding is planned for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Alpena.



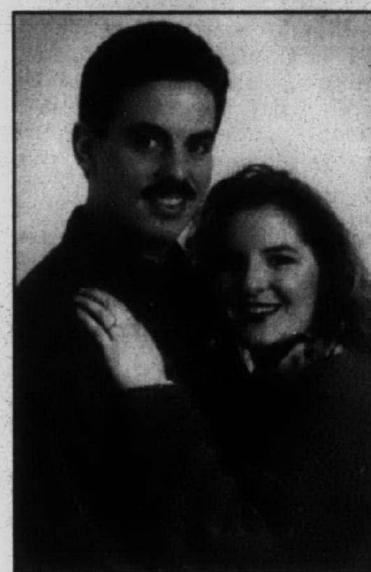
Hahn-Rockensuess

Edmund and Nancy Hahn of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Marie, to Christon Franz Rockensuess, the son of Gerald and Peggy Rockensuess of Taylor.

The bride-to-be is a junior at Schoolcraft College and is employed by Hospice of Michigan as a billing and collections coordinator.

Her fiancé is a graduate of National Education Center in Livonia. He is employed at Mr. Mat Rental Services as a driver/salesman.

A May wedding is planned for St. Dunstan's Catholic Church in Garden City.

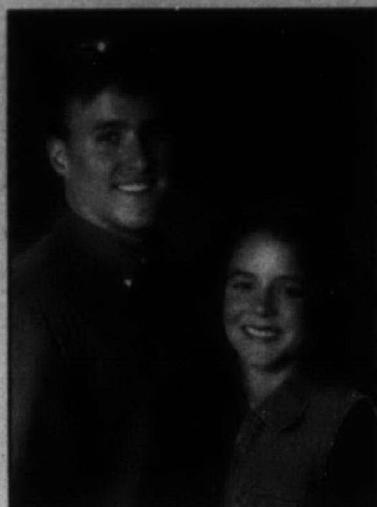


Moore-DeWolf

Bill and Jerre Moore of Las Vegas, Nev., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Millie, to Scott Mark DeWolf the son of Bob and Char DeWolf of South Lyon.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is currently working on a master's degree in educational psychology at Baylor University. She is employed as a teaching assistant at Baylor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Texas A&M University where he was an Academic All-American. A national championship swimmer and an Olympic Trials qualifier in the 200 butterfly, he is currently studying law at Baylor University.



A May wedding in Dallas, Texas, is being planned.

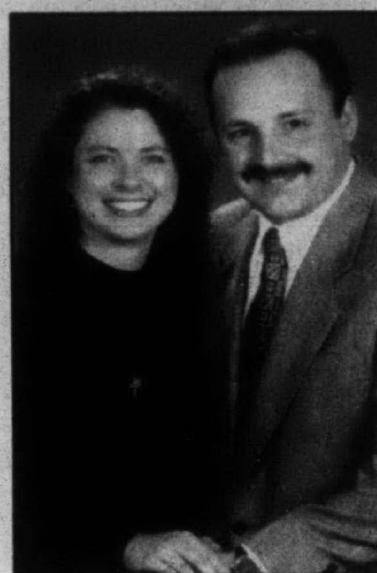
Shipman-Valente

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Williams Sr. of Hampton, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Gail Shipman, to Kevin James Valente, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Valente of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Kecoughtan High School in Hampton, Va. She is employed in the brazing department of A.W. Carbide Fabricators Inc. in Fraser.

Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School. He is employed by Quality Systems in St. Clair Shores.

A March wedding is planned for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.



Finl-Robertson

Jerome and Sharon Gruchala of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann Finl, to Keith Gordon Robertson, the son of Lynn and Debbie Robertson of Redford.

The bride-to-be holds a small business management degree and is working on a general business degree at Schoolcraft College.

Her fiancé is also attending Schoolcraft College where he is studying computer-aided design. He is employed by Guardian Manufacturing.

A June 1998 wedding is being planned for St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.



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Generation by generation



Get it together: When the Manross family gets together these days, they number five generations. There's great great-grandmother Edna Manross (second from right), great-grandfather Ed Manross (right), grandfather Richard Manross (left), father Chris Manross of Canton and his son, Connor.

NEW VOICES

TERRY and **KRISTINE CROUSON** of Westland announce the birth of **EMILY KATHRYN** Jan. 7 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. She has three brothers and one sister - Julian, 16, Charlie, 14, Kevin, 6, and Timothy, 22 months. Grandparents are Betty Norlund of Canton and Finis and Sonia Davidson of Garden City.

DOUGLAS and **REBECCA LaROWE** of Novi announce the birth of **DOUGLAS HARLAND II** Dec. 9 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Harland and Helen LaRowe of Bradenton, Fla., and James and Sandra Elo of Redford. Great-grandparents are Mildred LaRowe of East Lansing and the late Russell LaRowe and Jerry and Norma McCauley of Laingsburg, Mich.

CHRISTINA CHAVEZ and **PETER QAOUD** of Westland announce the birth of **PETER CALEB ANTHONY QAOUD**

Nov. 13 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Labibe and Said Qaoud of Dearborn Heights, and Ramona Chavez of Westland.

MIKEL SHUNK and **COLORIA BOWERS** of Westland announce the birth of **MIKEL NOEL** Nov. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Phyllis Bowers of Westland, Michael Bowers of Melvindale and Mikel and Marilyn Shunk of Westland.

JOHN and **LAURIE BIRCHLER** announce the birth of **BYRN ELIZABETH** Oct. 27 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Don and Mary Birchler of Bloomfield Township and Bill and Suzy Golden of Livonia.

KARRIE and **MICHAEL SECORD** of Canton announce the birth of **KENDALL ROSE** Nov. 11 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Dorothy Baker and

Robert DeBord, both of Canton, and Ed and Sandy Hively of Standish.

JAMIE and **CINDY ORTIZ** of Westland announce the birth of **JASMINE GRACE** Dec. 9 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister Reina Lysette. Grandparents are Bob and Joan Donakowski of Redford.

ERIC and **THERESA PETERSON** of Farmington announce the birth of **DONOVAN ERIC** Dec. 20. He has a sister, Victoria. Grandparents are Donald and Michele Telman of Bloomfield Hills, Carol Peterson of Rochester Hills and Carl and Karen Peterson of Rochester Hills. Great-grandparents are Stanley and Sophia Telman of

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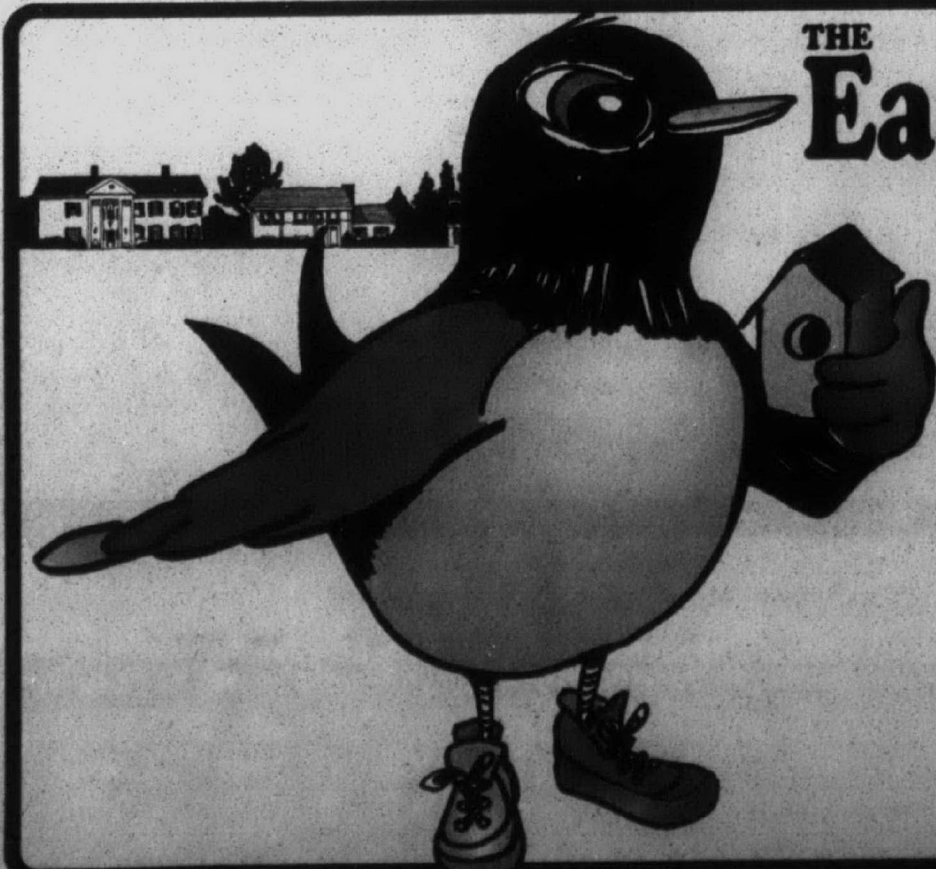


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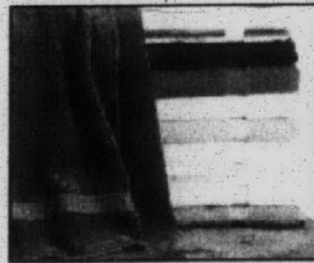
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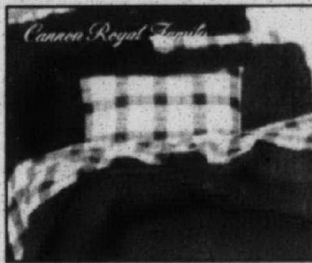
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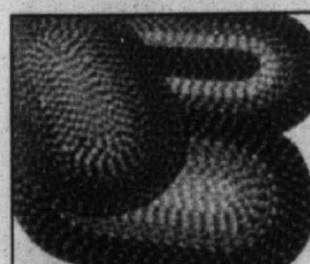
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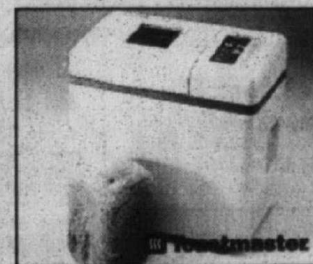
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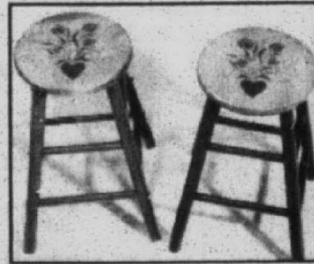
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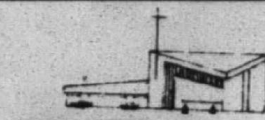
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VALENTINE'S DANCE

St. John Neumann's Singles Group of Canton will have a Valentine's Day dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Divine Savior Church, 39375 Joy Road, west of Hix Road, Westland. There will be pop, pizza, prizes and music by James Dunn as well as raffle tickets. Cost will be \$8. For more information, call Marilyn Sammut at (313) 591-9269 after 6 p.m., Patrick Belanger at (313) 277-6083, Theresa Muscat at (313) 277-2171 or Scott Bertsch at (313) 266-7253.

LENTEN RETREAT

Madonna University will have a Lenten retreat, "Turning Our Hearts Over to God," 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the campus Residence Hall and Chapel. Rev. Patrick Halfpenny, pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Pontiac, will be the

facilitator.

The cost for participating is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments.

For more information, call (313) 432-5419. Madonna University is at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will have its meeting Saturday, Feb. 15, at St. Kenneth's Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road, Plymouth - call Tony at (313) 422-3266 - and a dance at Saturday, March 1, at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road north of Six Mile Road, Livonia. Cost is \$8 and includes refreshments. For information, call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

The group also 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 - 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 - and for coffee and conversa-

tion at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

TEAMKID

TeamKid, a unique club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, will be offered for children in first through the sixth grades 6-8 p.m. Sundays, beginning Feb. 16, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City.

TeamKid provides practical, Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. This year's theme is "Running the Race," which focuses on character building traits such as honesty, courage and self-control.

Children are encouraged to bring their parents; there will be classes for adults as well. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

A.R.K. CONNECTION

Youngsters ages 4-10 (younger children may attend with a parent) are invited to participate in the A.R.K. Connection 7-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. The program focuses on the Actions and

Reactions of Kids, the connection between actions and reactions to Christ, families and society. There will be games, singing, crafts and time for thought. For more information, call the church at (313) 721-4801.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all faiths and denominations. For more information, call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

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Shaloubs mark 25th year

The members of St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia are putting the finishing touches on a celebration of the spirit on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15-16.

The celebration will honor St. Mary's pastor, the Rev. George Shaloub, and his wife, Nouhad, on the 25-year tenure at the church's helm. It also observes the couple's 25th wedding anniversary and the rebuilding of the church, which was devastated by a fire in April 1996.

The weekend festivities include a sold-out grand banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday. Some 600 guests expected to attend. A hierarchical divine liturgy, officiated by the Right Rev. Demetri, auxiliary bishop of the Antiochian Christian Archdiocese, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, followed by a brunch at 1 p.m. Brunch tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

The Shaloubs exchanged vows on Jan. 28, 1972, in Toledo, Ohio, just nine days before he was ordained as a priest. A week later, on Feb. 13, 1972, he was assigned to lead the newly established St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church.

Under Shaloub's leadership

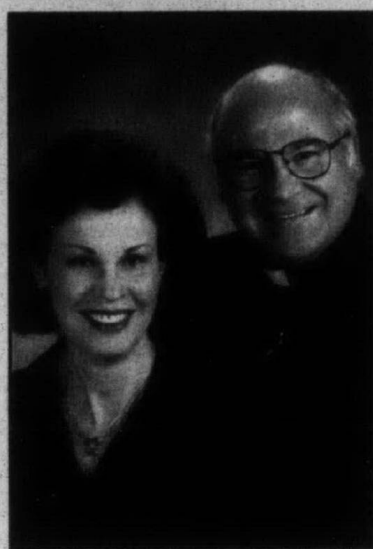
and with the help of the Archdiocese of Toledo, the parish was able to purchase property in Livonia in September 1972 and broke ground for a church in May 1974. Construction began a year later with Shaloub celebrating the first divine liturgy in the new church on March 14, 1976.

In 1980, the church added six Sunday School classes and a social hall, and in 1981, purchased two adjacent acres from the Livonia Public Schools for further expansion.

Ground was broken for St. Mary's Cultural Center in 1988, with construction starting in the fall of 1990, just a few months after the church bought an additional 4.5 acres of land north of its property at 18100 Merriman Road.

Following the church fire, the parish conducted services at St. Michael Russian Orthodox Church for several months before returning to its home church in October 1996.

While tending to his work at St. Mary's Shaloub also continued his studies, earning a bachelor of science degree in sociology and psychology from Eastern Michigan University in 1979, a master of theological studies



Rev. George and Nouhad Shaloub

from St. John's Provincial Seminary in 1987 and a doctor of ministries in pastoral counseling from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Notre Dame, Ind.

The Shaloubs have four children - Lila Ann, Alex George, Alexa Marie and Christa Katherine.

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BOOK OF REVELATION

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church will present a study of the Book of Revelation 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 18.

The series will feature a videotape presentation by Msgr. John Zehz of Sacred Heart Seminary followed by a discussion. Topics include "Breaking Open the Code" on Feb. 18, "John's Letter to the Seven Churches" on Feb. 25, "The Lamb, the Scrolls and the Seals" on March 4, "The 144,000 and the Trumpets" on March 11, "The Women, the Dragons and the Plagues" on March 18, "The Fall of Babylon and the Victory of the Just" on April 1 and "The New Heavens and the New Earth" on April 8.

For more information, call (313) 453-0326. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is at 1160 Penniman, Plymouth.

LENTEN SERVICES

"Thoughts Along the Way" is the theme of this year's Lenten worship series at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Services are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Each week's 45-minute service will feature a short drama highlighting the thoughts of those who witnessed the events of Christ's trial and crucifixion. For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

The Plymouth Ministerial Association is sponsoring ecumenical Lenten gatherings, "Lift High the Cross of Christ," noon Wednesdays during Lent. All services are held at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St., Plymouth, and will be led by a different minister each week.

Lunch will be provided following the service, by a different church

each week and for a donation which will benefit the Plymouth Salvation Army.

The worship leader and meal provider for Wednesday, Feb. 19, will be Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the First United Methodist Church.

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its Lenten series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 19 through March 19. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and feature a different

speaker each week.

The speakers include Douglas McMunn, pastor of The Arise Church in Ann Arbor, on Feb. 19, Steve Miller, pastor of the Davisburg United Methodist Church, on Feb. 26, church traveler Red Miller on March 5, Charles Jacobs, pastor of the Novi United Methodist Church, On March 12 and an evening of gospel music with The Light of Fenton on March 19.

The church is at 3 Towne Square, Wayne. For more infor-

mation, call the church office at (313) 721-4801.

St. James Presbyterian Church is having Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 19, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. A men's breakfast and devotion also is being held at 8 a.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

HEALING SERVICE

Church of the Risen Lord, 821 N. Newburgh Road, Westland,

will have a Eucharistic healing service with Communion for persons facing depression at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

During the service, Sandy Baumann, a leader in the church's healing ministry, will share her story of being healed from depression and will present tips for a mind/body/spirit perspective for overcoming illness.

As part of the worship service, prayer teams will be available to pray with persons seeking healing for depression and other

emotional illnesses.

A parish of the Charismatic Episcopal Church, Church of the Risen Lord believes major part of its ministry is to bring the healing love of Jesus Christ to people.

The service is a part of the church's healing outreach and is the first in a series of monthly healing services that will be held on the third Wednesday of the month.

For more information, call the church office at (313) 397-7132.

SPOTLIGHT ON: TAX STRATEGIES & FINANCIAL MATTERS



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Doctors need to educate women about No. 1 killer

Let's face it, if Frank Sinatra had been a woman who suffered a heart attack, she probably would have gone to bed thinking she was just having a really bad case of indigestion - and may well have died.

More than half of women (52 percent) in the U.S., underestimate their No. 1 nemesis, a heart attack, according to a national survey of 1,002 women over age 18 for "Prevention" Magazine by Peter D. Hart Research Associates.

And their doctors aren't helping, even though a third of the nation's women (34 percent) want to improve their health and fitness more than finances, career, family life, romance or marriage.

"Surveys are meant to be helpful. What this one tells us is that women patients - and all of us who care for them - need much more education about what really threatens their lives: igno-

rance," said Dr. Marianne Lega, director of the Partnership for Women's Health at Columbia University. "It is our responsibility as doctors to help women take intelligent care of themselves to prevent the diseases that are killing them."

The "Prevention" survey confirms a recent Gallup poll indicating that many primary care doctors aren't sure of the warning signs of heart disease for women and aren't checking even the most basic risk factors.

The information is based on a nationwide telephone survey conducted among 1,002 women age 18 or older. The margin of error is plus or minus 3.2 percent.

The survey shows that:

- 59 percent of women say their doctor has not talked to them about heart disease or reducing the risk of heart attack, and 44 percent of women age 55 or older say their doctor has not

spoken to them about their risks.

- 50 percent of women say their doctor doesn't check cholesterol, so it's no wonder that seven of 10 women (71 percent) don't know their cholesterol numbers.

- 87 percent of women say their doctor doesn't check their hip/waist ratio, a key indicator of potential heart problems.

"This is an important issue for women," said Dr. Bernadine Healy, dean of the College of Medicine at Ohio State University. "They shouldn't wait for doctors to raise the subject of heart disease before they begin taking preventive measures."

Survey results show that less than half of the nation's women (46 percent) understand their risk of heart attack. Even though heart disease kills more women than any other single cause, including breast cancer, only 14 percent of U.S. women think it is very likely that they

will have a heart attack at some point in their lifetime, and only 32 percent think it is somewhat likely.

"The good news from the 'Prevention' survey is that women who are informed about health issues are more likely than others to take the steps necessary to ensure their heart health," said Edwin Slaughter, director of Research at "Prevention" Magazine. "Women need to know that taking on a healthy lifestyle at an early age can significantly reduce their risk of heart disease."

Many women are already taking some steps to improve their heart health. Three-quarters of U.S. women (76 percent) have seen a doctor for a regular check-up. And a majority (83 percent) have had their blood pressure checked.

But 41 percent of the nation's women are not eating a low-fat diet, 45 percent are not having

their cholesterol checked, and 53 percent are not getting regular moderate exercise.

Nearly nine out of 10 women (87 percent) reported feeling happy in the two weeks prior to being interviewed for the survey. However, three-quarters (75 percent) of the nation's women felt stressed in the past two weeks and more than half (53 percent) reported being angry and upset.

In addition, a third of women (34 percent) reported that they often or occasionally felt

depressed in the two weeks before being interviewed, and 31 percent said they experienced feelings of loneliness.

Anger and depression are key indicators of coronary disease in men and women - as much as cholesterol, smoking, high blood pressure, and a sedentary lifestyle, according to Dr. Redford Williams, professor of psychiatry and director of the Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Duke University Medical Center.

New Voices from page B4

Livonia and Ronald and Karlene Sayre, also of Livonia.

PHILIP and LEANNE KENNEDY of Royal Oak announce the birth of **EMMA CLAIRE** Oct. 10 at Beaumont Hospital, in Royal Oak. She has two brothers - Connor Neil, 3 1/2, and Evan Charles, 20 months. Grandparents are Martha Bouman of Canton and the late Larry Bouman, and Florence and Thomas Kennedy of Aroa, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Mary Molsinger of Plymouth Township and Mildred and Pater Nielsen of Sparta, Mich.

SHAWN BUSHAW and **DEENA REILLY** of Westland announce the birth of **SHAWN ERIC BUSHAW JR.** Nov. 21 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Janus of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gillikin of Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bushaw of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reilly of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

TIM and LISA TYLER of Wayne announce the birth of **KARI ANNE** Dec. 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister, Kristi Sue. Grandparents are Bruce

and Diane Miser of Westland and Jim and Sandy Tyler of Leelanau.

MICHAEL and DEBBIE CIARAVINO of Canton announce the birth of **APRIL MARIE** Nov. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are John and Gloria Ciaravino of Wayne and Joann Holman of Canton.

BRIAN S. DEAN JR. and **PAMELA S. DEAN** of Westland announce the birth of **RAVELI STORM** Nov. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Raveli joins a sister, Candice Marie Carothers, 14. Grandparents are William and Carol Hemico and Brian and Barbara Dean Sr. Great-grandmother is Harriet Popowich of Ambridge, Penn.

HOWARD and TAMMY COOPER of Inkster announce the birth of **VIRGINIA MAY** Nov. 29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins four siblings, Christina, 9, Amber, 7, Robert, 5, and Steven, 3. Grandparents are Pat Slater, Gary Slater, Jim and Linda Underwood, and Dorothy Campbell, of Westland and Taylor.

SARA and GREG HENDER-

SHOT of Westland announce the birth of **JARRET BRIAN** Nov. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Brian and Sandy Hendershot of Westland, Gary Sears of Dearborn and Georgina Tension of Redford.

RENEE MACERI of Garden City and **ERIC ENGELBERT** of Ypsilanti announce the birth of **ALYSSA ANN ENGELBERT** Nov. 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Mike and Linda Maceri, and Frank and Joanne Engelbert.

JAMES CHASE and JEN-

NIFER WEBSTER of Inkster announce the birth of **RAIN-MARIE ANTOINETTE CHASE** Nov. 19 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Laura Webster and Greg of Garden City and James and Rosemary Chase of Inkster.

ARTHUR and SHERI WIRGAU of Redford announce the birth of **CHRISTOPHER BRIAN** Dec. 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins two brothers, Arthur, 3 1/2, and Joshua 1 1/2. Grandfather is Charles Wells of Redford.

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Stingrays advance

The Plymouth Stingrays proved to be too much to handle at the Midget AA District 4 hockey championships, played Feb. 1.

The Stingrays advanced to the state tournament, which will be next month in Battle Creek, by beating the USA Cobras twice, by 3-1 and 7-1 scores.

In the first game, goals by Jeff Lang, Jason Perino and Heath Marnon gave the Stingrays the win. Assists were credited to Austin Meibers and Brett Reinhart.

Marnon did in the Cobras almost single-handedly in the rematch, scoring three times and adding one assist. Other goals were credited to Clint Bonkowski, Ryan Ward, Brad Feiler and Reinhart; Reinhart also had two assists. Other assists went to Lang, Nik Derouin, Don Klacking, Matt Church, Ryan Ossenmacher and Meibers.

Last month at the International Silver Sticks Tournament in Sarnia, Ont., the Stingrays reached the final before losing to the only team that could beat them in the tourney, Long Island, N.Y.

The Stingrays lost to Long Island 3-2 in their opener, getting goals from Reinhart and Lang. They regrouped for their second game against Brampton, Ontario, recording a 5-0 victory. Ward scored twice and Ossenmacher, Reinhart and Lang added single goals.

Game No. 3 was against a completely outmanned Steel City, Pa., with Plymouth scoring a 9-0 triumph. Lang netted three goals in the win and Marnon added two more, with Derouin, Bonkowski, Perino and Reinhart getting single scores.

The win advanced the Stingrays to the semifinals against North Bay, Ontario, and this was nothing like their previous two games. After three periods, the game was tied at 1-all, with Klacking accounting for the only Plymouth goal.

After a scoreless first OT period, the Stingrays got the game-winner from Feiler in the second, with assists from Reinhart and Meibers.

Other team members are Ryan Safran, Marc O'Keefe, Gordy Smith and Justin Lilienthal. The team is coached by Fred Feiler, Paul Safran and Chris Manery, with Jim Reinhart serving as team manager.

Good backstop

Bob Petrie, a senior goalie on Bowling Green State's hockey team from Canton, collected 30 saves and player of the game honors in the Falcons' 2-2 tie with Miami of Ohio on Jan. 31.

Four of Petrie's saves came in overtime.

The following night against No. 1-ranked University of Michigan, Petrie faced a virtual barrage in BGSU's 6-1 loss. He collected a career-best 43 saves in the game, including 23 in U-M's three-goal second period.

For the season, Petrie was 9-6-2 through Feb. 1 with a 3.67 goals-against average and an 87.0 save percentage. Petrie was 6-6-2 against Central Collegiate Hockey Association opponents; the Falcons were 13-12-3 overall, 8-10-3 in the CCHA.

Salem Koufax meeting

A meeting for all those interested in playing on Plymouth Salem's Sandy Koufax baseball team this summer should plan on attending a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20 in Room 2210 of Plymouth Salem HS.

For further information, contact Aaron Rumberger at (313) 453-4003.

Adult softball meeting

Organizational meetings for anyone interested in having a team in one of Canton's summer softball leagues, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, are slated for Saturday, March 1 at the Summit on the Park Community Center.

The men's meeting will be at 10 a.m., with the women's meeting at 10:30 a.m. and the co-ed meeting at 11 a.m. Information on league fees, registration dates and times, residency requirements and league formats will be available.

Call the Parks and Rec office at (313) 397-5110 for more information.

Indoor soccer registration

The Canton Soccerdome is now accepting registrations for its third indoor soccer season, which runs March 1-30. All age divisions are available, from under-eight to over-30.

Cost is \$650 per team for the eight-game season, plus referee fees for each game. Call (313) 483-5660, ext. 2 or 3 for further information.

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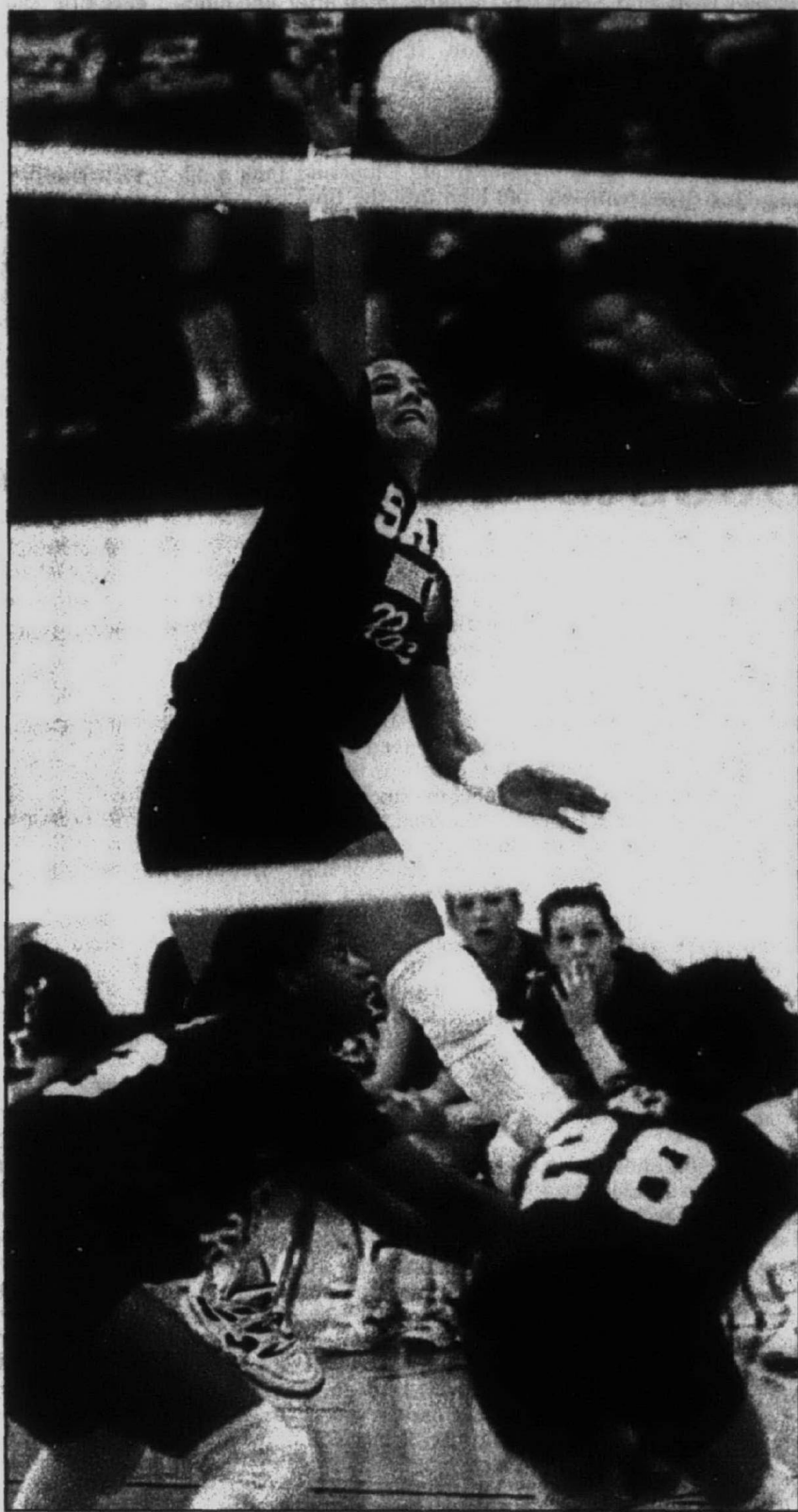
Canton Softball Center is currently accepting registrations for the spring season, which begins April 13.

Cost is \$495 per team for the 14-game season, which includes game balls, USSSA registration and first and second place individual and sponsor awards are included in the fee.

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Salem blasts past Canton



Pounding it home: Salem's Jenny Trott lets fly a kill attempt, something she did well against Canton — she led the Rocks with 12 kills.

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Forget the plots and the plays, the diagrams and the strategies. Even the intangibles can't be trusted.

Example: Plymouth Canton vs. Plymouth Salem volleyball, a match played Monday that paired not just schoolyard rivals but two Western Lakes Activities Association powerhouses.

The tangibles favored Salem — superior size and hitting power, a long legacy of success that includes a league winning streak stretching over three years, and a very deep (and talented) bench.

The intangibles, however, favored Canton — more experience (eight seniors to Salem's four), a better record against shared opponents (Canton beat Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin in three-straight games; it took Salem five against each), and no additional pressure (like Salem's 42-match WLAA win streak).

What an ideal setting for a match. Add into the mix that the two teams are at opposite ends of the volleyball spectrum — Salem relies on power, Canton on defense and serving — and that the winner will remain in the hunt for the WLAA title, and you have competitive perfection.

Then you play the match. Five games, right? Overtime in each, no?

No. Salem showed its championship form, rallying to win the first game 15-13. After that, there was no need for a rally — the Rocks never had to, winning the final two sets 15-5, 15-5 to sweep past the Chiefs.

With the win, Salem improved to 27-6-4 overall, 9-0 in the WLAA (prior to Wednesday night's match at also undefeated Walled Lake Central). Canton is 31-6-2 overall, 7-2 in the conference.

"They grew up today," said Salem co-coach Brian Gilles of his team. "The way we played tonight is the way we're capable of playing, only we've only done that a couple of times."

Analyzing this match wouldn't take a mastermind. Canton's strengths were effectively neutralized; Salem's weren't.

That became clear at the end of the first game, which certainly set the tone for the rest of the match. The Chiefs had a 13-11 lead with three chances to add to it and close out the game.

They failed on all of them. Which

proved to be too many chances to give the Rocks: An Angela Sillmon kill narrowed the gap to one, and three successive points by Amanda Abraham (two kills, one block) gave Salem the win.

After that, it just got worse for the Chiefs.

"First our serve-receive broke down," said Canton coach Steve Anderson. "Then our serving went out the window. And if we aren't serve-receiving and serving well, we lose our two greatest strengths — and we're in trouble."



Striking back: Stephanie Chefan was one of Canton's top attackers with six kills.

Which defined Canton's predicament well. The second game was close for a while, the Chiefs as close as 6-5. Then, with Salem holding a 9-5 edge and Jenny Storm stepping up to serve, Gilles yelled in some insightful instructions:

"Take it home, Stormy, take it

See VOLLEYBALL, C3

Salem can't catch Stevenson, Central

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

The Spartans are back on top.

After losing its hold on the Lakes Division dual-meet championship for the first time in five years, Livonia Stevenson's wrestling team regained bragging rights as the top team in the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament Saturday.

The Spartans placed (top eight) in 11 of the 14 weight classes, wrestled in seven championship matches and scored 208.5 points to win their fourth straight league title.

Tournament host Walled Lake Central, which edged Stevenson by a point to win the dual-meet division crown, was second with 199.

The Spartans and Vikings were followed by

WRESTLING

Plymouth Salem (181), Westland John Glenn (158) and Western Division champion Northville (155.5). "It was wide open this year. There wasn't a clear-cut favorite," said Stevenson coach Don Berg, whose team won the Observerland championship a week ago.

"We had a lot of people step up and come through for us today. With only five seniors on the team, that was the key for us. The kids have been working very hard for the last six weeks and it showed today."

"I'm proud of the way we wrestled, but we couldn't have done it without the support of our

principal, Dr. (Dale) Collier, our athletic director, Roger Frayer, my valiant assistants and all the parents."

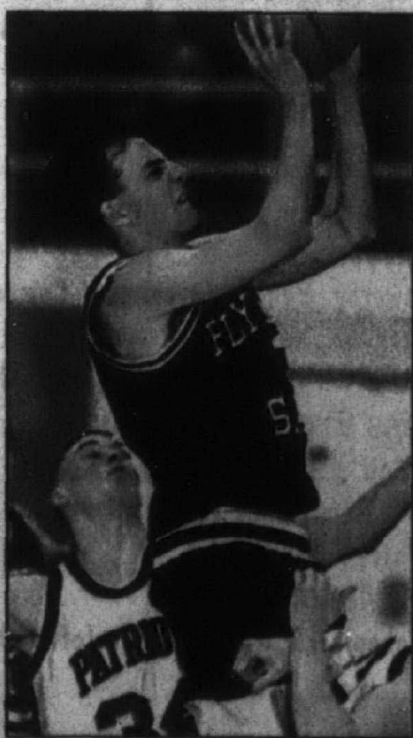
The runner-up finish was a disappointment for veteran Central coach Carl McBride.

"We wanted to win it," he said. "Stevenson just came in here and had a better day than us. They wrestled very well."

"In my opinion, we lost this meet last week when we lost our 125-pounder (Scott Aubry, who was 24-10) at Northville when he got slammed and won by injury default."

"Because of that, he wasn't able to wrestle today. I believe he would have made up the points for us."

See WLAA MAT, C3



Late score: Salem's Andres Lopez netted 14 of his 16 points after the third quarter.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Franklin's Kevin Biga doesn't have a nickname, but maybe they should call him "Mr. Clutch."

The 6-foot-1 senior guard came up with some Jerry West-like heroics down the stretch as the host Patriots pulled a mild surprise by beating Plymouth Salem, 77-74, in double overtime.

The win also assured Franklin, now 8-7 overall and 5-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, of a spot next week in the eight-team WLAA boys basketball playoffs.

Salem, 12-4 overall, remained in second place (tied with Farmington Hills Harrison) despite the loss. The Rocks are 7-3 in the WLAA.

Biga scored nine of his 15 points in the second overtime as Franklin outscored the Rocks, 12-6, to put the

game away.

But more importantly, it was his three-point buzzer-beater from the corner which tied the game at 60-all at the end of regulation play.

"Everything was just going in — I was feeling it," Biga said. "The team got me open looks. They were coming in on 'Bow' (6-foot-8 center Matt Bauman), so he kicked it out and I got open."

"We knew this was a big game and coach (Dan Robinson) told us that all week. We had lost some disappointing games, but we needed this to get into the playoffs."

Bauman, headed for the University of Detroit Mercy, turned in one of his best offensive efforts of the year with a game-high 34 points (one below his career high). He was 14 of 22 from the floor, including a three-pointer. He also grabbed nine rebounds and blocked five shots.

"He (Bauman) played well," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We tried everything defensively against him. We tried the whole bag of tricks and he still scored, no matter what we tried."

Junior guard Nick Mongeau also contributed 16 points, including four triples, for the Patriots.

"They came ready to play and we didn't," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "We couldn't stop number 50 (Bauman) or number 30 (Mongeau) their shooter."

Brodie said his team didn't underestimate the Patriots.

"They just beat (Livonia) Stevenson bad and we had to go to the wire with Stevenson, and I reminded our guys about that," he said. "They were playing for a playoff berth and they came out with all their guns

See SALEM HOOP, C2

Canton defense throttles Rockets

For the first half of the Western Lakes Activities Association basketball season, both Westland John Glenn and Plymouth Canton — the WLAA's last two champions — were title contenders.

By the time they met Tuesday at Canton, both were trying desperately to get back on track. Canton had lost two straight in the league; Glenn, after a 5-0 start in the conference, had dropped three of their previous four.

So, while gaining — or, in Canton's case, regaining — a league title for either was out of the question, redemption was not.

Salvage whatever possible out of the regular season and get ready for the league and state tournaments.

Based on Tuesday's performance, the Chiefs are better suited for that task. They limited

BASKETBALL

Glenn to 13 first-half points in a game they led from the opening quarter on, posting a convincing 52-37 victory.

Canton improved to 10-6 overall, while the Rockets fell to 7-8. Both are 6-4 in the WLAA.

"It was real nice to see," said Canton coach Dan Young. "We were consistent, we got balanced scoring and we played great defense."

The Chiefs were paced by Nick Hurley with 14 points; Matt Ammons with 13 points, five assists and four rebounds; Rob Johnson with 11 points seven boards and four assists; and Joe Cortellini with 11 points, five rebounds and four steals.

Canton led 10-4 after one quarter and 22-13 at the half. That nine-point bulge was main-

tained through three quarters, the Chiefs up 34-25.

But nearly as gratifying as the win — and a major contributing factor for it — was the return of Donte Scott. Scott had injured a knee a month ago; it was feared he might miss the remainder of the season.

But the knee responded to treatment and rest, and Scott had no trouble playing 22 minutes against Glenn. He scored just three points, but had three assists and, together with Johnson, helped limit the Rockets' leading scorer, David Jarrett, to three points.

Jon Becher led Glenn with 13 points. Next best was Eric Jones with nine.

Jarrett had suffered a hip injury against Walled Lake Central last Friday and was unable to start against Canton.

S'field Christ. 69, PCA 56: Southfield Christian put together a strong second half to overcome Plymouth Christian Academy Tuesday in Southfield.

The loss left PCA at 6-10 overall, 1-7 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Southfield Christian is 6-7 overall, 2-6 in the MIAC.

PCA got out of the gate quickly, leading 18-10 after one quarter and by 15 early in the second period. It was still 33-28, in PCA's favor, at the half.

But the cushion was gone by the end of the third quarter; Southfield Christian took a 45-43 lead into the final period and kept pulling away.

Chris DeRenzo led PCA with 28 points. Scott Carty added 10.

Southfield Christian had four players in double figures, led by A.J. Istvan's 23.

Poor shooting plagued PCA:

20-of-61 from the floor (32 percent), 13-of-23 from the free-throw line (56 percent).

Agape Christian 74, West Highland 68: Adam Martin riddled West Highland Christian for 24 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds in guiding Plymouth Agape Christian to at least a tie for the Metro Christian Conference title Tuesday at Agape.

Should the Wolverines beat Riverview Cornerstone Monday, they'll clinch their second-straight league championship. They improved their record to 11-3 overall, 8-1 in the MCC with Tuesday's win.

Agape also got 16 points and nine boards from Rick Guttersohn. Graydon Bell led West Highland (6-5 overall, 5-4 in the MCC) with 21 points.

The Wolverines led 34-28 at the half and 56-43 entering the final quarter.

CC blanks Falcons

Senior defenseman Mike Porter scored two goals, leading the Detroit Catholic Central hockey team to a 5-0 victory Saturday over Dearborn Divine Child at Redford Arena.

The Shamrocks, 17-1-1 overall, outshot the Falcons, 40-13.

Eric Bratcher, Mike Sharpe and Scot Curtin scored one goal each.

Dan McLellan led the Shamrocks with two assists each. Collecting one assist apiece were Keith Rowe, Greg Berger, Curtin, Brad Karabelski, Brett Murphy, Jason Tardif and Tim Cibor.

Two of the CC goals came on the power play.

Last-second basket boosts Belleville over Shamrocks

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

BASKETBALL

their Catholic League first-round playoff game against Detroit DePorres at 5 p.m. Saturday at University of Detroit-Mercy's Calihan Hall.

CC's 6-foot-10 junior center Chris Young scored a career-high 34 points and grabbed 17 rebounds. Senior guard Marc McDonald added 25 points, but the rest of the team combined for only 15 points.

Belleville, a member of the Mega Conference Red Division, improved to 8-7 overall. The Shamrocks dropped to 11-6.

Despite the fast pace, each team committed only five turnovers in the second half.

"Belleville played awful good defense, better than we've seen in the last few weeks," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "We'll see the same thing Saturday."

The loss was especially agonizing for the Shamrocks since it appeared they were headed for overtime after erasing a six-

point deficit in the last three minutes.

Belleville looked to have a safe 74-68 lead after Kevin Edwards hit his second-straight three-point shot from the wing.

But Jonna scored four points and Young two during a 6-0 CC run that tied the score at 74.

Young's dunk with 1:08 remaining cut the deficit to 74-72. Young stole an in-bounds pass with 45 seconds left, giving the Shamrocks a final chance to force overtime.

CC missed a shot in the paint but regained possession when the referees ruled Belleville touched the ball last with 16 seconds left. The Shamrocks missed three straight shots during a scramble under the basket before Jonna ended up with a rebound and reverse layup to tie the score.

Problem was, :02 showed on the clock. The referees added two seconds to the clock because they ruled Belleville called timeout as soon as the ball came through the net.

"It would have been a little

nicer if time ran out," said Jonna, who finished with seven points and six rebounds after battling first-half foul trouble. "There were still a few seconds left, unfortunately."

After a Belleville timeout, Griffin raced through the CC defense untouched before launching his winning shot.

"The idea was to get the ball to him in the middle and have guys on both sides of him," Belleville coach Rod Fisher said.

"I thought we were headed to overtime," Coratti said. "But as soon as it left his hands and I saw the flight of the ball, I felt, 'Oh man.'"

Joining Griffin in double fig-

ures were sophomore guards John Edwards and C.J. Grantham, who had 14 and 12, respectively, and Edwards, who had 11.

The Tigers finished with nine three-point baskets, including four from John Edwards.

Belleville jumped to a 13-4 lead despite having Griffin on the bench to start the game. Griffin missed a recent practice while out of town on a recruiting visit so Fisher didn't start him.

"He still played as many minutes, if not more, than usual," Fischer said.

Young dominated the second quarter, scoring 11, including a dunk with 40 seconds left that

gave the Shamrocks a 32-31 lead.

Belleville led 36-32 at the half and 59-43 after three quarters but couldn't get comfortable with McDonald launching bombs and Young dominating the paint in the second half.

The Tigers managed to contain CC's talented sophomore point guard Nick Moore, who was held to four points while grabbing eight rebounds.

"They just wouldn't go away," Fisher said. "We planned to stop those two (Young and McDonald) and try to contain Moore. A couple times Young beat us down the court and a couple times he outscraped us to the ball."

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smoking."

Franklin led 18-13 after one quarter, but Salem, behind 10 second-quarter points from guard Matt Mair, tied it at 33-all at intermission.

The Rocks forged ahead by two after three quarters, 49-47, and appeared to have the upper hand with 2:11 to go after Bhavin Patel converted a three-point play for a 60-57 Salem advantage.

But Salem couldn't close the deal in the final 35 seconds, missing the front-end of a one-and-one twice.

Franklin then called timeout with 13.2 seconds left to set up a final three-point attempt. The Patriots worked the ball around and Biga found himself open in the corner for the game-tying hoop.

In the first four-minute overtime, Mike Klisz scored inside to give Franklin a 65-64 lead with 29 seconds left, but Salem senior point-guard Andy Power, who led the Rocks with 16 points, split a pair of free throws nine seconds later to knot the score at 65-all, forcing another OT.

Biga then put the Patriots ahead for keeps, 68-65, when he grabbed a rebound inside and scored while being fouled with 3:37 to go. He made the free throw and converted three more pivotal jumpers to give Franklin the win.

"We had more than one person step it up tonight," Franklin coach Dan Robinson said. "I thought our guards played well. Pete Sosa didn't score, but he did a lot of other things well. He's was a good leader for us tonight."

"We played with a lot of heart and they always believed. We dug in at the end and executed our offense well. We knew Matt was hot, and we kept going to him. We were patient."

Andres Lopez, a 6-4 senior forward, scored 12 of his 14 points during the final 16 minutes of action. Mair finished with 10, while Jeff McKian had eight.

"We had some kids come off the bench and play well," Brodie said. "Maybe I should have stuck with those guys a little longer."

"We've been playing on the edge the last four or five games. There are no 'gimmies' right now in this league. There are still some good teams at the top, but from top to bottom, anybody can beat anybody on a given night."

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The Spartans finished with two champions in 103-pound junior Katsuhiko Sueda and 145-pound senior Nick Petryk.

Sueda improved to 32-5 as he posted three victories en route to repeating as the WLAA champion at 103. He earned a technical fall over Northville's Ben Ashby in the final.

Petryk, who boasts a 35-3 record, also repeated as the WLAA champion with an 8-2 victory over Central's Randy Morgan in the final.

"I was looking forward to wrestling Morgan in the finals," Petryk said. "We hadn't wrestled before today, but he's beaten a lot of good wrestlers and I knew it would be a tough match."

"He took me down in the first period it kinda woke me up, and I got back to my game plan."

Five wrestlers placed second for Stevenson and two grabbed third-place honors.

Richard Bramer (275), Chris Goins (112), Jeff Brach (125), Dan Seder (130) and Mike Allison (160) finished second while Brian Barker (140) and Derek Wieland (215) placed third.

"When we came in here, we wanted to win because we've won it the last three years and we didn't want to give it up," Petryk said.

"We lost to Central by a point and lost the dual meet title, but we felt we could beat them."

"As a senior it's great to win the team championship and go out as a champion. Everybody stepped up and nearly everybody placed. That was the difference for us."

Central went head-to-head with Stevenson in three championship bouts and won two. The Vikings finished with three champions — one more than the Spartans — but couldn't overcome Stevenson's depth.

Brothers Corey (sophomore) and Derek Vos (senior) paced the

Vikings by winning back-to-back championships at 160 and 171, respectively.

Dan Aubry (130) won Central's other championship in one of the more exciting matches of the day.

Trailing Stevenson's Seder 3-1 entering the third period, Aubry scored a reverse with just 33 seconds left in regulation to tie the match, 3-3.

In overtime, Aubry got the takedown in 18 seconds to clinch the title. Seder had beaten Aubry 9-5 in a dual meet Jan. 30.

"I wrestled him before and knew he had me beat on my feet," admitted Aubry, who improved to 31-6.

"I knew what he wanted to do, and I didn't let him have it."

Corey Vos earned a 7-4 decision over Allison in the finals, and Derek followed with a 3-0 victory over John Glenn's Tim Reeves in a match pitting two defending league champions.

Reeves was the WLAA champ at 171 last year, and Vos was the league champ at 189.

"It feels good for us to win back-to-back like that," said Corey, who stands 30-4 on the year. "We stand behind each other whether we win or lose. We back each other up and help each other out."

Salem and Glenn were the only other teams with multiple champions.

Anwar Crutchfield (152) and Teono Wilson (189) won an individual championship for the Rocks. Glenn's winners included John Fedulchak (140) and Marc Dugas (275).

The other champions were Livonia Churchill's Bob Fowler (215), Northville's Rick Torrence (112), Walled Lake Western's Steve Atwell (119), Livonia Franklin's Aaron Haddad (125) and Farmington's Charlie Jaeger (135).

Shamrocks rule in league

Detroit Catholic Central finished 20.5 points better than its nearest competition at Saturday's Catholic League Wrestling Meet, but it didn't look so promising in the early rounds for the Shamrocks.

Orchard Lake St. Mary's was in first place through two rounds, recording 117.5 points to CC's 101.5.

The Shamrocks took command, however, and won their 17th Catholic League crown in the last 20 years. CC finished with 179 points and St. Mary's placed second at 158.5.

Birmingham Brother Rice was third (137.5), followed by Harper Woods Notre Dame (110.0) and Dearborn Divine Child (107.0).

"At first I thought they forgot about the tradition and pride," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said. "The fourth and fifth round they kicked in."

The Shamrocks won without Mitch Hancock, their 119-pound freshman sensation who has a bruised heel.

Hancock, CC's best chance to win a state title according to coach Mike Rodriguez, is questionable for Saturday's Division I individual district at Ferndale.

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"I'm praying that he can make it," Rodriguez said. "I know he can win it. We run five miles a day in practice. It might be a stress fracture."

Junior Matt Petersen was a surprise champion for the Shamrocks, winning the 130-pound weight class.

Petersen beat Birmingham Brother Rice's Eric Steckling, 7-2, in the finals. The key match came in the first round where Petersen decisively beat St. Mary's Nick Temples, 4-3, after falling behind 3-1.

Petersen took advantage of Temples relaxing after turning his back to him.

"To get into the finals was exciting for him," Rodriguez said. "He was getting beat badly, but turned it around, took the kid down. Temples walked away from Petersen, thinking he heard the whistle, started walking back to the center like the wrestling had stopped. Peterson took him down and beat him. He's on fire and with some luck might make it out of the (individual) district."

The Shamrocks won the 171, 189 and 215 pound divisions.

John Abshire took the 171 title with a 12-4 victory over DC's Nick Phillips. Casey Rogowski won the 189 division with a 12-4 decision over St. Mary's Andy McDonald and Brocc Naysmith pinned Andrew Tippins of St. Mary's in 4:11 to win at 215.

Seniors Jeff Bracken and Mike Zelenock each finished second.

Bracken was pinned by DC's Matt Osinski in 1:34 in the heavyweight finals. Zelenock lost to St. Mary's Ryan Tyler 19-7 in the finals at 119.

Rodriguez predicts Abshire, Rogowski, Naysmith, Bracken and Hancock, if healthy, can advance out of the district.

He said 152-pounder Jeff Pascoe and 160-pounder Rob Wentworth have a decent chance as well.

Rodriguez expected the Shamrocks to win their team district (Wednesday at Southfield Lathrup) and to have a chance at winning next week's regional at Hazel Park.

"We're so young, it would be nice to get there (to the state meet)," Rodriguez said. "We've got a shot to get up there. We'll probably have to get by Roseville."

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 13

Woodhaven at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 14

Agape at Western Wayne, 5:45 p.m.

Luth. Westland at Det. Urban, 7 p.m.

Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Southgate at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Thurston at Melvindale, 7 p.m.

Churchill at Harrison, 7 p.m.

Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

W.L. Central at N. Farm., 7 p.m.

Farmington at Salem, 7:30 p.m.

PCA at St. Florian, 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley vs. D.H. Fairlane at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15

(Catholic League A-B Playoffs)

Borgess vs. Aquinas, noon.

Redford CC vs. Det. DePorres at U-D's Calihan Hall, 5 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Saturday, Feb. 15

Redford Union vs. Lakeland at Redford Ice Arena, 1 p.m.

Redford CC vs. A.A. Pioneer at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Feb. 13

(Catholic League Finals at Madonna's)

Ladywood vs. Marian, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 14

Macomb at Agape, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Bedford Invitational, 8 a.m.

G.R. Creston Classic, 8 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, Feb. 15

Madonna at Mich. Christian, 7 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 13

Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 1 p.m.

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home!"

Okay, maybe it wasn't exactly the greatest example of strategic proficiency. But it worked. Storm did as Gilles directed, combining a pair of aces with three kills by Jenny Trott and another Abraham to close out the game.

Now, the Chiefs could have treated the second-game loss as a residual effect from the shock of losing the first game. But, surely, they'd recover by the time the third game got underway.

Nope. Instead, Salem proved to be even more dominating. The Rocks ran off four points on Kari Flynn's opening serve and eventually built an 8-0 advantage; Canton did manage to narrow the gap to 8-5, thanks in part to two service aces by Donna Logsdon. But that's as close as it ever got.

"They served better than we did," said Canton's Anderson. "When our serves are there, we're good. When they're not, we're in trouble."

Then he took note of the number of service errors recorded by the Chiefs in the match: 10, with just five aces. The 2-to-1 ratio is

typical of Canton, but usually the aces double the errors.

Trott was Salem's offensive leader with 12 kills; she also had six digs and was a perfect 20-for-20 on serve receptions. Abraham collected 10 kills, four solo blocks, and five block assists; Sillmon had seven kills, three solos and three block assists; Andrea Prutt had six block assists; and Flynn finished with 22 assists to kills.

Canton got six kills apiece from Jessica Orleman and Stephanie Chefan, with Orleman added 11 digs. Courtney Wells totaled 13 assists to kills, Jenny Sikora got 11 digs and Nikki Kovachevich had 10 digs.

The Rocks' prowess at the net was evident, either visually or statistically. Canton's hitters simply could not beat Salem's blocks.

"There's no way we can contend at the net with Salem," said Anderson. Then he summarized, "We just played bad, and they played good."

Which left the Salem JV and freshmen volleyballers screaming delightfully from the bleachers: "43! 43! 43!"

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FEB. 8 at Walled Lake Central

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Livonia Stevenson, 208.5; 2. Walled Lake Central, 199; 3. Plymouth Salem, 181; 4. Westland John Glenn, 158; 5. Northville, 155.5; 6. Livonia Franklin, 129.5; 7. Walled Lake Western, 119; 8. Farmington, 93; 9. Farmington Harrison, 77.5; 10. Plymouth Canton, 77; 11. Livonia Churchill, 72; 12. North Farmington, 34.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

275 pounds: Marc Dugas (JG) dec. Richard Bramer (LS), 3-1; **third:** Charlie Hamblin (PS) dec. Josh Heitsch (WLC), 5-2; **fifth:** Ted Bowersox (N) by default over Matt Lawson (LF); **seventh:** Jung Kim (F) dec. Mike Fisher (FH), 1-0.

103: Katsuhiko Sueda (LS) technical fall over Ben Ashby (N), 15-0; **third:** John Mervyn (PS) dec. Justin Schaffer (FH), 7-0; **fifth:** Jeff Albrecht (JG) dec. A.J. Lee (WLW), 14-10; **seventh:** Joe Martilla (WLC) by injury default over Jimmy Vinson (LF).

112: Rick Torrence (N) dec. Chris Goins (LS), 5-4; **third:** Scott Richmond (NF) dec. Vince St. Louis (PC), 6-2; **fifth:** Dan Morgan (PS) major dec. Ryan Parks (WLC), 8-0; **seventh:** Joe Ryan (WLW) dec. Steve Vasiliou (LC), 8-1.

119: Steve Atwell (WLW) dec. Eric Coburn (PS), 2-1; **third:** Nick Sriraman (N) dec. Sevan Sahiner (F), 10-3; **fifth:** Dave LaBerge (NF) major dec. John Taylor (FH), 10-2; **seventh:** Greg Anderson (JG) dec. Rob Lentz (PC), 7-4.

125: Aaron Haddad (LF) dec. Jeff Brach (LS), 7-4; **third:** Anant Saran (N) dec. Andy Bass (JG), 5-2; **fifth:** Derek Rumrill (PC) pinned Josh Henderson (PS), 4:54; **seventh:** Jake Taylor (FH) dec. Josh Bagray (WLW) 9-5.

130: Dan Aubry (WLC) dec. Dan Seder (LS), 5-3 in overtime; **third:** Jerry Lema (F) pinned Brent Buttermore (PC), 2:47; **fifth:** Blake Boesky (FH) dec. Brett Barter (WLW), 5-4; **seventh:** David Fry (LF) dec. Sam Boyd (PS), 13-11.

135: Charles Jaeger (F) dec. James Greene (PS), 3-0; **third:** Dan Scappaticci (N) dec. Andy Krause (WLC), 4-3; **fifth:** John Grills (LF) pinned David Mason (JG), 3:39; **seventh:** Kevin Stone (PC) dec. Eric Sage (WLW), 6-4.

140: John Fedulchak (JG) pinned Dan Hamblin (PS), 5:23; **third:** Brian Barker (LS) pinned Brandon Ilacqua (WLW), 3:59; **fifth:** Adam Sahiner (F) by injury default over Ryan Harris (WLC); **seventh:** Brian Musser (PC) dec. Mike Carter (LC), 2-0.

145: Nick Petryk (LS) dec. Randy Morgan (WLC), 8-2; **third:** Jeremy Wollschlaeger (PS) dec. Bob Provost (JG), 6-1; **fifth:** Jim Shelton (PC) major dec. Eric Toska (LF), 13-4; **seventh:** Lee Billiu (WLW) pinned Gary Kurzynski (FH), 1:20.

152: Anwar Crutchfield (PS) dec. Matt Biddinger (JG), 3-1 in overtime; **third:** Eugene Kozioi (WLC) major dec. Nate Michow (LC), 10-2; **fifth:** Joe Djonovic (NF) by injury default over Chris Ghannam (FH); **seventh:** Joe Moritz (LF) pinned Evan Demers (N), 4:30.

160: Corey Vos (WLC) dec. Mike Allison (LS), 7-4; **third:** Alan Shakarian (LF) dec. Ryan McCracken (N), 6-4; **fifth:** Brian Panczyzyn (LC) by default over Richard Donahoe (JG); **seventh:** Tim Whiting (WLW) by injury default over Dean Gozowsky (F).

171: Derek Vos (WLC) dec. Tim Reeves (JG), 3-0; **third:** Dan Thompson (WLW) major dec. Bryan Grider (N), 14-2; **fifth:** Eric Puninske (LS) pinned Bill Rampe (LC), 1:26; **seventh:** Steve Myslinski (LF) pinned Josh Pinion (PC), 2:00.

189: Teono Wilson (PS) dec. Jarade Parks (WLC), 10-3; **third:** Joe Toth (WLW) dec.

Shaun O'Connor (LF), 5-1; **fifth:** Jake Lawrence (F) major dec. James Dickson (LS), 8-0; **seventh:** Mike Livanos (N) dec. Charles Banaszak (JG), 14-7.

215: Bob Fowler (LC) pinned Jay Myrand (LF), 4:59; **third:** Derek Wieland (LS) dec. Chris Gadjev (FH), 8-4; **fifth:** Joe Higgins (WLC) pinned Rob Clark (N), 1:35; **seventh:** Ryan Cox (JG) pinned Brian Sinischo (PC), 4:33.

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TEAM STANDINGS

1. Detroit Catholic Central, 178; 2. Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 158.5; 3. Birmingham Brother Rice, 137.5; 4. Harper Woods Notre Dame, 110; 5. Dearborn Divine Child, 107; 6. Madison Heights Bishop Foley, 91; 7. Southgate Aquinas, 19.5; 8. Saginaw Nouvel, 0.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

275 pounds: Matt Osinski (DC) pinned Jeff Bracken (CC), 1:34; **consolation:** Carl Hamaker (BR) pinned Mike Noonan (SM), 3:16.

103: Tim VanDeusen (ND) pinned Brian Sullivan (BR), 3:41; **consolation:** Pete Kim (DC) decisioned Kirk Cleland (BF), 4-2.

112: Pete Didyk (DC) pinned John Fox (SM), 5:40; **consolation:** James Roy (BF) pinned Tom Weil (BR), 3:35.

119: Ryan Tyler (SM) dec. Mike Zelenock (CC), 19-7; **consolation:** Tommy Harris (ND) dec. Mike Tressler (BR), 15-0.

125: Steve Chetcuti (ND) pinned Andre Espino (BF), 5:18; **consolation:** Ron Sarata (CC) dec. Tom Fahey, 15-4.

130: Matt Petersen (CC) dec. Eric Steckling (BR), 7-2; **consolation:** Nick Temples (SM) pinned Vince Maccani (DC), 0:51.

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Katie Cushman, Madonna University's sophomore guard, was named the NAIA's Great Lakes Sectional women's basketball player of the week for the period ending Feb. 9.

Cushman, a 5-foot-5 starter from Flint Powers HS, averaged 30.5 points, 3.5 rebounds, five assists and three steals in wins over Concordia College (80-65) and Spring Arbor (103-58).

Siena Heights 88, Madonna 75 (women): Well, Madonna University's women's team was hot.

The Lady Crusaders, winners of their previous three games, stayed that way through the first half of Tuesday's game at Siena Heights, building a 17-point advantage.

Then came the turnaround. Siena Heights ravaged the Crusaders for 56 second-half points, while surrendering just 26. The loss left Madonna at 11-13; the Saints improved to 7-18.

Dawn Pelc and Mary Murray each scored 15 points and

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grabbed eight rebounds to lead the Crusaders. Murray also had two steals. Katie Cushman added 14 points, five boards, five assists and two steals, and Chris Dietrich had 10 points.

Leaders for Siena Heights were Bevin Malley with 21 points and 11 boards; Jessica Spiegel with 16 points and four steals; Iwona Wojno with 13 points; and Christi Duminie with 12 points.

Siena outshot Madonna from the floor (31-of-58, 53 percent to the Crusaders 31-of-75, 41 percent), from three-point land (7-of-13, 54 percent to 7-of-25, 28 percent) and from the free-throw line (19-of-28, 69 percent, to 6-of-8, 75 percent).

Madonna 86, St. Mary's 61 (men): Madonna University blitzed St. Mary's College in the first half, outscoring the Eagles

51-22, to build an insurmountable lead Friday at Madonna.

The victory boosted the Fighting Crusaders' record to 8-18. St. Mary's fell to 6-20.

John-Mark Branch and Brandon Slone each poured in 20 points to pace Madonna. They also had five rebounds apiece. Mike Maryanski added 19 points (including five three-pointers), eight boards, seven assists and two blocked shots.

Christian Emert also had a superb game with 10 points, 10 assists and three steals.

St. Mary's got 16 points from Kevin Spencer and 14 points and 12 rebounds from William Chesternut.

The difference was shooting. Madonna made 30-of-55 from the field (54.5 percent), 10-of-22 from three-point range (45.5 percent) and 16-of-25 from the free-throw line (64 percent). St. Mary's was 22-of-67 from the field (32.8 percent), 4-of-18 on triples (22.2 percent) and 13-of-30 on free throws (43.3 percent).

SC 92, Macomb 74 (men): The relief was all-too-evident in Schoolcraft College coach Greg Thomas' voice.

"We got one," he said after his Ocelots pounded Macomb CC Saturday at SC. The win improved SC's record to 6-17 overall, 3-8 in the Eastern Conference.

Thomas has had to utilize all of his shrinking bench in recent weeks, and against the Monarchs he had all sorts of contributors. Five Ocelots scored in double figures: Jose Bru (21), Naron Burks (19), Tymon Marshall (16), Dwaun Warmack (14) and Bruce Goode (13).

"The monkey's off my back," Thomas said. With Oakland CC and Henry Ford CC still to come, the question now is can Thomas keep it that way?

SC 65, Macomb 63 (women): In a game that was close all the way, Schoolcraft College's women's team outlasted Macomb

CC Saturday at SC.

The win improved the Lady Ocelots' record to 17-6 overall and 8-3 in the Eastern Conference.

Esther Ross led SC, pouring in 27 points, including 13 in the first half as the Ocelots opened a

narrow 38-36 advantage. Crissy Harmon added 13 and Sheilah Coulter had 10.

For Macomb, Kim Fields netted 18 points, and Katie Ferguson and Dawn Dickinson each chipped in with 13.

PARKS AND REC STANDINGS

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JR. BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Through Feb. 1

GIRLS B LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Bulls	7	1
Pistons	4	4
Kings	4	4
Magics	4	4
Lakers	3	5
Celtics	2	6

Scores: Bulls 31, Celtics 20; Lakers 25, Pistons 24; Magic 20, Kings 18.

BOYS B LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION		
Team	W	L
Pistons	7	1
Lakers	5	3
Sonics	5	3
Celtics	4	4
Bulls	4	4
Pacers	4	4
Bucks	3	5
Knicks	1	7

AMERICAN DIVISION		
Team	W	L
Hawks	7	1
Magics	5	3
Spurs	5	3
Rockets	5	3
Jazz	4	4
Nets	2	6
76ers	2	6
Kings	1	7

Scores: Jazz 41, Kings 38; Hawks 59, Nets 32; Rockets 73, Spurs 29; Spurs 67, 76ers 46; Bucks 47, Lakers 40; Celtics 60, Bulls 33; Sonics 39, Pacers 36; Pistons 58, Knicks 28.

BOYS AA LEAGUE NATIONAL DIVISION		
Team	W	L
Bulls	3	0
Heat	3	0
Hawks	2	1
Sonics	2	1
Kings	1	2

Pacers	1	2
Rockets	1	2
Spurs	1	2
Celtics	0	3

AMERICAN DIVISION		
Team	W	L
Lakers	3	0
Magics	3	0
Nets	2	1
Knicks	2	1
Bulls	1	2
Pistons	1	2
76ers	1	2
Bucks	0	3
Jazz	0	3

Scores: Heat 86, Pacers 84; Hawks 97, Sonics 94; Knicks 83, Rockets 73; Lakers 93, Jazz 84; Pistons 72, Nets 66; Spurs 59, Celtics 58; Bulls 93, Kings 73; 76ers 66, Bucks 63; Magic 93, Bulls 83.

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION
BASKETBALL STANDINGS
Through Jan. 16

WOMEN'S DIVISION		
Team	W	L
T-Rex	5	0
Happles Hoopsters	4	1
Cutting Edge	3	2
All for One	2	3
Blush Construction	1	4
Laurel Manor/Mr. Be	0	5

MEN'S DIVISION		
Team	W	L
Ludwig & Karas	5	0
Midnight Marauders	4	0
Uptempo	4	1
Dick Scott Dodge	4	1
McAuley Pharmacy	3	1
American Pie	2	3
B.J. Cramer Co.	2	2
Green Hornets	1	4
Trading Post	1	3
Johnson Controls	1	3
R.C. Products	0	4
Current Electric	0	5

Falling short

Raiders edged by 6th-ranked Mott in OT

Sophomore Thomas Henry continued his strong play with a team-high 25 points Saturday, but the Oakland Community College men's basketball team fell shy in its bid to upset nationally ranked Mott, losing 85-82 in overtime.

Mott, ranked No. 6 in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II poll, held a 66-58 lead with 4:31 remaining in regulation.

The visiting Raiders roared back within 69-66 with 37 seconds left, and Henry drilled a three-pointer from the top of the key 25 seconds later to force overtime tied at 69.

Trailing by three in the extra session, The Raiders missed a potential game-tying triple at the buzzer.

Henry grabbed nine rebounds and just missed a double-double.

BASKETBALL

Sophomore forward Derrick White finished with 21 points and eight rebounds. Freshman guard Tom Walker (Southfield-Lathrup) had 19 points, seven assists, three blocks and three steals.

Dionte Harvey led all scorers with 29 points for Mott, 19-4 overall and 8-3 in the MCCA Eastern Conference.

OCC entered the game coming off last Wednesday's 69-56 triumph over visiting Alpena.

The Raiders scored the game's first 14 points and led 18-1 at one stage.

Henry led four players in double figures scoring with 15 points, nine coming on three-pointers. Walker had 14 points

and five assists, White 11 points and eight rebounds and Isaih Carter 10 points and 10 rebounds.

The Raiders, 6-5 in the conference and 11-10 overall, traveled to Macomb CC on Wednesday and will host Schoolcraft at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Orchard Ridge Campus.

MOTT CC 59, OCC 46: The Lady Raiders enjoyed a 20-9 lead with eight minutes left in the first half Saturday before Mott rallied on its home floor.

OCC freshman forward Jaclyn Pilkievicz (Walled Lake Central) played all 40 minutes and collected eight steals, seven points and six rebounds.

Freshman teammate Carrie May (North Farmington) contributed 14 points and eight rebounds.

Cara West finished with eight points and five rebounds, Martie Matthews (Walled Lake Western) had six points and Carrie Cowell (Troy) three assists and two steals.

The Lady Raiders, 7-4 Eastern Conference and 7-15 overall) edged Alpena CC 53-49 last Wednesday as Pilkievicz scored nine points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

West led the way with 17 points. May added 14 points and eight rebounds, and Cowell scored five points.

OCC was at Macomb on Wednesday and plays host to Schoolcraft at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Highland Lakes Campus.

If You're a Man, You May be At Risk.

Talk to your doctor about prostate cancer. Your prostate is a small gland located at the base of your bladder. Many men don't even know they have a prostate or that prostate cancer is common, especially among older men. In fact, prostate cancer is the leading form of cancer in Michigan.

What should you do?

If you're between 50 and 75 years old, ask your doctor if you should be tested. Have this talk when you turn 40 if there is prostate cancer in your family or if you're African American. And if you experience pain or discomfort when you urinate, see a doctor right away.

Want to know more?
Call 1-800-922-6266

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BEST SWIM TIMES

Following is a list of Observerland boys' best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to coach Ken Stark at the Livonia Churchill pool between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-9231.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Redford Catholic Central 1:43.42
Plymouth Salem 1:44.92
Livonia Stevenson 1:45.53
Westland John Glenn 1:45.78
Plymouth Canton 1:46.00

200 FREESTYLE

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:47.47
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 1:49.71
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 1:50.35
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 1:50.80
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 1:51.89
Mark Dettling (Salem) 1:51.97
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 1:52.36
Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 1:52.47
J. P. Merchant (Redford CC) 1:52.65
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:52.80

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:03.49
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 2:05.15
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:05.59
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 2:06.19
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 2:06.39
Brent Mellis (Salem) 2:06.63
John Hawkins (Farmington) 2:10.30
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 2:10.44
Robin Trombley (Harrison) 2:12.50
Mark Dettling (Salem) 2:12.55

50 FREESTYLE

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 22.78
Nick Corden (Salem) 22.87
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 23.34
Andrew Locke (Salem) 23.35
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 23.43
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 23.44

DIVING

Pete Bosler (Farmington) 23.65
Don LeClair (Canton) 23.68
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 23.81
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 23.87

100 BUTTERFLY

Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 55.12
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 55.16
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 55.57
Mark Dettling (Salem) 55.58
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 56.04
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 56.32
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 56.80
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 56.91
John Hawkins (Farmington) 58.29
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 58.45

100 FREESTYLE

Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 50.19
Nick Corden (Salem) 50.41
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 50.57
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 50.94
Pete Bosler (Farmington) 51.02
Mark Dettling (Salem) 51.19
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 51.39
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 51.41
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 51.46
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 51.47

500 FREESTYLE

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 4:53.81
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:55.89
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 4:58.10

John Hawkins (Farmington) 5:03.10
J.P. Merchant (Redford CC) 5:03.69
Brent Mellis (Salem) 5:05.18
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 5:06.50
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 5:06.76
Dave Schacht (Canton) 5:06.80
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 5:07.09

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:31.93
Westland John Glenn 1:34.05
Livonia Stevenson 1:34.42
Plymouth Canton 1:34.79
North Farmington 1:35.57

100 BACKSTROKE

Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 55.95
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 57.24
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 57.57
Brent Mellis (Salem) 58.37
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 58.79
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 59.11
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 59.32
Josh Duffy (Harrison) 1:00.71
Luke Woodcock (Salem) 1:01.26
Aaron Reeder (Canton) 1:01.47

100 BREASTSTROKE

Robin Trombley (Harrison) 1:03.25
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 1:03.30
Paul Connolly (Redford CC) 1:03.67
Chris Owen (Farmington) 1:03.84
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:04.61
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 1:05.38
Matt Walker (Harrison) 1:05.67
Matt Heiss (Canton) 1:06.50
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:07.58
Matt Beuckelaere (Farmington) 1:07.79

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 3:22.35
Redford Catholic Central 3:27.00
North Farmington 3:29.98
Plymouth Canton 3:30.30
Livonia Stevenson 3:30.31

PUBLIC NOTICE

PAY 1996 COUNTY TAXES NOW

Beginning March 1, 1997, interest of 1% per month will be added in addition to the 4% COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ADMINISTRATION FEE, WITH A MINIMUM OF \$1.00, ON ALL UNPAID 1996 COUNTY TAXES ON PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE CITY OF DETROIT.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON AND PLYMOUTH

WEEKEND

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Treat your sweetheart Friday, Feb. 14, at Fox Hills Country Club to a romantic night of delicious food, slow dancing, and fun with your sweetie. The evening begins at 7 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, 8 p.m. dinner, 9 p.m. dessert table and dancing. The cost is \$40 per person. This includes all of the above plus a corsage. Cash bar available and pictures, also! Special discount for parties of six or more. RSVP: 453-7272.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

The Westside Singles Valentine's Dance will be held 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at Burton Manor, off the Schoolcraft Service Drive, 1 block west of Inkster Road in Livonia. Admission is \$5. Dressy attire (no jeans, please) 21 and over, Hors d'oeuvres, Free rose for ladies at the door. (Early admission special, \$3 before 8:30 a.m.) 981-0909.

AROUND TOWN

TOEFL TEST

The Community Literacy Council, Inc. will be offering a TOEFL, Test of English Fluency, preparation class to any ESL person preparing to take the international TOEFL test. The course will be presented on Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. beginning Feb. 20 for 6 weeks at Canton High School. To register for the class, contact the Plymouth Canton Continuing Education Department at 8415 N. Canton Center or call 313-416-2937. The cost of the class is \$85 plus a \$35 book fee.

READING TUTORS

The Community Literacy Council, Inc. will be conducting tutor training seminars for its reading program. To participate in the seminars, a potential tutor should call the Council office at 313-416-4906. The reading tutor seminar will include two 4 hour sessions. Part A will be the initial introduction to the program. It includes information on how the Council operates, where students are from and how they are assigned tutors, sensitivity training, cultural differences and similarities, confidentiality issues, administrative requirements of the tutor, and using the Laubach Way of Learning and Laubach Way to English teaching techniques. Part B includes discussions on teaching spelling, training in the Challenger series and alternate education tools, and teaching video of English as a second language. To be a reading tutor a person is required to complete both sessions.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE It's that time of the year again. Applications for the Woman's Club of Plymouth Scholarship Program will be available at Canton and Salem high schools beginning Friday, Jan. 17. The

applications also are available at the Observer office, 794 S. Main, in Plymouth.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

How to avoid probate; how to reduce taxes to your heirs; the advantages of a living trust; a question and answer session will follow. The discussion will be presented by financial expert, Paul Leduc from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Summit on the Park - Canton Seniors, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton. Free of charge and open to the entire community. For reservations call (810) 540-8710.

BLOOD DRIVE

Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road - auditorium, Saturday, Feb. 22. For appointments call: 313 427-3439.

TAX ASSISTANCE

FREE income tax assistance for seniors will be available in Canton, Northville and Plymouth from Feb. 1, to April 15. This entirely free service is available to you thru the Tax-Aide program of AARP. Volunteer Tax-Aide counselors trained by the IRS will operate at the following sites: 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, Canton Senior Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton. By appointment, call 397-5444; 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady, Northville. By appointment, call 349-4140. 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, in Plymouth. By appointment, call 455-6620. Home visits for handicaps and shut-ins. Bring last year's tax returns; this year's tax forms and all necessary records.

FABRIGE EXHIBIT

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a trip to Cleveland, Ohio to exhibit the world renown Fabrege Collection. The two day, one night trip is scheduled for April 7 & 8. The tour price of \$199 is based on double occupancy and includes the following: round trip transportation via restroom equipped Deluxe Bianco Motor Coach, one nights lodging at the Cleveland Hilton, Rain Forest Exhibit, admission to the Fabrege Exhibit, a 1 hour private exhibit lecture, 1 full breakfast, 1 full "Imperial Tea," and one dinner at "The Flats" in Cleveland. A \$50 deposit is required to register. Information, contact the City of Plymouth Recreation Department at 313-455-6620.

SUPPORT GROUP

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries (313)427-LIFE Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Confidential. Free.

BIG BAND SOUNDS

WSDP, 88.1FM, swings in the New Year with Big Band sounds 11 a.m. every Wednesday on Somewhere in Time. This is hosted by Tom Wilson, a 66-year old

Singing the blues



Tickets available: The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present "Blues at the Botsford" at its sixth annual dinner theatre to be held Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Botsford Inn in Farmington. Featured soloist will be Chicago blues and jazz artist, Eden Atwood. An art auction and cocktails will begin at 7 p.m. with a gourmet dinner at 8 p.m. and dancing following the performance. All proceeds will benefit PCAC programs. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased at the Council office at 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Call 416-4278 for further information.

attorney, and Sarah Swanson, a 20-year old student at the University of Michigan in Dearborn.

•Wednesday, 2/19 - Cherchez La Femme
•Wednesday, 2/26 - The music of Arthur Godfrey Wilson is a former D.J. from the 1940s. Swanson injects a youthful perspective and admits she doesn't listen to Big Band music at home. Somewhere in Time has been airing on WSDP since October.

GUEST STORYTELLER

Peggy Heiney, a retired elementary school teacher from Bird School, is telling stories at the Plymouth District Library from 10-10:45 a.m. the first Saturday of each month. No registration is required. The Library is temporarily located at 705 S. Main Street.

ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

The animal welfare society has black lab mixed puppies available for responsible and humane adoption. Kittens available also. Screening process required. If you are interested in adopting one of these puppies call (313) 453-6383 or (810) 548-1150.

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: \$3.25,

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. Mondays; 11:50 a.m.-1:40 p.m. Wednesdays; 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, (313) 455-6623.

MAID OF ERIN

Looking for women ages between 17 and 23 years old of Irish descent for the "Maid of Erin," to be held Feb. 22nd. The "Maid of

Erin" wins a free trip to Ireland participates at all Irish functions during "Irish Week" plus other activities she is invited to. For further details contact: Bridie Flynn at (313)464-8556 or Peggie Bolland at (313)255-7677 for details.

CLUBS

V.F.W.

The annual V.F.W. Bowlathon will be held noon Saturday, Feb. 15, at Plaza Lanes, 42001 E. Ann Arbor Road. The ladies auxiliary to Mayflower-Lt. Gamble V.F.W. #6695. Proceeds will be donated to: Angela Hospice and Miracle Flights for Kids. Pledges and all bowlers welcome. For reservations or information, call: Alice Fisher at 728-7619.

DAR

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter DAR will meet 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at St. John's Episcopal Church, on Sheldon Road, in Plymouth. The program is on "Good Citizenship" with Judge Ronald W. Lowe of the 35th District Court speaking. Report of Nominating Committee. Information, (810) 348-1718.

NURSES CLUB

Dr. Daniel Chapman, M.D., will be a guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, in Canton. Dr. Chapman, medical director at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, will talk about the child safety in and out of the home. The public is invited to attend.

MICHIGAN NURSES

The Michigan Nurses Association District 51 presents: "Nursing History -- Implications for the Future" by Carol A. Prati 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, board meeting 6-7 p.m. All Nurses welcome! Free continuing education units to all who attend. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Mission Health Education Center, 5305 Bldg., McAuley Drive.

ORAL MAJORITY

The Oral Majority Toastmasters club is looking for new members. Whether you are afraid of public speaking, or you simply want to improve your communications skills, Toastmasters can help. Members develop public speaking skills in a supportive environment. The club meets every Sunday, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office (the old Friendly's Restaurant building) at the corner of Mill Street and Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Free to visitors. Call Bob McCracken (313) 416-1915 or Marc Sullivan (313) 455-1635 for more information.

PLYMOUTH KIWANIS

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club has changed their meeting place. The Plymouth Kiwanis now meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings at The Water Club Seafood Grill located on Ann Arbor Road at I-275. Information, (313) 459-0288.

GRIEF SUPPORT

The New Beginnings Grief Support group meets 7 p.m. Monday at the Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Road, just south of Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. Anyone who is grieving a loss due to death or divorce is welcome to attend. No charge. Information, (313) 453-7630.

POLISH DANCE

Polish Folk dance classes will be held 7 p.m. Wednesdays 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, (313) 451-0050.

PARKINSON'S

The Washtenaw Parkinson's Education and Support Group meets on Sunday, Feb. 9 monthly at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital from 1:30-4 p.m. in the Education Building. A new exercise group has been meeting regularly. Information, call the Parkinson's hotline at (313) 930-6335.

AIM

Agoraphobics 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.

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, (313) 953-2101.

M.O.M.

Would you like to get out and talk with other mothers? Meet Other Mothers invites you to join them for guest speakers and discussion on the second and fourth Friday of the month at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Babysitting is provided. Call Mardi at (313) 453-4970.

AMATEUR RADIO

The Stu Rockafellow amateur radio society will hold their regular meeting 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month on the second floor of the Plymouth City Hall. For more information call (313) 455-7652. Amateur Radio classes will be held every Thursday night at the Plymouth Township Hall. Information (313) 453-3840, ext. 223.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

If you are expecting or already have multiples they are looking for you. They are not only a supportive club but also have a lot of fun. Call for more information the club nearest you. (313) 326-1466.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth and Canton Observers, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon. Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

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. 48170.

CMU

Laurie Nielsen of Plymouth received the "Kimberly Sue Mills Memorial Scholarship" from Central Michigan University. Established in memory of a former CMU biology student, the scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior student who is majoring in biology and is in good academic standing. Nielsen is a senior at CMU studying biology and chemistry. She graduated from Rochester Adams High School and is the daughter of John

and Ellen Nielsen.

RECEIVES GRANT

The Detroit Edison Foundation recently recognized Detroit Edison employees' education-related volunteer activities by providing \$33,000 in awards in their honor to 30 Southeastern Michigan non-profit organizations. The 39 employees received Detroit Edison's Walter J. McCarthy Jr. Award. Tom Wysocki of Plymouth, an engineering support leader, was honored with the Walter J. McCarthy Jr. award for acting as vice president of the Plymouth-Canton High School and Boosters. The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools received a \$1,000 grant.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Scott Mancha, has been awarded a scholarship to study theater at Eastern Michigan University. He has worked backstage on several EMU productions and works as an EMU Scene Shop assistant.

ELECTED

Matthew Huber has been elected parliamentarian of the student senate at Lake Superior State University for the 1996-97 school year. A junior majoring in public safety, he is the son of John and Mary Huber of Plymouth.

DEAN'S LIST

Bradley Glynn, a Plymouth resident remains on the Dean's list in the College of Engineering at Michigan State University for earning a 3.5 or better grade point average. He is also a member of

the Honors College.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Rich Ham-Kucharaki of Arbor Village Condominiums, in Canton, received his bachelor of science degree in economics and business administration from Eastern Michigan University on Dec. 15, 1996. He is employed as a systems administrator for EDS in Troy.

EXPANDS STAFF

Sandra Schmidt has joined the firm Schmalz & Company, P.C., the Southfield-based accounting and consulting firm, as an accounting associate in the small business department. The Canton resident is currently pursuing an accounting degree at Walsh College.

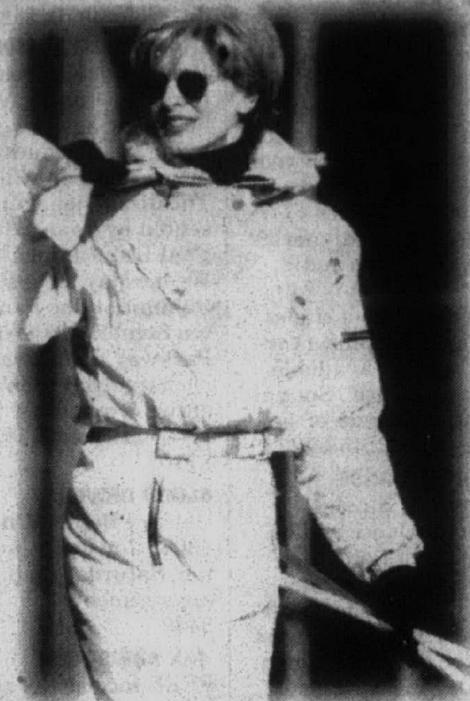
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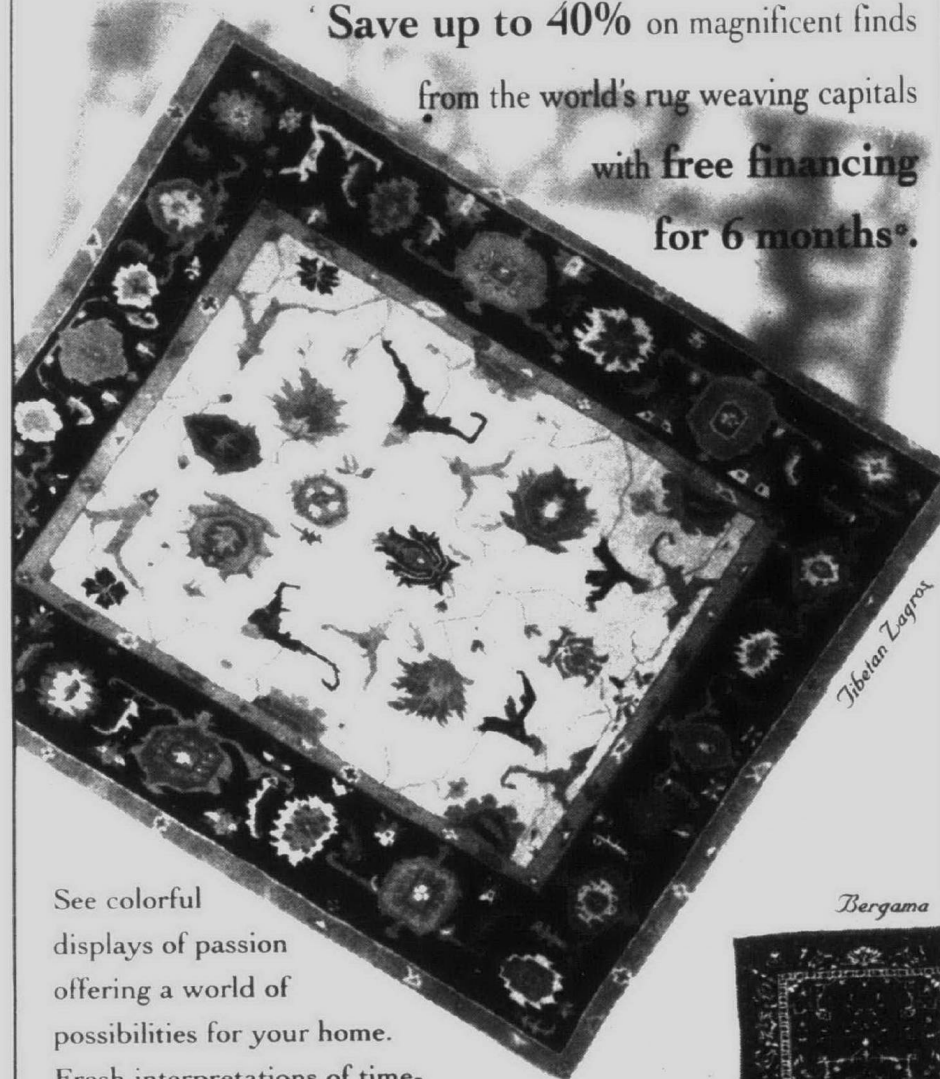


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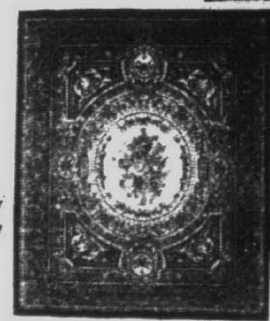
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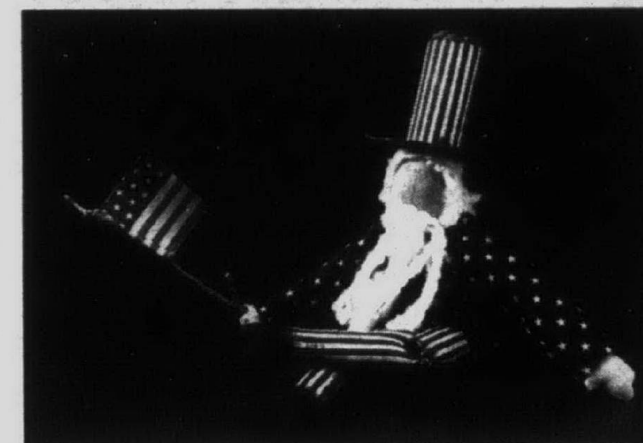
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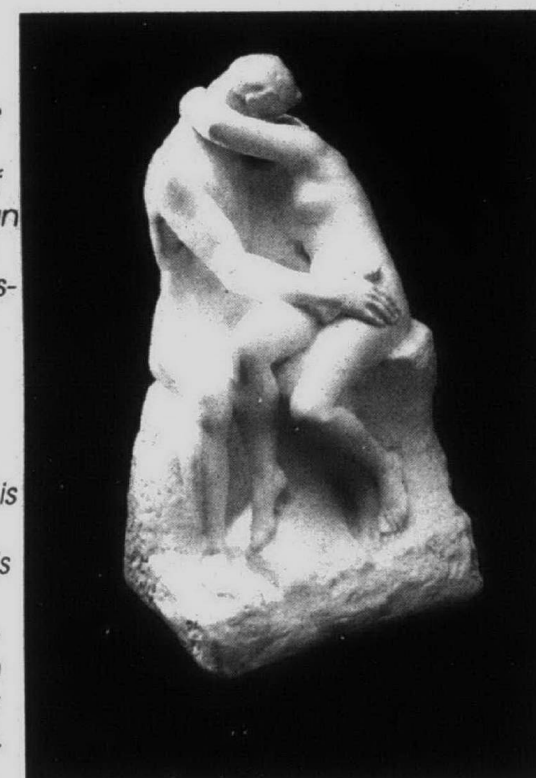
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'The Kiss'

Embracing art: There is no better way to capture the heart of an art enthusiast than with "The Kiss" sculpture. It embodies passion, romance and love - the very essence of Valentine's Day. Artist Auguste Rodin first made a model of this now famous embrace in 1886. This sculpture is an authentic reproduction of the original in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Made of white alvastone, the sculpture rests on a black square base and measures 12 inches high. "The Kiss" retails for \$140 at DIA in the Somerset Collection, on Big Beaver Road, one mile west of I-75 in Troy.



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LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day. What comes to mind when you think of this holiday? Dinner for two at a *très chic* restaurant? How much one dozen roses have gone up in price over last year's order? What time the children go to bed so you and

your spouse can have that candlelight dinner for two?

Did you ever think about how much you can show the rest of the family you care? Valentine's Day may be billed as the day for lovers, but who said you must stick with tradition? Valentine's Day is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen family ties among loved ones.

Set aside a portion of the day to do something special as a family. Schedule a family portrait sitting for early evening if you can still find one available. If you have to schedule one for a later time, take the opportunity to talk about what everyone wants to wear while seated at dinner Friday evening.

My sister, Julie, did something very special for me for my baby shower several years ago.

She found old photographs of the two of us in our early grade school days. We were dressed up in my grandmother's dresses, costume jewelry and high

heels. Julie had the photographs enlarged, matted and framed. Upon my opening them, tears of joy and years of memories overcame me.

Why not dig up some precious mementoes to wrap and present to your family? Heartfelt memories found in a worn Teddy bear that your daughter away at college forgot about, a love letter your spouse gave you while you were dating, or a batch of your 6-year-old's favorite cookies each hold special meaning to you and your loved ones.

Start your own Valentine's Day family tradition. Begin a family journal, if you haven't already, and jot down special moments you don't want to forget over the years. Leave the journal in an easily accessible place where anyone in the family can create a new entry when the time calls.

Each Valentine's Day, set some family time aside to sit together and read one or more entries aloud. Maybe everyone will have a good laugh - or more importantly, remember what it is that makes your family so special.

Lisa Luckow-Healy is a marketing and public relations consultant and the mother of two from West Bloomfield. Her articles frequently appear in Metro Parent magazine and several business trade publications. To leave her a message from a touch-tone phone, call (313) 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1903.

Florist schedules workshops

Paterson Carney Florist is offering a series of classes 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays in the shop, 239 Pierce in Birmingham, one block south of Maple and one block west of Woodward.

You may sign up for one or all sessions, but advance registration is necessary. Call Paterson Carney Florist at (810) 647-7477 to register or for more information.

The Feb. 20 workshop is "Creating a Wall Swag." Students will fill in a huckleberry vine base with real foliage and permanent flowers. The foliage will dry to wonderful shades and textures in neutral, earthen tones. The permanent

flowers will match your decor. Bring pruners, wire cutters, scissors and fabric or paint samples from your home. The \$15 fee covers the instruction, huckleberry vine and foliage. Silk flowers may be bought the evening of the class.

"Rx for Houseplants" is the Feb. 27 class. This is a difficult time of year not only for people but for houseplants as well. The dry air and lack of sunshine is a real problem. Learn which plants do best in these conditions, how to care for them and any other plants you have, and remedies for ailing plants. You may bring in the leaves (not the whole plant) of ailing plants for diagnosis. The \$5 fee will be donated to the Birmingham Rotary Clean Water Fund.

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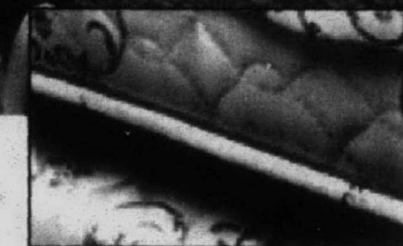
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focus on photography



Charm: Marilyn Capelli-Dimitroff "found" this charming Cotswold cottage on a photography trip to England.

Inspired photos are everywhere



MONTE NAGLER

There are many places where good pictures can be found, but it is easy to overlook them. Often, they are camouflaged by their surroundings or they need to be looked at from a different angle or in a different light.

But if you begin to think in terms of "making photographs," not taking snapshots, and begin to look through what I refer to as "square eyeballs," you'll be able to find many terrific photo opportunities.

Simple and apparently uninspiring things can often be the basis of a great shot. It could be a wall, a door, the texture of peeling paint or a rusted piece of farm equipment.

To find good photographs, constant awareness is required. You must learn to really "see" and be able to zero-in and isolate subjects from their surroundings.

Sometimes a picture is waiting to be taken but may not be apparent from normal eye level. It may need a high or low viewpoint or require a different field of view given by a wide angle or

To find good photographs, constant awareness is required.

telephoto lens to fit the composition in the frame.

So take time to evaluate the surroundings. Look at them selectively. With practice, even the most ordinary places and objects can be made to yield impact-filled images that most people simply overlook.

On a recent workshop in England, one of my best students, Marilyn Capelli-Dimitroff, went wandering in the charming Cotswold village of Chipping Camden. She got the photographic payoff with this delightful shot of an unusual thatched roofed cottage. Careful composition helped Marilyn to add impact to her shot.

Learning to find pictures can be very rewarding indeed and will add memorable shots to your picture portfolio.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

inviting ideas

Bring out the romance all year long



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

We are always reminded to express love on Valentine's Day - what about the rest of the year when we don't have Hallmark to prod us into doing something thoughtful.

Romance and those little expressions of love can, and should go on, throughout the year - not just on one designated day. I'm not knocking Valentine's Day - I'm suggesting that it be ongoing.

When love is new and fresh, it's easy to be romantic. When relationships become comfortable, 'old hat' or just plain in need of a "jump start" - we need to be creative to regenerate that "old feeling." Plan some romantic inter-

ludes, make them all different - from a cozy evening for two to a special "afternoon delight." Pick out an array of romantic music, choose a movie that will be just right, plan a picnic (indoors, this time of year), write a special little handwritten note to include in a packed lunch, or one left coyly under a dinner plate.

If planning a romantic rendezvous for two at dinner, bring out the candles (not scented ones, they interfere with the food), fine china, linens, and champagne. Serve a delicious menu; perhaps an artichoke to share, some chilled Carrot-Orange Soup, or some warmed chèvre cheese in a light tomato sauce, and onto an entree of juicy Prime Rib, Bison Bolognese, or Stir-Fried Tofu and delicate, crisp vegetables.

Accompaniments should be favorites, and desserts can be sinful, or

delicate and light. A sweet for your sweet can be vanilla or chocolate - sensual sweets are an easy task; a special piece of fine chocolate, a delicious Crème Brûlée, a warmed bread pudding with either vanilla or chocolate sauce, a light chocolate mousse or a delicious ice cream drink with some shaved chocolate on top.

A picnic is always romantic - your setting this time of year is left to lots of creativity. Have your picnic in front of the fireplace with a crackling fire aglow, a picnic in place of breakfast in bed, a midnight picnic for two, or a luncheon picnic in your library or den with an open book of Shakespeare's Sonnets, or your favorite romantic prose.

Be creative with your setting, your background music, your menu, and those little extras (give a try at writing a poem). Remember, a little love note goes a long way!

BISON BOLOGNESE

Yield: 12 servings
This recipe is a takeoff on a traditional Italian Bolognese, minus the fat, it's low-cal and delicious. You can certainly replace the ground bison with ground beef. If you want to make it a truly traditional Bolognese recipe use beef chuck ground twice and add a small bit of chopped pancetta. Serve this flavorful sauce over the pasta of your choice - I usually prefer it over spaghetti.

- 2 tablespoons light olive oil
- 6 medium onions, chopped
- 2 small carrots, peeled (scraped), and shredded
- 1 rib celery, trimmed, and finely chopped
- 2 pounds ground buffalo/bison meat
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1-2 cans (should equal 2 pounds) seasoned diced tomatoes (Dei Fratelli if possible)
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 4 cups chicken stock (home made or prepared)
- 1/2 cup 1/2 percent milk
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Spaghetti (or any type of pasta) or Freshly steamed crisp green beans

Heat the light olive oil in a heavy-French or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the onions, carrots, and celery for 15 to 20 minutes or until the vegetables are sauteed but not browned. Add the ground bison meat and simmer and stir frequently, until lightly browned, remove and discard any excess liquid in the pot with a baster.

Add the wine and let evaporate for 5-6 minutes.

In a food processor or blender, puree the canned tomatoes along with the liquid contained in the can. Add the pureed tomatoes to the meat, add the tomato paste. Bring the mixture to a boil and add 1/2 cup of the chicken broth. Bring to another boil, then lower the heat and gently simmer partially covered, for 5 hours, adding the remaining chicken broth in 1/2 cup increments until the chicken broth is gone.

When the cooking time is up, stir in the milk - season to taste with the sea salt and freshly ground black pepper. Mix well and remove from the heat source. Serve hot and over pasta or freshly steamed green beans.

Cooks note: this sauce keeps well for several days in the refrigerator - freezes

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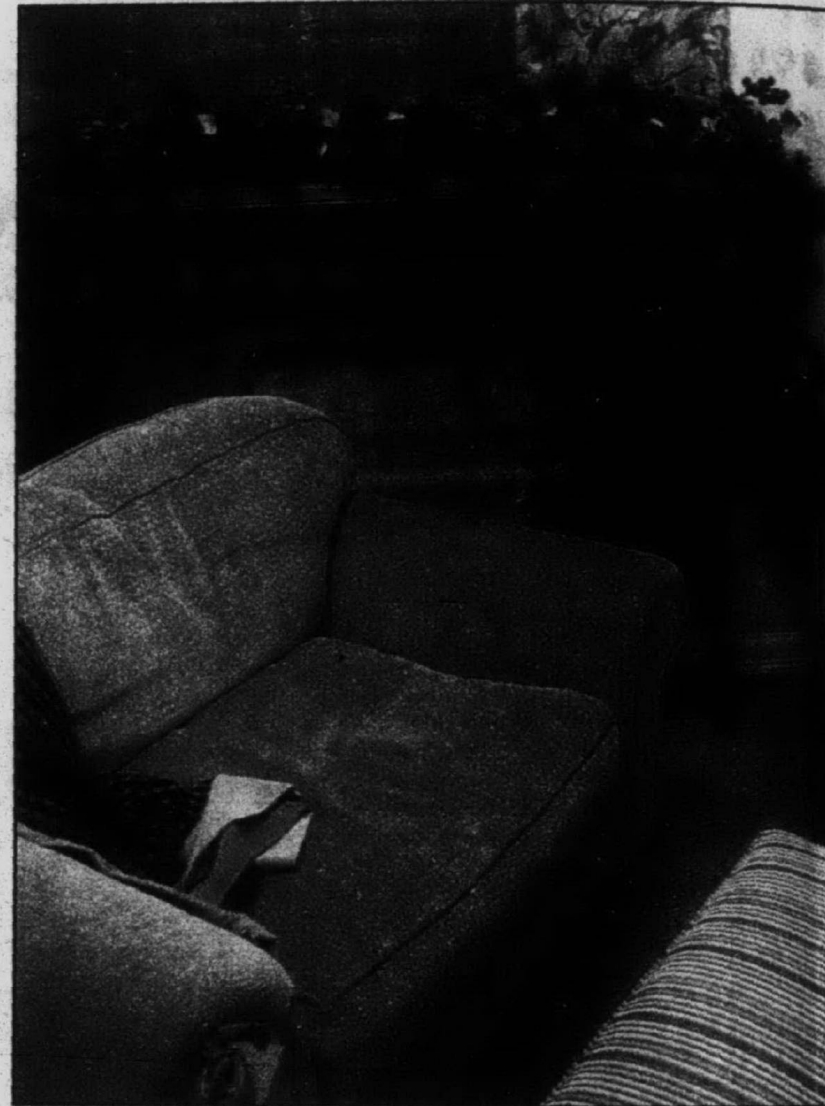
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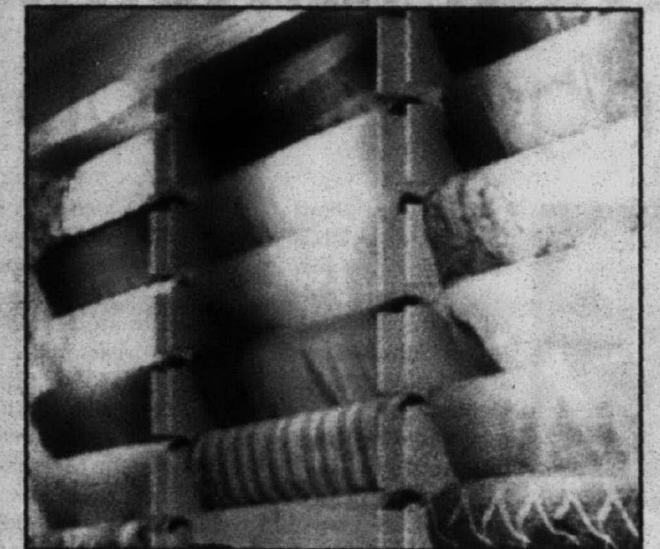
Welcome:
Features and accessories give the Tremonti and Brown showroom the look and feel of a home.



Staff Photos by Dan Dean



Fitting: Handmade furniture pieces come in many styles and fabrics.



Yard works: The shop features fabrics in yard sizes, which helps the customer visualize how the material will look on furniture.

ON THE COVER

Susan Tremonti (left) and Andrea Brown provide functional and fun furniture from their elegant but comfortable showroom in downtown Birmingham. Staff photos by Dan Dean.



Custom furniture fits in many ways

By MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

"I like interesting, eclectic things," former Birmingham resident Michelle Silberstein said. Silberstein loves to window shop for such items in New York, where she lives. A recent visit to downtown Birmingham turned her fantasizing about furniture into reality.

Silberstein stopped in at Tremonti and Brown, 280 Merrill, and ordered two couches made to order for the apartment where she and her husband live.

"Really cool," she said of the finished pieces. "They fit perfectly."

The couches fit in every way - with the couple's individual styles, in the apartment and even through the narrow hallway that had hampered furniture deliveries to other residents.

Susan Tremonti and Andrea Brown opened their custom upholstered furniture business last year. It offers a variety of styles and furnishings, including about nine different sofas, seven dif-

ferent chairs and six different ottomans. Headboards, lounges and daybeds are also available.

"Basically what we are is a showroom of samples, styles and sizes," Brown said.

"What you see can be altered. A loveseat can be (modified) - 60 inches can become 65 inches or 62 inches."

"(Pieces are) functional as well as comfortable and elegant," Tremonti said.

The two women are longtime friends, and it shows in their cheerful manner and in the pleasant atmosphere of the showroom.

The lyrics "Our house is a very very very nice house" come to mind as you enter the shop, which features a large mural by artist Mike McCath. Finished furnishings are everywhere, along with accent pieces. Such elements as a fireplace at one wall and a bookcase at another make sections of the showroom like mini rooms, helping give the idea of how a furnishing would look at a home.

Fabric samples are displayed in large rolls

along one wall. The samples are cut in yard sizes, plenty to drape over furniture, another feature that helps customers visualize something done in the material.

"We specialize in our fabrics," Brown said.

Frames are handcut from kiln-dried hardwoods. Springs are heavy steel coil, tied by hand eight ways into wide bands of interwoven jute webbing. Arms and legs of furniture can be mixed and matched.

An order takes eight to 10 weeks, from the day it is placed to delivery. The construction is done at a workshop in North Carolina. Finished pieces are shipped to a warehouse, from which they are delivered to the customer.

Tremonti and Brown has filled orders for office lounges as well as for residences. The women estimate that their customers have ranged in age from 27 to 60s.

"It's different with each person," Tremonti said. "Sometimes they come in knowing exactly what they want."

Tremonti and Brown offers design consulta-

tion as well.

Asked about trends they have seen, Brown and Tremonti replied that large, firm ottomans used as coffee tables are popular.

Brown's background is in interior design, Tremonti's in psychology. They researched what the business would present.

After Silberstein selected the style of furniture for her order, Brown and Tremonti worked with the paint, molding, rug and colors in the couple's apartment and sent fabric cuttings for approval. They incorporated the size of the hallway in the measurements so delivery would be more easily accommodated.

One of the couches, in an art deco style, featured a linen fabric that had an off-white background and a colorful pattern. Brown and Tremonti came up with peacock blue throw pillows as accents. The other piece, a loveseat in green velvet material, fit the requirements of Silberstein's husband.

"He wanted something a little squishier," Tremonti said.

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Writer remembers singer Fat Bob



JOE GAGNON

What I am about to write is written for many of you who have contributed to the Fat Bob Music Scholarship at Eastern Michigan University. It was a request of Bob's that this fund be established in music and drama. Last Thursday I attended a function at this school and was thanked by many people for doing what has been done. The raising of more than \$28,000 is no small feat for anyone, but with the help of his widow, Carole Taylor and the blessing of WJR, we have accomplished this dollar figure and will continue to go for more.

It is to you the public that I say thank you. I say it because it comes from Robert Edward Taylor himself.

William Shakespeare once wrote, "What's in a name?" In the case of Fat Bob, The Singing Plumber, the "what's" are many.

Fat Bob was a multi-talented performer whose "act" spanned all facets of the musical scene. In the night clubs or on the banquet stage his routine would take the audience from musical comedy to opera to country western to pop with an easy comedy background. Over the years, Bob had developed a sharp, clean, comedy delivery that helped him present his musical talents in an unusual, original and exciting manner.

This rare ability had made him a much sought after MC and after dinner performer. Bob was born in Leamington, Ontario, Canada, and moved to the United States with his parents and completed high school in east Lansing. He joined the Air Force and was assigned to Special Services, putting on shows, performing on television and he wound up as the program director of the base radio

station. He also was the staff vocalist with WOIA-TV in San Antonio, Texas. After the service, he spent some years in the plumbing business, after which Bob decided to study music seriously and spent two years in the drama and music department at EMU. He then transferred to the University of Michigan and started a serious opera career.

He won the Metropolitan Opera Contest for the Great Lakes Region and went to New York, where he performed at the "Old Met." He was offered a position with this company and returned to Ann Arbor for further study.

He intended to join the Met but this never happened. That all, Bob happened to be listening to WJR one morning while working as a plumber on a construction project. (He did this between semesters to pay for his schooling). The D.J. was the well known and popular J.P. McCarthy, who was claiming that the recording of the "Vesti La Guiba" he was playing has been sung by himself. As a joke, Bob called J.P. and told him on the air that he was flat. J.P. challenged Bob to sing the aria on the phone. Bob sang the first line and WJR went off the air for five seconds. The amazed J.P. came back with "What's your name pal?" Off the top of his head Bob said, "I'm Fat Bob the Plumber from Ann Arbor." J.P. retorted, "You're now Fat Bob the Singing Plumber from Ann Arbor."

To be continued next week. More on Fat Bob, who he was, how he helped so many and why the writer of this column will keep his memory alive.

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 at area bookstores.

Boos Gallery to hold auction

The Frank H. Boos Gallery, 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills, will have an auction 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 26-27.

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A: First of all, I wouldn't pursue more quotes. I think it would be grossly unfair for you to call any other contractors to present a quote on a job that could not be built as planned for your budget by any of the six contractors who had bid the job. The problem is not the contractor.

Unfortunately, your plan does not match your budget. You may want to consider using a Design/Build contractor to help you. Design/Build contractors tie design, needs, wants and budget together from the get go. Everything, including your budget is laid out in the first meeting to see if it is possible. If the space you are planning doesn't meet your budgetary constraints then there has to be an honest conversation about what compromises can be made to keep your remodeling project in budget while it satisfies our "needs."

What you need, and what you want, are often two different things. Developing a plan that addresses your spatial, physical, aesthetic and monetary needs



first may help. After developing your "needs" list then, if your budget allows, move on to your "wants" list. I would suggest you interview no more than three design/build contractors. Pick the one you like and trust, check his or her references and lay out a plan and budget.

If everyone is in agreement, you can move forward with the project. Keep in mind that with the design/build contractor, a budget is always monitored and discussed, through all phases of planning and buildings. Be aware of the fact that committing to a Design/Build contractor will mean you are gaining his expertise in tying budget to design. They also are able to listen to your wants and needs and put it together in a building package that is affordable.

In Design/Build expect to pay fees to the contractor ahead of time to help develop plans and specifications that can be developed to meet your needs. A well thought out plan with specifications can take up to 80 hours of working time for a Design/Build contractor to

research, plan and price the project. If you are serious and you would really like to move forward with the project, I suggest you forget about getting any more quotes but instead interview Design/Build contractors. Good Luck!
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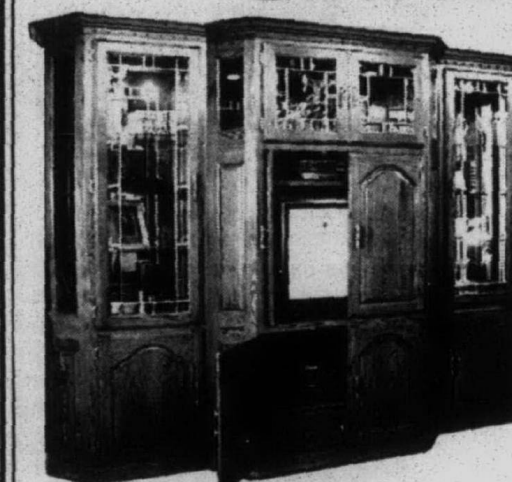
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well.

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COLD CARROT-ORANGE SOUP

Yield: 10 servings

While this recipe may be intended for a cozy two-some...I always make more to have on hand or to freeze.

4 tablespoons butter

1 teaspoon ginger root, mined

2 pounds carrots, washed, peeled and thinly sliced

1 cup leeks (white part only), washed thoroughly and thinly sliced

6 cups chicken broth (homemade or prepared)

3 cups freshly squeezed orange juice

1/2 teaspoon cardamom

Sea salt and cayenne pepper

The garnish: Orange slices

Melt butter over medium-low heat in a large saucepan. And the fresh ginger, carrots and leeks - sauté until the leeks are tender.

Add chicken broth and continue to simmer until the carrots are fork tender.

Remove the soup to a food processor (in small batches), blender or Vita Mix™ and add orange juice a little at a time to create the desired consistency. Add the cardamom and season with salt and pepper to taste - remember cayenne is very hot!

Chill the soup - place in a beautiful crystal pitcher - serve with a garnish of sliced orange on top.

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 1902.

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Take heart: Make Valentines last



MARTY FIGLEY

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day and I'll bet the florists are busy getting beautiful and meaningful bouquets ready for delivery. There are some things you can do when the gift arrives to prolong the length of time

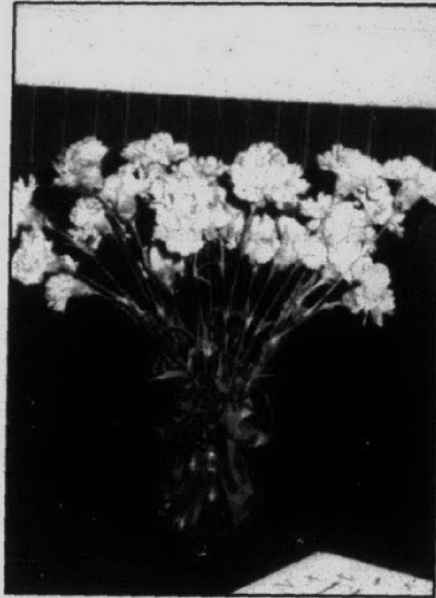
you can enjoy the flowers.

Before putting the bouquet in a container, cut an inch off the bottom of the stems, at an angle. If a packet of flower preservative is included, follow the directions and use it, unless you put the flowers in a metal container (which can change the chemical balance).

A piece of charcoal will keep the water sweet, some people rely on aspirin or a few drops of chlorine bleach, others think a small amount of sugar is beneficial. I believe the preservative is the best.

Heat and low humidity aren't good for flowers. Put them in a place where you can enjoy them although it's best not to set them in direct sunlight or on a television, which can get warm on the top. Place them in a cooler area where the temperature drops to the 40s or 50s at night.

Keep the water level "topped up."



MARTY FIGLEY

Love-ly present: Cut flowers are a perfect valentine's gift. These are carnations.

Flowers can drink an amazing amount of water in a day. If you can, change the water every couple of days and when you do, recut the stems so that they can absorb more water.

After doing this a time or two you might want to use a shorter container to

keep the arrangement in proportion. I often end up with two or three of the longer-lasting flowers in a small vase to enjoy the blooms as long as possible.

Hints for buyers

Now, here are some hints for you who are buying the flowers.

When you choose them, remember that strongly scented flowers such as hyacinth, jasmine and the Casablanca lily should be mixed only with unscented flowers or foliage because their fragrance alone is enough.

To make the gift even more special, buy a wonderful container, perhaps a tall crystal vase, a short, fat terra cotta or clay pitcher, something made of hammered brass or an antique silver piece. Present it with the flowers, or take it to the florist so that the flowers you choose will complement the container.

Perhaps the flowers will be arranged in their own basket or bowl. Care is the same except it won't be possible to recut the stems. Remove the flowers as they fade and eventually you may want to transfer the remaining ones to another container. Keep the oasis moist.

Cactus question

Don Hodges of Farmington Hills and Kerry Krivoshein of Troy have solved our question about the cactus I wrote about Jan. 23.

They tell me the "growth" on the top

isn't a bloom at all but is a *Gymnocalycium* (a desert) cactus that is grafted onto a *Hylocereus*, a jungle cactus. The species is *Mihanovitchii*. There is no chlorophyll in this top plant so it needs to be grafted to another plant that contains chlorophyll, so it will grow.

With the absence of chlorophyll, the colors range from red, orange, yellow. This cactus, native to South America, needs cooler temperatures than the *Hylocereus*, which likes warmer conditions.

These plants are considered novelty items and aren't very long-lived because of their different temperature requirements. Hodges told me he had kept one for four or five years. I think that's a pretty good record. Many thanks to you both for the information.

To England

There's still room for you on our fabulous 10-day trip to England and the Chelsea Show, May 14-24. Call me at (810) 644-2178, or Chuck Randolph Travel at (810) 645-5050, for a brochure. What a time we will have!

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) 644-1314.

Matthaei winter classes help with home growing

Winter adult education courses at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens offer something for the home decorator, the romantic and the orchid grower.

The gardens are at 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. Members of the Friends of the Botanical Gardens receive 10 percent off any adult education class. Call (313) 998-7061 for information.

Classes are:

• **Romantic Botany**, 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, \$25 - Explore the history that has assigned different herbs, vegetables and fruits with aphrodisiac powers. Taste and apply them to yourself to see if they actually increase human desires physically, mentally or emotionally. This is an appropriate pre-Valentine's Day "research experiment." Instructor is Diana Steinauer.

• **Orchids**, 2-4 p.m. three Saturdays, Feb. 15 and 22 and March 1, \$45 - Knowledge of natural history and botany helps the home orchid grower

conquer the subtleties of orchid growing. Discussion highlights natural habitats, environmental conditions and orchid physiology to help understand the practical aspects of fertilizing, watering and safe pest management practices, plus the environmental manipulation of humidity, lighting and temperature. A slide presentation of "easy to grow" orchids and a potting demonstration will be helpful for the beginner as well as the more experienced grower. Instructor is Connie Baillie.

• **Continuous Color**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, \$25 - It's not just the combination of plant species and varieties that make for a beautiful blooming garden and for winter interest the rest of the year. What counts are the gardener's tricks for extending, stalling and coax-

ing repeat shows from flowering plants. This class covers both plant combinations and practical techniques that add up to a really long show. Instructor is Janet Macunovich.

• **English Gardens**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, \$25 - A photographic tour of beautiful English gardens will explain how to capture the basic characteristics of the English garden and transpose them to your back yard. Beginning and advanced garden designers will enjoy these historical, botanical traditions. Instructor is Steven Nikkila.

• **Growing from Seed**, 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Feb. 22, \$30 (fee includes all materials) - Learn the art of starting plants from seed from a successful master grower. After taking this class, you will know the best ways to plant vegetables, annuals, perennials, succulents and various oddballs; which soils to use; and which seeds to nick, soak or subject to a

cold period. Germination will be best if you have access to a home greenhouse, fluorescent light fixtures or at least a sunny window. Expect to take home a variety of seeds. Instructor is Richard Tuttle.

• **Rock Gardening**, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 25 and 27, \$30 - The class concentrates on the principles involved in rock gardening including site selection and preparation, soil preparation, planting strategies and construction of the rock work, including the characteristics of various rocks. In addition, there will be demonstrations and a discussion of the requirements of different species, including alpine, dry land and desert plants, and cliff and ledge plants. Since diversity is beneficial in the garden as well as in the wild, different techniques for growing plants from seeds, plus sources for different seeds and plants will be explored. Instructor is Anton Reznicek.

Radon remains a health concern

BY RICK BOWLING
Special Writer

Radon gas continues to be a source of many phone calls to home inspection companies. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is found outdoors as well as indoors. Radon is formed as a part of the decay chain of uranium found in the Earth's rock and soil.

Outdoors, radon is of little concern, as it quickly dissipates and levels are almost always low. Indoors, radon can concentrate in high levels and thus become a health concern. The EPA ranks radon gas behind smoking as the second leading cause of lung cancer. Radon is estimated to contribute to between 7,000 and 30,000 lung cancer deaths each year.

While most residences don't have significantly elevated radon levels, enough do for the EPA to recommend that all

homes be tested. The EPA estimates that nearly one out of every 15 residences in the United States has radon levels above the recommended action level.

Testing is inexpensive and correction of elevated radon levels isn't difficult. The EPA's efforts are directed at finding the residences with high levels and encouraging remediation of them.

In our next column, we will discuss common radon test technologies and their advantages and disadvantages. It is important that only EPA listed laboratories and test companies be hired for radon testing. For a list of approved companies, contact one of the resources listed at the end of this column.

How does radon get indoors?

Radon is the only step in the uranium radioactive decay chain in which a gas is formed. As a gas, it is colorless and odorless and can move easily through

soil and can be absorbed by water. It can also easily move into structures, through the normal cracks and building component penetrations found in nearly all dwellings.

Because soil gas is usually under higher pressure than air pressure in the residence, particularly on lower levels, radon-containing soil gas is driven into the structure to equalize air pressure.

Radon can be found in houses of all ages and construction styles. Historical houses are no less likely to have elevated radon levels than new construction. Houses on slabs or crawl spaces are no more immune than houses with full basements.

Certain home construction techniques can reduce the risk of elevated radon, if planned in advance of construction. If you are having a home built, contact one of the information sources below, for more information on radon-resistant building techniques.

Is it really a hazard?

As radon decays, it turns into radioactive lead, polonium and bismuth solids. These decay products attach to dust and smoke and can then be inhaled. Extended exposure will cause lung tissue damage, potentially leading to cancer.

Smokers are at greater risk than non-smokers, due to smoking's damage to the naturally protective lining of the lungs. There is little scientific dispute that prolonged exposure to elevated radon gas is a health hazard.

There is, however, scientific debate over what level radon should be mitigated (reduced). The EPA and the American Lung Association have established four picocuries per litre as the recommended action level for this country. This is considered to be about the same

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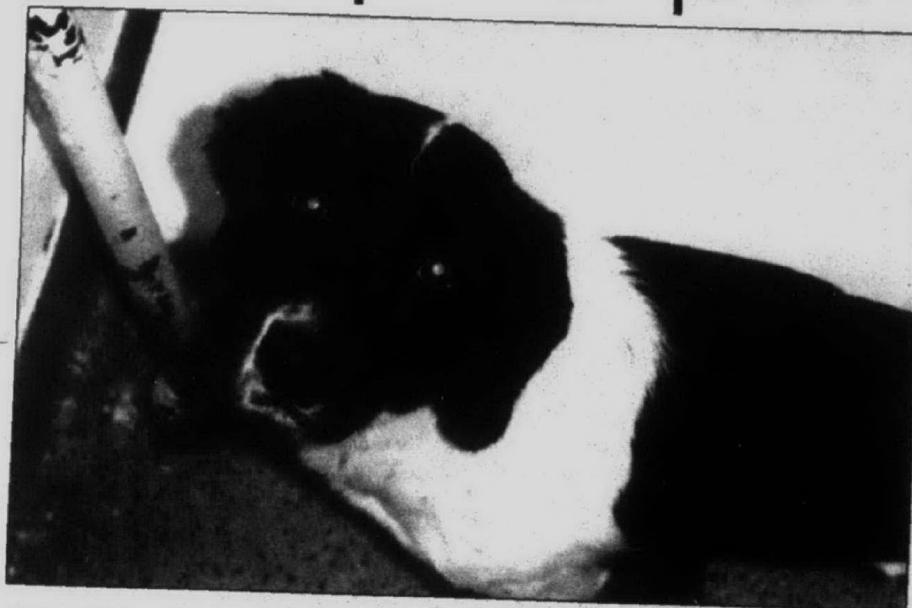
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Lighthouse association opens office at Henry Ford estate

The Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association recently relocated its office to the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane, a National Historic Landmark.

"We are excited to welcome GLLKA to the estate," said Mark Braden, manager of business operations. "Their educational mission is complementary to ours, and their presence here should increase overall visitor counts, benefiting everyone."

GLLKA, whose membership is near 3,500, was formed 13 years ago to preserve the heritage of Great Lakes lighthouses and the memories of the people who kept them. Michigan alone has more than 100 lighthouses, more than any other state.

The GLLKA office at the Henry Ford Estate will coordinate registration for

conferences taking place around the Great Lakes region that allow participants to take a behind-the-scenes look at our rich lighthouse heritage, as well as Great Lakes heritage education and other administrative duties. The office will also handle the sale and distribution of lighthouse materials and memorabilia. A gift shop is open to the public.

The GLLKA office, in the Riverside Room of the Potting Shed at the estate, is open 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. The public is welcome.

For information, contact Rose Weber or Diane Werling, Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, C/O Henry Ford Estate, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn 48128-1491, phone (313) 436-9150.

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probability as drowning.

This isn't so much a health-based number as it is a technology-based level. Most residences have Radon levels reduced to levels below four with little difficulty.

Some scientists believe that the level is artificially low and that homeowners shouldn't be concerned until levels are higher. Other countries have action levels ranging from four to 22. Some recent studies seem to confirm that Radon levels below four show no signs of significant added health risk.

The EPA, American Lung Association and World Health Organization all say that the best scientific evidence suggests a strong link between prolonged exposure to elevated Radon and lung cancer.

As a means of prevention, EPA and the Office of the Surgeon General recommend that all homes below the third floor be tested for Radon.

Because Radon is invisible and odorless, a simple test is the only way to determine if a residence has high Radon

levels. In future columns, we will discuss various Radon test methodologies and how to hire a Radon test contractor.

We will also examine Radon reduction methods. Testing is easy and inexpensive. If levels turn out to be high, corrections can usually be made in one day without significant cost.

Additional information

For a list of EPA listed contractors, contact the author at the address below. The state of Michigan Radon Office can be reached at (800) 723-6642. Those on the Internet will want to check the following sites: <http://www.inspect1.com>; <http://www.cpa.gov/iaq/Radon/Radonqa1.html>; <http://www.lungusa.org>

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 48009.

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Southfield featured in antiques show

On the WTVS-TV program "Antiques Roadshow" airing 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, specialists from the country's great auction houses will appraise all sorts of Americana in Southfield.

Host Chris Jussel will tour the city, and appraisers at the Southfield Civic Center will be thrilled to find a magnificent example of Duncan Phyfe furniture and an important watercolor painting. The Duncan Phyfe table will be appraised by twin brothers Leigh Keno of Leigh Keno American Antiques and Leslie Keno of Sotheby's.

The program will also feature experts' tips and trade secrets. Viewers will see glimpses of many cultural back-grounds in the objects featured on the show.

Nicholas Dawes, an independent dealer based in New York City, will show viewers some objects with a particular resonance for this area around the Motor City: Lalique hood ornaments. Wendell Garrett, an Americana specialist at Sotheby's, will have some observations on Henry Ford, the man who once said, "History is more or less bunk." Leslie Keno will visit the Henry Ford Museum to see a famous piece of American furniture: the so-called Brewster Fake.

The owner of the Duncan Phyfe table had bought the mahogany sewing table/desk from an antiques shop. She was once offered \$25,000 for it from an antiques dealer, but refused the offer, knowing somehow it was probably worth more. The appraisers identify the table as a Duncan Phyfe "masterpiece"

dating back to 1805-10. Because of its extraordinary craftsmanship and mint condition, they value the table at \$100,000.

Colleene Fesko of Skinner appraises a Carl Haag painting. The owner's family had the watercolor painting, signed and dated 1867, since after World War II. Fesko reveals that at one time it may have hung in Windsor Castle. Because the painting, titled "Happiness in the Desert," is a great example of the artist's style and is a large format piece, it is valued at \$50,000 to \$75,000.

A New Zealand tiki doll necklace is appraised in another highlight on the show. The owner received the necklace from her mother, and it had been hanging as a decoration on the living room wall. Appraiser Don Ellis of Ontario identifies the beautifully carved, green limestone piece as dating to before 1850 and estimates its value at \$10,000 to \$15,000.

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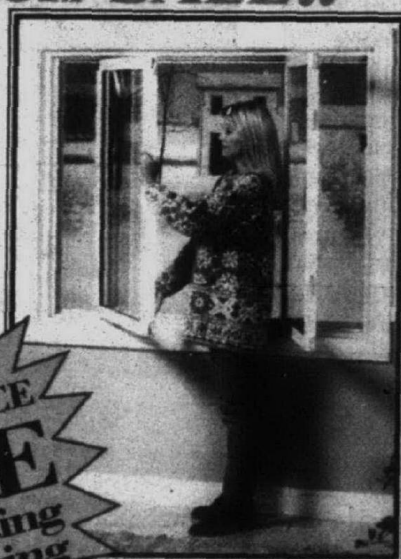
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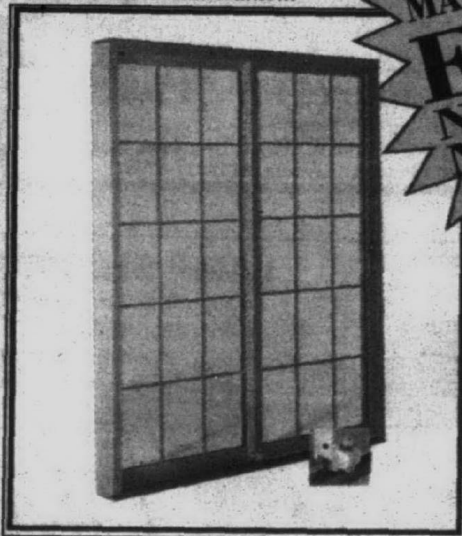


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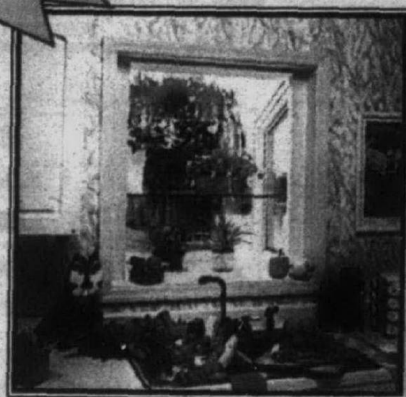


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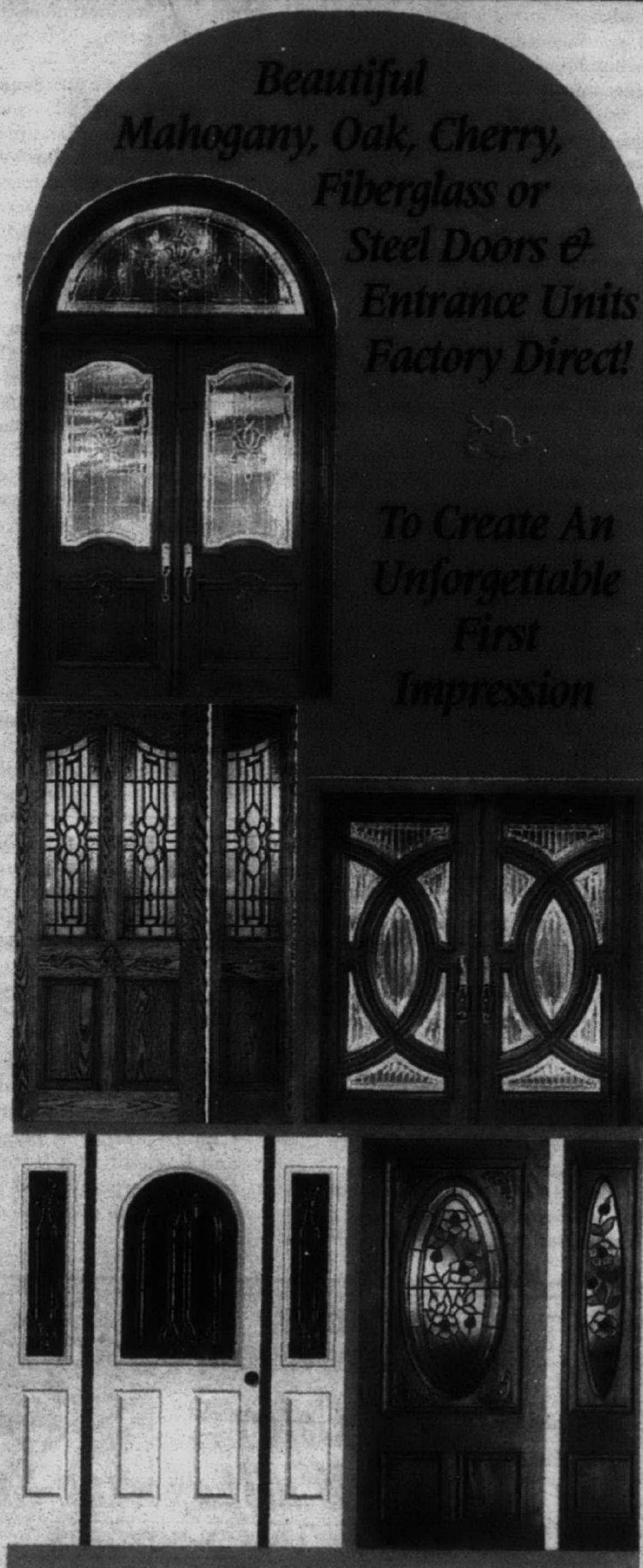
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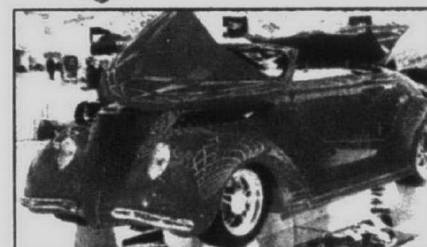
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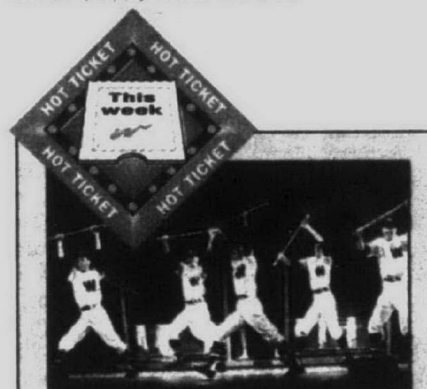
August Murray (Tom Arnold, left) leader of an arch-conservative group, explains his organization to Juvenal (Skeet Ulrich) and Lynn (Bridget Fonda) in "Touch," based on Elmore Leonard's novel.



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Romantic comedy: Matthew Perry stars as Alex Whitman, an east coast fish-out-of-water who discovers Isabel Fuentes (Salma Hayek) the love of his life in Las Vegas in "Fools Rush In."

In Hollywood opposites attract

BY JOHN MONAGHAN • SPECIAL WRITER

"The love impulse in man frequently reveals itself in terms of conflict."

It sounded silly

when she said it, but when Katharine Hepburn quoted her psychiatrist to a bewildered Cary Grant in "Bringing Up Baby," she was touching a fundamental cornerstone of Hollywood romance.

If there really are only variations of seven basic stories, the idea of love arising from a good battle comes in at least three of them.

While Rick and Ilsa, Bonnie and Clyde, and Romeo and Juliet exist as star-crossed lovers who simply meet at the wrong time, many people relate more to this notion: the person you'd least expect to be with at the beginning of the movie is standing next to you on the altar as the screen fades to black.

The idea of mismatched couples kindles our imagination. Would the marriage of Julia Roberts to Lyle Lovett have been such a big deal if Hollywood's most eligible bachelorette hadn't married a guy that much of the world thought looked like a geek?

According to Hollywood, love makes no sense. It's a good screenwriter's job to show how work it all out.

At theaters:

♥ **"Everyone Says I Love You"** — Woody Allen has always been a master of the mismatched. It's strange enough to see him jogging after Julia Roberts through the streets of Venice. Things get really weird when Tim Roth's death row inmate starts flirting (and scoring) with Yuppie Drew Barrymore.

♥ **"Fools Rush In"** — Matthew Perry plays a strait-laced Manhattan corporate type whose one-nighter with a Las Vegas dancer (Salma Hayek) turns into a long-term romance.

♥ **"Hamlet"** — Talk about conflict. Not only does Shakespeare's great Dane drive true love Ophelia to the drink, there's also that weirdness going on between Hamlet and his mother, though Kenneth Branagh has apparently toned this down in his four-hour version.

♥ **"In Love and War"** — According to literary legend, Ernest Hemingway had his first affair with an older woman, a nurse who cared for him during his Doughboy days in World War I. Her refusal to take him seriously (she called him "Kid") supposedly resulted in wounds of the heart from which the writer never quite recovered.

♥ **"One Fine Day"** — In classic screwball comedy style, Michelle

Pfeiffer and George Clooney play single parents thrown together on one chaotic day. The only thing they have in common is their fear of falling in love again. Guess what happens?

♥ **"The Whole Wide World"** — Schoolteacher Novalyne Price (Renée Zellweger) was the only woman to experience some degree of intimacy with Robert E. Howard (Vincent D'Onofrio), enigmatic creator of the Conan the Barbarian pulp stories. The offbeat love story bows Feb. 14-16 at the Detroit Film Theatre.

At the video store:

♥ **"Beauty and the Beast" (1946)** — No, not the Disney animated version but the poetic French one by Jean Cocteau in which a black-and-white beast is transformed through sacrifice and love. The granddaddy of the opposites attract genre is still one of the most beautiful films ever made.

♥ **"Bringing Up Baby" (1938)** — Cary Grant is a zoologist and Katharine Hepburn is the dizzy debutante whose lives come crashing together so many times that it must be love. Baby is actually a leopard, but you'll have to see this sublime Hollywood comedy to find

See HOLLYWOOD, E2

For Dalton, romance begins with respect

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

For the actor formerly known as James Bond, truly romantic movies are the ones in which true love arises out of difficulty and that bring together polar opposites in search of common ground.

"Good relationships in life are those that are earned, where you actually have respect for each other ... All of those ones where you fall in love with a pretty face end up in disaster because they're superficial," said Timothy Dalton, in town recently to promote his new movie "Beautician and the Beast."

The concept has been ingrained in him since his first movie, where he played the youngest son to the fighting king and queen in 1968's "The Lion in Winter."

"That movie is about two extremely powerful people who were fighting each other all the time," he said, "but in a way that fueled their passion."

"I suppose 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf' is a great romance in a way because the characters loved each other, yet tore each other apart."

"Beautician and Beast" follows a similar story. It stars Fran Drescher (TV's "The Nanny") as a cosmetology school graduate who arrives in a tiny Eastern European nation as teacher to the children of a Stalin-like dictator. Through the course of the movie, she charms his kids and eventually him.

"We start with two people completely opposite who don't even like each other — he certainly doesn't like her," Dalton said. "Yet through some kind of struggle, through getting to know what each other is really about, a certain kind of love and respect is gained."

See RESPECT, E2



Surprise: Fran Drescher stars as Joy Miller, a New York City hairdresser who becomes a source of surprise and joy to strong-willed East European dictator Boris Pochenko (Timothy Dalton) in "The Beautician and the Beast."

FAMILY FUN

There's a 'trick' to their happiness

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

They can't imagine not being together, or working behind a desk — trick riding's the life for S.L. and Loretta Pemberton who have been married a year and travel with Longhorn World Championship Rodeo. "It's wonderful. We enjoy each other's company," said Loretta. Their son Cy Aubrey was born in November, and travels with them.

"Our family is our number one priority," said Loretta. "Then work. For awhile we just had us and the horses to take care of. Now I feel like I ain't doing nothing. I take care of the baby, and he saddles and unsaddles the horses. I feel like he has the harder part. Sometimes I take care of the horses, and he takes care of the baby."

While she was expecting Cy Aubrey, Loretta took a break from trick riding. Getting started again in January wasn't easy.

"For awhile I was a couch potato," she said. "I was carrying extra weight. During practice I would vault off the horse and couldn't get back on. The horse would run me over. It took me a couple of falls to get aggressive again. I said 'I can do this.' Having a baby brought a new challenge to trick riding."

"It's been different," said S.L. about life in the rodeo with baby. "Having a baby adds a lot more luggage."

Getting back on a horse after you've fallen off, gotten kicked and bruised takes patience and a can-do attitude. S.L. and Loretta have both.

Trick riding used to be a competitive event, but now it's just for show, explained S.L. who describes the event as gymnastics on horses.

He started at age 10. "We lived in Milan, Tenn., on a 100 acre farm. My dad had seen it done before and he suggested trying it. I started roaming — riding by

standing on ponies. I practiced four hours a day until I was standing up while everybody else rode sitting down."

Loretta started trick riding at the age of 12. A family friend/retired trick rider, began showing her some of the fundamentals, and she made it her life's work. "We had an old trail horse that I started on," said Loretta. "He was a big old lug, and treated me good."

"It takes about three to four years of training to get the horse to where you can trust them," said S.L. "We spend our off time working with the horses. You want to have a good level-headed horse with a good disposition who won't mind you hanging all over him."

There's a lot of trust between horse and rider. "You just can't get up on any horse and trick ride," said Loretta. "You have to learn how to read each other. You don't want a wild horse, but one that

will tolerate what you're doing. You've got to get along with your horse."

Pemberton is a multi-talented showman. In addition to his Roman Riding skills — riding two horses at full gallop, at the same time, standing on their backs — S.L. is an accomplished trick and fancy rider. He's also a top-notch trick roper.

"I tried trick roping," said Loretta. "He makes it look easy, but it's not."

"She's one of the best trick riders to come along in the past quarter century or so," said W. Bruce Lehrke, Longhorn president about Loretta. "She can do things with ease and grace that other riders won't even attempt."

S.L. and Loretta both enjoy performing. "Once you start doing it and get the first applause, you want to keep doing it," said S.L. "The audience plays a major role in it," adds Loretta. "They give you the energy."

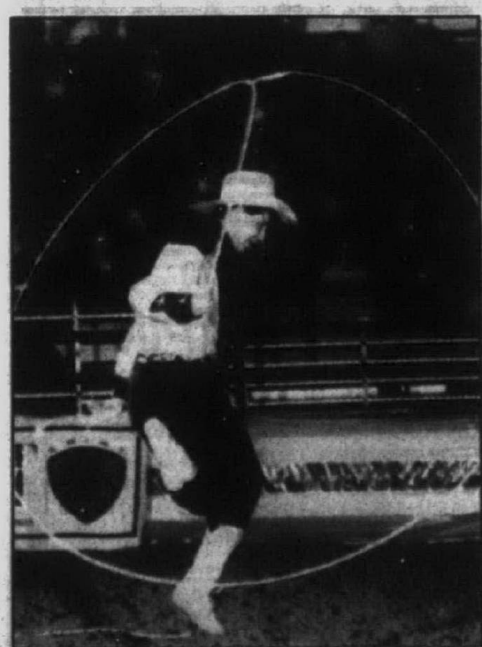
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Rodeo showman: S.L. Pemberton is a multi-talented showman. He's an accomplished trick and fancy rider, and top notch trick roper for the Longhorn World Championship Rodeo.

THEATER

'Festival of One-Act Plays' enjoyable

The Theatre Guild of Livonia/Redford presents "A Festival of One-Act Plays," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Tickets \$10, senior citizens/students \$8, call (313) 531-0554.

BY BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

Encouraging new writers is one of the most important missions of a theater. Few community theaters attempt public performances, because of uncertain results. Over the years, no one can say that The Theatre Guild has ever lacked theatrical courage, however. Their audiences have come to expect the unexpected and look forward to unique experiences—like seeing a playwright's ideas take shape on the stage.

There are no polished gems and the acting is a bit spotty, but

overall the Guild's "Festival of One-Act Plays" is an enjoyable evening of theater.

David MacGregor writes and directs the first offering, "The Adventure of the Elusive Ear." Sherlock Holmes (Thom Griffin) and his sidekick Dr. Watson (Mark Flanders) are visited by, who else with "ear" in the title, Vincent van Gogh (Keith Prusak). It's a clever idea, that could use a bit more complicated sleuthing, before Holmes deduces that the ear in question is in the cuff of van Gogh's pants. Actually, news accounts of the day report that van Gogh gave his ear to a girl at a nearby brothel after a spat with fellow painter, Paul Gauguin.

The next play, "Tired of Mama" needs some work. The short scenes do not fully develop the plot or give us a chance to learn much about the characters. The

present form is more like an outline. A daughter (Lisa Curry) with an elderly mother (Helen Weiss) in a nursing home considers paying an orderly to take the mother out of her misery. The story of how the daughter reconsiders would flow better if playwright, James Bogner, gave us more fully developed characters.

Del Johnston, writer and director of "Between The Lines" does a much better job of a finished work. Though the narrative portion goes on a bit too much, Johnston conveys the idea that there is more to a life than a few words in an obituary. Barbara Young and Bill MacKenzie are effective as the grandparents, who once were children, newlyweds and parents. Dan Glowski, Marie Majewski, Nancy Florkowski, Ed Howell, and Robyn Lipnicki play them and assorted relatives in earlier

times.

"The John Doe" show is perhaps the most theatrical piece of the evening. Written by Justin LaBond and directed by Danny Ratke, the show features Keith Prusak in a casket (standing upright with a single light above his head). The setting is eerie and the jokes a bit sick at times, but we learn that our actions can have dramatic effects on the people we love. Especially, getting ourselves drunk and killed in an automobile accident.

The finale is called "Tag." Written and directed by Tony Lawry, the play concerns a young couple (Kelly Ludtke and Matthew Tobey) who live together, but date others. As we meet them, they're coping with our modern techno world. Phone messages from mother, and a series of phone calls to new dates about where to meet, what movie



BRYAN MITCHELL

Rehearsing: Keith Prusak (Van Gogh, left to right), Thom Griffin (Sherlock Holmes), and Mark Flanders (Dr. Watson) rehearse "The Adventures of the Elusive Ear," one of the plays presented during the Theatre Guild's Festival of One-Act Plays.

to see, and so on. It gets so complicated they finally decide to date each other. An interesting

idea, as are Ludtke's many costume changes.

Enthusiastic young cast shines in 'Hello Dolly'

Westland All-Stars Youth Theatre presents "Hello Dolly," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15, Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth Street, Wayne. Tickets \$5, (313) 722-7620.

BY LIBBY PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

As the curtain opens to the well-known musical "Hello Dolly," children of all ages are seen in their places ready to sing "Call on Dolly," the opening number in this production by the Westland All-Stars and Westland Parks and Recreation Department. The young thespians, grades one through 12, sing with smiles and expression,

showing how many hours they have rehearsed for this production.

The talented actors, nice costumes, and simple but effective sets add to this entertaining performance. The natural antics of the youngest players also steal the audiences' hearts.

B. Buddington, who is in the seventh grade at Stevenson Middle School, portrays Dolly Levi. A very talented actress and singer, Buddington entertains the audience with her exuberant body gestures while teasing us with her playful mannerisms. Buddington is ideal for the role.

Another actress of note is Bree LaFortune, she plays Mrs. Rose,

an old lady. Her fantastic "Yonkers" accent and well-developed moves, the way she hobbles across the stage is so believable, make this chorus member a show stopper. LaFortune proves us wrong in believing that she is very old when she does a cartwheel across the stage. LaFortune is truly a talented young woman.

Robert J. Harris, as Barnaby Tucker, is another fine performer. This 12-year old employs outstanding facial expressions and body gestures throughout the musical. Various funny lines said by Harris add humor to the production and the somewhat boring lives of Barnaby and

Cornelius Hackel, played by Ian McGuire.

Other actors who add to this production are Erin Lulek (Minnie Fay), Matt Balla, who plays the court clerk, Rachel Lulek (Ernestina Money), and Bryan Smith, who plays the judge. The chorus also does a great job dancing the polka, walking the city streets of Yonkers, and serving guests at the Harmonica Gardens.

The costumes are nicely done. Townspeople can be seen wearing different colored skirts and hats, comparable to those worn in the 1890s. Male cast members are dapper in their dress with caps, hats and suspenders.

Dolly's outfits, especially the dress worn at the Harmonica Gardens, gives a sense of style and elegance, certainly something that mark a person like Dolly Levi.

The sets for the various scenes are simple, but creative. The Yonkers Railroad Station even has a "trolley" that is pulled across the stage. The Harmonica Gardens (a restaurant) is enhanced with the use of curtains pulled open and closed by the characters to focus attention on specific words and actions.

While the production is mostly delightful, some of the musical numbers go beyond what is needed for enjoyment. Nothing

would be lost if some of the dancing numbers and reprises were shortened.

The young actors in "Hello Dolly" show much enthusiasm and love for the theater. This of course, adds to the performance and makes this production enjoyable and entertaining. If looking for a play with laughter, happiness, and a lot of talent, "Hello Dolly," performed by the Wayne All-Stars is perfect.

Libby Prysby, a 10th grader at Birmingham's Groves High School, has been involved in children's and community theater productions for more than 12 years.

Respect from page E1

Dalton admits that he's the only one who can't understand the connection between his new movie and "The Sound of Music" (he does, however, see a slight

resemblance to "The King and I.")

The movie is actually a compendium of classic romance

movie ideas and one of several "date movies" opening around Valentine's Day.

Looking back on his own 30-

year-career on the screen, Dalton admits that his favorite romantic role came in a little-seen European production called "The King's Whore" (you might find it under the less-racy title "The King's Mistress" at your local video store.)

"It's not romantic in the nice sense," said Dalton. "In fact it's very disturbing, about a man who really falls in love with a woman who doesn't want him. She's in love with someone else, married, but he's got power, so in order to satisfy him, everyone allows him to have this woman, even her own husband."

He can also appreciate old-fashioned romances, especially with Spencer Tracy, whose pairings with Katharine Hepburn remain favorites.

"I think that we spend a lot of our lives trying to figure out our own romances," Dalton says, "so I think romantic movies will always be popular."

out how it all works out.

♥ "Go Fish" (1994) — Girl-meets-girl on the streets of Chicago in this low-low budget independent from first-time director Rose Troche. She's a hip twentysomething in a baseball cap who, despite her friends' lack of approval, finds true love in an older, shyer woman.

♥ "Harold and Maude" (1972) — When a teenage Bud Cort got together with an almost 80-year-old Ruth Gordon, the result was one of the screen's best-loved cult romances.

♥ "Manhattan" (1979) — In the flip side of the same story, Woody Allen finds himself with 17-year-old Mariel Hemingway, who he discovers by film's end was the one that may have gotten away.

♥ "Rear Window" (1954) — Has Jimmy Stewart really seen a murder across the courtyard? Romance fans could care less. The real question is: will his adventure photographer ever settle down with fashion plate Grace Kelly?

♥ "The Shop Around the

Corner" (1940) — Jimmy Stewart returns, this time scrapping with co-worker Margaret Sullivan at a Budapest gift shop. Their love-hate relationship is only one of the joys of Ernst Lubitsch's too-rarely-seen romantic comedy.

♥ "Something Wild" (1986) — Jonathan Demme mixed screwball comedy and film noir when a basically boring guy (Jeff Daniels) meets a wild woman (Melanie Griffith). He ends up doing things he never thought possible: running out on a restaurant check, masquerading as her husband at a high school reunion, and sparring with her psycho ex-boyfriend.

♥ "Woman of the Year" (1942) — The first Spencer Tracy-Katharine Hepburn vehicle hinted that something more than acting was taking place on screen. She played a world-famous political commentator while he was an earthy sports reporter. Their conflict-filled relationship resulted in several cinematic permutations over the next three decades.

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Attractive, classy, down-to-earth. DWF, 50, 5'4", traditional values, seeks professional somewhat serious, N/S, DM, 45-55, to start the reaction for possible LTR. #9665 (exp/3/20)

CHARMING & CHEERFUL
Pretty, playful DFW, 53, 5'5", blonde/blue, physically fit, with many interests, seeks attractive, intelligent, caring, N/S gentleman, with a sunny smile, for meaningful relationship. #9662 (exp/3/20)

WHO'S THAT LADY?
It's me, Jewish, blue-eyed, blonde, in this immaterial world, age 54 but doesn't know it, my life is a dream. Madonna sometimes, terrific cook, good dancer, loves life's adventures, seeks understanding male. #9659 (exp/3/20)

I KNOW YOU'VE OUT THERE!
SWF, 34, 5'10", 130lbs, independent, somewhat serious, enjoys outdoors, movies, good food, friends. Seeking SWM, 30-40, 6', with similar interests, who can have fun and laugh at himself. Must love pets. #9659 (exp/3/20)

SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN
Romantic, attractive SWF, 45, 5'7", 120lb, brown/blond, selectively seeking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to a relationship. Conscious and N/S. Interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature. #9514 (exp/3/13)

RAVEN-HAIR BEAUTY
Classy DFW, 40, 5'7", 125lbs, honest, sense of humor, no dependents, music, malls, good conversation. Seeking tall, handsome, fit, financially/emotionally secure, gentleman, 35-45, for friendship, going out, and see if there's chemistry. #9546 (exp/3/13)

ENGLISH LADY
Petite brunette, 54, seeking rewarding friendship with SWM, 54+, who enjoys travel, fine dining, quiet evenings. N/S. #9505 (exp/3/13)

CLASSY BLONDE
Professional, 40, 5'8", N/S, enjoys fine dining, theater, movie, boating, seeks handsome, outgoing DWM, 38-50, N/S, degree professional, for long-term committed relationship. #9503 (exp/3/13)

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
SWF, HW professional, adventurous outdoors-type, one child, seeks someone to enhance my life. Somewhat serious, 36, N/S, who knows how to have a good time. #9502 (exp/3/13)

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL
Classy, 40, 5'8", N/S, blonde/blue, anxious to meet Tall, N/S, 54-63, silver (or no hair) romantic, sophisticated professional, with varied interests (theater, football, travel, water, animals, values). New memories await. #9501 (exp/3/13)

ONE-OF-A-KIND BF
One-of-a-kind BF, 40, enjoys music (especially jazz), sports, concerts, theater, and quiet evenings at home. Call me, let's chat. #9495 (exp/3/13)

PETITE & FUN
DWF, 38 (looks younger), 5'2", university degree, outgoing, independent, recently returned from 5 years in Europe, interests: music, art, book, theater, cinema, seeks attractive SWM, 28-42, N/S, for friendship. LTR. #9403 (exp/3/13)

GOING OUTSIDE FRIEND
SWF, 19, blonde/blue, enjoys outdoors, horseback riding, movies, spending quality time, seeks SWM, 19-27, with similar interests, N/S. Drugs, looking for friends first. #9401 (exp/3/13)

VIVACIOUS
Petite fun-loving DWF, late 40s, feel like a 30-year-old, enjoys traveling, enjoys movies, dancing, shows, etc., seeks fun, loving SWM, over 44, to share time with. #9350 (exp/3/13)

A LADY OF SUBSTANCE
SBF, 40+, full-figured, enjoys jazz, plays, dining, traveling, and movies, financially secure SWM, 6', race unimportant, sincere only reply. #9488 (exp/3/13)

OKLAND COUNTY
SBF, 38, seeks SM, who is sincere, honest, fun, loves to travel, dine out, for companionship. #9478 (exp/3/13)

STRONG AND TENDER
DWF, 30-something, professionally, I'm confident, intelligent, career/integrity driven, very much a woman. You are, confident, aggressive, successful, professional, and not afraid of me. #9481 (exp/3/13)

NEW FROM CAPE COD
One tall, sophisticated man, 48-60, away from the one I'm looking for. I'm smart, travels, enjoys life, happy and full of energy. Ready to live and love the right man. #9479 (exp/3/13)

BE MY VALENTINE
DWF, 57, 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet a tall gentleman, 45-55, who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, movies, sports, quality time. #9477 (exp/3/13)

NEW TO AREA
SWF, young 60, enjoys walking, movies, dining out, animals, seeks companionship with widowed or DM, 60s. Would like to meet for coffee and conversation. #9255 (exp/3/20)

ETIL, LOOKING FOR ROMANCE
DWF, 48, parent, slim build (5'4", 112lbs), active, enjoys physical as well as mental challenges. Appreciates male who has taken care of physical/mental side. #9248 (exp/3/20)

MOTHER OF ONE
SBF, 23, student, seeks N/Drugs, N/S male, 18-30. Seeking honest, educated, employed, sensitive, family-oriented, and romantic. #9246 (exp/3/20)

PLEASANT SURPRISE
Awesome, petite, brunette, seeks for sparks. You are mid-40s to early 50s, with hair, secure, mentally, physically, financially, with sense of humor. #9236 (exp/3/20)

BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER
S.F., 41, 5'7", 120lb, steel-blue eyes, degreed, dog-owner, into hiking, birding, music, self-growth, healthy food, metaphysics, positive outlook. Seeking imaginative, sensitive, kindred spirit, to share common interests, friendship, love of nature, possible matrimony. #9235 (exp/3/20)

ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE
WF, 48, N/S, brunette, 5'6", slender, articulate, intelligent, outgoing, and very active. Enjoys activities such as hiking, horseback riding, travel, golf, seeking SWM, 50-58, who enjoys golf, has similar interests, strong moral values. #9230 (exp/3/20)

OUTGOING & UPEAT

SWF, 5'9", down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, movies, sports, dining out, seeks SWM, 30-42, with compatible interests for possible LTR. #9228 (exp/3/8)

COULD CONNECT...
with tall, HW proportionate, secure, affectionate, outgoing, 48-56, 5'4", 115lbs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. #9227 (exp/3/8)

COSMIC FEMALE STARSSED
Seeks peace-loving, sacred male playmate, grounded in his own wisdom, to surf the Millennial Madness, beyond social hyponosis, to freedom and ecstasy. #9226 (exp/3/8)

SHE'S THE ONE
Sweet, sensual, smart and gorgeous, 40, 5'7", 130lb, MA degreed, early 40s, childless, well-read, into bike touring, antiquing, cuddling and laughing. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, articulate, outgoing guy, N/S. #9225 (exp/3/8)

CUTE ITALIAN
Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys men who know what they're doing and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N/S, 57-72. #9142 (exp/2/27)

GOING ON
DWF, 44, 5'8", blonde/green, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy clubs, theater, movies, dining out, in search of tall, large build, successful SWM, for serious LTR. #9051 (exp/2/27)

GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE
Attractive, 35, 5'5", 110lbs, professional, very optimistic, career/love successful, N/S, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late 30-early 50s. #9049 (exp/2/27)

UPTOWN LADY
Seeking sharp-dressing man, educated, fun, nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially successful SWM, N/S, 36-48. #8995 (exp/2/27)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking and sports. Seeking compatible SWM, 40-55, must be employed. #9140 (exp/2/27)

LET'S DO COFFEE
SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/hazel, seeks SWM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-versed in life, quiet evenings, and possible LTR. #9139 (exp/2/27)

"ONE OF A KIND"
I'm a petite DWF, very active, outgoing, enjoy golf, bowling, card, tennis, travel, local. Seeking a kind, sweet man with family values, no couch potatoes please. #9132 (exp/2/27)

HONEST, ROMANTIC
Attractive DWF, 49, 5'8", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure SWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'10", HW professional, enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc., for LTR. #9128 (exp/2/27)

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC
Describe us both: SWF, 58, lady of taste, seeks quality, fun, emotionally/financially secure SWM, N/S, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. #9126 (exp/2/27)

SHAPELY, SMART, SENSATIONAL
Feminine, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, seeks companionhip chemistry, good shape, outgoing, 50s. We are in shape, refined, cultured, successful. Enjoys world travel, country club golf, beaches. Let's chat. #9125 (exp/2/27)

GO FOR HAPPINESS
With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sports, events, dancing, independent, recently returned from 5 years in Europe, interests: music, art, book, theater, cinema, seeks attractive SWM, 28-42, N/S, for friendship. LTR. #9121 (exp/2/27)

HOME COOKED MEALS
SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 5'2", 130lb, blonde/green, outgoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dancing, N/S preferred, 43-55. Pets welcome. #9123 (exp/2/27)

SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 42, 5'7", blonde/hazel, N/S, enjoys jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, humorous, mature SWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #9121 (exp/2/27)

BE MY VALENTINE
Classy SWF, mid-40s, petite 5'2", 120lb, blonde/hazel, N/S, personality big smile, enjoys everything from shooting pool to theatrical theater. Seeking active, kind gentleman, great conversation, theater, quiet times at home. #9120 (exp/2/27)

SWEET PETITE 5'6"
Since I'm a petite, 39, enjoys reading and music. Seeking educated SWM, educated, slim, but very well-built, for a special friendship that can lead to marriage. #9088 (exp/2/27)

VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS
I preferred Vivacious, intelligent, white female activist, youthful 47, 5', slender, single, loves: moonlight, breezes, antiques, movies, plays, blues, art, lectures. Seeks playful, gentle, spiritual, non-prejudiced, N/S, politically left, quiet/intellectual SWM, 34-59. #9078 (exp/2/27)

PETTY PROFESSIONAL
SWF, 37, slim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy single white gentleman, 29+. #9070 (exp/2/27)

WORTH KNOWING? YOU BET
Honest SWCF, musician, painter, enjoys movies, theater, quiet times at home, seeks SWCM, caring, compassionate, for quiet times, friendship, sharing the good times in life. The Lord is #9070 (exp/2/27)

WARM & CARING
DWF, 50, 5'2", brown/brown, degreed, financially secure, two children, varied interests, antiques, movies, plays, dining out, reading, walking, and quiet nights at home, seeks warm, caring person, for friendship/LTR. #9077 (exp/2/27)

SOUL-MATE WANTED
Petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 118lb, on quest for best friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candlelight dinners, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, ready for commitment. #9071 (exp/2/27)

Are you an honest, caring, and N/S, tall, white gentleman, HW proportionate. Looking for a wonderful woman: If so, I'm a DWF, 50, 5'8", 134lb, N/S. Live/work in Dearborn. #8770 (exp/2/20)

DAMSEL IN DISTRESS
Very attractive, dark-haired, shapely, fun-loving, SF, wants to meet outgoing, sincere, nice-looking guy, 34-50, for friendship/dating, likes sports, theater, pool, boating a plus, travel a must. #8601 (exp/2/20)

BIG TEDDY BEAR

WF, 24, happy, petite blonde, looking for big teddy bear, for quiet friendship. WM, 40-50, who wants to have fun. #8990 (exp/2/20)

YOUNG GRANDMOTHER
DWF, 51, 6', retired, secure. Seeking male, 6+, who enjoys dancing, dining, movies, good conversation, willing to share time together. Serious only. #8955 (exp/2/20)

COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH
Adventurous, fun, European-born DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52, seeks tall, honest, available, intelligent gentleman, 40+, or younger, to enjoy life's pleasures with. #8953 (exp/3/11)

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty SWF, 42, HW proportionate, brown/hazel, seeks happiness with fun, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potential. #8598 (exp/2/13)

LET'S GO
Good girls go everywhere, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romantic, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with. #8599 (exp/2/27)

WHO CAN I TELL?
Blonde, green eyes, 5'6", trim, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know who I am, leading a good life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful charming. #8095 (exp/2/27)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate, blonde hair, 5'5", enjoys bingo, dinner, Seeking someone caring and mature, neat and clean, giving. 55-65. #8393 (exp/2/27)

BROWN-EYED GIRL
SWF, 39, petite blonde, 39, 5'2", enjoys dancing, movies and dining out. Seeking honest gentleman, 37-42, N/S, with sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. #8384 (exp/2/27)

WHERE'S THE ONE?
DWF, 34, 5'7", 127lb, N/S, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially successful SWM, N/S, 36-48. #8395 (exp/2/27)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lb, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. #8399 (exp/2/27)

FLOAT YOUR BOAT
make your day. Entrepreneur, 50, successful, giving, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor. A sincere, successful WM, 37-50. Please reply. #8403 (exp/2/27)

LET'S STAY WARM
It's cold outside, but I want a warm, handsome, fun SWM, 30-42, to keep this DWF, 36, warm and toasty. #8085 (exp/2/27)

LOOK FOR LOVE IN
Looking for love in all the wrong places? I'm the answer to your prayers. For a good time with a bad girl, call me. #7942 (exp/2/27)

SEEKING CHEMISTRY
Existing blonde professional, 38, very attractive, single parent, good moral/attractive lady, who enjoys handsome, clean-cut, successful professional, with similar qualities, who enjoys nights out and quiet nights at home. #8366 (exp/2/27)

TIED OF LOSING
DWF, 23, 5'5", 114lb, brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, theater, long for companionship, 23-26, with family values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. #8077 (exp/2/27)

GORGEOUS
Attractive SBF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, card/pool, local. Seeking a kind, sweet man with family values, no couch potatoes please. #9132 (exp/2/27)

PRETTY WOMAN
Attractive SF, 5'7", dark complexioned, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8", who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of himself, LTR. #8242 (exp/2/27)

SELF-SUPPORTING, GOOD-LOOKING
petite, good sense of humor. Seeking best friend and companion. Ten day trial period. If you don't fall in love, you may exchange. #8245 (exp/2/27)

COWBOY WANTED!!
Yee Haa!! Howdy! Blonde haired, blue-eyed SWF, loves country life, horses, outdoors and all that good stuff. If you're a SWM, 21-26, would love to meet a country girl, please call. #8277 (exp/2/27)

HERE I AM
Pretty DWF, young 41, red/brown, 5'1", 150lbs, employed, homeowner, mother of two, varied interests, horseback riding, car races, romantic evenings, traveling. Seeking SWM, 35-50, financially secure, fun-loving, caring, DM, N/Drugs, smokers ok. #8277 (exp/2/27)

SINGLE AND SINCERE...
Independent professional, intelligent SWF, good sense of humor, interests include: outdoor activities, music, movies, and the local sports scene. N/S, seeks SWM, 28-38, for companionship/possible relationship. #8089 (exp/2/27)

MEET FOR COFFEE
Attractive professional, affectionate, outgoing, independent, people-oriented, SWF, 40-something, loves to laugh, enjoys movies, the outdoors, meeting out, meeting with friends. Seeks intelligent, professional, humorous SWM. #7920 (exp/2/27)

BLUE-EYED LADY
Healthy, honest, loyal SWF, 50, 5'3", 130lbs, enjoys most sports, the outdoors. Seeks male with similar interests. #7922 (exp/2/27)

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 42, 5'11", red/brown, enjoys music, long walks, camping, fishing. Seeking SWM, 35-45, N/S with similar interests, good sense of humor. #7817 (exp/2/27)

NEW TO MICHIGAN
Attractive, financially/emotionally secure, affectionate DWM, 41, 5'11", 185lb, seeks attractive, proportioned lady, 25-45, who enjoys fine wine, sunsets on the lake and intimate moments. #9673 (exp/2/20)

SIMPLICITY WITH CLASS

Intelligent, attractive DWF, short blonde/blue, younger looking, early 50s. Seeking rewarding friendship with S/DM, 50+, who enjoys fine dining, theater, scenic drives. #7816 (exp/2/27)

UPEAT
Very attractive SWF, 57", slender, auburn/hazel, no dependents, N/S. Enjoys fitness, cooking, music. Seeking fit, outgoing, intelligent SM, 48-58, Western Wayne County. #7819 (exp/2/27)

NEW YEAR'S WISH
SWF, 33, wants to start 1997 with special guy. New Year's resolution is finding someone to share lasting moments of friendship, family, home. Look no further. Seeking SM, never married, 33-39. #7820 (exp/2/27)

EUROPEAN WIDOW
Attractive, bright female, 46, blonde/blue, seeks Tom Cruise/Tom & Jerry type, for prancing and great wild fun! #7935 (exp/2/27)

HI LADIES
SWM, 35, N/S, N/D, honest, hard-working, employed, enjoys camping, 4-wheeling, gardening, bowling, darts, concerts, movies, dining, quiet nights at home. Seeking SF, 29-37, honest, open-minded, sincere. #9563 (exp/3/20)

30 WORDS OR LESS?
How can I get your attention in 30 or less? I'm single! I love kids (2 or less) Me? 6'3", nice build, blue, big, happy, fun! Call now! #9672 (exp/3/20)

SLENDER BLONDE WANTED
Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SWM, 23, 6', dark hair, enjoys working out, outdoors, having fun. Seeking slim, athletic, blonde, romantic SWF, 18-30, for friendship, possible relationship. #9671 (exp/3/20)

FRIENDLY, DOWN-TO-EARTH
Friendly SM, 54, retired salesman, N/S, 5'10", 175lb, likes long walks and movies. Seeking SWF, friendly, N/S, with similar interests. #9670 (exp/3/20)

CREATIVE MUSICIAN
SWM, 35, N/S, N/D, honest, hard-working, employed, enjoys camping, 4-wheeling, gardening, bowling, darts, concerts, movies, dining, quiet nights at home. Seeking SF, 29-37, honest, open-minded, sincere. #9563 (exp/3/20)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Serious SM, mid-30s, seeks special lady, 27-45, for meaningful relationship and hopefully marriage. Must be serious, sexy, sincere, attractive and down-to-earth. #9673 (exp/2/20)

ITALIAN DESCENT
SWM, 5'7", blonde/brown, dark-complexioned, mustache, good shape, trust worthy, professionally employed, enjoys movies, dining out, dancing, 30-something, who has a monogamous relationship. #9673 (exp/2/20)

GOOD-LOOKING SWM
23, dark/green, honest, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, intelligent, professional, 5'10", 175lb, seeks special lady, 27-45, for meaningful relationship and hopefully marriage. #9673 (exp/2/20)

ATTRACTION
SWM, 21, 6'2", 190lb, seeks BF, to start a good friendship, so don't be shy! #9658 (exp/3/13)

A GREAT CATCH
Handsome, college-educated, professional, 29, 6'2", 215lb, seeks lady, H/W proportionate. Seeking SWF, 22-32, with similar qualities. All responses answered. #9407 (exp/3/13)

THE ULTIMATE MAN
Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, professional, 29, 6'2", 215lb, 6', great kisser, seeks slender, attractive, active SWF, age unimportant. If you like being sexy, sexy, sexy, give me a call. #9510 (exp/3/13)

ADVENTUROUS
SWM, 27, 5'10", 155lb, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, skiing, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, attractive woman, 18-27. #9508 (exp/3/13)

SLIM, SEXY, MUSCULAR
Very attractive, financially secure, degreed professional, 36, 160lb, N/S, N/D, varied interests, seeks slender, attractive SWF for meaningful relationship. #9494 (exp/3/13)

LOST MY LOVER
Married but separated too. Handsome SWM, 49, 5'11", 160lb, young lady, 24, 5'8", 120lb, blonde/blue, attractive, good-looking, honest and trustworthy, who likes to be treated like a lady should be. #9493 (exp/3/13)

NO GAMES PLEASE
DWM, 28, 6'1", hard-working, sincere, honest, loyal, with family values, enjoys movies, cuddling, holding hands, nature walks and hockey. Seeking outgoing SWF, 25-33, who is a lady, for possible LTR. #9504 (exp/3/13)

ATHLETIC ADVENTURIST
Very social, outgoing, with family values, enjoys working out, animals, dining out, golf, and social activities, frustrated with dating scene, seeks tall, honest, mature, intelligent female, 24-28, for friendship, possible relationship. #9404 (exp/3/13)

SWEET NICE
Attractive, affectionate SWM, 37, honest, sincere, good sense of humor, no dependents, enjoys comedy clubs, theater. Seeking SWF, 25-38, HW proportionate, for serious relationship. #9406 (exp/3/13)

COMPANION NEEDED
Healthy, energetic DWM, 5'11", 190lb, blonde/blue, N/D, enjoys good-looking, outgoing, sincere female interested in LTR. #9330 (exp/3/6)

LOOKING FOR "THE ONE"
Attractive, never married, Catholic, 43, 5'10", 165lb, blonde/blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest. Appreciates class/style, walks, fire signs, music, small towns. #9499 (exp/3/13)

HONEST AND SINCERE
44, DWM, enjoys dancing, sports, hot tubs, fireplaces, snowmobiling, spontaneous evenings. Seeking SF, 25-50, for a friendship. #9497 (exp/3/13)

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Professional SWM, 38, 5'10", 185lb, into country drives, rock concerts, playing guitars, seeks special lady, no kids, to enhance our lives. Not into singles bars or games; into family. #9496 (exp/3/13)

SHOW ME LOVE
All-American BM, 40, 6'4", HW proportionate, in search of a lady with good table manners, 25-45. Race open. #9495 (exp/3/13)

ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL
SWF, 35, just under 6', 200lb, athletic, never married, seeks gentleman, 25-35, I'm kind of

8 days a week

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THEATER

ATTIC THEATRE

"God's Country," by Steven Dietz, through Saturday, March 1. Attic Theater, 508 Monroe St., Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursday Feb. 20. 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28. 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. 4 p.m. Saturdays Feb. 15, and March 1, and 6 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 16 and 23. \$15-\$25. (313) 963-9339

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

"Dein Perry's Tap Dogs," a group of six Australian dancers dressed in jeans and shorts with tank tops and plaid shirts tap dancing in construction boots, Tuesday, Feb. 18-Sunday, Feb. 23, at the house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 (\$19); 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (\$32.50 main floor, boxes and mezzanine. \$22.50 second mezzanine and balcony); 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, \$36 main floor, boxes and mezzanine, \$26 second mezzanine and balcony. (313) 872-1000

THE FISHER THEATRE

"Damn Yankees" with Jerry Lewis, through Saturday, March 2, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 7:30 p.m. Sundays: 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$30-\$65. (313) 872-1000

FOX THEATRE

Tuesday, Feb. 18-Sunday, Feb. 23. Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50-\$39.50. "Grease" replaces "Andrew Lloyd Webber's - Music of the Night" starring Betty Buckley in the Fox Variety Series. All series tickets will be honored. (313) 983-6611

HILBERRY THEATER

Alan Ayckbourne's "Time of My Life" through March 1, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. 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

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

"The Who's 'Tommy,'" 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20-Friday, Feb. 21. MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$32; \$29 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

MEADOW BROOK THEATER

"I Am A Man," based on the Memphis sanitation workers' strike of 1968, Wednesday, Feb. 12-Sunday, March 9, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays (\$22), 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"Labor Day," by Kim Carney, through Saturday, March 8, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays: 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. Wednesday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, March 8. \$20 Fridays and Saturdays; \$15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. (313) 475-7902

OPERA

PUCCINI'S LA BOHEME

With the New York City Opera National Company, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20-Friday, Feb. 21, 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 (75-minute family show, no intermission) and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22. Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$22-\$44; \$5 children, \$15 adults for family show.

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATRE

"The Conduct of Life," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, Sponberg Theatre, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$7 Thursdays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (313) 487-1221

NANCY GURWIN PRODUCTIONS

"Annie," Saturdays and Sundays through Sunday, Feb. 16, Jewish Community Center's Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 8 p.m. Saturdays: 2 p.m. Sundays. \$15; \$12.50 seniors; \$10 students. (810) 354-0545/(810) 288-1508

PARLOUR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

"Driving Miss Daisy," 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$10; \$8 seniors and students. Dinner and Sunday brunch are available. (810) 449-6540

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY

"East Texas Hot Links," by Eugene Lee, through Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Northwest Activities Center's Paul Robeson Theater, 18100 Meyers (at Curtis), Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 6 p.m. Sundays. \$15-\$18 with discounts for subscribers, students with ID, seniors older than 60, and groups of 20 or more. (313) 862-4386

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"Rumors," by Neil Simon, Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Friday, Feb. 21-Sunday, Feb. 23, and Friday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 1, Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of I-275), Northville. 8 p.m. showtime, except 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. \$8 in advance at Sir Speedy Printing Center on South Main in Plymouth, Piccadilly Petalier Flowers in Canton Sear's Center, or by mail at PTG Tickets, PO Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170; \$9 at the door.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY THEATRE COMPANY
"Home Fires," Thursday, Feb. 13-Sunday, March 2, Earl D.A. Smith Studio Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy campus, Six Mile and Livernois roads, Detroit. \$10; \$8 students, seniors, UDM employees, alumni; Free, UDM students free with ID, Thursday and Sunday performances only when available. The first 20 people who arrive dressed in 1940s-style costumes to purchase tickets at the door get in free. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays: 2 p.m. Sundays.



CAROL ROSSO

Musical: Joseph R. Sicari, (left to right) Jerry Lewis and Linda Gabler in the hit musical "Damn Yankees" at the Fisher Theatre through March 2. Call (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets or (313) 871-1132 for information.

(313) 993-1130

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENTS OF THEATRE AND DRAMA

"Dancing at Lughnasa," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Mendelssohn Theatre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7-\$18. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATRE

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

"Crums From The Table of Joy," through Sunday, March 23, 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; \$100 10-ticket booklet; \$90 10-ticket matinee booklet. (313) 868-1347

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"Later Life," through Saturday, Feb. 22, at the "Barn," 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. Showtimes are 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. Sundays. \$8. (810) 553-2955

THE HARTLAND PLAYERS

"Two Rooms," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland. \$8 adults; \$7 students and seniors. (810) 220-3521

HURON CIVIC THEATRE

"Noises Off," featuring executive producer Marge Marion of Plymouth, Saturday, Feb. 15-Saturday, Feb. 16, and Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 23, Huron Civic Theatre, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays: 3 p.m. Sundays. \$8 adults; \$6 seniors and students. (313) 782-5380

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"Sleeping Beauty - The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at the theater, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer drives), Dearborn. \$5; with discounts for group of 10 or more with advance notice. (313) 561-TKTS

P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS

"You Can't Take It With You," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 16, and Thursday, Feb. 20-Saturday, Feb. 22, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12; \$9 seniors and students. (313) 483-7345

THEATRE GUILD

"Original One-Act Plays," Friday, Feb. 14-Sunday, Feb. 16, at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. \$10; with group, student, and senior discounts. (313) 531-0554

WESTLAND ALL-STARS/WESTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION

"Hello Dolly!" 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne. \$5. (313) 722-7620

DINNER THEATRE

CELESTINE PRODUCTIONS

Mystery dinner theater, 7-8 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, 8 p.m. performance, music, candlelight dinner, and dessert, Friday, Feb. 14, Monchele Lamoure Restaurant, Bloomfield Center, 1533 N. Woodward Ave. (in the Michigan National Bank building), Bloomfield Hills. \$90 per couple. (810) 847-4140

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

"Blues at the Botsford," 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Botsford Inn, features vocalist Eden Atwood. Tickets \$50 per person, to benefit PCAC programs. Art Auction, cocktails, dancing. Call (313) 416-4278.

YOUTH

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Huckleberry Finn," Saturday, Feb. 15-Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at

noon with 1 p.m. performance on

Saturdays: 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

SPECIAL EVENTS

BOAT, SPORT AND FISHING SHOW

3-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. \$6.50; \$3 children ages 6-14; free for children 5 and younger. Discounts coupons available at Detroit-area Amoco stations and Elias Brothers Big Boy restaurants. (810) 456-1600

DETROIT AUTORAMA

Featuring more than 800 exhibits of hot rods, custom cars, hydraulically powered low-rider trucks, vans, legendary California car customizer Gene Winfield, and "Baywatch" star Gena Lee Nolin. 5-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the Macomb, Detroit, Oakland and Wayne halls of Cobo Hall, Detroit. \$8.50, and \$3 for children younger than 12, in advance; \$10.50 and \$3.50 at the door. Chevrolet Handicapped Day is 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, where senior citizens and handicapped citizens are admitted free. (810) 650-5560

DETROIT CAMPER AND RV SHOW

Featuring folding campers, motorhomes, travel trailers, truck campers, park trailers and fifth wheels, through Sunday, Feb. 16, Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive (south of I-96 at the Novi Road exit), Novi. 2-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday; noon-9 p.m. Saturday; noon-6 p.m. Sunday. \$6 for those ages 13 and older; \$1.50 for children ages 6-12 accompanied by an adult; free for children ages 5 and younger. (810) 348-5600

INKSLINGERS MOTOWN TATTOO CONVENTION

Featuring seminars and speakers focusing on trends and safety measures in the tattooing industry, and tattoo artists who will answer questions about their art. 2-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Michigan Hall in Cobo Hall, Detroit. \$15; \$30 for a three-day pass. (888) 263-9278.

MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW

5-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Pontiac Silverdome. \$8; \$4 children ages 6-11. (810) 456-1600

MICHIGAN TOY SOLDIER SHOW

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Blast From The Past Antique Toy Mall in Antiques Center Marketplace Complex, 201 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3; free for children 12 and younger. \$15 early buyers' fee allowing people early admission during dealer set up from 7-10 a.m. (810) 398-4436

OLDE WORLD CANTERBURY VILLAGE 1997 WINTER CARNIVAL

Through Sunday, Feb. 16, with special children's events noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15-Sunday, Feb. 16, at the village, 2369 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion. Free. (810) 391-5700

PHOTORAMA USA

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. (at Greenfield), Dearborn. \$5. (313) 884-2243

ROYAL OAK RECORD AND CD EXPO

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road (at 12 Mile Road, one mile west of I-75), Royal Oak. \$3. (810) 546-4527

FAMILY EVENTS

DETROIT HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

"Children's Hour," featuring 12 musicians playing folk songs and showtunes with more than 87 handbells, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, First United Methodist Church, 22124 Garrison (one block north of Michigan Avenue), Dearborn. Selected songs include "The Saints Go Marching In," "Mancini Magic," "Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy," "Somewhere Out There," and songs from "Aladdin." Free-will admission charge. (313) 278-7387

SOUTHFIELD KIDS KONCERTS SERIES

Robert Jones, who weaves together blues singing, playing and storytelling in order to convey to audiences the importance of African-American traditional music, performs a concert for children, Saturday, Feb. 15, room 115, Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. \$3.25; \$2.50 for groups of 10 or more. (810) 424-9039

LONGHORN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Six events, barback bronc riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, cowgirls barrel racing, calf roping, and trick riding. A \$10 all seats opening night; \$11-\$18 other nights; group rates available. (810) 377-0100

CLASSICAL

ABERSOLD AND NIEWAN

Pianists perform 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$5-\$12. (313) 769-2999

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Famous Couples" Valentine's dinner and concert, with conductor Felix Resnick, 5 p.m. dinner; 7:30 p.m. concert Sunday, Feb. 16, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. \$40 per person, dinner only; \$16 per person, concert only. (810) 645-8850

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

Featuring works by composer Ann Marie Kurrsch, 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

"BRAHMS UNPLUGGED"

Brown bag concert featuring the life and works of J. Brahms performed by Washtenaw Community College students, faculty and friends, noon Friday, Feb. 21, WCC, Morris Lawrence Building, room 150, 4800 E. Huron Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623

BRANDENBURG ENSEMBLE

With Conductor/violinist Jaime Laredo, violinist Leila Josefowicz, and pianist Andreas Haefliger, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$14-\$36. (800) 221-1229

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Forum "Great Violinists of the 20th Century" with "Adventures in Music" host Karl Haas, 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, followed by 3 p.m. concert with violinist Joseph Silverstein and pianist David Breitman, Orchestra Hall, 3177 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6-\$36. (313) 833-3700/(810) 737-9980

CHAMBERWORKS

"Music at the French Court," music from Paris and Versailles performed on period instruments, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Bellan Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy. (810) 952-5207

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With Conductor Leslie B. Dunner and pianist Ursula Oppens, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58 for evening shows; \$12-\$44 for 10:45 a.m. performances. (313) 833-3700

EMERSON STRING QUARTET

"All-Brahms Program," 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$30.

(800) 221-1229

FERNDALE MUSIC SERIES

"Encore, again!" featuring principal flutist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Ervin Monroe and pianist Fontaine Laing, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Zion Lutheran Church, 143 Albany (off Woodward Avenue, three blocks south of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. \$8; \$4 seniors and students; free for children 12 and younger. (810) 546-2503

LAFAYETTE STRING QUARTET

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20; \$10 for students with ID. (313) 647-0521

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

"Dear Johannes: A Salute to Brahms" featuring instrumental and vocal music, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe. \$18 for adults; \$15 for students 17-21 and seniors 60 and older; \$5 for children 16 and younger. (810) 357-1111

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Performs with Youth Artist Competition winner alto sax Christopher Blossom, and magician William Heine during "Family Fantasia" concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Novi High School Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road, Novi. Works include "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas, "Concertino Da Camera" by Ibert, and "Star Wars" by Williams. \$8 for adults, seniors and college students; \$4 for children. Before the concert, players from the Detroit Whalers hockey team will sign autographs for concert guests from 2-3 p.m. The first 250 people to purchase a ticket to the concert will receive a free ticket to the Whalers' game Thursday, Feb. 20, against the Erie Otters at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth. (313) 451-2112

SCHUBERT SONG RECITAL III

With baritone Wolfgang Holzmair, and pianist Julius Drake, 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$15-\$30. (800) 221-1229

SCHUBERT SONG RECITAL IV

With soprano Barbara Bonney, and pianist Caren Levine, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$15-\$30. (800) 221-1229

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Pianist Martin Katz performs chamber music with U-M students in the doctoral program in piano chamber music, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Britton Recital Hall, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

VALENTINE'S DAY EVENTS

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY/DANCE BAND

Performs during a Valentine dinner/dance, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Novi Hilton ballroom, I-275 and Haggerty Road, Novi. (313) 261-2202/(810) 489-3412

THE LARADOS

With The Royal Jokers, 7:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, St. Kevin's Hall, 30043 Parkwood (between Middlebelt and Henry Ruff), Inkster. \$22.50 donation. 21 and older. (313) 849-0233/(313) 722-7907/(313) 513-4118/(810) 542-5997

POPS

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Performs a Valentine's Day concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 651-4181

SATIN DOLLS

8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (1940s and 1950s nostalgia music) (810) 737-0110

BOBBY VINTON

2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$25; \$23 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

BARBERSHOP QUARTETS

"PARADE OF HARMONY"

With the Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society's 50-man Gentlemen Songsters chorus, three quartets representing the chapter, the Barbershop Harmony Society's 1995 International Championship quartet Marquis, and the Ohio-based comedy quartet Cornerstone, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. \$12. (810) 543-7099

ORGAN/ELECTRONIC

DETROIT THEATER ORGAN SOCIETY

Rick Cucchi, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Ave. (at Livernois), Detroit. \$10. (313)

8 days a week

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With The Count Basie Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

SCOTT GWINNELL TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, New Sahara, Orchard Lake and Maple roads, West Bloomfield, (810) 737-6688

DEBORAH HARRY AND THE JAZZ PASENGERS

Blondie singer joined by former Lounge Lizards Roy Nathanson, Curtis Fowlkes (trombone), E.J. Rodrigues (drums), and Marc Ribot (guitar), along with Jim Nolet (violin), Brad Jones (bass), and Bill Ware (vibes), 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$20 in advance, 18 and older. (810) 335-8100

KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (jazz/pop) (810) 852-0550/(810) 543-0917

INNER SOUL

6:30-11 p.m. Saturdays in February, Tres Vite, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 964-4144

JUST 3 JAZZ TRIO

7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

PAUL KELLER ENSEMBLE

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$10. (810) 471-7667/(810) 471-7700

SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matle perform jazz favorites, 8-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St. (near Third Street), Rochester. Free. All ages; With Matle and percussionist Dennis Sheridan perform Latin-flavored pop/jazz, 8-11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Brazil coffeehouse, 305 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages; With Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (810) 650-3344/(810) 399-7200/(810) 646-6022

JEANNINE MILLER AND VINCENT SHANDOR TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310

RON MITCHELL

5-11 p.m. Fridays in February, Tres Vite, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 964-4144

MATTHEW SHIPP AND WILLIAM PARKER

Pianist and bassist, 8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, McKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. \$10. (313) 845-9676

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Concert featuring jazz combos with directors Gerald Cleaver and Donald Walden, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, Britton Recital Hall, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

DADDY LONGLEGS

With Baked Potato, 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae/funk) (313) 485-5050

GRATITUDE STEEL BAND

2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (reggae) (810) 737-0110

INMUNITY

9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 13, and Feb. 20, Cafe Max, 6500 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and Friday, Feb. 21, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 666-2030/(810) 349-9110/(810) 543-6911

PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Tuesday, Feb. 18, and Thursday, Feb. 20, Picano's, 3775 Rochester Road, Troy; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, Luciano's, 39091 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (Italian/Spanish/English songs) (810) 689-8050/(810) 263-6540

MAZOWSZE

The State Folk Song and Dance Ensemble of Poland, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$25; \$23 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

MICHAEL O'BREIN

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 642-1135

ODD ENOUGH

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Gaelic League/Irish-American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic Irish) (313) 963-8895

PADDY REILLY

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Gaelic League/Irish-American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$15. 21 and older. (Irish) (313) 963-8895

TARIKA SAMMY

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50; \$11.50 members, students and seniors. All ages. (music from Madagascar) (313) 761-1451

CARMEL QUINN

With Jimmy Martin's Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Mercy High School auditorium, 29300 W. 11 Mile Road (east of Middlebelt), Farmington. \$19 in advance; \$22 at the door. (Irish) (313) 562-5610/(313) 534-5809

PAMELA WISE AND HER LATIN JAZZ ALL-STARS

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15,

and Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, Trini and Carmens, 1019 W. Maple Road, Clawson. (810) 280-2626

FOLK

AUDREY BECKER

With The Original Brothers and Sisters of Love, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$6; \$5 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

SUSAN CALLOWAY AND STEVE WOOD

9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 642-9400

RON CODEN

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday Feb. 14-15, and 21-22, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. All ages. (810) 399-6750

BARBARA COHEN

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 761-1451

BILLY DIXON

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 642-1135

DRIVETRAIN

10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older; 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. ("bluegrass fusion") (313) 485-5050/(810) 349-9421

EDDIE FROM OHIO

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance; \$8 at the door. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555

DAVID FOLKS

7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

LONESOME AND BLUE

8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (bluegrass) (810) 737-0110

RFD BOYS

8 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 14, and Feb. 21 The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

POETRY

EROTIC POETRY FESTIVAL

Featuring an open mic forum featuring The Immortal Winos of Soul, Ernie Douglas, Little Princess, Matthew Smith and Rational Man, Bob the Singing Bass Player, The Impaler, Cindi St. Germain, Pat Kearney, Anne Koenig, Mike Madias, Ellen Hildreth, and Matthew Scott Olzman, along with food, erotic drinks and Jell-O, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Norm Stulz, Tammy Pescatelli and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, Feb. 13-Sunday, Feb. 16; Randy "Lubasonic" Lubas, Kevin Burke, and Joey Bielaska, Thursday, Feb. 20-Sunday, Feb. 23, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free); 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$10); and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5). Showtimes and prices subject to change for special events. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Dana Gould, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 (\$10; \$20.95); 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15 (\$12; \$23.95 dinner show package); Leo DuFour, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20 (\$8; \$18.95 dinner show package); 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22 (\$10; \$20.95 dinner show package); at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Wayne Cotter, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, (\$12); Invasion of Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$6, \$3 with student ID); Spike Mantón, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Miguel Washington and Jim Kline, through Sunday, Feb. 16; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Blair Shannon and Bill Hildebrandt, Wednesday, Feb. 19-Sunday, Feb. 23; L. Brooks Patterson hosts the "Laughing at Lyme Disease" benefit, Thursday, Feb. 20, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"An Ambassador Bridge Party," featuring Second City veterans Larry Campbell, Joshua Funk, Angela Shelton, Grant Krause and Rico Bruce Wade, and newcomer Margaret Exner, runs through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improv comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday shows and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays; \$14 Thursdays; \$17.50 Fridays and \$19.50 Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

RECEPTIONS

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

"New Visions," a selection of works by current master of fine arts students and newly graduated master of fine arts students, through March 9 at 117 W. Liberty, between Main and Ashley in Ann Arbor. (313) 994-8004, Reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14.

PROGRAMS

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY

"Water Works," an exhibit of watercolors by Julia Bearse, to Feb. 26 at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston. Gallery talk and demonstration by the artist 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.

HUDSON'S NORTHLAND

Detroit artist Clarissa Johnson is welcomed as part of the store's Black History Month celebration 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in the art and custom framing department on the first floor; (810) 443-6000. Johnson will be signing purchases of her collection. The self-taught artist began her craft after retirement and raising a family. Within a year of setting up a studio in her home, she had a one-woman exhibit at the African-American Museum in Detroit. Johnson's works include pastels, charcoals and acrylics.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Southfield doll designer Dorothy Holt displays her collection of dolls through March 14 at 26000 Evergreen, between 10 and 11 Mile; (810) 948-0461 or (810) 948-0470. Holt will appear in person to discuss doll making 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, on the Main Level.

START GALLERY

"Chairs," exhibit by fine art photographer Gene Meadows, to March 1 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Artist's lecture 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Stone Cloth: Mandalas, Metaphors and Marriage," a lecture with slides by Mary-Louise Totton, will be featured at a meeting of the Michigan Oriental Art Society Sunday, Feb. 16, at Big Beaver Road at I-75. Social hour 1:30 p.m., meeting 2 p.m. Totton is a former curatorial consultant in the Department of Asian Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

SISSON ART GALLERY

"Focus on Women" will continue to March 5 in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn; (313) 845-6490. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART

Tour of "Michigan Collects" 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. "The New Acquisition" will be the topic of a Special Lecture 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13. Chamber concert by the Lafayette String Quartet 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, pre-concert tour 7 p.m.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE ART GALLERY

An exhibit by Ann Arbor Women Painters will continue to April 2 at 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor; (313) 973-3623. Artists' reception 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040/(810) 642-9400

ATOMIC FIREBALLS

With the I V I Orchestra, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (jump blues) (313) 833-9700

BARNSTORMER

9 p.m. through Sunday, Feb. 16, Diamondback Saloon, 49345 S. I-94 Service Dr., Belleville. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20-Saturday, Feb. 22, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (313) 699-7899/(810) 334-5550

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS

9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

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9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Wine Cask Inn, 22100 Warren Ave. (east of Telegraph), Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 730-1627

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9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (jump blues) (313) 996-2747

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With Frankenhead, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

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10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

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8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. 18 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$14 in advance; \$16 at the door. 19 and older. (blues/zydeco) (810) 335-8100/(313) 996-8555

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9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Blue Goose, 28911 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores; 10 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. (blues) (810) 294-0690/(810) 979-7550

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10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 549-2929

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10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

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9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19-Saturday, Feb. 22, Steff's Lounge, 8631 Newburgh Road, Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 459-7720

RAY CHARLES

With the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor, as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival's "1997 Winter Warm-Up Benefit." \$140 for "Loving the Legend" pre-party, afterglow and priority seating. \$15-\$65 concert-only tickets. (313) 647-2278/(313) 764-2538

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9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(810) 412-1040

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9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355

THORNETTA DAVIS

9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance; \$8 at the door. (soul/funk/R&B) (313) 833-9700

THE DETERANTS

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MOVIES

Latest Elmore Leonard movie has 'the Touch'

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

For Juvenal, the monk-turned-social worker, having "the touch" means the laying of hands on the sick. A second or two of blood flowing from his palms and the blind see, the leukemia patient grows hair, the emotionally barren find some meaning in their lives.

For Bill, the tent evangelist down on his luck, "the touch" is his meal ticket to the big time. His slickly negotiated book deals and talk show appearances for

Juvenal will net him a modest 90 percent for his efforts.

For writer Elmore Leonard and director Paul Schrader, "Touch," which opens Friday, is an equally lucrative collaboration. For the second time in as many years, Hollywood has figured out how to adapt the work of Detroit's most famous writer for the screen.

The formula, shown in "Get Shorty," is simple: the story is the star. Hire a charismatic actor (Travolta in the last, newcomer Skeet Ulrich here) and make

talented character actors.

Ulrich, currently on screen in Wes Craven's "Scream," has a winning blend of naivete, sex appeal, and charm. With his penetrating brown eyes and easy-going personality, he is the perfect embodiment of a modern saint. He is intensely calm, even when it's obvious that he's being taken advantage of.

"How can I be exploited when I'm allowing it to happen," he tells Lynn, the woman sent to investigate his powers but who ends up falling in love with him

The casting here is so offbeat that you barely recognize the familiar performers. Bridget Fonda underplays Lynn as a woman who finds in Juvenal's touch a meaning in her life. And while I usually can't stand Tom Arnold, he's near-perfect as the clueless leader of Outrage, an ultra-conservative religious organization.

In one hilarious scene early on, he's in court for disrupting the musical portion of a Catholic mass (he thinks it should be spoken in Latin, not with guitars). He tells the presiding judge that he is unworthy to try this case because divorce makes him unclean in the eyes of the Lord.

Christopher Walken, who has spent the better part of his career playing memorable villains, has one of his best roles in years as Bill, the shiny-suited evangelist responsible for the

world's tallest illuminated Jesus. You could see its blue neon light from the highway, he says, "sort of like Stuckeys."

These typically eccentric characters (the stock-in-trade of acclaimed novelist Leonard) are well-served by writer/director Schrader, another native Michigander still best-known for his work with Martin Scorsese. As scriptwriter on "Taxi Driver" and "Raging Bull," he showed an amazing depth of character that comes in handy here.

"Touch" is a little film (made on a miniscule \$5 million budget) but it's also heartfelt and surprisingly, almost offhandedly, moving. Though written 20 years ago, the story has relevance today about how something as genuine as Juvenal is almost invariably turned into a media circus.

Expect to see more Leonard on

the screen soon. Quentin Tarantino has optioned no less than four of the author's novels (the first, "Rum Punch," begins shooting soon) while Danny DeVito, who produced "Get Shorty," has another one in the works, which rumor has it will be filmed partially in Detroit.

"Touch" is proof positive that Leonard possesses something that most modern movies lack. There's something satisfying about Hollywood having to reach all the way to the Motor City to find someone who can pen a decent character for the screen.

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.



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SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Baldwin Theatre 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Call (810) 541-6430 for information. (\$10)

■ **"Son of the Sheik"** (USA-1926). 8 p.m. Feb. 14-15. A special Valentine's screening of the silent movie romance, complete with desert chases, last minute rescues, and penetrating bedroom eyes. Rudolph Valentino plays the title character, reprising his own star-making performance, while John Lauter provides the live organ accompaniment.

■ **Birmingham Theatre** 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinees and seniors)

■ **"Evita"** (USA-1996). Madonna gets her chance to shine in the role of a lifetime: Argentina's Eva Peron in the musical drama based on the 1976 stage hit by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Antonio Banderas co-stars as the Argentinean everyman who comments on the action.

■ **"Everyone Says I Love You"** (USA-1996). So what if no one can carry a tune? Woody Allen's new musical comedy has the kooky characters and oddball casting you've come to expect, starring Drew Barrymore, Alan Alda, Tim Roth, Julia Roberts, and Goldie Hawn (in probably her best role ever).

■ **"Shine"** (Australia-1996). The story of David Helfgott, a concert pianist driven to the

edge at an early age by an overbearing father. His ultimate success over adversity makes for an inspirational story.

■ **"Some Mother's Son"** (Ireland-1996). The relationship of two women battling to save the lives of their sons who are involved in the tragic Irish hunger strike in 1981. Stars Helen Mirren and Fionnula Flanagan.

■ **Detroit Film Theatre** Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5; \$4 students)

■ **"The Whole Wide World"** (USA-1996). Feb. 14-16 (call for showtimes). Vincent D'Onofrio plays Robert E. Howard, the fairly harmless sociopath who wrote the "Conan the Barbarian" stories for pulp magazines in the 1930s. Renee Zellweger plays school teacher Novalyne Price, the only woman (aside from his mother) to enjoy Howard's intimacy and trust.

■ **"Troublesome Creek: A Midwestern"** (USA-1996). 7 p.m. Feb. 17. This documentary, and audience and jury favorite at Sundance, chronicles troubles on a family farm in southwest Iowa.

■ **Magic Bag Theatre** 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information.

■ **"Romeo and Juliet"** (USA-1997). 9 p.m. Feb. 18. The theater foregoes its Tuesday night video screenings for the Detroit theatrical premiere of the latest offering from Troma Films. As the title suggests, love tries to overcome warring families, with lots of bloodshed, body piercing,

and oodles of bad taste. (Free)

■ **"Reservoir Dogs"** (USA-1993). 9:30 p.m. Feb. 19. Quentin Tarantino's first feature is the decade's most influential, the story of a heist gone wrong told by focusing on the individual participants. Michael Madsen, Steve Buscemi, Chris Penn, and Tarantino himself create a fascinating ensemble. (\$2)

■ **Main Art Theatre** 118 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)

■ **"Mother"** (USA-1996). Albert Brooks returns to directing and starring in this comedy about a twice-divorced man who tries to come to terms with his mother (Debbie Reynolds) when he moves back in with her.

■ **"Hamlet"** (USA-1997). Kenneth Branagh's latest version of the Shakespeare classic runs at its true length of nearly four hours (with intermission). But this shouldn't keep you away from the year's first epic film experience, a tour de force for star/director Branagh, who has compiled a most eclectic cast including Billy Crystal, Jack Lemmon, Kate Winslett, and Robin Williams.

■ **"Evita"** (USA-1996). See Birmingham Theatre listing above.

■ **Windsor Film Theatre** 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor,



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■ **"The Face of Another"** (Japan) 1964). 9 p.m. Feb. 17, 18. A Kafkaesque psychological study of a scientist who receives an artificial face after his own has been destroyed in an indus-

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- **Star Clipper Dinner Train of Walled Lake** - Black Forest Mushroom Soup.
- **St. Mary Hospital of Livonia** - Low-fat foods, fruit and cheese.
- **The Water Club Seafood Grill of Plymouth** - White Fish Pate and Chilled Mussels Diablo.

BY KEELY WYONIK
STAFF WRITER

If Outback Steakhouse, Macaroni Grill, and Star Clipper Dinner Train are on the list of restaurants you've been meaning try, plan to attend Taste Extravaganza Night 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

These three restaurants are among the more than 20 participating in the event to kick off this year's Business Expo '97. Taste Extravaganza tickets are \$25 per person available by calling (313) 427-2122. Tickets will also be available at the door.

"We are excited to have so many well known and respected restaurants involved in the Taste Extravaganza this year," said Expo Chair Beverly White of Sunshine Sign & Design Company.

Robert Banish, proprietor of Outback Steakhouse of Livonia, and his staff will be serving sirloin steak and onions, grilled on sight. "We wanted to get involved in the community, and have been participating in this event for the past two years," said Banish.

"Taste Extravaganza gives business leaders a chance to mingle with potential customers, and show off their products," said Taste Chair Alicia Douglas. "It also gives restaurateurs a chance to show their signature items, and meet other business



Community booster: Robert Banish, proprietor of Outback Steakhouse of Livonia, is one of the restaurants participating in Taste Extravaganza Night Feb. 18 at this year's Business Expo '97 at Burton Manor.

leaders."

All of the restaurants will be following a theme with both their apparel and menu. Restaurateurs will decorate their booth, and dress in costume to reflect the theme of the food they're serving.

For example, Burton Manor

will be serving Hawaiian dishes, including a roasted pig, and staff will be dressed in Hawaiian attire. Outback Steakhouse is going with an Australian theme, and staff from the Water Club Seafood Grill of Plymouth will be wearing waders.

Highlights include a perfor-

STREET SCENE

Braxtons follow the lead of sister Toni to musical success

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Tamar, Towanda and Trina Braxton remember their childhood as filled with song. The trio, along with sisters Toni and Traci, and brother Mikie, gathered around the piano and practiced every Saturday morning without fail.

"My mother (Evelyn) was an amateur opera singer. She taught us how to sing," Trina Braxton said during a recent phone conversation from Oakland, Calif.

"Our father, Michael, was a Methodist minister. The poor baby, he can't sing at all. To give him some props, he did teach us what a bad note was. But we would go from church to church singing, and every once in awhile we would do concerts and competitions."



Sister act: Toni Braxton's sisters Towanda, Tamar and Trina - collectively known as The Braxtons.

It's since paid off. Big sister Toni has gone on to sell millions of albums. Now it's Tamar, Towanda and Trina Braxton's turn at the plate. After honing their skills as Toni's back-up singers, they've gone out on their own and released their debut album "So Many Ways" (Atlantic).

Possessing the same doe-like features as Toni, 21-year-old Trina Braxton said the similarities end there.

"We just have a younger feel as opposed to Toni's music. Toni's very adult contemporary, very melancholy," Trina Braxton said.

"We could most definitely

headline together. We wanted to do some songs on the album together but we were working on our albums at the same time. We didn't get a chance to do anything together. We're hoping we would be able to collaborate in the future."

Working on music together was the original plan for the Braxton children. In 1989, Arista Records signed Tamar, Towanda, Trina, Toni and Traci Braxton to

a singles deal. The single "Good Life," Trina Braxton said, "went

wood," as opposed to platinum or gold.

"A lot of people thought we were a gospel group. We didn't have a lot of say, because we were all minors except for Toni, in what we were doing."

LaFace Records, which is distributed by Arista, singled out Toni for a solo deal with her sisters, except for Traci, as back-up singers. Soon afterward, the trio signed its own deal with LaFace Records. The Braxtons moved to Atlantic Records after the man who signed them, Brian Reid, went on to become vice president of black music and artist and repertoire at Atlantic Records.

debut album "So Many Ways," which mixes pop grooves, ballads, harmonies and soul, hit the stores. The first single "So Many Ways" appeared in the movie "High School High." Their family couldn't be more thrilled.

"Our father's our No. 1 fan. You wouldn't believe it. He has posters and pictures and memorabilia of every single thing - covers, newspapers clippings and calendars. My mom, she goes to every show that she can. Right now she's with Toni. She's trying to spread herself around."

For the next record, Trina Braxton is hoping her sister

Traci will come aboard.

"We're trying to coerce her to get her back in. It's just not the same without her. She's like a missing link. She just recently got married and had a baby. She's a counselor for delinquent children. We're hoping maybe by second album she'll come back."

The Braxtons open for Luther Vandross, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$40. For more information, call (810) 433-1515.

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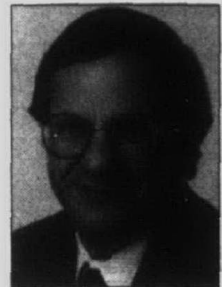
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Buchman named VP



Lawrence Buchman

Lawrence Buchman has been named vice president of operations for Perini Building-Central U.S. Division in Southfield. Previously, he was vice president of the Chicago Region.

Buchman, with 27 years experience in the construction industry, has held positions as project manager, operations manager and vice president.

He has a civil engineering degree from Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Peters earns CBR



Kathy Peters

Kathy Peters, a sales associate with Real Estate One Northville/Novi, has acquired the professional designation of Certified Buyer Representative.

Peters is a member of Real Estate One's prestigious President's Council of Excellence and the firm's corporate relocation team.

Cronin heads association



Thomas Cronin

Thomas Cronin, vice chairman of MCA Financial in Southfield, is now president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan.

The organization, Michigan's dominant trade association in the real estate finance industry, represents members in legislative and regulatory matters and implements educational activities.

Argonaut name 3

Argonaut Relocation Services announces several appointments.

Stephen L. Doughty, controller, oversees controls, procedures and reporting. He's a certified public accountant and graduate of Detroit Institute of Technology.

Jeffrey A. Holland, market research support analyst, is responsible for tracking advertising and generating leads for the sales staff. He's a Western Michigan University graduate.

Sherron Madson is manager of human resources. Previously, she was coordinator for Argonaut's sales and management department.

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REAL ESTATE

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Talent collector: Terry B. Schwartz, an executive with Village Green Management, compares himself to the director of player personnel for a sports team.

Exec explains winning ways

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Here's the gospel on the world of work according to Terry B. Schwartz, chief executive officer of Village Green Management Co. headquartered in Farmington Hills.

The firm owns and/or manages 26,000 apartment units, 105 properties, throughout the Midwest.

■ "If you don't set the bar high, the likelihood of receiving high results is non-existent."

■ "I believe there's a please and thank you in everything you do."

■ "It's a sacrifice to be more successful in your field. You sacrifice, personally, some long hours. You do deal others shy away from because they're too tough. You take on adversity others walk away from."

■ "I believe in giving more than just what's expected."

■ "Here, there are no superstars. People in the field are more important than me. Front line people make or break an organization."

■ "Getting there (high achievement) is probably easier than staying there. You get complacent, everyone tries to knock you off, steal your people. You can't be so caught up in success you can't improve."

■ "In life, you have to be a student and a teacher."

■ "Successful people are in command of all information necessary to make a good business decision. They don't need all the information."

They're comfortable with their own intuitive skills and perception skills. They hear a quack and know it's a duck. They don't have to see it."

Schwartz, 45, a West Bloomfield resident, was selected 1996 Executive of the Year by Multifamily Executive, a bimonthly magazine geared to developers, owners, managers and investors of multi-family housing.

Schwartz was honored as a trendsetter in the industry.

"His professionalism and customer service and heights to which he has taken Village Green were reasons for choosing Terry executive of the year," said Jodi Bromberg, managing editor for Multifamily Executive.

"He's our first one, and I think he'll be the benchmark we'll use to choose our future executives of the year," she added.

Schwartz has worked in property management nearly his entire career, joining Village Green in 1984.

"An executive recruiter contacted me. I interviewed with Jonathan Holtzman (Village Green chairman). The next weekend, he invited me to his house. I spent a couple days. We hit it off. We talked about our dreams. It was a match."

Holtzman said Schwartz was one of his first key hires when the decision was made to become more than just a family business.

"I think we share the same vision," Holtzman said. "We care that growth shouldn't sacrifice quality and that

performance to our partners and residents needs to be constantly improved."

It doesn't take much to get Schwartz talking and, when he does, you better listen carefully. The words come quickly.

"I'm the organization person," he said. "I'm the chief motivator, long-range planner. I consider myself director of player personnel."

"I look at how we're structured, how we're recruiting. I'm the budget guy. I focus on what it takes to keep moving ahead. Every week, I meet with department heads. We have on-going agendas," Schwartz said.

On what it takes to successfully manage apartments:

"You need common sense, good judgment, good problem-solving skills. It's a business of problems. We call it conflict resolution. You're good with people."

On how to deal with tenant complaints:

"We're in a service business. Bottom line, that is our responsibility. In talking with customers, it isn't that something wasn't done. It's that we didn't communicate properly. If there's going to be a delay or you have to order a part, no one told them. Communicate more than less."

On who's most important in the employee-tenant-investor relationship.

"I think all their destinies are intertwined. If we don't have great people,

we can't provide great service, and if we don't provide service to customers, we probably aren't going to be able to provide financial expectations clients have."

On how to make a good impression on the job:

"I would tell young people to perform. Perform at a standard above everyone else. If a report were due Friday, I gave them on Wednesday. If a minimum goal was 92 percent, I made sure we gave 94. If you perform - exhibit talent, work ethic - you will get recognized."

Susan Schwartz has known her husband, Terry, since their middle teen-age years.

"He's always, since the day I met him, had ambition," Susan said. "He has a lot of pride. Whatever he does, he has to do his best. He has to put his all into it. When he cleans the garage, he pulls everything out and brings out the disinfectant."

"It funny, he's a totally different person at home," she said. "When he comes home, it's playing with the dog, throwing the ball, having fun. When he comes home, he doesn't discuss business."

Terry Schwartz credits his wife and children, Michael and Melissa, for keeping his life balanced.

"They have a great sense of humor," Terry said. "We entertain each other."

Tenant can't get lien for improvements he made

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am a tenant and have expended a great deal of money to improve the property which I am leasing. However, I am on a month-to-month lease and want to know if I can put a lien on this property after I have completed my lease arrangement.

Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do?

A. What I believe you are talking about is a common law lien, which in Michigan is the right of detention in persons who have bestowed labor upon an article or done some act in reference to it, and who have the right to detention until reimbursed for their expenditures and labor.

This lien always involves the possession of a chattel, that is personal property and typically arises in the present day in the context of the repair of goods, particularly automobiles.

Since you are not possessing a chattel, but real property to which you have made an improvement, you cannot assert a common law lien against it.

Q. About 10 years ago I invested a substantial sum in a New York limited partnership that was to buy land and to build above-average-cost homes. It was originally projected that the limited partners were to receive their investments plus profits within four years. No returns have ever been received to date.

Although the partnership agreement stipulates that the general partner is to provide financial and activity reports on a semi-annual basis, none has been received. In response to numerous complaints and requests from the limited partners, the general partner has provided generalized letters on three occasions, and the K-1 tax reports are provided on an annual basis.

The limited partners are suspicious as to what has happened. Do we have recourse to the federal government agencies and other legal remedies?

A. You clearly have a private legal remedy against the general partner in the event that he has in any way breached his fiduciary duties owed to the partnership and has otherwise failed to comply with the

terms and obligations of the partnership agreement.

Whether you have recourse through any state agency in New York depends upon New York securities law. Whether or not the SEC has any jurisdiction again would depend upon the nature of the "security" offered to you by way of a limited partnership interest. The same may be exempt from Federal jurisdiction.

You are best advised to consult with an attorney of your choosing to advise you of what your remedies are, which, at a minimum, should include demanding an accounting from the general partner of all monies received and expended in behalf of the limited partnership.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025.

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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real estate closings recorded January 13 - 17 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.

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2885 River Meadow Cir \$163,000
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46437 Southwick Dr \$334,000
47837 Stratford Ct \$320,000
1708 Tremont Rd \$260,000
1753 Tremont Rd \$234,000
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31741 Marquette St \$79,000
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Livonia
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27545 Bentley St \$119,000
12116 Cardwell St \$60,000
28632 Dover St \$97,000
14811 Fairway St \$158,000
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27407 Long St \$80,000
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38641 Mason St \$155,000
31568 Middleboro St \$139,000
19471 Newburgh Rd \$275,000
20218 Purlingbrook St \$177,000
30470 Rayburn St \$125,000

14587 Rennie Ln \$140,000
29503 W Chicago St \$105,000
20358 Weyher St \$116,000
28064 Whitcomb St \$98,000
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Plymouth
9601 Bobwhite Ct \$155,000
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selfer can do," says Home Depot associate Dave McDonald. "Installing storage aids in your existing cabinetry can be as quick and simple as installing a few screws, or in some cases, slipping an organizer into a drawer."

"There are lots of things that even the beginning do-it-your-

• Use small hooks to hang cooking mitts or potholders from a cabinet door. Or, install hooks underneath shelves to hang china cups.

• Add plastic or wire racks to the inside of a cabinet door. Epoxy-coated wire racks are available in sizes to suit your storage needs.

• Install a tilt-down drawer front at the sink to store frequently used items like dish brushes.

• Try two-tiered cutlery dividers placed in a deep drawer to expand your drawer space

• Installing slide-out shelves in deep cabinets will eliminate the need to get on your hands and knees to see what's in the back.

• Add a pretty rail or shelf on the wall above the range or cook-top to display decorative serving pieces, spice jars, or other items you wish to keep close at hand.

• Use a vertical storage rack for your baking trays and platters to minimize the space they take up. You can also find the same type of rack in a smaller size for your cookware lids.

• Put new shelves on a plain wall to create an open pantry. Show off decorative canisters and dinnerware to its best advantage, instead of keeping it hidden behind closed doors.

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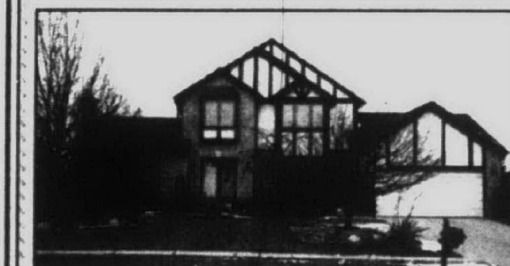
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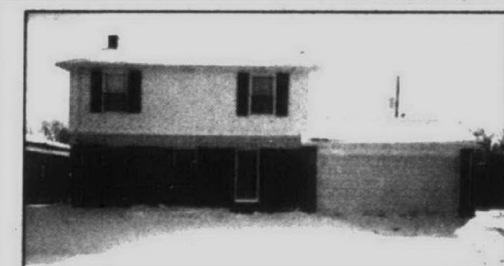
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The first session covers credit counseling, saving and budgeting. The second session covers affordable mortgage products and the process of purchasing a house.

To register, call the Oakland Housing Network at (810) 858-0147.

Lien law forum

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a step-by-step review of

the Michigan Construction Lien Law 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Feb. 19, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is \$30 for BIA members, \$50 for non-members.

To register, call (810) 737-4477.

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Ross Mortgage presents a free, no-obligation seminar, "Avoid Tragic Mistakes When Shopping for a Mortgage," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile,

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Reservations suggested at (810) 968-1800.

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Builder's Training Services offers a pre-exam builder's license training program 6-10 p.m. March 4, 6, 11 and 13 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Rd. east of Rochester Road.

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The 16-hour course includes a

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Cost is \$199 with registration by Feb. 27, \$224 afterwards. To register, call (810) 436-9610.

Real estate investors

The Real Estate Investors Association sponsors a program on women in real estate, the feminine view, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

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Gas heaters provide more hot water, A.G.A. says

Natural gas water heaters provide more hot water faster and less expensively than electric water heaters, according to the American Gas Association.

Comparing the annual operating costs before buying a water heater can pay off in substantial savings, A.G.A. says, because the water heater is the second

biggest energy user in a typical home, after the heating and cooling system.

Water heaters are required by federal law to carry an EnergyGuide label that shows the average annual cost of energy for the unit. Although electric water heaters are often less expensive to buy, operating a gas water

heater will cost about half as much as operating an electric water heater, depending on local utility rates.

To select a unit to meet a home's hot water needs, look at the first hour rating on the label. This shows the most hot water that can be supplied in a one-hour period.

To get maximum

efficiency from a water heater:

■ Drain a pail or two of water from the faucet located at the bottom of the heater several times a year.

■ Set the water heater at "normal," or about 120 degrees, in order to save energy. However,

you may wish to set the water heater at 140 degrees if your dishwasher does not have a water heating booster as part of its automatic cycle; the hotter water will sanitize dishes.

■ Keep the burners clean.

■ If the pilot light goes out, follow the appliance instructions and relight it. If any difficulty occurs, however, turn the controls off and call a plumber or heating dealer. If you smell gas, call your local gas company.

Non-existent houses sold

(AP) - Twenty houses in Haslett near Lansing, most of which have not even been built yet - have been auctioned off.

The houses were auctioned for prices ranging from \$170,000 to \$270,000.

The subdivision developer wanted to sell the homes quickly to avoid the slow, post-September housing market, said Thomas Vetter, president of Accelerated Marketing Systems, the Danville, Calif.-based company that held the auction.

The auction also

was spurred by the fact some Oldsmobile executives soon will be leaving Lansing as the company relocates in Detroit.

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Livonia - OPEN SUN. 1-4 Burton Hollow Woods Sub. N. of E. of Farmington Rd. 17561 Bell Creek, 4 bedroom Cape Cod, attached 2 car garage, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, fireplace, finished rec room, beautifully decorated. \$189,900. 313-422-3276

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Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch. Many updates including kitchen, central air, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, finished rec room, beautiful decor. \$189,900. 313-422-2595

MOVE-IN READY

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
Bloomfield mailing with Birmingham school! Sharp 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath ranch with many new features - furnace/air conditioning, kitchen, some newer windows, bathrooms and carpeting. Please see this exciting newly listed home. 6931 LAHSE (S. of Maple & W. of Cranbrook). \$199,900. (LAH93).

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OAK PARK N. - Open Sun. 12-4pm
13740 Vernon. Move-in condition. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car detached garage, 1st floor master + full finished basement. Many updates & improvements. Large family room. New roof on house & garage. Large lot. Berkeley schools. Reduced price \$139,900. 810-542-5699

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5

A TASTE OF PARADISE!
Great location on Lake Oakland for this newer contemporary two story finished walkout. Lake view from main rooms; European styled master suite, many amenities. \$499,997. Code 110

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
LARGE HUNTINGTON WOODS HOME! Contemporary home, featuring newer large island kitchen, five bedrooms of which two are main floor master bedrooms. 1st floor laundry, finished basement and many other features. Asking \$389,900. Code 945

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REDFORD - Open Sunday 1-4pm
24345 Midland, N. of 5 Mile/W. of Telegraph. 1250 sq. ft., ranch, fenced yard with pool and 2 car garage. Lot's of updates! \$65,900. Cindy at Real Estate One, (810) 304-2299

Totally renovated unique contemporary Troy home on a large country lot. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 plus car garage with a basement. Cathedral ceiling in Greatroom, breakfast nook & master bedroom. Spiral staircase leads to upstairs bonus room & master bedroom with balcony overlooking Florida room. Must see! OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 N. of Square Lake, E. off Rochester Rd. \$174,900. Call Al Van Acker (810) 946-5000

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W. BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUN. 1-4
5447 Pocono
(N. off Walnut Lake, W. of Farmington Rd.)
Large 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with much updating. Close to community facilities & lake privileges. \$208,000.

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YPSILANTI - OPEN House Sunday, 2pm-5pm. 5501 Pineview (off Telle & E. of Carpenter) Custom built, 2800 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, spectacular view, newer roof, carpet, furnace and air. Easy access to US-24 & I-94. \$229,900. Call Mary Blake Reedy (313) 439-3312

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
13160 BORGMAN
FABULOUS! - Beautifully decorated - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, plus family room. New white kitchen, finished basement, great yard, 2 car garage, air conditioning. Move right in. \$195,900.

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38470 Richland, Livonia, N. of Ann Arbor Rd. & W. of Hill. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home. Many updates. \$140,000. Mike Worley, ext. 232
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305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

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home on nearly 2 acres with 2,864 sq. ft. open floor plan, sunny exposure. \$349,900. (65205)

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Older updated home with 2+ bedrooms, 1 bath, porch, newer roof, back door central air, drywall, sump pump, and most windows. \$129,900. EC-H-76HOL

BIRMINGHAM - WALK TO TOWN.
Cape Cod with 3 bedrooms up, first floor master, large family room with fireplace, den, lovely lot. \$679,000. EC-H-80ARL

BLOOMFIELD - ELEGANT GEORGIAN COLONIAL. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Family Room, hardwood floors in kitchen & Family Room, 2 fireplaces, formal dining room, updated bathrooms, finished basement, pool. \$549,000. EC-H-15COV

BLOOMFIELD - MOVE-IN CONDITION RANCH. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 lavs, fantastic kitchen with oak cabinets and flooring, new carpet throughout, two tiered deck, new roof in '95, huge recreation room. \$214,900. EC-H-09CRA

BLOOMFIELD - FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL. Well located in the sub. this home with walking distance to Eastlawn Middle School. Extra special rec. room and nice lot. \$226,000. EC-H-36ALD

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Exceptional layout...bright and open with skylites, vaulted ceiling, sophisticated and stylish! Additional living space in lower level with full bath, library could be third bedroom. One of a kind that won't last! \$199,000. (SM102).

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OWNER ASKING UNDER
APPRAISAL
Gorgeous 4000 sq. ft. home. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 full baths, 2 1/2 car garage. Hardwood floors throughout. Open & bright. Kitchen has island with range & Corian counters. End of cul-de-sac. \$649,900. No realtors. 810-452-9653.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Lower Long Lake cape cod. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Agent. Call Tracey. 810-717-6252

BLOOMFIELD
Tudor with large open floor plan is gorgeous and immaculate. Neutral decor, 1st floor laundry, 3 car garage close to schools. \$368,500. (S176E)

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DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Agent. Call Tracey. 810-717-6252

FRANKLIN VILLAGE - updated 4 bedroom brick colonial. 2 1/2 baths, private, beautifully landscaped wooded lot, redone gourmet granite kitchen, top of the line appliances, hardwood floors, marble fireplace, finished basement, screened porch, move in condition, sewer ready. \$424,900. 810-855-2297

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Unique home overlooking pond, river, and woods, 3 minutes from Cranbrook, Somerset, Birmingham. 2 story brick with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, dining room, master bedroom on 1st floor, 2 bedrooms up, walkout lower family room, 3 bedrooms. Office with separate entry. Indoor pool under 3 car garage. Brick drive. Large pine trees. 810-645-2105

WEST CHESTER CHARMER - Move-in condition. New roof, windows, siding, hardwood, bath, & much more. Bloomfield Hills. Birmingham schools. \$249,500. (810) 646-2217

306 Brighton
ABSOLUTELY LOVELY 3 bedroom brick ranch, open floor plan, country kitchen, lake access, boat docking, tennis and basketball courts. \$169,750. REALTY WORLD VANS (810) 227-3455

BRIGHTON BEAUTY
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch surrounded by beautiful landscaping, fireplace in living room, first floor laundry, desirable family sub. Brighton schools, motivated sellers! \$147,000. 542GL.

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Brighton Twp., recently updated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath b-level ideally situated on this double wide lot. Room to roam, over 2,000 sq. ft. Large kitchen, family room, fireplace, master suite with private bath, deck and more. \$115,000. 403CA

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306 Brighton

BRIGHTON \$149,900
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LAKEVIEW & Access to all sports Appleton Lake. 4 years old, 1900 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath w/ master bath, ready to finish. 9th ceiling, wood floor in living & dining area. Unfinished basement. Already have agency will co-op to sell \$189,500. 810-225-5555

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4000 sq. ft. colonial on wooded lots. Built with care in 1989. 4 1/2 bedrooms, 4 full baths. Full finished walkout with fireplace, 4 season sunroom with vaulted ceiling and skylights. Circular stairway in foyer, library and 3+ car garage. Meticulous condition! \$350,000.

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2 STORY, 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, 1450 sq. ft. 2 car attached garage, finished basement. Wood floor lake Sub. \$163,900. 810-229-8111

308 Canton
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3655 Parklawn, Canton
Spectacular Cape Cod, builder's model. \$189,900.
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313-565-3200

CANTON - Brand new, immediate occupancy. Colonial 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, fireplace, 1st floor laundry. Assumable 5.45% mortgage. Close to I-275. Plymouth/Canton schools. \$174,900. Call Kathy (Realtor) (313) 397-2823 or (313) 467-1628

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CANTON - Plymouth/Canton Schools brick colonial. 2 1/2 bath, brick ranch. Features large, new kitchen w/open floor plan to family room, remodeled bathroom, central air, deck, newly finished basement w/bedroom, bath, rec room, new roof, new 2 1/2 car garage. \$137,000. No brokers. By appointment: (313) 397-2009

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CANTON - 45222 Gleggery. Distinctive 4 bedroom Colonial. Master bed suite, skylights, many updates. \$249,900
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CANTON - 7417 Sussex. 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, Colonial. 2 car attached garage. Must See! \$151,500. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

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Gorgeous brick Colonial, 3 bedrooms w/fireplace 4th in basement. Great room w/fine fireplace, central air, alarm, landscaping. \$168,500.

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GREAT HOME!
GREAT SUB!
4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, custom ceramic throughout, central air, large family room with fireplace, seller to leave all newer appliances, oversized garage, newer roof 1996 and 6 person hot tub off 2 tier deck. Must sell! \$195,000. 810-451-9400

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GREAT OPEN & SPACIOUS FLOOR PLAN
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"KINSEY" MODEL
Custom built Cape Cod who expense spared. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, crown moldings, ceramic tile foyer, master suite w/jacuzzi tub, 3 car garage & double wide driveway - \$254,700

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Year-round home or great hideaway on Island Lake, can be 2 suites, each level has own kitchen, etc. \$148,000. 810-349-2900

CONCRETE
Great 4 bedroom quad on Lake Sherwood, beautifully maintained, quality thru-out, terraced landscaping, deckwork, house and at lake. Must see! \$415,000. 810-349-2900.

LIVONIA
Super 3 bedroom ranch in prime area, vaulted ceiling, skylight, jet tub, large deck with benches and gazebo, and so much more! \$200,000. 810-349-2900

LIVONIA
Updates galore thru-out this 3 bedroom brick bungalow, newer carpet, large double lot, mechanic's dream 2.5 car heated garage. \$115,000. 313-455-5600

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Beacon Estates finest - Georgian brick 4 bedroom colonial with great court location, marble foyer, library, brick patio and deck, and much more! \$361,500. 313-455-5600

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1994 built beauty on wooded lot, 2 story foyer, hardwood floor in foyer and kitchen, huge master suite, partially finished basement with fireplace, 600 square foot deck with 8 person jacuzzi. \$314,900. 313-455-5600

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308 Canton

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2090 sq. ft.
3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, 2 car garage, updated kitchen, floor, c/a, roof, family room with downwell, ravine view (no neighbors). \$129,900. CENTURY 21 GOLD HOUSE 313-451-9400

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2 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, central air, sunporch, basement, 2 car garage, new windows & roof. Buyers/broker welcome. \$114,500. Days: 313-524-2801 or evenings: 810-437-1871

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S. of Avondale, E. of Veno
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WESTLAND 35737 Castlewood
S. of Hunter, W. of Wayne
COMFORTABLE CASTLEWOOD! Beautiful condo, complex offers pool & clubhouse and also beautiful unit. This is a nice condo at a nice price! Condo offers 2 bedrooms, both have walk in closets, master bedroom has full bath and cathedral ceilings. Nice deck and large storage shed offered and 1 car garage w/clopper. Stove, fridge, window treatments stay. \$94,900.

WESTLAND 33926 Beechnut
S. of Cherry Hill, E. of Wildwood
VALUE! VALUE! VALUE! This is a great buy! Home offers 3 bedrooms w/possible 4th in basement, finished basement Over 1,100 sq. ft. It is here and a 20 x10 family room. Updates include vinyl windows (front), vinyl siding and bath. Shows very clean! Home warranty offered too! Hurry on this one! \$84,900.

WESTLAND, 34719 University
N. of Cherry Hill, W. of Wildwood
AWESOME COLONIAL! Beautiful home offers tons of nice updates! Updated kitchen (stunning), bath, roof tear off, furnace (95), hot water heater (86), central air (95), hardwood refinished, oak hardwood in dining area, crown breakers (95), water softener, glass blocks in newly finished basement & tons of storage. Currently 3 bedroom with huge master, but may be easily converted if you like! Large lot! Call for Excursions. \$129,900

Westland, 6973 Chirrewa
S. of Warren, E. of Wayne
Tonguish Heaven! Beautiful updated ranch offers 3 bedrooms w/possible 4th in basement & full bath. Updates include: Kitchen, bath, windows (bay in living room), carpet in family room w/fireplace w/insert, Florida room. Appliances negotiable. \$124,750.

DEARBORN HGTS. 6003 Whitefield
N. of Ford, E. of Birch Daly
WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY! In Crestwood schools! Perfect investment or home! Beautiful area of Dearborn Heights. This is the limit! Home offers 2 bedrooms, new vinyl windows, large 2 car garage with door opener, nice lot! Home sold in "As-Is" condition. Bring Offers! We will take \$54,900!

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PERFECTION PLUS
Stunning 3,600 sq. ft., 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath English Tudor style home with a large living room, formal dining room, library, family room, fireplace & Florida room. Fabulous master suite w/balcony, fireplace & sunken tub. Finished lower level has rec room, spa w/person Jacuzzi, sauna, 2nd kitchen & movie theater. 4 Car garage. \$389,900. (HA367)

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Very nice updated 4 bedroom colonial on nearly 1 acre cul-de-sac lot has living room, dining room w/built-in, family room w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace, library, ceramic kitchen w/rack bar, exercise room, 2 1/2 baths, 2nd floor laundry, central air, wet-bar & more. \$189,900. (MO282)

NEWER & VERY NICE
Neutral decor throughout 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, 1991 built ranch with great room, huge kitchen w/marble cabinets & 1st floor laundry. Partially finished basement w/ceilings & 4th bedroom. Attached 2 car garage. \$162,500. (LA248)

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320 Hartland

TRANQUILITY - Gorgeous & private wooded 2 acre setting surrounds this lovely quality built all brick ranch. Well planned w/2600 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 full & 2 half baths, 1st floor laundry, finished walk-out lower level w/2nd kitchen, family room & recreation room-great for in-laws, 27x28 garage w/16' door & more. Paved road & easy access to M-59. \$263,000.

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329 Novi

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LIKE NEW COLONIAL

Immediate occupancy! Oak floor in foyer and kitchen, upgraded white cabinets thru-out, paver entry walk, first floor laundry, central air, extra deep full basement with bath rough-ins, extra 3' of brick 3 sides, rounded foyer walk, family room with natural fireplace, hurry! \$219,900. 338SC

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Is the location of this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath 1994 built Colonial. Shows like a modern interior, formal dining room, spacious white bay, eat-in kitchen, family room with fireplace, den, first floor laundry, master bath, full basement, central air, sprinkler system. A real beauty! \$314,900. 528VI

TRANSFEREE PERFECT WALDEN WOODS COLONIAL

Wow! Dramatic 2 story foyer, 2 fireplaces, oak floor in foyer, kitchen, nook and half bath, 3.5 baths, 9' ceilings on first floor, all white kitchen with 42" cabinets, glamour, master bath, premium elevation, garage, w/dry and full basement. \$419,900. 857CH

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329 Novi

NOVI

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334 Plymouth

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Consider this exceptional neighborhood and this most exquisite home. Over 7100 sq. ft. of today's features mixed with yesterday's architectural detail and situated on lovely tree lined pond. \$729,000. 935CO

ELEGANCE AND STYLE

Describe this 2 story colonial featuring security system, cathedral ceilings, fine master suite suite, 4 bedroom, modern kitchen, central air and deck. \$374,900. 963BR

LOTS OF LIVING SPACE

Move right into this 4 bedroom ranch, neutral thru-out, huge living room and family room with fireplace, all bedrooms generous size, very private yard and great area! \$144,900. 825HA

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In this spacious Rossi & Son built colonial located in Plymouth Commons. Immaculate inside and out, numerous upgrades. Finished 3 car side entry garage, professionally landscaped. You won't be able to duplicate at this price. \$394,000. 20TH

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Located in Ridgewood Hills sub! Full walk-out basement, study, first floor laundry, central air, sprinklers, deck, neutral thru-out, huge living room and much more. Quick occupancy! \$274,900. 541WI

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OUTSTANDING Southern Colonial

2500 sq. ft., home, backs to commons. Brick patio, 2 1/2 car garage, extra wide driveway. Fully landscaped, underground sprinkler system. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, air, crown molding, french door 4 bedrooms, Jenaire range & the last goes on. A must see! 9023 Whittesley Lake Dr. (W. of Canton Center Rd.) of Ann Arbor Rd. \$259,000. OPEN SUN, Feb. 16, 1-5pm. 313-455-0320

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335 Redford

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Open floor plan. Finished recreation room with fireplace. \$112,000. (P36Cat)

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COZY STARTER ranch with many updates on large lot. Seller motivated. Immediate occupancy. \$73,900.

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339 South Lyon

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this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch with 2 car attached garage with opener. New central air, carpet & roof - finished basement & fireplace in family room. \$169,900.

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BEAUTIFUL WOODED corner lot

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340 South Lyon

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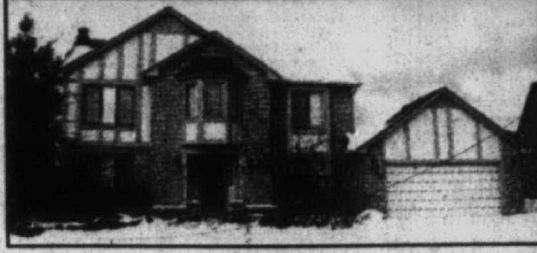
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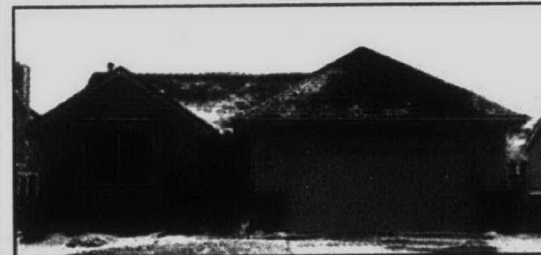
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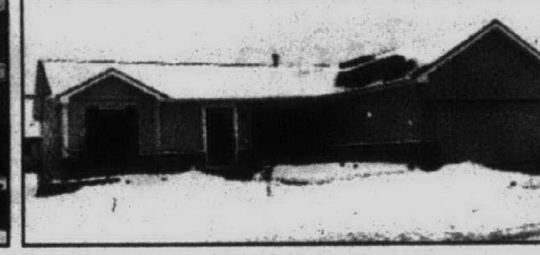
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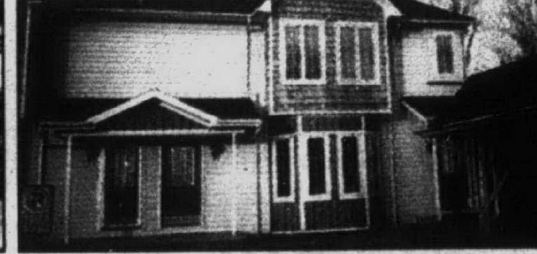
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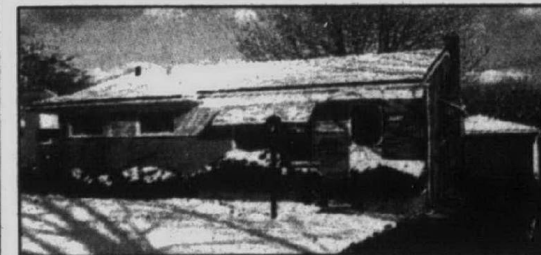
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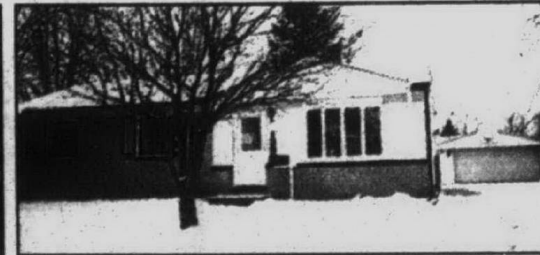
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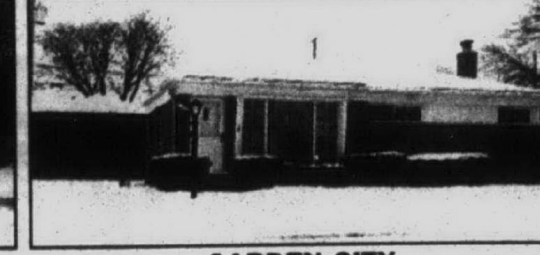
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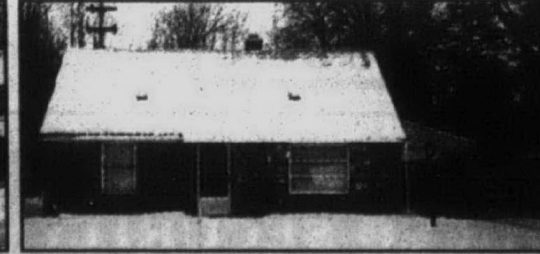
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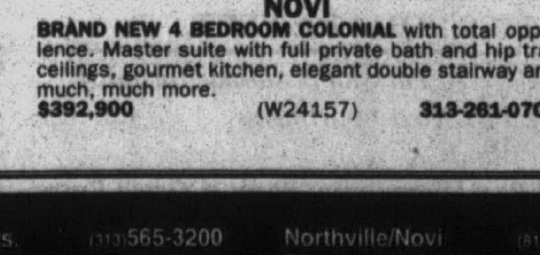
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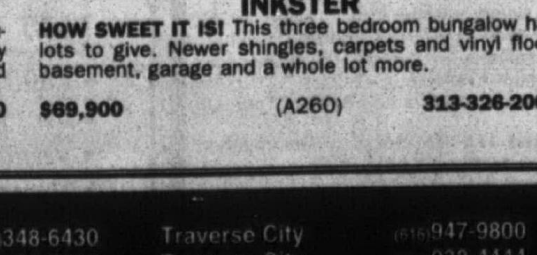
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
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Needed for busy real estate agent. Must be able to handle a variety of sales. Computer skills. \$8.50 to start. Hours 9:30am-5pm. Mon-Fri. Resume to Century 21 Row 37172 Six Mile, Livonia, MI 48152. Attn: Yoshiko Fujimoto. Fax: 313-644-8713

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To hand out coupons/samples in supermarkets. \$6.75 to start. Health benefits available. 810-540-5000 x14

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HOUSEKEEPING/LEASING ASSISTANT
Part-time. Dearborn Heights. Starting pay \$6 per hour. Ask for Linda at 810-569-8860

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20 hours/week. CSR computer & insurance background needed. Call (810) 851-7793

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Open for afternoons and some weekends at an apartment complex in Westland. Experience preferred but will train. Apply in person at OAK VILLAGE 2758 Oakwood, Westland, MI 48186 (313) 721-8111

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Need several courteous but personable people to work days or evenings. Hourly rate plus bonus. CENTURY 21 HARTFORD Call (810) 478-6000

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RECEPTIONIST
for busy Birmingham travel agency. Mon-Fri. mornings. Call Linda (810) 644-1600

RECEPTIONIST PART TIME
We need 2 part time Receptionists for our business. To answer phones and do some light data entry. Computer experience is helpful, but not necessary. Call Tim 313-422-7110

TELEMARKETERS
Experienced for local heating & cooling company. Good hourly wage. Bonuses plus commissions. Please call Pat at (313) 730-8500

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TOUR/TRAVEL
Reservations/Sales opportunity for student, homemaker to earn good salary + commission + travel benefits. Day hours. Exciting upscale industry. Complete training provided. Apply in person: CAN-AM WORLDWIDE TRAVEL 3000 Town Center, Southfield, MI 48034

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Small animal hospital. Over 18 experience preferred. Sat. 8am-5pm. Sun. 9am-11am. Call 810-476-0570

524 Help Wanted-Domestic
DEPENDABLE all around housekeeper 4 to 5 days. Must stay until dinner is prepared. Must drive. Must have references. Nice place to work. Bloomfield Hills area. (810) 539-0949

GROSSE POINTE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
60 YEARS RELIABLE SERVICE. Needs experienced Cooks, Nannies, Maids, Housekeepers, Gardeners, Butlers, Couples, Nurse Aides, Companions and Day Workers for private homes. 18514 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms (810) 476-4294

HOMECARE for 2 elderly people. Full time. live-in. Minimal household duties & cooking. Nice home. Must have references. Call Mr. Brighton (810) 229-9581. Ext. 216

KIND NURTURING middle age to older woman needed. 2 to 6pm. Mon thru Fri. in Bloomfield Hills. Call (810) 932-5368

LIVE-IN FEMALE companion to help with light housekeeping, grocery shopping etc. 50 years or older. Birmingham area. (810) 645-5925

POLISH WOMAN will clean your house. Experienced. reliable. Call (313) 368-9521/leave message

WILL SHARE lovely, country home in exchange for limited help with wheel-chair bound lady. Some lifting required. Will consider salary. Oxford area. (810) 814-0928

534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male
NURSE AIDE-COMPANION seeks 4 to 8 hrs. a day including weekends or will live in, caring for the elderly. References. own car. (313) 535-9035

536 Childcare Services-Licensed
A. B. C. Licensed Daycare - 15 years. Former teacher. 24 hours/7 days. \$85/week. DSS. okay. Pontiac/Day. (313) 333-0015

ACTIVITIES, MEALS & lots of love with references. CPR/First Aid. Livonia location. Non-smoking. Call Ronda/Kara. (313) 462-3962

AVAILABLE CHILD care in my licensed Westland home. Meals, snacks, pre-school activities. Must see (WOW). (313) 513-5992

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DAYCARE available Mon-Fri. days or midnights. Wayne/Ford area. Licensed, references, non smoker. Meals, snacks included. 313-595-1168

DAYCARE FUN/EDUCATIONAL activities. Food program. CPR First Aid. BS nutrition field. 16 months-4 years. Livonia. (313) 422-6963

FARMINGTON HILLS - Fun, clean, safe environment. Age appropriate activities. Meals provided. Mon-Fri. 4 openings. (810) 476-4294

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CHILD CARE available in the Joy/Hx Rd. area. Mon-Fri. 6am-9pm. Non-smoking. Affordable rates. Call Nicole. (313) 414-6510

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LOVING MOTHER of 2 will baby sit in my Garden City home. Reasonable rates/references. (313) 266-5187

MOTHER OF TWO has two part-time openings to care for your child. Northville. (810) 449-3117

QUALITY Child Care by an experienced provider with a Child Care degree. 2 1/2-5 yrs. Flexible. Drop-ins. Livonia. (313) 591-2199

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538 Childcare Needed
CHILD CARE NEEDED for infant in home. 45 hours per week or live-in. Please leave message at. (810) 926-5280

DAY CARE PROVIDER Mature, responsible person to provide full time for infant in Farmington home. References. Paid vacation & sick days. (810) 489-5463

EXCELLENT PAY Lovely Birmingham family looking for experienced Nanny to work 2 weekends per month. Must have great references. Please call (810) 646-6791

FULL-TIME CAREGIVER For 2 adorable preschoolers in my Birmingham home. Flexible hours. Good pay. Teaching experience preferred. Will consider live-in or live-out. References & transportation required. (810) 474-7097

GENERAL OFFICE Dependable, responsible person to do filing, typing and general office work. Please apply in person. 1647 Inkster Rd. Garden City.

I'M 4, cute, & need a babysitter. Mon-Fri. 8-4 in my Farmington Hills home. Non smoker. Call. Paid vacation after 4pm. (810) 661-9099

IN-HOME child care needed. Loving, responsible person needed in my Farmington home to care for newborn. Mon-Thur. 7 AM - 5 PM. Starting March 17. (810) 474-8840

LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER & INFANT CARE for loving family in W. Bloomfield, 5 days, \$175/week. References. (810) 932-4361

LOOKING FOR MRS. DOUBTFIRE mature person needed to watch 3 small children in my home. 3 full days per week. If interested please call Dawn 313-495-0343 after 2pm.

LOVING NANNY needed for 1 yr. old girl in our Northville home. Mon-Fri. 7:30am-6:30pm. Excellent pay. Non-smoker only. (810) 347-3029

MATURE CARE-GIVER for 1 1/2 & 5 yr. old. Part-time. Good pay. Formal training. All relevant experience required. Martha. 810-477-0971

NANNY/PART-TIME - Farmington Hills family needs part-time Nanny. Mon-Fri. 3pm-6pm. Car needed. Call Amy after 6pm. (810) 786-1377

538 Childcare Needed
NANNY WANTED for 2 children in my Novi home. 3 days/week - Mon, Weds., & Fri. Non-smoker. references. Call Carolyn. (810) 926-1157

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Contact Mr. Geoffrey Harrison

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BID DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents, Drawings, and Specifications under which work will be done will be on file and may be examined on or after 10:00am (local time), February 20, 1997 at the following locations: Sims-Varnier & Associates 255 Penobscot Building 444 Griswold Detroit, MI 48226 Southfield Reports 3200 Madison Tech Center 500 Stephenson Highway Troy, MI 48063 Tel: (313) 961-9000 Tel: (810) 799-3300 Madison Heights, MI 48071-4211 Tel: (810) 585-9785 Tel: (810) 399-5780

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The Owner also requests Statements of Interest in the above project from potential DBE, MBE, and WBE subcontractors and suppliers. Statements of interest should be submitted to the Owner on or before Thursday, February 10, 1997. A list of DBE, MBE, and WBE subcontractors and suppliers expressing interest will be provided to each bidder requesting bid documents.

Questions with regard to this advertisement for bids should be directed to Mr. Richard G. Walker, Sr. Project Manager, Construction, Northwest Airlines, Inc. at Tel: (612) 726-8840 Fax: (612) 726-6599.

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

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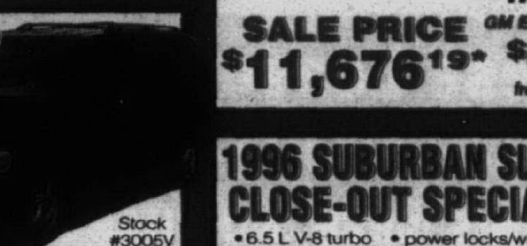
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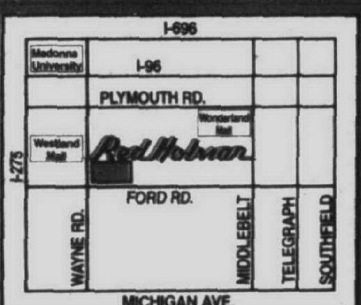
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- 2.0L

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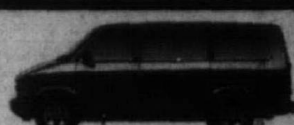


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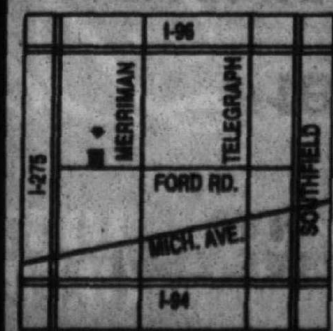
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