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**MONDAY** 

City meets: The Plymouth City Commission meets at 7 p.m. at City Hall, for the first time since Mayor Dave McDonald announced he was taking a leave and handed the reins to Mayor Pro-Tem Colleen Pobur.

### **TUESDAY**

School's out: All Plymouth-Canton students have a half-day, with no afternoon classes. On Wednesday, high school students will have classes in the morning only.

Election coverage: Thursday's Observer will tell you everything you ever wanted to know about this year's election results.

Eagle has landed: Brandon Lambert of Plymouth recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Find out how he got there in Thursday's Observer.

On the air: A Canton man is starting a new television show in January. and he is currently looking for local talent. Find out more in Thursday's Hometown Life section.

Hoops hopes: Find out how Plymouth Salem did in the Western Lakes basketball title game in Thursday's sports section.

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### Cash problems plague Mayflower



Company officials have acknowledged that cash flow problems have caused some delay in the Mayflower Centre project, but reaffirm their plans to close up the building and get it

BY TONY BRUSCATO

Two months after declaring construction of the Mayflower Centre on target, Tri-Mount Vincenti Companies now acknowledges cash flow problems have delayed completion of the \$12 million project in downtown Plymouth.

Tri-Mount Vincenti professes its commitment to completing the office, retail and restaurant complex, despite

rumors the project is going belly-up, leaving a white elephant in the heart of the city.

"The project is going to go forward," said Tri-Mount owner John Vincenti. "The trades will be back in next week so we can close the building up before winter and finish it."

Vincenti admitted there was little, if any, work completed on the Mayflower the past couple of weeks because of cash flow problems.

"The real issue is First Federal not venture will be completed. acting as it promised," said Vincenti. "They'd been telling us the last four months there wouldn't be a problem with financing, but then the appraisal took an extra three months. However, we do have some other funding sources. If we knew five months ago what we know now, we would have found somebody else to fund the pro-

"We lost a couple of weeks, but we'll try to make it up," he said. "The Mayflower will be a wonderful building for the town."

Acting City Manager Paul Sincock said he's been assured by company representatives the 133,000-square-foot

"Things are day-to-day. They are currently experiencing a cash flow crunch," said Sincock. "This is a temporary situation and they expect to clear this up shortly. The company remains committed to this project and involved in this project. This is a priority for them."

Rumors began surfacing after reports that Tri-Mount Vincenti is cash-strapped and financially unhealthy. And, the fact that no workers have been seen at the site the past couple of weeks.

"We're still on schedule ...we're going to be there," insisted Brad Chaklos,

Please see MAYFLOWER, Ad-

### Political battleground



Who will win?: Bob and Marion Pearson square off in the corner of their yard on Church Street in Plymouth Thursday. Bob is a Republican, supporting Bush/Cheney, while Marion is a Democrat, supporting Gore/Lieberman.

### Friendly feud

### Husband, wife square off on politics

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.home

The presidential race between Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush is heating up as elec-

tion Tuesday draws near. That same intensity can be felt inside the Pearson home on Church Street in Plymouth, where there are both Gore and Bush lawn signs, and mostly good-natured point and coun-

terpoint debates on the inside. We grew up in Massachusetts, which is historically Democratic." said Marion Weldon-Pearson. "I

"I don't know what happened to him ... why he's a Republican.'

Marion Weldon-Pearson -Democrat supporter

don't know what happened to him ...

why he's a Republican.' "I worked for Ford for 30 years, and generally speaking if you're in business and white collar you're a Repub-

lican," Bob Pearson chimed back. The Pearsons have been married for 36 years, and every fourth year

things get a little edgy around the house.

"We'd been talking about the election until about three weeks ago, but it became a sore spot so we stopped," said Marion with a smile. "It's happened in other elections, but not as strongly as this one."

The couple's views are as diverse as the two parties, and there's no mis-

taking it when politics become the center of discussion. "Democrats are more compassion-

ate, caring and more giving," said

Marion.

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### New plan doesn't satisfy residents

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER thruscato@oe.home

Plymouth-Canton Schools aperintendent Kathleen Boo er will propose nearly \$340,000 in mo ifications to the Plymouth High School congruction project, designed to alleviate objections by North Pointe Subdivision who don't want high school sports facilities constructed in the backyards.

However, despite the can ges to be

recommended at the Nov. board meeting, residents cen't convinced the district is doing enough to keep their property values from being affected.

"They brought nothing here ... the only thing they gave us was the plan

they're going with. They **I** 'This is the didn't give us alternative we any alterna-tives," said Craig Manser, believe we can support to the a North Pointe board, knowing homeowner, after a twotheir fiscal hour meeting responsibility." with district officials Thursnight. day "I've already

been thinking

Kathleen Booher -Superintendent

about selling." Booher told residents the proposed changes are designed to benefit students as well as

residents "This is the alternative we believe we can support to the board, knowing their fiscal responsibility to the residents for the bond issue, which is designed to create maximum opportunities for students," Booher told the two dozen residents in attendance. "We're going to be asking for some expenditure of dollars that is for sup-

North Pointe residents, whose properties border the school district's 305acre Educational Park at Joy and Beck roads, are mainly concerned about the aesthetics of a football stadium and

port of your concerns, but also improve

some programming opportunities for

Please see NONTHPOINTE, AS

Swim fan:

Lianne Griffiths of Canton, 14, wears her loyalty on

her face as

she works as

a timer at the

Western Lakes

### Miller Park features head for final design

A wish list of features Plymouth Township residents in the Allen Elementary neighborhood want at Miller Family Park are now in the final

Last year, the township afforded the public living near the new park an opportunity to select specific elements which they want included in the new park. The triangular, 3.5 acre parcel located on Ann Arbor Trail near Chestnut was donated to Plymouth Township about two years ago. Play equipment will occupy an acre.

Kids especially wanted a fire station

house/play station area with "talk tubes." This will complement a fire engine clinging structure.

"A fire station house and talk tube system, which will carry a voice from one side of an area to the other, are available to enhance the imagination aspect of the fire engine climber," said Kristen Miner, of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, Plymouth Township engi-

Though plans originally called for park completion about September 2001, DBA President Mike Bailey is hoping for a June 1, 2001 target date. The idea is for it to be a neighbor-

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### Wild in the water



Swim Championships at Plymouth Salem High School. For more on the meet, please turn to

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### Rivers tops Salem

Salem High School students held a mock election Friday, and the presidential race turned out to be as close as the real thing is predicted to be. Nearly 1,500 students voted and Democrat Al Gore (43.4 percent) beat Republican George W. Bush (41.4 percent) by only two percent of the vote. Ralph Nader was third with 11.2 per-

In other races, Spencer Abraham beat Debbie Stabenow handily in the U.S. Senate race. Lynn Rivers soundly defeated Carl Berry for U.S. Representative.

Proposal 1, vouchers, was easily defeated, 78.3 percent to 21.7 percent. Proposal 2, local home rule, was defeated 51-49 percent.

Democrat David Gray of Northville Township has been silent in his challenge against Republican John Stewart of Plymouth Township in the 20th House District race.

Gray failed to return telephone calls after a visit to his home by the Observer in an effort to get an interview. He told the League of Women voters he "reluctantly" got into the race and wouldn't be spending any time or money on the election.

Someone forgot to tell NRA

The National Rifle Association sent out hundreds of postcards reminding its members to vote for Teresa Folino, an NRA-PVF endorsed candidate, in the 20th District on Tuesday. A call by the Observer to NRA public affairs representative Kelly Whitley questioned if the gun group was encouraging a write-in campaign for Folino, considering John Stewart won the Republican primary, beating Folino. Whitley called back, said it was all a mistake, and they would sent out postcards to its members to disregard the first postcard. She said the NRA would not endorse anyone in the 20th House District race.

#### Absentee ballots plentifui

Plymouth deputy clerk Emily Peters says absentee ballots this year are "coming out of my ears." Peters said it's been unbelievably busy as absentee ballots continue to be delivered to her office.

Peters sent out 1,435 absentee ballots, and as of Friday had nearly 900 back. She's predicting nearly 1,200 absentee ballots to be returned by election night.

"It's good news because it shows people are voting," said Peters. City Clerk Linda Langmesser is predicting a 65 percent turnout



#### PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites erested and qualified companies to submit a bid for C for Eriksson Elementary School. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Education Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2953. For additional information, please contact Laura Hagen of the Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary Board of Education Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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#### Sculpture dedication

The Plymouth Community Arts Council hosts a dedication of a memorial sculpture at the PCAC's Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts Nov. 18 from 7-9 p.m. The center is located at 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

A year ago, the PCAC invited sculptor Mark Chatterly to cre-

ate a sculpture to honor the memory of his mother, Doris H. Chatterley, a long-time friend and volunteer at the PCAC.

The 12-foot bronze sculpture will be unveiled at the reception.

The public is welcome. The brief dedication will be held on the

lawn of the PCAC at 7:30 p.m.
RSVP to the PCAC by calling (734) 416-4278.

#### Goodfellows get ready

The Plymouth Goodfellows Association is getting ready to start

its activities for the Christmas season.

Once again, the Goodfellows will be selling their special "Goodfellows Newspaper" on Saturday, Dec. 2. Community contributions will help the Goodfellows meet their annual goal: "No child without a Christmas."

#### EMU alumni bash

Eastern Michigan University President Dr. Samuel Kirkpatrick will be the guest when the Western Wayne Chapter of the EMU Alumni Association meets Wednesday, Nov. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Max and Erma's Restaurant in Canton.

Cost is \$10 per person. Max and Erma's is located at Ford and Canton Center Roads. RSVP to (734) 454-0770 or the alumni office, (734) 487-0250.

#### **Bufe at Kiwanis**

Dr. Noel C. Bufe, chairman of the National Safety Council, will be the guest speaker at the Colonial Kiwanis Club of Plymouth meeting Thursday from noon to 1:30. The meeting takes place at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Bufe's topic will be "Police Work in 2000, Cops are Professionals." The Kiwanis have extended special invitations to police officers from Livonia, Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township, the state police and the county sheriff

Lunch is \$10 per person, payable at the door.

### Miller Park from page A1

hood park geared toward younger children.

Adult residents suggested bike racks, two-seat traditional swingsets, fencing along the eastern park property line and evergreen trees to screen along that same property line. The project already included landscaping, play structures for children, concrete sidewalks, benches, a drinking fountain and signage.

The township board recently authorized an additional \$25,000 for the Miller Family Park project, amending the budget from \$57,500 to \$82,500 for its share. The total project cost is \$230,000 with \$172,500 coming

from a Clean Michigan Initiative Recreation Bond Grant. Miller Family Park is expected

to serve an area bounded by Ann Arbor Road, Haggerty Road, Middle Rouge Parkway and I-

The land just west of I-275 was given on behalf of Peter and Adele Miller. In recent years, Peter Miller was known for selling raspberries from a stand on Ann Arbor Trail at the future park site. Adele Miller died in 1982: Peter Miller died in 1999. Adele's sister Claire Hasske and the Millers' niece Gail Nutter. presented the land to the township.

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Big time: Plymouth financial planner Jeanne Gonyer in her office, with a copy of the national ad at left.

### Firm taps local woman for national ad campaign

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Many local readers and television viewers have probably seen Jeanne Gonyer without realizing she

is a hometown star. Gonyer, a financial planner whose office is at 729 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, is featured in a national advertisement campaign for AXA Advisors that runs until mid-December and then picks

up again in March and April. She can be seen during TV shows like 60 Minutes and Face the Nation as well as in publications such as Atlantic Monthly, Business Week, Forbes, Fortune, Golf Digest, U. S. News Blue Chip, the

Wall Street Journal and Working Woman. Gonyer, a Plymouth Township resident, was one of 15 financial planners selected from among 7,000 employees to represent the company in a \$25 million television, magazine and newspaper advertis-

ing campaign. Most don't know this dynamo first learned about investments in the face of adversity.

When I think about it, it just amazes me," she said. "I was just a kid."

In 1987 at age 21 Gonyer received \$10,000 in life insurance following her husband's death from brain tumors in 1986. She had married at age 18. After investing these funds in the stock market,

she embarked on a financial self-education program and eventually began giving her friends investment advice.

"Women end up controlling much of the wealth,"

This led to a career change from marketing to insurance and securities sales financial planning. Gonyer is a licensed insurance and securities agent and recently completed course work for the Certified Financial Planner examina-

AXA Advisors is a French financial services company with \$700 billion in assets under manage-



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN How to: Jeanne Gonyer, left, discusses savings plans with a couple from Gre-

ment. The company's American division includes Equitable Life, Pershing, and Allowance Capital Management.

Gonyer participated in a national audition of 150 AXA employees conducted by Seiter & Miller of New York, AXA's advertising agency. She was asked to audition because of her rapid success in new business development.

For the past two years, Gonyer ranked second and third in business development among AXA's developing sales force in Michigan.

The attrition rate in this business is probably 80-90 percent," Gonyer said. "When you are starting out, no one wants to trust you with their

versity, where she majored in psychology and later the Michigan Lupus Foundation. Gonyer was diagnosed with lupus eight years ago.

### Miniature house takes ribbons

Though Connie Clark's miniature duplicate of the historic Baker House on Main Street in Plymouth is still for sale, it captured a slew of ribbons at the 20th annual Mayflower Congregational Church Dollhouse and Miniatures Show held in Grand Rapids last weekend.

"She took all of the ribbons to be awarded, plus the People's Choice award" said Jan Gerish, Clark's sister. "Her family is very proud of her. She has been gifted by God with a talent that is seldom seen. As one of the judges said, You are an artist.' She never thought of herself that way, but she truly is just that."

The house is about 5-by-4-feet wide and stands about 3-1/2-feet high. For travel purposes, the house was taken apart in four pieces.

"It took two vans plus a truck to move it," Gerish said. "She will now market it through the National

Association of Miniature Enthusiasts. One percent

appraised it upwards of \$46,000."

Clark recently announced the Victorian replications finished more than two decades after Clark started the dellhouse project. This was its first

Clark fell in love with the actual Baker House located at 233 S. Main Street in Plymouth after visiting Gerish, now a Northville Township resident in 1977.

"The size is good for a miniature," said Clark, a Cannon Township resident. "The rooms light up." It is built to scale one inch to one foot. The wallpapered interior includes tiny dressers, dining room furniture, a multi-spindled staircase and an etched glass front door. The real Baker House was built in 1875 by Harvey Baker, who was the chair-man of the board and president of the Daisy Air

The home now houses attorney offices.

### Northpointe from page A1

bleachers to be built within 50 feet of their property lines, foot traffic through their yards, plus noise and lighting from the sta-

School officials, after several meeting with residents, have proposed moving the football field and track an additional 60 feet to the east, planting 148 trees to a six-foot high berm, and constructing a six-foot fence. The plan also calls for building an additional practice field for soccer and band practice, as well as putting synthetic turf on the present football field to accommodate all three high school var-

sity teams The total cost of the revisions is estimated by the district to be \$340,000, which will come from the \$50 million bond issue earmarked for the new high school

and the sports complex.

Residents were adament they want the football field moved to another area of The Park because they're not convinced that band practice and varsity football games will be kept off the new junior varsity football field in the future.

"They built up our expectations (of moving the football field) and came back with a plan that doesn't address our concerns," said Larry Scherbarth. "They didn't take into consideration the homeowners."

North Pointe resident Terry Chen didn't like the idea the district proposed only one plan.

"While the alternative presented to us represents an improvement from the original plan, it still does not adequately

noise, lighting and view," she said. "This alternative is too dependent on verbal commitments regarding facility utilization that could be subject to change at any time."

School board member Steve Guile, the only board member who has attended the sessions with the residents, said he'll take a hard look at the alternative when it's presented to the board.

"I have to weigh each alternative based on the cost and the educational specifications," said Guile. "We have to weigh their (homeowners) concerns and the community's concerns, because as a board member I'm responsible to all the voters, parents and teachers in the district." address our concerns regarding

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#### did post-graduate work in organizational psychology. She is a member of Leadership Oakland, the Livonia Chamber of Commerce and a volunteer for



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### Plymouth planner's big tip: 'Diversify'

Plymouth financial adviser Jeanne Gonyer hopes everyone will invest and strike it rich.

Though some clients come to her with their own ideas about making money, Gonyer listens and then renders her professional advice.

One client presented her with his life's savings.

"He was able to retire early with his 401k held in one stock, which I advise never to do," she said.

There's no way to predict how just one stock will do. "Diversify your portfolio," she tells her clients. "It makes

me sleep better at night." Gonyer thinks all the current election talk about being able

wonderful idea."

She heard mutterings about it several years ago, in fact. Right now they are borrow-

ing so much against it that there is a huge deficit in Social Security," Gonyer said. "There's a lot more individuals paying for one retiree now." The 401k retirement plans,

which started in the mid-70s, are one example of investment opportunity, Gonyer said. When you go into companies you expect that option," she said. "A lot of companies don't offer pension plans like they

used to because they are so Her advice for a beginning

Don't rely on on stock. "I know, in the last five years,

to invest Social Security is "a you could throw darts and you would win," Gonyer said.

Pick a mutual fund that has objectives matching yours, like long-term growth or aggressive growth. "Every mutual fund has a benchmark," Gonyer said. "If it under-performs in one year, you stay put. You don't jump ship after one bad year. If you are going to freak out because it is down 20 percent, it is not the fund for you. If it underperforms in two years, you cut your losses and run."

Determining how much young investors should invest depends on how much debt they have. "Credit cards are bad," Gonyer said. "People get themselves in a lot of trouble spending more than they

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"The Clinton administration has embarrassed us around the world," Bob snaps back. "With Gore the scandals will still be around. Bush will bring in a whole new administration.

whole new administration."

"Do you really think 'W' is ready to be president?" said Marion. "I'd be nervous and disappointed if Bush were to win."

Besides the good-natured ribbing, both are very knowledge-able of the issues in this year's election.

and I don't see any reas said Marion.

tic polities. I think health care issues will take care of themselves. I'm worried about Social Security for my kids. The woman's right to choose is a woman's right to choose is a woman's issue ... why a bunch of gray-haired mon are deciding that is a wonder to me."

And each is backing their respective candidates without hostation.

"Gow has good family values," said Marion. "I respect Gore

the discussion on politics gets going it's like a snowball going downhill.

"For a while it was rather onesided, listening to Imus in the morning, then Rush Limbaugh and then Britt Hume and the Fox News Network," said Marion. "That was getting on my nerves and I couldn't take it anymore. I thought we should be listening to CNN, which he calls the Clinton News Network.

"We solved that problem. Now he has earphones," she said with a smile. "Generally it's good id ... as long as he has his

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vice president of Tri-Mount Vincenti. "Our schedule has been to be ready in the spring, and we still believe our tenants will be in by then.

"We financed a large portion of the Mayflower with our own money, like we try to do with all our projects," said Chaklos. "We're low on cash allocated to the project, so we are in the process of finalizing financing for the building."

Meanwhile, project manager Dave Abramson said there are no major holdups in construc-

"We're not setting the world on fire, but at this time we're reviewing some of the plans with the architect," he said. "We'd like to be going a bit faster, but we'll finish the building."

we'll finish the building."

The interior was scheduled to be completed in February, allowing for tenants to begin moving in. However, the timetable has

reportedly been pushed back, although no estimates have been given.

Michael Weaver, chairman of Plymouth Financial Corporation, whose New Liberty Bank (currently Peoples State Bank) will have offices in the Mayflower Centre, said he expects to be moved in sometime this sum-

"Vincenti has acknowledged the work has slowed down a bit because of cash flow," he said. "Their cash flow was tight months ago, but they're a long way from bankruptcy. They've been great to work with, and we expect to be in a bit later than originally expected."

Adding to Tri-Mount Vincenti's woes is the fact they still owe the City of Plymouth more than \$100,000 for repair of a water main break in December, which cut off water for much of downtown

Vincenti has reportedly run into financial problems with projects in Birmingham and Royal Oak.

Bob Bake, a former Plymouth planning commissioner who was on the board when the Mayflower Centre project was approved, is concerned about having an eyesore right in the middle of downtown.

"This project is pivetal to the expansion and viability of the downtown district," said Bake. "There never has been a project of this scope in the history of Plymouth. City officials need to take a strong, pro-active position."

Chaklos said he currently has five business leases signed for the Mayflower. While he won't reveal names of businesses except New Liberty Bank, Chaklos said the other shops could include a restaurant, coffee shop (negotiations continue with Star-

bucks and another major chain), jewelry store, art gallery, wine shop, brokerage firm, attorney office and real estate company.

"It will very much be an upscale place," said Chaklos. "All of the businesses we are talking to are established in their field and are known in the metro area."

Chaklos said three of the 11 condominiums have been sold, including the corner condo overlooking Kellogg Park, which was reportedly purchased for \$1.2 million.

Rumors persist that Tri-Mount wants to sell its Penniman Street property, where a three-story office and condo venture is planned.

"Our intentions are to still develop that property," said Vincenti.

### Compromise gives 'natural' beauty status to roads

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

A group of homeowners who have always been vocal – and cautious – about new development reached a compromise with township officials that grants "natural beauty road" status to certain stretches of road in northwest Canton.

The Northwest Canton Homeowners Association wanted some assurances that their dirt roads would remain unpaved, said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Roadways designated as natural beauty roads in Canton include:

Nearly all of Gyde Road

■ All of Napier in Canton
■ Joy west of Ridge

Ridge from Warren north to

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Yack said the designation doesn't mean the road cannot be paved in the future, but encourages future paving to be more environmentally sound.

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"It doesn't really do a lot," he said. "What it does is lowers speed limits to 25 (miles per hour) and requires Wayne County to pay more attention to the road with maintenance."

At a township board meeting Oct. 24, Yack said Canton has the only natural beauty roads in Wayne County. There are some roads designated as such in Oakland County.

"The adoption of this resolution would send a clear message that we understand and support the unique character of the roads in the Northwest area of Canton. Additionally, it would set into motion discussion with Wayne County relative to a more environmentally sensitive road paving design," as stated in the board packet.

"Canton Board of Trustees, by policy, will not support the paving of Warren Road, west of the entrance to Heron Ridge, Napier Road from Ford Road to Ann Arbor Road, Joy Road West of Ridge, Ridge Road north of Warren, Hanford Road west of

Ridge and Gyde roads."

Chuck Suppnick, vice president of the Northwest Canton Homeowners Association, said he was pleased with the resolution. He was among several residents attending the meeting.

dents attending the meeting.

"Thank you for acknowledging the unique character of north-

west Canton," Suppnick said.

In a related measure, the township also approved putting

\$2,000 toward a tree planting program organized by residents. The trees have been planted along Gyde Road to replace some that were removed during sewer line installation several months ago.

The Northwest Canton Homeowners Association contributed \$1,000 toward the trees. Residents recently organized a "beautification day" where they planted trees along Gyde.

Developers who remove trees on Canton land must pay \$300 per tree if the trees are not replaced. That money goes into a tree fund that pays for trees to be planted in right of way areas and parks, said Jeff Goulet, community planner.

### A DAY OF BALANCE AND RENEWAL.

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### University board candidates face a frustrating task

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE

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Running for a position on one of Michigan's university governing boards can be a frustrating task.

Candidates are more likely to win or lose as a result of a coattail effect from the top of the ticket than by any campaigning effort they launch.

Many of the votes board candidates receive will come from those who pull the lever for a straight party ballot, says Scott Romney, a candidate for the Michigan State University Board. There is little money for campaigning coming from the political parties, which put their emphasis on campaigns for the top positions on the tickets.

Still, said Romney, in a year when the contest is close at the top of the ticket, there are opportunities for candidates to pick up a few percentages points by their own efforts and that could make the difference.

The issues revolving around university governing boards have to do with the financials of running the colleges, typically. An effort by the governor and legislature to keep tuition increases within the rate of inflation poses a challenge, while the board work to keep faculty salaries competitive and programs quality high.

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The universities that appear on the ballot – the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University – are elected in statewide ballot as called for in the state Constitution. Since they are Michigan's oldest colleges, election of the board has been the tradition, while new colleges have appointed boards. Those three also happen to be designated research universities.

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Candidates on the ballot

#### U-M Board of Regents

Two of the eight seats on the Board are filled in each statewide general election. Terms are for eight years.

■ Wendy Anderson, of Commerce Township, is a Republican challenger for a seat on the board. She has a degree in economics and political science from the University of Michigan at Dearborn and has worked as a Senate administrator for then-Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus and director of Senate majority communications. She has been active in the university's Alumni Board of Governors and earned the Outstanding Alumni award in 1988. Anderson has directed several major political campaigns.

Suzy Avery, a Republican challenger to the board, was formerly known as Suzy Heinz. She is now the vice president of Travel Michigan. She is best known for her 1998 bid to unseat U.S. Rep. David Bonior. She is an alumni of U-M-Dearborn and has served as chairwoman of the Michigan Republican Party, the former director of Gov. Engler's Southeastern Michigan Office, and as a Wayne County commissioner.

■ Incumbent Larry Deitch, a Democrat from Bloomfield Hills, was first elected to the Board of Regents in 1992. He is an attor-

ney in the law firm of Bodman, Longley & Dahling in Detroit. He received his bachelor and law degrees from the University of Michigan in 1969 and 1972. He has previously served as vice chair of the Michigan Civil Service Commission and treasurer of the Michigan Democratic Party.

Incumbent Rebecca McGowan is a Democrat from Ann Arbor, was first elected to the board in 1992. In 1985, she was named director of government relations for the Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor. In addition, she is a member and past chair of the Leadership Council of the University of Michigan's Center for the Education of Women and is a former member of the board of directors of the University Musical Society. She received her bachelor degree from Lake Forest College

Also running for the board are David Knight and Lansing resident Joe Sanger of the U.S. Taxpayers Party; graduate student Tim Maull and Marvin Surowitz of the Libertarian Party; Lisa Anne Puccio of the Natural Law Party; Scott Trudeau of the Green Party; and Nick Waun of the Reform Party.

#### **MSU Board of Trustees**

Two of the eight seats are filled every election. Terms are for eight years.

for eight years.

Former Lieutenant Gov.
Connie Binsfeld is one of the
Republican challengers in this
race. Binsfeld is a former state
representative and senator from
Maple City. She has a bachelor's
degree from Sienna Heights Col-

n Incumbent Dorothy Gonzales, a Democrat, was first elected to the board in 1993. She has worked for state government

since 1986 and currently serves as director of the Office of Multi-Cultural Services for the Michigan Department of Community Health. In 1995 she was elected chair of the Michigan Association of Governing Boards, the statewide organization for governing boards of Michigan's 15 public four-year universities. Gonzales earned a master's degree in business and personnel administration from Central Michigan University in 1989, prior to which she received a Bachelor's degree in social work from Sienna Heights University. She has served as a guidance counselor in MSU's Office of Supportive Services and in MSU's School of Criminal Jus-

Cal Rapson, a Democratic challenger, is the Flint area UAW regional director. He was a student at MSU himself and is now the father of an MSU student. He served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

Incumbent Scott Romney, a Republican, is the son for former governor George Romney. Romney was appointed to the board in August by Engler. A Birmingham resident, Romney is an MSU alumnus with a law degree from Harvard University. He is a partner at the Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn law firm. He received his bachelor of arts degree in economics from MSU in 1966 and his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1969. He also attended Stanford Universi-

Also running for a seat on the board are Robert Gale of the U.S. Taxpayer's Party; and Michael Miller and Violet Steele of the Libertarian Party.

#### WSU Board of Governors

Two of the eight seats are

filled in each general election.
Terms are for eight years.

Michael Kelly, a Flint Republican seeking a seat on the board, is the executive director of public information at Mott Community College. He earned his master's from Wayne State University and his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame. Kelly serves on the executive committee of the Better Business Bureau of Detroit. Pre-

viously, Kelly was senior director of education for the Michigan Credit Union League and executive director of the Michigan Credit Union Foundation.

Paul Massaron, a Southfield Democrat, is self-employed as a consultant on community redevelopment, labor education and governmental relations. He has 30 years of experience in con-

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#### **OBITUARIES**

An Ameritech repairman standing with phone-in-hand watched as an area resident drove away with his van about 8:40 a.m. Thursday morning at Marlin and Oakview, Plymouth Township, police said.

He used the phone to call 911. "The man said he was tired of walking, saw the key, and drove off," said Plymouth Township Sgt. Jim Jarvis. "He took the truck so he could go to see his wife in Livonia.

Jarvis apprehended the man on Joy Road, near Mettetal Air-

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port in Canton Township.

Paul Lumbert, 62, a Plymouth Township resident, faces a Nov. 13 preliminary exam in 35th District Court on charges of unlawful driving away of an automobile and driving while license suspended, according to Jamie Senkbeil, Plymouth Township community resource

Judge Ron Lowe set bond at \$5,000 personal. Lumbert was released on personal recog-

#### Nasty moves

A Plymouth Community School District bus driver reported that a man twice made an obscene gesture and cut her off about 9:30 a.m. Oct. 27 near the Don Massey Cadillac dealership on Ann Arbor Road. She thought he was upset with her driving.

The bus driver recorded the man's license plate number and asked that a police report be

#### Thefts

A woman noticed her wallet was missing from her purse after she returned to her car after looking at cars with her husband in the parking lot of Bob Jeanotte Buick on Sheldon Road Oct. 29. The couple noticed another car pull up next to theirs while they were looking at cars but didn't pay any attention to it, they told police.

An irate homeowner on Colony Farm Drive came into the Plymouth Township police station yelling at police officers that someone stole his Gore-Lieberman political signs from his lawn Oct. 28, He said his constitutional rights had been violated.

■ When a Brookside Court resident returned from his European vacation Oct. 28 he discovered someone stole his Nokia cell phone from his vehicle and placed calls without his knowl-

#### Home invasion

A housesitter on Elmhurst Street said she found the rear door open, the bedroom and living room TVs moved out of place, and bedroom drawers in disarray when she arrived to check on the house about 8 p.m.

Police Officer Steve Cheston and K9 Hogan tracked from the rear door of the house to the rear of the backyard and then north over the fence to Judson Street where the track ended.

#### A. KEITH ES

Services for A. Keith Ebersole, 68, of Brighton, formerly of Plymouth were held Nov. 2 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville with the Rev. W. Kent Clise and Rev. James P. Russell officiat-

Mr. Ebersole was born on Feb. 12, 1932 in Northville and died Oct. 29 in Howell, Mich. He came to the Brighton community in 1994 from Northville. He was the owner of three companies. He was the founder in 1986 and owner of ESA Manufacturing a custom thermoformer company. Also, Ebersole Sales Agency and ESA Warehousing. He was vice president of purchasing at American Motors from 1974 until he left in 1986 to form his own business. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. He graduated from Plymouth High School and Eastern Michigan University. He received his master's degree from the University of Michigan. He was a member of Kappa Phi Alpha fraternity at Eastern Michigan University. He was a member of the Washtenaw Country Club and the Society of Plastics Engineers. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gregory. Survivors include his wife, Dneyse Ebersole of Brighton; one daughter, Linda (Cary) Nash of Camden, Maine; two sons, Brad (Therese) Ebersole of Howell, Todd (Isabel) Ebersole of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Howard (Jean) Ebersole of Albuquerque, N.M., Clare (Delphine) Ebersole of Bellaire, Mich. and Mesa, Ariz. and Plymouth; one sister, Dorothy (Jack) Kahal of Bellaire, Mich. and Mesa, Ariz.; and five grandchildren, Jesse, Scott, and Sara Nash of Maine, Zachary and Chad Ebersole of Howell.

Memorials may be given to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

#### PAUL C. KUHNER

Services for Paul C. Kuhner, 76, of Plymouth, formerly of Canton, were held Oct. 31 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was in the Washtenong Memorial Gardens in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Kuhner was born on June 30, 1924 in Toledo, Iowa and died Oct. 27 in Westland. He came to the Canton community in 1976 from Redford where he had lived for 25 years. He was an insurance estimator and salesman. He was a member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Livonia.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during W.W. II and received the purple heart. He was a lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a coin collector. He enjoyed traveling and gardening his

roses. He was an avid football fan. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Lois Kuhner; and brother, Evan Kuhner. Survivors include his daughter, Marcia (William) Reeder of Canton; one son, Russell Kuh-

ner; and two granddaughters, Kimberly and Candice Reeder of Canton. Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Crippled and Burned Children Hospital Transporta-

tion, 434 Temple Ave., Detroit, MI 48201. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell

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#### Funeral Home. NELEN MAY PILIUNGTON

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Services were held Saturday for Helen May Pilkington, 66, of Plymouth, at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, with Rev. Father Joseph Mallia officiat-

ing. Burian was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Pilkington, who died Oct. 31 in Plymouth, was born May 3, 1934 in New Orleans. She came to the Plymouth community in 1976 from Hatboro, Pa. She was a homemaker and member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church. She was an excellent baker. she loved to travel and do arts and crafts, loved being with her grandchildren and was an expert at making her whole family happy.

She is survived by her husband, Roy, of Plymouth; sons Roy (Debra) Pilkington of Grafton, Va., Carl Pilkington of Yorktown, Va., and Dr. James (Marie) Pilkington of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; daughters Cathy (Kevin) Youngs of Brighton, Mich., and Lisa (Mark) Wolfe of Canton, Mich.; sisters Wendy Guarino, Jocelyn (Robert) Dick and Althea Landry of Metairie, La., Rosemary Burmas-ter of New Orleans, Rose (LeRoy) Timmons of Kennen, La., and Rita Guarino of Lacomb, La.; brothers Lester (Ruth) Guarino of Metairie, La., Albert Guarino and Thomas (Delores) Guarino of New Orleans, and James (Geraldine) and Donald Guarino of Chalmette, La.; grandchildren Diana, Michael, Eric, Jack, Ian and Christina Hamilton and Nathan, Keri and Jonathan Youngs; greatgrandson John Robert Winall; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Albert, and brothers Lawrence, George, Aquiras and Wal-

Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, Mich.

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### LaVictor earns 'Extra Miler' award

Roche LaVictor, Principal of Discovery Middle School, was awarded the Extra Miler Award at the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting on Oct. 24.

LaVictor was cited for his drive and compassion throughout the construction of Discovery Middle School. His determination to see that the school was built as a true middle school model helped to make the tran-

another a successful endeavor. Staff representative Joann Gustafson states, "Our school is a shining example of his dedication to the students of our District. Roche is always seeking

new ways to reach all students." LaVictor is seen by the staff as a leader who is always "up," energetic and cheerful with the staff, students and parents alike. He spent many hours sition from one building to throughout the construction

period making sure that the transition would be accomplished as smoothly as possible and that every concern would be attended to in a manner that would be best for staff and stu-

Roche LaVictor received a certificate of recognition, a pin of the Flag of Liberty and Learning, and a dinner gift certificate, all presented by Board Vice President Susan Davis.



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### Wayne County ballot features numerous 3rd party candidates

BY RICHARD PEARL STADY WRITER

A number of third-party candidates will be on Tuesday's general election ballot in Wayne Coun-

In the race for 13th District U.S. House of Representatives, two Westland residents and one from Whitmore Lake are on the Nov. 7 ballot along with the Democratic and Republican can-

Karin R. Corliss of the Libertarian Party and Harold H. Dunn of the U.S. Taxpayers Party, both of Westland, along with Whitmore Lake resident David Arndt of the Natural Law Party, have joined Republican candidate Carl F. Berry of Ply-

mouth Township in trying to unseat Democratic incumbent Rep. Lynn Nancy Rivers of Ann

Rivers is seeking a fourth con-

secutive two-year terms. In races for countywide offices, Robert F. Czak of Detroit is the U.S. Taxpayers Party candidate for sheriff, joining Republican Party challenger Timothy R. Beck, also of Detroit, in opposing Democratic incumbent Robert A. Ficano of Livonia.

Ficano is seeking a fifth consecutive four-year term.

Libertarian Nancy O'Brien of Allen Park and U.S. Taxpayers candidate Leopoldo Jesus Collado of Riverview are in the race for Wayne County clerk.

They join Cathy M. Garrett of

Detroit, the Democratic candidate, and William A. Heimiller of Livonia, the Reform Party candidate, in the race to succeed retiring Clerk Teola P. Hunter.

The only other contested race is that for register of deeds, which has no third-party candidates. Republican Willie J. Cambell of Detroit and Democrat Bernard J. Youngblood of Grosse Pointe Farms are running for the post being vacated by retiring Register Forest E. Young-

Michael E. Duggan of Livonia and Raymond J. Wojtowicz of Hamtramck are running unopposed Nov. 7 for prosecutor and treasurer, respectively. Both are

### Flu vaccine shipping delays will postpone county flu shots

STAFF WRITER

Wayne County has postponed its flu-shot clinics indefinitely due to influenza vaccine ship-

ping delays.
"We do not know" when the vaccine will be available, said county spokeswoman Sandra Collins.

However, a spokeswoman for the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan said the organization would continue its shot clinics at various sites in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and parts of Monroe County as long as their supplies hold out and that "People don't need to panic.

Kay Renny, VNA manager of community programming, emphasized the clinics are for individuals at high risk for 31505 Joy Road in Westland, catching the flu and that - as from 4:30-7 p.m.

stated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta - all non-high risk patients seeking immunizations must wait until December or January, when the vaccine is expected to be more plentiful.

"Help us by not coming to the walk-in clinics and being weeded out of the lines," said Renny. We really need to vaccinate the high-risk people first."

She said the flu season peaks in Michigan at the end of January-beginning of February so it's OK for healthy people to wait until the end of December to get

The VNA has two Observerarea clinics scheduled on Tuesday, Nov. 7: at the Kroger grocery at 44525 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at the CVS Pharmacy,

The cost is \$10 per shot or free

for those with Medicare Part B coverage.

The current schedule runs through Dec. 15 and is available on the Internet at www.vna.org. and following the prompts, or by calling 1-800-882-5720.

County health department officials will notify senior centers and other service sites when the vaccine arrives so that they may notify their clients when to come in for shots

"We want to make our residents aware that this is only a delay and not a shortage," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, county

The health department will provide names and telephone numbers of flu-shot sites sponsored by private businesses and/or those providers having vaccine available. Call the department's disease control unit at (734) 727-7000.

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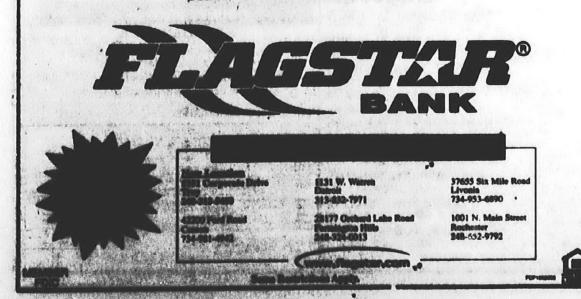
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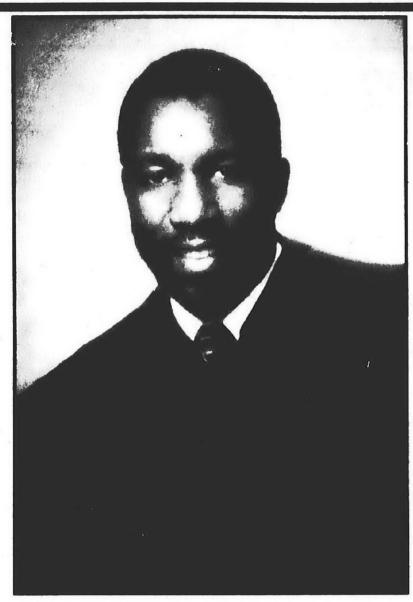
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Sean Fitzgerald, City Commissioner, City of Plymouth

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- Fellow, Michigan State Bar Association
- Co-Chair, Missionary Hattie B. Humphrey 2000 Birthday Celebration
- Michigan High School Football Official, 1986-1995

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Michigan Court of Appeals Judge since December, 1998
- Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge, former Chief Judge
- Graduate, University of Michigan Law School and Undergraduate
- Trial Attorney with respected law firms: Butzel, Long and Foster, Swift, Collins and Smith
- State Bar of Michigan Open Justice Commission, Judicial Ethics Committee, and Criminal Jury Instruction Committee
- President-Elect, Michigan Judges Association
- Member, Association of Black Judges of Michigan, Wolverine Bar Association, Vanzetti Hamilton Bar Association



### SAMPLE BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000 WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN CITY and TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

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**BRIAN KEITH ZAHRA** JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS 1st DISTRICT NON-INCUMBENT POSITION **REGULAR TERM ENDING 1/1/07 VOTE FOR not more than ONE** 

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JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT **3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NON-INCUMBENT POSITIONS REGULAR TERMS ENDING 1/1/07 VOTE FOR not more than TWO** 

> **RONALD GILES** JANE E. GILLIS **KATHLEEN McCARTHY ANNETTE J. BERRY**

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> **ULYSSES W. BOYKIN** JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT **MARY BETH KELLY** JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT

JUDGES OF THE PROBATE COURT **INCUMBENT POSITIONS REGULAR TERM ENDING 1/1/07 VOTE FOR not more than THREE** JUNE E. BLACKWELL-HATCHER JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT FREDDIE G. BURTON, JR. JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT JAMES E. LACEY

TRUSTEE - PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY BD. Term Ending 12-31-2004 **VOTE FOR not more than THREE** 

> **MARY MACKIE DEBORAH ZAMBO TARACUK** STEPHEN G. HARPER

TRUSTEE - PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY BD. Term Ending 12-31-2002 **VOTE FOR not more than ONE** 

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#### STATE PROPOSALS PROPOSAL 00-1

A Proposal to amend the Constitution to permit State to provide indirect support to students attending nonpublic pre-elementary, elementary and secondary schools: allow the use of tultion vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of

teacher testing laws The proposed constitutional amendment would: 1.) Eliminate ban on indirect support of students attending nonpublic schools through tuition vouchers, credits, tax benefits, exemptions or deductions, subsidies, grants or loans of public monies or 2.) Allow students to use tuition vouchers to attend nonpublic

schools in districts with a graduation rate under 2/3 in 1998-1999 and districts approving tuition vouchers through school board action or a public vote. Each voucher would be limited to 1/2 of state average per pupil public school revenue 3.) Require teacher testing on academic subjects in public schools and in nonpublic schools redeeming tuition vouchers. 4.) Adjust minimum per-pupil funding from 1994-1995 to 2000-2001 level.

Should this proposal be adopted? YES

NO

### **PROPOSAL 00-2**

A Proposal to amend the Constitution to require a super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the State Legislature to enact certain laws affecting local gov-

The proposed constitutional amendment would 1.) Require a super majority (2/3 vote) of the State Legislature to enact any law which addresses a matter which a county, city, township, village or municipal authority could otherwise address under its governing powers or which places a condition on unrestricted aid extended local government by the State. (Currently, a simple majority vote of legislature is required to enact such laws.) 2.) Retroactively apple the super majority vote requirement to any such law enacted on or after March 1, 2000. 3.) Exempt from the super majority vote requirement any such law which can be applied at the option of local governments.

Should this proposal be adopted: YES

### **COUNTY PROPOSAL**

#### **PROPOSITION A Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council** Cultural, Arts and Recreational **Programs Millage Proposal**

County of Oakland and County of Wayne

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Shall this proposal be adopted? YES

allowing just one-third of the

state Legislature to block impor-

tant laws that may be supported

Proposal 2 retroactively invali-

dates legislation enacted on or

after March 1, 2000 that affects

local government that was

passed without a super-majority

or two-thirds vote. Key words

and phrases in Proposal 2 - such

as "intervene" and "municipal

concerns" are either not defined

or so broadly defined that the

exact meaning of the proposal is

unclear and certain to result in

endless litigation. Consider

Durant I, II and III, for example,

It creates legal chaos.

by the majority.

### Proposal 2: : Pro and Con

### Proposal 2 dangerous for state | Local control being eaten away

BY RICHARD K. STUDLEY

Proposal 2 is too dangerous for Michigan and Livingston County. Proposal 2 is a proposal to amend the state Constitution to require super majority vote (a two-thirds



vote) of the state Legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments. Currently, a simply majority vote of the legislature is required.

It's important to study the actual text of the proposed amendment to gain a better understanding of its sweeping implications for taxpayers and Michigan government. The proposed Constitutional amendment says: "That the Legislature shall enact no law on or after March 1, 2000, that intervenes, or increases the scope of its intervention, in municipal concerns, property or government of a city, village, county, township or any municipal authority without the approval of two-thirds of the members elected to and serving in each house of the legislature.

Proposal 2 would do three things:

■ Impose a two-thirds super majority vote requirement on legislation affecting local government.

This provision would help big cities like Detroit at the expense of smaller growing cities like Brighton. For example, Proposal 2 would apply the super majority vote requirement to the law governing the distribution of revenue sharing from the state to cities, villages and townships.

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While some city officials are satisfied with the current revenue sharing formula, other local government officials would like to see changes in the formula. Future changes to the revenue sharing formula would be very difficult, if not impossible, to achieve with a two-thirds vote.

Allow just a "one-third plus one" vote of legislators to block important legislation.

One-third plus one is 13 votes in the Senate, 37 votes in the House. This would cause a permanent shift in political power from rural and suburban areas like Livingston County to urban areas like Wayne County.

 Retroactively invalidates legislation enacted on or after March 1, 2000, that affects local government that was validly passed without a two-thirds

Legislation that could be retroactively invalidated, if Proposal 2 passes, includes Michigan's new electric restructuring and telecommunications laws, which provide significant savings to residents and businesses, and the gun safety bill.

Over 140 agricultural and business organizations (including the Michigan Chamber of Commerce), labor organizations, civic leaders and taxpayer groups (including the Michigan Townships Association and the Michigan Association of Counties) oppose Proposal 2 - and the list continues to grow. Citizens for Common Sense Government is the coalition fighting passage of this proposal.

Reasons why this proposal is a bad idea for Michigan include:

It abandons majority rule. Proposal 2 would abandon our state's traditional majority rule system of government and replace it with minority rule -



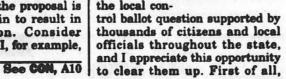
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BY KATE LAWRENCE

there Is something sacred about local control? I would have to answer a resounding

"yes." I have been hearing and reading some misconceptions about Lawrence Proposal 2, the local con-



let's start by answering the code for all municipalities. Th question, "why is this proposal even on the ballot in November?" Because there seems to be a pattern in Lansing. Local control is slowly being eaten away.

Now some people may think this is a good thing - less gov-ernment. Actually, it is a bad thing for you, the locals. So the question of local control was taken to you, the locals, and more than 467,000 of your signatures were obtained. That's second only to the Bottle Bill of 1976. Overwhelmingly, you told us you support local control and wanted a chance to protect it.

Let me give you an example of Lansing control: House Bill 4777. This bill was to establish a uniform building and zoning

biggest problem with this bill was that it eliminated city, village and township site plan reviews. "Great!" you say. Les government. Allow me to relate it to something close to home the site plan for the pending Crosswinds development proposed for the Erb Lumber site is downtown Brighton. There hav been numerous public hearin on this site plan proposal, where real people have had an opportu-nity to voice their opinions. I HB 4777 had passed, they wou not have had that option. Isn' that scary?

It has also been said Prop 2 would create a "precedent for



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AGAINST Association Health Plans.

AGAINST expanded MSAs for small business.

### On legal and regulatory reform...

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- FOR "Loser pays," or Fair Settlement Rule.
- FOR requiring labor unions to secure written permission from members to use their dues money for political purposes.
- AGAINST expanding the Family and Medical Leave Act to apply to smaller businesses.
- AGAINST prohibiting employers from hiring striker replacement workers.

During his last term in the Senate, helped kill a bill that would have reformed product liability laws, reduced the number of questionable lawsuits and encouraged quicker, less costly settlement of disputes. He is ...

- FOR expanding the Family and Medical Leave Act to include businesses with fewer than 25 employees, and expanding mandated emergency or school-related leave by 24 more hours.
- FOR prohibiting employers from hiring striker replacement workers.
- AGAINST requiring labor unions to secure written permission from members to use their dues money for non-organizational, political purposes.

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### Parking shortage at County Building angers employees

BY RICHARD PEARL STAFF WRITER

Both the Wayne County Commission and the county executive's office are hoping to have, before Thanksgiving, some short-term answers to the growing parking problem in downtown Detroit.

That was the date called for by Vice Chair Kay Beard at Thursday's commission meeting, which was attended by a large group of county employees angry over the growing shortage of parking spaces at the Wayne County Building and other county offices and the rise in parking rates.

Some employees said they can't find parking and then get docked for being late to work. A number are single mothers making \$9.15 an hour who would have to pay \$10 per hour and

"We need to have satellite offices in one place, with adequate parking'

> Kay Beard County Commissioner

more to park. Others said they park a mile away and have to walk from there.

But Beard, who also recommended that Commission Chair Ricardo Solomon appoint a task force on parking, said it's not just an employee problem: Suburban residents also are affect-

Noting that the county has its main offices on Randolph, the clerk's office in the Young Building and the register of deeds and treasurer's offices on Monroe in Greektown, Beard said suburban workers often have to take time from work, drive 45 minutes to downtown, then spend more time finding parking. And pay \$10-\$15 an hour when they get there.

Beard expressed particular displeasure Friday that no satellite offices have been established in the Westland building named for her three years ago.

She said the deeds, treasurer, clerk and Friend of the Court offices had expressed interest in satellite offices at the Michigan Avenue site three years ago. Over half the FOC's clients are from the suburbs, Beard pointed

Report expected Told that Mary Zuckerman, an assistant county executive in CEO Edward H. McNamara's office, said Friday the county has an architect studying what can be done at the complex of buildings on Michigan Avenue and will report after the first of the year, Beard asked, "Why have they waited this long?

"If they had started two or three years ago," doing business with the county would be a lot easier, she said.

"We need to have satellite offices in one place, with adequate parking.

"I have been pushing them and pushing them and nothing has been done," said Beard. "It really is a critical situa-

tion," said Beard on Friday. "That's why I set the deadline date of before Thanksgiving to have some answers."

With the pending opening of

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the Greektown Casino and the arrival of General Motors headquarters, parking lot owners downtown have boosted menthly rates to \$150-\$200 - far above what many county employees can pay, the employees told com-

missioners Thursday. Zuckerman, who attended the commission meeting, said she hopes to get some short-term answers back to the commission within a couple of weeks. Longterm solutions will take longer, she said.

#### Shuttle employees

Among the possibilities she offered: Finding cheaper parking lots farther out for employees, then shuttling them to and from work.

That would also have a strong impact on downtown lot owners, she said.

Another idea would be for the county to negotiate reduced-rate contracts with the downtown lot

owners, then guarantee payments through payroll deductions, said Zuckerman.

The payroll deduction plan now allows county employees to use the Park N Ride lots operated by SMART (Suburban Mobility Area Rapid Transportation) in such as Livonia, Dearborn and Downriver and ride SMART buses to work, Zuckerman said.

Some county employees are parking at the Joe Louis Arena and taking Detroit Department of Transportation shuttle buses to work, Zuckerman said, but the buses only run in the mornings and late afternoons and service has been inconsistent.

However, "it's a good alternative and they have a number of spaces available yet," she noted.

She said the county's 100space parking lot next to Jacoby's on Brush Street is too small by itself to support a parking structure.

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related to reimbursement by the state for special education programs. It has been 22 years since the adoption of the Headlee Amendment in 1978 and we are still litigating its interpretation.

■ It would lead to unfairness in policymaking.

Proposal 2 is designed to give big city mayors extra votes in the legislative process because they will no longer need a majority to prevail, just one third plus

There is a better way to address the concerns of local government than what is being proposed here. Permanently changing our state Constitution is radical and unnecessary. Local government officials who are unhappy with the Legislature have the same opportunity as other Michigan residents to express that sentiment at the polls by supporting candidates that share their point of view. Proposal 2 is a one-sided and unfair scheme to help big cities at the expense of townships and counties. That is why both the Michigan Association of Counties and the Michigan Townships Association are opposed to Proposal 2.

Every two years Livingston County residents elect local lawmakers to go to Lansing to deal with regional and statewide issues that cannot be resolved by 534 cities and villages acting, or not acting, separately. The issue is not who do you trust? The issue is do you believe in democracy and majority rule? Proposal 2 is an anti-democratic scheme that deserves a "No" vote on Nov. 7.

Richard Studley is Senior Vice President of Government Relations for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce. For more information on why Proposal 2 is a bad idea for Michigan, visit the Citizens for Common Sense Government website at www. no-onprop-2. com.

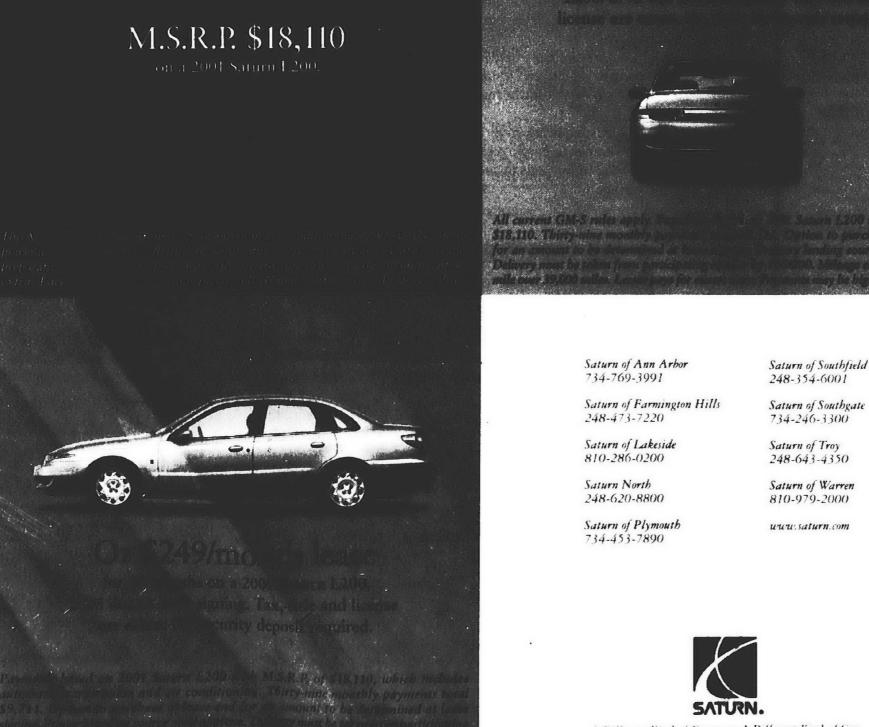
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tract negotiations and union administration and recently retired from the Ford Motor Co.

Mary Kay Shields, a Republican, is the director of the National Charter Schools Development and Performance Institute at Central Michigan University. Previously, she was an education analyst for the Michigan legislature and worked as a member of the House and Senate fiscal agencies until she left to serve as the vice president of public finance for Kemper Securities. She was appointed by the governor to a position of special advisor, where she created the strategic plan for Michigan's charter school operations. She has also served as the chair of Michigan's Children's Trust

Fund. Jackie Washington, a Detroit Democrat, is a Wayne State University graduate, who earned her teaching and master of social work degrees from WSU. She is a former social worker with Detroit Public Schools. Washington has also previously served as president of the Michigan ACLU, president of the Pontiac Urban League and president of Planned Parenthood in Michigan.

Also on the ballot are Scotty Boman and Thomas Jones of the Libertarian Party; Lucretia Sturdivant and Frederick Kline of the U.S. Taxpayers Party; and James Nicita of the Green Party.



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### 'Yes' to Stewart, arts, 'no' to Proposals 1, 2

Residents of Plymouth and Plymouth warrant such a radical change to our con-Township don't have much in the way of local ballots to worry about in Tuesday's presidential election, what with primary winners for the township board running

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The only local election on the ballot is for the seat in the state House 20th District, being vacated by the term-limited Gerry Law. Republican John Stewart, an 81-vote winner in the August primary, is being opposed - if you want to call it that - by Democrat David Gray. The district covers parts of Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and a corner of Livonia.

Stewart has good qualities that we think should earn him your vote in Tuesday's election. His local involvement is strong, and he has a wide enough range of appeal to draw support from several local school board members, officials in Livonia and the Police Officers Association of Michigan. He is also the preferred candidate of the Michigan Education Associa-

For these reasons, we recommend a vote for John Stewart.

Here is a recap of our endorsements on other statewide proposals:

#### Proposal 00-1

The proposed amendment that Kids First! Yes! placed on the ballot by petition to create "opportunity scholarships," or vouchers, will actually do damage to both public and private schools.

Passage would set up voucher programs in seven "failing" school districts. Parents then could take vouchers worth \$3,150 to another school and apply the money toward tuition. Clearly, the proposal would divert taxpayer dollars from districts already hard pressed and redirect it to private and religious schools. Kids left behind would suffer even more cutbacks, smaller programs and further diminished resources. Voucher programs could also be created in other districts by relatively small numbers of parents.

Private schools begin to lose their inde-

pendence from government, coming under increased regulation, although not enough to truly make them accountable to taxpayers for the public money they would be

Where vouchers have been tried, the results don't show improvement in student performance, certainly not enough to stitution. Vote NO on Proposal 1.

#### Proposal 00-2

The amendment that Let Local Votes Count placed on the ballot by petition, requiring a two-thirds vote of the legislature to "intervene" in the affairs of local government, has several fatal flaws. It's vague. Adoption would lead to legal chaos. It distorts the workings of democracy.

Nobody seems to agree on what it would do. Depending on one's definition of "intervene," it could affect all bills in Lansing, or none. That means it is sure to be well tested by attorneys in the courtroom for

Finally, the two-thirds requirement distorts majority rule. When it comes to local issues, it essentially gives a minority the extra votes needed to block legislation favored by a majority.

We support "home rule" and appreciate that some councils feel Lansing has overturned too many decisions. Keep in mind that Lansing lawmakers

are elected too. They can and should be influenced at the ballot box. But because the remedy is worse than the abuses it corrects, we urge a NO vote.

Voters in Wayne and Oakland counties can make a real contribution to improving the cultural education of local students by voting YES on Proposal A.

The question would create a half mill "cultural tax" to be paid by Wayne and Oakland landowners. It would generate \$44 million to support arts in the region. Two-thirds, \$29 million, would go to 17 leading cultural institutions - Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Zoo, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra among them - for community outreach programs. The emphasis of Proposal A is on children. The extra tax dollars will enable most of those institutions to bring in children, as a part of school class trips, at reduced prices, in some cases free.

That means more children will have more opportunity to experience the best art and culture our civilization has pro-

The remaining \$15 million would go back to municipalities for their own local arts, cultural and recreation programs. Proposal A is an idea worth supporting.

### LETTERS

### **M** Educate yourself

I am compelled to respond to several recent editorials. Specifically "Get the details" by Melissa Amin of Plymouth. In her discussion of Proposal 1 she states:

Parents choose to send their children to private schools. By the same token, most children who attend the public schools do so because of a conscious decision made by their parents. Is it fair then that those families should subsidize the private education of others?"

Try flipping that around a minute. Parents who have chosen to send their children to private schools have always paid twice. These parents still pay property taxes and thereby fund the public school system from which they receive little or no benefit. What about people who pay property taxes who don't even have children? How

Proposal 1 is intended to help failing school districts. Plymouth-Canton isn't one of these. Yes, the local school board could decide to let vouchers be used here, but exactly how likely is that?

Ms. Amin also stated "passage (of Proposal 1) will certainly drain dollars and moral support from public schools nationwide." Nationwide? Where did she get that? This is a state issue, not a national one. Safeguards have been built into the law so that it will not drain dollars from the public system. These safeguards include no reduction in per-pupil

Consider what would happen to the public school system if all the children, especially in our area, who now attend private school suddenly started flooding into the public school system. You want to see a drain? Picture that. Suppose Plymouth Christian, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Peter's Lutheran, Our Lady of Victory, Agape Christian, All Saints, Plymouth Montessori and any I've failed to mention closed tomorrow and the children who attend those schools showed up on the doorstep of the public school system.

You'd have to build new schools. buy more buses and spend more money in general. All of the parents of these children would get an imme-diate financial break because they no longer would have to pay for tuition. So why don't they do it? Because they have made the decision, as a parent, that their child belongs in a different environment.

Vote for Proposal 1, not to help these parents but the ones who currently have no choice. The ones in failing districts who can't afford to send their children to private schools. \$3,300 per child goes a long way toward making that a possibility. This vote is a matter of social justice. It will help break the cycle of poverty for many.

> **Judy Donegan Plymouth**

### ■ Education first

Proposal 1 will maintain Michigan's long tradition of putting public education first. Schools are funded better than they ever have been before and Proposal 1 constitutionally protects current funding levels for the foreseeable future.

Some people think the vouchers Proposal 1 will give to parents will drain money from some schools, but the opposite happens. Since the voucher is only worth half the public school per-child allowance the remaining half is returned to the general public school aid fund for the kids remaining in the system. Proposal 1 would lead to smaller classes and more money — isn't that what everyone wants?

It is time we put some control back into the hands of parents and stop the teacher unions from protecting unqualified teachers. Doesn't every other individual who works have some type of check and balance system which ties in pay and performance to hold that individual accountable? Let's encourage the same type of excellence from our

Michael J. Jenkins **Plymouth** 

### Proposal wrong-

I am a senior in high school and an Advanced Placement Government

student. I am opposed to Proposal 1 because I believe Proposal 1 will erode our religious freedom, hurt students and increase taxes.

First, it is my opinion that Propos-al 1 will erode our religious freedom because Proposal 1 will destroy the separation of church and state. Mixing tax dollars with religion is the very thing our forefathers fought against establishing our country.

Second, I believe Proposal 1 will

hurt students. Creating competition hard in education would create two tiers of line schools - elite schools for the rich and "other" schools for the poor. If money is siphoned from public A ROLL schools, it hurts the students left ....... behind. If one or two students per class take a voucher to a private or religious school for whatever reason, the remaining students in the class (which may include students not accepted by the private and religious schools) still need a teacher, a classroom, textbooks, supplies, custodians, and more. Since private and religious schools can choose who they admit, nothing will prevent them from choosing the finest and fittest students only. And, since private and religious schools may reject and expel students at any time for any reason, those rejected and expelled students are left with only one place to go the local public school. We must remember that constitutional rights protected in public education need not be honored in private education. On this issue, I agree with the Rev. Wendell Anthony of the Detroit Branch of the NAACP, who said, "Instead of robbing from the rich and giving to the poor, this latest scheme robs from the poor to give to the

Third, I believe that the enactment of Proposal 1 will create higher taxes. We would have to pay for two school systems, one public and one private. Even worse, the private schools could raise their tuitions and the voucher amount could be increased.

Proposal 1 will erode our religious freedom, hurt students, like myself, in public schools, and increase taxes. Proposal 1 is built on deception. I urge people to vote NO on Proposal 1 and put ALL kids first.

Justin Kushaus Canton High School

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nority rule" by requiring a thirds vote of the Legislato enact laws that intervene Local matters. Not true. The minority rule is the state islature overturning the will nundreds of local officials who ak for tens of thousands of head citizens. Proposal 2 will te legislators to work a bit harder to enact legislation that takes away local governments' power, and citizens' voices. In fact, Proposal 2 is a tribute to imjority rule because it will help preserve the home-rule values that are the foundation of mocracy.

Local control opponents, such the Michigan Chamber of Commerce's Citizens for Common Sense Government, should first look to the Legislature when determining who is setting minority-rule precedent. Currently, a supermajority vote is equired by the state Constitution for 20 issues. The current Bue of pay raises for lawmakers ig one example. Laws taking effect immediately instead of 90 days after the legislative session

- semething the Legislature does in more than 85 percent of cases - is another. Are laws affecting the quality of our drinking water or the safety of our neighbor-hoods any less important?

Our opponents have also claimed Proposal 2 will have "excessively vague and broad application" because "just about everything the state does impacts municipalities." Again, they're missing the point. The proposal is simple and clear in its intent and has withstood careful legal review. Let's tell Michigan voters the truth: Proposal 2 only affects legislation of matters local governments currently have authority to regulate, such as zoning or site plan reviews, or the location of billboards or adult bookstores. Read the proposal language for yourself. A two-thirds vote is not required for issues local government has no current right to govern, such as state funding for road construction or the amount of sales tax revenue returned to municipalities.

Proposal 2 will not give local

government more power. Proposal 2 will not raise your taxes. And I repeat: Proposal 2 will not affect issues over which local government currently has no control, such as road funding, revenue sharing or interstate hazardous waste shipping. But it will protect local control from the special interests, lobbyists and big businesses who want to take away local voices.

Remember the American Revolution? Remember our fight against those guys over there in England? For some reason, our forefathers were for local control too. Hmmm, maybe they had something there.

Proposal 2 is simple. It requires only a two-thirds vote in Lansing on legislation that would override local law. Your "yes" vote on Proposal 2 will keep your control as you know it.

Kate Lawrence is mayor of Brighton. For more information about Proposal 2, call (517) 485-1314 or visit www. letlocalvotescount. com.

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Favors Closing Gun Show Loophole Giving law enforcement up to 3 days to conduct thorough criminal record checks on all buyers.	YES	NO
Child Safety Locks Require mandatory trigger lock on all new handguns sold.	YES	NO
Concealed Weapons Ease restrictions on carrying concealed weapons	NO	Bush signed the Texas law allowing concealed weapons in churches, hospitals and amusement parks. (Texas HB 2909) Texas has issued over 400 conceal carry ilcenses to criminals. (LA Times (10/3/00)
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<b>US SENATE RACE</b>	STABENOW	ABRAHAM
Favors Closing Gun Show Loophole Giving law enforcement up to 3 days to conduct thorough criminal record checks on all buyers.	YES	NO
Child Safety	YES Supports requiring mandatory trigger locks on all new handguns sold.	NO Voted against a proposal to require safe storage of handguns
Funded by the National Rifle Association	NO N	YES Has received \$124,797 from the NRA since his last Senate race.

US CONGRESSIONAL RACE	FRUMIN	KNOLLENBERG
1 1th District	hole by allowing 3 days to complete thorough background checks before every gun sale.	Voted to decrease the time allowed for a gun show background check from 3 days to 24 hours.
	Supports a National, state-run licensing	Voted against the Brady Bill

system for handgun owners including checks of gun buyers. a basic safety test and background Supports the Assault Weapons Ban Voted against the Assault Weapons Bar Endorsed by the National Rifle Supports consumer product safety

Association with an A+ rating. standards for gun manufacturers. (http:/www.nrapvf.org/sti



### OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

#### **Duhl honored**

For Scott Duhl, a freshman member of Western Michigan University's soccer team from Canton (Plymouth Salem HS), it wasn't exactly something new.

For a team-high third time this season, Duhl provided the Broncos with the game-winning goal in their 2-1 overtime victory over Northern Illinois Oct. 27. Duhl took on a host of defenders at the top of the box and chipped a shot over NIU keeper Rasih Pala's shoulder.

Duhl had seven goals and 16 points (both second-best on WMU) through last Sunday. The Broncos were 6-12-1 overall at that point.

Duhl's performance this season has earned him a spot on the all-Mid-American Conference second team. He has 16 starts (in 18 games played) and ranks eighth in the MAC in goals scored.

#### Player of the month

Plymouth Whalers' forward Stephen Weiss has been doubly-honored: He has been selected as the Ontario Hockey League's player of the week for last week, and Weiss was also chosen as the OHL's player of the month for October.

Through Thursday's 8-0 rout of North Bay, Weiss had six goals and six assists in four games last week, a period in which the Whalers went 3-1-

In October, Weiss totaled 12 goals and nine assists for 21 points in 11 games. He scored in eight of the Whalers' 13 games, including a hattrick in a win over Owen Sound Oct.

For the season (through last Thursday), the 17-year-old native of Toronto has 17 goals and 14 assists (31 points) for the league-leading Whalers, who are ranked No. 1 in the Canadian Hockey League with an 11-1-11 record.

### All-WHAC soccer

The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference has selected its all-conference soccer team, and four team members of Madonna's team were chosen.

Gary Bell, a sophomore midfielder from Derry, Ireland; Jim Misajlovich, a senior defender from Livonia (Stevenson HS); Salvatore Piraine, a junior midfielder/forward from Dearborn Heights (Crestwood); and Joe Suchara, a sophomore keeper from Livonia (Stevenson) were those from Madonna who were named to the 22-

Steve Herdsman of Cornerstone University was the player of the year. Also named to the team was Andy Power of Siena Heights, a junior midfielder from Plymouth Salem HS.

Selected to the all-WHAC academic all-conference soccer team was Madonna's Will Power Jr., a junior keeper from Canton (Plymouth Canton HS).

### **Dekhockey happenings**

• Michigan Dekhockey is offering USA Skills Sessions, to be taught by professional and top amateur athletes, with Jamie Bufalino as the lead instructor. All sessions will be taught at Michigan Dekhockey, located at 45109 Michigan in Canton, with enrollment limited to 25 players for each session.

The one-hour sessions (all start at 7:30 p.m.) for those 12-and-under will be today, Nov. 19 and Dec. 10. The one-hour sessions for those 15-and-under (all start at 7:30 p.m.) will be Nov. 12, Dec. 3 and Dec. 17.

Sign-up for a session one week prior.

For more information, call Gord Young at (734) 397-8900.

•Michigan Dekhockey will present the Ironman, a mini-tournament featuring a round-robin format in which the team with the best record wins as in cash prizes. The team that wins the most will earn the most cash on that night.

Cost is \$10 per player and goalie, with a maximum of four player and a goalie allowed per team. Games last 10 minutes.

Adult Ironman games are at 10 p.m. on Nov. 10 and 17 and Dec. 1 and 8; the finals are Dec. 15.

Youth Ironman games are at 7 p.m. on Nov. 11 and 18 and Dec. 2 and 9, with the finals Dec. 16.

For information, call (734) 397-

### Canton hopes stay alive with 20T win

BY ED WRIGHT STAFF WRIGHT

Plymouth Canton's roster has been racked the past month by broken fingers, broken ankles, strained necks and concussions.

But on Friday night against Ann Arbor Huron, Canton proved there is nothing wrong with its heart.

Led by junior running back/steamroller Chad Fuller's four touchdowns and inspiring play from its offensive line, the gutty Chiefs (8-3) outlasted the River Rats, 34-28, in double overtime to advance to the quarterfinal round of the Division 1 state playoffs. Huron finished with a 9-2 record.

Canton's next opponent will be Clarkston (11-0), which defeated Walled Lake Central, 28-14, Friday night. The date and time of next weekend's game at Clarkston will appear in Thursday's Observer.

It was fitting that the play that earned the Chiefs their first

Division 1 District title in school history and fourth consecutive victory this season came on a straight-ahead, get-the-ball-and-put-your-head-down 2-yard power run by Fuller, who barely stretched the ball over the goal line before his knee hit the turf.

The play was typical of the Chiefs' incredible season, in which they have consistently lined up in three-running back, two-tight end formations and dared defenses to try to stop them.

Canton coach Tim Baechler addressed his offensive unit for the final time Friday night during a timeout moments before Fuller's TD.

"I told them 'Let's not have to rely on our snapper making a good snap and our kicker having to kick a field goal to win it," Baechler reflected. "I told the offensive line to play like the MVPs that they've been all season and get the job done one more time — and that's what they did."

Baechler admitted he was concerned about his team's state of mind during the hours leading up to Friday's win.

"I was worried because the guys were almost too looseygoosey before the game," he said. "I thought to myself, 'Are we ready for this?"

"But this team has had pressure on it to win the last four games, and they've come through every time. We had to win our last two regular-season games just to make it into the playoffs. I'm encouraged too because we're still improving; we're actually getting better every week."

Huron coach Paul Verska had nothing but praise for the winners.

"It seemed like, towards the end of the game, Canton wanted

See CANTON POOTBALL, BA



STAFF PROTOS BY LEE CARNEG



Big playmakers: A team has to make its share of big plays, and Canton got some all through its game against Ann Arbor Huron Friday. Chad Fuller (at left) dived in over the pile from a yard out for a first-half touchdown, and Billy Gazsi (white jersey, above) picked off a pass intended for the River Rats' Mike Dabbs.

### **Defense rules**

### Salem frustrates Northville with 'D'

In the first meeting this season between these two teams, host Northville crumbled a bit at home in scoring just 26 points against Plymouth Salem. The result was a 37-26 win for the Rocks.

On Thursday at Northville, once again it was Salem-vs.the Mustangs, only this time in the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament. The result, however, wasn't much different: Salem's suffocating defense stagnated Northville's run-oriented offense in posting a 31-21 victory.

first quarter and led 13-10 at the half. An 11-5 run in the third period increased the Rocks' lead to 24-15.

"We played a man-to-man (defense) with a lot of helping and some good pressure on their grands" said Salam cooks.

Salem, now 15-4, outscored Northville (16-3) 7-0 in the

and some good pressure on their guards," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "It was a great team effort."

But it wasn't exactly comething now. The Rocks have

But it wasn't exactly something new. The Rocks have been dominating other teams defensively all season. As Thomann pointed out, "We've only had four other teams score more than 30 (points in a game) so far this year."

Neither team had a scorer reach double-figures in scoring, a testament to the type of defense each side was playing. Best for Salem was Kelly Jaskot with eight points; Amy Szawara and Dawn Allen added six apiece, with Allen grabbing 12 rebounds.

Emily Carbott topped Northville with seven points.

The victory put Salem "into the championship game for the third year in a row," Thomann noted. The Rocks will host the final game, going up against Farmington Harrison at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Marian 52, Ladywood 34: The day after Halloween proved to be a spooky experience for Livonia Ladywood.

The Blazers were haunted and harassed by Birmingham Marian into a nightmarish semifinal setback in the Catholic League AA-Central playoffs Wednesday night at Schoolcraft College.

Marian, a team Ladywood had beaten twice by double-digits (52-35 and 49-35) during the regular season, now moves into the Catholic League championship game Sunday at the U-D Mercy's Calihan Hall.

Marian coach Mary Lillie-Ciccerone is seeking her eighth

Catholic League title. (Game time is 4 p.m.) The opponent will be Redford Bishop Borgess (14-1 overall), whose only loss this year is to Marian (now 11-6 overall).

Borgess advanced in the other semifinal with a 46-43 vic-



Silcing through: Salem's Kelly Jashot drives past
Northville's Kelly Anderson en route to two of
her team-high eight points.

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### Centennials prove no match for Whalers



BY NICK GISMONDI

For the Plymouth Whalers, Thursday's Ontario Hockey

League game, on paper, should have been a tough match from the start with the league's top two goaltenders facing off against one another. But it didn't turn out that way.

Behind the high-powered offense supplied by Stacey Britstone and Stephen Weiss, the Whalers sank the North Bay Centennials 8-0 in front of 2,119 fans at North Bay's Memorial Gardens who had hoped to see the Centennials extend their win streak to five games.

Weiss and Britstone combined to contribute on six of the eight goals. Brit-

stone got three goals for his first multiple-goal game in the OHL and added three assists. Weiss, meanwhile, continued on his season-long tear with two goals and three assists.

> Plymouth improved to 12-1-1-1 on the year and leads the OHL with 26 points. "Things just really clicked for us out

> there tonight," said Britstone, who now has six goals and 12 assists for 18 points. "We knew that we had to get a good start against them and we continued to capitalize on opportunities the entire game. (Rob) Zepp played well for us in net and we were able to rally in front of him."

The goalie showdown that was a noshow featured the Whalers' Zepp, who remains atop the league with a 1.77 goals-against average and a .923 save percentage, and the Centennials' Alex Auld, who holds a 2.02 GAA and a .923 save percentage.

Weiss got the game's first goal at 8:38 of the first period when Britstone sent a pass across ice that Weiss easily tapped home on the power play. Nate Kiser made it 2-0 with his first goal of the season after Weiss and Britstone made several passes that ended up on Kiser's stick. Kiser's shot from 30 feet hit the skate of Peter Reynolds and deflected past Auld.

Britstone completed the period's scoring with his fourth goal of the season at 16:42 after Weiss fed him at the hash marks and Britstone went top shelf on a

Britstone made it 4-0 at 3:19 of the second period (assists from Weiss and Vernarsky) when he one-timed a perfect pass past Auld. Rob McBride got his first of two on the evening, scoring his sixth goal of the season at 6:54 on the power play. Weiss completed the second period's scoring with a goal at 14:21, his 17th of the year, with assists to Britstone and Kiser.

Andrew Penner took over in goal for Auld in the third period. On the Whalers' first shot on Penner, just 29 seconds into the third, Plymouth made it 7-0 with McBride getting his second of the night. Britstone completed the scoring at 16:48 of the third when he sent home a loose puck for an 8-0 lead, completing his first-ever hattrick in the

The shutout was Zepp's third this season and second consecutive scoreless

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"One of the things we said to the guys before the game was what kind of mental toughness it takes to win against a quality team and to bounce back from a loss," said Whalers associate coach Steve Spott. "They did that well tonight, combining mental toughness with physical preparation, and it resulted in a good win for the team.

"Our defense was a major key tonight. Those six guys are probably the deepest defensive corps in the OHL. We could have put any pair of them out against their top line and they would have done

### Chargers can't keep No. 1 Rice off the board

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cirisak@oe.hon

For 20 minutes, Livonia Churchill was basking. The illusion of victory drifted over the Chargers, filling them with thoughts of a massive upset.

After all, they had scored the first goal of their Division I regional final match against No. 1-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice. And in fact, they scored the last goal of the match, too.

Unfortunately for Churchill, the Warriors put five in the net inbetween those two goals to record a 5-2 victory Friday at Plymouth Canton HS.

The win improves Rice's record to 22-1. Churchill finishes its season at 12-7-3.

It can be difficult to discern what goes through a player's head when something unexpected happens. Perhaps that was the defining moment of this match.

Brother Rice came into the game having shutout nine of its dering only a single penalty-kick goal in that stretch. What did the Warriors have to worry about?

If Churchill could only crack that defensive shell, then the Chargers could come pouring through to take advantage.

It all went according to plan except that the Warriors weren't about to cave in to a single-goal lead.

"I think the first goal woke us up," said Rice coach Jay Louis-Prescott. "The kids kept their composure, didn't let that mistake bother them."

In a way, Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs thought the early lead worked against his squad. "When we scored, I think we got a little nervous," he said. "We went into a defensive shell. Before that, we were winning balls at midfield. After that, we didn't win many.

"But I thought we played very,

Indeed the Chargers did, and their game-opening goal reflected it. It came on a pretty play started by Eric Scott in the right corner. He angled a cross into the center of the box, where Jaime Shooks was positioned. Shooks footed the ball while it was in mid-air into the corner of the net, well out of reach of Rice keeper Mike Timlin.

With 31 minutes left in the first half, Churchill led 1-0.

It would remain a fairly evenly played game for another 12 minutes, although the Warriors were beginning to assert themselves more and more in the midfield.

Then with 18:43 to play in the half, the roof protecting Churchill began to crack. Rice's

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sunday, Nov. 5

(CHSL AA-Central Finals)

Borgess vs. Birm. Marian

at U-D's Calihan Hall, 4 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 6

Greenhills at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.

Agape at Warren Zoe, 7:30 p.m

Wayne at Monroe, 7 n.m.

Lincoln Park at Garden City, / p.m.

Redford Union at Allen Park, 7 p.m.

Melvindale at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Luth. W'sld at C'ville, 6: 30 p.m

Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Mike DePalma regained possession of a hall well inside the Chargers' zone; he snapped a quick pass to Nick Zinn, who then centered it to John Mauro for the finish, knotting the score

Less than two minutes later, the Warriors had the lead. A pass from Matt Cleary reached Kevin Oakley in the center of the field, and his shot got through Churchill keeper Eric Sicilia to give Rice a 2-1 lead with 16:49 left in the half.

While the first goal may have awakened Rice, the second one may have had a different affect, Louis-Prescott said: "They seemed to get a bit rattled after that second one."

Like hungry wolves tracking a

Farmington at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

N. Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Agape at World Outreach, 7 p.m.

Huron Valley vs. St. Alphonsus

at Marshall M.S., 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 8

Thurston at Annapolis, 7 p.m.

(WLAA Playoffs at Canton)

Canton vs. Northville, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 9

Churchill at Milford, 7 p.m.

Allen Park at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Woodhaven at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart at PCA, 7 p.m.

Salem vs. Harrison, 7 p.m.

bleeding prey, the Warriors began to assert themselves. With 6:07 to go in the half, Mark Diurovski took a pass from Devin Siler and split the Churchill defense to beat Sicilia.

Then came the real backbreaker: Following a restart in front of the Chargers goal, Oakley slammed home his second goal of the game to make it 4-1 with 54 seconds left in the first

making it 3-1.

half.

Climbing back from such a deficit would be near impossible. Still, Friedrichs was happy with his team's second-half effort, which saw the two sides play to a 1-1 draw. Rice got a goal from Nick Zinn with 33:30 left in the game after he dribbled right

C'ville at Det. Urban, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 10

Agape at S'field Christian, 7:30 p.m

Saturday, Nov. 11

Operation-Friendship

at Calihan Hall, 1 & 2:30 p.m

NATIONAL PRO SOCCER LEAGUE

Sunday, Nov. 5

Det. Rockers vs. Wichita

at Palace of Auburn Hills, 1:05 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Sunday, Nov. 5

Friday, Nov. 10

lers at S.S. Marie, 7 p.m.

through the defense and drilled a shot into the corner.

Shooks, who has four goals in the last three state tournament matches, scored his second of this game off a restart with 22:14 remaining to make it 5-2.

"They're a great team," Friedrichs said of his team's opponent. "You can't just defend against them - you have to attack.

"We did play the second half evenly. But we lost the game in the last 18 minutes of the half."

Rice advances to the state semifinal game Wednesday at Jackson's Mehall Field against the winner of the Okemos-vs.-Holland match. The state final is. slated for 1:30 p.m. Saturday at. Bloomfield Hills Andover.

Whalers vs. Brampton

at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11

Whalers vs. S.S. Marie

at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday, Nov. 9

Rochester at Madonna, 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

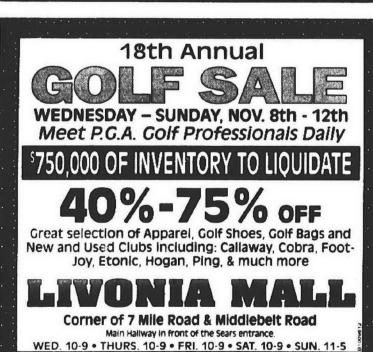
Friday, Nov. 10

Madonna at Urbana (Ohio), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11

Madonna at Central St. (Chio), 2 p.m.







### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** ABOUT THIS YEAR'S FLU VACCINE. University of Michigan Health System

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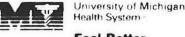
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New Pistons G.M. Joe Dumars promised during the preseason that his team will play tough and play hard every night.

Nobody is giving Detroit a chance in the NBA, and many don't like Madonna University's chances either in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

MU, despite a 4-28 record of a year ago and nine incoming freshmen on its roster, is not expected to challenge in the WHAC, but sixth-year coach Bernie Holowicki plans to put the word fight back in Fighting Crusaders.

"They're going to be on the floor, they'll be flying around the court and they won't be afraid, they're feisty," Holowicki said. "This is probably the most competitive group we've had. They have good chemistry and they've been fun to coach. Things are always upbeat at the start, but they've been a pleasant surprise so far. They've shown me they really care and I'm confident they'll get after it."

Holowicki was set on his starting lineup and rotation entering last weekend's tournament opener at Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

The team's only senior is 6foot-5, 220-pound forward-center Narvin Russaw, a Milan native who was ineligible last year.

With a team short on experience and lack of a true inside presence, Holowicki is hoping Russaw can improve his numbers from two years ago when he averaged nine points and five rebounds per game.

"Narvin has really matured, he's plays like a man and he's a strong rebounder," Holowicki said. "He's got to stay out of foul trouble because that's where we could really be hurting - down by the boards.'

Junior guard Mike Massey, who averaged a team-high 18 points per game and shot an MU best 37 percent from three point range, returns after sitting out the latter stages of the 2000 season because of a team disciplinary matter.

Massey will be joined in the backcourt by 6-0 sophomore Aaron Cox (10.9 points per game) and 6-1 freshman guard Joe Greene (Southgate AnderDan Kurtinaitis, a 6-3 sopho-more from Dearborn Edsel Ford who averaged 8.2 points last season, could also break into the starting lineup, but will most likely start off on the bench. Kurtinaitis has had only a week of practice after coming over from the soccer team.

Chad Nadolni, a 6-7 freshman from Novi, is also expected get an early season starting nod.

"We'll be a perimeter-oriented team, we'll use at least three guards," Holowicki said. "And sometimes our fourth guy could be a perimeter player, too.'

Massey, who prepped at Walled Lake Western, should be the team's offensive catalyst again.

When he wants to, Mike can really get it going from outside," Holowicki said. "He's learned from last year and things have been good so far. He's a lot more mature as a player. "Both Aaron and Dan are

tough defensively. They can go to the basket. Chad also can stroke Holowicki also plans to give five freshman considerable min-

utes including 6-6 Dan Nawrot (Novi), 6-4 Jess Webb (Garden City), 6-3 Greg Russell (Redford

ball team had an up-and-down trip when it traveled to St.

Petersburg, Fla., last Wednesday

for a pair of matches. The Lady

Crusaders ripped Warner Southern 15-7, 15-1, 15-2 in their opener but lost to host Eckerd

College 15-12, 15-7, 8-15, 15-9.

34-6 overall record.

vice aces.

The split left Madonna with a

Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) paced the Crusaders with 26 kills and nine

blocks in the two matches. She also had 18 digs and three ser-

Hayley Myers had 19 kills and 11 blocks, Natalie Sayre totaled 56 assists to kills and six service aces and Marvlu Hemme (Ply-

mouth/Livonia Ladywood) had

St. Agatha), 6-4 forward Jason Foster (Hamtramck St. Florian and 6-5 forward John Bennett (Livonia Churchill). Two other freshman, 6-2 Sean Turner (Dearborn) and 6-3 Clint Kern (Gladwin), will also be vying for

"Our problem is age and lack of experience," Holowicki said. "But they'll improve and get bet-

Madonna's style of play will be dictated by the opponent. The Fighting Crusaders also play an ambitious non-WHAC schedule including the likes of Wayne State and Saginaw Valley from the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, along with Adrian, Albion and Alma of the

Two areas Holowicki said his team must improve on is its three-point shooting and rebounding.

Last year the Crusaders shot just 31 percent beyond the arc and were out-boarded by an average of 55-44 per game.

"We'll go after them full-court, but depending on who we face inside, we'll also try and close the floor down, back it up and tighten up defensively," Holowicki said. "We don't really have

any team goals because all that does is disappoint you when you don't meet them.

"We'll stress performance goals like team rebounds, improving on our three-point shooting and taking charges."

MU's most important quotient entering the 2000-01 season is effort, something Holowicki and

his coaching staff of Rich Lannon, Matt Lavaute and Bill Derderian can't put a number

The MU staff believes hardnosed play and toughness will make up for a lack of size and athleticism. And if that occurs, it could translate into more victo-

Martin Nash had Edmonton ith 10 points, including one tree-point goal, three two-nd on unute. Paul Duilly net-d a large and a two, and Kurt onch added a pair of two-

Madonna University's volley- 27 digs.

Madonna is now idle until Fri- Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Con- at Cornerstone University.

day, when it competes in the ference Tournament semifinals

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it a little bit more than we did," Verska sighed. "They made some big defensive plays in the second overtime. I give them all the credit in the world they're a group of hard-working kids and they deserve to be moving on."

Following a three-plays-and-out series to open the game by Canton, Huron took over at its own 35 and proceeded to string together a Canton-like, 14-play, six-minute drive that was capped by running back Jeff Jenkins' 1-yard dive into the end zone. Kicker Mike Dabbs drilled the extra point and the hosts led 7-0 with 3:50 left in the opening quar-

The adversity seemed to fire up the Chiefs' offensive unit, which answered quickly when junior running back Dane Kobus took a handoff from quarterback Oliver Wolcott, found a crease in the left side of the line and rambled 52 yards for the tying touchdown with 2:13 remaining in the first quarter.

One play earlier, tight end Chris Smilo kept the drive alive with an acrobatic 26-yard reception on a third-and-eight play.

"Huron opened the game with a defense we had never seen before in their films, so we had to adjust on the fly," Baechler revealed. "It was tough at first, but once we made some adjustments, we did all right."

Canton's defense turned in its first of many big plays when defensive back Bill Gazsi picked off an Aaron Rose pass and returned it to the Canton 43.

The Chiefs then grinded out an 11-play scoring drive that was climaxed with Fuller's first TD, a 9-yard run up the middle. Wolcott booted the extra point to make it 14-7 with 8:22 to go in the half.

The key play on the scoring drive was a 4-yard run by Kobus on a fourth-and-1 play at the Huron 15.

Canton's defense forced its second turnover of the night on Huron's next series when, on a fourth-and-five play from the Canton 38, sophomore defensive back Mike Lafata drilled Jenkins, who fumbled the ball into the arms of Canton senior defensive end Eric Moten.

The River Rats came within feet of

tying the game just before halftime. A questionable pass-interference call against Canton gave Huron the ball first-and-goal on the Chief 2 with 12 seconds showing on the clock. However, Canton defensive tackle Dan Farkas sacked Rose at the 10 on first down.

On the final play of the half, Rose threaded a pass to receiver Carl Tabb in the end zone, however, he couldn't find the handle, allowing Canton to maintain its seven-point cushion.

Huron opened the second half with its most impressive possession of the night, an eight-play scoring drive that ended with a 9-yard Rose-to-Tabb TD pass that tied the game at 14-14 with 8:46 to go in the third quarter.

Canton pounded the ball down to the Huron 25 on its next drive. However, the Chiefs came up empty when Wolcott's fourth-down pass was intercepted by Huron's Jake Welshans, who returned it 27 yards to the River Rat 41.

Following a strong defensive stand that featured stellar play from Moten and senior tackle Brad LaVallee, the Chiefs regained the lead on their next possession when Fuller cut back against the grain and scampered 20 yards to the end zone to make it 21-14 with nine seconds left in the third quarter.

Kobus had two critical runs of 13 and 19 yards on the six-play, 60-yard drive.

The Chiefs were able to enjoy their lead for exactly seven seconds. That's how long it took Huron's Marcus Moore to sprint 65 yards to paydirt on the last play of the third quarter. Moore's heroics and Dabbs' third extra point of the night knotted the game at 21-21.

Undaunted, the Chiefs bounced back with another clock-consuming drive that took them down to the Huron 6 with just over six minutes left in the

The River Rats' defense stiffened in the red zone, forcing the Chiefs to set up for a 23-yard field goal attempt by Wolcott. But the center snap sailed over the holder's grasp and behind Wolcott. The senior kicker/quarterback alertly picked up the ball and tossed a desperation pass to Smilo, who made a diving catch—about 1 yard out of bounds.

Lafata snuffed out Hurons' final scoring threat in regulation when he picked off a Rose pass at the Canton 18 with 3:00 left, setting the stage for the dramatic double-overtime finish.

Michigan high school overtime rules state that both teams get the ball for one possession per overtime, starting at their opponents' 10. If the score remains tied after both teams possess the ball once, another overtime is played.

Canton took possession first and scored on its second play when Fuller high-stepped into the end zone from 4 yards out. Wolcott added the critical extra point, giving the Chiefs a 28-21 advantage.

But it was short-lived as Huron answered when Rose galloped in from 5 yards out on the River Rats' third play. Dabbs added the extra point to make it 28-28.

Huron got the ball first in the second OT, but moved it only six yards on its first three plays. Canton defensive tackle Ozzie Wagner and Gazsi both came up with crucial tackles during the series.

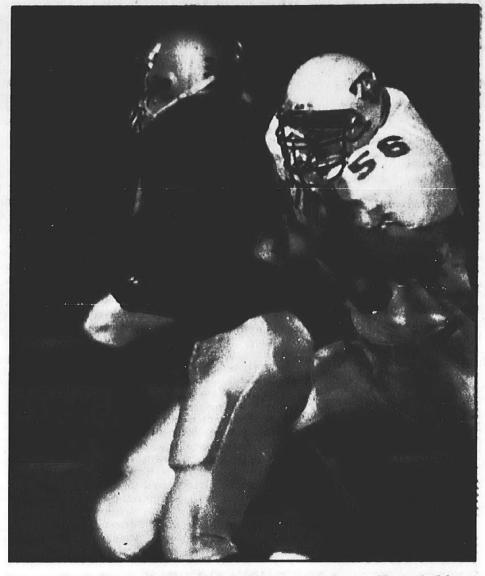
On fourth down, Dabbs attempted a lead-grabbing 21-yard field goal, but his attempt sailed wide right.

With Canton needing any kind of score to win, Fuller carried the ball six yards on first down to the 4. On the next play, Wolcott's cadence pulled the River Rats offsides, putting the ball on the 2.

Fuller then reached the ball over the goal line, setting off a wild celebration by the Chiefs and their fans.

"I've won playoff games before at Hudson, but this is much sweeter," said Baechler, who will be sporting a new blonde hairstyle this week following a promise he made to his team if it advanced to the final eight. "This feels better because we had to build it here. I'm very proud of this team and what they've accomplished."

How evenly were these teams matched? Canton finished with 401 yards in total offense and 15 first downs compared to Huron's 400 total yards and 18 first downs.



In pursuit of: Canton's Dan Bak (white jersey) chases Huron's Marcus Moore out of bounds, something the Chiefs' defenders did all game long against the River Rats.

Penalties hampered the River Rats, who were whistled for 10 infractions for 60 yards. Canton, on the other hand, committed just two penalties for 10 yards.

Kobus was the game's top ground gainer, carrying the ball 22 times for 175 yards. Fuller finished with 88 yards on 18 carries while Gazsi racked up 67 yards on 11 rushes.

Wolcott had a solid game, completing 5-of-11 passes for 71 yards. Tight end Dave Reeser was Wolcott's favorite target (three catches, 30 yards) before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with an apparent ankle injury.

Moore gained 99 yards on the ground for the River Rats while Rose completed 10-of-25 passes for 195 yards.

Defensively, Moten played a strong game for Canton, forcing Rose to throwerstically over his outstretched arms on several occasions.



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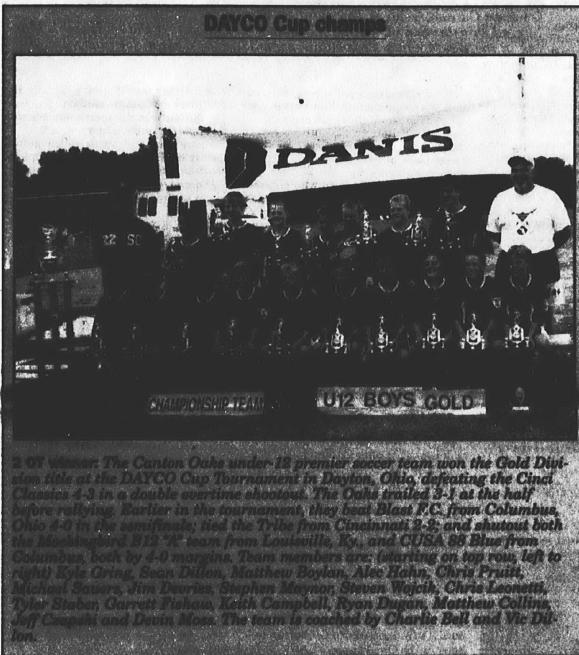
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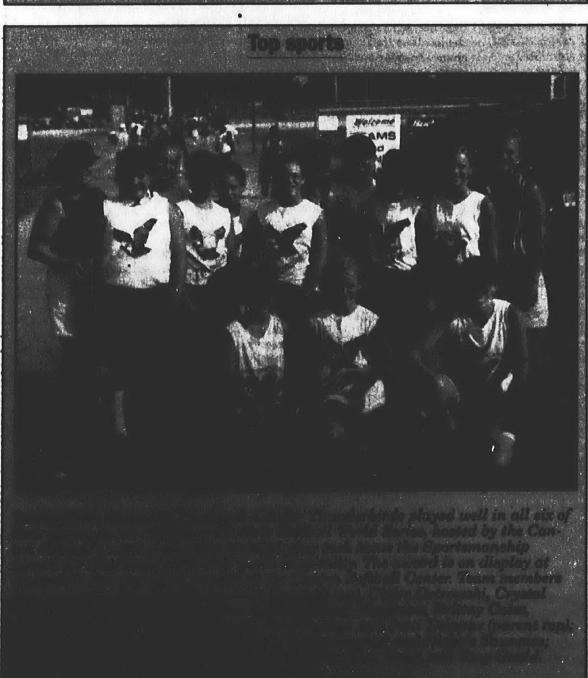
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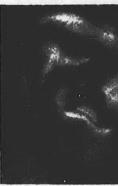


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s I drive by a local gas station on my way to work in the morning, I often see a large flock of pigeons flying around the station, perched on wires nearby the station, or perched on the roof of the station. I'm not sure why they prefer that particular station over the three others on the adjacent corners, but then I'm not a pigeon.

Rock doves, or pigeons as most people call them, are not native to North America. It is believed that they were brought from Europe and released in Virginia about 1621, and later in Massachusetts about 1642.

Unlike the non-utilitarian starling and house sparrow that were also introduced into the U.S. from Europe, rock doves were probably brought over for many reasons. Rock doves were used as food by many people. Both adults and young, known as squab, were eaten. Eggs were also used as food. But more importantly, rock doves were messengers, and in a country without a communication system, they served a very utilitarian purpose.

Rock doves were domesticated as early as 4500 BC. Chickens were not domesticated until about 2000 BC. Food was probably the primary reason they were domesticated, but owners must have soon learned that they were also very good at returning to their coup. This must have prompted the idea of sending messages from one place to another.

Romans were said to have used pigeons to send messages back to Rome from Caesar's conquest of Gaul. News of Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo reached England on a pigeon, four days before a rider on horseback transported by ship across the channel arrived with the same message.

Birds, especially pigeons, have been used during times of war for centuries and are still being used today. Recently a hawk equipped with a microcamera was captured by Indian armed forces. India's officials considered it a spy gathering intelligence information for Pakistan. At least two such birds were captured. Today's technology allows such use of birds.

In the middle ages birds were used to carry flaming twigs to the thatched roofs of their enemy's homes. And during both world wars birds were used to carry various kinds of information.

One pigeon named Cher Ami was instrumental in saving the lives of 194 soldiers. The "Lost Battalion" of the 77 soldiers under the direction of Major Whittleseys was behind enemy lines and separated from its main unit. Cher Ami delivered a message that allowed the soldiers to escape to safety. When Cher Ami delivered the message it had been shot in the breast and one leg was badly injured. In fact the leg with the critical message was attached by only a thread of tissue.

During World War I, pilots would carry a pigeon with them on their missions. If they were shot down and survived the crash, they would release the pigeon with a message noting their location. As many as 717 tiding of crashed planes were sent via pigeons.

Even during World War II pigeons were still in use. The U.S. Pigeon Service had 3,000 soldiers and 150 officers in its command caring for 54,000 pigeons

one heroic mission of World War II was flown by a bird named Scotch
Lass. This bird flew from the Netherlands to England through heavy enemy fire and was able to deliver 38 rolls of microfilm.

In remembrance of their service, memorials like the one in Lille, France, were erected to honor the 20,000 pigeons that died in the war.

Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland

## Teenager bags a deer in state hunting program

#### BY ED WRIGH STAFF WRITER

Don't let 15-year-old Canton resident Tony Vitale's age fool you when he's planted in his deer blind in the woods of northern Michigan with his finger on the trigger of his 270 Winchester hunting rifle — especially if you're a deer.

Vitale, a sophomore at Plymouth Canton High School, has already established himself as an accomplished deer hunter, despite his disarming age. The avid outdoorsman, who started bowhunting deer with his father, Nick, at the age of 12, bagged his most recent prize — a doe — on Sept. 24 while participating in a special program coordinated by the Department of Natural Resources.

The "Youth Deer Hunt" program, which is in its inaugural year, allowed hunters between the ages of 12 and 16 to purchase a hunting permit and hit the woods with a parent on the weekend of Sept. 23-24. Michigan's regular firearms deer-hunting season doesn't kick-off until mid-November.

"They started the program to allow young hunters to get into the woods without much competition from other hunters," Nick Vitale said. "I heard about it on the television show 'Practical Sportsman' and thought it sounded like a great opportunity.

"The 12- and 13-year-old kids in the program were required to use a bow, but the 14-, 15- and 16-year-olds got to use a rifle. The only restriction for the kids was that there was no baiting (spreading out feed to attract the deer to the hunter's location). It was all natural."

On the morning of Sept. 23 — a date when most serious hunters are merely dreaming of viewing a buck in their rifle scope — the Vitales trudged into the woods on property the family owns

near Gaylord. Figuring he'd let his son get a full appreciation of the experience, Nick let Tony pick the site of the hunt.

"Actually, I wasn't real excited about the spot Tony picked," the elder Vitale revealed. "But the first day we saw 11 does. Tony didn't shoot at any of them because he wanted a buck. I thought, oh well, it doesn't look like we're going to get anything. I thought we were going to go home with nothing."

But on the next morning, not long after Tony secured his blind into the ground, he spotted a decent-sized doe approximately 85 to 100 yards away. The left-hander leveled his four-power-scope rifle, calmly gripped the trigger and fired a shot through a hazy fog.

"At first, we thought he had shot and missed,"
Nick Vitale explained. "It was foggy, so it was hard to see if the deer had dropped or ran away. But when we approached the area, we saw it laying there. Tony made a great shot.

"I would highly recommend the program to young hunters and their parents next year if the DNR does it again. Even though Tony was disappointed he didn't get a buck, it was probably the best hunting experience we've had together."

Vitale didn't let his son bask in the glory too long — he made him gut the deer a few days later.



Oh deer: Canton resident Tony Vitale, 15, bagged this doe Sept. 24 while participating in the state's Youth Deer Hunt

"It's the first time he has ever had to do that, even though he's shot deer before," Nick Vitale said. "Gutting a deer can be a pretty eye-opening experience for a 15-year-old, but I wanted him to learn how to do it."

The Vitales then had the venison processed and frozen for future consumption.

"It's already half gone," Nick Vitale

### CALENDAR

### CLASSES/ CLINICS

PLY TYPE

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an upcoming class.

ANUOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

#### ACTIVITIES

METRO-WEST STEELMEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at
7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each
month in the cafeteria at Garden City
High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at

(248) 476-5027.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third

Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-

POUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets
7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of
each month at the Civic Park Senior
Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in
Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS
The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets
the third Thursday of each month at
the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600
Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll
White at (734) 285-0843.

0843 for information.

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863.

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a nonprofit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the

Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658.

ARCHERY RANGE

The Livonia Archery Range is open to

the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Avenue east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410.

## Westland youth threatens to outshine parents in bowling

### TEN PI

dent Pat
Barter, 17,
beat his mother,
Robin Barter, who
bowls in the Cloverlanes All-Star
Bowlerettes and had
a 299 game last sea-

AL HARRISON a 299 game last season.

In order to beat mom, young Pat had to be perfect all the

way in the Westland Bowl Coca Cola Majors Youth League. It was the first 300 game for Pat as he started the day with 18 consecutive strikes.

His success came as a real surprise to him, as he did not bowl well in the pre-game warmups. He shot 300-262-227 for a 789 series. He was using a Columbia Cuda "C," which was shelved earlier by his dad, Al. This is a high average family, for in addition to Pat holding a 229 average at Wayne Bowl, he is also carrying 223 at Westland Bowl. The Wayne Westland Youth Travel Classic league is somewhat tougher, as he is only holding a 209 there.

He also competes in the monthly Michigan Junior Masters program, where he is carry a 202 average at this time. Dad Al carries a 229 average at Westland Bowl himself, and when the two of them go out to practice, it can get very competitive, but dad usually can beat his son, Pat (this is not a case of child abuse).

It was Al Barter who got Pat started in the game at age 6, and brought him along to where he is today. I asked Pat what went through his mind on the 12th delivery. He said, "I just imagined that I was going for the 11th strike." That worked, and the strikes kept on coming. Pat is a senior at Wayne Memorial High School.

It has often been said that the best years of our lives were when we were in high school. Most of us who have passed a few of the milestones of life would surely agree with that. Things can be even better now for a lot of current high schoolers, as the bowling involvement has been on the rise and there are many more schools participating in the sport, with some indication that making it a letter



PHOTO BY AL HARRISON
Perfect: Westland resident Pat
Barter bowled his first 300

sport is well within reach.

The movement in Michigan began in the Upper Peninsula, and has steadily worked it's way throughout the state with the greatest help coming from the bowling proprietors organization, Bowling Centers Association of Michigan, under the leadership of Scott Bennett. There have been many individuals who have given their time, effort and even money to help kick-start high school bowling. Now that the bowling centers themselves are behind it 100 percent, there is really no justifiable reason for the schools to say no.

There are several new teams in the Central Division of the Southeastern Conference. Merri Bowl in Livonia is now the home base for both Churchill and Stevenson boys and girls teams. Woodland Lanes is where the Catholic Central boys and Ladywood girls teams bowl. Country Lanes in Farmington is the new home for Clarenceville with both boys and girls teams. Plum Hollow has Southfield Lathrup and Drakeshire Lanes is now tentatively set to go with Farmington High. For any information on the Central Division, you can Call Debbie Blanchard at Merri Bowl Lanes (724) 427-2900.

The 70th Annual Old Timers
Tournament and Party will take
place on Saturday, Nov. 25, at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. Two
squads begin bowling at 9:30 a.m.

and 1 p.m.

The banquet will follow the afternoon squad at about 3:30 p.m. Cost to bowl is only \$9 per person and the banquet is an option for another \$9. "This is the best tournament of its kind anywhere," claims the venerable Joe Norris who comes in from his San Diego home each year to participate. Joe Norris, one of the greatest bowlers of all time, is still going strong at age 93. He usually brings his buddy, Archie with him, but this year Joe has a contingent of 15 bowlers from Southern California to bowl in the Old Timers.

These bowlers do not wish to bowl together, but to be spaced out among the locals so that they will have a chance to enjoy our hospitality and make new friends. Walter Schultz of Plymouth, at age 100, is expected to be the oldest participant. I have the honor and privilege of the office of president in the Old Timers this year, and the next progression to presidency will be John Chmelko Jr., as I hand over the gavel to him at the party.

party.

Ed Szmansky of Westland was elected to the office of fifth vice president, so a few years from now, he will do the honors. Entry forms are available on the counter at most area bowling centers, or call (810) 756-3240 and it will be mailed out to you.

The Old Timers Tournament is open to men who have been associated with bowling at least 25 years and must be at least 40 years old. The overall champion must be at least 50 years old, and there are various age categories for all competitors.

### Honor Scores

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Wednesday Senior Men's Classic: Don Martin, 300.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth): 3 p.m. Plaza: Tim Everett, 299/705. Town & Country Lanes (Westland): Airlines: Andy Deverich, 300/726; George Wilson, 300. W.C.R.E.S.A.: Robert Baker, 299/682. Thursday Trio: Charlie Parker,

Friday Mixed: Steve Ostrowski, 300. Sunday Doubles: Jerry Adamus, 298. Teen League: Ryan Wiliams (age 17),

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Wonderland Classic: Greg Bashara, 300.

### PARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee.

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers:

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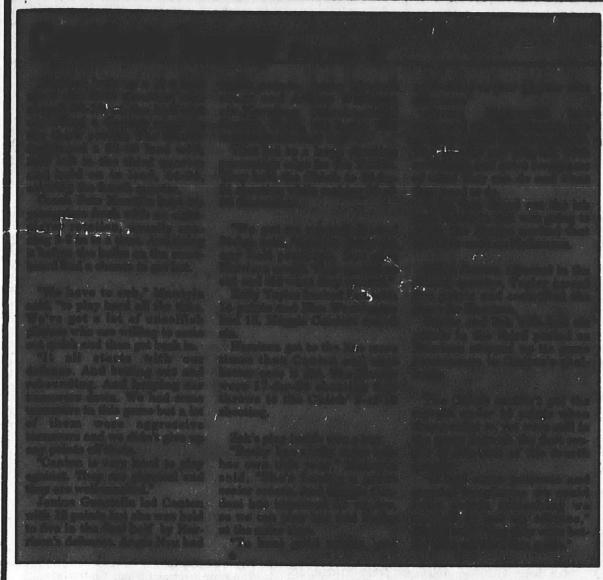
The 2000 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call (800) 47-PARKS.

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake

Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
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interpretive programs throughout the
year. Advanced registration is
requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register.

To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to (248) 644-1314.





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### Girls basketball from page B1

easy shots don't fall, but the dif-ference tonight is that we were scoring, and that helps our

"We ran the same offense we always run with a few slight adjustments. Tonight we had great pressure on them. We caused a ton of turnovers and we

were able to capitalize off them."
Junior guard Katie Solner led the victorious Mustangs with 16 points, while 6-foot-1 senior center Amber Mazza added 15.

Ladywood trailed 30-18 at halftime, but clawed back to close the gap to four, 36-32, with 5:46 left in the game on two free throws by freshman point-guard Amber Willoughby.

But Mazza came up with a key rebound basket and was fouled, converting a three-point play to push the lead back to seven, 39-32, with 4:59 remaining.

Junior guard Kennice Halloran then scored on a back-door layup off Marian's delay game and Mazza followed by snatching another offensive rebound for a basket to push the lead back up

The two consecutive hoops helped seal Ladywood's fate

The clock was on our side and we felt they (Ladywood) would have to take chances on defense," said Ciccerone, explaining the spread offensive tactics. "And even if we didn't score, we didn't have to play

defense. It helped us two-fold." Ladywood committed 23 turnovers on the night and shot just 12 of 42 from the floor (28 percent). Marian hit 21 of 49

No Ladywood player scored in double figures. Senior forward Michelle Harakas paced the Blazers with eight points.

"It was one of these games where in the first half we strug-gled against their pressure," said Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski, whose team fell to 11-6 overall. "The second-half we got close, but the three-point play (by Mazza) hurt us.

'We didn't shoot any free throws in the first half. We were just settling for jumpers. We were not aggressive with our shots and we were not going hard to the basket. And we got dominated inside."

Ladywood got back into the game by outscoring Marian 15-6 in the third quarter. The Blazers also stayed close by hitting nine of 12 free throws, but in the second half they shot just three of 19 from the field (15 percent).

The Mustangs, meanwhile, patiently made Ladywood work on defense by re-running its offensive sets.

"They have an excellent pointguard in Solner," Gorski said. She dictates the flow and the tempo. She's a good decision

"We just seemed a step slow and out of sync."

Stevenson 57, W.L. Western 50: After scoring just one field goal in Tuesday's 36-13 Western Lakes playoff loss to Plymouth Salem, Lindsay Gusick came back with a vengeance Thurs-

day.

The senior point-guard tallied a career-high 34 points in leading Livenia Stevenson to victory over host Walled Lake Western.

Gusick, who missed first-ye athletic director Lori Hyman's single-game scoring mark by just one point, made 12 of 22 from the field, including four triples. She was also six of seven from the free throw line.

Stevenson is 11-6 overall, while Western falls to 8-11.

Mary King added seven points, eight rebounds and five steals for the victorious Spartans.

Kristen Burgess led Western with 17 points, including five triples. Bridget Hannosh added 10 points.

Churchill 46, John Glons 43: Trailing 15-5 after one quarter, Livonia Churchill (4-14) stormed half run Thursday to best visitback back with a 31-19 secon

ing Westland John Glenn (5-14). Sallie Kuratko, a junior guard, led the victorious Chargers with 14 points. Robin Muir added eight and Lindsay Cecil chippe in with seven. Deanna DeRoo and Stephanie Doyle had six

Kate Hogan snared eight rebounds and hit two critical free throws late in the game to help seal the victory.

Glenn's Sara Tyree led all scorers with 16 points, while Bianca Woods added eight.

Glenn made 13 of 18 free throws, while Churchill hit six of

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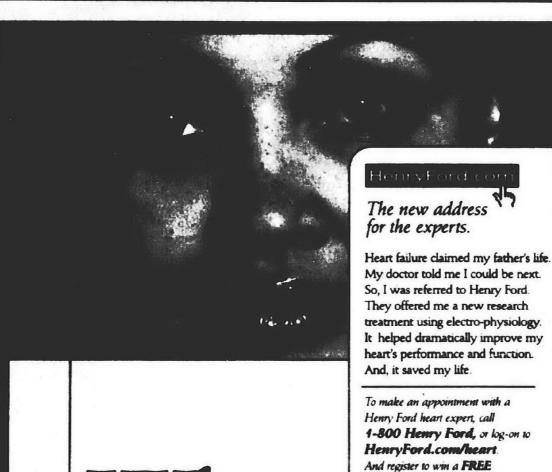
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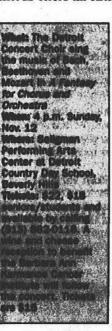


### Singers hit high note with big city choir

hen Vickie Kimler moved back to Michigan to take a faculty position at University of Detroit Mercy, she missed singing in a large city chorus. The Farmington Hills soprano thrives on expanding her knowledge, whether it's in the classroom teaching physiology or performing on stage.

The Detroit Concert Choir allows her to work on vocal skills, just as the Waukegan Symphony Chorus in Illinois and Erie Philharmonic Chorus in Pennsylvania did.

Based in Grosse Pointe Woods, the chorus offers an entire season of performances in



venues such as the Seligman Performing Arts Center in Beverly Hills and St. Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hills. On Sunday, Nov. 12, they return to the Seligman Center for a program of Bach, Beethoven and Mozart with the Michigan Sinfonietta and pianist/ choir member Charles Oh of Bloomfield Hills, all under the direction of Gordon Nelson. An afterglow

benefits the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

"It's really rigorous and personalized, just like being in grad school," said Kimler, who also sings with the Oakland Community College Master-



Vicide Kimler



Philip Fouts

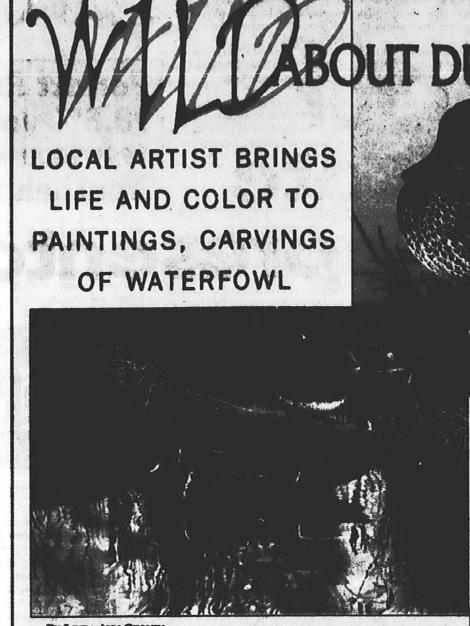
works Chorale and the Finnish American Singers in Farmington Hills. "There's sectional coaching and classes on music theory and voice training. Gordon works with every color of voice. He works on our weak points

and builds on our strong.
"It's so vocally challenging. It's the science of the music and the passion that comes out. I'd like to stay with the chorus as long as I can. The rhythm enhances my science mind, and my science influences my creative side. It crisscrosses and makes my teaching better."

Philip Fouts joined the Detroit Concert Choir last January for many of the same reasons. Fouts, a Livenia resident who works for Unisys in Plymouth, performed with the Langsford Singers until the death of the group's founder.

"I needed a creative outlet," said Fouts, who earned a music degree at

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

arry Hayden knows his ducks. The Farmington Hills artist has been carving and painting the green-wing teal, pinhead and merganser for nearly 30 years from reference photos, mounts of birds, and the ducks kept in a backyard aviary.

The walls of Hayden's studio are filled with limited edition prints of the acrylics illustrating the beauty of waterfowl as they preen their feathers or

acryics illustrating the beauty of waterfowl as they preen their feathers or swim and rest among the weeds and water lilies.

Hayden's at home here in the space where on one side sits the drawing board and several pencil sketches of a shore bird, and on the opposite wall a power tool and bits for carving. After drawing the shore bird, Hayden will carve it from the block of tipelo wood from Louisiana.

Hayden is carving again for the first time in years. He quit to take up painting after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching after winning Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the World Decoy Carving Champicaching and the Show in the Show

of Show in national decoy contests, and world Deco onships in 1971-74 Hayden was ready for a new cha At one time an avid hunter and fisherman, Hayden's met and overcome



Diving duck: This was the last decoy Larry Hayden carved before turning to paint to capture the beauty of waterfowl. The hen canvasback with its finely detailed brown feathers won Best of Show in the World Decoy Carving Championship in 1977.

Portraits of Waterlowi: At left, Autumn Reflections was inspired by a pair of wood ducks Larry Hayden found swimming around a beaver pond in northern Michigan.

Michigan duck stamp painting.

Mid-day root: Above, Larry Hayden used the green-wing

teal ducks in his backyard aviary as models for a 1987

the paintings Hayden proudly points to in the stu-dio - White River Mallards for a 1995 Arkansas Game & Commission stamp; 1992 Canadian Geese for Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept., and a 1979 Nevada stamp featuring a primitive American Indian decoy found in a cave in Nevada. The neck, which is made of reeds, rises from a body wrapped

with white feathers. "Duck decoys are indigenous to America," said Hayden who could talk for hours about the 100year-old Mason hunting decoys perched atop his deak. The antique birds sell for thousands of dol-lars in auctions at Christie's in New York City.

"How many art forms are indigenous to America and North America? The Indians found that ducks when they come in the pond land near other ducks."

Hayden, like the American Indians, spent many years observing ducks in hours. After the work was completed, he would trade the ducks back to a game breeder for the feathered waterfowl that would appear in the next painting. So what's his favorite? He's painted ducks of all colors with bills of all shapes including the shoveler in 1999.

"It's the bird you're working on," said Hayden. "Until you're working on it you don't realize the complimentary of the birds. Even if it has simple color there will be interesting feather patterns."

Even in pencil, Hayden captures the delicacy of the feathering. It's what first attracted him to carving in the beginning. The diptych drawing of a mallard at rest on the water and another majestically taking off in flight are part of Hayden's one-man show presented by the Farmington Area Arts Commission at Farmington Hills City Hall and Farmington City Hall. Hayden was the Commission's 1986 Artist in Residence.

"I started carving to have something to put on the shelf," said Hayden. "It was interesting to me that this duck would come in and land next to a decoy. Later I went on to painting and in 1976 came out with my first

The colorful Autumn Reflections sparked his successful Portraits of Waterfowl series with its pair of wood ducks swimming around a beave pond in northern Michigan. Green-wing teal ducks were painted against a yellow background after studying the character, shapes and habits of the birds he kept in his backyard aviary. The work was later featured on the 1987 Michigan duck stamp.
"Design is so important," said Hayden. "When the judges are looking at

hundreds of paintings for duck stamps they want something kind of colorful and birds that pop off the painting. With most of these it's simplicity of design, two birds in water. I kept the level of vegetation to a minimum because it distracts.

"When you're trying to win a carving contest you want to do a duck that

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### **MUSIC**

### Orchestra honors veterans with 'American Heritage' concert

obstacles over the

years. Multiple sclerosis cost him

the use of his legs

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That love of

nature inspires

he misses. "I was never a

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Nan Washburn could go on and on about American composers. She thinks many music lovers would feel the same way if only they could hear a concert spotlighting a medley of styles and sounds written in the last century.

So the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra conductor is programming an evening of American music in time to honor U.S. veterans on Nov. 11 -Veteran's Day.

"It's always fun for me to think about an all-American concert to think about an all-American concert, old as well as new composers," said Washburn. "There's been a neglect of historical composers. Many people thought we didn't have American composers until Aaron Copland. We're offering a lot of variety that shows how innovative, different and unique these

American composers are." Washburn is especially looking forward to showcasing Daniel Kingman's The Fiddler in All Of Us. Washburn commissioned the concerto in 1986 when she was artistic director of the Women's Philharmonic in San Francisco and Kingman was directing the Camellia Symphony, a community orchestra in Sacramento. Another selection on the Nov. 11 program brought them together - Amy Chency Beach's Symphony in E Minor "Gaslic" written in 1896

but rarely heard until

recorded by the Detroit Symphony Washburn first conducted Fiddler when it debuted with the Camellia Symphony in 1993 after Kingman retired. Juliana Athayde, PSO concert-mester and a junior majoring in violin performance at the University of

Michigan School of Music, is the soloist for Fiddler.

"Daniel's an all around composer and also this incredible American music historian," said Washburn. "He's into the authenticity of certain folk music. This piece calls for a tin whistle and bodhran, a traditional Irish goatskin drum. At first it was going to be a bluegrass concerto but in between Daniel went to Ireland. It shows the influence of Irish music on American bluegrass."

Program notes

While Washburn is looking forward to performing Dudley Buck's Festival Overture on the Star -Spangled Banner (1887), Charles Ives' The Unan-swered Question (1906) with its strings mimicking the silence of the Druids, and Chency Beach's romantic Sympho-ny, which Washburn predicts in the next 10 years will become standard repertoire, it's Kingman's Fiddler she cts will wow the audience.

Kingman will arrive in time for reheareals Thursday, Friday and Satur-



American Heritage: Conductor Nan Washburn will lead the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra in an all-American concept. on Veteran's Day.

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### Expressions from page C1

Wayne State University where he sang with the glee club. "Music has been an important part of my life. When you sing with any choir, there's 100 musicians on stage, but making music is more than that. Gordon Nelson is a conductor with just that touch of genius. When that music happens, it's magic."

The range of repertoire, including an a cappella selection by Victor Paranjoti, an Indian composer, excites Fouts as well.

"I love Mozart. I think he's one of the most perfect composers of

day for the Nov. 11 performance

in the new Our Lady of Good

Counsel Church in Plymouth.

Professor of music emeritus at

California State University.

Sacramento, Kingman will give

e two-hour seminar for graduate

composition students at the Uni-

versity of Michigan School of

Music while here. He wrote the

book which is frequently used as

a college text - American Music:

A Panorama now in its third edi-

rchestra

all time," said Fouts. "Bach is Baroque and Beethoven is classics and romantic. It offers a breadth and depth that can only be experienced. To perform them is an absolute thrill. The Bach has such an emotional dimension to it. It's so powerful and so thrilling to have all the people

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on stage putting out all they can.
"And the Indian piece is fun. It's all one syllable, a piece that almost ends in a Whirling Dervish. It's almost hypnotic. It builds and builds."

from page C1

Diversity is what Nelson had

"I always like to listen to fid-

dling," said Kingman during a

phone interview. It was during a

1992 trip to County Sligo that he

heard the Fiddler of Dooney

competition one rainy afternoon.

hernpipe," continued Kingman.
"It's an attempt to portray both

sides of Irish character - the

lively jig and reel (of which the

Appalachian reel is a direct

descendant) and a lament, the

darker side of Irish music. I used

"It's a jig, lament and reel and

in mind when forming the Detroit Concert Choir in 1987 with a handful of his former choral students at Denby High School. The 90-voice choir sings a varied repertoire from opera to sacred music.

"We're an international choir," said Nelson. "We're better known in Europe than here. We've won 10 international competitions and toured to Wales, Ireland and England.

"The Beethoven is the centerpiece of our Nov. 12 program with a solo quartet, chorus and

four lines of William Butler

Yeats at the head of the composi-

tion - 'For the good are always

the merry, Save by an evil

chance, And the merry love the

fiddle, And the merry love to

"The evil character is por-

trayed in the lament. The jig and

the reel are dance pieces. The

lament is kind of a foil for the

orchestra. But our three concerts opening the Advent season (Dec. 8-10) features music from around the world and a harp, marimba and guitar playing the 11 Spanish carols and music from Africa."

Guest artists will be the Cathay Melodiers, Chinese Choir of Michigan from Troy.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@ oe. homecomm, net

which is mentioned in another

Kingman's deep appreciation

for the violin and its 500-year

history comes through strongly in The Fiddler in All Of Us.

"Even if we don't play the instrument," he said, "we respond to both the joyous vitali-

ty and the weeping and sadness

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The Metro Theatre Company of St. Louis presents a Kinder-Stomp for the tricycle

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### Youtheatre delivers popular 'More Stuff'

They're baaaack!

Metro Theatre Company of St. Louis returns to Youtheatre's stage with More Stuff, their own brand of imagination and discovery, in chapter two of what critics call "Kinder-STOMP" for the tricycle set.

When asked to describe the show, director and composer Christopher Gurr answers, "It's about what we all do every day: work and play with people and things." More Stuff revolves around imagination, invention, creativity and recycling. It is an hour-long performance filled with music and action with little or no spoken language.

This high-spirited cast takes the audience on an intriguing journey using a variety of house-hold "stuff" including; mops, brooms, ladders, boxes, umbrellas, fabric and more to create

music along with pure theatrical magic. Fast-paced and highly entertaining, this show is sure to spark the imaginations of young and old alike.

Performance times are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12. The performance is recommended for families with children ages 3 and above. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Group rates, discount season passes, and birthday parties are also available. To purchase tickets, call the Youtheatre Ticket Office at (248) 557-7529.

Prior to the Saturday morning performance, Youtheatre offers a "Pre-Show Playshop," a handson workshop that explores creative dramatics. The workshop is priced separately at \$8 for each child. Reservations can be made when purchasing tickets.

### Ducks from page C1

has a lot of pizzazz that's why I chose the canvasback in 1977. The canvasback is a diving duck. Along with mallards (a marsh duck), the canvasback attract attention. It has a lot of elements in its plumage that allow it to be illustrated very nicely."

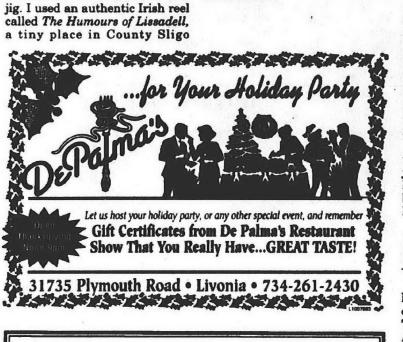
Illustration is where Hayden initially began his art career. Before becoming a full-time wildlife artist in 1979, he worked as a graphic artist for 20 years.

Working in a commercial art studio you never had a dull

moment," said the 66-year-old Hayden. "Every day was something different from the Eiffel Tower to a Jeep. I was going through magazines for reference when I saw duck decoys that could be displayed on shelves. After carving a few I stayed with ducks because ducks are what I know about."

Hayden's limited edition prints can be found at Wild Wings Gallery in Plymouth and the Meadowbrook Art Center in

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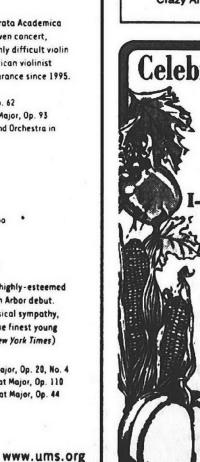
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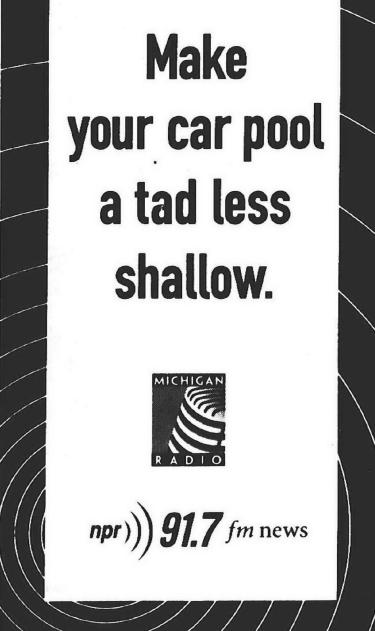
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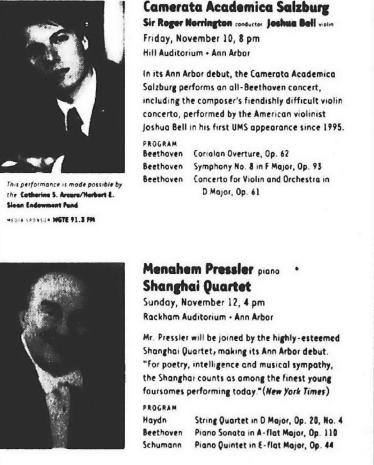
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Baker's of Milford presents a fall craft show 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sunday Nov. 12 at 2025 S. Milford, Milford. The Northfield Recreation Center craft show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 18-19 at 303 W. Main, Northville. (248) 348-5448. **FALL CRAFT SHOW** 

The Walled Lake Central High School show is 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. 1600 Oakley Park, Walled Lake. (248) 363-6473.

HOLIDAY SHOW 2000 Through Dec. 23 at Washington Street Gallery. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287.

**NOOD GIFTORAMA** A festive gathering of shops from across the country is 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. \$6 admission/no strollers. Kingswood Campus of Cranbrook

Schools, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3565. **SOUTHFIELD AMERICANA** ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE

The event takes place Nov. 17-19 at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield.

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Fall classes and workshops for all ages are available at the Joanne Winkleman Sheldon, Plymouth. For a brochure and list of events call (734) 416-4ART. TOUCH OF LIGHT

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CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT The Chilingirian String Quartet performs at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at Seligman Performing Arts Center, 13 Mile and Lahser roads, Beverly Hills. Tickets through Ticketmester (248) 645-6666. DETROIT SYMPHONY GRCHESTRA

The Detroit Symphony Civic Sinfonia performs at 3 pm. Sunday, Nov. 5. DSO special event, the Four Tops with the DSO at 8 p.m. Nov. 10-11. Ario Guthrie is special uest at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. Detroit hony Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313)

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

**ALLEY CULTURE** 

Through Dec. 2 - Richard Mock: State of the Union. Alley between Trumbull and Lincoln. Red building south of Willis, Detroit. Hours Friday and Saturday 3-6 p.m.

**ANN ARBOR ART CENTER** 

Through Nov. 12 — The annual all media exhibition. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004

ALFRED BERKOWITZ GALLERY Through Nov. 12 - The Michigan Oriental Art Society 25th exhibition. University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 593-5058. **AVENUE GALLERY** 

**GALLERY FUNCTION ART** 

Through Nov. 30 - Joe Vaughn: Paying Attention. 21 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-0333.

HERMITAGE GALLERY Through Nov. 30 - a collection of paintings by Christa Kiefer and Robert Lebron. 235 Main Street, Rochester. (248) 656-

**ELAINE JACOB GALLERY** 

Through Jan. 19 - Toshio Shibata. 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813. Through Dec. 1 — Sabbatical exhibition: Urban Jupena and Marilyn Zimmerman. Wayne State University, 5400 Gullen Mall, Detroit. (313) 577-2423. **ELLEN KAYROD ART GALLERY** 

Through Nov. 30 — Christine Saari: Family Album. Hannan House, 4750 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

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Through Dec. 16 - Rafael Perez: Still Lifes and Other Views and William Glen Crooks, Brad Durham and Bart Elsbach: Landscapes/Cityscapes. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700. LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Nov. 30 - Photo 2000: George Booth, Jeff Herron, Giovanni Sanitate and Jeff White. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac.

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Through Dec. 2 - John Glick ceramic sculpture and new works by Joyce Scott. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-

**WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY** 

Through Nov. 15 — Christine Welch mixed media painting. 1719 W. 14 Mile Road, Royal Oak. (248) 549-3016. XMEDOS CAPE

Through Dec. 9 — With This Ring Black & White Weddings by Elayne Gress. Opening reception 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. 240 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946.

LECTURES

ARCHILECTURE

Carlos Jimenez from Houston, Tx. at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9 in the architecture auditorium, Lawrence Tech University, (248) 204-2880.

MARILYN MCCOO LUNCHEON McCoo, the former member of the Fifth Dimension is keynote speaker for Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority at noon on Saturday, Nov. 11 in the Cobo Conference Exhibition Center's Portside Dining room. (313) 255-6274. **WOODWARD LECTURE SERIES** 

Emmet Gowin, photographer speaks at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6 and painter Elizabeth Murray lectures at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9. All lectures are at the DIA Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

MUSEUMS

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Through Nov. 26 — Agitated Histories: Video Art and the Documentary. Through Jan. 7 - The Portrait in Contemporary Photography. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

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**EXHIBIT MUSEUM OF NAUTRAL HISTORY** Lecture on Can Simple Things Save the Rainforest? is at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. Other events for November include Weekend Dinosaur tours, Planetarium shows and Children's Workshops. Ancient Microworlds on view through April 30. 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0478.

**MUSEUM OF NEW ART** Through Nov. 25 - E-Mona and Critical Eyes. 19 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 210-7560.

THEATER

COMMUNITY HOUSE

A stage production of Hansel and Gretel is Nov. 11-12 at the Community House, Birmingham. Performances are 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12. (248) 644-5832.

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE** 

This Blood's For You through Dec. 31. 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. (313) 868-1347

GEM THEATRE

Escanaba in da Moonlight becomes the Gem's longest running show on Wednesday, Nov. 15. At 8 p.m. performance, Jeff Daniels will give a curtain speech. The play runs through Dec. 31. (313) 963-9800.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE Presents the Diary of Anne Frank through Nov. 12 at Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University. (248) 377-

3300

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY** You Can't Take It With You, a comedy by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, through Nov. 12 at Varner Studio Theatre,

Oakland University, Rochester. PUPPETART THEATER

Detroit. (313) 961-7777.

A New Dawn Fades by Kyo Ashita Puppet Theatre is at 8 p.m. Nov. 10 at Puppetart Theater, 25 E. Grand River,

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The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center invites you on a trip to Italy April 6-14, 2001. Tour price is \$2,400 per person. Deposits of \$300 per person are due no later than Dec. 11. (248) 644-0866.

VOLUNTEER

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY New volunteer orientation is 10 a.m.-

noon Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodwattl Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-0481.

At The Avenue



Painter of light: The Avenue Gallery Rochester features the works of Thomas Kinkade. A reception featuring a master highlighter is 5-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10. To RSVP, call (248) 594-7600.

### FOR KIDS

Register for summer classes in Kindermusik (birth to 7 years old), piano (ages 6-12), percussion (ages 6-12), guitar (6-12) and violin (ages 7-14) at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. (734) 455-4677.

INDIAN FESTIVAL The 8th annual Autumn Harvest Indian

Festival is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 and 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 at the Southfield Civic Center. Indian hosp dancers, Native American storytelling, demonstrations of historical tasks and crafts will take place. Admission is free for ages 2 and under, \$6.50 for ages 3 and up. 26000 Evergreen Road. (248) 352-0990.

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one Friday, Nov. 10 — Night and Day, a collection of Jamie Young through lov. 30. 15105 Kercheval, Grosse

one Friday, Nov. 10 --- New works by liney through Nov. 27. 7 N. Pentiec. (246) 333-2060.

Original paintings of Howard Behrens and Simon Bull. 167 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. The Avenue Gallery Rochester Reception is 5-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10. To RSVP call (248) 594-7600. BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD

ART CENTER

Through Nov. 25 - Focus 2000: Michigan Friends of Photography. Through Nov. 10 - Figurative Metaphors: Russell Keeter and Sergio De Giusti. 1516 Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

**BORDERS BOOKS & MUSIC** 

Through Nov. 30 — French Impressions: Paris to Provence. Artist reception is 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10. 30995 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110. CARY GALLERY Through Nov. 18 - New still life paint-

ings by Curtis Kelly. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (248) 651-3656. **CASA DE UNIDAD** 

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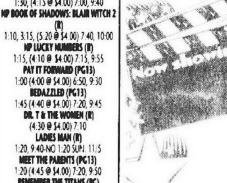
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### Majestic Mozart: Spirited cast livens Cosi fan tutte

By ALICE RHEIN STAFF WRITER arhein@oe.homecomm.net

When Dr. David DiChiera, general director of the Michigan Opera Theatre, talks about why it's been nearly 30 years since his company performed Mozart's comic opera Cosi fan tutte, he simply says he's been waiting for the right cast to come along.

"It's such a great opera, but it needs a cast of people who are very young, and their voices have to be very beautifully focused with a certain amount of ornamentation " he said

This year, he was able to bring just such a cast together for a production that will play at the Detroit Opera House Nov. 11-19. "For better or worse, I hand-

pick the performers," he laughed, having spent the day before smoothing out some cast concerns. "This is an art form with over-the-top drama, so why shouldn't the issues be over-thetop, too?"

Lavish lewdness

Cosi fan tutte is perhaps Mozart's most politically incorrect opera, at least to the eyes of 21st century audience. But it's also meant to be taken tonguein-cheek.

The story centers around two young sisters who are engaged to two men who, to win a bet and test their fiancees fidelity, disguise themselves and seduce each other's sweetheart.

It's the premise that "all women are lik that" that drives the hilarious arn of events that

"Mozart had such a keen awareness of human nature. There are deeper moments that only the music can express," he

Indeed, Mozart lavished some of his most beautiful music in Cosi fan tutte, and his are the only operas of the 18th century that continue to be part of the opera world's regular repertory. While Mozart's Marriage of Figaro, The Magic Flute and Don Giovanni are performed more often, Cosi fan tutte is regarded as having some of his most utter-

ly unique music. "It was originally perceived as a shallow play, but in listening to the music, Mozart gives you the undercurrent of human nature," said DiChiera.

The MOT last performed a Mozart opera in 1997 and DiChiera said he hasn't done one Mozart opera since 1990 without Conductor Klaus Donath in the

"He shapes phrases and brings out such subtleties in Mozart, he said.

Debut cast

And as far as the principals, the production. Monica Colonna. Mexico and Theodora Hanslowe and Gregory Turay of the United States.

"Greg is on the fast track for a major career. He is doing this role in the spring at the MET," said DiChiera.

The only veteran of the MOT will be Ying Huang, who appeared in the 1999-2000 season production of Werther. But rather than the demure role she played in that opera, she's the rabble rousing worldly maid in Cosi fan tutte.

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David DiChiera Michigan Opera Theatre

What: The Michigan Opera Theatre presents Mozart's Cosi fan tutte When: Saturday, Nov. 11-Sunday, Nov. 19

come back strong. So much so

Times: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit Tickets: \$20-\$98 available

at TicketMaster outlets or call (248) 645-6666

DiChiera said he raided Italy for Natale De Carolis and Gianpiero Ruggeri are all making their MOT debut, as are Canadian Lyne Fortin, Alfredo Daza of

DiChiera said in the last

that he can now place them in the same category as Puccini in terms of projected audience response.

"They are the last of the great opera buffas - the comic operas," said DiChiera. "Mozart used these vivacious stories, but it was the subtext of emotions that evoked beautiful music making. By the 19th century, operas turned to serious tragedies."

Excerpts of Cosi fan tutte have appeared in numerous movie scores, including Sunday Bloody Sunday, so it's very likely that even those unfamiliar with the music will have brief moments of recollection.

But DiChiera said the greatest paragon he sees in this production is that it can be a great comedy but still bring you in touch with what it means to be human.

### Jewish Book Fair will offer variety of interesting works

BY ESTHER LITTMANN SPECIAL WRITER

Once again, the Annual Jewish Book Fair, through Nov. 12, will include publications by local authors at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. Their topics vary, ranging from fiction (Gene Rontal's Sterile Justice) to finance (Gerald Meyer's Dealers, Healers, Brutes, and Saviors); from history (Robert Rockaway's But He Was Good To His Mother) to health (Cindy Cohen's My Mommy's Cancer). Below is a sampling of what our local authors have to offer. For more inforamtion, call the Jewish Community Center at (248) 661-

■ Echoes of Detroit (City Vision, 2000, \$19.95) by Irwin Cohen covers 300 years of urban history in a concise and readable fashion. Here the former editor of The Baseball Bulletin describes the people and events that shaped our city, from the arrival in 1701 of Cadillac's fleet of 25 canoes, to the construction of Comerica Park.

Cohen includes both the pathos and the triumphs, plus everything in between. There's the heartbreaking fire of 1805, the construction of world-class architecture, Detroit's dynamic auto industry, the Depression, the war years, the 1967 riots, and the city's modern renewal.

Interspersed are "fun facts" such as Belle Isle's original name (Hog Island) and the first policewoman in the country (Marie Owens). Anecdotes about Elijah McCoy, Charles Lindbergh, Albert Kahn and George Trendle's Lone Ranger inform and entertain about some of Detroit's own.

What makes the book especially enjoyable are photos on almost every page. Gathered from archives and personal collections, they trace the city's evolution from a modest trading post to a vibrant metropolis. This 130-page book should suit anyone who wants to learn about Detroit but is strapped for time.

Defying the Fates (Alpine I, 2000, \$19.95) is a different kind

of Holocaust book. Author Henry Gleisner was neither in hiding nor in a concentration camp. Austrian born and well educated, he assumed a false identity during the war - that of a Polish youth of humble origins. In his 298-page, large-print autobiography, replete with personal photos of family and aerial combat, the current businessman describes how he managed to survive.

Encouraged by loving parents, who later perished in the camps, and armed with false papers, Gleisner escaped the Lvov ghetto and shuttled from job to job, finally ending up as warehouse foreman for a German construction firm contracted to build roads and bridges for the Nazi

Ironically, the same airport ramps Henry Gleisner helped the Germans build during the day were the ones he and other partisans dynamited at night.

What saved him, the author admits, was his Aryan looks, his language skills, a familiarity with German character, and nerves of steel. "One might say," he writes, "that I won this intricate game of life within the Nazi

In fact, his disguise was so impenetrable that after the war the German government denied that anyone could have fooled its air-tight police registration system." Only a doctor specializing in identification of people based on the shape of their ears could prove Gleisner's true identity to the German authorities.

Defying the Fates could have used more TLC in the editing process, but as Rabbi Sherwin Wine writes in the foreword, the book is extraordinary in its tale of "pathos, ingenuity, and defiance.

Going Like Lynn: New York (Diamond, 1999, \$13.95) is the ideal travel book for women. First, it's small enough to fit into any purse. Second, it contains informative lists of hotels, restaurants, shops, museums, galleries and other sights. But best of all, author Lynn Portney anticipates our questions by suggesting what to pack, where to go, how to get there, and when to

plan. As fashion consultant and retailer, Portney has traveled to New York City every month for more than 25 years. Her advice regarding safety, tipping, dining alone, and just plain having fun gives women the confidence and know-how they need. There's even a step-by-step, 3-day itinerary for first-time tourists.

And when you visit France, check out Portnoy's Going Like Lynn: Paris.

History book and travel guide, Mae Sander's Jewish Time-Travel (Jason Aronson, 2000. \$40) takes the reader on a comprehensive tour of ancient Israel and the Jewish communities of medieval France, Spain and Italy. Her goal, she writes, is to describe "the good times: what (the Jews) accomplished. how they survived, and in what manner they led their lives beyond observing Jewish obligations."

Former technical writer and marketing specialist, Sander does a thorough job in her 534page book. She highlights the lives of such luminaries as Flavius Josephus (historian), Benjamin of Tudela (traveler and author), Gershom Soncino (banker and printer), as well as the extensive family of Abravanels (Jews prominent at court). Yet the author also describes the lives of ordinary people: Laborers, butchers, bakers and merchants. The result is a colorful narrative teaming with life and hope despite its background of wars, anti-Semitism, forced conversion and ghetto existence.

What lends authenticity to this work is that Sander has visited the places she writes about. Personal observations and travel tips are shared in a conversational, sometimes humorous tone. Tracing the Jewish Diasp ra from Israel to medieval Europe with Jewish Time-Travel in hand is like having an expert guide at one's side. Road it leisurely and enjoy!

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Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279.

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The Westland Chamber of Commerce is looking for professional art in all media by local artists for a silent auction to be held at the Taste of the Arts 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For information or tickets, call (734) 326-7222.

The second annual event is a fund-raiser for the Chamber and the Family Resource Center in Westland. Last year about 600 people enjoyed food and beverages from 20 area restaurants, live entertainment, raffle prizes, artwork from Wayne-Westland students, and a silent art auction featuring about 40 works, including painting and pottery, by professional artists.

This year's Taste of the Arts will have a Christmas theme, music, grand prize trip for two

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compliments of Maui Travel, silent art auction, and delicacies from area food and beverage vendors. New this year are hand decorated and on-site personalized ornaments, and fashions informally modeled by Nicole's Revival. McFarran Photography Studios will be available to take family portraits.

Major sponsors for the event include the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Hellenic Cultural Center, Maui Travel, and the International Minute Press.

FARMINGTON ARTIST LECTURE

National award-winning portrait artist Robert Maniscalco will speak about how to be a professional artist and market your work 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile, between Orchard Lake Road and Farmington.

The event is free and open to the public.

Maniscalco, who is also artistic

Maniscalco, who is also artistic director of The Maniscalco Gallery in Grosse Pointe, will demonstrate his portrait painting techniques.

MUSICAL RECEPTION

Leonid Tamulevich, a Russian pianist and professor at the St. Petersburg State Conservatory of Music, is the guest of honor at a reception 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 in room 310 of the Forum Building at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

The reception follows a free

The reception follows a free concert at noon by Detroit coloratura soprano and Schoolcraft vocal artist-in-residence Elizabeth Parcells.

Young musicians, age six and up and accompanied by a parent or adult, can hear Tamulevich in a recital of young people's music and ask him questions about Russia 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the Forum Recital Hall. He will also give a piano teachers workshop 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 at the college. The fee is \$40 before Nov. 8, \$25 for students.

Tamulevich, in addition be a seasoned performer, is a participant in the American-Russian Piano Institute during which Schoolcraft piano students spend three weeks in Russia intensely studying with Russian teachers every summer. Tamulevich will be Schoolcraft's guest artist-inresidence Nov. 11-16. For more information, call the music department at (734) 462-4403.

ART OPENING

Holly Branstner, an adjunct instructor in the Madonna University art department, will display her work Nov. 16-Dec. 16 in the Exhibit Gallery in the library wing of the university, 36600 Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

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An opening reception to meet the artist will be held 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. The public is invited to this free event. Branstner's exhibit will feature portraits completed by the artist over the past few years.

Library hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call art department chairman Doug Semivan at (734) 432-5710.

Paintings, sculpture and pottery by regionally- and nationally-known Michigan artists are on display Friday-Sunday, Nov. 10-12 at the Wayne Street Art Gallery & Studio, 3025 S. Wayne Road, north of Michigan Avenue, Wayne.

Hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Call (734) 729-9662 for further information.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

As part of the Detroit Focus 2000 Festival of Photography, the Cultural Arts Division of the Farmington Hills Special Services Department will host an exhibit of works by Ann Hofman at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road.

Detroit Focus 2000 is an expansive photographic festival of more than 100 exhibitions, lectures and workshops in the area.

Hofman's exhibit, Another Place and Time, features images taken on her trips around the world during the last 20 years. Journeys throughout northern Europe, North America and elsewhere have given Hofman many venues for expressing her creativity which is often supplemented with her poetry.

KINGSWOOD GIFTORAMA

The Kingswood Giftorama returns Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 11-12 to the Cranbrook Schools campus, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills.

Admission is \$6. Proceeds support Cranbrook Schools. No strollers please. Call (248) 645-3565.

The specialty show features gifts ranging from practical to whimsical 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

YOUTH THEATER

The Creative and Performing Arts Program (CAPA) for Livonia Public Schools is presenting Leonard Bernstein's musical West Side Story 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18 at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road.

Tickets are \$8, \$6 students/seniors and available by calling (734) 523-8841 for

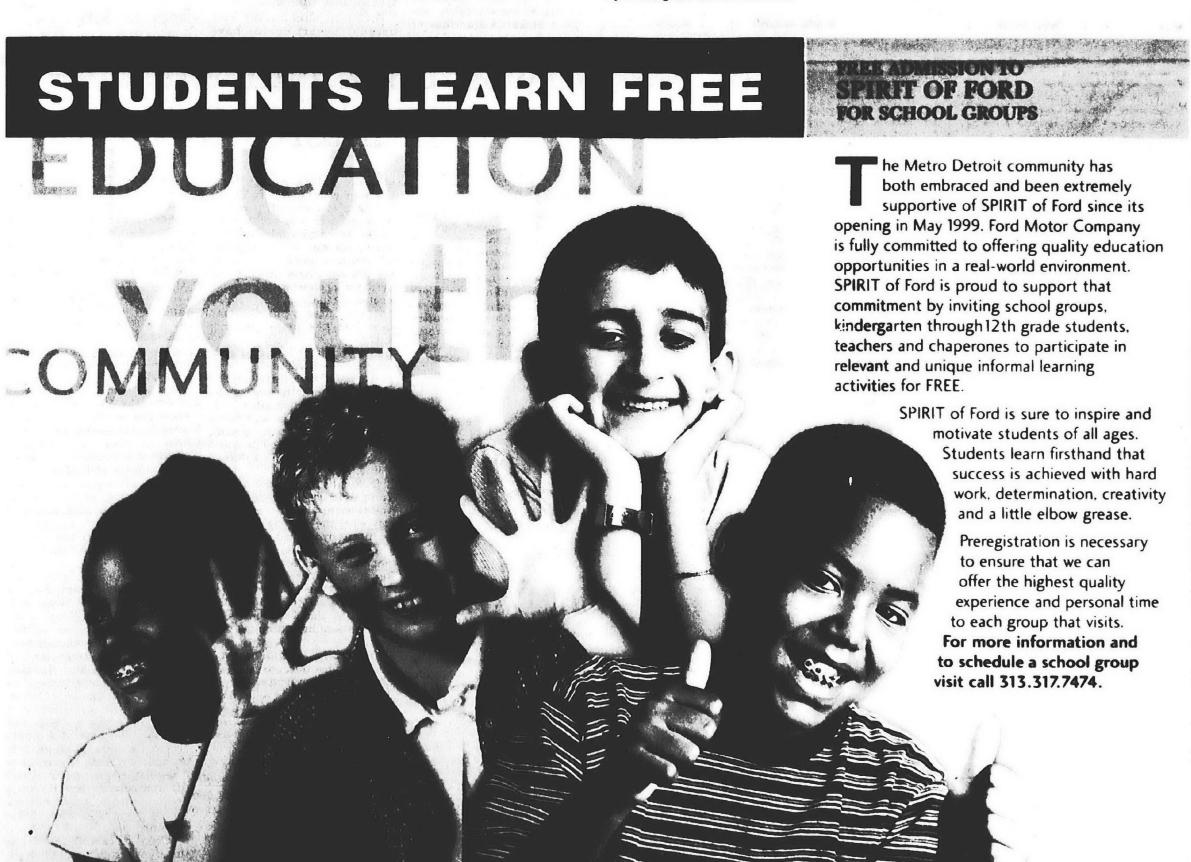
Photography exhibit: Ann Hofman's images are featured in the exhibit "Another Place and Time" at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

advance reservations. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Because CAPA has produced outstanding plays, performers and theater technicians over the years, the Educational Theatre Association honored the program with its national Outstanding School of the Year 2000 award. An opening night afterglow on Nov. 16 will be presented in

honor of the award.

West Side Story is directed by Gail Mail, CAPA director. Mary Murphy is the choreographer and Barbara Pierce, vocal director. Based on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, West Side Story portrays the conflicted love of Maria, played by Brook Andrea, and Tony (Nick Staffend).



Open daily 9 to 5



Hard to believe. but the social season is right around the corner. So it's just about

time to dig out last year's duds and review what your closet will need to get you looking current.

This is going to be the season to play with your hair. So, if you're

searching for a novel and stylish way to keep it off of your face, I have a party-perfect solution.

in time for the winter holidays, Bumble and bumble, the original maker of bra strap headbands, has introduced an ultra-wide, ultra-chic, calf skin leather band in glimmering hues of 24-karat gold and platinum

This classic band with a "glam" finish is already making appearances in fashion magazines and on the tresses of the stylish set in New York City and Los Angeles.

And, good news for us, just this week Bumble and bumble sent out its first shipment of the bands to Palazzolo Salon in Royal Oak and Figaro Salon in Birmingham.

Hands down, this is one of my favorite accessory picks for the season. Well, okay, my favorite holiday pick under \$100. The leather band will retail for \$59.

Browsing the beauty web site, www.ibeauty.com, I found two more fabulous wide headbands sure to add style to any look: the Ann Vuille designer black and white zebra headband, \$75, and velvet ribbon head wraps in sapphire, chocolate, black or purple, \$16.

Another local spot that carries chic, wide headbands is Edward Dorian in Birmingham.

Remember last year's hot evening look - the full ball skirt and sweater. It's more or less out of style and the simple dress in a strong color has returned. So, again, bold accessories, such as a wide headband, crocodile clutch bag or sexy pair of heels, is truly a requirement. Besides, these accessories instantly transform a "ho-hum" look into "va-va-voom."

For a season full of head-turning entrances, start with a classic band; it's the perfect complement - bad hair day or good hair day - to the season's evening attire.

#### Hair tips for headband wearers

When you make your next hair appointment, ask the salon receptionist to schedule you for a few extra minutes with your stylist . The holiday season is hectic for everyone, so book your appointments now. After your regular services, let your stylist play with your new headband. Ask for suggestions and ideas on creative ways to wear your new

To give your hair a boost before pulling it back, use a leave-in conditioner. It gives extra nourishment to the hair shaft.

If you have curly hair, try John Freida's FRIZZ-EASE Wind-Down Relaxing Creme, which can be found for about \$6 at most drug stores. It helps achieve a smoother and more slicked-back look with headbands when applied prior to drying.

Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a free-lance writer and stylist. Please send your style and shopping Cari questions OEReal Deal@aol.com.



Head strong: A wide headband like Bumble and bumble's calf skin leather ultra-band, \$59, will be a head-turner this season.

Michigan has a law aimed at overcharges by retail computer scanners, but even consumers who are familiar with the statute probably don't have all the facts

### Price isn't right?

You're not always entitled to a 'penalty'



Annie and Michael Bergeron of Birmingham said they hadn't heard of the scanner law, a state consumer protection that requires retailers not only to issue a refund for computer-scanned overcharges but also to pay a penalty for the mistake. Many consumers don't know about the statute and the penalty to which they're entitled. Even those who are familiar with the law would probably be surprised to learn how items posted or advertised as on sale are handled under the protection.

Who knows:

BY NICOLE STAFFORD nstafford@oe.homecomm.net

Every penny counts, right?

If a measure of prudence is knowledge of Michigan's scanner law, then that wouldn't seem to be the case.

Passed in the '70s, the law targets overcharges by computer check-out systems by making stores refund the difference plus a penalty under certain conditions. The penalty is equal to 10 times the amount of the overcharge, no less than \$1 and no more than \$5.

"The beauty of the penalty is that individuals can enforce it themselves without going to court or filing a complaint," said Chris DeWitt, spokesperson for the state's Attorney General office. "The intent of the law is to hopefully get stores to correct overcharges.'

The catch is that many consumers haven't heard of the scanner law most don't know about the penalty - and those who are familiar with the statute probably don't have all the facts, either.

What many retailers - let alone consumers - don't know is when a store has posted or advertised a price reduction, they are not required to pay consumers the penalty.

In other words, if a consumer is charged \$1 for an item that is regularly priced at 50 cents, the store is legally required to hand over \$5.50, the difference of the overcharge plus

10 times the amount within the limit. In contrast, a store that charges a consumer \$1 for an item that's been posted or advertised as reduced to 50 cents, only need issue the consumer

the 50 cents "That's why we tell people to be especially watchful when purchasing sale items," said DeWitt.

Legally, retailers don't have to issue the penalty for their mistake, though many do "to maintain good will," said DeWitt.

While some retailers compensate for computer overcharges on sale items as a matter of good business, many, if not most, probably aren't aware the law doesn't require it, said Peter Kuhnmuench, Michigan Retailers Association's vice president of governmental affairs.

"That's a legal nuance that I would suspect average retailers are not aware of," he said. "Most are probably just paying out the penalty."

Kroger Co. of Michigan routinely issues a penalty on all computerscanned overcharges. However, the grocery store chain was under the impression the law required it. "Whether or not, it's the law," said Heather Blasko, Kroger spokesperson, "Kroger does pay the difference and the penalty on all overcharged

items to all customers." While customer service levels act as a natural mediator between store and consumer, even retailers acknowledge most of their scanner

problems occur with sale items. If only because changes must be entered into a computer, the probability of mistakes is higher on sale items

B. H. Seyferth, a Birmingham resident who was familiar with the scanner law but didn't know about the sale item exclusion, said his experience has been overcharges are more likely when there's a sale.

"It does seem a bit ridiculous," said Annie Bergeron, a Birmingham resident who had no knowledge of the law. "It seems that the law should account for sales," she said. "I would say prices would tend to be wrong more on sale items than regularly priced ones."

Given fierce competition among retailers and merchandise brands, prices do vary. Sales do influence consumers decisions.

"People are drawn to stores based on sales. That's why stores run ads in newspapers, on the radio and on TV to get them in the store," said DeWitt. "But, if you're consistently cheated at a store, are you still going to shop there?"

For more information about Michigan's scanner law or to print a copy of the Item Pricing Bill of Rights, a wallet-sized version of the law for consumers, visit the Attorney General's web site at www.ag.state.mi. us.

### Scanner law specifics

Consumers with a computer overcharge are entitled to a refund of the difference plus additional compensation of 10 times the overcharge amount with a minimum of \$1 and a maximum of \$5 within 30 days of purchase.

■ If a store posts or advertises a price reduction but does not change the price on the item itself, the consumer is only entitled to the overcharge difference.

■ The law applies to individual items but penalty compensation is only available to the first of several identical items.

To receive an overcharge refund and/or penalty:

A transaction must have been completed. A price was marked on the item.

■ There is a receipt identifying the item and price charged.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malis & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT

Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi presents Holiday Shopping Extravaganza featuring exclusive sales, refreshments, entertainment, shopping without crowds, door prizes and more. The event benefits the Farmington Family YMCA and Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, 7-10 p.m. Tickets are \$40. For reservations, cal (248) 203-1260. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

TRUNK SHOW

Classic Elite Yarns presents their fall collection at The Knitting Room, 251 Merrill Street in downtown Birmingham through Nov. 13. Store hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Call (248) 540-3623.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

reservations, call (734) 729-1234 or e-mail

**COLOR ANALYSIS** Nicole's Revival, 958 North Newburgh Road in Westland, hosts image consultant Gloria Sledge who will give complimentary color analysis, 5 p.m. For

### ADDED ATTRACTIONS

sales@nicolesrevival.com. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**CHARITY SHOPPING IN FRANKLIN** 

Historic Franklin Village hosts its second annual Charity Benefit Night with shopping by candlelight until 9 p.m. For details, call (248) 855-3286.

SHOPPING EVENTS AT SAKS

Saks Fifth Avenue card holders receive triple points on all purchases and enjoy refreshments and entertainment at the retailer's Somerset Collection store in Troy. For details, call (248) 643-9000. The store also hosts Simply Shopping, a shopping program for members of the Troy Chamber of Commerce and Women's Economic Club that includes valet parking, private breakfast, evening cocktail reception, door prizes and other perks. Cost is \$50 per shopper To make a reservation, call the Troy Chamber at (248) 641-0031 by Nov. 7.

**GOLF SHOW** 

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads, hosts a golf show with seven local pro shops through Nov. 12. For schedule and other information, call (248) 476-1160.

**CHOCOLATE TASTING** 

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a Neuhaus chocolate tasting, 3-7 p.m., Trim-A-Home, first floor. Call (248) 614-3358.

TRUNK SHOW Touch of Lace, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430 in West Bloomfield, hosts a trunk show of fine Italian linens through Nov. 10, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Nov. 9 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Nov. 10. Call (248) 538-5223. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**PAULA DORF MAKEOVERS** 

Paula Dorf makeup artists consult with guests at Jacobson's in Rochester Hills, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Cosmetics. To make an appointment, call (248) 651-

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ADORNMENT ART SHOW

Jewelry, handbags and other fashion accessories are on display at Candy Box, an art show for personal adornment, at The Community House, 380 South Bates Street in downtown Birmingham, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. For additional information, call (248) 740-3527.

CRIMES OF FASHION Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, host an evening of intrigue, shopping and dining to benefit JET's Youth Educational Services. For information and tickets, call (248) 788-2900.

### WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail mer-chandles and services that are diffleult to find through reader feed-

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE POUND:

- SAS shoes can be purchased from SAS in San Antonio, Texas, (210) 924-6562.

- For vintage clothing, try Cinderella's Attic on Nine Mile in Ferndale, (248) 546-7209. - Call Frances Denney, (800) 6-

DENNEY, in Florida to order Interlude perfume. - L&L Market on Adams and Wal-

ton in Rochester Hills sells the Whetteena cereal

- Talbot's Outlet store in Baldwin Commons Mall in Auburn Hills (across from Great Lakes Crossing Mall) sells size 2 petite slacks.

- For an old, iron full-size bed. try the Salvation Army store on Plymouth and Farmington roads in Livonia.

- Towne and Country Antiques, 31630 Plymouth in Livonia, (734) 425-4344, sells the iron bed. - Art Van Furniture on Fourteen

Mile in Warren repairs wooden - Renew It Furniture Services,

(313) 834-3035, repairs wooden

- Greg in Davisburg, (248) 634-5495, repairs wooden chair legs.

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- Meijer in Auburn Hills has a Celestia.

bird cage on a stand in black.

- Royal Fish and Bird Haven in Royal Oak sells bird cages.

- For the Rocky IV movie, try Suncoast Video at Twelve Oaks

- For women's saddle shoes, try the following stores: St. Clair Shores Verfaille Cossette on Nine Mile, St. Clair Shores, (810) 775-5537; Junior Boot Shop on Ten Mile, Roseville, (810) 771-3050; Michele's on Garfield Road in Clinton Township, (810) 263-7177; Bass Shoes at Birch Run outlet mall, (517) 624-4222; some area Hudson's stores; or on the internet at www.g.hbass.com

- Hagopian Carpet Cleaning cleans area carpets with rubber backing, (800) 424-6742 or (248) 399-2323.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES:

- Coty 24 lipstick products are discontinued.

- Sheet music for "Play that Funky Music" by Wild Cherry is out

IERE CAN I FIND

- A store that sells a clock radio with an alarm that rings like a telephone for Tonya. - A store that sells Ashby's Ice

Cream for Janet of Clarkston. - A store that sells a plastic-covered mattress for a standard size baby crib with Velcro or zippers for Chris of West Bloomfield.

- A store that makes/alters brassieres for a difficult size for Joan of Franklin. - A store that sells a replace-

ment bag for a Sharp #PU2 vacuum cleaner for Donna of Waterford.

- A store that sells a small Presto salad shooter #0291001 and an electric shredder/dicer for

- A store that sells children's boots to wear over a leg/foot brace (shoe) for Joan of Rochester.

- A store that sells the print by Bessie Pease Guttman "The Reward" for Joan.

- A store that sells a Victorian style blouse for a Victorian costume for Joan.

- A store that sells Twinkle Copper cleaner by Drackett Products for Ann of Rochester.

- A store that sells men's large polyester undershirts (v-neck) for Margaret.

- A store that sells Top Job household cleaner for Marilyn of Farmington Hills. - A store that sells men's Romeo

slippers (soft-sole) for Joyce of Red-- A store that sells rose water and glycerin lotion for Corinne of

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- A store that sells candles shaped like an egg for Alice.

- A store that sells the book "Lets read a Linguistic Approach," published by Leonard Barnhart and written by Clarence Bloomfield for Terry of Southfield.

- A store that hand-paints a copy of a picture on a denim shirt for Joan of Rochester.

- A store that sells a pedometer for an old-fashioned (26-inch) bike (not digital) for Connie of Plymouth.

- A company that delivers mushroom/manure compost for Margaret of Clarkston.

- A store that sells dishes by Majestic Wear, pattern Cortez, for Pam of Canton.

- A store that sells the Microsoft 95 CD Rom version of "Barney at the Circus" and "Barney at the Farm" for Colleen.

- A store that sells the Diggy Mon characters, War Grey Mon and Metal Graurumon, for Gail.

- A company or store that has the instruction manual for a twopound Hotpoint bread maker for Cindy of Livonia.

- A store that sells the game "Park and Shop" for Norma of Livo-- A store that sells QTICA nail

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**Haunted highlights** 



Looking spooty: Michael Acheson of West Bloomfield was dead serious about his Halloween costume this year. So, he consulted and worked with local makeup artist Mary Anne Toccalino to transform himself into a dead ringer for the movie character Beetlejuice. Accompanied by his family, Acheson showed off his costume and special makeup effects at the Boo Ball, a fund-raiser for the Leukemia Society held the weekend before Halloween at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Toccalino, owner of Toccalino Cosmetic Studio at Red The Salon in downtown Birmingham, is trained in makeup special effects for film and print.

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a smoker Likes golf, bowling, fishing, camping, reading, moves and
much more Looking for a single
white professional male 40 to 50,
who's intelligent, with similar inferests BOX 16218

GIVE ME A CALL Divorced white professional female, 48, non-smoker, no remiae, se. non-smoker no dependents auburn hair, brown eyes, 56°, medium build and enjoys varied interests. Seeking a professional gentleman, who s a non-smoker, with varied interests, for dating, possible long term rela-tionship. BOX 16226.

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Single white female average build, green eyes, blonde hair, employed with no dependents, non-smoker, social dinker and drug free Likes walking, concerts, dancing, the country, and new adventures. Seeking a intelligent male, 50 to 61, who fikes begin with a lady BOX 23671.

FUN TIMES Divorced white female, 5.6°, full figured, two children, non-smoker social drinker, seeking a white male, 35 to 50, who enjoys the country, gardening, bowling, danc-ing, music, cuddling and fun BOX

THINKING OF YOU THINKING OF YOU

82 yr old, single female, 5 1°, blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker and a social drinker, enjoys theater, movies, dining in or out and just sitting by the fireplace just holding hands, looking for a hon-est, sir-cere, gentleman, who in financially and emotionally secure, no head games. BOX 23816

FRIENDSHIP Single white female 30 seeking men, from the ages of 30 to 40, for friendship and possibly more full figured is a plus, all calls are answered BOX 16608 NOT HARD TO PLEASE

FIT THE BILL? FIT THE BILL?

5:10". brown eyes, strawberry blonde hair, employed, likes sports, travelling, dancing, movies, the-stre, cooking and more. Looking for a tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, 48 to 59, who has a great sense of humor and loves life, for a one on one relationship. BOX 23845

BLUE EYED ANGEL 5'4', blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for an honest and sincere man who does not play games. Looking for a long term relationship with some-one who likes to have fun and enjoy life. BOX 28051 ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

Outgoing and trim, white female, I live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, rustworthy, emotionally and financially secure male, 48 to 56, 517. Plus. No dependents. 25061 LOVE IS IN THE AIR

LOVE IS IN THE AIR Classy and seesy and always a lady, 48 yr old, single white female, secure and healthy, seeks a real gentleman, 45 to 80 with class and style. BOX 18545 NO GAMES WANTED

Cute, petite, single white female, 24, brown hair, blue eyes, Livonia Area. Seeks caring, honest, attractive, single white male, 21 to 30, for lun, dating and companionship. BOX 35949 SEND ME AN ANGEL SEND WE AN ANGEL
Divorced 46 yr old, mother of two
dental assistants, 5'8', with a few
extra pounds, smoker, social
drinker, is seeking a sincere gentlemen who knows how to treat a
lady, financially stable. I enjoy
movies, concerts and always open
for new suggestions. BOX 24243

PETITE PACKAGE PETITE PACKAGE
Young looking 39, small build, 94
lbs, 4\*10°, blonde hair, hazel eyes,
likes staying fit and enjoys sports.
Seeking physically fit, outgoing
male, 37 to 42. Looking for someone, to be outgoing with. Possible
long term relationship. Dearborn
Heights area. BOX 33487

INTRIGUING LADY INTERSUNG LADT

like to meet you. Divorced, white
female, 5'5', 130 lbe, black hair,
pretty eyes, intriguing, attractive
and romantic. Looling for a white
male, 45 plus, for a long term relationship. Serious replies only. BOX
35957

SEND ME AN ANGEL 42 yr old, black Christian profes-sional lemale, 54", erjoys fine arts, movies, plays and dining out. Seeking a gentlemen, 42 to 51, who's honest, a good communica-lor, with some of the same interests and wants to have a one on one relationship. BOX 24259

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40sh. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating, Let's create sparks and watch them that DAY 2532 fly! BOX 253**3**2

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white temale, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 40 to 55 who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

DREAMS DHEAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and zimple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long lerm, monogramous, relationship. term monogamous relation Down River area. BOX 14471

GENUINE GEM GENUINE GEM

52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, who's fun, giving, loving and loves life. Enjoys movies, flee markets, dining out and much more. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving white male, 45 to 80, who's a non-smoker, positive and loves life. BOX 16776

PARTNER SEARCH PARTHER SEARCH
Single white female 32, cute, nonsmoker, athletic, animal lover, no
children, honest, funny and adventurous. Enjoys racquetball, volleyball, biking, camping, music, going
out to have fun or quiet evenings at
home. Seeks single white male, 30
to 42, with similar qualities and
interests. BOX 36120

HONESTY A MUST Single white female, 65 yrs young, 56' medium build, graying blonde hair, educated and retired Likes travelling, good conversation, fine dining, music and much more Looking for a companion, who's tall, professional, retired, to enjoy life's pleasures. BOX 16809

**GREAT LOVE 4 NATURE** I have a wide range of interests, looking for same. Love horseback riding and Harleys, working with wood, music, easy to talk to, goal oriented, soutmate, linendship first and no games. BOX 33476 CONSIDER THIS

Attractive slender tall intelligent lady of 54 is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man. 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly, and interested in getting to know each other over dinners. laced with conversation BOX 36140 GIVE IT A TRY

Attractive and fun loving 5:3' blonde, with bubbly personality, likes hiking, traveling, dancing, and some sports. Looking for a geriteman. 50 to 60, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 16934. GOLFERS WHERE ARE U

Single white female 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the four Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 510° or taller, between, 50 and 60. for conversation, friendship and more BOX 33652 PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN
White female 48 yr old down to
earth, non denominational church,
loves canoeing. Harley bikes,
camping, kids, gardening the outdoors and much more. In search of
handsome. Ifi. non judgmental,
positive, personality partner, soul
mate. BOX 36144.

WHO SAYS GOOD WHO SAYS GOOD....
things come in small packages?
I'm a short, plus size cute, dark
skin, brown diyed woman, with
enough intelligence and kindness
for both of us. Looking for a quality,
spiritual, sweet guy, non-smoker,
tall, good sense of humor, to melt
my queen size heart. BOX 24288

Are you a single white male, with dark brown eyes, 80's or 60's, who likes dinning out, sporting events, casinos, and winters in warmer climate? This attractive, slender, blue eyed blond would like to meet you. BOX 28053 SHOOTING STAR

Divorced, white professional female, 55°, 125 bs, brownblack hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6°, stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913 TAKE A CHANCE? TARE A CHANGET
Divorced white professional
female, 48, non-smoking, no
dependents, auburn hair, brown
eyes, 5°, medium figure with varied interests. Seeking a professional gentleman, non-smoking also
with varied interests. BOX 28065

NO LOSERS PLEASE NO LOSERS PLEASE
Sincere, honest, 39, good looking,
divorced, white female,
weightheight proportionate, smoteer, social drinker. Seeks eincere,
honest, single male, 35 to 44, for
friendship and possible relationship. Enjoy travel, camping, social
activities, movies, spending time
with family and friends? Then I am
the one for you. BOX 33459
SCAMEROMS SERCIAL

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Model type, blue eyed, blonde
widow, early 80°s, a classy, 5°°,
128 bs, have a MA, ountry club
member and a smoker. Seeking
attractive, degreed, professional,
male, 50 to 65, for dating, possible
relationship, Bloomfield area. BOX
25093

25093

HONEST & TRUE

Petite, 5°17, 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40°s, physically fil/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Cakland county area. BOX 35068

PRETENT SET CHRESTIAN

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN 46, 5'4', 125 lbs, non denomina ae, 54, 123 lies, not denomina-tional, compassionate, down to earth, sense of humor, honesty, pretty, big heart. In search of truly handsome, fit, Christian, who deserves a great lady. No jealously or bad tempered personalities. Lives in Livonia. BOX 25330

Pretty, petite, trim, classy, divorced white female, 5'4', 120 lb, with a passion for life and love. Seets tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure. fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 62, to share life's pleasures. Enjoy outdoor activities, dancing, dining, theater and much more. BOX 26044

LET'S PLAY CARDS LET'S PLAY CARIDS

I am looking for a card playing buddy, if you are 50 to 65, and want to break the work gone, work cycle, give me a call. If you like to cook, filks or invest in the internet, it's a

BLUE FOR YOU Active, attractive, divorced white lemale, non-emoker, West side, who enjoys dining, live music, sun-sets, movise and quiet times. Seeks Latino male, 43 to 55, non-amoker, for companionahip leading to long term relationship. BOX 26073 LOOKING FOR MY MATCH

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH Single white female, 39, 5'5', brown hair, medium built, independent, good sense of humor, spontan-sous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, horoset, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 26076 **CREATIVE WOMAN 48** 

CREATIVE WOMAN 48
Interested in art galleries, book stores, social activism, metaphysical philosophy, nature, seeks empathic, creative, altruistic man for long term relationship. BOX 26086

GREAT SMILE
Single Italian female, non-emoker,
outgoing and friendly. Looking for
single male, 45 to 55, non-emoker,
tall, financially/emotionally secure.
Likes cultural end outdoor activities, is physically active, health orented, considerate and kind for a
committed relationship. BOX
38108 SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET

44 yr, full figured, single white mom with two lids, non-drinker, non-smoker, Catholic. Enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listen-ing music and much more. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting white man, with similar intersets to exolic.

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LOOKING FOR LOVE

Single male, 55°, 175 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home owner, seeks a single female, for dating, fur times and a possible long term relationship. BOX 16272

CALL ME

5'8', 170 lbs, **57** yr old male, retired, brown hair and eyes Enjoys country rides, old movies.

gardening, conversation and friendship. Seeking a petite to medium build female, with similar

nterests from the Down River area

GOOD HEARTED MAN

55'. 140 lbs, 55 yr old male, blue eyes, light sandy hair, likes movies, walks, music, selective ty and good

LET'S HAVE COFFEE

LET'S HAVE COFFEE
Divorced white male, blue eyes,
brown hair, 59°, 160 lbs, looking
for someone, 32 to 44, whose
height and weight is proportional
Could she also be interested in
dancing, Karoake, rollerblading,
working out, tanning, and dining
out? BOX 16732

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BOX 16606

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ROMANTIC AT HEART

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47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 56°, physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities,
dining in and out, movies: romantic
evenings. singling and travelling.
Seeking a secret gentlemen, 40 to
55, non-smoker sense of humor.
Enjoys the finer things in life, for
friendship and possibly more. BOX
38062

UNIQUE GOOD LOOKING Divorced white female, 60, 5'2' affectionate, energetic, bright, great communicator with many var-

ied interests in search of single white male, 59 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a won-derful relationship. BOX 35931

ARE YOU READY?

For a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social dink-ing, 53 yr old, medium build, divorced white female, who likes to do atmost everything. Seeking a single white male, with above smilarities for Inendship, companion-ship or something long term. West

ship or something long term. West Side. BOX 35933

SIXTIES SPIRITED

Curry, plus sized, lattroed, dworced white female, 46, 514\*, dark brown hair and eyes Enjoys music, art, etc Seeks white male, 45 to 55, strong personality affectionate, non-smoker, old hippie types preferred for compeniorship, and cyddino leading to second.

and cuddling, leading to a monoga-mous long term relationship. BOX 35961

HONEST

HONEST
55.5'7', 125 lb, divorced white pro-fessional female from Rochester who likes effercise and the Arts is seeking intelligent male with com-mon interests for company BOX 26023

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LET'S CUDDLE

Single white male, 44, here. Enjoys hugging, kiseing, cuddling with lots of effection. Seeking female, with the same interests. Age, race and size open. BOX 16815 eize open. BOX 16815

LIKE 2 HEAR FROM YOU

Divorced white male, 40, college
educated, 577, 154 the, college
movies, clining out, weekend getaways and more. Looking for a
divorced white female, weight procortionate, non-smoker, social

IS THIS YOU? 18 THIS YOU?
21 yr old, white male, 6'3", 160 lbs, blue eyes, brown hair, muscular build, likes anything fun. Looking for a female, who's sweet, caring, honest, has great smiles and who would be interested in having additional enjoyment in her life. BOX 24215

LET'S ENJOY LIFE Single white divorced male, 51, who likes candlelight dinners, romantic evenings, movies, concerts, walks, good conversation and more. Looking for a female, who's physically fit, enjoys life, is sincere and honest, to begin a possible long term relationship. BOX 24238

LET'S MEET Single white male, 26, 611, 200 lbs, likes boating, fishing, softball, billing and cars. Looking for a single female, 25 to 30, to begin a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 24288

ESCAPE ESCAPE

Escape the single life with me. Single white male, 42 years old, 5'10', 195 lbs., curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single write female, 35-50, petit to medium build, non-emoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 28015

HEART OF GOLD

49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6', 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31980.

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Attractive, 35 yr old, single white male, 6', 190 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys sports, dining out and quiet times at home. Looking for an

attractive female, 27 to 38, with a

good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 20446

AGED TO PERFECTION??

Holding up well? Handsome, single white male, 45, with integrity and

style. Seeks decent looking, love-

FRIENDSHIP AND MORE

taller, thin to medium build, without

children, for friendship and possi

SINGLE PARENT

A HOT COMMODITY Single white male, 40 yr old, 6'2".

225 lbs. brown eyes and hair

Enjoys long walks, concerts, movies, cozy fires, dining out and much more. Seeking down to

sarth, romantic, single white lemals with a good sense of humor and similar interests, for friends first and possible long term rela-tionship BOX 25392

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LONEBOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8', 175 lbs, 82, acts younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, reveiling, games and conversations. Looking for a silm, attractive lady under, 80, with a nice personally for a serious relationship. BOX 33425

JUST MAKING MEMORIES And definitely not boring. Divorced white male, 5'11', fit, 220 lbs, easy going, honest, intelligent, loves to have fun. Into westend getaways, classic cars, molorcycles, romance, and much more. Seeking compatible, attractive, fit, fun lady, 35 to 52, with a touch of class. BCX 25394

25394

GIVE ME A CALL

Honest, hard working, nice guy, divorced male, early 40's, short, light build, dark hair, brown eyes, no dependents and employed. Seeking a ternale for friendship and more. 6OX 32532

NO GAME PLAYERS
Hispanic, 5'9", 180 lbs male, 63, non-emoker, well established, thes fehing, fibe markets, long quiet evenings. Looking for a lady, 40 to 50, in hope of making a romantic connection. BOX 33482 ARE YOU OUT THERE? AVE YOU OUT THERE?

43 yr old male, employed, divorced, non-smoker, no children, dark heir, good looking and 5'3'. Searching for a serious relationship, with a good women, who's honest, caring, self-confident and looking for a one on one relationship. BOX 23763

INTEGRITY
Looking for someone to take out to dinnar, movies, walk, and talk with. BOX 25396

SHARE MY LIFE 5'4', medium build, huge heart. Lives in Taylor: Enjoys parks, the zoo, Greenfield Village, outdoors, walks, loves to laugh, attends church on occasion. Looking for a fernale, 40 to 50, who enjoys good conversation. BOX 33508

Conversation. BCX 33508

LIFE'S SETTER SMARED

Divorced white proteesional father, 47, 6', 185 lbs, romantic, brown hair, green eyes, weer glasses, clean cut, down to earth and Catholic. In search of a single female, who's petitle, eincore, caring, for a monogamous relationalip. Call me, I want to know your likes and distilices. BCX 18979 BLUE JEANS TYPE GUY
White male, 42 yr old, 5'8', 240 lbs, enjoys outdoors, cooking, movies, biking and quite conversations by the firs. Loves kids, het apsociator sports. In search of long term relationship with non-amoking, sweetheart, with similar interests. North California area. BOX 25398

HEART AND SOUL.
Single white male, mid 40's, 5'8', 170 lbs., non-amoker, who loves nature and music seeks loving, sweet, intelligent and confident single white lemale, 30-42. Could that possibly be you? I sincerely hope sol BOX 33509 DON'T HESITATE...

male, 67, 510°, 210 bs, hand-some, physically fit and easy going. Likes dencing, country music and many other things. Looking for a single female with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 24336 HANDSOME IRON WORKER

HANDSONE FROM WORKER
Tall, dark hair and eyes, stender
build, \$5 yr. old, male. In search of
a fernale, 40 to 50, stender, who
likes dining, dancing, boating, tray-el, casinos and doing things on the
spur of the moment. For friendahip
and possible long term relationship, BOX 33510

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-amoker. Age open. BOX 28039 WORTH LOOKING INTO! Charming, successful, sincere single white male, 40's, romantic and reliable, seeks a special lady for a

BLACK/HISPANIC Divorced white male, 40, looks younger, 5'9', 175 lbs., good looking. fit interests include, music, movies, theater, sports. Seeks black or Hispanic fernale, 25 to 35, very attractive, good shape, open minded, with a good sense of humor for dating, possible long lerm relationship. BOX 33513

VOID AVAILABLE At 72, our long term relationships dissolved like an Alka Seltzer tablet at the bottom of a luke warm glass of water. If you play golf, own a dog eared Thesaurus, dig Sinatra and country club dining, come fly with me. BOX 35937

able lady For dating companion-ship and possibly more BOX 25390 VERY GENTLE If you are looking for a early 60's, 5'8', 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking man, who doesn't all at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, sim ledy, 50 to 50, to spend life with. Downriver area. BOX 33429 Divorced, professional, white male, 39 yr old, tall, slim, honest, hardworking, easygoing I enjoys bike riding and anything outdoors. I'm in search of a female, 28 to 40, 5'8" or OLD FASHIONED

OLD FASHIONED

Romantic, single white male, very physically fit, father of one, honset, loving, with variety of interests, loves children, animals, etc. Seeking slim, sweethearl soul mate, for long term monogamous relationship. Pace and age open. BOX 35945 Single father of one, likes bowling, quiet evenings at home, movies, play, concerts, biking, and sports. Looking to meet a someone, with FULLER FIGURED

Voluptuous, single white temale, sought by single white male, 48 yrs old, fit and romantic. Age open. Downriver, West side area. BOX 33439 BEST FRIEND WANTED BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid 60's, 5's', financially secure,
Caucasian bachelor who lites the
finer things in life Likes sailing,
classical music and travelling. Been
to the Atlantic and Pacific recently
and in between. Like to take you
with me the naîxt time I go. Loofling
for a decent loyal woman and best
friend BOX 35915

FINANCIALLY SECURE Single black male 6'3", tall, dark and handsome seeking single white female for fun, dating, travel-

PLEASE READ THIS. PLEASE WEAD THEM.

If you are 46 to 56, ellm, white attractive fernale, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy I am 5°F, 175 Bs. stractive, widowed and lone-ser, looking for a lifetime relationship I'll answer your call.

Downther area. No games. BOX 30049 Professional single white male, 46, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeting a fit, emotionally available, aingle white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455 E-Z ON THE EYES

White male, 40°s, long brown hair, 6°, 215 bs. seeiing female, 35 to 55, blands preferred. Looking for that special attentive, psecionate, romentic honset person to share in my enjoyment of carolies, movies, music and dinners. BOX 33500

music and dinners. BOX 33500
WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 57°, eliver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking triendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913 FIRST TIME AD

Are your tred of living the beginning of the Cinderella story and would like to skip to the end of k? Then consider exploring with this very successful, extractive, Oaldand County gentleman. I'm divorced, 5'10', 155 lbs, 80 plus, trim, non-moter and enjoys having fun. BOX 28334 FIRST TIME AD

Single white male, 38, 6°2°, 225 lbs., smoker, social drinker. Enjoys sports, come-3y clubs, camping, walter. Seeting single fermale, 23 to 33, slim, with similar interests, for friendship and possible relation ship. BOX 33501

READ, CALL, BMILE
Fun, honest, 40 yr old, divorced white male, with many interests.
Searching for a single, divorced white female, 30 to 40, to go out, have fun, just be our selves, and possibly more. BOX 25392. possibly more. BOX 28362
SINGLE HARDBORNE
Single white male, 22, 6', brown hair, brown eyes. Enjoys dancing, horseback riding, nice long walks on the beach. Seeking single white female, 20-30, outgoing, good sense of humor. For friendship first and possible long term relationship in the future. BOX 33502

in the future. BOX 33502

CALL MIE

41 yr old, single white lather of two, from Novi, 519°, great shape, fun, caring, honest and sincere, horneware, enjoys everything, coolding, carnetions, movies, romantic, evenings and camping. Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving white lemals, for monogamous relationship. Children are welcome. BOX 25358

TALL DARK & HANDSOME
27 yr. old, single, Hispanic male,
6'2", 180 lbs., physically fit, fun,
down to earth Enjoys dencing,
candle light dinners, ouddling by
the fireplace and much more.
Looking for single temale, 25-32,
physically fit, professional, down to
earth, caring with a good personality. Friendeship, possibly more. BOX
33503. TALL DARK & HANDSOME

HANDSOME WHITE MALE PARVISONIE WHITE MALE
21 yr. old, single, white male, 6;
180 lbs., brown hair and eyes,
physically fit. Enjoys white water
rafting, sking, denoing, music,
movies and more. Looking for single, white female, 20-25, attractive, petite, good sense of humor, with similar interests. Possible long term relationship. BOX 33504

LET'S MEET Affectionate, retired, single male, 80. 5'5', blonde hair, blue eyes, littee dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching to and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some lun with. BOX 36081

BOX 38081

DOWN RIVER LADY

85 yr., white widower, medium build, 5'9', grayish brown heir and eyes. Seeking a retired classy lady, 55 to 65, for dining and having a good time. Let's meet and compare interests. Who knows where it will lead from there. All calls answered. BOX 33505

LOOKING AHEAD Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

FIRS: TIME AD

54 yr. old divorced white male. I enjoy physical activities, working out, movies, sporting events. out, movies, sporting events, con-certs, social drinker. I work days and have been on my job for 32 yr. Looking for someone, 35-55, who Looking for someone, 35-55, who would enjoy quality time, from a formal dinner to watching videos at home. BOX 33506 GREAT EXPECTATIONS

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Single white professional mais, 44, 5°B°, fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, curious. Enjoys bilding, movies, concerts, friends and family. Seeking fit, emotionally available, professional, single white female to share a happy and healthy relationship. BOX 36132

DOWN RIVER AREA

44 yr. old white single father of two, very attractive, intelligent, 6', 180
flos, romantic, non-moker, light drinker. Enjoys outdoor activities. family times. Looking for attractive lady, 35-46, with similar interests. For long term relationship. Children welcomed. BOX 33507

HONEST HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4', good physical condition, 85, nonamoker, self employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 50, who is easy going with good values, for companionship and possible long term relationship. BOX 35984

AGED TO PERFECTION?
Still holding up well? Same here!
Single white male 46's handsome
and entertaining with integrity and
style desires to meet attractive, aincere, loveble lady, age open. BOX
25085

ADVENTUROUS ADVENTUROUS

Divorced white male, 48 yr old, 5'11", large build, non-emoler, light drinker. Enjoys walks, shopping, cooking, bicycling, mories, thester, plays and quiet times. Seeking a write temale, 50 to 56, honset, carring, with similar interests, who is willing to teach me something new. BOX 33485

FREE TO A GOOD HOME Press TO A GOOD HOME
Single white male, 96, 5'11', prolessional, financially and emotionally stable, humorous, sensitive,
gentle, honest, loyal, romantic,
best friend, non-emotier, social
drinker. Enjoys the simple things in
Ille, nature, vacations, love. Long
term relationship desired from this
moment on. BOX 25089

Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'9", 178 lbs, with good sell she good shings in life, financially secure, gentle. Looking for a allm, attractive, write lady, 50 to 56, for a permanent relationship, no garnes. BOX 33486

FRISKY SASSY CLASSY
Youthful, loveable gentleman,
white male, 43, enjoys fun in the
sun, can be bold in the cold.
Seeking his match, nice lady, 35 to
49. BOX 25324 WARNING ....May cause happiness. Answer This ad and you wont be compl Attractive, fitancially accure, pro-fessional, single, while male, 41, 67, 170, no dependents. Seets single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now! BOX 33492

YOU DESERVE ALL A'S Professional educator, black male, 58°, 155 B, enhusicatic, caring. Enjoys travel, filends and family. Seeting African American or Hapanic femals, 28 to 34, weight proportion to height, relationship and career minded. BQX 25328

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When Dr. David DiChiera. neral director of the Michigan pera Theatre, talks about why it's been nearly 30 years since his company performed Mozart's comic opera Cosi fan tutte, he simply says he's been waiting for the right cast to come along.

"It's such a great opera, but it needs a cast of people who are very young, and their voices have to be very beautifully focused with a certain amount of

ornamentation," he said.

This year, he was able to bring just such a cast together for a production that will play at the Detroit Opera House Nov. 11-19. "For better or worse, I hand-

pick the performers," he laughed, having spent the day before smoothing out some cast concerns. "This is an art form with over-the-top drama, so why shouldn't the issues be over-thetop, too?"

Lavish lewdness

Cosi fan tutte is perhaps

What: The Michigan Opera Theatre presents Mozart's Cosi fan tutte

When: Saturday, Nov. 11-Sunday, Nov. 19 Times: 8 p.m. Saturday,

Nov. 11; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15; 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit Tiekets: \$20-\$98 available at TicketMaster outlets or call (248) 645-6666

Mozart's most politically incorrect opera, at least to the eyes of 21st century audience. But it's also meant to be taken tongue-

The story centers around two young sisters who are engaged to two men who, to win a bet and test their fiancees fidelity, disguise themselves and seduce each other's sweetheart.

It's the premise that "all women are like that" that drives the hilarious turn of events that Il 'li's such a great opera, but it needs a cost of people who are very young, and their velocs have to be very beautifully focused with a certain

David DiChiera Michigan Opera Theatre

awareness of human nature. There are deeper moments that only the music can express," he

Indeed, Mozart lavished some of his most beautiful music in Cosi fan tutte, and his are the only operas of the 18th century that continue to be part of the

opera world's regular repertory. While Mozart's Marriage of Figaro, The Magic Flute and Don Giovanni are performed more often, Cosi fan tutte is regarded as having some of his most utterly unique music.

"It, was originally perceived as a shallow play, but in listening

"Mozart had such a keen to the music, Mozart gives you wareness of human nature. the undercurrent of human nature," said DiChiera.

> The MOT last performed a Mozart opera in 1997 and DiChiera said he hasn't done one Mozart opera since 1990 without Conductor Klaus Donath in the

"He shapes phrases and brings out such subtleties in Mozart,

Debut cast

And as far as the principals.

DiChiera said he raided Italy for the production. Monica Colonna, Natale De Carolis and Gianplero Ruggeri are all making their MOT debut, as are Canadian Lyne Fortin, Alfrede Daza of Mexico and Theodora Hanslowe and Gregory Turay of the United

"Greg is on the fast track for a major career. He is doing this role in the spring at the MET," said DiChiera.

The only veteran of the MOT will be Ying Huang, who appeared in the 1999-2000 season production of Werther. But rather than the demure role she played in that opera, she's the rabble rousing worldly maid in Cosi fan tutte.

Great, late opera

DiChiera said in the last decade, Mozart operas have come back strong. So much so that he can now place them in

the same category as Puctions of projected audie

They are the last of the great opera buffas — the com operas," said DiChiera. "Mosa used these vivacious stories, b it was the subtext of emotion that evoked beautiful mus making. By the 19th centu operas turned to series

Excerpts of Cosi fun tutte have appeared in numerous movie scores, including Sunday Bloody Sunday, so it's very likely that even those unfamiliar with the music will have brief moments of recollection.

But DiChiera said the greates paragon he sees in this production is that it can be a great consedy but still bring you in tou with what it means to be hums

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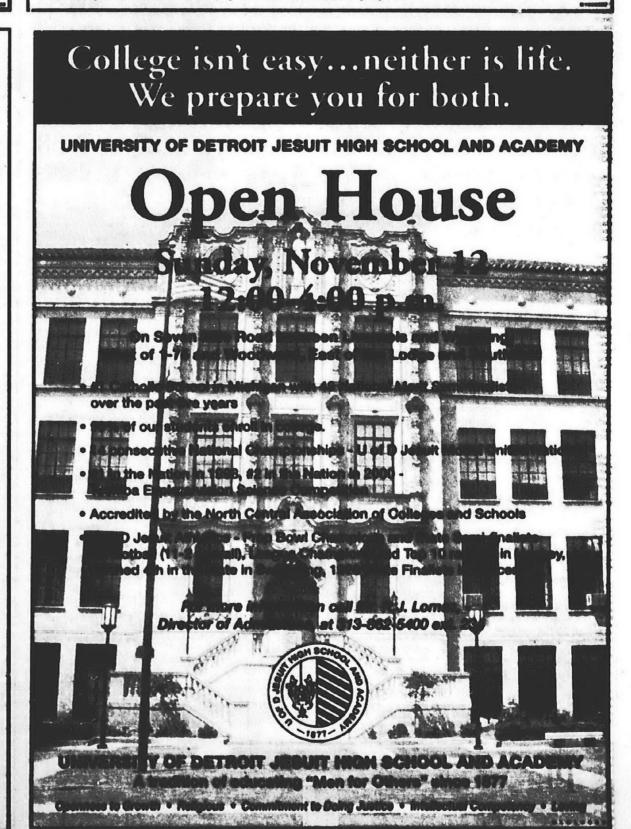
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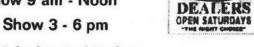
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By Loren Estleman (Mysterious Press, \$24.95).

With the casinos and the new baseball park coming in downtown, the center of the city had

begun to pry open its gummy eyes and gape its toothless mouth in a yawn and stretch its wasted limbs toward the sun."



Amos Walker - in case you have resided beneath a moss-covered rock for many years - is Michigan author Loren Estleman's fictional hero, a movie-loving, clunker-driving, nostalgia-ridden private eye who specializes in tracking down missing persons.

VICTORIA DIAZ

In this, his 14th action-packed adventure, Walker finds himself entangled in the world of oldtime pulp fiction, a cold case of murder, a secret that harks back to Detroit's 1943 race riots, and a chic New York publisher/editor named Louise Starr.

Other bits and pieces figure in, too. In fact, this novel's plot loops back, under, around, and through itself like a nestful of snakes - and sometimes it's

about as slippery to grasp. As we begin, the violet-eyed

Starr hires the tough-talking Walker, to find former pulp-fiction master, Eugene Booth. She wants to publish a new edition of his old mega-seller, "Paradise Valley," set in Detroit and played out against a backdrop of the '43 riots. At first, Booth agrees to the re-issue, but then he reneges on the deal and disappears.

After a bit of snooping that leads us on a zippy trip from John King Used & Rare Books to a scruffy Belleville trailer park to modest Hazel Park and a moldering motel on West Jefferson, we end up (for the time being, anyway) at a tourist cabin on the shore of Black Lake, faceto-face with the reclusive Booth.

Here, the tale begins its tortuous twists in earnest. One poor devil dies, and we don't know if it's murder or suicide. Another almost bites the dust and, though that looks like attempted suicide, we're not sure about that, either. Either one or both may be linked to a murder that was solved or unsolved way back in the heyday of the Edsel. And either one or both may or may not be linked to a muddled incident occurring during the '43 riots, on which Eugene Booth possibly did or didn't base "Paradise Valley.

Somehow, the mob was or was-

this. And does New York City really have something to do with Detroit's renaissance, or is that

connection up for grabs, too?
As usual in an Amos Walker adventure, memorable characters abound. Even minor players, such as a hard-pressed, tattooed trailer park manager, plus a wild-driving chef, and a flam-ingly colorful resident of the aforementioned motel, engage us on these pages. In more significant roles, the grotesquely obese, ex-model, Fleta Skerritt, makes an indelible image, and the same goes for Lowell Birdsall Jr., a peculiar "curator" of aging paperbacks.

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Finally, though, as has come to be expected in Amos Walker novels, the most unforgettable character of all is the Motor City itself. Estleman has a grip on its many facets, shades, and textures, plus its past and present (and maybe even its future), like no other author. Here, as always, the city is a mirror to its finely etched characters. And they, in turn, reflect back its endlessly variegated, kaleidoscopic images

Sure, Walker performs a few physical feats now and then that are about as credible as a cartoon. And nobody anywhere talks like this all the time. But who wants to quibble, when fun and magic exist on every page?

#### **BOOK HAPPENINGS**

Jim Harrison will sign copies of his newest book, The Beast God Forgot to Invent, 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6 at Shaman Drum Bookstore, 311-315 South State Street, Ann Arbor. Tom Pohrt who illustrated Harrison's debut children's book, The Boy who Ran to the Woods, will also

be present. Both books are being

If you know a young person

published in October by Atlantic Monthly Press.

#### KIDS STUFF

Fourth and fifth graders can join a book discussion 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Farmington branch library, call (248) 474-7770 for book titles and registration informa-

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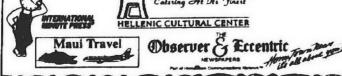
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Pendesing: Jeff Ostrowski as Danny and Emily Tyrybon as Lizzie are college students who must deal with having a baby.

### Musical 'Baby' explores expecting

Players Guild of Dearborn Presents Baby: the Musical – A Fresh Look at an Age-Old Life

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Experience
The Players Guild of Dearborn will present the charming musical Baby as the second production of its 73rd season. Originally written by Sybille Pearson, it will open Nov. 10 and run through Nov. 25 at the Players Guild of Dearborn Theatre, 21730 Madison, Dearborn.

Baby tells the story of three couples living on a college campus as they deal with the painful, rewarding and agonizingly funny consequences of the universal experience of "expecting." The characters portray a complete picture of impending parenthood, since all are experiencing different situations in different stages of their lives.

First consider Danny (Jeff Ostrowski of Dearborn Heights) and Lizzie (Emily Tyryben of Wyandotte), college students who are quite naive to the full implications of being parents and who are forced to make important decisions about their life paths a little sconer than expected. Next, meet Nick (Dam Vendal of Dearborn) and Pam

(Nancy Valentini of Livonia), the 30-somethings who are having trouble concaiving, but are determined to keep trying. And finally, there's Alan (Mark Byars of Garden City) and Arlene (Sally Goodman of Dearborn), the middle-aged parents who have finally sent their last child to college when an unexpected night of passion lands them back where they started.

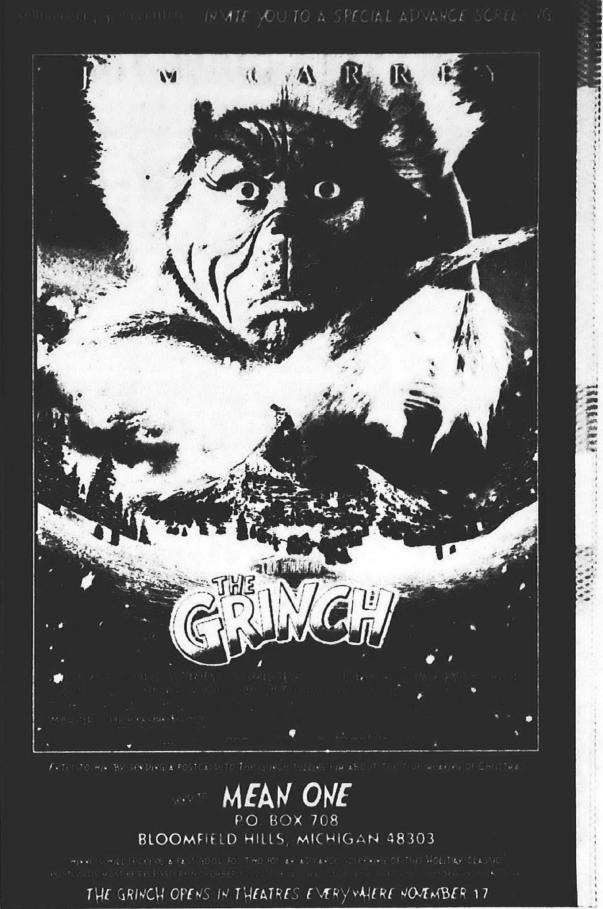
Directed by Valerie Haas of Wixom, Baby's characters share the many emotions – excitement, fright, elation, surprise, pain – with the audience as they discover together the "unknown" of such an utterly transformational experience. The result? A smart, energetic, show with loads of charm and fabulous music. If you've ever had a child (or ever been one), Baby will touch your heart and make you smile.

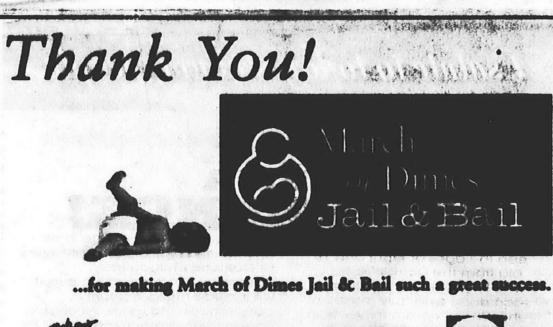
The Players Guild of Dearborn will present seven performances of Baby. Tickets are \$14 and all seats are reserved. Senior and student rates are available. To purchase tickets, call the ticket office at (\$13) 561-TKTS. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. The Players Guild of Dearborn is located at 21730 Madison, south-

east of Monroe and Outer Drive.
Performances are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 10-11, Nov. 17-18, Nov. 24-25, with a 2:30 p.m. matinee Sunday, Nov. 19.



Determined: Nancy Valentini as Pam and Dean Vendal as Nick play a couple having trouble conceiving.





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### Biltmore: No place like this home

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

Home figures prominently in two Asheville, N. C., attractions. First, the city is the boyhood home of Thomas Wolfe, noted author of intensely autobiographical novels such as Look Homeward, Angel and You Can't Go Home Again.

Second, it is the site of the largest private home in America, the 250-room Biltmore mansion and estate of the late George Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt had traveled extensively and wanted a French Renaissance chateau like those he has seen in the Loire

Today, Biltmore is still a private home, but it hosts 900,000 visitors a year.

And it's still in the Vanderbilt family. The enterprise is run by George's grandson, Bill (Vanderbilt) Cecil. All aspects of the estate are meticulously maintained with visitor revenues; no government aid or private grants or subsidies are used to keep Biltmore open.

If you want an inexpensive look at the estate, watch Being There (with Peter Sellers and

Upcoming: Some events at Biltmore, such the Candlelight Evenings, require reservations; call (800) 289-1895. Also you may want to check for the best times to see gardens blooming. Times vary with the yearly

Web site: Biltmore.com. well-organized and complete information about Biltmore and the Vanderbilt family.

Lodging: A new inn is opening on the estate this spring. Many hotels are available in Asheville. The Sleep Inn and the Quality Inn are very close to Biltmore at exit 50.

Thomas Wolfe: His childhood home was badly damaged by arsonists and is undergoing restoration. Check for the latest details at (828) 253-8304.

Shirley Maclaine) or Richie Rich (the opening has Macaulay Culkin playing baseball in front

of the mansion with his servants). Both can be rented or be seen on broadcast TV fairly regu-

larly.

If you want to see the real day-long drive down I-75 and then across I-40 from Knozville, Tenn., to Asheville.

And if you want to see all of the 8,000-acre estate including the chateau, gardens and winery, you will want to allow a whole day.

Include time for lunch at Deerpark Restaurant, an unusual eatery that sits on a hill a short drive from the main house. Floor-to-ceiling windows provide great views of the countryside.

Tours at the mansion are selfguided, and there is some walking and stair climbing.

There is an elevator for handicapped patrons; Peter Sellers as Chauncey Gardner jokes about it being a very small room in his movie.

The basement includes servants' quarters and kitchens as well as a bowling alley and an indoor pool (not filled but in good condition).

The tour includes the firstfloor solarium (winter garden), and the huge back porch (loggia) that looks over the mountains.

It also includes the first-floor library, music room and tapestry room and stunning dining hall (72 feet by 42 feet with 70-foot vaulted ceiling).

This 3,000-square-foot room is bigger than many modest homes. Some of the statistics are staggering: four acres of floor space. 34 bedrooms, 65 fireplaces, 43 bathrooms. Today a staff of 850 operates the estate, which includes 30 miles of paved roads. The front facade of the home is 375 feet across.

The second- and third-floor tour includes Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt's bedrooms, a sitting room and other family bedrooms. You can also arrange other tours, including one that goes up to the rooftop.

All the rooms contain fine and decorative art, furniture, books, textiles and housewares bought

by the Vanderbilts.
Outside you can visit food so Outside you can visit food service and gift store operations in the stable area then head for the walled garden. Tulips bloom here in the spring, then roses later in the summer. Vanderbilt could afford the best and he got Stanford and New York Central Park designer Frederick Law Olmsted to do the landscaping.

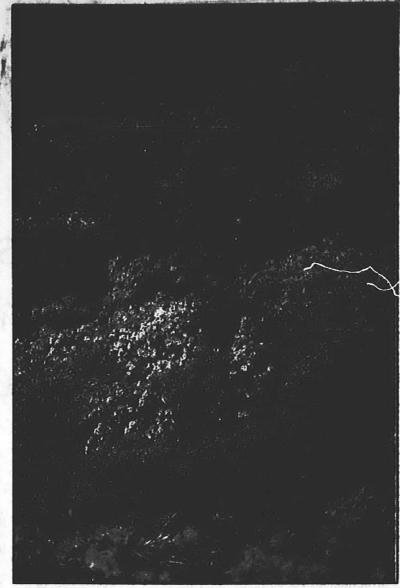
If you are lucky enough to be there in late April-early May, you will be treated to the blazing color of hundreds of azalea bushes in a hollow south of the walled

After seeing the chateau and gardens, many visitors go to the winery (actually the estate's former dairy).

Christmas at the estate begins in early November and includes a 40-foot-high tree in the banquet hall. Luminaries line the front lawn; fire crackles in the fireplaces, and music can be heard during Candlelight Christmas Evenings.

If you want some other things to do, you are just minutes from the Blue Ridge Parkway and the northwestern tip of North Carolina. The area's side roads are noted for mountain scenery and numerous waterfalls. Some of the falls are visible from the

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Holiday hosts should remember to order it now,

in early November, from their favorite butcher or markets. They also must finalize guest lists and

Soon the big day will arrive. On Thanksgiving, families gather and converse about life and work and debate who should host the Christmas or Hanukkah gathering or New Year's bash, but soon everybody turns to The Bird.

Feeding frenzy

aurney-mania takes over the kitchen that morning. The turkey is seasoned, and perhaps stuffed, and cooks at a slow, steady pace, in between dances from anxious family members, which spurs about from the family cook: "Stop opening that year door!"



Turkey tips

Here are some tips for cooking that turkey: Wash turkey thoroughly and clean out the cavity. Be sure to wash hands after handling raw turkey. Stuffing should be heated slightly before stuffing turkey. Pack stuffing loosely into turkey and not tightly. If you do not wish to cook the stuffing inside the turkey, you can bake it in the oven until it is browned.

Season turkey with salt and pepper or poultry seasoning and other herbs. (If you'd like, create mire poix by roasting carrots, onions and celery for about 30 minutes in the bottom of the pan with butter and a sprig of rosemary and thyme and mix with turkey drippings for a gravy base. Add a roux mix of flour and water later.) Cook turkey at 325° F, 20 minutes per pound. Baste with butter every 20 minutes. Stuffing temperature should reach 160° F when cooked in the bird. Insert the thermometer in the center of the cavity for proper readings. Let rest for about 30 minutes before carving. For more information, contact Butterball Turkey Talk-Line at 1-800-323-4848 or www.butterball.com. For the hearing- and speech-

In the afternoon, the golden brown turkey is vaulted centerstage onto a platter in the middle of a food festival of color and delight — cranberries, sweet potatoes, carrots and green beans. Pumpkin pie sits, awaiting its turn to be distributed, filling those knowing grins.

But there are no understudies here - the turkey is the star of the Thanksgiving show, glistening and basting in butter to a golden brown finish, ready for carving before wondrous eyes of all ages. Before all that glamour, cooks should keep in mind the turkey basics before basting.

Buying the bird

Chef Kevin Enright, an instructor at Oakland

Chef Kevin Enright, an instructor at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, says Thanksgiving hosts need to buy a turkey that will feed the number of guests they have planned.

"For a 20-pound bird, you're only going to get 10 pounds of meat," Enright said. People generally est about 1/2 pound each. "There's so much other food, it makes the meal incredibly large."

Enright likes to season his bird inside the cavity with each means and themse and mester a life.

with salt, pepper, sage and thyme, and maybe a lit tle granulated garlic.

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"What you can do is mix it up with butter and stick it in between the akin and the meet," Enright said. But don't use too much, he warns.

If the turter wins the culmary Geor, the stuffing is nominated life Rest Conjuncting Actor.

Most chesh agree. Thankagiving dinner is an annual when seing a varieties on stuffing.

When it come to stuffing, anything goes," said Gabriel Lacouture, sous chef at Tribute in Farminates Hills.

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"You can use a combread and sausage stuffing,

or bread and chestnuts. That bread can be a mix of white and wheat mixed with celery and onions or you can use dried

cherries or cranberries as another variation, Lacouture said. "You can add whole fresh cranberries, add diced apples and caramelized fennel, cooked and crum-bled sausage with diced pears or sautéed mush-

Lacouture. Other stuffing variations to his basic stuffing recipe include diced and cooked turkey heart and gizzard. And, why, of course, the herbs are invited to this fabulous feast, as cooks use a smaller amount if any of them are dried. Poultry seasoning enhances

rooms, such as chantrelle, domestic or oyster," said

the stuffing's flavor. You can also add dried fruits and nuts, or more vegetables like bell peppers, shredded carrots or garlic. For seasoning, Lacouture likes to use salt, pepper and poultry seasoning, but also on occasion uses fresh garlic.

Cook it up

Cook the turkey at 20 minutes a pound at 325° F.
"But if the turkey is stuffed, it will take a lot longer," Lacouture said. Pack the stuffing loosely inside the turkey cavity. "It will settle while it's cooking," he said.

"A good way to tell is if you place a thermometer into the stuffing and it reads 160 degrees," Lacou-

Then there are those chefs who do not put the stuffing inside. Enright is one of them. "It can turn into a disaster with the heat not going completely

through it," Enright said.

Both chefs warn that stuffing runs the risk of carrying salmonella if it contains uncooked turkey

juices and doesn't reach the 160-degree plateau.

When the stuffing is cooked separately in another pan, the turkey can be checked by inserting a

er pan, the turkey can be checked by inserting a ment thermometer in the thigh or look for clear juices when a fork is inserted. "You can't rely on the pop-up ones," Enright said.

Since the turkey breast cooks first before the legs and thighs, Enright likes to take the turkey out of the oven, remove the legs and thighs and throw them back in, so the white meat retains more of its

"You should baste it with butter or fat every 20 minutes at about 325 degrees," Enright said. The turkey itself should reach within the 165-170

BASIC BREAD STUFFING

1 pound (one loaf) white bread, cubed and

1 cup diced onions

1 cup finely dieed celery

1 cup diced leeks 1/2 cup butter

1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme

Salt and pepper to taste

Chicken stock

Saute onions, celery and leeks in butter over medium heat until tender. Add to the toasted bread cubes. Add herbs to bread mixture and salt and pepper to taste. Add the stock a little at a time until stuffing is moist, but not soaked.

Pack loosely inside turkey or bake in 325° F oven until lightly browned. Cook turkey at 325° F for about 20 minutes a pound. It is done when thermometer stuck inside stuffing reads 160° F.

This stuffing fills a 15-pound turkey. Variations include any of the following ingredients: whole fresh cranberries; diced apples and carmelized fennel; cooked and crumbled sausage with diced pears; sauteed chantrelle, domestic or eyster mushrooms; diced and cooked turkey heart or gizzard; dried fruits or nuts or more vegetables, such as bell peppers, shredded carrots or garlic.

Poultry seasoning enhances the flavor of the

Recipe courtesy of Gabriel Lacouture, sous chef at the Tribute Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

### Diet affects physical and mental health

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Awareness betes Month.

impaired, contact 1-800-TDD-3848.

According to the most recent information from the Center for Disease Control. diabetes is now in epidemic proportions.

Type II diabetes has increased by 83 percent nationally with the largest increase of 70 percent in the 30-39

year old age group. Uncontrolled diabetes can lead to complications which include vision problems, cardiac and circulatory involvement, and kidney and nerve damage.

Symptoms of diabetes include frequent urination, extreme thirst, blurred vision, fatigue and unex-plained weight loss. Your physician can determine if you have diabetes by taking a family history along with testing your blood for elevated blood glucose. Nutritional management is the cornerstone of therapy for diabetes.

men's health.

"Men need to get three areas of their health in order and that is cardiac, mental and sexual health," said Douna Rice, a registered nutritionist and a certified diabetes educator in Farmington Hills. If men are having sequality problems, it tends to be coupled with depression, both which are defining rods for coronary artery disease. Unfortunately, these issues are rarely addressed in a clinical setting."

Let's look at super foods for preventing heart disease, improving mental health along with sexual health:

Cardiac health

Flax seeds-are high in omega 3 fatty acids, which are metabolised into amma linolenic acid (GLA). GLA has been shown to regulate blood pressure, increase blood clotting time, and eause blood vessel dilation which are all

implicated in heart disease.

Out bran is still considered a powerful adjunct to lowering cholesterol due to its soluble fiber content which binds

with the bad cholesterol and increases its exerction from the body. Soluble fiber also forms a gel that slows the absorption of glucose from the intes-time. In this way, the fiber helps to control diabetes as the influx of carbo-hydrates into the bloodstream is

Other foods high in soluble fiber

Other foods high in soluble fiber include beans, fruits and outment.

Folacin-containing foods can help prevent heart attack and strokes by strengthening the immune system as it repairs damaged DNA and lowers homocysteine isvals. Sources of folacin include asparagus, bananas, hrun cereal cashews, navy banas, cranges, spinach and sunflower meds.

is one more reason to include rich sources of omega 3-fatty acids in your diet-your happiness may be at stake!

High amounts of omega 3-fatty acids are found in whole grains, wheat germ, walnuts, green leafy vegetables and

soy foods.
Whole foods-or "lay off the sugar." Sweet foods play havoc with blood sugar levels, which account for mood and energy swings. Sugar also displaces nutrients found in healthful foods. When you find healthier alter-natives, you will find that you require less sleep and wake up in a better

Decaffeinated beverages-versus caffeine, which contributes to mood swings and incomnia. Try herbal teas, which are not addictive but very

Pargle grapes-contain resveratrol, which helps prevent arteries from elogwhich have prevent arteries from clog-ging (p) (Bornember, blockages in minds on ever to many vital organs

### Turkey from page D1

Lacouture shared his mother's secret: She uses mayonnaise to baste her turkey. "Butter contains oil and mayonnaise contains oil. (Mayonnaise) makes it crisp and adds a little more flavor," Lacouture said.

Lacouture advises anxious cooks to wait about 30 minutes before carving.

#### Good golly, it's gravy

The chefs also said onions, celery and carrots can be cut up and placed them in the pan drippings or butter, and roasted until browned as a mire poix for gravy. The roasted vegetables add nutrients, body, robustness and

flavor to the gravy. That should be strained, then returned to the pan for deglazing.

Enright likes to add 2 ounces of flour to 2 ounces of fat for his gravy.

Enright serves a cranberry and orange compote as an accompanying dish, or mashed potatoes with celery root and a butternut acorn squash. Fennel root with mushrooms is another option, Enright said.

Lacouture likes seasoned sweet potatoes topped with chopped pecans. (See related recipes).

Guests prefer familiarity. "They like to see what they've had before, and it might be the only time they see that dish this year," Enright said. "If you try something different, they might say, 'don't mess this up, buddy.

"The dressing is the distinctive dish for a lot of people," Enright said. "If you're adventurous, you can do them differently."

Thanksgiving and other

holiday dinners are often a shared experience. So what

are you bringing to the table? Please send favorite holiday dish to pass or dessert recipes to share with readers in an upcoming issue of Taste. Photographs of, and stories about, your best Thanksgiving or other holiday meal are also welcome and appreciat-

Send recipes, photographs and stories, along with your name, phone number and city to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Edi-tor: by mail at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by e-mail to kabramczyk Coe.homecomm.net or fax (734) 591-7279. Please send information as a text file, and be sure to include a selfaddressed, stamped envelope if you would like your photo returned to you.

### Sweet potatoes satisfy

Here is another recipe from Gabriel Lacouture, sous chef at Tribute Restaurant in Farmington

See related story on Taste front.

- 3 pounds sweet potatoes 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- salt and pepper to taste

8 ounces (1 1/2 cups) chopped pecans

1/4 cup brown sugar 4 tablespoons melted butter

Coat potatoes with oil, and season with salt and

pepper. Bake at 350° F for one hour, until soft. Remove from oven. Allow to cool for 30 minutes.

Remove the potate flesh from the skin. Put in a bowl, add butter and seasonings. Blend at medium speed for 30 seconds. Don't overmix. Place in casserole dish in a single layer.

Mix topping ingredients and season topping mix with salt and pepper. Spread thin layer on top of potatoes, no thicker than 1/4-inch. Return to 350° F oven for about 1/2 hour.

### Wine from page D1

\$225, is a rare blend of cognacs aged a half century. It drinks like the best creme brulee dessert we've ever had.

■ Ebony Blend, \$47, is the A. de Fussigny fun cognac; not as difficult to understand as Vieille Reserve or Tres Vieille. It's an in-your-face expression of anise, coffee and chocolate has a sweet impression, yet the cognac is perfectly dry.

#### Taste with the master

On Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2000, at Morels A Michigan Bistro, 30100 Telegraph Road in Bingham Farms, 7 p.m., \$50 per perEbony blend is an in-your-face expression of anise, coffee and chocolate has a sweet impression, yet the cognac is perfectly dry.

son, be part of a sit-down cognac seminar conducted by Alain Rover, founder and master blender for A. de Fussigny.

The evening begins with an hors d'oeuvres reception and cognac cocktail tasting, followed promptly at 7:30 p.m. by about an hour seminar at which you will taste all the A. de Fussigny cognacs under Alain Royer's guidance. A question-andanswer session with Royer,

accompanied by additional hors d'oeuvres and a second tasting of cognacs, follows. Call Merchants Fine Wines at (248) 546-7770 for tickets.

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### Health from page D1

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Organic foods-are free of hormones and chemicals. Exogenous hormones consumed in foods, influences levels of various hormones including testos-

Because many animal products are treated with hormones, ingesting these foods can alter your hormone balance. Try organic meats or eat more meatless meals featuring organic produce! By eating more meatless meals, you will reduce saturated fat in the diet, which can also alter hormone levels.

"Your health is too important

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to ignore!" Rice said. "If one area of your health is out of sync, then the others suffer as well." If you are having problems,

Happy Thanksgiving! See related recipes inside

there are treatments and hope.

month in Taste. Bevenly Price is a registered

dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. Visit her Web site at www. nutritionsecrets. com. Look for her column on the first Sunday of each

MACHINE









It's gravy: There are two keys to this simple, good gravy. The first is using a really rich stock. The second is thickening it by puréeing some of the vegetables used to

### Dried cranberries top off butternut squash tarts

Recipes courtesy of Beverly Price. See related col- sheets. Using scissors, trim 4 inches from length of umn on Taste front.

#### **BUTTERNUT SQUASH TARTS**

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- 2 pounds butternut squash, peeled and cubed 1 small bunch fresh spinach, chopped
- 1/3 cup dried currants, soaked in hot water 10 minutes and drained
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 3/4 teaspoon salt Pepper to taste
- Tart:
- 8 18-by-14 inch sheets phyllo dough
- Dried cranberry sauce (recipe follows) Filling: Steam squash until tender, about 15 min-

utes. Transfer to large bowl and mash with 2 tablespoons of cooking water; set aside.

Cook spinach in a little water until tender. Drain, cool, squeeze out excess water and add to squash with drained currants, nutmeg, and pepper. Mix well, or process in food processor until smooth.

To assemble: Preheat oven to 400° F. Place 1 sheet phyllo dough on work surface and spray with spray oil. Continue until you have a stack of four

phyllo dough sheets to make a square; reserve trimmed dough. Cut square into 4 7-by-7-inch squares. Do this twice to get 8 squares.

Pack a 1/3 cup measure with squash filling; unmold in center of one 7 inch square of phyllo. Fold one reserved, trimmed piece of phyllo in half lengthwise and wrap it around molded squash filling, gathering it slightly. Roll up each corner of the square to meet the filling and round off any corners by rolling them up. Flatten tarts a little by pressing down with palm of hand, then brush or spray with oil. Repeat.

Bake on greased baking sheet about 10-15 minutes. Serve with sauce. 8 tarts.

#### **DRIED CRANBERRY SAUCE**

- 1 cup dried cranberries
- 1 cup red wine
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tablespoons arrowroot, dissolved in 2 tablespoons water

Combine cranberries, wine, water, and syrup in saucepan; bring to boil and simmer 5 minutes. Stir in cornstarch mixture and simmer an additional 5 minutes. Serve with butternut squash.

#### WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Do restaurant critics really have the ideal job? On Tuesday, Nov. 14, join Ric Bohy for a night of fantastic cuisine. This class offered through the Center of Lifelong Learning at Henry Ford Community College will visit a Turkish/Middle

Eastern/Mediterranean/French restaurant, which is housed in a restored manor home in Windto be served to provide students with a selection of the best the establishment has to offer. Class is limited to \$12 and costs \$44 per student. For a complete list of courses, call (313) 317-1500, email the center at CL24Life@ hfcc.net or visit HFCC's Web site at www. hfcc.net

#### HOLIDAY HIGH TEAS

The Sweet Afton Tea Room, 450 Forest, in Plymouth has scheduled three Holiday High Teas noon-4 p.m., Nov. 26, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 featuring a four-course high tea, dessert table and live music. Bethany Stawasz will perform on the harp Nov. 26 and

will entertain on the dulcimer Dec. 10. Cost is \$15.95 per person, children under 12 are \$12.95. For information, call (734) 454-0777.

Copper Creek, 27925 Golf Pointe Blvd., in Farmington Hills, offers Thanksgiving dinner at \$19.95 for adults and \$9.95 for children ages 6-11. Entree choices served tableside are carved turkey with gravy, sliced ham, top round with gravy and broiled whitefish. Hors d'oeuvres, salads Dinner seatings are at 1, 2:45, 4:30 and 6:15 p.m. Call (248)

# sor. Bohy will choose the menu Dec. 3, while Charlene Berry Michigan's Finest

### Enrich your turkey gray

For beginning cooks, gravy making is one of the more challenging parts of preparing a traditional

Even experienced cooks find the last-minute steps stressful trying to drain off and separate the fat and pan juices, and make enough of a lump-free gravy; all the while juggling to get the dinner

Today, along with these concerns, we face the nutritional nightmare of the fat content of a classic gravy made with pan drippings and flour. Here is a recipe for a healthier version, in abundant amount. You can make it one or two days ahead, or assign its preparation to someone else and

reduce your stress level. There are two keys to this simple, good gravy. The first is using a really rich stock. The second is thickening it by puréeing some of the vegetables used to make the stock.

If you are roasting a very big bird, you can use the parts normally reserved for gravy; the neck, giblets and wing tips; plus extra wings. But this means cooking the broth while the bird is in the oven; essentially, at the last minute. Instead, I prefer buying about four extra wings and using them to make the stock a day or more ahead

Another reason I like this gravy is that you end up with extra stock. This comes in handy for making more gravy, if necessary, for the leftovers.

#### RICH TURKEY GRAVY

#### **Turkey Broth**

- 2 pounds turkey parts, including neck, wings,
- thighs and giblets
- 1 medium carrot, peeled and sliced 1 celery stalk, halved crosswise
- 1 medium leek, chopped
- 1 large onion, quartered

- 1 email parentp, posted and alload 3-4 aprigs flat-leaf pareley aprigs
- 2 large garlic cloves
- 1 tablespoon turkey fat
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

lock, onion, parenip, pareley and garlic in a large pet. Add 12 cups water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer gently for 2 hours. During the first 30 minutes, skim off any foam that rises to the surface.

Strain broth into a bowl. Reserve carrot, onion, parenip and garlic. Discard other vegetables and turkey. Cool broth to room temperature. Refrigera overnight if necessary, until fat congoals. Lift off fat, using a spoon, and reserve it in a small bowl.

Purée reserved carrot, onion and parenip in blender or food processor, along with 1/2 cup of turkey broth. Blend in remaining broth.

Heat the tablespoon of turkey fat in a sau Using a wooden spoon, mix in flour, which will gathor into a soft ball with the fat.

Cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat until mixture is fluffy and looks moiet, about 2 minutes. Slowly whick in 1/4 cup broth/purée until mixture is smooth. Add remaining purée. Bring gravy to a boil, then immediately remove from heat. Season gravy with salt and pepper to taste. Pour gravy into a gravy

Nutritional information: Makes a total of 2 3/4 cups, or 11 individual servings, each containing 43 calories and 1 gram of fat.

Dana Jacobi is author of "The Joy of Soy," and recipe creator for American Institute for Cancer Research's book, "Stopping Cancer Before It Starts."





### **MEDICAL** BRIEFS

Older drivers

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, in conjunction with AARP, will offer 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program to experienced motorists age 50 and older 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 and Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the hospital's West Addition Conference Room A.

Participants sharpen driving skills, develop strategies for adjusting to changes in vision, hearing and reaction time, learn about the effects of medications on driving performance, and learn ways to prevent accidents.

There is a \$10 fee for this course. Make checks payable to AARP. Enrollment is limited. To pre-register, call St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Community Outreach department at (734) 655-

#### Way to go, does!

Seven members of Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center's medical staff are among the "Top Docs" designated by Hour Detroit magazine in its October issue.

The magazine chose the area's top doctors after mailing a survey to 5,000 randomly chosen physicians and registered nurses in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties.

The Oakwood doctors and their areas of specialty are: Dr. Michael Klein, pediatric surgery; Dr. Cheng-Chong Lee, cardiology; Dr. David W. Peters, family practice; Dr. David M. Magyar, infertility; Dr. Sheldon M. Mintz, oral surgery; Dr. Richard Singer, orthopedics; and Dr. Lyle D. Victor, pulmonary

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center is part of the Oakwood Healthcare System, a comprehensive regional network recently honored nationally as one of the top 100 cardiovascular hospitals.

#### **Grief support**

"Bridges," a support group for adults experiencing a loss through death meets 6:30-8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month at Community Hospice & Home Care Services of Westland. Due to community need, the support group will be ongoing so a person may join as needed without having to wait for a new series to begin.

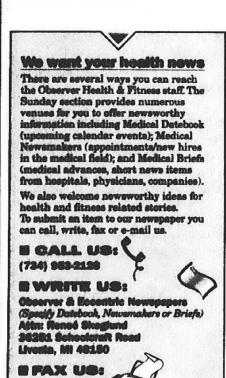
"Our experience with grief support groups pointed out the need for a place for grieving persons to have access to a support group as their need arises rather than living through months of grief until a new series starts. We are pleased to offer this new service to the community," said Jan Hendricks, bereavement coordinator.

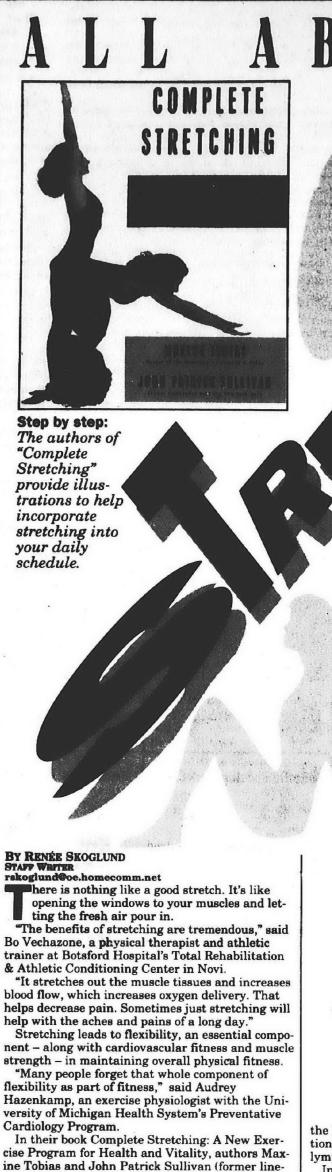
The group meets in the CHHCS Plymouth office. For more information, call (734) 522-4244.

### Hospice volunteers

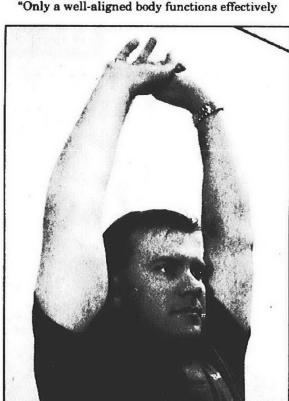
Arbor Hospice & Home Care is expanding its services and looking for volunteers to help in many areas. Volunteers are needed in the newly expanded office at 331 Center Street in Northville to provide companionship to patients and breaks for family members who are caring for a loved one in their home, as well as to deliver "day brighteners" to patients and their families in the Northville area.

The organization is also seeking volunteers to assist with special events, mailings and fund-raising activities. For more information, call Debbie Skotak at (248) 348-4980.





curves into line. tions healthily, improving blood circulation and lymphatic drainage.' backer with the New York Jets) write: of a good stretch. Tension reliever



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER Reach: Bo Vechazone, physical therapist and athletic trainer at Botsford Hospital's Total Rehabilitation & Athletic Conditioning Center in Novi, demonstrates a stretch that can be done anywhere. Reaching slowly upward, the stretch helps improve flexibility and strengthen muscle tone in the arms, shoulders and back.

and stretching helps alignment by balancing the muscles, correcting the tilt of the pelvis, and bringing the spine's "Stretching creates flexi-

bility too, and when we open the chest, free the hips, and lift the pelvis, we liberate space in the body for the organs and their systems to func-

Indeed, our bodies get a lot of healthy mileage out

Stretching helps the body achieve better alignment by improving muscles tone and encouraging suppleness. It helps us lift our spines and rib cages and relax our facial muscles.

"Stretching relieves tension, both physical and emotional," said Hazekamp. "It gives your mind something different to focus on - your muscles. As your muscles are lengthening you relax."

Here's what the authors of Complete Stretching say about the relationship between stretching and stress: "The effects of long-term stress set up conditions

within the body that lead to high blood pressure and excessive strain on the heart and other systems. Stretching helps reduce this stress by calming the nervous system and relaxing the brain. The slow, precise movements and steady flow of

breath through the body are soothing. Learning to

relax counters fatigue and depression and helps us

#### recover spent energy." Exercise

Stretching is a must before and after exercising, said Hazekamp. Pre-exercise stretching helps lengthen muscles and reduce risk of injury. Afterwards, stretching "allows the body to circulate out some of the waste products you collect when you

Eighty to 90 percent of back injuries belong to people who sit on their jobs, those 9-to-5 chair potatoes who overdose on exercise on the weekend, said Vechazone. Sustained sitting and constant bending forward tends to push the jelly-like substance in the middle of the disc to the back, subjecting the disc to more pressure.

However, a desk job does not mean a disc injury. "You can eliminate a lot of problems by just frequently breaking the prolonged position," said Vechazone. In other words, stand up and stretch. Simply lean backwards with hands on the hips. Toss in a good yawn and your muscles will thank you.

Don't bounce!

Whatever you do, don't bounce into a stretch. This is known as "ballistic" stretching and can result in micro tears to muscle fibers. Instead, take the stretch to a feeling of "slight tension but not pain, continue to breathe deeply and hold for 20-30 seconds or up to a minute," said Hazekamp. "Bouncing actually shortens the muscle," said

contract. Your muscle wants to prevent an injury. If the golden rule is "don't bounce," surely the silver rule is "do breathe." Holding your breath, especially during weight lifting or the exertion part of a stretch, increases intercranial pressure, said Vechazone. This results in increased blood pressure and increases the risk

Vechazone. "Quick motions signal the muscle to

#### of a vascular accident. Example stretch

Another good back stretch to release tension on the spinal muscles, according to the authors of Complete Stretching, is the "Standing Chair Twist." Grab a chair and get ready for a practice run:

> foot up on the seat. Keep your left hip down. Place your hands on your hips. Stretch up from your coccyx (the curved remnant of our "tail" located below the sacrum at the very end of the spine). ■ Bring your right arm against your outer left thigh. Now, breathing out, turn your lower back left as much as you can, lifting your rib cage and stretching your

Stand facing the chair. Put your left

upper spine.

Hold position for 30 seconds . Stretch up on each in-breath; turn on each out-breath. Repeat on opposite side. If you're too lazy to stand, at least drape your

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back rest. Breathe deeply a few times and open up your chest. However, if you must sit for prolonged periods, place a support pillow in the hollow of your back just above the beltline. This keeps the discs in proper alignment.

Ready to start stretching? Of course you are. It tones the muscles, strengthens the spine and increases flexibility. It also soothes the mind. If stretching is not the fountain of youth, it is the foundation for total body health.



Lower lumbar stretch: Vechazone demonstrates a technique for loosening the muscles in your lower back.

se for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observerarea medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Date-book, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe. homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

### **ONGOING**

Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meet Wednesdays and Sundays 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital North Entrance, 5254 Inkster Road. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. Alanon meeting Sunday only.

**IMPOTENCE** 

The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednes-

day of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

EE PROGTATE SCR Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer free prostate screenings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the radiology oncology department at the McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. To register, call the saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at 1-800-231-

MANIC DEPRESSIVE

The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association (MDDA) of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 960-1288.

**ADULT ADD** 

The Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road (at Taft), Northville. Call (734) 427-5692 or (248) 553-2923.

ANXIETY DISORDER Ward Presbyterian Church, cor-

ner of Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville, sponsors a Panic Attack & Anxiety Disorder Support Group meeting 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Call (734) 420-8175.

NOV. 6-27

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will hold four two-hour sessions on smoking cessation 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Pavilion A. Pre-registration requested. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

### WED, NOV. 8

EAT HEALTHY

Learn how to eat healthy for the holidays at a free workshop with Dr. Robert E. Potter, 7-8:15 p.m. at the Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic. Call (734) 455-6767 to register.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will present a Carelink Lecture on stroke 1-3 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Topics will include types of stroke, risk factors, warning signs, treatment and prevention. Free. Call (734)

The St. Mary Mercy Hospital Diabetes Support Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The topic will be "Pre-venting and Treating Heart Disease" by cardiologist Dr. Sanjeev

Vaishampayan. St. Mary Mercy is located on Five Mile Road and Levan in Livonia. Call (734) 655-

NOV. 9 - DEC. 6

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer flu shots 8-10 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. in Pavilion A. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road. For information, call Community Outreach at (734) 655-8940.

### SAT, NOV. 11

CHOLESTEROL SCRI St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will provide cholesterol screenings and blood pressure readings 9 a.m. to noon in Pavilion A. The cost is \$15 per person; \$13.50 for those over age 55. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 for out-of-area callers.

questions.

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6:30 at the Plymouth Library on Main Street in Plymouth. The speaker will be Brad Mallard, P.A. of Farmington Medical Center. Free. Respond by e-mail at Pmediaone.net or call 734-453-7945 for reservations and

WED, NOV. 15

DYSLEGIA AND MATH W. H. Weidlich of the Michigan Dyslexia Institute will explain strategies to to help students learn math 7-9 p.m. at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute's **Detroit Metro Center. 30230** Orchard Lake Road (between 13 and 14 Mile roads), Suite 130, in Farmington Hills. Parents, professionals, students and adults with dyslexia are welcome. Call (248) 737-0044.

**COSTETUES INFORMATION** 

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn will host an informational evening in the

hospital's obstetrics unit for tent mo

questions, and participants w receive a packet of information including a disper bag. To schedule a consultation, call the Oakwood Health Line toll free at (800) 548-WELL.

A Red Cross Blood Drive will take place 2-8 p.m. at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road (near Haggerty), Northville. For more information, call (248) 374-

### NOV. 28-DEC. 19

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes," a series of classes on self-care and management of diabetes 9:30 a.m. to-2:30 p.m. Series cost is \$100, or \$90 for people 55 and over. Preregistration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

### Be conscious of posture when running with your pet

BY SHERRY L. MCLAUGHLIN SPECIAL WRITER

When running, do you experience pain on the outside of your knee? Do you have hip pain? It could be due to running with your dog and always holding the leash in the same hand.

In normal running, you should rotate your trunk equally from left to right. However, when you hold the leash, say in your left hand, you prevent full left rotation of the trunk from happening when you transfer your weight to your left leg. This decrease in

right leg from being fully stretched out at the end of your stride, thus, creating an adaptive shortening of the right hip flexor muscles (iliopsoas). You can feel how the iliopsoas would be stretched on yourself if you stand with your left foot in front and turn your body towards the

If your hip flexor muscle adaptively shortens (because it doesn't get stretched with each step you take), it can make your leg "act" shorter. This not only limits your stride length, but may

left trunk rotation prevents the result in biomechanical changes at the hip, knee, foot and ankle. Usually, a shortened limb will cause you to shift your weight to the outside of your foot (supinates), while the long limb excessively shifts to the inside of the foot (pronates) to compensate for the uneven leg length. The inability of the short leg to collapse or pronate results in decreased shock absorbing properties when your foot hits the ground. This can be the cause of chronic knee pain and back pain

> in runners. Here are some tips to correct knees and hips to 90 degrees or

this problem: 1. Positional release technique

for the hip flexor: A. Lay on your back, then prop your feet up on a box or chair so that your knees are closer to

your head than your hips. B. Cross your ankles (short or tight leg on top) and let your knees fall out to the sides.

C. Relax. Remain in this position for at least two minutes. Slowly come out of the position. 2. Sidelying thoracic (trunk)

rotation: Lay on your right side. Bend

parallel, then rotate your trunk so that your left shoulder blade moves towards the floor. Does your left shoulder touch the surface that you are lying on? It should. Try this on your left side. Is there a difference? Hold this stretch for 30 seconds.

3. Functional hip flexor stretch:

A. Put your left foot on a chair in front of you. Your right leg should be on the floor, toes straight ahead.

B. Lean forward, bending your left knee and keeping your right knee straight. You should feel a

Social Anxiety

stretch in your right upper thigh. You also may feel a stretch in your right calf muscle.

C. While maintaining this stretch, try the following; reach your arms up high, and then down low. Turn your trunk left and right. Bend your trunk to the left and right.

Do you feel the stretch? Do you feel one direction more than the other? Repeat the stretch with the other leg.

Sherry McLaughlin is affiliated with The Michigan Institute for Human Performance of Birm-

### Vascular test could save your life

form vascular tests by appointment on Friday, Nov. 10, at the Livonia YMCA.

The purpose of the cartoid vascular test is to visualize the stroke. The technician will apply your cartoid arteries. A painless instrument called a transducer will be moved around your neck

Life Line Screening will per- to visualize the inside of the cartoid artery.

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The purpose of the ankle

brachial index test is to screen for peripheral arterial disease in the lower extremities. Blood pressure cuffs and an ultrasound Doppler transducer are placed on your arms and ankles.

The tests are \$35 each, or all three for \$95. They take about 10 minutes each.

Pre-registration is required. Call (800) 407-4557.

### Arthritis Today

JOSEPH J. WEISS, W.D. RHEUMATOLOGY 18829 Farmington Road Livonia, Michigan 48152

**WHEN YOUR ARTHRITIS FLARES** If you have osteo or rheumatoid arthritis and your arthritis flares what is best? Should your doctor increase your arthritis medicine, o

riject the worst joints with a cortisone preparation? The answer is, it depends medical decisions rest not only on the findings now, but the ay changes today fit into previous patterns.
If your present pain is in many joints and proceeds without let up, then your doctor can

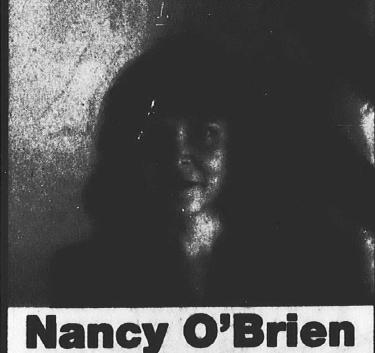
conclude that the intensity of your arthritis is worsening. The appropriate response is to increase your medication as a way to reach all the joints involved.

Often the underlying problem is not a general flare of your condition. By the time you see the doctor you may hurt all over, but when trouble began it was in one or two joints. such as the wrist or knee. Lack of sleep because of the pain, and strain on other joints as you try to keep stress of the involved joint, gives you a feeling that your hurt is everywhere. When your doctor learns how your pain began, he has the option to concentrate on those joints. Possibly stopping the flare where it began will reverse the cycle of pain and

ension. In this instance injecting the most painful joint(s) will resolve the proble The other appeal of this approach is that it circumvents the need for more medication Arthritis drugs have side effects. The more you need the greater the risk of side effects. Injection therapy gives relief now, and provides the body a chance to resolve the flare on

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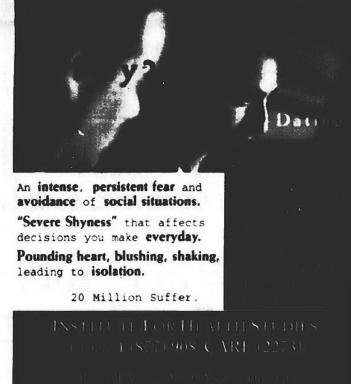
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### Know the facts about Hepatitis C: Halt an epidemic

This article was written by Dr. Milton Mutchnich, a professor of internal medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Several decades ago, a new epidemic began to sweep through our country. But unlike most epidemics, it was silent.

This new public health threat affecting thousands of Michiganders and millions of Americans is called hepatitis C.

Hepatitis C is a blood-borne virus that slowly attacks a person's liver over years or even decades. It is called a "silent disease" because most persons with the disease do not know they have it until it has reached endstage liver disease and may require a liver transplant.

Hepatitis C is the leading cause of liver transplantation in the United States.

Generally, there is a lack of knowledge within the public at large about the disease, even though it affects four times as many people as AIDS and has no vaccine. Former U.S. Surgeon C. Everett Koop estimates that by 2002, there will be as many or more people dying of hepatitis C than of AIDS. And unfortunately, many of those who do know about hepatitis C may assume it doesn't affect them because those at highest risk for the disease are intravenous drug users.

### Risk factors

Yet the risk factors for the disease are much broader and include:

People who have had a blood transfusion, organ or tissue transplant, or major surgery prior to 1992.

Women who have given birth by Cesarean section prior to 1992.

Healthcare or emergency

room personnel who may be the population at large. exposed to blood.

People who have acquired a

tattoo or body piercing with non-sterile supplies and equipment. People who have unprotected sex with multiple partners or a history of sexually transmitted

People who have used intravenous drugs or intranasal cocaine at any time in their

Hepatitis C does not discriminate based on a person's race, income, gender, age, where they live, who they know, or what they eat. It is estimated that almost 2 percent of the American population is infected with hep-

Studies from certain Veterans Administration facilities suggest that among veterans of the Armed Forces, the risk of infection is five times greater than

### **Economic cost**

The scope of hepatitis C has also proven to have a significant economic impact on our healthcare system. A recent study concluded that hepatitis C costs at least \$15 billion per year of medical care for those it affects. Over the next 20 years, that figure could grow to \$26 billion without an effective curative treatment. The disability costs to employers is estimated to cost as much as \$5 billion over the course of the epidemic.

Most people diagnosed with hepatitis C today were infected decades ago long before safe blood protocols were in place. The silent nature of the disease is alarming in that it can slowly attack a person's liver for years and at the same time, put their loved ones at risk as well.

Hepatitis C can be spread through actions as simple as sharing a toothbrush or rasor, or

anything in which blood could possibly be exchanged.

Practically speaking, many dif-ferent kinds of people could be at risk: a young person who gets a tattoo or body piercing with non-sterile needles, a middle-aged man who had open-heart surgery less than a decade ago, a babyboomer suburban mother of three who experimented with drugs in the late 60s, a Vietnam veteran who carried an injured soldier out of harm's way.

### Be alert

Early detection and treatment of hepatitis C is increasing the number of cases that go into remission. People who fit into any of the risk groups mentioned above should contact their physician and ask to be screened.

October is Hepatitis C Awareness Month in Michigan. It is estimated that 70 percent of those infected with hepatitis C do not know they have the disease. That is why it is so important to raise the profile of this public health threat.

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If there is one thing we learned from the HIV/ AIDS crisis it's that public education can slow the spread of infection. The spread of AIDS as been curbed in the United States primarily because people in suburbs and inner cities and rural areas understood the need to learn more about this disease and how to prevent it.

I encourage all Michiganders to learn the facts about hepatitis C. Working together to educate our communities, we can and will make a difference.

### U of M to study chronic Hepatitis C

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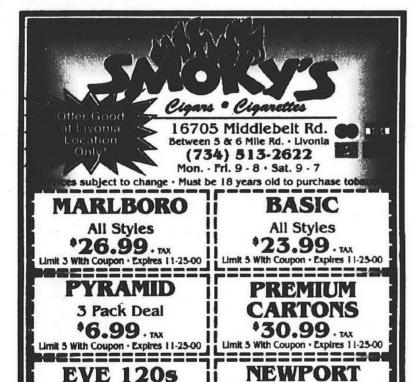
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The University of Michigan fore reduce the risks of complica-Health System is one of a group of clinical centers launching a new study for patients with chronic hepatitis C. The study the longest and largest ever for hepatitis C - will examine the effects of long-term antiviral therapy in potentially slowing or halting the progression of liver

Four million Americans are infected with the hepatitis C virus. It's estimated that 20 percent of those patients will eventually develop cirrhosis, liver failure or liver cancer. More than half of all hepatitis C patients will not respond to current treat-

"The aim is to identify patients with very advanced liver disease who are much more likely to develop problems," says Dr. Anna Lok, professor of internal medicine in the U-M Health System and principal investigator in the study. "We want to find out if long-term, suppressive treatment might slow progression of liver disease and there-

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tions." The eight-year study will be

conducted at 10 clinical centers around the country. It is made possible by a grant from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Dis-

### **Participants**

Subjects chosen for the study will receive long-term therapy with a new preparation of interferon combined with the antiviral drug, ribavirin. The U-M and each of the other sites are looking to enroll 130 patients over a two-year period who fit the following criteria:

Patients with a known diagnosis of hepatitis C who have been previously treated for at least three months and clearly have not responded but were able to tolerate the treatment reasonably well. Patients with significant liver disease, based on liver biopsies. They must either have cirrhosis or be on the verge of developing cirrhosis.

Chronic hepatitis C is currently treated with a 12-month regimen of alpha interferon and ribavirin. Traditionally, if patients do not clear the virus after six months of therapy, the treatment is stopped. Lok and her colleagues believe

that some patients may benefit from continued treatment, even if they do not clear the virus.

"There is evidence to suggest that some patients could benefit from longer-term treatment, even though they are not cured,' says Lok. "Previous studies suggest that some patients have decreased liver damage when liver biopsies are repeated, and other studies have suggested that patients may have a decreased risk of liver cancer."

Patients chosen for the study will receive a baseline liver biopsy to determine the extent of liver disease at the start of the trial. They will then be retreated with the most advanced therapy available — pegylated alpha-2a interferon - plus ribavirin for the first six months.

Pegylated interferon, known as Pegasys, is a long-acting preparation of interferon that is only given once per week, compared to thrice weekly with standard therapy. It has a steadier and consistent drug level, which allows for sustained effects on the virus.

### Tolerate

Studies have shown that patients tolerate pegylated interferon better than the standard form of the medication.

After the initial six months of treatment, those that have not cleared the virus — estimated to be 70-80 percent of the study population — will then be randomized into two groups. One set of patients will stop treatment and the other will continue to receive pegylated interferon only. Both groups will be monitored for three and one half years, with additional biopsies performed at the end of years two and four in the study.

Lok says ribavirin will be discontinued after the initial six months because combination therapy has many side effects and there is not enough safety data available for long-term use. Interferon works largely by

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### Study from page D6

decreasing virus replication. There also is some data that suggests interferon may work to reduce liver fibrosis. Lok says this is a key component to the study because it's usually fibrosis that ultimately proceeds to cirrhosis. Ribivarin is a weak antiviral compound. It's not very effective by itself, but when combined with interferon, it appears to enhance the effect of interferon in treating hepatitis.

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Hepatitis C is a disease caused by the hepatitis C virus which ults in an inflammation of the liver. It is usually transmitted through blood-to-blood contact between two people, most com-monly by sharing of needles. Transmission through transfusion of contaminated blood or blood products has become rare since the development of sensi-tive screening tests in the early 1990s. Transmission through

sexual contact or from infected mothers to their babies may also occur, but the risk is low.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that hepatitis C costs more than \$600 million dollars in medical bills and lost work each year. Lok's co-investigator at the U-M is Dr. Robert Fontana, assistant professor of internal medicine.

More information on the study call (877) 452-4813.

### M & M animator to address Ad Club

The Ann Arbor Ad Club eran of radio and television, has more than 10 years experience invites members, guests and the general public to visit with the computer animator who brought
M&M candies to life in commercials on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at
the Holiday Inn North on Plymouth Read just south of M-14

Dale K. Myers, a 25-year vet-

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received \$443,836 from United

Way Community Services to pro-

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dren and adults with disabilities

The allocation was announced

by Elmer Cerano, executive

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Lucarelli, chair of United Way

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as a freelance computer anima-tor. In addition to his work with the M&Ms, Myers has worked with the Detroit Tigers, Red Wings, Kmart, General Motors and Ford.

In his presentation, Myers will discuss the process required to

**UCP** receives funds from United Way

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### Business Calendar

items from the Observerland area for the Business Calendar can be sent to: Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mi 48150 attn: Renee Skoglund. Call (734) 953-2128.

### THROUGH NOV. 14

Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center continues to offer several international trade seminars on a variety of subjects 6-9 p.m. at the BDC on the Livonia campus. Seminars are \$90 each. For a list of seminar subjects, call Vikram Mathur at (734) 462-4448, ext. 5572. Registration deadline is one week prior to date of seminar.

### THU, NOV. 9

ESTATE PLANNING Speaker Karen Stewart shares her experience and gives tips on estate planning and probate

court at the regular monthly luncheon meeting and networking session of the National Association of Career Women, Metro Detroit Chapter, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Steak and Ale Restaurant on the southeast corner of 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$19 for members, \$23 for guests. Call (248) 851-8130 for reservations.

### FRI, NOV. 10

The regular meeting of the Livo-nia chapter of the Business Network International occurs 7-8:30 a.m. at the Senate Coney Island on Stark at Plymouth in Livonia. Call (810) 323-3800.

COLLEGIATE JOB FAIR Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities will sponsor the 26th Michigan Collegiate Job Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Employer registration is

\$325. Students may register for the fair in advance by sending a resume and check for \$10 to MCJF, University Counseling and Placement Services, 1001 Faculty-Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit MI 48202-3622. Advanced registration must be received by Nov. 3. On-site registration is \$20. Call Nannette McCleary of WSU at (313) 577-3390 or Ken Meyer of EMU at (734) 487-1195 or visit www. sa. wayne. edu/ mcjf/ mcjf. htm

### FRI, NOV. 17

VENTURE INVESTING The Association for Corporate Growth and the University of symposium called "Venture Investing in Today's Economy" 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Inn, 3200 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor. Cost to attend is guests. Call (877) 894-2754.

Michigan Business School host a \$150 for ACG members, \$175 for

### Starfish Family Services supported by AMERITECH/SBC

Starfish Family Services was recently named the recipient of a \$3,000 grant to benefit its LIFE Program.

LIFE, an acronym for Learning Institute for Employment, is one of Starfish's newest programs providing assessment, education, and job skills training to chronically unemployed adults.

Beginning with an initial grant from Detroit's Hudson-Webber Foundation, the LIFE curriculum is unique in addressing unproductive learned behaviors leading to employment failure. Since January, the program has served over 150 students of which 50 percent have enjoyed sustained employment.

Robert Jones, external affairs director for Ameritech/Southwestern Bell Telephone, presented a check to represented from Starfish Family Services. Dignitaries in attendance included U.S. Representative Lynn Rivers, Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, and Inkster Councilman

spent on services and support for individuals with disabilities and from special events to provide advocacy services, education pro-II '... the LIFE curriculum is unique in

said Cerano.

addressing unproductive learned behaviors leading to employment failure. Since January, the program has served over 150 students of which 50 percent have enjoyed suctained employment.'

"Ameritech/SBC is enthusiastic about Starfish's approach to addressing the attitudes and behaviors that cause individuals to fail in a work environment," said Jones. "We're proud to partner with Starfish in strengthening our local communities through providing an untapped pool of able workers during this period of low unemployment."

If you're a college student ready to graduate or a recent alumni, shine your shoes, grab your resume and head to the Michigan Collegiate Job Fair held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road (between Middlebelt and Inkster), Livonia.

The fair, introduced Eastern Michigan University several years ago, will host recruiters from 186 diverse organizations seeking qualified entrylevel job applicants. Among those represented are: Ford Motor Company, Johnson Controls, Grand Rapids Police Department, Engineering Animation, Sun Microsystems, Hewlett Packard Company, Domino's Pizza, Detroit Newspapers and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The registration fee is \$20. On-site interviews will be conducted. Call Ken Meyer at EMU (734) 487-1195 or Jeannette McCleary at WSU.

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### Foot care should be routine part of diabetics physical

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) today urged all diabetic patients to make sure their physicians check their feet during every office visit for signs of ulcerations that, left untreated, can lead to infection and ultimately result in lower limb amputations. ACFAS issued this advice in conjunction with the start of National Diabetes Month.

"It's a simple exam that takes two minutes to determine if the patient is at risk for foot ulcers," said John Giurini, DPM, chief of podiatry, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, and assistant professor of surgery at Harvard University Medical School. "And the easiest way to remember to get your feet checked is to remove your shoes and socks in the examining room before the doctor comes in," he

Most diabetic patients are vulnerable to foot ulcerations caused by poor blood circulation in the lower extremities and neuropathy that inhibits nerve sensation. "Ulcers are the leading cause of foot amputations among people with diabetes and they are preventable in most cases if doctors routinely check their patients' feet," said Giurini. "It's so tragic when I encounter someone who undergoes an amputation that could have been prevented by regular, twominute foot exams.

It is estimated that more than 86,000 lower extremity amputations are performed in the United States every year on patients with diabetes. More than 70 percent of them are caused by foot ulcerations that deteriorate to deep tissue infection, tissue necrosis and gangrene.

In foot exams performed by primary care physicians or podi-atriats, patients should be checked for nerve sensation, skin irregularities (corns, calluses, punctures and areas of redness), swelling, drainage, and foot deformities that cause unnatural pressure points that are prone to ulceration. In cases of deformities such as bunions and hammertoes, diabetic patients should consult a podiatric surgeon to determine the best treatment option to reduce possible down-stream risk for ulceration, infection or amputation.

### Risk factors

Individuals considered at high risk for foot ulcers should have their feet checked every two to three months, but all diabetic patients should be checked at least twice a year, according to Giurini. "It doesn't take long for infection to worsen and ulcers to occur without the patient being aware that anything is wrong, he said. "Diabetes carries an enormous health care burden, but being diligent about foot care is a prudent and simple way to

avoid one crippling complication of this diseas

In recognition of this problem and to help reduce the risk for amputation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is conducting its Healthy People 2000 campaign to make foot care available to everyone diagnosed with diabetes.

ACFAS offers a free brochure, Diabetic Foot Problems and Treatments," which is available by calling the College toll-free at 888 THE FEET, or on the Web at acfas.com.

The American College of Foot

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### **Adoption series offered**

Couples considering adoption as a family building option can get information on related issues and alternatives through the "Adoption Information Series," an educational series that meets monthly at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

The group will meet 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, November 6 in the first floor private dining room of the hospital's Administration Building, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road. There is no charge to attend.

Social worker Paul Springer will discuss working with an adoption agency to finalize an

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independent adoption. A panel of couples also will discuss their experience with independent adoption.

With independent adoptions, couples work on their own to find a woman who is interested in placing her baby with and adoptive couple. Such adoptions must be finalized through an attorney or an adoption agency, according to current law.

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DATE OF HEARING: TIME OF HEARING: PLACE OF HEARING: November 15, 2000 7:00 p.m. Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request for a Planned Unit Development Option, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The subject property is located on the west side of Beck Road, south of Five Mile Road and north of Compuware Sports Arena. Tax ID No. 010-99-0019-701. Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (734) 453-8131 Ext. 37. Written comments concerning the request will be accepted prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary Planning Commission

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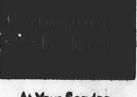
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First, you need to decide exactly what you want. I suggest you visit lots of display homes. You will see what features are available, you can decide which ones you absolutely require, and you can determine what styles and colors you prefer.

This doesn't mean you have to buy a brand-new house, but it will help you learn what is important to you.

If this is a joint purchase, you can use this process to spend time with your significant other, to learn more about each other, and to make some

exciting decisions together. Think about the advantages of buying an older home versus building a new home, but make sure you visit both. Decide which home best fits the needs and desires of your family.

You will need to think about how long you intend to stay in this home. Is this a temporary move or do you plan on retiring in this home? Will you need room to grow? Can the house accommodate your future needs?

As you visit houses, go through each several times from one room to the next. This will help you decide how the traffic will flow. Do you like the location of the doorways? Will you be colliding with other members of the household because of the floor plan?

Open doors, closets and windows to see if they are easy to maneuver. Look in every closet, cabinet and drawer and imagine how items from your house would fit.

Next week, more house hunting

Diana Koenig is a writer, educator, speaker and consultant. Her e-mail address is dianakoenig@ hotmail. com Her Web site is www. domesticplanner.com

### You get a lot for base price in sub

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All are included at base price for buyers at Whispering Meadows, a plat-ted community of 217 lots off Tuttle Hill Road south of Textile Road in Ypsilanti Township.

The growth corridor between Willow Run Airport, Metro Airport and Ann Arbor is just booming," said Bob Kime, president of RDK Homes. "We actually bought this land three years ago. The market is here now."

"The quality of homes is very good," said Greg Kime, sales manager and Bob's son, "The quality is hard to beat." The basement has a 10-year warranty for water. It has four sides brick. There's premium elevations to choose from that create curb appeal."

"It's a country atmosphere very close to shopping, technical areas, U-M, Eastern Michigan (University)," Bob Kime said. "The development with large pends in the center is very attractive."

Whispering Meadows is only a few miles south and west of the I-94/ Rawsonville Road exit.

"We try to price a house so it's a nice, comfortable house but affordable," Bob Kime said.

"We have a variety of floor plans to choose from," Greg Kime said. "We're going to have a lot of families with young kids. For the most part, it's their first build."

Several things impress visitors, said Sharon Vanden Bussche, sales rep.

"They're almost unanimous in their immediate comment that you can feel the quality," she said. "The other comment is the homes are open. They love the brick."

Five floor plans are available.

Base price ranges from \$174,990 for a colonial of 1,500 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$204,990 for a colonial of 2,400 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2

Standard features common to all also include two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, range and dishwasher, two-sink vanity in the master, hardwood fover and carpeting through-

A fireplace (\$3,150) and air conditioning (starting at \$2,900) are options. An upgraded floor/joist system (\$950) also is available.

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The Concord, a colonial of 2,200 square feet, features a two-story foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen/nook with island and a family room with a different kind of combination flat and sloped ceiling.

The half bath is near the garage pedestrian entrance and laundry. Three bedrooms, including the mas-

ter, and a loft are upstairs. The master with cathedral ceiling contains a separate tub and shower

and a walk-in closet. A second full bath with tub/shower combination services bedrooms two and three.

Base price of the Concord is \$199,990. The Cambridge, a colonial of 1,500 square feet, showcases a great room,

kitchen, dining area and half bath on the main living area. The master with cathedral ceiling also has a separate tub and shower

and walk-in closet. Two secondary bedrooms and a full bath also are up. Base price is \$174,980. The Bumford, a wide open ranch of 1,500 square feet, features a great

walk-in pantry. You can see every area of the main floor from any other area. Uniquely sloped ceilings and lots of windows heightens the effect of spaciousness.

The optional breakfast bar counter runs \$300.

The master with cathedral ceiling contains a combination tub/ shower and walk-in closet.

Two other bedrooms, one decorated as a den, and a second full bath are across from the master.

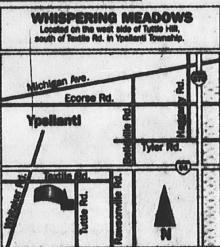
Base price is \$178,990. The Merrimack, a colonial of 2,400 square feet, has a two-story foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen/nook with island and walk-in pantry, plus a family room.

The master with sloped ceiling and separate tub and shower is upstairs along with three other bedrooms, one decorated as a den, and a second full bath.

Base price is \$204,990. Brick and wood siding are primary exterior materials with some wood

of a \$179,000 home there would pay about \$3,400 the first year.

The annual association fee is \$422. Robert and Elizabeth Walsh, transferees, purchased a colonial.



"The area west of Belleville and south of 94 seemed to be the area for the best equity growth for the next five years." Robert said. "That's what we were looking for."

The size and quantum of the branch and master suite also impressed.

T cook and it's a great working space," he said. "The bedroom is as big as the apartment we were in."

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The Little Alcott (408-34) is perfect for that sort of location. It has a two-car garage with

entry from the front, a large main floor with two decks off the rear, and a full finished basement with large covered patio. Its angular shape adds charm and eye appeal as one approaches

Down a long covered porch, entry into the Little Alcott brings a guest face to face with the dining/kitchen area.

The vaulted dining room has two large windows to bathe the room with light. A large pantry is nestled into a corner of the stairwell.

The kitchen, while compact and easily accessible for the cook, provides an eating bar and nook that face the huge, spaciously open living room. This is ideal for family gatherings or nightly family conversations. The nook has a door that opens onto the deck and windows that overlook the rear view.

The living room, with a corner gas fireplace, has three windows

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that look out over the valley and bring the wonderful sunlight into the room. In an alcove area behind the stairs facing the living room is a half bath.

The right side of the Little Alcott is dedicated to a master suite. It has French doors opening onto a private deck in the rear for those evenings when enjoyment of the sunset is essential. There is a large walk-in closet. The bath has dual vanity sinks separated from the tub. A linen closet and shelves have been added for additional stor-

The stairs to the basement form a T so one can go either direction.

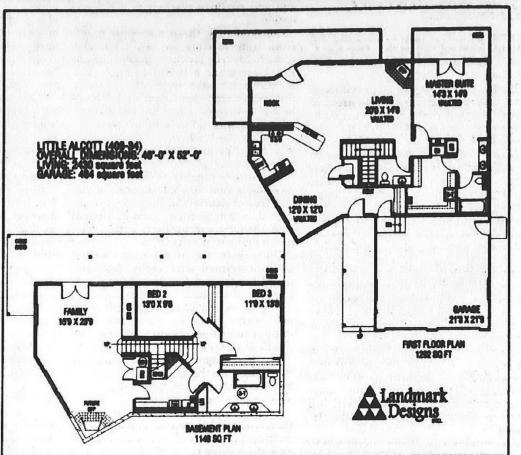
To the right are bedrooms 2 and 3, and a large full bath with dual sinks, a tub and huge linen closet. Solar tubes have been used for extra lighting in this

On the backside of the stairwell is a large utility room with the washer/dryer, a laundry chute, folding counter and stor-

Also tucked away behind the stairs is the water heater and Descending to the left brings

one to a large family room with French doors opening onto the covered patio. This room has four large windows that provide a view of two sides of the valley below.

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### Be safe first when running chain saw during cleanup

Nature casts her spell, the results can be horrific around new homes and

products manager for Husqvarna. "I would encourage anyone operating a saw to review the owner's manual and safety

In addition to reminding people that a chain saw is meant only for cutting wood, Michaels offers these six important tips:

1. Select the right saw. Select a mid-sized saw for cutting wood on the ground. For smaller limbs, a lightweight, high-speed saw is recommended. Look for design features like good balance, low vibration

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2. Wear protective apparel. This includes protective chaps or pants, eye and ear protection, protective footwear and work gloves, and helmets. Avoid loosefitting clothing.

3. Inspect the saw before use. Ensure the chain brake is clean, that the brake band isn't worn, and that all parts are in proper working condition. The chain should be sharpened and should exhibit proper tension.

4. Start safe. Start on the ground with the chain

> brake engaged. Be sure nothing is obstructing the guide bar and chain. Look for a saw with a compression release, making it easier to start. One example is Smart Start, developed by Husqvarna, which has the compression valve on the side of the cylinder, reducing carbon buildup and compression leaks.

> 5. Carefully plan your cutting job. Avoid hazards such as dead limbs, electric lines, roads and bystanders (work at a safe distance, but never work alone). Evaluate wind direction and lean of the

> 6. Protect yourself against kickback. Never cut with the upper half of the tip of the bar. This may cause the bar to kick up and back toward the operator. Also, never modify or remove the chain brake, which is designed to reduce the risk of injury from kickback.

Michaels reminds people never to operate a chain saw when they're fatigued. That's when many accidents happen. For more informa-

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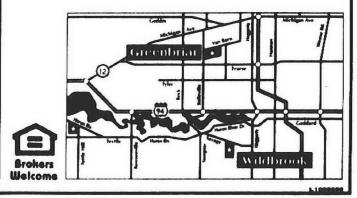
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### Flashing, not shingles, themselves, usually leaks

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY FOR AP NEWSPEATURES

Some people regard flashing as deviant behavior. We, on the other hand, view it as a necessary element of con-

Flashing is a means of preventing water from making its way into areas of a building that could result in a leak. And where there is a leak, damage usually follows.

Many roof leaks haven't anything to do with roofing material. More often than not, they are the result of faulty,

nonexistent or poorly installed flashing. Most modern flashing is constructed of galvanized sheet metal, but copper, lead, asphalt, plastic and other flexible waterproof materials also can be used.

Flashing typically can be found around a chimney where it meets the roof, in valleys where two rooflines come together, at a wall-to-roof connection, by the eaves and where plumbing vents and the flues for mechanical systems exit the roof.

There are several reasons why flashing and/or a flashing system will fail. For example, a flashing system that integrates the use of an asphalt compound or caulking material will fail after prolonged exposure to the ele-

Ultraviolet rays from the sun will deplete these products of their elasticity

and will result in cracking and delamination.

Consequently, these materials must. from time to time, be replaced. The same holds true for the counter flashing that surrounds a brick chimney. The mortar joint into which the counter flashing is embedded might eventually be the source of a leak as the morter joint gives way to freeze/thaw cycles.

Sealing the brick with a high-quality waterproofing material can prevent this from occurring.

One of the biggest threats to metal flashing is rust. Keeping flashing material free of debris will help keep flashings dry and, in turn, prevent rust. If rust should occur, tackle it with a wire brush and a rust solvent.

Once clean, the affected area should be spot-primed with rust-inhibiting metal primer and finished with a paint to match that which currently exists.

The big mistake that most folks make is to wait for Mother Nature to determine if their flashings are leaking with the first winter's rain.

The best time to check for leaks is in the fall before the rainy season. All you need is a sturdy ladder, rubber soled shoes, and a garden hose.

Caution - walking on the roof can be dangerous and can cause damage to the roofing material. If you are afraid of heights or have not walked on your roof

before, you might want to have someone else perform the water test for you. If you are up for the challenge and aren't sure where to walk on the roof, consult a roofing contractor for advice, as the best location to set foot varies from type to

Two people best perform the leak detection process - one on the roof with a garden hose and the other in the attic (or inside the house, if no attic exists) to spot the leak. A pair of

enhance communication Start by testing flashings at the lowest point on the roof. Direct the garden hose with medium to low flow at the area where the flashing meets the

inexpensive walkie-talkies can

When it comes to flashing around vent pipes, pay special attention to the joint between the flashing and the vent pipe, called the "collar." Often, the collar is coated with an asphalt material or consists of neoprene - both of which can become brittle with prolonged exposure

Wrapping the joint with duct tape or making a patch with roofing cement are temporary fixes. The flashing should be replaced with a new one.

The chimney is another prime location for flashing failure. Most chimney flashing consists of a two-part system -the "L-shaped" flashing that abuts the roof and the chimney and the counter flashing or "cap shield" that covers the piece facing the chimney.

Ideally, the counter flashing should contain a small 90-degree bend at the top that is embedded into the mortar joint between layers of brick. Often, however, the joint is simply smeared with an asphalt roofing compound or caulked - both methods of which are temporary, at best.

The longest-lasting fix is to remove the existing counter flashing and replace it with new material that is embedded into the mortar joint.

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### About that garage door opener

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The Genie Company, which has been developing innovative garage door opening systems for more than 40 years, offers these additional safety tips:

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■ While on vacation or away from home for extended periods of time, unplug the garage door opener unit, or use a wall console security switch, which is an optional accessory to most openers.

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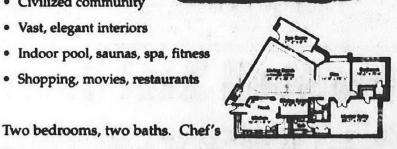
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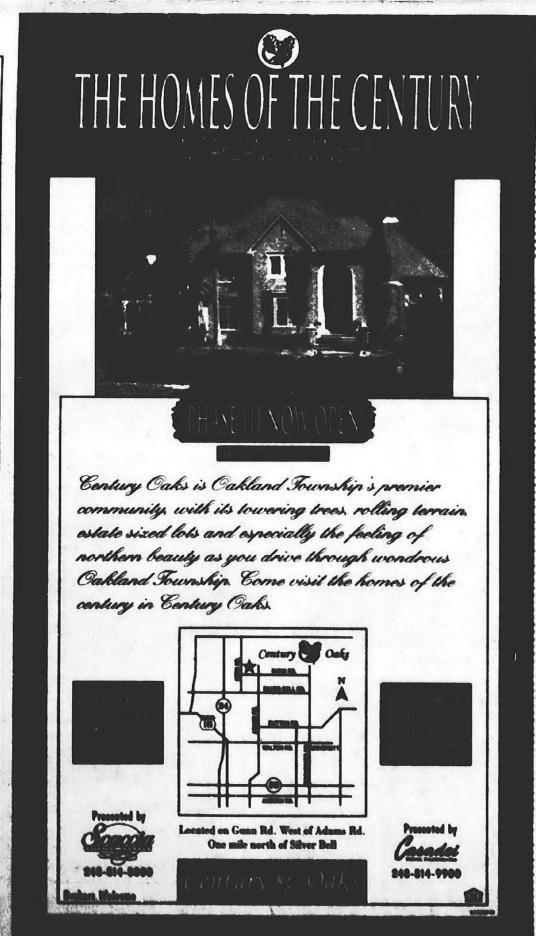
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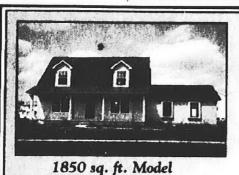
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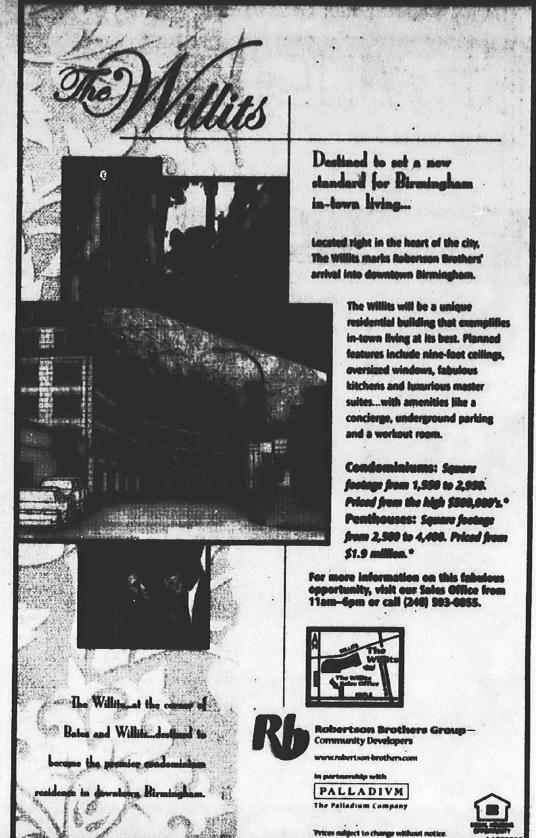
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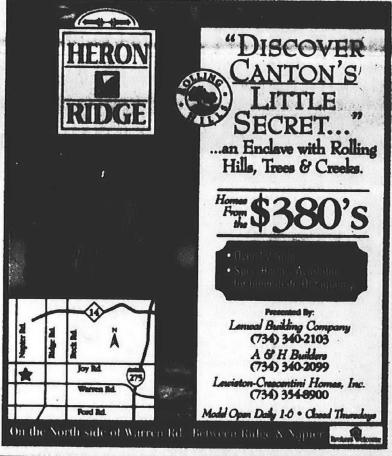
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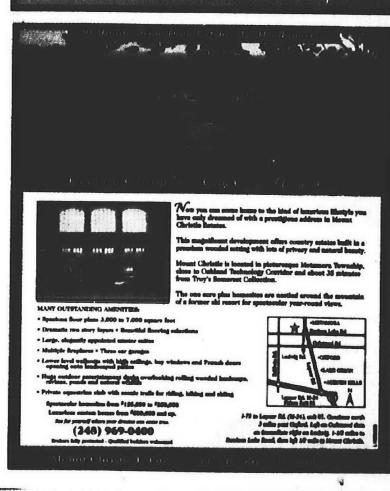
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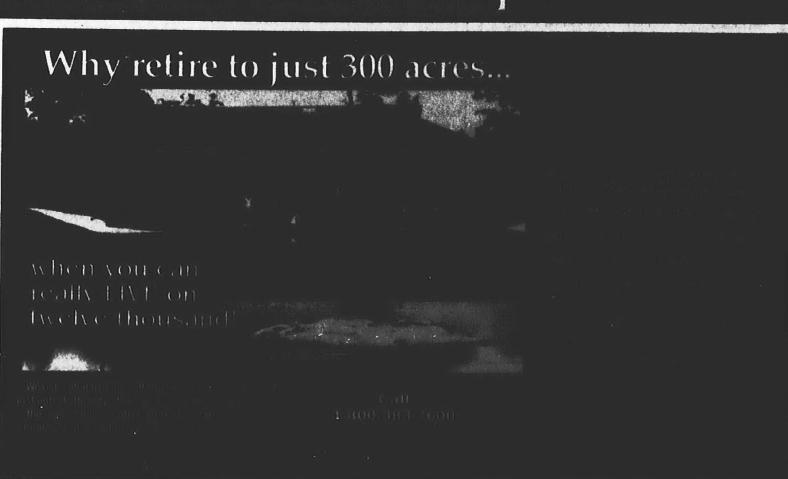
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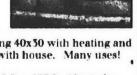
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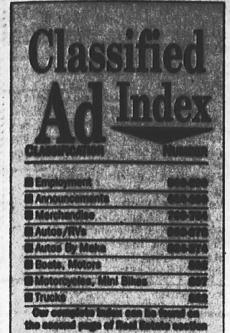
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truck is a truck is a truck. And the 2000 Ford Ranger is still a truck, even though it rides more car-like than its predecessor, gets better gas mileage and has a more sporty character than it did many years ago, before the small truck rage

really caught on.

This truck is one of the best Ford has ever produced and its popularity proves that.

People seem to expect more these days from their trucks than they ever expected from any car. They expect their trucks to expect their trucks to:

Haul people, cargo, tow trailers, and do whatever else they can think of.

■ Be comfortable like the family car. Provide the same convenience and features as

Ford has worked hard on offering all these wants with the Ranger, and they seem to have succeeded very well overall.

The 2000 Ranger is a very capable, comfortable small truck, especially with the four-door Supercab (in Ford jargon). The added versatility of the extra openings goes a long way when a trip to the local discount grocery store, during a nice summer rainstorm, results in more bags full of food than one can carry in two hands.

Once you open one of the rear-hinged half-doors, the "Super" part of the cab, the area behind the seats, is as easy to get into as a college party at full swing. Feelings about the opening can best be described as joyous, for not making you contort your

body to get between the front seats and the B pillar. Inside, the seats offer comfort not seen in small pickups of the 1970s and most of the '80s, when the truck world started to get more car-like. The cloth covering the seats is of a high quality and seems like it will last as long as you might own the truck. The padding is somewhat firm but isn't uncomfortable to make long drives seem tedious.



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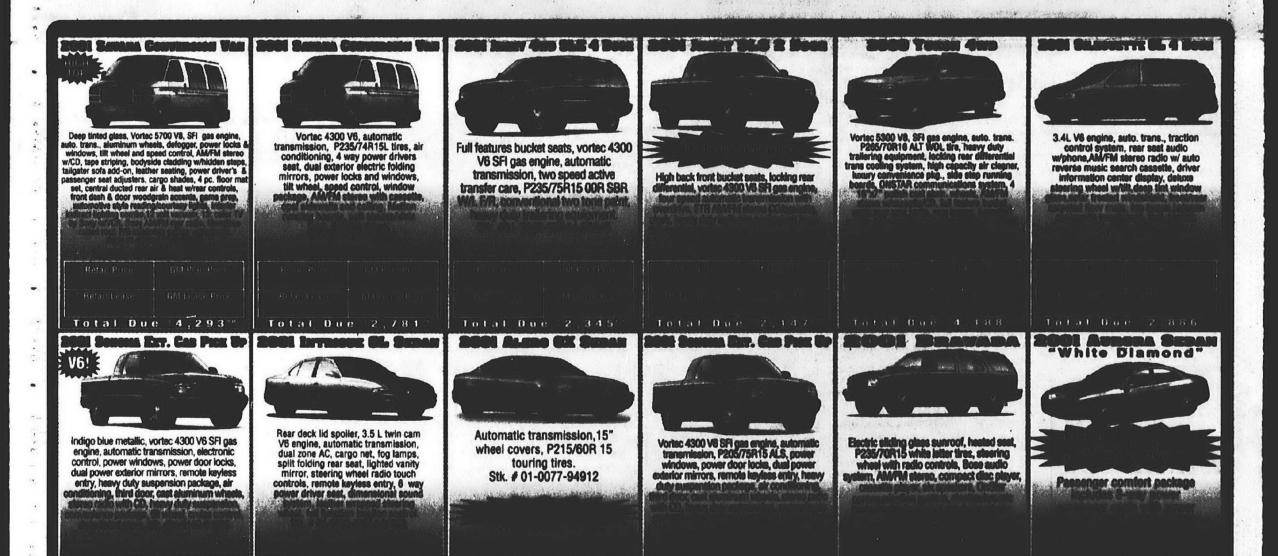
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fety, the insurance industry group that crash tests all U.S. vehi-s, the 2000 Ranger rates an "A" overall in crashworthiness and an for restraints.

On that front, the Ranger features driver and passenger airbags, that-locking shoulder belts and comes standard with rear-wheel stillock brakes (four-wheel antilock is optional).

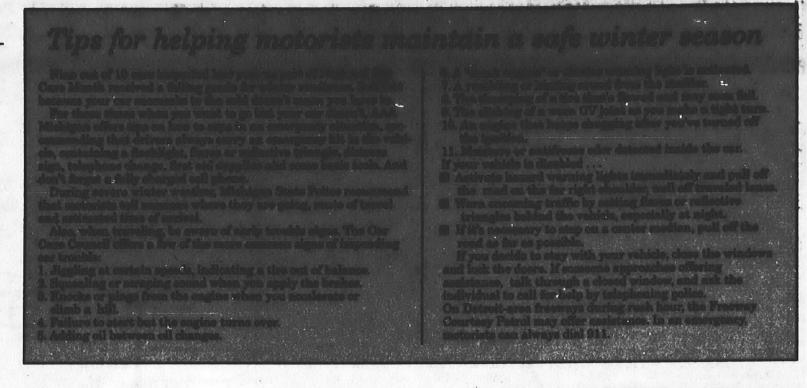
There are only a few real complaints that can be made against the

2000 Ranger.

Number one is the fact that the press material and the showroom brochure both imply that the four-door option is standard on the 2000 model, when it is actually a chargeable item listed at \$695 with the optional equipment on the vehicle sticker.

Number two, in previous years, the cruise controls on the steering wheel lit up at night. Bither Ford has cut corners to keep costs down or they just didn't work on the test truck. Number three is the shudder felt in the superstructure when traveling over potholes and bumps in the road. It is up to you, the consumer, to decide if that is a

livable trait. In our opinion, it is. The 2000 Ford Ranger is a capable, durable and affordable small blick. The base price starts at \$15,890 and our loaded test truck listed at \$21,460, including the \$560 destination charge. It will most Cely age quite well with grace, as long as it is not upstaged by its chlacement in 2002. Only time will tell.



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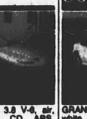
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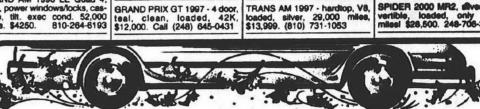
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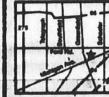
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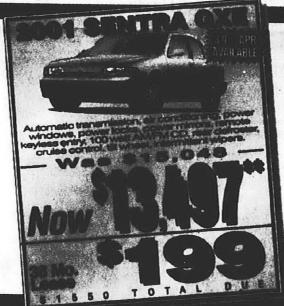


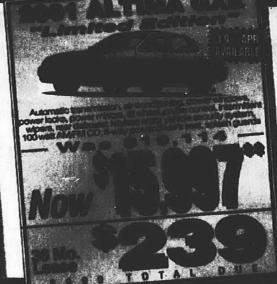


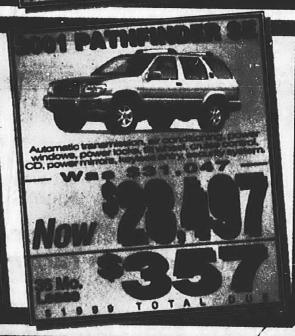
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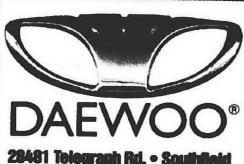
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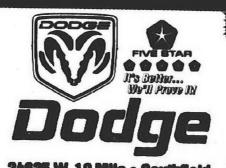


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