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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

Swearing in: *The Plymouth Township board will be sworn in at a 6 p.m. ceremony at St. John's Conference Center. Chief Judge John MacDonald of the 35th District Court will do the honors.*

TUESDAY

Ice time: *Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton meet in a high school hockey tilt at 6 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.*

LOOKING AHEAD

Thanksgiving treats: *Find out how some local first graders are learning about Thanksgiving in Thursday's Observer.*

New board: *The new Plymouth Township board will be sworn in Monday, and Thursday's Observer will spotlight new supervisor Steve Mann.*

Tire pressure: *Johnson Controls believes it has a way to improve safety. Find out how in Thursday's Observer.*

Dance fever: *The Rockettes are coming to town, and we'll tell you about it in Thursday's Entertainment section.*

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Trustees seek to reshuffle duties

■ Three members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees voted against last week's reorganization, and now they want the new board, to be sworn in Monday, to take another look at what they call "dirty politics."

BY SUE BUCK
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Less than a week after a controversial vote to reorganize the Plymouth Township administrative services department, two trustees who voted against it have asked for a special meeting Tuesday to resurrect the issue.

The reorganization eliminated the position of Rosemary Harvey, director of Administrative Services, and will transfer other employees to different departments.

Trustees Kay Arnold and Ron Griffith and Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, who lost her re-election bid to a third term to Steve Mann, voted against the reorganization at the Nov. 14 township board meeting. Arnold and Griffith asked for the special meeting.

"Remember what I said that I would try to bring it back," Arnold said Friday, calling the reorganization "last-minute, midnight politics at its worst."

Arnold and Griffith seek to void the previous reorganization agenda item; to organize the administration of the Charter Township of Plymouth under the new board, which will be sworn in Monday; and adopt the provisions of the Michigan Charter Township Act relating to the duties of the township Supervisor new township board under the provisions of the Michigan; and

■ 'This just smelled. Reorganization is not something taken lightly.'

Ron Griffith
—Township trustee

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Dear old Eastern: *Mike Gerou, left, a Plymouth attorney, and his brother Tom Gerou, a Canton chiropractor, show off some of their Eastern Michigan University paraphernalia in Mike's office Friday.*

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Eastern connection

Grads flocking to Plymouth area

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

For years, the Plymouth/Canton community has been known as home to doctors, lawyers and business executives. As it turns out, another distinctive group calls the area home.

According to Mike Gerou, president of the Western Wayne Chapter of the Eastern Michigan Alumni Association, about 5,000 EMU graduates live in the Plymouth/Canton area.

"I think that is something to be proud of," said the 1979 EMU graduate. "Plymouth-Canton schools is the largest EMU-feeder district."

He attributes the close EMU-Plymouth/Canton relationship to several factors: the low cost of education, a quality education and proximity.

Gerou, a Plymouth attorney, says EMU is "a working class school" that turns out lawyers, teachers, politicians and business leaders, among many others.

"It's a pretty wide mix," he admitted.

He attended the Ypsilanti school while working 50 hours a week at Plymouth Stamping. He explained that commuting or living off campus was not out of the ordinary since many of the students did hold jobs. He speculated that many students were attracted to EMU because

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Township, schools join forces for recreation

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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In what is being termed a pilot program, Plymouth Township officials will spend nearly $20,000 worth of time to develop a master recreation plan for the property surrounding Pioneer Middle School.

And, if the initial project works, township trustees may spend up to $350,000 to improve recreational facilities at seven Plymouth-Canton schools located within the township. It's part of an effort to help bolster recreation opportunities for township residents by improving existing playgrounds.

"The partnership is a wonderful opportunity to show taxpayers we can partner and maximize tax dollars," said Jim Anulewicz, the township's director of public services. "If we can develop the property and maximize the public investment by incorporating activities for the neighborhood and youth sports during non-school hours, then we are maximizing it one step further."

■ 'The partnership is a wonderful opportunity to show taxpayers we can partner and maximize tax dollars.'

Jim Anulewicz
—Plymouth Township

Anulewicz said he dusted off a township recreation plan developed, but unused, since 1986.

"The plan calls for coordination with the school district, and providing the district with technical assistance to upgrade the environmental quality of school sites within Plymouth Township," said Anulewicz.

Anulewicz said the Pioneer property is 19.29 acres, with about 10 acres on the site still undeveloped.

"I haven't looked at the site, and I don't have any preconceived ideas on

Please see RECREATION, A3

Commissioners see plans for Wilcox property

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How big is too big for downtown Plymouth?

That question may be answered soon as city leaders discuss a proposed high-rise condominium project for the 2.15 acres known as the Wilcox property on Penniman Street.

D&P Ventures has presented its blueprints for a $10 million condominium enterprise to the Plymouth planning commission. And, while almost everyone on the commission agrees that aesthetically the project would be a positive for downtown Plymouth, most are concerned the six-story structure will dwarf the city's crown jewel, Kellogg Park.

"I think that's what we're going to hear the most at the public hearing, a lot of concern from the public on height," said Doug Miller, planning commission chairman. "You're going to get a lot of positive feedback on the quality, but the height will be a concern."

"It looks like seven stories with the loft apartments," added Rosita Smith, planning commissioner. "Kellogg Park is a treasure to the city, and it seems this will block it. People are wondering if we'll have tall buildings overlooking the park."

Despite the concerns, Stan Dickson of D&P Ventures believes the setbacks from the street will make the building look smaller than it really is.

"It may be big, but it's massively beautiful," said Dickson. "It won't dwarf the park."

Plymouth city commissioners recently passed an ordinance that limits construction around Kellogg Park to a height of 50 feet, or approximately four stories. However, D&P Ventures made its project application a Planned Unit Development, in which the city can overlook the height ordinance for the 75-foot high structure in exchange for having more control of what is planned on the property.

Dickson told planning commissioners they should consider his six-story structure because he is leaving the nearly 100-year-old Wilcox House as part of the plan, as well as a copper beech tree, which at 150 years is the second oldest of its kind in the state.

"We've already given up substantial square footage in the interests of everyone," said Dickson. "We've analyzed all the possibilities. We can go fewer stories, but we won't have the same amenities. There are financial considerations.

"We could build a structure that is 50-75 percent larger than this with a flat roof, and go four stories. But, that's not in the best interest of everyone," said Dickson.

When asked by Smith if lowering the

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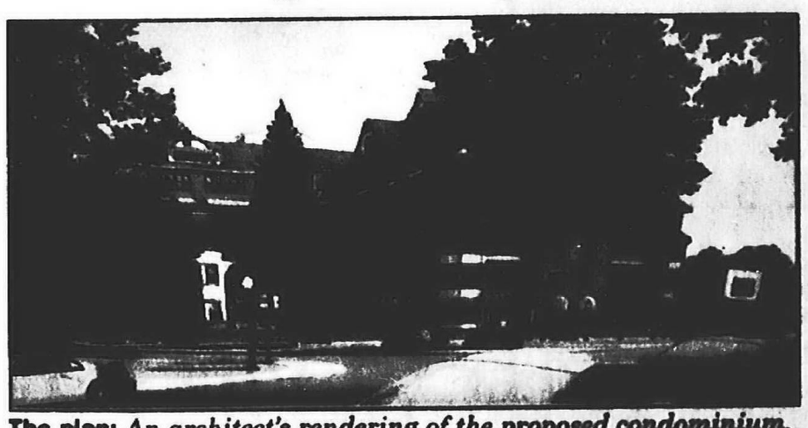

The plan: *An architect's rendering of the proposed condominium, The Wilcox, looking northeast from Ann Arbor Trail and Union Street.*

Overline goes here

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Say hello: *Caitlin Flora, 21/2 smiles at "Arthur" Wednesday morning at the Westland Library. She and her mother Jennifer of Plymouth have their picture taken with Arthur, listen to a story "Arthur's Thanksgiving" and color a picture.*

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Meeting *from page A1*

Charter Township Act relating to the duties of the township supervisor; and to adopt the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order as the operating rules of the new board.

Foul odor

Griffith said he wants the new board to start on a professional and positive note, with professional courtesy.

"This just smelled," Griffith said. "Reorganization is not something taken lightly. Otherwise, all those employees will feel threatened for the next four years."

Clerk Marilyn Massengill scheduled the meeting for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Plymouth Township Hall, located at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley. The meeting is open to the public.

"I have no problem revisiting the issue," Massengill said. "It doesn't matter to me." She declined further discussion about the subject.

Treasurer Ron Edwards and Trustee K. C. Mueller, who chose not to run for re-election to a third term, brought the issue to the board. Massengill and Trustee Chuck Curmi joined them in a "yes" vote for reorganization.

Streamlining

Edwards and Mueller cited continuing concerns regarding statutory duties and the streamlining of township operation in a memo which prompted the reorganization of the department headed by Harvey.

"This is something which should have been done a long time ago," Mueller said. "We had to do this for a smoother running of Plymouth Township without personal problems interfering. There were too many times when responsibilities seemed to get away from the supervisor."

Curmi said he didn't know about the special meeting and questioned why the request had not come from the supervisor, who typically calls such meetings. "This is strictly an operational agreement," Curmi said. "Management does not have the same protection you have in a union. This happens all the time. The City of Plymouth has removed department heads. I measure results. You have to keep the head count under control."

Sudden change?

Edwards said he hasn't seen any paperwork related to the special meeting. "I don't like what is happening, what they are doing to Steve Mann on his first day on the job," Edwards said. "Any two can call a special board meeting. These two have condoned how the township has been run and all of a sudden they want to change things."

Edwards said they haven't supported him when he has tried to change things.

Retired Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry, who this week filed a Freedom of Information request for all materials connected to the restructuring, said he wouldn't be present at Tuesday's meeting. However, he planned to send Sharon McPhail, his attorney.

Mueller said she has already responded to the township regarding Berry's FOI request. She is OK with the special meeting because it will determine if the reorganization is acceptable to Mann.

Trustee-elect Abe Munfakh criticized the reorganization plan because there was no study on the advantages and disadvantages on something which affects employee positions. "They say it saves the township money," Munfakh said. "Show it to me."

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Here comes Santa

Thanksgiving marks the arrival of the holiday season, and also another special arrival — Santa Claus.

The jolly old elf makes his annual Plymouth arrival Friday at 5:45 in the band shell in Kellogg Park. Santa's visit, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, takes place every weekend through Christmas.

Friday's visit will include Santa visiting with children, Christmas carols and hot chocolate. The weekend visit hours for the season will be 5 to 8 p.m. on Fridays and noon to 8 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The visits take place in the Santa House on Main Street in Kellogg Park.

For more information, call the chamber, (734) [illegible].

Salvation Army bell ringers

The familiar sound of the Salvation Army bellringers will ring out through town beginning Friday.

City and township officials from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville will join with local Salvation Army folks to officially kick off the annual Red Kettle fundraising campaign at The Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main St. in Plymouth Tuesday at noon.

The Plymouth Township Police Honor Guard and a Salvation Army brass ensemble will also participate.

The goal for the Red Kettle Campaign is $113,000 to be raised between Nov. 24 and Dec. 23. "Christmas is a tremendous opportunity for sharing with others," Salvation Army Commanding Officer Capt. Stephen Hull said. "The Salvation Army tries to reach everyone who needs help. With community support, we can attain our goal for the season and be prepared to meet the ongoing needs for the upcoming year."

Plymouth resident donates

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor recently celebrated the opening of a new playroom for its pediatric patients, their siblings and visiting friends. The playroom was created to offer young patients a place away from their hospital beds where they can spend time just being children.

"Offering a playroom in a hospital is a great way to reduce the anxiety a child may feel during a hospital stay," said Errol Soskolne, MD, director of pediatrics at SJMH. "The environment and activities of a playroom can help take the child's mind off his/her condition and actually promote a faster recovery."

Funded by a $250,000 gift from the Ferrantino Family Foundation, the playroom features a brightly colored mural in a seashore motif, a "lighthouse" window and a vast collection of toys and educational games.

"Our family is very interested in health and disease prevention, especially when it comes to children," said Michael J. Ferrantino of Plymouth, president of the foundation. "Whether we as adults want to admit it or not, we have already lived a larger part of our lives, and our children are the future."

The Ferrantino gift also allowed the purchase of VCRs and Nintendo units and games for each of the pediatric patient rooms.

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Montage: *An architect's rendering of The Wilcox, looking south down Union Street toward Kellogg Park. The rendering is a photo montage, using a real photograph of the area, and overlaying a rendering of the proposed condominium complex.*

Wilcox *from page A1*

height would mean the end for the house and tree, Dickson replied, "That's certainly an option."

Architect Joe Philips of Plymouth presented the project to the planning commission, telling commissioners, "It's what Jack (Wilcox) wanted. We met with Jack at Ernesto's on Feb. 8 and showed him the plans, and he was just floored."

Wilcox signed over the deed to the property, agreeing to plans for a four-to-six story structure, just before his death on June 30.

The main entrance to the condos will be on Elizabeth Street. There will be three areas with covered walkways to enter the building, with 41 parking spaces outside, 12 carport spaces, and 48 spaces underground.

"We paid meticulous attention to detail with the windows, awnings, dormers, chimneys ... a traditional look with brick and stone," said Philips. "It will be a quality building with poured concrete foundation walls, steel frame construction, and concrete plank floors."

The custom-decorated condos are expected to sell from $450,000-$675,000.

While the project calls for 50 condominiums, Philips said they haven't ruled out some office and retail on the first floor.

Philips said the Wilcox House would be restored on the outside, with the inside to follow, depending on its use.

"It could be used as a future condo sales office, a permanent condo amenity, a community center, private residence or a private business office," said Philips.

"We think this project is a credit to the community," he said. "It's an opportunity to bring 50 new homes to downtown. It will have a tremendous impact on downtown."

Bird's eye view: *An overhead proposed site plan of The Wilcox*

The future of the property could be determined at the Dec. 13 planning commission meeting, during which there will be a public hearing on the six-story plan.

Eastern *from page A1*

of schedules that accommodated working students.

Richard Cundiff of Plymouth agrees.

"At Eastern, a lot of us worked. We were first-generation college students, compared to the University of Michigan where the students were second and third-generation college students. They didn't have to work."

Cundiff received his bachelor's in business administration from EMU in 1964. He returned for a master's in business administration, which he completed in 1971.

"I grew up in Ann Arbor," Cundiff admitted, "but Eastern was less expensive and a much smaller school."

With a student enrollment of 7-8,000, Cundiff said he was able to "recognize a lot of people on the campus." That compares with today's student enrollment of 23,000.

Cundiff has fond memories of fraternity events and professors who made the classes interesting.

"I remember one professor who threw an eraser at a student who was dozing off," he said. "The professors were a little bit more relaxed there than at U of M."

Quality professors

Mike Flanagan, superintendent of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, was drawn to EMU for the professors. The Plymouth resident received his master's degree in Educational Leadership in 1974.

"The best professors I ever had in education were at Eastern," he said. "The graduate program is highly thought of."

According to Flanagan, the undergraduate program for education is also top-notch.

"They have an excellent reputation. They produce more teachers for southeastern Michigan than any other university in the country," he said.

Janice Kyko of Canton thought about becoming a teacher. She commuted to Eastern for two years to receive a teaching degree in business and English. After earning her BA in 1977, she traded in her teaching plans for a shot at the law.

Today, the Detroit Edison attorney has fond memories of her alma mater. "The English Department professors were interesting people, and the caliber of teaching was very high," she said.

Susan (mom) and Brenda (daughter) Heitman of Plymouth were especially impressed with art history professor Richard Rubenfeld. Though the ladies did not attend EMU at the same time – Susan earned her bachelor's in 1988 while Brenda is expected to graduate next fall – each has fond memories of Professor Rubenfeld's class.

"It's instructors like him that get students to go to EMU and get students to stay," said the elder Heitman.

Proximity

Plymouth resident Colleen Brown opted for Eastern Michigan University because it was closer to home than Central and Western universities.

"I was looking at teaching colleges like many women of that time were," said the 1967 graduate, "and I knew of kids that were driving up from Blissfield (her home town.)"

Unlike at least half of her classmates, Brown lived on campus which provided her with many fond memories.

"Being in the dorm with the girls, laughing, having fun together, making friends...that is what I remember," she said. "Getting to meet people who lived in the metro area, I had my world expanded."

Presidential address

Samuel Hefferman, president of Eastern Michigan University, will address members of the Western Wayne Chapter of the Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Wednesday, Nov. 29.

"We are very happy to host him," said Mike Gove, president of the newly formed Western Wayne Chapter of the Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association. "This is a big event for us."

Kirkpatrick will address the crowd from 7-9 p.m. at Mac and Rory's restaurant at Ford and Canton Center roads in Canton.

For more information, or to reserve a seat, call Gove at (734) 981-0770 or the EMU Alumni Office at (734) 487-0380.

Recreation *from page A1*

what to put there, but I think you're going to find a lot of potential," he said. "If you arrange the fields properly, you might be able to add four or five fields."

Pioneer Principal Tom Owens said the school currently has three ballfields and a couple of pickup basketball courts.

"I think it's a great idea," said Owens of pending improvements to his school. "It's a wonderful opportunity to improve the fields for both the community and school district. We would love to have cardiovascular trails and tennis courts. Whether or not it's feasible, or there's money available, I don't know."

School board members, in a joint meeting with township trustees last Tuesday, applauded the plan.

"I believe a collaborative effort is where we need to be," said school board vice president Susan Davis. "I think this is what our community would expect of us."

"I want to know what kids want," added Roland Thomas, school board trustee. "We need to be creative, think outside the box, and ask young people what they want."

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Susan Davis
—School board vice president

Part of knowing what to construct will come from committee meetings designed to hear all segments of the community.

"I will work with a committee consisting of the principal, teachers, two members of the parent-teacher group, and periodically bring in representatives from youth soccer and baseball to see what kinds of issues they might have," said Anulewicz.

"Kids beg me daily about skateboarding, their scooters and hockey," said Farrand Principal Ann Kuhn. "Our homeowners association, as well as the PTO, has contributed a massive amount of money to get the exterior facilities fixed up. Farrand is highly used by the neighborhood."

Anulewicz said the pilot program at Pioneer "will see if the process is going to work and bring us to a point where we now have a master plan to determine costs."

Superintendent Kathleen Booher has made it clear the district doesn't have the money to develop the properties. She believes in-kind contributions, like maintenance of the fields and lining them for games, would be the type of contribution the district could make.

"We have some money set aside for a pilot program," said Chuck Curmi, township trustee. "I don't see funds being a hurdle."

Anulewicz said the total project could encompass as many as 90 acres at the seven school sites. Besides Pioneer, the sites include West Middle School, as well as Allen, Bird, Farrand, Fiegel and Isbister elementary schools.

Booher has said spending could range between $30-$50,000 per site, depending on what is needed at each location.

City hires new cop

By Tony Briscoe
Staff Writer

Plymouth residents will find a new addition protecting the city's streets, as Acting Chief Wayne Carroll last week hired the police department's 24th officer.

Ramsey (Sam) Poules, 28, of Madison Heights, is an award-winning graduate of the Police Academy, and a former police officer in Ferndale, Mich.

Poules said he is looking forward to furthering Plymouth's efforts in improving its community policing program.

"There are a lot of pluses, including the partnership between the community and police officers," said Poules. "The program is more pro-active, instead of reactive. I believe I can help people in this community. I think I'll fit well in Plymouth."

Carroll said Poules will be field training with other officers until he's ready to patrol on his own.

Carroll, with approval from the city commission, said he's looking to hire at least two more police officers.

Sam Poules

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If you suspect a pet is being left outdoors without adequate care and shelter, please contact the MHS Cruelty Investigation Hotline at (313) 872-3401. The Hotline is staffed from 8 a.m.to 5 p.m., but you can leave a confidential message 24 hours a day. Investigators will be following up on all reports of animals left outdoors during extreme weather conditions.

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Final projects: Seventh-graders at East Middle School recently completed a Life Management Project by serving up an "Appreciation Luncheon" for the EMS staff. Danielle Wren's third- and fourth-hour classes served eight faculty members each. The Life Management class focuses on nutrition, meal manners and etiquette, food sanitation, kitchen safety, meal appeal, measuring and interpreting recipes. The final project encompassed everything students discussed from the first day. East staffers had nothing but good things to say about the final project. "The food, service, decor and presentation were all excellent," said East principal Marcha Hoff. And this from staffer Joan Spino: "I especially enjoyed the tasty pasta and the service was outstanding." (Right) Students Matt Kowwanchi and Lindsay Vogelsberg were part of the final project.

Starkweather staffer earns Extra Miler

Joyce Kandes, program assistant in adult/alternative education at Starkweather Center, was awarded the Extra Miler Award at the Board of Education meeting on Nov. 14.

Kandes was cited for her dedication to the staff, students and programs at the Starkweather Center. She is responsible for purchasing for the building, all payroll for adult, alternative, Ford and bilingual staff, graduation preparation and the details of the program itself.

Program Director Carol Saunders said:

"Everything is punctual, exact and completed with a smile. Her warmth and radiant smiles encourage hesitant students and staff alike."

Kandes is always ready to assist others as she is described as "multi-tasked efficient." She arrives early, stays late and complies records, data, etc. without having to have direction. Along with the myriad of tasks, she also is involved with the school improvement team.

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Southfield superintendent will head Wayne RESA

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Southfield Schools Superintendent Marlene E. Davis announced this week that she will leave the district in January to become the superintendent of Wayne RESA.

Davis, 53, who has been with the Southfield district since 1991, will replace Michael Flanagan of Plymouth, who has been chief of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) the last seven years.

He is leaving to become executive director of the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

Davis said of her resignation, "I've been here a while and I pretty much decided that after almost 10 years, this was the year I needed to look for a job."

Jim Petrie, president of the Wayne RESA board, said, "We are very excited by the prospect of Dr. Davis joining us ... She brings a wealth of experience as a local school district superintendent and has demonstrated herself as an educational leader for many years.

"We fully intend to offer Dr. Davis a contract at our regularly scheduled board meeting on Dec. 13," Petrie said.

FILE PHOTO

New opportunities: *Southfield Superintendent Marlene Davis announced her resignation to become the new director of Wayne County Regional Educational Service agency.*

Davis informed the Southfield board of her intention to seek other employment this summer, she said. "I had planned to leave in June, after this school year, but sometimes timelines don't work out the way we plan."

Although Davis said she was not asked to resign, some district board members, including Pat Wiley and Gerald Holcomb, said Davis has faced pressure to leave in recent months.

"I think there were some who felt like that, but not the majority of the board," said Holcomb.

In June, the board gave Davis a favorable performance evaluation and extended her contract until 2002.

This week, however, board members expressed disappointment with the incident involving 28-year-employee Thomas Duffy, a teacher a Thompson Middle School whose prior criminal record was discovered when he was convicted of indecent exposure in July.

"We were all unhappy with the Duffy affair," said Holcomb. "I think Marlene handled it the best she could with what she knew."

Award winner

Davis was named Superintendent of the Year by the Michigan Association of School Administrators in 1998.

Holcomb praised Davis at that time as being instrumental in keeping standards and expectations high during the years the district transformed from mostly white to nearly 85 percent minority students.

During her tenure, she emphasized hiring minority teachers and administrators to reflect the student population and employed outside consultants to run cultural diversity programs in all grades.

In 1999, board members also gave Davis a favorable evaluation but cautioned her that her no-nonsense, direct manner can be intimidating.

"One of my greatest strengths is my candor. It's also one of my greatest weaknesses," agreed Davis at the time.

"In terms of whether or not Marlene would be asked to leave, there is only one way that that could, would or should happen," said Southfield Schools President Bill Seikaly this week. "No one ever requested that I put it on the agenda and no informal vote or formal vote was taken. What individual board members may or may not have said to Marlene, I'm not privy to," he added.

Prior to coming to Southfield, Davis held several district supervisory positions in California. She is a former Peace Corps member and guidance counselor in Michigan and Illinois.

Wayne RESA provides a wide variety of services to children, families and communities, many of which are coordinated with the county's 34 local school districts. It also provides services to schools outside the county and in other states.

County begins e-mail alert on Hines floodings

Got a computer and a modem? You now can find out quickly whether Hines Drive is closed due to flooding.

A new addition to the Wayne County roads department's Web site allows residents to sign up for e-mail lists they can check each morning to learn of closures, construction or repairs before they drive into them.

The listing includes one dedicated to Hines Drive, a popular commuter route through Hines Park which happens to be in a natural flood-plain and often is closed after heavy rains.

"Rather than be faced with barricades when they're late for a meeting, motorists can check their e-mail the morning after a rainstorm to see if Hines was closed during the night," said John Roach, roads department spokesman.

The four lists – each with its own sign-up link – provide general construction information, Hines Drive, pothole patching and major projects.

The latter site now tells of plans to reconstruct of five miles of Van Born Road along the borders of Wayne, Westland, Romulus and Taylor next spring.

Cameron Priebe, county director of public services, added that, in addition to the four the Web site has "a great deal of information" about current and planned projects

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Plymouth library gets high rating

The Plymouth District Library rates among the very best in the nation, according to the just-released third edition of a nationwide rating of 7,000 public libraries.

Using data from the 1998 Federal-State-Cooperative System, Hennen's American Public Library Rating places the Plymouth library in the top 10 percent of public libraries for the size of its population served.

Fifteen different measures were used in the ranking, including hours, materials, reference requests, number of staff, cost per check-out and percent of budget spent on materials. Not included in the scorecard is Internet use, electronic access to information or library building size. Details of the index may be found in the November issue of *American Libraries* and on the World Wide Web at hapir-index.com.

"The board and staff have worked hard to provide the building and services the people of Plymouth want from their public library," said Kimberly Hickey, president of the Plymouth District Library Board. "We are honored to have our work affirmed by this national recognition."

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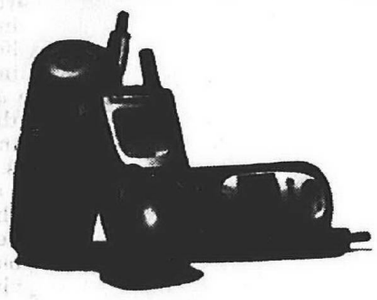

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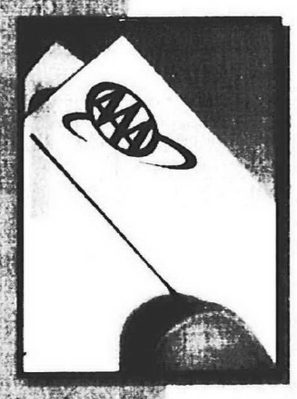

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Nankin Mills Center celebrates Rouge River history

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Thanks mainly to the Wayne County parks millage, visitors to the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland soon will be able to take a trip through time along the Rouge River.

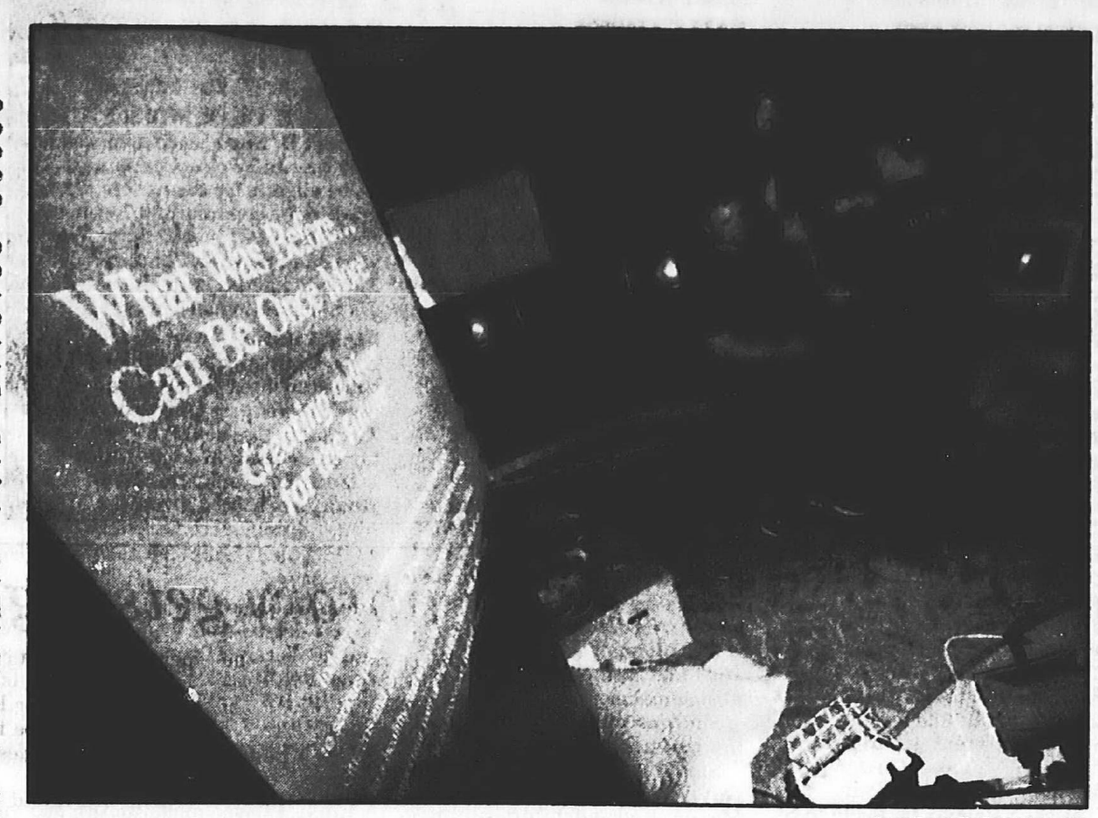
A $1-million-plus interactive educational exhibit about the river, its habitat and its importance – past, present and future – to the peoples of Wayne County is being installed in the historic former grain mill on Ann Arbor Trail.

Project funding is mainly from the county parks' 1/4-mill property tax, although Ford Motor Co. and a couple of public organizations also contributed.

When it opens in mid-January, the new center will tell – through dioramas, live and stuffed-animal exhibits, interactive computer stations and a video – the Rouge's history, how it helped the county develop and the public's responsibility toward reclaiming the river from pollution.

An invitation-only premiere and fund-raiser at the Center is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 11, by the Friends of Nankin Mill, a non-profit citizens' group working since 1988 to preserve the mill and area history. The Center will open to the public Friday, according to Margie Rose of Parks Director Hurley Coleman's office.

Coleman said the project's funding is "primarily millage."



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Getting ready: *Tim Opolski, left, and Dan Eggerding from Derse Exhibits work on one of the new areas in the Nankin Mills building.*

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Voters this past summer renewed the tax for five years and Coleman stated, "You haven't seen the full impact" the millage will have "on the quality of life in Wayne County.

"We are a bridge here" to the past and the future, said Coleman of the Interpretive Center's purpose.

The facility has long been popular with school and scouting groups, but the exhibits will broaden its appeal, he said: "I can't wait for this to open."

Carol Clements, a Livonia native and the Center naturalist whose research shaped and informed the project, said donations for future exhibits will be sought in lieu of admission fees.

Ford created a video of the river's history that includes founder Henry Ford's converting of Nankin and other mills into manufacturing plants. And employees at the firm's Sheldon Road Plant in Plymouth Township donated $15,000 to the project.

The AAA of Michigan also is producing a video for the Center featuring interviews with former Ford mill-factory workers.

The Rouge Project Office, which oversees the river's reclamation, provided grants for two exhibits.

Boost understanding

Coleman said the millage's renewal "gives us confidence we can finish (the Center) out."

He said public support of the millage "means we're on the right track."

Coleman also thanked Westland residents and particularly the Friends of Nankin Mill, which has raised thousands of dollars and donated much time to renovations and the center.

Greeting Center visitors will be a large tree-trunk housing a computer telling about the Rouge. A mural along one lobby wall tells the river's timeline, with live and stuffed animal exhibits helping illustrate its natural history.

Made by glaciers

The Ford video traces the history from its creation by glaciers to the coming of Native Americans, European settlers, the grist mills and finally Ford himself who converted the mills to plants to bring work to the farmers.

In the mill itself, other displays illustrate the county's growth along the river.

One diorama with a wigwam projecting from its center tells of the Potowatomi, Odawa (later known as Ottawa) and Ojibwe (Chippewa) tribes.

Another diorama features a likeness of Ford straddling farm field and factory floor and giving his views of rural versus city life.

Exhibits also explain milling and such related expressions as "water over the dam, nose to the grindstone, rule of thumb and run-of-the-mill," said Clements.

The manufacturing process in the plant is recreated and the hydroelectric turbine installed by Thomas Edison also is visible.

Another display tells why Nankin Mills is believed to have been a stop along the Underground Railroad, through which African slaves passed on the way to freedom in Canada.

Bill would crack down on porn

The state government would join any lawsuit brought against local governments by adult entertainment establishments – pornographic bookstores or strip clubs – under legislation approved by the state Senate Judiciary Committee.

That approach is the Senate's answer to proposals made in the House to crack down on porn shops by setting up a licensing system. Senators feared the licensing scheme would be tantamount to approving of adult entertainment.

As a compromise, the senators put together a four-bill package giving local government the authority to regulate adult entertainment and requiring that any lawsuits brought against such regulations would have to name the state treasurer as well as the local municipalities. Senate Bills 1293, 1295-97, are sponsored by Sens. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, Bill Bullard, R-Highland, Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, and Dale Shugars, R-Portage.

The package is a substitute for a seven-bill package sponsored in part by Rep. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, and Laura Toy, R-Livonia, and already approved by the House. The package had proposed licensing as a way to give local governments added leverage in dealing with porn shops.

The Senate version limits the hours of operation for adult establishments to between 6 a.m. and midnight, requires employees and customers be at least 21 years of age, and requires dancers to maintain at least a 6-foot distance from customers.

The bills now move to a vote in the full Senate.

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OBITUARIES

OWEN THOMAS BOLAND

Services for Owen Thomas Boland, 63, of Livonia, formerly of Plymouth, were held Nov. 17 at St. Priscilla Catholic Church with the Rev. Raymond H. Bucon officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Boland was born on Nov. 30, 1936 in River Rouge and died Nov. 13 in Livonia. He was a developer partner for T.G. Land Development in Novi.

He graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes High School in River Rouge and Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Boland; three sons, Matthew Thomas (Phyllis) of Clinton Twp., Michael Thomas and Christopher Thomas, both of Atlanta, GA ; one brother, Bill Boland; and three sisters, Margie Horrigan, Mary Ann Laurain and Winnie Pelland.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Melanoma Research, Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48152.

MARY JANE LING

Services for Mary Jane Ling, 68, of Superior Twp., were held Nov. 16 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald E. Frey officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Mrs. Ling was born Feb. 14, 1932 in Redford Twp. and died Nov. 12 in Superior Twp. She was a graduate of Plymouth High School and she lived for 38 years in the Plymouth area. She had been a crop farmer in the area for 40 years. She loved to bowl, participating in several women's leagues in Plymouth. She also worked as a clerk at the Michigan Secretary of State office and as a production worker at Burroughs in Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Alice Billings.

Survivors include her husband, John A. Ling of Superior Twp; one son, Dale A. Ling of Superior Twp.; and one granddaughter, Christine Ling of Allen Park.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society, P.O. Box 214182, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-4182, or the Karmanos Cancer Institute Plymouth Region, 485 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170-3446.

JOSEPH FRANCIS KROL

Services for Joseph Francis Krol, 78, of Redford Twp. were held Nov. 15 at St. John Bosco Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard A. Osebold officiating. Burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Hts.

Mr. Krol was born March 8, 1922 in Pinconning, Mich. and died Nov. 12 in Southfield. He was an electrician with Vickers Corp. in Troy and retired at age 55 after 36 years of service. He was a member of St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Redford. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy in Norfolk, Va. He loved woodworking and golf and enjoyed dancing.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor of Redford Twp.; one daughter, Darlene (Ronald) Olesko of Hamburg, Mich.; one son, Gary (Christine) Kroll of Plymouth; six grandchildren, Michael (Julie) Olesko, Keith (Stacy) Olesko, Gary (Joanna) Kroll, Laurie (Eric) Trapp, Mark (Jenny) Kroll, and Phillip Kroll; and seven great-grandchildren, Allison, Megan, Sarah, Alex, Mitchell, Hollie, and Ryan.

Memorials may be made to St. John Bosco Catholic Church or Mass offerings.

JESSE E. STARECK

Private services were conducted for Jesse E. Stareck, 95, of Plymouth.

Mr. Stareck was born March 17, 1905 in Petersburg, Mich. and died on Nov. 11. He was a research chemist in Electro Plating.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ada.

Survivors include one daughter, Katherine (William) Bartlett; one sister, Nellie Rarick of Kentucky; and two grandchildren, Daniel and Michael of Plymouth.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

WILLIE C. JONAS

Services for Willie C. Jonas, 94, of Westland were held Nov. 17 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was at Woodmere Cemetery.

Mrs. Jonas was born Nov. 26, 1906 and died Nov. 15. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Jonas.

Survivors include one daughter, Willie Imogene (George) Masur; 8 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

COUNTY NEWS

To submit your academic honor graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed, or typewritten to: Campus Notes, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

HONORS

Andrea L. Clark, William J. Remski, Carissa L. Steele, and **Robert B. Suds** each achieved academic excellence while studying part time at Wayne Community College.

To be eligible for the honors, the student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.7 or better and accumulated at least 15 credit hours while attending WCC part time for three consecutive semesters between January 1999 and May 2000.

These Plymouth students will be honored at the WCC Winter Honors Convocation on Thursday, Dec. 14.

DEAN'S LIST

Kyle C. Elliott, and **Wayne C. McGlone,** both of Plymouth, full time students, were named to the Dean's list for the summer quarter at Davenport University (formerly Detroit College of Business).

To qualify for the Dean's list, the student must achieve a 3.50 or better grade point average at the end of a quarter.

Holli C. Buck, Debra Creed, Regina Renee Ratliff, Donald Rozmiarek and **Chantel Marie Spieth,** all part-time students from Canton, were named to the Dean's list for the summer quarter at Davenport University (formerly Detroit College of Business).

GRADUATES

Dean Georgoff of Canton has fulfilled requirements for a bachelor of arts degree from Concordia College in Ann Arbor. Dean was in the Accelerated Degree Program, and majored in Human Rights Administration.

Flower store has open house

Ribar FLoral in Plymouth is under new ownership, and the new management wants the public to see what it's all about.

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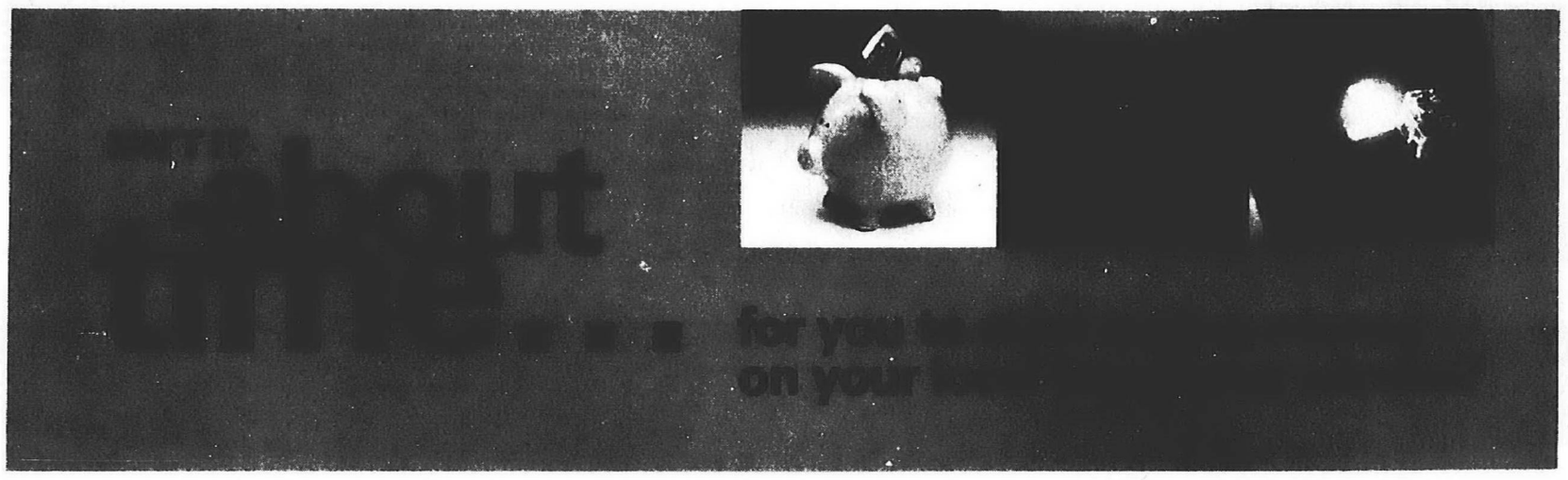

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Vote reform

Clerks agree on call for change

BY RICHARD PEARL
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By and large, the city and township clerks in western Wayne County agree with Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller's ideas on voting reform, but one feels they don't go far enough.

"There does need to be voter reform," said Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett, "but I think we need to look at evaluating not just the pieces of the process, but to comprehensively look at what kind of changes are needed ... in election law process."

Miller said Wednesday she will ask state lawmakers to enact changes in how and when Michigan conducts state elections and to create a state election holiday to encourage voter participation.

Miller, a Republican, said she supports a state election holiday so registered voters will not have to choose between work and voting.

She also wants the state to adopt a uniform voting system for all 5,876 precincts statewide and to consolidate elections to four dates per year.

"The presidential election has demonstrated how important a single vote can be," Miller said. "One vote can make a difference and that's why we should make it easier for people to cast their ballot on election day."

According to the Wayne County election clerk's office, the Nov. 8 election saw five different voting systems used in the county: Optical scanner, lever system, paper, touch-screen and punch-card.

4 use scanners

In western Wayne, the Optech optical scanner was used in Livonia and the city of Plymouth; Canton and Garden City used Accuvote optical scanners; and Westland and Plymouth Township used touch-screen systems.

With both Optech and Accuvote, voters use a pencil or marker to fill in an area next to candidates' names or "yes" or "no" beside proposals.

Livonia Clerk Joan McCotter, a member of Miller's special advisory committee on elections 1995-97 which recommended use of a uniform voting system, said the only problem with it is "no one is willing to finance it.

"But maybe the fiasco in Florida will show how important it is," she said, referring to the presidential recount battle.

Marilyn Heldenbrand, who is retiring after 12 years as Redford Township clerk, said Wayne County election clerks told her optical scanning countywide wasn't feasible because "there are too many cities and townships that couldn't afford it."

A lot of voters are saying "go to absentee ballots entirely," according to Linda Langmesser, Plymouth city clerk, although that would increase postage costs, she said. It might save money because no poll workers would be needed, but municipalities still would have to hire counting boards.

Waive the postage

Heldenbrand said the federal government should waive election postage both for municipalities and absentee voters: "A husband and wife shouldn't have to pay to vote."

McCotter said she likes the idea of only four elections annually, particularly since Livonia had five this year. "In an emergency situation" special elections still could be scheduled, she said.

Westland Clerk Joann Seaberg, noting that four elections are still "quite a number," said Miller's idea "still leaves unanswered" whether school elections will be included and whether clerks will administer them.

The Livonia clerk wasn't too enthused about a holiday for voters: "I would support Saturday or Sunday voting, however.

"I don't believe as (a matter of) policy you should be negotiating employment matters," she said. Creating a day off is "intrusive in employer-employee relations."

But Garden City Clerk Allyson Bettis begged to differ. "I think (a voter holiday) is an excellent idea.

"If voting is important to America, what our democracy is based on, it's important everybody be accommodated so they can vote." She said weekend voting also would be OK.

And while Gov. John Engler wasn't happy with the paid voting holiday negotiated by United Auto Workers, Plymouth's Langmesser said, "A lot of auto workers I talked to thought it was a great idea."

Glitches in Miller's Qualified Voter Verification system is a problem, the clerks said.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESNAK

Casting a vote: *Poll worker Jim Miller helps voter Miss Garrett tally her vote in Farmington Hills. Farmington Hills is one of the communities using an optical scan system.*

Not on state list

"We had a number of voters that did not show up on the state's list," said Seaberg. Her office's five incoming telephone lines were clogged Nov. 8 with precinct officials trying to verify registrations. "Some had to wait on hold a half-hour to 45 minutes," she said.

But "Our deputies like it," said Marilyn Massengill, Plymouth Township clerk. "It means we don't have to keep all these cards on file. It's a more efficient system."

Canton's Bennett, whose husband, state Sen. Loren Bennett, plans to run for secretary of state in 2002, said, "You have to have certain things at the precinct level that are checks and balances, ways to do that (verification) more efficiently.

"Some other states do it a little more differently," she said.

"If we want more people to turn out at the polls, we need to service those people," she said, although she declined to divulge specifics.

However, she encouraged all clerks to evaluate the process in their communities "and forward that information" to the state bureau of elections and to Miller for consideration during revisions.

Author lectures on award-winning Detroit history

Thomas J. Sugrue, author of "The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit," will discuss his work at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Lecture Hall B, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn School of Management building.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is one of the events to be held at UM-Dearborn as part of the celebration of the inauguration of Chancellor Daniel Little. Little, who became the campus' fifth chancellor in July, will be inaugurated in a ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30.

Sugrue's 1996 book is a study of the history of race relations in Detroit after World War II. He focuses on city neighborhoods where white working-class homeowners mobilized to prevent integration as blacks tried to move out of the inner city.

"Weaving together the history of workplaces, unions, civil rights groups, political organizations and real estate agencies, Sugrue finds the roots of today's urban poverty in a hidden history of racial violence, discrimination and deindustrialization that reshaped the American urban landscape after World War II," according to his publisher.

The book won the Bancroft Prize in American History and Diplomacy in 1997. The work also [illegible] History Association's President's Book Award, the Philip Taft Prize for Labor History and several other honors. Sugrue attended high school in Farmington Hills and is associate professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania.

The lecture will respond to Sugrue's lecture. Alice H. Young, dean of the College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Studies at Wayne State University, and Bruce Piasrykowski, [illegible] in the College of Arts, Sciences and Letters at UM-Dearborn. Little will moderate the discussion.

"Sugrue's work is a major addition to the history of this region and a penetrating analysis of some of the most important issues we still face," Little said. "I'm very pleased that we will be able to consider these issues during the events surrounding the inauguration, as part of our commitment to serving the region through arranging discussions like this."

The lecture is one in a series of presentations at UM-Dearborn, under the heading of "Text in Community," designed to engage the campus community in discussions with authors whose writings focus on significant current or emerging issues.

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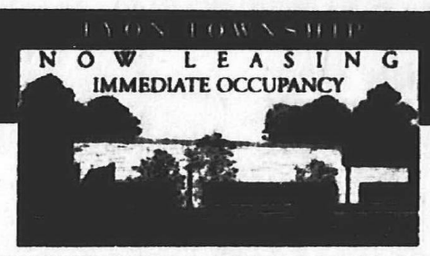
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Blue Oaks champions

The Canton Blue Oaks, a boys under-10 select soccer team from the Canton Soccer Club, recently completed an undefeated outdoor season in the Western Suburban Soccer League.

The Blue Oaks finished tied for first with a record of 7-0-2 in the Western Suburban Soccer League's under-10 8v8 Select Green Division. The Blue Oaks dominated their division, outscoring their opponents 39-13.

The team is coached by Rick Caron and trained by Bill Joker. Team members are James Abraham, Collan Baker, Eric Caron, Dominic Ciantar, Alex Covert, Anthony Eisenmann, Sherif Hassanien, Josh Hurst, Gordon Libby, Reece Moss, Philip Rollinger, Nick Schreiber, Dylan Spicher and Raffaele Vivenzio.

New soccer refs

A four-session class for training new soccer referees will be conducted from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on successive Saturdays: Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and Feb. 10. Those interested must attend all four classes.

Participants must be at least 12 years of age. To register, send your name, social security number and a check for $43 made payable to the Michigan Referee Committee to 9115 Muirland, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

For further information, call (734) 454-7335. Class size is limited.

Roller hockey action

Several opportunities for those interested in playing roller hockey are available at Skatin' Station II, located on Ronda in Canton.

•An adult drop-in roller hockey session will be from 9:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Mondays. Cost is $10.

•Hockey practice for anyone with league-required equipment will be held Wednesdays. Cost is $5. Sessions for ages 13-18: 4-5 p.m.; sessions for ages 9-12: 5-6 p.m.; sessions for ages 8-and-under: 4-5 p.m.

•There are also roller hockey leagues for all ages. Cost for a 10-week session is $110.

For information on any of these classes, call (734) 459-6401.

State PPK king

Steve Richardson is awaiting word whether he'll be one of four players from the nation to take part in the NFL's Punt, Pass and Kick competition at the AFC championship game.

Richardson, son of Canton track coach Bob Richardson, clinched the state PPK title in the 14-15 age group with two state records at halftime of Detroit's 13-10 victory over Atlanta.

He set the state age group record with a kick of 136-feet, 4-inches off a tee and set another in the pass competition with a throw of 174-feet, 8-inches.

The four winners in each age group with the best figures from around the country are invited to compete in the national finals.

Used equipment sale

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is once again sponsoring its annual used sports equipment sale, which will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec.2 at the Pheasant Run Golf Club clubhouse in Canton.

Those wishing to sell items may drop them off at Pheasant Run from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30. Sellers set the prices and keep the money, minus 15 percent which goes to the Parks and Recreation, which provides the volunteers to do the selling. Money and/or unsold items may be claimed from 1-2 p.m. Dec. 2.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation services at (734) 397-5110.

Pepsi hoops camps

Former Detroit Shock coach Nancy Lieberman-Cline and Shock player Anna DeForge will conduct a two-day camp for girls ages 7-17 Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-3 at Livonia Clarenceville High School.

The cost is $60.

For more information, call (248) 377-8665.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.

Madonna reaches NAIA's Elite Eight

Madonna University's soccer team was the underdog entering its first-round match in the NAIA National Tournament, but the Lady Crusaders didn't play like it, taking the action to Green Mountain and eventually winning.

They sure like to make it suspenseful.

Madonna University, seeded 10th in the 16-team NAIA National Women's Soccer Tournament, went against seventh-seeded (and undefeated) Green Mountain (Vt.) College in Friday's first round and, for more than 86 minutes, no one could find the goal.

But bad luck then descended upon Green Mountain, and it came — appropriately enough — with 13:13 left in the match. That's when Christen Shull (from Plymouth Salem) launched a shot from the left side of the Green Mountain net, a shot that keeper Sarah Allen got her hands on but couldn't smother.

The deflection went to the right, to Emily Jackson (Farmington Hills Harrison HS), who knocked it in to give Madonna a lead it would not relinquish.

Megan Thiry added a second goal and the Lady Crusaders had a 2-0 victory. That carried them into the NAIA's Elite Eight, where they took on No. 2-seeded Westmont (Calif.) on Saturday. Westmont, the defending NAIA champion, improved to 15-3-2 with an opening-round win.

Thiry's clincher came with 7:20 left and was set up by a pretty pass from Susannah Bryant. Thiry fielded it at the top of the penalty box and simply beat Allen.

Jenny Barker (Livonia Stevenson) was in goal for the Crusaders, making three saves — including one diving stop that prevented a goal a the end of the first half.

Green Mountain, which gave up two goals in a game for only the second time in 24 matches, finished its season at 23-1. Madonna took a 19-2-1 mark into Saturday's game.

Chiefs top Rocks for title

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Tough going: *Canton's Janine Guastella is fouled by Salem's Katie Kelly as she tries to slice through the lane. It was rough going on all, with the Rocks' Jenna Van Wagoner (left, in photo at right) consoled by teammates.*

BY C.J. RISAK
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Whenever Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton tangle on the hardwood, one thing is certain: Nothing will go according to indications.

If you examined all the indicators prior to Friday's state district final at Northville, the winner would be a simple choice: Salem.

The Rocks had played a tougher schedule over the last few weeks to prepare for the tough state tournament games that awaited; Mary Lou Liebau had returned to the lineup to provide additional offense for the Rocks (and another concern for the Chiefs); they were bigger than Canton; they were playing defense as tenaciously, they passed as well and they shot better than the Chiefs.

Canton's advantages? Well, it did have more experience, with seven seniors. And the Chiefs had defeated Salem (with Liebau) earlier this year.

Canton coach Bob Blohm admitted all this after Wednesday's semifinals. "We're playing pretty good basketball right now," he said, offering no solutions on how to solve the problem. "They've just been outstanding."

So what happens? Canton takes the lead in its first possession and never surrenders it, rolling to a 34-27 victory.

The win puts the Chiefs, now 16-6, into the state regional semifinals opposite West Bloomfield, a 14-8 team that beat Canton 42-42 in the first game of the season. The regional semifinal is at 6 p.m. Monday at Southfield-Lathrup, with the winner going against the Rochester Adams-Oak Park winner at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Lathrup.

Salem finishes its season at 17-5.

"I thought Salem was playing great ball," said Blohm, defending his remarks from two days earlier. "I was worried if we'd be able to score at all."

Not too much to worry about there. Canton found ways to score. In fact, the Chiefs first four points should have been a warning that something was amiss, at least for Salem.

Those four points came on four-straight free throws. Those free throws were enough to make half of the final margin of victory, as Canton's defense held Salem to only four points for the entire first quarter.

The free throw count ended up balancing out, with the Chiefs making 12-of-23 (52.2 percent) and Salem converting 13-of-23 (56.5 percent). But seven of Canton's misses came in the game's final two minutes, when the outcome was

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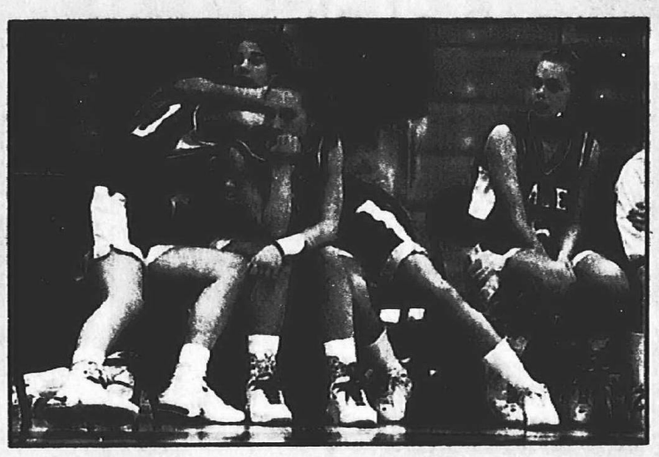

Rocks seeking to improve

HOCKEY PREVIEW

BY C.J. RISAK
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The good news for Plymouth Salem's hockey team is only four seniors from last year's squad were lost to graduation.

Unfortunately, the players returning were only able to scratch out a 3-22 record in their first-ever campaign.

That won't be repeated. The Rocks will be better — second-year coach Fred Feiler is certain of it.

"We'll be better across the board, from top to bottom," said Feiler. "A whole lot of players came out this year — more than 40 tried out."

One area Feiler figured needed immediate attention was penalties. "We led the (Western Lakes Activities Association) in penalty minutes by more than a hundred," he said. "It'll help us a lot just staying out of the penalty box."

To address that situation, Feiler started with the basics. "Our skating level has been raised, ability-wise," he said. "If we can skate better, then we'll be stronger in the third period and we

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FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Top scorer: *Brad Wolfe led Canton in scoring last season and was named to the all-WLAA's Western Division team.*

Chiefs are certainly better, but everyone else is, too

BY C.J. RISAK
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No one can accuse Plymouth Canton hockey coach Dan Abraham of taking his team on an easy road.

The Chiefs were a surprising success in their first-ever season last year, posting an 11-10-2 record. "We were happy with it," said Abraham. "We can build on it.

"But as we get better, so does our schedule. We're playing some good teams this year."

They showed that in their first weekend. Canton opened Friday against the Troy United squad at Redford Ice Arena; on Saturday, they played the Redford Unified squad.

It won't get easier for the Chiefs. They go against cross-creek rival Plymouth Salem at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, then meet

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Quick start: Salem shuts out Chelsea

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Whalers ambushed by Colts

BY NICHOLAS A. GIMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

In the final game of the 1999-2000 Ontario Hockey League season, the Plymouth Whalers suffered humiliation on their own ice by losing to the Barrie Colts.

That was Game Seven of the OHL championship series. This year, however, things were different. Plymouth was on fire, among the OHL's leaders with a 14-2-2-2 overall record and at the top of the league with an 8-2-2 road mark.

Barrie, on the other hand, had gone 0-7-1 over its last eight games and had just 18 points in 19 games. In that stretch, the Colts had surrendered 66 goals (3.5 per game) while the Whalers had scored 76 in the same span (4.1 per game).

But none of that mattered much when the two clashed in front of 2,552 fans Thursday at Barrie's Molson Centre. The Colts bottled up the Whaler attack throughout the game and skated to a 4-1 victory.

The loss dropped Plymouth to 14-3-2-2. Barrie is 9-9-2-0.

The Whalers scored first, getting a goal from Damian Surma that started with Stephen Weiss' shot from the point, which hit James Wisniewski (from Canton) and dropped onto the stick of Surma. He punched it home to make it 1-0 10:26 into the second period.

The Colts tied it quickly, however, with a goal from Joey Tenute just 1:46 later. Tim Branham and Aaron Power assisted. They took the lead for good with 17:20 to go in the second with a power-play goal from Mike Henderson.

Two third-period goals clinched it for the Colts, the first short-handed by Matt Daidounyoki and the second from Blaine Down, with former Whaler Stephen Morris assisting.

"We were disappointed with the effort tonight," said Whalers' coach Pete DeBoer. "The Colts came out and played us very hard, you have to give them credit for playing as tough and as well as they did.

"We got beat tonight, and we'll just have to make up for it the rest of the trip."

Comeback turned back

PCA repels Agape's rally to claim district

Well, Canton Agape Christian wouldn't let Plymouth Christian Academy gain a Class D district title without a fight.

Trailing by 14 going into the final quarter, the Wolverines trimmed PCA's lead to one with 3:30 still left to play. But the Eagles proved equal to the challenge, holding off Agape to claim a 43-40 victory, and the district championship, Friday at Detroit Urban Lutheran.

"It was closer than I would have hoped," said PCA coach Rod Windle, his team now 15-7. "Agape made a gutsy run in the fourth quarter. They started throwing up shots and everything was going in.

"They definitely grabbed the momentum from us. But we staved them off."

PCA led 10-9 after one quarter and 20-15 at the half before expanding its advantage to 38-24 through three quarters with an 18-9 run. Amy Brandt, who paced the Eagles with 11 points, led the surge with seven third-quarter points.

But Agape had a run left, too. With Amy Henry scoring six points in the fourth quarter and Margie Henry adding four, the Wolverines pulled to within 39-38.

But a Brandt basket and two free throws by Laura Clark kept PCA ahead.

Agape ends its season at 14-7.

Kallie Gross added eight points for the Eagles and Clark finished with six points, eight rebounds, eight assists and four steals.

Amy Henry finished with 11 points for Agape; Margie Henry had seven.

PCA advances to the Adrian Madison regional, where it will meet Lenawee Christian at 6 p.m. Monday. The regional final is 7 p.m. Wednesday.

PCA 44, Huron Valley Lutheran 34: In a Class D district semifinal Thursday at Detroit Urban Lutheran, Plymouth Christian opened up a 14-7 lead after one quarter and managed to retain it throughout to advance to Friday's final.

"The kids battled hard, they kept pushing," said PCA coach Rod Windle. "But (Westland Huron Valley Lutheran) kind of hung around and hung around."

However, the Hawks could never catch up. The closest they got in the final quarter was six.

Kallie Gross led the Eagles with 11 points; she also nabbed seven rebounds. Laura Clark contributed 10 points, eight steals and four assists, while Amanda Saagman netted eight points and five assists.

Huron Valley, which bows out at 8-10, got 23 points from Lauren Merian; Rachel Zahn added nine.

Agape 55, Urban Lutheran 31: Canton Agape Christian opened up a 15-6 lead by the end of one quarter and expanded it to 13 points by halftime in quickly disposing of Detroit Urban Lutheran in a Class D district semifinal Thursday hosted by Urban Lutheran.

Amy Henry paced the Wolverines with 15 points; Kelly Blackney added 10. Candace Bednark grabbed eight rebounds.

Desiree Mitchell's 17 points was best for Urban Lutheran, which finished with an 8-13 record.

Belleville 53, John Glenn 30: Belleville ran its overall record to 21-1 and made it four straight district crowns with a victory over Westland John Glenn Friday at Livonia Franklin.

Glenn, starting an all underclassmen lineup, bowed out at 5-16 overall.

Kristen Kilgore, a 6-foot-1 senior center headed for West Virginia University, led Belleville with 22 points.

"Belleville is probably the best team we've faced all year except for Northville," Glenn first-year coach John Albrecht said. "They're good and they deserve that top-ten ranking."

Junior guard Bianca Woods scored 13 to lead Glenn, while sophomore guard Krystal Davis and sophomore center Sara Tyree each tallied eight.

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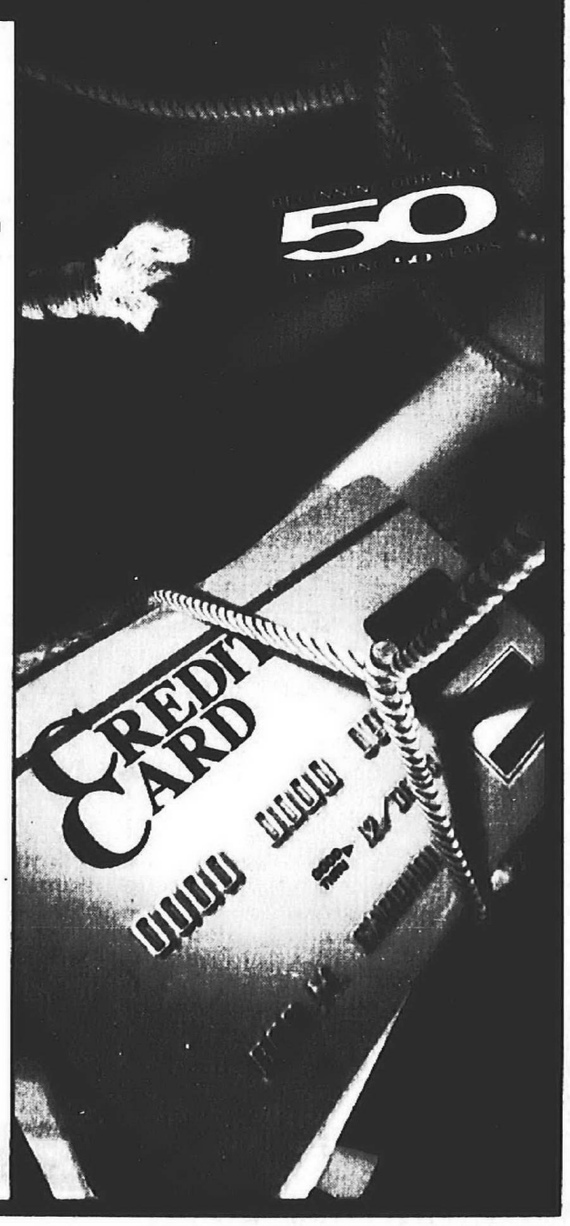

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In his 28 years of coaching boys cross country at Catholic Central, Tony Magni has won three state titles, had several more All-State runners and been picked as Observerland coach of the year plenty of times.

But he's never had a season like this one.

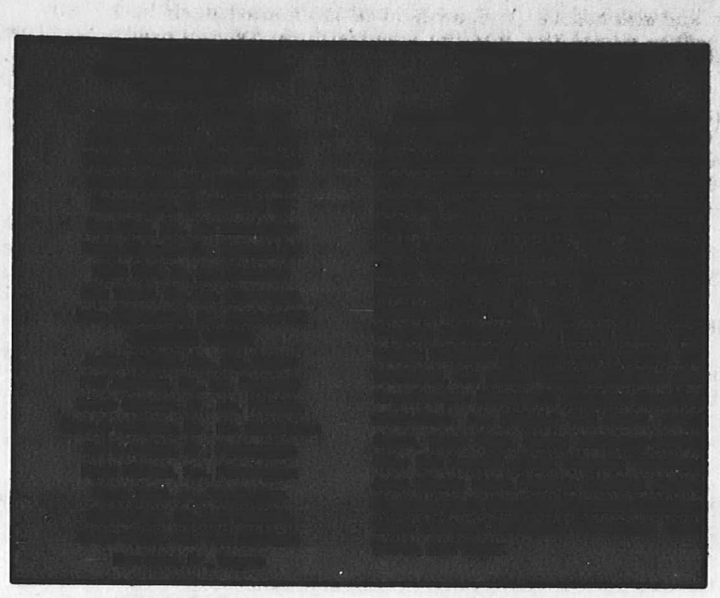
His Shamrocks finished third in the state for the second time in three years. However, it was the way his team finished third which still leaves his amazed.

"We had four all-staters and finished third," said Magni. "I've had three runners on before and finished second and finished first with two all-staters, but never had four before."

But CC's depth might be testament to its coach. All six Shamrocks on this year's All-Observerland team have made All-State at least once in their career.

"Even though we've won the states with different teams, this is the best depth of any team I've ever had," said Magni. "This group is quite amazing."

Here's the all-Observerland team:



Matt Daly, Sr., Catholic Central: Daly capped off a fantastic career by finishing sixth overall (15:22) for the second-straight year at the Division I state meet.

Daly is a three-time All-Observerland selection, won the regional, Detroit Catholic League and Operation Friendship meets, all for the second-straight year, is a two-time All-State and three-time All-City and All-Catholic selection.

He also won the Sturgis Invitational and West Bloomfield Invitational, was second at the Holly Invitational and third at the CC Invite.

In two seasons, Daly — a National Merit Finalist with a 4.3 GPA — has never lost a dual meet.

"He ran like the true champion that he is," said Magni. "This soft-spoken young man has been a true leader throughout the season. He is an accomplished runner and his mental toughness and preparation are his strengths."

John Krawiec, Jr., Catholic Central: Krawiec's first year on the varsity, he's made quite an impression.

Krawiec won All-State, All-Catholic and All-City honors, finishing 13th at the Division I state meet in 15:46, fourth at the regional, second at Operation Friendship and third at the Catholic League Championships and Sturgis Invitational. He was also fourth in the Haslett and CC invites.

"He was 'Mr. Consistency' this year," said Magni. "He would not let the pressure of an important race hinder his performance. He takes nothing for granted and is foremost a dedicated and enduring athlete."

Donnie Warner, Sr., Ply. Salem: The senior set some objectives for himself prior to the season and, as his coach Geoff Baker tells it, "He was very focused on his goals."

Warner, a two-time all-Western Lakes Activities Association selection, wanted to make the Salem record board; he wanted to run under 16 minutes; and he wanted to make all-state. He managed to accomplish all three, finishing 17th at the Division I meet in 15:47.4 to earn all-state honors.

He was the WLAA champion and took ninth at the regional meet.

"He was a hard worker," said Baker. "It will be hard to fill his spot next year. He's been a very good leader for this team."

Dan Krawiec, Sr., Catholic Central: Krawiec also came on in his senior year to earn a berth on the All-Observerland squad, after placing on the second team in 1999.

An All-State, All-City and All-Catholic selection, he finished 18th at the state meet (15:57) and fifth at the Division I regional.

He flopped places with his brother at the Catholic League and Operation Friendship meets, coming in second and third respectively, while coming in third at the Sturgis Invitational.

"Dan is an outstanding student-athlete who works hard academically and athletically," said Magni. "He has accepted his role as one of our leaders and the responsibility that it brings."

Ryan Lowry, Jr., Catholic Central: Lowry also earned all-state honors by finishing 20th at the Division I meet (15:59) and finished seventh at the regional. He also was an All-City and All-State selection and came in ninth in the Catholic League and eighth in the Sturgis Invitational.

"He follows pre-meet directions very well, which attests to his success this year," said Lowry. "He has the ability to run fast when running alone or with good competition."

Eric Mink, Sr., Liv. Stevenson: The senior co-captain finished 41st at the state meet with a personal best 16:09.

He also took 13th at the regional and was eighth in the Western Lakes meet.

"Eric is a very determined runner," Stevenson coach John Gores said. "He has strong team pride which helps him prepare for the big meets.

"Eric has been injured most of the season, but he has not allowed that to interfere with his training or racing.

"He seems to have a very high tolerance for pain."

Doug Gibbons, Sr., Catholic Central: Gibbons battled mononucleosis for most of the season, but it didn't keep him from making the All-Observerland team and All-Catholic squad for the second-straight season.

He came in 43rd at the state meet (16:20) and 16th at the regional and was 10th in the Catholic League, 13th at Operation Friendship and 14th at the CC Invite.

"Gibbons was one of our top runner last year and we had great expectations of what his talent would bring to the team this year," said Magni. "Despite contracting mono, he never lost his desire to get himself back on the varsity level. When he joined the team at the end of the season, he saved his best race for the state final, when it counted the most."

Ryan Gall, Jr., Liv. Churchill: The 11th-grader finished 67th at the state meet (16:22), 11th at the regional (16:40) and 16th at the Western Lakes meet.

He also took firsts at the Livonia Public Schools and Monroe-Jefferson meets, a fourth at New Boston Huron, and 16th at both the Brother Rice and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard invitationals.

Gall was first on the team in six of seven dual meets.

An honors program student, Gall also carries a 4.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale. He is student council class treasurer and co-president of the spirit club, along with a member of SADD and the National Honor Society.

"Ryan has fine athletic ability, but most of his success can be credited to his work ethic," Stevenson coach John McGreevy said. "He has tremendous drive and works hard both during the season and in the off season.

"At times I have had to get on him to back off on his workouts. He loves to run and compete. I'm looking forward to next year and seeing his continual improvement."

Erik Travis, Sr., Liv. Stevenson: The senior co-captain finished 76th at the state meet with a time of 16:25 after placing sixth at the regional.

Travis also took fifth in the Western Lakes meet. Ironically, Travis migrated from the soccer team to run cross country this fall.

"Erik is a determined runner," Gores said. "He establishes his goals, then trains to accomplish those goals.

"He is a very tough competitor with a sense for pace. Eric has proven himself to be a 'big meet' runner. He runs his best when it means the most."

John DiGiovanni, Sr., Catholic Central: Injuries hampered his season for the second-straight year, but that didn't stop DiGiovanni from making his third-consecutive spot on the All-Observerland squad.

He was 60th at the state final (16:29) and eighth at the regional and the Catholic League meets. The three-time All-City and All-Catholic selection was also sixth in Sturgis.

"He was not running 100 percent capacity, but certainly gave it 100 percent effort from start to finish," said Magni. "His work ethic and character are strong, and this year, he has proven to himself that he is among the best."

Donnie Warner
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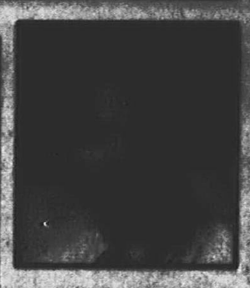

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Ladywood downs Southfield for district title

By Richard L. Pirkey
STAFF WRITER

Amber Willoughby is a 5-foot-2 freshman, but she was big enough for the task.

Willoughby stepped into the starting sneakers of Lauren Hesano, who sprained her ankle Thursday at practice, and jump-started Livonia Ladywood to a 49-38 victory Friday night over Southfield and the District 24 tournament championship.

Ladywood hosts Class A Regional 3 in the state high school basketball tournament and will play Detroit Cody at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

"Amber has stepped up her level of play in the last two weeks," Coach Andrea Goraki said. "She's gone in the last few weeks from being good in certain situations to understanding and controlling the tempo of a game.

"She's not afraid of anything. I told her before the game that she's not a freshman any more, she's a sophomore.

"She made some big free throws at the end of the game."

Willoughby made three of four free throws at a time when Southfield had cut Ladywood's lead down to 37-33. After Liz Obrecht put in a rebound and Willoughby made her foul shots, the Blazers held a 42-36 lead with 2:23 to play.

Obrecht led Ladywood with 16 points, 10 in the third quarter, and also had 12 rebounds. Michelle Harakas scored 10 points and Willoughby contributed eight.

Southfield left Willoughby open at the start of the game. It must have been looking at the '5-2, freshman' after her name on the program. Mistake.

The young point guard buried a triple on her first shot to get the Blazers off to a 3-0 start. Michelle Harakas put in a rebound and Willoughby followed with a pair of free throws as Ladywood took a 7-0 lead before Southfield scored.

She did a nice job of teaming with Melissa Harakas to run the offense and the two of them plus Michelle Harakas worked a nice triangle delay in the final few minutes to protect the victory.

Southfield (8-12) hauled itself back into the game with an 8-0 run over a two-minute stretch of the first quarter and trailed, 11-10, entering the second quarter. It was 21-19 at halftime.

"Liz Obrecht struggled in the first half," Goraki said. "She missed a lot of putbacks and struggled with her shot.

"But in the second half, she came out and did the job."

The Blazers (16-6) had trouble getting the ball inside to take advantage of its superior height in the first half.

But they came out in the third quarter and started jamming it in right away. Obrecht made two free throws, then got two rebounds and put them in to power Ladywood to a 27-19 lead it pretty much maintained the rest of the way.

"They have outstanding size and they're a nice, veteran team," coach Mike Avery of Southfield said. "I didn't get this job until a week before the season and we had no summer program.

"But the girls fought hard, they improved all year and I'm proud of them. I'm disappointed in our record but a lot of good things happened this year and I think we have this program pointed in the right direction."

The Blue Jays graduate just one player, Dionne Johnson, and will return its leading scorer from the game, sophomore Kineta Taylor, who had 14 points.

Junior Amanda Moore, a point guard with nice ball-handling and penetrating skills, scored 12 points.

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decided. In the first three quarters, the Chiefs were 8-of-10 at the line (80 percent) to Salem's 5-of-10 (50 percent).

"More than anything, our inability to convert at the free throw line hurt us the most," agreed Rocks' coach Fred Thomann. "You're at the free throw line with a chance to cut into the lead and the clock's stopped, you've got to take advantage of those chances."

The Chiefs' ability to put points on the board — they hit 10-of-25 floor shots (40 percent) to Salem's 7-of-32 (21.9 percent) — only augmented their smothering man-to-man defense. They scored the game's first six points and led 10-5 after one quarter.

If there was a key moment in that opening period, it came with 4:31 left. Salem's standout guard, Kelly Jaskot, injured her arm while diving for a loose ball near the midcourt line. She went to the sidelines and remained there until early in the second quarter.

Although Jaskot stayed in the lineup, her shooting was off. She failed to score a point until converting 1-of-2 free throws with 1:40 left. It was her only point of the game.

"We had (Amanda) Lentz and (Angie) Neu on her," said Blohm, adding that they were forced to alternate when Lentz drew her second foul in the first quarter. "And they did a real good job."

Canton's intensity grew in the second quarter and the result was a 16-7 lead with 3:54 left in the half. Eight of those first-half points came courtesy of Janine Guastella, the only player on either team to reach double figures in scoring for the game — she finished with 15.

Salem's best scoring spurt followed. The Rocks scored six-straight points to narrow the gap to 16-13, but two turnovers in the final minute prevented them from getting even closer.

As tough defensively as the Chiefs were in the first half, they were even tougher in the second. They limited Salem to two baskets and 2-of-15 shooting from the floor.

The final 80 seconds of the third quarter proved pivotal. After Canton had gone up by eight, two free throws by Shannon Miller allowed Salem to narrow the gap to 23-17 with 1:40 left. But a free throw by Anne Morrell, a Salem turnover and a basket by Christina Kiessel at the buzzer pushed Canton's lead to 26-17.

It never got closer than the final margin in the fourth quarter. Guastella's three-point play with 2:04 remaining increased the Chiefs' lead to 32-22, icing the victory.

Morrell was next best in scoring for Canton with eight points. Salem got nine from Miller and eight from Dawn Allen.

"This team has played great team defense for us all year," said Blohm. "The problem was we couldn't offset it with any consistent scoring."

On Friday, they found a way — at Salem's expense.

REGIONAL GIRLS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS A

at LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Monday, Nov. 20: Detroit King vs. Grosse Pointe North, 6 p.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. Detroit Cody, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Eastpointe-East Detroit vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln regional champion.)

at SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP

Monday, Nov. 20: Plymouth Canton vs. West Bloomfield, 6 p.m.; Rochester Adams vs. Oak Park, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Berkley vs. Eastpointe East Detroit regional champion.)

CLASS C

at PETERSBURG-SUMMERFIELD

Monday, Nov. 20: Redford Bishop Borgess vs. Allen Park Cabrini, 6 p.m.; Erie-Mason vs. Detroit Communication & Media Arts, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Orchard Lake St. Mary's vs. Sandusky regional champion.)

CLASS D

at ADRIAN-MADISON

Monday, Nov. 20: Plymouth Christian Academy vs. Adrian-Lenawee Christian, 6 p.m.; Camden-Frontier vs. Webberville, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday, Nov. 28 at Charlotte vs. Wayland Union district champion.)

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Tuesday, Nov. 21
Saginaw Valley at Madonna, 7 p.m.
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Schoolcraft vs. Gulf Coast, 5:30 p.m.
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Schoolcraft vs. Tallahasse, 7:30 p.m.
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won't take as many penalties."

Makes sense. Surely better defense can only help the Rocks. "I think we'll show a big improvement defensively," Feiler added. "We want to get our goals-against average way down."

And by so doing, take a reverse course in the standings.

There certainly are players who can only pid in that quest. Returning from last season's squad are five seniors who saw extensive action last season: defenseman Mike Thackaberry, the team's captain last year and an honorable mention all-WLAA selection last season; left wing Steve Nagel, another honorable mention all-WLAA pick; defenseman Scott Morrison; right wing/center David Bida; and senior center Drew Styles.

Goalie James Degonski, also a senior, joined the team at mid-season last year and will be No. 1 at that position, with sophomore Scott Stukel and freshman Shane Breest backing him up.

Dan Stiver, another senior, is new to the team and his debut will be delayed four-to-six weeks by a fractured hand.

Leading the rest of the returnees is Mark Nagel, a sophomore center who was named to the all-WLAA Lakes Division team, and junior right wing Dan Valentine, an honorable mention all-WLAA choice a year ago.

Then there's junior defenseman Brad Proodian, who missed a large part of last year with a broken wrist; sophomore Eric Culps, a 5-foot, 105-pound right wing who saw a great deal of action last season; and Michael Maurer, a sophomore defender who also played as a freshman.

There's plenty of subsequent talent, too, like Chadd Schlamb, a junior defenseman; David Gill, a sophomore forward; and Steve Jacobs, a junior defenseman who transferred from Redford Catholic Central.

What Feiler is happy to have is experience. "Last year's team was pretty inexperienced," he said. "We had three kids on the team that hadn't played (organized hockey) before."

What all of the Rocks are going to find out, and quite quickly, is how difficult a league the Western Lakes Activities Association is. Salem opened with non-league foe Chelsea at the Plymouth Cultural Center Friday; on Tuesday, they meet rival Plymouth Canton at 6 p.m. at the Cultural Center.

After that, they host the Farmington Unified team (Nov. 28) with Livonia Churchill, the league runner-up, coming in three days later (Dec. 1).

No sense starting out easy, right?

"We're going to learn about ourselves real fast," agreed Feiler. "Livonia Churchill's real tough — I think they have just about everybody back. And (defending champ) Livonia Stevenson's always up there (in the WLAA standings). Farmington's going to be very good, too.

"I think it'll be an exciting season. I know everyone's ready."

Certainly Salem will be better. How many more wins that translates into is a matter of conjecture.

FILE PHOTO BY PAUL SUTHERLAND

Up and coming: *Mark Nagel made his first season at Salem look promising, being named all-Division.*

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defending Western Lakes Activities Association champion Livonia Stevenson at 6 p.m. Nov. 29 at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

"There's not an easy team on there," said Abraham. "A team could easily start 0-8. I don't plan on us doing that. I want us to start 8-0."

Which means that, even though Canton is much-improved over last season, its record may not reflect it.

"The Western Lakes is extremely competitive," Abraham added. "To fare well in the league would be OK."

The Chiefs do have the talent to move up in the WLAA, but just as importantly Abraham believes they've put in the work to make a difference.

"We're really hoping to reap the benefits of the extra work we've put in," he said. "When a sophomore becomes a junior, you expect him to play like it. They are."

Canton returns two goalies from last season in Brad Arsenov, a senior, and Charles Kemp, a sophomore. They'll be joined by freshman Chris Garrett.

Arsenov, who was honorable mention all-WLAA last season, figures to see the majority of the [illegible] This [illegible] to fill the holes in the lineup created by the loss of four players from last season: Jeremy Majszak, Eric Mayer, Steve Richards and Rick Lashbrook.

David Commisky, a sophomore, was on the varsity last season as a freshman. Other sophomores on this season's squad are Ryan McKendry and Kemp.

Adam Dell'Orco and Brett Hyman, both juniors, should also bolster the lineup. Garrett and David Bak are a pair of freshmen who made the team.

With a schedule as imposing as the one facing Canton, the biggest challenge for Abraham may be convincing his team to keep their collective chins up, even if things aren't going well.

"We have to keep the team together, as coaches," he said. "But this team is extremely focused, and that will help in the long run."

But despite the tougher road, can the Chiefs move up in the WLAA?

"I think we can," answered Abraham. "Right now, it's hard making a prediction. All the teams around here are getting better. Novi, Northville, they're just as talented.

"That's why we have to keep improving."

And as the team improves, its record will improve.

young team, but they are more experienced thanks to last season. And they do have four other seniors to provide leadership.

The leading returnee is senior forward Brad Wolfe, the team's leading scorer and an all-WLAA all-Western Division selection. He is joined by John Bockstanz (honorable mention all-WLAA), Andrew Plagens and Sean Depp; all are seniors.

"As I said, the players have to be better and they are," said Abraham. "They're smarter and stronger.

"Last year at this time, we were working on individual skills as well as team strategy. Right now, we're ready for just team strategy."

Canton played two pre-season scrimmages and won them both. Also, the Chiefs played in summer and fall leagues to stay in condition.

"We do have a lot of guys back, but we do have some new faces," Abraham said. "We have some good talent."

Among the returnees are seven juniors: Jack Ware, Mike Carson, Brian Marsh, Ryan McCabe, Matt Ringer, Nick Morville and John Talarczyk.

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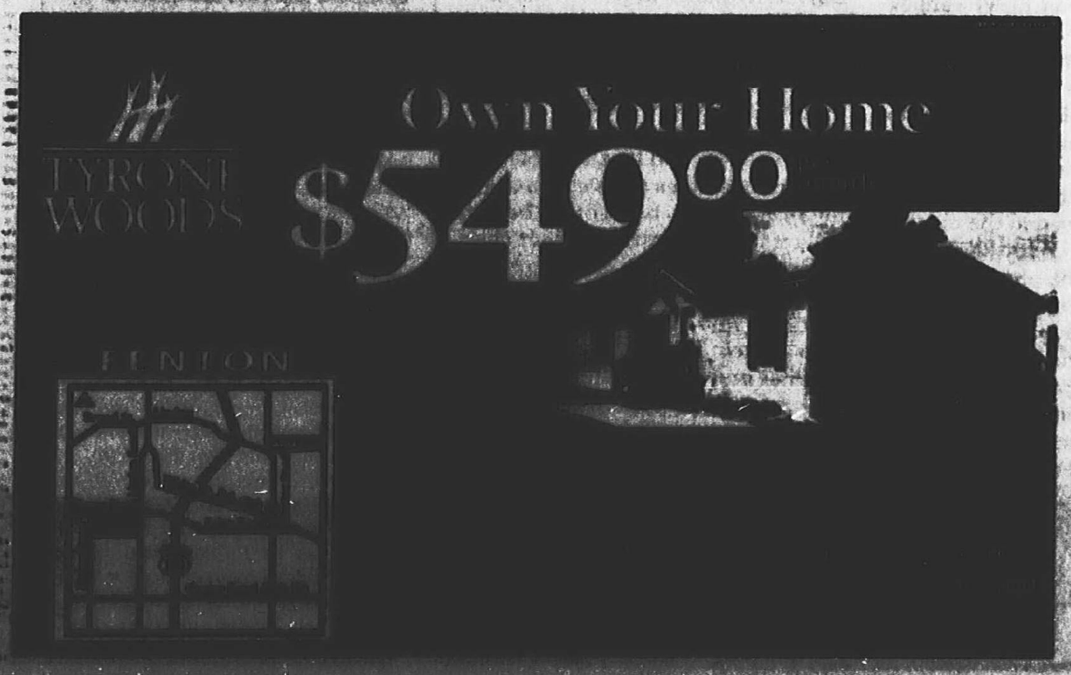


Nature Notes

Tim Nowicki

Antler stump may be result of an injury

Mid November is the time of year I am most likely to see bucks, or male white-tailed deer in the park. It is the peak of the rut and males are following females out into open fields where they feed. Most of the time males are very secretive and are seldom seen.

The biggest buck I saw this year had four points on one antler, but only had a stump for the left antler. While looking at the deer through binoculars I noticed the 2-3 inch high stump that was dark in coloration. Unfortunately I could not see much more detail that the darkened stump.

A missing antler does not affect the survival of the animal since it is not crucial for life. It may make it vulnerable if it should get into a pushing match with another buck. A single antler probably would not give the deer as much leverage and push to counter the opposing deer, especially if they were evenly matched otherwise.

It is also interesting to speculate why the antler is missing. Did it break off in a fight? I spotted the deer before gun season started, so I don't think it could have been broken off by a bullet. Maybe the antler did not grow completely.

Growing antlers are very delicate and can be damaged easily. As the bone of the antler is growing, the velvet covering of the antler is nourishing the bone with blood. Blood brings all the necessary nutrients to the growing bone. If the blood supply should be cut off for some reason, the antler would not be able to grow. Maybe the velvet of the left antler was scored around the base like a tree is girdled. This would have prevented any nutrients from getting to the upper part of the antler. Without nutrients the antler would not have been able to grow.

Antler growth can also be affected by an injury to the body. Generally an injury to the right side of the body would cause damage to the left antler. Maybe the animal was injured during the growth of the antler, but the injury has since healed and is no longer visible.

Without closer examination I can only speculate on why the antler did not grow, but it should not affect the buck's survival. Many injuries to animals do affect their survival. House finches afflicted with the bacteria that causes an eye to swell shut is at a disadvantage. If an individual cannot see out of one eye it will not be able to see a predator approaching from the direction of the injured eye. A fast approaching hawk would be able to exploit this disadvantage.

One day we found a blind mouse in our basement. It was a young individual based on its size, so when it ran and did not seem to know where it was going I did not think much about it. But as I watched it a little longer I realized that it had no direction because it could not see. A mouse with this kind of disability would not survive long in the wild. There would be no siblings to help it get food, no parents to ward off predators and it would not be able to see food or physical dangers.

Most injuries ultimately result in the death of an animal, but injuries to non-essential areas can permit them to survive.

Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County. He can be reached at (248) 625-6473.

Winter fishing

3 strikes and you're trout

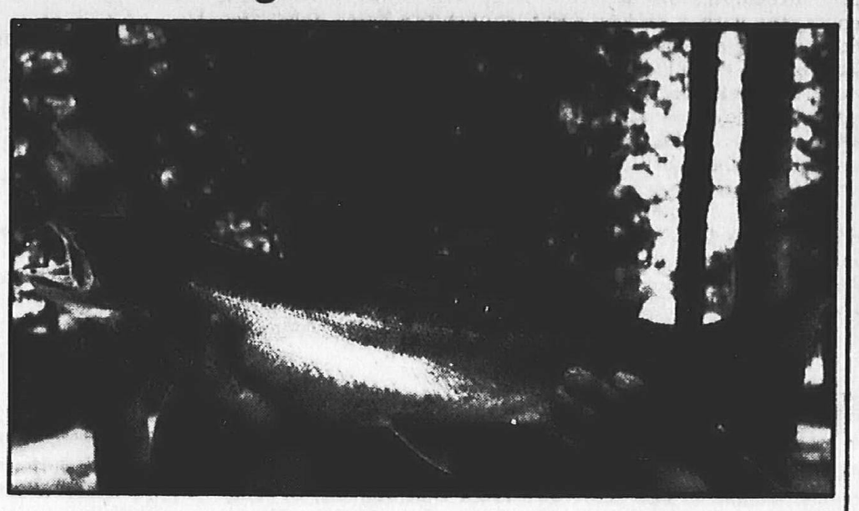
Guest Columnist

Jeff McGowan

By this time of year, many anglers have put away their rods in favor of shotguns and rifles.

The dedicated fly fisher who is willing to brave cold water, however, has many fishing opportunities in store. Thanks to new trout regulations, all "flies only" water in the State of Michigan is now open to year-round fishing.

Trout streams that are normally crowded with fishermen and canoes are deserted this time of year. Anglers who truly crave solitude should try fishing during deer season — but be sure to wear some blaze orange clothing to avoid being mistaken for a deer.



Go fish: *Westland resident Al Bullock displays a typical Michigan steelhead.*

The biggest attractions on the rivers now are steelhead and salmon. Salmon entered the rivers in September at the beginning of their spawning runs. Salmon die after breeding, so most of those fish are already dead and gone.

Steelhead don't spawn until spring but have followed the salmon into the rivers to feed on eggs. These giant lake-run rainbow trout will continue to trickle in over the winter until it's time to breed.

Anglers who know the excitement of fighting a steelie from a Great Lakes charterboat should try fishing for them in the rivers.

Flyfishers enter the water to fight the fish face-to-face with light rods. Reels should have a good drag system to prevent the light leader from breaking when the fish runs.

Occasionally, a steelhead will leap into the air and dance on its tail before crashing back into the river. When this happens, the fish can land on the leader, breaking it.

To avoid losing a fish, anglers are advised to "bow before a rising fish." By lowering the rod tip, slack is put into the line to prevent breakage.

The flies used for steelhead fishing are very simple. One of the most effective patterns is the egg fly, which can be little more than a piece of yarn tied to a hook.

Another simple pattern is the green caddis nymph. Both of these patterns are easy for beginners to learn how to tie.

Other patterns like the sparrow and stonefly nymphs are only slightly more complicated. All are available in flyshops at home or near the river.

The flies should be fished as close to the bottom of the river as possible. Some flyfishers use monofilament or running line with split-shot attached to a long leader.

Other anglers use sink-tip flyline with a short leader. No matter which method is used to get the fly down, it is important that the fly drifts naturally at the same speed as the current.

Steelhead can be found all over the state. Some of the best rivers, like the Pere Marquette or the Manistee, are found on the western side of Michigan. The Rifle River and lower AuSable on the "sunrise side" also provide good fishing.

These rivers are close to grouse and deer hunting opportunities on nearby state land.

Anglers who cannot make the drive up north can find smaller runs on local streams like the Huron and Clinton rivers, which peak in late November.

To learn more about steelhead fishing, consider joining the Michigan Fly Fishing Club. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at Clarenceville Middle School in Livonia.

For more information and a complete schedule, check out the Club's Web site at www.mffc.org.

Make this fall's hunting trip a "cast-and-blast" weekend by wetting a line. You'll be glad you did.

Jeff McGowan, a commercial flytier and a licensed guide, is a member of the Michigan Fly Fishing Club.

Sill returns to Detroit area, opens pro shop in Novi Bowl

Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

Dave Sill is back in town. He had moved to Chicago, the land of "Da Bears" and cement beaches. Seven years of trying be a Cubs fan can wear thin, so with the opportunity to open a new pro shop at Novi Bowl, here he is.

Some of the area bowlers might remember him from the pro shop at Westland Bowl, which he operated before he moved three hundred miles west. The surname of Sill is well known in bowling circles, as Dave had been married to Aleta for many years. It was Dave who recognized the talent and developed her game to a higher level as she was getting started on the ladies pro tour.

In the early days, prize money was skimpy and even as she was winning tournaments, the tour was not very profitable. Dave had been on the PBA men's tour himself, but gave that up to open the pro shop and keep on coaching Aleta.

Things change in life for various reasons, and Dave even today does not know what caused the split, but they divorced and went their separate ways.

Note: Aleta Sill was on ESPN-TV last Monday with a third place finish at Sam's Town in Las Vegas. It was one of the "Triple Crown" events, and even though she performed very well with a 243 game, she still lost her only match. Dave eventually remarried and is now raising a family. He has settled into the new shop at Novi Bowl and is also the day manager in addition to running the pro shop.

Dave Sill brings a lot of expertise in fitting and proper selection of equipment. He is available for lessons during the day and is able to help some of the league bowlers when they seek advice and he can watch them bowl.

Photo by Al Harrison

He's back: *Dave Sill has opened a pro shop at Novi Bowl.*

He has also added Cheryl Daniels to the staff, mainly for her coaching ability. She will be available for lessons when she is not away on the PWBA ladies tour. David, it's nice to have you back in town. Good luck in business, and Go Lions!

The pro shop is the important link between the bowlers and the manufacturers. Not only do pro shop operators fit and drill the proper equipment, they make sure you are getting the right ball for your ability and that it fits your hand correctly. The pro shop will help you with the best advice on how to improve your game whether it is equipment or lane play, analyze your delivery and help in every way they can, for you are their livelihood.

Fitting is a lot more than drilling. The pro shop will set up the balance points and pitches to work best for your particular style. If you are a happy bowler, you will return from time to time to buy whatever you need from your local pro shop. You can buy a cheap ball at the chain stores and not get proper fitting, or do it right and get to the pro shop.

You can even buy on the Internet, but are you getting a full quality product? Perhaps, but it is an unfinished product. It still has to be fitted and drilled. Most pro shop operators are also expert coaches and are able to give lessons, usually by appointment.

An interested spectator was present at the Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes league last Monday night in the person of Michelle Feldman, a PWBA champion from Skaneateles, N.Y. She is often seen on the televised finals of the PWBA tour. She and Kim Terrell share the distinction of having bowled the only 300-300 tie match game in the history of both the WIBC and the ladies pro tour. It took place at Don Carter University Lanes in Davie, Fla. on Sept. 13.

This Saturday the seventh annual Strike Out Child Abuse Bowl-A-Thon took place at Cloverlanes in Livonia. There was an excellent turnout and a good time was had by all in this no-tap format. Prizes went out to the fund-raisers who brought in the most dollars for this most important charity, and Holly Parrish of Evergreen Children's Services wants to thank everyone who made contributions when asked. They have been serving families and children since 1986 and do a great job of getting help for abused children. They are a nonprofit charitable organization and are dedicated to giving our children a brighter future.

Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.

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Madonna claims WHAC title; SC ousted

So who do you trust?

Madonna University's volleyball team had answers to that question long ago. The Lady Crusaders knew who could be counted on for what. At last weekend's Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament, hosted by Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, that was proven once again.

Senior middle hitter Brandy Malewski (from Redford Thurston) powered through both Siena Heights and regular-season co-champ Cornerstone, collecting a total of 59 kills in the two matches to help propel Madonna to the tournament title.

The Crusaders, now 26-6 overall (and also the WHAC co-champ), advance to the four-team NAIA Region VIII Tournament this weekend at Grace College (Winona Lake, Ind.). Madonna faces Indiana Wesleyan at 10 a.m. Saturday. Cornerstone goes against Grace at noon, with the championship match at 5 p.m. Saturday.

The win over Cornerstone Saturday could be considered a surprise, since the two teams have owned the rest of the WHAC during the season and split their regular-season matches, each winning convincingly on their home court.

But the Golden Eagles held no home-court advantage this time. Madonna struggled for the first two games, winning the opening set 15-13 but losing the second 15-7. The Crusaders then took command, winning the next two games 15-9, 15-8.

Malewski finished with 25 kills with an exceptional .611 kill percentage. She also had team highs in in digs with 24 and in blocks with six.

It was hardly a one-player performance, however. Kelly Artymovich collected 20 kills (.405), with 15 digs, four blocks and two service aces, and Erin Cunningham had 13 kills (.522), 13 digs and four aces.

As a team, Madonna hit an impressive .434.

Other strong performances came from Marylu Hemme (from Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood), with two aces and 20 digs; Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem), with three aces and 13 digs; and Jennie Wind, with 56 set assists, three blocks and 14 digs.

The win over Siena Heights on Friday didn't come easily for Madonna, with the Crusaders prevailing 15-2, 15-17, 15-2, 15-13. Again Malewski paced Madonna, collecting 29 kills (.703), 24 digs and six blocks.

Artymovich had 17 kills, four aces, 21 digs and three blocks; Cunningham contributed 13 kills (.370), five aces and 24 digs; Jennifer Frost got 12 kills (.360); Hemme had two aces and 24 digs; and Wind finished with 15 digs and 52 set assists.

SC's season ends

Best of three wins. And at last Saturday's NJCAA District Tournament hosted by Iowa West CC, the host team earned that distinction.

With Schoolcraft College, Iowa West and Kankakee (Ill.) CC competing for the right to advance in the NJCAA Tournament, the pivotal match proved to be that between SC and Iowa West. Unfortunately for the Lady Ocelots, Iowa West proved to be the better team, beating SC 15-10, 9-15, 15-7, 15-11.

The Ocelots did rebound to upend Kankakee in straight sets, 15-11, 15-10, 17-15, but when Iowa West also bettered Kankakee it didn't matter. The team with the best record advanced, and that was Iowa West.

Leading the Ocelots in the loss to Iowa West were Amy Kiefer with 15 kills and five blocks; Nicole Boyd (Westland/Livonia Franklin) with nine kills; Fran Hamilton with eight kills, two service aces, eight digs and six blocks; Andrea Kmet (Westland/Franklin) with six kills, five digs and four blocks; and Jana Nitschke with three kills, five aces, 12 digs, three blocks and 27 set assists.

In the win over Kankakee, Hamilton had 13 kills, three aces, seven digs and three blocks; Boyd had 10 kills (.312 kill average), five digs and four blocks; Kmet totaled 10 kills (.267), 12 digs and three blocks; Rebekah Thornton (Livonia Ladywood), with 10 digs and three blocks; and Nitschke with five kills (.364), 16 digs and 28 set assists.

SC, which played the final month without one of its top players in Lauren Ruprecht (Livonia Churchill), who was sidelined with a bad back, concludes its season with a 24-13 overall match record. The Ocelots went 14-2 to finish second in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference.

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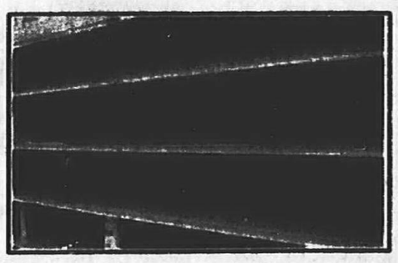

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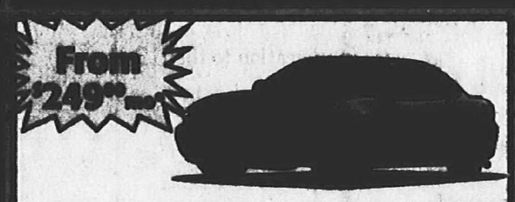

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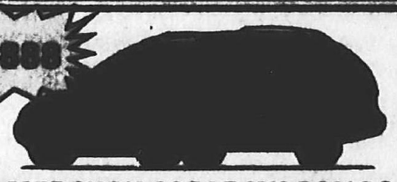

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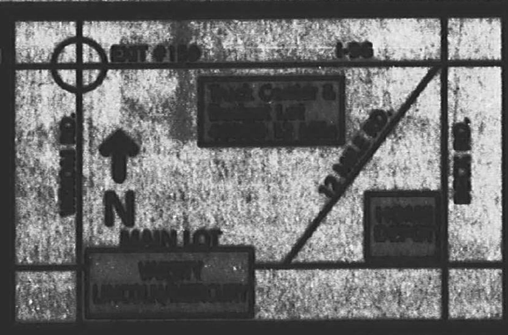

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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Trumpeter's CD rolls many lessons into one

John Cooper performs hearing the Beethoven and jazz his parents Chuck and Doris used to play, sometimes at blaring volumes in their Livonia home. Listening to opposite extremes of the music spectrum shaped Cooper's trumpet playing and writing. Both shine in his recently released debut CD *Watching for Wishbung Plaza*. Cooper will perform selections from the melodic and authentic sounding jazz disc with the Matt Michaels Trio Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Ron's Fireside Inn in Garden City.

"I originally wanted to play drums but my dad talked me out of it; he couldn't see me hauling around all of that equipment," said Cooper. A graduate of Bentley High School in Livonia, Cooper picked up a trumpet in fifth grade. "My uncle was a trumpet player. My grandfathers on both sides were musicians. There was a deep appreciation for the arts."

Even though he's a jazz lover at heart, Cooper appreciates and listens to everything from Stravinsky, Beethoven and Bach to Clark Terry, Cannonball Adderley and Oscar Peterson.

Assistant professor

As well versed in classical as jazz, Cooper is principal trumpet with the Marquette Symphony Orchestra although he didn't play a note of Beethoven or Bach until six years ago when he became an assistant professor of music at Northern Michigan University. Cooper was just finishing his dissertation for a doctorate in composition at New York University when he landed the position teaching trumpet performance and jazz studies in Marquette.

"Bach has more in common with Charlie Parker than anybody realizes," said Cooper, who performs with his jazz quartet throughout the Upper Peninsula. "I try to instill in my students that they need to know about all types of music.

"Not only do we have to teach students while they're young but in a way we have to teach people to listen. People have so much access to music that they really don't have to seek it out and the Internet is making it even easier. They hear so much in a day and tune it out."

Cooper's love of teaching, not only at Northern Michigan University but Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, stems from the instructors and professors he had over the years. During the time he was studying for a bachelor degree in jazz studies at Wayne State University, Cooper developed an intense respect for Johnny Trudell, Matt Michaels, Dennis Tini and Gordon Stump. He would later perform with the Johnny Trudell Orchestra.

Mentors

"Johnny Trudell was really my mentor," said Cooper. "He's a great trumpet player. Often times we'd drive to jobs together and John would talk about the music business.

"But Matt Michaels was a mentor

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All that jazz: ***John Cooper's newly released CD showcases his musical and writing talents.***

Puppets' Progress

Marionettes bring history to life

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • STAFF WRITER

Whirl around too fast and the skirt and wooden head of the lilliputian creature lurking in the back of the gallery seems to move. Puppets — magical, wonderful creatures that they are — inspire the imagination.

The Detroit Institute of Arts exhibition opening today multiplies that a hundredfold. *Punch's Progress: A Century of American Puppetry* brings to life 100 mesmerizing rod, shadow and hand puppets from 1850 to 1950.

Significant collection

The Detroit Institute of Arts owns one of the most significant collections of American puppets in the country thanks to Michigan puppeteer and puppet collector Paul McPharlin's family who gave them to the museum after his death.

A silver octopus and diver from a production of Jules Verne's *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* and characters from Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Romeo and Juliet* share the stage in this whimsical look back at entertainment yesterday.

"In 1850 there was only Punch and by the end of that century it had mutated and transformed into all sorts of puppets," said Larry Bornoski, curator of the DIA's Paul McPharlin Puppetry Collection and associate curator of video and film. "Puppets were very much part of a folk tradition that transformed into a theater tradition by the 1920s."

As he speaks, Bornoski leaps onto the staging for the puppets and begins demonstrating bunraku, a Japanese form of puppetry. The puppeteers were dressed in black and covered themselves without the use of strings. They simply moved the puppets with their hands.

Punch, center, of Punch and Judy, dates to the 1920s.

Puppets on parade: Punch and Judy's 1867 Josephine Baker (right), George "Punch" Irving's Punch and Judy from the late 19th century (left), Tony Sarg's 1928 Robin, Maid Marian and Merry Men, and Walter E. Dewes 1908 Diver and Octopus (below) are just a few of the puppets in an exhibit opening today at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Punch, Punch's *Progress: A Century of American Puppetry*, features 100 mesmerizing rod, shadow and hand puppets from 1850 to 1950

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EXHIBIT

Well-traveled artist discovers himself

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Mark Eisendrath moves from painting to sculpture to painting in an energetic dance around the gallery-like space within the Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor.

Eisendrath is full of life today, but five years ago his future was uncertain after doctors diagnosed him with an inoperable brain tumor. At the time, Eisendrath was a promising student at the Rhode Island School of Design. The experience sent the 28-year-old artist on a frenetic painting and sculpting binge, that has yet to falter or fade.

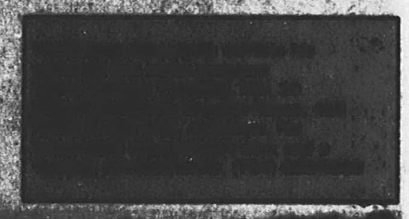
"It was traumatic and inspiring at the same time," said Eisendrath who recovered from the illness after a series of radiation treatments. "When I got back to school, I worked with a fury."

Discovering himself

After graduating from the Rhode Island School of Design in 1995, Eisendrath set out to discover himself after a debut exhibition at the [illegible] Conway Gallery in Washington, D.C. For the next 18 months, Eisendrath worked as an art teacher at the Rhode Island School for the Deaf developing a sensitivity to the suffering of hearing impaired children and [illegible] students from the inner city. Then it was time to seek out the world. His hike nearly halfway across Washington inspired a book full of sketches and notes about the tiny country with the friendly people. That journey [illegible] for six months of intense painting.

That prolific burst of energy produced a series of large-scale mixed media works on paper. As creative as mixing oil painting and drawing, Eisendrath converted part of a friend's Baltimore home into a gallery and exhibited [illegible].

"For me inspiration is just doing it by getting in the studio and [illegible]. There's a lot of inspiration in the creation of seeing what happens when you work with the materials, seeing what comes from the motions of the materials itself."



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as well. I worked with Matt daily. He's one of the greatest musicians living. What a kick to play with him and the trio in such an intimate setting (as Ron's Fireside Inn). It's a thrill and a music lesson all rolled into one."

Those are just some of the reasons Cooper hand-picked Michaels for his debut recording *Watching for Watchung Plaza* featuring Michaels, a Southfield pianist and director of jazz studies at Wayne State University, on keyboard; Chris Collins, tenor saxophonist and a WSU faculty member who toured with the Phil Collins Big Band, Dave Taylor, an adjunct instructor at Wayne State, and Jeff Halsey, director of jazz studies at Bowling Green State University, on bass. The disc was recorded over two days.

"I booked two, five-hour sessions and got most of it down in one or two takes," said Cooper. "Matt is the best prepared musician I've ever met. He's the musician's musician."

Best student

Michaels remembers Cooper as his "best theory student." He heard some of the material for the CD when Cooper played with his trio last year. Michaels' favorite is *Pocono Serenade* because of its traditional feel.

"John's a very good composer," said Michaels. "When I brought him down last year and he was working on some of the material, I said keep doing it. His music is very good, very authentic sounding jazz. He's attacked a few styles effectively."

> **'My writing pulls from a lot of resources. I try to write music from the aspect of how it's going to feel – swing, Latin or rock – primarily because I want that to be a point of departure. If they feel it, then they can relate to the album.'**
>
> *John Cooper*
> *Musician*

Cooper describes his music as eclectic, a document recording "what I was thinking about at the time." He began writing music at Wayne State in the mid 1980s when he was playing with Trudell as well as The Temptations, Four Tops and Lou Rawls. The title track was written during a 30-minute bus trip from New York City to New Jersey while Cooper was waiting to get off at Watchung Plaza. He admits he writes best when on deadline. Given too much time, he tends to overscrutinize.

"My writing pulls from a lot of resources," said Cooper. "I try to write music from the aspect of how it's going to feel – swing, Latin or rock – primarily because I want that to be a point of departure. If they feel it, then they can relate to the album."

One of the compositions on the CD, Thadish, is a tribute to Flint native Thad Jones. It not only speaks to Cooper's abilities as a musician and composer but to his devotion to teaching.

"I remember writing this tune after I'd been talking to Matt Michaels about how much we loved Thad Jones' music because it had a lot of import for students. Thad Jones is one of my favorite jazz composers. He has this hard-driving swing feel that's perfect for teaching students."

Vehicle for teaching

Watching for Watchung Plaza will undoubtedly become the perfect vehicle for teaching students about "authentic sounding" jazz as well.

The CD is available at Cooper's Web site www.johncooper-music.com or by calling the Northern Michigan University book store at (888) 458-8668.

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Discover *from page C1*

The result of Eisendrath's latest creative surge is on display at the Kerrytown Concert House. Hand carved vessels masquerade as sculptural objects. In school, Eisendrath worked in clay but when he couldn't find kiln space he turned to wood, all varieties of it from cherry to ash and oak. Lyrical, almost totem-like structures, vie for the viewer's attention alongside mixed media works on paper.

"This is how I think and talk," said Eisendrath. "I continue challenging myself. Working in wood has been informative to the paintings. They really finish themselves. They come from squiggles and doodles that begin on paper. Once I begin working with the wood they take on a shape of their own."

Inspired by driftwood and found objects, Eisendrath defines the composition in the wall sculpture, *Hey Look What I Found,* by combining different colors of wood.

In the mixed media works, he frequently builds up acrylic and oil paints to create texture. Defining Eisendrath's palette isn't easy. His colors range from vibrant red and blue to rust and sepia.

What is apparent by looking at the sculptures' lyrical lines and the paintings' geometric shapes and hieroglyphic-like imagery is that Eisendrath has transformed admiration for the work of Paul Klee and Henri Moore into his own style. It will be interesting to see where he takes it from here.

Puppets *from page C1*

which flew apart and came back together, remained as popular in 1890 as 1940. Although for awhile, the future of puppetry seemed dim.

Theater movement

In the early part of the 20th century the little theater movement was born after the arrival of moving pictures. Theater died out for a while until dozens of little facilities, including the DIA's, sprang up around the country.

"Puppetry was a natural for these," said Baranski. "It blends live theater, the three-dimensional and literature.

Puppeteers began producing Shakespeare and Dickens and characters from Faust. Goethe got the inspiration from Faust from a puppet show. Well produced puppetry was done with live musicians to operettas from Mozart."

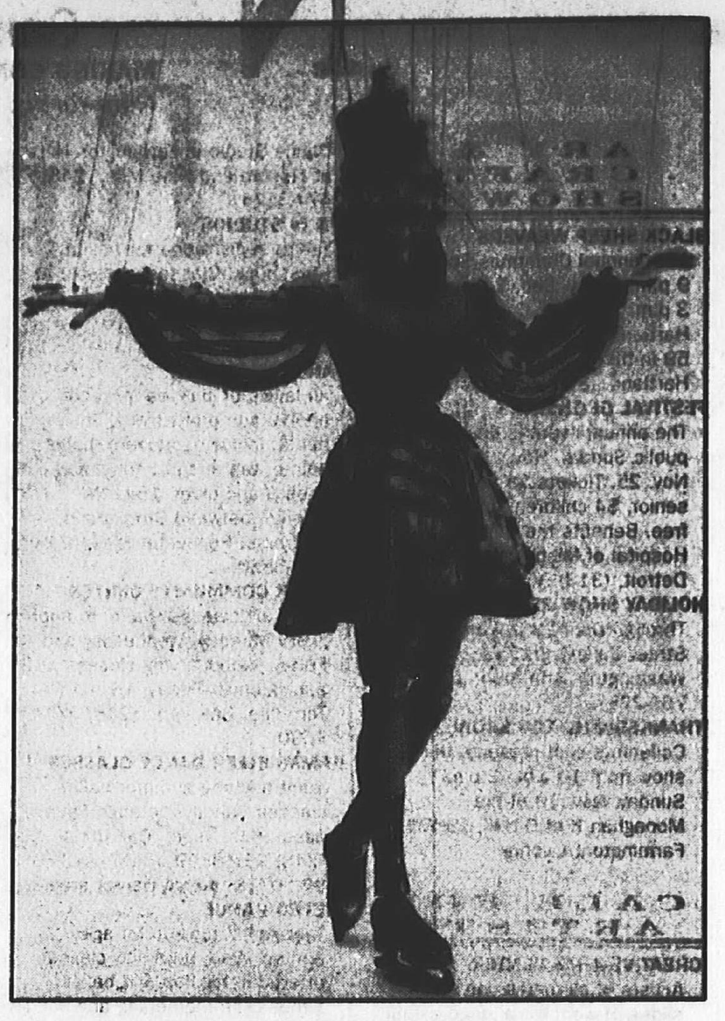
Once visitors have taken in all of the puppets, including the cakewalkers of Vaudeville, jazz singer Josephine Baker and a silver screen star Greta Garbo on roller skates, they can try their hand at pulling a few strings.

Although they won't be able to handle the Uncle Sam puppet, labor leader John L. Lewis or the two-faced politician which were used to create satire while entertaining troops in Europe during the World War II, visitors can handle a puppet created just for the occasion.

Well designed puppet

"With a well designed puppet you don't need a lot of skill," said Baranski. "If you pick it up it will stand with grace."

The ability to transport life into an inanimate object is what originally attracted Alva Dworkin to puppetry and Detroit PuppetArt based at the Detroit Puppet Theater. The troupe is one of nearly a dozen performing in the puppetry festival beginning 3 p.m. today with Sgt. Stone and running through the exhibition. Chicago's Redmoon Theatre closes the festival with *The Hunchback of Notre Dame.* Detroit PuppetArt perform *The Crane Maiden,* a Japanese folk tale told by the marionettes and puppeteers, Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 30-31 in the Lecture Hall.



Magical world: *Frank Paris' Sonja Henie puppet is one of a 100 in the exhibition spanning 100 years of American tradition. Paris designed the first Howdy Doody, which was sent into mothballs after mothers complained the puppet was too frightening.*

Love at first sight

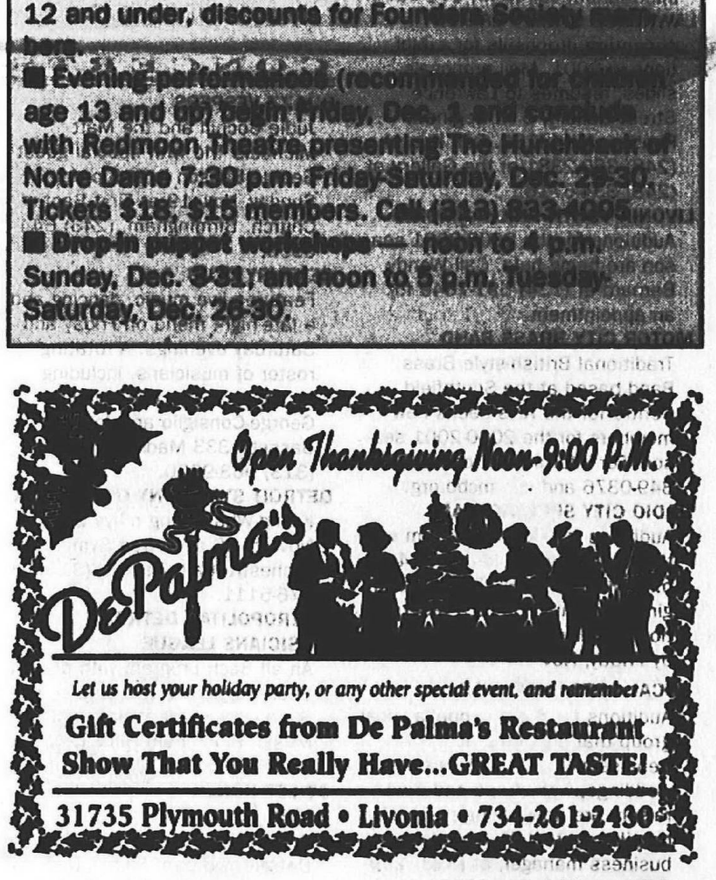
"It was love at first sight," said Dworkin, a Southfield resident and managing director of Detroit PuppetArt. "In *The Crane Maiden,* the puppeteers become part of the show themselves. Puppets have such a magical quality. They come to life with the person operating them and have their personality. Children and adults love them. Even if children don't understand the story, they love the color and movement."

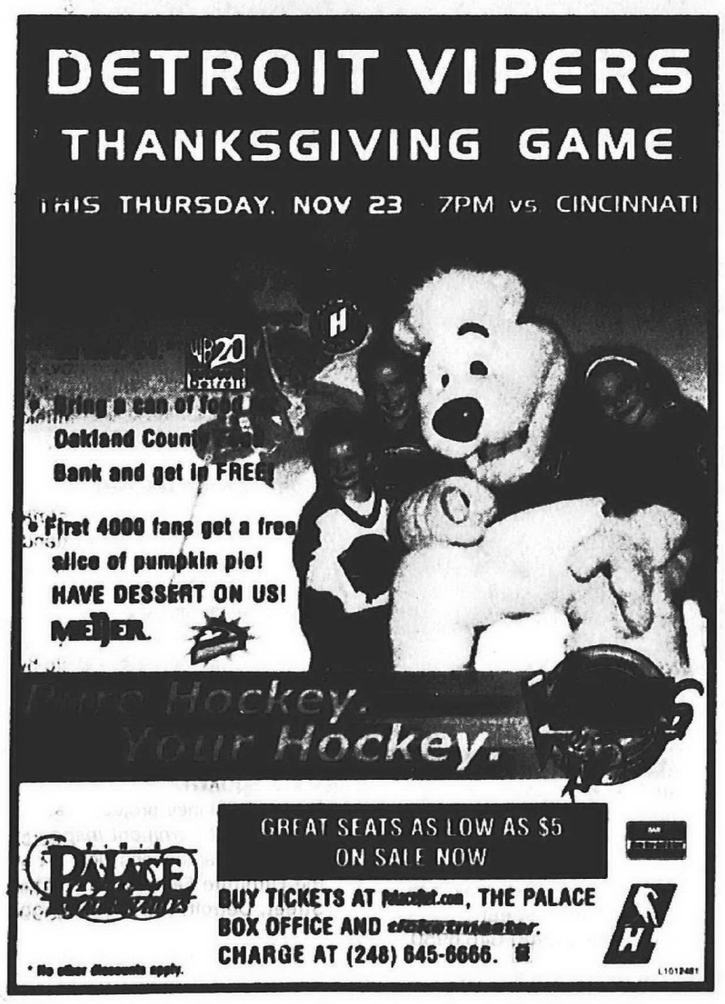
Highlights

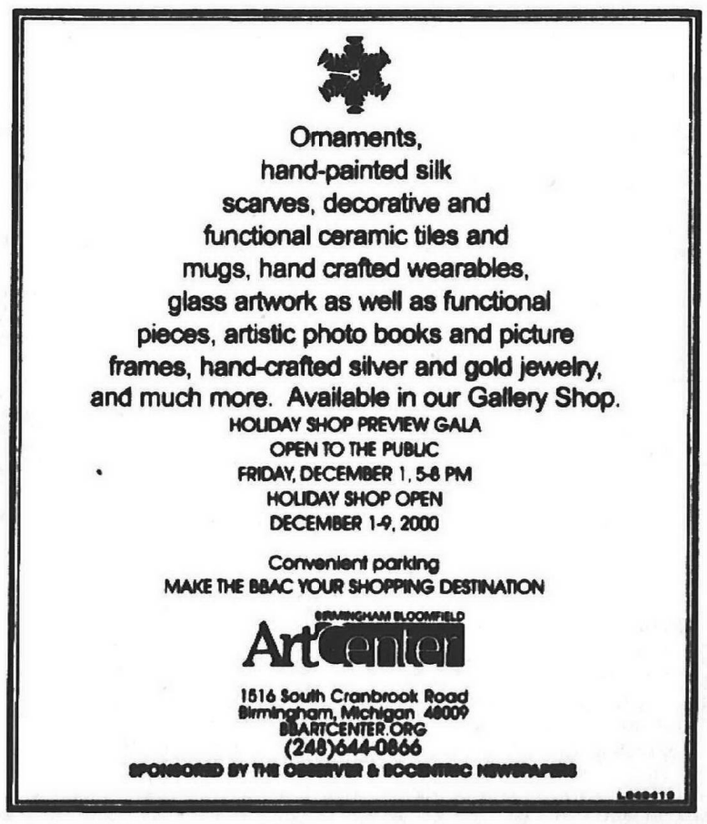
Puppet shows — 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday until Dec. 31, and Friday-Sunday, Nov. 24-26, Dec. 22-24, and Dec. 26-31. The cost is $4, $2 for children age 12 and under, discounts for Fourdance Society members.

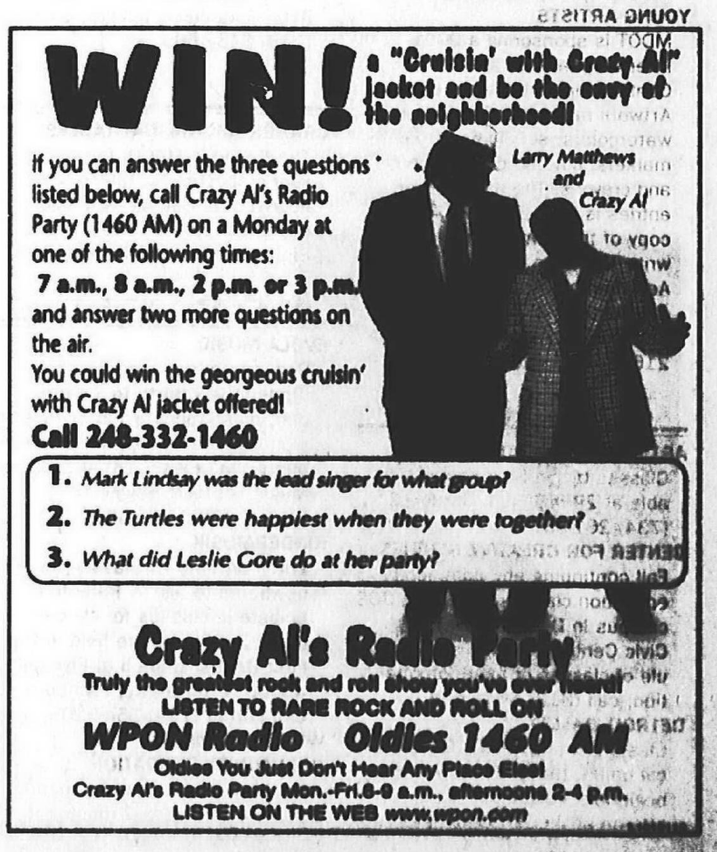
Evening performances (recommended for age 13 and up) begin Friday, Dec. 1, and coincide with Redmoon Theatre presenting The Hunchback of Notre Dame 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 29-30. Tickets $15, $13 members. Call 313-833-4005.

Drop-in puppet workshops — noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3-31, and noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-30.









Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

MAKING CONTACT: *Please submit items for publication, at least two weeks in advance of the event, to Noteworthy, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or fax (248) 644-1314*

ART & CRAFT SHOWS

BLACK SHEEP WEAVERS
18th annual Christmas Show is 8-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 and 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. 3668 N. Hartland, three miles north of M-59 in the Cromaine Library, Hartland. (810) 229-0669.

FESTIVAL OF TREES
The annual event is open to the public Sunday, Nov. 19-Sunday, Nov. 25. Tickets $8 adult, $6 senior, $4 children, under 2 are free. Benefits the Children's Hospital of Michigan. Cobo Hall, Detroit. (313) 966-TREE.

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

THANKSGIVING TOY SHOW
Collectors club presents the show from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at the Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington, Livonia.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Artists of all media can submit slides of work for a juried exhibition entitled *2001 — An Art Space Odyssey*. There is a non-refundable entry fee of $15. Call the CAC at (248) 333-7849 or drop by at 47 Williams, Pontiac, for a registration form. Submissions due no later than Thursday, Dec. 7. For the *Journey into Jazz* show, the deadline for submission is Jan 11. The exhibit dates are Feb. 16- March 31.

EWE REVIEW
Chicago had cows, Cincinnati had pigs, and in 2001, Rochester will have sheep. The Downtown Rochester Development Authority is currently seeking sponsors and artists for decorating lifesize fiberglass sheep. To request a sponsorship package or artist's application, contact the Rochester DDA or request online at www.theewereview.com. For information, call (248) 656-0660.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Accepting proposals for exhibitions in 2001. Mail proposals, slides, resumes to Lawrence Street Gallery, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, MI 48232. Call Kris at (248) 360-2381 or the Gallery at (248) 334-6716.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Auditions for the 2000-2001 season are being held. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
Traditional British-style Brass Band based at the Southfield Centre for the Arts seeks new members for the 2000-2001 season. For information, call (248) 349-0376 and see mcbb.org.

RADIO CITY SPECTACULAR
Auditions for kids to perform with the Radio City Rockettes is 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27. Boys and girls 7-11 must make a reservation by calling (313) 471-3383 by Friday, Nov. 24.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE
Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fundraisers are now taking place. For details, contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5985.

YOUNG ARTISTS
MDOT is sponsoring a 2001 International Aviation Art Contest for youths aged 6-17. Artwork may be submitted using watercolors, acrylic or oil paints, markers, colored pencils, pens and crayons. The deadline for entries is Feb. 2, 2001. For a copy of the contest brochure, write Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics, Attention: Aviation Art Contest, 2700 E. Airport Service Dr., Lansing, MI 48906-2160, or call (517) 335-9383.

CLASSES

ART GALLERY STUDIO
Classes by Lin Blum are available at 29448 Ford, Garden City. (734) 261-0370.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Fall continuing and Community education classes are at the CCS campus in Detroit and at the Civic Center in Novi. For a schedule of classes or more information, call (313) 664-7466.

DETROIT BALLET
Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap and jazz. Adult beginners welcomed. Classes offered at the Barry Arrington Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile. (248) 474-3174.

D & M STUDIOS
Taking registration for holiday workshops. Classes available at three locations in Plymouth and Canton. (734) 453-3710.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
All levels of classes for recreational and professional students, including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older. 1541 W. Hamlin, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
Adult art classes 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Woodcarving classes at 9 a.m. Monday-Friday. 15110 W. Ten Mile, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES
Adult daytime summer ballet classes Sundays through Fridays, ages 16-60 years. Call Chris (248) 932-8699 or Mo (248) 960-0778. Keego Harbor area.

METRO DANCE
Teen/adult hip-hop for ages 16 and up. Also, boys-only classes offered in hip-hop and ballet. Fitness, strengthening and conditioning for skaters, gymnasts and dancers. Ballet and tap classes for adults. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Fall classes and workshops for all ages are available at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. For a brochure and list of events call (734) 416-4ART.

TOUCH OF LIGHT
Taking applications for fall glass-blowing classes. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 543-1668.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes at the Jefferson Center, Room 18, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

B'JAZZ VESPERS
Judie Cochill and the Matt Michaels Trio with special guest George Benson is at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. (248) 644-0550.

CENTURY CLUB
Features live music, dancing and a late-night menu on Friday and Saturday evenings. A rotating roster of musicians, including vocalists Misty Love, Jennifer George-Consiglio and Johnnie Bassett. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Kyung-Wha Chung plays Brahms Nov. 24-26 at Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

METROPOLITAN DETROIT MUSICIANS LEAGUE
An all Bach program with pianist Sean Duggan is at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at Hammell Music, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 689-8932.

SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK
Presented by the YWCA of Metro Detroit at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, Southfield. Tickets, $40. (248) 645-6666.

EVENTS

CRANBROOK HOLIDAY TABLES
The theme is French for this year's spectacular tables from noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147.

FOR KIDS

EVOLA MUSIC
Register for summer classes in Kindermusik (birth to 7 years old), piano (ages 5-12), percussion (ages 8-12), guitar (8-12) and violin (ages 7-14) at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. (734) 459-3377.

GYMBOREE
Enroll anytime for classes for newborns to age 7. Parents participate in classes for newborns, infants & toddlers. Classes are held at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 46000 N. Territorial, Plymouth. Call Lori at (734) 354-0100.

HOPE ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Fall's music classes for parents and children ages 2 months to 4 years. For location and registration call (248) 539-2290.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

ENGLISH BARRETT GALLERY & STUDIO
Opens Wednesday, Dec. 6 — Works by the Barretts at their new studio. Opening reception is 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6. 570 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 258-9997.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

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 CITY HALL
Through December 15 — *The Beauty of Recycling*. Reception 4-7 p.m. Nov. 20. 100 N. Fifth, Ann Arbor.

ARTSPACE II
Through Dec. 23 — Earl Krentzin. 303 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248) 258-1540.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Through Nov. 25 — *Focus 2000: Michigan Friends of Photography*. 1516 Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BORDERS BOOKS & MUSIC
Through Nov. 30 — *French Impressions: Paris to Provence*. 30305 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110.

CARA ON WOMAN
Through Dec. 8 — *Chai: Day of Life Cloth/Chinese Exhibit*. 1920 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 965-2992.

CENTER GALLERIES
Through Dec. 16 — *City Reflections/Artist Eighth New Work*. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
Through Dec. 1 – Jupena and Zimmerman Sabbatical works. 150 Community Arts Building, Wayne State University. (313) 577-2423.

COUNTY GALLERIA
Through Dec. 8 — *The Palette and Brush Club Point of View* show. Through Dec. 11 — The Village Fine Arts Association. 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

CPOP GALLERY
Through Nov. 26 — *Iconosphere* featuring Steven Cerio and Mark Dancey and photographs of Marge Pacer. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through Dec. 22 — *Bounded Intervals*. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through Nov. 22 — *Visa for life: The Stories of Chiune Sugihara & Dr. Feng Shan Ho*. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

FORD GALLERY
Through Nov. 22 — *Museum of Memory: Photography as Taxidermy*. Eastern Michigan University. (734) 487-0465.

GALLERY 212
Through Dec. 27 — *Chris Mars: Fairly Recent Work*. 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224.

GALLERY FUNCTION ART
Through Nov. 30 — *Joe Vaughn: Paying Attention*. 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-0333.

GALLERY NINETO
Through Nov. 30 — Holiday items featuring menorahs by Meryl Shantz, scarves by Kim Yost Merck and Marcia Phillips, glass ornaments by Matthew Bouchner and new silver jewelry by Leda Lee. 470 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-0660.

GALLERIE 464
Through Nov. 30 – *Night and Day*, the collection of Jamie Young. 15105 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe.

HABATAT GALLERY
Through Nov. 27 — *New works by Clifford Rainey*. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
Through Nov. 30 — a collection of paintings by Christa Kiefer and Robert Lebron. 235 Main Street, Rochester. (248) 656-8559.

HILL GALLERY
Through Dec. 9 — *Photography/Four* with Dirk Bakker, Carl Toth, Michael Flomen, Julia Chaffee. 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
The gallery is relocating to a temporary storage and office space beginning Nov. 5. Hours by appointment only until the new gallery space is ready. Our new phone number is (248) 541-4700.

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*. Through Dec. 5– Clarissa Johnson. Hannan House, 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through Dec. 2 — *Jim Kraft: Clay Vessels* and new paintings by Deborah Morrissey McGoff. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through Jan 31 — Women in the foreground. The gallery will be closed Dec. 8- Jan. 2. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through Dec. 16 — *Rafael Perez: Still Lifes and Other Views* and *Willian 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.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Through Nov. 25 — *Fantastic Voyage*, works of Beverly Fishman. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through Nov. 30 — Pottery by artist Craig Gettel of Northville and Fabric art by members of the Needlepoint and Textile Guild of Michigan in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia.

MANISCALCO GALLERY
Through Nov. 30 — *Group of Six: Photography exhibit*. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Nov. 26 — *Resonance: Photographs and Installations of Andrea Eis*. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005.

MCKENNY UNION
Through Nov. 31 — Intermedia Gallery presents Pax Bobrow and James Plantenga. Eastern Michigan University.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Dec. 2 — Rashid Johnson and James VanDerZee. 161 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-2700.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through Dec. 21 — A solo exhibit by Stanley Rosenthal. Stanley Rosenthal will present a brief presentation about his work entitled *How I Got Here* from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Through Nov. 23 — The works of Itzchak Tarkay. 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 354-2343.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through Dec. 31 — *Earthly Treasures* annual holiday show. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — *Mary Nolihan: Michigan Heritage Barns*. Book signing and reception is 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. 217 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 646-6950.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Through Nov. 22 — *Land, Sea & Sky: Watercolors* by Michael Derbyshire. 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278.

POSA GALLERY
Through Nov. 30 — Henryka Olbrot is the featured artist of the month. Summit Place Mall, Waterford. (248) 683-8779.

REVOLUTION
Through Nov. 25 — Tony Hepburn: *Nube* and Marsha Cottrell: *Punctuation Drawings*. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through Dec. 2 — John Glick ceramic sculpture and new works by Joyce Scott. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388.

TOSS-UPS CAFE
Through Nov. 30 — *Favorite Images* by Rebecca Cook. 34628 Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7272.

WOODWARD GALLERY
Through Jan. 12 — Mark Yamin art exhibit. 1357 Davis, Birmingham. (248) 642-1357.

XHIBBOS CAFE
Through Dec. 9 — *With This Ring: Black & White Weddings* by Elayne Gross. 240 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946.

LECTURES

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Resonance: Ancient Myths contemporary art. Artist's lecture by Andrea Eis at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Rochester.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through Feb. 4 — *Double Flame: New Work by Steve Murakishi*. 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.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Through April 29 — Electric Sensei: Robotic Fish from the Sun. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Opens Sunday, Nov. 19 — *Punch's Progress: A Century of American Puppetry* through Dec. 31. Through March 4 — *A Decade of Acquisitions 1900-2000: Photographs*. Through Jan. 7 — Bill Viola/Video Collaboration. Through Dec. 31 — *Pop Art: Prints and Multiples from the DIA Collection*. Through Nov. 26 — *All Tied Up: The Art of Shibori, Japanese tie-dyed textiles*. Through Nov. 26 — *Ink and Imprint: Book Illustration in the Western World*. Through Dec. 30 — *Small Wonder: Worlds in a Box*. Through Dec. 31 — *The Fine Art of Woodworking: The Bohlen Collection*. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

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

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through Jan. 21 — *For Honor and Valor: African Americans in the United States Military, 1775-1953*. Through March 30 — *Historical Themes, Tales and Legends: The Art of Jerry Pinkney*. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

THEATER

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

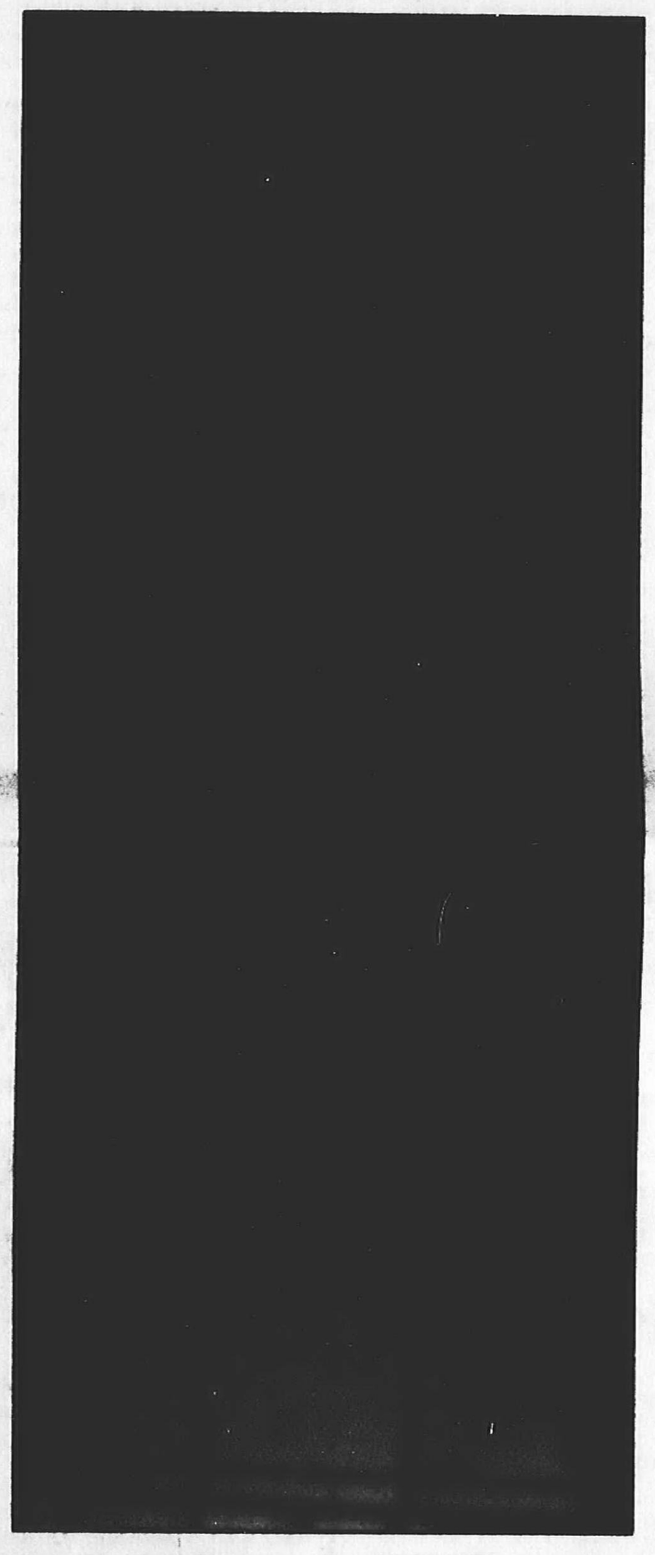
JET THEATRE
Conversations with My Father by Herb Gardener is through Nov. 26 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, JCC, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets, call (248) 788-2900.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
The annual tradition, *A Christmas Carol*, opens Nov. 25 at Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-3300.

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE
Presents the *Emperor's New Clothes*, based on the classic by Hans Christian Anderson at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0527.

WALK & SQUAWK
The performance project previews *The Government Inspector* on Nov. 22 and opens Nov. 24 at the Furniture Factory, 4126 Third Street, Detroit. (313) 832-5990.

Catch this!



Now showing: *Photographer Andrea Eis presents Resonance: Photographs and Installations through Nov. 26 at the Meadow Brook Art Gallery in Rochester. Call (248) 370-3005.*

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

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Between University & Walton Blvd
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Late Shows Fri. Sat.
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248-332-8201
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313-729-1000
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10:40, 1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
11:05, 1:20, 4:35, 7:20, 10:00

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NP BUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
11:45, 12:15, 12:45, 1:40, 2:15, 2:45, 3:40, 4:15,4:45, 5:50, 6:15, 6:50,7:50, 8:20, 9:05
NP 6TH DAY (PG13)
12:30, 1:50, 3:50, 4:30, 6:40, 7:30, 9:20, 10:10
NP BOUNCE
12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
NP LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
11:25, 12:05,12:35, 1:25, 2:05, 2:25, 4:05, 4:50, 5:40, 6:15, 7:55, 8:30, 9:10, 9:55, 10:40
NP MEN OF HONOR (R)
11:40, 12:40, 2:20, 3:20, 5:00, 6:10, 7:40, 9:00, 10:20
NP RED PLANET (PG13)
12:25, 2:30, 3:05, 5:25, 6:45, 7:45, 10:05
BILLY ELLIOT (R)
11:55, 2:25, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
11:20, 12:10, 1:30, 2:30, 4:10, 5:10, 6:30, 7:20 8:40, 9:30, 10:25
THE LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
12:55, 1:55, 3:35, 6:25, 7:15, 9:15
LUCKY NUMBERS (R)
9:50 PM ONLY
LITTLE VAMPIRES (PG)
11:35, 2:10, 4:25, 6:55
PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
4:35 AND 10:20 PM ONLY
BEDAZZLED (PG13)
11:50, 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:25
LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R)
9:15 PM ONLY
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
12:00, 1:20, 2:55, 3:45,5:20, 6:05, 7:40, 9:00, 10:00
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:05, 3:00, 5:35, 8:05, 10:35

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NO VIP TICKETS
NP BUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
12:00, 1:10, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50, 7:00, 8:10, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP SIXTH DAY (PG13)
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NO VIP TICKETS
NP BOUNCE (PG13)
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NO VIP TICKETS
NP LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
11:30, 1:40, 3:50, 6:00, 8:00, 9:20, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP MEN OF HONOR (R)
1:00, 4:10, 6:50, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP RED PLANET (PG13)
11:40, 2:30, 5:10, 8:40
NO VIP TICKETS
LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
12:50, 4:20, 7:40, 10:25;
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
1:20, 3:40, 6:20, 8:30, 10:40
LITTLE VAMPIRES (PG)
12:25, 3:00, 5:30
PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
8:20 PM ONLY
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
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NO VIP TICKETS
NP 6TH DAY (PG13)
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THE LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
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CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
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LUCKY NUMBERS (R)
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102 DALMATIONS (G) NV
WED. THURS. 12:00, 2,20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
THE GRINCH WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG13) NV
12:20,2:45, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:20, 9:10
THE 6TH DAY (PG13) NV
11:40, 2:15, 5:00, 7:40, 10:15
BOUNCE (PG13) NV
11:50, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
RED PLANET (PG13) NV
SUN-TUES. 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00
MEN OF HONOR (R) NV
12:50, 3:50, 6:45, 9:35
LITTLE NICKY (PG13) NV
12:40, 3:00, 5:05, 7:15, 9:25
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
SUN-TUES. 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20; WED. THURS. 12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:05, 9:40
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
SUN-TUES. 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:25, 9:55

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HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG13) NV
11:20, 12:20, 1:45, 2:50, 4:15 5:20, 7:05, 8:00, 9:30, 10:25
RUGRATS IN PARIS (G) NV
10:35, 11:10, 12:35, 1:35, 2:40, 3:50,4:50, 6:10, 6:45, 8:15, 9:00
THE 6TH DAY (PG13) NV
10:30, 1:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
BOUNCE (PG13) NV
11:50, 2:35, 5:35, 8:10, 10:25
MEN OF HONOR (R) NV
SUN-TUES. 10:30, 1:10, 4:00, 7:20, 10:10; WED-THURS. 10:30, 1:10, 4:00, 7:20, 10:30
RED PLANET (PG13) NV
SUNL-TUES. 10:50, 1:20, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45; WED. THURS. 10:05
LITTLE NICKY (PG13) NV
10:40, 12:45, 2:55, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
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LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
10:55, 1:30, 4:20, 7:30,10:20
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
SUUN-TUES. 11:15, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:15; 11:00, 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:15
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
SUN-TUES11:05, 1:25, 4:10, 7:20, 9:50
BEDAZZLED (PG13)
SUN-TUES. 10:05
PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
SUN.-TUES.10:45, 1:40, 4:35, 7:00, 9:35

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12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20,9:40
NP DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (PG)
12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20
NP RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE (G)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 6:45, 8:45
CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
12:10, 2:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30
NP MEN OF HONOR (R)
1:00, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15
NP RED PLANET (PG13)
12:05, 2:10, 6:45
THE LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
12:50, 3:30, 6:30, 9:10
MEET THE PARENTS (PG-13)
12:05, 2:15, 4:35, 7:30, 9:45
PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
4:25, 9:10

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NP 102 DALMATIONS (G)
WED. THURS. 12:30, 2:45, (5:10 @$4.00) 7:20, 9:40
NP UNBREAKABLE (PG13)
WED. THURS. 1:10 (4:10 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:20
NP DR. SEUSS: HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS (R)
SUN-THURS. 12:00, 2:30, (5:00 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:55
NP RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE (G)
SUN-THURS. 12:15, 2:15, (4:30 @ $4.00) 6:45, 9:00
NP LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
SUN-THURS. 12:45, 3:00, (5:10 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:50
NP RED PLANET (PG13)
SUN-TUES. (4:30 @ $4.00) 9:30
WED. THURS. 1:15, (4:30 @ 4.00) 7:10, 9:30
NP CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
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LEGEND OF BAGGER VANCE (PG13)
SUN-THURS. 1:30, (4:15 @ $4.00) 7:00, 9:40
MEET THE PARENTS (PG13)
SUN-THURS. 1:20 (4:45 @ $4.00) 7:20, 9:50
REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
SUN-TUES. 1:40, (4:20 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:45
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SUN.-TUES. 1:15, 7:10

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9:30
LITTLE VAMPIRES (PG)
11:00, 1:00, 3:00
PAY IT FORWARD (PG13)
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10:30, 11:00, 12:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:50
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NP 6TH DAY (PG13)
12:30, 1:50, 3:50, 4:30, 6:40, 7:30, 9:20, 10:10
NP BOUNCE
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NP LITTLE NICKY (PG13)
11:25, 12:05,12:35, 1:25, 2:05, 2:25, 4:05, 4:50, 5:40, 6:15, 7:55, 8:30, 9:10, 9:55, 10:40
NP MEN OF HONOR (R)
11:40, 12:40, 2:20, 3:20, 5:00, 6:10, 7:40, 9:00, 10:20
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Talented cast delivers laughs in lighthearted, musical 'Baby'

The Players Guild of Dearborn presents the musical, "Baby," with book by Sybille Pearson, Music by David Shire and lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. Tickets are $14. The playhouse is at 21730 Madison, (south of the intersection of Monroe and Outer Drive). For reservations for more information, call (313) 561-TKTS.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

■ Nancy Valentini of Livonia, herself the mother of three young children, created a believable and poignant character in Pam, the over-eager gym teacher who, after years of trying, is anxious to conceive a child.

The Player's Guild of Dearborn's production of *Baby* will appeal to parents and potential parents with its lighthearted humor and heartfelt songs.

The story follows three couples facing paternity. Lizzie and Danny are college students whose impending parenthood catches them totally off guard.

Pam and Nick are a thirty-something couple anxious to conceive a child, and trying to maintain their sense of humor despite the strain it puts on their relationship.

Arlene and Alan send their last child off to college only to find out their 20th anniversary celebration has started the process all over again.

Director Valerie Haas has brought together a talented cast with strong chemistry between the on-stage couples. The men and women interact well, too, whether they're singing about the challenges of impending parenthood or their confusion about the dramatic changes about to take place in their lives.

There's an especially funny scene where the women can't keep their hands off Lizzie's belly and begin the all too familiar refrain of labor "war stories!"

Endearing

Lizzie, played by Emily Tyrybon, creates a character with an endearing mixture of stubborn bravado and uncertainty. We watch her try to rationalize with Danny why she feels marriage would ruin their relationship, and we feel Danny's frustration as he tries to change her mind. Veteran parents laugh ruefully as they hear Lizzie boldly vow to "have it all" – career, success and a fulfilled life even if she is going to become a parent. Those in the trenches know she'll be lucky to get enough sleep and keep up with the laundry.

Jeff Ostrowski wears his heart on his sleeve as Danny, the former science turned music major who wrestles with how to support his new family and convince Lizzie to become his wife. He ruefully joins a punk rock band on a summer tour to create cash flow, a decision that takes him away from Lizzie. His punk rock costume is hysterical, complete with a Rod Stewart-like wig and lots of leather and chains.

Nancy Valentini of Livonia, herself the mother of three young children created a believable and poignant character in Pam, the over-eager gym teacher who, after years of trying, is very anxious to conceive a child. Her energy is contagious, and she draws the initially reluctant Lizzie and Arlene in the high-spirited song, *I Want It All*.

Valentini is paired with an equally talented Dean Vendal, who handles the role of the thirtyish husband with an effective blend of anxiety and anticipation. He rises to the difficult challenge of presenting the anguish of a father without making us feel uncomfortable about his masculinity.

Delightful

Sally Goodman is delightful as the fortyish mom poised on the brink of empty nesthood who realizes with considerable chagrin that she once more must start from square one. While Mark Byers of Garden City, as Alan, is thrilled to have his virility reaffirmed, he quickly realizes that he no longer has the vigor and stamina he did when he first started his family. The two create a good balance of the give and take between a couples trying to decide whether they could handle parenthood at a time when they were expecting to be grandparents. They also face each other as a couple, having always interacted more as a parenting team than as a twosome.

Strong singing

The singing is strong, thanks to musical director Ken Pletzer, and Mary Calder's costumes are clever. Lizzie and Arlene's pregnant profiles seem true-to-life and they moved like they should when thus encumbered. Calder's costumes reinforced the characters' personality traits and added color and versatility to the chorus, from the surgical scrubs to campus casuals. The set pieces facilitated quick and effective scene changes.

The second act was more serious than the first, but it carried the warm feelings engendered by the funnier, lighter first act. *Baby* is a well-written look at parenthood, and will delight both parents and the non-initiated alike.

Sue Suchyta is a Dearborn resident who writes about theater for the Observer Newspapers.

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Hectic holidays impact the skin

DISCOVERING BEAUTY

MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

Moving into the winter months, plus the holidays, it's a good time to talk about skin.

The best — and perhaps worst — thing about your skin is that what you see today won't be there in 28 day's time. Any spots or dry patches will have disappeared — but that recent binge of late night partying will start to show depressingly soon.

In order to keep skin looking great, you have to play by the rules, and then you won't have to resort to emergency measures when you break them.

They say you are what you eat and I'm sure it's partly true. But when I spoke to experts, I heard different opinions. Some say you have to abstain from all the things that make you happy (sweets, alcohol, smoking) just to look good, while others claim it's all pure genetics in the end.

Even though nutritional therapy is used to diagnose and treat skin disorders, such as acne and eczema, there are doubts as to just how great food's impact on the skin is.

A professor of dermatology, Nicholas Lowe, says in his book *Skincare Secrets* (a great holiday gift for teenagers) that skin may be the last organ to benefit from what we eat. According to Lowe, about one percent of the vitamins and minerals that are digested become available to the skin. This is why we need to supplement our interior and exterior diet with proper vitamins.

When it comes to overall health, skin may not be the most vital organ, but its health and appearance are fundamental to both our mental and physical well-being.

Since diet does have an effect, we need to be cognizant of what foods are good for our skin. We need to eat more dark green, leafy vegetables, citrus fruits, strawberries, bananas and avocados, all of which contain vitamin C, in addition to antioxidants and other minerals which help combat the negative effects of smoking, taking birth control pills, antibiotics and even aspirin.

That's how we can replace vitamin C on our inside. On the outside, Vitamin C neutralizes the damaging free radicals produced when sunlight interacts with skin — so it's a key ingredient in skin creams that protect against UV rays.

Skincare products such as: Lancôme Vitabolic Deep Radiance Booster and Helena Rubinstein Force C Moisturizing Lotion contain vitamin C.

Keeping with exterior therapy, we need to supplement our vitamin E for our skin. This vitamin reduces the amount of moisture lost by the epidermis and it helps the skin repair itself. It's an antioxidant that neutralizes the free radicals that accelerate the aging process.

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Send your questions to Mary Anne, c/o Toccalino Cosmetic Studio, 470 Old North Woodward, Suite 200, Birmingham, Mich. 48009 or call (248) 203-9477. Toccalino is a professional makeup artist and skin care consultant who sees clients at RED the Salon in downtown Birmingham. The founder and owner of Toccalino Cosmetics, she studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects and makeup for film and print.

'Tis the season for stress and shopping

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HOFMEISTER

Shop then sit back: *Crabtree & Evelyn Store Manager Kris Ellena (right) gives shopper Kathy Vitale a hand massage inside the company's Somerset Collection location in Troy. Vitale also enjoys an herbal pack and cup of tea. The store plans to offer such services during the holiday shopping season.*

That's why retailers want you to relax

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Do you remember the first time you heard the phrase "stressed out?"

You probably never thought the saying would become so common, and stress levels such an essential measure of health and happiness.

Surely, you couldn't have predicted retailers' response, either: an excess of wellness products, some that heal and calm, others that energize and invigorate, yet more that balance and center.

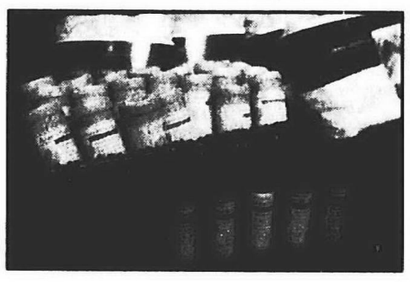
Now, society's observance of stress appears to have inspired retailers to 'de-stress' shoppers as a matter of customer service.

And, evidence of the trend won't be any more apparent than during the holiday shopping season.

Take Bloomfield Hills-based Taubman Centers Inc., which manages 27 malls across the country, including Twelve Oaks in Novi, Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills and Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. Mall staff will be distributing a 14-track relaxation CD to holiday shoppers starting Nov. 24.

"Over the years, we've offered different things to our holiday customers," said Karen McDonald, Taubman's communications director. "This felt different, felt like we were giving back and, from the beginning, felt like the right thing to do."

Dr. Hava Schaver, the Bingham Farms clinical psychologist who created the CD, said the average person does far more shopping during the holidays and major lifestyle changes cause stress. Compound that with visits by out-of-town relatives, extra cooking and more social engagements, and stress levels soar, she said.



Cause for calm: *Bath and beauty retailers also carry a variety of products that can be purchased and used by shoppers while they're searching for gifts and running errands. Balms like these from Crabtree & Evelyn help headaches, reduce stress and increase concentration.*

Though created as a holiday promotion, Schaver's CD teaches techniques for reducing stress at any time. "The purpose is education," she said. "This is really a gift, something special, to give people during the holidays."

Taubman is by no means the founding father of customer appreciation.

Today, most shopping centers and many retailers factor acts of gratitude into the formula for good customer service.

Pit the crowds, long register lines and hectic pace of traditional holiday shopping against the ease of Internet gift-buying, and incentives for driving to the mall could make or break a retail season.

Wellness services are a natural for bath and beauty chains like Origins, Bath and Body Works and Crabtree & Evelyn, all which plan to offer their customers stress-busting services during the year's busiest shopping month.

Kris Ellena, manager of Crabtree & Evelyn's Somerset Collection store in Troy, for instance, will supply herbal packs to customers waiting for gift-wrapping.

Livonia's Laurel Park Place will launch a gift-with-purchase program called Comfort and Joy the day after Thanksgiving. Customer awards come in the form of wellness and beauty services offered at Laurel Park and vary based mall expenditures. Incentives include a day pass at Park Place Athletic Club, a manicure and a waxing service from Natural Cosmetics and a 30-minute massage at Charisma Salons and Day Spa.

"We always receive customer comments about how much they enjoy the atmosphere here," said Laurel Park's marketing director Karen Susalla. "Our thinking with Comfort and Joy was let's capitalize on that. Let's make the mall a haven, a place where shoppers can go for pampering."

"The reality is shopping becomes a necessity, versus a pleasure during the holidays," said Susalla.

"People are under so much stress. It's the busiest shopping time of the year. You have to fight for a parking space, wait in lines, so we want to make it as easy and pleasant as possible."

In hand: *Retailers like Crabtree & Evelyn plan to offer wellness and relaxation services, such as hand massages and herbal packs, to their stressed holiday customers this year.*

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

JEWELRY TRUNK SHOW
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WHERE CAN I FIND?

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information on where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

– **Chuppa suckers** can be found at **Sam's Club** stores in Westland, Windsor and Sarnia

– **Casual Concepts** on Main Street in downtown Rochester **repairs cords on patio umbrellas.**

– **The Touch of Class catalog sells the Laura Ashley pillow shams in the Bramble pattern,** (800) 457-7456, or on the Internet at www.touchofclass.com

– **For Ashby ice cream,** call **Thomas Davis & Sons** in Oak Park at (888) 427-4297 for a location where it is sold.

– **J.C. Penney** sells the **Towncraft 50/50 men's V-neck undershirts.**

– **To repair fringe on oriental carpets,** call **Hagopian World of Rugs** in Birmingham, (248) 646-7847 (ask for Suzanne).

– **Mount-N-Repair** in Birmingham, (248) 647-8670, **sells 30-inch sterling silver chains.**

– **QVC,** (800) 345-2525 and (800) 345-1515, may also sell a 30-inch silver chain. There's also a store at the **Livonia Mall** that **sells silver chains by the inch.**

– **Sonny J's** on Forest in Plymouth sells a **woman's satin nightgown with a fleece lining.** The store also sells **brassieres for women who are difficult to fit,** (734) 453-8584.

– **Sears** in the Livonia Mall sells **satin night gowns.**

– **Bicycle stores that sell treadmills** may be able to perform **repairs** on them.

– Call **Furniture Restoration** on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth for **furniture refinishing services.** Also, look in the yellow pages under furniture restoration.

– **American Wood Master** in Ypsilanti, (734) 482-1747, does **furniture stripping.**

– **Hudson's sells Blue Grass perfume,** as does the **Beauty Boutique catalog,** (800) 497-7463.

– The **Maryland Square catalog,** (800) 727-3895, sells **women's shoes to size 4A narrow.**

– **Busch's market** in Livonia sells **Twinkle Copper cleaner.**

– **Mr. Walker makes a brace for wear over a boot,** (734) 425-9347.

– **Lechter's** and the **Kitchen Shop, Birch Run shopping mall,** sell **magnetic utensil holders.**

– The **Clarkston Country Store** on N. Main in Clarkston **knits children's hats,** (248) 625-3122.

– **If you need to locate an old or discontinued manual,** try **www.livemanuals.com** on the Internet.

WHERE CAN I FIND:

– **Name of Detroit antique dealer who sells lights and/or fixtures from the old Hudson's store.**

– **A store that sells L.A. Looks styling mousse** (extra super body) for **Carol,** who resides in Canton.

– **A manual for a Betty Crocker power juicer** (#1489) for Frances of Plymouth.

– **A store where a gas stove with a gas electronic ignition is sold for Virgil.**

– **A store that sells the board game Family Ties** for Sue of Redford.

– **A store that sells Genie eye cream/gel** for Lori in Canton.

– **A store that sells all-occasion address, telephone and Christmas list books** for Margaret of Rochester.

– **A store that sells ready-made vertical blinds** (size 124-by-84) for Pat, who resides in Rochester.

– **A store that sells glass/onyx eggs made from Petoskey stones** (3 inches) for Denny.

– **A store that sells musk oil perfume by Alyssa Ashley** for Jim.

– **A store that sells plastic/vinyl curtains for inside a shower** for Cindy.

– **A store that sells clear, oil, tapered candles** for Beverly.

– **A store that sells Kitchen Bouquet** for Carla.

– **A store that sells old Osage oranges** for Eleanor.

– **A store where a used, hand-crank spaghetti machine can be bought** for Denise.

– **A store that sells Knorr's demi-glace in a package** for Judy.

– **A store that sells men's golf suspenders** for Evelyn of Westland.

– **A store that sells 100-percent linen dish towels** for Adrian of Clarkston.

– **A store that sells Chantilly anti-perspirant deodorant** by Dana for Joyce.

– **A store that sells the shampoo "Gee your Hair Smells Terrific** for Cindy of Canton.

– **A store that sells the game Michigan Rummy** for Diana of Southfield.

– **A store that sells blocks of yellow American cheese** (five pounds) similar to the cheese given to welfare recipients for Cindy of Garden City.

– **A store that sells men's short-sleeved sweatshirts** (J.C. Penney formerly sold them) for Frank.

– **A store where a 22-inch round decorative wall clock can be bought** for Mimi.

– **A store that sells wax cleaner for leather jackets** (L.L. Bean formerly sold it) for Dennis.

– **A store that sells the children's book *The Christmas Cookie Sprinkler Snitcher*** by **VIP** for Jean.

– **A store that sells an AT&T memory tramline telephone** (#530 with hold and memory buttons) for Virginia.

– **A store that sells the book *The Ford Model A, as Henry Built It*** by **Edward Francis, Leslie Henry, George DeAngelius** (4th edition) for Diane.

– **A store that has a video-cassette of the movie *Rocky IV*** for Stacey.

– **A store that sells large lead for a mechanical lead pencil** (1.2 millimeters) for Thelma.

– *Compiled by Sandi Jarackas*

Holiday Happenings will keep you abreast of special shopping programs, services and events occurring during the busiest shopping time of the year. Send listings to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Malls & Main-streets, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009. Fax to: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by Monday for publication the following Sunday.

THANKSGIVING PARADE

Woodward Avenue in Detroit hosts the 74th America's Thanksgiving Parade with many area retailers participating in the event. Parade begins at **9 a.m.** For more information and locations, visit The Parade Company's web site at www.the parade.org.

HOLIDAYS IN BIRMINGHAM

A holiday tree lighting kicks off the shopping season in **downtown Birmingham.** Mayor Russell Dixon flips the switch at **6:30 p.m. Nov. 22** at a ceremony in **Shain Park** for the community. Downtown Birmingham's **Santa House** also opens Nov. 22 in Shain Park. Santa will keep his headquarters open **through Dec. 23.** Photos of Santa with children will be available from the Birmingham Lions Club to benefit the Leader Dog for the Blind program. For a Santa House schedule and other information, call (248) 433-3550

SANTABEAR DEBUT

Hudson's stores present Miss Bear and Santabear in the wedding of the century. Mr. and Mrs. Santabear make their debut as husband and wife and will be available for purchase on **Friday, Nov. 24.** Each bear is priced at **$38.50.** For details, call a local Hudson's store.

Hudson's Santabears

GIVING TREE

In the spirit of the holiday season, **Nordstrom,** at the **Somerset Collection in Troy,** has a Giving Tree for customers who wish to help needy children. The Giving Tree is decorated with cards detailing a needy child's holiday gift wish. Customers may select a card and bring a wrapped gift back to the store for donation to The Salvation Army. The benefit runs **Nov. 24-Dec. 21.** For additional information about the program, call (248) 816-5100.

GIFTS, CARDS AND CRAFTS

First Baptist Church, 300 Willits at Bates Street in downtown Birmingham, hosts the **Global Gifts and Crafts Shop** and a **UNICEF store through Dec. 16.** The Global Gifts and Crafts Shop are non-profit, staffed by volunteers and benefit mostly Third World artisans. The UNICEF shop raises funds for the United Nations' humanitarian and relief programs for children and is sponsored by local members of the Church Women United. The shops will be open **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.** The shop entrance is on Bates Street between Jacobson's department stores. Two hours of free parking is available in the municipal parking lot adjacent to the shops. For more information, call (248) 644-0550.

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American Power Wash (734) 722-7276.....Westland
1251 S.Wayne Rd. 10% off any regular service

Battery Solutions Inc, 36680 Michigan Ave.....Wayne
10% Off New & Blem Automotive Batteries

Dane Done-Rite Auto Wash.....Berkley
$1 Off Our #3 "Best Wash and Dry"

Eclipse Window Tint, 9208 Telegraph.....Redford
10% Off Purchase Over $200

Goodyear Automotive Center 19424 Middlebelt, N.of 7 Mile Rd., Livonia
$12.95 Oil Change, Free Maintenance Inspection

Hank's Auto Restorations (313) 291-3075.....Westland
Rusted Also? I'll restore your old car

Jim Freeard Pontiac Buick.....Royal Oak
10% Off Parts and Service

North Brothers Ford 33300 Ford Road.....Westland
10% Off Parts and/or Service, Purchases of $100 or more

S&S Mobil (734) 464-1011 5 & Levan.....Livonia
10% Off Any Auto Service Over $25.00

Tom Halbleisen Goodyear (248) 647-3370.....Birmingham
10% Off All Services

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10% Off All Services

Tom Halbleisen Goodyear (248) 362-0350 1973 Livernois..Troy
10% Off All Services

Westland Car Care.....Westland
10% Off Any Service of $100.00 or More

Westgate Auto Parts 156 S. Newburgh.....Westland
10% Discount

$ Beauty & Health Care Professionals

Checker Drugs 190 S. Wayne Road.....Westland
All Vitamins $1.00 Off

Dulac Hair Fashions.....Farmington Hills
10% Off Reg. Price Cuts & Rusk Products

Family Dental Center 734-427-9300.....Livonia
10% Off First Visit & Free consultation

Kramer Chiropractic (248) 615-1533.....Livonia
Consultation, examination & x-rays, $27.00

Kristal Greniuk, D.D.S. (734) 525-2552.....Livonia
10% General Discount. $100.00 off Bleaching

Medical Center Pediatrics DMC.....W. Bloom./Bing. Farms
Special Offer for New Patients, Call for Details

Michael Chaben, D.D.S. (734) 522-5520.....Livonia
$50.00 off Bleaching, 50% off New Patient Exam

Partners Salon 478-2640.....Farmington Hills
10% Off Color Services, 10% Off Massage, Haircut

Orthodontics - Dra. Shaw & Ginzler 248-471-1555...Livonia
Free Consultation, a $225 Value

Personalized Hearing 35337 Warren.....Westland
Save 10% on 2 Digital Hearing Aids

Ph.D. Psychologist 734-595-8077.....Westland
50% Off 3 Visits - No Ins. with Disc. - $65 each

Posh Salon.....Southfield
20% Off All Services *New Customers Only*

Shear Radiance Sheridan Square.....Garden City
10% Off First Service

Sir Davids Hair Salon.....Westland
20% Off of Hair & Tanning Products

$ Coffee, Bagels & Bakeries

Heritage Bakery 37458 Five Mile at Newburgh.....Livonia
10% Off your total order! Mon-Sat. Open 5AM. 734-464-1855

Mary Dennings Cakes.....Westland
10% Off Special Order Cakes

$ Day Care

Hands & Hearts Around the World.....Garden City
10% Off 1st Months Tuition

$ Dry Cleaners & Laundry

J.S. Prestige Cleaners on 5 Mile.....Livonia
20% Off Dry Cleaning (No Other Coupons)

Mei Kai Cleaners.....All Locations
Free Sweater or Pant W/$9.95 Incoming Cleaning

Park Ave $1.75 Cleaners 844-5091.....Canton
$1.50 Per Item for Dry cleaning

Touch of Class 1150 Ann Arbor Rd.....Plymouth
15% Off All Dry Cleaned Garments (734) 453-7474

$ Entertainment

Detroit Zoological Society.....Royal Oak
10% Off All Membership Packages

$ Financial Services

Dave & Cindy Blake (734)453-9560.....Livonia
Complimentary financial needs analysis

G & D Accounting (248)777-TAXX (8299).....Livonia
Free Bus. Consult. $10 Of Income Tax Returns

James B. Williams, CFP.....Livonia
50% Financial Plan + Inv. Fees

Kozak Consulting Co., Inc......Westland
10% Discount Off 1999 Income Tax Prep

Tax Time.....Westland
Free Electronic Filing with Paid Return

B. Carrie, C.P.L. Financial (734) 453-7304.....Plymouth
20% on stock/bond and trades & Free Advice

$ Florists & Gifts

Nature's Floral Gifts 37464 Five Mile at Newburgh....Livonia
10% Off **(734) 432-5940**

Steve Codena Flowers.....Southfield
Free Delivery in Metro Detroit Area

$ Home Improvement

American Blind and Wallpaper Factory.....Plymouth
10% Off Order $50 Min. Mention Code HE10

Bath & Kitchen Elegance (734) 326-7088.....
10% on Bath Fixtures & Cabinetry

Beckway Door 1-800-224-3667.....South Lyon
10% off Garage Doors & Openers, Entry & Storm Doors.

Bergstrome Inc Plumbing & Heating.....Livonia
$15 Off Service Calls **734-522-1350**

Burton & Sons.....Garden City
$15.00 Off Service Call **734-427-3070**

Burton Plumbing & Heating.....Wayne
10% Off All Materials Service/Store

Carousel Building and Painting.....Westland
10% on All Labor, 15% Seniors

Horton Plumbing.....Plymouth
Free Laundry Tub & Faucet with Receipt

I Do Windows 313-927-4990.....Redford
First Clean Free with Pre-Paid Service

J+E Installation (248) 473-6999.....Farmington Hills
10% Off any entry or storm door or purchase. 3 door min.

Kroll Window.....Garden City
$300 Off 3 or More Windows

Livonia Home Improvement 27790 Joy Road.....Livonia
In business since 1951. Windows, siding & roofs. Best Prices.

Livonia Lock-Key 33861 Five Mile.....Livonia
LSDA Entrance Handle Reg. $139 now $114 **734-422-1222**

Nationwide Windows & Doors (313) 538-6522...Redford
10% Off Labor, 20% Off for Seniors

New Beginnings LLC 734-513-0755.....Livonia
10% Off Painting Two or More Rooms

On The Mark Roofing & Home Improvement 29010 Van Born...Westland
10% on Labor, 15% for Seniors **734-728-7110**

Pete Wood Plumbing&Lawn Sprinklers.....
10% Discount **248-669-7777**

United Temperature.....Livonia
Furnace Cleaning & Inspection $57.00

$ Insurance

Juenemann Insurance.....Westland
Gift for Comparing Home & Auto Insurance

$ Jewelers

Bright Jewelers 44344 Cherry Hill **734-844-2404**.....Canton
50% Off 14K Gold Chains

Midwest Diamond Brokers 9400 Middlebelt.....
30% Off Jewelry Appraisals **734-425-9533**

O & D Bush Jewelers 734-455-3030.....Plymouth
50% Off All Silver Jewelry

$ Landscape & Maintenance

Bills Outdoor Care.....Canton
Commercial Snowplowing Contract 10% Off

D. A. Alexander & Co......Livonia
10% Discount

Outdoor Fun Store Co......Wayne
10% Off Purchase of Any Wooden Playset

OV's Landscaping 734-728-8030.....Westland
$150 OFF Sprinkler System over $1500

Saxtons Garden Center.....Plymouth
10% Off All Hand Garden Tools

$ Pizza

Cottage Inn Pizza.....Birmingham
2 Large Pizzas W/One Item $12.99

Dolly's Pizza 734-953-9900.....Livonia
Free Breadsticks with Large Pizza

Marias Deli & Pizzeria 734-981-1200.....Canton
$5.00 OFF a $50.00 Purchase (excluding tobacco & alcohol)

Papa Romanos.....Ferndale
$1.00 Off Bambino Bread with any purchase

Pizza One.....Ferndale
2 Small Pizzas for $8.99 + tax

Vizzy's Pizza Palace - We Deliver 722-3333..Westland
2 Large Reg. Pizzas with 1 item & Jumbo Bread $14.75

$ Restaurants

Alexander The Great.....Westland
10% Off Entrees - Not Valid on Specials

Barbs Pasties.....Livonia
10% Off When You Buy 4 Pasties

Burger King 120 S. Merriman Rd.....Westland
99¢ Double Cheese Burger w/any purchase

Burger King 237 S. Wayne Rd.....Westland
99¢ Double Cheese Burger w/any purchase

Beehive Family Dining.....Wayne
20% Off Any Order

Cedo 30 Coffee Cafe Inc......Redford
$1.00 Off Any Flavored Latte

Dairy Queen of Royal Oak.....Royal Oak
10% Off Total Bill

Denny's.....Westland
Buy One Regular Priced Breakfast, Get One FREE.
Not valid with other coupons or offers.
Not valid on Holidays or Weekends.
One coupon per guest per visit.

Hard Ice Cream Cafe on Farmington S. of Plymouth Livonia
10% Off Any Item including Sanders Cakes

Leather Bottle Inn 20300 Farmington Rd.....Livonia
10% Discount not valid on pizza, appetizers, soup, salad or allyou can eat. **248-474-2420**

Legacy Restaurant 34110 Plymouth Rd.....Livonia
10% Off Your Bill Excluding Specials **734-513-7756**

McDonald's 5625 Sashabaw Rd.....Clarkston
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 6695 Dixie Hwy.....Clarkston
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 2450 Dixie Hwy.....Waterford
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 141 N. Telegraph.....Waterford
Buy One Big Mac, Get One Free

McDonald's 220 N. Ann Arbor Rd.....Plymouth
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

McDonald's 5 Mile at Middlebelt ONLY.....Livonia
15% Off Any Full Size Extra Value Meal

McDonald's 45510 Michigan.....Canton
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

McDonald's 44900 Ford Rd.....Canton
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

McDonald's 40241 Michigan.....Canton
Buy Any Sandwich, Get One Free

Max & Ermas.....Birmingham
10% Off Purchase, excluding alcohol & gratuities

Mitch Houseys Schoolcraft/Middlebelt.....Livonia
10% Off Your Bill - Lunch or Dinner **734-425-5520**

Mr. Mikes Coney Island 7255 Nankin Rd across from Westland Mall...Westland
10% Off Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Open 7 a.m.

Mr. Pita 1930 Opdyke 15% OFF.....Auburn Hills
(248) 475-4500

Mr. Pita 28853 Orchard Lake Rd. 15% OFF.Farmington Hills
(248) 489-0660

Mr. Pita 22805 Michigan Ave 15% OFF.....Dearborn
(313) 274-7482

Mr. Pita 34708 Plymouth Road 15% OFF.....Livonia
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(248) 542-7071

Mr. Pita 525 Ann Arbor Road 15% OFF.....Plymouth
(734) 354-3900

Mr. Pita 1977 South Blvd 15% OFF.....Troy/Roch. Hills
(248) 828-8991

New King Lims 248-474-2781.....Farmington Hills
10% Off Total Bill

NY Deli & Catering (734) 591-3354.....Livonia
10% Off of any Catering order

O'Malley's Bar & Grill 15231 Farmington & FiveLivonia
15% Discount after 8 p.m. except Holidays

Sweet Spot Cafe 37575 Five Mile at Newburgh.....Livonia
10% Off Any Purchase **734-464-4200**

Subway.....Berkley/Ferndale
$1.00 Off Any Footlong Sub

Wayne Restaurant & Coney 3209 Metro Place Center...Wayne
10% Discount Excluding Specials **734-326-6099**

$ Rentals: Apts., Housing, Seniors

Marquette House 36000 Campus Drive.....Westland
10% Off First Month Rent

Westland Convalescent Center 36137 W. Warren...Westland
10% Off First Month-Private Pay

$ Retail

Atlas Greenfield Market.....Southfield
5% Off Any Meat or Produce Purchase

Border Outlet 3500 Lilley **734-397-6326**.....Canton
10% Off In-Stock Only

Chris Furniture Farmington/Plymouth Rd.....Livonia
40% Off All End Tables

Dailey Carpet 8 Mile W of Merriman.....Livonia
10% Off Any Reg. Priced Merchandise (Excludes Labor)

Doll Hospital 3947 W 12 Mile.....Berkley
10-60% Off Selected Dolls & Bears

Dolls and Trains.....Lathrup Village
10% on Selected Items

Express Photo 6 Mile.....Livonia
20% Off Processing 25% Off Enlargements

Floors In Style 27800 Joy Rd. 2 blocks w. of Inkster.....Livonia
20% Off All in stock Carpet and Vinyl Floors

Hersheys Shoes 29522 Ford Road.....Garden City
10% Off Regularly Priced Merchandise

J & K Trophy & Engraving 248-473-7871.....Livonia
10% Off All Awards Signs & Gift Items

Looking Glass Antiques.....Plymouth
15% Off Any Item $25.00 or More

Marcys Groom-A-Pet.....Birmingham
20% Off Retail Supplies (does not include grooming)

Mistys Cards & Gifts 734-421-1066.....Garden City
10% Off Regularly Priced Items

Nicole's Revival www.nicolesrevival.com.....Westland
10% Off Entire Purchase with Card

Once Upon A Child 5804 N Sheldon.....Canton
10% Off Any Purchase **734-459-666**

Pascha Books & Gifts 6 Mile.....Livonia
10% Off Purchase of $50 or More

Reme Collectibles 42839 Ford **734-981-7500**.....Canton
20% Off Storewide

Red Wing Shoes.....Garden City
$20.00 Off Any Regular Price Shoe/Boot

Sears Outlet 12001 Sears Ave. **734-422-3000**.....Livonia
10% Off at the Sears Outlet Only

Simpson Granite (313)531-0378.....
20% off any headstone

Talking Book World.....Lathrup Village
Up to $10 Toward 1st Purchase or Rental (new Customers)

The Framery & Gallery.....Troy
20% Off Art, Merchandise, Incoming Frame Orders

Therapeutic Books 965 N Mill **734-453-4950**.....Plymouth
Save 10% on all books

Training Effect Fitness Store.....Birmingham
10% Off Equipment Purchase 25% Off All Accessories

Village Peddler.....Plymouth
10% Off Storewide

$ Services

A&A Driving School 28911 Seven Mile Rd. **734-422-3000**..Livonia
$10 Off on Teen Course or First Adult Lesson

Bill & Rod's Appliance 734-425-2504.....Livonia
$10 Off In-Home Appliance Repairs

Carmack Appliance.....Garden City
10% Off In-Home Service

Classic Maids 38599 Draper Lane.....Westland
$30/4 Rooms, Insured, Bonded, $5 Each Extra Room

Coach's Carpet Care.....Ypsilanti
10% Carpet, Upholstery & Duct Cleaning

Concepts In Flooring (248) 442-7299.....Livonia
10% on All Ceramic Field Tiles

Community Federal.....Plymouth, Canton, Northville
Free Checks with New Accounts & 1/4% off Loans

Corrie Lyn Hix - Vocalist 8612 Diane Ct. **313-720-8450**....Westland
Specializing in Weddings, Funerals & Private Functions

Daves Appliance Repair 313-299-8584.....Redford
$10 Service Calls

Family Heating & Cooling 734-422-8080.....Garden City
Recommended by Joe Gagnon Appliance Dr WJR Radio

Hello! Cellular (734) 354-6000.....Plymouth
20% Off Accessories (Some Restrictions Apply)

International Minute Press 734-729-5401.....Westland
10% Off Printing - 20% Off Wedding Invitations

Jane Dance Connection 313-562-1203.....Dearborn
50% Off Registration Fee

Just Wear It, Inc. (734) 422-5080.....Livonia
15% Off Embroidery & Silk Screening

Kirby Vacuum Sales, Service & Supplies.....Westland
10% Off Supplies

Mail Boxes Etc 7 Mile next to Joes Produce.....Livonia
10% Off Shipping Fed-Ex or UPS

Men on The Move.....Westland
20% Off Boxes and Packing Supplies

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.....Plymouth
FREE Attention Getter with Your Classified Ad ($5 Value, private party ads only) **1-800-579-SELL**

REMAX Hometown, Realtors - John Tew.....Westland
Free Home Warranty with Listing of Home (734) 641-1111

Security Designs (248) 474-5555.....Livonia
Access Control Systems 10% Off First 25 Cards Free.

Siasor Mtg. & Clg. 33504 5 Mile **(734) 266-5475**....Livonia
10% Off on Any Service Call or Installation (Up To $50 Max)

Suburban Appraisals 313-937-0191.....Redford
15% Discount Off Jewelry Appraisals

Sunshine Sign (734) 513-9010.....Livonia
10% Discount on Paper Signs & Banners

The Dance Connection 734-379-9765.....Canton
50% Off Registration Fee

Tuffy Auto Service Plymouth Rd W of Middlebelt.....Livonia
10% Off Parts & 5% Off Discount Prices

Two Men and A Truck North Wayne Only **734-722-6663**
Westland
$25 Packing Supplies When U Move With Us

Val's Catering Inc. 734-728-0547.....Westland
10% on Parties over 50 People

Visions of Joy Graphic Designs.....**734-467-6113**
10% Discount on Typesetting Over $35

Wavelength Communications 3677 S.Lapeer Lake Orion
15% Off All Accessories! **248-393-6933 Toll Free 877-992-WAVE**

World Explorers Travel 877-391-4414.....Lake Orion
Waive Service Fees on Air & Vacation Pkgs Toll Free

$ Sports & Recreation

Ambassador Roller Rink.....Clawson
Buy One Admission - Get One Free (Sat. Only)

Bel-Aire Lanes 24001 Orchard Lake Rd.....Farmington
Free Shoe Rental with Any Paid Game

Body Rocks Fitness & Racquet Club.(734)591-1212..Livonia
36600 Plymouth Rd. at Levan-Free one day visit with ad-One free visit per person, must show ID. Tanning Special 5 visits for $22.00

Bonanza Lanes.....Warren
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nightime & Weekends All Day

Bronco Lanes.....Warren
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nightime & Weekends All Day

Century Lanes.....Waterford
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Electric Stick.....Westland
Pay for One Hour of Pool - Get One Hour Free

Embassy Suites Hotel (734) 462-6000.....Livonia
$89.00 Weekend Rate King Suite, Fri.-Sun.
Based upon Availability

Golf Etc. Orion 792 S. Lapeer.....Lake Orion
10% Off excludes balls & sale items. **248-814-0780**

Hartfield Lanes.....Berkley
Free Shoe Rental for Cardholder

K&S Pro Bowling Supply 45100 Ford Rd.....Canton
Total Sales of $50 or more 10% Discount. Located in Super Bowl.

Merri-Bowl.....Livonia
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Oxford Lanes.....Dearborn
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Plum Hollow Lanes.....Southfield
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Rollerama II.....Brighton
Buy One Admission Get One Free (not Friday)

Skatin' Station II.....Canton
Buy One Admission Get One Free (not Friday)

Skore Lanes.....Taylor
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Sterling Lanes.....Sterling Hgts.
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nightime & Weekends All Day

Super Bowl.....Canton
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Troy Lanes.....Troy
20% Off Bowling Fee For Group.

Universal Lanes.....Warren
25¢ Off Ea. Game Daytime Weekdays, 50¢ Off Ea. Game Nightime & Weekends All Day

Westland Municipal Golf Course 600 S. Merriman..Westland
Pay $5.00 Between 12 p.m. & 3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 9 holes walking

Westland Sports Arena 6210 Wildwood.....Westland
Receive one free group ice skating lesson with the purchase of one session. Call for details **(734) 729-4660**

Wonderland Lanes 28455 Plymouth Rd.....Livonia
Buy One Game, Get One Free

Quality Inn (734) 455-8100.....Plymouth
10% Discount

For information on becoming a participating business

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What better way to have fun than by giving at the same time. The Ladies Literary Club make both possible with a performance of this female adaptation of the *Odd Couple* by Parlour Theatre Productions 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21 at John Glenn High School Auditorium on Marquette, between Wayne and Newburgh, Westland.

Tickets are $10, call (734) 641-926[illegible] Proceeds go to the Ladies Literary Club scholarship fund.

Founded in 1896 by a group of women who loved books, the Ladies Literary Club raised enough money from last year's production to award three scholarships to senior girls at John Glenn and Wayne Memorial high schools and the William D. Ford Vocational Tech Center in Westland.

Today the Ladies Literary Club, in addition to reading books and awarding scholarships, explores a variety of the arts including quilting at monthly meetings. And they're always looking for new members. For more information, call Cheryl Hawley at (734) 641-9267.

JAZZ ON TAP

Peter Fetters, a one-man band from Livonia, performs jazz and blues 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22 and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 24-25 at Compari's, 350 South Main, Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 416-0100.

BOOK SIGNING/TV SPECIAL

Michael Glenn Monroe and Colleen Monroe will be signing copies of their book *A Wish to be a Christmas Tree* 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25 in the Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 South Main, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, Plymouth.

Michael, a well-known wildlife artist, illustrated the book. His wife, Colleen, wrote the text. Michael's paintings have won numerous awards throughout the years, the most recent being the 1997 Michigan Duck Stamp competition. Michael released *Buzzy the Bumblebee* and *M is for Mitten: A Michigan Alphabet* in the fall of 1999 and is the illustrator for the recently released *S is for Sunshine: A Florida Alphabet, and The Michigan Counting Book.*

Sleeping Bear Press in Chelsea published all of the books and will be sponsoring Sleeping Bear Theatre, a television special featuring animated versions of four of their books 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22 on WDIV-Channel 4.

The four stories are the Monroes' *A Wish to be a Christmas Tree* which will be narrated by Mitch Albom; *The Legend of the Teddy Bear* narrated by Tweed Roosevelt, great-grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt; *The Legend of Sleeping Bear* narrated by Jeff Daniels, and *Fibblestax* narrated by anchorman Devin Scillian.

A NIGHT OF COMEDY

Comedian Bill Thomas will perform 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24 at Trinity House Theatre, 33840 West Six Mile, Livonia.

Tickets are $10, $8 for Trinity House Theatre members, and available by calling (734) 464-8302.

Thomas has been performing his clean brand of comedy for 15 years. Many will remember his humor from his work as a talk-radio host on WYYT 1270 AM. He has performed in concert with Jay Leno, Ray Charles, The Four Tops, and many others.

For a taste of Thomas' humor, visit his Web site at www.comedianbillthomas.com.

ARTS MEETING

Artifacts Art Club holds its next meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Members are invited to bring their work for an informal critique. Also it is their end of the year celebration, so everyone is asked to bring munchies to share. Visitors and guests always welcome.

For information, call Peggy Gray at (734) 522-5669.

CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS

Radio City Entertainment is looking for boys and girls ages 7-11 to appear in the Detroit production of *The Radio City Christmas Spectacular.* Open auditions will be held 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27 in the Fox Theatre Grand Lobby, Detroit.

Five selected children will be awarded a walk-on role during the *Living Nativity* scene in one of three designated school performances of the production which returns to the Fox Theatre Friday, Nov. 24 to Sunday, Dec. 31. Children who wish to audition must call the Santa's Helper Hotline at (313) 471-3383 by Friday, Nov. 24.

Tickets for the show range from $10-$55.50 and are available by calling (248) 433-1515 or on-line at www.ticketmaster.com.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Redford Civic Symphony will perform a Holiday Concert featuring music from around the world from Bach to *Brazilian Sleigh Bells* 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, west of [illegible]

Program highlights include White Christmas, Christmas Festival carols arranged by [illegible], and selections from the *Nutcracker Suite*, including Waltz of the Flowers.

The audience will have the opportunity to sing along to *Deck the Halls, The First Noel, Joy to the World, Silent Night, and We Wish You a Merry Christmas.* The program concludes with the Hallelujah Chorus of Handel's *Messiah.*

The season continues 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 at Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft, Redford; 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at Hilbert Junior High, 26440 Puritan, Redford; 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at Thurston High School, and ends with a concert in Capitol Park in Redford 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 26.

For more information about the concert of orchestra, call conductor John Gajec at (313) 538-1652.

POLISH CHRISTMAS EVE

Enjoy a traditional Wigilia (Polish Christmas Eve) and performance by the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Stitt Post No. 232, 23950 Military Road, Dearborn Heights.

Tickets are $19, $13 for age 12 and under, and include brunch and performance. The deadline for reservations is Friday, Dec. 1. No tickets available at the door. For information, call (734) 427-2640.

MADRIGAL DINNERS

Schoolcraft College holds its annual Madrigal Dinners 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9 in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

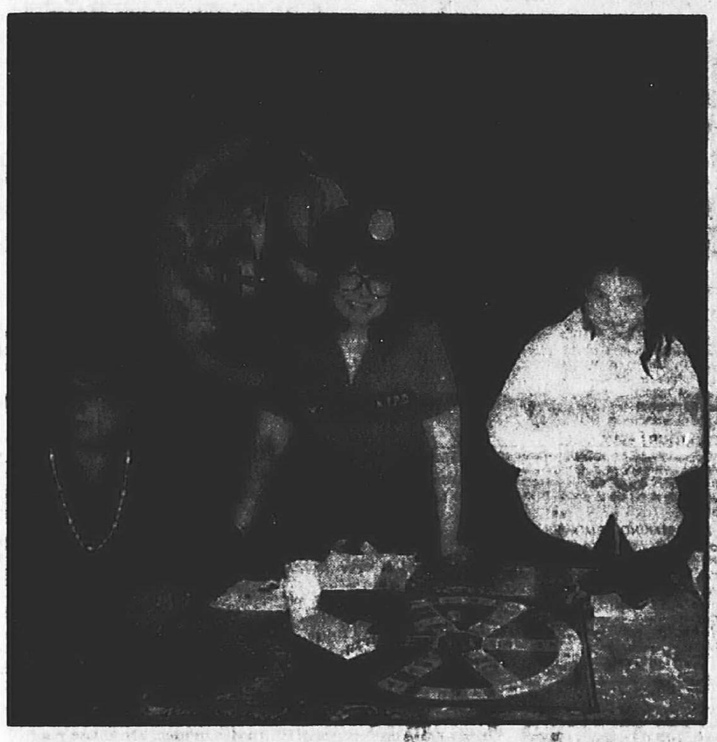
In addition to wassail and cider, fresh bread and salad, diners will be treated to roast rib of beef and Yorkshire pudding, roasted herb potatoes, royal plum and cranberry pudding with brandied hard sauce, and Scottish shortbread.

The cost is $40 for second tier seats. For information or to reserve a banquet seat, call (734) 462-4870.

SWEET ADELINES CONCERT

The Spirit of Detroit Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will present their annual show *The Spirit of Christmas* 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 at Mercy High School, 28300 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

For ticket information, call (313) 937-2429, matinee group sales (734) 422-2692.



Odd Couple: *Jeannine Meade (left), Judy Kulchar and Elizabeth Potas gather for their weekly game of Trivial Pursuit. The three are starring in a fund-raising performance of "The Odd Couple."*

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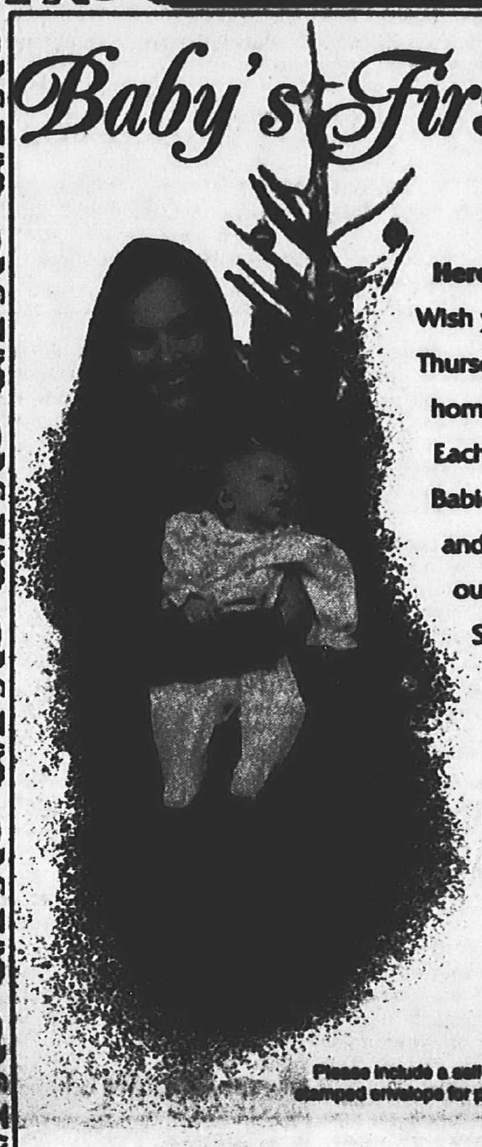

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Heslop's China & Gifts

Step back in time with a visit to historic Marshall

BY THE THREEOLBAGS
SPECIAL WRITERS

Feeling a need to get away from it all? Whether it's just for the day or a restful weekend, you can step back in time and be transported into 19th century small town America, well preserved in historical Marshall, Mich., less than 90 miles west of Detroit.

Here, you can walk through leaded glass entry doors that belong to another era, into a parlor warmed by a fireplace, filled with details of everyday life – from more than a century ago that is.

You can creak up an elegant winding staircase to stay in a room where homemade cookies and fresh fruit wait for you on a doily covered night stand, as they did long ago when travelers stayed at this halfway stop (between Detroit and Chicago) of the Michigan Central Railroad. You can tour the town to view its more than 850 historic homes and businesses displaying architecture ranging from Classic Greek Revival to Queen Anne, and actually go inside some of them.

Preservation

In fact, the US Department of the Interior has designated Marshall a National Historic Landmark District because of its architectural preservation efforts and its important part in American History.

The physical preservation of Marshall and its historical heritage serve as the backdrop to what we found most appealing. What stood out to us was the warm personal touch that seems to be disappearing in our hectic lives. People in Marshall seemed to be in a time warp.

Our first glimpse into this people-friendly lifestyle was when we decided to stay at The Joy House, a bed and breakfast north of the landmark fountain in the center of town. When we called to make our reservations, hostess Marcille (Mickie) Hulscher asked if any of us had special dietary needs, or food allergies. She was concerned about preparing a breakfast that would agree with her "house guests."

That put our expectations on high alert, and we weren't disappointed.

Mickie and her husband, Ed Hulscher, met us in the drive as we climbed out of our vehicle, and helped us get settled in their Greek Revival, Italianate bed and breakfast. As it turned out Mickie was in charge of the bed part, and Ed majored on breakfast.

The Hulscher's have operated the B&B for three years, and look forward to many more. Mickie learned the ins and outs of the bed and breakfast business from close friends who operate the Heather House in Marine City, Michigan.

Ed must come by it naturally, because he certainly made the guests feel welcome while we were there. The couple agrees their favorite part of running the B&B is meeting the interesting people who come to stay.

We happened to nose through a guest book, and found interesting tidbits, including one young man who wrote that he proposed marriage in our room. The future bride wrote, "I said yes," under his entry. Now, isn't that sweet?

From the Joy House, we drove the few blocks to the Chamber of Commerce where we found various brochures highlighting places of interest in Marshall, and met another Marshall resident, eager to make our visit enjoyable.

With many museums to choose from, the ThreeOlBags decided to visit the Honolulu House near the center of town. Originally built by Judge Abner Pratt in 1860 to resemble the Executive Mansion he occupied in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he served as U.S. Consul to the Sandwich (Hawaiian) Islands. We took the tour hosted by an enthusiastic member of the Marshall Historical Society, whose headquarters are in the Honolulu House.

Downtown

The streets of downtown Marshall are lined with interesting gift shops, antique stores and eateries. Beautiful historic churches are everywhere you look.

Any trip to Marshall is incomplete without a stop at nearby Cornwell's Turkeyville, USA, about 15 minutes north of town. Turkeyville is home to a huge antique barn, gift shop, turkey farm and restaurant. The restaurant serves more than a dozen different fresh turkey dishes, a variety of homemade ice cream and fresh baked goodies.

Our recent trip to Turkeyville was a pleasant surprise for Sharon Hegwood (oldest and she says wisest of the ThreeOlBags), who has visited the area before. "I didn't even know they had a dinner-theater," she said. "If you think all there is to Turkeyville is turkey, make reservations today for their dinner-theatre."

The ThreeOlBags enjoyed a superb performance of "Fiddler on the Roof" by Pritchard Theatrical Productions, a professional touring company. "A Hometown Christmas," a musical comedy review for families, also presented by Pritchard Theatrical Productions, runs through Saturday, Dec. 23.

The ThreeOlBags are Linda Sparkman, Sharon Hegwood and Sandra Campbell of Garden City. They write about travel for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

Planning your trip

- Marshall area Chamber of Commerce, 424 E. Michigan Ave., Marshall, MI 49068, (800) 877-5165
- The Joy House, Bed & Breakfast, 224 N. Kalamazoo, Marshall, MI 49068, (616) 781-4323
- Cornwell's Turkeyville dinner theater, "A Hometown Christmas," continues through Saturday, Dec. 23. The cost is $29.95 for dinner and show (tax & tip not included), or $21 for show only. Call (800) 228-4315 for show times and reservations. Cornwell's Turkeyville USA is at 12855 S. 27 Mile Road, Marshall, MI. For more information, call (616) 781-4293, (800) 228-4315, or www.turkeyville.com. 1-800-228-4315

Marshall Web sites

- www.marshallmi.org
- www.laketolake.com (Michigan's Bed & Breakfast Directory)
- www.marshallhistoricalsociety.org

Holiday events

- Saturday, Nov. 25 — Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair, Cornwell's Turkeyville
- Sunday, Dec. 3 — Christmas Tea at the Governor's Mansion
- Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 9-10 — 21st Annual Christmas Candlelight Walk
- Tuesday, Dec. 12 — Marshall Historical Society Christmas Reception, Honolulu House Museum

Mickie, Marcille, Ed and Ed Hulscher welcome guests to The Joy House Bed & Breakfast in Marshall.

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FOCUS ON WINE

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Talkin' turkey 'bout wines

In a restaurant, we generally scour the wine list to find a fabulous wine that may be underpriced or one that we have not tasted. Then, we look at the menu to choose the best dish with that wine.

That's all turned around when selecting wines for a Thanksgiving feast.

Generally, the American Thanksgiving menu is set by tradition. The varied flavor profile of dishes limits the number of best matches, but an old rule works well, serve the driest wines first.

Since this is the first Thanksgiving in the new millennium, you might want to play on the 2000 theme. Scattered among our recommendations, you'll find Chilean wines, one of the first countries to have vintage 2000 in the market. There's also 2000 Beaujolais Nouveau from France.

Best bets and WOW whites

Sauvignon blanc is a good bet first wine. Its citrusy nature gets the palate primed for good eats to follow. Getting top nod is 1999 Chateau St. Jean Fume Blanc $13, followed closely behind by 1999 Robert Mondavi Coastal, $9, 2000 Undurraga, $7, and 2000 Santa Rita 120, $7.

If you want the WOW factor, the 1999 Tablas Creek Blanc, $33, is the best California imitation of a French wine around. A blend of Marsanne, Viognier, and Roussanne, grapes with origins in the Rhone Valley, it's our top pick among white wines. Fruitier and very exciting is 1999 EXP Viognier $14.

Chardonnay is the preferred white wine with turkey and all the trimmings.

You can judge this varietal by price. Big fruit, more oak, a higher price.

Simpler, little or no oak aging, under $10 or just slightly over. Our chardonnay picks listed by price: 1998 Robert Mondavi Reserve, unfiltered, $36; 1997 Byron Estate, $32; 1998 Kunde Reserve, $32; 1999 Errazuriz Wild Ferment, $22; 1998 Gundlach-Bunschu Rhinefarm Vineyard, $18; 1998 Fetzer Barrel Select, $12; 1998 Bogle, $9; 2000 Undurraga, $7; and 2000 Santa Rita 120, $7.

Mellow reds

OK, so you prefer reds. To have the best taste matches, save those big, rich reds for beef, lamb or game at another time. Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, yams, and cranberry sauce cry out for mellow reds, such as pinot noir, merlot, syrah, lighter cabernet sauvignon, but especially Zinfandel. Prices here are all over the board. The fullest-flavored are $10 and up.

Winner in the Zin category this Thanksgiving is 1998 Dry Creek Vineyard Old Vines, $19, followed closely by 1998 Murphy-Goode Liars Dice, $19, 1997 Haywood Rocky Terrace Vineyard, $35, and new-comer 1997 Mariah, $27, from the Mendocino Ridge appellation. Best buys Zins: 1997 Fetzer Barrel Select, $14; 1998 Chateau Souverain, $13; and 1998 Bogle Old Vine Cuvee, $10.

With its superb spice and peppery notes, the 1998 Sanford Pinot Noir, $35, won this category hands down. Subtler, charming versions include: 1998 Domaine Carneros, $33; 1997 Byron Sierra Madre Vineyards, $32; and 1998 Robert Mondavi Carneros $35.

Cabernet sauvignon does not work well with turkey unless it's very fruity. So, the lower-priced wines with little oak aging are generally best matches. We found 2000 Undurraga, $7, and 1998 Bogle, $11, fit this bill.

Beaujolais Nouveau 2000 comes from a great vintage full of bright, ripe, savory fruit. You can't miss with the King of Beaujolais Georges Duboeuf at $9.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and dining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1884.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Holiday cookies
- Shortbread

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UN-COMMONLY GOOD

GOOD CUISINE GROWS OUT OF COMMON SENSE

Uncommon cuisine: *Owner of the Common Grill in Chelsea and a former Chuck Muer corporate chef, Craig Common never imagined he'd publish a cookbook. Due out in November, the book contains 161 of his recipes. At right, Common takes reservations for his homey restaurant.*

BY NICOLE STAFFORD • STAFF WRITER
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Surely Chef Craig Common's father could never have predicted how seriously his son would take the family name.

You might say the word 'common' is an important one in the self-taught chef's life.

There's his Chelsea restaurant – The Common Grill. And there's his new cookbook – *The Common Grill Cookbook* – due out in late November.

But there's also Common's cooking philosophy: everything boils down to common sense.

"Go for it," Common declares, describing his decision to open a restaurant featuring flavors and ingredients assembling good-tasting meals. "As long as it makes sense."

Not surprisingly, common sense informs the former Chuck Muer chef's cookbook. The 161-recipe book begins with recipes for sauces and other culinary building blocks. All of the recipes have been or are being served at The Common Grill. In addition to the traditional cookbook sections (appetizers, desserts, poultry and so on), there's a chapter devoted to brunch and another to pizza and pasta.

"If you understand the basics, you can not only use my recipes, but [illegible] and create your own," says Common, who opened 15 restaurants and oversaw 16 as a corporate chef at the C. A. Muer Corp.

Common, who grew up in Dearborn Heights, started in the restaurant business at age 14 as a dishwasher. "My first job was in the restaurant business, and I've only had a job in a restaurant. I don't know anything else."

However, Common, now 46, knew from the beginning the industry was [illegible]. There was something about the chaos and work pace that appealed to him, he recalls.

Soon thereafter, his interest turned into a vision and he found himself verbalizing future plans. "In high school, I always told my buddies I'm going to open up my own restaurant one day and call it Common's Castle."

Publishing a cookbook, though, was never part of the picture.

True, Common has received national attention as a chef; in 1997, he was invited to be a guest chef at the prestigious James Beard House in New York City. In the same year and in 1998, a *Gourmet* magazine readers' poll voted The Common Grill one of the top 20 restaurants in the Detroit area.

Still, Common is a bit bashful, even a little incredulous, he's about to publish a cookbook.

In fact, Sleeping Bear Press had to propose the idea to him several times. Then last spring, "I said, what the heck, yes, I might as well attempt it."

Then again, Common's cooking philosophy – use your head – is probably his way of talking down his own culinary genius. His other mottos are: "keep it simple" and make "darn good food with lots of flavor."

Perhaps that's why many describe The Common Grill's cuisine as comfort food. While there's plenty of feel-good food on the menu and special boards – not to mention, the homey decor – Common doesn't view comfort food as a viable category.

"Comfort food is not grandmother's meatloaf. It's when you're eating and everything makes sense – the accompaniments, the flavors. ... All food is comfort food."

Then again, it only makes good common sense: there's nothing like good food to soothe the soul.

The Common Grill Cookbook, $35, will be available for purchase at The Common Grill or by contacting Sleeping Bear Press at (734) 475-4411 or www.sleepingbearpress.com.

HERB & GARLIC CHICKEN BREAST WITH SPICY APPLE CHUTNEY

Herb Marinade
4 8-ounce chicken breasts
1 cup olive oil
1 tablespoon fresh rosemary, finely chopped
1 tablespoon fresh oregano, finely chopped
1 tablespoon fresh basil, finely chopped
Juice of 1 lemon
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper

SPICY APPLE CHUTNEY

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/4 very small red onion, diced into 1/4-inch pieces
1/4 red bell pepper, diced fine
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 jalapeno pepper, minced
1 pound Granny Smith apples, peeled and sliced thin
1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
1 tablespoon golden raisins
3 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

To make marinade: Combine garlic and 1/2 cup olive oil in blender or food processor and puree garlic well. Transfer garlic mixture into medium bowl with all remaining ingredients and mix well. Let stand for one hour before using as marinade.

To prepare chicken: Place chicken breasts in ovenproof baking dish and pour marinade over chicken. Marinate in refrigerator for 24 hours prior to preparing chicken for serving.

Preheat oven to 450° F. Roast chicken in oven for 25-30 minutes or until skin is golden brown.

Place warm Spicy Apple Chutney on a serving plate and place chicken on top of chutney. Serve with Wild Rice Vegetable Blend or other desired side dish. Garnish with fresh herb sprigs.

Spicy Apple Chutney: Heat vegetable oil in sauté pan. Add red onion, red pepper, mustard, and salt; cook until translucent, approximately 5 minutes. Add garlic, jalapeno pepper, apples, allspice, and ginger; continue cooking for one minute. Add raisins, brown sugar, and vinegar and bring to a boil. Refrigerate until ready to use. Serves 4.

Hold the bird and pass the stuffing

BY RUTH SOCOLINE
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For many people, Thanksgiving is not about plump drumsticks and umpteen slices of succulent white meat. It's about great gobs of delicious stuffing, redolent with savory spices and moist with turkey broth.

"I love stuffing. I just love stuffing. I like it before it's cooked, after it's cooked and cold from the refrigerator," said Joyce Wysocki of Livonia, who plans to host this Thanksgiving's family dinner. "I'll make tons of stuffing, double what I need."

Wysocki, who works at Williams-Shonnard at Detroit Fuel Plant in Livonia, was tempted to try the well-known food and kitchen experiments recipe for stuffing made with hot pants and chestnuts, but ...

"I'll probably make my grandma's recipe," she said.

Alyce and Richard Humphrey of Plymouth wait all year for her mother's turkey stuffing, made with toasted Italian bread (only from Mack's Italian Bakery in Westland) and broth brewed with real turkey fat (only from Bogetti's Turkey Farm in Livonia).

Perfect stuffing

"Part of its charm is that we only have the real stuffing. I mean the real stuffing, once a year," said Alyce. "You save your real stuffing and it gets that turkey broth only from turkey fat. It's various layers you just don't have turkey fat [laughs] around the house."

The goal in making delicious stuffing is to achieve a pleasing balance between tastes and textures, says food writer and consultant Holly Garrison in "The Thanksgiving Cookbook," (MacMillan, 1991, $14.95). She recommends using the outer stalks of celery (more flavor) and yellow onions (select those that are hard with dry, papery skin). If you use parsley, use only fresh. And if you add nuts – a wonderful addition – make sure you roast them to bring out their full flavor.

Turkey, especially the white meat, needs to be dry and benefits from a very moist stuffing. Moisture can be in the form of water, broth, fruit juice, milk or wine – or a combination of the above. Some people add eggs for richness and cohesiveness, but

Got a last-minute question? Cooks can find help on hot lines

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Toll-free telephone services and Web sites offer a variety of specialist answers to cooking and food-safety questions during holiday preparation times. Here are some of them:

■ U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat and Poultry Hotline: (800) 535-4555. Food safety specialists answer calls about meat and poultry preparation and cooking questions, year-round Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day. Recorded information is available 24 hours a day at the same number. On the Net: www.fsis.usda.gov.

■ Butterball Turkey Talk-Line: (800) 323-4848. Home economists and nutritionists answer holiday cooks' questions, in both English and Spanish, for callers in the United States and Canada.

Nov. 19, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Nov. 20-22, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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ness; stuffing works well without them but needs extra butter or other fats to make up for the yolks, says Garrison.

Margaret Cartier, 82, of Redford Township has decades of practice making her super moist and fluffy stuffing. "I use toasting bread, and I use the crusts. It's stupid to take the crusts off."

When asked the secret of perfect stuffing, Cartier replied: "Three beaten eggs and sautéing the onion and celery together in real butter. I also use scalded milk. That makes it real fluffy and pudding like. Also, don't stuff it too tightly into the bird's cavity."

'My mother only knew marjoram. She only knew one herb in her life and that was marjoram. She never knew sage.'

Margaret Cartier
—Redford resident

Herbs

When it comes to herbs, stuffing lovers seem to be divided between sage and marjoram. Wysocki prefers the "a real strong flavor of sage," but Sylvia Graye (Alyce's mother) and Cartier prefer to season their stuffing with marjoram, especially their own home-grown variety, which they cut, dry and store in tightly covered Mason jars.

It's all about tradition, they say.

"My mother only used marjoram," said Cartier. "She only knew one herb in her life and that was marjoram. She never knew sage."

If you use poultry season – a blend of ground sage, rosemary thyme, marjoram, savory, or other herb, seeds and salt – make sure it's very fresh, no more than a year old, says Garrison. She prefers Bells' poultry season, which comes in a little yellow cardboard box.

Crumble dried herbs between your thumb and forefinger to bruise them and help release flavors. If you use fresh herbs, you'll need three to four times as much as dried.

If you've never made stuffing, or if you want to experiment with tradition, don't worry. It's not an exact science.

"Although volumes have undoubtedly been written about achieving the harmonious balance of flavors and textures that are necessary for the so-called perfect stuffing, my feeling is that these savory fillings are great places for novice cooks to play around and improvise without creating any serious culinary crisis," Garrison says.

My own son, Christian, 23, could eat stuffing every day of his life. He considers leftover stuffing the perfect late-morning breakfast or post-midnight snack. His only request is that the celery and onion is finely cut rather than chopped.

Otherwise, any tweaking I do – adding chopped water chestnuts, mushrooms or a grated Granny Smith apple – is OK.

Few ingredients are considered "fowl play" when it comes to making stuffing. Just remember to make lots of it.

(Recipes stuffed inside today's Taste section.)

Break from traditional stuffing with these variations

SYLVIA GRAVE'S STUFFING

Turkey broth made from turkey feet, giblets and neck simmered with celery, carrots, onion, bay leaf, a few allspice balls and a pinch of sugar
2 loaves Italian bread, toasted and cubed
1 roll Bob Evans sausage, regular or sage
2 large sweet Spanish onions, chopped,
1/2 bunch celery, chopped (enough for 2 or more cups)
1 tablespoon (about 2-3 cloves) garlic, minced
Small bunch of parsley, chopped
2 tablespoons dried marjoram (about 1 "palmful") rubbed between palms to release flavor
Salt and pepper
Pinch of cayenne pepper

Prepare broth with enough water to yield approximately 5-6 cups. Set aside.

In large pan, fry sausage, breaking it into small pieces. Drain, reserving 2-3 tablespoons fat. Saute onion, celery and garlic in reserved fat until tender. Add four cups of broth and the seasonings (save the rest for gravy). Dip one bread cube into broth for a taste test. If seasoned to your liking, add the remaining bread cubes, tossing gently.

Lightly stuff turkey cavity. Put remaining stuffing in greased baking pan and drizzle with melted butter for a "crisp" crust. *Sylvia Graye is Alyce Humphrey's mother.*

FRESH SAGE, SAUSAGE AND APPLE STUFFING

1 pound bulk pork sausage
8 slices whole-wheat bread, dried and broken into postage stamp-size pieces
2 or 3 celery ribs, finely chopped (1 cup)
1 large onion, finely chopped (1 cup)
2 to 3 tablespoons minced fresh sage or 1 tablespoon dried leaves, crumbled.
1/2 teaspoon caraway seeds, optional
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored, and cut into cubes (about 2 cups)
1/2 cup toasted coarsely chopped walnuts
2 large eggs, beaten
1/4 pound (1 stick) butter, melted
1/2 cup half-and-half or chicken broth

In a large skillet, cook the sausage over medium-high heat, breaking it up until no pink remains. Remove the sausage with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels.

In a large bowl, thoroughly mix together the sausage, bread, celery, onion, sage, caraway seeds, salt, pepper, apples and walnuts. Drizzle the eggs and melted butter of the mixture and toss to combine. Slowly add the half-and-half, a little at a time, tossing until the mixture is very moist.

Yield: About 10 cups, enough to fill a 12- to 14-pound turkey with 3-4 cups left over to bake separately. *Recipe from The Thanksgiving Cookbook*

HERBED CORN BREAD AND OYSTER STUFFING

The rich assortment of flavors in this stuffing doesn't overpower the delicacy of the oysters.
1/2 pound (2 sticks) butter
2-3 celery ribs, finely chopped (1 cup)
1 large onion, finely chopped (1 cup)
1 to 1 1/2 pints oysters, drained, the liquor reserved, and coarsely chopped
1/4 cup dry sherry
5 slices white bread, cut into 1/2-inch cubes and dried (2 1/2 cups)
3 cups corn bread cubes
1 cup chopped fresh parsley
1 Tablespoon snipped fresh chives
1/2 teaspoon each dried thyme, rosemary leaves, and chervil leaves, crumbled
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 large eggs, beaten

Heat the butter over medium heat in a large skillet until melted. Pour off 1/2 cup and set aside. Add the celery and onion to the butter remaining in the skillet and cook, stirring frequently, over medium-high heat until tender-crisp. Yield: About 8 cups, or enough to fill a 14- to 16-pound turkey. *Recipe from The Thanksgiving Cookbook*

WINTER VEGETABLE STUFFING

For vegetable lovers, here's a stuffing that's low in fat and high in flavor and texture.
4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter
5 or 6 medium-size carrots, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch pieces (2 cups)
1 pound small new potatoes, cut in half or quarters if larger (2 cups)
8-10 shallots, cut in half (1 cup)
1 small fennel bulb, very coarsely chopped (1 cup)
1 small knob celeriac, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch pieces (1 cup)
1/2 cup turkey or chicken broth
2 cups day-old French bread crumbs
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
2 tablespoons chopped fresh sage or 2 teaspoons dried leaves, crumbled
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crumbled
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Preheat over to 350° F. Melt the butter in a roasting pan in the oven. Remove the pan from the oven. Add the vegetables and broth, stirring to coat. Return the pan to the oven and cook, stirring occasionally until the vegetables are tender and lightly browned, about 1 hour. Remove from oven and toss in remaining ingredients. Mix until thoroughly coated. Yield: About 7 cups, or enough to fill a 12-14-pound turkey. *Recipe from The Thanksgiving Cookbook.*

CALVADOS RYE STUFFING

The Calvados provides an absolutely heady aroma when the stuffing is spooned from the cavity.
1/4 pound (1 stick) butter
4-6 celery ribs, finely chopped (2 cups)
1 large onion, finely chopped (1 cup)
6 Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored and chopped (about 6 cups)
18 slices dark or light seedless rye bread, dried and broken into postage stamp-size pieces (about 18 cups)
2 teaspoons dried sage leaves, crumbled
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2/3 cup light cream or half-and-half
1/3 to 1/2 cup Calvados or other apple brandy

Heat the butter in a large skillet until melted. Pour off 1/4 cup and set aside. Add the celery, onion and apples to the remaining butter and cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently until crisp tender-crisp. Combine the skillet mixture, bread, sage, salt and pepper in a large bowl and toss gently until well-mixed. Drizzle the cream over the ingredients and toss again. Add the reserved 1/4 cup melted butter and 1/3 cup Calvados. Toss gently until well-blended.

If the mixture seems dry, add more Calvados or warm water, a little at a time, until the mixture is moist and holds together when lightly pressed between the palms of your hands. Yield: 12 cups, or enough to fill a 14-16-pound turkey with 4-5 cups left over. *Recipe from The Thanksgiving Cookbook.*

Add almond dressing, carrots

ALMOND DRESSING

1/4 pound butter, soft
3 eggs, each separated
6 slices white bread, trim crust and cube
1/2 cup milk
3/4 cup almonds, blanched, sliced
1-1/2 teaspoons chives, sliced thin
Pinch salt and white pepper
Pinch nutmeg

In a stainless bowl cream the butter with the egg yolks. Soak the bread in the milk. Season with salt, white pepper and nutmeg, and add chives. Mix the creamed yolk mixture with the bread mixture.

In a clean stainless bowl whip the egg whites with a pinch of salt until they reach firm peaks. Fold the almonds and the whipped egg whites into the yolk and bread mixture.

Bake in a buttered loaf pan with buttered wax paper at 350° F for 20-30 minutes until hot inside and brown on top. Serves 4/

Recipe courtesy of Kevin Enright, chef and instructor at Oakland Community College.

HERBED CARROTS

1 tablespoon butter
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 tablespoon onion, minced
1 teaspoon garlic, paste
3 medium carrots, sliced 1/4-inch thick
2 tablespoons white wine
1/2 each bay leaf
pinch salt and white pepper
pinch nutmeg
2 teaspoons basil, shredded
2 teaspoons parsley, chopped

Heat butter and oil in a small pot, add the onion and the garlic, cover with a lid and cook on a low heat for 8-10 minutes or until tender, but not brown.

Add the carrots and cook over medium heat, uncovered for 5 minutes. Add the wine and bay leaf, cover and cook 8-10 minutes until tender.

Remove from the heat, fold in the chopped parsley and basil. Season to taste with salt and white pepper. Serves 4.

Recipe courtesy of Kevin Enright, chef and instructor at Oakland Community College.

Don't groan over leftovers; Fix an enchilada casserole

SPECIAL WRITER

A big holiday decision, if you come from a small family, as I do, is whether to have turkey with all the trimmings for Thanksgiving or settle for a lesser main course. My family usually went for the turkey – and lots of leftovers. This meant getting good at using up the extra turkey without getting fed up with it.

Since we all liked dark meat, our leftovers were mostly breast meat, which is a lot easier to recycle than drumsticks. The first thing my mother did was strip this meat off the carcass, using the rest to make soup, which provided a flavorful partner to go with the leftovers.

Looking at how we used these leftovers, you can see how eating habits have changed. Our favorite was turkey sandwiches on white toast, slathered with mayonnaise and sometimes bacon as well. Now, I use whole-grain bread, a great slab of tomato, some lettuce and a drizzle of balsamic vinaigrette in place of the mayo.

A vegetable- and fruit-filled curry is another contemporary choice. For this, sauté a whole, chopped Spanish onion and a diced apple in one tablespoon of butter. Simmer them with curry powder to taste, plus a cup of broth, until they turn very soft. Add a large, diced potato, cook until it's tender and then mix in diced turkey at the end.

Tex-Mex dishes are another way to use up turkey leftovers. For fajitas, I brush sliced turkey with a flick of oil. Toss on a very hot grill just until warm. Then roll the turkey in a flour tortilla, along with grilled onions, green peppers and salsa.

Try Turkey Enchilada Casserole. The turkey goes so well with the corn tortillas, and everyone loves the tangy green salsa and creamy cheese in this cozy dish.

TURKEY ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

- 1 1/2 cups diced cooked turkey
- 1 15-ounce can pinto beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 14 3/4-ounce can creamed corn
- 2/3 cup reduced-fat sour cream, or dairy-free soy sour cream
- 3 scallions, green and white parts, chopped
- 6 corn tortillas
- 1/2 cup green salsa
- 4 slices low-fat American cheese, or dairy-free soy cheddar

Preheat the oven to 375 ° F . Combine turkey and beans in a bowl. Mix corn, 1/2 cup of sour cream and scallions together in another bowl.

Soften and warm tortillas. On a gas burner, place one at a time directly on the burner grid, over a medium flame, until warm and flat, 20 to 30 seconds, turning once. Repeat until all the tortillas are warm. If using an electric stove, use a dry, cast-iron skillet over medium heat. Place one tortilla at a time in the skillet and heat on both sides, about 45 seconds in total. To keep tortillas warm during this process, stack them on a plate and cover with a dish towel.

Spread half the salsa over the bottom of an 8-inch square baking dish. Cover with two tortillas, tearing the second one in half to fit.

Spread half the turkey mixture over tortillas. Cover with half the corn mixture. Lay four slices of cheese over corn. Add another layer of tortillas. Cover with remaining salsa, turkey and corn mixtures. Lay rest of tortillas on top. Spread remaining sour cream over tortillas. Top with remaining cheese.

Bake uncovered until casserole is bubbly and heated through, 25 to 30 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Makes 6 servings. If breast meat is used, each contains 303 calories and 5 grams of fat.

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Go Mexican: *Turkey goes well with the corn tortillas in this turkey enchilada casserole.*

You mean there's more? Pour it on toast

Everybody loves turkey leftovers, especially when recycled into this delicious dish:

OLD-FASHIONED CREAMED TURKEY IN TOAST CUPS

- 12 slices very soft white bread, crusts removed
- 1 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 small onion, minced (1/4 cup)
- 1/4 cup minced green or red bell pepper
- 1 10 3/4-ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 cups 1/2-inch cubes dark or white cooked turkey or chicken meat
- 1/4 cup diced pimiento
- Chopped fresh parsley for garnish

Preheat oven to 350° F. With a rolling pin, roll the slices of bread flat. Brush one side of each slice with the melted butter, then fit the slices into 12 2-1/2-inch muffin-pan cup, buttered sides up. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, or until the crusts are lightly browned. Cool before removing from the muffin pan.

Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. When hot, add the onion and pepper and cook, stirring frequently until softened. Reduce the heat to medium and gradually stir in the soup and milk until blended. Stir in the turkey and pimiento and continue to cook, stirring, until bubbly. Place two to three bread cups per serving on each plate. Spoon the creamed turkey into the cups and sprinkle with parsley. Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Variations: Instead of toast cups, the creamed turkey may be spooned over waffles, split biscuits, corn bread, rice, or mashed potatoes.

Recipe from The Thanksgiving Cookbook.

WHAT'S COOKING

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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 Dec. 3, while Charlene Berry 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.

COOKIE WALK

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House CALLS

Dr. Caroline Paul

BY CAROLINE PAUL, M.D.

Overweight kids are simply not cute. As a pediatrician, I can't ignore the problems of obesity in children. I'm impressed by how many kids are overweight and obese. These are medical diagnoses that meet specific medical criteria, including the child's height, weight and body mass index (BMI).

The number of overweight children has increased dramatically over a relatively brief period. I see these kids on an almost-daily basis. I am not talking about weight issues caused primarily by an underlying medical condition. The current increase in childhood obesity has several causes. Two are especially important because we can modify them: intake of high-calorie foods and a sedentary lifestyle.

Health problems

What are some of the problems caused by obesity? Children can have high levels of lipids. This puts them at risk for coronary heart disease and strokes. Obesity also places our children at risk for diabetes mellitus type II, often called adult-onset diabetes. Just a few years ago, when I was a resident physician, diabetes mellitus II was rare in children. Now, its incidence is rising, particularly in adolescents.

Obesity can also cause low self-esteem, orthopedic problems, hormonal problems, sleep apnea, depression, psychosocial issues, eating disorders and primary hypertension.

I think of Jessica. She is already at risk for diabetes at the tender age of seven. We are working with her family to decrease her significantly high levels of lipids and her weight of 170 pounds. Jessica has a very supportive mother who does her best. However, it is difficult to change a family's dietary habits and lifestyle, which lead to fewer healthy dinners at home and more eating out. Who can resist the amazingly "cheap" and easily accessible super-sized meals?

Jason, a 120-pound kindergartner, eats several cupcakes every day, and washes them down with plenty of "healthy" juice as he watches an average of three or four hours of television. What started out as a cupcake here and there has become a daily ritual. Jason recently had his adenoids removed, partly because his weight puts him at risk for sleep apnea, a potentially dangerous condition.

Casey, my 16-year-old patient, doesn't want to go to her homecoming dance this weekend. She realizes "out of the blue" that she weighs 75 pounds more than she did exactly one year ago. A diet history reveals that her hearty intake of juice and pop along with her frequent fast-food intake is partly responsible for her significant weight gain.

Don't ignore

Obesity in children should not be taken lightly. It is a growing problem with devastating effects. Sadly, it is a problem we often don't see until after the harmful effects are evident. Periodic well-child visits are essential for all children, even those who seem healthy. Height and weight are measured at every visit. A careful look at the growth chart may be the only indication that a child is at serious risk for obesity. And early identification of the child at risk is better than treating the complications of obesity.

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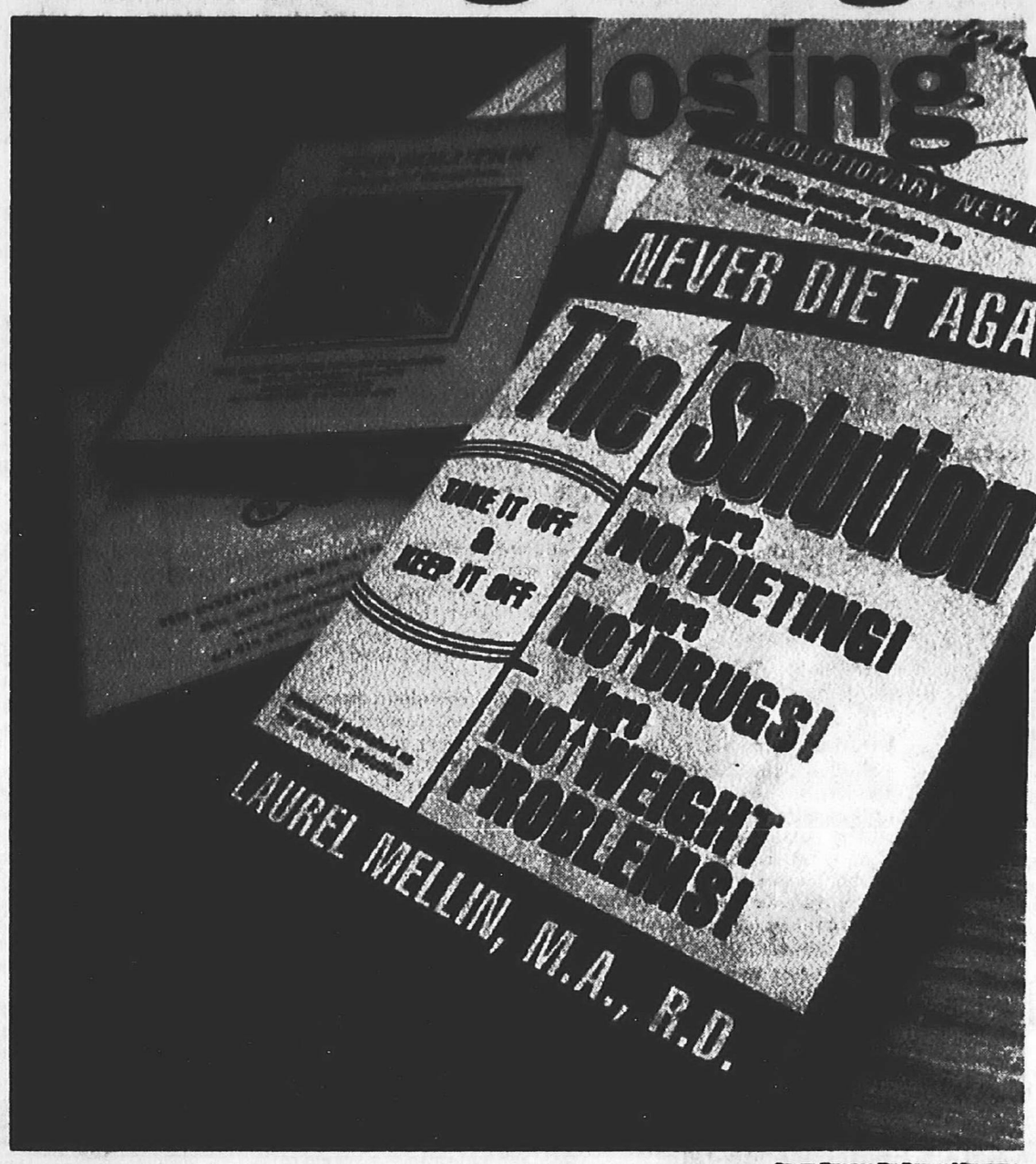
Gaining insight, losing weight



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■ 'It's made a difference in how I relate to food and gave me tools I can use in other aspects of my life – marriage, friends, anything in which I'm out of balance.'

—Rena Petrashko
The Solutions participant

Programs explore emotions of overeating

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Some people are genetically predisposed to gaining weight. It goes back to our cavemen days when super efficient metabolisms made use of every single calorie. It was a matter of survival.

In today's fast-food, sedentary culture, those people are in trouble.

"When you have a very efficient body, gaining weight is easy because you don't need that many calories to survive. Anything extra you eat immediately goes into storage," said Dr. José Franciso Cara, section head of pediatric endocrinology and diabetes at Henry Ford Hospital.

Problems begin in early childhood when fat cells are forming. Too many fat cells destine a child to fight the fight the battle of the bulge all of her or his life. "No matter how much you diet you can never get rid of fat cells," said Cara.

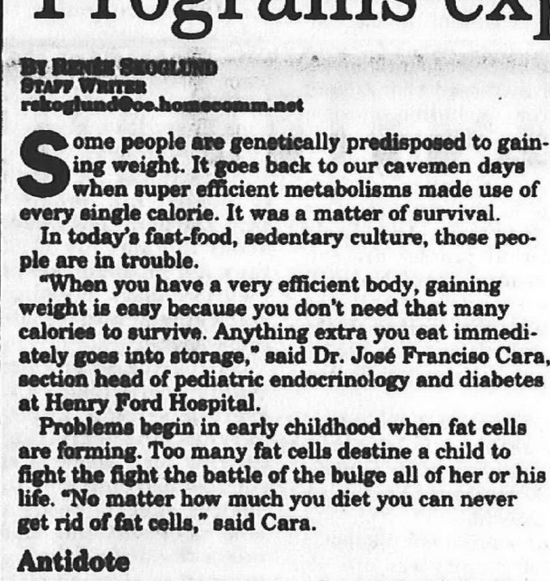
Antidote

His recommended antidote for childhood obesity – "Exercise!"

The American Heart Association now recognizes obesity as a major risk factor for coronary disease. It also leads to high blood pressure, gallstones, degenerative disk disease and can induce diabetes. Sadly, more obese children are developing Type 2 diabetes, once known as "adult-onset diabetes," said Cara.

Obesity is a complex condition that results from the interaction of genetic, behavioral and environmental factors. It is not easy to treat, especially in a society that uses food as a reward. Little Johnny's soccer team wins the game? Let's go out for ice cream. Mary won a major contract for her company? Let's go out for dinner.

For many individuals, food means comfort. It becomes an addiction. It needs to be treated holistically.



Good solutions: *Instructor Jackie Steen illustrates an important lesson of The Solution program: Stay in emotional balance and do not rely on external stimulators.*

Letting go: *Rena Petrashko of Farmington Hills is learning to deal with the past and look forward to a future of applying good parenting skills to her own children.*

Body, mind and soul

Rena Petrashko of Farmington Hills and Barb Hadley of Orchard Lake attend "The Solution," a 12-week weight-control program offered at the Botsford Center For Health Improvement in Novi under the guidance of a certified nutritionist and mental health worker. Classes are limited to 10-15 participants. The program cost is $250, with classroom supplies extra.

Through group discussion, specific journaling, community outreach and continual practice of The Solution skills – Strong Nurturing, Effective Limits, Body Pride, Good Health, Balanced Eating and Mastery Living – participants learn to deal with the emotions that are the seed of overeating. They also learn that "diet" is nothing but a four-letter word.

Petrashko is participating in her third Solution program. "What keeps me coming back are the supports and the quality of the participants," she said. "The format is more than Weight Watchers'. It's deeper. It's about why I overeat, why we overeat, in the first place. It's made a difference in how I relate to food and gave me tools I can use in other aspects of my life – marriage, friends, anything in which I'm out of balance.

Solutions also provides a safe, non-judgmental environment, Petrashko added.

Barb Hadley of Orchard Lake agrees. "This is so powerful. It's like an outpatient program," she said.

Hadley has been gaining and losing the same 10-15 pounds for years. In Solution terminology that's called "weight cycling." Hadley understands addiction and knows first-hand the triumph in mastering it. She is celebrating her 15th year of sobriety. "Alcohol Anonymous saved my life," she said.

Although Hadley is only in her fifth week of Solution program, she has gained insight into her eating compulsions and has [redacted] panic the proceeded her bouts of eating.

"It's taught me how to create a gentle, inner voice instead of a harsh, critical voice," she said.

Program director and certified dietitian Gail Cox, said the nationally recognized program, which was developed the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine in 1979, works very well.

"People are loosing weight," she said, adding that The Solutions program has a 75-85 percent rejoin rate.

A study published in the *Journal of American Dietetic Association* in 1997 showed that beneficial changes in weight, exercise and blood pressure achieved by The Solution participants remained constant after two years.

A family matter

"Shapedown," a program for kid, teens and their families started by the Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute (associated with the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System) in Ypsilanti, has been highly successful. Each class of the 10-week program is conducted with an exercise specialist, mental health worker and a nutritionist.

The cost of the program is $400, which includes a free orientation, 10 group sessions, two individual sessions with the social worker, plus workbook and written materials. (Care Choices reimburses families 50 percent of the cost.)

According to Shapedown literature, 85 percent of the children and teens maintained or lost weight during the program. The program's success is based on family commitment. Parents, as well as children, learn and practice the necessary skills for a healthier lifestyle.

"The whole program is focused on health, not on

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Inner-listening: *Barb Hadley of Orchard Lake credits The Solution program with helping her deal with the "panic" that proceeded an overeating episode.*

Activities center promotes interaction with disabled

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It's All About You, a new activities center in Livonia aims to make it easier for developmentally disabled people to interact with their families and with the general population.

"I want the public to see these people not as the individuals who live in group homes, not as the individuals from the senior citizens housing, but as neighbors. We want to knit the community together," said Terry Koelver, who opened the center with partner Muriel Bedford.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Assistance: *Co-owner and teacher Terri Koelzer of Its All About You Activities Center explains what will be used to make their autumn leaves cookies.*

Koelver and Bedford each bring 20 years experience of working with the developmentally disabled children and adults in school and parks and recreation systems to their new endeavor. They previously worked at the now-closed Life Skills Center in Westland.

Their clients so far are group home residents who pay for their sessions with vouchers provided by the county through Community Living Services. However, Koelver and Bedford hope that families from the community – people caring for developmentally people or elderly parents at home – will soon find the center's activities programs attractive.

"We want to bring moms and dads and kids and grandparents back together so they can experience memorable times," said Koelver.

Activities

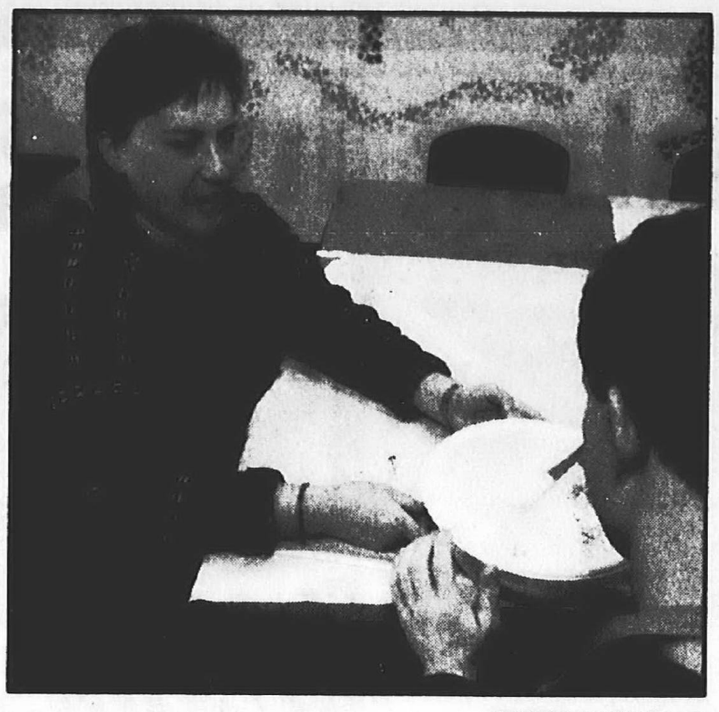
The partners have created a program of craft and cooking projects that are offered 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Clients can attend either session. It's All About You is not a day-care center, they stressed.

"We don't want people to be just dropped off and left for the day," said Bedford.

Also, experience has shown them that shorter sessions are better suited to their clients' activity spans. "Our intention is for our programs to always be positive, never so long they get boring," said Koelver.

The emphasis at It's All About You is on fun and creativity.

"Inside all of us there's an artist lurking," said Koelver.



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Guidance: *Co-owner and teacher Muriel Bedford works with a disabled student to prepare cookie dough.*

"With our clients there are so many times when people are guiding them. In this atmosphere they're encouraged to do a lot more choosing. If they choose a different color pattern for an art piece, than that's just fine."

Comfortable

Koelver and Bedford have done their best to make the 2,200-square-foot center, located on the north side of Plymouth Road between Stark and Farmington, inviting.

The walls are decorated and potpourri and low-keyed music – mostly folk, Native American and nature sounds – fills the air. It also has a fully functional kitchen. "I think when people come in here they describe it as homey. It's a relaxed, fun setting, yet stimulating." said Koelver.

"This environment encourages the individual to select a particular interest and bring out his or her inner artist," she added.

The three-hour sessions at It's All About You Cost $25-$40 each, depending upon the demands of the disability. It's $15 for people up to age 12. For more information, call (734) 427-6324.

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Chief medical officer

Dr. Malcolm S. Henoch recently joined Oakwood Healthcare System as senior vice president and chief medical officer. He formerly served as president/CEO and medical director of University Mednet of Cleveland in Ohio.

Henoch

At Oakwood Dr. Henoch will provide leadership in areas of medical staff affairs, clinical quality initiatives, care management, risk management, medical education, health information, and health system accreditation. He will serve as principal medical liaison between the medical staff, the executive management team, and the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Henoch has practiced gastroenterology for over 20 years. He also has an MBA from the Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University.

Dental health grants

The **Statewide Alliance to the Michigan Dental Association** has distributed $35,000 in dental health education grants since January 1999 – and will grant another $40,000 during this school year – to Michigan Head programs and Michigan School Readiness Preschools throughout the state.

PLUS Preschool Center in Plymouth received a $500 grant.

Each Head Start or preschool classroom that received a grant has developed a program teaching proper brushing, flossing and nutrition. Children have learned good dental hygiene through stories, games, role playing, puzzles, videos and classroom practice.

"We have received positive feedback from the classroom teachers. This is personally a very rewarding project as it helps those in need get on the track to a lifetime of positive oral health habits," said Estelle Blestas, chairwoman of Dental Health Education Grant Program.

The application deadline for 2001 grants is Dec. 1, 2000. For more information or an application, call Estelle Blestas at (734) 675-6633.

Dentist fellowship

Dr. Tom Veryser of Plymouth, was awarded Fellowship in the American College of Dentists during their recent annual meeting and convocation in Chicago, Illinois.

Veryser currently works as a clinical associate professor at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, where he is director of the Center for Practice Administration and dental director of Clinical Outreach Programs. He is also an adjunct clinical professor at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry.

The American College of Dentists was founded in 1920 to recognize dentists who have made significant contributions to the advancement of dentistry. Fellowship in the college is by invitation and is based upon demonstrated leadership and contributions to the dental profession and society.

President's Award

Judith Gilbert Caroselli, director of operations at Westland Convalescent Center, has been awarded the President's Award by the Health Care Association of Michigan and its president, Steven Bandstra. She also received this award in 1996.

Caroselli has been active in the association for many years, serving in a multitude of capacities, including her current position as chairwoman of the Political Action Committee and a member of the board of directors.

Kids and cholesterol: It's not a matter of baby fat

RESEARCH

The more fast food restaurants your community has, the more at-risk you and your kids are for heart disease, researchers say.

Since lifelong eating patterns are established in childhood, it is vital for parents to monitor their children's diets and instill healthy eating habits to keep cholesterol under control.

"We don't have much time to prepare food. Traditionally we feed children diets high in fat and salt because these are the foods kids like and they are easy to feed them," said Dr. Shawna Nesbitt, assistant professor of internal medicine and chief of the Lipid Clinic at the University of Michigan Health System.

The Tecumseh blood pressure study conducted in Michigan tracked children from age six 6 to their 20s. "The children who had those patterns of high cholesterol, among other risk factors, in early childhood also manifested higher risk for the disease process as they became young adults," said Nesbitt.

Communities where the risk of developing cardiovascular disease is highest have the greatest concentration of fast-food restaurants. The food is quick and inexpensive, but the fat content is much higher than what is recommended in national dietary guidelines. Studies have demonstrated that fat content in food away from home, including school lunches and snacks, tends to be at least 10 percent higher in fat content than food eaten at home.

Smaller portions

■ 'One of the biggest problems we have is that even though we purchase low-fat snacks or low-fat milk and low-fat cheese, we have no control over how much children consume and that provides an excess of calories.'

Dr. Shawna Nesbitt
— assistant professor of internal medicine and chief of the Lipid Clinic at the University of Michigan Health System

Children often consume foods high in fat and sodium – hamburgers, pizza and lunchmeats for example. Parents can help lower fat and sodium intake by buying low-fat snacks and foods and by limiting the quantity their children eat.

"One of the biggest problems we have is that even though we purchase low-fat snacks or low-fat milk and low-fat cheese, we have no control over how much children consume and that provides an excess of calories," said Nesbitt.

Any child older than age two should have a total fat content of no more than 30 percent of total calories. The calorie intake for children ages two to nine should be 1,600 calories a day; and for ages 9 to 18, 2,200 a day, said Nesbitt.

Cholesterol alarm

Anyone over the age of two should be concerned about cholesterol, especially if hypercholesterolemia – excessively high cholesterol levels – runs in the family. Health-threatening high cholesterol can develop in early childhood. These children are more at risk of developing early heart disease.

"Having high cholesterol levels is part of increased risk factors for children, including obesity, high insulin levels and higher blood pressure," said Nesbitt.

Children don't manifest high cholesterol at the same rates as adults. However, the early stages of that process are evident in studies, said Nesbitt. "The blood vessels of children have what are called fatty streaks, which are the beginnings of the atherosclerotic process."

Ideally, the normal cholesterol level for children is less than 170. But children with familial hypercholesterolemia have much higher numbers.

"The rates are much higher in children of parents who already know they have early heart disease; that is heart disease in women before age 55 and in men before age 45," said Nesbitt. These children are more likely to have high cholesterol levels that continue into adulthood.

"Having high cholesterol in childhood is genetically related to their parents. One type is homozygous, meaning the chil-

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Programs

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diet," said program coordinator Beth Darnell, a certified social worker. "When the family brings the child to orientation, that's a very strong statement. The parents want to be on the same team."

During the first part of a two-hour Shapedown class, parents and children meet together. It's an opportunity for the children to indulge in a "brag session," said Darnell. They can boast about the amount of exercise they did or about keeping up their food diary. Boasting builds self-esteem and establishes camaraderie.

During the second part, the children participate in a group exercise session. Lastly, both parents and children come together for a common activity, such as learning how to make healthy snacks. Foods are not labeled "good" and "bad," but rather "light" and "heavy." Parents and children also learn how to read and analyze food labels.

A healthy weight-loss for children is one-half to one pound a week, said Darnell. "Even maintaining weight is good because many of these children come in the program having gained 15-30 pounds the previous year," she added.

Shapedown is a win-win program for the entire family, since it requires parents to act as role models, setting goals not only for their children, but fore themselves, said Darnell. "The family-based component is makes this program successful."

Botsford Center for Health Improvement holds a free The Solutions retreat every 13th week on a Saturday. For information, call Gale Cox at (248) 477-6100. Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute will offer several Shapedown programs beginning in January, 2001 (see box for schedule). For information, call Beth Darnell at (734) 712-5204.

Personal hygiene items needed for local holiday donations

Dr. Cheryl M. Snyder of Canton Chiropractic Life Center is having a drive to collect personal hygiene items for the needy during the holidays. She is working with the Plymouth/Canton Civitans – a local service club that has provided programs for youth, families, and the mentally and physically challenged since 1972 – to help those less fortunate this Holiday Season.

The items will be included in gift baskets arranged by the Civitans and distributed by the Salvation Army and a local domestic violence shelter.

The "Personal Best Collection" will run through December 4. If you would like to donate nonperishable hygiene items, the office is open 9 a.m. to noon and 3-7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 3-6 p.m. Tuesday, and 9 a.m. to noon and 3-6 p.m. Friday.

The office is located at 43050 Ford Road (Suite 140), between Lilly Road and Morton Taylor in Canton. Call (734) 981-8210.

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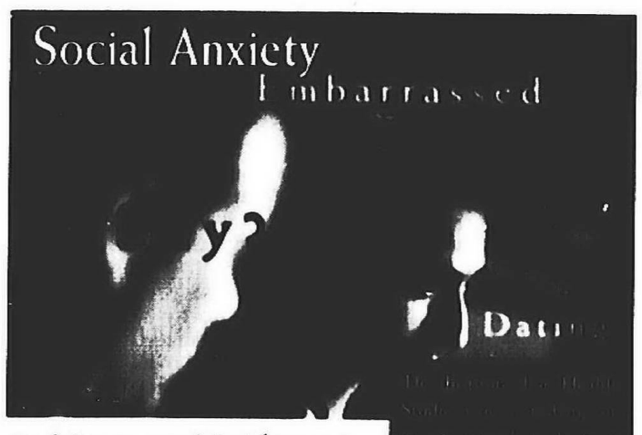

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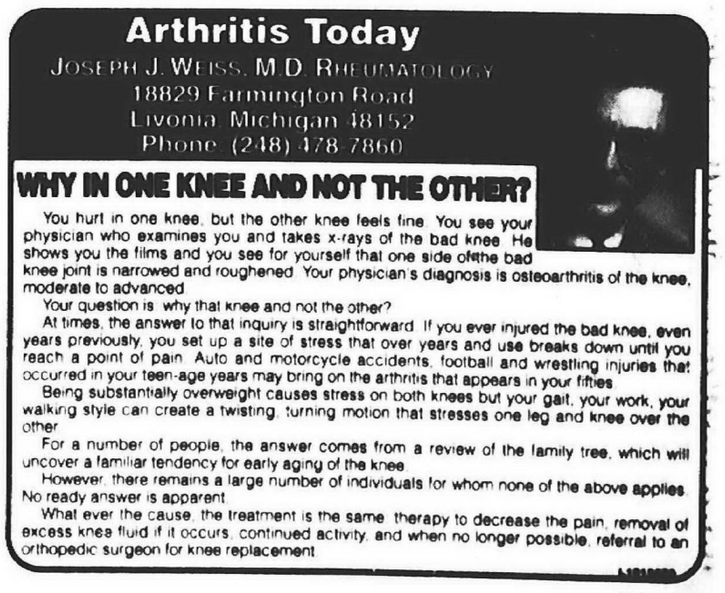

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe. homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

AA & ALANON
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.

CAREGIVERS
The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

FREE PROSTATE SCREENINGS
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. Call 831-2211.

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, corner 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.

FIBROMYALGIA
Michigan Specific Chiropractic, located at 7276 N. Sheldon Road in Canton, will offer a free fibromyalgia lecture by Dr. Barry Hobbs 7-8:15 p.m. Topics will include fibromyalgia symptoms, risk factors, treatment and prevention. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 416-2442.

BLOOD DRIVE
St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth, will hold a blood drive 2-8 p.m. in the church's gathering area. For more information, call Shelly Meinhardt (313) 255-4319 or Bob Wolf (734) 421-1652.

HOLIDAY BLUES
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer "How to Prevent the Holiday Blues" 6-7:30 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room B. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-2944.

TUES, NOV. 21

CANCER INFORMATION
Learn how to use MEDLINE, the world's premier database of biomedical literature, to obtain current, authoritative medical information through your personal computer at "Databases at Your Fingertips" offered 6-7 p.m. at the U-M Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Drive, Ann Arbor. To register, call (734) 615-4012 or e-mail erika@umich.edu.

MON, NOV. 27

DIABETES WORKSHOP
Michigan Specific Chiropractic, located at 7276 N. Sheldon Road in Canton, will offer a workshop on "Diabetes and the Nervous System" 7-8:15 p.m. Nervous system screening will be conducted with lecture. Cost is $25. Pre-registration required. Call (734) 416-2442.

TUES, NOV. 28

QUACKERY VS. NUTRITION
The U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center will offer "Nutrition Information: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" 6-7 p.m. at the U-M Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor. Learn how to recognize Web sites that promote quackery vs. sound nutrition information based on scientific research. Call (734) 615-4012 or e-mail erika@umich.edu.

THURS, NOV. 30

BLOOD DRIVE
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) 374-5956.

TUES, DEC. 5

CANCER INFORMATION
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NOV. 28 - DEC. 19

DIABETES CLASSES
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. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

SAT, DEC. 9

STOP SMOKING & WEIGHT REDUCTION
Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will hold two Wellness Seminars at Providence Hospital, 22250 Providence Drive (the Medical Building), Southfield. The Smoking Cessation Program is from 10 a.m. to noon and the Weight Reduction Program is from 1-3 p.m. The first 45 minutes of each session is a free orientation. Afterwards, participants pay a $59 fee, which includes a hypnotic session, behavior modification booklet, audio cassette tape, and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar if needed. Call (877) 345-5500.

MON, DEC. 18

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer "Mental Health vs. Mental Illness: How to recognize it and get treatment" 6-7:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. Use South Entrance off Levan Road. Pre-registration is requested. Call (734) 655-2944.

MON, JAN. 15

ADDICTION
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer "Physiology & Medical Complications of Addiction" 6-7:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. Pre-registration is requested. Call (734) 655-2944.

MON, NOV. 20

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dren have two bad genes and these children have cholesterol levels in excess of 500. They have a very high risk of having events in early adolescence and frequently die before they reach 20," said Nesbitt. This high-risk group may experience chest pain, shortness of breath and other symptoms typical of a cardiac patient as early as in their teens.

The second condition is the heterozygous type. "These children inherit one bad gene from one parent and is more common, occurring in one in every 500 children. Their levels range from 300 to 400 milligrams per deciliter of cholesterol," said

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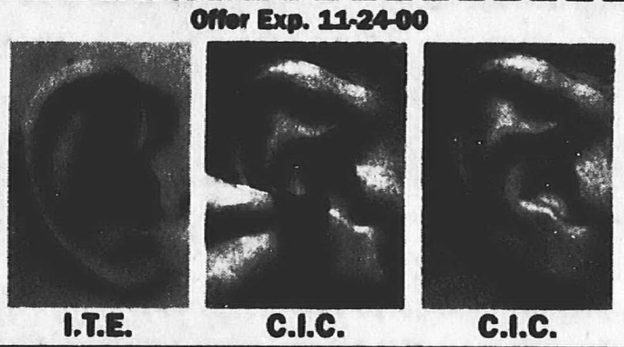
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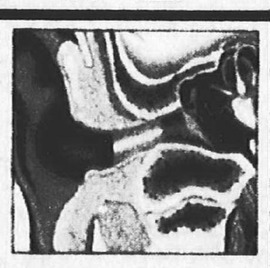
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BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

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Gary Voytovich of Livonia recently received partner status at the Detroit office of J. Walter Thompson USA, a world-known advertising/communications company with over 300 facilities in 90 countries.

Voytovich, management supervisor, was cited for his leadership and mentoring abilities.

Marketing director

Plymouth-based Automotive Manufacturing & Production magazine announced the appointment of **David J. Rosnowski** as director of marketing and promotion. He previously was with Johnson Controls, Inc., where he served as manager of public relations for Automotive Systems Group.

Rosnowski

Rosnowski is an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America, Automotive Press Association, Adcraft Club of Detroit, Economic Club of Detroit, and the National Eagle Scout Association.

Akebono Corporation

Alan M. Swiech of Plymouth has joined the Akebono Corporation of Farmington Hills, an automotive supplier of original equipment brake components, as director of administration. He previously served as executive vice president of human resources at Cambridge Industries. He holds a master's in human resources management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Swiech

Top lawyer

J. Thomas Lenga of Plymouth has been selected for the 2001-2002 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. The selection of Lenga, a partner of Clark Hill PLC, resulted from a peer-review survey of 15,000 leading attorneys throughout the country. He is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and an Advocate of the American Board of Trail Advocates. He is a past president of the State Bar of Michigan and has served on the State Bar's Board of Commissioners for seven years.

Lenga

New manager

Willis, the international insurance broker and risk management consultant, has named **Mary Ellen Rudzinski of Garden City** a client manager in the company's Detroit office. "Mary Ellen brings experience, familiarity with the field and a new energy to our Detroit office," said David Labs, president and CEO.

Kroger president

The Kroger Co. announced that **Jon Flora** has been named president of the company's Michigan division, based in Livonia. He previously served as executive vice present of the company's Southwest Marketing Area, headquartered in Dallas.

Flora

"For Kroger associates, I'll strive to provide a diverse and satisfying workplace where each person is mentored, promoted and assisted in reaching his or her goals. I want to make Kroger not only the best place to shop, but also the best place to work," said Flora.

IT president

Freudenberg-NOK of Plymouth has appointed **John S.VanAlstyne** as president of e-Commerce and Information Technology.

VanAlstyne

In addition, he will continue to serve as president of Flexitech, Inc., a joint venture for automotive hose assembly production between Freudenberg-NOK, Meiji Rubber & Chemical, Ltd and Mitsubishi Corp., a position he has held since the venture was founded in 1999.

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Nesbitt. These children need to be treated not only with dietary mechanisms early on, but also may need medications earlier than other children.

Good example

Nesbitt suggests that the best way to cultivate healthy eating habits in children is by early example at home. "Healthier living habits include increased physical activity and low-fat diets that continue into adulthood," she says.

She notes the general lack of physical activity for many children. "Children spend more and more time watching television, playing video games and in front of their computers; they don't get any physical activity that works off the calories," she says. Nesbitt recommends at least 30 to 40 minutes of aerobic type exercise and games daily for children.

Parents can help their children by focusing on their own health screenings and practices, said Nesbitt.

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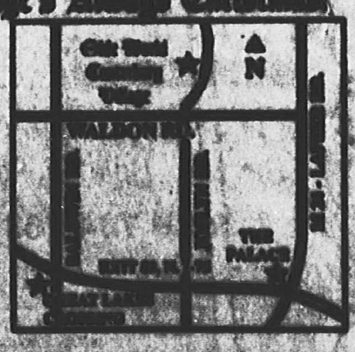

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Holiday lights – use 'em safely

JERRY GOETZ

As you prepare to decorate your home for the holidays, here are a few electrical safety precautions.

Check the strings of lights for cracked insulation on the wire, broken sockets and plugs and missing bulbs. When hanging lights around your home, make sure hooks or nails holding lights don't hit the wire.

Extension cords should be 16- or 18-gauge wire, and the connections should be wrapped in plastic and sealed with electrical tape. This will protect the connections and keep them from being accidentally unplugged. If you must cross a sidewalk or drive, tape the cord down with weather proof duct tape or enclose the cord in a vinyl cord guard. No more than three strings connected end-to-end.

Strings of 35 and 50 miniature lights use 29 watts, and 70-100-light strings use 48 watts. The average 15-amp home circuit will handle 1,800 watts. But you have to consider what else is connected to the circuit such as lamps, a computer, sound system and TV. The larger, candelabra base lights (2 and 3 inches high) require five and seven watts, respectively, per light.

Setting on and off times for your holiday lights will save dollars on your electric bill. Timers are available as units that plug in or are permanently wired to the circuit. You may want to have more than one timer because many timers have limited amperage.

If you have questions or comments regarding this column, or would like us to discuss a particular energy subject, give me a call at my toll-free number, (877) 349-4130.

Jerry Goetz of Detroit Edison's Residential & Small Business Marketing group has been with the utility for more than 40 years and is an expert adviser on home energy efficiency.

Subdivision blends traditional, modern

Tom Walsh, president of Walsh Monogram Homes, said he wants to do something special with his first sizable residential building effort at one site, Glen Meadows.

"We're trying to combine traditional features of architecture with features of the new millennium," he said.

"Garages are all well disguised. Some models have fireplaces in the kitchen, some in the master. One has the laundry on the second floor. There's a second-floor balcony in another plan.

"People coming in here will have the ability to get a house that has a lot of custom quality and architecture," Walsh said.

The community, 20 detached site condominiums off Martindale Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads, is in South Lyon.

Five plans are available ranging in price from $355,000 for a Cape Cod of 2,500 square feet to $389,900 for a colonial of 3,2000 square feet, each with four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths.

Walsh said he and D.S. Wright of Plymouth designed the homes. "Each house has its own individual character," Walsh said.

All plans include air conditioning, fireplace, two-car garage and basement. All lots will be landscaped.

A range, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen, a jet tub and separate shower in the master suite are included with all plans.

Wood flooring is included in the foyer, hallway and kitchen/ nook, carpeting throughout the rest of the home.

First-floor laundries can be found in all plans except the one that showcases the second-floor laundry.

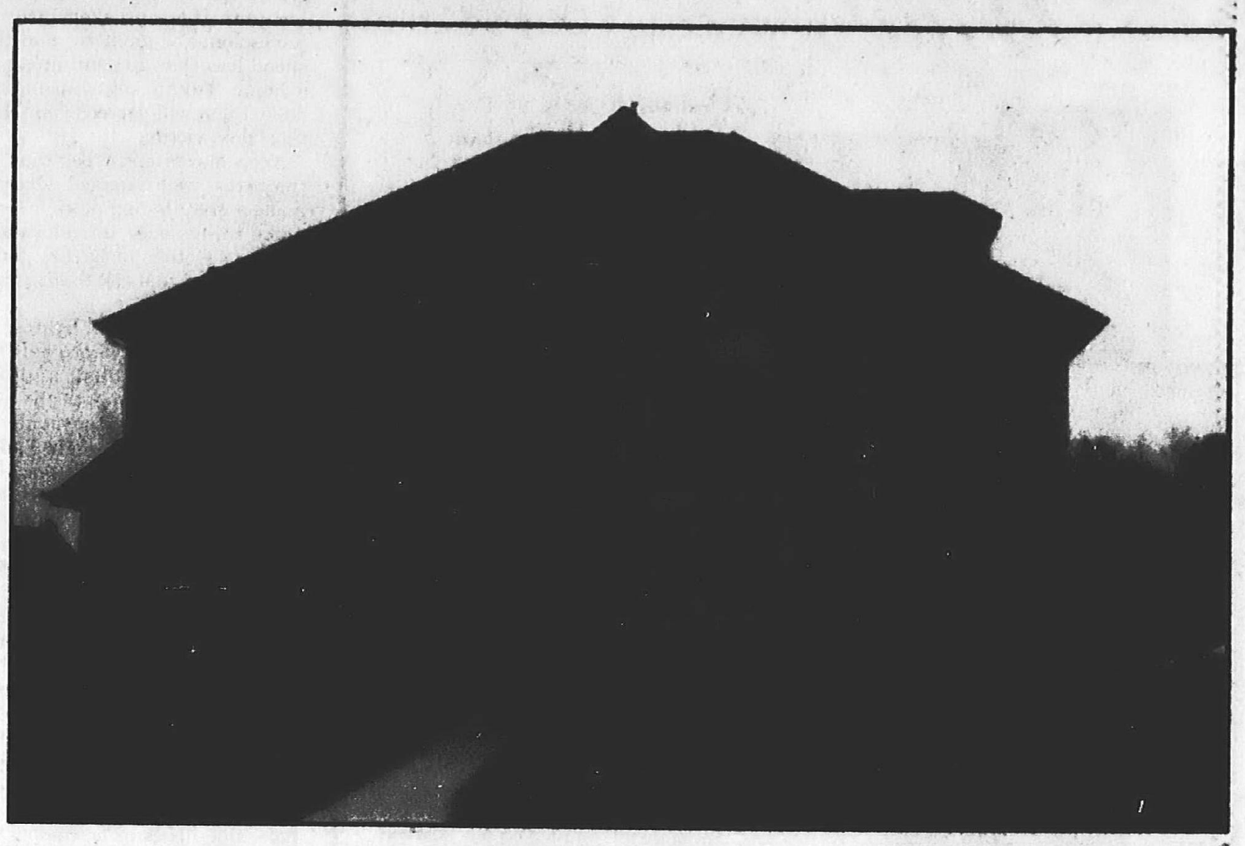
Brick and wood siding are primary exterior materials. Upgraded dimensional shingles are standard.

"Because of the design and quality that has gone into this, the public will see something refreshingly different," said John Starcevich, the developer.

"Also, because it's a relatively small development, people here will have expression in how it's operated. You don't always get that in a larger community," he said.

"The real idea is sense of neighborhood," Walsh added. "I think a lot of people are looking for that small-town kind of feeling. You get that in South Lyon with a quaint downtown.

"You're close to freeways. It's kind of the best of both worlds, like Plymouth or Northville. People go there for atmosphere," Walsh said.



Hearthstone: *Builder Tom Walsh offers all kinds of custom design possibilities – including this one – at Glen Meadows in South Lyon.*

Sherry Grammatico, sales rep, zeroed in on two factors she believes will bring buyers to Glen Meadows. "Quality, attention to detail," she said. "He (Walsh) builds a house like he's going to live in it."

Walsh is building a spec colonial of 2,822 square feet on site.

It will feature a family room with modified tray ceiling, dining area defined by a lower ceiling, a den overlooking an arbor, a kitchen/ nook/ hearth room with a second fireplace. The laundry is off the garage entrance.

Bookshelves, a window seat off a dormer and bridge will overlook the family room at the head of the stairs on the second floor.

The master will feature a two-sink vanity, walk-in closet and compartmentalized commode. Three other bedrooms are upstairs. One has a small, walk-out balcony. A second full bath also is up.

Base price of the model, the Rosedale, is $379,900.

Glen Meadows is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the South Lyon school boundaries.

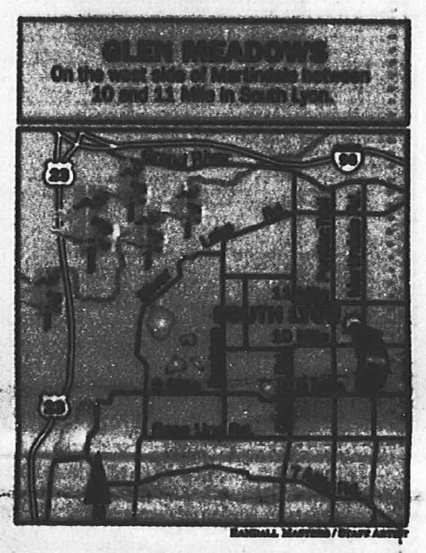
The property tax rate is $37.17 per $1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price. That means the owners of a $355,000 home there would pay about $6,600 the first year.

The annual association/maintenance fee is $125.

Walsh said he's built about two dozen homes, most on scattered lots, in Farmington Hills, Livonia, Pleasant Ridge, Berkley, Ann Arbor and South Lyon.

Walsh built a custom house in Berkley for Ginger and Ken Downie and sons, Tyler, Travis and Trevor.

"He was so patient with all of our choices," Ginger said. "He's been there for us 100 percent before, during and after construction. The quality of everything he does is very well done."



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The sales office at Glen Meadow is open 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment. Call Sherry Grammatico, sales rep, at (734) 604-0367.

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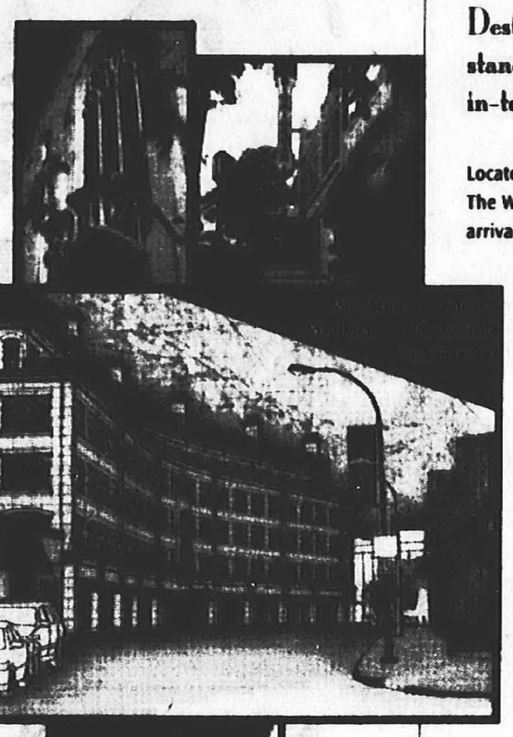

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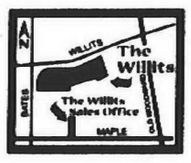

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Keep plants and trees that grow close to the house well trimmed. Overgrown bushes make a great hiding place for burglars. Don't make things easy intruders by leaving out ladders or other tools they could use to get into your home. Lock them away a garage or backyard shed.

Keep your yard well lighted. Motion-sensitive fixtures and photo cell light fixtures (that turn on at dusk and off dawn) are effective an also adds to the aesthetic value of your home, and they only use about as milch electricity as a night light.

Make it appear that someone is always at home. Inexpensive appliance timers may be used to turn lights, radios or other items on and off when you are not at home. Some timers may be set for times of day and days of the week.

Install sound deadbolt locks on all entry doors. "It's also a good idea to replace the screws in the strike plate with ones at least three inches long," says Andrea Rosson, an associate at The Home Depot. "This makes it more difficult for an intruder to kick or shove his way in by ripping the strike plate out of the door frame."

All entry doors should also have a peephole, side-lights or a window that allow you to see who is at the door. Find a way to peer outside without being seen. Semi-sheer window coverings or blinds are good options.

Keep a flashlight with fresh batteries velcroed to the bed frame in every bedroom.

Decorate fence to add seasonal cheer to exterior

Spring and summer shouldn't be the only seasons considered when sprucing up your yard. Your fence and gate are the perfect easels to brush on fall and winter cheer.

Pat Coughlin of the Flood Co., offers these suggestions for adding seasonal flair to your yard:

Add stencils or designs.

For autumn, stencil leaves on fence posts or on the gate in shades of orange, yellow, red and brown. If you favor winter symbols, add snowflakes, stars or bows. These stencils and more can be found at your local arts and crafts store.

Accessorize the fence.

Garland, bows or streams of autumn-colored leaves bring seasonal cheer to any yard. String a fir garland across fence posts, tying a red bow at the top of each. For a fall look, top every other post with a pumpkin and tie ears of Indian corn in between.

Lights add ambiance at night.

While you can admire the color and design of your fence during the day, lights bring enjoyment on a cold, winter night. Outdoor lights are perfect for stringing along a fence or intertwining with garland. White, colored and icicle lights are just a few options. Use a spotlight to highlight a decorated area of the fence.

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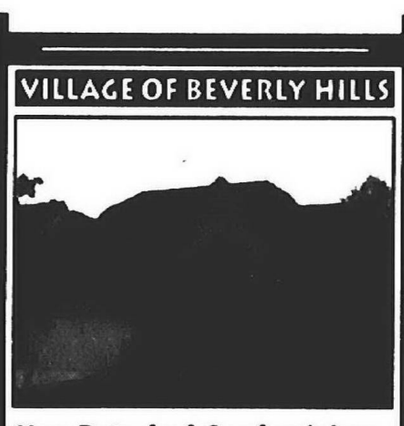

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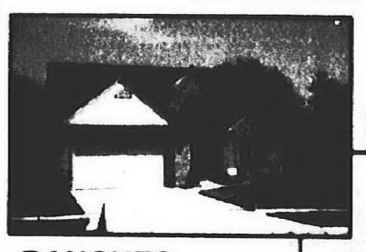

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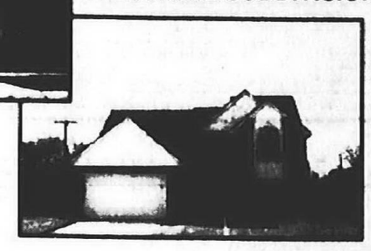

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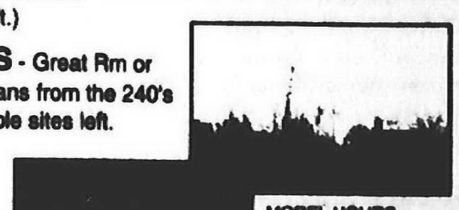

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Up onto a covered porch, the entry into the Sea Foam brings the full openness of the main great room into view. The rooms have been vaulted to provide an even more spacious appearance. The living room is on the right and has a fireplace located in the center of the room.

The master suite is housed in the right wing of the home. Planning has been put into the design of the master suite.

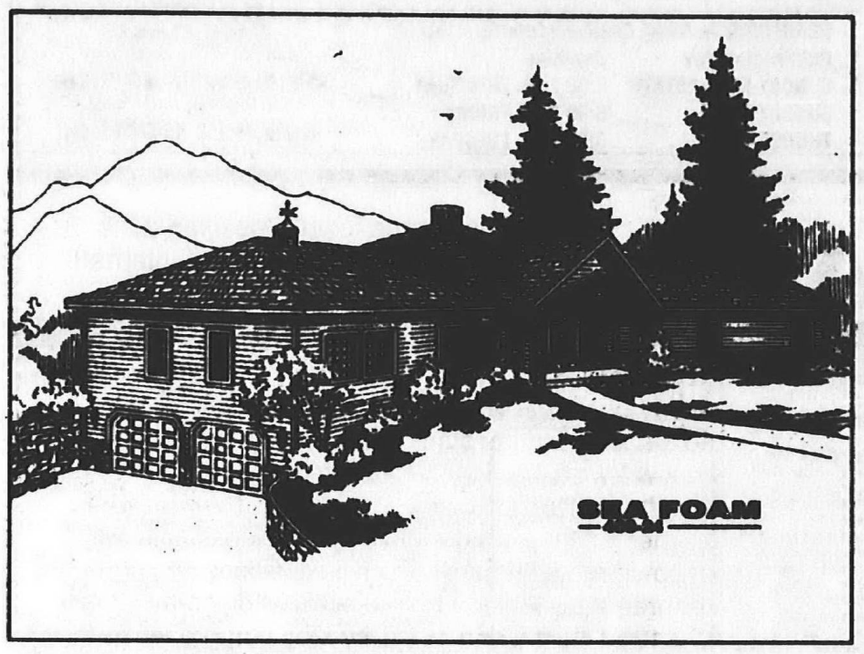
Entering into a hall area, there are two closets with shelves between for his closets. A private master bath with many amenities such as a large corner shower, dual sinks, a huge corner linen closet and a tub can also be accessible for use by guests. The main suite area has her closets with shelves between and a door that opens to the back yard.

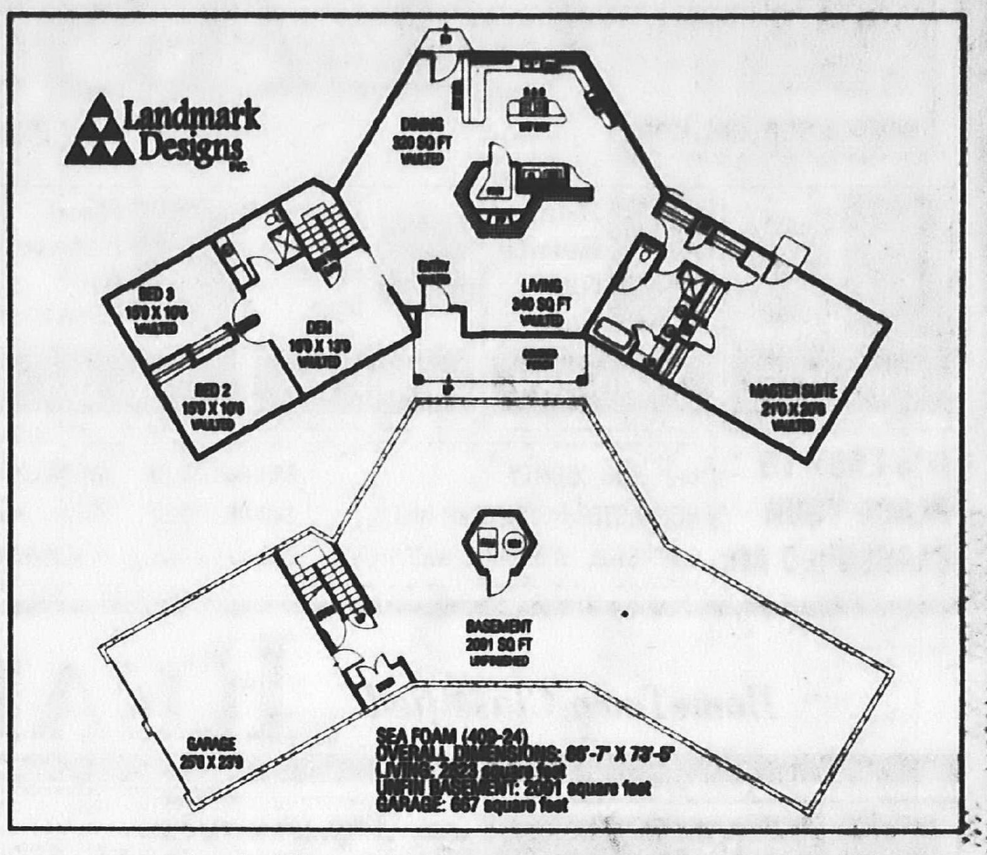
The rear portion is dedicated to the kitchen and open to rest of the home.

A long cabinet/ counter runs across the back wall with a large window over the sink. The island in the center has a range and oven with an eating bar on the backside. There is also another eating bar facing the vaulted dining room. An enormous pantry, ideal for storing appliances as well as food, is in the center hub as well as the washer and dryer.

The dining room is lined with windows that overlook the view to the rear. With openness of the entire area, entertaining and having family gatherings would be fun and interactive.

The left wing, off the dining area, contains a vaulted den behind pocket doors and full bath with shower. Through the den are the two bedrooms, each with numerous windows and wall closets.





The huge unfinished basement on the Sea Foam is 2,091 square feet. It has a central room that contains the water heater and the furnace.

Surrounding the stairwell is extra storage areas and a door leading to the two-car garage. This area would provide excellent space for an entertainment room, a pool room, a playroom for the kids or a huge recreation/family room for the whole family.

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Is your new home an energy-saver?

While pondering the builder's laundry list of luxury options, why not consider the practical option of making your home more energy efficient, and increase its resale value down the road?

"The good news is, energy efficient designs need not be expensive to construct," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association (AHA). "Every homebuyer can benefit from recent technological improvements, all of which can be seamlessly integrated into any type of house design."

The added benefits aren't what you might expect. It's not just hundreds of dollars in potential energy savings each year from lower heating and cooling bills.

Houses with better insulation and tighter construction tend to be quieter. Less noise is transmitted from room to room or from outside sources.

The first aspect of energy efficient design is constructing the "thermal envelope," the structural components that physically separate the living spaces from the outdoors.

Wall and roof assemblies go beyond the traditional "stick" (wood stud), framed wall type of construction. For example, Structural Insulated Panels (SIPs) are plywood or oriented strand board sheets laminated to a core of foam board.

Since the SIP acts as both the framing and the insulation, construction is much faster, the AHA maintains. The quality is often superior to framed walls because the units are pre-fabricated under factory-controlled conditions.

Remember also to demand more insulation than the bare minimum that local building codes require, depending on local climate, the AHA recommends.

For example, in the northeast, R-11 in the exterior walls and R-19 in the ceiling simply don't cut it. Go for R-20 to R-30 in the walls, and R-50 to R-70 in the ceiling.

Tightly sealed homes should be ventilated to reduce air moisture infiltration, prevent mold and vent indoor air pollutants to the outside.

Although building your energy-efficient home may require a little more time and money, it just means researching the options with your builder to arrive at the best balance of cost versus benefits.

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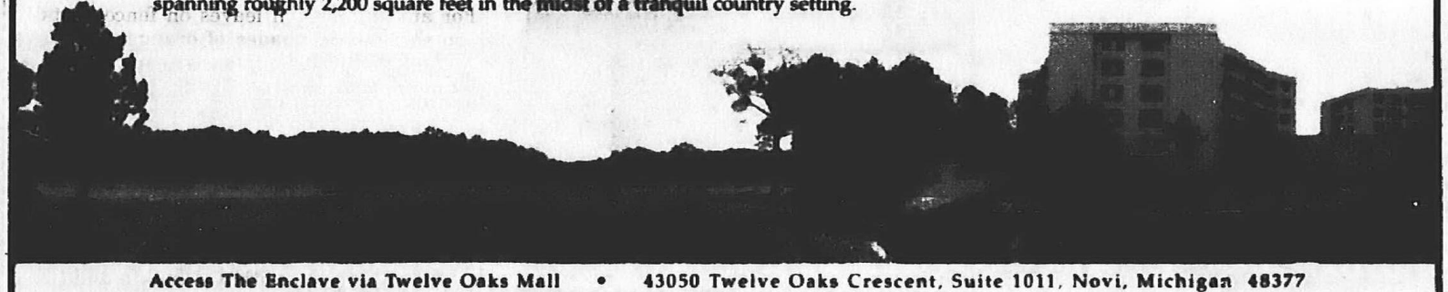

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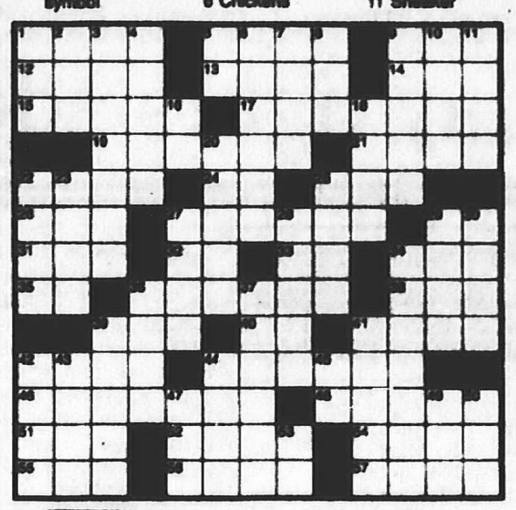

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BY JOSEPH TRUINI
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER MAGAZINE

Using a ladder on stairs is just as dangerous as it looks. If you must paint a stairwell, use two ladders.

Lean one against the wall on the lower landing and place the other ladder on the upper landing. Then lay a scaffold plank across the two ladders, making sure it's level. Clamp the plank to each ladder to eliminate any chance of it sliding or shifting.

Only use a plank that's specifically made for use on scaffolding. A standard construction-grade 2x8 or 2x10 can break under your weight.

Pickup trick

If you have a wet-dry vacuum, here's a convenient, no-stoop way to use it to pick up wood chips, sawdust and dirt from the floor of a garage, workshop or shed. First, you'll have to buy an extra wand and floor nozzle for your machine. Use two metal straps to attach the wand vertically to a wall. Make sure the nozzle sits about one-half inch above the floor.

The next time you need to clean up, simply hook the vacuum hose to the wall-mounted wand and turn on the vacuum. As you sweep the debris toward the nozzle, the vacuum will automatically suck it up.

Stopping paint spatters

The challenge of painting without making a mess doesn't end until the last can of paint is sealed up – and sometimes not even then. Why? There's often a small amount of paint trapped in the rim of the can. When you tap down the lid, the paint squirts out – usually right at you as if it were laser-guided.

To avoid getting spattered, place the lid on the can, then cover it with a rag. Lay a 2x4 block across the rag and tap it with a hammer to seal the can. The rag will absorb any paint that shoots out. The 2x4 will protect the rim from being crushed by the hammer.

Spackling screen test

Here's an effective way to patch small- and medium-size holes in drywall using two unlikely objects: a pencil and an aluminum window screen. Start by cutting a square piece of screen about 4 inches larger than the hole. Thread a length of string through the center of the screen. Now, keeping a firm grip on the string, roll up the screen and push it through the hole in the wall. Tug on the string to flatten the screen against the back of the drywall. Then lay the pencil across the hole and tie it in place with the string.

Use a putty knife to fill the hole with spackling compound. Apply enough pressure to squeeze some of the compound through the holes in the screen. When the patch is dry, untie the pencil, cut away the string ends and apply another coat of spackling compound.

If you don't have any aluminum screening, substitute a piece of hardware cloth.

Wallpaper-removal tip

Here's an easy way to speed up the tedious chore of stripping wallpaper. After you perforate the surface of the paper with a wallpaper scoring tool, use a garden sprayer to soak the surface with wallpaper stripper, a mixture of water and distilled white vinegar or just plain water.

Allow the liquid to soak through the perforations and dissolve the adhesive; keep the paper wet for at least 20 minutes. Peel back one corner of the wallpaper. If it easily comes off the wall, the adhesive is dissolved. If it doesn't, spray the wallpaper again and wait 10 more minutes.

Quick tips

An open stepladder, laid on its side, can be used as a makeshift sawhorse. Lay the board you're cutting across the legs. Just be careful you don't saw into the ladder.

Finishing nails are typically set below the surface of the wood, and then the holes are filled with putty. Here's an easier way to conceal them: Drive in the nails at a slight angle, then set them below the surface. When seen from the opposite angle, the holes will be hidden from view.

Holiday lights add sparkle, charm

New homes and old soon will be decorated with the colorful lights of the holiday season. What is important is that those lights – both interior and exterior – be safety- checked prior to installation.

Claudia Gabay, Detroit Edison's corporate lighting consultant, said when decorating with seasonal lighting, safety should be a priority.

"The hustle and bustle of the holiday season shouldn't prevent people from checking their decorative lights and other trimmings for safety hazards," Gabay said.

"Just because your lights worked effectively last year doesn't mean that everything will be okay this year. A few minutes spent checking cords for potential hazards can possibly prevent a fire or worse."

Nearly every year, tragedy strikes during the holiday season with house fires that start because of faulty or damaged electrical cords and improper use of electrical outlets and electrical decorations.

Lights should be thrown away if they have frayed wires, damaged sockets and cracked or missing insulation. To reduce the possibility of electrical shock or fires, check for an Underwriters Laboratory (UL) label before stringing lights and installing decorations.

Gabay warned that some light sets and other decorations may be stamped with fake UL labels and not designed properly for safe operation. If you are suspicious about a low price on light sets, she said, compare the UL label with another on a name brand set.

Home decorators also should make sure lights are used as the manufacturers intended them to be – for example, indoor lights for indoor use only because they can be affected by moisture; outdoor lights should be used outdoors because they burn hotter.

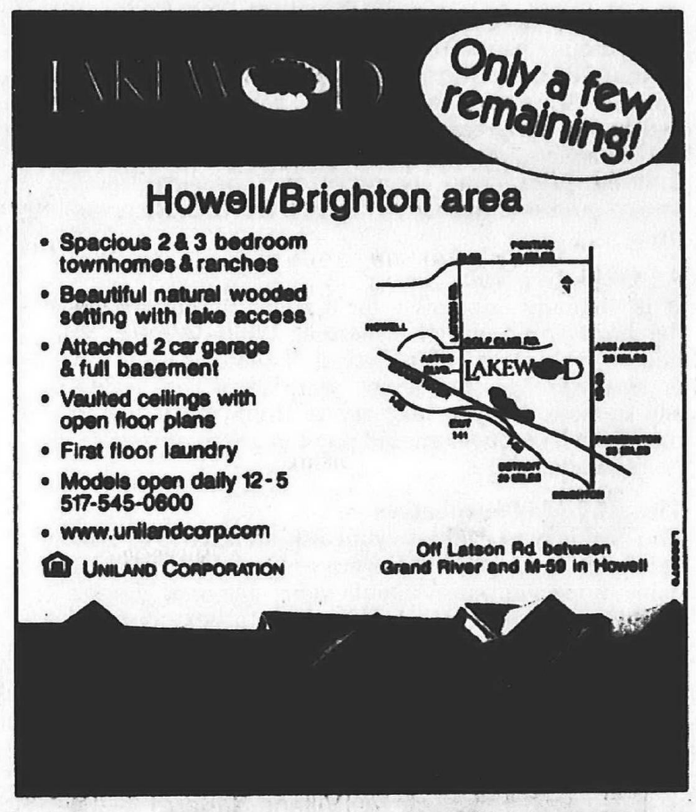
Gabay noted that homeowners can use a simple "touch test" to determine if a light set is potentially dangerous.

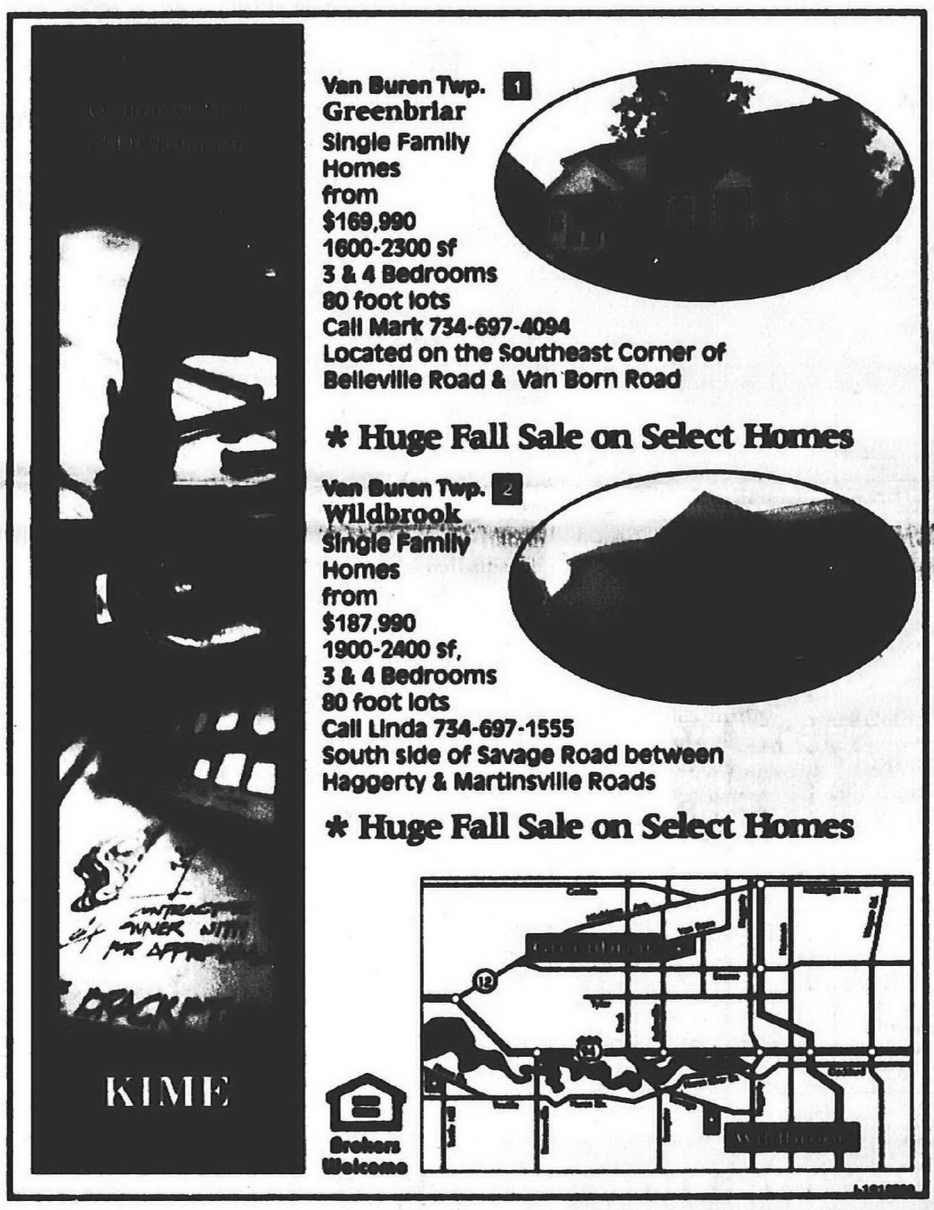
"If indoor lights are hot to the touch, I wouldn't use them," she said.

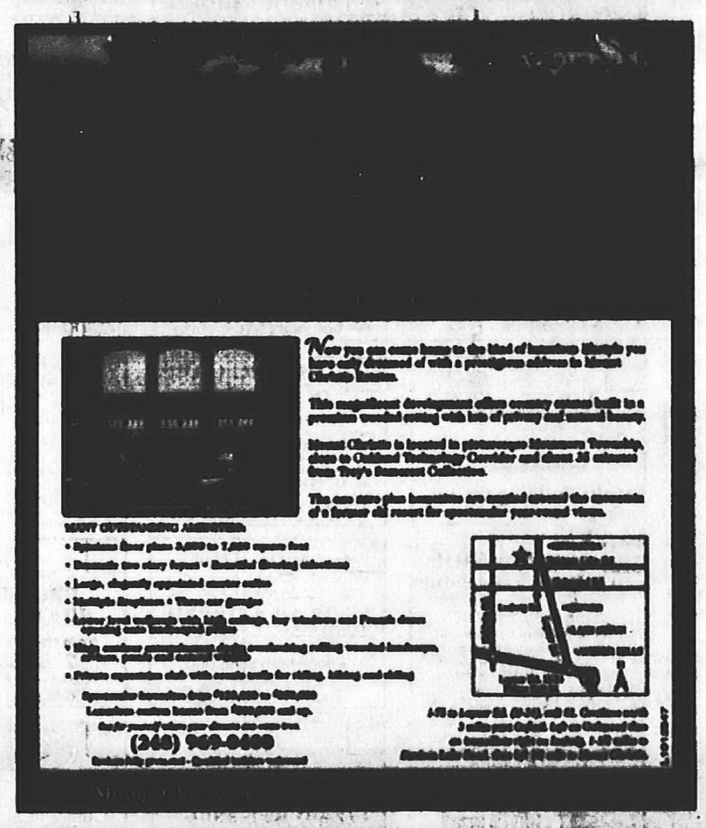
Most lights cost from less than one cent to 7.5 cents per string to operate for six hours, depending on the wattage. For lights that blink on and off, the cost is halved.

Detroit Edison, the largest electric utility in the state, offers the following tips so everyone can enjoy safer holidays:

- Don't overload electrical circuits.
- Use not more than three sets of standard lights on each extension cord.
- Don't insert new bulbs or change fuses when light sets are plugged in.
- Keep lights away from carpeting, furniture and drapes.
- Turn off decorative lights before you go to bed or leave home.







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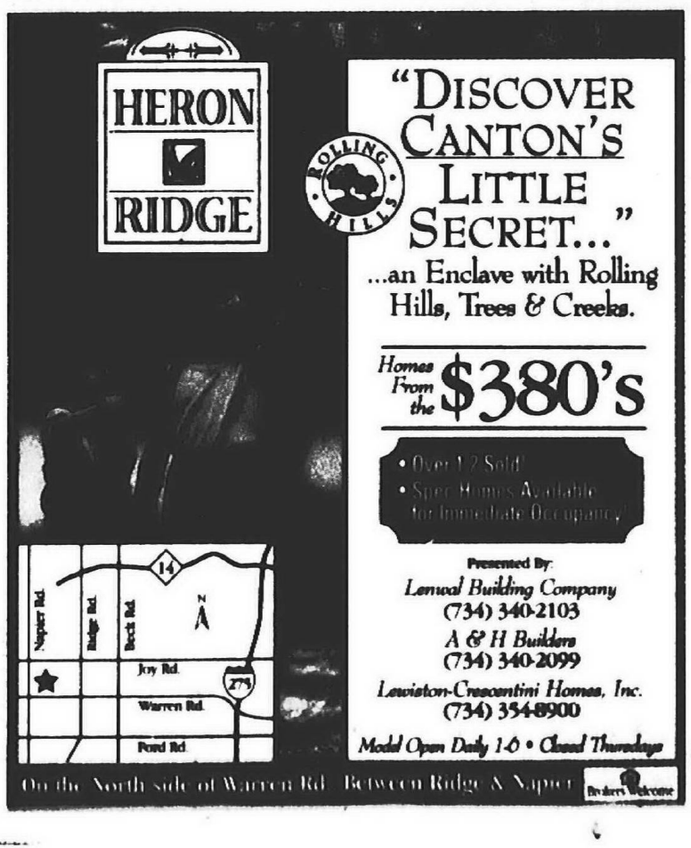

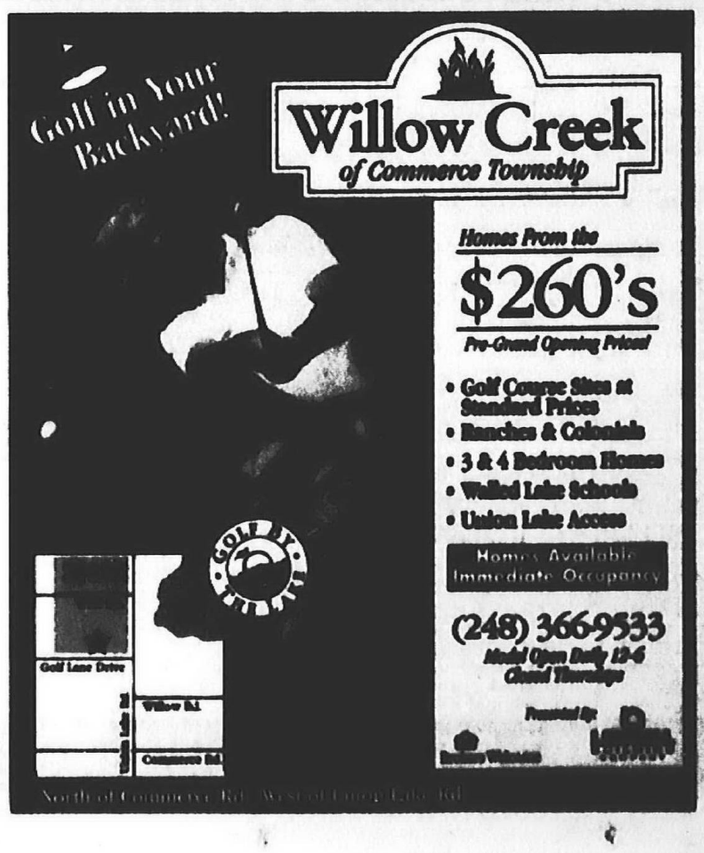

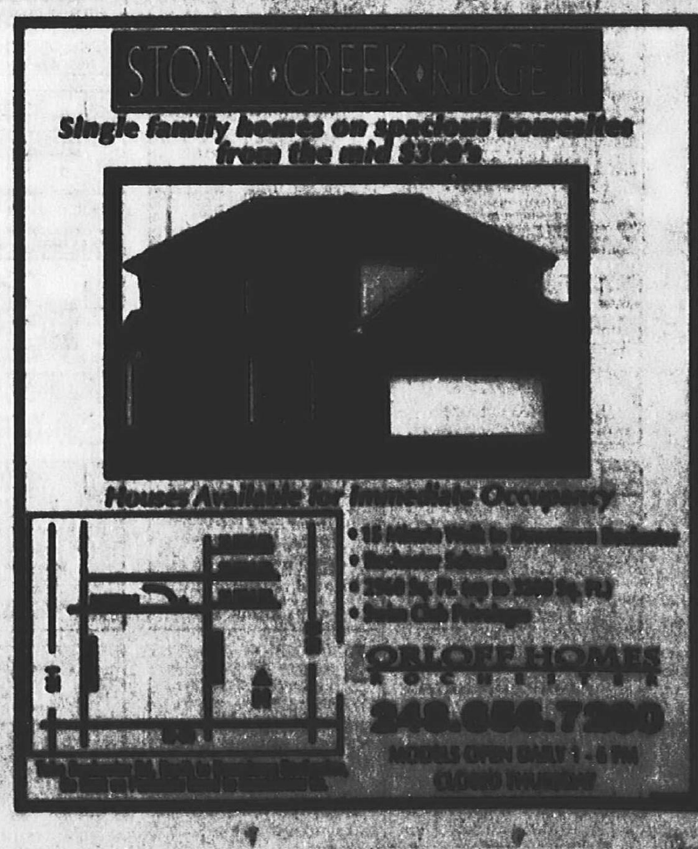

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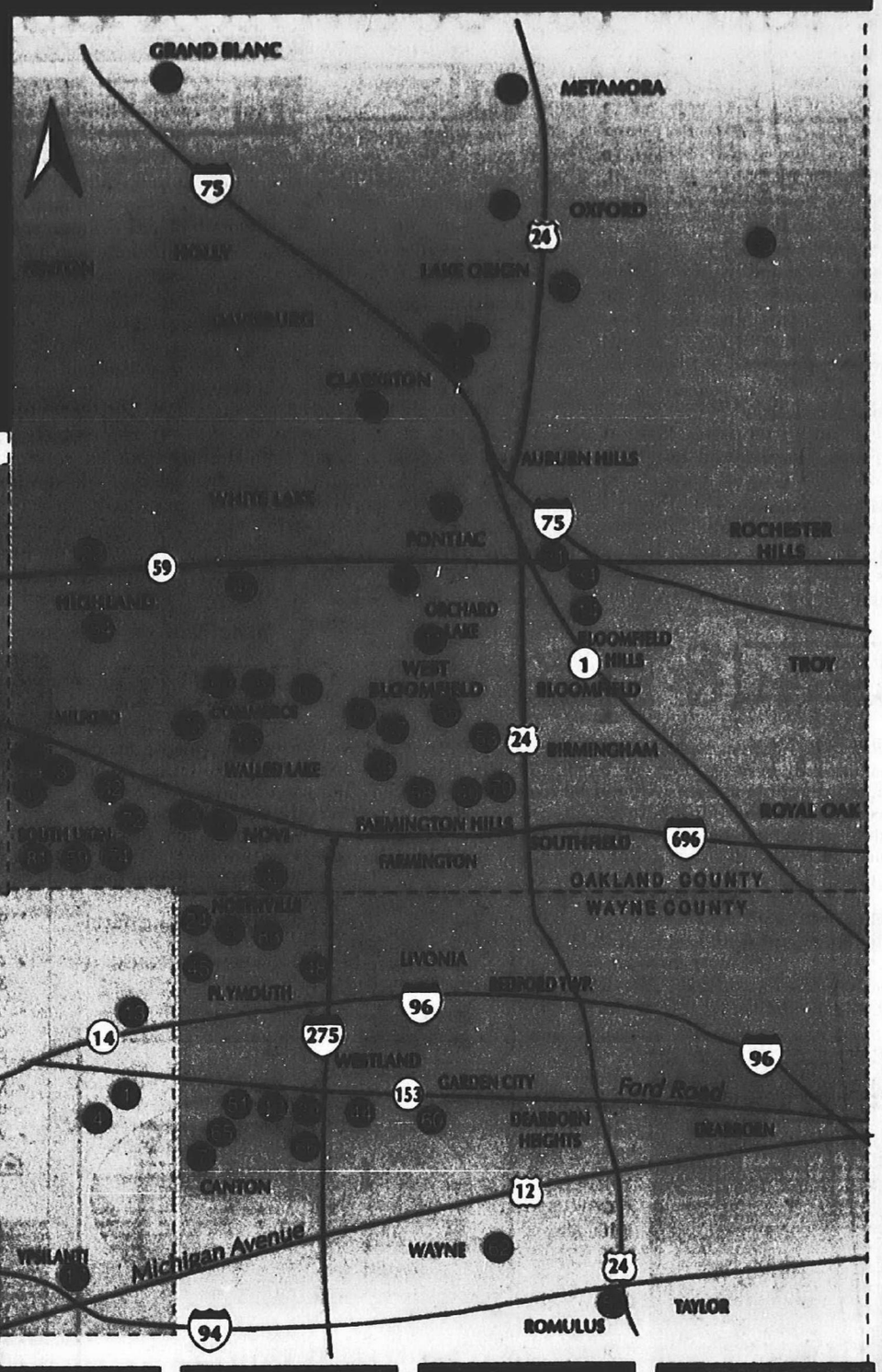

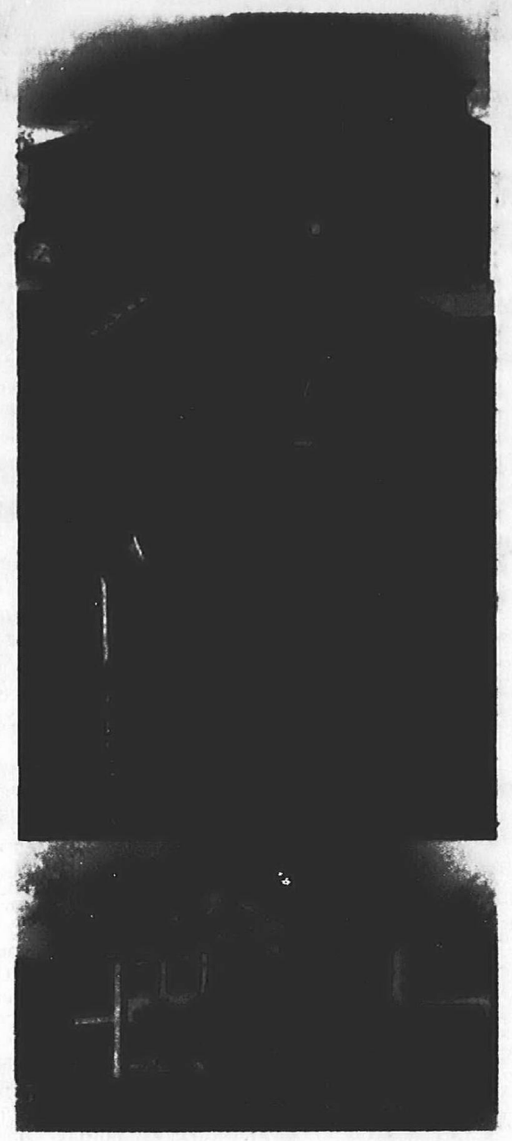

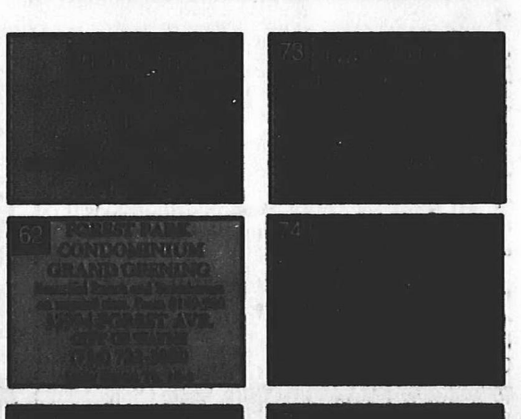

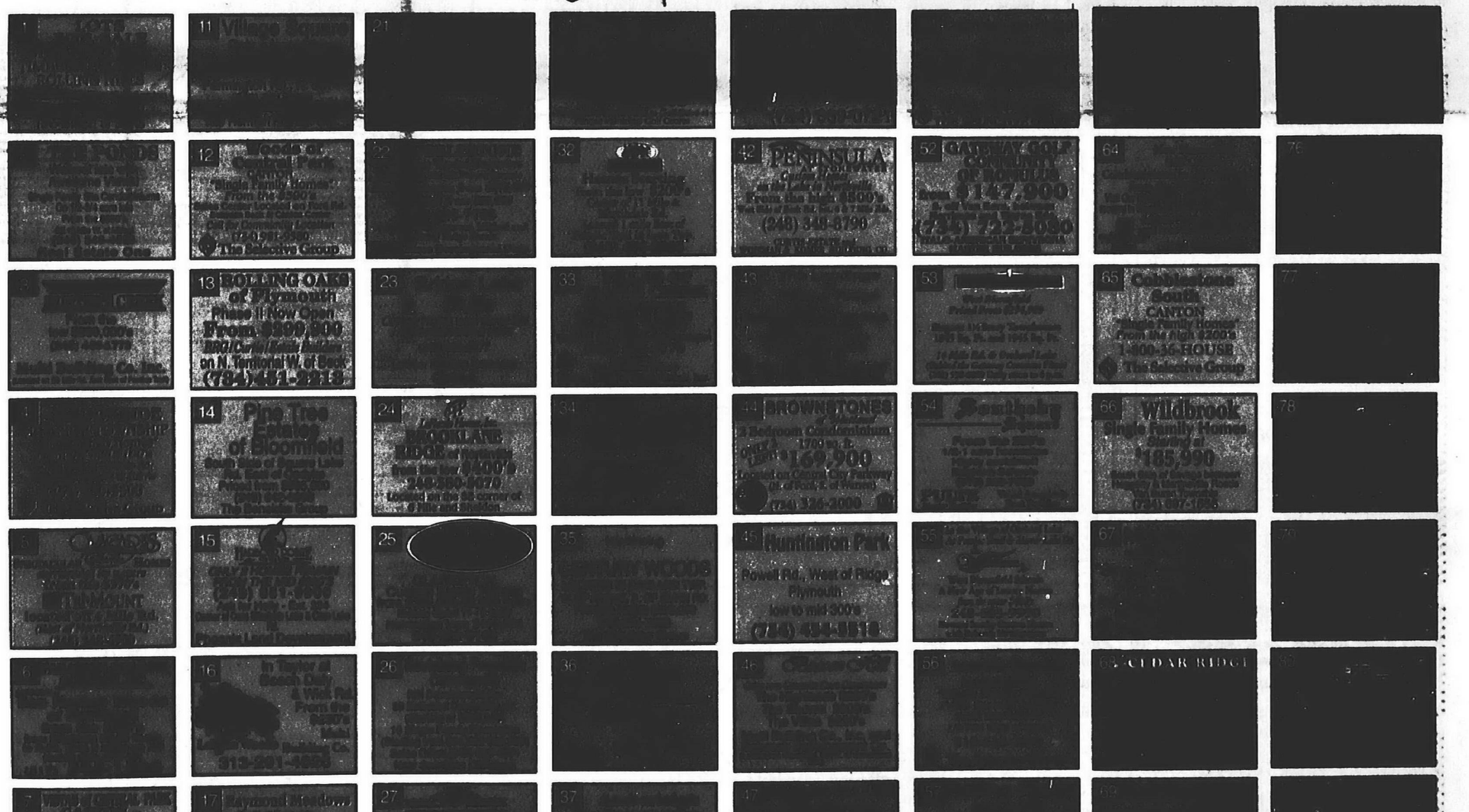

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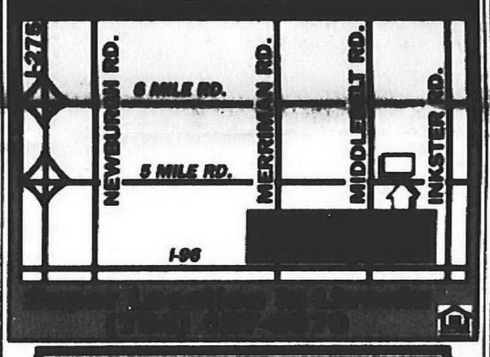

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Divorced white female, 49 yr old, 5'3", petite, with long blonde hair and green eyes, non-smoker, social drinker, seeking an attractive, honest, sincere, caring, single white male, with many interests, for friendship, good times and possibly more. BOX 10424

ONE ON ONE!
Single white female, seeking a tall, single white male, 53 to 62, cute, humorous, honest, and sincere, who enjoys doing things together and believes in a monogamous relationship. BOX 13745

OPEN YOUR HEART!
Single white female, 48, petite, honest and sincere, enjoys dancing, sports, travel, working out, and much more. Seeking single white male, with similar interests, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 13749

WHAT I NEED IS YOU
Nice and honest female, 18, 5'6", 126 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys dancing, clubbing and hanging out. Looking for a male, 19 to 24, with similar interests. For possible long term relationship. BOX 18691

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
36 yr old, single white Catholic female, with one child. Enjoys bowling, people watching, the simple things in life. Looking for someone, to spend time together, hang out with and have fun. Does this sound interesting to you? I sincerely hope so! BOX 18640

I'LL BE WAITING
18 yr old, 175 lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys camping, music, movies, shooting pool, videos games and more. Looking for male, 18 to 21, with similar interests. BOX 18944

GIVE ME A BUZZ
Single female, 5'4", 130 lbs. Together we could enjoy bowling, movies and chill and hang out. Looking for male, 18 to 23, for friendship, possibly more later if the chemistry is there for us both. BOX 16954

THE MOON & STARS
37 yr old, divorced white female, 5'8", 225 lbs, hazel/green eyes, long auburn hair, full figured, smoker, social drinker, honest, kind, affectionate and open minded. Enjoys many interests. Looking for single or divorced white male, 30 to 40, with similar qualities, for long term relationship. BOX 16985

LET'S GET TOGETHER
White female, 5'4", petite, attractive, long brown hair, green eyes, smoker and social drinker. Enjoys darts, rock n roll/heavy metal music, bon fires, romantic nights and more. Looking for an attractive white male, 35 to 40, 5'10", with a good build, with similar interests. BOX 24275

THE IDEAL MATE!
Single white female, seeking single white male, 44 plus, who would enjoy doing things together, for friendship and companionship, possibly a lifetime of romance. BOX 24419

TRYING AT LOVE AGAIN
Single female, looking for love the second time around. Seeks a nice guy, 50 to 60, 5'11", with dark hair, fit and handsome, for a permanent relationship. BOX 32458

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE
Single female, 58, 5'6", 135 lbs, attractive, educated, well groomed, fun loving, feminine, out going, and a good listener. Enjoys travel, reading, new adventure, people, outdoors, and learning. Seeking non-smoker gentleman, with a spirit of adventure. BOX 32373

SPICE OF LIFE
5'6", 140 lbs, long brownish red hair, independent, romantic, who enjoys dancing, shooting pool, bowling, race cars, outdoors, or a quiet evening at home watching movies. Looking for a man, 35 to 45, who's romantic and enjoys some of the same interests. Down River Area. BOX 33514

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white female, 44, looks 36, 5'4", 112 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, very attractive, petite, mother of one high school senior, financially secure homeowner who enjoys life. Seeking a white male, 40-50, at least 6', non-smoker, social drinker okay, for friends first, companionship, possibly more. BOX 26000

DOES ANYBODY LIVE...
Downriver? Wanna have fun? Like the finer things? In shape? Successful? Classy? Looking for that one special girl? This attractive, 5'2", 125 lbs, easygoing, creative, 43 yr old, enjoys people, entertaining, cooking, long weekends, romance, travel, and antiques! P.S. First time placing an ad. BOX 35474

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating, mating, relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black 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

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Young 57, down to earth, non-drinker, non-smoker, in search of grandpa or grandpa wannabe, non-drinker, with sense of humor, family values to share life with as we watch our grandchildren grow. BOX 25350

OLD FASHIONED
5'10", white full figured gal, 48, looking for meaningful relationship that would lead to marriage. Non-smoker, no drugs, light drinker, college educated, employed, easy going with a variety of interests, including walking, swimming, playing cards, science fiction, bowling, etc. BOX 25354

WANTED: NICE GUY
32 yr old, petite Asian female who enjoys reading, fishing, swimming and traveling looking for financially secure, loving, kind mate, 31 to 50, who has a great sense of humor. BOX 25356

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
European born, refined, intelligent, romantic female, 5'5", height weight proportionate with many interests. Interested in meeting white gentleman, 67 to 74, intelligent, caring, emotionally and financially secure, non-smoker with a sense of humor, for lasting relationship. BOX 25360

ONE IN A MILLION
Very attractive, single, white female, young looking 59, great shape/figure, 5'4", brunette/brown. Seeking very nice looking, single white male, 45 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure, for a sincere friendship and possible relationship. BOX 25368

MESSAGE FROM VENUS
Shapely, smart, good looking brunette, divorced white female, youthful over 40, non-smoker, no dependents, with a multi faceted personality. Likes star gazing, running and living life to the fullest. Seeks divorced white male, over 40, who can exhibit intelligence and passion. Rochester area. BOX 25987

ADVENTUROUS LADY
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 115 lbs, blonde hair and hazel eyes. Enjoys riding Harleys, camping, traveling. Seeking a man, 38 to 48, who knows how to treat a lady. BOX 25969

ATTENTION: CLARK
You responded to my ad #25318, Sauerkraut, Anyone?. You forgot to leave your phone number. Please respond again. BOX 25973

INVITATION TO MEET
Single white female, 38, 5'7", fit, beautiful blonde, green eyes, good hearted, ambitious, seeking a successful gentleman, over 45, who wants to team up and share a great life together. BOX 25979

NEVER TOO LATE
Falls here, let's go for it. Divorced white female, 68, 5'4", 140 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, active and outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, travel, music, dancing and more. Seeking a single gentleman with a good sense of humor and similar interests. BOX 25991

GENUINE GEM
52 yr old, white female, non-smoker, giving, loving, and lots of fun, loves life. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving, Caucasian gentleman, non-smoker, 45 to 60, who's positive and loves life as much as I do. Go for the genuine gem, your life will be worth living, answer my ad today. BOX 25328

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 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, 48's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

NOT HARD TO PLEASE
Single white female, 29, looking for someone to have fun with. BOX 24226

FRIENDSHIP
Single white female, 39, 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

SEND ME AN ANGEL
42 yr old, black Christian professional female, 5'4", enjoys fine arts, movies, plays and dining out. Seeking a gentlemen, 42 to 51, who's honest, a good communicator, with some of the same interests and wants to have a one on one relationship. BOX 24259

TAKE A CHANCE...
...I'm sure we will have a lot in common. Single female, 5'6", active, with reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the finer things in life. Looking for a single male, 49 to 60, with a zest for life. If you're interested, give me a call. BOX 17007

CHERISH ME
How nice of you to drop in and check out my mailbox. I'm a bright single white female, 43, 5'2", 125 lbs., college educated graphic designer. Enjoy theater, concerts, nature and skiing. Seek single white professional employed male, 30's to 40's, trim, fun, non-smoker for a committed relationship. BOX 16594

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Cute, blonde haired, blue eyed, petite, divorced white female, 48, with children. Likes boating, movies, opera, dining out and more. Looking for someone, 39 to 55, with or without children, for a serious relationship. BOX 20456

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, 39, 5'6", brown hair, medium built, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, honest, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 26076

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female, 46, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5'6", slim build. Enjoys golfing, all outdoor activities, movies, and walks. Looking for a tall, romantic man, 43 and up, who's easy going, intelligent, understanding, with similar interests, for possible long term relationship. BOX 25091

LOOKING FOR LOVE!
Active, fun loving, gentle, non-smoking, single white female, Christian, well educated and traveled, with no dependents. Loves golf, boating, sports, culture events and much more. Seeking a secure, single white male, 44 to 54, with similar attributes. BOX 32513

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Model type, blue eyed, blonde widow, early 50's, a classy, 5'6", 126 lbs, have a MA, country club member and a smoker. Seeking attractive, degreed, professional, male, 50 to 65, for dating, possible relationship. Bloomfield area. BOX 25093

SAUERKRAUT, ANYONE?
Attractive, German lady, widowed and divorced, 57", 65ish, size 16, non-smoker. Likes reading, fishing and discussing Politics and more. BOX 25318

SEND ME AN ANGEL
Divorced 48 yr old, mother of two dental assistants, 5'5", with a few extra pounds, smoker, social drinker, is seeking a sincere gentleman who knows how to treat a lady, financially stable. I enjoy movies, concerts and always open for new suggestions. BOX 24243

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN
46, 5'4", 125 lbs, non denominational, 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

GENUINE GEM
62 yr old, white female, non-smoker, who's fun, giving, loving and loves life. Enjoys movies, flea markets, dining out and much more. Looking for a sincere, successful, secure, stable, loving white male, 45 to 60, who's a non-smoker, positive and loves life. BOX 16776

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 60's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

HONESTY A MUST
Single white female, 68 yrs young, 5'6", 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

GIVE IT A TRY
Attractive, and fun loving, 5'3" blonde, with bubbly personality, likes hiking, traveling, dancing, and some sports. Looking for a gentleman, 50 to 60, for friendship, possible long term relationship. BOX 16934

FIT THE BILL?
5'10", brown eyes, strawberry blonde hair, employed, likes sports, travelling, dancing, movies, theatre, cooking and more. Looking for a tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, 49 to 59, who has a great sense of humor and loves life, for a one on one relationship. BOX 23845

OUTDOOR LOVER
Attractive, single white female, 53, 5'3", 116 lbs, successful professional, affectionate, caring, no dependents. Enjoys walking, biking, swimming, cross country skiing, art, concerts and investing. Desires athletic, fit, successful, non-smoking, single white male, 49 to 55, North Oakland county. BOX 36069

WHO SAYS GOOD....
...things come in small packages? I'm a short, plus size, cute, dark skin, brown eyed 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

SOPHISTICATED & FUN
Intelligent, with a zest for life, fit, 5'6", blonde, non-smoking professional, loves golf, laughing, biking, skating, theater, travel. Enjoys meeting non-smoking, tall, 48 to 58, financially/emotionally secure, kind and honest gentleman. BOX 25316

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white Christian woman, 5'9", 130 lbs, 49, with one child. Seeking a Christian man, who's 38 to 44, professional, financially secure, motivated, self confident, must like children, church, sun, laughter and affection. BOX 16995

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

YOU SHOULD CALL
Spiritual inclined, divorced white female, 49, 5'8", weight proportionate to height, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys a wide range of interests. Looking for white male, 35 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 24400

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

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 49 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

DREAMS
59 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, with similar interests, for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

GOLFERS WHERE ARE U
Single white female, 56, young looking, active, down river area, loves to golf, but not ready for the tour. Lots of interests, new adventures. Seeking fit single white male, 5'10" or taller, between, 50 and 60, for conversation, friendship and more. BOX 33052

SWEEP ME OFF MY FEET
44 yr, full figured, single white mom with two kids, non-drinker, non-smoker, Catholic. Enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music and much more. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting white man, with similar interests, to spoil me. BOX 25071

ADVENTEROUS
Affectionate, Africa, antiques, artistic, Asia, boating, different, discriminating, down river, Europe, fun loving, golf, honest, kind, masters degree, monogamous, motorcycles, non-smoker, petite, piano, playful, romantic, skiing, young 49, zero tolerance for alcohol and drug abusers. Hey, Noel! BOX 33512

NO DISAPPOINTMENTS
Looking for a professional white male, 60 to 70, non-smoker, a friend to enjoy doing fun things together. I am 65, retired professional white widowed female, 5'7", 135 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. Troy area. BOX 25080

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, soulmate, friendship first and no games. BOX 33476

WANNA BE LOVED
Divorced white female, 39 yr old, 5'3", medium build, mother of two, strawberry blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys sports, bowling, bingo, quiet times at home, movies, camping, walking and much more. Seeking white male, 35 to 45, with similar interests, for friendship first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33466

SEEKING COMPANION
Professional single white female, 38, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK
Tall, attractive, down river widow, with no dependents. Seeks her match, 55 to 65, intelligent, honest, caring, with dry humor and open to music, reading, C-Span, travel, flowers, good conversation and Canadian cottages. He will receive Celtic respect, affection and loyalty, laced with laughter. BOX 33498

FOREVER FRIENDS
Let this attractive, fun loving, affectionate, 5'2", 81, 135 lbs, lady put a sparkle in your eyes. Must be a non-smoker, easygoing, tall, handsome, have a passion for life, sense of humor and integrity. Let's share the simple pleasures of life, explore new things in friendship and love take care of each other. BOX 25400

CLASSY BLACK FEMALE
Single black female, 27, 5'5", 167 lbs. Very lady like. Seeking financially secure white male, 30 plus. For long term relationship. BOX 33499

LET'S CUDDLE
Single white male, 44, here. Enjoys hugging, kissing, cuddling with lots of affection. Seeking female, with the same interests. Age, race and size open. BOX 16815

LIKE 2 HEAR FROM YOU
Divorced white male, 49, college educated,, 5'7", 150 lbs. Enjoys movies, dining out, weekend getaways and more. Looking for a divorced white female, weight proportionate, non-smoker, social drinker, with a good sense of humor, for friendship first. BOX 16915

FEEL THE LOVE!
Single white male, 48, seeking single white female, who enjoys biking, movies, golfing, dining out and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. BOX 20443

I'LL GET BACK TO YOU
Divorced white father of two, 43 yr old, 6'1", 200 lbs, attractive, physically fit, who enjoys tennis, skiing, walks, dining out, movies, dancing, quiet times and much more. Seeking single white female who's down to earth and shares similar interests. BOX 20465

WAITING ON YOU!
Single white male, 28, 6'1", 200 lbs, with red/brown hair, brown eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, and much more. Seeking single white female, 25 to 30, for fun times, dating, friendship, possibly more. BOX 24391

GIVE ME A CALL!
Divorced white professional male, attractive, 48, seeking single or divorced white female, 35 to 45, humorous, and sincere. Enjoys many interests, for friendship, and good times. BOX 24392

GOOD TIMES HERE!
Divorced white father of two, who enjoys many interests, seeking single or divorced white female, 20 to 40's, who enjoys parties and much more, for friendship, good times and possibly more. BOX 24399

LOVE IN THE AIR!
Single white male, 42, 5'8", 175 lbs, athletic build, who enjoys the outdoors, life, working out and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. BOX 32391

amateur theatre, bowling, walks, movies, dancing and travel. Seeks a lady, close in age, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 26002

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, 28 yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

KEEP A SMILE
Single white male, 49, 6'1", blond/brown hair, brown eyes, excellent build, slim, figure, resembles Don Johnson, and Fabio. Loves to play hockey, roller blade, football, bowl. Looking for that goal oriented, female, caring, and loves to keep a smile on her face. BOX 13776

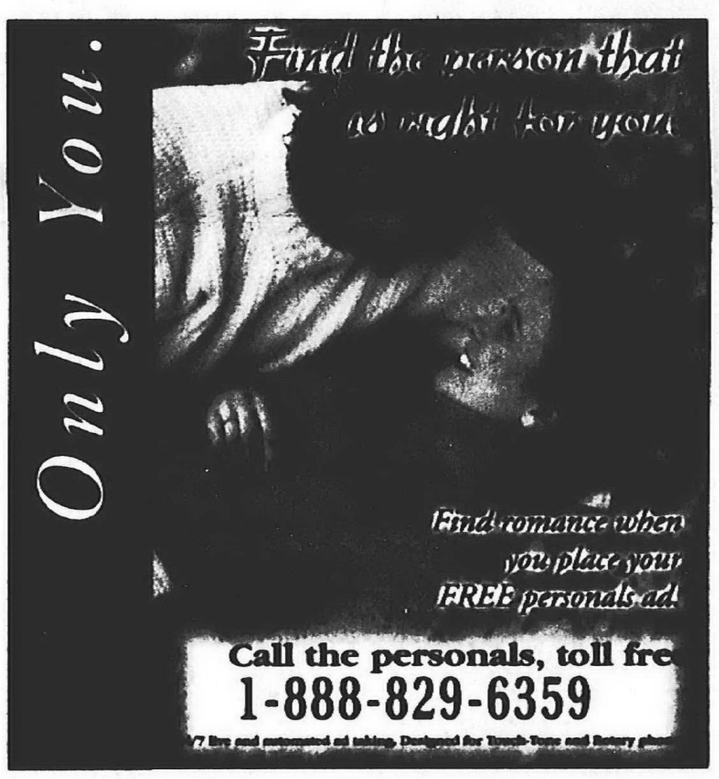
INTERACT WITH...
Quality!! A single white male, 49, childless, college grad, nice looks, open to marriage or long term relationship. Seeks to interact with a charming lady companion. BOX 24957

FIRST TIME AD
Single white male, 33, 6'2", 225 lbs, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys sports, comedy clubs, camping, walks. Seeking single female, 23 to 33, slim, with similar interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 33501

WHAT I NEED
Very young looking, 46, African American male, medium brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, easygoing, clean, disease/drug free, employed, never married and no dependents. Interests dining out, cooking, gardening, cinema, music, and holding hands. Seeking a single/divorced white female, 40 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 13802

HANDSOME AND HONEST
36 yr old, handsome, 6', blue eyes, nice smile, athletic, seeks an attractive woman who has character, spirituality, honesty and also an adventurous side. BOX 24958

E-Z ON THE EYES
White male, 49's, long brown hair, 6', 215 lbs, seeking female, 35 to 55, blonde preferred. Looking for that special attentive, passionate, romantic honest person to share in my enjoyment of candles, movies, music and dinners. BOX 33500



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LIFE'S TOO SHORT...
Give me a call...39 yr old, full time father, non-smoker, light drinker, likes to play darts, pool or just having fun. Looking for a single female. Together let us laugh, enjoy life and share in a committed relationship. BOX 10439

DEEPER IN LOVE!
Single white male, 21, seeking single white female, 21 to 25, for friendship, good times, possibly more. BOX 13739

COMPLETE MY LIFE!
Single white male, 24 yr old, 5'11", medium build, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys working out, running, movies, the beach, the outdoors, concerts, sports and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests. BOX 13752

FULL OF ENERGY
Single male, 6', with blonde hair, likes surfing, roller blading, working out and just having a good time. In search of a single female for friendship first and we'll see what happens next. BOX 13762

GOOD HEARTED MAN
5'9", 140 lbs, 68 yr old male, blue eyes, light sandy hair, likes movies, walks, music, attractive tv and good conversation, and would love to cuddle with a good lady. BOX 16729

I'M WAITING
Single white male, 23, 5'9", 166 lbs, medium build, with brown hair, and blue eyes. Enjoys sports, cars, music, movies, and much more. Seeking single white female ,18 to 24, with similar interests. BOX 32518

SINGLE FATHER
Divorced father of two, 36, black hair, green eyes, enjoys movies, clubs, friends, family, sports, exercising, and being outdoors. Looking for someone who is kind, honest, and enjoys children. BOX 10493

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Youthful 51, 5'11", 175 lbs, white male, non-smoker, self employed, no dependents, easygoing, positive attitude. Likes travel, reading, conversation, movies, dining out, exercise, new adventures. Seeks attractive, petite female, for long term monogamous relationship. Westland area. BOX 25998

ATHLETIC AND TAN!
Single white male, 42, 6'1", 220 lbs, blue eyes, blonde hair, tan, good physically condition. Enjoys travelling, mountain biking, theater, romantic evenings and exercising. Looking for a white female, 30 to 50, of like mind, for dating, possible relationship. BOX 35475

LIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
Divorced white male, 48, 5'7", 185 lbs, blue eyes, and blonde hair. Interests shooting pool, bicycling, bowling, movies. In search of a, 35 to 45, single/divorced white female, height/weight proportionate, and would enjoy meeting you for coffee. BOX 13775

I'M YOUR KNIGHT
and daytime friend, too! 47, divorced, adventurous, fun loving, easygoing, slim, Catholic, honest, college graduate,, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys boating,

GOOD VALUES
Professional white male, 59, 5'11", 198 lbs, attractive, no dependents, college educated, with a couple of degrees, non-smoker, good listener. Communication is important, I'm open, honest, very positive, and up beat. Interests are the outdoors, walking, travel, movies, and music. Seeking an attractive lady, affectionate, with same values. BOX 13809

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 248 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15486

GOOD GUY
Honest, romantic, retired, silver hair, fair looking, stocky build, seeks slender lady for bowling and golf, 55 to 63, that's caring, talkative and fun to be with! Call me! North Oakland area. BOX 24661

FIRST TIME AD
Are you tired of living the beginning of the Cinderella story and would like to skip to the end of it? Then consider exploring with this very successful, attractive, Oakland County gentleman. I'm divorced, 5'10", 155 lbs, 59 plus, trim, non-smoker and more than enjoy having fun. BOX 25334

DEGREED MALE
Professional single white male, 48, 6'1, 190 lbs, trim, athletically built, degree, shaves, and warm hearted. Seeking a trim, Christian woman, still very much a romantic at heart, for a sincere, long term relationship. BOX 32467

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MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
46 yr old, attractive, single white Italian male, 5'11", brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoy hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

READ, CALL, SMILE
Fun, honest, 49 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 25362

SPECIAL FEMALE
Single black male, 38, 5'8", 140 lbs, college educated, great sense of humor, employed, and no dependents. Seeking a single special female, any race, 25 to 39, who is college educated, no dependents, outgoing, and nicely built. BOX 32372

NO GAMES
Single young looking, 59 yr old white male, attractive and good looking, tall, weight appropriate to height, many interests, enjoys going out to dinner, movies, weekend drives and traveling, also enjoy quiet times at home. Seeking an attractive white female, 35 to 50. BOX 33516

CALL ME
41 yr old, single white father of two, from Novi, 5'9", great shape, fun, caring, honest and sincere, homeowner, enjoys everything, cooking, carnations, movies, romantic evenings and camping. Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving white female, for monogamous relationship. Children are welcome. BOX 25368

VERY SPECIAL MAN
Black male, 48, very special, looking for a very compassionate, and sincere lady, 35 to 60. Wayne county area. BOX 32537

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, 36, 6'1", 200 lbs, with herpes, enjoys bike riding, swimming and more. Seeking a single white female for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33517

AGED TO PERFECTION??
Holding up well? Handsome, single white male, 49, with integrity and style. Seeks decent looking, loveable lady. For dating companionship and possibly more. BOX 25380

ATTENTION: SHERYL
You responded to my ad, my mailbox number was 33480 and the title of my ad was " Herpes". I did not get all of your number, can you please call and leave your number again. BOX 33518

A HOT COMMODITY
Single white male, 49 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 earth, romantic, single white female with a good sense of humor and similar interests, for friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 25382

YOUR LAST CALL!
Sophisticated, nice looking white gent, 44, one of a kind. Enjoys the arts, outdoors, travel, etc. Seeking a special lady in his life to adore. BOX 33519

JUST MAKING MEMORIES
And definitely not boring. Divorced white male, 5'11", fit, 220 lbs, easy going, honest, intelligent, loves to have fun. Into weekend getaways, classic cars, motorcycles, romance, and much more. Seeking compatible, attractive, fit, fun lady, 35 to 52, with a touch of class. BOX 25394

A WALK IN THE WOODS
Muscular build white widower, 5'10", 190 lbs, mid 60's, financially and emotionally secure, non-smoker, social drinker. Likes to walk in the woods, a dip in the lake, and sunset in your eyes over dinner. Seeks white female, age open. Downriver area. BOX 35473

INTEGRITY
Looking for someone to take out to dinner, movies, walk, and talk together. Why don't you pick up the phone and we can talk it all over in comfort and style? BOX 25396

BLUE JEANS TYPE GUY
White male, 48 yr old, 5'8", 240 lbs, enjoys outdoors, cooking, movies, biking and quiet conversations by the fire. Loves kids, hate spectator sports. In search of long term relationship with non-smoking, sweetheart, with similar interests. North Oakland area. BOX 25398

WON'T BE BORED
Single white male, 39 yr old, 5'11", 190 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, outgoing, great sense of humor. Very artistic and creative. likes movies, occasional travel and much more. In search of single white female, 33 to 39, with similar interests, for a loving and long lasting relationship. No head games. BOX 25971

WORTH LOOKING INTO
Charming, sincere, single white male, 49's, good at laughing, listening and loving. Seeking a special, friendly, lady, for meaningful, romantic, relationship. BOX 25975

BRIGHT EYES
49 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 25998

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate, 39 plus, for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. BOX 26039

SEEKS SOUTHERN GAL
Single white professional male, 49's, college graduate, blonde hair, brown eyes, clean cut, bubbly personality. Enjoys sailing, sun, sand, swimming, travelling south, fireplaces, romance, and candle light dinners. Seeks sweet southern gal, for relationship and romance. Will answer all. BOX 25999

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VERY ACTIVE
White male, 41, 6'1", never married, very long hair, told to be good looking, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys snowmobiling, boating, boats, race cars, camping, and going up North. Seeking attractive female, who is tired of games, 35 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 25999

PRETTY WOMAN
...Richard Gere. Younger looking in 50's, 6'4", trim, Christian, optimistic, caring, giving, loves to laugh, financially set. Enjoys the good life, boating, snow skiing, cycling, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, late 30's to early 50's, tall, thin, pretty, model, honest, with values and happy. Northwest suburbs. BOX 25976

CALL ME SOON
Hardworking, divorced, white male, 49 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. Redford Area. BOX 26002

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED
Divorced white professional father, 47, 6', 185 lbs, romantic, brown hair, green eyes, wear glasses, clean cut, down to earth and Catholic. In search of a single female, who's petite, sincere, caring, for a monogamous relationship. Call me, I want to know your likes and dislikes. BOX 16979

PLEASE READ THIS
If you are, 40 to 50, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

DON'T HESITATE...
...Give me a call. Single white male, 57, 5'10", 210 lbs, handsome, physically fit and easy going. Likes dancing, country music and many other things. Looking for a single female with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 24336

FULLER FIGURED
Voluptuous, single white female, sought by single white male, 48 yrs old, fit and romantic. Age open. Downriver, West side area. BOX 33439

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 65, non-smoker, 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

LET'S TALK
Attractive, 38 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 20448

AGED TO PERFECTION?
Still holding up well? Same here! Single white male 49's handsome and entertaining with integrity and style desires to meet attractive, sincere, lovable lady, age open. BOX 25065

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'6", 175 lbs, 62, quite younger, excellent physically condition, blue eyes, very easy going and light hearted. I like walking, traveling, games and conversations. Looking for a slim, attractive lady under, 60, with a nice personality for a serious relationship. BOX 33426

SINGLE PARENT
Single father of one, likes bowling, quiet evenings at home, movies, play, concerts, biking, and sports. Looking to meet a someone, with similar interests. BOX 20447

FREE TO A GOOD HOME
Single white male, 58, 5'11", professional, financially and emotionally stable, humorous, sensitive, gentle, honest, loyal, romantic, best friend, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys the simple things in life, nature, vacations, love. Long term relationship desired from this moment on. BOX 25009

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FINANCIALLY SECURE
Single black male 6'3", tall, dark and handsome seeking single white female for fun, dating, traveling, dinner, movies and concerts. If interested please respond. BOX 25380

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Professional single white male, 44, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33465

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Youthful, loveable gentleman, white male, 49, enjoys fun in the sun, can be bold in the cold. Seeking his match, nice lady, 35 to 49. BOX 25384

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 31960

NO GAME PLAYERS
Hispanic, 5'9", 160 lbs male, 50, non-smoker, well established, likes fishing, flea markets, long quiet evenings. Looking for a lady, 40 to 50, in hope of making a romantic connection. BOX 33462

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 56, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36060

ADVENTUROUS
Divorced white male, 48 yr old, 5'11", large build, non-smoker, light drinker. Enjoys walks, shopping, cooking, bicycling, movies, theater, plays and quiet times. Seeking a white female, 30 to 50, honest, caring, with similar interests, who is willing to teach me something new. BOX 33488

46 NEW ADS!

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 58, 5'7", silver tan hair, 170 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
49 yr old male, employed, divorced, non-smoker, no children, dark hair, good looking and 5'3". Searching for a serious relationship, with a good woman, who's honest, caring, self-confident and looking for a one on one relationship. BOX 25760

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Escape the single life with me. Single white male, 48

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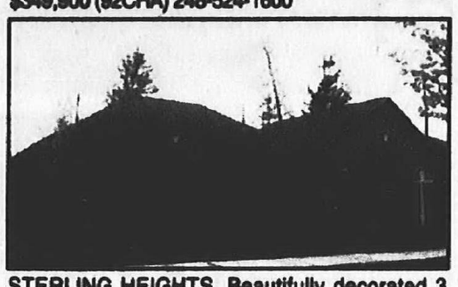

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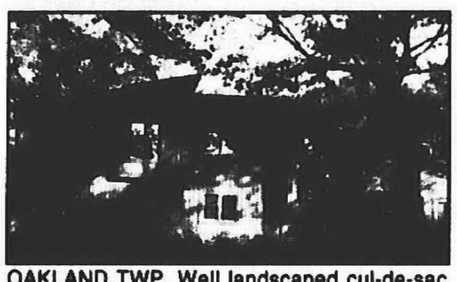

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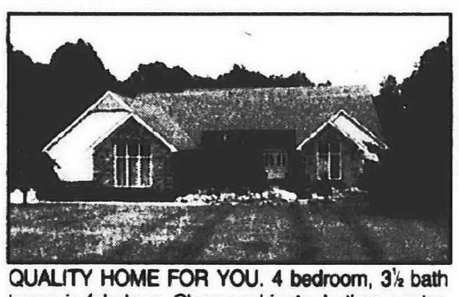

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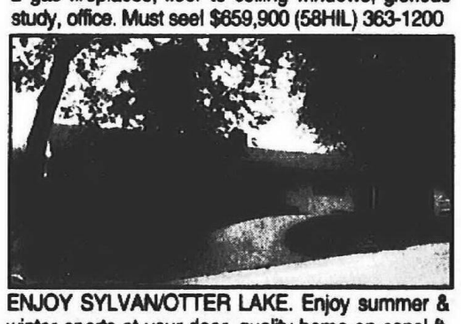

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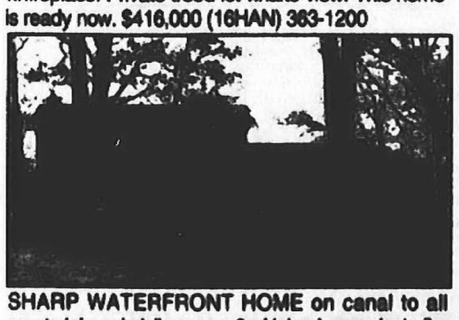

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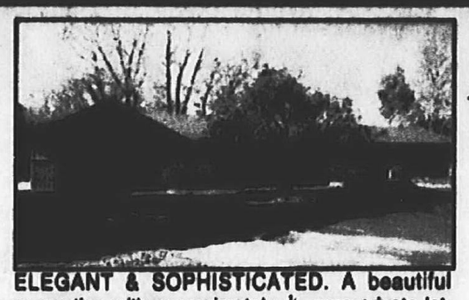

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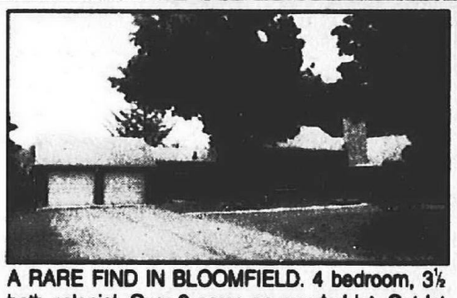

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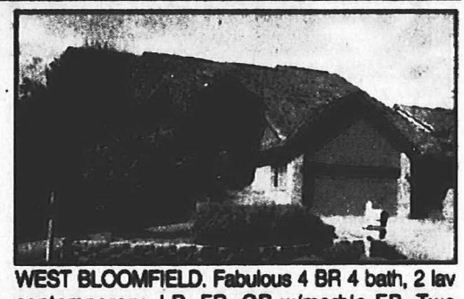

WEST BLOOMFIELD. Fabulous 4 BR 4 bath, 2 lav contemporary. LR, FR, GR w/marble FP. Two kitchens, 1st floor MSR suite, fin W/O, overlooks pond. Luxury site condo community w/Birmingham Schools. $699,900 (55OAK) 248-642-8100

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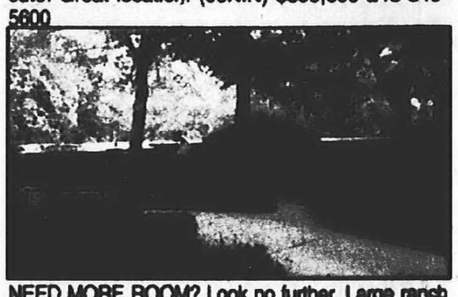

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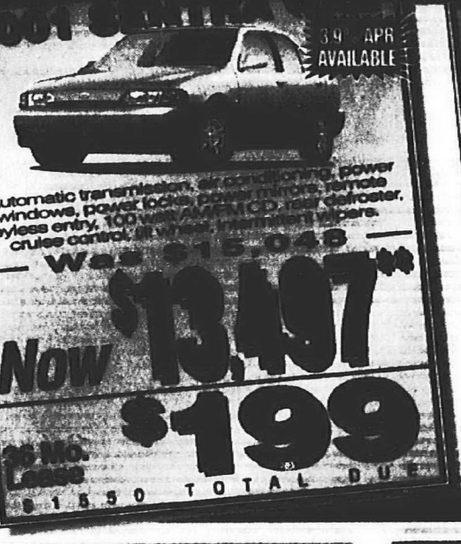

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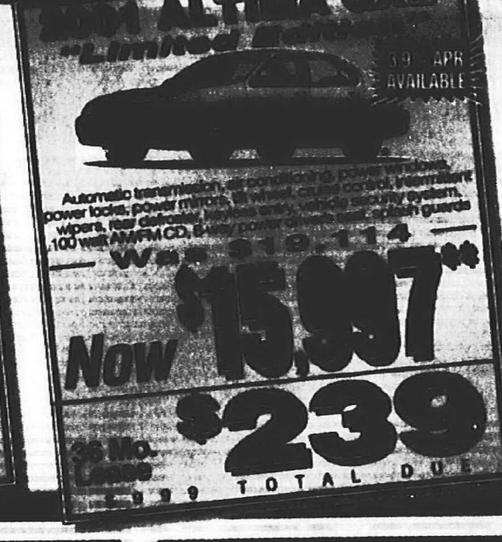

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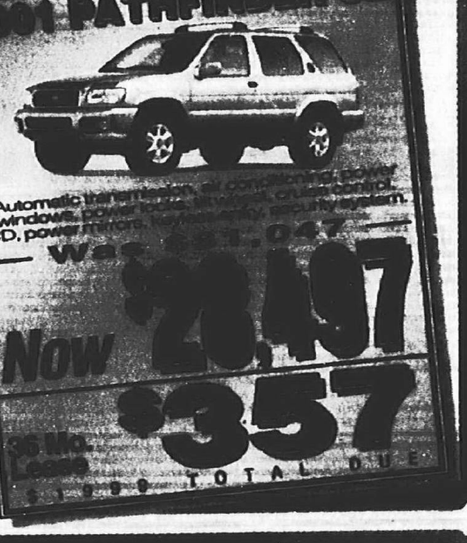

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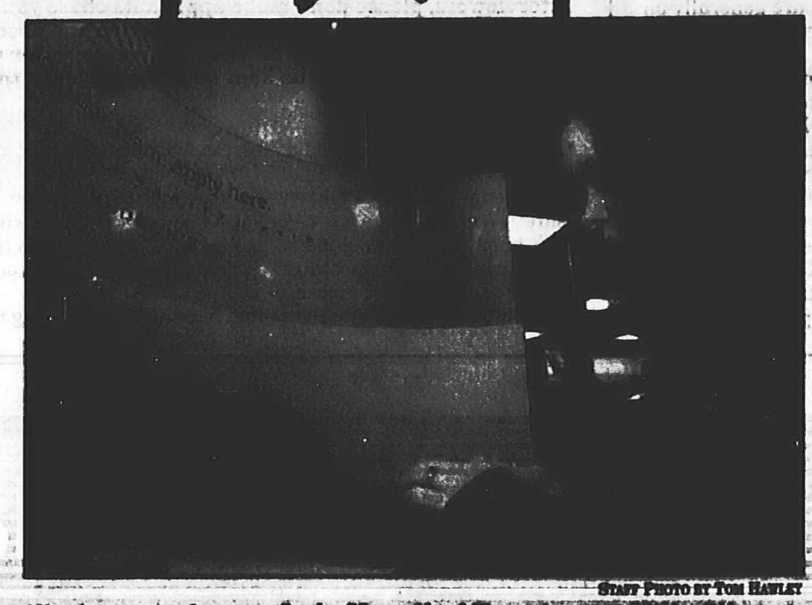

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Kiosk convenience: *Judy Hertell of Farmington Hills fills out an application at an employment kiosk at Hudson's Westland store. The kiosks are helping make it easier to apply for a job at Hudson's.*

BY PAM FLEMING
SPECIAL WRITER

With holiday shoppers beginning to flood area retail establishments, area department stores are still looking for part-time workers who want to pick up a little extra cash to purchase gifts and decorations.

Marlene Pendell, store recruiter at Kohl's in Canton, said that she hasn't had any trouble finding those extra people to work the holiday rush. "I'm not having a hard time filling positions at all," she said. "I've had a lot of people coming in to fill out applications."

Pendell said she actually starts the recruiting process for holiday help in September but will be hiring people for a few more weeks. "It's not too late to inquire about part-time holiday work. And, I never stop looking for the right person," she added.

With expanded store hours and more shoppers, stores depend on part-time employees every year. Pendell said the Canton location hires about 75 part-time people each holiday season. Most work 10 to 20 hours a week, and the pay scale depends on the job and the applicant's experience. Part-time employees also receive a store discount, so they can save money on their gift purchases.

Many workers return the next year to work their holiday-season job. "I just had a guy in Receiving to work again this year who was here last year, and I was glad to have him," Pendell said. Most holiday workers are people who have other jobs and just need some extra money for gifts. "Some stay-at-home moms work in the evenings after Dad gets home so they don't have to hire a baby-sitter to come to work," she noted.

And, just because the holiday season ends doesn't mean that the need for part-time workers stops. "A lot of people stay on to work after the holidays are over," Pendell said.

Marty Watz, assistant store manager at JC Penney's in Westland, said he desperately needs extra workers at his store this year. "We're having very limited applications. We have openings available in every department." He said his store also increases its work force by about 75 people during the holiday shopping season, which runs from early November through the first of the year.

"The week after Christmas is as busy as the week before with clearance sales, returns and exchanges," he said. The number of hours that holiday-season employees work varies, he said. "We have people working from 15 to 40 hours a week." He noted that JC Pen-

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Timely response isn't always easy to get

Occasionally we get a letter that needs to be printed in its entirety:

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People should understand that every response to an advertisement or web site posting will not generate a reply from the company or agency. The sheer volume of resumes precludes this. It is my view, however, that once an applicant has been interviewed, the rules change and there is an onus of common courtesy on the interviewer.

GEORGE HAYES

An interview represents an investment of time, attention and, sometimes, money on the part of the candidate. The investment may be minor, as when the person is just shopping, or significant, as when the person has traveled, researched the organization, and wants or needs the job. Of course, applicants should attempt to discover the timetable and probable next steps during the interview. But it is at this point that many prospective employers share a distinctly bad habit.

It is my practice to get a date for a call back from the employer at the end of the interview. That is how I understand my responsibility as a candidate and good interviewing technique. All too often, the manager or headhunter does not call back and I am left hanging. When I then call to ask for updates, I am often put into voice mail and my calls are still not returned. The hard part is trying to determine how aggressive I should be. It would be easier and

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ney's also has people who come back to their holiday job year after year. "We hire a lot of homemakers and college students."

Despite efforts aimed at attracting part-time holiday personnel, Wats said there's always a need. "We've tried different things over the years, but mainly we rely on walk in and calls."

Lynne Galia, spokesperson for Hudson's, said the department store chain will hire approximately 4,000 part-time holiday workers this year at their 21 stores throughout Michigan. "We hire through the holiday season. However, many of our seasonal workers do start in September," she said. November is a big shopping month, so the extra help is very important. "This month we'll start seeing more shoppers. Some people shop early; others shop late. At Hudson's, we are generally on target for our holiday hiring season, but we're always looking for additional members to benefit out team."

Hudson's recruits part-time people through referrals, advertising, job fairs, in-store signage and an electronic application process that features a kiosk where people fill out a job application. "This is new at all of all stores this year," Galia noted.

"We're looking for enthusiastic, qualified individuals," she said, "and we feel that we offer a competitive wage and benefit package that includes a 20 percent store discount."

So, if you're looking for a way to earn some extra money for those holiday purchases, consider working at an area department store. It could be an opportunity to return to work each holiday season and reduce those credit card purchases.

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less stressful for all applicants if hiring authorities simply kept to the agreed upon call back schedule.

No one likes to deliver bad news, particularly telling worthy or needy applicants that they did not make the cut. It must, however, be done.

Employers and agencies alike are guilty of this silence. They should remember that every applicant is a potential customer, future hire or alternate candidate. For business reasons alone, good relations need to be maintained.

Turning someone down properly involves a telephone call and a conversation. Email or snail mail is unacceptable. And it should be done as soon as practicable, not when it's convenient. The applicant needs to move on to the next opportunity.

Interviewers, please don't make applicants chase you. Take a minute to consider the applicant's perspective and needs. Until the company actually makes an offer, the employer (or agency) is in control. No one likes to be kept in the dark. Make the call.

Grant M.

Dear Grant:

Great letter. The absence of deliberate, timely and clear communication is probably the most frustrating part of looking for a job.

Interviewers do have an obligation to provide feedback and, eventually, closure. I suppose there a few employers and headhunters who are just callous, lazy or rude. But not many. Let me shed some light on the silence that frequently follows meetings with recruiters and employers.

This is to explain, not excuse:

First, interviewers themselves often have difficulty getting information or making things happen inside their organizations or with their clients. More often than not, the first person who interviewed you is not the one with the juice. Rather, he or she is an information courier, mere conduit to the decision-maker. When the person who is really in charge simply sits on your resume and does not provide your contact with any opinions, verdicts or schedules, the interviewer – like you – is left hanging. I'm as guilty as anyone for doing a poor job of calling people back in these cases. I can tell a person "No, you didn't get the job," but I am embarrassed to tell someone, for the fifth time, five weeks after the first interview, "I still don't have any information for you." Lots of recruiting assignments start out with great urgency and slowly fizzle.

Next, some interviewers have difficulty telling people "No" when they don't have a reasonable explanation for the decision. Through experience, they've learned that a rejected candidate will invariably ask "Why?" And often there is no crisp answer to this question, or at least not one that smacks of common sense. Many – maybe most – hiring decisions are largely subjective in nature. I've written often about the disproportionate weight given to likeability. Skills and experience are regarded as "givens" or secondary factors. Were you the most qualified? Maybe. Did you get the job? Sorry. What HR person wants to explain or defend that kind of conclusion?

Recruiters and company interviewers are less reluctant to give bad news than non-news or ambiguous news or stupid news. But you're right. Even if that's all they have, they should make the call.

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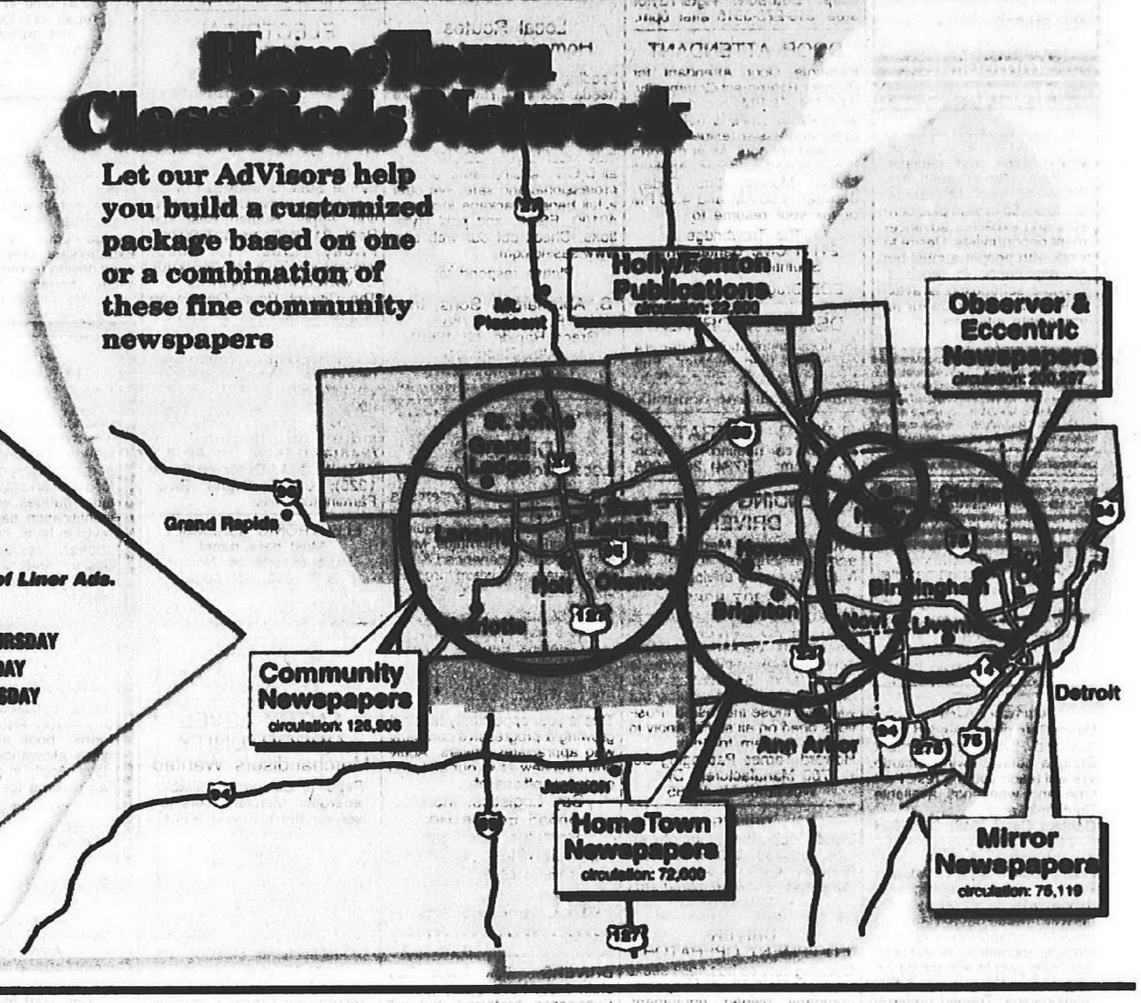

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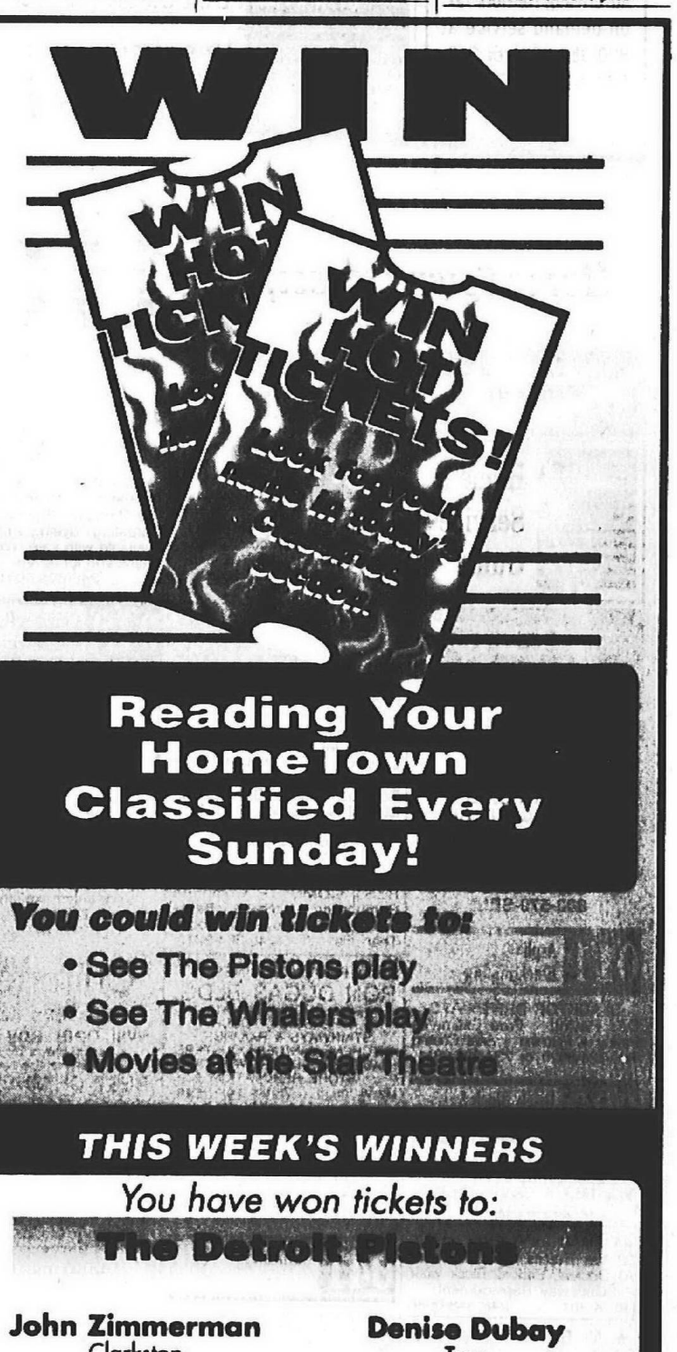

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TOY SHOW - Sun., Nov. 19, 10-3pm. All types of toys. K.of C Hall, 19801 Farmington Rd. 734-747-7192 or 810-795-8281

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704 Arts & Crafts

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE Sun. Nov. 26 - 10-6 Baypointe Golf Club, 4001 Haggerty Rd., W. Bloomfield. 248-360-0600

KERN ROAD FARM 1st Annual Open House, Nov. 24/25/26, 11am-6pm. Jam, vinegar, syrup, chutney, greens, jewelry, pottery, stained glass, fleece wear, yule logs. 13877 E. Old US-12, Chelsea (734) 433-0736 www.kernroadfarm.com

706 Auction Sales

ESTATES - Unpaid Storage Consignments Every Sat. 6:30PM 5669 Dixie (US24) Waterford

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713 Moving Sales

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GARDEN CITY, for information call (734) 427-0411

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TO ST. Jude in Thanksgiving for prayers answered. Pat

636 Lost & Found

FOUND - Auburn Hills, small black stripped cat, approx. 1 mo. ago. (248) 879-0244

FOUND CAT - black & white, young, red collar w/bell, 28 Mile & Van Dyke. 248-783-2227

FOUND MALE DOG Red Welsh Corgi Pembrook w/collar, no tag. Inkster & Middlebelt area. 11-11-00. Call: 734-261-2829.

LOST - American Eskimo, female. Short white fur. Pink collar w/orange bow. Ann Arbor Trail/Joy/Inkster. 313-359-3128.

Merchandise #700-778

700 Miscellaneous For Sale

ELECTRIC OVEN/STOVE. Good condition you haul. Perfect for canning. (734) 762-0829

FLUSH TOILET - 3 gallon, peach colored. You pick up. (248) 626-3048.

FREE ELECTRIC Lawnmower - needs repair, likely only loose connection somewhere, otherwise in very good condition. Comes w/bag. 248-478-2668

FREE FIREWOOD - chopped. W. Bloomfield area. (248) 363-0013

FREE HEADBOARD - white-wash wood, king size bookshelf type with 2 doors, exc cond. You pick up. (734) 427-2414, leave message.

FREE - Oak desk; Leapboy 3-pc recliner/sofa; triple dresser. (734) 525-5469

FREE TRAILER HITCH - heavy duty frame mount hitch, was mounted to full-size van to pull travel trailer, fits on a Reese model. 248-478-2668

702 Announcements

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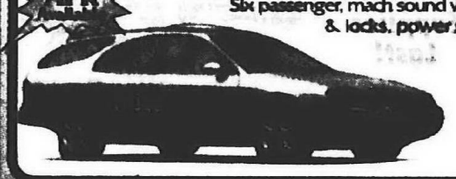
Was $19,690 — 20 at this price
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member $15,845*

A-PLAN 24 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $1744	$228** Per Month	WITH RENEWAL	$205** Per Month
	Zero Down	$306** Per Month		$284** Per Month

2000 CLEARANCE

2000 TAURUS SE WAGON



Six passenger, mach sound w/CD, adj. pedals, power wind. & locks, power seat, ABS brakes. Stock #5482
— Was $23,605 —
FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER $18,516*

2000 F-150 4x4 LARIAT SUPER CAB

5.4 liter V8, off road package, power wind. & locks, speed control, tilt, Leather capt. chairs. Stock #7283.
— Was $34,605 —
FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER $27,009*

2000 TAURUS SES

Loaded! Automatic, air, dual air bags, power windows & locks, power mirrors, ABS brakes, power driver's seat, keyless entry, speed control, mach sound system, 6 disc CD, all speed traction control.
— 3 at this price • Was $22,230 —
FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER $17,334*

2000 RANGER XLT

Flareside, sport package, air, chrome wheels, dual media and beditiner. Stock # 4846
— Was $15,305 —
FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER $12,717*

2000 RANGER XLT SUPERCAB

Four cylinder, five speed, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt wheel, CD & cassette.
— 3 at this price • Was $18,210 —
FORD EMPLOYEE OR ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER $13,864*

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2001 WINDSTAR LX

4 door, air, power locks/windows/mirrors, AM/FM cassette/CD, remote keyless entry, floor mats, electric rear defrost.
Was $25,570 — 5 at this price
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member $20,663*

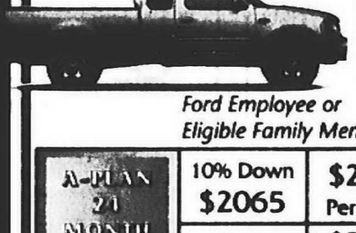
A-PLAN 24 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $2229	$230** Per Month	WITH RENEWAL	$209** Per Month
	Zero Down	$326** Per Month		$305** Per Month

2001 EXPLORER 4 DR XLS SPORT 4X4

Air, auto., XLS, Sport group, privacy glass, speed control, keyless entry, AM/FM CD & cassette, power windows/locks and more.
Was $30,305 — 10 at this price
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member $23,908*

A-PLAN 24 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $2598	$232** Per Month	SUV TO SUV RENEWAL	$190** Per Month
	Zero Down	$341** Per Month		$299** Per Month

2001 F150 SUPER CAB XLT



Auto, captain chairs, sliding rear window, air, power windows and locks, AM/FM CD, speed control, keyless entry, P255/70R-116 OWL tires & more.
Was $26,005 — 5 at this price
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member $19,969*

A-PLAN 24 MONTH LEASE	10% Down $2065	$200** Per Month	WITH RENEWAL	$177** Per Month
	Zero Down	$275** Per Month		$253** Per Month

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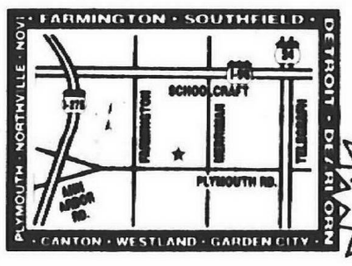

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SALE PRICE $14,895* | GM SALE PRICE $14,034*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $204** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1939**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $177** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1977**

2001 BONNEVILLE SE SEDAN
Bonneville Loyalty Program†
3.8 V-6, 4 speed auto trans, air, power windows & locks, remote keyless entry, tilt, cruise, defogger, AM/FM stereo-cassette/CD. VIN #204-706
SALE PRICE $22,695* | GM SALE PRICE $21,687*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $314** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2160**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $285** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2110**

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ALL NEW 2001 AZTEK
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SALE PRICE $21,695* | GM SALE PRICE $20,572*
36 Mo. Smart Lease $259** mo. Due at Lease Signing $2034**
GM 36 Mo. Smart Lease $228** mo. Due at Lease Signing $1978**

2001 REGAL LS
1SC package, auto, air, leather, heated seats, alum. wheels, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise. Stock #016006
SALE PRICE $22,450* | GM SALE PRICE $22,150*

2000 PARK AVENUE
Leather, 86 package, auto, air, heated seats, alum wheels, CD & cassette w/steering wheel audio controls, OnStar VA, memory seats, lumbar control, mirror, [illegible]. Stock #0468.
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2000 SAFARI VAN
Vortec 4300 V6 engine, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, tilt wheel, cruise control, 8 passenger seating, keyless entry, aluminum wheels and much more! Stock #6680
SALE PRICE $20,295* | GM SALE PRICE $19,495*

2001 SIERRA PICKUP
Vortec 4300 V6, auto trans, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette stereo & much more! Stock #013148
SALE PRICE $17,495* | GM SALE PRICE $16,732*
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WAS $15,665 NOW $13,670.85*
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2001 TAURUS SE
Stk. #10808
259 TAURUS Available

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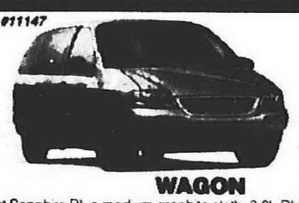
4-DOOR SEDAN
Toreador Red metallic, dark charcoal cloth bucket, 6 cyl engine, auto, air, O/D trans., front/rear floor mats, 6 passenger seating w/flip-fold console, power driver seat
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $20,085 NOW $16,165.00*
A-PLAN 36 MO TAURUS TO TAURUS LEASE WITH RENEWAL ZERO DOWN $231.53** per mo $1500 DOWN $186.28** per mo

2001 RANGER 4X4 XLT
Stk. #11469
169 RANGERS Available

SUPER CAB
Silver Frost clearcoat metallic, dark graphite cloth, XLT trim, power equipment group, cast alum. wheels, 4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed auto O/D trans, 6 disc CD changer, power window/lock group, remote keyless entry, air.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $25,870 NOW $20,868.65*
A-PLAN 24 MO LEASE WITH RENEWAL ZERO DOWN $268.77** per mo $1500 DOWN $204.15** per mo

2001 EXPLORER XLT
Stk. #11099
240 EXPLORERS Available

4 DOOR 4x4
Harvest gold clearcoat, dark graphite cloth sport bucket, XLT series, reversible cargo mat, 4.0L SOHC V6 engine, 5-speed auto. O/D trans., 4.10 LS axle/trailer tow, XLT sport group, P255/70R16 A/T OWL tires, step bar, aluminum wheels 16x7, trailer towing package, cassette CD, electrochromic mirror.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $32,695 NOW $25,759*
A-PLAN 36 MO SUV TO SUV LEASE WITH RENEWAL ZERO DOWN $311.44** per mo $1500 DOWN $268.08** per mo

2001 WINDSTAR LX
Stk. #11147
188 WINDSTARS Available

WAGON
Light Sapphire Blue medium graphite cloth 3.8L DHV EFI engine, 4 spd automatic O/D transmission comfort group, aux. climate control system, luggage rack, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, elec AM/FM stereo/cassette, 6.5 x 15" aluminum wheel, enhance seating group
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $27,045 NOW $21,872.85*
A PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN $280.20** per mo $1500 DOWN $238.23** per mo

2001 EXCURSION LIMITED 4x2
Stk. #10666
27 EXCURSIONS Available

LIMITED SERIES 4x2
Chestnut metallic, medium parchment leather, trip computer, ill. running boards, premium alum. wheels, aux heat/air (rear), third row seat, rear radio controls, reverse sensing system, paint stripe, comfort/conv. group, power driver's seat, power rear quarter vent windows, AM/FM w/in-dash 6 CD, heated front seats
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $39,250 NOW $32,433.05*
A-PLAN 24 MO. SUV TO SUV LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN $435.35** per mo $1500 DOWN $369.20** per mo

2001 F-150 4x2
Stk. #11369
109 F-SERIES Available

SUPER CAB
Bright Red clearcoat, dark graphite captains chairs, XLT series, overhead console, AM/FM stereo/clock/single CD, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, 5-speed O/D trans, cast alum. wheels, tonneau cover-soft cloth captains chairs, air - CFC free
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $24,960 NOW $17,596.35*
A PLAN 24 MO LEASE WITH RENEWAL ZERO DOWN $205.77** per mo $1500 DOWN $140.23** per mo

2001 EXPEDITION
Stk. #10914
53 EXPEDITIONS Available

XLT 4x4
Medium Wedgewood Blue clearcoat metallic, medium graphite cloth capt. chairs, XLT series, tow hooks, prem. elec. AM/FM stereo/cassette, privacy glass, 4.6L EFI V8 eng., 4-speed auto trans, cast alum. wheels, power heated mirrors, aux. heater/air cond. (rear), illm. running boards, trailer towing package, third row seat.
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member
WAS $36,480 NOW $30,083.45*
A PLAN 24 MO LEASE WITH RENEWAL ZERO DOWN $423.[illegible] per mo $1500 DOWN $358.[illegible] per mo

MODEL	Down Payment	Total Due At Inception
2001 EXPLORER XLT 4X4 4 DOOR	0 Down $1500	$4499 $2043
2001 RANGER XLT 4X2 SUPERCAB	0 Down $1500	$379 $1500
2001 F150 4X2 SUPER CAB	0 Down $1500	$387 $1547
2001 WINDSTAR LX WAGON	0 Down $1500	$4499 $1501
2001 FOCUS SE 4-DOOR	0 Down $1500	$299 $1536
2001 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down $1500	$414 $1500
2001 EXCURSION LMTD. 4x2	0 Down $1500	$949 $3000
2001 EXPEDITION XLT 4x4	0 Down $1500	$927 $3049

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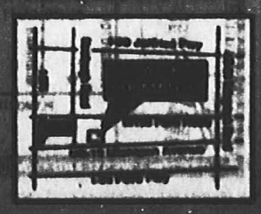

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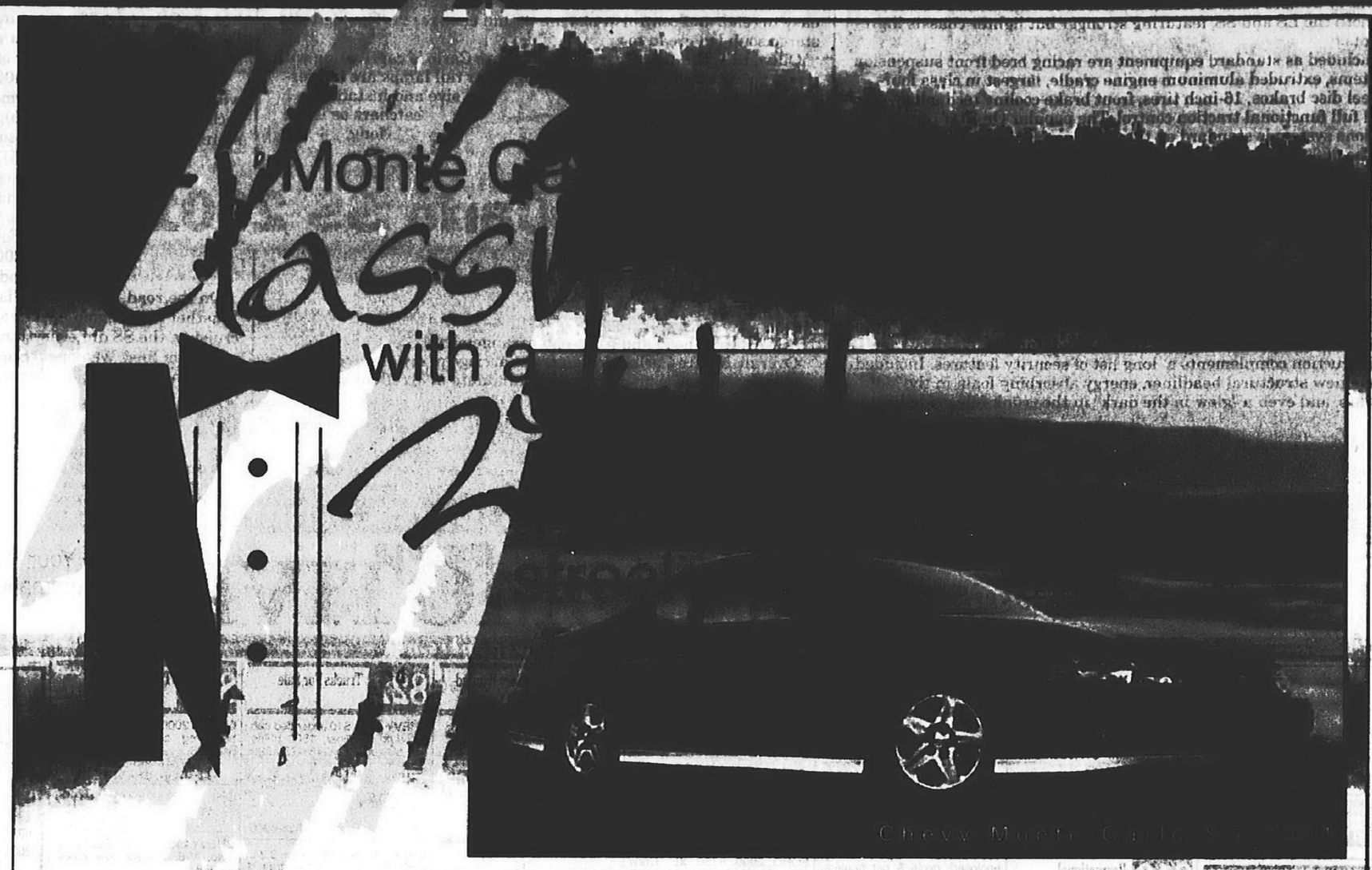

Captivating with style, aerodynamics and logic

BY GREG ZYLA
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This week, we test drive Chevrolet's 2001 Monte Carlo SS (Super Sport), a personal sport coupe that outwardly mimics the great Super Sport models of the past.

Finished in a beautiful Torch Red exterior with Ebony leather accent interior, our SS model featured a $2,000 High Sport Appearance package that included a ground effects package finished in Galaxy Silver and special wheel treatment.

The end result is a Monte Carlo SS that attracted much attention during our week-long test.

Monte Carlo comes in two models, the LS and the SS. The availability of two V-6 engines, a base 3.4-liter (LS) and a more powerful 3.8 (standard SS/optional LS) offer those looking for more power a choice.

However, engine availability is an area where the 2001 Monte Carlo differs most from the past, as both small and big block V8's coupled to rear drive were the norm on Monte Carlos of yesteryear.

Today, it's front drive all the way, although we kept wondering how well this 2001 would run with the Corvette-bred V8 and six-speed manual moving the rear wheels.

The dual personality Monte Carlo promotes what Chevy dubs a "classy with a wild streak" heritage. The 2001 model is constructed via a unified drive train and component package, offering larger stabi-

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Washer; stacked washer; desk, hutch, stove, refrigerator, bedroom set. etc. (734) 722-2267.

714 Clothing

COACH PURSE, black, large. Retail's $250, only $100. Good condition. (734)729-1234

ELEGANT Alvina Valenta bridal gown & wrap. Size 4. Never worn. $1800. (248) 477-7605.

ELEGANT FULL length mink coat. Rich brown tones, spectacular! $2000. 734-453-0666

FURS - make offer. Silver Fox, Black mink paw, chocolate muton. Size 12. 248-652-8551

Moving South! Selling full length black ranch mink, size 10. Appraised $5000. Best offer. (810) 296-0358

Short sleeve wedding gown, beaded bodice, pleated train, size 12, $500. 313-535-0227

WEDDING GOWN - beaded ivory, size 16, w/train, never worn, $450. (734) 542-8042

WEDDING GOWN - size 5-6, 2 pc. design, never worn. Paid $950, sell $500. 810-528-7160

716 Household Goods

ALL NEW Top Grain Leather Sectional. Contemporary, overstuffed. Worth $2500, sacrifice $1250. 248-358-9118

ALMOST NEW table 72" x 30", light oak finish, possible desk, etc. $99. (248) 932-3111

ANTIQUE WHITE rosebud & vine girls bedroom set. 7 pieces. Sterns & Foster mattress set. $1500/best. 248-538-8696

AQUARIUM 90 gallon w/oak cabinetry & top; complete. $550. Queen waterbed w/ultra motionless mattress. $250. Large electric Kiln. $500. 810-765-0934

716 Household Goods

BABY CRIBS brown w/mattress/bedding, $30. White w/mattress, $70. (734) 427-5785

BABY/YOUTH BEDROOM SET- 4 piece, solid oak, like new, $750. 248-474-0999

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Included as standard equipment are racing bred front suspension systems, extruded aluminum engine cradle, largest in class four-wheel disc brakes, 16-inch tires, front brake cooling technology, ABS and full functional traction control. The popular On-Star communications system is standard on the SS.

The 3800-V6 in our SS is basically the same engine that powers many sibling General Motors products. It's a bullet-proof, 200-horsepower engine, but to pep things up a bit, Chevrolet should consider offering the supercharged version currently available in Buick and Pontiac models.

The lone transmission availability is the 4-speed automatic that offers reliability and performance.

Safety-wise, Monte Carlo meets the 2003 government standards for head injury protection by offering dual front and driver side-impact air bags as standard equipment. A safety cage construction complements a long list of security features. Included are a new structural headliner, energy absorbing foam in the side pillars, and even a "glow in the dark" in the trunk release handle.

Inside, Monte Carlo's cabin is one of the better we've experienced. Comfort and amenities abound, all dashboard gauges are large and easy to read, and control knobs are within easy reach. The high-end stereo sounded great, too.

Outwardly, the short rear deck on Monte Carlo is captivating with its racy rear spoiler very evident. Huge rear tail lamps are impressive and instant eye catchers as is the long, NASCAR-bred hood and front-end arrangement.

Overall, Monte Carlo's design is a marriage of style, aerodynamics and logic, with sweeping lines that culminate in excellent visibility for all passengers.

The trunk allows 15.8 cu. ft. of cargo space while reducing the likelihood of cargo damage by adding non-intrusive, gas-assisted trunk hinges. Other specifications include a 110.5 wheelbase, 17-gallon fuel tank, and a 3391-pound curb weight. EPA numbers for the 3.8 V-6 are 20/30, excellent for a car of this size.

The SS base price of $22,400 is attractive, but can creep up quickly with the noted options. Our model came in at $26,888 fully loaded, including heated seats ($120), leather buckets ($625), upgraded stereo CD ($223), power passenger seat ($305) and an SS Preferred Group ($615).

This car appeals to both male and female drivers, especially those who love NASCAR racing, where Monte Carlo has won more Cup races than any car in history. Four door Chevy enthusiasts may want to check the 2001 Impala, which is built on the same platform and offers identical power train choices.

On the road, Monte Carlo is a good handler for a larger car. Whether merging on a freeway, passing on a two-lane road or just cruising, the SS did everything well.

Bottom line? We hope a Supercharged V6 appears one day, making the SS a true "bowtie" legend performer. Other than that, it's a great car.

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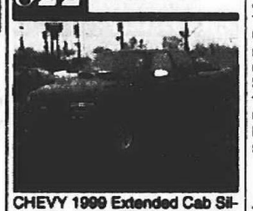

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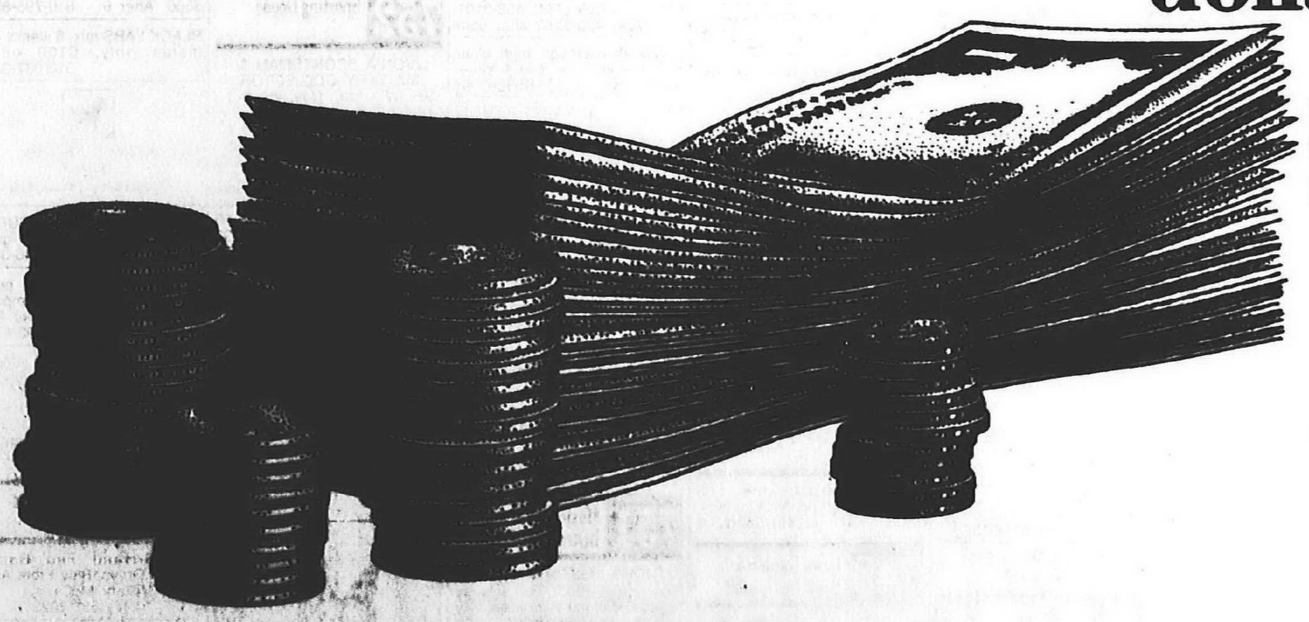

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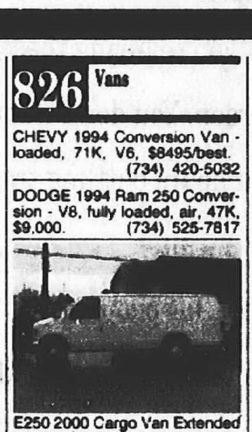

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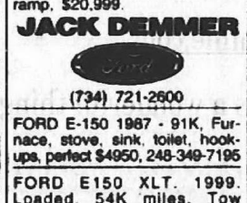

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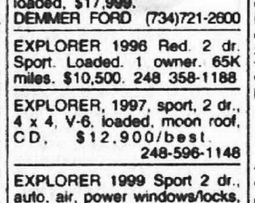

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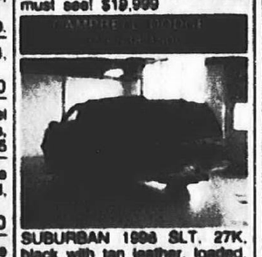

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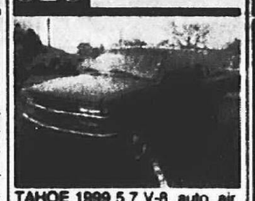

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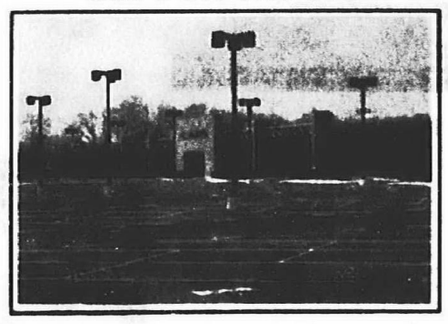

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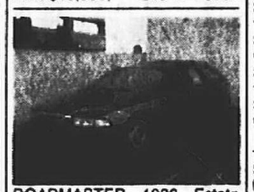

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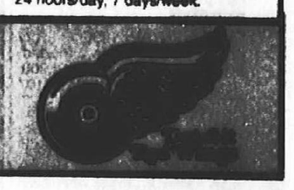

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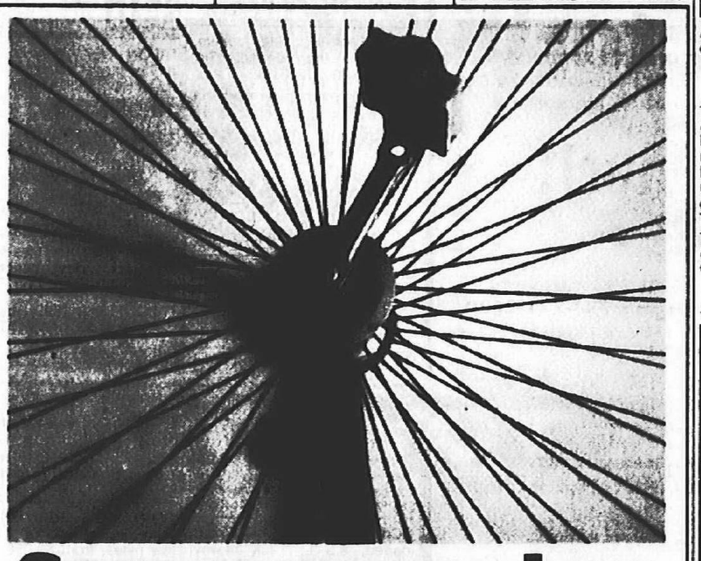

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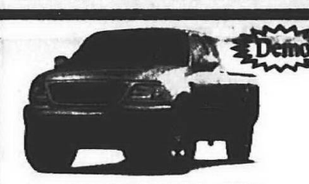

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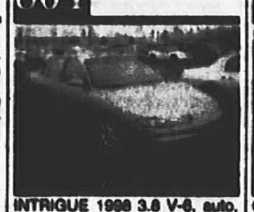

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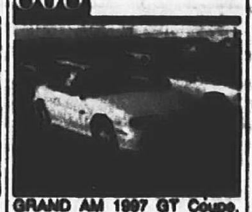

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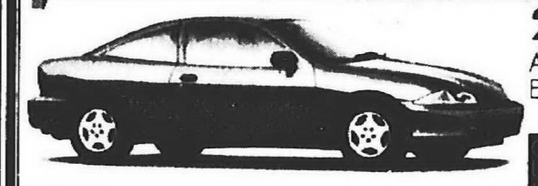

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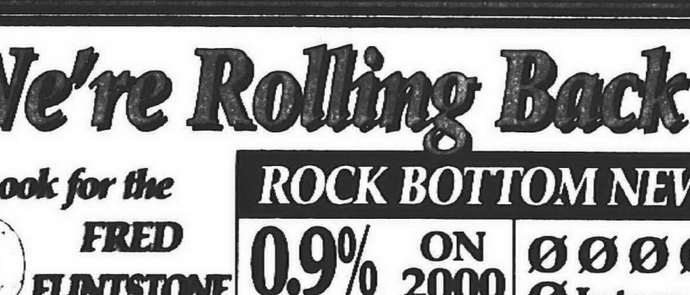

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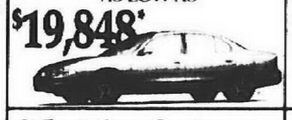

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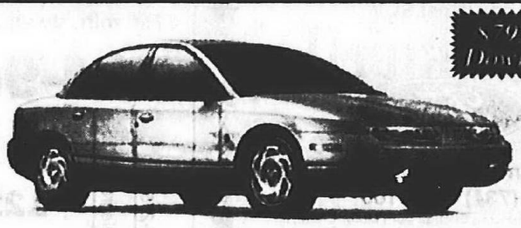

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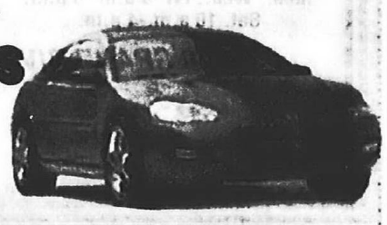

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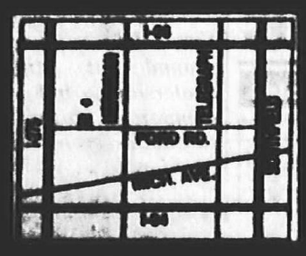

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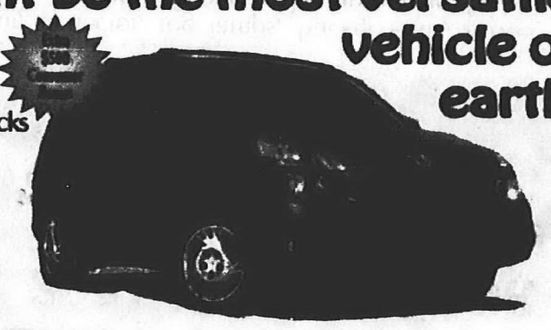

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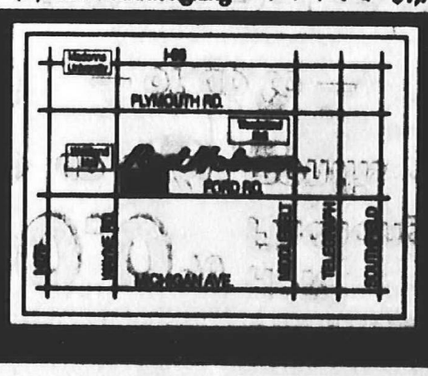

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