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The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Downtown Merchants present their annual Plymouth Sidewalk Sales July 28-29. The sales take place Friday, July 28 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, July 29 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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AT HOME

Porches: *Homeowners have rediscovered what was once a popular gathering place to socialize with friends and neighbors.* / **D1**

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Brick and stone: *A tasteful walkway leads up to the porch of this home on Penniman.*

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Looking up: *Reena Jankowski of Plymouth, 1 (above), watches her balloons as mom Jyoti holds on during the Ice Cream Social Saturday in Plymouth's Olde Town. Top photo, Amanda Rosevear of Canton, 1, kept her bonnet on during the fun, while mom Janet kept an eye on things.*

Just peachy

Ice cream social in Old Village a big hit

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If the trend continues, they're going to need a lot more hot dogs for next year's Old Village Ice Cream Social. Some 500 people turned out for the fourth-annual event Saturday at the K-of-C Park in Old Village.

The turnout continued a growth trend the event has seen in its four years.

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"I think the first year it started out as just an idea, and every year it's grown in terms of people," said Bob Lawson, a summer park supervisor for the city's Recreation Department. "This year we planned for over 500 people, and we got pretty close to that."

The event, co-sponsored by the city recreation department and the Old Village Development Authority, featured Caribbean-style music from the Gratitude Steel Band and a magic show featuring Chris Linn.

The entertainment had a lot to do with the success of the event, according to the city's recreation supervisor.

"It was very successful," Carol Donnelly said of the Ice Cream Social. "I think we doubled what we had last year. The entertainment had a lot to do with it, it was a beautiful day. We couldn't have asked for a better day."

Teacher hiring on target

■ Teacher hiring for the first day of school is going well; specialized fields are the hardest to fill. At one point there were 90 openings.

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With approximately a month left before school starts, Plymouth-Canton administrators have yet to hire all the teachers they need to fill classrooms.

However, district officials say the situation isn't unusual, and they are confident that by the time classes begin Aug. 29, every classroom will have a teacher in place.

"With a month to go we're in real good shape," said Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for employee relations and personnel. "We're pleased with the way the hiring has gone thus far, and we're working hard on completing the process."

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Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent

As a result of a buyout package, leaves of absence and increased student enrollment, Goldman said the district needs to hire nearly 90 teachers. Thus far, 66 educators have signed contracts to teach in the district.

"We're always watching our enrollment, right down to the days before classes start," said Goldman, who noted teachers begin work Aug. 28. "We do the best we can to have everyone in place by watching trends. We've done this a long time so we are pretty good at it."

Goldman said the district received 706 qualified applications for elementary grades. The difficulties come in specialized and unique areas of teaching, disciplines in which every school district is competing for a small pool of applicants.

"Such as computer assisted drawing (CAD)," said Goldman. "It's difficult to find applicants, and every district is having the same problem.

"We've also had some difficulty in filling special education, counseling and substitute teacher positions, too," he said. "However, other than that, we've been very successful in filling our positions."

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Two teens arrested in motorcycle and ATV theft

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Two Livonia men are being charged in connection with the theft of more than $43,000 in motorcycles and all terrain vehicles from Pilgrim Motor Sports in Plymouth.

The pair was caught when the snowmobile trailer they were using to transport the stolen goods sustained a flat tire on I-275 near Six Mile Road. As they were attempting to load the three motorcycles and four ATV's onto a second trailer, they were questioned by Livonia police before being arrested.

Robert Hendrick, 18, an employee of Pilgrim Motor Sports, 340 W. Ann Arbor Road, is charged with receiving and concealing stolen property. His friend, Robert Polesky, 18, is charged with larceny over $2,000. He is also charged with resisting arrest after he ran across eight lanes of I-275 in trying to escape. He was chased down and captured by a Livonia police officer.

According to the Plymouth police report, Livonia police became suspicious of the pair as they were trying to load the stolen goods onto a second trailer. After hearing two different stories concerning their possession of the goods, including one in which the two were reportedly transferring the vehicles to another dealership, Livonia police investigated further. They immediately contacted

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No getaway: *Motorcycles and ATVs impounded by the police sit at the Plymouth Maintenance Yard.*

Supervisor hopeful challenges money reports

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■ Supervisor candidate Steve Mann couldn't find mention in the board minutes of the reports, either, he said.

Steve Mann, who is challenging Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy in the Aug. 8 primary, says the township may not have complied with a state statute requiring that quarterly financial reports be prepared and presented to the board of trustees.

He wasn't satisfied with the response he received to a Freedom of Information Act request, and last week took his concerns to the board.

"Upon receiving what Supervisor Keen McCarthy gave me I learned from some trustees that they had not seen these documents," Mann said. "I also learned that the 1998 audit by Plante & Moran recommended that the township begin preparing such quarterly reports, which implies up until that time they had not been preparing reports."

He couldn't find mention in the board minutes of the reports, either, he said.

"The reports were prepared," Keen McCarthy said. "They were available to the board members. I believe if you look at several of the copies you will see the actual agenda item numbers. As far as whether or not they were included in the board packet for receiving and filing, if they were not in the board packet, the trustees had them available for them if they so chose."

Mann said he was told something to the contrary and wanted to know where the reports were from

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Law, Edwards spar over sewer billing

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The political wars have heated up in the race for Plymouth Township treasurer between incumbent Ron Edwards and challenger Gerry Law.

It seems Edwards hasn't paid a sewer charge for his Lakepointe Subdivision home the entire 15 years he's lived there. Township records show he is billed for water but not for sewer. And, because of that, Law filed a Freedom of Information Act request with the township in an effort to find out why.

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Edwards admits he's never paid a sewer charge but also notes neither did the previous owner of the home for the 17 years prior to his purchasing the property on Schoolcraft Road.

"We are researching why the house was built and charged for water services only," said Edwards. "We can't find any permits for water and sewer. In the days when the home was built (in 1965), it wasn't unusual to have easement agreements. However, there aren't any township records that show that."

Edwards figures there must be some kind of "property rights we inherited" which call for him not to be billed a sewer charge.

"Nobody can tell me there isn't an agreement," said Edwards.

Tests are currently being conducted by the township's Department of Public Services to determine if Edwards is connected to the sewer, or if he has a septic system.

And, if there was an agreement, it's possible it may never be found.

"There were less formal agreements in the initial stages of a township," said Jim Anulewicz, director of public services. "Our records don't show an agreement, but that's not to say it couldn't have been the case."

Anulewicz noted there are no records prior to 1966, which could make it more difficult to find an answer.

However, Law isn't satisfied that Edwards isn't paying "his fair share."

"A citizen told me he'd been bragging for seven or eight years about not having to pay a sewer charge," said Law. "He's a public official and should pay all his fees and taxes properly. This isn't a sleight-of-hand issue. He knows he isn't paying. It's a real problem.

"For a guy who is the treasurer and collects the water and sewer bills, he knows he isn't paying the full charge," he said.

Edwards counters that he's only known for a couple of weeks about the issue, saying "my wife, who owns the house, pays all the bills. She really didn't notice there wasn't a sewer charge. She just looked at the bottom line and paid it.

"The water bills come from the supervisor's office, so there's no way I could tamper with it," said Edwards. "My office only collects the money.

"I've asked for an independent investigation into the issue," he said. "It's two weeks before the election and Mr. Law is trying to come up with an issue."

Richard Reaume, who is also running for the treasurer's race in the Aug. 8 primary, said he'll reserve judgment.

"I don't have any personal knowledge regarding Mr. Edwards' unpaid taxes," he said. "That the other two candidates continue to bicker only reinforces the point that I'm the best candidate to move the township forward in a professional manner."

More ice cream social photos

Unhappy camper: *Right, Emma Werthman of Livonia, 1½, wasn't being very social at the Ice Cream Social in Olde Town Plymouth, as she joined brother Billy, 4, and mom Amy. Above, Ila Marsee (from left), Jo Milligan and Leora Norgrove reminisced on their days in Plymouth at the Ice Cream Social.*

Staff Photos by Paul Hurschmann

Teachers

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Goldman said the reputation of Plymouth-Canton Schools is a plus in hiring, especially when applicants have multiple job offers.

Plymouth-Canton knew it would need to hire an unusually high number of teachers for the second year in a row because of the buy-out given union members. And, because of that, Goldman said the district started earlier than usual in looking for replacements.

"This year we started job postings in April, which is a bit earlier than usual," said Goldman. "We wanted to attack the job market early on because of the number of vacancies we had, and as an effort to beat out other districts looking for teachers in a limited pool of applicants."

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Often patients are surprised at how fragile the injured limb appears after having been in a cast; loss of muscle tone due to forced inactivity can occur very rapidly. Attempting to regain this tone or jump into one's former activities too fast can cause further injury. If you are due to have a cast removed, have recently undergone surgery, or are experienced pain and reduced range of motion, ask your physician for a referral to the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, located in Plymouth, at 470 Forest Ave., Suite 20, or call 455-8370 to learn more about our services.

P.S. One key point to bear in mind when rehabilitating after injury is to not over-stress the tissue.

Cycles

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Plymouth officers because the crates identified the goods as being from Pilgrim Motor Sports.

Plymouth police found a chain and lock that was used to secure the storage area at the business severed with bolt cutters. Authorities made the arrests after finding bolt cutters in the bed of Polesky's pickup truck.

Polesky and Hendrick were arraigned Monday in 35th District Court in Plymouth. They both posted bond, and await a preliminary examination on Aug. 4.

Breakdown: *The suspects broke down on northbound I-275 near Six Mile. This photo was provided by the city of Plymouth police.*

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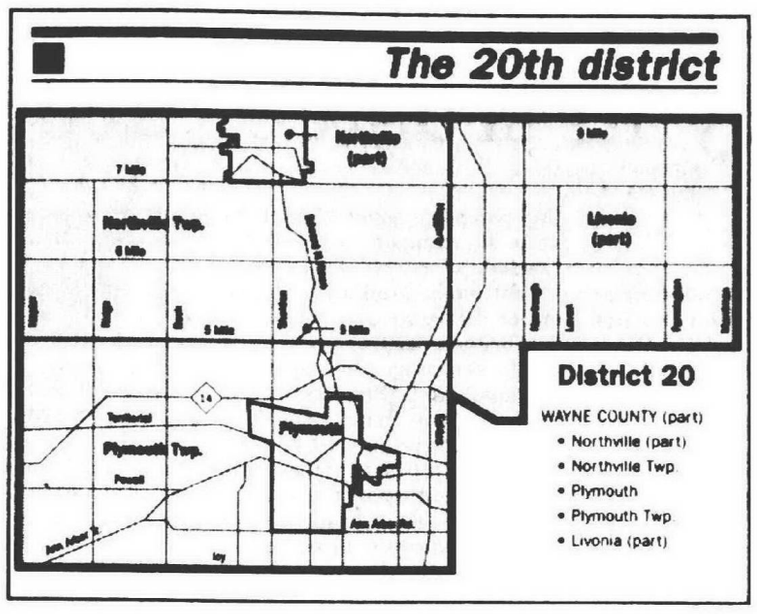

Mayor hopes voters consider his involvement and experience

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Dave McDonald said he's spent his entire adult life serving his country in one form or another. That includes 29 years in the Army, being elected Plymouth city commissioner and currently serving as the city's mayor.

"Wanting to become the 20th House District representative is an extension of my desire to give back to my community," said McDonald, who is one of four Republican candidates in the Aug. 8 primary.

McDonald, who has taught ROTC at Redford Union High School the past seven years, said education issues are at the forefront of why he's in the race.

Flat wrong

"I'm a Republican by philosophy, but I have been very vocal with my Republican colleagues that some of the initiatives dealing with public education are just flat wrong and need to be fixed," said McDonald. "I think I can add a dimension for that debate from being in the classroom every day, by understanding the issues that not only face teachers, but parents."

■ 'As a taxpayer I have to pay the costs for private education, but I'm not for vouchers. If you're talking tax incentives, I might be willing to listen to that.'

Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald
House candidate

Those initiatives include vouchers and charter schools.

"I don't support vouchers, and I think they will eventually be found unconstitutional," said McDonald. "I don't know how, if you believe in the separation of church and state, the Supreme Court can rule that you can use tax dollars for parochial and private education."

That comes from a man who teaches in public school, but has children who attend private school.

"I have a perspective that's unique," said McDonald. "As a taxpayer I have to pay the costs for private education, but I'm not for vouchers. If you're talking tax incentives, I might be willing to listen to that."

Charter role

McDonald believes there's a role for charter schools, but not in direct competition with traditional public schools.

"Charter schools could assist districts that don't have the financial dollars or opportunities in their curriculum to address talented and gifted students," he added. "Maybe they could be the place for those students who are expelled, such as those students who are found with weapons in school, and have no place to go."

McDonald said he wouldn't be quick to change Proposal A to help a school district like Plymouth-Canton, which is lobbying for more equity in school aid funding.

"How do you take a Birmingham, which spends $12,000 per student, and tell them we want to have a medium of $10,000? We can't tell them to give up $2,000 for Plymouth-Canton," McDonald said. "I probably would listen to legislation that would allow a district, on a one-time basis, to vote whether they want to increase their contribution.

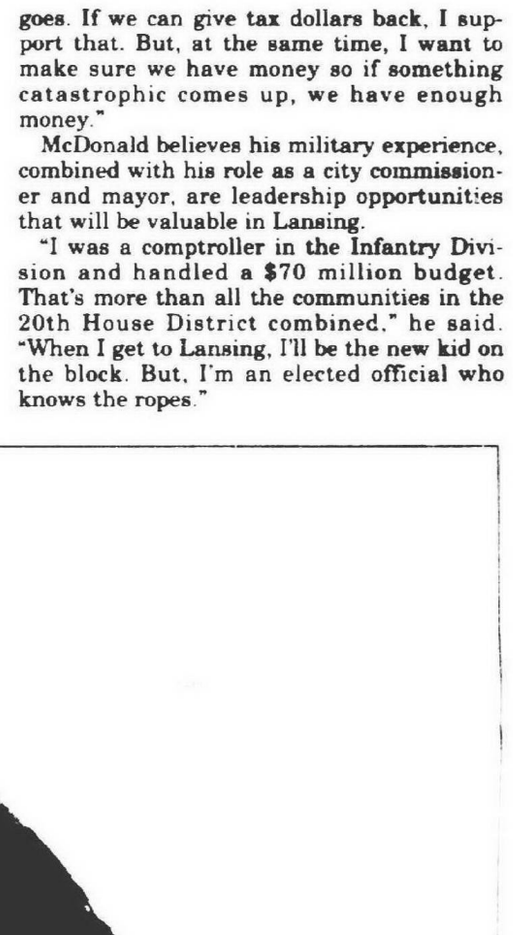
"I don't want to get away from Proposal A. I think the foundation of it is pretty good."

McDonald said he wouldn't be adverse to returning surplus tax money to the taxpayers.

"I think there's room to rebate more taxes," he said. "But, history tells you that while the economy is great now, it comes and goes. If we can give tax dollars back, I support that. But, at the same time, I want to make sure we have money so if something catastrophic comes up, we have enough money."

McDonald believes his military experience, combined with his role as a city commissioner and mayor, are leadership opportunities that will be valuable in Lansing.

"I was a comptroller in the Infantry Division and handled a $70 million budget. That's more than all the communities in the 20th House District combined," he said. "When I get to Lansing, I'll be the new kid on the block. But, I'm an elected official who knows the ropes."



Experienced: *Dave McDonald is Plymouth mayor and a Vietnam vet.*

Stewart wants a chance in Lansing

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Plymouth Township resident John Stewart comes from a family where his two sisters taught in public schools for more than 25 years each, and seven of his aunts and uncles taught at least 40 years apiece. So, it's no wonder that education is a top priority in Stewart's Republican primary campaign for the 20th House District.

"Michigan has a long and rich history of public schools," said Stewart, a key organizer of the statewide education summit held last October at Plymouth Salem High School. "I think I have a good understanding of the issues."

The education issues, as Stewart sees them, are Proposal A, charter schools and vouchers.

"I would like to see some amendments to Proposal A," he said. "The Plymouth-Canton school district was hurt the most with Proposal A's level of foundation grants. I would like to change the foundation grant to raise the lower districts up.

Charter schools

"I do support the current level of charter schools; however they need more oversight," added Stewart. "They should have the same accountability as public schools. I want to know their MEAP scores, what they are offering academically, and whether they are espousing one particular religious denomination."

Stewart, who calls himself moderately conservative, is not interested in approving school vouchers for Michigan.

"No thank you," is Stewart's response to the question of vouchers. "I get concerned when I see that a $3,100 stipend would be given to parents to spend anywhere. I think that would result in chaos.

"I think we need to reform the public school system from within," said Stewart. "We've got to work harder to be involved in the public school system. I strongly believe in the State Department of Education sending out assistance teams. We've got to be more accountable to excellence in education."

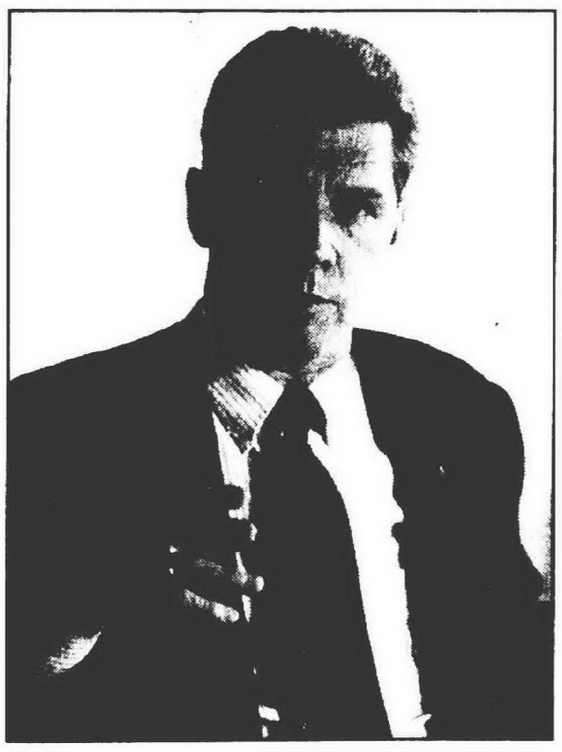
Stewart, a small business man with his own law practice for 23 years, believes there needs to be relief for small business owners.

"I'm tired of paying worker's compensation, unemployment comp, single business taxes and personal property taxes," Stewart said. "I would like to see the elimination or reduction of the personal property tax. But, to be fiscally responsible that would have to be replaced as a funding source. I wouldn't mind accelerating the elimination of the single business tax."

Stewart, also an environmentalist, wants to see more of a balance between the business world and the environment.

"I don't want the environmental issues to sacrifice jobs, but on the other hand I don't want Michigan, which is a gorgeous state, to become polluted," he said. "There's already been some neglect ... look at the pollution in Lake St. Clair. The beaches there don't compare to other parts of the state.

"The cost to clean up real estate is greater than the value of the land. The state should have to come in and help out with underground storage tanks," said Stewart.



Township resident: *John Stewart is a Plymouth attorney seeking a seat in the state House of Representatives.*

Staff Photos by Paul Hurschmann

Cable to broadcast candidate forums

Media One Channel 25 will broadcast candidate forums several times before the Aug. 8 primary.

The forums were hosted by the League of Women Voters and the Plymouth Observer.

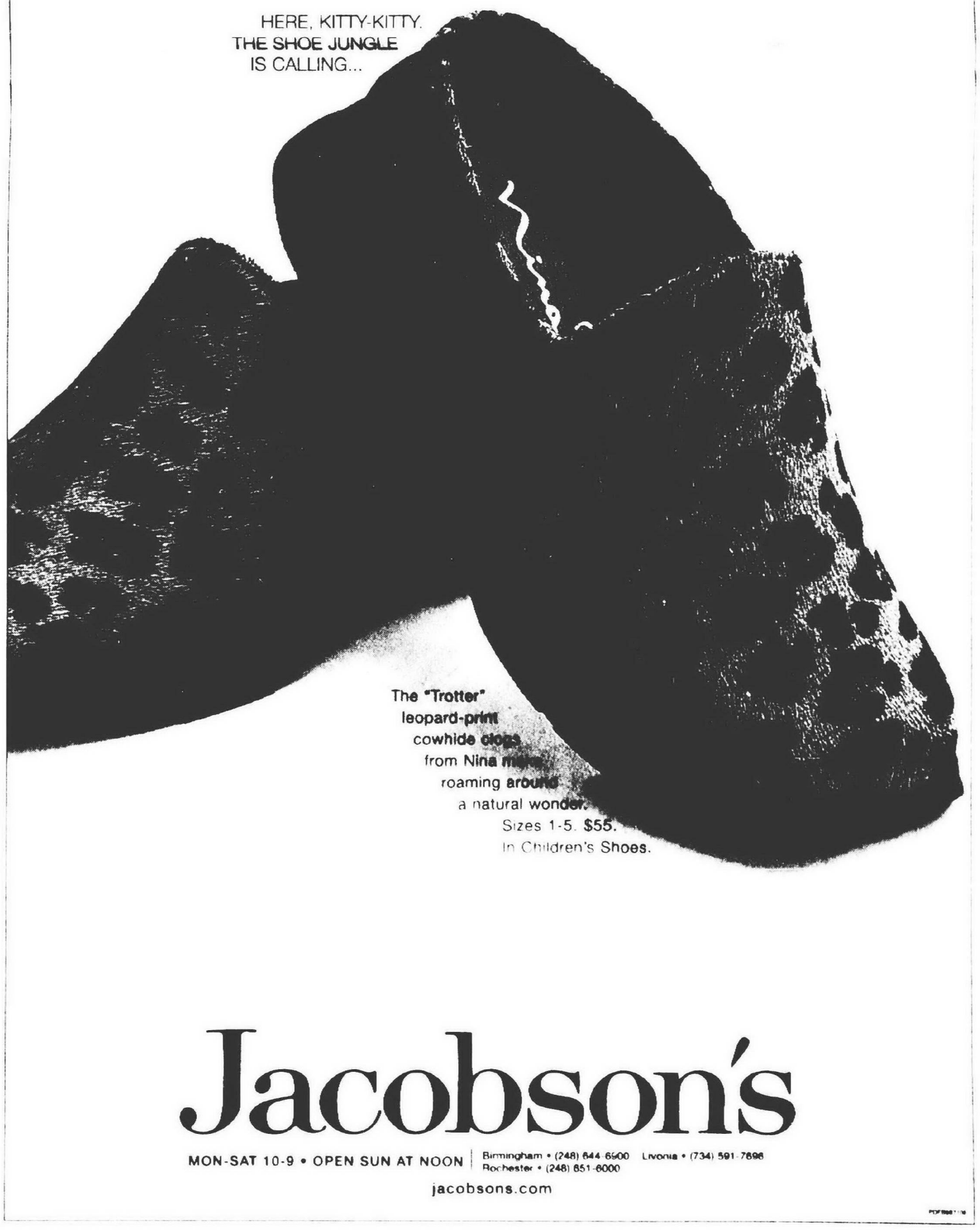
The results of the primary in Plymouth Township will decide the election

The July 12 Plymouth Township trustees forum will air at 5:30 p.m. today, 7 p.m. Aug. 3, 7 p.m. Aug. 6, and 6:30 p.m. Aug. 7.

The July 19 Plymouth Township supervisor-clerk-treasurer forum will be broadcast at 7 p.m. today, 5:30 p.m. Aug. 3, 7 p.m. Aug. 5, and 5 p.m. Aug. 7.

The July 26 20th District State House of Representatives forum will be shown at 9:30 p.m. July 28, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 4 and 10 p.m. Aug. 7.

Sue Buck



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1993 to 1998.

According to the statute, "At the beginning of each quarterly period during the fiscal year, and more often if required by the township board, the supervisor or the township superintendent, as the case may be, shall submit to the township board data showing the relation between the estimated and actual income and expenses to date, and if it shall appear that the income is less than anticipated, the township board may reduce appropriations, except amounts required for debt and interest charges, to such a degree as may be necessary to keep expenditures within the cash income."

The state statute is being followed now, Keen McCarthy said. "We have had an explanation, the reports were prepared, they were not presented," Keen McCarthy said.

Trustee Kay Arnold said the board received financial reports for quite a while from Rosemary Harvey, director of administrative services. Trustee Chuck Curmi said it was a check register.

"I haven't seen them since I've been in office," said Treasurer Ron Edwards. "I know we got them at the budget. Have they been prepared quarterly? I know we got a six-month review at the budget."

The reports were prepared monthly, according to Harvey.

"If you look at the copies you received up until some time in 1997, there are numbers on them that indicate that they were part of a board packet," she said.

Subsequent to that there was a period of time when the accounting department was unable to verify the township's cash balances because it did not receive copies of bank statements, Harvey said.

"At that point the reports were available in the accounting department but they weren't published because I felt there was a possibility there were errors on those reports," she said.

Edwards reiterated that he had not seen those reports. He admitted that there were some problems but that Harvey had not presented reports while he was in office.

"I know for a fact the FOIA requested reports that were prepared and received by this board," Edwards said. "That's not what was complied with."

Mann should have been given a straight answer, Edwards said.

Forum query brings up old history in trustee race

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Plymouth Township Trustee Chuck Curmi remembers the township administration that served before he was elected in 1992, a time when Curmi was still a board watcher.

Others don't, however. So, when Curmi referred to an engineering contract between the Western Townships Utilities Authority (WTUA) and Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May Inc. during a July 12 trustee candidate forum, it confused some people in the audience and led to their asking for more explanation.

Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May Inc. is the employer of Abe Munfakh who, along with Curmi, is among a field a nine candidates running for Plymouth Township trustee.

Munfakh was a Plymouth Township trustee 1984-92. He is a civil engineer and chairman of the board of directors of the engineering, planning and surveying firm of Ayres, Lewis. His Ann Arbor-based company, founded in 1923, has 120 employees. It has offices in Detroit, Canton, Muskegon and Fenton.

Curmi clarified his remarks on the contract between WTUA and Ayres, Lewis after the forum.

"There wasn't anything illegal about it, but there wasn't enough 'arm's length,'" Curmi said. "I misspoke. It wasn't a direct contract with the township but a contract with WTUA. There was no law that required you to bid, but it looks pretty bad. This is well-known. I'm surprised this hasn't come up yet."

Munfakh's firm continues to do work for WTUA, which was created by Plymouth Township, Canton Township, and Northville Township to help reduce sewer fees. The supervisors of each township board have one vote on the WTUA board of directors and 25 percent of the bills come to Plymouth Township, Curmi said.

"I want to clarify something – the trustee said that my company benefited from Plymouth Township," Munfakh responded at the forum. "My company never worked for Plymouth Township. My company earned zero from Plymouth Township."

Last week, Munfakh, who is one of eight owners of the company, called Curmi's criticism at the forum a personal attack.

"My company bids on projects all the time," Munfakh said. "Projects are bid on a case-by-case basis." If the firm is the low bidder, they are awarded the project, he added.

WTUA implemented a bid procedure after intense scrutiny of the sewer project during its early years, according to a September 1992 article in the Northville Record.

"Ayres, Lewis earned the lion's share of WTUA's $10-million engineering tab after it was awarded that contract on a no-bid basis in 1987," said the article.

Munfakh addressed his critics in a March 19, 1992, guest column in the Plymouth Observer. "I find it unacceptable to be accused of a conflict of interest if my employer receives a contract which I had no role in awarding," Munfakh said. "It is a fact that when WTUA selected my employer as the consultant for this project I disclosed that selection in public and I have abstained from any votes on the Plymouth Township board that had any relationship to WTUA. Minutes of the township board meetings will verify this fact."

During his recent candidate interview with the Plymouth Observer Munfakh said his company has done work for WTUA for the last eight years. He said he has never done work directly for Plymouth Township.

"If anything about WTUA comes up on the board, I will disclose my position on it and I will not vote on the issues," he said. "I want everything up-front."

A 1992 Plymouth Observer article said that Munfakh abstained from voting on the WTUA project once his firm became involved.

WTUA's board of directors selects who works for them, Munfakh said. The only WTUA issue that comes before the board of trustees is to approve the budget, he said.

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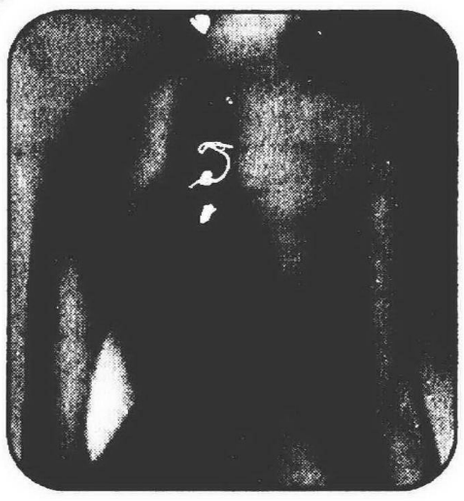
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Township candidates discuss Plymouth quality of life

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■ The Republican candidates are running for seven open seats on the township board. There are no Democratic candidates, so the Aug. 8 primary determines the outcome.

Quality of life, sound money management, and a chance for more recreation are continuing concerns shared by Plymouth Township candidates running for office during a July 19 candidate forum at the Plymouth District library. The forum was sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Plymouth Observer.

The Republican candidates are running for seven open seats on the township board. There are no Democratic candidates, so the Aug. 8 primary determines the outcome.

Vying for supervisor are incumbent Kathleen Keen McCarthy and challenger Steve Mann. Incumbent Clerk Marilyn Massengill is challenged by former township Supervisor Maurice Breen, and incumbent Treasurer Ron Edwards is challenged by state Rep. Gerald Law, who was unable to attend the forum, and Richard Reaume.

"The board and I have accomplished many projects for the taxpayers while improving the quality of life," Keen McCarthy said. "We can accomplish miracles if we don't care who gets the credit."

Mann criticized Keen McCarthy's performance. "She did not support advanced life support," Mann said. "Reduced staffing in dispatch puts residents at risk. Several dispatchers have left. We have sergeants and police officers sitting in there on overtime nearly everyday. She does not have good relations with the union."

The township is getting close to full development, Keen McCarthy said. "We have a surplus of about $4.5 million; $2 million is committed in projects, like the Sheldon Road underpass."

Since 1992, the township has developed a recreation plan, reconfigured the sled hill to make it safer, installed a fishing dock and walking paths, Keen McCarthy said. Recreation sat dormant for eight years, Mann countered, and only grant money was used to get anything done, Mann said.

Breen criticized the 1998 millage requests, which influenced his decision to run. Massengill cited new election equipment and advanced life support as among her accomplishments.

A new town hall where all employees are consolidated under one roof at the Ann Arbor Road and Lilley locations is Massengill's goal. Breen shares Massengill's position.

Breen supports additional recreation but says programs don't need to be duplicated in every community. Massengill supports more use of the Friendship Station, a senior center and isn't opposed to pay for play.

Memories linger and Breen was asked why he didn't keep his promise to hire three new firefighters immediately after the 1987 election. "There may be some people who think I made a promise like that," Breen said.

Clerk and treasurer candidates were asked: "Should elected officials request any campaign funds from builders and developers and should there be any limitation on amount?"

"You have to disclose whatever you accept," Breen said. "This particular campaign I'm running I am paying for everything myself. People who are living and working in the community all have an interest in who the elected officials are. As long as they stay within the rules, they have the same rights."

Massengill said candidates should receive no campaign funds from anyone doing work in the township. "I recently received a check from a contractor who works in the township. I have not and will not cash it," she said. "I don't believe in doing it because they may accept favors. I'm paying for my own campaign."

Reaume pointed out there are state statutes governing campaign contributions. "In this particular case if you would receive contributions from people with interests in the community, it could look like cronyism was involved," he said. "I'm financing my campaign from my dining room table and my checkbook."

Edwards said he hasn't received any contributions from businesses and developers but has received contributions from individuals and some business owners.

"Campaigns are costly to run," Edwards said. "I have a family of four and a wife and I'm on salary. This campaign will cost me $5,000 to $10,000. I don't see anything wrong with accepting these funds as long as you hold at arms -length transactions down the road."

Edwards supports partnering with the school district and city of Plymouth for recreation programs. Reaume wants an assessment of funds along with citizen input and citizen surveys.

Reaume would look at the possibility of dual water meters while Edwards sees no need. The township is providing a 25-percent credit to residents on their sewage rate for the first time during the summer, Edwards said.

Citizen reaction was mixed from Plymouth Township residents following the forum.

■ "Their performance was fine," Tom Bing said. "The responses could have been a little longer in length." He also wanted a time limit to get question cards turned in.

■ "This was the first forum I've been to and I thought it was very informative," said Edythe Gaberson. "You could find out who you wanted to vote for."

■ "I think it was very well done and it afforded anyone the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates," said Diane Cooper.

■ "I attended all three forums – the union one (AFSCME), the trustee one last week, and this one," said Geri Dial. "I think they are very beneficial and wish more residents would come out."

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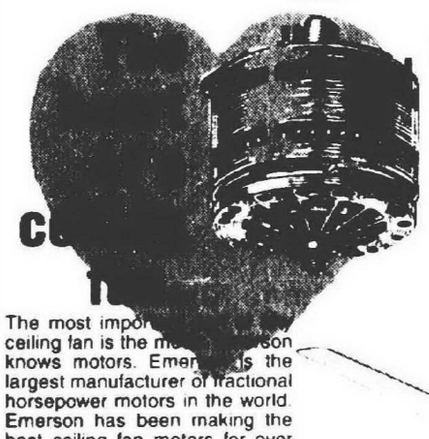

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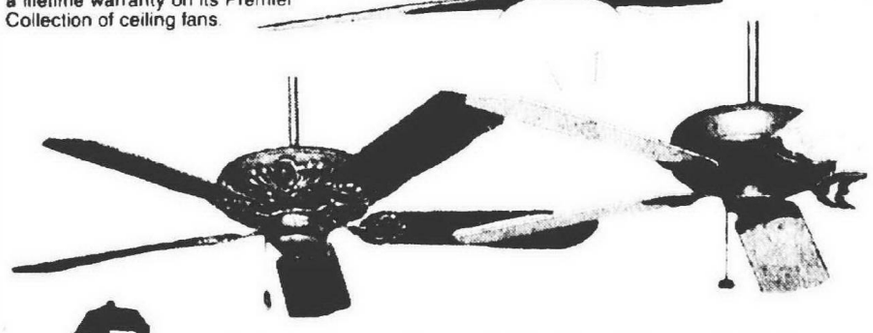

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Festival announces dates, events

Sept. 8, 9 and 10 are the dates for the 45th annual Plymouth Community Fall Festival held downtown in Kellogg Park.

The festival is a cooperative effort of nonprofit service, school, youth, educational and church groups in the area. Funds raised support the projects of many groups; volunteers donate hundreds of hours to make the festival a success.

Eisenhower was in the White House, rock 'n' roll was a few months old and the local Rotary Club wanted to raise funds for a children's park when the event started in 1956. They held a modest chicken roast on the first Sunday after Labor Day.

By the mid '60s the Sunday dinner had become a huge four-day happening with large crowds filling downtown.

The festival is billed as diverse family fun and includes musical entertainment, rides, food, games for kids, a car show, bingo, a pet show, a pancake breakfast, a chicken dinner, a fashion show, the Chili Cook-Off, an antique show and more.

The festival opens Friday at noon and runs until 10 p.m. the first day; Saturday hours are from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.; Sunday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Saturday events include the pet show, the Kiwanis pancake breakfast at The Gathering next to Kellogg Park, and the chili competition. Sunday is the big Rotary Club barbecue and the car show.

Private home is site of election forum

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Plymouth Township residents K.C. Mueller and Linda Courtney will hold a candidate forum from 6:30-8:30 p.m. tonight with a different format.

Courtney has opened her home at 12070 Hunters Creek Drive to the public. Her residence is west of Beck Road and north of Powell.

This forum follows two candidate forums sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the Plymouth Observer. Those forums will be shown on cable channel 25 today. The July 12 trustee candidates forum will air at 5:30 p.m. The July 19 supervisor-clerk-treasurer candidates forum will be broadcast at 7 p.m.

Wednesday's forum held with the 20th District state house candidates airs at 9:30 p.m. Friday.

"Some people told me that they would have liked to ask follow-up questions," Mueller said. "I don't think anybody has ever done anything like this before. This will give people another chance to decide."

The public can ask questions of individual candidates. Mueller will also forward written questions to candidates who do not attend the forum.

Mueller is a two-term township trustee who isn't seeking reelection.

A desert-coffee format will allow residents to get answers to any questions they want to discuss.

Five of the six incumbents – supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, clerk Marilyn Massengill, treasurer Ron Edwards and trustees Chuck Curmi and Kay Arnold will attend. Trustee Ron Griffith will be out of town.

Also attending are Steve Mann, who is running for supervisor, and trustee candidates Charlene Berry, Clayton Stacey, John Morrison and Jim Karell. Richard Reaume, who is running for treasurer, has a previous commitment at his church.

State representative Gerald Law, who is running for treasurer, Maurice Breen, who is running for clerk, and trustee candidates Abe Munfakh and Jerry Trumpka had not responded by Tuesday, Mueller said.

For more information, call Mueller at (734) 455-0075 or Courtney at (734) 455-5510.

POLICE BLOTTER

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Plymouth Township Police are gathering information to submit to the Wayne County Prosecutor's office for an arrest warrant of a man in a domestic violence case.

A Plymouth Township woman called rescue at 7:16 a.m. July 17 and said she fell and could not get up. A Plymouth Community firefighter who believed there was more to the situation when he arrived notified dispatch.

The Plymouth Township woman, 29, was severely beaten, according to police information.

"She called rescue and said she fell down," said Jamie Senkbeil, Plymouth Township community resource officer.

The victim blamed her boyfriend of six years. The suspect, 49, who doesn't live with the woman, was gone when the emergency crew arrived, Senkbeil said.

The woman had facial fractures. Her other bruises reveal an extended period of abuse, though there's no way to determine if the same person is responsible, Senkbeil said.

The woman was taken to St. Mary Hospital for treatment.

"We have no record of the findings," Senkbeil said. The department will have to subpoena the information, she added.

Indecent exposure

Township police were called July 11 to Hilton Gardens Hotel on Sheldon on a report of a man masturbating in the hotel. When police arrived, the man fled southbound on Sheldon. He was apprehended in the parking lot of the Ford plant. He was arrested and confessed to five or six incidents, police said.

Window peeping

A 16-year-old girl getting ready for bed July 11 noticed a man looking in her bedroom window on Lilley.

Thefts

Someone stole an 18-foot aluminum V-bottom boat that was parked in a driveway on Polk July 22.

Someone removed 12 wood frame windows valued at $3,000 from a home under construction on Hill Top Drive East.

Suspicious circumstance

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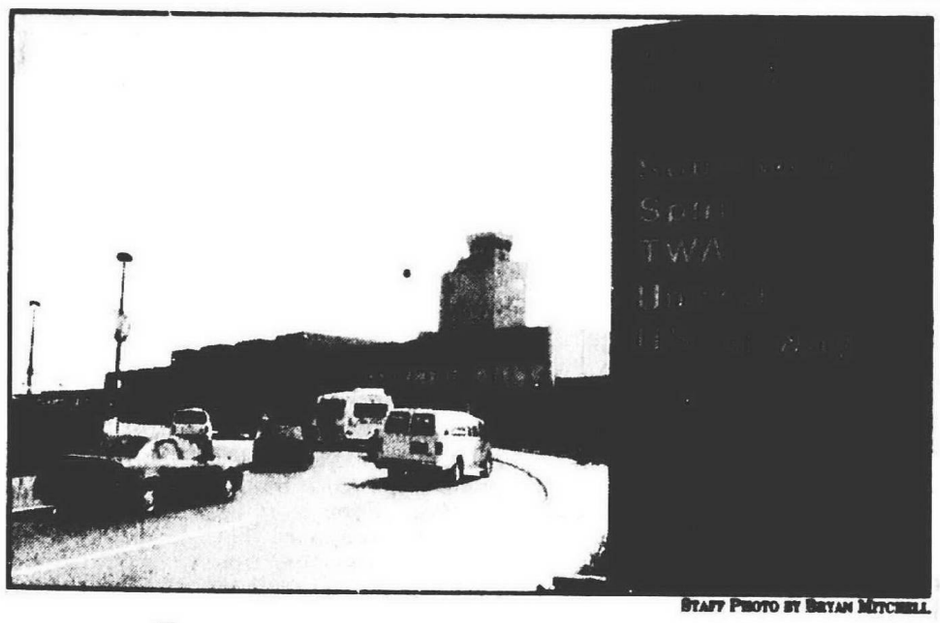

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Metro seeks passenger advice on remodeling older terminals

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Metro Airport officials are asking both passengers and airlines what they'd like done with the L.C. Smith and Davey terminals after Northwest Airlines moves to its new midfield facility.

Northwest is to leave Davey and the adjoining International Terminal to the other carriers and move into the new 99-gate midfield terminal when it is completed by December 2001.

The airport already has nine different designs under consideration for redeveloping the existing 103 gates as part of the $1.2 billion airport expansion, said Wayne County Airports spokesman Michael Conway.

Ideas range from tearing down only every other concourse to entirely demolishing the two terminals and building a new, long one with protruding fingers instead of long concourses, Conway said.

But, he noted, "Wayne County is very interested in renovating the existing complex beyond what the plans call for."

Cost depends on how far the airlines want to go, he said. "There's no price tag" now, "but it certainly would be more than the $39 million" estimated under the current plan.

"We have to talk with the airlines and see," he said.

For now, he said, the only concrete fact is that Airports Director Lester Robinson "wants this (final plan) nailed down by the end of the year.

"We want one design that is the most convenient," Conway said.

To solicit public input, Metro this month opened the Idea Room in the Smith Terminal.

The unmanned area, located across from the Jose Cuervo Tequileria Restaurant near the A and B Concourse entrance, features a six-minute video which shows ideas for Metro now under consideration.

The video animation shows the Northwest logo moving from its present gates to the midfield terminal, with the other airlines' logos then moving from the A and B concourses to the vacated gates. It also shows several options to that shift, Conway said.

Metro customers then are invited to write down their ideas in a special Metro brochure that's available in the Idea Room, he said.

Conway said even though it's been open little over a week, the Idea Room has already been "getting a lot of interest" from travelers.

"We're basically asking customers what they like at other airports such as Orlando and Tampa that they'd like to see at Metro," he said. "Of course, we can't do all the things, but we will do our best to incorporate their ideas."

People also can give their ideas via the Internet by logging onto the Wayne County Airports Web site at **www.metroairport.com** and looking under "Contact Us" for the e-mail address. Or, Conway said, people can simply enter their home or office address and the airport will send them a form.

"Some of the best ideas for improving the airport came from our customers," Conway said.

One idea became the electronic variable message sign that greets travelers at the airport entrance on Rogell Drive with parking information, he said.

Another is the luggage carts, which domestic passengers rent, but which are free to arriving international passengers to save them the hassle of trying to exchange currency while getting their luggage, Conway said.

Observers win 6 NNA awards

The Observer Newspapers received six awards in the National Newspaper Association's Best Newspaper Contest–2000. The NNA is an association of community and daily newspapers.

Observer Newspapers received four second-place awards, one third-place and an honorable mention.

The Observer Newspapers won second place for best coverage of the performing arts. The arts section is edited by Assistant Managing Editor Keely Wygonik. The judges cited the writing of arts writer Linda Ann Chomin. Judges commented: "Lots of energy in the design. Reader friendly with graphics, go-boxes and writer e-mail addresses. Well written."

Photographer Paul Hurschmann won second place for his photo "Monkeying Around" in the Sept. 9 Canton Observer. Judges commented: "Original angle. Good use of fill flash. Artfully composed. Made us smile."

Photographer Tom Hawley won second place for his photo essay "Best of Friends" in the Nov. 29 Westland Observer. Judges commented: "Excellent layout. Local appeal very high and creative."

Former health reporter Kim Mortson won second place for best coverage of health issues in a non-daily. Judges commented: "Good, thorough presentations; stories that give insight." Mortson is now the Wayne County HomeTown Life editor.

Canton Observer reporter Scott Daniel received a third place award for best coverage of technology issues for stories on cyber shopping and the debate over Internet access. Judges commented: "Very innovative on several issues. Well-rounded."

The Farmington Observer's HomeTown Life section took third place for best family life/living pages. The section is edited by Mary Rodrique. Judges commented: "Beautiful color. Great pertinent stories."

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County clerk candidates emphasize need for computers

BY RICHARD PEARL
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Two candidates with over 50 years combined experience in the operation of the Wayne County Clerk's office are among the three seeking the Democratic Party nomination in the Aug. 8 primary election.

They are Deputy Clerk Veronica Massey, who has been with the department 18 years, and Gerald F. Dziedzic, who retired four years ago after 36 years with the department.

The third Democrat is Cathy Garrett who, though a political newcomer, is endorsed by County Executive Edward H. McNamara and several unions, including the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. Her brother Al Garrett is president of AFSCME Local 2449, based in Westland.

The winner will face another first-time candidate, William A. Heimiller of Livonia of the Reform Party in the November general election. The Republican Party has no candidate.

Besides being clerk to the circuit court, the county commission and several county boards, the county clerk keeps birth and death records, issues marriage licenses and records and indexes all business assumed names, copartnership certificates, notary public appointments and military discharges.

All three Democrats support computerizing the county clerk's record-keeping and creation of a satellite office in the Kay Beard Building in Westland.

Massey, who has been chief deputy since 1993 and is endorsed by her boss, retiring County Clerk Teola P. Hunter, said "A lot of records are being processed" now into computer files.

The aim is to eventually make records available via computer to the public and even to judges via terminals during court. "We're looking to make (the office) user-friendly. That's the bottom line," she said.

Massey, a Detroiter who began her county career 37 years ago with the now-defunct drain commission, said other goals include computerized election results and possibly computerized service kiosks in shopping centers.

She said the move into the Beard Building has been "held up by the county exec" for renovations.

"I'm not a politician who makes promises and can't keep them, but people need to realize we need adequate funding" to carry out the ideas, she said.

Dziedzic of Allen Park said he developed "a lot of ideas" – such as the out-county satellite office, kiosks and online election results – while in the clerk's office that "for one reason or another" weren't implemented.

He even suggested deputizing municipal clerks to speed up retrieving county clerk records for residents.

"Bring the county clerk's office into the 21st century' – that's a statement I started with and the other two candidates are using," said Dziedzic. "That's the way politics are."

Dziedzic, who helped implement the county's new charter and who was Massey's supervisor at one point, is "a career civil servant" whose reason for getting "back into the melee" is "to establish new procedures where taxpayers get more bang for their dollar."

But he, too, cautioned that is "contingent on getting money from McNamara and the county commissioners. Otherwise, I have to work with the monies I have."

Garrett of Detroit, a former precinct delegate who is communications manager for the Detroit Youth Opportunity Program for the city, said she has "always wanted to make a difference in the type of service people received."

A veteran of 18 years as a respiratory therapist at Harper Hospital and two years as customer service coordinator for Moore Business Forms, Garrett said, "It's extremely surprising the technology (in the clerk's office) is truly dated, the little that they do have."

She said she would implement not only new technology, but cross-training of employees to provide efficiency and improved customer service.

Madonna dietetic program wins accreditation

Madonna University's dietetic program is the first in the country to be accredited. The Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of The American Dietetic Association has granted initial accreditation to Madonna University didactic program in dietetics. The accreditation period is for 10 years.

CADE now requires all such programs to be accredited and chose Madonna's program to serve as a pilot program for review. Since Madonna University first established a dietetics program in 1989 it has had approval by the American Dietetic Association.

Last November two site visitors Dr. Sandra Witte, a registered dietitian from California State University at Fresno, and Dr. Jeffrey Harris, a registered dietitian from West Chester University, West Chester, Pa., came to Madonna University to thoroughly review the program. They visited classes, spoke with administrators, faculty, students and graduates and then filed a report with CADE.

"Dr. Karen Schmitz (the director of Madonna University's dietetics program) has created a quality program while economizing on resources," said Witte. "She should be commended for her hard work and dedication to the program. The qualifications of students graduating from the dietetics program reflect high professional standards."

For more information regarding Madonna University's dietetics program contact Schmitz at (734)432-5534.

Students sample college life

Several area high school students had a chance to sample college life at Madonna University's 2000 Summer Institute for the Arts, Sciences and Technology sponsored by the Michigan Board of Education.

Area participants were Kristin R. Cain, Matt Reuter and Brian Roberson of Canton; Stephen Favor of Livonia; Nicole Exe, Tiffany Humes, Lisamarie LiGreci and Katie MacDonell of Plymouth; and LaTisha Tiombe Ivory and Matthew James Pelc of Redford.

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Along for the ride: *Counselor Emily St. Onge of Plymouth, 12, urges on "Daisy," a 9-year-old Shetland pony with rider Evan Milan of Plymouth, 6, aboard. The children take a ride around the corral backward, with a counselor leading their steed, as a way to gain confidence aboard the equines.*

Strike a pose: *Erin Collin of Plymouth, 8, sits atop "Smidgen," a 19-year-old Morgan horse in the pole barn while awaiting her turn at the obstacle course.*

Cautious approach: *Erin Collin of Plymouth, 8, watches other campers in the pole barn.*

Pony camp

Young riders experience thrills

Despite the rich farming tradition in Plymouth and Canton, few children these days have any real experience with riding or caring for horses.

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their care and upkeep, and have fun with crafts related to horses – such as

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"Riding horses isn't something that most kids get to do all the time,"

said Julie Blaylock who, along with husband Randy, owns the Central City

Diner in Canton. Their two children, Malorie, 10, and Blake, 8, both

returned to the camp for the second time this summer.

"(They) couldn't wait to get back," she said. "They can play soccer at school, swim anytime. This is something unique for the kids."

In fact, Randy Blaylock himself attended the camp as a kid, and had many

fond memories of his summers spent there.

The Salem Township day camp is owned and operated by Jean "Squeek" VanDyke, and her husband John. They offers weekly sessions for boys and girls ages 6 to 12 from mid-June through August. Daily activities run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., including a brown-bag lunch and crafts time after lunch.

But, don' t bother calling now, they' re booked solid for the remainder of the season. To inquire about reservations for the 2001 season, call (734) 453-2586.

–Paul Hurschmann

Waiting their turn: *Several of the girls line up to watch the boys as they await their turn to ride.*

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It's a good fit

Store takes 25th year in stride

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
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The best measure of success for Don and Barbara Kobeck, owners of Kobeck's Stride Rite in Plymouth Township, is whether or not children's shoes fit.

That is their specialty, said Don Kobeck, as he measured a 1-year-old girl's feet to see if her mother, Lori Morningstar of Canton, needed to buy her another size. It turned out she didn't.

"I like shopping here because it's easy," Morningstar said. "I can come in and fit my kids right away, I don't have to go into a big mall. I get a good fit fast."

The Kobecks are celebrating their 25th anniversary for their business, which is at 44427 W. Ann Arbor Road, at the southwest corner of Sheldon. Up until 10 years ago, Kobeck's was in the center where CVS is now, across Ann Arbor Road. They estimate they've sold 350,000 pairs of shoes over the past 25 years.

Kobeck's Stride Rite sells athletic shoes, leather dress shoes, ballet and tap shoes, boots and baby shoes.

"We measure our success by fitting shoes property and by advising (parents) about what type of shoes they should buy," Don Kobeck said. "If people come in just to see if the shoes are still fitting the child, we tell them honestly whether they do."

They say they're most proud of their customer service skills. Sizing a child's feet in a parent's car and opening up shop for a customer after hours are just a couple examples of ways they have trekked the extra mile.

The in-car sizing calmed a wary mother who didn't want to bring her measles-stricken child into the store, Barbara Kobeck said.

In the second scenario, a customer had called the Kobecks at their Plymouth Township home - after hours - and said they needed children's shoes right away for an out-of-town funeral. They opened the store and sold some dress shoes.

If a customer can't find what they want in stock, they can special order from a Stride Rite catalog.

In 1975, standard leather "school shoes" made up 85 percent of sales. Today, those same shoes – including oxfords, Mary Janes and loafers – make up just 15 percent of sales.

Athletic or tennis shoes have become standard shoes for most children, according to the Kobecks.

One thing about the store hasn't changed – the wooden park-style benches that have seated countless grandparents, parents, children and grandchildren.

"They've just had many, many coats of paint," Barbara Kobeck said, adding that they kept the benches at the urging of customers – who said they had sentimental value.

"We have people saying they want one of our benches if we ever close," she said. Retirement isn't something either of them – Don, 66 and Barbara, 59 – is seriously considering.

"(This business) is something that we created ourselves – it's our own thing we've created and done well. It's self-rewarding," Barbara said.

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Kobeck's Stride Rite is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and is closed Sunday. For more information, call (734) 459-1070.

Happy owners: *Barbara and Don Kobeck are owners of Kobeck's Stride Rite in Plymouth Township. The store is at Sheldon and Ann Arbor roads.*

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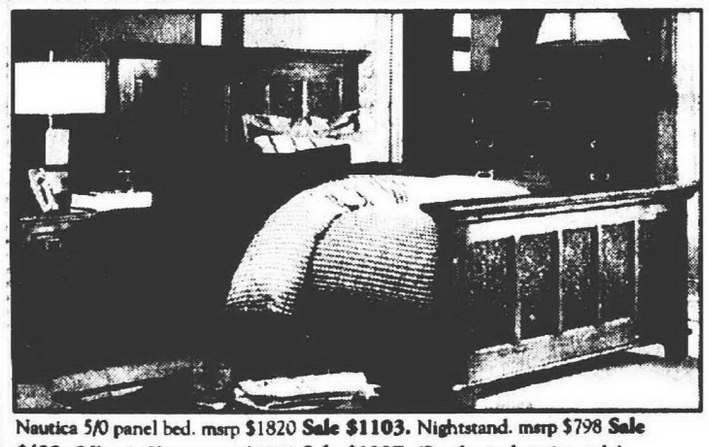

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United States Senator
Representative in Congress - 13th District
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County Treasurer
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County of Wayne – Proposition O Operating Millage Renewal
To renew the millage authorized in 1990, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate .9627 (about 96 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2000 through 2009), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate $35,914,278 in 2000.

YES NO

County of Wayne – Proposition P Parks Millage Renewal
To renew the millage authorized in 1996, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .2486 (about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation for five more years (2001 through 2005) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any year for which this increased levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for Parks? This renewal is projected to generate $9,274,218 in 2001.

YES NO

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PRECINCT NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Primary Election** will be held on **Tuesday, August 8, 2000** from **7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.** at the following polling locations:

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3, 10, 21	St. John Neumann Church	44800 Warren Road
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5 & 18	Field Elementary School	1000 S. Haggerty Road
6	Royal Holiday Clubhouse	39500 Warren Road
7	Plymouth Salem High School	46181 Joy Road
8	Resurrection Catholic Church	48755 Warren Road
9	Eriksson Elementary School	1275 N. Haggerty Road
11 & 19	Tonda Elementary School	46501 Warren Road
12 & 14	Hulsing Elementary School	8055 Fleet Street
15	Walker Elementary School	39932 Michigan Avenue
16 & 17	Bentley Elementary School	1100 S. Sheldon
20 & 26	Canton Administration Bldg	1150 S. Canton Center
22	Hoben Elementary School	44680 Saltz Road
24 & 25	Plymouth Canton High School	8415 N. Canton Center
27	Summit on the Park	46000 Summit Parkway
28	Agape Christian School	45081 Geddes
29	Eriksson School	1275 N. Haggerty
30	Mettetal Airport	8550 Lilley Road

The Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2000 for absentee ballots. Qualified voters must appear in person to receive a ballot.

On Monday, August 7, 2000, those requesting an absentee ballot must appear in person at the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m. Emergency absentee ballots **ONLY** will be issued on Election Day, August 8, 2000. All absentee ballots that are returned in person, must be returned to the Clerk's office **by 4:00 P.M. on August 7, 2000**.

Handicapped Voters with an inaccessible polling place are eligible to vote without notice at the Clerk's Office until the close of voting at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are unsure of your voting location, please refer to your voter registration card or contact the Clerk's office at 397-5452.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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State says anti-voucher efforts violated campaign law

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■ 'This is a question of freedom of speech. I think we have a responsibility to inform the public about this proposal.'

Brian Whiston
Oakland Schools

The Oakland County Intermediate School District has violated state elections law prohibiting the use of public resources to campaign for or against a ballot proposal, Michigan's Secretary of State ruled Monday.

In particular, the Department of State concluded that a Power Point presentation used by Oakland Schools officials to explain the Kids First!Yes! voucher plan, appearing on the November ballot as a constitutional amendment, was "slanted" in opposition to the proposal. Informational campaigns by public officials are allowed, but they must be factual and balanced. Using taxpayer dollars to advocate a position on a ballot question or a candidate is strictly prohibited, Elizabeth Boyd, spokesperson for the department, said.

"The presentation included statements that were argumentative and speculative," Boyd explained. "At one point, the presenter said, 'It will hurt many kids.' They crossed the line when they got into opinion. The presentation was not strictly factual. It has a slant."

Although Oakland Schools was cited for violating the law – along with two school districts, Kearsley and Grand Haven – they will not be fined. She said the ruling was "precedent setting, our most definitive statement yet under a 1997 revision of the law on what you can do and cannot do in an informational campaign." Because it is new, she said, the districts were being put on notice to stop the violations. If they don't, fines may be assessed, she said.

"This is a question of freedom of speech. I think we have a responsibility to inform the public about this proposal. And I'm very disappointed in the ruling of the Secretary of State," said Brian Whiston, director of Legislative Affairs at Oakland Schools.

He is the one who prepared the Power Point presentation. He believes it is factual and balanced, in that it includes arguments used on both sides of the issue for and against the proposal. Whiston said he believes the statements that the Secretary of State objected to were side comments made by a particular presenter, not statements actually included in the presentation itself.

"Before I put together the presentation, I met with people in the Secretary of State's office to find out what I could do and what I couldn't. I went farther than they said I had to. I included arguments on both sides. They said I didn't have to include the pro side arguments. This is two different people in the Secretary of State's office saying two different things," Whiston said.

He said Oakland Schools will seek clarification on the ruling from the state. And it will tell its presenters to follow the Secretary of State's instructions. But it also may challenge the ruling in court.

The voucher campaign is on the ballot by initiative petition, sponsored by Kids First! Yes! If approved by voters, it will create a voucher system in school districts that have a graduation rate under two thirds.

In opposition to that plan is a coalition of groups known as All Kids First, and Whiston often speaks on its behalf.

In the past, the State Department has cracked down on public officials for using taxpayer resources in a campaign only when they have gone so far as to advocate a position on a ballot question, urging a yes or no vote. But Boyd said under the 1997 state law, such presentations must be factual and balanced.

Oakland Schools was also cited for sending an anti-voucher e-mail message.

Whiston said it had been written outside Oakland Schools and merely forwarded from an Oakland Schools computer.

Kids First! Yes! filed a complaint also regarding a resolution adopted in opposition to the ballot plan, but Secretary of State has yet to rule on that issue, Whiston said.

Laura Wotruba, of All Kids First, said she, too, was disappointed in the ruling. She believed the districts were honestly attempting to inform voters about the issues involved in the ballot question.

UM-D cuts graduate tuition by 23%

The University of Michigan-Dearborn will reduce tuition for graduate programs in the School of Education by 23.1 percent this fall.

Tuition for full-time graduate students who are Michigan residents will be $1,756.50 this fall, down from $2,284.15 last year.

The tuition rates for UM-Dearborn were approved by the U-M Regents at their July 14 meeting in Ann Arbor. For other programs at the Dearborn campus will rise an average of 3 percent this fall, approximately the rate of inflation in Michigan.

"This reduction in tuition for graduate education courses reflects on our commitment to K-12 education and our determination to contribute to educational excellence among the teachers and students in this region," said John Poster, dean of the UM-Dearborn School of Education.

In most school districts, teachers are encouraged to earn master's degrees and can increase their salaries by completing certain graduate programs.

At UM-Dearborn, graduate programs in education include the master of arts in education degree, with "endorsements" in specific disciplines, as well as a master of education in special education degree for teachers working with students with emotional impairments or learning disabilities.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Claims not true

We would like to take this opportunity to set the record straight on the accomplishments Kathleen Keen McCarthy claims to have made during her term as Plymouth Township Supervisor. It is unfortunate that during campaign season, candidates sometimes feel the need to take credit for projects that they are responsible for. It is even worse when they try to take credit for projects they actually opposed. We feel the residents should know the truth behind these issues.

Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, who is seeking a third term in office, claims to have supported Advanced Life Support training. She also claims that the recent dispatch merger is effective in savings $50,000 per year. As well as claiming to have had a good working relationship with the unions for the past seven years and negotiating all contracts without the need for outside arbitration. We cannot allow these claims to go without correction.

Ms. Keen McCarthy claims to have supported Advanced Life Support training for the firefighters. This is not true; the truth is that the firefighters proposed ALS training in December 1997 and the issue was dismissed. It wasn't until three board members pushed the issue obtaining close to 200 signatures from residents that Ms. Keen McCarthy agreed to listen to ALS training proposals. Plymouth Township is one of the last communities in western Wayne County to implement this ALS training. Others saw the need years ago and have been providing this lifesaving service to their residents. Plymouth Township on the other hand sat dormant, failing to plan to the future.

Ms. Keen McCarthy also claims that the joint dispatch merger is going smoothly and saving $50,000 per year. We find it hard to believe any savings will be seen for some time. We are still suffering with a communications center that is in crisis. We have police officers and sergeants being paid overtime to fill vacancies almost daily. Vacancies created by the nine dispatchers who felt the need to leave, due to their treatment during the merger. These are times when these officers are removed from their normal patrol duties to fill those vacancies. Ms. Keen McCarthy was asked by police union to delay the implementation of the merger until it could be better planned and employees be reassured of their roles and expectations. Again, failing to plan for the future.

Ms. Keen McCarthy's claim of having a good working relationship with the unions could not be further from the truth. The police officers contract is currently scheduled for arbitration, after 17 months of failed negotiations. The firefighter contract expired in march and Ms. Keen McCarthy has not yet met to negotiate. The township clerical staff felt so unfairly treated under Ms. Keen McCarthy's administration that they felt the need to form a union.

We are writing this to educate our residents of the facts. Thank you for letting us set the record straight.

David Hayes, Vice President
On behalf of the Plymouth Township Police Officers & Dispatchers
James Harr, President
On behalf of the Plymouth Community Firefighters Association

League of own

Since the dreaded discovery of our son Kenny's terminal illness in February, the support that our family has received from many people in the community has been overwhelming and deeply appreciated.

Soon after Kenny became a patient of Angela Hospice, a framed Certificate of Retirement from his nurses was presented to him to make official his first big wish, retirement from school. Since then Kenny has received cards, letters, stuffed animals, Pokemon cards and many other items from many different people to enjoy during his retirement. A large banner and a large pillow both signed by the sixth-grade class at Central Middle School were given to Kenny to express their concern and to share their message that he is missed at school. Several video games, and other items were purchased for Kenny with donations collected from fund-raisers also held by the wonderful kids, teachers and parents at Central.

While we were busy spending precious time with Kenny, many of the same thoughtful teachers and parents brought prepared dinners to our home when they came to visit Kenny and us. On his birthday in May, several of his friends from school and their parents arranged a birthday party for Kenny and his sister, Jeanette. Friends at West Middle School gave Kenny a signed poster with a small evergreen tree that was ultimately planted in our yard. To express their concern players of his former baseball team and some of the caring kids at Trinity Presbyterian Church also made posters.

Recently we were presented proceeds from a fund-raiser organized by Mark Caples and others from the Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League. All the league teams participated. Special thanks go to John Kalisieski, Jim Leddy, Joe Maltese and Jo Winters, who cooked hot dogs all day. Businesses donating food included Kroger, Farmer Jack, Kmart and Absopure. Signs were made by the Donaldson family and additional help came from too many others to mention here.

As we look back over the last several weeks we have come to realize that while every effort has been made to give Kenny an enjoyable retirement, he has found the most comfort in the fact that he is loved by his family and friends. Although his last few weeks at Central were filled with anxiety and some struggles, often during his retirement he very proudly remarked, "All the kids at Central like me and miss me."

Despite the fact that Kenny can no longer see, hear, or recognize any of us, he always appears comfortable and sleeps much of the day. Over the past few days his appetite has diminished and he essentially eats no food but still enjoys the first sips of a cold cup of pop. After he takes his first sip he often remarks, "This is good stuff!" After those few cool refreshing sips, he blindly holds the cup out at arms length and loudly proclaims, "The rest is for you." When we think about his short but mostly very wonderful lifetime, we now and then think of it like that cold glass of pop. He has already taken the first few very cool, enjoyable sips but the rest is for us.

All of your concern, prayers and generosity have made coping with the dreaded and often heart wrenching decline of Kenny more bearable. Please accept our sincere gratitude for all that you have done for Kenny and for us. Your continued support was and still remains truly appreciated.

Ken, Roaxanne and Jeanette Lindquist
Plymouth

Please see more letters on A16

Buildings evacuated during brief gas leak

When construction crews working on Ann Arbor Road hit a high-pressure gas main Tuesday afternoon in front of the Fox Hills auto dealership, the Plymouth Community Fire Department took precautionary measures and asked people to leave the township clerk's office, the Plymouth Marketplace, and the Amoco station for about one half hour, according to Fire Chief Larry Groth.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 8, 2000 LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 8, 2000, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time. At that time candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties and non-partisan candidates for the following offices will be voted upon in Wayne County:

United States Senator
State Representative
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
Delegate to County Convention
Register of Deeds
County Commissioner
Delegate to County Convention
Judges of the 3rd Judicial Circuit Court

and the following Wayne County Proposals:

(Proposition O)
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 1990, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .9627 (about 96 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2000 through 2009), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate $35,914,278 in 2000."

YES _____
NO _____

(Proposition P)
PARKS MILLAGE RENEWAL

To renew the millage authorized in 1996, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .2486 (about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2001 through 2005) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park, and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any year for which This increased levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from Other sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for Parks? This renewal is projected to generate $9,274,218 in 2001."

YES _____
NO _____

Absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerk's Office, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone number is 453-1234 ext. #225 or 234. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 5, 2000. On Monday, August 7th, qualified voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

All polling places in the City of Plymouth are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped and meet ADA Standards.

Polling places are as follows: (Please note that the City precinct locations, or numbers, may not coincide with your School District Precinct location or numbers.

Precinct 1, 2, & 4	Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Street
Precinct 3	Central Middle School 650 W. Church

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk, City of Plymouth

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE PRIMARY ELECTION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

Notice is hereby given that a General primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 8, 2000, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Democratic and Republication parties and non-partisan candidates for the following offices will be voted upon:

United States Senator
Representative in Congress
Representative in State Legislature
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk
County Treasurer
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Delegate to County Convention

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And the following non-partisan Offices:

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And the following County of Wayne Propositions

(Proposition O)
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

To renew the millage authorized in 1990, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2000 rollback rate of .9627 (about 96 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2000 through 2009), and proceeds used to continue existing County services, including programs for arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals, juvenile court and related services, public health, recreation, County parks, job training, senior citizen services, and programs for meeting medical needs of the poor, the disabled, and the aged? This renewal is projected to generate $35,914,278 in 2000.

YES _____ NO _____

(Proposition P)
PARKS MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

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YES _____ NO _____

Applications for absentee ballots for Charter Township of Plymouth registered voters may be requested from the Clerk's Office at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building No. 3, Plymouth Township, Michigan. Phone number 354-3224 or 354-3228. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, August 5. On Monday, August 7, absentee voters may receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

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Precinct	6	West Middle School	44401 Ann Arbor Trail
Precinct	7	United Assembly of God Church	48500 N. Territorial Road
Precinct	8	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14951 Haggerty Road
Precinct	9	Church of the Nazarene	45801 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct	10	Fiegel School	39850 Joy Road
Precinct	11	First Baptist Church	45000 N. Territorial
Precinct	12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Road
Precincts	13 & 16	Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ	46250 Ann Arbor Road
Precinct	14	Isbister School	9300 Canton Center Road
Precinct	15	First United Methodist Church	45201 N. Territorial Road
Precinct	17	North Ridge Church	49555 N. Territorial Road

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Family helps rescue abused pugs

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER
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Andrew Johnston lay stretched out on the carpet, in the Farmington home of Larry and Kathy Nathan. And right there was Chilly, a perky pug lovingly perched atop one of Andrew's legs.

Andrew and his mom, Karen, happily returned to the Nathan home with Chilly one evening last week for a reunion. Chilly had just been adopted a couple days earlier from the residence, also headquarters for nonprofit organization Michigan Pug Rescue.

While one could not help but smile when seeing Chilly peeking between his paws over Andrew's thigh, it isn't too difficult to envision that very dog glaring unhappily through a wire cage. He easily could have been held hostage at one of the thousands of deplorable puppy mills in the United States.

That possibility isn't lost on Andrew, a student at O.E. Dunckel Middle School in the Farmington district.

"If you're going to adopt a dog," Andrew explained, "why not adopt one that's been mistreated so you can rescue it and give it the life it was meant to have?"

The place for pugs

The Nathan home swirled with activity, with Chilly and many other pugs – both adults and pups – making the rounds.

In a bedroom, several three-week-old pug puppies were being nursed by Jezebel, who took the job over after the pups' mom, Pugsy, died during labor on July 3. Another fostered adult female, Ivory, rescued out of a Missouri puppy mill this spring, was keeping some of the young pugs warm and clean.

The canines needed some human help with the big job. Some of Pugsy's other babies were being bottle-fed by Heather Secco, one of Larry and Kathy's daughters.

"The mom (Pugsy) died during delivery and we lost six of them while they were still in her," Larry Nathan said. "And so we've been tube-feeding them. As far as we know, they are doing OK."

Nathan, posing as a breeder, spent $3,200 at a Pennsylvania auction last month to rescue Pugsy, Blaine, Josephine and 10 other puppies. They were among the first pugs brought home by Michigan Pug Rescue since it began in April.

"We can't go in as rescue groups," he emphasized.

Meanwhile, Blaine – the father of the rescued pups – and Josephine were since taken in by Heather Wigodski, of Berkley.

Giving them a voice

"These dogs don't have a voice and there are so many who are abused around the country," Wigodski said. "I'll do anything I can to help them."

Also on hand this particular evening was Saddie, a "permanent" foster pug and Missy, who both live with Heather. Missy was destined to be put to sleep in 1998 before she was rescued.

Of course, Sarah is always there, being the Nathan's family dog. She also was rescued, in 1997.

"I've had pugs all my life, since I was a boy," said Larry Nathan, who several years ago took up the mission of rescuing pugs (for another organization) as a hobby.

The hobby now is as much their lifeblood as it is new life for the compact breed, which has Asian origins.

"We act like the middle person," said Kathy Nathan, who like Larry has a professional day job, too. "A person will call us if they can't contain the dog, have no use for the dog or are re-locating. And we have a list of people who want to adopt."

The adoption process, obviously, is stringent and replete with checks and balances. That's because Michigan Pug Rescue wants to make sure adopted pugs join loving families such as Andrew Johnston's – and never be returned to hostile living conditions.

STAFF PHOTO BY MATTHEW TAPLINGER

Affection: *Larry Nathan can't help but love the pugs he and his wife, Kathy, rescue.*

Kathy recalled a recent situation where a Farmington senior citizen contacted Michigan Pug Rescue. She had to give up her pug because she was moving to an assisted living center that did not permit pets.

"If not for rescue (organizations) what would happen to that dog?" wondered Kathy.

That is a question also on the minds of those connected with other rescue groups (probably every breed has one in every state) and animal protection organizations such as the Doris Day Animal League, DDAL.

Television, of all things, led Andrew Johnston and his mom, Karen, to adopt Chilly. The Johnstons were looking to adopt a canine friend, but were thinking more about going in the direction of a short-haired dachshund. But then, they saw a TV news report about Michigan Pug Rescue.

They learned that conditions at puppy mills are so unsavory that the DDAL, other animal protection agencies and concerned citizens recently filed suit against the United States Department of Agriculture in U.S. District Court.

The lawsuit maintains that the USDA has "failed to halt cruel and inhumane conditions" in the mills, and has not com-

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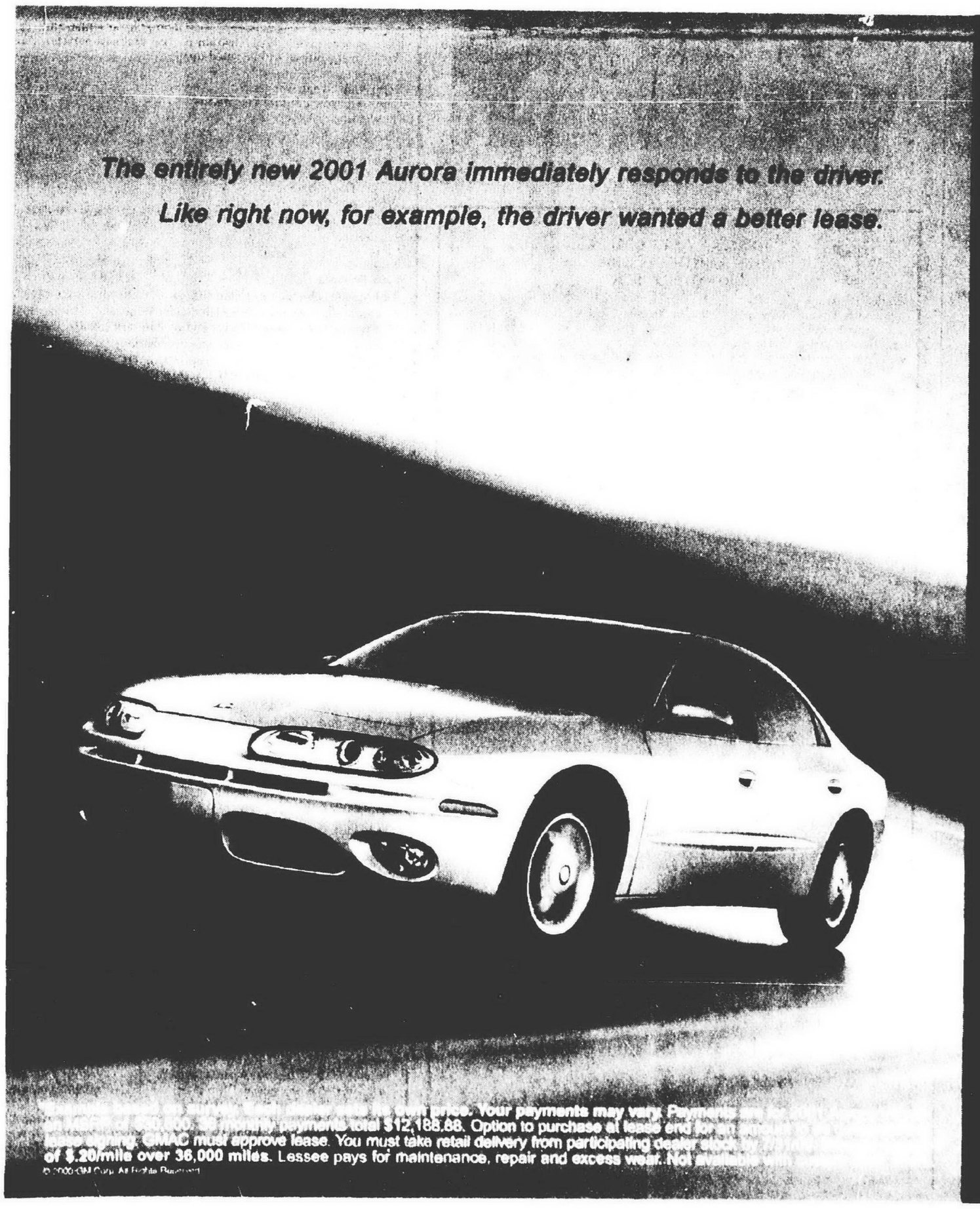
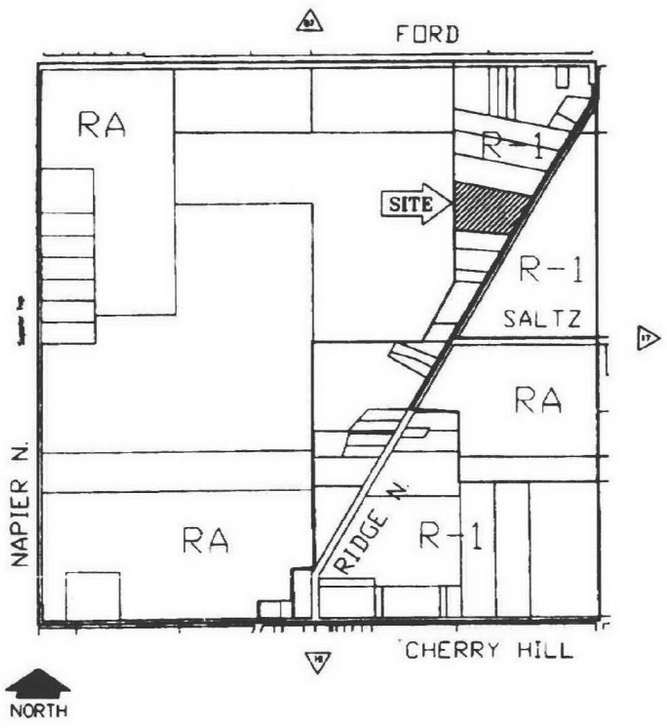


PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 14, 2000 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 11.02B.3 FOR PARCEL NO. 069 99 0011 000. Property is located on the west side of Ridge Road between Ford and Saltz Roads.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 10, 2000, in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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PLYMOUTH OBITUARIES

ROBERT J. TARHANICH

Services for Robert J. Tarhanich, 41, of Pinckney (formerly of Plymouth) were held July 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

He was born Jan. 6, 1959, in Detroit and died July 18, 2000, in Ann Arbor. He was a mechanic for Martin Automotive in Hamburg, Mich. He moved to Pinckney in 1997 from Plymouth. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. He lived on Portage Lake where he enjoyed water sports (boating and water skiing) and working on cars.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Sherri, in 1985. Survivors include his parents, Donald and Shirley Tarhanich of Plymouth; fiancé, Sandy Duncan of Picky; eight sisters and brothers, Mary Tarhanich of Plymouth, Ann Niedermeyer of Westland, Linda (Michael) Dietz of Westland, Donald (Connie) Tarhanich of Belleville, James (Shirl) Tarhanich of South Lyon, Thomas Tarhanich of Redford, John (Paula) Tarhanich of Novi and Michael (Marnie) Tarhanich of Plymouth; 14 nieces and nephews; and one grandmother, Edna A. Grandy of Troy.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

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

GERTRUDE O. WILSON

Services for Gertrude O. Wilson, 89, of Canton were held July 24 at Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating.

She was born Dec. 21, 1910, in Ishpeming, Mich., and died July 19, 2000. She worked in education as a secretary.

Survivors include her son, Ronald (Annette); and two grandchildren, Heather and Ryan.

Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton.

CHARLES E. GAGNEAU

Services for Charles E. Gagneau, 69, of Canton were held July 25 at Santeiu Chapel with the Deacon Jim Hensel of St. Theodore of Canterbury Church officiating. Burial was in Roseland Memorial Gardens, Jackson, Mich.

He was born Oct. 20, 1930, in Detroit and died July 21, 2000, in Westland. He worked with roofing and siding.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Gagneau of Canton; three sons, Mark (Gail) Gagneau, Kirk (Kathy) Gagneau and Scott (Pamela) Gagneau; one daughter, Gil (Dick) Gilbo; two sisters, Ruby Warner and Delores Gannon; one brotner, Ross Gagneau; and seven grandchildren, Holly, Amanda, Justin, Kyle, Kelsey, Lauren and Lindsay.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to Community Hospice.

GEORGE D. LINART SR.

Services for George D. Linart Sr., 62, of Howell were held July 25 in state at St. Edith Catholic Church, Livonia. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

He was born March 25, 1938, in Verona Township and died July 23, 2000, in Hartland. He was an engineer/business owner of Engineering Development Systems of Plymouth and Howell. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Grosse Ile, and had a long career in the machine tool design business. He was also a member of the Ford Yacht Club and Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club. He was an avid booster and enjoyed playing the accordion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nicholas and Agnes Linart; and one brother, Walter Zuk. Survivors include his wife, Jean C. Linart of Hartland; one son, George D. (Jennifer) Linart Jr. of Plymouth; seven daughters, Michelle Naxter of Grosse Ile, Sandy (Edward) Shepler of Livonia, Audrey (Chris) Pratt of San Francisco, Calif., Marsha Linart of Grosse Ile, Georgina (Pablo) Linart-Bello of Detroit, Stacey Linart of Moscow, Russia, and Mary Linart of Kalamazoo; three sisters, Sophie Dukelow, Virginia (Ronald) McGillivray and Pauli (Edward) Piotrowski; step-daughter, Marian (Stephen) Riley of Farmington Hills; two step-sons, Steven (Mary) Madonis of South Lyon and David Madonis of Wixom; seven grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to McPherson Home Care/ Livingston Hospice, 620 Byron Road McPherson Hospital, Howell, MI 48843, or to the McAuley Cancer Care-St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Outpatient, Oncology Clinic, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

Local arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

KENNETH E. HELKA

Services for Kenneth E. Helka, 68, of Canton took place July 25 at the Santeiu Chapel with the Rev. Christopher Harris of Garden City Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

He was born Sept. 2, 1931, in Dearborn and died July 21, 2000, in Canton. He retired after 36 years at the Vulcan Rouge Ford Motor Co. plant and with the UAW. He was a life member of the VFW Post 1170, Middletown, Ky. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 224 of Jeffersontown, Ky. He was a Korean veteran and served in the U.S. Army with the military police. He loved the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings, Lions, Pistons and enjoyed many sports. He was a devoted father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and a friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Helka. Survivors include his two daughters, Debbie (David) Antle of Louisville, Ky., and Penny Holt of Nashville, Tenn.; two stepsons, Benny (Dianne) Shoemaker and Fred Shoemaker; two brothers, Lamar Helka and Dan "Joe" (Joan) Helka; one sister, Katherine Epley; five grandchildren, Jackie Holt, Kelly Holt, Amanda Holt, Luke Shoemaker and Lisa Shoemaker; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

HELEN I. RISHER

Services for Helen I. Risher, 80, of Canton were held July 26 at St. Thomas A'Becket Church with the Rev. Kelly officiating.

She was born March 14, 1920, in Kittanning, Penn., and died July 21, 2000. She was a homemaker.

Survivors included her husband James M.; four children, Lesley J. (Jerry) Moschet, Mark J. (Vicki), Nancy (Edward) Pawlec and Theresa (Mark) Allain; one sister, Bette Lee Pauly; and seven grandchildren.

Local arrangements were made by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton.

HANS JULIUS OHLISS

Services for Hans Julius Ohliss, 91, of Plymouth Township were held July 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

He was born Oct. 12, 1908, in Frankfurt, Germany, and died July 23, 2000, in Plymouth Township. He was a retired tool and die maker for Dana Corp. He was a police officer in Germany before coming to the United States and had served as a major in the German Army. He came to the Plymouth community in 1990 from Dearborn Heights. He came to the Unites States in 1951. He loved to read and travel. He was a devoted family man, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grand-

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SHURGARD OF CANTON

Notice is hereby given that the following unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on August 29, 2000 at approximately 9:30 am at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI 48187. (734) 981-0300.

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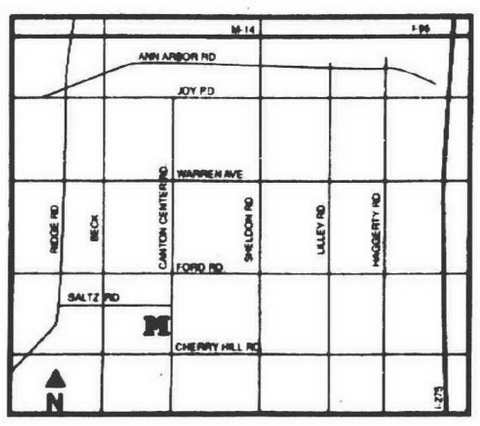

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4:00 pm	Welcome to visitors
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PLYMOUTH OBITUARIES

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father and great-great grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna. Survivors include his daughter, Anne Deising of Plymouth; two grandchildren, Hellen Renaud of Romulus and Michael (Sandy) Formo of Fergus Falls, Minn.; three great-grandchildren, Julie (Joe) Walker of Belleville, Jennifer Renaud of Romulus and Kevin Formo of Minnesota.; and two great-great grandchildren, Angie Renaud of Belleville and Austin Renaud of Belleville.

Memorials may be made to a charity of choice.

MABEL G. MCKINSTRY

Memorial services for Mabel G. McKinstry, 86, of Canton Township were held at Denton Faith United Methodist Church. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

She was born June 13, 1914, in New Boston, Mich., and died July 18, 2000, in Livonia. She was a homemaker and had lived in Canton for 13 years. Formerly of Belleville, she was a longtime member of the Golden Hour of Wayne. She was the last of 13 children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Lula Gilbert. Survivors include her two daughters, Patricia Kenyon of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Judith Robson of Farmington Hills; and one sister-in-law, Elsie Fulford.

Memorials may be made to Denton Faith United Methodist Church, 6020 Denton Road, Belleville, MI 48111.

Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

PAULINE MORGAN PETEFISH

Private services were held in Michigan for Pauline Morgan Petefish, 91, of Hilton Head Island, S.C.

She was born in Adrian, Mich., and died July 23, 2000, at Preston House. She graduated from Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) and taught middle school in Plymouth for 32 years before retiring in 1973. She and her husband of 26 years, Charles, moved to Hilton Head Island from Ann Arbor in 1999.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Morgan, in 1968. Survivors include her husband, Charles; one daughter, Sally (Chuck) McKenna of Hilton Head Island; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Hospice Care, 41 Gothe Road, Bluffton, SC 29910.

Local arrangements were made by The Island Funeral Home Inc. in South Carolina.

JOSEPHINE M. WILLIAMS

Private services were held for Josephine M. Williams, 85, of Northville.

She was born May 15, 1915, in Harrisburg, Ariz., and died July 18, 2000 in Westland. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie and Bonnie Rose Rawlison. Survivors include her tow sons, James (Linda) Williams of Northville and Robert Williams of Eton Rapids; and four grandchildren, Christopher, Daniel, Lisa and Jennifer.

Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Authorities seek lone suspect in D&N bank robbery, bomb threat

BY SCOTT DANIEL
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Friday's D&N Bank robbery in Canton could be connected with a second holdup in metropolitan Detroit earlier this month.

Dearborn Federal Savings Bank in Dearborn Heights was robbed on July 13. The FBI, which is handling both cases, thinks the robberies were committed by the same suspect, Special Agent Hank Glaspie said.

■ The suspect handed a teller a note saying a bag contained a bomb.

"We have leads and are continuing in our investigation," he added.

The suspect in both incidents is described as a white male, 40-50-years-old, 5-feet 7-inches to 5-feet 9-inches tall and 240-250 pounds. The man has graying hair, wears a dark-colored baseball cap, a dark green pullover shirt with no collar and gray polyester pants.

Canton's D&N Bank was hit late Friday afternoon.

After placing a bag on the counter, the suspect handed a teller a note saying the bag contained a bomb and that he would detonate it unless she filled a separate bag full of money.

"It was a fake device," Glaspie said.

The suspect indicated he had a gun in the Dearborn Heights incident.

The Canton bank teller complied with the suspect's demand. He then fled the scene.

Canton police arrived shortly after the man made his getaway. The bank and surrounding buildings were secured and evacuated.

Michigan State Police were called to the scene to dispose of the bag. No injuries were reported as a result of the incident.

Anyone with information about the robbery is asked to contact Canton Police at (734) 397-3000, Dearborn Heights Police at (313) 277-6770 or the FBI at (313) 965-2323.

A reward is being offered for information leading to an arrest and prosecution of the suspect.

Grey hair: *The suspect wore a D.A.R.E. cap.*

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the automatic tabulating equipment to be used for the Primary election on Tuesday, August 8, 2000. **The test will take place on Thursday, August 8, 2000 at 10 a.m.** in the **Clerk's Office,** Township Administration Building, 1150 South Canton Center Road. This test is open to interested parties. For further information contact Clerk's Office at 397-5452.

TERRY G. BENNETT,
Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
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Sealed Bids will be received by the Charter Township of Canton at the Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188-1699. Bids must be enclosed in an envelope which has been sealed and clearly labeled with the bidder's name, address and phone no., date and time of bid opening and be received no later than 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 17, 2000, at which time and place said Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

Remove and replace 46,500 square feet of concrete sidewalks and drive approach and related work.

Contract Documents are on file for inspection with Clerk's Office.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188-1699; F.W. Dodge, Raleigh Officentre, 25330 Telegraph Road, Suite 350, Southfield, Michigan 48034; Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 South Woodward, P.O. Box 3204, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; Daily Construction Reports, Plan Room, 40000 Grand River Avenue, Suite 404, Novi, Michigan 48375; and Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180.

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc, 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180, starting on Monday, July 24, 2000, upon making a payment of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars if picked up or Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars if mailed, nine of which will be refunded.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order or bid bond, in the amount of at lease five (5) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to Charter Township of Canton as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

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

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60 days after date of receiving bids.

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS – JULY 18, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 20, 2000 at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: Burdziak
Staff Present: Director Conklin, Director Machnik

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Supervisor Yack amended the agenda to add a closed session following this meeting to discuss property purchase. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried by all members present.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to approve the consent agreement in the matter of Charter Development, et al v. Canton Township and authorize its legal counsel to enter the agreement before Judge Edward Thomas. The Board of Trustees further authorizes the township Supervisor and/or the Clerk to sign appropriate documents pertaining to this matter. Motion carried by all members present.

STUDY SESSION TOPIC
DISCUSSION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVATION

Reverend Bryan Smith, Geneva Presbyterian Church, stated that by not making a decision in this matter, Canton Township opens the door for the community to be seen in an unflattering way. It allows people to see the community as resistant, unconcerned and unresponsive to issues facing people of color. A decision on this matter can either reinforce racial distrust and separation or it can help build bridges with the larger community. Reverend Smith's hope is that Canton Township wants to be known as a community committed to racial harmony and will express that commitment in a concrete way by making Dr. King's birthday a township holiday.

Pastor Joseph Stevenson, Liberty Baptist Church (located in the city of Detroit on the city's east side), explained that he is a four (4) year resident of Canton Township. As a leader of people, Pastor Stevenson realized that the people that who are lead tend to foster their leaders and to develop the same attitude and personality as those leaders have. Pastor Stevenson's premise to establish a day of township recognition that has already been recognized nationally by the federal and state government, as well as most of the local governments in the area. Afford-ability is not the issue, it is acceptability. Acceptability without accessibility is saying in essence that there is not a full understanding of the sensitivity of the issues. The petition to honor this day is based solely and soulfully in the interest of racial balance, community excellence in the interests of the children of this community and in the interest of the aging seniors. It is not about the principle of too many holidays, it is about an investment of interest into the dream of Dr. King.

Earl Truss, President of Western Wayne County NAACP, explained that approximately three (3) years ago, discussion with Westland Mayor Thomas began with the result that one year later, Dr. King's birthday was observed. Westland has a march on that day with various speakers. It is a complete celebration on that day.

Duke Marrow, 7060 Pittsford, stated that on August 28, 1963, approximately one and one-half million people went to Washington D.C. to listen to an Atlanta Preacher with a dream of children walking together, regardless of their color. It was a very momentous occasion where at the conclusion, everyone held hands and sang. Everyone that was there vowed to see this dream to completion, but after 35 years, it is still not completed. Looking back, that was one of the most defining moments of conscience for this country. Canton Township has the opportunity to say that the township believes in that dream by supporting Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday as a holiday.

It is believed that the reason that governments have endorsed and close on Dr. King's birthday is to endorse the civil rights struggle that began in the 1950's and its peak moments in the 1960's until Dr. King's death in 1968. For this reason, it is appropriate that government give this day the sanction of symbolism.

Supervisor Yack explained that Study Sessions are for discussions regarding issues that are not immediately before the Board of Trustees. The Township Administration and staff will further discuss this issue and will move quickly to make a decision on this matter.

ADJOURN

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy to move to closed session at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to return to open session at 9:45 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting of July 18, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available after the next regular board meeting July 25, 2000.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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John Stewart's education policy makes him top choice

With the legislative career of Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, coming to an end, at least temporarily, via term limits, four candidates have been scrambling for votes to fill the void in the 20th District State House race.

We believe the best candidate to emerge from that scramble is attorney **John Stewart**, R-Plymouth.

Stewart has long been a visible, vocal and important part of the local community. He was one of the driving forces behind the statewide summit on education held at Plymouth Salem High School last fall. His group, Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding, brought 15 legislators and more than 350 participants together for the second-annual forum to discuss education issues ranging from MEAP tests to funding.

Despite his lack of experience as an educator, Stewart has demonstrated enough of a grip on the issues to win the endorsement of the Michigan Education Association.

Stewart's local involvement is strong. He's a member of the Plymouth Colonial Kiwanis, he's a local businessman and both of his children are public school products. He's lived in Plymouth for 16 years, he's been a member of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce for 14 years and is a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Stewart also has the most experience in local government, although his only four-year term on the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees ended in 1992. Dave McDonald is the current mayor of the City of Plymouth, but his service on the city commission has lasted just three years, his time on the Zoning Board of Appeals notwithstanding.

Trivialities? Maybe. But in a field this crowded, it's the little things that make the difference.

There are things to like about all four of the candidates:

■ Matt Cowles. The 23-year-old former legislative aide to House members Bob Geake and Dan DeGrow, obviously has a working knowledge of the way things go in Lansing. His stances on vouchers and charter schools are opinions we could back.

His learning curve about procedural matters would be shorter than most. We think he has a bright future in politics.

But it's in the future. Not now. We would recommend Cowles get his feet wet first before diving head-first into the deep end.

■ Dave McDonald. The mayor put in a stellar 29-year career serving his country in the U.S. Army, and his military experience would figure to translate in the state legislature. His brash manner, which doesn't always play well around here, might be effective in Lansing.

But while McDonald may know what's going on in the Plymouths, his knowledge of the surrounding area seems a bit limited. Does he know Northville? Will he be effective for Livonia?

John Stewart, a Plymouth attorney

■ Teresa Folino. She may very well have best knowledge of how the political system works, having grown up around it with her father, who spent 30 years in politics. She's been a precinct delegate, she's volunteered on a lot of campaigns and she's done good things locally in Northville.

Virtually all of her support, particularly in the form of endorsements, comes from Northville, suggesting people outside the city don't know her. To be fair, though, she does have the support of two Plymouth city commissioners and two township trustees.

But with virtually no elective experience at all, Folino might better be served by starting out locally, perhaps on the Northville City Council.

Stewart, on the other hand, has broad appeal, as evidenced by the people supporting him, including the MEA, three Plymouth-Canton school board members, Livonia officials and the Police Officers Association of Michigan.

He seems the best equipped candidate to go to Lansing and dig right in for the people of the *entire* district, and we recommend **John Stewart** for the 20th House District seat.

Millage renewals will keep county on an even keel

Wayne County voters will decide on two tax issues in the Aug. 8 primary.

Taxpayers in Wayne County often feel overburdened by the county tax, which is considerably higher than that paid in nearby Oakland and Macomb counties. In addition the county has had serious deficits over the last two years, raising questions about how county money is managed.

Residents of Western Wayne County, also, complain, with some justification, that many county services often do not benefit them directly.

Still the two tax renewal issues deserve voter consideration.

The larger of the two renewal issues is a 1-mill general fund operating millage up for a 10-year renewal. The actual millage is 0.9627 under the Headlee rollback. This is a supplement to the county's 5.7225 mill general levy.

Proposition O on the ballot is expected to raise $35.9 million for such programs as arrest, detention and prosecution of criminals; juvenile court and related services; public health services; recreation programs and county parks operations; job training; and senior citizen services and medical programs for the poor, the disabled and the aged.

The parks department has made a good case for continuing the work that has been started. Many proposed projects will benefit the parks along Hines Drive.

Dropping this supplement now would be detrimental to needed county services.

Given the county's current needs, we recommend approval of Proposition O while continuing to urge more fiduciary responsibility from the county.

Proposition P is controversial in Western Wayne. When the park millage was first approved in 1996, it received strong opposition in this area. Local officials argued that too many projects were going to the city of Detroit, while the suburbs paid the largest share of the bill.

We believe that the quarter mill tax has been a benefit for the whole county. The parks in general are in better condition and several area parks have benefited from new projects, including a $182,000 shelter at Plymouth Riverside and $390,000 in capital improvements at Redford's Bell Creek.

The parks department has made a good case for continuing the work that has been started. Many proposed projects will benefit the parks along Hines Drive.

The parks millage has been a good investment, and we urge renewal of the quarter mill tax for another five years.

LETTERS

■ Allow open politics

My name is Larry Donahee – everyone calls me "Duke" – and I, my wife, Renee, and our three children run Donahee Farms produce stand.

We work many long hours, up before dawn and not in bed until long after sundown. But I'm not complaining about that; we're not doing it just "for the money" but because we enjoy our life and our customers. We are proud of the fresh produce we can offer our customers.

Every opportunity we have to contribute to the community, we do. One of the things we've always done is allow fliers and notices to be posted at our produce stand for community events, fund-raisers charity events – whatever material anyone has asked us to put out we have. We feel that we are almost a community "billboard" where Salem residents can find out what's going on.

However, just this week, a Salem Township board member harassed my wife about "political material" at our stand. She (my wife) pointed out to him that any and all candidates were welcome to leave their material at our stand, but that just one had. She also told him that no political signs were at our produce stand or our home, mostly because we are concerned about the current Salem Board's harassment of our right to be in business.

In fact, this board member told my wife that she should "seriously reconsider" having this material displayed, or the township would have to look into it. Since the Township has used its position to threaten our livelihood several times over the past four years, she took this threat of abuse of power seriously.

Today I am setting the record straight. Anyone can place their material at our business. If the township decides to "look into it" they can look at it in court. This is still a free country, and I am sick and tired of being harassed and intimidated while trying to make a living.

You board members claim you want open space and are for the farmer, but you seem hell-bent in getting rid of a family that contributes to the community and helps to keep open space in Salem.

We farm more than 100 acres in Salem Township. I've lived in Salem Township since I was seven years old, my children are being raised in Salem Township, and my livelihood is made in Salem Township. I certainly will be voting, but you can bet that I wouldn't be voting for any Salem incumbent that says one thing publicly then goes behind closed doors to try and harass someone our of their business. It's time for some honesty in Salem government.

Duke Donahee,
Donahee Farms,
Plymouth

■ Breen broke promise

You broke your promise and trust to the electorate of Plymouth Township in 1987, when, after a winning millage election to hire three new firemen and three new policemen, you immediately hired the three or more policemen but refused to hire the three new firemen that were promised, for approximately 600 days.

You, Maurice Breen, jeopardized "the health, safety and welfare" of not only the citizens of Plymouth Township, but all of the firemen in our township.

The office of clerk in our township is a position of extreme trust. The clerk must keep accurate and complete records of all activities of the township and the clerk must run honest, fair and accurate elections.

Maurice Breen, with your "track record" during the 1987 election to hire three or more firemen and your not doing it for over 600 days, you broke a sacred election trust. You deceived the electorate.

Maurice Breen, you could not be trusted after a "winning millage election" in 1987, how can you be trusted in such a sensitive position as township clerk?

Marilyn Massengill can be trusted; Maurice Breen cannot.

Ralph N. Chapman
Plymouth Township

■ Why he backs Mann

As a resident of Plymouth Township and the father of two active and energetic children, I think it is sad that such a beautiful area like ours doesn't have better recreational facilities. I hear friends in neighboring communities speak of the activities their children are able to participate in because of the facilities they have and I wonder why we don't.

After reading about Steve Mann's accomplishments as a decorated Plymouth Township police officer and his long time leadership in the police union, I think it's time to make a change. We need someone who wants to work with the township board to move our community forward. His intelligent ideas for recreation improvements and his enthusiastic approach makes him the perfect candidate for Plymouth Township Supervisor.

I am thankful that my two children are healthy and are able to be active. I just wish we had a better place for them to do it, so does Steve. That is why I support Steve Mann for township supervisor.

Joe Rodes
Plymouth Township

■ Art, politics bad mix

What place does politics have at a juried summer art fair?

If you ask the organizers of Plymouth's always successful Art in the Park, the most likely answer would be, it doesn't belong.

No campaign materials, no campaign signs, no campaigning whatsoever, since organizers did want to politicize this community event. Apparently Plymouth Mayor Dave McDonald didn't get the message, or else chose to pull a fast one on the DDA, the organizers of Art in the Park and the other three candidates. Instead of promoting Art in the Park, the mayor of Plymouth was there to promote his run for state representative. The Plymouth mayor set up his campaign booth at the site of a former gas station on the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, right in the heart of Art in the Park. From this location, his workers approached people on the street, passed out balloons and talked politics with potential voters. In short, the mayor took advantage of the opportunity provided by a community event to connect with voters.

At the same time, the opportunity was clearly denied to the other three candidates for state representative, John Stewart, Matt Cowles and Theresa Folino. McDonald's politicking was as out of place at Art in the Park as his campaign sign is on the front lawn of the historic Wilcox home across from Kellogg Park.

Plymouth's sign ordinance clearly states that campaign signs can only be placed on private property, with the owner's permission. Since John Wilcox, a well known community member and owner of the property, passed away just a few days ago, it is evident that the owner did not convey the necessary permission. A reliable source has also said that the overseer of the property likewise did not grant permission.

Granted, being mayor certainly has many perks. Flouting city ordinances and the ground rules established by organizers of city events are not qualities one would look for in someone who wants to be considered for state representative.

McDonald's blatant disregard for the rules of fair play and his obvious lack of respect for the purpose of Art in the Park should not go unnoticed by the voters in the Plymouths, the Northvilles and northwest Livonia in the Aug. 8 Republican primary.

Martha A. Trafford
Canton

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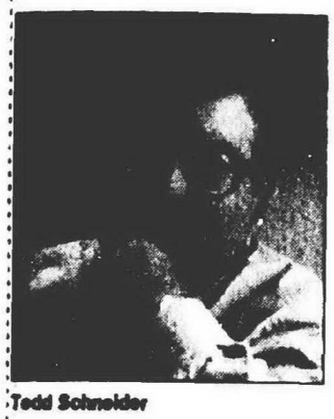
It's time for Canton to add King Day to holiday list

I am cognizant of the interrelatedness of all communities and states. I cannot sit idly by in Atlanta and not be concerned about what happens in Birmingham. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny.

Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. Never again can we afford to live with the narrow, provincial "outside agitator" idea. Anyone who lives inside the United States can never be considered an outsider anywhere in this country.



Todd Schneider

—The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., letter from Birmingham Jail, April 16, 1963.

The NFL told the state of Arizona it couldn't host a Super Bowl until it recognized Martin Luther King Day. The consequences for Canton aren't quite so bold, of course. But the backpedaling by some local officials is an impressive display nonetheless.

How can we *possibly* (emphasis mine) set aside a day for King without honoring other great Americans, township Supervisor Tom Yack intones. Why we don't even recognize President's Day. "Where do you draw the line?" Yack actually made this last comment verbatim, as if a township holiday for the civil rights champion would somehow unleash a torrent of resolutions seeking days off to honor Patrick Henry, Thomas Edison or even Mark McGuire.

Better yet, why not stage a township celebration on the Sunday before King's birthday, suggested treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter. That way everyone can participate, including school kids. Sure, and then people could use the third Monday in January, which has been designated as a federal holiday since 1994, to take care of routine business without missing a beat – like paying their property taxes.

Of course Trustee Melissa McLaughlin may have had the best solution. Why set aside a single day for symbolic ceremony? By treating everyone with respect and dignity 365 days a year, you really pay tribute to King without all the trouble of closing down the township administration building.

OK, so I'm stretching here. Putting a spin on people's thoughts that may or may not reflect their true intent. But I find it troubling that a municipality which is considered a leader in so many respects appears to be dragging its institutional foot on this issue.

In case you missed it, two local ministers are pushing Canton to recognize King with a local holiday. They, along with a representative from the NAACP, spoke at a township board study session last week. And board members – when they weren't thinking up "alternative" celebrations – said they would consider it. Actually, Yack said he wasn't completely opposed to the idea, which would require board approval and agreements with municipal unions.

Area communities that grant the holiday include Belleville, Dearborn, Inkster, Northville Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, Wayne and Westland. Others, including the Plymouths, don't but are considering a change.

Many of America's leading private companies give employees a paid holiday as well. The list includes the Big Three auto companies, Coca Cola and Time Warner.

"I think it would allow people to see our community as being (in touch) with the concerns of people of color," said the Rev. Bryan Smith of Geneva Presbyterian Church. "It's an opportunity for the people of Canton to make a statement." The Rev. Joe Stevenson of New Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit agrees. Stevenson, a Canton resident, said a local holiday that mirrors the national one would be "an investment in the dream of Dr. King."

It's easy to see where township officials don't feel a great deal of pressure to act. The African-American population in Canton, though growing slightly, is still tiny. But people representing other ethnicities *are* making the township home in increasing numbers and you'd think allowing the King holiday – with all it entails – would be seen as embracing that diversity.

Board members should also recognize that the momentum is already in place here. Holding out to be one of the last communities to declare a King holiday makes little sense.

Of course there is a cost to shutting down the township to honor King. And residents do have a right to expect the municipal services they pay taxes to support will be available to them. But I think most would agree that a one-day holiday for King isn't too much to ask.

The cost in human terms for not honoring King is far greater. King's letter from jail, a 10,000-word missive put together on scraps of paper discreetly passed along to King by a trusty, was actually a response to published remarks by eight area ministers following his arrest in Birmingham, Ala. The confrontation between the freedom marchers and legendary racist Birmingham public safety commissioner "Bull" Connor was particularly harsh.

The echoes of King's letter are abundantly clear in the fight to recognize what he stood for in communities across the land: We are all in this together.

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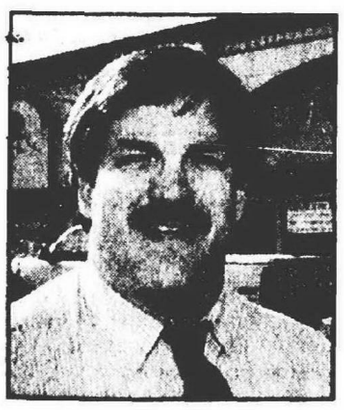
You need to keep your eye on the bouncing ball in Plymouth politics

Watch carefully this election season, and you're bound to see just about every method of campaigning known to man.

What does this mean to the average voter? Just that you'll have to sift through what everyone's doing in order to make your pick when you shuffle into the voting booth Aug. 8.



Brad Kadrich

Let's start in the trustees race, where Jerry Trumpka is trying to get elected for the first time, and Abe Munfakh is seeking another term nearly 10 years after the last one ended.

Trumpka and Munfakh, it seems, teamed up on a little telemarketing to get their names out. Voters around the township started getting calls last week pointing out absentee ballots had gone out. "Don't forget to return the ballot," the message implied, "and while you're at it, please consider Jerry Trumpka and Abe Munfakh."

That's a pretty interesting tactic for a local race. It's been used for years nationally and even statewide, but it's uncommon for local elections.

But Trumpka, who is confined to a wheelchair, needed to find unique ways to get his name before the voters, since door-to-door would be virtually impossible. This is the same guy who had a campaign CD made, with a song put to the tune of "Mambo No. 5."

The thing that bugged some people, including Plymouth Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill, was that, since the telemarketers mentioned the township in their message, voters were being hornswoggled into thinking the message itself was being sent by the township.

Not so. If you get those kinds of calls, it's a private firm — not a government official.

Then you have the supervisor's race. We covered a political race out in Oxford eight years ago where the incumbent (in this case the treasurer) was being challenged by a newcomer no one had ever heard of. The newcomer was all over the map — signs, mailings, door-to-door — while the incumbent sat back, apparently content to depend on name recognition and accomplishments.

Unfortunately for the incumbent, the name didn't do much good because enough vociferous people were unhappy with her. And her lack of zeal in campaigning let her opponent get the upper hand.

Sound familiar? Steve Mann has been on the streets since Day One. He's got yard signs everywhere. He's picked up a couple of important endorsements, particularly from the AFSCME union folks (at least some of whom, presumably, work for the incumbent, Kathleen Keen McCarthy).

Keen McCarthy, meanwhile, has waited until recently to do much of anything visible in terms of campaigning. She may have gotten some sympathy out of last week's public forum at the library, where Mann attacked at every turn, but will it translate into votes?

Then there's the treasurer's race, where Ron Edwards, who is finishing his first term in office, is trying to fend off an experienced politician in Gerry Law.

Law, naturally, knows how to campaign. He's never lost a race and he knows how to say what people want to hear. He's also perfected the art of taking half of what is actually said and repeating it like it's the whole story.

Law, the term-limited state representative and former township supervisor, put out a mailing recently that quoted several sources with things about Edwards.

The piece included parts of stories from The Community Crier, the Plymouth Observer and minutes of Plymouth Township board meetings. Here're a couple of examples:

- Edwards voted in favor of tax increases when millage requests were put on the ballot in 1998. Edwards, naturally, claims he was simply putting the issue before voters. (Voters turned the requests down, by the way.).
- Edwards voted himself a 10 percent pay raise after less than a month in office. What actually happened was the board voted pay raises for a number of people, including the treasurer, whose pay *still* lags behind comparable salaries around the area.

It's a time-honored political ploy, one Law obviously hopes will resonate with voters. It's tough for us to believe voters can't see through such a trick, but you never know.

After all, this *is* politics.

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Phil Power

November school voucher proposal raises 3 red flags

The school voucher proposal will be on the statewide ballot in the Nov. 7 general election.

Placed on the ballot by a petition drive sponsored by a well-funded outfit called Kids First! Yes!, the proposal, if approved by voters, would create a voucher program for students in schools where the graduation rate is less than two-thirds what it was during the 1998-99 school year. Students in these districts would get a publicly funded voucher worth $3,150 to help pay tuition at any public, private or religious school.

To my mind, there are three big problems with the voucher plan.

First, the proposal won't affect just poor, badly managed districts with low graduation rates, such as Detroit. A section of the ballot proposal would amend the state Constitution to let voters in any school district decide whether to adopt the plan. To get the voucher plan on the ballot in any given school district in Michigan would require only a petition signed by 10 percent of district voters who voted in the school election the previous June.

Most local school elections have pretty low turnouts, sometimes as low as 50 votes cast in an uncontested school board election. And 10 percent of this small number is a very small number, indeed. For example, all it would take to get the voucher proposal on the ballot is 291 signatures in Plymouth-Canton district.

Skeptics of the voucher plan have been quick to charge this provision in the proposal is nothing more than a device to open the door to wholesale privatization of the public school system in Michigan. Advocates say that's OK, because all it does is give local voters a choice.

I think it's a dangerous proposal because it provides a way for an organized minority to dabble with serious issues: separation of church and state and the future of our public schools. Serious matters should require seriously large public participation.

Second, the voucher proposal would authorize $3,150 in public tax dollars for each voucher to fund private and religious schools. However, these schools are not subject to a variety of accountability and public disclosure statutes that public schools are, despite the fact that they would be receiving public money.

Private school boards are not subject to the Open Meetings Act, for example. So a private school getting public voucher money would not have to hold its board meetings and transact business in public. And religious schools are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act. So a parochial school receiving public tax funds would not be subject to scrutiny about how the money is being spent.

The plan provides a way for an organized minority to dabble with serious issues; lacks provisions that scrutinize how state money is being spent; and subsidizes religious schools whose doctrines some may oppose.

This is not an abstract concern. One of the biggest problems with charter schools, which also receive state per-pupil support, is that many object to public scrutiny of their activities. An investigation two years ago turned up well-documented cases of abuse – the principal of a charter school renting a building owned by his brother, for example.

If we are serious about supporting private and parochial schools with public tax dollars, at a minimum we ought to make sure these schools are required to be subject to the same protections of public accountability and open decision making that public schools are.

Third, the voucher proposal in effect overturns the long-standing principle that public funds should not be used to pay for religious or private schools.

If parents wish their children to attend a parochial or private school, that certainly is their choice, which they pay for with their own dollars. But it's hard for me to see why my tax dollars should be used to subsidize another family in sending their child to a religious school whose doctrines I oppose.

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plied with humane treatment standards mandated under the Animal Welfare Act, passed by the U.S. Congress during the mid-1970s.

"The USDA is violating the law by allowing irresponsible dog breeders to cause suffering to thousands of puppies," said Holly Hazard, executive director of the DDAL. "The agency's negligent actions not only take a tragic toll on animals but also fail to protect those buying pets. This suit will force USDA to ... shut down cruel and inhumane puppy mills, and other unscrupulous pet outlets."

Larry Nathan would welcome such developments, primarily to put an end to those who breed and sell with no other motivation than "the almighty dollar." That goes for puppy mills and pet shops.

According to Nathan, puppy mills "will never be like a loving home. And if pet stores didn't buy them we wouldn't have puppy mills."

Pet stores rely on puppy mills for the dogs they sell.

The problem with puppy mills, as documented in numerous reports and articles, is that conditions are plain unhealthy. Wire cages filled with puppies, of all breeds, often are stacked one on top of another. Animal waste drips down on poor, unsuspecting animals in lower cages.

And, said Heather Secco, the dogs "could be locked up for five or 10 days in a cage, and they never get to run, be out and socialize (with other dogs and humans). They'll start going crazy."

Not what it seems

Customers at mall pet stores also might not get the "perfect breeder dog" they think they're purchasing, and for top dollar, too, she continued.

Secco and others suggested trying to not get emotionally hooked to a pet store puppy that's placed into their hands by an employee, simply because the lives of their moms and dads back in the puppy mills are abysmal.

Nathan's organization, through donations, pays for medical bills of the animals it rescues. That includes having females spayed and males neutered.

Farmington veterinarian David Carron agreed that dogs endure terrible conditions in puppy mills.

"I've seen the same things on TV that you have," said Carron, on staff at Plaza Veterinary Hospital. "They just don't get the socialization they need. But that's not to say you can't find a nice puppy" that took the puppy mill-pet store route.

The problem is, those dogs often have health problems that go undetected for several years.

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ABOUT MICHIGAN PUG RESCUE

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Web site: You can find out more by logging on to: www.michiganpugrescue.homepage.com; adoption packages are available to download. The telephone number is (248) 473-8389.

Donations: The nonprofit organization relies on donations to further its efforts. Volunteers also are essential, including anyone interested in fostering a rescued pug. Anyone interested in donating can send monetary donations to Michigan Pug Rescue, 23927 Wesley, Farmington, 48335.

Needs: The organization can always use supplies such as dog food, crates, blankets and shampoos, among other items.

Mission: "It is our goal to provide every pug with a loving, safe and happy home."

ABOUT SURRENDERING A PUG

Procedure: Michigan Pug Rescue will make every effort to place rescued dogs in a loving home. All homes are carefully screened before placement is made. Each applicant must complete an adoption application, provide vet records and a home visit is completed. Follow-ups are made. The organization does not have a policy on euthanasia.

To make arrangements to release a pug to Michigan Pug Rescue, contact the Nathans at (248) 473-8389.

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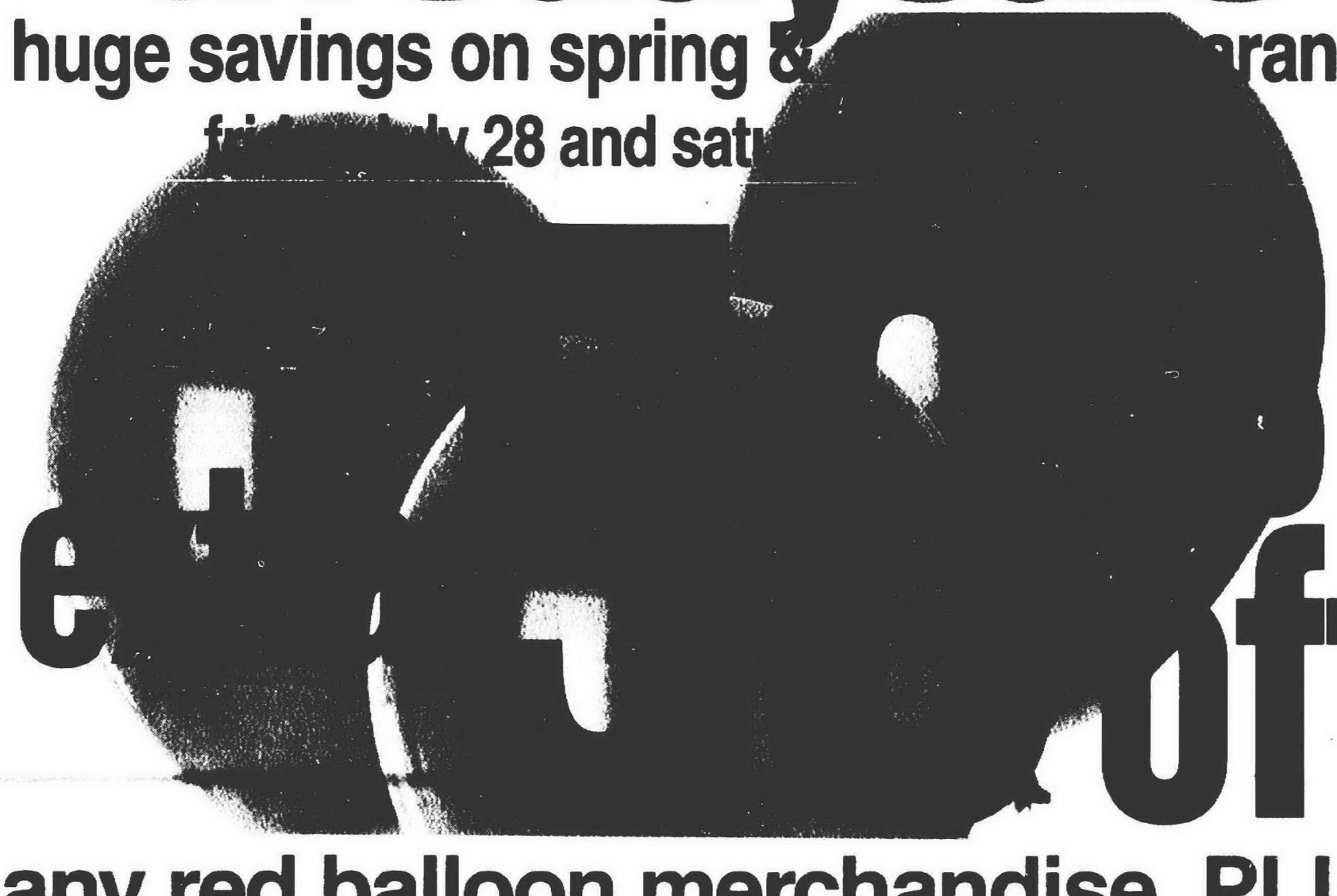

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First test a life altering lesson

Kindergarten and grade school were a breeze, for the most part. Aside from the humiliation of spilling a box of crayons all over the floor on my first day of school, I enjoyed the whole concept of learning. It was exciting!

Each day, I went home imbued with new discoveries. I was particularly enthusiastic about visuals like drawing, coloring and writing on the chalkboard. My natural penchant for art gave me confidence, thus helping me with the social aspect of school.

Art was the only subject that seemed as easy as writing my name. Arithmetic was my most challenging subject. Never will I forget staying up far past my bedtime, trying desperately to learn the multiplication tables. It made no sense to me as my father grilled me repeatedly.

His patience grew slim and I felt like an imbecile, tears rolled down my chubby cheeks. Finally, he remembered my visual forte and began tearing pieces of paper into squares, then created what may have been the first flash cards. Suddenly, it came together like putting the final piece in a puzzle. Something ignited! Answers spewed from my mouth faster than my father could hold up the numbers. The combination of repetition and actually seeing the numbers was the cure for my block.

One Friday at the end of the school day, our teacher announced that my class would be given a test on the following Monday. A test! What was a test? Terror swelled and rolled around inside me like angry pythons. Doomsday had come. The bus ride home was a blur. On my mind was only one thing — the dreaded test, whatever that was.

Leaping off the bus, I was unaware of gushy mud and deep ruts in the dirt road from hours of heavy rain. As the yellow bus pulled sluggishly away, its tires splattered me with sludge. I started to take a step toward the farmhouse when I realized something was terribly wrong. The trough in which I stood had become the Grand Canyon.

Standing in a torrent of rain, I began shrieking like a siren while sinking deeper into the muck. With the teacher's grisly announcement and Beelzebub sucking me down into the depths of hell, I decided it was time to solicit help from the heavens. Just as I began praying, my mother emerged from the house with an umbrella.

Struggling frantically, I managed to squeeze out of the boots that were

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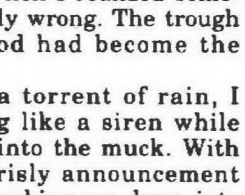

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Porch Pals

Friends share stories on the stoop

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Striking a pose: *Lifelong friends gather on Rainy Kirchhoff's porch on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth after lunch. From left, Rainy, and her daughter, Krista Jewett, Phyllis Main and Marguerite Baldwin; at center in the back row are, Dixie Cannon, Zoe Earl, Rosemary Earl and Thelma Garland; in the front are Vola Hutson, Nancy Harrison, Vivian Erwin and Joan Moore; at right are Peg Wilson and Mary Jane Wilson. The American flag (below) proudly waves in this side view of Rainy Kirchhoff's porch.*

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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The only thing better than a beautiful front porch is one filled with lots of good friends.

Rainy Kirchhoff recently hosted a luncheon for 12 women, most lifelong friends from Howell, Mich., in her spacious Greek Revival-style home in Plymouth. Some of the women have since moved, but many still live in Howell. None of them would miss the annual get-together, which they take turns hosting.

"It's just nice to keep in contact," said Kirchhoff, 60, about the tradition that began after her mother died 30 years ago. Most of the women were her mother's friends.

As in years past, after the last slice of cake was cut and the punch glasses refilled, talk turned to the "remember when's." The women reminisced about friends, family ... and summertime on the front porch.

Grand entrance: *The four-column Greek Revival-style home attracts attention.*

Memories

"It was just an old-fashioned porch with a swing, a railing and ivy vines," said Vivian Erwin, 88, of Howell. "It was my job to paint the furniture. One year, I painted it black. My parents didn't like it. After that, it was always dusty looking."

As a young woman, Erwin, who grew up on a farm, lived in town since there were no buses to take her back and forth to work. However, come the weekend, she'd always manage to get a ride home. She confessed to "smooching" a few boyfriends on her parents' porch, but "that happened mostly in the summertime."

Erwin's daughter, Joan Moore, 58, of Howell remembers the smaller, enclosed side porch of her parent's home on Clinton Street. "We'd eat out there, and on rainy days it was the best.

Marguerite Baldwin, 90, of Howell recalled her grandfather's long, narrow front porch in Tecumseh, Mich. "He made all the little spindles himself. The porch had an upper deck. I just remember that porch more than any other," she said.

Phyllis Main, 78, of Howell was lucky. She grew up on a two-swing porch, which she had to sweep every day. "All the kids came over, and the boys always sat on the railing. All the time if it rained, the kids would be on our porch."

Thelma Garland, 93, of Howell can close her eyes and see her great grandmother's double deck porch in Byron, Mich., with the trumpet vine that grew up its side. She can place herself back on that porch during a time when Memorial Day was celebrated with reverence. Her great-grandfather had served in the Civil War.

"It meant a lot to someone who had someone in the war," she said. "We kids always marched to the cemetery and to the Shiawassee Bridge to throw flowers into the

Please see PORCH, B2

Learning to love your neighbor takes mutual respect

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

The faces over our fences and alongside our houses are often more familiar to us than family members. Learning to get along makes good sense for living harmoniously and goes a long way in being dubbed – neighborly.

Jill Gregory of Garden City has simple expectations from her neighbors: No thongs or inappropriately worn Speedos.

Gregory also tries to be considerate of the people who live near her. In fact, following the Golden Rule was key to most of the people we talked to in an informal survey about what it takes to be a good neighbor.

Many of the suggestions included silencing your barking dog by bringing him in the house; telling your neighbors ahead of time about planned garage sales and making sure your teenagers' radios aren't rattling your neighbors windows and nerves.

Practicing some simple backyard etiquette might make the difference between growling every time you step outside to having wonderful lifetime friends with whom you share garden produce, recipes and a little neighborhood news.

We called Canton, Plymouth, Livonia, Plymouth Township and Garden City residents randomly chosen from the telephone book and asked for their neighborly advice.

"Our neighbors don't dress this way, but I've always thought it would be awful to look out my window and see someone in a thong or a man who's wearing a Speedo who shouldn't be, or you can't tell if he is or not," Gregory said.

She also tries not to make noise with the lawn mower or other garden tools after 9 p.m. "even though it's still light out during the summer."

Gregory and her husband also try to limit the racket made by their 2-year-old by asking for "an indoor voice outside," she explained.

In general, Gregory said, "we try to be considerate of our neighbors."

Carol Guerriero of Livonia also tries to think of her neighbors' needs and makes every effort to make sure that whatever she's doing in her backyard doesn't disturb them, especially if they're having a party.

"And my neighbors take the same considerations in mind," she added.

William Harrison, of Garden City, suggests taking a "look at the clock and consider if that was you trying to get some sleep."

He also suggests using a simple rule: "The key ought to be that in the summer if it's dark, quiet down."

"These things that people try to do after 11 p.m. at night is incredible," Harrison said. "I get up at 4 o'clock in the morning. Parties are fine during the weekend."

Aside from good manners, many communities have ordinances that dictate how we behave.

In Canton, for instance, there's a 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. rule limiting lawn care

Please see NEIGHBORS, B2

FUND-RAISING & BENEFITS

Listings for Fund-raising & Benefits should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail kmortson@ oe.homecomm.net

NEW COOKBOOK ON SALE
The Counsellor's Youth Chorale of Plymouth, CYC, is pleased to announce the sale of their new cookbook "Sing for your Supper." This first edition of a collection of family favorites includes savory recipes from current members of the children's music ministry of Our Lady of good Counsel Church and neighboring communities, as well as alumni and local celebrities. Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks will benefit the CYC European Tour of the International Children's Choir Festival in London and Parish this summer. Cookbooks are $15 each and can be reserved by calling (734) 453-0326.

ELEGANT CANDLES/ACCESSORIES
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church (26431 W. Chicago) in Redford welcomes the public to join the church for coffee after the service at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30 and enjoy a display of beautiful candles and distinctive holders, sconces, stands and lanterns. Plan an order for yourself, family and friends and enjoy the many benefits of candlelight.

MEMORY WALK 2000
The 9th Annual Memory Walk is a 2K fun walk to benefit the Detroit Area chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The Memory Walk is the official fund-raising event of the Alzheimer's Association. The event will begin with registration at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 at The Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak. Festivities will include live music, entertainment, face painting, refreshments and more.

NORTHWOODS RIDE
Join Harley-Davidson owners and motorcycle enthusiasts from across the state at the 5th Annual Michigan Northwoods Ride Sept. 9 at Crystal Mountain resort. A scenic tour under Michigan State Police escort will begin and end at Crystal Mountain in Benzie County with food, entertainment and festivities. The event is designed to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Associations' free patient care and research programs. To register call (810) 232-3190.

FUND-RAISER/RUMMAGE SALE
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (37775 Palmer Road, Westland) will be raising funds for "The Bevel Project"— Cliff Bevel was stricken with Transverse Myelitis and is in need of a handicap accessible bathroom. The sale will be held Aug 3-5. On Saturday evening will be half off and a bag of clothing $2. Funds from the rummage sale will be matched by Lutheran Brotherhood and money from the sidewalk cafe will be matched by AAL Branch #1733.
Call (734) 722-1735.

Test *from page B1*

then completely submerged in brown gook. Laboriously, I trudged through the thick crud until my mother's outstretched hand yanked me to safety.

Moping the whole weekend, I was afraid to mention the test to my family. Monday morning, I procrastinated about getting ready for school until Mother finally persuaded me to get dressed.

Just as the big school bus was coming toward our house, lunacy overcame me and I sprinted for the bathroom. Whatever that test was, I was not going to be any part of it. Calling through the bathroom door, Mother told me the bus was waiting. All my fears gushed out in uncontrollable sobs. Clinging to the pipes beneath the sink and bracing my legs mulishly against the bathtub, I screamed hysterically that I was not getting on that bus.

The bus departed without me. Convinced that the tests were over, I was eager to go to school the next day. Unbeknownst to me, Mother had alerted the teacher about my profound fear of the test.

After we had pledged allegiance to our flag and country, the teacher called me up to her desk. Reeking of guilt, I dolefully listened as she expressed sympathy for my illness the previous day. She then handed me a couple of sheets of paper, requesting that I return the assignment to her when finished. Promptly and effortlessly, I completed the work that was a series of questions on material we had already covered, then placed them on her desk.

The teacher studied the papers for a few minutes and subsequently called me to her desk a second time. She told me I had just taken yesterday's test and praised me for achieving the highest score possible. In that mitigating moment, my panic about tests evaporated.

Ellen Herscher is a resident of Farmington Hills.

Neighbors *from page B1*

noise, according to John Weyer, building official.

Livonia has a quiet time ordinance from 11 p.m. until 7 a.m. when construction activities and the use of lawn equipment is prohibited.

And as far as those unsightly trash receptacles, they can't be placed at the curb before 6 p.m. the day before collection and they must be taken in at least 12 hours after pickup in Canton.

How about the neighbor who seems to have the energy to do everything but cut his grass? Ordinances throughout Wayne and Oakland counties address property standards that require grass be kept trim. In Canton, the law says grass must not reach more than six inches high.

Ordinances abound on loose gutters and shingles, peeling paint and other general housekeeping issues that are also on the books in an effort to keep neighborhoods looking their best.

Canton's mechanical ordinance addresses that whirring noise from your neighbor's air conditioner. It says that air conditioner condensers have to be kept within 12-feet of the adjoining property.

Fences can be a wonderful shield from unsightly backyards and neighbors from Hades. They can also buffer the constantly barking dog and screaming kids.

While they can be used as a tool for reconciliation, they can also lead to many neighborhood disagreements, according to area building officials.

"Fence installations can either help or deteriorate some of the harmony or conditions between properties," Weyer said. "Sometimes fences help to make better neighbors."

Canton recently amended its fence ordinance to reflect that both sides of the fence have to be finished or have the same appearances.

Still, the neighbor getting the unsolicited fence may not like the new scenery and that can cause problems, too.

Like in the case of a 15-year-old Canton resident, who said his parents weren't home when the Observer called. He explained that he "was peeved" about his neighbor not staining their side of a newly installed shared fence.

A woman named Sydney in Canton said she lived in a corner house, but doesn't like people "seeing every side" of her home. She also advises putting up fences.

"Where I am, very few people have fences, because it's seen as anti-social," Sydney said. "In Canada people very firmly believe in having fences in backyards. Here people say keep it open and let everything be free."

But not everyone we called had a gripe. Some people seem to get along with everyone, like George Andrews, who lives in downtown Plymouth.

"I must be very fortunate, because I think I have some good backyard neighbors and I really can't think of any problems for you to consider," Andrews said. "We use our backyard an awful lot. We eat in our yard a lot and sit out there a lot. It's a very pleasant situation with the neighbors and all."

And Marci Baker of Plymouth Township said she doesn't have to deal with a lot of noise from her neighbors or their pets. But she does have some friendly advice to offer.

"I would think if you're having a party you'd let your neighbors know so they can tolerate you for an evening or at least let them know how long it will last," Baker said.

"Better, yet, invite your neighbor over," she said.

Muriel Greenleaf of Plymouth Township also tries to pay attention to her neighbors' needs.

"My husband didn't cut the lawn the other day because our neighbors had company in their backyard," she said.

A Livonia resident, who asked to remain anonymous, advises keeping radios set on low volume. Try to keep the racket down from laughter and talking, too, he added.

"Keep (your backyard) neat, clean and danger free," she said.

A Livonia man, who also asked us not to use his name, offered this: "A lot of things come to mind. I think, basically, you should be courteous to your neighbors. If you wouldn't appreciate it, then you wouldn't do it to your neighbors. It's a matter of respecting other people."

The problem with ordinances, he said, is enforcement.

"Society has changed everything," he said. "You see it in school and in public. It's the way the people bring their children up. People don't respect their elders and it goes from generation to generation."

Porch *from page B1*

water."

Ice cream

It wasn't the porch, but rather what was served on her grandmother's big front porch in Fort Thomas, Ky. that brings tears to the eyes of Dixie Cannon, 88, of Howell. "I remember eating homemade ice cream and cake on the porch. That was a ritual every Sunday for the Kentucky people."

Vola Hutson, 88, of Ferndale, Kirchhoff's aunt, lived in a house with two big porches, one of which was cement. "It had cracks in it perfect for hopscotch," she said. "That's where I spent a lot of time." When Hutson was 16, her father built a long, wooden porch on the side of the house. "That's where my husband and I would swing before we were married."

"What else did you do on the swing, Aunt Vo?" teased Kirchhoff.

"It's private," snapped Hutson.

The memories of her parents' screened porch in Howell just tumbled out for Nancy Harrison, 61, of Plymouth. "We'd have lots of parties out there, from graduations to prom parties. It was a nice place to gather. We'd sit and watch the neighbors go by. We ate lots of suppers out there. We had a mock orange and it was so fragrant."

Mothers and daughters

Kirchhoff added her own memories to the reverie. "We had a glider. When you sit in a glider you just kind of watch the world go by. It lulls you into serenity. I remember sitting out there and just talking. There was something secure about that, just sitting out and hearing the birds chirping.

■ When Krista and her husband built their new house, they designed it around a big front porch. Krista wanted to start her own porch memories.

"My family talked a lot, especially my mom, sister and me. When we came home from college, we'd get up and have coffee and sit on the porch."

Her sister, Rosemary Earl, 62, of Howell, had more humorous memories. "Remember the two white rabbits I raised on the porch?" she asked. Kirchhoff wasn't sure. Earl laughed. "There were little pellets all over the place," she said.

After lunch, Kirchhoff's daughter, Krista Jewett, 34, and Harrison's daughter, Michelle Harrison, 33, both of whom live in Plymouth, joined the group. They talked about walking home from kindergarten together and eating peanut butter and cherry jam sandwiches on Krista's porch.

"We didn't get cherry jam at my house," said Michelle.

When Krista and her husband built their new house, they designed it around a big front porch. Krista wanted to start her own porch memories.

"I want everything these ladies have," she said. "I want an ice-cream social. Life seems less complicated when you're on the porch. When I'm on the porch, everything changes. People say hello."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
COUNTY OF WAYNE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. C-2000-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE C-2000-05; PROVIDING FOR ASSUMPTION BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE (PUBLIC ACT 230 OF 1972, AS AMENDED) WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH; PROVIDING FOR THE BUILDING OFFICIAL FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BEING DESIGNATED AS THE ENFORCING AGENCY TO DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH UNDER THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE; PROVIDING THAT THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY, AS CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MAY ISSUE COMPLAINTS AND WARRANTS AND PROSECUTE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE WITH THE SAME POWER AND AUTHORITY AS FOR PROSECUTING LOCAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING THAT THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO SERVE NOTICES OF VIOLATIONS, APPEARANCE TICKETS AND UNIFORM LAW CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE CONSTRUCTION CODE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF INVALID OR UNENFORCEABLE SECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SAVING OF ANY PENDING LITIGATION OR CAUSES OF ACTIONS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Repeal of Ordinance C-2000-05.

Ordinance C-2000-05 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Name: State Construction Code.

This Ordinance shall be known as the Plymouth Township State Construction Code Administration and Enforcement Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Administration and Enforcement: State Construction Code.

Pursuant to Section 8b (MCL 125.1508b) of the State Construction Code, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth does hereby assume responsibility for administration and enforcement of the State Construction Code within the Charter Township of Plymouth.

SECTION 4. Enforcing Agency Designation: State Construction Code.

Pursuant to Section 8b(6) (MCL 125.1508b(6)) of the State Construction Code, the building Official of the Township of Plymouth is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the Charter Township of Plymouth under the State Construction Code.

SECTION 5. Township Attorney: State Construction Code.

Pursuant to Section 8b(2) (MCL 125.1508b(2)) of the State Construction Code, the Township attorney, as the chief legal officer for the Charter Township of Plymouth, may issue complaints and warrants and prosecute for violations of the State Construction Code with the same power and authority as for prosecuting local ordinance violations.

SECTION 6. Code Enforcement Officer: State Construction Code.

Pursuant to Section 8b(11) (MCL 125.1508b(11)) of the State Construction Code, the Plymouth Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer, whose authorities and duties are established by Ordinance 91, is hereby authorized to investigate violations of the State Construction Code, serve notices of violation of the State Construction Code; serve appearance tickets or uniform law citations as authorized by State statute; appear in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of any code violations; prepare cases for prosecution for violations of the State Construction Code and such other State Construction Code enforcement duties as may be delegated by the above described enforcement agency/building official.

SECTION 7. Retention of Fines: State Construction Code.

The Charter Township of Plymouth elects to retain any fines imposed upon conviction for violation(s) of the State Construction Code upon prosecution of persons under this Ordinance and Section 23(3) (MCL 125.1523(3)) of the State Construction Code.

SECTION 8. Violation and Penalty.

Unless otherwise provided, any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 9. Repeal.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 10. Severability.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 11. Savings Clause.

The repeal or amendment herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, as amended.

SECTION 12. Publication.

The Township Clerk shall publish this ordinance in a manner required by law and shall at the time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Uniform Traffic Code and to the fact that a complete copy of the Code is available at the office of the clerk for inspection by the public at all times.

SECTION 13. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 18th day of July , 2000, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL
Clerk

Introduced: June 27, 2000

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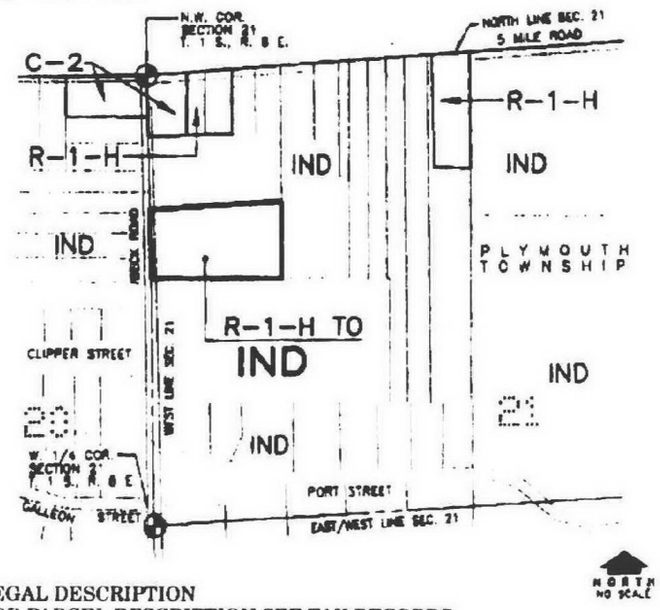
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM:	R-1-H - SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
TO REZONE TO:	IND - INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT
DATE OF HEARING:	AUGUST 16, 2000
TIME OF HEARING:	7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING:	Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-H, "SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL" District, to IND. "INDUSTRIAL" District. Containing 7.2 acres, more or less
Application #1634



LEGAL DESCRIPTION
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTION SEE TAX RECORDS
BASED ON TAX I.D. NUMBER - R78-010-99-0019-001

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 120

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The address for application review and written comment is 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. (734) 453-8131, ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall. The address for Township Hall is 32450 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOT: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (734) 354-3201, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

Publish: July 27 and August 10, 2000

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anderson-Cunningham

Stephen and Holly Anderson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Eric Lee Cunningham of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a senior at the University of Michigan School of Engineering. She will graduate in May 2001.

Her fiancé, son of Sally and John Cunningham of Plymouth, is a graduate of Western Michigan University and works as a secondary school teacher for Northville Public Schools.

An August wedding is planned at First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor before the Rev. Kent Clise.

The bride's attendants will be Stephanie Anderson, Tiffany Williams, Kristy Fiorenzi, Becky Hopton and Dawn Herriman.

The grooms attendants will be Adam Cunningham, Ryan Cunningham, Justin Marcus, Jason Meyer, David Rozenbaum.

They will receive guests at the University of Michigan League and take a seven day trip to Hawaii.

Rucinski-Hart

Kathleen Rucinski of Plymouth announces the engagement of her daughter, Christine Ann to Robert William Hart of Canton.

The bride-to-be has a degree in computer graphics and is working at Panasonic Automotive Electronics Company in Southfield.

Her fiancé, son of Robert and Louise Hart of Canton, has a photojournalism degree from Columbia in Chicago and is working at the Daily Herald in Chicago.

A July wedding is planned at

the First United Methodist Church in Birmingham.

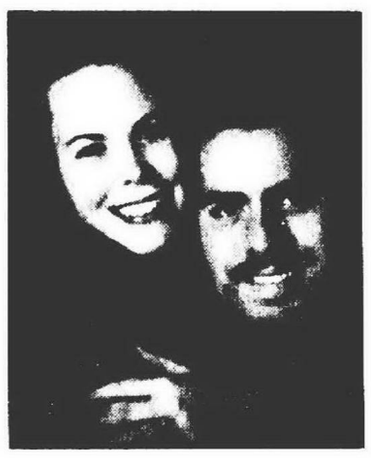
Dougherty-Brunzell

Edward and Elizabeth Dougherty of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Dennis Raymond Brunzell of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Eastern Michigan University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in theater arts. She works as stage manager for *Escanaba in da Moonlight* at the Gem Theatre.

Her fiancé, son of Raymond and Gloria Brunzell of Romeo, is a graduate of Romeo High School and Eastern Michigan University, where he earned his teaching certificate. He is employed by the Ypsilanti Public Schools.

An August wedding is planned before Dr. Dean Klump at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. The bride's attendants include matron of honor, Kath-



leen Curran, Maureen Kaczmarek, Jamie Aitchison and Karen Blatt. The groom will be attended by best man Dan Gallagher, Ty James, Jason Von Gerichten and Kevin Meoak.

The couple will receive guests in Northville and take a trip to Stratford, Ontario. They will make their home in Ann Arbor.

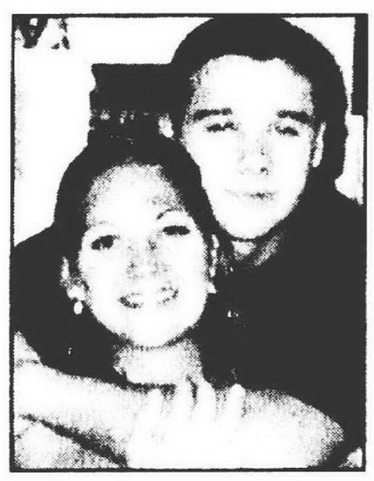
Pryor-England

Stephan and Carol Pryor of Stone Mountain, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Joal of Cleveland, Tenn. to Kevin David England of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lakeland Christian High School in Lakeland, Fla. and is a senior attending Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn.

Her fiance, son of Bob and Jan England of Canton, is a graduate of Baptist Park High School in Taylor and is a senior at Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn.

An August wedding is planned at First Baptist Church



in Cleveland, Tenn.

Ourlian

Gabriel and Inez (Divitto) Ourlian celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

The couple wed June 10, 1950 in Detroit and have lived in Westland for 33 years. The Ourlians have four children Chris Vergona, Garden City; Patricia (Jim) Pomaranski, Holland; Tony (Rose) Ourlian, Grosse Pointe Park; and Michael Ourlian of Westland. The couple also has four grandchildren.

Gabriel retired 10 years ago and now enjoys vacationing in Florida during the winter

months with his wife.

The Ourlians celebrated their anniversary with a party at the Tompkins Community Center in Grosse Pointe Park.

Monik

Henry and Margaret (Sabol) Monik of Redford will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in August.

The couple wed on August 12, 1950 at Ss Cyril and Methodius Church in Windsor.

The Moniks have lived in the area for 45 years and have one daughter, Cheryl Walker, who resides in Canton with her husband Chuck. They also have one grandson.

Henry Monik worked for the Ford Motor Company for more than 30 years and his wife worked for Detroit Public Schools for 17 years. Both have been retired for the past 14

years and now enjoy golf and playing bridge.

The couple will celebrate with friends and family at Laurel Manor.

Kochendorfer-Roberts

Fritz Kochendorfer and Janet Kochendorfer, both of Ann Arbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Kay to Daniel N. Roberts of Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is a high school graduate and is self-employed at the Heidelberg Restaurant in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé, son of Victor and Marilyn Roberts of Livonia, is a Bentley High School graduate. He works as an engineer for the Ford Motor Company.

A May 2001 wedding is

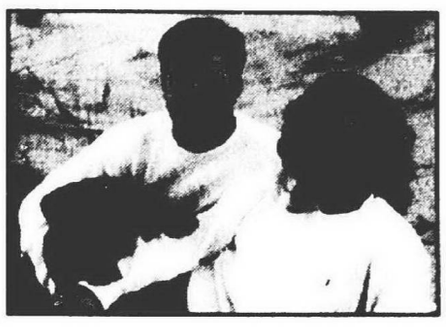
planned.

Flax-Ozdarski

Benson Flax and Sue Flax of Virginia Beach, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Kimberlee, to Mark Francis Ozdarski of Norfolk, VA.

The bride-to-be graduated from East Stroudsburg University with a bachelor's of arts in sociology. She received her master's degree in criminal justice from Old Dominion University.

Her fiancé, son of Frank and Nina Ozdarski of Redford Township, is a United States Navy S.E.A.L. He received a bachelor's of science degree from Regent



College in New York in nuclear technology and German. He is currently stationed in Little Creek, Virginia.

A March wedding is planned in Virginia. A second reception will be held in April for all Michigan relatives at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Schlaepfer-Kubus

George and Diane Schlaepfer of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Lisa to Michael Robert Kubus of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Franklin High School. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1994 and is currently pursing a master's degree in literary education at Madonna University. Cynthia works as a middle school teacher in the Wayne-Westland Community School District.

Her fiancé, son of Alfred and Patricia Kubus of Canton, graduated from Southgate Aquinas High School in 1990. He graduated from the University of

Michigan Dearborn in 1997 and works as a computer technician for Trenton Public Schools.

An August wedding is planned at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

Smith-Smith

Thomas and Sandra Parris of Westland and Ronald and Laurie Smith of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lynn Smith, formerly of Garden City to Warren Stephen Smith of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Garden City High School and earned her associate's degree in business from Henry Ford Community College last spring. She works for Wayne Industries as a receptionist.

Her fiancé, son of Stephen and Janeth Smith of Garden City earned his G.E.D. at the Bently Center in 2000 and works in general maintenance for Midwest Property Management.

An August wedding is planned at St. Raphael Church in Gar-

den City. The couple will receive guests at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland and take a Carnival Cruise to the Caribbean. They will make their home in Westland.

Teevin

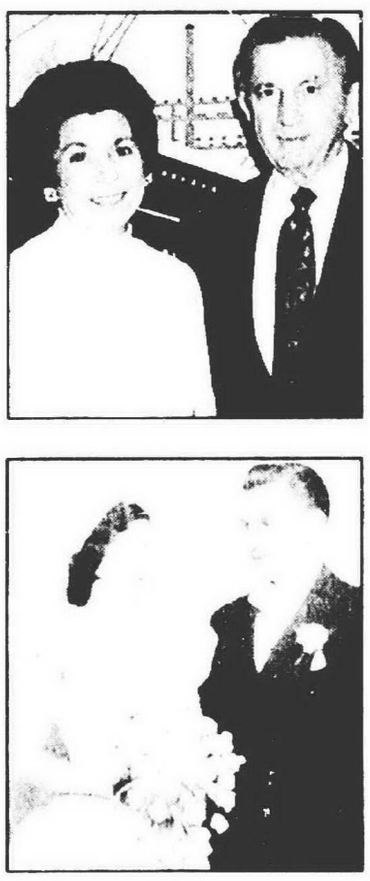
Jim and Edie (Bulifant) Teevin recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party including their family, closest friends and neighbors followed by a month long trip to Europe.

The couple wed May 20, 1950 at the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church in Dearborn. They have two daughters Sally (Mike) Coughlin of Livonia and Jane (Kevin) Gilroy of Warren and a Yorkshire terrier named Precious. The family also includes two grandchildren: Dan and Laura Coughlin of Livonia.

Jim and Edie have lived in Livonia for 24 years and have also resided in Allen Park, Dearborn Heights and Clifton Park, NY.

The anniversary party was held in the home of their daughter and son-in-law and featured grandson Dan Coughlin, Chris Kateff and Mike Jellick performing jazz music accompanied by Michelle Barr who sang "Skylark" — a favorite song of the couples. Granddaughter Laura Coughlin designed and made all the decorations and assisted in serving and preparing the food.

Jim is a retired Ford Motor Company employee. Edie is a retired cosmetologist from Virginia Farrell's and also worked as a medical assistant for a doctors office. Both are very active in the Redford Theatre Organ Club, Wolverines Theatre Organ Club and Senate Theatre Organ Clubs as well as liking to play bridge, go to plays at the Fox



and Fisher Theatres and are actively mastering the computer.

Their trip to Europe included visiting nine different countries and viewing the Passion Play 2000 in Germany, as well as looking up Jim's ancestors in Ireland. The Passion Play, based on the life of Christ, dates from the 17th century and is now performed at the start of each decade.

Wilder-Landin

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Wilder of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Anne, to Jason Michael Landin of Keego Harbor.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and Schoolcraft College. She is currently working at Middlebelt Dermatology Center as a medical assistant and biller. She attends Madonna University where she's pursuing a bachelor's degree in biology. She plans to eventually obtain a master's degree as a physician's assistant.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Landin of White Lake, is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and works as

a manager at Custom Trophies, a family-owned awards and engraving business.

An August wedding is planned at St. Kenneth Catholic Church.

Sanders-Boyle

James and Judith Sanders of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Gregory Edward Boyle of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a junior at Madonna University working toward her bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Her fiancé, son of Timothy and Judith Boyle of Livonia, is a recent Eastern Michigan University graduate with a degree in accounting information systems. He is employed at Ford Motor Credit.

An August wedding is planned

at Our Lady of Sorrows.

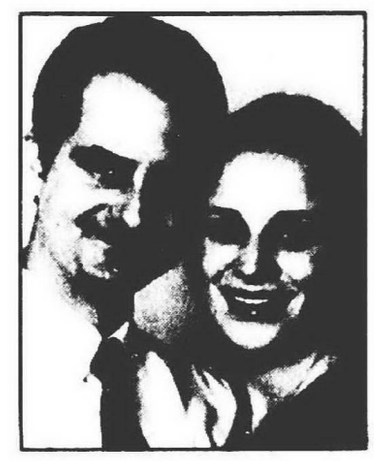
Jacques-Strickland

Henry and Claudia Jacques of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Beth, to Keith Joseph Strickland of Howell.

The bride-to-be graduated from the University of Michigan Ann Arbor. She works at the Fox Hills Country Club and is a laboratory assistant in neural biology at U of M.

Her fiancé, son of Jack and Bernadette Strickland of Plymouth, graduated from Eastern Michigan University. He works at John Casablancas Modeling Agency as an office manager.

An August wedding is planned



at the St. John Neumann Parish with a reception at the Fox Hills Country Club.

Kubitski-Cornellier

David and Yvonne Kubitski of Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Dawn, to Jason Michael Cornellier of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is an Eastern Michigan University student pursuing a degree in teaching special education.

Her fiancé, son of Mark and Betsy Cornellier of South Lyon and Diane and John Schmitt of Westland, is a senior technological consultant at Appnet, Inc.

The couple have been engaged since October 1, 1998, when Jason Cornellier took Rachel Kubitski on a surprise trip to New York City and proposed to

her atop the Empire State Building. An August wedding is planned at St. Mary's Church with a reception at the Wayne Community Center.

Thompson

Robert R. and Patricia A. (Baur) Thompson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in August.

The Livonia couple wed on Aug. 12, 1950 in Toledo, Ohio and have lived in the area for almost 40 years. Robert is an attorney with Thompson and Thompson, P.C. in Novi.

The couple's two children are Jerry Thompson and Debbie (Thompson) Stone both reside in Livonia. The family also includes five grandchildren.

Both Robert and Patricia are members of the Ward Church and Patricia is a member of the Christian Women's Club. She is also a past Deacon at Ward Church. Robert has held past

memberships in the Livonia Rotary Club, Livonia Chamber of Commerce and was the attorney for the Livonia Police Officers Association several years ago.

Smith

Robert Allen and Sarah Christine (Clayton) Smith of Plymouth are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. The couple wed June 4, 1950 in Lawrenceburg, Tenn. and have lived in Michigan for the last 48 years. They have resided in Plymouth for 23 of those years.

The Smiths have three children: Robert A. Smith Jr., who works and resides in Russia, Cindi Cole who lives in Canton and Susan Smith-Edoff who resides in Redford. The Smiths are grandparents to nine children.

Both Robert and his wife, Sarah, are retired. Robert Smith worked as a Detroit Police lieutenant for 27 years and taught criminal justice at Madonna University for more than 20

years. He has been retired for the past 6 years.

The Smiths are active members at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. The couple celebrated the occasion with a beautiful 50th anniversary party at Tom's Oyster Bar in Southfield. About 65 family members and close friends were in attendance.

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO [illegible]

WEEKEND

USED BOOK SALE

■ The Friends of the Library of Canton are sponsoring a used book sale from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, July 29, and from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 30, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton; look for the gray construction trailer at the west end of the parking lot. Paperback books will sell for 50 cents each; buy two and get the third one free. Hardbacks will sell for two for $1.50. The library has an excellent selection including many children's and young adult books, as well as mysteries, romance, novels, and more.

EXOTIC BIRD EXHIBITION

■ The 15th Annual Exotic Bird Exhibition will be held 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, July 30, at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road (I-94 Exit 172) Ann Arbor. The exhibition will feature small and large birds, jewelry, artwork, cages, bird toys, playstands, raffles, bird food, T-shirts, and much more. Admission is $3 for adults and children under 12 are free. Guests are not allowed to bring their pet birds into the show. Strollers and wagons are strongly discouraged due to heavy traffic. For more information, call Teri at (313) 563-3464 or Mary at (734) 326-0720.

FASHION DOLL SHOW

■ The Barbie & Friends Fashion Doll Show returns from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Admission is $5 for adults and children under 10 are free. The show will feature vintage and limited edition Barbies by renowned doll artist and fashion designers, as well as pink box series Barbies and other fashion dolls like Gene and their accessories. For more information, call R.R. Promotions Inc. at (734) 455-2110.

FLEA MARKET

■ The Canton Historical Society will host its annual Flea Market from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at Cherry Hill School. Cherry Hill School is located at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. Donations of clean, useful discards are needed for the society tables located in the school. Donations may be brought to the school from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11. No clothing please. For table rental information, call (734) 981-1475.

CEDAR POINT TRIP

■ The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a fun-filled family trip to Cedar Point Saturday, Aug. 19, for Canton residents. Enjoy a day at Cedar Point with no worries of driving or parking. Bus leaves Summit on the Park parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and leaves Cedar Point at 8 p.m. Cost is $33 per person, which includes admission to Cedar Point and bus transportation. Registration ends Aug. 18, or until all tickets are sold. Registration is available to non Canton residents after Aug. 14. Space is limited; 40 spots are available. For more information or to register, call (734) 397-5110.

HEALTH AND SAFETY EVENT

■ Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center, Pediatric Unit in Dearborn is sponsoring a free "Safety and Health Day," for children newborn to 8 years of age from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. The event includes immunizations for children 4-6 years of age; hearing and speech screenings; free giveaways; cookie decorating; fire safety; abduction prevention; raffle drawings for bike helmets; smoke detector and more; clowns and face painting; fitness course; care seat safety; road crossing safety with mini course; 911 simulator; child ID kits; and notarized vacation forms. Registration is required for the event. For more information, call (313) 593-5925.

AROUND TOWN

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

■ National Night Out will be held from 6-9 p.m. Monday, July 31, at Kellogg Park. For more information, call (734) 354-3243.

OPEN SWIM

■ The Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department at Starkweather Center is sponsoring open swimming from noon until 3 p.m., for the week of July 31 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the week of Aug. 7 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Central Middle School. Cost is $2 for students, $3 for adults, and $5 for a family. For more information, call (734) 416-2938.

SUMMER ART CAMPS

■ D&M Studios presents a Summer Art Camp. This year the theme is "Knights of the Roundtable: Medieval Madness." Kids will be creating family shields, castles and much more. Registration for Summer Art Camp is now open. Camps run through Aug. 25 and are for students ages 3-16. There are several camps and different hours to choose from. Classes are held at three locations: 8691 N. Lilley Road in Canton, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth, and the Summit at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. For more information or to register, call D&M Studios at (734) 453-3710.

SUMMER PROGRAM

■ Geneva Presbyterian Church offers a weekly session of service projects, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, and games 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays through Aug. 16. The church is located at 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. Children ages pre-K (begin kindergarten this fall) through eighth grade completed are welcome. Registration is requested but not required. For more information, call (734) 459-0013.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP

■ The Astronomy Discussion Group meets every third Monday of the month from 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age 6 and older) are invited. Adults must accompany those 6-11. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of meetings. For more information, call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

DISCOVERY CAMPS

■ Summer camp sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council for students K-4, will be held 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. July 31-Aug. 4. Campers will explore sounds and meanings in music in this one-week camp conducted by certified teachers. They'll listen and try playing different instruments, learn how music is counted, how to read basic music, and play games based in music and rhythm. Every student will create his or her own original instrument. Tuition is $135. Make checks payable to Discovery Camps, P.O. Box 700312, Plymouth, MI 48170. Include child's name, address, phone number and fall grade. Enrollment is limited to 60 students. For other inquiries, e-mail at discoverycamps @mailcity.com.

FARMER'S MARKET

■ The Belleville Farmer's Market, sponsored by the city of Belleville, takes place Saturdays at 7 a.m. for the rest of the growing season in the parking lot behind the museum at 405 Main Street, downtown Belleville. Vendors are invited to bring their fresh produce and food items, as well as home-made baked goods and other home-made food products to sell. Vendors will be charged $8 per day per stall. A vendors application form and additional information can be obtained by calling the city clerk's office at (734) 697-9323.

NURSERY SCHOOL

■ Creative Day Nursery School, located in Canton Township, has a few openings for its preschool program for the fall 2000 sessions. Creative Day's program is a developmental approach with small classes and low student/adult ratio. Sessions consist of Freeplay, Storytime, Sharing, and Art and Music activities. Children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 5 are eligible. For more information, call (734) 981-3990.

ART WORKSHOPS

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the Whistle Stop Players Performing Arts Workshops. Second session dates are Aug. 14-18. The workshop runs 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for ages 5-15. Bring a lunch and drink. Free show on Friday at 7 p.m. for family and friends. For further information, call the Plymouth Community Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

TRAVEL SCHOOL

■ Conlin-Hallissey Travel School invites you to attend its Open House from 4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at 3270 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. Tour the facilities and get information on upcoming classes, to RSVP, call (734) 677-1562.

STORY TIME WITH MISS KAREN

■ Parents and their children are invited to experience free interactive 20-20 minute programs of storytelling, music, and interactive movement during "Story Time with Miss Karen." The next session will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 14, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Penniman, downtown Plymouth. Registrations are suggested, but not mandatory. Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton. For more information or for a brochure, call (734) 455-4677.

POMPOM CLINIC

■ The Plymouth Canton Chiefettes Varsity Pompom Squad will be sponsoring a Pompom Clinic for girls ages 8-14 to learn pom and dance routines. The clinic will be held 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Pioneer Middle School, 46081 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The cost is $35 per person, which includes a T-shirt and lunch. Participation is limited to the first 100 registrations. Registration forms are available in elementary and middle school principal's offices and at the Plymouth or Canton Library. For more information, call Debbie Custer at (734) 455-2812 or Lynn Rivers at (734) 416-1822.

A DAY AT OUR CAPITOL

■ Canton Historical Society presents "A Day at Our Capitol," 8 a.m.-5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23. The tour location pickup is at Summit on the Park, on Palmer and Canton Center Road, Canton. Cost is $37 per person. The tour includes round trip transportation via deluxe highway motorcoach, restroom equipped; tours to the State Capitol Building, Michigan Historical Museum, and Michigan State University; and lunch at a top East Lansing restaurant. For more information and for reservations, call Ronnie Curtis at (734) 981-1475.

VOLUNTEERS

FIRST STEP

■ Become a volunteer and help other people while putting an end to domestic violence and sexual assault in your community. First Step has been active in the effort to end violence in western Wayne County and Downriver communities for more than 20 years. Volunteers must be at least 18, willing and able to travel to the Downriver area, and complete a 55-hour training program starting this month. For information, call (734) 416-1111 Ext. 223.

ST. MARY MERCY HOSPITAL

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is looking for adults who want to use their skills in a health-care setting. Specific roles include clerical, greeters, staff support and other non-patient care-related duties, as well as patient-comfort roles. For more information, call St. Mary Mercy Hospital Volunteer Services Department at (734) 655-2912, or www.stmaryhospital. org

SUPPORT GROUPS

DOWN SYNDROME

■ The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street in downtown Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. For more information, call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

■ Families Anonymous holds monthly meetings at 8 p.m. every Thursday at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances, such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. For more information, call (734) 416-0315.

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER

■ Hands Across The Water holds its Adopting Older Kids (A-Okay!) meetings the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. There is a $5 fee; they also sponsor an adoption book discussion group the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. The group is free. Meetings are at 2300 Washtenaw, Suite 103B in Ann Arbor. For further information, call (734) 913-0831.

STARTING OVER

■ Starting Over is a group for widowed men and women younger than 45. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at Plymouth Church of Christ. Call (734) 662-5999.

GRIEF AFTERCARE SUPPORT

■ Vermeulen Funeral Homes offer a monthly grief aftercare support group meeting for those who have recently experienced the death of a family member or close friend. For more information, call (734) 459-2250.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Community Hospice and Home Care Services hosts ongoing grief support services for adults experiencing a loss through death. The meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. at the Plymouth office of CHHCS (127 S. Main St.). For information, call (734) 522-4244.

■ New Hope Center for grief support offers groups and seminars for people grieving after the death of a loved one, including ongoing support for widows and widowers of all ages. Meetings are held throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties. For information, call (248) 348-0115.

COUNTERPOINT

■ Counterpoint Shelter and Crisis Center offers free counseling and respite services for people ages 10-17 and their families. Call (734) 563-5005.

ANGELA HOSPICE

■ Angela Hospice offers free monthly grief support groups for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. All groups meet at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia. For meeting dates and times, call Ruth Favor, (734) 464-7810.

ARBOR HOSPICE

■ Arbor Hospice & Home Care is offering a number of grief support groups. Groups are free and open to the public. New Pathways is a recovery program where participants learn about the grief process and have an opportunity to share their experience with others. In Northville, the group will meet through Aug. 31, from 10-11:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road. Two groups are available in Ann Arbor and will meet Mondays through Aug. 28 or Thursdays through Aug. 31, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For adults who are grieving the death of a parent, a support group will meet in Ann Arbor on Mondays through Aug. 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Arbor Hospice & Home Care at (734) 662-5999.

CLUBS

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

■ The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For more information, call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

M.O.M.

■ Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions from 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month. Baby-sitting is provided. For more information, call Cheree at (734) 416-6214 or Laura at (313) 538-7622.

M.I.T.I.

■ Moms In Touch International is for mothers to meet weekly, for one hour, to pray for their children and schools. The goal is to form a group for each school in Plymouth-Canton. If you are interested or have any questions, call Karen at (734) 397-2771 or Elaine at (734) 459-3896.

HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

■ The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

COUNTY CONNECTION

■ County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, a women's chorus singing four-part harmony barbershop style, is looking for members. Rehearsals begin at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in Ypsilanti. Call (734) 480-8843.

STAMP CLUB

■ Meetings of the West Suburban Stamp Club begin at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at The Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

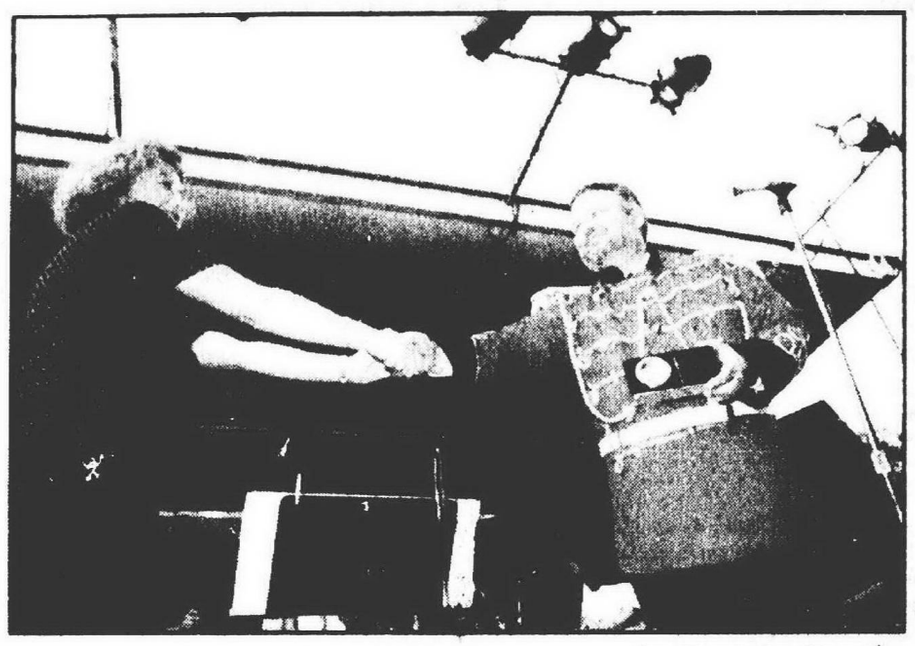
SING ALONG

■ In-the-shower or in-the-car singers may join the Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America Inc. for open auditions 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, just west of Wayne Road. Call (313) 438-2364.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

■ The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center on Farmington Road.

Happy anniversary!



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Congratulations: *Plymouth Chamber of Commerce President Michelle Ruppal presents a clock and plaque to Plymouth Community Band Director Carl Battishill Thursday, July 20, in Kellogg Park. The Band is celebrating its 40th anniversary this season. The band's final performance in the park is tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m.*

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth Observer *welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by* **fax to 734-459-4224**. *Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

SINGLES MINGLE

Listings for the Singles Calendar should be submitted in writing. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. Call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

WESTSIDE SINGLES DANCE
Every Friday WestSide Singles hosts a dance at Burton Manor in Livonia (Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 28. Must be over 21, and dressy attire (no jeans). Open to the public. A deejay will be playing Top 40 music and current hits. Appetizers will be served (hot/cold). Early admission special $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after. For information please call (734) 981-0909.

BETHANY TOGETHER
Dance hosted by all Chapters of Bethany Divorce Support Groups, July 29 at Divine Providence Hall (25335 W. Nine Mile - between Telegraph and Beech Daly) from 8 p.m. to midnight. Proper attire requested (no jeans) and no smoking. Cost $8 (includes refreshments). First 400 admitted. Call Shirl (248) 651-2824 or Val (734) 729-1974.

TRIP TO TORONTO
Singles of all ages are invited for an escorted motorcoach trip to Toronto, Ontario Aug. 18-20 with such options as The Lion King, Canadian National Exhibition, Tall Ship Harbor Cruise, Toronto Blue Jays game, Toronto Zoo or Science Center. Cost: (hotel and motorcoach only): $224/person double occupancy. Hotel, motorcoach, and Lion King ticket: $324/person double. Single occupancy: add $53. Payment due by July 10. Call Single Place at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, (248) 349-0911, weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You do not have to be a member of Single Place or a church to go on the trip.

WEDNESDAY METRO SINGLES
Wednesday Metro Singles Dance begins at 8 p.m. and concludes at 1 a.m. Free swing dance lessons offered from 8-9 p.m. DJ, budget bar, refreshments, 21 and over, dress attire please. Roma's Banquet Hall, 32550 Cherry Hill Road (east of Venoy) in Garden City. Call (313) 869-1900/(313) 438-6258.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP
Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center has a Divorce Support Group that meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the McDowell Center (Room 225) from 7-9 p.m. No fee is required. Call (734) 462-4443. A schedule through August follows:

Aug. 8, group discussion. Facilitated by Cynthia Koppin.

Aug. 22, Coping with Divorce. Florine Bond will discuss strategies for coping with the stress of divorce.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES
Talk It Over meets from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost $6. Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Dick Bont will address: "Who Can You Trust?" Part II. Call the SPM Office at (248) 374-5920. Meet at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Hall.

■ Busker Street Festival in Windsor. 6 p.m. Aug. 13. Call (248) 374-5920.

■ Showcase ... Sept. 1 Nicole and Todd Smith with Allan Hall will perform classic Christian hymns at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Parlor C317/319. Tickets are $7.

■ Grab your bike and join in the biking events on Saturdays for fun, friends, outdoors, exercise, great rides and more. Call the SPM office for a schedule of biking locations.

■ Labor Day Mackinaw Bridge walk ... Sept. 1-4. Cost is $225 and includes bus transpo.tation, hotel, Soo Locks dinner cruise, t-shirt, sightseeing and some meals. The bus leaves Friday, Sept. 1 at noon. Call SPM for details.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
Parents without Partners, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the single-parent family. We offer educational, social, and recreational activities for single parents and their children. Dues $30 per year. For membership information in the Ann Arbor Chapter #38 call (734) 973-1933 or visit the Web page at www.aapwp.org Upcoming schedule includes:

■ July 29
Singles Metro Dance, Puttin' On the Ritz at the Zal Gaz Grotto, 2070 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Proper attire, please. Music by DJ Imperial Sound. Cash bar. Non-smoking dance area. Sponsored by Huron Valley Regional Council of Parents without Partners, Inc. Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., $7 non-member, $5 members. www.aapwp.org or (734) 973-1933.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS
The Wayne-Westland Chapter #340 will be hosting a Pajama Party dance on Friday, July 28 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Roma Hall in Garden City on the corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. $5 for members; $7 for non-members. Their next dance is scheduled for Aug. 25 located at the same location and times as listed above. Call (734) 398-5135 or (7340 285-9227.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB
A general meeting of the Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit (a non-profit organization of single Catholics, 21 and over, who have earned a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic church) will be held Wednesday.
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■ Outdoor Volleyball every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. St. Rene Parish (35955 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights). Call Rita (248) 336-0391.
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NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Jennifer** and **Glenn Lafever** of Canton announce the birth of their daughter **Paige Mae** born June 15 at St. Joe's in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Ted and Dorothea Lafever of Canton, Jill Vernal of Plymouth and John and Cindy Vernal of Pinckney. Greatgrandmothers are Betty Richter of Plymouth, Ada Vernal of Farmington Hills and Dorothy Jenkins of Tawas.

■ **Andrew** and **Lori Barta** of Livonia announce the birth of their son **Joseph Anthony** born June 20 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Joseph joins brother Michael Ernest, 4. Grandparents are Martha and Ken Battersby of Westland and Ernest and Mary Barta of Irons.

■ **Michael** and **Sara LaForest** of Livonia announce the birth of their son George Vincent born June 21 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are George and Mary Ann LaForest of Northville and Gerry Berger of Jordan, Minn.

■ **Carlos** and **Amber Sotelo** of Dearborn announce the birth of their daughter **Olivia Marie** born June 26 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Gail and Morris Martin of Garden City and Augusto and Lina Sotelo of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

■ **Steve** and **Laura Letwinski** of Redford announce the birth of their daughter, **Sydney Ann**, born May 24 at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital in Commerce. Grandparents are Jack Dodge of Livonia and Joan and Paul Letwinski of Livonia.

■ **Duke Prentiss** and **Sarah McLellan** of Belleville announce the birth of their daughter, **Haley Elizabeth**, born June 27 at Oakwood Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Gary and Diane McLellan of Belleville and Tom and Ruth Slyfield of Ypsilanti

■ **Henry** and **Ami Tokarz** of West Bloomfield announce the birth of their daughter, **Jordan Monea**, born May 6 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She joins Calvin Michael, 2, and the family's bulldog, Syd. Grandparents are Hank and Chick Tokarz of Livonia and Ed and Joann VanHorn of West Bloomfield.

■ **Roger** and **Anita Poore** of North Augusta, S.C. announce the birth of **Steven Ryan** born July 3 at University Hospital in North Augusta, S.C. His brothers Thomas Peyton, 5 and Michael James, 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Horen of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Poore of Kellerton, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Peyton of Plymouth are his greatgrandparents.

■ **Brian M. Edoff** and **Susan E. Smith-Edoff** of Redford announce the birth of their daughter, **Sarina Ruby Elizabeth Edoff**, born June 23 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Siblings are Savanah Sarah Christine Edoff and (the late) Brianna E. Edoff. Grandparents are Robert A. Smith and Sarah Christine Smith of Plymouth and Dennis M. Edoff and Mary Kay Edoff of Brighton. Edwin Wood of Sun City West, Ariz. is her great-grandfather. Sarina was named for both her paternal great-grandmothers.

Dr. Jekyll teaches important lesson about the power of choice

LES HARDIN

I sat in Ripley, West Virginia, in May of 1997 at the West Virginia Teen Convention stealing a few moments with my family.

My wife and **our girls were sitting by a** pond feeding some ducks what little bits of our sandwiches they didn't want while I read a book — this time one of the classics — Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Those of you who read this column regularly know by now that I look for Biblical truth in just about everything I do. (It's sort of a side effect of conversion; you see the universe differently. More on that in another column.) And not very far into the pages of Robert Louis Stevenson's masterpiece I noticed something which again reminded me of spiritual principles clearly stated in the Scriptures.

Most of you know the story. Dr. Henry Jekyll makes a living as a scientist by day, but at night explores the dark side of his evil nature as the notorious Edward Hyde. Very early in this macabre tale (chapter 3, to be exact) the lawyer and friend of Henry Jekyll, Mr. Utterson, urges Dr. Jekyll to send Edward Hyde away from his home, based on the abominable reports given to him about Sir Hyde. Henry Jekyll responds with clarity of thought and sincerest intention. His words: "I will tell you one thing: The moment I *choose* I can be rid of Mr. Hyde."

The reference only makes sense if you understand the context of the book: **Henry Jekyll and Edward Hyde are one and the same. There are not two separate individuals here.** Jekyll's administrative staff knows no different. They feel secure in Jekyll's presence, yet horrified at the mention of Hyde. And yet, Henry Jekyll is the very man perpetrating murder in the streets under the name of Edward Hyde. And yet Jekyll is coherent and responsible enough to know that the cessation of this evil is his personal choice.

It reminded me of the struggle that Paul had in his attempt to put off evil and do what was morally and Biblically right. Paul penned these words in reference to his struggle: "I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do — this I keep on doing." (Romans 7:18-19).

Paul's words confess the struggle of a man caught between doing what he knows God wants and doing what his flesh wants. Does this have any application for today? Absolutely. The Spirit of Holiness continually calls us to do what God wants, in spite of what our flesh wants. He calls me to be faithful to my wife when my flesh cries, "Adultery!" He calls me to be honest in my financial dealings when my flesh cries, "Cheat!" **He calls me to be** forgiving when my flesh cries out, "Revenge!" He called Paul to a life of holiness when his flesh cried out, "Pleasure!"

How did Paul win this battle? He didn't. He allowed Jesus Christ to fight the battle for him. Paul concludes by saying, "Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God – through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:24-25).

It all still comes down to choice. No excuses. No "orientations." No pre-dispositions. The moment you CHOOSE, you can be rid of Mr. Hyde!

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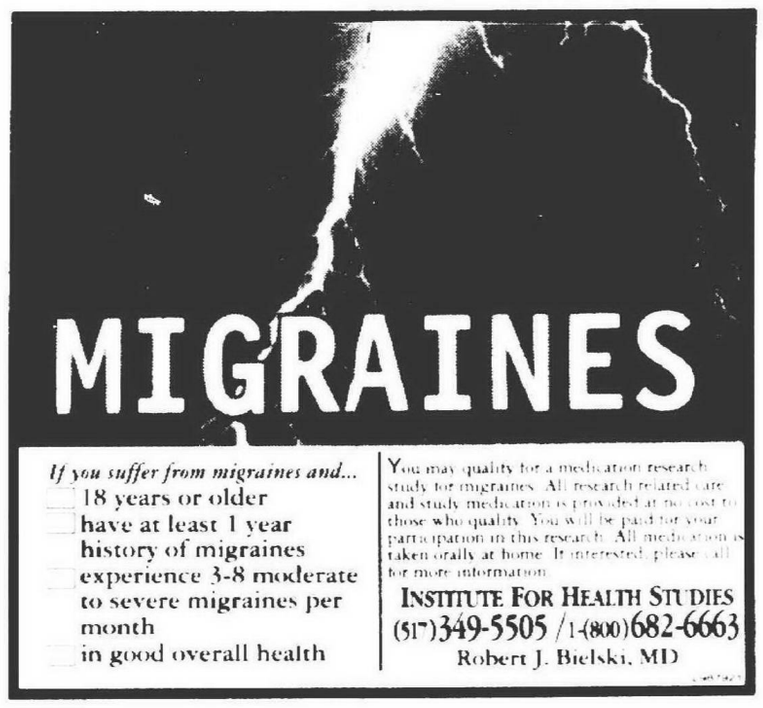

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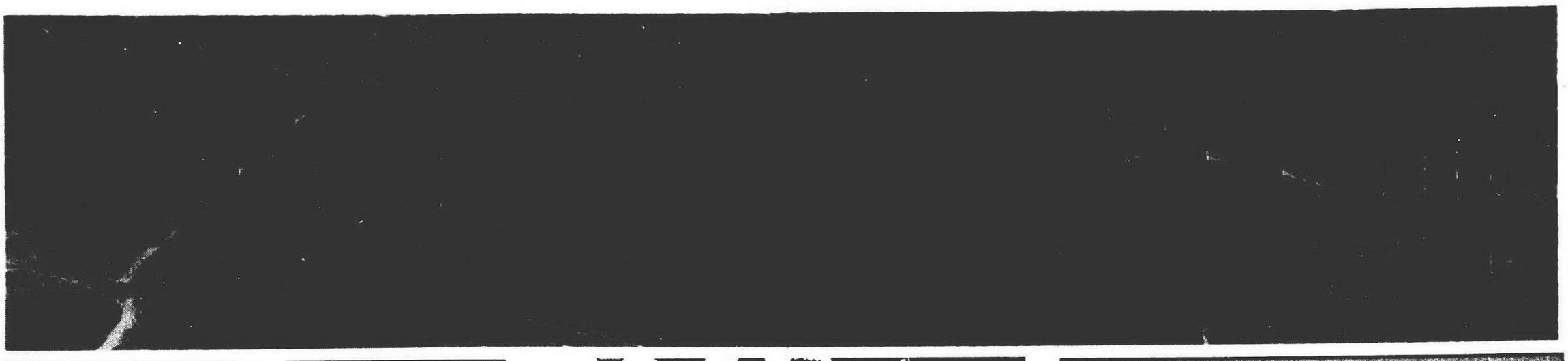

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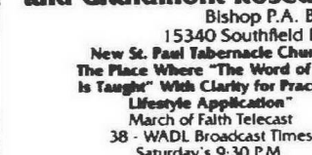

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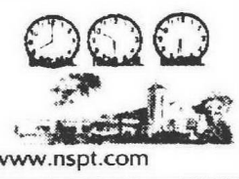

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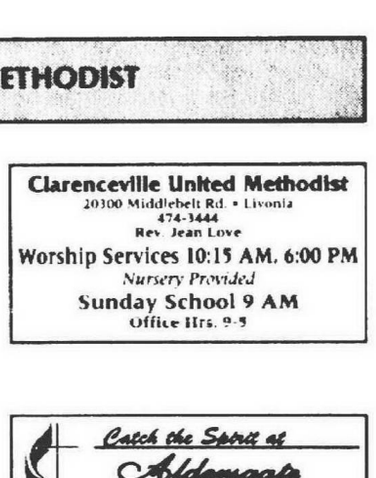

RELIGION CALENDAR

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Geneva Presbyterian Church (5835 Sheldon) of Canton offers weekly Bible stories, mission projects, crafts, snacks and games from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays beginning July 19-Aug. 16. Children age pre-kindergarten (begin kindergarten this fall) through eighth grade completed are welcome. Preregistration is requested but not required. Call (734) 459-0013.

THE CONTINENTALS
Don't miss your opportunity to see The Continentals present their concert for the new millennium, "Testify to Truth" at Warren Road Church (33445 Warren Road) in Westland at 7 p.m. July 29. This group consists of 30 vocalists and technicians between the ages of sixteen and twenty-six will challenge and inspire audiences with the truth of Jesus Christ. Call (734) 458-7301.

STARK ROAD GOSPEL HALL
Stark Road Gospel Hall (9280 Stark Road) will hold its annual "Vacation Bible School" July 31-Aug. 4 from 10 a.m. to noon. Ages four to 14. The theme will be "Five Special Lessons from John 3:16." Children will enjoy Bible stories, songs, games, crafts and snacks. No fees or collections. Call 525-4183 or 397-8623.

LIVONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
It's Vacation Bible School time at the Livonia Church of Christ (15431 Merriman, Livonia). The theme is "Veggie Town Values on the Job." Programs run from 7-9 p.m. July 31-Aug. 3. Parenting class for adults will be on the topic: "Raising Kids the Right Way," by the Minister Larry Stephens. Classes are for 4 year olds through the sixth grade. Call (734) 427-8743.

WARREN ROAD VBS
Warren Road Church (33445 Warren Road, Westland) will present "HolyWord Studios" Vacation Bible Club Aug. 2-4 from 6:30-8:40 p.m. Open to ages 3 through sixth grade and is a hands-on Bible-based program. Call (734) 458-7301.

FAIR HAVEN BAPTIST
The Fair Haven Baptist Church, 34850 Marquette in Westland, continues its Summer Bible Conference Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. Dr. R.B. Ouellette, First Baptist Church of Bridgeport, will preach. Child care will be provided to those three and younger. Call (734) 728-4549.

PRAYER GROUP
St. Edith's Prayer Group will host guest speaker Deacon Bruce Simpson, a Catholic evangelist from Florida, at the meeting Aug. 3 at 8 p.m. St. Edith is located at 15089 Newburgh Road. All are invited to join.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (46001 Warren Road) of Canton will hold VBS Aug. 7-11 from 6-8 p.m. for children ages three through grade six. Students will explore God's promises in an exciting "Outback Expedition" filled with the latest, coolest crafts, thrilling bible stories, down-under rhythms and an ice cream social. Call (734) 522-6830 to register.

ST. DAMIAN ANNIVERSARY
The 45th anniversary of St. Damian Parish (30055 Joy, Westland) will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. A picnic with activities for all ages will immediately follow 11 a.m. Mass. For information call &34) 421-6130.

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WOMEN'S RETREAT
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Livonia/ Canton will host the fifth annual overnight retreat Sept. 8-9 sponsored by Women's Ministry. The program titled "Enjoying the Presence of God," will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, and run through 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Holiday Inn/ Fairlane in Dearborn. Guest speaker will be Jan Johnson, an award-winning author of eight books and many magazine articles. Johnson will speak Friday on "intimacy with God," and a service of prayer and praise will be led by the Canton Praise Team. After breakfast Saturday, Johnson will speak on "Finding God in Hard Places/ Empty Space." After lunch she will give her last talk "Drawing Energy from the Heart of Christ." Cost before July 15, $95 for double occupancy; $85 triple; $75 quadruple and $40 for one day only. If you register between July 15 and Aug. 7 add $10 to fee. Call Suann Dibble (734) 522-6830.

ST. JOHN'S GARAGE SALE
St. John's Episcopal Church (555 S. Wayne Road) in Westland will host a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 9. Goose clothes, treasures, good stuff. Call (734) 729-1605 for space.

HEALING SERVICES
The Rev. Gary Seymour offers healing services for the series titled "Rise and Come Forward" the third Wednesday evening of each month at the Church of the Risen Lord, 821 N. Newburgh in Westland. Call (734) 397-7132 for information.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY
Thursday Bible studies at Timothy Lutheran Church are available from 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning study is led by members of the congregation, and the evening study is led by the pastor. Timothy Lutheran Church is at 8820 Wayne Road in Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www. timothylivonia. com

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN
New Life Lutheran Church worships at 10:15 a.m. (currently summer hours of worship are being observed at 9:30 a.m.) Sunday at Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon. Sunday school is also offered. Please call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail the church at newlifelc@ yahoo. com

NEW BIBLE STUDY
Adults interested in a complete overview of the scriptures may attend a Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Sundays at New Life Lutheran Church at Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon. Call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail newlifelc@ yahoo. com

TAI CHI CLASSES
The Taoist Tai Chi Society, a nonprofit organization, is forming new, beginner tai chi classes, at 38121 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia, St. Paul United Methodist Church in Bloomfield Township and Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Observers welcome. For more information, call the Taoist Tai Chi Society at (248) 332-1281. Tai chi is an exercise that works all of the body's systems deeply and gently, making it an exercise suitable for persons of all ages and conditions of health.

HEALING SERVICE
The Church of the Risen Lord presents a healing service at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the church, 821 N. Newburgh, south of Ford, Westland. The service, led by the Rev. Gary Seymour, is part of the series of healing services, "Rise and Come Forward." For more information, call the church office at (734) 397-7132.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
Garden City Presbyterian Church offers a contemporary worship service at 9:15 a.m. the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, between Ford and Cherry Hill roads, Garden City. The contemporary service offers uptempo music and an informal atmosphere.

REMARRIED GROUP
The Remarried Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville offers an informal, drop-in support group for those struggling with the issues of a blended family. The group is hosted by the Rev. Paul Clough and meets 7-8:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Room C309 of the church, 40000 Six Mile at Haggerty. There is no cost, and registration isn't necessary. For more information, call Stacy Cole at (248) 374-5912.

THRIFT SHOP
The Thrift Shop, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, opened a new location at 494 N. Mill, one block north of Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call the store at (734) 459-1250 or e-mail the church at fpcp@ juno. com

RITE OF INITIATION
Adults interested in joining the Catholic church may "inquire" at the ongoing Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Theodore of Canterbury Church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The process is open to any interested adult including baptized Catholics who have not completed their initiation with First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information, call Lorraine Short, pastoral minister, at (734) 425-4421.

EARLY CHILDHOOD
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church offers an early childhood program, a day-care program for toddlers age 18 months to 3 years. The program is available full or half days Monday through Friday. Children have organized and spontaneous activities – all hands-on and interactive. The program is state-certified and offered at the church, on Farmington Road. For additional information, call (734) 513-8413.

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REDEEMED TREASURES
Redeemed Treasures thrift shop (sponsored by Detroit Teen Challenge) is open most Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. year 'round. The shop is at 20740 Grand River (1.5 miles east of Telegraph). While browsing, you can have your car washed and detailed for a donation.

SCRIPTURE SERIES
A Scripture Series is being offered at Saint Colette Church (Newburgh between Six and Seven Mile roads) from 7-9 p.m. Thursday evenings. Pre-register by calling (734) 464-4435. Walk-ins are welcome.

FAMILY REUNION

SHOEBRIDGE FAMILY REUNION
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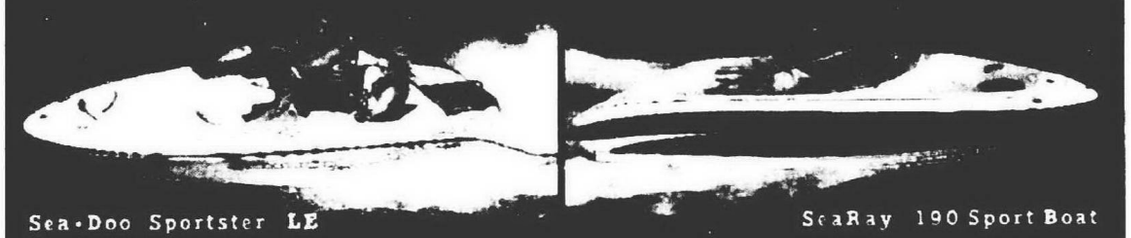

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ODP qualifiers

The United States Youth Soccer Association has selected the players for its Olympic Development Program Region II pool team, and a pair of Canton girls have been selected in their age divisions.

Marissa Sarkesian and Rachel Rudzis were both chosen by regional and national coaches at the regional camp in DeKalb, Ill. At this camp, the top 18 players from each of the 14 midwestern states competed for selection to the pool team; a total of 30 were picked in each age group.

Sarkesian and Rudzis both play for the Michigan Hawks, which recently captured the Region II club championship.

Sarkesian will be a freshman this fall at Plymouth Salem. Rudzis will be a freshman at Plymouth Christian Academy.

According to Bonnie Skover, regional administrator for the ODP, "being selected to the regional pool is a major accomplishment. (They) will be observed now and in the future for possible selection to a United States National Team.

"Some of these players have gone on to win Olympic gold medals in 1996 and are represented in the women's World Cup Team."

Softball clinic

Any girls entering fourth through eighth grade who are parish members or attending school at Our Lady of Good Counsel are invited to attend a girls fastpitch softball clinic from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 19 at McClumpha Park.

Cost is $10, which includes lunch. For further information, call Kim DelCol at (734) 454-3403.

Hockey beginners

The Canton Amateur Hockey Association will begin registration for a limited number of 5-8 year-old children who are interested in learning how to play hockey. The program will focus on learning to skate and basic hockey skills.

This Mini-Mite program will be limited to 50 players. The program will be from 7-8:30 a.m. on Sundays from July 30 to March 25, all at the Arctic Pond Ice Arena, located at 40475 Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

Registration forms are available at the Canton Parks and Recreation office at the Summit in Canton.

Baseball tryouts

The Michigan Indians travel baseball team will hold tryouts for the 2001 team at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, at Massey Field in Plymouth.

This will be a 12-year-old team (must be 12 or younger after August 1, 2000) for the 2001 season. This is a very competitive level of play.

For more information, call Mark Glover at (248) 349-3392.

Hockey conditioning

Plymouth Canton's and Plymouth Salem's hockey teams will have three summer conditioning sessions at the Plymouth Cultural Center beginning July 21.

All Canton and Salem students interested in playing hockey in the upcoming school year are invited to participate. Cost is $15 per session or $40 for all three, payable by July 21. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Booster Club.

Salem players will have their sessions from 5-6:30 p.m. July 21-23; Canton players will have their sessions from 6:30-8 p.m. July 21-23.

For more information, call Sandy Bida (for Salem) at (734) 455-939 or Chris Wolfe (Canton) at (734) 453-8332.

Football skills camp

The Plymouth Salem Linebackers will host a Headstart Football Skills Camp for ninth and 10th graders from 1-4 p.m. July 24-26 behind Salem HS.

Cost is $10 for advance registrants (by July 21) and $15 afterwards. Make checks payable to the Plymouth Salem Linebackers and send them to Plymouth Salem Linebackers, P.O. Box 87843-0843, Canton, MI, 48187.

Campers are requested to bring water, football cleats and running shoes. For more information, call (734) 455-3291 or (734) 416-7768.

Small track dreams

Flat Rock draws the die-hard race fans

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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It's not Michigan International Speedway, but it doesn't claim to be.

It's not a two-mile superspeedway, but a 1/4-mile of banked asphalt. It doesn't hold 150,000 fans for a NASCAR Winston Cup race, but has been known to bulge at the seams to hold 3,500 on a great night for the ARCA series.

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Watching Ken Ahlgren run around the track takes some getting used to.

It's not because he's unsuccessful or unpopular. It's that his division – the Figure 8 – is a little unorthodox. The race is exactly what the name implies – racers use two turns of the track and cut through the middle of the infield in a figure 8 pattern.

"It can get a little hairy," Ahlgren said. "There's been a couple of rubs here and there."

Figure 8 cars are a little different too – low slung and with an aluminum spoiler on the roof. "It's more to give it a distinctive look rather than providing any

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Calling the action: *Plymouth's Gary Lindhal has been the track announcer since '87.*

Spartans reign over Wolverines

Ah, that Spartans-vs.-Wolverines rivalry. It always seems to bring out the best.

Certainly the names alone proved something in the opening round of the Metro Summer Hockey League playoffs. When the two teams bearing theses monikers met Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, it proved to be the best match of that round.

A wild third period saw the Wolverines trim a three-goal deficit to one, but the Spartans — thanks to a pair of empty-net goals in the game's final minute — held on for an 11-7 triumph, which was good for a trip to the MSHL semifinals.

The Spartans will play the Bulldogs at 8 p.m. tonight. The winner of that semifinal will advance to Sunday's championship game.

Ryan Thompson sparked the Spartans with three goals, two of them coming in the third period after the Wolverines had made it a one-goal game. Chad Husza contributed two goals and Joshua Moyses, Tony Keshishian (Plymouth), Scott Marlinga, Mike Schultz (Canton), Jason Weber (Livonia) and Brian Sutherland got one apiece.

Keshishian also had three assists, while Weber, Moyses, Sutherland and Schultz got two each.

Thomas Monnier and Kevin Brady (Livonia) were in goal for the Spartans.

The Wolverines got three goals from Jason Lawmaster (Westland) and single goals from Bryan Moore (Redford), Joe Jones (Farmington Hills), Chris Powroznik (Redford) and Kyle McNeilance (Livonia). McNeilance also had two assists.

Mark Lavender (Farmington Hills) and Rick Marnon (Canton) were in goal for the Wolves.

Lakers 13, Wildcats 5: Chris Libett, Nick Jardine and Bryan Marshall (Livonia) each scored two goals in the first two periods to help the Lakers build an insurmountable 9-3 lead after two periods, a deficit the Wildcats could not overcome in Tuesday's first-round MSHL playoff game played at the Cultural Center.

Libett finished with three goals two assists, while Brad Wolfe (Canton) added two goals. Jim Wheaton

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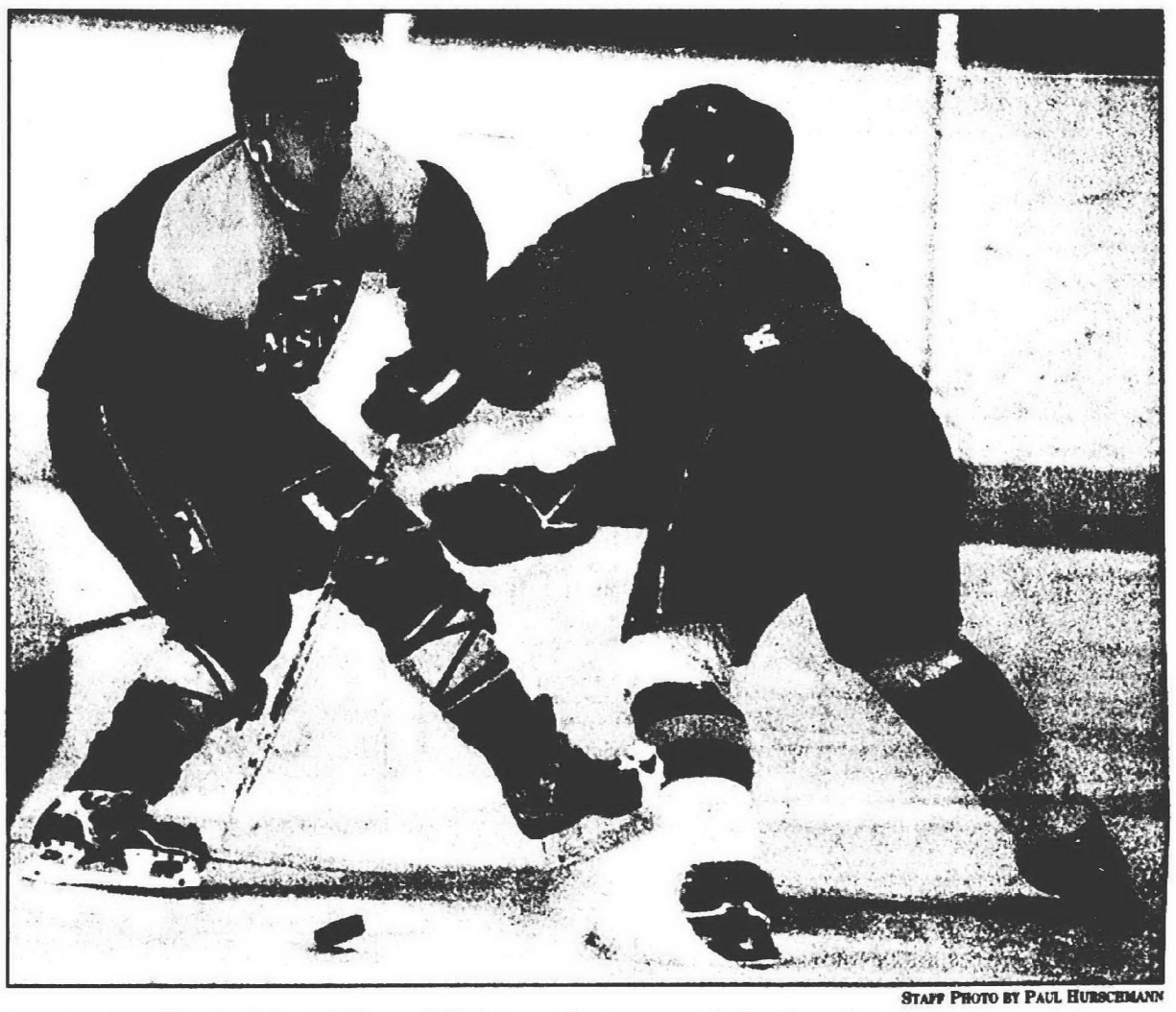

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Zeroing in: *The Wildcats' Darryl Schimmelpfenneg (right) has his sites set on this Laker, knocking him off the puck. But it was the Lakers who did most of the knocking, blasting the 'Cats in the opening round of the MSHL playoffs.*

Family finds that winning isn't the only thing of value in sport of target shooting

BY C.J. RISAK
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The best of the best will be there, trying to hone their already sharpened skills to something even more precise.

A lot of other folks will be there, too, when the 116th National Target Championships get under way Sunday in Canton's Heritage Park. They can't match the Butch Johnsons and Vic Wunderles and Janet Dykmans and Denise Parkers, the U.S. Olympians who figure to be the uncatchable carrots that others will chase anyway.

But they have their goals.

Jim and Jane Nickell, of Canton, are among those who don't kid themselves. Finishing first in their respective divisions isn't out of the question, but it isn't likely, either.

Still, they'll be there. As Jim put it, "I'll shoot with my teeth if I have to."

He said this just a couple of days after injuring his wrist while working in his backyard. Others would have gone to the doctor, had x-rays taken, allowed the area to be immobilized with a cast.

Not Jim Nickell. Putting a cast on his wrist would prevent him from competing.

And target shooting is what he does. A construction worker by trade, he and his wife, Jane, spend their "off" hours shooting arrows, often at their Lincoln-Bowman Club in Brownstown Township. Their two daughters, Sara and Angela, have also taken up the sport.

The two youngest Nickells won't be competing this week. "I'd love to have them do it," said Jim, who with Jane formed a program at their club to introduce target shooting to kids. "They didn't want to. When they're ready, they'll do it."

The Nickells both compete with compound bows, which combine precise sighting mechanisms with an array of weights and other instruments for the greatest degree of accuracy possible. Jim estimated the cost of his bow — excluding arrows — to be more than $1,200.

And the ultimate goal? "To just try and execute a perfect shot," said Jim.

For 20 years, Jim used his ability with a bow to hunt. Eight years ago he took up target shooting. Now that's his sport of choice, with bowhunting a distant second.

Jane, married to Jim for 18 years next month, decided to join him as a competitive shooter three years ago. Jane shoots in the amateur ranks; Jim became a professional a year ago.

"It's been a real learning year," he said. "It's a lot harder than I thought. But I put a lot of pressure on myself. My expectations were high."

Among Jim's greatest successes was the team gold medal he won at the 1997 National Target Championships, the first year Canton hosted the event. He has since competed in national tournaments in Las Vegas a couple of times.

Jane's first year competing in the Nationals was in '98. "I have my scores from that year," she said. "I learned a lot of lessons in that shoot."

One adage both adhere to closely is to just do your best and not worry about anyone else.

"If I can just go out and shoot good arrows all day, I'll be happy," Jim said. "You can't control what everyone else does.

"I'd like to finish in the top 20 percent, but I'm not too worried about it."

Added Jane: "I'd just like to beat my scores from two years ago."

She, too, knows how frustrating the sport can be. "My best score," she recalled, "was a 297 out of 300. I was so happy — and I still finished sixth."

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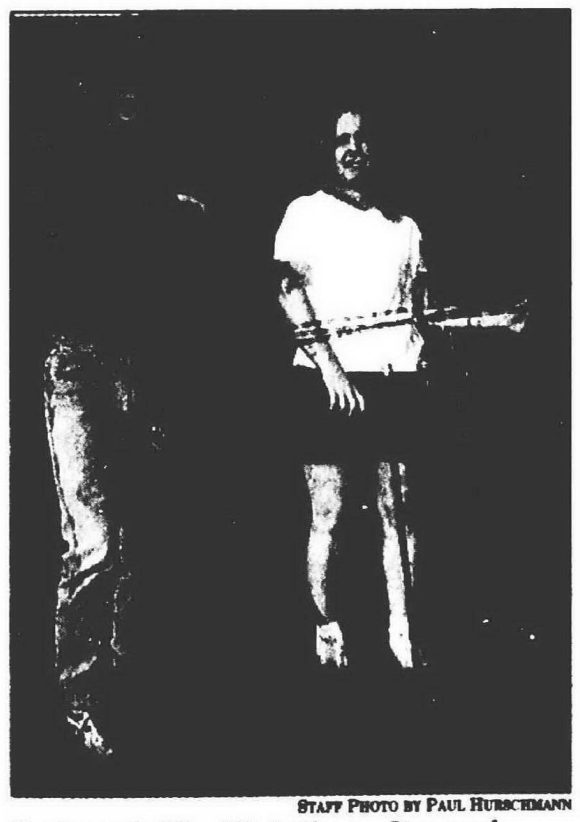

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On target: *The Nickells — Jim and Jane — will both be shooting for honors at the National Target Championships.*

Bucks take Fusion pros to the limit

BRAD EMONS

The Godfather of Soccer, Paul Scicluna, probably was up there smiling.

And he would probably be asking, "How could this be? How could this happen?"

That's what 4,000-plus soccer fans kept asking themselves Tuesday night at White Pine Stadium in Saginaw Township.

How could a bunch of amateurs, guys who go to school or work for a living, stay with and outplay a professionally-trained Major League Soccer team?

The Mid-Michigan Bucks, owned by Livonia natives Jim and Dan Duggan, took the Miami Fusion to the limit, losing 4-3 after going two overtimes and six rounds in a penalty shootout.

It was a wild, wacky and crazy night of soccer, certainly worth the 190-mile round trip from Livonia.

Fusion goalkeeper Jeff Cassar, who prepped at Livonia Churchill High School, survived a nightmarish return home when the opposing goalkeeper, the Bucks' lanky Eric Pogue, sailed his penalty shot attempt well over the crossbar.

It was like letting the air out of a balloon.

One of the greatest upsets in the history of U.S. soccer was

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aerodynamic benefits," Ahlgren said. "But it's like any other racing car. You race, the beginning of the week you survey the damage, work on Tuesday and Wednesday to wrap it up, take a day off and it's back to racing."

Ahlgren, of Garden City, has had one of the most successful runs among area drivers over the past couple of years. He won the Figure 8 title at Toledo last year by 35 points, finished second to Randy Cronenwitt at Flat Rock by 25 points and won the combined title by 10 points.

"Last year was a little nerve-wracking," Ahlgren said. "The series was winding down and it was close as far as points. We won in Toledo, but lost here and finished first overall. It got a little tight."

This year, Ahlgren's won five races at Flat Rock, holding down third place in the overall standings, and three more at Toledo where he has the points lead .

"We wanted to move up and put together a late model car, but between the timing and finances, we can't get to it this year," said Ahlgren. "Maybe next year."

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When Gary Lindhal was four, his dad took him to his first auto race at Jackson Motor Speedway.

Some 44 years later, Lindhal is still bitten by the bug, although it hasn't put him behind the wheel.

Lindhal has been the track announcer at Flat Rock since 1987 and before that, did the track chores at Spartan Speedway near Lansing.

"And I still love it," said the Plymouth resident. "I love racing, I love the action and I love the crowd. It's like a rock and roll audience – just absolute excitement. You meet a lot of good people here . . . the drivers, the families and the fans."

Like any good public address announcer, Lindhal knows there's a fine line between announcing the action and screaming to the crowd.

"You want to be constant," Lindhal said. "It's like good background music. You want to be there so people listen, but you don't want to overwhelm them."

In all his races over the years there is one race that stands out.

"We had a school bus Figure 8 competition here once," said Lindhal. "The crowd was pumped . . . it was standing room only and it was like a rock concert atmosphere. The competition was nuts . . . I mean school busses running a Figure 8 race? But the people here loved it. Everyone walked out on a high."

His passion isn't shared by his wife, Rita – the manager of the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth.

"She doesn't relate to it, but I guess it's a good relationship," said Lindhal. She lets me do my thing. She says, 'You're going to do it anyway.'"

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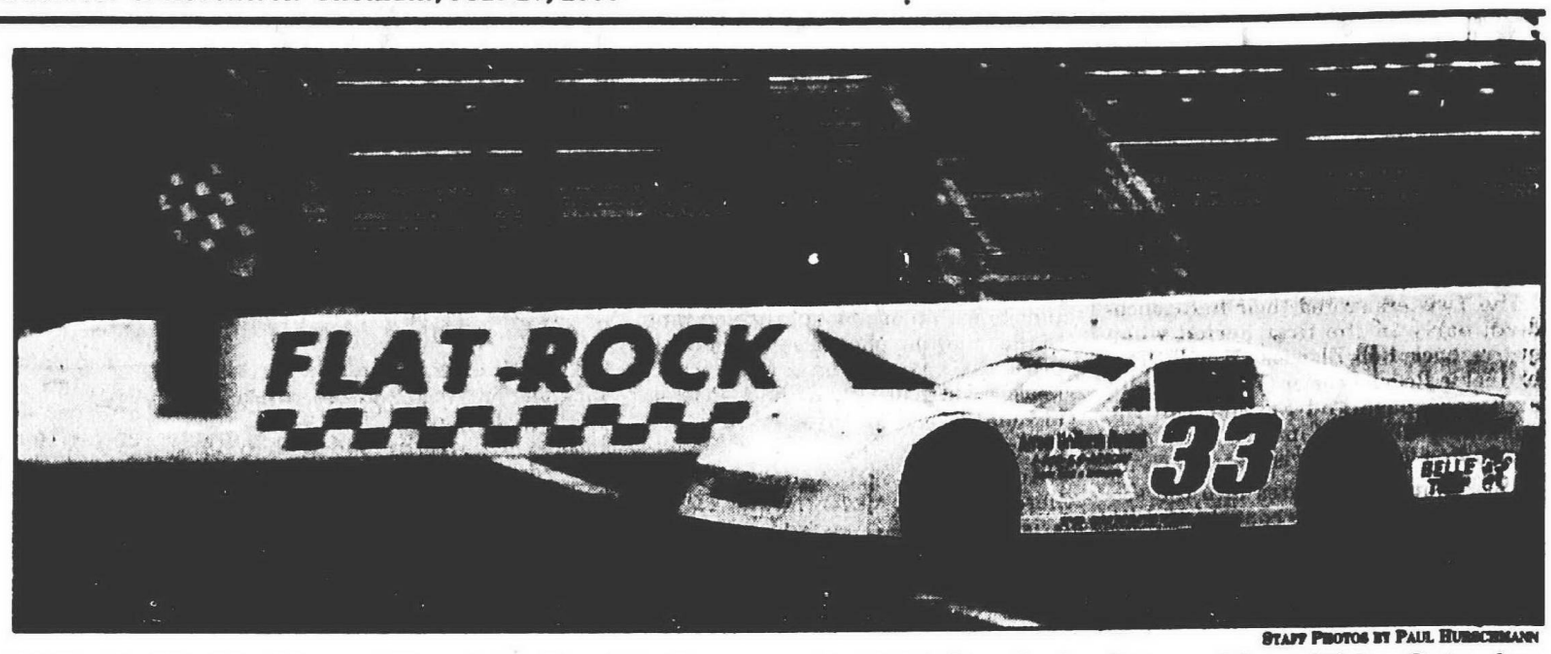
A crew member is sent to look for Mike Jaynes. Meanwhile, team owner, Bill Barr, is expressing how valuable Jaynes is to the team.

"We threw him out of here," said Barr, tongue firmly planted in cheek and unable to hide an ear-to-ear grin. "He gets in the way. We do that at the shop, too. We send him out for parts we don't need just to get him out of our hair."

Five years ago, Jaynes was a rookie in street stocks and caught the eye of Barr.

Five years later, the Livonia driver and Redford owner are still together and Jaynes is still a rookie – at least in the late model class.

"The first year, it was just me and my wife," said Jaynes, a die-maker by trade. "I guess Bill saw me at one race and I got his attention. We've been racing together ever since."



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Dialing in: *The No. 33 car of Roseville's Stan Yee Jr. crosses the finish line during late model qualifying Saturday night at Flat Rock Speedway.*

Long-time racer: *"I've been doing this for about 24 years now," said Westland's Steve Cronenwett. "I've been doing late-model for the last six years or so."*

The team – JayBar Motorsports (www.mikejaynes.com) – ran street stocks for the last three years and has struggled a bit this year, running 17th in points heading into the weekend races.

"We came out of the box this year pretty good," said Jaynes. "The car was running good, but we lost it somewhere. I hit the wall and had a piece of the car break. It was the mount for the trailing arm. There are two on the bottom and one on the upper and the upper one was gone. Now that we've fixed it, we're doing a lot better."

The team even flirted with a "supercar" – running ARCA's major league, the Bondo-MarHyde series in 1998.

"It wasn't running in the quarter-mile bull ring like this, it was a superspeedway at Charlotte (N.C.)," said Jaynes. "We were running pretty well and even finished 13th of 55. We did pretty well, right up until I hit the wall head on at about 180 mph. It destroyed the car and it was a pretty bad one. We'd dumped all we had into the car. But if you're into racing, you do what you can to stay in it."

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Around these parts, you can't go to an event at a short track without running into one name – Cronenwett. There's Fred and Randy and Tom and Steve. This isn't a blood line, it's an oil and gas line.

"I've been doing this for about 24 years now," said Westland's Steve. "I've been doing late model for the past six years or so. It's always been a family thing. We've all run it and my family helps me out with these races. There's 12 people or so who are important to helping out – they do everything from holding the nuts and bolts to cleaning the car."

Steve – who runs for Livonia's Butch Giles – tried to quit a few years ago, but no such luck.

"I did try, I really did," said Steve. "My Uncle Fred said, 'You're NOT sitting on the bench, so go find yourself a car and I'll pay for it.' I found one and it was about $40,000. He came back to me and said, 'Glad you found one, but couldn't you find one a little cheaper?'"

The team has gotten smarter over the years, running two cars on weekend races. One is set up for the 1/4-mile track at Flat Rock, the other is set up for the 1/2-mile oval at Toledo.

"It gets too tough to get up Saturday morning and convert the set-up for the different track," Steve said. "We got smart and run two cars now."

Race day is the easy day for the team – at least for its driver.

"Behind the wheel is the easy part," Steve said. "Sunday through Thursday is the tough part because you always have to work on the car. I get a break when I get to go behind the wheel and drive."

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Racers always thank the fans for their support. Redford's Tom Selmi is one of the few who talks the talk *and* walks the walk.

At one race later this season – probably the Fourth Annual Fall Classic on Sept. 16 – Selmi is going to give something back to the fans who come out to support the drivers and the track. One lucky fan will win a vacation in a condo near St. Petersburg, Fla., and airfare – courtesy of Selmi and Maaco Auto Body in Redford.

"Why not? The fans support us," said Selmi, who owns the condo. "People all say they appreciate the fans. Let's see them kick in."

It's a major step for a minor track. None of these drivers are in it for the money. Winning a race at Flat Rock pays about $150 – throw in another $25 if they win a dash and $25 more if they have the fastest time. Now subtract $340 a weekend per set

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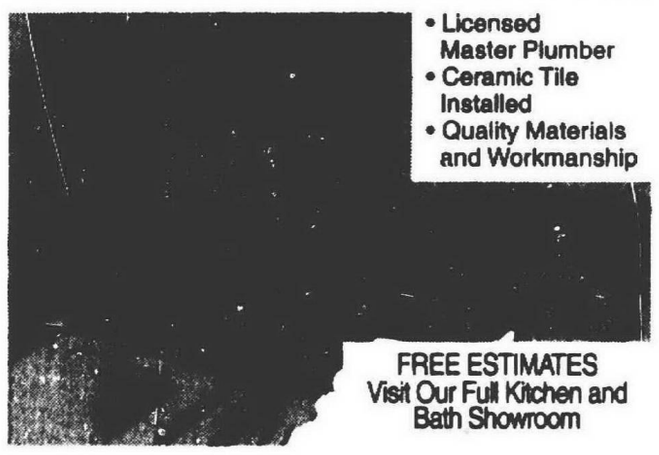

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Twisters cruise to victory over Cougars

The Michigan Twisters, a semi-professional football team, defeated cross-city rival Motor City Cougars, 37-6, last weekend at River Rouge High School's Panther Stadium.

The Twisters scored their first touchdown early in the first period when quarterback Rob Elswick (Woodhaven) hit rookie Roger Frazier (Ypsilanti) with a 20-yard pass and Frazier ran the remaining 17 yards into the end zone for his first TD as a Twister.

Less than two minutes into the second quarter, Elswick connected with Reggie Brandon (Romulus) on a 20-yard toss that Brandon ran in for a touchdown.

Before the half closed, rookie running back Jason Gibson (Whitmore Lake) electrified the crowd with a 65-yard jaunt to within one foot of the end zone. On the following play, Elswick launched across the goal line on a quarterback sneak. Field-goal kicker Chuck Petitpas (Livonia) booted all three PATs to help the Twisters to a 21-0 halftime lead.

Midway through the third period, Gibson ran 36 yards for his first TD as a Twister. The PAT was added by Petitpas to give the Twisters a 28-0 advantage.

The Twisters' Steve Rokowski (Redford) blocked an attempted Cougars' punt from their own eight-yard line, resulting in a safety and a 30-0 lead.

With six minutes left in the fourth quarter, the Cougars finally got on the scoreboard with a seven-yard TD pass. Their PAT attempt failed to keep the score 30-6 in favor of the Twisters.

The Cougars attempted an on-side kick-off, but the Twisters covered the ball on the Cougars' 46. Nine plays later, the Twisters added their final touchdown when rookie quarterback Lavelle VanHorn (Ypsilanti) ran 12 yards for the score. VanHorn got great blocking from running back Aaron Williams (Detroit) and rookies Keith Curtis (Ypsilanti) and John Gadja (Garden City). The PAT by Petitpas was good and gave the Twisters a 37-6 lead.

The Twisters' offense produced 146 yards passing and 268 yards rushing for 414 total yards. Gibson lead all rushers with 133 yards on 11 attempts. Rookie wide receiver Frank Niscoromni (Farmington) led the receiving corps with three catches for 54 yards.

The defense shutdown the Cougars, allowing just 22 yards rushing on 23 attempts and 81 yards passing on 12 of 29 for 103 total yards. The Twisters' defense was lead by their AFA All-American linebackers, Aaron Brothers (Canton) and Eric Thompson (Ypsilanti), each with five tackles. Damon Frendo (Garden City) added four tackles and broke up five passes.

"Frendo is our 'go to man,'" stated Twisters G.M. Glenn Brothers. "He's an all-league running back, but we were three defensive backs short due to injuries and work schedules, and we were forced to use him as a DB. He turned in an outstanding game."

The Twisters' next game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, July 29, against the Tri-County Mustang at Willow Run High School's Devlin Stadium. The stadium is located on Holmes Rd., one block north of Michigan Ave., at Spencer Lane in Ypsilanti.

Proceeds in excess of expenses will be used to support the Willow Run Community Schools sports programs. Admission is $5 for adults and $2 for students. Seniors 60-and-older are free, as well as children 10-and-under who are accompanied by an adult.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Basketball camp

Schoolcraft College women's basketball coach Karen Lafata will conduct a pair of girls basketball camp at SC.

From 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on July 31-Aug. 3, there will be a camp for grades 7-12. Cost is $110 and includes a T-shirt and basketball.

For further information, call Lafata at (734) 462-4400, ext. 5249.

Autumn baseball

Space is limited as the Great Lake Autumn Baseball League is forming 12-and-under, 13-and-under and 14-and-under leagues.

Saturday double-headers will be from Aug. 26 through Oct. 7 at the Canton Softball Center and Heritage Park in Canton.

The cost is $1,100 per team (includes 10 games and playoffs, game balls, umpires and awards). The first six teams in each age group to register with full payment will be confirmed.

For more information, call (313) 724-1980.

Macker tourney

The Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 19-20 at Heritage Park in Taylor.

Gus Macker Tournaments are held to benefit local non-profit agencies. Money raised from this tournament will benefit Community Care Services (CCS), a community mental health and substance abuse agency located in Lincoln Park, Belleville and Taylor.

Volunteers are needed to work as scorekeepers, "Gus Busters" (referees and court managers), as well as setup and cleanup.

Activities for the non-playing family members, such as a swimming pool, petting zoo, fishing pond and playground, are available for the families of those who come to participate.

Players must register by July 28. Brochures can be picked up at the Taylor Recreation Department or Sheridan Center. Teams can also register online at www.macker.com

For more information, call Gloria at 734-671-1515 or visit the web.

Coach openings

Ladywood High School has the following coaching positions available: girls' tennis coach, assistant varsity swim coach and girls' varsity golf coach.

Contact athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323 to apply.

Stingrays tryouts

The Plymouth Stingrays, a 12-and-under girls travel ice hockey team, will have conditional skates and team tryouts throughout July and August.

Cost is $15 per session. Sessions are: 8:10-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20 at Compuware Arena (conditioning skate); 7:10-8:30 p.m. Friday, July 28 at Compuware (conditioning skate); 7-8:20 p.m. Monday, July 31 at the Plymouth Cultural Center (conditioning skate); 8-850 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2 at the Cultural Center (team tryouts); 5-6:20 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6 at the Cultural Center (team tryouts).

For more information, call head coach Larry Skonieczny at (734) 459-0584 or team manager M.J. Potter at (734) 453-5597.

Hockey stuff

•Adult hockey skills training: A class designed to help train and develop either men's or women's hockey skills is scheduled for four Sundays in August at the Arctic Pond in Plymouth. Cost is $125 per player, which includes all four two-hour sessions.

These sessions are for adults, and will be from 7-9 p.m. on consecutive Sundays — Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27. To register call or FAX name and address to John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 or E-mail to john@rspi.net.

•Fall/Winter Hockey Leagues: The Rockets (over 21), Plymouth Masters (over 40), Golden Eagles and Golden Blades (over 50) hockey leagues are now forming. Check out the league web site at www.rspi.net, or to register call or FAX name and address to John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 or E-mail to john@rspi.net.

Hockey auction

A used hockey equipment drive and silent auction, to benefit the Detroit Police Athletic League's hockey program, is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-6, at the Arctic Pond Arena in Plymouth. Equipment donated and funds generated will help to benefit the PAL's hockey program.

Sponsored by the Ice Dog AAA Hockey Organization, the Arctic Pond Arena and DC Sports, the aim of the drive is to bring hockey to the boys and girls of Detroit. Equipment donated should be in useable condition with no missing parts.

Those interested may call the Arena at (734) 207-9663.

Camps and leagues

•Summer soccer camps are being offered weekly at Total Soccer-Wixom, located at 30990 Wixom Road. These camps are for recreational and novice players. Instructors include current and former professional and college players and top amateur coaches. For more information, call (248) 669-9817.

•A fall baseball league will get under way Aug. 12 and run through Oct. 15 at Total Baseball, located at 30990 Wixom Road in Wixom. Age divisions are 11-12 year-old, 13-14 year-old, junior varsity and varsity.

All games will be played on weekends; all high school rosters will be sent to Michigan colleges and professional teams. Wood bats are allowed.

Registration fee is $210 for individuals, $1,350 for teams (including a $75 forfeit fee which will be returned). Playoffs and trophies are included for those who qualify. Registration deadline is Aug. 5.

Call Total Baseball at (248) 668-0166.

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.

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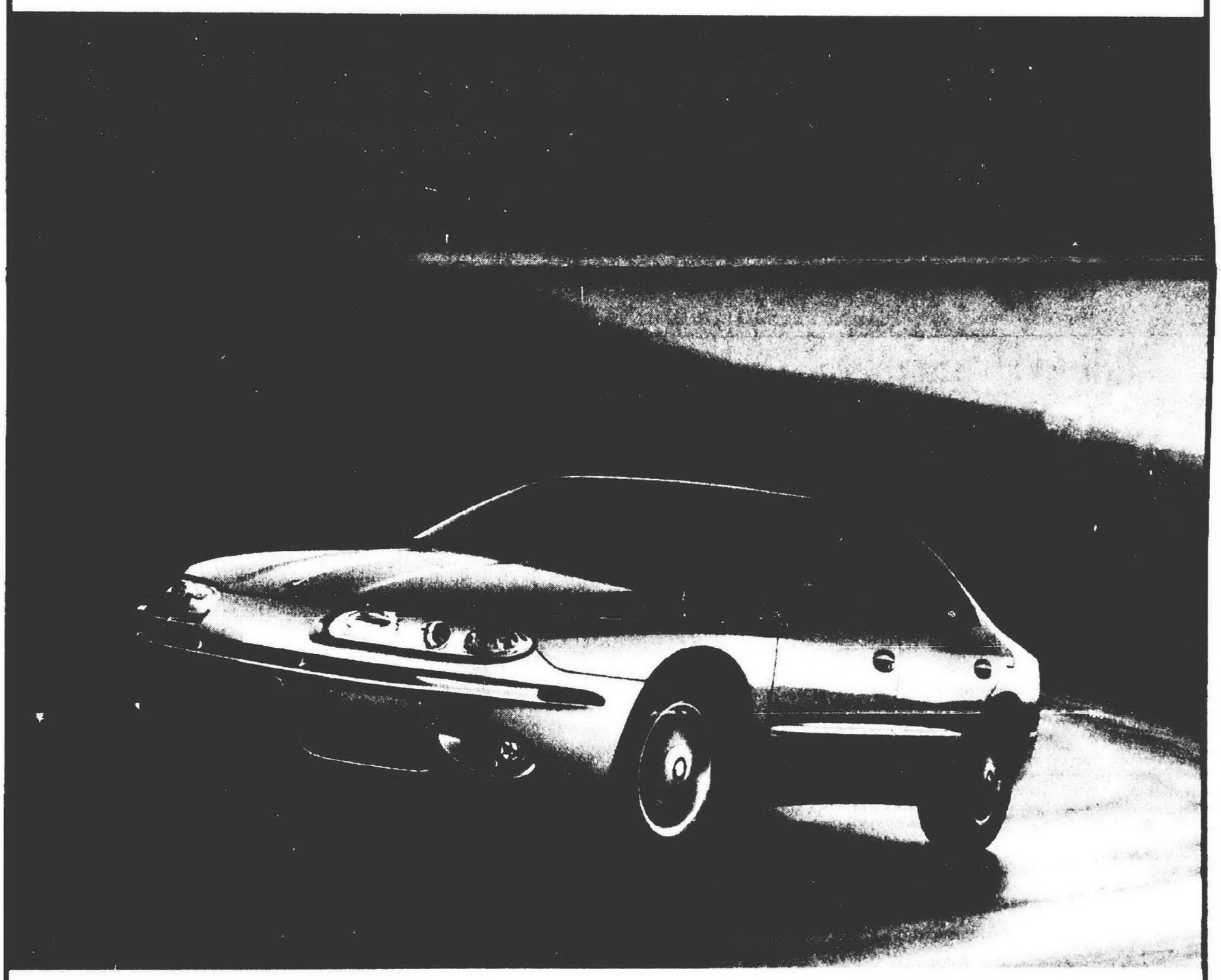

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Redford runner rolls to Roadrunner title

BY MONICA PUGNO
STAFF WRITER

Beep beep.

Paul Aufdemberge of Redford weaved and darted his way through Hines Park on Saturday like the Roadrunner in search of bird seed. The rest of the pack was like Wyle E. Coyote trying to catch him.

Aufdemberge won the Roadrunner Classic 8K Run in Northville in a time of 23 minutes and 52 seconds. Adam Wheeler of Westland was Aufdemberge's closest competitor, as he clocked 24:13 to finish second.

"It felt great to win," Aufdemberge said. "I've run this race quite a few times and won it quite a few times. But I missed it last year. It was nice to come back and win, especially after finishing second two years ago."

Mari Chandler of Ann Arbor was the fastest female runner. She clocked 27:38 to finish nearly two minutes ahead of Catherine Herne (29:25), also of Ann Arbor.

Gerald Donakowski (Rochester) and Robin Sarris-Hallop (Ann Arbor) won the men's and women's masters titles, respectively. Other age-group winners included Adam Wheeler (Westland), Keke Chonacas (Livonia), Lee Shaw (Westland), Herman Smith (Farmington Hills), Tracy Farouni (Westland), Catherine Belcher (Plymouth) and Sid Bedrosian (Canton).

Aufdemberge said this year's race was faster than previous races.

"This was my fastest time," he said. "I ran it (the course) in 24 minutes when it was held in Livonia.

"This was a new course. The older courses were on the streets in residential areas. I think the reason it (the race) was faster this year is because there weren't as many turns. There was one big hill. Other than that it was pretty flat."

Saturday's weather was perfect for running. It was partly cloudy with highs in the mid to low 70s.

"I think it's the coolest weather they ever had for this event," Aufdemberge said. "One year, it was in the 90s. That's more typical. As a runner, I liked the cooler weather."

In preparation for the fall marathon season, Aufdemberge has been averaging 80 to 100 miles a week. In June he ran the Green Bay Marathon. Right now, he is getting ready for the Bobby Crim 10-mile race, scheduled for Saturday Aug. 26 in Flint.

"The race is a benefit for the Special Olympics," he said. "It's the biggest race in Michigan. It draws an international crowd. I have no chance of winning with such good competition. Top 20 would be very good for this race."

Aufdemberge's best finish at the Bobby Crim event was third in 1987. Since then, he has placed between 10th and 21st. He plans to run a marathon this fall, but is unsure which one.

"There's a good chance I'll run the Detroit Free Press Marathon in October," he said. "I've done it the last five years. My best finish was fourth.

"Marathons, for me, are the toughest distance. I'd like to improve on my fourth-place finish. I think it's do-able. My training is going well. Top three would be great."

ROADRUNNER CLASSIC RESULTS

ROADRUNNER CLASSIC
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MALE FINISHERS

Overall: 1. Paul Aufdemberge (Redford), 23 minutes, 52 seconds.

Masters: 1. Gerard Donakowski (Rochester), 24:52.

BY AGE GROUP
(Top 10)

1-14: 1. Neal Naughton (Walled Lake), 31:16; 2. Chad Murray (Highland), 32:37; 3. Kenneth Lazur (Northville), 33:15; 4. Joshua Huff (Whitmore Lake), 34:17; 5. Matt Mellado (Clinton Township), 36:38; 6. James Droze (Northville), 37:54; 7. Andy Mellado (Clinton Township), 38:42; 8. Benjamin Baloga (Livonia), 39:54; 9. Jeff Ponder (Northville), 41:08.

15-19: 1. John Lazur (Northville), 27:34; 2. Brian Klotz (Livonia), 28:00; 3. Nick Moroz (Northville), 28:22; 4. Brandon McClellan (Canton), 30;27; 5. Mark Varney (Canton), 32:44; 6. Charles Abel (St. Clair Shores), 33:49; 7. Jason Crowder (Clinton), 34:36; 8. Steve Huffman (Clarkston), 35:07; 9. Peter Crowder (Clinton), 36:13; 10. Eric Walle (Novi), 38:09.

19-24: 1. Adam Wheeler (Westland), 24:13; 2. Raj Singh (Detroit), 26:22; 3. Christopher Burns (Flat Rock), 26:37; 4. Austin Lamrpos (Brighton), 29:04; 5. Stephen Picucci (Brighton), 29:04; 6. Brian Barker (Livonia), 35:18; 7. Anthony Shaw (Northville), 35:30; 8. John Bahling (Bad Axe), 37:01; 9. Barber Quantrell (Detroit), 37:59; 10. Eric Muraszewski (n/a), 38:56.

25-29: 1. Lee Shaw (Westland), 26:13; 2. Eric McKeon (White Lake), 28:39; 3. Peter Osmond (Brighton), 29:08; 4. Craig Dolecki (Redford), 29:56; 5. Tim Mielock (Northville), 30:48; 6. John Sloan (Northville), 30:56; 7. Kevin Bushey (Ann Arbor), 33:20; 8. Dan Burke (Perrysburg), 34:30; 9. Dave Burke (Woodhaven), 34:31; 10. Mark Meyers (Ann Arbor), 34:33.

30-34: 1. Herman Smith (Farmington Hills), 28:18; 2. Brian Dziadzio (Dearborn), 29:26; 3. David Housman (South Lyon), 30:01; 4. David Zehnder (Milford), 30:15; 5. Scott Kriscovich (Bloomfield Hills), 32:10; 6. Mark Pagels (South Lyon), 32:45; 7. Nicholas Bertino (Ferndale), 33:03; 8. Gerry Hermann (Westland), 33:40; 9. David Mudie (Ann Arbor), 33:45; 10. Alan Larson (Plymouth), 35:30.

35-39: 1. Eric Stuber (Lansing), 24:55; 2. David Watkins (Birmingham), 25:38; 3. Klaus Loeffler (Northville), 26:24; 4. Todd Kelly (Troy), 26:34; 5. Ioan Froman (Dearborn), 29:28; 6. Mike Lobdell (Walled Lake), 29:42; 7. Joseph Daunt (Lansing), 29:54; 8. Randy Busceak (Howell), 29:57; 9. Karl Shiji (Canton), 30:37; 10. Mark White (Livonia), 30:42.

40-44: 1. Alan Vanmeter, Southfield, 26:01; 2. Robert Hermann (Rockwood), 28:58; 3. Greg Dale (Novi), 29:50; 4. Ron Phillips (Northville), 30:36; 5. Roger Luckhardt (Westland), 30:52; 6. Kevin Naughton (Walled Lake), 31:04; 7. Uldis Vitins (Canton), 31:20; 8. Douglas Bajor (Royal Oak), 31:38; 9. Rick Murray (Highland), 31:52; 10. Michael Kasper (Farmington Hills), 31:56.

45-49: 1. Gary Wolfram (Hillsdale), 26:30; 2. Joseph Ofsansky (Hillsdale), 28:27; 3. John Scott (Dearborn), 29:27; 4. John Zook (Highland Park), 31:23; 5. Richard Bazzy (Northville), 31:53; 6. Mike Glass (Ypsilanti), 32:54; 7. James O'Brien (Bloomfield Hills), 33:04; 8. Brad Emons (Plymouth), 33:41; 9. Robert Melkvik (Redford), 33:58; 10. Dan Chepeska (New Hudson), 34:06.

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30-34: 1. Tracy Farouni (Westland), 36:21; 2. Lisa Peterson (Ann Arbor), 37:40; 3. Monica Kalaskey (Fenton), 38:30; 4. Janis Haggerty (Canton), 38:52; 5. Eun Joo Kim (Riverview), 38:57; 6. Yvonne Shamley (Farmington), 39:04; 7. Julie Bedford (Highland), 39:07; 8. Michelle King (Novi), 39:23; 9. Anne Breuch (Novi), 39:42; 10. Linda Boran (Novi), 39:43.

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40-44: 1. Sandra Smith (Fenton), 35:55; 2. Janet Gaffka (Northville), 36:33; 3. Rosalia Madrigal (Fenton), 37:17; 4. Sylvia Medlen (Ortonville), 38:00; 5. Kristi Malone (Northville), 38:11; 6. Betsy Rife (Perrysburg), 39:41; 7. Janine Gillow (Livonia), 40:30; 8. Diane Himebaugh (Westland), 40:42; 9. Ellen Cornelius (Northville), 40:46; 10. Cathy Ponder (Northville), 40:46.

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Hockey *from page C1*

(Plymouth), David Commiskey (Plymouth), Ryan Radakovich (Livonia) and Brian Jardine got one goal apiece. Marshall also had four assists, Sean Smith (Livonia) collected three, Brian Jardine had three, and Wheaton, Eric Dolesh (Farmington Hills) and Nick Jardine got two each.

Lanny Jardine was in goal for the Lakers.

The 'Cats got three goals and an assist from Brent Bessey (Canton) and two goals and two assists from Vic DeCina (Garden City). Darrin Sylvester (Plymouth) also had two assists.

Dan Dobrowski and Will Hamele were in goal for the Wildcats.

Bulldogs 14, Broncos 4: Separate seasons — that's how the teams view the regular campaign and the playoffs in the Metro Summer Hockey League, which is why upsets in the playoffs are so prevalent.

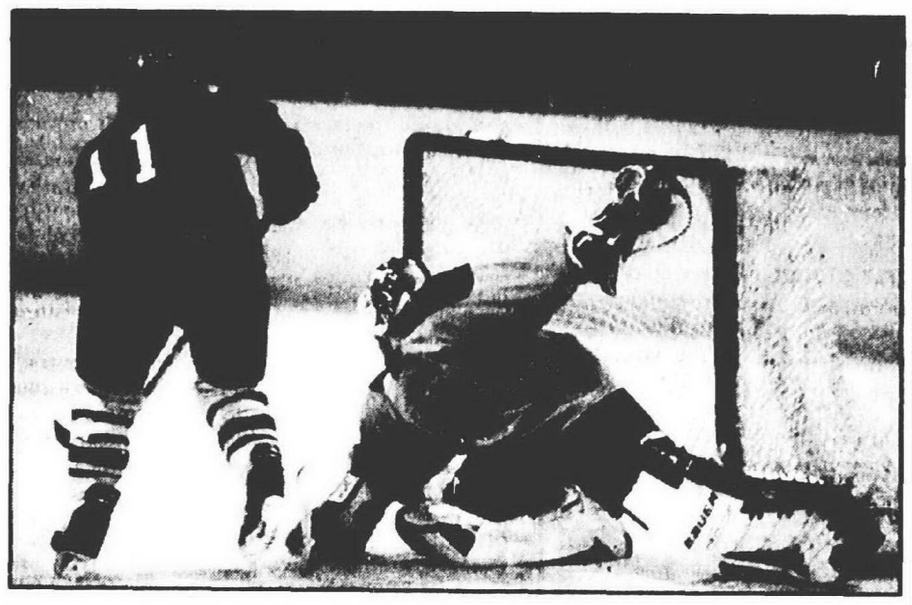
That, however, didn't happen in the first game of the playoff round, with the second-place Bulldogs meeting the last-place Broncos. The 'Dogs made certain there would be no mistakes, scoring eight unanswered goals in the first period en route to an easy triumph Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Corey Swider (Livonia) scored three times in the first period alone, and Matt Grant (Livonia) and Ian Smith had two apiece in that period. Swider finished with five goals, while Grant and Smith notched three apiece. Grant also had five assists, while Swider and Smith recorded two each.

Matt Gossett, Brian Grant (Livonia) and Brent Wishart (Canton) got one goal each. Jason Basile contributed five assists and Wishart had three.

The Broncos got goals from Nick Anselm (Canton), Varujan Arman, Ryan Gauthier (Canton) and Chris Morelli (Livonia); Arman also had two assists.

Brenden McMahon and Brandon Hothem split time in goal for the Broncos. John Picklo and Phil Osaer (Plymouth) were in the net for the Bulldogs.



Goal scored: *The Lakers' Nick Jardine (11) knocks in a goal past Wildcats' goalie Will Hamele in the first period. Jardine scored two goals in the game and assisted on two others.*

Racing *from page C2*

of tires and a few bucks more for gas.

"It's tough to afford to race," said Selmi. "Maaco paints the car, but that's the only local sponsor. Royal Truck and Trailer is on the hood, too. But it's difficult to kick in money when you're not going to get much in return. What are you going to do? I love to drive and I have to have that need for speed."

So Selmi – who bears an uncanny resemblance in looks, age and demeanor to NASCAR mainstay Dick Trickle – does what he can to race. In Toledo on Friday night, Selmi ran his street stock car in a sportsman race – the equivalent of the Toledo Mud Hens competing in the American League – and finished fifth. They pay better too. A sportsman win at Toledo is worth $450, enough to pay for a weekend's worth of tires, gas and maybe enough to get something to eat.

"Those cars have a bigger motor, have a three-inch exhaust instead of two, can run headers and aftermarket heads," said Selmi. "And I qualified 10th and finished fifth. Sometimes it's not about the car. Sometimes it's the person behind the wheel."

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Tickets are $9 at Flat Rock and $10 at Toledo, with children 6-12 running $3 and under six free. Exceptions are the School Bus Figure 8 Race at Flat Rock on Sept. 9 and at Toledo on Sept. 17 (both $12) and the Glass City 200 at Toledo on Sept. 24 ($20).

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CLASSES/ CLINICS

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

FLY TYING
River Bend Sport Shop in Southfield offers fly tying classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced tyers. Classes will be held at various times. For more information and to register call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

FLY CASTING
Westbank Anglers, located in the Bloomfield Plaza at Telegraph and Maple roads, offers fly casting clinics on Sundays through mid-July. The clinics, designed to run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., will be held at Cranbrook Academy. Students are instructed in basic casting techniques, overview of fly fishing tackle and knots, basic entomology, fish fighting skills, stream etiquette, and how to release a fish. Call (248) 538-3474 with questions regarding dates, times, fees and availability. Class size is limited.

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

ACTIVITIES

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS
Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

DETROIT ARCHERS OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
Open shoot hours are from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 6-10 p.m. Thursday. For more information, call (313) 825-2110.

BASS TOURNAMENT
The 2000 Top Bass Tournament will be held at various sites throughout the summer months. The schedule is as follows: Lobdell Lake, Aug. 5; Lake St. Helen, Aug. 19; and Wixom Lake, Aug. 26-27. Guaranteed payoffs will be awarded with amounts determined by the number of entries. For more information, call (734) 729-1762 or (734) 422-5813.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

FISHING BUDDIES
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

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

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

SOLAR
The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays; 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

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

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are noon-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for information.

STATE PARKS

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

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COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
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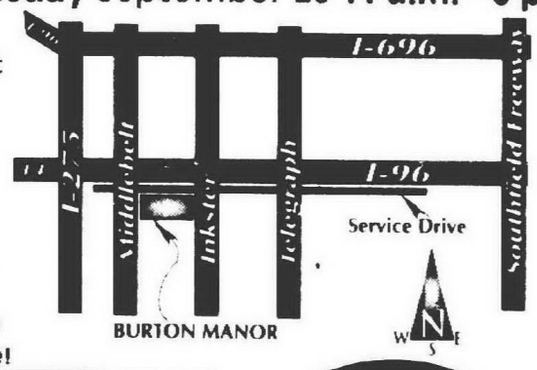

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The Fusion, who were supposed to win this Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Round of 16 match, certainly were counting their lucky stars afterwards.

The Bucks, however, deserved most of the accolades despite the loss.

"They're gutsy, they have a lot of courage and heart, they play with a lot of confidence," said Cassar, who has been an MLS keeper since 1996. "They (the Bucks) really didn't look up to us even though we're in a higher division. They were not in awe. They played with skill and poise, and my hats off to them."

The Bucks amazingly played the entire second half a man short — and still managed to score three goals.

A strange call by the lead official (of a four-man crew) sent a key Buck forward (Ousmane Coulibaly) off for the night with a red-card after he was whistled for a dangerous tackle.

Actually, Coulibaly's high kick that never landed, although the Fusion casualty certainly deserved an Oscar for his performance.

Despite the man disadvantage, Bucks player-coach Joe Malachino's direct free kick averted a wall of Fusion defenders, throwing off a helpless Cassar, who could only watch helplessly as the wicked hook shot was placed perfectly into the upper left-hand corner of the goal.

In an irony off all ironies, the scoreboard early in the second half read: Bucks 1, Fusion 0.

The Fusion then got serious, scoring twice in rapid succession to take a 2-1 lead, only to have Madonna University's Sam Piraine, who hadn't been in the game for less than a minute, snapping up a rebound off Cassar's hands and burying his shot into the net to knot the count at 2-all.

That goal, with 17 minutes remaining, had the Bucks' faithful going ballastic.

And remember, the Bucks were doing all this with a man down.

That's akin to the Lakeland Tigers trying to play the New York Yankees with one less outfielder.

The Fusion, however, scored again to take a 3-2 advantage in the final 10 minutes, but Maruti quickly responded with the equalizer, putting the outcome in doubt once again.

Pogue, who was equal to his Fusion counterpart all night, then stopped a penalty kick by Miami's Martin Machon in the final minute of regulation to send the game into OT.

As the two teams headed to the benches before the first OT, Cassar made it a point to acknowledge Pogue's fine work.

Just before the end of regulation, Miami's Kyle Beckerman was sent off with his second yellow card as the sides played even again, this time at 10.

After one scoreless 15-minute OT, the Bucks entered the second OT by working brilliant a three-on-two play to perfection.

Bucks fans and players stormed the field when Maruti scored what appeared to be the game-winner in sudden death.

But wait a minute — Mr. Head Ref waved it off.

Instead, Maruti was yellow carded for guiding the ball into the goal with his hand.

Opportunity lost, the Fusion and Bucks finally went to a shootout.

After watching his teammates go 5-for-5, Pogue, the sixth shooter, missed. Cassar, meanwhile, let out a big sigh of relief as he was embraced afterwards by his family and friends.

"I wanted to come home and come up big, I've had better performances," said Cassar, who has temporarily lost his starting job to newcomer Nick Rimando. "I just did not perform like I'm capable, but it's tough when you don't stay active. Tonight I got a chance, but it was almost like a no-win situation.

"Games like this are tough because we're in the hunt for a playoff spot (in the MLS), and every game is so important. Every game is draining and tonight was no different. It was a battle."

Bucks halfback Tino Scicluna of Redford took solace in his team's performance despite the way it ended.

Scicluna was one of the most steady players on the field and proved he could hang with the big boys of the MLS.

The 23-year-old Butler (Ind.) University product retains aspirations of playing someday in the MLS.

"The dream never goes away," he said. "But I'm happy where I'm at. What happened here tonight doesn't surprise me. This team has done it all season. It's tough to lose on penalty kicks, but I think I can take this game home and be happy.

"I got a lot of compliments and I think I played a solid game, but there's still room to improve."

The Bucks got this round by upsetting the MLS New England Revolution last month, 1-0, in Foxboro, Mass.

Last year the Bucks gave the MLS Tampa Bay Mutiny fits in Saginaw before losing, 2-1.

"This was the most unbelievable game of soccer I've seen at any level," Jim Duggan said. "To score three goals against an MLS team and being a man short says enough. I can't say enough about the effort of our guys."

Duggan wonders if the Bucks will ever get another chance to play an MLS team.

"It's just so hard for an amateur team to even qualify for an Open Cup, let alone beat them and advance," he said. "It's once in a lifetime thing, now twice in a lifetime thing."

Yes, you wonder how could this be? How could it happen?

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Jim Nichell will open his competition on Monday with shots from 90 meters and 70 meters. Jane will also start Monday, shooting from 70 and 50 meters.

On Tuesday, the men and women will both shoot from 50 and 30 meters.

In an era when so many sports teams and individuals profanely brandish such mottos as, "Winning isn't every-

thing, it's the only thing" and [illegible]

"There are [illegible] good people in this sport," Jane said. "The best of the best, really."

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LOVE IN THE AIR!
Single white female, 39, 5'3", with reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys the outdoors, sunsets, fishing, sports, and much more. Seeking single white male, 30 to 40, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 13595

LOVE TO HEAR FROM U!
Widowed white female, secure, honest, happy, who enjoys adventure, the outdoors, travel, cooking and much more. Seeking single white male, gentle, to make happy, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13642

DIAL MY NUMBER!
58 yr old, white widowed female, 5'3", medium build, with blonde hair, green eyes, and a good sense of humor, who enjoys all of the above. Seeking single white male, with lots of interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13650

FIT THE BILL?
39 yr old, single white female, college educated, seeking single white, tall male, financially and emotionally secure, fit, for friendship, possibly leading to relationship. BOX 13663

GIVE ME A BUZZ
46 yr old single female, 5'4" and blonde hair/blue eyes. Enjoys traveling, gambling, camping and the outdoors. Seeking someone that is neat, for a long term relationship. BOX 13691

BEING TOGETHER
Single full figured retired lady, 51 yrs old, who enjoys walks, cooking, quiet evenings and good conversation. Seeking a male that is compassionate and easy going. Let us share time and the summer activities together. BOX 13702

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single white female, 50's, great personality, enjoys laughter, music, dancing and good times with family and friends. Seeking a single white male, 59 to 65, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13731

CAN WE MEET?
Single white female, 29, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, long walks, amusement park and more. Seeking a single male, 26 to 35, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13786

STILL LOOKING
Single mother of two, 5'5", 210 lbs, middish/brown hair and brown eyes, seeks a single father, must be employed, for good times and friendship. BOX 13955

SHARING IS CARING
29 yr old, single black female, 5'5", 140 lbs, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, art, movies, romantic evenings and more. Looking for a single male, with similar interests, for good times and maybe more. BOX 13974

WINDOW TO THE SOUL
Single woman, seeking a male tall, 50 to 62, humorous, handsome. Loves the water and to cuddle. If you are interested give me a call. You will never know what might have been unless you do! BOX 14158

GIVE ME A CALL!
49 yr old, divorced white female, 5'10", attractive, with a good sense of humor, who enjoys all of the above. Seeking single or divorced white male, with lots of interests, for friendship, good conversations. BOX 21013

DEEPER IN LOVE
Single white professional female, with a masters degree, 38, 5'5", 150 lbs, with blue eyes, brown hair. Seeking single white professional male, clean cut, for friendship, dating, possibly more. BOX 21039

I'M WAITING
Divorced, white mother of two, 29, 6', full figured, with blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker and a social drinker. Seeking single white male, honest, 6' plus, 28 to 35, who enjoys movies, the outdoors, reading and walks, for a possible relationship. BOX 21049

GOOD TIMES HERE
Single white female, 59, 5'2", light brown hair and eyes, down to earth, caring, loving and outgoing. Looking for someone with the same interests to go for walks and shopping with. BOX 21053

DO YOU BELIEVE?
Single white female, 46, 5'1", 110 lbs, blue eyes, blonde hair enjoys boating, dining out, movies and more. Seeking a single white male, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 21063

LET'S HANG OUT
28 yr old, 5'7", single female, with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a single white male, 20 to 26, who loves hanging out, the movies, the mall and more, for friendship and more. BOX 13565

ATTENTION TOM
Hi Tom, call five speed you didn't leave a number and I would like to talk to you. BOX 21055

DIAL MY NUMBER
I'm a very honest, caring and loving person with two children, who enjoys watching football, basketball and tennis. I play darts sometimes on weekends always game to play a game of football. BOX 38218

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Single white female, 21, 5'1", 130 lbs, smoker, social drinker, seeking a white male, 25 to 35, for a friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 14230

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
39, 5'7", weight/height proportionate, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, horseback riding, animals, camping. Seeks dependable, single white male, 35 to 40, for possible relationship. BOX 30410

VERY ATTRACTIVE RN,
37 yr old, divorced white mother of one, seeks attractive physician, to share similar interests in medical profession, possibly a long term relationship. I'm 5'5", blonde hair, green eyes, slim, great figure, smile, personality. Have both 4 yr old, nursing and business degrees. BOX 36080

SEEKS PROFESSIONAL
Attractive, single white professional, female, Catholic, 36 yrs old, 5'8", 130 lbs, non-smoker, never married. Seeks handsome, single white professional, male, Catholic, 32 to 38, physically fit, never married, non-smoker, intelligent, romantic, and successful. Friendship first, possible long term relationship. BOX 32078

SHARE WITH ME
Attractive, 22 yr old, single white female, 5'6", brown hair and hazel eyes, smoker and occasional drinker. Enjoys rollerblading, jet skiing, movies, camping and more. Seeking a single white male, 21 to 27, with similar interests. BOX 22284

SHINING STAR
Attractive, blonde female, 50, 5'5", 130 lbs, easy going, caring and lots of energy. Seeks attractive gentleman, 48 to 58, over 5'8". I enjoy movies, walks in the park, music, travel and holding hands. I live Down River. BOX 33424

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
54 yr old, curvy, giving, loving and lots of fun. Loves movies, plays, concerts, opera, ballet, boating, swimming, traveling and life itself. Looking for a sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 48 to 75, who is positive and loves life as much as I do. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 36018

LOOKING FOR YOU
22 yr old, single mom, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", 179 lbs, looking for a single male, who is honest and likes to have fun, for a serious relationship. BOX 13927

SEEKS MR. WONDERFUL
5'9", divorced white female, 47, full figured lady, who likes country music, movies, long walks and hugs and kisses. Looking for a tall gentleman, 45 to 60, who knows how to treat a lady. Non-smoker, social drinker with similar interests. BOX 33428

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 39, 5', 120 lbs., blue eyes, brownish blonde hair. Enjoys dancing, movies and outdoor activities. Seeking single or divorced, white male, 35 to 45, for companionship. BOX 36018

PRETTY WOMAN
Divorced, professional, blonde, 52, 5'10", likes adventure, the outdoors, travel, art, dining out and more. Looking for a tall, sincere, good looking, educated male. BOX 14037

NEW BEGINNINGS
5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, 65, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, attractive, non-smoker, financially secure, 63 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity for friendship and fun. BOX 33438

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single female, 5'4", blonde hair, green eyes, likes camping, barbecues, walks in the park, movies and theater. Seeking a single male, 35 to 50, for a friendship, possible relationship. BOX 22197

PSSST! OVER HERE...
Hey Mister, if you're a height, weight proportionate, non-smoking, white professional male, 49 to 57, there's a lady ya gotta meet! She's a real looker, smart and romantic, a medical professional who likes music, Red Wings, nature, stage shows, etc. Tell her I sent ya! BOX 36030

COLLEGE EDUCATED...
36 yr old, 5'7", single mother of one with light brown hair and hazel eyes. Seeking a college educated, single, white male who's honest and has a sense of humor. BOX 13164

CUTE SINGLE MOM
Christian female, non-smoker, 5'6", weight proportionate, blonde, dark brown eyes, who's fun, affectionate, caring, humor, likes outdoors, sports, family, movies, music, cuddling, cooking, romance, travel, working out and flowers. Seeks healthy, sincere, sensational, special male, 40 to 55, for friendship and more. BOX 36048

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5'7", 118 lbs, professional female, upper 50's, upbeat with plenty of vigor and spunk. Looking for a professional male counterpart, 60's, for dating first and getting to know each other and hopefully a long term commitment. BOX 35996

JUST A CALL AWAY
18 yr old, Hispanic female model, 5'5", 104 lbs, long black hair light green eyes and light complected. Looking for a Hispanic male who speaks Spanish and English knows how to treat a woman and is looking to have fun. BOX 36044

BE MY FRIEND
47 yr old, single female, with blonde hair and blue eyes, in good shape, who enjoys walking, the theater, travelling and much more. Looking for a single male, 60, who's intelligent, loving, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13524

ONE IN A MILLION...
in Novi. Very attractive, single white female, young looking 50, great shape and figure, 5'4" brunette with brown eyes, seeking very nice looking single white male, 45 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure, for sincere friendship, possible relationship. BOX 35982

SEEKING COMMITMENT
35 yr. divorced white female, mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 18. Been told I am pretty and have a good personality. Smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoy movies, camping. Seeking a marriage minded man that doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 31940

MATERNAL EXPRESSION
Petite, spiritual, very pretty lady, 37. I am kind, charismatic, holistic, positive, passionate and humorous. Loves dancing, dining, theater, nature and quiet times. Seeking 35 to 50, non-smoking, very attractive, spiritual, fun, open minded, established, sensational, tender, gentle man, to make my heart go pitter patter. BOX 35980

LET'S TAKE OUR TIME
Single white female, down to earth, caring and honest, enjoys golf, swimming, long walks and dining out. Seeking a single white male, with similar interest, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 21036

WILD FLOWER
44 yr old, single white professional female, 5'7", auburn/brown hair, seeking spontaneous, outgoing, humorous male, to share life's adventures. Lets discuss our interests. Possible long term relationship. BOX 35970

LOTS OF ENERGY
I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor activities, cuddling, music and much more. BOX 31999

SEEKS A GOOD MAN
Single white female, 23, 5'6", 125 lbs, seeking a loving, 23 to 30 yr old, non-smoker, over 6', for a possible relationship. BOX 35990

CLASSIC ROMANCE
50 yr old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

NEW BEGINNINGS
33 yr old, single mother of two, 5'7", 130 lbs, seeking a single father, 32 to 38, who enjoys fishing, bowling, camping, dining, movies and quiet evenings at home. Friendship first, possibly more. BOX 35992

I'M THE ONE FOR YOU!
Divorced, black mother of one, 42, 5'4", medium build, non-smoker, attractive, medical professional. Enjoys movies, plays, concerts and quiet times at home. Seeking a well established, single or divorced male, with good character, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 13602

QUALITIES
Laughter, romance, love. Are you looking for these? Then call this down river, pretty, young looking, 60 ish, white professional female, 5'1", 140 lbs, non-smoker/drinker. Looking for a white male of integrity, 58 plus, who can embrace all of the above as well as a full time commitment to a relationship. BOX 32073

ALONE BUT NOT LONELY
And happy with myself, white female, 53, looks 43, 5'10", 150 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, blonde, ex-model, who's educated. Loves picnics, culture, fine and ethnic dining. Seeks white male, approximately 40 plus, educated and professional,emotionally and financially stable for possible long term relationship, friends first. BOX 36008

A STEP AT A TIME
Single female, 5'3", 125 lbs, blonde hair, enjoys dancing, traveling, reading, dining and more. Looking for a single male, for friendship, companion and fun times. BOX 13621

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 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

ARE YOU LONESOME?
Single, professional, white mother of one, 46, 5'3", 130 lbs, blonde hair and green eyes. Seeking a single, compassionate, white male, 40 to 50, with a sense of humor, for dating and friendship. BOX 35962

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 33652

SINCERE
Pretty petite, trim, classy, 5'4", 122 lbs, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 65, to share life's pleasures. Enjoys outdoor activities, dancing, dining, theater and much more. BOX 35910

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

CZECH BORN
42 yr old, single mother, red hair and hazel eyes, 25 in spirit and a good 30 in looks. Independent, ambitious, enjoys travel and boating. Seeking someone to grow old with. Great life, love and friends to long term relationship. Absolutely monogamous. BOX 35984

NEW BEGINNINGS
I'm a single white female, 5'8", plus size, blonde hair, blue eyes, 39. Seeking a male who's down to earth, romantic, outgoing and not phony. I am very outgoing and enjoy all aspects of life. Searching for a soul mate and a companion for life. BOX 32067

CARING FEMALE
Caring, attractive, Jewish, divorced white female, 48, 5'2", sense of humor, open with feelings and understanding. Enjoys movies, dining out, art fairs, and much more. Looking for an understanding single or divorced male, best friend, for caring committed relationship. BOX 36004

GOOD HEARTED MALE
Single white female, 43, 5'4", romantic, affectionate, secure, warm hearted. Seeking white male, medium to large build, 36 to 45, who enjoys music, dancing, dining in and out, movies, sports, going up north, animals and much more. BOX 32068

SUNSHINE
I am outgoing, friendly, retired professional, white widowed female, 62, 120 lbs with brown hair. Looking for friendship with a single male to enjoy doing fun things together. BOX 36127

JUST WANT ONE
Hip, fit, accomplished, smart and fun guy, for petite, 46 yr old, with masters degree, no dependents and general personality. Into antiques, world travel, the arts, motorcycles, boating, golf, humor and romance. No alcohol or drug abusers. BOX 33416

DATE MATE
Single black female, 38, 5'3", 190 lbs. Seeking down to earth male, 35 plus. No games please. BOX 36139

HELLO FRIEND
Slender, attractive, intelligent, white female, 54, tall, engaging, ladylike, amiable, warm hearted, eclectic, widowed, smoker, seeks white male, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly, well spoken, self assured, communicative and a fellow epicurean. BOX 35998

NATIVE AMERICAN?
Divorced white female, 5', 100 lbs, 50, healthy, fit, blonde, blue eyes, positive, great humor, non-smoker, non-drinker, hardworking, open minded. Enjoys the great outdoors, music. Seeking American Indian male with values, true to heritage, non-smoker, non-drinker, age open, friends first, no games. Let's talk. BOX 36006

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MELODY OF LOVE
27 yr old, single male, 5'11", 230 lbs, brown hair and hazel eyes, smoker, likes sports, the outdoors, quiet times home, long walks and more. Looking for a single white female, 21 to 29, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 22146

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
22 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 130 lbs, who enjoys dining out, movies, music, the outdoors, walks, bowling, and church. Seeking single white female, 20 to 25, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13596

WAITING FOR YOU!
Single white male, mid 50's, seeking single white female, 30 to 45, slim, with lots of interests, for friendship, companionship, and good times. We will never know what might have been unless you pick up the phone and call. BOX 13603

LET'S MEET!
Single white male, seeking single white female, who's down to earth, with lots of interests, for friendship, good conversations, possibly more if it is agreeable to the two of us. BOX 13632

GIVE ME A CALL!
37 yr old, single white male, 5'5", with brown hair, clean shaven, who enjoys gardening, animals and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, who's fun loving and enjoys life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13635

DESIRES OF THE HEART
37 yr old, single, white father of two, 5'5", with brown hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening, parks and much more. Seeking single white female, who enjoys the simple things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13643

IF YOU'RE THAT ONE
24 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 20 to 26, to spend quality time together. BOX 13661

NEED A COMPANION
41 yr old single white divorced male, 6'1", brown hair and eyes, clean, disease-free, looking for a friend maybe more. I like to have fun, go to the movies, walks and like to go to the beach. BOX 13700

GOOD TIMES HERE
Single white male, 6', 245 lbs, seeks a single white female, 22 to 30, for possible relationship. BOX 13771

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single male, 5'8", 180 lbs, is looking for a slim, decent looking female, for travelling, good times and more. BOX 20921

CAN'T WAIT
43 yr old, divorced white male, 6'1", 210 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, active, honest and affectionate, who enjoys biking, working out, the outdoors and much more. Seeking single white female, slim to medium build, open minded, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20944

GIVE ME A BUZZ!
18 yr old, single white male, 6', 165 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and fun times. Seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for relationship. BOX 20975

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, 33, 6', 245 lbs, smoker, social drinker, enjoys the outdoors and more. Seeking a single white female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 20992

LETS GET TOGETHER
48 yr old, single white male, 5'4", 135 lbs, smoker, who enjoys golf, BBQ, movies, dining out, quiet times, and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20995

LOVE CHILDREN!
20 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20999

GET BACK TO YOU SOON
18 yr old, single white male, who enjoys movies, sports, dining out, concerts, and much more. Seeking single female, 18 to 22, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 21012

I AM A 58 CHEVY
Divorced white male, soft brown hair, blue eyes, overweight, no children desired. Seeking non-smoking female in the Farmington/Livonia area. BOX 36145

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single Christian male, 5'9", 155 lbs, enjoys hunting, fishing, cooking, swimming and more. Looking for a single Christian female, for a one on one relationship. BOX 21103

LIGHT HEARTED
Honest, gentle, attractive widowed male, 66, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair, blue eyes, good physical condition, active, financially secure, enjoys camping, long walks and good conversation. Seeking honest, slim or semi slim, attractive, single white female, 50 to 60, light hearted, for companionship first and possible relationship. BOX 31884

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, 66, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 38081

LONESOME
Attractive, widowed, white single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, 62, acts 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

2 HEARTS BEAT AS ONE
Divorced white male, 6'1", medium build. Enjoys the outdoors, traveling, golf and walking. Seeking divorced or widowed female, 45 to 65, with similar interest for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 38054

SEEKS COMPANION
Single white male, 38, 6', 200 lbs, hunky build, smoker, trying to quit. Seeking a female, 25 to 40, who enjoys snowmobiling, boating, movies, videos, dining out and trying new and different things. Tri County area. BOX 33440

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CALL ME
Above average look, seeks same, attractive, fun, romantic, single white male, 38 yr old, 5'11", 182 lbs, with brown hair, hazel eyes. I enjoy dancing, dining, movies, boating. Looking for a single white female, 25 to 40, with similar qualities, and interests. BOX 38084

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, 36 yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

COMPLETE MY LIFE
Single white male, 32, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 190 lbs, enjoys outdoors, camping, boating, and cars. Looking female, 28 to 33, slim build who enjoys same. BOX 33446

LIVE LAUGH LOVE...
...With a good looking white male, 44, intelligent, kind, spontaneous, rich in laughter and love. Seeks lively woman for companionship and more. BOX 36012

MAKE MY DAY
Single, professional male, 44, 5'11", 195 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, very honest and has a good sense of humor, occasional drinker and smoker, enjoys dining out, movies, country drives, playing cards, camping, fishing and barbecues. Seeking a single or divorced female, 35 to 45, with similar interests. BOX 33385

GOOD WOMAN NEEDED
42 yr old, single male, looks 35, good health, great job, high morals, honest, caring, affectionate, not into bars or drugs. I have a loving heart for one good woman who is also financially secure and not playing games. Short and curvy are a plus. BOX 36020

WARNING; MAY CAUSE
Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male, 40, 6'170 lbs, no dependents. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportional to height. BOX 32071

PROTECTOR & PROVIDER
Sharp white male, 40, hard working businessman, health oriented, soft spoken is looking for a special leading lady in his life. Is it you? BOX 36024

EDUCATED & HANDSOME
Sharp white male, 44, enjoys sports, travel, family and friends, hugs and kisses, love and companionship. Seeks an attractive relationship minded, sincere lady. BOX 33420

COMMITTED MAN
Handsome, youthful looking, 75 yr old single Jewish male, slim, seeking youthful looking and thinking cultured educated good looking, slim woman, 55 to 65, for friendship and more. BOX 36026

PAST YOUR PRIME?
You'll do just fine! Handsome successful white male, 46, tired of prima donas, seeks settled sociable, sincere, single white female age open. BOX 33422

SEEKS LOVING PARTNER
Single white male, 56, 5'9", 185 lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, nice looking, clean and have a great body. Looking for a single white female, 40 to 55, pretty, slim, non-smoking, social drinker. Let's meet and see if it's love at first sight. BOX 36028

STARTING OVER
Divorced white male, 46, loves sports, movies, and dining out. Looking for a lady between 35 and 50, to have a good time and possible relationship. No head games, will respond to all calls. BOX 33430

TAKE A CHANCE
Single white professional Catholic male, 44, no dependents, communicative, humorous, preserving, flexible, 5'8", fit. Seeking single professional white female, emotionally available, 28 to 42, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 32062

OPPOSITES ATTRACT
Let's see, smart, single white male, 43, 5'10", brown hair, green eyes, athletic abilities, good natured and comical. Seeks interesting, girl friend for friendship, possibly more. Call for companion. BOX 36032

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Single white male, 34, 5'7", 153 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker or drinker, well educated, enjoys golf, bike riding, weight lifting and more. Looking for a single or divorced female, with no children, 29 to 35, 5' to 5'9", non-smoker or drinker, family oriented with similar interests. BOX 16471

I'LL CALL YOU BACK
190 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. I like camping, picnics, church and barbecues. Looking for a single female with similar interests. BOX 12862

GOOD TIMES HERE
Single white male, 27, 5'11", 230 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, smoker, enjoys sports, the outdoors, movies, long walks and more. Seeking a single white female, 21 to 29, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13305

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, brown hair, handsome, good sense of humor, 5'8", 175 lbs, 50-ish. Looking for a non-smoker, social drinker, 40 to 50, who works out, likes to dance and spend time in the great outdoors. Looking for a friend, possible life long relationship. BOX 13991

POSSIBILITIES!
42 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 175 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, athletic build, enjoys the outdoors, walks, working out, dining out, etc. Seeking single white female, 35 to 45, with similar interests, romantic, with a good sense of humor, for best friends. BOX 13592

LOVE AWAITS
Single Christian male, 43, enjoys sports, fishing, camping, cooking, the outdoors and more. Looking for a single Christian female, for friendship and companion. BOX 13815

HOPE 2 HEAR FROM U
54 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 140 lbs, non-smoker, honest, caring and thoughtful. Looking for a life time partnership with a single female, who likes being spoiled. BOX 13818

CALL MY BOX
Single male, 6'1", 190 lbs, black hair and blue eyes, seeks a single female, 18 to 30, for dating leading to a casual relationship. BOX 13962

ALL IN GOOD TIMES
24 yr old, single white male, 5'7", 153 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker or drinker, employed, enjoys golf, volley ball, bike riding and working out. Looking for a single white female, 29 to 36, 5 to 5'9", family oriented and Catholic. BOX 13978

OLDER LADY WANTED!
Single white male, 42, 6'1", with blonde hair, seeking single white female, 55 to 60, who enjoys fishing, parks, camping, dancing and much more, for friendship and good conversations. BOX 20046

BRIGHTEN UP MY LIFE
57 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 170 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. Seeking single white female, petite to medium build, for friendship, dating, good times, possibly more. BOX 20859

LADY OF MY KIND
35 yr old, single male, 6', 190 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, honest, fun loving, enjoys outdoor and indoor activities. Looking for a single white female, 25 to 35, for good times and more. BOX 22144

NO GAMES PLEASE
Good looking, well built, widowed male, 50, seeks a well dressed, secure, non-smoking female, 45 to 55, who loves, dancing, romantic candlelight dinners, movies and more. BOX 22154

RING MY BELL
52 yr old, single male, tall, non-smoker, drinker, enjoys gardening, animals, the outdoors and more. Looking for a single female, 45 plus, for good times and maybe more. BOX 22155

WISHFUL THINKING
48 yr old, divorced white male, laid back, enjoys bike riding, walking and more. Looking for a single female, 35 to 48, for friendship leading to relationship. BOX 22158

YOU HOLD MY HEART
22 yr old white male, blonde hair and blue eyes, 6'1", 205 lbs. Enjoys going out to clubs, dancing, movies, camping. Looking for a woman that is not afraid to be herself, 18 to 25. Race is unimportant. BOX 22216

GIVING YOU MY ALL
Single father of two, 39 yrs old, looking for someone to share all the good activities of life together. I do hope you are in the same situation, also. If interested, please give me a call. BOX 22219

ABOUT THAT VACANCY
If your a decent looking pleasant lady, I'm a sharp upscale reliable single white male, 49, who's looking to connect! BOX 33432

RELIEVE TENSION?
48 yr old, single white male, no children, secure, bird watcher, enjoys the outdoors, fishing, canoeing, nature and gardening. Seeking a partner, 38 to 48, for friendship and more. BOX 38094

CYOUR HEARTS DESIRES
Cosmopolitan bachelor, single white male, 48, loves nature, creativity and the arts. Seeks a white female with good attitude for meaningful dialogue and sharing of interests. BOX 33434

CARING & WAITING
41 yr old, single, white father of two from Novi, 5'9" tall, great shape, fun, caring, honest and secure, homeowner. Enjoys everything, such as, cooking, carnations, movies, romantic evenings and camping. Seeks fit, positive, caring, loving, white female for monogamous relationship. Children are welcomed. BOX 38038

LOOKING FOR A ....
First Male. 48 yr old, white widower, medium build, 5'9", gray/brown hair and brown eyes. Seeking a retired, classy lady, 55 to 62, for boating, dining, walks and generally having a good time. Let's meet and compare interests to see where it will go. Down River area. BOX 32052

WOMAN WANTED
Single white male, 64, 5'10", 175 lbs., not bad looking, good condition, employed homeowner, non-smoker, no dependents, seeks slim, attractive white women, 40 to 50, in the Westland area. BOX 36137

WELCOME
48 yr old, divorced, white, father of two, 5'7", 155 lbs., just a normal guy. Enjoys happiness, life, fun, music, movies and more. Seeking a single/divorced, white female, 30 to 40, for friendship, fun and possibly leading to a normal relationship. BOX 38042

PLEASE READ THIS....
.. If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

ATTRACTIVE & SMART
Honest, affectionate, slim degreed white professional, 51, likes tennis, reading, bridge, music, dancing, movies and moonlight walks. Desires to meet a single white female, professional, 41 to 53, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 36050

VERY GENTLE
If you're looking for a 5'8", 175 lb, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, attractive looking man, that doesn't sit at the bar, call me. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to spend my life with. All calls will be answered! BOX 32042

LADY WANTED
53 yr old, single white male, honest, secure, 5'8", blue eyes, brown hair, stocky, Christian with varied interest. Looking for smart, honest, attractive lady, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 38052

GIVE ME A CHANCE
33, 6'1", 280, nice guy, looking for a single female, 24 to 39, who enjoys doing a lot of fun stuff, for friendship and long term relationship. It's what count on the inside the matter, not what's on the outside, to me. BOX 36036

SEEKS SOMONE SPECIAL
Single male, 41, 5'10", 190 lbs, with curly blonde hair, non-smoker or drinker, athletic, who enjoys outdoor activities, going to movies, reading and writing. Seeking a small to petite build, single white female, 35 to 48, non-smoker, social drinker, active for intellectual conversation. BOX 36117

ARE YOU LONELY?
Single white male, 56, 5'11", 180 lbs. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 45, who enjoys dancing, movies, short trips and quiet evenings at home. I'm a non-smoker and social drinker. Family oriented. BOX 35974

WARNING: MAY CAUSE...
Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male, 40, 6', 170 lb, no dependents. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976

LOVER BOY
44 yr old, single white male, good looking, outgoing, good personality and love children. Seeking a white female, 40 to 50, who likes walks in the park, for possible relationship. BOX 36133

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 64, good physical condition, 56, 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

LOVE CAN'T WAIT
53 yr old, single white male, 6', who enjoys music, the outdoors, and travel. Seeking single white female, 45 to 55, to share life with. BOX 13905

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

DON'T BE ALONE!
Pick up the phone. Meet neat single guy now! Confidential! Enjoy the arts, outdoors, wine and dine, possible long term relationship. Seeking single white female, 37 to 51. BOX 36002

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr old, single, white father of one, from Dearborn, 6'1", 185 lbs, fit, fun, caring, honest and secure. Enjoys bowling, biking, reading and much more. Seeking a fit, positive, honest and loving, single white female, (young child a plus) for long term relationship. BOX 32083

EASY GOING
Divorced white male, 49, 6'1", 205 lbs, good looking, sincere, down to earth. Enjoy cycling, long walks, physical fitness, movies, theater. Looking for 5'6" plus, attractive, fit, brunette or auburn haired Christian lady with similar qualities, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32089

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white male, 45, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 168 lbs, conservative, loving, sensitive nice male. Seeking an attractive, slim build, single female, race unimportant, to share a wide variety of interests. BOX 38010

HAPPINESS AWAITS
Single white male, 32, 5'11", 170 lbs, spiritual, sensitive and has lots of love to give. Enjoys movies, travel and sports. Seeking a soul mate, 22 to 28, who is kind hearted and has similar interests, friendship first, possible long term relationship. BOX 33375

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, 41, 6'2", 238 lbs., brown/blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents with an outgoing personality. Enjoys new activities, outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas and quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age and area open. BOX 36113

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
Single white male, 56, tall, dark hair and eyes, mustache, spontaneous, likes boating, traveling and casinos. Looking for tall, slender woman, 40 to 55, for friendship first possible relationship. BOX 33400

ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT
Divorced white male, 48, 5'11", large build, non-smoker, light drinker, enjoys walks in the park, shopping, cooking, biking, movies, and quiet romantic times. Seeks white female, 40 to 57, honest, caring, with similar interests, or willing to teach something new and is looking for a relationship. Non-smoker a plus. BOX 33404

A REAL GOOD CATCH
Divorced, white professional male, financially secure, business owner, 5'10", 185 lbs, non-smoker, no drugs, social drinker. Seeking single white professional female, 40 to 55, that enjoys sports, dining out, walks, traveling and quiet times. BOX 33408

SURF AND TURF
Single white male, 38, 5'6", stocky hardworking, fun loving, smoker. Likes boating, fishing, concerts, sporting events, dining, movies, moonlit nights and romantic walks. Seeking a female, race open, with similar interests, 26 to 45, for friendship and more. BOX 33412

OUTDOORS TYPE
39 yr old, divorced father of two, 5'9", 185 lbs, financially secure, healthy, hard working, non traditional thinker, sort of quiet and shy, enjoys the outdoors, gardening and children. Looking for a woman with similar qualities. BOX 33414

LOVING HEART
31 yr old, divorced white male, 5'11", brown hair, hazel eyes, good looking, good sense of humor. Enjoys long walks, movies, camping, fishing and quiet evenings at home. Seeking a single or divorced female, 20 to 33, who's honest, great sense of humor, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 33418

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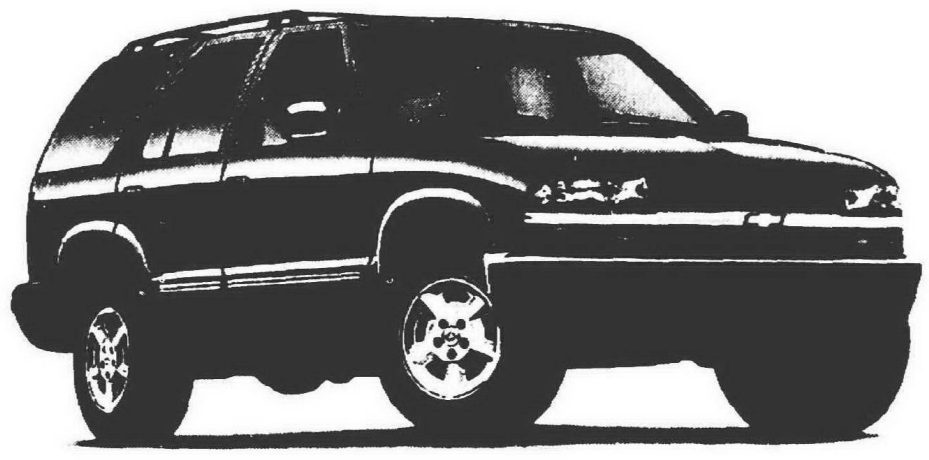

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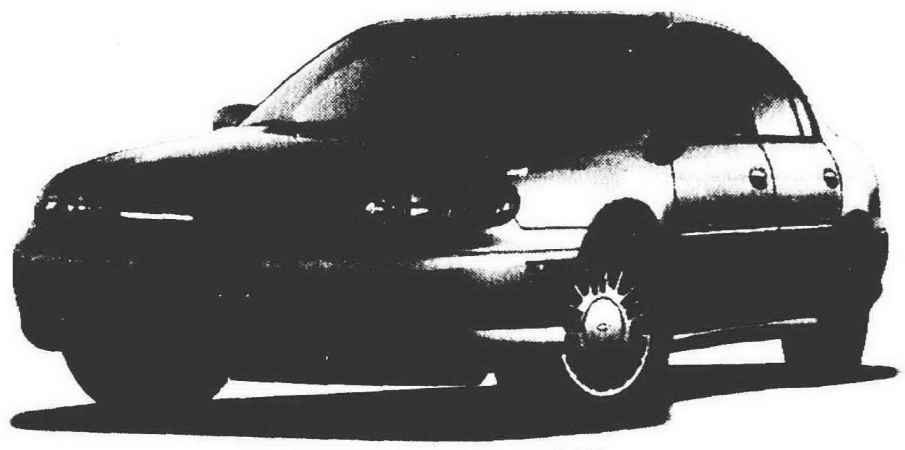

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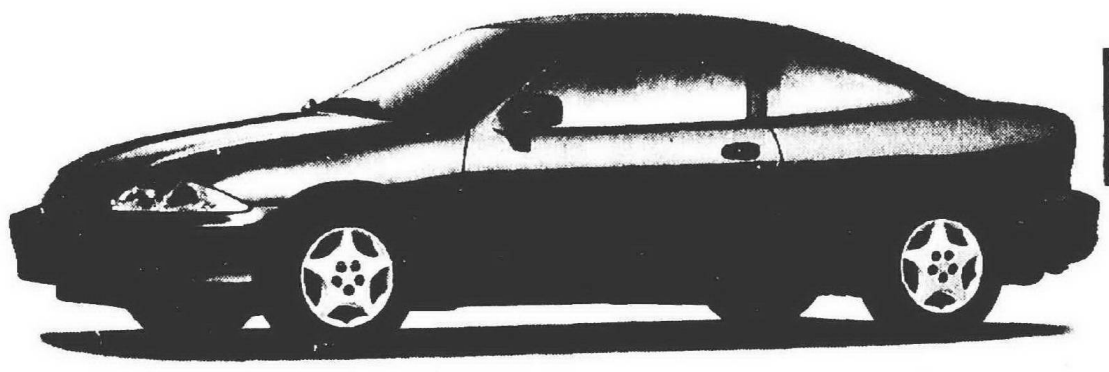

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The Poetry of the Porch

AREA RESIDENTS WATCH THE WORLD FROM COMFORTABLE, PRETTY PORCHES

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Old-fashion welcome: *Ellen Duka's porch on Holbrook in Plymouth invites people to step up and sit down. A closeup view of the door shows off the details that say*

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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What better place to entertain friends or while away the lazy, hazy days of summer than on a beautiful front porch. All you need is a few chairs, a pot of flowers and a pitcher of lemonade.

Norma Gould raised 11 children in the big, white house on the corner of Castor and Holbrook in Plymouth's historic Old Village where she has lived for 40 years. "I'm very proud of every one of them," she boasted. Her daughter, Ellen Duka, lives just down the street.

Gould's home, built in 1903 by a Methodist preacher named Castor, still has its original wood porch. Gould sits out there every chance she gets. "All the kids come home and say there's always a breeze out there."

Sometimes family members will have a picnic lunch on the porch, and Gould will make her famous potato salad. Sometimes she'll just sit and watch her children tend the lawn or plant flowers. Keeping up the old homestead – it's won several beautification awards – is a lot of work.

Gould believes times have changed and people aren't as friendly as they used to be. However, she still she waves and offers a friendly hello to those who pass by. "We're real porch people."

Love at first sight

It was love at first sight when Suzanne Deal saw the big, square lavender house with the fieldstone porch on Penniman Avenue in Plymouth for sale three years ago. It brought back memories of her grandparents' home in Whiting, Indiana. It, too, had a big stone porch.

"I can remember walking up those concrete steps and having all those stones surround me," she said. "I always wanted an older home with a big porch."

Deal's home, built in 1915, has its original floors, windows and staircase. The porch, except for the brick walkway and recently replaced steps, also is original. Cement lasts forever. Deal has held meetings on the porch, and three boys consider it an extension of their home.

"My kids would probably eat breakfast, lunch and dinner out there," she said.

Her porch is also a memory maker. Deal recalled sitting out there two years ago with her middle son, John, now 6. They watched as a group of 60 or 70 children, First Communicants, filed out of Our Lady of Good Counsel across the street. The boys were dressed in suits and the girls in white dresses and veils.

"John said to me, 'Did all those little girls just marry all those little boys?'" said Deal.

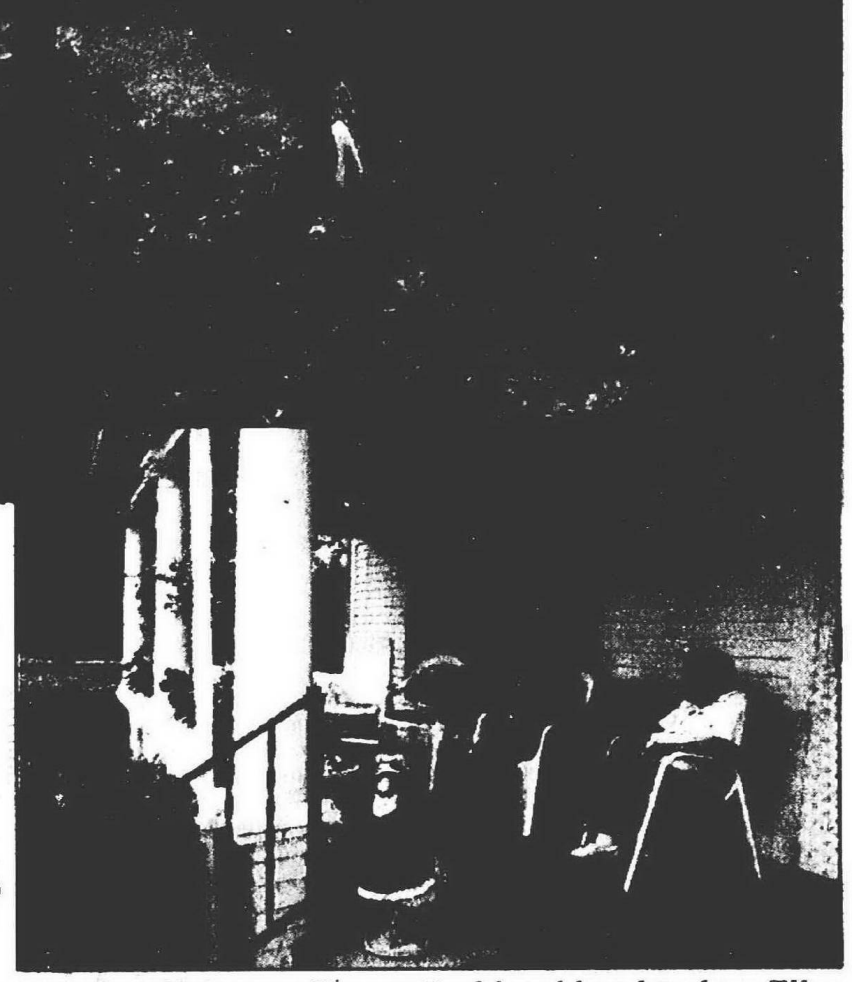
Watching the world go by

A home doesn't have to be old to have a great front porch. The porch on Harold and Debbie Sneath's 1970s Colonial home on Bartlett Street in Canton is an invitation into an English garden.

"I just wanted an old-fashioned cottage-type look, like the old homes down South," said Debbie, a true floweraholic. "Rather than manicured evergreens, I wanted the free-growing shrubs, things that had their own shape. I wanted to be different."

The Sneath's porch is not just for looks. Debbie sits out there in the evening to watch the world go by. She prefers her porch to her anonymity of her backyard deck.

"It goes back to when I was a kid. We'd sit on my grandmother's porch after dinner," she said. "I just like sitting out there and watching people go by. I feel more relaxed."



Greeting the breeze: *Norma Gould and her daughter, Ellen Duka, sit with a dressed-up goose on Norma's porch on Castor Street in Plymouth under a sign that reads, "Mrs. Gould's Place."*

Readers share memories

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Summertime and front porches are made for creating memories. When we asked Observer readers to share their fondest porch memories, they eagerly replied. Their words paint pictures of times gone by.

"Lazy summer afternoons were spent gently swinging on the glider with Grandpa on the small gray wood porch that graced the front of my grandparents' bungalow in Dearborn. Grandpa usually read the comics to my brother and me or told stories of the horse-and-buggy days.

"Grandpa's gone, but the porch is still there, as well as the glider, which is now at my brother's."

Denise Mogos
Plymouth Township

"In the summers of my youth, I visited a cute girl named Betty who lived on the north end of Highland Park. I would usually find that her porch was filled with other boys who found this young lady as attractive as I did. Our efforts to become better acquainted with her were always cut short by her father chasing us off the porch.

"In later years, on the way to college, I just happened to drive by this same porch and offered her a ride to school. Thankfully she accepted this offer and the one to become my wife."

Lawrence R. Carey
Plymouth

"I was sitting on my porch and

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A porch with a view: *A beautiful brick walkway leads up to the fieldstone porch on Suzanne Deal's home on Penniman in Plymouth.*

Flowers, flowers: *A profusion of flowers and greenery encloses the porch of Debbie and Harold Sneath's home on Bartlett Street in Canton.*

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"I was sitting on my porch and he was chewing on a blade of grass. I looked at him when I sensed he was staring at me. He said, 'What would you say if I asked you to marry me?' I said, 'Well, I would probably say yes.' That was 29 years ago! We now have two grown daughters and a 4-year-old grandson."

Linda Cockfield
Canton

"As a child, I used to sit on our front porch on summer evenings with my mother. Mom would tell me stories about her childhood. This was really a special time for us. I had five sisters and didn't get a lot of alone time with my mom. I plan on carrying on this tradition with my 2- and 4-year-old daughters.

Kathy Velasco
Canton

"This was during World War II. Every night I'd sit on my mother's front porch at 10 p.m. and light a cigarette. My husband-to-be, who was stationed in a prisoner of war camp in Weingarten, Mo., would do the same. It was our way of communicating. We did that every night until I left to marry him in Missouri."

Margaret Cartier
Redford Township

"I remember the verandah of our house in Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. The front of it was covered with beautiful roses. People used to go by and steal the roses, so my father connected them to a wire, and every time someone stole a rose the doorbell rang."

Norma Marson
Livonia

"My favorite porch memories would have to be those summer evenings spent on my grandmother's front porch on Howard Street in southwest Detroit back in 1950s. It was like a block party each evening. People would be out walking and stop by to say hello.

"The very best was listening to the rustling of leaves on the huge trees that lined the block and waiting to hear the whistle from the Boblo boat on the Detroit River. Around 11 p.m. the bakery on the corner started to do their baking ... what an aroma filled the air."

Karen A. Grzywacz
Livonia

"The year was 1944 and I was 10 years old. Sitting on my great aunt's porch, we would swing and listen to the bells toll from old St. Anne's Church, with a view of the Ambassador Bridge. I close my eyes and I'm there again on Howard Street."

Patricia Bellingham
Livonia

"I am 13 years old and a carrier for the Livonia Observer. My 85-year-old grandma asked me to write this story about her front porch.

"My great grandparents bought a house in Detroit in 1924. It had a very small porch. In 1925, their oldest son got married. When the best man went to open the door for the ladies, he fell off the porch. In 1926, my great grandpa made the porch much larger."

David Kutylowski
Livonia

"My home had a big wood porch that my Dad was always painting and a squeaky wooden porch swing. I'd watch Frank turn the corner on his bike, newspapers on the back of his bike saddle-bag style. He was my good friend. The porch is where our friendship began."

Barbara J. Albright Johnson
Livonia

"As a child I remember swinging on my grandmother's Southern porch swing in Vanleer, Tenn,. while she prepared vegetables and the makings for homemade soup. Now I have my own porch swing, and my grandson has been swung to sleep as a baby. As I swing him, my childhood memories come flooding back."

Dorothy Currie
Garden City

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Lovely: *Pots of flowers and hanging plants perfectly frame the entrance way to Debbie and Harold Sneath's porch on Bartlett Street in Canton.*

"I distinctly remember by Auntie's front porch in West Highland, Mo. I organized my siblings and neighborhood gang to join our musical show. I arranged skits, dances, and music, especially the familiar singing commercial's of the day – "T-I-D-E Tide," "J-E-L-L-O," etc. Auntie's old sheet was our stage curtain. My Auntie called the local newspaper and had an article written about our performance!

"Those were magical summer days in rural Missouri. I was 10 years old. I can still vividly picture our little minstrel troupe on our Front Porch Stage!

Karen B. Werner
Redford

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Step up: *The wide, shallow porch steps leading up to Bill Bassarus' Redford Township home welcome visitors.*

"In the 1950s, seven cousins would spend the summers in Kentucky. The boys would explore hills, fields and creeks. The girls spent their time on the front porch – singing, wishing and dreaming while swinging. It's 2000 now. The farm is gone, but we still have great memories."

Norma J. Morrison
Livonia

"It was a special place in my childhood, which holds fond memories of where I spent quality time bonding with my grandfather while sitting on his lap undoing the buckles to his suspenders.

We spent many times talking of family history, watching hummingbirds feast on morning glory nectar, lightning bugs sending blinking messages, stargazing on clear nights, snapping beans and shucking corn fresh from the garden, carrying in wood from the wood-box for the pot-bellied stoves and waving to neighbors as they went down the lane heading into town.

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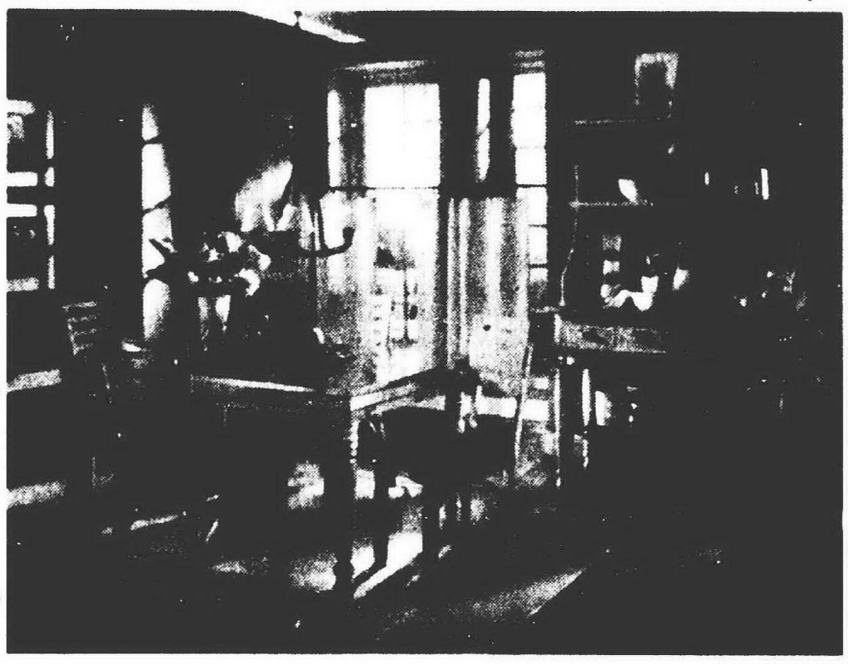
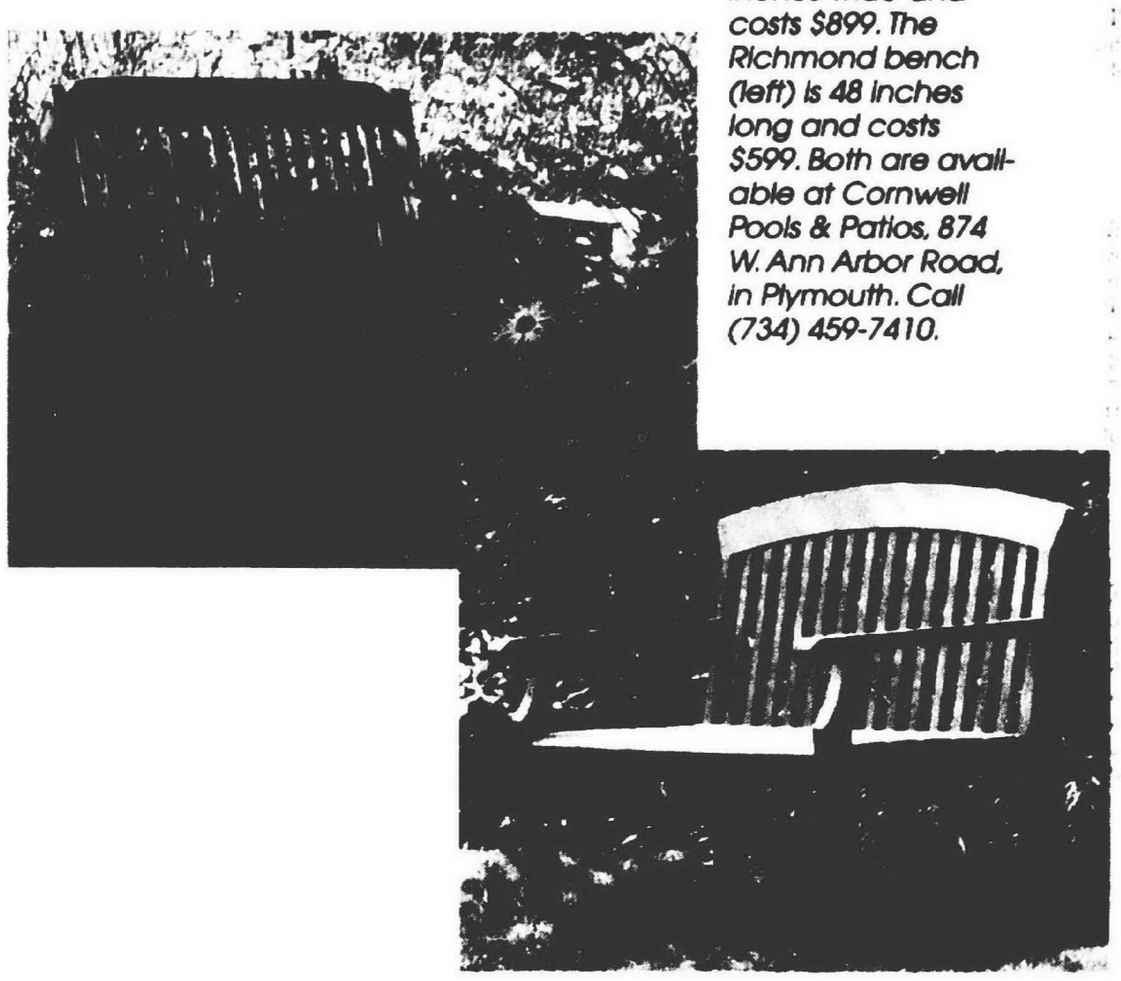
Steel style

Cool collection: *Art Van Furniture offers a new, contemporary dinette from Ashley that features a stainless steel top and accents. The table's stainless steel top is set upon a hardwood frame with steel accents. The table shown here is 36 by 60 inches and available for $399. A 40-by-40-inch hardwood top table is also available in the collection that displays stainless steel accents for $199. The complementing baker's rack, $599, comes with stainless steel top and hardware. The several chair options include a natural maple slatback chair with black vinyl seat, $99 each. For the nearest Art Van location, call (877) 939-5373 or visit www.artvan.com*



Teak time

Take a seat: *This Chelsea bench (below) incorporates the classical styles of teak furniture, but also imparts new standards of comfort and elegance. This garden bench sits 61 inches wide and costs $899. The Richmond bench (left) is 48 inches long and costs $599. Both are available at Cornwell Pools & Patios, 874 W. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. Call (734) 459-7410.*



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HOME WORK

Maintaining a wood porch can be costly

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Doris Paulin, a Garden City senior, doesn't need any more wood to maintain.

The 20-by-80-foot wrap-around porch her friend and landlord, known as "Mr. Morgan," had added to her 800-square-foot home five years ago is enough.

That's why when the energetic Mr. Morgan suggested adding a gazebo "with a nice wicker swing," Paulin refused. "I said I don't want any more wood, not an ounce more of wood. I'm older, and it's harder for me. I like riding my bike. I don't like sitting here painting and sanding."

That's understandable. Her porch, built by Eco Construction of Brighton (formerly located in Garden City) cost $22,000 to build (it's patterned after a Thomas Edison porch in Greenfield Village) and $6,000 to paint. The wood fence and brick pavers added another $10,000. She's repainted the porch once and has laid down outdoor carpeting to preserve the flooring.

Ed Rowell, the owner of Eco Construction, recommends using the best products to minimize porch care. While ordinary wolmanized wood is good for decks, it's not his choice for finished porches.

"All the joints shrink up," Rowell said. "It doesn't make for quality of that type of a job where there are a lot of joints and detail."

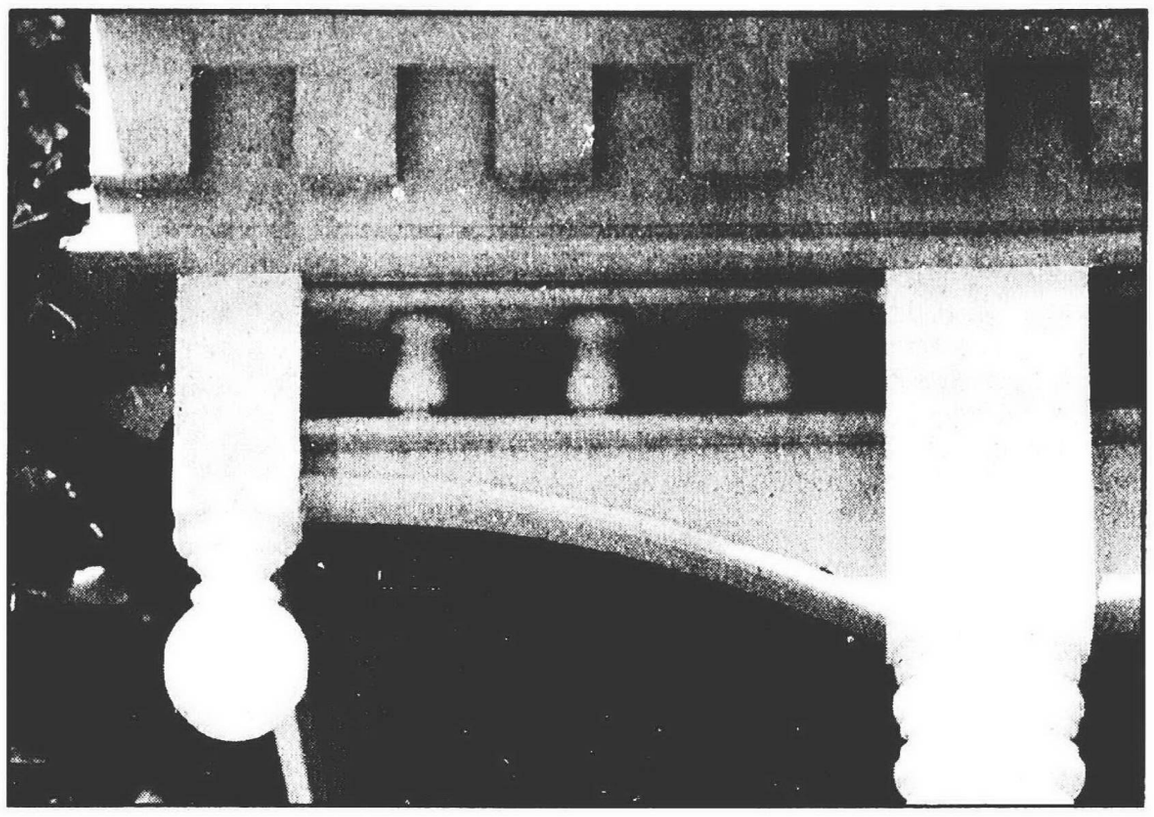
To seal the wood, Rowell uses KILZ, an alcohol-based oil primer paint that retails for approximately $10.47 a gallon. "Its fumes can be annoying, but it does a good job." After priming, he suggests applying two coats of any high-quality paint.

Home Depot Pro Desk representative Brett Foreman recommends KILZ II, a water-based version that sells for $15.47 a gallon. "You can seal wood with latex and get the same quality as you would with oil. KILZ II accommodates the changes in temperature and maintains its elasticity. Sometimes KILZ dries too brittle and tends to peel."

No matter what products are used, vigilance is the key to maintaining a wood porch, said Rowell. Quickly remove any standing snow or water and make sure all joints are caulked to prevent water from seeping behind the paint. Otherwise, a routine cleaning with soap and water is all the porch needs.

'Killer' decks

Steve Scholl, the owner of Scholl Carpentry-Killer Decks in Westland, uses wolmanized wood for a deck or porch's undercarriage, joists, beams and poles. For the flooring, he highly recommends a fiberwood product called Trex. "At about $1.40 a lineal foot, it's the best value for the dollar today," he said.



Tender loving care: *Vigilance is the key to maintaining a wood porch. Make sure all joints are caulked to prevent water from seeping behind the paint.*

Home Depot carries a comparable wood-composite product called Choice Deck, retailing for $1.75 a lineal foot. Unlike wolmanized wood, Trex and Choice Deck require no extra coating at any time.

For the railing and trim, Scholl prefers cedar, which is soft and durable. "God made cedar and man made wolmanized. Which one do think is best?"

Scholl recommends a solid-color penetrating oil stain to maintain the wood's moisture. Restaining is required about every five years. However, that doesn't mean the porch is maintenance-free. Water may shed off of railings, but it lays on floors.

"If you have a small crack and it gets cold at night, the water will freeze and expand the crack. That's an accumulative effect," said Scholl.

Brick paver porches

According to Mark Baldwin, the owner of Mark G. Baldwin & Associates, a Plymouth-based landscaping firm, many people are using brick pavers for porch construction. The pavers, which sit on top of several inches of crushed gravel and a 1-inch bedding layer of sand, have a definite advantage over wood, said Baldwin. "You don't have to seal them."

A brick paver porch costs about $12 to $15 a square foot, depending on its height, which averages six to 30 inches. It's worth the cost, said Laurie Phelps of Livonia. Since she and her husband, Kurt, built their Victorian-style Colonial three years ago, they've had to add sand to the brick paver porch just after the first year.

Pavers also allow for corrections, said Laurie. "You can make adjustments without ripping everything out."

An older concrete porch can undergo a facelift with brick pavers, said Baldwin. As long as the concrete is fairly level, a "veneer" of pavers can be glued over the concrete, covering any cracks. Pavers can be cut to a thickness of 1 inch. And the veneer is permanent.

Product recalls posted for consumers at U.S. Post Office

APPLIANCE DOCTOR

JOE GAGNON

Some of the content of today's column comes from the Appliance Service News in Chicago. (Few people outside of the appliance industry receive this monthly publication, but if you would like to receive it, you can call Bill Wingstedt at 1-630-845-9481.)

For many years I have thought about the speed of notices regarding product recalls in this country. You see it or read it, and then, it's gone. Now there appears to be a better way using the U.S. Post Office.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recently announced that the recall of appliances and other household products will be posted next to the posters of the most wanted criminals at the U.S. Post Office.

Francia Smith, vice president of consumer affairs for the U.S. Postal Service, believes this service will help save lives and prevent injuries. The product notices will have high visibility, as they will be seen by over 7 million consumers daily. The displays will consist of colored photos containing detailed descriptions of affected products. My hat is off to the U.S. Post Office.

In the world of environmental concerns, we find that the country of Japan has mandated a law which goes into effect next April. All televisions, air conditioners, refrigerators, and washing machines must go through a recycling program. The Japanese are concerned about the millions of used products taking up too little land and also the impurities deposited by certain components.

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In Massachusetts, a state considered a leader in what is good for consumers, it is the law that old televisions and computers cannot be thrown into the trash. These products must be routed into recycling centers and there are important reasons why. At the current disposal rate of 75,000 tons of used televisions and computers, much damage has already been inflicted on the environment.

This yearly rate is expected to double in just the next few years and that is of major concern. The typical cathode ray tube in a television contains up to 6 pounds of lead. Keyboards and built-in batteries contain toxic heavy metals like cadmium and mercury. If not properly processed, these materials can seep into the groundwater or into the air when host products are incinerated. My hat's off to the home state of the Boston Bruins, now try to find out what the State of Michigan is doing. They're still trying to figure out how to improve the 1.6 gallon toilet.

All washed up?

A reader called me to report that he had heard that in the next few years, all washing machines would be front loaders. The top loader would no longer be made. I must say that I've not heard this report and can only reply with an attitude. Maybe it would be a sure fire way of the manufacturers now being able to triple the cost to consumers for a washing machine.

Let me quote you part of a column written by Captain Toolhead in the Appliance Service News "Equator Corp. of Houston manufactures this "clothes processor," a front-loading machine that washes and dries clothes in one unit that is about the size of a built-in dishwasher. According to the company, it doesn't require venting, handles 13 pounds of clothes per load, and uses less water and electricity than standard units. Because of its energy-efficiency rating, some utility companies will rebate part of the purchase price of $1,045."

There's much more that I don't know about and many questions raised by Captain Toolhead to which I don't have answers: Where are these machines popular? Who is the typical customer? Are they more popular offshore than here in the U.S.? What are annual unit sales? Who is servicing these machines? What is their reliability? What is the parts' availability? Stay tuned.

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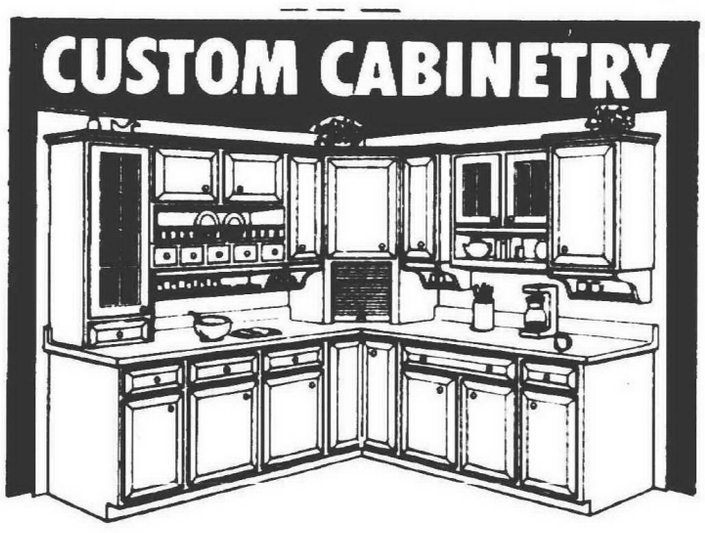

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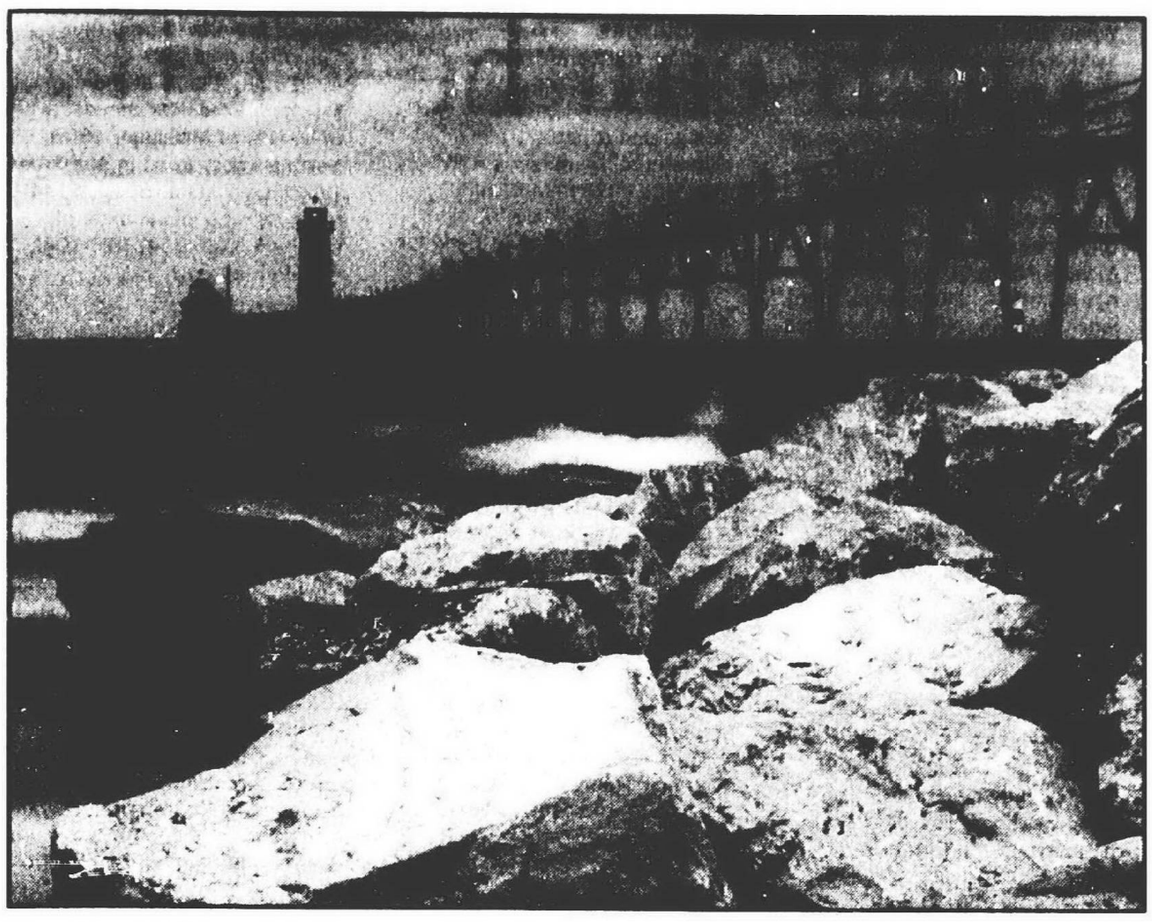

How Grand: *Monte Nagler waited for the right weather conditions to photograph Michigan's Grand Haven Lighthouse. Notice how the use of a red filter added important contrast to his shot.*

Beam with satisfaction over lighthouse photos

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

MONTE NAGLER

■ Photographed with thought and care, lighthouses can reward you with strong and satisfying pictures.

Everyone loves lighthouses. They possess an almost magical attraction that captivates all of us. Perhaps this is why they've always been a favorite subject for both professional and amateur photographers.

Photographed with thought and care, lighthouses can reward you with strong and satisfying pictures.

Good lighthouse photographs begin by carefully studying the lighthouse and its surroundings.

Is there a photogenic cove you can place in the foreground or perhaps a piece of driftwood or pile of rocks nearby you can use as a foundation in your composition? Can you get into a camera position to include whitecaps in the picture to add a dramatic touch? Or is there a tree or two that can serve to "frame" the lighthouse?

In other words, spend some time thinking and planning out your picture so that you can produce a photograph with strength and stopping power, rather than just taking a snapshot.

Decide what time of day might be best for your shot — a sunrise, a sunset or even a night picture. What kind of weather would work best — a blue sky day with white, puffy clouds, or a stormy day that will add drama and mood to your photographs?

I waited for a dramatic, early morning sky to take this photograph of Michigan's Grand Haven Lighthouse. A wide angle lens helped me obtain this unusual composition and a red filter helped contrast the white lighthouse against the sky.

As in all good photography, pay close attention to depth-of-field. It was important in this shot to get everything sharp and in focus from front to back. Most often, all it takes is a small aperture to do the trick.

Lighthouses, over the years, have guided mariners to warmth and safety. Now let them be your guide to making strong additions to your photographic portfolio.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then N-A-G-L-E-R. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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If you would like to announce an upcoming craft show, bazaar, or arts boutique — items can be sent to: Crafts Calendar, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

CRAFTERS SOUGHT
Crafters wanted for the Mercy High School juried Arts & Crafts Show. Reserve your spot for the fall show on Oct. 7 and the holiday show Nov. 24-25. Call (248) 476-8020 ext. 253 for an application or information.

CHELSEA SUMMER FEST
Applications are currently being sought for arts and crafts vendors at the Chelsea Summer Fest, July 28 and 29. Booth hours are Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. If you are interested in obtaining a booth, contact Penny (734) 433-0354 or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 580, Chelsea, MI 48118.

FALL ARTS/CRAFTS
St. Damian Parish is looking for crafters for their Fall Arts and Crafts Show that will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 throughout the school. St. Damian is located at 30055 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads, in Westland. Call (734) 421-6130.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Crafters are needed for the 14th annual juried show Saturday, Oct. 21 at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail) of Plymouth sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma. A single space starts at $70 with table rental available and electricity free of charge. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for information. This year, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma are planning to continue scholarship funding with the proceeds of their 2000 Craft Fair.

CRAFTERS WANTED
The 19th annual Christmas Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 28 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church (West Chicago & Inkster Road) in Redford. Table cost is $25. Call Josie (734) 522-2963 or Joann (313) 937-0226.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran's (20805 Middlebelt and Eight Mile roads) 13th annual Holiday Craft show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Tables are $30. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
St. Edith School (15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia) is seeking crafters for their Fall Craft Show. The show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11. Booth rentals are $40 for a10x10 space. Call Diana at (734) 462-6037 or JoAnn, (734) 464-9370 for information.

FALL CRAFT SHOW
Crafters sought to apply for a spot in the 2000 Fall Craft Show at Schoolcraft College Nov. 11 and 12. With 150 crafters, this show is one of the premier venues in the area and attracts crowds of more than 2,000. The show is juried, and a limited number of exhibitors are accepted in each category to maintain a balanced representation in each craft. Crafters are asked to submit a photograph of their work with their application if they have not been accepted for a previous show. The show features all types of handmade crafts including painting, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, textiles, needlework, photography, glass, leather and woodcarving. The fee for a 12' by 12' space is $55; a 10' by 10' space costs $40; an 8' by 9' space is $40; and there is a $40 fee for an 8' by 4' hallway space. There is an additional $15 fee for electricity. Applications must be received by May 5. To obtain an application, contact (734) 462-4417.

SHOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
Crafters sought for Expressions Arts and Crafts two fall shows. Baker's of Milford will present a show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 in Milford. Northville Recreation Center will host the show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 18-19 in Northville. For an application, please contact (248) 348-5448.

JURIED SHOW
The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School, Sat. Nov. 18, is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show; no manufactured goods. Especially interested in eatables, calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit), wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point, but please contact us. Call (248) 553-0913.

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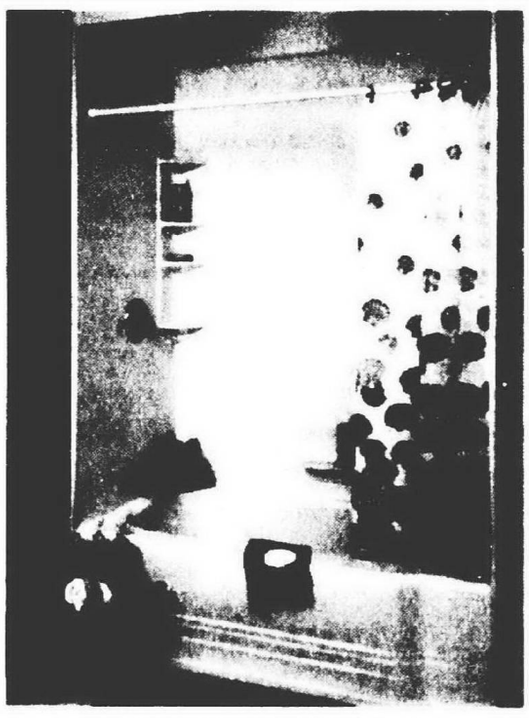

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Has your garden gone to the dogs? Does your dog have a digging problem that drives you crazy?

Don't despair – Petopia.com (www.petopia.com) offers several last "ditch" behavior solutions that will help reduce your dog's desire to dig – before he ends up in the doghouse.

Dogs dig for different reasons. Some dogs are escape artists and dig near fences. Lonely pups may dig close to a door of a home. Holes all over the garden can represent a dog's anxiety, a need for exercise or love for the feeling of the dirt between their toes.

Whatever the reason, there's a way to stop it – or at least confine it to a spot you designate as your dog's personal digging pit.

The following are steps to curb digging by your dog:

- Only garden alone. Dogs learn to mimic. If you have a digger, whatever you do, don't dig in front of him. Put your dog inside when you garden.
- Create a digging pit. For dogs who are determined to dig, give him a designated digging pit. Set the pit apart from other parts of your yard, so the dog knows where it begins and ends. Then bury treats, chew toys, bones and other surprises in it. Get your dog started by digging in it yourself and praise your pooch for showing interest in the area.
- Block the bad holes. Deny your dog access to bad areas by blocking them with chicken wire or fencing.
- Exercise, exercise and exercise.

Gardening Calendar

Send items for consideration in Gardening Calendar to Ken Abramczyk, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. To send a fax, call (734) 591-7279.

NATIVE LANDSCAPE

ASSESS YOUR YARD

Homeowners, planners, community leaders and landscape contractors may want to attend a conference on the principles of landscaping in Ann Arbor Saturday, Aug. 12. "Celebrating Our Native Landscape: Bringing it All Home" is scheduled between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the University of Michigan School of Public Health and Nichols Arboretum. Morning speakers include Craig Tufts, chief naturalist of the National Wildlife Federation and author of several books including "The Backyard Naturalist;" Joan Nassauer, author and landscape architecture professor at University of Michigan; and Bob Grese, director of Nichols Arboretum and professor of landscape architecture at the University of Michigan. The afternoon program includes workshop sessions led by landscape experts, government officials, community leaders and naturalists on introducing native plants to a traditional garden; native grasses and sedges; attracting birds, butterflies and other backyard wildlife; growing native plants; water quality issues and native landscapes; and working with local governments to create and protect natural landscapes.

Workshops at Nichols Arboretum include assessing your landscape, plant identification, identifying and controlling invasive exotic plants, prairie wildflowers and grasses, and woodland ground covers. Preregistration through Aug. 1 is $35 for Wild Ones members and Friends of Nichols Arboretum and $40 for non-members, and includes a box lunch. Walk-in registration, space permitting is $50 (lunch not guaranteed). Books on related topics and a selection of native plants will be offered for sale. For information, visit the Wild Ones web site www.for-wild.org.ann-mtg00.htm; send an e-mail to wildonesconference@ic.net; or call Maryann Whitman at (248) 652-4004.

BACK TO BASICS

FREE SEMINARS

English Gardens conducts free gardening seminars at its five retail locations, including 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Royal Oak/Troy store (4901 Coolidge Highway, between 14 and 15 Mile; call (248) 280-9500) and 7 p.m. Thursdays at the West Bloomfield store (6370 Orchard Lake, north of Maple; call (248) 851-7506). The seminars are open to the public. Among the scheduled topics are Do-it-yourself Landscaping: The Design Process by Heather Tomlinson or Michael Boron, July 27. Call (800) 335-GROW for the nearest English Gardens store, or visit www.englishgardens.com

FREE LECTURE

Saguaro Rare and Traditional Plant Nursery and Gardens offers a series of free lectures by various garden experts 1 p.m. Sundays at the nursery, 470 W. Five Mile in Whitmore Lake. Among the scheduled topics is Choice Container-grown Trees for Michigan Gardens and How to Plant Them by Saguaro manager Antonio Cuellar, Aug. 6. The talks last about an hour. Reservations aren't necessary. A 10-percent discount is given on any plant discussed in the lectures. Call (734) 449-4237.

MASTER GARDENING

CLASSES BEGIN

Apply now for the fall master gardener training program. Daytime classes are scheduled 12:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 30 through Nov. 22. Topics include plant science, soils for plant growth, lawn maintenance and pest management. Send an application now to secure a seat. Classes are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Call (248) 858-0887 for an application.

MICHIGAN MUSHROOMS

LEARN IDENTIFICATION

Robert Shaffer, a curator who specializes in the study of fungi at the University of Michigan's herbarium and Jocelyn Shaffer will discuss wild mushrooms and how to identify poisonous and edible species from 7:15-9:15 p.m., on four Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26 and Oct. 3, and four Saturdays field trips Sept. 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7 at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, University of Michigan, 1800 North Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. The class costs $160, or $144 for those who join Friends of Matthaei. Call (734) 998-7061 for information.

COMMUNITY GARDENING

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Scotts Company is introducing the Scotts' Give Back to Grow awards, saluting gardeners who have made a significant contribution in their communities through gardening activities. The winners will receive $5,000 cash and $1,000 worth of products. Honorable mention winners receive $1,500 cash and $500 worth of products. Categories include classroom gardener who are teachers who integrate a gardening program into their curriculum; good neighbors or those who donate their garden produce to feed the hungry; outstanding young gardener for those 18 and under who contribute to gardening programs, and urban greenup gardener, for those volunteers who beautify a neighborhood within their city limits. Nomination forms are available online at www.scottscompany.com, by e-mailing nominations@shandwick.com or by calling 1-800-551-5971. Entry deadline is Aug. 7.

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GARDENING

As work slows down, catch up on reading

GARDEN SPOT

MARTY FIGLEY

Things are slowing down a little bit in the garden, so you may have some time to study a gardening book.

For all you pepper lovers who want to know just which pepper you are eating, the small book *The Pepper Lady's Pocket Pepper Primer*, Jean Andrews ($17.95, paperback, University of Texas Press), will help tremendously.

Andrews shows how to identify 42 peppers, both fresh and dried, with succinct descriptions and excellent photographs, beginning with size, then color, shape, flesh, pungency, correct substitute in cooking, other names, sources, uses and her personal remarks.

This isn't a cookbook; her *Red Hot Peppers* (Macmillan) contains 200 recipes.

Garden guides

Taylor's Guides, *Annuals*, Barbara Ellis ($23, Houghton Mifflin), will guide you into the world of annuals from the tried and true favorites to new plants from around the world.

For instance, look up Foxglove in the index and you'll find several plants with the name Foxglove, such as *Ceratotheca triloba* (South African Foxglove) as well as the common *Digitalis purpurea*.

Not only does the book contain luscious, full-color photos, it shows how to select and grow more than 400 annuals, biennials and tender perennials in the correct conditions. A most helpful aspect is the page number for growing information that accompanies each encyclopedic description. You can't go wrong with this excellent information.

Three new books in the Taylor's Weekend Gardening Guides, also published by Houghton Mifflin ($14 each), are: *Cooking from the Garden*, Margaret Leibenstein; *The Cutting Garden*, Rob Proctor; and *Cold Climate Gardening*, Rebecca Atwater Briccetti.

Cooking from the Garden — A few interesting facts precede each of the vegetables; recipes follow. The book is very well organized and contains mouthwatering, innovative ways to prepare the dishes.

The Cutting Garden — This contains a plethora of plants that bloom throughout the season that are suitable for bouquets. Proctor shares his growing techniques for plants from bulbs to vegetables to vines and encourages us to look for beauty at every season.

Cold Climate Gardening — This teaches which vegetables and ornamental plants, including shrubs and trees, will perform at their peak in the North — the 800 species that thrive in Zones 2-5. Ways to extend the season, tips about frost, and vegetables that have a short growing season will keep our gardens productive.

Philosophy

Penstemons, Robert Nold ($29.95, Timber Press), focuses on the descriptions of the species and shares the distribution, habitat, hardiness, gardenworthiness, probable flowering time as well as the characteristics of each.

These diverse plants thrive in the dry West but will grow well in other regions of the country. The author explains how Penstemons can be successfully grown in the Midwest.

Especially interesting is the fact that a minimum amount of supplemental moisture is necessary. The drawings and photos will convince you to try these plants.

The Vegetable Gardener's Bible, Edward Smith ($24.95, soft, Storey), teaches that WORD is an important aspect of Smith's philosophy: Wide rows, Organic methods, Raised beds, and Deep soil.

Each of these important techniques is thoroughly discussed. The numerous illustrations show just how to proceed, from constructing a raised bed to harvesting each vegetable when in its prime. Seed sowing, crop rotation, fertilizing, composting, natural pest control — it's all here.

Specific directions and descriptions to grow many plants comprise part three of the book. Excellent information for a novice or seasoned gardener.

MARTY FIGLEY

Study time: *A slowdown of summer chores will allow time to study books.*

Keeping records

A softcover book in which to keep garden records has been published by Rodale.

Maria Rodale's Organic Gardening Companion: A Seasonal Guide to Creating Your Best Garden ($19.95) guides you through each season with suggestions. You fill in the blanks.

This isn't a how-to book, but rather one in which your own comments and ideas can be recorded. This accompanies her book *Organic Gardening*, reviewed May 27, 1999.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then 111, then 3445. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Fortify your garden by composting now

BY JIM NEIDNER
FROM NEWS USA

Homeowners plant and tend gardens to beautify their homes, and for the spiritual satisfaction it gives them. Experienced gardeners know that compost added to a garden makes flowers fuller and vegetables bigger.

But what is compost, and how do you make it?

Compost is a substance resulting from the decomposition of organic matter such as leaves, shredded wood, old roots, grass clippings, fruit peels, coffee grinds and other materials that are vegetable in origin.

Composting creates humus, which adds essential nutrients to the soil; you can buy it by the bag at a garden-supply center or make your own.

Gardens thrive with the help of a compost pile. Compost supplies plants with food and improves soil structure. It also helps retain rainfall and plant food.

Building a compost pile is not an exact process. It can be started any time of the year, but fall is usually the best time.

There are various ways to make a compost bin, and the cost is minimal. Most homeowners have odds and ends of lumber or cement blocks around the house that would be suitable for a compost bin.

Be sure the bin is not airtight – composting requires oxygen for decomposition to take place. And don't put a bottom on it; that way, the nutrients will enter the soil directly.

As you pile refuse into the bin, add a layer of 10-10-10 fertilizer evenly over the top of the rotting matter. Cover the refuse with two inches of soil, and then sprinkle two cups of hydrated lime on top of that.

Continue to build successive layers of refuse about 12 inches high, repeating the fertilizer, soil and lime process. The fertilizer hastens the process of decay. When the pile is four to five feet high, let it decay for three or four months. When it is soft and crumbly, the compost material is ready for use.

Besides the joy it provides gardeners who see their plants bloom and grow to their fullest with composted material, composting is good for the environment. It reduces the high volume of organic materials dumped into landfills and keeps organic waste from flowing into streams and rivers.

For more information on building a home compost bin, click on www.i homeline. com – an online resource guide of "how to" information for homeowners – or visit its parent company, JVWEB, at www. jvweb.com.

Jim Neidner is a national radio home host and award-winning builder/remodeler. You can talk to him online at www. ihomeline. com.

Nurse plants all summer long

BY LEE REICH
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

A plant nursery is where young plants can be carefully tended until they are ready to go out into the "real world." Even if you've already planted out purchased transplants, you might still make good use of a nursery bed. Here is where you could, for instance, raise cabbage, endive and lettuce transplants for harvest in the fall.

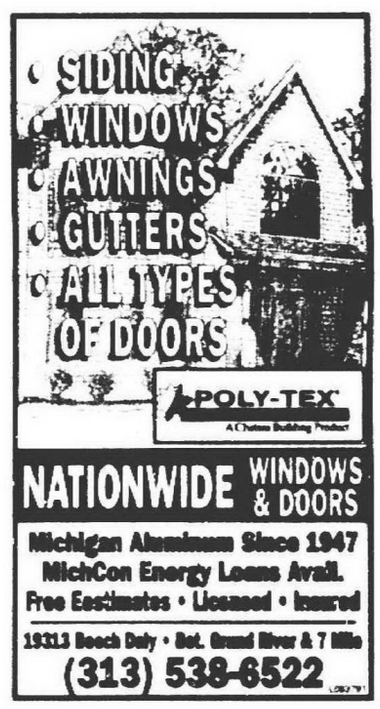
Rows in a nursery bed need not be far apart. Six inches is adequate. After seedlings emerge, thin them to a few inches apart within each row. A few weeks later, seedlings will need more elbow room. Dig up and move them to their permanent homes out in the garden.

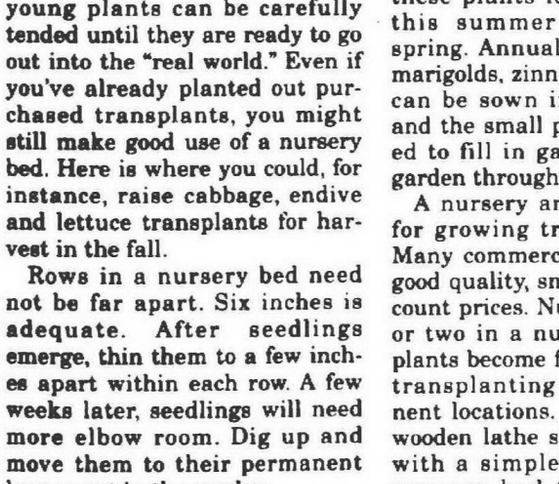
A nursery bed is useful for flowers as well as for vegetables. Plant seeds of perennials and biennials anytime through midsummer. The nursery can hold these plants for planting later this summer or early next spring. Annual flowers such as marigolds, zinnias and calendula can be sown in a nursery bed and the small plants transplanted to fill in gaps in the flower garden through the season.

A nursery area also is useful for growing trees and shrubs. Many commercial nurseries sell good quality, small plants at discount prices. Nurtered for a year or two in a nursery bed, these plants become fine specimens for transplanting to their permanent locations. If cheesecloth or wooden lathe strips are held up with a simple frame over the nursery bed to cast dappled shade, then the nursery bed could also be used to propagate plants from cuttings.

A plant nursery need not be large. An area only 6-by-3 feet could hold a hundred seedlings. Because of the close attention needed by plants in a nursery bed, locate it near your house, preferably right near the back door so you can at least glance at the plants each time you go out or come in. Also have water handy so there's no excuse for letting a plant go a little longer without water to save the trouble of dragging out the hose or watering can.

Nursery soil needs special attention. Mix in plenty of peat moss, compost, leaf mold or rotted sawdust so the surface does not crust and aeration is good. Don't fertilize heavily, though, or the resulting, sappy plants will be ill-adapted to the rigors of life out in the garden.





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LIVING WELL

Everything tastes better on the porch

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Sitting on the porch and shooting the breeze with friends works up quite an appetite. We asked some of the people featured in "The Poetry of the Porch" (see related story on page D1) to share their favorite porch-food recipes. All you need to do is supply is the porch ... and the hospitality.

NORMA'S "PORCH POTATO SALAD"

Gould's children swear this is the best potato salad. However, it's a "little bit of this, a little bit of that" kind of recipe. Adjust ingredients to your own liking. The pickle juice "spikes up the potato salad a bit and gives it a different taste," says Gould.

- 6 medium potatoes
- 4 hard-cooked eggs (2 chopped, 2 sliced)
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 1/2 medium-sized onion, chopped very fine
- 1 carrot, chopped fine
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Garlic salt and celery salt to taste, not too much
- 1 Tablespoon vinegar
- 1 Tablespoon pickle juice
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- Paprika

Boil potatoes about 20 minutes. They should be a little bit on the firm side so they don't break up. Drain and cool. Skin potatoes, cut in quarters and slice. Add eggs, celery, onion, carrot, salt and pepper, garlic salt, and celery salt. Toss. Mix together vinegar, pickle juice, mayonnaise and sour cream. (Add a bit more if you like your potato salad creamier.) Chill, sprinkle with paprika and serve on the front porch.

"I usually make it the day before so the ingredients have a chance to get married," say Gould.

Recipe compliments of Norma Gould of Plymouth.

BILL'S FRONT PORCH FUDGE BROWNIES

- 1/2 pound Land O' Lakes butter, softened
- 4 squares (1 oz. each) unsweetened chocolate
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts

Melt one stick butter with chocolate over very low heat – or in microwave one minute on high. Let cool. Place remaining butter, sugar and vanilla in mixer bowl. Mix on low for 30 seconds then increase speed and beat for two minutes. Reduce speed to medium and add eggs one at a time, beating 15 seconds after each addition. Stop and scrape bowl.

Add cooled butter and chocolate and mix on low speed 30 seconds. Add flour, salt and nuts. Mix well until blended, about 30 seconds.

Pour into greased and floured 13 x 9 x 2 baking pan (or use nonstick pan with Pam). Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Cool in pan and cut into two-inch squares. Yield: two dozen.

Recipe compliments of Bill Bassarus of Redford Township.

PERFECT PORCH PUNCH

- 1 large bottle (64 oz.) white grape juice
- 1 2-liter bottle Canada Dry Gingerale (regular or diet)
- Frozen ice ring made from gingerale and Maraschino cherries

In a large punch bowl, mix white grape juice and gingerale. Just before serving, add ice ring.

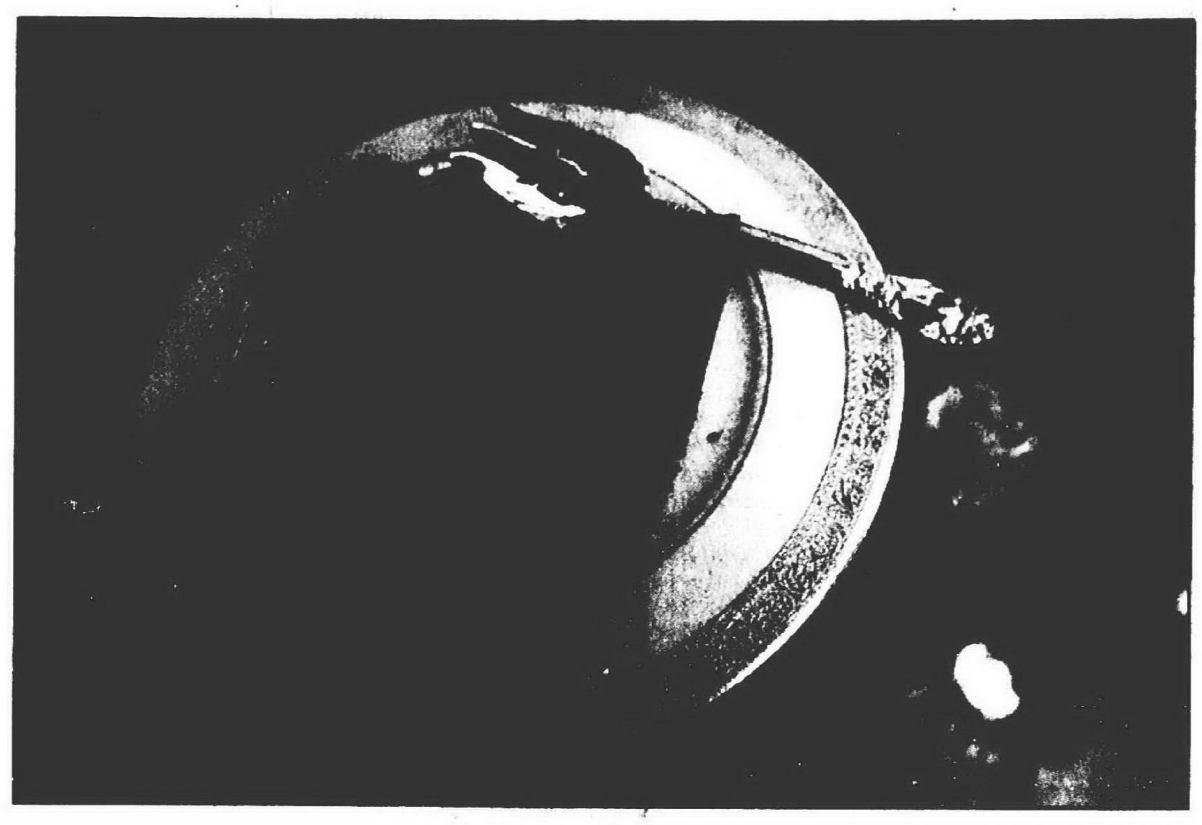
Recipe compliments of Rainy Kirchhoff of Plymouth. "It's so easy I'm embarrassed," she said about this one-two-you're-done punch recipe that she's been serving for years. "It's not overly sweet and people love the white grape taste."

RAINY'S CHICKEN SQUARES

- 1 3-oz. package of cream cheese, softened
- 3 Tablespoons margarine, melted
- 2-3 Tablespoons milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups chicken, cooked and cubed
- 1/2 cup celery, chopped fine
- 1/4 cup green peppers, chopped fine
- 1+ Tablespoon onion, chopped fine
- 1/4 cup slivered almonds
- 1 8 oz. can refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
- 3/4 cup crushed seasoned croutons (Pepperidge Farms Farms)

Blend cream cheese and 2 tablespoons margarine with milk, salt and pepper. Add next five ingredients. Mix well.

Separate crescent dough into four rectangles; firmly press perforations to seal.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRIAN MITCHELL

Batch of brownies: *Brownies make a delectable porch dessert, especially when they're served on a Haviland china plate.*

Spoon 1/2 cup mixture into center of each rectangle. Pull four corners of dough to top center, and seal tightly. Flatten a bit with hand. Brush tops with remaining margarine and dip in crumbs.

Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees until golden brown. Makes four sandwiches.

Recipe compliments of Rainy Kirchhoff. She serves these delicious sandwiches with a marinated vegetable salad (follows) and a peach half, dotted with butter, sprinkled with a dash of curry powder and a little sugar then baked in oven.

RAINY'S MARINATED VEGETABLE SALAD

Clean and chop:

- 2 heads broccoli
- 1 head cauliflower
- 2 green onion bunches (include part of tops)
- 1 jar sliced mushroom
- Some chopped nuts

DRESSING

- 1 cup cooking oil
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon each: salt, paprika, celery seed, onion powder

Mix dressing ingredients in blender. Let set 1 hour; blend again. Pour dressing over salad. Mix well. Let sit for 30 minutes to five hours. Chill. You can blend the dressing the night before and reblend in the morning.

Recipe compliments of Rainy Kirchhoff.

English teatime makes great morning break

We Anglophiles just don't give up easily – we are always trying to get people to share in the experience.

INVITING IDEAS

RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Teatime isn't religion, just tradition. Indulge your friends in a bit of British culture, and do a late morning tea break (We always had morning tea at 11 a.m. in England. Work would stop and everyone would share in a pot of tea and some delicious pudding — cake — or shortbread with a bit of clotted cream).

Teapots and teacup motifs have been very popular for the past few years. It is easy to find stationary, note cards or actual invitations for your morning event.

Caspari, an English company, makes great paper goods, from serviettes to plates, perfect for a teatime event. You can find wonderful Caspari paper goods at Gail's Office Supply Company in Birmingham, 1020 S. Old Woodward (call 248-642-6330). They have other stores in Detroit and Wyandotte. Check with them for directions to their other locations.

Certainly real linens will also work. Get out the fabric serviettes (napkins), doilies and table linens. Dust off the good bone china or your favorite cups.

Pick up some real cream for creaming your tea and by all means have some good English stash on hand, either loose or in bags.

All you need now is some good go-alongs with your tea — sugar and lemon, but never serve lemon and cream together! Keep your brewed pot warm by wrapping it in a fresh towel or covering it in a real English tea cozy.

Last but not least, don't forget some homemade sweets to accompany your pot of freshly brewed tea.

One of my favorite dessert cookbooks has just been all decked out in a new dust jacket (a former Chapters publication) and re-released.

Classic Home Desserts: A Treasury of Heirloom and Contemporary Recipes from Around the World by Richard Sax, winner of a James Beard Award and a Julia Child Cookbook Award, shares some great home desserts.

Here's a super recipe from the book, now published by Houghton Mifflin (hardcover, $35), that's perfect for teatime.

ENGLISH TOFFEE PUDDING

Serves: 6 to 8

- 1 cup plus 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 cup (about 4 ounces) finely chopped, dried pitted dates
- 7 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups boiling water
- 1/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon packed light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- Whipped cream, for serving

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F, with a rack in the center. Butter a 9- to 10-inch pie pan or oval gratin dish; set aside.

2. Sift the 1 cup flour and the baking powder onto a sheet of wax paper or into a bowl; set aside. In a small heatproof bowl, toss the dates with the remaining 1 tablespoon flour.

3. In a large bowl with an electric mixer at medium-high speed, beat together 4 tablespoons of the butter and the white sugar until light and fluffy. Lower the speed to medium-low; beat in the egg and about 1/4 of the flour mixture; mix until smooth. Add the remaining flour mixture and mix just until incorporated.

4. Sprinkle the baking soda and vanilla over the dates; add the boiling water and stir to combine. Add the date mixture to the batter, beating until well blended. Pour the mixture into the prepared baking dish.

5. Bake until set and well-browned on top, 30 to 40 minutes. Remove the pudding from the oven; preheat the broiler, with a rack about 4 inches from the heat source.

6. In a small saucepan over medium heat, bring the remaining 3 tablespoons butter, the brown sugar and the cream to a simmer. Simmer until thickened, about 3 minutes. Pour the topping over the hot pudding.

7. Broil the pudding until the topping bubbles, watching carefully to prevent burning, about 1 minute. Cool the pudding briefly on a wire rack. Serve warm, with whipped cream.

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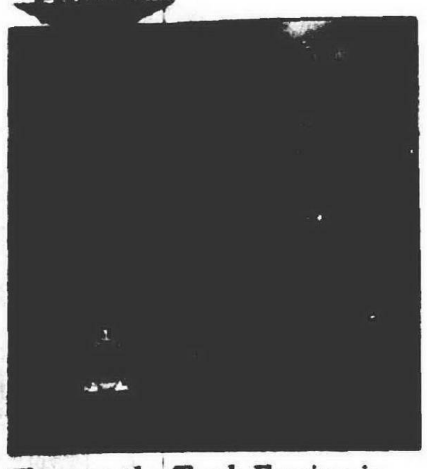


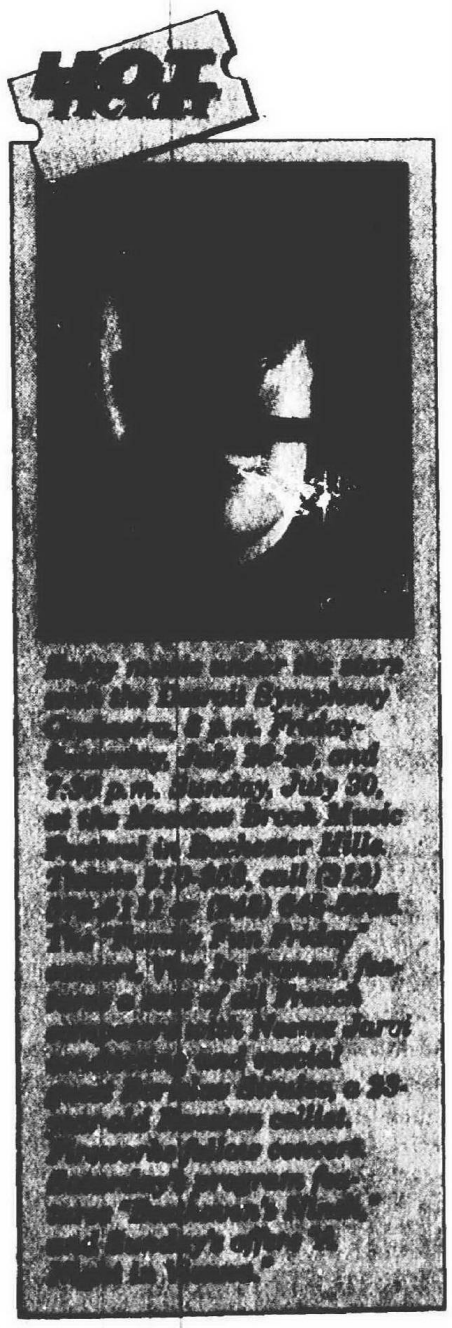
Thomas the Tank Engine is reliable, resourceful and really useful in "Thomas and the Magic Railroad," the film version of the popular children's TV series, opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY

Maybe you've seen Jimmy Dore on Evening at Improv, now you can see him live, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. at Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Tickets $10, call (734) 261-0555.

SUNDAY

The magnificence of the Ottoman Empire comes alive in the exhibition "Empire of the Sultans: Ottoman Art from the Khalili Collection," opening today at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. The museum is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibition tickets are $8 adults, $5 children. Call (313) 833-8499 for information.



Dance: *Nearly 200 dancers will participate in Detroit's Highland Games Dance Championships at Greenmead Historical Park. Among the participants are 14 dancers from metro Detroit, many of whom have a chance to take home high honors and medals.*

Mass band: *Musicians gather to perform in a mass band at the Highland Games. The event features pipe band, and solo piping and drumming competitions.*

Highland Games showcase Scottish culture

BY KRISTA HOPSON
STAFF WRITER

Although Scotland's Highland Games, known as the world's most difficult tests of strength and accuracy between Scottish clans, began nearly a thousand years ago, 8-year old Anna Salkowski of Plymouth is still enticed by the competitive nature of Highland dancing, much like her ancestors were.

"It's interesting and it's fun, but most of all I like to do the competitions," said Salkowski, who began Highland dancing when she was only four years old at her Scottish grandmother's request.

Salkowski, who has won more than 50 medals for her dancing, will be competing along with 200 other Highland dancers as the Scottish tradition continues at St. Andrew's Society of Detroit's "Give Us a Day and We'll Give You Scotland" 151st Annual Highland Games, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Greenmead Historical Park in Livonia.

St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, a benevolent organization, was founded on Nov. 20, 1849, by 35 people of Scottish heritage to provide assistance to the Scots new to the country and promote Scottish history, culture and national games in the United States.

Celebration of heritage

"It's a celebration of the Scottish Heritage, introducing people of Celtic and even non-Celtic descent to Scottish food, fashion and culture," said Curt McAllister, a member of St. Andrew's Society.

The St. Andrew's Society's Highland Games will feature official Scottish garb, amateur and professional heavy athletics, highland dancing, piping and drumming, a Scottish and Celtic fiddle demonstration, a parade of clans and historic re-enactments. It is one of the oldest consecutive Scottish festival of Highland Games in North America and expects about 20,000 people to be in attendance this year, McAllister said.

"It's a melting pot of people who come together to celebrate our roots and ancestry," said McAllister, a Lake Orion resident.

The official kick-off for the event at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at Greenmead Historical Park is a Ceilidh, McAllister said. The outdoor party will include dancing and music by Scottish fiddle champion Jeremy Kittel and the bands Black Mist and Brother.

The 151st Highland Games competitions, which include 15 professional heavy athletes, commences

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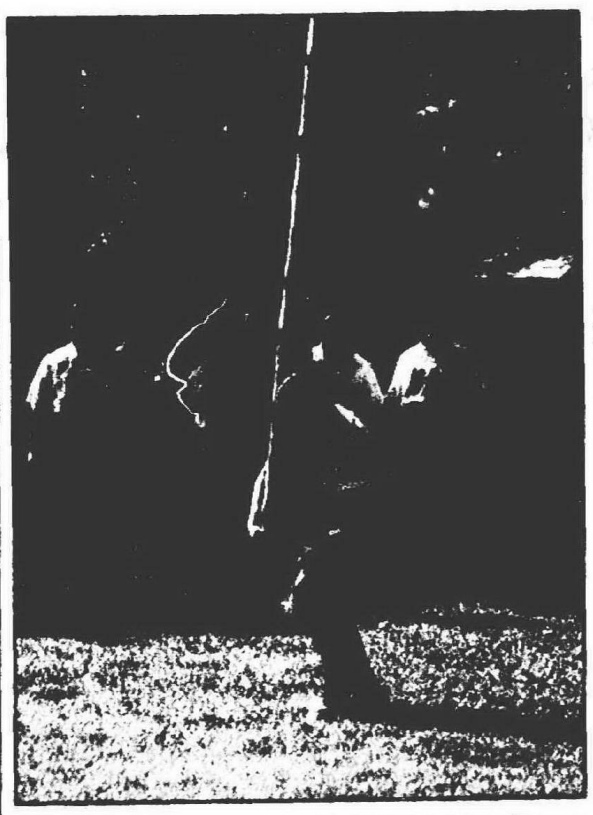

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Heavy athletics: *Cabre toss is one of the contests in the heavy athletics competition, which features amateur and professional athletes.*

POP CULTURE

Movie expands 'X-Men' audience beyond comic books

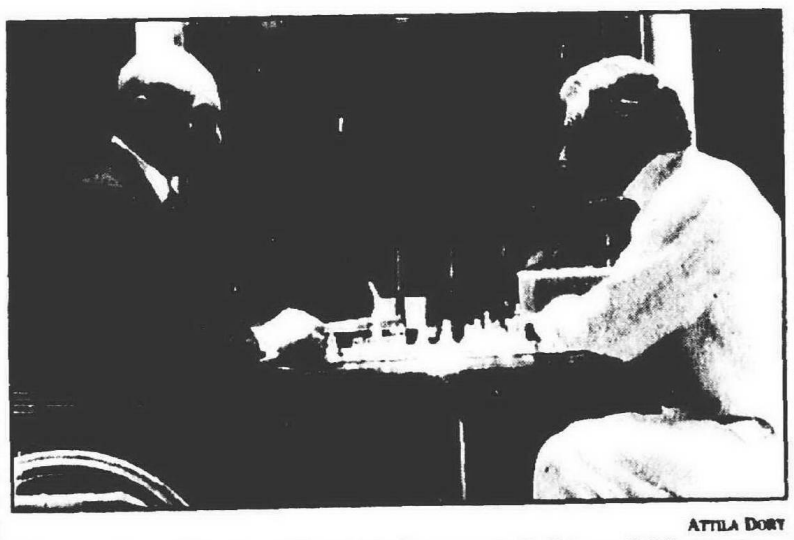
BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG
SPECIAL WRITER

Comic book fans and movie buffs alike have been waiting to see the X-Men make it to the big screen. On Friday, July 14, they got their wish as 20th Century Fox's *X-Men* premiered.

The *X-Men*, a monthly comic book series created by the writer-artist team of Stan Lee and the late Jack Kirby that debuted in 1963, is Marvel Comics' top seller. It has been published in 75 countries and translated into 22 different languages. Each month, 30 million copies of X-Men comic books are sold, according to Jeffrey Klein, a spokesman for Marvel Comics.

"The comic itself has usually had good writing and artwork," said Kerry Brodsky, a part-time manager at Kryptons, a comic and collectibles store in Farmington Hills. "It depends on the writing. When it comes to comic books being turned into movies, it's always a question of the writers and if the actors are capable of being convincing."

Bryan Singer (*Apt Pupil*, *The Usual Suspects*) directed the movie, which features an all-star cast – Patrick Stewart (*Star Trek: The Next Generation*) as Professor Xavier, James Marsden (*Disturbing Behavior*) as Cyclops, Framke Janssen (*GoldenEye*) as Jean Greye, Halle Berry (*Executive Decision*) as Storm, Anna Paquin (*The Piano*) as Rogue, newcomer Hugh Jackman as Wolverine, Ian McKellen (Apt Pupil) as Magneto, Ray Park (*Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace*) as the Toad, professional wrestler Tyler Mane as Sabertooth and model Rebecca Romjin-Stamos as Mystique.



ATTILA DORY

Discussion: *Xavier (Patrick Stewart, left) and Magneto (Ian McKellen) discuss their opposing viewpoints on the future of mankind...and mutantkind in "X-Men."*

"It was the best comic book adaptation of a movie I've ever seen," said Michael Lester, the owner of Kryptons and Time Travelers, a similar store in Berkley.

He noted that unlike past adaptations, *X-Men* was meant for mature audiences. "The concentration camp scene was the best part of the movie because it set the tone that it was a serious movie," he said. "It's not some *Ninja Turtles* stupid thing.

"It was the first time I've ever seen where the villain is the most important character. They introduced the villain before the hero."

Unlike other comic book heroes such as DC Comics' Superman, who is adored by the public, the X-Men are a team of unsung heroes sworn to protect a world that fears and hates them. The X-Men are mutants; they did not receive their powers by accident, nor did they come from another planet, they were born with them. Their powers raise them above humanity, but also alienate them from it at the same time. Due to that, they are outcasts and the world is split between humans and mutants.

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Professor Charles Xavier founded the X-Men who are mostly young adults and teenagers, teaching them how to control their powers and use them for the greater good. Xavier, a wheelchair-bound visionary with extraordinary mental powers, dreams of a world where mutants and humans can peacefully co-exist. However, there are other mutants like Maneto who do not agree with Xavier's dream, and would rather dominate normal humans rather than live with them.

The X-Men was retitled *The Uncanny X-Men* as of No. 142 (February 1980). By 1991, the X-Men cast had gotten so large that another X-Men comic book titled *X-Men* joined its sister title in chronicling the adventures of the mutants.

In addition to *The Uncanny X-Men* and *X-Men* there are eight other monthly comic books in the X-family of titles – *X-Force*, *Generation-X*, *X-Man*, *Gambit*, *Wolverine*, *Cable*, *Bishop: The Last X-Man*, and *Mutant X*.

The ages of readers vary, said Brodsky. People who buy X-Men comics range from the late teens to the late 30s. Since *X-Men* has been around for 37 years, some of Brodsky's customers are in their 40s.

Taking advantage of the 2000 election year, a Web site www.mutant watch. com for Senator Robert Kelly has been designed to look authentic. Just who is Senator Kelly? He's a character in the *X-Men* movie portrayed by Bruce Davison who uses his political position (and thinly-veiled propaganda) to turn public opinion against mutants.

On May 1, www. toysrus. com launched "Marvel's X-Men Official Online Store" offering X-Men action figures, toys and other related merchandise. The online store also links to other Web sites, X-Men character bios, movie trailers, and cyber comics.

"Toy lines based on comic book characters help sales of the comic," said Brodsky. "If there's toys, people will get into comics to some degree."

In addition to the monthly X-titles and a comic book adaptation of the movie itself, Marvel published special X-Men comic prequels tying directly into the plot of the movie – *X-Men The Movie: Magneto*, *X-Men The Movie: Rogue*, *X-Men The Movie: Wolverine*. Lester said his stores have completely sold out of the prequels. "They just flew right off the shelves," he said.

On the heels of the movie, a new X-Men cartoon series is scheduled to debut this fall.

Whether the X-Men become household names like Superman or Spider Man depends on the movie's success. According to Brodsky, they aren't there yet.

Kryptons is located at 29001 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 538-8123 for more information.

ATTILA DORY

Preparing for battle: *Inside the Statue of Liberty, Wolverine (Hugh Jackman, left to right), Storm (Halle Berry), Cyclops (James Marsden) and Jean Grey (Famke Janssen) prepare to battle Magneto and his evil Brotherhood in "X-Men."*

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after the traditional parade of clans.

Athletics

Heavy athletics competitor Kurt Pauli of Farmington Hills will be competing against heavy athletes from around the world, including Harry MacDonald of Canada and Peter Gudmundsson, a native of Iceland.

"We're going to have some of the top guys in the county at (the Highland Games) this year," Pauli said.

Pauli, who has been participating in the Detroit Games since 1991, was introduced to heavy athletics at an early age by his father, who was also a competitor.

"I grew up going to Highland Games," said Pauli, who has won the Detroit games four times.

Heavy athletics events include tossing everything from large stones and hammers to cabers.

"These guys are the size of linesmen," McAllister said. "It takes brute strength to do what they do."

The Detroit Red Wings' Darren McCarty will be participating in some of the amateur heavy athletics competitions before the professional competition.

"I'm sure (McCarty's) going to want to try some of the other heavy athletics things too," Pauli said.

McCarty will also be bringing autographed Red Wings memorabilia to the event to give to select participants of the "frozen haggis challenge."

Haggis participants will be challenged to throw the frozen sheep stomach filled with innards, which will weight about five pounds, farther than McCarty while standing on a half barrel, McAllister said.

This year, a portion of all ticket and beer sales will go to the McCarty Cancer Foundation, co-founded by Darren McCarty and his late father, Craig, to support multiple myloma research.

Scottish comedians, petting zoo of domestic animals, and craft activities will also be a part of the event. Visitors can also purchase authentic Scottish garb and food delicacies, and learn about their clan.

While at the games this year, visitors also have the chance to taste a new limited-edition Scottish ale, was specifically brewed by Local Color Brewery in Novi for the Highland Games.

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Local participants in the dance competition include Bridie McDonald of Farmington Hills, Ashely Carlomustl of Livonia, Erin Welsh of Plymouth, Amy Calmes of Canton, Allison Gibson of Rochester and Kristina Hugo of Rochester Hills.

Participating in the piping competition are Harold Higgins and Ed Bickle of Livonia.

151st Annual Highland Games

Parking: Because of the popularity of this event, on-site parking tends to become scarce after 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5. Free parking will be offered at Schoolcraft College, off Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. A free shuttle will take visitors from the parking lot to the games.

Ceilidh: The outdoor party featuring dancing and Scottish music begins 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4 on the grounds of Greenmead Historical Park. Admission is $10 in advance. Call (248) 593-5064 for ticket information.

For more information, including directions and parking, visit the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit's 151st Annual Highland Games Web site at www.highlandgames.com or call (248) 593-5064.

Schedule

- 9 a.m. – Gates open, piping and drumming, amateur heavy athletics.
- Noon – Welcoming ceremonies, parade of clans
- 1 p.m. – Darren McCarty's "Frozen Haggis Toss."
- 1- 5 p.m. – Heavy athletic competition, dancing competition, and piping.
- 5 p.m. – Closing ceremonies.

PIANO RECITALS

Give a fine arts flavor to the dog days of August with a series of free piano recitals 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7 and Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 9-11 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Music director Donald Morelock and his students have just returned from a 3-week piano seminar at the St. Petersburg State Conservatory of Music. They will present a "Return from Russia" concert Monday, Aug. 7. Students include Sanjay Mody, a 13-year-old Birmingham resident who has accepted an invitation to play a concerto next summer in St. Petersburg's Yusupov Palace with the Yaroslav Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

On Wednesday, Aug. 9, a faculty recital will feature performances by Morelock and Schoolcraft artist-in-residence Eugene Bossart.

Bossart is a nationally known teacher who created the University of Michigan Accompanying and Chamber Music program, and served as its director for 30 years.

On Thursday-Friday, Aug. 10-11, students from the summer piano school will perform with a professional string ensemble. Schoolcraft's piano school is one of the few opportunities in the country for young musicians to play with a professional ensemble.

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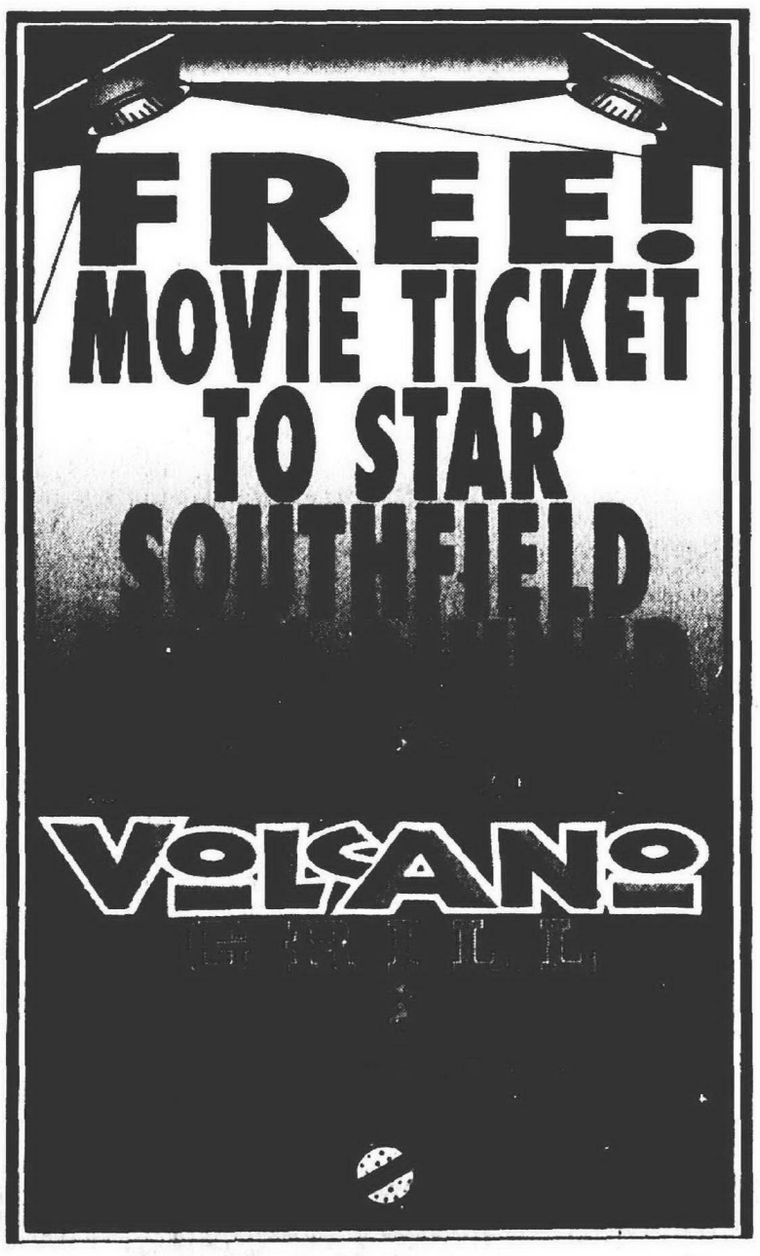

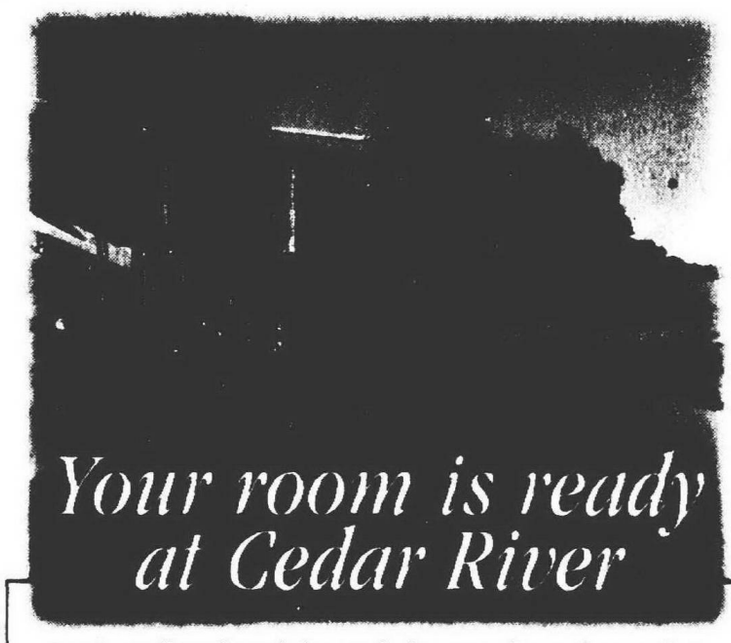

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High energy musical has a '50s flair

On stage: *The Rocketeers (left to right), Courtney McKenna of Farmington Hills, Allison Barsamian of Novi, and Courtney Cagnon of Wayne help Little Red (Caitlin Donovan of Farmington Hills, center) find her way down the path to grandmother's house in the Players Guild of Dearborn's summer production "Little Red – A Rollickin', Frolickin' '50s Phenom."*

The Players Guild of Dearborn presents "Little Red – A Rollickin' Frolickin' '50s Phenom" 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 27-30. All seats are $5, with open seating. The theater is at 21730 Madison, south of the intersection of Monroe and Outer Drive in Dearborn. Tickets are available at the door, or by calling (313) 561-TKTS.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

Forget the Little Red Riding Hood you remember from your youth. Add a '50s flavor and an enthusiastic, high energy cast, and you've got "Little Red – A Rollicking, Frolicking '50s Phenom" – another creative and fast-paced musical comedy by talented Livonia resident Lisa Andres.

In Little Red our heroine still strays from the straight and narrow, but her heart and mind are distracted by a rock star who has come to town. She's also delivering Avon instead of baked goods to Grandma. The woodcutter has a blind date with Little Red's mom, and the ravenous wolf has a brother, a mother and a penchant for Hawaiian shirts. Add a fast pace, upbeat song and dance numbers, and plenty of humorous asides, and you have jokes that both kids and adults will appreciate.

Guildlings

The show is performed by the Guildlings, the Players Guild of Dearborn's Youth Theatre, with the veteran adult narrating team of Joe Donovan and Don Andres to tie together the scenes with clever one-liners and quick skits. In addition, a musical trio of three ladies, the Rocketeers, provide an upbeat echo to the play's action. Quick on their feet and in three part harmony, they are played with energy and enthusiasm by Courtney Cagnon of Wayne, Allison Barsamian of Northville and Courtney McKenna of Farmington Hills.

Anchoring the cast are veteran Guildlings Caitlin Donovan of Farmington Hills as Little Red and Brooke Andres as June, her mother. Both are talented singers and actresses, and their facial expressions and body language add to the campy comedy. Imagine "Leave It To Beaver" rewritten by a team of "Saturday Night Live" pranksters and you have a family friendly comedy that will catch you off guard with chuckles and laughs at every turn.

Parker Plague of Canton plays Riley the ravenous wolf with a droll sense of humor. He is constantly hounded by his suspicious and proper brother Niles, played by Bill Beumel of Livonia. Niles has to know why Riley has lost his appetite and is leaving hair ribbons and saddle shoes around the house. They are the wolf equivalent of the brothers on TV's "Fraser" as they verbally spar and try to outwit each other. Each keep up a good pace and tight sense of timing.

LaWanda, Little Red's grandmother, played by Leslie Drielts of Dearborn, brings energy and enthusiasm to a role long associated with an invalid. LaWanda sets in motion a plan to hook up the widowed Woody Cutter, played by Scott Gizicki of Canton, and his brood of motherless urchins with her daughter June, to stem the tide of June's Avon obsession. Gizicki's yuk yuk humor is a good natured and silly, and his pack of "problems" hams it up for the appreciative house.

Dylan Preston, the Elvis-like rock star fueling Little Red's dreams, is played with clever parody by Paul Luoma, of Farmington Hills. He is surrounded by a colorful entourage: a hippy cameraman played Jeff Ostrowski of Dearborn, an uptight business manager played by Nick Graham of Redford, his glamorous and citified press agent Khaki, played by Molly Donovan of Farmington Hills, and his diminutive sidekick, Dinky Dylan, played by Austin Andres of Livonia. They work well as a team and cleverly pull off many of the jokes and parodies.

The company, rocking and ready to sing and dance at the hint of a '50s beat, captures the feel of the era in Kim Donovan's delightful costumes, which really echo the look and feel of the time period. Corinne Fine's character make-up gives the wolves a remarkable blend of canine and human features, and the cast hairstyles are a crowning touch to the '50s flavor. The set is simple and colorful, with a series of flats that change to reflect the woods or indoors, with a minimum of set pieces to facilitate the rapid scene changes. And while the jokes and props stray from the '50s genre, they are still funny and add to the lighthearted humor of the show.

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Chamber Music Society announces new season

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■ Chilingirian String Quartet, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center.

■ Richard Stolzman, Clarinet and Lukas Foss, Piano, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center sponsored by BDO Seidman, LLP.

■ Brentano String Quartet, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center.

■ Trio Fontenay, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, 2001 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center and sponsored by the Deffenbaugh Foundation.

■ Orpheus Chamber Orchestra with Branford Marsalis, Saxophone, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at the Orchestra Hall and sponsored by BankOne.

■ Richard Goode, Piano, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2001 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center and sponsored by Aldingbrooke - The Reserve.

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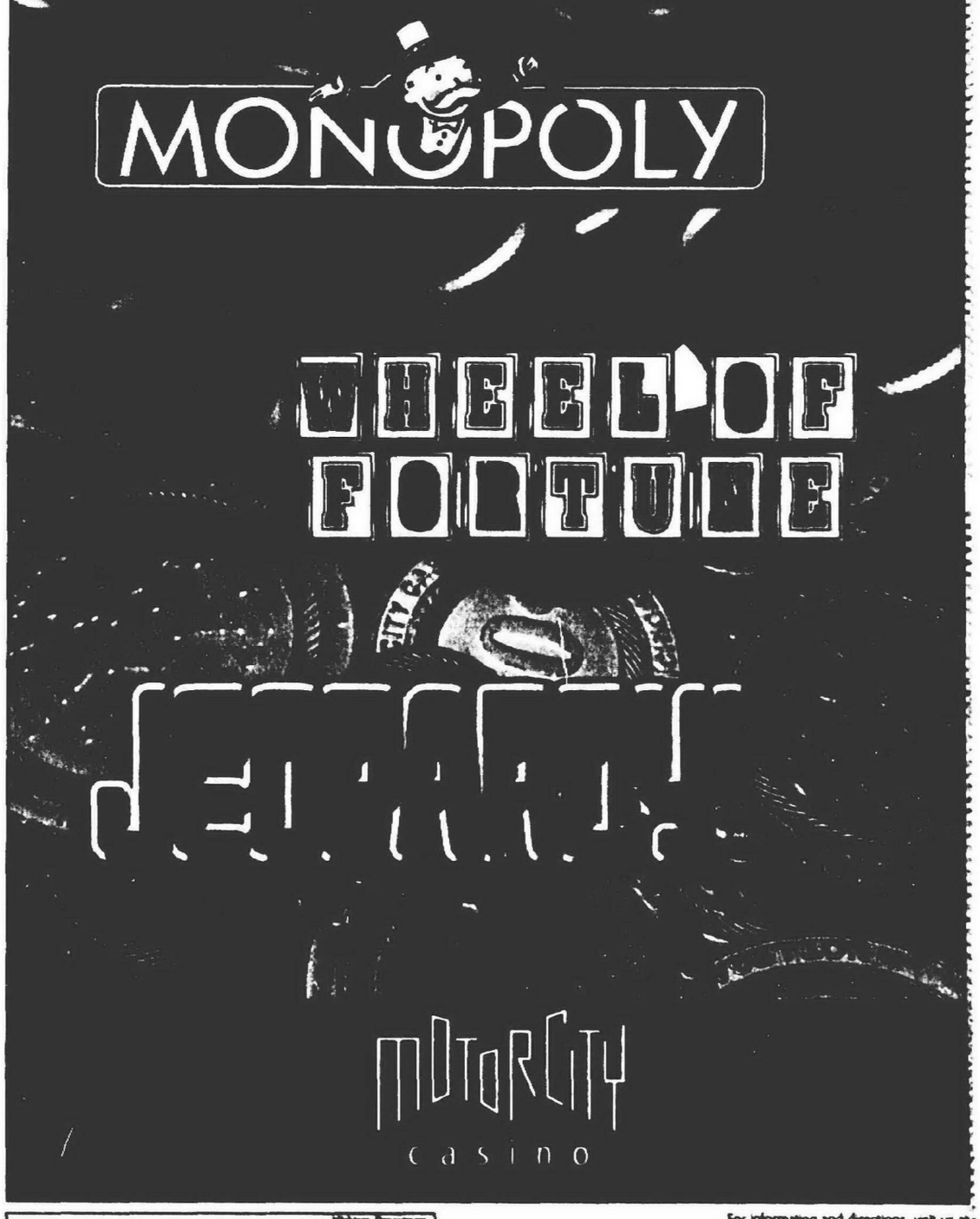

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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

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GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Aug. 27, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

ZEITGEIST THEATRE: "William Testament," presented by R.A.T. Productions, continues to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 30, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the theater, Detroit. $8-10. (313) 831-0665/(313) 965-9192

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: "Avon on Broadway," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 28-29, at the theater, Rochester Hills.$15 advance, $20 at door, proceeds support the theater building renovation campaign. (248) 608-9077

BRASS TACKS ENSEMBLE: "The Taming of Shakespeare's Shrew," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 27-29 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 30, at the Performance Network, Ann Arbor. $12, $9 seniors/students; pay what you can on Thursdays. (734) 663-0681

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: The Youth Theater presents "Flapper," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 27-29, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. $5. (248) 363-0188

JACK-IN-THE-BOX: "Tommy," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 28-29, Aug. 4-5, Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Livonia. $12.50-$14.50. (734) 797-JACK

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: "Little Red: A Rollickin', Frolickin' 50's Phenom," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 27-30 at the theater, Dearborn. $5. (313) 561-TKTS

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: "Taming of the Shrew," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 28-29 and Aug. 4-5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, July 30 and Aug. 6, at the theater, Troy. $11. (248) 988-7049

SALINE AREA PLAYERS "Harvey," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5 and Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 10-12, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at Saline middle School, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road. $12, $10 Saturday matinee and Thursday. (734) 973-6501

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MARQUIS THEATRE: "The Shoemaker and The Elves," a summertime musical, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 8-Sept. 24, 10:30 a.m. Friday, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at the theater, Northville. $6.50. No children under age 3 1/2 admitted. (248) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

CLASSIC CRUISE SHOW: Hundreds of street rods, antique and classic automobiles, 6-9 p.m. Friday, July 28, music by In The Pocket Band (4-6:30 p.m.) and Sea Cruises (7-10 p.m.), in downtown Chelsea. (800) 265-9045

CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE: Art and classic car exhibit, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester. $20, $10 ages 13-17. (248) 370-3140

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At the symphony: *Pianist Max Levinson (above) performs at "Beethoven's Ninth," a program including Liszt's "Piano Concerto No. 1" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 9 (Choral)," along with conductor Neeme Jarvi. The show begins 8 p.m. Saturday, July 29, as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's summer season at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester Hills. Tickets $10-$53, call (313) 576-5111 or (248) 645-6666.*

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

BLUES MONDAY: Sponsored by the Graystone International Jazz Museum, Divas 2000: Shahida Nurullah, Naima Shambourger, Janet Tenaj and the Sven Anderson Trio 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 31, in Hart Plaza, Detroit. (313) 963-3813

DETROIT ZOO: Rich K and Brazil 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2; Pam Wise Latin Jazz All Stars 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the zoo, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 541-5835

GAZEBO CONCERTS: Motor City Brass Band 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2; One Flight Up, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

IN THE PARK: CutTime Players, 8 DSO virtuosi performing famous symphonic favorites, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27; Air Margaritaville with Michael Fedorka 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, in Shain Park, Birmingham.

KIDS KALEIDOSCOPE: Harpbeat, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Bell Creek Park, Redford. (734) 261-1990

MUSIC IN THE AIR: Detroit Rock City 7 p.m. Friday, July 28; Steve King and the Dittlies 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, in Kellogg Park, on Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453

MUSIC IN THE PARK: O.J. Anderson, comedian, noon Wednesday, Aug. 2; Harpbeat noon Wednesday, Aug. 9, in Kellogg Park, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Spirit of Detroit Chapter of Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at Greenmead Historical Village, Livonia; Sonus Brass Ensemble from Gotsiz, Austria 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, at Civic Center Park, Livonia. (734) 466-2540

SOUTHFIELD CONCERTS BY THE POOL: Robert Penn's blues music 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at the pool deck of the Southfield Sports Arena. (248) 424-9022

STARS IN THE PARK: Farmington Community Concert Band 8 p.m. Thursday, July 27; Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1816

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Sun Messengers 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27 at Heritage Park (734) 397-5110

WALLED LAKE CONCERT SERIES: Dezie McCuller's Swing Band 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 31, at Bogey's Bar and Grille. (248) 624-4847

WEDNESDAYS AT EIGHT: Pianists Joanne Boraks Kramer, Aliki Zachary, Ruth Weingarten, Franziska Schoenfeld, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860

WESTLAND CONCERT SERIES: The Hamiltons 6 p.m. Sunday, July 30, in the Westland Library Performance Pavilion. In case of rain, concerts will be held inside the Bailey Recreation Center. (734) 722-7620/(734) 522-3918

WONDERLAND MALL: Steve King & The Dittlies 5-9 p.m. Saturday, July 29; revisit the 60s and 70s when The Countours perform 5-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 at Wonderland Mall, Livonia. (734) 522-4100

BENEFITS

LADIES DAY GALA: Silent auction, dinner (6:30 p.m.), 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the San Marino Club, Troy. $100, benefits SS.Cyril and Methodius Seminary, St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Preparatory. (248) 683-0411

MUSIC IN CRANBROOK HOUSE GARDENS: Features string quartet, classical guitarist, strolling violin and winds duos to entertain during a light buffet supper, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, in the 40-acre garden surround Cranbrook house, Bloomfield Hills. $100, proceeds go to the continuing preservation and restoration of the nearly 100-year-old Cranbrook House, the oldest English manor home in the Detroit area.

POLISH PRESS CABARET: 6 p.m. (dinner at 7 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 26, at the American-Polish Cultural Center, Troy. $40, $50 patrons, $100 benefactors, reservations required by Aug. 20. Proceeds to benefit the Polish Weekly published in Hamtramck. (313) 886-5160

CLASSICAL

ROBERT AULER & SCOTT CONKLIN: A piano and violin recital featuring the works of Brahms, Liszt, Bach and Prokofiev, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 27, The Northside Community Church, Ann Arbor. $10/ $5 for students. (734) 662-6351.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: "Vive La France" with fireworks, 8 p.m. Friday, July 28, "Beethoven's Ninth" with University Musical Society Choral Union 8 p.m. Saturday, July 29, and "A Night in Vienna" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. (313) 576-5111/(248) 645-6666

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE: Free piano concerts give a fine arts flavor to the dog days of August with a series of free piano recitals by students and faculty 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7 and Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 9-11, at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. (734) 462-4403

CARILLON

RAY MCLELLAN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. (313) 822-3456

JULIANNE VANDEN WYNGAARD: 7 p.m. Monday, July 31, at the University of Michigan's Lurie Tower, North Campus, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-4726

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR: Auditioning skilled singers for tenor, baritone and bass voice parts, Aug. 7, 12 and 14 by appointment only, choir rehearsals take place Monday evenings in Grosse Pointe area beginning Aug. 21. (313) 882-0118

FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND: Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8869

SECOND CITY: Improv camps for kids Aug. 7-17, at Second City, Detroit. $150. (313) 471-3453

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: Auditions for "Little Shop of Horrors" 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Aug. 6-7, at the theater, Redford. For performances Oct. 20-21, 27-29 and Nov. 3-5. (313) 531-0554

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Performing arts classes, four two-week sessions through Aug. 18, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE OF MICHIGAN: Auditions for the a cappella vocal group, looking for all voices to sing at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and special events. Call (313) 299-0451/(734) 941-5955 for details.

POPS/ SWING

BOSTON POPS: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $28.50-$38.50. (248) 645-6666

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday through August, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

BERNARD ALCORN: Performs smooth jazz guitar songs, 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 28, at Border Books & Music, Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

BESS BONIER QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15 advance, $20 at door. (313) 576-5111

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET: 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $5 cover. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With Judi Cochill, vocalist, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 26; with Gene Parker (sax and vibes) 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756

PRIME: The vocal jazz group performs 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at the Livingston County Courthouse Amphitheater, Michigan and Grand River, Howell. Free

VINCENT SHANDOR TRIO: With Jeannine Miller 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7 cover. (734) 662-8310

JOHNNY TRUDELL QUINTET: With George Benson 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11-12, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15 advance, $20 at door. (313) 576-5111

ED WELLS: 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

ARK BENEFIT CONCERT: Featuring Tom Paxton, Jerry jeff Walker, Chris Smither, John McCutcheon, The Nields, Danny Britt, and emcee Matt Watroba, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $25. (734) 763-8587

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, July 28, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

WORLD MUSIC

AFRICAN RHYTHMS SUMMER FESTIVAL: Miriam Makeba and Richard Bona 8 p.m. Friday, July 28; Ensemble Tartit, Wendo Kolosy, Trhomas Mapfumo and The Black Unlimited 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15-$30. (313) 576-5111

HUNN-HUUR-TU: The throat singers of Tuva, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

PAKISTANI TAMBOURINE: Monday, July 31, Aug. 7, 14 and 28, at Bullfrog Bar and Grill, Redford. (313) 533-4477

TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

STORYTELLING RETREAT: Debra Christian, Detroit blues performer Robert Jones, Judy Sima, Joann Ladd, and Yvonne Healy are some of the performers and presenters at the annual Storytellers Retreat Friday-Sunday, Sept. 8-10 in Howell, also workshops, discussion groups, and on-site performances. (734) 451-1128

THE WRITER'S VOICE: Mifanwy Kaiser, Jacqueline Dickey & Khadiji Shabazz, Nicole Newton, and M.L. Liebler & the Magic Poetry Band 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 31, at the Detroit Opera House. Free. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

LIVONIA CIVIC BALLET COMPANY: Hosts dance workshops 3-4:30 p.m. Friday, July 28 and 1-4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 29-30 with guest teachers are Mark Otloski of the Cleveland Ballet and John Anzalone of New York, classes for advanced and intermediate level dancers, ages 10 and older, will include ballet, pointe and jazz, at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 15619 Farmington Road, Livonia. To register, call (734) 427-9103.

COMEDY

BAKERS OF MILFORD: Jim Mouth, 7-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 27-29, at Bakers of Milford. (248) 685-0505

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Jimmy Dore, Thursday-Saturday, July 27-29; Ron Morey Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 2-5, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Manny Shields, Friday-Saturday, July 28-29; Danny Storts Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE: Jackie Flynn Friday-Saturday, July 28-29; Bill Hildebrandt Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Rich Guzzi Thursday-Saturday, July 27-29; Derek Richards, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 3-5, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "Gratiot Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: Math becomes interactive and fun for families with the newest exhibition "Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things," continues to Oct. 17; the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club has donated magnetic blocks that have both printed and Braille letter for the magnetic wall so that visitors can write poetry or leave their names on the wall; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. $6, $4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (through end of October), at Hall of Fame, on Oakwood Boulevard, adjacent to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $6, $5.50 seniors, $3 ages 5-12. (313) 240-4000

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1-3:30 p.m. to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. $10, Thursdays to Oct. 26 lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional $12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at no additional charge or enjoy only the gardens for $5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday (open 11 a.m. Sunday). Free parking at Christ Church Cranbrook directly across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House. (248) 645-3149

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Historic church tour includes Our Lady of the Rosary, Cass Community United Methodist, St. John/St. Luke United Church, St. Joseph Roman Catholic, and Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7, leaves from music parking lot, Kirby and Woodward. $20, $15 Historical Society members, no tickets will be sold on day of tour. (313) 833-1405

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: First Friday featuring the music of Richie Havens (6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.), drawing in the galleries, jewelry drop-in workshop, Joan Morris demonstrates Japanese shibori (cloth dyeing) techniques), 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at the museum, Detroit. Free with recommended donation of $4, $1 children. (313) 833-7900

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at the museum on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission $2, $1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

8 days a week

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FLEETWAY TUNNEL: Historical exhibit marking 70th anniversary year of Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, memorabilia and photographs, video showing construction of tunnel, through Dec. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Windsor's Community Museum, 254 Pitt Street West. (519) 253-1812
HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: Celebration of Emancipation Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 5-6, in Dearborn, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620
MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors, $4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140
PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: New exhibit, "American Vacations & Leisure," continues through August, 7:30 p.m. at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940
SPIRIT OF FORD: "Summer of Racing" continues to Aug. 30, design your own car or build works of art from recycled car parts, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at the hands-on automotive adventure center, Dearborn. $6, $5 senior, $4 ages 5-12. (313) 31-SPIRIT

LIVE MUSIC

ACDC: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3. The Palace of Auburn Hills. $35.25-$45.25. (248) 645-6666.
CHRISTINA AGUILERA: With

Destiny's Child, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $38.50-$25. (248) 645-6666.
ALL: With Wretch Like Me, The Pavers, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 29, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $10. (313) 961-MELT.
ANAPHORA FESTIVAL: With Switchfoot, Madison Greene, Trip The Light Fantastic, DJ Maj and Reliant K, 3-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13 Phoenix Center Plaza, downtown Pontiac. Tickets $13-$20. Kids 8 and under enter free. (248) 335-9497
AUTUMN TWILIGHT: 9 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Conor O'Neills, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968
PAT BENATAR: With Vudu Hippies 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$22.50. (248) 645-6666.
BLUE HAWAIIANS: 7 p.m. Friday, July 28-Saturday, July 29, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800
BLUE OCTOBER: With Face, 10 p.m. Friday, July 28, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922
BRANDED: With Out By Tuesday, Robb Roy, CK5, 10 p.m. Friday, July 28, Token Lounge, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030; 1-2 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Wayne Public Library, Wayne. All ages welcome for teen summer reading program. (734) 721-7832
THE BROTHERS GROOVE: Mondays, The Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU; Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22, 220, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150; Thursday, July 27, The Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU.
B-SIDE PLAYERS: 9 p.m. Friday, July 28, Magic Stick, Detroit. $6. 21 and over. (313) 833-9700.
CHICAGO: With Little River Band,

7:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $20.25-$30.25. (248) 645-6666.
THE COME ONS: With Wet Look and The Horrors, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Magic Stick, Detroit. $6. (313) 833-9700
CORNDADDY: With The Buzzrats, Jeremy Porter, 10 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Club Bart, Ferndale. Cover. (248) 548-8746.
COUNTING CROWS AND LIVE: With Galactic, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 2-3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $23.50-$46. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.
CRUSH, KILL, DESTROY: With Inside 5 Minutes, Flapjack, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555.
D'ANGELO: With Amel Larrieux and Lucy Pearl, 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, Chene Park, Detroit. $38-73. (248) 645-6666.
THORNETTA DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 4-5, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
DEF LEPPARD: With The Unband, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $28.50-$38.50. (248) 645-6666.
LINFORD DETWEILER: Founding member of Over The Rhine will perform a solo concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10, $8 for members. (734) 464-6302
DJ DEL VILARREAL: 7:30 Sunday, "Swing-a-Billy," Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5/ $3 after 9 p.m. (734) 996-8555
STEVE EARLE: With Marah, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. 18 and older. $20 advance. (313) 961-MELT
EARTH CRISIS: With In Flames, Skinlab, Buried Alive, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $12. (313) 961-MELT.
ECTOMORPH LIVE: With DJ Damon, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, The Cave, Ann Arbor. 18 and older. $8. (734) 332-9140 (electronic, house, techno)
FALLEN ANGEL: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 28-29, The Arena, Highland. 21 and over. Free. (248) 887-1880.
FOR CARNATION: With David Grubbs, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8. (313) 833-9700
FOREIGNER: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $14.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.
PETER FRAMPTON: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.
FURTHER FESTIVAL: With The Other Ones (Mickey Hart, Bruce Hornsby, Bill Kreutzmann, Bob Weir, Alphonso Johnson, Mark Karan and Steve Kimock), Ziggy Marley and The Melody Makers, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $34.50. (248) 645-6666.
GORDON BENNETT: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Karma, Ferndale. 18 and over. No cover before 10. (248) 541-1600; 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, 5th Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011; 10 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922
HARPER: 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011
DAN HICKS: 8 p.m. Sunday, July 30, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030
IMMUNITY: 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, The Deck, Detroit. (313) 965-2222; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, The Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. Cover charge. (734) 332-9900
JETTISON RED: With Trale, 10 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 313.jac, upstairs at Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and over. $5. (313) 962-7067.
STANLEY JORDAN: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $17. (248) 544-3030.
THE JUDDS: With Lee Roy Parnell, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $20-$39.50. (248) 645-6666.
KING DIAMOND: With Crimson Glory, Babylon Whores, Deep, 8 p.m. Monday, July 31, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $17.50-$20. (313) 961-MELT
KNEE DEEP SHAG: With Blue October, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555.
833-9700
KUNUNDRUM: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Dearborn Homecoming, Dearborn. Call (248) 348-4399
LIVE LYRICS II STARRING PARADIME AND PHRYME #'Z: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6. (734) 996-8555.
LORDS OF ACID: With Praga Khan, Mindless Self Indulgence, DJ Assault, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheater, Pontiac. All ages. $20.50 advance. (248) 645-6666.
MICHAEL MCDONALD: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $12.50-$24.50. (248) 645-6666.
TIM MCGRAW AND FAITH HILL: Soul 2 Soul Tour, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. July 15. $29.50-59.50. (248) 645-6666.
THE MISFITS: With Ignite, Reach for the Sky, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $16. (313) 961-MELT.
MR. MOODY: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
THE MOODY BLUES: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15.50-$29.50
THE MOOD ELEVATOR: CD Release Party, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 313 Jac above Jacoby's, Detroit. Free admission with purchase of debut CD. (313) 962-7067.
MOTLEY CRUE: With Megadeath, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $15-$35. (248) 645-6666.

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvins.xtcom.com
ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com
THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880
THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587
ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300
BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.
BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310
BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3 in advance, $5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com
BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477
CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278
CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900
CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com
COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616
CONOR O'NEILLS: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.conoroneills.com
COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941
THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500
DETROIT SCIENCE: 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover $10 for 21 and over. Cover $15 for 18-20 year olds. No cover for women on Thursdays. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitscience.com
EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150
ELIE'S: 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420
FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922
FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747
FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609
FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611
FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800
GOLD DOLLAR: 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www. golddollar.com
GROOVE ROOM: 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com
HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538
JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606
JD'S KEY CLUB: 1 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337.
KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450
LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB: Dance night for teens ages 15-19, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. (248) 926-9960
LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506
LOWERTOWN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213
MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.
MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441
MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: (313) 833-9700
MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com.
MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300
MICHIGAN THEATER: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397
MOTOR LOUNGE: 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motordetroit.com
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'Loser' pairs rising stars Jason Biggs and Mena Suvari

CARRIE COOPER
SPECIAL WRITER

There are moments for everyone where, at some point in your life, you feel like you don't fit in, that nothing you do is right. Especially when you move to another city or head off to college.

College alone can be scary. You are on your own in the real world, struggling to make ends meet and make new friends. Trying to make your mark in the world.

In the romantic comedy *Loser*, Paul Tannek (Jason Biggs) has a hard time doing just that.

Loser, a Columbia Pictures film, stars Biggs (*American Pie*), Mena Suvari (*American Pie* and *American Beauty*), and Greg Kinnear (*As Good As It Gets*).

The film, directed and produced by Amy Heckerling, takes a look at college life and the struggle for money from the people who don't have it. Those who don't have to try harder to fit in.

Paul (Biggs) is a funny and good-natured guy who just graduated high school in a small town. He heads off to college at New York University on an academic scholarship, unaware of how much his life is about to change. He's about to find out that he is no longer the funniest guy in class and that he doesn't fit in no matter how hard he tries.

Paul's obnoxious roommates, Chris (Thomas Sadoski), Noah (Jimmi Simpson), and Adam (Zak Orth), make things worse, constantly making fun of his clothes and mannerisms. They take advantage of his kindness. But the last straw comes when they vote him out of the dorm.

Paul is forced to find off-campus housing and soon finds himself living in a veterinary hospital. Now that Paul has a place to live his roommates have a place to party without worrying about getting caught.

For Paul it seems like the only good thing he has going for him is Dora (Mena Suvari), a girl he be-friends in his English literature class. Dora seems to relate to Paul and understands his struggle to fit in. Dora has an even greater problem. She is having trouble getting financial aid.

Paul falls in love with Dora and would do anything for her. He even provides her with an address that will allow her to access financial aid. She seems perfect for Paul, but there is yet another problem. Dora is having an affair with their English Literature professor, Edward Alcott (Kinnear).

As if things couldn't get any worse, Paul's roommates find out about the affair and use it to their advantage. It seems as though nothing is going right for Paul and Dora.

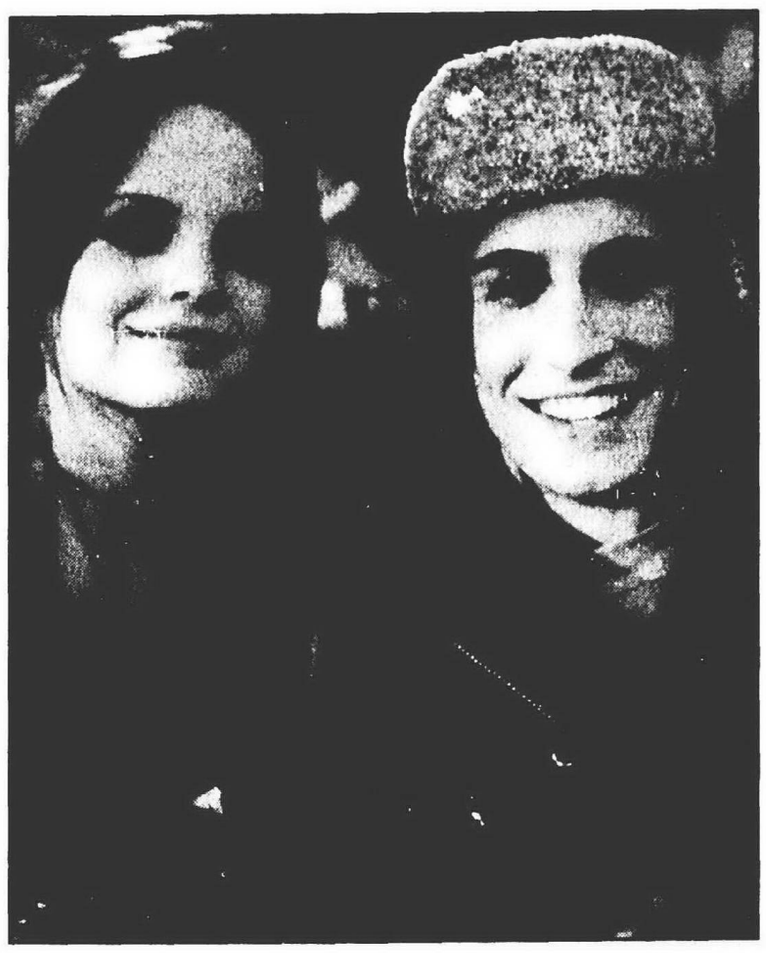
Jason Biggs, whose feature film debut was *American Pie*, has once again shown he has what it takes to play the leading man and become a star. Biggs also gets to team up again with fellow *American Pie* star Mena Suvari.

Suvari, who also starred in the Academy Award winning *American Beauty*, has quickly become one of the busiest actresses in Hollywood. She proves she has a wide range of talent.

Greg Kinnear, best known for his Oscar nominated performance in *As Good As It Gets*, has come a long way from E! Entertainment Television's Emmy Award winning *Talk Soup*. Kinnear has an impressive list of credits to his name and his Oscar nomination proves he's a talent to be reckoned with.

Thomas Sadoski, Jimmi Simpson, and Zak Orth make their feature film debuts as Paul's rich, spoiled, and manipulative roommates. With such hits as *Clueless* and *Fast Times At Ridgemont High* and now *Loser*, Heckerling re-establishes her status as the reigning queen of pop culture. It's almost as if she were still a young adult herself.

Loser is not a total loser, but it's definitely the "anti-*Clueless*."



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Winning smiles: *Mena Suvari and Jason Biggs star in "Loser," director Amy Heckerling's latest look at youth culture.*

'Me, Myself and Irene' worth a laugh

BY BOB THOMAS
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

■ Charlie is diagnosed as a schizophrenic, and medicine keeps Hank out of sight.

The newfound Kings of raunch, Bobby and Peter Farrelly, return with another Jim Carrey movie that makes their *Dumb and Dumber* seem like *Hamlet*.

Me, Myself and Irene allows Carrey to exercise his limitless talent with material that would get boys expelled from grammar school. The movie is crude, outrageous and often uproarious, especially if you leave your inhibitions at home.

A prologue is narrated by Rex Allen Jr., who sounds just like his daddy, narrator of those folksy Disney movies of a generation ago. Allen tells of good-natured Charlie Baileygates (Carrey), a Rhode Island state trooper who rarely hands out a ticket. Charlie finds the love of his life (Traylor Howard), but on the way home from the wedding, she falls for the diminutive black limo driver (Tony Cox). After giving birth to black triplets, she runs off with their father, leaving Charlie to raise the three boys.

Years later, the boys are huge, foul-mouthed but loving sons who are also geniuses – the top three in their high school class. Charlie is the same mild fellow who is considered a pushover by the townspeople. He starts getting twinges, and suddenly his alter ego, Hank Baileygates, emerges, a rampaging ruffian who wreaks vengeance on those who have scoffed at Charlie.

Charlie is diagnosed as a schizophrenic, and medicine keeps Hank out of sight. But Charlie's life changes when he is sent to escort Irene (Renee Zellweger) to New York, where she is sought by agents of the EPA (the EPA?) as witness in a swindle by a golf course owner. And, of course, the owner wants Irene dead.

The Farrellys love road pictures, as evidenced by *Dumb and Dumber*, *Kingpin* and *There's Something About Mary*. The same with *Me, Myself and Irene*, as Charlie and Irene (and often Hank) are chased across two states by cops, fake cops and others.

The role of Charlie/Hank is a perfect fit for the protean Carrey, who smoothly shifts between the characters without benefit of makeup or special effects. Zellweger, impressive as Tom Cruise's love interest in "Jerry Maguire," confirms her emergence as a first-rank star as the shrewd but vulnerable Irene.

The Farrelly brothers directed the film and wrote it with a Rhode Island schoolmate, Mike Cerrone. They have created a franchise with comedies that push the envelope of taste and propriety, especially with bathroom and sex humor (a running joke involves a plastic phallus).

One discordant note: The three sons speak street language, supposedly because their father sought to prepare them for the black world. Their constant use of vulgarities is both jarring and stereotypical.

Me, Myself & Irene is a 20th Century Fox release, produced by Bobby and Peter Farrelly and Bradley Thomas.

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Scheduled to open Friday, August 4

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Based on an article in *GQ* magazine about the Coyote Ugly bar in lower Manhattan, the film tells the story of a young woman finding herself through a big city adventure.

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Four retired fighter pilots find themselves asked back to assist NASA during a satellite crisis. Though their cocky attitudes kept them out of the space program in the 1960s, their expertise gives the quartet another shot at going into space – if they can pass the same physical and skill tests as their younger counterparts. Stars Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, James Garner, Donald Sutherland, William Devane and Marcia Gay.

Scheduled to open Friday, August 11

THE REPLACEMENTS
Comedy about a mismatched crew of outsiders who get a second chance at greatness when they are recruited to play pro football after the regular team goes on strike. Stars Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman and Brooke Langton.

Scheduled to open Friday, August 25

ART OF WAR
Action-drama features martial arts terrorists who are threatening to bring down the United Nations. The one man who can stop them is an international security expert named Shaw. Stars Wesley Snipes, Anne Archer and Cary Tagawa.

BLOW DRY
Written by Simon Boaufoy (The Full Monty), this is an outrageous and triumphant comedy for anyone who has ever had any hair. Stars Alan Rickman, Natasha Richardson, Josh Hartnett and Heidi Klum.

TEXAS RANGERS
Epic adventure of love and courage in a rugged land, the film revives the pure American Western. Stars James Van Der Beek, Dylan McDermott, Ashton Kutcher, Randy Travis, Vincent Spano and Tom Skerritt.

Scheduled to open Friday, Sept. 15.

BAIT
Comedy about a petty thief who accidentally receives information about a gold heist from a master criminal while they're in jail together. Believing that the petty thief now knows the whereabouts of the gold, a federal agent has him released from prison as human "bait" to lure the criminal's partner out of hiding and reveal the stolen gold. Stars Jamie Foxx, David Morse, Doug Hutchison.

Meet Corndaddy

The Ann Arbor five-piece that's making roots rock mainstream

STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

From basement jam sessions to the stage, Ann Arbor-based roots rockers Corndaddy carved a niche of their very own.

Solidifying their line-up with Jud Branam on rhythm guitar, vocals; Kevin Brown on lead guitar, mandolin, harmonica, vocals; Jerry Hancock on bass; Alan Pagliere on pedal steel guitar, banjo and Will Stewart on drums, guitar and vocals, Corndaddy tossed out the Dylan and Stones covers for the truly original tones of home two years ago and haven't looked back.

When Brown joined the band in 1998, he brought with him the momentum of alt-country-tinged rock songs that would set the course for the Corndaddy to come. As the primary songwriters, he and Branam have taken the band in a fresh direction – one which seems almost neglected in a music scene known for its hip hop and power pop. With cohorts like Son Volt and Rooster, roots-oriented rock is working its way into metro area mainstream. Corndaddy can be heard on Tim Pulice's show 10 p.m. to midnight, on WDET-FM and the band has been covering a lot of ground between Ann Arbor and Detroit on the local club circuit.

Bill Keith of WSDP Radio in Plymouth has been known to spin a few Corndaddy tracks lately. "I like Corndaddy because you can hear influences of the Jayhawks and the Byrds," he said. "There's this idea that Detroit has to be 'rap/rock city' and its nice to hear something unique and creative coming from the area."

In April 1999, Corndaddy entered 40 OZ. Sound in Ann Arbor and set its songs to CD. Working with sound engineer Drew Peters (Six Clips), the band completed a collection of 13 tracks that meld rock, country, folk and Americana into something digestible for any avid music listener. Whether Brown's Beatlesque harmonies draw attention or its Branam's quirky-yet-introspective view of the world that gets listeners hooked, Corndaddy's got accessible appeal to spare.

Brown, a Dearborn resident who works in Plymouth Township, said his inspiration to write music comes from the world around him.

Drawing from past experience and using a story-telling tone, he created songs like *Sleeping Outside Omaha*, which opens the debut album. "It's about hitchhiking to California when I was 18," he admitted. "It just talks about one episode of the trip...sleeping under a viaduct, doing that whole Jack Kerouac hitchhiking (thing). It's kind of romantic and cool."

If Brown's writing is romantic, Branam's flows from a traditional rock ethic. He compares songwriting to keeping a journal – experiences begin in truth and can be twisted into obscurity. The urge to write can come to him from out of nowhere. Together, Brown and Branam collaborate on the words, music and voices that set the band apart. The music is made memorable by the signature twang and chime of Pagliere's pedal steel and the solid rhythm of Stewart and Hancock. And its always progressing.

"I think the new material we're writing now has got a little harder edge to it," said Branam. "We learned an awful lot going into the studio...It's a little bit more evolved."

Whatever you classify it, Corndaddy's earned a following. "It's a type of music that everyone likes on some level," said Branam. "I think everyone has room for it. It crosses over so many lines."

To keep moving ahead, the band will be performing more often around the area, stretching their borders to outside the state and constantly writing new material. Look for them at a hotspot near you.

Corndaddy performs with The Buzzrats, Jeremy Porter, 10 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Club Bart, Ferndale. Cover charge. (248) 548-8746; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18. Lowertown Grill, Plymouth. 21 and over. Cover charge. (734) 451-1213. For more check out www.corndaddy.com.

PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Listen: *Ann Arbor-based Corndaddy brings on the alt-country flavor.*

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Counting Crows and Live co-headline shows at Pine Knob

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Counting Crows burst onto radio and MTV with ***Mr. Jones*** *more than six years ago. Since then the band has released a total of three studio albums – and one live to rave reviews. The band has earned more fans than it can, well count. On the heels of their second single* ***Mrs. Potter's Lullaby*** *on* ***This Desert Life****, the Counting Crows is gearing up for an extended U.S. tour co-headline with friends and fellow modern rock giants, Live. Counting Crows guitarist Dan Vickrey called on Thursday, July 20 to talk a little about the upcoming tour.*

Observer & Eccentric: Hi Dan. Where are you calling from?

Dan Vickrey: "L.A., I'm home for a little while. We were in Europe doing some festivals and some of our own shows. It went well. We'd been in Europe for a while."

O&E: How did this show with Live come about?

DV: "We kinda knew (Live frontman) Ed (Kowaczyk) for a long time. When we were thinking about bands to take out, they came to mind."

O&E: What do Live and Counting Crows have in common as far as their fans are concerned?

DV: "It's pretty emotional music. It's good for both of us."

O&E: What's in store for this tour?

DV: "Nothing that I know of yet. I've been so focused on Europe. Both bands will play for an hour and a half. Galactic will (open the show). They're friends of ours. All the bands on the tour are ones we both agreed on."

O&E: Will their be any crossover? Will we see some members of Live onstage with Counting Crows or vice versa?

DV: "Quite Possibly. It's in the works."

O&E: What do you do to prepare for the tour?

DV: "We're on break. It's the calm before the storm. I do absolutely nothing and I love it."

O&E: Do you miss anything about home when you're on tour?

DV: "Being home. Sleeping in the same place. And friends. You kinda lose touch on tour. Other people's lives go on and yours stays still, it seems."

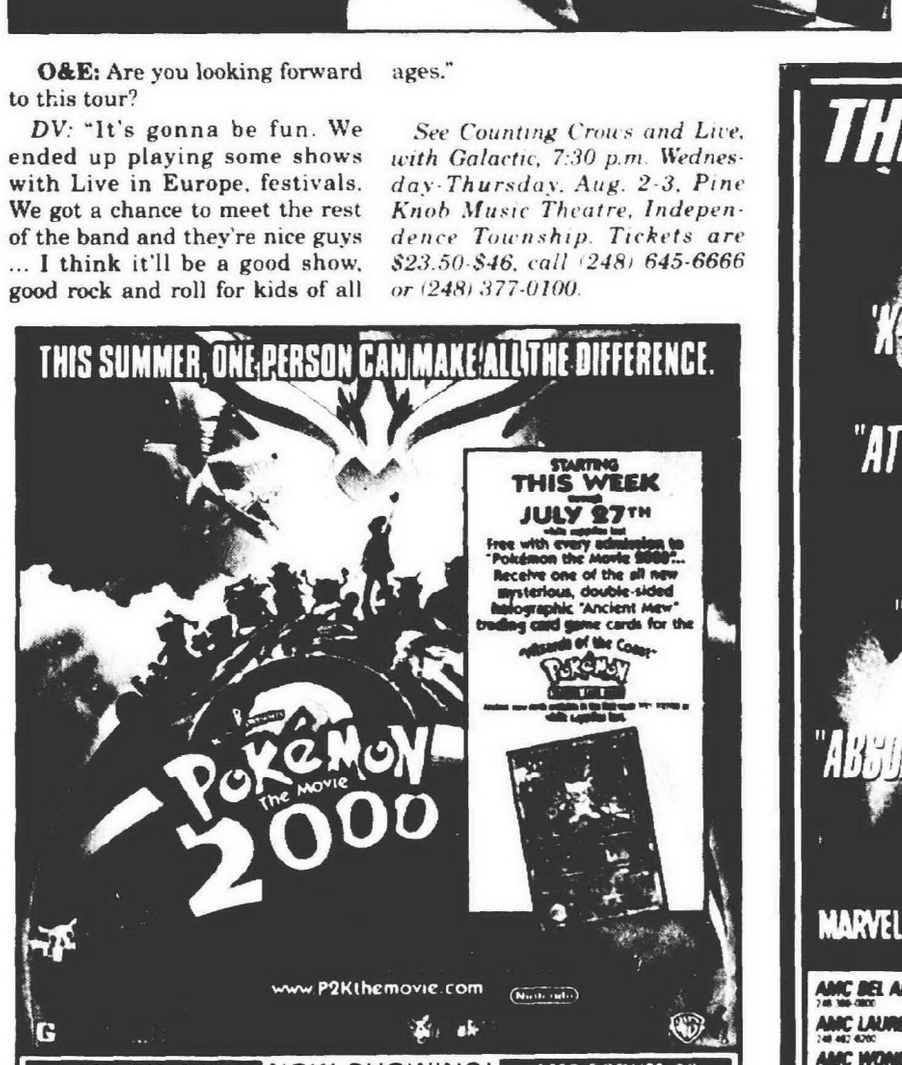
O&E: What's going on with the band? Will we see another single off of *This Desert Life*?

DV: "*Potter* is out now. I don't know if there will be another single."

O&E: Are you looking forward to this tour?

DV: "It's gonna be fun. We ended up playing some shows with Live in Europe, festivals. We got a chance to meet the rest of the band and they're nice guys ... I think it'll be a good show, good rock and roll for kids of all ages."

See Counting Crows and Live, with Galactic, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 2-3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. Tickets are $23.50-$46, call (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100.



One-two punch: *Counting Crows (left) come back with friends in modern rock fame, Live (above) and openers Galactic for two spectacular nights at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township.*

Comfortable, cozy E.G. Nick's welcomes customers

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Downtown Plymouth's newest restaurant, E.G. Nick's on Forest Avenue, opened Wednesday, July 19.

"The town is so charming," said Tony Belli who owns the restaurant along with his cousins Elia and Greg Nicholas. "It has a sense of community. Our restaurant had to fit the town."

For general manager Tony Stroh, who has a performing arts background, opening the restaurant, the first E.G. Nick's built from scratch, was a lot like opening a new show.

He knew his cast was ready, and a steady stream of potential customers knocked on the door as we talked, wanting to know when the restaurant was opening, and what's on the menu.

"We tried to pay attention to details," said Stroh explaining what makes E.G. Nick's special and, it is hoped, part of the community. An example is the children's menu, it's attached to a Magic Etch A Sketch Screen.

"I wanted something that would keep kids occupied, yet let them be creative and strengthen their reading skills," said Stroh. "It's a little detail that might make a difference."

Jamie Young painted the original artworks which feature Plymouth scenes. She copied historic Plymouth photographs and colorized them.

In describing the interior of the comfortable restaurant/tavern decorated with muted earthtones, Stroh explains "it allows moments to happen."

Customers can sit at comfortable tables or booths spaced far enough apart to allow what Stroh calls "a safe zone for conversation." Three tables face a window looking out on Forest Avenue. "There's not a bad seat in the house," said Stroh.

E.G. Nick's

Where: 500 Forest Avenue, in downtown Plymouth, (734) 414-6400 .
Open: 11 a.m. 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. Brunch menu served Sunday until 3 p.m.; dinner menu 3-9 p.m.
Menu: American cuisine including salads, soups, sandwiches and burgers, ribs, steaks, chops, seafood, pasta and pizza. Some vegetarian dishes, lunch and dinner specials, and kid's menu available.
Cost: Brunch $5.95-$11.95; lunch $6.95-$9.95; dinner entrees $10.95-$22.95, sandwiches and burgers $6.95-$8.95; gourmet pizzas $8.95-$9.95
Reservations: Not accepted, first come, first served
Credit cards: All majors accepted
Seats: 175
Carry-out: Available
Other locations:
- **E.G. Nick's** – 6066 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 851-0805
- **E.G. Nick's** – 11600 E. Grand River Ave., Brighton, (810) 227-2131
- **E.G. Nick's** – 825 S. Main St., Lapeer, (810) 664-6200
- **Highland House** – 2630 Highland Road, Highland, (248) 887-4161
- **Tomato Brothers, Italian Tavern** – 3030 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, (517) 546-9221
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Frank Agostini is executive chef for E.G. Nick's and a partner in the restaurant. Tom Holland is the chef at the Plymouth restaurant. Both are graduates of the Schoolcraft College culinary arts program.

Brunch, served only on Sundays, offers Eggs Benedict, Pecan Waffle, Vegetarian or Sicilian Meat Strata, and warm granola and fresh fruit. For an extra $3 per-person you can make it a "Champagne Brunch."

Lunch is served 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Saturday. A highlight for lunch or dinner is fresh Lake Superior Whitefish, served with Duchesse potatoes and fresh vegetables. The recipe, an E.G. Nick's specialty, was created by Elia Nicholas, one of the restaurant owners. St. Louis BBQ Ribs, served with potatoes and choice of soup or salad, is another specialty item.

You'll also find chicken and pasta dishes, sandwiches, and quiche du jour, served with a cup of soup, on the lunch menu.

Dinner

The dinner menu, explained Stroh, is designed for all types of diners – those who want a burger and a beer, a salad and iced tea, or five courses.

For starters, try Nick Papatheodore's Wings – E.G. Nick's famous chicken wings, basted and broiled in lemon, pepper and butter.

Main courses, served with dinner salad or crock of soup and choice of potato, or fresh vegetable and warm bread, include ribs and chicken combo, grilled pork chops, New York Strip Steak, and Lemon Chicken, "an E.G. Nick's original since 1976," a half chicken slowly basted in its own natural juices and herbs. Seafood fans can choose from fish and chips, Grilled Asian Shrimp, Fresh Atlantic Salmon Cakes, Kentucky Bourbon Atlantic Salmon, and Ciappino – an assortment of fresh seafood in a zesty tomato stew, served in a freshly baked sourdough boule.

Penne Primavera – penne noodles tossed in basil pesto, topped with fresh vegetables and finished with toasted pine nuts and Parmesan cheese, is one of the pasta choices, and nine-inch gourmet pizzas, such as the mixed grill vegetarian pizza, are on the menu too.

Stroh describes the wine list as quite broad with a strong base of domestic wines and some Italian for good measure. Half bottles are available. One thing you'll find that's surprising is Boone's Farm Strawberry Hill.

"We did it for fun," said Stroh. "We're looking for past, fun experiences. Strawberry Hill is a reflection of fun times."

Four beers are on tap including a bartender's choice that will change. A highlight are the infused vodkas – six different flavors – made with fresh fruits, herbs and vegetables. Single Malt Scotch, premium tequilas and classic cordials, are also available.

This fall, E.G. Nick's will offer an Australian wine dinner in honor of the Olympics. The five-course dinner will be limited to approximately 24 guests. E.G. Nick's is a good place to watch the big game – there are three large screen TVs over the cozy curved bar, and two TVs in the dining room.

Stroh enjoys working in Plymouth. "It's charming," he said. "At times I feel like I'm walking on a movie set. The community support is strong."

Next year E.G. Nick's will add outdoor patio dining. They plan to get involved in the community.

"We feel that this is a restaurant that they'll want to come to for a lifetime," said Belli. "We want to see generations of families."

E.G. Nick's has two entrances – Forest Avenue, and from the parking lot off Harvey Street.

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At your service: *Executive Chef Frank Agostini (left to right), and restaurant owners Tony Belli and Elia Nicholas welcome customers to the new E.G. Nick's in Plymouth. Agostini presents the restaurant's specialty dish, Fresh Lake Superior Whitefish, Belli shows off the new menu, and Nicholas presents the House Greek Salad.*

Tasty menu from start to finish

E.G. Nick's menu tempts your tastebuds from start to finish with unique appetizers and desserts for the sweet tooth in all of us.

For starters, the appetizer offerings range from Crispy Asian Spring Rolls to a Brie Platter served warm with seasonal fruit and crackers.

For seafood lovers there's Calamari – lightly dusted and deep fried then tossed in a light white wine, lemon and butter sauce – to the generous Shrimp Cocktail chilled and served with cocktail sauce.

Looking for something a little different? Try the Coconut Chicken or Mesquite Smoked Chicken Flautas.

Tender breasts of chicken, skewered then encrusted in fresh coconut and fried to a golden brown (served with an orange, chutney dipping sauce). The Mesquite Flautas are smoked chicken stuffed with cheddar cheese and chipotle peppers rolled in a flour tortilla and fried to a crisp perfection. Served with a Cajun ranch dipping sauce.

Why not end your meal on the same note with one of E.G. Nick's irresistible desserts?

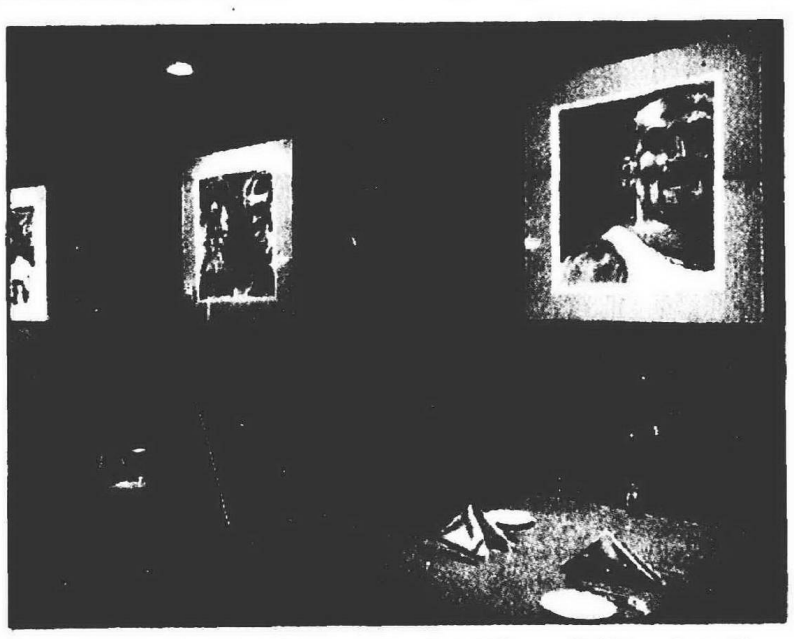
You can't go wrong with the Fondue Fudge pot. A crock of warm Saunder's Hot Fudge served with an assortment of shortbread, fresh fruit, nuts and other traditional savorites.

Other treats include the Tiramisu, Nick's Traditional Ice Cream Sundae and the EGN Million Dollar Cookie that is available with ice cream, caramel sauce and Saunder's Hot Fudge.

Two standouts are the "Real" Banana Split for two and the Bucket O' Cookies.

Caramelized bananas served with rich fudge brownie, Guernsey Farms Coffee ice cream and topped with fresh berry compote, strawberry coulis and Saunder's Hot Fudge is another treat.

Last, but certainly not least, are E.G. Nick's famous one million cookies packaged for a take home treat. Slightly smaller than the ones served in the restaurant, you can enjoy them later by the quart (approximately one dozen) $8.95 or by the gallon, (approximately three dozen) $21.95.



Good sport: *Jamie Young of West Bloomfield painted these pictures of popular Michigan athletes and coaches that hang in the bar area at E.G. Nick's.*

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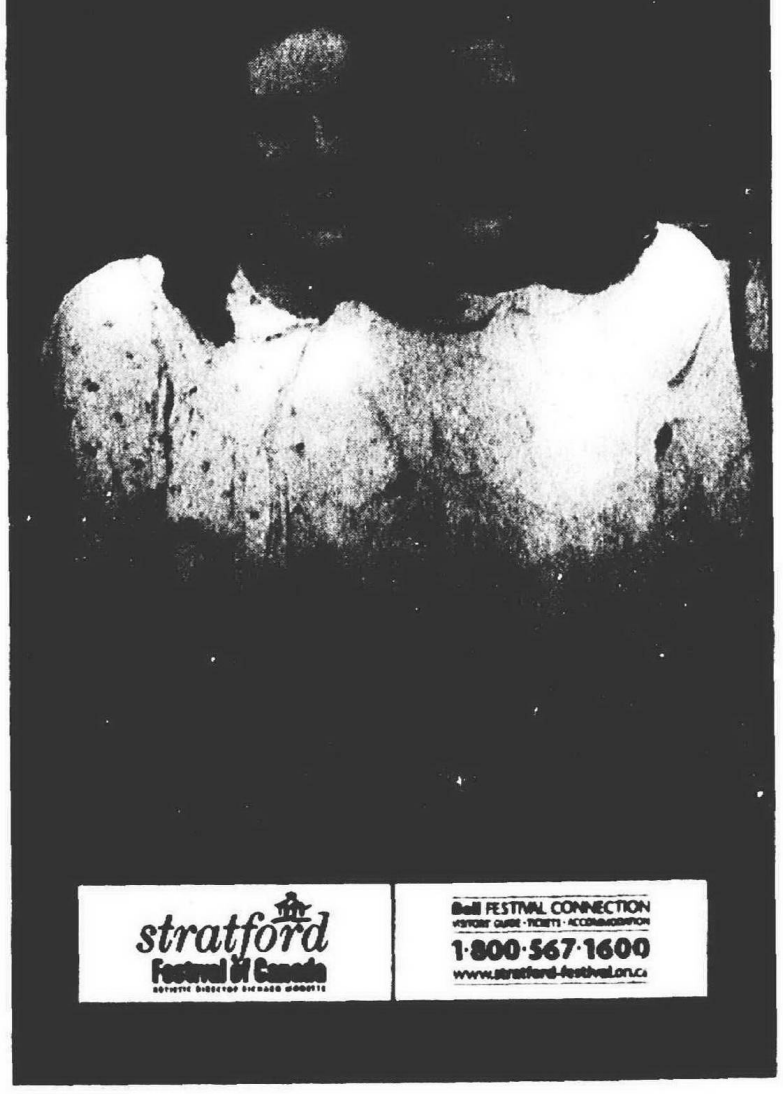

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Jury members weren't prepared to find the association and the co-owner liable simply because a co-owner was smoking cigarettes in his own unit.

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And good advice it was

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No one accomplishes much when sleeping on or off the job.

Take care of the little things and the big things will take care of themselves.

Finish what you start.

Most of us have received and given advice. It can be like well-cultivated seeds and result in a bountiful harvest. Or it can be ignored and yield nothing.

Realtors, too, have been encouraged and guided by words of wisdom from family, friends, colleagues, classes and books.

Here's some what they've been able to use on the job.

■ "Believe it or not, it was be nice on the telephone," said **Rick Andrez**, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Westland. "I get 90 percent of my business answering the phone and being polite.

"Everybody's got to call a real estate office at some time in their life, either to list a house for sale or buy a house or wanting mortgage information," Andrez said.

He credited Gloria Huffman of his office for the tip.

"It was my first day on the job and the office manager introduced me and asked if anyone had any advice," Andrez recalled. "We were eating muffins."

■ Something said in a training class sustained **Linda Daly** through the early days of her real estate career, especially when she became discouraged by disloyal clients.

"The instructor said you must be persistent, you must continue to stay in it, you can't give up," said Daly, a Realtor with Remerica Country Place in Canton.

"If I hadn't listened to her – she made us write it down, underline it – I probably would have left real estate," Daly added.

■ Nancy Howell, her first manager, and her father, Bruce McAfee, have been big influencers in **Deborah Louzecky's** real estate career.

"Nancy's advice was to get involved in the industry through the Michigan Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. You go for education and get (professional) designations," said Louzecky, associate broker with RE/MAX Professional in Rochester Hills.

■ 'There's nothing better than an honest approach ... just the service aspect, being up-front ... going that extra step. It's something that really proved out over time. It's paid off. I keep getting referrals from past customers.'

Ken Kimble
Jack Christenson-Orion in Lake Orion

"It's kept me attuned to ever-changing tax laws, zoning (land use regulations), the climate of people coming into a high-tech center," she said. "It's been very beneficial to me.

"The other biggest advice came when I was a little girl from my dad," Louzecky added. "He said, 'Work hard, stay sincere, always put your best foot forward and you will always succeed.'"

■ The seminar, itself, and the name of the presenter have long since been forgotten, said **Lu Anne Timlin**, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Troy.

But the advice and the peg used to get folks to the class are embedded in her memory.

"The best advice a Realtor could get is you listen to what your client has to say," Timlin said. "Sometimes, we get so involved in knowing the market and showing the best we have that we forget to listen to what a client is telling us."

The hook to learning that?

"A gal came into our business and said the best tool you have is to listen. Then she told us a story. She said, 'You're driving a school bus. At the first stop, three girls and two buys got on. She went on and on. We're counting boys and girls, keeping track of stops. She threw in umbrellas, rain."

The ultimate question was the birth date of the bus driver. No one knew, Timlin said, because everyone was tracking what turned out to be superfluous information.

But the key was in the very first sentence – *you* are driving a school bus. Everyone knows his birthday. And that's what tuned Timlin to really listening hard.

■ **Ken Kimble**, affiliated with Jack Christenson-Orion in Lake Orion, has been a Realtor for 10 years. He said he developed a work philosophy through personal experience rather than any specific advice.

"I guess it goes back to my corporate days. I was 33 years old with a major corporation, director of technical services.

"I found when business really tries to provide service, people really responded and were willing to work with you," Kimble said.

"There's nothing better than an honest approach ... just the service aspect, being up-front ... going that extra step. It's something that really proved out over time. It's paid off. I keep getting referrals from past customers."

■ **Karen L. Bright**, a Realtor with ERA Country Ridge in Livonia, was taught by her broker, Barbara Walkowicz, how to avoid letting clients get carried away with unrealistic expectations then transferring the blame to her.

"One of the biggest pieces of advice I've gotten is to be sure buyers are preapproved for a mortgage before showing them houses," Bright said. "It saves a lot of work."

And potential aggravation, too.

■ **Genie Redinger**, an associate broker with Century 21 Country Hills in Bloomfield Township, said she received her best advice in a classroom setting.

"I believe your first step is to know your client, know what their lifestyles are ... by observing them, talking to them, asking them to talk about themselves, what their interests are, preferences are, not necessarily how much they want to spend," Redinger said.

The second step – "make sure they're pre-approved for a mortgage."

Ratio tells whether you qualify

Part 1 of 2

Most lenders use a two-part qualification ratio to determine how much money you can safely spend on living expenses and mortgage costs: 28/36.

What this means is that lenders will generally allow you to spend up to 28 percent of your gross monthly income on housing expenses – principal, interest, homeowner's insurance and taxes. If the down payment that you scrape together amounts to less than 20 percent of the purchase price, your 28-percent allowance also needs to include the cost of buying private mortgage insurance, which protects the lender in case you default.

The 36 percent is the amount lenders will allow you for a mortgage plus monthly recurring debt, such as your car loans and credit card bills. Normally, only debts that will take more than 10 months to pay off will matter.

The 28/36 qualification ratio established the *maximum* amount you are eligible to be loaned, and lenders will happily lock you into as high a level of debt as you want, using these criteria.

However this number may not be within your comfort zone. Take a look at the past year's income and expenses. If you commit the maximum amount to a mortgage, will you have enough money left over to meet exposes for hobbies and activities you enjoy are you willing to forego such activities in order to meet your mortgage commitment? And, after making your down payment, will you have a large-enough savings buffer to enable you to sleep soundly at night?

In order to qualify for a mortgage, you must have a clean credit record for two to three years. Even if you think your borrowing history is without blemish, ask to inspect your credit reports; they could contain discrepancies.

While you are entitled to request correction, this can be time consuming. To be safe, contact the credit agencies at least six months before you plan to apply for a mortgage, to save yourself the headache of possible closing delays.

Get yourself preapproved. This means the lender has checked your credit and verified your incomes. You'll get a document that says the lender will give you a mortgage up to a specific amount, as long as the home appraisal justified the price. This may help you to beat out a slightly higher bid from someone who does not have a preapproval.

Karen Skinner is with the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants in Farmington Hills. (248) 855-2288. www.michcpa.org

GOING DOWN

Here are some areas where existing home prices had decreased as of the first quarter of this year.

CITY AND STATE	Median Price	1-Year Change
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI	$65,500	-23.4%
PORTLAND, MAINE	106,400	-16.6
GARY, INDIANA	95,800	-8.1
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	70,400	-7.1
BUFFALO, NEW YORK	78,800	-5.2
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	104,800	-3.9
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS	89,100	-3.9
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.	116,400	-2.8
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA	106,600	-2.3
TUCSON, ARIZONIA	114,100	-1.7

Source: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS

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These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded May 8 - 13, 2000, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

Canton

4076 Amanda Ct	$192,000
43158 Applewood Rd	$187,000
44208 Ardmore St	$154,000
43047 Arlington Rd	$188,000
1608 Bayberry Park Cir	$214,000
7141 Becky Ct	$212,000
41663 Bedford Dr	$125,000
412 Belvedere Ct N	$292,000
2668 Brook Fld	$194,000
6885 Bunker Hl	$180,000
899 Burlington Rd	$193,000
43518 Champlain Ct	$155,000
198 Cherry Hill PntDr	$188,000
337 Country Club Ct	$400,000
45405 Cypress Ct	$291,000
43057 Devon Ln	$201,000
39504 Dorchester Cir	$295,000
39828 Dorchester Cir	$229,000
1951 E Franklin Dr	$122,000
1966 E Franklin Dr	$123,000
2017 E Franklin Dr	$88,000
2033 E Franklin Dr	$118,000
47008 Eastbourne Rd	$377,000
1741 Elmhurst St	$129,000
5782 Fairborn Dr	$0,000
45674 Fountain View Dr	$310,000
6800 Fox Hills Rd	$238,000
43816 FredericksbrgSt	$165,000
45951 Hanford Rd	$242,000
42284 Hartford Ct	$192,000
1564 Hendrie	$1,000
1612 Hendrie	$1,000
1732 Hendrie	$1,000
1498 Heritage Dr	$180,000
6796 Kennesaw Rd	$398,000
46485 Killarney Cir	$229,000
4158 Kimberly Dr	$197,000
4160 Kimberly Dr	$196,000
7333 Kingsbridge Rd	$165,000
43585 Lancelot Dr	$203,000
42806 Lilley Pointe Dr	$110,000
39707 Lynn St	$150,000
45447 Michael Ct	$206,000
46617 Mornington Rd	$300,000
46884 Mornington Rd	$368,000
1406 Morrison Blvd	$160,000
1861 N Arbor Way Dr	$116,000
2145 Oakview Dr	$187,000
6634 Powderhorn Dr	$180,000
1824 Preserve Blvd	$671,000
1848 Preserve Blvd	$196,000
44740 Ridgefield Rd	$178,000
48236 River Way Dr	$304,000
438 Roseland Dr	$167,000
2314 Roundtable Dr	$172,000
42286 Saratoga Cir	$179,000
42289 Saratoga Cir	$178,000
185 Sheffield Ct	$221,000
425 Sheffield Ct	$234,000
4584 Shoreview Dr	$56,000
42656 Somerset Dr	$175,000
2017 Stonebridge Way	$347,000
7311 Stonebrook Dr	$352,000
7701 Thornwood St	$90,000
6005 Valley View Dr	$316,000
43628 W Arbr Wy#105	$118,000
2041 W Franklin Dr	$117,000
6698 Weatherfield Way	$254,000
43667 WestminsterWy	$178,000
41632 Wild Turkey Ln	$166,000
1419 Willard Dr	$156,000
47304 Woodlong Dr	$323,000

Garden City

654 Arcola St	$117,000
28421 Belmoral St	$93,000
28961 Belmoral St	$110,000
31024 Berton St	$131,000
1722 Belton St	$60,000
32226 Cambridge St	$120,000
33440 Cherry Hl	$91,000
33550 Cherry Hl	$117,000
28913 Elmwood St	$63,000
7086 Harrison St	$173,000
5839 Helen St	$99,000
31936 Hennepin St	$96,000
33114 Kathryn St	$110,000
32245 Maplewood St	$74,000
32127 Marquette St	$132,000
620 Middlebelt Rd	$98,000
29184 Rosslyn Ave	$122,000
1337 Schuman St	$184,000
1401 Schuman St	$186,000
6928 Whitby St	$124,000

Livonia

19215 Antago St	$140,000
14222 Arcola St	$135,000
14007 Bainbridge St	$168,000
14836 Bassett St	$196,000
9092 Beatrice St	$110,000
14102 Blackburn St	$185,000
29664 Buckingham St	$178,000
15057 Cavell St	$138,000
29606 Clarita St	$90,000
17292 Cross Winds Rd	$85,000
17364 Cross Winds Rd	$85,000
36359 Curtis Rd	$120,000
9671 Deering St	$136,000
15878 Deering St	$117,000
28653 Dover St	$138,000
28736 Dover St	$140,000
36408 Dowling St	$134,000
33820 Elmira Ct	$234,000
14169 Fairway St	$160,000
14287 Fairway St	$167,000
18555 Filmore St	$155,000
19102 Fitzgerald St	$75,000
8987 Fremont St	$109,000
18234 Fremont St	$145,000
20249 Fremont St	$140,000
36246 Hammer Ln	$262,000
19639 Hardy St	$156,000
32957 Hees St	$165,000
8686 Henry Ruff Rd	$127,000
8936 Hubbard St	$154,000
8964 Lamont St	$80,000
17449 Laurel Dr	$273,000
35865 Leon St	$168,000
15535 Liverpool St	$180,000
14778 Lyons St	$55,000
36536 Marler St	$205,000
29949 Minton St	$138,000
37704 N Laurel Park	$240,000
33341 Norfolk St	$227,000
15752 Oakhill Ct	$250,000
29623 Oakley St	$155,000
30180 Orangelawn St	$131,000
27871 Pembroke St	$138,000
34607 Pinehurst	$226,000
34501 Plymouth Rd	$0,000
37818 Plymouth Rd	$150,000
19506 Rensellor St	$90,000
13980 Richfield St	$267,000
34463 Richland Ct	$80,000
34540 Richland Ct	$80,000
36672 Richland St	$126,000
39348 Richland St	$155,000
39257 Ross St	$175,000
28101 S Clements Cir	$139,000
14844 Santa Anita Ave	$57,000
18381 University PrkDr	$120,000
31621 Vargo St	$266,000
28920 W Chicago St	$134,000
30323 W Chicago St	$148,000
29031 Westfield St	$150,000
19027 Whitby St	$152,000

Plymouth

8897 Ball St	$219,000
505 Byron St	$165,000
974 Church St	$30,000
9106 Cobblestone Cir	$320,000
1150 Dewey St	$188,000
10470 Fellows Hill Dr	$524,000
50576 Graefield Cir	$283,000
42564 Hammill Ln	$115,000
315 Hartsough St	$170,000
1365 Hartsough St	$170,000
12028 Hunters CrkDr	$1066,000
42531 Lakeland Ct	$146,000
46905 Marisa Ct	$1,000
9294 Marlowe Ave	$141,000
188 N Main St	$456,000
40405 Newport Dr	$122,000
13956 Oakland Ct	$414,000
42650 Plymouth Hllw Dr	$80,000
8981 Quail Cir	$387,000
792 S Harvey St	$217,000
685 Simpson St	$192,000
10030 Spies Ct	$160,000
481 Starkweather St	$175,000
625 Sunset St	$169,000
1122 Sutherland St	$179,000
47309 Tania Ct	$1,000
9054 Tavistock	$70,000
11542 Waverly Dr	$180,000
12430 Woodgate Dr	$177,000
8810 Woodlore South Dr	$1,000
8979 Woodlore South Dr	$0,000
806 York St	$145,000

Redford

9165 Brady	$128,000
19435 Brady	$102,000
19591 Brady	$102,000
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18802 Dalby	$83,000
18836 Delaware Ave	$115,000
20455 Denby	$103,000
25332 Donald	$144,000
25348 Donald	$145,000
8841 Farley	$130,000
25301 Five Mile Rd	$38,000
13541 Garfield	$120,000
13590 Garfield	$120,000
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18834 Garfield	$88,000
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25729 Jennifer	$60,000
12876 Kinloch	$100,000
16275 Kinloch	$125,000
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25256 Lyndon	$125,000
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19169 Negaunee	$78,000
20534 Negaunee	$89,000
18252 Norborne	$145,000
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15521 Pomona Dr	$50,000
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11794 Riverdale	$50,000
15972 Salem	$100,000
11340 San Jose	$142,000
14174 San Jose	$76,000
11431 Seminole	$86,000
19459 Seminole	$75,000
20076 Seminole	$75,000
15948 Sumner	$94,000
17190 Sumner	$110,000
9083 Virgil	$119,000
19133 Woodworth	$118,000
19961 Woodworth	$73,000

Westland

35035 Barton St	$110,000
7835 Berwick Dr	$108,000
29024 Brody Ave	$137,000
38296 Carolon Blvd	$87,000
6421 Deerhurst Dr	$145,000
8246 Donna St	$123,000
8640 Donna St	$135,000
34125 Florence St	$115,000
38158 Greenwood St	$88,000
32881 Joy Rd	$120,000
31261 Mackenzie Dr	$160,000
35047 Marquette St	$122,000
506 N Bryar St	$156,000
639 N Harvey St	$118,000
6522 Quail Run Cir	$147,000
8671 Randy St	$150,000
35352 Sheridan St	$80,000
5959 Wilmer St	$131,000
33285 Winchester St	$144,000

Realtors: Existing home sales hold strong in June

■ In the Midwest, homes were reselling at an annual rate of 1.13 million units in June. The pace was 7.4 percent below June 1999

Sales of existing single-family homes rose in June even as higher mortgage rates began to work their way through the market, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Existing-homes increased 2.8 percent in June to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.23 million units from a level of 5.09 million units in May. However, last month's sales activity was 6.4 percent below the 5.59-million unit pace in June 1999.

NAR President Dennis R. Cronk attributes the current strength to market momentum. "Even with the higher level of interest rates we've been experiencing this year, affordability remains pretty good, especially for trade-up buyers. After inventory shortages earlier this year, we're seeing more sales as more homes are placed on the market," he said.

"Our biggest concern is for first-time buyers, who are more sensitive to higher interest rates. With a sustained level of higher mortgage rates, fewer first-time buyers will be able to afford homes later this year," he added.

Housing inventory levels were unchanged at the end of June with 1.56 million existing homes available for sale, which represents a 3.6-month supply at the current sales pace. This is 66.0 percent above the record low inventory of 940,000 homes on the market at the end of January but remains 24.3 percent below the 2.06 million homes available in June 1999.

Home sales are expected to trend downward, said David Lereah, NAR's senior vice president and chief economist. "Although we may see some month-to-month fluctuations in both interest rates and home sales, we expect the overall level of sales to gradually decline. Existing-home sales should be down more than 9 percent from last year's record, but we'll still end the year at fairly high levels in historic terms," he said.

According to Freddie Mac, the national average commitment rate for a 30-year, conventional, fixed-rate mortgage was 8.29 percent in June, down from 8.52 percent in May; it was 7.55 percent in June 1999.

The national median existing-home price was $139,800 in June, up 2.1 percent from June 1999 when the median price was $136,900. The median is the midpoint – half the homes sell for less, while half sell for more.

Regionally, in the Midwest, homes were reselling at an annual rate of 1.13 million units in June, down 1.7 percent from May. The pace was 7.4 percent below June 1999. The median price in the Midwest was $125,700, up 2.0 percent from a year ago.

The strongest increase was in the northeast, where existing-home sales rose 9.8 percent from May to a pace of 670,000 units in June; the rate was 6.9 percent below June 1999. The median existing-home price in the Northeast was $143,700, up 2.5 percent from a year ago.

Home resales in the west rose 6.0 percent from May to June with sales at an annual rate of 1.42 million units, but were 5.3 percent below June 1999. The median existing-home price in the West was $183,000, up 4.2 percent from the same month a year earlier.

The existing-home sales pace in the South rose 1.0 percent in June to an annual rate of 2.01 million units; they were 6.9 percent below June 1999. The median price of an existing home in the South was $129,400, which was 1.9 percent higher than June 1999.

New home could depend on parade

Pulte Corp. will give away $250,000 toward the purchase of one of the company's new home. The key will be where the wolf is standing on the company's entry in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

"We couldn't ask for a better event than Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade to celebrate Pulte Homes 50th anniversary," said Robert K. Burgess, chairman and chief executive officer of Pulte Corp., which is based in Bloomfield Hills.

A national audience of 60 million is expected to tune into NBC-TV's broadcast of the annual parade on Nov. 23. The company's parade entry will show its version of the classic children's story, "Three Little Pigs."

"The exact location of the Big Bad Wolf on the float is the key to determining which of the contestants will become finalists in the Dream Home Sweepstakes," said James Lesinski, vice president of marketing. "In addition, the Three Little Pigs story is a natural platform for communicating the company's commitment to quality construction."

Contestants in the sweepstakes first must complete an entry form available either at the company's Web site (www. pulte. com) or at any Pulte community. Contestants can double their chances of winning by entering both ways.

For each valid form of entry, contestants will receive a game card that qualifies them for a chance to win the grand prize. Contestants will also have a chance to win one of 50 $1,000 shopping sprees at Macy's or one of 500 $50 Macy's gift certificates.

The contest runs now through Sept. 30.

"To be one of the 50 finalists who will have the chance to win the grand prize, a contestant must hold a game card that describes the exact location of the wolf on Pulte's float," Lesinski said. The 50 finalists won't know they're finalists until the Three Little Pigs float appears on screen.

After the parade, a drawing will determine which of the finalists will win the $250,000 credit toward a new home.

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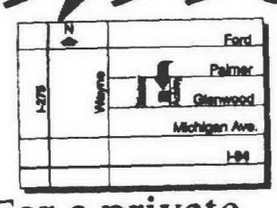

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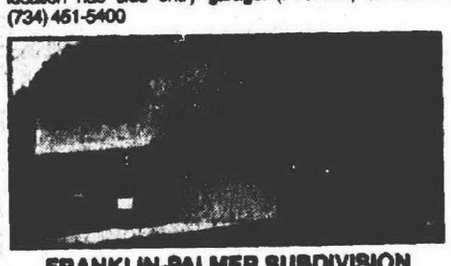

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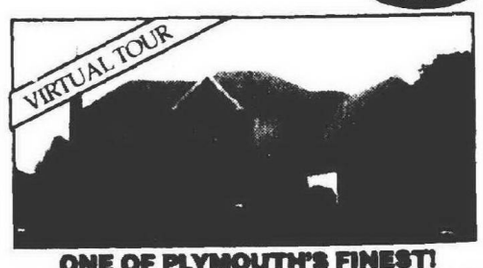

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Free credit analysis to the first 50 registrants. For information or to register, call (888) 899-7807 Ext. 9241.

BANKERS CONVENTION

The Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan holds its 22nd annual convention Sunday-Tuesday, Aug. 6-8, at Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord.

Registration fee for members is $350; nonmembers, $450. Lodging is extra.

For information, call Dale Moore at (248) 594-5274.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Ben Hendricks, consultant with Approved Mortgages, and Janet Schwartz, sales associate with Coldwell Banker, sponsor a free seminar for first-time home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Summit on the Park, off Canton Center between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue in Canton.

For reservations, call (734) 455-2219 Ext. 224.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a real estate continuing education seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Attendance fulfills annual continuing education requirements for real estate license renewals in Michigan.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is $50 for members, $75 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

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More specific reports are available for a fee.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY

A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

Detailed information is provided on safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" is available for $40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or ordering through www.caionline.org

PAY REPORT

A 2000 Compensation Survey Study compiled by the Building Owners & Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit and the Institute for Real Estate Management is now available for purchase.

Cost is $45 for survey participants, $90 for BOMA and IREM members and $150 for nonmembers.

To order, call (248) 848-3714 or send a check to BOMA, 38800 Country Club Drive, Farmington Hills, 48331.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

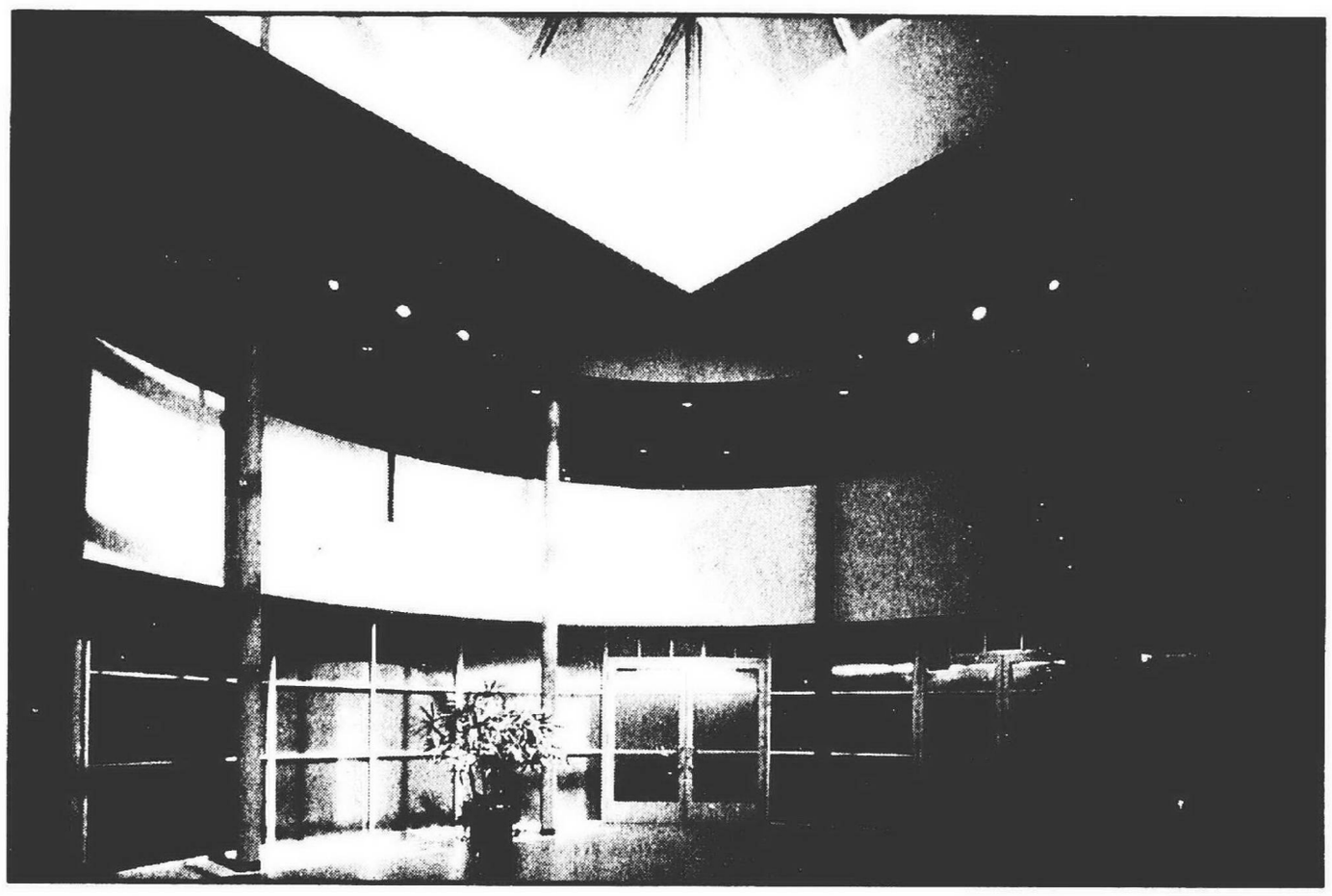
The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit continues a membership drive. Categories include individual membership ($10), family ($20), organizational ($35), supporting ($50) and sustaining ($100). For information, call (313) 963-1274.

SALES WEB SITE

Curious as to what houses are selling for in your neighborhood?

Steve Wiese of Southeastern Appraisal Corp. in Farmington Hills has updated maps on a community-by-community basis with that information on the Internet. Just dial up www.homevaluemap.com

3M Building: *Etkin Skanska and HarleyEllis were the principal players in constructing a new facility for a major automotive supplier in Livonia.*



3M receives new home in Livonia

3M's new Customer Innovation Center in Livonia's Victor Park has been completed. The 60,000-square-foot building, at Seven Mile and I-275, replaces an existing structure for 3M's automotive division.

HarleyEllis of Southfield was the architect/ engineer, Etkin Skanska of Farmington Hills, the general contractor/ construction manager.

The two-story, $6.5-million center consists of product presentation spaces on the first floor and office functions on the second.

The southwest corner is identified with a circular, limestone-clad, brick drum. Serving as a customer presentation room, the drum area defines the main entrance, while providing an identifiable architectural element.

"Centrally located ... the building reflects 3M's market focus and ongoing determination to provide automakers and their suppliers with world-class, affordable solutions," said Paul Urbanek, AIA, project designer for HarleyEllis.

"Designed to accommodate future expansion of up to 30,000 square feet, the building will house approximately 100 program management, design and technical support staff who represent 17 of the corporation's product divisions," Urbanek said.

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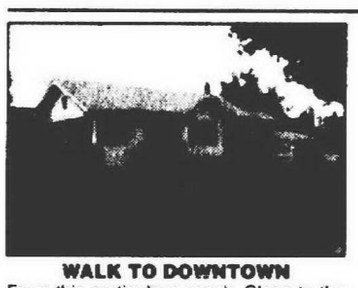
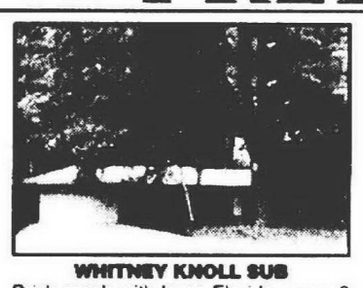
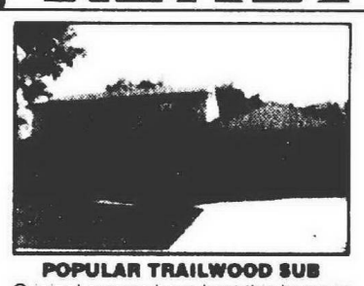


WALK TO DOWNTOWN
From this meticulous ranch. Close to the community center for all the family activities. Many updates include: kitchen, furnace, A/C, freshly decorated, hardwood floors, office/library could be 3rd bedroom. This home has all the features you could ask for. Immediate occupancy.
(502AD) $173,900

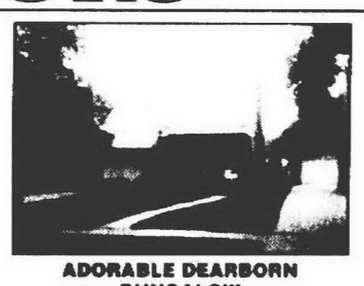


WHITNEY KNOLL SUB
Brick ranch with large Florida room, 2 fireplaces, finished rec room, over ½ acre lot, well treed, great for entertaining in very private area.
(700KN) $169,900

NICER THAN NEW
Newer family home, built in 1998, with cathedral ceilings, loft-like computer area, large master suite, neutral flooring and ceramic, beautiful landscaping and a 2 level deck. You won't be disappointed!
(161DU) $249,900

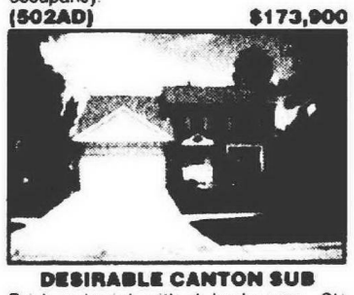


POPULAR TRAILWOOD SUB
Original owners have kept this home in mint condition! 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, possible 5th bedroom, study with closet, family room with cathedral ceiling.
(135TU) $292,000



ADORABLE DEARBORN BUNGALOW
Wonderful way to experience home ownership. Updated brick bungalow with new oak kitchen, finished basement, manicured lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, C/A, security system and immediate occupancy. Hurry!
(845HO) $144,950

GREAT COMMUNITY!
Nice 2 bedroom ranch condo in Plymouth. Updates include windows, doorwall, kitchen cabinets, C/A, roof, exterior trim. Appliances remain. Carport near. Over 55 community.
(121NE) $122,500



DESIRABLE CANTON SUB
Brick colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, built in 1989 in a desirable sub with sidewalks. Home has a great floor plan, bright kitchen next to family room with fireplace.
(480FA) $229,900

BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM CAPE COD
Absolutely gorgeous with two full baths, nice size kitchen with pantry, could be first floor laundry, plus two car garage. Beautiful landscaping.
(200ST) $165,900

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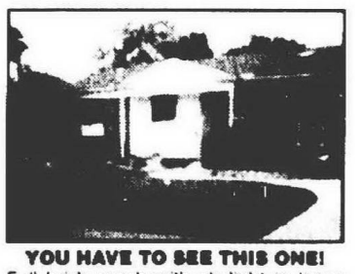
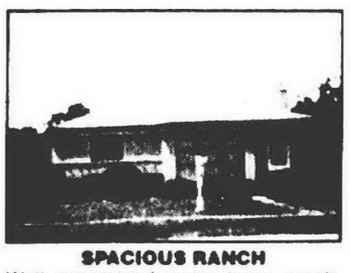
(461RO) $194,900

BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED
This impeccably clean home features new furnace and C/A, recently replaced roof and windows, beautifully remodeled kitchen with exceptional storage and a spacious enclosed porch overlooking a peaceful, private yard. Definitely worth your attention.
(226PO) $205,000

LET'S NEGOTIATE
Owner says to complete city certs, they're willing to deal. Combine this with updated furnace, C/A, plumbing, 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, 2 full baths and 2 car garage and you won't go wrong.
(120RU) $129,900



YOU HAVE TO SEE THIS ONE!
Full brick ranch with skylight in living room, 1½ baths on main floor, huge country kitchen with oak cupboards, newer furnace, air conditioning, windows & two car garage.
(358OL) $190,000



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Well maintained, extra large ranch, family room, 3 large bedrooms, basement, 2 car garage and lots of nice updates!
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HOME SWEET HOME
You will love this charming 3 bedroom 2 bath bungalow. Neutral decor, fireplace, formal dining room, year round Florida room, deck, 1½ car garage, fenced yard with perennials and partially finished basement has newer glass block windows.
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GREAT CURB APPEAL
Bring your decorator. This could be your dream home! 2,370 sq. ft. "Pulte" with 4 generous sized bedrooms, master bath has "jetted" tub, separate shower, large dressing area, walk-in closet, island in kitchen, C/A, fast occupancy and nice location! Home warranty included.
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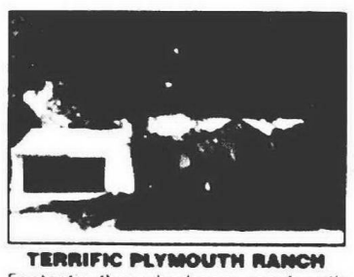

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TMP Associates, an architectural/ engineering firm in Bloomfield Hills, announces several promotions.

Kozlarz Bean

David M. Koziarz, AIA, was elevated to principal from senior associate. He's director of construction services for the firm, a graduate of Lawrence Technological University in Southfield and a member of the American Institute of Architects. Koziarz lives in White Lake.

Karen Ashker Bean, ASID, was promoted to principal from senior associate. She's a graduate of Michigan State University and a member of the American Society of Interior Designers. Bean lives in Commerce Township.

Jon Riebe advanced to senior associate from associate. He's a Lawrence Tech graduate and White Lake resident.

Dawn R. Peterson, RA, was promoted to associate from staff member. She graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology and lives in White Lake.

William P. Weinrauch Jr. moved up to associate from staff member. He lives in Waterford.

Charles K. Grundy was promoted to associate from staff member. He's a Lawrence Tech graduate and White Lake resident.

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Steve Militello joins Countryside GMAC Real Estate in Sterling Heights as a new construction specialist.

He's been in the business eight years, a multi-million dollar sales producer for five consecutive years. Militello lives in Warren

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Sam Kreis, president and CEO of Kreis Financial Services in Farmington Hills, has been retained by the Philip R. Seaver Title Co. for sales and marketing services in the building and banking areas.

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The project team for the 1999 Detroit Public Schools summer maintenance program received the Gender and Race Diversification Excellence Award from the National Center for Dispute Settlement.

All 130 students who participated in the 9-1/2 week program were members of minority groups; 37 percent were women.

Barton Malow/ Dumas Concepts in Building served as program manager.

Other companies were **Adamo Demolition, Alberici/ Jomar, Bayview-American International, Bayview-American/ Crudo, Chez Corp.** in association with **Marable Construction** and **Demaria** in association with **Garett Burgess**.

Also, **Detroit Public Schools Skilled Trades Division, E.L. Bailey** in association with **Clark Construction, A.J. Etkin Construction, LaSalle/ Gough LLC** and **Jenkins Construction.**

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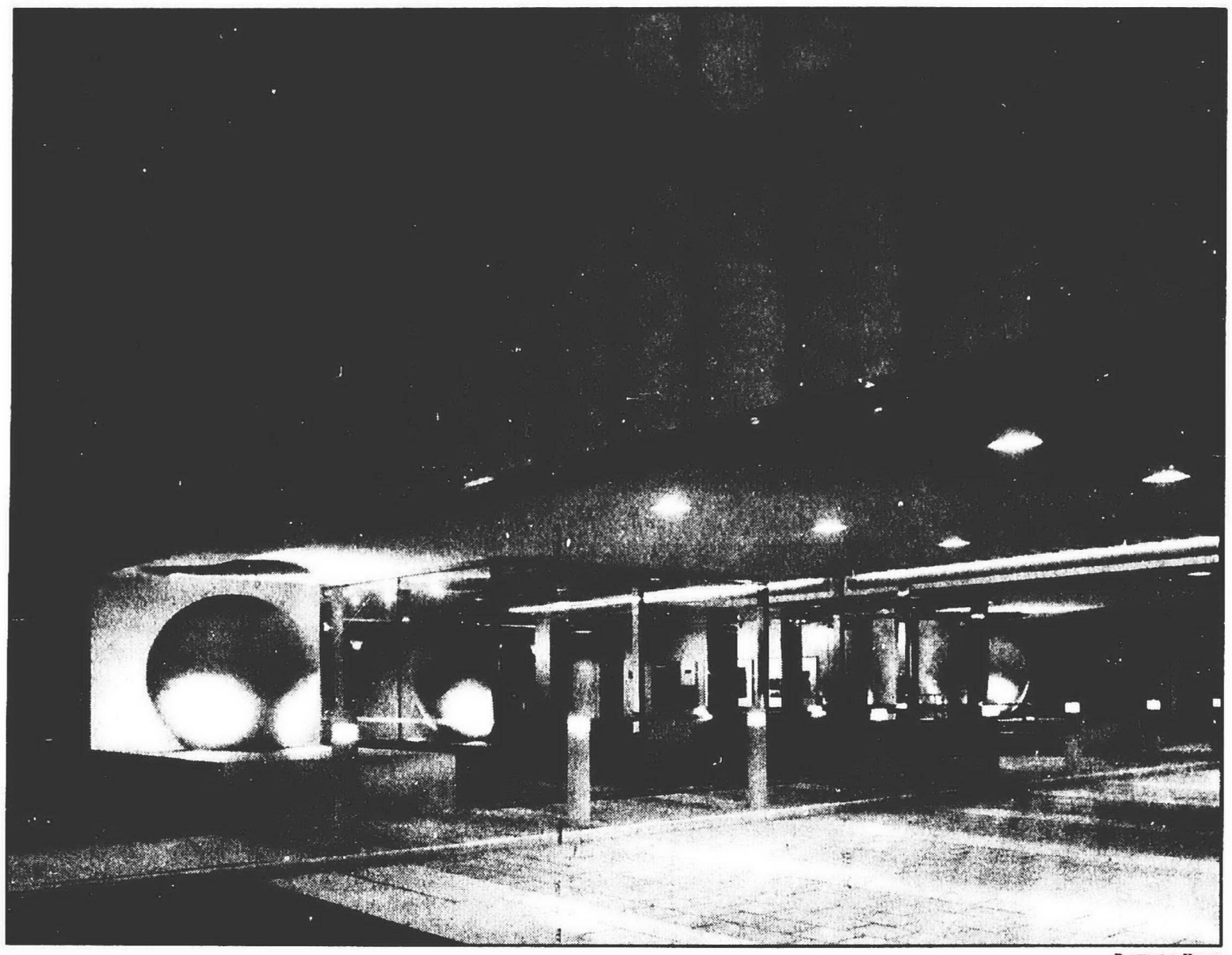

BALTHAZAR KORAB

36800 Woodward: *Two massive spheres add elegance to a completely redesigned entry and lobby at an office building in Bloomfield Hills.*

Renovated office building ready to go

Renovations are complete at a 54,000-square-foot, Class A office building at 36800 Woodward at Big Beaver in Bloomfield Hills.

"We've had very favorable comments from people who have viewed the building and expect to be leased out shortly," said Brian Burgin, vice president of operations for Danto Investment Co. of Troy.

Danto Investment has owned the building since its construction in 1967.

The structure was closed and evacuated in June 1999 for major exterior and interior renovations including asbestos abatement. Tenants started coming back in April, and the building is about a third occupied now.

Neumann Smith and Associates of Southfield was the architect, Pontiac Construction Services of Pontiac the construction manager.

Unique to the building is a stunning new entry and lobby featuring African mahogany interior paneling, slate and granite flooring and a series of photographs of the nearby Cranbrook Institutions by renowned photographer Balthazar Korab.

Colliers International will handle leasing arrangements for the three-story building, which was designed to attract higher-end lessees such as banking and legal clientele.

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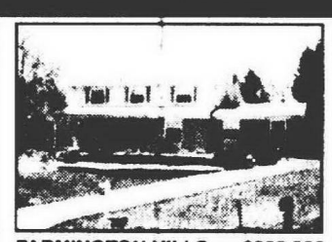
CANTON $329,900
WHAT A DEAL. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial. Luxurious master suite w/fashion bath, large walk-in and vaulted ceilings, 1st floor study, second floor laundry, formal dining room, family room w/natural fireplace. Move-in condition, new carpet to be installed in family room. (OE-P-82Mor) (734) 453-6800

CANTON $183,900
NEAT AND CLEAN. Updates make this the perfect home. Updates include roof, central air, garage door, electrical, dishwasher, H2O, 1st floor woodwork, crown moldings, closet organizers, basement retreat area and new landscaping. (OE-P-10Rus) (734) 453-6800

DEARBORN $199,500
SHARP 3 BEDROOM brick ranch. Meticulously maintained. Immediate Occupancy. Many recent upgrades throughout. Family room w/fireplace, 2 car attached garage, central air, sprinklers. (OEN62SHE) (248) 347-3050

DETROIT $89,000
CHARMING BUNGALOW. The price is right! Three bedrooms, two baths and a finished basement. This home offers many updates. New siding, windows, doors and a remodeled kitchen. Easy to show! Hurry this one won't last long. (OE-L-86TRI) (734) 462-1811

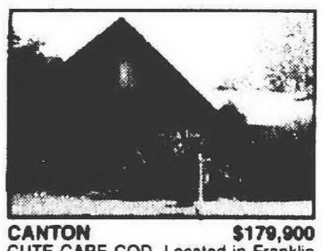


FARMINGTON HILLS $369,900
FABULOUS COLONIAL. Over 2,800 sq. ft., updated kitchen, totally neutral decor. Large rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, library, 1/3 acre lot. Move-in condition. (OEN59sut) (248) 347-3050

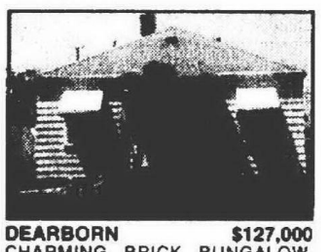
LIVONIA $199,900
BRICK COLONIAL. This lovely home offers four bedrooms, 1½ baths. Snuggle by the fireplace in a large family room. Updates include furnace, central air, kitchen cabinets and countertops. Nicely landscaped. All appliances stay. $199,900 (OE-L-60SCH) (734) 462-1811

PLYMOUTH $138,500
WALK TO TOWN. Schools, shopping and Kellogg Park are just a stroll away from this 2 bedroom, 1 bath Ranch located on a tree-lined street in Plymouth. Hard to find! (OE-P-57Sim) (734) 453-6800

CANTON $273,900
ALMOST BRAND NEW. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath "Princeton" model Colonial situated on an interior lot. Luxurious master with Jacuzzi tub & enormous walk-in closet. Great kitchen, formal dining and neutral decor. (OE-P-62She) (734) 453-6800



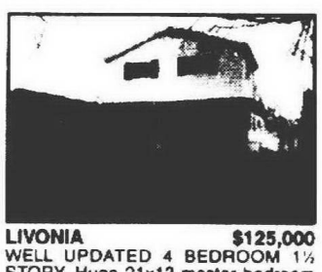
CANTON $179,900
CUTE CAPE COD. Located in Franklin Palmer Estates. Large kitchen, two doorwalls, one to patio and one to deck which looks out to a huge backyard, backing to the woods. Central air plus kitchen, family room & upstairs bedroom ceiling fans. . .a nice touch! New carpet installed 6/30. (OE-P-00Pro) (734) 453-6800



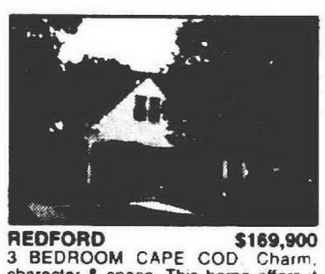
DEARBORN $127,000
CHARMING BRICK BUNGALOW. Charming 3 bedroom brick bungalow. 2 full baths, newer cement, newer kitchen, newer carpet over hardwood floor, ceramic bath, finished basement. (OEN08TER) (248) 347-3050

FARMINGTON HILLS $594,900
GARDEN OF EDEN. Fabulous 4 bedroom, 3 bath w/first floor master. Great room overlooking gardens & woods. Cedar deck w/gazebo. Absolutely immaculate! 3 car garage. Cul-de-sac. (OEN03cop) (248) 347-3050

FARMINGTON HILLS $129,900
START PACKING. This is a great buy on a move-in condition three bedroom brick ranch with a fenced yard and an oversized 2 car garage. (OEN20COL) (248) 347-3050



LIVONIA $125,000
WELL UPDATED 4 BEDROOM 1½ STORY. Huge 21x13 master bedroom with full wall closet. Newer vinyl thermal windows, oak kitchen cabinets, new floor in kitchen and bath, new steel entry doors and wood interior doors. (OE-L-30STF) (734) 462-1811



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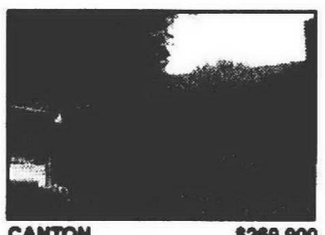

CANTON $269,900
COUNTRY CHARM. Nestled among several mature trees, this Ranch with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths offers a unique setting. Close to schools, shopping and freeways, yet you can enjoy the charm of the country. (OE-P-35Joy) (734) 453-6800

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UNIQUE AND CHARMING. Styling of the 40's awaits you in this custom built spacious bungalow that has been updated to include four bedrooms with two full baths. Formal dining room and two fireplaces. (OE-L-00VER) (734) 462-1811

DETROIT $89,000
COME HOME. How fast can you move? This three bedroom bungalow offers many amenities. Completely remodeled and updated - newer furnace, central air, air cleaner, recently decorated. Soothing pond in backyard. Move right in. Call for details. (OE-L-35GRE) (734) 462-1811

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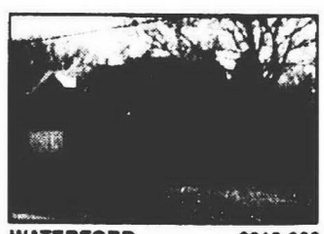

WATERFORD $219,900
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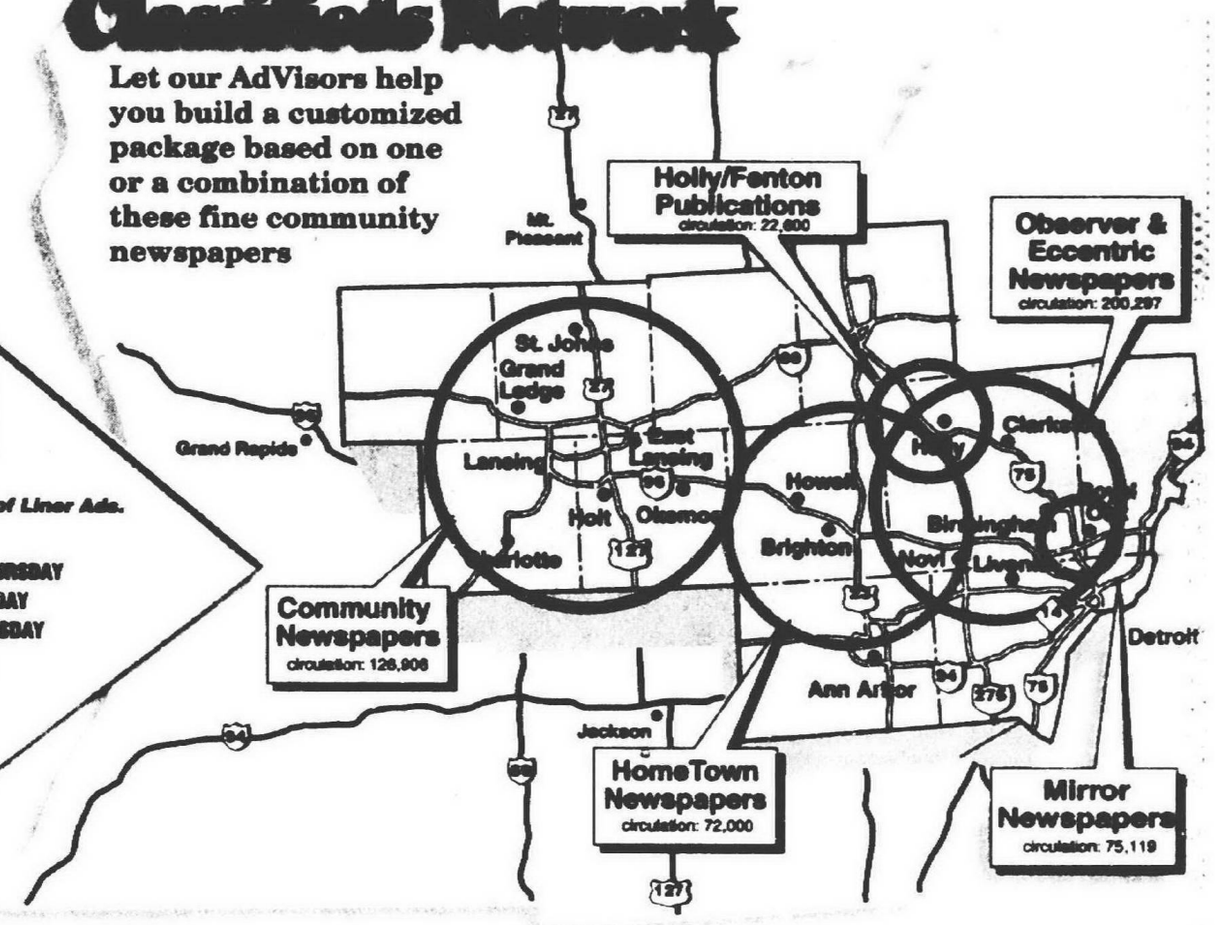

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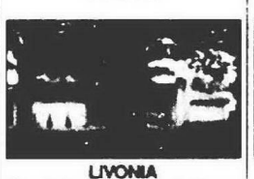
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303 Open Houses

Bloomfield
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
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Location plus! Meticulously maintained custom ranch on a corner lot in exclusive Oakland Hills Sub across from Oakland Hills CC offers 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, "open" floor plan & large deck off great room & master bedroom that overlooks park-like backyard. Birmingham schools. $449,900
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LIVONIA OPEN SUN 1-4
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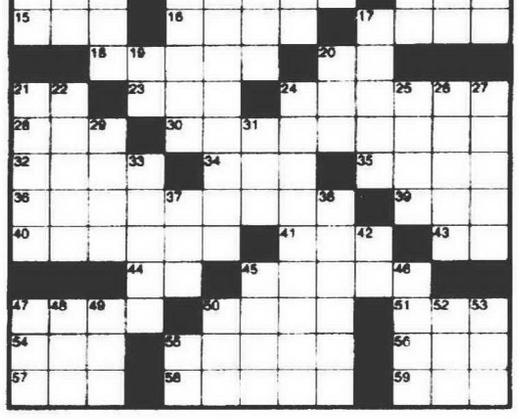

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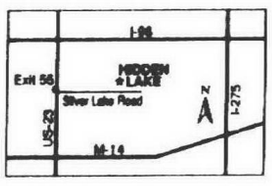

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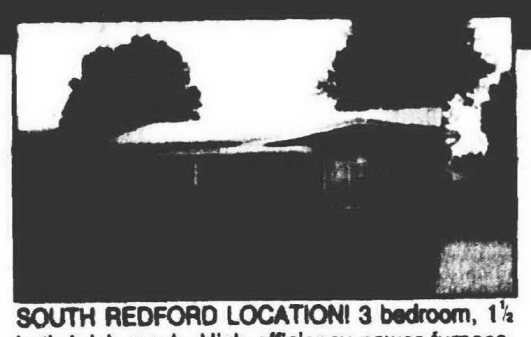
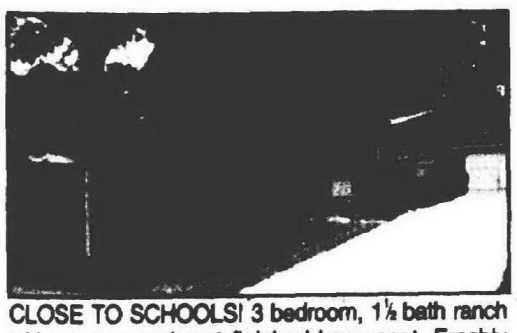
CUSTOM BUILT COTTAGE STYLE RANCH! 4 bedroom, 2 bath w/2 car garage on 1.28 acre. Fireplace in living room. Patio, deck & shed. Breezeway. Circle drive. (25JOY) $369,500 734-455-5600



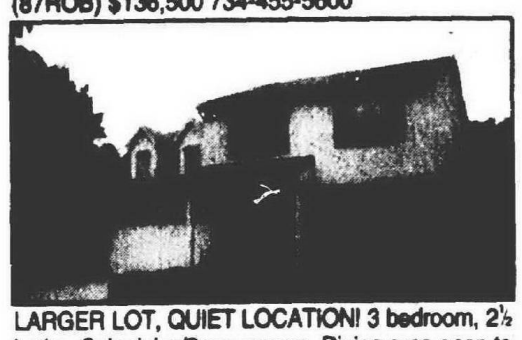
SOUTH REDFORD LOCATION! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch. High efficiency newer furnace. Finished basement, fireplace, large country kitchen, 2 car garage. Convenient location. (87ROB) $136,500 734-455-5600

THE APPEAL DOESN'T stop at the curb. 3 bedroom colonial w/1½ baths. Completely updated w/fireplace in family room. C/A. Fenced yard, finished basement w/4th bedroom in basement. (41ECK) $195,900 248-349-5600

MILFORD 4 BEDROOM RANCH. Dining room, living room w/family room. Res/comm kitchen. Serene views from 4 bow windows. Cozy master suite, private patio, finished lower level & 2 car garage. (59TEN) $389,000 248-349-5600

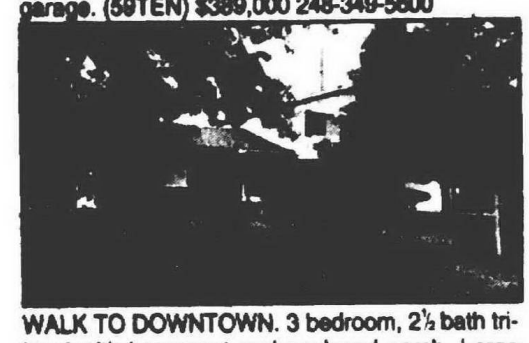


CLOSE TO SCHOOLS! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch with garage and part finished basement. Freshly painted. Immediate occupancy. Home Warranty. (02HAR) $144,900 734-455-5600



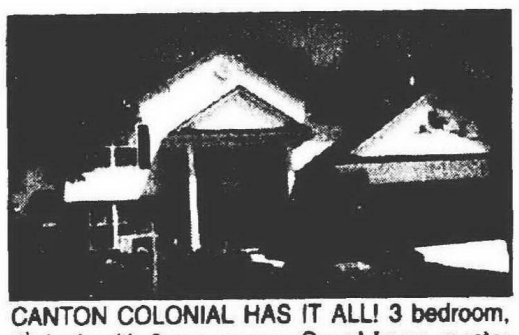
LARGER LOT, QUIET LOCATION! 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, Colonial w/2 car garage. Dining area open to doorwall & deck. Pantry & garden window. 1st floor laundry. Shed. Home Warranty. (05BOR) $199,000 734-455-5600

DECORATOR PERFECT! Move-in condition. This cape cod condo offers perfection in every detail. Fabulous first floor master suite, backing to woods, What a delight to see!! (11DUN) $324,900 248-349-5600



WALK TO DOWNTOWN. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath tri-level with basement and enclosed porch. Large family room w/fireplace and 2 car attached garage. (77HOL) $208,900 248-349-5600.

LIGHT, BRIGHT, LIVABLE RANCH! 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch w/2 car garage. Jacuzzi bath. Beautiful finished basement. Fireplace. Patio and porch. (60RIV) $218,000 734-455-5600



CANTON COLONIAL HAS IT ALL! 3 bedroom, 2½ bath with 2 car garage. Grand foyer. master bedroom suite. Oak cabinets. Kitchen island. Full basement. Professionally landscaped. (86WOO) $265,900 734-455-5600

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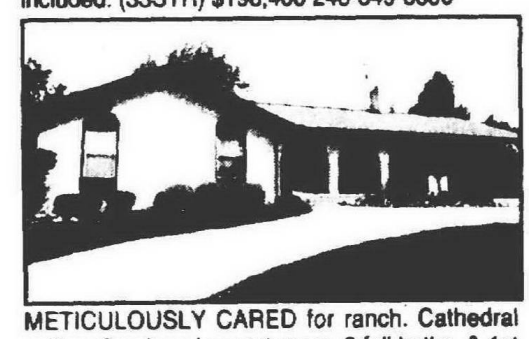
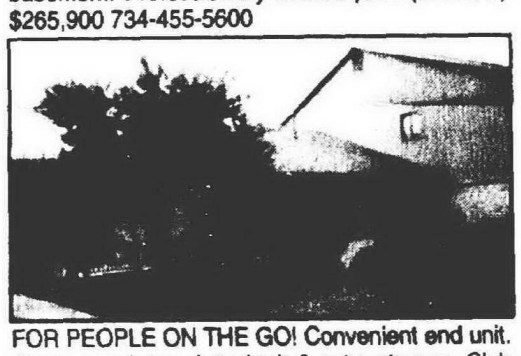
BEAUTIFUL NOVI RANCH. Deep in the heart of Pioneer Meadows sub this large 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home sits on a corner lot. Neutral decor, 2 car attached garage. One year Home warranty included. (33STR) $198,400 248-349-5600



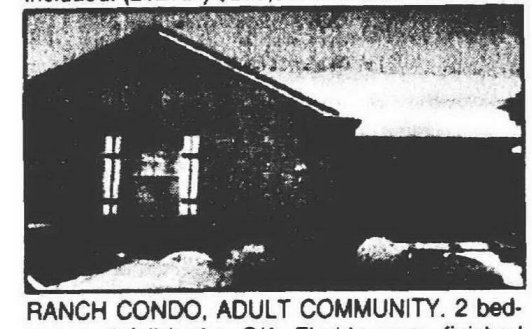
METICULOUSLY CARED for ranch. Cathedral ceiling, fireplace in great room, 2 full baths, & 1st floor laundry. Remodeled kitchen, new windows, carpet & fresh neutral decor T/O. Home warranty included. (21BRA) $289,900 248-349-5600



FOR PEOPLE ON THE GO! Convenient end unit. Custom updates. Jetted tub & extra storage. Club house, common pool. Deck, porch. (43BED) $141,999 734-455-5600

CHARMING & WELL-KEPT! 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial with 2½ car garage. Extra large updated kitchen. Oversized deck to entertain. Fenced, outside lighting. Appliances stay. (62BLU) $258,000 734-455-5600

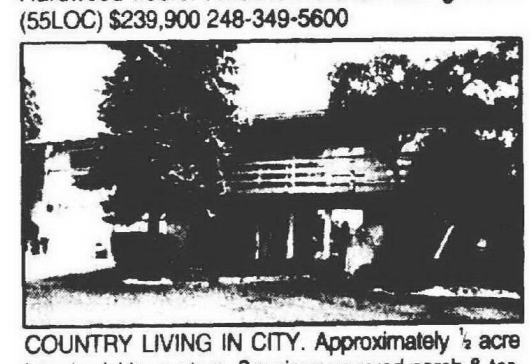
FARMINGTON HILLS RANCH. 5 bedroom home in Franklin Knolls. Updates: shingles, windows, A/C, kitchen, baths. Year around Florida room, Hardwood floors. Extended kitchen eating area. (55LOC) $239,900 248-349-5600



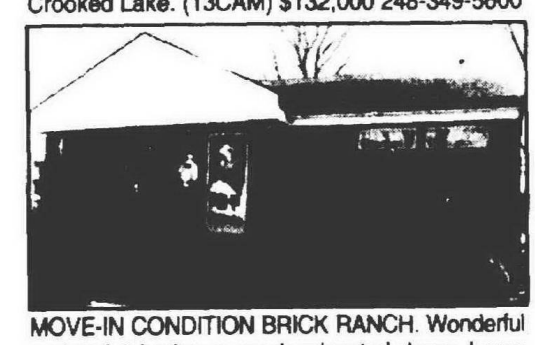
RANCH CONDO, ADULT COMMUNITY. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, C/A, Florida room, finished basement, Franklin stove in family room. Many extras plus activities at clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake. (13CAM) $132,000 248-349-5600

STUNNING! 3 bedroom bungalow with 2 additional unfinished rooms upstairs. Extra lots available next door. Located at end of dead end street. Fireplace in living room. (53KEA) $84,900 734-455-5600

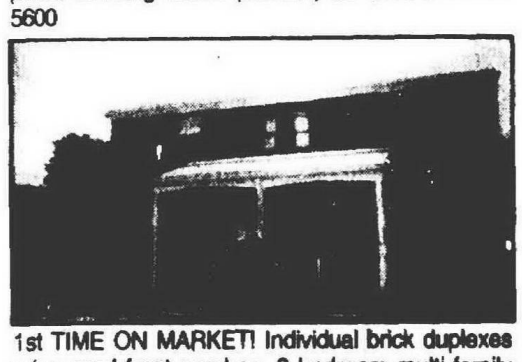
COZY RANCH ON DOUBLE LOT! 2 larger bedrooms and hardwood floors through out. Newer front and storm doors, Laundry room. 1 car garage. Being sold "as is". (04OAK) $98,000 734-455-5600



COUNTRY LIVING IN CITY. Approximately ½ acre lot w/sprinkler system. Specious covered porch & terrace. 2 fireplaces, updated kitchen, new furnace. New roof, newer carpet newer windows, 2½ car garage with workshop. (40NEW) $219,900 248-349-5600



MOVE-IN CONDITION BRICK RANCH. Wonderful updated 2 bedroom ranch w/neutral decor. Large deck off family room. 1½ baths, bay window in living room. (32CEN) $125,900 248-349-5600



1st TIME ON MARKET! Individual brick duplexes w/covered front porches. 2 bedroom multi-family units. Additional duplexes available. Conveniently located. (50PAR) $174,900 734-455-5600

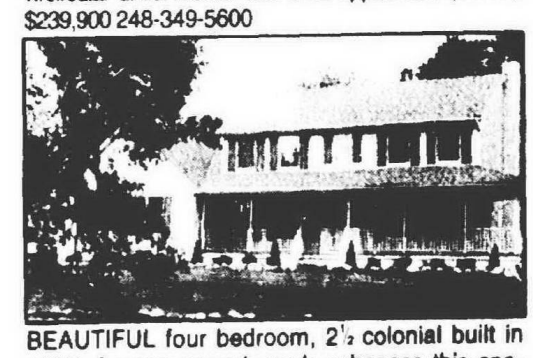
WONDERFUL STARTER HOME! 2 bedroom ranch with partially finished basement and fenced yard. Deck, shed and outside lighting. Newer water heater and electrical. (09KEA) $52,900 734-455-5600

NORTHVILLE RANCH. Just listed! Beautiful extremely well-cared for brick ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, finished basement, family room w/fireplace, treed lot w/circular drive. Newer roof & all appliances. (90RIP) $239,900 248-349-5600

YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THIS ONE! Four bedroom, 1½ bath ranch home with central air, 2½ car garage & Pergo flooring. Practically everything updated. All appliances stay. (26JEF) $119,900 248-349-5600

VINTAGE BUNGALOW! 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/2½ car garage. Cove ceilings. Refinished hardwood floors in living room & dining room. Many updates, incl. copper plumbing, windows T/O, alarm. Glass block in basement. (21POM) $99,900 734 455-5600

SOMETHING SPECIAL! 3 bedroom w/finished basement. Oak entry doors and trim. Island in kitchen. Larger garage. Doorwall to deck. Sprinkler system. (65HAZ) $149,900 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFUL four bedroom, 2½ colonial built in 1997. A wrap-around porch enhances this spacious home located on 1.25 treed acres on a private road. Quality Built with many extras. (75CHA) $334,900 248-349-5600

COUNTRY PLACE CONDO. Updated 2 bedroom, 1 bath townhome. Complex has pool, tennis & clubhouse. Neutral decor T/O. 1 car garage. Many special updates 2000. (66GLE) $139,900 248-349-5600

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NORTHVILLE
INCREDIBLE HOME on heavily wooded 1.3 acres. All bedrooms with private baths, library, sunroom, barrel ceiling in great room, suspended staircase. Gourmet kitchen.

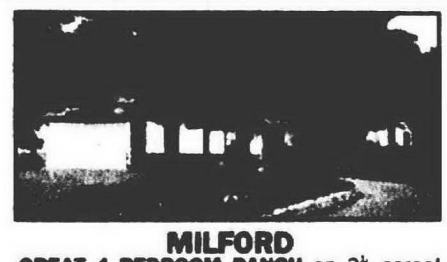
248-349-4550

PLYMOUTH
PRIVACY AND PERFECTION! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial backing to woods. 2 story entry, oak stairway. Kitchen with 42" cabinets, wet bar. Step up master with jet tub. Walk-out basement.

$524,900 (23S46767) **734-455-7000**

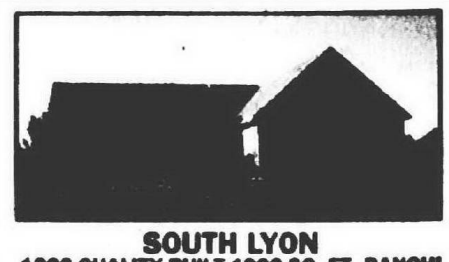
NOVI
SPECIAL PROPERTY! 2550 sq. ft. can be finished to 3350 sq. ft. 3½ prime Novi acres. Can be split.

$389,900 (T48190) **734-591-9200**



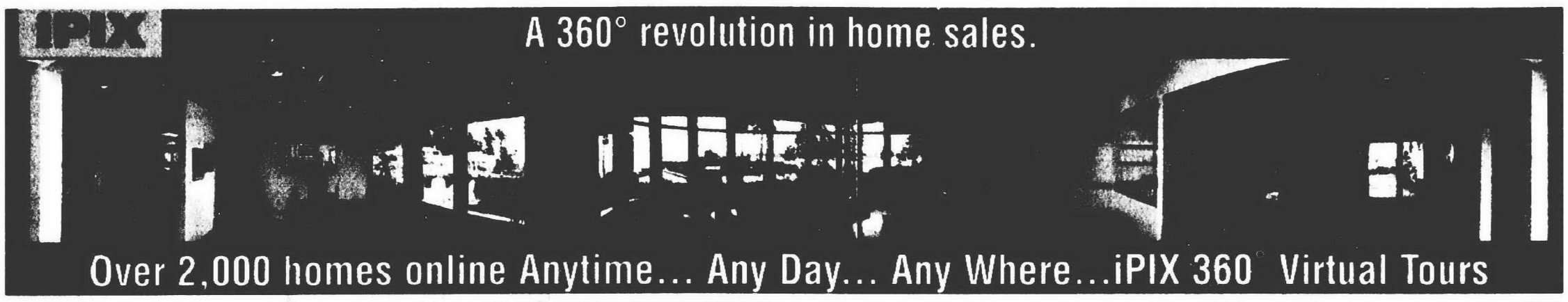
MILFORD
GREAT 4 BEDROOM RANCH on 3½ acres! Park-like setting, 2½ baths, living room with fireplace, island kitchen, walk-out lower level with family room, 2 story barn - great for cars, business, hobbyist and more!

$359,900 (HIC) **248-348-6430**



SOUTH LYON
1996 QUALITY BUILT 1900 SQ. FT. RANCH! 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2+ car garage, deep basement, neutral, lake privileges, brickscape patio!

$274,900 (SUN) **248-348-6430**

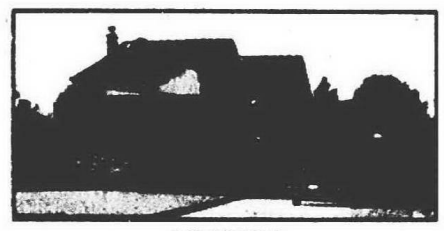


REDFORD
BUILDER'S HOME. Ten years now, stunning. Floor plan open for all entertaining, upstairs and down. Attached garage, Florida room and family room.

$255,900 (W263) **734-326-2000**

FARMINGTON HILLS
BEAUTIFUL DETACHED CONDO with neutral decor, large great room with cathedral ceiling and separate dining area. Very nice white kitchen cabinets. Large deck, 1st floor laundry, deep in sub.

$249,900 (R21685) **734-591-9200**

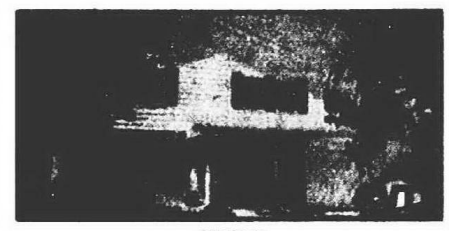


LIVONIA
QUICK OCCUPANCY in this very special contemporary 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Close to expressways and to shopping. 1st floor laundry. Shows extremely well.

$249,900 (SWA-1)#2 **248-477-1111**

LIVONIA
THIS 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath colonial is wrapped in greenery on a ½ acre lot. Gorgeous view from the patio. Many newer features. Livonia Schools.

$234,900 (H20285) **734-591-9200**



NOVI
LOVELY HOME in popular sub, delightful kitchen, family room with built-in bookcase, fireplace, recessed lights and doorwall to patio, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, new furnace, C/A and windows. Wonderful yard.

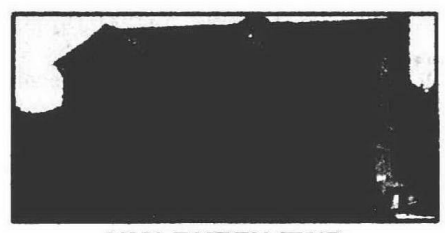
$226,500 **248-349-4550**

NORTHVILLE
AWESOME RANCH! Great country setting on almost an acre, 2200+ sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage + workshop, enclosed porch and many updates!

$219,900 (MAR) **248-348-6430**

NORTHVILLE
3 BEDROOM RANCH, basement and garage loaded with updates. Neighborhood park across the street. School bus stops out front. Walk to town. What more can you ask?

$219,900 (E475) **734-591-9200**

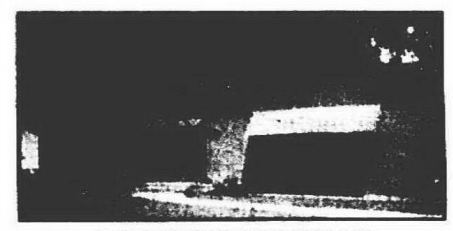


VAN BUREN TWP.
EXECUTIVE STYLE COLONIAL only 2 years old. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, full basement, 2 car attached garage, beautiful landscaping, deck.

$210,000 (S724) **734-326-2000**

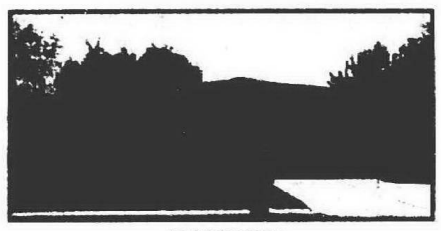
CANTON
FOR PRIVACY LOVERS! Wonderful family friendly 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home located on a cul-de-sac. Large, fenced, landscaped backyard. Plymouth/Canton Schools.

$204,900 (23U43915) **734-455-7000**



FARMINGTON HILLS
COUNTRY IN THE CITY. This 3 bedroom ranch sits on almost an acre. Has 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, extra garage in back.

$194,900 (R21100) **734-591-9200**



CANTON
SKYLIT FAMILY ROOM. A cachet of upgrades in this open, airy ranch home. New main bath, renewed kitchen, finished rec room in lower level.

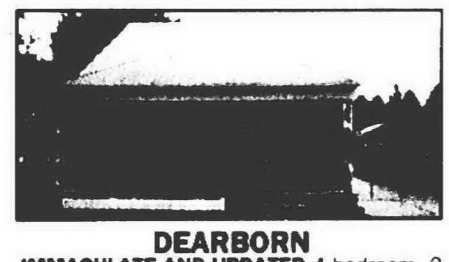
$192,588 (23K7588) **734-455-7000**

WESTLAND
THE BROWNSTONES OF WESTLAND, 3 floors of living space. Very new with tons of storage, walk-in closets, hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Garage.

$184,900 (C693) **734-326-2000**

LIVONIA
2000 SQ. FT. QUAD LEVEL, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, new furnace and A/C, fenced landscaped yard with 2½ car garage with workshop.

$174,500 (T29635) **734-591-9200**



DEARBORN
IMMACULATE AND UPDATED 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick bungalow. Updates include windows, furnace, C/A and more. move right in.

$164,900 (BOS-1)#1 **248-477-1111**

DEARBORN
OLD WORLD CHARM. Charming 3 bedroom brick Tudor. Partially finished basement, 2½ car garage, newer C/A, refinished hardwood floors.

$159,900 (PIN-1)#1 **248-477-1111**

LIVONIA
ROSEDALE GARDENS. Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch in quiet established neighborhood in convenient location. Spacious kitchen, full basement, fenced yard. Many updates.

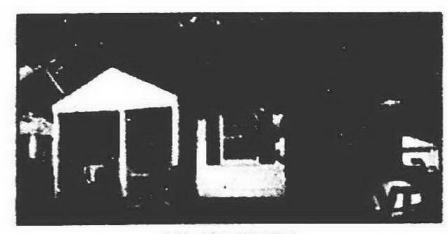
$184,900 (LOV-1)#2 **248-477-1111**

OAK PARK
THIS 3 BEDROOM, 1½ bath, totally updated brick ranch has it all! Open updated kitchen, deck overlooks backyard with pond and courtyard patio, finished basement with bar, 2½ car garage.

$154,900 (G21851) **734-591-9200**

WESTLAND
BEAUTIFUL WESTLAND RANCH! Hardwood floors throughout this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home. Updated baths and electrical. Newer furnace and A/C. Livonia Schools.

$139,900 (23A301623) **734-455-7000**

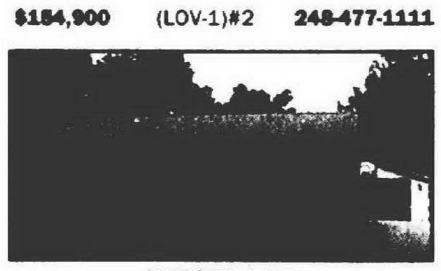


REDFORD
SOUTH REDFORD BRICK BUNGALOW, newer carpet in upper level and basement, C/A, glass block in basement, storm door, 4th bedroom or office in basement.

$135,900 (S26779) **734-591-9200**

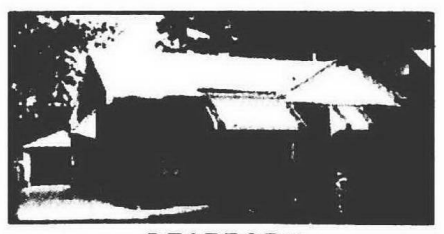
ROMULUS
AN UPDATED 18x16 OAK KITCHEN plus dining and family rooms and 3 bedrooms, living room, separate laundry add up to a big house. Clean and freshly painted on ½ acre lot.

$134,900 (M36863) **734-591-9200**



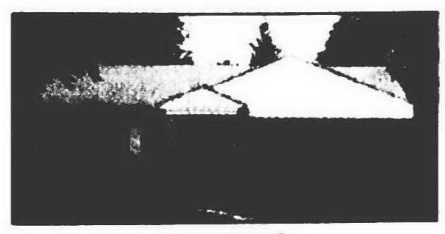
WESTLAND
GREAT BUY IN WESTLAND! Brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, large eat-in kitchen, partially finished basement with half bath. 2 car garage with a lot of storage. 6' fence provides privacy in the backyard.

$134,900 (23D1325) **734-455-7000**



DEARBORN
3 BEDROOMS, 1½ BATHS, full basement, central air, newer windows, shingles, Florida room, immaculate yard. Clean describes this home.

$134,900 (S415) **734-326-2000**

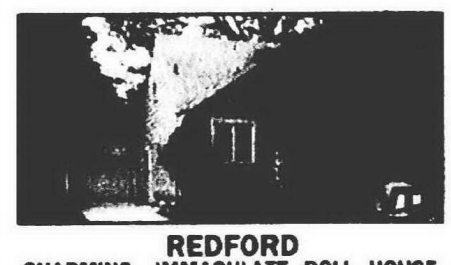


REDFORD
YOU'LL LOVE THIS BRICK RANCH with 2 fireplaces, family room and dining room.

$132,900 (G20032) **734-591-9200**

WESTLAND
IMAGINE YOURSELF living in a unique condo with full brick, 1300 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large great room, new kitchen, full basement. Wayne/Westland Schools.

$129,900 (S212) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD
CHARMING, IMMACULATE DOLL HOUSE, newer kitchen '94, entry doors '96, glass block '97, electrical '94, C/A '95, windows '98, carpet '99, nicely landscaped.

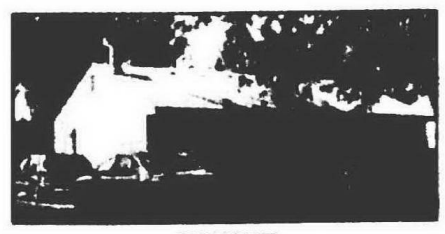
$124,900 (S26437) **734-591-9200**

REDFORD
THIS 3 BEDROOM, 1½ bath updated bungalow has it all! Updated kitchen with oak cabinets and hardwood floors. Privacy fenced backyard with deck overlooking rock garden and pond. Partially finished basement.

$134,900 (K20498) **734-591-9200**

WESTLAND
PERFECT LOCATION, PERFECT CONDO. Overlooks beautiful landscaping, has vaulted ceilings, 2 skylights in dining room, master bath with whirlpool tub.

$108,900 (S153) **734-326-2000**



WAYNE
UNHEARD OF VALUE is this 3 bedroom aluminum ranch in Wayne. Natural fireplace with glass doors, newer windows, remodeled kitchen and bath, some newer carpeting, 2 car garage.

$104,900 (P353) **734-326-2000**

INKSTER
3 BEDROOM BRICK/ALUMINUM RANCH with full basement, hardwood floors, carpet throughout. Close to shopping, churches, schools, and parks.

$85,900 (G301) **734-326-2000**

DETROIT
UNIQUE HOME features master suite with large closet and bath has garden tub. Newer doors, windows, plumbing, electrical, hot water heater, and roof. Formal dining room, natural fireplace.

$69,900 (W673) **734-326-2000**

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3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick ranch. Master suite with his & her closets, 1st floor laundry, cathedral ceilings in living room & family room. Finished lower level with wet bar. Deck. $239,900.
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328 Northville

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333 Pinckney

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334 Plymouth

ABSOLUTELY CLEAN, CLEAN!
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335 Redford

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335 Redford

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337 Royal Oak/Oak Park-Huntington Woods

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ROYAL OAK - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car, central air, finished basement, 1½ bath, hardwood floors, deck w/hottub, $165,000. 502 W. Sunnybrook. Open Sun., 1-5pm. 248-435-9084.

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339 Southfield-Lathrup

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340 South Lyon

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340 South Lyon

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342 Union Lake/White Lake

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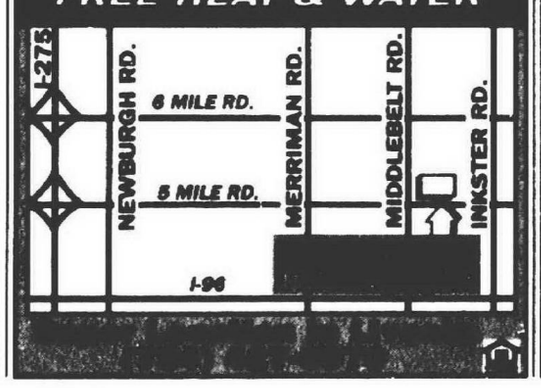

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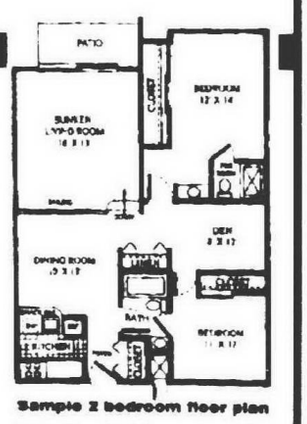

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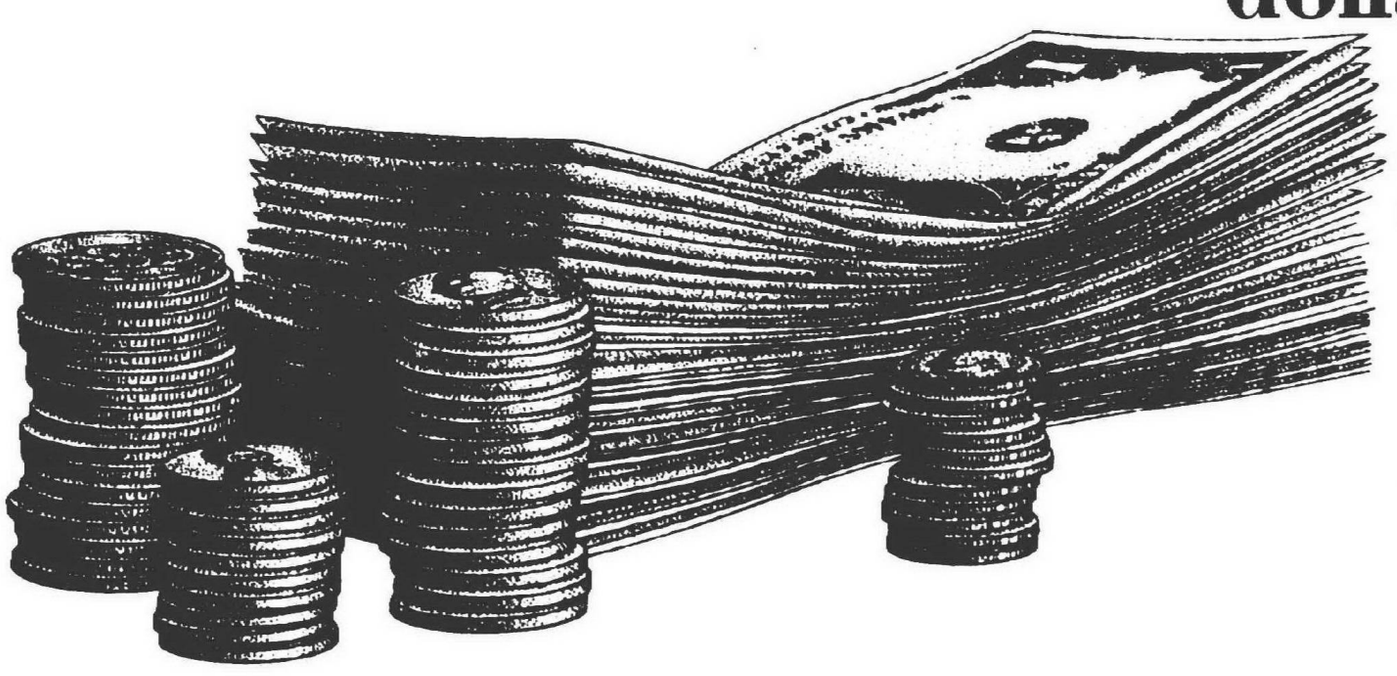

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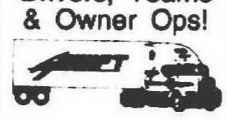

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TRIO TOOL, a Livonia based company, has an opening for a manufacturing assistant to support manufacturing, processing, planning and logistics. Requires ability to read and understand engineering drawings, tolerances, machining and heat treating process. Associates degree in Manufacturing Science or equivalent preferred. 1-2 years production experience needed. Send or fax resume to
M & L - Trio
3817 - 13th St.
Wyandotte, MI 48192.
FAX (734) 324-2445

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Leading automotive supplier in valve train components seeking a Manufacturing Engineer. Individuals responsibilities include improving all processes within manufacturing and leading an Engineering Department. Must be able to relocate to western Michigan. Individuals must have an Engineering Degree or equivalent work experience. Individuals looking for an opportunity and looking for a challenge, may fax, mail, or send resume to:
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Director of Human Resources
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PRINT SHOP
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Move up with growing Southfield firm as a Mac and PC operator, 25-32 hrs/wk. 7 paid holidays, vacation, personal days $11-$13/ hr., health, dental including family coverage. If you are PROFICIENT at Quark Express, Page maker, Photoshop and Illustrator, join these INVOLVED OWNERS & SPIRITED TEAM. Send or fax resume: PINNACLE PRINTING 21421 Hilltop #12, Southfield, MI 48034. Fax: 248-353-2327

PRODUCTION SUPERVISORS
3rd SHIFT, AREA 2

Auto parts packaging firm is seeking responsible individuals with a minimum of 3 years supervision experience in a labor-intensive union environment. Understanding of ISO9000 quality concepts is preferred. Must have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills. Forward resume including salary requirements: Attn: HR Department 12285 Dixie Street Redford, MI 48239 Fax: 313-531-5243

PRODUCTION WORKERS

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PROJECT ENGINEER/ MANAGER

Full-time position in a growing Marble & Granite company. No degree required. Need AutoCAD experience and some background in construction/ architecture. Benefits after 30 days. Fax resume 313-531-1797 or email: boomsstone@msn.com

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Purchasing

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RECEIVING CHECKERS

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RECEPTIONIST

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Immediate opening on our sales floor. Will train the right person, but some experience preferred. Benefit package included. Please send resume or apply at Innovative Floor Covering, 13250 Newburgh Road, Livonia, FAX (734) 953-4111

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SECURITY

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SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK

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TELEMARKET FROM home &

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WAREHOUSE & DELIVERY

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WAREHOUSE / DELIVERY

Full time position for Southfield computer company. Local truck delivery, UPS shipping/ receiving, computer data entry & other warehouse maintenance duties. Benefits. Call Eric: 248-357-3980

WAREHOUSE & DELIVERY

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Livonia based Distribution Company has full & part-time warehouse positions available. Includes sorting and segregating of freight and a starting wage of $10.80 along with full medical, dental, optical and 401k after 90 days. Applicants should have flexibility and be able to work all three. Please apply in person at: 31750 Enterprise Drive, Livonia (North off Plymouth, West of Merriman)

WAREHOUSE SUPPORT Staff

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501 Computer/Info. Systems

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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ACCOUNTING CLERK

to handle all day to day Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable functions. Livonia area. FAX resume to (248) 432-7919

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Commercial real estate management company seeks individual with accounting experience and expertise in the area of accounts receivable/ collections. Excellent communication skills, spreadsheet and word processing knowledge required. Knowledge of Skyline helpful. Send resume to: 6735 Telegraph, Suite 110 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

ACCOUNTING CLERK/ GENERAL OFFICE

Entry level position available for Farmington Hills law firm. Duties include accounts payable coordinating, data entry, typing & filing. Microsoft Word experience preferred. Please send resume including salary history and desired salary to: Controller, PO Box 3040, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-3040. Or FAX to Controller (248) 851-2158

ACCOUNTING

Livonia firm needs individual for data entry in accounting department. Call: 734-422-7200 or Fax resume to: 734-422-3248

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

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MAZ
31478 Industrial Road
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Livonia, MI 48150
Fax: (734) 266-0944

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Dealership is looking for an experienced individual to fill a full-time Accounts Payable position. Please call Jennifer at (734) 453-2424 Ext. 289 for further information.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PERSONNEL

Livonia based construction company seeking qualified person to work full-time for Accounts Payable position. All applicants please submit resume to: Box #2716 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Run the show as key contact for national environmental company. Minimum of 2 years A/P experience needed. Full-time. Excellent pay and benefits package. Call Lauren at 313-841-5800, ext. 205 or fax resume: 313-841-7135 Inland Waters Pollution Control, Inc. EOE

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE COLLECTIONS

Downriver service firm seeks an Accounts Receivable/Collection person. Candidates must have 2-3 years A/R and auto related customer collection experience. Must be able to research and solve problems. Detail oriented. Good phone skills, some overtime required. We offer an excellent wage and benefit package. Please fax resumes with salary requirements to: K & S Services, Inc. ATTN: HR DEPT/A/R Fax: 734-374-5763

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Approximately 30 hrs/wk. Computer & some bookkeeping experience required. Church experience helpful. Contact Meadowbrook Congregational Church (248)348-7757

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full time. Some accounting experience preferred. Salary based on experience. Benefits. Wixom area. Fax resume: 248 669-2822

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Concrete construction company seeking experienced assistant to work with project managers & estimators. Microsoft Office & construction experience preferred. Send resume to: 50204 Pontiac Trail, Wixom, MI 48393 or fax to 248-669-4878

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Southfield based company looking for a full-time detail oriented individual with excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office. Some experience in the areas of payroll, customer service, and human resources a plus! Benefits include medical, dental, and an excellent 401(k) package. Fax resumes to (248) 559-6212 or email to mail@bestss.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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Taylor	734-284-6457
Clinton Twp.	810-226-9642

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Fast paced Milford Builder seeks bright, self-starter, with excellent communication, grammar and computer skills. Must be detailed oriented, organized and enjoy customer contact. Non-smoking building. Fax resume to: 248-684-9763

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

• ADMINISTRATIVE

Perform varied office duties and some light accounting. One year of clerical experience helpful. Pleasant friendly environment in established company. Full benefits.

• EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Excellent career opportunity with the dynamic team of a Tier One automotive supplier. Seeking self-starter, professional demeanor and MS Office skills. Top-notch benefits!

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Staff - Full time with benefits. Computer, office and communication skills required. Send resume to First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville, MI., 48167, by August 10

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

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ANIMAL HOSPITAL looking for

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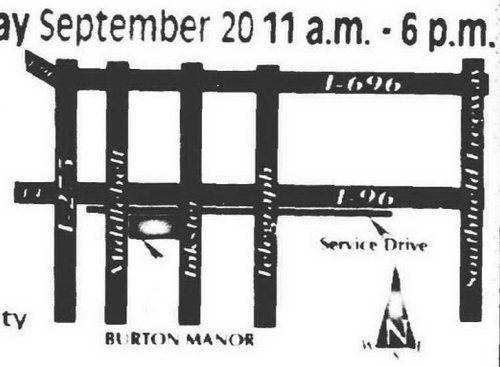

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620 Announcements/ Meetings/Seminars

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LATHRUP VILLAGE - Fri - Sat., July 28, 29 , 9-4. 17390 Wiltshire Blvd. (S/12 Mile, E/Southfield). Gift basket supplies, furniture, clothing, household items, books, Beanie Babies & sports cards.

NORTHVILLE - Fri. 9-5. Sat. 9-2. Tons of baby & tot items, etc. 200 S. Ely, Off Center corner of S. Ely & Carrington

NORTHVILLE - Furniture, treadmill, microwave, rugs, bar stools & more. Fri. & Sat. July 28 & 29th, 9 to 5. 997 N. Center St., N. of 8 Mile, W. of Novi Rd.

NOVI - DEMOLITION SALE! Thurs-Sat, Aug 3-5, 8-3pm. 50'S style brick ranch. Everything Must Go! Bring tools for removal. Cash only. 45625 Nine Mile, between Taft & Beck.

ROCHESTER HILLS: Last call/ Moving sale. Sat. 7-29. 8-3pm. 154 Vreeland, SE Walton/ Adams. Everything from furniture to household & more.

ROCHESTER HILLS: Thurs. July 27, 9-3. 3830 Salem; Hawthorne Hills Sub off Adams N of Tienken. Furniture, household, baby items, girl's clothing, etc

ROCHESTER - Huge moving sale. Orion Rd. & Cherry Tree. July 27th-29th, 10-4.

ROCHESTER - 1483 Werth Dr., Stoney Creek Ridge North off Runyon, W. of Dequindre. July 28th-29th. 8 to 3pm.

SOUTHFIELD - Cranbrook Village Sub, 29433 Fall River, W of Southfield/N of 12. July 29&30, 9-5pm. Lots of designer clothes-

SOUTHFIELD - Office & Home furnishings+much more! Dining, bedroom sets, secretary desks, chairs, typewriter & drafting tables, file cabinets, office partitions, clothing, sports equipment, toys. 16286 W. 13 Mile at Pierce (between Greenfield & Southfield). Thurs-Sun, 10-4pm.

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SOUTHFIELD: SAT only. 10-4. 21773 Berg. S of 9 Mile/E of Telegraph. Baby items, women's clothing & much more.

TROY - furniture, toys, housewares. 2149 Niagara, E. off John R between Big Beaver & Wattles. Thurs.-Sat., 9-4

TROY - moving/furniture, household. 2295 Chesapeake, 5156 Cardinal, Long Lake/Coolidge.

W. BLOOMFIELD - huge moving sale, 30/yrs of stuff, everything must go. Also king-size waterbed, Fri. Sat. 8-4. 4115 Walnut Lake Rd.

W. BLOOMFIELD: July 27-29, 9-4:30. 5252 N. Pebblecreek; E off Middlebelt, S of 15. Baby clothes, office furniture, misc.

W. BLOOMFIELD Thurs-Sat, 9-4. Bikes, stereo equip, household, toys. Franklin Corners Sub. 5155 Corners, S/Maple, E/Middlebelt.

W. BLOOMFIELD: 2 family! July 27-29, 10-4. 4509 Valleyview Dr; S off Lone Pine, E of Orchard Lake. Furniture, t-shirt heat press, bike, auto wheels/ tires, clothing, household, etc.

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CANTON - Pre moving yard sale, Aug 3,4,5, 9-4, 8483 Holly Dr., S. of Joy, bet Hix & 275. Rain out date Aug 10,11,12

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CANTON - Sat, 29th & Sun 30, 8-5pm. 43648 Appomattox Ct. off Sheldon, in between Cherry Hill & Palmer. Baby clothes & toys, small appliances, books, exercise equipment, Hammond organ & more!

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DEARBORN HGTS - Furniture, clothes, etc. Fri-Sat., July 28-29, 9-5pm. 8328 Dixie Ln (N of Ann Arbor Tr, W of Telegraph).

DEARBORN - 14670 Lanson, S of Michigan, E. of Greenfield. Antique desk/table/corner cabinet & more. Fri, Sat., 9-4

DETROIT - Thurs - Sat. 9 to 6. 18650 Greenview, 1blk S of 7 Mile near Southfield Rd.

GARDEN CITY - Huge sale!! Furniture, household items, crafts & more. 31729 Dover, W of Merriman, S. of Warren. July 27-30 & Aug. 3-6, 9 to 5.

Garden City - Huge sale! Thur-Sat., July 27-29, 10-5pm. 29340 Bock (S of Ford, W of Middlebelt

GARDEN CITY - Large multi-family. 1st street E of Merriman off Warren. 6757 Sunset (Fri-Sat-Sun., 9-5).

GARDEN CITY - Moving/garage sale. 28988 Rush (Warren & Middlebelt). Thur-Sun., July 27-30. Everything must go!

GARDEN CITY - One day only Garage Sale, Sat. July 29th 9am to 5pm. Student desk, clothes, books, misc. items. 32127 Sheridan. W./Merriman, N/Cherryhill.

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GARDEN CITY - Wed-Fri, 9-5. Lots of baby & kids items, go kart. 30740 Sheridan, N. of Cherry Hill, E. of Merriman.

LIVONIA - 33788 Angeline. July 27-28. 9am. 1 blk. S/Plymouth, E/Stark. Enter on Parkdale.

LIVONIA - antiques, collectibles & much more. Thurs.-Sat. 18606 Melvin, 7 & Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Dog run, rocks & minerals, compactor, round table & chairs, more. Thur-Sun. 9-5pm. 9360 Melrose.

LIVONIA - Fri only, 9-4. Crib, stroller, collectibles, sports & non-sports, more. 29156 Oriole. E. of Middlebelt, N. of I-96.

LIVONIA - Fri. & Sat., 9-5, 19305 Brentwood, N/7, E/Middlebelt. Big mens clothes, craft items, kids stuff, misc.

LIVONIA - Fri. & Sat., 9-5pm. 32350 Lyndon, corner of Hubbard & Lyndon. Tools, misc & household items

LIVONIA - Fri. - Sun., 9-5. 2 familys. Great new & household items, freezer, micro, Swedish bunk, clothes, books, toys. 34194 Northland, W. of Farmington, N. of 7. Windridge Sub

LIVONIA: Furniture, clothing, bikes, small appliances, etc. July 27-28, 8-4. 19605 Gill Rd.; W of Farmington, N of 7 Mile.

LIVONIA - furniture, household, appliances, etc. July 27,28, 9-4. 20278 Pollyanna, E. of Gill, S/8

LIVONIA - furniture, children's toys, Barbies, girls & adult clothes, baby items, books, lawn mower, stove, child's dresser, entertainment center, misc. Fri. Sat. 10-6. Sun. 10-3. 29816 & 29824 Barkley.

LIVONIA - Good Sale! Fri & Sat. 9-4. Furniture, computer, etc. 31619 Haldane, 7 & Merriman.

LIVONIA - HUGE group garage sale. Sat-Sun., July 29-30. Antiques, furniture, Beanie Babies, Victorian mailbox, misc household, Christmas decorations, craft supplies, etc. Worth the drive! 32301 Cambridge S of 6 Mile, E off Hubbard, btwn Farmington & Merriman.

LIVONIA - HUGE! Thurs-Sat. 9am. Bikes, toys, Little Tikes light desk, books, kids clothes, baby walker, household & more! 33030 W. Chicago/Farmington.

LIVONIA - Loads of toys, action figures, collectibles, sports equipment, books, clothes, assorted household items. July 27-28-29-30, 9-5. 15586 Parklane (N of 5 Mile & E of Levan near Idyl Wyld golf)

LIVONIA-Multi family 6/ 27-29, 9-5. Lots of household, sporting goods, clothing. 9321 Cardwell, S of W. Chicago/W of Inkster.

LIVONIA - Multi family sale, misc. household and clothes, Thurs-Sat. 9-5, 38655 Morning Star, S. of 8 Mile, E. of 275

LIVONIA - 36100 Northgate. July 28 & 29 9-4pm. N. of 6 Mile, off Golfview, E. of Levan.

LIVONIA - Sat., July 29, 9am-3pm. 38124 Mallory, S. of 6 Mile, W. of Newburgh.

LIVONIA - 20108 Shadyside, S. off 8, E. of Farmington. July 27 - 29. 8-3. Collectibles, household

LIVONIA - 20181 Shadyside. Baby stuff, toys & collectibles. Fri-Sat., 9-5. No early sales.

LIVONIA - Something for everyone! July 27 to Aug. 1st. 9 to 5. 35985 Orangelawn.

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LIVONIA - Thur-Fri., 9am-4pm & Sat., 9am-Noon. 16555 Savoie (S of 6 Mile, E of Middlebelt)

LIVONIA-Thurs 27&Fri 28, 10-5. Variety of items from antiques to tools. 30280 Oakview, W of Middlebelt & S. of Lyndon.

LIVONIA - Thurs.-Sat. 9-5. 29841 Barkley, W. off Middlebelt betwn. 5 Mile & Lyndon.

LIVONIA - Yard sale. Fri-Sat., July 28-29, 8-4. Tons of baby stuff. Misc. household. 9275 Texas (W. Chicago & Merriman)

LIVONIA - 2 family. Furniture, kids stuff & misc. 20008 & 20030 Antago, N. of 8, 2 blks W. of Inkster. Thur-Sat., 9-4.

NORTHVILLE - Fri.-Sat., 9-4. Kids & household items. 41575 Sunnydale Lane off Winchester

NORTHVILLE - Sat. July 29, 9 to 3, lots of kids clothes, newborn to 4T, adult clothes & much more. 42180 Brampton Ct., Northville Commons Sub

NORTHVILLE - Thurs, 27th & Sat, 29th, 9-2pm. 17917 Maple Hill Ct, N of 6/W of Haggerty.

PLYMOUTH - Beanie Baby sale. July 28-29. 11732 Priscilla Lane. W. of Sheldon, S. of Ann Arbor Trail.

PLYMOUTH-Estate/Renovation Sale! Aug 4 & 5, 9am. 9005 Pepperidge Ct, S of Ann Arbor Rd & W of Beck. Maple dining table/ chairs, appliances, household item, antiques & more

PLYMOUTH - Sat-Sun-Mon., July 29-30-31, 9-5pm. 15700 Fry (N of 5, W of Haggerty)

PLYMOUTH - SUB WIDE GARAGE SALE
Today and Friday
9am to 4pm
Tools, furniture, clothes, etc. E of I-275, S. of Ann Arbor Rd

PLYMOUTH - Thurs.-Sat. July 27-29, 9-5. Antiques, furniture, books, pewter & lots of other stuff. 265 Arthur Street, N. of Penniman, E. of Sheldon

PLYMOUTH - Thurs-Sat., 9-5. 1400 Palmer (just N Ann Arbor Rd, enter at Hartsough, E off Sheldon). Collective plates, crafts, childrens/adult/maternity clothes, household, toys, infant equipment,furniture lots more

PLYMOUTH - Tools, camping equipment, bikes, etc. 9444 Oakview, N. of Joy Rd, behind Honda dealer. Fri.-Sat., 10-4.

PLYMOUTH - 11786 Turkey Run, Sat. July 29, 9am-5pm. Lots of kids clothes, treadmill, cooking ware, dishes, misc.

REDFORD - Clothes, household items, some furniture. Fri-Sat., 9-5. 15998 Ryland, off 6 Mi.

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REDFORD - Big Sale! 19532 Lennane, N. of Grand River, E. of Beech Daly. Furniture, women clothing, jewelry, purses, pottery & much more! 9am to 5pm. Sat. & Sun. July 29-30.

REDFORD - Fri. & Sat., 9 to 5. 12876 Lenore. Quality, all your kitchen needs: micro, small appliances, furniture, bikes, toys, clothes, tools, ladders, etc.

REDFORD - HUGE family sale! Thurs-Sat. 9-5. N. of 6 Mile, W. of Beech. 17611 Wakenden.

REDFORD - huge sale, many new items, baby bed & mattress, wordprocessor, clothes, beanies, Barbies, much more. July 28,29,30, 10-6. 17149 Brady, E. of Beech, N. of 6.

REDFORD - July 27-29, 19210 Lexington off 7 mile, bet Beech & Inkster

REDFORD - July 28th 10 to 4. July 29th 10 to 2. Books, old records, sheet music, household items. 9956 Lucerne.

REDFORD: LOTS OF STUFF - collectibles, furniture, clothes, antiques. Thur & Fri, July 27-28, 8-5. 14125 Farley; E of Beech, N of Schoolcraft.

REDFORD - Moving sale. Everything must go! 26002 Joy Rd (between Inkster & Beech Daly) Fri-Sat July 28-29, 9-6.

REDFORD - Multi family. Parking lot paint machine, Little Tikes, kids clothes, AC's, household, sports cards & comics. Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm. 9994 & 10002 Royal Grand, S. of Plymouth, 1 blk. E. of Beech.

REDFORD - 24635 Orangelawn, E. of Beech Daly, S. of Plymouth. Thurs.-Sat. 9-4. Furniture, household goods, childrens clothes (0-18 mo.), toys & much more.

WESTLAND: FRI & Sat. 10-6. 1720 Imperial Hwy. E of Wayne/S of Ford.

WESTLAND - Fri & Sat. July 28 & 29th 9 to 5. Children clothing, tools, toys, housewares, misc items. 32607 Winona Ct., Off Venoy, N. of Warren Ave.

WESTLAND - Fri 28th & Sat, 29th, 9-5pm. 30959 Hiveley, S of Cherry Hill/E of Merriman.

WESTLAND - 7324 Hartel (off Warren between Middlebelt & Inkster) Thur-Sat., July 27-28-29

WESTLAND - Jul. 27-28, 9-4, 38342 Burkland Ct, Oak West Estates, btwn. Joy & Warren, off Hix, furniture, games, computer, drums, household items & more.

WESTLAND - Multi-family. Antiques, collectibles, childrens clothes, misc. July 29-30, 9-4 2541 Nichols Ct., Millpointe Sub. (W./Newburgh, N./Glenwood).

WESTLAND - Sat. & Sun., 9-4, 2119 Wiltshire, E/Newburgh, S/Cherry Hill. Clothes, tools, bedding, lawn mower, misc.

WESTLAND - Treasures In July Sale. Sat. Sun. 9-4. 32130 Hazelwood, N. of Palmer, W. of Merriman. Much misc.

WOULD THE person who purchased a propeller at my garage sale on Arcola near Lyndon please call me, 734-425-4413

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BEVERLY HILLS-Fri-Sun,9am. Furniture, computers, misc. 31380 Lahser-between 13&14.

CANTON - Moving Sale furniture, microwave, etc. Call after 4pm. (734) 453-5266

CANTON - Moving Sale. Fri., July 28, 9-? Sofa, chairs, clothes, toys. 41140 Heathmoore (Ford & Haggerty).

CANTON: 44 yr accumulation! All appliances, furniture, clocks & clock parts, toys, military items, antiques & more. Thur-Sat. 9-6. 6438 Canton Center Rd. N of Ford.

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FARMINGTON - Fri-Sat, 7-28 & 29. 9-5. N of 8 Mile, Farmington Rd. 5 pc. bedroom set, sofa, garden tools, etc. 248-474-9239

FARMINGTON HILLS - 35855 Johnstown, Independence Commons. Enter W. off Drake, N. of Grand River. July 27-29, 9-6.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Thurs., Fri., 9 - 5, Sat., 9 - 12. Furniture, wooden playset, 25562 Briarwyke, S. of 11 Mile, E. of Middlebelt.

FARMINGTON HILLS - July 27, 28, 29, 10-4. 36663 Howard, S. of 12 Mile, W. of Drake. Antiques, collectibles, crystal, linens, tools, jewelry, furniture, vast selection. No pre-sales.

FURNITURE - decorations, tools, etc. Call & discuss needs & wants. (248) 474-3791.

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LIVONIA-antiques,chairs,tables, Foosball, new Jeep & misc. Fri only, 9-5. 38605 Morning Star, E. of I-275 & S. of 8 Mile.

LIVONIA - Contemporary white bedroom set, black 4 pc. entertainment center, white fridge, black kitchen table/ 4 chairs, exercize equipment, neon light accessories, halogen floor lamp, large white contemporary wall light, large dog carrier & more. Livonia Mall area. 248-474-8083

LIVONIA - Fri. Sat. 9-3. 17920 Lathers. Off 6 mile & Deering

LIVONIA - Moving! Clothes, collectibles, more. 9103 Gillman, off W. Chicago. Thur-Sat. 9-5pm

LIVONIA - Moving sale - 34758 Middleboro (N of Schoolcraft, W of Farmington in Stoneleigh Village) July 27-28, 8am-4pm. All must go! Furniture, twin bed.

LIVONIA SAT only 9-5 9332 Eastwind Dr. Whispering Winds Condos W of Newburgh/N Joy. Furniture & much more

MOVING SALE - July 27-29, 10-4. Everything Goes - furniture, clothes, toys, crafts, etc. 6018 Drexel, Dearborn Hts.

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MILFORD - Moving out of state, Natuzzi leather sofas, matching tables, 8 ft. entertainment center, Drexel diningroom room table & chairs, treadmill, slot machine & more. July 28-29 9-5, 3528 Ravinewood Ct, Lake Sherwood, (E. of Wixom Rd., N. Sleeth Rd.) 248-685-8777

NORTHVILLE. HUGE Multi-family Moving/Yard Sale!! Thurs., Sat. 8-4. Irongate Ct. W. of Haggerty between 7 & 8 Mile off Silver Springs Dr.

REDFORD - Eclectic/Medieval items. Sat/Sun 8-6, 17373 Kinloch, N of 6/W of Beech Daly. ★Home for sale on ½ acre★

W. BLOOMFIELD - Contemporary furniture & household items. Thurs.-Fri., 10-4. 5189 Richard Run. 248-789-5704

W. BLOOMFIELD - July 29&30, 9-5. 5170 Village Commons Dr, N of 14/W of Farmington. Furniture, childrens toys & clothes, household goods - Must Go!

WESTLAND-everything goes, 300 records, bikes, furniture, exercise equipment, clothes, more. Thurs. - Sat. 9-5. 35114 Farragut.

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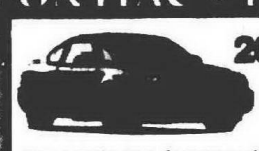

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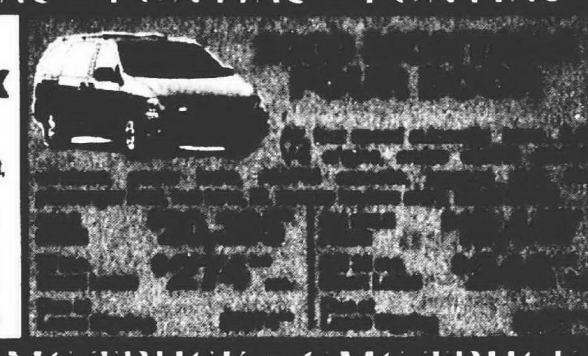

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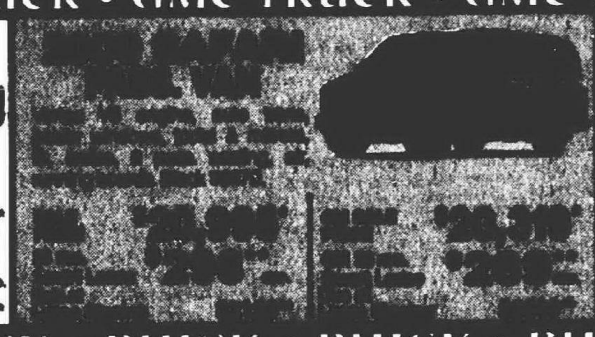

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SALE PRICE	$35,495*	GM SALE PRICE	$33,813*
36 mo. Smart Lease	$499** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$475** mo.
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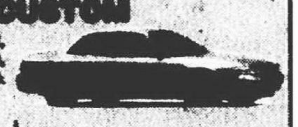

SALE PRICE	$17,799*	GM SALE PRICE	$17,196**
36 mo. Smart Lease	$249** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$231** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$2143.84**	Due at Lease Signing	$2099.59**

2000 REGAL LS

3800 V-6, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, mats, air, auto, cast wheels, AM/FM stereo, trunk net, rear defogger. Stock #0434

SALE PRICE	$20,199*	GM SALE PRICE	$19,731**
36 mo. Smart Lease	$274** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$262** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$2211.22**	Due at Lease Signing	$2168.39**

2000 LeSABRE CUSTOM

Power windows, power locks, 3800 V-6, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cass, concert sound, alum wheels, power seat, stripes, gage package, visor mirrors & much, much more. Stock #0455

SALE PRICE	$22,699*	GM SALE PRICE	$21,727**
36 mo. Smart Lease	$365** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$334** mo.
Due at Lease Signing	$2377**	Due at Lease Signing	$2319.69**

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SALE PRICE	$30,182*	GM SALE PRICE	$28,801**
36 mo. Smart Lease	$399** mo.	GM 36 mo. Smart Lease	$362** mo.
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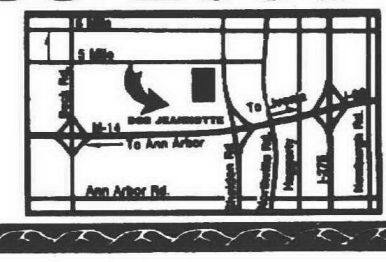

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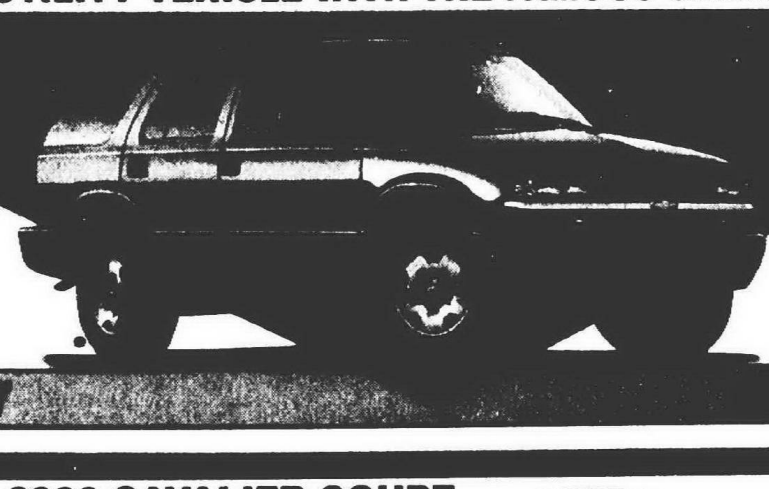

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NON GM EMPLOYEE PRICE

Chevrolet Consumer Cash	$2,500.00
Trail Blazer Equipment Savings	$1,000.00
Consumer Direct Dick Morris Chevrolet	$2,663.00

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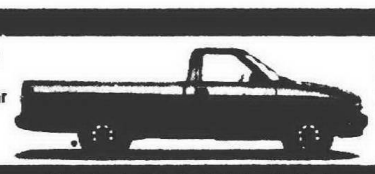
2000 S-10 LS PICKUP



Air cond., alum. wheels, body color, front & rear bumpers, AM/FM stereo w/CD. Seq. #14574.

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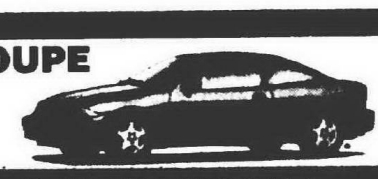

Air, automatic w/traction control, intermittent wipers, V11 sport pkg., AM/FM stereo cass. and more! Seq #15075

GM EMPLOYEE $11,643.45 WE'LL BE THERE NON GM EMPLOYEE $12,427.00

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Vortec V8 engine, auto. transmission w/overdrive & tow/haul mode, air, power door locks, AM/FM stereo, locking differential rear axle, heavy duty chassis & more! Stk. #6721

GM EMPLOYEE $18,754.81 WE'LL BE THERE NON GM EMPLOYEE $19,824.00

2000 MALIBU LS SEDAN

3.1 liter V6 engine, air cond., automatic w/overdrive, power windows, power locks, power drivers' seat, tilt steering, cruise, AM/FM stereo w/CD & cassette, alum. wheels, remote keyless entry & more! Seq. #19625.

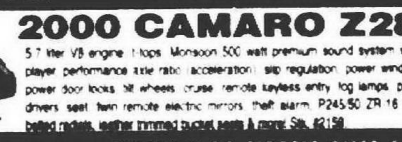
GM EMPLOYEE $15,929.65 WE'LL BE THERE NON GM EMPLOYEE $16,994.00

2000 IMPALA SEDAN

Automatic w/overdrive, power windows, power locks, remote keyless entry, AM/FM stereo w/CD & cassette, power drivers' seat, customer trail pkg., electrochromic inside rear view mirrors & more! (Demo). Stk. #2157

GM EMPLOYEE $16,963.00 SAVE NON GM EMPLOYEE $17,904.00

2000 CAMARO Z28



5.7 liter V8 engine, Hops, Monsoon 500 watt premium sound system w/CD player, performance axle ratio, acceleration slip regulation, power windows, power door locks, tilt wheels, cruise, remote keyless entry, fog lamps, power drivers seat, twin remote electric mirrors, theft alarm, P245/50 ZR 16 steel belted radials, leather trimmed bucket seats & more. Stk. #2150

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24 yr old, divorced mother, enjoys shooting pool, bowling, spending time with child and more. Seeking a single white male, 24 to 30, who's easygoing, non-smoker, light drinker, with similar interests. BOX 10762

LOVE IN THE AIR!
Single white female, 30, 5'3", with reddish/brown hair, blue eyes, smoker, social drinker. Enjoys the outdoors, sunsets, fishing, sports, and much more. Seeking single white male, 30 to 40, with a good sense of humor and similar interests. Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 13595

LOVE TO HEAR FROM U!
Widowed white female, secure, honest, happy, who enjoys adventure, the outdoors, travel, cooking and much more. Seeking single white male, gentle, to make happy, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13642

DIAL MY NUMBER!
56 yr old, white widowed female, 5'3", medium build, with blonde hair, green eyes, and a good sense of humor, who enjoys all of the above. Seeking single white male, with lots of interests, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 13650

FIT THE BILL?
39 yr old, single white female, college educated, seeking single white, tall male, financially and emotionally secure, fit, for friendship, possibly leading to relationship. BOX 13663

GIVE ME A BUZZ
43 yr old single female, 5'4" and blonde hair/blue eyes. Enjoys traveling, gambling, camping and the outdoors. Seeking someone that is neat, for a long term relationship. BOX 13691

BEING TOGETHER
Single full figured retired lady, 51 yrs old, who enjoys walks, cooking, quiet evenings and good conversation. Seeking a male that is compassionate and easy going. Let us share time and the summer activities together. BOX 13702

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single white female, 50's, great personality, enjoys laughter, music, dancing and good times with family and friends. Seeking a single white male, 59 to 65, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13731

CAN WE MEET?
Single white female, 29, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, long walks, amusement park and more. Seeking a single male, 28 to 35, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 13786

STILL LOOKING
Single mother of two, 5'5", 210 lbs, reddish/brown hair and brown eyes, seeks a single father, must be employed, for good times and friendship. BOX 13955

SHARING IS CARING
28 yr old, single black female, 5'5", 140 lbs, enjoys cooking, the outdoors, art, movies romantic evenings and more. Looking for a single male, with similar interests, for good times and maybe more. BOX 13974

WINDOW TO THE SOUL
Single woman, seeking a male tall, 60 to 62, humorous, handsome. Loves the water and to cuddle. If you are interested give me a call. You will never know what might have been unless you do! BOX 14158

GIVE ME A CALL!
49 yr old, divorced white female, 5'10", attractive, with a good sense of humor, who enjoys all of the above. Seeking single or divorced white male, with lots of interests, for friendship, good conversations. BOX 21013

DEEPER IN LOVE
Single white professional female, with a masters degree, 38, 5'5", 150 lbs, with blue eyes, brown hair. Seeking single white professional male, clean cut, for friendship, dating, possibly more. BOX 21039

I'M WAITING
Divorced, white mother of two, 29, 5', full figured, with blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker and a social drinker. Seeking single white male, honest, 6' plus, 28 to 35, who enjoys movies, the outdoors, reading and walks, for a possible relationship. BOX 21049

GOOD TIMES HERE
Single white female, 50, 5'2", light brown hair and eyes, down to earth, caring, loving and outgoing. Looking for someone with the same interests to go for walks and shopping with. BOX 21053

DO YOU BELIEVE?
Single white female, 48, 5'1", 110 lbs, blue eyes, blonde hair, enjoys boating, dining out, movies and more. Seeking a single white male, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 21063

LET'S HANG OUT
21 yr old, 5'7", single female, with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a single white male, 20 to 28, who loves hanging out, the movies, the mall and more, for friendship and more. BOX 13665

ATTENTION TOM
Hi Tom, call five speed you didn't leave a number and I would like to talk to you. BOX 21065

DIAL MY NUMBER
I'm a very honest, caring and loving person with two children, who enjoys watching football, basketball and tennis. I play darts sometimes on weekends always game to play a game of football. BOX 36218

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Single white female, 21, 5'1", 130 lbs, smoker, social drinker, seeking a white male, 25 to 35, for a friendship and a possible relationship. BOX 14230

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
28, 5'7", weight/height proportionate, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, horseback riding, animals, camping. Seeks dependable, single white male, 35 to 40, for possible relationship. BOX 23410

VERY ATTRACTIVE RN,
37 yr old, divorced white mother of one, seeks attractive physician, to share similar interests in medical profession, possibly a long term relationship. I'm 5'5", blonde hair, green eyes, slim, great figure, smile, personality. Have both 4 yr old, nursing and business degrees. BOX 36080

SEEKS PROFESSIONAL
Attractive, single white professional, female, Catholic, 36 yrs old, 5'8", 130 lbs, non-smoker, never married. Seeks handsome, single white professional; male, Catholic, 32 to 38, physically fit, never married, non-smoker, intelligent, romantic, and successful. Friendship first, possible long term relationship. BOX 32078

SHARE WITH ME
Attractive, 22 yr old, single white female, 5'6", brown hair and hazel eyes, smoker and occasional drinker. Enjoys rollerblading, jet skiing, movies, camping and more. Seeking a single white male, 21 to 27, with similar interests. BOX 22284

SHINING STAR
Attractive, blonde female, 50, 5'5", 130 lbs, easy going, caring and lots of energy. Seeks attractive gentleman, 48 to 58, over 5'8". I enjoy movies, walks in the park, music, travel and holding hands. I live Down River. BOX 33424

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
54 yr old, curvy, giving, loving and lots of fun. Loves movies, plays, concerts, opera, ballet, boating, swimming, traveling and life itself. Looking for a sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 48 to 75, who is positive and loves life as much as I do. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 36016

LOOKING FOR YOU
22 yr old, single mom, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", 179 lbs, looking for a single male, who is honest and likes to have fun, for a serious relationship. BOX 13927

SEEKS MR. WONDERFUL
5'9", divorced white female, 47, full figured lady, who likes country music, movies, long walks and hugs and kisses. Looking for a tall gentleman, 45 to 60, who knows how to treat a lady. Non-smoker, social drinker with similar interests. BOX 33428

STARTING OVER
Divorced white female, 39, 5', 120 lbs., blue eyes, brownish blonde hair. Enjoys dancing, movies and outdoor activities. Seeking single or divorced, white male, 35 to 45, for companionship. BOX 36018

PRETTY WOMAN
Divorced, professional, blonde, 52, 5'10", likes adventure, the outdoors, travel, art, dining out and more. Looking for a tall, sincere, good looking, educated male. BOX 14037

NEW BEGINNINGS
5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, 65, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, attractive, non-smoker, financially secure, 63 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity for friendship and fun. BOX 33438

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single female, 5'4", blonde hair, green eyes, likes camping, barbecues, walks in the park, movies and theater. Seeking a single male, 35 to 50, for a friendship, possible relationship. BOX 22197

PSSST! OVER HERE...
Hey Mister, if you're a height, weight proportionate, non-smoking, white professional male, 49 to 57, there's a lady ya gotta meet! She's a real looker, smart and romantic, a medical professional who likes music, Red Wings, nature, stage shows, etc. Tell her I sent ya! BOX 36030

COLLEGE EDUCATED...
36 yr old, 5'7", single mother of one with light brown hair and hazel eyes. Seeking a college educated, single, white male who's honest and has a sense of humor. BOX 13164

CUTE SINGLE MOM
Christian female, non-smoker, 5'6", weight proportionate, blonde, dark brown eyes, who's fun, affectionate, caring, humor, likes outdoors, sports, family, movies, music, cuddling, cooking, romance, travel, working out and flowers. Seeks healthy sincere, sensational, special male, 40 to 55, for friendship and more. BOX 36048

VERY PRETTY BLONDE
5'7", 118 lbs, professional female, upper 30's, upbeat, with plenty of vigor and spunk. Looking for a professional male counterpart, 60's, for dating first and getting to know each other and hopefully a long term commitment. BOX 36096

JUST A CALL AWAY
18 yr old, Hispanic female, model, 5'5", 104 lbs, long black hair light green eyes and light complected. Looking for a Hispanic male who speaks Spanish and English knows how to treat a woman and is looking to have fun. BOX 36044

BE MY FRIEND
47 yr old, single female, with blonde hair and blue eyes, in good shape, who enjoys walking, the theater, travelling and much more. Looking for a single male, 60, who's intelligent, loving, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13624

ONE IN A MILLION...
...In Novi. Very attractive, single white female, young looking 50, great shape and figure, 5'4", brunette with brown eyes, seeking very nice looking, single white male, 46 to 55, honest, easy going, non-smoker, no dependents, emotionally and financially secure, for sincere friendship, possible relationship. BOX 36062

SEEKING COMMITMENT
36 yr divorced white female, mother of one, 5'3", blonde hair, blue eyes, about size 10. Been told I am pretty and have a good personality. Smoker, non-drinker, no drugs. Enjoy movies, camping. Seeking a marriage minded man that doesn't drink or do drugs. Down River area. BOX 31940

MATERNAL EXPRESSION
Petite, spiritual, very pretty lady, 37. I am kind, charismatic, holistic, positive, passionate and humorous. Loves dancing, dining, theater, nature and quiet times. Seeking 35 to 50, non-smoking, very attractive, spiritual, fun, open minded, established, sensational, tender, gentle man, to make my heart go pitter patter. BOX 35960

LET'S TAKE OUR TIME
Single white female, down to earth, caring and honest, enjoys golf, swimming, long walks and dining out. Seeking a single white male, with similar interest, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 21036

WILD FLOWER
44 yr old, single white professional female, 5'7", auburn/brown hair, seeking spontaneous, outgoing, humorous male, to share life's adventures. Lets discuss our interests. Possible long term relationship. BOX 35970

LOTS OF ENERGY
I'm a small, cute, young looking, physically fit package with lots of energy. Seeking a single white male, 37 to 43, who is attractive, active and is interested in a possible relationship. I enjoy working out, watching sports, outdoor activities, cuddling, music and much more. BOX 31999

SEEKS A GOOD MAN
Single white female, 23, 5'6", 125 lbs, seeking a loving, 23 to 30 yr old, non-smoker, over 6', for a possible relationship. BOX 35990

CLASSIC ROMANCE
50 yr old, single female, 5', believes in romance, likes music, dancing, classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 42 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

NEW BEGINNINGS
33 yr old, single mother of two, 5'7", 130 lbs, seeking a single father, 32 to 38, who enjoys fishing, bowling, camping, dining, movies and quiet evenings at home. Friendship first, possibly more. BOX 35992

I'M THE ONE FOR YOU!
Divorced, black mother of one, 42, 5'4", medium build, non-smoker, attractive, medical professional. Enjoys movies, plays, concerts and quiet times at home. Seeking a well established, single or divorced male, with good character, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 13502

QUALITIES
Laughter, romance, love. Are you looking for these? Then call this down river, pretty, young looking, 60 ish, white professional female, 5'1", 140 lbs, non-smoker/drinker. Looking for a white male of integrity, 58 plus, who can embrace all of the above as well as a full time commitment to a relationship. BOX 32073

ALONE BUT NOT LONELY
And happy with myself, white female, 53, looks 43, 5'10", 150 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, blonde, ex-model, who's educated. Loves picnics, culture, fine and ethnic dining. Seeks white male, approximately 40 plus, educated and professional,emotionally and financially stable for possible long term relationship, friends first. BOX 36008

A STEP AT A TIME
Single female, 5'3", 125 lbs, blonde hair, enjoys dancing, traveling, reading, dining and more. Looking for a single male, for friendship, companion and fun times. BOX 13621

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 60, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

ARE YOU LONESOME?
Single, professional, white mother of one, 46, 5'3", 130 lbs, blonde hair and green eyes. Seeking a single, compassionate, white male, 40 to 50, with a sense of humor, for dating and friendship. BOX 35962

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 33652

SINCERE
Pretty, petite, trim, classy, 5'4", 122 lbs, divorced white female with a passion for life and love, seeks a tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 65, to share life's pleasures. Enjoys outdoor activities, dancing dining, theater and much more. BOX 35910

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

CZECH BORN
42 yr old, single mother, red hair and hazel eyes, 25 in spirit and a good 30 in looks. Independent, ambitious, enjoys travel and boating. Seeking someone to grow old with. Great life, love and friends to long term relationship. Absolutely monogamous. BOX 35964

NEW BEGINNINGS
I'm a single white female, 5'8", plus size, blonde hair, blue eyes, 38. Seeking a male who's down to earth, romantic, outgoing and not phony. I am very outgoing and enjoy all aspects of life. Searching for a soul mate and a companion for life. BOX 32067

CARING FEMALE
Caring, attractive, Jewish, divorced white female, 48, 5'2", sense of humor, open with feelings and understanding. Enjoys movies, dining out, art fairs, and much more. Looking for an understanding single or divorced male, best friend, for caring committed relationship. BOX 36004

GOOD HEARTED MALE
Single white female, 43, 5'4", romantic, affectionate, secure, warm hearted. Seeking white male, medium to large build, 38 to 48, who enjoys music, dancing, dining in and out, movies, sports, going up north, animals and much more. BOX 32066

SUNSHINE
I am outgoing, friendly, retired professional, white widowed female, 62, 120 lbs with brown hair. Looking for friendship with a single male to enjoy doing fun things together. BOX 36127

JUST WANT ONE
Hip, fit, accomplished, smart and fun guy, for petite, 46 yr old, with masters degree, no dependents and general personality. Into antiques, world travel, the arts, motorcycles, boating, golf, humor and romance. No alcohol or drug abusers. BOX 33416

DATE MATE
Single black female, 38, 5'3", 190 lbs. Seeking down to earth male, 35 plus. No games please. BOX 36139

HELLO FRIEND
Slender, attractive, intelligent, white female, 54, tall, engaging, ladylike, amiable, warm hearted, eclectic, widowed, smoker, seeks white male, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly, well spoken, self assured, communicative and a fellow epicurean. BOX 35966

NATIVE AMERICAN?
Divorced white female, 5', 100 lbs, 50, healthy, fit, blonde, blue eyes, positive, great humor, non-smoker, non-drinker, hardworking, open minded. Enjoys the great outdoors, music. Seeking American Indian male with values, true to heritage, non-smoker, non-drinker, age open, friends first, no games. Let's talk. BOX 36008

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MELODY OF LOVE
27 yr old, single male, 5'11", 230 lbs, brown hair and hazel eyes, smoker, likes sports, the outdoors, quiet times home, long walks and more. Looking for a single white female, 21 to 29, for friendship, possible relationship. BOX 22146

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
22 yr old, single white male, 5'6", 130 lbs, who enjoys dining out, movies, music, the outdoors, walks, bowling, and church. Seeking single white female, 20 to 25, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 13596

WAITING FOR YOU!
Single white male, mid 50's, seeking single white female, 30 to 45, slim, with lots of interests, for friendship, companionship, and good times. We will never know what might have been unless you pick up the phone and call. BOX 13603

LET'S MEET!
Single white male, seeking single white female, who's down to earth, with lots of interests, for friendship, good conversations, possibly more if it is agreeable to the two of us. BOX 13632

GIVE ME A CALL!
37 yr old, single white male, 5'5", with brown hair, clean shaven, who enjoys gardening, animals and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, who's fun loving and enjoys life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13635

DESIRES OF THE HEART
37 yr old, single, white father of two, 5'5", with brown hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening, parks and much more. Seeking single white female, who enjoys the simple things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 13643

IF YOU'RE THAT ONE
24 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 20 to 28, to spend quality time together. BOX 13661

NEED A COMPANION
41 yr old single white divorced male, 6'1", brown hair and eyes, clean, disease-free, looking for a friend maybe more. I like to have fun, go to the movies, walks and like to go to the beach. BOX 13700

GOOD TIMES HERE
Single white male, 6', 245 lbs, seeks a single white female, 22 to 30, for possible relationship. BOX 13771

LOOKING FOR YOU
Single male, 5'8", 180 lbs, is looking for a slim, decent looking female, for travelling, good times and more. BOX 20921

CAN'T WAIT
43 yr old, divorced white male, 6'1", 210 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, active, honest and affectionate, who enjoys biking, working out, the outdoors and much more. Seeking single white female, slim to medium build, open minded, with a good sense of humor, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20944

GIVE ME A BUZZ!
18 yr old, single white male, 6', 165 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys sports, movies and fun times. Seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for relationship. BOX 20975

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, 33, 6', 245 lbs, smoker, social drinker, enjoys the outdoors and more. Seeking a single white female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 20992

LETS GET TOGETHER
48 yr old, single white male, 5'4", 135 lbs, smoker, who enjoys golf, BBQ, movies, dining out, quiet times, and much more. Seeking single white female, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20995

LOVE CHILDREN!
20 yr old, single white male, seeking single white female, 18 to 21, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 20999

GET BACK TO YOU SOON
18 yr old, single white male, who enjoys movies, sports, dining out, concerts, and much more. Seeking single female, 18 to 22, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 21012

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Single Christian male, 5'9", 155 lbs, enjoys hunting, fishing, cooking, swimming and more. Looking for a single Christian female, for a one on one relationship. BOX 21103

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Honest, gentle, attractive widowed male, 65, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair, blue eyes, good physical condition, active, financially secure, enjoys camping, long walks and good conversation. Seeking honest, slim or semi slim, attractive, single white female, 50 to 60, light hearted, for companionship first and possible relationship. BOX 31889

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Affectionate, retired, single male, 60, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

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Single white male, 58, 5'9", 165 lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, nice looking, clean and have a great body. Looking for a single white female, 40 to 55, pretty, slim, non-smoking, social drinker. Let's meet and see if it's love at first sight. BOX 36028

STARTING OVER
Divorced white male, 48, loves sports, movies and dining out. Looking for a lady between 35 and 50, to have a good time and possible relationship. No head games, will respond to all calls. BOX 33430

TAKE A CHANCE
Single white professional Catholic male, 44, no dependents, communicative, humorous, preserving, flexible, 5'8", fit. Seeking single professional white female, emotionally available, 28 to 42, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 32082

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Let's see, smart, single white male, 43, 5'10", brown hair, green eyes, athletic abilities, good natured and comical. Seeks interesting girlfriend for friendship, possibly more. Call for comparison. BOX 36032

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First Mate. 65 yr old, white widower, medium build, 5'9", gray/brown hair and brown eyes. Seeking a retired, classy lady, 55 to 62, for boating, dining, walks and generally having a good time. Let's meet and compare interests to see where it will go. Down River area. BOX 32052

WOMAN WANTED
Single white male, 54, 5'10", 175 lbs., not bad looking, good condition, employed homeowner, non-smoker, no dependents, seeks slim, attractive white woman, 40 to 50, in the Westland area. BOX 36137

WELCOME
40 yr old, divorced, white, father of two, 5'7", 155 lbs., just a normal guy. Enjoys happiness, life, fun, music, movies and more. Seeking a single/divorced, white female, 30 to 40, for friendship, fun and possibly leading to a normal relationship. BOX 36042

PLEASE READ THIS....
If you are 48 to 58, slim, white attractive female, looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy. I am 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a lifetime relationship. I'll answer your call. Downriver area. No games. BOX 32049

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Honest, affectionate, slim, degreed white professional, 51, likes tennis, reading, bridge, music, dancing, movies and moonlight walks. Desires to meet a single white female, professional, 41 to 53, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 36050

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LADY WANTED
53 yr old, single white male, honest, secure, 5'8", blue eyes, brown hair, stocky, Christian with varied interest. Looking for smart, honest, attractive lady, for friendship, possibly more. BOX 36052

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33, 6'1", 280, nice guy, looking for a single female, 24 to 39 who enjoys doing a lot of fun stuff, for friendship and long term relationship. It's what count on the inside the matter, not what's on the outside, to me. BOX 36036

SEEKS SOMONE SPECIAL
Single male, 41, 5'10", 190 lbs, with curly blonde hair, non-smoker or drinker, athletic, who enjoys outdoor activities, going to movies, reading and writing. Seeking a small to petite build, single white female, 35 to 48, non-smoker, social drinker, active, for intellectual conversation. BOX 36117

ARE YOU LONELY?
Single white male, 58, 5'11", 180 lbs. Seeking a single white female, 30 to 45, who enjoys dancing, movies, short trips, and quiet evenings at home. I'm a non-smoker, and social drinker. Family oriented. BOX 35974

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Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male, 40, 6', 170 lb, no dependant. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35978

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44 yr old, single white male, good looking, outgoing, good personality and love children. Seeking a white female, 40 to 50, who likes walks in the park for possible relationship. BOX 36133

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53 yr old, single white male, 6', who enjoys music, the outdoors, and travel. Seeking single white female, 45 to 55, to share life with. BOX 13905

LOOKING AHEAD
Divorced white male, 5'11", financially secure, professional, 61, who likes exercise, fine dining, theater and travel. Seeks intelligent, attractive single or divorced white female, 40 to 58, who would be good company in all kinds of situations. BOX 36093

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Divorced white male, 49, 6'1", 205 lbs, good looking, sincere, down to earth. Enjoy cycling, long walks, physical fitness, movies, theater. Looking for 5'6" plus, attractive, fit, brunette or auburn haired Christian lady with similar qualities, for friendship and maybe more. BOX 32069

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white male, 45, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 168 lbs, conservative, loving, sensitive nice male. Seeking an attractive, slim build, single female, race unimportant, to share a wide variety of interests. BOX 36010

HAPPINESS AWAITS
Single white male, 32, 5'11", 170 lbs, spiritual, sensitive and has lots of love to give. Enjoys movies, travel and sports. Seeking a soul mate, 22 to 26, who is kind hearted and has similar interests, friendship first, possible long term relationship. BOX 33375

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, 41, 6'2", 238 lbs., brown/blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents with an outgoing personality. Enjoys new activities, outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas and quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age and area open. BOX 36113

HANDSOME IRON WORKER
Single white male, 55, tall, dark hair and eyes, mustache, spontaneous, likes boating, traveling and casinos. Looking for tall, slender woman, 40 to 55, for friendship first possible relationship. BOX 33400

ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT
Divorced white male, 48, 5'11", large build, non-smoker, light drinker, enjoys walks in the park, shopping, cooking, biking, movies, and quiet romantic times. Seeks white female, 49 to 57, honest, caring, with similar interests, or willing to teach something new and is looking for a relationship. Non-smoker a plus. BOX 33404

A REAL GOOD CATCH
Divorced, white professional male, financially secure, business owner, 5'10", 185 lbs, non-smoker, no drugs, social drinker. Seeking single white professional female, 40 to 55, that enjoys sports, dining out, walks, traveling, and quiet times. BOX 33408

SURF AND TURF
Single white male, 36, 5'6", stocky, hardworking, fun loving, smoker. Likes boating, fishing, concerts, sporting events, dining, movies, moonlit nights and romantic walks. Seeking a female, race open, with similar interests, 26 to 45, for friendship and more. BOX 33412

OUTDOORS TYPE
39 yr old, divorced father of two, 5'9", 185 lbs, financially secure, healthy, hard working, non traditional thinker, sort of quiet and shy, enjoys the outdoors, gardening and children. Looking for a woman with similar qualities. BOX 33414

LOVING HEART
31 yr old, divorced white male, 5'11", brown hair, hazel eyes, good looking, good sense of humor. Enjoys long walks, movies, camping, fishing and quiet evenings at home. Seeking a single or divorced female, 20 to 33, who's honest, great sense of humor, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 33418

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Single white male, brown hair, handsome, good sense of humor, 5'8", 175 lbs, 50-ish. Looking for a non-smoker, social drinker, 40 to 50, who works out, likes to dance and spend time in the great outdoors. Looking for a friend, possible life long relationship. BOX 13991

POSSIBILITIES!
42 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 175 lbs, with blonde hair, blue eyes, athletic build, enjoys the outdoors, walks, working out, dining out, etc. Seeking single white female, 35 to 45, with similar interests, romantic, with a good sense of humor, for best friends. BOX 13692

LOVE AWAITS
Single Christian male, 43, enjoys sports, fishing, camping, cooking, the outdoors and more. Looking for a single Christian female, for friendship and companion. BOX 13815

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54 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 140 lbs, non-smoker, honest, caring and thoughtful. Looking for a life time partnership with a single female, who likes being spoiled. BOX 13818

CALL MY BOX
Single male, 6'1", 190 lbs, black hair and blue eyes, seeks a single female, 18 to 30, for dating leading to a casual relationship. BOX 13962

ALL IN GOOD TIMES
24 yr old, single white male, 5'7", 153 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker or drinker, employed, enjoys golf, volley ball, bike riding and working out. Looking for a single white female, 29 to 36, 5' to 5'9", family oriented and Catholic. BOX 13978

OLDER LADY WANTED!
Single white male, 42, 6'1", with blonde hair, seeking single white female, 55 to 60, who enjoys fishing, parks, camping, dancing and much more, for friendship and good conversations. BOX 20846

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57 yr old, single white male, 5'8", 170 lbs, with brown hair and eyes. Seeking single white female, petite to medium build, for friendship, dating, good times, possibly more. BOX 20859

LADY OF MY KIND
36 yr old, single male, 6', 190 lbs, with brown hair and eyes, honest, fun loving, enjoys outdoor and indoor activities. Looking for a single white female, 25 to 35, for good times and more. BOX 22144

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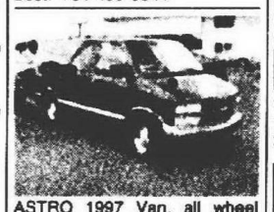

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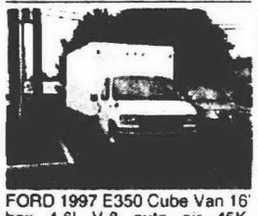

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DODGE 1994 RAM ½ ton, 4x4, all black beauty, complete service history, $2900 below black book, only $99 down. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566.

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EXPLORER 1992 XLT, 4WD, new tires&brakes, clean, 139K miles, original owner, $5750. (248) 375-9397

EXPLORER 1995 XLT - 4x4, black, excellent condition, $10,500/best. (734) 513-2875.

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828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

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GMC 1998 Sonoma High Rider 4x4, auto, air, $16,995. BOB JEANNOTTE Pontiac Buick-GMC (734) 453-2500

GMC 1993 Suburban - excellent condition, original owner. 128K, $12,800. wkdys 248-349-1933

GMC SUBURBAN, 1997, metallic brown, 66K miles, 2 wheel drive, loaded, nice truck, $19,000. (248) 601-3577

GMC 1998 Suburban SLT, 4x4, black, fully equipped, none finer! Priced to sell! Save! John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

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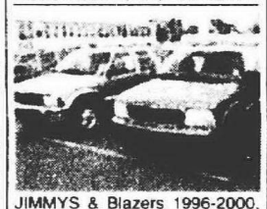
JIMMY 1998 4 dr., leather, 4x4, 19K, $19,295. BOB JEANNOTTE Pontiac Buick-GMC (734) 453-2500



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JIMMY 1999 SLE 4WD, assume my lease, low miles, like new "0" down $315/mo. 248-651-1649

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MOUNTAINEER 1999 4x4, auto, air, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise, CD/cassette, low miles, keyless entry, $18,999.

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WRANGLER 2000 - Red, auto, 4 cyl, soft top, low miles. $15,400 Moving-must sell! 734-953-4055

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MERCEDES 1992 400E, white, black leather, loaded, $15,900. 248-723-1838, 810-739-3045.

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ROLLS ROYCE 1988, Silver Spur, 4 door, excellent condition. 248-545-4110.

SAAB 1989, black/tan interior, 106k mi., good condition. $2900/best. Moving. (248) 538-7150.

SAAB 900 SE turbo 1997 - 56K mi., auto, leather, CD, sunroof, $16,500. 248-761-6277

VOLVO 1993 - 850 Turbo, white, loaded, leather, sunroof, excellent condition, 75K, $10,300. (248) 357-4942

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834 Acura

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CENTURY 1996 4 dr., auto, air, 36K, much more, $8,995. BOB JEANNOTTE Pontiac Buick-GMC (734) 453-2500

CENTURY 1994 4dr, 39K miles, power window/doors, excellent condition-$6350. 248-737-4063

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CENTURY 1998 Limited. 27K miles, well kept, non-smoker. $14,000. 734-207-8720.

LESABRE 1994 Custom, excellent condition, automatic, air, new tires. Maintenance history available, $3600. 248-380-0247

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LESABRE LTD 1994, only 20,000 miles, 1 owner, leather, loaded. $9950. 248-626-5488

PARK AVENUE 1998, beige leather, CD-cassette, $18,495. BOB JEANNOTTE Pontiac Buick-GMC (734) 453-2500

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838 Cadillac

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DEVILLE 1978 - black, leather, mint, garaged, 9,553 miles, $8000/best. 248-647-4067

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SEDAN DEVILLE 1990 white w/red leather, 78K miles, exceptional condition, $5950. 734-427-3178, 734-717-3600

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SEVILLE 1998 STS, 31K, loaded, CD changer, cassette, $28,595 Holiday Chev. (248) 474-0500

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LUMINA LS 1995, 4 door, 3.1 V-6, auto, air, full power, very clean, 130,000 highway miles, 1 owner. $4,150. (734)953-2159

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842 Chrysler

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SEBRING 1995 LX - 79K miles, new transmission, black and loaded, $7,500. 734-788-2868.

844 Dodge

AVENGER 1997 - black, excellent, 62K, V6, CD cassette, warranty $9200/best. 734-427-9104

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INTREPID, 1995, excellent condition, air, loaded, 57K miles, $6900 (248) 641-0712

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Neon Sport 1997 - 4 dr., air, CD, auto, new tires. 1 owner, great condition, $6700. 313-792-8448.

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STRATUS/BREEZE 1999, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, air, 5 to choose starting at $9,999.

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CROWN VIC LX 1994 - Loaded, air, phone, excellent condition, 123K, $6000. (248) 474-2581

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CROWN VICTORIA 1998 LX, only 2,000 miles due to illness. Warranty $18,500 (248) 486-0544

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ESCORT 1993 LX 4dr, auto, navy, 1 owner, air, power, 60K. Clean! $3999. 248-641-0844.

ESCORT 1999 LX - red, 4 door, air, auto, 12,000 miles, excellent condition $9900. 734-525-8670.

ESCORT, 1998 SE, 4 dr., air, loaded, manual trans, 35K miles, $8375. (734) 422-8691

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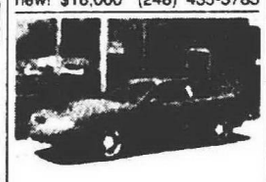

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PROBE 1991, skylight, new muffler, battery & transmission, $2900. 734-641-7759

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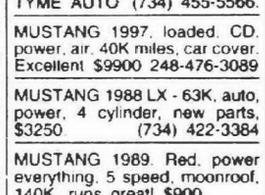

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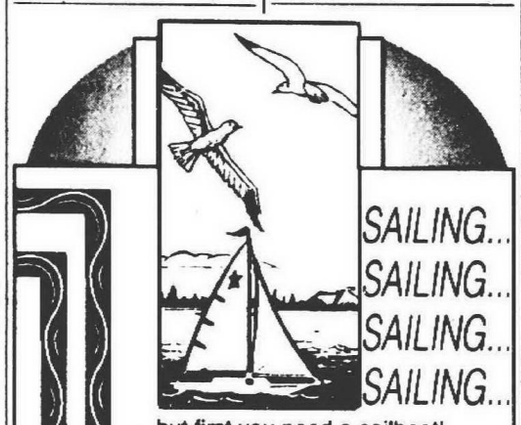

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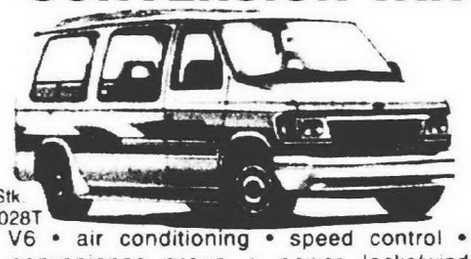

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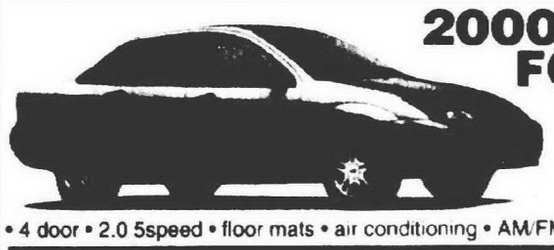

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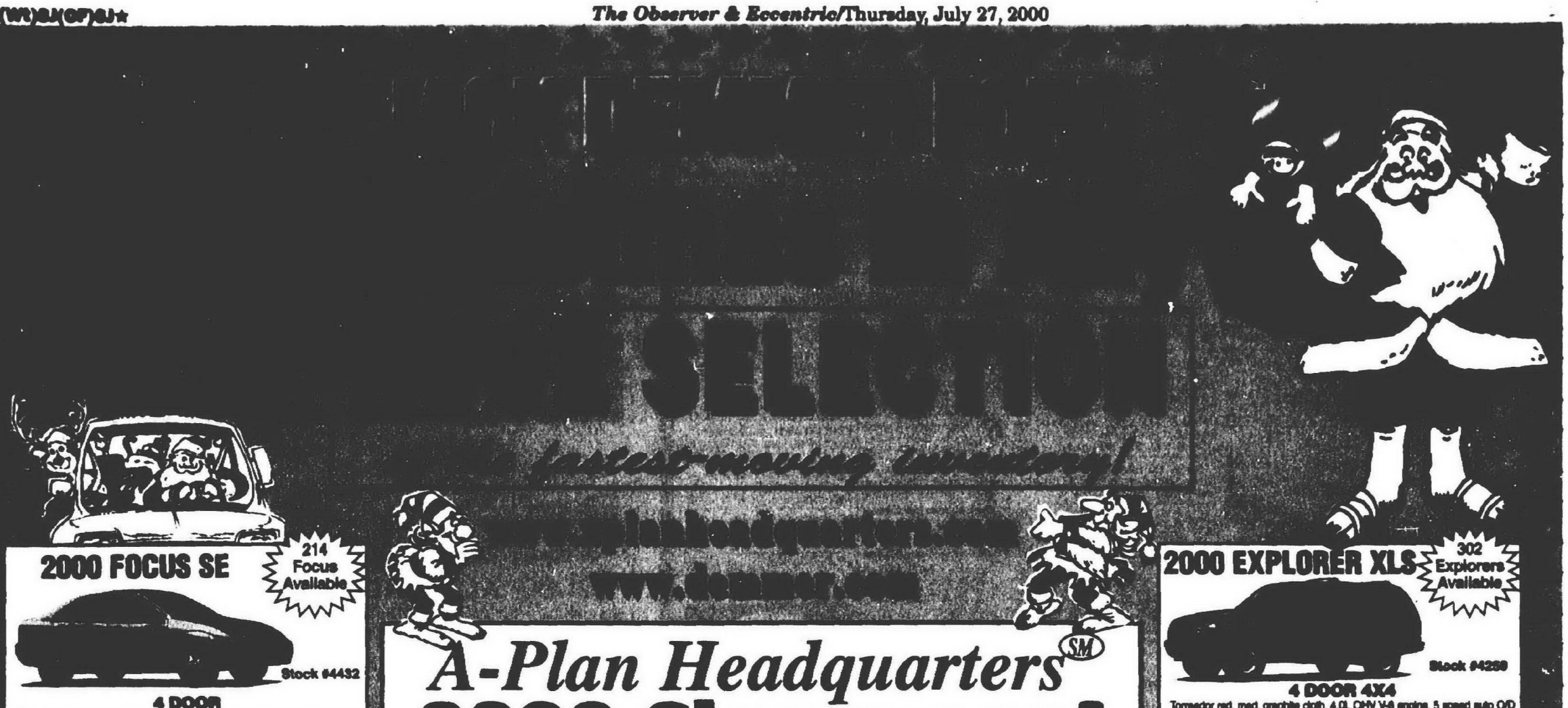

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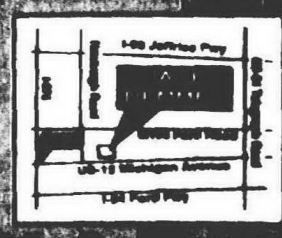
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