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Township meetings to hit the airwaves

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Whether it's road paving or tax abatements, rezoning or site plans, residents can relax in their homes while watching Plymouth Township governmental meetings beginning early next year.

"Right now they are talking about both regular township board meetings and planning commission meetings," said Kevin Brown, an administrative aide in the supervisor's department.

Brown, who has done the research for the startup, is also expected to be the person who staffs the control room. The township board will seek bids for the sound and video system. Cablecasting board meetings was an issue often brought up by candidates who ran in the August primary.

The project is expected to cost $82,000 and will be paid for almost completely by Media One through franchise fees, Brown said.

Ann Arbor-based Thalner Electronics Laboratories was chosen as the consultants, based on their work to improve the sound in the Plymouth City Commission Chamber, and they were also recommended by other municipalities, Brown said.

"All video and sound equipment can be moved to another facility if a new township hall is built," Brown said

The video system features one operator running three wall-mounted video cameras from a control panel. One camera shows the whole board in what is called an "establishing shot." The

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Sunday's forecast: Chili

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

Smokin': *Stephen Buk of Trenton, 13, stirs his dad's batch of Leo's Nuclear Chili during Fall Fest earlier this month. Dad Leo and mom Vicki are behind the young Buk. Plymouth residents get more chili with Sunday's Regional Chili Cookoff at The Gathering. (Above) Peter Fonda would be proud of this chopper from last year's event.*

Plymouth ready for more chili

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What's in a name? Well, in this case, the name says it all.

The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff, Salsa Competition and Motorcycle Bike Show takes center stage this Sunday at The Gathering in downtown Plymouth.

The event runs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the real action between noon and three as the chiliheads prepare their selections. At 3 p.m. samples will be sold for 50 cents, with the proceeds to be given to the Plymouth Salvation Army and the Michigan Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Organizer Annette Horn said there will be six restaurants vying for the title of Best Restaurant Chili. The competition will be among E. G. Nicks, Boulders, Zack's, Grecian Cafe, Dunleavy's Bar & Grill, and Ray's Diner from Decatur, Ill. All of them will be serving chili from 11

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Attack mode

Defense assails police investigation

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ISLAM TRIAL

Defense attorney Michael Schwartz was on the offensive Tuesday, charging Plymouth police didn't properly investigate the murder of former Plymouth resident Tracy Islam.

In fact, Schwartz went on the attack while cross-examining Plymouth police Commander Wayne Carroll, claiming Carroll arrested Azizul Islam in the death of Tracy, his estranged wife, before the body was identified.

"You arrested Dr. Islam for murdering his wife, even though you didn't know his wife was dead because there was no positive I.D. of the body," Schwartz shouted at Carroll. Schwartz also criticized Carroll for ignoring evidence he said could lead to the real killers.

Azizul Islam is charged with murdering his wife Dec. 20, then dismembering the body. The limbs, with mutilated fingertips, were found in a dumpster at an A&W Restaurant in Dearborn. The torso was found in a field northeast of Toledo. Investigators have yet to find the head.

During questioning by the prosecution, Carroll testified he had information that the limbs found in Dearborn matched the torso found in Ohio, However, Carroll said he didn't know the body was that of Tracy Islam when he arrested Azizul Islam.

"We had probable cause to believe she was the same person," said Carroll.

When asked by Schwartz if there were any fingerprints on the body of Tracy Islam, or on the bags her body was wrapped in, Carroll testified "no."

When questioned if he had any real evidence of where Tracy died, Carroll said, "I believe we do have evidence where she died." Carroll was referring to the basement of the Islam residence on Roe Street, where a death investigation dog turned up blood and other evidence.

Schwartz asked if Carroll knew who cut up the body. He replied, "I believe Dr. Islam did."

Earlier, Carroll testified that when he first asked Azizul if he did something to Tracy "he denied it."

"I asked if he hired someone and he said, 'check my record, how do I hire somebody if I don't take any money

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Kids testifying is trial's ugly truth

In the case of the People vs. Azizul Islam, on trial for allegedly murdering and dismembering his wife and scattering her body from here to Ohio, the prosecution stars as The Rock, while defense attorney Michael Schwartz appears as The Hard Place.

Brad Kadish

And there, squeezed directly between them this week, stood the Islam children.

In testimony over two days this week, words like prostitute and hooker and murder and cheating were entered into the record — by the children. The jury at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice heard about how Tracy Islam no longer wanted her children. The source

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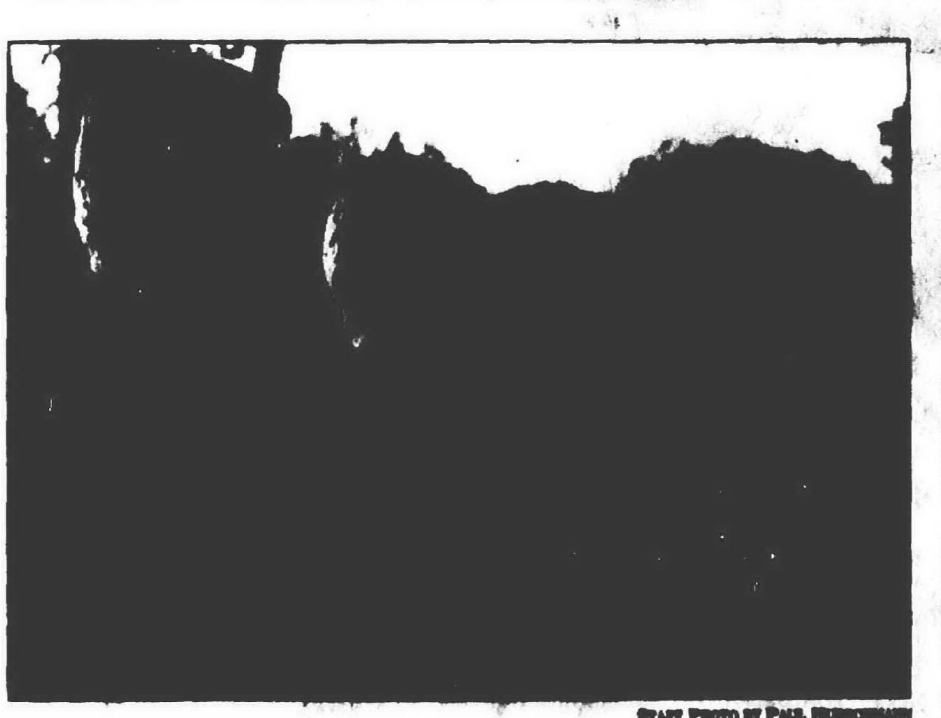

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Breaking ground: *New Plymouth High School Principal Michael Bee and Plymouth Canton Community Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher applaud during the ceremonial groundbreaking for the new Plymouth High School Tuesday evening at the future high school's site.*

Distr... breaks ground on newest high school

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Several hundred people took part in groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday for Plymouth High School, Plymouth-Canton's third high school being built at the Educational Park at Joy and Canton Center roads.

Superintendent Kathleen Booher led the celebration, assisted by the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Band, as well as the Canton and Salem high school cheerleaders, who led the crowd in cheers for the new facility.

"We are so proud we are breaking ground on our third building in two years, and even more excited about our third high school," said Booher. "This is an experience few communities have an opportunity to share."

The new high school is the result of a 1997 bond issue which was passed by voters and then challenged in court. The nearly two-year legal battle forced the district to delay plans for the $60 million structure, which is now expected to open in August 2002.

"We take this challenge with pride and confidence, understanding the impact of our decisions for future student generations," school board president Darwin White said the authority. "The board of education is committed to having a high level of achievement with the addition of this new [illegible] as well as building a new [illegible] expectations for [illegible] and [illegible] know [illegible]

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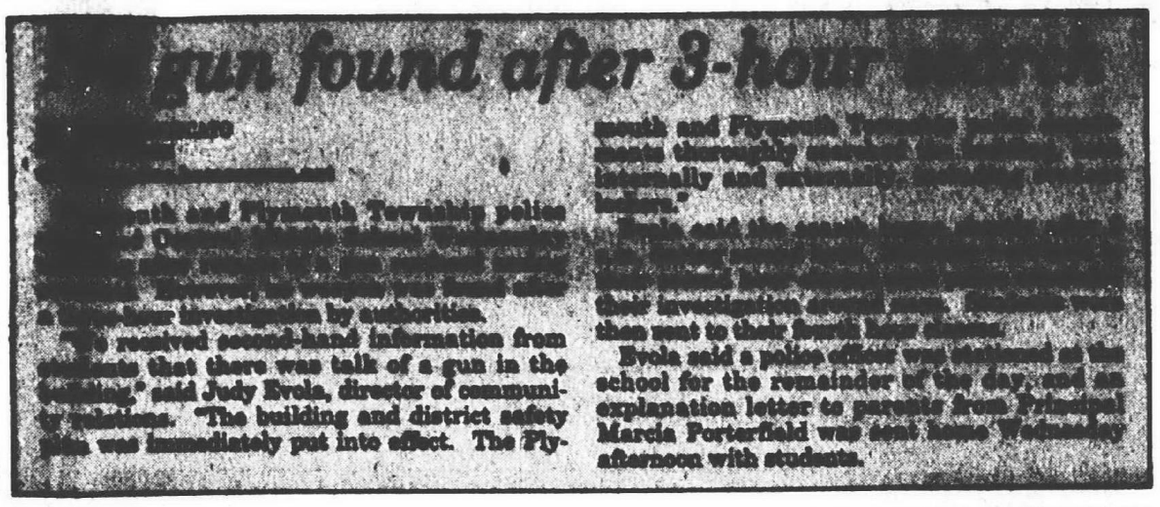

gun found after 3-hour [illegible]

[illegible] received second-hand information from [illegible] that there was talk of a gun in the [illegible]," said Judy Evola, director of communi[illegible] relations. "The building and district safety [illegible] was immediately put into effect. The Ply[illegible]outh and Plymouth Township police [illegible] investigation by [illegible]. [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMANN

My, what a big shovel you have: *Sarah Dean of Plymouth, 6, and Tommy Wiegman of Canton, 3, pick dirt from the shovel of a large earth moving implement during the ceremony.*

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said.

The new principal of Plymouth High School will be Michael Bee, a Canton resident, who formerly was a principal in the Crestwood School District. He'll have two years to get ready for the beginning of classes in the third high school.

"There can be a little bit of trepidation in what we're about to do in this kind of venture, but I see some very committed people," said Bee. "I'm impressed by the common vision I see in this district ... of making decisions that are best for kids."

Steve Bernacki, Canton High School senior class president, said the new high school will open new doors for students.

"The addition of a new cafeteria and more bathrooms will mean no longer spending half your lunch waiting to get food, or your whole passing time waiting to get into the bathroom," he said. "We'll also have a much-needed third library, meaning easy access for research and more space for after school meetings. And more students will be able to participate in sports."

"For me, The Park has opened my eyes to 5,000 different kinds of people. The diversity in the school can be matched by no other," added Nicolle Kownacki, the mayor of Salem Student Congress. "The third high school will surely enhance the environment in which this diversity can flourish."

At the end of the festivities, school board members and other dignitaries participated in the ceremonial turning of the first shovels of dirt at the site.

"This will add to the quality of education in Plymouth-Canton because we'll be able to have smaller class sizes at the high school," said Sue Davis, school board trustee. "With all the activities that will take place in planning how we will function with three schools instead of two, the board is striving to make secondary education the best we can."

"The school board deserves a lot of credit for outlasting the adversity in getting this high school built," said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "It's been worth the wait and will be a wonderful facility."

Contractor bags size problems in township trash hauler contract

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Tagging oversized trash and compost containers will resume Oct. 9 as Plymouth Township officials smooth out snags with Republic Waste Services of Michigan, the new trash hauler who began work in July.

A final notice will be placed on containers the week of Oct. 16. Larger containers will not be serviced effective Oct. 23.

The township will tag containers placed curbside which exceed a 35 gallon capacity or weigh more than 50 pounds when filled. Containers should be constructed of plastic, metal, or fiberglass with sturdy handles.

"The transition that was proposed to be seamless had seams and needed the seamstress to come in and button them up," Plymouth Township Director of Public Services Jim Anulewicz said.

Each customer will receive a postcard about the program next week. Residents will also receive a newsletter during the week of Oct. 9-13.

Both township and Republic officials had predicted a seamless transition at the beginning of the contract. Republic was the low bidder and won out over Waste Management, the previous trash hauler.

Though there was a cease-and-desist period for container tagging, Anulewicz said the hauler will again tag. The problem with oversized containers was noticed by Waste Management but because they were nearing the end of their contract, the township decided to wait to enforce weight limits.

In the meantime, Stephanie Glysson, Republic's director of governmental affairs said the company is picking up everything regardless of size. "We had ceased tagging containers because the township didn't want us to tag," Glysson said. "Over 60 percent of the residents whose containers were tagged were brought into compliance," she said.

■ 'The transition that was proposed to be seamless had seams and needed the seamstress to come in and button them up.'

Jim Anulewicz
—Director of Public Services

Anulewicz said during his Sept. 20 meeting with Republic Waste Services, they indicated substantial compliance with the container size program except for the Wednesday pickup day, which had not been notified.

Safety problems.

He has also asked that Republic take extreme care in making sure that the tags are attached so they don't blow away and so they will be quickly recognized as a message when the container is retrieved by the owner.

Oversized garbage cans pose a safety hazard for the workers who empty them, according to Gregory Custer, general manager for Republic Services of Michigan in a Sept. 22 letter to Anulewicz.

"With an increased use of the larger cans throughout the state, all waste haulers have found an increased rate of injuries to employees from lifting them," Custer said. "When fully loaded, they can be too heavy for workers to lift over the tailgates of the trucks. The average trash loader lifts between 1,000 and 1,200 trash containers a day. Employees aren't permitted to reach into the cans to dislodge or remove materials because the chance for cuts or puncture wounds is much greater."

The company has always intended to enforce the 35-gallon limit as stated in the township contract, he said. This enforcement was accelerated when one of the employees pulled his back muscles after lifting an oversized container.

"After discussions with the township DPW staff, it was agreed we should provide residents with at least two weeks notice prior to tagging with a final notice tag," Custer said.

Though Republic uses Teamsters workers, the contract doesn't stipulate how much a worker can lift, Glysson said.

Within range

The enforcement is consistent with the 30-33 gallon size restrictions which are common throughout southeast Michigan, Custer said. "This concept is not new to the township as your previous service provider had made the same request back in the beginning of the year but was asked to refrain enforcement due to the pending conclusion of their contract," Custer said. "It is also important to note that over 50 percent of the communities in southeast Michigan have imposed similar bans in the past year including Livonia, Sterling Heights and Farmington Hills."

Earlier this month, Anulewicz called the collection containers issue "a total disaster in its

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Filtering legislation catches rest of state up with Plymouth library

BY TRACEY BIERENBAUER
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Come Oct. 1, minors will no longer freely navigate public library computers.

Recent legislation dictates that all Michigan public libraries will use filters, either human or software-based, to restrict minors' access to the Internet.

While most Michigan libraries scramble to enact policies and buy software, Plymouth District Library has done nothing. The library enacted an Internet access policy when it first went online three years ago, and it's sticking with it.

"I don't think this act will change anything here in the short run," said director Patricia Thomas.

The current policy stipulates that no user can display or transmit sexually explicit or suggestive materials. Before users log on to the Internet, they must agree to the policy.

"We've had no problems with enforcement," Thomas said.

She said most on-line users are adults, many of them senior citizens.

"The legislation says we have to do something to ensure safety," Thomas said. "We can do a number of things, and we're comfortable with that, as long as the legislation allows us to do it in a community setting."

She said the act is not a big deal, but it's an issue of ongoing concern.

On Wednesday, the library board voted to use a filtering device, which is software that limits access to certain Web sites. The library's only free-access area will be the adults-only Internet Lab, which is under construction. It should open by the first of the year, with 22 adult stations.

"This is the most difficult issue I'll ever face," said Jean Tabor, director of the Canton Public Library.

When construction is complete, the Canton library will have 100 computers online.

The problem with filters, Tabor recognizes, is they don't always work. The goal is to keep out cyber predators and questionable content, but sometimes filters proscribe material they shouldn't and don't filter material they should.

"No one was really happy about making this decision," Tabor said. "But we had to do something."

The law, signed by Gov. John Engler in June, mandates that if a public library offers computers with access to the Internet, the library's governing body must enforce a policy restricting access to minors.

The legislation requires libraries to do one of the following:

■ Use systems or methods designed to prevent minors from viewing obscene or sexually explicit matter.

■ Provide one or more restricted terminals for people of any age and reserve – for people 18 or older, or minors who are accompanied by their parent or guardian – one or more unrestricted terminals.

The law immunizes public libraries and their boards from liability in a civil action. The law doesn't apply to libraries at colleges, universities or private libraries.

Librarians across the state are concerned this law may provide a slippery slope, leading to restricted Internet access for everyone.

Lawyer Cynthia Faulhaber said the real question is the level to which minors enjoy First Amendment rights. The attorney, who works for Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, represents the Canton and Plymouth libraries.

She said the Supreme Court has regularly determined you can distinguish free-speech rights between adults and children. "But we've never had a law for children that hasn't affected adults," she added.

"The Constitution presumes all speech is protected, so a library must prove that any speech, in this case a Web site, is obscene (or unprotected)," she said. "A public library would need a great deal of time, energy and money to litigate each questionable site on the Internet. In the end, it may be easier to simply deny minors access unless they're accompanied by an adult."

Both Canton and Plymouth host [illegible] which [illegible] learn about the Internet, [illegible] Spanish are [illegible] information [illegible] and use [illegible]

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methodology and procedures." Haas received more than 700 complaints, he said.

"My experience with the residents is that they will, in fact, cooperate in programs of this nature; however, they must feel part of the program and must be communicated within a logical manner and approach," he said. "This has not been the case. As with any new contract transition, there is a learning curve for all involved at the commencement."

Pump up the volume

He added that volumes are greater than those reported last year. "Waste volumes are up 44-48 percent, compost volumes up 70-84 percent, with recycling volumes up slightly," he said.

Republic added two additional trucks last week to accommodate this unexpected volume increase, he said.

"Most days, routes have been completed in a reasonable time," Custer said. "These times will only continue to improve with the cooperation of all the residents. Even though we spent weeks observing the previous contractors' service to determine existing routes and times of service, it was impossible to pin down any specifics about each route. The township was also unable to provide use with such routing specifics."

■ 'These times will only continue to improve with the cooperation of all residents.'

Gregory Custer
—Republic Services

The same route days have been followed by Republic Waste. However, the specific pickup time that residents had become accustomed to may not be the sane.

It's important that the 7 a.m. ordinance must be complied with. For example, trash previously collected by Waste Management at 8 or 9 a.m. may not be picked up until 2 or 3 p.m. which sometimes gave residents the impression that they had been missed.

Times may vary occasionally due to unusual circumstances such as landfill delays, weather conditions, road construction, light or heavy volumes for solid waste, recycling and compost, occasional breakdowns, or a variety of other reasons, he said.

Republic Waste Services has always gone back to service those residents who have been classified as "late set-outs," Custer said.

For more information, call Haas at 454-0530.

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of the testimony? Her children.

It's an ugly truth that prosecutors do whatever it takes to secure a conviction. As Mike Lehto points out in the Islam case, Joseph and Anna were the only other people in the Roe Street home they shared with their parents. It's incumbent upon the prosecution to find out whatever they know.

Unfortunately, it's also unpleasant, and it has been from the start.

Joseph Islam was 16 when his mother disappeared; his sister, Anna, just 14. Her disappearance Dec. 20 didn't really surprise them; Mom had left the previous August, hoping for bigger paychecks and fewer marital problems in her native England.

The children talked her into returning to Plymouth for a holiday visit, and she arrived Dec. 16, with a return ticket for Christmas Eve. As everyone knows now, she never made it back. But when she disappeared Dec. 20, sadly, no one took much notice.

When she'd gone to England in August, she'd left notes for everyone. This time, nothing. Not a word, not a peep, not a slip of paper saying good-bye. Two days earlier, she'd told the family she wanted to go back earlier than her expected Dec. 24 departure. So, on Dec. 20, when she was gone, the children took no real notice. On the stand Wednesday, Anna Islam said, "We just treated it like a regular day."

How sad is it when a mother leaves, and her own children barely acknowledge it?

In testimony Tuesday, Joseph Islam said the family had argued Saturday, Dec. 18, and his mother admitted she "didn't want the house, didn't want the marriage and didn't want the kids." He admitted he believed his mother was cheating on his father with another man in England.

Why should a son have to say anything like that about his mother at all, much less on a tiny witness stand in a small courtroom in front of press and spectators? Because the truth must come out, no matter the consequence. Sacrifice the feelings of a mother's children if you must, but get it on the record.

So there was Lehto, hammering away at Joseph for hours about details great and small. Some of them were germane to his case; others, not so much. He kept Anna on the stand for 90 minutes Wednesday and learned nothing new. Still, they were questions that had to be asked.

Was he worried about being viewed as badgering the children?

"It's always delicate," Lehto said. "(But) They were the only other people in the house that night. You have to find out what they know."

Maybe so. But haven't the children suffered enough, their mother dead, their father accused of her murder? Do wounds only now perhaps beginning to heal need to be ripped open in the pursuit of a conviction? Lehto and Kelly Gleason say yes, regrettable as that may be. But I wonder.

When the trial is over, Azizul Islam will either be acquitted or imprisoned, and the system will say, "Justice is done."

Ask the Islam children then whether that's true.

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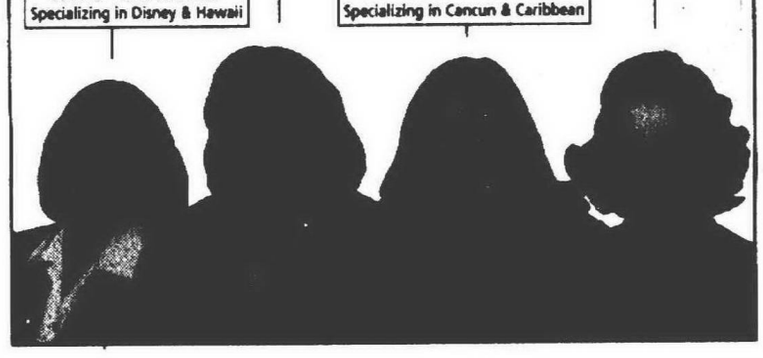

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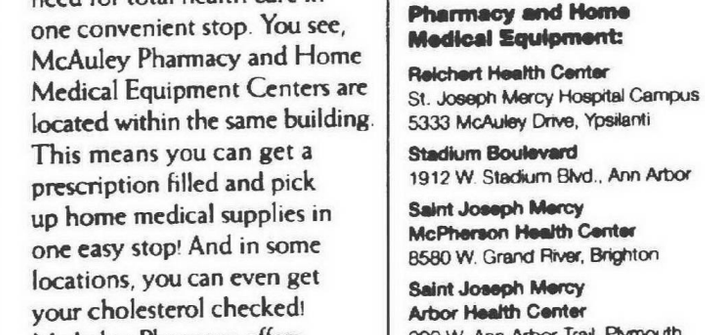

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POLICE BLOTTER

A Briarwood Street father received a phone call from West Middle School officials Monday that his 13-year-old daughter had left the school with a couple of her friends, according to Plymouth Township police.

On the way home, the father noticed his daughter driving his other car accompanied by her friends.

He tried to stop his car by pulling in front of it; however his daughter crashed into his car.

He took the kids back to his house, from where they all ran away. The daughter's name was entered in to the Law Enforcement Information Network, police said.

Assault and Battery

A 12-year-old told police he was beaten at an Oak Haven Park bus stop Sept. 19 by another student riding the same bus. When that student called a girl dirty names, he came to her aid and he was attacked.

Home invasion

A Russet Lane resident said she left her residence for only two hours Sept. 19 and found her rear door broken into and ajar when she returned.

After she walked in the house and noticed things strewn about, she left the house and called the police department. A neighbor noticed someone standing at her back door but didn't think to call police.

Suspicious circumstances

The principal of Bird Elementary on Sheldon Road said two men, one about 30 years old and another in his mid-40s, had large movie cameras and were filming the school children on school property Sept. 19. The men told school officials they were from ABC but couldn't show any identification, police said.

Thefts

A Papa Romano's delivery van was stolen from the restaurant parking lot Sept. 20. The keys were in the van.

A pager and a wallet with $290 were taken after a landscaper and his co-worker left them in a truck parked on Helm Court Sept. 19.

A man told police his briefcase with $15,000 worth of uncashed paychecks was stolen from his unlocked Jeep after he parked it in the parking lot of the Subway shop on Sheldon Sept. 22.

A Farmbrook resident said someone took his cell phone and wallet from his unlocked van parked in the driveway Sept. 23. The wallet was taken from a purse.

A 1998 Cadillac Seville was reported stolen Sept. 14 from Don Massey Cadillac on Ann Arbor Road. It was last noticed in the lot on Sept. 1, police said.

Credit card fraud

A homeowner on Harvest Drive said her 78-year-old mother received mail from a credit card agency regarding two recent charges for two credit cards totaling about $4,300. The daughter said her mother does not have credit cards. The address on the credit application is in Detroit, police said.

Object thrown

A motorcyclist reported someone threw an object at him from a bus at Beck and North Territorial Sept. 19.

Property damage

Two damage reports were taken Sept. 19 at the Quality Inn on Ann Arbor Road. Someone broke out the passenger side window on a pickup and removed a tool box containing assorted tools. Someone broke out the passenger side window on a 1998 Windstar and removed two new steel chain saws and a set of Wilson golf clubs.

Damage to the lock and door of a construction site on Hunters Park was reported Sept. 24. Nothing was taken.

Domestic abuse

A Haggerty Road woman reported both verbal and physical abuse from her husband. In the latest incident, she said he threw her against the wall and bed. He sleeps by the door so she can't leave, police said.

—Sue Buck

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out (of the bank)," said Carroll.

While taking Azizul to the lockup at the Plymouth Township police department, Carroll said the suspect "said he wished he were dead and wished his life to end. I put him under suicide watch because I was afraid he was going to hurt himself."

Carroll said Azizul later asked if he could get protection if he made bail. When Carroll asked protection from whom, Azizul reportedly said "bad people."

"He (Azizul) looked me right in the eye and said 'I want you to know you were right, I didn't mean to do anything to harm Tracy,'" testified Carroll. "I said 'did you hire someone to harm Tracy?' and he said 'yes.' I said 'did you hire someone to harm Tracy and they went too far?' and he said 'yes.' I said 'were they supposed to kill Tracy? He said 'no.'"

Carroll said the next day he went to question Azizul in the jail cell and could hear Azizul crying.

"He was huddled in a far corner and looked up and said, 'Don't look at me. I'm a criminal. I disgraced my family. I did a bad thing,'" Carroll testified.

Carroll said that during the February preliminary exam Azizul talked to him while on the way back to the jail.

"He said he wanted me to know that he wasn't the one who actually killed Tracy," said Carroll. "He said 'Now that you've identified her, I want her buried in a mosque.'"

Carroll testified that Azizul Islam was the only suspect police investigated.

Meanwhile, Schwartz used various witnesses in an attempt to discover how Tracy Islam's body had a .05 alcohol level. Everyone who has testified, including Joseph, daughter Anna, sister Anita Ross and Tracy's boyfriend from England have all said Tracy never drank at home, but would have a drink socially.

Schwartz appears to be laying the groundwork that Tracy met someone for a drink early on Monday, Dec. 20, and was never seen again.

Earlier this week, John and Dawn Bassett from Curtis, Ohio, testified they saw a man of Middle Eastern or Italian descent standing next to a white van in a field where the torso was found.

Azizul Islam, who is from Bangladesh, rented a white van from Dick Scott Dodge that same day. Police theorize Azizul used the van to transport the torso to the field in northeast Ohio.

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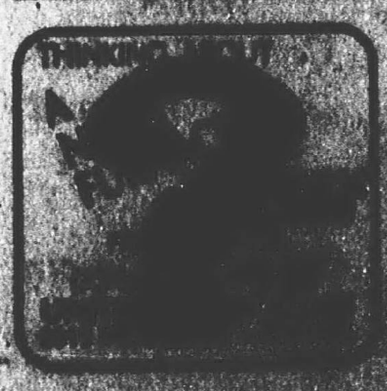

OBITUARIES

BUFORD DAYTON VICARS

Services for Buford Dayton Vicars, 89, of Farmington Hills, formerly of Plymouth were held Sept. 16 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Brad Cannon officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Mr. Vicars was born Aug. 9, 1911 in Coeburn, Va. and died Sept. 14 at the Botsford Continuing Health Center in Farmington Hills. He graduated from Coeburn High School and went on to graduate from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tenn. He was the owner and operator of Vicars Groceries and Restaurant in Coeburn, Va. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He came to the Detroit area in 1952. He and his son David founded and operated Vicars Sinclair Service, and Vicars Trailer Sales, both in Taylor. Mr. Vicars retired in 1969.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella Vicars; one son Buford Vicars, Jr.; his father, William Vicars; mother, Nannie Vicars; and two great grandchildren.

Survivors include his two sons, William David (Barbara) Vicars of Taylor, Gene (Peg) Vicars of Westland; one daughter, Nancy H. (Christopher) Higgins of Plymouth; eight grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

DORIS G. GRIGG

Services for Doris G. Grigg, 79, of Canton were held Sept. 26 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home Canton Chapel. Burial will be at Fort Custer National Cemetery.

Mrs. Grigg was born April 2, 1921 and died Sept. 22 at the Lutheran Heritage Village. She worked as an office manager in the real estate industry.

Survivors include her husband, Harley Grigg; one daughter, Janice Grigg; one son, David (Sharon) Grigg; and three grandchildren, Sarah, Danielle, and Chelsea.

Arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

MARGARET M. DECONINCK

Services for Margaret M. DeConinck, 79, of Canton, formerly of Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park, were held Sept. 26 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. DeConinck was born on Aug. 6, 1921 in Detroit and died on Sept. 22 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was a retired secretary from the Grosse Pointe Library System and Secretary of the Friends Organization of the Grosse Pointe Library. She was a member of the Canton Beautification Committee, Canton Historical Society, a volunteer at The Canton Public Library and Canton Senior Adult Program at the Summit, a Girl Scout Leader, and a member of the Delta Delta Tau Sorority.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Joseph and Willard McDermott.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Harold Timothy DeConinck; one daughter, Dianne (William) Neihengen of Canton; and two grandchildren, Amy Claire (Brandt) Heitzman of Dallas, Texas, Matthew Neihengen of Livonia.

Memorials may be made to the St. Charles Borromeo Church Building Fund or The Fr. Solanus Guild.

Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home.

DR. ENSIGN ENGLE CLYDE

Private services for Dr. Ensign Engle Clyde, 89, of Plymouth were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Dr. Clyde was born on Dec. 23, 1910 in Grand Rapids and died Sept. 19 in Superior Township. He was a physician in Plymouth from 1947 to 1975. He was a general practitioner with an office on Ann Arbor Trail and Harvey (where the McAuley Health Center is now located). He came to the Plymouth community in 1947 from Ypsilanti. He received a business degree from Michigan State University and attended the University of Michigan Medical School. Before attending medical school he worked for Government C.C. Camps (Conservation Camps). He was in the U.S. Army Cavalry during World War II where he served as a doctor. He was called back to active duty during the Korean conflict. He loved to travel to Mexico and the Western United States.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Catherine Clyde.

Survivors include his four daughters, Kathie (Jerry) Lee of Canton, Karen (Frank) Jonas of Charlotte, N.C., Peggy (Richard) Kaplan of Tenafly, N.J., Pat (Chuck) Hailey of New York, N.Y.; one son, William Clyde of Nederland, Colo.; and 11 grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

MAGDALENE K. JORGENSEN

Services for Magdalene K. Jorgensen, 92, were held Sept. 23 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Bartlett officiating. Burial was at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

She was born June 27, 1908 in Belleville, Ill. and died Sept. 20 in Plymouth. She came to the Plymouth community in 1980 from Canton. She was a nurse's aide at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit from 1948 to 1957. She was a 20 year member of the Prayer Baptist Church in Westland. She enjoyed needlework, hand crafts, cooking and canning. She also loved her cats.

She is survived by her son, Duane Becker of Kissimmee, Fla.; one daughter, Margaret Jorgensen of Pinckney; one stepson, Bruce Jorgensen of Stanton; one stepdaughter, Ellen Jorgensen of Lapeer; one sister, Frieda Schuster of Riverview; one niece, Dorlene Delezenne of Southgate; 26 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the University of Michigan Burn Center or the charity of choice.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ROBERT EARL WAGNER

Services for Robert Earl Wagner, 73, of Plymouth were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery in Elk Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Wagner was born Jan. 17, 1927 in Ann Arbor and died Sept. 21 in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1985 from Livonia. Mr. Wagner was a teacher with the Dearborn Public Schools. He taught at O. L. Smith Junior High School and Lawry High School until retiring in 1982. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. He was an avid stamp collector, enjoyed sports on television, and played bridge at the Cultural Center in Plymouth. He was a member of the Elk Rapids Golf Club and was past-president of the Beacon Hollow Condo Association. His favorite pastime was golf. He especially enjoyed playing in Elk Rapids where he and his wife have owned a cottage since 1967.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Joanne Wagner-Ceteraki.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Jean F. Wagner of Plymouth; and one son, Bruce Wagner of Clinton Township, Mich.

Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice or the Michigan Humane Society.

ANNA (FROSSA) MCGAUGHEY

Services for Anna (Frossa) McGaughey, 88, of Farmington Hills were held Sept. 25 at Saint's Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church with the Rev. James Stathakios officiating. Burial was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. McGaughey was born Oct. 23, 1911 in Greece and died Sept. 21 at Angela Hospice in Livonia. She arrived at Ellis Island, USA, at the age of 4. She lived in the Livonia community for 30 plus years before moving to Farmington Hills. She worked as an agent for Real Estate One in Farmington. She graduated from Hamtramck High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence W. McGaughey.

Survivors include her two daughters, Elizabeth Rohde of Canton, Norma Poloskey of Farmington Hills; one son, Robert (Judy) McGaughey; two brothers, Marius and Ted Bills; one sister, Clara Tebbe; five grandchildren, Joanne Sicek, John Casey, Michael Casey, Michael Poloskey, Lisa Pauls; and 8 great grandchildren.

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Ameritech recruits out-of-town help

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Barbara Hastings doesn't care how many out-of-state technicians Ameritech brings to Michigan – she just hopes one of them buries her telephone cable.

She's only been waiting since around Easter.

"I would like to have the line buried before it snows," the Livonia resident said Monday in discussing her long-running problem with the local telephone service provider.

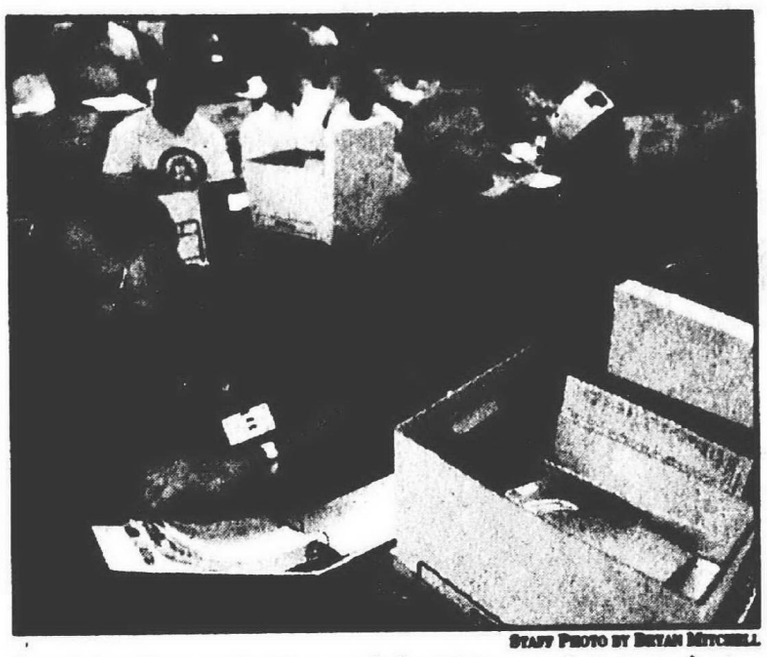
Hastings' complaint and those of many others statewide – plus pressure from Public Service Commission hearings – prompted Ameritech and its parent company, SBC Communications Inc. of Dallas, Texas, to bring in 124 technicians and managers to try to correct things.

The crews from another SBC subsidiary, Southwestern Bell, arrived over the weekend from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

"They're coming to Michigan until we can bring the service levels back to normal," said Cindie Bucks, Ameritech general manager for customer provisions and maintenance.

The company also reassigned 200 of its own technicians from new construction to installation and repair, she added, putting 324 "experienced and qualified" personnel on the backlog.

About 40 of the technicians "are focused in the Livonia, Plymouth and Ann Arbor area" now, Bucks said, but "we're going to move the folks around. They will go where the worst situations are."



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Readying for work: *Some of the 124 out-of-state technicians and managers brought to Michigan by Ameritech to reduce its service backlog familiarize themselves about the job ahead.*

A lot of OT

"They'll be working a lot of overtime," she said. "They're going to stay until things return to normal levels.

"It's just taken us too long" to reduce the backlog and replace the 10 percent of Ameritech technicians lost last year, some to retirement, Bucks said.

The company also hopes to hire 400 more technicians and support personnel by year's end and plans to add 800 next year, she said *(see related story)*.

Rainfall that was 160 percent above normal this year compounded things, she said.

The current customer service level "is not acceptable," said Bucks. "It's not acceptable to our customers, but also it's not acceptable to the company, either. We have a long history of customer service, but this has been a long, bad summer for us."

We agree, say people like Livonia's Hastings, Carl Berry of the new Canton Charter Academy and C.J. Risak, the Observer's Plymouth-Canton sports editor.

It was Easter weekend late in April when a big rainstorm hit and Hastings' phone went out. Ameritech replaced the cable promptly, but left it above ground, telling her it would get buried "in two months."

In July, they promised again, but still no results. So last week she sent a complaint to Ameritech, with a copy to the PSC.

Along sidewalk

The cable runs along a sidewalk beside her house. "I go out that way a lot of times to walk the dog" in the evenings and must remember it's there to avoid tripping, Hastings said.

It's the first such problem she's had since moving to Michigan in 1961.

Berry, of Plymouth Township, said the new academy, which opened Aug. 31 at Ridge and Ford Roads and has about 300 youngsters in kindergarten through Grade 5, has tried since mid-August to get phone lines installed.

It found out only Tuesday that Ameritech had brought the lines to the property, but would not bring them onto the property.

"Now, we need to find a contractor to bring" the lines in and install phones, said the former Plymouth Township police chief, a potential academy board member who helps at the school almost daily.

Berry, who's also the 13th District Republican Congressional candidate, said Ameritech originally had told him mid-October.

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Ameritech will hire 400 service techs

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Do you have a technical aptitude and need a job? Ameritech may be looking for you.

Michigan's largest telephone company, pushing both to reduce its backlog of customer service requests and to move ahead with planned service improvements, hopes to hire 400 service techs and support personnel by the end of the year.

It also plans to hire another 800 in 2001, a spokeswoman said.

"We brought on about 400 already this year and want to hire another 400 before" year's end, says Cindie Bucks, general manager for customer provisions and maintenance.

Of the 400, 100 will be central-office employees handling network support, the rest technicians, she says.

"It's just taken us too long" to replace retirees and reduce the backlog, Bucks admits. "We had hoped to hire techs sooner, but it's been a tight labor market."

Ameritech is offering $14.73 per hour for untrained workers who have a high school diploma or equivalent and who pass a battery of technical-aptitude screening tests, Bucks says.

Wages for those already experienced in telephone work, however, can start at second-, third- or fourth-year levels.

"It takes about three months" of traditional classroom and on-the-job work to train an installation technician, she says. Those wanting to be repair techs do another 15 months of training, most of it OJT.

"We are using aggressive hiring tactics," Bucks says, citing both company-sponsored and other job fairs, plus military forums. "We are beating the bushes for folks."

Those interested can have an interview set up by calling the Ameritech employment hot line at (800) 463-6119.

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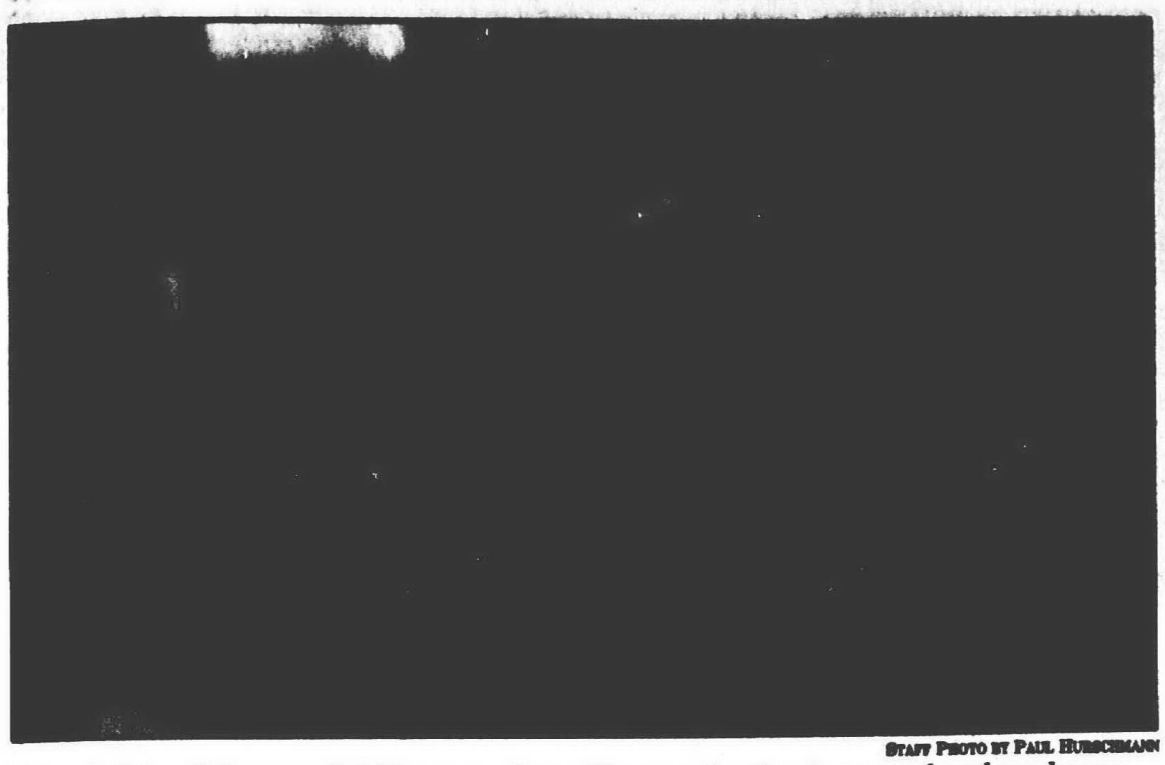

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Maggie Lin of Canton, 2 1/2, serves herself some plastic pizza as she plays house in her Head Start class at the Historic Sheldon School one-room schoolhouse on Michigan Avenue in Canton.

Home, sweet home

Head Start sets up shop in new digs

BY TRACEY BIRKENHAUER
STAFF WRITER

Sheldon School inched one step closer to its roots on Friday.

The one-room schoolhouse built with children in mind now houses Starfish Family Services Plymouth-Canton Head Start, a federally funded program for disadvantaged 3- and 4-year-olds.

During Friday's open house, participating children and their parents rushed into the 1868 schoolhouse for a few hours of fun, learning and interaction.

Children played in soapy water and sand, painted pictures and moved blocks. Parents watched, played and asked questions.

"I was very impressed when I came in," said Kristin Cooper, mother of Madalyn (Molly) Rose, a 4 1/2-year-old Head Starter. "I really love this place. Molly just loves coming. She was so excited, she couldn't sleep last night."

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Kristin Cooper
—Head Start parent

Cooper said her daughter has learned social, relationship and play skills. She even learned how to brush her teeth.

Since 1965, Head Start has offered children and their families a free child development program that promotes school readiness.

For families to enroll children in Head Start, they must live in the school district and have an income below poverty level. Some exceptions are made for foster children and children with physical or developmental disabilities.

Teacher Patty Donnarumma credits the Head Start program with many of her own successes. She and teaching assistant Danielle Pusilo head the Sheldon School program, with 17 children in the morning and 17 in the afternoon. Classes meet four days a week.

"I was a Head Start parent myself," Donnarumma said. "If not for Head Start, I wouldn't be where I am today and neither would my daughter."

On Sept. 12, the Canton Township Board of Trustees approved a five-year lease to Starfish Family Services, the organization hired by Wayne County to administer the local Head Start program. Until last year, Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency administered Head Start and classes were held at Central Middle School.

The Starfish Family Services Plymouth-Canton Head Start

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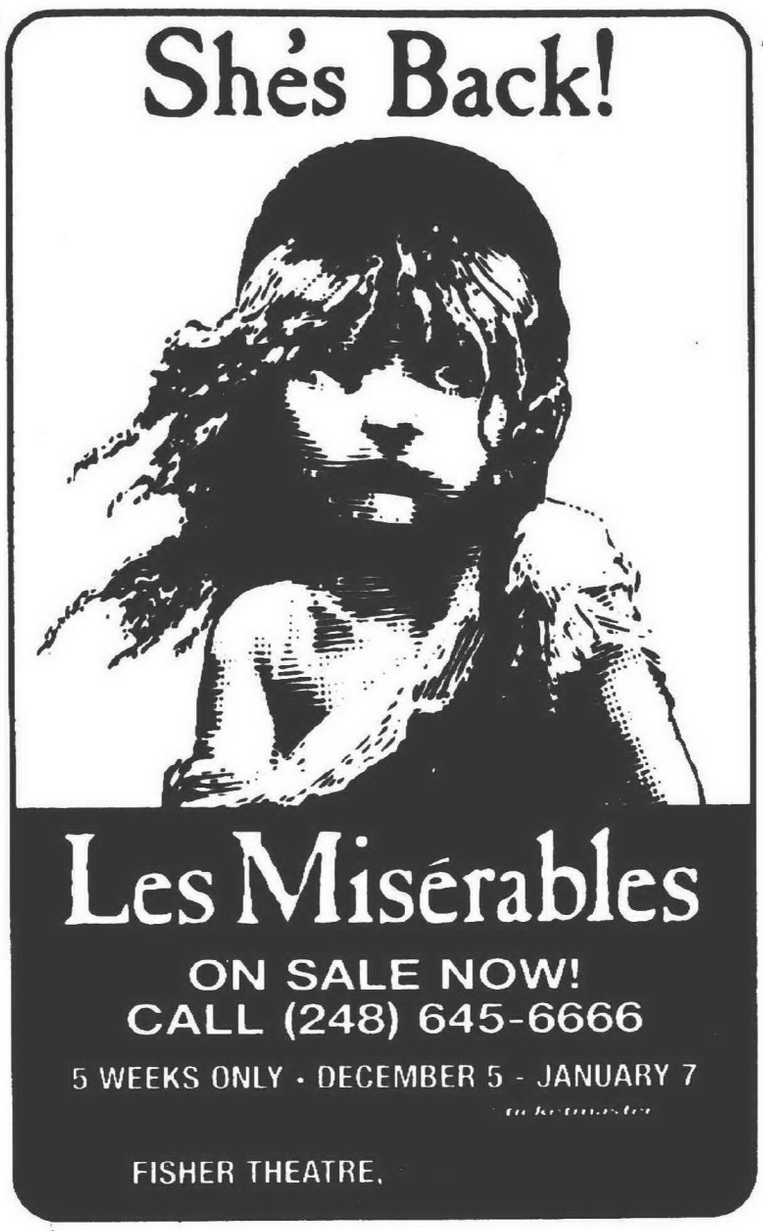
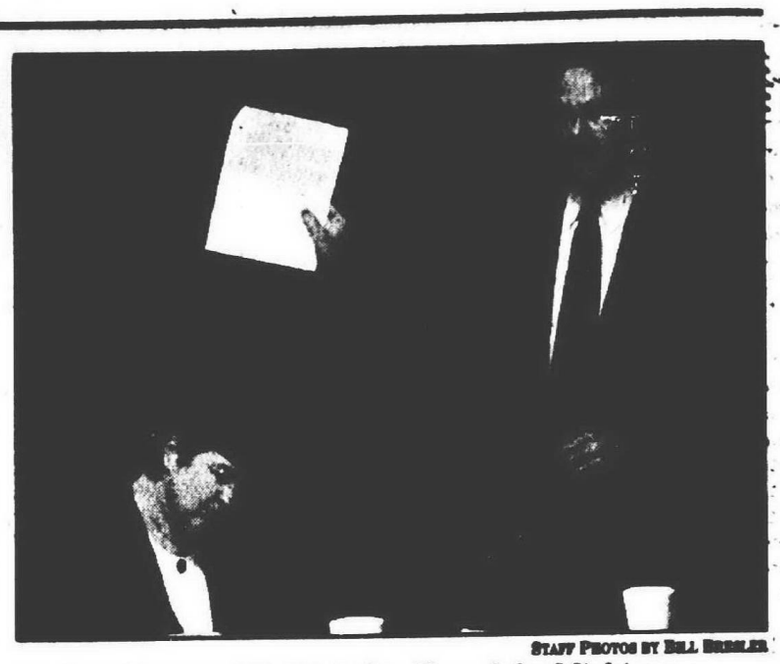


For Proposal 2: *Scott Schrager, left, of the Michigan Municipal league argues in favor of the home rule amendment. Farmington Hills Council Member Vicki Barnett and Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey offered their support.*



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Against Proposal 2: *Rich Studley of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce makes a point against the home rule proposal. Maxine McClelland of Big Rapids Township also opposes the plan.*

2 sides debate home rule proposal

BY MIKE MALOTT
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A string of decisions by state lawmakers to override decisions made at the local level is what led to the petition drive to place the proposed "Let Local Votes Count" constitutional amendment on the ballot, according to Scott Schrager of the Michigan Municipal League.

"It came about because a group of our members believed that the years 1999 and 1998, the last legislative session, had reached really a culmination of the history of too much interference in the prerogatives of local decision-making," he explained. "In the aftermath of what I call the legislative triple-header – the pre-emption of local construction codes, the pre-emption of local residency requirements; and the pre-emption of local zoning as it regarded large manufacture farming operations – these mayors concluded it was necessary to proceed with an initiative to make a change."

But the amendment, now known as Proposal 2 on the Nov. 7 ballot, is like "killing a fly with a shotgun," countered Rich Studley of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

"The primary impact of this proposal on local government is to lock in place, to freeze in place today, virtually all of the current laws regarding local government. That will benefit some cities at the expense of others. It will benefit cities at the expense of townships and cities at the expense of counties," Studley concluded.

Schrager and Studley met with reporters and editors of the HomeTown Communications Network recently to talk about the pros and cons of the amendment. They were joined by several local officials who offered their own views on the issue, including Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey and Farmington Hills City Council Member Vicki Barnett, who are proponents of the proposal, and Maxine McClelland, supervisor of Big Rapids Township in Mecosta County. On the board of the Michigan Townships Association, McClelland is opposed to the amendment.

Residency rule

This past spring, shortly after the Legislature voted to end residency requirements for city employees across the state, municipal officials working with the Municipal League launched the petition drive. The amendment placed on the ballot would require a two-thirds vote of the state House of Representatives and Senate whenever they attempt to pass a bill that "intervenes, or increases the scope of the Legislature's intervention, in the municipal concerns, property or government of a city, village, county, township or municipal authority." The effective date of the amendment is retroactive to March 1, 2000.

While the Municipal League formed a ballot campaign committee known as "Let Local Votes Count" to push for passage, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce put together a coalition of organizations to oppose it known as Citizens for Common Sense Government.

"What will happen, if this ballot proposal is approved, is that anytime the legislature approves a bill that someone doesn't like, one of the 30,000 attorneys in this state will pull Black's Law Dictionary or Webster's Dictionary off the shelf and look up the definition of 'intervene,'" Studley predicted.

Kirksey sees it differently.

"If this fails, I would think you would have a green light in Lansing with the Legislature saying that the population doesn't see anything inherently sacred about local control," he predicted. "And they are going to have a field day. What was put on the back burner, to take away local powers, will now become the agenda."

Strong tradition

Michigan has a long and strong tradition of local control. Home rule is supported in the state Constitution. But local control has been a frequent issue in the legislature over the past two years. The battle over residency requirements was only the latest. After numerous attempts by lawmakers over the past 30 years to outlaw rules in some communities that municipal employees must live inside the city limits, the Republican majority was successful in passing the bill this spring. Among the most vocal opponents was Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, who said he feared the end of that requirement could lead to an exodus from the city by Detroit employees.

Also this spring, local officials faced off with legislators over House Bill 4777, a proposal by Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy, which would pre-empt local ordinances in 14 areas of law. The most controversial of those were pre-emptions of local minimum wage laws and smoking bans in restaurants. The Michigan Chamber of Commerce supported 4777, on the grounds that businesses shouldn't have to

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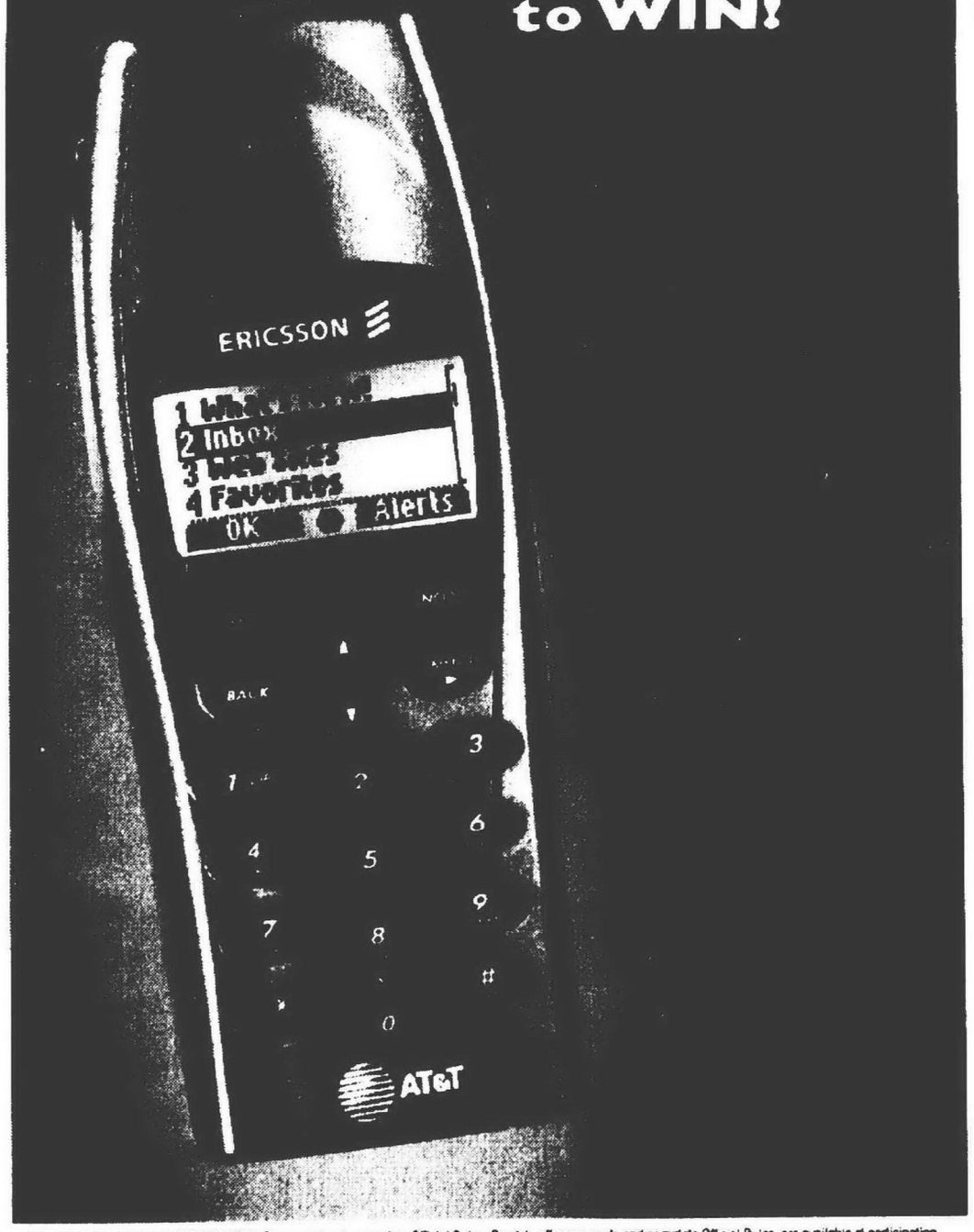

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worry about the rules changing in each community they do business in. Local officials opposed it, arguing such laws are an expression of the will of local voters. House Bill 4777 never left committee.

Local officials should have control, Kirksey argued. Municipal officials "believe it is essential to preserve their ability to be empowered to do what they have been elected to do by their local constituents," he said. Failure of the amendment would shift power upward, to the Legislature, where it is often difficult for residents to have an impact on proposals, or even to track bills as they proceed through the Legislature.

Close to the people

"Local government is the government that is closest to the people," Barnett said. "It is the government that is most respected by citizens because they see us at in the grocery store. They see us at high school events. They see us in the community. And they know when they come to us, we intervene and we get the job done."

Studley argues that the state is supposed to serve a check on the powers of local government.

"There is no groundswell of support across the state of Michigan for unlimited local government," he said.

McClelland argued that while some local governments would benefit from the amendment, others would not. While cities may have home rule authority, townships rely on state legislation for enabling authority. They can't act except in areas where the state says they can, a difference from the authority of city charters.

She also said it would lock into place rules about the distribution of road funding and revenue sharing. At present, Detroit gets $285.96 per person in revenue sharing, but most other communities get much less, McClelland said. For example, Farmington Hills gets $35.70 per person and Livonia gets only $51.78 in revenue sharing.

"This is excellent legislation for the city of Detroit," she said. "If I were Dennis Archer, mayor of the city of Detroit, I would want to lock in the status quo."

Revenue sharing and road funding wouldn't be affected, Schrager argued. The wording of the amendment would require the two-thirds majority only when the Legislature is preempting local communities in areas of law where the municipality could act "by charter provisions, ordinances, resolutions or contracts." Local governments cannot act to change revenue sharing or road funding. So when addressing those issues, lawmakers would need only a simply majority, 51 percent, to approve bills, Schrager explained.

Retroactive

Studley contended the effective date of the bill, retroactive back to March 1, is intended to allow municipalities to challenge both the residency bill and the Right to Farm Act. He noted that the March 1 date is nine days before the effective date of both those bills.

Schrager contended those two bills would not be affected because they were "enacted" earlier. The March 1 date was not an attempt to overturn residency, he said.

Asked about specific bills, and whether the amendment would require a two-thirds vote by lawmakers – bills such as electric deregulation and the rewrite of Michigan's telecommunications law – Schrager and Studley disagreed on whether the amendment would even apply.

Studley said that is because the amendment is "vague and broadly worded."

Schrager countered that in fact the amendment is quite well "focused." He said terms like "intervene" and "municipal concerns" are well defined elsewhere in law.

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He told them that was "unacceptable."

"We have children here and we're working off of cell phones" in portable classrooms, he told them. "What if we have an emergency and these cell phones go dead because we're using them so much?"

Ameritech? "They're a mess," he said disgustedly.

Three days

Risak has been without a working phone in his Farmington Hills home since the end of July. The lone repair lasted three days, "then there was a lot of static on the line and it went out again," he said. Now he's been told to wait until Oct. 18.

He's thankful for his cellular phone – but it's become expensive: "I get the run-around" from Ameritech, he said. And he's paying by the minute for cellular.

When he calls, he said, he gets put on hold, then gets switched to the billing department, which asks him, "Why did they switch you here?" and sends him back to repair.

Then repair says, "Wait, I'll run a check," and comes back to tell him, "There's no dial tone."

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"I think it was a wonderful opportunity with the schoolhouse, which was restored using HUD money," said township board member Melissa McLaughlin. "Since we used HUD money, there were limits on who we could rent the building to. But if we hadn't used HUD money, we would have lost that building, so it's kind of a double-edged sword. As a result, we now have a Head Start program located in a schoolhouse.

"Now it's functioning as it was meant, to foster children."

Currently, the program can't run as it was intended because the facility hasn't been licensed. The compromise plan is to have parents accompany children to Head Start classes and on field trips.

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Sisters take sides when it comes to their football favorites

BY ALICE ASHMORE
STAFF WRITER

Casual passersby might deem the Paris household to be a just little conflicted in the college loyalty department.

A blue and maize University of Michigan flag keeps company with a green and white Eastern Michigan University banner on the front of the Canton Township house.

In truth, the Paris family has a cheerleader at each university.

"Someone came down the other day and asked what was going on," said Linda Paris. "Some people are kind of taken aback when we say we have two cheerleaders in the family."

Her husband Gary said, "(Recently) we were taking people to the University of Michigan game. They pulled up to our house and did a double take."

"I try to be separate but equal, but there is just not as much EMU stuff out there as U of M," said Linda, who works as a secretary for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Stephanie Thompson, 20, Paris' daughter, has cheered for three years for U-M. She is a junior in the School of Nursing.

Rachel Paris, 20, is the daughter of Gary and is Linda's stepdaughter. She has been a cheerleader at EMU for the past two years and is a junior majoring in business.

The family does a weekly juggling act in an effort to attend both games. "Sometimes they overlap," Gary said.

Plans for last weekend included taking in three-quarters of the U-M game before leaving for the Eastern Michigan game. "So I can catch one-half to three-quarters of the EMU game," Gary said.

FAMILY PHOTO

Cheering siblings: *Rachel Paris, left, and step-sister Stephanie Thompson were teammates at John Glenn High School in Westland. Now, Rachel cheers for Eastern Michigan University, while Stephanie cheers at the University of Michigan.*

The weekend before that the couple were able to attend the entire game for both schools.

He feels a sense of pride at both football games. "It makes you proud that they are out there."

Though related by marriage for only two years, the girls have known each other since they were in kindergarten, and were best friends for a time in elementary school.

"They were both cheerleaders together in high school at John Glenn in Westland," Linda said.

They share a common bond through cheering.

"I can go home and talk to her about things in 'cheerleading language' — things only other cheerleaders would understand. I think that's really good," Rachel said.

"We get along really well. I've helped her with her tumbling," Stephanie said.

Everyone in the family agrees on one aspect of the situation. "Cheerleading is not considered a sport. It is not given any respect," Linda said.

She said it is not uncommon for both girls to lift weights at 6 a.m. three times a week. "They are constantly practicing."

Thompson said her squad works out three times a week, and practices for several hours twice a week.

Besides games, the cheerleaders must attend pep rallies, assemblies, public appearances and fund-raisers, Linda said.

"There are no cheerleading scholarships in Michigan," she said.

She said schools in other states do offer scholarships to cheerleaders. "More in the Southern states," she said.

"At Eastern cheerleading is not considered a sport," said Rachel.

She said cheerleaders receive none of the benefits of other athletes such as pre-registration for classes and varsity jackets.

"We work just as hard as the other sports," Rachel said.

What Thompson loves the most about the sport is, "going to the games. They are so exciting and awesome. It is an opportunity that not many people get in life."

Her mother gets the same sense of excitement. "I get goosebumps. No matter what, you are there at the games and you are proud of them," Linda said.

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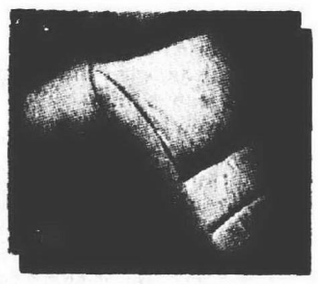

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Law is quandary — not just for library directors

The Plymouth and Canton libraries are taking different approaches in dealing with a new state law governing Internet use by children. That there is so little agreement on how to best implement Public Act 212– which calls for Michigan public libraries to adopt and enforce a policy that restricts minors' access to the Internet – is indicative of the questions it leaves unanswered.

Are all Web sites – even those carrying explicitly violent or sexual content – protected under the First Amendment? Do minors have the same free-speech rights as adults? Is filtering software reliable? Do public libraries have an obligation to parents to ensure a suitable environment for children? What *is* a suitable environment for children?

We could go on and on. But that's usually the case when legislators get on the morality bandwagon.

The law, signed by Gov. John Engler in June, takes effect Sunday. It requires libraries to do one of the following:

- Use systems or methods designed to prevent minors from viewing obscene or sexually explicitly matter.
- Provide one or more restricted terminals for people of any age – and reserve – for people 18 or older, or minors who are accompanied by their parent or guardian – one or more unrestricted terminals.

The law immunized public libraries and their boards from liability in a civil action and it doesn't apply to private libraries or libraries at colleges and universities.

In Canton, the Library Board of Trustees voted Wednesday to install filtering software on a majority of the 100 computers that will be online at the Canton Public Library. That represents a change from previous library policy of having minors sign a pledge not to visit inappropriate Web sites.

Because the library is in the midst of an expansion project, installation probably won't be finished until later this year, said Jean Tabor, library director. An adults-only Internet lab with 22 stations will be the only free-access area.

"No one was really happy about making this decision. But we had to do something," Tabor said.

Even the best filtering software can make it difficult for people to do legitimate research over the Web. Librarians will tell you they are available to assist when problems arise. But some children may be uneasy or embarrassed about calling in any adult – parent or otherwise – for help.

The Plymouth District Library, meanwhile, has decided to stand pat with the Internet access policy it first adopted three years ago, which says that no user can display or transmit sexually explicit or suggestive materials. It, too, requires users of all ages to agree to the policy before logging onto the Internet.

"We've had no problems with enforcement," said library Director Patricia Thomas.

Some libraries are requiring parents to monitor their own children on library computers in order to comply with the law, Tabor noted. The Observer believes that kind of oversight is counterproductive to the opportunities for unhindered learning which should be part of every public library's mission statement. And we wonder what kind of society we are creating when it's OK to drop our children off unattended at the local shopping mall – but not the library.

No one can argue that taxpayer supported institutions such as schools and libraries don't have a responsibility to ensure the physical and emotional safety of children passing through their portals. Nor is it unreasonable for such institutions to require certain rules of behavior for the good of all students, patrons and staff.

The difficulty comes when we ask strangers – or computer software – to become the Value Police. That kind of one-size-fits-all decision-making doesn't seem conducive to what libraries are all about.

Ameritech woes point out need to bolster state PSC

It's time Ameritech Michigan got a wakeup call of its own as the number of complaints about its service or lack of it continue. Waiting an average 38 days – as has been reported by complaining consumers – to have telephone service repaired or installed is totally unacceptable even for a monopoly.

Continuing statewide hearings hosted by the Michigan Public Service Commission have only put the public utility's problems under further scrutiny following the receipt of almost 2,000 complaints of slow service in August alone. Setting up his own Website for the purpose, state Sen. Mike Rogers (R-Howell), who recently introduced legislation to demand some accountability, himself hand-delivered 155 similar complaints.

Deregulation was intended to promote competition, which in an ideal world perhaps would have helped lessen the stranglehold Ameritech's problems have on consumers. Short of immediate vigorous competition that would force the monopoly to improve its response time, consumers only have the PSC and the state Legislature to force Ameritech to fulfill its duties as a responsible and effective public utility.

The numbers of consumers who have attended the PSC's hearings lately only illustrates that they indeed are demanding the three-member panel to act. The PSC must stand as a sentinel and vigilantly use its greater authority, granted by the state Legislature earlier this year, to bring not only undeniable pressure to bear, but to hit Ameritech where it hurts – in the pocketbook.

We are encouraged that the PSC did just that with this week's $1.5 million fine against Ameritech over the alleged mishandling of a customer's account, despite an administrative judge's recommended $40,000 judgment. The PSC claims Ameritech violated the Michigan Telecommunications Act, which bans a phone company from making a false or misleading statement on rates, terms or charging for services customers did not request.

It is, however, equally, incumbent on the PSC to ensure that response times be brought back to the state standard of three days, not 118 hours, as reported by Ameritech representatives, or an average month, as reported by Michigan consumers.

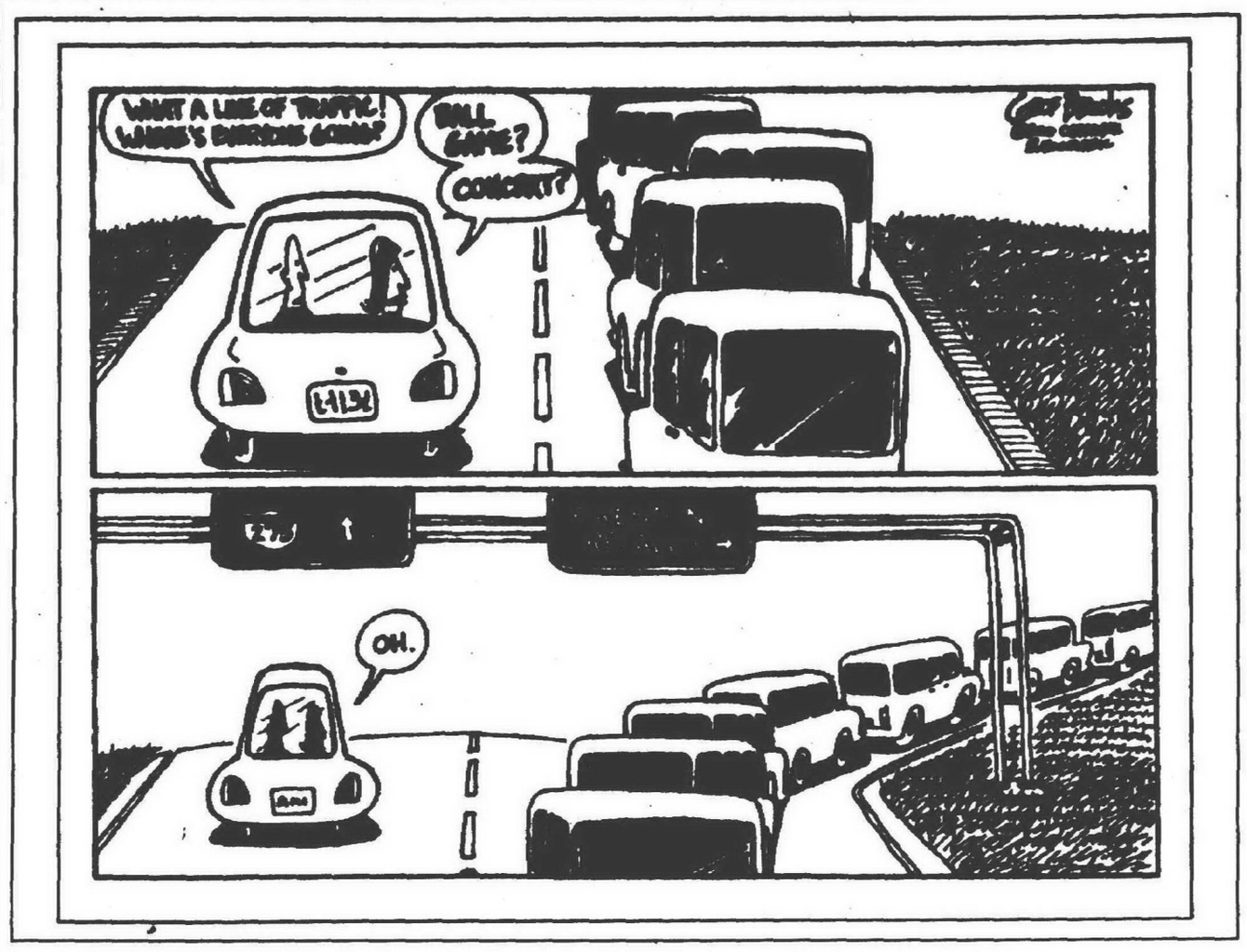
In fact, Sen. Rogers recently introduced legislation that would amend the state telecommunications act to require that a provider of basic local exchange service – such as Ameritech – file a report with the PSC by the fifth day of each month on the average response time to a service outage request from residential customers. A provider's response time could not exceed 36 hours for any given month. Non-compliance would allow the PSC to assess a $1 million fine against the provider.

The discrepancy between what Ameritech reports and what consumers say they are experiencing under the telephone company's monopoly illustrates yet another need: a mandatory audit of the telephone company. Currently, the PSC has no means by which to double check Ameritech's claims. If claims cannot be verified, what good is the PSC's new found authority to address consumer complaints?

The state Legislature must arm the PSC's authority with weapons that can ensure action from Ameritech. A mandatory audit, not only for response times, but for the number of employees Ameritech has and of training requirements, would be effective.

Ameritech has apologized and blames its troubles on four major factors: Loss of network service employees because of voluntary retirements and resignations in 1999; unprecedented economic growth making it difficult to hire new technical employees; bad weather; and unprecedented growth and increased demand for new services.

On face value, Ameritech's claims for cause don't seem unreasonable. However, Ameritech's purchase by SBC of San Antonio, Texas, in the late 1990s, seems a more likely bet. The Michigan PSC is having trouble verifying just how many employees Ameritech has. The utility says it hasn't cut back on its workforce. Critics say that in 10 years, the employee pool declined from 16,000 in 1988 to about 12,000 in 1998. Again, this is information that the PSC cannot confirm and cannot force Ameritech to prove.



LETTERS

Columnist confused

After reading Hugh Gallagher's column "Special interest groups drive 'citizen' ballot initiatives" (Sept. 21 Observer), I wonder whether he himself is confused, or is trying to confuse the Observer readers.

Instead he should be writing a column titled "Special interest groups oppose 'citizen' ballot initiatives". I wonder whether those who oppose the citizen ballot initiatives are aware of the fact that it was in the dictatorial former Soviet Union (now defunct), where a small clique of Marxists ruled, the people had no say whatsoever how they were ruled; were not allowed to have ballot initiatives.

Mr. Gallagher quotes David Broder's arguments to support his own biased point of view. Broder's arguments regarding initiatives are conspicuously slanted, apparently to serve his and his favored faction purpose.

It seems that according to him, the initiative process was good and desirable for the advancement of liberal, often unworthy causes, but is not good for decent, traditional, conservative causes no matter how worthy.

Broder says that "our democracy is actually the triumph of special interests with big money over the best interest of the country." I agree with him on that, but I believe that he speaks for these special interests.

Fortunately, there are still many of us who believe that in this country democratic processes still work. If a government by "special interests with big money" governs contrary to the best interest of the public and country the government by initiative is the most desirable alternative in a democratic system, despite the Broder's present assertion that it is a wrong idea.

Joseph Wira
Plymouth

Supports Proposal 1

Parents have listened for years to catchy phrases like all kids can learn, but in the end too many don't. Do you remember the disappointing 28th place finish for our eighth graders in international math tests?

When one looks at the structure of the public schools, it can be seen that when parents must use a nearby school no matter how well it is doing, there is not the needed incentive to improve. A ballot proposal will be available in November to change all this.

If it passes, parents in the lowest performing districts will have the option to move their children to a school of choice, even if it is private. Later, local elections will be possible to let the majority in Plymouth decide if school choice makes sense.

Parents making this move will receive half of normal funding to help them. Another feature in this proposal is a mandatory teacher test for competency, something that all the local control in the world can't seem to make happen.

There are more reasons to help poor areas with their schooling. Statistics show that 85 percent of high school dropouts are imprisoned by the time they reach the age of 25. The cost for the whole voucher program is less than one-half of one percent of the state education budget. Saving students surely makes sense. Keep these costs in mind, opponents are distorting them.

This comprehensive program offers real choice to parents who should be free to select the best school they can find. This is precisely what our president and governor did when they selected a private school to prepare their children. They know what small class sizes, discipline, and the benefits of moral guidance can achieve. Proposal 1 offers these same qualities for the rest of us. Give it you consideration.

Anna Jennings
Plymouth

Thanks, Plymouth

I have lived and worked in the Plymouth community for 20 plus years and it never ceases to amaze me how there is so much for all of us to be thankful for. We are living in a fast-paced era, we are running to schools, church, work, etc. We get tired, complaints fly all around us. There is road rage and on and on, but when push comes to shove I believe we are all very lucky to live and raise our families in this wonderful community.

We have heard complaints about our post office. Not from me! The men and women who work at the old post office on Penniman are all great, honest, and hard-working people.

The other day I lost a very precious diamond necklace. I tried to re-trace my steps from a very busy day and when I called the post office to see if they had a lost and found department, for a diamond necklace the clerk said, "yes, it is in my desk, we were waiting for your call." She told me a woman found it lying on the ground between the doors. Now we have two wonderful, honest people.

The woman did not leave her name or ask to be notified if no owner was found. This is truly amazing, but does not surprise me. It just reaffirms there are wonderful people all around us. I have always believed, "what goes around comes around." I only hope if this great woman ever is in need of help, myself or some other thoughtful person will be there for her.

I thank you for being the special person you are.

Diane Kecskes
Plymouth

Clarifying the issues

Recently, there has been much publicity surrounding the opening of Canton Charter Academy. I am pleased that many people have taken an interest in our schools and look forward to educating children for many, many years.

For the most part, the articles have been balanced, generating excellent discussions. However, a letter to the editor by Januez M. SzyskoCanton Observer; Sept. 14, 2000) compels me to clarify several issues about our charter school. Here are a few important facts about Canton Charter Academy.

Canton Charter Academy is a public/non-sectarian school open to all students, regardless of income, ethnicity, race or religion. Canton Charter Academy does not promote or endorse any religion, or religions Canton Charter Academy does promote universal values through its fully integrated moral development program. As a public charter school, we adhere and comply with the same laws that apply to all public schools.

Almost 300 students are attending Canton Charter Academy. The parents of these students have made a choice about sending their children to the school. As educators, we all understand that there is not one best method for educating a child. Our school simply provides a public alternative to parents that are interested in such an alternative.

Claudia Williamson
Principal, Canton Charter Academy

Lessons learned

We recently bought and moved into a used house in an area which does not require a home inspection prior to occupancy. In the process we made an unfortunate error. In our ignorance, we neglected due diligence.

We should have hired a private home inspector to examine the house. We listened to bad advice and are paying a dear price for repairs on our "new" home. This purchase should have been a pleasant and fruitful experience, but instead has become a nightmare.

Consequently, we had to hire a carpenter, a plumber, an electrician, and a handyman to perform hundreds of dollars in repairs. In addition, the last months have been spent, in part, cleaning, sometimes with a screwdriver to scrape embedded muck from window runners, and painting inside and out.

Moral of the story: if you plan to buy a house, hire a reputable private inspector to thoroughly examine the place for any defects. The price of the house may be adjusted downward or the current owner may order repairs at his or her own expense. Sure there is Small Claims Court, but there is no guarantee of ever receiving ordered monies.

The consciences of the past owners perceive that 10 cents on the dollar is sufficient compensation for us after they signed an affidavit that there were no problems with the house. It seems that society has produced a generation of people who trust too much, on the one hand, and, on the other, a generation which refuses to accept responsibility for its obligations and fabrications.

Beatrice Scalise
Plymouth

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Giant telephone companies refuse to serve or compete

Local phone markets in Michigan are dominated by two of the largest telephone companies in the country, SBC/Ameritech and Verizon/GTE.

In recent weeks, much has been made of the long service and repair delays experienced by SBC/Ameritech customers. In August, for example, the Public Service Commission received more than 2,000 complaints about poor service. And last week the PSC held hearings designed to detail the extent of the problem and put the heat on Ameritech to improve its performance.

Phil Power

That's fine. It's an outrage when an individual phone customer or, worse, an entire neighborhood loses an essential service and it takes weeks to get the telephones hooked back up. Maybe the PSC hearings and whatever new regulation or legislation results from them will build a fire under the phone companies to straighten out their repair operations.

But the standard governmental response to outrages – promulgate new regulations or pass a law – does not address the real cause for poor local phone service in Michigan. The fundamental issue is that SBC/Ameritech and Verizon/GTE do not and will not compete against each other.

After three attempts by the legislature to engender competition in the Michigan local phone market – in 1991, 1995 and again this past spring – Ameritech and GTE still follow the old anticompetitive practice of carving up the state into local markets in which each maintains a monopoly. And as long as phone companies operate as essentially unregulated monopolies within their own area franchises, there is no competitive pressure on them to improve service.

Here's the detail.

I asked Mike Malott, the head of the news service that provides statewide stories to this newspaper, to check into persistent reports that Ameritech/SBC wouldn't compete against GTE/Verizon and vice versa. SBC/Ameritech's traditional service area includes the vast majority of communities in Wayne and Oakland counties. One of Verizon/GTE's franchise areas is in north Oakland County.

So Mike called SBC/Ameritech, seeking to order a new fax line for our company's offices in Milford, located in the Verizon/GTE franchise area. The SBC/Ameritech customer service representative told him they are "prohibited by law" from going into another company's franchise area.

Mike said he thought the deregulation legislation passed last spring was supposed to encourage such competition. Ameritech customer service responded that, despite deregulation, Ameritech still cannot go into another company's service area by order of the Federal Communications Commission.

According to Marc Shulman, the West Bloomfield-based state rep whose pressure led to passage of deregulation legislation last year, that's only partially true. Yes, the FCC is blocking Ameritech from going into other companies' service areas at present, but that's because

It's an outrage when an individual phone customer or, worse, an entire neighborhood loses an essential service and it takes weeks to get the telephone hooked back up

Ameritech has failed to meet FCC requirements for opening up its own service areas to competition.

Mike then called Verizon/GTE, asking for phone service for his home in Commerce Township, just outside its franchise area but in a locale serviced by Ameritech. Verizon said this was possible, but such service is called a "foreign exchange" or an "out of franchise line," which has to be handled by a different company, known as Verizon Select Services.

When Mike called Verizon Select Services, he was told the company does not operate in Michigan and has "no plans to right now."

So Michigan's two dominant – dare I say 'monopolistic'? – phone companies will not cross into each other's service areas and compete against each other in the ways the legislature and the governor have intended for years.

History shows that when large, monopolistic organizations persistently resist reasonable demands for change, market forces almost always wind up obliterating the recalcitrant monopolist. I hope the management and shareholders of SBC/Ameritech and GTE/Verizon remember their history.

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Is it time for the country to change Electoral College?

Winston Churchill, in referring to Russia, described it once as "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." This may be considered an accurate description of our current electoral system used to elect the president and vice president of the United States.

Our country as it moves into Fall 2000 is once again galvanizing for the election. Although millions of people will be voting, many do not understand they are actually casting their vote for electors who may, if they so decide, vote independently for the president and vice president.

John Thomas

The Electoral College was created as a consequence of compromise at the Constitutional Convention of 1787. At the convention, many feared the direct democracy advocated by James Wilson; on the other hand, there seemed to be little doubt that the ultimate authority should reside in the people. The electoral system, as a consequence, was created to compromise the interests of those who were advocating direct democracy and those who were expressing their apprehensions regarding such a revolutionary idea.

When the American voters go to the polls in November, they will not in fact be voting for the president and vice president. Rather, the voters will be voting for "electors" who, in turn, will be voting for them thereafter. The electors then vote, their votes are counted and certified and sent to the President of the Senate (the vice president of the United States) where the votes of the "electors" will be opened and counted in the presence of both Houses of Congress. Presto, the president and vice president are elected, maybe. This last event occurs in January, well after the American voters assumed that they had voted for "their candidates."

In the Electoral College, there is one vote for each member of the House of Representatives (435) plus one vote for each U.S. Senator (100) and finally, three (3) votes for the District of Columbia. The total of 538 is an important number to remember. The candidates for each party must get an absolute majority of the whole number of electoral votes. The minimum number for election is 270. This number is even more important to remember.

The electors who are elected are those electors in each state who receive more popular votes than any other group of electors for other candidates for those offices. The winning candidates anticipate that they will get other "winner take all" results in other states as well as the District of Columbia to a total of at least 270 electoral votes.

The "winner takes all" system does not mean that it is applicable to the country as a whole. Thus, it is conceivable that your candidate could win in the Electoral College but fail to win the majority or even a plurality of the popular vote cast nationwide. In effect, there are 50 such elections (or 51 if you count the District of Columbia) rather than one big election.

What happens if the Electoral College fails; that is, no one gets the necessary votes to win? The Constitution, as amended by the 12th Amendment, gives us direction as to what then occurs. The House of Representatives ... "from the persons having the highest number not exceeding three...shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president." Presumably, Messrs. Gore and Bush will be there. There could even be a third candidate if just one rogue elector casts a vote for another person.

The House of Representatives then votes, but not the way the voters might expect. Again, do not assume that this is a democratic process. Each Congressman does not get to cast a vote. Rather, each state gets one vote. That is to say, each state's congressional delegation shall caucus to decide how each state's single vote will be cast. The winner here needs to get 26 votes.

Since the Electoral College, rather than the voters, actually elects the president and vice president it is not a totally democratic system. But, it was never intended to be. The Electoral College system is not based upon the people if that is defined to mean "one — man, one — vote."

Is it time for American Democracy to evolve further and begin to elect the president and the vice president by a more democratic process? This obviously would require the Electoral College to be discarded. It cannot be salvaged. Most of the Founding Fathers would probably agree.

Have faith in their wisdom. After all, many of them did a similar thing themselves at the Constitutional Convention of 1787. They had specific instructions to revise the "Articles of Confederation" and decided it could not be salvaged. Therefore, they ignored their authority and they gave us a fresh start and drafted a new Constitution.

It is now time to move toward a fresh start and create a direct democracy. Why not elect the president and vice president by direct vote of the people based upon the concept of one man, one vote? The people can be trusted to do so.

John Thomas is a Plymouth attorney who resides in Canton.

Mike Malott

Proposal 2 is one way to deal with sacred cow

"If this fails," Livonia mayor Jack Kirksey said last week of the Let Local Votes Count constitutional amendment on this November's election ballot (Proposal 2), "I would think you would have a green light in Lansing with the Legislature saying that the population doesn't see anything inherently sacred about local control. And they are going to have a field day ... to take away local powers."

That, of course, implies that there is something "sacred" about "local control."

I think he's right. And that's the problem. The term "local control" has become a sacred cow.

I say that because while most of us would eagerly raise our hands to say we support the concept of local control, few of us could define what the term actually means. Local control of what?

Case in point: The difficulty libraries face as they add Internet access is the quintessential example of the tussle between local control and state and federal control. Whether elected or appointed, library boards run most libraries in Michigan. And among the challenges they face today is how to protect children from pornographic, violent, even predatory sites on the World Wide Web. As a parent myself, I support their efforts and want them to exert their local control to keep my children from being exposed to such Web sites.

On the other hand, I'm an adult. And I have a right under the First Amendment to view those very same Web sites if I so desire. Even if I choose not to, I ain't givin' up the right. Neither should you.

Local control? Certainly. Absolute local control? Certainly not. I don't want my First Amendment rights to change when I step across the city limits.

How about in the area of environmental law? Pollution knows nothing of municipal boundaries. Dirty air and water cross city lines with ease.

We are learning that a number of communities have put off repairs to their sewer systems, even though they may be malfunctioning. If it's a matter of local control, then delaying those repairs is a good way to hold down the local tax rate. On the other hand, when that community's pollution comes flowing into my community, I'm likely to take another view.

The Michigan Constitution doesn't give us much guidance. The phrase "local control" never appears anywhere in that document. Nor does the term "home rule," which is just another name for this sacred cow.

The farthest that the framers of Michigan's Constitution would go was: "The provisions of this constitution and law concerning counties, townships, cities and villages shall be liberally construed in their favor. Powers ... shall include those fairly implied and not prohibited."

The state Constitution does give the Legislature marching orders to enact laws authorizing local governments, but it also makes it clear lawmakers are supposed to restrict their powers.

The Michigan Constitution doesn't give us much guidance. The phrase local control never appears anywhere in that document.

There are areas of law where communities ought to be able to act without interference. This all began when business interests, the Michigan Chamber included, began pushing for the elimination of local regulations on business activities. Local governments are justified in putting many of the regulations they do on business operations.

Unfortunately, Proposal 2 asks the wrong question. By proposing that the legislature be required to pass laws affecting local governments with a two-thirds majority, the proposition asks voters whether they support local control.

The debate we need to have in this state is in what areas there should be local control. When is it appropriate for local government to call its own shots and when is it appropriate for the state government to step in?

Sacred cows generally lead absolutist thinking, and then to bad policymaking.

Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by phone at (248) 634-8219 or by e-mail at mmalott@homecomm.net

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Mike Wilson, Editor - Michigan Community Newspapers

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"Bruce has done a great job for all of us in the [legislature]. [He] joins like Senator Loren Bennett and Representative [Jim] Howell..."

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Phil LaJoy, Trustee for Canton Township

AND HERE ARE SOME OF **BRUCE PATTERSON'S AFFILIATIONS.**

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- Plymouth – Canton Schools Educational Excellence Foundation, Director (1989 – 1997)
- Schoolcraft College Foundation, Director (1992 – 93)
- Huron Valley Visiting Nurses Assoc. Director (1992 – 94)
- Canton Historical Society (life member)
- Belleville Chamber of Commerce
- Member – the Irish American Lawyers Society
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- Canton Century Club, charter member
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Common Sense

JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

Let go of grudges, grief, guilt

Tom sat in the therapist's office with a look of disgust on his face that could have sunk a ship. When asked why he couldn't let go of his anger, he said, "Because they are such selfish, inconsiderate people I have no use for them and I never will."

"But," said the therapist. "Won't that prelude you from ever forgiving them?"

"It sure will," he answered definitely. "And I don't care either."

To say Tom was "stuck" in his anger was an understatement. And attempting to share with him the benefit of forgiving, was a useless proposition. He viewed his anger as justified. So why try to get rid of a grudge? People mistakenly think that holding onto resentment gives them power, when actually it gives the power to the other person. You lose much of your freedom holding that grudge because the other people hold a place in your head. In fact, you will spend 99 percent more time thinking about them than they do about you.

Baggage

Too often, we human types carry excessive baggage with us. Brad Powell of NorthRidge Church in Plymouth would call it relational impurities that need to be eliminated if we want to have healthy relationships with families and friends.

Brad calls these gremlins the 3 G's: grudges, grief and guilt. As described above, grudges can be easily maintained when the 'grudger' will not stop begrudging the 'grudgee.' Grudges are held out of pride and hinder no one more than the one holding onto the grudge. They can lead to lifelong bitterness, addictions, broken relationships or even to physical illness. More often than not, this unforgiving anger unconsciously contaminates other relationships which the person had no intention of harming.

Ask a wife whose husband hates his boss. Does she ever get the brunt of his bad mood at the end of the day? You bet.

Grief

Another relational impurity that destroys relationships is grief. This kind of loss can take place by being betrayed by someone close to you, divorce or through unfulfilled expectations. Sally wanted to be a doctor, but her father said that she should be a school teacher. Though she pursued teaching, it was never her favorite career and she always felt that she had missed out on what she really wanted in her life. Powell goes on to say that "when our life is focused on our loss, we miss out on the present."

Refusing to focus on what is will never allow you to enjoy today. All of your energies are spent on yesterday, of what if. Healthy people get past their grief by attending grief support groups, divorce recovery or seek out counseling for it. Why waste one more day in the past? It's passed.

Guilt

The third impurity, guilt, can eat at you like a fast-growing cancer. Chris doesn't realize it consciously, but he still feels remorse about the way his divorce came about. He thought he was being so clever and secretive until his wife discovered his affair.

Today, five years later, the guilt is thinly veiled under his grudge against his wife and his grief because he doesn't see his two children. But instead of ignoring it, blaming it on others, feeling blue or condemning himself, Chris needs to share it out loud and wipe the slate clean. Taking responsibility for situations you caused or getting someone to help you let go of undeserved guilt goes a long way towards alleviating guilt.

It cannot be said too strongly. Relationships with our children improve exponentially when we no longer carry the burden of the 3 G's. As Brad Powell says, evaluate yourself for relational impurities and then take the appropriate steps to eliminate what's eating you. Magnificent rewards will follow.

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THE ROYAL TREATMENT

Poised: *McKenzie, a Yorkshire Terrier, wonders what all the fuss is about. Colored ribbons hang above for just the right adornment for each pet.*

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HUBSCHMAN

Pampered pets never had it so good

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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As a pet owner, I know what it means to care for an animal: the kind that runs to the door to greet you every evening, the kind that cuddles on your lap the moment you sit down, the pet that loves you right back, for no particular reason. So we spoil them, and rightfully so. If you haven't occasionally sprung for the really expensive kitty litter or picked up a pet's favorite treat while at the supermarket, you haven't owned a pet. For pets have one purpose – they are all meant to be pampered.

These days, a dog's life isn't looking so bad.

Between the super-sized pet marts like Pet Supplies Plus, the bakeries that specialize in puppy treats, like Three Dog Bakery, and regular trips to a groomer, it would seem pets have never had it so good.

No one knows that better than Shirley Keller, owner of Perfect Paws in Plymouth. Open for more than five months, the pet groomer caters to the nearby pooch and kitty cat community. Like a hairdresser to the family pet, she knows what it takes to keep dogs and cats happy and healthy.

"Every day is different and every dog is different," said Keller. "We've gotten to know so many new people." An experienced groomer, she has instructed others in the field. It's obvious that the Canton resident possesses the most important quality for a groomer to have, she's a true pet-lover.

Her furry clients seem to return the sentiment. Simon, for example, is a 5-year-old Giant Schnauzer. According to his owner, Paul Dennis of Canton, "he just loves it, he loves them." The friendly black dog trots in for a good wash and trim once a month and always comes out with a close cut, and a long beard and eyebrows, said Dennis, with pride.

Visiting Perfect Paws is a family event for the Dennis' pets. "He has a Great Dane for a sister," said Dennis, who admits that all of his pets are quite pampered. "He's not spoiled at all," joked Dennis, "as long as we do what he wants."

Little extras

With all the designer beds, interactive pet toys and gourmet treats flooding the niche market, it seems pet owners often pamper their dogs and cats the old-fashioned way – letting the animals have the run of the house, giving them the occasional people-food treat and showering them with affection.

Dennis buys chicken thighs by the bulk for his dogs. "We bread 'em and cook 'em. It's part of his main staple." Simon also feasts on dry dog food and even macaroni and cheese. He sleeps wherever he wants: beds, couches, the floor. When he's locked out of a room, he knows how to knock on a door with his front paw.

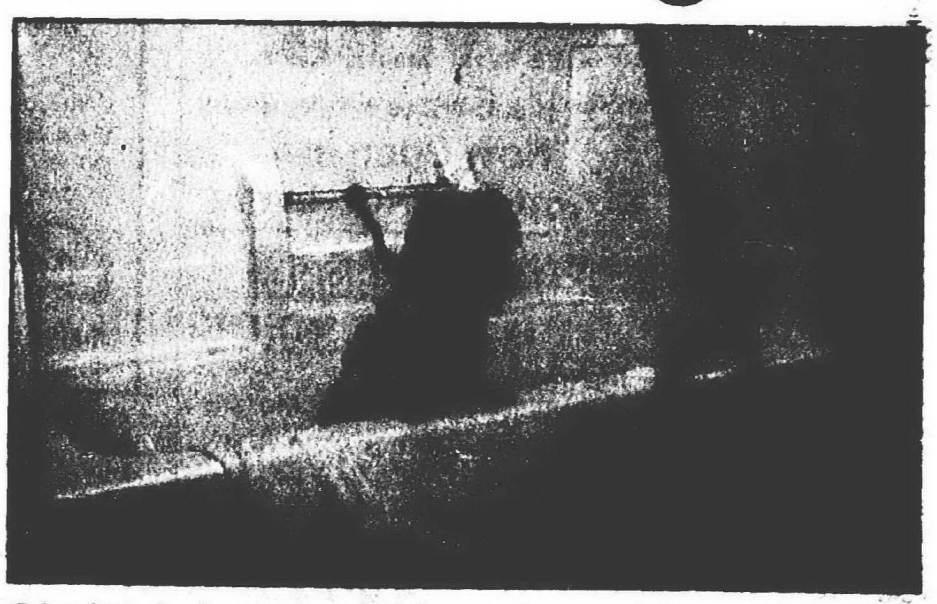
"He's a very very loyal dog, highly intelligent," said Dennis, who was preparing for a family trip along with the dogs to Central Lake. "He also loves water. At home, we usually buy him a kid's wading pool. He just loves the hose. He's a happy dog."

That's the main reward for people like Shirley Keller and her co-worker Joy Erickson. They strive for happy dogs and happy owners.

"The dogs end up trusting you," said Erickson, who worked for a veterinarian before taking an apprenticeship in grooming. "They get really attached to you, and we get really attached to them."

It's not all a bowl of doggie-treats, mind you. Grooming dogs requires a lot of patience. "All the dogs are like kids to me," said Erickson. "You definitely have to love 'em, even the bad ones."

Among the pampering services offered at Perfect Paws are a plethora of cleansing regimens: medicated and plum scented shampoos and hot oil treatments. The pets go from a state-of-the-art hydraulic table and leash where they are brushed and trimmed, to a bath and finally a cage that doubles as a hair dryer where the pets can relax and dry off. While there's usually a lot of barking in the back room, Keller and Erickson insist "you get used to it." Picture a busy day at the hair salon, the clients just tend to stick closer to the ground.



Primping: *Amber (upper right), a cocker spaniel, gets the works from Shirley Keller. Sophie (above), a Shih Tzu, waits in the tub after a bath. MeKenzie (below) stands patiently while Joy Erikson of Perfect Paws in Plymouth brushes out her coat.*

Just for the dog

Vickie Stobbe of Plymouth feels confident when she leaves Oscar, the shitzu, at the groomer that he will be well taken care of and happy. While other groomers left little Oscar frightened, he's taken to visiting Perfect Paws. "He loves it, he comes right out," she said. Stobbe brings her dog in every 5 weeks, for a bath and trim. "They do stick bows in his hair," she said. "He thinks he's a baby."

When he's really being spoiled, Oscar gets treats like cheese or ham. And he deserves treats, his owner said. Though he's a quiet dog he does tend to bark when her kids come home late at night. They can forget about sneaking

Please see PAMPERED, B3

Going all out for your four-legged friends

Plymouth elementary to mark 50th anniversary

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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Current and former students and staff from Smith Elementary School in Plymouth will gather Saturday, Oct. 7, to remember and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the school.

"Everyone is so involved in this event," said Smith Elementary School Principal Cheryl Clason. "It's almost taken on a life of its own."

Presently the only operating elementary school within the city limits of Plymouth, Smith was named after George A. Smith, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton schools from 1918-1945. Constructed in 1950, the school was last enlarged and renovated, along with most other Plymouth-Canton schools, as a result of a 1991 millage. Some improvements included additional classrooms, an enlarged media center and hallway updates.

"This is a very exciting time for everyone at the school," said Susan Stoney, parent and member of the publicity committee. "The anniversary celebration will be a lot of fun and we are looking forward to seeing old and new friends from the school's past."

Last spring parents and staff began to address ways to acknowledge the anniversary by reuniting past students, administrators, teachers and parents with the current study body and staff. Under the direction of Clason, who has served as principal of Smith since 1990, several activities began in the spring including relandscaping the school grounds, fundraising and obtaining new signage for the building.

With the help of Smith parent Karen

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REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Nov. 25 at the Novi Hilton. *Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.*

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

■ Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Nov. 24 at Laurel Manor. *Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.*
■ Class of 1990
A reunion is planned for Nov. 4 at Novi Hilton. *Call Class Reunions Plus (810) 446-9636.*

LIVONIA STEVENSON

■ Class of 1969
Are you a graduate from Stevenson High School - Livonia class of 1969? A reunion is planned for Saturday, Oct. 21 at Holiday Inn Laurel Park - Livonia. *Call Diane Sherman (734) 425-1010.*
■ Class of 1990
A reunion is planned for Saturday, Nov. 25. *If you have not been contacted write: Class of 1990 Reunion, c/o Shelly Mallett Megdanof, 25272 Chapelweigh, Farmington, MI 48336; call (734) 729-4505 or e-mail SHSclassof90@hotmail.com*

MACKENZIE HIGH

■ Class of 1945
Class of 1945 invites all classes (1940-49) to attend a reunion Oct. 14. *Call Evelyn Dienes Mayer (248) 349-5245; or Richard Saxby (313) 837-0641.*

MERCY HIGH

■ Class of 1960
A reunion is planned for Oct. 29 at the Livonia Marriott. *Contact Gloria Slavsky Dzielsky (734) 953-8522.*
■ Class of 1975
A reunion is planned for November. *Call the Alumnae Office (248) 476-3270.*
■ Class of 1968
A reunion is planned for Oct. 21. *(313) 972-3707*
■ Class of 1980
Oct. 7 at Mercy High School. *Call Liz Brown Gates (248) 644-1759.*
■ Class of 1985. TBA. *Contact Jennifer Ewald Wenson (248) 473-8397.*
■ Class of 1990
Nov. 24 at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi. *Contact Tracie McClellan-Poniatowski (248) 888-8090*
■ Class of 1995
Nov. 25 at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. *Contact Amanda Sill (248) 668-1535*

MELVINDALE

■ Class of 1970
Nov. 4 at Park Place in Dearborn. *(313) 295-2311 or by e-mail at jerryb@gateway.net*

MUMFORD HIGH

■ Class of 1960
Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. Detroit Golf Club. *Call (248) 646-9438 or e-mail mumfordreunion@mail.com*

NATIVITY HIGH

■ Class of 1951
Alumni are being sought who graduated with the class of 1951 from Nativity High School in Detroit. A reunion is planned for Oct. 21, 2001. *Doris Kraft Fisher (810) 263-6133; or Margaret Caringi Leroy (248) 276-9730.*

50th *from page B1*

Gorman, two grants were secured that enabled the school to purchase trees and plants for the project. One was for $483 through the Detroit Edison Tree Grant program and the other from the City of Plymouth who provided a mini-grant to purchase two Service Berry trees planted by a third grade class. Approximately fifty volunteer parents including, John Powers of Powers Landscaping, helped prepare the grounds earlier this year.

"It was a two-weekend project that included relocating some existing trees and plants and preparing the ground with an earth mover. It was a large crew that really got things done in a short amount of time. The end result is really flattering to the school," said Stoney.

Another unique feature to the anniversary project was a fundraiser to install a brick sidewalk. Eighty-six families in all purchased a commemorative landscape brick with a special message engraved on the face that was installed on Thursday, Sept. 28.

Upcoming activities

In preparation for the Oct. 7 open house, students and staff have been planning for much of the last year. Approximately 20 volunteers make up an anniversary committee who have been well supported by the staff, parents and Parent Faculty Organization of Smith School.

Between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. activities will include games, viewing of memorabilia collected from former students and staff and a special dedication ceremony of the new Smith Elementary School sign at 12:30 p.m.

Principal Cheryl Clason said students will bury a time capsule to be opened in 2025. Each classroom in the school will deposit something that is representative of "their life in the millennium year."

"They have also been working on essays about what they think life will be like in 2025 so that will give them a different perspective on the project," added Clason.

Stoney said each of the four wings of the school will feature activities, games and noteworthy memorabilia from each decade beginning with 1950.

"We're also going to have a running timeline from 1950 forward noting what was happening around the world and at Smith during each time period," said Stoney.

The Booster Club from the Plymouth-Canton High School football teams will serve light refreshments and snacks during the open house.

Clason said what has made the planning for the event so special has been communications and inquiries they've received from former students and staff. "We received an interesting phone call from a woman who was a student in the first kindergarten class at Smith. She lives in Thunderbay and someone told her about the anniversary," said Clason. "We're really looking forward to the celebration and want to encourage everyone to attend."

The Saturday, Oct. 7, open house at Smith Elementary School (1298 McKinley Street) in Plymouth will begin at 11 a.m. A brief unveiling of the new school sign will take place outdoors at 12:30 (weather permitting). If you would like more information call Smith Elementary School at (734) 416-4850.

Pampered *from page B1*

in too late, the dog won't hesitate to tell.

"Every dog is an individual," said Keller.

While that might be true, Marge Reich of Canton brings both of her Yorkshire Terriers into the groomer for the same pampering regimen. "Tippy and Taffy get shampooed, oil treatments, they clip their nails," said Reich. "Joy does a terrific job. The pups are allowed to sleep anywhere, and can usually be found on top or underneath the beds in the Reich home. They are fed puppy treats for good behavior and often bring joy to the family by playing together. "I'd recommend two dogs to anybody," said their owner. "I don't know what I'd do without them."

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Western Townships Utilities Authority is seeking qualifications from local Michigan based firms interested in providing landscape architectural and project management services. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Townships Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by November 6, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. A formal opening of the proposals will not be held.

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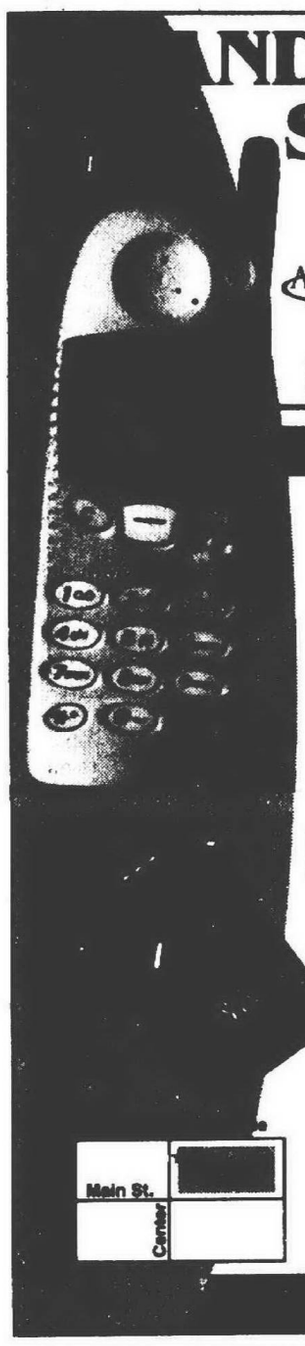

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CANTON TOWNSHIP-WAYNE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OCTOBER 10, 2000 IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED ELECTION.
If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address-you may do so at the following locations.

IN PERSON:

- At the township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State branch offices during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for those in the armed forces.

IN MAIL:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forward to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

TERRY G. BENNETT, CANTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD
CANTON, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

Note: A per who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least sixty (60) years of age or are handicapped.

Publish 1st Notice: September 28, 2000
Publish 2nd Notice: October 5, 2000

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
FOR GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE NOTE that Tuesday, October 10th, 2000, is the last day to register for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7th, 2000. Registration for City Electors will be taken at the Office of the City Clerk, 201 S. Main Street in the City of Plymouth, or either at any Secretary of State Office. The telephone number of the City Clerk is 734-453-1234, ext. 234 or 225. The offices are open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. - Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during those hours, please call the Clerk's Office and arrange to have our personnel help with this process. Requirements for becoming a registered voter in the City of Plymouth are that they declare the following:

- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of the State of Michigan and will be at least a 30 day resident of the City by election day.
- Will be at least 18 years of age by election day.
- Authorize cancellation of any previous registration.
- Information they provide is true to the best of their knowledge under penalty of perjury.

If there are any questions about registration, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk's Office.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids or proposals until **10:00 a.m., October 12, 2000,** at which time they will publicly be opened by the Township Clerk, for the following:

2000 STREET TREE PLANTING
NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Bids for the above are to be submitted to the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Michigan 48188 on or before the above due date and time. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope and clearly marked, "2000 Street Tree Planting Program; Bid opening: October 12, 2000, 10:00 a.m.". The bid envelope must also include the name, address and phone number of the Company submitting the bid.

This project includes planting 155 (2-1/2 inch caliper) street trees on the road right-of-way on lots within Windsor Park Subdivision No. 1-4, Franklin Palmer Subdivision, Hanford Road in front of Discovery Middle School, and restoration of disturbed areas. All trees shall be provided in the sizes and quantities indicated on the landscape plan, and shall meet the requirements for height, branching, and/or spread as set forth in the American Standard for Nursery Stock published by the American Association of Nurserymen, 1990. Each tree shall be planted in accordance with the specifications on the "plan", and shall be guaranteed for one (1) year from the date of acceptance by Canton Township.

Plans and specifications are available in the Canton Township Purchasing Office, Third Floor, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Bidder must specify and provide legal documentation of status of company, such as corporate papers, partnership papers, etc.
2. The signed contract is not assignable or transferable to any other company without Township approval.
3. A bid bond of five percent (5%) of the total contract is required.
4. A cash bond or letter of credit equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the total contract is required.

The CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, to award bids by items, and to accept only the proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the Township.

ANY INQUIRES REGARDING THIS BID ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO:
Jeffrey A. Goulet, Community Planner
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5390

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO:
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS – SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, September 19, 2000 at Pheasant Run Golf Course, 46500 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Director Conklin, Debbie Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Mary Kahanec, Director Machnik, Director Durack, Tim Cronin, Renee Woitowicz, Paige Moore
Others Present: Frank Brace, DTE Energy Representative; Wally Phillips, Phillips Engineering; Steve Tate, Turf Drain; Ken Williams, Arthur Hills

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adopt the agenda as Presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A tour was given to the Board of Trustees of the new nine holes under construction at the Pheasant Run Golf Course. A representative of the Architect and the Contractor were in attendance to present the layout of the course. Explanations were related to the diversity of the holes, construction methods related to greens, bunkers, etc. The tour began at 5:30 p.m. and concluded at 7:20 p.m. The course is expected to be almost complete by October 15, 2000, (weather permitting). The anticipated opening of the new nine holes is August, 2001.

Mr. Timothy Cronin presented background information for the Electric Utility Franchise and Retail License Ordinance by indicating that the Electric industry is changing. Deregulation has separated the industry to components that serve to create Global Generation facilities, Distribution Centers and Transmission Facilities. The intent of Deregulation was to provide venture capital to build additional power plants that will add energy to the nationwide grid. The ordinance also provides for a retailer license for any group or individual wishing to sell power. This item will return to the Board of Trustees at at future date.

ADJOURN

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to adjourn at 9:17 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of the actions taken at the regular board meeting of September 19, 2000. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular board meeting of September 26, 2000.

THOMAS J YACK, Supervisor — TERRY G BENNETT, Clerk

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September 25 - October 15

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ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

VanCurler-Jaros

Carl and Maureen VanCurler of Ypsilanti announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Tamara VanCurler of Canton to Bryan Jaros of Canton.

The bride-to-be currently attends Eastern Michigan University and is employed at Ingersoll Cinetic Automation.

Her fiancé, the son of Don and Caroline Jaros of Canton, graduated from Eastern Michigan University and is employed at Ford Motor Co.

The couple will wed in September at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

Rivera-Jaskolski

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcie Lynn Rivera of Plymouth, to Andrew James Jaskolski of Westland.

The bride-to-be is an assistant supervisor at Qualex Inc.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaskolski of Westland, works for Henry Ford Health System and will graduate this December from University of Michigan – Dearborn.

An October wedding is planned at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne.

Childers-Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Childers Sr. of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Katherine, to Brian Daniel Graham of Benton, Ark.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Novi Christian Academy.

Her fiancé, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Graham of Benton, Ark., is a graduate of Victory Baptist Academy and is in his senior year of training for the ministry at Blessed Hope Baptist College.

An October wedding is

planned at Parkview Baptist Church in Livonia.

Quinn-Rork

Burton Quinn of Mayville and Dianne Quinn of Plymouth announce the forth coming marriage of their daughter, Raychel Irene, to Joseph Paul Rork of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is currently a senior at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is pursuing a degree in art history and museum dtudies. She is vice president of Art in the Park Inc. of Plymouth.

Her fiancé, son of Paul and Elaine Rork of Canton, is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He works as a

telecommunications analyst for Ford Motor Credit Co. in Dearborn.

The couple will wed at Old Saint Patrick Catholic Church in September.

McKelvey-Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McKelvey of Belleville announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy Marie, to Christopher William Cole of Canton.

The bride-to-be graduated from Belleville High School in 1992 and attended Washtenaw College. She attends the University of Arizona.

Her fiancé, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Canton, graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1989. He graduated from Arizona State University and is employed by the United States Justice Depart-

ment.

The couple were married in September in Las Vegas, Nevada. They will live in the Arizona-Nevada area.

Puchalt-Friedrich

Jesus Puchalt of Canton and Remedios Tillman of Ypsilanti announce the marriage of their daughter, Danielle Marie Puchalt, to Nicholas Paul Friedrich of Dearborn Heights.

The bride is a Plymouth Salem High School graduate who earned her bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Her husband, son of Paul and Karen Friedrich of Dearborn Heights, is a graduate of Dearborn High School and Wayne State University. He is a photographer and a graphic art designer for Photographics.

The couple wed September 9 at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth before Pastor William C. Moore.

The bride's attendants included maid of honor Carol Puchalt, and bridesmaids Kim Nelson, Danielle Friedrich, Elizabeth

McDonald and Becky Hundley. The groom was attended by best man Ryan Friedrich, and groomsmen Marc Danysh, David Puchalt, Brett Mius and Aaron Dobert.

The couple received guests at Burton Manor and took a 12-day cruise to Hawaii. They will make their home in Westland.

Zuzelski-Miles

Mark and Kay Zuzelski of Oakland announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie of Farmington Hills, to Jeffrey Miles of Livonia.

The bride to be is a 1993 graduate of Lake Orion High School and a 1997 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed by TRW Inc.

Her fiancé, the son of Don and Carol Miles of Livonia, graduated from Franklin High School in 1992. He is employed by Peak Industries.

An October wedding is

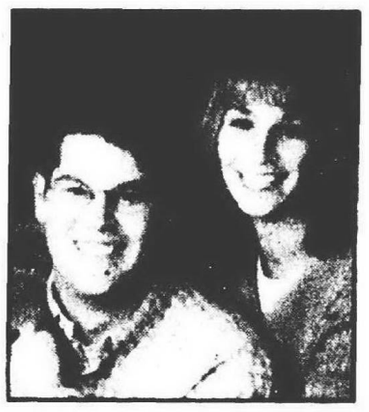
planned at St. Joseph in Lake Orion.

Ostroski-Hahn

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ostroski of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Ann, to Keith Allen Hahn of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a Garden City High School graduate and obtained her associates degree from Schoolcraft College. She works as a legal secretary for the law firm of Sullivan, Ward, Bone, Tyler and Asher.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn, is a graduate of University of Michigan and University of Toledo School of Law. He is an attorney at the law firm of Cummings, McClorey, Davis



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A late fall wedding is planned at St. Raphael's Church.

NEW ARRIVALS

■ **Michelle and Peter Napolitan** of West Chester, Ohio announce the birth of their son **Anthony Joseph** born Aug. 28 at Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati. Anthony Joseph joins brothers Brendan, 3 1/2; and Marco, 16 months old. Grandparents are Emily and Tom Salvato of Livonia and Ann and Louis Napolitan of Taylor.

■ **Shawn Komarynski** and **Crystal Miles** (formerly of Westland) of Whitmore Lake announce the birth of their daughter **Katelyn Christian Komarynski** born Aug. 12 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Katelyn joins siblings

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ANNIVERSARIES

Sherman

Walter H. and Helen E. (Meyer) Sherman of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The couple wed on Sept. 2, 1950, at Jehovah Lutheran Church, now Greenfield Peace Lutheran, in Detroit. They have lived in Livonia for 40 years.

The couple has three children: Dianne Sherman of Livonia, Brian (and his wife Jackie) Sherman of Dearborn Heights, and Pamela (and her husband Nick) Bostic of Big Rapids. The Sherman's two grandchildren are Matthew Sherman and Rebecca Bostic.

Walter Sherman has been retired from his work at Detroit Edison for eight years. He worked for the company for 35 years and still enjoys working

part-time as a driver for Market Day. Both he and his wife are active in their church and enjoy spending time with their grandchildren, who help keep them "young," said daughter Dianne.

The Sherman's celebrated the occasion in Ohio at a Sherman family reunion and in Michigan at a Meyer family reunion.

Tondreau

Joe and Esther (Mark) Tondreau celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July. The couple wed July 21, 1950, in Detroit and have lived in Livonia for 49 years.

The Tondreaus have nine children: Mark Tondreau, Vicky Theisen, Cathy Zawisa, Jim Tondreau, Chris Eriksson, Julie Ringrose, Pam Soave, Annette Tondreau and Joe Tondreau. They also have 15 grandchildren.

Joe Tondreau is retired from the United States Postal Service. The couple enjoys bowling and going to Omer where they have a cabin.

The Tondreaus celebrated the

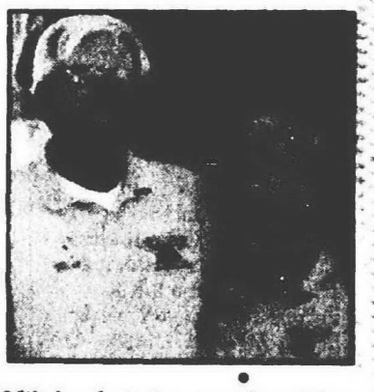
occasion renewing their vows at St. Priscilla Church in Livonia with a party afterward in the parish hall with family and friends.

Schroeder

Milt and Sally (Marshall) Schroeder of Livonia celebrated their 50th anniversary in August.

The couple wed Aug.20, 1950, in Las Vegas, Nevada. They have lived in the area for 38 years and have five children: Scott, Darren, Tracy, Craig and Todd. The family includes 10 grandchildren.

Milt worked for Ford Motor Co. for 43 years and Sally for Phillips Industries Glass Division. Both are retired, Milt eight years ago and Sally 10. Sally is vice president of the Ladies Golf League of Livonia and she bowls in a Tuesday bowling league.



Milt bowls twice a week and is a ranger at Golden Fox Golf Club.

They returned to Las Vegas with 22 of their family members to renew their vows.

Hay

James and Rose Mary (Heberer) Hay celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Aug. 13 with a dinner party for ninety guests at The Summit on the Park in Canton.

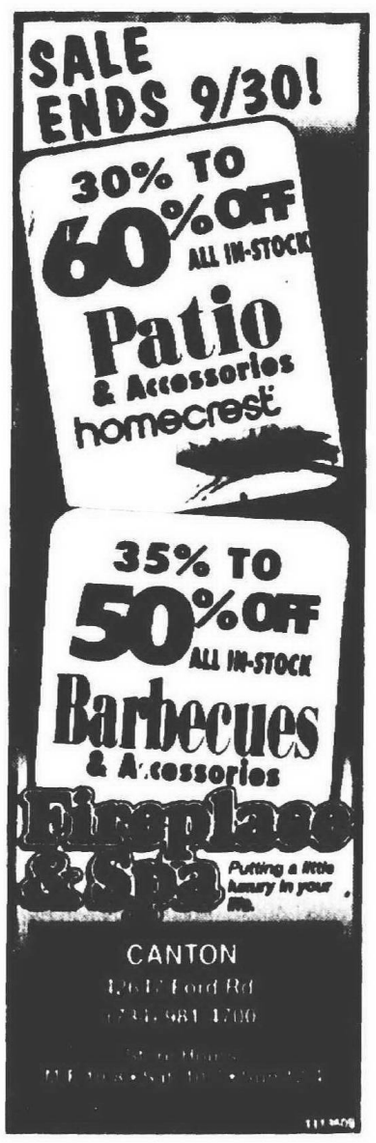
All six members of their original wedding party were present as well as many guest from out of state.

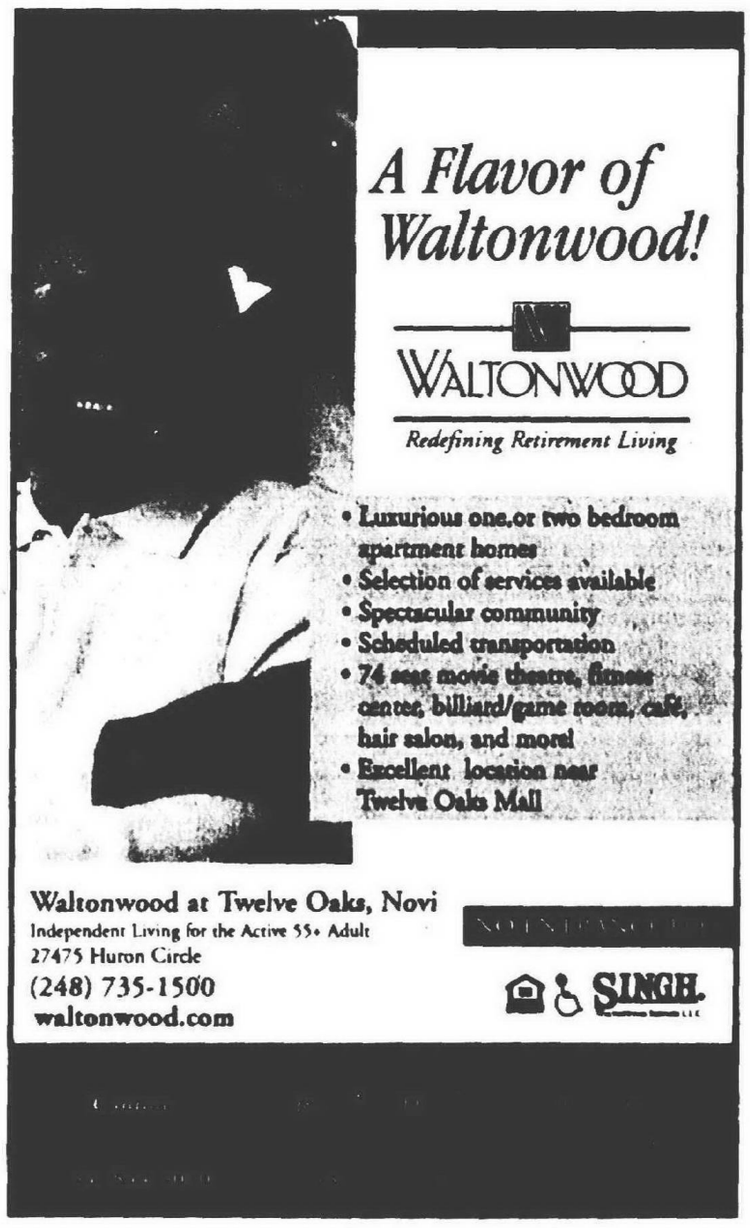
Jim and Rose Mary met while students at the University of Detroit Engineering College and were married on Aug. 12, 1950 at Duns Scotus Monastery in Southfield.

They have lived in Livonia for 28 years and have four children Thomas (Sheila) Hay, Theresa

(David) Eberhart, Joseph Hay and Diane Hay.

They also have five grandchildren and one great grandchild.





CALENDAR

Something to cheer about

Getting ready: Canton Rotarians, Laura Whichello, Lisa Kennedy and Mary Beardsley price the thousands of items that have been donated for the first Canton Rotary Scholarship Rummage / Bake Sale set for Saturday, Sept. 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mettetal Airport. Community individuals interested in donating items for the sale can contact Canton Rotary President Mary Beardsley at (734) 981-2139. "We are proud to give scholarships annually to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' seniors to continue their education," Beardsley said. "We hope the community will donate household items, clothing, tools, furniture and anything that is in working order for the sale. We hope to give more scholarships with the funds earned from this sale," Beardsley added.

WEEKEND

ROTARY RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE

■ The Canton Rotary Club is planning a scholarship rummage/ bake sale, Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. at Mettetal Airport. The Canton Rotary gives scholarships annually to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' seniors to continue their education. Anyone interested in donating items for the sale can contact Canton Rotary President Mary Beardsley at (734) 981-2139.

FALL FESTIVAL

■ The American Cancer Society will be hosting a fall festival in all of its metro-Detroit Discovery Shops Thursday-Friday, Sept. 28-29. Individuals interested in donating items may drop them by their local Discovery Shop. Discovery Shops are quality resale shops owned and operated by the American Cancer Society and run by volunteers. For more information about the Discovery Shops or the fall festival, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353.

AROUND TOWN

KINDERMUSIK

■ Village Music, a professional music facility in Plymouth's Old Village at 130 E. Liberty, is registering students for the fall Kindermusik semester, which began Sept. 11. Classes are available for newborns through 7-year-olds. Call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825 to register.

WILDCAT TRYOUTS

■ The Westland Federation Wildcats will have tryouts for its 2001 13-and-under travel baseball team on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 5-6:30 p.m. at Rotary Park in Westland. The 13-and-under team, the defending Little Ceasars champs, will play a 45-60 game schedule, which includes five or six tournaments. Players must be 13 by July 31, 2001, to be further eligible. For further information, call Chuck Wolfe at (734) 981-3757.

BOATING EDUCATION

■ Ann Arbor Power Squadron (AAPS), a non-profit organization and unit of the U.S. Power Squadron, is holding its basic boating education course. The fall course will take seven-week course, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 4, and runing through Nov. 15. The class will be held on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. at Clague Middle School, 2616 Nixon Road in Ann Arbor. This class is open to adults and teenagers interested in or new boating, as well as veteran boaters who wish to improve their boating skills. For further information call, (734) 973-0441.

HERB STUDY GROUP

■ The Evening Herb Study Group will meet Monday, Oct. 2, from 7-9 p.m. at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro in Ann Arbor. The group will discuss the uses and growing methods of herbs. For more information call, J. Schellhaas at (734) 761-1029 or e-mail sburek@ provide. net

PLYMOUTH ARTS COUNCIL

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council has announced the fall 2000 class list, workshops and exhibits. Children's activities include drawing, sketching and painting. There are similar classes for adults. Highlighted are Photography, Watercolor and Salsa Dance. Workshops include: "Color, Color and More Color," presented by Donna Adruccioli-Vogelheim, a Beaded Button Workshop, Japanese Temari Ball Workshop, "Saturday Night Date With Art" by local artist Charlie Aimone and a new video workshop with a local filmmaker on "Family Biographies on Video." More upcoming events include every second Tuesday from noon-1 p.m. a speaker from the DIA. You can take your lunch. The Oct. 10 presentation is the "Rise of a Great Museum," a brief history of the DIA; The latest exhibit of the Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities presentation of The Artist Among Us runs through Oct. 13. Birthday/ craft parties are available with an instructor and an age-appropriate craft project. Exhibit hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9 a.m. to noon; Art Rental Gallery is open Wednesday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Please call PCAC for additional hours and more details at (734) 416-4ART.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will accept blood donations from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, and Wednesday, Oct. 4, on the campus of Madonna University. The process is safe, simple and takes only a short time. The Red Cross is in desperate need of blood donations. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan in Livonia. To make an appointment, call the office of student life at (734) 432-5428. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINICS

■ Youth co-ed basketball clinics will be 9-10:30 a.m. for students in grades three-five and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for students in grades six through eight. Saturdays, Sept. 23 through Nov. 4 (no class Oct. 21) in the Summit on the Park gymnasium, 46000 Summit Parkway. Fee is $56 for annual pass holders, $62 for residents, $75 for non-residents. Call (734) 397-5110.

BIKE TOURS

■ Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers start at 6 p.m. every Monday through October. These low-speed bike rides (8-11 mph, 8-20 mph) will begin at the Comerica Bank back parking lot on Ann Arbor Road just west of Sheldon. Rides, which always return before dark, will start off at the low-mileage end and be geared toward basic bicycling abilities. For those seeking a more challenging ride, the AABTS will lead a bike tour that meets, starts and ends at the same place and time as the ride. Wearing a helmet is strongly recommended but not required. A multi-gear non-racer bike is preferred but not necessary. Call tour leader Alan VanKerckhove at (734) 455-9144.

COMPOSTER TRAINING

■ Learn backyard composting and yard waste reduction by attending Wayne County's fall 2000 Master Composter training session 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 27 to Nov. 1 at Northville City Hall, 215 N. Main. Classes are limited. Call (734) 326-3936 to register.

CREATIVE MUSIC CENTER

■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/ Canton has on-going registration for its Kindermusik classes. Classes are prorated. No classes held Nov. 20-25 (Thanksgiving week). Classes are at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon). For information, call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109.

FESTIVAL OF FASHION

■ Redford Suburban League's Fall Festival of Fashion 2000 will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets are $40 per person. Call Miriam at (734) 981-6003 or Vera at (734) 727-0261.

ACT WORKSHOP

■ An ACT college entrance examination workshop is being offered by Oakland University. The workshop consists of three Saturday sessions beginning on Oct. 7 at Oakland University in Rochester. Cost is $175, which includes books/ materials. For a brochure and to register, call (248) 370-3125.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

■ The Northville Genealogical Society will meet Sunday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library, 212 West Cady, Northville. After a short business meeting, Shannon Pearce will present "Organizing and Preserving Your Heritage Album." Pearce is a specialist in photo preservation and creating family photo albums. Her presentation will cover how to organize photos, write stories, and include memorabilia in photo-safe heritage albums. A class for beginning genealogists will precede the meeting at 1:30 p.m. For information about the society, call (734)420-3622 or (248) 374-0738.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

■ New Morning School in Plymouth has openings for the upcoming school year (2000-01) in the following programs: Half-day kindergarten (afternoons); the whole-day kindergarten; and the middle school (grades six through eight). New Morning is a state-licensed and certified parent cooperative. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@ mediaone. net. Visit the Web site at people. mw. media one. net/ newmorning.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY REUNION

■ Madonna University's homecoming and Reunion 2000 are scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 8. The day will feature activities for everyone. Live entertainment, food stations, prizes, networking opportunities, scholarship awards, campus tours and more. The event will begin with a Mass at 11 a.m. in Kresge Hall, followed by a reception. For information, or to RSVP, call (734) 432-5741 or 5740.

TEEN SUBSTANCE ABUSE SEMINAR

■ "Teens Using Drugs: How To Know and What To Do" will be presented by Ron Harrison in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom EC4, Oct. 3 from 7:30-9 p.m. It will provide information on how to recognize a teen substance abuse problem, understand the progression of substance abuse, and know when to take action. Part Two: "What To Do", will be presented on Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 7:30-9 p.m. It will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified and will include a recovering teen speaker. The presentations are free and open to the public. Free literature and refreshments are provided. Everyone is welcome. The presentations are sponsored by Community Action on Substance Abuse, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, and the Washtenaw County Community Partnership Inc. The series will continue to be presented bimonthly from Oct. 2000 to June 2001, Tuesdays of each month. Please phone (734) 973-7892 for information.

WALSH COLLEGE FALL CLASSES

■ Registration for fall semester 2000 is in full progress. New students can sign up now through Oct. 4 for the 11-week semester at any of the college's four campuses: Troy, Novi and the University Centers in Clinton Township and Port Huron. Walk-in-Wednesdays continue in the Admissions Office from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Web address is www. walshcollege. edu.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

■ Summit On The Park is offering the following senior program: Ballroom Dancing; Session II: Oct. 30 to Dec. 4; Monday afternoons, 12-1:30 p.m. in the Maple Room. Nora Nader will teach the fox trot and the waltz. Partners are not necessary. Register at the front desk; Cost: Session 1: $15, for residents, $18 non-residents; Session II: $15, residents, $18, non-residents.

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 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age 6 and older) may attend. Adults must accompany those younger than 12. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of the meetings. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

K OF C BREAKFAST BUFFET

■ The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet every Sunday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the K of C, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. For further information, call (734) 453-9833.

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

■ A holiday arts and crafts show at North Farmington High School, Saturday, Nov. 18, is seeking artists and crafters. Especially interested in: eatables (candy or other foods), calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit) wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed. Call Dianne at (248) 553-0913 for further information.

DIABETES SCREENING

■ Free diabetes screenings will be offered at Cherry Hill Internal Medicine, 42287 Cherry Hill, Suite D at Lilley Thursday, Sept. 28. Call (734) 981-1086.

ORAL CANCER SCREENING

■ Free oral cancer screenings will be offered Monday, Oct. 2, at the office of Dr. Richard Stoler in the Marian Professional building at 14555 Levan, Suite 206 in Livonia. Call to register by Friday, Sept. 29, at (734)655-8940. Visit www. stmarymercy. org for directions.

TAI CHI

■ Ongoing tai chi classes are offered in Livonia and Bloomfield under the sponsorship of the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Day classes for seniors available at the Livonia location. Observers welcome. Visit its Web site at www. ttcs. org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281.

CLUBS

SUBURBAN WEST BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

■ Suburban West Business and Professional Women (BPW) will meet Monday, Oct. 2, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia, N. Laurel Park (I-275 and Six Mile). Social hour is at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by a presentation by Sally Levy, a business coach for women. She will speak on the "The Importance of Networking as a Critical Business Tool." The program will be interactive with real life stories! For further details and reservations, call Mary T. Martin (734) 422-7719.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CAREER WOMEN

■ The National Association of Career Women will host its monthly meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 10. The guest speaker will be Anne Musson from Gabriala's. Anne returns to share her time-saving tips for holiday decorating that anyone can do. Join the group at 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Cost is $18 for members and $22 for non-members. For additional information or to a make a reservation, call Tracey Huff at (248) 347-3355.

CIVITAN CLUB

■ The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club meets the first and third Thursdays of the month: Business/ Salvation Army; Dinner/ Damon's. Call either (734) 453-7569 or (734) 981-7259 for further information.

GOURMET DINING GROUP

■ The Plymouth/ Northville/ Canton Gourmet Dining Group meets the second Saturday, October-June. Planned menu and recipes for each meal. If interested in joining, call Dottie Brower at (734) 455-1206 or Pat Stokes at (734) 455-7446.

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. 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. 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. Call Karen at (734) 397-2771 or Elaine at (734) 459-3896.

MOMS CLUB

■ MOMS Club welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers to meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Play group meets every Wednesday. Call Lisa at (734) 844-3685.

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 Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. The Web site address is www. oeonline. com/ ~pnj/ wssc. html

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

■ Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of special interest groups. Call Jacquie at (734) 455-6817.

WESTSIDE SINGLES

n Westside Singles dances are held every Friday night at Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft just west of Inkster Road in Livonia; Admission is $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dressy attire, no jeans, D.J., 21 and older, budget bar, hors d'oeuvres. Upcoming dates are Sept. 22 and 29. Call (734) 981-0909.

VOLUNTEERS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

■ The American Cancer Society is looking for individuals in the fight against breast cancer to volunteer for metro Detroit's third annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Detroit's Belle Isle Park. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available. Interested individuals please contact Jenny Christopher at (248) 557-5353.

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

FUND-RAISING & BENEFITS

Listings for the Funds & 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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
The Senior Jet Setters of Divine Savior Church are selling 2001 Entertainment books. Call Mike (734) 464-1263 or Dolores (734) 464-0369.

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE
Presbyterian Women of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (9601 Hubbard at West Chicago) of Livonia will hold a rummage and bake sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28. A $3 bag sale will be from 3:30-5 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be available until 2 p.m. Proceeds are distributed to local mission projects.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT
St. Edith Church (15089 Newburgh, Livonia) will sponsor a smoke-free Las Vegas Night on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29-30 from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is $1 and maximum payout is $500. All proceeds go to the general fund. Call 464-1222.

MOM TO MOM SALE
Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail) of Livonia will host a Mom to Mom sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 30. Get clothes (maternity and infant through pre-teen available), toys and furniture. Hot dogs, chips, Kool-Aid, coffee and bake sale. Also clowns, facing painting and balloon animals. Table renters get free lunch and free child care. Call (734) 422-0149.

FUND-RAISER
The Van Buren Eagles has a member, Richard Farkas, who will undergo a bone marrow transplant as well as other treatments. To raise money to pay his expenses, the Eagles will have a dinner dance on Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. at 9961 Beck in Belleville (one-half mile north of I-94 and one-half mile west of Belleville Road). The cost will be $15 per person which includes international food buffet, keg beer, open bar available, band, auction and more. Public is welcome. Tickets can be bought at FOE #3996 Auxiliary Club or call (734) 669-5265 or (734) 699-8836.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE
Mark your calendars for the fall rummage sale. Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon. Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail) in Livonia between Wayne and Newburgh roads.

RUMMAGE SALE
A rummage sale will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church (20805 Middlebelt) Oct. 12-13 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bag sale Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Light lunch and bake sale.

MAKING STRIDES
Anyone may join the American Cancer Society on Oct. 14 to participate in the third annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk on Detroit's Belle Isle. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk starts at 9 a.m. Call (248) 557-5353 for information.

RACING COLLECTIBLES
A racing collectibles show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 14 at Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323 (1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale). Admission is $2. Under 12 free. Proceeds for Michigan Vietnam Monument.

MOM TO MOM SALE
The St. Edith/St. Kenneth's MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Mom's Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 14 at St. Edith's Parish Hall (just south of Five Mile on Newburgh). Rent a table at the sale and turn your child/children's gently used items into cash. Come to the sale to find items for your nursery and child's needs. To reserve a table, call (734) 266-6182.

ST. MEL WOMEN'S CLUB
St. Mel Women's Club will hold a Halloween luncheon card party from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17. St. Mel's Activity Building (7506 Inkster Road - north of Warren Road). Maurice salad, rolls, butter, dessert, coffee/tea. Men welcome. Donation $10. Door prizes and raffle. Call (313) 274-0684 for tickets.

CHARITY SHOPPING
Liz Claiborne Inc.'s seventh annual Charity Shopping Day in recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month will be held Oct. 19 at the Somerset Collection in Troy (Liz Claiborne and Elisabeth stores) and Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi (Elisabeth store). 10 percent of the day's sales will be donated to local domestic violence agency partners including FirstStep serving Western and Downriver Wayne County.

ST. GENEVIEVE RUMMAGE SALE
St. Genevieve School in Livonia will sponsor a rummage sale on Oct. 20-21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Genevieve is at 28933 Jamison (two blocks east of Middlebelt and two blocks south of Five Mile). Tools, clothing, furniture, toys, housewares, books, electronics, sports and exercise items.

MILLION MOM MARCH BENEFIT
Million Mom March organization will host a theater benefit at 11 a.m. Oct. 21 at the Millennium Center (15600 J.L. Hudson Drive) in Southfield. Call (248) 557-PLAY. $8. When making your reservation, specify code MMM so your ticket can benefit Million Mom chapters. A performance of 'Rainbow Reading' will benefit MMM. Based on the PBS-TV series, the popular revue will have children ages 3 to 8 singing and dancing their way through a library of wonderful books.

JUBILEE MISSION DANCE
The Irish Pallotine Fathers will host a dinner/dance Nov. 4 at the Hellenic Cultural Center (36375 Joy, Westland). Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing until 1 a.m. Music by Brian Bonner and his Arranmore Band. $45 per person. Call Colleen Karagozian (248) 546-1289; Maureen Root (734) 464-3227, John Wisley (248) 681-5736 or Pallottine Fathers (734) 285-2966.

LATINOS DE LIVONIA
Latinos de Livonia will host their annual scholarship ball (Festival de las Americas) at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Laurel Manor (39000 Schoolcraft) to raise money for Hispanic youth who wish to pursue higher educational opportunities. Tickets are tax deductible. Contact: F. Castillo (734) 467-4571; Jose Rodriguez (248) 471-5616 or J. Munoz (313) 295-3257.

NEW COOKBOOK ON SALE
The Counsellor's Youth Chorale of Plymouth, CYC, is selling its new cookbook "Sing for your Supper." This collection of family favorites includes 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 Paris. Cost $15, call (734) 453-0326.

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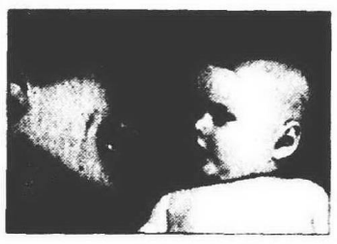

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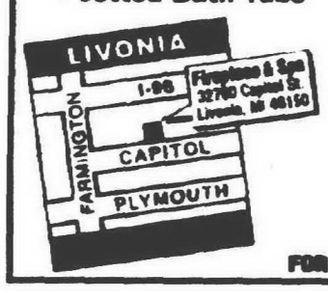

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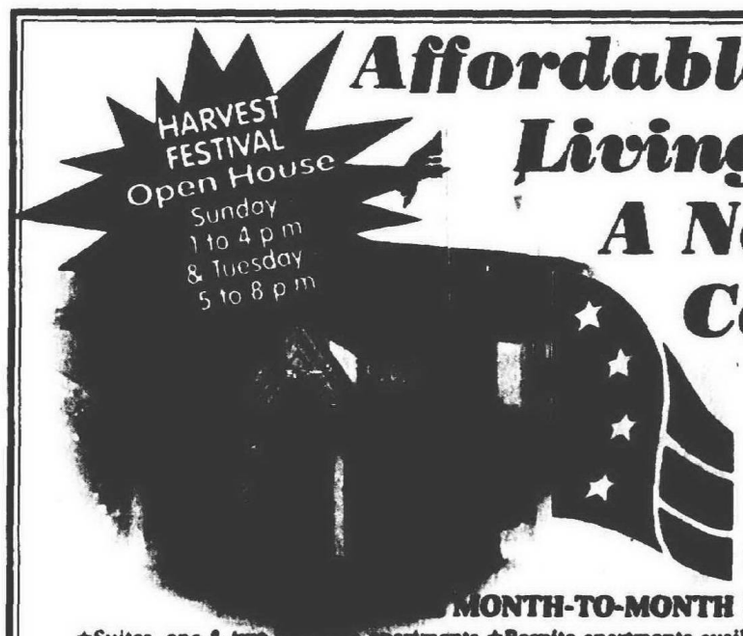

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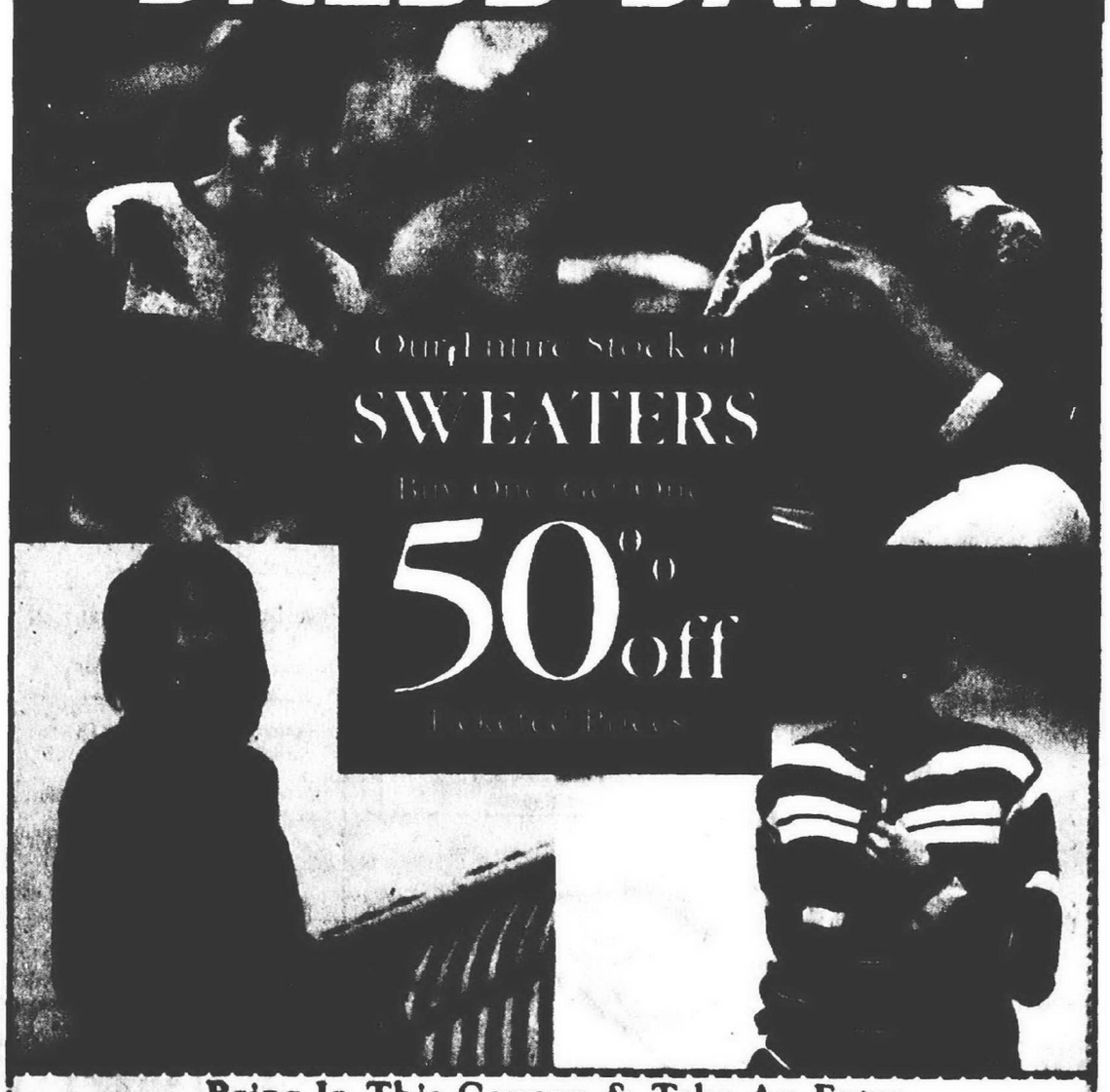

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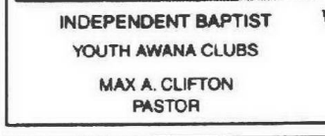

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SATELLITE SERIES
Cherry Hill Seventh-day Adventist church (33144 Cherry Hill, west of Venoy) in Garden City will offer a satellite series titled "The Midnight Cry" hosted by Lonnie Melashenko, director of the Voice of Prophecy and featuring Kenneth Cox as speaker. Cox is a speaker whose ministry has covered most of the world. Meetings are scheduled five nights a week from 8-9:30 p.m. and started Sept. 9 continuing each evening, except Monday and Thursday, through Oct. 14. Admission is free, child care will be provided and parking is ample.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Detroit First Church of the Nazarene (Haggerty north of Eight Mile) will host a ladies Bible study at 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. Tuesdays through December. Weekly study of the book of John. $15/semester for materials. Call (248) 348-7600.

WEIGH DOWN WORKSHOP
Weigh Down Workshop - Classes are Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. for 12 weeks at Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 Sheldon, Canton. Call Mary Kay (734) 459-9077.

NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a grief support group held at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month (beginning Oct. 5) at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile) in Livonia will begin with Sandy Bauman's discussion "After the earthquakes, now what?" The program is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. For information call (734) 422-6038. Upcoming speakers include:

Nov. 2 Planning for one instead of two, John A. Fleming.
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May 7 Memories, Del McPherson

UPCOMING

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES
Congregation Bet Chaverim of western Wayne County is conducting its high holy days services, Rosh Hoshanah, at 7:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 at the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church in Canton. Yom Kippur will be held at the same location on Sunday Oct. 8 at 7:15 p.m. and again on Monday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. with a potluck breakfast to follow. Come celebrate the new year with us. No tickets required. Donations welcome. Cherry Hill Methodist Church is on Ridge, just south of Cherry Hill, in Canton. Call CBC hot line at (734) 480-8880.

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Congregation Beit Kodesh, 31840 W. Seven Mile, will hold high holy days services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: Rosh Hashanah Sept. 29, 7 p.m.; Sept. 30, 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Kol Nidre, Sunday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. and Yom Kippur Monday Oct. 9 at 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. For further information, call Aaron Engel, (248) 661-4279 or Marty Diskin, (248) 474-7616.

HOMECOMING DAYS
Westland First Missionary Church will hold "Homecoming" activities Sunday, Oct. 1, including "A Look Now" at 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning with special guest - district superintendent Jim Keller. Bring your own dish to pass for dinner on the grounds. "A Look Ahead" will begin at 3 p.m. with the installation service for new pastor, Len Fisher. Special music will be provided by the Riverside Tabernacle Choir from Flint. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. RSVP by calling (734) 394-0297.

BEYOND THE BIRDS/BEES
An adult enrichment opportunity at Clarenceville United Methodist church (20300 Middlebelt) Livonia. "Beyond the Birds and the Bees: Sexual Issues Facing Today's Kids and their Parents." Friday, Sept. 29 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. with guest Robin Sullivan (WMUZ) and Sept. 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with special guest Teresa Tomeo. Price is $20 individual or $35 for a couple. Saturday lunch is included. Call (248) 474-3444 to register.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY
Missions will be conducted by the Rev. Rudolph Popes of Grand Rapids Oct. 1-4 at St. John Bosco Mission (12100 Beech Daly) in Redford. Evening services Sunday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Morning Mass and Homily Monday through Wednesday at 9 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP
The Wednesday morning Bible Study Group of St. Priscilla Church (19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia) will begin meeting Oct. 4 at the church with a study of the Book of Tobit. Germaine Allen, who has a special interest in the Archangel Raphael, will be the guest speaker at the first session. Call (248) 476-7400 or (734) 522-1095.

TERRIFIC TRIO SERIES
St. Maurice Parish (32765 Lyndon) of Livonia will begin their "Terrific Trio Series" Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. on Mother Teresa. A film and commentary on her life will be presented. Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. "A Little White Flower" (the story of St. Therese of Lisieux) will be performed. this one-person live drama on her life is a theatrical presentation accompanied by recorded orchestral music. Donations are appreciated but not necessary. Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. Come learn about the life and intelligence of Teresa of Avila, mystic and poet. For information about the series call (734) 421-5240.

EVENT FOR BEREAVED PERSONS
If you have lost a parent, child, spouse or love one, New Beginnings grief support group, invites you to attend a free inspiring talk by Sandy Baumann, Oct. 5 from 7-9 p.m. Baumann's presentation is titled "After the Earthquake: Now What?" The meeting takes place at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (30900 Six Mile) between Merriman and Middlebelt in Livonia. Call (248) 380-7903, Marilyn Wilkinson or the church at (734) 422-6038.

CARRY-IN LUNCHEON
Nark Park United Methodist Church (29687 W. 11 Mile) will host a carry-in salad luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Oct. 6. One salad for each three persons attending and any eyeglasses or large soaps you have collected for World Medical Relief and lots of your friends. Elizabeth Tompkins, labyrinth facilitator in connection with the Diocese of Western Michigan and Christ the King Episcopal Cathedral in Portage. Officers will be elected. Call Bonnie Chrysler (313) 278-0036 by Oct. 2. If baby-sitting is needed, call same person by same date.

PRAYER GROUP
St. Edith Church Prayer Group will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a "Reunion Praise Rally" Friday, Oct. 6 from 6-10 p.m. Guest speakers are the Rev. James Scheick and the Rev. Dan, Havron. Join us at St. Edith Catholic Church, rear entrance, 15089 Newburgh (three-quarters of a mile north of the Jeffries Freeway). Call to RSVP (734) 728-2836 or (734) 464-1896.

SPIRITUAL ELDERING WORKSHOP
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Spiritual Elder-ing Workshop on Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31. This workshop is intended for those who seek deeper meaning in their later years and are willing to discover ways to enrich them. We carefully plan our future retirement resources, this is an opportunity to do the same with our spiritual resources. Workshop presenters are Paula Cooney and Anita Herman, who have studied with Rabbi Zalman Schachter - Shalomi, the developer of Spiritual Eldering. Call 464-0211.

CHRISTIAN DRAMA
The King's Players, a Christian drama company from Virginia, will perform at 7 p.m. Oct. 11 at Community Baptist Church (28237 W. Warren Road) in Garden City. The King's Players consists of 10 Christian artists who are on a nine-month tour of 50 cities across America. They will present "Which Way," a drama that combines comedy and conflict to examine a serious subject — man's ultimate destiny. For information call (734) 522-3710.

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New arrivals from page B3

Robert, 11; Stephanie, 8; and James, 2. Grandparents are Jo Miles, Barb Millard and the late Cindy Miles all of Westland.

■ **Barbara and Michael Lund** of Livonia announce the birth of their daughter **Katherine Ann** born Aug. 18 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Nellie and George Baldwin of Plymouth and Amy and Charles Lund of Waterford.

■ **Brittany Bynum** of Canton and **Michael Abee** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Riley Michael Abee** born Aug. 20 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Terri Bartley of Canton, James Bynum of Livonia, Denise Abee and Michael Abee of Westland.

■ **Darlene and Timothy Howell** announce the birth of their son **Charles Raymond** born Aug. 22 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Charles joins siblings Dana, 6; Kyle, 4; and Angelica, 2. Grandparents are Charles and Carol Howell of Garden City and Barbara and Jack Richards of Redford.

■ **George and Adriana Huber** of Westland announce the birth of their son **George Matthew** born Aug. 24 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Raymond and Elsa and Claudio and Alicia of Quito, Ecuador.

■ **Thomas and Chasity Kush** of Redford announce the birth of their daughter **Alexandria Rose** born Aug. 29 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Alexandria joins siblings Alyssa, 5; Brandon, 3; and Matthew, 1. Grandparents are Pamela and Warren Brown Jr. of Southfield, Patrick McKinney of Belleville and Eleanor and Leonard Kush of Garden City.

■ **Christina Gimson** and **John Lightfoot** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Carolyn Haley Gimson** born Aug. 31 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Carolyn joins brother Ryan, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Albert and Carol Gimson and Charlene Long all of Westland.

■ **Hope Mohrlock** and **Gerald Clever** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Jenna Lynn Clever** born Sept. 2 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Jenna joins sister Jessica Blanchard, 12. Grandparents are Sharlene Clever of Romulus and James Blanchard of Canton.

■ **Randy and LeeAnn Farmer** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Renee Christa** born Aug. 31 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Virginia Farmer of Westland and Larry and Luella Olsen of Bellingham, WA.

■ **Lisa and Dan Vega** of Belleville announce the birth of their son **Andrew Jess Vega** born Sept. 5. Family members include grandmother Clarice Vega and Gertrude Urbanek.

■ **Bob and Julie Savino** of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter **Bobbi June** born Aug. 24 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Bobbi joins siblings Brad, 13; Kristen, 11; and Samantha, 9. Grandparents are Chuck and Dorothy Savino of Garden City (this is their 10th grandchild) and June Fishback of Garden City. Great grandparents are Margaret Muir of Westland, Tony Fishback of Belleville, and Raymond and Nathalie Snell of Clearwater, Florida.

■ **Wallace and Kristi (Hoover) Rost** of Westland announce the birth of their daughter **Kassandra Marie Rost** born Aug. 15 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Robert and Cynthia Hoover of Westland; Alvin and Jeanette Hess of Prescott, Phillip and Judy Rost of Fort Meyers and Paul Arndt of Garden City. Great grandparents are Dolores Laubernds of Garden City; Morris and Betty Hoover of West Branch and Whitey and Betty Colburn of Dearborn Heights.

■ **Annette and Joe Sanford** of Westland announce the birth of their son **Zachary Joseph** born aug. 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center. Zachary joins sister Amber. Grandparents are Joe and Judy Sanford of Britton and Elton and Kathleen Monroe of Westland.

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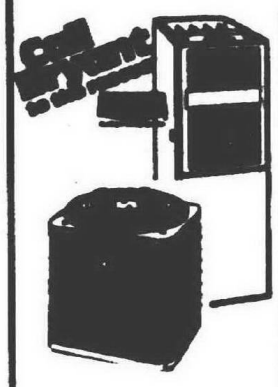
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Big hit

Jenny Young continues to be a major factor for Central Michigan University's volleyball team.

The Livonia Ladywood HS graduate from Plymouth had a team-best 16 kills with a .357 kill percentage in the Chippewas 15-4, 15-6, 15-9 win over Oakland University Tuesday in Rochester. The non-conference win improved CMU's overall record to 6-7.

A 6-foot-1 outside hitter, Young had 18 kills in a three-game sweep of Buffalo and collected 20 kills and 10 digs in a loss to Kent State. Young leads the Chips in kills with 166; in the last Mid-American Conference rankings, she was ninth in kills per game (3.75) and 15th in kill percentage (.259).

PP&K champions

Canton Parks and Recreation Services hosted its annual Punt, Pass and Kick program last Saturday at Griffin Park, with six champions advancing to regional competition in Saline Oct. 15.

For the 8-9 year-olds, Chelsea Osburn of Plymouth was first with a 128-feet, 5-inch total in the three events. Nicholas Dexter of Canton was the boys winner with a 156-6 total.

In the 10-11 division, Tayler Bristol-Langham of Canton won the girls division with a 159-6 total. Caleb larner of Canton was first for the boys with a 219-7 total.

In the 12-13 division, the boys' winner was Josh LeDuc of Plymouth with a 265-8 total. In the 14-15 division, Alex Enright of Canton finished first for the boys with a 342-10 total.

Allen leads WSU

A better off-season has led Nick Allen, a Plymouth Salem graduate who's now a sophomore at Wayne State University, to much-improved performances for the Warriors' cross country team.

Allen finished 22nd overall and led WSU to a fifth place in the 34-team Midwest Collegiate Championships last weekend in Kenosha, Wisc. Allen was clocked at 25:49 for the eight-kilometer race, earning Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference runner of the week honors.

Falling short

The early lead was Oakland University's, but the Grizzlies couldn't match the firepower of Ohio State, which rolled to a 4-1 victory in the second day of the Bowling Green Tournament Sunday.

Ron Mashni, a Plymouth Salem graduate, scored the game's first goal off a corner kick by Gunnar Halvorsen at the 16:03 mark of the first half. The Buckeyes' Brian Feldhaus tied it at 1-all.

Two minutes into the second half, Mashni received his second yellow card and was ejected, forcing the Grizzlies to play with 10 men. OSU scored three times in a 14-minute span to win easily.

Braves hold 1st

Brent Habitz (Lutheran Westland), Kris Mackmiller and Dave Shumaker (Canton) combined to hold the Orioles to three hits in two games Saturday to pitch the division-leading Michigan Braves (8-1-1) to 14-1 and 11-0 mercy victories in a Total Baseball-Wixom league doubleheader.

Habitz pitched four innings in the opener, struck out eight including six in a row, walked two and gave up a hit. He also went 2-for-3 with a double and three RBI.

Shumaker worked three innings in the second game without allowing a hit, walking two and striking out four. He went 2-for-2 with a double and RBI. Mackmiller pitched in relief in both mercy-shortened games.

Shumaker went 2-for-3 in the first game, doubling and driving in three runs while leadoff hitter Will Wojcik Shook (Plymouth/AA Gabriel Richard) walked three times and singled in his fourth at-bat.

Mike Markey (OLSM) went 3-for-3 in the second game with a double and RBI, Matt Nollar (Lutheran Westland) was 2-for-2 with an RBI and Brian Carnevale (Plymouth Christian) was 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Correction

In Sunday's Observer, the winner of the 500-yard freestyle in the Canton-vs.-Salem swim meet was omitted. It was Canton junior Lindsey Muliolis, who finished first in 5:47.09.

Even-up: Rocks, Chargers end in tie

True, the final score of Monday's match — Salem 1, Churchill 1 — may indicate nothing was settled, particularly since the two teams were in opposite divisions. But it might mean something more down the line.

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So how much did this game really mean, in terms of the Western Lakes Activities Association soccer race?

Plymouth Salem, of the Lakes Division, vs. Livonia Churchill, of the Western Division. The impact upon who reaches the WLAA championship match should be minimal.

Or will it?

Monday's 1-1 draw in a match played at Churchill left Salem with an 11-2-1 overall record and a 5-0-1 WLAA mark. Churchill is 4-3-3 overall and 3-0-3 in the WLAA.

With the conference season now more than half over, the division races are starting to sort out — sort of. As usual, either Salem or Livonia Stevenson will emerge from the Lakes Division. Those two meet to decide who it will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Stevenson.

The Western Division is more muddled. Any one of four teams could be the division representative: Churchill, Plymouth Canton, Northville or Livonia Franklin.

Churchill and Franklin have already met, playing to a scoreless tie. Last Wednesday, Canton and Northville finished in a 1-1 draw. The Chargers host Northville at 7 p.m. Monday and entertain Canton Oct. 11.

Barring upsets en route, those two matches should decide the Western Division race. But if they don't and two teams tie for first (a definite possibility), how well they've played against Lakes teams, from best to worst, could become a factor.

And that makes Monday's match more important. Should Salem win the Lakes title, Churchill would benefit since they tied the Rocks and beat Canton and Northville lost to them.

Monday's game didn't seem to favor the Chargers, at least not in the early going. Indeed, Salem dominated

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Canton shoots by Salem

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The value of a proven scorer: Tuesday's Plymouth Canton-at-Plymouth Salem basketball game defined that perfectly.

Canton was forced to play the first three weeks of this season without the services of Janine Guastella, it's all-conference player and leading scorer of a year ago, while Guastella recovered from a knee injury suffered last spring.

At the same time Guastella returned to the Chiefs' lineup (Sept. 15), Salem lost the services of its leading scorer, Mary Lou Liebau, to a stress fracture in her foot. The injury was suffered in a win over Dexter Sept. 15; she could return to action next Thursday. Liebau was averaging 19 points a game.

That turnaround in fortunes was a major factor in the lopsided result of Tuesday's game, which Canton controlled from the start in rolling to a 42-28 triumph.

The win boosted the Chiefs' record to 5-3 overall, 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Salem is 5-3 overall, 1-1 in the WLAA.

"We beat a real good basketball team," said Canton coach Bob Blohm of the relatively easy victory. "They've got a lot of good players. Dawn Allen is one of the most improved players around. Getting her in foul trouble was big."

Having Liebau in the lineup would have made a difference, too. "She was playing very well for them," Blohm said. "Put her out there with Dawn and (Jenna) Van Wagoner and it makes a big difference."

Those three supply the Rocks with their size. One area in which Liebau surpasses the other two is quickness; without that element on the floor, Salem's inside game suffered against the experienced Chiefs.

The opening quarter allowed Blohm to dictate how the game would be played, and for the most part the Chiefs executed the plan to perfection. Canton led 8-0 after one period, during which three Salem baskets were disallowed by officials who ruled all three were scored after the foul was committed.

The Rocks' offense finally appeared in the second quarter, thanks to Kelly Jaskot, the team's only scoring threat in this contest. The junior guard scored seven-straight points for Salem, narrowing Canton's lead to 12-9. It remained a three-point game at the half, the Chiefs ahead 14-11.

"It is hard (to recover)," Salem coach Fred Thomann said after the scoreless opening quarter. "But we did get back in the ball game.

"I'm not disappointed with (the slow start). I just wish we had been awarded those three baskets in the first quarter. But give Canton credit — they played well."

The first 4 1/2 minutes of the second half were much the same as the first few minutes of the first half. A 7-2 Canton run (five by Guastella) pushed its lead to 21-13. The Rocks did managed to recover and trim that deficit to 25-20 entering the last quarter.

But when it took Salem nearly four minutes to score a point in the final quarter, its fate was sealed. The Chiefs put eight points on the board in that stretch, six by Guastella, to make it 33-22.

"We were able to get to a point in the fourth quarter where we could put it to the ball," said Blohm. "I thought we were patient on offense.

Guastella again led Canton's offense — she has in all four games she's played in this season, reaching double figures in each — with 18 points. Next best was Amanda Lentz with eight points; Anne Morrell had six points and a team-high nine rebounds.

Jaskot collected three three-pointers and 17 points to pace the Rocks' attack. No one else had more than four.

"It's a senior group," Thomann said of Canton. "Blohm's group always plays hard. It's hard to compete with them."

As for the Rocks' fortunes — the loss was their second-straight — those, too, will be altered in the near future, when Liebau returns.

"That'll change things," noted Thomann.

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Two-step shuffle: *Canton's Meghan Meier (left) and Salem's Jenna Van Wagoner go after a loose ball. Van Wagoner won this time, but the Chiefs were winners of the game.*

A.A. Huron 33, Salem 28: The River Rats overcame a seven-point deficit in

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A nice start

Whalers chase and erase Erie to open the season

BY NICK GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

If the Plymouth Whalers had any pressure on them to perform this season, they didn't reveal it in their season-opener Saturday night in front of 3,153 fans at Compuware Sports Arena.

The Whalers opened their quest for a third-straight Ontario Hockey League regular-season title with a 4-0 blanking of the Erie Otters.

Although several key players were still absent from the Whalers' lineup — Jared Newman (injury), James Ramsay (injury), Damian Surma (injury), Justin Williams (NHL training camp, Philadelphia) — Plymouth appeared strong and well-prepared to make a run for the title.

Key rookies stepped up their games to help fill the voids of the absent veterans. Canton native James Wisniewski, who was selected in the first round of the OHL draft by Plymouth (20th overall), scored his first OHL goal in the victory.

Toronto Maple Leaf draftee Kris Vernarsky opened the scoring with a power-play goal when he got his stick on a Wisniewski slap shot and re-directed it past Otter goaltender Adam Munro just 2:22 into the opening period. Stephen Weiss also assisted.

Cole Jarrett finished the night with a goal and two assists, tallying his first goal of the season also on the power play when he one-timed a pass from Bryan Thompson, who was fed along the boards by Tomas Kurka.

The Whalers increased their first-period lead to 3-0 at 18:41 on a broken play by the Otters in their own zone, which led to an interception by Weiss. He fired it towards the Erie net and the puck ricocheted off the skate of Erie defenseman Sean Dixon, past a sprawling Munro. Jarrett got the assist.

Atlanta Thrashers draft choice Rob Zepp faced only five shots in the opening period while Plymouth fired 13 at Munro.

The Whaler defense was the highlight of the second period, with the host team turning aside two power-play opportunities — including a 5-on-3 — without the Otters registering a shot on goal.

Wisniewski's first OHL goal, a rocket from just inside the blue line that found its way through Munro's legs, finalised the score at 4-0. Vernarsky and Jarrett assisted.

The Otters nearly spoiled Zepp's shutout late in the second period, but a goal was called back when referee Scott Hoberg ruled the puck had been kicked in to the net.

Zepp, who had three shutouts last season, faced 16 shots. The Whalers, meanwhile, peppered Munro with 36 shots.

The Whalers now hit the road for a four-game

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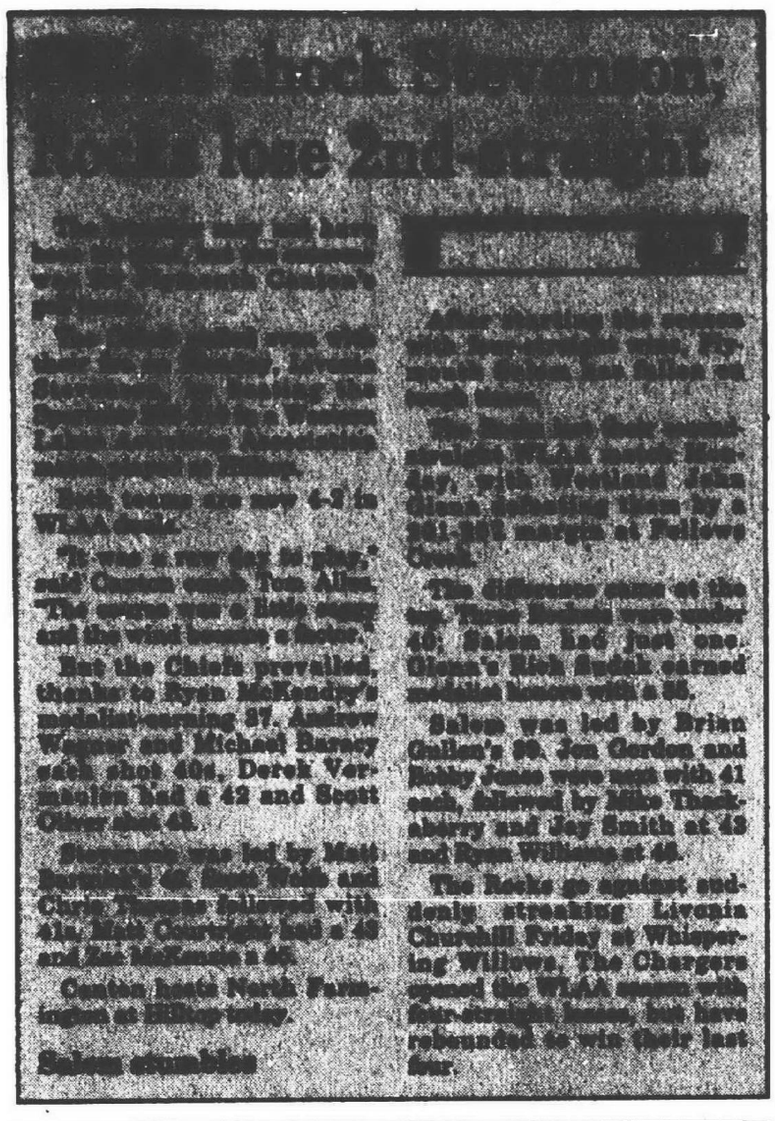
Opening night: *James Wisniewski, a Canton native, is congratulated after scoring his first OHL goal.*



Rice dominates CC

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
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It was fitting that the final play of Saturday's game was Birmingham Brother Rice's defense sacking Redford Catholic Central quarterback Mike Sgroi.

That's far from a knock against the senior quarterback, but testimony to the top-ranked Warriors — who totally shut down the Shamrocks, 24-0, before a packed house at Birmingham Groves.

"(Rice) deserves a lot of credit," said CC coach Tom Mach after his team fell to 4-1 overall and 1-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division. "I can't remember the last time we lost like this. We just have to make this a learning experience and go from there."

Learning experience was an understatement. Rice (5-0, 3-0) brought a lesson plan of solid defense and a dominant offensive line to control the tempo, flow, stats and final score of the game.

Consider:

- The Warriors had 19 first downs to CC's four.
- The Shamrocks got into Brother Rice territory just once in the game — the first possession of the second half, where they got the ball down to the Rice 5, only to fumble it away.
- CC committed four turnovers to none for Rice.
- And in the most telling statistic besides the final score, Rice rolled up 296 yards in total offense — 129 in the air and 167 on the ground — while CC mustered only 38 yards passing and 46 rushing.

"We controlled the ball," said Rice coach Al Fracassa. "They usually control the ball on us, this time we controlled it on them. Hey, it's our turn. They've beaten us so many times, it's nice to have a turn once in a while. We might have to play them again (in the Prep Bowl) because they're a good team and have a lot of pride."

Rice controlled the game from the start by mixing up the offense and marching from its own 25 on an 18-play, 9:33 drive that resulted in 29-yard field goal from Ross Ryan.

CC struggled on its opening drive — managing its only first down of the half when quarterback Tom Jakacki ran for two yards on a 3rd-and-1 play from the CC 35, but three plays later was picked off by linebacker Eric Hackem.

"We made a lot of mistakes," said Mach. "Hopefully, we'll use this as a learning experience and we'll start fresh next week."

The Shamrock defense did play well during the first half, putting some pressure on Rice quarterback Matt Baker as well as a fine play by defensive back Mark Willoughby to break up a sure TD pass.

But toward the end of the second quarter, Rice sealed the game. First, the Warriors went 61 yards in seven plays for Baker to hit Matt Studenski on a 7-yard TD pass.

On CC's first offensive play, the Shamrocks fumbled on the CC 21 and Rice recovered — then scored on Kalian Stewart's 3-yard run five plays later for a 17-0 halftime lead.

"That turnover at the end of the half was very big," said Fracassa. "Then we capitalized and got a touchdown. We were a little lucky that we got that touchdown. You have to have a little luck to beat these guys too."

It looked like CC was going to change its luck to start the second half as Sgroi came in at quarterback and quickly moved CC from its own 27 to the Rice 5. But that drive was snuffed when the Shamrocks fumbled again and Rice recovered.

"I was hoping that Mike would give us a lift," said Mach. "He's a great leader. We got good momentum right away in the second half and thought if we could score, it would be a new game. But we lost momentum. It was probably the theme of the game."

Rice put together a long, time consuming drive early in the fourth quarter, ending when Aaron Jackson caught a deflected pass in the back of the end zone from 14-yards out for a 24-0 lead.

Baker was 12-for-19 passing for 129 yards and two TDs, while Jakacki and Sgroi combined for 3-for-10 for 38 yards and two interceptions. Willoughby caught two passes for all 38 yards. Mike Banaszak led the ground game with 30 yards on seven carries, but Rice's Tony Gioutos led all rushers with 22 carries for 106 yards — with most of his yardage coming from Rice's ability to open huge holes in the CC defensive front.

"There were no surprises, they just beat us up front," said Mach. "The did a good job on the line. Our line played well, but we were out-pounded, if that's a term. They were bigger than us and we couldn't move the ball on them."

TENNIS RESULTS

FARMINGTON 4
PLYMOUTH SALEM 4
Sept. 26 at Plymouth Salem

No. 1 singles: Niki Hlady (PS) defeated Lyndsy Howard, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; **No. 2:** Reeni Surma (F) def. Lindsay Pyle, 6-2, 6-0; **No. 3:** Brittany Nuccitelli (F) def. Jacqui Slebodnick, 6-0, 6-4; **No. 4:** Kristie Boskey (F) def. Sheena Rabbaig, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Stephanie Arnold-Allison Lyon (F) def. Mandy Bradley-Missy Nelson, 6-7, 7-5, 6-4; **No. 2:** Kristen Thomas-Krystal Finney (PS) def. Angela Zerbonia-Adriane Grace, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; **No. 3:** Jessica Shamberger-Kerry Griffith (PS) def. Shellie Berkesch-Natalie Rock, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; **No. 4:** April Aquinto-Zarina Dohadwala (PS) def. Nancy Okechukwa-Katie Streit, 6-1, 6-1.

Salem's record: 5-1-1.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 7
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1
Sept. 25 at Salem

No. 1 singles: Brooke Kennedy (WLW) def. Niki Hlady 1-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2; **No. 2:** Lindsay Pyle (PS) def. Kelly Segal 3-6, 6-1, 6-1; **No. 3:** Jacqui Slebodnick (PS) def. Laura Young 6-1, 6-2; **No. 4:** Sheema Rabbaig (PS) def. Holly Dalton 6-1, 6-2.

No. 1 doubles: Missy Nelson-Mandy Bradley (PS) def. Laura Bell-Christina Williams 6-1, 6-2; **No. 2:** Kristen Thomas-Krystal Finney (PS) def. Amy Greubowski-Sarah Neville 6-2, 6-4; **No. 3:** Kerry Griffity-Jessica Shamberger (PS) def. Lauren Alcocer-Laura Abermanis 6-2, 6-4; **No. 4:** Zarina Dohadwala-April Aquinto (PS) def. Shaheen McCourt-Miriam Lee 6-4, 6-0.

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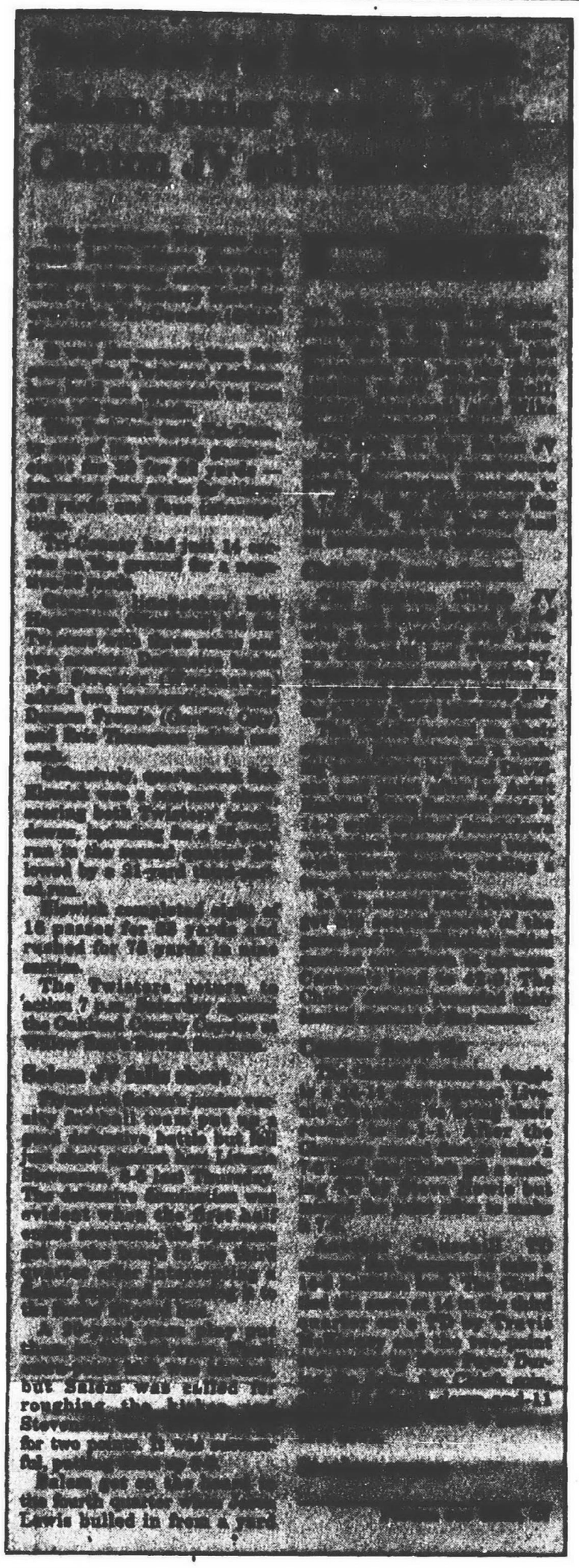

Harrison, C'ville shoot for 6

GRID PICKS

DAN O'MEARA

With the high school football season having passed the midway point of the nine-game schedule, it's not too soon to start thinking about the playoffs.

Under the new format, everybody is thinking about that before the first game now, but only a select few teams from Observerland will make the cut.

Two, in fact, can qualify by winning a sixth game this week — Farmington Harrison, the defending Division 3 state champion, and Livonia Clarenceville, a first-time qualifier in Division 6 last year.

Both are 5-0 and every team with a 6-3 record will be part of the 256-team, eight-division field when the playoffs start late next month.

Barring great upsets, that will happen this week for the Hawks, who face 1-4 Livonia Franklin, and the Trojans, who play winless Harper Woods Lutheran East.

Taking into consideration the remaining four weeks of the regular season, other teams with a good chance to qualify are Redford Catholic Central and Garden City.

Teams on the bubble include Westland John Glenn, Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth Canton and Redford St. Agatha.

Canton has only one loss, but it has big games with Walled Lake Western and Northville the next two weeks, a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover and the finale with rival Plymouth Salem. All four could be considered toss-up games.

Farmington High is a long-shot. The Falcons already have three losses and can't afford another one.

On the prediction scorecard, yours truly and colleague Paul Beaudry were 11-3 last week; Brad Emons was 10-4, C.J. Risak 8-6 and the youngsters who made their daring picks a week ago were 7-7.

Overall, yours truly holds a one-game lead over Emons, 61-10 to 60-11. Beaudry has a 58-13 record and Risak 53-18.

THURSDAY GAMES

(all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

John Glenn at Farmington, 7: The Falcons (2-3, 2-1) own a two-game winning streak following their 32-14 victory over North Farmington. After a slow start, Farmington can prove it has turned the corner this week by defeating Westland John Glenn. The Rockets (3-2, 2-1) stumbled last week when Walled Lake Central ended their three-game winning streak, 22-13. **PICKS: John Glenn** — O'Meara, Emons, Risak; **Farmington** — Beaudry.

Harrison at Franklin: The Patricts (1-4, 0-3) haven't won since the first week when they defeated Lincoln Park, but they've had a tough run while facing four good teams in consecutive order. Now, Franklin faces mighty Farmington Harrison, which is quite possibly the best of the bunch. The Hawks (5-0, 3-0) are not only undefeated but looking pretty awesome after their 49-14 trouncing of Northville. Harrison has outscored its first five opponents, 224-41. **PICKS: Harrison** — O'Meara, Emons, Beaudry, Risak.

N. Farmington at Stevenson: The Spartans (3-2, 2-1) have been involved in a pair of shootouts the last two weeks, losing to Walled Lake Central, 34-32, before outscoring Plymouth Salem, 54-48. The Raiders (0-5, 0-3) have their work cut out for them as they try to contain Stevenson's Dan Wilson, who scored four touchdowns, including two on kickoff returns of more than 80 yards, last week. **PICKS: Stevenson** — O'Meara, Emons, Beaudry, Risak.

Ply. Canton at W.L. Western: The Chiefs (4-1, 2-1) rebounded from their loss to Harrison with consecutive wins over Franklin and Churchill, but the going gets tougher this week when they play the Warriors (4-1, 3-0). Western has won four straight since its opening loss to No. 1-ranked Brother Rice, and it needs a win to stay on track for a Western Division showdown next week with Harrison. **PICKS: Western** — O'Meara, Emons, Beaudry; **Canton** — Risak.

W.L. Central at Ply. Salem: The Vikings (4-1, 3-0) are now the favorites to win the WLAA Lakes Division title after rallying from a 13-0 deficit to beat preseason favorite John Glenn, 22-13. The Rocks (1-4, 0-3) have lost four in a row since beating Ann Arbor Pioneer. Salem lost to Central in overtime last year, 12-6. That was the last of five straight losses before the Rocks finished with four wins. Maybe Salem can get it turned around in Week 6 again. **PICKS: Central** — O'Meara, Emons, Beaudry; **Salem** — Risak.

FRIDAY GAMES

(all times 7 p.m. unless noted)

Lincoln Park at Wayne: One of these teams will be a first-time winner this week. Both are 0-4 in the Mega Conference Red Division and 0-5 overall. The Railsplitters are coming off a 28-14 loss to unbeaten Dearborn Fordson, while the Zebras came up short against undefeated Belleville, 27-20. **PICKS: Lincoln Park** — Beaudry ; **Wayne** — O'Meara, Emons, Risak.

Garden City at Wyandotte: A big battle is brewing this week in the Mega White Division. Both teams are 3-1 in the division and 4-1 overall. Garden City hopes to spring All-Observer running back Mike Sparks loose for another big game. He has rushed for 686 yards and 11 touchdowns in the last two, including 284 yards and five scores last week in a 37-20 win over Taylor Truman. The Bears were 34-19 winners over Redford Union. **PICKS: Garden City** — Emons, Risak; **Wyandotte** — O'Meara, Beaudry.

Allen Park at Redford Union: After playing Belleville, Garden City and Wyandotte the last three weeks, the Panthers (0-5, 0-3) face yet another formidable foe. This week it's first-place Allen Park, the Mega White leader. The Jaguars weren't overly impressive in their last game but managed to get past Woodhaven, 14-0. **PICKS: Allen Park** — O'Meara, Beaudry, Emons, Risak.

Lutheran Westland at Lutheran North: The Warriors (1-4) have another tough assignment here. Metro Conference leader and preseason favorite Clarenceville defeated Lutheran Westland last week, 43-0, and the Warriors take on the Mustangs this week. Lutheran North (3-2), which was picked to finished second in the league, routed Liggett in a Metro game Friday, 41-0. **PICKS: Lutheran North** — O'Meara, Emons, Beaudry, Risak.

Bishop Borgess vs. O.L. Lakes at Waterford Mott: It'll be interesting to see if the Spartans (1-4, 1-0) can do it again this week. Borgess upset heavily-favored Bishop Gallagher last week, 20-0, and has a chance to pull off another stunner against perennial power Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes. Gallagher was picked to win the Catholic League Tri-Sectional, and the Lakers were slated for second place. Lakes (5-0, 1-0) had a close call with Harper Woods last week, winning 28-26. **PICKS: Lakes** — O'Meara, Emons, Beaudry, Risak.

Lutheran East at Clarenceville, 7:30: A few years ago this might have been a good game. The East Siders from Harper Woods might even have been favored. But that was then; this is now. Now, Clarenceville (5-0, 4-0) is clearly the better team. The first-place Trojans have been rolling over their Metro Conference opponents and living up to their preseason favorites role. Cranbrook clobbered Lutheran East (0-4, 0-5) on Saturday, 48-0. **PICKS: Clarenceville** — O'Meara, Emons, Beaudry, Risak.

Churchill at Northville, 7:30: After starting out 3-0, the host Mustangs (3-2, 1-2) have suffered back-to-back losses to Walled Lake Western and Harrison. Northville will try to pick up the pieces in the wake of a 49-14 loss to the Hawks and try to get back on track as it focuses on a possible playoff berth. Churchill (1-4, 0-3) hopes to score an upset and end a four-game winless streak. **PICKS: Northville** — O'Meara, Emons, Beaudry, Risak.

Melvindale at Thurston, 7:30: The Cardinals (0-5, 0-3) visit Thurston for a Mega-Blue contest with a winless record, but the last two defeats were to Mega-Blue leaders Romulus and Trenton. The host Eagles (1-4, 0-2) haven't won since beating Willow Run in the opener and lost a cliffhanger to Annapolis last week, 10-9. **PICKS: Melvindale** — O'Meara, Emons, Beaudry; **Thurston** — Risak.

SATURDAY'S GAME

St. Agatha vs. Mount Carmel at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30: The Comets (4-1, 3-1) have their program back to where they were some years ago. Picked to finish sixth in the Catholic League D-Section, Mount Carmel is coming off a 38-7 rout of St. Alphonsus and is doing better than expected. The Aggies (3-2, 3-1) are tied with the Comets for second place behind Cardinal Mooney. St. Agatha beat Holy Redeemer Saturday, 20-12. **PICKS: St. Agatha** — O'Meara, Risak; **Mount Carmel** — Emons, Beaudry.

SUNDAY GAME

Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, 1: The Shamrocks, who played De La Salle last year and Brother Rice for many years before that, have a new opponent in the Boys Bowl. CC (4-1, 1-1) will try to rebound from its 24-0 loss to top-ranked Rice. The Cubs (2-3, 1-2) earned a 17-7 win over DeLaSalle and will try to catch the Shamrocks when they're down. **PICKS: CC** — O'Meara, Emons, Beaudry, Risak.

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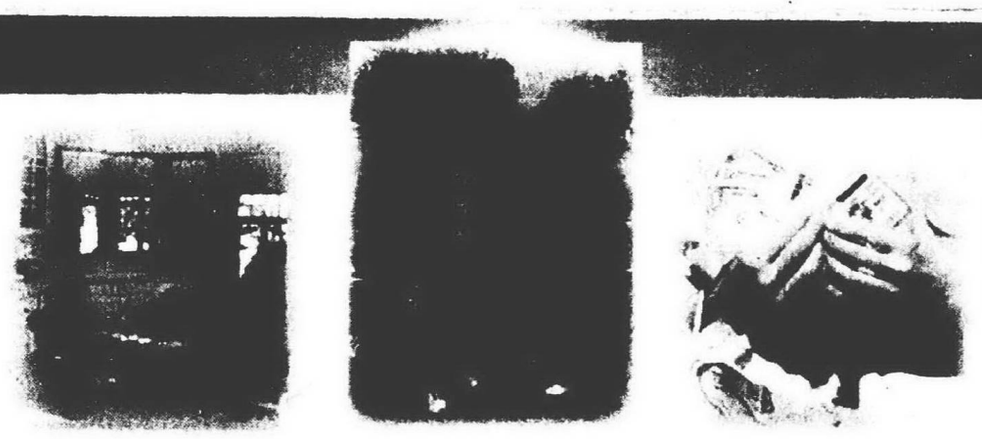

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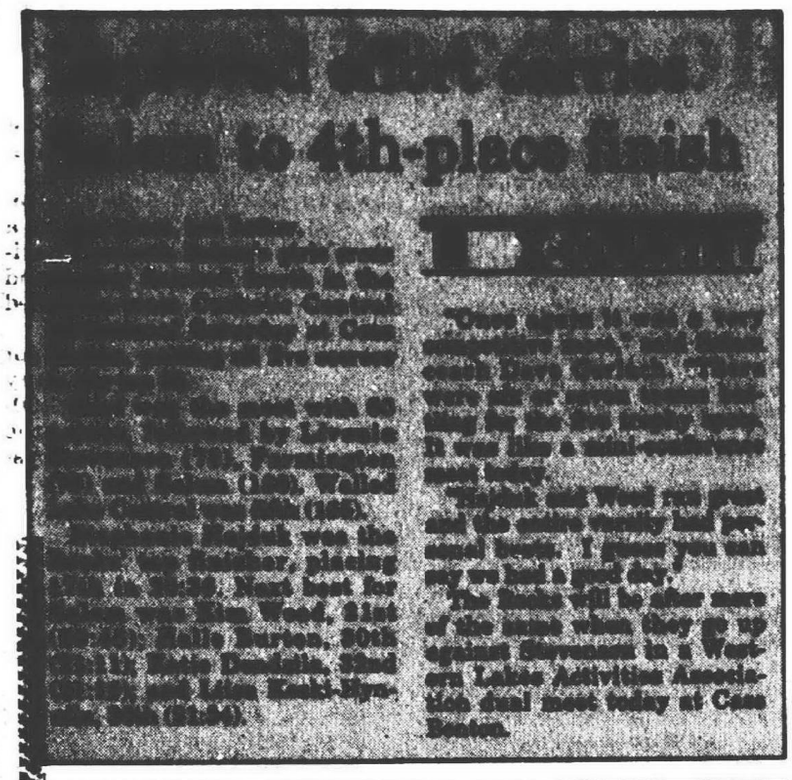

Madonna sweeps past Aquinas

Three players notched double figures in kills Tuesday as Madonna University swept host Aquinas in three games, 15-12, 15-6, 15-10, in a Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match.

The win improved MU's record to 17-3 overall and 5-0 in the WHAC. Aquinas dropped to 10-8 and 3-2.

Redford Thurston's Brandy Malewski led the way for MU with 14 kills, while Kelly Artymovich and Donna Birkenhier contributed 12 and 11, respectively.

Birkenhier attacked at a .733 clip.

Five players notched double figures in digs — Artymovich (18), Livonia Ladywood's Marylu Hemme (15), Jennie Wind (13), Malewski (12) and Erin Cunningham (10). Plymouth Salem's Amanda Suder had nine.

Wind, the setter, led with 30 assists, while Natalie Sayre added nine.

Tamara Harnden and Terra Miller combined for 29 kills for Aquinas. Setter Shannon Hickman had 33 assists.

Palm Beach Tourney

Palm Beach Atlantic got to meet the team that eliminated it from its own volleyball tournament a year ago, and it was a happy occurance for the Sailfish.

It wasn't the same for Madonna University. Because it was the Lady Crusaders that jolted PBA a year ago in the 1999 Sailfish Classic tournament semifinals.

Vengeance was on the minds of the Sailfish, ranked sixth in the NAIA, and it was realized when they topped Madonna 15-13, 10-15, 15-11, 15-10 in the championship game played Saturday at Rubin Arena in West Palm Beach, Fla.

The Crusaders, now 16-3, defeated Michigan-Dearborn 15-2, 15-11, 15-12 in the semifinals. They advanced through pool play without losing a game, defeating Wingate (N.C.) 15-11, 15-3, 15-8; Nova Southeastern 15-2, 15-10, 15-9; and Birmingham-Southern (Ala.) 15-5, 15-6, 15-5.

Malewski and Cunningham were both named to the all-tournament team.

In the championship match against PBA, Malewski totaled 26 kills with a .658 kill percentage. She also had 13 digs and 10 blocks (three of them solos). Artymovich added 22 kills (.500), two service aces and 17 digs, while Cunningham had seven kills and 27 digs. Wind finished with 52 assists to kills, 12 digs and five blocks.

For the tournament, Malewski had 81 kills, 56 digs and 34 blocks. Cunningham contributed 39 kills and 56 digs; Artymovich had 56 kills, 13 aces and 55 digs; and Wind got 13 kills, 123 assists to kills, 13 blocks and 31 digs.

This Saturday, Madonna hosts Alma (10 a.m.) and Windsor (2 p.m.) in a round-robin. Alma and Windsor square off at noon.

Lady Crusaders shut out Saints, thump Cougars

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Madonna University's women's soccer team managed just one goal against Siena Heights Tuesday in Adrian. Fortunately for the Lady Crusaders, that's all they needed.

A Kelly Delaney indirect kick was driven at the net by Melissa Jacobs (from Livonia Stevenson). Saints' keeper Jennifer Wycihowski made the stop but couldn't prevent the rebound, which was knocked home by Susannah Bryant with just 7:10 left in regulation.

Jenny Barker (Stevenson) made six saves in earning the shutout, which raised the Crusaders' record to 7-1-1 overall, 6-0 (and in first place) in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Siena Heights is 7-3 overall, 5-1 in the WHAC.

On Saturday, Emily Jackson had two goals and two assists to lead Madonna to a 6-1 swamping of host Spring Arbor.

The score was 3-1 after the first half of play when Jackson (Farmington Harrison) scored her first goal, after assisting on a tally by Brianna Sleek earlier.

Jackson's second goal made it 5-1. Paula Shureb and Jamie Scott, respectively, assisted on Jackson's two goals.

Jackson then set up Delaney to close out the scoring.

Scott opened the scoring for the Crusaders. Megan Thiry assisted. Bryant scored the Crusaders' second goal off an assist by Delaney.

Jennifer Dumm and Barker split time in goal for Madonna.

The Cougars (2-5, 1-4) got an unassisted goal from Randi Siedzik.

The Crusaders had a 10-3 edge in shots on goal and a 5-1 advantage in corner kicks.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z-00-016	1364 Maple	Non-Use Variance Requested: Backyard Privacy Fence Height Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: Mark & Patricia Malcom
Z-00-17	489 Blunk	Non-Use Variance Requested: Garage Height Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: Italy American Construction
Z-00-18	240 N. Harvey	Non-Use Variance Requested: Sideyard Setback Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: Colleen Pobur

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the Purchase of **Cisco Network Components including Switch's and Wireless Communication Products**. Specifications and Bid Packets are available for pick-up at the front desk of the E. J. McClendon Educational Center located at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan. For further information please phone, Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing, at (734) 416-2746. Technical questions should be directed to Jim Casteel, PCCS Director of Integrated Technology, at (734) 416-2708. Sealed bids are due on or before 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 9th, 2000. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2000, GENERAL ELECTION

PLEASE NOTE that Tuesday, October 10, 2000, is the last date to register for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000. Registration for Township electors will be taken at the Office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building 3, or at any Secretary of State Office. The phone number of the Township Clerk is 354-3224. The office of the Clerk is open from 8:00 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during those hours, a call to the Clerk's Office can set up a convenient time for the resident.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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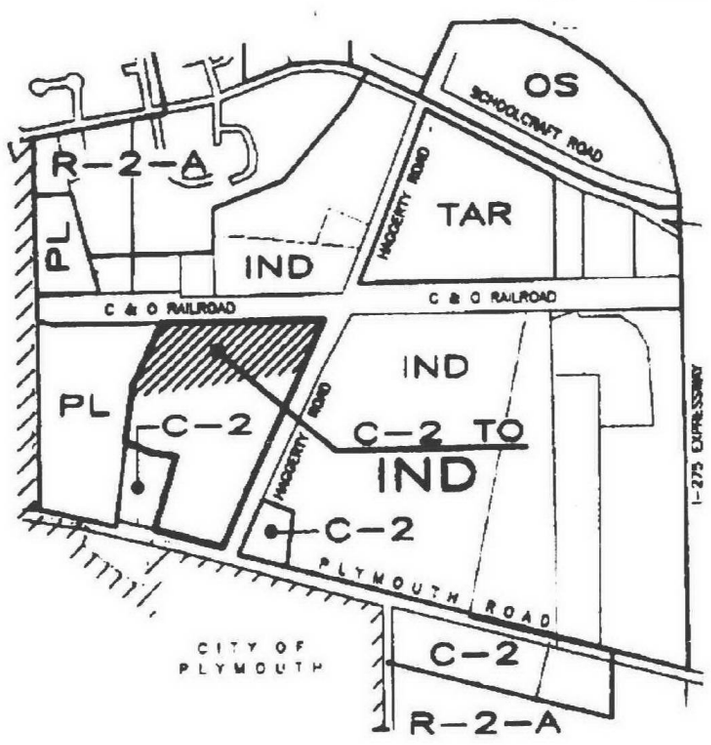
L1001481

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: C-2 – COMMERCIAL
TO REZONE TO: IND – INDUSTRIAL
DATE OF HEARING: OCTOBER 18, 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 C-2, "COMMERCIAL" District to IND, "INDUSTRIAL" District. Containing 22 acres, more or less.

Application #1642



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TAX ID. NO. R78-026-99-0003-001
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTION SEE TAX RECORDS
BASED ON TAX ID. NUMBER – R-78-026-99-0003-001

ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 121
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 42350 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 NOTE: 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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE ADOPTION OF A BROWNFIELD PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 381 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1996, AS AMENDED

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a Public Hearing shall be held before the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth on October 24, 2000, at 7:30 P.M. in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on the adoption of a brownfield plan for property located north of Plymouth Road and west of Eckles Road in the Charter Township of Plymouth pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, being Act 381 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1996, as amended. Maps, plats and a description of the brownfield plan are available for public inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. All aspects of the brownfield plan are open for discussion at the public hearing.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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L1001029

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

The Charter Township of Plymouth is accepting sealed proposals for the purchase of 33 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Units With Associated Accessories, in accordance with the bid documents and specifications.

The complete "Request For Proposal" including specifications may be obtained at the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.

Any particular questions related to the specifications may be directed to Lieutenant James Haar, Plymouth Community Fire Department at 734-354-3221.

All bids are due in the Clerk's Office by Thursday, October 5, 2000 at 3:00 P.M., at which time all sealed bids will be opened.

The Township reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, either in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities within.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
SECTION 00010
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Bid New Plymouth High School will be received until **1:30 p.m. local time on Thursday, October 12, 2000** at which time they will opened and read publicly at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, E. J. McClendon Educational Center. Bids received after this time and date will be returned unopened.

Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

This bid package will consist of a separate sealed bid for the following bid divisions:

Bid Division/Description

106 Masonry	128 Educational Casework
108 Carpentry & General Trades	129 Science Casework
109 Metal Siding & Roofing	130 Portland Cement Terrazzo
110 Membrane Roofing	131 Athletic Equipment
112 Caulking	132 Metal Lockers
113 Hollow Metal, Wood Doors, & Finished Hardware	135 Gym Bleachers
	137 Food Service Equipment
114 Aluminum Glass & Glazing/ Curtain Wall	138 Elevators
	139 Steel Stairs & Miscellaneous Steel
115 Metal Studs/Drywall/Plaster	140 Plumbing
116 Hard Tile	141 Fire Protection
117 Acoustical Ceilings	142 HVAC
118 Resilient Flooring	143 Electrical
119 Carpet	152 Athletic Fields
120 Painting	153 Athletic Field Fencing
121 Visual Display Boards	154 Tennis Courts & Track Construction
123 Operable Partitions	155 Landscaping & Site Irrigation
124 Wood Flooring	156 Bleacher System
125 Toilet Compartments	
126 Music Casework	

Bidding documents prepared by French Associates, Inc. will be available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, McS/EV, 26001 West Five Mile Road, Redford, MI 48239; the FW Dodge Plan Room, Southfield; the Construction Association of Michigan Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills; and the Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, Detroit.

Bidders may obtain a set of bidding documents by contacting the Construction Manager, McS/EV, at (313) 535-1140 (Note: Bidders are issued ½ size plans for bidding purposes. Plan scales are to be adjusted accordingly). Additional plans may be ordered and purchased directly from Dunn Blue Reprographics Technology, (248) 353-2950. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by the Construction Manager, McS/EV. The bid division(s) being bid is (are) to be identified on the outside of the envelope.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

If awarded a contract, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond. Plymouth-Canton Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR METRO PLYMOUTH BUSINESS PARK TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2000

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2000, during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Metro Plymouth, L.L.C. (DeMattia Group) to create an Industrial Development District for Metro Plymouth Business Park located on east side of Haggerty Road, north of Plymouth Road and south of Schoolcraft Road in Plymouth Township. The property is described as follows:

METRO PLYMOUTH BUSINESS PARK
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PART OF THE EAST ½ OF SECTION 25, T. 1 S., R. 8 E., PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING AT THE NORTH ¼ CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25; THENCE S. 01° 58' 06" E. ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH ¼ LINE OF SAID SECTION, 76.77 FEET (49.5 FEET RECORDED) TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE N. 88° 59' 20" E. ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, 232.32 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING S. 86° 46' 51" E. 573.92 FEET; THENCE S. 85° 07' 31" E. 162.69 FEET; THENCE S. 00° 40' 18" W. 1,172.85 FEET; THENCE S. 02° 36' 04" W. 519.59 FEET; THENCE N. 87° 23' 56" W. 587.00 FEET; THENCE S. 01° 51' 24" W. 874.13 FEET; THENCE S. 18° 36' 18" W. 150.00 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF PLYMOUTH ROAD; THENCE N. 71° 23' 42" W. 31.59 FEET; THENCE N. 71° 49' 52" W. 24.11 FEET; THENCE N. 72° 11' 04" W. 69.30 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH LINE; THENCE S. 17° 53' 29" W. 27.00 FEET; THENCE N. 72° 11' 04" W. 237.38 FEET; THENCE N. 01° 51' 24" E. 1,683.38 FEET; THENCE N. 89° 19' 42" W. 409.02 FEET; THENCE N. 73° 19' 43" W. 1,520.96 FEET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF HAGGERTY ROAD (WIDTH VARIES); THENCE N. 25° 30' 30" E. 82.93 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE; THENCE N. 28° 15' 07" E. 564.03 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE THE FOLLOWING FIVE COURSES ALONG SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE S. 88° 30' 18" E. 1,360.02 FEET AND S. 87° 13' 58" E. 235.35 FEET AND S. 01° 51' 24" W. 104.11 FEET AND N. 75° 00' 19" E. 242.83 FEET AND N. 01° 27' 41" E. 34.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 80.57 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

The Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan 48170. Phone Number: 734-354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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SC blanks Tech; Madonna wins

Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team is turning the corner on its season.

Schoolcraft notched its fourth shutout in five games Tuesday when it hung a 4-0 whitewashing on Indiana Tech's junior varsity on the Ocelots' field.

Dan Lipon and Sergio Maniella (Stevenson) each scored first-half goals to get Schoolcraft off to a 2-0 start by the intermission.

Tom Start assisted, stealing the ball from a defender, squirting up the middle and dishing off to Lipon for the score in the 37th minute of the game.

Maniella was fed by Casey Cook, ran upfield from the 30, cut in and put the ball into the corner of the net.

Nick Skotanis was stopped on a penalty kick try by Indiana Tech goalie Michael Curtis.

Jon Johnson, set up by Corey Goulet, got off a clean shot to score at 39:42 of the second story. Yao Kra closed out the scoring on an assist by Phil Tenore with a minute to play in the game.

There were 18 shots on goal in the game — all of them by the Ocelots.

Kevin Smail recorded his first shutout of the season but Schoolcraft has given up just one goal in five games.

The Ocelots are 5-3-2.

"The whole team is playing very well," Coach Van Dimitriou said. "But when the shots are 18-0, you should score more goals.

"We've been scoring more lately but they're in such a hurry to get this done, they're not realizing the proper way is to take your time. That's the sure way to get it done."

• MADONNA 3, SPRING ARBOR 1: Two goals by Michael Healy broke a 1-1 tie Saturday and carried the Crusaders to their victory.

The host Cougars got off to a 1-0 start on a goal by Weston Selent five minutes into the game but Jeff Budd tied it for the Crusades off a feed by Jim Misajlovich at the 43-minute mark. It was 1-1 at halftime.

Healy, assisted by Dan Kurtinaitis, broke the tie at the 56-minute mark and added the insurance goal at 85 minutes on an unassisted marker.

Joe Suchara had three saves for Madonna (6-4), which is 4-1 in Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference play. Spring Arbor is 2-7 overall, 1-4 in the WHAC.

The Crusaders had a 6-1 edge in corner kicks and a 29-11 advantage in shots on goal.

Chiefs fall

Go up against one of the ... swimming teams in the ... and all you can do is your best.

Plymouth Canton hosted Livonia Stevenson Tuesday in a Western Lakes Activities Association dual meet at Canton, and the state-ranked Spartans rolled to a 112-74 victory.

The Chiefs (e-4 in duals) got wins in two events. Brittany Drysdale was first in the 100-yard freestyle in 58.63; in the 100 backstroke, Danielle Drysdale was best in 1:03.56.

Baseball tryout

The Westland Federation Wildcats will have tryouts for its 13-and-under travel baseball team from 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday at Rotary Park in Westland.

The defending Little Caesars champs will play a 45-60 game schedule. Players must be 13 by July 31, 2001 to be eligible.

For more information, call Chuck Wolfe at (734) 981-3757.

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) 591-7271.

WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Thursday, Sept. 28

John Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
N. Farm. at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29

Lincoln Park at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
Allen Park at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Luth. North, 7 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. O.L. Lakes at Waterford Mott, 7 p.m.
Luth. East at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.
Churchill at Northville, 7:30 p.m.
Melvindale at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30

St. Agatha vs. Mt. Carmel at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 1

Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, 1 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Sept. 28

C'ville at Harper Woods, 6:30 p.m.
Kingswood at Luth. W'sld, 6:30 p.m.
Mercy at Borgess, 7 p.m.
St. Agatha at Light & Life, 7 p.m.
Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.
Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Groves, 7 p.m.
Taylor Truman at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Tay. Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at S'gate, 7 p.m.
Agape vs. Greater Life at Wayne (Old Gym), 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29

Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.
S'field Christian at PCA, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Franklin Road at Marshall M.S., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30

A.A. Huron at Salem, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 28

Luth. W'sld at Hamtramck, 4 p.m.
HVL at Taylor Baptist, 4:30 p.m.
Luth. North at C'ville, 4:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Ferndale at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29

Churchill at A.A. Pioneer, 4 p.m.
Zoe at Huron Valley, 4 p.m.
PCA at A.P. Inter-City, 4:30 p.m.
Agape vs. Life Summit at Independence Park, 4:30 p.m.
Canton at Troy, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 30

Luth. Westland at PCA, 11 a.m.
Troy Athens at Stevenson, 11 a.m.
Bishop Foley at Redford CC, 4 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 30

St. Mary's at Schoolcraft, noon.
Madonna vs. Aquinas at Ladywood H.S., 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 30

Madonna vs. Aquinas at Ladywood H.S., noon.

Sunday, Oct. 1

Schoolcraft at Delta, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 28

Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30

Alma, Univ. of Windsor at Madonna Tourney, TBA.

TBA — Time to be announced.

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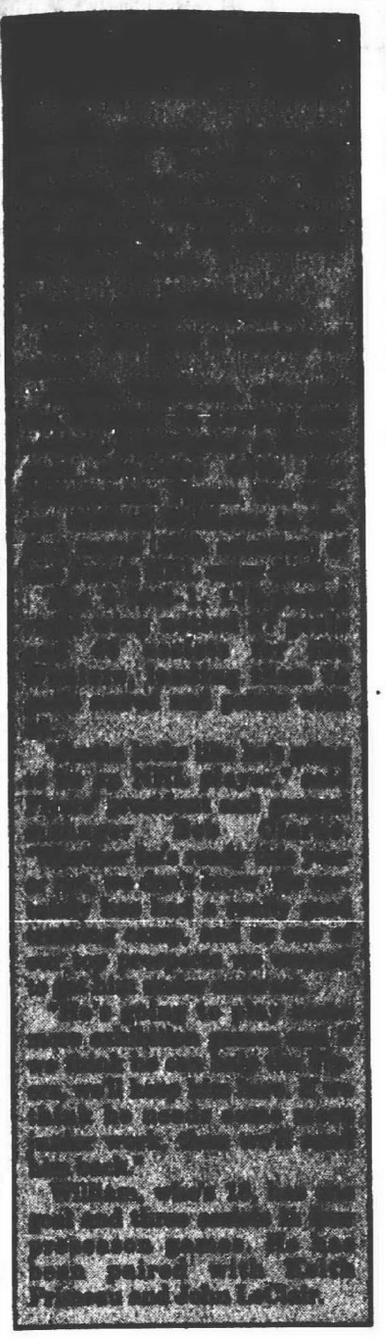

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All three Steelers Junior Football League squads improved to 3-0 with victories last Sunday. Steelers alumni are encouraged to attend Saturday's Steeler Homecoming. First game starts at 5:00 p.m. and the action continues "under the lights" at Central Middle School.

The Varsity squad enjoyed a 26-6 victory. Dylan Tobin scored the Steelers' first touchdown, set up by a Jake Powers-to-Tim Storch pass play. In the second quarter, Steve Cambell hit Tobin in the end zone for another TD and Storch completed a TD pass to Joe Crist for another six points.

Chuck Schumacher also scored for the Steelers. On defense, Ron Opdyke caused a safety against the Eagles.

The Steelers' junior varsity team shut out the Eagles 35-0. Touchdowns were scored by Matt Czajkowski, Kyle Gendron and Ben Craig on the ground and by Deshon McClendon, who returned an Eagle kickoff for another score. James Judge recovered an Eagle fumble early in the first quarter to set the tone for the game and Romeo Young picked up a safety for the Steelers' defense.

For the Steelers' freshman, the offensive line carried the day against the Eagles in an 18-0 victory. Dana Baltazar, Zach Faust, James Kaptur, Sean Mauldin and James Rebidas controlled the line of scrimmage, enabling Dalton Walser to break free for three touchdowns.

Lions win 2, tie 1

The Canton Lions' varsity recorded a lopsided 30-7 victory over the Lincoln Park Railsplitters Sunday, with Richard Ratcliff scoring the first and last touchdowns of the game for Lions. In between, Canton got TDs from Jensen Kilgrove on the ground and a 20-yard scoring pass from Eric Northrup to Erik Fishwick.

Julian Smith converted three extra-point kicks.

The Lions' junior varsity had similar success, blanking the Railsplitters' JV 14-0. Konrad Konsitzke tossed a 30-yard scoring pass to Josh LaDuc to open the scoring; another 30-yard pass play (to Ryan Kilgore) set up Konitzke's 1-yard TD dive. Joe Sander and Matt Farmer were strong defensively.

The Lions freshmen fought the Railsplitters to a 13-13 tie Sunday to remain unbeaten (2-0-1). The Lions knotted the score at 6-all on Nicholas Wright's 8-yard run in the second quarter, set up by Chris Fischer's 66-yard sweep. Fisher later put the Lions up 13-6 when he returned an interception 65 yards for the score, but the Railsplitters rallied to tie the game. Jeremy [illegible] outstanding on defense for Canton.

On Sept. 18, the Lions [illegible] blanked Garden City [illegible] scoring runs by [illegible] and Chris [illegible]

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through the first 10 minutes with the ball rarely leaving Churchill's zone.

But when it did, the Chargers made the most of the situation. A counterattack left the Rocks' defenders chasing Churchill's speedier forwards. The result was a shot from the right side by Eric Scott that got past Salem keeper Tavio Palazzolo and rolled into the far corner, giving the Chargers a 1-0 lead with 10:43 elapsed.

Panos Grivakis assisted.

"Those are two of the best forwards we've seen," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy of Churchill's Scott and Jamie Shooks. "They gave us fits up top.

"When you own the play and you keep it in their end the whole time, you're always susceptible to counterattacks. And they're so good at it."

The goal shifted momentum, with play evening out. Salem, however, did benefit with its constant pressure reaping dividends with 10:08 left in the opening half. Brian Popeney served the ball into the box, and Dan Longpre headed it into the corner to even it at 1-all.

"We lost focus for about 15 minutes," said Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs. "We had (Salem) men floating around unmarked at the 18 (yards out)."

Focus was not a problem over the final 40 minutes. Nor was intensity. However, neither team could find the net in the second half. Salem's Palazzolo and Churchill keeper Eric Sicilia both turned in strong performances in goal.

"It could have been anyone's game," said Friedrichs. "Salem's ranked eighth in the state, so we came in here to win. We had our chances, that's for sure."

Salem's McCarthy had a similar read on the match, adding, "It was not one of our better games."

They could very well meet again — on Oct. 18 in the WLAA title match.

Canton 4, North Farmington 0: Canton's goal-scoring problems might be entirely in the past.

The Chiefs got a pair of goals from John Kaczmarek on Monday night plus two more elsehere to knock off a tough North Farmington team at Canton.

T. J. Tomasso notched his sixth shutout in his last seven games.

"We're playing very well right now," coach Don Smith said of his team, which played a 1-1 tie with Northville in very messy weather in its previous league outing.

The Chiefs (8-4-1) held a 2-0 halftime lead over the Raiders.

"We're doing a very nice job," he said. "Defenses are a little tougher early in the year.

"I don't mean that they're weaker now, it's just that it takes a while for (offenses) to start working together, doing things better offensively.

"North Farmington (6-3, 1-2) has a nice team. They did a nice job."

In addition to Kaczmarek's two goals, Mike Zemanski and Evan Malone each scored a goal and had one assist. Jimmy Steinert and Brent Kwiatkowski each registered one assist.

Last Saturday at Saline, Brent Coldgio converted a pass from Evan Malone into the game's only goal as the Chiefs edged the Hornets 1-0.

Coldgio's goal came with two minutes left in the first half. Tomasso was in goal for the shutout.

Oakland Christian 3, PCA 2: Auburn Hills Oakland Christian stayed just one step ahead of Plymouth Christian Academy on Tuesday in earning the victory.

Oakland Christian (2-1-1 in the MIAA) protected its No. 2 Division IV soccer rating by building on a 1-0 halftime lead. Once the Lancers got the lead, they never surrendered it, always staying a goal ahead of the Eagles.

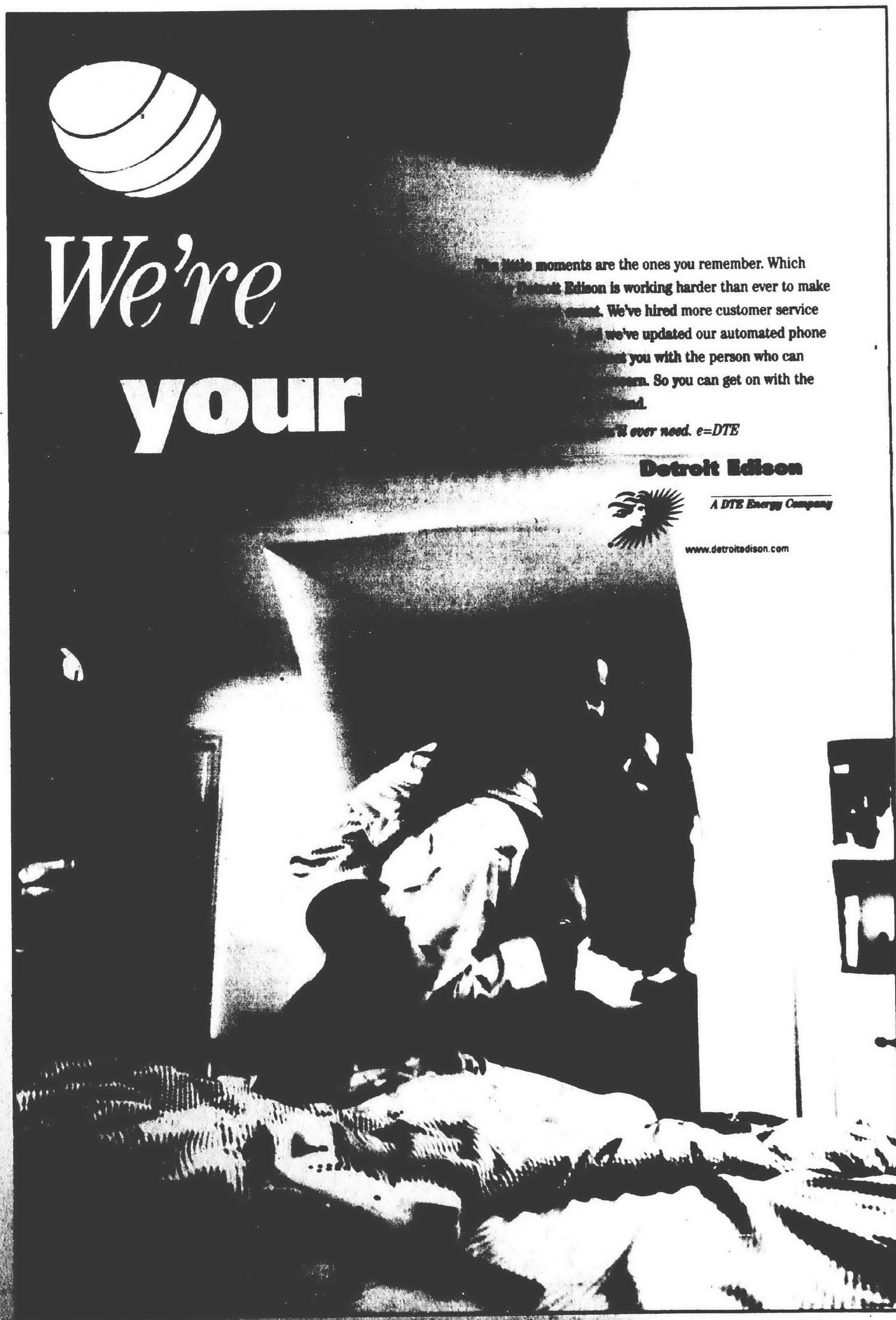
John Sink and Chad Beruta scored the PCA goals. The Eagles are 5-3-3 overall, 1-2-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Association.

Pete Boyse scored the eventual game-winner for Oakland Christian, which also got goals from Mike Garza and Adam Hallett.

Stevenson 10, Harrison 0: The Spartans began building for a key week of games with the shutout victory Monday over the visiting Hawks.

J. T. Katikos and Marco Allen scored two goals apiece for Livonia Stevenson (6-1-1, 3-1-1) while Ryan Drolet scored one goal and had three assists.

Mike Thomas scored a goal and had two assists while Brian Braun and Elisha Sage each had a goal and an assist. Paul Johnson and Brady Crosby scored a goal apiece.



Ocelot standout makes choice: DePaul

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Make room Mr. Sosa, another heavy hitter is on his way to the Windy City.

"Slammin" Sam Hoskin, a 6-foot-8, 270-pound center who will play this year at Schoolcraft Community College, has made a verbal commitment to play basketball at DePaul University.

He is expected to sign early next month.

Hoskin, who led Eastern Kentucky University as a red-shirt freshman in scoring and rebounding last season, is a graduate of Redford Bishop Borgess High where he teamed up with Aaron Jessup (Wisconsin-Green Bay) to lead the Spartans to the 1997 state Class C championship.

Hoskin, who transferred to Schoolcraft from EKU after averaging 15.9 points and eight rebounds per game, turned down an official recruiting visit this weekend to Michigan to commit to coach Pat Kennedy and the Blue Demons.

"The whole visit last weekend (to Chicago) just blew my mind," said Hoskin, who was also being courted by Purdue, Seton Hall, Wisconsin and Tulsa. "The thing I liked most is the family atmosphere and the fact the DePaul is a great program and a great institution. I believe it's a great situation for me.

"Coach Kennedy is also a down-to-earth guy. He's a 'what-you-see, what-you-get' type of guy."

DePaul, members of Conference USA, finished 21-13 last year and earned its first NCAA Tournament bid since 1992. The Blue Demons, a ninth seed, lost in the first round to Kansas, 81-77, in overtime.

Two returning starters, forward Quentin Richardson and Paul McPherson, opted for the NBA Draft, but three other starters return for the 2000-01 season along with several other veterans and two highly prized recruits.

Hoskin, who will play this year for Schoolcraft, will have two years of NCAA Division I eligibility remaining.

He red-shirted his first year at Eastern Kentucky under coach Scott Perry, who was fired at the end of last season after going 4-24.

"At first I was upset about being red-shirted, but it helped me grow and mature both as a student and player," Hoskin said. "A lot of freshman aren't ready to be thrown into the battlefield, but I was able to study, do my homework, see how it had to be done and it got me into shape."

DePaul is 46-48 in three seasons under Kennedy, who has also made head coaching stops at Iona and Florida State. The Blue Demons play some of their home games at the United Center (home of the Bulls).

"I'm going from small town (Richmond, Ky.) to big city," Hoskin said. "We toured downtown, there's a lot of shops and stores. They have two campuses. There are a lot of things to do and see in Chicago."

With a highly-touted player like Hoskin aboard for coach Carlos Briggs at Schoolcraft, expectations are high for the coming season.

"I'm very excited," Hoskin said. "We hope to win the state tournament, the Region (12) and go to nationals (NJCAA Division I)."

Hoskin, who can bang inside, but also face the basket and score, turned heads this summer at a junior college showcase camp in Tulsa.

But DePaul was on him since June and soon he'll we get a chance to throw his weight around in the Windy City.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL INVITATIONAL
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Sept. 23 at Cass Benton

Final Division I team results: 1. Novi, 60; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 73; 3. Farmington, 79; 4. Plymouth Salem, 136; 5. Walled Lake Central, 165; 6. Southgate Anderson, 185; 7. Grosse Pointe North, 190; 8. North Farmington, 204; 9. Northville, 240; 10. Farmington Hills Mercy, 252; 11. Monroe, 286; 12. Westland John Glenn, 323; 13. Dearborn Edsel Ford, no team score.

Stevenson finishers: 4. Sara Pilon, 20:11; 6. Lisa Montgomery, 20:19; 15. Steffanie Rousseau, 20:32; 23. Linda Montomery, 20:57; 25. Marissa Montomery, 20:59; 33. Jenna Felczak 21:22; 35. Sara Kearfott, 21:26.

Farmington finishers: 7. Claire Czaplicki, 20:20; 9. Rachel Button, 20:24; 11. Kristin Balla, 20:24; 24. Megan Annasino 20:58; 28. Jayme Vainer, 21;07; 29. Lisa Kasper, 21:09; 72. Julie Power, 24:51.

Salem finishers: 17. Stephanie Hajduk, 20:36; 21. Kim Wood, 20:48; 30. Halle Burton, 21:11; 32. Katie Dondzilla, 21:19; 36. Lisa Keski-Hynnila, 21:36; 42. Erin Jensen, 21:50; 48. Anna Moniodis, 22:05.

North Farmington finishers: 19. Susan Barrows, 20:41; 22. Kelly Duo, 20:51; 40. Ann Leiberman, 21:52; 56. Katie Milan, 22:44; 67. Shara Cherniak, 24:02.

Mercy finishers: 16. Val Burnisky, 20:32; 46. Malaika Miougoue, 22:01; 51. Katherine Storch, 22:13; 66. Lauren Longley, 24:19; 73. Courtney Meyer, 24:51; 80. Maggie Leyman, NT.

John Glenn finishers: 34. Sharron Ryan, 21:24; 68. Laura Mikedis, 24:27; 70. Sara Kingery, 24:40; 75. Nicole Blan, 25:53; 76. Kristen Humphrey, NT; 81. Elizabeth Easter, NT.

Final Division II team results: 1. Dearborn Divine Child, 50; 2. Lutheran High School Westland, 58; 3. Livonia Ladywood, 68; 4. Southfield Christian, 92; 5. Farmington Hills Harrison, 130; 6. Oxford, 139; 7. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, 156; 8. Macomb Lutheran North, 234.

Lutheran Westland finishers: 2. Angie Matthews, 19:49; 3. Tess Kuehne, 19:59; 8. Cara Braun, 20:54; 17. Mary Ebendick, 21:39; 28. Jodi Rolf, 22:43; 43. Aimee Anthony, 24:49; 44. Sarah Blaine, 24:50.

Ladywood finishers: 5. Anna Piagany, 20:44; 11. Jen Koterba, 21:17; 13. Alicia Taylor, 21:25; 19. Brittany O'Keefe, 21:50; 20. DeAnna Schmidt, 21:53; 21. Andrea Daud, 21:54; 23. Stacey Schroeder, 22:12.

Harrison finishers: 12. Christine Metry, 21:18; 18. Kori Dehuff, 21:48; 24. Lauren Liebowitz, 22:14; 37. Ashly McElmurry, 23:45; 39. Clara Fleche, 23:54; 42. Corinne Pemberton, 24:20; 48. Hong Weng, 25:57.

Notes: top 40 finishers won medals; course modified from usual Cass Benton running course.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL INVITATIONAL
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Sept. 23 at Cass Benton

Final Division I team results: 1. Novi, 40; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 44; 3. Northville, 88; 4. Farmington, 157; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 175; 6. Grosse Pointe North, 203; 7. Milford, 204; 8. Dearborn, 208; 9. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 231; 10. North Farmington, 241; 11. Monroe, 263; 12. Dearborn Fordson, 287; 13. Plymouth Salem (B team), 321; 14. Walled Lake Central, 342; 15. Southgate Anderson, 418; 16. Westland John Glenn, 466.

Catholic Central finishers: 3. Matt Daly, 15:47; 4. John Krawiec, 15:49; 6. Dan Krawiec, 16:12; 14. Doug Gibbons, 16:54; 17. Ryan Pietzke, 16:56; 29. Tim Henderson, 17:14; 50. Kyle Jekot, 17:47.

Salem (B team) finishers: 49. Greg Kubitski, 17:43; 55. Mike Horgan, 17:54; 64. Jason Poniatowski, 18:20; 75. Abe Thurtell, 18:51; 78. Mike Luick, 18:56; 81. Ben Brockschmidt, 19:03; 89. Dave Hannon, 19:42.

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the final 2:41 to upend the host Rocks Saturday.

Tabitha Pool knocked down a jump shot with one second left to provide the winning margin for Huron. Pool led all scorers with 16 points, six in the fourth quarter.

Salem played without Mary Lou Liebau and Kelly Holka, both out with injuries, and Marissa Sarkesian, who was playing in a soccer tournament.

Still, the Rocks looked good early, building a 22-13 halftime lead. But they were limited to just 10 second-half points, allowing Huron to outscore them 20-10 in that span.

Brittany Tyson added 10 points for the River Rats. Dawn Allen's 11 points paced Salem; Kelly Jaskot added nine.

Oakland Christian 56, PCA 25: For 3 1/2 quarters, this was a ball game.

Then, as Plymouth Christian Academy coach Rod Windle described it, "The wheels fell off."

The Eagles scored the first four points of the second half to trim Auburn Hills Oakland Christian's lead to 19-18. After that, however, the game belonged to unbeaten Oakland Christian, ranked second in the state in Class D.

The Lancers outscored PCA 37-6 the rest of the way to win easily, improving their record to 8-0 overall and 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. The loss dropped the Eagles to 5-3 overall, 1-1 in the MIAC.

"They struggled for a while offensively," said Windle. "We struggled offensively throughout the game. Their press was very effective. It overwhelmed us in the third quarter, and they got a lot of easy baskets off their press."

Laura Clark's nine points was best for PCA. Amy Garbacz contributed seven; Amy Brandt had a team-high seven rebounds to go with three points.

Michelle Jackson topped Oakland Christian with 19 points, with Denise Smith adding 14.

PCA 54, Zoe Christian 34: On Sataurday at PCA, the Eagles took control early and never relented in subduing Warren Zoe Christian.

The point production was the most by a PCA team this season. "A lot of people contributed in this game," said PCA coach Rod Windle.

Laura Clark was the top point-getter, scoring 17 points and dishing out three assists. Amy Brandt had nine points and eight rebounds, and Kallie Gross netted eight points and four steals.

Shannon Myree's 11 points topped Zoe Christian (3-4 overall, 0-1 in the MIAC).

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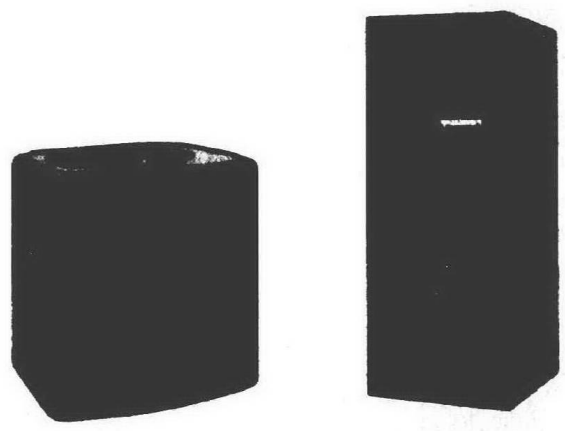

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Bill Rigstad of Canton calls it "a great stress reliever." The president of the Michigan Woodworkers Guild said lawyers, doctors, engineers and other professions enjoy working with wood to escape the everyday grind of their jobs. Whether they are woodworking beginners or accomplished professionals with skills honed as sharp as their carving knives, they will find a literal buzzsaw of activity at the American Woodworker Show in Novi, starting Friday, Sept. 29 through Sunday, Oct. 1.

"The show is an opportunity for people to learn more about woodworking," Rigstad said. "It has hundreds of exhibits, and it is a good place to see tools."

The show is coordinated by American Woodworker magazine and sponsored by Minwax. Recent studies show that nearly 20.4 million Americans are woodworkers, 20 percent of those are women.

Locally, groups such as the 250-member Michigan Woodworkers Guild and Michigan Violinmakers Association, will have representatives sitting at booths or members sharpening skills at seminars and workshops.

The Guild includes residents from Wayne, Oakland and other counties and highlights wood turning techniques, furniture finishing, furniture design, veneer techniques, making dovetails and mortise-and-tenon joints.

Joseph Hoover of Ann Arbor, who runs his own shop, The Furniture Maker in Dexter, will be conducting hands-on workshops and seminars at the show. One involves the creation of a small blanket chest or dowry. Hoover said media information on woodworking in books, videos and magazines has boomed in the last 10 years, contributing to its popularity.

Hoover agrees that woodworking allows people the same stress release that gardening, pottery or painting bring and allows them to get their hands into their work.

"For the hobbyist or the casual woodworker, it's therapeutic manual labor," Hoover said. "You're involved in working with your hands and your mind, and you're given immediate gratification for your work.

"(Woodworking) takes you away from the more technical tasks of the day."

It's not just the basic vendors or suppliers or even demonstrators who always draw attention.

Greg Young of Pleasant Ridge will be assisting with the booth of the Michigan Violinmakers Association. Creating violins is a form of woodworking the average hobbyist may not even have considered as a craft.

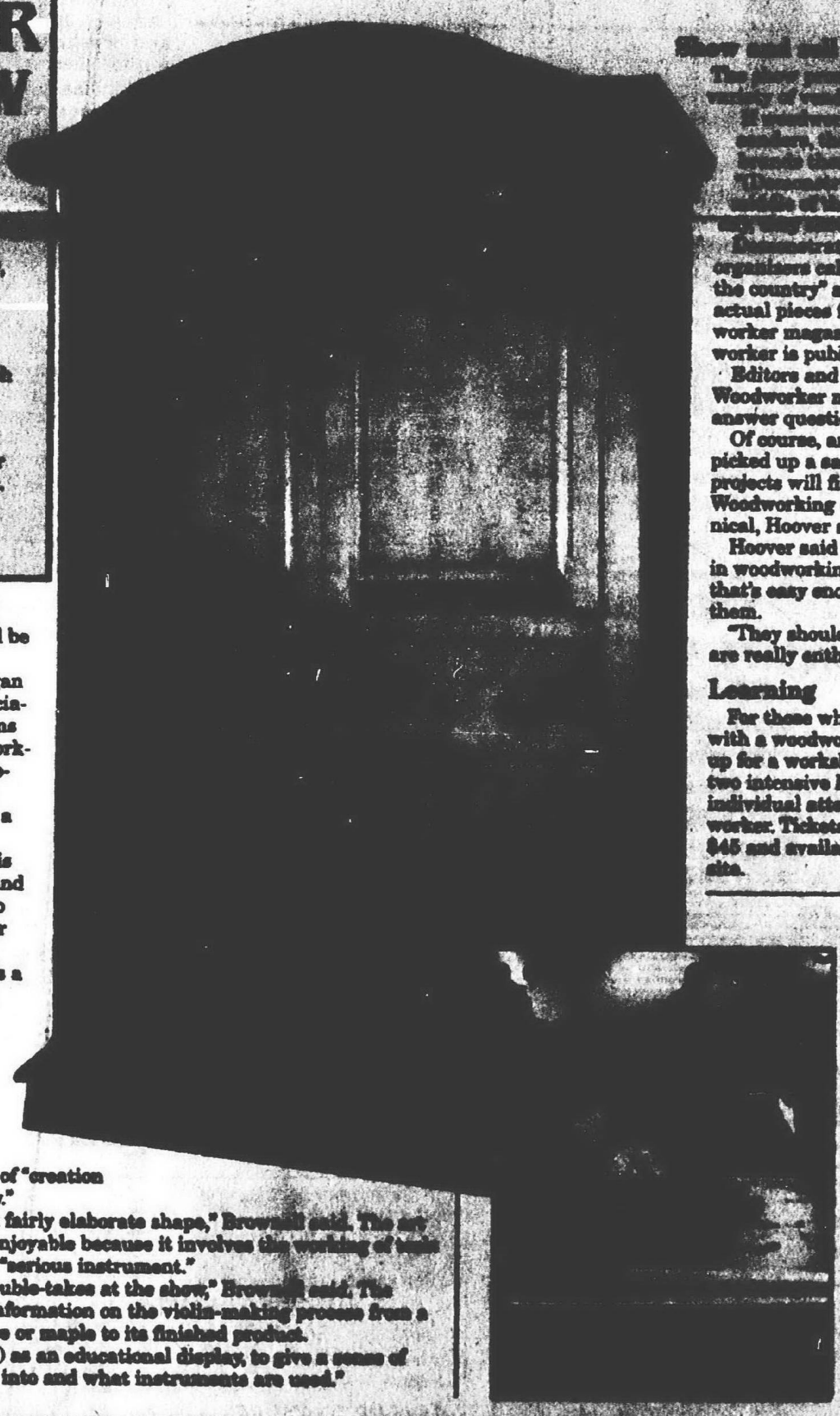
"(Violinmaking) is pretty meticulous and concise compared to building a garage or cabinetmaking," Young said. "There's a lot of precision and variations to it."

David Brownell, editor of MVA's quarterly journal and owner of his own studio in Ann Arbor, said violin makers get a sense of "creation and creating beauty."

"We're creating a fairly elaborate shape," Brownell said. The art of violinmaking is enjoyable because it involves the working of wood by hand to create a "serious instrument."

"Yes, we do get double-takes at the show," Brownell said. The booth will display information on the violin-making process from a piece of white spruce or maple to its finished product.

"We do (the booth) as an educational display, to give a sense of what you're getting into and what instruments are used."



Show and tell

The show promises a variety of tools from a variety of vendors.

If woodworkers want to see original ... they might see 10 different ... Rigstad said. ... have a shop in the ... will and showcase the ... have a planer."

Demonstrator Aisle will feature what organizers call the "finest woodworkers in the country" and the Gallery will display actual pieces featured in American Woodworker magazine articles. American Woodworker is published by Reader's Digest.

Editors and "expert friends" of American Woodworker magazine will be on hand to answer questions.

Of course, anyone who has never even picked up a saw for furniture or cabinet projects will find the show interesting. Woodworking doesn't have to be that technical, Hoover said.

Hoover said people who are starting out in woodworking should pick a project that's easy enough that it won't discourage them.

"They should start with something they are really enthusiastic about," Hoover said.

Learning

For those who want to work side-by-side with a woodworking teacher, they can sign up for a workshop. The workshops provide two intensive hours of instruction with individual attention from a master woodworker. Tickets for these workshops are $45 and available only at the box office on site.

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***Wood buffs:** The Michigan Woodworkers Guild also will have a booth at the show. Bill Rigstad, (not pictured) guild president, has created woodworking projects that span a variety of potential uses, such as a Beanie Baby hotel, upper left, or, this beautiful armoire piece, left. Visitors can learn woodworking side-by-side with experts at workshops.*

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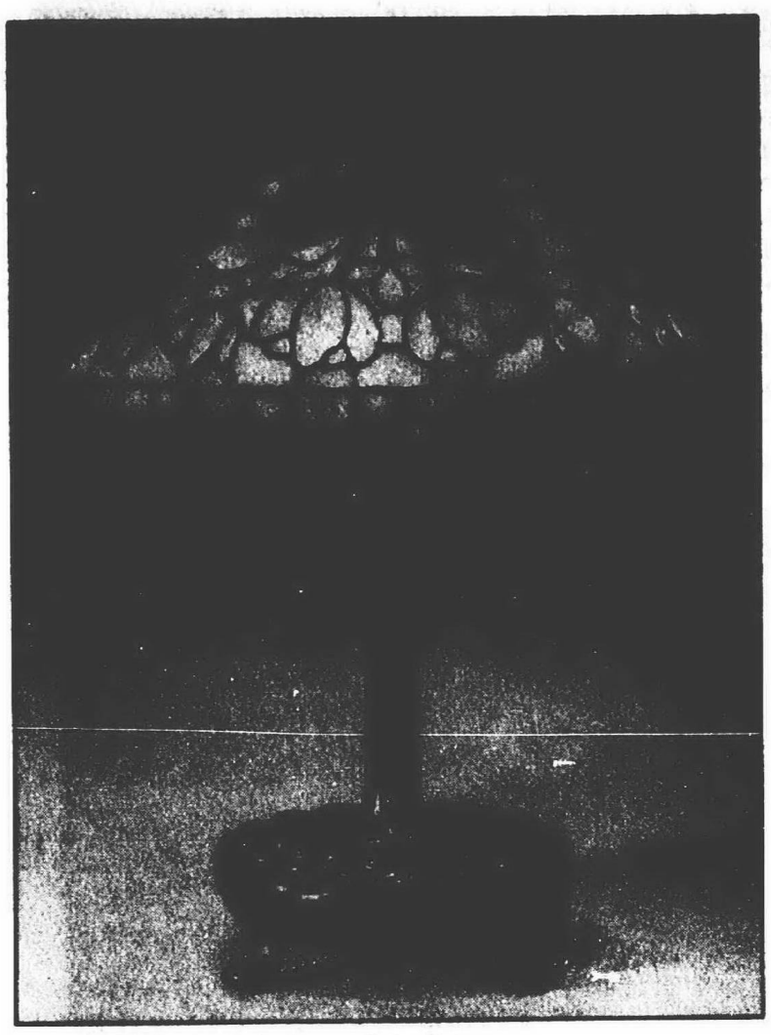


Lamplight: *A Tiffany favrile glass and bronze crocus lamp, 1899-1920, will be displayed at Brose Electrical this weekend.*

Brose Electrical Construction of Livonia will show off a truckload of Tiffany lamps from the Quoizel Co. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 28-30.

A truck will be parked in the lot of Brose at 37400 Seven Mile as part of Quoziel's Tour de Tiffany.

Quoizel Inc., one of the country's largest manufacturers of lighting fixtures and portable lamps, is presenting a national sales event "Tour *de* Tiffany." Headlining the sale will be authentic reproduction stained glass tiffany's from the handcrafted "Quoizel Collectible" collection.

Louis Comfort Tiffany searched for multi-colored glass without the addition of paint simply baked onto the glass like the stained glass windows he had seen in Europe.

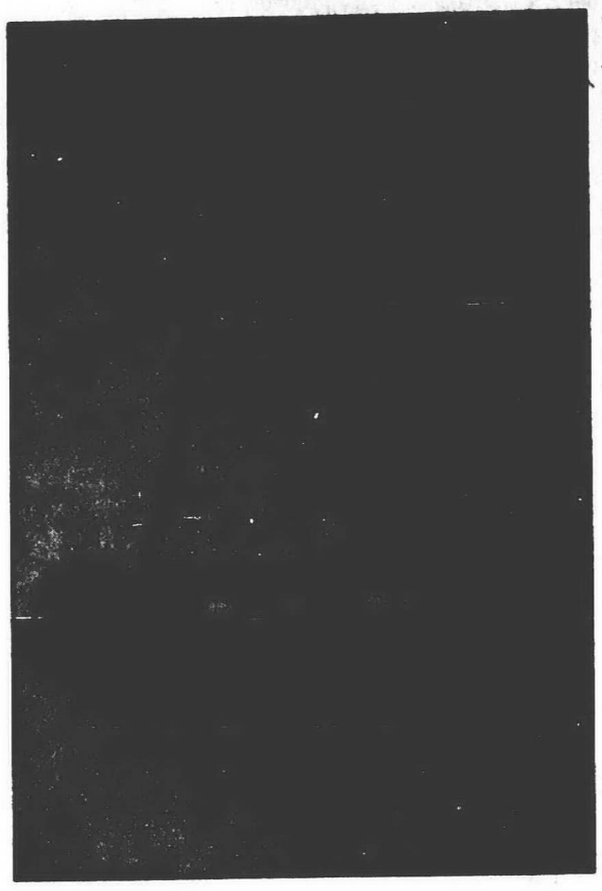
Tiffany's creative efforts finally paid off with a patent on his favrile glass in 1894. This polychromatic glass enabled him to transform paintings into glass pictures.

Now Tiffany could show the world that no painting could convey the brilliance of color and the radiance of light which endowed his stain-glassed works of art with the semblance of life. The glass used to make each individual leaf, flower or background piece requires only a small segment of glass.

The arrangement of this glass is coordinated in terms of type, tone, and density to lend the true dimensional appearance of the botanical world. Louis developed glass adhering to glass with copper-foiling, soldering the pieces together to make his artwork strong and capable of withstanding the test of time.

The Quoizel Collectible tiffany reproductions are made with the same care to quality of glass and craftsmanship born in the studios of Louis Comfort Tiffany. Quoizel has increased the categories of lighting that tiffany style lamps are made in, such as: flush mounts, semi-flush mounts, inverted pieces, torchiers, complemented by hanging fixtures, floor lamps and table lamps all done with the special care to detail historically notable in Quoizel products.

One of these beautiful Tiffany lamps will be raffled off at Brose. Featured there will be wall lamps, floor lamps, night lights, window art and vases. A Tiffany favrile glass and bronze crocus lamp, created 1899-1920, will be displayed.



Variety: *Featured at Brose this weekend will be wall lamps, floor lamps, night lights, window art and vases*

Brose is open 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and 9:30 a.m.- 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Call (734) 464-2211.

Cleaner home means healthier family

■ A schedule of regular cleaning will result in a healthier home environment. Simple changes in your routine house cleaning can reduce allergies and help your family live more comfortably.

If you or your family suffers from allergies, you aren't alone.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, 50 million Americans suffer from allergies, and an estimated 17.3 million suffer from asthma.

"Simple changes in your routine house cleaning can reduce allergies and help your family live more comfortably. Removing dust and soil often from all surfaces is a key element in maintaining good indoor air quality," says Dr. Mary Lasley, a pediatric allergist.

Here's some tips:

Carpet and Flooring – Vacuum carpet regularly, usually once a week (twice in high-traffic areas) using a high-efficiency air filter. When choosing a vacuum, look for the CRI green label, which indicates that the model has been evaluated by an independent testing laboratory and met the carpet industry standard for soil removal, dust containment and carpet appearance retention.

Dust and wet mop smooth floors twice weekly.

Furniture – Vacuum upholstered furniture and clean hard pieces with a damp cloth weekly.

Ceiling fixtures – Wipe ceiling fans and light fixtures with a damp cloth on a weekly basis.

Windows – Dust window sills and frames weekly, and clean blinds often with a damp cloth. Vacuum fabric window treatments.

Pillows and mattresses – Encase pillows, mattresses, and box springs in "allergen control" covers.

Bed linens – Wash sheets in hot water, at least 130 degrees, each week to kill dust mites. Comforters, blankets and curtains should be washed often.

Accessories – Limit the books on shelves, decorative accessories on table tops, clutter on the floor and the children's stuffed animals to reduce dust accumulation.

Kitchen – Mop floors at least weekly with a clean mop, using a disinfectant. Store the mop in a clean condition to avoid bacterial growth. Clean daily all grease and food from around the stove. Seal cracks around cabinets, and keep food in closed containers.

Bathroom – Clean shower stalls and bathtubs weekly, using a disinfectant. Areas under and around sinks and toilets should be cleaned and kept dry. Bath mats, towels and washcloths should be washed often.

Additionally, be sure to keep your home's relative humidity level below 65 percent; use a dehumidifier where necessary. This creates an environment that discourages the dust mite population and minimizes mold and mildew.

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For more information about carpet care, visit the CRI website at www.carpet-rug.com

Furniture Medic presents tips for simple refinishing

/PRNewswire/ - Refinishing Grandma's antique table doesn't have to strip your patience.

Refinishing techniques can easily turn any piece of furniture into a prized possession. The needed products often are available at the local paint store.

Along with some creativity, a little experimentation and the following tips from Furniture Medic experts, you can be on your way to fabulous furniture.

Before you refinish, be sure you won't devalue the piece.

Remember not to mix oil or solvent-based products with water-based products. Stick to using products from the same family.

Keep in mind that water based or acrylic products dry very quickly, without odors associated with oil and solvents products.

The sales staff at the paint store, along with the manufacturer's instructions on the products, will help you apply a new finish successfully.

If the project turns out to be more than you bargained for, call the nearest Furniture Medic for assistance.

Founded in 1992, Furniture Medic has more than 500 franchise locations across the United States, Canada and Europe.

Furniture Medic is part of the ServiceMaster Consumer Services network, which is headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., and includes nine market-leading companies that provide a wide range of residential and commercial services.

For more information on mobile furniture repair and restoration, visit the Furniture Medic Web site at www.furnituremedic.com or call 1(800) WE SERVE.

Wood *from page D1*

Hoover will demonstrate at a $20 session how to select the best finish for a job, understanding wood stains and use them correctly 1-2:30 p.m. Friday and again noon-1:30 p.m. Saturday. He will show how to use a cabinet scraper for smoothing woods 1-3 p.m. Sunday at a $45 workshop.

Other $45 workshops include: Cutting Dovetails with Frank Klausz, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Friday, and 3-5 p.m., Saturday; and Sharpening with Paul Anthony who will show how to put a keen edge on chisels and plane irons. Woodworkers can bring a couple of favorite tools for a serious tune-up at 3:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, and noon-2 p.m. Saturday.

Seminars cost $20 for a 90-minute session: Getting Started at Woodworking, presented by Frank Klausz, Sunday, noon-1:30 p.m.; Understanding Wood by Geoffrey Noden (learn quarter-sawn versus plainsawn, kiln dried versus air-dried, warp, board foot measure, grain direction and designing for wood movement) 3:30-5 p.m., Friday, and 2:30-4 p.m. Saturday, and Gluing Up Saturday and Sunday, noon-1:30 p.m.

Other $20 seminars are: Tables, Tables, Tables by Frank Klausz discusses design, joinery and wood selection Friday, 3:30-5 p.m. and Saturday, noon-1:30 p.m.; Planning Your Project by Carol Reed, 1-2:30 p.m., Friday, or 2:30-4 p.m. Saturday, and Using your First Router, 3:30-5 p.m. Friday, and noon-1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Must Have Hand Tools by Andy Rae 1-2:30 p.m. Friday and 2:30-4 p.m. Saturday.

The Michigan Woodworkers Guild will be featuring hands-on router demonstrations at its next meeting, 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 8, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington. Annual membership dues are $25.

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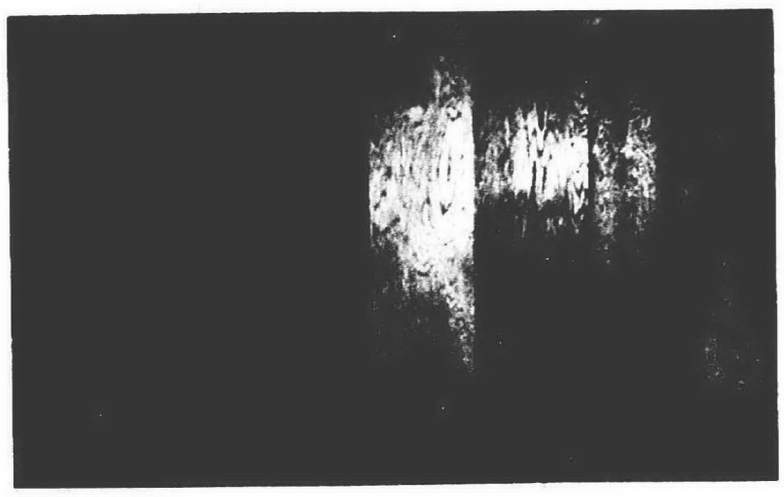

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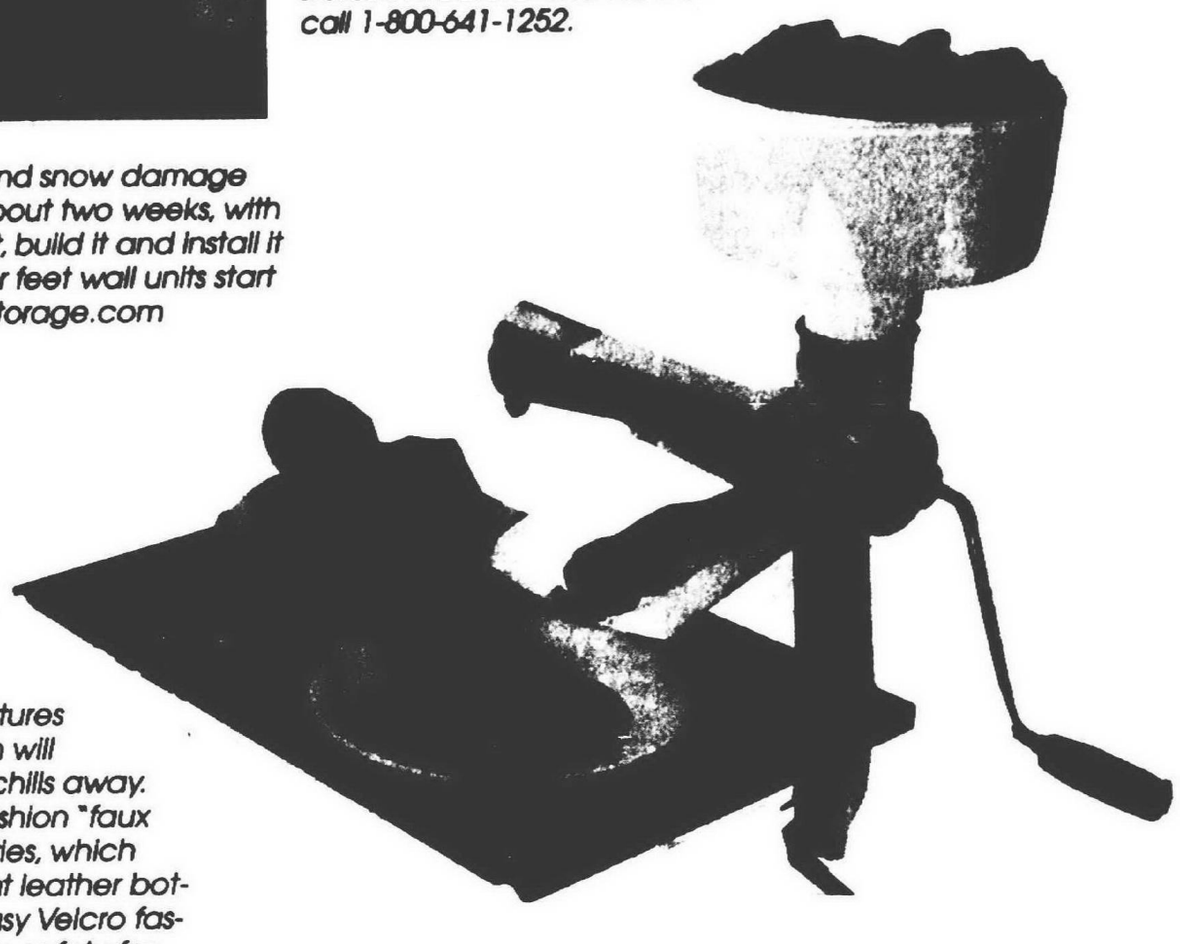

Mutt mittens?

Keep 'em warm: *With temperatures falling, your canine companion will need help chasing the winter chills away. Your dog won't commit any fashion "faux paws" with these Muttluks Booties, which feature water- and salt-resistant leather bottoms soles, rib-knit cuffs and easy Velcro fastening. Reflective straps provide safety for night walking. Available in black fleece and yellow all-weather styles, sizes XXS to XXL, $40 for a set of four. The booties are available through In the Company of Dogs, a premium specialty catalog and Web site featuring apparel, housewares, gifts and accessories, which can be obtained at www.inthecompanyofdogs.com or call toll-free at (800) 924-5050.*

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HOME WORK

Some contractors work on minor repairs, but get quotes first

APPLIANCE DOCTOR

JOE GAGNON

I have been involved with home improvement shows for many years around the Detroit area, including the 2000 Fall Remodeling & Furniture Show, scheduled for Oct. 12-15 at the Novi Expo Center. I will be surrounded by smiling wonderful people and many will ask an appliance question and get a straight answer that I hope saves them money.

Some homeowners will ask about something that doesn't fall under my expertise and on those occasions, I will acknowledge my own ignorance. Let me give you an example of what I mean and how I worked the problem into a solution. (I don't recommend you try this system unless your spouse has the patience of a certain Valorie.)

A few years ago she asked me to install new hooks on the wall to put up some window curtains. I got the old drill motor out – usually used on washing machines – and started popping holes on each end of the window wall. Before I was done, a big patch of wall fell off.

I ended up patching with some gunk from the hardware store. I then had to paint the whole dining room, ceiling and all.

It was then decided (not by me) to add another lighter shade of green to the already freshly painted wall. This shade would give it some sort of "flickering" effect when completely dry. It truly looks good today because it was prescribed by a person on a certain television show, which I swear is the only thing she watches. Anyway, I swore that I would never touch anything else in that room again and true to my word, I have not.

■ I got the old drill motor out – usually used on washing machines – and started popping holes on each end of the window wall. Before I was done, a big patch of wall fell off.

Guess what happened next? Six months ago, the woman I love so much ordered these bulky things that go over the top portion of the windows or what people call variances or something like that. (OK, they're valances.) She has asked me a thousand times to put up new hooks next to the old ones which started all this trouble and work. I simply refused, so she did the next best thing. She hired a handyman.

This young presentable man named Roger came over to the house to give us an estimate of what it would cost and at the same time looked at the rod which holds up the clothes in a certain closet. He would have to drill new holes and remove the ropes I had attached to the ceiling which held the rod in place. He obliged to come on a Saturday to do the necessary work, quoted what I thought was a very reasonable price and laughed when I told him I was busy that day and wouldn't be around to give him some help.

The point to this story is thousands of consumers tell me they can't find someone to do the small jobs around the house without hiring a major contractor. The list of complaints goes on and on: "They never come out when they're supposed to, they never finish on time, they charge too much." When this young man named Roger was finished doing the work, he would not accept a check for payment. I called his boss.

He explained that 10 years ago I had done a background check on him and his new company for a television station which featured his new venture. I told him I appreciated his thoughts, but could get myself fired from ABC for using his generosity. He asked if I would donate the money to his favorite charity which is what I'm doing.

Please keep in mind a certain fact. This company did not know who I was until after they gave us a quote for the work they did. I am so pleased by my Valorie's determination which let me discover that there is someone out there who is honest and fair and can do the small job for a homeowner. It would not be ethical to use this column to advertise the name and phone number for this business but let me assure you, at the home show, ask and you will receive. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can be heard Saturday and Sunday on 760 WJR. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His phone number is (313) 873-9789.

Remodeling, furniture show scheduled for October in Novi

The eighth-annual Fall Remodeling & Furniture Show will be open Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 12-15, at the Novi Expo Center, sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA).

With more emphasis on home furnishings, organizers added "Furniture" to the title.

"We have renamed the show from the 'Fall Remodeling Show' to reflect a much larger selection of home furnishings and accessories than ever before," said Dave Kellett Sr., president of BIA and of Kellett Construction Co. in Bloomfield Hills.

"Whether your decorating style is formal, casual or eclectic, there is something here for you."

For a special highlight of the show, chocolatier Chef Warren will create masterpieces and desserts during his *Joy of Chocolate* presentation as seen on *Good Morning America*, *The Today Show* and *NBC News*.

Additional show features include model rooms created to provide ideas and education about the newest color, furnishings and home accessories trends, and the National Kitchen and Bath Association members' sale of cabinets, counters and other discontinued items to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Making guest appearances are Joe Gagnon, "The Appliance Doctor" for WJR and Observer & Eccentric columnist, and Dean Krauskopf from WJR's *The Garden Show*. WXYT is also represented by Glenn Haege (*Ask the Handyman*), Rick Bloom (*Money Talk*) and Mike Wendland (*PC Talk*). Wendland also writes a column for the Observer & Eccentric.

Other highlights include the pictorial display of the sixth annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes sponsored by BIA, Standard Federal Bank; the Detroit News and Free Press Classified Marketplace; Detroit Edison safety experts' demonstration of electrical safety and the need to play it safe around power lines; and a Treasure Chest contest with daily prizes.

More than 200 exhibitors will have advice, ideas and innovations for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, remodeling, interior design, furniture, arts and crafts, spas, decorative accessories, electronics, pet accessories, heating, cooling and appliances.

BIA also sponsors the GMC Builders Home & Detroit Flower Show at Cobo Center, the Macomb Home Improvement Show at Macomb Sports & Expo Center, the Home Improvement Show and the Spring Home & Garden Show at Novi Expo Center.

Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Oct. 12-13; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 14; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 15.

Admission is $6 for adults, $4 for seniors, $3 for ages 6-12 and free for under age 6. Ample parking is available at Novi Expo Center for a fee. For more information, call (248) 862-1019 or visit http://www.builders.org.

Celebrate the refrigerator's anniversary

What's old, cold and a sight to behold? If your answer is "My refrigerator," you may be eligible to win a whole kitchen full of new appliances.

The first self-contained electric refrigerator for the home was built by Alfred Mellowes in Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1915. Mellowes called his invention – which had a heavy wooden cabinet and only about six cubic feet of capacity – the Guardian Frigerator.

Production of this new icebox began the following year and, in 1918, the company was purchased by W. C. Durant, president of General Motors.

This new company, called Frigidaire, put the innovative product into volume production in Detroit and moved to Dayton, Ohio, in 1921.

To honor the 85th anniversary of Mellowes' invention and the technological difference between early prototypes (one of which now sits in the Historical Society Museum in Kettering, Ohio) and today's models, Frigidaire is launching a search for the oldest operating Frigidaire refrigerator in the United States and Canada.

Consider that today's refrigerators require no defrosting, and many can serve filtered water and ice through the door and hold as much as 26 cubic feet of food. There are even concept models that have built-in computers with Internet access for in-home grocery shopping and household management functions.

"The Oldest Frigidaire Refrigerator Hunt is an exciting event that commemorates the contributions and leadership of Frigidaire refrigerators over the years," said Jay Penney, Frigidaire's vice president of sales and marketing. "It also marks the coming introduction of a new generation of high-performance, energy-efficient refrigerators that will reduce energy usage by more than 30 percent."

The owner of the oldest operating Frigidaire refrigerator will win a complete kitchen of new Frigidaire appliances, including any of the company's 2001 "Next Generation" refrigerators, an electric or gas range or cooktop/wall oven, a dishwasher and a microwave oven.

Ten additional winners-with the two next oldest refrigerators in each of Frigidaire's four sales regions and Canada-will each receive a new "Next Generation" refrigerator.

Contest entry forms are available at Frigidaire appliance retailers, by calling 1-800-Frigidaire or by fax at 440-572-0815 or by visiting www.frigidaire.com. Entrants must specify the model, serial number and age of the unit, and send it in with a non-returnable photograph to Oldest Frigidaire Refrigerator Contest Headquarters, P.O. Box 362057, Strongsville, Ohio 44149. Entries must be received by Dec. 15.

What the UL label really means for consumers

(PRNewswire) – For more than a century Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) has worked to make the world a safer place by developing more than 800 UL Standards for Safety covering tens of thousands of consumer products, building materials, and other products.

A great majority of these UL Standards for Safety have been designated as the official American National Standards for those products. With input from consumers, government and industry, the safety professionals at UL continually introduce new and innovative ways to develop and maintain UL Standards for Safety.

In recognition of UL's long history of successfully developing UL Standards for Safety, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) appointed UL status as an "Audited Designator," thus authorizing UL to self-designate UL Standards for Safety as American National Standards. UL is one of only five standards developers to achieve this status.

UL will no longer be required to submit its standards to the ANSI Board of Standards Review (BSR) for review before publishing the document as an American National Standard. This should reduce approval and publication time by up to 60 days.

"The fact that UL has achieved the Audited Designator Status is validation of our process used to develop consensus ANSI/UL Standards for Safety," says Don Snyder, UL senior associate managing engineer of global standards. "Had UL not accumulated an excellent record in processing UL Standards, UL certainly would not have received this distinction."

For more information regarding UL's Audited Designator Status you may access UL's Web site at www.ul.com .

UL is a private, not-for-profit organization that has evaluated products, materials and systems in the interest of public safety for over 100 years.

More than 16 billion UL Marks appear on products each year, and more than 17,000 types of products are tested at UL's five U.S. laboratories located in Northbrook, Ill.; Melville, N.Y.; Santa Clara, Calif.; Research Triangle Park, N.C. and Camas, Wash.

Wipe out those wiring messes in your home

Some homeowners today are feeling increasingly wired about the increasing tangle of electrical wires it takes to make a home run smoothly.

In many rooms, especially home offices, kitchens, and entertainment centers, the amount and complexity of wiring is rapidly increasing. What's more, homeowners want the flexibility to rearrange space without creating new tangles of wires, cords and cables.

Conventional in-the-wall wiring can be difficult for do-it-yourselfers to install, but there is another solution that detangles wire clutter-on-wall wiring.

Wiremold on-wall systems by The Wiremold Co. offer solutions such as organizing the wiring and cabling in home offices and entertainment centers. The company has supplied electrical contractors with innovative wire management products for decades. Easy-to-install on-wall wiring systems are available to consumers through hardware stores and home centers.

For more information, write The Wiremold Co., P.O. Box 5000, Bristol, CT 06011-5000, call 1-800-243-8421, or visit its Web site at www. wiremold. com

CREATIVE LIVING

Watch shutter speed, film for better photos

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

MONTE NAGLER

■ Sharpen your visual awareness and perception of the world. Get in the frame of mind that you are making photographs, not taking snapshots.

In my last column, I discussed hints to help improve your photography and things to keep you out of a jam. Today, I'm going to give you some more tips.

Change your battery once a year even though it appears to be functioning properly. Doing so will make sure you never get stuck in a remote area unable to buy a new battery.

Remember, many cameras require a battery to not only work the meter but to operate the camera itself. Select an easy day to remember, such as Jan. 1 or your birthday.

When is it safe to hand-hold your camera? Shoot at the shutter speed that comes closest to the focal length of your lens — not slower.

For example, with a 135mm telephoto lens, shoot at 1/125 second or faster. With a normal 50mm lens, a shutter speed of 1/60 will do. When you're not able to because your meter is calling for a slower shutter speed, use a tripod.

Don't always use "fast" films. The colors won't be as vivid, the films will be grainier and they'll cost you more when you buy them. The same is true for black and white films.

I suggest using the slowest speed film that conditions and lighting will allow. Films with a speed of ASA 100 will suffice for most picture-taking opportunities.

Guidelines

Remember to always use the guidelines of good composition to add impact to your shots. Move in close, simplify, watch your backgrounds and learn to use depth-of-field effectively.

Look at photographs! Go to museums, galleries and exhibits. Invest in photography books. Not just "how to" books, but photography picture books. Study closely and carefully the works of other photographers. Doing this will improve your own pictures as well as enhance your personal enjoyment of photography.

Finally, always remember that it is you making the photograph, not the camera. The true lens of the camera is in the mind and heart of the photographer.

Sharpen your visual awareness and perception of the world. Get in the frame of mind that you are making photographs, not taking snapshots.

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.

One good tern...: *Once again, everything worked out just right for this dramatic photo of flying seagulls. A preselected fast shutter speed did the trick.*

CRAFT CALENDAR

***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 477-8942.*

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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Bill Johnson Arts and Crafts Show at Livonia Mall Oct. 6-8. Tables available. Call Livonia Mall (248) 476-1160. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

HOLIDAY MART 2000
The Grosse Pointe War Memorial (32 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Farms) will be turned into a gallery of shops filled with merchandise from 31 of the nation's premier specialty vendors Oct. 13-15. The annual Patron Preview Party will kick off the event Oct. 12. The Holiday Mart will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 13; Oct. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. Oct. 15. A cafe will be open for lunch and light snacks. Parking at the War Memorial is free. To obtain tickets for the preview party ($50) or for information call (313) 884-7624.

FALL ARTS/CRAFTS SHOW
St. Damian Paish will be having their annual Fall Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. throughout the school. Over 85 tables of craft items will be featured. Admission is $1. All proceeds will benefit the High School Youth Group's Summer Mission Trip to the Appalachian Mountains in West Virginia. St. Damian is located at 30055 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads, Westland. Call (734) 421-6130 for more information.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Crafters are wanted for the Redford Suburban League's Annual Lunch, Boutique and Fashion Show — Oct. 18 at the Burton Manor. Please call Margaret at (734) 261-3737 or Gloria at (734) 591-9167 to reserve your table.

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.

CRAFT FAIR
Delta Kappa Gamma's 14th annual scholarship craft fair will be held on Oct. 21. The show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School (44401 W. Ann Arbor Trail - SW corner of Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail) Plymouth. Over 100 juried crafters, admission $2. Call (248) 349-5344.

SIGN UP NOW
Crafters can sign up now for St. Theodore Catholic Church annual craft show 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, in Westland. Table rental is available for $20. Call Becky at 721-3454 to reserve a table.

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 BAZAAR
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church (26431 W. Chicago Road) between Inkster and Beech Daly Roads. Crafters are needed. Order tables now. Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call (313) 937-2880.

HARVEST MOON CRAFTS
Exhibitors are being sought for the Harvest Moon Craft Show at Livonia Mall will be held Nov. 2-5. Tables available. This is a juried event. Livonia Mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia. Call (248) 476-1160.

HOLIDAY MAGIC CRAFT SHOW
Crafters applications are being accepted for the 14th juried Leonard Elementary Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school is located East of Livernois, North of Wattles. For more information and applications, call (248) 689- 1533 or (248) 689-7672.

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Crafters applications are being accepted for the 14th juried Leonard Elementary Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school is located East of Livernois, North of Wattles. For more information and applications, call (248) 680-1533 or (248) 689-7672.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
Tables are still available for the 17th annual St. Anselm Holiday Boutique to be held on Saturday, Nov. 4. The school is located in Dearborn Heights on Outer Drive just North of Ford Road. Crafters may call (313) 563-754 or (313) 563-0572 for more information.

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.

HOLIDAY HAPPENING
Livonia Stevenson "Holiday Happening" Fall Craft Show from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Located on 6 Mile Rd just west of Farmington Rd. Pictures are required. Over 150 Crafters. Lunch and bake sale are available. The spaces are $60.00 and are 6 x 16 or 10 x 10. Limited electricity is available at no additional cost. For additional information, call (248) 478-2395.

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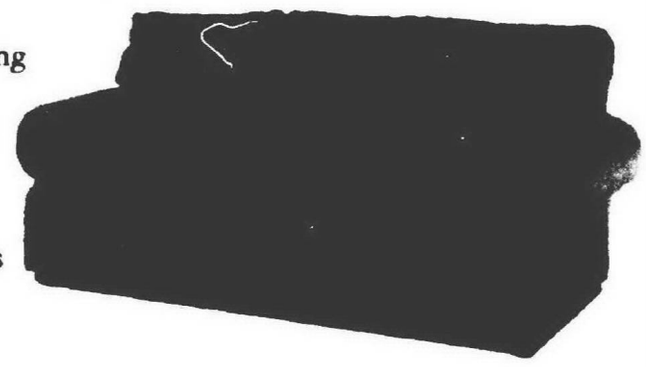

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INVITING IDEAS

RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

All of us at one time or another (or at least most of us) have experienced opening a chocolate bar while waiting in the grocery line.

We all enjoy a little instant gratification — for some of us, it's a lifestyle, and for others, a small indulgence (well, maybe a bit bigger than small) — food wise.

All of us at one time or another (or at least most of us) have experienced opening a chocolate bar while waiting in the grocery line (to be paid for, of course), ripping open a bag of cookies just purchased (some bags may not even make it home), or having a big warehouse-size bag of candy —removing it from the cart, and placing on the passenger seat of the car (not the trunk or back seat) just to have a few morsels on the way home.

This is something I can definitely relate to — I have done all of the above!

Well, take that "weak little moment" and transform it into a fun evening for friends.

Have selected recipes and ingredients on hand — team up your guests and go to it...have each duo, trio, etc., put together one quick gratification recipe (use recipes that will finish at the same time, or as close as you can get).

Lauren Chattman, former pastry chef, can definitely relate to this concept — she has just done a book titled *Instant Gratification - No Hassle*

Desserts In Just About No Time, published by HarperCollins Publishers, 2000 (hardcover $22).

While Lauren's claim is that all the desserts in the book take only 15 minutes of "hands on," the reality is the timing does not always include baking and cooling time — nonetheless, the recipes are good, and 15 minutes, by any standard is almost a nonreality for desserts.

My suggestion, allow guests more than 15 minutes, easy to solve!

At the designated time, all desserts are presented with plates and forks aplenty.

Let guests not only indulge, but participate in the fun.

Be sure to have a copy of Lauren's book on hand and offer the option of your guests coming up with their own original "instant gratifications."

If offering the option of original recipes, make sue that happens at the time of the invitation, giving guests adequate time to come up with their own quick ideas.

Here are several of Lauren Chattman's instant recipes for you to try:

CROISSANT PUDDING

An effortless way to elevate basic bread pudding is to substitute croissants for day-old bread. To keep down the cost of this luxurious-tasting dessert, check the better bakeries in your area. Many sell day-old croissants at half-price.

Yield: 6 servings

Equipment:

Measuring cups

Large roasting pan

7 by 11-inch glass or porcelain baking dish

Cutting board

Bread knife

Paring knife

Zippered-top plastic bag

Electric mixer fitted with paddle attachment

Wooden spoon

Wire rack

Ingredients:

3/4 cup golden raisins

3 to 4 day-old croissants (about 12 ounces total)

3 cups whole milk

3 large eggs

2 large egg yolks

3/4 cup sugar

1 vanilla bean

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Place the roasting pan in the oven and pour 1/2 inch of hot water into it. Scatter the raisins across the bottom of the glass baking dish. Cut the croissants into 1/2-inch-thick slices and place on top of the raisins in the dish.

Combine the milk, whole eggs, egg yolks, and sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with a paddle. With the paring knife, split the vanilla bean in half lengthwise. Place one half in the plastic bag and reserve for another use.

Scrape the seeds from the other half into the bowl. Discard the scraped bean half. Beat on medium-low speed with the mixer until well blended and a little frothy, 1 to 2 minutes. Pour the egg mixture over the croissants and press the bread with the back of the spoon to make sure everything is submerged. Let stand a minute or two, pressing with the spoon once or twice, to allow the bread to absorb the egg mixture.

Carefully place the dish in the pan of hot water and bake until golden and just set, about 50 minutes. Carefully remove the roasting pan from the oven, then remove the baking dish from the pan and let cool on the wire rack. Serve slightly warm or let cool completely, refrigerate covered with plastic wrap up to 24 hours, and serve chilled.

Ruth's Cook's Note:

"I never discard scrapped vanilla beans, I bury them in my stored sugar — great flavor! Just keep adding sugar on top of them — they last indefinitely...or change them from time to time.

"I like bread pudding warm — if I'm feeling like real instant gratification, I eat it almost right out of the oven — do let it cool long enough so guests don't burn their mouths!"

SPICED MEXICAN CHOCOLATE PUDDING

This is the perfect quick dessert. Rich, warm pudding satisfies the fundamental need for chocolate; cinnamon gives it a twist. The beautiful part is that you don't even have to wait for the pudding to cool off — stirring in the chocolate at the end lowers the temperature so it is perfect for eating just as soon as the chocolate is melted."

Yield: 4 servings

Equipment:

Measuring cups and measuring spoons

Chef's knife

Cutting board

Medium-size saucepan

Wire whisk

Rubber Spatula

4 dessert goblets

Ingredients:

1/4 cup cornstarch

6 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 1/4 cups heavy cream

1 1/4 cups milk

6 oz. bittersweet chocolate, finely chopped

1 tablespoon butter

Directions:

Combine the cornstarch, sugar, and cinnamon in the saucepan. Whisk in 1/2 cup of the cream until the mixture is smooth. Add the remaining cream and the milk and bring to a boil, whisking constantly.

Continue to cook over medium-high heat, whisking, until the mixture thickens, 3 to 4 minutes. Remove from the heat and whisk in the chocolate and butter, continuing to whisk until all the chocolate and butter have melted and the pudding is very smooth. Scrape into dessert goblets with a rubber spatula and serve warm, or refrigerate up to 24 hours and serve cold.

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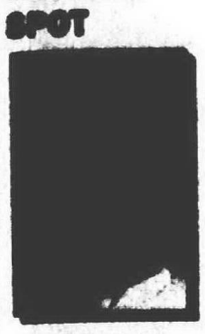


MARTY FIGLEY

Take some time to study these books to ensure an even better experience next season.

Autumn is upon us. After the garden chores are finished, take some time to study these books to ensure an even better experience next season.

Succulents II: The New Illustrated Dictionary, Maurizio Sajeva and Mariangela Constanzo ($49.95, Timber Press), follows their earlier book, *Succulents: The Illustrated Dictionary*, published in 1994. Many new species are represented in this new book; therefore readers will have a definitive reference work with both volumes. Succulents grow in most climates, and their sizes, shapes and great variety are very well illustrated in the 1,222 photos in this volume.

Also from Timber Press, *The Gardener's Guide to Growing Temperate Bamboos* ($29.95), Michael Bell details the history of these interesting plants, growing practices, propagation and how they grow. A surprising number are hardy in zones five and six; growers should be aware that some are quite invasive. Illustrations show their beauty and we meet several growers as we learn about their personal gardens that feature bamboo, including the authors' — all in England, a good excuse for a trip to Great Britain. A scholarly work.

Plant combinations

By studying *Classic Plant Combinations* ($29.95, Trafalgar Square), David Stuart readers will have a perfect way to see 200 luscious color photographs and paintings that depict excellent examples.

Sever the beauty first, look at the index, then find a situation that may fit your garden. Subjects include Climbers and Wall Plants, Woodland and Water, Kitchen Gardens, Wildflower Meadows, Cottage Borders and Plantsmen's Borders.

Within each we see examples of ancient, traditional and designer combinations. A profile of each designer and his or her creative gardens is a bonus. Study the ideas here for a new slant on your garden plans and enjoy.

In *Gardening Without a Garden* ($13.95, DK), Gay Search encourages container gardening with lovely examples. Practical tips are helpful such as how to prolong the life of the creation. Design ideas are good as are the sections about decorating containers and other projects.

The New England Wild Flower Society Guide to Rowing and Propagating Wildflowers of the United States and Canada, William Cullina ($40, Houghton Mifflin), should be on every gardener's book shelf, especially if there is an interest in wildflowers.

This book will teach the skills necessary to learn how to grow, care for and propagate the plants so that many species will be guaranteed a spot on the earth and not become extinct. Cullina has certainly accomplished his goal to make the book "useful for the expert and novice alike."

The plants are presented in alphabetical order by genus and an overview of each includes the author's personal remarks, for instance, bluebells: "delicate clumps of sky, thinly disguised and sent here for a few weeks each year to bring us earth-bound folks briefly closer to heaven."

Cultural advice, garden uses, etc. is included. Propagation techniques by seed or cuttings are clearly given. Of much help is the extensive list of a description of the seeds, when they ripen and are ready to harvest.

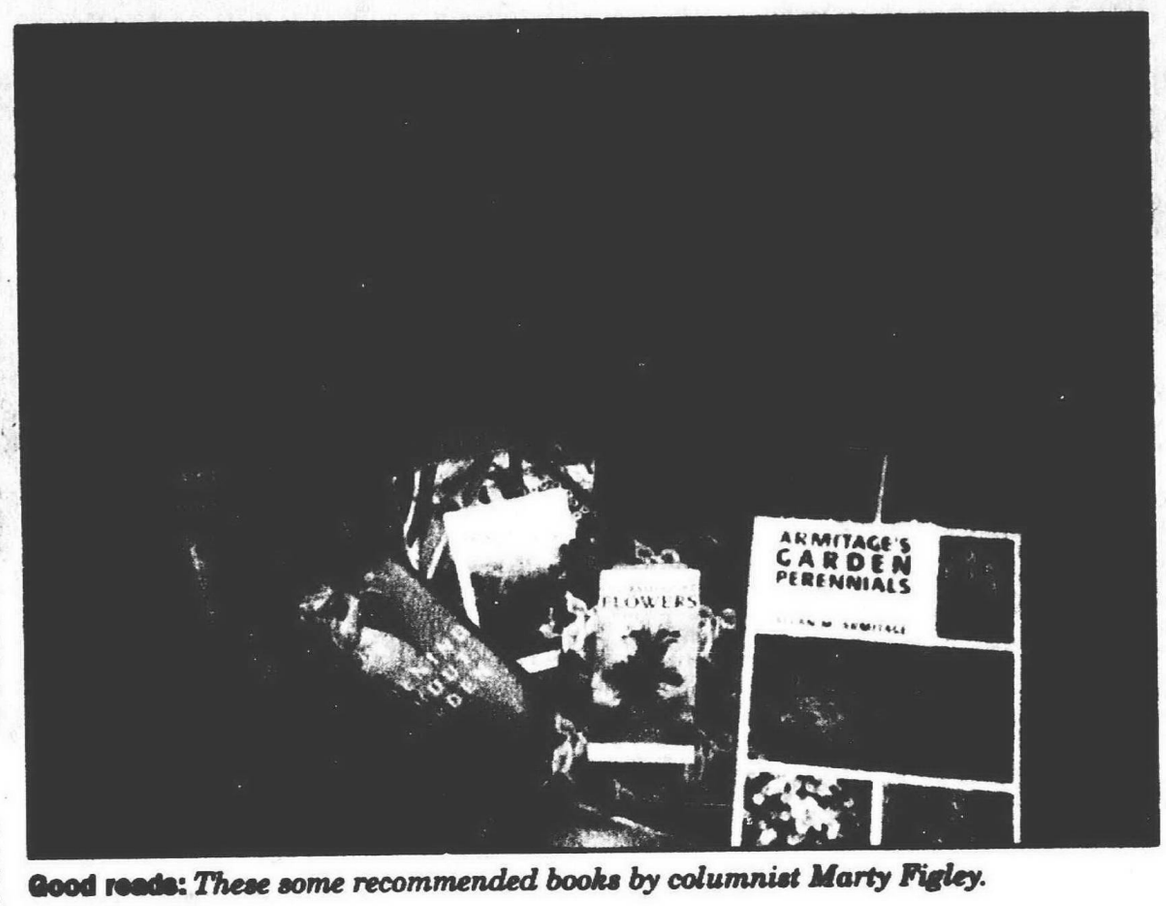
Perennials

Armitage's Garden Perennials, Allan M. Armitage ($49.95, Timber Press) is the most inclusive book on the subject that I have seen. This color encyclopedia contains nearly 1,500 photographs of hundreds of plants that the author considers choice plants; some are shown in different seasons.

His descriptions flow as he shares his thoughts on each plant that is depicted. Ideal growing conditions and hardiness zones are helpful. More than a dozen lists for particular situations such as wet and boggy places, flower color, height, sun/shade, native and flowering season will help the reader zero in on his interests. A wonderful reference book.

From the Brooklyn Botanic Garden Old Fashioned Flowers: Classic Blossoms to Grow in Your Garden, Tovah Martin, guest editor ($9.95), includes information from experts as Martin interviews them. Subjects include old-garden roses, best classic bulbs, vintage vines, antique annuals and perennials, heirloom houseplants (and arrangements) and an extensive list of suppliers. Learn about the histories of these old flowers; perhaps you will want to include some of them in your garden next year.

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.



Good reads: *These some recommended books by columnist Marty Figley.*

GARDENING CALENDAR

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GARDEN TALKS

FREE LECTURES

Ragusa 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. The talks last about an hour. Reservations aren't necessary. Call (734) 449-4397.

MEETING SLATED

The master of the University of Michigan Herbarium will be speaking at the next meeting of the Farmington Garden Club at noon Monday, Oct. 2, at the Longacre House, on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Dr. Reznicek, who visited the mountain tops of Mexico on a plant expedition, will show slides during his lecture. Visitors are welcome. For reservations, call (248) 474-5905 or (248) 478-3047.

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HISTORIC RENOVATION

Donations to help fund Blue House renovations

BY KIRSTI WYGONIK & KIMBERLY MORRISON
STAFF WRITERS

Judge Alexander Blue's house is a Livonia landmark. Maybe you remember driving past it on Middlebelt north of Schoolcraft before it was moved to Greenmead Historical Park in 1967.

The stately white house – one of the first you'll see as you drive up the dusty road to the park – is scheduled for renovation.

Two groups dedicated to preserving Livonia's past – The Friends of Greenmead and the Livonia Historical Society – recently donated money to help the Blue House play a role in the city's future.

"We hope to use the house for meetings, small wedding receptions of up to 200 people because the church (at the park) is so close, have a small warming kitchen, let civic groups use it and hold classes there," said Linda McCann, director of the Department of Community Resources for the city of Livonia. "We'd also like to move the offices from the building they are in now to the upstairs of the Judge Blue House."

Donations

The Friends of Greenmead recently donated $25,000, and the Livonia Historical Society gave $20,000 to help pay for the renovations.

"The city council is allowing us to get the requests for the proposals for architectural services," said McCann. "We really chose what we wanted to do by looking at an expansion that wouldn't ruin the building or that wouldn't be too big or inappropriate for our needs and for the current structure," McCann said. "We really want this to happen and didn't want to bite off more than we could chew, so to speak. We are hoping to start renovations in the spring."

"The renovations will give the extra beauty to those group of buildings that are already there," said Jane Soltesz, Livonia Historical Commission member and Livonia Historical Society member and past president.

"This is an ongoing fund-raising project because there's not enough money in the coffers yet," said Soltesz, who praised everyone from the Friends of Greenmead, Livonia Historical Society, Livonia Historical Commission, Alexander Blue Questers, the city of Livonia, and other people who continue to support the project. "This is just going to be gorgeous."

Focal point

Marian Renaud, program supervisor at Greenmead, sees the house becoming a focal point of the park.

"There's a lot of interest in the Blue House," she said. Alexander Blue was a farmer, and elected justice of the peace in 1846. He held that position for 28 consecutive years.

Greenmead Historical Park
Where: 20501 Newburgh Road, at Eight Mile Road, Livonia
Open: Park and gardens open to the public during daylight hours. Guided tours 1-4 p.m. Sunday, except for holiday weekends, May-October, and December. Admission $2 adults, $1 students. Group tours can be arranged by calling (248) 477-7375.
Special events:

- Arliss Ryan will be signing copies of her book "The Kingsley House" 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 at Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth Road, (Between Merriman & Middlebelt) in Livonia.

The original family home that the book is based on has recently been dedicated at Greenmead Historical Park. Call (734) 261-7811 for more information.

- "Greenmead: Impressions of a Legacy," an exhibit hosted by the Livonia Historical Commission in the Friends Meeting House in the Livonia Historical Village at Greenmead, features original paintings by Livonia artist Robert Perrish. Exhibit hours are 1-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7 through Friday, Oct. 13. Call (248) 477-7375 for more information.

Friends: *The Friends of Greenmead gather for a group photograph at Greenmead Historical Park. The group recently donated $25,000 toward the renovation of the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead.*

Landmark: *The Alexander Blue House at Greenmead Historical Park is scheduled for renovations.*

The house is ready to be finished. It's structurally sound, and the roof and gingerbread trim have been replaced.

"It's a grand house," said Renaud. "We're so grateful for the continued support of the Friends of Greenmead and the Livonia Historical Society. We couldn't do this without their support."

FAMILY FUN

Here are three special events to enjoy with your family this weekend.

■ **Pioneer Days** — Wayne County Parks celebrates America's rugged past 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at Pioneer Day on the historic Nankin Mills grounds in Westland. There is no charge for the event, but tickets for special activities such as a carriage ride or making crafts from the past, can be purchased.

Visitors will get to see what life during the late 17th and 18th centuries involved. Wayne County Parks staff will demonstrate how to make candles and create corn husk doors. Fresh cider will be pressed on the premises. Children can join in old-fashioned games. The Just Friends Trio will perform.

If you're interested in pressing your own cider to take home, bring a bushel of apples and three clean plastic jugs. Mixed varieties of apples make the best-tasting cider, and the apples do not have to be high grade.

The program will take place at the Nankin Mills Interpretative Center on Hines Drive, just east of Ann Arbor Trail.

Advance registration is required for crafts and other special events, call (734) 261-1990.

■ **The annual Pumpkin Festival** – at the Wilson Barn will take place Sunday, Oct. 1 through Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Pumpkins, corn stalks, gourds, straw, and other items will be offered for sale 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Halloween, Thanksgiving and other fall craft booths will be set up in the barn weekends beginning Saturday, Oct. 7. Weather permitting, pony and hayrides will be offered daily noon to 7 p.m. There will also be a small animal petting farm.

The Wilson Barn is on West Chicago near Middlebelt in Livonia. Call (734) 466-2410 for more information.

■ **Fall Color Festival** — The historic crops and colors of the season take center stage during the autumn season as Fall Harvest Days expands into a month-long Fall Color Festival at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Saturday, Sept. 30 through Tuesday, Oct. 31.

"Autumn is a magical time in the village," said Christian Overland, director of Greenfield Village. "We have the best selection of fall color keys in the region ranging from silver, red and sugar maple trees, purple beeches, and an assortment of oak trees."

While the men harvest the season's crops outdoors, the ambiance of cracking fires compliment the smells coming from kitchens inside the 19th century Firestone Farm and 18th century Daggett Farm. Stop by one of the Village's eateries fro a seasonal delicacy that's sure to delight the tastebuds while listening to fall tales.

Signing and dancing can also be enjoyed during the weekends. Grab a partner and head down to Town Hall to experience a rousing 19th century Contra Dance. You can also enjoy a free concert of traditional music by the New Olde Stock String Band. There will also be wool dyeing, cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts and games for kids throughout the Village.

Spend an evening at Firestone Farm in Greenfield Village 7-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through Saturday, Nov. 11.

Enjoy barn dancing, hot cider, doughnuts, or order a special picnic dinner and experience the peaceful warmth of the farmhouse as the farmers wind down under the glow of an oil lamp from the bustle of harvest time.

Reservations are required. Call (313) 982-6175 for reservations, cost and other information.

Greenfield Village is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission $8.50 to $13.50, children under age 5 and members admitted free. For more information, call (313) 271-1620 or visit www.hfmgv.org

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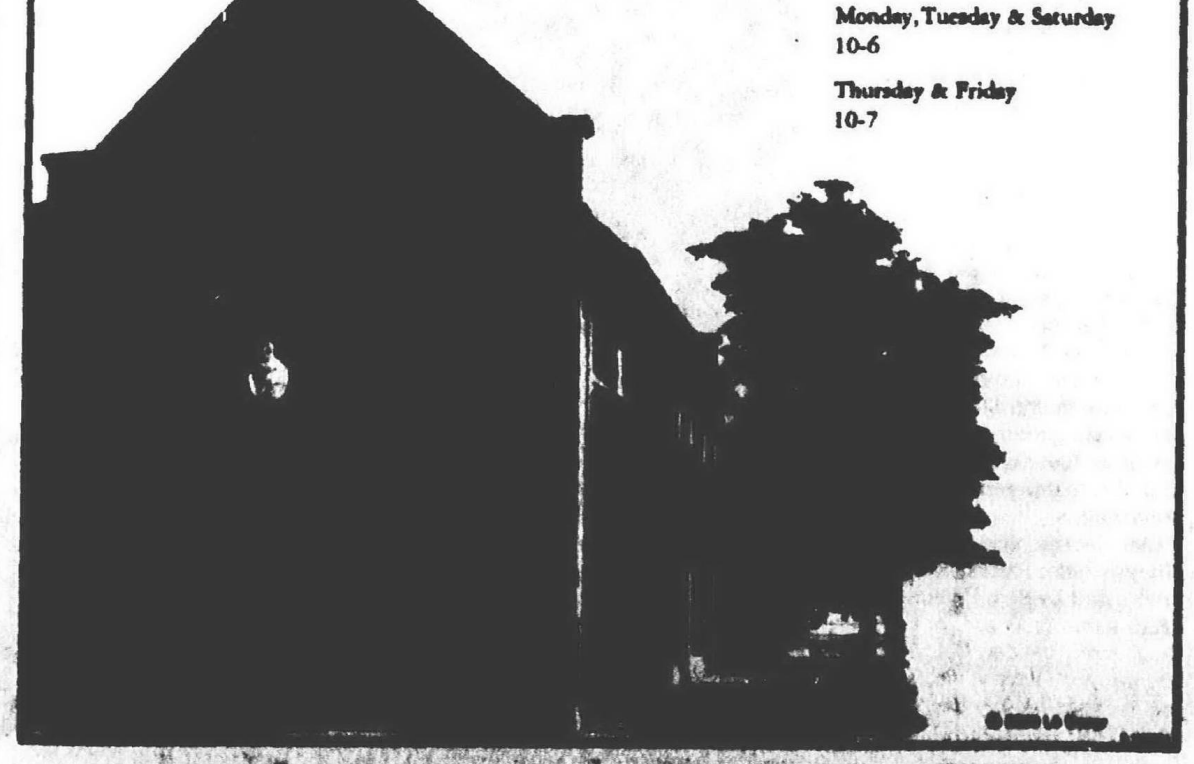

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FRIDAY

Lance Abke of Plymouth and Rebecca Delcomyn star in the Players Guild of Dearborn's "Romantic Comedy," 8 p.m. at the theater, 21730 Madison, tickets $11, (313) 561-TKTS.

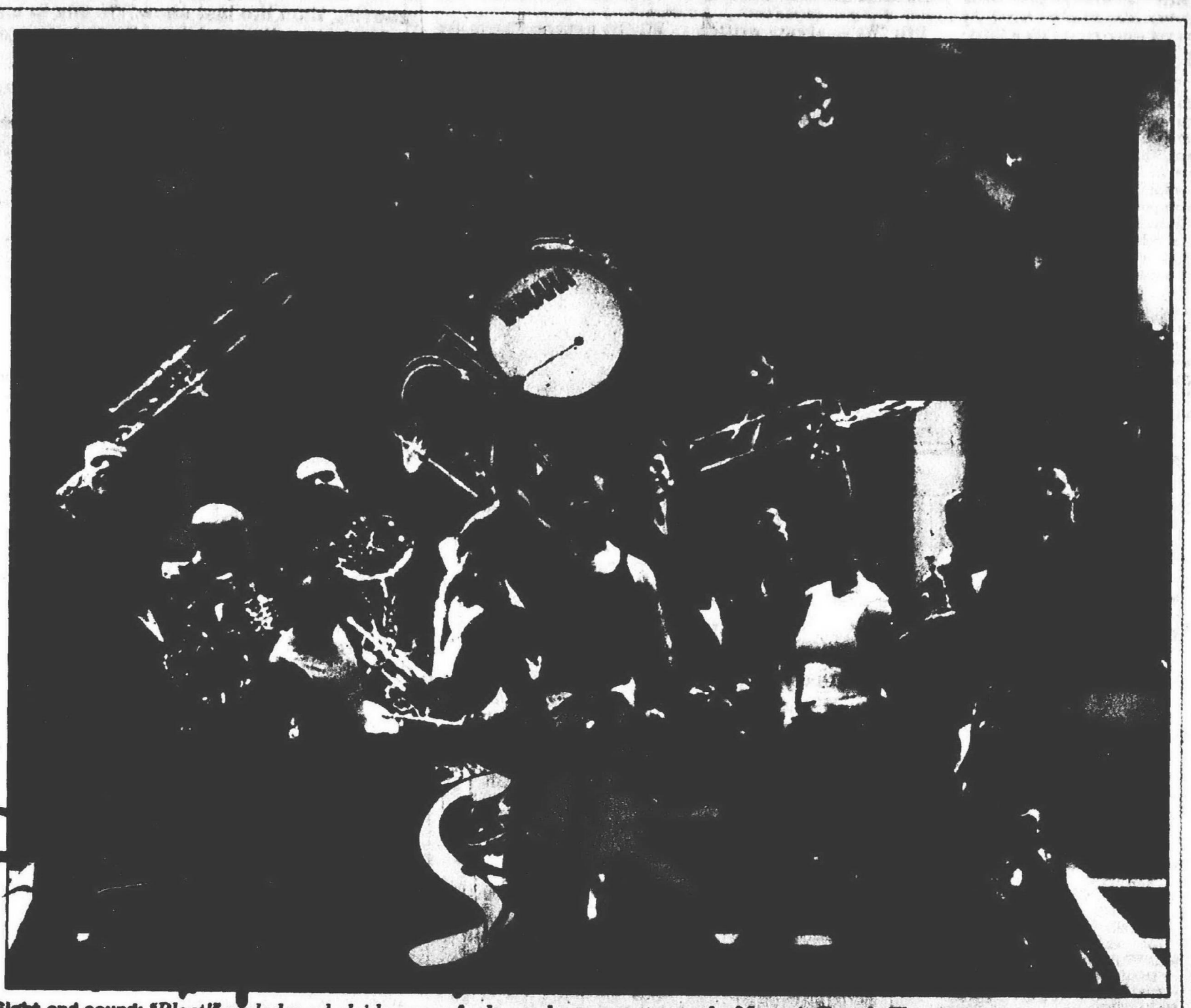
SATURDAY

Jeffrey Kahane leads the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in an all Mozart program 8:30 p.m. at Orchestra Hall in Detroit,. call (313) 576-5111.

SUNDAY

Chili & salsa cooks will compete in the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in downtown Plymouth. The event also features a ride-in motorcycle bike show, and entertainment, (734) 455-8838.

"Beauty and the Beast," "The Lion King" and "Disney's Hercules" are Broadway-style stage shows for children continues through Sunday, Oct. 1, at the Detroit Opera House. Call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6616 for show times and information.



Sight and sound: *"Blast!" explodes a kaleidoscope of color and movement onto the Masonic Temple Theatre stage.*

Broadway meets marching band

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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George Hester thinks 'marching band meets Broadway' is a fair description of *Blast!*, the dynamic theatrical production opening Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Masonic Temple Theatre. It has all the razzle, dazzle and outdoor pageantry of the half-time shows he and the rest of the Plymouth-Canton High School Marching Band presented on the football field on Friday nights – and it does it with feeling.

The high-energy show takes the 60-member cast and audience through a range of emotions. Using the color wheel, the intensity builds gradually as light and props such as yellow, glow-in-the-dark sticks band with music ranging from light classical to Maynard Ferguson's *Everybody Loves the Blues.*

What: A theatrical production that roars with color, music, movement and emotion
When: Tuesday, Oct. 3 to Sunday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday
Where: Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple, Detroit
Tickets: $30-$55, call (248) 645-6666. For more information, call (313) 832-2232 or visit the Web site at www.fisherdetroit.com

"We perform all different moods from happy to sad to depressed to competition," said Hester who joined the cast in June. He plays the trumpet, mellophone and in one number, the Didgerydoo, a three-foot long Australian instrument. "It's a show about moods. We go through the cycle of color from red to red. We start with *Bolero* then go on to violet, then blues to the green of Copland's *Appalachian Spring*, to the black of *Medea* where snare drummers duel."

The history of *Blast!* mirrors Hester's own musical career. The production evolved from the showmanship of the marching band pageantry of the Star of Indiana drum corps, a group founded in 1984 in Bloomington, Indiana by businessman Bill Cook. By 1993, artistic director James Mason had begun shaping the competitive, 128-member drum corps into a theatrical show called the Brass Theatre and then into *Blast!*, which opened to rave revues at the London Apollo last December. Local audiences first caught a glimpse of the production when PBS aired a special on *Blast!* in August.

Hester began working his way down the long road to marching band and eventually *Blast!* after hearing his mother Susan play piano when he was a child. By fifth grade he'd picked up the trumpet and just a few years later joined the Plymouth-Canton High School Marching Band. After graduation, Hester went on to earn a bachelor's of music degree from the University of Michigan School of Music. But he never imagined that one day he'd be using the choreographic skills he learned in the award-winning Plymouth-Canton band on stage, or for that matter, the training he received with the University of Michigan Symphony and Philharmonia orchestras and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. This production ties all the experiences together including the years he marched with the Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps in Rosemont, Illinois. That's when Hester first began touring nationally. By the time Hester left the group he'd played in 40 states.

"It's been very exciting," said Hester. "I practically dropped the phone on the floor when I first found out. It's the biggest highlight of my life so far. I was going to grad school when the opportunity arose to be in *Blast!*. I had always hoped and dreamed there would be a job out there for me. I'm having the time of my life with this job."

Marching across the stage in intricate patterns while toting an instrument takes an extraordinary amount of energy, especially when done 6-7 days a week. When Hester joined the cast in Indiana in June, he was rehearsing 11 hours a day. After a brief run in Indiana, then Boston and Milwaukee the cast returned to its home base in Indiana to practice a mere 5 hours a day.

George Hester

"Boston was a huge experience with 3,700 seats," said Hester. "I felt like the luckiest man on earth just with the intensity, the adrenaline pumping. But I'm an athletic person (Hester was on the swim and track team at Plymouth-Canton and also played hockey, basketball and soccer) who loved drum corps and I'm excited. I could do this forever."

POPULAR MUSIC

Behind the 'culture': *Boy George and company have reunited after 20 years as Culture Club.*

Boy George gets band back together for reunion

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Chances are, if you were old enough to dance in the early '80s, you can still recite the chorus to hits like *Karma Chameleon* and *Do You Really Want To Hurt Me.* That's how pervasive the British pop sensation Culture Club was in those days, and the red, gold and green revolution was led by lead vocalist and songwriter Boy George.

Internal struggles and drug use took their toll on the band for more than six years before Culture Club called it quits. Brought back into the limelight, and revived by radio's "flashback" format, Boy George, Mikey Craig, Jon Moss and Roy Hay are ready to

Who: Culture Club
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7
Where: Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.
Tickets: $27.50-$35, call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6611.

think any of us sort of [illegible]. Then the VH-1 thing [illegible] *Behind the Music*. We [illegible] pigs ... That brought [illegible] return. That's right, Boy George is back, and he's wearing more clothes than ever. Here's what he had to say when we spoke on Wednesday, Sept. 28:

Observer & Eccentric: What sparked the reunion idea?

Boy George: "It was [illegible] been a good thing. We're sort of healing old wounds and remembering what was good about the band."

O&E: What are some of the "good things" you're remembering about? The music?

BG: "At this point, we're sort of taking the band apart piece by piece. We're still doing the classic songs. We're doing them differently. It's hard to explain. It's the same songs, the same melody, just a little more [illegible] ... I'm not [illegible] as a DJ. The thing [illegible] people remember what [illegible] really want to hear like

Boy George from page E1

BG: "We always play them anyway. It's part of my legacy. As you get older, maybe it's a therapy. I'm not sure. Actually, I think it's really very good.

"That's a difference between Americans and British. I'm looking at the Olympics and the Americans are really very confident. There's this English swimmer ... (who's asking the swimmers as they finish) 'aren't you disappointed in yourself?' The negativity in this city (London) is unbelievable. In America, you really celebrate success. We're at the opposite end of that.

"As I get older, I can say, 'that was great.' I'm proud of that as a band, particularly in America, (fans will) tell me 'you made it easier for me to come out of the closet.'"

O&E: Tell me about the new material. What does Culture Club sound like today, nearly 20 years after you started out?

BG: "We've always written quality songs. As a songwriter, the most important thing is the story. They're very personal. I write about things that are very everyday. If I write about love, I sort of write about it at a left-of-center angle. My misery, my heartbreak, my problems. Whether you're straight, queer, young or old, it's applicable."

O&E: How much of the show will feature new music and how much classic Culture Club can the audience expect to hear?

BG: "It's a mixture, things people know and things people don't know. The things they know, about what I've done, it's indescribable. That's the luxury of being around for 20 years. If they're into the band, those kids know everything about me."

O&E: That sounds a little scary.

BG: "It's fantastic. They're like kind of detectives."

O&E: We seem to be in the midst of an '80s revival. How do you feel about it personally, being such an icon of the decade?

BG: "I don't think of myself as a nostalgia freak. I think there is always good music being made."

O&E: Describe the typical Culture Club fan in the '80s and the typical Culture Club fan today.

BG: "On the last tour we did in America, the Big '80s Tour with Human League and Howard Jones, we always had the young girls, their mothers and homosexuals. I noticed a lot more guys. I think definitely the culture has lightened up a lot.

"I think in America (in the '80s), we represented a real eccentricity. It was kind of a new thing. Culture lightened up. Men have more grooming products in their cabinets. They're more in touch with their Boy George side."

O&E: Let's talk fashion in music. How did you contribute to pop fashion in the '80s and how has it carried over to today?

BG: "We had an individual style. We didn't look like other bands. We didn't wear frilly white shirts. We were kind of locked in with the new romantic bands – like Duran Duran. We were much more reggae and soul-influenced.

"I was anti-fashion and that was made fashionable. There was no possibility I was going to turn up at the same function wearing what George Michael or Madonna was wearing. I don't even know what I'm going to be wearing on tour. If you want to stay fashionable, stop worrying about it."

O&E: Tell me about your career as a DJ.

BG: "I've been a DJ for seven years in the UK. It was sort of an accident. I always had decks. I was sort of a gadget hound. I did a couple of parties for a friend and was asked 'will you play at my club?'

"In the UK most kids know me as a DJ. They come and say 'my mom loves you.' It's an interesting thing; I was able to transcend."

O&E: So what can we expect to see at the upcoming show?

BG: "Our show is very dance-oriented. There's more grooving than the last show. We mix in a lot more technology without obliterating what's good about a band."

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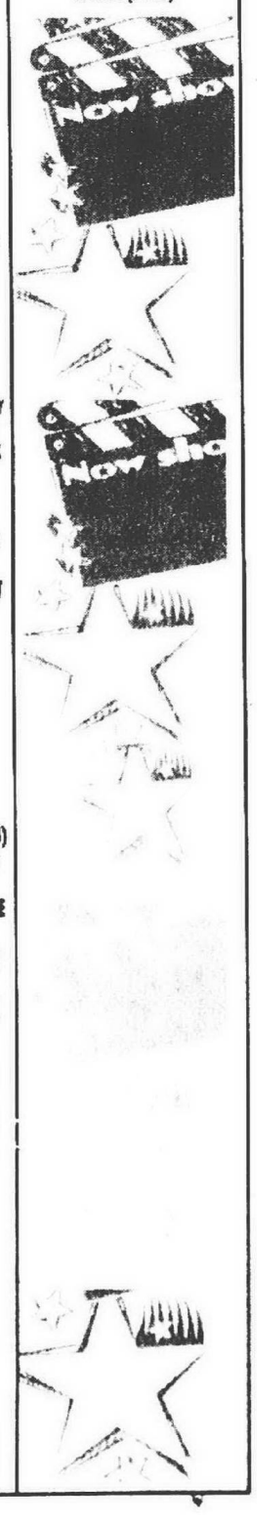

THEATER

Laughter habit-forming on the Gem Theatre stage

BY ALICE REHIN
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When the story about the prophetic third letter of Fatima made international headlines earlier this year, Lisa Buscani, who plays Sister in the Gem Theatre Century Club's production of *Late Night Catechism*, was all over it.

"I pay attention to the cable news and log onto the Vatican Web site, vatican.com, just as a matter of habit," she said. "You know people are going to ask you."

The people the Sylvania, Ohio native is referring to are her audience, who, for an evening, are students in Sister's adult catechism class.

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Ah, yes, pagan babies, holy cards and snapping rulers. You don't have to be Catholic to appreciate the humor of this one-woman show.

Wild antics

Those familiar with the wild antics of the seven-year-old show, which originated at the Live Bait in Chicago, often come prepared to stump the nun.

On opening night, earlier this month, there wasn't one person who came close to challenging Sister's knowledge of Catholicism, but there were plenty who gave her grief.

"Hats off. You know better than that," she barked to a gentleman on her right.

"Hey, no PDA here. Keep your hands to yourself," she shouted to a couple in the back.

"You ladies, glad you finally joined us. Give me a dollar. Come on. You can afford to buy drinks, you can find a dollar," said Sister, as the three women realized she wasn't joking.

When the dollar bill emerged, Sister snatched it and said, "Four more and we'll be able to rescue a pagan baby."

Ah, yes, pagan babies, holy cards and snapping rulers. You don't have to be Catholic to appreciate the humor of this one-woman show, but you probably do if you have any hopes of winning a glow-in-the-dark rosary or *My Little Book about Mary*.

There is, after all, a quiz. And it's not time to talk when Sister goes to the board, right James?

Buscani, who most recently played Sister Off-Broadway, said the show is quite different today than when it first opened to rave reviews.

"It would be fair to say that you would hardly recognize the show," said Buscani, who has played this role for five years in numerous cities. "What emerged from Maripat's (Maripat Donovan, the playwright and originator of the role) performances was the audience interaction. Now it's less scripted and more risky."

But a two-hour, loosely scripted, one-woman show is hardly a stretch for Buscani, a former national poetry slam champion and solo performer in several Chicago theatrical productions.

In fact, of her character Sister, Buscani said, "It's about the most mainstream role I've ever done."

But Sister certainly isn't tame — not by a long shot. She's straightforward about St. Mary Magdalene's profession as a "working girl" and gives the audience grounds to question why St. Veronica, who heard voices and ate cat vomit, became a saint.

She sympathizes with those "publics" in the audience who didn't attend private schools. "Your parents didn't care enough."

Though Sister relates Catholicism to taking a "leap of faith right off the reality cliff," her lessons are neither mean-spirited nor nasty.

Nostalgic

And rather than being a parody or condemnation of the Catholic faith, *Late Night* conjures up a nostalgic pang to school days and to the Catholic Church prior to Vatican II.

Buscani said she was born Catholic, but only experienced religious instruction in the 1970s and '80s when it was more "Let's hug and be friends," and less "Slap-you-on-the-knuckles."

Still, she plays Sister as a woman who knows what it means to wear 20 pounds of gabardine. With the slightest ascent of an eyebrow or a wimple-encased stern glance, Buscani sends half of the audience reeling in laughter, and the other half quaking in suppressed memories.

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'Almost Famous' plays on ultimate rock 'n' roll fantasy

STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

More than any other writer/director, Cameron Crowe has a way of tapping into my world, weaving his words into my mind. I've identified with a laundry list of his past characters. I've felt that confused, what-am-I-going-to-do-with-my-life anxiety that John Cusak's Lloyd expressed so dearly in *Say Anything*. I've been that sister-type who's frequently shoveling out romantic advice, whether the person is taking it or not, just like Bonnie Hunt's character in *Jerry Maquire*. But this time, he's really got me.

Almost an autobiography: *Cameron Crowe revisits his rock journalist beginnings with "Almost Famous," starring Kate Hudson and Patrick Fugit.*

With his latest cinematic effort, *Almost Famous*, Crowe conquers something as near and dear to the former rock journalist as it is to myself – the ultimate rock 'n' roll fantasy. Sure, he's toyed with the rock 'n' roll contingent before on film. He's introduced us to characters like the dim-witted grunged-out frontman, Cliff, in *Singles* and the scheming Damone in *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* who scalped concert tickets for cash.

This time around the record player, Crowe shows off his expertise in rock culture. This time he takes us behind the curtain, in back of the tour bus, into the hotel room, to tell a story of aspiring fame and those closest to it. It's all set to a stellar soundtrack with tell-tale songs like Elton John's *Tiny Dancer* and *River* by Joni Mitchell.

When 15-year-old William (Patrick Fugit) gets an assignment from Rolling Stone Magazine to write about a band he admires, Crowe gives us a glimpse at rock life that's almost autobiographical for him. And I could fit myself comfortably into any scene.

The film is bound to hit close to home for many music fans. While I hate to admit it, in the late '80s, I *was* one of those kids standing outside the stadium, outside the hotel, in line at the record store, waiting for my own brush with fame. It drove my parents crazy. Concerts were not just one night of entertainment, far from it. They were the sole focus of my social calendar for much of middle and high school.

I scoured the newspaper for upcoming shows every weekend. When tickets were going on sale for a concert I *had* to attend, my friends and I would set our alarm clocks for 4 a.m. just to make it down to the Rochester Harmony House store to be first in line when the doors opened at 10.

The ritual continued on the day of the show, when we would traipse around town seeking out a tour bus in some mad chase to meet our favorite musician-of-the-moment.

We had it down to a science by age 16. We could venture a good guess as to which hotels contained which performers, depending on where the concert was held. The overriding rule was, find the band before about 3 p.m., when they would most likely leave to do a sound check at the venue.

It was a game, really. The object was to get as many autographs and photos in the scrapbook as possible. Be the envy of your classmates. It was essentially another world, a fantasy world. I never wanted to give it up.

As a writer, it's part of my job to slip into that fantasy world, have a look around every once in a while and tell everyone else what's going on. And yes, every now and then I get that butterfly tingle in my stomach when I'm about to meet or speak to someone I've admired. You can't really help that. But it's become even more about the music. Welcome to my fantasy world.

As the character Lester Bangs – editor of Creem Magazine – spouts in *Almost Famous*, "music chooses you."

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FILM LOOKS AT '70S ROCK

By Stephanie Angelyn Casola
Staff Writer

When Cameron Crowe opens the dresser drawer to reveal heaps of concert ticket stubs, photographs, backstage passes and rock memorabilia, he transports us back to a time when rock ruled the airwaves. In his new film, *Almost Famous*, the writer-director welcomes his audience back to sunny San Diego, Calif., circa 1969 – where the air is thick with the poetic sounds of Simon and Garfunkel and the temptation to "look for America" is too much to resist.

When his sister Anita runs off to become a stewardess, she leaves William (played expressively by newcomer Patrick Fugit) her most prized possession: her records.

Flash forward to 1973 and enter Creem Magazine editor Lester Bangs, played by Philip Seymour Hoffman. With his droning, omniscient voice, Bangs teaches the aspiring writer, now 15, the ways of rock journalism. His golden rule? Don't make friends with rock stars.

With some sound advice under his belt, William gets the call he's only dreamt of – an assignment from Rolling Stone Magazine. In no time, he's on tour with up-and-coming acid rock sensation Stillwater, a fictitious band claiming to hail from, get this, Troy, Mich. With the guidance of a beautiful girl who goes only by the nickname Penny Lane, William is swept into a web of touring across the country on a rattling bus from one rock show to the next, but he can't seem to grab the attention of the band's eccentric lead guitarist (Billy Crudup) for the interview he desperately needs to write his story.

With editors pushing for details, his over-protective mother (played brilliantly by Frances McDormand) constantly calling to remind him to stay away from drugs, and the fierce crush he's developing on Miss Penny Lane, William seems to be in over his head.

He's left the real world far behind him.

Crowe shows a true talent for rounding out a story from every viewpoint – that of the ingenue, the worrying mother, the seasoned writer, the ego-driven rock star, even the crazed fan. He brings viewers to a place few have seen, exhibiting the fervor of a sold-out show from the stage, the band's ritualistic huddle before a performance, and the ensuing jealousy that could compromise the music and tear a band apart.

Crowe pushes William in too close to the band, to his story, and brings the audience along for the wild ride. In Ken Kesey fashion, the question remains the same: Are you on the bus?

MOVIE REVIEW

Jamie Foxx takes the 'Bait,' leaves us laughing

By Jon Katz
Special Writer

One thing that separates stars from actors is what they give you that's not on the printed page. That look, that gesture, that line no writer can write. Jamie Foxx was last seen as a quarterback in *Any Given Sunday*. In *Bait*, an appealing action-comedy, he's more of a running back – just give him the ball and keep the camera rolling.

Foxx plays petty thief Alvin Sanders, who's caught burglarizing a shrimp factory in Brooklyn. Meanwhile, in lower Manhattan, a high-tech robbery of the Federal Reserve nets $42 million in gold bars.

One of the men (Robert Pastorelli) makes off with the entire haul, ditching his psychopathic computer genius partner Bristol (Doug Hutchison). When he gets arrested on a drunk driving charge, guess who he's thrown into the cell with? He gives Alvin a cryptic message to relay to his wife and then has a heart attack.

Bristol wants that gold and will use Alvin to lead him to it. But Treasury Inspector Clenteen wants Bristol and will use Alvin toget him. Alvin may have been after seafood, but now he's the unwilling and unknowing bait for bigger fish.

That's the story. Mostly, though, *Bait* is about Jamie jive-talking his way out of jams with the cops, his old girlfriend and the bad guys. You won't remember any of the wisecracks but you'll get a kick out of them and come away conceding that Foxx is a funny guy.

Like most newer comedians who get big-screen time, however, Foxx wants more than the kind of gags that got him there. He sees himself as a romantic lead, too, but his scenes with Kimberly Elise are just filler between the chases, the shooting and the yelling. There's a lot of each, and you may find yourself squinting at the bright lights and blurry images, courtesy of director Antoine Fuqua.

As short-fuse sicko Bristol, Hutchison does a terrific John Malkovich. He's a one-man campaign for capital punishment.

What doesn't work is that the feds seem to spend more than $42 million in manpower and equipment dedicated to the recovery mission. If they'd written off the gold, they'd have come out ahead. But we're thinking too much here; it's not that kind of movie.

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THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Late Nite Catechism* continues to Dec. 31, at the theater, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50, $14.5 for preview tickets Thursdsay, Sept. 14, Sunday, Sept. 17 and Wednesday, Sept. 20. (313) 963-9800

GEM THEATRE: *Escanaba in da Moonlight*, a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Dec. 31, 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, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

FISHER THEATRE: *Annie Get Your Gun* continues to Oct. 1, at the theater, Detroit. $33.50-$65. Tickets also on sale for *Fiddler on the Roof* (Oct. 24-Nov. 12) and *Les Miserables* (Dec. 5-Jan. 7). (248) 645-6666/(313) 872-1000

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE: *Blast!*, a theatrical production that roars with color, music, movement and emotion, opens Tuesday, Oct. 3 and continues to Sunday, Oct. 22, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. $30-$55. (248) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Dancing at Lughansa*, a colorful Celtic comedy continues to Sunday, Oct. 8, at Meadow Brook Theatre, Rochester. $24.50-$37.50, previews $21-$26. (248) 377-3300

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: *The Maiden's Prayer* continues to Sunday, Oct. 15, at the theater, Ann Arbor. (734) 663-0681

PLANET ANT THEATRE: *The House of Yes* continues to Sunday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: *The Old Settler* continues to Sunday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday,3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 6 p.m. Sunday, in the Anderson Center Theater at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $18, 2-for-1 Thursday. (313) 872-0279

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: *Victor/Victoria* Sept. 28-30, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Rochester Hills. $15, student/senior rates available Thursday and Sunday. (248) 608-9077

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Neil Simons' *Fools* continues weekends through Saturday, Oct. 14, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile roads, West Bloomfield. Season tickets $33 for three plays, $44 for four plays, or $12 each. (248) 553-2955

GENESIS TROUPE: *Godspell*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29-30, Oct. 6-7, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8, St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. Tickets $5. (734) 981-3163

HARTLAND PLAYERS: *The Odd Couple* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7 and 13-14 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at the Hartland Music Hall. Reserved seating. (810) 632-5849

MT. ZION THEATRE COMPANY: *If the Good Lord's Willing & the Creek Don't Rise*, a two-act comedy, Sept. 29-30, at the Mt. Zion Center for the Performing Arts, Waterford. $10 at door, and $8, $7 students/seniors/groups of 20 or more if purchased in advance. (248) 673-5432/(248) 391-6166

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS: *Come Back Little Sheba* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 5-7 and 12-14, and 2 p.m. Oct. 8 and 15, at the Riverside Arts Center, Ypsilanti. $12, $10 seniors/students/veterans. (734) 480-2787/(734) 480-9577

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *Romantic Comedy*, a hilarious play written by Bernard Slade, Sept. 29-30, all performances begin at 8 p.m., at the theater, Dearborn. $11, (313) 441-TKTS

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: *The Wisdom of Eve*, a play based on the film *All About Eve*, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Troy. $11 includes coffee/sandwich afterglow, $10 for students/seniors on Sunday. (248) 988-7049

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD: *Ancestral Voices* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 28-30 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at the theater at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. $7. (248) 644-0527

On the road: ***The lovable bear that's one of the biggest stars in children's TV is taking his big blue house on the road. "Bear in the Big Blue House Live's Surprise Story," a Broadway-style stage show for children, continues through Sunday, Oct. 1, at the Detroit Opera House. Call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6616 for show times and information.***

THE VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Cole*, an entertainment based on the words and music of Cole Porter, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, at the theater, Birmingham. $14. (248) 644-2075 or www.vilageplayers.com

COLLEGE THEATER

HILBERRY THEATRE: *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* runs in repertory Oct. 6 to Dec. 9, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY: *Oleanna* by David Mamet, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 13-14, Oct. 20-21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, Studio Theatre, Varner Hall on campus, Rochester. $12, $10 seniors, $6 students. (248) 370-3013/(248) 645-6666

U-D MERCY: *The Lark* opens Oct. 5 and continues to Oct. 22, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. (313) 993-1130

U-M THEATRE: *A View From the Bridge* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 5-7 and 12-14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8 and 15, at the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. $15, $7 students. (734) 764-0450

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: *Bear in the Big Blue House*, showtimes vary, Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, at the opera house, Detroit. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 14. $$14-$25 opening nights, otherwise all tickets $12. (313) 983-6616

PUPPETART: *The Crane Maiden*, a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppeteers in traditional Japanese costumes and masks, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Detroit Puppet Theater. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777

SPECIAL EVENTS

FABULOUS 50S AND 60S FESTIVAL: Features classic cars and performances by Peggy March, Johnny Preston, Moose and Da Sharks, and the Fantastics 6-11:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, noon to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at St. Mary's Prepatory, Orchard Lake. (248) 683-0530

GALA EVENT: Strolling buffet followed by a performance of *Ever Yours, Oscar* read by actor Brian Bedford and an afterglow 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. $175, $75 for performance and afterglow only. Proceeds go to the Stratford Festival of America. (800) 567-1600, press 6

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CHILI COOKOFF AND SALSA COMPETITION: Features cookoff and ride-in motorcyle show 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, in Kellogg Park and surrounding area, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838

SOUTH LYON PUMPKINFEST: Features craft show, parade, pumpkin decorating/carving, canning/preserves/pet parade, tricyle race 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, until 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8. (248) 437-8703

TOUR OF THE WORLD GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONS: 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. $22.50-$48. (248) 645-6666

YOUTH ART FAIR: The Detroit MBAD/ABA African Bead Museum presents it first Youth Art Fair 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Museum Culture Center, Detroit. Proceeds from the event benefits the art departments of the participating schools and the museum. (313) 899-1626

BENEFITS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: Live and silent auctions, dinner and dessert during a museum walkabout, the Performance Network Theater Company is working in collaboration with the museum to provide a cadre of actors playing super sleuth characters, 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the museum, Ann Arbor. $75, proceeds to go toward acquiring new exhibits and refurbishing existing exhibits. (734) 995-5439

EMPTY BOWLS: An Empty Bowls meal will be held 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 and people will be asked to "pay what you can, if you can" for their meal and bowl, at Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, Detroit. For information about the Oct. 13 benefit to help several local and national organizations, call (248) 628-4842 or visit the Web site at www.emptybowls.net

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Made in America* concert features the music of Bernstein, Lukas Foss and Dvorak 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, in the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. $30, $24 and $17, pre-concert lecture (7 p.m.) free to all ticket holders. (734) 994-4801

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE: Commemorates the 250th anniversary of the death of J.S. Bach 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Birmingham Community House. (248) 641-1705

BRADLEY BROOKSHIRE: The harpsichordist performs 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $25, $15, $10. (734) 769-2999

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: All Mozart program featuring American conductor and pianist Jeffrey Kahane 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1: Beethoven's Fifth Symphony 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7,at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15-$71. (313) 576-5111

PAMELA AND CLAUDE FRANK: Perform as part of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit series 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in the Seligman Performing Arts Center, Beverly Hills. (248) 645-6666

LINDA FREEZE/LYN HOLLIS: Perform famous duets 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Central United Methodist Church, Waterford. Free will offering. (248) 681-0040

JUILLIARD STRING QUARTET: Performs as part of the Cranbrook Music Guild series 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. $25, $15 students. (810) 751-2435

PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY: Pianist Scott Holden performs Prokiev's Piano Concerto No. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at Clarkston High School, Clarkston. $15, $10 seniors, $5 students. (248) 334-6024

UMM KULTHOUN ORCHESTRA: Egypt's State Symphony Orchestra performs 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $15-$71. (313) 576-5111

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY: Takacs Quartet with pianist Andreas Haefliger 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Rackham AudtioriumAnn Arbor. $36, $32, $26, $20.(734) 764-2538

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Open auditions for *Move Over Mrs. Markham* 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 and 7-9 p.m., at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. For Performances Jan. 10-11, 13, 17-20, 25-27. (248) 666-3094

EARTH ANGELS: Auditions boys and girls (ages 9-11) for its entertainment/dance group Friday, Oct. 6. No dance experience is needed for boys; girls must have 2-3 years of jazz/hip-hop. For an audition time, call (734) 326-5469

FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND: Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8869

MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE: Auditions for Youth Ensemble actors, singers and talented young (ages 12-19) people. 5:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at Historic Fort Wayne, Detroit. (313) 554-1422

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: The traditional British-style competition brass band based at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, is seeking new members. The group meets Monday evenings, brass and percussion instruments needed. (248) 349-0376

NORTHVILLE CONCERT CHORALE: Auditions for Handel's *Messiah* 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 30, at First Presbyterian Church, Northville. (248) 349-0911 to schedule audition.

P.R.C.U.A. SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE: The Polish group for all school age children is enrolling new students for the current dance year, practices are held Wednesday evenings at St. Michael's, Redford. (313) 563-1761

SCOOL JAZZ: Join SCool JAzz, the jazzy vocal group at Schoolcraft College, open to all singers with an interest in vocal jazz, meets 3-4:20 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, in the Forum Building room 310. (734) 420-8984

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Present a 6-week acting workshop for grades k-12 beginning 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, students will have fun improving their acting skills and performing 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 in a production with a scary stories theme, in the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. $150. (313) 535-8962

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: The theater is planning a *Night of One Acts* for winter or spring. If you've written or performed a one-act play that you'd like them to consider, call the theater at (734) 464-6302

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE OF MICHIGAN: Auditions for the a capella vocal group, looking for all voices to sing at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and special events. (313) 299-0451/(734) 941-5955

POPS/SWING

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 September, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

CHORAL MUSIC

BULGARIAN WOMEN'S CHOIR: ANGELITE: Perform 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Ann Arbor. $30. (734) 764-2538

JAZZ

MARK ARSHAK: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

BUGS BEDDOW BAND: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, at the Kansas City Music Room, Madison Heights. (248) 589-9900

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 saxophonist George Benson 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4at Ron's Fireside Inn, Warren Road, east of Middlebelt. $5 cover. (734) 762-7756

ROBERT PENN: 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

RACHEL Z: 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $20. (734) 662-8310

JOHN SCOFIELD BAND: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $20 advance, $23 at the door. (734) 763-8587

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Lily's, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

TONY POPE'S DIXIE SIX: Play 3-6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30, Oct. 14 and 28at Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. $5 cover. (248) 588-4450

ED WELLS: 7p.m. Friday-Saturday, Century Club, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS: 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

GREAT BIG SEA: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at The Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. $25, $20, $15. (734) 763-TKTS

PETER MAYER: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at the Greenwood Coffee House, Ann Arbor. $8. (734) 665-8558

ONE FLIGHT UP: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Hartland Music Hall, Hartland. $10. (810) 632-6022

THIRD NATURE AND BOB GERICS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. $12. (248) 625-8811

ROBIN AND LINDA WILLIAMS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-8587

WORLD MUSIC

ARMENIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC: 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, in St. John's Armenian Church Hall, Southfield. $20, proceeds benefit future Armenian cultural events. (248) 661-2276/(248) 538-0551/(248) 661-6252

BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB: Returns with Omara Portuondo and Barbarito Torres 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $34, $28, $24, $14. (734) 764-2538

KARAN CASEY: The Irish singer, formerly of Solas, performs 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. $12.50. (734) 763-8587

KELLY'S HEROES SHOWBAND: Perform 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30 at the Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall, Detroit. $8 in advance, $10 at door. (313) 535-4110/(734) 522-5989

TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. $3.

DANCE

BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at Waterford-Oaks. (248) 673-4764

COMPANIA TANGODANZA: Perform as part of the 7th anniversary celebration presented by the Latin & Argentine Tango Club of Detroit 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $70 dinner and show (current members), $80 nonmembers, $40 show only. (313) 561-3236

COUNTERGROOVE DANCE COMPANY: *One American Landscape* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, at the Maggie Allesee Dance Studio at Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-6154

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 662-5158

JAZZ DANCE THEATRE: Opens its 2000-2001 season with a concert featuring an an eclectic collection of jazz styles 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. $12, $8 students/seniors. (734) 995-4242 or (810) 227-3069

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: *On the Move* 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, in Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. $12, $10 seniors, $6 students. (248) 370-3013

POLISH DANCE: The Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Pulaski Polish Language School from Lodge 2525 are offering adult Polish dancing and language classes on Saturday mornings. Classes are held at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Dearborn. For more information, call Christine Kryszko at (313) 581-3181, or Mary Sitko (734) 789-8801 or e-mail at BusiasAttic@aol.com.

COMEDY

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA: Charlie Prose 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, evening begins with cocktails and dinner at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., at the club. $75.

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Darwin Hines Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 28-30,at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Ken Dumm Friday-Saturday, Sept.29-30,at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

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MAIN STREET COMEDY SHOWCASE: Mark Boyd, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30 at the club, Ann Arbor. Tickets $10 in advance, $12 at the door. (734) 996-9080
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Todd Glass Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 28-30; The Amazing Johnathan, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 5-7, 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; The Detroit Improv Festival – featuring the premier of Josh Funk's independent film, at the club, Detroit. (313) 965-2222 or www.secondcity.com.
SECOND CITY TOURING COMPANY: Stops at Varner Recital Hall, Oakland Univeristy, Rochester, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. $12, $10 seniors, $5 students. (248) 370-3013

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 INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Hudson's First Fridays features a performance by Latif Bolat, a singer, composer and scholar of Turkish music, tour of Bill Viola's video art exhibition with curator Becky Hart, drop in workshop on decorating your own pumpkin, Chris McCauley demonstration of the ancient encaustic painting technique of applying color mixed with wax, and drawing in the galleries, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, at the museum. (313) 833-7900

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Visit the newest exhibition *Folk Art of the Great Lakes* and *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
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. Sundays at Wayne's Community [illegible] 254 Pitt Street West. (519) 253-[illegible]

[illegible]: Harvest tea features an assortment of traditional [illegible] Road, one [illegible] Rock. $3. [illegible] Pointe Crescent, [illegible] (313) [illegible]

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic manalon 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: *The First Ladies of Fashion* exhibit featuring 14 reproduction inaugural Ball Gowns continues to Feb. 1, at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students, $7 family. (734) 455-8940
ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: *On the Streets Where You Live* exhibit continues to Saturday, Oct. 28, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. $3, $2 seniors/citizens. (248) 656-4663
TIFFANY: THE ESSENCE OF LIGHT: From the Meadow Brook Hall Collection continues on exhibit to Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Oakland County Galleria, Pontiac. Free. (248) 858-0415

LIVE MUSIC

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800.
MOSE ALLISON AND DAVID "FATHEAD" NEWMAN: 7 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $25. 18 and older. (734) 662-8310.
ANGIE APARO: 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. 18 and over. (248) 544-3030.
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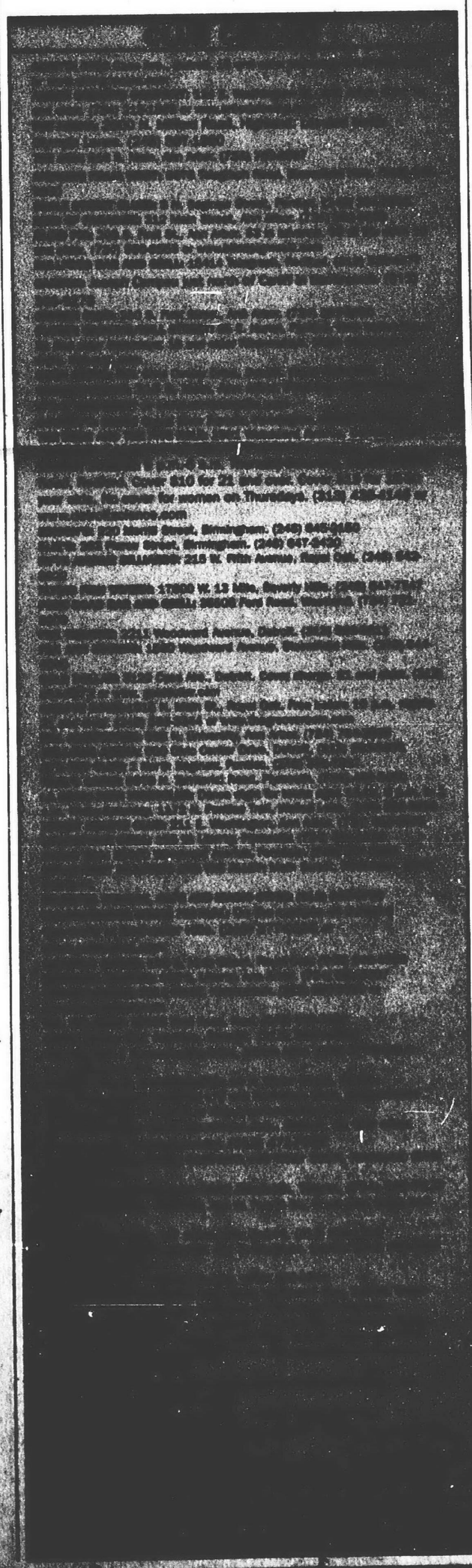
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Seva serves up hearty vegetarian fare

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If you think vegetarian food is nothing but sticks and twigs, you haven't dined at Seva, one of Ann Arbor's most enduring restaurants. In fact, plenty of meat-eaters find themselves parked in one Seva's cozy wooden booths feasting on the likes of chargrilled vegetables and polenta, spinach lasagna or eggplant with cilantro-peanut sauce. And loving every bite.

"We do really good food, and we don't rely on vegetarians. We have non-vegetarians say, 'What am I going to eat, broccoli?' I say just look at our menu," said Jeff Jackson, who owns the restaurant with his wife, Maren.

So what's on the menu? Lots – from appetizers, salads and sandwiches to pastas, chargrilled entrees and Mexican and curry specialties.

There's Ravioli Cardinale, a spinach-filled ravioli tossed with broccoli and mushrooms in a tomato-sherry-cream sauce; a veggie Reuben with smoked mozzarella cheeses,and garlic dressing; and the house-favorite Enchiladas Calabas, corn tortillas stuffed with butternut squash, cream cheese and green onions topped with tomato sauce and cheddar and jack cheeses.

Appetizers range from baked brie with apple-pear puree to housemade nachos. The yam fries, which also accompany some of the sandwiches, are served with a spicy dipping sauce and are a house best-seller.

There's a large selection of vegan items (no eggs, dairy or honey) or items that can be ordered vegan. And if you have food allergies, the waitstaff has access to a book that lists the ingredients of every item on the menu.

William Sichon and Susan Jaranowski of Wayne dine at Seva at least three times a week. "I like the mushroom dishes. If you don't eat meat, this is the best place to come. We love it. The service is outstanding. Never bad," said Sichon.

Jaranowski, a vegan who always orders two desserts, likes the tempeh wrap. "The combination of the tempeh and the guacamole and sprouts is delicious," she said.

Longevity

Seva's longevity may be attributed to two facts: Everything is made in-house, and Maren Jackson, the chef, was born a "super-taster."

"She has twice as many taste buds on her tongue," said Jeff. "She can take any dish and tell you what's in it and how much. She's the reason the restaurant is the way it is. I just fix things."

Maren, who once thought of becoming an engineer, has worked at Seva since 1979. She is modest about her culinary accomplishments. "I decided I like cooking better than engineering school," she said.

Most likely it was Maren's double-duty taste buds that accounted for the restaurant's "Best Chile in Michigan" award from AAA of Michigan in 1998. Her kitchen also produces some mighty tasty soups – cream of wild mushroom, corn chowder, potato leek, lentil, creamy tomato spinach, and winter vegetable with wild rice – that has resulted in a loyal following of "soup people."

Desserts

Besides delicious entrees, hearty soups and decadent desserts like chocolate-chocolate cake, a heart-stopping Tira Misu (straight marscapone whipped with butter, egg yolks and sugar and layered over Kalua-drenched ladyfingers), and Key Lime pie, Seva offers a wide variety of wines at excellent prices, starting at $2.95 a glass and $12 a bottle. Special wines (priced at just a few dollars over wholesale, said Jeff) also are available.

Now's the time to point your car west and head to Ann Arbor. Vegetarian, vegan, meateaters and the just plain adventurous – all come away from Seva planning their next visit.

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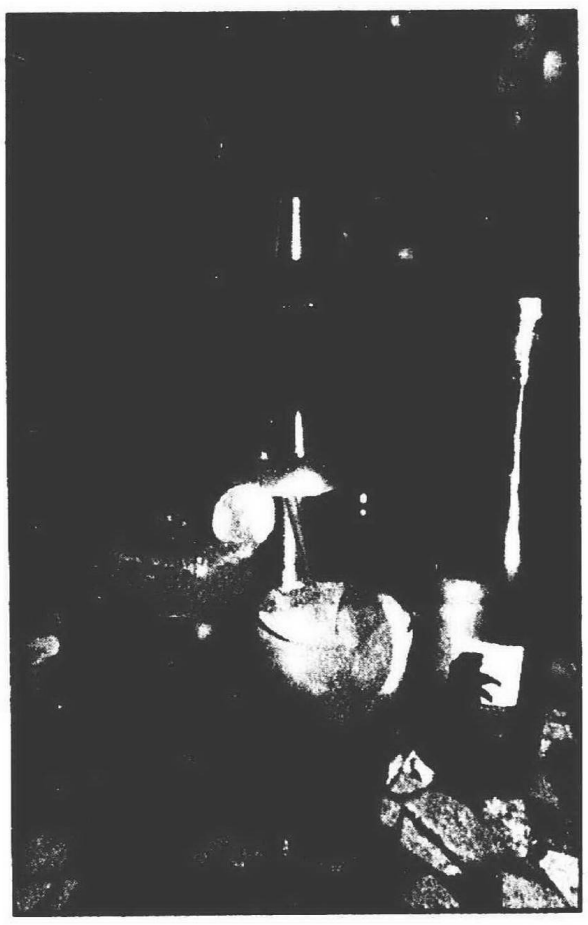
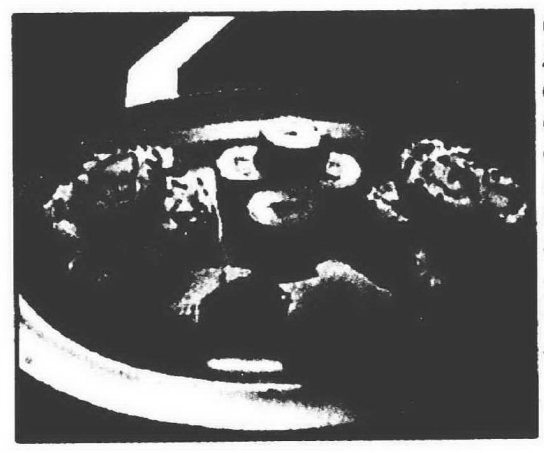
Specialties: *Owner Jeff Jackson shows off some house specialties in the main dining room, eggplant sandwich (center), chargrilled vegetables and polenta, and baby green salad with dried cherries and walnuts.*



Wet your whistle: *A bottle Bell's Amber Ale (left), a margarita, Eden's Paradise – a non-alcoholic drink consisting of orange, lime, ginger and cranberry juices – and R.H. Phillips Toasted Head Chardonnay are among the bar items offered at Seva.*



Great sushi: Nori rolls, a vegetarian sushi, are served only on Wednesday nights. The wasabi, a Japanese horseradish, is disguised as a fish.

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Stop your neighbor now

ROBERT M. MEISNER

My side yard angles so that when it reaches the street, it's actually in front of our neighbor's house.

From an appearance standpoint, our neighbor's lawn service mows perpendicular to the street, which includes a triangle of our land. This week the neighbor had a sprinkler system installed where the pipes cross well onto our property.

Are we placing ourselves at risk for adverse possession down the line if we do nothing? Who is responsible for damage to the sprinkler pipe should any digging or trenching done on our property sever the plastic piping either before or after we might sell the property?

Any time anyone encroaches upon your property, that is arguably a trespass if you haven't given permission and they don't have an easement. This is obviously a potentially serious legal question, and if you allow it to persist for 15 years, you may well be deemed to have lost title to the property.

More important, however, there may be liability suffered by you by allowing someone to trespass on your property, thereby undermining your property in terms of exposure and liability.

You must address this issue now and notify your neighbor of your objection to what amounts to a taking of your property. If you cannot resolve it amicably with the benefit of counsel, you must consider your legal alternatives, which may be a suit to require him to remove the sprinkler system and any other encroachments on your property.

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Disappearing Act

Homeowners should vanish before prospective buyer's arrive

BY DOUG FUNKE
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Memories are priceless to a seller. But they don't mean much to a buyer.

That's why when you hire a Realtor to represent you in a home sale – and pay upwards of a 6-percent commission for that service – you should let the Realtor do the work.

No interference.

Don't greet prospective buyers at the door with a monologue about all of the wonderful features of your fantastic home.

Don't follow prospective buyers during their walk through like a buzzard circling a wounded animal.

Don't try to contact folks who visit an open house to see if they have any questions or there's anything you can do.

In short, don't be a buttinski.

"Sharing memories doesn't increase the value of property," said Jim Doran, an associate broker with RE/MAX Professional in Rochester Hills. "Purchasers are nervous enough about making decisions to buy. They don't want to go for a trip down memory lane."

Especially when the memories mean nothing to them.

Barb Schaefer, affiliated with Real Estate One in Clarkston, shares a cartoon with the owners of all her listings early in the process.

"It shows a picture of a house and what the seller thinks (real nice), the appraiser (dumpy), the buyer (decent) and the assessor (mansion)," Schaefer said. "They get the idea."

Don't create stress

Hovering and babbling just won't cut it.

"Selling is stressful," said Shannon Morgan, a Realtor with Century 21 Gold House in Canton. "Even Realtors realize selling our own homes can be stressful."

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"It's very emotional," Schaefer said. "They (sellers) start thinking that's where they brought the kid home from the hospital. All that goes through their mind. They don't realize their house is built with the same wood and nails as next door."

Schaefer meets with sellers beforehand and "tactfully" them to share memories or thoughts on special features of the house with her, which she then will share with prospective buyers if she feels the information will help lead to a sale.

"I've had sellers when they signed the listing agreement shed tears, when I brought them a purchase offer," said Neil McCloskey, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Livonia.

Strictly business

"It should be a business thing, but for buyers and sellers, these are emotional times," he added. "You have to have empathy, but at the same time, you have to keep things on a business level."

That's a primary role of the Realtor.

"The thing that a seller can do is put things in neat order, get rid of clutter, even put potpourri on the stove," McCloskey said. "To be in the house is not a good idea."

"I always tell my sellers that there are certain times they will have to be there, if they're elderly or have kids," Schaefer said. "I tell them, 'Just sit there. They (prospects) will come back to you if they have to. If you follow them around, they can't wait to get out of the house.'"

Sellers who try to become major actors in the production actually can be their own worst enemies, Doran said.

"They're emotionally attached to the home, excited, they want to go. They may make negotiations a little tougher. The purchaser senses they're in a hurry to get out. They may make a lower offer. The seller then gets offended and they actually caused the problem," he said.

Buyers vs. sellers

McCloskey said buyers he's represented have specifically requested that the sellers aren't home when they go back for a second or third visit.

"So they can take their time looking at a house," he said. "A purchaser will look into closets, open kitchen cabinets. They'll feel inhibited if a seller is there watching them."

Some Realtors today prefer to take a lower profile, too, rather than conduct a grand tour when showing a house, Morgan said.

"They stand aside, turn on the lights and are available to answer questions," she said.

Prospects can then walk through at their own pace and concentrate on what's important to them.

ARM may be bad news

TIM 'TIMBO' PHILLIPS

The most insidious financial mistake a person can make is spending "if-come" instead of income. Spending your bonus before you get it or buying on credit with the promise of a future pay raise are both precursors of financial problems. These ideas are as foolhardy as buying a home with an adjustable-rate mortgage without cause.

An ARM is a mortgage whose interest rate varies over time. While ARMs have their place, they are usually misused. ARMs are best suited for borrowers who are moving into a property with specific knowledge that they will either be moving or refinancing before the ARM adjusts significantly.

ARMs can be a good choice when interest rates are stable or declining. In the wake of Alan Greenspan's seven interest rate increases over the past 14 months, the current market does not really qualify as an ARM market.

Some buyers – and misinformed loan officers – wrongly believe that ARMs are better than fixed-rate mortgages because ARM buyers can buy more home with a lower starting interest rate. This is generally incorrect: Most lenders require borrowers to qualify for ARMs at a interest rate higher than the starting rate.

Most ARMs do have periodic and lifetime "caps" that limit how much the ARM may adjust over a certain time period. A one-year ARM with a cap of 5 percent may start at an interest rate of 6 percent, for instance, but can be as high as 11 percent in five years. That nearly doubles the monthly payments and can be financially treacherous.

If your lender is pushing ARMs, be wary. He may simply be looking for your return business a few years down the road when your increased payments get too difficult to manage. Consider discussing your alternatives with other lenders or your financial adviser.

If you do decide to use an ARM for your purchase, make sure you read the fine print, especially with respect to any "exit fees" associated with the loan. The last thing you need is to be forced into deciding between staying in your high-interest ARM or paying a pre-payment penalty to get out of it.

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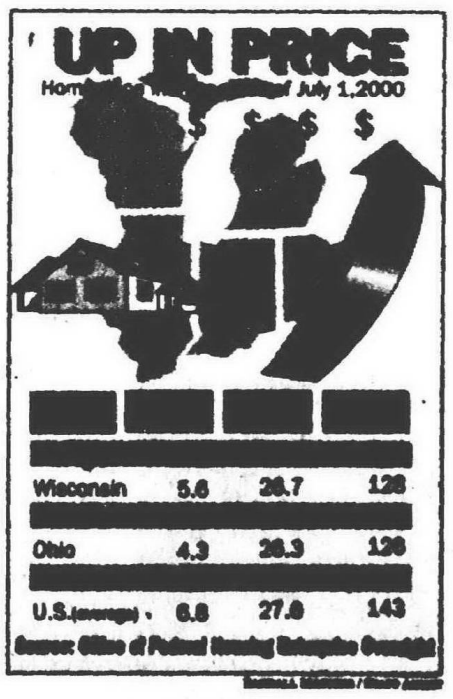

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12357 Arcola St	$104,000
29457 Barkley St	$184,000
38701 Elsie St	$165,000
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18152 Middlebelt Rd	$140,000
15565 Nola Cir	$185,000
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39079 Rose St	$185,000
14996 Sunbury St	$101,000
18366 University Prk Dr	$132,000

Plymouth

48076 Colony Farms Cir	$171,000
702 Harding St	$162,000
12212 Hillside Dr	$335,000
980 Rose St	$167,000

Redford

20061 Delaware Ave	$86,000
26154 Graham Rd	$160,000
9902 Grayfield	$100,000
15918 Lexington	$53,000
17421 Norborne	$149,000
17633 Olympia	$112,000
15840 Wakenden	$112,000

Westland

8237 August St	$145,000
30855 Cooley Blvd	$158,000
7809 Rivergate Dr	$130,000
32234 Sandra Ln	$145,000
34939 School St	$83,000
36549 Sycamore Pl	$151,000

State, Fannie Mae help homebuyers

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority will help more than 2,200 Michigan families become homeowners with new, low-cost mortgage loans. MSHDA will sell $136.6 million in bonds to private investors to finance the loans, which will carry an interest rate of 7.25 percent. The authority also will offer 30-year fixed rate loans at 7.00 percent interest with 2 discount points (2 percent of the mortgage amount) charged at closing.

"Michigan has led the way nationally in making housing affordable for low and moderate income families," Gov. John Engler said. "Through this program, even more hard-working families in Michigan will be able to realize the American dream of homeownership.

"The Housing Authority and Fannie Mae have teamed up to give homebuyers in Detroit an exceptional opportunity for even lower mortgage interest rates," Engler said. "The initiative is one of the most unique in the nation and reflects Michigan's leadership and expertise in the low-income housing arena."

Of the bonds issued by MSHDA, Fannie Mae will buy $12 million designated for Detroit area homebuyers at an interest rate of 6.95 percent. A lower interest rate of 6.70 percent also will be offered but with 2 discount points charged at loan closing.

Potential homebuyers with household incomes of up to $43,575 may qualify for the 30-year loans to buy new or existing houses. "Our work with Fannie Mae has been very productive in providing affordable housing to deserving Detroit homebuyers, and this program will be no exception," said MSHDA Executive Director James L. Logue III.

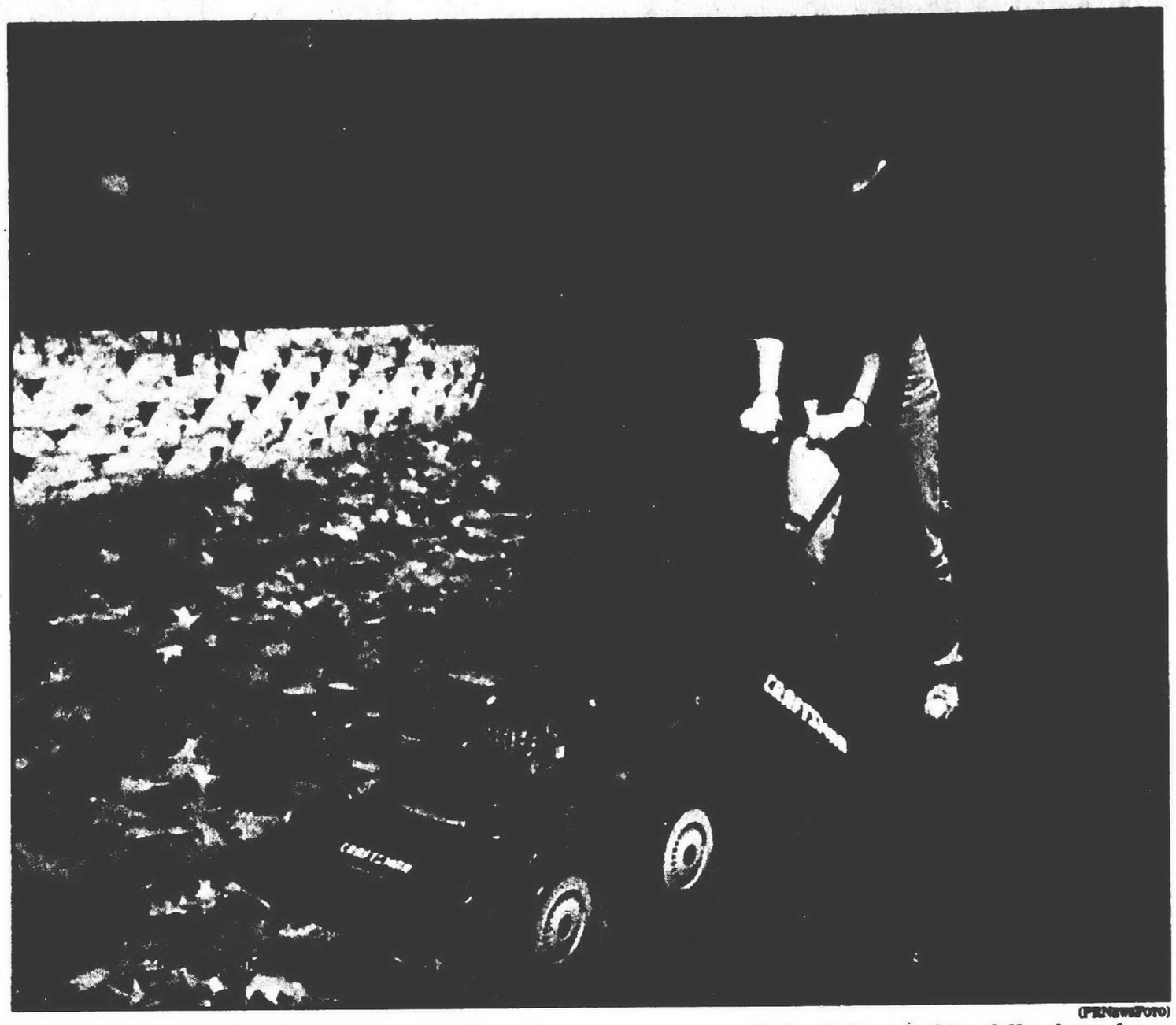
Logue also cited reasons why the effects of the bond sale will help residents throughout the state.

"This bond issue will allow us to offer mortgage interest rates well below the going market rate," Logue said. "And with the wide variety of mortgage lending programs available through MSHDA, we are certain to have one that fits the budgets of many lower income families in Michigan."

Applications for MSHDA loans are taken by hundreds of branch offices of lending institutions participating in the MSHDA program.

For more information, homebuyers may call (800) 327-9158.

The homeowner's lot



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It's that time again: *The Craftsman 4-in-1 Yard Vacuum vacuums and shreds leaves, chips fallen branches and helps herd yard debris with its detachable blower. The mobile yard machine has a 4.5-horsepower engine and a 22-inch cleaning width. This machine retails for $450.*

Subdivision featured every Sunday in New Homes

Try to avoid chaos for your home office

Are papers piling up on the kitchen table? Want to get the computer out of the family room and away from the kids? You need a separate home office.

"The advantages of working at home are hard to ignore, but so are the distractions," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association. "Try to avoid household clutter and chaos in setting up your home office."

The home office experience can be either blissful or awful, depending on how your home office is set up, or set off from the rest of the house.

It's critical to pick the right location in your home, or food, noise, and foot traffic will distract you.

Make it work by taking into account all your personal and professional needs.

If you need privacy and quiet, the best locations for your home office are a spare bedroom or the basement.

First, take inventory of the space you'll need for office equipment, including personal computer, printer, fax machine or copier. You may want to remove the bed and replace it with a pullout sofa.

A finished basement or attic is the ideal location for a home office. Both can be easily converted and devoted exclusively to your new work area. In order to be comfortable, you may have to add a window air conditioner and insulation to the attic and a space heater to the basement.

If you need a meeting space for clients, you need a more private, formal space than a bedroom can provide. Obviously, sitting on the bed or taking your client past bedrooms and bathrooms isn't the impression you want to make.

The basement is still the ideal choice, especially if it has a separate outside entrance.

If you're not a work-at-home person and space is at a premium, a desk or cubby in the kitchen or family room might suffice for keeping track of bills or working on the computer.

The most attractive, practical option is to build a home office onto your existing home, but it's also the most costly. You'll probably need a home improvement loan. Your property value will go up, but your property taxes and insurance will go up while you still own your home, too.

For more information on any aspect of home ownership, go to www.ahahome.com, the Web site for American Homeowners Association.

Exterior remodeling: New look for old address

Despite the popularity of building new houses, some Americans are remodeling their homes to capture the look they want and to reflect their changing lifestyles, says Jeff Peskowitz, vice president of marketing for Alcoa Building Products.

According to a recent industry report, "Forecast of Changes into the Next Century," homeowners are living in their homes 11.4 years on average, making home remodeling more likely.

A recent report by the Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University also indicates that:

- During the first two years after purchase, homeowners spend an average of $2,000 more remodeling their home.
- Within two years of having a child, over 75 percent of homeowners improve their homes.
- Experienced buyers trading up spend three times as much on remodeling than first-time buyers.

Whether you're a longtime homeowner, a new buyer, or a growing family, it's never too late to give your old address a new look. Exterior improvements increase your home's beauty, efficiency and curb appeal.

Today's vinyl siding offers an authentic cedar look without the maintenance hassle. In fact, the low maintenance appeal of vinyl siding is one of its highest selling points, according to Alcoa.

More information on exterior home remodeling is available at www. alcoahomes.com.

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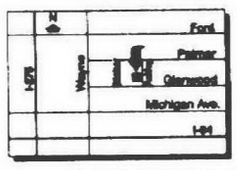

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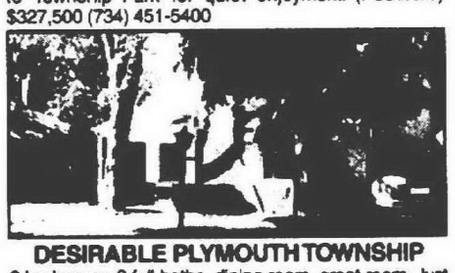

DESIRABLE PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
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BEAUTIFUL RANCH!
Full brick ranch, impeccably clean. newer windows, furnace, roof, 50 gal. HTW, Berber carpeting, kitchen w/newer hardwood floors/cabinets, dishwasher. Fabulous finished basement w/full bath and possible 4th bedroom, 2 car garage. (P15WIN) $149,900 (734) 451-5400

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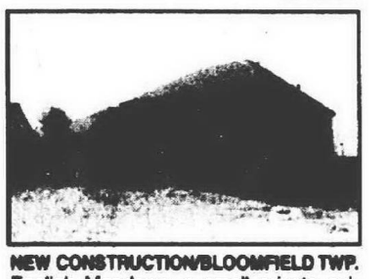
IMMACULATE COLONIAL IN QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD
Newer built colonial sits on an oversized corner lot. All Andersen windows, brick fireplace in family room, doorwall in nook to patio, hardwood floors in foyer, kitchen and nook, dining room has bay window and French doors to living room. (458WI)
$235,500

NORTH DEARBORN HEIGHTS CHARMER
Spacious 4 bedroom Cape Cod. Quaint living room with brick fireplace, updated eat-in oak country kitchen, newer windows, roof and garage door. (832LA)
$133,900

FABULOUS UPDATED COLONIAL
Feels like a new home! New kitchen, furnace, A/C, windows, bath, carpet, appliances, driveway, deck, tile, doors and more. Sunny neutral decor, fenced yard and terrific neighborhood. Don't wait. (328FO)
$139,900

AWESOME WOODED SETTING!
Brighton/Howell area home overlooks private pond! You will enjoy the serenity, fishing and swimming at nearby Echo Lake. Tons of updates, 2 fireplaces, 1st floor laundry and bedroom/library, master with walk-in closet. (859EC)
$269,900

TOTALLY UPDATED FARMINGTON HILLS COLONIAL
Updates include new windows ('97), oak cabinets ('98), ceramic tile in kitchen and bath ('98), reinforced extra wide driveway ('97), new carpet throughout ('98) and exterior painted ('98). Also boasts 10 ft. doorwall to deck, master suite and finished basement. (536NO)
$269,900



NEW CONSTRUCTION/BLOOMFIELD TWP.
English Meadows, a small private cul-de-sac community with Bloomfield Hills schools. 3,400 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, dining room, 2 story foyer, den, 1st floor laundry and 3 car garage. (538BA)
Priced from $400-470,000

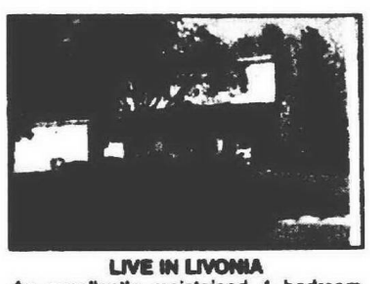
THE SKY IS THE LIMIT!
Soaring ceilings with an open floor plan invite you to enjoy this Fairways colonial! Four bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 story family room and foyer, oak kitchen with island and fireplace, library with French doors, stunning master suite, hardwood flooring, C/A, cedar decking and backdrop of mature trees! (790PA) **$419,900**

LIVONIA COLONIAL NESTLED IN TREES!
Surrounded by towering trees! Exterior painted (9/00), alarm, C/A, patio, deck, privacy fence, sprinklers, finished basement and vaulted ceiling and fireplace in great room. (450ME)
$189,900

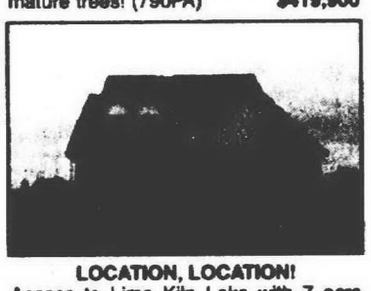
EXCELLENT PRICE
on this newer 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch with upgrades galore! Partially finished basement, C/A, 22x24 garage on corner lot. Sprinkler system, deck, children's play set and more. Yours for the offering. (777CR)
$168,900

AS CUTE AS CAN BE
Updated ranch on lot with mature trees. Newly decorated throughout in neutral tones, enclosed porch for 3 seasons' use, garage and deck. (385HA)
$102,900

EXECUTIVE RANCH
Located in one of Farmington Hills' exclusive areas, this 3 bedroom home is sure to please. Wonderful floor plan, modern decor and many expensive upgrades throughout. Quick occupancy. (190PL)
$349,900



LIVE IN LIVONIA
An excellently maintained 4 bedroom colonial featuring a new roof and Pella windows, hardwood floors and leaded beveled glass provide the right touches for this great home in the perfect neighborhood. (588PA)
$265,000



LOCATION, LOCATION!
Access to Lime Kiln Lake with 7 acre park! 5 minutes to US-23 and I-96. Custom details throughout this 2,250 sq. ft. home, master suite with jetted tub, crown molding, tray ceiling and more. 18 month home warranty! (348DA)
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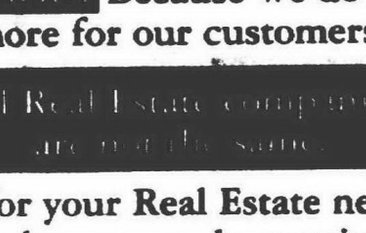

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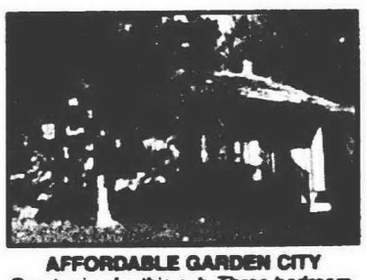
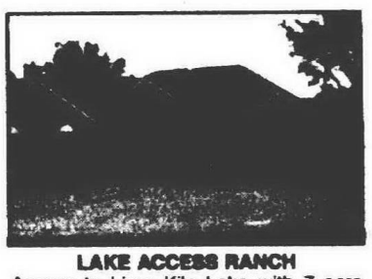
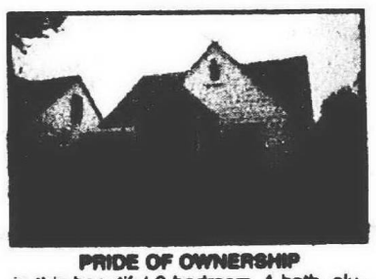


AFFORDABLE GARDEN CITY
Great price for this sub. Three bedroom, basement, 4 sided brick home in great area. Newer carpet, close to school and shopping. Hurry, at this price it won't last! (648WH)
$119,900

NESTLED IN WOODS 5+ ACRES
Completely updated 4 bedroom home. Beautifully decorated, quality improvements throughout. Attached 26x30 garage. Nothing to do but pack and move in. (765CA)
$269,900



LAKE ACCESS RANCH
Access to Lime Kiln Lake with 7 acre park only 5 minutes to US-23 and I-96! Wonderful floor plan with luxury master suite, great room with fireplace, island kitchen! 18 month home warranty! (465DA)
$258,900



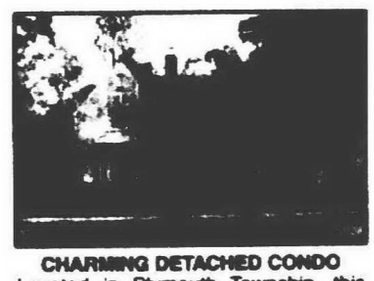
PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
in this beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 bath, aluminum sided bungalow. Newer vinyl windows, roof, air, furnace and all appliances. (046PE)
$109,000

PERFECT STARTER HOME
Nestled in a warm and friendly neighborhood. Large wooded lot, newer roof, furnace, C/A and bathroom, all appliances stay, 2 way fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage and full basement. (367GE)
$128,900

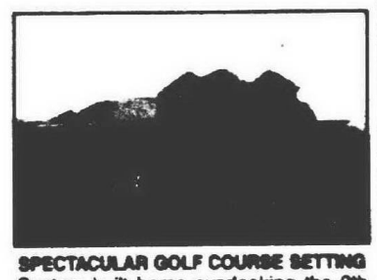
CANTON COLONIAL
Great floor plan offers great room with newer carpet and wood burner. Country kitchen with oak cabinets, Pella windows in kitchen, master with walk-in closet, large deck, C/A and sprinklers. (096FA)
$189,900

WIDE OPEN SPACE
Gorgeous country setting, 1½ acres, with clean updated ranch. Pole barn with recreation vehicle storage and year 'round workshop. (651HO)
$319,000

GEORGETOWN COMMONS CONDO
Beautiful 2 bedroom, 1½ bath loft style condo, professionally decorated in neutral tones, private entry and 1 car garage. Many updates, fireplace, central air, and all appliances stay. Just pack your bags and move in! (314SC)
$142,900



CHARMING DETACHED CONDO
Located in Plymouth Township, this detached condo in upscale gated community awaits new owners! Features include hardwood floors, new roof, driveway, landscaping and newer windows, plumbing, furnace and A/C. A must see! (984LO)
$239,900

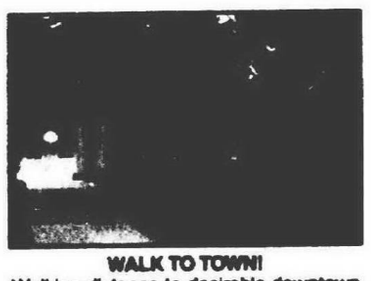


SPECTACULAR GOLF COURSE SETTING
Custom built home overlooking the 9th hole offers an endless list of features: 9 ft. ceiling on 1st floor, state of the art entertainment center, 1st floor master suite with Jacuzzi, walk-out basement and so much more. (576ST)
$724,900

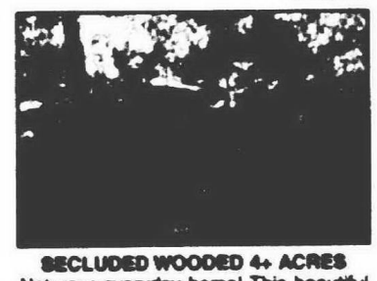
ABSOLUTELY AWESOME!
Sharp Cape Cod backing to nature preserve! Wrap-around deck, 3 car side entry garage, partially finished walk-out basement, bridge overlooking great room. Quick occupancy. (743MO)
$299,900

WHAT A SETTING!
Sharp Farmington Hills colonial backing to nature preserve! Study with oak paneled walls with crown molding, cathedral ceiling in family room, C/A, alarm, sprinklers, 1st floor laundry, 2½ car garage, 2 decks and oak floor in foyer, kitchen and study. (827PL)
$269,900

MOVE OVER MANHATTAN!
Designed with distinction! Canton colonial offers unique floor plan with loft and bridge overlooking 2 story family room, spacious master suite, hardwood flooring, beautiful oak island kitchen, formal living and dining rooms, double bays and quiet interior court setting. (200NO)
$289,900



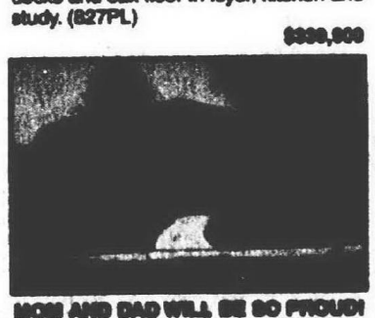
WALK TO TOWN!
Walking distance to desirable downtown Milford! Large lot with deck and perennial gardens in a private backyard setting. Three bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch with detached 2½ car garage, hardwood floors, spacious basement, brand new roof plus all appliances remain. (832DU)
$144,900



SECLUDED WOODED 4+ ACRES
Not your everyday home! This beautiful setting offers a 2,600 sq. ft. home with 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 fireplaces, remodeled kitchen, 2+ car attached garage and 2+ car detached garage and pole barn. Beautiful inground pool, 2 cabooses and more! (845HA)
$299,500

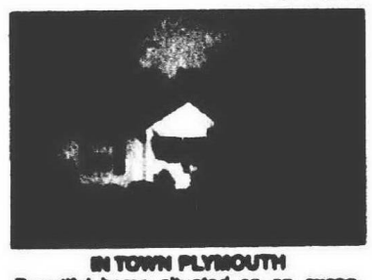
NOVI DETACHED CONDO!
Immediate occupancy! Backs to woods, finished basement, 9 ft. ceilings on 1st floor, alarm, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, vaulted ceiling with fireplace in family room and pool. Tennis courts, clubhouse in golf course community. Hurry! (719SL)
$269,000

CLASSIC COLONIAL
Quick occupancy on this 4 bedroom, 2 bath and 2 half bath beauty with over 2,800 sq. ft. Professionally finished basement, large lot, deck, sprinklers and more. (124RO)
$314,900



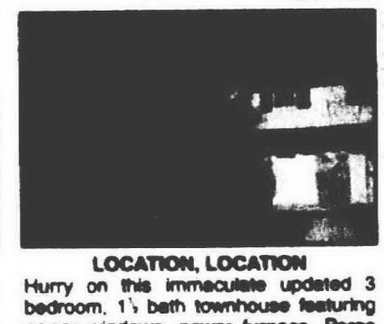
MOM AND DAD WILL BE SO PROUD!
That you were so smart to buy this really clean and updated 3 bedroom ranch. Show off your dining room, finished basement, deck, garage and more. (306LE)
$134,900

STUNNING MEADOWBROOK HILLS RANCH
Absolutely gorgeous setting, pristine Andersen windows to view the private backyard, new deck, updated kitchen with Corian counters, new roof shingles, newer carpet, C/A, finished basement and Northville mailing address. (300WO)
$249,900



IN TOWN PLYMOUTH
Beautiful home situated on an exceptionally large lot. Remodeled bath, year 'round sun room, partially finished basement, newer windows, large covered patio in fenced yard. Home warranty. (754FO)
$174,900

HAPPY HINT OF INFORMALITY!
with this Garden City bungalow! Four bedrooms, 2 full ceramic baths, updates include newer vinyl windows, 3 dimensional roof and hot water heater. Spacious living room, natural fireplace, ample dining area, 2 car garage, finished basement and private yard with mature trees. (406RO) **$127,000**



LOCATION, LOCATION
Hurry on this immaculate updated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath townhouse featuring newer windows, newer furnace, Pergo flooring, remodeled half bath and basement with cul-de-sac location. (941HA)
$169,000

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PROPERTY INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne County hosts a program, "Acquiring Real Estate as an Investment," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline, east of I-75, Southgate.

Cost is $15 for nonmembers. Beginning landlords interested in a free newsletter may call (313) 386-7228.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Schoolcraft College sponsors two day-long continuing education real estate licensing classes on campus, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Classes are scheduled 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, and Saturday, Oct. 14.

Presenter: Namir George.

Cost is $45, $36 for senior citizens registered in advance. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

REAL ESTATE CLASS

Real Estate Careers/ Remerica Real Estate offers a state-approved 40-hour course for real estate licensing beginning 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, at its offices, 40500 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 102, Plymouth.

Cost, which includes all materials, is $150. To register, call (734) 459-4500.

TRADE SHOW

The Apartment Association of Michigan and the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan host their ninth annual Fall Trade Show 3-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Southfield Pavilion in the Southfield Civic Center.

Tickets are free and available in advance by calling (248) 737-4477.65

A couple of for-fee seminars will also be presented as part of the show that date.

They include "Fair Housing," 12:30-3:30 p.m., ($39 for property management council members, $49 for AAM and BIA members and $59 for nonmembers).

Also, "How to Effectively Communicate with Your Legislator," 4:30-6 p.m., ($15 for members, $25 for nonmembers).

INVESTORS II

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a dinner/program on buying, repairing and selling distressed homes Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 Main, Clawson.

Dinner, which costs $14 for everyone, beings at 6:30 p.m. The program, free for members, $10 for nonmembers, begins at 7:30 p.m. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

BUILD HOME CLASS

Clarenceville Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a 16-hour seminar, "How to Build Your Own Home," 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 9-18, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Topics include estimating costs, financing, building codes and the basics of construction.6

Cost is $165, plus $25 for two textbooks. To register, call (248) 473-8933.

BUY HOME CLASS

RE/MAX Classic Realty presents a free class on how to purchase a home with zero down payment 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at the Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia.

To register, contact Juliette Bauman at (734) 779-9977.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Approved Mortgages sponsors a free seminar for home buyers 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Summit on the Park, Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Michigan Avenue, Canton.

For reservations, call Diane Adamick at (734) 455-2219, extension 217.

CONTINUING ED II

The Building Industry Association sponsors a real estate license continuing education seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is $50 for BIA and apartment association members, $75 for nonmembers. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

REMODELING SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors its eighth annual Fall Remodeling & Furniture Show Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 12-15, at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 at Novi Road.

More than 200 exhibitors are expected.

Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Cost is $6 for adults, $4 for seniors and $3 for children 6-12 years of age. Parking is available on site for an additional fee.

For information, call (248) 862-1019 or visit www. builders. org

CONDO CLASS

Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer and O&E columnist, presents a class, "Advanced Condominium Operation: the Essentials for Success," 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 17-Nov. 7, at the Bingham III Office Park, 30200 Telegraph, Bingham Farms.

Cost is $95. To register, call (248) 471-7729 or (248) 644-4433.

ARCHITECTURE TALK

Lawrence Technological University hosts Patricia Patkau, who will speak on "The Material and Immaterial," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at the college of architecture and design auditorium on campus, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

No charge for the lecture. For details, call Michelle Juras at (248) 204-2880.

CAREER EXPO

The Washtenaw Contractors Association sponsors a free construction career expo 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center in Ypsilanti.

Apprentice schools and colleges will describe programs available for construction careers. Demonstrations also will be given.

For information, call (734) 662-2570.

REAL ESTATE FORUM

The University of Michigan/ Urban Land Institute present their 14th annual real estate forum, "East Side Story: Riding the Wave of Real Estate Development in Macomb County," Thursday-Friday, Nov. 9-10.

A bus tour of Macomb County is scheduled for Thursday, workshops at the University of Michigan Student Union in Ann Arbor Friday.

Cost for both days is $250 before Oct. 23, $280 after that date. Single day registration is $150.

To register or obtain more information, call (734) 764-4276.

HAZARD REPORT

VISTAinfo, a publicly owned company based in San Diego, has a Web site that offers a free overview of environmental conditions – contaminated waste sites, hazardous waste locations and landfills – by ZIP code.

The Internet address is www. NearMyHome. com

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.

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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. And it's free.

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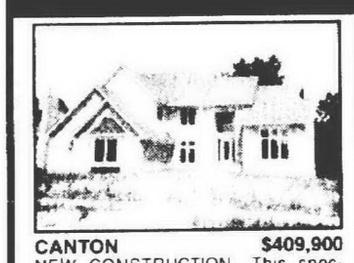

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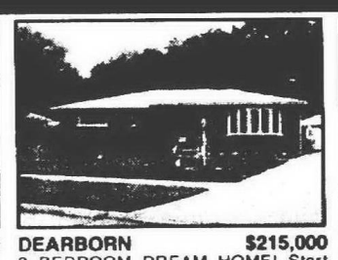

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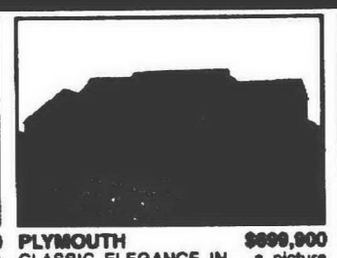

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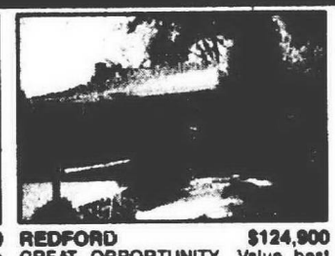

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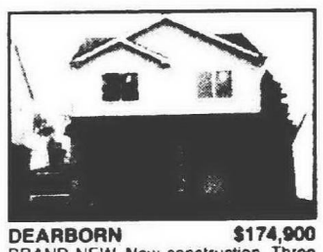

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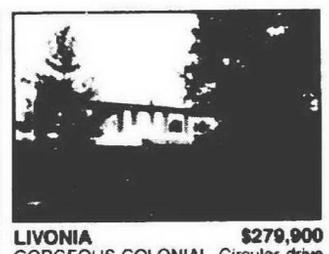

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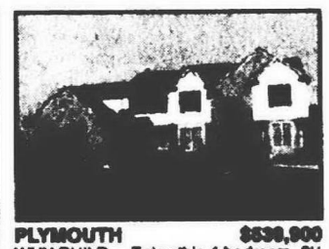

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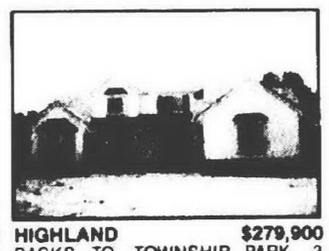

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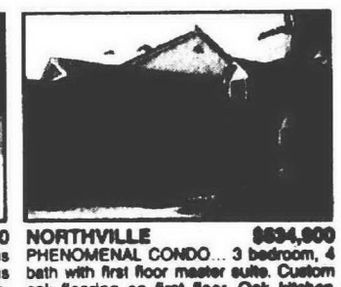

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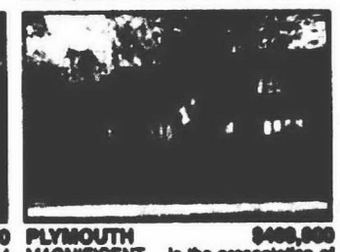

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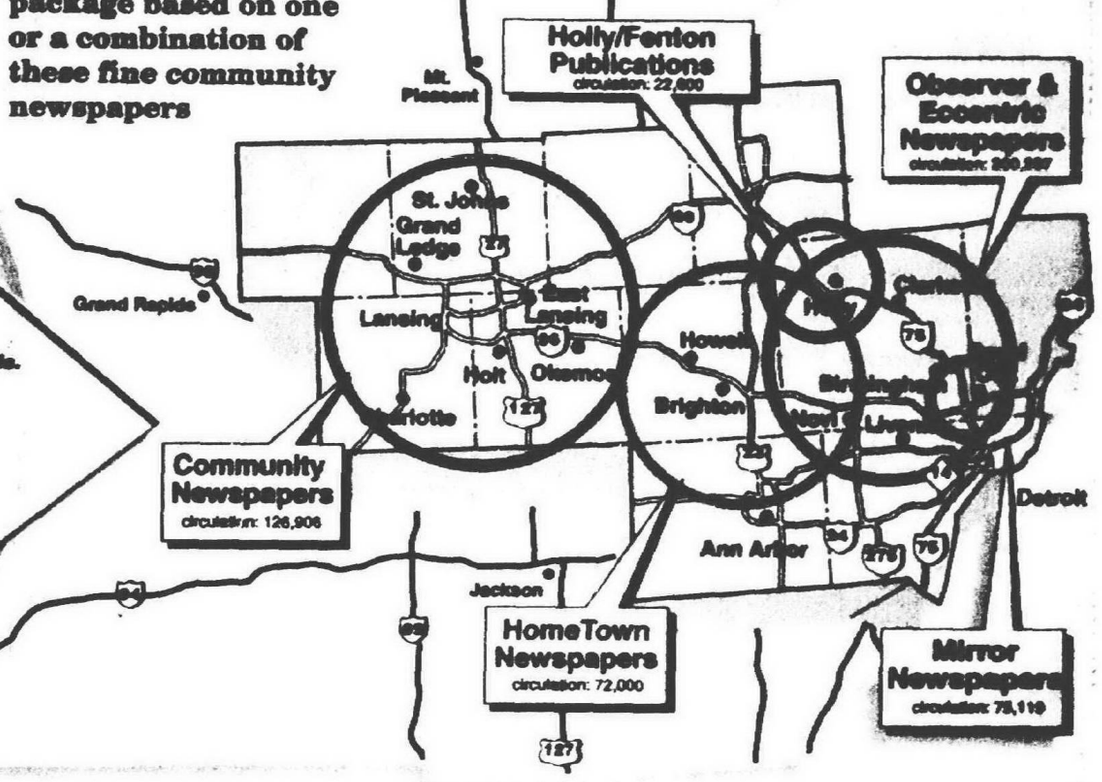

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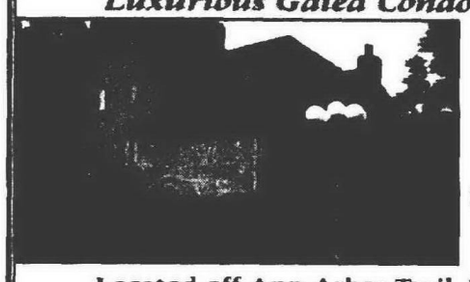

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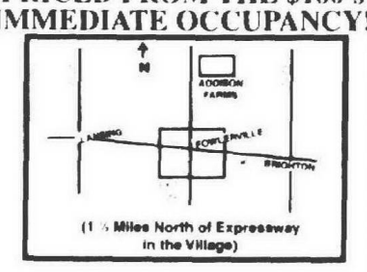

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331 Plymouth

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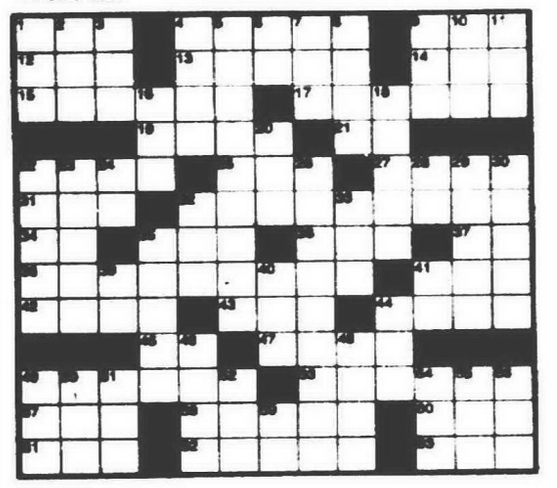

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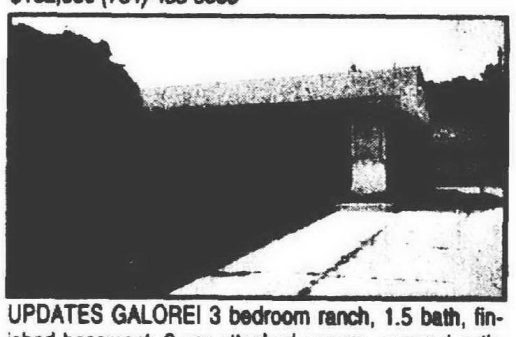
PACK YOUR BAGS. Move right in and enjoy the peaceful setting of this stunning colonial on large wooded lot. All hardwoods on main level. Beautiful kitchen with large windows, huge master suite. (86PEM) $324,900 (248) 349-5600

DON'T MISS THIS! 3 bedroom ranch loaded with updates. Mostly vinyl windows, family room are Anderson. French door lead to patio & gardens. Updated kitchen and bath. First floor laundry. (45AVO) $132,900 (734) 455-5600

LAKE ACCESS MILFORD AREA! Owner pride personified. Updated custom kitchen, Andersen windows, entry doors, carpet. Freshly painted interior. Resurfaced driveway, spacious deck with view of maintained yard. (50TAR) $187,400 (734) 455-5600

NORTHVILLE RANCH. Just listed! Beautiful extremely well-cared for brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, finished basement, family room with fireplace, treed lot with circular drive, newer roof & all appliances. (90RIP) $239,900 (248) 349-5600

CHARM WITH ECONOMY. Need a basement (finished at that), a garage (2 car) 2 bedrooms, let's throw in a newer furnace, hardwood floors & a natural fireplace. so much for so little. (13HUD) $89,900 (248) 349-5600



UPDATES GALORE! 3 bedroom ranch, 1.5 bath, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, covered patio with built-in BBQ, central air, close tc elementary school (91HUN) $134,900 (734) 455-5600

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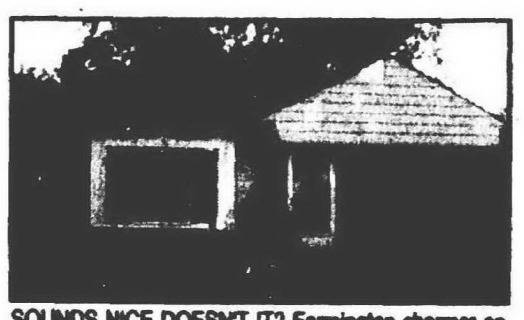
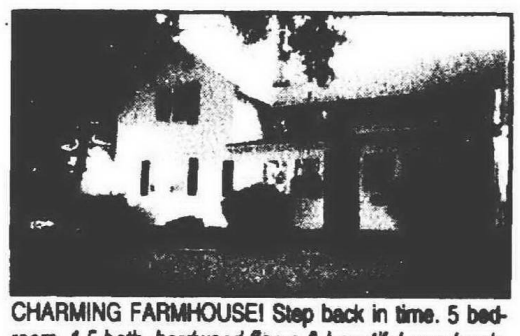


SOUNDS NICE DOESN'T IT? Farmington charmer on a quiet street with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, newer roof, updated plumbing, newer Berber carpet, freshly painted thruout. Neutral tasteful decor. (86FLO) $129,900 (248) 349-5600



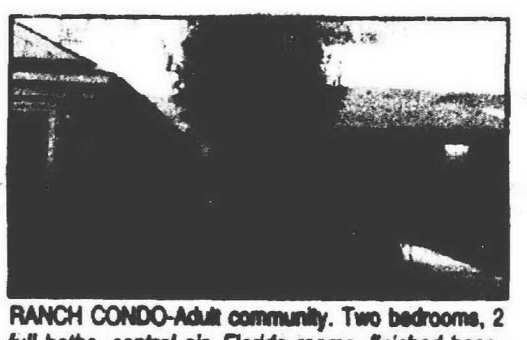
CHARMING FARMHOUSE! Step back in time. 5 bedroom, 1.5 bath, hardwood floors & beautiful woodwork. Big country kitchen, living room, library, heated covered porch. Approximately 2600 sq. ft. Double lot. (00JOY) $199,900 (734) 455-5600

ABSOLUTELY CHARMING HOME offers two separate living areas: quaint front parlor & a modern family room. Beautiful natural woodwork, spacious rooms & cedar lined closet. (14PON) $157,000 (248) 349-5600

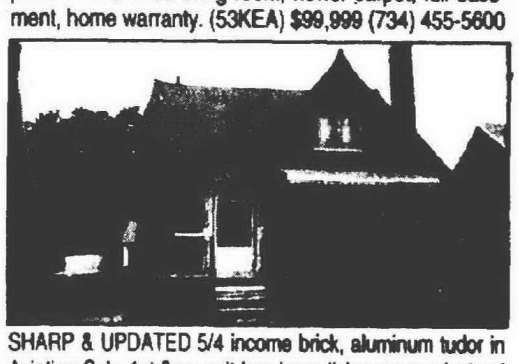
STUNNING! Gorgeous 3 bedroom w/2 additional unfinished rooms upstairs. Perfect for a large family. Home sits on 4 lots. Situated on dead end street. Natural fireplace in oversized living room, newer carpet, full basement, home warranty. (53KEA) $99,999 (734) 455-5600

OUTSTANDING 4 BEDROOM! Cape Cod floor plan, wonderful neighborhood, Livonia Schools. Only 4 years old, 1st floor master suite w/garden tub, enormous kitchen & cabinets, 1st floor laundry, loft overlooking family room, showpiece fireplace. (48TIM) $269,000 (734) 455-5600

BROOKLAND FARMS RANCH. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living room w/fireplace, family room w/bow window, dining room, 1st floor laundry, large kitchen. Beautiful setting on large lot. 2 car side entry garage. Northville schools. (64CHE) $229,000 (248) 349-5600

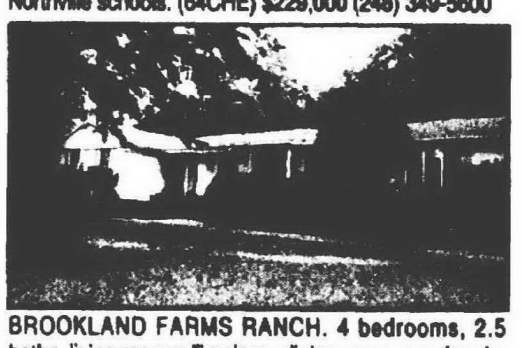


RANCH CONDO-Adult community. Two bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, Florida rooms, finished basement, Franklin stove in family & many extras plus activities at clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake. (73CAM) $129,900 (248) 349-5600



SHARP & UPDATED 5/4 income brick, aluminum tudor in Aviation Sub. 1st floor unit has large living room w/natural fireplace, dining room, updated kitchen & bath, newer Berber carpet, central air, upper unit w/Pergo flooring, partially finished basement. (21MIL) $154,900 (734) 455-5600

GREAT CURB APPEAL! Brick 4 BR in Deer Creek. Foyer w/curved staircase, oak floor, bay window in living room & master bedroom, oak kitchen to great room & newer deck. 3 FP in living room, great room & master suite, jetted tub. (91WHI) $499,999 (734) 455-5600



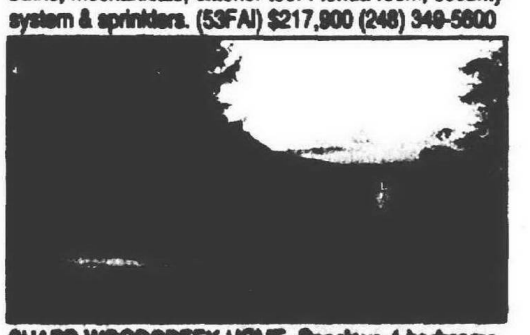
BROOKLAND FARMS RANCH. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living room w/fireplace, dining room, woodmode, kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. Beautifully landscaped lot backing to woods. Northville schools. (36CHE) $375,000 (248) 349-5600

HONEY-STOP THE CAR!! This is it! Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick home in prime Livonia sub on a super lot. Totally updated thruout: windows, flooring, kitchen & baths, mechanicals, exterior too. Florida room, security system & sprinklers. (53FAI) $217,900 (248) 349-5600

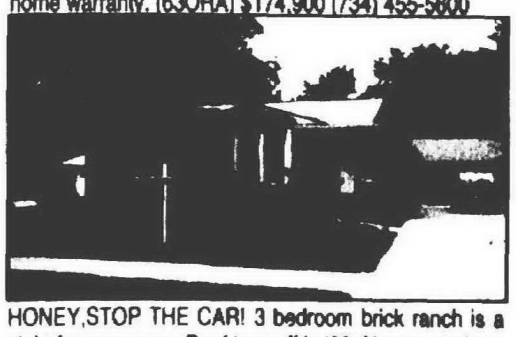
GREAT HOME-GREAT PRICE! 3 bedrooms, 2 bath Plymouth ranch with finished basement w/4th bedroom/office. Kitchen opens to family room, doorwall to oversized deck. Hardwood floors. 2.5 car garage, home warranty. (63ORA) $174,900 (734) 455-5600

WESTLAND CONDO! 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Very clean & well maintained. All appliances stay. Close to shopping Everything on 1st level/one story up, balcony overlooking pond. Clubhouse w/pool & tennis, laundry room, storage unit. (25WOO) $79,000 (734) 455-5600

WOW! 4 BEDROOM BRICK COLONIAL. Run don't walk before it's gone. The owners of this home have just about remodeled the whole house. One of the biggest most beautiful kitchens & family rooms your will ever see. Many, many upgrades. (49PHI) $264,900 (248) 349-5600



SHARP WOODCREEK HOME. Spacious 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths quad features an updated kitchen, newer furnace. Tastefully decorated thruout. (11NEW) $336,000 (248) 349-5600



HONEY,STOP THE CAR! 3 bedroom brick ranch is a sight for sore eyes. Roof tear-off in '99. Newer windows with marble sills. All appliances stay. Huge deck & patio. Pond with fish, fantastic landscape. (60ROS) $154,900 (734) 455-5600

SPOIL YOURSELF! 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, large family room, can be used for extended family. Newer oak kitchen & bath, windows, siding & carpet. Fresh paint thruout, partially finished basement. (01WOO) $142,900 (734) 455-5600

TRUE PRIDE of ownership shows in this 1988 built cozy Canton colonial. Three bedroom, 1.5 bath home with newer 2000 windows, exterior paint, deck & upgraded kitchen. (57SUT) $199,900 (248) 349-5600

BEAUTIFUL NOVI RANCH. Deep in the heart of Pioneer Meadows sub. This large 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home sits on a corner lot. Neutral decor, 2 car attached garage. No thru traffic in sub. 1 year home warranty included. (33STR) $184,900 (248) 349-5600

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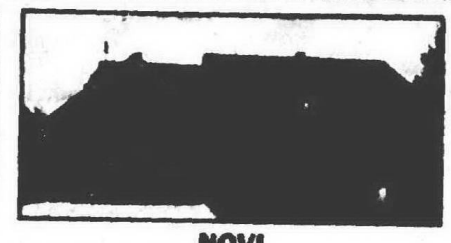
NOVI
COLONIAL! 4 bedroom, 3½ baths, backs to woods, full finished walkout with 5th bedroom, could be in-law quarters, 2 story great room with fireplace, many upgrades. Northville schools!

$414,999 (11IRVV2) **248-348-6430**

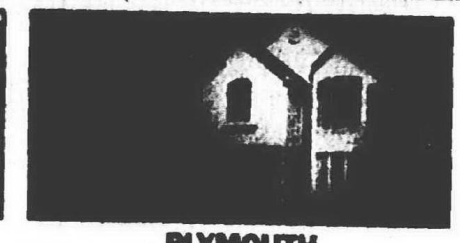
CANTON
REMARKABLE '93 built, 4 bedroom, 3½ bath home in prestigious Buckingham Place! Dual staircases, 3 car garage, 2,866 sq. ft., finished basement & Plymouth/Canton schools!

$389,900 (04WAD2) **248-348-6430**



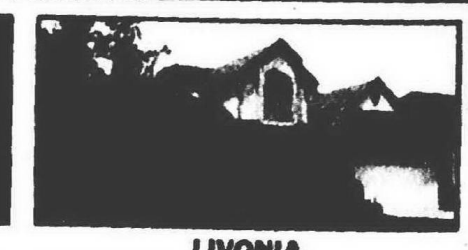
NOVI
BEAUTIFUL "PULTE" BUILT COLONIAL in Dunbarton Pines. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, 2,850 sq. ft., large country kitchen with island & screened-in porch!

$349,900 (95LIG2) **248-348-6430**



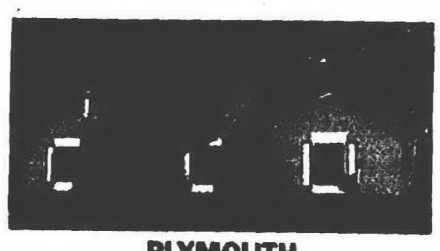
PLYMOUTH
THIS 2,445 SQ. FT. COLONIAL shows like a model home. From the full basement to the bonus room off the 4th bedroom, the extras add up. Extra windows too.

$329,900 (T45620) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA
CLAIBURN MANOR. Contemporary 1½ story with 1st floor master suite, great room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, skylight. Impressive 2 story foyer, formal dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Bright white kitchen with Merrilat cabinets.

$319,900 (K37472) **734-591-9200**



PLYMOUTH
ROOM TO ROAM in this 2,424 sq. ft. colonial. Formal dining room, living room & library are yours to enjoy. Full basement, side entry garage, deck, sprinklers. In Ridgewood Hills.

$305,000 (23R10375) **248-455-7000**

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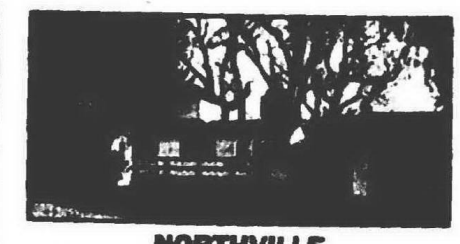
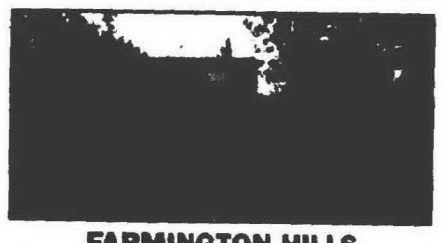


NORTHVILLE
NICELY UPDATED 1850s VINTAGE HOME with post & beam construction. Full of charm, includes fieldstone fireplace, plank flooring. Northville schools, 2+ acres, horse barn. Won't last.

$289,900 (62NAP2) **248-348-6430**

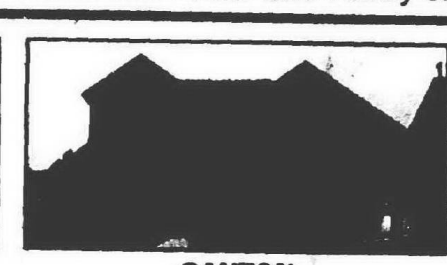


FARMINGTON HILLS
4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath Colonial! Private back yard, scenic paths, stream, playground, new furnace, central air, humidifier, come newer windows, Farmington schools & quick occupancy!

$274,900 (37SAX2) **248-348-6430**

LIVONIA
OUTSTANDING Great room ranch in north west Livonia. Immaculate move-in condition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,583 sq. ft., attached garage, finished basement, professional landscaping with sprinklers.

$249,900 (M39159) **734-591-9200**

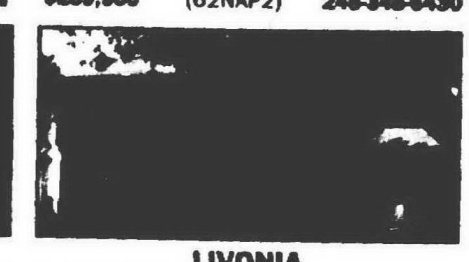


CANTON
IMMACULATE and lovely describes this home. Neutral decor, many updates, white kitchen cabinets, sliding doors leading to large deck. French doors on dining room, professionally landscaped.

$230,000 (B1451) **734-591-9200**

WESTLAND
THIS HOME STEALS THE SHOW. 3 or 4 bedroom split level, built in '96. Has walk-in closets in 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, extra kitchen cabinets, family room with fireplace.

$229,900 (S229) **734-326-2000**

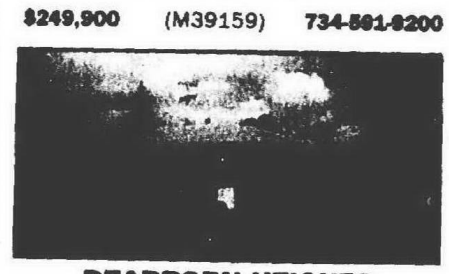


LIVONIA
IDEAL FAMILY HOME 4 bedroom brick colonial, Castle Gardens Subdivision. 1½ baths, large open family room with fireplace. 2½ car attached garage. Close to schools, shopping, expressways.

$224,900 (S14502) **734-591-9200**

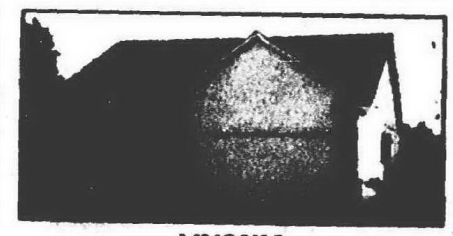
LIVONIA
BRICK CAPE COD on .91 acres! 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, den, 760 sq. ft. rental house on property, 21 evergreens on beautiful 132x300 lot. Between Middlebelt & Inkster.

$199,900 (15SIX2) **248-348-6430**



DEARBORN HEIGHTS
CHARMING & SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH. 2½ baths, finished basement with wet bar & open floor plan. Family room with fireplace! 2 car attached garage. Central air & power attic fan. Bay window in large kitchen.

$189,900 (C6512) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA
NEW RANCH built '94, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths with jetted tub, attached garage, basement. Sharp move-in condition.

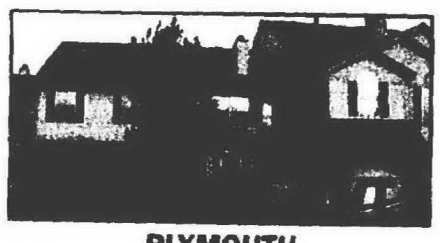
$189,900 (B28731) **734-591-9200**

FARMINGTON HILLS
COUNTRY IN THE CITY. This 3 bedroom brick ranch sits on almost an acre. Has two baths, 2 car attached garage, extra garage in back.

$184,900 (R21100) **734-591-9200**

CANTON
LIVE LARGE IN RANCH! Just move in and enjoy ranch living with all the upgrades! New bath, renewed kitchen and immediate occupancy!!

$179,900 (23K7588) **248-455-7000**



PLYMOUTH
FEELS SO RIGHT! Attractive upper level ranch unit. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Living room with gas fireplace. Kitchen with oak cabinets & sky light. Finished room in basement. 2 car garage. Pool & tennis court.

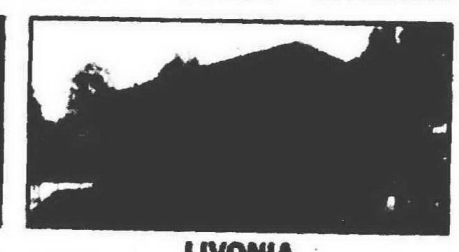
$169,900 (23949962) **248-455-7000**

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
RAINBOWS END. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths home with a great yard that backs to Hines Park. Fabulous family room with full wall brick fireplace. Partly finished basement.

$169,900 (C270) **734-326-2000**

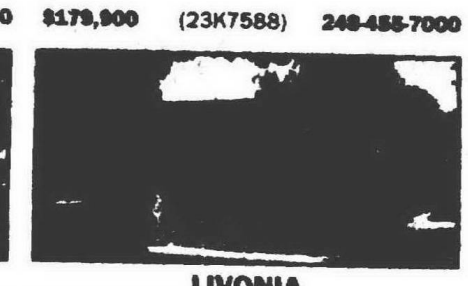
WESTLAND
NICE 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK RANCH! Livonia schools, all major items: furnace, central air, roof, windows, driveway, electrical, updated baths & full basement. "Show & Sell".

$168,900 (39ROS2) **248-348-6430**



LIVONIA
ENJOY SUPERIOR COMFORTS. Finished basement adds livability to this very special 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Attractive home with a cheerful air. Newer windows, kitchen and more.

$156,900 (F18878) **734-591-9200**



LIVONIA
TERRIFIC BRICK RANCH IN LIVONIA! 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, all new kitchen with oak cabinets, full finished basement with workshop, newer windows & roof.

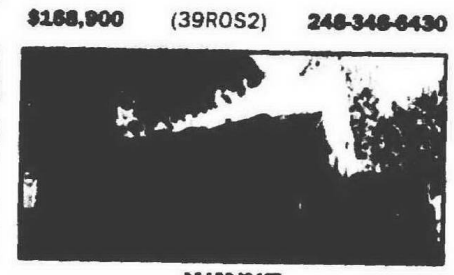
$154,900 (75MIN2) **248-348-6430**

REDFORD
YOU'LL LOVE THIS ADDRESS and the price too! Only $135,500 gives you beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom ranch with partially finished basement. Move right in!

$135,500 (H9647) **734-591-9200**

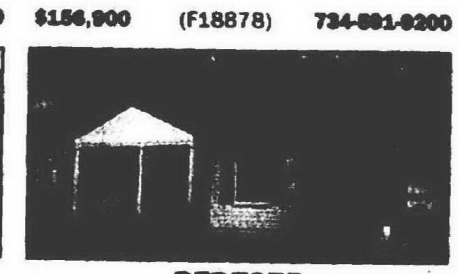
WESTLAND
BEAUTIFUL WESTLAND RANCH! Hardwood floors throughout this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home. Updated baths & electrical. Newer furnace & air conditioning. Livonia schools.

$131,900 (0) **248-455-7000**



WAYNE
1,634 SQUARE FEET with 4 bedrooms and 2½ baths. Hardwood flooring and wet plaster construction. 20x20 garage. Maintenance free brick and aluminum exterior.

$129,900 (E34552) **734-591-9200**



REDFORD
A WELL KEPT 3 bedroom brick bungalow. 4th bedroom in basement, newer carpet, central air, storm door, finished basement. Kitchen & bath redecorated. South Redford schools.

$129,000 (S26779) **734-591-9200**

WESTLAND
3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH is updated and waiting for you. Newer furnace, roof shingles, windows, vinyl trim, remodeled kitchen, Berber carpet, central air, all appliances.

$128,888 (F334) **734-326-2000**

WARREN
A PLACE TO CALL HOME! 2 bedroom condo with formal dining room and breakfast nook. Attached garage, security alarm, fireplace and basement. Close to Tech Center, shopping and expressways.

$124,500 (64IVY2) **248-348-6430**

WESTLAND
ROOM TO ROAM on this .93 acre lot. A great starter home with 3 bedrooms and 1 bath is included. The back part of the lot is wooded.

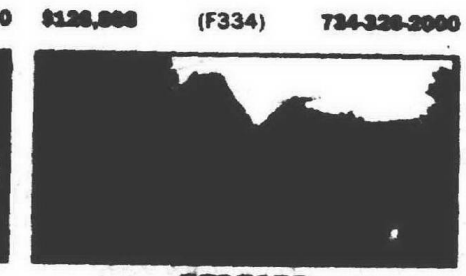
$119,000 (23P38428) **248-455-7000**

REDFORD
3 BEDROOM BRICK RANCH with hardwood floors, remodeled ceramic bath, remodeled kitchen with new cabinets, stove, dishwasher, central air, 2½ car garage.

$118,900 (F204 **734-326-2000**

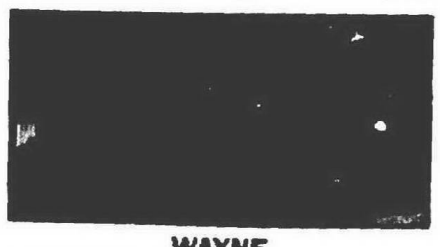
WAYNE
UNHEARD OF VALUE is this 3 bedroom aluminum ranch in Wayne. Natural fireplace with glass doors, newer windows, remodeled kitchen and bath, some newer carpeting, 2 car garage.

$104,900 (P353) **734-326-2000**



REDFORD
WELL KEPT BUNGALOW awaits it's next owner. Offering 3 bedrooms, full basement, newer furnace with central air, dining room, 2½ car garage with opener on a double lot.

$104,900 (B148) **734-326-2000**



WAYNE
3 BEDROOM HOME on a corner lot. 2½ car garage, 12x14 deck, covered front porch. Newer windows, vinyl, furnace, roof. All appliances included.

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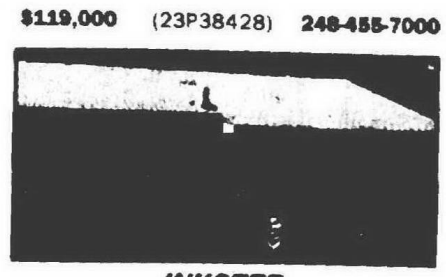

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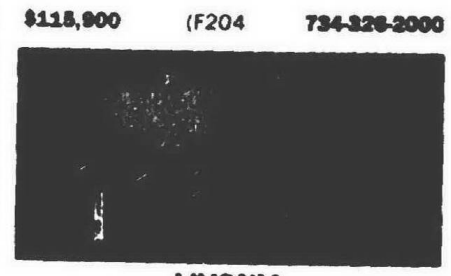

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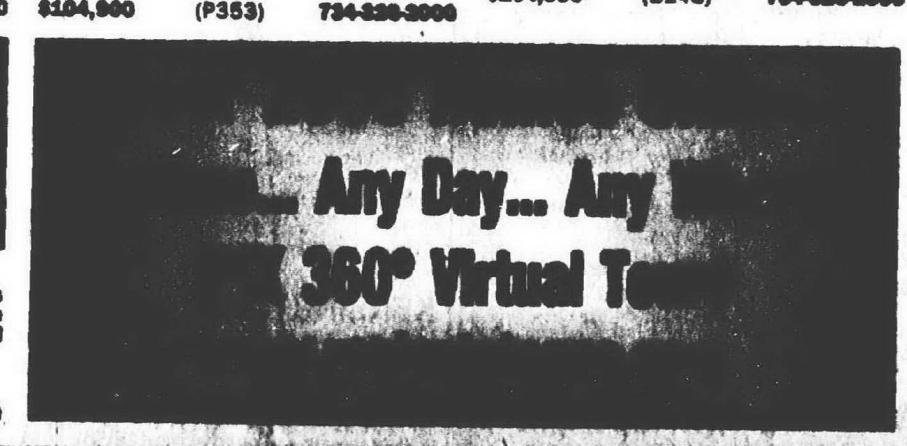

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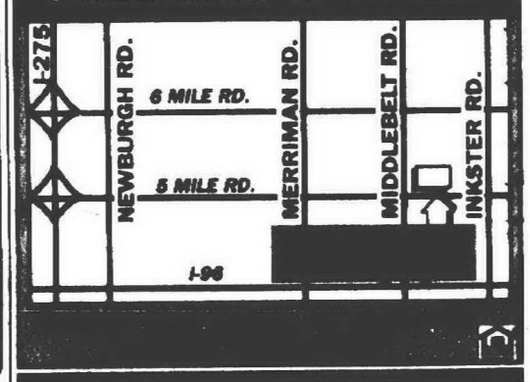

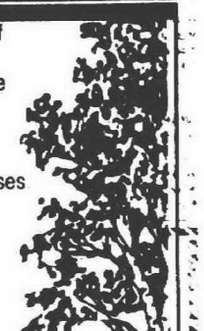
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Three employees at Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, an engineering, planning, surveying firm, have achieved professional licenses.

Christopher H. Nielsen, P.S., an assistant survey department head, has acquired his Michigan Professional Surveyor license.

He holds bachelor's degrees in civil engineering and land surveying engineering from Purdue University.

Nielsen also holds memberships in the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors, the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Arvind K. Singhal, P.E., and **Dima Soued El-Gamal**, P.E., have earned Michigan Professional Engineer licenses.

Singhal, a senior project engineer, holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Indore, India, and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan.

Professional affiliations include the American Society of Industrial Security, Ann Arbor Chapter, and the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers.

El-Gamal, who provides support services in the firm's environmental department, has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Aleppo University, Syria, and a master's degree in civil engineering from Wayne State University.

Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May has an office in Canton.

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Kevin P. O'Neil has been appointed senior associate at Amerherst Capital Partners, LLC, an investment banking firm in Birmingham.

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John A. Gleichman, director of safety and loss control for Barton Malow Co., has been recognized as a Certified Safety Professional with a specialty in construction safety by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.

Gleichman joined the design/construction services firm headquartered in Southfield in 1967 and has served in his present capacity since 1989.

He's active in numerous safety professional associations including American National Standards Institute, National Safety Council and American Society of Safety Engineers, and the Michigan Safety Conference.

News from Realtors

Existing home sales jump in August

■ Existing-homes jumped 9.3 percent in August to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.27 million units from a level of 4.82 million units in July.

Sales of existing single-family homes rose to the second highest level this year, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Existing-homes jumped 9.3 percent in August to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.27 million units from a level of 4.82 million units in July.

Last month's sales activity was 0.6 percent below the 5.30-million unit pace in August 1999.

Home sales are tracking interest rates, NAR President Dennis R. Cronk said. "When you look at the housing market compared to a year ago, the movement in both sales and interest rates are fairly even ... mortgage interest rates are only slightly higher than August 1999, and existing home sales are only slightly lower."

David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said mortgage interest rates have been on a steady decline since peaking in May. "Clearly, affordable interest rates are the biggest key to the strength in this year's housing market," he said. According to Freddie Mac, the national average commitment rate for a 30-year, conventional, fixed-rate mortgage was 8.03 percent in August, down from 8.15 percent in July; it was 7.94 percent in August 1999.

This month's sales increase is in sync with recent increases in other housing activity. "Some of the boost in this month's report comes from people selling their existing-homes to trade-up to larger existing homes as well as newly built houses," Lereah said.

The national median existing-home price was $142,200 in August, up 3.5 percent from August 1999 when the median price was $137,400. The median is the midpoint – half the homes sell for less, while half sell for more.

Housing inventory levels slipped 5.3 percent at the end of August with 1.62 million existing homes available for sale, which represents a 3.7-month supply at the current sales pace. Inventory levels remain 19.4 percent below the 2.01 million homes available in August 1999.

Housing inventory levels showed a strong increase at the end of July, rising 14.3 percent from June to a total of 1.68 million existing homes available for sale; this represents a 4.2-month supply at the current sales pace. "Inventory levels have recovered dramatically – up 78.7 percent from the record low of only 940,000 homes on the market at the end of January," Lereah said. The inventory at the end of July remains 14.3 percent below a year ago.

Here are a few tips on financing your home

Buying a home can be exciting, but the prospect of obtaining a mortgage can be confusing to someone unfamiliar with the process.

Quicken Loans, an online mortgage lender, developed a "Top Tips" list to abolish the more common worries borrowers have when financing a home online.

Here are a few "Top Tips" you should consider before getting a mortgage online:

■ Know how much you can afford to spend on your new home.

It's important to know not only what the home itself will cost but also to understand the additional costs associated with the loan process – closing fees, for example.

Closing fees vary, but typically include appraisal, credit report, flood certification, title insurance, processing, settlement or closing and survey fees.

■ Know you don't need to put 20 percent down on a home.

Fear of making large down payments shouldn't discourage potential home owners from fulfilling their dreams. There are plenty of options available, such as zero down or low down programs, that make the home buying process affordable.

■ Know all the different loan options available.

Depending on a borrower's status (purchasing a home for the first time, refinancing, consolidating debt, home improvement, etc.), there are various programs available to consider, ranging from loans for individuals with imperfect credit to zero-down, federally subsidized (FHA) loans.

Adjusted rate mortgages (ARMs) have an interest rate and monthly payment that will change periodically and are ideal for short-term home ownership. Borrowers should consider their future plans and explore all options with their loan officer in order to find a loan that is best for their situation.

■ Know if buying points is good or bad for your situation.

Buying points is a way to lower your interest rate. The more points bought up front, the lower your rate.

Here are three situations when borrowers should consider paying points.

Buying vs. refinancing a home. Points paid when you buy a home are tax-deductible in the year in which the house is bought. Points paid when you refinance your home must be amortized and deducted over the life of the loan.

Relocating. Some companies will offer a relocation benefit and pay up to three points on your behalf.

Planning on staying in the home. You need to feel confident that you will be staying in the home long enough to save enough money to cover the initial cost of the points.

■ Know what happens to the loan once the application has been filled out.

Sometimes, prospective borrowers fill out all the paperwork and then are forced to wait. They have no idea where the application is, who's working on it, and what stage it's in. If possible, borrowers should find out when they will be updated on the status of their loan.

■ Know what other factors might affect the mortgage.

It is crucial for borrowers to understand what types of things will affect the amount and type of loan they apply for. There may be restrictions due to credit record, debt-to-income ratio, employment status, type or size of home, or a wide array of other variables. Be sure that your loan officer explains these factors to you in detail.

■ Know and trust the company you're dealing with.

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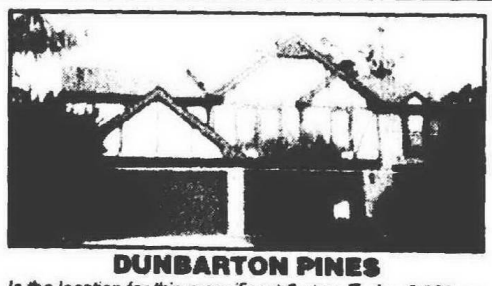

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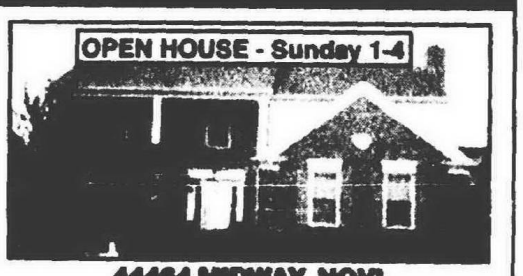

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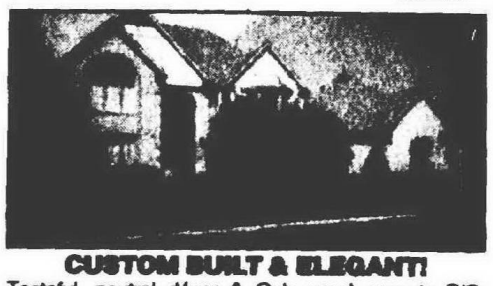

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PRODUCTION CONTROL
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12285 Dixie Street
Redford, MI 48239
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Southfield, MI 48034
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Applicants must take and pass the M.C.O.L.E.S. written and physical pre-employment tests. An oral board interview and a thorough background investigation will be conducted.
Application and interview information is available at the Farmington Department of Public Safety. Please contact the administrative secretary at (248) 474-5500, extension 234 or by mail at 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, MI 48335. Applications must be received no later than Monday, October 30, 2000 at 4:30 pm
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PURCHASING EXPEDITOR
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Redford, MI 48239
Fax: 313-531-5243

PURCHASING EXPEDITOR
Entry level position. Expeditor needed to support outsourcing of repairs for a fast growing electronic repair company. Responsibilities for this position include order entry/follow-up, preparation of shipping documents and clerical functions. Good communication skills and basic computer experience is necessary with knowledge of Excel and Word software helpful. Previous purchasing experience is a plus. We offer a competitive salary, plus benefits and 401K plan. Please send or fax resume with salary requirements to: IVS Incorporated, 34400 Industrial Drive, Livonia, MI 48150 or FAX (734) 261-1966 (Attn Purchasing Manager) EOE

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Livonia based automotive supplier has 3rd shift available. Entry level. Assisting QA Dept., inspecting finished goods, maintaining paint system operations. Exp. not required. Need high school diploma or equivalent & good work history. Send resume to: Box #2792
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Livonia, MI 48150 Attn: Director of Quality Insurance.

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Westland, MI 48185

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SAW OPERATOR
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SHIFT MANAGER
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Forward resume and salary requirements to:
Human Resource Dept., 12285 Dixie Street, Redford, MI 48236
Fax: 313-531-5243

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Shipping/Receiving
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GORMAN'S
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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EOE M/F/D/V

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EOE M/F/D/V

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Southfield, MI 48034

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Detroit, MI 48226
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CLERICAL

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Director of Prob Services
52-1 District Court
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Novi, MI 48374

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RECEPTIONIST
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Fax: 248-433-3227

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RECEPTIONIST

Full time position requiring multi-line phone experience, typing, computer, and good general office skills for fast paced office. Excellent benefits. Send resume or apply at: Human Resources, 27000 W. Trolley Industrial Dr., Taylor, MI 48180

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Fax 734-425-5230
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SECRETARY - FULL TIME
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520 Help Wanted Part-Time

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NANNY - Live out, caring for my 3 yr & 9 mo. old children in my Canton home. Hrs. approximately 7am-3:30pm. Mon., Wed., Fri. Must have own transportation & excellent references. (734) 844-7934.

WOMAN WANTED to care for 8 and 10 yr old girls after school. Pickup from school, homework, prepare dinner. Plymouth address. Guaranteed 20 hrs/wk. Prior experience a plus. References required. Please call Mike or Penny during evening hours: (734) 459-7468

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CERTIFIED NURSING Assistant seeks to care for elderly. Full or part-time. Excellent references. 313-838-7678

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560 Education/ Instruction

PRIVATE ELEMENTARY school in Northville requires part-time computer teacher, morning aide & substitute teachers. Please send resume: 44555 Galway, Northville 48167.

PRIVATE TUTORING - by a certified teacher. All subjects. Reasonable rates. (734) 721-4569

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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

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RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE
Thurs., Sept 28 9:30am-5pm
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BIRMINGHAM - Sept. 29, 30, Oct 1, 9am-6. 1646 Webster, Adams & Maple. Huge sale!

BIRMINGHAM - Thurs. Sept. 28th, 9-3. 787 & 815 Oakland. Furniture, toys, misc.

BIRMINGHAM - Thurs. Only, 9-5. Furniture, vintage clothing & smalls. 1016 Lake Park.

BIRMINGHAM - 1213 Dorchester, N. of 15, off Adams. Books on tape, tea cup collection, duck decor, clothing, size 8-XL, furniture, misc. Sept. 28 & 29, 9-3, Sept. 30, 9-12.

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FARMINGTON HILLS- 7 families. Independence Hills Sub Sale. Fri-Sat., Sept. 29-30, 8-5. Off Drake, btwn. Grand River/11

FARMINGTON HILLS - Multi Family! Sept. 28&29, 9-4 &Sept. 30, 9-12pm, 24597 Ridgeview, N of 10/E of Orchard Lake.

Farmington Hills- 22732 Elena. 9/Halsted. Fri-Sat 8:30-5, keyboard, Nordictrack, kids, etc

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SOUTHFIELD - Big sale! Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-5. 23095 Berg, 9 Mile, 2 blocks E.Telegraph.

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TROY - Multi Family. Sat. & Sun., 9-3pm. 1133 Vermont St., N. of 15, E. of Rochester Rd.

TROY - Multi family sale. Daycare closing - lots of toys. Furniture, household items, etc. Sept. 29-30, 9-4. 2011 Jeffrey Dr.

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CANTON - Great bargains! Sept. 28, 9-3pm. 6311 Raintree Dr (W of Lilley, N of Ford).

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CANTON - 199 Robyn Ct., N. of Cherry Hill, W. of Haggerty. Thurs&Fri. 9-4. Household misc.

CANTON - Thurs., Fri., 8am-5. 46082 Thornhill Ct. Canton Center & Palmer. Beds, kids toys, clothes, misc.

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GARDEN CITY - 32120 Hennepin. S. of Ford, W. of Merriman. Fri. 9-4pm. Baby items, childrens & adult clothes, etc.

GARDEN CITY - 32427 John Hauk (Ford & Merriman). Sat-Sun., 9am-3pm.

GARDEN CITY - Thurs-Sat. Antiques, lamps, furniture, R. Doulton, tapestry, dishes, etc. 31470 Barton, W. of Merriman, S. of Ford.

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LIVONIA 3 families. Thurs thru Sat. Lori St., N of Lyndon., W. off Middlebelt. Household, girls 0-8/4 mos. Plus womens, misc/more.

LIVONIA - 3 family. 14325 Deering, Sat. thru Mon. 10am-6pm. Near Inkster & Schoolcraft.

LIVONIA - 5 family sale, Sept. 28 thru 31, 8:30 am - 5. 37215 Bennet, E & Newburgh. Many new items. Lots of misc.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

LIVONIA - 3 Family Garage Sale. Furniture, TVs, home furnishings, toys & clothing. 12073 Chase, 1 block W. of Newburgh, N. off Plymouth Road. 9-5pm, Sept. 28,29,30.

LIVONIA - Fri-Sat, Sept 29-30, 8am-5pm. 15861 Foch, 2 blks W. o/n Inkster, N. of 5 Mile.

LIVONIA - 19439 Gill, W. of Farmington, N. of 7 Mile, household item, clothing, toys, some furniture, Thurs., Fri, Sat. 9-4.

LIVONIA - Lots of girl clothes, infant to size 5, toys, household misc., Fri & Sat, 9-4. 29039 S. Clement Circles. S. of Plymouth, E. of Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Lots of goodies. Sept. 27-29, 9-5. 14663 Park, off 5 Mile & Yale.

LIVONIA: "MOM TO MOM SALE" Sept 30. 9 AM - 2 PM. Newburgh United Methodist Church. 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne & Newburgh. Newborn to pre teen items. Bake Sale. Clown with free animal balloon, face painting..

LIVONIA - Multi family sale, A bit of Everything. 19377 Bainbridge, N of 7 mile,E. of Merriman.Thurs-Sun,9- 28-10, 9-4

LIVONIA - Multi families, Sat, 9-5. 14232 Doris, E/Merriman, S/Lyndon, E/Henry Ruff.

LIVONIA - 29809 Puritan, (5½ & Middlebelt). Friday-Saturday 9-6, Sunday 10-5. Contemporary kitchen set, clothes, craft items, X-mas items, miscellaneous, household items.

LIVONIA - Really big sale! Thur-Fri., 8:30-4pm & Sat., 9-2pm. 14660 Fairlane (S off 5 Mile between Levan & Farmington)

LIVONIA - Sat. only, 9-4, pop up camper, VCR, misc. jewelry/ household. 19922 Merriman.

LIVONIA - Sept 28, 29, 30, 9am-5. 15316 Brookfield, between Merriman & Farmington, off 5 Mi

LIVONIA - Sept. 28-30, 9-4. Appliances, furniture, household, 16824 Yorkshire, S. of 7 Mile, W. of Merriman.

LIVONIA: THUR-SAT. 9-4. 11018 Mayfield. S of Plymouth/E of Farmington.

LIVONIA - Thurs - Sat. 9 to 5. 27674 Western Golf Court, off Inkster, N. of Lyndon. Antique Glass/tools/pictures/Temple Rubbings, computer & misc.

LIVONIA - Thurs. -Sat, 9-2:30, 36265 Curtis, N. of 6, E. of Wayne.

LIVONIA - We're moving, huge sale! Fri, Sat, 9-5. 9111 Melrose, S/W. Chicago, W/Merriman

NORTHVILLE - Everything Must Go! Huge 4 family sale. Collector dolls, tuff-stuff, home deco, too much to list! Sept. 28, 29, 30, 9-5. 40782 N. Northville Trail (6 & Haggerty, behind Ward Church).

NORTHVILLE - Sat & Sun, 9-5. 41924 Waterwheel, N of 6/W of Haggerty. Lots of baby & household items + too much to list!

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NORTHVILLE TWP. - Northville Commons Sub. Antiques, collectibles & crafts. Fri.-Sat., Sept. 29-30, 9-4. 16835 Old Bedford Rd.

PLYMOUTH - Huge Garage Sale! 46354 Westford Ct, bet Sheldon & Beck off Glenview. Wed, Thurs, Fri, 8-4.

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PLYMOUTH - Sat. Sept. 30, 9-4. 548 Kellogg, brand name baby clothes, + misc. items.

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PLYMOUTH - Thurs - Sat. 9-4 Furniture, kid toys/clothes, misc. 40966 Jill Ct., S/Haggerty.

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REDFORD - Sat., Sept. 30 only, 9am-5. Washer, stereo's, gas heat lamps (2), ping pong table, baby items, 9883 Appleton, E. Telegraph, S. Plymouth.

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WAYNE - Wed-Fri. 9-6pm. 39255 Glenwood. Chest freezer, queen wall bedroom set, etc.

WESTLAND: 2 family sale. Sat 8-4. 36899 Rolf St., W of Wayne/S of Cherry Hill. Furniture, bunk beds, clothes....

WESTLAND - Sat-Sun., Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 9-5pm. 7536 Gary (off Ann Arbor Trail, W of Middlebelt). Kids clothes, household items, entertainment center.

WESTLAND - Sept. 28-30, Thurs., Fri., 9 to 4. Sat 9 to 12. Furniture, area rugs, toys, tools. 8234 Milburn, off Flamingo, S. of Joy, E. of Merriman.

WESTLAND - Thurs. - Sat. 10-3. 8267 August, S. of Middlebelt, W. of Joy. Boy's 8-12, girls 5-7, toys, misc. household.

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DETROIT - Moving sale. Sat., Sept 30, 10am-4pm. 1446 Chicago Blvd (W of Lodge Fwy) Furniture, housewares, etc.

DETROIT - Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 10am-4pm. 18716 Littlefield. S of 7 Mile, E. of Schaefer. Household furniture, appliances, other items.

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LIVONIA - MOVING SALE Saturday, Sept 30, 9am-2pm only. Some furniture including dining set & tools. 11026 Melrose (Merriman & Plymouth)

NORTHVILLE - Fri. - Sat., 8-2. 43611 Westridge Lane, off Novi Rd., between 8 & 9 Mile Mens, womens, girl 4T-12 name brand clothing, shoes, coats, Beanie Babies, toys, tool chest, tons of misc!!!

NORTHVILLE/S. LYON - Furniture, never used 6 person spa. Fireplace heater insert, household, Thurs - Sat 9-5. 20925 Currie Rd & Mile & Currie.

REDFORD - Pre-moving sale. Antiques, collectibles, household items. Thur-Sun., Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 10-5pm. 17335 Centralia (6 Mile & Beech Daly)

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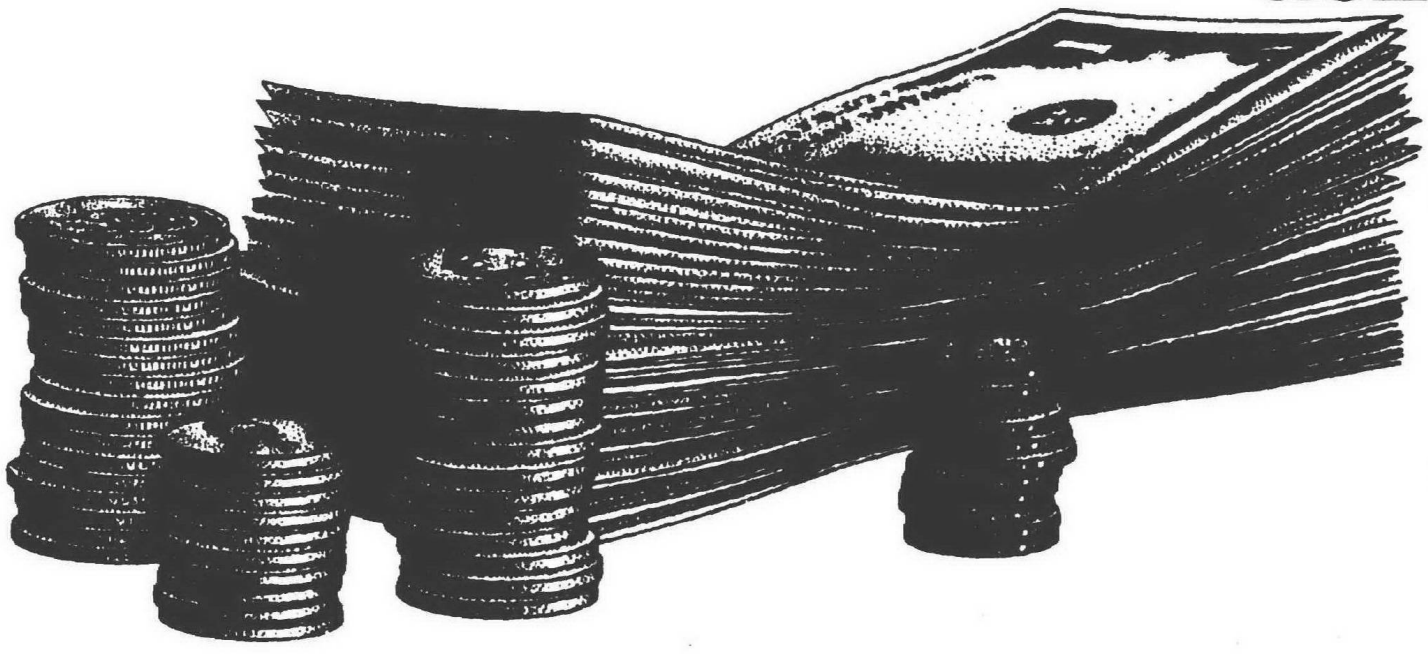

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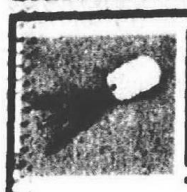

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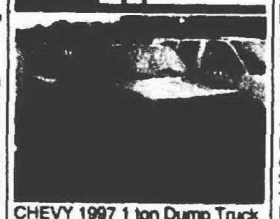

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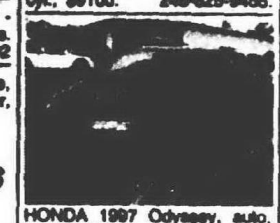

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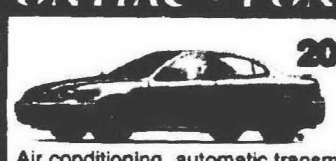

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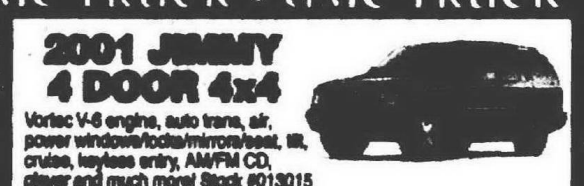

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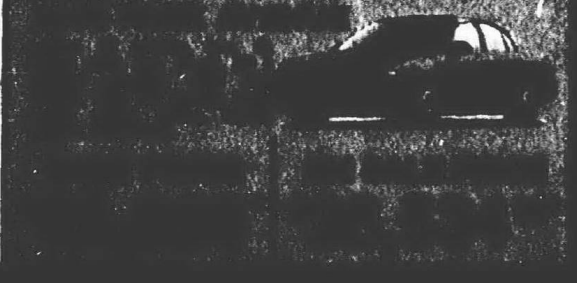

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Smoker, social drinker, 40 something, 5'7", single female with long brown hair and green eyes. Likes rock-n-roll, dining out, long walks and would love to share them all with that one single male in a friendship and maybe even more if the chemistry is there for us both. BOX 10514

ROMANCE 101
Single white female, 40, green eyes, blonde hair, 5'7", medium build, enjoys variety interests. Seeking a single white male, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX 14242

BASIC INFORMATION
35 yr old, single white mother of one, who has many kinds of interests is seeking a single male, who's trustworthy and honest and, like myself, is anxious for a warm and wonderful friendship and maybe even more if it is agreeable to us both. BOX 14922

DIAL MY NUMBER
40 yr old, 5'3", single white female with reddish blonde hair and blue eyes. Likes outdoors, fishing, hiking, sunsets and all the wonderful things of life. Seeking a single male, 30 to 60, with a sense of humor, who is honest, caring and dependable. Could this possibly be you? I sincerely hope so! BOX 14952

A KISS OF LOVE
53 yr old, 5'4", single female with blue eyes. Fun, attractive and enjoying life to the fullest. However, there is one part missing...and it might even be you! Seeking a sincere, intelligent, financially secure white male, 50 to 55, to fill that void. BOX 15003

GREAT TIMES AWAIT US
French high school teacher, 38, lived in France for 10 years. Enjoys playing tennis, movies, and good discussions. Seeks a intelligent gentleman, who is educated and open minded to begin a warm and wonderful relationship that would be beneficial to us both. BOX 15078

RAIN DOWN ON ME
Divorced white female, 135 lbs, 5'2", blonde hair, dark eyes. Enjoys family, walking, music, dancing, flea markets. Seeks a gentleman between 50 and 58, non-smoker, non-drinker, that is lovable, kind and sweet. BOX 15165

FULL OF ENERGY
Divorced white female, 53, red head, pretty, large frame, smoker, very attractive, spiritual but not religious. Seeks male, 6' plus, stocky, between 48 and 60, to accompany me dancing, dining, motorcycling and trips. Please do not be intimidated by a strong woman. BOX 15298

LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white female, 39, 5'8", blonde, athletically built, professional, divorced, no children, loves animals. Enjoys horse back riding, outdoors, taking long walks, and biking. Seeks someone who would like to spend quality time with someone just like me! BOX 23690

STARTING OVER
Divorced white professional female, 46, 5'4", slender build and a smoker. Likes golf, bowling, fishing, camping, reading, movies and much more. Looking for a single white professional male, 40 to 50, who's intelligent, with similar interests. BOX 15218

TAKE A CHANCE?
Divorced white professional female 48, non-smoking, no dependents, auburn hair, brown eyes, 5'6", medium figure with varied interests. Seeking a professional gentleman, non-smoking also with varied interests. BOX 26065

GREAT LOVE 4 NATURE
I have a wide range of interests, looking for same. Love horseback riding and Harleys, working with wood, music, easy to talk to, goal oriented, soulmate, friendship first and no games. BOX 33476

GIVE ME A CALL
Divorced white professional female, 48, non-smoker, no dependents, auburn hair, brown eyes, 5'6", medium build and enjoys varied interests. Seeking a professional gentleman, who's a non-smoker, with varied interests, for dating, possible long term relationship. BOX 15226

LET'S PLAY CARDS
I am looking for a card playing buddy - pan and euchre. If you are 50 to 65 and want to break the work home work cycle, give me a call. If you like to cook, hike or invest in the internet it's a plus. I am bright fun adventurous and live in the Troy area. BOX 26068

NO LOSERS PLEASE
Sincere, honest, 39, good looking, divorced, white female, weight/height proportionate, smoker, social drinker. Seeks sincere, honest, single male, 36-44, for friendship and possible relationship. Enjoy travel, camping, social activities, movies, spending time with family and friends? Then I am the one for you. BOX 33459

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Single white female, average build, green eyes, blonde hair, employed, with no dependents, non-smoker, social drinker and drug free. Likes walking, concerts, dancing, the country and new adventures. Seeking a intelligent male, 50 to 61, who likes begin with a lady. BOX 23671

BLUE FOR YOU
Active attractive divorced white female, non-smoker. Westside who enjoys dining, live music, sunsets, movies and quiet times seeks Latino male, 43-55, non-smoker, for companionship leading to long term relationship. BOX 26073

FUN TIMES
Divorced white female, 5'6", full figured, two children, non- smoker, social drinker, seeking a white male, 38 to 50, who enjoys the country, gardening, bowling, dancing, music, cuddling and fun. BOX 23719

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, 38, 5'5", brown hair, medium built, independent, good sense of humor, spontaneous, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities and sports. Seeking emotionally secure, honest, well mannered, confident, all American guy, 35 to 50. BOX 26076

AM I THE ONE 4 YOU?
5'2", 110 lbs, blonde hair, dark eyed female, 50 and employed. Enjoys dining out, cooking, comedy clubs and more. Looking to meet an attractive white male, who's easy going, happy and enjoys life. BOX 23678

CREATIVE WOMAN 46
Interested in art galleries, book stores, social activism, metaphysical philosophy, nature, seeks empathic, creative, altruistic man for long term relationship. BOX 26086

MUST READ
Single white, attractive female, height and weight proportionate, college educated and professionally employed. Enjoys sports, dining out, casinos and more. Looking for someone, 27 to 31, with no children, well rounded and height and weight proportionate. BOX 15629

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing and trim white female, I live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure male, 48 to 56, 5'7", plus. No dependents. Someone with a zest for life. BOX 25061

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
Cute, blonde, single white female, 32 yrs old, loves computers and comedies. Looking for a male, 40 to 55, 5'10" or taller with a nice build. BOX 15849

PRETTY FIT CHRISTIAN
White female, 46 yr old, down to earth, non denominational church, loves canoeing, Harley bikes, camping, kids, gardening, the outdoors and much more. In search of handsome, fit, non judgmental, positive, personality partner, soul mate. BOX 38144

LET ME PAMPER YOU!
Outgoing, single female, 36 yr old, 5'4", blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys biking, walking, star gaze, quiet evenings, movies, cuddling and more. Looking for someone, 33 to 59, who would like to have a very special person in their life, for friendship or relationship. BOX 16134

UNIQUE GOOD LOOKING
Divorced white female, 60, 5'2", affectionate, energetic, bright, great communicator with many varied interests. In search of single white male, 59 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a wonderful relationship. BOX 35931

NO GAMES WANTED
Cute, petite, single white female, 24, brown hair, blue eyes, Livonia Area. Seeks caring, honest, attractive, single white male, 21 to 30, for fun, dating and companionship. BOX 35949

INTRIGUING LADY
I like to meet you. Divorced, white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, black hair, pretty eyes, intriguing, attractive and romantic. Looking for a white male, 48 plus, for a long term relationship. Serious replies only. BOX 35957

SIXTIES SPIRITED
Curvy, plus sized, tattooed, divorced white female, 46, 5'4", dark brown hair and eyes. Enjoys music, art, etc. Seeks white male, 45 to 55, strong personality, affectionate, non-smoker, old hippie types preferred, for companionship and cuddling, leading to a monogamous long term relationship. BOX 35961

HONEST
56, 5'7", 125 lb, divorced white professional female from Rochester who likes exercise and the Arts is seeking intelligent male with common interests for company. BOX 26023

SINCERE
Pretty, petite, trim, classy, divorced white female, 5'4", 120 lb, with a passion for life and love. Seeks tall, clean cut, handsome, financially secure, fit, romantic gentleman, 55 to 62, to share life's pleasures. Enjoy outdoor activities, dancing, dining, theater and much more. BOX 26044

TAKING APPLICATIONS
Easy on the eyes, more mature, quality Caucasian lady, great personality, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys church, theater, concerts, dining, dancing, good conversation, travel, very versatile. Seeking tall, quality male, 55 to 65, 6' plus, with similar interests. Let's meet for coffee and an interview. BOX 26046

BLUE EYED ANGEL
5'4", blonde hair, blue eyes, looking for an honest and sincere man who does not play games. Looking for a long term relationship with someone who likes to have fun and enjoy life. BOX 26051

FIRST TIME AD
Are you a single white male, with dark brown eyes, 50's or 60's, who likes dinning out, sporting events, casinos, and winters in warmer climate? This attractive, slender, blue eyed blond would like to meet you BOX 26053

ARE YOU READY?
For a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, 53 yr old, medium build, divorced white female, who likes to do almost everything. Seeking a single white male, with above similarities for friendship, companionship or something long term. West Side BOX 35933

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper 50's, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35998

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of 54 is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, gentlemanly and interested in getting to know each other over dinners, laced with conversation. BOX 36140

ON THE LEVEL
21 yr old, single female, is looking for a mature male, 22 to 35, for quiet evenings, weekend get togethers and more. BOX 22474

PROFESSIONALS ONLY
Attractive, intelligent, professional single white female, 36, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, 130 lbs, non-smoker, never married. Seeking single professional white male, Catholic, 32 to 38, handsome, physically fit, never married, intelligent, non-smoker. Friends first, possible long term. BOX 36078

BE MY FRIEND
Attractive single white female, 22 yr old, 5'4" dark brown hair and eyes, enjoys bike riding, museums, movies, music, reading and more. Looking for a single male, 23 to 30, for fun times and friendship. BOX 22483

SEEKS ONE GOOD MAN!!
Nice looking, tall, more mature, quality lady, good personality, non-smoker, social drinker, medium build. Enjoys theater, concerts, good conversation, dining, dancing, travel, very versatile. Seeking tall, quality male, 60 plus, with similar interests. Let's meet for coffee and get acquainted. BOX 36066

FUN TIMES AND MORE
Single white female, 24, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, having fun and more. Seeking a single male, 21 to 30, with similar interests, for fun times and a possible relationship. BOX 23684

JUST A CALL AWAY
36 yr old, single white female, employed, enjoys working out, hiking, relaxing and more. Looking for a single male, with similar interests, for good times and maybe more. BOX 14792

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
38 yr old, single white female, one child, red hair, brown eyes, full figured, 5'7". Looking for a male, 30 to 50, who is financially secure and stable, kind, considerate, loving, caring and loves to have fun, for a serious relationship. BOX 23590

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white female, 44, 5'4", smoker, enjoys golf, bowling, the outdoors, reading, movies, quiet times and more. Seeking a single white professional male, 40 to 50, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 15348

ONE ON ONE
Single black female, 52, 5'6", 150 lbs, non-smoker, enjoys boating, the outdoors, dining out, movies, art and more. Seeking a single male, 48 to 57, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 23689

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size, Seeking a single male, 49 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

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 33410

ATTRACTIVE RED HEAD
Single white female, 5'5", 80, 145 lbs, red hair, green eyes, and long eyelashes. Enjoys bumming around, dining out, casinos, and fishing. Wanting to meet a single male, 50 to 60. BOX 33449

PARTNER SEARCH
Single white female, 32, cute, non-smoker, athletic, animal lover, no children, honest, funny and adventurous. Enjoys racquetball, volleyball, biking, camping, music, going out to have fun or quiet evenings at home. Seeks single white male, 30 to 42, with similar qualities and interests. BOX 36120

SEEKING HANDSOME MAN
Attractive, intelligent, professional, single white female, 36 yrs old, 5'8", 130 lbs, blonde hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, never married. Seeking a professional, white male, Catholic, 30 to 38, handsome, physically fit, intelligent, non-smoker, never married, to be come friends first and possible long term relationship. BOX 33456

DREAMS
50 yr old, single female, believes in romance, enjoys classic cars, country life and simple pleasures. Seeking a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 46 to 60, non-smoker with similar interests for a long term monogamous relationship. Down River area. BOX 14471

BLACK FEMALE
Beautiful black female, both inside and out, 29, in search of a single white male, 26 to 38, for friendship and long term relationship. I enjoy movies, comedy clubs, theater and outdoor activities. Serious replies only. BOX 36128

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

SEEKING ROMANCE
Divorced white female, slim, attractive, dark hair, school teacher, 40's, seeks handsome, kind, honest single male, 5'9" or taller, 45 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. BOX 35917

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks minus 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

FIRST TIME AD
Single white female, 40, 5'4", 173, green eyes, red hair, non-smoker. Enjoys dining out and travel. Seeking a white gentleman, 49 to 55, who is honest, caring, for a dating and possible long term relationship. BOX 33489

NEW BEGINNINGS
5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, 56, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, attractive, non-smoker, financially secure, 53 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity for friendship and fun. BOX 33436

CUTE 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

ROMANTIC AT HEART
47 yr old, black Christian professional female, 145 lbs, 5'6", physically fit. Enjoys outdoor activities, dining in and out, movies, romantic evenings, singing and travelling. Seeking a secure gentlemen, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36082

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, 40's, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36088

ROMANCE IS THE KEY
Attractive, single white, full figured female, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", loves to travel, walk, movies, dining out, spending time with family. Seeking tall, white male, 45 to 55, with same interests, non-smoker a plus. BOX 35939

18 YRS BY EXPERIENCE
38 yr old, athletic, business owner, with a degree, 5'4", 140 lbs, just divorced first boyfriend after 20 years of marriage, looking for a tall secure man, 35 to 40, clean shaven, non-smoker, who does not drink coffee, to take it slowly. BOX 36090

PRETTY FUN LOVING
Divorced white female, 5'6", 136 lbs, red hair, great legs, enjoys gardening, animals, blues music, art museums, comedy clubs. Belleville homeowner seeking 5'11" plus, divorced white professional male, 50 to 62, non-smoker, social drinker. BOX 36102

ATTRACTIVE
Passionate, single white female, 38, plus size. Looking for single male, who can share intelligent conversations, long walks and romantic evenings. BOX 36134

MIDNIGHT MADONNA
Blonde, slim, educated, mature Jewish woman on this planet, seeking understanding gentleman, that can dance to the tune that is being played for the kingdom of love. No bad hearts please. BOX 36136

HEY THERE!
Attractive, single white female 47, 5'6", 240 lbs, seeking a single white male, 45 to 55, with humor, honesty and values. I enjoy movies, music, dancing and travel. Waterford area. BOX 36142

ATTRACTIVE LADY
Auburn hair, divorced, late 50's, 5'3", height and weight proportionate, wants to share good times, fun and possibly more. Interests range from theatre, movies, opera, the arts to the outdoors. Friends first. I prefer a non-smoker, 53 to 61 yrs young. BOX 35929

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READY TO COMMIT?
40 yr old male, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes bowling, motorcycles and more. Looking for a female, to settle down with. BOX 23645

INGREDIENTS FOR LOVE
Single white male, 28, brown hair, baby blue eyes, 190 lbs, athletic. Enjoys ice skating, sports, walks, and cuddling on the couch. Seeks a lady for a serious relationship. BOX 23652

INTERESTED?
Attractive, 46ish, white male, height and weight proportionate, dark hair and eyes, looking for a companion, who's height and weight proportionate, to go to movies, dinner and more. BOX 16055

A GREAT CATCH
34 yr old, 5'10", single Hispanic male with a slim build and a sense of humor. Enjoys outdoors activities, movies, mountain biking, camping and more. Seeking a sincere, honest single female in her 30's who shares similar interests. BOX 23156

THE IDEAL MATE
Single white male, 27, 5'11", 220 lb with brown hair and hazel eyes. Likes sports, outdoors and being home. Seeking a single female, 21 to 29, with same interests to share it all. BOX 23570

GIVE ME A CALL
Outgoing, 5'11", 180 lbs, single white male with blue eyes and brown hair, athletic build, college educated, professionally employed. Likes comedy clubs, concerts, weekend getaways, golf and much more. Looking for a positive person, who's intelligent, with a good sense of humor. BOX 23743

JUST A CALL AWAY
27 yr old, 6'1", 200 lb, single male with brown hair and blue eyes. Seeking a single female to have fun, go to the movies and more. BOX 23812

RARE FIND
Single white male, 29, smoker, social drinker, truck driver. Seeks female, who would like to travel the US, between the ages of 25 to 40, has no children, petite to medium build, and who likes to have fun. Could this possibly be you? I sincerely hope so. BOX 23844

READY, SET, CALL
Single male, 19, 5'7", 200 lbs, seeks a sweet, kind female between 18 to 24, full figured. I enjoy shooting pool, playing basket ball and quiet times at home. The world is ours. Let it all begin with your return phone call. BOX 23654

HOPE 2 HEAR FROM U
48 yr old, divorced white male, enjoys golf, biking, walks, dining out, movies and quiet times at home. Looking for a female, 38 to 48, who's laid back and easy going, with similar interests. BOX 23700

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35613

LET'S MEET
41 yr old, single male, 5'10", 155 lbs, professional, looking to meet someone, my age or older, that is free during the day. BOX 16309

SEEKS LADY
Retired, widower, honest, romantic, caring, fair looking, 64 looks younger, stocky build. Likes sports, golf, bowling, movies, dining out, etc. Looking for a slim lady, 5' to 5'5", 55 and 63 who's romantic, loving, talkative, likes to travel, good at planning things and having fun. BOX 26057

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, 26 yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

MICHIGAN MAN
White male, 47, no kids, doesn't hunt, fish, camp or golf. Enjoys photography, arts stuff, cultural events. Will try anything once. Looking for a long term romantic lady. BOX 26060

HEART OF GOLD
48 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

INTERESTED?
Tall, handsome, single white male, brown hair and eyes, 160 lbs, 39, employed, likes dining out, shopping, travelling, outdoor activities, romantic evenings, art and more. BOX 23762

FAMILY FUN AWAITS
37 yr old, 6', 190 lbs, handsome, secure, single white male, in Dearborn, with one child. Enjoys reading, biking, family activities, and more. Seeking a fit, honest, positive female, for a great relationship, and enjoying life! BOX 33477

NICE GUY
Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", fit, seeking divorced white female, for friendship, dating and travel. Like myself, your fit a non-smoker and have a variety of interests, Wyndotte area. BOX 33480

OLD FASHIONED
Romantic, single white male, very physically fit, father of one, honest, loving, with variety of interests; loves children, animals, etc. Seeking slim, sweetheart soul mate, for long term monogamous relationship. Race and age open. BOX 35945

CIRCLE THIS AD
44 yr old, 6'1", 190 lbs, athletic build, professional single white male, with a many interests. Seeking a slim, trim, professional female, age unimportant, to develop a monogamous, long term, romantic relationship. BOX 23693

DOWN RIVER SINGLE
Attractive white male, 6', 185 lbs, mid 30's, medium build, who's honest, sincere, educated, passionate and humorous. Enjoys the outdoors, movies, quiet evenings at home, and much more. Seeking single/divorced female, 20 to 40, slender, for friendship, and possible long term relationship. BOX 33481

SUGAR AND SPICE?
Everything nice? Then call this handsome, degreed, romantic and fun, white male, in my 40's. Enjoys boating, gardening, travel, music, etc. Seeks lively lady under 50, for fun, friendship, possible relationship. BOX 35947

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white male, 45, 5'4", medium build, blue eyes, brown hair, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys outdoors, parks, walks, movies, good conversation, laughter, simple things in life. Looking for 40 to 50 yr. old woman, children okay, good conversationalist and who is able to enjoy life as it is given to us. BOX 33417

SINGLE DAD
32 yr old, divorced, father of three, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", 170 lbs., enjoys sports, quiet walks, dining out, theatre and quiet nights at home. Seeking single or divorced, white female, 24 to 36, who loves children, with similar interests and good sense of humor, for friendship first, possible relationship. BOX 35951

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

18-30 MOM WANTED
Attractive, single white male, 35, 5'9", 160 lbs., jeans, T-shirt guy, educated, home owner. Seeks a non-smoking, white mom, 18 to 30, for doing family things and relationship, such as, Caesar Land, birthdays, Christmas, little league, school plays, mothers day and beaches. I'll be there, and make it fun to be a parent. BOX 35963

FILIPINO/ORIENTAL
Is sought by this successful, single white male, almost middle aged. I have a home, cottage, and am kind, affectionate and considerate and have a good sense of humor. I'm 5'11" 175 lb height, weight, age not important. BOX 26025

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Professional single white male, 44, 5'8", fit, Catholic, no dependents, communicative, humorous, persevering, flexible and more. Seeking a fit, emotionally available, single white female, for a happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33455

UNDER 5'?
If so I'm very interested in meeting you. You are that special someone I will treat as special. Single white male, average height and weight very good hearted, with lot's to offer. Please respond. BOX 26028

GIVE ME A CALL
Good looking, single white male, 36, 6'1", 200 lbs, black hair, brown eyes. Enjoys boating, bike riding and yet, is always open to new things. Seeking a single white female, for friendship. BOX 33460

PRETTY FACE PREFERED
Handsome gent, white male, 48, always treats a lady well; willing to follow her interests seeks a white female with a pretty face and personality to match. BOX 26037

SAIL AWAY WITH ME
Divorced white male, 40, 5'10", 200 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, who enjoys sailing. Is seeking single, widowed or divorced female, age and race unimportant, for possible long term relationship. BOX 33461

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker, age open BOX 26039

BY YOURSELF TONIGHT?
....without that special man to rely on? Handsome, articulate, reliable white male, 46, is in search of a charming lady for fun and good company. BOX 33462

THE QUESTION IS...
Can you keep up with me and my child, who I watch in the day and work second shift. 52 yr old, divorced, white male, who needs female affection badly. BOX 33463

MARRIAGE MINDED
Single white male, 31, 6'1", 215 lbs, physically fit, brown hair, blue eyes, nice looking, non-smoker, homeowner, never married, no children. Enjoys comedy clubs, working out, movies and sharing other peoples interests. Seeks single white female, 23 to 35, for friendship first, possible long term relationship. BOX 33466

ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE!
....To meet in person! Maybe it's me you're searching for!! Dynamic, good looking, white male, 46, who enjoys adventure, spontaneity and mystery. Seeks carefree, outgoing, cheerful lady, for friendship, possible romance. BOX 33467

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, 69, 5'6", 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 36061

TALL AND HANDSOME
Divorced, tall, fit, white male with mustache, dark hair and eyes, that likes dining, dancing, boating, traveling, casinos and quiet times at home, is in search of a tall, slender, white female, with a similar interests, for friendship and possible long term relationship. BOX 33470

CALL ME SOON
Hardworking, divorced, white male, 46 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. BOX 36092

SINGLE WHITE MALE,27
5'10", 190 lbs., from Southgate, looking for single white female, 21-31, who is looking for a friendship that could turn into a long term relationship. I enjoy movies, sports, dining out, and quiet evenings at home but what about you? Give me a call and we can talk. BOX 33471

SOMEONE SERIOUS
Attractive single white male, 5'11", 190 lbs., nice build, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys country, rock, concerts, movies, romantic evenings. Looking for female, 21 to 28, attractive, thin, caring and honest, for a relationship that would be beneficial to us both. BOX 33472

LET'S CONNECT
Single white male, 42, 6'1", 220 lbs, good physical condition, work out and exercise daily. Interests are boating, mountain biking, travel. Seeking attractive single white female, 32 to 50, with same interests for dating, possible relationship. BOX 33473

ATTRACTIVE MALE
Single white male, 40 year old, attractive, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, very affectionate, humorous and easy going. Enjoys dining out, movies, cooking, biking, and romantic evenings. No dependents. Looking for someone to share the same interests, for long term relationship. Down River area. BOX 33474

FRISKY SASSY CLASSY
Youthful, loveable gentleman, white male, 43. Enjoys fun in the sun. Can be bold in the cold. Seeking his match to begin a warm and wonderful relationship. BOX 33475

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 33395

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white male, 49, non-drinker, enjoys movies, theater, amusement parks, dining out, quiet times and more. Seeking a single female, 40 to 70, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 15715

PLEASE READ THIS
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Single white male, 47, 6', 200 lbs, enjoys the outdoors, sports, working out and more. Seeking a single female, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 23681

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

DATE WITH DIGNITY!
Mr. excitement, single white male, 46, looking good, can hammer a nail and whistle a tune. Seeks special lady, with sparkle and passion BOX 35925

LET'S MEET
Very young looking, 45, African American male, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, easy going, employed, never married, enjoys biking, movies, cooking, dining out and more. Looking for a single or divorced, white female, 40 to 55, with similar interests. BOX 23586

VERY GENTLE
If you are looking for a 5'8", 175 lbs, caring, loving, light hearted, gentle, honest, good looking man, who doesn't sit at the bar, call me. I'm early 60's, but look early 50's. Looking for an attractive, light hearted, slim lady, 50 to 60, to spend life with. Downriver area. BOX 33429

VOID AVAILABLE
At 72, our long term relationships dissolved like an Alka Seltzer tablet at the bottom of a luke warm glass of water. If you play golf, own a dog eared Thesaurus, dig Sinatra and country club dining, come fly with me. BOX 35937

R U OUT THERE?
Single white male, 34, 6'3", enjoys the outdoors, travel, talks, cooking, new things and more. Seeking a single female, 30 to 40, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 15540

MUSIC MAGIC & YOU
Affectionate, nice looking, employed, single white male, young 66, 5'9", 145 lbs, spiritual, loyal, many interests, including song writing, non-smoker, occasional drinker, would love to respectfully adore a cute, slender, trustworthy, talented, single white female, who wishes to unite our future as one. BOX 33433

PRETTY WOMAN
...Richard Gere. Younger looking in 30's, 6'4", trim, Christian, optimistic, caring, giving, loves to laugh, financially set. Enjoys the good life, boating, jet skiing, cycling, travel and church. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, pretty, model, honest, with values and happy. Northwest suburbs. BOX 26070

HOPE 2 HEAR FROM U
Single white male, 48, 5', 160 lbs, enjoys music, dancing, quiet times, dining out, cooking and more. Seeking a single female, with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 23685

58 NEW ADS!

HONEST
Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 55, 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

NICE GUY
Divorced white male, 46, 5'11", fit. Seeking divorced white female, 32 to 48, for friendship, dating, and traveling. Like myself you're fit, a non-smoker and have a variety of interests. Wyandotte. BOX 33447

BRIGHT EYES
49 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs., dark blue eyes, fun loving, non-smoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white, female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

DEPENDABLE DAD
Divorced white male, 49, 5'9", 175 lbs, three great children, Mr. Mom type, humorous, passionate, responsible. Likes concerts, gardening, swimming, outdoor activities. Seeking new adventures with someone special; single/divorced white female, weight proportioned to height to share life's mysteries, Wayne County area. BOX 33448

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, 41, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124

WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT
Love? Single male, 29 yr old, 5'7", single white male with blue eyes and brown hair, loving, caring, honest, marriage minded, self employed, financially secure. In search of honest, caring, good looking female, 18 to 33, who enjoys animals and children, for romance and possibly more. BOX 35923

LIFE AWAITS
Divorced, ex military male, 22, 5'10", 175 lbs., brownish blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys parks, outdoors, having fun, watching movies and love children. Looking for single female, 18 to 28, with similar interests, who's not into playing games, knows what she wants, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 33465

COUNTRY BOY
29 yr old financially secure white male, looking for good hearted, good natured, white female, 28 to 35, who is energetic, career minded, no children and has her own life. BOX 35935

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Tennis partner, female/male preferably 40 to 50. 59 yr old, white female to play at courts in Livonia, (preferably Farmington/Plymouth or Six Mile/Farmington areas), during early evenings and/or on weekends. BOX 26080

seniors

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WIDOW SEEKS WIDOWER
A gray fox, who enjoys dancing, cards, movies and life. I'm in good health, 60 to 66, family oriented, cute, bubbly and blonde. Rochester Hills Area. BOX 36055

CALL ME
Blonde female, 120 lbs, senior, widow, seeks a senior male, non-drinker and drug free, likes music, travel and camping. BOX 23678

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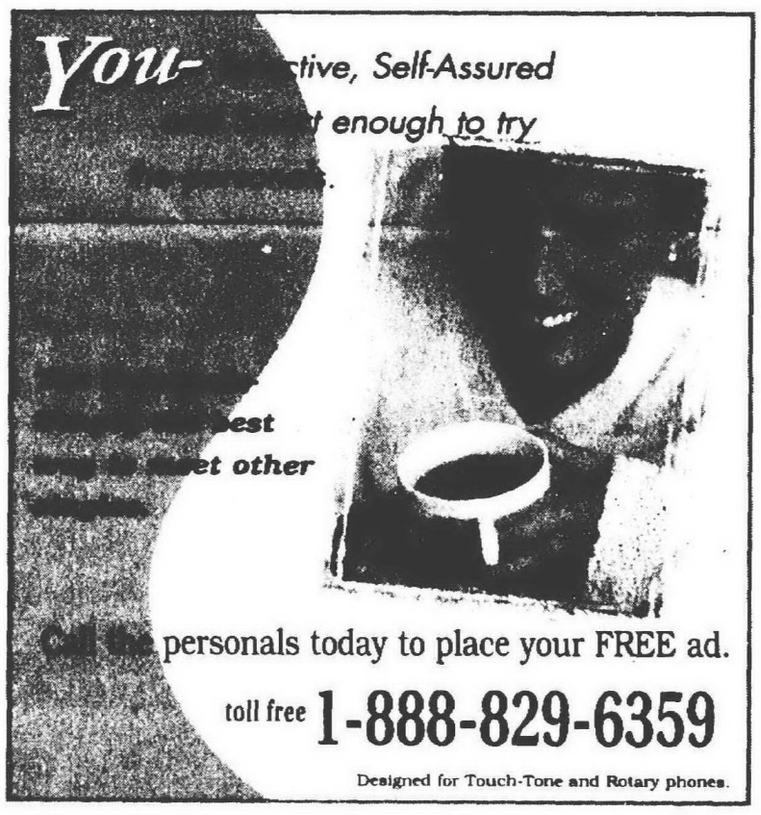

CARING LADY WANTED
55 yr old, single white male, non smoker, who enjoys good conversations, movies, music, baseball, walking, dancing and more. Seeking a single white or Hispanic female, 46 to 64, with similar interests to put a smile on our futures. BOX 14927

LET'S CUDDLE
Divorced white male, 40, 5'10", 200 lbs, physically fit. Seeks a petite, physically fit woman, who has many interests. If you are the type of woman who needs their own space, then I am probably not the man for you. BOX 15009

A NICE COMBINATION
Divorced white male, 52, enjoys sports of all kinds camping, boating, fishing, dining out and quiet nights at home. Seeks a single white female, 38 to 52, who enjoys life and would like to go out and see what we can build together. BOX 15049

IT TAKES TWO
Single white male, 40, brown hair, blue eyes, beard, 5'11", 200 lbs, home and Harley owner. Seeks a girl that makes my heart race, petite, between 28 to 40, for friendship, trips, quiet nights at home and to share life. BOX 15341

THE QUEST CONTINUES
Single white male, 57, 5'8", 170 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys good conversation, country rides, old movies, gardening and friendship. Seeks a petite to medium build lady, with similar interests. BOX 15408

I NEED LOVE
Single white male, 5'10", 190 lbs, brown hair, baby blue eyes. Enjoys sports, cuddling, quiet nights at home, traveling, walks, working out. Seeks a lady for companionship, maybe more if it is agreeable to the both of us. BOX 15489

WHAT TO KNOW MORE?
38 yr old male, loves the outdoors, travelling, dancing, movies, hunting, fishing, camping and more. BOX 23721

NICE GUY
White divorced male, 41, 6'1", 195 lbs, brown hair and eyes, likes movies, sporting events and concerts. Looking for a lady, to go out with. BOX 23733

GO FOR THE GUSTO
Single white male, 36, brown hair and eyes, professionally employed. Likes dining out, danc

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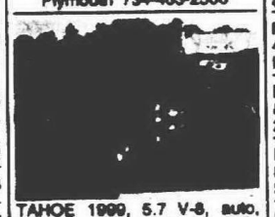

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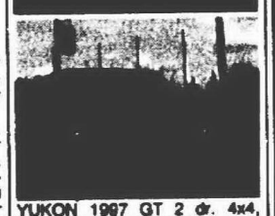

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842 Chrysler

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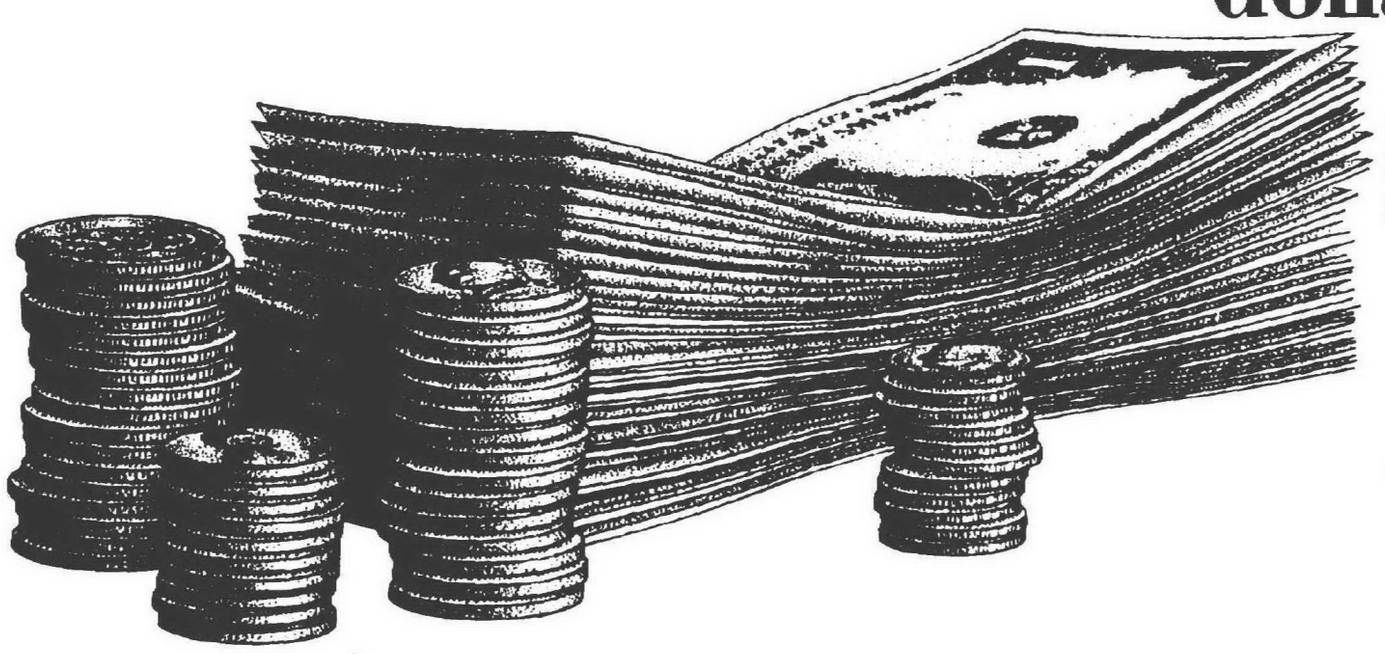

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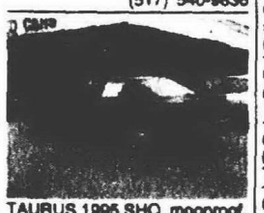

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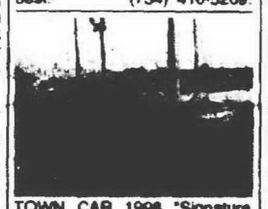

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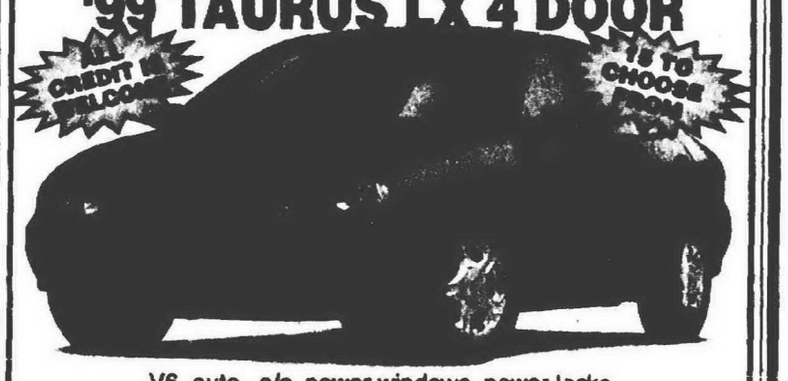

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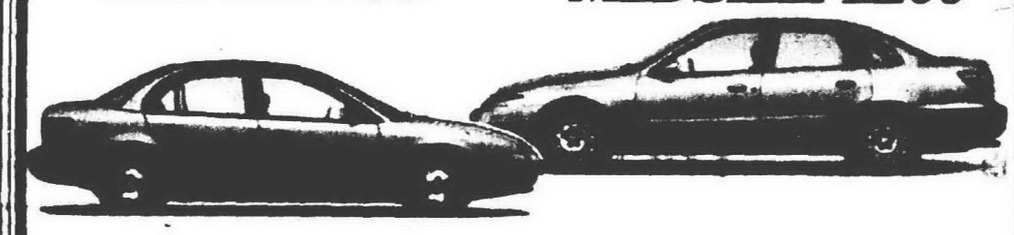

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Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5879Y	$25.995	$24.124
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Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5894Y	$25.995	$23.926
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5900Y	$27.595	$25.644
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Jimmy 4Door 4WD	5978Y	$26.895	$24.971
Jimmy 2Door 4WD	5981Y	$23.995	$22.052
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	50004Y	$24.995	$23.164
Jimmy Diamond	50019Y	$28.995	$26.910
Jimmy Diamond	50029Y	$28.995	$26.910
Jimmy 2Door 4WD	50035Y	$22.446	$20.636
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	50039Y	$25.495	$24.178
Jimmy Diamond	50040Y	$29.487	$27.081
Jimmy 4Door 2WD	50043Y	$23.585	$21.468
Jimmy 4Door 4WD	50046Y	$27.995	$25.709
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Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6592Y	$27.595	$27.398
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6912Y	$28.595	$28.329
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6958Y	$28.195	$27.938
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6959Y	$28.495	$28.087
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6961Y	$27.995	$27.701
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	6987Y	$27.995	$27.701
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60135Y	$28.795	$28.529
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60141Y	$26.895	$26.602
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60143Y	$28.595	$28.222
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60156Y	$24.595	$24.133
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60161Y	$27.995	$27.793
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60162Y	$28.295	$27.942
Sierra 3/4 Ext Cab 4WD	60169Y	$28.795	$28.544
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60172Y	$28.795	$28.529
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60186Y	$28.795	$28.453
Sierra Ext Cab 4WD	60189Y	$28.495	$28.150
Sierra 3/4 Ext Cab 4WD	60199Y	$30.195	$29.944
Sierra 3/4 Ext Cab 4WD	60200Y	$30.495	$30.150
Sierra 3/4 Ext Cab 4WD	60264Y	$28.995	$28.612

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Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6109Y	$23.595	$23.245
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6157Y	$22.895	$22.656
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6158Y	$22.795	$22.511
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6231Y	$24.695	$24.469
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6323Y	$24.295	$24.069
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6594Y	$24.695	$24.405
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6595Y	$24.495	$24.110
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	6937Y	$19.795	$19.492
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	60146Y	$20.895	$20.523
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	60147Y	$22.195	$21.834
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	60174Y	$21.395	$21.038
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	60180Y	$21.995	$21.613
Sierra Reg Cab 4WD	60188Y	$20.495	$20.166
Sierra Reg Cab 2WD	60195Y	$19.995	$19.649

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Sierra Reg Cab 3/4 4WD	6348Y	$21.495	$21.152
Sierra 1 Ton 4WD	6412Y	$20.695	$20.346
Sierra 3/4 4WD	6476Y	$25.795	$25.477
Sierra 3/4 4WD	6477Y	$26.595	$26.319
Sierra Classic 3/4 4WD	6570Y	$20.295	$19.948
Sierra 3/4 4WD	6596Y	$25.195	$24.812
Sierra 3/4 2WD	6668Y	$19.995	$19.755
(2) Sierra 3/4 4WD	6679Y	$22.695	$22.343
(5) Sierra 3/4 2WD	6685Y	$19.995	$19.758
(2) Sierra Classic 1 Ton 4WD	6798Y	$23.195	$22.831
Sierra 3/4 4WD	60099Y	$25.995	$25.622
Sierra 3/4 4WD	60114Y	$24.895	$24.526
Sierra 3/4 4WD	60115Y	$25.195	$24.850
Sierra 3/4 4WD	60148Y	$24.895	$24.363
Sierra 3/4 2WD Ext Cab	60185Y	$25.699	$25.409
Sierra Classic 3/4 4WD	60193Y	$23.595	$23.332
Sierra Classic 3/4 4WD	60210Y	$19.995	$19.646

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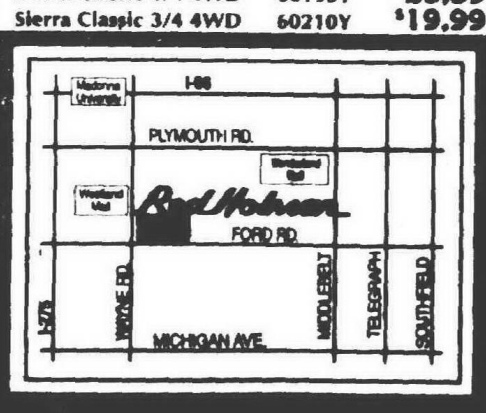
Savana Passenger Van	6082Y	$24.242	$23.743
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6121Y	$19.484	$18.484
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6158Y	$19.484	$18.484
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6232Y	$19.516	$18.516
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6235Y	$19.876	$18.876
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6241Y	$19.482	$18.482
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6283Y	$19.642	$18.642
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	69329Y	$19.107	$18.107
Savana 1 Ton Cargo Van	6406Y	$20.468	$19.468
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6465Y	$18.929	$17.929
Savana 3/4 Cargo Van	6515Y	$20.365	$19.365
Savana 1/2 Cargo Van	6521Y	$19.589	$18.859
Savana 1 Ton Cargo Van	6759Y	$21.458	$20.458



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