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Township to rescind millage vote

■ When the township board left its last meeting, board members thought they'd set the proper annual millage rate. After some beefing by board members, they found out they were wrong.

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The Plymouth Township board is expected to rescind its Sept. 26 vote setting the millage rate which was set in error, according to Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy.

Treasurer Ron Edwards and Trustee Chuck Curmi voted against the resolution.

"It was our intention to set the same rate," Keen McCarthy said. "It was done through a rounding process. We forget that we had rounded down. It's going to be 3.29 mills."

However, the board resolution raised the millage rate from 3.29 mills to 3.31 mills. That breaks down to 0.82 for general operating, 1.66 for police/fire operating and 0.82 for fire operating.

Rosemary Harvey, director of administrative services, who presented the millage information to the board explained what happened in a Sept. 28 memo.

"At the Board of Trustees meeting Sept. 26, I asked the board to approve the maximum authorized millage levy for the year 2000," Harvey said. "The requested levy was carried out to four decimal places. However, the board-approved millage levy for 1999 was rounded down to two decimal places. Changing the levy to four decimal places in the year 2000 would result in a millage increase and this was unin-

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMAN

Anita Ross, sister of victim Tracy Islam, listens to testimony in Circuit Court Thursday in the trial of Azizul Islam who is charged with first degree murder in the death of his estranged wife Tracy.

Emotions rise as children take the stand

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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Showing his first signs of emotion, Azizul Islam wiped away tears Tuesday as he listened to testimony in his first-degree murder trial.

Islam, 51, couldn't hold back when the prosecution called his son, Joseph, 17, and daughter, Anna, 15, to testify against him.

Islam is charged with killing and dismembering his wife Tracy, 35, last December in their Roe Street home in Plymouth, and then dumping her body parts in Dearborn and northeast Ohio.

Tracy Islam left her family because of marital problems in August 1999 to return to her native England; however she returned Dec. 16 for an eight-day visit to see her children and finalize a divorce. Tracy went to bed about midnight Dec. 20 and was never seen again.

While the prosecution made a few points to help solidify its circumstantial case against Islam, clearly the teenagers didn't want to testify against their father.

Joseph was the most emotional, holding hands with his father before taking the stand, where he wept and at times shook uncontrollably. His answers consisted mostly of "yes" and "no."

Questioning by Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Michael Lehto got very pointed with Joseph.

"Did you see bags with arms and legs?' asked Lehto.

"No," replied Joseph.

"Do you think your father hurt your mother?" questioned Lehto.

"No, I don't think he did anything," replied Joseph.

"Did you kill your mother?" Lehto sharply asked the nervous teen.

"No," said Joseph, who was visibly surprised at the question.

During cross examination by attorney Michael Schwartz, who despite accusations by the prosecution insisted he wasn't the teens' lawyer, Joseph became a character witness for the defense.

"Is your dad a warm, loving, caring man?" Schwartz asked Joseph.

"Yes he is," answered the teen.

"Do you love your father?" asked Schwartz.

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Seeking justice

Trial tears at both sides of family

BY TONY BRUSCATO
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As the murder trial of Azizul Islam enters its fourth week, the family of Tracy Islam sits quietly in court hoping eventually for closure.

"What has happened, happened ... it's not going to bring her back," said Josephine Mansell, 56, who viewed the first two weeks of trial before heading back to Essex, England. "We would just like to get this over with and move on."

"We're afraid to portray our feelings to the jury," added Anita Ross of London, England, another of Tracy Islam's sisters who testified the first day and continues to sit and watch the proceedings. "We don't want them to be able to say the family did this or that."

Both are confident authorities have the person responsible for the murder of Tracy, 35, last December.

"I'm pretty confident, but I'd rather not discuss the case for fear of anything happening," said

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HUBSCHMAN

Legal battles: *Defense attorney Michael Schwartz throws up his hands during arguments with Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Kelly Gleason in Circuit Court Thursday.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Chili forecast: *The annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off and Salsa Competition takes place today, with a motorcycle bike show at 11 a.m. Chili booths and food booths start at 11, with public chili sampling starting at 3 p.m.*

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Leadership program targets Plymouth-Canton students

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

Persistence has paid off for local leaders looking to boost youth leadership opportunities in Plymouth and Canton.

Applications are being accepted for Youth Leadership Plymouth, a program designed to inspire area students to become community leaders. Jeanne Knopf DeRoche, president of the Knopf Company, wrote a successful grant turning this dream into reality.

"This is a long-time dream come true," said Fran Toney, director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, one of the sponsoring agents. "It's been a project we have been working on a long time and one of the reasons we're able to offer it is because of Jeanne."

DeRoche, also Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. president, has received grant money from the Michigan Department of Community Health through the Southeastern Michigan Community Alliance for the past 15 years. Funds are spent on programs intended to prevent substance abuse.

"So this is an on-going grant which will be used for a new prevention effort in the Plymouth-Canton area," she said, referring to Youth Leadership Plymouth.

Money will cover supplies and the staff time needed to research different activities.

Youth Leadership Plymouth is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club of Plymouth, Rotary Club of Plymouth, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M., Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. The organizations pulled together after realizing

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Township alters usual budget adoption process

BY SUE BUCK
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Breaking from its usual practice of conducting budget study sessions, the Plymouth Township board will discuss and approve the budget in one meeting, set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10.

Typically, work sessions were scheduled to answer questions prior to budget approval. At the first meeting following the August primary in which Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy lost to Steve Mann, she announced she was canceling budget sessions.

"This is a status quo budget," Keen McCarthy said of the township's $13 million general fund budget. "It's a pretty straightforward budget. There's nothing here that hasn't been in previous plans. My recommendation is not to implement any new programs. There's nothing new in there. There's no point in having a meeting to have a meeting."

Trustee Chuck Curmi viewed the lack of study sessions as inefficient. "It won't be as effective," Curmi said. "It would have been nice to have another one (meeting). It's a lame duck session. This will make it more challenging."

He predicts the budget will be amended when new board members, Mann and Trustee-elect Abe Munfakh, come on board.

Ron Griffith, elected to his fourth term as trustee, said that when he

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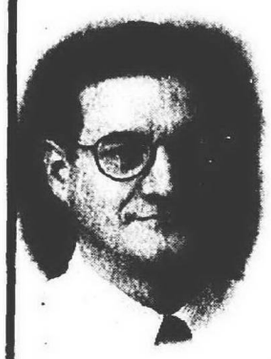

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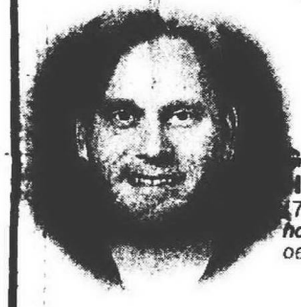

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On trial: *Azizul Islam listens to Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Kelly Gleason in Circuit Court Thursday.*

Children *from page A1*

"Yes I do," was the reply.

"Did your father love your mother?" was the next question.

"Yes," said Joseph.

Azizul Islam continually wiped his eyes during the testimony. After Joseph stepped down from the stand, the two embraced, and had to eventually be separated by a sheriff's deputy.

Joseph admitted when he was ticketed earlier this year by a Plymouth police officer for underage drinking, he told the officer during conversation "my father killed my mother." However, during cross examination Joseph said he made the statement because he felt "intimidated by the police officer."

Joseph testified his mother looked "like a prostitute" when she got off the plane from London Dec. 16. Joseph said he wasn't concerned when his mother disappeared Dec. 20, noting Tracy left without warning last August, and only a few days into her December visit demanded to go back to England on the next available flight.

"I assumed she didn't want to stay," said Joseph. "She wanted to go back to England as soon as possible. We thought she was in England because that's where she was in August."

Lehto wasn't as hard on Anna, who testified she was told her mother had bills to pay and "wanted to go to England in hopes of getting a better job."

After testifying, Anna stepped down and hugged her father.

If all goes well, the prosecution will rest its case Monday, the defense will call a few witnesses and closing arguments could begin.

Sisters *from page A1*

Ross.

"Yes, I think they do," added Mansell. "Whether the jury thinks that, I don't know. But, to me, he's done this."

Both sisters are disturbed that Tracy has been labeled a prostitute, and at times portrayed as a wife and mother who didn't care about her family.

"She loved her children," said Mansell. "She left them (in Plymouth) because of their age, their education and standard of living. Otherwise, I know she would have taken them with her.

"Because we were 3,000 miles away, she never actually said anything to us that she was having marital problems," Mansell said. "But, she didn't leave him (Azizul) for another man."

■ 'I'm very shocked. The jury goes out and the judge goes out (for recess) and there's fooling around in the courtroom.'

Anita Ross
—Tracy Islam's sister

"Tracy is a breath of fresh air ... a lovely, lovely person," added Ross. "She idolized her kids. And it's so untrue that she was a prostitute. Police have contacted Scotland Yard and police in London and found nothing."

Troubling to both Mansell and Ross is the fact they might not be able to take Tracy's remains with them to be buried in England. Defense attorney Michael Schwartz has been accused by the prosecution of not talking to his client about burial.

"Tracy wasn't a Muslim, she was Catholic," said Ross. "We just don't know what the problem is. We think it's time for her to be put to rest."

Ross and Mansell, who have spent time and money to remain in the U.S. to see the trial, have some concerns about the U.S. judicial system.

"I'm very shocked," said Ross. "The jury goes out and the judge goes out (for recess) and there's fooling around in the courtroom. It's a murder trial and it's not being portrayed as a murder trial. And then there are other court cases that are heard in-between."

"It's very distressing," added Mansell. "The worst thing about it was having to wait a week with the jury selection."

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Symphony opener

Nan Washburn conducts the Plymouth Symphony in Gala 55 - Opening Night Orchestral Showcase, the first of five subscription series concerts included in 2000-2001: A Sound Odyssey.

The concert takes place Saturday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy Road.

The opening night celebration launches the 55th anniversary season for the PSO. The program features Hector Berlioz's *Symphonie fantastique, Ballata Sinfonica* by Japan's Akira Ifukube, and the "Malambo" from *Danzas Estancias* by Argentina's Alberto Ginastera.

Following the performance, audience members are welcome at the "Gala Afterglow" at Ernesto's. The concert is sponsored by Sensor's Inc., of Saline and is supported by a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Admission is $14 for adults, $12 for seniors and college students. School-age children (K-12) are admitted free of charge.

For more information, call the symphony office, (734) 451-2112 or at plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

■ The Plymouth Symphony seeks qualified, energetic community members to fill volunteer and part-time production, stage management, educational and music library positions.

Anyone wishing more information or who is interested in playing a part with the symphony should contact Executive Director Darlene Dreyer, (734) 451-2112, or by email at plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

Sorority tea

ADK-Beta Xi Chapter, a sorority consisting of Plymouth-Canton teachers, hosts a new member tea Monday, Oct. 2 at 5:15 p.m. at the Pioneer Middle School on Ann Arbor Road.

The new-member tea introduces Plymouth-Canton teachers to the sorority, but also brings the group together to make donations to First Step of Plymouth. The group will be making baby shower donations for women either expecting or recently delivering babies.

Solar problems

Solar disturbance periods, or "solar outages," will occur throughout North America, affecting cable television and satellite viewers in Michigan between Tuesday and Oct. 13, according to Media One.

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they had the same objective – improve the community by providing constructive direction to youth.

This first-year program has three goals: 1. to develop problem-solving, decision-making and communication skills for students, 2. to build an awareness for students of the community in which they live, and 3. to motivate youth to become active participants in their community.

Organizers plan to accomplish their goals through a series of hands-on learning activities scheduled through May. Activities will revolve around topics such as: team building, health and wellness, courts and law enforcement, culture and diversity, and business/vocation and education. Students are expected to attend all nine activities.

DeRoche does not feel students will be scared off by the heavy commitment. Instead, she believes eighth grade is the perfect time to attract students to this program.

"These kids love to be involved and work on group projects," she said. "They are still curious and want to learn."

Grand expectations

DeRoche envisions Youth Leadership Plymouth touching more than just the 36 students selected to participate. The number of people who will be touched through community service projects is limitless.

"Both the students and the community benefit from this," she said. "The benefit to the youngster is that they get to know the community better and they get the feeling that the community gets to know them. The benefit to the community is in the volunteer work the youngsters will do."

An additional benefit, not listed in the Youth Leadership Plymouth brochure, is the friendships that will be forged.

■ 'To be a leader and to be involved in the community, you don't necessarily need to have a 4.0 G.P.A.'

Jeanne Knopf DeRoche
—Rotary A.M. president

"The summer between eighth and ninth grades is tough on kids," Knopf said. Since Youth Leadership Plymouth is a two-year commitment, open only to eighth-grade students who live in the Plymouth-Canton School District, students will meet students from other middle schools. "Then they will go to the same high school."

Students looking to join Youth Leadership Plymouth must live inside the Plymouth-Canton School District, be entering the eighth grade, and must demonstrate a desire to become a leader. According to DeRoche, students do not need to be "A" students to participate in the program.

"We're looking for a good cross-section of kids," she said. "To be a leader and to be involved in the community, you don't necessarily need to have a 4.0 G.P.A."

Interested students should submit their completed application to the Chamber of Commerce office at 386 S. Main Street. Interviews will be conducted at the students' schools the second week of October. The first meeting will run from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23. Call the Chamber at (734) 453-1540 for more information.

Band takes 2nd in rain-shortened contest

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The rain poured, the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled as the 200-member Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band remained confined to their buses for two hours at the Bands of America Regional Championships in Toledo on Sept. 23.

That meant no final competition for the top 10 bands.

In spite of it all, the P-CEP performers came in second of the 31 top bands from five states.

"It was extremely frustrating because we intended to have a good practice this afternoon and fix the things that went wrong during our preliminary performance," said drum major Julie Scott.

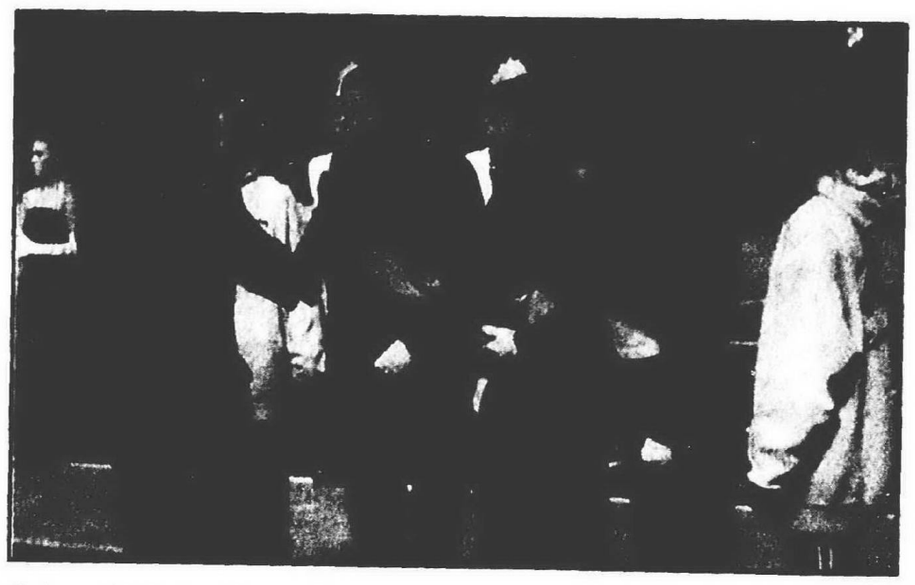
She said there were corrections to be made with the tempo and timing, "just the way things flow together and adjusting to the environment of the stadium."

Heidi Schuetzler and Mallory Shy, two of the senior color guard co-captains agreed. "It went well for a little bit until we got to rifle (one of the weighted instruments maneuvered by the guard)," said Schuetzler. "It was a little iffy."

"Every toss we did, a few people dropped it."

"We got all our kinks worked out this afternoon and when we couldn't do finals, we were kind of bummed," added Shy. "It was disappointing when we couldn't come and show everybody what we had improved on."

With a 9 a.m. scheduled preliminary performance at the University of Toledo's Glass Bowl Stadium, the students had arrived at the P-CEP complex at 5 a.m. that morning for warm-ups. Between showers and electrical storms the 31 bands from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Illinois performed their preliminary shows after two- and three-hour delays and the decision was made late in the day to cancel the finals performance and award the top ten spots based on preliminary scores.



Nice job: A Bands of America official congratulates Mallory Shy, left, Natalie Korona, Elliott Tackitt, Julie Scott and Heidi Schutzler.

"It was unfortunate, especially considering how early we had to perform our preliminary show," noted David McGrath, P-CEP band director. "This early in the season it is difficult to perform a show of this level of demand without practice."

The weather continued to be a factor after Plymouth-Canton's preliminary performance when the band traveled to a nearby high school for practice.

"Just as we were beginning drill rehearsal, a front moved in and I walked out and saw the static electricity was causing the students' hair to stand straight up," McGrath recalled with a smile. "We no sooner got inside when about three minutes later the storm hit."

Even so, the band's musical prowess took the audience and judges by storm, earning them the Outstanding Musical Performance award for Class AAA.

The P-CEP marchers also took second place in Class AAA as well as second place of all 31 bands with a score of 79.0. The Centerville High School Band from Centerville, Ohio edged them out of first place on both counts with a score of 81.95.

No doubt a bit of déjà vu for both bands which placed the same at last-year's regionals. The same year the P-CEP Band went on to win the Grand National Championships in Indianapolis that November.

Other Michigan bands placing in the top 10 were Durand, 10th with a score of 71.80 and Class A Regional Champions; Reeths-Puffer from Muskegon, ninth with a score of 72.25; and Jenison, fourth and Class AA Regional Champions with a score of 77.65.

"The Centerville people have an excellent band," said McGrath, but noted that the Centerville show, as well as most of the shows among the top 10 bands, was complete while the Plymouth-Canton band has another 30 drill charts and an entire musical movement to add.

"You can't rush the process," explained McGrath. "The longer you rehearse mistakes, the harder it is to refine the end product. I would rather teach in segments and refine as we go. I think, at this point, it has been established that this is our approach."

And it appears to be an approach that works with the band always placing in the top 10 nationally.

"I was incredibly pleased with their performance. They actually performed beyond my expectations musically," McGrath added. "We were a little rough around the edges, but the kids did the best they could considering the circumstances."

In a brief ceremony before regional awards were given out, the P-CEP national champions returned the stately Bands of America Grand National Champion's trophy that had decorated the hometown high school's band room for the past year.

There are no doubts they are hoping to bring it back for another year.

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served under the Maurice Breen administration there was one meeting to discuss and approve the budget.

"Study sessions started after Kathleen got elected, because the board was so new," Griffith said. "I thought it would only be a temporary thing."

Up until Keen McCarthy suspended study sessions the board alternated study sessions with regular board meetings.

"There's little discussion any more on the budget," Griffith said. "There's not that much of it that you can change."

It's not the role of the board which sets policy to delve into minutia, Griffith said. Private corporations which have much larger budgets than Plymouth Township meet less often.

Treasurer Ron Edwards said budget study sessions are "not crucial."

Study sessions were a way to go through and review the budget. The same can be accomplished at a regular board meeting and comments will be recorded, he said. They aren't at study sessions, he added.

"Everything will be discussed in public," Edwards said. "There will be no doubt it will be amended. Edwards predicts the Oct. 10 meeting will end after midnight.

Board members received copies of the budget two weeks ago. "Board members who have questions can either call department heads or call me," Keen McCarthy said.

Other area municipalities, such as the City of Plymouth, value the need for budget work sessions before approving the budget.

"Typically we have three to five study sessions," acting City Manager Paul Sincock said. "It provides an opportunity for elected officials to interact with the paid staff and have an understanding of the budget. We could have done a whole lot better last year. It provides the administration a chance to pitch their case."

Work sessions allow the city officials to study how an existing program is working. For instance, they may want to evaluate the fall leaf program and how it is working, Sincock said.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack said that one study session is held prior to budget approval.

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tentional."

Edwards criticized board members who take everything said by department heads as "gospel" and who rubber stamp decisions without asking the right questions or enough questions.

On the issue of millage setting, Edwards said he annually questions the philosophy and method of setting the millage rate before the new budget is approved.

"We should pass the budget before we pass the millage," Edwards said. "How can you set a millage rate for next year without knowing what your expenses are to collect? The board has a history of increasing its fund balance. You might have an opportunity to lower the taxes. I have been a proponent of lowering taxes. It's putting the cart before the horse. We get into this dispute every year. How can you set a millage rate if you haven't approved the budget?

"The unintentional millage increase amounts to pennies," Edwards said.

"The vote is important because by Sept. 30 the township needed to pass the millage and get it to the county," Edwards said. "It's a state requirement."

The information won't be submitted on time, he said.

Keen McCarthy couldn't say Thursday what information would be submitted to the county now that the error was discovered.

Harvey, who works for Keen McCarthy, said she will contact the county and explain what happened.

With growth in the community at about 12 percent, Edwards wants to reduce the millage and give taxpayers a $2 or $3 break.

Curmi who also voted against the resolution was surprised to learn of the error.

Curmi felt he didn't get good answers from Harvey at the meeting. Following his gut instincts, he voted no. When he learned of the error, he was thankful of his decision.

"This is a campaign issue," Curmi said at the meeting. "I got bashed by a bunch of people who said I raised taxes every year for eight years. Really what they meant was because the SEV (state equalized value) went up, even if you kept the millage rate the same, taxes did go up because you collected more revenue."

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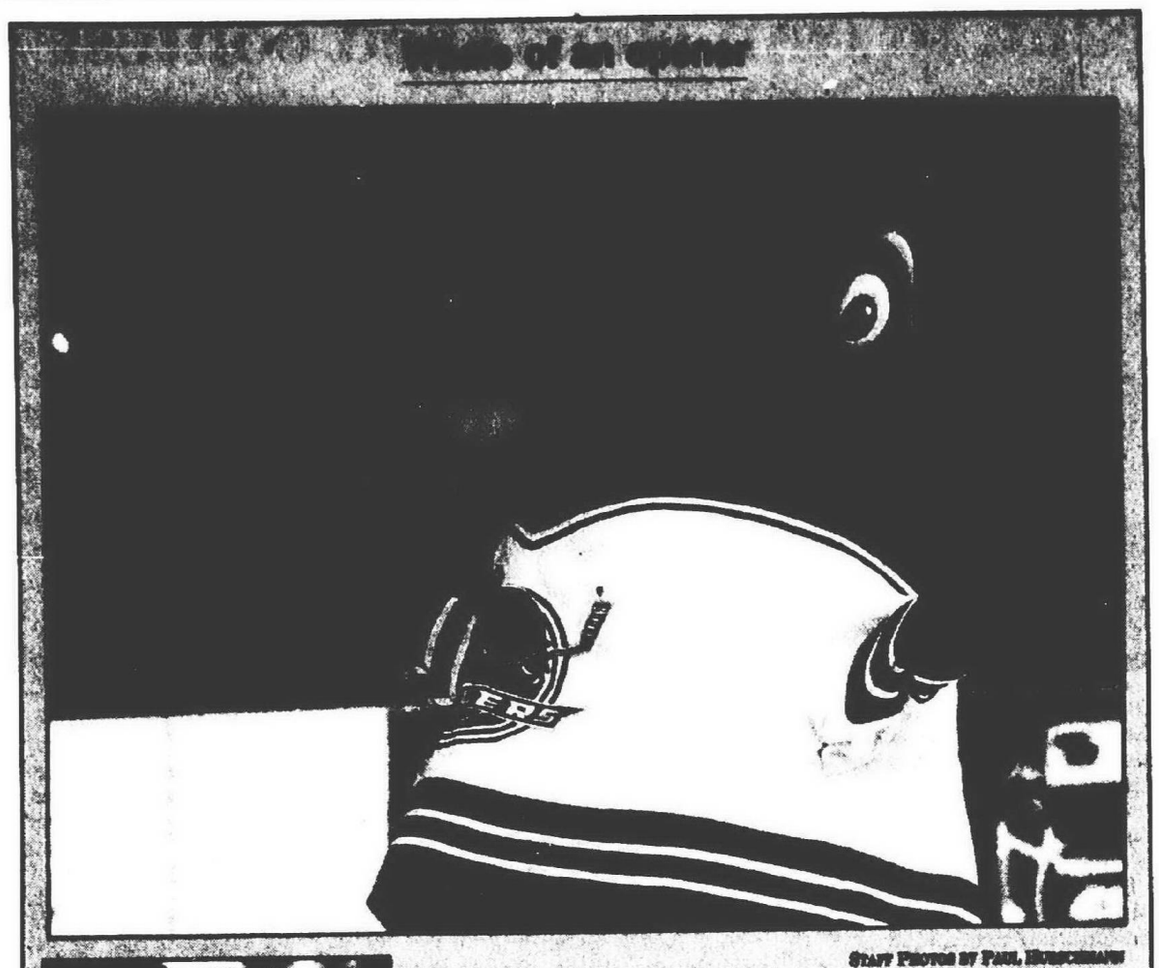

Staff Photos by Paul Hendrickson

Season opens: *Shooter, the new Plymouth Whalers mascot greets fans during the first intermission of the Whalers game Saturday night at Compuware Arena. The Whalers downed the visiting Erie Otters, 4-0 before 3,153 fans for the home opener. (Left) Olivia Ferrantino of Plymouth, 2, was much more interested in what mom Kellie was feeding her than in the game. Her brother Nicolas, 5, is behind her.*

Democrat challenger stays out of forum for 20th House race

A League of Women Voters of Livonia candidates forum on Oct. 9 was supposed to offer voters a chance to learn about candidates in three races. It's now down to just one.

Lenore Garner, voter service chairwoman of the League, reports that several candidates can't or won't make it to the forum.

In the 20th state House District, Democrat David Gray of Northville told her he wasn't going to participate.

After two letters and three visits to his house, Garner said, she caught him at home and asked if he was the candidate in the 20th District race. "He said, 'Well, reluctantly,'" Garner said.

That leaves Republican John Stewart as the only candidate in that district, which includes part of western Livonia and Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Northville.

And League rules won't allow a one-candidate debate. "If we don't have at least two people, we don't have a forum," she said.

Stewart, after a close race and recount in the Republican primary, was excited that his opponent wasn't responding and seemed to be taking the race less than seriously. "I'm feeling a little more relieved that five weeks from Monday, I will have a job in Lansing," he said.

Meanwhile, in the 19th District that covers the rest of Livonia and Redford Township, state Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia will reportedly be getting foot surgery the day of the forum. Meanwhile, her Democratic opponent, Michael Burke Sullivan, cannot be contacted. Libertarian John Tatar was available.

In the Wayne County Commission races, incumbent Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, faces no Democratic opponent in the 10th District race – so there's no forum scheduled.

The only debate that will take place is for the Wayne County Commission 9th District, which covers eastern Livonia, Redford Township and Dearborn Heights. Incumbent Republican Kathleen Husk of Redford will square off against Democratic primary winner, Philip Cavanagh of Dearborn Heights.

Garner expected the candidates forum to last about a half hour. It starts at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at Livonia City Hall, on Five Mile just east of Farmington Road.

Township to put out events calendar

By Sue Buck
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For the first time, Plymouth Township will produce and send a municipal calendar to residents.

Many cities and townships offer a calendar which serves as a handy reference guide with information on frequently asked questions.

Dearborn Lithograph of Livonia will produce 14,000 Year 2001 calendars at a cost of $11,974 for Plymouth Township. It will cost more than $2,000 to mail. Information will be contained in the middle of the calendar. Dearborn Lithograph also produces a calendar for the City of Novi.

The Plymouth Observer will provide some photos free, with freelancers doing the rest, said Kevin Brown, administrative aide to the superintendent.

The calendar will not be mailed to businesses because board members thought it would be thrown out.

Trustee Chuck Curmi voted against the purchase because he preferred spending the money for a more interactive Web site that could be changed throughout the year. He also asked how sending out a calendar will affect future newsletter mailings.

Trustee Kay Arnold, who suggested a municipal calendar, said it could cut down on questions called in to the township.

She finds value in a calendar because it can be tacked up. "I post things up so I could remember them," Arnold said. Many older residents don't have computers, she said.

A calendar could answer numerous questions. "There are things in here that I wouldn't have to put out anymore," said Treasurer Ron Edwards. "Things like where to call on tax bills."

A calendar is worth a try, according to trustee Ron Griffith.

"If it would save tax money and phone calls let's try it," said Griffith, who also wanted a way to assess residents' response to the calendar.

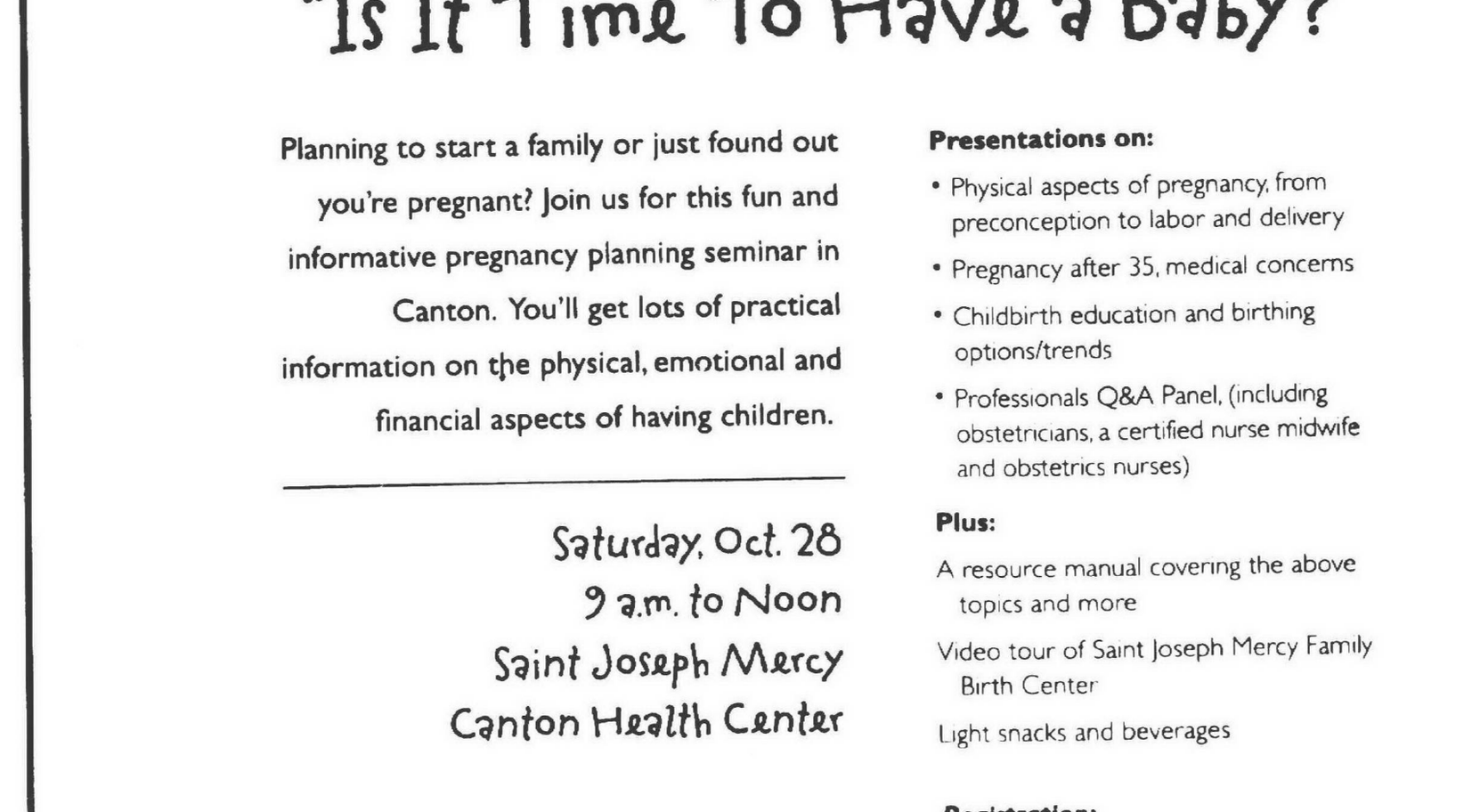
Pet a Pet needs helpers

Volunteers, both human and animal, are invited to join the Pet-A-Pet Club, an award-winning animal visitation group based in metropolitan Detroit.

Several area facilities are in need of the volunteers. Those include the following (with times for visits):

- Cambridge, first Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Coordinator, Ruth Curry, (313) 535-0410;
- Presbyterian Village, first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. Coordinator, Pat Riggin, (734) 464-3738;
- Presbyterian Village, third Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Coordinator, Ruth Klosterhaus, (734) 422-8416.

For more information, contact Ruth Curry, (313) 535-0410.



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Social Security puts emphasis on online service

BY RICHARD PEARL
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The folks at the Social Security Administration regional office in Chicago really love Bill Halter.

But not necessarily because Halter, the 65,000-employee national agency's first-ever congressionally confirmed deputy commissioner, happens to be a boyishly handsome, energetic 39-year-old bachelor from Arkansas.

It runs deeper than that: Can you say "clout"?

"He told us in July he'd have the authorization on the (new) computers by August. We never have had authorizations go through that fast," said a still-amazed Donna Y. Mukogawa, assistant commissioner of the Chicago office, who witnessed it all.

That clout is all part of William A. "Bill" Halter's efforts to advance a major goal of his boss, Social Security Commissioner Kenneth F. Apfel: To expand the range of SSA's electronic services.

The efforts have seen Halter institute a policy upgrading the agency's computers every three years instead of the traditional seven.

Bill Halter

It's also seen Halter, who was confirmed last year as deputy commissioner a mere 40 days after his fellow Arkansan, President Bill Clinton, nominated him, push to put more of the agency's services within reach of the Internet-using public.

"Our goal is to be the best provider of electronic (governmental) services in the country," said Halter, who is the SSA's chief operating officer, during a visit to metropolitan Detroit earlier this month. The area's 19 Social Security offices are in the Chicago region.

That's an important goal for an agency that touches the lives of every American. For example, its programs help financially protect almost 150 million U.S. workers and their families. And nearly 50 million Americans receive Social Security retirement, disability or survivor benefits per month.

Additionally, the agency oversees the Supplemental Security Income program, which helps support more than six million aged, blind and disabled individuals having limited income and resources.

250 million reports

In total, the agency annually handles 250 million wage reports from employers and pays out $400 billion.

The Internet public has responded well to Apfel's offerings, Halter said: The SSA's Web site, **www.ssa.gov/**, has gone from 22,212 visitors in 1994 to a projected 14.4 million this year – its sixth in existence.

Already one of the largest Web sites in the world, the SSA has some 70,000 colorful, well-illustrated and cross-linked online pages. They offer everything from brief or in-depth histories of the agency's evolution – its roots are in post-Revolutionary War America – to a wide range of services and the downloadable forms necessary to utilize them.

The SSA's list of its 10 most popular online services and titles give insight into what's available:

■ 1. "Request a Social Security Statement" – get lifetime earnings and estimate of benefits (mailed to the requester);

■ 2. The "My Statement Page" for those with questions about their statement;

■ 3. Year 2000 Cost of Living Information – benefit, tax and wage-indexed changes;

■ 4. "Compute Your Own Benefit Estimate" and "How Your Retirement Benefit Is Figured";

■ 5. How to replace, correct or change your name on your Social Security card;

■ 6. Benefit Information Publications such as those covering retirement, survivors, disability and Supplemental Security Income;

■ 7. "How to Apply for Social Security Retirement Benefits";

■ 8. "The Most Popular Given Names" from 1880 to 1999 as determined by a study of names on applications for Social Security numbers;

■ 9. Searchable "Frequently Asked Questions" database;

■ 10. "How to Contact Your Local Office" – type your postal Zip code to get the SSA office nearest you.

Open 24 and 7

And "Social Security Online" is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

It even offers a free newsletter, *Social Security E-News*, to which over 100,000 subscribed its first 30 days. The newsletter – which also has hyper-links to other SSA Web pages – is billed as "the simplest, most convenient way to keep up with the latest developments about Social Security."

"And it only cost the American taxpayer $25,000 in equipment to produce," said Halter, who formerly served as a senior advisor in Clinton's Office of Management and Budget.

Halter, a Stanford University alum who like Clinton was a Rhodes scholar, said the agency is "also looking at pro-active ways" to further enhance its electronic services.

But he understands that not everybody uses the Internet, or wants to.

For them, the Social Security Administration still has the offices and staffers for in-person consultations – an average of 100,000 per day nationwide, Halter said.

And it still has its toll-free number for those wanting to call: (800) 772-1213. The agency receives 70 million of those per year.

Schoolcraft holds College Night 2000

Representatives of some 72 institutions of higher learning will join host Schoolcraft College on Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, for College Night 2000.

The reps will be on hand 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Schoolcraft's physical education building to help area high school students and their families in their efforts to choose a college or university.

Ranging alphabetically from Adrian College to Xavier University, the majority of the institutions that will be answering questions and providing information on degrees, fields of study, admission requirements and extracurricular activities are Michigan-based.

These range from such as Albion and Adrian Colleges, Michigan State University and Central, Western and Eastern Michigan universities to the three University of Michigan campuses, Schoolcraft and the Center for Creative Studies and the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts.

But also represented will be public and/or private schools from New York, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania, Indiana and Iowa, as well as the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado and West Point Military Academy in New York.

The program is open to all area high school students, their families and the community in general. For more information, call Schoolcraft's admissions office, (734) 462-4426.

College Night 2000 marks the 21st edition of the event for Schoolcraft, which began hosting them in 1980.

Schoolcraft is located just west of Interstate 275 at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads.

Michigan offers on-line voter registation, guide

A revised, updated Michigan state department Web page that provides information via the Internet about statewide candidates, political parties and issues for November's general election and which also offers an on-line voter registration form is now available to the general public.

The Michigan Electronic Voter Guide is located at **www.sos.state. mi.us/election/ elect.html** on the World Wide Web, according to Secretary of State Candice Miller.

It provides information about the offices of U. S. senator and representative, state representative, state board of education, University of Michigan regent, Michigan State University trustee, Wayne State University governor and Supreme Court justice.

Candidates may submit a brief statement, a color photograph and contact information. Statements will be linked to candidate campaign finance information.

Political parties on the November ballot may also post a brief statement, party symbol and contact information. Eligible parties are the Republican, Democratic, Reform, Libertarian, Natural Law, U. S. Taxpayers and Green.

The full text of ballot proposals and the official ballot language also are accessible. Arguments for and against the proposals will be posted when available.

The Michigan Electronic Voter Guide also provides information on voting, voter registration and obtaining an absent-voter ballot. It also has a mail-in voter registration form that can be used to register.

Miller noted that voters in the Nov. 7 general election must register to vote no later than Oct. 10.

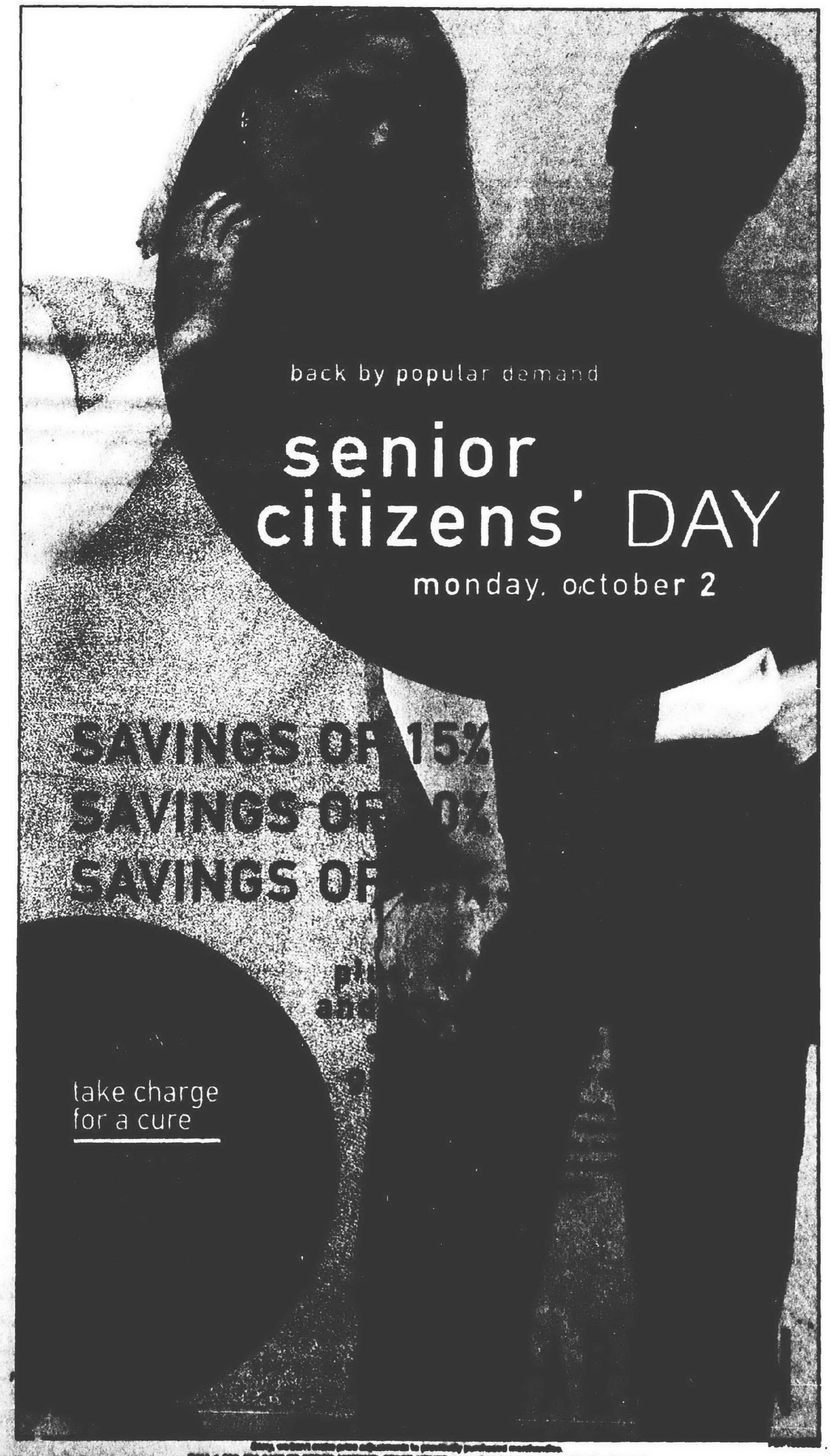
Candidates are listed both alphabetically and by office and maps showing the boundaries of Michigan's 16 U. S. House and 110 state House districts help identify candidates.

College welcomes 150 crafters to fall craft show, Nov. 11-12

More than 150 crafters will exhibit their products for sale at Schoolcraft College's annual fall craft show, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 11 and 12, in the Physical Education Building. There will be holiday items galore to fill everyone's stocking and turn your home into a seasonal treasure trove.

Refreshments will be available, parking is free and there will be hourly raffles. Craft show hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 and 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. Admission is $1.50 for adults and children 12 years and older, and 50 cents for children five to 12 years old.

Children under five are admitted free. Proceeds from the craft show help fund student scholarships at Schoolcraft. For more information, call (734)462-4417. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just east of I-275.



Gas leak scatters township hall workers

By Sue Buck
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A minor gas leak sent some of Plymouth Township's fire department and treasurer's office employees hurrying from their work areas in town hall for about an hour Thursday morning.

Employees complained they smelled gas when they arrived at work, Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth said

The source of the leak was pinpointed to the Ann Arbor Road reconstruction, Groth said

"It was in front of township hall, in the roadway where they were working," Groth said. "It was beyond our own ramp."

A Consumers Energy crew worked until 9 p.m. to repair the leak, which wasn't caused by any puncture or employee error, Groth said.

Workmen attributed the cause to vibrations during roadwork, Groth said.

"They found pockets last night," he said. "It was something that just happened."

Morton Taylor road work hits another snag

By Laurie Humphrey
Staff Writer

Work on Morton Taylor in Canton Township has hit another road block.

After completing the bridge deck a couple of weeks ago, workers are nearing the 14-day wait period necessary for the concrete to strengthen. Paving is expected to begin later this week.

It has been almost a year since work began on the one-mile stretch of road between Ford and Warren. A July 30 completion date was anticipated for the $3.25 million project, but now officials are aiming for the middle of November.

According to John Roach, spokesman for the Wayne County roads department, the project was delayed for two reasons.

"First, there was a change in the bridge design," he explained. "We had to make an adjustment and that took a couple of weeks."

Coupled with "a very wet season" in which "we lost a good number of work days," he admits progress has been slow.

Roach said it is "not uncommon" for projects to run behind schedule, especially if they involve bridge work. Despite the delay, the price tag for the work will not increase. Wayne County is sharing the cost of the project with the state, which awarded Canton a grant from the Transportation Economic Development Fund.

The next step

Roach expects the paving to last about one week, followed by three weeks of "off road" work.

"There is still a lot of work to do in terms of the intersection and sidewalks," he said. "We want to get all of this stuff out of the way before we open the road."

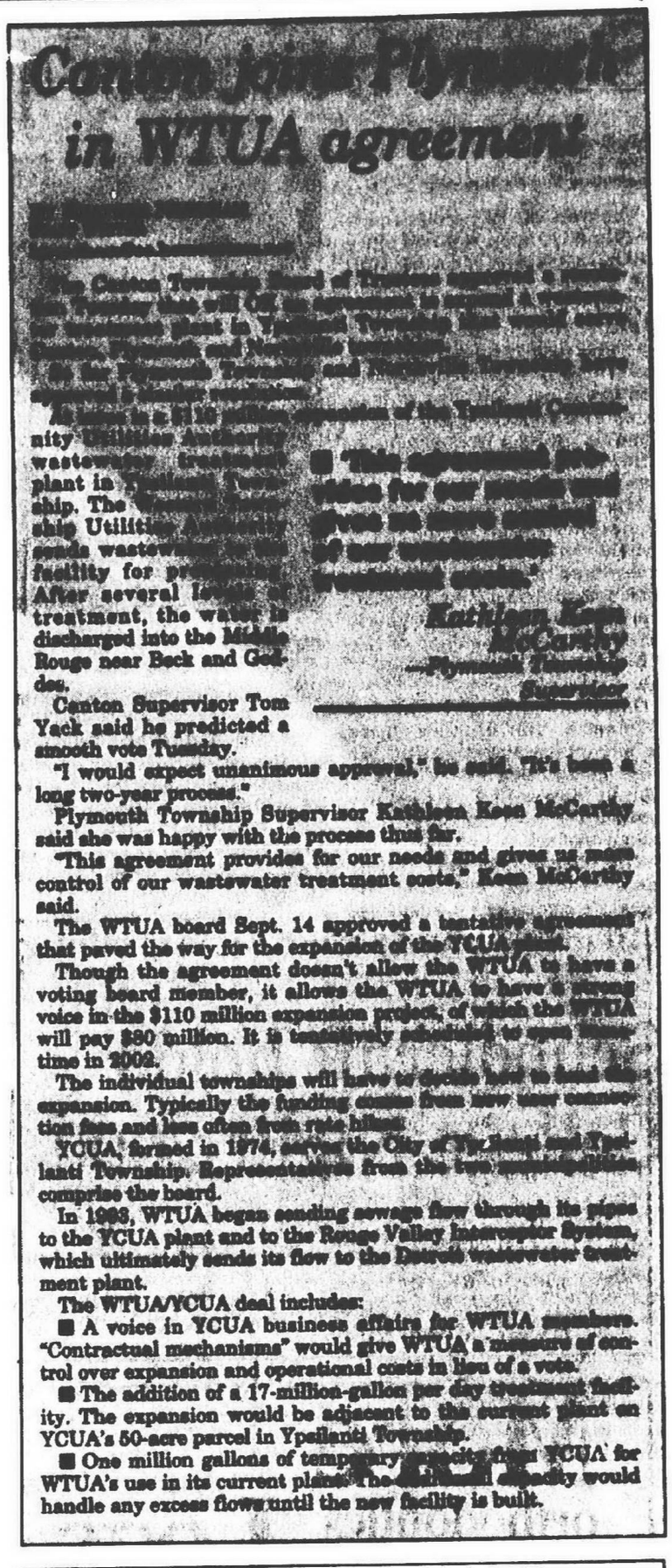
Work was slated on Morton Taylor to alleviate north/south congestion in Canton Township, which is experiencing a swelling population. Road widening is also occurring on Haggerty and Canton Center roads, between Ford and Warren.

"Canton is the fastest-growing community in southeastern Michigan and we have an obligation to provide a road system that is safe and convenient," he said.

A Beck Road expansion is also slated for the spring.

"We can't move as fast as (home) development," Roach added, "but we feel we're doing a pretty good job of playing catch up."

In the meantime, Canton Township officials are warning local motorists that periodic delays will occur on Hanford Road during the construction. Only one lane will remain open for two-way traffic.


Canton joins Plymouth in WTUA agreement

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Canton Township Board of Trustees approved [redacted] nity wastewater treatment plant in [redacted] ship. The [redacted] ship Utilities Authority sends wastewater [redacted] facility for p[redacted] After several [redacted] treatment, the water is discharged into the Middle Rouge near Beck and Geddes.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said he predicted a smooth vote Tuesday.

"I would expect unanimous approval," he said. "It's been a long two-year process."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Kem McCarthy said she was happy with the process thus far.

"This agreement provides for our needs and gives us more control of our wastewater treatment costs," Kem McCarthy said.

The WTUA board Sept. 14 approved a tentative agreement that paved the way for the expansion of the YCUA plant.

Though the agreement doesn't allow the WTUA to have a voting board member, it allows the WTUA to have a strong voice in the $110 million expansion project, of which the WTUA will pay $80 million. It is tentatively scheduled to open sometime in 2002.

The individual townships will have to decide how to fund the expansion. Typically the funding comes from new user connection fees and less often from water bills.

YCUA, formed in 1974, serves the City of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township. Representatives from the two municipalities comprise the board.

In 1993, WTUA began sending sewage flow through its pipes to the YCUA plant and to the Rouge Valley Interceptor System, which ultimately sends its flow to the Detroit wastewater treatment plant.

The WTUA/YCUA deal includes:

- A voice in YCUA business affairs for WTUA members. "Contractual mechanisms" would give WTUA a measure of control over expansion and operational costs in lieu of a vote.
- The addition of a 17-million-gallon per day treatment facility. The expansion would be adjacent to the current plant on YCUA's 50-acre parcel in Ypsilanti Township.
- One million gallons of temporary capacity from YCUA for WTUA's use in its current plant. The [redacted] already would handle any excess flows until the new facility is built.

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GRADUATES

Jason E. Karby of Plymouth received his bachelor of science degree in Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.) from Michigan Technological University in May.

While at MTU he was the president of the Audio Engineering Society's college chapter and the Alternative Music Director for the MTU radio station, WMTU.FM.

Jason is also a graduate of Our Lady of Good Counsel Grade School and Catholic Central High School. He has recently relocated to the Boston, Mass., area to begin his professional career with the Bose Corporation.

He is the son of Bob and Maureen Karby.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Daniel and Tricia Curmi and **Raymond Gilmore** of Plymouth recently participated in the Summer Youth Program (SYP) held on Michigan Tech University's campus.

The SYP introduces youth to careers and allows them to develop new skills through laboratory, classroom, and field experiences.

The program includes more than 50 one-week Explorations, scheduled over four weeks. Last summer, almost 1,000 12 to 18 year old students attended the SYP from all over the United States, Puerto Rico, Norway, Korea, and Canada.

An Exploration is an intense week-long look at a particular field or area of interest and is offered in six different categories designed to introduce the youth to a world of opportunities.

Daniel and Tricia Curmi are the children of Charles and Patty Curmi.

Daniel is in the 10th grade this year at Detroit Catholic Central. Tricia will be a senior at Plymouth Canton High School.

Raymond Gilmore is the son of Benn and Kathleen Gilmore. He is a seventh grader at West Middle School.

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The public is invited to submit comments on substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing and signed; they cannot be treated as confidential.
Send directly to the following address:
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ON THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Board of Trustees of the Plymouth District Library, County of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on the 17th day of October, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Meeting Room of the Plymouth District Library, Plymouth, Michigan, to consider the approval and adoption of the Debt Service and Operating Budgets of the Plymouth District Library for fiscal year 2000-2001

Copies of the proposed budget are *AVAILABLE ON THE LOWER LEVEL REFERENCE DESK* of the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan for inspection during regular library hours. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners of the Plymouth District Library District, comprised of the City of Plymouth and the Charter Township of Plymouth, shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the budget.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees of the Plymouth District Library, County of Wayne, Michigan.

JOAN CLAEYS, Secretary
Plymouth District Library
Board of Trustees

Any citizen requesting accommodation to attend this meeting, please contact Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary at 734-453-0750, Ext. 217.

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Beard lobbies Congress on social services, hospitals

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Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, spearheaded a group of Michigan county legislators which went Sept. 13-15 to Washington, D.C., and lobbied the state's congressional delegation on behalf of two key social programs.

The programs targeted by the county officials dealt with funding for a variety of child and adult services and for hospitals which treat the indigent.

Other county officials from across the country lobbied their congressional delegations and also the Clinton Administration on those and other subjects.

Joining Beard from Wayne County in the lobbying effort was fellow Commissioner George Cushingberry Jr., D-Detroit.

The lobbying was Beard's first "in a couple of years," she said. Since such trips are official county business and at taxpayer expense, Beard said she tries to limit them only to those dealing with issues "most critical to

Kay Beard

Wayne County and to Michigan."

That was the case this time, said Beard, who served as spokeswoman for her group, introducing the topics at each meeting.

Her group pushed Congress members such as Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, Rep. John Dingell, D-Dearborn, and U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., to restore the Social Services Block Grants funding (Title XX) to its originally promised level of $2.38 billion and also to freeze additional cuts to the Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospitals program before the 106th Congress's scheduled adjournment on Oct. 6.

"Congress has broken its promise" regarding Title XX funding, Beard said.

'Be grateful'

"Congress promised us $2.38 billion in 1996," she said, "but delivered only $1.7 billion and expects us to be grateful for a lesser amount that does not meet the needs of the citizens in our counties."

Beard noted that, in Michigan, the money is used for adoption and foster-care services, counseling services, pregnancy and parenting services and also for child and adult protection services.

"Congress obviously doesn't understand the importance of this issue," Beard said. "Reducing funding in this manner means that counties across the United States have to choose between things like domestic violence programs and Meals on Wheels. This is simply unconscionable."

Beard explained that funding for Medicaid DSH supports the nation's "safety net" hospitals: Those that provide medical services for uninsured and underinsured residents.

However, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 cut $10.4 billion from Medicaid DSH over five years, she said, with most of it due to affect county budgets as a 30-percent cut scheduled for fiscal year 2001 and a 37-percent cut for FY 2002.

Citing a report stating the country's safety net is falling while the number of uninsured is increasing, Beard and the others sought to prevent funding cuts beyond FY 2000 levels.

They emphasized that, as providers of last resort, many urban county hospitals must, by law, provide health care to uninsured residents, whether or not the people can pay.

"This is a nonpartisan issue," Beard said. "I understand the budgetary concerns that some member of Congress might have, but we are talking about the health of 44 million people here."

4 bills on tap

Four legislative bills currently on Capitol Hill would freeze Medicaid DSH cuts, Beard noted. The bills "would help to mend the safety net that protects this country's uninsured citizens.

"It's my job to tell Congress to do the right thing and pass this legislation," Beard said.

Others with whom Beard's group also met were Reps. Dale Kildee, D-Flint, and Sander Levin, D-Southfield, as well as the legislative assistant to Rep. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing.

Cushingberry also was scheduled to meet with U.S. Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, D-Detroit.

No appointments were arranged for Beard's group with Rep. David Bonior, D-Mt. Clemens, or Sen. E. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich.

The lobbying effort was coordinated by the Large Urban County Caucus, a division of the National Association of Counties consisting of the 100 most populous counties in the United States.

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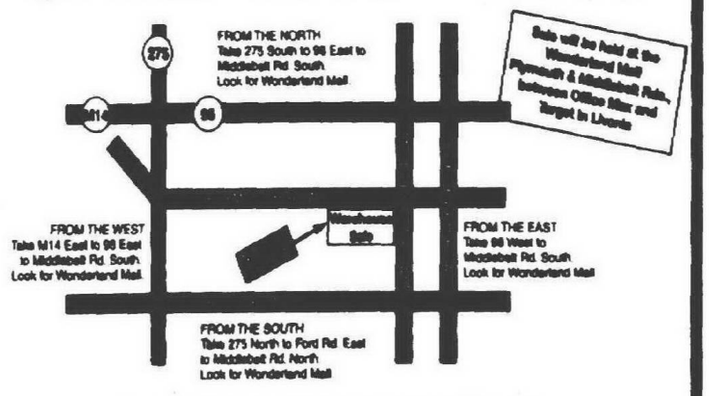

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OBITUARIES

RUTH VIRGINIA SASTAMOINEN

Services for Ruth Virginia Sastamoinen, 78, of Canton were held Sept. 26 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. David W. Martin officiating. Burial was at South Range Cemetery in South Range, Mich.

She was born on July 2, 1922, in Tri-Mountain, Mich., and died Sept. 24 in Novi. She was born and raised in Tri-Mountain. She also lived in Houghton, Mich. She was a 1940 graduate of Jeffers High School in Painesdale, Mich. She was a former member of the South Range VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Rinkinen; mother, Anna Rinkinen; three brothers, Leo (Elvie) Rinkinen, Leslie (Aileen Anderson) Rinkinen, Robert Rinkinen; and one sister, Yvonne (Kenneth) McMahon.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharon (Roy) Larner of Canton; three sisters, Doris (Lynne) Bluebond of Gaithersburg, Md., Shirley (Sakari) Jutila of Ottowa Hills, Ohio, June (the late Raymood) Coponen of Westland; one brother, Gilbert (Dolores) Rinkinen; two grandchildren, Kimberly (John) Knittel of Plymouth, Scott Larner of Birmingham; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

ELSA CHARLOTTE PICKERING

Services for Elsa Charlotte Pickering, 101, of Plymouth, formerly of Redford Township, were held Sept. 30 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dean A. Klump officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mrs. Pickering was born on Sept. 18, 1899, in Sweden and died Sept. 26 at the West Trail Nursing Home in Plymouth. She was a member of Zion Grace United Church and Redford Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Pickering.

Survivors include her daughter, Jean Kesler; two sons, Jack (Betty), William (Ardelle) Pickering of Livonia; seven grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements were made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home.

LISA C. TAYLOR

Services for Lisa C. Taylor, 40, of Whitelake, Mich., will be held at noon Monday, Oct. 2, at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel, 851 Canton Center Road, with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Visitation is from 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

She was born on Dec. 20, 1959, in Detroit and died Sept. 25 in Whitelake, Mich.

Preceding her in death was her father, Milo B. Taylor; and one brother, Timothy Taylor.

She is survived by her mother, Lillian Taylor-Belobraydic of Canton; stepfather, Joe Belobraydic of Canton; and two brothers, Milo (Yvonne) Taylor, Tony (Lori) Taylor.

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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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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 and Installation of Lockers for Pioneer Middle School**. Specifications and bid forms are available at 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. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, October 16th, 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.

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

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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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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2001 BUDGET
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2000
7:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2001 General Fund Budget during their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2000.

The Board meets in the Meeting Room in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. All interested residents of the Township are urged to attend. Comments concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing.

The proposed 2001 General Fund Budget is available for perusal in the Clerk's Office in the Township Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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THE LIBRARY'S CARD

The Plymouth District Library offers the following events during the month of October:

■ **Extended Library Hours** — Beginning Oct. 1 the library will be open from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

■ **Cyber-age Genealogy Class** — Library staff will offer a one-session class on effectively searching the products found on the electronic genealogy computer at the Library, including Family Tree Maker, CD-ROMs of the Latter-Day Saints, Ancestry.com, and the Latter-Day Saints' Family Search on the Internet.

The 90-minute class is open only to residents of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Classes are scheduled in October, November and December. Reserve your time at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750, press 4.

■ **Your Poetry Group - Sunday, Oct. 8, 1:30 p.m.** — Bring your own or others' poetry to read aloud. Short stories are also welcome.

Reader's discretion is asked in the language of the works read. Contact Don Hewlett, (313) 272-3548 or <donhewlett@aol.com>.

■ **Great Books - Mondays, Oct. 9 and 23, 7:15 p.m.** — Great Books is open to anyone who is curious and willing to work with others in developing an understanding and appreciation of great literature.

Meetings will continue on alternate Mondays through May 2001. Contact Karen Berrie, (734) 453-2454.

■ **Plymouth Writer's Club - Thursdays, Oct. 12 and 26, 7:30 p.m.** — Writers of all ages are invited to join others to share their work in a friendly group setting. Contact Brian Anderson, (734) 416-0418.

■ **Astronomy Discussion Group - Monday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m.** — Intended for ages six and older, participants in this group share ideas and questions on space. Contact Mike Best, (734) 459-2378 or <mbest12345@aol.com>.

■ **Contemporary Books Discussion Group - Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m.** — Copies of this month's selected title, *The Greatest Generation* by Tom Browkaw, are available at the check-out desk. Contact Darlene Ursel at the Library, (734) 453-0750.

■ **Brown Bag Books Discussion Group - Wednesday, Oct. 25, 12 p.m.** — Copies of this month's selected title, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling, are available at the check-out desk.

Bring a lunch if you like. Beverages are provided. For more information, visit the Reader's Advisory Desk or call (734) 453-0750, press 4.

Teen events

■ **Teens' After-school Activities - Monday Oct. 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** — Teens in grades six through twelve are invited to decorate pumpkins and enjoy refreshments. All supplies will be provided.

Advance registration is required at either the Reader's Advisory Desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750, press 4.

■ **Teen Advisory Board (TAB) - Saturdays, Oct. 14 and 28, 11 a.m.** — Teens, 12 to 18 years old, are invited to share ideas for future teen activities at the Library. Refreshments will be provided. No registration is necessary.

■ **Teen Read Week - Oct. 15-21** — The theme for Teen Read Week 2000 is "Take Time to Read." Be sure to stop by the Library to see the events planned to help you take time to read, including make-your-own CD-ROM clock and a one-week reading program.

■ **Volunteers needed** — Teen volunteers are needed at the Library to provide one-on-one tutoring for Plymouth residents who are unfamiliar with computers, particularly Windows 95/98 and the Library's new catalog, PAC for Windows. Contact Eva Davis at (734) 453-0750, ext. 230, to volunteer or to get more information.

Youth events

■ **Lap Sit Storytime - Monday, Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m.** — A 15-minute song and rhyme time for babies six to 24 months old and their caregivers only. Lap sit storytime is limited to 15 children per session. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by telephone at (734) 453-0750, press 4.

■ **Michigan Bats - Saturday, Oct. 14, 2-3 p.m.** — Watch a slide show and meet live bats! This program is intended for children between 6 and 12 years old. Please, no younger siblings. Attendance is limited to 50 children. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by telephone at (734) 453-0750, press 4.

■ **Home Daycare Storytime - Monday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m.** — This drop-in storytime is for children between 2 and 5 years old, attending home daycare.

■ **Off the Page Story Tellers - Thursday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m.** — Students in the third through eighth grades meet monthly to explore the fun of storytelling and improve individual techniques. Register at the Reader's Advisory Desk or at the meeting.

Computer news

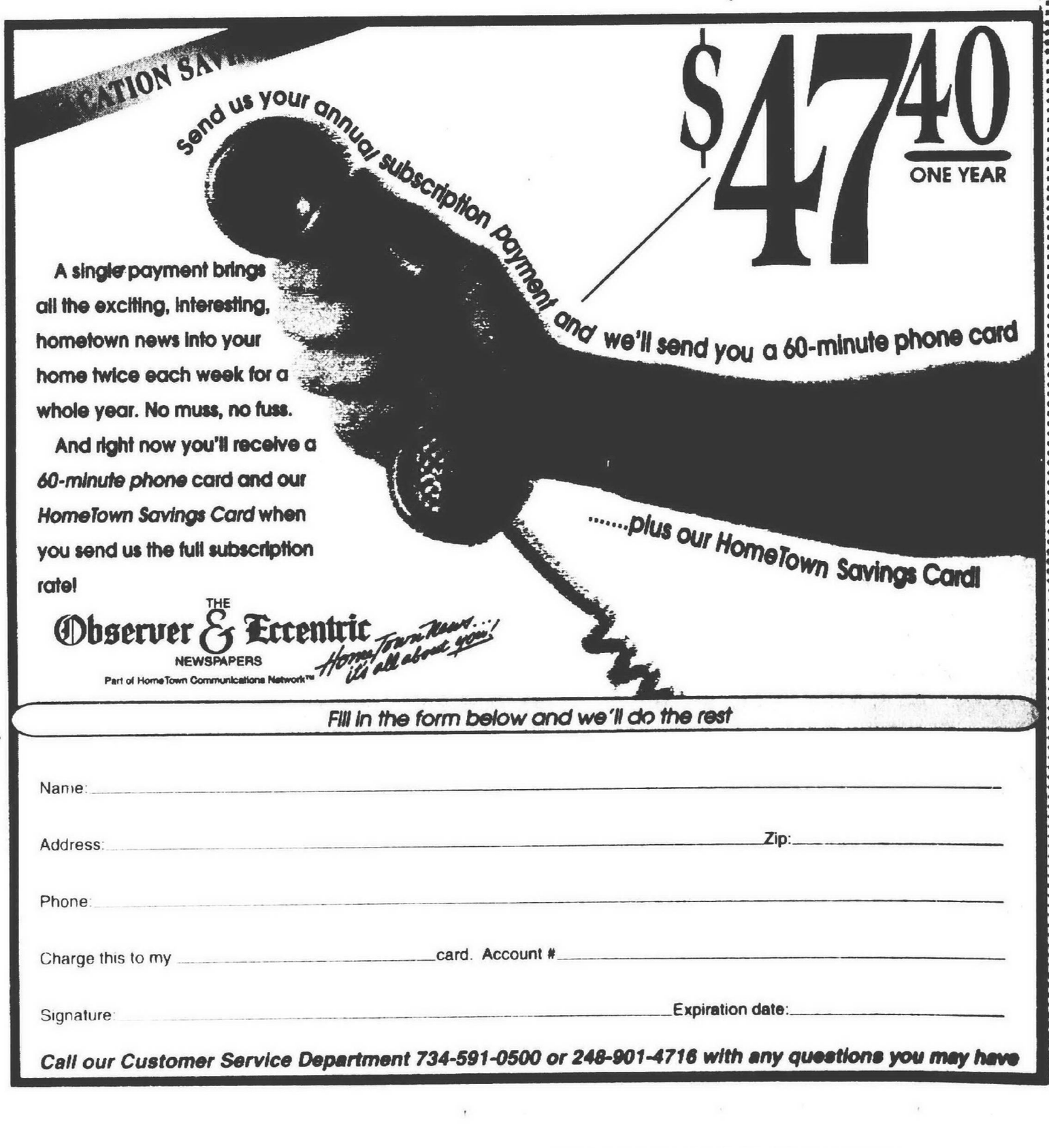
■ **"Cyber Smarts" - Thursday, Oct. 5, 7 p.m.** — Learn how to perform safe, effective Internet searches for homework help and entertainment. Strategies for searching, great sites and helpful hints will be presented in a demonstration format at a seminar for families with school-aged children. Register for the program at the Reader's Advisory Desk or by telephone at (734) 453-0750, press 4.

■ **Basic Skills** — The Library sponsors computer-related classes for Plymouth City and Township residents. Ask at the Reader's Advisory Desk or call (734) 453-0750, press 4, for information on available times and dates.

■ **Tutoring** — The Library's teen volunteers program offers one-on-one computer tutoring for Plymouth residents who want to become more familiar with Windows 95/98 and the Library's new online catalog, PAC for Windows. Limited Internet tutoring is also available. Contact Eva Davis at (734) 453-0750, ext. 230, or at <eva@tln.lib.mi.us> for details and to set up an appointment with a tutor.

■ **Library Board** — The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Library. This meeting is open to the public.

Individuals with special needs who plan to attend this meeting should contact the Library at (734) 453-0750 if auxiliary aids or services are needed. Advance notice is required.



Educators working quickly on early learning program

BY MIKE MALOTT
HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE
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Educators across Michigan are working feverishly to create a major new program that residents will get their first glimpse of early next year ... essentially a statewide "support network for parents" as it is described by Craig Ruff of Public Sector Consultants.

Known as "Ready to Succeed," the program's goal is to provide early education to Michigan's youngest residents, those under the age of 5. Recent research into brain development shows that most of it actually occurs between birth and age 3, long before a child gets anywhere near a classroom.

A lack of stimulation at those young ages, or too much of the wrong kind, can change the physical structure of the brain, according to Joan Lessen-Firestone, early childhood education consultant for the Oakland Intermediate School District. Those structural changes can lead to learning and behavioral problems later in life.

It turns out that what kids need at those young ages is just what good parents are already giving them – talking to their children, reading, cuddling, hugging, time, attention and positive stimulation.

80-20 rule

"This is not new. What brain research does is confirm what we knew by instinct," Ruff said. "Now we can actually see how it happens."

"It's the old 80-20 rule," Lessen-Firestone said. "Eighty percent of parents are doing fine and don't need help. The other 20 percent are having trouble and they know they need help."

What they lack is training in how to be a good parent, or they may not have even seen a good example of it when they were growing up themselves. They may be unaware of the resources already available to parents. Or they may just be too rushed with a busy schedule.

Michigan lawmakers decided earlier this year to give those parents $45 million worth of help from the state's coffers. The allocation was tacked onto the state Department of Education budget and will be used to fund grants to K-12 school districts and intermediate school districts which will operate the programs locally.

Educators from school districts and intermediate school districts from across the state gathered in Lansing Thursday and Friday, Sept. 21-22, to work on their grant proposals. Called the "Ready to Succeed Dialogue with Michigan," the statewide summit was actually a working seminar.

Ruff said the goal was that many of the educators in attendance would leave the summit with much of their grant applications already filled in.

"The hope is that the state will get inundated with first class, well organized applications for these funds so lawmakers will see just how important this is," he said.

Time is short

But time is short, he said. Since the money was allocated just this past spring, the Department of Education issued its request for proposals only last week. The deadline for submission is early December.

Firestone said the money is to be handed out in February and the programs are supposed to start by next June.

A variety of programs are in the works, including "facility-based" programs and home visitations with new parents.

Troy resident Priscilla Perkins, president of the Junior League of Birmingham, said her group is already operating a related program at Robert Frost Elementary in the Pontiac School District. That program offers six-week long courses in parenting skills at the school. Already, that program will provide child care while the parents attend the classes. The Ready to Succeed grant money could well fund an expansion of that program.

It is a parental support program, but "the focus is on the children getting what they need," she explained.

Parents may not have the skills, or may be starting out at a young age as parents themselves, but teaching parents the skills and connecting them to available community resources can made a difference.

"What you have to realize is that good parenting is a choice," she said.

Working with schools

Birmingham resident Susan Hamilton Foley, of the state Junior League, said her organization will be working with school districts across Michigan to put the programs together. The Junior League has 296 chapters in the state, 9,000 members, but it is only one example of the civic organizations that will be working with districts to launch these programs.

Another program in the works is home visitation. Lessen-Firestone and Rep. Pan Godchaux, R-Birmingham, say one goal of the program is to have a home visitor meet with every new parent in the state shortly after they bring their babies home from the hospital. The purpose is to make sure all parents know the importance of early brain development and what resources are available to them in the community. Lessen-Firestone said she envisions the visitors will carry with a "Welcome Baby" package to new parents, much like the packages Welcome Wagon hands to new residents.

The Ready to Succeed program is the culmination of several years of work. Back in 1992, the state put $100,000 in seed money to the program and assigned Public Sector Consultants to get the ball rolling.

Traditionally, the state puts no resources into the education of a child until they reach age 5 when that research shows most of the development occurs before age 3.

"There is a major disconnect between what we know and what we do," said Phil Power, a member of the group and chairman of the HomeTown Communications Network.

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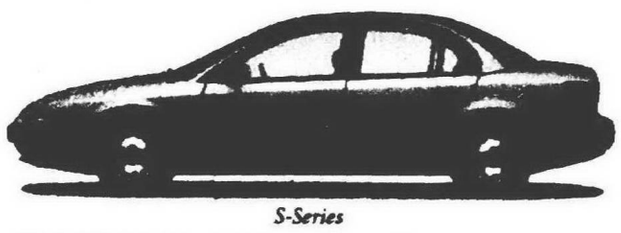

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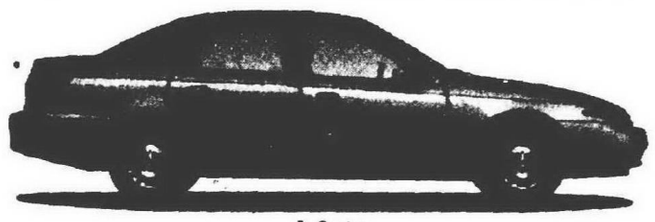

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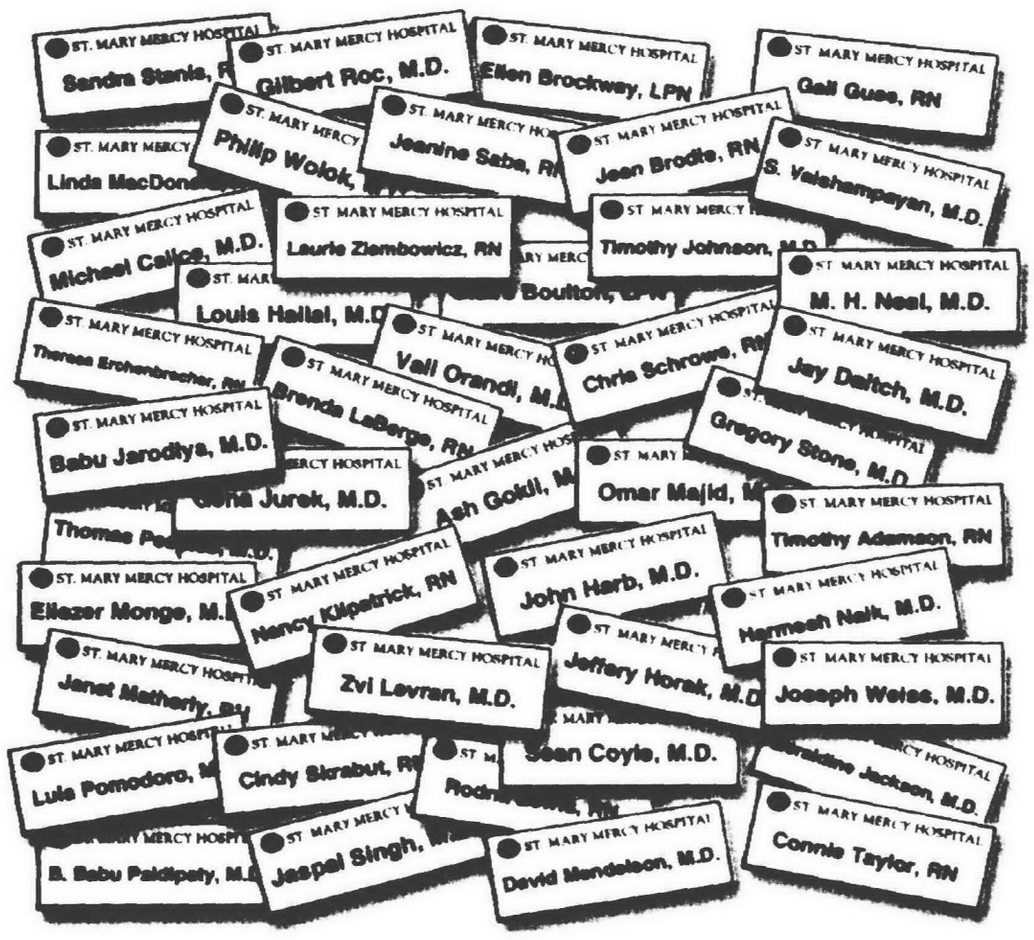

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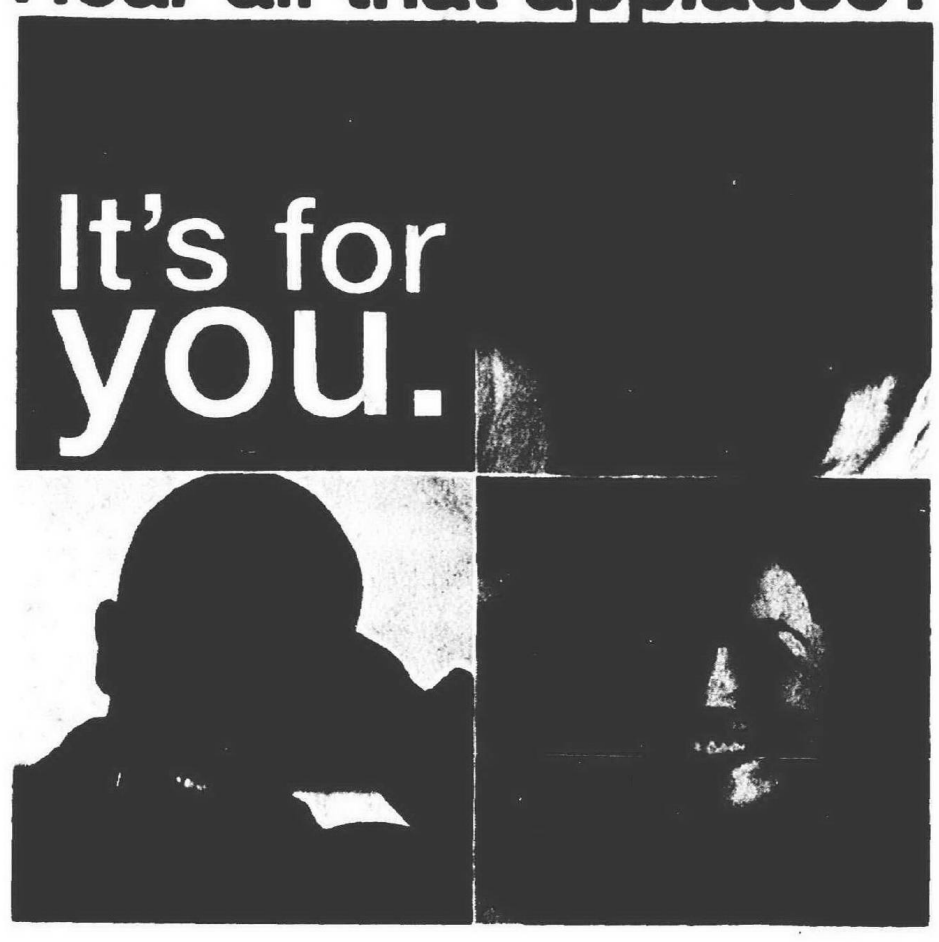

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Size counts

The Detroit Rockers have made a "big" move.

The largest player ever to take to the turf for a National Professional Soccer League team is coming to the Rockers: Shawn Boney, a 6-foot-7, 265-pound forward, who comes to the Rockers from the Toronto Thunder-Hawks for an undisclosed amount of money. Toronto acquired Boney in the expansiondraft.

Boney, 29, is entering his fourth year in the NPSL; he spent the first three with the Cleveland Crunch. Last season he had 50 points and 27 blocks in helping the Crunch capture the NPSL title.

"We are carefully assembling a winning puzzle and Boney will be one of the most important parts of that puzzle," said Rockers' coach Drago. "His sheer size, strength and speed wil lhelp make our front line a very formidable to be reckoned with for all of our NPSL opponents."

Originally from Trinidad, Boney achieved All-America status at NCAA Division II Southern Connecticut St. in 1996. He was also drafted by Major League Soccer's L.A. Galaxy.

League-leaders

Several players for Schoolcraft College's volleyball team are either leading the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference, or are close to the top.

Nicole Boyd, a Westland native from Livonia Franklin HS, is first in the conference in kills per game (3.43), just ahead of teammate Lauren Ruprecht, from Livonia Churchill (3.00).

Ruprecht leads the league in kill percentage (.296), a category in which Boyd is third (.281), Andrea Kmet (from Churchill) is fourth (.270) and Fran Hamilton is fifth (.259).

Jana Nitschke is first in setting percentage (.402), third in assists to kills per game (7.64), and is tied for second in service aces per game (0.50).

Amanda Yacklin leads the conference in both passing percentage (.952) and aces per game (0.53). Kmet is fourth in passing percentage (.921) and Rebekah Thornton is fifth in serving percentage (.941).

The Lady Ocelots were 8-1 in conference matches and 12-5 overall through Tuesday.

SC women 5th

The Schoolcraft College women's cross country team placed fifth at the Grand Valley State Invitational Sept. 23 at Grand Valley.

The host team finished first with 41 points, followed by Hillsdale College (46), Oakland University (64), Ferris State (76) and SC (144).

Top runners for the Lady Ocelots: Gabrielle Crandell, 28th overall (20:59); Jennifer Furlong, 38th (21:43); Heidi Frank, 46th (22:04); Amanda Davis, 50th (22:36); Christine Smith, 56th (23:16); and Andrea Garibaldi, 61st (23:33).

Hawks win title

The U-11 Michigan Hawks won five-straight games and outscored their opponents 19-1 to win the Metro Stars Global Soccer Tournament championship at Oakland University.

The Hawks beat Huron Valley Lightning, 6-0, Bloomfield Football Club Blazers, 4-1, Rochester Lightning, 1-0, the Troy Lazers, 3-0 and beat Bloomfield Force in the championship, 5-0.

Team members are Kathleen Griffith and Theresa Yankovich (Livonia), Amber Hernandez, Allison Eckler and Emma Peterson (Farmington Hills), Katie Chaklos, Jenna Carosio and Jamie Fratto (Novi), Jalese DiBiasi (Allen Park), Afton Delvecchio (Birmingham), Mimi Howlett (Bloomfield Hills), Kelsey Kassab (Pinckney), Sloane Levin (Hamburg), Christy Naife (Commerce), Sara Ross (Canton), Samantha Shoemaker (White Lake) and Courtney Whalen (Redford). The team is coached by Livonia Franklin graduate Tiffany Graves.

Area golfers shine

Deb Robert of New Baltimore took low gross honors with a 72 to win the first flight at the Michigan Women's Publinx Golf Association fall stroke play tournament Sept. 23 at Fox Hills in Plymouth.

In the second flight, Jane Kersjes (Plymouth) captured low gross with an 87, edging Lu Stockton (Canton) and D.J. Wallace with 88 and 89, respectively.

Chiefs rally to tie Troy; Salem romps

Give Plymouth Canton credit — the Chiefs don't dodge anyone. On Friday they traveled to Troy for a non-league game, their third in five days, against a traditionally difficult opponent.

One comeback wasn't enough. It took Plymouth Canton two comebacks to catch non-league foe Troy Friday at Troy.

Aaron Schmidt got what proved to be the equalizer with 13 minutes left, but the Chiefs couldn't get another and had to settle for a 2-2 draw at Troy.

Canton's record is now 9-4-2.

"We had some nice opportunities, but we just couldn't put one away," said Canton coach Don Smith. "That's all right — we played well. And we needed a game like this."

After a scoreless first half, the Colts took a 1-0 lead early in the second half. Jimmy Steinert knotted it for Canton, scoring directly off a restart.

Troy again went ahead with 17 minutes to play, setting up Schmidt's goal, which was set up by Mike Zemanski.

T.J. Tomasso was in goal for the Chiefs.

Canton 6, John Glenn 0: At halftime of Wednesday's match at Westland John Glenn, it seemed apparent Plymouth Canton's soccer team was in for a struggle.

The game was scoreless at that point. It didn't stay that way for long.

The Chiefs re-discovered their offense in the second half, pouring in six goals in blanking the Rockets.

Five players accounted for the six Chiefs' goals. Jason Priebe collected two of them, while both Mike Zemanski and Jai Bilimoria had one goal and one assist. Other goal-scorers were Johnny Kaczmarek and Nick Rolfe.

Andrew Holmes assisted on three goals, with Nick Houdek and Brent

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Close, but not quite

Canton comes up short against Western

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Not long ago, the gap separating Plymouth Canton from the Western Lakes Activities Association's elite teams was about as wide as Walled Lake.

Thursday night at Walled Lake Western, the gap was only three yards. That's all the real estate that separated the Chiefs from the defending Division I state champion Warriors in a key WLAA showdown.

The Warriors sacked Canton quarterback Oliver Wolcott on a two-point conversion attempt with 1:56 left to preserve a thrilling 34-32 victory over the resilient Chiefs, who had stormed back from a 34-20 fourth-quarter deficit.

"I was proud of our effort, but we have to eliminate the critical mistakes we made tonight," stressed Canton coach Tim Baechler, whose team fell to 4-2 overall and 2-2 in the league. "We had a missed extra point that forced us to go for two at the end, and we had a fumble on a punt return in the first half that hurt.

"I felt good coming into this game because the kids didn't make a big deal out of it; they just went out and played football. Our offensive line did a great job in the first half and our running backs ran hard. We just have to eliminate the mistakes."

The Warriors improved to 5-1 overall and 4-0 in the WLAA with the win.

Western coach Mike Zdebski said Canton gave his team everything he expected — and more.

"Canton is a well-oiled machine on offense," Zdebski said, wiping his brow. "They come right at you.

"The thing that is tough about playing Canton is that there's no way you can simulate the way they execute their offense in practice. So it took us almost two quarters to adjust. Our defensive coaches tweaked our defense a little halfway through the second quarter and I think it slowed them down a little bit."

Utilizing a conservative two-tight end, three-back offensive formation, the Chiefs literally steamrolled up and down the field in the first half, scoring on three of their four possessions.

After taking the opening kickoff at its own 34-yard line, Canton orchestrated a methodical seven-play drive (all running plays), which was capped by Dane Kobus' 11-yard TD run. You could have heard a pin drop on the stunned Western side of the field as Chief kicker Brady Burns drilled the extra point to make it 7-0.

Playing like a team that has two state titles in the past four years, the Warriors bounced back on their opening drive, which was climaxed by a 35-yard TD run by Steve VanNortwick through the gut of the Chief defense. Western tried a trick play on its two-point conversion attempt, but it was stuffed by Canton, leaving the score at 7-6.

The Chiefs increased their lead to 14-6 on the ensuing drive when Kobus broke free on an off-tackle play and rumbled 58 yards into the end zone.

Led by linebackers Brad LaVallee and Dan Sak, Canton's defense buckled down on Western's next drive, forcing the Warriors to punt. Jerry Gaines

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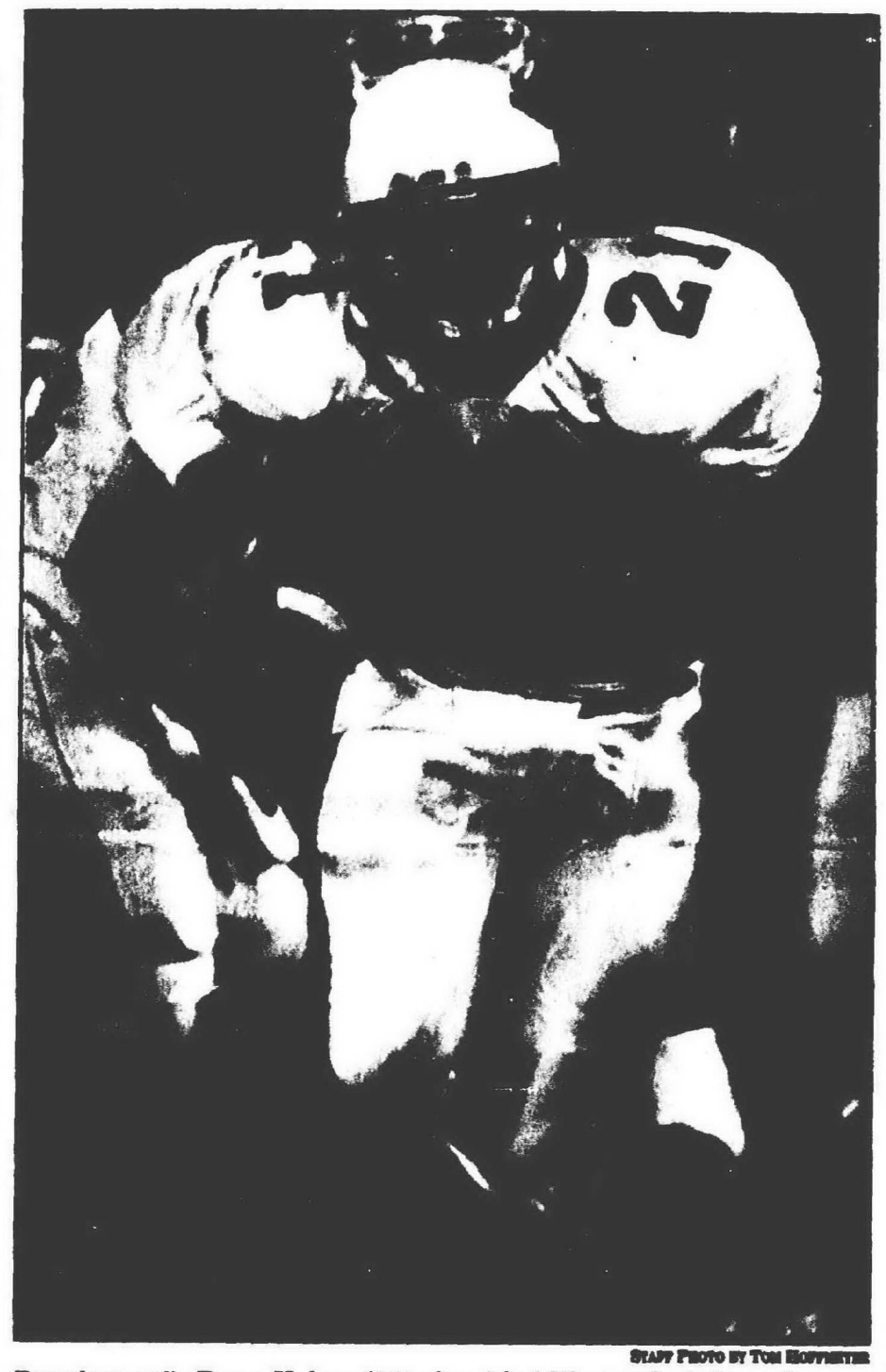

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Running well: *Dane Kobus (11) shredded Western's defense for 150 rushing yards on 27 attempts Thursday, but it wasn't quite enough for the Chiefs.*

FOOTBALL

Central runs over Salem in 36-0 rout

Well, at least it was an eventful second half. Neither team scored.

Problem was, Plymouth Salem's football team didn't score in the first half of its game against visiting Walled Lake Central Thursday, either. The Vikings, on the other hand, put 36 points on the board in the first two quarters.

Which made the final score of this Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division game 36-0. The game was played Thursday due to the religious holiday Rosh Hashanah.

Central, now a heavy favorite to win the Lakes Division having already beaten co-favorites Livonia Stevenson and Westland John Glenn, is 5-1 overall and 4-0 in the division. Salem lost its fifth straight game, falling to 1-5 overall and 0-4 in the Lakes.

The Rocks were out of this game by the end of the first quarter, [illegible] first period offered a perfect [illegible] yards for the Vikes' third touchdown of the quarter, the only one the extra-point kick was [illegible]

No matter. Ryan Trahan, the holder, stepped up the game [illegible] and tossed a two-point pass to Jairus Baird, making it 22-0.

Scott Long opened the scoring for Central with a 9-yard run with 6:09 left in the first. Matt Hockengel booted the first of four placements to make it 7-0.

The Vikings maintained that edge for just 3:17. That's when Blayne Baggett unloaded a 62-yard scoring pass to Steve Kinney; with Hockengel's kick, their lead was 14-0 with 2:52 left in the opening quarter.

Kutney's scoring run and the two-point conversion came with 25 seconds remaining in the period. Mike Schultz did the rest, scoring on runs of 3 and 2 yards in the second quarter, the latter coming with just 10 seconds remaining in the half.

Salem was limited to just 56 rushing yards on 25 carries, even though the Rocks' leading

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Whalers get rare road win over Petes

BY NICK GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth Whalers started their swing through eastern Ontario off right by winning for the first time in four years at Peterborough's Memorial Centre, trouncing the Petes 7-4 in an Ontario Hockey League game Thursday.

With numerous players still absent from the lineup, the Plymouth Whalers were again to rely on the play of their rookies. In addition to Jared Newman, Damian Surma and Justin Williams, who are in NHL camps, Libor Ustrnul received a five-game suspension from the OHL for "manhandling an official" at the home opener against the Otters.

Also, Stacey Britstone was out due to a coaches decision and Tomas Kurka and Steve Morris went down with injuries sustained in the first period against the Petes.

"We had a full line of quality guys out tonight and also our top two defenseman, then we lost Morris and Kurka early with some minor injuries," said associate coach and assistant general manager Steve Spott. "Six guys total, so our rookies definitely needed to step up their games."

And they did just that, jumping to a 3-0 lead in the first period. Tony Williams, in his first game with Plymouth, scored two first-period goals to lead the assault.

Williams scored the game's first goal, tipping a Cole Jarrett slap shot past Peterborough goalie Joey MacDonald at 5:25 of the first period for a 1-0 lead. Ramsey also picked up an assist.

Canton resident James Wisniewski, who also scored twice (he has three this season) in the game, made it 2-0 on a shot from the point on the power play.

Williams' second goal was set up by Kris Vernarsky, who fed Williams perfectly. He went top shelf to give the Whalers a 3-0 lead at 13:36 of the opening period.

The Petes scored the first goal against Whaler goalie Rob Zepp this season on the power play, with Jamie Chamberlain netting one from point-blank range to make it 3-1 at the end of one period.

The second period belonged to the Whalers as they extended their lead to 6-1. James Ramsey got his first of the season when Greg Campbell gave him a pass just in front of the net that Ramsey one-timed past a sprawling MacDonald at 3:43.

Stephen Weiss made it 5-1 at 14:03 on the

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Point-producer: *Kris Vernarsky picked up an assist on the Whalers first goal Thursday.*

Drysdale sisters lead Canton to swim win

Without doubt, the opening portion of Plymouth Canton's dual-meet season has been a difficult one.

Without doubt, Livonia Franklin — the Chiefs' opponent Thursday — discovered how misleading that 0-4 start was.

Canton's swimmers splashed to 11 first-place finishes in 12 events, swamping the Patriots 140-46. That made the Chiefs 1-4 overall and took them to 1-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Brittany and Danielle Drysdale each won two individual events and both were on two winning relays. Brittany's individual wins came in the 200-yard freestyle (2:07.28) and 100 backstroke (1:06.94); Danielle's came in the 50 free (25.70) and 100 butterfly (1:01.68).

Danielle's win in the butterfly provided the best race of the night. Her victory bettered the state meet qualifying standard of 1:02.29, a time that Franklin's Amy Smith also beat (1:01.78).

"There were some other nice races," said Canton assistant coach Ed Weber. "We just kept touching Franklin out. The girls swam really well tonight."

Canton's other individual event winners were Alex Derian-Toth in the 200 individual medley (2:39.12); Jamie Bielak in the 100 free (59.49); Celine Nambride in the 500 free (6:04.05); and Erin Rogala in the 100 breaststroke (1:14.48).

Brittany Drysdale, Rogala, Danielle Drysdale and Stacy Ritter were first in the 200 medley relay (2:01.85); Danielle Drysdale, Bielak, Lindsey Muliolis and Ritter captured the 200 free relay (1:51.11); and Ritter, Muliolis, Bielak and Brittany Drysdale won the 400 free relay (4:06.28).

Franklin's only victory came from Penny Patteeuw in diving (138.80 points).

Canton travels to Livonia Churchill for a 7 p.m. WLAA dual meet Thursday.

Salem sinks Farmington

It was a clean sweep for Plymouth Salem's swim team Thursday at Farmington.

The Rocks won all 12 events in dunking the Falcons 148-38. The win gave Salem a 2-0 dual-meet record, both overall and in the WLAA.

Double winners in individual events were Jenny Crabill in the 200-yard individual medley (2:28.71) and 100 backstroke (1:09.78) and Kari Foust in the 100 freestyle (1:00.8) and 100 breaststroke (1:18.29).

Other individual-event winners were Monica Glowski in the 200 free (2:07.72); Emily Laskie in the 50 free (27.58); Molly Hedges in diving (136.30 points); Amy Mertens in the 100 butterfly (1:04.92); and Trisha Dotson in the 500 free (6:01.07).

Foust, Mertens, Alicia Dotson and Nicole Genrich won the 200 medley relay (2:03.81); Glowski, Laskie, Alicia Dotson and Mertens were first in the 200 free relay (1:50.56); and Glowski, Mertens, Alicia Dotson and Christy Roy collected a win in the 40 free relay (4:01.27).

While this victory came easily enough, the upcoming week will be much different. Salem hosts non-league foe Dearborn Tuesday and defending WLAA champ (and state-ranked) Livonia Stevenson Thursday. Both meets begin at 7 p.m.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:53.94
Plymouth Salem 1:55.47
Livonia Stevenson 1:59.19
North Farmington 2:01.54
Plymouth Canton 2:01.85

200-YARD FREESTYLE
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:54.33
Kristin Loridas (Mercy) 2:00.92
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 2:01.24
Eloise Page (Mercy) 2:01.26
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 2:01.55
Sarah Paske (N. Farmington) 2:03.96
Katie Sondergaard (Stevenson) 2:05.22
Melissa Navas (N. Farmington) 2:06.83
Brittany Drysdale (Canton) 2:07.28
Monica Glowski (Salem) 2:07.72

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 2:08.51
Amy Mertens (Salem) 2:19.13
Eloise Page (Mercy) 2:20.11
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 2:20.41
Stephanie Cummings (Stevenson) 2:21.59
Amy Smith (Franklin) 2:21.77
Kristyn Peterson (Glenn) 2:22.63
Annabelle Alberts (Mercy) 2:23.17
Jennifer Bendick (N. Farmington) 2:23.40
Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 2:25.66

50-YARD FREESTYLE
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 25.70
Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 25.78
Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 25.88
Monica Glowski (Salem) 26.09
Kristin Loridas (Mercy) 26.38
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 26.48
Carrie Roble (Mercy) 26.49
Katie Naglick (Mercy) 26.69
Jill Haydon (Mercy) 27.10
Jenny Barrowcliff (Mercy) 27.16

DIVING
Katie Edwards (Stevenson) 227.55
Angela Aneiros (Churchill) 213.00
Amanda Darling (Mercy) 181.58
Kristin Ulewicz (N. Farmington) 160.15
Susan Doty (N. Farmington) 141.15
Penny Patteeuw (Franklin) 138.80
Melissa Bell (John Glenn) 137.75
Molly Hedges (Salem) 136.30
Lindsay Parker (Salem) 134.60

100-YARD BUTTERFLY
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:01.68
Amy Smith (Franklin) 1:01.78
Katie Naglick (Mercy) 1:02.59
Valencia Smith (N. Farmington) 1:04.21
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:04.32
Eloise Page (Mercy) 1:04.43
Lauren Yagiela (Mercy) 1:04.81
Amy Mertens (Salem) 1:04.92
Jennifer Bendick (N. Farmington) 1:05.20
Annabelle Alberts (Mercy) 1:05.90

100-YARD FREESTYLE
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 53.86
Caitlin Kelly (Mercy) 55.30
Amy Smith (Franklin) 56.42
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 57.95
Brittany Drysdale (Canton) 58.63
Melissa Navas (N. Farmington) 58.64
Monica Glowski (Salem) 58.75
Jamie Bielak (Canton) 59.49
Sarah Paske (N. Farmington) 59.77
Valencia Smith (N. Farmington) 1:00.37

500-YARD FREESTYLE
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 5:05.70
Eloise Page (Mercy) 5:22.62
Katie Benedict (Mercy) 5:26.81
Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 5:27.72
Jackie Wayneguite (Mercy) 5:29.00
Ashley Eilers (Stevenson) 5:30.03
Annette Merchant (Mercy) 5:30.36
Lauren Yagiela (Mercy) 5:33.76
Moira Cronin (Mercy) 5:39.27
Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn) 5:39.33

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
Farmington Hills Mercy 1:43.29
Plymouth Salem 1:46.97
Westland John Glenn 1:47.88
North Farmington 1:48.04
Livonia Stevenson 1:48.25

100-YARD BACKSTROKE
Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:00.33
Kari Foust (Salem) 1:03.28
Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:03.56
Kristyn Peterson (John Glenn) 1:06.00
Kaelah Gould (Mercy) 1:06.88
Brittany Drysdale (Canton) 1:06.94
Beth Danielewicz (N. Farmington) 1:07.18
Bree LaFortune (Wayne) 1:07.55
Moira Cronin (Mercy) 1:08.18
Michelle Kelly (Mercy) 1:08.47

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE
Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 1:09.52
Amy Mertens (Salem) 1:11.25
Eleana Milewski (Mercy) 1:12.19
Jennifer Bendick (N. Farmington) 1:12.37
Erin Rogala (Canton) 1:14.48
Annabelle Alberts (Mercy) 1:14.76
Elizabeth Hurn (Stevenson) 1:15.00
Kristen Wolff (N. Farmington) 1:15.99
Alex Evans (Harrison) 1:16.71
Mary Kate Cafmeyer (Mercy) 1:17.49

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY
Farmington Hills Mercy 3:39.39
Livonia Stevenson 3:51.69
North Farmington 3:57.36
Plymouth Salem 3:58.00
Westland John Glenn 4:04.04

PREP FOOTBALL
Friday, Oct. 6
Borgess at Riv. Richard, 7 p.m.
Wyandotte at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Tay. Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Woodhaven, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Cranbrook at C'ville, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7
Salem at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.
W.L. Western at Harrison, 1 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Harper Wds., 1 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Urban Lutheran at RU's Kraft Field, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. De La Salle at RU's Kraft Field, 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 3
Huron Valley vs. Baptist Park at Marshall M.S., 6 p.m.
Luth. N'west at C'ville, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Hamtramck, 6:30 p.m.
Divine Child at Mercy, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
E. Catholic at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Inter-City, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Canton at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Northville at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Mercy at Borgess, 4 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 5
Hamtramck at C'ville, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. W'sld at Harper Wds., 6:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.
Canton at Northville, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Lincoln Park at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 6
Mercy at H.W. Regina, 7 p.m.
Marian at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Divine Child at Borgess, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Bethesda, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Roeper, 8 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Monday, Oct. 2
Garden City at Southgate, 4 p.m.
C'ville at S'field-Lathrup, 4:30 p.m.
Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Canton, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 3
De La Salle at Redford CC, 4 p.m.
Roeper at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
C'ville at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m.
Cranbrook at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Romulus at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Garden City at Fordson, 4 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Monroe, 6:30 p.m.
Harrison at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Canton at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Southgate at Thurston, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Salem, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 5
Bethesda at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
R.O. Shrine at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m.
Agape vs. World Outreach at Wayne Memorial, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 6
Redford CC at Brother Rice, 4 p.m.
Gib. Carlson at Thurston, 4 p.m.
N. Farmington at Farmington, 4 p.m.
Agape at River of Life, 4:30 p.m.
Zoe at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
Lenawee at Ply. Christian, 5 p.m.
Salem at Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
Taylor Kennedy at RU, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7
Farmington at S. Lyon, 12:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Madonna vs. Cornerstone at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7
Madonna at Concordia, noon.
S'craft at Cuyahoga (Ohio), 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 8
S'craft at Cuyahoga (Ohio), noon.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Tuesday, Oct. 3
Madonna vs. Cornerstone at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7
Madonna at Concordia, noon.
(Ocelot Invitational)
Lake County, Lewis & Clark, Monroe at Schoolcraft, TBA.
Sunday, Oct. 8
(Ocelot Invitational)
Lake County, Lewis & Clark, Monroe at Schoolcraft, TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 3
Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.
Schoolcraft at Macomb, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 5
UM-Dearborn at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 6
S'craft at Jefferson (Mo.), 4:45 p.m.
Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7
S'craft at Jefferson (Mo.), 10 a.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Oct. 1
Ply. Whalers at Ottawa, 2 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 6
Ply. Whalers at London, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7
Ply. Whalers vs. London at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

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The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing on the certification of revenues and appropriated budgetary expenditure adjustments to the FY 1999-2000 Appropriation Ordinance No. 99-497 as follows:

1. Certification of additional General Fund Tax Revenues for FY 1999-2000 totaling $632,936 for the Youth Service Fund; the CEO advises that the additional revenue from recognizing the use of fund balance of unexpended one-tenth mill funds from prior fiscal years. (00-35-038)
2. Certification of additional General Fund Tax Revenues for FY 1999-2000 totaling $645,614; the proposed amendment results in increased appropriations in the General Fund for County Clerk expenditures; the CEO advises that the additional revenue results from the investment of revenues into interest bearing accounts and/or investment instruments for the period of July 1998 through September 1999. (000-35-077)
3. Certification of additional General Fund Tax Revenues for FY 1999-2000 totaling $44,932,183; the proposed amendment results in increased appropriations in the Mental Health Fund. (00-35-196)
4. Certification of additional General Fund Tax Revenues for FY 2000-2001 totaling $518,242 in Appropriation Ordinance No. 2000-532 from the Office of Drug Control Policy. (01-35-001)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2000 11:00 A.M.
Wayne County Commission
Committee on Ways and Means
600 Randolph, Room 402
Wayne County Building, Detroit

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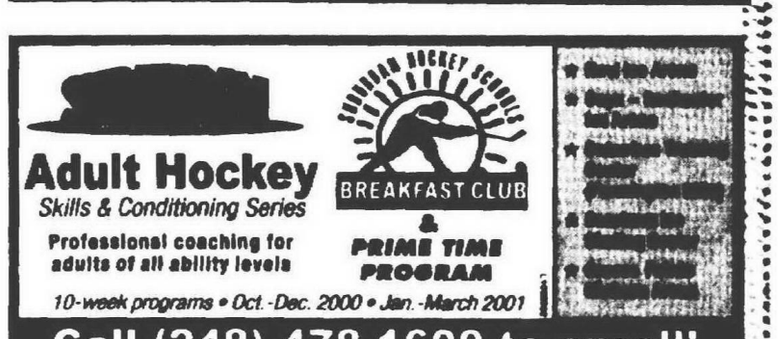

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Salem sinks Central; Canton rolls

Plymouth Salem still hasn't found its offense, not entirely anyway. But the Rocks are getting closer.

On Thursday at Walled Lake Central, Salem's girls basketball team survived a three-point second quarter thanks to some tough defense and a pretty good opening quarter.

The result was a 39-23 victory, boosting the Rocks' record to 6-3 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA. Central slipped to 3-6 overall, 2-1 in the WLAA.

"We struggled a bit early, but we adjusted and did a really nice job," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "They packed up a 2-3 zone, so we had to figure out a way to play it, and we did."

Unlike their loss to Plymouth Canton two days earlier, in which Kelly Jaskot carried the scoring load, several players contributed heavily to this victory. Katie Kelly led the Rocks with 13 points; Jaskott and Jenna Van Wagoner each added eight points and five rebounds, and Dawn Allen collected six points and five more boards.

Stacey Brinkman's 11 points paced the Vikings.

Salem led 13-7 after the first quarter and offset its three-point second period by limiting Central to the same total, giving the Rocks a 16-10 halftime lead. They increased that to 26-16 after three quarters, then finished the game the way they started it, outscoring the Vikings 13-7 in the fourth period.

Canton 57, W.L. Western 17: As Plymouth Canton coach Bob Blohm noted, "We haven't scored that many points in entire games this season."

Blohm was talking about the Chiefs' 31-point first quarter, which left visiting Walled Lake Western in a 31-5 hole. Against a team as defensively tough as Canton, that was an insurmountable margin.

Canton improved to 6-3 overall, 3-0 in the WLAA. Western fell to 5-4 overall, 0-3 in the conference.

The Chiefs, who led 44-9 at the half and 54-14 after three quarters, got 17 points from Amanda Lentz and 11 more from Angie Neu. Janine Guastella added nine and Ashley Williams scored eight.

Guastella scored eight of her points in the first quarter; Neu and Lentz had seven apiece in that period.

The Warriors were hurt by the illness of top scorer Kristen Burgess, who tried to play but was clearly suffering. She was limited to one point. Natalie Testani's five points topped Western.

"I don't ever remember scoring that many in a quarter," said Blohm. "And defensively I see us getting better. We're putting good pressure on the ball without fouling. We're playing better in defensive transition and offensively we're moving the ball better."

Agape 55, Greater Life 18: Amber Cross scored 19 points and had 16 rebounds Thursday night to lead Canton Agape Christian to its win over Pontiac Greater Life Academy in a game played at Wayne Memorial HS.

Agape (6-3) also got 14 points from Amy Henry. The Wolverines led at halftime, 21-10.

Greater Life Academy (2-4) got seven points from Allison Dumas.

Ladywood 54, Regina 47: State-ranked Livonia Ladywood improved to 4-0 in the Catholic League's Central Division with a victory Friday at Harper Woods Regina.

Ladywood is now 8-2 overall and 4-0 in the Central. The Blazers have a showdown Tuesday at home with unbeaten Redford Bishop Borgess (6-0, 3-0).

The Blazers led all the way, never letting the host Saddelites (4-6, 2-2) get closer than two points.

Michelle Harakas, a 6-foot-1 senior forward who has committed to Illinois State, led Ladywood with 24 points and nine rebounds. Liz Obrecht, a junior center, contributed 17 points and nine rebounds.

Sarah Thomson scored 21 to lead Regina, while Candice Shule added 11.

Ladywood, which led 31-23 halftime, was outscored 9-4 in the third quarter after the Saddelites came out in a 2-3 zone.

PCA 47, Troy 44: Talk about up and down struggles.

Plymouth Christian Academy had a six-point lead at halftime, lost it in the third quarter and found itself trailing visiting Southfield Christian by six with just three minutes left in the game.

The Eagles rallied, however, behind the stellar play of Laura Clark and Amy Brandt. The duo combined to score all 18 PCA points in the second half, including the last nine of the game that allowed the Eagles to overcome a 44-38 deficit.

"It was a scary game, one of those that gets the heart stressed," said PCA coach Rod Windle. "But we pulled it out."

Clark was the savior down the stretch. Trailing by three, she scored two baskets and, after a defensive stop by PCA, made two free throws that pushed the Eagle lead to three.

Clark finished with 19 points, 10 steals and four assists. Brandt had 17 points.

Leanne Long paced Southfield Christian with 15 points, converting 7-of-7 at the free throw line.

The win pushed PCA's record to 6-3 overall, 2-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Southfield Christian is 4-5 overall, 1-2 in the MIAA.

SC gets a pair of shutout wins — and a national ranking

Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team celebrated its new top-10 national ranking by blanking St. Clair College (Windsor) 3-0 Wednesday at SC.

And the player who did the most celebrating was Kelly Connell. The midfielder from Plymouth Canton HS who was co-Offensive MVP last year for the Lady Ocelots pumped in all three goals to spark the victory.

She wasn't the only spark, however. Keeper Amy Dorogi, who played with Connell at Canton, definitely earned the shutout when she stopped a penalty kick.

The win raised SC's record to 11-0-2. In the latest NJCAA poll, the Ocelots were ranked 10th in the country.

Last Sunday in East Lansing, SC put together a strong performance in blanking Michigan State's reserve team 2-0.

"It was a well-played game," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt. "It was a very competitive contest, much better than our first outing."

The Ocelots won that match as well, but by a 6-1 margin, on Sept. 10. In the more recent win, they got goals in each half to gain the victory. Angela Maile scored the first, with assists from Kristah Manteuffel (Redford Thurston) and Danielle Shaffer. Shaffer got the second goal, assisted by Manteuffel and Kristen Hait.

This weekend, they'll find out if their ranking is accurate when the College of Lake County (Ill.), Lewis and Clark (St. Louis) and Monroe (N.Y.) come to town for the Ocelot Invitational. Lewis and Clark is the defending NJCAA champion, a title it gained by beating Monroe in the final last season. Lake County is ranked as well.

There will be two games on both Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 11 a.m. SC faces Lewis and Clark at 11 a.m. Saturday, with Monroe and Lake County playing at 1:30 p.m. The winners meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday; the consolation final is at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Madonna men tie

In a match littered with yellow cards, Madonna University let a two-goal lead get away from it in playing Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Siena Heights to a 3-3 draw Thursday in Adrian.

The Saints, whose record went to 5-2-1 overall and to 4-0-1 in the WHAC, got the game's first goal from Ryan Lucia at the 18:30 mark of the first half.

Madonna answered with three goals, two coming in the first half. Salvatore Piraine got the first at the 30-minute mark, tying it at 1-all; Michael Healy then gave the Crusaders a 2-1 lead at the 41-minute mark.

Patrick Griffin (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) upped that advantage to 3-1 just five minutes into the second half. All three Madonna goals were unassisted.

The Saints rallied to knot it with goals by Carlos Escobar at the 52-minute mark on a penalty kick, and by Sam Skeels (assist to Ryan Lucia) at the 77:30 mark.

Each team had five shots on net. Each team also got five yellow cards (cautions), with Madonna's Gary Bell getting ejected with 20:30 left in regulation.

Madonna hosts Cornerstone College in a WHAC contest at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Ladywood HS.

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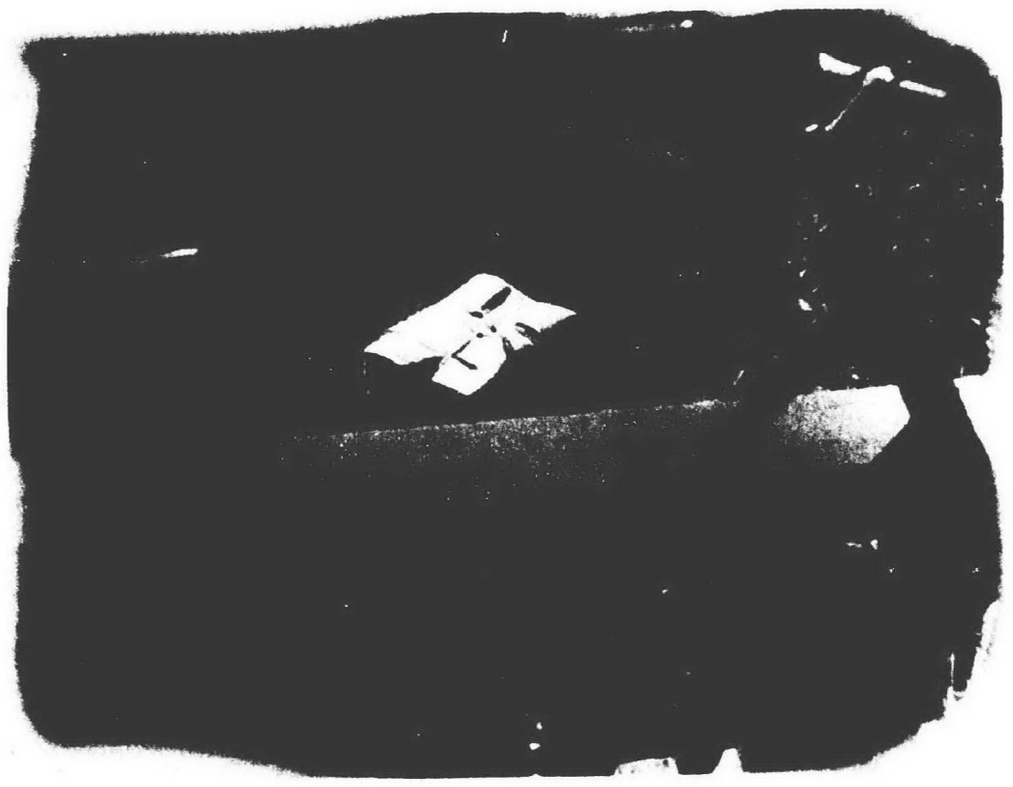
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5-0 Chief runners continue to surprise

Coming into this cross country season, Plymouth Canton boys coach Bill Boyd thought his team could surprise some people, if his squad could stay healthy.

Well, they couldn't. Going into Thursday's dual meet with Farmington Harrison, the Chiefs had four key runners either out of the lineup or far below par with illness or injury — including No. 1 Jon Mikosz and Scott Gillen, one of their top three placers.

"It's been a tough year," said Boyd. "But the kids have responded. We'll be all right when they come back."

Heck, Canton's not too bad right now. Even with all the absenses — also out of action are Marty Kane (groin pull) and Aaron Lanning (stress fracture) — the Chiefs managed to mangle Harrison by a 19-42 margin in a meet run at Cass Benton.

The victory improved Canton's record in Western Lakes Activities Association dual meets to a surprising 5-0.

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"We're doing a lot better than expected," said Boyd. "A lot better."

The Chiefs grabbed five of the top six places in their win over the Hawks. Brandon McClellan was first overall in 17:32, well ahead of Harrison's Brian Coates, who was second in 17:41.

Chiefs filled the next four spots: Pat Pruitt was third (17:42), Brian Page took fourth (17:58), Ryan Stanko finished fifth (18:05) and Jon Western was sixth (18:09).

All five performances were personal records.

"I knew we were pretty good," said Boyd. "I thought we had a chance (to be in WLAA title race) if we stayed healthy."

The Chiefs haven't stayed healthy, but they are in the race.

Next up is the Ypsilanti Braves Invitational Saturday. On Oct. 12, Canton will need all its top guns when it goes against Livonia Churchill and Northville in a WLAA double-dual meet at Cass Benton. Both are currently unbeaten in league meets.

Harrison girls nip Canton

Plymouth Canton girls filled seven of the top 10 spots in Thursday's dual meet against Farmington Harrison at Cass Benton.

But it didn't matter in the final analysis. Because the top three places belonged to the Hawks.

And once that happens, there's no way an opponent can overcome it in dual-meet competition.

So Canton lost by the narrowest of margins, 29-30. The loss left the Chiefs at 1-2 in WLAA dual meets.

"When a team goes 1-2-3 on you, you're going to lose, no matter what," said Canton coach John Venning.

Problem was, the Chiefs were without two of their top runners, sophomore Mary Maloney and junior Rachel Lindman. Maloney suffered an ankle sprain and Lindman strained her hamstring muscle.

Harrison's top three were Christine Metry (20:58), Kori DeHuff (21:52) and Lauren Liebowitz (22:07).

Canton had the next seven spots: Terra Kubert, fourth (22:12); Allison Mills, fifth (22:26); Sarah McCormick, sixth (22:31); Pam Reasor, seventh (22:34); Erica Stoney, eighth (22:37); Shiri Leventhal, ninth (22:41); and Tonda Shimbo, 10th (22:54).

Next up for the Chiefs are the Ypsilanti Braves Invitational Saturday.

Salem girls tumble

For the past decade or so, Livonia Stevenson has pretty much ruled girls cross country in the WLAA. So what happened when Plymouth Salem took on the Spartans was, well, predictable.

The Rocks managed just one finisher in the top eight in falling, 17-46, Thursday at Cass Benton. The loss left Salem at 3-2 overall in the WLAA and 2-2 in the Lakes Division.

"This race was a lot closer than the score showed," said Salem coach Dave Gerlach. "We got beat by a better team on this day. Both teams ran well. Stevenson had nine runners under 21:30. There are not many other teams around that can brag about that.

"I am proud of the girls for going out there and battling with the league's best team. We have nothing to be ashamed of with our effort today."

Overall winner in the race was Stevenson's Lisa Montgomery (19:52). Salem's best was Stephanie Hajduk, who placed fourth in 21:04.

The Rocks' other placers were Halle Burton, ninth (21:30); Kelly Solano, 10th (22:03); Erin Jensen, 11th (22:12); Katie Dondzila, 12th (22:14); Liisa Keski-Hynnila, 13th (22:18); and Autumn Hicks, 14th (22:46).

Salem runs next at the Ypsilanti Braves Invitational Saturday.

Salem stops skid with 2 WLAA wins; Canton divides a pair

The streak is stopped.

Plymouth Salem's golf team saw to that last Wednesday, and the Rocks did it with emphasis, posting a score against Farmington that was one stroke shy of the school match record for five golfers.

Salem stopped the Falcons

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188-202 at St. John's, led by Mike Thackaberry's medalist-earning 36.

The win ended the Rocks' two-match losing streak and, coupled with Thursday's win over Walled Lake Western, improved their record to 6-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Farmington slipped to 4-4.

All five Salem golfers broke 40 in the victory. Bobby Jones shot 37, Brian Gullen and Jon Gordon each fired 38s, and Brady Pastalaniec — just summoned from the junior varsity — responded with a 39. Jay Smith added a non-counting score of 42.

Farmington was paced by Bill Mortens and Keith Hay, each with a 39. Brad Barenie and Adam Schuyken each shot 41s, and Joe Proven had a 42.

On Thursday, Walled Lake Western visited Salem at St. John's and, although the score was quite the same, the results were: a Salem win, this one by a 200-209 margin.

This time is was Gullen who was red-hot, firing a one-under par 34. Jones wasn't far behind with a 35. Next up for Salem was Thackaberry with a 42, followed by Gordon with a 44 and Smith with a 45.

Western (3-4) was led by Scott Williams' 38. Steve Sobieck's 40 was next, with Ralph Martello and Russ Walk firing 43s and Trevor Montette a 45.

"We played a different nine today than we usually play," said Salem coach Rick Wilson about the difference in his team's scores. "We hadn't played this nine in a while.

"Didn't bother Gullen or Jones, though."

Salem closes out its WLAA season this week, starting with a Tuesday match against Walled Lake Central at Edgewood.

Canton splits a pair

One day after suffering a lopsided defeat, Plymouth Canton rebounded to hand North Farmington the same kind of treatment.

On Wednesday at Tanglewood, Northville put together a superb score in improving its WLAA record to 5-1 — at the Chiefs' expense. The Mustangs totaled 186, with all five golfers shooting 38 or better; Canton had a 205.

"Our players didn't feel bad," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "They weren't discouraged by any means. They were just out of their league yesterday."

Derek Vermeulen's 38 was best for the Chiefs. Scott Oliver followed with a 39, with Andrew Wagner getting a 41, Mike Baracy a 43 and Ryan McKendry a 44. Chris Slupek was sixth man with a 47.

Northville's Kris Betker was medalist with a 36, followed by Tom Borda and Steve Mills with 37s and Dave Oljace and Dean Conway next with 38s. Bill Montgomery's 43 was the Mustangs sixth score.

The loss certainly didn't keep Canton down. On Thursday at Hilltop, they rolled past struggling North Farmington, 197-234.

The win improved Canton's WLAA record to 5-3. North fell to 2-5.

Vermeulen continued his impressive play with a medalist-earning one-under par 34. Baracy, Wagner and McKendry were next, each with a 40, with Oliver adding a 43. Jason Brand was sixth with a 45.

The Raiders were paced by Mike Patterson and Bob Turkovich, each with 44. Brian Bober and Vince McKeon had 48s and Tony Rey shot a 50. Randy Yu was sixth with a 51.

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Whalers *from page B1*

power play after he was left alone at the side of the net. George Nistas drew the Petes to him and dished the puck off to Weiss, who had the easy tap-in.

The Whalers made it 6-1 on yet another power-play goal from Wisniewski, who got his second of the night at 15:45. Campbell threw the puck back to the point and Wisniewski walked it in just past the hash marks and sniped down low to extend the lead to five.

Peterborough pulled MacDonald to start the third and replaced him with back up David Currie. The Petes then made a run offensively, scoring three-straight goals to narrow the gap to 6-4.

But Rob McBride sealed the victory with an empty-net goal at 19:55, giving the Whalers their first win since the 1996 playoffs in Peterborough's venue.

One of the Whalers' greatest strengths has been their power play. They converted 3-for-4 in their opening win against Erie and went 3-for-5 against the Petes.

Wisniewski was named the game's first star with two goals and an assist. He and his partner, Jarrett, saw the brunt of the playing time on the power play and penalty kill.

"I think we played very well as a team tonight," Wisniewski said. "All of us clicked, and I had some great opportunities that I was able to take advantage of. It was a team effort all the way, everyone contributed."

Note: Whalers' coach Pete DeBoer collected the 200th victory of his OHL coaching career in the season-opener against Erie. The win over the Petes was his 201st.

Canton football *from page B1*

fielded Justin Lewis' kick at the Canton 24, however, a hard hit separated him from the ball.

Western recovered at the 26-yard line and scored on VanNortwick's 2-yard run two plays later to make it 14-12. The two-point conversion attempt was again stopped by the Chiefs' defense.

Instead of sulking, Canton put together its most impressive drive of the game. Gaines, Kobus and Chad Fuller busted through huge holes created by the offensive line, moving the Chiefs 64 yards to paydirt.

The 15th play of the drive was a pressure-packed, fourth-and-6 touchdown pass from Oliver Wolcott to Gaines with 5:11 left in the first half. The snap on the extra-point attempt was botched, leaving the score at 20-12.

Whatever Zdebski said to his team at halftime was effective as the Warriors scored touchdowns on their first three possessions of the second half to grab a 34-20 advantage.

Western quarterback Ryan Ziem played a direct role in two of the TDs, running one in from 8 yards out on a draw play and connecting with split end Tim King from 6 yards out for another.

Canton trimmed its deficit to 34-26 when Wolcott capped a six-play, 54-yard drive by threading a perfect 14-yard TD pass to wide receiver Chris Smilo with 8:12 left. However, Burns extra-point attempt was low.

Gaines added fuel to the Chiefs' comeback less than two minutes later when he intercepted a Ziem pass at the Western 41 and returned it 10 yards to put Canton in excellent position to possibly tie the game.

It took Canton nine plays and five minutes to move 31 yards and score on Gaines' 1-yard TD run.

Trailing 34-32, Baechler called time out to set up the potential game-tying two-point effort.

Canton split three receivers wide right and lined up one running back (Kobus) in the backfield with Wolcott, who took the snap and sprinted right before getting gang-tackled at the 9-yard line before he could let go of the ball.

"We were going to run a trap play off that formation, but I didn't want the game to end with our running back getting stopped at the 2-yard line," Baechler said. "We actually had a receiver open right away on the play, but I told Oliver to roll out instead of setting himself and throwing the ball. It was my fault."

Western ran out the clock after Ziem scrambled for 14 yards on a third-and-9 play with just over a minute to play.

Paced by VanNortwick's 116 yards rushing and Ziem's 112 passing yards, the Warriors outgained the Chiefs, 295-285, in total yards. Kobus finished with 150 yards rushing on 27 carries while Gaines managed 69 yards in 14 attempts.

Wolcott was nearly flawless at the helm, completing 4-of-6 passes for 37 yards and two TDs. The senior QB also kept the Warriors' defense guessing all night with deceptive ball-handling.

Canton converted 17 first downs to Western's 11.

LaVallee, Sak, Eric Moten and Mike Tolhurst spearheaded the Chiefs' defensive effort.

The Chiefs were flagged just once for five yards while the hosts drew six penalties for 30 yards.

Soccer *from page B1*

Kwiatkowski getting one assist apiece.

T.J. Tomasso was in goal for the shutout, which was his seventh in the last eight matches.

Salem 10, W.L. Western 0: Everybody got in the act for Plymouth Salem Wednesday against visiting Walled Lake Western.

The victory allowed the Rocks to push their overall record to 12-2-1. Western is 1-8-3.

Brian Popeney and Kevin Peurasaari each knocked in two goals to lead the onslaught. Mike Harkins, Keith Schenkel, Jeff Haar, David Daigneau, Kevin Savitskie and Dan Longpre got one goal apiece.

Tavio Palazzolo was in goal for the shutout.

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NATURE NOTES

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Apples got their start in ancient Egypt

Asters are the wildflowers of autumn, and apples are the fruit of autumn. During this season we enjoy some of the 7,000 varieties of apples found worldwide.

Those varieties started from apples cultivated in Asia Minor more than 2,000 years ago. Malus pumila is the scientific name of the plant that started it all. Egyptians grew apples along the Nile during the 13th century B.C. Through selection of certain plants for different qualities, people back as far as the third century B.C. had developed seven varieties of apple.

During those early days of apple cultivation the fruit was not common. Kings and queens were those who enjoyed this sweet pome. But as time passed they became available to the general public. In fact, it was written that in Europe ladies of the evening would toss apples to their favorite customers at some of the houses of ill repute.

Caesar introduced apples to Britain. By the third and fourth centuries Europe and Britain were well aware of this tasty member of the rose family. In North America native Americans were only familiar with crab apples. These tiny, bitter relatives were not used extensively as a food source. But because they are closely related to the cultivated apple of Asia Minor, they were helpful in establishing the sweet apple in North America.

It was not until 1623 that the cultivated apple made its way to North America. William Blackstone, an English Episcopalian minister, brought some trees from England. Unfortunately, his trees, and those of Puritans brought in 1630, did not produce fruit. It was determined that native ground bees were not good at pollinating the spring flowers. When honey bees from England were brought to North America, their problems were solved.

Early settlers were known to make cider from crab apples that grew naturally, but it was palatable only after the addition of lots of sugar. Cultivated apples were much better for this purpose. Cider presses were common in those early colonial days.

But apples also provided food in the form of apple butter and apple slices. Apples were once stored during winter by packing them between layers of moss in earthen pots which were sealed by resin. Later, apples were peeled, sliced and dried by hanging them in the attic.

In order to grow an apple that is the same as the one growing on a tree, it is necessary to graft a part of that tree to a root stock. The graft will maintain its genetic make-up and produce apples as it did on the original tree. During colonial times, native crab apple trees, which were common and available, were used as root stock for grafts of the cultivated apple.

Many areas in the northern part of North America are suitable for growing apples. Southern states do not provide the necessary growing requirements. Apples typically need 100 frost free days. In addition, they need plenty of sunshine in late summer and early autumn, at least 1,200 hours of weather cooler than 45 degrees but no prolonged periods of temperatures below zero.

Washington state is the No. 1 producer of apples. Michigan and New York fluctuate between No. 2 and No. 3.

All the cultivated crops used by people today started from wild plants. This fact alone is reason enough to maintain species diversity by keeping wild areas for the future.

Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Ockland County.

Sportsmanship and fun get it on in roller hockey

BY NICK GISMONDI
SPECIAL WRITER

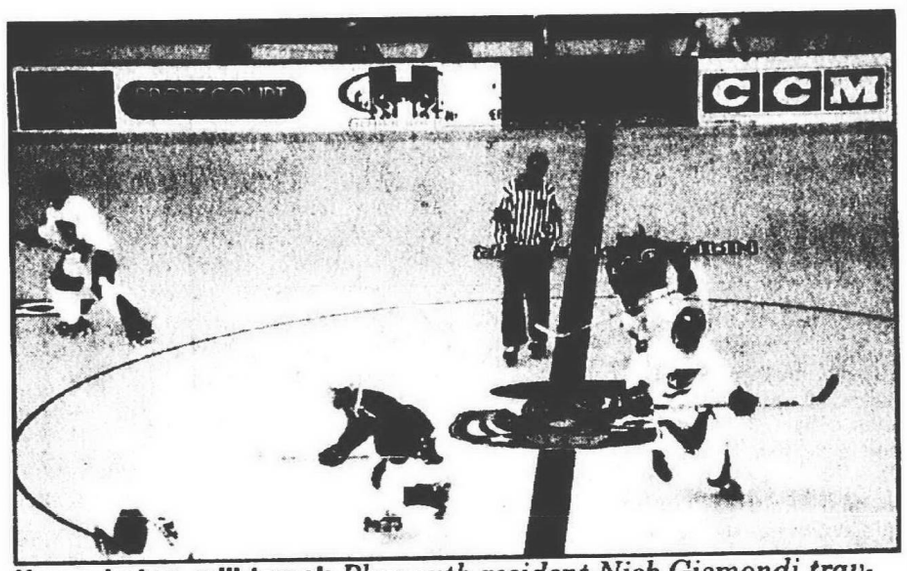
One of the greatest things about sports that is often overlooked, and in many cases forgotten, is the camaraderie.

Nowadays everyone is so wrapped up in winning and taking home a huge trophy that having fun is thrown right out the window.

Fortunately, sportsmanship and fun still exist in roller hockey. This is something I realized whole-heartedly this past summer through my many travels

One of the most interesting things about hockey is how it has grown and developed. In the past, traveling from Livonia to Wyandotte was a road game. Now such trips are almost considered a home game, since so many teams travel internationally or at least inter-continentally.

This is more often associated with ice hockey. One constantly reads about teams playing tournaments in Chicago, Toronto or Cleveland.



Have skates, will travel: *Plymouth resident Nick Gismondi travels around the midwest to play roller hockey with his team.*

Roller hockey is no different, and on occasion the destinations are more appealing than in ice hockey.

For the past two years I have played roller hockey, and those were some of the best vacations I have been on. Last year a tournament took my team to Atlanta for two weeks to play in the North American Roller Hockey Championships. We didn't win, but we had a blast.

Travel and fun – what a combination. But in spite of last year, the summer of 2000 proved to be the best yet for many reasons.

After a long season on the road covering the Plymouth Whalers, I was not keen about more travel. I figured the ideal summer would be to play some local roller hockey tournaments and games, golf (a lot), and just basically relax.

What was I thinking?

Each weekend in July brought a new destination, another tournament, more travel and also that three-letter word — fun. Suddenly travel was not drudgery. It was enjoyable, and it just got better.

The first of the two major tournaments was in Toronto, where the seventh annual NARCh finals were held. This week-long event proved a blast and our schedule allowed plenty of time for fun and relaxation, with an occasional game now and again.

We did not win. In fact, the competition was the toughest we have ever met. But the games will be a small part of the memories; the laughs and fun will remain far longer than any trophy ever will.

After Toronto and a brief visit to the homestead in Plymouth (to repack the suitcase), I was off to one of the greatest tournament destinations I had ever experienced: Fort Meyers Beach, Fla. Upon arrival at our hotel, which was a mere stone's throw from the Gulf of Mexico, I struggled to remember what brought us there.

"Hey bud, why again was it that we came here to this gorgeous place of beach, sun and fun?" I asked my best friend who also was awestruck.

"Ahhhhhh," he offered with some hesitation, "hockey, I think. Yep. Roller hockey. That's it, we're playing in a tournament."

So for a week and change we played a roller hockey game a day and spent the rest of the time working on our suntans.

But again I go back to the idea that the best part of the trip wasn't whether we played well, or even if we won, but that my best friend and I had the time of our lives in Florida.

Sure, it was a busy summer of travel and I guess some work, but the experience was great. The next major event for roller teams will be the Winter National Championships held in (how about this) . . . Las Vegas.

My team will be there; unfortunately I won't be. But knowing the character of the guys on this team – National Lampoon's Vegas Vacation comes to mind – I'm certain they will find fun things to do in the down time.

The overall objective of this article wasn't to make you jealous with our escapades, but to perhaps bring to light something that too often is overlooked.

In this crazy, fast-paced, win-win-win world we live in, finishing first is the only thing that matters to some. I was once one of those people.

I still dislike losing, but I have found through my travels that enjoying the game is better than getting bent out of shape by a loss. The game of roller hockey is still relatively pure in that respect, and if we go into it with that mindset, perhaps it will stay that way.

■ Are you involved with a sport or recreation activity that you'd like to write an article about? Then this is your lucky day because the Observer is looking for guest columnists to fill this space every Sunday. Pitch your idea to Special Projects Editor Ralph Echtinaw at (734) 953-2054, or e-mail at rechtinaw@oe.home comm.net

New TV show promises to give bowling center a leading role

TEN PIN ALLEY

AL HARRISON

It only happens in Stuckeyville. If you bowl three games, you can get free legal advice from the owner of the bowling center. That is part of the scenario for a new television series, an intriguingly low-key show called *Ed*. It begins its run on NBC 8-9 p.m. Oct. 8.

Ed Stevens is a big-city lawyer played by Tom Cavanaugh. He gets fired by his firm and returns to his tiny hometown, Stuckeyville. He buys the town bowling alley and to attract customers gives out free legal advice to anyone who pays to bowl three games.

The show is produced by David Letterman's production company, and you will see a few hints of Letterman throughout the series. Greg Harrison appears in the show as Ed's rival for the affection of the romantic interest named Carol. Watch it from the beginning as it will feature the local bowling scene with a good mixture of comedy and romance. We actually have a real-life similarity as Mayflower Lanes in Redford is owned by attorney Henry Mistele. If you bowl three games there the only free advice you get is from your teammates.

Entry forms and pledge sheets are now available for the seventh Annual Strike Out Child Abuse Bowl-A-Thon to take place at Cloverlanes in Livonia on Saturday, Nov. 18. Registration is noon to 1 p.m. The 9-pin no-tap bowling runs from 1 to 3 p.m. followed by the buffet dinner and awards. This is the once-a-year fundraiser by Evergreen Children's Services in Detroit, serving the metropolitan communities to fulfill its commitment "that every child can have a brighter future," according to Holly Parrish, development director of this nonprofit organization. All funds raised go directly to the kids' programs to get them out of abusive situations and into foster homes. They also have family counseling to try to keep families together. You see the extreme cases in the papers and on TV almost every day, and these things are happening to all too many helpless children. As in past years, individuals who raise the most pledge dollars will win phenomenal prizes. Trophies will also be awarded for male and female and high team series. If you would like to join in the fight against child abuse and have fun doing it, call (313) 862-6464 for an entry form and pledge sheet by Nov. 8. They ask that each participant raise at least $50 in pledges. Even a dollar donated here and there will get you there. Come on everyone and support this program and help strike out child abuse.

At this point in time, everyone who is a member of the American Bowling Congress should have received the new *American Bowler* publication, produced by the ABC and distributed free to nearly two million members. It is their way of providing more service to members by keeping in touch and providing up-to-date information. The awards program is shown on Pages 10-11, with the new awards for the lower average bowlers in addition to the rings and things as in past years. Everyone should take a good look at page 12, where the Ultimate Bowling League concept is explained. Leagues can draw some ideas from this to incorporate into their own system, enhancing the total enjoyment of league play for many bowlers. This system really works and it keeps the league bowlers in competition right up to the final playoffs at the end on each half season. If it appears too complicated, just adapt the concept of breaking the league into two or three divisions. That keeps it simple and more fun for everyone.

Odds & Ends: In a Progressive Mystery Game, usually one number is drawn. If someone has bowled that score in a specific game, then that bowler wins whatever is in the pot. If nobody wins, it carries over. Last Wednesday in the Senior Men's classic league At Mayflower Lanes, the same number, 257 came up again for the third straight week. Nobody had it, so the pot continues to grow. There have been some big games around the town, those week's honor scores:

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rusher, Brandon Ellison, got 94 on 15 tries. Ellison also intercepted a pass on defense.

Salem quarterback David Hoskins was just 1-of-8 passing for 5 yards.

Central had 48 rushing attempts for 274 yards, with Schultz leading the way with 14 carries for 68 yards and two TDs. Trailer added 64 yards on six carries and Kutney had 26 yards on four tries, with one TD. Baggett completed 3-of-6 passes for 134 yards and one touchdown, with one interception.

Salem plays at North Farmington Friday.

Glenn, Stevenson romp

The first showdown has been set up.

Westland John Glenn recovered from the shock of giving up a game-opening Farmington touchdown Thursday night to score 42 unanswered points and defeat the Falcons.

Livonia Stevenson piled up a 35-7 lead over winless North Farmington and cruised to a 42-21 victory in another Thursday night game.

The two victories set up a Stevenson showdown at Westland John Glenn at 7 p.m. Friday in a pairing of 3-1 second-place teams in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Host Farmington (2-4, 2-2) stunned John Glenn on the third play from scrimmage when quarterback Brett Brown connected on a 74-yard touchdown pass to Michael Griffie.

It didn't take long for reality to set in, though.

Reality's name was Dan Smitherman.

Smitherman ran the ball for 244 yards on 26 carries and scored four times.

The Rockets (4-2, 3-1) marched 81 yards in nine plays with Smitherman going the last 13 and Andrew Pieffer kicking the point-after.

Smitherman bolted 57 yards down the left sideline for a 14-0 lead with 1:23 left in the first quarter. It was a two-play drive.

Smitherman scored on a 6-yard run on the sixth play of a 54-yard drive to make it 20-7 early in the second quarter.

Quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz snuck it in from a yard out to cap a 10-play, 54-yard drive with 1:43 left in the half. Smitherman made up for the blocked extra point on his third TD by running over for two and a 28-7 halftime lead.

Five Falcon tacklers got a free ride across the goal line from 10 yards out to make it 35-7 with 2:13 left in the third quarter.

The Rockets recovered a fumble and Tony Davis ran 22 yards to score with 1:33 left in the quarter.

Westland John Glenn's defense recorded six sacks for 48 yards. drive stopped. The Rockets had an 18-7 edge in first downs.

Host Livonia Stevenson (4-2, 3-1) didn't break away from North Farmington (0-6, 0-4) until the third quarter.

Dan Wilson answered a game-tying score by the Raiders with a 70-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. The kick was missed and it looked like it was going to be 13-7 at the half.

But Wilson squeezed into the end zone from the six with 10 seconds left in the half and Frank Longordo ran over the two-point conversion to make it 21-7 at the intermission.

Bill Marsack capped a 6-play, 71-yard drive with a 10-yard scoring run in the third quarter to pad Stevenson's lead to 28-7 and Wilson reeled off a 63-yard scoring run left to make it 35-7.

Weiss scored on a 43-yard run at 7:23 to cut the margin to 35-14 and North Farmington pounced on a fumble by Stevenson's second-string offense and converted it into another touchdown to make it 35-21. Weiss hit Troy Anderson with a 40-yard scoring strike.

"I was disappointed we let down with the (35-7) lead," Coach Tim Gabel of Stevenson said. "We came out in the second half and did what wanted to do, which was add to our two-touchdown lead.

"But when we got the scores, we let up. We couldn't get everybody in, which was very disappointing."

The Spartans responded to getting their lead cut to 35-21 by putting their No. 1 offense back in the game. It marched 41 yards in six plays, finished by a 24-yard scoring run by Jacob Proctor. Wilson set it up, of course, with a 53-yard kickoff return.

The Spartans had scored at 5:31 of the opening quarter on an 11-yard keeper by quarterbck Sean Casey. Matt Radley kicked the extra point.

The Raiders retaliated on a 9-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Blair Weiss to junior Brian Johns with 4:31 left in the second quarter. Johns set up his own score by taking a 60-yard pass from Weiss.

Weiss was virtually the whole North Farmington offense, running 19 times for 154 yards and throwing 23 times, completing 10 for 188 yards.

Casey went 13-for-18 through the air, good for 142 Spartan yards. Stevenson ran the ball 40 times for 292 yards.

Wilson was 16-for-174 on the ground while Marsack and Longordo each were 8-for-40.

Split end Jeremy Segal caught five passes for 64 yards.

Hawks run over Franklin

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Maybe the only thing to slow down the Farmington Hills Harrison football juggernaut would be a ticket for speeding.

Bringing in traffic cops appears to be the only way you're going to nail the lightning-quick Hawks, who rolled to their sixth straight victory of the year with a 48-0 triumph Thursday night at Livonia Franklin.

The win, clinching Harrison's state record 19th playoff berth since the state tournament started in 1975, sets up a showdown for the Western Division title next week against defending Division I state champion Walled Lake Western.

Kickoff is 1 p.m. Saturday at Harrison (the defending Division III state champion).

Franklin seventh-year coach Rick Lee realized any hopes of an upset against Harrison was a longshot. His Patriots, playing without starting quarterback Joe Ruggiero (injured finger), found themselves in a deep hole after one quarter (28-0) and down an insurmountable 41 points at intermission.

Lee has seen all of Harrison's 10 state championship teams and believes this current edition is as good, if not better than any Hawks' coach John Herrington has put on the field.

"He's not doing anything different than he did 20 years ago," Lee said of his coaching counterpart, who is 277-58-1 overall. "They line up in that Power-I with that Hawk pride and they say, 'Come and stop us.'

"Don't discount the Miller teams, the Granger teams or the Mill Coleman teams, this is just a new phase of it. But I've never seen so much team speed."

The game wasn't even two minutes old when Agim Shabaj returned a Franklin punt 46 yards for a touchdown. The 5-foot-10, 185-pound senior, who plays both wide receiver and quarterback, made the dash look effortless.

"That number 10 (Shabaj) didn't have a speck of dirt on him, and if he did, it flew off him," Lee said.

By the time the first quarter had ended, Harrison tacked three more scores on the board — junior quarterback Drew Stanton connected with Shabaj twice on TD passes of 26 and 21 yards; and Marcus Woods, who broke several tackles on his way to a 35-yard TD.

The 6-3, 210-pound Stanton was a perfect seven-for-seven passing for 205 yards, while Woods, a shifty sophomore back, added 83 yards on five carries.

Harrison added two more TDs in the second quarter to force a running clock (35-point mercy rule) in the second half.

Stanton hooked up with Shabaj again on a 54-yard TD pass followed by Brad Hocking's 1-yard scoring run.

Stanton's third TD pass was set up by Will Pyant's fumble recovery after Hocking sacked Franklin quarterback Seth Baldwin.

The Harrison defense also did its part in opening half as Stanton and Jarnell Johnson intercepted passes, and Pat Cocoran added a sack. (In the second half Harrison forced two more Franklin turnovers, Jon Swartz, a fumble recovery, and Johnson, his second INT.)

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No. 1 doubles: Kim Samsel-Flo Barile (LS) def. Mandy Bradley-Missy Nelson, 6-1, 6-3; **No. 2:** Kristen Thomas-Krystal Finney (PS) def. Maria Dimopoulos-Kristy Van Belle, 6-2, 6-3; **No. 3:** Kerry Griffith-Jessica Shamberger (PS) def. Katherine Fretz-Lindsay Novotny, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3; **No. 4:** April Aquinto-Zarina Dohadwala (PS) def. Stephanie Mucci-Claire Peterson, 4-6, 6-0, 7-5.

Dual meet records: Stevenson, 5-3 overall, 5-3 WLAA; Salem, 6-1-1 overall, 5-1-1 WLAA.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

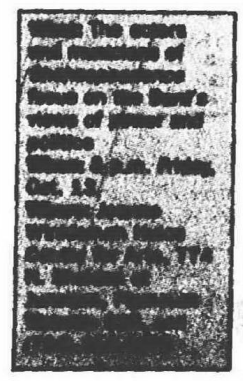
LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Shakespearience comes up smelling like a rose

At a time when many voters are turning to late night comedians as a source of information on the candidates, Gillian Eaton is suggesting an evening with Shakespeare instead. The Plymouth actress/director thinks the wit and wisdom of the Bard is still relevant 500 years after the death of one of the most respected, and possibly least understood, writers of all time.

But Eaton and the acting troupe known as Shakespearience are setting out to change the perception that you have to be a scholar to reap the wisdom. On Friday, Oct. 13, they will bring Shakespeare's philosophies about politics and power in *How the World Wags, Part 1* to the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"We're having fun with this," said Eaton, a native of Wales who moved to Plymouth from London five years ago. "It's an anthology of Shakespeare, some of the best bits of Shakespeare, a wicked and witty evening of words and music chosen for pre-election. It reflects the political climate and the slippery slope of power. *King John* is just the Watergate of Nixon's day. It's a bit wicked and naughty. It's based on contemporary issues and



Shakespearience: *Gillian Eaton is the artistic director behind a show featuring the wise and witty words of the Bard.*

there's so much to pull from – *Richard III, Macbeth*. It's somewhat interactive. We ask the audience to join in with us, become one of the hecklers.

"We're trying to get people to think about language, trying to entertain and give them a jolly good time so at the end of the evening they go away saying that wasn't bad at all. I understood this for the first time."

Joining Eaton on stage will be her partner in Shakespearience Terry Heck, and John Seibert and Will Young. Pianist Brian Cleary and percussionist David Penney will provide the music, an element Eaton believes was used in Shakespeare's time "to point up the meaning" of the words.

"It's some of the most wonderful insults in Shakespeare," said Heck, an associate professor in communication and theater arts at Eastern Michigan University. "It's suspicion, betrayal, lust for power."

Those were all of the elements Heck wanted to spend more time exploring when she took a Shakespearean workshop with Eaton at Planet Ant in Hamtramck nearly two years ago. A professional actress since the early 1980s, Heck belonged to a repertory company in Minneapolis before moving to Michigan where she's acted with the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, Performance Network, and in Meadow Brook Theatre's *The Mousetrap, Lost in Yonkers* and *A Christmas Carol*. At home off stage as well as on, Heck directed the regional premiere of Joan Ackerman's *Off the Map* at

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Only the beginning...

Seeing eye to eye: *Betty Lewis took this photograph at the Newport Aquarium in Kentucky.*

Canton Project Arts exhibit is opener for future presentations

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What: Canton Project Arts presents its 8th annual fine arts exhibit
When: Saturday, Oct. 7 to Friday, Oct. 13. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, until 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.
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When Dick Dionne moved to Canton three years ago, he thought what better way to become acquainted with the community than by immersing himself in the arts. Before long, Dionne was installing dozens of works in the annual fine arts exhibition presented by Canton Project Arts.

This year is no exception. When the 101 paintings, clay and sculptures arrive at Summit on the Park Community Center on Friday, Dionne will greet each of the 67 artists as president of Canton Project Arts and co-chair of the exhibition with Linda Shapona.

"I like the arts but I have no talent whatsoever. That's why I appreciate the arts in general," said Dionne, who acquired a love for theater, music and painting while living in New Haven, Conn.

"In addition to the exhibition, we'll be presenting our third storytelling festival for children and adults Jan. 27 and the Peter Sparling Dance Company Feb. 9. It's the kind of activities we want to present more frequently when the new performing arts center is built in Canton," he said.

A Sept. 25 meeting led by Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack laid the groundwork for a Theater Core Committee that will design and develop visual and performing arts programs for the center scheduled for groundbreaking in early 2002.

Groups such as the Plymouth Theatre Guild, Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Canton Project Arts are looking forward to having a home for their productions, exhibitions and educational activities which possibly could include a youth symphony.

So far, $4 million has been raised for the $5.5 million facility, according to Joan Noricks, executive director of the Canton Community Foundation. She's also a board member of Partnership for the Arts, the nonprofit arts organization overseeing the building and development of the center.

"Canton Project Arts would like to have a space for monthly exhibits," said Dionne. "We've heard from the community they'd like to see an emphasis on Canton artists. We're also planning to expand our participation in the Liberty Fest in June by drawing on cultural heritage. We're inviting various ethnic communities in the township and the public to a meeting at Summit on the Park 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, to hear their ideas for *Canton Celebrates Its People.*"

In the meantime, Dionne and Shapona are preparing for the opening of the fine arts exhibition Saturday, Oct. 7. The day before, juror William Bostick will select the winners for Best of Show ($700), Second Place ($500), Third Place ($300), Honorable Mentions of $50 each, and Merit Awards (gift certificates).

Last year's Best of Show winner Patricia Bombach has a pastel painting of her grandchildren on the poster announcing the fine arts exhibition. The People's Choice Award will be renamed after outgoing Canton Project Arts president Gene Hammonds, who now serves on the board of the Wayne County Council for the Arts, History & Humanities as well as Canton Project Arts.

"It's really exciting," said Shapona, Canton Project Arts vice president. "We had 170 entries, the most we've had in our eight-year history. There's a variety of mediums – photography, a quilt, and a painting on a gourd. The quality is going up. There's more three dimensional art. It adds to the depth of the show. Some fun pieces as well as traditional. We've noticed a trend to more realism less abstract."

Cindy Agathocleous was impressed with the quality of work when she participated in the exhibition two years ago. In fact, it was the first time she showed her work, a combination of gouache painting, drawing and collage incorporating handmade paper.

A Canton resident, Agathocleous only began to paint four years ago. She is currently in the *Artists Among Us* exhibit presented by the Wayne County Council for the Arts, History & Humanities through Oct. 13 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For a peak at Agathocleous' work in both shows, visit the Web site http://members.zoom.com/cagathoc.

"I was very happy to be accepted," said Agathocleous, an engineer at Ford Motor Company. "At the beginning, you're trying to improve, but once you get going and start concentrating on the message, that's where you need an audience. You want

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Change of seasons: *Plymouth watercolorist Jean Weber painted this garden scene.*

MUSIC

Julio Iglesias' new CD moves to the younger Latin beat

New direction: *Julio Iglesias sings selections from his latest CD "Noche De Cuatro Lunas (American Lady)" at the Fox Theatre.*

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Julio Iglesias jokes, "I started out as a composer but nobody listened to my music."

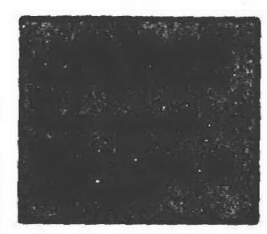
It's easy to tell by talking with Iglesias that at age 57 the Spanish heartthrob is comfortable with who he is and with his success. That's especially evident by the release of his newest CD *Noche De Cuatro Lunas (American Lady)*.

After 76 albums, Iglesias is returning to his roots as a composer with the help of four of the hottest, young Latin music artists today. The recording signals a new direction for the singer best known for his smash hit *For All the Girls I Loved Before*.

Iglesias will sing several selections from the new CD Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

Iglesias and producer Estefano co-wrote 10 of the songs, including *Gozar La Vida* which is sure to set the audience in motion with its fiery rhythms. Panamanian-born singer/songwriter Ruben Blades, Latin singing sensation Alejandro Sanz and Rabi Ross, who wrote Ricky Martin's *Livin' La Vida Loca*, formed the rest of the team working on the recording project.

"It's like the Olympic Games," said Iglesias. "The young person wants to set a record. I've decided to run with them. We sometimes feel the young kids don't have anything to teach us but they have [illegible] thing positive for society. They give you the attitude to keep working harder."



Born in Madrid, Spain, Iglesias treasures the music passed down through the generations. It should come as no surprise that his new CD was recorded in Spanish and Portuguese. Of all seven of the languages in which he's sung, Iglesias's favorite takes him back to his roots. Of course, Iglesias admits it is easier for him to sing in Spanish or languages with Latin roots. He's been doing it for more than three decades. He sees the explosion of Latin music today as just an extension of the music that's gone before.

"I think it's super; it's great," said Iglesias. "Many of these young artists are so talented and they communicate so strong. But they didn't invent it. I believe it's more ancestral and exposes people to the percussion, that beautiful rhythmic sound through the years. That's why the cha-cha, mambo and tango is there. Latin music is much more important than the hits or myself. It's an institution."

But all humbleness aside, Iglesias is known worldwide. Spain's most famous export has sold more than 100 million records. And he isn't showing down.

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Canton Project Arts: *These are just two of 101 works in Canton's fine arts exhibit. Jody Steele created the abstract oil titled "Mental Escape" (Top right). Jack Hemphill painted the portrait of "The Renaissance Girl" (above). Both are Livonia artists.*

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to share."

That's exactly why Betty Lewis first starting showing her work 15 years ago. A longtime Livonia resident now living in Novi, Lewis will exhibit a collage of two parrots created from an old painting and a photograph taken at Kentucky's Newport Aquarium where sharks swim above the visitors' heads.

'I was really thrilled to be in the Canton show. I work really hard at it and would like other people to see it.'

Betty Lewis
Artist and member of the Visual Arts Association of Livonia

Keeping busy

Lewis is especially busy this time of year showing in exhibits such as Canton's and *Sharing the Gift Within You* Saturday, Oct. 7, to Friday, Oct. 13, at First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

She's also multi-talented. Tuesday evenings Lewis sings with the Madonna University Chorale in Livonia.

"I was really thrilled to be in the Canton show," said Lewis, a member of the Visual Arts Association of Livonia. "I work really hard at it and would like other people to see it."

Canton Project Arts is still looking for volunteers to sit with the work during the exhibit. For more information, call (734) 397-6450.

Julio *from page C1*

Two weeks before his Detroit appearance, Iglesias was spending a little time with his children in the Caribbean after taping a television program in Paris. A few days before he'd performed in Moscow.

'My audience keeps me going. I want to sing for everybody.'

Julio Iglesias
Singer

"My audience keeps me going," said Iglesias. "I feel I'm singing for the grandfather, father, kids. I want to sing for everybody. If I didn't do this, I'd die."

Iglesias has no intention of leaving this earth anytime soon. He drinks very little red wine, eats a healthy diet and works out two hours a day just as he has every day since he was 18. He plans to record his fourth English album after promoting *Noche De Cuatro Lunas*.

"I try to be very positive with my life," said Iglesias. "I have 30 more years of singing. I'm just starting my career. I love to be on stage. I feel so free. If I have an emotional or physical problem, it's cured the moment I start singing."

Iglesias is especially looking forward to stepping onto the glamorous stage of the Fox Theatre where he's played many times.

"It's one of the five most beautiful theaters in the world," said Iglesias. "It makes my imagination go so fast."

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the Purple Rose Theatre.

"I've lost all fear of Shakespeare," said Heck. "People think it's classical. I'm not going to understand it. If you don't understand a word you look it up. You just concentrate on what you're working with right at the moment. Shakespeare's genius is the universality and the ability to express it through the language. When they really hear it, it's self recognition. The troubles and problems the characters go through are universal."

Enjoying Shakespeare

Universal enough for Eaton and Heck to have formed Shakespearience 18 months ago. An actress with the Royal Shakespeare Company in the early 1970s, Eaton thinks more audiences and actors would enjoy Shakespeare if they were able to see or work with the plays, which seem to be enjoying a revival. So far, they've done two productions, *The Tempest* and *Comedy of Errors*, which was set to rap rhythms, with the hope of reaching a wider audience. Eaton's said the majority of audiences attending Shakespearean productions are not only dwindling but aging.

Response

"The response from young people ages 16-22 has been fantastic," said Eaton, whose Shakespearience has also held workshops for actors. "We give them the opportunity to experience Shakespeare by professional equity actors working with the text. There aren't enough opportunities for actors. It's a different culture in Britain. They're doing productions from middle school on up. There is a grounding in classics.

"We're going back to the beginning of the English language in theater. With Shakespeare, we can learn about ourselves. He's holding up a mirror to us."

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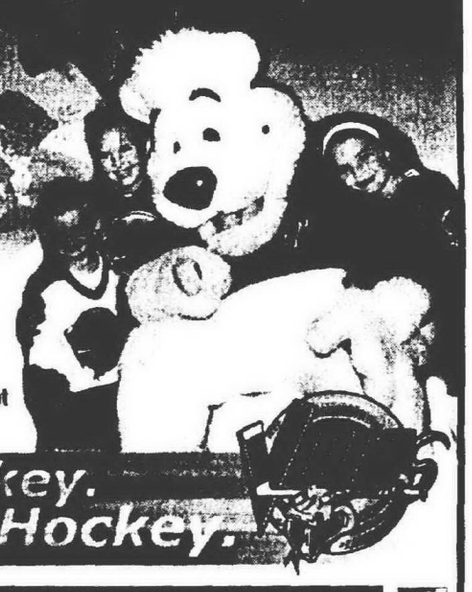

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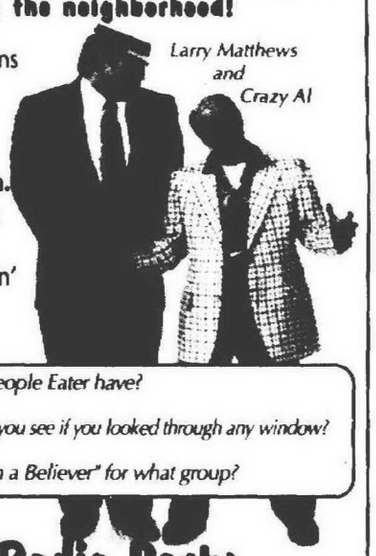

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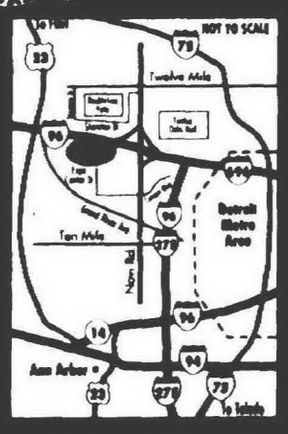

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ART & CRAFT SHOWS

FABULOUS 50S AND 60S FESTIVAL
Johnny Preston and Peggy March will highlight this event Sunday, Oct. 1 at St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake. Festival hours are noon- 9 p.m. (248) 683-0530.

FINE ARTS SHOW & SALE
Sharing the Gift Within You is the theme of the 8th annual show at First Presbyterian Church of Northville Oct. 7-13. Hours 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. Friday, Oct. 13 until 8 p.m. 200 E. Main St., Northville. (248) 349-0911.

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY ANTIQUES SHOW
More than 30 dealers at the show which runs 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19 (preview party with advance reservations required); 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. Franklin Community Church, 26425 Wellington. (248) 851-5438.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

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Maniscalco Gallery seeks fine art submission for an exhibition titled Mini Series, consisting of small works no larger than 12" by 12". Submit By Nov. 8. Opening soiree is 7-11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. 17329 Mack Ave., Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

CALL FOR CRAFTERS
Applications being accepted for the juried Leonard Elementary Holiday Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. For information and applications call (248) 689-1533 or (248) 689-7672.

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

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

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School on Saturday, Nov. 18 is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show, no manufactured goods. Especially interested in edibles, calligraphy, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit), wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point, but contact Dianne for further information at (248) 553-0913.

PICTURE.COM
The International Open Amateur Photography Contest is accepting applications through Oct. 28. To enter, send one photograph with name, address and title of the photo on the back. Entry is free. Send to the International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9008, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, Md. 21117.

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE
Auditions for the a cappella vocal group that performs at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and fund-raisers are now taking place. For details, contact Cindy Keleman, business manager, at (313) 299-0451 or (734) 941-5955.

CLASSES

ART GALLERY STUDIO
Classes by Lin Baum are available at 29948 Ford, Garden City. (734) 261-0379.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Fall term is through Dec. 9 for art classes for adults and children. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Fall continuing and community education classes are at the CCS campus in Detroit and at the Civic Center in Novi. For a schedule of classes or more information, call (313) 664-7456.

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

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

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

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

METRO DANCE
Boys only classes offered in hip-hop and ballet. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

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

TOUCH OF LIGHT
Taking applications for fall glass-blowing classes which start in early October. 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 543-1868.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA
Classes in watercolor, figurative drawing and painting; workshops in batik and watercolor monotypes at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. (734) 455-9517.

CONCERTS

BRUNCH WITH BACH
Steve Tenebom Duo presents music for viola and violin by Mozart at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 8 at Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Umm Kulthoum Orchestra (Egypt's State Symphony Orchestra) is at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. Beethoven's Fifth is performed Oct. 5-7 at Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

MUSICAL OCTOBERFEST
Wednesday Night Concert Series is at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4, 18, 25 featuring Piotr Folkert and Friends (4th), Dr. Timothy Huth (18th), and a Bach Festival (25th) at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5460.

EVENTS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
At 10:30 a.m. Oct. 1, Dr. Veronica Gonzalez presents a Mexican Cultural Presentation which will include a visit to the DIA to view Diego Riviera's fresco. For more information, call (248) 644-0866.

EVER YOURS, OSCAR
Michigan members of the Stratford Festival host a performance of *Ever Yours, Oscar* read by Brina Bedford at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2 at Detroit Country Day School, 22305 West 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills. 1-800-567-1600.

GUY FAWKES BALL
The annual fund-raising event for Cranbrook is Saturday, Nov. 4 starting at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The theme is "virtual journey," and is traveling to the Townsend Hotel this year because its traditional site, the Art Museum on the Cranbrook campus, is under construction. Tickets $300 for benefactors, $200 for patrons. The afterglow is priced at $75. For further information and reservations, please call (248) 645-3333.

NIAGARA
The artist will present an evening of beat poetry and bongos at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

FOR KIDS

ANN ARBOR HANDS ON MUSEUM
Fun 2,3,4: all about a number of things exhibit is open now through Oct. 17. 220 E. Ann, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-[illegible].

AVIOLA MUSIC
Registration for classes in Kindermusik (ages 0-7 years old), piano (ages 6-12), [illegible] (ages 6-12) and violin (ages 3-12). Aviola Music, 7170 N. [illegible] Center, (734) [illegible].

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THRU THURSDAY
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NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
SUN. 1:30, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
MON-THURS 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
NP URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
SUN. 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30, 9:55
MON-THURS 5:15, 7:30, 9:55
WATCHER (R)
SUN. 3:15, 9:40
MON-THURS 9:40
BAIT (R)
SUN. 1:50, 5:00, 7:35, 10:00
MON-THURS 5:00, 7:35, 10:00
BRING IT ON (PG13)
SUN. 1:15, 3:30, 5:30, 7:25, 9:20
MON-THURS 5:30, 7:25, 9:20
THE CELL (R)
SUN. 3:20, 5:20, 7:40, 9:45
MON-THURS. 5:20, 7:40, 9:45
SPACE COWBOYS (R)
SUN. 1:20, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS. 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
THOMAS AND THE MAGIC RAILROAD (G)
SUN. 1:10
REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
SUN. 1:00,5:10, 7:25
MON-THURS 5:10,7:25

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THRU THURSDAY
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NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
SUN. 1:50, 4:20,7:15, 9:45
MON-THURS 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
NP EXORCIST (R)
SUN. 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
MON-THURS. 4:15, 6:55, 9:30
NP BAIT (R)
SUN., 4:30, 9:40
MON-THURS. 9:40
NP DUETS (R)
SUN. 1:20, 7:20
MON-THURS. 5:00, 7:20
SCARY MOVIE (R)
SUN.3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
MON-THURS. 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
CHICKEN RUN (G)
SUN. 1:30
THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
SUN. 1:10, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
MON-THURS. 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
THE CELL (R)
SUN. 4:10, 9:50
MON-THURS 9:50
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
SUN. 1:40, 7:00
MON-THURS 4:30, 7:05

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NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
SUN. 1:50, 4:20,7:15, 9:45
MON-THURS 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
NP EXORCIST (R)
SUN. 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
MON-THURS. 4:15, 6:55, 9:30
NP BAIT (R)
SUN., 4:30, 9:40
MON-THURS. 9:40
NP DUETS (R)
SUN. 1:20, 7:20
MON-THURS. 5:00, 7:20
SCARY MOVIE (R)
SUN.3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
MON-THURS. 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
CHICKEN RUN (G)
SUN. 1:30
THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
SUN. 1:10, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
MON-THURS. 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
THE CELL (R)
SUN. 4:10, 9:50
MON-THURS 9:50
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
SUN. 1:40, 7:00
MON-THURS 4:30, 7:05

NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
12:00, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:10, 1:30, 2:40, 4:00, 5:10, 6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE EXORCIST (R)
12:00 1:20, 2:50, 4:10, 6:00, 7:00 8:50, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
1:00, 2:20, 3:30, 4:50, 6:40, 7:30, 9:10, 10:00
NP URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
12:20, 1:40, 2:30, 3:50,5:00, 6:15, 7:10, 8:30, 9:20
NP UNINVITED GUEST (R)
1:10, 3:25, 6:25, 8:40
NP WOMAN ON TOP (R)
12:30, 2:35, 4:45, 6:50, 8:55
BAIT (R)
1:55, 4:25, 6:55 9:30
DUETS (R)
3:20 PM & 8:45 PM
THE TAO OF STEVE (R)
12:40, 3:35, 6:05, 8:05
NURSE BETTY (R)
2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
THE WATCHER (R)
1:45, 4:05, 6:45, 9:25
HIGHLANDER (R)
6:15, 8:15, 10:15
BRING IT ON (PG13)
12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:15, 9:35
KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
1:05, 3:45, 6:20, 9:05
THE CELL (R)
12:50, 3:30, 5:10, 8:35
BLESS THE CHILD (R)
12:35 PM 6:05 PM
REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
3:05 PM 7:45 PM
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55
COYOTE UGLY (PG13)
12:55, 5:35, 10:15
NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG13)
12:25, 3:00, 5:20, 7:55, 10:05
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
1:50, 4:35, 7:25, 10:05
THE PERFECT STORM (PG13)
1:15, 3:55, 6:35, 9:15

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NO VIP TICKETS
NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:10, 1:30, 2:40, 4:00, 5:10, 6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE EXORCIST (R)
12:00 1:20, 2:50, 4:10, 6:00, 7:00 8:50, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
1:00, 2:20, 3:30, 4:50, 6:40, 7:30, 9:10, 10:00
NP URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
12:20, 1:40, 2:30, 3:50,5:00, 6:15, 7:10, 8:30, 9:20
NP UNINVITED GUEST (R)
1:10, 3:25, 6:25, 8:40
NP WOMAN ON TOP (R)
12:30, 2:35, 4:45, 6:50, 8:55
BAIT (R)
1:55, 4:25, 6:55 9:30
DUETS (R)
3:20 PM & 8:45 PM
THE TAO OF STEVE (R)
12:40, 3:35, 6:05, 8:05
NURSE BETTY (R)
2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:40
THE WATCHER (R)
1:45, 4:05, 6:45, 9:25
HIGHLANDER (R)
6:15, 8:15, 10:15
BRING IT ON (PG13)
12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:15, 9:35
KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
1:05, 3:45, 6:20, 9:05
THE CELL (R)
12:50, 3:30, 5:10, 8:35
BLESS THE CHILD (R)
12:35 PM 6:05 PM
REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
3:05 PM 7:45 PM
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55
COYOTE UGLY (PG13)
12:55, 5:35, 10:15
NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG13)
12:25, 3:00, 5:20, 7:55, 10:05
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
1:50, 4:35, 7:25, 10:05
THE PERFECT STORM (PG13)
1:15, 3:55, 6:35, 9:15

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1:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
12:50, 3:30, 6:20, 8:55
NO VIP TICKETS
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP WOMAN ON TOP (R)
12:15, 2:40, 4:55, 7:10, 9:25
NO VIP TICKETS
NP URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
12:40, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
NO VIP TICKETS
SAVING GRACE (R)
12:05, 2:10, 4:30, 6:40, 9:00
THE WATCHER (R)
1:30, 4:20, 6:55, 9:10
NURSE BETTY (R)
12:45, 3:40, 6:30, 9:15
BRING IT ON (PG13)
1:45, 3:50,6:10, 8:20
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 905

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12:10, 1:40, 3:10, 4:30, 6:10,7:20, 9:00, 10:20
NP EXORCIST (R)
12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
12:00, 1:00, 2:15, 3:00, 4:00, 5:15, 6:20, 7:00, 8:15, 9:15, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP URBAN LEGENDS 2 (R)
12:00, 1:00, 2:15, 3:40, 5:00, 6:00,7:30, 8:45, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP WOMAN ON TOP (R)
12:45, 3:30,6:00, 8:30
NO VIP TICKETS
BAIT (R)
12:00, 1:30,2:40, 4:45, 5:40, 7:40, 8:40, 10:30
DUETS (R)
1:30, 7:30
THE WATCHER (R)
12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:30
NURSE BETTY (R)
1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
BRING IT ON (PG13)
12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40
KINGS OF COMEDY (R)
12:00, 1:00,3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00,10:00
THE CELL (R)
12:00, 1:00, 3:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:00
NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS
4:15, 10:30

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REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG) NV
1:40, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
THE EXORCIST (R) NV
1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50
URBAN LEGENDS: FINAL CUT (R) NV
12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
BAIT (R) NV
1:20, 3:55, 6:55, 9:40
NURSE BETTY (R)
1:30, 4:20, 6:50, 9:25
THE WATCHER (R)
12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00
BRING IT ON (R)
12:55, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05
THE ORIGINAL KINGS OF COMEDY (PG13)
1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
1:10, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30

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REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG) NV
10:50, 11:55, 1:30, 2:30, 4:10 5:10, 7:00, 8:00, 9:35, 10:30
THE EXORCIST (R) NV
10:45, 12:45, 1:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:45, 7:45, 9:50, 10:35
BEAUTIFUL (PG13) NV
11:10, 1:35, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20
ALMOST FAMOUS (R) NV
10:45, 11:30, 1:20, 2:10, 4:00, 4:50, 6:40, 7:30, 9:30, 10:15
URBAN LEGENDS: FINAL CUT (R) NV
11:15, 1:50, 4:20, 7:25, 10:05
WOMAN ON TOP (PG13) NV
10:55, 1:05, 3:15, 5:30, 7:55, 10:10
NURSE BETTY (R)
12:15, 3:05, 5:35, 8:05, 10:35
THE WATCHER (R)
12:50,3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:25
BRING IT ON (PG13)
12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:25
THE REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
11:45, 2:40, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
1:40, 7:15
BAIT (R)
11:05, 4:25, 9:55

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WOODY ALLEN IN THE SEVENTIES: A COMEDY RETROSPECTIVE
LOVE AND DEATH (PG)
TUES. 7:00 PM
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
1:05, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15
NP REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG)
12:00, 2:20, 4:30, 6:55, 9:10
NP THE EXORCIST (R)
12:50, 3:30, 6:30, 9:05
NP WOMAN ON TOP (R)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00,7:15, 9:05
NP URBAN LEGEND:FINAL CUT (R)
SUN. MON. WED. THUR. 12:30, 2:40, 4:45, 7:15, 9:15;
TUE. 12:30, 2:40, 4:45, 8:55
NURSE BETTY (R)
12:05, 2:20, 4:40, 6:45, 9:00
SAVING GRACE (R)
12:10, 2:15, 4:15, 8:35
BRING IT ON (PG13)
12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 7:05, 9:10
THE WATCHER (R)
6:35

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1:40, (4:20 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:45
NP THE BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
1:45 (4:40 @ $4.00) 7:00, 9:30
NP THE EXORCIST (R)
1:15 (4:00 @ 4:00) 7:10, 9:55
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
1:10, (4:15 @ $4.00) 7:15 9:50
NP URBAN LEGEND: FINAL CUT (R)
1:10 (4:15 @ $4.00) 7:00 9:20
THE WATCHER (R)
1:20 (4:45 @ $4.00) 7:20, 9:40
BRING IT ON (PG13)
1:30 (4:30 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:55
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
1:30 (4:30 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:30
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
1:00, (4:10 @ $4.00) 7:15, 10:00

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1:00, 2:15 (4:00 5:00 @ $4.00) 6:40,7:30, 9:15, 10:00
NP BEAUTIFUL (PG13)
1:50 (4:50 @ $4.00) 7:20, 9:50
NP THE EXORCIST (R)
1:15, (4:15 @ $4.00) 7:00, 9:50
CHICKEN RUN (PG)
1:40 (4:30 @ $4.00)
NP URBAN LEGEND: FINAL CUT (R)
1:45, (4:40 @ 4:00) 7:20, 9:45
NP ALMOST FAMOUS (R)
1:10, (4:15 @ $4.00) 7:15, 9:50
WOMAN ON TOP (R)
1:45 (5:00 @ $4.00) 7:15, 9:20
BAIT (R)
7:30, 9:55
NURSE BETTY (R)
2:10, (4:50 @ $4.00) 6:50, 9:30
THE WATCHER (R)
1:30,(4:50 @ $4.00) 7:40, 10:00
BRING IT ON (PG13)
1:40 (4:30 @ $4.00) 7:30, 9:45
THE REPLACEMENTS (PG13)
2:00 (4:45 @ $4.00) 7:20, 9:55
SPACE COWBOYS (PG13)
1:20, (4:10 @ $4.00) 7:00, 9:40
THE NUTTY PROFESSOR 2: THE KLUMPS (PG13)
2:00 (5:30 @ $4.00) 7:45, 10:00
WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG13)
1:20 (4:20 @ $4.00) 7:10, 9:40
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(2:00 4:30) 7:15, 9:30
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(2:15 4:45)6:45, 9:15
THUR. (2:15, 4:45) 9:30

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WOMAN ON TOP (R)
SUN. (2:15 4:30) 6:30, 9:00
MON-THURS (4:30) 6:30, 9:00
WED ONLY (4:30) 9:30
NURSE BETTY (R)
SUN. (1:45 4:15) 7:00, 9:15
TUES 10/3 (1:45) 7:00, 9:15
MON, WED., THURS (4:15) 7:00, 9:15
SAVING GRACE (R)
SUN. (2:00) 6:45
MON-THURS. (4:45) 6:45
THE TAO OF STEVE (R)
SUN. (4:00) 9:30
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SUN. 12:45, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
MON-THURS 5:00, 7:15, 9:30
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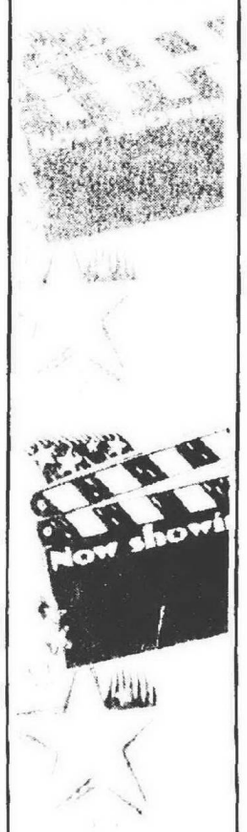
SUN. 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
MON-THURS. 12:15,2:30,5:00,7:30, 9:55



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"Stalking: Surviving the Hidden Terror"

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BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG
SPECIAL WRITER

In her new book, security specialist Paula LaRue explains that stalking is a crime that affects many people, but is widely unrecognized as a growing problem in the United States.

"It was challenging to try to put in perspective what a horrible crime stalking is, what the poor victims went through, and put it so that people really are aware that these victims have gone through (traumatic experiences) and survived," said LaRue, a Brighton resident and author of "Stalking: Surviving the Hidden Terror."

LaRue has more than 20 years experience in security and safety consulting for law enforcement agencies, companies, and organizations, lecturing on such topics as stalking, domestic violence, and identity theft. A leading expert in stalking research in Michigan, she received her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, and her master's degree in security administration from the University of Detroit Mercy.

She also teaches criminal justice and security administration at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. LaRue said she received the impetus to write her book at HFCC.

"Every semester students would me tell me how they've been stalked and it was brought to my attention so much that I started to look into it. I didn't know what stalking was (and when I did), I discovered it was a horrible crime, and how it affects victims 24 hours a day, seven days a week," LaRue said. "I started researching it, did a documentary on it, then wrote the book. It wasn't through direct personal experience I learned about stalking, it was through teaching."

LaRue produced a documentary on stalking in conjunction with Comcast Cable in Garden City a year-and-a-half ago. She interviewed victims, police officers, psychologists, even Gov. John Engler. Many of the victims in this documentary were also interviewed for her book.

According to LaRue, stalking is defined as behavior that causes someone to feel threatened or in fear of his or her safety. Stalkers repeatedly call their victims, show up uninvited to their place of work and/or residence. They also send unwanted gifts and love letters, including threatening messages through e-mail. Usually the threats do not occur at the beginning of a stalking case, but later on.

There is no definitive profile of a stalker. A stalker can be either a man or a woman, young or old, rich or poor. It doesn't matter what their race, creed, color, religion, or sexual preference is. LaRue said most stalkers have certain characteristics that include being intelligent, charming, manipulative, possessive, controlling, and prone to jealous tendencies. There are more male stalkers than female stalkers.

"Stalkers believe their victim is madly in love with them," LaRue said. "Some stalkers are unable to develop a normal relationship so they build a fantasy relationship with the victim, who has no idea what's going on."

LaRue said stalkers also have a fear of rejection or abandonment. Revenge and rejection are prominent in stalking. This is true in domestic violent incidents when a person leaves an abusive relationship and his or her significant other starts stalking him or her. Stalkers feel they are doing nothing wrong. They feel they own their victims and can do what they please with them.

In her book, LaRue categorizes the various forms of stalking. Stalkers can range from a casual acquaintance, a stranger, a co-worker, and a former significant other. She said the majority of stalking cases stem from domestic violence.

Celebrity stalking is also covered. People who stalk celebrities suffer from erotomania, a delusional disorder that causes a person to stalk someone of a higher social status. David Letterman, Jodie Foster, and Madonna all have had encounters with stalkers.

Each year, there are 1 million women and 400,000 men who are stalked in the United States. According to LaRue, many victims do not report that they are or have been stalked.

For an incident to be considered stalking in Michigan, there have to be two or more separate, non-continuous acts where a person has actually been threatened.

"We don't have an accurate number (of how many men and women are stalked in Michigan) because the stalking law is relatively new and police departments are just now categorizing stalking as stalking," LaRue said. "It is usually (categorized) under domestic violence or trespassing. There wasn't an accurate accounting of stalking so we're just now keeping track of it. The numbers are just now coming in, but we do know it's 1 in 12 women and 1 in 45 men."

People can protect themselves from a stalker by being direct with him or her from the start, LaRue said. They need to tell their stalker immediately that they want nothing to do with him or her. They should also terminate any form of communication with the stalker entirely.

No matter what horrible experiences they went through, even though their whole lives were disrupted, victims have gone on successfully with their lives," LaRue said. "It wasn't always easy, but they did it. And that was one of the points of the book – to show that people can go on successfully."

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net.

SIGNINGS

■ Paul R. Kavieff, the author of *The Purple Gang Organized Crime in Detroit 1910-1945*, will make an appearance and sign copies of his book at two Waldenbooks locations on Oct. 14. Kavieff will first appear at the Waldenbooks store at Laurel Park Place Mall, Six Mile at Newburgh 2-4 p.m.; then he'll be at the Waldenbooks at Westland Shopping Center 6-8 p.m.

■ Denise Brennan-Nelson, the author of *Buzzy the Bumblebee*, will make an appearance and sign copies of her book, 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5 at Barnes & Noble, Northville. She'll be at Waldenbooks, 12 Oaks Mall, Novi at noon on Saturday, Oct. 21.

BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Canton Public Library will hold an outdoor used book sale Friday-Sunday, Oct. 6-8, weather permitting, in the west parking lot, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Sale hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

KIDS STUFF

■ A children's event is set for 10 a.m. noon Oct. 14 at Waldenbooks, 30200 Plymouth Road in Livonia. The character of Franklin will visit with children at that time. Call (734) 261-7811 for information.

■ Borders Book & Music in Novi offers storytime 10 a.m. every Monday and toddler time 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the store, 43075 Crescent Boulevard. Join them for stories, songs and wiggly activities. Call (248) 347-0780 for information.

n Fourth and fifth graders can join a book discussion at 10:30 a.m. on the following dates at the Farmington branch library: Oct. 21 and Nov. 11. Call 474-7770 for book titles and registration information.

DISCUSSION

The reading selection for October's "Lunch & a Book" at the Canton Public Library will be *Parallel Lives* by Phyllis Rose. Contact the library to obtain an advance copy. The library is located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road. (734) 397-0999.

LUNCH AND A BOOK

Grab your sandwich and head to the Canton Public Library Thursday, Oct. 12 for "Lunch and a Book." This month's book selection is "Parallel Lives" by Phyllis Rose. Advance copies are available at the library. Lunchtime book discussions are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, noon to 1 p.m. All book discussions are led by a librarian. No registration is required, and there is no charge.

INTERNET CLASS

The Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, offers a one-hour class discussing strategies for using various search engines, which engine to choose for best results and tips for evaluating sites. Previous Internet experience is recommended. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25. Call (734) 466-2490 for information.

GOING BATTY

Just in time for Halloween! The Plymouth District Library will present a program on Michigan bats 2-3 p.m. Oct. 14. How many bats live in Michigan? What is echolocation, and how do bats do it? Find out by watching a slide show and meeting live bats. Registration begins Saturday, Sept. 30, at the reader's advisory desk or by phone, (734) 453-0750, press 4. The program is intended for children ages 6-12. Attendance is limited to 50 kids. The library is located 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth.

BOOK TALK

Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion on the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Costick Center. Paperback copies will be available for advance check-out. Fee is 50 cents for residents; $1 for non-residents per session. Oct. 5, *Mary McGreevy* by Walter Keady; on Nov. 2, *The Diary of Sarah Agnes Prine* by Nancy Turner; and Dec. 7, *All Over But the Shouting* by Ricky Bragg.

EXHIBIT

Nationally renowned photographer Monte Nagler will be holding his annual Fall Photographic Exhibition at Barnes & Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 16-31. Nagler, a former student of Ansel Adams, specializes in moody, atmospheric landscapes he photographs while traveling around the world. He will host a reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20 and present a discussion "A Journey Through the History of Photography," 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. The discussion will focus on photographs from his own collection, which features the works of Ansel Adams, Alfred Stieglitz, Alfred Eisenstadt, and Arnold Newman. Look for Monte Nagler's column in the At Home section of the Observer Newspapers on Thursday.

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

ARTS MEETING

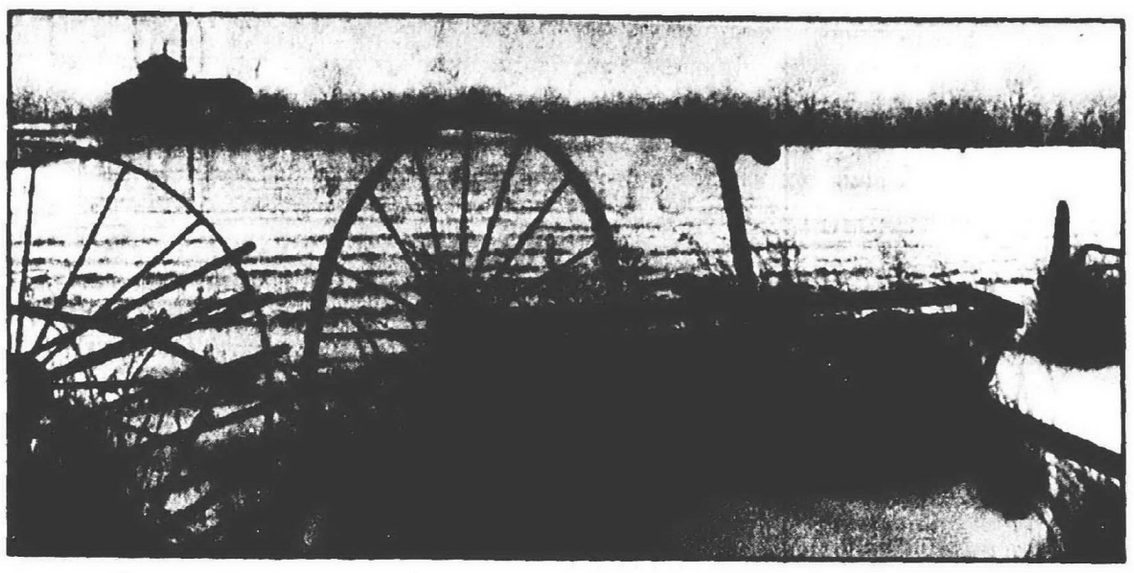
Three Cities Art Club is holding its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2 in the Plymouth Township Clerk's office at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

The featured artist is Jim Riopelle who will demonstrate drawing a still life in pastel. Everyone is welcome to attend. For information, call Annalee Davis at (734) 427-6524.

SYMPHONY BENEFIT

Sunday, Songs & Symphony, a fund-raiser for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, features a Tastefest, silent auction and light classical and pops music by the orchestra 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8 at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth Road at Middlebelt, Livonia.

Tickets are $25 in advance, $30 at the door, and available by calling (734) 427-4113, (734) 425-4855 or (734) 421-1111.



Vintage machinery: *This oil painting by Robert Perrish captures another era at Greenmead Historical Village.*

VAAL WORKSHOP

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia presents a mixed media workshop with Marge Chellstorp 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 6-7 at the Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

For more information, call (734) 455-9517.

GREENMEAD EXHIBIT

Robert Perrish is exhibiting his oil paintings in *Greenmead: Impressions of a Legacy* Friday-Friday, Oct. 6-13 in the Friends Meeting House at Greenmead Historical Village on Newburgh, south of Eight Mile, Livonia.

A 19-year resident of Livonia, Perrish will exhibit 24 paintings featuring the Simmons/Hill House, community gardens and Kingsley House as well as scenes outside the village like Newburgh Lake and the Wilson Barn.

Viewing hours are 1-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Friday, Oct. 7-13. For information call Marian Renaud in the Greenmead Office at (248) 477-7375.

SHARING THE GIFT

First Presbyterian Church of Northville opens its eighth annual *Sharing the Gift Within You* exhibition Saturday, Oct. 7 at the church, 200 East Main Street.

The display spotlights 125 multi-media regional artists. Juror for the show was Robert Wilbert, a Professor Emeritus at Wayne State University. He will give a gallery talk noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12.

Viewing hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through Thursday, Oct. 12, until 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13. Lunch will be available 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 10-12. For information, call (248) 349-0911.

ART CLASSES

Fall classes for ages three to adult are now underway at D & M Art Studio, 8691 North Lilley Road, Canton; the Plymouth Cultural Center, and Canton's Summit on the Park Community Center.

Subjects include drawing, painting, cartooning, and high school portfolio preparation.

And it's not too early to register for Halloween and Christmas workshops for preschool through adult. Create your own holiday cards or gifts for the special people in your life.

To register or for further information, call (734) 453-3710.

HELP WANTED

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is looking for qualified, energetic and excited community members to fill volunteer and part-time production, stage management, educational, and music library positions. Hourly wages commensurate with experience. There are also a number of volunteer clerical positions available.

If you're interested in helping the orchestra, call (734) 451-2112 or visit them at their new office in Forest Place, 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 18, Plymouth.

Cranbrook Writers Guild to hold workshop

If it isn't enough for most writers to simply find the time to write, there's the unenviable game of getting published.

And the game — as most writers realize — is increasingly competitive.

Exhausting? You wouldn't be a writer if you stopped when you heard either "No," or "Rewrite!"

Beyond mastering writing techniques, most writers are confronted with researching the market, and learning the tricks of the trade. The writing life, after all, is a push/pull of passion and practicality.

What: *How to Get Published*, a workshop featuring poet Judith Goren, novelist Elizabeth Buzzelli and journalist Corinne Abatt
When: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5
Where: Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 Cranbrook
Fee: $10. Call (248) 299-0462

Sharing views

This Thursday, three established local writers will share their views on writing and how to find the path to mass readership.

"How to Get Published," a workshop to be held at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, will present practical advice from poet Judith Goren, novelist Elizabeth Buzzelli and journalist Corinne Abatt.

The workshop is sponsored by the Cranbrook Writers Guild.

Goren, a Beverly Hills resident, will lecture on the fundamentals of poetry. Her published works include *Traveling Toward the Heart*, and *The Tao of Awakening*.

Buzzelli, a Washington resident, has had her stories published in many publications. Her novel, *Gift of Evil*, was published by Bantam. She is currently working on her fourth novel.

Abatt, a Beverly Hills resident, has written on the arts for many years. Her articles have appeared in the *Observer & Eccentric, Style, Metropolitan Women, The Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press*. Abatt is also a recipient of the prestigious Governors' Award.

Cranbrook Writers Guild was founded nearly 40 years ago as a group committed to promoting good writing.

Conference

Every June, the guild conducts a three-day conference on the Cranbrook educational community campus in Bloomfield Hills. The conference brings together a range of established writers with promising authors.

The guild and Village Players of Birmingham also present "Authors on Stage," an annual staged reading of passages from American writers.

Observer & Eccentric to host discussion on proposed arts tax

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in conjunction with Oakland Community College will present a public discussion on the Culture Tax (Proposal A), 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

The event will feature a panel of experts in a moderated discussion about the proposed tax. The public is invited to attend, and will have an opportunity to ask questions. There is no charge. For more information, call Alice Rhein, (248) 901-2568.

Inuit art exhibit opens at zoo

Cultural Reflections, a contemporary Inuit art exhibit from the permanent collection of the Dennos Museum Center in Traverse City, is a must see at the Detroit Zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, open through Jan. 6, 2001.

The exhibit explores different Inuit artistic styles and presents the diverse range of experiences and expressions within Inuit culture. It reflects themes of Inuit daily life, from their nomadic existence formed by a harsh environment, to wildlife, spiritual practices, and the Inuit way of survival.

Curator

Curator of the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, Gerry Craig states, "It is exciting to see a visual narrative of a people which express their history, while embracing the flux and dynamism which is occurring within their culture today."

■ The exhibit explores different Inuit artistic styles and presents the diverse range of experiences and expressions within Inuit culture.

The collection is comprised of the art works of 70 Inuit artists from across the Canadian Arctic and includes stone sculptures, stencils, and stone-cut prints.

The Musk-ox and Hunter, Mother and Child, and Qaruhuaq Becomes a Shaman are just some of the many art pieces that visitors will be able to see at the exhibit.

The Wildlife Interpretive Gallery is located at the Detroit Zoo and is open during regular Zoo hours. There is no additional cost to view the collection.

The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volunteers, if you'd like to help, call (248) 541-5717.

How to get there

The Detroit Zoo is at the intersection of Ten Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696 in Royal Oak.

Admission is $7.50 for adults; $5.50 for senior citizens 62 and older and students; $5.50 for children ages 2 to 12; and children under two are free.

*For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the web site at www.detroitzoo.org.

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LOOKING FOR A HOME LOAN?

Clothes that work with style

THE REAL DEAL

CARI WALDMAN

When you work, either inside or outside the home, managing your life in style often is your last priority. I know it sounds like a cliché, but feeling good is looking good. With the busy lives we are all leading – between motherhood and career – rushing sometimes equates to looking shabby.

So instead of treading through your week in a basic navy suit and heels, take a few moments to evaluate what your closet needs for personal style to make its way back to the forefront of your life.

Every season, you probably only need a few key essentials to step-up your everyday working wardrobe.

With this season's plaid skirts, sleek leather boots and chunky turtlenecks, the are many options at our fingertips that won't jeopardize a professional look.

"Following on the heels of a very colorful summer, neutrals like black, brown and gray are a little too drab," says Kate Rice, style spokesperson for Mervyn's California. "Women need color year-round, and red is the color choice for fall." Look for it in sweaters, turtlenecks, skirts, handbags and even boots to compliment and add character to your work attire.

New Knits

Sweaters of many shapes return this season and add a little sass to the work wardrobe.

While, yes, the suit is back, don't underestimate the sweater cardigan as a great alternative to the blazer. Sleeveless, chunky turtleneck sweaters in cotton are ideal for spicing up mid-week suits. Hudson's 111 State Maxi Turtleneck, $58, Liz Claiborne's Lizsport cotton sleeveless sweater, $49, and Old Navy's Collection version, $22, are all good picks.

The button-front or zippered sweater jacket also returns as a contemporary piece for looking good and staying warm.

Walking the hallways in style

Boots are made for walking, and this season they're also made for the office.

So ditch the typical pumps, and make room for new heights. Boot styles range from at-the-ankle to at-the-knee and everywhere in between. Nine West and Via Spiga, lines available at area department stores, both offer sleek, wearable looks.

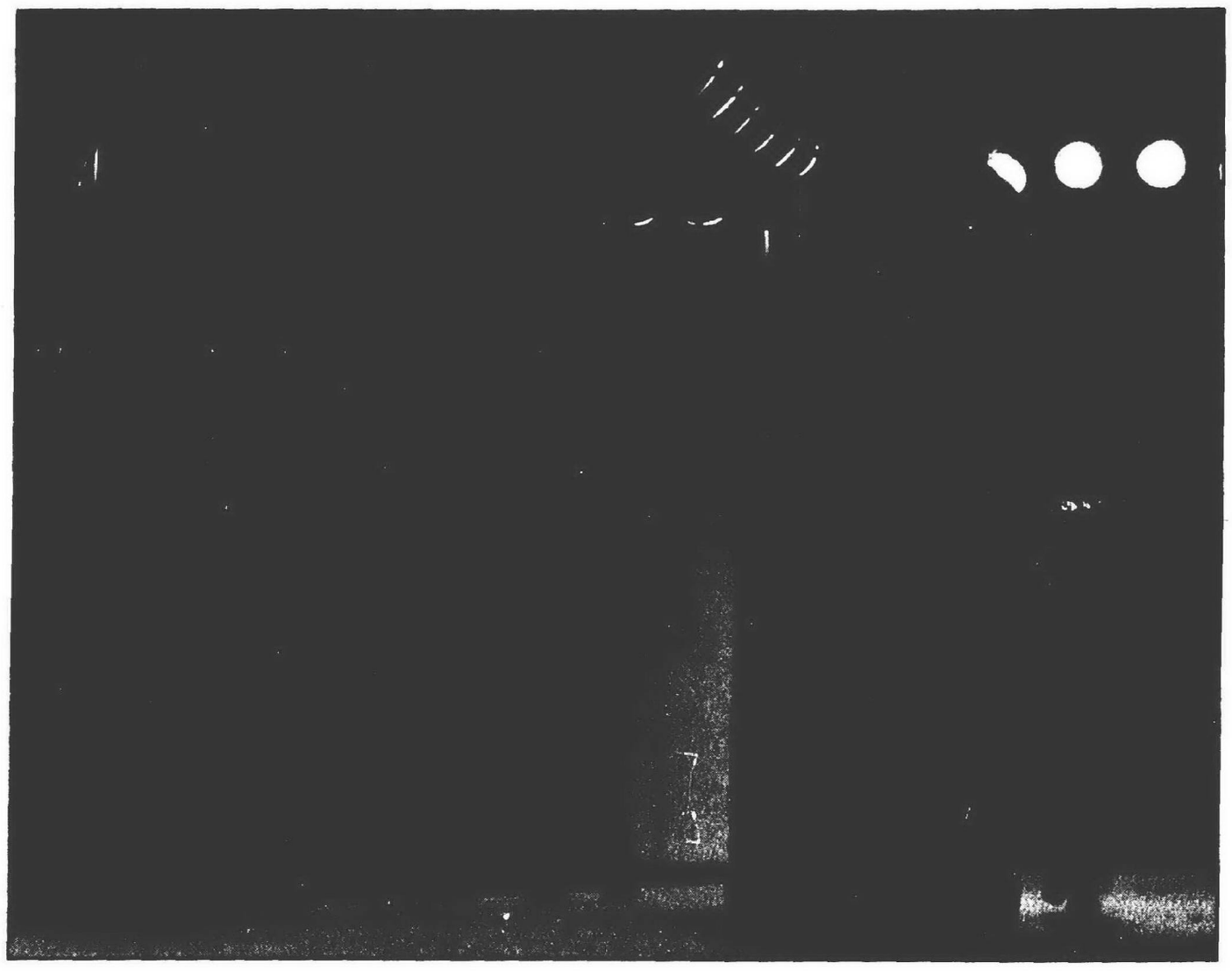
Opt for at least one pair of black leather boots to update your favorite above-the-knee skirt. Consider a patterned or crocodile boot, too.

Carry a matching handbag and invest in a few inexpensive, chunky gold bracelets and large hoop earrings to complete your work attire.

Cari Waldman of West Bloomfield is a free-lance writer and stylist. Please send your style and shopping questions to Cari at OERealDeal@aol.com.

Working style: *For versatility, mix a tartan skirt and a tall boot with last year's basic turtleneck. Hillard & Hanson's plaid skirt, $28 at Mervyn's California.*

Style standouts



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For fall: *The 11th annual Birmingham Fall Spectacular fashion show, held Wednesday under outdoor tents in downtown Birmingham, emphasized a variety of trends including glamourous evening wear from Nicole Miller (left). Leather also had a strong presence in the show, which gave the fall fashion season a nostalgic feeling. Leather skirts in black, brown and grape (below) came from Banana Republic.*

Birmingham Fall Spectacular puts a modern twist on fashion from former decades

There's a kitschy wit informing style at the moment.

That was obvious at the Birmingham Fall Spectacular where the loudest fashion trends of the 70's and other decades gone by were in full play both on and off the runway.

Held Wednesday to benefit pediatric cancer survivors through William Beaumont Hospital, the 11th annual event showcases downtown Birmingham businesses and culminates in a fashion show of local merchandise.

Having fun with images from the past seems a fitting departure from last year's sleek 'new millennium' sensibility. At the least, it's a way to be nostalgic – but witty and modern – about fashion from that other century.

From the 80's, came leather, snakeskin and animal prints both in the crowd and on the runway. Throw in a shawl collar sweater in fur from Ceresnie & Offen and fur collars and wraps from Imelda's Closet, and the decadent mood of the 80s emerges in no time. Banana Republic's three-quarter-length, leather skirts in dark brown, grape and black were paired with sweaters. And, though the leather was distressed and the sweaters pale in tone, Michelle Pfeiffer in *Married to the Mob* came to mind.

There was a sunglasses thing happening, too. Heavy duty, dark-tinted, face-hiding shades. The kind that Charlie's Angels used to wear, or so we imagine. Metallic chain belts worn low on the waist, flowing ruffles on dresses and blouses, and tight pants in velvet and paisley had that 70's feeling, too.

Covering more than a single decade was a collection of sassy plaid suits in unexpected colors from Tender. A plaid mini and jacket with to-the-knee boots recalled the 60s, while more tailored jackets with three-quarter-length skirts gave plaid Jackie O. sophistication.

Handbags, too, moved through the decades. There were shiny vinyl-like totes in kaleidoscope colors and more subdued and neutral versions inspired by 50's-style bowling bags.

– Nicole Stafford

Somerset Collection plans bridal registry program

The Somerset Collection in Troy is introducing a bridal gift registry program starting Nov. 1.

Couples interested in taking advantage of the service simply need to visit a mall concierge and fill out a registration form. After completing the form, they will receive a registry file to track their decisions.

The easy-to-use file is also designed for use during wedding planning.

Inside the file, the couple will find a list of participating stores and information about special discounts, including a certificate for $250 off a gown from Roma Sposa and discounts on wedding day floral arrangements by The Flower Company.

The couple may register at any of the participating retailers, and there is no limit on the number of stores or items they may select.

A separate registry will be created for each individual retailer selected by the couple. Each store will then keep that registry on file.

Concierge desks at the Somerset Collection will have a list of selected stores to give to guests wishing to purchase wedding gifts through the registry program.

In addition, the couple will receive a box of 250 note cards that read, "We are registered at The Somerset Collection." The notes can be included in shower and wedding invitations.

The couple will also receive: a gift certificate for a Starbucks medium coffee drink; a $25 lunch certificate from either Portabella or P.F. Changs; a one-year subscription to HOUR Detroit magazine; and certificates for Godiva and Rocky Mountain Chocolate samples.

When guests wish to purchase a wedding gift for the registered couple, they simply visit either concierge and request a print-out of the couple's selected stores.

Finally, any or all gifts purchased through the registry program are eligible for free wrapping services at concierge.

On Sunday, October 15, the Somerset Collection will formally introduce the program to the public through an invitation-only, bridal fashion show and Registry at Somerset seminar at The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn.

For more details about the new registry program, call the Somerset Collection mall office at (248) 643-6360.

***Retail, style and special store events** are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

FENG SHUI CLASS
Art Van Furniture, 32301 Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak, hosts a Feng Shui class for transforming work and home environments into places of well-being, 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call (888) 619-2199.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

MEN'S TRUNK SHOW
The Hickey Freeman Collection visits area Jacobson's stores through Oct. 12, Men's department. Downtown Birmingham store, 4-8 p.m., Oct. 4; Laurel Park Place store in Livonia, noon-4 p.m., Oct. 7 and Rochester store, 4-8 p.m., Oct. 12. For details, call (800) 837-5227.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

KNIT SHOW/CLASS
The Knitting Room, 251 Merrill in downtown Birmingham, hosts Ann and Eugene Bourgeois with more than 30 sweaters and a seminar on two-color fair isle knitting, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Call (248) 540-3623.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

CRAFT SHOW
Livonia Mall at 7 Mile Road and Middlebelt hosts a craft show through Oct. 8. For hours and other information, call (248) 476-1160.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

ADOPT A GOLDEN
The Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan holds a Meet, Greet and Adopt a Fabulous Senior Golden event at Three Dog Bakery, 413 Main Street in downtown Rochester. For details, call (248) 608-8877.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

PUMPKIN COOKING CLASS
Hudson's stores present autumn cooking classes featuring five recipes using pumpkin with culinary professionals in the Marketplace department. Classes are complimentary but space is limited. To reserve a seat or obtain location information, call (800) 265 COOK.

BRIDAL REGISTRY FOR HOME
Learn more about Art Van Furniture's First Home Together wedding registry program at a bridal show slated for 12:30 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. For additional information, visit www.artvan.com or call (810) 939-2100.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

AMOENA EVENT
Jacobson's stores host Amoena and breast surgery product fittings through Oct. 12. At the Rochester store, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Oct. 9. At the Birmingham location, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Oct. 10. At the Livonia location, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Oct. 12. For additional information, call (800) 837-5227.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback. If you've seen an item or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests twice. If you don't see information about your request within a few weeks, we had no feedback. Please be patient; we handle an overwhelming number of requests each week.

WHAT WE FOUND:

– Several readers have **vintage clothing** from the 60's and 70's.

– Several readers have the **chine that rolls newspapers** into fire logs.

- Try the **Salvation Army** or **Good Will stores** for a **Bon Jovi T-shirt**.

- A reader has a **neon Café sign**.

- For **Mary Proctor ironing board covers**, call the **Gustin Kramer Company**, (617) 361-7700.

- For **Hawaiian shirts in plus sizes**, try the **King Size catalog**, (800) 846-1600..

- For **Hoosier cabinets**, try the **Tom Loser, Sr. catalog**, (812) 876-5695, in Ellettsville, IN.

- Try the **Miles Kimball catalog** for a **magnetic paper towel holder**.

- A reader has **rabbit button covers**.

- Several readers are **Mary Kaye distributors** and sell a **nail hydrating product**.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES :

- A reader has a 16-by-20 class picture of the class of 1973, Garden City High School, to donate.

WHERE CAN I FIND:

- **Milton Bradley's jigsaw puzzle** Birdie's Perch Coffee Shop (#4679-3) for Trish.

- A new **set of cutting blades for a Armac grinder**.

– **Silver refinishing services** for a chandelier.

– **Soap for use in softened water**.

– **Someone to weave carpets from rags** for Joan.

– **The recipe for pickled beets** using pickling spice for Gretchen.

– **Spray & Wash gel with bleach** for Nancy.

– A **1977 Detroit Mumford High School yearbook** for Pamela of Canton.

– **Lanuit perfume** by DeDatoradanne for Jean.

– **Maybelline eyebrow crayon pencil refills** in dark brown or gray for Florence of West Bloomfield.

– **Frances Denney facial soap** for Donna.

– **Men's short sleeve sweatshirts** for Bruce of Farmington.

– The movie ***The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker*** for Karen of Troy.

– **An old-fashioned curtain stretcher** with nails to make rugs for Judy.

– **Kathy Daniels sportswear** for Geri of Farmington.

– A **glass pitcher** with grapes–embossed design and inverted handle by Rydell or Arabia for Stacey.

– A **store that sells new/fresh decals** for Joan of Plymouth.

– A **1965, 1966 and 1967 Detroit Eastern High School yearbooks** for Anthony.

– A **child's spoon/fork with rotating handle** for Wanda.

– **Song books from the 40's and 50's** and **old movie magazines** for Beatriz of Canton

– A **Life Gear non-computerized walker** for Chris of Westland.

– A **1988 and 1990 Farmington High School yearbooks** for Melissa.

– **Tape of WDIV Channel 4's METV special** from September 21 for Adrienne of Clarkston.

– A **1977 Detroit Mumford High School yearbook** for Diana.

– **The video Body Flex by Greer Childers**, sold on QVC or HSN, for Pamela of Redford.

– **The perfume Grass** from the Gap for Michele.

– **A Britannia twin comforter by Adrienne Vittadini** for Michele.

– **A long sleeve, all-cotton nightgown** for Helen.

– **Classic Gardenia cologne** for Carrie of Livonia.

– A **Paul Bunyon dining room hutch** for Sonya of Troy.

– A **1951–1952 Fordson Dearborn High School yearbook** for Evelyn.

– **Coty #24 lipstick** for Mary of Farmington Hills.

– **Red golf socks** for Harold of Bloomfield Hills.

– A **motorized two-wheel scooter** for Michael of Westland.

– A **1950 Mary Hartline doll** for Gloria.

– A **child's bead loom** for John of Canton.

– A **copy of *Road Past Wicklow* by Skan Monk** for Edith.

– **Color Dance Conditioner** by Freeman in brunette for Mary of Westland.

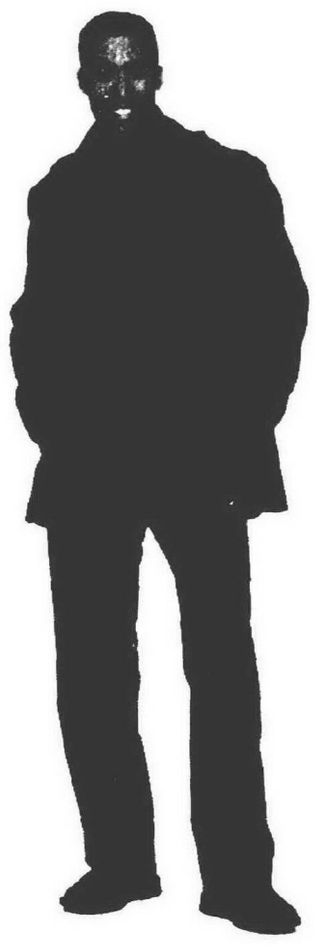
– **Furniture paint-stripping services** for Sherrie.

– **S&W's Chili Makin's original pinto bean sauce/seasoning** for Helen.

– Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Hues for him: *This season, monochromatic dressing is the hot trend for men. Shades of the same color don't have to create a formal look, though. Here's a hooded wool crepe jacket in charcoal, $950, with an all-cotton blue dress shirt, $145, and Navy tonal tie, $85, all at Hugo Boss stores.*

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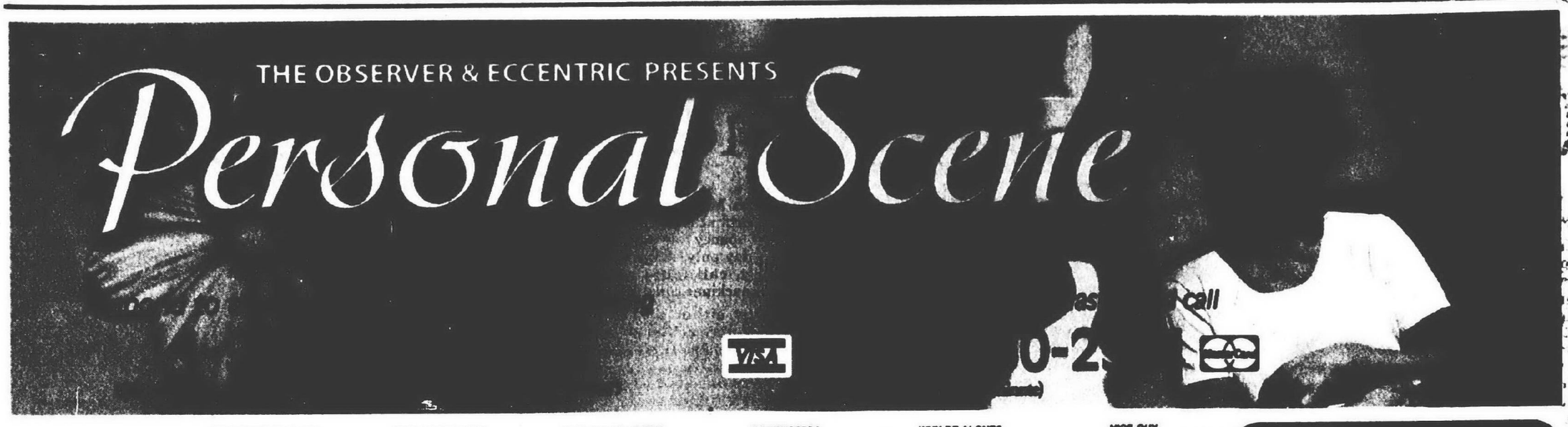

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Smoker, social drinker, 40 something, 5'7", single female with long brown hair and green eyes. Likes rock-n-roll, dining out, long walks and would love to share them all with that one single male in a friendship and maybe even more if the chemistry 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
36 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 46 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, 5'6", 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, 44, 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 16218

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
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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 16226

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I am looking for a card playing buddy - gin 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

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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
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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, 35 to 50, who enjoys the country, gardening, bowling, dancing, music, cuddling and fun. BOX 23719

LOOKING FOR MY MATCH
Single white female, 39, 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 26066

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 15829

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 36144

LET ME PAMPER YOU!
Outgoing, single female, 38 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, 58 to 65, an equal who's emotionally ready, for a wonderful relationship. BOX 35631

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, 46 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
55, 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 35996

CONSIDER THIS
Attractive, slender, tall, intelligent lady of 54 is also ladylike, amiable, warm hearted and a smoker, is seeking a man, 55 to 60, 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, 190 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 36076

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 23664

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
30 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 23580

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 15346

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 23669

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, red hair, blue eyes, weight proportionate to size. Seeking a single male, 40 to 55, who enjoys movies, dining, and having fun, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 33656

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", 60, 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, 28, in search of a single white male, 26 to 36, 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, 49, 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 33469

NEW BEGINNINGS
5'5", 145 lbs, divorced white female, 55, non-smoker, light social drinker. Enjoys movies, walking, biking, traveling, gardening, reading, music and good conversation. Seeking an intelligent, attractive, non-smoker, financially secure, 63 to 73 yr old, white gentleman, with integrity, for friendship and fun. BOX 33438

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 gentleman, 40 to 55, non-smoker, sense of humor. Enjoys the finer things in life, for friendship and possibly more. BOX 36062

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 36068

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

15 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 horse-owner seeking 5'11" plus, divorced white professional male, 50 to 62, non-smoker, social drinker. BOX 36102

ATTRACTIVE
Passionate, single white female, 36, 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, 26, 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, 40ish, 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 16056

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

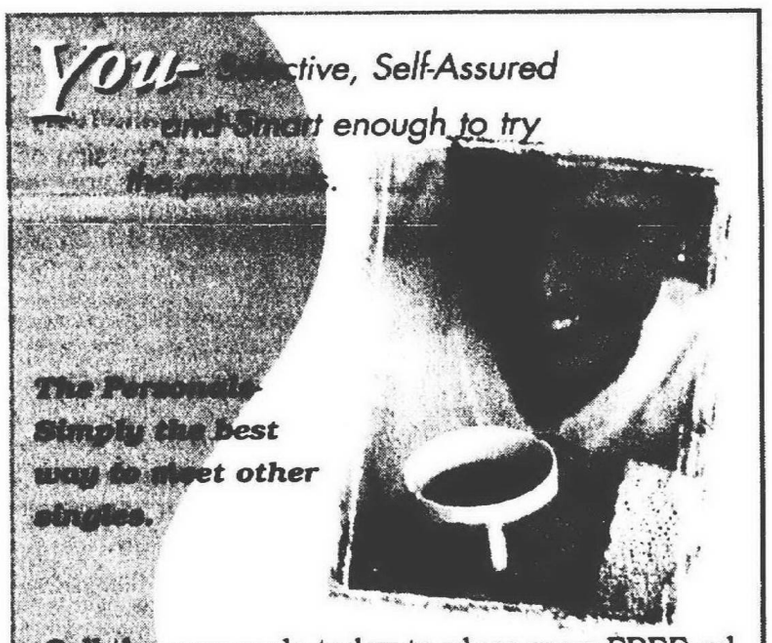
GIVE ME A CALL
Outgoing, 5'11", 180 lbs, single white male with blue eyes and brown hair, athletic build, college educated, professionally employed. Likes comedy clubs, concerts, weekend getaways, golf and much more. Looking for a positive person, who's intelligent, with a good sense of humor. BOX 23743

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 23612

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 23644

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 bask et 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



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, dancing, movies and more. Looking for a lady, to spend quality time with. BOX 23748

LET'S HAVE COFFEE
5'10", 190 lbs, blue eyed male, employed, likes hunting, fishing, skiing, skating, bowling, long walks and much more. Looking for a female, who's laid back, intelligent and has a great sense of humor. BOX 23751

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 246 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15466

IS THIS YOU?
Good looking, healthy man of 70, cultured, educated, loves classical music, opera, theatre, literature, dancing and travelling. Looking for good looking, slim, intelligent, educated, cultured woman, 55 to 65, who's a non-smoker, with a good sense of humor. BOX 15751

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
43 yr old male, employed, divorced, non-smoker, no children, dark hair, good looking and 5'3". Searching for a serious relationship, with a good woman, who's honest, caring, self-confident and looking for a one on one relationship. BOX 23763

CHEMISTRY IS THE KEY
Single white male, 53 going on 23, honest, adventurous, intelligent, good looking, nice guy, with Harley. Seeking open minded, adventurous, attractive try anything once kind of woman. BOX 35941

GET BACK AT ME!
29 yr old, single male wit brown hair and eyes, attractive, fit, never married and no children. Looking for an attractive, honest, caring, single female who likes to have fun and try new things. BOX 15846

MICHIGAN MAN
White male, 47, no children, doesn't hunt, fish, camp or golf. Enjoys photography, the arts, cultural events. Will try anything once. Looking for a long term romantic lady. BOX 33479

LEAN ON ME
Handsome, friendly, sincere white male, 44, has nice shoulder to lean on, willing to communicate and understand. Seeks special sweetheart, to share life experiences with. BOX 35943

GIVE ME A CALL
36 yr old, white single male, professional, blue eyes, blonde hair, 5'11", 190 lbs, athletic build, never married and no children. Enjoys the outdoors, sports and more. Looking for a good looking, professional, spontaneous, female works out and has no children. BOX 15863

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 35913

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 26067

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Looking for that special feeling, someone who smiles a lot and is beautiful both inside and out. I am an ambitious, attractive white male, non-smoker, 28 yr old, blond hair blue eyes, muscular build. BOX 33444

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
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

INTERESTED?
Tall, handsome, single white male, brown hair and eyes, 180 lbs, 30, 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, 48, 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, 48, 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, 36, 5'9", 180 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 35953

PILIPINO/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 dependants, 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, 48, who enjoys adventure, spontaneity and mystery. Seeks carefree, outgoing, cheerful lady, for friendship, possible romance. BOX 33467

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, 60, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

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

58 NEW ADS!

CALL ME SOON
Hardworking, divorced, white male, 49 yr old, 5'8", 175 lb is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty, single white female, for companionship and long term relationship. 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, 43, 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 33385

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, 48, 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 60, 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 36070

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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

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Get up and go enjoy Michigan's fall colors

Here is the latest Travel Michigan Fall Color Report:

In the Upper Peninsula color reports are mixed for various areas. Near Cedar River, St. Ignace, Newberry, and Manistique trees are still fairly green with reports of 10 to 35 percent color change. Peak is expected in two weeks for these areas. Around Ontonagon, Calumet, Sault Ste. Marie, and Tahquamenon Falls leaf peepers can expect beautiful shades of red, yellow, and orange on Birch, Oak, and Maples. Hues range between 35 and 60 percent, with peak just one week away. The most brilliant color show is taking place at Van Riper State Park in Ishpeming, where trees are at peak. Maples and Aspen are sporting vibrant hues of yellow, red, orange, and gold. Another excellent location for brilliant viewing is Copper Harbor, where trees are expected to reach peak this weekend.

Lower Peninsula

In the Lower Peninsula 10 percent of the leaves have changed shades around Frankfort, Manistee, and Boyne City. Trees around Traverse City are splattered with 20 percent color; while up to 50 percent of color can be viewed in the Petoskey area. Over to the northeast, 10 to 50 percent of the leaves are making the change in the Cheboygan area. Trees throughout the Alpena area are changing quickly with more than 25 percent of the leaves a brilliant orange and red. Maples and Oaks are beginning to turn a new leaf around Mackinaw City, Onaway, Grayling and Rogers City. Up to 15 percent of the leaves sport radiant shades of gold and red. Peak in the northern regions is expected in 10 to 15 days.

Less than 10 percent of color is reported for the west, east and southern regions this week. Peak is still a good two weeks away.

Recorded message

For a recorded message about Michigan fall-color conditions, travelers may call 888-78-GREAT (784-7328), 24 hours a day. Information is updated weekly by AAA Michigan during the fall-color season.

Travelers may also get fall-color updates on the Travel Michigan web site at www.michigan.org , or they may call 888-78-GREAT, to talk to Michigan travel advisors about vacation planning, weekend getaway opportunities, and to request a free copy of the 2000-2001 Michigan Fall/Winter Calendar of Events & Travel Guide, which provides more than two dozen fall-color tour routes and hundreds of fall festivals and events. Advisors are available Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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The excursions roam the Boardman River Valley and Pere Marquette Forest, for a 60-mile tour, while tuxedoed staff present a five course gourmet meal, prepared from fresh ingredients aboard by Executive Chef, Steven Michalski and his talented crew onboard. One of the many distinct features of the Grand Traverse Dinner Train which sets it apart from rail dining establishments in the country, is the menu of four Northern Michigan Harvest entrees presented to passengers once boarded. The cost for the Color Tour is an all-inclusive ticket price of $75.00, covering the rail fare, meal cost, tax and gratuity, call (231) 933-3768 or visit the Web site www.dinnertrain.com

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Explore 'Food, Wine and Spas' in France, Italy

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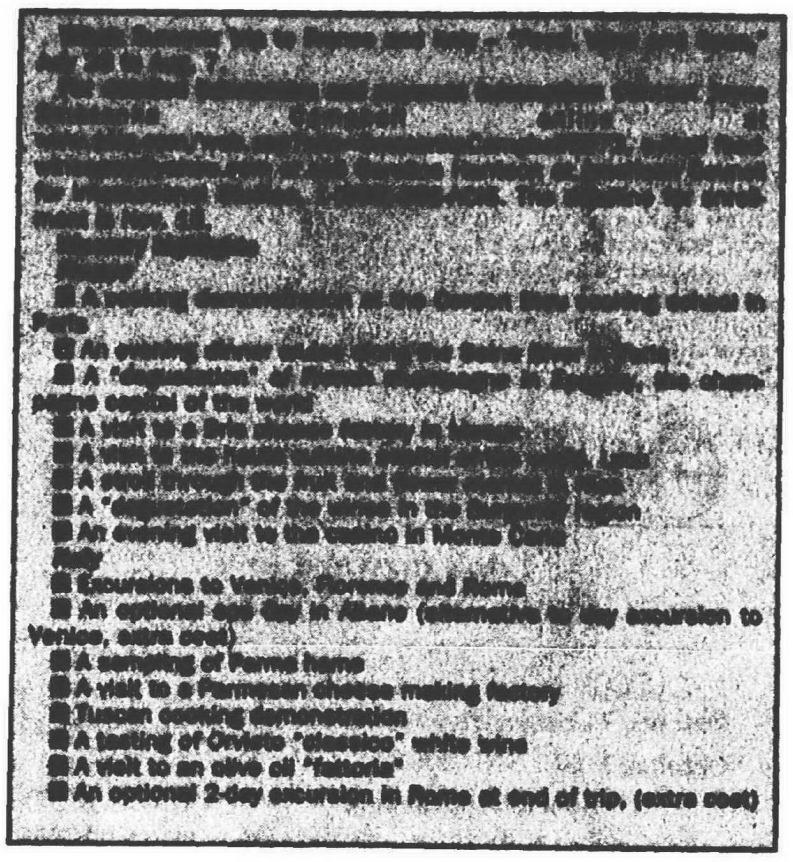
Joyce Smetanka Campbell has always been a traveler with a wanderlust for discovering new places.

She's also a teacher who enjoys sharing her discoveries with students and adults. Campbell is the Language Department chairwoman, and teaches French at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

This summer she is offering a 16-day trip to France and Italy July 23 to Aug. 7. The theme is "Food, Wine and Spas."

"American Council for International Studies and I have designed an itinerary that is energetic and ambitious, yet comfortably paced and tailored for adults," she said. "We will have several opportunities to learn, experience, taste and compare authentic French and Italian regional cuisine, wines, local specialties and delicacies and French champagne.

"We so much enjoyed the different foods and wines from our last trip that many participants suggested a more in-depth culinary and wine tour for future planning and VOILA!"



Educational

Campbell said adults like the educational component in travel in which the world becomes the classroom.

"We meet as an entire group, two to three months prior to the departure date on different occasions to have actual lessons which include basic travel expressions and vocabulary in the target language, regional food samplings and wine tastings," she said. "It is absolutely invigorating because the group really bonds together during our 'social' lessons before we leave to travel. The goal of these mini-lessons is to give the travelers a sense of confidence, while at the same time reducing 'cultural shock' while traveling abroad. Preparation is half the trip. Trips of a lifetime are an investment of time and money."

This past spring she took a group of Mercy High School students to France. During the summer she spends much time abroad researching and visiting other places for consideration in future trip itineraries.

A teacher for 23 years, Campbell first visited France in high school and decided then that she wanted to become a French teacher. She has also taught at the university level and in various adult evening education courses, when at the request of her adult students, she began offering trips for adults in 1985.

Many parents of her students at Mercy High School have also been involved on her adult trips.

"I have only one guarantee for those who decide to participate on my trips abroad – enjoyment, fun and amazement at how much you will be able to see and learn in just a few days."

"When you travel with Joyce Smetanka Campbell you don't go on a trip, you embark on an adventure," said Sylvia Rubach of Livonia.

"My 1999 trip to France was the culmination of a lifelong dream," said Kathy Pominville of Livonia. "I was very fortunate to be a member of Joyce Campbell's group. Her well-planned itinerary and connections allowed us to see so many things – much of which would not be available to most tourists."

Larry and Charlotte Davenport of Farmington Hills enjoyed the educational component of their trip with Campbell.

"As an educator who has previously visited each of the places on the itinerary, she adds much greater depth of knowledge of the people and culture which one would not receive with a standard tour," said Charlotte Davenport. "Joyce prepares magnificent, in-depth tours with excellent local guides who are very knowledgeable."

Over the span of many trips, long-term friendships have developed.

Staying connected

"We often meet as a group regularly for dinners in French restaurants and take advantage of the various French plays and cultural events that happen in our area," said Campbell. "It is so great to stay connected with one another."

This summer Campbell also attended the 73rd annual convention of the American Association of Teachers of French in Paris, France. The convention was held alongside the 10th Congress of the Federation Internationale des Professeurs de Francais.

"These two meetings brought together for the first time more than 700 American teachers of French and 2,500 teachers of French from more than 120 other countries," she said. "The convention was so energizing and revitalized my passion for teaching the French language and culture. The French Prime Minister, Monsieur Jospin, who addressed the French teachers, actually thanked us for being ambassadors for the francophone world.

"I was so incredibly proud of being a part of this profession. I felt like standing up and raising the flag myself. It was awesome!"

Inside and outside the classroom, Campbell enjoys sharing her experiences with others.

"I am an educator first and foremost," she said. "It's my career mission to help people understand the importance and value of knowing another language and culture in order to function in this vast and changing world."

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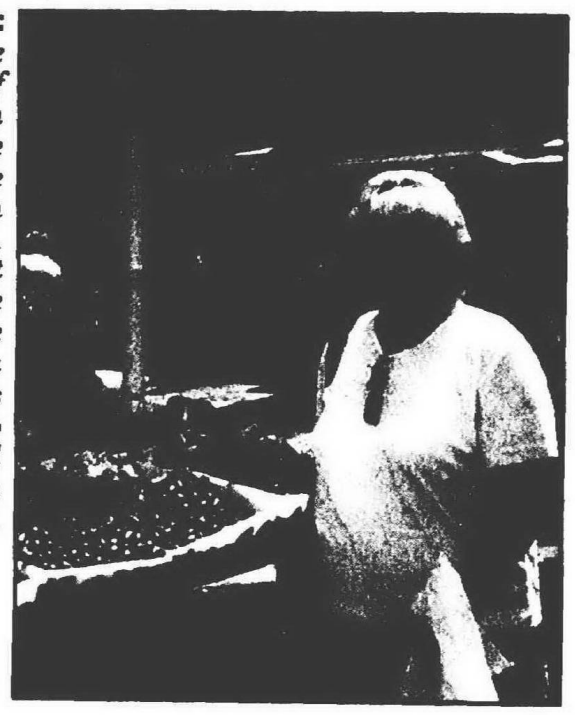
Adventure: *Joyce Smetanka Campbell and her group pose for a photograph during a wine tasting in Chateauneuf-du-Pape, France. The wine tasting was among the events Campbell planned for the group, which visited Paris and Southern France in the summer of 1999.*



Shopping: *Joanne Delaney of Plymouth picks up some fresh produce at a market in Nice, France. The market was one of the stops on Joyce Smetanka Campbell's 1999 trip to Paris and Southern France.*

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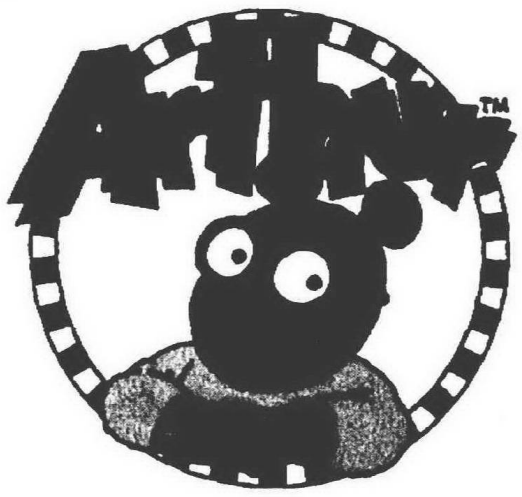

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Guigal makes great Rhone wines

Syrah is the only red grape variety used in the eight appellations of France's northern Rhone Valley. Cote-Rotie (translated roasted slope) is the most northern of the eight appellations. Thin soils, rocky terraces and steep slopes requiring hand labor without the possibility of mechanization are the challenges to growing syrah in Cote-Rotie.

Northern slopes of Cote-Rotie, known as Cote-Brune, have principally clay soils with iron oxides over granite. Cote-Blonde, south along the Rhone River, has chalky, limestone soils over granite. The influence of soil is detectable in the wines.

Legend tells of a rich lord, who had two very pretty daughters, one dark and the other fair. Each one received for dowry the ownership of a slope planted to vines. Since then the slopes have the names "dark slope" (Cote-Brune) and "fair slope" (Cote-Blonde).

Cote-Brune yields bigger, more muscular wines due to the almost exclusive planting of syrah in rich, clay soils. Cote-Blonde wines, due to limestone soils and blending with small percentages of the white varietal Viognier, are seductively smooth, rich and reach optimum drinkability at an earlier age than Cote-Brune.

Wine Picks

An overview of some E. Guigal wines:

■ 1998 E. Guigal Cotes-du-Rhone Blanc, $10 has aromas of fresh pears. Try with shellfish, side or lunch.

■ 1998 E. Guigal Condrieu, $30 is an exquisite white wine with aromas of ripe apricots and more. Match wine with a

■ 1998 E. Guigal Cotes-du-Rhone Rouge, $10 has great red fruit aromas and flavors. Value priced.

■ 1997 E. Guigal Gigondas Rouge, $18 a fuller, rounder southern Rhone wine which blends syrah, grenache, mourvedre and cinsault.

■1997 E. Guigal Chateauneuf-du-Pape Rouge, $27. You'll love this wine now and in 10 years.

Cool climate of Cote Rotie means long hang time (the grapes remain on the vine for an extended period) to achieve physiological ripeness. Winemakers determine harvest by the taste of the fruit.

When searching in a wine shop for a Cote Rotie, look for the producer E. Guigal. The late founder Etienne Guigal produced the domaine's first Cote-Rotie in 1942. He was succeeded by his son Marcel. Now, his grandson Philippe describes the style as a wine produced for long-term aging: "Black fruits and peppery spice are hallmarks of cooler-climate syrah. Our goal is to get fruit as ripe as possible by keeping yields at a minimum."

Great with duck

Barrel aging occurs in a mix of new, second year and third year French oak, adding the right spicing without overdoing the oak. Cote Rotie is great with duck or any game birds.

In Cote-Blonde vineyards, 3-5 percent viognier is co-planted and becomes the blending percentage in the finished wine. For the single vineyard and proprietary wines, La Mouline, is 11 percent viognier; La Tourque, 7 percent; and La Landonne is 100 percent varietal syrah.

"Viognier adds an aromatic lift to the wine of some sites, which syrah alone does not offer," Guigal said.

After 36 to 48 months, depending on the vintage, wines are bottled unfined and unfiltered. They are aged eight months in the bottle prior to release. In an average maturity vintage, optimum drinking is after 10 to 15 years.

Looking at vintage years, 1999 is considered one of the best years ever because of very hot weather and extremely ripe fruit and high alcohol; however you'll have to wait a while for their release.

Guigal's Cote Roties are always full and rich independent of the vintage. The proprietary wines are rare and

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What to watch for in Taste next week:

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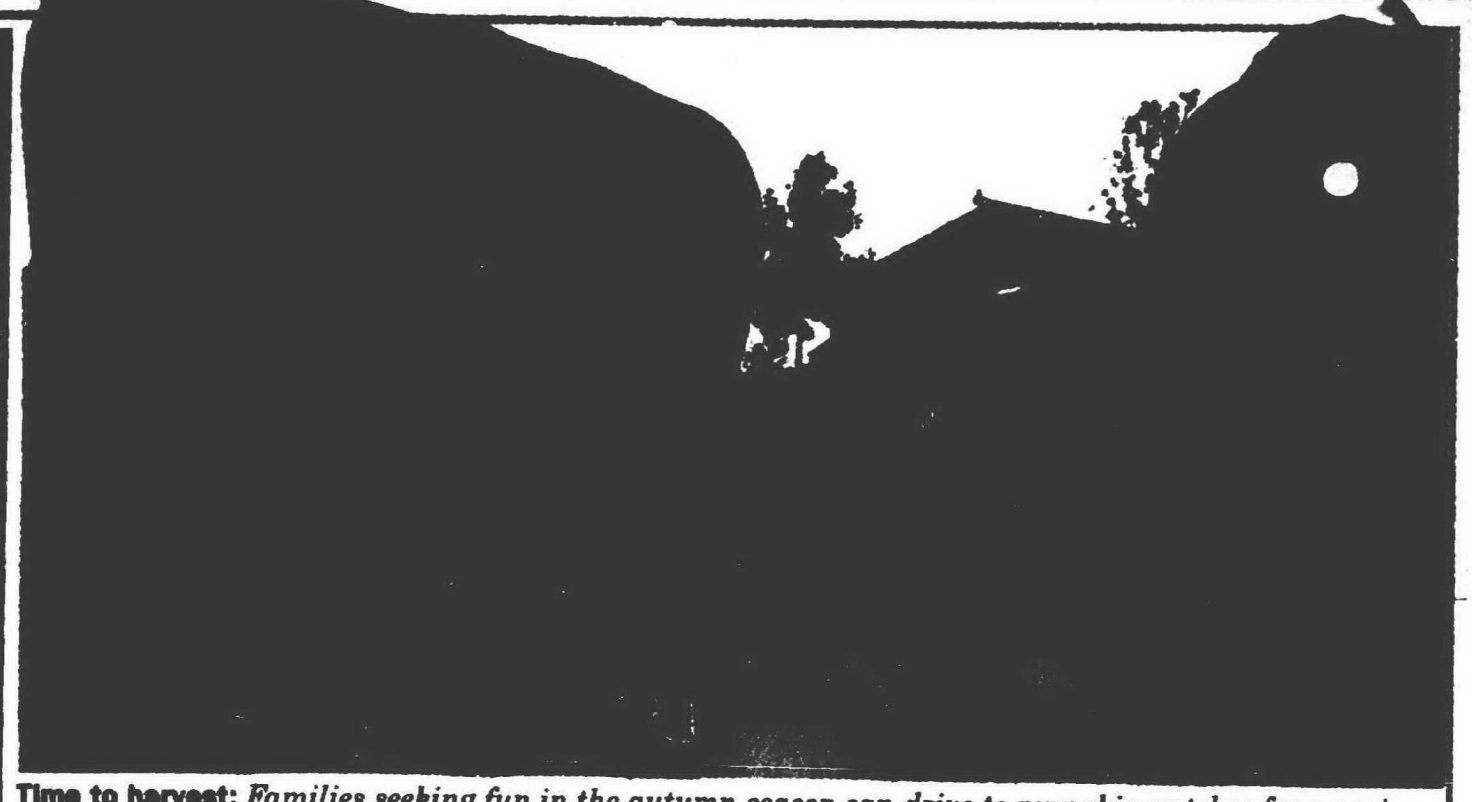


Time to harvest: *Families seeking fun in the autumn season can drive to pumpkin patches for a variety of activities. Children and adults can enjoy hay rides and haunted barns while choosing that favorite pumpkin.*

Pumped up for pumpkins?

THEY'RE FEWER, BUT STILL AVAILABLE

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK & KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITERS

Trick or treat — pumpkins can be both. Halloween and jack-o'-lanterns go together like Thanksgiving and pumpkin pie.

It's fun to pick a pumpkin from a patch and imagine what it will look like carved into a foolish or fiendish face. After you pick the perfect Halloween pumpkin, store it in a cool, dry place, out of the rain and off the ground.

Wait about one week before Halloween to carve your pumpkin, or it will look absolutely gruesome, and not in a scary Halloween way.

But the pumpkin counts are down this year, as the summer rains were, with all due respect to Dr. Seuss, The Grinch that Nearly Stole Halloween.

"We've had better years," said Mary Hauk, owner of Mary's Farm Market in Canton. "Some of our pumpkins we planted, a lot of them didn't 'bush' out. A lot of the blossoms died out due to the rain, and pollination didn't happen. It washed a lot of nutrients out of the ground."

Carvin'

But Mary's Farm Market will have pumpkins, ranging in price from $2 to $12, Hauk said.

People should look for an orange color, it's the color of a mature pumpkin, said Lynda Neuroth of Canton, who, with her husband Hans, owns Obstbaum Orchards in Salem Township.

"You also don't want to pick it up by the handle because it can't handle the weight of the pumpkin," Neuroth said.

Don't carve your jack-o'-lantern too early, either.

"You probably shouldn't carve it any earlier than a week before Halloween," Neuroth said. "They will decompose, especially in warm weather."

Rose Timbers, special events coordinator at Wiard's Orchard and Cider Mill in Ypsilanti, suggests marking your pumpkin first and letting it sit as a decoration, then carving it a week before Halloween.

Timbers said the pumpkin harvest there has not suffered greatly due to the lack of rain. "We have a ton of pumpkins, and, in fact, we started selling them earlier this year," Timbers said.

What customers pick in pumpkins generally varies, Timbers said. "People are like pizza — everybody likes something a little different," Timbers said. "Sometimes the little kids will like something that's odd-shaped or a pumpkin that's bigger than they are, but the adults want something that's close to perfect.

"For them, it's kind of like picking out a Christmas tree."

Cookin'

If you want pumpkins for pie, you should purchase the smaller "pie" pumpkins, Neuroth said. They're sweeter than jack-o'-lanterns.

Cook pumpkin just like you would any squash. Winter squash, such as acorn and Hubbard can be substituted for pumpkin in recipes, no one but you will know. You can roast squash and pumpkin in the oven, or boil it until soft in enough water to cover. Add a splash of apple cider to the water for flavor.

Nutritious

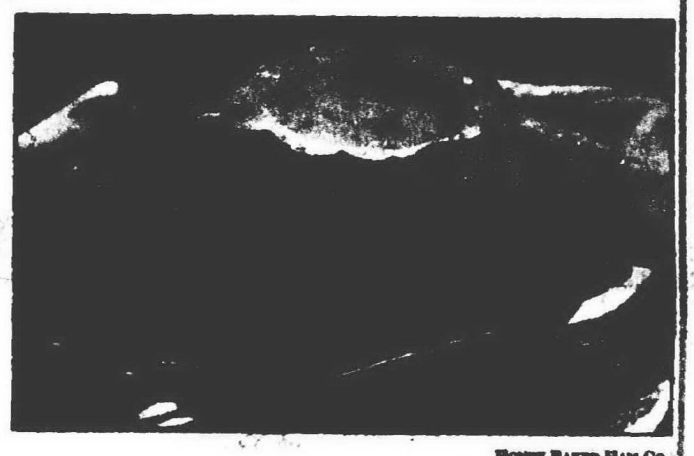
"The pumpkin is an excellent, nutritious and versatile food source which can be used in salads, soups, many vegetarian dishes and desserts," said Fritz Sonnenschmidt, Cutco Culinary Advisory Board member and national chairman of the American Academy of Chefs.

Pumpkin is rich in vitamin A, which can help you see better at night, and improve weak eyesight. Vitamin A also helps us build resistance to respiratory infections, a good thing as we enter the cold and flu season, and promotes growth, strong bones, healthy skin, hair, teeth and gums.

Don't throw away the seeds. They contain a high amount of phosphorus and can be roasted and salted to make a delicious and nutritious snack.

There's more than three times the U.S. recommended daily amount of vitamin A in a half cup of canned pumpkin.

Discovered in Central America, the pumpkin got its name from the Greek word for large melon, "pepon," which was turned into "pompon" by the French, then into "pumpion" by the British.



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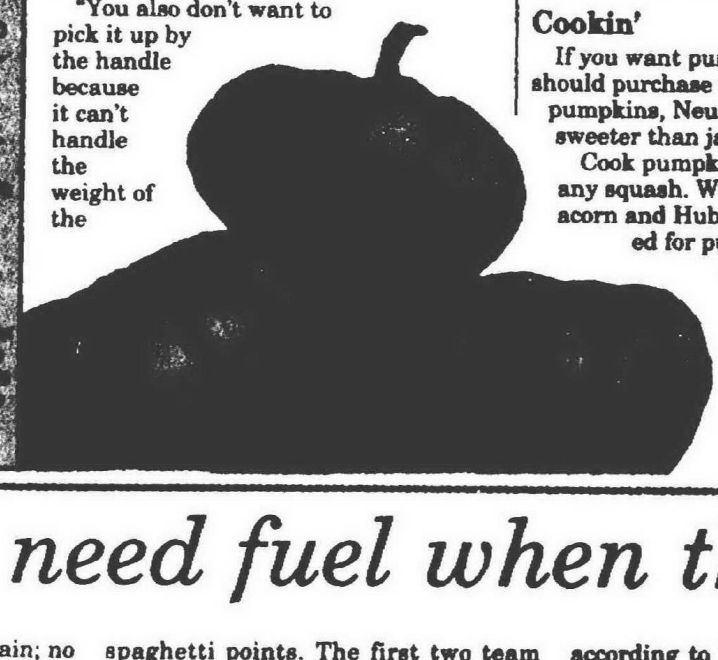
Just dip in: *Pumpkin soup served in a scooped out pumpkin shell makes a tasty and festive dish for your Halloween party. See recipe inside.*



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If your pumpkin patch is not listed, send information to: Ken Abramczyk, editor, (734) 953-2112, or send to his attention at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Athletes need fuel when they're competing

LIVING BETTER SENSIBLY

BEVERLY PRICE

"No pain, no gain; no guts, no glory," were the familiar phrases echoed from my coach, Al Delidow, back in high school.

Although the Oak Park High School Girls Swim Team only won a single swim meet in the four years that I was a part of the team, I sure remember having fun! Was his motto cruel? Not at all.

Delidow (or "Mr. D") said the team goal was to do "our best while bettering yourself. To get better, you had to work harder which took desire and determination."

What made it fun? There was no pressure to go to the Olympics or have a certain physique, but just to better our performance as the season continued.

Each time we bettered our swim time at a swim meet, we would earn spaghetti points. The first two team members to better their swim time 10 times in a row received a spaghetti dinner at a restaurant with Mr. D and his family. Mr. D's wife baked the team chocolate chip cookies when we had a good meet, whether we won or lost.

Were we told we had to eat certain foods? No, Mr. D always said figuratively with his hands, (and I use this line on my clients) "You can eat what you want, but how much." In other words, "responsible eating."

Food abuse

If there was any type of "food abuse" by a team member, Coach D threatened to kick that individual off the team, just like if he caught anyone smoking cigarettes.

That was over 20 years ago. Today, how can coaches instill healthy nutrition practices in this generation of athletes?

"Coaches can be positive role models when they themselves eat healthful diets and practice what they preach," according to Nancy Clark, Registered Dietitian, sports nutritionist and author of "Nancy Clark's Sports Nutrition Guidebook" (Human Kinetics, 1997). "Coaches can also encourage their athletes to bring a snack for before and/or during practice."

Clark writes that if the athletes have after-school practice, they should take in 200-300 calories within the hour before practice, assuming they can tolerate pre-exercise food.

"If the coach encourages this type of snack, it'll happen-and the athletes will have greater energy, stamina and enjoyment of their sport," Clark writes. "But if the coach doesn't enforce it, the kids will be less likely to fuel themselves properly."

This snack could be a bagel with cream cheese, yogurt and fruit, pretzels or crackers and a juice box, leftover pizza or even one of Nancy's homemade sports drinks (see recipe inside). Granola and energy bars can qualify providing that they are not total sugar in content.

Maximize

How the athlete can maximize nutrition in general without going on a fad diet?

Clark says the best sports diet starts at breakfast. Clark recommends athletes "eat a substantial breakfast – and maybe that's just a hearty peanut butter and jelly sandwich on whole grain bread between classes."

"This morning fuel is very important to supply energy for after school sports," Clark writes. "Breakfast, followed by an adequate lunch, provides fuel needed for top athletic performance and contributes to greater endurance during after-school sports.

"Kids who eat well will feel good about themselves and their performance, and may be less likely to turn to supplements or fad diets."

Are supplements bad? Of course not – supplements such as beta-carotene, vitamin C and vitamin E have their place as an adjunct to a healthy diet.

On the other hand, ergogenic aids

Please see ATHLETES, D2

Roasted seeds, baked or in soup, pumpkin is absolutely delicious

ROASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS

1-1/2 cups shelled pumpkin seeds
2 teaspoons butter, melted
1 pinch salt

Preheat oven to 300°F.

Toss seeds in a bowl with the melted butter and salt. Spread the seeds in a single layer on a baking sheet and bake for about 45 minutes or until golden brown; stir occasionally. Makes 1 1/2 cups or about six servings.

Recipe courtesy of Allrecipe.com

HARVEST PUMPKIN, HONEY BAKED HAM AND PASTA SOUP

1 onion, large, chopped
1-1/2 pounds pumpkin, peeled, seeded and chopped
2 potatoes, medium, peeled and chopped
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 garlic cloves, minced
12 cups chicken broth
8 ounces pasta shells
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
1 pound ham slices, chopped

Heat the olive oil and butter in a large soup pot. Add the onions and cook over medium heat until translucent. Add the pumpkin and the potatoes and cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the garlic and cook 1 minute. Pour the broth into the pan and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low and cover. Cook 20 minutes until the veggies are tender and add the pasta. Cook another 5-8 minutes until the pasta is tender and add the chopped ham and parsley. Season with salt and pepper and serve immediately.

Recipe courtesy of Honey Baked Ham.

CARROT-PUMPKIN MUFFINS WITH ORANGE

1-1/2 cups whole-wheat pastry flour or unbleached flour
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 egg
1 cup unsweetened canned pumpkin
3/4 cup honey
2 tablespoons unsweetened applesauce
1 tablespoon canola oil
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 cup shredded carrots

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Coat a 12-cup muffin pan with no-stick spray.

In a large bowl, combine the flour, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder, cloves and nutmeg. Mix well.

Place the egg in a medium bowl and whisk lightly. Whisk in the pumpkin, honey, applesauce, oil and orange rind. Add to the flour mixture and stir just until combined; do not overmix. Fold in the carrots. Spoon the batter into the prepared muffin pan.

Bake for 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center of a muffin comes out clean. Remove the muffins from the pan and cool on a wire rack. Makes 12 muffins.

Nutritional information per muffin: Calories, 147; total fat, 2 grams; saturated fat, 0.3g.; protein, 2.9g; carbohydrates, 31.4g; dietary fiber, 2.9g; cholesterol, 18mg, and sodium, 130mg.

Recipe courtesy of "Low-Fat Living Cookbook" by Leslie Cooper, Rodale Books, 1998.

Pumpkins *from page D1*

American colonists gave this vegetable, a member of the gourd family, the name "pumpkin." They're also credited with making the first pumpkin pie. They sliced off the pumpkin top, removed the seeds, filled the insides with milk, spices and honey and baked it in hot ashes.

Pumpkin's versatility can also be traced to Native Americans who ate roasted strips of pumpkin and used strips to weave into colorful mats.

When you're out pumpkin picking, a good sign of a ripe pumpkin is a full orange color with no green tinge. A pumpkin will not ripen after it is prematurely picked.

Cutco suggests these pumpkin-carving tips:

■ When choosing a pumpkin for carving, look for a ripe one with flat surfaces and few creases.

■ When you're out pumpkin picking, a good sign of a ripe pumpkin is a full orange color with no green tinge.

■ Using a trimmer or utility knife, cut a circle around the stem and remove the insides by scraping the interior with a large spoon. The bottom of the pumpkin may be cut off instead allowing for it to sit straight up and making seed removal easier. It is ready for carving when the skin is about an inch thick.

■ Children can trace a pattern for their jack-o'-lanterns on a piece of paper and attach the pattern to the pumpkin with tape. Using a trimmer or petite carver, puncture the pumpkin at a 90-degree angle and start carving around the patterns with a continuous in-and-out motion. A trimmer or utility knife should be used for carving large simple shapes and the paring knife is best suited to clean up rough edges or to cut those hard-to-reach corners.

■ Substitute candles with flashlights to prevent fires. If placing a votive candle in the pumpkin, be sure to cut out a smoke hole.

■ Put petroleum jelly on the carved edges to reduce shriveling. Revive a shriveled pumpkin by soaking it in water for one to eight hours.

See recipes inside.

Get ready for this pie

ELEGANT PUMPKIN PIE

1 (9-inch) pastry shell
3 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup dark brown sugar; firmly packed
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 1/2 cups milk, scalded
1/2 cup thick cream
2 cups strained, cooked pumpkin

Line 9-inch pie pan with pastry and make fluted standing rim. Combine eggs, sugar, salt and spices; gradually stir in milk, cream and pumpkin (the canned variety of strained pumpkin is ideal).

Turn into uncooked pasty-lined pie plate and bake in hot oven 450°F 10 minutes.

Reduce heat to moderate 350°F and bake 20-25 minutes longer, or until knife comes out clean when carefully inserted in custard.

Recipe from "Recipe Hall of Fame Dessert Cookbook: Winning Recipes from Hometown America," (Quail Ridge Press; October 2000, $16.95)

Chili cookin' in Plymouth

The city of Plymouth will host another chili cookoff, the fifth annual Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff and Salsa Competition, and a Motorcycle Show, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 at Kellogg Park.

The winner will advance to the World Chili Cookoff the following Sunday, Oct. 8, in Laughlin, Nev.

The day will feature a Ride-In Motorcycle Bike Show where anyone can enter. There are 15 different classes of competition and even the ugliest bike will win a prize. The event is sponsored by Motor City Harley-Davidson of Farmington Hills.

Bikes can be registered between 10:30-11 a.m. Trophies will be awarded. Music from Benny & the Jets will be performed.

Chili samples will be served at 3 p.m. for 50 cents a sample, with proceeds going to The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

The Restaurant Chili Challenge features chili from E.G. Nicks, Boulders, Zack's, Grecian Cafe, Jack Dunleavy's Bar & Grill and Ray's Diner. At $2 a bowl, chili lovers can taste and vote for their favorites. Restaurant chilis will be ready at 11 a.m. and served all day.

All proceeds from this event will support the Make A Wish Foundation. Sponsors include the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Bank One, Tony V's Sunrooms and Spas, WDRQ-93.1, Miller Beer, Screened Images and Motor City Harley-Davidson.

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Athletes *from page D1*

such as amino acids, carnitine, chromium picolinate, creatine have no scientific proof behind them in enhancing sport performance and some can even be dangerous in large amounts.

Sport drinks can enhance coordination, fine motor skills and strength, sprint performance, maximal power production, and maximal aerobic capacity by maintaining core body temperature and maintaining electrolyte balance.

West Bloomfield's Cheri Frink, child development specialist, consults with coaches on building self-esteem. What should coaches be doing to build their athlete's self-esteem?

"Coaches should be aware of the 'winning approach,'" Frink said." Of course, one of the objects of playing a game is to win, but winning isn't everything.

"Coaches are educators and need to go back to basics. Sports and the design of sports are for fun. Coaches need to display the notion that athletes are here to enjoy themselves and feel good about what they are doing."

Frink said coaches need to learn more about the physical and emotional area of young athletes to become empathetic. "Students look up to their coaches as a role model," Frink said. "Coaches need to rise to the occasion and be the best they can be."

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She operates Living Better Sensibly, a private nutrition practice in Farmington Hills that offers programs for individuals and corporations. Visit her website at www.nutritionsecrets.com. Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste. See recipes inside Taste.

Four out of five children at the age of 10 years old are afraid of being fat. Almost half of American elementary school students between the first and third grades want to be thinner. Call Beverly at (248) 539-9424 to find out how you can implement Special Meals, Eating Disorder Awareness and Prevention program, at your school.

Spice up upcoming holidays

With the holidays just around the corner, you're probably already wondering what to cook this year.

So what's the best way to make sure your meal is a success? By making sure the food has the right flavor for the holiday season.

Spices contribute to the color, piquancy, heat, texture and of course, the flavor of a finished dish. They also act as preservatives.

When using spices in food preparation, it's important to keep a few things in mind:

■ Spices must be cooked so they may be easily digested. Make sure they are added early in the cooking process.

■ Use just enough herbs and spices to tease the palate, leaving behind a trail of exotic flavors.

■ Spices can be grouped into five basic categories: sweet, pungent, tangy, hot and amalgamating. Mrs. Dash offers a quick and easy recipe for a flavorful, fun holiday season:

FESTIVE SALAD

1/2 cup olive oil
1 tablespoon Mrs. Dash Extra Spicy Blend
3 tablespoons orange juice
2-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
Leaf lettuce
2 navel oranges, peeled and thinly sliced
1 medium red onion, thinly sliced
2 avocados, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch wedges
1 red pepper, seeded and diced

Combine oil and Mrs. Dash's Extra Spicy Blend in a small bowl.

Gradually beat in orange and lemon juice using a small whisk. Set aside.

Divide lettuce evenly among four plates. Arrange orange and onion slices over lettuce. Place avocado wedges on top and sprinkle with red pepper.

Whisk salad dressing and pour even over each salad. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

Wine *from page D1*

very expensive, but Guigal makes red and white wines from several appellations in the northern and southern Rhone Valley. Many are reasonably priced.

We recently tasted a number of them. Read this week's Wine Picks for our impressions.

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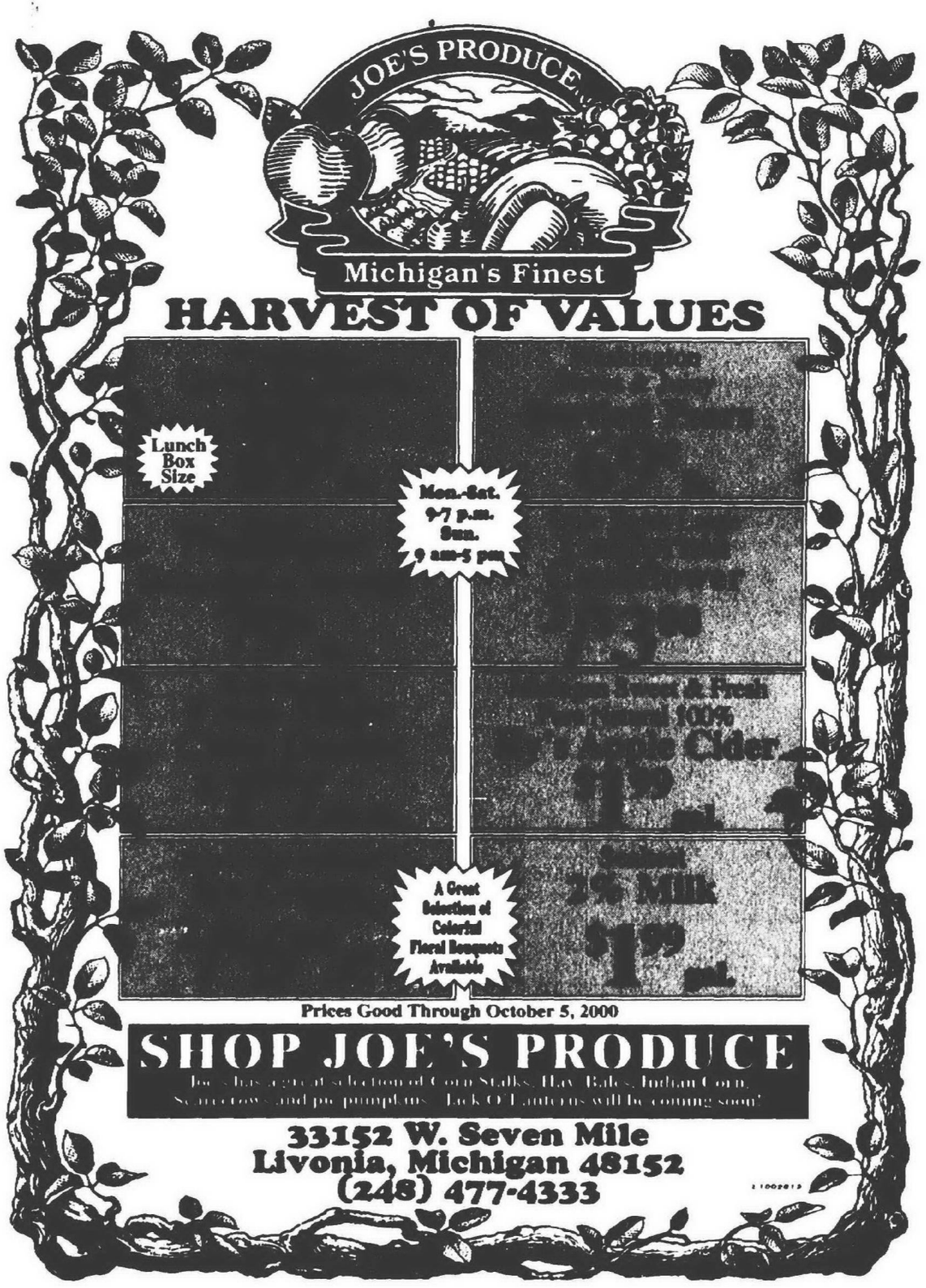

Crisp is top banana in recipe contest

KRETSCHMER WHEAT GERM

Top banana: *This crisp is assembled, baked and ready-to-eat in 30 minutes or less using convenient canned spiced apples and other ingredients that many of us have on hand, including fresh bananas, pecans, raisins and wheat germ.*

Top Banana French Apple Crisp, a unique twist on a classic apple crisp, was judged the first prize winner in the Cookies and Other Desserts category of the Seventh Annual Kretschmer Wheat Germ Healthy Eating Made Easy & Delicious Recipe Contest.

Gloria Pleasants of Williamsburg, Va., created this cinnamon-laced crisp recipe for people like herself – she enjoys cooking but has little time after she leaves her full-time job as a pharmacist. Her prize-winning recipe solves the dilemma. This crisp is assembled, baked and ready-to-eat in 30 minutes or less using convenient canned spiced apples and other ingredients that many of us have on hand, including fresh bananas, pecans, raisins and wheat germ.

Pleasants likes the extra crunch and nutritional punch wheat germ adds to the crisp topping. An excellent source of folic acid and vitamin E, either honey crunch or original toasted wheat germ can be used to prepare the recipe. Both are available in the cereal aisle of the supermarket.

When she was testing her entry, Pleasants' two grown daughters were visiting. She was forced to make it several more times after that first trial – not because the recipe didn't work but because her daughters demanded it!

TOP BANANA FRENCH APPLE CRISP

Topping
- 1/2 cup Kretschmer wheat germ, any flavor
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup chopped toasted pecans
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 4 tablespoons stick butter or margarine, melted

Filling
- 3 firm-ripe bananas, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 4 cans (8 oz. each) pie-spiced apple pieces, well drained
- 1/2 cup cinnamon-flavored or other raisins

Fat-free or reduced-fat vanilla ice cream or frozen yogurt. Fat-free caramel ice cream topping.

Heat oven to 400° F. Lightly spray 13 x 9-inch glass baking dish with cooking spray.

For topping, combine wheat germ, brown sugar, pecans, flour and cinnamon in medium bowl; mix well. Stir in butter; mix well. Set aside. For filling, toss bananas with lemon juice in baking dish; stir in apples and raisins. Spoon wheat germ mixture evenly over fruit mixture.

Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until topping is golden brown and fruit mixture is bubbly. Cool slightly. Serve warm or at room temperature with ice cream and caramel topping. Makes 10 servings.

Cook's Tips:

n Substitute 2 cans (15 oz. each) sliced apples (not canned apple pie filling), drained and coarsely chopped, for pie-spiced apples. Add 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon to the filling.

n Canned apples may be found in either the canned fruit or baking aisle at the supermarket.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories, 230, calories from fat 70, total fat 8g, saturated fat 3.5g, cholesterol 10mg, sodium 55mg, total carbohydrates 40g, dietary fiber 3g, and protein 3g.

Fillin' up on fuel for competition

Recipes from Nancy Clark's Sports Nutrition Guidebook. *See related column by Beverly Price on Taste Front.*

(Writer's note: Feel free to use brown rice syrup in place of sugar and whole grain pasta in the recipes below.)

HOMEMADE SPORTS DRINK

- 4 tablespoons of sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- 1/4 cup orange juice (not concentrate) or 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3-3/4 cups cold water

In the bottom of a pitcher, dissolve the sugar and salt in the hot water.

Add the juice and the remaining water, chill. Yield 1 quart.

Nutritional information: Calories per serving: 200

SPICY CHINESE NOODLES

- 8 ounces dry pasta
- 1/3 cup peanut butter, preferably chunky
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar, if desired
- 1 or 2 dashes cayenne pepper, if desired
- Optional: lightly steamed green pepper strips, snow peas, chopped scallions, garlic powder.

Cook the pasta according to the directions on the package. Drain.

While the pasta is cooking, combine in a small saucepan the peanut butter, soy sauce, vinegar, sugar and cayenne. Mix together the pasta and the peanut butter sauce. Add vegetables as desired. If the pasta is dry, add a little water to thin the sauce. Yield: 4 servings.

Nutritional information: Calories per serving: 375

OATMEAL PANCAKES

- 1/2 cup dry oatmeal
- 1/2 cup yogurt or buttermilk
- 1/2 - 3/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup flour, preferably 1/2 white and 1/2 whole wheat

In a medium bowl, combine the oats, yogurt and milk. Set aside for 15 to 20 minutes to let the oatmeal soften. When the oatmeal is through soaking, beat in the egg and oil and mix well. Add the sugar, salt and cinnamon, then the baking powder and flour. Stir until just moistened. Heat a lightly oiled or non-stick griddle over medium-high heat (375° F for electric frying pan). For each pancake, pour about 1/4 cup batter onto the griddle.

Turn when the tops are covered with bubbles and the edges look cooked. Turn only once. Serve with syrup, honey, applesauce, yogurt or other topping of your choice. Yield: Six 6-inch pancakes.

Nutritional information: Calories per 2 pancakes without syrup, 330.

WHAT'S COOKING

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LUNCH PLANS

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Mother, daughter's focaccia bread wins

For the second year in a row, Dorothea "Ginger" Broome and daughter Kristin competed as a team at the Michigan State Fair.

They earned a second-place ribbon for their Stuffed Foccacia Bread in the Fleischmann's Yeast Best Ever "Special Occasion" Bread Contest.

Kristin, 12, is an eighth grader at East Middle School. Last year they won first place in the Land O' Lakes Margarine Sweet Treat Team competition.

The requirements for the competition stated that the child had to take an active role in the making of the bread.

"So, Kristin got up at 5:30 a.m. to make the bread before she went to school that day," said her mother.

About the time she was leaving for school, the bread was ready for final preparation and baking, so her mother did that.

After the bread was baked it was off to the fair grounds for judging. "It wasn't until after I got home that Kristin found out we placed."

As a result of their placement, the Broomes were invited and appeared on a Fox 2 television newscast to present their winning bread.

In addition to the bread competition, both mother and daughter earned additional ribbons for other contests.

Kristin was the first-place winner of the Cookie Bouquet Display Contest, sponsored by the Bakers Nook in Saline.

She had to choose a theme and then bake several cookies on sucker sticks and display them in a decorated flower pot. Her theme was "School Days." "This was really a special win as all the other entries were from adults," said Ginger Broome.

Ginger won two first-place ribbons in the "Mississippi Barbecue Sauce" Recipe Contests in the Appetizer/Side Dish competition and the Main Dish competition.

Winning both those competitions was exciting for Ginger. "I got stuck in awful traffic jams on the way to the fair and almost turned around and came home as I knew I would be late to enter them," she said. "I decided to keep going anyway. When I arrived, I found out that the contest deliver time had been postponed for one hour."

The appetizer entry was for Sweet Potato Barbecue Skins and the Main Dish entry was Barbecue Chicken Fajita Pizza.

These recipes win at state fair competition

BARBECUE CHICKEN FAJITA PIZZA

1 pizza crust - any kind
Mississippi Barbecue Sauce (available at Meijer)
Olive oil or vegetable oil
1/2 pound chicken breasts, boneless, skinless and thinly sliced
1 large sweet onion, thinly sliced
1 large red bell pepper, thinly sliced
1 large green bell pepper, thinly sliced
1 clove garlic, pressed
Salt and pepper
2 cups shredded colby-Jack cheese

Pre-heat oven to 425° F. Place pizza crust in oven and bake for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, in a large skillet or stir fry pan place 2-4 tablespoons of oil and heat.

Add chicken, salt and pepper. Cook until slightly browned and no longer pink.

Remove chicken from skillet, set aside.

Add to skillet, onions, bell peppers and garlic. (More oil may be needed.) Toss until vegetables are crisp tender.

Add chicken back to the skillet with the vegetables and heat.

Remove pizza crust from oven and generously top with Mississippi Barbecue Sauce.

Top the sauce with the chicken-vegetable mixture.

Top with shredded cheese and return to oven for five to 10 minutes until the cheese is melted and bubbling.

Slice and serve. Serves eight to 10.

SWEET POTATO BARBECUE SKINS

2 large sweet potatoes
Mississippi Barbecue Sauce
Pam cooking spray – garlic flavor
2-4 green onions – sliced
8-ounce package shredded Colby-Jack Cheese
1/2 cup bacon – cooked and crumbled
Sour cream for garnish

Pre-heat oven to 425° F. Scrub each potato. Leaving the peel on, slice potatoes into 1/4 inch slices. Place slices on a piece of paper towel. Spray each side with the cooking spray.

Place potato slices on baking sheet and bake for 20-25 minutes or until potato tests done and is beginning to brown slightly.

In a small bowl, mix green onions, cheese and bacon. Set aside. Remove potatoes from the oven.

Generously brush the tops with Mississippi Barbecue Sauce. Top each slice with the cheese mixture. Return potato slices to oven for an additional five minutes or until the cheese is melted and bubbling. Garnish with sour cream if desired.

STUFFED FOCCACIA BREAD

Foccacia Dough:
1 1/2 cups and 3 tablespoons of water at 80° F
2 tablespoons oil
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons dry milk
4 1/2 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
2 teaspoons Fleischmann's Bread Machine Yeast

Filling and Toppings:
2 teaspoons Italian seasoning, divided
Olive oil
2 - 4 garlic cloves – pressed
2 ounces (about 1/4 cup) fresh Parmesan cheese – grated
2 cups Mozzarella cheese – shredded
2 ounces Asiago cheese – grated
2 firm plum tomatoes – sliced thinly

Place dough ingredients in order given into the bread machine's bread pan. Place bread pan in the bread machine and set machine for "dough only" option.

When dough is prepared, place on a lightly floured surface. Divide in two.

Pre-heat oven to 350° F.

Place one piece of dough on baking sheet and press out into a 12-inch circle.

Place 1 cup of Mozzarella cheese, 1 ounce of Parmesan cheese, 1 ounce of Asiago cheese and 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning over dough. On a floured surface press out second piece of dough and place over the first piece. Pinch edges to seal.

Using a pastry brush, lightly brush olive oil over top crust. Top with pressed garlic, Italian seasoning and tomato slices.

Add remaining cheeses.

Bake 20-30 minutes until golden brown. Serve warm. (Can be reheated.)

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This course will highlight the art of European-style breads along with the preparation of sourdough breads. Students will participate in hands-on production of yeast doughs, quick breads and roll-ins. Class is scheduled 5-10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, and Wednesday, Oct. 25. Call (734) 462-4448.

WINTER SOUPS AND STEWS
Learn to prepare a wide variety of winter-warming soups and stews and many ethnic origins. Students will learn techniques to make delicious soup stocks with quick and easy production tips. Spice up your winter season. Expect lots of warm and wonderful things to taste. Class is scheduled 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28. Call (734) 462-4448.

THAI AND VIETNAMESE CUISINE
Enjoy some of today's most popular and nutritious cuisines from the Pacific Rim. These dishes are full of flavor and easy to prepare. Learn new and exciting dishes. Taught by master chef Jeff Gabriel and chef Jeff Oppat, the class is scheduled 6-10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30. Call (734) 462-4448.

CHAMPAGNE, DESSERT WINES
Before you pop the cork this holiday season, learn how to select the perfect champagne and dessert wines for memorable entertaining or romantic dining. Explore the varieties, history and growing regions with opportunities to taste and enjoy along the way. Learn to discriminate among wines, pronounce their names and select wonderful wines for gift giving. Students must be 21.
Class is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Mondays for five weeks, starting Nov. 6, and another section on Tuesdays, starting Nov. 7.

ROASTING AND BRAISING
Chilly autumn days are perfect for long, slow cooking techniques. Begin to understand the differences between braising and roasting and learn about appropriate cuts of meat and hearty vegetables for both techniques. Learn which seasonings and rubs to use in roasting and how temperature and time affect your result.
Class is scheduled 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays, for two weeks, starting Nov. 7.

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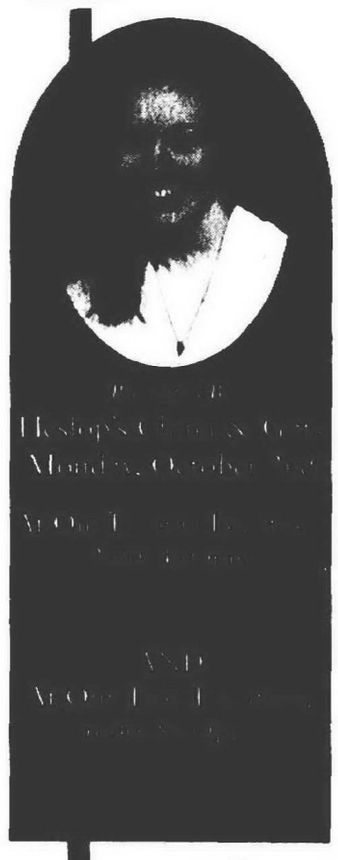
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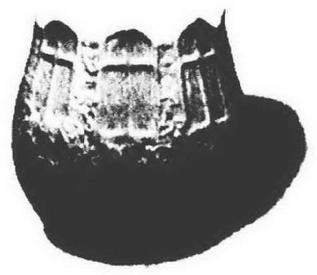
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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Depression

One in 10 American adults suffer from depression each year. Depression can accompany other physical conditions, such as cancer or after a stroke or heart attack.

Wayne County residents will have the opportunity to learn about depressive illness and/or participate in a free and confidential depression screening as part of National Depression Screening Day on Thursday, October 5.

In addition to the depression screenings, *Signs of Suicide* will be offered to educate families, friends and loved ones as to the signs and symptoms of suicide and give possible courses of action to take.

Screening sites are located throughout the state. To locate the site nearest you, call toll-free (800) 573-4433. For additional information or free literature regarding clinical depression, contact the Mental Health Association in Michigan (a United Way agency) at (248) 557-6777.

Alzheimer's help

Activity therapy can reduce the severity of Alzheimer's impact on both caregivers and patients and improve their quality of life.

Alzheimer Activities Service will offer an Alzheimer activities workshop 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, at the William M. Costick Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Inkster), Farmington. The workshop is open to activity professionals and caregivers.

Seating is limited. Contact Amira Tame, a nationally certified activities professional, at (248) 360-7904 or e-mail: activites@yahoo.com.

Flu vaccines

To help local residents cope with the flu season, Oakwood Healthcare System will offer inexpensive flu and pneumonia shots to adults, starting the first week of October and continuing through November.

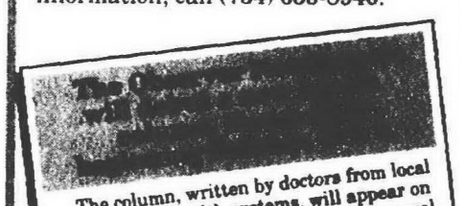
The vaccines will be available at many locations, including senior centers and apartment complexes, F & M stores and churches. Call the Oakwood Health Line toll free at (800) 543-WELL to find a convenient site and date.

Fees are $5 for a flu shot and $25 for a pneumonia shot. There is no out-of-pocket cost to Medicare beneficiaries.

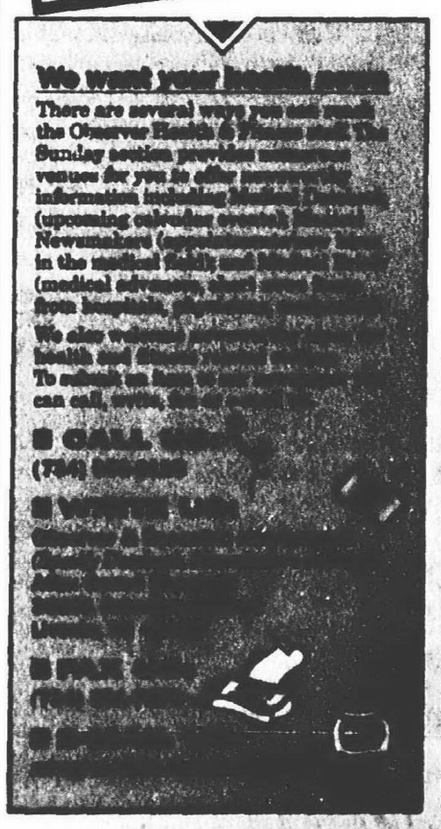
Childhood immunizations

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer an Infant and Child Immunization Clinic 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19. All routine childhood immunizations will be administered pending availability of serum, including Hepatitis B and HIB, for children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records. No registration is required.

The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road. Please use the South Entrance off Levan Road. The cost is $5 per child no matter how many immunizations are given. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.



The column, written by doctors from local hospitals and health systems, will appear on a regular basis and focus on topics of general interest, including influenza, breast cancer, obesity, addictions and stress management. We invite your comments and suggestions for future column topics.



A Courageous Decision

By Renée Skoglund
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Ryan Dewald, an athletic 9-year-old, just wants to have a steak dinner with his parents. But he can't. At least, not yet.

Ryan, who lives with his parents in Tawas, Mich., was born with half his jawbone missing, a condition known as hemifacial microsomia. It affects one in 3,000 children to some degree, making it the second most common birth defect after cleft lip and palate. It has hindered Ryan's ability to chew, breathe and speak.

Photo provided by U-M

Before: *Ryan Dewald is shown a few years before the distraction osteogenesis procedure. The scar on his neck is from a tracheotomy to help him breath. At some point in his treatment, Ryan will have his ear reconstructed.*

"Hemifacial microsomia is a big word, but essentially what it means is that part of his jaw did not develop normally in the womb," said Dr. Steven Buchman, a plastic surgeon at the University of Michigan Health System. "The jaw is the growth center for our face, so the entire part that didn't develop initially won't grow at all. Meanwhile, the normal side develops correctly, and it shifts the opposite side because there is nothing there to push against it."

Through U-M's multidisciplinary Craniofacial Anomalies Program, Buchman has led the effort to grow Ryan an entire left jawbone and a joint to connect the bone to his skull. By a process called distraction osteogenesis – literally, growing bone by distracting, or pulling apart, the bone ends during the healing process – Buchman has assisted Ryan's body in growing bone where none has grown before.

So far, the efforts have been successful. Ryan's jawbone has grown by at least 2 1/2 inches.

"The last time we went to the University of Michigan and had X-rays taken we saw a whole bone the whole length of his jaw," said Teresa Dewald, Ryan's mother.

The procedure

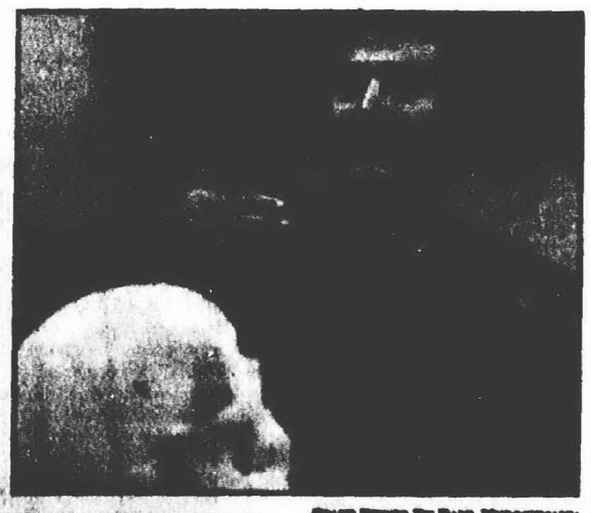
For children born with an undersized mandible, or jawbone, distraction osteogenesis has been used for several years. Children as young as 2 years old have undergone the procedure, but only if they had adequate bone. In patients like Ryan, who have almost no bone and no existing joint bone, a bone graft – taken from a rib – has been the standard procedure. However, Ryan's bone graft, performed two years ago, failed.

Distraction osteogenesis offered hope. Last April 21, Ryan underwent surgery to have the distractor implanted.

Buchman made a cut at the very end of Ryan's tiny existing malformed bone and installed the distracter beneath his cheek. The distractor, an adjustable rod, is connected by sets of pins, one set implanted in the bone on either side of the cut. The rod has a gear mechanism that connects through the cheek to a device outside the skin. Buchman or Ryan's parents use a key to turn the gear half a millimeter at a time.

Each turn creates a little more room for the bone to grow between the cut ends – to form callous, the sticky substance from which the body makes a bone.

"The body thinks it's going to heal a fracture, and by stretching the sides away from each other we sort of throw a little monkey wrench in the works. The body says, 'Well, I thought we were healing a fracture that was that big. OK, we'll now fix one that's that big,'" said Buchman.



Staff Photo By Paul Kirchman

Explaining: *Dr. Steven Buchman, a plastic surgeon at the University of Michigan Hospital, demonstrates the construction of the human skull.*

Photo taken by Jennifer Goodbeer, Iosco County News Herald

Ready to play: *Ryan Dewald is getting ready to play his beloved hockey once again. The distractor, visible on his cheek, that helped his body grow a new left jawbone most likely will be removed in November.*

The decision

Children like Ryan must be partners in the reconstruction process. They know when they are ready for surgery, said Buchman. Their consent comes "when they realize you are not going to do the surgery to them but for them."

Ryan has been a patient in the Craniofacial Anomalies Program for seven years. He and Buchman are buddies. "They talk hockey together," said Teresa. It was Buchman who first attempted to reconstruct Ryan's jaw by grafting a rib bone. After that failed, Ryan made the decision to have distraction surgery.

His only complaint is that he hasn't been able to play hockey or ride his bike. The new bone is still fragile. Yet, he's happy.

"Most of the time I can't even feel it, so it's pretty good," said Ryan.

When the procedure is finished in early fall, Ryan will have a new main horizontal body of his left mandible, an ascending ramus (the verticle part of the mandible), and a condylar joint that articulates with the skull to make up the jaw joint. Buchman is optimistic that the procedure will produce solid bone after the healing period ends.

Ryan's face already has a new structure. His appearance has changed. he can chew better since his teeth are perfectly aligned for the first time. That steak dinner is becoming a reality.

Self-esteem

Buchman is studying the long-term effects of distraction osteogenesis on the psychosocial and communication status of children who have had the procedure done for facial deformities, compared with those who have not. Social and psychological factors are often cited as part of the reason to make such dramatic and costly efforts to fix facial birth defects.

He takes exception with insurance companies who define "medical necessities" when it comes to paying for reconstructive surgery. If it involves an aesthetic problem, the insurance companies may say it's all cosmetic, he said.

"I think it is medically necessary to have a face that looks like a face," he said. "Only after you're a parent of a child with a congenital deformity do you realize that it's a very important thing to look normal."

Fortunately, Ryan's self-esteem has always been high, said his mother, but he's been embarrassed "hundreds of times" by people's insensitive stares. Teresa and Chris Dewald know the public's insensitivity could increase as Ryan approaches his teen years, when physical appearance is more important. "We wanted to get it (distraction osteogenesis) over with to have halfway normal teen years, if that's possible," said Teresa.

Ryan has become something of a celebrity, not only in his hometown but soon internationally. Two reporters from a television station based in Washington, D.C. recently spent a day with Ryan, talking and playing soccer. The film will be broadcast in Germany, Switzerland and Australia.

The Dewald's are glad they decided to publicly share Ryan's story. "We're doing it so other parents can see Ryan and know that it (hemifacial microsomia) is not a major setback."

As for Ryan, his experience has given him a new ambition for later in life: "When I grow up I want to be a doctor, because I want to help people. I've seen a lot of good things they can do."

U-M Cleft Lip/Palate & Craniofacial Anomalies Program

The Craniofacial Anomalies Program at the University of Michigan Health System began as the Cleft Palate Center more than 70 years ago. Experience shows that surgical correction alone is not sufficient to ensure the physical and emotional well-being of children born with cleft lips, cleft palates and other craniofacial problems. Nor is it possible for a single physician, dentist or therapist to evaluate and treat all the special medical, dental, educational, psychological and communication needs.

The University of Michigan's approach was developed in 1955. The team now includes 47 members in 23 medical and dental specialties who are experienced in the care of children with complex craniofacial anomalies and cleft lip and palate. These specialties include plastic and reconstructive surgery, neurosurgery, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, otolaryngology, pediatrics, and others.

The program serves patients of any age with cleft lip, cleft palate, jaw or craniofacial deformity. In addition to the Craniofacial Anomalies Program, adult maxillofacial surgery takes care of patients with craniofacial trauma and post-traumatic facial deformities.

For more information, call (734) 763-9063.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe. homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

AA & ALANON
Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meet Wednesdays and Sundays 8:30-9:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital North Entrance, 5254 Inkster Road. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. Alanon meeting Sunday only.

IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.

FOOT SCREENINGS
Foot screenings for all ages are held 8:30 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Friday at Botsford Hospital, South Professional Building, Suite 200. For an appointment, call (248) 473-1320 weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HEADACHE SUPPORT GROUP
Meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern. Free. Family members welcome. Call (248) 647-0614.

CAREGIVERS
The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14555 Levan, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-8940.

MANIC DEPRESSIVE
The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association (MDDA) of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 960-1288.

ADULT ADD
The Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road (at Taft), Northville. Call (734) 427-5692 or (248) 553-2923.

THROUGH OCT. 12

DIABETES
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a program titled "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes" for those age 18 and over. Classes are held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36425 Five Mile Road, Pavilion A. Use the Levan Road entrance. The series is $85, or $76.50 for people 55 and over. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940..

TO OCT. 4

ARTHRITIS
St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 34675 Five Mile Road in Livonia, will offer a three-week course, "Arthritis Self-Help," 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Participants will learn the proper use of exercise and nutrition, facts about medications and strategies for decreasing pain and dealing with depression and stress. Preregistration required. Cost: $20. Call (734) 655-8946 or 1-800-494-1650 (for out-of-area callers). Use Levan Road entrance.

OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24

CARDIAC CARE
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia continues to offer "Be Wise ... Heart Wise" classes 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's first-floor classroom. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road. Call (734) 655-8940.

MON, OCT. 2

ORAL CANCER
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer oral cancer screening in the office of Dr. Richard Stoler, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan Road, Suite 206, Livonia. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Sept. 29. Call the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940 or 800-494-1650 for out-of-area callers.

TUES, OCT. 3

SUPPORT FOR BEREAVED TEENS
New Hope Center for Grief Support will sponsor a free six-session series on "Issues of Grief" for teens ages 13-19 who have experienced the death of a relative or friend. The group will meet at Risen Christ Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road (1/2 mile east of Beck Road at the corner of McClumpha and Ann Arbor), Plymouth on Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, and Dec. 5 and 19. Call (248) 348-0115.

WED, OCT. 4

SMOKING CESSATION
Providence Hospital will present a two-hour smoking cessation program involving hypnosis 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 7 Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. First 45 minutes are free; $59 for complete session. Call 1-877-345-5500.

SLEEP APNEA
Garden City Hospital Sleep Disorders Center will host an A.W.A.K.E. forum with several home health care companies: Apria, Coram, Detroit Oxygen, Garden City Home Medical, Mitchell and Wright and Filippis. The forum is from 7-9 p.m. in the Garden City Medical Office Building (Classrooms 3 and 4), 6255 Inkster Road, Garden City. CPAP units may be brought in for pressure checks. Call (734) 458-3330.

OCT. 4 & 5

GRIEF SUPPORT
Arbor Hospice & Home Care will offer two "New Pathways" support groups meeting 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4 to Nov. 22 and 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5 to Nov. 30 at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville. Call (734) 662-5999.

WED, OCT. 4

MENOPAUSE
The Menopause Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4 at St Mary-Mercy Hospital, Levan Road, Livonia. Dr. Johnson will discuss "Hormone replacement: Risks and Benefits."

THURS, OCT. 5

ADVANCE DIRECTIVES
Oakwood Hospital is sponsoring "My Voice - My Choice," an award-winning program on how to prepare advance directives for medical care, 10 a.m. in the Dearborn Senior Center, 5277 Calhoun (east of Schaefer and south of Michigan), Dearborn. Call 800-543-WELL.

WEIGHT REDUCTION
Providence Hospital will host two weight-control sessions including hypnosis from 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center - Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 7 Mile Road (at Newburg), Livonia. First 45 minutes are free; $59 for entire session. Call 1-877-345-5500.

MON, OCT. 9

THYROID
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at 6:30 at the Plymouth Library on Main Street. Dr.Mark Roby of the Farmington Medical Center will discuss overcoming naturally fatigue and depression associated with thyroid disease. Call Tracy Green for more info 734-453-7945. The center's Web site is www.holisticphysicians.com/index.htm

WED, OCT. 18

HEARING LOSS
Dr. Rosalind Griffin, medical director of Deaf Counseling Services Center will discuss "The Psychological Effects of Hearing Loss" 1-3 p.m. at the Marquette House in Westland.This free hearing education seminar is sponsored by Personalized Hearing Care (734) 467-5100.

BREAST HEALTH
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia is doing will offer breast health clinic 3:30-8 p.m.Wednesday, Oct. 18 in the Marian Women's Center. The clinic includes a complete breast exam by a physician, with instruction on self-breast examination. If indicated, mammography services are available. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Marian Women's Center at 734-655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 for out-of-area callers to schedule an appointment.

THURS, OCT. 19

BLOOD PRESSURE
Oakwood Hospital is offering free blood pressure screenings at Cherry Hill Internal Medicine, 42287 Cherry Hill, Suite D, in Canton at the corner of Cherry Hill and Lilly Road. Call (734) 981-1086.

IMMUNIZATIONS
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TUES, OCT. 24

JOINT PAIN
The Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn will offer "Joint Pain Prevention and Relief," a free seminary presented by Dr. Eric T. Silberg, orthopaedic surgeon, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Kalman Auditorium. Pre-register by calling 800-543-WELL.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
Oakwood Hospital is offering free cholesterol screenings at Cherry Hill Internal Medicine, 42287 Cherry Hill, Suite, D., in Canton at the corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley Road. Call (734) 981-1086.

SAT, NOV. 4

HEALTH PRESENTATION
New solutions for old challenges (arthritis, diabetes, heart disease, hot flashes, osteoporosis) will be addressed at a health conference 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4 at Schmidt Auditorium, Clarenceville Schools, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Presenters will discuss such topics as: natural hormones to reverse aging (DHEA, progesterone, thyroid, estrogen, testosterone); ways to use your mind to relieve pain; medical acupuncture; and Native American fundamentals of healing. Fee (includes lunch): Seniors-$30/person; others--$35; RNs & LPNs (4.8 CEUs)--$45. Discount of $5 for payment by October 1. Last day to register: October 28. For brochures, call Clarenceville Continuing Education (248) 473-8933.

Read the HomeTown Life section every Thursday

Henry Ford Hospital selected to be screening center for lung cancer study

Henry Ford Hospital is among six health institutions nationally selected to participate in a one-year study sponsored by the National Cancer Institute to examine the effectiveness of using spiral computed topography (CT) scans for detecting lung cancer.

Currently, no screening technology has proven effective in reducing the number of lung cancer deaths. Lunch cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States, and about 157,000 people will die of the disease this year. Smoking causes about 85 percent of lung cancers.

Recruiting began in September, and Henry Ford will continue to recruit 500 current and former smokers throughout October and randomly assign them to receive either a free spiral CT scan or chest X-ray. Researchers will determine and compare the lung cancer detection rate for each method and track what kind of medical follow-up care was needed.

"If the spiral CT scans prove effective, the potential for saving lives is enormous," said Christine Cole Johnson, co-investigator of the study and director of Cancer Epidemiology, Prevention and Control for the Josephine Ford Cancer Center.

Evidence from early studies suggests that spiral CT scans detect small lung cancers, often at the edges of the lungs. The CT scans also showed scarring from smoking and other non-cancerous changes inside the lungs that can appear like tumors, thus leading to varying interpretations of the scans.

The spiral CT uses X-rays to scan the entire chest in about 15 seconds. The CT machine, which is shaped like a donut with a large hole, rotates around the patient as a computer creates 3-D images of the lungs. Each CT scan and chest X-ray will be reviewed and follow-up care will be recommended for participants who have positive results for suspicious spots.

Screen spiral CT scans are available outside of clinical trials, but they cost between $300-$1,000 and are generally not covered by insurance. Some hospitals are already advertising the scans for early lung cancer detection, despite the lack of evidence to support it.

To be eligible for the study, participates must be between the ages of 55-74 and have a history of long-term smoking. Former smokers must have quit within the last 10 years. People with a history of lung cancer are ineligible.

To enroll in the study, call 1-888-883-8483.

Using multiple pharmacies can be a dangerous practice

The abundance of pharmacies in neighborhoods and on the Internet has made it easier for consumers to shop around for the best prices on their medications. But what price do they place on their health and safety?

According to the Michigan Pharmacists Association, patients who use more than one pharmacy for their medication needs are at risk for experiencing dangerous drug reactions. Consider the following scenario:

Mr. Smith is prescribed digoxin by a cardiologist to treat his irregular heartbeat. He purchases the drug at Pharmacy A. He later gets an upper respiratory infection and visits a local medical center. He forgets to tell the medical center physician he is taking digoxin, and the physician prescribes erythromycin to treat the infection.

Mr. Smith goes to Pharmacy B for his erythromycin because their price is better. However, when digoxin and erythromycin are taken together and not monitored, it can lead to toxic levels of digoxin in the bloodstream.

By using one pharmacy, a complete medication profile will be available, enabling the pharmacist to monitor the patient's mediation usage, watch for potential drug interactions, allergic reactions, and aid in the proper selection of an over-the-counter medication. When choosing a pharmacy, the MPA suggests people consider:

- Can you discuss your medication with the pharmacist as often as you like?
- When asked, does your pharmacist give advice about non-prescription medicines? Can you get prescription medicine from your pharmacy for emergencies, even at a time when it is closed?
- When asked, is your pharmacist willing to discuss prescription prices with you?
- Is your pharmacy able to prepare customized medications that aren't commercially available?

The price of the prescription should not be the sole determining factor when visiting a pharmacy.

MPA can be found on the Web at www.mipharm.com.

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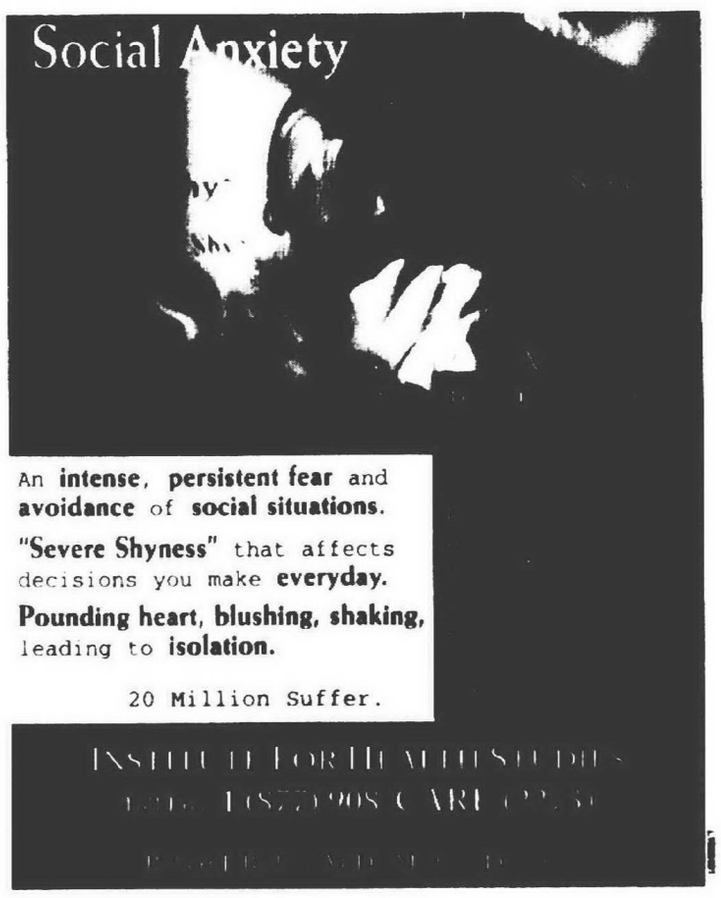

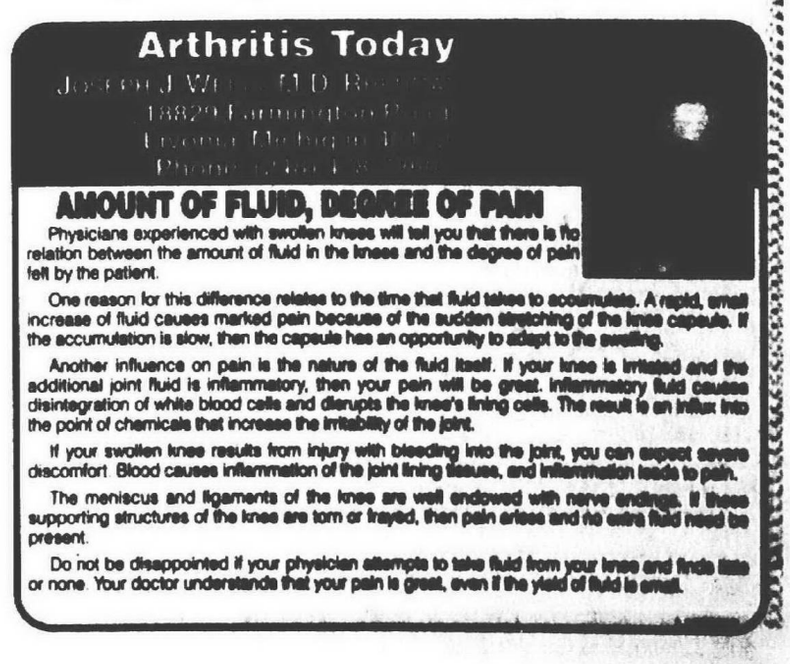

Your boss is probably watching what you do on your PC

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So many workers are goofing off on the Internet at work that 42 percent of all employers are now routinely spying on their workers' online habits. But more than half of those being watched – 53 percent – think they're pulling one over on the boss.

PC MIKE

MIKE WENDLAND

A new study out this week from Vault. com provides ample reasons why employers are turning into Big Brother. Some 37 percent of workers admit that they look online for new jobs on company time. Forty percent said they make purchases online while at work, 13 percent download music, 4 percent look at online pornography.

It gets worse. The Vault. com 2000 Survey of Internet Usage at Work found that 25 percent spend more than an hour online at sites unrelated to their work, 22 percent spend 30 minutes to an hour, and 25 percent spend 10 to 30 minutes.

Not quite 10 percent said they never surf to sites that have nothing to do with their jobs. Bottom line: Employers are getting fed up – 49.8 percent now conclude that the Internet at work is compromising employee productivity.

Crack down

Athletes have been prevented from sending hometown messages to their local newspapers. Almost 1,800 Web sites have been threatened with legal action for trying to tell the world what's happening at the Australian games. And journalists from online sites have been totally barred from even attending the games. All this and more is the result of an unprecedented effort to totally control all coverage of the games by the International Olympic Committee.

What's at stake, of course, is money. Big money. The IOC sells "exclusive" rights to outfits like NBC, which paid something like $705 million. And the IOC and NBC are worried that the Internet will siphon off viewers.

Stupid.

All they've done is alienate their audience. Because of the big time difference, many of the events aren't aired in the U.S. until, literally, a day after they occurred. Old news is no news, as they taught us in journalism school.

So NBC's decision not to use its NBCOlympics. com Web site to cover some events live has to go down as one of the network's most boneheaded moves. With coverage delayed and so tightly controlled, the games just aren't compelling. And the IOC and NBC have missed a huge opportunity to use new media to build new audiences.

Room to grow

The Internet may have changed the way the world communicates and does business, but it still has a long way to go before it reaches full stride.

According to a new study by the Pew Research Center, half of the adults in America do not have Internet access and 57 percent of non-Internet users have no interest in using the Web. The biggest 'Net-have-not demographic group is the elderly.

In the over-65 age group, 87 percent do not have access to the Internet, while 59 percent of those between the ages of 50 and 64 do not go online.

Evidence of the digital divide shows up in the study, too. Almost 57 percent of people living in rural areas do not have access to the Internet, while 42 percent do not use computers.

Other breakdowns reveal that 54 percent of women and 49 percent of men do not have Internet access, while 50 percent of whites, 36 percent of blacks and 44 percent of Hispanics do.

Support grows

The movement to make it illegal to use handheld wireless phones while driving is picking up support in surprising places. In a major break with the industry, Verizon, the largest U.S. wireless provider, says it now will support laws that make it illegal to chat on a handheld while behind the wheel.

A half dozen mostly small municipalities have already enacted such laws, but a growing number of other locations, including Chicago, are considering them. The reason is safety.

The National Highway Safety Administration says handheld cellular use contributed to the traffic deaths of 57 people in 1997, the most recent year for which such figures are available. Other studies say using a handheld while driving is equal to the danger posed by driving drunk.

Verizon, with 25 million subscribers, told officials in Chicago it would support phasing in a statewide law over three years that would prohibit anything but "hands free" mobile phone use in cars.

DSL woes keep growing

The disenchantment over DSL is growing. Not so much about how it works; it's the process of getting it to work, or installed, that is disappointing the public.

Dozens of DSL Baby Bells and ISPs are hyping the high-speed Internet service. And the public is convinced DSL is 10 times faster than dial-up. The problem is, the DSL companies can't deliver on installation. Over and over in e-mails and at public appearances and seminars I've been conducting around the country in recent weeks, the No. 1 complaint I'm hearing is about DSL companies dragging their feet.

I've had readers and listeners tell me that it's taken them as long as seven months to get it installed, though more typical waits are two to three months.

There's a great Web site called DSL Reports (www. dslreports. com) that keeps track of complaints against the Baby Bell DSL installers. And very often the complaints aren't ending with installation. Customer service over DSL is another sore spot.

One suggestion I've heard from several disgruntled would-be DSL users: A class action suit over false advertising. There appears to be a lot of complainants.

Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV stations across the country. He is the author of a series of Internet books. You can reach him through his Web site at www. pcmike. com and hear him Monday-Friday at 6:26 p.m. on WWJ-950, and on Saturdays from 4-6 p.m. on WXYT-1270.

Conference teaches how to conduct business with nature

The Mauser Harmony With Nature Foundation, co-sponsored by the Japan America Society of Greater Detroit & Windsor and the Wayne State University Department of Marketing, will sponsor a conference on "Marketing Products in Harmony with Nature" 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center, Wayne State University, 495 West Ferry Mall, Detroit.

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The conference provides an opportunity to learn from international experts how to design, produce and market products in an environmentally friendly manner. Examples of eco-effective products will be displayed. Conference topics include:

- "Environmental Commitment in Action: Patagonia's Products and Programs"
- "Toyota Prius for North America"
- "Canola Biodiesel Alternative Fuels"
- "Eco-Effective Design and the Next Industrial Revolution"

The foundation was established in memory of Dr. Ferdinand F. Mauser, professor emeritus at Wayne State University and visiting professor of marketing at Keio University in Tokyo, Japan.

The cost is $75 ($30 per student), lunch and parking included. Call (313) 577-6028 or e-mail: AE5366@wayne.edu

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To submit Business Calendar items call Renee Skoglund to place items such as conferences, seminars (734) 953-2128.

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BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L
The Livonia Chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at the Senate Coney Island on Plymouth Road at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

SAT, OCT. 7

ENGINEERING CONVENTION
The American Society of Engineers of Indian Origin, Michigan Chapter, will hold its annual convention Michigan Day beginning at 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Livonia-West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Festivities include an Indian dinner and entertainment. Call Gopal Mohanty at (313) 248-6853 or Ravi Roat at (313) 390-6483.

OCT. 8, 15 & 22

MONEY MANAGEMENT
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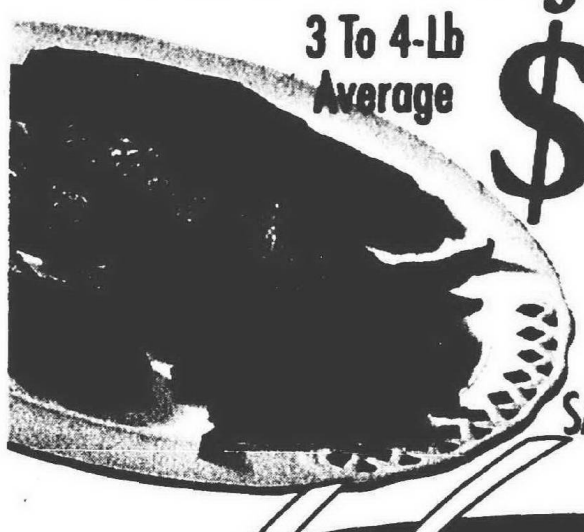

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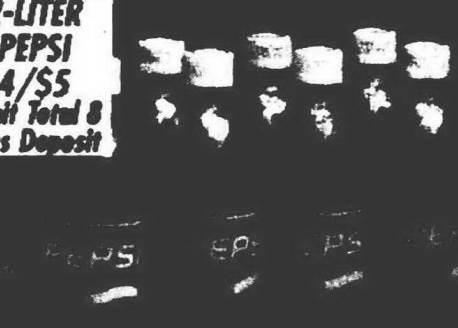

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- How advantageous are extra payments?

Like all good Web sites, there are links to other valuable mortgage lending and home buying resources.

Margaret Feskorn is president of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan and a senior vice president at Standard Federal Bank.

Condos designed for people who like city life

Woodward Place: *Crosswinds Communities has enjoyed tremendous success with attached condominiums geared to folks who enjoy an urban lifestyle.*

Bernard Glieberman may have hit a home run with his most recent residential development, Woodward Place in Brush Park in downtown Detroit.

His tried-and-true walk-up attached condominiums off the Fisher Freeway (I-75) Service Drive and Woodward Avenue adjacent to Comerica Park have been snapped up by buyers.

In fact, 36 units in the first phase were reserved before the models even opened, said Tinishia Pugh, sales associate.

"Look at that view," Pugh said, nodding toward the new playground of the Detroit Tigers from her office. "The services, the urban setting, the convenience of the opera house ... restaurants ... the stadium down here. This is their main attraction."

Upwards of 700 units eventually will be built, typically eight to 12 in a building.

"It's Generation X-ers who have now decided they've had enough of suburban living and now want to be where the action is," said Glieberman, president of Crosswinds Communities.

"What's going to draw people down there are the ballparks, GM, Compuware," he said. "You can walk across the street to the Fox Theatre. On Saturday morning, you can literally walk to Eastern Market."

Two floor plans are available.

The St. Aubin, 1,309 square feet with two bedrooms and a bath and a half, carries a base price of $199,990. The Woodward, 1,753 square feet with two bedrooms and two full baths, has a base price of $259,990.

Both units have a private front entrance and a private rear garage entrance.

The St. Aubin features a den, half bath and laundry/ mechanical room at garage level.

The main living area showcases a living room, kitchen/ dining area with sink oriented toward the living room, two bedrooms and a full bath with combination tub/ shower.

The Woodward, the upper unit, features a living room with sloped ceiling, kitchen, dining room, bedroom and full bath on one level, a larger master suite with volume ceiling, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet upstairs.

A two-car garage and fireplace are standard in the Woodward, a single-car garage in the St. Aubin.

Both include a balcony, air conditioning and range, refrigerator, microwave oven and dishwasher in the kitchen as standard features.

Block, brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

End units carry a $20,000 price premium, units along Woodward Avenue, $10,000.

"One competitor (here) doesn't offer a standard garage and refrigerator and charges more for square feet and the location isn't as great as this," Pugh added.

Visitors will be impressed with the size of the condos, Glieberman said.

"It (the Woodward) has a two-car garage in an urban setting. Not that many have that," he said. "That plan is a plan we used in urban settings before, but we expanded it, made it bigger."

Both plans have proven highly successful in Royal Oak, Wyandotte, Dearborn and Ann Arbor.

But there's more to recommend Woodward Place.

Because it's within Detroit's economic empowerment zone, buyers will pay full property taxes the first year, but only 50 percent during the next 11 years.

"That's a great selling point," Pugh said. "It's a guaranteed abatement that comes with the property. Even if it's sold in the sixth year, you still have abatement in years two through 12."

The current tax rate is $56 per $1,000 of state taxable value, (half of sales price for new construction), Pugh said. That means owners of a $200,000 unit would pay about $5,600 the first year, substantially less annually over the next decade.

The monthly association/ maintenance fee, which includes all exterior maintenance, insurance and water, is $95 for the St. Aubin, $135 for the Woodward.

Kevin Wobbe bought a St. Aubin.

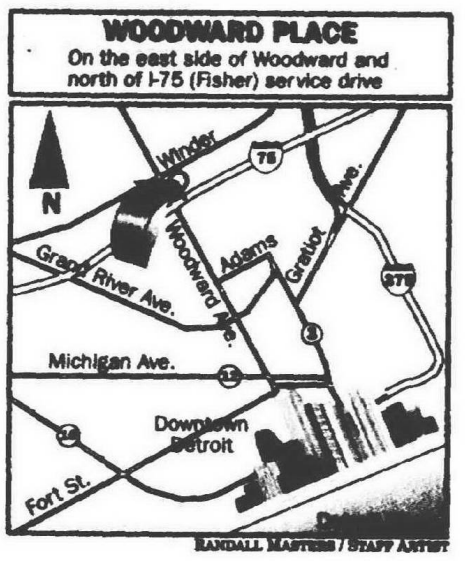
"It's a downtown environment. It's within walking distance of all the restaurants, bars. I don't have to drive everywhere to go out and have a good time," he said.

"In a few years, downtown is going to be pretty nice," Wobbe added. "I will have a front-row seat. It's a good investment."

While the view is great and you're in the eye of downtown's entertainment district, you have to walk up and down a lot of steps, especially in the Woodward.

It's 30 steps up from garage level and 24 from the front door to the main living area in the Woodward and another 15 steps from there up to the master suite.

In the St. Aubin, it's 14 steps from the garage, 12 to the front door from the walk, to the living room, kitchen and bedrooms.



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Glieberman, however, doesn't believe that folks who enjoy a stacked, curbfront downtown environment will mind. Sales of a similar model have gone well at other locations, he said.

The sales office/models at Woodward Place at Brush Park, (313) 962-1100, are open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday through Wednesday, closed Thursdays and Fridays.

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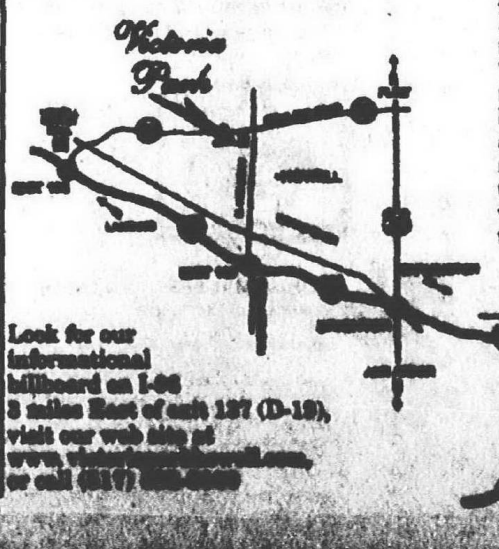

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Covered porch extends length of 2 bedrooms

Eye appeal is very important in the looks of a home, and the Bradford Pointe (D8160) definitely qualifies in this area.

It has three separate room levels with decorative vents matching in each, along with a wide covered porch and classic ranch style lines.

Entry into the Bradford Pointe is directly into the great room. On the outside wall is a large fireplace, easily shared by the great room and the dining room.

On the recessed wall of the dining room is a door opening to the side yard. This area could be developed into a patio or deck, ideal for morning brunches or afternoon picnics.

The entire rear of this home is dedicated to bedrooms. Bedrooms 2 and 3 are stacked with a covered porch running the length of them. They each have a wall closet and bedroom 2 a small built-in desk.

On the opposite side is the master suite. The master bath has been divided into two areas, separated by his-and-her sinks. To the rear is a corner walk-in closet, accessible through a pocket door. On the other side of the sinks is a tub.

The main suite area is open with a narrow window on each outside corner. Rearrangement of the bedroom furniture is easier with the openness of the suite.

Centrally located near the bedrooms as well as the great room/dining room is a full bath with a tub and linen closet. The linen closet opens into the hall area.

The most important room left in the Bradford Pointe is the kitchen.

It is a U-shaped corner area that has pantries on both sides, making it easier to separate the supplies. A window over the sink overlooks the side yard, bringing natural light into the kitchen. Between the counter and the refrigerator is a door that opens onto the side-covered porch leading to the back yard.

The stairwell to an optional unfinished basement is located in the kitchen area.

The depth of the garage allows for the washer/dryer to be set up on the rear wall. It also gives some area for storage.

The Bradford Pointe has 1,469 square feet of living space, making this an ideal medium-sized home. Its spacious interior would allow a lot of room for kids or for visiting grandkids.

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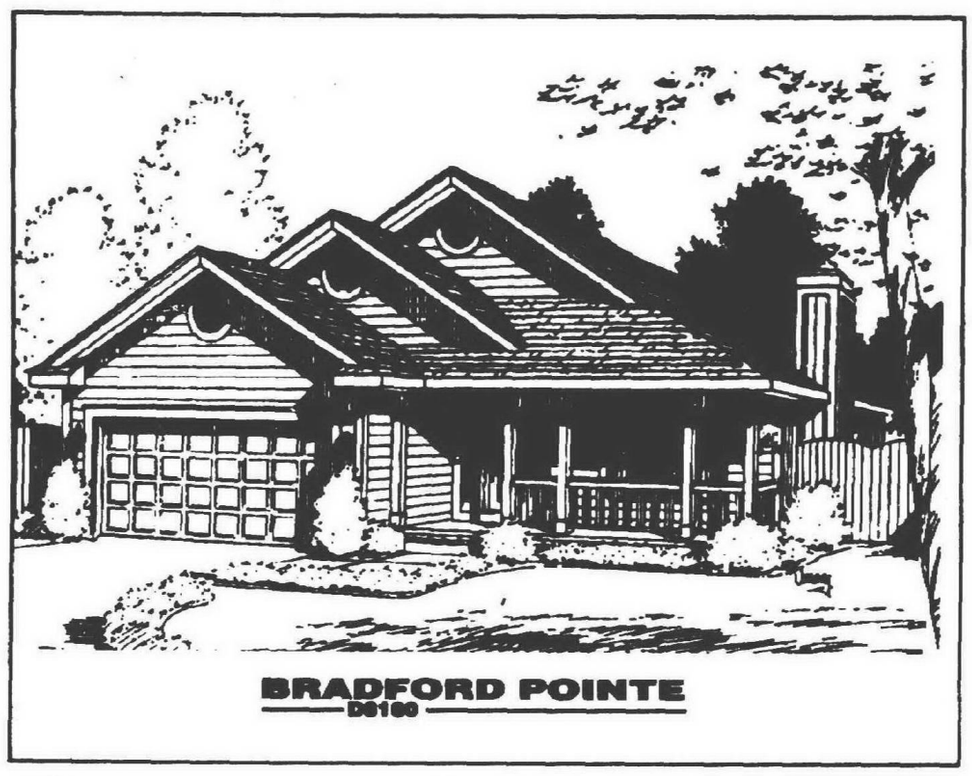

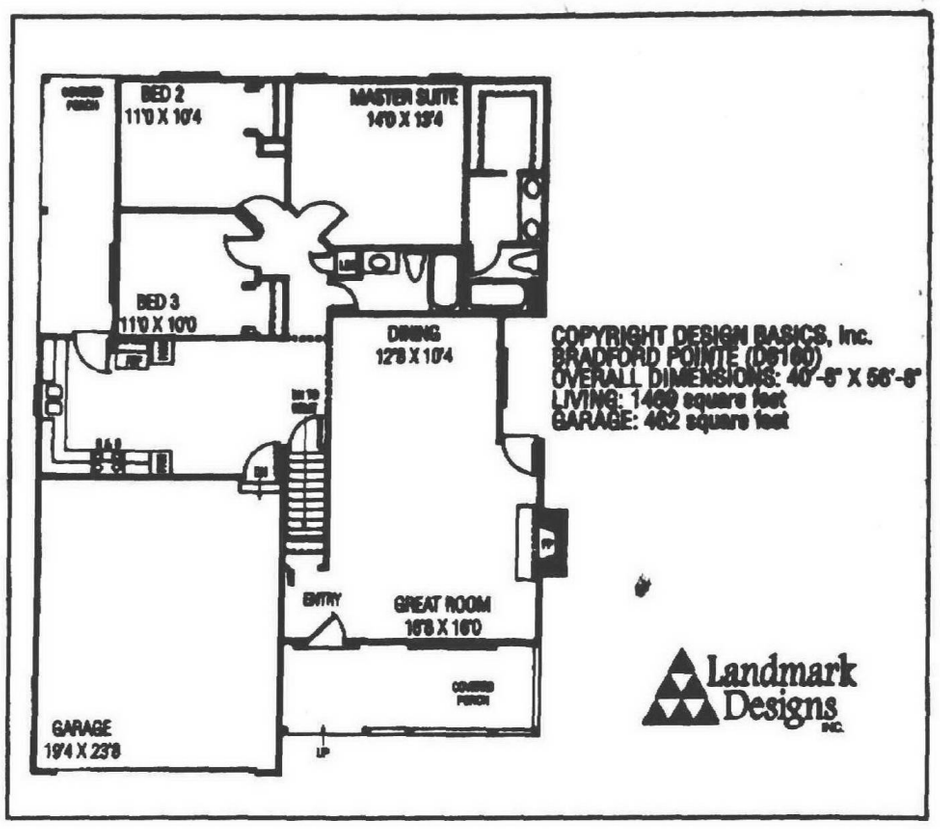

Secure the largest door in the home – garage

(NAPS) – Your home is secure. You have solid entry doors on the front and back, and deadbolt locks on every door. You've even secured your sliding glass door. But wait, there's one big piece missing in your home security plan – the garage.

If you have an attached garage, the garage door is the largest door on your home. It can be an easy point of entry for would-be burglars if not properly secured.

Here are some security tips from the garage door experts at Clopay, a manufacturer of residential garage doors:

■ Install a steel garage door. Unlike with wood doors, burglars can't chip away at or kick the panels in on a properly constructed and installed steel door.

■ Light the way. It's an old rule that can't be denied – light scares away burglars. Consider installing a dawn-to-dusk light over your garage door or use a motion-detector light that automatically comes on when a car or unwanted visitor approaches.

■ Keep the door closed. It sounds simple and it is. When entering and leaving the garage, watch until the door is fully closed. Safety features on your garage door will automatically reverse and raise the door if any resistance is encountered, and thieves know this.

Burglars have also been known to take advantage of doors that close slowly or are left open by the homeowner.

■ Garage doors have locks, too. Don't rely on the weight of your garage door or the garage door opener alone to secure your door, especially if you're going to be away for an extended period of time.

Most garage doors have several locking options to choose from, many can be retrofitted to your existing door. Major manufacturers offer a number of locking options such as lock bars, snap latches, vacation switches for garage door openers and slide bolts. Be sure that locks aren't engaged when a garage door opener is being used.

■ Don't forget the windows. Garage door windows are a great way to add beauty and light to your home, but you don't want to sacrifice security for style. Choose a sturdy window, securely installed.

The best window choices allow light to pass through while protecting your privacy from "prying eyes."

■ Guard your garage door opener frequency. Basic garage door openers come from the factory with pre-set codes. Any remote control device set to the same frequency can open the door. Check your instruction manual or call the manufacturer for instructions on how to change the code.

Many new garage door openers feature anti-burglary devices that protect your code from interception or even change the code every time you use the door. That way, burglars are kept out automatically.

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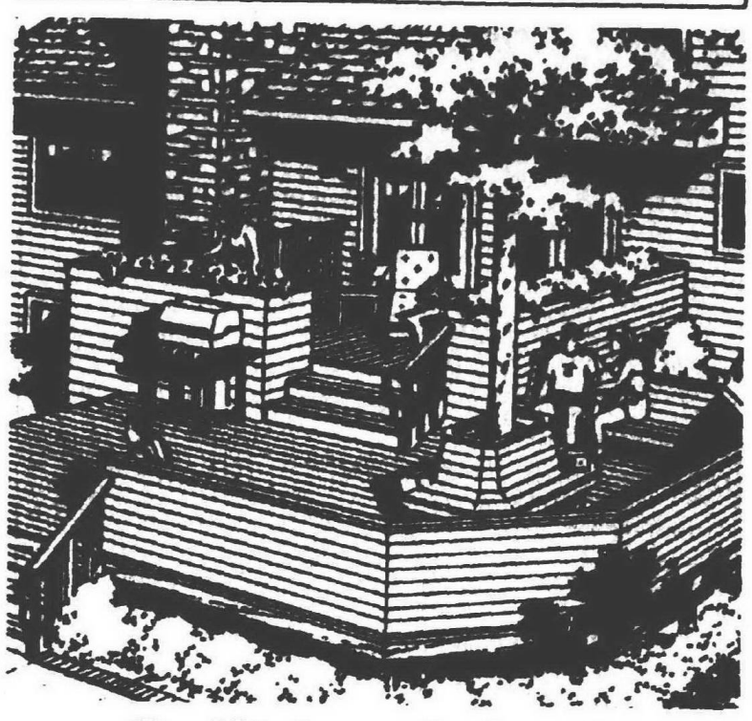

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It's probably too late to put it in this year, but this split-level deck makes a nice project for the other side of winter. The deck will expand your living space and also increase the value of your home. Two complete sets of the plans are included: one for you or your builder and one for the building department. Plans include clearly labeled, detailed drawings along with full framing instructions. Illustrations are drawn three dimensionally with full elevations and cross sectional diagrams. Step-by-step comprehensive instructions are included to aid you in construction. A full materials list will make your trip to a local lumberyard for building materials another easy step toward the completion of your new project.

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Selecting the right window

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
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James recently expanded his home office.

A big decision he had to make was to choose the right windows for the job. The wall that was being "pushed out" contained a window and a sliding door.

James wasn't sure whether he should nix the window and replace the smaller sliding door with a larger one, or go with just windows or reuse what he had.

He anguished over the choice. He wanted it to be just right.

Whichever he chose, he knew he had to select something that was going to be consistent with the shapes and sizes of the windows and doors along that same exterior wall.

Also, he didn't want to modify the type of window frame – the new had to match the existing – exactly.

Since his house is relatively new, and because the windows were modern and energy-compliant, he had no thoughts of changing the overall window theme.

In addition to their aesthetics, windows are highly functional. They are a key element in promoting natural ventilation, and modern ones can conserve energy.

While you enjoy the view outdoors, weather is kept outside away from you where it belongs. Can you imagine a home without windows? Shopping for windows involves several important decisions.

Some rules of thumb:

■ You don't want your remodel to look like one.

If you aren't going to change all of the windows, consider matching the frame of the new window type as closely as possible to the frames on the ones you already have.

Nothing looks as bad as architectural potpourri.

■ Regardless of the frame type, consider upgrading to insulated glass.

One, two or three sheets of glass? They all look the same at a glance but the better the insulative value, the more comfort.

R-value measures energy efficiency of the glass. The higher the R-value, the more efficient the glass. U-value measures the efficiency of the glass and the frame together. The lower the U-value the better.

■ Do some research. Each type of window has advantages and disadvantages.

Wood-frame windows are more energy-efficient and reduce condensation, but they are maintenance-intense and expensive. Metal-frame windows are low maintenance and inexpensive but transmit heat and cold, and condensation can be a really big problem.

Wood windows that have plastic or metal exterior covers are a good bet – less maintenance on the exterior side (where wood is most often in need of maintenance) and top energy efficiency.

Unfortunately, metal or plastic over wood is the most expensive kind of window.

Vinyl windows are low maintenance and better suited to resist condensation than are metal ones. However, plastics have a tendency to become brittle. As far as we are concerned, the jury is still out on vinyl frames.

■ Most folks are "light conscious." The brighter it is, the more natural light available in it, the more a home is appreciated.

If you are upgrading, don't downsize. If anything, you might want to upsize. This will add value to your home.

■ Be sure to purchase from a major manufacturer. With today's insulated windows you can expect guarantees that extend from 10 years to life.

Even the best of insulated windows fail, so a warranty is essential.

■ If you intend to use wood interior windows, look for wood that will complement other wood on the interior of your home – cabinets, wainscot, chair rail, door trim, etc.

■ Be sure the window you choose is easy to operate. Sliding windows are among the easiest to operate.

However, a large window with a heavy wood frame that you have to reach over a counter to get to can be hard to open. With just about any type of window, large moving panels can be tough to open as well.

Keep operating sections manageable in size. Casement windows are easy to operate, but require interior screens – a design element you might not wish to have in your home.

If you do decide on casement, make sure the operating assembly is smooth and easy to use.

■ Don't forget low E glass. It is more energy-efficient and will save dollars on your heating and cooling bills.

Paint cleaner environment

(NAPS) – While beautifying your home with paint, take care to keep the environment beautiful by properly using, storing and reusing your paint. Here are some helpful tips:

1. Buy only the paint you need so there's less chance of having any left over.
2. Store paint so it lasts for years by covering the opening with plastic wrap, making sure the lid fits securely so paint doesn't leak, then store the can upside down. The paint creates a seal and stays fresh till you need it.
3. Use up all your paint on touch-up jobs and smaller projects.
4. Recycle the empty paint can.
5. Donate paint to community groups, theater groups, schools, churches and others who need or want it. Participate in or organize a paint swap in your community.

Make home life simpler

(NAPS) – Here are some ideas from Home & Garden Television (HGTV):

■ To dry fresh flowers, put them in a vase with an inch of water, in a cool dry place. As the water slowly evaporates the flowers will dry and stay lovely for months.

■ Try setting your mower's height higher. Longer grass is healthier, develops a better root system and stands up through drought.

■ If your candles won't stand up straight, use window putty in the opening of the candlestick. As the putty dries, the candle will stand tall.

■ Drilling into plaster or wallboard creates a powdery mess. Tape a small paper bag or coffee filter to the wall just below the drill hole.

■ To keep wood from splitting from nails, blunt the nail's sharp tip. The nail crushes the wood fibers instead of shearing and splitting it.

■ To keep an extension cord untangled, wrap it around a cardboard tube and stick the plug inside the tube.

■ To remove dried glue stains from a completed project, warm them with a blow dryer and wipe clean with a piece of tape.

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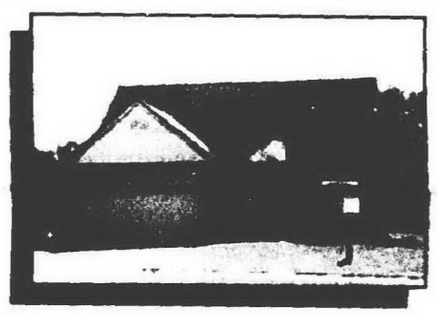

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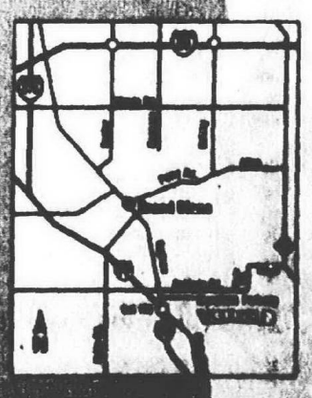

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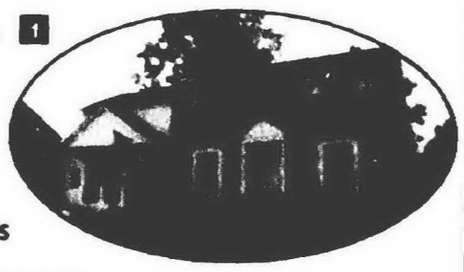

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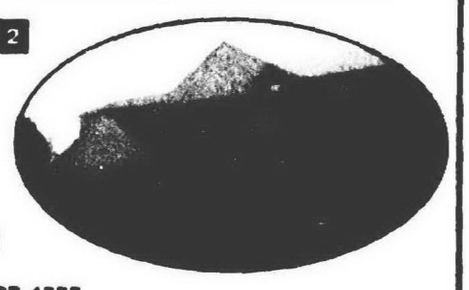

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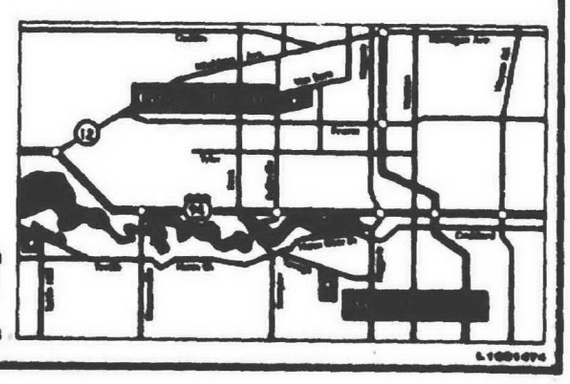

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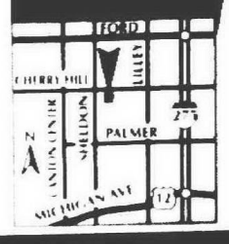

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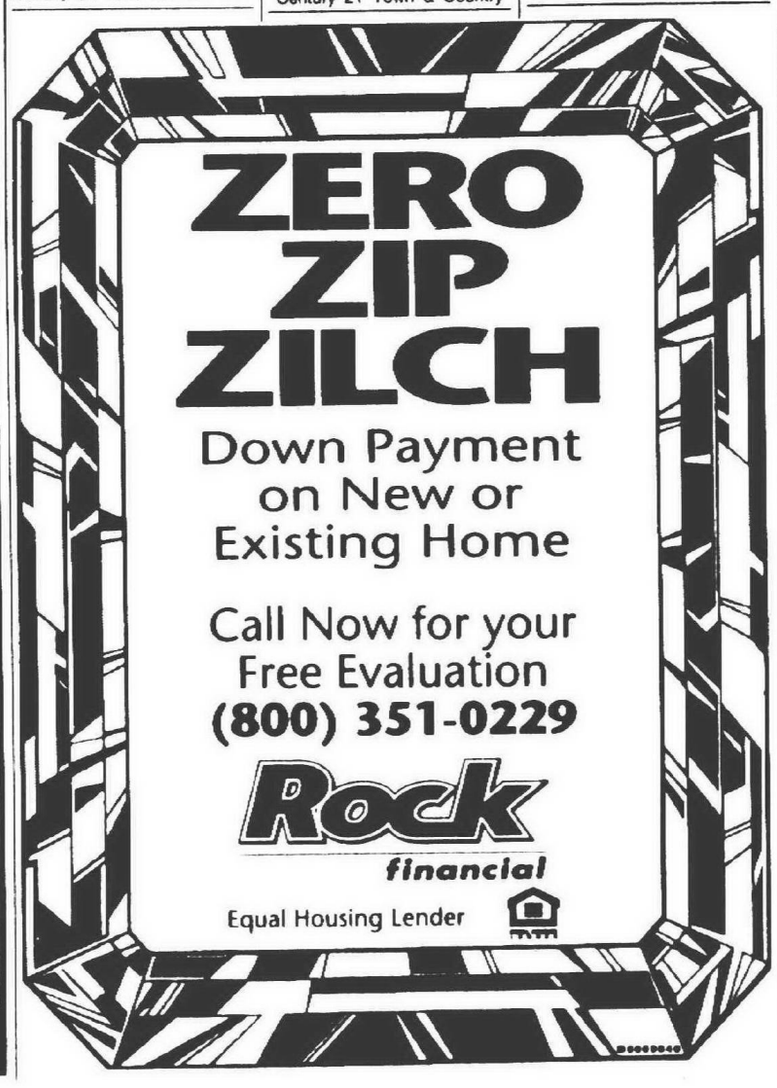

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306 Brighton

3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 car attached garage. 1 acre park-like setting. 1.5 baths, huge kitchen, c/a, finished basement. Brick paver patio w/hot tub. No agents please. $192,000. (810) 220-0847

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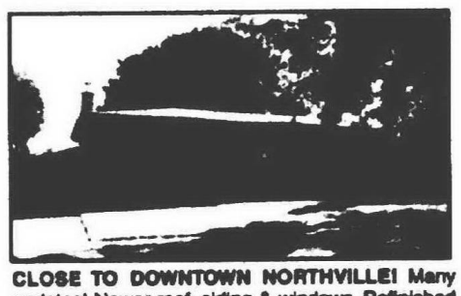
4 BEDROOM, 3 bath quad, 2100 sq.ft. plus, Pickwick Village, $210,000. 734-844-3806



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OPEN SUN. 1-4 46806 Maidstone, N. of Warren, E. of Beck in Sunflower Village. Great 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial loaded w/extras. Family room w/fireplace, large kitchen w/French doors leading to patio & lovely yard, basement & garage. Don't miss this beauty! - $247,900

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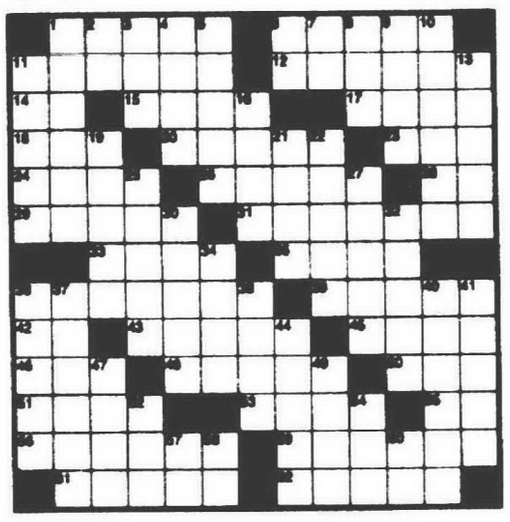

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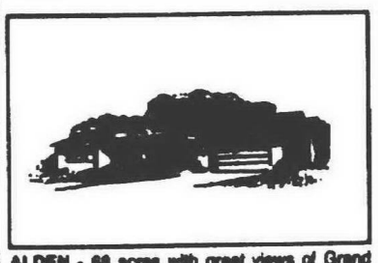

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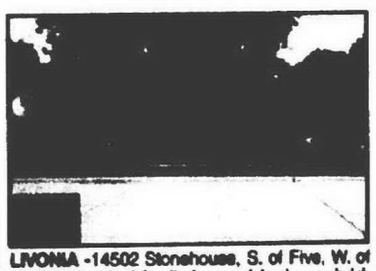

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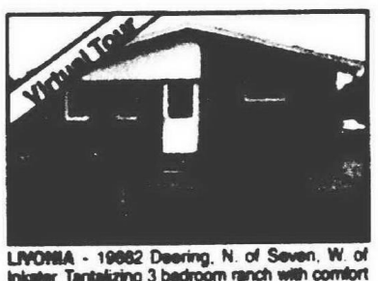

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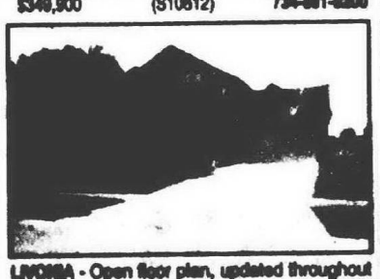

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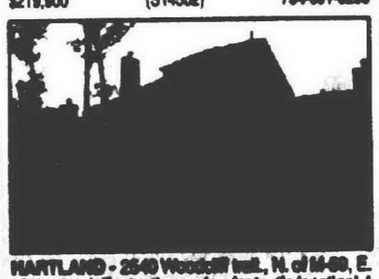

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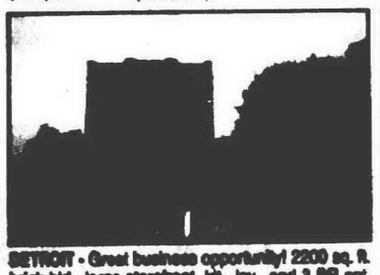

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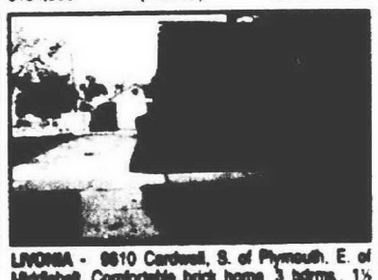

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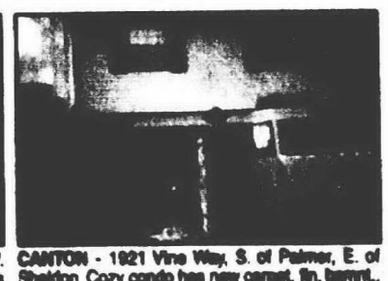

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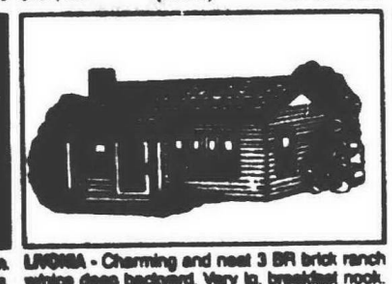

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Try these simple solutions when stymied in homestead

BY JOSEPH TRUINI
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Eventually you'll come across an impossible-to-loosen hex nut. It might be encrusted with rust or rounded off so badly that no wrench or locking pliers will help.

Before reaching for the hacksaw to cut through the bolt, try this last-ditch remedy.

Squirt a little penetrating oil (such as Liquid Wrench) onto the threads of the bolt near the nut; allow it to soak in for about five minutes.

Then, hold a cold chisel nearly perpendicular on the nut and tap it several times with a hammer to cut a deep groove. Now tilt the chisel to about 20 or 25 degrees and strike it several more times. The idea isn't to cut through the nut but to break its bond so you can then spin it off by hand or with pliers.

Just be sure that you're driving the nut in a counterclockwise direction.

Caulking deep cracks

You wouldn't think there could possibly be a wrong way to caulk a crack if you just fill it up. But there is.

You're fine using a high-quality caulk on a crack that's about 1/8-inch wide by 1/2-inch deep. But caulk alone should never be used to fill larger gaps.

Wide, deep crevices must first be lined with a foam backer rod. Use a putty knife or wood shim to force the flexible backer rod down into the crack. Be sure that it's about one-quarter inch below the surface. Then fill the crack with caulk.

The backer rod will help support the bead and prevent the caulk from sinking down into the crack. This technique is especially useful when caulking around windows, doors and brick walls.

Foam backer rod is sold in various diameters and lengths at hardware stores and home centers.

Loosening tough knots

To loosen a tough, tight knot in a rope, cable or twine, reach for your nailset.

That's right, an ordinary nailset – with its rigid shaft and narrow, tapering tip – is perfect for persuading stubborn knots apart.

Start by forcing the tip into the heart of the knot. Wiggle it around a little, then force it in a little deeper. Continue in this manner until the entire tapered tip has passed through the knot.

Now use your fingers or the tip of the nailset to hook one of the rope strands and pull straight back. At this point there's usually enough slack so that you can easily untie the rope.

If you don't have a nailset handy, substitute needlenose pliers (in a closed position), an awl or even a Phillips-head screwdriver.

Misting mortar joints

Repairing a brick or concrete-block wall usually includes repointing the mortar joints – removing the worn or crumbling mortar and refilling the joints with new mortar.

It's a rather straightforward repair, but one critical step is often skipped. Before packing the new mortar into the cleaned-out joints, mist the area with a plant sprayer.

The water will prevent the brick or block from sucking all the moisture out of the wet mortar. That will retard the curing process, strengthen the bond and help stop premature cracking.

Quick tip

When applying two or more coats of varnish to wood, allow the finish to dry completely between coats (check the label for drying times), then lightly sand the surface with extra-fine (220- to 320-grit) sandpaper.

Before you apply the next coat, be sure to use a tack cloth to wipe up the sanding dust.

Cut without pain

(NAPS) – Yes, you can trim costs without everyone in the family getting snippy about it.

Here are some home and utility related tips from CertainTeed Home Institute that will help you get your expenses under control:

- Raise your thermostat by at least one degree in the warmer weather and lower it by one degree in the colder weather. This can save you one to two percent on heating and cooling bills.
- Close off unused rooms to conserve cooling or heating.
- Turn down the temperature on your water heater. Don't overuse hot water.
- Turn off the lights and television when you leave a room.
- If you can, use a toaster oven or microwave rather than your regular oven because they use less energy.
- Water your lawn at night. During the day water evaporates faster.
- Never run a dishwasher unless it is full, and use the air dry cycle.
- Examine the insulation levels in your attic. Chances are if your home was built before 1980 it is not insulated up to today's energy standards.

Adding extra insulation is an easy project to undertake on a Saturday afternoon.

Simply visit your home supply store and ask the salesperson to help you determine how much insulation you need based on your geographic area.

Then look for an encapsulated insulation like Easy Handler from CertainTeed, which is covered with a breathable, non-woven fabric designed to reduce itching and dust and add comfort while working with and handling insulation.

How about foreign vacation home?

The vacation home market seems to know no bounds; the pricier the better. But where does that leave the middle-class buyer, apart from gazing wistfully at ads for million-dollar palaces?

"Today's vacation homebuyer has to search harder for bargains," says Richard Roll, president of American Homeowners Association (AHA). "It just requires digging a little deeper and looking a little farther abroad to locations where the prices are still reasonable."

Fueled by the high-flying economy, the housing market is just responding to higher incomes and higher demand for luxury vacation homes.

Costs in traditional vacation areas are rising as available property gets snapped up.

So, where do you look? Hint: It's a big planet out there. That's right, don't restrict yourself to the United States.

Certain trends are favoring the foreign home market. First, the U.S. dollar remains strong, so you can get a lot more for your money in most foreign countries.

Second, you might be surprised at how accessible a foreign vacation community might be. A flight to Mexico or Canada might take less time than fighting traffic from other commuters heading for allegedly "convenient" vacation homes.

A cautionary word or two, however, for adventurous types who want to explore the far-flung vacation home destinations – research, research and research.

Some places are friendlier to foreign buyers than others.

First of all, these places aren't discovered for a reason. Finding a home and getting a loan isn't exactly the consumer friendly experience of the U.S.

Remember that the real estate and home finance industries are regulated here but you may not have the same recourse as a consumer if something goes wrong abroad.

Also, be sure to check out laws restricting property ownership by foreigners.

And watch out for clouded property titles. You don't want to buy a jungle-view hacienda only to discover that three local families have claims to your title.

And there still are some relative bargains left in the U.S. The expanded sunbelt now includes places like Nevada, or the Florida Panhandle, where you can still find fairly good deals. Just remember it's still rural in many of these areas.

For more information on any aspect of buying a home, go to http://www.realhome.com, the web site for American Homeowners Association.

Romantic decor on tight budget

(NAPS) – Recreating the charm of the homes of years gone by is now possible on almost any budget.

One place for helpful ideas is The Paris Apartment (Regan Books, $25), by Claudia Strasser, founder of The Paris Apartment design firm. It captures the elegance and sophistication of past centuries combined with current economic realities.

Divided into three easy sections, The Paris Apartment provides step-by-step instructions on redecorating your home on a tight budget.

It's easy to reupholster the seats of small stools, benches, ottomans, and straight-back chairs. Just turn the piece upside-down, locate the screws or nails that secure the seat; unscrew or pry them out and remove the seat; cover the seat with your new fabric and fasten the cloth with staples or upholstery tacks; add trim or fringe to the edges with a hot-glue gun, and replace the seat.

In the "Philosophies" section, Strasser clearly explains the fabrics, colors, and lighting necessary to achieve the look minus the price of well-worn luxury. With this groundwork in place, she details the steps of refurbishing apartments in "Transformations" – explaining the simple yet stunning change in real people's homes.

From the bedroom of model Kristy Hume to the gothic apartment of a young Manhattan couple, Strasser showcases looks that span centuries and styles. Interspersed throughout the chapters are "how-to" tips on furniture refinishing, lighting, and restoration to dramatically transform a home. Finally, in "Sources," Strasser explores the world of flea markets and supply stores, providing savvy shopping tips and a convenient style chart.

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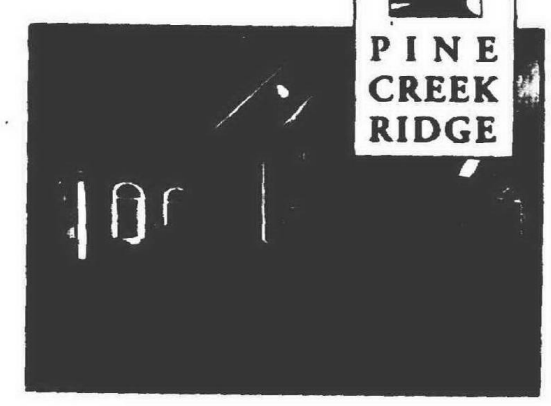

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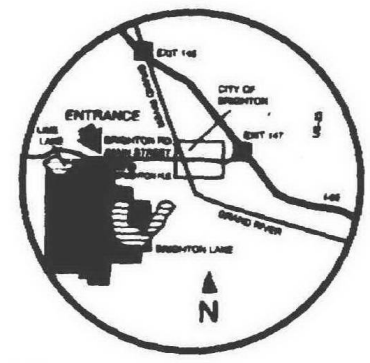

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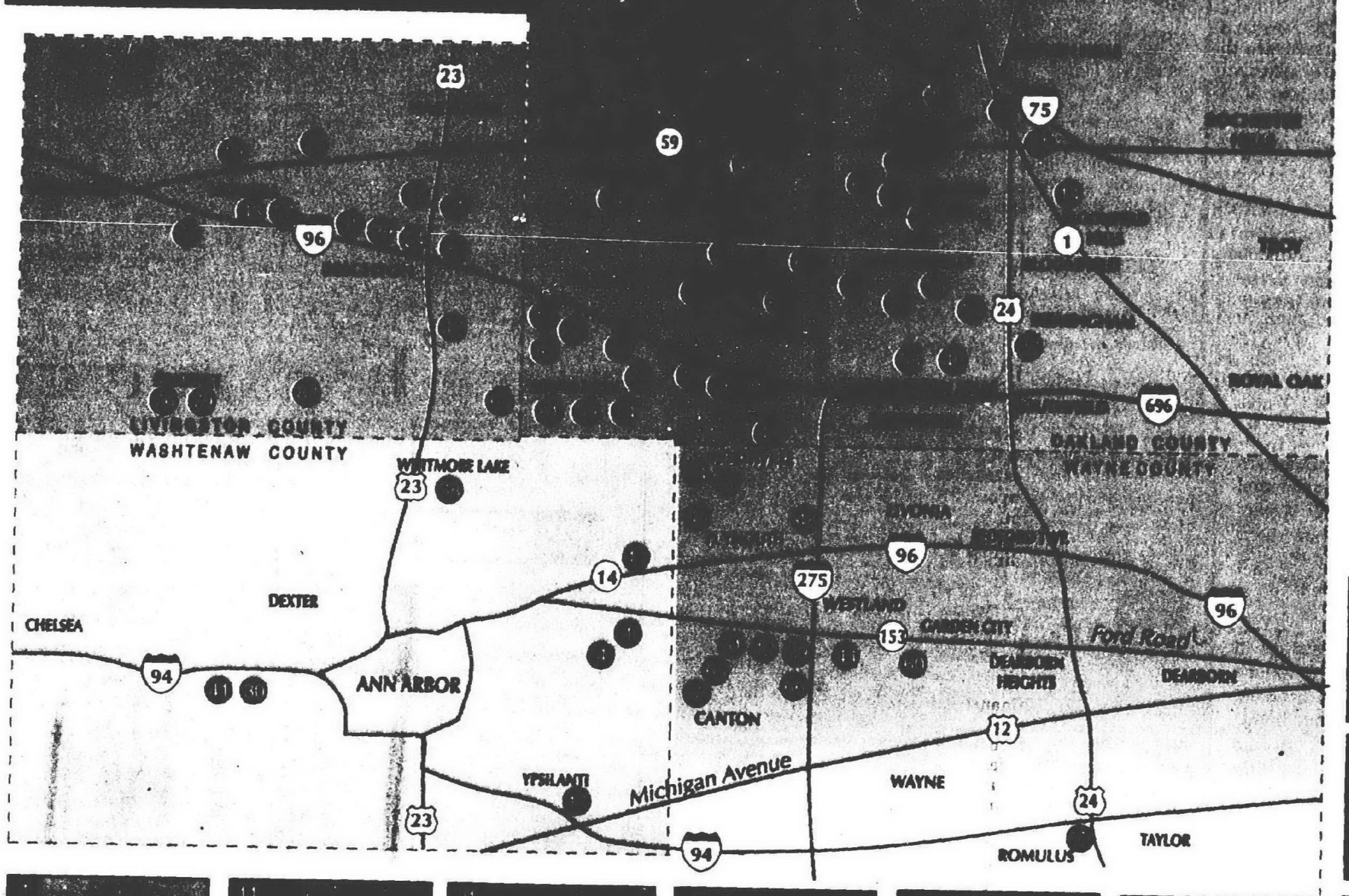

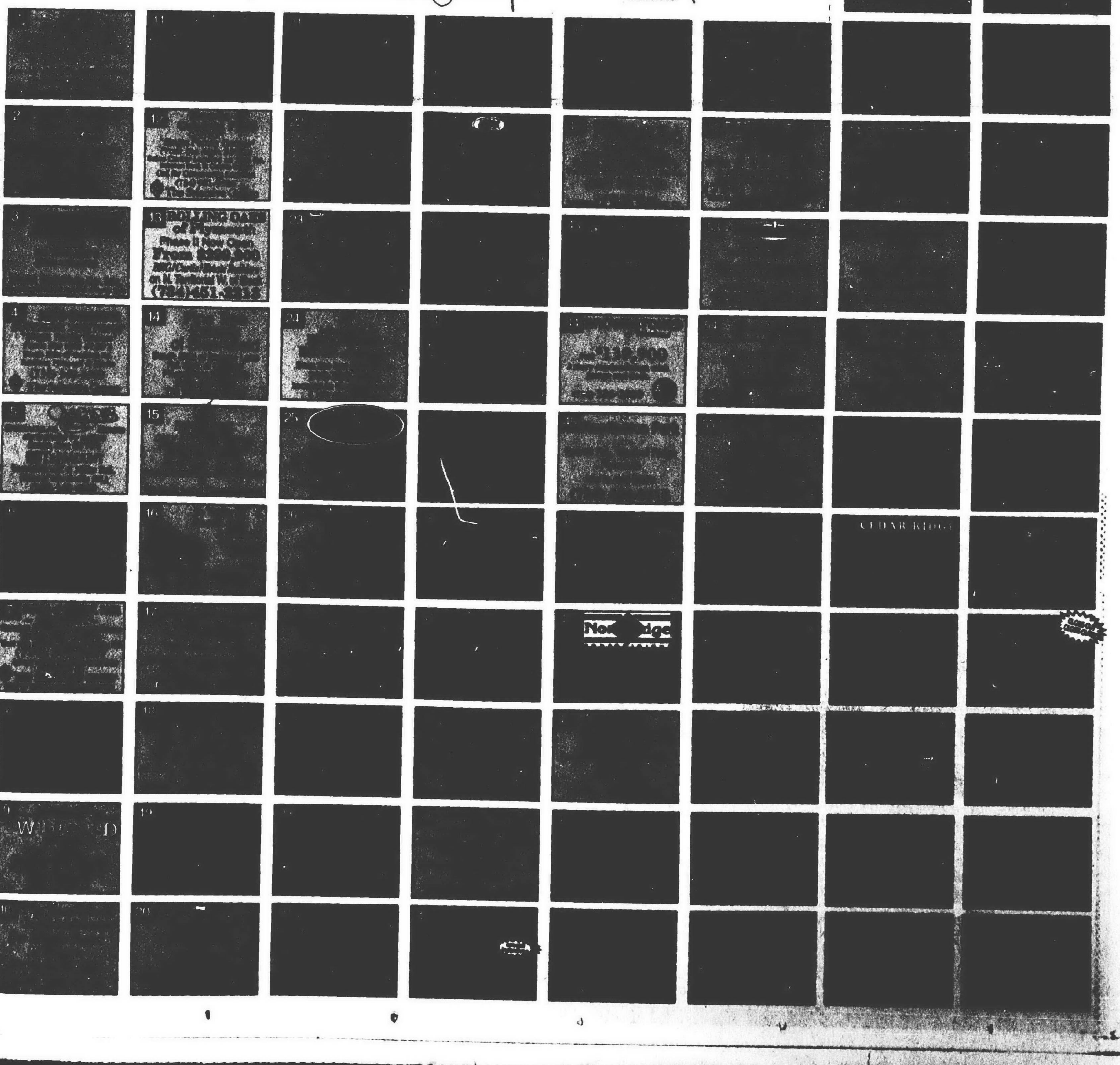

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"Working Against Yourself"

As unlikely as this may seem, many sellers actually make decisions that work against their own best interests. No one does this on purpose, but it happens quite often, nevertheless. The most obvious example is when a homeowner lists their property with a Realtor and then prevents the Realtor from selling the house. Here are some specific examples:

Overpricing the Property

This is, of course the most common error that sellers make. The seller is afraid of missing extra dollars when putting the house on the market. Despite the market facts presented by the Realtor at time of listing, the owner chooses a price of his or her own that is unrelated to recent sale prices and the asking of competing homes currently for sale. This decision is usually made with the all-too-familiar words, "We can always drop the price later."

Inadequate Preparation

Even though homeowners are willing to spend money on the house for their own enjoyment, most are not interested in putting more money into the house to help it sell. Again, this is understandable, but regrettable. A few dollars spent on decorating or much-needed repairs can enhance the sale price and dramatically shorten the time on the market.

Inflexibility

The real estate market, like most other things is always in a state of change. Sometimes the changes are to the seller's advantage and sometimes the opposite is true. Interest rates, as an example, may be low when you list your home, but creep up and drive buyers away. You may start out in a seller's market and end up in a buyer's market. Rigidity can cause you to miss these cycles.

ADVICE: Work with your Realtor. The two of you can get the job done to your satisfaction if you approach it correctly.

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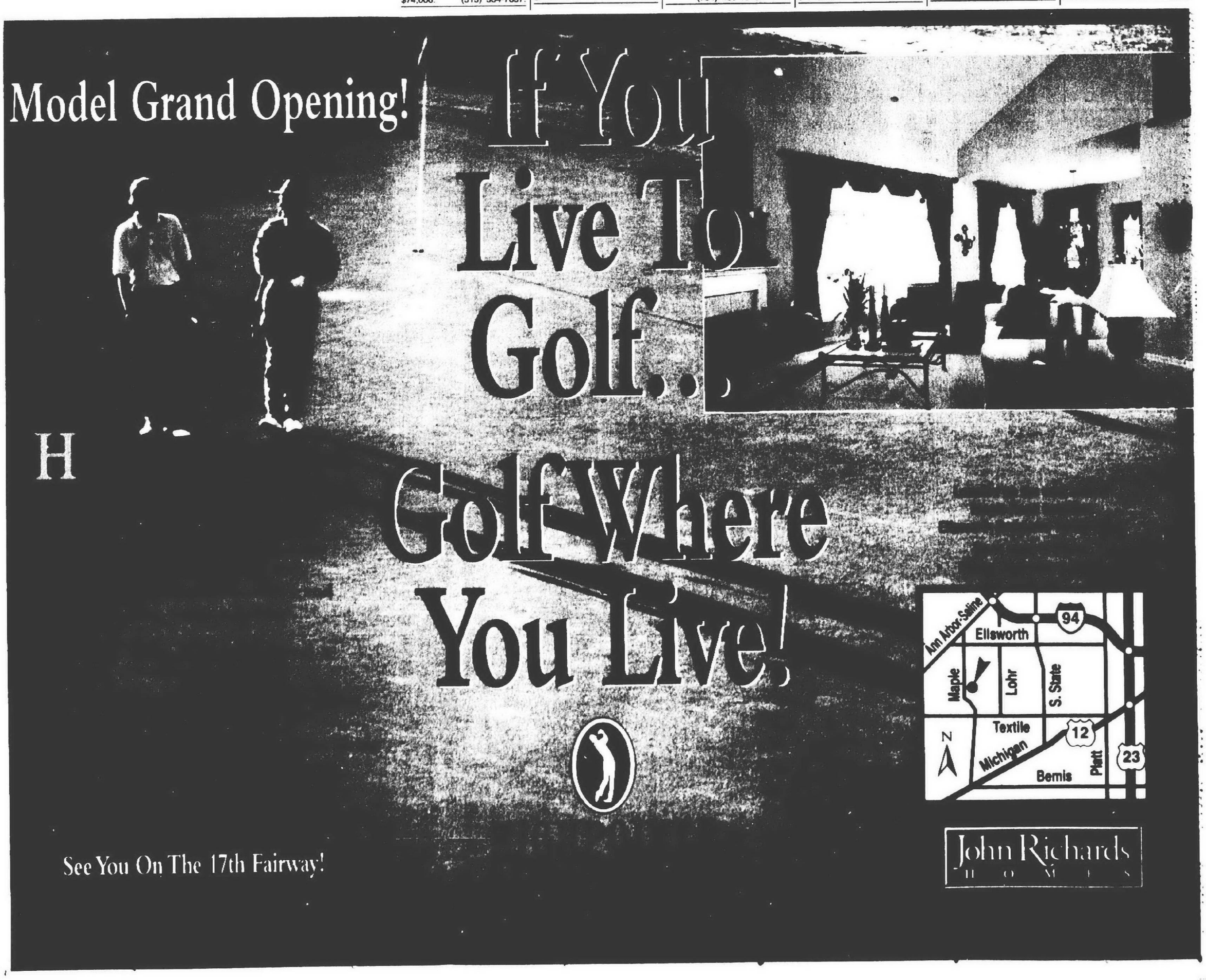

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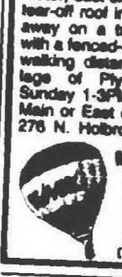
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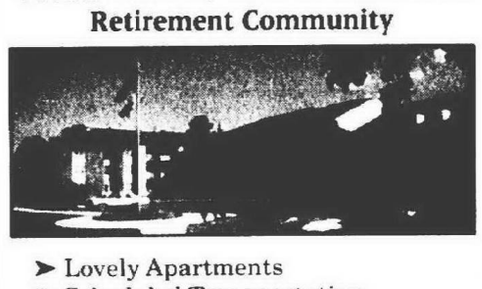

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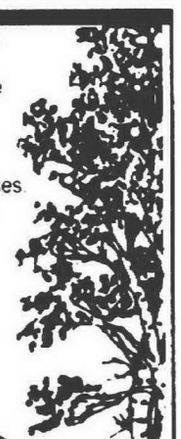

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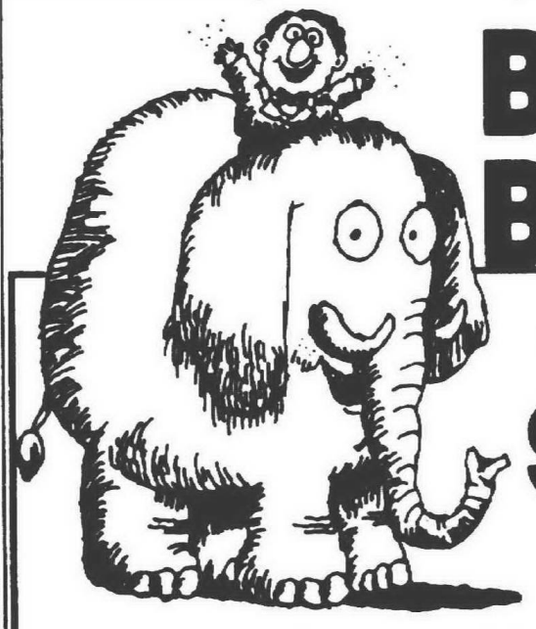

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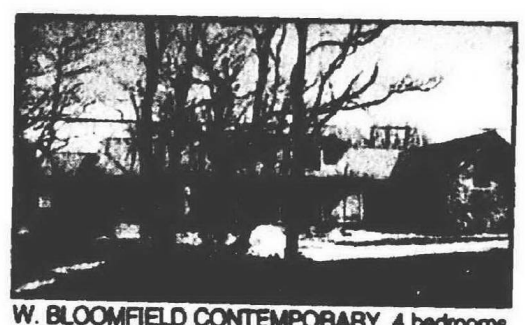

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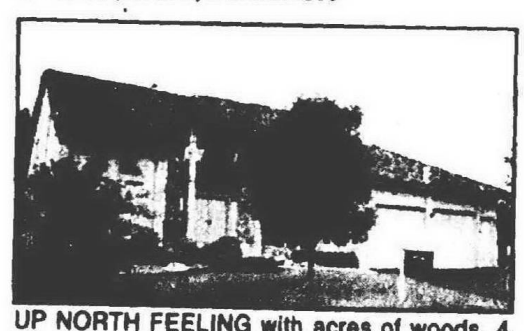
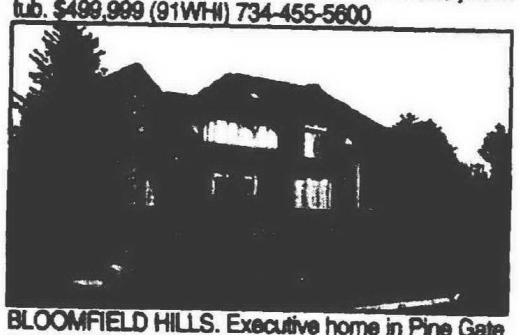


UP NORTH FEELING with acres of woods. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial, 2 way fireplace in master bedroom/bath suite also 2 way fireplace in living room/library. Deck overlooking woods. Hardwood floors. Walkout room. $625,000 (30BRI) 248-626-8800



BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Executive home in Pine Gate Sub. 4 BR, 5 BA, dramatic foyer featuring hardwood floors. High ceilings, marble FP, beautiful white kitchen w/Corian, Kohler and brass. WO LL w/FP and wet bar. $899,900 (9PIN) 248-642-8100

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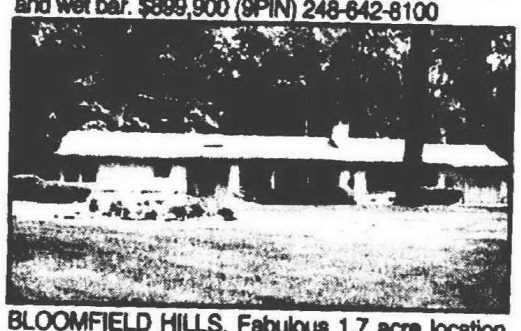

BLOOMFIELD HILLS. Fabulous 1.7 acre location on very private park like setting with lake privileges. HW floors, skylights, FP in LR and DR, huge deck with hot tub. A must see for nature lovers. $799,000 (75LAK) 248-642-8100

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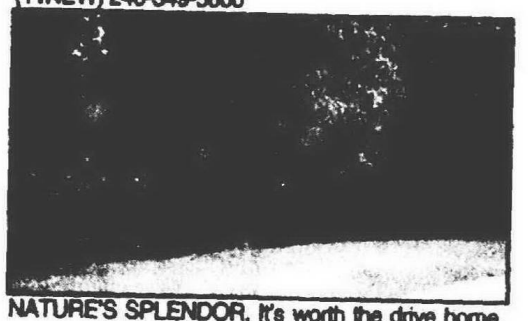
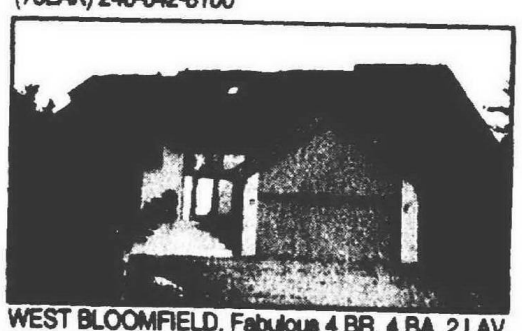


NATURE'S SPLENDOR. It's worth the drive home. Quiet & serene wooded ½ acre lot w/lake privileges. Cozy custom-built Cape Cod w/3 car attached garage. Super finished w/o basement, lots of windows & light. $518,575 (76SAN) 248-349-5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD. Fabulous 4 BR, 4 BA, 2 LAV contemporary. LR, FR, great room w/marble FP. 2 kitchens, 1st floor MBR suite, finished walkout, overlooks pond. Luxury site condo community w/Birm. schools. $699,900 (55OAK) 248-642-8100

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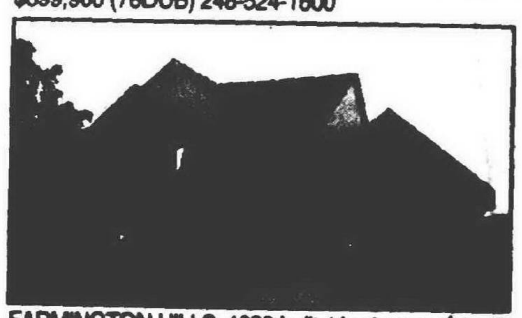

FARMINGTON HILLS. 1998 built 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with 9' ceilings throughout first floor. Neutral decor. White kitchen with wood floors and bay. Master bedroom suite with cathedral ceiling and bay. $349,900 (83WIN) 248-524-1600

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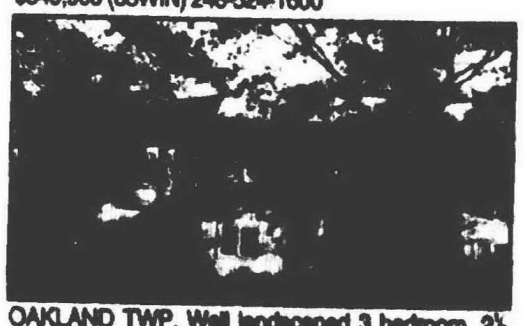

OAKLAND TWP. Well landscaped 3 bedroom, 2½ bath contemporary with hilltop setting on quiet cul-de-sac. Great Room, first floor laundry, dining room, loft, deck, balcony and more. Home Warranty. $320,000 (06SER) 248-524-1600

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Temporary employment workforce celebrated

In training: *Jessica Schmidt (supervisor) goes over a few training details with Tanya Redinger at Kelly Services in Livonia.*

STORY AND PHOTO BY MARGO DEWEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Their mission is simple- "to serve our customers, employees, shareholders, and society by providing a broad range of staffing services and products." This mission statement from Kelly Services Inc. best describes the need for a celebration for all those employment placement agencies that provide temporary help to businesses around the world.

The week of Sept. 23 was designated "National Temporary Help Week." NTHW is designed to promote positive awareness of the temporary help industry. Many employment agencies around the United States took time out to thank their employees, employment staff and clients for a "job well done!" Kelly Services Inc. actually has been enjoying this successful venture of placing temporary employees with businesses for more than 50 years.

Back in October of 1946 William Russell Kelly, founder of "Russell Kelly Office Service," which later became Kelly Services Inc., knew Detroit area businesses were in dire need for office and clerical help. He staffed his company with housewives and students, people who had flexible schedules. By December of 1946, the Russell Kelly Office Services had 12 customers and $848 in sales.

The mission of Kelly Services Inc. has not changed since the beginning, according to Steve Armstrong, vice president and regional manager for Kelly Services Inc. He foresees the growth of temporary job placement only expanding in the next five years.

"We are seeing more stay-at-home moms entering the temporary job market than anyone else right now, and that is a large majority of the workforce," Armstrong said.

"Another area high in demand for temporary jobs is placing good administrative assistants. They have to have great speaking and presentation skills because they are oftentimes the first face you see when you walk into the office."

Kelly Services Inc. continues to expand its services. Currently, the company owns and operates more than 1,800 offices in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Denmark, Norway, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Luxembourg, Spain, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Germany, Singapore, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand.

"We established a training center in

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Sometimes we just have to play the game

Q. Many companies request that applicants fax or e-mail resumes without offering the option of mailing them. Are they assuming that every applicant has a fax machine handy or a PC at home? Do they expect employed applicants to do their job hunting on company time? Kinko's fax is $1 a page. You could go broke looking for a job. These companies do not give their names, addresses, or any other clues.

Gail D.

JOB SEARCH

GEORGE HAYES

A. When I first went into business for myself, faxing was just starting to become mainstream. I didn't have a lot of dough and couldn't afford a machine. But it was embarrassing to tell candidates and companies that our firm was, well, less than "cutting edge." So I used a line given to me by my old boss, Snidely Bourbo: "Our machine is down right now."

I resisted getting a fax as long as possible. Finally, the market insisted that I ante up. Our first thermal paper machine, a piece of junk, cost eight times what I paid for a slick little plain paper job last year.

About seven years ago I began writing this column with a number two pencil and a yellow legal pad. No kidding. I'd spend a couple jillion hours scratching, erasing, cutting and pasting (literally), and rewriting. Then my wife would use an old computer made by Gutenberg to type it up. I'd edit it with a pencil again, have it re-typed, then send it to the O&E using my brand new thermal paper fax.

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Celebrated *from page G1*

Southfield called 'KellyConnect' which is an interactive call center where the employee, at no charge, can receive training for a job," Armstrong said. "You could call KellyConnect a virtual call center so-to-speak. The program also provides recruiting, assessment, retention and management of employees for inbound and outbound calls worldwide."

Kelly Services, a Fortune 500 company, provides employees with a wide range of skills to a broad spectrum of industries including: accounting and finance; call centers; education; engineering; health care; information technology; legal; manufacturing and distribution; marketing; office; scientific; vendor on-site; staff leasing; outsourcing; general contracting; and full-time placement.

"It's simple to become a temporary worker here," Armstrong said. "All you have to do is go to any one of our 12 branch offices in Michigan and get an application. You will go through an evaluation process as well as an interview process. When you are all done, you will walk away from one of our branches with a job that day. It's that easy."

Armstrong, who has been with Kelly Services Inc. for 18 years, said he has seen a dramatic shift in women and men entering the temporary workforce.

"It's really quite mixed with women and men, especially with those individuals who have gone through an early retirement and have decided to reenter the job market," he said.

The benefits of being a temporary employee including flexibility with hours, having a variety of jobs to choose from and being able to upgrade your skill level with free training from Kelly Services Inc.

"The best aspect about this business is when you make that successful match between the applicant and the customer," Armstrong said. "It's a great feeling for everyone involved."

Sharon Kokorelis, consultant for Staffing Resources in Farmington Hills and Troy, sees the computer industry as well as general clerical work continuing to be the main business areas needing temporary help. Since 1967 Staffing Resources has taken a team approach to extend the reach of their human resources function. Their three divisions – Professional Personnel Consultants, Permanent Staff Co., and Temporary Resources – refer candidates to clients in all industries, from temporary office help to permanent professional positions.

"We have served clients on local, national, and international levels," Kokorelis said. "We do see more women than men entering the temporary job market. We also have many seniors returning to the workforce after retiring."

Staffing Resources has a support system of 390 affiliated offices throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Barbara Cumming, owner of Express Personnel Services in Farmington Hills and Wayne, has much to celebrate in regards to NTHW. Having owned Express Personnel Services since 1995, Cumming has seen the trends change in job placement over that last five years. She believes there is a great future for expansion in the temporary job placement market.

"We're celebrating National Temporary Help Week by putting a little note of "thanks" in everyone's paycheck this week," she said. "We've recently placed 200 people. Right now the most popular jobs for temporary help are on the industrial side – machine operators, and clerical-data entry."

What does NTHW really mean to someone like Cumming who has made such an effort to maintain the professionalism and work ethic among her employees?

"It's a reminder that we do make a difference in people's lives, and we need to appreciate the essentials of business," she said.

There are several helpful temporary job web sites. Here are just a few of those sites where you can list your resume or obtain training and support for a job online:www.ncinter.net/~infinity/, www.Thomas-Staffing.com; and www.ntes.com.

Game *from page G1*

A friend pointed out that I was making about 16 cents an hour and that I was an idiot. That's still true, of course, but I was inspired to learn some basic word processing and even got my own Gutenberg for the office.

Three years ago candidates and clients started asking for my e-mail address. I didn't know email from female. Anyway, the Gutenberg didn't have something called a modem. Then a large client offered to give me a major piece of business and wanted to email over some information. "You are on line, aren't you?" he asked. I told him my machine was down and rushed out to get a new box.

Gail, you're absolutely right. Employers should not assume everyone is hooked up or has access to a fax machine. Even computer literate people may not be on line at home. Most people are not inclined to fax resumes from their current places of work. Certainly, the more response options employers give to candidates, the greater number of applications they will generate.

But I can also understand an employer's assumption that everyone else is living in cyber space or that "serious" job seekers will make the necessary arrangements.

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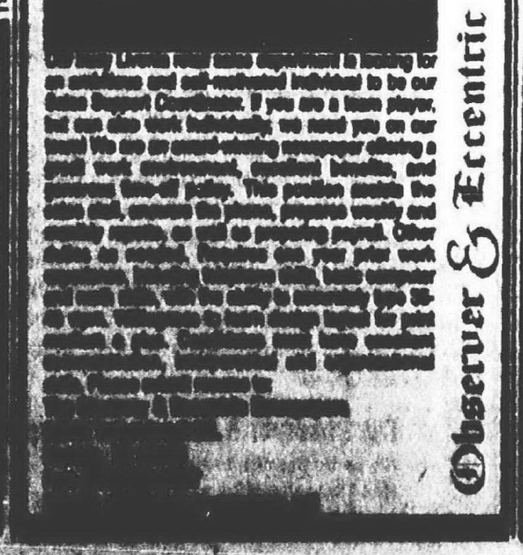

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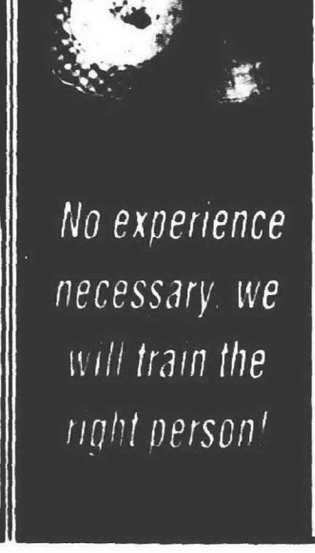

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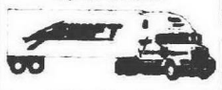

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Human Resources Director
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- Waterford (M-59 @ Crescent Lake Rd.)
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Novi, MI 48377
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY - FULL TIME

Walsh College has an immediate opening for a full time secretary at the Novi campus to provide clerical support for staff and faculty. Candidate must have excellent interpersonal and written communication skills, be extremely organized, be customer service oriented with the ability to handle multiple tasks in a fast paced office. Microsoft Office experience required with proficiency in Word. Must be available to work two evenings per week until 7:00 p.m. Excellent benefits. To apply send resume with salary requirements to: Walsh College Personnel Office, P.O. Box 7006, Troy, MI 48007-7006 or email: rbenvenu@walshcollege.edu.
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Financial services - Executive, ability to work with many executives.
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Small manufacturer of aeronautical specialty tools in Plymouth area is looking for a mature, highly motivated secretary-receptionist who is computer savvy and can type a minimum of 65wpm. Monday thru Friday with occasional overtime. No weekend work. Pay commensurate with experience.
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T. Brotz or N. Signora
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Plymouth, MI 48170
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SECRETARY
With good typing & phone skills; knowledge of WordPerfect. Call Chris: 734-261-4700.

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With computer skills for fast paced company. Fax resume to Phyllis at 248-557-4315

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Fax: (248) 972-5475
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Southfield Area $10-$11/hr.
Benefits, Full-Time,
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Fax Resumes:
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503 Engineering

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Charter Township of Northville
Dept. of Public Services

Northville Township Department of Public Services is seeking an experienced Civil Engineer for technical matters. This position assists the Director, resolves concerns with utility matters and site developments and interfaces with various governmental agencies, developers, as well as residents. Qualifications include a degree in civil engineering, ability to use CAD, word processing, spreadsheets, and possess excellent written and communication skills. Applications are available and returned to, Charter Township of Northville, Personnel Department, 41600 Six Mile, Northville, MI 48167 by 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2000.
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Create and implement test plans. Evaluate and validate automotive systems performance and overall vehicle characteristics. Investigate future U.S. market requirements and technology trends that could have an impact on future vehicles. Represent Mitsubishi outside the laboratory. Make technical investigative reports and recommendations. Cooperate with other departments to investigate and resolve production quality concerns.

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Ms. Human Resources Manager-CE
3000 Town Center
Suite 1500
Southfield, MI 48075
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504 Help Wanted-Dental

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Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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504 Help Wanted-Dental

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Southfield, MI 48075
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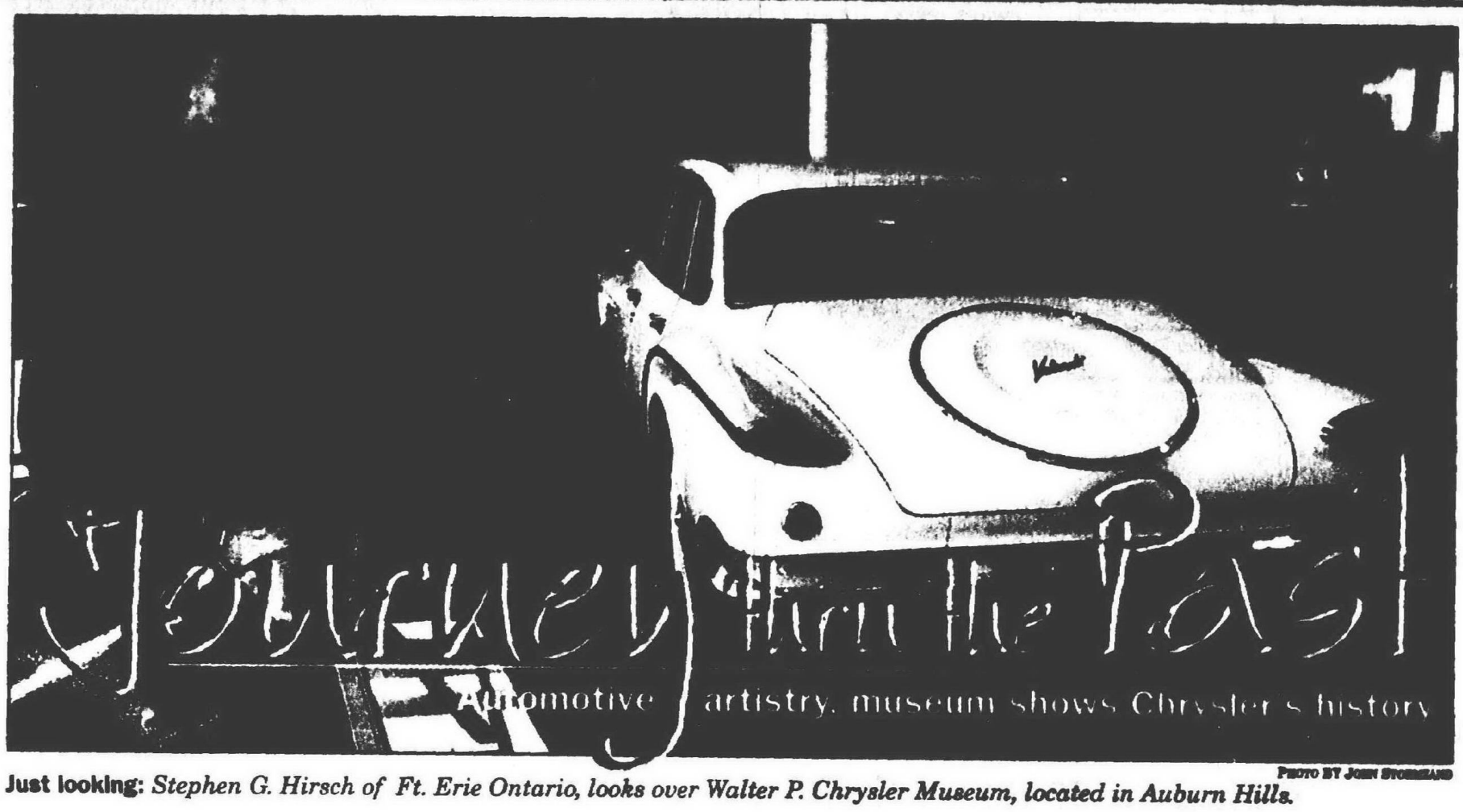

PHOTO BY JOHN HEGEMAN

Just looking: *Stephen G. Hirsch of Ft. Erie Ontario, looks over Walter P. Chrysler Museum, located in Auburn Hills.*

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
STAFF WRITER

Want to feast your eyes on some beautiful machinery? The 1941 Chrysler Royal Club Coupe, owned by former President Harry S. Truman, and other great pieces of automotive artistry can be seen at the Walter P. Chrysler Museum, next door to the DaimlerChrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills.

Truman — a lifelong Chrysler loyalist — bought the handsome eggshell-colored auto and a four-door sedan for his wife for a total of $2,703. With his trade-in, he paid $1,203 cash.

Tidbits like that make the museum, located at Squirrel and Featherstone roads, interesting for visitors, who've been trekking into the new facility since its birth a year ago.

DaimlerChrysler will celebrate the museum's first anniversary Oct. 5 with refreshments and a book-signing by Vincent Curcio, who penned The *Life and Times of an Automotive Genius*, a biography of company founder Walter P. Chrysler.

Guests enter the two-story atrium and are greeted by three spectacular autos slowly rotating, at staggered heights, on a 75-foot-high stainless-steel pylon. They include a classic 1941 Chrysler Thunderbolt, a 1963 Chrysler experimental turbine car and the original Dodge Viper concept vehicle.

The museum houses approximately 75 of the more than 130 vehicles in the Chrysler Historical Collection, all in running condition. It also includes a 125-seat theater, automotive-theme gift and souvenir shop, historical archive and research area and more. The museum is devoted to Chrysler products only, before the DaimlerChrysler merger of two years ago.

But the real stars are the cars.

The vehicle collection includes these favorites from their corresponding eras: 1900-1929, a 1902 Rambler and a 1929 DeSoto; 1930s, a 1931 Imperial and a 1934 Dodge pick-up; 1940s, a 1943 Jeep MB and a 1948 Chrysler Town & Country convertible; 1950s, a 1950 Jeepster and a 1957 Dodge "swept-side" pick-up. There are also classic cars from the 1960s ('60 Valiant), 1970s ('75 Chrysler Cordoba), 1980s ('87 Lamborghini Portofino concept car) and 1990s up to the 1998 Viper LeMans and Stratus Touring class winners.

According to the company, Walter Chrysler was "an accomplished, self-taught mechanic and machinist" who had a passion for machinery and mechanical perfection. He is said to be a man "so intrigued with automotive technology that he bought, disassembled and reassembled an automobile before he learned to drive."

His legacy is "an impressive lists of automotive industry firsts, relentless improvement and refinements, many of which are highlighted in the Walter P. Chrysler Museum."

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October 7, 9 AM - Noon.
Newburgh United Methodist Church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia. Between Wayne & Newburgh Rd. Clothes, household misc. toys, bake sale, lunch available.

FALL RUMMAGE Sale & Plus Room - First United Methodist, Wayne. Across from Wayne Post Office. Oct. 5, 9-5. Oct. 6, 9-7. Oct. 7, 9-12noon. Bag day Sat. $2 per bag, not in the plus room. Bake Shop & Refreshments. 734-721-4801.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple. Wed., Oct. 4th, 3pm-7pm. 20% mark-up. Thurs., Oct. 5th, 10am-4pm. No Fri. sale. 248-644-3380, Ext. 143

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY Church (Franklin Rd between 13 & 14 Mile, opposite Post Office) Thurs., Oct. 5, 9am-4pm & Fri., Oct. 6, 9am-Noon (bag day).

Holy Cross Rummage/Bake Sale Oct. 5-6, 9-5pm & Bag Day, Oct. 7, 9-3pm. 28225 Middlebelt (N of 10 Mile, Farmington Hills).

RUMMAGE SALE - Amish hay stack dinner & bake sale. Salvation Army of Farmington Hills, Mon. Oct. 2, 5-8pm.

708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

RUMMAGE SALE
Livonia Church Of God
19827 Middlebelt
Thurs. Fri. Oct. 5,6, 9am-5pm.

W. BLOOMFIELD Methodist Church, 4100 Walnut Lk. (Weds. Oct 4, 6-8. adm: $3), Thurs. Oct 5, 9-4. Fri. Oct 6, 9-2-bag sale

710 Estate Sales

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Thur. Fri. & Sat., 9-5. 34662 Valley Forge. N. of 12, between Farmington & Drake. Freezer, dishes, crystal, boys bedroom set, ping pong table, TV's, VCR's, etc.

NOVI - Moving! Furniture, toys, clothes, everything must go. Oil & Mile, btwn. Novi & Meadowbrook, on N. side of street. Thur-Sat., 9-4.

711 Garage Sales Oakland

ROCHESTER - The ultimate garage sale. Fri., Oct. 6 thru 8, 8-5, 1380 E. Fairview Lane, off Tienken between Livernois & Brewster. Silver, antiques, china, quality antique furniture, beautiful women's designer clothes. Something for everyone

712 Garage Sales Wayne

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Check These GARAGE SALES Near You!

CANTON - Biggest fall garage sale, antique furniture, collectibles glass, dolls, table & chairs. Everything must go, Don't Miss Oct 5-8, 8-? 6460 Beck, bet Ford & Warren.

CANTON - Thurs-Sat, Oct 5-7, 10-4pm. 43600 Amletam, S of Cherry Hill/E of Sheldon, across from Bentley Elementary.

CANTON - Windemere Sub Sale. East of Canton Center / S. of Warren. Oct. 5-6-7.

CONGRATULATIONS
to R. M. of Bloomfield Hills who won a $50 gift certificate to Meijer, Inc.
R. M. placed a Garage Sale Ad in our Thurs., Sept. 21 garage sale column.
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LIVONIA - 15665 Blue Skies, W. of Newburgh, S. of 5 Mile. Thurs. & Fri. 9am-4pm. Tools, small appliances & household items.

LIVONIA - Estate sale. Furniture, housewares, many treasures. 32923 Bobrich Ct. E/Farmington, N/6 off Lovesland. Sat., Oct. 7, 9-4. Rain day Sun., Oct. 8.

LIVONIA-Kerosine heater, sew, hospital bed, household, crafts, furniture, BBQ, Oct. 4-7, 10-6. 9851 Henry Ruff-N of W Chicago

LIVONIA: OCT 2-7, 11-8, 18827 Flamingo. S of 7/E of Merriman.

LIVONIA - Thurs. & Fri., 9-5. 16616 Renwick, Levan & 6 Mile. Some furniture, etc.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

LIVONIA - Oct 5-7, 9-5. Lots of misc. Hammond organ, microwave, tools, Avon bottles, formica buffet & table w/6 chairs. 31708 Bretton, N. of 7 Mile, W. of Merriman.

LIVONIA - Old Rosedale Gardens, Thur.-Sat. Oct. 5-7, 9-5. Multi-family. Good deals! Lots of stuff! 9915 Hubbard.

LIVONIA - Thurs.-Sat. 9-5. 36107 Mallory, 1 blk. S. of 6, W. of Newburgh. Baby, boys, toys, etc.

LIVONIA - Thurs.-Sat. 9-4. 14292 Bassett, S. of 5 Mile, W. of Newburgh.

REDFORD - 13051 Columbia. S/Schoolcraft, E/Inkster. Oct 6-7, 10-4. Baby/toys/maternity.

WESTLAND-HUGE THURS-SAT, 7522 Garden, 2 block E. of Middlebelt off Warren.

WESTLAND - TWIN-multi family sale, Oct. 5,6,7, 9:30-4pm. Sat. 9-2. Tons of sets, new born girls thru size 5, + misc. Items 8239 Parkside, between Joy/Ann Arbor Trail.

713 Moving Sales

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DEARBORN HTS - Thurs., Oct 5-Sat., Oct 7, 9-4. 25485 Elon, Warren & Beech Daly area.

DETROIT - Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 10am-4pm, 18716 Littlefield. S. of 7 Mile, E. of Schaefer. Household furniture, appliances, other items.

LIVONIA - 15666 Parkane, S Mile & Levan, Oct. 5-7, 9-6pm. Furniture, clothes, Beany Babies, collectibles, books, audio tapes, electronics, household items. Good Stuff!

PLYMOUTH excellent sale, furniture, household goods, pool table, tools, fantastic assortment of misc items. All must go! 12019 N. Canton Center Rd, Sun 10-1 thru Sat 10-7, 9am-6pm.

REDFORD - Entire house of furniture, Estate Closet, Everything must go, Oct. 7-8-9th, 10am to dark. 13666 Cameron, West W. of Beech Daly, 1½ Mile S. of I-96

711 Clothing

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716 Household Goods

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BEDROOM SET 9 piece Cherry [illegible]

716 Household Goods

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DINING ROOM - beautiful 14 pc cherry solid wood, 92" double pedestal 2 leave table. Lighted hutch & buffet, 8 Chippendale chairs. Still boxed! Cost $11,000 will sacrifice $2750. Sideboard avail for $395. 248-789-5815

DINING ROOM - mahogany, table, 4 chairs, buffet, good condition - 248-644-5765

Dining Room - 14 pc, 18th Century formal, 94" double pedestal table, 2 leaves, 60" hutch/buffet, 8 Chippendale chairs, side server, bell & claw legs, dove tailed drawers. Cost $10,000, must sell $2800 248-358-6118

DINING ROOM set - 6pc. Hayward Wheaton 1880's style, maple finish, excellent cond. $350/best. (810) 559-6587

Dining room table, Drexel w/4 chairs, Drexel side table, 2 living room chairs. (248) 442-7489

DINING ROOM table - black marble - 40x60, 6 black chairs, like new condition, $1200/or best offer. 734-464-5677

DINING SET - Beautiful cherry, 6 chairs, table (2 china cabinet) desk. Cost $5000/new and table. SOLD.

DINING SET - 6 cloth chairs, [illegible]

716 Household Goods

FURNITURE- chairs, lamps, sofa bed set, 5 pc. dinette, white wash furniture & more. $50-500. Westland: 313-820-5151(cell)

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ETHAN ALLEN drop-leaf classic kitchen table, expands to 4 ft. x 4 ft., 4 chairs with cushions, exc. cond. $200. 248-851-7408.

LARGE Oak Mission style entertainment armoire, exc cond. $800. Eves 248-666-6661.

LARGE SOLID Pine dresser & mirror. Colonial style, $200 or best offer. Rustic dark pine Loveseat, $80 or best offer. Call (810)229-4707

LA'Z'BOY COUCH & Chair, Hunter green, $650/best offer. (734) 464-1955

LAZYBOY SOFA, love seat, like new, $400. Bunk beds complete, $179. Oak kitchen table,4 chairs. $175. 248-737-4416

LIKE NEW, classy contemporary & bargain furniture, queen size bed, TV furniture, glass dining table/chairs, Sony TV/VCR. (248) 340-3967

Lovely older dining set, 42" round sq. table, 4 chairs, hutch, $600/Asking. 248-615-1429

LOVESEAT - Italian white leather, contemporary, like new, $350. (248) 478-6486

LOVESEAT & Sofa; all white, excellent. Very good condition. Was $1700, Sell 734-455-0707

METAL MASTERS octagon table with 4 reupholstered chairs, excellent, $475. 734-721-4801

METAL MASTERS octagon table with 4 reupholstered chairs, excellent, $475. 734-721-4801

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Some of the firsts included key-operated ignition systems (1949), a push-button automatic transmission (1956) and a "Highway Hi-Fi" record player option (1956), although it was "prone to skipping while driving."

Interactive displays, thought out the museum, are a clever way to provide glimpses of the Chrysler legacy. For example, a unit for "Gadgets, Gimmicks and Bright, Shiny Chrome" comes with a 1950s-era dashboard. You just push the "drive" button and "go" to the informative video.

Another nice feature, fun for kids and families, are the snatches of related history that accompany the auto displays. For example, blowups of icons like The Brady Bunch and Michael Jackson accompany 1970s and 1980s models.

The bottom floor or basement, "Boss Chrysler's Garage," includes simulations of a dealership showroom and a race car track, complete with Astroturf. This is the part of the museum where you'll find the Truman auto, which greets you as you exit the elevator.

Even that fits the auto mold. Chrysler has spared no section of its museum, creating one of the two elevators to resemble a large loading dock. Guests ride up in down in an overly large structure that doubles as a "real" loading dock when it's not carrying passengers, said DaimlerChrysler public relations manager Curtrise Garner. She provided a brief tour of the 55,000-square-foot museum Wednesday.

Garner said there has always been a desire for such a museum. "Some years ago we decided we would do it. This was in the works prior to the merger," she said. "This is the place where we've really preserved Chrysler's history."

Some additional highlights:

■ A unique section of the museum pays homage to two rare products from World War II. On display are a Chrysler aircraft engine and a Chrysler tank engine, found and restored by the museum's Acquisition &n Restoration Team. Both were commissioned to support the United States' war effort. The tank engine was found in Argentina.

■ Each vehicle comes with some historical comparisons, written on the display units. For example, in 1948 a new Town and Country convertible sold for $3,420, when the average annual income was $3,187, a loaf of bread cost 14 cents and a half gallon of milk, 42 cents.

Jumping to 1993, a Jeep Grand Cherokee went for $23,000, when the average income was $36,959, the loaf of bread cost 76 cents and the half-gallon of milk cost $1.43.

■ On the second floor, a 125-seat theater features three film choices: *The Early Years, the Life and Times of Walter P. Chrysler; Speed and Power, Chrysler's Cars Burn Up Road and Track;* and *Inside the Tech Center, Tour the Daimler-Chrysler Technology Center."*

One of Garner's favorite exhibits is a family, excited about their new car, standing in their front yard. It features a house front and stone caricatures of dad, mom, the kids and dog. Dad is waving the title of the just-purchased red, black and white 1956 Dodge — complete with tail fins. It really shows a slice of life, frozen in time.

"It's like he's saying, 'Oh, I got us a new car,'" said Garner. "Only, today she (mom) wouldn't be Mrs. Cleaver. She'd probably be at work, too ...You know, the house, the 2.5 kids and a dog."

Chrysler Museum manager Barry Dressel said, so far, the response to the new museum has been "very successful." Until recently, most of the advertising has been geared to auto enthusiasts, but now families and school and bus tour groups are trickling in. "They're the cream of our numbers," Dressel said.

Garner said most people don't stop to think about how important transportation is, and how much they rely on vehicles to get them around. The museum makes them aware of that.

"They touch every aspect of our lives." Whether it's "a car, train, plane or cab, it still has an engine in it," she said.

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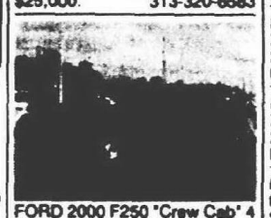

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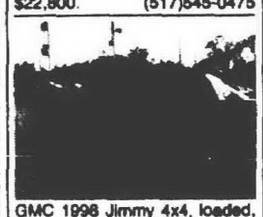

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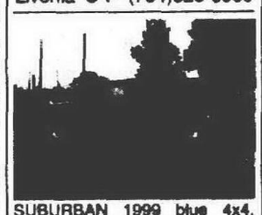

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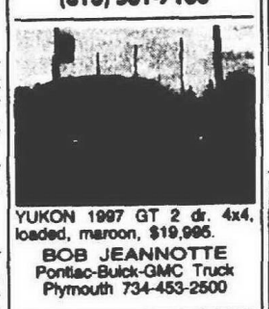

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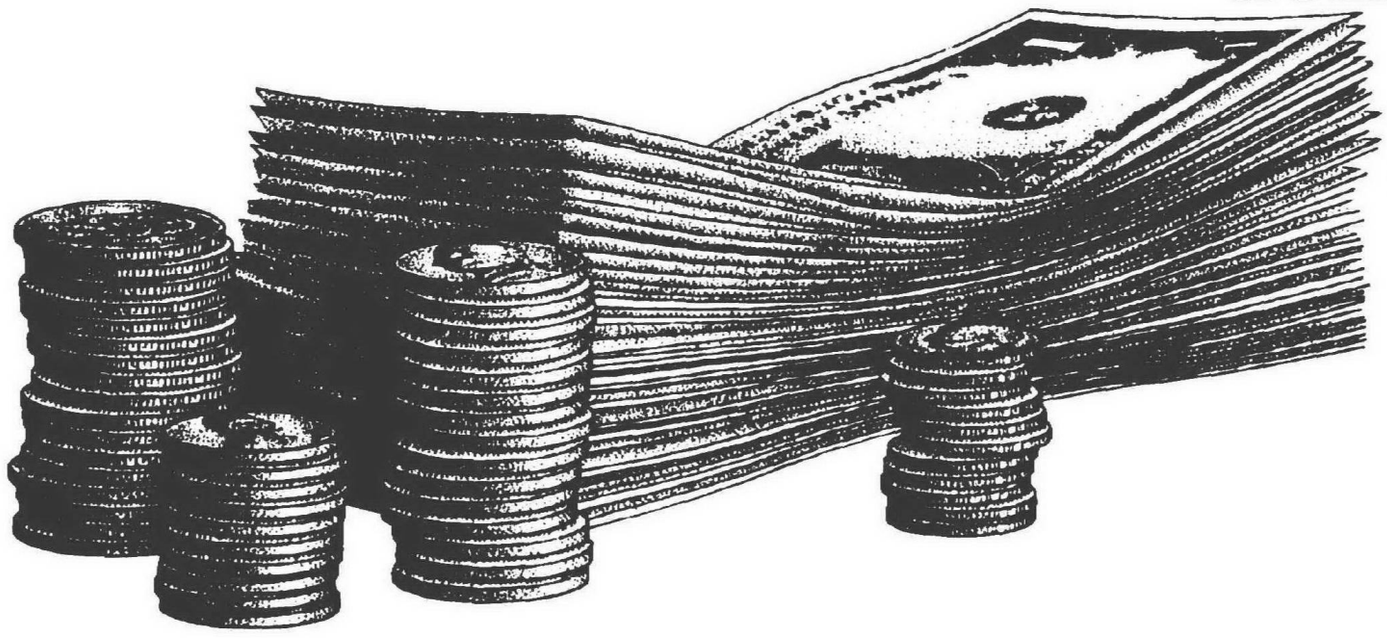

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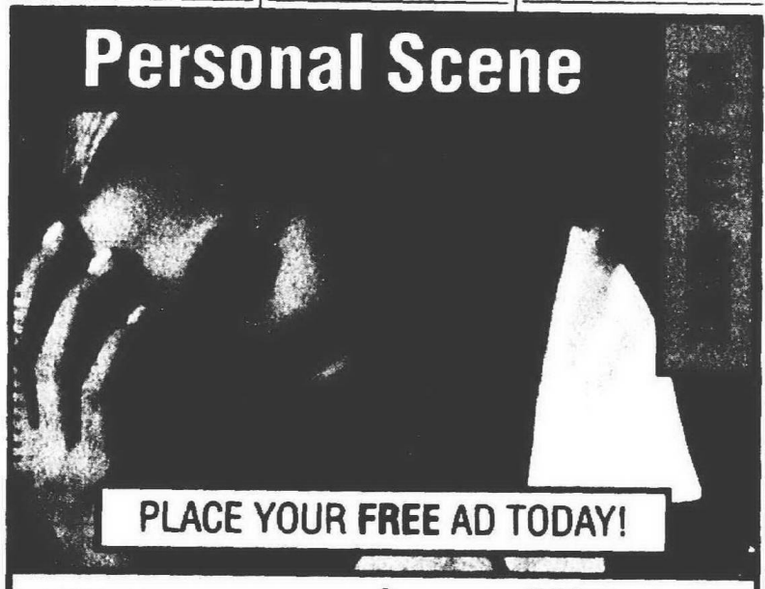

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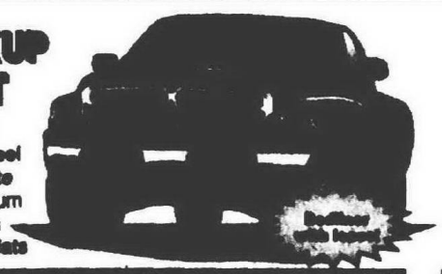

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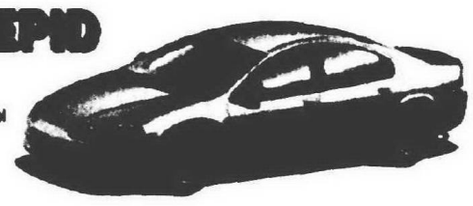

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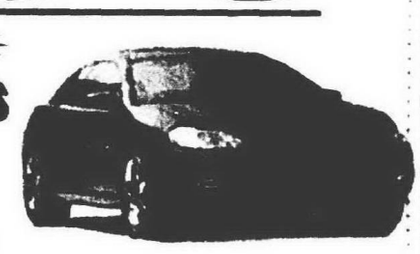

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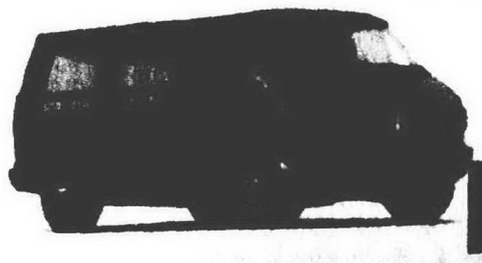

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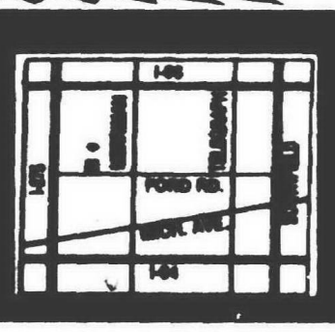

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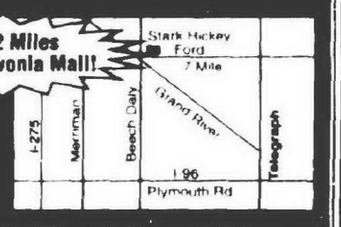

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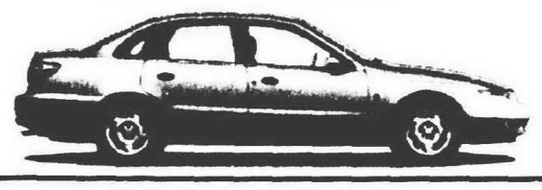

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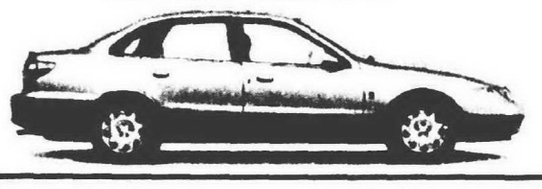

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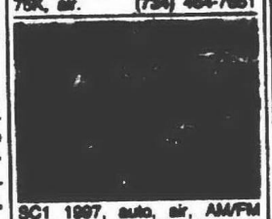

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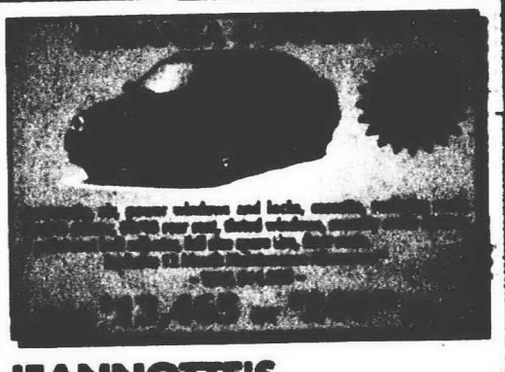

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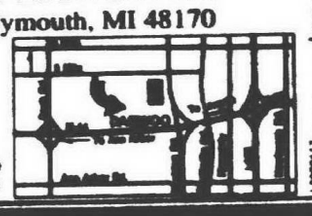

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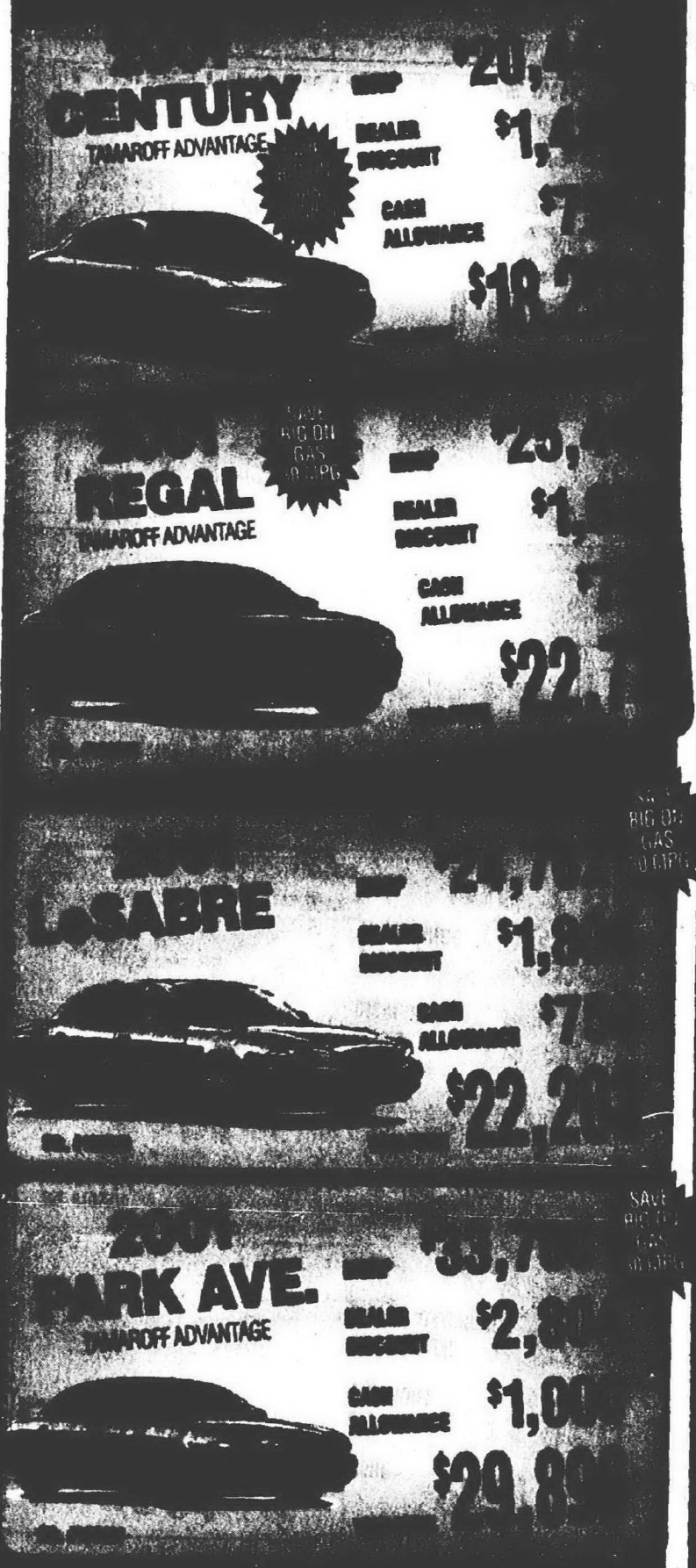

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