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Standard Time started today at 2 a.m.

THE WEEK
AHEAD

Response to terror: A mother rejoices, and local students tell how the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks have affected them, all on Page B5.

WEDNESDAY

Frights and fun: Halloween comes for kids of all ages, with Plymouth law enforcement officials urging trick-or-treaters to hit the streets between 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Auction time: The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and Gala Auction takes place at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Tickets are \$60. For details call the chamber office, 453-1540.

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Booher asks for state's help



Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Dr. Kathleen Booher has asked the state attorney general's office to look into bogus phone calls and e-mails she says were made to undermine her in the district.

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A police investigation has begun to determine if criminal charges are warranted against former Plymouth-Canton school board president Mike Maloney for using a false name in order to obtain confidential employment information about Superintendent Kathleen Booher.

The district's attorney, Karri Shay, said she asked Dearborn police on Wednesday to investigate 18 telephone calls that were made from Maloney's office at Lear Corporation in Dearborn to Berkley Schools, Booher's former district. Shay told the Observer that many of the telephone calls were hang-ups, but at least one of the calls was nearly a half-hour in length.

"The caller said he was representing the Bloomington, Ind., school district and received an application from Kathleen for their superintendent's position

He then asked for information from her personnel file," said Shay. "Kathleen later spoke to the employee who gave out the information, who expressed surprise that she had applied for another job. Kathleen then indicated she had not applied for a position in Indiana."

Maloney has been unavailable for comment. However, Shay said that in talking with Lear Corporation officials, Maloney has denied making the calls.

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Pumpkin patch

The great pumpkins: Kenny Perrella and the folks at Plymouth Rock have a great deal for anyone needing pumpkins before Wednesday's Halloween holiday. With literally hundreds of pumpkins available, Perrella is ready to give them away to school groups, civic organizations and possibly even families or individuals looking for the Great Pumpkin Bargain. Anyone wanting to check out the deal can call Perrella at Plymouth Rock, 451-5500.

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Plymouth firefighters give from the boot

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In the month and a half since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the Plymouth Community firefighters have raised \$45,000 to aid the families of the New York firefighters who lost their lives.

They raised the money through a "Fill the Boot" campaign, where firefighters collected money at various locations throughout the Plymouth

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Jim Haar
—Plymouth firefighter

community. Boots were also placed at some businesses.

Jim Haar, president of Plymouth's firefighters union, said the total was far more than he thought could have

been raised when the fund-raiser began in the days following the terrorist attacks.

"This is just phenomenal, and beyond anything I could've imagined. We've done fund-raisers before, but this time it was different. People were saying they just had to donate money to this cause. I had people hugging me. It just gives you goose bumps," Haar said.

All the money was placed in a New York Fire Fighters' Disaster Relief

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State looking into possibility of illegal campaign signs

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The Michigan Secretary of State Elections Division is investigating a complaint concerning alleged illegal campaign signs being used by Plymouth city commission candidate Jerry Vorva.

Plymouth resident Matt Krawczak filed the complaint following Vorva's admission during the Oct. 4 Plymouth Observer-League of Women Voters candidate forum that his yard signs are illegal because they don't include the name of the person or committee that paid for the signs.

"I found it appalling that Mr. Vorva had such disregard for policies and procedures," said Krawczak. "If he has such little respect for policies and procedures, how do you think he will treat his constituents?"

Liz Boyd, communications director for the Secretary of State's office, said Krawczak's complaint was received Oct. 13, and a letter advising Vorva was sent to him Oct. 17.

During a question concerning the use of yard signs at the forum, Vorva said he cut off the bottom information from old campaign signs so he could

re-use them in the commission race. "Everyone knows who paid for those signs," said Vorva. "I re-used signs that had state representative on them, and I reused signs that had commissioner on them. I'm a frugal person."

Vorva's lawyer, Carol Levitte, told the Observer this week that Vorva's statement at the forum didn't go so far as to say he knew the signs were illegal.

"He said he knew the signs people were talking about were his signs," Levitte told the Observer. "That doesn't mean he knew they were illegal."

Boyd said if the signs were found to be in violation of Michigan's Campaign Finance Act, Vorva could be fined \$1,000.

In a letter to the Compliance and Rules Division dated Oct. 20, Levitte, who represents Vorva, said "Mr. Vorva has had no illegal or undisclosed contributions or expenditures in regard to these signs. When the signs in question were first printed and used, they were fully disclosed at all reporting junctures in accordance with the Act."

Boyd said the investigation of the complaint will continue.

Harvest time

Goat's milk: John "Farmer John" Forshee of Ypsilanti gives Sarah Schmitt of Canton, 8, a hand milking a goat during a school-wide assembly Oct. 17 at the Canton Charter Academy for Harvest Day. Forshee's dog Buddy, a 4-year-old Border Collie takes advantage of the situation. The charter school doesn't celebrate Halloween, choosing instead to celebrate the harvest each year with a special day set aside for activities and festivities. Students dressed in farm clothes, played bingo, pumpkin bowling and had a hoedown. They also snacked on corn muffins, apples and cider and pumpkin bread.

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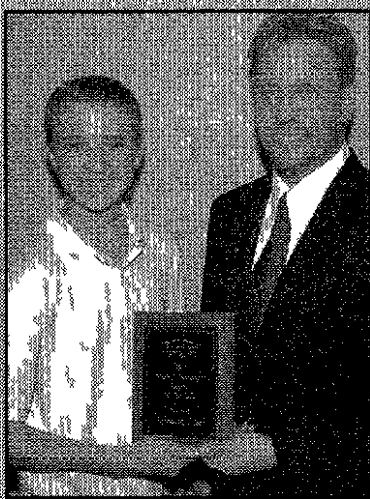
Bunt earns annual carrier award

Brandon M. Bunt, 14, was named the Plymouth Observer Carrier of the Year Tuesday at the annual awards celebration.

Bunt is a ninth-grader at Salem High School, where he maintains an A average. His favorite subject is science, but he also enjoys computer, dance, playing the piano and after-school activities. He is the freshman student council president.

The awards celebration was held in Mama Mia's Pizzeria Banquet Hall in Livonia. Bunt was among seven youth carriers honored for their work over the last year. He was presented with a plaque and \$25 gift certificate to Toys "R" Us by Greg Phillips, Plymouth Observer home delivery manager.

Bunt delivers the Observer every Sunday and Thursday on Oakview Street in Plymouth



Honored: Carrier of the Year Brandon Bunt receives his award from Greg Phillips.

Township. He likes the "challenge of getting new customers."

He enjoys his route because it has helped him "develop social and business skills and to prepare him for his other jobs in life."

He plans to attend the University of Michigan and study pre-med. He is also interested in acting and has had roles in two plays at the Marquis Theater in Northville.

He is the son of Richard and Rose Bunt.

To be selected as a carrier of the year, a youth carrier must provide quality service and timely delivery over a one-year period, settle accounts on time and retain current customers.

The Carrier of the Year celebration was co-sponsored by the Observer Newspapers, Toys "R" Us, Great Lakes Trophies & Engraving and Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland.

Firefighters from page A1

Fund Haar and other Plymouth firefighters presented the money to the Michigan Professional Firefighters Union President Paul Hufnagel Thursday at a union meeting held at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth Township. The money was then wired to an account in New York.

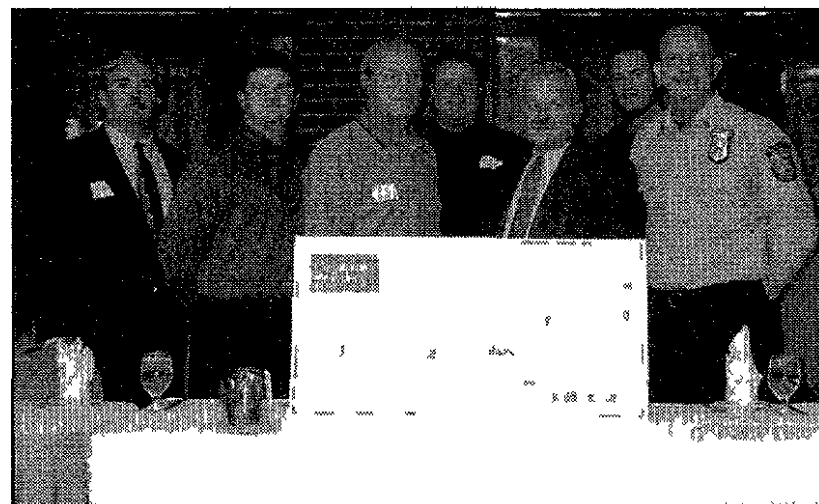
The brief ceremony effectively ended the campaign, though Haar said the firefighters would still accept contributions.

"The account will remain open, and we won't turn away donations if they come in, but we won't be actively pursuing anything," Haar said.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann, who was pre-

sent at the ceremony Thursday, said he was proud of the Plymouth community for providing so much help to the families of the fallen firefighters in New

York. "I think this is outstanding. What a show of support from this community," he said.



Giving from the heart: Members of the Plymouth Community Fire Department present a check for \$45,000 for the New York firefighters 9-11 Disaster Relief Fund to the president of the Michigan Professional Firefighters Union. (From left) Dan McNamara, MPFFU, Dan Phillips, PCFD, Paul Hufnagel, MPFFU; and Dave Fox, Chief Larry Groth, Jim Harrell and Capt Jim Haar, all from the PCFD.

Concert features local pianist

"Concert Americana," a benefit for children at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, takes place at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

The concert features an ensemble of 12 concert pianists playing digital instruments with the Fort Street Chorale. Plymouth pianist Linette Popoff-Parks is among the featured artists.

Concert Americana is a benefit event for the children at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base. The U.S. Army Garrison Selfridge provides base operations including morale, welfare and recreation to a joint military community.

Master of ceremonies is Charles Burke, music director of the Detroit Symphony Civic

Orchestras and the assistant director of education for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Joining Popoff-Parks are concert pianists Peter Cartwright of Waterford, Jacqueline Csurgas-Schmitt of Dearborn, Mary George of Rochester Hills, John Gunn of Grosse Pointe, Rebecca Happel Mexicotte of Wolverine Lake, Angelina Pashmakova of Troy, Diane Helfers Petrella of Pontiac, JoAnn Richardson of Detroit, Catherine Rollin of Bloomfield Hills, Toma Schwartz of Lathrup Village, and Mary Sichano of Livonia.

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On the move

Invitational field change can't deter P-CEP marchers

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters' marching band competition on Oct. 20 turned out to be the spectacular pageantry of sight, color and sound it is well known for — but only after a last-minute decision to move the entire event, involving thousands of people, 25 miles away from home field.

A soggy fall and a standstill performance due to waterlogged terrain at Livonia Franklin's invitational on Oct. 6 put the Plymouth-Canton Boosters on alert.

The Great Lakes Invitational, generally the largest competition outside the state — this year hosting 26 bands from across the state — is the biggest single-day fund-raiser for the 185-member Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Band.

"We take in between \$22,000 and \$30,000," said Connie Moore, president of the P-CEP Boosters. "This is a major portion of our budget and the change may hurt us."

The decision was made to move to the artificial turf of South Lyon High School just days before the event was scheduled when a torrential downpour dumped an additional inch of rain on an already murky water-oozing field.

Even though Oct. 20 turned out to be an exceptional sun-splashed day, "the Plymouth-Canton field was still in no condition for marching," said Moore.

Noted Mike Davis, who along with Dee Lundy co-chaired the invitational, "My thoughts were, number one — nobody likes a standstill and, number two — there were several bands that needed to march in order to get into states."

Moore explained, "Several of the bands would

not have had enough points to qualify for states were they not able to march. That's why we just wanted to make sure that it was an excellent venue so that all the bands would have an opportunity to qualify."

"It was worth the move," Moore added, "because we want to see the kids succeed. That's what this is all about."

In spite of the move, about 4,500 turned out to fill South Lyon's stadium for the nearly nine-hour extravaganza.

Preparation for the event began in March this year with nearly 200 parents involved in the developing preparations and on show day.

"It is a family activity and there are lots of people helping out and volunteering," said Moore. "Parents, grandparents and past alumni are all involved."

Guy Runyan is one of those grandparents who don the yellow Plymouth-Canton jacket and cap and lends a helping hand.

Recognized as one of the band's super fund-raisers, Runyan got involved to help pay the expenses for his two grandchildren, Justin and Jaime Paffenroth. He also helped out a couple other band members.

"I just love it," said Runyan. "I went to the first booster club meeting and saw all those parents there and it was something I knew I wanted to get involved in."

And those boosters were instrumental in pulling off the last-minute move. "Everyone was really willing to step up to the challenge of moving today," said Moore. "They went out of their way to make sure that it went off really well."

Area competing bands included Flight III-Farmington Harrison, first, 78-6; Flight II-Livonia Franklin, fourth, 66-15; Farmington, fifth,



Stepping out: The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band performs its show at the Great Lakes Invitational on Oct. 20. The competition and fund-raiser, hosted by Plymouth-Canton, was moved to South Lyon because of soggy field conditions.

64-85; Flight I-Nowi, first, 86-5; West Bloomfield, sixth, 70-15; South Lyon, seventh, 68-85; and Westland's John Glenn, eighth, 60-25.

The event culminated with four of the bands — P-CEP, South Lyon, Nowi and Lake Orion — filling the field and playing patriotic songs as hundreds of red, white and blue balloons were released into the night sky.

The Plymouth-Canton Band played in exhibition as hosts of the invitational, but it was the first time their entire show was marched.

"This was finally our full show," said Band Director Clayton Wachholz. "We were really excited to put the ending on."

The show, "Programme One," a tapestry of colorful streamers and masterful music woven into a tightly-spaced and quickly-paced drill, starts out with most band members behind black walls and now ends with the 185 marchers again out of sight behind the shroud of black.

"This show is different," said senior clarinetist

Nicci Kashani. "I would describe it as refreshing." She added that there may be a few more effects coming that are pretty cool.

Logan Bitter, a sophomore trombone player, said, "Everything went really well today. The drill is complicated, but once you get the music down, the drill just kind of clicks in with the music."

Said Wachholz, "We were especially spirited today in doing our first run through performance. Since today was the first day (for the entire show) it is the beginning of something special. I think as we get closer and closer to the end of the season, they're going to really rev it up on a daily basis."

The last Michigan show for the P-CEP band is the MCBA State Championships at the Silverdome on Nov. 3. The band will compete at the Bands of America Grand National Championships Nov. 8-10 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind.

Local preschool granted accreditation by national group

PLUS Preschool has recently been granted accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. This prestigious recognition has been achieved by approximately 7 percent of early childhood programs nationwide — some 7,584 as of

July 1, 2001, serving 688,987 children. Preschool director Mary E. Uhl is pleased to receive such meaningful recognition for a program that has been a part of the school district for over 25 years. NAEYC accreditation is a rigorous, voluntary process by which

early childhood programs demonstrate they meet national standards of excellence. Child care centers, preschools, kindergartens, as well as before- and after-school programs are eligible to seek NAEYC accreditation. Approximately 15,000 programs are

engaged in seeking accreditation.

According to Uhl, research supports the value of accreditation for children. Children's language and social skills especially benefit from the better quality in NAEYC accredited programs.

Clarification

The editorial in the Thursday, Oct. 25 edition of the Plymouth Observer, Township board should have passed on raises," should have said the township budget is the responsibility of Supervisor Steve Mann.

According to Township Treasurer Ron Edwards, statutory responsibility for the township's annual budget belongs to the supervisor's office, not the treasurer's office.

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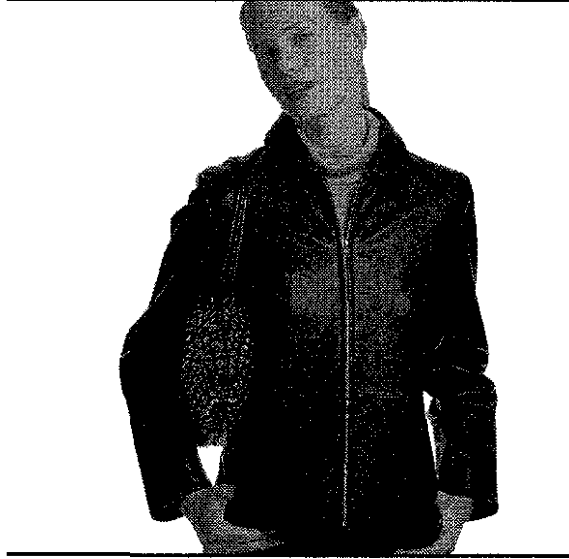
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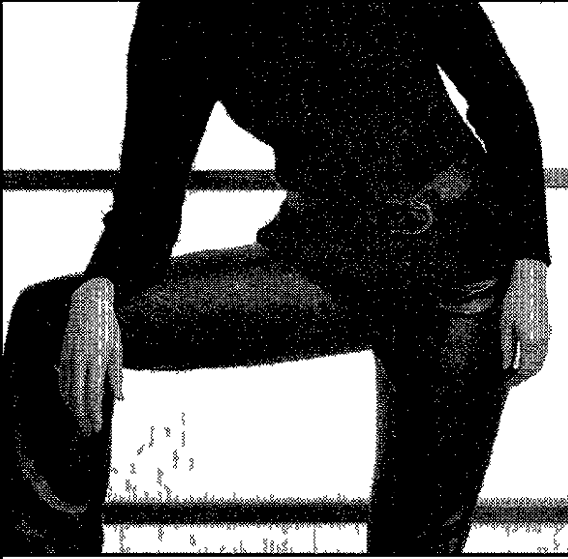
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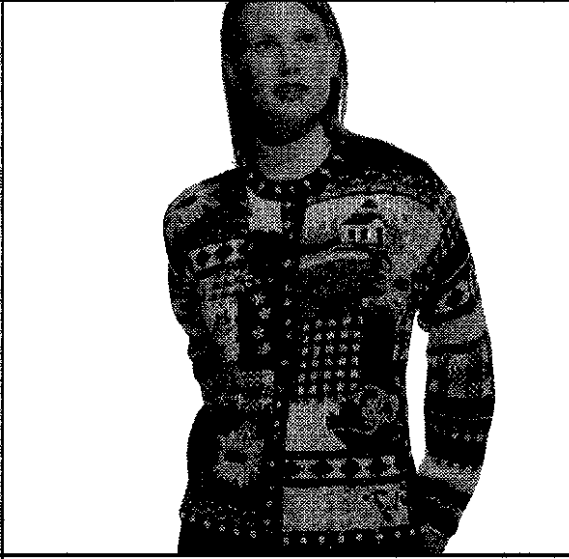
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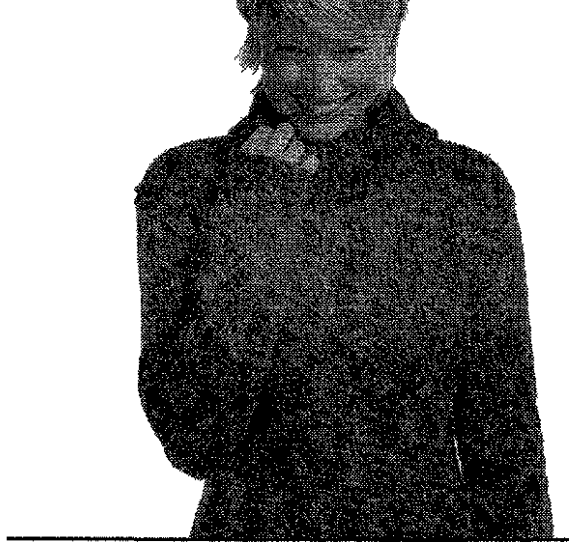


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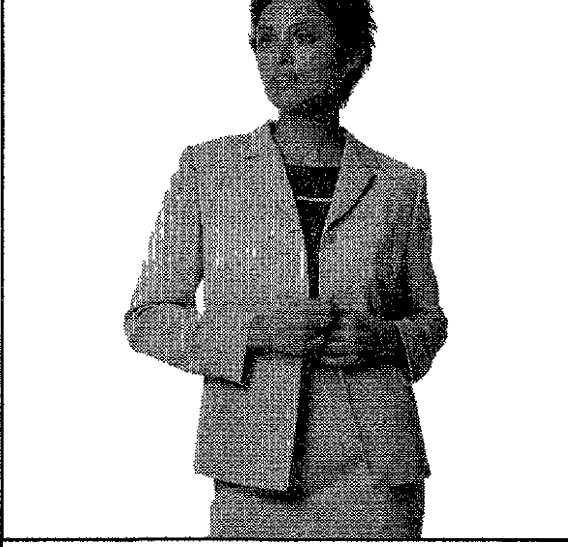


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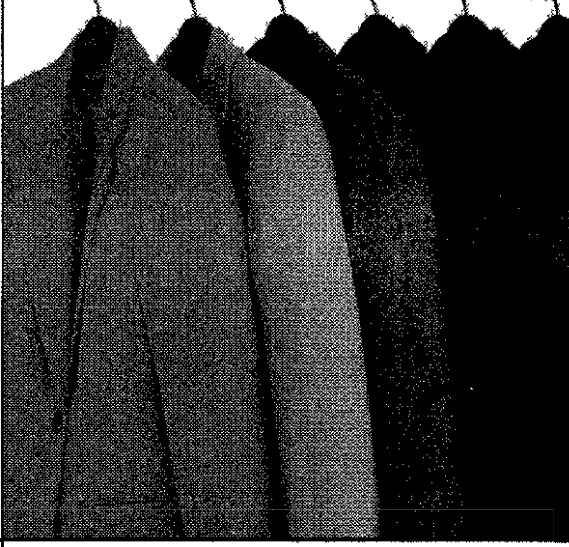
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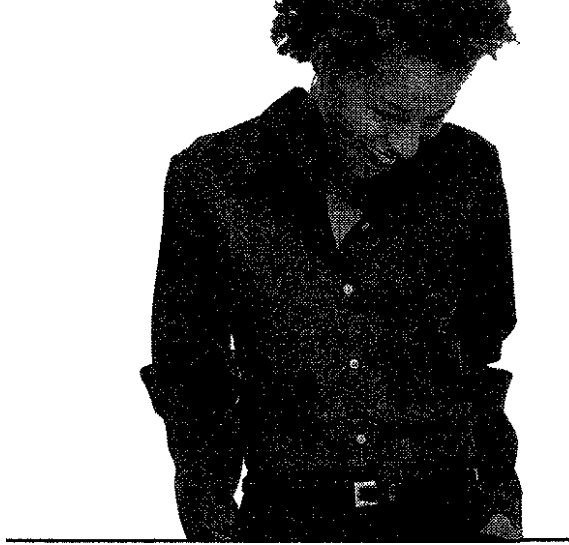


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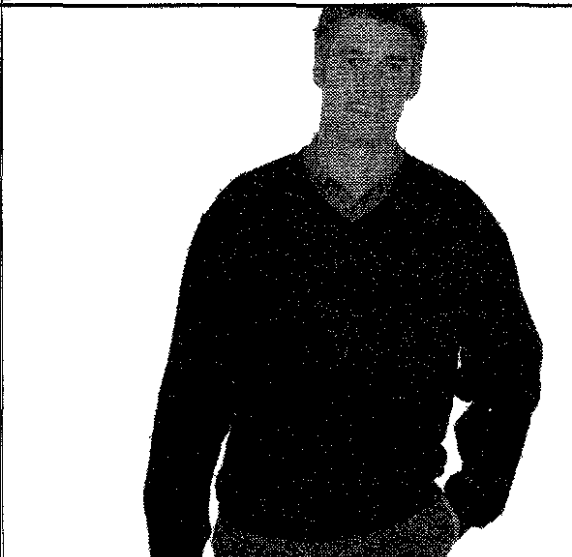
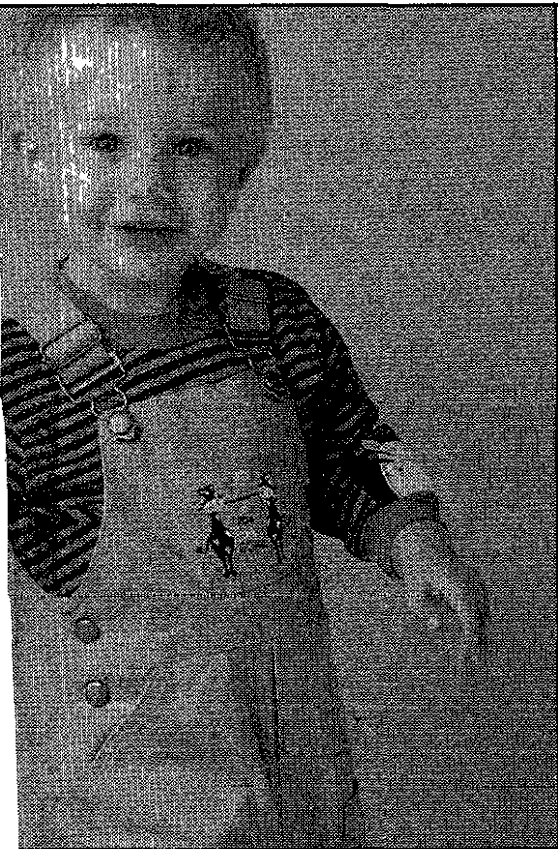
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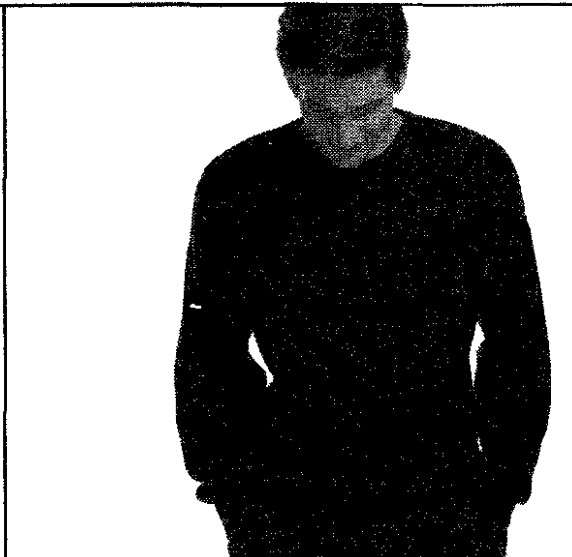
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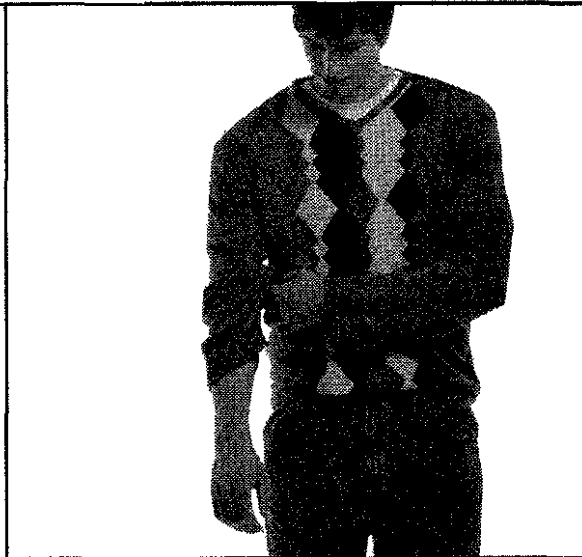
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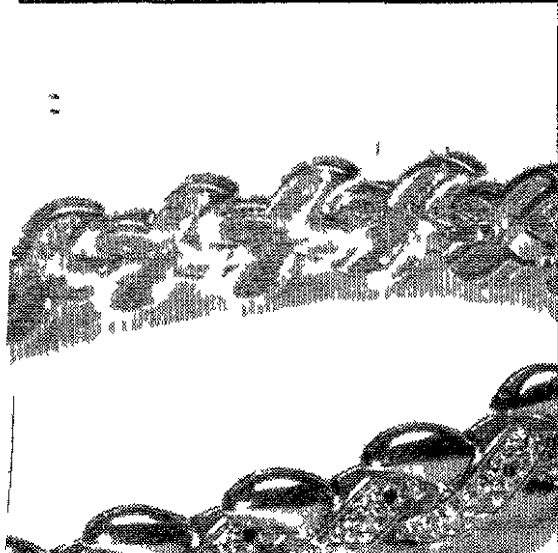
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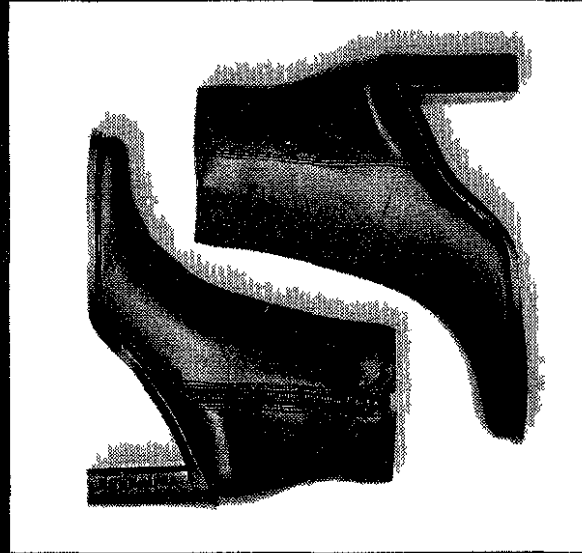
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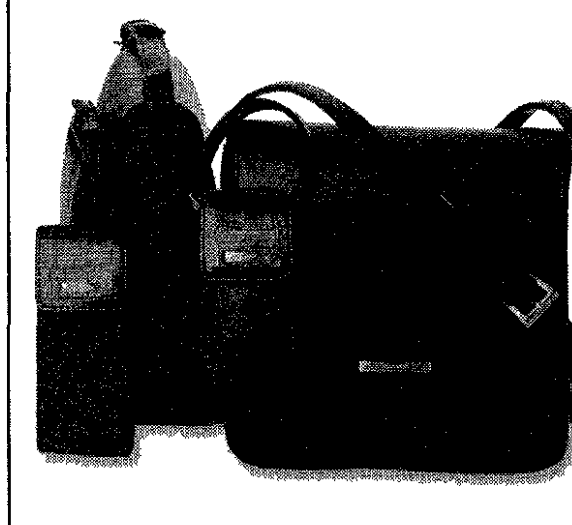


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Investigation from page A1

Meanwhile, Booher has asked the attorney general's office to investigate a bogus e-mail that was sent to nearly 40 administrators, and made to look as if it were sent by Booher with a signature of "K"

In the letter to Jenna Gent, spokeswoman for Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, Booher stated, "We have all the information necessary for tracing the message through Yahoo! and know that Yahoo! is very cooper-

ative with law enforcement when its service is misused. If someone in the Attorney General's office can give us any assistance in the ongoing matter I know my Board of Education and I would be most grateful.

While Shay is confident of who made the telephone calls to Berkley she said there are no suspects in the e-mail issue.

Gent told the Observer the attorney general's high tech crime unit will determine if it's a criminal matter and if so there will be an investigation.

Plymouth police had earlier determined there wasn't a crime committed by sending the bogus e-mail, but Shay said a state statute which makes it a crime to impersonate a public employee may re-open the investigation.

Any crime relating to the telephone calls and the e-mail will be considered high misdemeanor, according to Shay. A conviction could bring a one year prison sentence and a \$1,000 fine.

Booher claims the e-mail and phone calls have undermined her ability to function as superintendent, and told board members she is seeking a new job. She is one of three finalists for the Livingston Educational Service Agency superintendent's position. Final interviews will be held Saturday Nov. 3.

**CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. local time on Friday November 2, 2001 or the following:

**Compressor Replacement at the
Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena**

Specifications and Proposal Forms are available at the Office of the Administrative Services Director, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI during regular office hours.

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Carol Stone
Administrative Services Director

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**LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001**

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Plymouth on Tuesday November 6, 2001 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. At that time, candidates for the following offices will be voted upon in the City of Plymouth:

CITY COMMISSIONER (Four Positions)

Absentee ballots may be requested from the Clerks Office, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number is 453-1234 ext. 234 or 225. Absentee ballots will be delivered to qualified absentee voters in person in the Clerk's Office from 8:20 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday November 3, 2001. On Monday November 5th qualified voters shall request absentee ballots and vote (in person) in the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m.

All polling places in the City are accessible to the elderly and the handicapped. You are further notified that the City's four (4) precinct locations are as follows (please note that the school and City Precinct locations are different):

PRECINCT	LOCATION
1, 2 & 4	Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Street
3	Central Middle School 650 Church Street

If you are a qualified registered voter and find it necessary to require an absent voter ballot and have not applied for one, applications are available for pickup or mailing at the front office of the Clerk's Office at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: October 25 and 28, 2001 C0912

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION**

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-E, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
TO REZONE TO: R-1-H, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
DATE OF HEARING: NOVEMBER 21, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP HALL
42350 ANN ARBOR ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone Parcel 037 99 0001 000 from R1E SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT to R1H SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
FOR PARCEL DESCRIPTION SEE TAX RECORDS BASED ON
TAX ID NUMBER 0037 99 0001 000

ORDINANCE NO. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 128
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON _____
EFFECTIVE DATE _____

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map as printed may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building Community Development Department during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170 or call (734) 453-8131 Ext. 37. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. At the public hearing the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of all printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or calling (734) 854-9021. TDD users: (800) 649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
Planning Commission

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11:00 1:40 4:20 7:00 9:40
FROM HELL (R)
12:00 2:20 4:50 7:20 9:50
CORKY ROMANO (PG-13)
1:00 3:00 5:10 7:30 9:20
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Getting ready: Steering committee members, from left, Phillip Sugg, Paul Harper, Nancy Vermeulen, Mike Kolb and Dave Siegrist pose with some of the items that will be auctioned off at the annual Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce auction, scheduled for Friday at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Individual tickets cost \$60 and are available by calling the chamber, 453-1540. The night will feature live music, dancing and dinner, plus the live auction.

Residents from page A1

they've failed to come up with an exact description of an employee or vehicle," said South. "Just because a car in my lot is similar they haven't given me any proof and police have never ticketed any of my mechanics."

For years residents on Harding have complained to Plymouth police, but to no avail. Acting Police Chief Wayne Carroll said he met with South last Tuesday after hearing more complaints. "We'll have stepped up patrols in the area to see if we can catch them and take appropriate action," said Carroll.

Former Plymouth police chief Bob Scoggins who lives on Harding, said the problem is an old one. "I used to send officers to Harding Street to patrol the area, but that works in the short term, not the long run," he said. "There are a lot more kids in the neighborhood, and March Tire isn't being respectful of its neighbors."

Residents say they've been taunted by mechanics who rev car engines or squeal tires as they speed down the block. "There are two parks in this area and many cars park on the street," said Stephens. "You have to be on the lookout for kids playing in the neighborhood."

South said he told his mechanics this week to stop using Harding Street to test drive cars, in an effort to work with residents. "We're being accused without any proof and there are other auto shops and people who also drive down Harding," said South. "However, if they can identify a March Tire employee, I will discipline or fire them for driving erratically."

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OBITUARIES

MARY JANE SAWOLIS

Services for Mary Jane Sawolis, 80, of Harrison were held Oct 24 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Ms Sawolis was born Sept 4, 1921 in Jackson and died Oct 21 in Plymouth. She was an assembly line worker for Chrysler Corporation.

Survivors include mece, Rose M Bianchi of Canton, nephews, William and Frank Matlow, great-nephews, Michael (Patricia) Bianchi, Ronald (Michelle) Bianchi, Gary Matlow, Stan Matlow, great-great nephews, Joseph Bianchi and Tanner Bianchi.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate, Dept 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60676-3968.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

GEORGE L. REED

Services for George Reed, 87, of Canton were held Oct 27 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev James Walker officiating. Burial was at Acacia Park Cemetery.

Mr Reed was born Dec 31, 1913 in Butler, Pa, and died Oct 24 in Superior Township.

He worked for Great Lakes Steel Company for 40 years in quality control.

Survivors include wife Dorothy Reed, daughter, Nancy (Bud) German of Florida, daughter, Nancy (John) Edward of Canton, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or First United Methodist Church, 72 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI 48192.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Homes, Inc Canton Chapel

FRANK W. CHESLA

Services for Frank Chesla, 63, of Canton (formerly of Plymouth) were held Oct 27 at St John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev Andrew Webster officiating.

Mr Chesla was born Jan 22 1938 in Weirton, W Va and died Oct 24 in Canton. He was a retired engineer from the General Motors Corporation, Hydraulic Powertrain Division after 28 years of service.

He came to the Plymouth/Canton community in 1977 from Westland. He attended St John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

He loved to fish and play golf. He loved life and enjoyed family and friends. He was a dedicated

husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include wife, Sandra Gayle of Canton, daughters, Tracy Lynn (David) Young of Indianapolis, Ind and Lori Michelle (John) Tushar of Cincinnati, Ohio, grandchildren Derek, Brent, Haley, and Kendal Young, Taylor and Chelsea Tushar, and sister-in law, Vicki Lynn Berrey and her son, Scott.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

MARGARET D. KARAS

Services for Margaret Karas, 70, of Westland were held Oct 25 at St John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev Andrew Webster officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs Karas was born Dec 1, 1930 in Detroit and died Oct 20 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Karas, Sr of Westland.

Survivors include son, Gary R Karas of Plymouth, son, Raymond J (MartyJean) Karas of Plymouth, daughter, Deborah A (William) Taylor of Brighton, sister, Dorothy Paul of St Clair Shores, brother, Norman Goralski of Fla., brother, David Goralski of Lapeer, sister, Lucille Schwandt of Madison Heights,

brother, Melvin Goralski of Mt Clemens, and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

THADDEUS RICHARD MICHALIK

Services for Thaddeus Michalik, 70, of Grand Rapids (formerly of Plymouth) will be held Oct 29 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mr Michalik was born Jan 22, 1931 in Detroit and died Oct 23 in Grand Rapids. He was the former owner of the A&W in Detroit and former owner of Value Video in Livonia. He came to the Grand Rapids community six months ago from Livonia. He was formerly of Dearborn and Plymouth. He loved to watch sports, especially football on television.

Survivors include step-daughter, Judy (Richard) Zientar of South Lyon, grandsons, Robert Necker of Westland, Eric Necker of South Lyon, brother, Joseph (Carmen) Mitchell of Cal., sisters, Frances Niedzwiecki of Walled Lake, and Wanda (Robert) of California.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Arrangements made by

Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

CECILIA H. FORTIER

Services for Cecilia Fortier, 95, of Canton (also of Chnton Township) were held Oct 25 at St Dunstan Catholic Church with the Rev Donald Demmer officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Ms Fortier was born Dec 12, 1905 in Detroit and died Oct 23 in Canton.

Survivors include brother, Joseph Fortier, many nieces and nephews, many great-nieces and great nephews, and also great-great nieces and great-great-nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Arrangements made by John N Santeu & Sons Funeral Home

HAROLD O. KOCH

Services for Harold Koch, 79, of Plymouth were held Oct 25 at the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home in Clare. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery in Harrison.

Mr Koch was born June 22, 1922 in Clare. He died Oct 22 in Ann Arbor. He served his country during World War II in the Army, and was a distin-

gushed veteran. He was a Life Member of the Harrison VFW and also a Life Member of the DAV in Sarasota, Fla. He had lived in the Harrison area from 1951 to 1979, then moved to Florida until 1998 when he moved to Plymouth.

He had been in sales most of his life, and had been self-employed as a real estate agent.

Mr Koch was preceded in death by his siblings, Paul Sr, Max, Rich, Russell, Virginia, Frances and Thelma.

Survivors include wife, Nettie Mary of Plymouth, sons, Joseph (Kimberlee) of Plymouth, and John (Kelly) of Clare, daughters, Linda (Chuck) Gayer of Orchard Lake, Rebecca (James) Gazarek of Federal Way, Wash., and Kristine Koch of Grand Rapids, brother, Bill (Ruby) Koch of Clare, sisters, Phyllis Flynn of South Lyon, Martha Koch and Josephine Koch, both of Clare, 12 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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Arrangements made by Stephen-Wyman Funeral Home, Inc of Clare.

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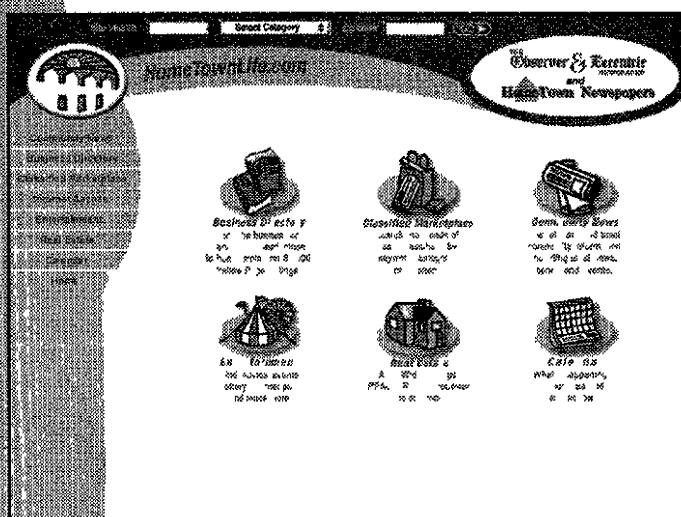
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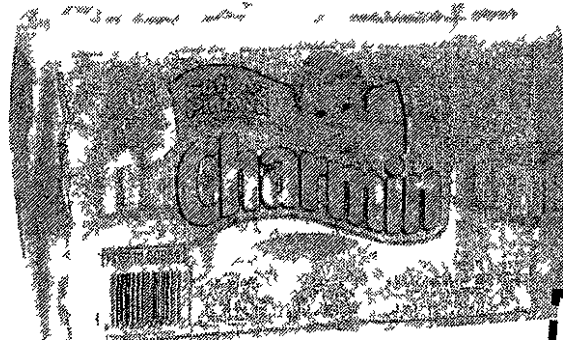
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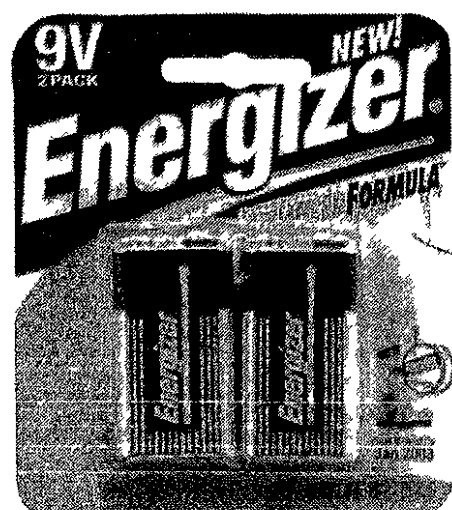
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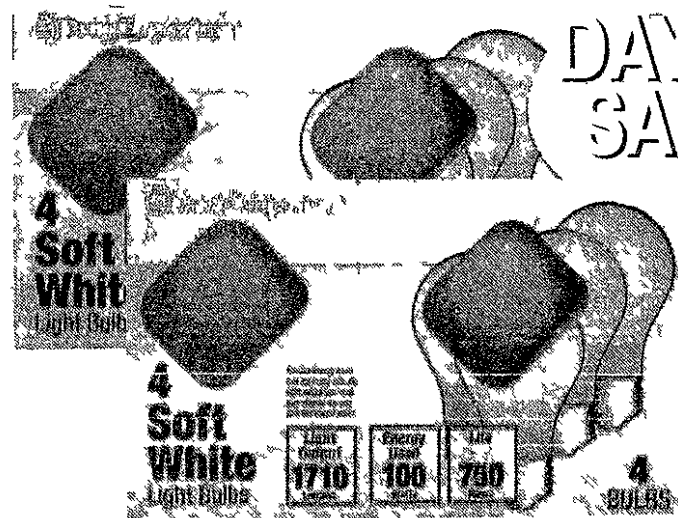
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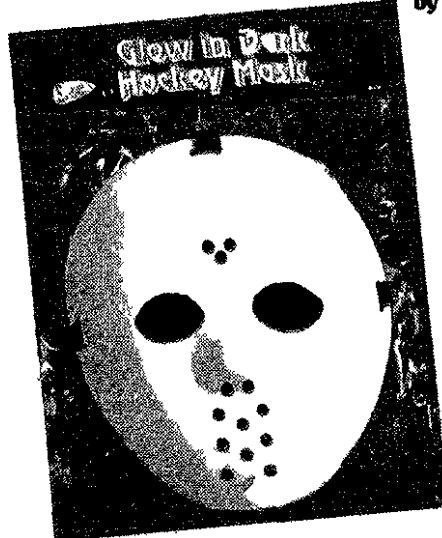


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SPORTS & RECREATION

Sunday, October 28, 2001

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Madonna closes in

Madonna University eliminated one pretender for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference throne Friday when it defeated Aquinas College in straight sets, 30-14, 30-28, 30-22 in Grand Rapids.

The Lady Crusaders improved to 29-7 overall, 9-1 in the WHAC. They played Spring Arbor yesterday and will meet Cornerstone, 8-2 in the conference, in Grand Rapids Tuesday for what could determine the league title.

In Friday's match, a varied attack proved too much for the host Saints. Four Crusaders had 10 kills or more and the team's overall kill percentage was an impressive .452. Aquinas' hitting percentage was .048.

Madonna also had 14 blocks without an error to 10 for Aquinas, which had three errors.

Donna Birkenhiser led the attack with 13 kills (.455) and five blocks. Tera Morrill (from Westland/Livonia Franklin) added 11 kills (.455), with six service aces and 16 digs, both team-highs. Jennifer Frost had 10 kills (.727), 10 digs and two blocks, and Laura Lesko contributed 10 kills. Hayley Myers finished with eight kills (.500) and three blocks.

Others of note: Marylu Hemme (Plymouth/Livonia Ladywood) had 14 digs, Amanda Suder (Plymouth Salem) had 13 digs and three aces, and Jennie Wind got four kills (.667), 33 set assists, eight digs and two blocks.

Prep football finals

Tickets for the 2001 Michigan High School Athletic Association's Football Finals are now on sale at the Pontiac Silverdome Box Office.

All tickets are general admission and will admit an individual to two games for each session. Tickets are \$8, which includes parking at the Silverdome.

Session One of the finals will feature the Division 8 and 2 games on Nov. 23, kicking off at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. respectively. The Division 6 and 4 games will take place during Session Two that day, with the Division 6 game at 5 p.m. and the Division 4 contest at 8 p.m.

On Nov. 24, Session Three will have the Division 7 and 1 title games, and the Session Four championships will be in Divisions 5 and 3, following the previous day's time schedule.

More information may be obtained by contacting the Silverdome box office at (248) 456-1600 daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No public sale of tickets will take place at the MHSAA office.

Girls hoop clinic

Registration is now underway for the third-annual girls basketball clinic at the prep girls basketball finals Dec. 1 in Mt. Pleasant.

CHAMPS (Cooperation, Hard Work, Attitude, Motivation, Participation, Sportsmanship) clinics target local female junior high/middle school-aged students and their parents in a morning-long workshop designed to provide game skills and life skills information. The CHAMPS clinics are free and are underwritten by Farm Bureau Insurance.

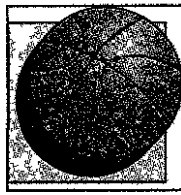
Enrollment in the CHAMPS Clinic is limited to the first 80 girls and their parents — parental attendance is a requirement. The clinic will take place from 8:30-11 a.m. in the Indoor Athletic Complex on the campus of Central Michigan University, just south of Rose Arena, where the four MHSAA Girls Basketball Finals will take place.

Applications have been sent to MHSAA member schools in the greater Mt. Pleasant area. An application may also be downloaded from the MHSAA web site www.mhsaa.com.

All youngsters participating in the CHAMPS clinic will receive a t-shirt, and lunch will be provided for all players and parents. CHAMPS clinic participants and their parents will also be guests of the MHSAA for the Class D-A session of the Girls Basketball Finals that day, and the participating youngsters will be recognized on court at halftime of the Class D championship game.

Registrations must be submitted by November 29. For more information, contact Dr. James Hornak, Department of Physical Education and Sport, Central Michigan University, SAC 194, Mt. Pleasant, MI, 48858, or by phone at (517) 774-6659. Or you may call the MHSAA office in East Lansing at (517) 332-5046.

Salem stops Falcons



When the season started, everyone knew Salem had a good team. Few thought it would be good enough to still be unbeaten as the regular season winds down.

Arguments could last for hours over which is the best Plymouth Salem girls basketball team ever, and yes, it's possible the 2001 edition might not even come up in the conversation.

After all, we're talking about Dena Head and Amanda Abraham and Andrea Pruetz and Tiffany Grubaugh and a dozen other former greats who played for the Rocks. But know what? This team could conceivably do what few other Salem teams did: Get through the entire regular season without suffering a loss.

All the current Salem team need do is win the Western Lakes Activities Association

Tournament, which gets underway Tuesday. No easy task, to be sure, but hardly an unfamiliar one for the Rocks. After all, they've won the last two WLAA Tournaments and three of the last four.

Last Thursday at Farmington, Salem completed the first stage of its season-long project by defeating the Falcons, 37-27. "It was a dogfight," said Rocks' coach Fred Thomann after his squad improved to 17-0. "They have some big, long-armed kids that make it hard for you to attack."

"But this will be a nice attention-getter." That should have happened

about the end of the third quarter. The Rocks had trailed by six in the first quarter, although they battled back to make it an 11-8 game after one. They managed to wrestle the lead away from Farmington by halftime, but not by much. It was 20-19, Salem.

The Rocks' lead was still a single point — 26-25 — entering the final quarter. Fortunately, two of their key seniors came through. MaryLou Liebau scored 13 points in the game and Kelly Jaskot contributed 12. Juhe Kimmel led the Falcons with 13 points.

The loss dropped Farmington to 8-8 overall and 4-7 in the WLAA. It also made the Falcons the eighth seed in the WLAA Tournament, which gets underway Tuesday. It also means they get a rematch with top-seeded Salem, this time at Salem.

Please see **BASKETBALL, B3**

Crestwood AD in line for Plymouth HS job

The committee chosen to select the new athletic director for the new school, Plymouth HS, has reportedly nominated Terry Sawchuk, the AD at Dearborn Crestwood, for the job.

According to sources, Sawchuk's name was submitted to the board of education for approval. That approval should come at the board's Nov. 13 meeting.

Plymouth principal Mike Bee would not verify Sawchuk's selection, opting to wait until final board approval. However, it is known that Sawchuk and longtime Plymouth Salem basketball coach Fred Thomann were the finalists selected by the committee, with Bee conducting the second round of interviews.

Sawchuk, son of the former Detroit Red Wing Hall of Fame goalie, has been the athletic director at Crestwood the past year, where he worked under Bee, who was the principal there before taking the job at Plymouth HS.

— C.J. Risak
Observer sports editor

A close call

Late Novi turnover lets Chiefs escape with a win

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

That wasn't the wind you felt gusting from the direction of the PCEP football field Friday night.

It was a collective sigh of relief let out by fans of the Plymouth Canton football team following the Chiefs' narrow 9-7 victory over Novi in a first-round Division I playoff game.

Following an incredibly successful 8-1 regular season in which Canton's highlight video would have been entitled "Entertainment Tonight," Friday night's escape against the Wildcats was more like an episode of "Survivor."

The victory propels the 9-1 Chiefs into this weekend's district championship game against Walled Lake Western, Friday at Canton.

"It's funny, but last year I would have been ecstatic with a win like this," said Canton coach Tim Baechler. "But this year, the expectations for this team are so much greater. It seems like you can enjoy it for a few minutes and then it's time to move on to the next one."

A lot of people I talked to were happy when we drew Novi, but I knew they were going to be tougher than people thought. They were 6-3 this year, but all three losses came against quality football teams. They are a very well-coached football team and their defense played great tonight."

Baechler also had high praise for his own defense, which turned in a stellar effort, especially in the game's final two minutes when the Chiefs' season was in serious jeopardy of coming to a grinding halt.

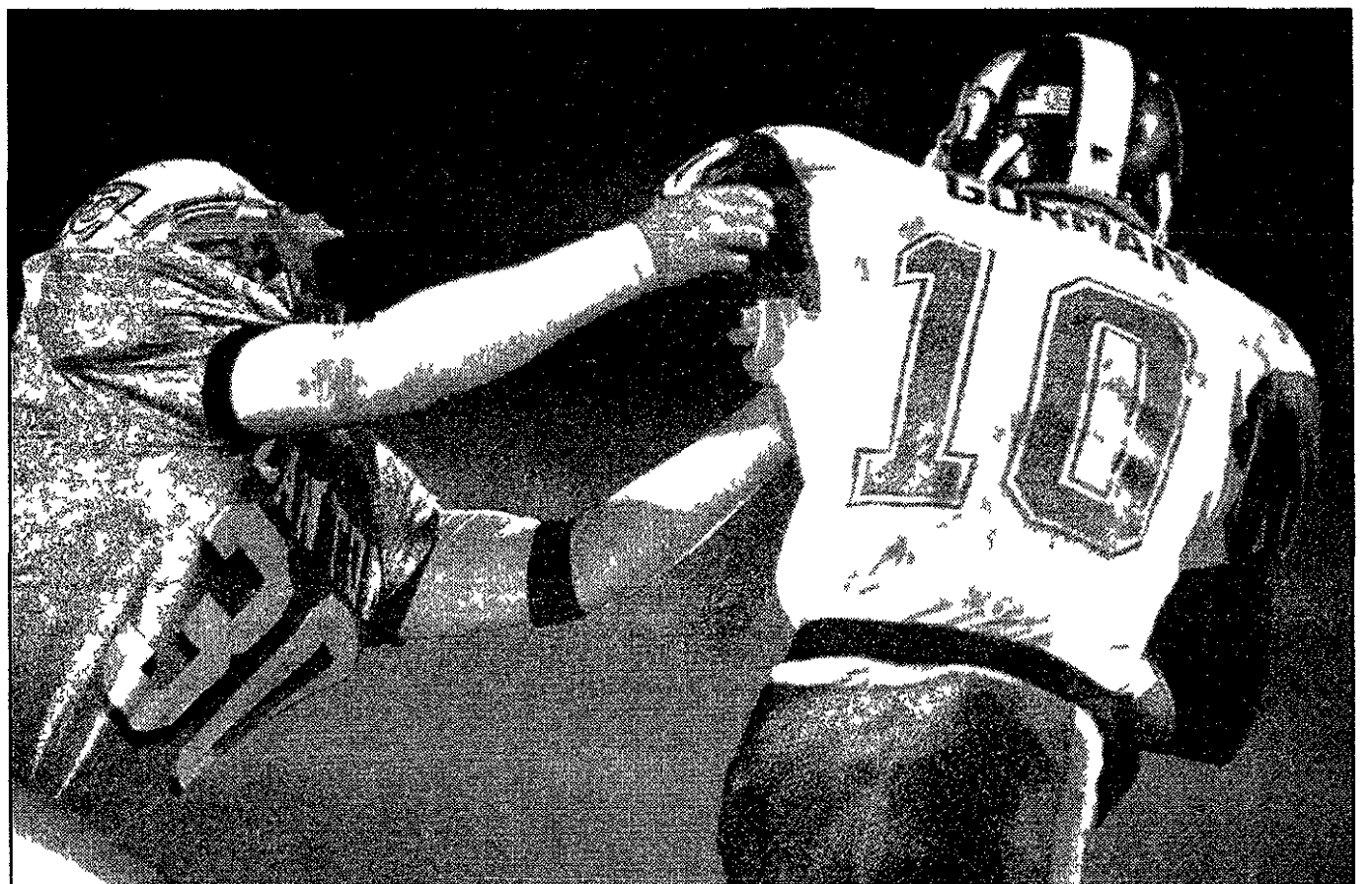
Trailing 9-7 and armed with the strong right leg of kicker Brandon Davis, Novi took over at the Canton 45 following a Chiefs' punt. Davis, who boomed both of his kickoffs close to the goal line Friday night, would have been in range for a game-winning field goal attempt anywhere inside 35 yards.

Led by the passing and running of senior quarterback Matt Gorman — the Wildcats' top offensive weapon all season — Novi advanced the ball to the Canton 24 with 1:20 to go.

Then a play unfolded that may be remembered as the Chiefs' biggest of the season. Facing a second-and-1, Gorman kept the ball on an option and turned upfield, where he was jolted simultaneously by Canton's Dane Kobus and Matt Bennett. The ball squirted loose and was pounced on by Chief safety Mike Tomasatis at the Canton 15.

"Our defense played a great game tonight," Baechler reiterated. "But it had to be because our offense was turning the ball over and committing a lot of penalties. The best thing we can take out of this game is that we made a lot of mistakes and still won."

Novi coach Tab Kellepourey tipped his hat to the



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Within their grasp: Although the Chiefs were heavily favored to beat Novi Friday, they nearly let the victory slip away with costly turnovers and penalties. Fortunately the defense, like that displayed by Doug Davidson (30, above) as he drags down Novi quarterback Matt Gorman, was overpowering. So was the running of Dane Kobus (below), who gained 94 yards.

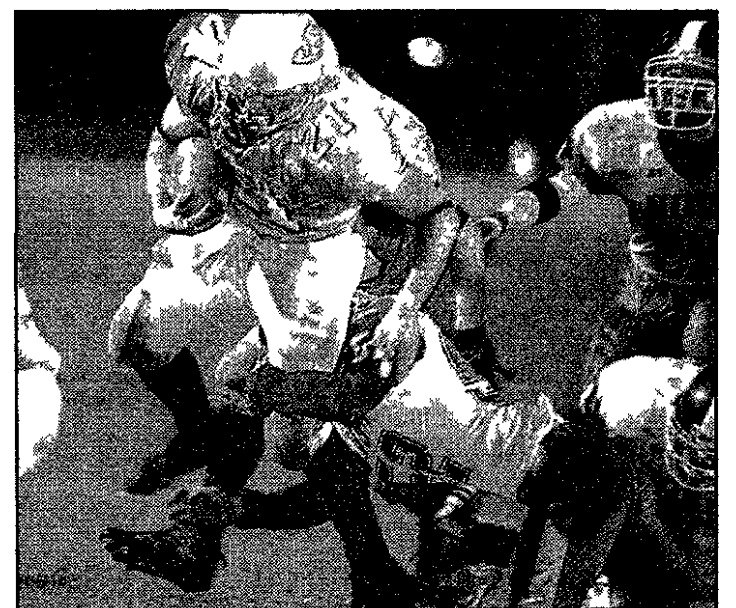
Chiefs defensive unit, which kept the usually potent Gorman in check throughout the game.

"Canton did a nice job of containing our quarterback tonight," Kellepourey said. "And on that last fumble, their kids made a tremendous play to knock the ball loose. We had a good season and have a lot to be proud of. We got beat by a very good football team."

With wind gusts blowing across the field at more than 30 miles per hour and temperatures hovering around the freezing mark, both teams opted to play conservatively. The only pass thrown more than 20 yards resulted in Novi's lone touchdown, a 38-yard hook-up from Gorman to junior wide-out Chase Chandler late in the fourth quarter.

Canton looked to be off and running on its opening drive of the game when it took over at its 22 and methodically rammed it down to the Novi 35. However, on a second-and-10 play,

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

No easy going: Neither Pioneer's Nick Kennel (7) nor Canton's Johnny Kaczmarek had an easy time of it in Friday's district final.

Pioneer jolts Canton

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DISTRICT SOCCER

Mitigating circumstances

That's legalese for why what happened, happened — in this case, a shocking 2-1 victory by Ann Arbor Pioneer over Plymouth Canton in Friday's state district soccer final at Wayne Memorial.

The reasons were all apparent: short field, extremely high winds, cold weather. But Canton coach Don Smith would have none of it.

"You can't blame it on the field," he said moments after the disappointing defeat. "You can't blame it on the wind. We had chances, we just didn't put them in, and they jumped on that first mistake."

"We could've done a little bit

better, but that's hindsight."

The Chiefs' season ends at 18-3-1. Pioneer, now 17-3-3, advances to the Novi regional, where it will meet the University of Detroit-Jesuit/Garden City winner on Tuesday.

If there was a turning point, it came before the match even started — with the flip of the coin. Pioneer chose to defend the east goal, which meant Canton had the wind in its favor for the first half.

And the Pioneers would have it for the second.

With gusts from the west reaching 40 mph, the first half was completely dominated by the Chiefs. The ball rarely

crossed midfield, with Canton unleashing one shot after another at the Pioneer goal.

Problem was, they all missed. Having the wind at their backs was one thing, gauging it correctly was something quite different and, as it turned out, quite difficult for the Chiefs. Their shots went high and they went wide, but they didn't go in.

And that's when Pioneer coach Chris Morgan knew his team had the advantage.

"We figured the wind was worth two goals," he said. "When they didn't score (in the first half), their heads were down."

The Pioneers had played defensively in those first 40

See **CANTON SOCCER, B3**

RECREATION

Leaves have so many different ways to help the growth process



NATURE NOTES
TIM NOWICKI

Most of the leaves have fallen from trees in my neighborhood, except for the lingering oak leaves.

These fallen leaves were on trees since the summer of 2000. Inside a bud each leaf was in its infancy. Cradled all winter inside the bud scales it waited for water and sunlight in order to grow.

In spring, within days, those infant leaves matured to full size and functioned to make food for the tree through the process of photosynthesis.

Nutrients made in the leaf were passed on to other parts of the tree, but each leaf was itself made of essential nutrients. Sugars are one of the most important nutrients formed in leaves along with proteins.

Just because the leaves have turned color and fallen to the ground does not mean they are no longer important. They are now in another phase of their importance.

It's always been amazing to me how many leaves fall from trees, yet in spring, when looking on the ground, it appears they never existed. Snow melts them down and moisture from melting snow and rain takes away any resistance that was left.

But their invisible nature does not mean they are not important in the natural world. Many animals collect fall leaves and put them in underground burrows and hollows of trees. Air spaces between leaves traps body heat of those animals and helps them conserve energy.

I remember burrowing into a pile of leaves when I was young and hiding from my friends. While under the leaves it was much warmer compared to the temperature above the leaves. This kind of insulation can also help animals on the forest floor.

Not all frogs, for instance, burrow into the mud to hibernate during winter. Wood frogs spend most of their time in forests after the breeding season.

In some cases, they have been found with nothing but a few leaves over them. Though this may not be very much insulation, it might be enough to make the difference between life and death.

Have you ever had a pile of snow with leaves on top of it?

I remember watching a pile near our sidewalk. Snow that was exposed to the sunlight quickly melted and evaporated. Snow under the leaves lasted for several days in the sun because it was insulated from the sunlight. I think this shows how well even a few leaves can insulate.

Under a layer of snow ground temperatures are significantly warmer. It's not unusual to see mold growing on leaves exposed when snow melts.

Molds and bacteria are just two organisms that begin to break down the leaves into useable components. Some animals eat the solid leaf, like worms and insects, but by-products of the molds and bacteria make nutrients stored in the leaves available to plants.

Nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus become available to root hairs on the ends of the roots. These tiny hairs are the structures that take in minerals and nutrients from the soil.

Hard veins of leaves take longer to break down, but these parts build up the organic component of soil. Organic material helps retain water and gives soil consistency. Inorganic material like sand and clay particles also contribute.

Removing the stored nutrients of leaves from our yards means we are not recycling. Healthy forests do not have to add artificial fertilizers like we do to our lawns, they recycle their nutrients

Buck activity picking up

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

They certainly weren't acting their age

Driven by an internal yearning much too strong to ignore, two young button bucks thrashed their stubby inch-long, fur-covered antlers against overhanging branches. They raked pencil-thin saplings and one even pawed at the ground a little as they grazed along the edge of a hay field.

Much to my surprise, these two six-month-old fawns were already going through the motions of making rubs and scrapes. I've never really thought about it much, but I guess I'd always assumed bucks didn't start rubbing until they at least had antlers to rub with.

I watched these two deer carry their antics on a warm breezy afternoon a couple weeks ago. Little did they know it, but they were signaling the approach of the most exciting time to hunt deer — the rut.

Buck activity is picking up right now in the whitetail woods. Mature bucks are the ones doing the rubbing and scraping these days as a state of prerut phase of the whitetail's mating cycle kicks in.

"We took a walk last Sunday after work and saw quite a few rubs along the trailways back in Bald Mountain," said Ron Jedleck, of Hook Line & Sinkers sporting goods store in Lake Orion. "The bucks are getting fired up. They're on the move."

Natural instincts take over in the fall

when mating season arrives for white-tails. Diminishing daylight triggers hormonal changes in both bucks and does as their mating cycle begins. Changes in buck behavior start first, and when they do, it can be one of the best times to be in the woods.

Bucks have been rubbing saplings and small trees here in southern Michigan for a few weeks now. Scrapes, which bucks use to locate estrus does and to alert other subordinate bucks of their presence, and that signal that the rut is quickly approaching have been appearing in many areas over the past 10 days.

That's a good sign for hunters.

As their testosterone levels rise, bucks become aggressive and solitary. They're anxious for the breeding period to begin, but are ahead of schedule by a couple weeks or so. When does start coming into heat in early November, bucks will turn all their attention to tending does. But for the next couple weeks they'll become increasingly active and antsy.

Now is the best time for hunters to rattle or grunt up a buck. Bucks have been sparring and establishing a pecking order for months, but that activity increases as their testosterone level rises. Sparring sessions and actual fights occur fairly regularly in the fall and usually attract the attention of other bucks in the area, who hear the commotion and come over to investigate.

Doe bleats and buck grunts will also attract bucks at this time of year as their desire to find a receptive doe drives them to check out every possibility.

Remember treestand safety

Sometimes, in our rush to get situated, hunters tend to throw caution to the wind. Those of us who hunt from elevated platforms are reminded to think about safety first.

A hunter in the Upper Peninsula's Mackinac County was killed recently when he fell from his treestand. His family members found his body. His safety harness apparently broke.

Studies reveal that most treestand accidents occur when hunters are climbing up or down. Whenever possible, safety harnesses should be used not only while in stand, but while climbing up and down. The best harnesses feature a quick-release system and will hold a person upright without restricting your breathing.

Stands and safety straps should be used and tested at ground level before setting them up in a tree.

Never climb up to a treestand while carrying a bow and arrow or firearm. Use a piece of rope or twine to raise and lower your weapon and be sure it is unloaded before you do.

Hunters should also refrain from hunting from elevated platforms in adverse weather conditions or when the steps and platform are snow-covered or icy.

(Bill Parker writes a weekly outdoor column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.)

Bowler hits his payday with pros

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

A local bowler has made it big on the Pro Bowlers Tour — Farmington Hills resident Travis Raskey, who has traveled a long route to get to the PBT from Farmington Hills.

He was born in Michigan but grew up in Fairbanks, Alaska where he developed his bowling skills.

Upon returning to his native Michigan, he attended the University of Michigan where he bowled and helped coach the Wolverines' bowling team and competed against other Big Ten schools.

The PBA event at Taylor Lanes was his third try at the national tour, making it possible to compete here locally and at Grand Rapids the prior week with a minimum of travel expense.

Travis made the first cut at Taylor at 64th and the last spot to cash in with, good for \$1,000.

The second round proved to be the end of the event for Travis, as he failed to make the cut to 32 on Sunday.

Raskey, however, was successful as he cashed in the pro tour for the first time. He bowls regularly Thursdays in the Detroit All-Star Travel League and Tuesdays the Wonderland Classic in Livonia.

He depends on his accuracy and shot-making ability, rather than the popular "cranker" style used by a lot of younger pros.

Travis has tried to pattern himself after the great Brian Voss, one of the best in the game and a pure "text-book" stylist.

The 26-year-old Raskey works as an engineer at Cooper Standard Automotive in Farmington Hills, and is single.

If there are any nice young women seeking a bowling partner, Travis is looking. She should just be good looking and able to average at least 190.

As for the Greater Detroit Open, Patrick Allen of Tarreytown, N.Y., defeated the powerful Robert Smith of Simi Valley, Ca., for his first PBA title and \$40,000 first place money.

It was pure excitement for the spectators and the new pro format is gaining in audience appeal.

The upcoming schedule for the Can-Am Bakers Doubles Classic Cup Challenge is Nov. 24 at Century Bowl in Waterford, Dec. 29 at Westland Bowl, Jan. 26, at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth, Feb. 23 at Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights.

This is a different kind of competition, with two-man teams using a modified Baker System format.

For information and entry forms, call the tournament directors, Todd and Debbie Cullen at (519) 974-9819, Joe Parks at (734) 421-9055, or Lew Ansara at (248) 417-7600.

Tryouts begin Monday for the high

school bowling teams.

The following schools will bowl at the corresponding Bowling Centers: Livonia Churchill and Stevenson, Merri Bowl Lanes, Franklin High, Oak Lanes, Redford Catholic Central, Woodland Lanes, Plymouth Salem and Canton, Super Bowl Lanes, Clarenceville, Country Lanes in Farmington Hills.

Interested parties should call the designated bowling center to find the exact dates and times.

This is the Central Division with eight boys and eight girls teams. The team will consist of about seven students per team.

The season will wind up with the regional and state finals.

The high school program has been growing steadily over the past several years once it became organized with the support of Scott Bennett and the Bowling Centers of Michigan.

They do a great job, and the high school students are able to learn to bowl in competition, have a lot of fun in so doing and experience a sport where they don't risk getting their teeth knocked out, or worse.

For more information, call Debbie Blanchard at Merri Bowl Lanes (734) 427-2900.

Evergreen Children's Services will stage its eighth annual Strike Out Child Abuse Bowl-A-Thon on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

Registration is from noon to 1 p.m. The 9-pin no-tap bowling begins

at 1 p.m. followed by a buffet at around 3 p.m.

This organization has served children and families in Southeastern Michigan since 1986 with their capacity to save the abused youngsters, provide family counseling, foster home care and adoption.

If you and your friends would like to join in the fight against child abuse, call G. Landon Hill for an entry form and pledge list.

A minimum of \$50 in pledges is needed to bowl, each participant gets a T-shirt in addition to the buffet, three games of bowling and a chance to win the grand prizes for bringing in the most pledge dollars. See you there.

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The Kmart October 28, 2001 weekly ad circular, on page 5 features the Boys II Men CD "Legacy-The Greatest Hits Collection." This item will not be available at this time due to the recording studio's change of release date. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.



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Whalers keep streak alive with 2 wins



The Plymouth Whalers got through the first half of a tough, four-games-in-five-nights grind successfully by beating the Sudbury Wolves 5-1 Friday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The win, combined with Wednesday's 2-1 overtime win at Erie, boosted the Whalers' record to 11-2-1-1. Sudbury fell to 4-9-1-1.

Stephen Weiss paced the Whalers,

scoring two goals and assisting on two others. Weiss opened the scoring, knocking home a nice feed from Chad LaRose and Cole Jarrett at 16:47 of the first period.

They increased their advantage to 4-0 with three second-period goals, with Damian Surma — who rejoined the team last week after being returned from the Carolina Hurricanes' AHL affiliate, the Lowell Lock Monsters — Greg Campbell and LaRose getting goals. Weiss had two assists in the period, with LaRose, Karl Stewart, Campbell and James Wisniewski each getting

one. Tyler Leggo scored for Sudbury in the third period. Weiss answered with his second goal midway through the final period. Paul Drew was in goal for Plymouth.

On Wednesday in Erie, the Whalers found themselves trailing 1-0 in the third period. But George Nistas knotted the game, scoring at the 5:35 mark of the third on an assist by Jared Newman.

LaRose did the rest, scoring the game-winner 52 seconds into overtime.

Chris Eade had given the Otters a 1-0 lead in the first period, with assists by Brad Boyes and Chris Berti. Erie had a 14-6 shot advantage in the first period, but that soon changed.

The Whalers picked up the offensive pace, outshooting the Otters 24-15 in the second and third periods.

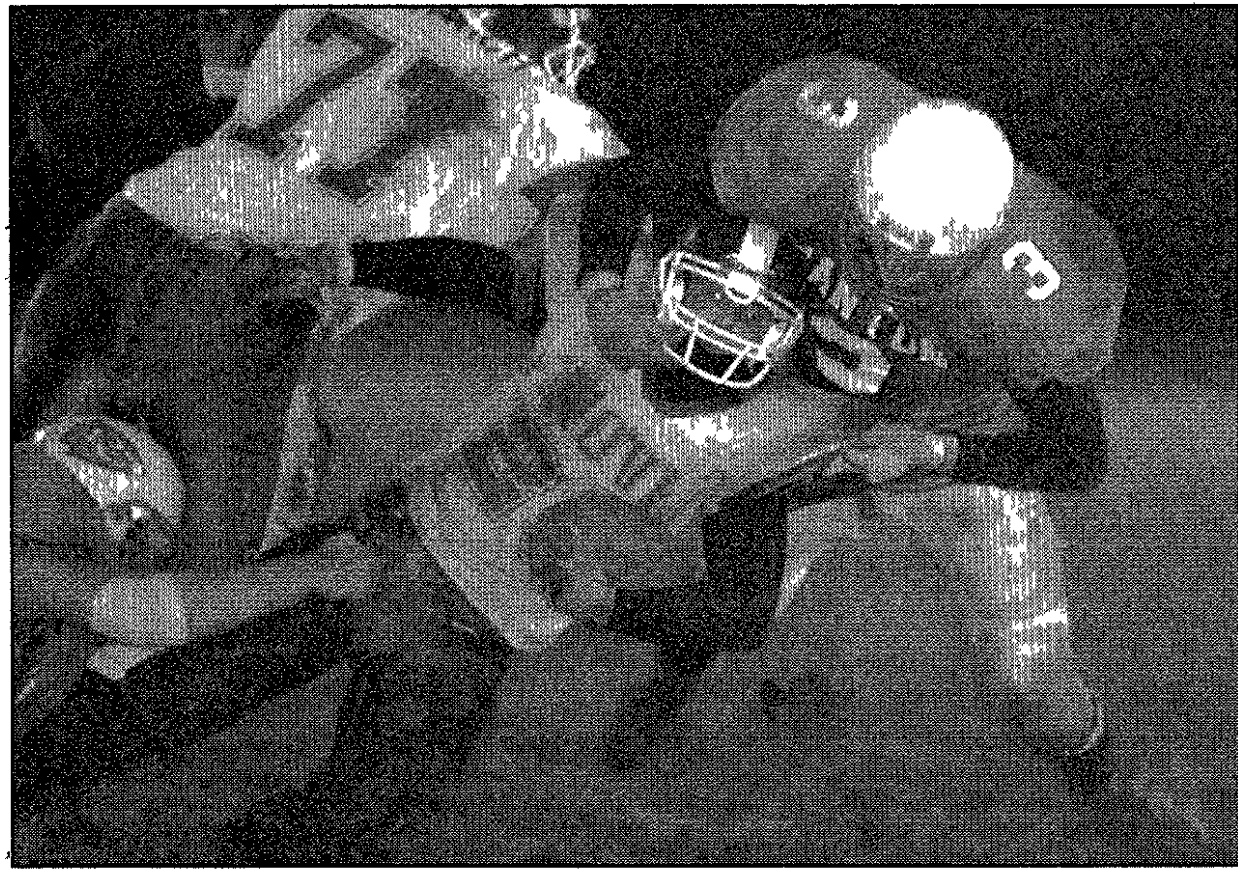
Jason Bacashhua turned aside 29 of 30 shots on goal to earn the victory. Erie's T.J. Aceti also faced 29 shots in goal.

Both teams were 0-for-4 on the power play.

Whalers trade Thompson Bryan Thompson, who has played his last two seasons with the Whalers, was traded to the London Knights Friday for a seventh round draft pick in 2002 and a sixth round selection in 2003.

A versatile player, Thompson — from Dearborn — played both forward and defense for Plymouth, collecting 11 goals and 20 assists (31 points) last season. In his first season with the Whalers, he had one goal and five assists (six points). He was drafted by Plymouth in the 12th round of the 1999 OHL draft.

The trade may not be the first for the Whalers. Surma's return gives them four over-age players over the limit.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMAN

Defense is the difference: The Chiefs' defense, like that applied by Matt Bennett (3) as he takes down Novi's Trey Simpson, limited the Wildcats to 96 yards in offense.

Canton football from page B1

Gorman stripped the ball from Chief running back Reggie Joynner and the Wildcats' Mike Hart recovered on the Novi 29.

Novi failed to record a first down in its five first-half possessions as the Chiefs swarmed to the ball like bees to honey. Tomasaitis was especially productive, coming up to make several tackles from his safety position.

With 6:40 left in the second quarter, another Canton scoring drive went for naught when, after advancing to the Novi 17, quarterback Brendan Murphy's fade pass to Kyle Lasko in the back of the end zone was tipped away.

The Chiefs regained possession at the Novi 36 following a three-downs-and-punt possession, but a fumble by Chad Fuller was recovered by the Wildcats' Joe Harris, ending that drive prematurely.

Canton finally scored on its final possession of the half when Murphy fired a perfect 13-yard

strike to tight end Chris Smilo, who stretched the ball over the goal line just before it was knocked loose by Gorman. Sophomore placekicker Dutch Morrell's extra point was no good, but Canton led 6-0 with 22 left in the half.

Bennett recovered a Gorman fumble at the Novi 24 on the third play of the second half, giving Canton golden field position. The Chiefs picked up one first down before turning the ball over on downs at the Novi 29 when Murphy was sacked for a nine-yard loss on fourth and seven.

Morrell made it 9-0. Canton at the 1:00 mark of the third quarter when he drilled a 32-yard field goal to cap an 11-play, 46-yard drive.

Novi's first legitimate scoring opportunity of the game came with 7:40 to go in the fourth quarter when Davis lined up for a 29-yard field goal attempt. But his kick sailed no more than a

foot wide of the left upright — a miss that would prove costly.

The Wildcats scored their only TD when Chandler got behind the Chiefs' defensive backs and hauled in a 38-yard strike from Gorman to cut Novi's deficit to 9-7 with 3:42 to go.

Canton's offense went three and out on its next drive, setting the stage for the huge stand by its defense.

Murphy completed 3-of-9 passes for 43 yards. Smilo had two catches for 24 yards while Dave Reeser caught one for 19 yards.

Kobus was the Chiefs' top ground gainer, picking up 94 yards on 17 carries. Chad Fuller carried the ball 11 times for 53 yards.

Gorman finished five-of-11 through the air for 76 yards, but he gained just 17 yards on 14 carries. The Chiefs outgained the Wildcats 210-96 in total yards.

Canton was whistled for uncharacteristically high penalties for 70 yards.

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minutes. "We just wanted to survive," said Morgan. "We focused on our marks."

The Chiefs could afford no such luxury in the second half, with no lead to protect. They had to attack, realizing that keeper kicks with the wind would reach the opposing goal, while keeper punts into the wind never reached midfield.

The complexion of the contest changed 10 minutes into the second half. The Chiefs, not surprisingly, had been unable to clear the ball from their defensive zone. A turnover near midfield reached Pioneer's Elliot Dickerhoof, who unleashed a hard shot from the right side, 20 yards out.

Canton keeper Greg Musser made the stop but couldn't corral the rebound. Dan Singer pounced on it and knocked it in for a 1-0 Pioneer lead with 29:43 left.

The Chiefs were deflated. But more bad news was forthcoming.

Five minutes later, the Pioneers again retained possession near midfield, with Jon Keller carrying the ball from the left side to the right, weaving through the Canton defense. From 22 yards away he fired and beat Musser, giving Pioneer a 2-0 lead with 24:18 left. Dickerhoof again assisted.

The Chiefs, at that point, appeared shellshocked. They did respond, however, with 6:15 to go, after applying constant pressure in the Pioneer zone, Nick Houdek finally dribbled a shot off the post and into the net, cutting the deficit to 2-1.

And for the final six minutes, Canton continued to press. Midfielder John Kaczmarek took two direct free kicks, one from 22 yards and the other from 19, with the second deflecting off the crossbar. And with 2:10 to play, the ball reached an unmarked Jason Lenahan inside the box to the right of the Pioneer goal, but Lenahan slipped on his shot, dribbling it harmlessly toward the goal.

Canton had more great scoring chances in the final seven minutes than it had in the entire half

— maybe the entire game. Which adds another item to that list of mitigating circumstances that, in the final analysis, really don't mean a thing.

Canton 2, A.A. Huron 0: It was tighter than it should have been, but Plymouth Canton did survive Thursday's rescheduled state district semifinal with a shutout of Ann Arbor Huron at Canton.

The game, originally scheduled for Wednesday night, was postponed by severe weather. The poor weather may have delayed the River Rats' deletion from tournament play, but only by a day.

"We had a lot of opportunities to score, but we didn't," said Canton coach Don Smith, a statement that would prove prophetic. "We let them hang around."

One of those missed opportunities was the failure to connect on a penalty kick three minutes into the match. Seven minutes later, Nick Houdek gave the Chiefs the lead anyway, scoring off an assist by Ryan Busse.

Which is the way the game stayed until, with seven minutes remaining, Jason Lenahan scored the clincher.

Although it may have seemed the third-ranked Chiefs were playing with elimination fire, it should be noted Huron had just four shots on goal, while Canton had 20.



Still, all it takes is one — if it goes in.

U-D 4, CC 2: Redford Catholic Central's one-game winning streak stayed that way on Thursday as the Shamrocks lost to host University of Detroit-Jesuit in their Division 1 district semifinal. "They pounced on us early," said CC coach Dana Orsucci. "In the first half, we were going with the wind and I thought that would be to our advantage. But it proved to be worse because we couldn't do anything with it. Against the win, you know what to expect, with the wind, it took us so long to realize how to play."

The Cubs, meanwhile, used two goals by Dan

DePaulis — one at the 10-minute mark, the other at the 15 — and one by Barry Brown 30 minutes into the half to forge a 3-0 lead.

"We didn't play poorly," said Orsucci after his team ended the season at 1-10-5. "We were a step behind that big high from our win on Tuesday."

Matt Esper cut the lead to 3-1 three minutes into the second half, but the Cubs made it 4-1 with 24 minutes left in the game. With 12 minutes left, John Show cut the lead to 4-2 with a goal from 22 yards out.

"In the second half, I was proud of them," said Orsucci. "I thought we got the better of them. It meant a lot to win Tuesday, but U-D is good."



Not a happy sight: The Pioneer mob keeper Ryan Bennett (right) while Canton keeper Greg Musser and his teammates watch solemnly.

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Asked if he could have anticipated such a season from his team, Thomann said, "Not really, especially in this league. We've had some tight games that we were fortunate enough to win."

"And we have two of the best players around."

Sounds like an excellent formula for success.

Canton 52, Franklin 22: It was a rough first half for Livonia Franklin. The third quarter was even worse — thanks to host Plymouth Canton.

After building a 28-13 lead by halftime, the Chiefs smoked Franklin with a 14-0 third-quarter surge that cemented their victory. The win boosted Canton's record to 11-6 overall, 7-4 in the WLAA. Franklin is 7-10 overall, 4-7 in the conference.

"We played decently tonight," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "It was a solid game for us."

Indeed it was, not that the Patriots offered much resistance. Kristen Lake led Canton with 18 points and nine rebounds. Katie Cezat contributed eight points. Ashley Sako's seven points was best for Franklin.

Canton, the sixth seed in the WLAA Tournament, hosts third-

seeded Walled Lake Central (8-3 in the WLAA) in Tuesday's opening round.

Zoe Christian 48, PCA 46: Plymouth Christian Academy had this win all but clinched by halftime Friday at Warren Zoe Christian. All but the Warriors' refusal to give in.

PCA built a 31-16 lead by halftime, only to see it shrink to a 35-28 lead entering the fourth quarter.

The end came as Zoe Christian outscored the Eagles 20-11 in the fourth.

"I have to give Zoe Christian all the credit," said PCA coach Annie Malcolm. "This was only their second win they could've given up at halftime, but they kept fighting."

"I wish I knew what went wrong. They did step up their defense and we missed shots we were making in the first half."

The loss dropped the Eagles to 4-12 overall, 2-8 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Zoe is 2-11 overall, 1-9 in the MIAC.

Amanda Saagman led PCA with 14 points. Megan Roupas added nine. The Warriors got 19 points from Jem Carlson and 12 more from Leah Barterian. Carl-

son scored 12 of her points and Barterian netted 10 of hers in the second half.

Bishop Foley 77, Ladywood 56: Livonia Ladywood couldn't get enough defensive stops Wednesday, losing to host Madison Heights Bishop Foley in the first round of the Catholic League's Central-AA playoffs.

Senior guard Catie Goddard led Foley (14-3) with 23 points. Bridgette Maynard added 15, while Laura Hicks and Megan Lamerato had 10 apiece.

Junior Ruth Sventickas tallied 17 to lead Ladywood (9-8). Lauren Hesano and Jana Beumel contributed 15 and 14, respectively.

Ladywood trailed 22-10 after one quarter and by only five with 3:11 left in the third period when the game stopped because of a tornado warning.

The sharp-shooting Ventures then outscored the Blazers 28-21 in the decisive final quarter.

"Seventy-seven points is the most we've given up in six years," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "They (Foley) have four excellent three-point shooters. They spot up well and they do a nice job of spreading the floor."

THE WEEK AHEAD

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Oct 29
Huron Valley at Agape 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct 30

N Farmington at Franklin 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p.m.

Robichaud at Wayne 7 p.m.
Garden City at Lincoln Pk 7 p.m.

Taylor Kennedy at RU 7 p.m.
Southgate at Thurston 7 p.m.

Agape at World Outreach 7 p.m.
(WLAA Playoffs-1st Round)

Farmington at Salem 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Northville 7 p.m.

W.L. Central at Canton 7 p.m.
Churchill at Harrison 7 p.m.

(Metro Conference Playoffs)
Liggett at Luth Westland 6:30 p.m.

(CHSL Central-AA Semifinals at Schoolcraft College)

Marian vs Mercy 6 p.m.
Regina vs Bishop Foley 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 1
Redford Union at Wayne 7 p.m.

Garden City at Edsel Ford 7 p.m.
Thurston at Fordson 7 p.m.

Franklin at John Glenn 7 p.m.
Stevenson at N Farmington 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov 2
Ply Christian at Greenhills 6:30 p.m.

Redford Union at Garden City 7 p.m.
Sunday, Nov 4
Catholic League Central AA

Finals at U.D.s Calihan Hall 4 p.m.
BOYS SOCCER
REGIONAL PAIRINGS

DIVISION I

at NOVI

Tuesday, Oct 30 University of Detroit Jesuit district champion vs Ann Arbor Pioneer 5 p.m.

Northville district champion vs Temperance Bedford district champion 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov 2 Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals)

Wednesday Nov 7 at Jackson's Mehall Field vs Jackson regional champion.)

DIVISION II

at ROYAL OAK DONDERO
Tuesday, Oct 30 Hamtramck district champion vs Monroe-Jefferson district champion 5 p.m.

Farmington vs Grosse Pointe North district champion 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov 2 Championship final 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals)

Wednesday Nov 7 at Linden vs Holly regional champion.)

DIVISION IV

at DEARBORN HEIGHTS
DETROIT WORLD OUTREACH
Tuesday, Oct 30 Allen Park Inter City Baptist district champion vs Jackson Christian district champion 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 1 Detroit World Outreach district champion vs Lansing Christian district champion 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 3 Championship final 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals)

Wednesday Nov 7 at Auburn Hills Avondale vs Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian regional champion.)

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Nov 3
State finals at MIS TBA

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, Nov 3
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GIRLS SWIMMING

Wednesday, Oct 31
Mega Blue prelims at Ypsilanti 3 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 1
WLAA prelims at Salem 1 p.m.

Mega Blue prelims at Ypsilanti 3 p.m.

Friday, Nov 2
WLAA diving at Salem 2:30 p.m.

Mega Blue finals at Ypsilanti 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 3
WLAA finals at Salem noon

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Oct 30
UM Dearborn at S craft 7 p.m.

Madonna at Cornerstone 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov 1
Madonna at Warner So (Fla) 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov 1
Madonna at Eckerd (Fla) TBA

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Sunday, Oct 28
S craft at St. Joseph (Ind) 1 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Sunday, Oct 28
Whalers at Mississauga 2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 3
Whalers vs Barrie Colts at Compuware Arena 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov 4
Whalers at Windsor 6 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced

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IN THE AFTERMATH OF TERROR: A COMMUNITY RESPONDS

On Oct. 11, one month following the terrorist attacks in New York and at the Pentagon, Salem High School teacher Diane Perko gave her students an assignment to compose a letter in which they expressed their concerns about the attacks.

Following are samples of what the students are thinking.

Upside down

Dear friend,
Everything in my life has been turned upside down and it has only been a week since the attack. There really isn't anything different in my home life but once you step out into the world everything is different. It is hard to believe that there is a war going on. It is also hard to believe that a month ago tons of people died in an act of terrorism. I feel like I cannot do anything about it. There are so many people that are giving out money and help that there is no need for anything else. I might only live a couple of states away but it feels like a whole continent.

I have not changed much since the attack. I still get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and go to school around 6:30 a.m. I still meet with my friends after school and do homework. The things that have changed, though they may seem small, not only affect me but they affect my friends and family as well. School practices were canceled that day and so were after school meetings. Businesses and workers got the rest of the day off to be with friends. People were even buying gas masks and antibiotics for anthrax and other diseases that have not been widespread detected. Air scares and fights on planes happen every week and planes just finally got off the ground. With this entire thing happening, it scares me to think that we could be doing more harms to ourselves than the terrorists could do to us.

With so many people killed and so many lives destroyed, it is hard to believe that America is still in one piece. More and more people have added flags to their homes and cars and sports events are being held in memory of all the victims. States and countries from around the world have agreed to help us in this time of hurt and pain. Young children have saved their 2 cents and sent them in to some one who needs it.

There is no way that the American spirit can be broken. We stick together through thick and thin. The terrorists will pay for what they did and we will begin putting our lives back together again. There will be a large hole in my heart for the rest of my life but I will always remember the way that people took care of each other, despite their differences.

Lynden Gault

Fear still lurks

Dear All Friends,
Just one month ago, the horrendous attacks against America rocked the world, changing everything we ever knew, forever. In a few short intense hours, these attacks destroyed the American way of life, causing the most powerful, confident country in the world to live in an anxious fear of yet another terrorist attack. We evacuated our schools and workplaces, closed our borders and our amusement parks and grounded our planes, leaving Americans boxed in and trapped. Even today more people are dying, maybe from a lethal white powder, copycats, or a cruise missile that drifted astray.

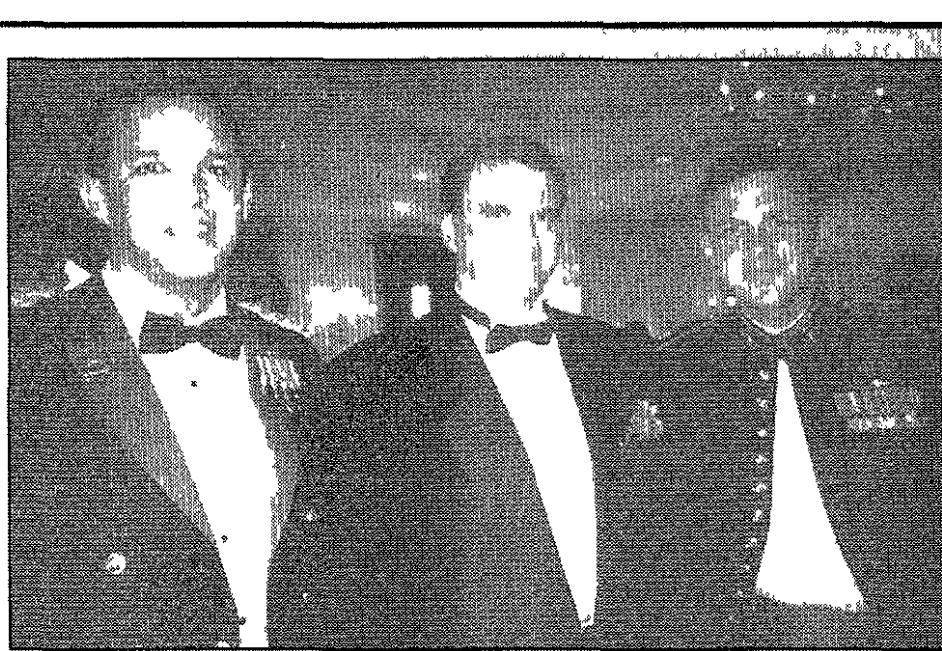
It has touched my life in ways that not even I can comprehend. I remember last month when I was sitting in school, wondering what was happening as everyone was speaking frantically about a tragedy still unknown to me. When I did find out, I remember my frustration with the world and how it could let an event that killed so many happen because of so little. I also remember how it took something of this magnitude to rekindle the fierce patriotism that all Americans feel for their country as they fly their flags, light their candles, and donate their wealth for the cause.

Even today, the fear of terrorism still lurks through America as more and more information about the deranged twisted individuals who caused this is released. But as you will see on shirts and on billboards, united we stand. And as a united country, I believe we can deal with whatever comes in the future and pull through this time of crisis.

Kurt Edelbrock

We will survive

Dear friends,
It has been a month since the horrible terrorist attacks occurred. The time has passed so fast since then. I could remember the first day when all I did was sit on the couch and watch TV. This was the day thousands of people died in a few hours. Following the WTC and Pentagon attacks, we were all in a state of chaos and confusion. You, me and everyone else were scared out of my minds. I am sure everyone will remember this day for the rest of his or her lives. I can still remember it like it was



Brotherly love: The Kleinsmith brothers (from left) Erik, Jeff and Doug, all survived the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks despite having jobs that potentially could have left them in harm's way. All three brothers graduated from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Her three sons

In time of terror, mother got good news

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Since Sept. 11 Carolyn Kleinsmith has watched the nearly constant coverage of the terrorist attacks on New York City and the Pentagon and their aftermath, feeling for the families of people lost in the tragedy, with one prevailing thought:



"There, but for the grace of God, go I."

Kleinsmith, a longtime Plymouth resident who moved to Virginia last year to be closer to her family, prayed with the rest of the country Sept. 11 that her sons had survived and were well. All three have jobs that could have put them in harm's way.

Plymouth residents may remember the Kleinsmith family. Dad Ed Kleinsmith was a principal in the Plymouth-Canton school system, all three sons were athletes, captains of the swim team in the early 1980s. All three have gone on to careers that give them great insight into the things that happened Sept. 11 but also left them with the possibility of being involved.

Closest to the danger Marine Lt. Col. Doug Kleinsmith was working at his Pentagon post in the morning hours of Sept. 11 when the hijacked plane slammed into the building. In fact, he was in the ring of the building hit by the plane, but the plane didn't get all the way through.

"We were sitting there discussing what happened in New York when the explosion went," the colonel said. "We weren't 100 percent sure what it was but it obviously clicked in everyone's head. 'Now we're under attack.' I think that helped get everyone into the situational awareness mode right from the get-go and everyone acted accordingly."

But Carolyn Kleinsmith didn't

know that. All she knew was the plane hit the building where he son worked. For several hours, she had no idea whether he'd been killed. An unofficial phone call came telling her he was OK, but it was still a long time before she heard the soothing tone of his own voice.

It all left Carolyn with a foreboding sense of déjà vu, since her husband had died while jogging, leaving behind a wife and sons. Doug Kleinsmith and his wife of 15 years, Astrid, have two sons, 8-year-old Christian and 5-year-old Alexander.

"It was terrible, because when I found out about my husband, I just shook all over, and that's what I did this time," Carolyn Kleinsmith recalled. "I thought, 'I can't believe this is going to happen again.' I was very distraught, and I tried to pray as often as I could. He has two little boys, and to think about them losing their dad like he had lost his was very upsetting."

Meanwhile, Jeff Kleinsmith was preparing to start his new job with the U.S. Secret Service, uniform division, working at the White House. He found out about the attacks from a friend, and he heard about the Pentagon attack from younger brother Erik.

"I just knew right away what was going on," Jeff said. "Like everyone else in the country, I was rightfully pissed off."

And concerned for his older brother, Doug, a war veteran who has seen his share of bombing and fighting. But there was concern.

"I was concerned about Doug, and worried," Jeff remembered, "but I knew if there was a way for him to get out, he'd make it."

Erik Kleinsmith was the lone brother not directly involved in the attacks. An intelligence consultant to the Department of Defense stationed in Vienna, Va., Erik was on his way to the U.S. Army's Intelligence and Security Command at Fort Belvoir, Va. He'd gotten out of the Army, where his last job was as chief of intelligence for Land Information Warfare Activity (LIWA), covering a

range of issues from cyber warfare to counter terrorism to information operations.

The Sept. 11 attacks came as no real surprise to Erik.

"I heard about it on the radio, and as soon as I heard there were two planes, I knew it was deliberate," he said. "There was no shock this could happen here, for me or the majority of the intelligence community."

Again, the brothers' experience kept them calm. Erik was part of the first group to go into Bosnia in 1996. Doug had been in Saudi Arabia. Jeff traveled with the president and other dignitaries.

"Whenever one of us was around the world doing something like that, there was always a sense of concern and an understanding we could take care of ourselves."

And Sept. 11?

"I got hold of Jeff within an hour," Erik recalled. "We heard through a third person Doug was OK at the Pentagon, but we didn't really know it for sure until he walked through the door at our house four hours later."

All of which made for a very trying day for their mother. Carolyn Kleinsmith watched the television coverage of the unfolding tragedy, with its death and destruction permeating the country. And she worried, like any mother would, about her sons.

"I know they are unquestionably devoted to what they do, and they're there to give their lives to the service of their country," Carolyn Kleinsmith said. "They've always been that way, all three of them. They're extremely patriotic."

Still, a small sense of guilt, and a tremendous empathy, fills Carolyn Kleinsmith when she thinks of those who lost loved ones in the attacks. She'd already lost a husband. She didn't want to lose her sons.

"By the Grace of God, I feel (her sons) were saved, and I feel very, very badly for those who weren't as fortunate," she said. "I've walked in those shoes before, and I don't envy those who have to do it, and I wasn't ready to do it again."

Now as I type this, our military is in Afghanistan bombing numerous sites on which we believe the Taliban has structured a military force. For the most part I think that none of this really should have happened. Terrorism should not be the result of disagreements, small or large. Both sides are trying to make small agreements but there is still very little progress, and it is still really slow. I hope this problem does not last for long because there is an unnecessary death toll.

Jarrod Bailey

Come together

Dear Americans,
This nation is falling completely apart due to the horrible tragedy that occurred exactly one month ago today. What happened at the World Trade Center was an atrocious act of unspeakable violence and destruction that never should have occurred. I find it hard to sleep at night knowing that there are people living out there that are capable of such evil. I never used to believe in truly evil people but I do now. I am afraid of going to war and losing all of the safety, protection and freedom that living in this country previously ensured. I know that there are many other Americans out there human beings just like you and me who are feeling the same fear flooding their hearts and forcing caution upon every aspect of their lives. I am also aware that many people lost loved ones needlessly in this terrible tragedy.

This horrible, frightening occurrence made me realize that all Americans must now come together. The terrorists have damaged us, and that is a fact that cannot be denied, but we cannot let them destroy us. We are Americans and we must stand tall. We need to

show them that we are not afraid. I'm sure that nobody in America really wants a war to take place but I'm also sure that every true American will stand up and fight for all of the great things that this country has to offer. We may stumble, but we will not be overcome.

Cassie Amburgey

Instant change

Dear Fellow Americans,
One month ago a tragic terrorist attack occurred. We are all remembering that attack because it has been one month since it happened. Today is a day of remembrance and prayer for those lost and the families of those killed in the attacks. One month ago terrorists hijacked planes and flew them into the World Trade Centers and the Pentagon. Thousands are missing and there is no more hope of survival. When I first saw what happened, I didn't believe it. Watching the planes hit into the World Trade Center was surreal and seemed to be right out of a movie. The impact seemed to hit me with as much force as the planes hitting the towers. My world was changed in an instant. I no longer felt safe from anything.

After the attacks, many things changed. My dad is a pilot and our family has the fear of his getting laid off. No one is flying any more so there is no need for all of the pilots. There will still be a chance of him getting laid off for a few months so we will have fear for a while. Seeing those planes slamming into the World Trade Center made me fear for my dad's life. He could've been anyone of those pilots up there when the terrorists hijacked the planes. I realized that at any time a plane that my dad is flying could be hijacked. I used to think that his job was safe, but now every time he leaves to go on a trip, I get scared because I know that he might not return.

There is a certain level of chaos going on around the United States. Every one is scared and the littlest thing becomes a great deal. There is talk of biowarfare and many people are terrified and try to take every kind of medicine available. The U.S. has also begun to bomb Afghanistan to wipe out all terrorist training camps and suspects. We are in a war against terrorism and the main suspect behind the attacks, Osama bin Laden. The U.S. is taking every step necessary to serve justice to the heroes and victims of the attacks.

Even though these attacks were horrible and meant to break up the United States, we are still going strong. The attacks have in a way caused us to become closer, and we have united to help the victims and families of the attacks. Thousands have given blood and donated money to help the clean up of the once Twin Towers. I believe that we will find the people who did this, and rid the world of all terrorists. Countries have been uniting and helping in the capture of suspects and have all sent their prayers to us. Our entire world is helping out, and we will just get stronger with the support and prayers of everyone around us.

Anjilla Young

Day of terror

The day will be burned into my mind. Everything I said and did, the way I reacted, and every tiny detail of Sept. 11 will be in my head and heart forever. I can remember being so happy that morning because I was going to be able to wear my new outfit to school. Then in my second hour right before the bell rang, my teacher got off the phone and told us that a plane hit the World Trade Center. No one thought anything of it because we assumed that it had been an accident and we didn't think that anyone got hurt. I remember walking to third hour and everyone was talking about it. When I walked in my third hour, I figured out, judging by the second plane that hit the trade center and the plane that hit the Pentagon, that these weren't accidents. I felt many emotions, but mostly confusion. I couldn't understand who would do this and why. By the time I got home, I was so scared that I was almost crying. My aunt and uncle live in New York City. I did not know if they were okay. I kept thinking to myself, "What if I or someone I knew were on those planes?"

Our country has grown a lot over the last month. Some areas grew closer while others grew apart. I am very disappointed in the people who are reacting in violence towards others. They are citizens and they help make America the great country that it is today. As for the people helping the families and areas affected by the attack, they make me feel proud to be an American citizen.

Jessica Reed

Our point of view

Vaibhav Patel

Dear fellow Americans,
Many things have happened in history. Some things bigger than others, and some, we cannot forget. One of these things happened one month ago. It changed our point of view of the world in general. It changed the way we looked at ourselves, and our friends. It smacked us in the face and we didn't know what to do. At first I was astonished and I didn't know what to think. I didn't feel safe anymore, and I still don't. But after one month I'm starting to think about what happened that day, and how it affects our point of view on other people.

I was in second hour that day in art class drawing a picture. My teacher got a phone call from her son and was told that there was something on the news. Immediately we turned on the news and saw that an airplane hit one of the World Trade Center buildings. At first I said, "ouch, that is a really bad accident and that is what everyone thought at first." And then two minutes later we saw a second plane crash into the second building. This was when I knew something was wrong. I walked to third hour in awe. We again turned on the TV and saw that a plane also had hit the Pentagon.

The rest of the day the whole school was talking about this. And then the next day and the whole following week, hearing the truth of what was really happening, we were all silent. No one talked in the hallways. We were all scared and we were captivated in every word that came out of a newscaster's mouth. We only wanted to know what was wrong, and why this had to happen. The part that makes me feel sick in the stomach is not the fact that so many people died, but all of the children and teens that are my age that don't have parents now. It's really depressing.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Used sports sale

The Northville Community Center at 303 W Main St will have a one-day sale on all types of used sports equipment and clothing 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov 10. Equipment should be taken to the community center 2 7 p.m. Friday, Nov 9. The seller determines the price, and the community center will sell for a percentage (25 percent). Price tags can be obtained at the Recreation Center Office at Hillside, located at 700 W Baseline Rd. For more information call that office at (248) 349 0203.

Hockey clinics planned

Suburban Hockey Schools will conduct three clinics (Learn To Stop, Backward Skating and Shoot To Score) on Friday, Nov 23 at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills. The Learn to Stop clinic will be 10 11 50 a.m., Backward Skating noon to 5 p.m. and Shoot to Score 2-3 50 p.m. Players age 6 and older are welcome to sign up for any and all clinics. Classes will be limited to 32. Players will be grouped according to skill and experience level. For more information or to register for any of the clinics call Suburban Hockey at (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com

HOCKEY PLAYERS NEEDED

The Farmington Hills Adults Hockey Association needs additional players for the current season in all three age groups - 18 and-over, over 30 and over-40.

The association has enough goalies, no more are needed. For more information call the FHAHA at 471-6004 and leave a voice mail message.

WESTLAND HOOP LEAGUES

Registration for the City of Westland Department of Parks and Recreation men's and women's basketball leagues will be Oct 15 31 (returning teams) and Nov 1 15 (new teams).

Men's leagues will be Monday and Friday, while women play on Wednesdays. League play will be at 6 45, 7 45 and 8 45 p.m. beginning Monday, Dec 3.

Practices are scheduled for 7, 8 and 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 21 and 28, 6, 7, 8 and 9 p.m. Friday, Nov 16 and 30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov 18 and 25 at the Bailey Recreation Center.

The cost is \$280 per team (including \$80 forfeit fee). Each team must pay \$20 per game for officials. Non-resident fees are \$15 per player.

For more information, call (734) 722-7620.

COACHES SOUGHT

Livonia Ladywood is seeking an assistant varsity girls hockey coach for the upcoming season. Those interested should call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591 2323. •Macomb Dakota High School

is looking for a boys swimming coach for the upcoming season. For more information, call athletic director Mike Fusco at (810) 723 2800.

NEED GIRLS SOCCER PLAYERS

The Livonia Y Soccer Club is seeking girls with birthdates between July 31, 1992 through Aug 1, 1990 for a complete recreational level soccer in the Western Suburban Soccer League.

For more information, or to register, call (734) 261-2161, Ext 3302.

REFS, INSTRUCTORS WANTED

The Livonia Family YMCA, located at 14255 Stark Road, is currently hiring individuals 16 and older to fill the responsibilities of sports instructors and referees.

Positions are available for basketball, inline hockey, soccer, volleyball instructors and referees. Training is provided, but candidates must possess a strong, outgoing personality, a general knowledge of sports, and desire to work with youth.

Hours are primarily after school and weekends, with some daytime hours available. The YMCA offers competitive wages and free membership to employees.

Applications are available at the front desk or to schedule and interview, call (734) 261-2161, Ext 3325, or email eveseey@ymcamedetroit.org

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

•Registrations are now being taken for the Fall and Winter

Adult Hockey Leagues playing in the Plymouth Cultural Center, the Arctic Pond and the new Canton Ice Arena.

Leagues will be for over-21, over-30, over 40 and over-50 and will play from September through March. Games will be played in the evenings.

For registration forms, see the web site at www.rsps.net.

Call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658 with questions or email him at john@rsps.net, or call the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663.

•The Retirees' Hockey league for over-50 players is resuming drop-in play at the Arctic Pond Ice Arena in Plymouth. Cost is \$11 per game with play scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday and Friday mornings.

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FISHING MEETING

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7 30 9 30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road.

Visitors are welcome. For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

SUBURBAN HOCKEY SIGNUP

Registration is under way for the Breakfast Club and Prime Time Program - Suburban Hockey's weekly skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels.

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The Wayne Westland Strikers, an under 13 girls select soccer team, is seeking players for the upcoming season.

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Warriors blank Franklin Road

So much for the sophomore jinx. Tenth grader Brandon Noble had two goals and one assist Thursday to lift Lutheran High Westland to a 5 0 Division IV district boys soccer semifinal victory over Novi Franklin Road Christian in a game played at the Novi Community Sports Complex. Lutheran Westland improved to 9 7-2 overall, while Franklin Road bowed out at 7 10 2. Junior Pete Daniels, senior Jeff Broge and junior Ryan West also scored goals for Lutheran Westland which led 3 0 at intermission.

PREP SOCCER

Goalkeeper John DeVries, who had to make only one save posted the shutout.

The victory put coach Rich Block's Warriors in Saturday's district championship game Saturday against Southfield Christian at Detroit World Outreach. Results of that game will appear in Thursday's Observer.

The two teams met on Aug 30 with Southfield Christian coming away with a 2 1 win.

•STEVENSON 3, N FARMINGTON 0. Senior J.T. Katkos scored a pair

of goals as Livonia Stevenson (18-1) advanced with a Division I district semifinal victory Thursday at North Farmington (12 6 2).

Junior Jeff Wilson also scored for the Spartans.

Goalkeeper Charlie Knoll posted the shutout.

Play was resumed from Wednesday when severe weather stopped the game with 17 minutes left in the opening half with host Stevenson leading 1 0.

The game was moved Thursday to North after a power outage shut Stevenson's school down.

Stevenson and Churchill met in a rescheduled district final Saturday at old Northville High School.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Recital series spotlights professional musicians in intimate setting

Except for Schoolcraft College's recital series, it's a rare occasion when an audience is able to hear professional classical musicians perform for free.

Donald Morelock thinks that's a shame. As chairman of the music department, he's been working for about a dozen years to bring live classical music experiences to the community.

At noon Wednesday, Oct. 31, he presents the first recital in a free series at the Forum Recital Hall on campus.

"It's important to have this type of small recital arena," said Morelock. "The audience can meet with the artists, see them. The musicians work with students in master classes. It's important for students to hear classical music. We're encouraging students and the community to come to concerts. They can experience music close at hand. There's a reception afterwards - a chance to talk to artists. It demystifies the experience."

Sponsored by Student Activities in conjunction with the music department, the series begins with music by Beethoven, de Sarasate and Ravel performed by Ukrainian violinist Solomia Soroka and pianist Michele Cooker of Ann Arbor.

Soroka, a doctoral student at the Eastman School of Music, made her American recital debut in Colorado in 1997. She has performed as a soloist and chamber musician in Australia, New Zealand, Germany, France, Italy, Russia and Ukraine. She's also won top prizes in the Prokofiev Lysenko and Zolota Osm international competitions for violinists.

Cooker has performed in classical series and festivals in North America and Mexico. She collaborates with University of Michigan faculty and Detroit Symphony Orchestra members in chamber music concerts.

"I try to bring in artists who are new to this area or to performing," said Morelock, who selects musicians for the series. "I try to introduce people who've never performed in the area or have a new program. Also to do master classes with the students."

"We have an active following so many times I'll receive suggestions from students and communities."

The seven-concert series includes baritone Daniel Washington Nov. 14, pianist Arthur Greene Dec. 5, mezzo soprano Wendy Bloom Jan. 23, coloratura soprano Elizabeth Parcells Feb. 13, classical guitarist Jason Vieaux March 20, and pianist Lori Simms April 10.

All concerts begin at noon in the Forum Recital Hall.

"I'm excited about the series, to have a variety of artists come to Schoolcraft College and give recitals for the students, faculty and community," said Morelock. "Daniel Washington..."

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Beethoven to Ravel: Violinist Solomia Soroka performs in the first concert of a recital series at Schoolcraft College.



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Season opener: Conductor Volodymyr Shesuk and the Livonia Symphony Orchestra rehearse for a concert with bandoneonist Peter Soave.

Crowd Pleaser

Livonia Symphony programs notable season

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Conductor Volodymyr Shesuk knows if the Livonia Symphony Orchestra wants to keep and grow its audience - new, exciting music is the key.

So when it came time to plan the 2001-2002 season last spring, he and the music committee thought what better way to kick off the concert series than with a pops/semi-classical program Saturday, Nov. 3. The concert opens with Mussorgsky's *Sunrise on the Moscow River*, then half way through detours to South America for tango music by Argentinean composer Astor Piazzolla before journeying to America for the always popular *As Time Goes By*.

Farmington Hills musician Peter Soave spices up the evening by playing Piazzolla's *Oblivion* and *Concerto for Bandoneon*, an instrument commonly referred to as the tango accordion.

Soave is a much sought after bandoneonist. Before his appearance with the LSO, he performs with the El Salvador Philharmonic. In September, the Farmington Hills musician played with James Carter's Chasin' the Gypsy Band at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival in Hart Plaza.

"Every year we try to bring something new," said Shesuk, a Garden City resident who immigrated to America from Ukraine in 1991. Shesuk receives the Ukrainian of the Year Award from the Ukrainian Graduates of Detroit and Windsor Sunday, Nov. 4, at the St. Josaphat Banquet Center in Warren.

"I'm excited about Peter Soave playing Piazzolla. This music looks simple but it's very deep inside. The concerto has the atmosphere of tango. I like this music. We've also added several short pieces, like *La Comparsa* by Lecuona, to keep attention. *Sunrise on the Moscow River* was written before Peter the Great came to power when there was new hope of Russia changing, that some new czar will come after Ivan the Terrible. It was a sunrise on a hopeful country."

One old favorite does return for the holidays. *The Nutcracker Ballet*, a joint production with the Dearborn Ballet Theatre, brings to life Clara's dream of a Sugar Plum Fairy Saturday, Dec. 8. Other season highlights include former LSO concertmaster Xiang Gao performing Sibelius on a program featuring Rachmanninoff and Sousa on Jan. 19, and 15-year-old pianist Sanjay Mody playing Chopin April 27.

"Rachmanninoff wrote *Symphonic Dances* almost at the end of his career. Sousa was known for his marches not so much for spiritual music like his *Songs from Grace & Songs from Glory*," said Shesuk whose daughter Anna Sorokheta performs *Brahms Concerto No. 1 in D minor for piano & orchestra* March 23. A chamber concert Sunday, Feb. 17, in Kresge Hall at Madonna University rounds out the season.

LIVE FILM EVENT



Celluloid celebration: Philip Glass performs his music to screenings of "Dracula and more."

Philip Glass raises spirits with his music

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Hearing the music Philip Glass composed for the 1931 film *Dracula* makes the listener want to watch the Bela Lugosi classic all over again. That is just what Glass was counting on when he came up with the idea to celebrate his 25 years of writing music for film by releasing a boxed set to complement an international tour.

On Halloween Glass and his ensemble begin four nights of concerts and screenings of Tod Browning's version of Bram Stoker's chilling tale of *Dracula* at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor as part of the University Musical Society series.

What: Philip Glass on Film, a festival of live music and films
When: 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 31 to Nov. 3
Where: Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor
Tickets: \$20-\$34 (734) 764-2538

A selection of short films, commissioned by Glass, follows on Thursday, Nov. 1. Godfrey Reggio's 1974 cult classic *Koyaanisqatsi* winds up the *Philip on Film* festival Friday and Saturday. "Film is mechanically produced," said Glass. "A live element doesn't exist. We bring live performance and film together in a different medium. Eighty years ago it was common to have live music with silent movies. It makes a tremendous impact on the audience."

Even though Glass enjoys exploring music as it relates to film, his first love is symphonic music and opera. Glass is currently working on an opera based on Galileo along with his sixth symphony.

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As with the live film performance, Glass has always been a maverick. After graduating at age 19 from the University of Chicago, he attended The Juilliard School in New York before traveling to India, Nepal and Northern Africa to learn about different musical structures. After returning to New York, he left behind nearly all of his classical training to compose a new music, later referred to as "minimalist" due to its sparse use of musical themes. Even back then it was haunting or mystical sounding in its simplicity. In addition to works such as *Hydrogen Jukebox*, he found himself writing for Martin Scorsese's *Kundun* and Jim Carey's *The Truman Show*.

"My interest in film came to me through opera," said Glass. "Composers of concert music are awakening to this audience for film. When I first decided to commission these very experimental shorts I selected 12 filmmakers I would like to work with. I started calling them but only made it down the list to number five because they were all interested."

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Philip Glass
Composer

"It's the first time in the history of film a composer commissioned a film. Iranian filmmaker Shirin Neshat showed me a storyboard. Atom Egoyan had an idea to do a short about the Armenian massacre in the 1920s. Israeli filmmaker Michal Rovner was filming in Russia and Eastern Europe. She was able to custom make the short from her footage. She said show me the images you like."

Glass did and they came together in the 12-minute film *Notes*. Peter Greenaway's *The Man in the Bath*, Egoyan's *Diaspora*, and Neshat's *Passage*

have been well received since the tour began in South America on Sept. 11. Glass said audiences have been smaller than expected since the day the terrorists attacked America, but he's seen an increase in attendance as the tour traveled from Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., to Austin, Texas.

"Film is a stepchild of the performing arts. Films speak in various ways to issues," said Glass. "Music is a healing art. People are turning to the arts in a way we haven't seen in a long time. Arts are core experiences."



Recital series: Michele Cooker (pictured) and Solomia Soroka perform classical music at Schoolcraft College.

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ton is a voice professor at the University of Michigan School of Music. Jason Veaux is the head of the Cleveland Institute guitar department. We have a strong classical guitar program at Schoolcraft College. There's music theater with Wendy Bloom who teaches at Concordia College in Ann Arbor, and arranger/pianist Gerald DePuit, a professor in the music theater department at the University of Michigan. Different themes - Elizabeth Parcells sings songs of love in English for an early Valentine's Day. It's a nice spirit of involvement by so many people.

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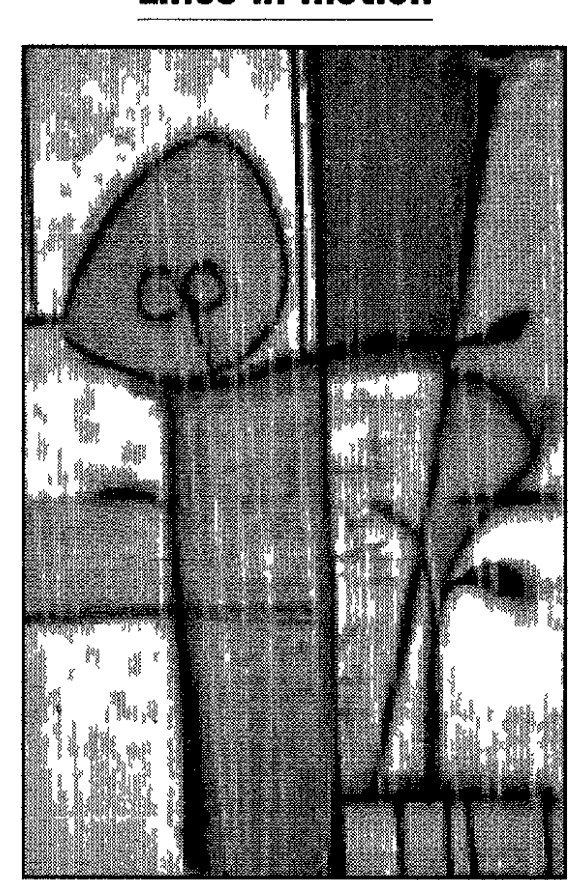
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Painters of the American West, a four-part slide illustrated series presented by Michael Farrell, professor of Art History at the University of Windsor with showings Oct 30 and Nov 6 and 13. An Art Appreciation Series, a round table discussion on Sundays about how to make informed judgments of the art of our time begins Oct 28. Visit Detroit's new gallery Grey 6-8 p.m. Oct 28 and meet the owner and hear her dream of bringing reasonably priced art to Detroit. (248)644-5832

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC) is seeking volunteers to help with its annual Holiday Shop sale to be held Dec 1-9 at the BBAC. Volunteers are needed for four-hour shifts to be sales assistants, jewelry assistants and café assistants. Call Sharon Stanton at (248)644-0866 ext 108

FOR KIDS

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus 15110 W Ten Mile (248)967 4030

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VILLAGE MUSIC

Offers early childhood music classes for ages newborn to 8 years through the Kindermusik program. 130 E Liberty Plymouth (734)354 9825

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

ALLEY CULTURE

Opens Nov 3 - *Modern Ancient Brown* drawings and paintings by McArthur Binion will be on display through Nov 24. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Nov 3. Alley between Trumbull and Lincoln in the Red Building south of Willis Detroit. Hours are 3-6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays

BARNES & NOBLE

Opens Oct 29 - Monte Nagler's photography will be on exhibit through Nov 11 with an artist's reception 7-9 p.m. Nov 2 and a program on photographic history 7 p.m. Nov 1. 6800 Orchard Lake Rd. West Bloomfield

CASA DE UNIDAD

Opens Nov 1 - *Recuerdos de Julio*, Day of the Dead *Ofrenda* exhibit reflects on the life and work of Julio Perazza, a Detroit-based artist and photographer. On display through Dec 7. 1920 Scotten Detroit (313)843 9598

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Nov 4 - *Fervor and Ferment*, Art of the 60s and 70s, a symposium is from 12:30-4 p.m. at the lecture hall. A

reception following the symposium will be at the Elaine L Jacob Gallery 480 W Hancock on the campus of Wayne State University (313)577 2423

HABITAT GALLERIES

Opens Nov 2 - Mary Shaffer through Nov 30 4400 Fernlee Royal Oak (248)554-0590

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Opens Oct 31 - *Expressions Drawing 01* will feature drawings entered in competition. Runs through Nov 30 6 N Saginaw Pontiac (248)334 6716

WARREN TRI-COUNTY FINE ARTS, INC

Presents *November 2001 Veterans Exhibit* through the end of the month. 29500 Van Dyke Warren (586)754 1466

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

A.C.T. GALLERY

Through Nov 17 - *Space Program* by Mark Schwing 35 E Grand River Second Floor Detroit (313)961 4336

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Nov 3 - A new gallery on the second floor featuring only Michigan artists will open with paintings and pastels by photographer John Schultz, watercolor and aquatints by Jean Lau, paintings by Avey L. Jones and 3D metal work by Karen Miller Thomas. Through Nov 11 - *The Annual All Media Exhibition* 117 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734)994-8004 ext 104

AUCOURANT INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO/GALLERY

Through Dec 1 - Selected works from James Stephenson's best seller *The Language of the Land: Living Among the Hadzabe in Africa* 23255 Woodward Ferndale (248)548-3770

BHA GALLERY

Through Nov 3 - *Inka Antisuyo: Landscapes & Portraits* by Jorge Enrique Torres 2715 Bagley Detroit (313)964 5942

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through Nov 10 - *Luce*, Italian for luminosity, illustrates the phenomena surrounding the relationship of light to color. 1516 S Cranbrook Birmingham (248)644-0866 ext 104

CPQP GALLERY

Through Oct 31 - *Tomorrow's Another Night* by Niagara featuring canvases producing a True Crime narrative. 4160 Woodward Detroit (313)833 9901

CASS CAFE

Through November - *Deja Vu*, an exhibition of recent work by Nancy Bonior, Steve Foust, Christine Hughes, Germaine Keller, Gary Mayer, Kurt Novak, and Ivy Rutzyk. 4620 Cass Detroit and Grey Gallery 1 John R 6th Floor Detroit (313)831 1400

THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Dec 31 - *Artists Take on Detroit: Projects for the Tricentennial* 5200 Woodward Detroit (313)833 7900

DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

Through Nov 17 - *Leo Kuschel Retrospective: A Journey of 60 years* highlights the artistic career of the downriver artist best known for his marine paintings. 20904 Northline Taylor (734)287 6103

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Through Nov 9 - *American Center for Design 100 Show* featuring a guest presentation by Som Kim at the Ford Gallery and works by designers, art directors, illustrators, photographers, publishers and graphic design students (734)487 0465

EXHIBIT A

Through Nov 17 - *Head On* will showcase a broad spectrum of the interpretations of the word portrait. 288 E Maple Birmingham (248)258-9292

GALLERY 212

Through Nov 11 - *Dead of Night* by Muruga 207 W Liberty Ann Arbor (734)665 8224

HABITAT GALLERIES

Through Oct 30 - Grand Opening of Habitat's new space featuring artists Dan Claymen and Toots Zynsky 4400 Fernlee Royal Oak (248)554-0590

HALSTED GALLERY

Through Nov 3 - Photographs of Edward Curtis who captured the images of North American Indians from 1898-1920 580 N Old Woodward Birmingham (248)644-8284

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Through Nov 28 - *Go Figure*, a contemporary reflection on the artist's use of the figure in paintings, drawings, prints, photography and sculpture. Sisson Gallery 5101 Evergreen Dearborn (313)845 6485

INN SEASON RESTAURANT

Through Dec 1 - Nancy Gage of Berkley unveils her new collection of paintings in *Un Petit Carre*, a collection inspired by her work as a graphic artist at Inn Season Restaurant 500 E Fourth Royal Oak (248)547 7916

JOHANSON CHARLES GALLERY

Through October - *Detroit Special* features painters Armando Abogado, John Harkins and Gilda Snowden, photographer Joanne Cocadiz, artists Mary Herbeck and Harlan Lovestone and works by the late Joseph Groppuso 1345 Division Detroit (313)567 8638

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Nov 3 - *New Paintings: Dream Series* by Robert Scheffman and *New Sculptures* by Terry Lee Dill 107 Townsend Birmingham (248)642 3909

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through Oct 31 - Member artists Loretta Miles of Bloomfield Hills and Susan K. Schultz of Rochester Hills 6 N Saginaw Pontiac (248)334 6716

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through Dec 1 - *Dreamwalk*, works of oil on panel by Janet Hamrick will feature a gallery talk 7 p.m. Wednesday Nov 14 23241 Woodward Ferndale (248)591 6623

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER

Through Oct 30 - *Unique and Original Art Works* by The Village Painter Club and Elizabeth Sylvester. Oil Painting at Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile (734)466 2490. Works by the Livonia Camera Club will be on display through Nov 6 at the Livonia City Hall 33000 Civic Center Dr (734)466 2540

MANISCALCO GALLERY

Through Jan 5 - *Truth: The Exhibition* featuring works by Kyle Stone, Vito Valdez, Mark Jackson, Jac Purdon, Jessica Flint, Michael Cooper III and Amanda Maniscalco 17329 Mack Detroit (313)886 2993

MEADOWBROOK ART GALLERY

Through Nov 11 - *A Moment of Grace: A Retrospective of Ed Fraga Paintings 1981-2001* 208 Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University Rochester (248)370 3005

MICHIGAN HOT GLASS

Through Oct 30 - Staff Exhibition and Sale 1604 Clay Second Floor Detroit

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Nov 16 - *Hidden Talents: Employee Art Show* Office of Arts, Culture & Film in the Executive Office building 1200 N Telegraph Pontiac (248)858 0415

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Through Nov 16 - *The Goddess Within*, mixed media works by Edee Joppich and her students. Opening reception 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nov 2 774 N Sheldon Plymouth (734)416 4278

POSNER GALLERY

Through Nov 24 - *In Other Words*, new paintings by Joseph Bernard 523 N Old Woodward Birmingham (248)647 2552

THE PRINT GALLERY

Through Dec 1 - *Fashion Portraiture*, an exhibit of oil paintings by Italian artist Rita Pedulla and Detroit artist Claudia Shepard featuring life size canvases of stylish dresses. In conjunction with the benefit handbags created

by several artists for silent auction will benefit American Automobile Related Diseases Association on 29173 Northwestern Hwy Southfield (248)356 5454

REVOLUTION

Through Dec 1 - *Five From Detroit*, Patrick Burton, James Chatelein, Gina Ferrari, Peter Williams and a fifth artist soon to be announced. The exhibition focuses on the influence of Detroit on the artists. 23257 Woodward Ferndale (248)541 3444

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Through Oct 31 - *De La Russie avec Amour* by Russian abstract painter Kasimir Malevich (1878-1935) 24350 Southfield (248)424-9022

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through Dec 1 - *Enamel Vessels*, an exhibition of work by metalsmith June Schwarz with jewelry by Donald Friedich and Susan Rezac 202 E Third Royal Oak (248)544-3388

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY GALLERIES

Through Oct 31 - *Dave Dix's Nature's Way*, Photography from the Loyd A. Stage Nature Center in Troy. Barbara Wright's Exploration in Watercolors and Watercolors Pleasures by Mary Ellen Harris are all on display. Artifacts for sale 510 W Big Beaver Troy (248)524 3543

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Through Nov 4 - *Everything Can Be Different*, a national touring exhibit featuring a new trend in contemporary art, optimism and experimentation on 2000 Bonisteel Ann Arbor (734)764-0397

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Through Nov 25 - *Donald Sultan: The Smoke Rings* will

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BOOKS

'Shadows of Sin' examines a new dimension of Jessie Drake

"Shadows of Sin," by Rochelle Kruch (William Morrow, \$25.00)

BY VICTORIA DIAZ SPECIAL WRITER

If you're looking for a timely whodunit marked by a cliffhanger plot and packed with characters you can truly care about, treat yourself to Rochelle Kruch's fifth Jessie Drake mystery, Shadows of Sin (Other Drake crime tales include Agatha Award nominees, Fair Game and Angel of Death)

Longtime Kruch fans will know Jessie Drake as an intrepid Los Angeles Police Department detective who struggles with her own demons while dealing with crime in The City of Angels. Divorced and childless, she comes from a dysfunctional family directly scarred by the Holocaust. In this story, she finds herself entangled with a family which may seem practically perfect to the casual observer, but which is, in reality, haunted by its own dark secrets and "shadows of sin"

The gripping story starts out with a bang, literally and figuratively, as a mysterious someone walks into the office of a successful L.A. plastic surgeon, and blows away the doctor, his nurse and his receptionist. Seconds later, the killer escapes the blood-splattered, sumptuous office leaving, it would seem, no witnesses to the carnage.

Soon, Jessie and her likable partner, Phil Okum, are assigned the case. Outside of some spent bullets, bloody shoe prints on the costly carpet, and the last name listed in the doctor's appointment book (the murders occur around closing time), they have little to go on at first.

'The gripping story starts out with a bang, literally and figuratively, as a mysterious someone walks into the office of a successful L.A. plastic surgeon, and blows away the doctor, his nurse and his receptionist.'

review of "Shadows of Sin" By Author Rochelle Kruch

As the tale unfolds, however, readers may be reminded of Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express, because so many suspects begin to emerge from the tapestry of the drama.

Could the killer be dissatisfied patient, Carla Luchins, who claims she's been disfigured by the doctor's surgery? Or the doctor's highly-emotional wife, Celeste Bushnell (she may know something about the well-respected doctor that we don't know)? Could the surgeon's spoiled daughter, Adrienne, be guilty of murdering her own father, if he has threatened to put an end to her inheritance and a forbidden romance?

Perhaps the perpetrator is the doctor's foster-son, Ethan Meissner, cool and unreachable one moment, warm and appealing the next. Or maybe it's Ethan's natural father, Gideon, a dreamy musician who deeply resents all the maternal privileges the Bushnells have provided his son over the years.

Or perhaps it's none of these. Perhaps it's Dr. Bushnell's ex-nurse, Barbara Martin (Word is, she was recently fired under mysterious circumstances.) Or perhaps the over-protective, strong-willed maid did it.

First, we look askance at one, then another. Then, when we think we have all the answers, when we're patting ourselves on

the back and wondering why we didn't go into detective work years ago, Kruch takes a u-turn, and we're not feeling so smug anymore.

Though some of this story has to do with religion and spirituality, there's nothing preachy here, and certainly no pat answers are provided in the end, though there's plenty of food for thought.

In any really worthwhile murder mystery, readers get the chance not only to meet some fascinating characters and share in a fast-paced adventure, but also to broaden their knowledge in some way. Here, through Jessie's exploration of her Jewish roots, we may learn some things we didn't know about ancient Hebrew law and ritual. And, via a sub-plot in which we meet a beleaguered Muslim family (also decimated by murder), Shadows of Sin provides a glimpse of that front-line subject as well.

On these pages, Kruch gives us first-rate plotting and pacing, heart-pounding tension and suspense, colorful scene making, and dialogue that always rings true. Most important, she knows how to create up-close-and-personal characters that bring her story alive because they are so alive themselves.

What's wrong with this novel? Actually, I can't think of a thing

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Author Society will hold its 59th Luncheon 11 a.m. Monday, Oct 29 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Guest authors are Sebastian Wygolik, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygolik@oe.homecomm.net

Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 W Seven Mile Road. Waldenbooks, 12 Oaks Mall in Novi has the following events planned.

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Borders Books, Music, Video & Cafe, 1122 S Rochester in Rochester Hills, has the following events planned.

CHILDREN'S READING AND ACTIVITIES At Waldenbooks, 12 Oaks Mall, Novi 11 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

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Canton Public Library, 1200 S Canton Center Road, Canton

LUNCH & A BOOK The November discussion, noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov 8, will be about Myia Goldberg's "Bee Season." Copies of the book are available at the library. No registration required for "Lunch and a Book" discussions. Call (734) 397-0999 for information.

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Rosedale Players spotlight comedy

Rosedale Community Players recently began its 33rd season with Moon Over Buffalo by Ken Ludwig. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov 2-3, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, east of Lahser in the Old Redford area of Detroit. Tickets \$11, call (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010.

Moon Over Buffalo is a comedy full of slamming doors and mistaken identity. The cast includes Larry Runk, Cathy Lynn LaBrundy, Barb Grant, Lance Abke, Marc Rosati, Jamie Frasure, Lindy Burton and Ralph Rosati.

Rosedale Community Players holds auditions for Wait Until Dark, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 22-23 at the Upstage Theatre. Call (313) 532-4010 for information.

Players Guild of Dearborn presents musical

The Goodbye Girl opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov 9 at the Players Guild of Dearborn and continues weekends through Sunday, Nov 25.

Based on a book by Neil Simon and music by Marvin Hamlisch, the story centers on an actress who hasn't had much luck with relationships. As the play begins her most recent partner has gone off to Italy to pursue his movie career forgetting to mention that he has sold the lease on the flat they shared to another actor.

Like it her not (and she doesn't) she and her 12-year-old daughter are forced to form a most uncomfortable family with the newcomer until someone gets enough money to move out.

The play features Brian Townsend of Plymouth as Billy

and Garden City residents Mark Byars and Amy Hendrickson. Valerie Haas of Westland directs.

Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov 9-10, Nov 16-17, Nov 23-24, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov 18 and Nov 25 at the theater, 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe and Outer Drive in Dearborn. Tickets \$14, call (313)

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CONCERT TODAY

Ghouls and ghosts and things that go bump in the night are all welcome at Schoolcraft College's annual Halloween concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct 28 in the community room at the Radcliff Center, 1751 Radcliff, south of Ford Road, between Wayne and Merriam roads, Garden City. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted.

The musicians in the Wind Ensemble will be in costume so creatures of any kind won't feel out of place. The concert features pop tunes appropriate for Halloween.

OPENING RECEPTIONS

An exhibition, *The Goddess*

Within, opens with a reception 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov 2 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction.

West Bloomfield artist Edee Joppich and her students explore the theme of the goddess in the exhibit featuring watercolor, mixed media and collage. The assignment became a personal journey for the students to celebrate their own strengths and the universal power of womanhood.

In conjunction with the exhibit, Joppich speaks at a luncheon 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov 2. Her topic is *An Artist's Life - Making it Work*. For tickets, call (734) 416-4278.

Meet painter Olga Pawlowski at a reception for her one woman show 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov 3 in the fine arts gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

The exhibit continues through Nov 29. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9

p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (734) 466-2536.

DEARING DUO CONCERT

The Dearing Concert Duo perform 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov 1 in Smith Auditorium on the Oakland Community College campus in Farmington Hills. The husband and wife musical team perform songs from their new CD *Snapshots of South America*.

The recording is available in stores and through their Web site at www.dearingconcertduo.com

DINNER THEATER

The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916: An Evening of Historical License plays 5:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Friday, Nov 2 and Dec 7 at Angel Food Cafe, 6 West Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti.

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IN THE PINK

The Farmington Musicale hosts an afternoon concert featuring music written by Henry Mancini 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov 7 at Hammell Music Auditorium, 15630 Middlebelt Road, between Five and Six Mile, Livonia.

On the program are songs such as *Moon River* and the *Pink Panther Theme*.

Admission is a \$3 donation. Light refreshments served after the concert. Three plush Pink Panthers will be given away during the concert featuring flutist Lauren Erickson, contralto Rita Fushman, soprano Mary Sue Ewing, and the Farmington Musicale Choir.

CIVIC ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM

The Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, under the direction of Canton conductor Charles Burke, perform the first concert of the 2001-2002 season 3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 3 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

Tickets are \$6, \$10 for box seats. For tickets, call (313) 576-5111 or online at www.detroit-symphony.com.

The concert is dedicated to the memory of the victims and heroes of the Sept 11 terrorists attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. The program features Shostakovich's very moving and ultimately optimistic *Symphony No. 5*, Wagner's *Overture to Rienzi*, and Tomasi's *Trumpet Concerto* with guest soloist Omar Butler. A student at The Juilliard School in New York, Butler is a former member of the Civic Orchestra.

BENEFIT CONCERT

A group of professional pianists will present *Concert Americana* 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov 4 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Township.

Tickets are \$25, \$10 seniors/children under age 18.

Call (810) 286-2222 or online at www.TicketsPLUS.net

The concert will benefit the Children and Youth Services Programs at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, and military-based and affiliated civilian employees' children through the state.

Linette Popoff-Parks, Madonna University music department chairwoman and a Plymouth resident, will perform.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Crafters are needed to exhibit their wares 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov 10-11 in the Holiday Craft Show at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 North Wayne Road, south of Ford Road, Westland.

For an application, call (734) 722-4857.

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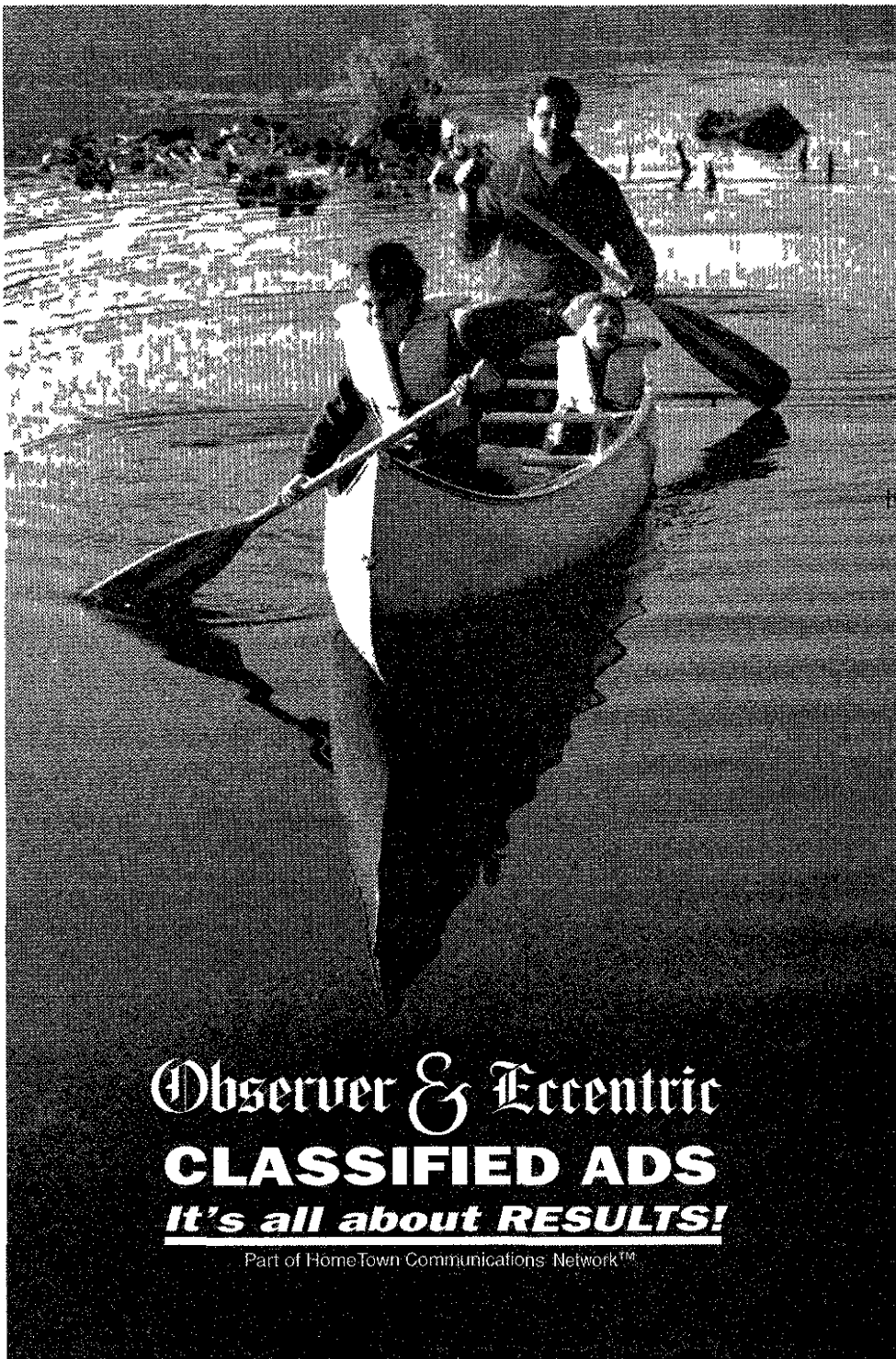
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Accent face, but don't overdo fall makeup

DISCOVERING BEAUTY



MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

The face, like fall fashion, is strong and dramatic this season

Extra dark eyes and glossy stained lips are the look of the season

But there are many ways to accent the face without overdoing it. With proper blending, soft semi-matte foundation, subtle contouring and use of more muted tones for contrast, you can obtain a sultry look without appearing harsh or intimidating.

Here are a few takes on the look - a classy, sophisticated face - plus a few tips for creating them.

Bear in mind you need strong eyes, soft lips, and exact blending to achieve the smoldering look about which everybody is talking. Also, give each facial feature equal attention.

This fall is a good time to bring out the heavy artillery like perfect coverage foundations and concealers, and all your best makeup tools.

Eye on eyes

Start with the skin and pat on a hydrating foundation like Lorac's Satin (be sure it matches your coloring). Then dab on a highly pigmented concealer such as Cara's Neutral Pink.

Move to the cheek. Apply a dot of cream blush just under the cheekbones and blend out with fingers. By using a cream, you'll have better control of color and be able to use the product as a blush and a contour.

Now for the eyes. Brush a dark gray shadow like Chantalle's Onyx on the lower lid. Follow the natural half moon shape of the eye. Blend at the crease of the eye to soften and smudge the shadow. Follow up by dusting the area with a fan brush. Then apply a colored mascara, such as Burgundy by Yves Saint Laurent, to punch up the lashes.

A muted pink lipstick will offset the dark eyes. Make it sheer and glossy like Clinique's Hint of Pink.

Pale but dramatic eyes

Another fall face pairs pale shimmering eyes with lush red lips. It's a bright look for this time of year, but helps keep us in touch with

days of summer. Soft natural skin is the key to this face, it's essential not to look too "made up" when wearing a strong lip color.

To even out skin tone, place small amounts of concealer in your problem areas then sponge on a sheer base like Prescriptives' Traceless. Then brush cheekbones with a peach hue of blusher like YNC Peach Puff.

With a synthetic brush, cover the entire eye- lid area with a liquid shadow in a light shade, such as Mac's eye gloss in Champagne. Next, define eyes directly along the lashes with a thin line of liquid eyeliner. NARS liquid liner in Angel Hart is a good staple to keep in your makeup bag. Apply thickening mascara in black. My favorite brand is L'Oreal Voluminous Mascara.

Finally, grab a creamy red lipstick that complements your skin tone - brown red for an olive skin and a pink tone red for skin with blue undertones. Use a lip brush to prevent color bleeding. Concentrate the product on the center of your lips and smear the color outward from there.

Dark eyes again

One other classic fall face is an updated version of an 80s "glam" one. It's been fine-tuned and softened - dark smoky eyes contrast sheer nude lips - for wear anytime, not just in the evening.

Apply a small amount of foundation and then set with a light pressed powder like Shiseido's Very Light Ivory. Once again, contour the cheeks with a blush in a light peach tone.

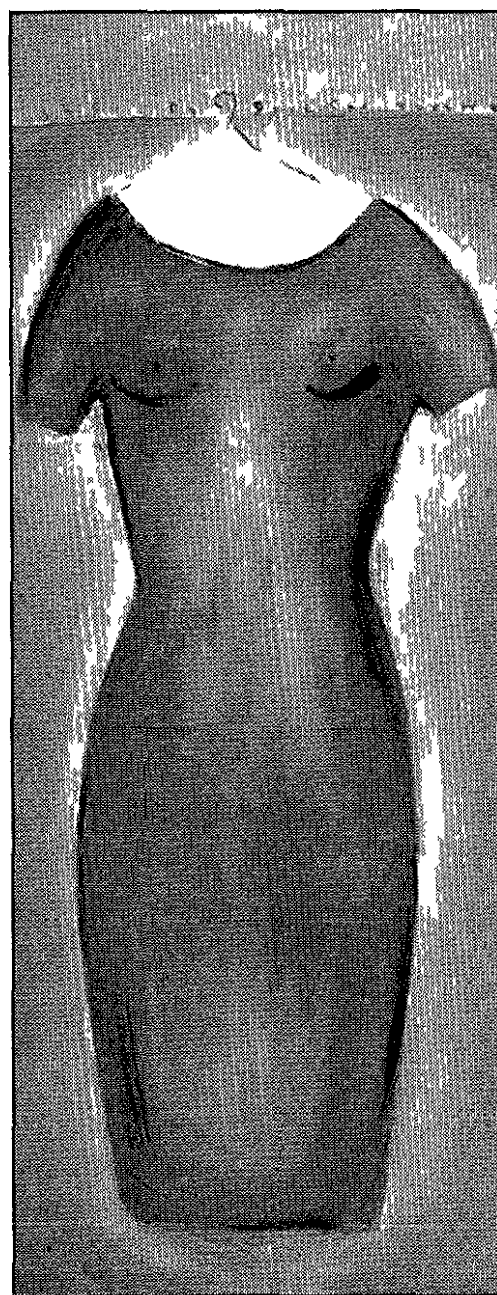
Then, brush a light shimmer powder on cheeks and on the inner corners of eyelids. Next, define upper and lower lash lines with a kohl pencil such as Poppy Eye Kohl. Then, soften all lines with a clean flat brush and follow up with a lengthening mascara.

Line the lips with a natural lip liner then gloss them up with a fleshy lip lacquer like Lancôme's Fantasy.

Now you're ready to set off your lush fall fashion. Enjoy the season with a look of elegance and grace.

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Fashion is art at Print Gallery



Dress up time: L'Abito Bianco, oil on canvas, was painted by artist Rita Pedulla of Florence, Italy.

Fashion and art have always enjoyed good company, but at the Print Gallery this month, fashion is art.

Royal Oak artist Claudia Shepard and Italian artist Rita Pedulla are featured at the Southfield gallery in an exhibit entitled *Fashion Portraiture* through Dec 1. Shepard, a graduate of Wayne State University, began her dress series as a way to use clothing to capture memory. Her life-size paintings capture a mood or feeling through color, light and rich texture of paint.

Her work has appeared at several invitationals at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester and at the Detroit Institute of Arts Michigan Watercolor Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition.

Rita Pedulla, who lives and works in Florence, Italy, uses dresses and other daily objects as the subject of her work.

In addition to these two artists, the Print Gallery will also feature an exhibit of sophisticated to pop culture fashions created by 15 designers from Wayne State University's School of Fashion and Merchandising.

An opening reception is planned for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Thursday evening until 8:30 p.m.

The Print Gallery is located at 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile Road. For information call (248) 356-5454.

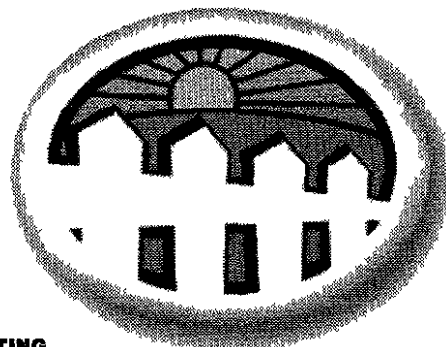


Out of the closet: Artist Claudia Shepard began this figurative series based on the Edward Muybridge motion studies of the late 1800's. Unzipped is one of the paintings on display through Dec 1.

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WHAT WE FOUND:

- Pastel M&M candy can be purchased at the Bulk Foods store on 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads (on the northwest corner).

- For a Sander's catalog, call (800) 651-7263 or visit the company's Internet site at www.sanders-hotfudge.com

- Michael's craft stores plans to offer knitting and crocheting classes on Nov. 1. Call a Michael's nearby for information.

- Knitting and crocheting classes are also taught at the adult extension centers in Westland and Livonia.

- A coin purse with several compartments can be purchased at the Vermont Country store catalog, call (802) 362-8440.

- Arm & Hammer tooth powder is sold at area Meijer stores.

- For choir robes, barber-shop quartet costumes and similar clothing items, try Washington Clothiers in the General Motors building in the New Center area in downtown Detroit, call (313) 871-6060.

- Capital Optical on 8 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt, in Livonia, may be able to repair the earpiece on a pair of Ralph Lauren eyeglasses.

- Money pads in checkbook form can be purchased at the National City Bank on Wayne Road in Romulus.

- For boots in a narrow size, try Massey's Direct Footwear Merchant, 128 West River Street, Chippewa Falls, Wis. 54729. The company's phone number is (800) 462-7739.

- For a globe that lights up, try Restoration Hardware at the Somerset Collection in Troy or on the Internet at www.restorationhardware.com.

- For canasta playing cards, contact the U.S. Playing Card Company at (513) 396-5700 or on the Internet at www.usplayingcard.com.

- Ray's Ice Cream on Coolidge Road in Royal Oak sells banana flavored ice cream in the summer. Also, Ben & Jerry's makes a banana ice cream with chocolate and nuts called Chunky Monkey. It's available at most grocery stores.

- Gloria Vanderbilt trousers can be purchased at the Costco store in Auburn Hills near Great Lakes Crossings.

FIND AND SEARCH:

- The product Grease Relief was discontinued in 1995.

- A reader has a 50-foot blue spruce Christmas tree to donate to an organization or company.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

- A store or business in Oakland County that repairs small holes in women's knit clothing.

- A store where Harney & Sons raspberry herbal tea in loose form, not tea bags, can be purchased.

- A store in the Redford area that sells Carnation instant breakfast bars for Karen, who resides in Redford.

- A store where a videocassette tape of the movie *Whose Life is it Anyway?* starring Richard Dreyfuss can be purchased for Aziza, who lives in Southfield.

- A store that sells the moisturizing body lotion Inner Realm for Donna.

- A store that sells paint-by-number kits for Alice, who resides in Farmington Hills.

- A store where gallon size freezer bags can be bought for Don.

- A store that sells Frank's Louisiana hot sauce for Mad-die.

- A store where a roll top desk for a child (age 10 to 12) can be purchased for Rosalie.

- A store where a 1950s Tinker Toys windmill toy (with a metal crank) can be bought for Barbara of Troy.

- A store that carries Rodger's Brothers silver plate silverware in the pattern Reflection.

- A store where a wooden perpetual calendar (consisting of four blocks that sit in a wooden holder) can be bought.

- A store where a manual or electric playing card shuffle machine can be purchased for Marie.

- A store where a concrete statue of a long neck goose for use outdoors can be bought for Patricia, a resident of Birmingham.

- A store that carries Revlon's Fineline natural brow pencil refills in light brown for Magge, a resident of Livonia.

- A store where a videocassette tape of the movie *Tank* starring James Garner can be bought.

- A store that sells banana flavored ice cream for Jeanette, who lives in Redford.

- A store that sells "Iron-On's" to put on T-shirts.

- A store that carries Lenox china and crystal in the pattern Erika for Lisa, a resident of Rochester Hills.

- A business or company that will program a numerical response on an AT & T telephone (model number 9254) for Charlotte, who resides in Canton.

- A business that makes custom wigs from human hair for Leanne, who lives in Beverly Hills.

- A company that will repair a window fan for Dale, who lives in Clarkston.

- A store that sells Orville Redenbacher Original popping corn in 45-ounce jars for Michelle of Farmington Hills.

- A store where waterproof winter boots in size 9 or 9 1/2 narrow (AA or AAA) can be purchased for Janet, who lives in West Bloomfield.

- A store in the Westland, Wayne or Dearborn areas where a twin bed with back and/or side rails (also may have a trundle) can be bought for Ruth, who lives in Westland.

- A store where an iced tea glass jug with a minimum capacity of 1 gallon can be purchased for Jerry, a resident of Farmington Hills.

- A store or business where Wexford or Anchor Hocking drinking glasses can be bought for Denise.

- A store or business where Formica end tables for a living room can be purchased for Karen, a resident of Plymouth.

- A store that sells men's hose between size 7 1/2 and 9 for Betty.

- A store where footies made of sheer nylon are sold for Rosa.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

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@oehomecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

HAUNTED HOUSE

Tour an animated and haunted Halloween house at Tel-Twelve Mall, 28690 Telegraph Road in Southfield, through Oct. 31. Center Court Mall hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (248) 353-1838.

FALL BRIDAL SHOW

Brides-to-be are encouraged to attend this event from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Best Western-Concord Inn, 7076 Highland, Waterford. (248) 666-8555.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

FRANKENSTEIN FOLLIES

The Frankenstein Follies, a holiday musical revue presented by Off Broadway Productions, will be performed at 6 p.m. in front of the Haunted House display at Center Court in Tel-Twelve Mall, 28690 Telegraph Road in Southfield. The production includes free giveaways for children.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ST. JOHN ON RUNWAY

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents St. John's fall and holiday collections at a benefit for The Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, 5 p.m. wine and hors d'oeuvre reception and 6 p.m. fashion show, St. John Boutique, second floor. Tickets are \$25. Please make reservations by Oct. 30 by calling (248) 424-9001, ext. 40.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

CHILDREN'S DRAWING CONTEST

Fairlane Town Center is inviting area children draw what America means to them and why they feel it's the best place to live. The Fairlane Town Center's Kids Drawing for America Contest will feature the artwork of a metropolitan Detroit child on holiday greeting cards being sent out by town center management. One winner will receive a family four-pack of tickets to the Star Theatre and will take part in Fairlane's first-ever parade to welcome Santa's arrival and honor Dearborn's hometown heroes. The contest deadline is Friday, Nov. 2. One entry per child may be submitted to the Main Information Desk or mailed to Fairlane Town Center, Management Office, 18900 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, Mich. 48126.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10



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230138, 230146 MEUER BAKERIES
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\$16.49/cake

We also have festive Halloween cupcakes!

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TRAVEL

A trip to Ontario proves rewarding

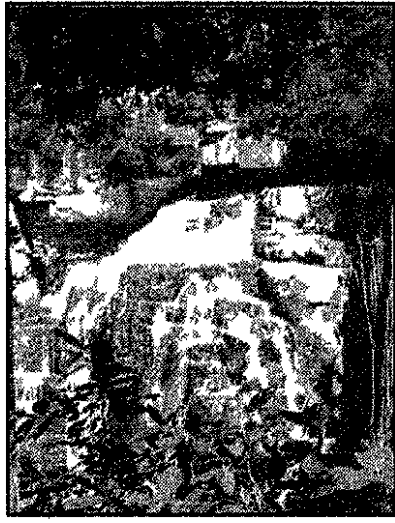
BY PAM HOUGHTON
SPECIAL WRITER

In keeping with the tradition of the driving vacation, my husband, two kids and I explored a section of Ontario, Canada, where rural ruled. Armed with nothing but a AAA Trip Tik and a vague idea of our destination, we crossed the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron to Canada and headed north on Provincial Route 21 along the eastern coast of Lake Huron.

A few Google searches on the Internet and word-of-mouth from a couple of friends beforehand pointed us in the direction of the Bruce Peninsula. The base of the peninsula is roughly parallel with Traverse City, the northernmost area, not as far north as Mackinaw. The peninsula is home to the Bruce Trail, a sometimes rough, rocky hiking trail with limestone cliffs that runs along the Georgian Bay coastline.

Since we had no reservations and few inklings of where to stay, we settled on Owen Sound. However, an annual tradition called the Summerfolk Music Festival drew such a huge weekend crowd that all the local hotels, motels and bed and breakfasts were sold out. We were diverted to Wiarton, a small town less than 30 miles north by the Ontario Tourist Board (a quick roaming call away). There, we stayed at the Pacific Hotel where we received very basic accommodations but it beat sleeping in the van.

After a night of tentative sleep and breakfast at the local diner, we drove north to Tobermory. There, you can take ferries to several different islands that separate Lake Huron from the other side of the water, the lovely Georgian Bay. One of the islands is called Flowerpot Island for the intriguing rock formations that closely resemble that of your every day flowerpot. The island is accessible by a glass-bottomed boat tour where the water is so clear they say you can see a number of old shipwrecked boats underneath the



STAFF PHOTO BY PAM HOUGHTON

Natural: Inglis Falls

The town, set picturesquely around a U-shaped harbor, is worth visiting for the uniquely Canadian storefronts that inhabit the town — arts and crafts shops with authentic North American Indian merchandise, clothing shops touched by charming ethnicity, and cafes and restaurants that cater to a variety of appetites.

Provincial parks

Further south, we stopped at Cyprus Lake Hiking Trails, one of the many well-maintained provincial parks throughout the peninsula. The park, a few miles off the main road, had several links to the Bruce Trail. We parked our car and got a map from the park employees in the tourist office who recommend three hiking trails depending on the type of hiker you are. Because of the age of our children, we chose the shortest trail, 30 minutes to the shoreline.

We walked through a dense, quiet forest with tall pine trees and the occasional surprise sound of an animal brushing against the foliage, alternating between a dirt path sprinkled with pine needles, and wood planks constructed specifically for the trail. The silence was eerie but welcoming. As we drew closer to the end of our trail, we heard the sound of the

Georgian Bay waves rushing the shore. As we emerged, we navigated a very rocky shore path — small boulders, rock slabs, small groups of rocks packed tightly together — until we got close to the water. There we languished in the natural beauty of the rough, pristine water as it hit the jagged edges of the shore, and the sounds of wind-soaked silence.

The music festival in Owen Sound concluded, freeing up space in the hotels there. We spent the next several nights at the local Days Inn, which we used as a base for day trips. We drove back to Wiarton to visit a conservation area where we explored Bruce's Caves. Another hike through another thick forest on a damp trail led us to a series of caves.

I was expecting stalactites, stalagmites and a tour guide, but instead you are left on your own to navigate through caves inhabited by the ever-present rocks. We found ourselves gingerly climbing up and down the rocks as we entered and exited each cave — one must be careful to use those rocks firmly in place — beware of the wigglers.

We also visited Inglis Falls Conservation Area, located just south of the city. There, we admired the view of a dramatic waterfall as it surged from the natural carve of limestone cliffs and walked another quieter path along the river. You can view the waterfall from several vantage points — across the river, behind the waterfall and as a few visitors did, the bottom at the base of the river. Our son, fascinated by the strength and fury of the cascading water, wanted to get a bit too close to the water — it took the strength of two parents to hold him back.

We found the rural environment and accessibility to outdoor activities in this part of Canada a welcome intrusion into our busy lives. It's not bad to take a few moments to experience something that's not typical of every day reality. After all, there's nothing like getting in touch with one's inner hiker.

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KITCHEN KAPERS



KEN ABRAMCZYK

Chili cookoff: Hot stuff for a good cause

The sign read 'Leo's Nuclear Chili - It's hot when it's cold. Under it Leo Buk of Trenton stirred his chili.

You couldn't miss his booth, right in the front of the Gathering at Kellogg Park in Plymouth. His props and other cooks chili paraphernalia were all part of the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff and Motorcycle Show Oct. 7 sponsored by Brooks Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Farmer Jack Motor City Harley Davidson, Bank One Ray's Brand Chili, TDS Metro.com, 99.5 Detroit Country Radio, Miller Late Graphic Communications and Screened Images.

Buk and 50 other serious chili cooks simmered and stewed that day over their bowls of beef and pork and green and red chili. The winner advanced to the International Chili Society's 2002 World Championship.

'America's food'

With participants coming from as many states as the chili peppers grown for chili powders, the event took on a national flavor as residents from several states mixed in the Gathering. It was all about chili.

'It's America's food,' Buk said. It was born on the Great Plains during cattle runs. Wagon trains transported garlic, peppers and other vegetables so it was convenient for the early chili cooks to mix these ingredients in beef cuts that sat in a stew for hours. Buk said.

Buk, who won a state championship in 1995 and organizes an annual cookoff in Trenton during Walleye Week, arrived in Plymouth armed with a briefcase filled with about 15 spices and ingredients. The key to good chili, he says, is a hearty broth flavor and a nice blend of chili powders and spices. 'It's when you put in what you put in to see how it's going to come out,' said Buk. Buk uses chuck steak. 'Chuck holds together the best,' Buk said.

A few booths down, the 'Colonel' from Canton, Jim Sholar, is creating his usual red chili. He's also entering a salsa, and for the first time, his green chili in the chili verde category. For that entry, he and wife Linda looked at about four or five recipes to develop ideas and flavors.

We tried to find a combination of ingredients and put it together,' Sholar said. The meat is pork tenderloin. The green chilis are a little hotter than his red. He's added different chili powders and cumin and tomatoes give it a little different taste, he says. 'It's been a lot of work,' he said about his three entries. Linda decorated the booth with Harley flags to commemorate the bike show.

A marriage of spices

Bob Vargo of Commerce Township, who works at Beau Jacks in Bloomfield Hills, uses a blend of powders from peppers grown in California, Mexico and New Mexico and even using a blend called San Antonio Red. 'You try to get the spices right by adding different spices at different times,' Vargo said. Vargo has competed since 1980, winning seven cookoffs.

Keith Matherly, owner of the Butcher Block in Livonia and a Livonia resident, has two chilis at his booth - one a non-competition vegetarian and a red. He uses coarsely ground peppers. The spices are typically cumin, chili powder, cayenne and a Jamaican jerk seasoning and garlic and onion. Ideally, you want it to cook slowly for at least three hours or cook it one day and eat it the next. (But this is competition chili and contestants don't have that luxury. They have one hour to prepare spices and cut up vegetables and meat and three hours to cook.)

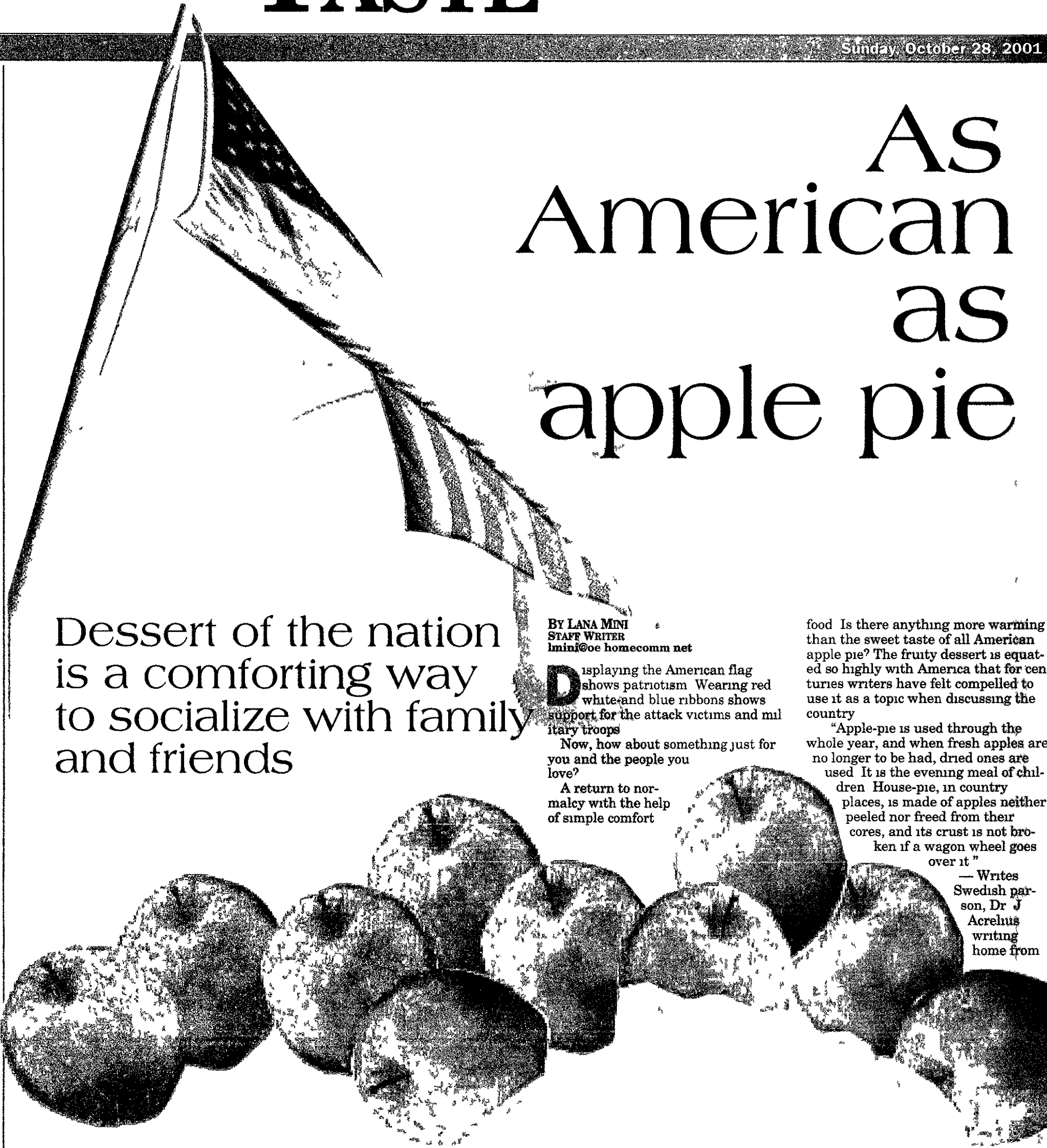
Gene Morelli of Riverview, along with friends Bob and Gail Kyle, had a booth complete with convicts' outfits.

Please see **KAPERS, D2**

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week

- Focus on Wine
- Living Sensibly



Dessert of the nation is a comforting way to socialize with family and friends

BY LANA MINI
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Displaying the American flag shows patriotism. Wearing red, white and blue ribbons shows support for the attack victims and military troops.

Now, how about something just for you and the people you love?

A return to normalcy with the help of simple comfort

food. Is there anything more warming than the sweet taste of all American apple pie? The fruity dessert is equated so highly with America that for centuries writers have felt compelled to use it as a topic when discussing the country.

'Apple-pie is used through the whole year, and when fresh apples are no longer to be had, dried ones are used. It is the evening meal of children. House-pie, in country places, is made of apples neither peeled nor freed from their cores, and its crust is not broken if a wagon wheel goes over it.'

— Writes Swedish parson, Dr. J. Acrelius, writing home from

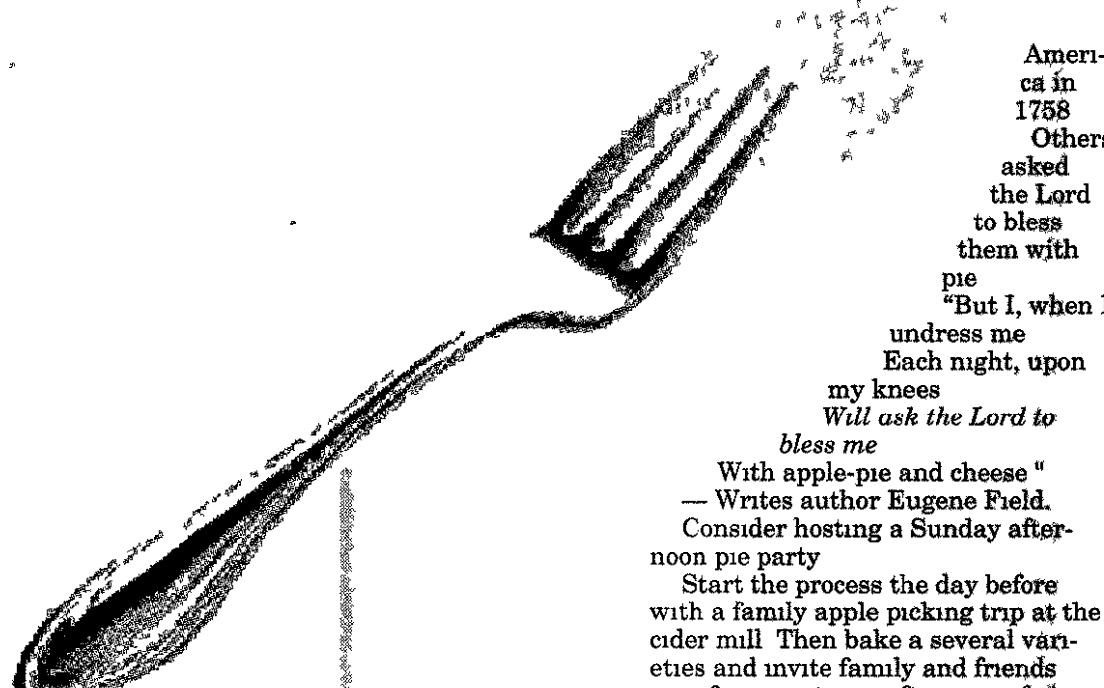
Perfect Apple Pie

FROM WWW.VEGWEB.COM

- 6 cups of thinly sliced apples
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 pie crusts
- 9 inch pie pan

Heat oven to 425°F. In large bowl combine all filling ingredients mix lightly. Prepare pie pan by placing one crust into the bottom on the pan. Fill pie pan with apples and place pie crust on top. Press edges of crust together and cut 3-4 slits in the top. Bake in oven at 425°F for 40-45 minutes or until apples are tender and crust is golden brown. Serves 8.

Preparation time: 20 minutes to prepare, 40 minutes to cook



America in 1758. Others asked the Lord to bless them with pie.

'But I, when I undress me Each night, upon my knees Will ask the Lord to bless me.'

With apple-pie and cheese — Writes author Eugene Field. Consider hosting a Sunday afternoon pie party.

Start the process the day before with a family apple picking trip at the cider mill. Then bake a several varieties and invite family and friends over for an autumn afternoon of pie and coffee — the following recipes are easy and would be acceptable for those with diet restrictions: diabetics, vegans, calorie-counters and the finicky palates.

'Perfect Apple Pie' and 'Apple Crumb Pie' are great for calorie-counters, vegans and tasty enough for everyone to enjoy.

Please see **APPLE PIE, D2**

Extravaganza highlights vegetarian foods

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Jeane Weaver works as a fitness trainer and sees plenty of people who are conscientious about their weight.

And when they hear she is a vegetarian, they always ask what she ate during the holidays. Well, she figured why not just show them and let them taste vegetarian dishes for themselves.

That's when the Annual Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza was born.

'Now they have a chance to sample tastes, to get a visual of what the dish looks like and what complements

other vegetarian dishes,' Weaver said.

For the 14th year, the Annual Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza provides a chance to try new vegetarian dishes. While the event's food is geared to total vegetarians (lacto-ovo vegetarians who eat eggs and milk products) and lacto vegetarians (who eat milk products but no eggs), even meat eaters who want to incorporate more vegetarian dishes in their meals are welcome.

Weaver coordinates the event with her father in law, Dr. Arthur Weaver, a head and neck cancer surgeon and professor emeritus at Wayne State University.

Sponsored by Better Living Seminars and the Metro Seventh Day Adventist Church, the event helps educate people, said Jeane Weaver. 'It's a real good introduction to vegetarianism for those who are meat eaters and thinking about whether they should become vegetarians.'

For Weaver, vegetarianism began when she was 17. The boarding school (a Seventh Day Adventist Academy) didn't serve meat at all, Weaver said. 'And back home, my grandfather was a beef cattle rancher' (About 50 to 60 percent of Seventh Day Adventists are vegetarians).

Please see **VEGETARIAN, D2**

A taste for the holidays

What: The 14th Annual Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza

When: Noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, with three sessions scheduled at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Please arrive at least 10-15 minutes early.

Where: Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist Junior Academy, 15585 Haggerty (one block north of Five Mile Road), Plymouth.

Tickets: \$10 adults, \$4 children, 4-12. (Ticket allows admission to choice of session, but sessions are first come, first served.) Call (734) 495-0472.

Vegetarian from page D1

After she returned home after being away for several weeks at the school, she ate a hamburger or a steak, but felt ill afterward. That's when she decided to become a full-time vegetarian, she said. "That didn't go over real well with (my grandfather)." "I just felt better," she said, about her diet. Today she continues vegetarianism with her husband, Robert, an oral surgeon at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia, and their three children. She teaches physical education and has a bachelor of science degree in physical education and health and nutrition.

Her father-in-law has been a vegetarian all his life. He is now 78.

"It's just a smart way to go," Dr. Weaver said. "The research shows that the less meat you eat and the more fruits and vegetables you eat, you significantly lower your risk of cancer, heart disease and diverticulitis."

He rattles off study after study that reflect those findings. There's a study of Seventh day Adventists in California and another in Framingham, Mass. Other studies include 80,000

nurses, one in China, and one at Wayne State University of prostate cancer patients and the effect of consumption of lycopene, found in tomatoes, which showed significant improvement in the patients, Weaver said.

"There's just oodles of evidence of cancer prevention," Weaver said.

Some who are concerned about where they may obtain calcium or iron if they give up meat and dairy products. But there are sources in vegetables to get those nutrients, the Weavers said.

"There's as much calcium in a cup of broccoli as a cup of milk," said Dr. Weaver. "There's also calcium in spinach, collard greens and soy milk."

Legumes and grains are excellent sources of proteins, said Jeanne Weaver.

More than 40 vegetarian dishes will be created from dairy, non-dairy and soy substitute entrees. Cookbooks will be available with recipes from this year's event. This year's event will focus on whole grain recipes.

Apple pie from page D1

See related story on Taste front

APPLE CRUMB PIE

- 1 unbaked pie shell
- 5 7 peeled apples cut in eighths
- 6 tablespoons soy margarine
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3/4 cup all purpose flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar

Line 9-inch pie plate with pastry. Arrange apples in unbaked pie shell. Mix the 1/2 cup sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over apples. Mix flour with the 1/3 cup sugar, cut in butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over apples. Bake at 400°F for 35-40 minutes or until done. If pie browns too quickly, cover edge with foil. Cool.

The following pie is appropriate for diabetics

Read Sports

APPLE PIE

- Pastry for double crust 9 inch pie (see Reduced Fat Pie Pastry below)
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 7 1/4 teaspoons Equal for Recipes or 24 packets Equal sweetener or 1 cup Equal Spoonful
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 8 cups sliced, cored, peeled Granny Smith or other baking apples (about 8 medium)

Roll half the pastry on floured surface into circle 1 inch larger than inverted 9-inch pie pan. Ease pastry into pan.

Combine cornstarch, Equal, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt, sprinkle over apples in large bowl and toss.

Arrange apple mixture in pie crust.

Roll remaining pastry into circle large enough to fit top of pie. Cut out hearts from pastry with cookie cutters. Place remaining pastry on pie, seal edges, trim and flute. Press heart cut outs on pastry. Bake in preheated 425°F oven until pastry is golden and apples are tender, 40 to 50 minutes. Cool on wire rack.

Makes 8 servings

Nutritional information per serving: 246 cal, 2 g pro, 40 g carbo, 10 g fat, 10 mg chol, 193 mg sodium. Food Exchanges: 1 Fruit, 1 1/2 Bread, 2 Fat.

Recipe courtesy of The NutraSweet Company

REDUCED-FAT PIE PASTRY (DIABETIC)

- 1 1/4 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon Equal for Recipes or 3 packets Equal sweet

- ener or 2 tablespoons Equal Spoonful
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons cold margarine cut into pieces
- 5 to 5 1/2 tablespoons ice water

Combine flour, Equal and salt in medium bowl, cut in margarine with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Mix in water, 1 tablespoon at a time, stirring lightly with fork after each addition until dough is formed. Wrap and refrigerate until ready to use. Makes pastry for one crust 9-inch pie. (Double recipe for double crust or lattice pies.)

Nutritional information per serving (based on 1/8 pie): 123 cal, 2 g pro, 15 g carbo, 6 g fat, 0 mg chol, 134 mg sodium. Food Exchanges: 1 bread, 1 fat.

Recipe courtesy of the NutraSweet Company

This batch will serve a few chili samples

See related column by Ken Abramczyk on Taste front

EL FUEGO CHILI

- 4 pounds diced beef chuck
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- One small onion small dice
- 2 tablespoons garlic ground
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/3 cup chili powder
- 2 tablespoons cumin
- 1 tablespoon oregano

- 1 tablespoon Jamaican jerk seasoning (Walkerswood)
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 2/3 cup beef stock
- 1 bay leaf
- 5 1/3 cup tomatoes diced

Place vegetable oil in a heavy gauge pot over medium heat. Add beef and brown thoroughly.

Add onions and garlic, cook until onions are slightly tender.

Add flour and chili powder, cook 5 minutes.

Add diced tomatoes (juice and all) and beef stock.

Add remaining spices and cook until beef is tender, stirring occasionally to avoid scorching.

Recipe courtesy of Keith Matherly of Butcher Block in Livonia

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handcuffs and jail cell, set up for the "Sturgeon Bay Correctional Facility." Their secret tri-tip or a good flank steak, says Bob Kyle.

The cookoff features many booths, but it truly is a serious competition. The bowls are poured and sent to judges for tasting. Judges advance the top five bowls from three tables of about 15 to 20 entrants to another final round in the red chili competition.

Wes Carlson of Loves Park, Ill., won first place in red chili and salsa categories. Organizers

also awarded other finishers in the red chili category as Julie Netser of Seymour, Ind., won second place, and Jim Stoddard from Coppell, Texas, won third. Georgia Weller of Bloomfield Hills won fourth place and Jean Simmons, Florissant, Mo., took fifth.

But the regional cookoff itself is a nice slice of Americana on a fall weekend, especially for a small Midwestern suburban community such as Plymouth, bringing chili cooks — and their Southwestern pepper spices — from all over the Midwest and

the South to compete.

And it's all for a great cause, too. Organizer Annette Horn said about \$12,000 — money raised from the sales of chili bowls to the public and Harley Davidson Motorcycle Show of that same day — will be donated to the Rainbow Connection, an organization that helps grant wishes to seriously ill children.

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Schoolcraft College has scheduled continuing education classes in the culinary arts department. Classes scheduled include Michigan Autumn Harvest, Monday, Nov 5, Essentials of Roasting and Braising, Tuesdays, Nov 6 and 13, Mediterranean Cooking, Mondays, Nov 12 and Nov 19, Your Holiday Table, Saturday, Nov 17, and

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OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Culinary Arts Department at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills, offers luncheon buffets and gourmet dinners throughout the school year on the third floor of Building J. The luncheon buffets offer a great selection of salads, fruits, vegetables, meats and fish for \$8.25. Dates of the buffets are Nov 1, Nov 15, Jan 24, Feb 7, March 21 and April 4. On Thursday, Dec 6, diners can enjoy the 14th Annual Wassal

Feast, which costs \$55 per person. For information on any of these events, call (248) 522-3700

MFIT CLASSES

MFIT, the University of Michigan Health System, offers culinary and nutrition education classes at its East Ann Arbor Health Center - Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, in Ann Arbor. Classes from 6-8 p.m. include Holiday Hors D'oeuvres and Appetizers, Wednesday, Nov 7, Modify Your Favorite Recipes with MFIT Culinary Team, Wednesday, Nov 14, Gifts from your Kitchen, Wednesday, Nov 28. Preregistration is required, so call (734) 975-4837, Ext 236 or

visit www.mfit.nutrition.com. Class fees are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple, except for the child's cooking class which is \$20 per adult and one child, and \$5 for each additional child.

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Bonnie's Patisserie, 29229 Northwestern Highway in Southfield, offers cooking classes Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. Classes cost \$30. November classes are Let's Talk Turkey, Nov 12, and Hanukkah Party, Nov 26. For more information, call (248) 357-4540

IRISH COOKING

Irish Cooking for the Holidays will be featured at the 11th Annual Irish Cooking School, conducted by the Irish American

Cultural Institute's Metro Detroit Chapter. The class is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov 3 at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle in Detroit. A luncheon, tastings and door prizes will be included. A \$24 donation must be paid in advance. Checks should be payable to the Metro Detroit Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute to IACI Treasurer, 31109 W Huntley Square, No 512, Beverly Hills, Mich 48025. For information, call (248) 540-6687. (Do not call the Yacht Club.)

TASTE THE STORE

Ever been curious to try that

unusual bottle of hot sauce? Or interesting looking cheese? Wondered how to prepare it? From noon-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov 10 is a "Taste the Store" event at Merchant's Fine Wine, 22250 Michigan, in Dearborn. There will be over 100 products for customers to sample. Recipes will be provided from the cooking demonstrations which will run hourly from noon to 6 p.m. Visitors can enter to win drawings throughout the day. The grand prize will be a \$250 shopping spree at any Merchant's Fine Wine location. For information, call (313) 563-8700

Taste! 2001 highlighted by Beaujolais, dinners at Ritz-Carlton

Taste! 2001 continues with the traditions and cuisine of France at The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Taste! France is the second of a two-part series presented by Ford Motor Company, and is composed of two events that culminate with the celebration of the annual release of this season's Beaujolais Nouveau. A Wine-Maker Dinner will commence at 6 p.m. Wednesday,

Nov 7, launching this year's Taste! France series. Guests attending the dinner will enjoy a five-course, gourmet meal featuring dishes such as Squab Pot au Feu and Tartelette de Pommes a la Crème Chiboust au Chocolat. An assortment of wine will complement the dinner. Tickets are \$125 per person, including tax and gratuities. For individuals who enjoy a

variety of tastes and flavors, a Wine & Spirits Tasting is scheduled from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov 15. The evening features hors d'oeuvres such as Coq au Vin, Veal Sausage Cassolette and Bananas Flambe and offers guests the opportunity to sample a variety of fine French wines, including the release of the 2001 Beaujolais Nouveau. Tickets are \$50 per person, including tax

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Sample these recipes from hotel

COQ AU VIN
1 3 pound chicken
6 tablespoons butter
5 ounces lightly salted lean bacon
15 tiny onions
2 tablespoons brandy
1 bottle of full bodied red wine
1 garlic clove
1 bouquet garni
1 tablespoon flour
salt and pepper to taste
chopped fresh parsley for garnish

Cut chicken into pieces. Heat 1/4 cup of butter in a flameproof casserole and add chicken pieces. Season with salt and pepper. Brown the chicken on all sides over a medium heat. Meanwhile, finely dice the bacon and put it in a saucepan of cold water. Bring to a boil and blanch for 5 minutes. Drain. Peel the onions. Remove the pieces of chicken and keep hot. Put onions and bacon in the casserole and fry for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Return the chicken to the casserole. Heat and ignite brandy with a spoon, and add to casserole. Heat and set aside. When the flames have died out, add red wine so that all the chicken is well covered. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add the peeled garlic and

bouquet garni. Cover and simmer for 1 hour.

About 15 minutes before the end of the cooking time, work the rest of the butter with the flour to form a soft paste. Beat in 2 tablespoons of hot sauce, then return this mixture to the casserole and stir well. Serve garnished with fresh chopped parsley.

LOTTE FISH DUGLERE
24 ounces Lotte fish (monk fish) - cut into 4 to 6 ounce pieces
1 1/2 ounce chopped onion
8 ounces peeled and coarsely chopped tomatoes
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
2 ounces white wine
1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
1 ounce butter cubed
salt and pepper to taste

Place fish in buttered dish with onion, tomatoes, parsley salt and pepper, and white wine. Poach gently until fish is done. Remove fish and place it on a clean plate. Reduce poaching liquid by half and finish with one ounce of butter and lemon juice. Serve fish with sauce over the top.

Recipes courtesy of the Ritz Carlton

Dinner benefits victims' families

Michigan chefs will create a dinner with proceeds to assist victims of the Sept 11 terrorist attacks. The Michigan Chefs for America's special dinner will be 7 p.m. Monday, Oct 29, at the Golden Mushroom, 18100 West Ten Mile Road, at Southfield Road in Southfield. All profit

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The acceptance of any proposal made pursuant to this invitation shall not be binding upon the city until written notice has been delivered to the successful bidder.

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BIO-TERRORISM

Local authorities are prepared, confident

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The threat of bioterrorism hits home when companies issue directives for handling mail to their employees. The U.S. Postal Service adage that "neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night" keeps postal workers from their duty now seems a cruel parody. Anthrax has struck postal facilities in New York and Washington D.C. People have died.

Public health officials at all levels are faced with the dual responsibility of calming the public while preparing for a possible emergency. Epidemiologist Keith Tait, director of the Disease Control Division, Wayne County Department of Public Health, has received scores of calls from frantic citizens.

"They think they have been exposed to a white powder, everything from a chair with powder to a hamburger bun," he said.

Tait's response has become routine. Contact your local police or fire department. That's the place to start. Specially trained police and fire officials will make the initial assessment.

In the event of an actual or suspected bioterrorist incident, the police are pre-determined partners in a protocol that includes public safety officials, the FBI, local and state health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

If people think they are symptomatic - even though they have not been exposed - Tait advises them to seek medical attention. "I tell them to go to their doctor or a hospital as they would have prior to September 11 and all this anthrax stuff."

Dr. Suzanne White, medical director, Poison Control Center, Children's Hospital of Michigan, said the hospital has had "many, many people walking in saying they have been exposed to a suspicious powder."

Do not head to the emergency room. She emphasized. Worse, do not bring any suspicious powders, letters or packages to the emergency room. "That can contaminate the hospital," she said.

Anthrax threat is minimal

Symptoms of early anthrax infection resemble the flu - runny nose, fever, body aches. As flu season approaches, this could present a problem to busy hospital emergency rooms.

"We have had a couple of patients show up asking to be checked for anthrax," said Dr. Ash Gokh, chairman of emergency medicine, St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "The only reason was because they had flu like symptoms. There was no exposure to anthrax."

Unless there is a strong suspicion of anthrax exposure, it is not medically viable for physicians to routinely run tests for anthrax on every patient, said Gokh. "The flu is so common and anthrax is so rare."

In a recently published interview with its director, Dr. Jeffrey P. Koplan, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention assured the public that the risk of contracting anthrax is "infinitesimal."

"The risk is for people who have been in a place of known exposure, and we've seen that in a few instances in the last couple of weeks in this country. Persons who have not been in these circumstances are not at risk," said Koplan.

To date, 97 samples of suspicious white powder have been sent to the Michigan Department of Community Health's laboratory in Lansing for anthrax testing. So far, 88 samples have completed the testing process.

"Even the ones that haven't undergone all the testing are looking negative," said Geraldyn Lasher, the department's director of communication.

Communities are prepared

The Michigan Department of Community Health has been preparing for a bioterrorist crisis since 1999, when it received a \$1.5 million, three-year grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for that purpose, said Lasher. Michigan was one of several states that applied.

Among other things, the money has been used to increase surveillance and reporting ability, as well as improving technical capabilities. The MDCH also

gained the cooperation of local hospital emergency room staff in establishing procedures.

"Until September 11, we did not have that much participation," said Lasher. "Doctors at the local level thought I don't have to do that yet."

The Michigan Department of Community Health is prepared to handle a bioterrorist event, stressed Lasher. "We have enough supplies (of antibiotics). If we needed more, we'd draw down the CDC."

The services of the CDC's National Pharmaceutical Stockpile Program - which ensures the availability of life-saving pharmaceuticals, antibiotics, chemical interventions, as well as medical, surgical and patient support supplies - are available to all U.S. public health departments.

In the event of a bioterrorism disaster, the NPSP can have "12 Hour Push Packages" of appropriate materials on site in secured warehouses ready for deployment to affected areas within 12 hours of a federal decision to release the supplies.

At the local level, the Wayne County Department of Health has its own disaster plan. It also works through the county's Emergency Management System. In case of a major local bioterrorist event, the health department would set up "concentric circles of testing, expanding the circles according to need," said Tait.

They do have a supply of antibiotics, including Cipro. "We could mobilize quicker than 12 hours," said Tait. "If we needed massive amounts, we would have to go to the state health department."

Small pox is bigger threat

"Smallpox could be a bigger threat because it is very contagious," said Dr. Gokh. "And over the



years, the immunization (of those vaccinated) would be low."

He added that even if it became necessary to vaccinate against smallpox on a large scale, a certain population would be ineligible, such as people with HIV and patients on steroids and chemotherapy. "Even if they immunized them, the immunization may not take effect."

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the NPSP as a cache of vaccine available to address smallpox threats. However, said Tait, most likely a vaccination priority would be established.

"Chances are it would go to the military or be channeled to outbreak areas first. Hopefully, smallpox won't show."

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The cause for this problem is unknown. Biopsy of these lining cells fails to reveal tuberculosis or any other bacteria or virus. In a few patients, similar knee problems are the herald of psoriatic arthritis or arthritis associated with bowel disease. But this finding occurs in less than half the people with exuberant synovitis. Rather, most patients never develop any other arthritis once their knee problem is resolved.

Treatment consists of arthroscopy accompanied by removal of the overgrowth of lining cells. As the exuberance of cells usually occurs in both knees, it means two separate operations are in order. However, once the orthopedist removes the lining cells, the knee swelling ceases. Usually, it does not return, you need no other medicine or treatment.

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Once you enter The Palace you'll be greeted by a host of Detroit radio station personalities entertaining Pistons fans with music, prizes and much more. Now that you're inside the arena, your pre-game entertainment will include the antics of Hooper,

the Pistons' mascot; the Pistons' entertaining dance team, Automotion; and The Palace Patrol, a high-energy fan interactive group that specializes in FUN.







The New-Look Pistons will feature exciting players such as Zeljko Rebraca "Z" is a powerful 7-foot center from Yugoslavia. "The Rookie", Rodney White, has shown amazing flashes of greatness in his preseason outings. Fan favorite Jon Barry delivers an electric style of play that is

sure to raise the fans out of their seats. Cliff Robinson, a Veteran iron-man in the NBA, will add leadership and legitimate scoring for this opening night affair. What about last year's #2 rebounder Ben Wallace? "Big Ben" has never been any bigger! And you can't miss the regular season introduction of Jerry Stackhouse, the high flying go-to guy for the Pistons.

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Thu, November 15 7:30 PM	DALLAS MAVERICKS	Juwan Howard, Tim Hardaway and the Dallas Mavericks. First 3,000 fans receive a Jerry Stackhouse lapel pin. 
Sat, November 17 7:30 PM	INDIANA PACERS	Reggie Miller, Coach Isiah Thomas and the Indiana Pacers. Photo Saturday: Come early and have your photo taken with a Pistons player. First 10,000 fans receive a Pistons schedule magnet. 
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177 condominium units going up in Novi

Prospective buyers can select from among 17 floor plans at Meadowbrook Townhomes, attached condominiums at the southwest corner of Meadowbrook and 13 Mile roads in Novi.

Actually, there's eight plans in the 100 Series (the perimeter buildings facing main roads with the garage in the back) and nine in the 200 Series (interior buildings with the garage in front).

FRAM Building Group of Toronto and Sun American Insurance will team to build 177 units clustered three-to-six in a building.

Fifteen of the floor plans are two-stories, the others are two-story-and-a-half with first-floor master.

All include at base price private entrance, two-car garage, basement, 2-1/2 baths, dishwasher, wood or ceramic in the foyer, carpeting throughout and landscaping.

About half of the plans have a first-floor laundry, half a second-floor laundry. Fireplace (\$2,600) and air conditioning (\$1,945-\$2,100) are upgrades.

Brick, vinyl siding and dimensional shingles are the primary exterior materials.

100, 200 Series

Base price in Series 100 ranges from \$219,900 for 1,447 square feet with two bedrooms to \$274,900 for 2,064 square feet with three bedrooms.

In Series 200, price starts at \$229,900 for a two-bedroom with 1,476 square feet and goes to \$290,900 for a three-bedroom with 2,252 square feet.

"Obviously, we have many choices in style," said Doug Stratton, regional manager with FRAM. "We certainly offer value, certainly offer location."

"It's a great overall package for price, location and features," said Steve Stockton, sales representative.

"What brings people here is we're in Novi, one of the fastest-growing cities of the '90s, proximity to Twelve Oaks, I-5 connector," Stockton added.

The townhouse architecture with private entrances also is a big draw, he said.

"No one is living above us or below us," Stockton said, "and we have standard two-car garages."

"About one-third (of buyers) are young people, one-third people selling existing homes and moving into a

townhouse downsizing and one-third families," Stratton said.

The sales model, the Hawthorne, contains 1,909 square feet. The main living area contains a two-story foyer, library, living room with sloped ceiling and corner fireplace, dining area, kitchen/nook with island, laundry and half bath.

Master has jet tub

The master with curved ceiling contains a separate jet tub and shower, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet.

Two other bedrooms and a second full bath with combination tub/shower are upstairs.

Base price is \$264,900. The model has about \$35,000 in upgrades, Stratton said.

Meadowbrook Townhomes is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks. It's within the Walled Lake school boundaries.

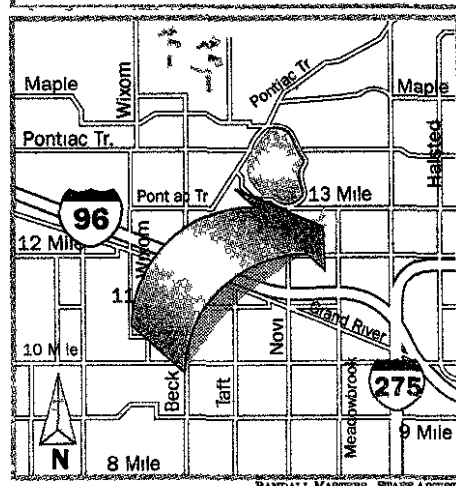
The property tax rate is \$33.09 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$250,000 home there would pay about \$4,150 the first year.

The monthly association fee, which includes water, is projected at \$100-\$110.

The sales model/office at Meadowbrook Townhomes, (248) 926-1902, is open 1-5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

MEADOWBROOK TOWNHOMES

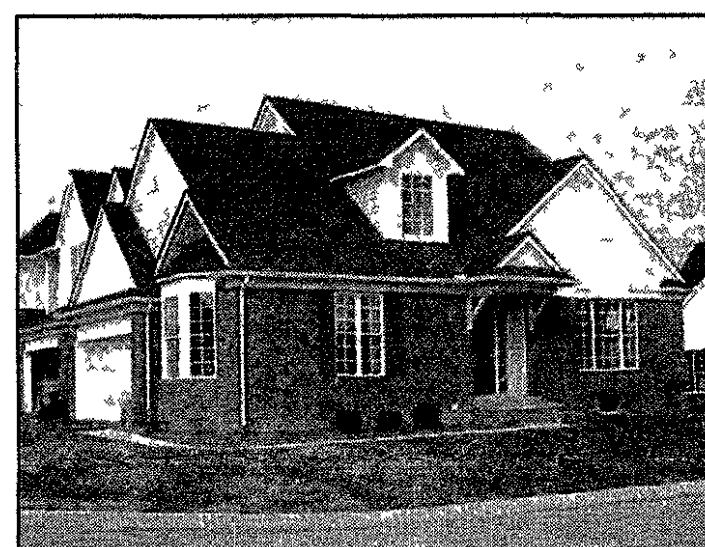
At the southwest corner of Meadowbrook Rd and 13 Mile in Novi



Coming together: Residential units at Meadowbrook Townhomes are connected three-to-six per building.



Garage orientation: In some buildings, the garage is oriented toward the main road; in others it's situated in back.



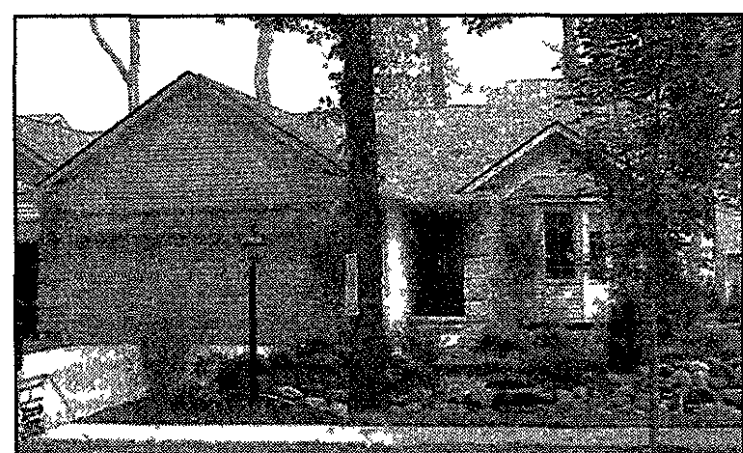
Elevations: The exterior appearance of buildings has lots of peaks and windows.

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2 Homes of Distinction - Quality Birmingham brick and stone new construction complete with finished basement and landscaping.

Terrific opportunity to buy new construction in Birmingham. This 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home is loaded with charm and quality finishes. There will be 2,652 square feet of living space (652 square feet is located in the finished basement complete with daylight windows and high ceilings). The kitchen has granite, premium appliances (stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave) and a butlers' pantry leading to the lovely dining room. The master bedroom has a pan ceiling and a private bath with whirlpool tub, separate stall shower, granite counter tops and

a heated floor. The other 2 bedrooms have ample closet space, one has a cathedral ceiling, and there is a convenient second floor laundry. The 18 x 14 great room, adjacent to the kitchen, has a fireplace and access to the yard. There is a two-story foyer and a 2-car garage. The finished basement will include a 23 x 21 rec room, full bath and high ceilings. The home has wonderful curb appeal, covered front porch and covered back porch. The desirable location is in an area with multiple construction projects and is a walk to downtown Birmingham. There is easy access to many expressways. These two new construction homes are a delight to see and they are very well priced for a turnkey situation.

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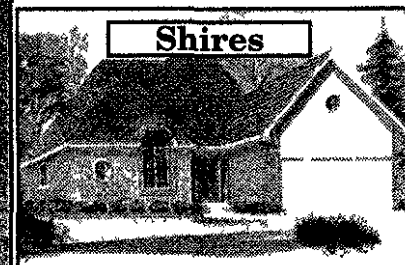
NEW CONSTRUCTION YOUR CHOICE! TWO LIVONIA SITES! "SHIRES OF LIVONIA"

(Between Farmington Rd. & Levan - North off westbound Schoolcraft service drive)

SHHHH! Quiet serenity is the essence of these detached brick ranch Condos with the charm of "old world" exteriors and are surrounded by over 200 trees, shrubs, park benches and rockscapes that are irrigated and professionally maintained.

The opulent interiors offer master bedroom sanctuaries with fashionable baths that include Jacuzzi tub, separate shower stall and walk-in closets. Step saving designer kitchens include center islands, premium oak cabinetry and stainless steel sinks.

The massive great rooms are emphasized by cathedral, tray or vaulted ceilings. All the homes have full basements, 2 car attached garages. With painted drywalls, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 or 2 1/2 baths, comfortable dining areas and/or dining room. Square footage is a hefty 1400, 1700, or 1900 sq ft (which is very large for a ranch). Prices start at \$259,900.



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PRESTWICK GOLFFRONT Enjoy the sunsets from this soft contemporary 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with first floor master. Jacuzzi tub, 2 way fireplace between master great room, library/study, 3 car air conditioning, beautiful landscaped yard. Hardwood floor throughout, ceramic baths. \$479,900 (98GLE) 248 363 1200



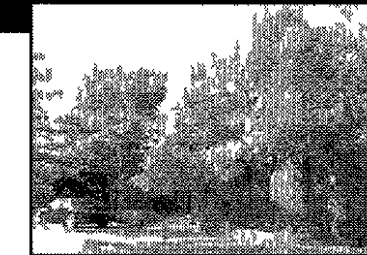
FENTON Step back in time. Feel the era in a new home. Quality throughout, wood floors, crown moldings, sun room, master suite with whirlpool, separate shower and 2 walk in closets, large custom kitchen. Views of Silver Lake. \$479,000 (79SIL) 248 652 8000



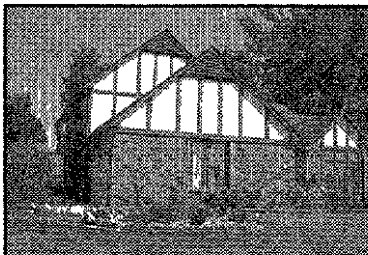
BRIGHTON Prestigious Stonegate sub offers this 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath custom new home with 2 story foyer, oak stair rail, pedestal sink and built in double oven. Awe some master, second floor laundry room, daylight basement, ready to be finished & family room with river rock fireplace. \$479,900 (06STO) 248 349 5600



WATERFORD Beautiful new construction. Open floor plan with 19 foot ceiling in great room, each bedroom is a suite. Top of the line point construction. Close to all freeways and only 15 minutes from Birmingham. This is the height of luxury. \$579,900 (10MAD) 248 642 8100



WEST BLOOMFIELD Shop & compare. On park like treed lot with many custom features. Gourmet kitchen, great room with wet bar, finished basement, Cathedral ceilings, 2 fireplaces, first floor laundry, central air, library with built ins. Great floor plan with large foyer. Three tier deck. \$559,888 (19SHE) 248 626 8800



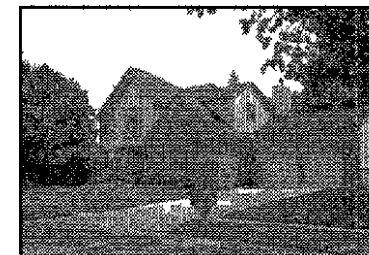
TROY Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath brick Colonial with first floor master suite. Finished full basement with wet bar. Extra large corner lot with side entry garage and 3 lane driveway. Ceramic foyer, hardwood in great room and dining room. \$329,900 (25PAL) 248 524 1600



PRESTIGIOUS ULTRA CONTEMPO Private approximately 1 acre, custom pool (swim lane), soaring ceilings, kitchen has all the built ins, fireplace, rounded walls, built in bar, marble foyer, spacious deck, top & the line mechanics too much to list. Call for details. \$489,900 (50SHO) 248 363 1200



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Four bedrooms, Hardwood floors in foyer, on stairway & upper hallway, master bedroom with bay window, Jacuzzi tub and walk in closet with window. Built in curio cabinet in foyer with accent lighting. \$464,900 (36HOM) 248 652 8000



NOVI Better than new. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with a great open floor plan. Family room with vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Upgraded island kitchen with Corian tops, large walk in closet & bath in master bedroom, den/library, large wood deck & trees in rear. Beautiful. \$319,900 (20HAN) 248 349 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD Exquisite Condo in Lagoons. 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, custom design. Kitchen with custom cabinetry. Country! Breakfast area with seating, door to deck. Two master bedrooms, each with private bath & walk in closet. Elegant lower level with daylight windows. \$489,000 (44LAG) 248 642 8100



WEST BLOOMFIELD Magnificent Woodland Ridge contemporary. The quality & extras you've been looking for. It's all here. Four bedroom, 2 story with bridge overlooking the great room & family room. White kitchen with breakfast nook & gorgeous sun room. Too many amenities to mention. \$500,000 (66TOR) 248 626 8800



WATERFRONT Beautiful 3 bedroom, 3 bath home, 90% gutted and replaced with only the best. Newer sea wall, Florida room with four doorways, ceramic in kitchen, hall and baths. Hickory kitchen. \$389,900 (45CHA) 248 524 1600



CUSTOM SOFT CONTEMPORARY Transfer forces sale of this exquisite 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, builders model situated off the 9th green at Prestwick Village. First floor master bedroom with fireplace, professionally decorated fireplace in great room, wet bar, beautifully landscaped. \$489,900 (39PRE) 248 363 1200

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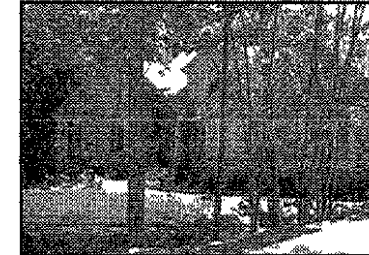
BIRMINGHAM Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary with open floor plan, cathedral ceilings & neutral decor. First floor master bedroom suite, garden sun room, basement and 2 car garage. Close to downtown. \$399,900 (22LIN) 248 642 8100



HUNTINGTON PLACE CAPE COD! Beautiful ceramic foyer, Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining room and large great room with fireplace. First floor master overlooks private back yard. Family room, loft area, spacious rooms & abundant closet space! \$299,900 (44DON) 734-455 5600



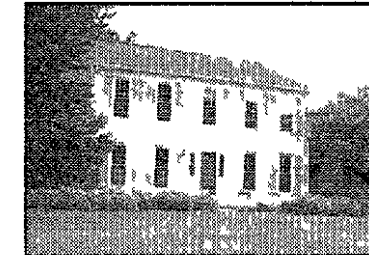
TROY Nice four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in northwest Troy. Updates include newer roof, furnace, windows, paint and deck. Finished basement with wet bar and newer carpeting. Two car side entrance garage. \$389,900 (45CAM) 248 524 1600



PRESTWICK VILLAGE C.C. Custom contemporary 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, wood finished walk out with full second kitchen, first floor master, vaulted great room, dining room, loft to bonus room, library, wet bar, 2 fireplaces, landscaping with private well for sprinklers, 3 car, reduced. \$439,900 (50GLE) 248 363 1200

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS Fox Hills sub! Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial family room with fireplace, updated kitchen, newer windows & finished basement. Tastefully decorated Bloomfield Hills schools. \$282,000 (15BOO) 248 642 8100



BETTER THAN NEW! Four bedroom Cape Cod in Huntington Place! Ceramic foyer, great room with brick fireplace opens to kitchen with newer hardwood floors, first floor master with bay window. Formal dining room, 3 car garage. \$299,000 (60DON) 734 455 5600



ROCHESTER HILLS Spacious Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, side entry garage, library and partially finished basement. Master bedroom with 2 walk in closets, garden tub and separate dressing area. Appliances, Warranty. \$384,444 (55QUA) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER HILLS Private setting. Spectacular executive home on secluded cul de sac. First floor master has access to indoor spa & pool. Gourmet island kitchen with Sub Zero, Asko, Gaggenau & Conan. Overlooks wooded commons. \$899,500 (65SCE) 248 652 8000



GREEN OAK All brick Georgian Colonial. Three bedroom, 2 full & 2 1/2 bath home that has Grand Hotel style front & back porches. Large island kitchen open to dining room with fireplace. Wet bar in family room plus fireplace. Huge rooms. Master with Jacuzzi tub, bidet, walk in closet & vanity area. \$330,000 (07AYL) 248 349 5600



JUST REDUCED! Three 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath, exquisite Condo, views of 100 acre woodland. Custom features, first floor audio system, solid 6 panel doors & cherry paneled library with fireplace. Living room master, library, lower level walk out & 2 decks with spiral stairs. \$799,000 (26WOO) 248 642 8100



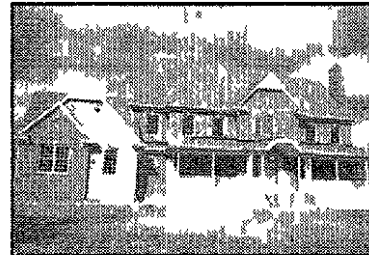
BIRMINGHAM A real showcase! Best of both worlds - the vintage charm with all the updates. Huge master, newer family room & Florida room addition. Hardwood floors throughout, 2 fireplaces. All newer kitchen, furnace, central air, roof. Covered plaster in living room and formal dining room. \$789,500 (95BAT) 248 626 8800



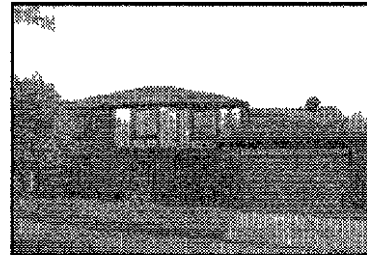
QUIET COURT SETTING! Almost an acre! Close to Hilltop GC. Five bedrooms, 4 1/2 bath home with cathedral ceilings in great room, 3 way fireplace to formal dining room & great room. Kitchen with oak cabinets & Jenn Aire island. Hardwood floors, French doors, double atrium to deck! \$535,000 (82LEH) 734 455 5600



TROY Custom upgrades in this beautiful 3 1/2 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial. Finished basement, 3 fireplaces, dining room, family room, deck. Master suite with separate tub and shower. Outstanding attention to detail. \$429,900 (35AUG) 248 524 1600



OAKLAND TOWNSHIP Transferred executive. Almost new home loaded with extras. Granite counters, maple cabinets, hardwood floors on main floor. Special wood trim, 2 fireplaces in law suite on main level and wrap around porch overlooking nature preserve. \$799,000 (20PLU) 248 652 8000



NOVI Dunbarton Pines Colonial. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living room, dining room, family room, library, fireplace. One of the largest floor plans. Expanded first floor laundry, family room, nook for wet bar or computers. Neutral throughout. Northville schools, 2 new Pella doorways to deck. \$324,900 (28DUN) 248 349 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD Lakefront magnificent all sports Middle Strait lake. Four bedroom, 3 bath, custom construction & renovation in '99. Use of marble, granite and stone, large master with Jacuzzi, 2 story entrance, kitchen with built ins, great room, family room, walk out to 3 level deck. \$779,900 (20DET) 248 642 8100



BLOOMFIELD HILLS Custom built 4 bedroom contemporary. Excellent home on wooded lot. Expansive floor plan, great room with wet bar, built ins & fireplace, kitchen, pantry, cathedral ceilings, great master with walk in closets & whirlpool in bath. Recessed lighting, wrap around deck. \$534,888 (40FOX) 0248 626 8800



ONE OF A KIND! Two story ceiling in living room, dining room & great room! Beautiful solarium. Newer sliding stone windows (01) hardwood floors, carpet & fresh paint. Five ton air conditioner. Many upgrades, large bedrooms & first floor laundry! \$335,000 (35NOW) 734 455 5600



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BEVERLY HILLS Beautiful Ranch on approximately 1 acre. Three bedroom, 3 bath home with finished basement on gorgeous wooded lot. Living room, dining room, eat in kitchen & neutral decor. \$409,900 (00SMA) 248 349 5600



BLOOMFIELD Lovely soft contemporary sits on private 1.35 acre wooded lot. Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, finished walk out with rec room and possible fifth bedroom, first floor master bedroom, deck off kitchen/dining room overlooking yard. \$775,000 (80LON) 248 642 8100



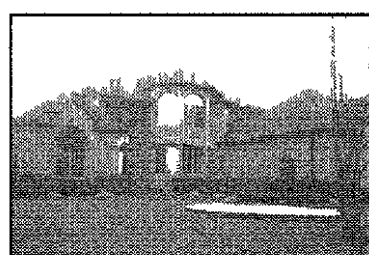
FARMINGTON HILLS Fabulous Colonial. Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath with fireplace & wet bar in family room. Doorwall to deck & beautiful yard. Kitchen with island eating bar & breakfast room. Master features fireplace & soaking bath. Finished basement. Transferrec seller motivated. \$379,900 (23FOX) 248 626 8800



FAVORITE PLYMOUTH LOCATION! Classic brick Colonial, walk to town & parks! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with refinished hardwood floors, living room with natural fireplace & built ins. Formal dining library with Mahogany accents. Private yard with deck & trees! Newer floors & counters! \$319,000 (08ROO) 734 455 5600



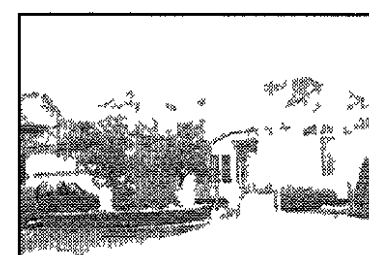
GOLFERS PARADISE Golf front custom contemporary 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, first floor master bedroom with 2 way fireplace. White kitchen, butlers bar, cathedral ceilings in great room with power chandelier lift, 3+ car garage, first floor laundry, library/study, air conditioning, sprinklers. \$519,900 (95PRE) 248 363 1200



OAKLAND Transferee perfect. Better than new home. Four bedroom with walk in closets, first floor master suite, 2 story foyer and great room with beautiful views overlooking nature area and pond. Finished daylight lower level. \$499,900 (71COU) 248 652 8000



SOUTH LYON Newer 4 bedroom brick Colonial. This home has a large oak kitchen with island, hardwood floors & 2 story foyer. Neutral carpeting throughout. Large master suite. Professional landscaping with private back yard. Basement has garden windows. Close to schools. \$314,900 (01WES) 248 349 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath Ranch with Birmingham schools. Finished walk out, family room, library, game room, wet bar, dining room, marble fireplace, large foyer & security alarm. Former Perlmutter model. \$599,900 (30OAK) 248 642 8100



WEST BLOOMFIELD Custom 5 bedroom. Breathtaking foyer, cherry kitchen with granite counters. Top of the line features wet bar, 3 car garage, 2 powder rooms, first floor laundry, fireplace, walk in closets, woodland setting. Master & recessed lighting. \$879,888 (69LAK) 248 626 8800



LOCATED ON THE TPC! Wonderful views from almost every room! Three bedroom, 4 1/2 bath & finished basement. First floor master with doorwall leading to deck. Master bath with Jacuzzi. Wrap-around architectural windows! \$588,000 (8TUR) 734 455 5600

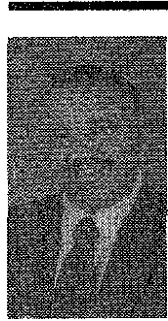
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Power surges can be caused by conditions both outside and inside your home - lightning strikes, tree limbs touching power lines, nearby large motor-driven operations starting up, and many others

Depending on the type of unit purchased, the level of surge protection available to the homeowner can safeguard the whole house from external surges of a predetermined voltage or protect only specific equipment. Additional equipment can extend this coverage to the telephone or cable TV.

Most of the surge protection manufacturers offer a lifetime warranty on the whole-house equipment and many installers warranty the materials plus the installation. The homeowner's electronic equipment is generally insured by the surge protection equipment manufacturer for up to \$25,000.

Power surges don't only come from outside sources. Refrigerators, freezers and other motor-driven appliances in the home can cause internal power surges that can damage your electronic equipment. That's why I suggest the use of additional plug-in surge protection devices to help safeguard sensitive home equipment or appliances from internally generated surges.

High-voltage surges are not the only concern. Low voltage or a momentary power outage also can seriously affect some home office equipment. I am aware of several power supply products for computers that provide from 6 to 20 minutes of continued operation during a power failure.

In addition, special software automatically saves any files you were working on and shuts down your computer, even when you're not at your computer. I have seen these systems starting at less than \$100 plus sales tax.

Whole house surge protection and plug-in surge protection are appropriate for all electrical appliances and electronic equipment. Power surges can potentially cause partial or even complete destruction of the circuits in these devices. Many of the local home improvement stores carry a complete line of surge protection products.

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If you have questions or comments regarding this column, give me a call at my toll-free number, (877) 349-4130.

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Factory-built homes also entice buyers

(NAPSA) - Current homebuilding trends indicate that today's homebuyers are traveling farther for more space, more bedrooms, and more luxury than expensive, older homes and communities can provide for the same cost.

According to a recent report from the National Association of Home Builders, thousands of people in high-growth, major metropolitan areas are making a 100-plus mile trip from home to work each day as a result.

People looking for alternatives might do well to consider a factory-built home.

Boasting a wide range of designs, factory built homes can be used in land lease communities as well as in more traditional subdivisions at a fraction of the cost of a site-built home and closer to where you need to be.

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"The value, quality and design excellence of factory-built housing has allowed us to place many factory-built homes within large metropolitan areas and sell them at prices that don't eat up more than half the customer's household income," said Wally Moreland, western division president of Chateau Communities, a national real estate investment trust.

"Factory-built homes provide our customers with the comforts they have sought and the lifestyles they have dreamed about because they are a financially sound housing option in many expensive markets," he added.

The NAHB report on "Housing Facts, Figures and Trends" points out that today's homebuyers want larger homes with lots of space, high ceilings, large kitchens adjacent to family rooms and wide open spaces along with a host of other items once considered options only for luxury homes.

Both Young and Moreland agree that factory built homes meet these demands. "Our industry listened when homebuyers told us what they wanted," said Young. "And,

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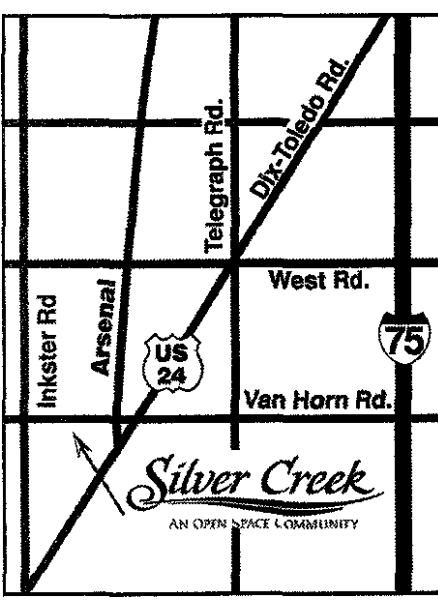
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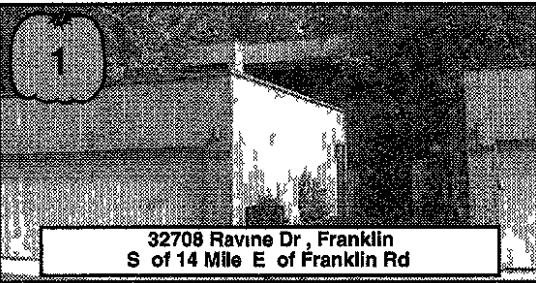
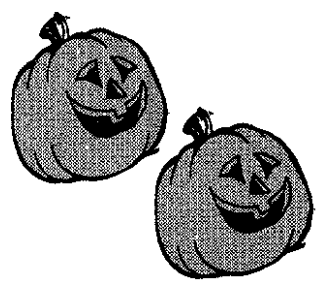
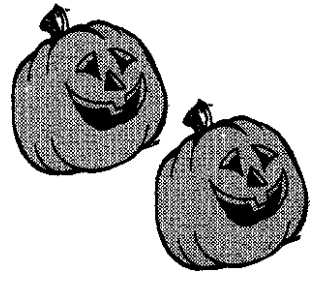
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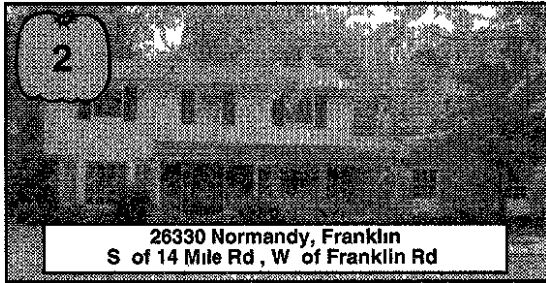
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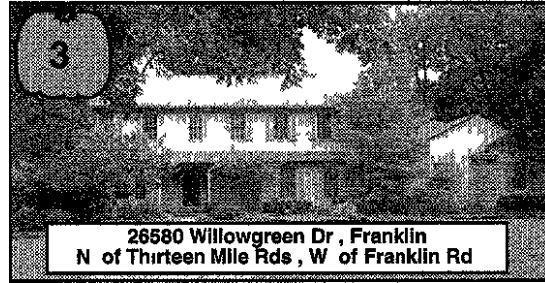
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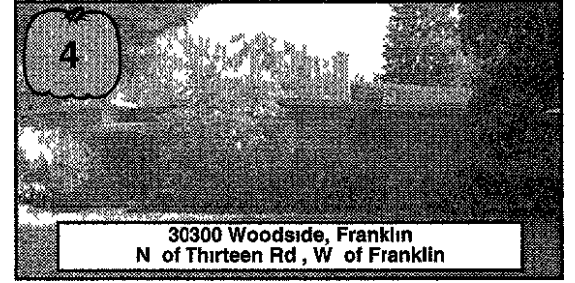
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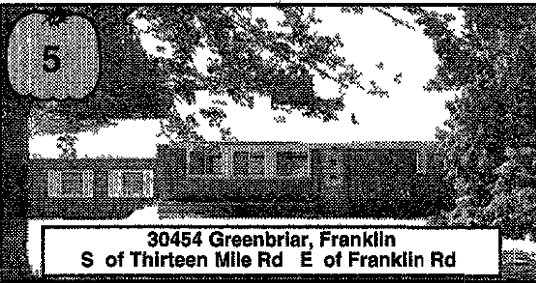
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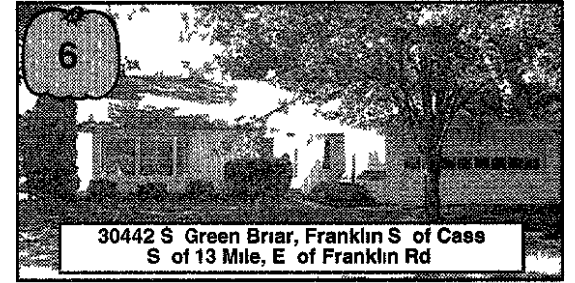
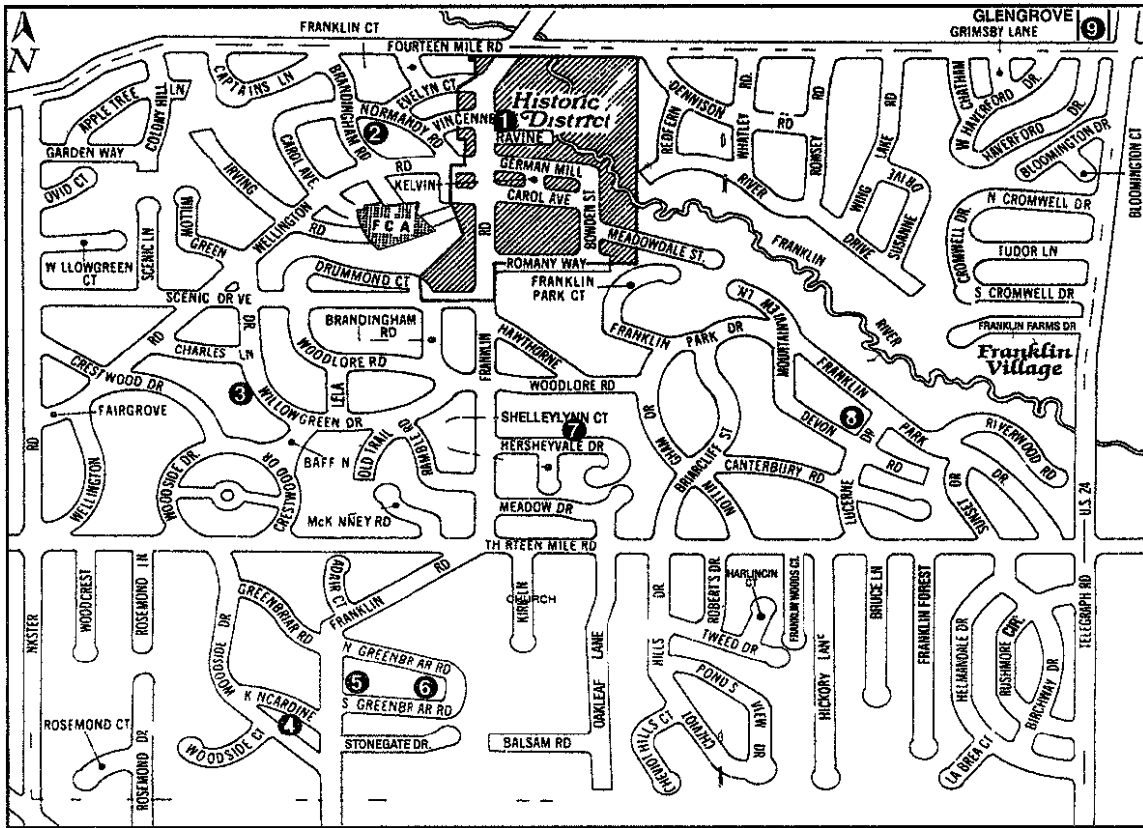
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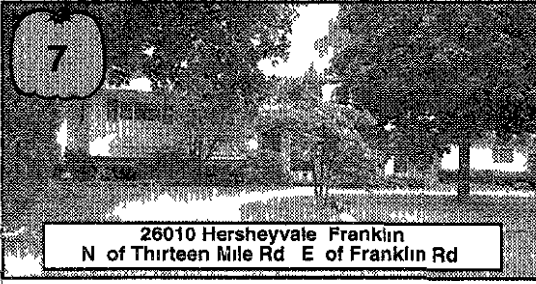
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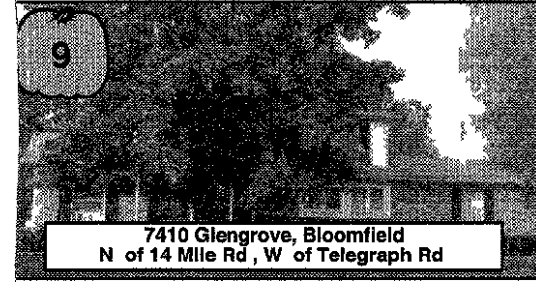
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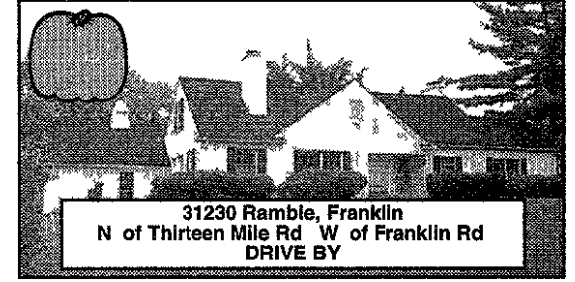
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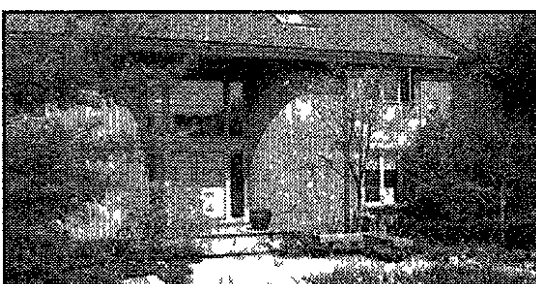
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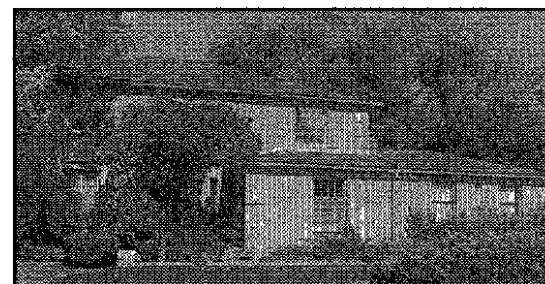
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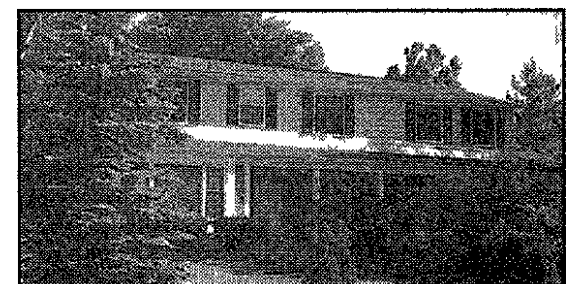
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Post is foundation for fence

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Coming from a family of builders, we weren't strangers to hammers and nails when we were children. As tots, while most of our playmates were using a wooden hammer to drive wooden pegs into a wooden bench, we were using the real things. We graduated from wooden pegs to full fledged nails when our folks decided we didn't pose a threat to anyone or anything.

With vivid imaginations and plenty of scrap wood and nails, we were never at a loss for new projects. Toys, boxes, stools and even a fruit stand were among our favorites. As we grew older, our ability to drive a nail became a useful skill around our house. Soon, we found ourselves helping our dad with an array of repair projects.

One of our first "solo" building projects was a fence. This was an exciting project because it involved more than nailing. The work included layout, digging,

concrete, framing and the installation of fence boards.

Though our fence building experience taught us many lessons, the one that stands out is the importance of properly installed fence posts. We learned that posts are to a fence what a foundation is to a house. Without solid fence posts, the fence would not be stable - it could lean after a few years or blow over in a brisk wind.

Early on, fence posts were simply stuck into a hole in the ground or were surrounded by stones for support. Once concrete came along, there was plenty of support, but rot became a problem. Fences weren't leaning, but posts were rotting and breaking off at the top of the concrete.

After the post is placed in the hole and surrounded by concrete, it is lifted slightly to create a well at the base of the post. Consequently, the base of the post sits in a puddle of water. This results in rot. This condition can occur when the top of the concrete is not "crowned" to drain away from the post. Water col-

lects at the base of the post and rot soon follows.

When placing posts in the ground for a fence, mailbox, windbreak, trash enclosure or other outdoor project, always put about 6 inches of crushed rock or gravel at the base of the hole to ensure good drainage and prevent rot. Once the bottom of the post is placed against the gravel, leave it there. Don't pull up on the post after concrete has been poured into the hole or you'll end up defeating the purpose of the gravel.

Also, concrete should be poured level with grade, and have a slight crown so that water will drain away from the post and prevent rot at this vulnerable location.

Although we still believe using concrete is one of the best methods of setting a post, there are alternatives to the traditional premixed concrete method. The first involves concrete, the other does not.

Instead of mixing concrete in a wheelbarrow and shoveling it into the posthole, partially fill

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The other alternative involves the use of a large metal stake that is driven into the ground. This eliminates the need for both digging and concrete. Stakes come in 24 and 30 inch lengths. The longer model is for larger, heavy-duty projects. The post is bolted into a collar located at the top of the stake. Be sure to check with your local building department to determine that this type of system can be used for your particular project.

Whichever means of setting a post you decide to use, be certain that there are no pipes, gas lines, wires or other utilities in its path. When in doubt, check with your local utility or private service (whichever applies) to locate underground lines.

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Prevent mold, stay healthy in house

(NUE) Did you know that exposure to mold can cause a variety of health problems including allergies?

Allergic reactions to mold are common and can be immediate or delayed. They include hay fever type symptoms, such as sneezing, runny nose, red eyes and skin rash.

Molds can grow on virtually any substance, providing moisture and oxygen are present. Common sites for indoor mold growth include bathroom tile, basement walls, areas around windows and near leaky water fountains or sinks.

Common moisture problems include roof leaks, condensation associated with high humidity or cold spots in the building, localized flooding due to plumbing failures or heavy rains, slow leaks in plumbing fixtures, and mal-

functioning humidification systems. Uncontrolled humidity also can be a source of moisture leading to mold growth.

So how can you keep mold from growing?

■ It is important to dry water damaged areas and items within 24 to 48 hours to prevent mold growth.

■ Fix leaky plumbing and other leaks promptly.

■ Keep heating, ventilation and air conditioning drip pans clean, flowing properly and unobstructed.

■ Vent moisture-generating appliances, such as dryers, washers, stoves and kerosene heaters, to the outside where possible.

■ Maintain low indoor humidity below 60 percent relative humidity, ideally 30 percent to 50 percent if possible.

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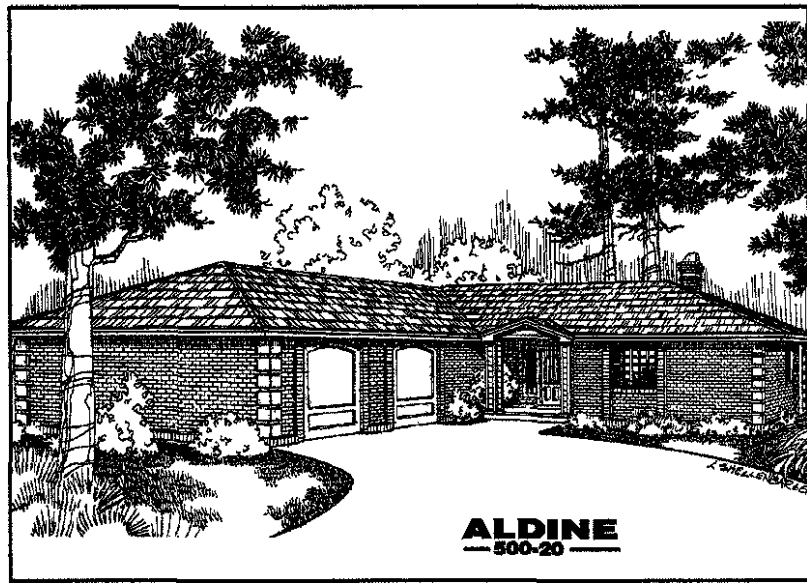
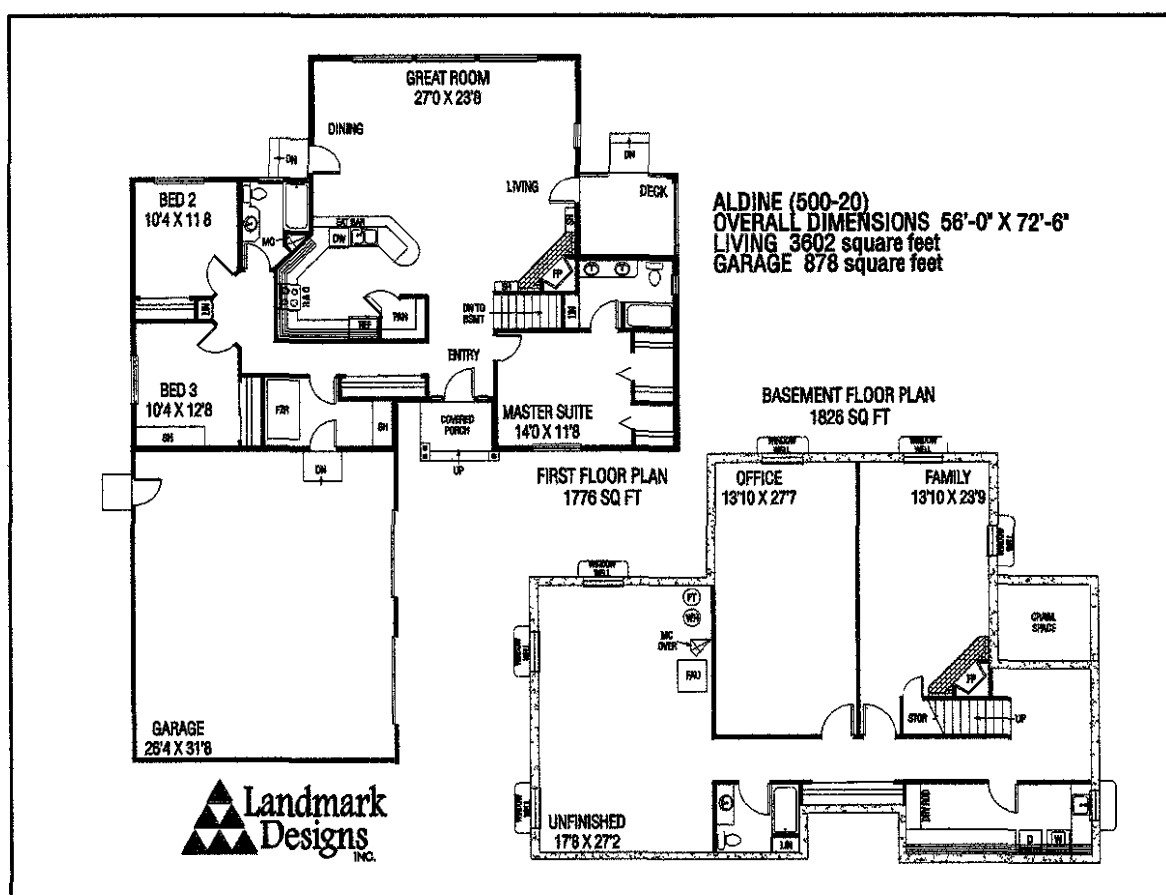
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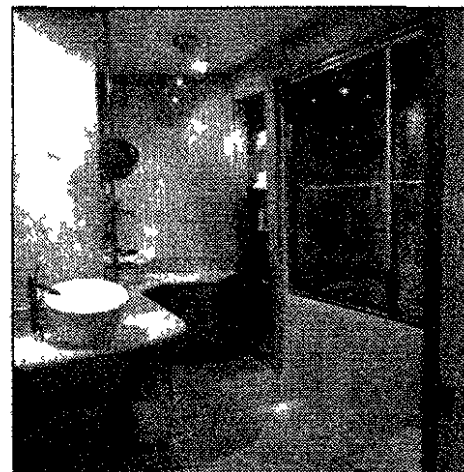
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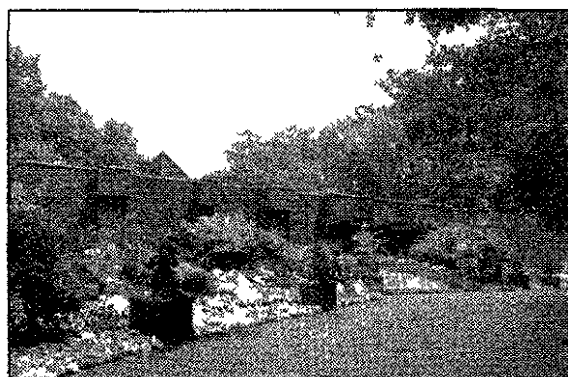


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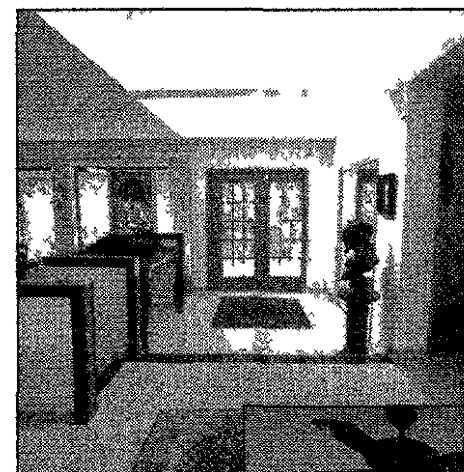


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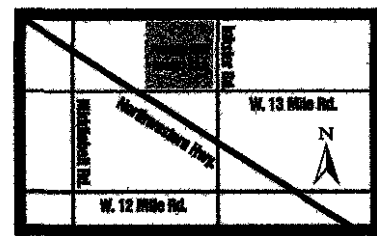
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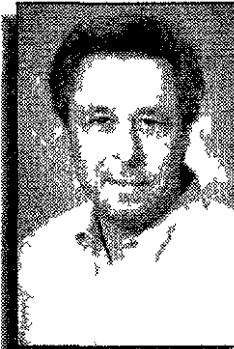
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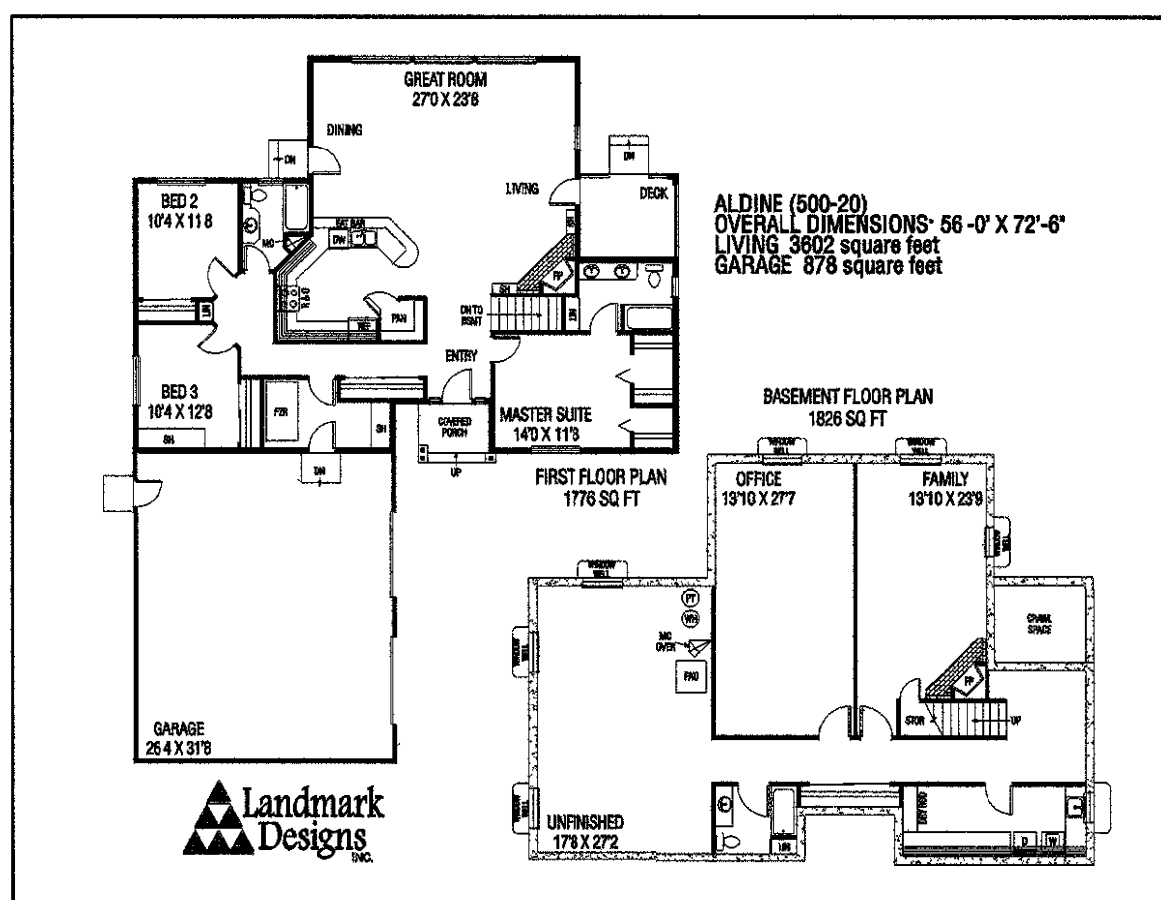
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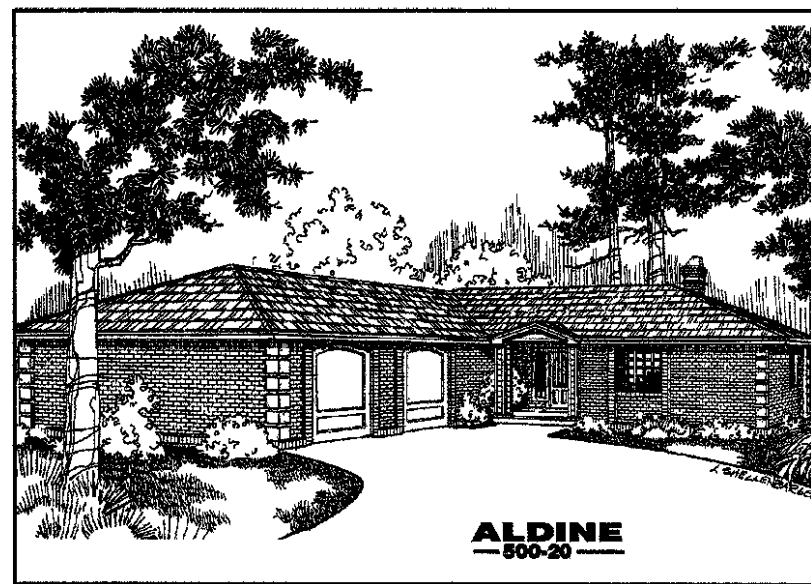
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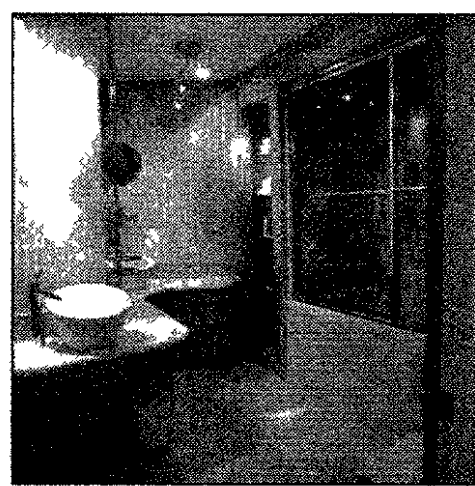
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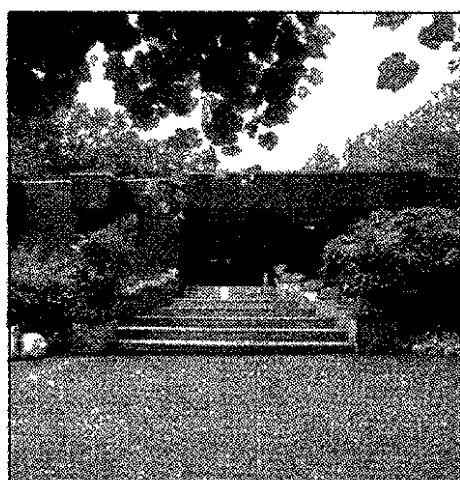
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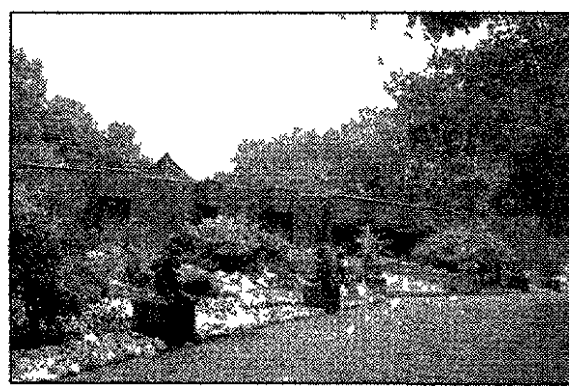


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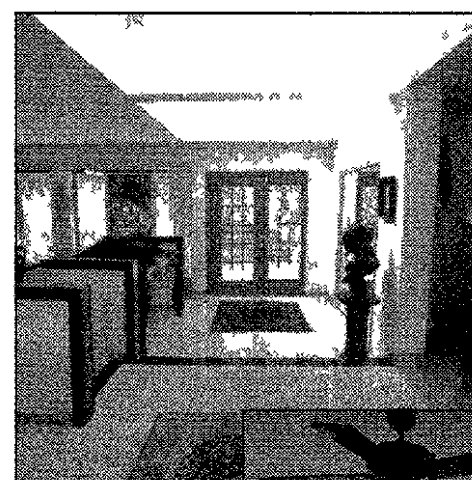
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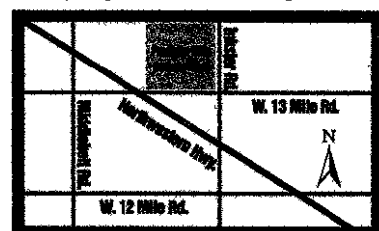
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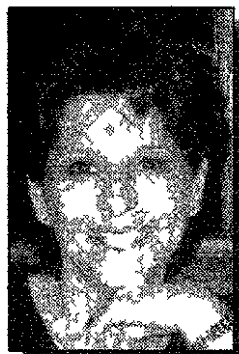
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Bedrooms

One of the best improvements is the addition of a bedroom This is particularly true when going from two bedrooms to three to from three bedrooms to four It doesn't usually apply as often when going from four bedrooms to five

Bathrooms

Another winner is the addition of a bathroom, lavatory or powder room off the foyer The only exception is that bathrooms added in a basement usually don't bring as much resale value

Central Air Conditioning

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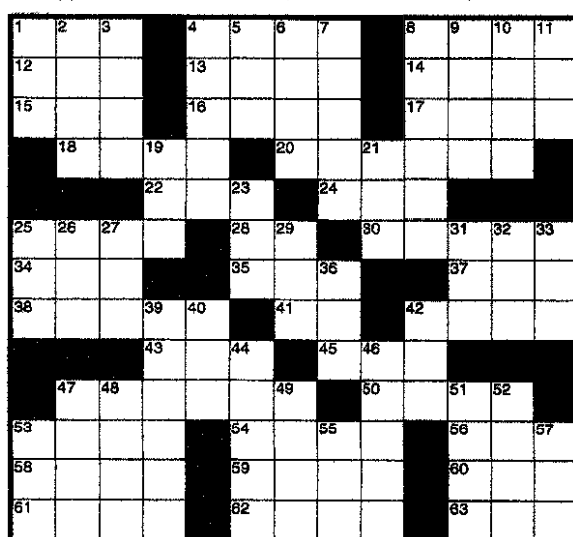
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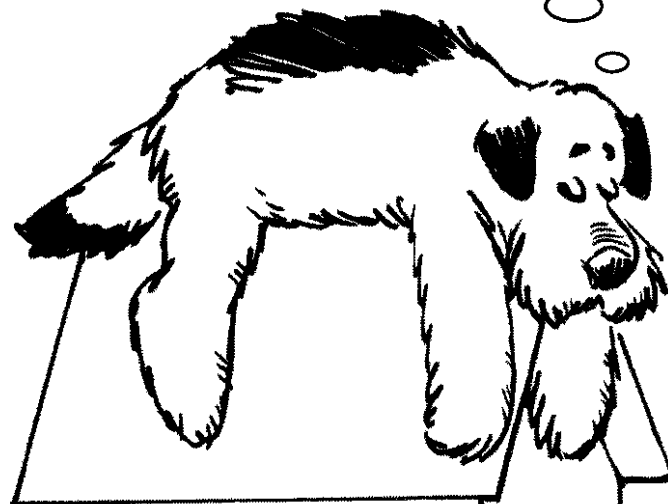
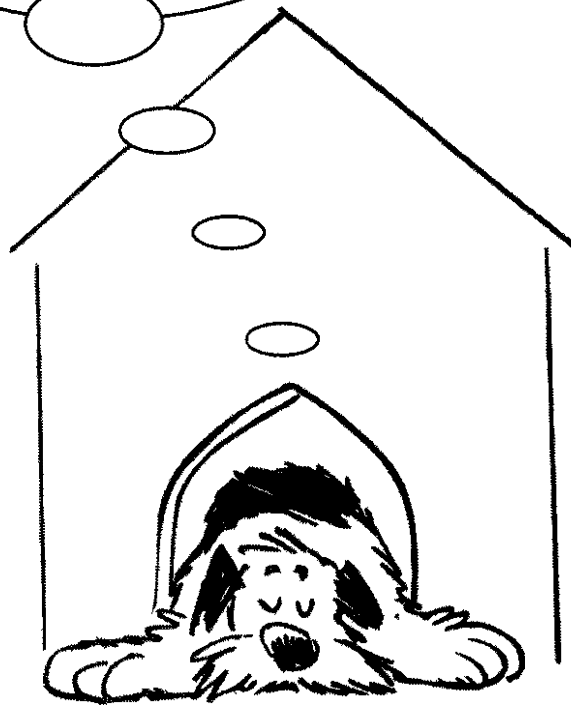
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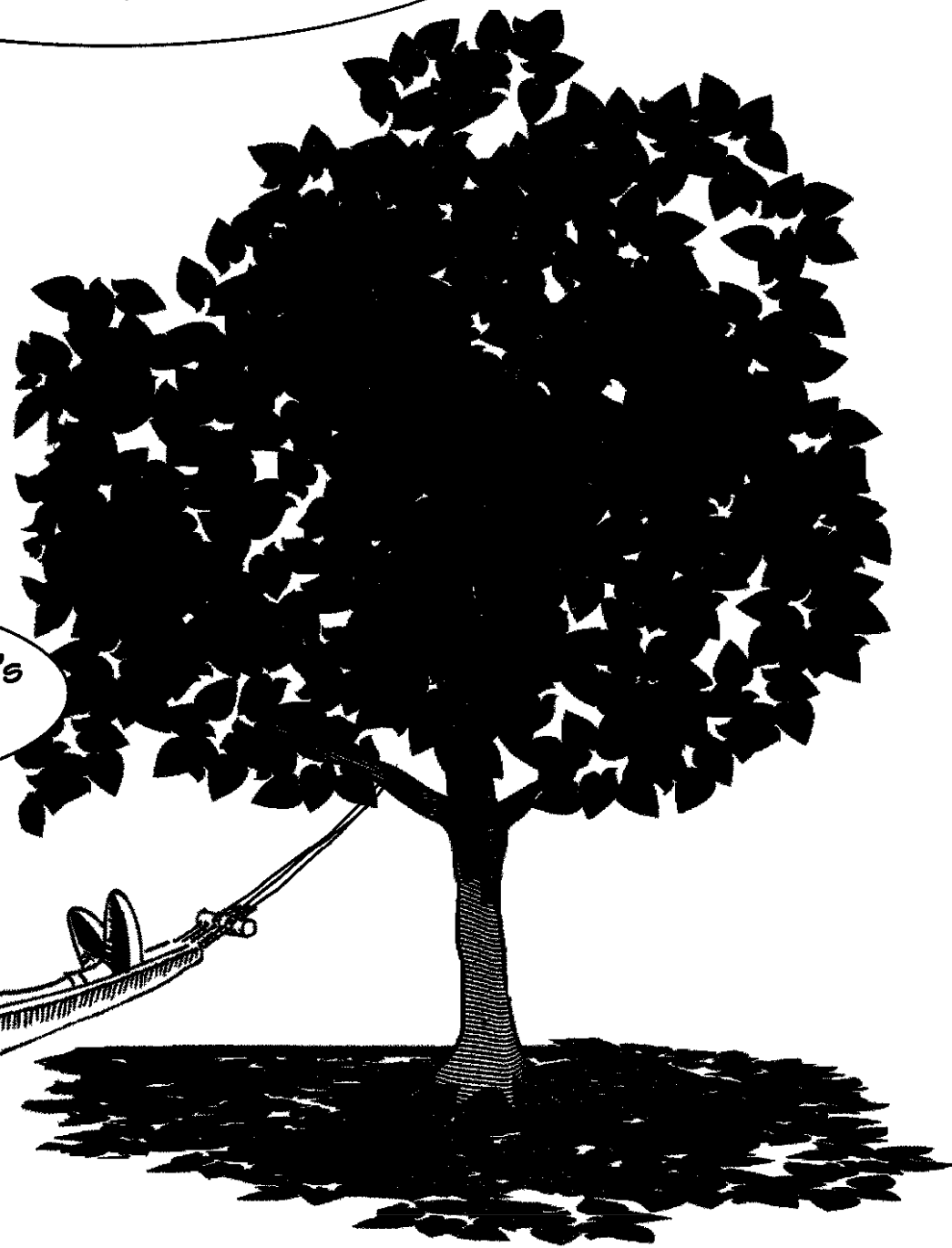
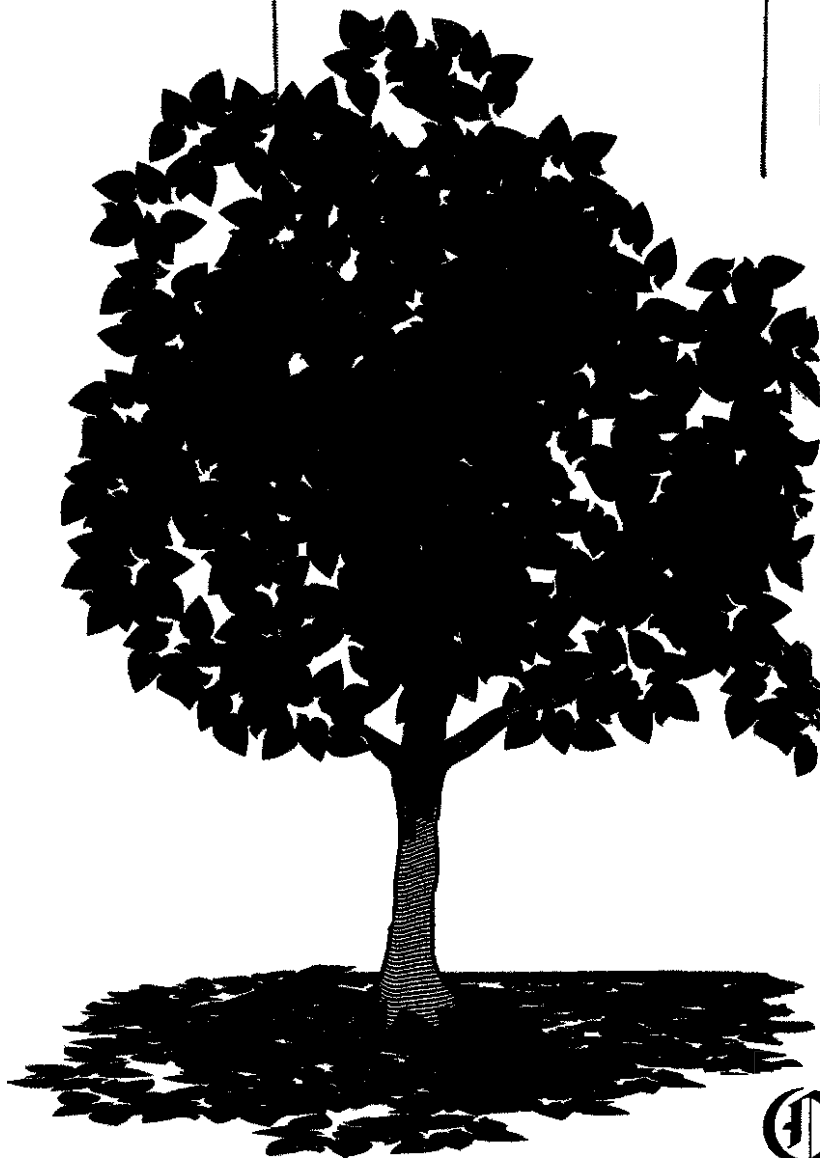
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You found her Adorable petite prefers gentleman 48 60 full of life great sense of humor likes to have new experiences Call you won't regret it Oakland County BOX 26008

STILL LIFE

Divorced white female non smoker Christian have masters degree looking for a man 55 to 60 who is active intelligent enjoys class cal art and jazz conversant on world events loves to travel likes outdoors fine dining Northern Oakland County BOX 28218

THE OUTDOOR TYPE

35 year-old single white female 5'4" medium build light brown hair blue eyes non smoker and social drinker enjoys outdoor activities movies and spending quiet evenings at home Seeks male 34 to 38 who is a nice inner good sense of humor and a similar interests for dating and possible relationship BOX 10699

SEKS MR RIGHT

31 year old 5'5 strawberry blonde hair Seeking 30 to 35 year old with his own job car home Loves the outdoors and NASCAR and would love to share it with that one special person who right now is thinking about picking up the phone and giving her a call BOX 10717

THE COLORS OF FALL

Single attractive petite Hispanic female enjoys sharing the fall colors and cooking Seeking someone 5'8 and under 45 years and older with the same interests BOX 10717

WANTS FALL ROMANCE

41 year old divorced white female 5'7 green eyes brown hair and medium build enjoys laughing the beach and watching movies and a good sense of humor Family values and similar interests BOX 10738

JUST WANNA HAVE FUN

21 year old white female enjoys just having fun Looking for someone sincere kind and honest who likes children and is not into mind games 40ish possible relationship BOX 28207

CINDERELLA

Consummate mature girl Tall sleek and slender blonde hair and blue eyes and a good sense of humor and have fun and be spoiled born in the 50s non Catholic Christian only please for dating possible relationship Wayne County BOX 36022

JUST TO KNOW YOU

52 5'2 115 lbs seeking someone to share some time with must be walks boating theater boat on the water just to get to know you would be my pleasure BOX 13748

AFFECTION MARRIAGE

Female 52 120 lbs green eyes blond hair very attractive I am a very affectionate compassionate romantic person I love to hold hands and spend quiet time I am looking marry the right man BOX 10587

HAVE HORSE NEED MAN

I am Kate a single mom 37 yrs 5'2 blond hair green eyes love my son and my horse I enjoy music movies slow dancing and a good sense of humor I am 54 to 42 yrs with similar interests Kds ok Give me a call BOX 27360

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

White female 40 5'7 weght height proportionate brown hair hazel eyes Enjoys horseback riding swimming dining out and watching movies Seeking a mature single white male 35 to 42 for possible relationship Wayne County BOX 32175

FIRST TIME AD

Single mother of one 28 125 lbs intelligent enjoys outdoor activities Seeks non-smoking honest person financially stable with great sense of humor who loves children Children welcome BOX 36014

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST

Patricia 51 attractive professional single divorced from an enjoys working out daily good conversation music sports and is an optimist looking for a professional (college degree) divorced white male 40 TO 55 physically fit/wactive tall no beard or mustache good sense of humor non smoker Oakland County BOX 36088

IF YOU'RE READY

Call this 25 yr old single female 52 102 lbs brown hair blue eyes 5'8 beautiful playing cards bar scenes with friends and children Looking for a single male 23 to 29 attractive for basic companionship working to a relationship BOX 10421

PARTY WITH BLONDIE

Blue eyed blonde single white female 45 yrs 5'3 likes to party but is not a party animal (college degree) divorced white male 40 TO 55 physically fit/wactive tall no beard or mustache good sense of humor non smoker Oakland County BOX 36088

TOUCH OF CLASS

For sale attract ve classy outgoing divorced white female 35 130 lbs blond hair brown eyes Seeks top notch tall white male 50 plus to share fun and social moments together Your cost one phone call Oakland County BOX 36095

SOMETHING ABOUT ME

Charm single white female healthy happy 39 54 103 lbs blond hair dark hair brown eyes M grad professional employed enjoys culture nature world travel friends Seeking non smoking attractive professional man No cats or karate obsession please Oakland County BOX 36071

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Attractive slender tall lady of 55 warm hearted cerebral somewhat a quiet home body a smoker Seeking a gentleman 55 to 69 tall gentle tall polite thoughtful a smoker who enjoys dining and conversation Oakland County BOX 36077

ARE YOU

Looking for someone special who is sincere honest and fun loving could be me I am a divorced white female 54 non-smoker who likes to almost everything West Side area let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

LET'S SEE A MOVIE

33 yr old single white female blond hair blue eyes 5'8 non smoker who enjoys working out movies etc Seeking 29 39 single white male to spend time with Wayne County BOX 10570

SEE WHAT HAPPENS

65 yr old white female 5 125 lbs Enjoys movies dining out walks and good conversation on Seeks male 60 67 yrs old with sense of humor BOX 10570

ANYTHING IN COMMON?

55 yr old Hispanic female Enjoys decent gym swimming hockey and children Seeks male around same age who is compassionate kind active with similar interests BOX 10616

BLONDE BEAUTY

Single white female 56 attractive blue eyed blonde outgoing sport taneous and loves affection cars animals canning dance motor cycles Seeks a sweet big single white male 25 to 38 who is honest and spontaneous and can keep up with her! BOX 10563

I FEEL GREAT!

40's brunette 5'4" great shape workout regularly intellectual looking for a male in his 40s preferably with a great health conscious someone of great character who can be a great friend BOX 10615

PICK UP THE PHONE

You won't be disappointed! 30 yr old single white female brown hair and eyes enjoys outdoor activities and similar interests BOX 12285

LET'S ENJOY

White female classy fit energetic blonde hair above average looking for a smoker horse owner Seeking an active white male 42 to 66 to enjoy fun parties dinners movies and enjoy life together BOX 13748

SINCERELY YOURS

Young looking 30 yr old white female small queen size financially secure no children non-smoker Seeks white male 42 52 yrs old for a single white male 29 39 financially emotionally secure family oriented enjoys a wide variety of interests like music being by the water reading for friendship possible relationship Wayne County BOX 26997

NO GAMES

Single white female 27 In search of a single white male 29 39 financially emotionally secure family oriented enjoys a wide variety of interests like music being by the water reading for friendship possible relationship Wayne County BOX 26997

IM YOUR LADY

Attractive white female 45 5'2 136 lbs female brown/blond eyes walking swimming movies music and dining out Seeks white male 40 50 sm to medium build 5'6 non smoker occasional drinker affectionate and sincere for a meaningful relationship n Garden City BOX 26999

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving loving compassionate curly lots of fun great conversation 55 looking for sincere successful Caucasian gentleman 45 late 70s to be my soul mate Float your boat make your day answ me at today BOX 25322

BEAUTIFUL

Intelli gent classy lady 60s loves travel cooking golf tennis walks on the beach and romantic dinners Searching for male who is fun with similar interests BOX 26072

ROMANTIC FEMALE

Single beautiful black female 48 medium build enjoys dining out traveling and movies Seeking male with similar interest race unimportant for dating and possible relationship Wayne County BOX 26991

CUTE AND CLASSY

40s 5'4 slim degreed non smoking fun athletic adventurous divorced with professional female with brown hair and big blue eyes Seeking intelligent degreed 40 to 52 for water sports and a passion for life Oakland County BOX 26991

LOVELY BUT LONELY

Tall slender attractive romantic lady seeks honest loyal romantic flexible gentleman 50 plus over 5'10" and fun to be with Let's start as friends first Oakland County BOX 27034

YUPPIE LOVE

41 yr old single white professional female career girl good hearted college educated intelligent articulate seeking the same in a male to settle down and maybe start a family All answered BOX 27448

JACQUELINE SMITH

I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy Bg hazel eyes Auburn hair a great smile very classy looking 56" mother high energy person Loves water boat fishing traveling Seeking nice mature gentleman 50 plus 48 to 58 with similar interests Maomb County BOX 27021

NEW BEGINNINGS

Single white female 47 5'4 178 lbs never married 3 grown children who enjoys candlelight dinners movies homebody seeking black male 49 to 52 for dating and possible relationship Wayne county BOX 27024

30 SOMETHING

Degraded single Christian black female 35 attractive with high end decent looks marriage minded and loves Seinfeld desires single Christian professional white male healthy degreed 5'10 plus 32 to 37 preferably slim Maomb County BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL

Divorced white lady non smoker non-drinker likes horseback riding has own horses Enjoy camping walking boating flea markets old music Seeks gentleman 50 plus to 65 with similar interest Monroe County BOX 27030

ISN'T IT TIME WE MET

48 yr old white lady 6 225 never married Enjoys sports dancing theater fishing and going out Seeking white male 40 50 61 or taller non-smoker car good morals No games BOX 27468

TALL & ROMANTIC

Fit young looking 45 Christian professional lady romantic tall very attractive optimistic well educated Enjoys the good life boating nature hiking travel and dining Seeking soul mate tall thin attractive honest affect onate positive attitude sense of humor successful with values Ingham County BOX 31920

LOVELY

Single white male 45 145 lbs non smoker no dependents employed enjoys outdoors music exercise woodworkring and romance Seeking short female 28 to 43 open minded for fun and long term relationship Oakland County BOX 36005

END MY SEARCH

Single white female 38 seeks exceptional guy tall who wants a simple honest relationship you must like sports outdoors or just hanging out Non smoker only I like to see family and friends too Thanks a lot BOX 10685

HAPPINESS AWAITS

33 yr old mother 5'6 height/wide proportionate non smoker/social drinker Enjoys cars music church flea markets movies and children Seeks non-act sincere man who is not afraid of commitment non smoker/social drinker BOX 13811

STAND OUT IN CROWDS

59 female brunette attractive seeking a male 5'9" or taller 60 or older for bus theater dancing and more BOX 15373

QUALITY QUALITY

Seeking a sincere honest no games played non smoking social drinking single white male 45 to 53 who is easygoing in good values for companionship and possible long term relationship Wayne County BOX 31834

STILL ROMANTIC

Divorced white female 61 affectionate healthy active attractive fun to be with seeks counter to share the good life and possible long term relationship Wayne County BOX 35919

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY

Well traveled educated loving white professional female Seeking an sophisticated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth Interests are classical music art appreciation world events and travel Comfortable on one and in social situations Oakland County BOX 35911

82 EYES OF BLUE

Oh what would do to you? Enjoy everything in life that's fun a man with a good sense of humor good teeth Blonde 58 just call me Wayne County BOX 35919

ADVENTUROUS

Passionate funny intelligent tall handsome white male 63 205 lb single white male 36 looking for a passionate intelligent attractive fun female for romance and possible long term relationship Oakland County BOX 35972

SEEKING HONEST MAN

29 educated single mother of two 5'10 seeking honest caring man 29-43 for friendship and possible relationship Wayne County BOX 35954

WORLD CAN BE OURS

36 year old male of French decent good looking 180 lbs easy to get along with business and home owner Seeking Black female pleasant looking with nice personality and so easy to get along with for long term relationship possibly marriage BOX 27455

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White female 51 105 lbs brown hair and eyes seeks a nice male preferably same height as I for casual dating french first BOX 28202

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HAVE MUCH NEED YOU

49 yr old divorced white male 6 225 lbs I am a school teacher and have a 12 yr old daughter Enjoy the outdoors dining out movies Seeking a romantic woman to share my life with a lady in a sly 40s with a nice build I live in the Wayne County area and will call you back BOX 10746

TOP QUALITY

White male 61 yrs old 6'0 professional employed 180 lbs non smoker clean body physically fit handsome intelligent home owner I am a single white male divorced Seeking an attractive slender female 43 to 53 BOX 10816

IM A SINCERE PERSON

If you are 45 to 55 single white and attractive call me If you are looking for a non violent fun happy go lucky non drinker guy call me I'm 59 175 lbs attractive widowed and someone looking for a time relationship I'll answer your call Reford Rver no games BOX 31919

CELEBRATE LIFE

45 yr old successful caucasian gentleman educated attractive Looking for an honest spiritual fun loving fit 30 to 45 yr old lady who enjoys outdoors fall color tours dancing dinners travel and good communication BOX 10716

SENSIBLE LE SINCERE

Single white male 45 down to earth mild mannered no children but enjoys them and pets too social activities and the arts seeks a kind hearted pleasant looking female to friendship and more BOX 10742

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

Divorced white female 54 57 140 lbs would like to meet a tall white gentleman 54 to 60 with a car/honest sincere for dating and possible long term relationship no head games Wayne County BOX 31942

GOOD HEARTED FEMALE

Seeking good hearted white male 39 to 47 teddy bear to average build who is caring and trusting content and employed no games no kids non smoker social drinker enjoys movies music sports cars dining friends/family in the Down River area Wayne county BOX 31953

SEEKING A TEDDY BEAR

Divorced white female Mother of 3 enjoys bowling dining in and out moves good videos Seeking a single/divorced male 31 41 caring honest no game players for a possible relationship Wayne County BOX 32027

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AS GOOD AS IT GETS

Very kind respectful considerate single white male 39 65 246 lbs with own hair and green eyes I enjoy camping fishing hiking anything outdoors dancing and the movies Seeking an honest loving and loving female who enjoys doing similar things Chiropractor Oakland County BOX 35911

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?

Go ahead and call open minded single white male 38 easy to talk too romantic and adventurous Seeks single white female 24-42 for meaningful relationship Wayne county BOX 25010

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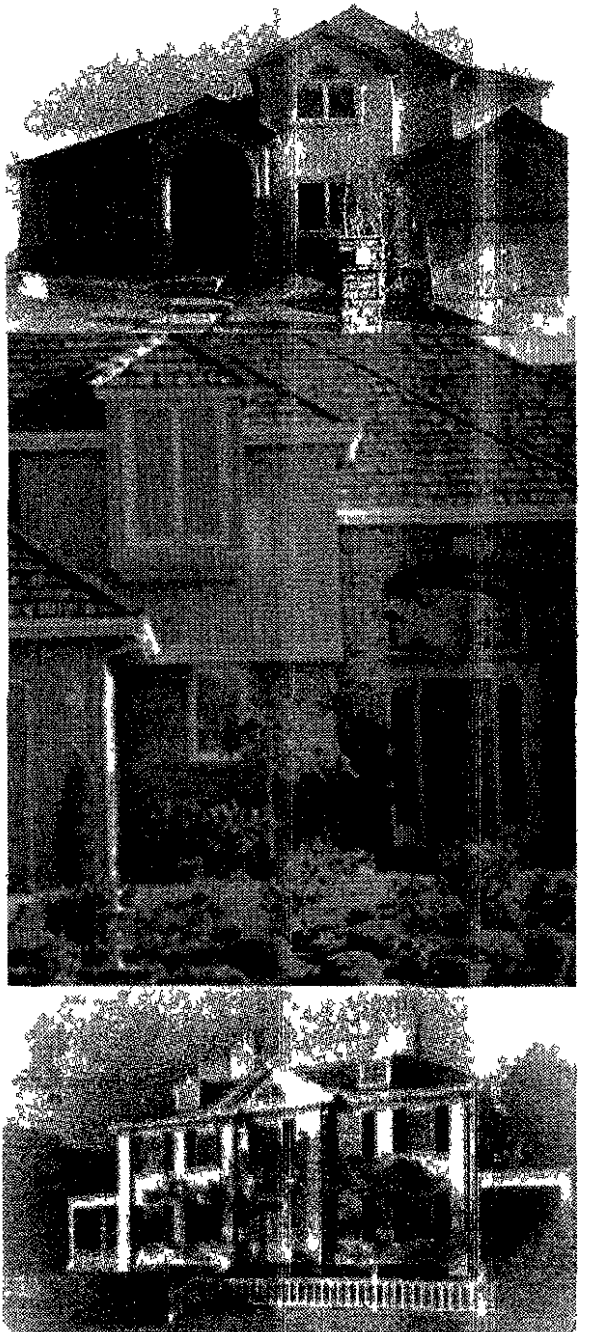
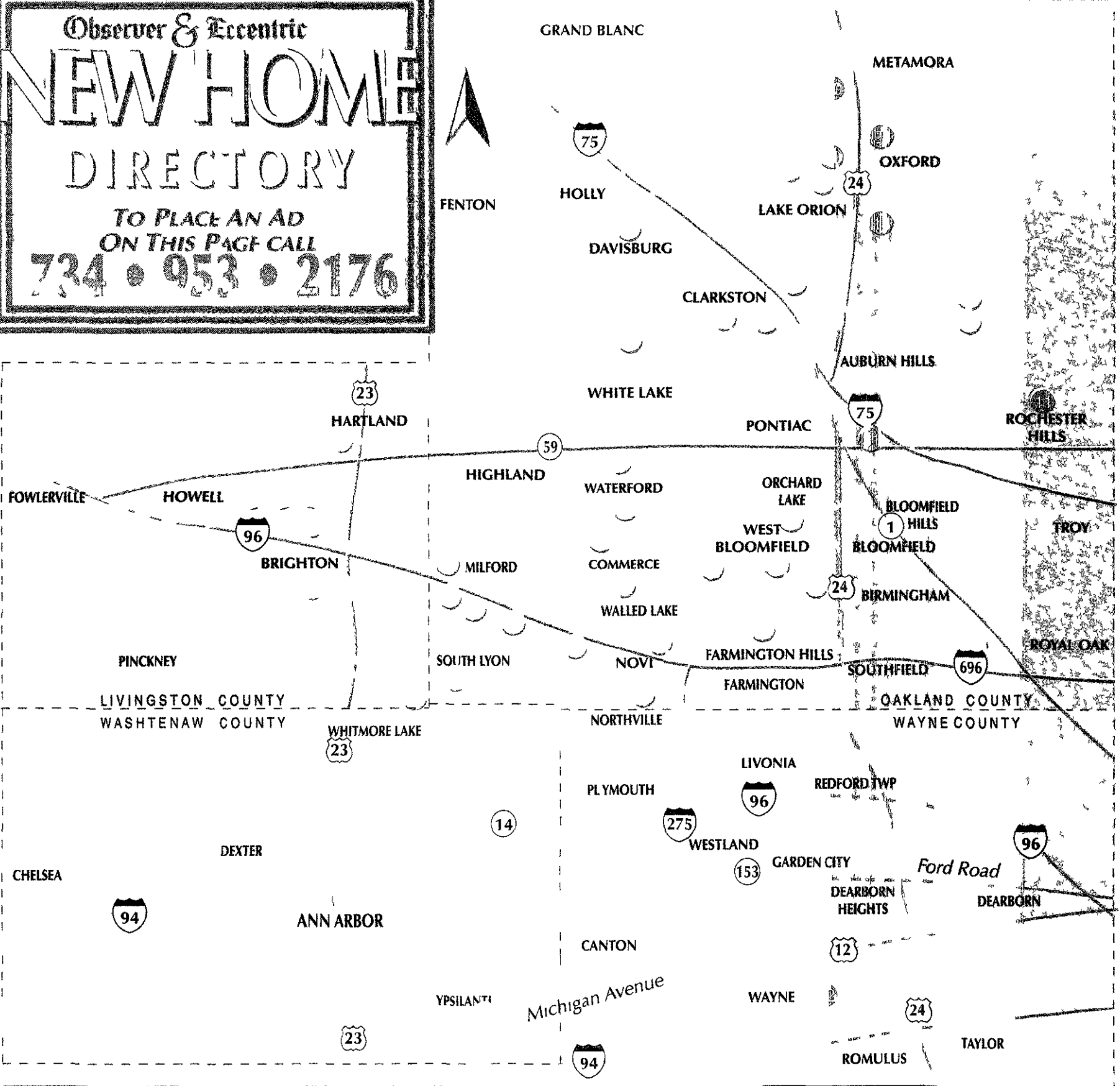
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LET'S ROLL! Divorced white female 48 tall and slender looking for a gentleman who enjoys the outdoors wants to have a good time and be a great catholic Christian and well natured BOX 10781

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SEEKS MR RIGHT 31 year old 5.9 strawberry blonde hair Seeking 30 to 35 year old with his own job car home Loves the outdoors and NASCAR and would love to share it with that one special person who right now is thinking about p'king up the phone and giving her a call BOX 10714

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WANTS FALL ROMANCE 41 year old divorced white female 5.9 and under 48 years and older 57 green eyes brown hair and medium build Enjoys laughing the beach country walks movies and dinner Seeks someone with great sense of humor family values and similar interests BOX 10738

JUST WANNA HAVE FUN 21 year old female enjoys just hanging out with friends and a sincere kind and honest who she children and s not into mind control or possible relationship p BOX 28207

CINDERELLA Consummate fantasy girl! Tall sleek and slender blonde hair and eyes loves to dance and have fun and be spoiled born in the 50s non Catholic Christian only please for dating possible relationship Wayne County BOX 32022

JUST TO KNOW YOU 52 5.2 115 lbs seeking someone to share some time. Enjoys music and dancing. Seeking a man who loves the water. Just to get to know you would be my pleasure BOX 13748

AFFECTION MARRIAGE Female 5.2 120 lbs green eyes blonde hair very attractive I am a very affectionate compassionate romantic person I love to hold hands and spend time together I am looking marry the light man BOX 10587

HAVE YOUR NEED MAN Hi I am Katie a single mom 37 yrs 5.2 blonde hair great eyes I love my son and in the winter I enjoy music movies slow dancing and going out seeking a man 34 to 42 yrs with similar interests. Kds ok Give me a call BOX 27360

DOWN RIVER FEMALE Single white female 40 57 we height proportionate blonde hair hazel eyes Enjoys horseback riding swimming and tennis Seeking a man who is a professional and secure single white male 35-42 to possible relationship Wayne County BOX 23181

FIRST TIME AD Single mother of one 28 25 lbs intelligent enjoys outdoor activities Seeks non smoking honest man who is financially stable and has a great sense of humor who loves children Oh when welcome BOX 36014

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST Petite 5.1 tall active white professional divorced mom Enjoys working out daily good conversation music & sports and is an optimist who loves to travel (no dependant) divorced white male 40 to 50 physically fit/vacat w/ all to beard or mustache good sense of humor and similar interests Oakland County BOX 36068

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PARTY WITH BLONNIE Blue eyed blonde single white female 45 yrs 5.3 likes to party but is a professional (no dependant) seeking a single white male 40 to 50 or taller 40 to 52 years slender to medium build with good sense of humor and similar interests Oakland County BOX 36068

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PROFESSOR GAL Looking for a kind sincere single or divorced male 30 to 40 non smoker for on long term monogamous relationship I am 81 y old respectively I love to travel to museums and class cars I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures Down River area BOX 14471

LOVE FOREIGN ACCENTS 59' Southern born city raised fun loving woman seeks 51' 200 230lb man who enjoys cooking social drinking and conversation I like children in to do 20s possible relationship Wayne County BOX 31977

TALL & INTELLIGENT Fit young looking 48 romantic Christian professional lady tall very attractive optimistic well educated Enjoys the good life boating nature hiking travel and dining Seeking a single white male who is attractive honest affectionate positive attitude sense of humor successful with values Ingham County BOX 36099

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN Pretty 40s 5.7 119 lbs sporty tall happy and degreed loves yoga living food preparation culinary arts grad In search of a great open minded open hearted communication who is loving self aware healthy love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus Oakland County BOX 36078

LET'S SEE A MOVIE 33 yr old single white female blonde hair blue eyes 5.8 non smoker who enjoys working out movies etc Seeking 29-39 single white male to spend time w/ n Wayne County BOX 36099

SEE WHAT HAPPENS 65 yr old female 5.5 125 lbs Enjoys movies dining out walks and good conversation on Seeks male 60-67 yr old w/ sense of humor BOX 10570

ANYTHING IN COMMON? 55 yr old Hispanic female Enjoys decorating swimming hockey and children Seeks male around same age who is a compassionate kind and active with similar interests BOX 10616

BLONDE BEAUTY

Single white female 5.6 attractively blonde on line outgoing sporty and sweet affectionate car enthusiast enjoys dancing motor cycles Seeks a sweet b single white male 25 to 38 who is honest and spontaneous and can keep up with the BOX 10593

I FEEL GREAT! 40s brunette 5.4 great shape workout regularly intellectual outgoing for a male n's 40s p preferably with dark hair his torso muscles someone of great character who can be a great friend BOX 10615

PICK UP THE PHONE You won't be disappointed! 30 yr old single white female 5.4 with a sense of humor adventure and movies enjoys outdoor activities and just having fun Looking for a single white male with a sense of humor adventure and similar interests BOX 12255

LET'S ENJOY With female classy fit energetic blonde hair above average looking non smoker horse owner Seeking a single white male 40 to 66 to enjoy fun parties dinner s moves and enjoy life together! BOX 13749

SINCERELY YOURS Young looking 37 yr old white female 5.8 small clean shaven 48 to 51 secure non children non smoker Seeks white male 42-52 y old for a sincere relationship no head games BOX 13939

SEEKS PERFECT MATE Attract 50+ w/d fine fun loving physically fit Seeks male des igner/traveler working out bicycling golf mountain hiking sailing swimming dancing dining out family cooking quiet evenings cohesiveness sharing int macy love Requesting to much? BOX 10699

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR Gynog loving compassionate country out of fun great conversation at 55 looking for sincere successful Caucasian gentleman 45 late 70s to be your mate! Float your boat make your day answer my ad today BOX 25322

BEAUTIFUL intelligent classy lady 50s oves travel boating golf and wine on the beach and romantic interests Searching for male who is fun with similar interests BOX 26072

ROMANTIC FEMALE Single beautiful black female 46 med um build enjoys dancing and traveling and movies Seeking a man with a similar interest race not important to dating and possible relationship Wayne County BOX 26891

CUTE AND CLASSY 40s 5.4 slm degreed non smoking fun athletic adventurous d divorced white professional female 5.8 120 lbs blonde hair blue eyes Seeking intelligent degreed slm non smoking gentleman 42 to 52 for dating and possible relationship Wayne County BOX 26995

BUBBLY & CLASSY Intelligent bubbly eyed blonde passionate about life and laughing enjoys go b'king the after school and great conversation Interested in meeting a tall 50 to 58 financially motivated stable true gentleman with similar interests Oakland County BOX 27010

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing petite and ve n Plymouth Looking for an attractive non smoking single white male 48 to 58 who is trustworthy emot on ally/financially secure with a good sense of humor and similar interests Wayne County BOX 27026

LOVELY BUT LONELY Tall slender attractive romantic fun lady seeks honest loyal romantic flexible gentleman that is fun plus over 5'10 and fun to be with Lets start as friends first Oakland County BOX 27034

YUPPIE LOVE 41 yr old single white professional female 5.4 120 lbs blonde hair college educated ntl genl digent articulate seeking the same in a man to settle down and maybe start a family All answered! BOX 27448

SEEKING MR RIGHT 35 yr old male 57 brown hair/green eyes 3 children Enjoy the outdoors and traveling to the park quiet evenings at home music & sports and is an optimist who loves to travel (no dependant) divorced white male 40 to 50 physically fit/vacat w/ all to beard or mustache good sense of humor and similar interests Oakland County BOX 36068

TOUCH OF CLASS For sale attractive classy outgoing divorced white female 5.5 130 lbs dark hair pretty eyes Seeks top notch tall white male 60 plus to share fun and special moments together Your cost one phone call Oakland County BOX 36059

SOMETHING ABOUT ME Charming single white female healthy 39 5.4 103 lbs blonde hair dark hair pretty eyes M grad p/afess onal enjoys outdoor activities nature world travel friends Seeking non smoking attractive professional man No cats or kerate obsess on please Oakland County BOX 36071

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP Attractve slender tall lady of 35 warm hearted cerebral somewhat a quiet home body a smoker Seeking a gentleman 55 to 69 intelligent tall po lbs truthful a gentleman who enjoys dating and conversation Oakland County BOX 36077

ARE YOU Looking for someone special who is a sincere honest fun loving could be me I am a divorced white female 54 non smoker who likes to do almost everything West Side area Let talk Wayne County BOX 36084

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END MY SEARCH

Single white female 38 seeks except one guy tall who wants a simp honest relationship you like to sports outdoors or just hanging out Non smoker only I like to see family and friends too Thanks a lot BOX 10654

HAPPINESS AWAITS 33 yr old single white female 5.6 the ght/wgt ght proportionate non smoker/social drinker Enjoys concerts music & church flea markets movies and children Seeks honest sincere man who is not afraid of commitment non smoker/social drinker BOX 13811

STAND OUT IN CROWDS 59 fema e brunette attractive seeking a male 5.9 or taller 60 or older for bus trips theater dancing and more BOX 10593

QUALITY QUALITY Seeking a sincere honest non games playing non-smoking social drinking single white male by the water reading for friends and likes to do almost everything Looking for friendship companion ship or something long term West Side Wayne County BOX 26333

CUTE AND CLASSY Single black female 46 med 60s enjoys jogging concerts and walks in the park Seeking a gentleman over 50 with a similar interests Oakland County BOX 26068

NO GAMES Single white female 27 n search of a single white male 29-39 financially emotionally secure family oriented enjoys a wide variety of interests I like to be by the water reading for friends ship possible relationship p Wayne County BOX 26997

I'M YOUR LADY Attractive white divorced 45 5.5 138 lbs female brown/blonde enjoys walking swimming movies and dining out Seeks white male 40-50 slim to medium build by the water reading for friends ship possible relationship p Wayne County BOX 26997

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JACQUELINE SMITH I'm told that I resemble her and Jack Kennedy Bp hazel eyes Auburn hair great smile very classy looking 55 mother high energy person Loves water boating fishing traveling Seeking a single white male 48 to 58 who is a gentleman 5'10 and fun to be with Lets start as friends first Oakland County BOX 27021

NEW BEGINNINGS Single white female 47 5.4 178 lbs never married 3 grown children who enjoys candlelight dinners movies homebody seeking healthy degreed 5'10 plus 40 to 43 open minded for fun and possible relationship Wayne county BOX 27024

GOOD NATURED COUNTS more than good looks Single white male 39 5'10 195 lbs clean shaven physically fit handsome ntl genl home owner financially secure Christian values goal oriented Livin' a area d divorced Seeking an attractive slender female 43 to 53 BOX 10816

COUNTRY GIRL Divorced white lady non-smoker non drinker likes horseback riding has own hobby Enjoys camping walking boating flea markets old cars etc Enjoys the good life boating to 65 with similar interests Monroe County BOX 27030

ISN'T IT TIME WE MET 48 yr old lady 6 225 never married Enjoys sports dancing theater fishing and going out Seeking who is male 40-50 6'1 or taller honest caring good morals No games BOX 27424

TALL & ROMANTIC Ft young looking 45 Chrst an professional on lady romantic tall very attractive optimistic well educated Enjoys the good life boating nature hiking travel and dining Seeking a single white male who is attractive honest affectionate positive attitude sense of humor successful with values Ingham County BOX 31920

LONELY Single white male 43 5.4 145 lbs non smoker no dependents employed outdoors music exercise woodwork and romance Seeking short female 28 to 43 open minded for fun and long term relationship Oakland County BOX 36005

DOWN RIVER FEMALE

Divorced white female 54 5.7 140 lbs would like to meet a tall white gentleman 54 to 60 who is caring honest sincere for dating and possible long term relationship no head games Wayne County BOX 31942

GOOD HEARTED FEMALE Seeking good hearted white male 39 to 42 teddy bear to average build who is caring and trusting romantic and employed no games no ds non smoker social drinker enjoys movies music sports dates dining friends/family in the Down River area Wayne county BOX 31962

SEEKING A TEDDY BEAR Divorced white female Mother of 3 enjoys bowling d'ning n and out movies good videos Seeking a single/divorced male 31-41 caring honest no game players for a possible relationship Wayne County BOX 32027

STILL ROMANTIC Divorced white female 61 affectionate healthy active attractive and fun to be with seeks counter part to share the good life and possible long term relationship Macomb county BOX 35901

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY Well traveled educated loving white professional female Seeking a sophisticated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth interests are classical music an appreciation of world events and travel Comfortable on one and in social situations Oakland County BOX 35911

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MR MOM TYPE 42 year old divorced male 5.9 175 lbs works hard and pays hard tuition Enjoys live music the outdoors and museums Looking for an adventurous partner a single or divorced white female who enjoys camping fishing and possibly mar age BOX 28210

THE WORLD AWAITS US! 35 year old single white male n looking 190 lbs In great shape w/ a good sense of humor a home and business owner Has many interests Seeking women with pleasant personality who is a professional and possibly mar age BOX 28210

HOPE YOU'RE THE ONE White male 5'11 165 lbs brown hair and eyes 5'11 165 lbs preferably same height slm for casual dating friendship first BOX 28219

MORE THAN FRIENDS Attracting single white male 40s warm hearted and honest enjoys travel photography concerts and the outdoors Seeking audacious lady who is a professional and museum Oakland County BOX 31937

MORE THAN FRIENDS Attractive single white male 40s warm hearted and honest enjoys travel photography concerts and the outdoors Seeking a bold lady with a sense of humor Oakland county BOX 36064

HAVE MUCH TO NEED YOU 48 yr old divorced white male 6 225 never married 3 grown children and have a 12 yr old daughter Enjoys the outdoors d'ning out movies Seeking a romantic woman to share my life with Live in Birmingham exercise play guitar and have a place in N Michigan BOX 13824

OLD-FASHIONED 5.8 155 lbs brown hair blue eyes lives in Birmingham area Enjoys old movies garden work and casual drinker enjoy out doors has grown children is romantic and old fashioned Looking for the right woman BOX 13883

READY IN WYANDOTTE Divorced white male 47 6 slm build I am easy going family oriented interested in traveling the state and out of state Seeking someone who like myself is tall non smoker and would like friendship and possible long term relationship Wayne County BOX 31916

SINCERE Caring loving attractive 41 yr old single white male 6.4 210 lbs brown/brown eyes concerts sports outdoors and being in love Looking for an active single white female 33-42 for serious long term relationship Wayne County BOX 31968

BROWNS TOWN AREA Single white male 51 yrs old 5'10 210 lbs smoker brown hair blue eyes Seeks single white female tall smoker 45-55 height weight proportionate for possible relationship Wayne County BOX 31972

I AM YOUR MAN Hardworking d divorced white male 48 5.8 175 lbs Seeking a fun loving easy going intelligent pretty white female n her middle 40s for companionship and possible long term relationship Redford area Wayne County BOX 25974

SEEKS DATE Divorced white male early 50s 6 dark hair/blue eyes seeks w/d divorced white female 38 to 54 for dating and possible long term relationship If you're looking for that one woman man that's me Wayne County BOX 26991

FULL FIGURED LADY Divorced white female 43 5.9 165 lbs blonde brown hair green eyes down to earth Seeking a single or divorced white female 38 to 45 who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life For a possible relationship Wayne County BOX 27006

60 S MUSCLE CARS Single white male college educated no dependents 39 6'1 230 lbs brown/brown hair Seeking a sporty single white female 30-40 who enjoy rac ng r/ding motor cycle love an mls restore cars and motorcycles and much more Wayne County BOX 31980

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

I'm your man Hard working divorced white male 49 5.8 175 lbs seeking easy going ntl genl ght pretty white female n her 40s a possible long term relationship I'm waiting to hear from you Redford Area Wayne County BOX 39011

ONE DAY AT A TIME Single white male 38 5.9 150 lbs skill trade Ford worker with Herpes likes boating camping weekend getaways bowling movies seeks secure honest down to earth female 32 to 47 height/wght proportionate must be marriage minded Wayne County BOX 31934

HONEST Tall divorced white male 6.4 good physical cond on 56 non smoker self employed honest sincere sense of humor I would like to meet a slender lady 45 to 53 who is easygoing with good values for companionship and possible long term relationship p Wayne County BOX 31934

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 night time outdoors dancing and the movies Seeking an honest loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things Ch'dren okay BOX 15465

PLEASANTLY PLUMP? Go ahead and call open minded single white male 39 easy to talk too romantic and adventurous Seeks single white female 24-42 for meaningful relationship p Wayne County BOX 25010

ADVENTUROUS Passionate funny intelligent tall handsome well built 6.3 205 lb single white male 40s Seeking a single white female 24-42 for passionate intelligent attractive fun female for romance and possible long term relationship Oakland County BOX 36072

TRYING TO FIND YOU!

Attractive lady under 80 slim to fill my lonely heart Widowed attractively gentle big hearted looking for a permanent relationship BOX 33704

LATE FIFTIES Single male 5.8 175 lbs Auburn hair and blue eyes non-smoker financially stable enjoys camping long walks games quiet times at home and more Looking for a female with similar interests for possible relationship BOX 10790

LET'S GO OUT 56 yr old male blue eyes light brown hair recently retired non smoker social drinker Enjoys an mlks cutting exercising movies music conversation travel and more Seeking a female to spend some time with BOX 29798

VERY STRAIGHT I'm white widowed attractive light hearted well built enjoy all the good things n life Looking for an attract ve well built lady under 59 for possible permanent relationship Dearborn Wayne County BOX 35958

SENSIBLE AND SINCERE Single white male 45 down to earth mid management no children Enjoys pets and children social activities and the arts Seeks kind hearted pleasant looking female for friendship or more BOX 10741

GOING OUTHAVING FUN Middle aged semi retired man likes to go out and enjoy life Seeks someone who is good decent slm 25 to 35 and likes to go out and have a good time for a long term relationship BOX 13848

SPOIL YOU SPOIL ME Single father 40 years old 6 220 lbs tall dark hair blue eyes non smoker Enjoys camping fishing traveling dining out and movies Looking for long term relationship with photograhic concs and spoiled for the rest of her life and wants to give the same in return BOX 13987

WORLD CAN BE OURS 36 year old male French decent good looking 180 lbs easy to get along with business and home owner Has many interests Seeking a single white female who is a professional and museum Enjoys camping fishing traveling dining out and movies Looking for long term relationship with photograhic concs and spoiled for the rest of her life and wants to give the same in return BOX 13987

IS THIS YOUR NAME? Divorced white male early 50s dark hair blue eyes 6 looking for Carol Charlotte Chris Debbie Diane Denise Donna Joy Karen Kathy Linda Lori Nancy Pat Sally Sandy and Sue I'd like to meet you Age 38 to 54 Slender long term relationship p West Side Box 26909

HANDSOME ARTIST 44 yr old male financially secure seeks the most beautiful petite non smoking Christian woman n North Oakland County Masters degree above average body to travel traveler kind loving and devoted getting women is easy finding the right one seems impossible for me Oakland County BOX 26995

WESTLAND AREA MAL 35 yr old 5.9 165 lbs brown hair hazel eyes no dependents nice guy handsome caring sincere I'm smoker social drinker var ed mister Looking for a single white female 21-31 female 20-41 for friendship and possible relationship BOX 27016

LET'S TALK Tall 63 270 lbs business degree seeks bright tall on line dating lady for best class cal music travel conversal on dinng dancing and most normal activities Seeking a single white female 44-42 for friendship and possible relationship Wayne County BOX 27032

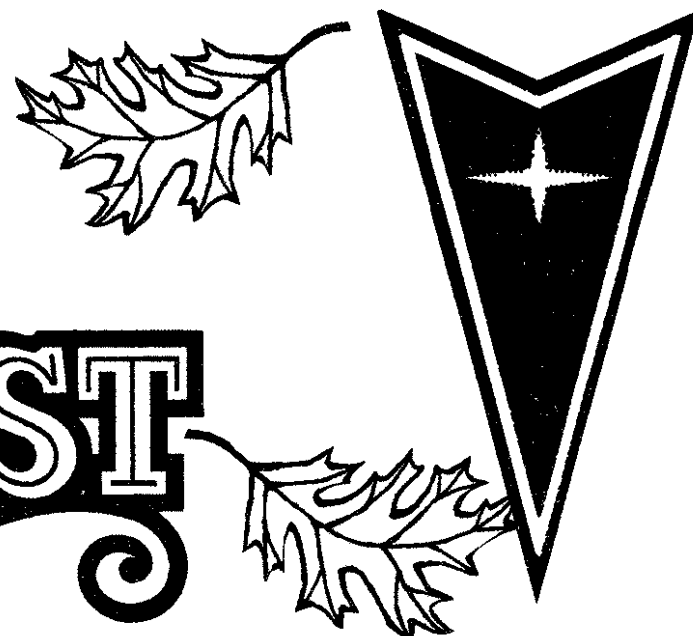
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WAS \$19,053

4 cylinder auto heavy duty suspension SLS trim deep tint glass aluminum wheels, stereo/CD tilt wheel cruise control Stock #2-5259

SALE PRICE \$16,351³⁹*

GMS PRICE \$15,484⁰¹*

LEASE FOR \$223⁷⁰** 36 mos. \$2196.82 due at signing

GMS LEASE \$198⁵⁵** 36 mos. \$2145.16 due at signing

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WAS \$45,776

2nd row bucket seats running boards power sunroof liftgate 5300 V8 auto aluminum wheels auto ride heavy duty trailer pkg SLT decor leather seats stereo cass/CD Onstar Stock #2 6106

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LEASE FOR \$553⁶⁹** 36 mos. \$3956.61 due at signing

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WAS \$32,981

Bucket seats wheel flares locking differential 5300 V8 off road pkg fog lamps aluminum wheels stereo CD HD trailer pkg air cruise keyless entry power windows/locks deep tint glass Stock #2 6132

SALE PRICE \$28,570*

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LEASE FOR \$407⁰¹** 36 mos. \$3015.13 due at signing

GMS LEASE \$372³¹** 36 mos. \$2928.35 due at signing

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SALE PRICE \$18,265*

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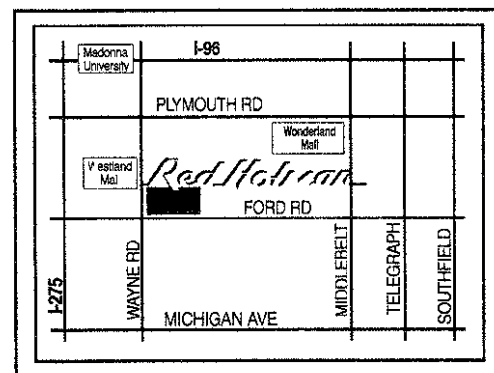
WAS \$22,593

7100 GVW, V-6, auto, air, tilt, cruise, fixed side and rear door glass Stock #2-6045

SALE PRICE \$19,095*

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